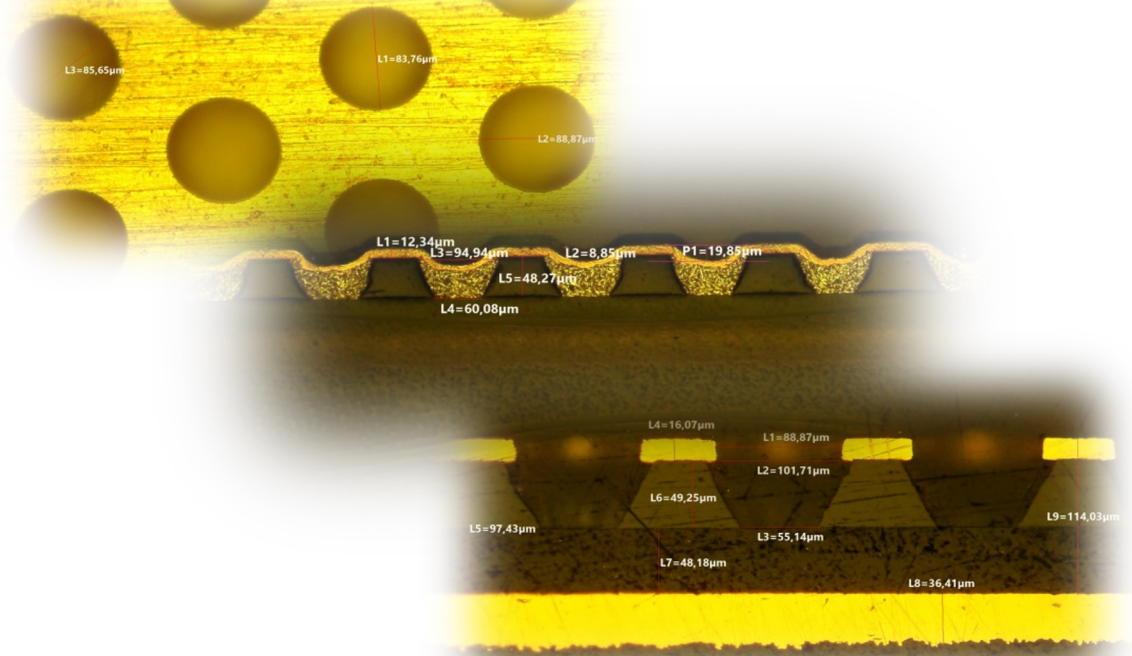


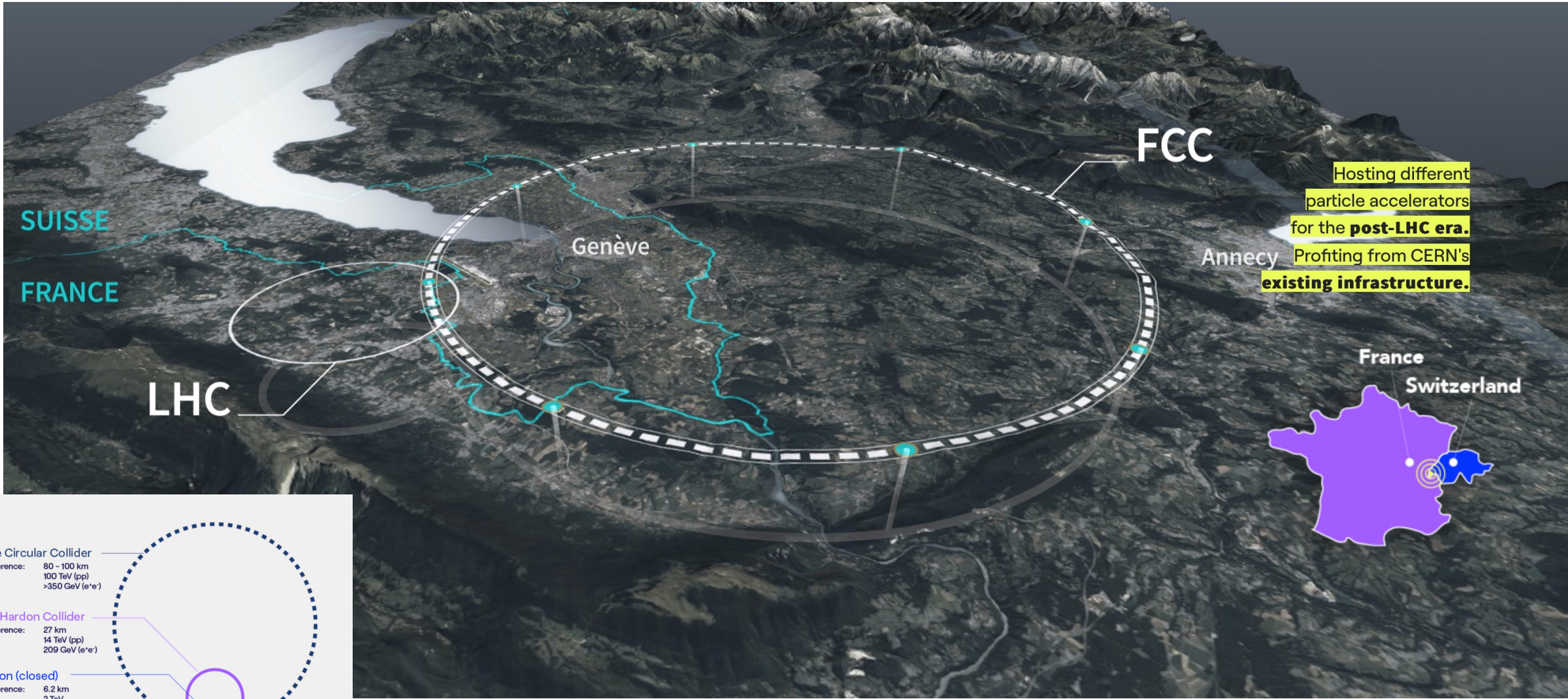
μ -RWELLS for IDEA experiment at FCC_ee



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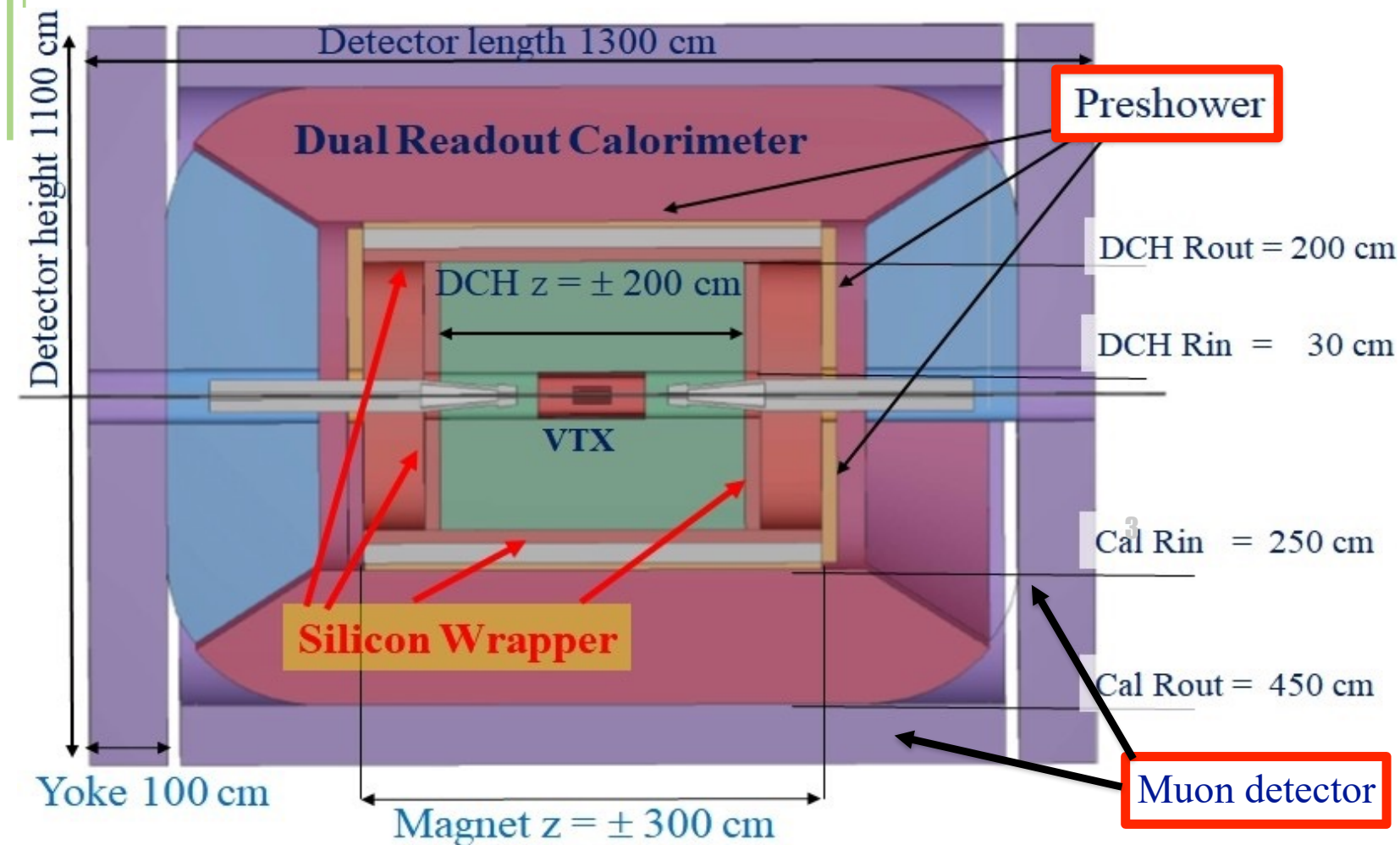
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Future Circular Collider @ CERN



Future Circular Collider	
Circumference:	80 - 100 km
Energy:	100 TeV (pp) >350 GeV (e ⁺ e ⁻)
Large Hardon Collider	
Circumference:	27 km
Energy:	14 TeV (pp) 209 GeV (e ⁺ e ⁻)
Tevatron (closed)	
Circumference:	6.2 km
Energy:	2 TeV

