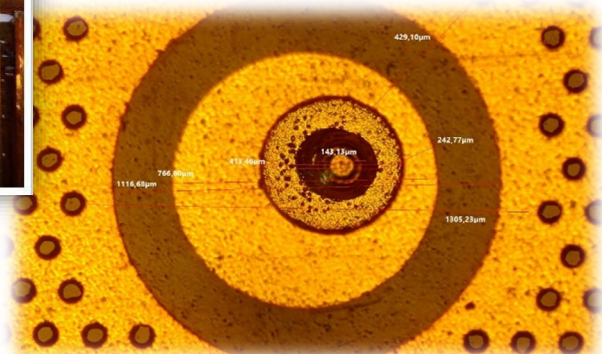
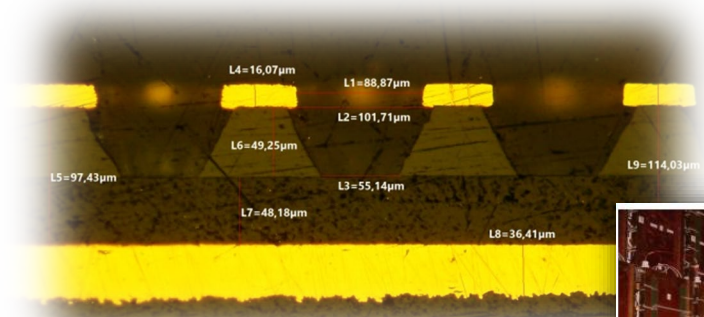


LHCb Muon Detector for the High Lumi at LHC



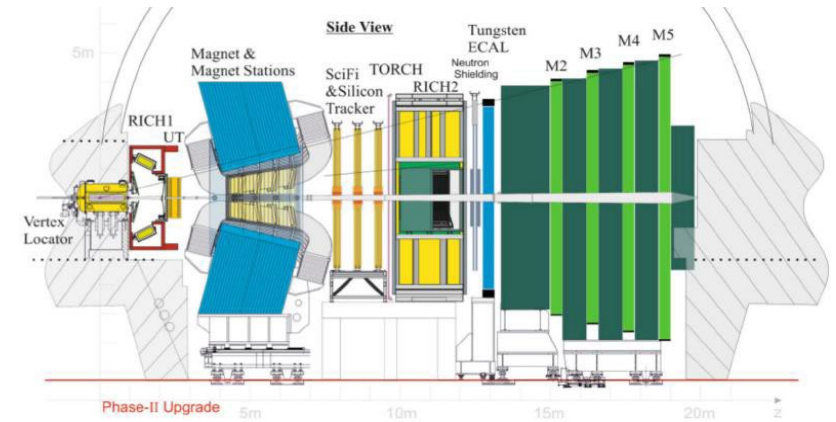
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on behalf of the
LHCb Collaboration

Outline

The Muon Apparatus design

Detector design for the Upgrade phase II (U2)

- Challenges
- Technological solutions
 - The micro-ResistiveWELL detectors
 - New Front-End Electronics architecture
 - New improved Shielding



Transfer technology to the industry of the detector manufacturing process

Summary & Outlook

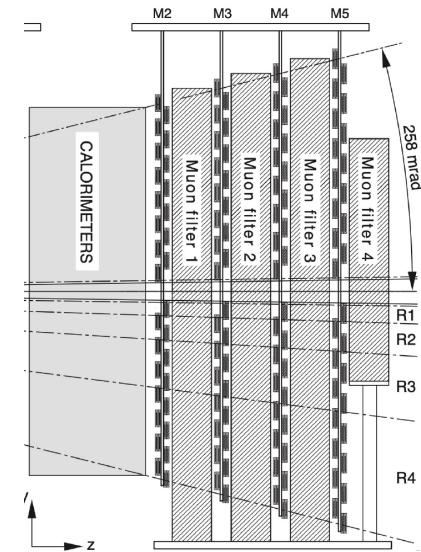
Muon system at U2 (as in FTDR)

CURRENT APPARATUS: 4 stations, each composed by 4 layers of gas detector (MWPC) OR-ed readout + iron filters

The original detector has been largely reused at U1 ($2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$)

New off detector electronics + remove strips to readout directly pad in few crowded regions to reduce ghosts

The big increase in luminosity at U2 will force in greater changes



MUON system @ U2: define 3 Muon designs with comparable performance wrt the present one targeting at 3 different luminosity (*):

- Baseline_1.5 $L=1.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Middle_1.3 $L=1.3 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Middle_1.0 $L=1.0 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

→ keeping high hit efficiency in each station (MuonID efficiency \sim station efficiency⁴)

→ reducing the accidental hit due to the high background rate

*Given a reasonable cost envelope

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2776420/>

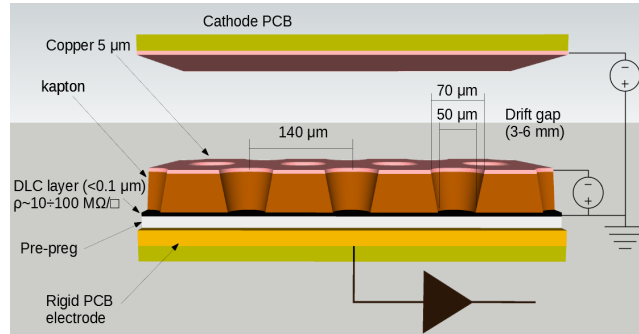


Solutions proposed in the FTDR (2021), currently under scrutiny

Muon system at U2 – the pillars

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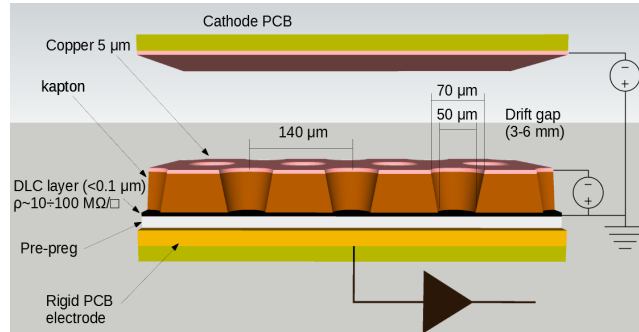
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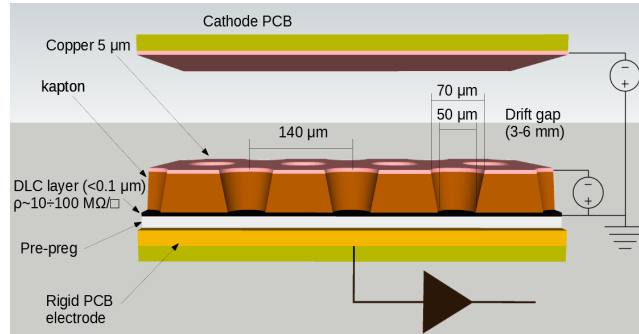
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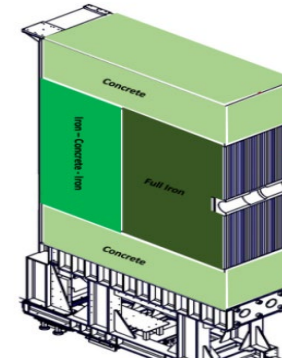
Increase in misID due to large occupancy

- Increase the shielding in front the Muon system
- Change readout logic from OR of different gas layers to MAJORITY (2 out of 4): exploits the fact that most of the hits in the Muon System are background and come from particles that cross only one of the 4 gas layers, while muon are penetrating particles.

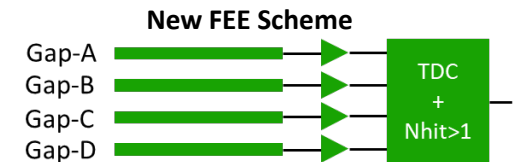
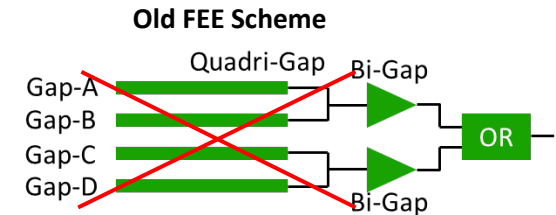
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Rate reduction
M2R1 -42%, M2R2 -69%
M2R3 -64%



	HCAL	Shielding
1μ , all regions	$97.5 \pm 0.2\%$	$97.7 \pm 0.2\%$
R1	$93.1 \pm 0.9\%$	$93.4 \pm 0.8\%$
R2	$98.2 \pm 0.3\%$	$98.7 \pm 0.2\%$
R3	$99.1 \pm 0.2\%$	$97.4 \pm 0.3\%$
R4	$96.9 \pm 0.4\%$	$98.8 \pm 0.2\%$
2μ , all regions	$94.8 \pm 0.4\%$	$95.4 \pm 0.3\%$



Muon system at U2 – the pillars

Rate capability up to ~ 1 MHz/cm²

Muon Track efficiency vs region

Muon configuration ($L = x \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)	R1	R2	R3	R4
Current detector (1.0)	45.0	83.9	91.3	96.0
Middle ^(*) (1.0)	95.9	97.7	91.3	96.0
Middle ^(**) (1.3)	95.9	98.0	92.5	95.1
Baseline ^(**) (1.5)	95.4	97.9	92.1	94.6

Increase in

→ Increase

→ Change r

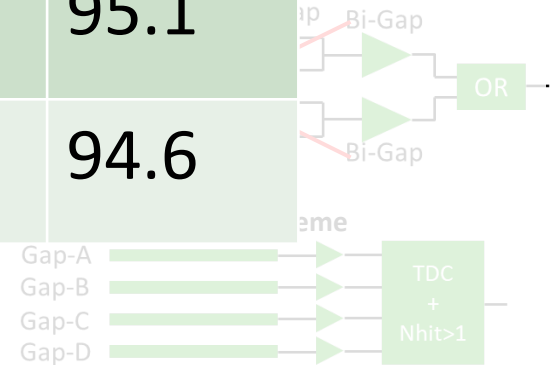
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(*) μ -RWELL in R1&R2 + FEE majority implementation

() improved shielding + new MWPC with higher granularity in R3 + (*)**

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Inner regions @ U2

μ -RWELL detector requirements^[*]

