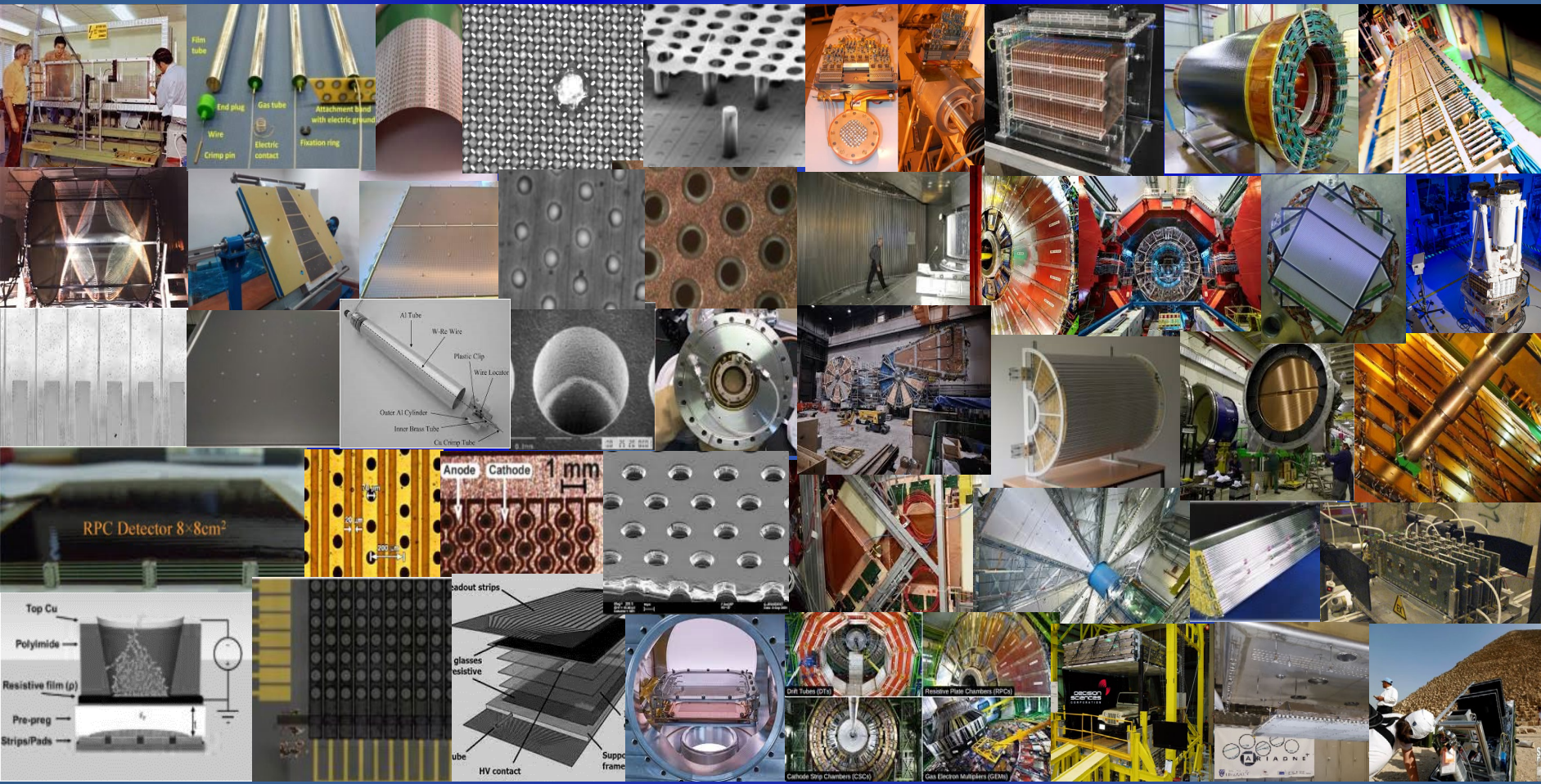


Gaseous Detector Technologies for Future Collider Experiments

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Gas-Based Detectors: A Brief History



Geiger Counter
H.Geiger W.Mueller 1928

PPC
Parallel Plate Counter

PC
Proportional Counter

Pestov Counter
V.Pestov 1982

RPC
Resistive Plate Chambers
R.Santonico R.Cardarelli 1981



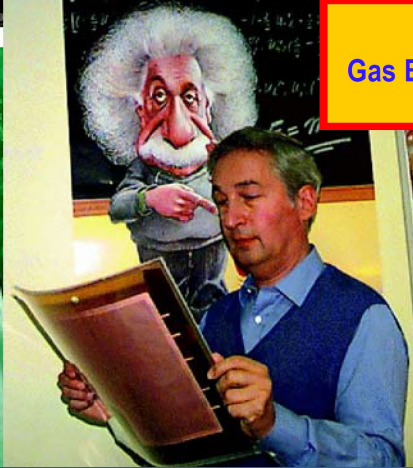
MWPC
Multiwire Proportional Chamber
G.Charpak et al 1968

TPC
Time Projection Chamber
D.R.Nygren et al 1974



MSGC
Microstrip Gas Chambers
A.Oed 1988

GEM
Gas Electron Multiplier
F.Sauli 1997



μ M
Micromegas
I.Giomataris et al 1996



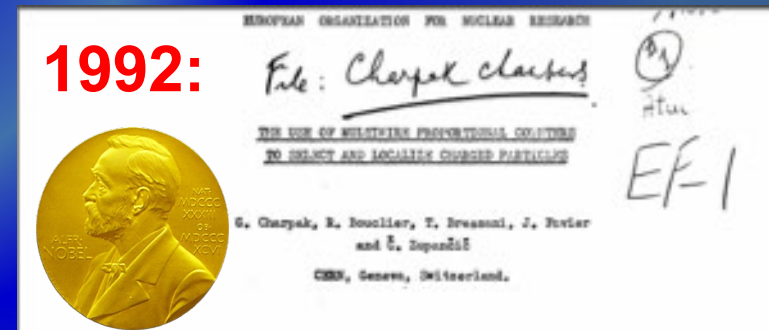
1968: MWPC – Revolutionising the Way Particle Physics is Done



G. Charpak, F. Sauli and J.C. Santiard

Before MWPC: Detecting particles was a mainly a manual, tedious and labour intensive job – unsuited for rare particle decays

1968: George Charpak developed the **MultiWire Proportional Chamber**, (MWPC), which revolutionized particle detection & HEP, **and marked transition from Manual to Electronics era**



“Image” & “Logic (electronics)” tradition combined into the “**Electronics Image**” detectors during the 1970ies

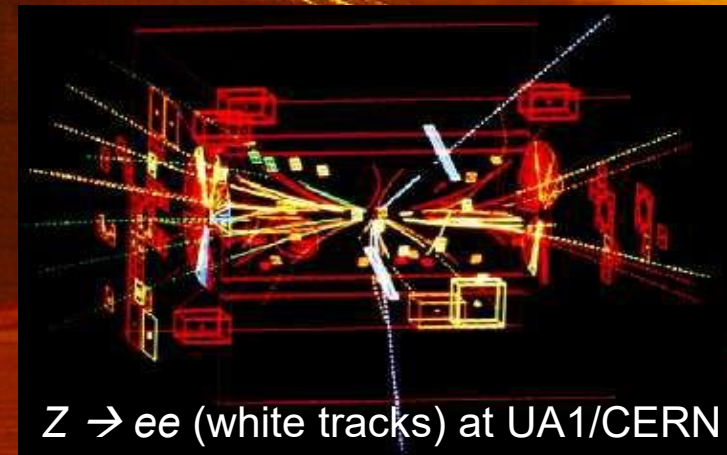
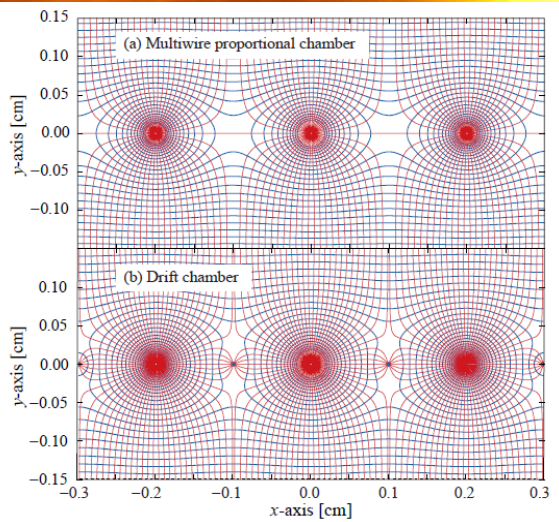
1983/1984: Discovery of W and Z Bosons at UA1/UA2

UA1 used the largest wire / drift chamber of its day (5.8 m long, 2.3 m in diameter)

It can be seen in the CERN Microcosm Exhibition

Discovery of W and Z bosons
C. Rubbia & S. Van der Meer,

1984:

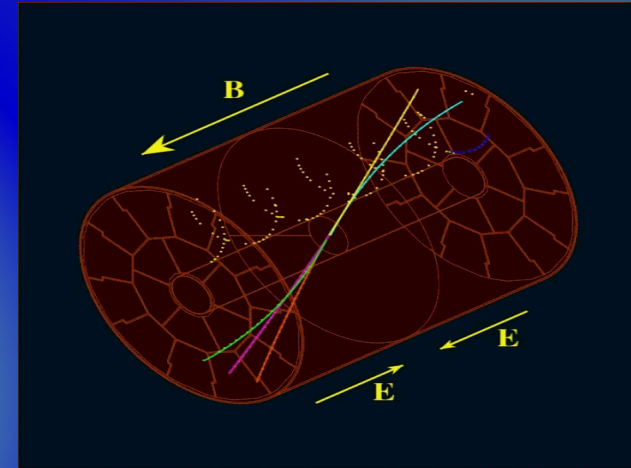


Time Projection Chamber (TPC) in Particle and Ion Physics

PEP4 (SLAC)

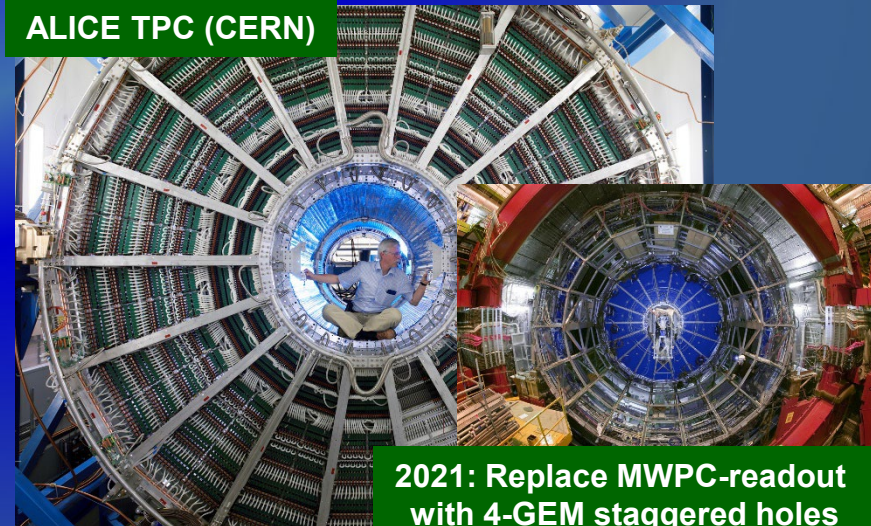
- ✓ Invented by David Nygren (Berkeley) in 1974
- ✓ Proposed as a central tracking device for the PEP-4 detector @ SLAC in 1976
- ✓ More (and even larger) were built, based on MWPC readout, serving as a powerful tool for:
 - Lepton Colliders (LEP, Higgs Factories)
 - Modern heavy ion collisions (RHIC, EIC)
 - Liquid and high pressure TPCs for neutrino and dark matter searches

An ultimate drift chamber design is **TPC concept - 3D precision tracking** with low material budget & **PID** through differential energy loss **dE/dx** measurement and/or cluster counting dN_{cl}/dx tech.



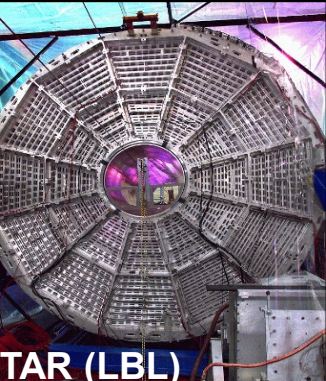
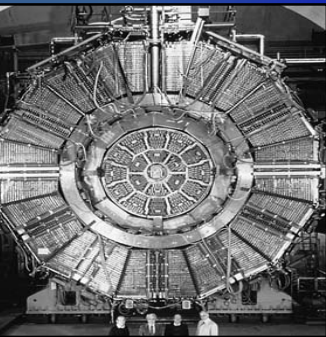
New generation of TPCs use MPGD-based readout: e.g. ALICE Upgrade, T2K, ILC, CepC

ALICE TPC (CERN)



2021: Replace MWPC-readout with 4-GEM staggered holes

ALEPH (CERN)



	STAR	ALICE	ILC
Inner radius (cm)	50	85	32
Outer radius (cm)	200	250	170
Length (cm)	2 * 210	2 * 250	2 * 250
Charge collection	wire	wire	MPGD
Pad size (mm)	2.8 * 11.5 6.2 * 19.5	4 * 7.5 6*10(15)	2 * 6
Total # pads	140000	560000	1200000
Magnetic field [T]	0.5	0.5	4
Gas Mixture	Ar/CH4 (90:10)	Ne/CO2 (90:10)	Ar/CH4/CO2 (93:5:2)
Drift Field [V/cm]	135	400	230
Total drift time (μs)	38	88	50
Diffusion $\sigma_T (\mu\text{m}/\sqrt{\text{cm}})$	230	220	70
Diffusion $\sigma_L (\mu\text{m}/\sqrt{\text{cm}})$	360	220	300
Resolution in $r\phi (\mu\text{m})$	500-2000	300-2000	70-150
Resolution in $rz (\mu\text{m})$	1000-3000	600-2000	500-800
dE/dx resolution [%]	7	7	< 5
Tracking efficiency[%]	80	95	98

STAR (LBL)

2008: Original Gaseous Detectors in LHC Experiments

	Vertex	Inner Tracker	PID/ photo- detector	EM CALO	HAD CALO	MUON Track	MUON Trigger
ATLAS	-	TRD (straws)	-	-	-	MDT (drift tubes), CSC	RPC, TGC (thin gap chambers)
CMS	-	-	-	-	-	Drift tubes, CSC	RPC, CSC
TOTEM	-	GEM	-	-	-	-	-
LHCb	-	Straw Tubes	-	-	-	MWPC	MWPC, GEM
ALICE	-	TPC (MWPC)	TOF (MRPC), HPMID (RICH- pad chamber), TRD (MWPC)	-	-	Muon pad chambers	RPC

ALICE: TPC (tracker), TRD (transition rad.), TOF (MRPC), HPMID (RICH-pad chamber), Muon tracking (pad chamber), Muon trigger (RPC)

ATLAS: TRD (straw tubes), MDT (muon drift tubes), Muon trigger (RPC, thin gap chambers)

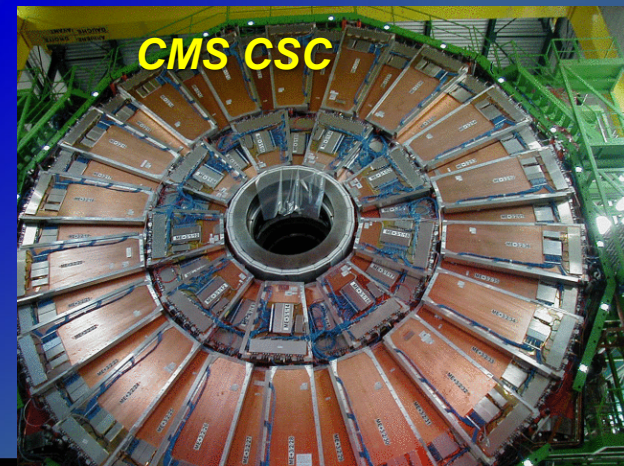
CMS: Muon detector (drift tubes, CSC), RPC (muon trigger)