IDEA detector layout



- ◆ New, innovative, cost-effective concept
 - Silicon vertex detector
 - Short-drift, ultra-light wire chamber
 - Dual-readout calorimeter
 - Thin solenoid coil *inside* calorimeter system
 - Muon system made of 3 layers of μ RWELL detectors in the return yoke

<https://pos.sissa.it/390/>

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IDEA → μ -RWELL for pre-shower and muon apparatus

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Pre-shower & Muon requirements:

Tiles: 50x50 cm² with X-Y readout

Efficiency $\geq 98\%$

Space resolution $\leq 100 \mu\text{m}$ (Pre-shower)
 $\leq 400 \mu\text{m}$ (Muon)

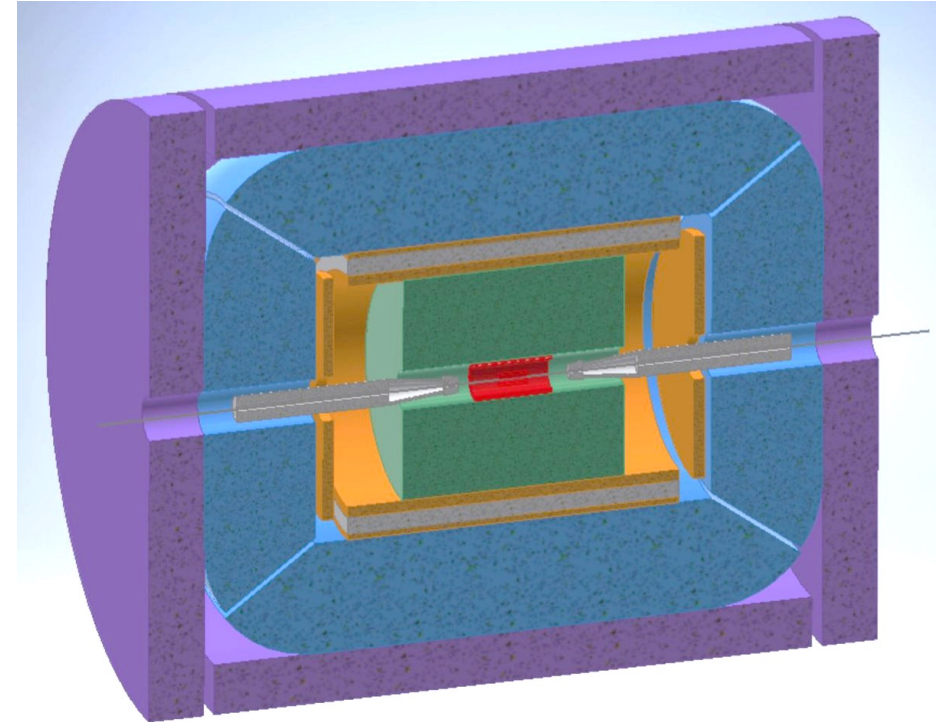
Instrumented Surface/FEE:

130 m², 520 det., 3×10^5 ch. (0.4 mm strip pitch)

1500 m², 1520 det., 5×10^6 ch. (1.2 mm strip pitch)

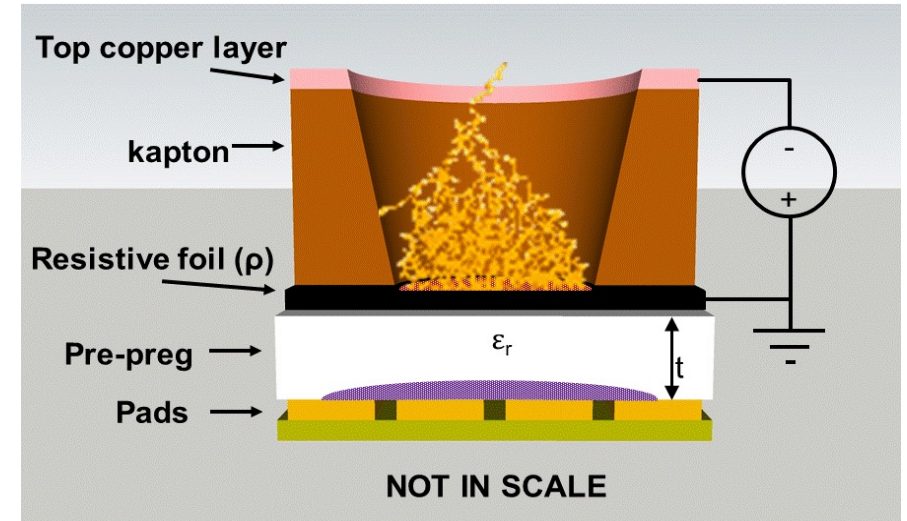
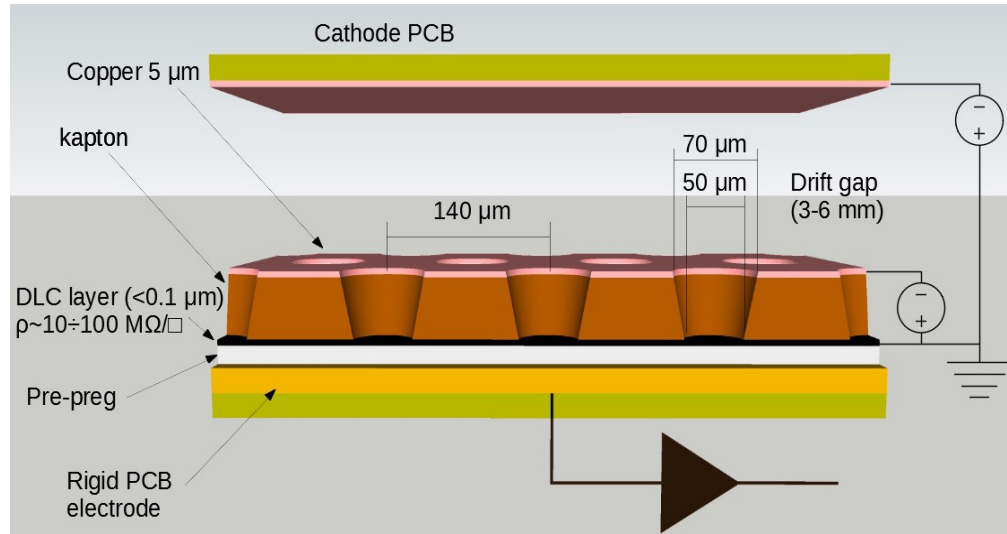
Mass production → Technology Transfer to Industry

FEE Cost reduction → custom made ASIC (TIGER)



The μ -RWELL

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 **resistive MPGD** composed of two elements:

- **Cathode**
- **μ -RWELL_PCB:**
 - a **WELL** patterned **kapton foil** (w/**Cu-layer on top**) acting as **amplification stage**
 - a **resistive DLC layer**^(*) w/ **$\rho \sim 10 \div 100 \text{ M}\Omega/\square$**
 - a standard **readout PCB** with **pad/strip** segmentation

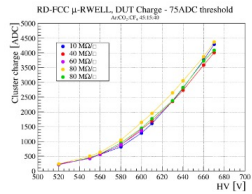
^(*) DLC foils are currently provided by the Japan Company – BeSputter

The “**WELL**” acts as a **multiplication channel** for the ionization produced in the drift gas gap.

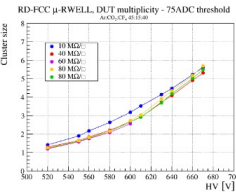
The **resistive stage** ensures the **spark amplitude quenching**.
Drawback: capability to stand high particle fluxes reduced, but **largely recovered** with appropriate **grounding schemes** of the **resistive layer**

u-RWELL R&D for FCC_ee

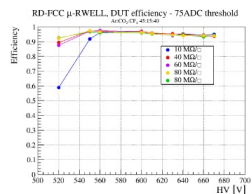
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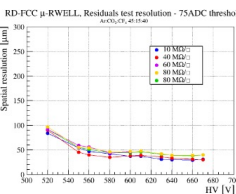
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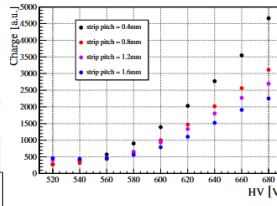
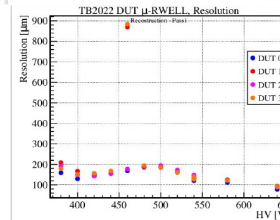
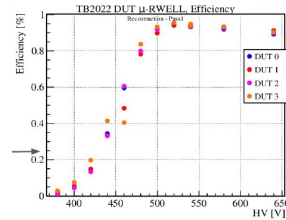
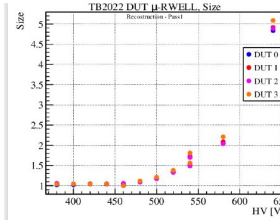
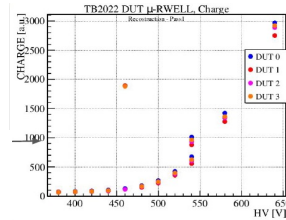
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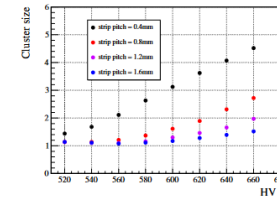
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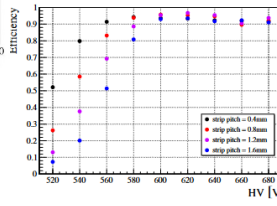
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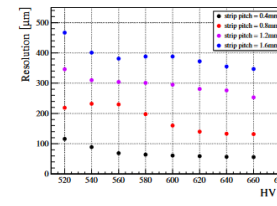
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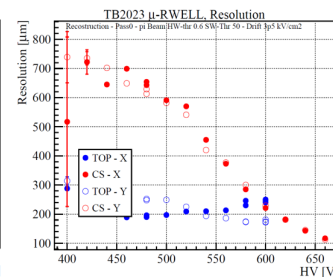
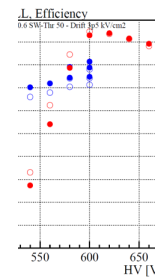
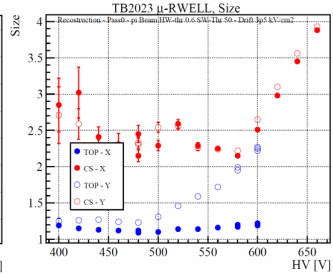
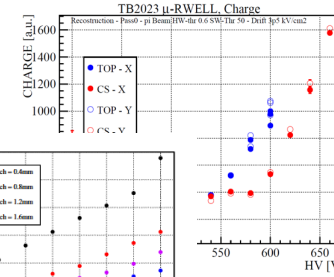
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1D PERFORMANCE