- Rate up to **1 MHz/cm²** on detector single gap
- Rate up to **700 kHz** per electronic channel
- Efficiency (4 gaps) > 98% in the single bunch-crossing (25 ns)
- Stability up to **1C/cm²** accumulated charge in 10y in M2R1, G=4000

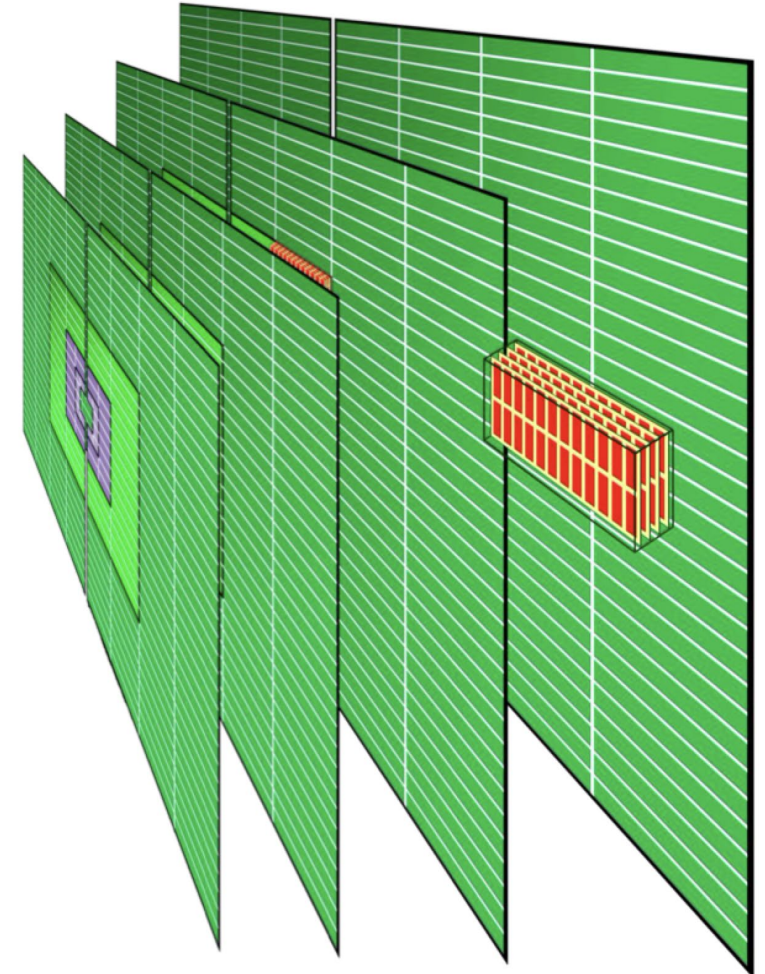
Detector size & quantity (4 gaps/chamber - redundancy)

- R1 ÷ R2: 576 detectors, size 30x25 to 74x31 cm², 90 m² detector – 130 m² DLC

Rates on M2R1-R2 (Hz/cm²)

87171	158083	195088	101979
130403	285249	335035	140339
193482	433458 727665	685944 459769	223005
245971	802007	774528	269882
253768	669975	741341	285779
188207	460502 754272	737256 465171	200051
135798	275142	326036	149601
85221	160448	177895	96254

At **Run 3** start, rate measurements performed for different luminosity values and **extrapolated** at **Run 5** conditions.

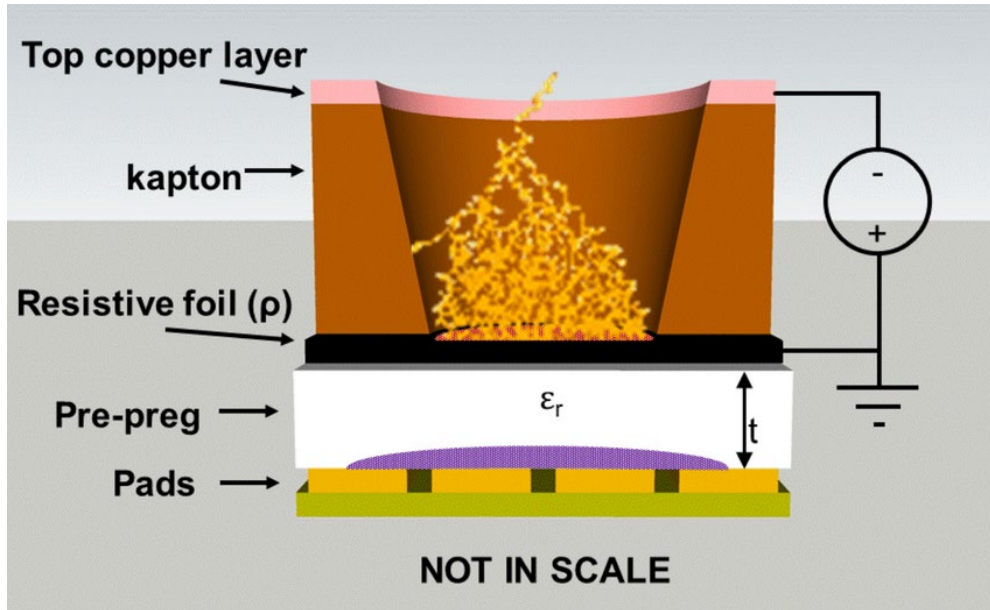


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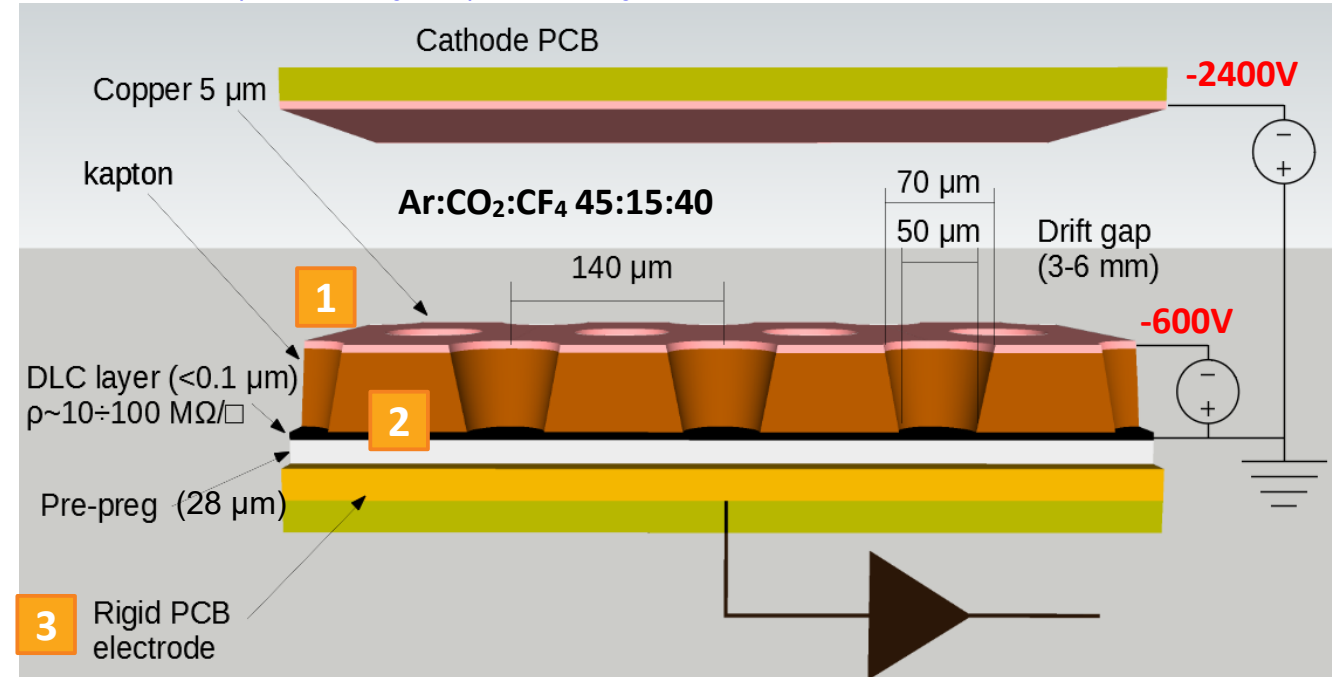
The μ -RWELL detector (reminder)

G. Bencivenni et al., The micro-Resistive WELL detector: a compact spark-protected single amplification-stage MPGD, 2015 JINST 10 P02008

The μ -RWELL is a single amplification Micro Pattern Gaseous Detector (MPGD) composed of only two elements: the μ -RWELL_PCB and the cathode. **The core is the μ -RWELL_PCB**, realized by coupling three different elements



Applying a suitable voltage between the **top Cu-layer** and the **DLC** the WELL acts as a **multiplication channel** for the **ionization** produced in the conversion/drift gas gap.



- 1 a WELL patterned Kapton foil acting as **amplification stage** (GEM-like)
- 2 a **resistive DLC layer (Diamond-Like-Carbon)** for discharge suppression with surface resistivity $\sim 50 \div 100 \text{ M}\Omega/\square$
- 3 a standard readout PCB

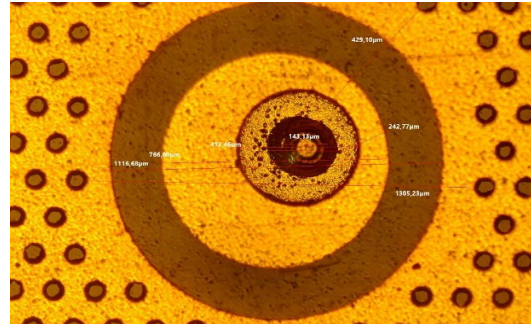
High-rate DOT layout

2023 – DOT

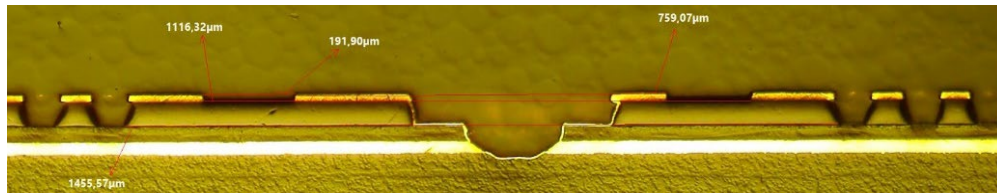
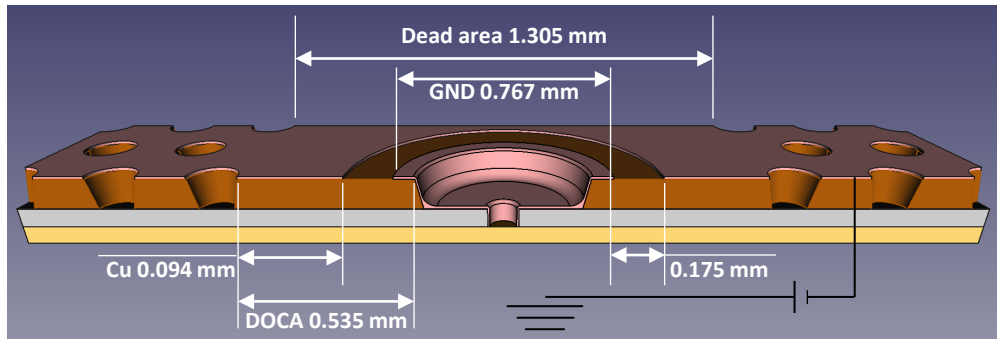
DLC grounding by
conductive DOT