LHCb: Tracker (straw tubes), Muon detector (MWPC, GEM)

Mostly wires,
straws, RPCs

Straw tubes

CMS CSC

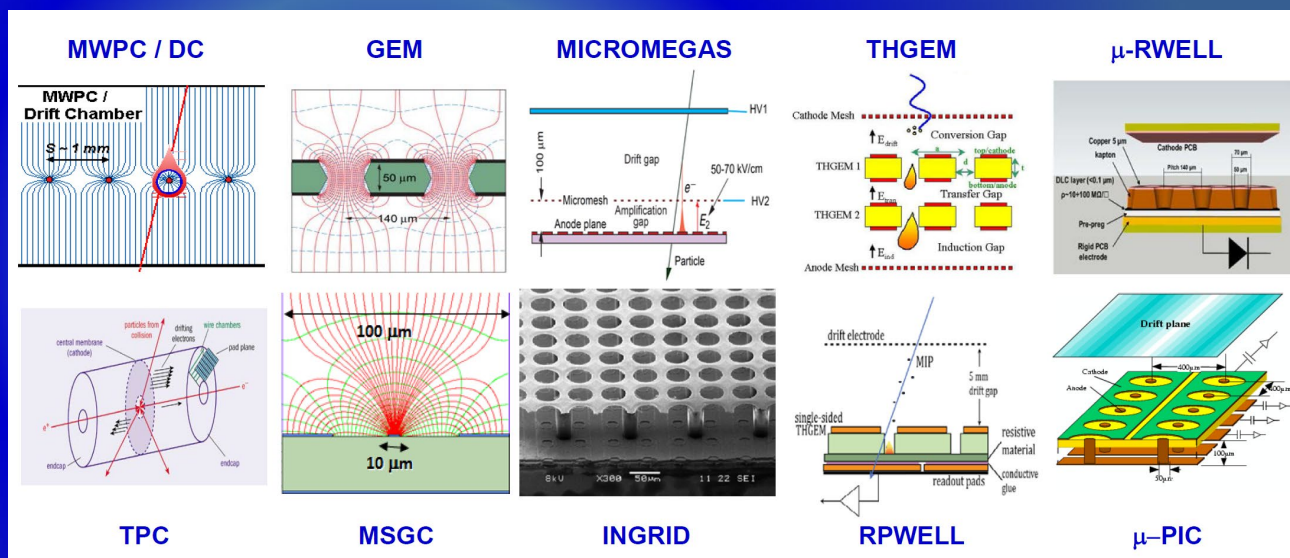
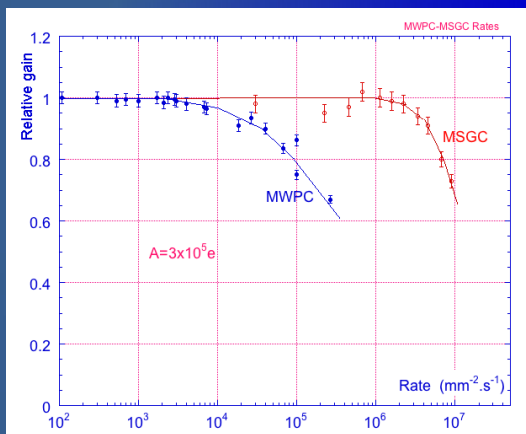


Gaseous Detectors: From Wire/Drift Chamber → Time Projection Chamber (TPC) → Micro-Pattern Gas Detectors

Primary choice for large-area coverage with low material-budget (+ dE/dx measurement)

1990's: Industrial advances in photolithography has favoured the invention of novel micro-structured gas amplification devices (MSGC, GEM, Micromegas, ...)

Rate Capability:
MWPC vs MSGC



Examples of Gaseous Detectors for Future Colliders:

HL-LHC Upgrades: Tracking (ALICE TPC/MPGD); **Muon Systems:** RPC, CSC, MDT, TGC, GEM, Micromegas;

Future Hadron Colliders: FCC-hh Muon System (MPGD - OK, rates are comparable with HL-LHC)

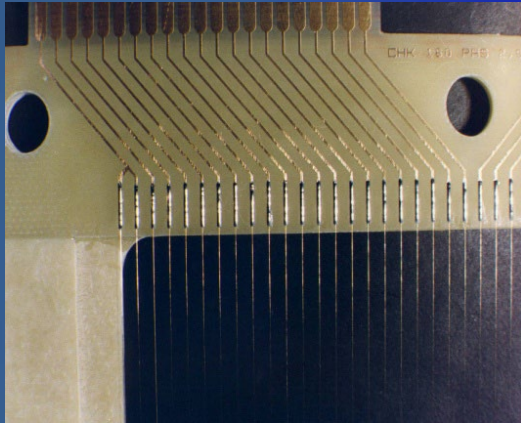
Future Lepton Colliders: Tracking (FCC-ee / CepC - Drift Chambers; ILC / CePC - TPC with MPGD readout)

Calorimetry (ILC, CepC – RPC or MPGD), **Muon Systems** (OK)

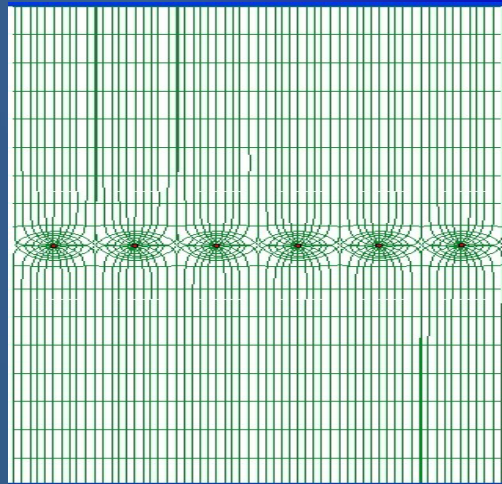
Future Electron-Ion Collider: Tracking (GEM, μ WELL; TPC/MPGD), **RICH** (THGEM), **TRD** (GEM)

Micro-Strip Gas Chamber (MSGC): An Early MPGD

Multi-Wire Proportional Chamber (MWPC)

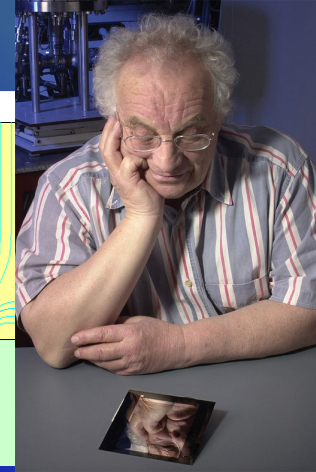
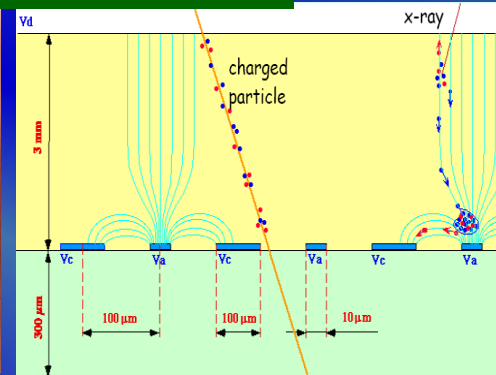
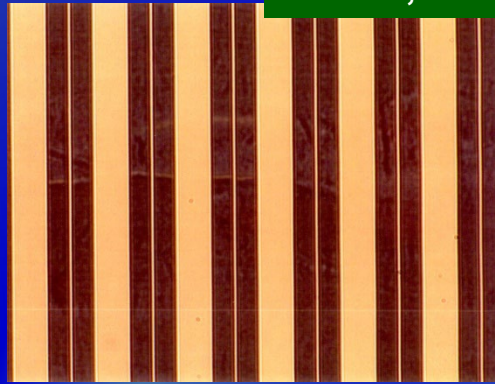


Typical distance between wires limited to ~ 1 mm due to mechanical and electrostatic forces



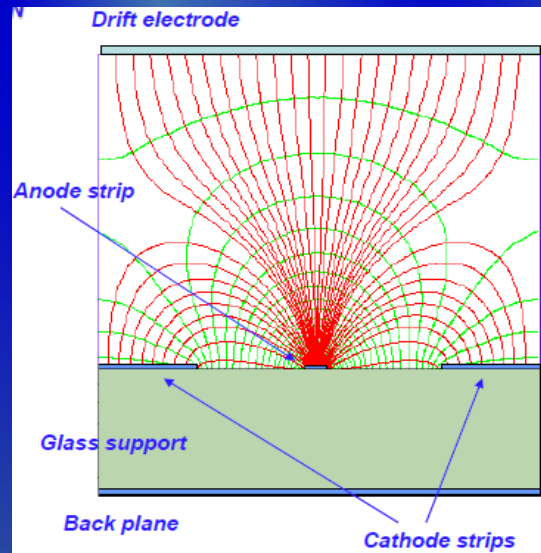
Micro-Strip Gas Chamber (MSGC)

A. Oed, NIMA263 (1988) 351

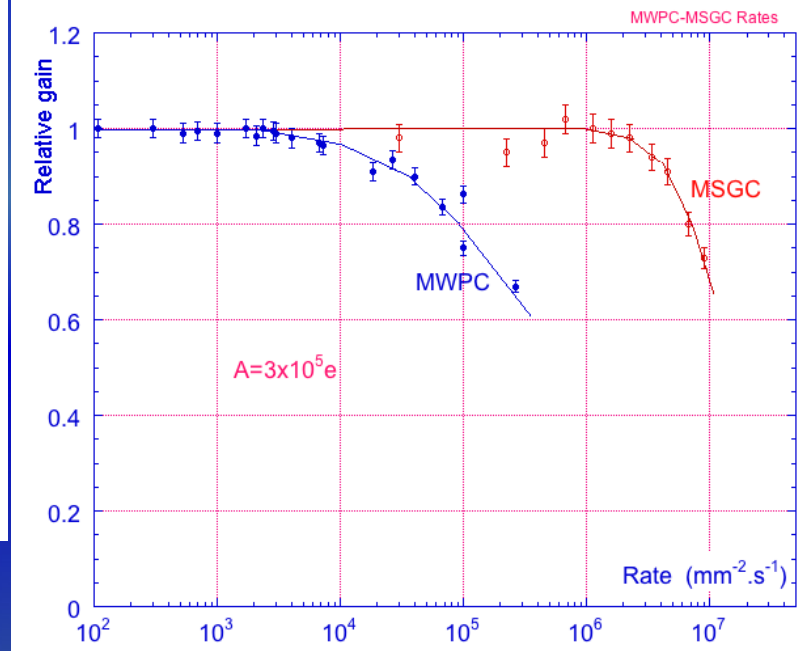


Excellent spatial resolution

MSGC significantly improves rate capability due to fast removal of positive ions

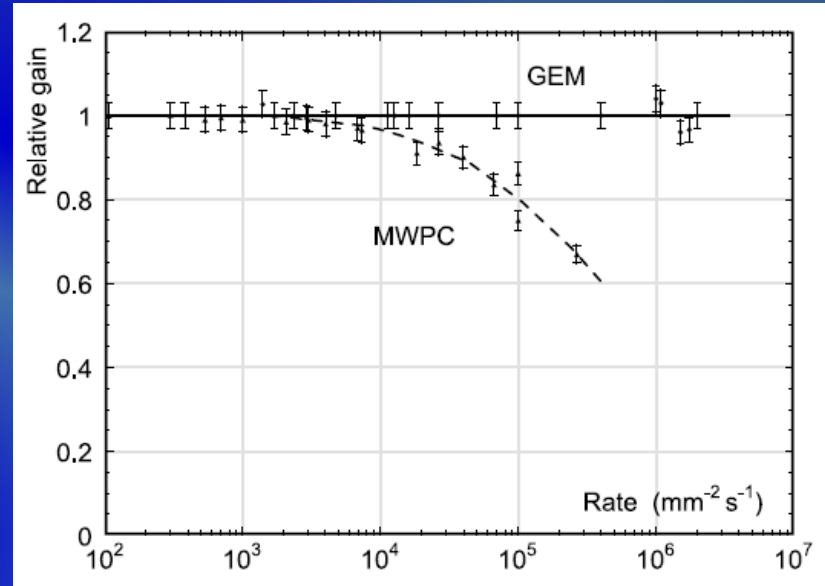


Typical distance between electrodes ~ 100 μm



Micro-Pattern Gaseous Detector Technologies (MPGD)

Rate Capability: MWPC vs GEM:

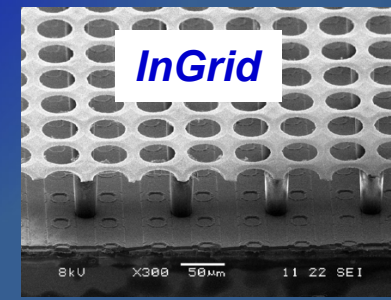
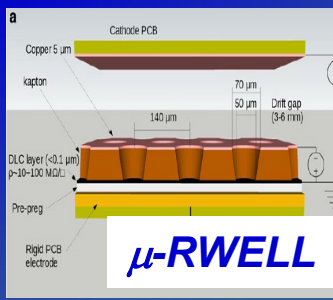
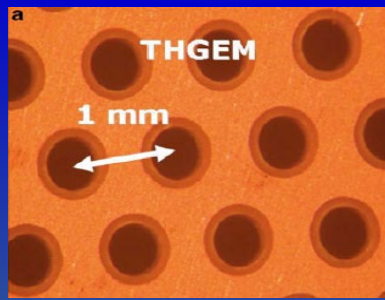
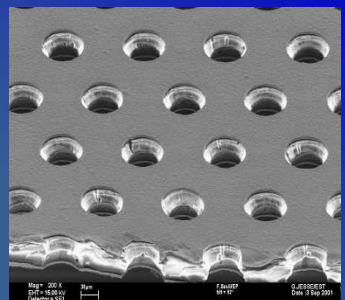
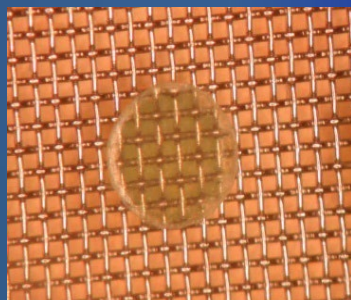
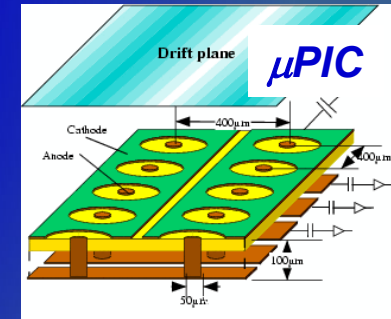
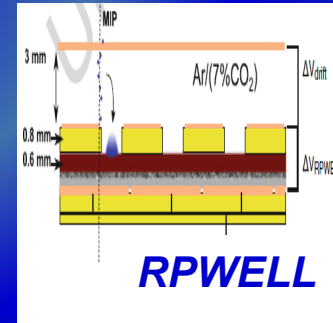
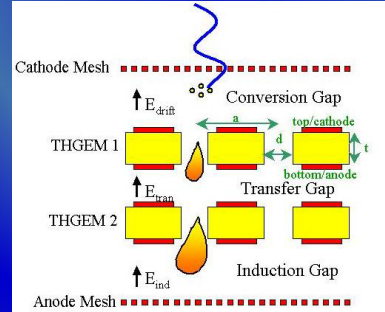
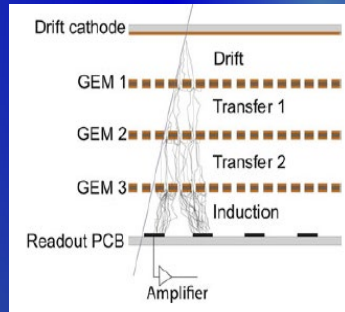
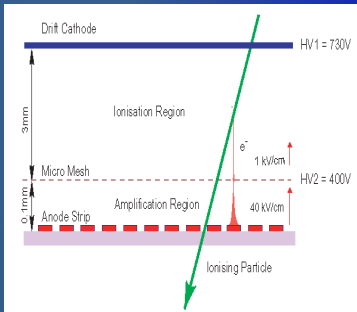