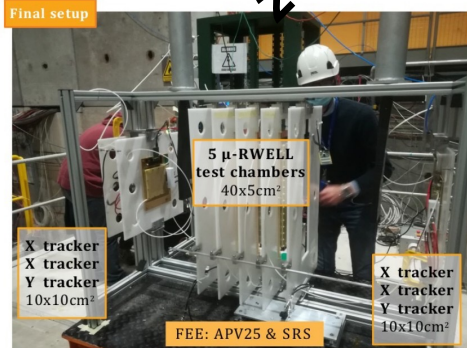
2D performance

2020

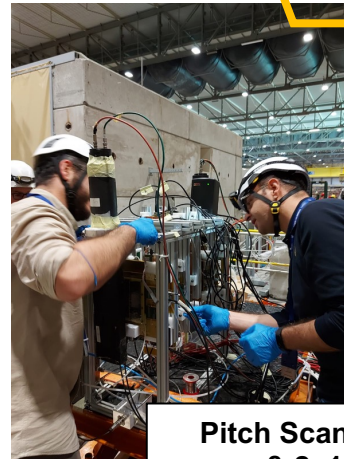
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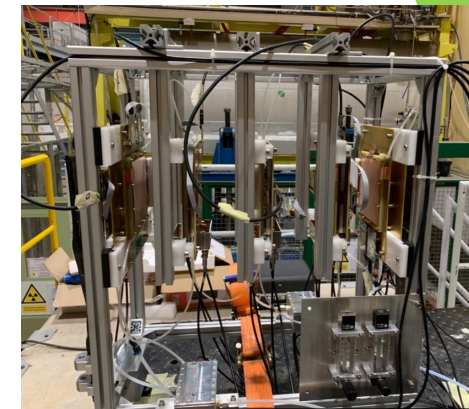
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Resistivity Scan @ fixed pitch



Pitch Scan @ fixed resistivity & 2x1D performance



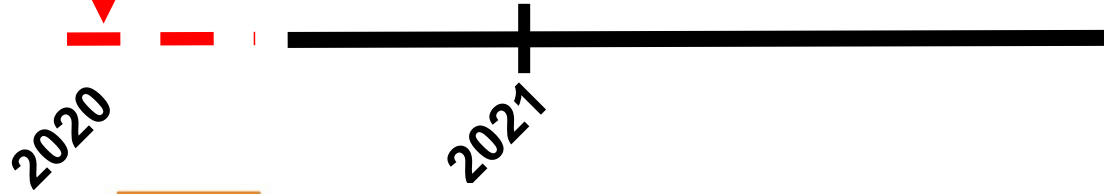
2D layouts

TB with DC + pre-shower + CALO+ Muon

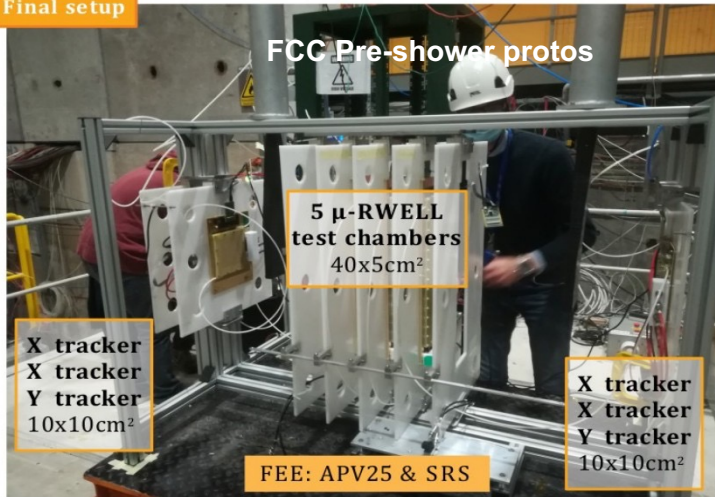
R&D for FCC: 1D R/out

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Muon

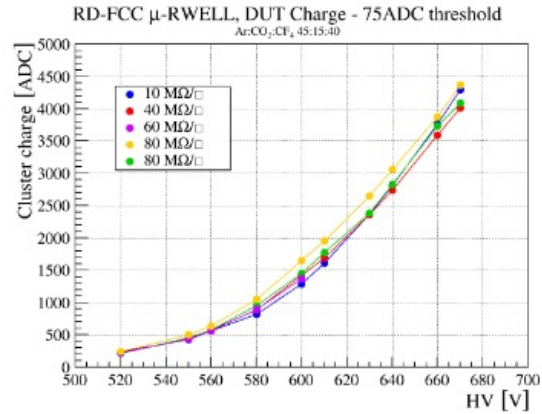


Final setup

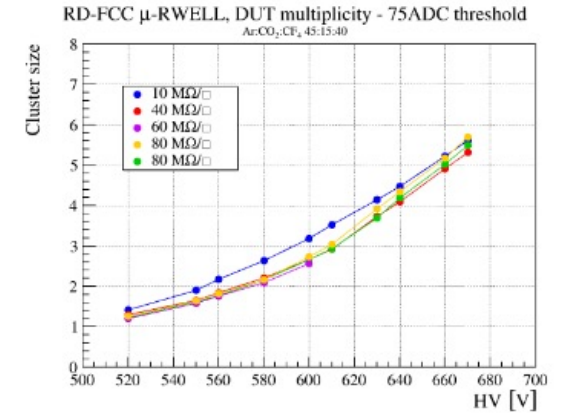


Active area= 400x50 mm²
 Pre-preg thickness= 50 μm
 Resistivity= 10 ÷ 80 MΩ/□
 Strip pitch= 0.4 mm
 Strip width = 0.150 mm
 Ratio p/w= 2.66

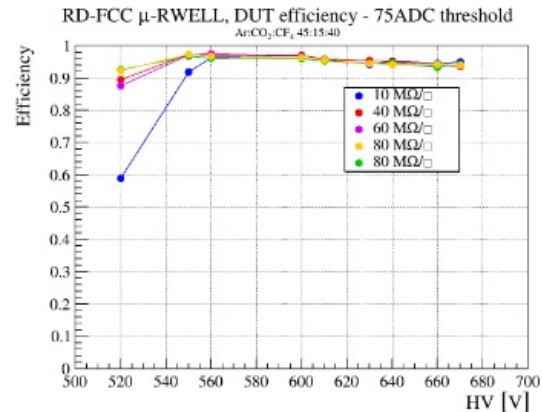
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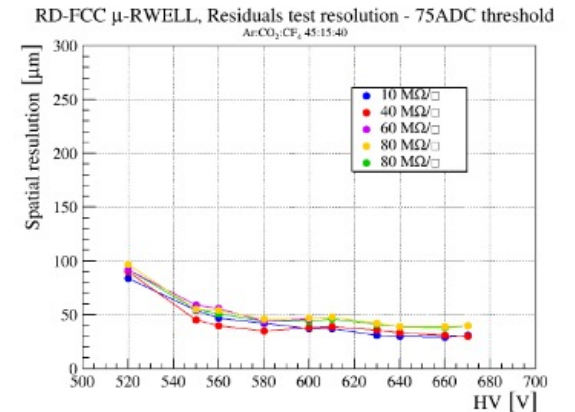
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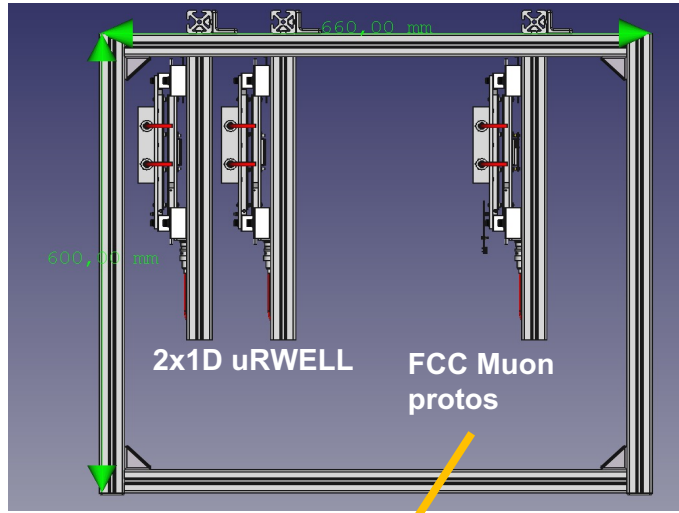
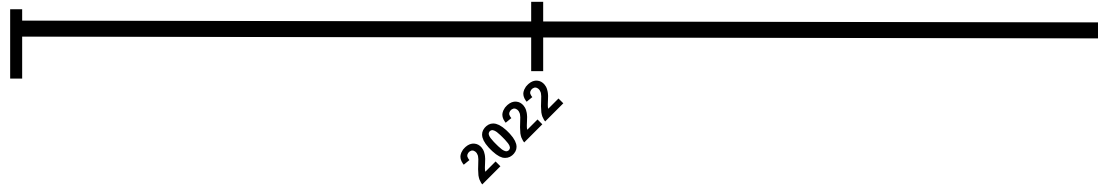