Pad R/O = $9 \times 9 \text{ mm}^2$

Grounding: - pitch = 9mm
- rim = 1.3mm



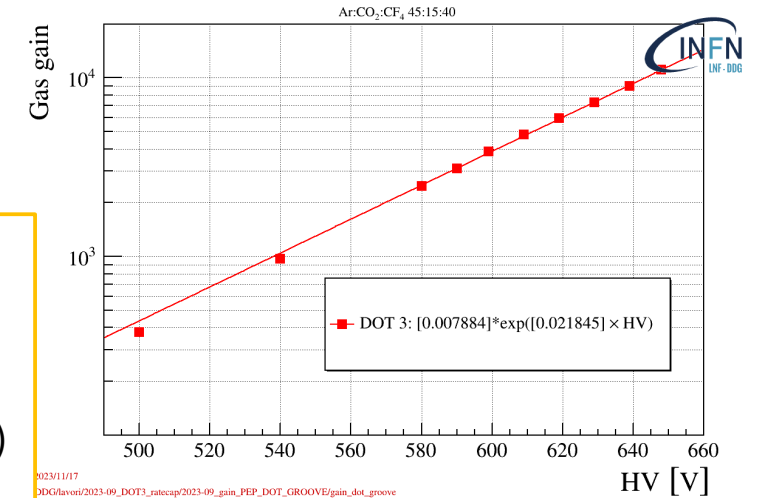
→ 97% geometric acceptance



DOT layouts exhibit
satisfactory performance:

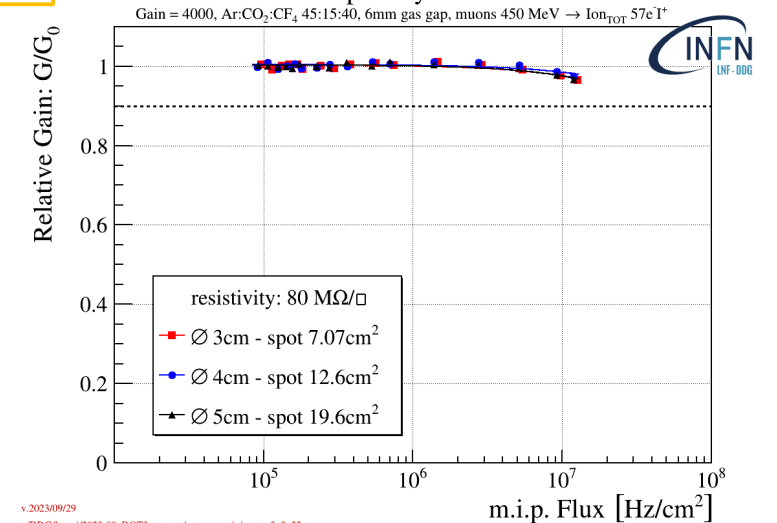
- gas gain of up to 10^4
- rate capability (@ 90% drop)
> 10 MHz/cm^2

Calibration with X-ray



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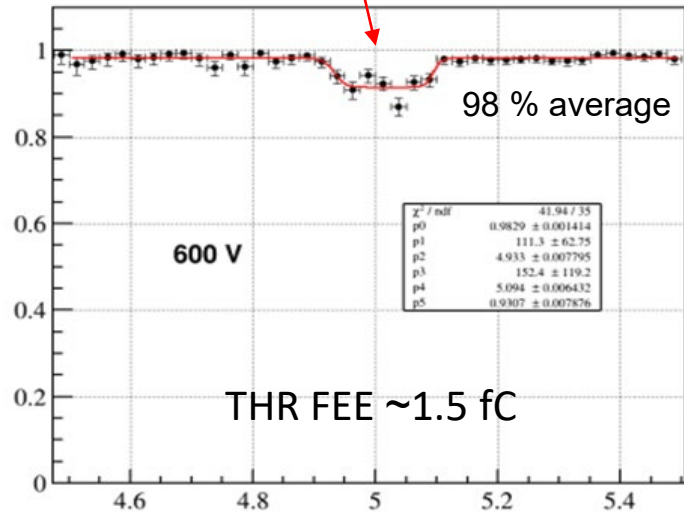
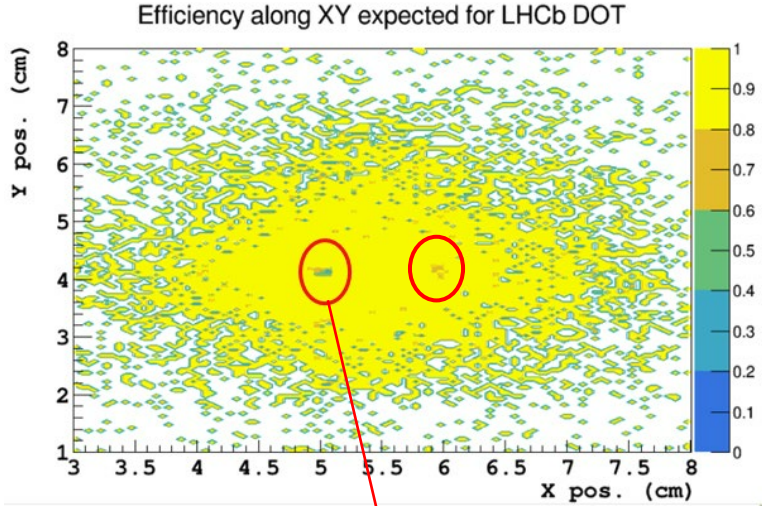
Rate Capability PEP DOT



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DOT Performance in a Beam Test

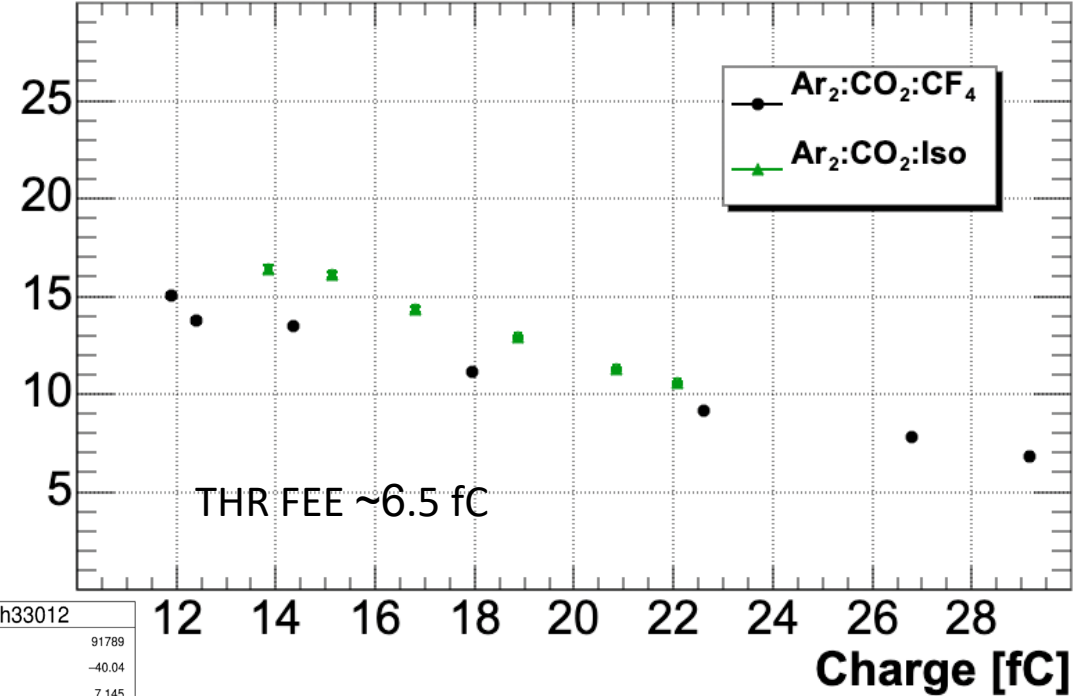
APV-25 FEE



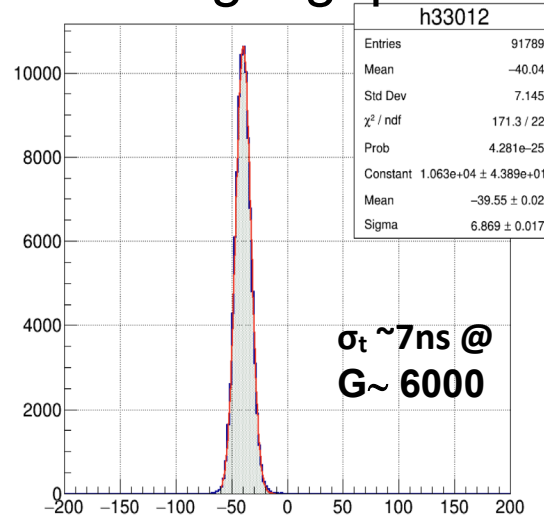
The APV25 Deep Submicron Readout Chip for CMS Detectors

FATIC -2 FEE

Time Resolution [ns]