- ✓ Micromegas
- ✓ Gas Electron Multiplier (GEM)
- ✓ Thick-GEM (LEM), Hole-Type & RETGEM
- ✓ MPDG with CMOS pixel ASICs (“GridPix”)
- ✓ Micro-Pixel Chamber (μ -PIC)
- ✓ μ -Resistive WELL (μ -RWELL)
- ✓ Resistive-Plate WELL (RPWELL)

Micromegas

GEM

THGEM

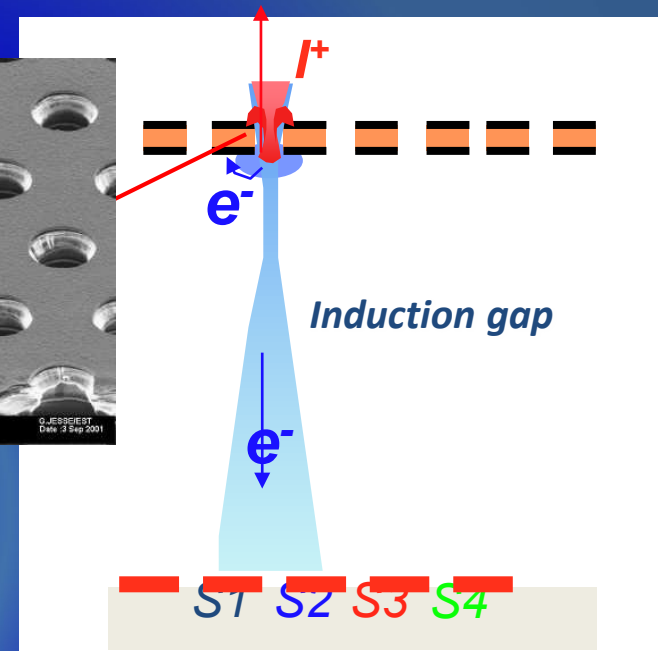
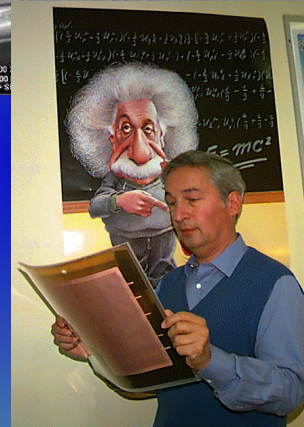
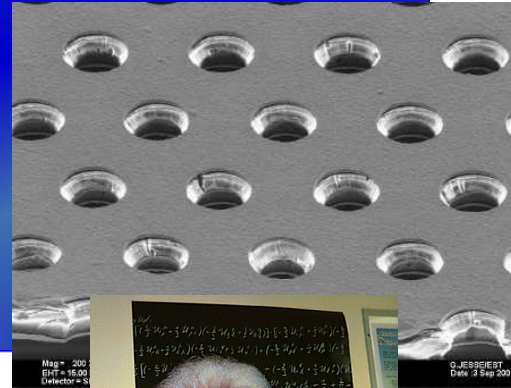
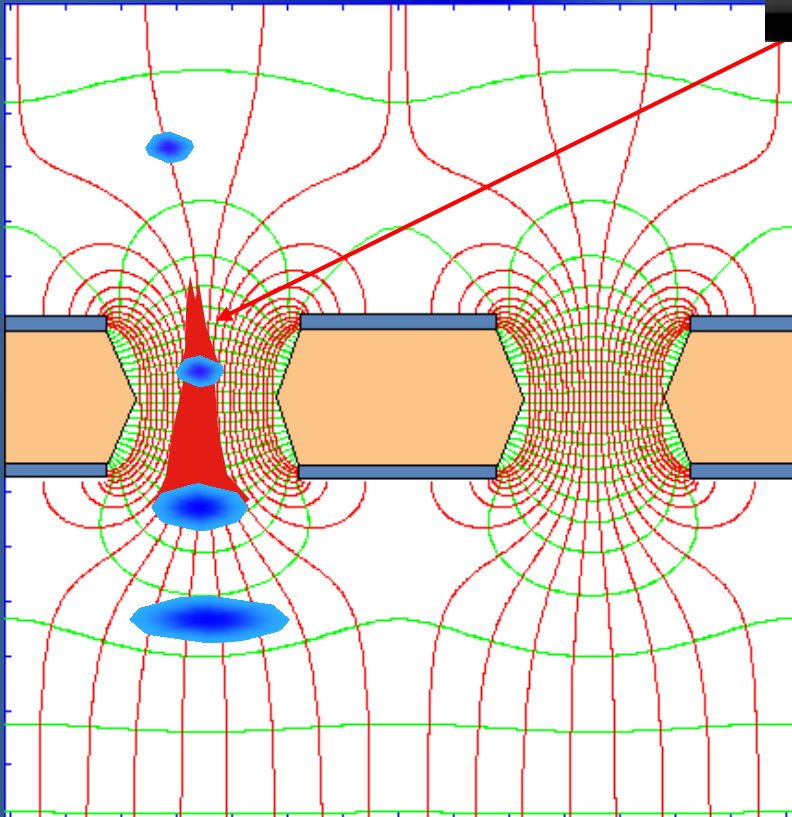


Gas Electron Multiplier (GEM)

Thin metal-coated polymer foil chemically pierced by a high density of holes

A difference of potentials of $\sim 500\text{V}$ is applied between the two GEM electrodes.

→ the primary electrons released by the ionizing particle, drift towards the holes where the high electric field triggers the electron multiplication process.



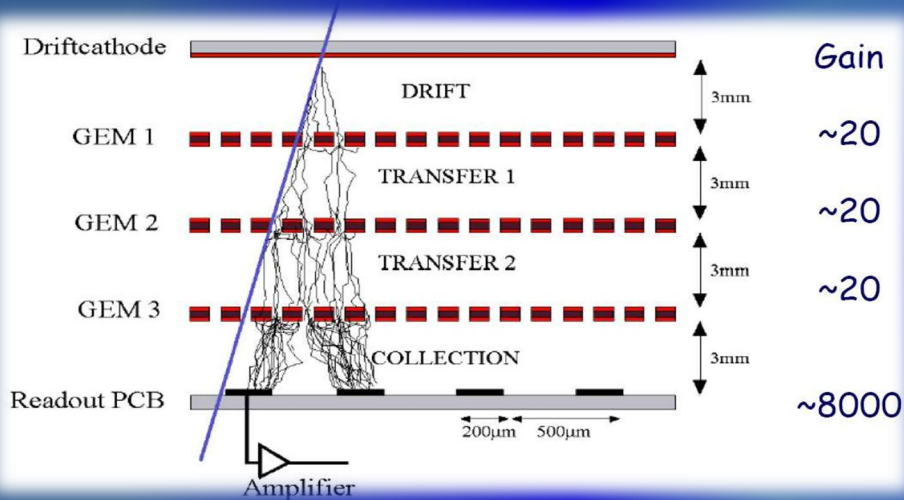
F. Sauli, NIMA386 (1997) 531

- ✓ Electrons are collected on patterned readout board.
- ✓ A fast signal can be detected on the lower GEM electrode for triggering or energy discrimination.
- ✓ All readout electrodes are at ground potential.
- ✓ Positive ions partially collected on GEM electrodes

Avalanche Simulation in GEM & Triple-GEM Structures

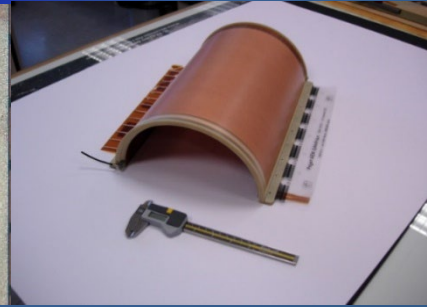
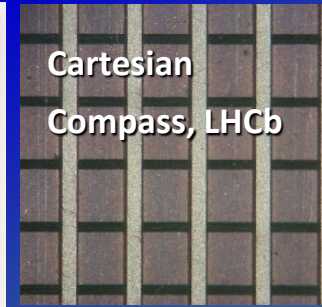
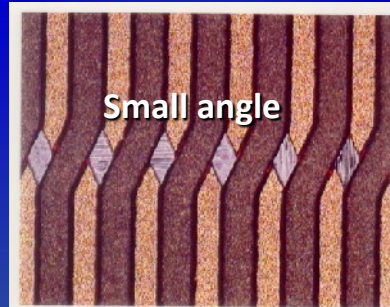
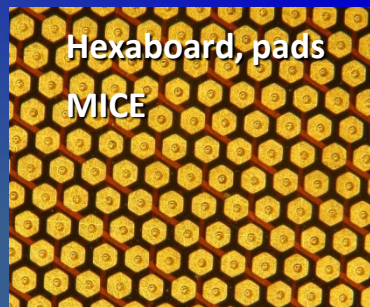
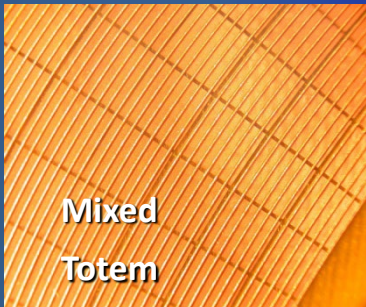
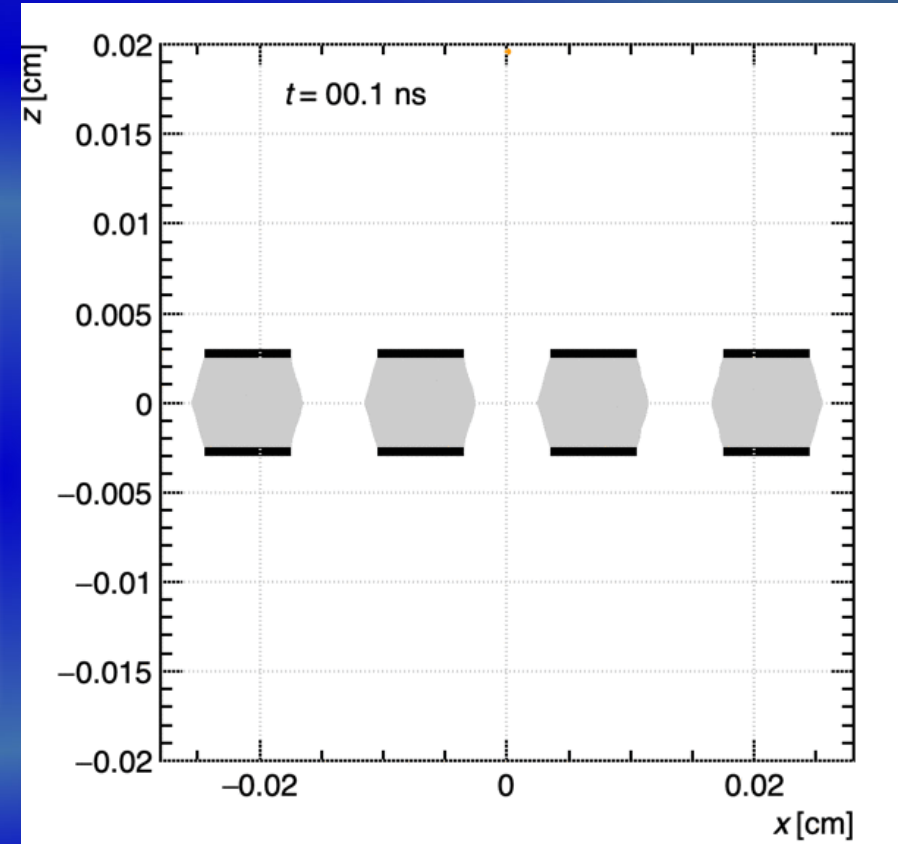
Animation of the avalanche process (Garfield++): monitor in ns-time electron/ion drifting and multiplication in GEM

Full decoupling of amplification stage (GEM) and readout stage (PCB, anode)



Amplification and readout structures can be optimized independently !

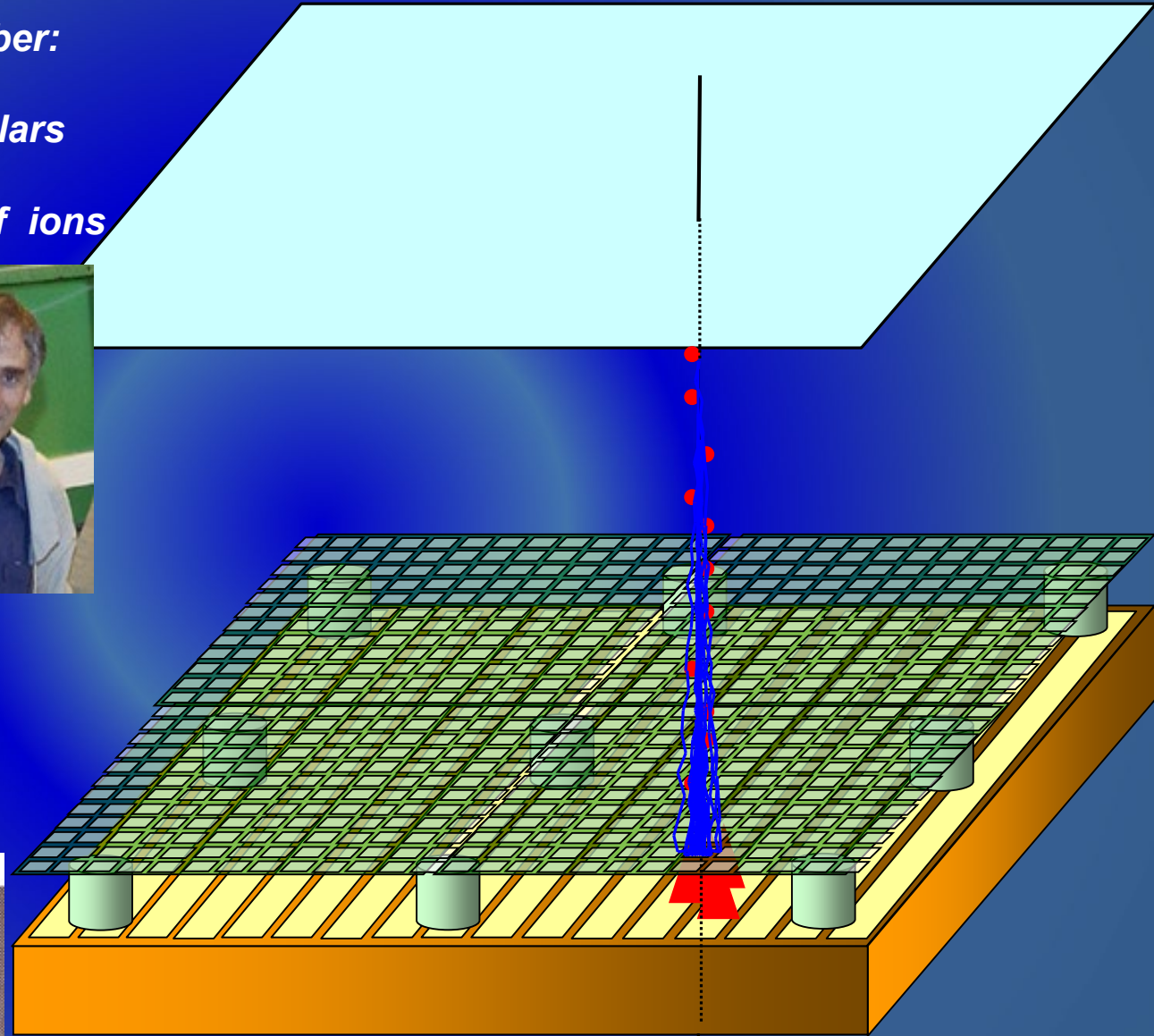
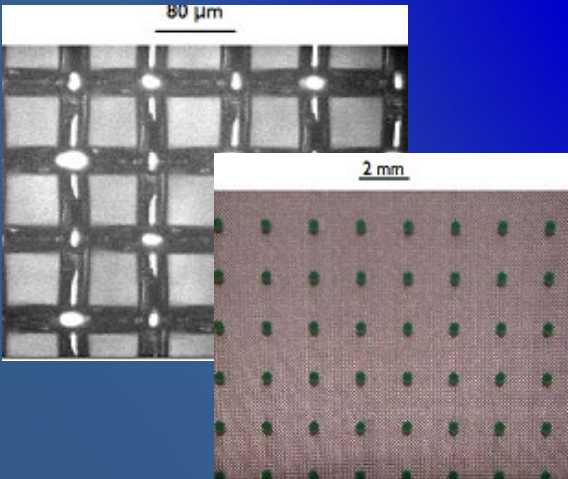
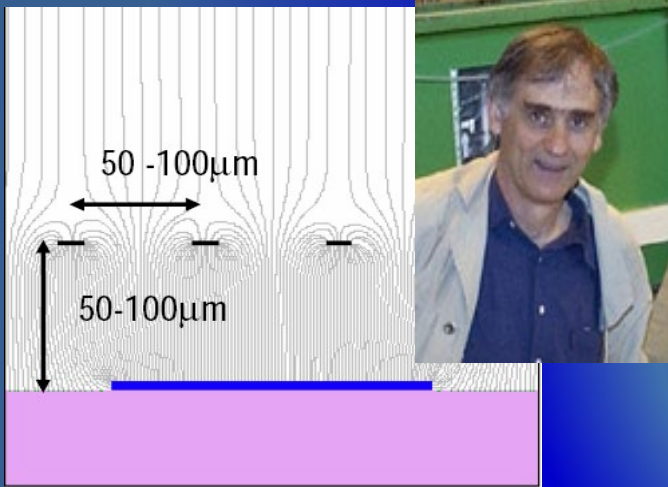
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Micro Mesh Gaseous Structure (MICROME GAS)