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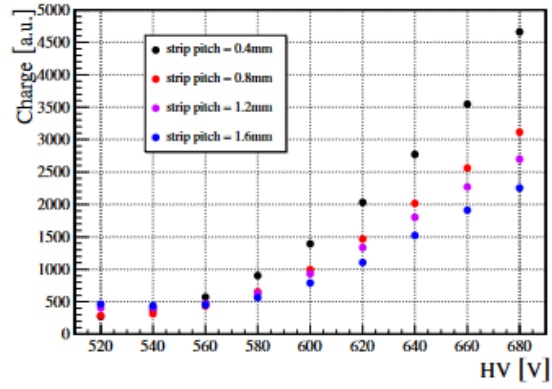
Same performance except the **10 MΩ/□ proto**
 Efficiency knee @ 550 V, $\sigma_x < 100 \mu\text{m}$

R&D for FCC: 1D R/out

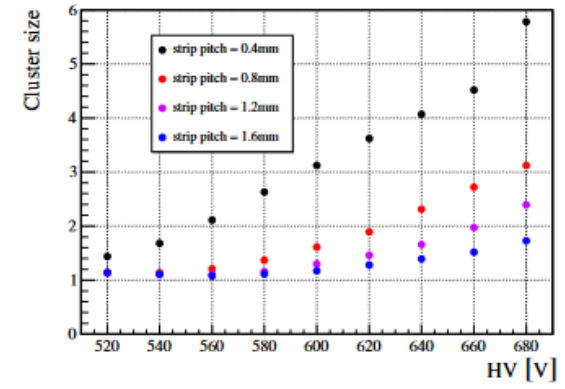


Active area= 400x50 mm²
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 Strip width = 0.15 mm
 p/w ratio= 2.66 – 10.66

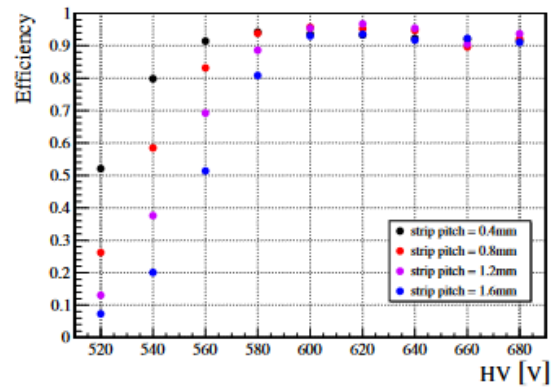
R/O pitch scan @ fixed resistivity



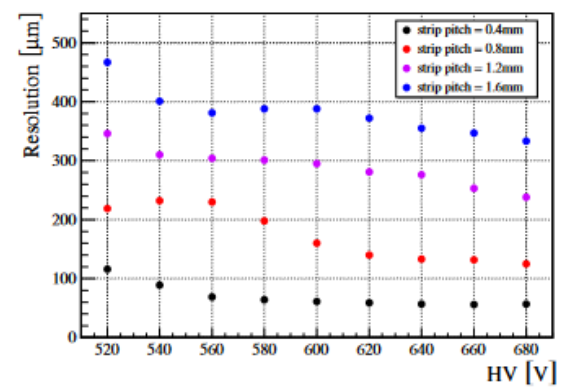
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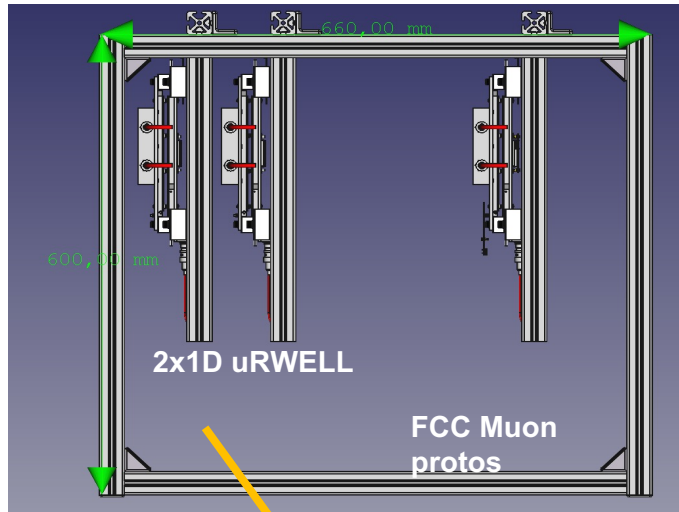
Larger is the strip pitch, lower is the charge signal requiring a higher gain to reach full efficiency.



Efficiency knee @ 600 V & $\sigma_x < 400 \mu\text{m}$ for a strip pitch = 1.6 mm
A high p/w ratio implies a worsening of the detector performance

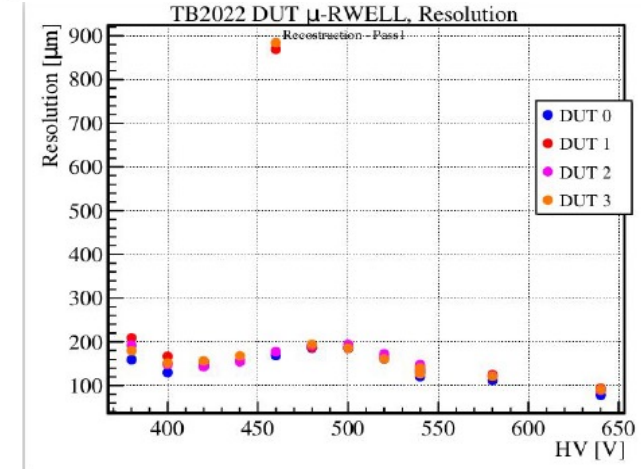
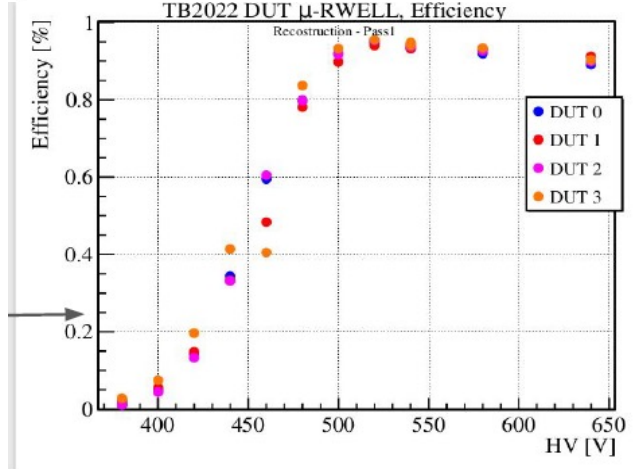
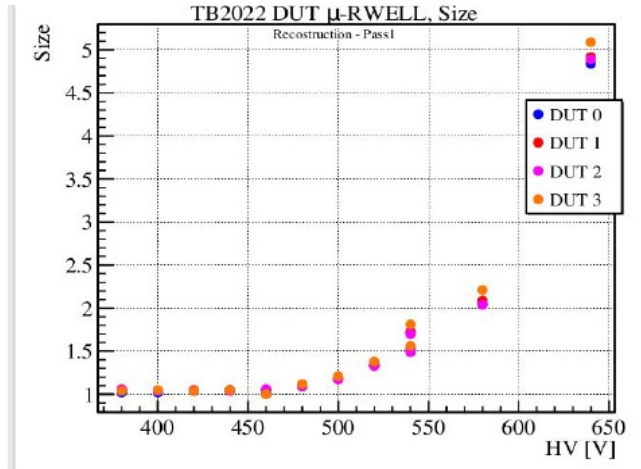
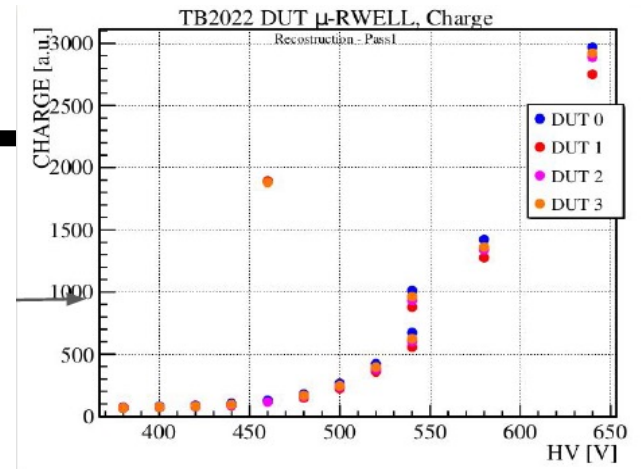
R&D for FCC: 1D R/out

2022



Active area= 100x100 mm²
 Pre-preg thickness= 20 μm
 Resistivity= 50 MΩ/□
 Strip pitch= 0.76 mm
 Strip width = 0.3 mm
 Ratio p/w= 2.53

2x1D performance



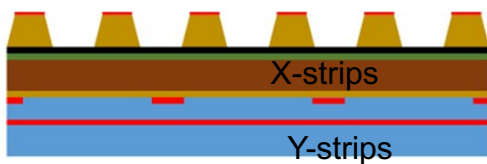
The 1D proto show very good performance @ 500 V to be compared with 2D ones (TB 2023)
Efficiency knee @ 500 V & $\sigma_x < 200 \mu\text{m}$ for a strip pitch $\sim 0.8 \text{ mm}$

Possible 2D layout

RWELL 2D «COMPASS» [*]

Cathode

Drift gap



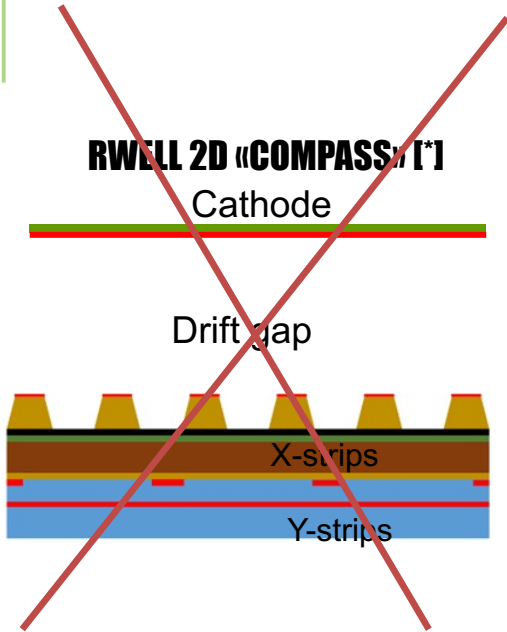
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No easy optimization of the charge sharing on X-Y views