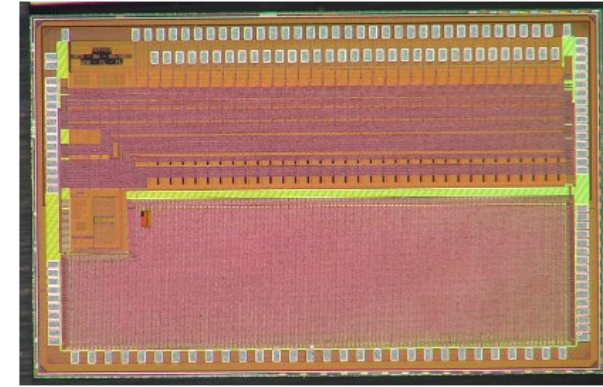
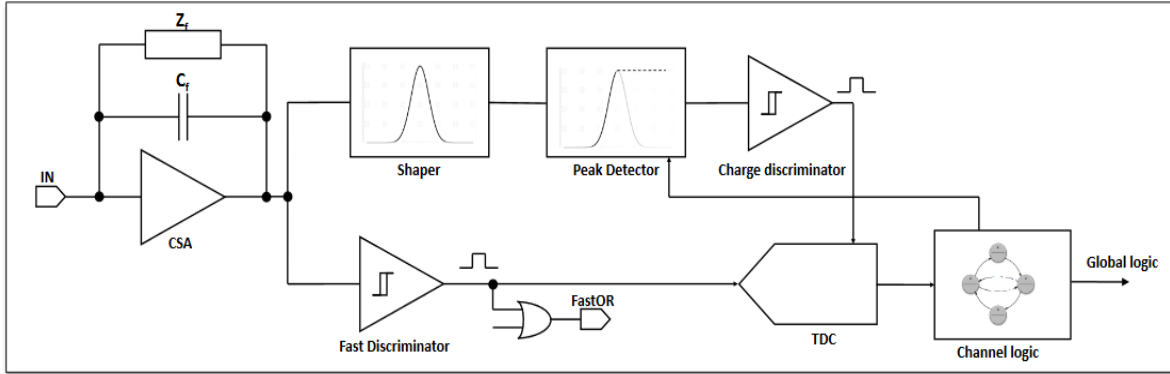
Single gap



Up to now CF₄ is fundamental for the time performance of the detector

[A new prototype for the fast timing mpqd \(FTM\) and the development of fast readout electronics \(FATIC\)](#)

FATIC & future plans



Preamplifier features:

- Recovery time: adjustable
- Input signal polarity: positive & negative
- Recovery time: adjustable

CSA mode:

- Programmable Gain: $10 \text{ mV/fC} \div 50 \text{ mV/fC}$
- Peaking time: 25 ns, 50 ns, 75 ns, 100 ns

Timing branch:

- ✓ Measures the arrival time of the input signal
- ✓ Time jitter: 400 ps @ 1 fC & 15 pF (Fast Timing MPGD)

Charge branch:

- ✓ Acknowledgment of the input signal
- ✓ Charge measurement: dynamic range > 50 fC, programmable charge resolution

FATIC3: Mainly a bug fixing plus some features integration wrt FATIC 2

- Channel FSM bug fix
- Trigger data filter moved from FPGA to ASIC
- Increase of transmission speed from 320 to 640 Mbps
- Integrated monitoring ADC and voltage reference IP
- Cut of power consumption down to 150 mW

FATIC4: Performance improvement

- Lower dead time, from $\sim 2 \text{ us}$ to $\sim 100 \text{ ns}$
- More digital features to make the chip closer to LHCb needs

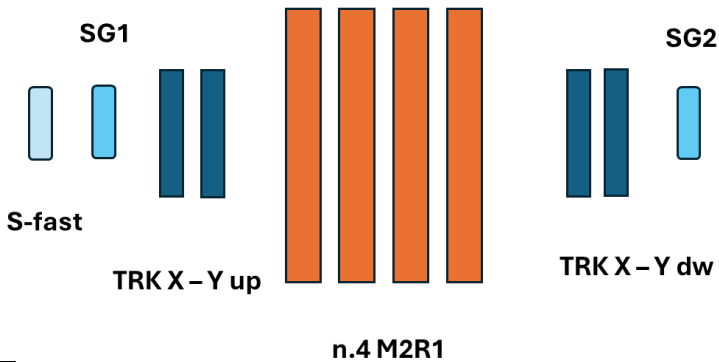
Submission foreseen for 2025

μ -RWEEL proto-0

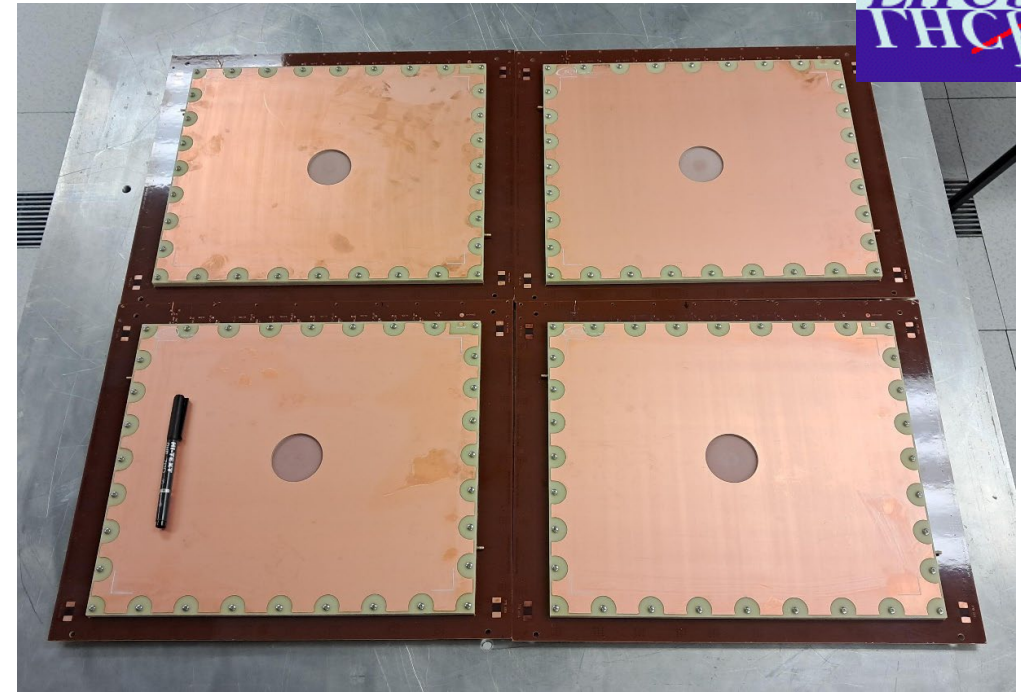
2024

N. 4 M2R1 has been delivered in June 2024:
→ The **CID** (CERN-INFN-DLC) sputtering machine, a **joint project between CERN and INFN**, is used for preparing the Diamond-Like-Carbon (DLC) base material of the detector

X-ray characterization July 2024
Test Beam with FATIC3 Nov 2024



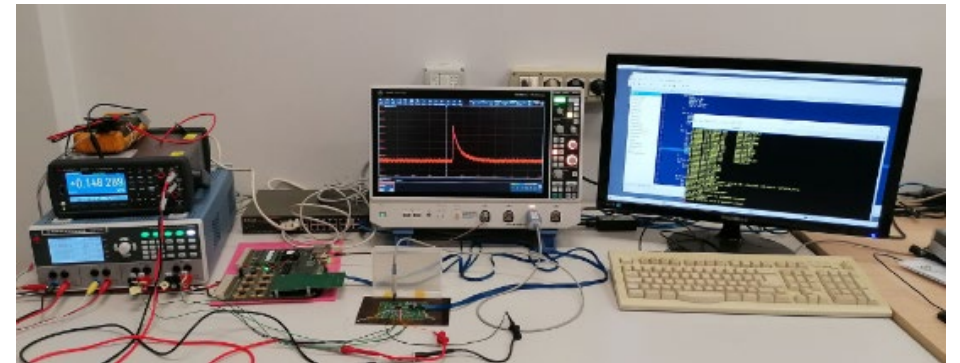
FATIC 3 Board



N.4 M2R1 proto-0

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N. 2 M2R2-M5R2 will be produced in 2025
Test Beam with Fatic4 Autumn 2025