*Micromesh Gaseous Chamber:
micromesh supported
by 50-100 mm insulating pillars*

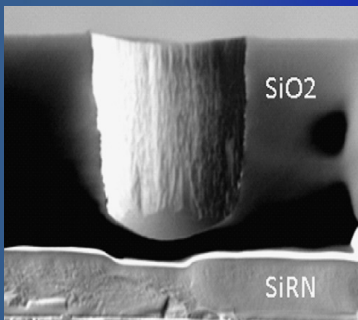
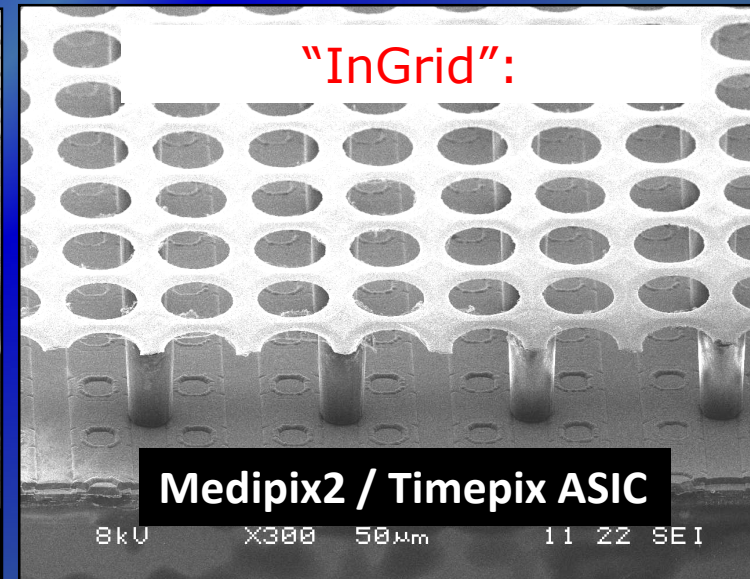
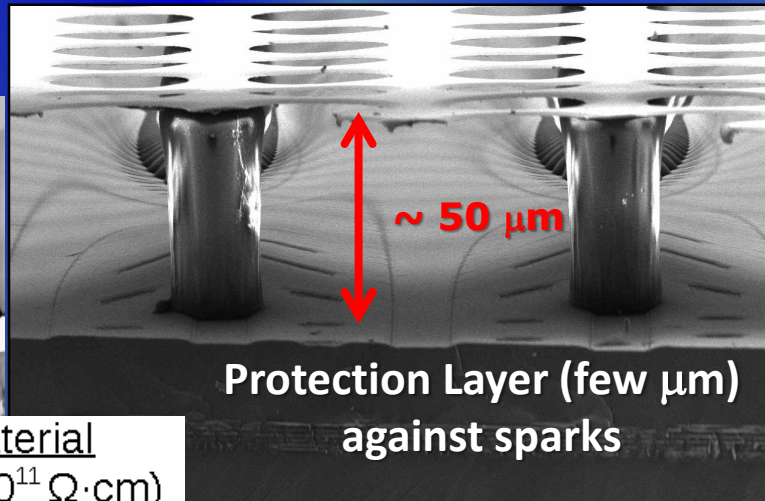
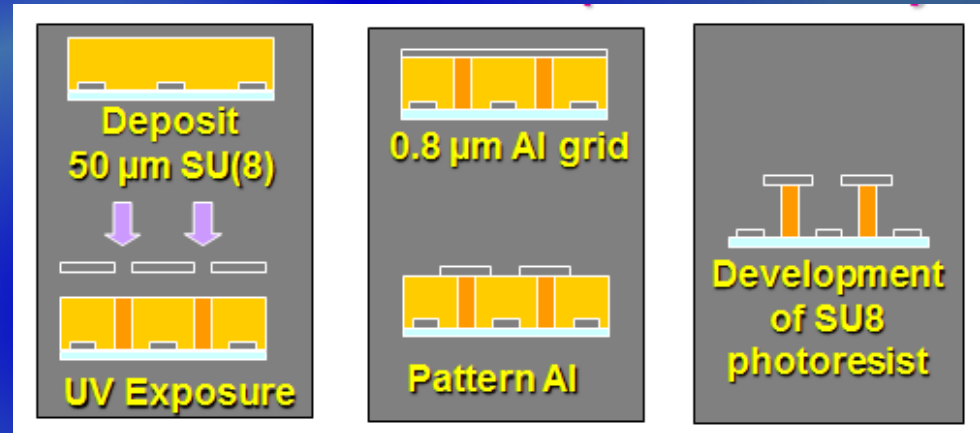
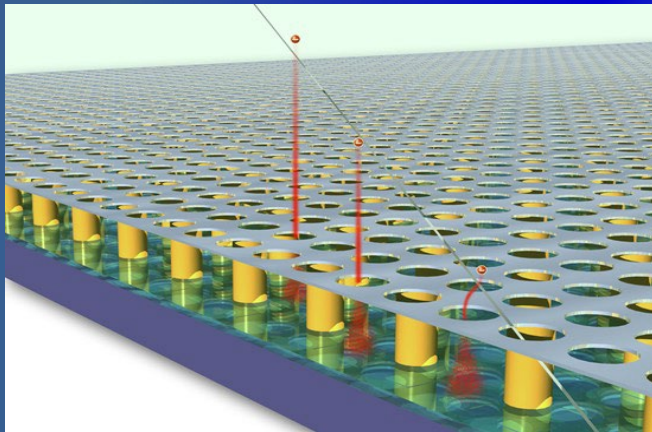
Small gap: fast collection of ions



Pixel Readout of MPGDs: "GridPix" Concept

"InGrid" Concept: By means of advanced wafer processing-technology **INTEGRATE MICROMEAS** amplification grid directly **on top of TIMEPIX CMOS ASIC**

3D Gaseous Pixel Detector → 2D (pixel dimensions) x 1D (drift time)



high resistive material
15 μm aSi:H ($\sim 10^{11} \Omega \cdot \text{cm}$)
8 μm Si_xN_y ($\sim 10^{14} \Omega \cdot \text{cm}$)

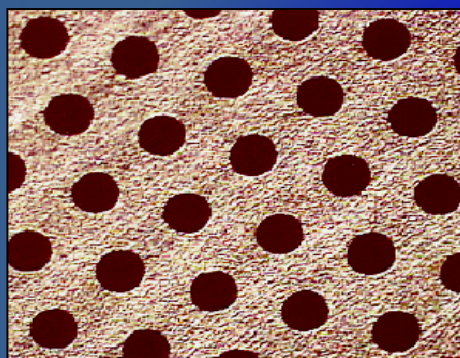
X600 20 μm 19 21 SEI

8kV X300 50 μm 11 22 SEI

Other MPGDs Concepts: THGEM, μ RWELL, RPWELL

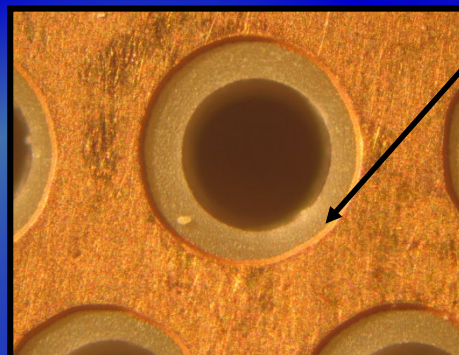
THGEM Manufactured by standard PCB techniques of precise drilling in G-10 (and other materials) and Cu etching

STANDARD GEM



1 mm

THGEM

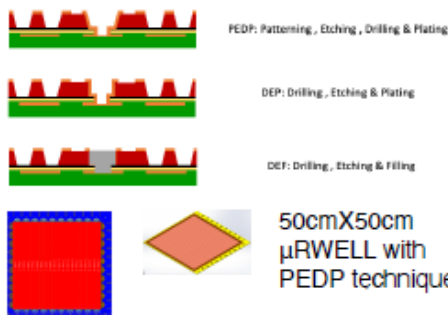


0.1 mm rim to prevent discharges

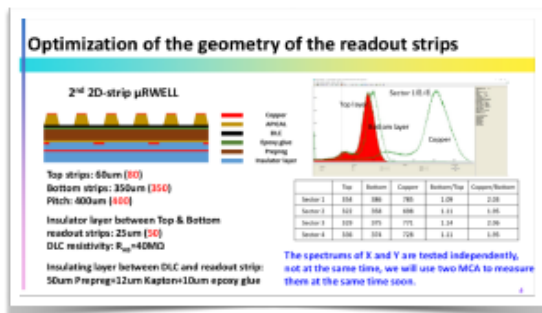
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μ RWELL and RPWELL

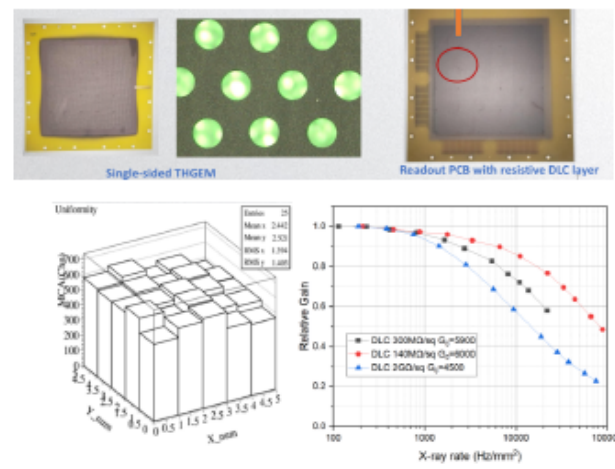
High-rate μ RWELL prototypes made by new techniques



μ RWELL with 2D-Strip Readout – For RD51 Tracker



Development of RWELL detectors for large area & high rate applications



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Early MPGD Detector Concepts @ CERN Experiments

Experiment / Timescale	Application Domain	MPGD Technology	Total detector size / Single module size	Operation Characteristics / Performance	Special Requirements / Remarks
COMPASS TRACKING > 2002	Fixed Target Experiment (Tracking)	3-GEM Micromegas w/ GEM preampl.	Total area: 2.6 m ² Single unit detect: 0.31x0.31 m ² Total area: ~ 2 m ² Single unit detect: 0.4x0.4 m ²	Max.rate: ~100kHz/mm ² Spatial res.: ~70-100μm (strip), ~120μm (pixel) Time res.: ~ 8 ns Rad. Hard.: 2.5 C/cm ²	Required beam tracking (pixelized central / beam area)
TOTEM TRACKING: > 2009	Hadron Collider / Forward Physics (5.3≤ h ≤ 6.5)	3-GEM (semicircular shape)	Total area: ~ 4 m ² Single unit detect: up to 0.03m ²	Max.rate: 20 kHz/cm ² Spatial res.: ~120μm Time res.: ~ 12 ns Rad. Hard.: ~ mC/cm ²	Operation in pp, pA and AA collisions.
LHCb MUON DETECTOR > 2010	Hadron Collider / B-physics (triggering)	3-GEM	Total area: ~ 0.6 m ² Single unit detect: 20-24 cm ²	Max.rate: 500 kHz/cm ² Spatial res.: ~ cm Time res.: ~ 3 ns Rad. Hard.: ~0.5 C/cm ²	Redundant triggering
COMPASS RICH UPGRADE > 2016	Fixed Target (RICH - detection of single VUV photons)	Hybrid (THGEM + CsI and MM)	Total area: ~ 1.4 m ² Single unit detect: ~ 0.6 x 0.6 m ²	Max.rate: 100 Hz/cm ² Spatial res.: <~ 2.5 mm Time res.: ~ 10 ns	Production of large area THGEM of sufficient quality

TOTEM / CMS GEM Tracker

Stable operation at very high rates up to 12 MHz/cm²
Achieved spatial (time) resolution: 135 μm (7 ns) at high intensity 2 × 10⁸ s⁻¹

Ar/CO₂ (70:30)

Open Closed

Sensitive area Δφ=192°

LHCb GEM Muon System

Muon Station M1
LHC Beam pipe
Calorimeters (C-side)
Calorimeters (A-side)
Mu0n Station M2

COMPASS RICH Upgrade: Hybrid THGEM + MM with CsI PC

COMPASS RICH I: 8 MWPC with CsI since 2000

8 Years of Dedicated R&D: THGEM+ CsI

New Hybrid THGEM + MM PDs:

Hybrid PD scheme

MWPC+CsI: successful but with performance limitations for central chambers

Production THGEM @ ELTOS Company:

image transfer development etching stripping dry-film multi-spindle drilling mounting

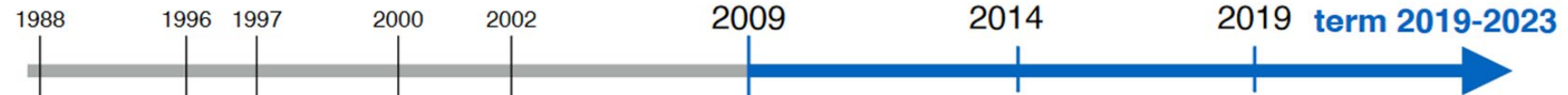
Assembly of Hybrid THGEM +MM:

In Process a specific showing procedure is required: protect with fine grain positive photoresist, pressure water cleaning, ultrasonic bath with Soniclex (CaCl₂ solution 10%), distilled water rinsing and oven @ 160 °C

Legacy of the CERN-RD51 Collaboration: 2008-2023

RD51 CERN-based “TECHNOLOGY - DRIVEN R&D COLLABORATION” was established to advance MPGD concepts and associated electronics readout systems

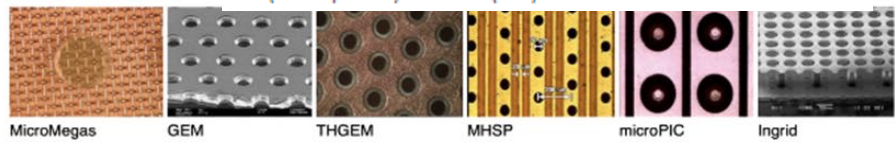
RD51 community: ~ 90 institutes, 500 members **RD51**



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Adoption of MPGD technologies:
ATLAS NSW (Micromegas)
CMS forward tracking update (GEM)
COMPASS RICH upgrade (hybrid MPGD)
ALICE TPC upgrade (GEM)
KLOE2 & BESIII (GEM)
LBNO-DEMO (THGEM)
T2K/ND280 TPC (Micromegas)
n-detection at ESS (GEM)
Muon radiography (Micromegas)

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- ✓ Many of the MPGD Technologies were introduced before the RD51 was founded
- ✓ With more techniques becoming available, new detection concepts were introduced and the existing ones were substantially improved during the RD51 period (2008-2023)
- ✓ Beyond 2023, RD51 served as a nuclei for the new DRD1 (“all gas detectors”) collaboration, anchored at CERN, as part of the ECFA Detector R&D Roadmap

Legacy of the CERN-RD51 Collaboration: "RD51" Model

The success of the RD51 is related to the **"RD51 model"** in performing R&D: combination of generic and focused R&D with bottom-up decision processes, full sharing of experience, "know-how", and common infrastructure, which **allows to build community with continuity and institutional memory** and enhances the training of younger generation instrumentalists.