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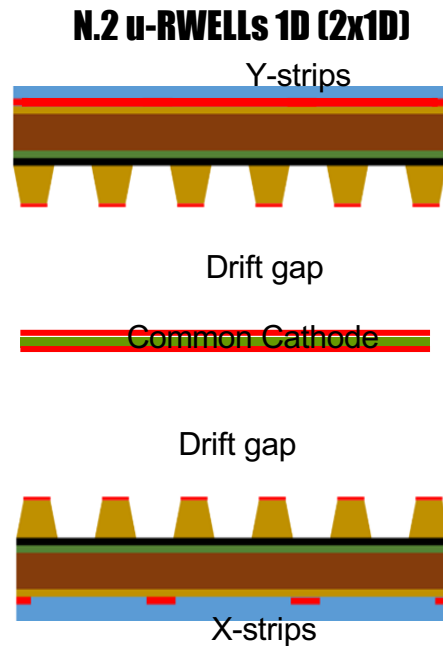
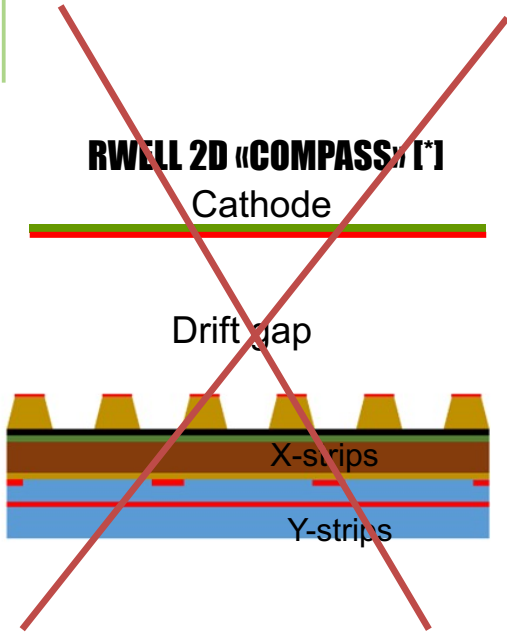
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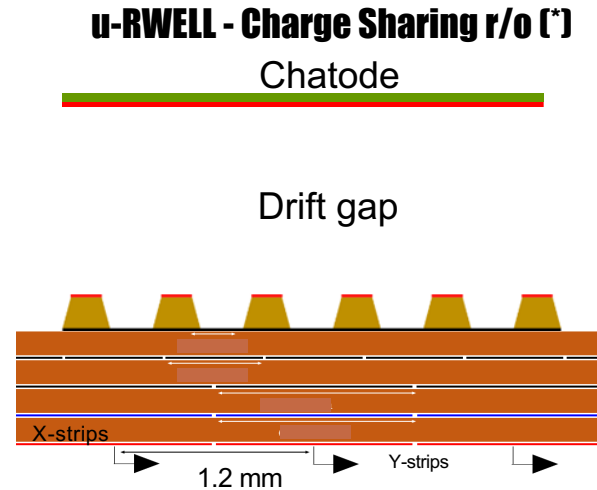
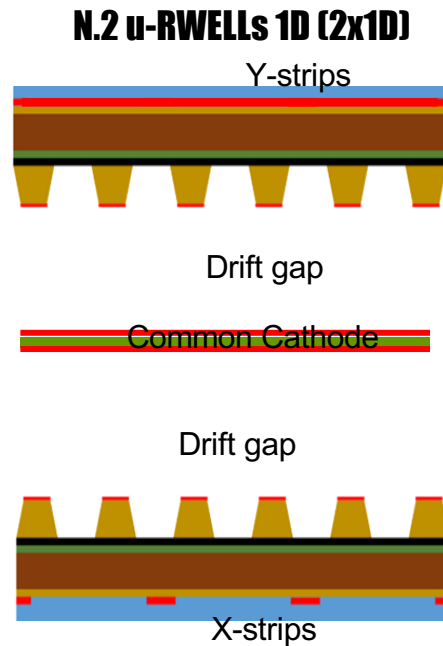
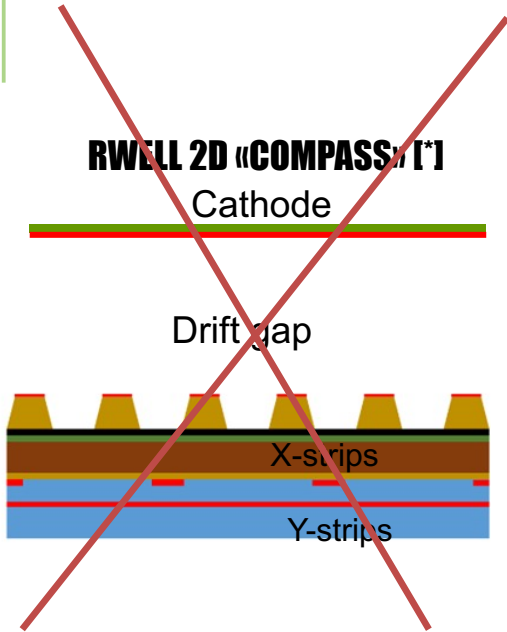


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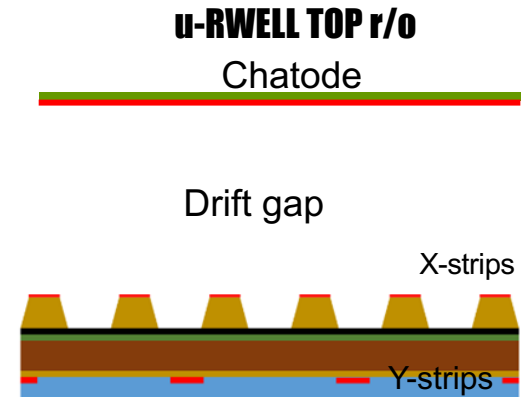
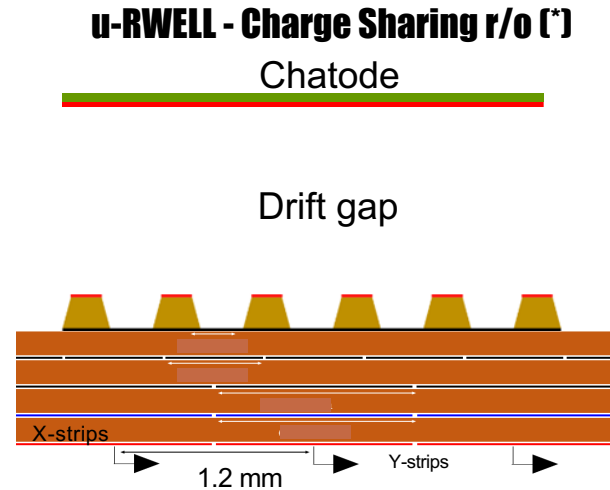
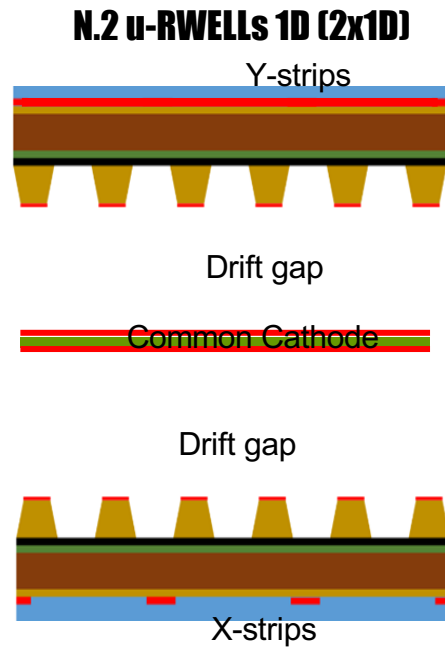
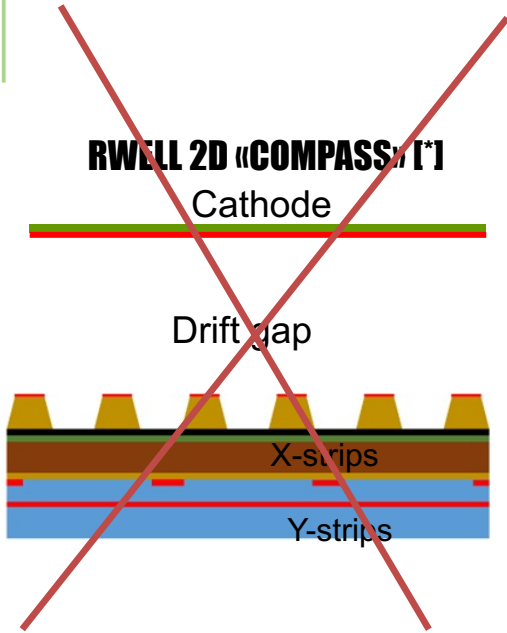
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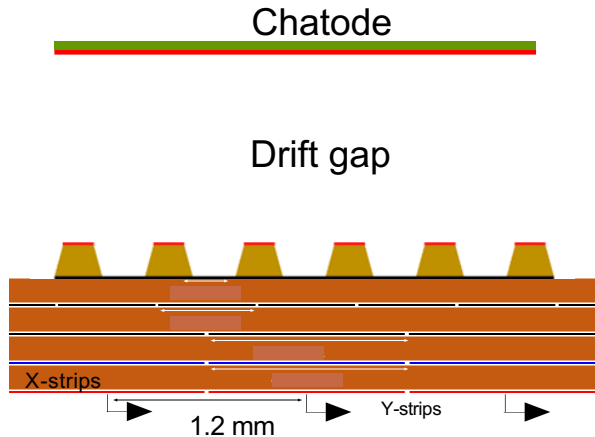
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 → X coordinate on the TOP of the amplification stage introduces same **dead zone in the active area**