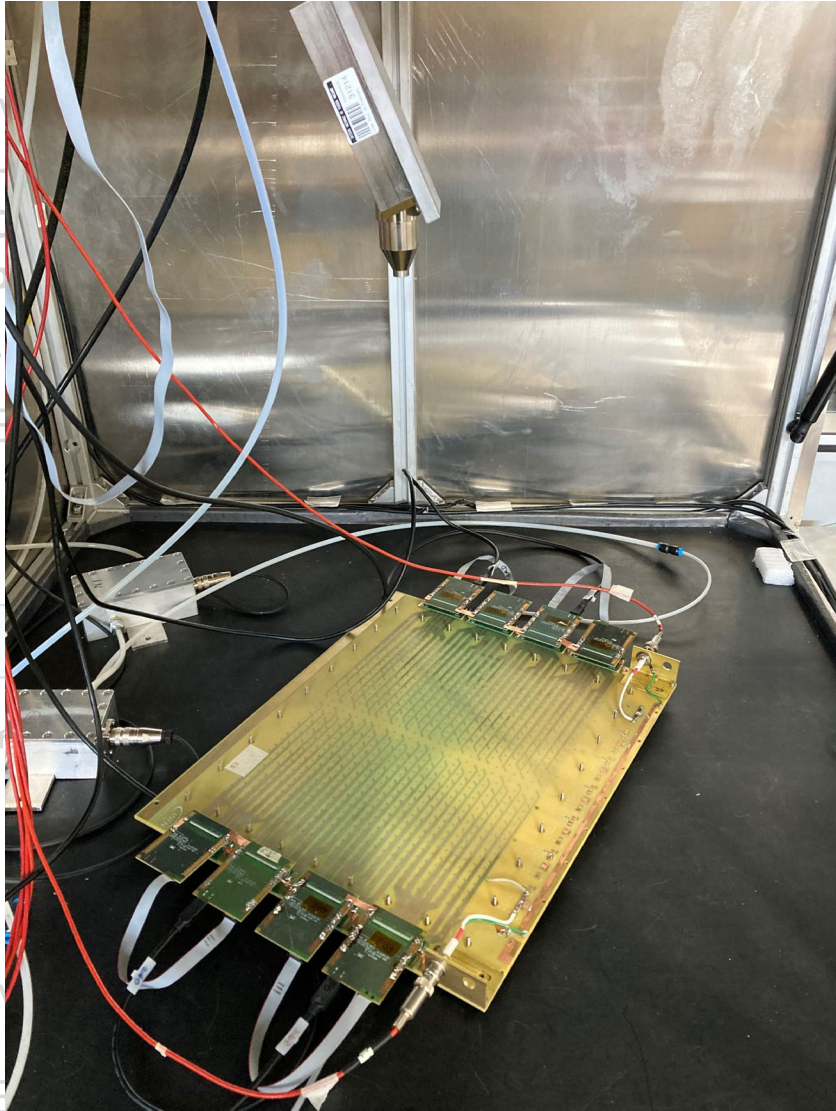
Test of FATIC3 Chip

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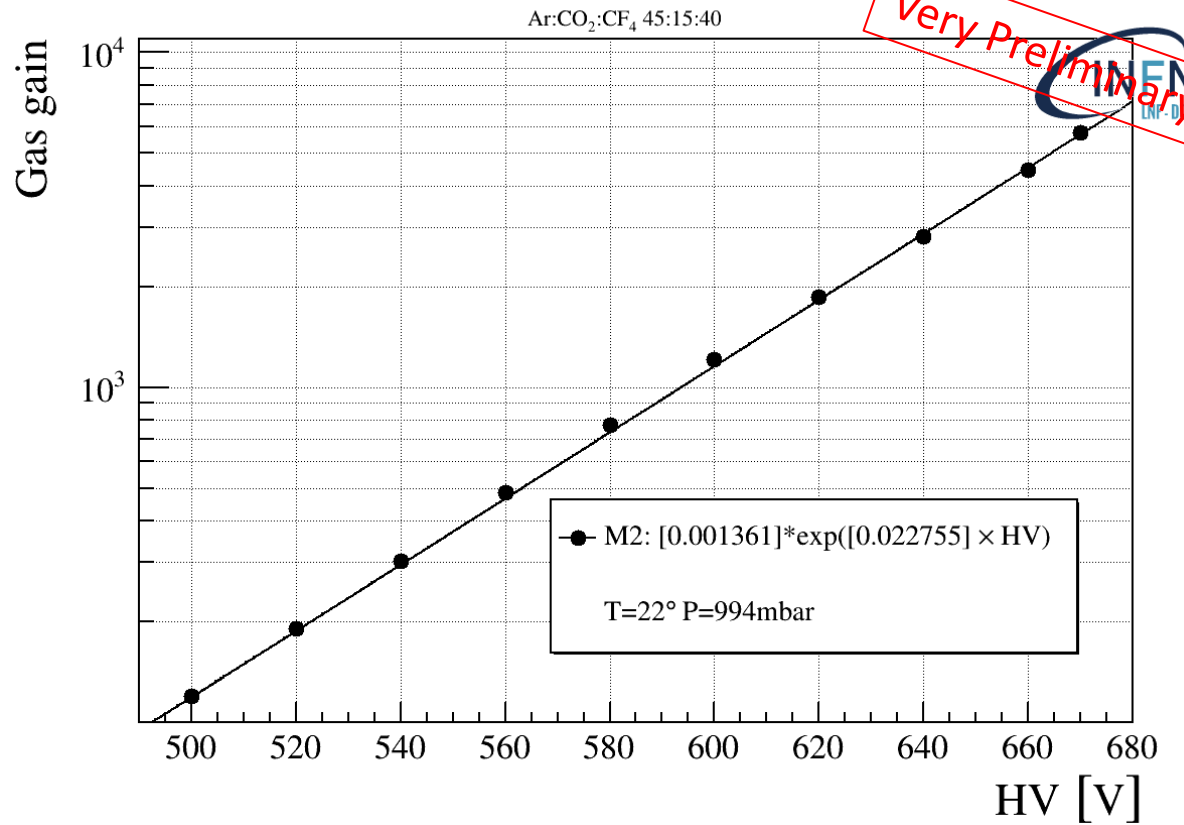
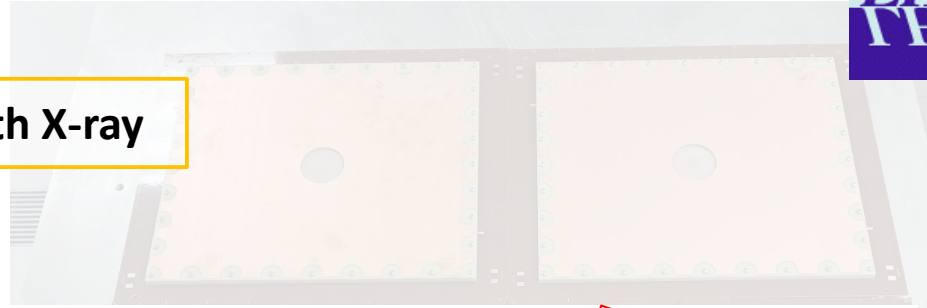
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X-ray
Test B



Calibration with X-ray

a joint project between
d-Like-Carbon (DLC)



FATIC 3

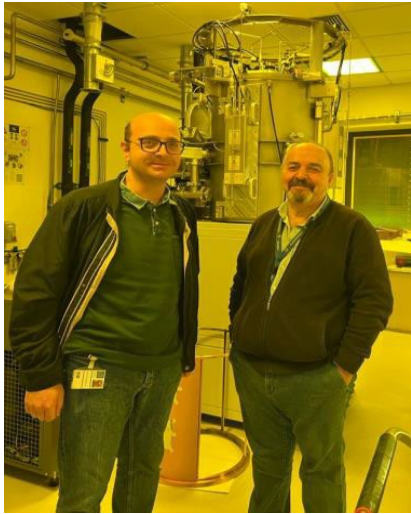
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N. 2

Test B

Test of FATIC3 Chip

DLC sputtering



The **CID** (CERN-INFN-DLC) sputtering machine, a **joint project between CERN and INFN**, is used for preparing the **base material of the detector**. The potential of the DLC sputtering machine is:

- **Flexible substrates up to 1.7m×0.6m**
- **Rigid substrates up to 0.2m×0.6m**

In **2023**, the activity on CID focused on the **tuning of the machine on small foils**: very **good results** in terms of **reproducibility and uniformity**.

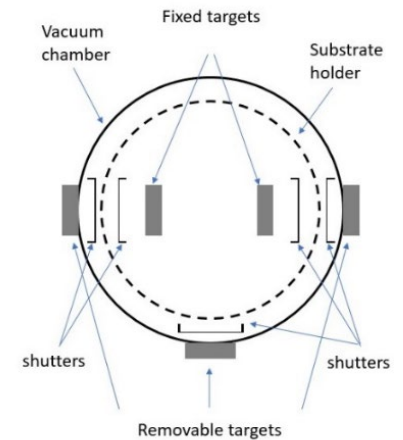
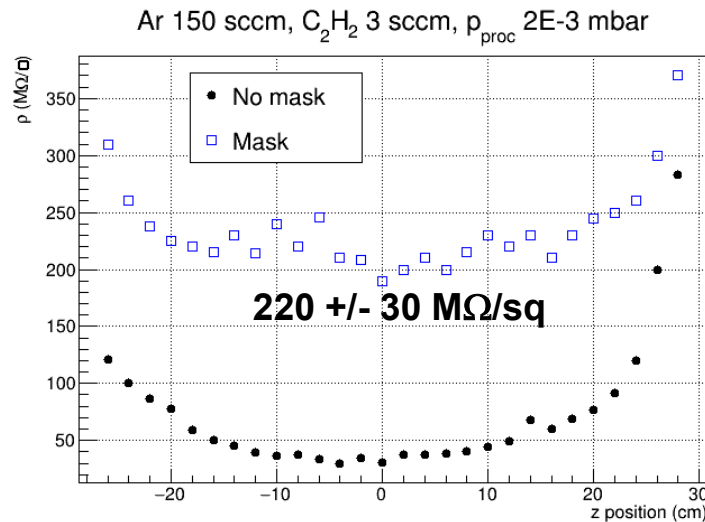
In **2024**, the **sputtering test are made on large foils**, **uniformity optimization is ongoing**.

C.I.D.