Scientific organisation in 7 working groups

- **WG1:** New structures and technologies
- **WG2:** Detector physics and performance
- **WG3:** Training and dissemination
- **WG4:** Software & Simulation Tools
- **WG5:** Readout Electronics (RD51 SPS)
- **WG6:** MPGD Production & Industrialization
- **WG7:** Common test facilities

Community and Expertize (RD51 Scientific Network)



**RD51:
3 MAJOR
ASSETS**

MPGD Technology Development & Dissemination

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RD51 and the rise of micro-pattern gas detectors

Since its foundation, the RD51 collaboration has provided important stimulus for the development of MPGDs.

Improvements in detector technology often come from capitalizing on industrial progress. Over the past two decades, advances in photolithography, microelectronics and printed circuits have opened the way for the production of micro-structured gas-sensitization devices. By 2006, interest in the development and use of the novel micro-pattern gaseous detector (MPGD) technology led to the establishment at CERN of the RD51 collaboration. Originally created for a five-year term, RD51 was later prolonged for another five years beyond 2011. While many of the MPGD technologies were introduced before RD51 was founded (figure 1), with more technologies becoming available thereafter, new detector concepts are still being introduced, and test-stands are substantially improved.

In the late 1980s, the development of the micro-strip gas chamber (MSGC) created great interest because of its intrinsic capabilities, which was orders of magnitude higher than in wire chambers, and its position as a member of a few tens of micro-pattern gas detectors exceeding about 1 Mbit/cm². Development projects at high-luminosity colliders, MSGCs promised to fill a gap between the high-performance but expensive wire detectors, and cheap but rate-limited traditional wire chambers. However, detailed studies of their long-term behaviour at high rates and in hadron beams revealed two possible weaknesses of the MSGC technology: the formation of deposits on the electrodes, affecting gas gain and performance ("aging effects"), and spark-induced damage to electrodes in the presence of highly ionizing particles.

These initial ideas have since led to more robust MPGD structures, in general using modern photolithographic processes on thin insulating supports. In particular, areas of manufacturing, operational stability and superior performance in charged-particle tracking, sensor detection and triggering have given rise to two main designs: the gas electron multiplier (GEM) and the micro-mesh gaseous structure (MicroMG). By using a thick size of a few hundred micrometres, both devices exhibit intrinsic high rate capability (> 100 Mc/cm²) and small track resolution (around 30 µm and 500 µm, respectively), and fine resolution for single photoelectrons in the sub-nanosecond range.

Compared to the microelectronics industry and advanced PCB technology has been important for the development of gas detectors with increasingly smaller pitch size. Another example is the use of a CMOS pixel ASIC, assembled directly below the GEM/MicroMG amplification structure. Modern "water proof" processing technology, allowing for the integration of a MicroMG pixel directly on top of a Medipix or Timepix chip, thus benefiting

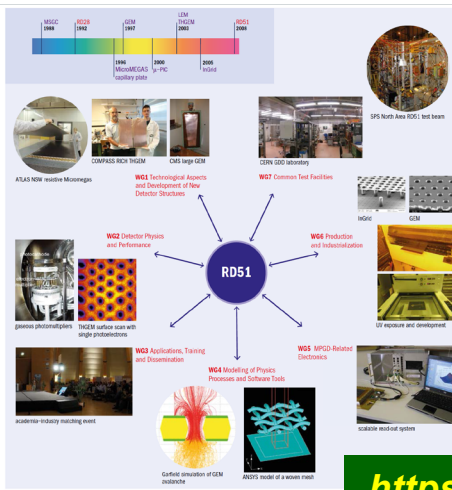


Fig. 1. The seven working groups of RD51, with illustrations of just a few examples of the different kinds of work involved. Top left: the 20-year pre-history of RD51. (Image credits: RD51 Collaboration.)

integrated read-out of a gaseous detector (InGEM). Using this approach, MPGD-based detectors can reach the level of integration, compactness and resolving power typical of solid-state pixel detectors. For applications requiring imaging detectors with large-area coverage and moderate spatial resolution (e.g. first imaging Cherenkov RICH) counters, coarse-mesh patterned structures offer an interesting economic solution with relatively low mass and easy construction – thanks to the intrinsic robustness of the PCB electrodes. Such detectors are the thick GEM (THGEM), large electron multiplier (LEM), patented resistive-thick GEM (RTGEM) and the resistive plate WLL (RPWELL).

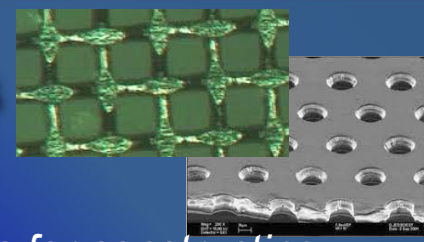
RD51 and its working groups
The main objective of RD51 is to advance the technological development and application of MPGDs. While a number of activities have been related to the R&D, more importantly, RD51 serves as an access point to MPGD "know-how" for the world-wide community – a platform for sharing information, results and experience – and optimizes the cost of R&D through the sharing of resources and the creation of common projects and infrastructure. All partners are actively pursuing either basic- or application-oriented R&D involving MPGD concepts. Figure 1 shows the organization of seven Working Groups (WG) that cover all of the relevant aspects of MPGD-based R&D.

WG1: Technological Aspects and Development of New Detector Structures
The objective of WG1 is to improve the performance of existing detector structures, optimize fabrication methods, and develop new multiplier geometries and technologies. One of the most prominent activities is the development of large area GEM, MicroMG and THGEM detectors. Only one decade ago, the largest MPGDs were around 40x40 cm² limited by existing tools and materials. A big step towards the industrial manufacturing of MPGDs with a size around a square metre came with new fabrication methods – the single-mask GEM, "roll" MicroMGs, and the novel MicroMGs construction scheme with a "floating mesh". While in "roll" MicroMGs the metallic mesh is integrated into the PCB read-out, in the "floating mesh" scheme it is integrated in the panel containing first electrodes and placed on pillars when the chamber is closed. The single-mask GEM technique overcomes the cumbersome practice of alignment of two masks between top and bottom films, which limits the achievable lateral size to 80 cm. This



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2022: MPGDs for High Luminosity LHC Upgrades

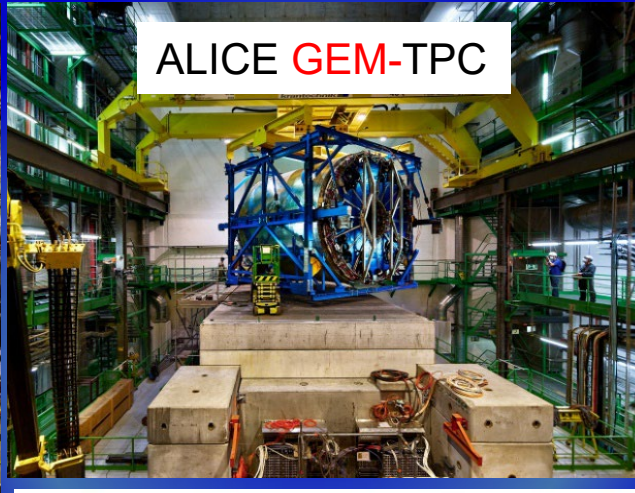


The successful implementation of MPGDs for relevant upgrades of CERN experiments indicates the degree of maturity of given detector technologies for constructing large-size detectors, the level of dissemination within the HEP community and their reliability

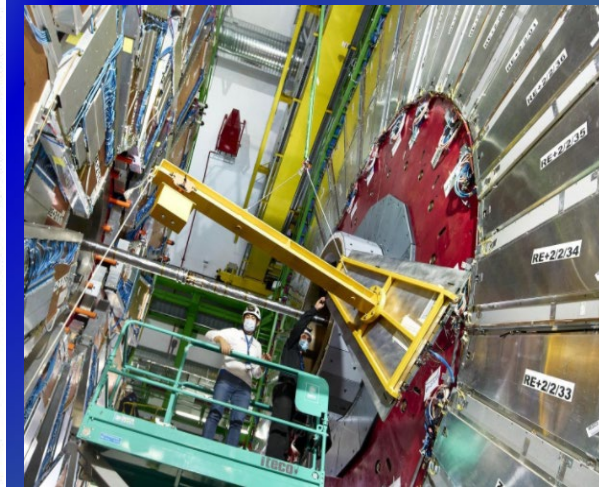
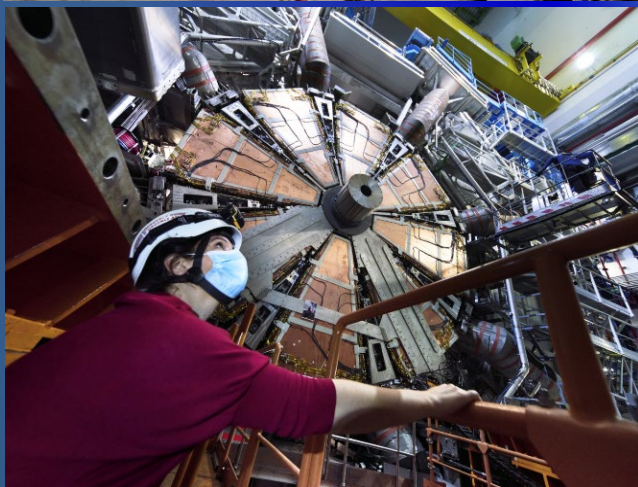
ATLAS NSW **MicroMegas**



ALICE **GEM-TPC**



CMS **GEM** muon endcaps



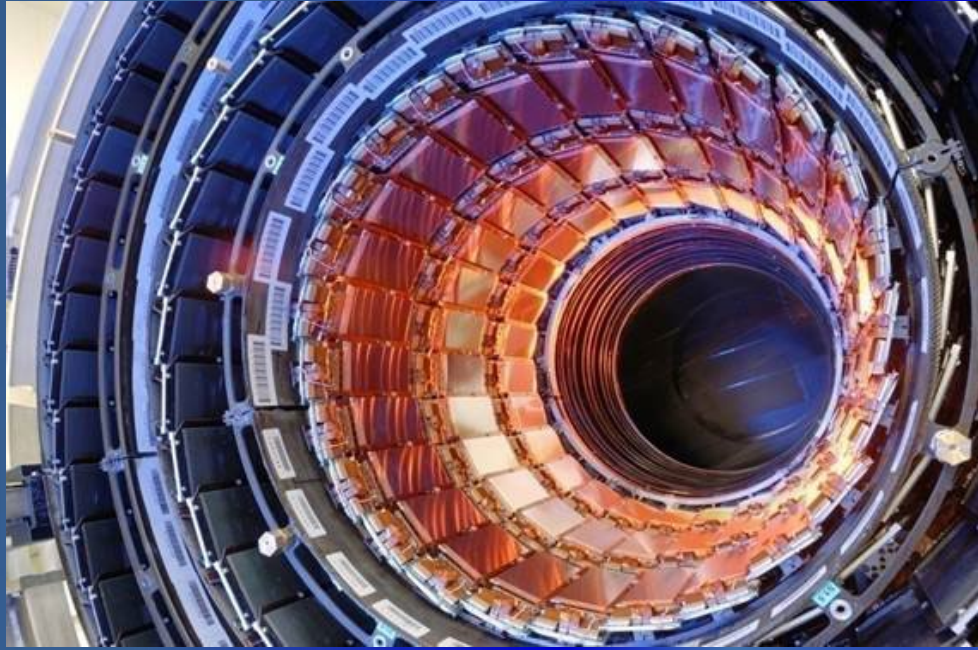
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State-of-the-Art in Tracking Detectors: 3 Major Technologies

Silicon Tracking (strips, pixels, 3D, CMOS, MAPS)

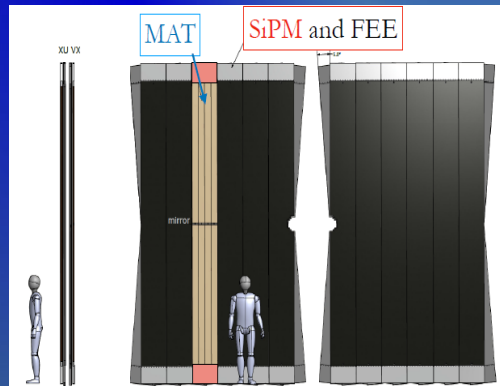
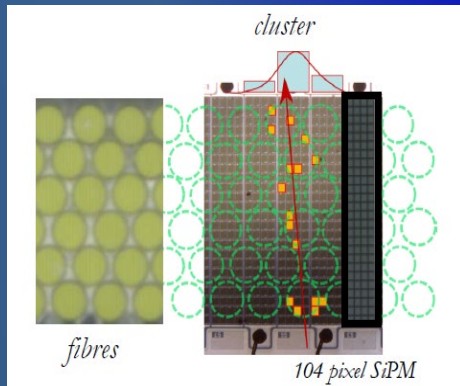


Gaseous Tracking (MPGD, RPC, TPC, Wire and Drift Chambers)

→ Core of CERN-DRD1 Collaboration



Fiber Trackers:



E.g: LHCb Tracker Upgrade (Sci-fibers with SiPM readout):

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Gaseous Tracking (Drift Chambers, TPC, MPGD) @ Future Colliders

Experiment / Timescale	Application Domain	Gas Detector Technology	Total detector size / Single module size	Operation Characteristics / Performance	Special Requirements/ Remarks
ALICE TPC UPGRADE CERN LS2	Heavy-Ion Physics (Tracking + dE/dx)	4-GEM / TPC	Total area: ~ 32 m ² Single unit detect: up to 0.3m ²	Max.rate: 100 kHz/cm ² Spatial res.: ~300μm Time res.: ~ 100 ns dE/dx: 11 % Rad. Hard.: 50 mC/cm ²	- 50 kHz Pb-Pb rate; - Continues TPC readout - Low IBF and good energy resolution
ILC TPC DETECTOR: STARTt: > 2035	e+e- Collider Tracking + dE/dx	MM, GEM (pads) InGrid (pixels)	Total area: ~ 20 m ² Single unit detect: ~ 400 cm ² (pads) ~ 130 cm ² (pixels)	Max. rate: < 1 kHz Spatial res.: <150μm Time res.: ~ 15 ns dE/dx: 5 %	Si + TPC Momentum resolution : dp/p < 9*10 ⁻⁵ 1/GeV Power-pulsing
CEPC TPC DETECTOR START: > 2035	e+e- Collider Tracking + dE/dx	MM, GEM (pads) InGrid (pixels)	Total area: ~ 2x10 m ² Single unit detect: up to 0.04 m ²	Max.rate: >100 kHz/cm ² Spatial res.: ~100μm Time res.: ~ 100 ns dE/dx: <5%	- Higgs run - Z pole run - Continues readout - Low IBF and dE/dx
FCC-ee and/or CEPC IDEA CENTRAL TRACKER START: >2035	e+e- Collider Tracking/ Triggering	He based Drift Chamber	Total volume: 50 m ³ Single unit detect: (12 m ² X 4 m)	Max. rate: <1 MHz/cm ² Spatial res.: <100 μm Time res.: 1 ns Rad. Hard.: NA	Particle separation with cluster counting at 2% level
SUPER-CHARM TAU FACTORY START: > 2030	e+e- Collider Main Tracker	Drift Chamber	Total volume: ~ 3.6 m ³	Max. rate: 1 kHz/cm ² Spatial res.: ~100 μm Time res.: ~ 100 ns Rad. Hard.: ~ 1 C/cm	
SUPER-CHARM TAU FACTORY START: > 2030	e+e- Collider Inner Tracker	Inner Tracker / (cylindrical μRWELL, or TPC / MPDG read.	Total area: ~ 2 - 4 m ² Single unit detect: 0.5 m ²	Max. rate: 50-100 kHz/cm ² Spatial res.: ~<100 μm Time res.: ~ 5 -10 ns Rad. Hard.: ~ 0.1-1 C/cm ²	Challenging mechanics & mat. budget < 1% X0