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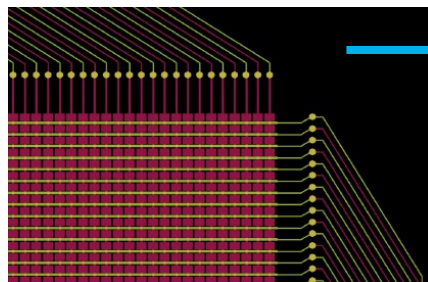
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Possible 2D layout

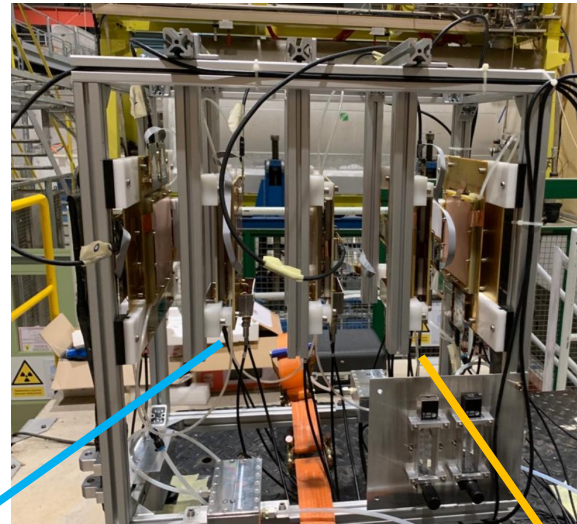
u-RWELL - Charge Sharing r/o (*)



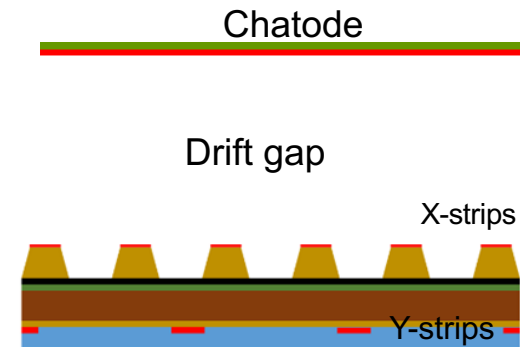
CS Readout board



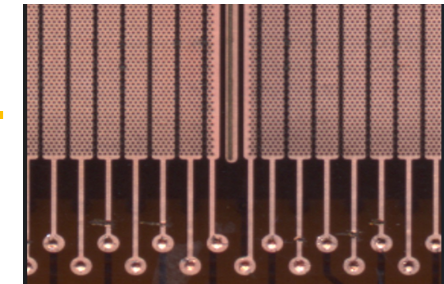
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 Resistivity= 50 MΩ/□
 Strip pitch= 1.2 mm
 Strip width = 1.1 mm
 Several layer between DLC and R/out



u-RWELL TOP r/o



X coordinate on the TOP
 of the amplification stage

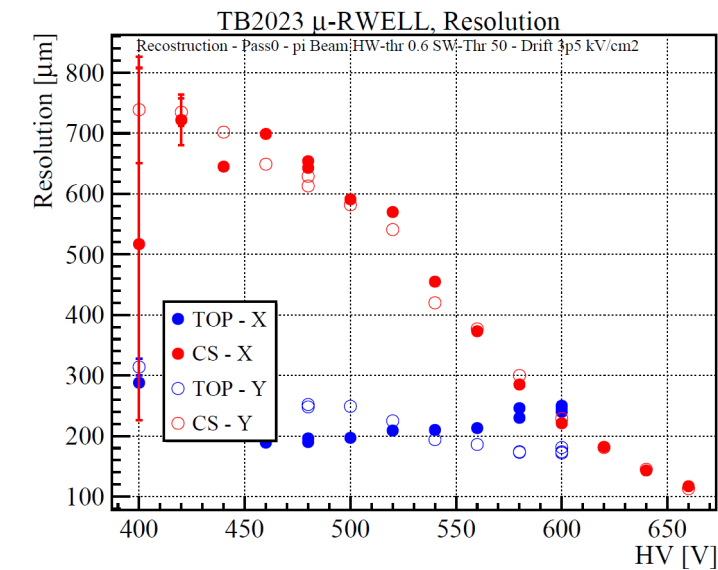
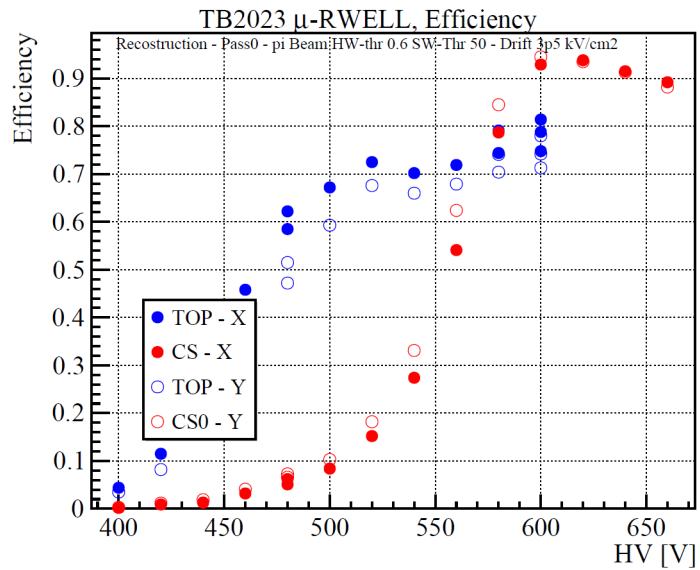
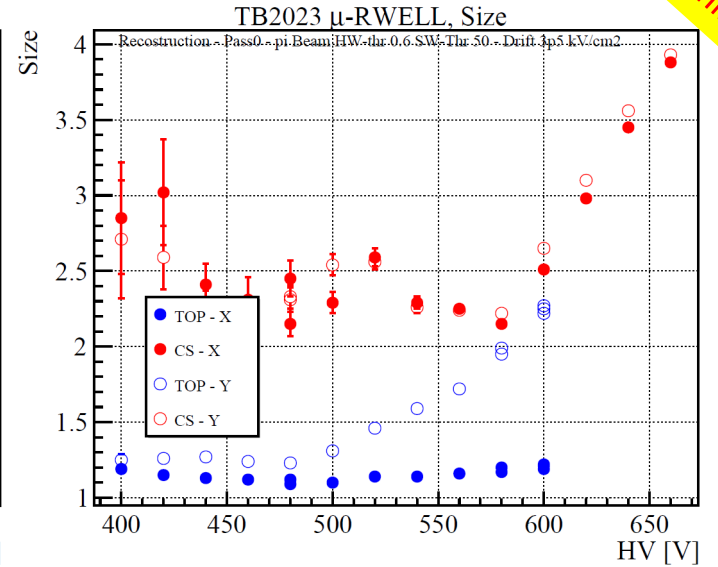
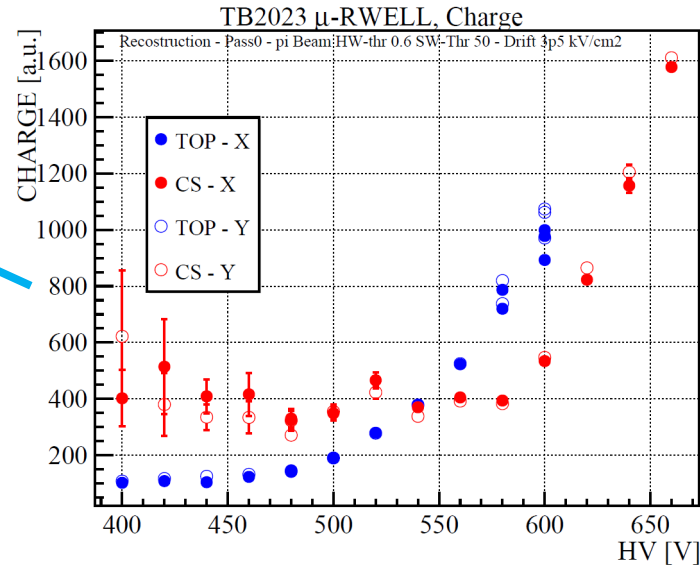


Active area= 100x100 mm²
 Resistivity= 50 MΩ/□
 Strip pitch= 0.8 mm
 Strip width = 0.7 mm
 Dead zone (TOP) ~ 15%
 Pre-preg thickness= 70 um