The graphite target

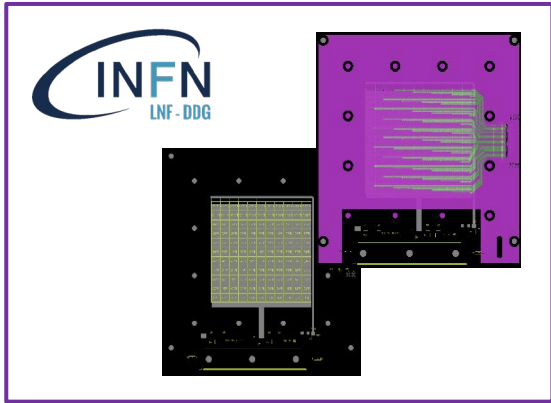
The three external cathodes



Machine co-funded by CERN and INFN-CSN1. R&D led by INFN LNF, Roma3 and Naples

Technology Transfer

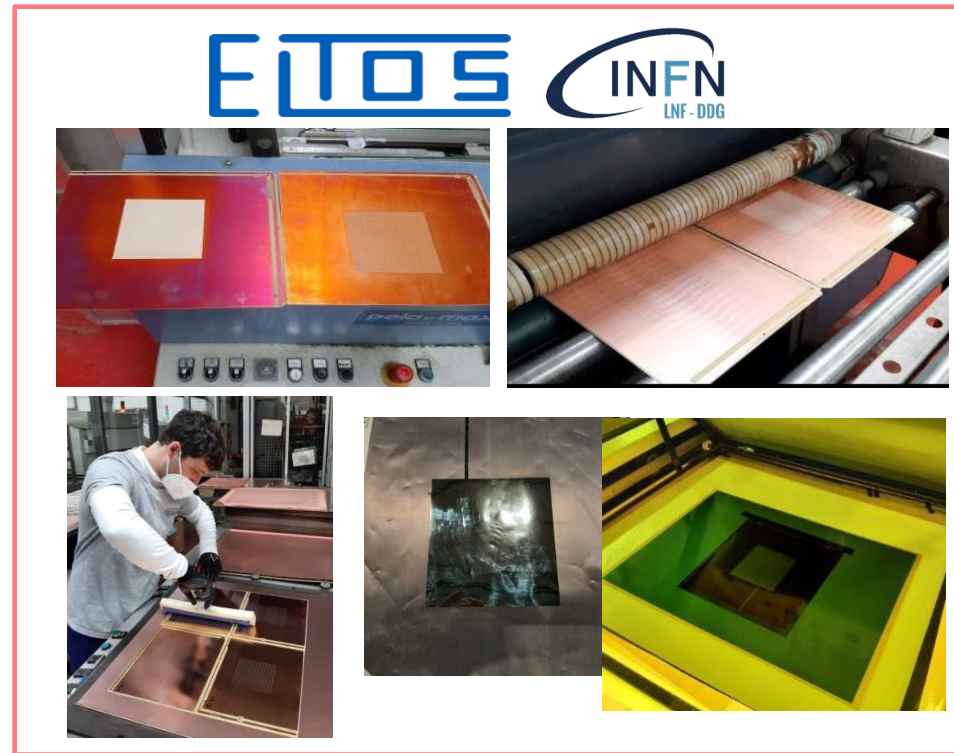
LAYOUT design



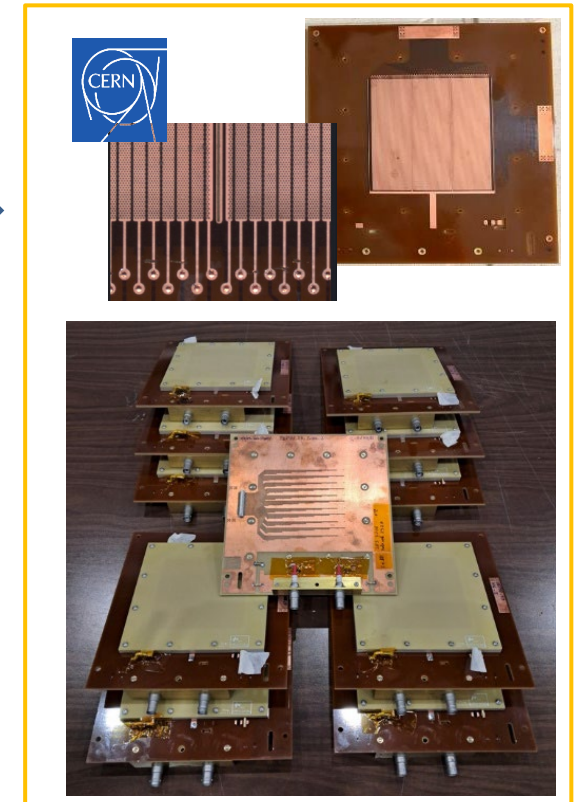
Feedback from tests



PCB production



Final detector manufacturing



DLC foil production[*]



[*] DLC Magnetron Sputtering machine co-funded by INFN- CSN1

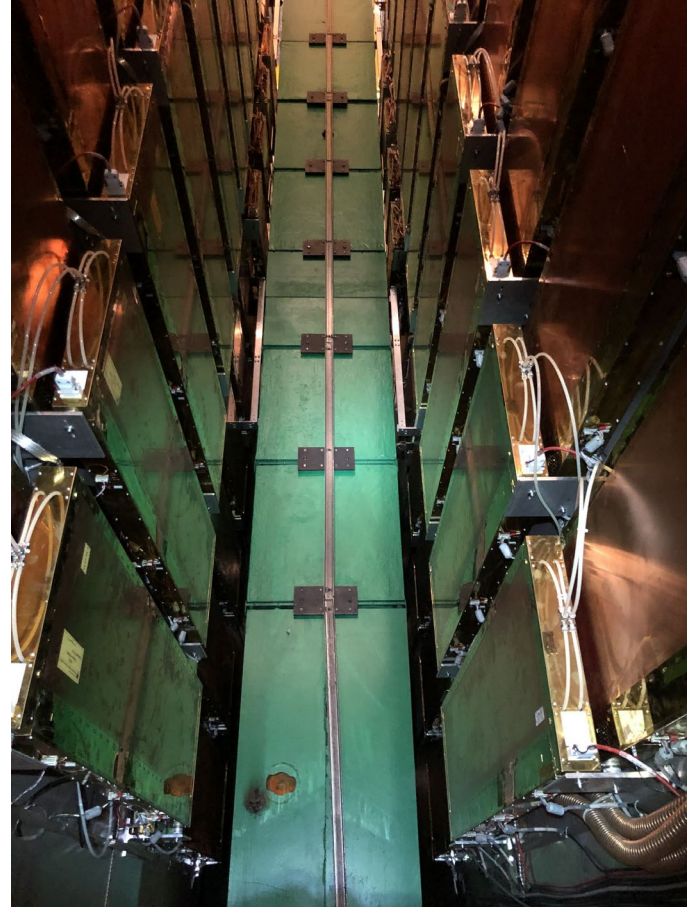
Overview for external regions

MWPC production:

- The number of detectors to be built changes significantly based on the chosen LHCb scenario.
- Ongoing contacts with non LHCb institutes to plan the different scenarios

ASIC chip for MWPC:







- The current chip (CARIOCA*) does not support majority logic
- Tests planned for fall 2024 will check if the FATIC can also be used for MWPC, considering their different capacitance values and signal shapes
- If the FATIC cannot be used for MWPC, a new chip must be developed






(*) [Development of the CARIOCA front-end chip for the LHCb muon detector](#)

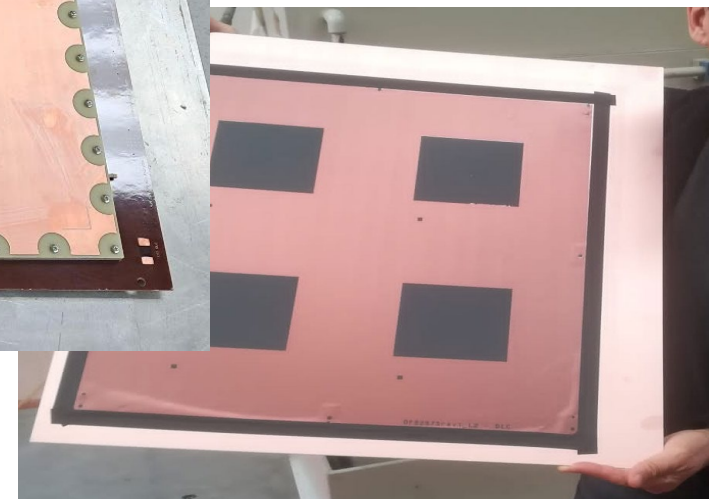
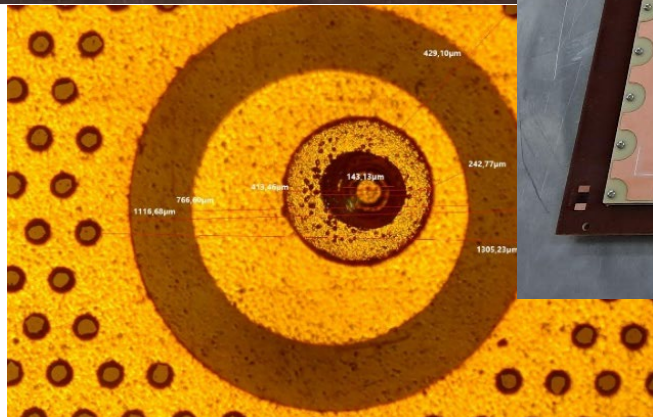
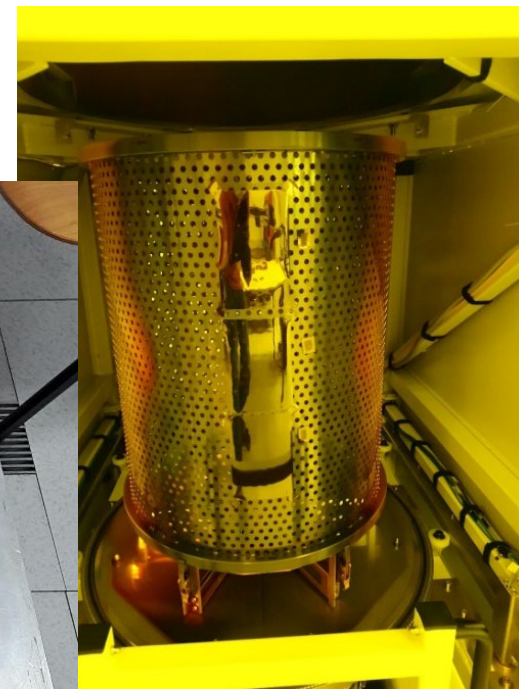
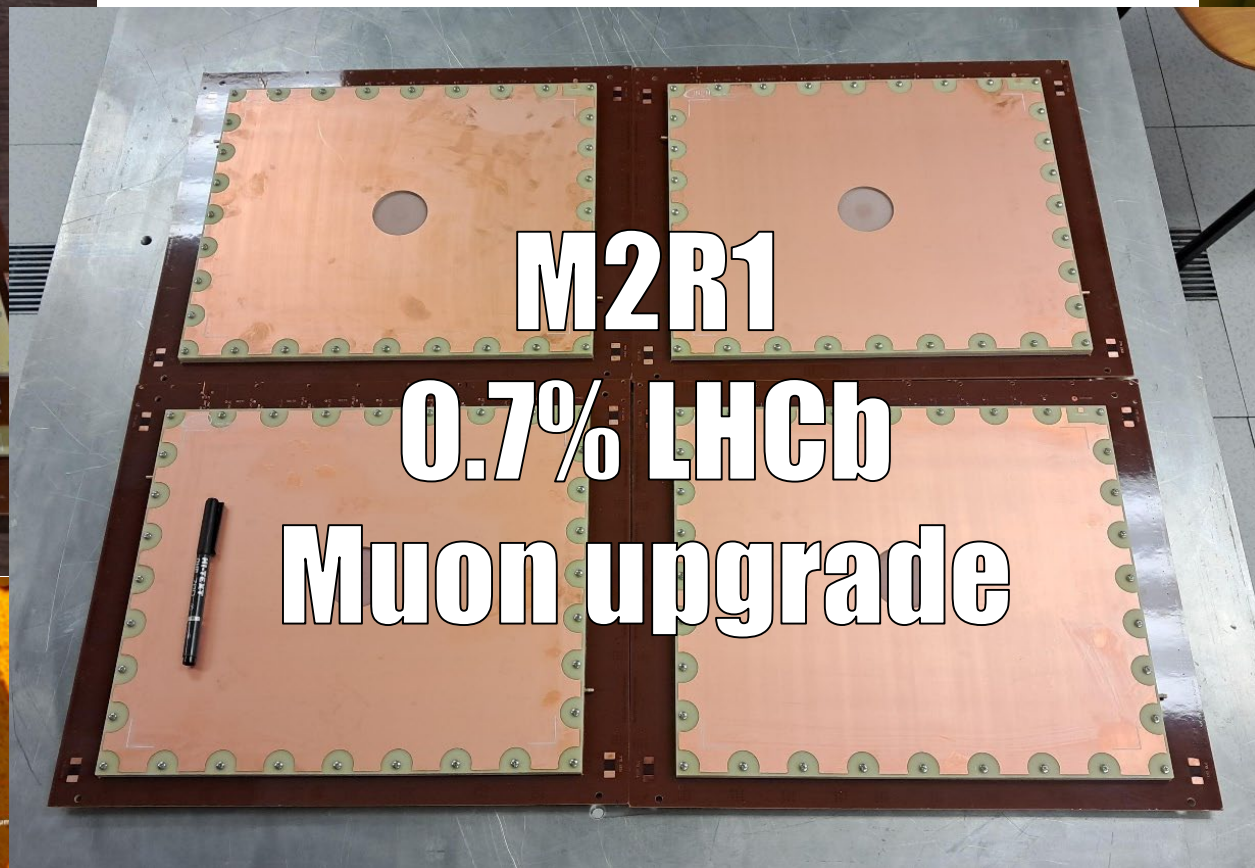
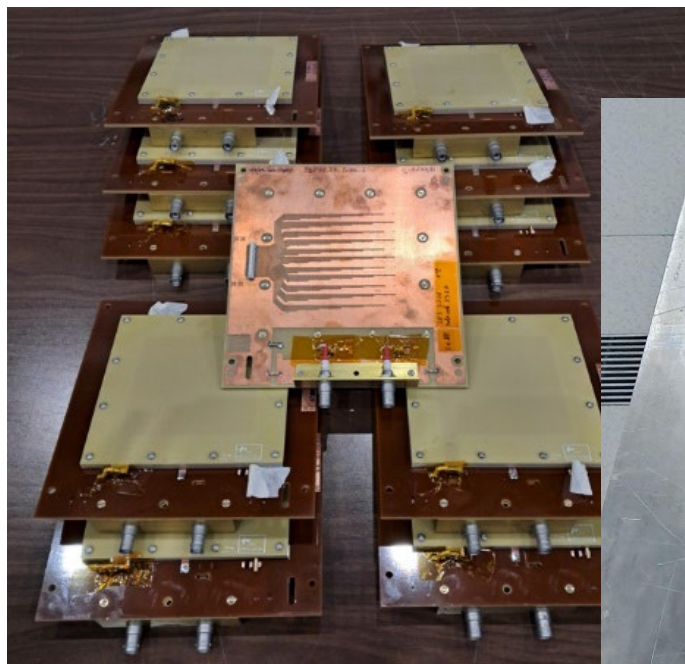
Summary & Outlook