The Evolution of Drift Chambers & Future e+e- Colliders

past			present		
SPEAR	MARK2	Drift Chamber	PEP	MARK2	Drift Chamber
	MARK3	Drift Chamber		PEP-4	TPC
DORIS	PLUTO	MWPC		MAC	Drift Chamber
	ARGUS	Drift Chamber		HRS	Drift Chamber
CESR	CLEO1,2,3	Drift Chamber		DELCO	MWPC
VEPP2/4M	CMD-2	Drift Chamber	BEPC	BES1,2	Drift Chamber
	KEDR	Drift Chamber	LEP	ALEPH	TPC
	NSD	Drift Chamber		DELPHI	TPC
PETRA	CELLO	MWPC + Drift Ch.		L3	Si + TEC
	JADE	Drift Chamber	OPAL	Drift Chamber	
	PLUTO	MWPC	SLC	MARK2	Drift Chamber
	MARK-J	TEC + Drift Ch.		SLD	Drift Chamber
	TASSO	MWPC + Drift Ch.	DAPHNE	KLOE	Drift Chamber
TRISTAN	AMY	Drift Chamber	PEP2	BaBar	Drift Chamber
	VENUS	Drift Chamber	KEKB	Belle	Drift Chamber
	TOPAZ	TPC			

future		
ILC	ILD	TPC
	SiD	Si
CLIC	CLIC	Si
	CLD	Si
FCC-ee	IDEA	Drift Chamber
	IDEA	Drift Chamber
CEPC	Baseline	TPC + Si
	IDEA	Drift Chamber
SCTF	BINP	Drift Chamber
STCF	HIEPA	Drift Chamber

An ultra-light drift chamber (**IDEA concept**) targeted for **FCC-ee** and **CePC** was inspired by DAFNE KLOE Wire Chamber and by more recent version of it for MEG2 experiment

IDEA: full stereo, high resolution, ultra-light drift chamber

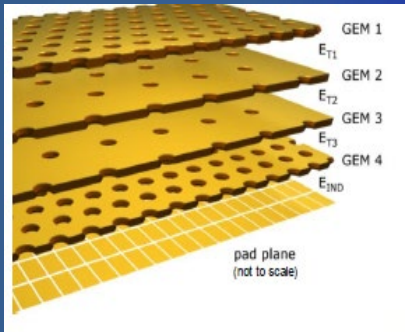
- 4000 mm length, 350-2000 mm radius in ~ 2T solenoid B-field
- 14 SL × 8 layers, 24 φ-sectors
- 56k sense wires, 20 μm diameter W (-Au)
- ~290k field and guard wires, 40/50 μm diameter Al(-Ag))
- He(90%) + i-C4H10
- X/X0 ~ 0.1 % (end plate incl. FEE with X/X0 ~ few %)
- Spatial resolution: $\sigma \sim 100\mu\text{m}$, mom. resolution: $\sigma(\text{pt})/\text{pt} < 0.3 \%$

Future R&D Challenges:

- *Aging studies for new modular DC designs (smaller size drift cells & higher fields, higher gain for cluster counting?)*
- *New wire materials- new alloy metallized carbon wire
→ specific topics: wire corrosion, coating quality, ...*
- *Operation with hydrocarbon-free gas mixtures*

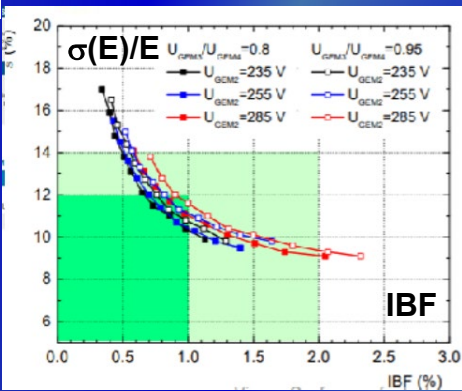
TPC with MPGD Readout for ALICE Upgrade and ILC

ALICE TPC → replace MWPC with 4-GEM staggered holes (to limit space-charge effects)



- Upgrade for continuous TPC readout @ 50 kHz Pb-Pb collisions
- Phys. requirements: IBF < 1%, Energy res. $\sigma(E)E < 12\%$

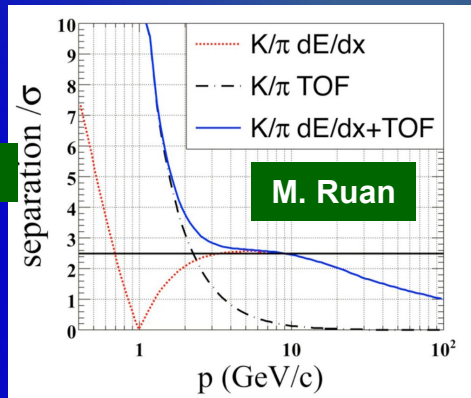
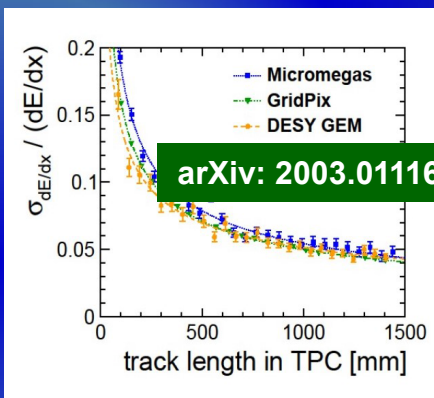
TPC reinstallation in the ALICE cavern (August 2020)



ILC –TPC with MPGD-based Readout

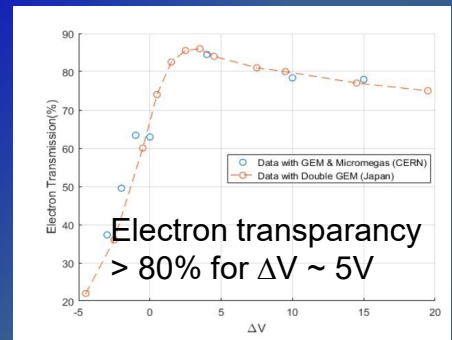
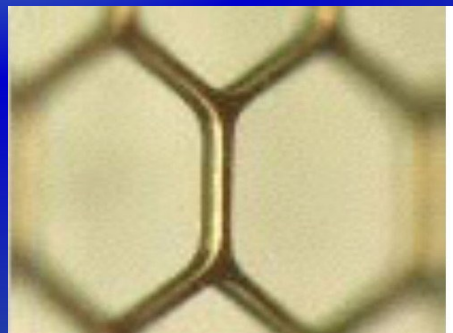
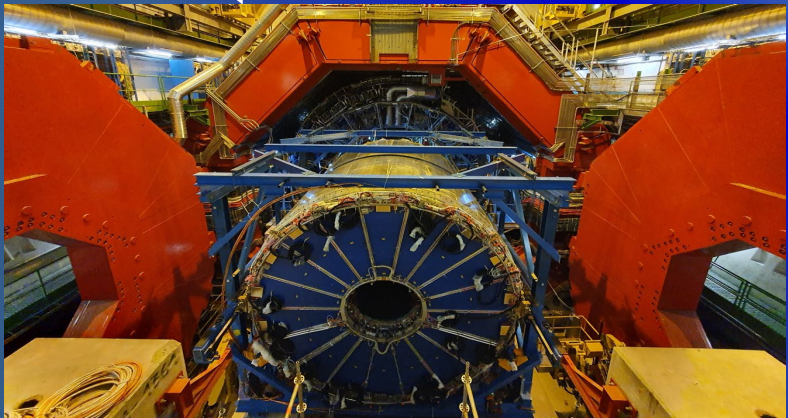
Target requirement of a spatial resolution of 100 um in transverse plane and dE/dx resolution < 5% have been reached with all technologies (GEM, MM and GridPix)

If dE/dx combined with ToF using SiECAL, $P < 10\text{GeV}$ region for pion-K separation covered



ILC: gating scheme, based on large-aperture GEM

- Machine-induced background and ions from gas amplific.
- Exploit ILC bunch structure (gate opens 50 us before the first bunch and closes 50 us after the last bunch)



Towards Large-Scale Pixel “GridPix” TPC

Testbeams with GridPixes:
 160 GridPixes (Timepix) & 32 GridPixes (Timepix3)



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(Octopuce)	TPX3 chip	Quad	Module
(TimePix1)	2017	2018	2019
(2007-14)			

A PIXEL TPC IS REALISTIC!

- Crucial considerations for FCC-ee / CEPC @ Z pole running:
- primary ionization of the gas & backgrounds
 - ions from the gas amplification stage;
 - power consumption (no power pulsing);
 - operation at 2 T during the Z-peak running;

Pixelated readout TPC has been formally chosen as the BASELINE TRACK DETECTOR in the CEPC Physics and Detector TDR document

3 modules for LP TPC @ DESY: 160 (1 x 96 & 2 x 32) GridPixes
 320 cm² active area, 10,5 M. channels, new SRS Readout system

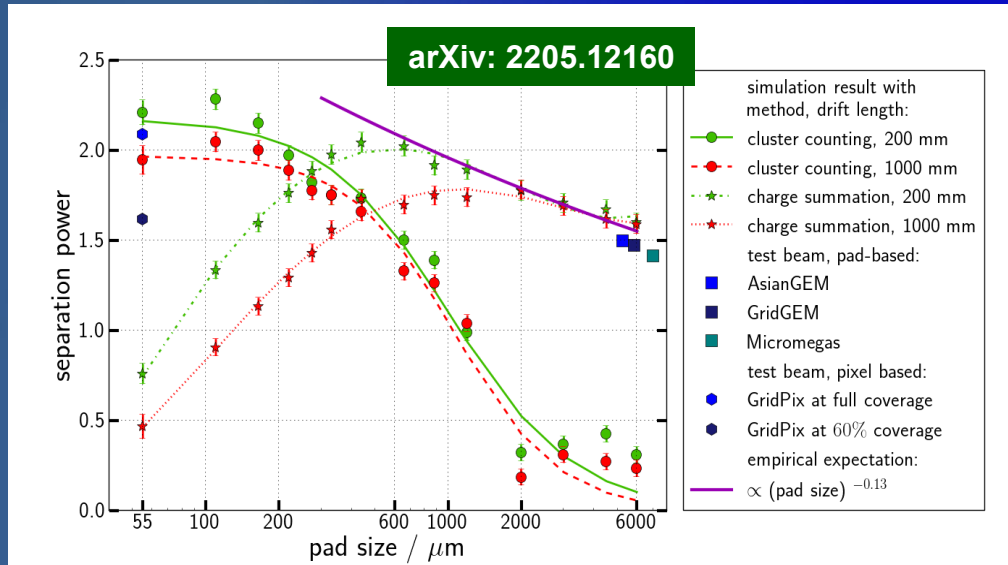


Future R&D Challenges:

- **Optimal pad size to improve track resolution: pixel size ~ 200 um → cost reduction**
- **Ion backflow suppression (double grid, graphene coating)**
- **Baseline gas Ar/CF₄/iC₄H₁₀ operation to be verified (replacement of CF₄ with $\omega t \sim 20$ is difficult)**
- **Reduction of resistive protection layers → sparking & radiation hardness of Gridpix fragile structure**

Cluster Counting / Charge Summation / Granularity

Simulation of PID with gaseous tracking and timing in ILD Prototype



Current full ILD reconstruction:

- ✓ 6 mm pads \rightarrow 4.6 % dE/dx resolution
- ✓ 6 mm \rightarrow 1 mm: **15% improved** resolution via charge summation (dE/dx)
- ✓ 6 mm \rightarrow 0.1 mm: **30% improved** res. via cluster counting (dN/dx)

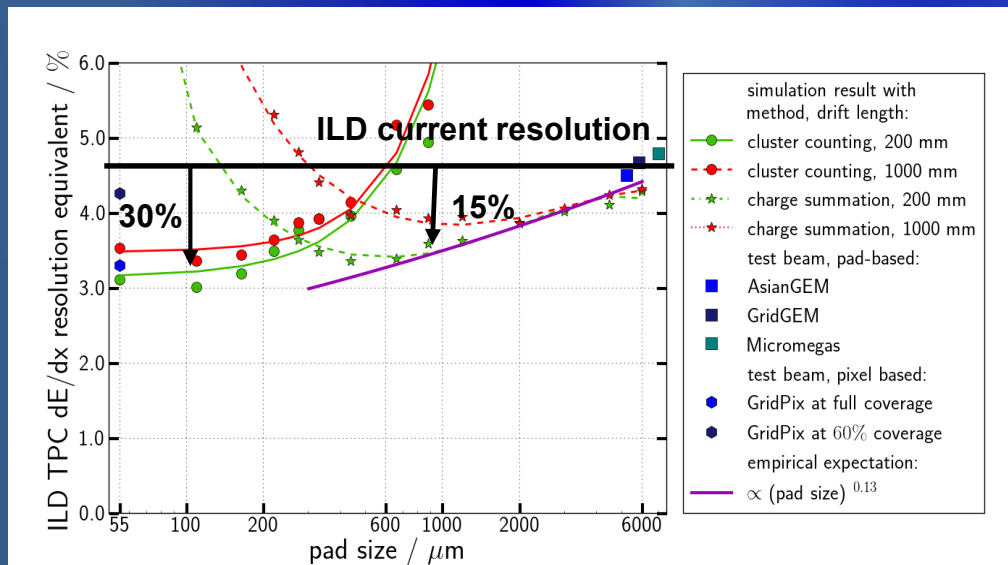
✓ **Cluster Counting promises a few times better dE/dx resolution & separation power:**

\rightarrow in time (small drift cells): requires very fast electronics

\rightarrow in space (TPC + pixelated endplates): requires good cluster finding algorithm

- ✓ Cluster Counting is an attractive option and is complementary to classical dE/dx by the spread charge

\rightarrow Some groups focus on it and ongoing for CEPC, FCC-ee...



