

# **$\mu$ RTube: a new geometry concept for MPGD technologies**

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A new detector concept optimizes MPGD geometry for low-cost and large-area applications while keeping the same performance. The base element, a  $\mu$ Rtube, is a cylindrically shaped  $\mu$ RWELL of 0.9cm radius, which works as an amplification stage and readout. The external sleeve is 18 cm in diameter and accommodates the cathode, completing a radial tubular TPC having a small internal surface used for the readout. This geometry significantly reduces the number of electronic channels per unit area and brings a new technological achievement with an unprecedented curvature radius of MPDG for imaging and particle identification applications. The detection technique of the  $\mu$ Rtube is based on the TPC approach where time information is used to reconstruct the ionizing particle path inside the drift volume. A report on the detector concept, a full simulation of the detector, and a validation with a testbeam will be presented.

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