The R&D on high-rate layouts for the LHCb upgrade has been completed:

-  the PEP-DOT layout shows good performance: gain of 10^4 , 98% efficiency, $> 10 \text{ MHz/cm}^2$, 7ns time resolution
 - General parameters of the detector have been set to maximize stability and gain:
 -  $\rho \geq 50 \text{ M}\Omega/\text{sq}$, DOCA = 0.5 – 0.6mm (dead-zone < 3%)
 -  prepreg thickness $\sim 28\mu\text{m}$
 -  Amplification stage optimization by reducing the well pitch: from $140\mu\text{m}$ down to $90\mu\text{m}$
 - Large size:
 -  M2R1 ($25 \times 30 \text{ cm}^2$ active area): delivered June '24, X-ray characterization in July, test beam in Nov. '24.
 -  M2R2/M5R2 ($31 \times 75 \text{ cm}^2$ active area): design by the end of 2024, production beginning in 2025

The detector manufacturing process is nearly finalized:

-  Several construction steps are performed by ELTOS
-  Detector finalization (Kapton etching, electrical hot cleaning, etc.) is carried out at CERN
-  The DLC sputtering machine, C.I.D., will provide the base material, once the sputtering parameters are optimized



MUON ID

Let's recall the logic of the present muon identification, its performance essentially drives the design. Its relies in two steps

- Open a Field of Interest (Fol) along the track extrapolation with a size that depends on momentum (Multiple scattering dominates wrt pad size) + Ask for hit presence in consecutive stations according to track momentum
- Fit with a correlated c^2 to discriminate accidental from true tracks

It is clear that we need:

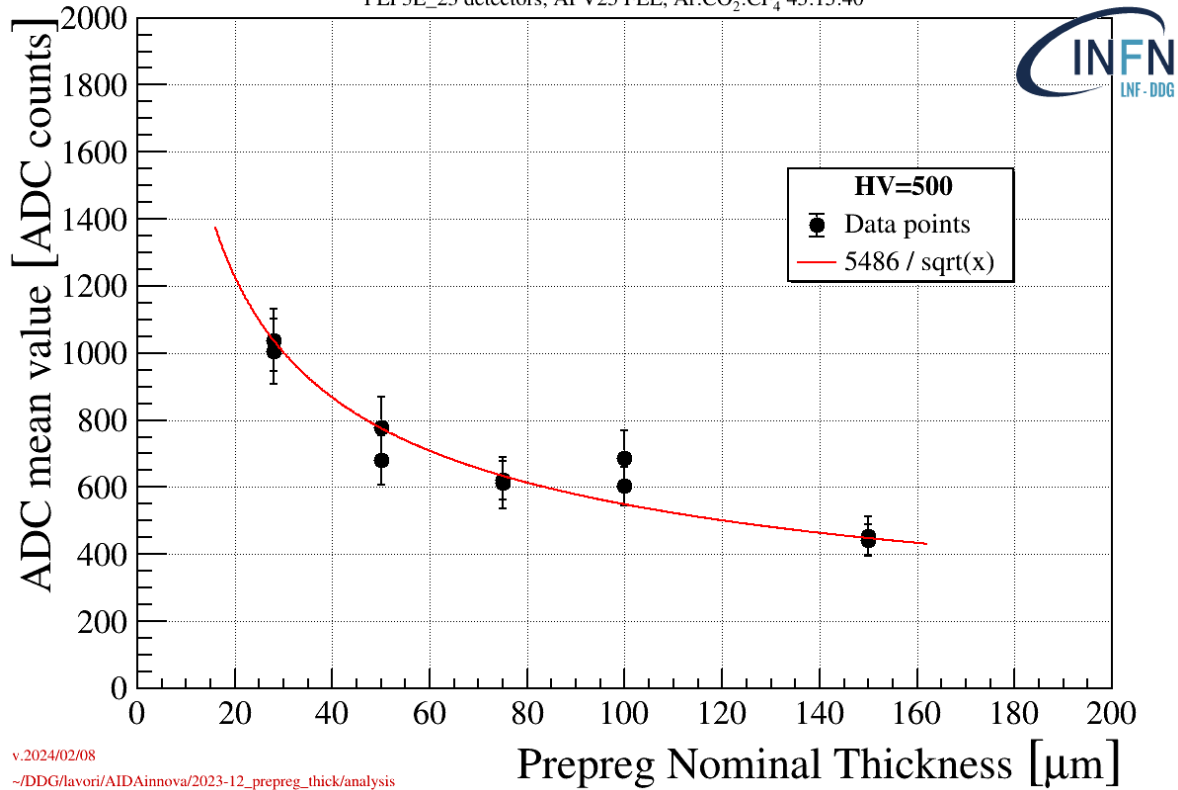
- **high hit efficiency in each station**
- **not too high background rate to reduce the accidental**

Momentum (GeV)	IsMuon	Max. Efficiency
$P < 3$	FALSE	-
$3 < P < 6$	M2& M3	98%
$6 < P < 10$	M2& M3 & (M4 M5)	97%
$P > 10$	M2& M3 & M4 & M5	96%

Prepreg thickness optimization

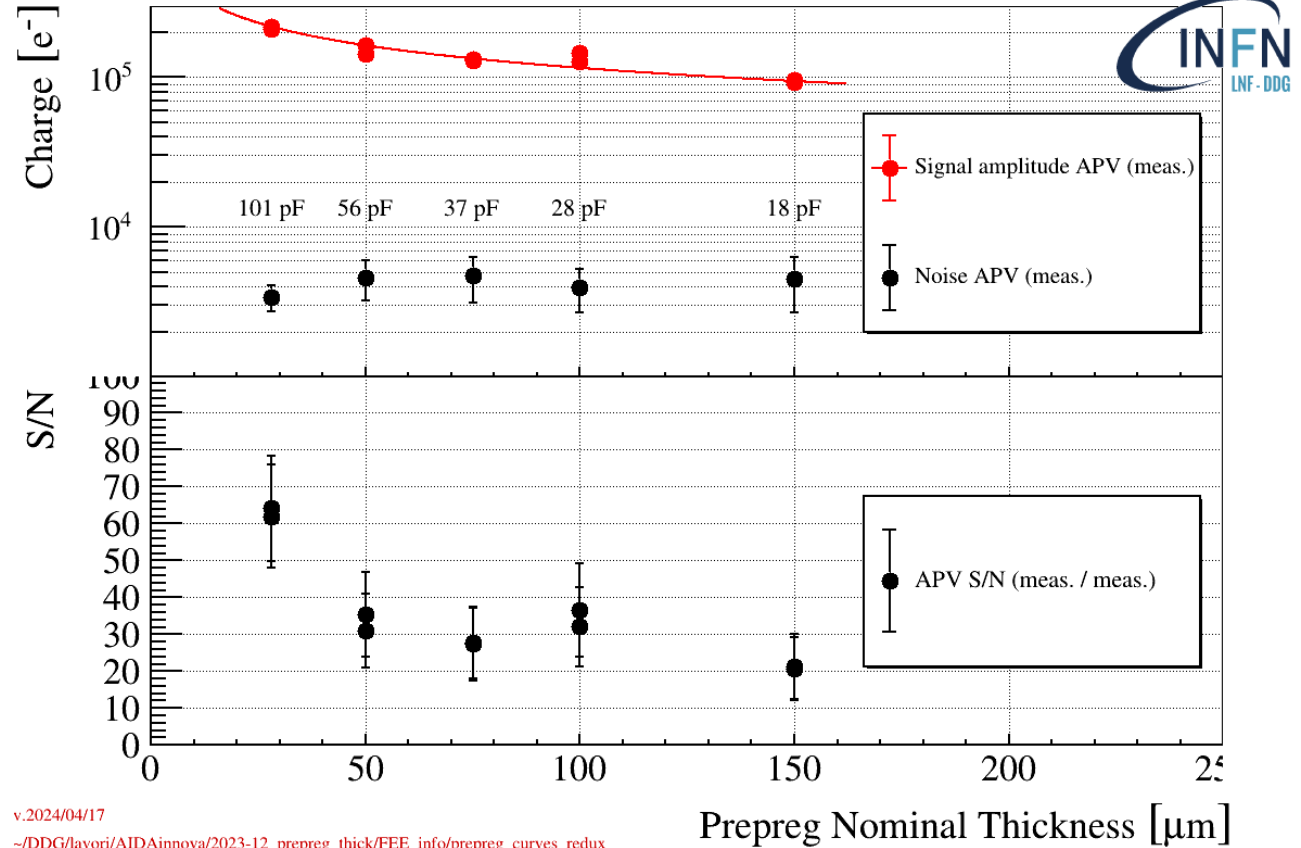
Preliminary results for Prepreg thickness scan