Gaseous Tracking (MPGD) @ Nuclear Physics & EIC Collider

Experiment/ Timescale	Application Domain	MPGD Technology	Total detector size / Single module size	Operation Characteristics/ Performance	Special Requirements/ Remarks
CLAS12 @ JLAB Start: > 2017	Nuclear Physics/ Nucleon structure (tracking)	Planar (forward) & Cylindrical (barrel) Micromegas	Total area: Forward ~ 0.6 m ² Barrel ~ 3.7 m ² 2 cylindrical layers R ~ 20 cm	Max. rate: ~ 30 MHz Spatial res.: < 200μm Time res.: ~ 20 ns	- Low material budget : 0.4 % X0 - Remote electronics
SBS in Hall A @ JLAB Start: > 2017	Nuclear Physics (Tracking) nucleon form factors / struct.	GEM	Total area: 14 m ² Single unit detect. 0.6x0.5m ²	Max. rate: 400 kHz/cm ² Spatial res.: ~70μm Time res.: ~ 15 ns Rad. Hard.: 0.1-1 kGy/y.	
pRad in Hall B @ JLAB Start: 2017	Nuclear Physics (Tracking) precision meas. of proton radius	GEM	Total area: 1.5m ² Single unit detect. 1.2x0.6 m ²	Max. rate: 5 kHz/cm ² Spatial res.: ~70μm Time res.: ~ 15 ns Rad. Hard.: 10 kGy/y.	
SoLID in Hall A@ JLAB Start: ~ > 2020	Nuclear Physics (Tracking)	GEM	Total area: 40m ² Single unit detect. 1.2x0.6 m ²	Max. rate: 600 kHz/cm ² Spatial res.: ~100μm Time res.: ~ 15 ns Rad. Hard.: 0.8-1 kGy/y.	
E42 and E45 @ JPARC Start: >2020	Hadron Physics (Tracking)	TPC w/ GEM, gating grid	Total area: 0.26m ² 0.52m(diameter) x0.5m(drift length)	Max. rate: 10 ⁶ kHz/cm ² Spatial res.: 0.2-0.4 mm	Gating grid operation ~ 1kHz
Electron-Ion Collider (EIC) Start: > 2030	Hadron Physics (tracking, RICH)	TPC w/GEM; GEM, MM, Gridpix, m-PWELL planar & cylindrical detectors	Total area: ~ 3 m ² Total area: ~ 25 m ²	Spatial res.: ~ 100 um (rf) Luminosity (e-p): 10 ³³ Spatial res.: ~ 50- 100 um Max. rate: ~ MHz/cm ²	Low material budget Low material budget

MPGD Tracking @ Nuclear Physics Experiments

Hall B: MPPD technology: large μ RWELL

Key Requirements:

- Low mass \Rightarrow reduce multiple scattering
- Large area 1500 mm x 1500 mm
- Moderate rate: $\sim 20\text{kHz} / \text{cm}^2$
- Timing performance $< 10\text{ ns}$

Applications: Tracking

- High Luminosity CLAS12 Upgrade: Forward R1 and central trackers
- Proton radius Exp: PRad-II trackers

CLAS12 High-Lumi R1 tracker segment



There is a major synergy & complementarity for MPPD R&D Needs between Energy Frontier Colliders and Nuclear Physics (NP) Experiments

\rightarrow often rate-capabilities for tracker needs are higher in NP experiments

Hall A & C: MPPD technology: GEMs

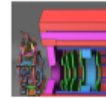
Applications: Tracking

- SBS: Super Bigbite Spectrometer
- TDIS: multi-TPC proton recoil detector
- SoLID: Solenoid Intensity Device
- MOLLER
- LAD Experiment (Hall C)

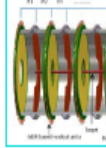
Requirements are Challenging

- High Luminosity (10^{37} - 10^{39})
- High data rate
- High background
- Low systematics
- High Radiation
- Large scale (Like RHIC)
- New Technologies
 - GEM's
 - Shashlyk Ecal
 - Pipeline DAQ

SoLID detector



TDIS mTPC



Hall D: MPPD technology: μ RWELL / GEMs

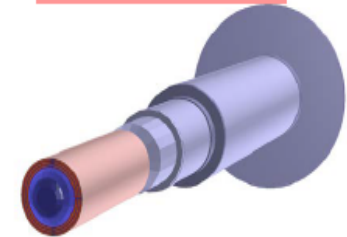
Key Requirements:

- Low mass \Rightarrow reduce multiple scattering
- Large area 1500 mm x 1500 mm
- Low to moderate rate: $\sim 20\text{kHz} / \text{cm}^2$
- Timing performance $< 10\text{ ns}$

Applications: Tracking & PID

- MPPD-based Transition radiation Detectors
- GLUEX Inner Tracker: Cylindrical μ RWELL layers

GLUEX cylindrical tracker



Proposed EIC concepts & their future upgrades

feature a form of large MPPD detectors: Tracking (GEM, MM, μ WELL), Tracking/PID (GridPix), TRD (GEM)

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FY22 Proposal: Generic Thin Gap MPPD Proposal

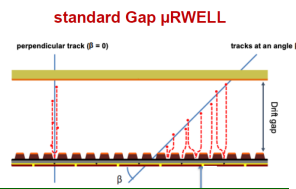
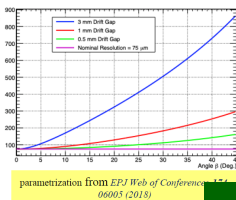
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Challenges with standard ($> 3\text{-mm}$ drift gap) MPPD

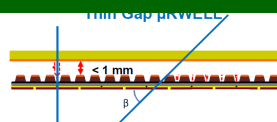
- Degradation of the spatial resolution with track angle
- $E \times B$ in magnetic field negatively impact resolution

Development of Thin-gap MPPDs:

- Smaller drift gap to reduce the dependence of resolution
- Smaller gaps \rightarrow minimize $E \times B$ effect in magnetic field
- Improve the detector timing performance



Thin-Gap MPPD for EIC



Development of Thin Gap MPPDs for EIC Trackers

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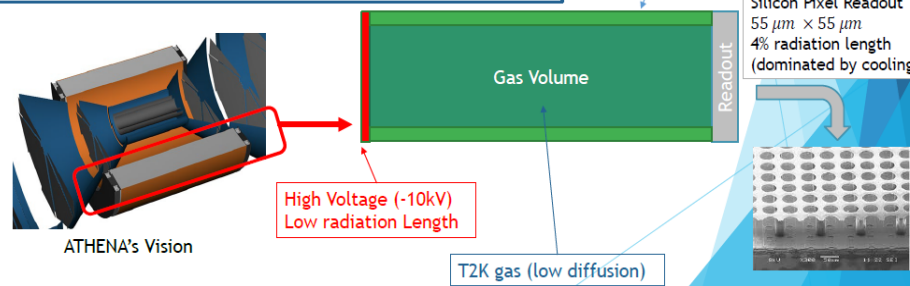
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- Originally as "upgrade path" for ATHENA.
- Not discussed in current EPIC baseline.
- Ideally suited for Detector 2.
- Provides:
 - PID (π -K-p) from 100 MeV/c to 800 MeV/c
 - ROBUST tracking (enormous number of hits per track)
 - Virtually immune to synchrotron background.

Tracking @ PID for GridPix detector @ EIC

Field Cage
1% radiation length, entrance and exit



Gaseous Detectors @ HL-LHC: ATLAS Muon System Upgrade

Experiment / Timescale	Application Domain	Gas Detector Technology	Total detector size / Single module size	Operation Characteristics / Performance	Special Requirements / Remarks
ATLAS MUON UPGRADE CERN LS2 /	Hadron Collider (Tracking/Triggering)	Endcap: Res. Micromegas & sTGC	Endcap area: 1200 m ² Single unit detect: (2.2x1.4m ²) ~ 2-3 m ²	Max. rate: 20 kHz/cm ² Spatial res.: <100 μm Time res.: ~ 10 ns Rad. Hard.: ~ 0.5 C/cm ²	Redundant tracking and triggering; Challenging constr. in mechanical precision
ATLAS MUON UPGRADE (BIS78 PILOT) CERN LS2	Hadron Collider (Tracking/Triggering)	Part of Inner Barrel: RPC + sMDT	Barrel area (3 layers): 140 m ² Single unit det.: ~ m ²	Max. rate: 1 kHz/cm ² Spatial res.: ~ 7 mm Time res.: ~ 1 ns Rad. Hard.: 300 fb	Redundant tracking and triggering; 9 layers with 2D hit position + time
ATLAS MUON UPGRADE (BI PROJECT) CERN LS3	Hadron Collider (Tracking/Triggering)	Inner Barrel: RPC	Barrel area: 1400 m ² Single unit det.: ~ m ²	Max. rate: 10 kHz/cm ² Spatial res.: ~ (0.1 x 1) cm in (η, φ) Time res.: ~ 0.5 ns Rad. Hard.: 3000 fb	Redundant tracking and triggering; 9 layers with 2D hit position + time
ATLAS MUON UPGRADE (early proposal; not approved) CERN AFTER LS3	Hadron Collider (Tracking/Triggering) (2.7 ≤ η ≤ 4.0)	Forward region: Res MM, μWELL, μPIC	Total area: ~ 5 layers x 1 m ² Single unit detect: 0.1 m ²	Max. rate: 10 MHz/cm ² Spatial res.: ~200 μm Time res.: ~ 5 ns Rad. Hard.: ~ 10 C/cm ²	Hit rates (given at 25 cm) falls rapidly with the distance from the beam axis. Miniaturization of readout elements.

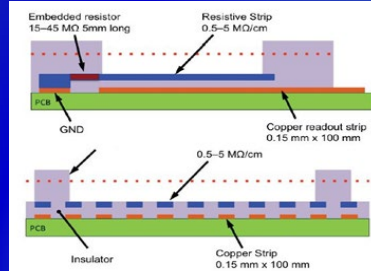
Large-Area Micromegas for ATLAS NSW Upgrade

Resistive MM for ATLAS NSW Muon Upgrade:

Standard Bulk MM suffers from limited efficiency at high rates due to discharges induced dead time

Solution: Resistive Micromegas technology:

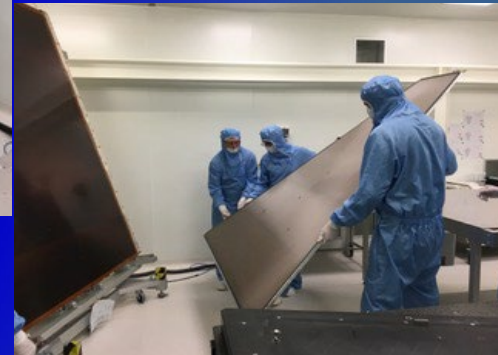
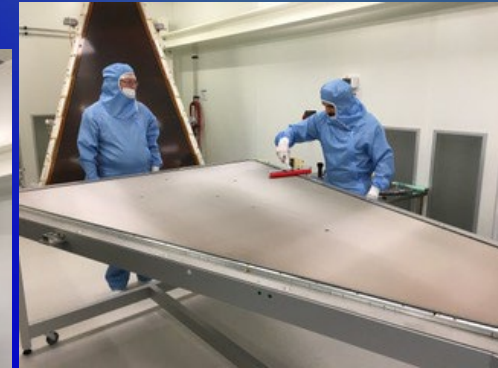
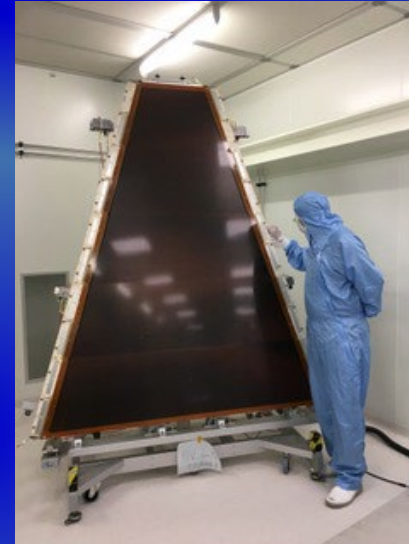
- Add a layer of resistive strips above the readout strips
- Spark neutralization/suppression (sparks still occur, but become inoffensive)



Still, main issue encountered: HV instability

==> found to be correlated to low resistance of resistive strip anode
==> applied solutions + passivation in order to deactivate the region where $R < 0.8 \text{ M}\Omega$

Mass-production (in collaboration with industry), sector integration of large-area (~1200m²) MM:



- Changing from lab-sized detectors to large, mass producible detectors forced some changes that ended up reducing the MM performance and stability with the nominal gas mixture:

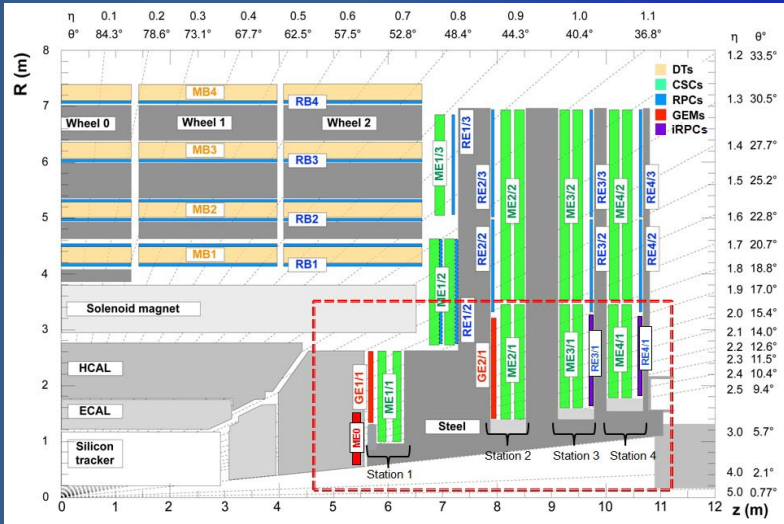
→ Replace Ar/CO₂ with Ar-CO₂-iC₄H₁₀ (93-5-2)

- **GIF++ tests and extrapolation to Run 3 conditions are convincing and validates the use of the new mixture**
- The decision of operating MM with isobutane in Run3 demands the parallel execution of a long-term test program

Gaseous Detectors @ HL-LHC: CMS and LHCb Muon System Upgrade

Experiment / Timescale	Application Domain	Gas Detector Technology	Total detector size / Single module size	Operation Characteristics / Performance	Special Requirements / Remarks
CMS MUON UPGRADE GE11 CERN LS2	Hadron Collider (Tracking/Triggering)	3-GEM	Total area: ~ 50 m ² Single unit detect: 0.3-0.4m ²	Max. rate: 5 kHz/cm ² Spatial res.: 0.6 – 1.2mm Time res.: ~ 7 ns Rad. Hard.: ~ 0.18 C/cm ²	Redundant tracking and triggering, improved pt resolution in trigger
CMS MUON UPGRADE GE21 CERN LS3	Hadron Collider (Tracking/Triggering)	3-GEM	Total area: ~ 105 m ² Single unit detect: 0.3-0.4m ²	Max. rate: 1.5 kHz/cm ² Spatial res.: 1.4 – 3.0mm Time res.: ~ 7 ns Rad. Hard.: ~ 0.09 C/cm ²	Redundant tracking and triggering, displaced muon triggering
CMS MUON UPGRADE ME0 CERN LS3	Hadron Collider (Tracking/Triggering)	3-GEM	Total area: ~ 65 m ² Single unit detect: 0.3m ²	Max. rate: 150 kHz/cm ² Spatial res.: 0.6 – 1.3mm Time res.: ~ 7 ns Rad. Hard.: ~ 7.9 C/cm ²	Extension of the Muon System in pseudorapidity, installation behind HGCAL
CMS MUON UPGRADE RE3.1, RE 4.1 2023-24 (CERN L3)	Hadron Collider (Tracking/Triggering)	iRPC	Total area: ~ 140 m ² Single unit detect: 2m ²	Max. rate: 2kHz/cm ² Spatial res.: ~1-2cm Time res.: ~ 1 ns Rad. Hard.: 1 C/cm ²	Redundant tracking and triggering
LHCb MUON UPGRADE CERN LS4	Hadron Collider (triggering)	μ-RWELL	Total area: ~ 90 m ² Single unit detector: From 0,4x0,3 m ² To 0,8x0,3 m ²	Max. rate: 900 kHz/cm ² Spatial res.: ~ cm Time res.: ~ 3 ns Rad. Hard.: ~ 2 C/cm ²	About 600 detectors

CMS Large-Area GEMs (GE2/1, ME0) for HL-LHC Upgrade



GE2/1 Detector System

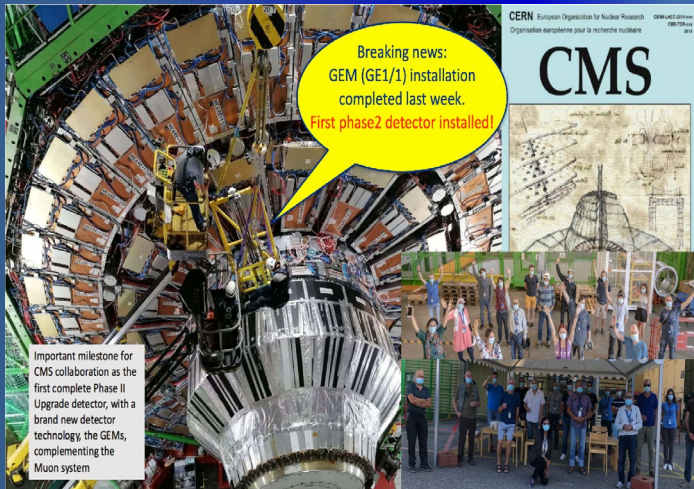
- 72 chambers arranged in 2 layers installed
- On-chamber and off-chamber
 - 4 triple GEM modules per chamber
- 20° Chambers, layout similar to GE1/1, but covering much larger surface. ($1.62 < \eta < 2.43$)
- hit rate $< 2 \text{ kHz/cm}^2$ (GE1/1 was up to 5 kHz/cm^2)

ME0 Detector System

- 36 Stacks 6 layers each
- 20° Stacks, Module Size comparable with GE1/1 chamber but covering high eta region ($2 < \eta < 2.8$)
- Background $\sim 10^2$ higher than GE2/1, very demanding from performance point of view

Triple GEM for HL-LHC in CMS: ME0

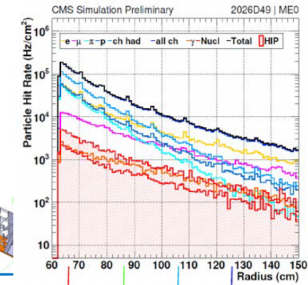
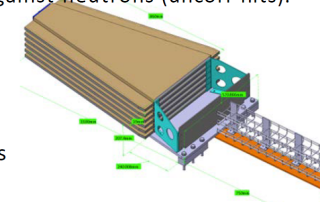
September 2020: 144 GEM GE1/1 chambers installed



High granularity and spatial segmentation for efficient matching of muon stubs to the offline pixel tracks.
Multi-layered structure to discriminate muon against neutrons (uncorr hits).