R&D for FCC: 2D R/out

preliminary

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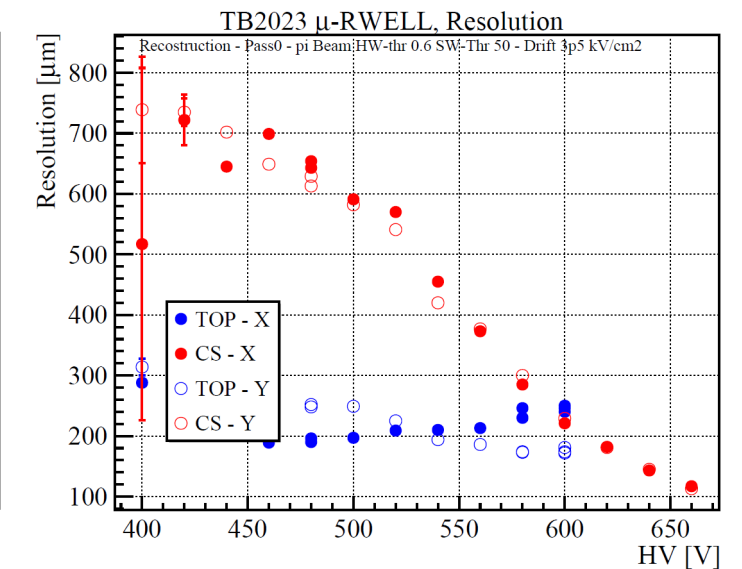
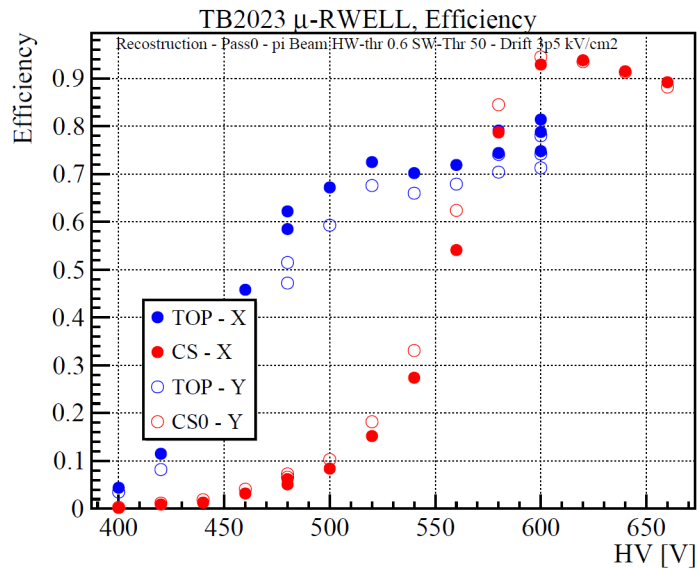
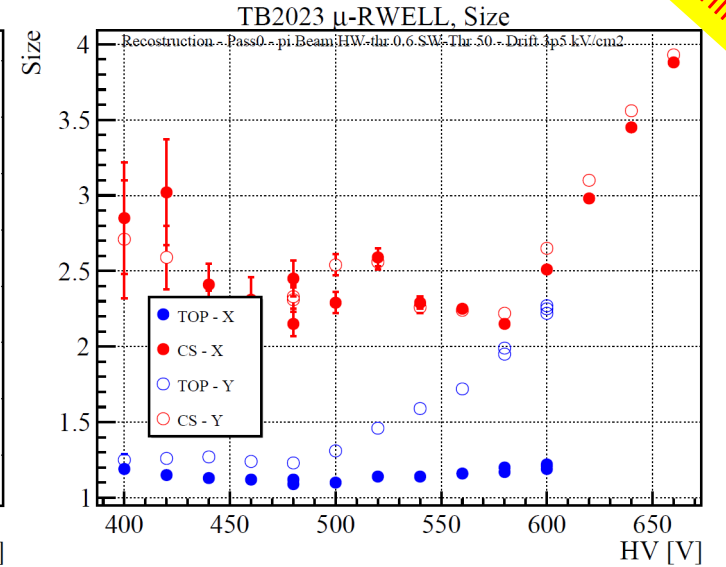
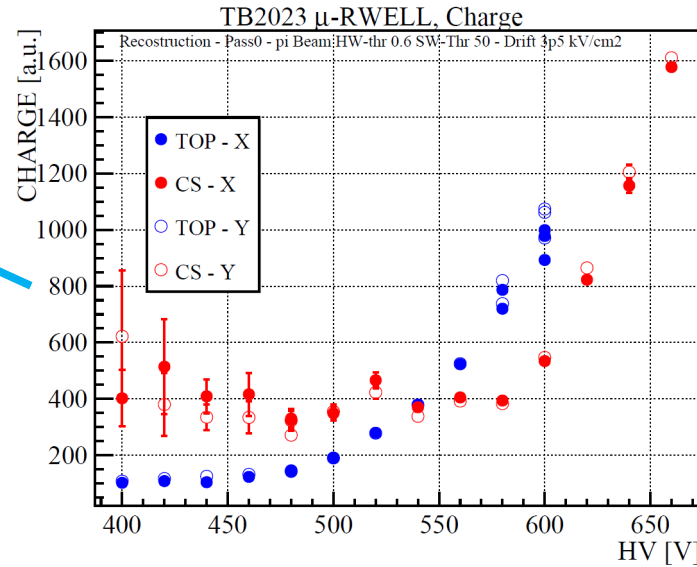
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TOP r/o:

- The total charge isn't divided between X & Y view;
- Efficiency knee @ 500 V (such as 1D proto);
- Low efficiency plateau (~70%) due to dead zone
- Cluster Size does not change on X (TOP layer), while changing on the Y (due to the DLC spread);
- Digital spatial resolution on the X (Strip size ~ 1.5), strip Size>, improving on the Y (due to DLC spread)



R&D for FCC: 2D R/out

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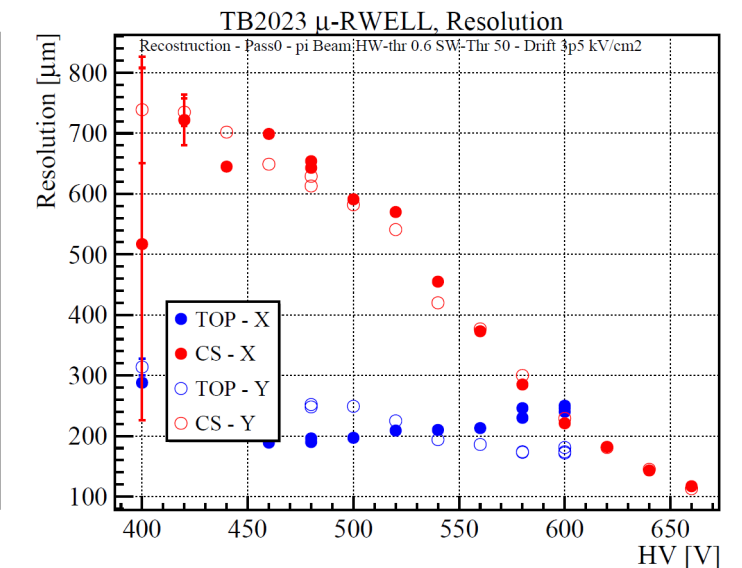
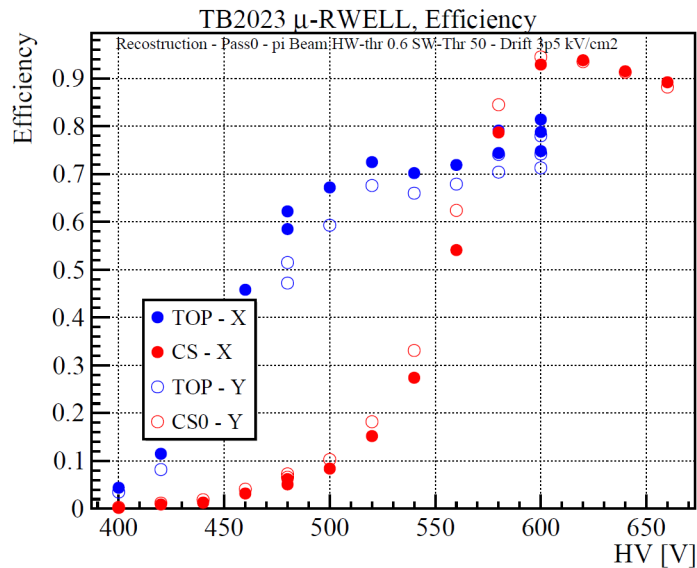
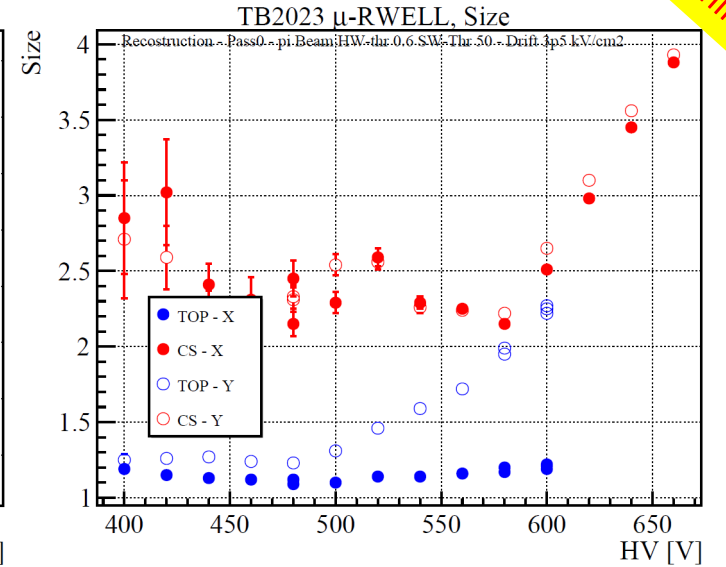
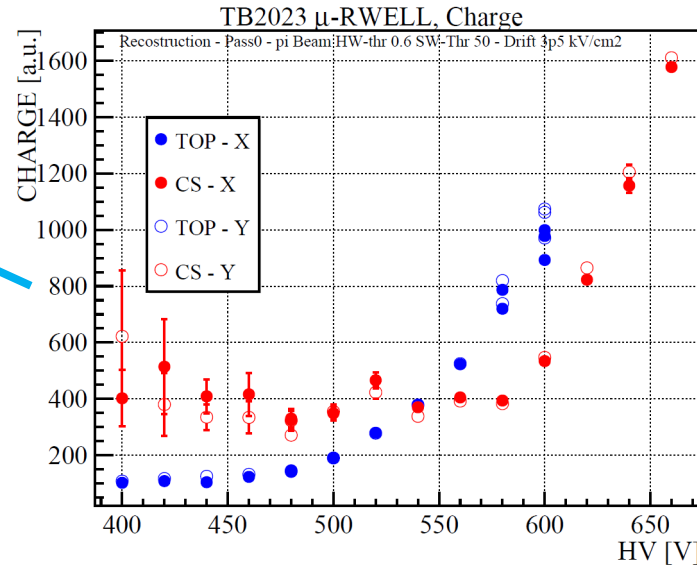
An equal charge sharing on the X-Y coordinates is shown for both 2D r/out

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CS r/o:

- The total charge is divided between X & Y view;
- Efficiency knee @ 600 V;
- High efficiency plateau (~95%)
- Cluster size increase to 4 strips (Charge Sharing mechanism work)
- Spatial resolution improves at higher gain reaching 150 μm with a strip pitch of 1.2 mm



Status and plans 2023

The 2023 program can be summarized in the following points:

- ✓ **Finalization of the TB 2022 analysis (NA – H8C, 4-20 October 2022) with μ -RWELL prototypes with 1D strip readout:**
 - 100x100 mm² area attiva & strip pitch 0.76 mm
 - 50x400 mm² area attiva & strip pitch 0.4÷1.6 mm
- ✓ **Production of μ -RWELL with readout a strip 2D (100x100mm² active area) the so called:**
 - TOP r/out – strip pitch 0.76 mm
 - Charge Sharing r/out – strip pitch 1.2 mm
- ✓ **Beam Test (NA – H8C, 14-28 giugno 2023) of the previous layouts 2D.** The test has been performed with the APV25
- ✓ **Prototypes production 500x500 mm² active area: layout TOP r/o with strip pitch of 1.2 mm (in order to minimize the dead area), while for the CS r/o, we do not consider necessary readout optimizations. The prototypes will be ready for gen/feb-24. Test @LNF with X-ray & cosmic and afterwards a TB are foreseen.**
- ✓ **Finalization of the TB 2023 analysis (NA – H8C, 14-28 giugno 2023) with μ -RWELL proto with 2D strip readout.** Comparison of the 2D performance: proto layout 2D (CS & TOP) vs proto layout 2x1D

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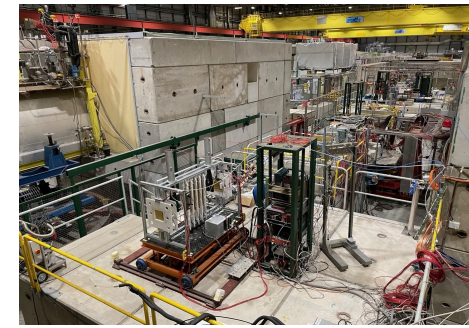
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2024 Program

The 2024 program will be foreseen the following items:

1. Study **gas gain optimization** with **different geometry of the amplification stage** (pitch well, external/internal well diameters) with 100x100 mm² prototypes. **These studies have been performed with GEM detector but never with μ RWELL** → with a reduction of the well pitch from 140 μ m to 90 μ m, **a possible increase of the gas gain of about 2 is foreseen**
2. Production of N.2 500x500 mm² prototypes (second half of 2024): the choice of 2D layout will be based on the results obtained in the previous test. Test @LNF with X-ray & cosmic (with tracking system) will be performed.
3. **Continuation** of testing of the **μ RWELL production** processes at **ELTOS /CERN** and **DLC machine** at CERN (see Gianni and Gianfranco talks on Thursday)

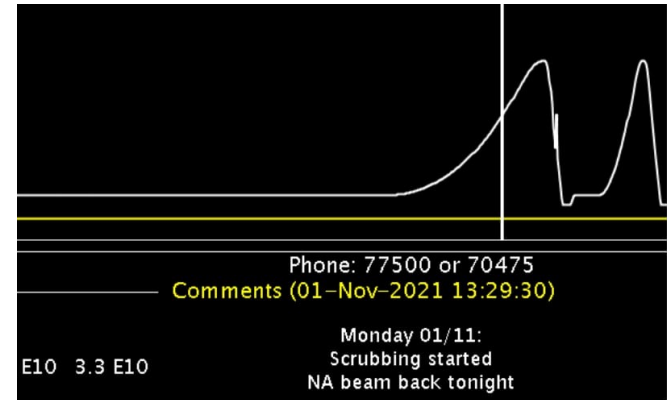
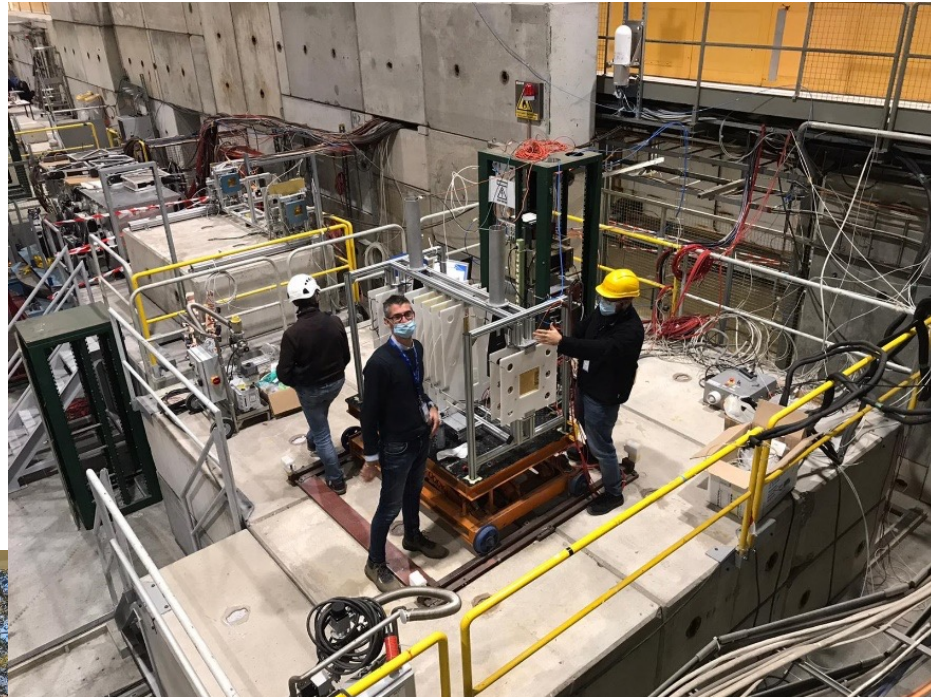
Summary



- 🔊 The μ -RWELL is becoming a mature device, also thanks to the technology spread that is giving an important boost to its development.
 - ☀️ It is also considered for an upgrade of the LHCb Muon apparatus and for the spectrometer of CLAS12 Jlab (White paper for Snowmass), EIC, X17 @nTOF

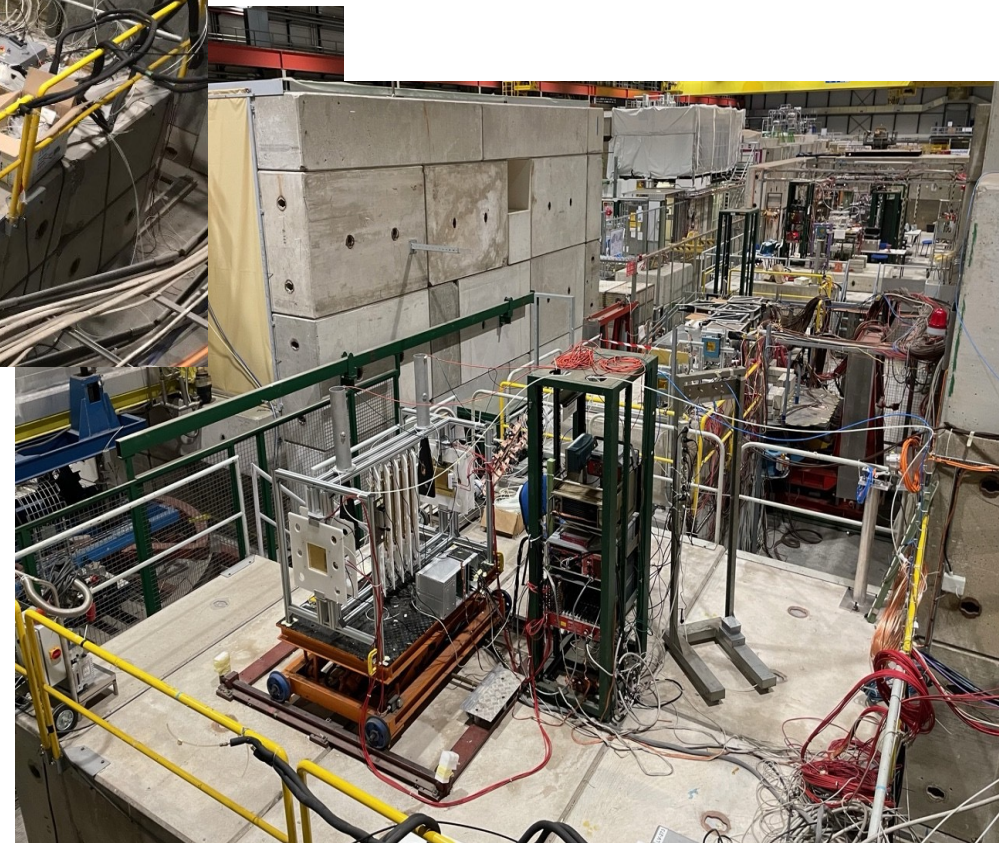
- 🔊 Preshower and muon detectors designed with the μ -RWELL technology
 - ☀️ Studies aimed at defining the best DLC resistivity and strip pitch for the requested spatial resolution for preshower and muon system
 - ☀️ Good 2D μ -RWELL prototype performance has been measured and layout optimization has been adopted
 - ☀️ Production of the μ -RWELL layouts with the final active area
 - ☀️ Continue partnership with ELTOS (preparation) and CERN (finalization) to complete technology transfer

- 🔊 Ready for the final design for next FCC-ee descriptive document (2025-2027)



**Thanks for your
attention**

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spare slides

Capacitive-sharing readout: Principe & Motivation (K.GNAVO)

Principle of capacitive-sharing readout structures:

- ❖ Vertical stack of pads layers \Rightarrow Transfer of charge from MPGD via **capacitive coupling**
- ❖ A given arrangement of the pads position from one layer to the layer underneath as well as the doubling in size of the pad pitch allows:
 - ❖ Transverse sharing of the charges between neighboring pads of the layer (i+1) from vertical charged transfer from layer (i) through capacitive coupling
 - ❖ Principle of transverse charge-sharing through capacitive coupling i.e., **capacitive-sharing** is illustrated on the cross-section sketch on the left
- ❖ The scheme preserves of the position information i.e. spatial resolution with large readout strips or pads: **Goal 50 μm for 1-mm strip r/o and 150 μm for 1 cm² pad r/o**
- ❖ Basic proof of concept established with 800 μm X-Y strip

Motivation & some key facts of capacitive-sharing readout:

- ❖ Develop high performance & low channel count readout structures for MPGDs:
- ❖ Reduce the number of readout electronic channels for large area MPGDs
- ❖ Low-cost technology for large area \square standard PCB fabrication techniques