PEP3E_23 detectors, APV25 FEE, Ar:CO₂:CF₄ 45:15:40



Prepreg Thickness Study - 9×9mm² pad

G = 200, Ar:CO₂:CF₄ 45:15:40, eps_r = 4.0, APV@3.3pF: 1ADC=210e⁻, 6250⁻ = 1fC

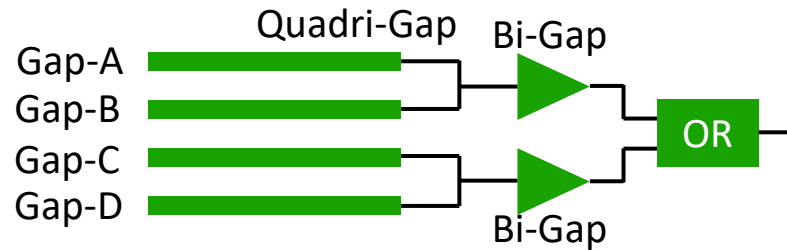


NB: R&D for LHCb – pad R/O

Future plans: searching for prepreg thinner than 28μm

Muon FE Architecture

- **Present FE readout** electronics read the OR of a quadri-gap



- Rates @Run5: very high and dominated by single-gap bkg signals

- **New FE electronics** read 4 gaps individually



- Custom 64 channel FE ASIC
 - 4 gaps read individually
 - Majoriy logic: validate events with $N_{hit} > 1$ to reduce uncorrelated background hits
 - TDC info of a single gap (selectable via ECS) is read

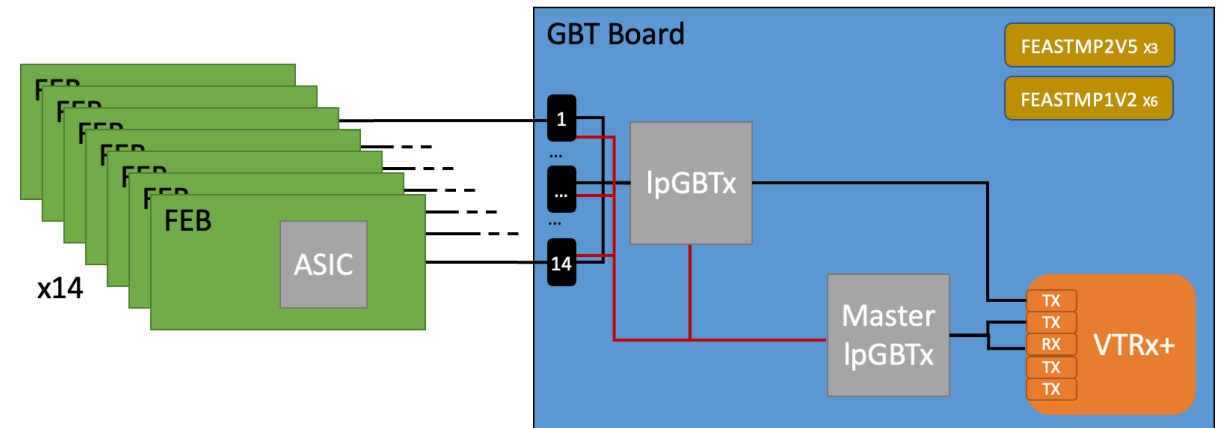
Muon RO architecture (*)

Current baseline architecture:

- Specific links dedicated to Data and TFC/ECS: 1 Data IpGBTx and 1 Master IpGBTx per GBT board
- Up to 14 FE chip per data IpGBTx via 1 eLink @ 640MHz

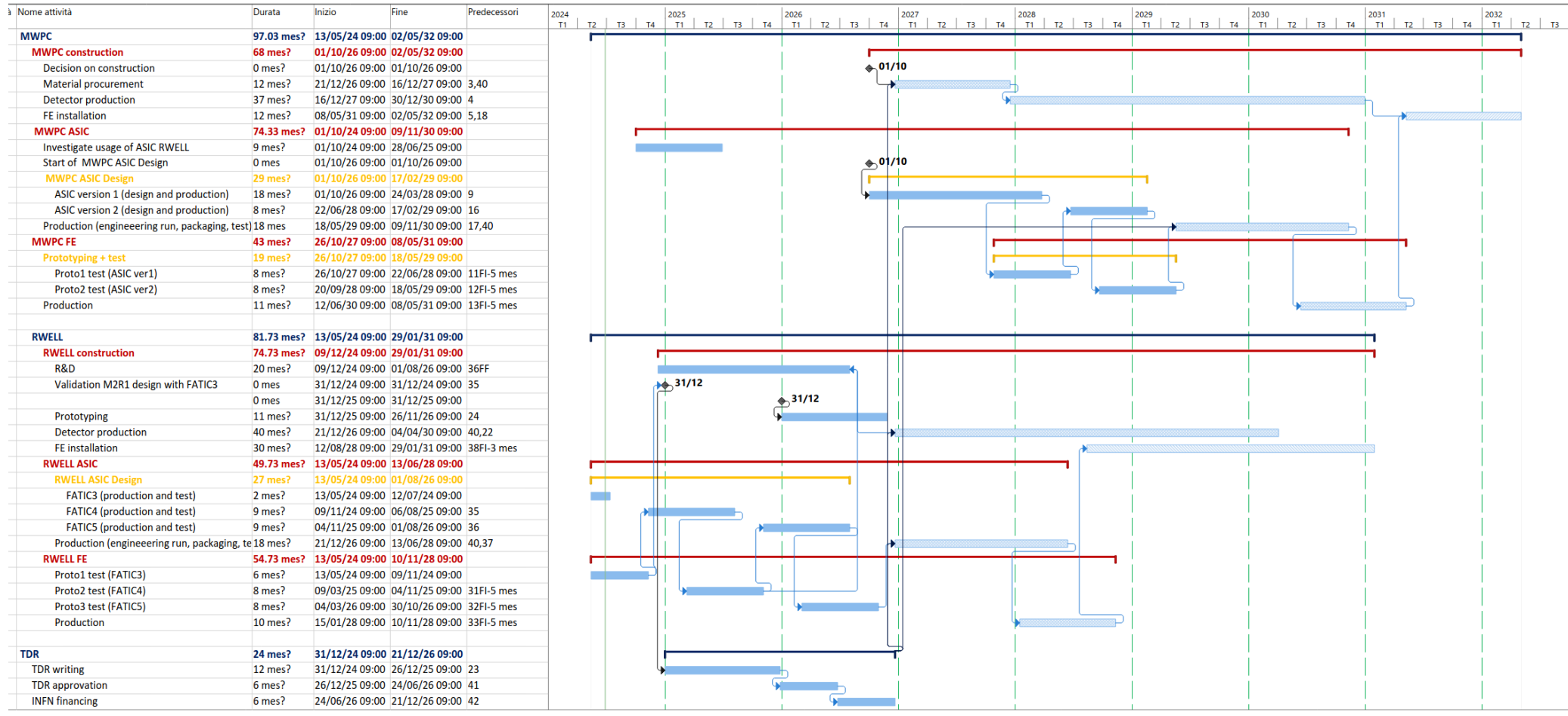
New architecture by numbers

- ASIC 13K
- IpGBTx: 1576 (Data) + 1576 (TFC/ECS)
- PCIe400 70
- FE Bandwidth 8.5Tbps



Presented by P. Albicocco at "FEE@U2 workshop" https://indico.cern.ch/event/1348261/contributions/5741282/attachments/2786544/4858506/LHCb_240124.pdf

Preliminary schedule



Muon system at U2 – the pillars

Rate capability up to $\sim 1 \text{ MHz/cm}^2$

→ MWPC replaced in the inner regions by μ -RWELL technology (R1 and R2)

Muon Inefficiency due to FEE deadtime & particle rate

- Increase granularity in R1 and R2 for the μ -RWELL
- New MWPC with increased granularity in most critical R3 part
- Readout individual FEE channels instead of group of them

Increase in misID due to large occupancy

- Increase the shielding in front the Muon system
- Change readout logic from OR of different gas layers to MAJORITY (2 out of 4): exploits the fact that most of the hits in the Muon System are background and come from particles that cross only one of the 4 gas layers, while muon are penetrating particles.

Muon Track efficiency vs region

Muon configuration	R1	R2	R3	R4
Current detector (1.0)	45.0	83.9	91.3	96.0
Middle (1.0)	95.9	97.7	91.3	96.0
Middle (1.3)	95.9	98.0	92.5	95.1
Baseline (1.5)	95.4	97.9	92.1	94.6