Detector requirements

- Rate-Capability: up to 150 kHz/cm^2
- Ageing: 7.9 C/cm^2 integrated charge in 10 yrs



R&D needed to optimize the technology for operation of large area detector in very high rate environment

Discharge and x-talk mitigation strategy

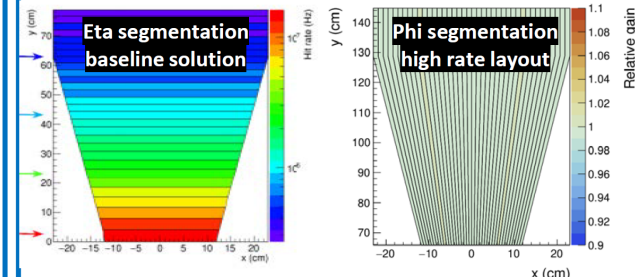
GEM Foils Stack Design changes:

- GEM1 & GEM2 double segmented for discharge mitigation
- GEM3 single side (toward the Drift) segmented to reduce "cross-talk" effects

Ageing test tests

No aging observed anywhere in Ar:CO₂ up to $1.5 \text{ C/cm}^2 \Rightarrow 7.9 \text{ C/cm}^2$ expected by 2023

Optimization of GEM foil layout for high rates



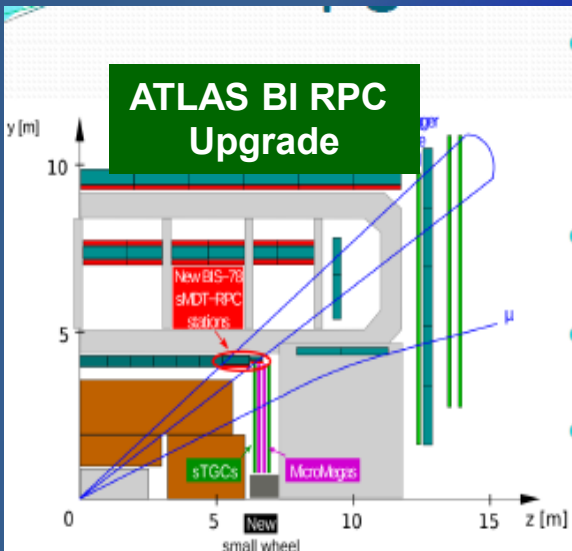
- Fine foil segmentation along phi direction \rightarrow reduced hit rate per sector \rightarrow contained gain drop due to voltage drops on protection resistors
- Segmentation independent of flux shape

Additional station GE2/1 and ME0 \rightarrow same technical solution successfully adopted for the GE1/1

ATLAS and CMS RPC Upgrades for HL-LHC

ATLAS BIS78 Upgrade – Pilot Project (LS2):

ATLAS BI RPC Upgrade (LS3):



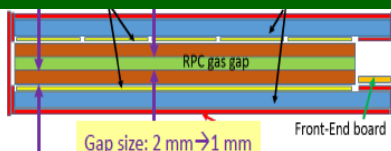
- The existing 32 BIS7 and BIS8 MDT will be replaced by 16 new muon stations made of:
 - one sMDT BIS7+8 chamber
 - two RPC triplets (BIS7 and BIS8)
- Selectivity in transition region improved by adding a new trigger layer
- 8 stations for one end cap (side A) to be installed in 2020
- BIS78 can be considered as a pilot project for the Phase II BI upgrade.

	Standard RPC	BIS78 RPC	BI RPC
FEE			
Effective threshold	1mV	0.5mV	0.3mV
Power consumption	30 mW	6 mW	10 mW
Technology	GaAs	BJT Si + SiGe	Bi-CMOS SiGe
Discriminator	Embedded	Separated	Embedded
TDC embedded	No	No	Yes
Detector			
Gap Width	2 mm	1 mm	1 mm
Operating voltage	9600 V	5800 V	5400V
Electrode thickness	1.8 mm	1.2 mm	1.2 mm
Time resolution	1 ns	0.4 ns	0.4ns

New generation of RPC

ATLAS & CMS RPC Upgrades aim for rate capability ~ O(kHz/cm²)

- Higher rate capability: → kHz/cm²
- Longer longevity: >10 years @ HL-LHC
- Higher spatial resolution: <1 cm
- Higher time resolution: ~ 0.5 ns



Bakelite: 1.8 mm → 1.2 mm

Reduced bakelite thickness:

- Less voltage loss in bakelite → improve the rate capability, larger induced signals

Reduced gap size:

- Less charge produced per event → improve longevity, ...
- Less high voltage applied but higher field → better time resolution

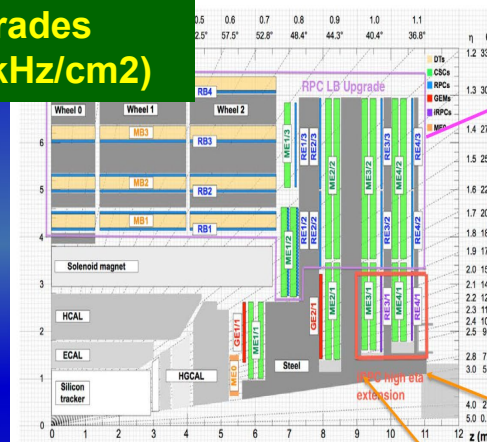
ATLAS BI RPC Upgrade

New generation FE electronic:

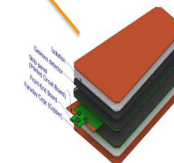
- Higher amplification factor and high S/N ratio to compensate the lost gas amplification.

Improved readout panel and method

- Better mechanics structure, better signal transmission and better spatial resolution.

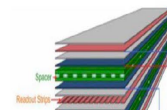


	IRPC	RPC
High Pressure Laminate thickness	1.4 mm	2 mm
Num. of Gas Gap	2	2
Gas Gap width	1.4 mm	2 mm
Resistivity (Ωcm)	0.9 - 3 x 10 ¹⁰	1 - 6 x 10 ¹⁰
Charge threshold	50 fC	150 fC
η segmentation	2D readout	3 η partitions



New LinkSystem (off-detector electronics):

- Increase readout frequency from 25 ns → 1.56 ns
- No changes in the RPC detectors:



CMS iRPC Upgrade

New 72 RPC detectors will be installed in the two last endcap station RE3/1 and RE4/1 to extend RPC η coverage from 1.8 to 2.4.

Improved RPCs:

- Improved hit position resolution along strips (≈2cm)
- Rate capability up to 2 kHz/cm²

CERN Detector Seminars in 2022: LS2 Upgrades

Major MPGDs developments for ATLAS, CMS, ALICE upgrades, towards establishing technology goals and technical requirements, and addressing engineering and integration challenges ... and first results from Run 3 !!!

"The New Small Wheel project of ATLAS"

by Theodoros Vafeiadis (17 Jun 2022)

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1168778/>

"Continuous data taking with the upgraded ALICE GEM-TPC"

by Robert Helmut Munzer (24 Jun 2022),

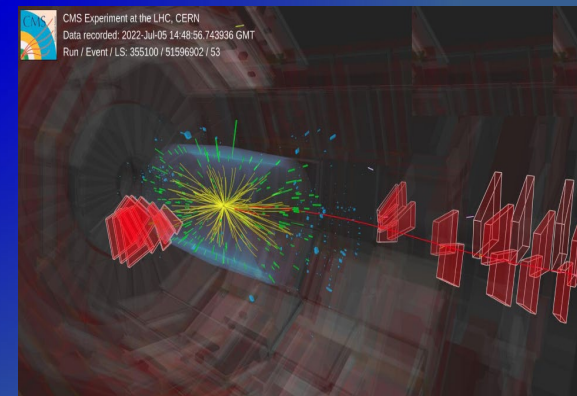
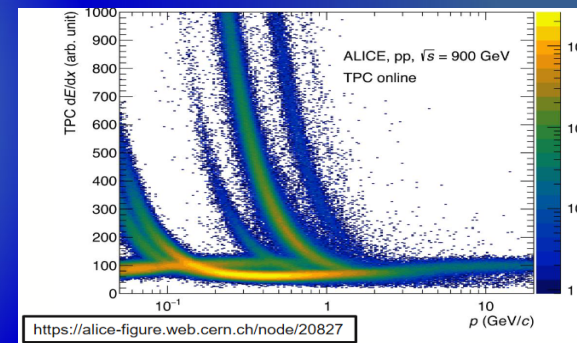
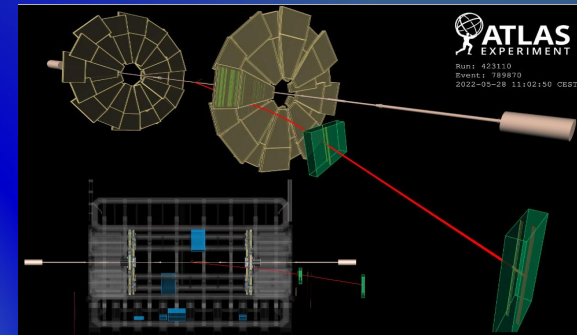
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"The GEM detectors within the CMS Experiment"

Michele Bianco (08 Jul 2022)

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All three major LHC upgrades, incorporating MPGDs, started their R&D in close contact with RD51, using dedicated setups at GDD-RD51 Laboratory



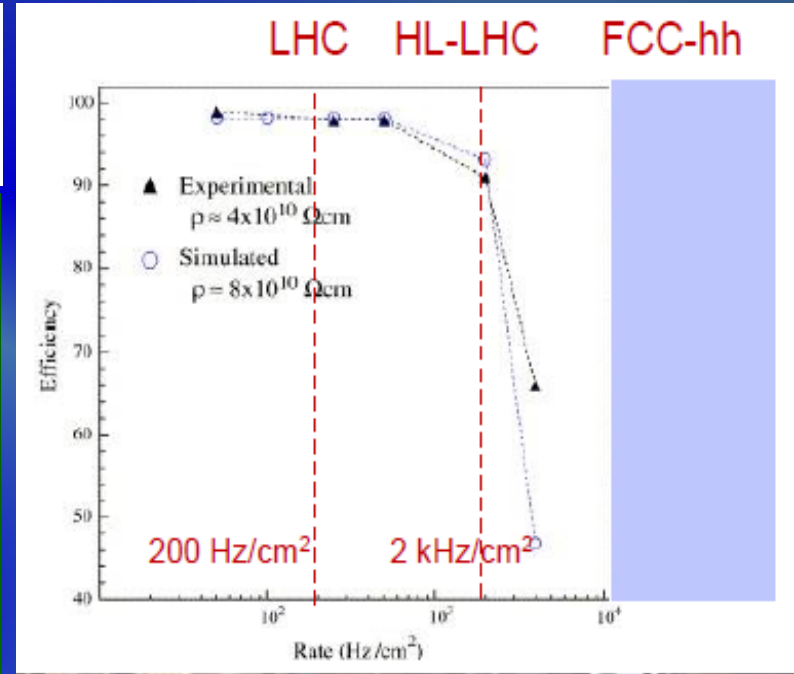
Resistive Plate Chambers: Performance & Trends

Trigger and BX tagging at LHC / HL-LHC:

- Improve the rate capability
- ✓ from $\approx 100 \text{ Hz/cm}^2$ --- LHC "now"
- $\approx 1 \text{ kHz/cm}^2$ --- HL-LHC
- $\approx 10 \text{ kHz/cm}^2$ --- FCC-hh

Future R&D Challenges:

- Will 10 kHz/cm^2 be reachable and sustainably for 10-20 years of future collider operation?
- What will be the trigger and aging performance with eco-friendly mixtures?
- MRPC challenges to produce large-areas of low resistivity glass



Multi-Gap Resistive Plate Chambers (MRPC):

- ✓ ALICE TOF detector (160m^2) achieved time res. $\sim 60 \text{ ps}$
- ✓ New studies with MRPC with 20 gas gaps using a low-resistivity $400 \mu\text{m}$ -thick glass → down to 20 ps time resolution

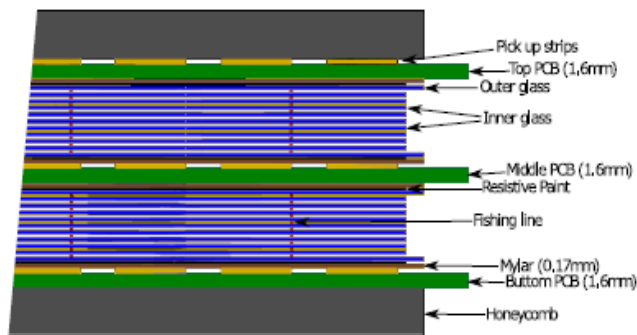
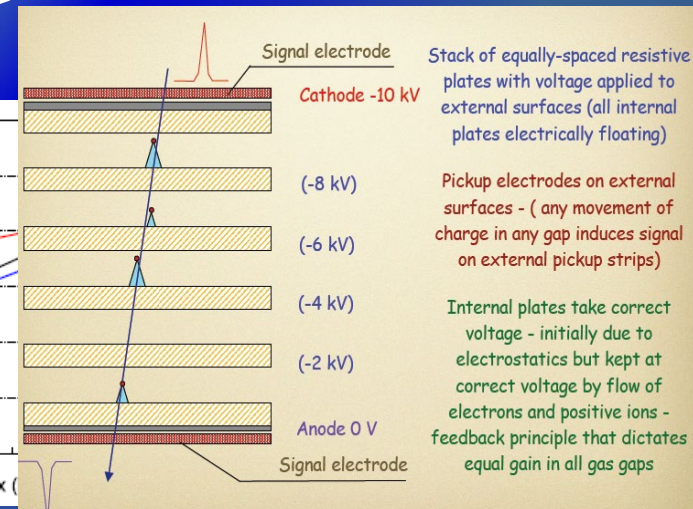
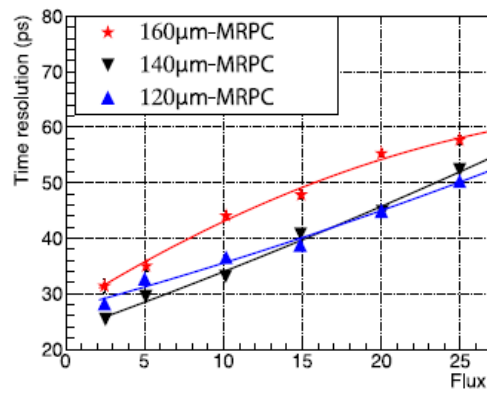


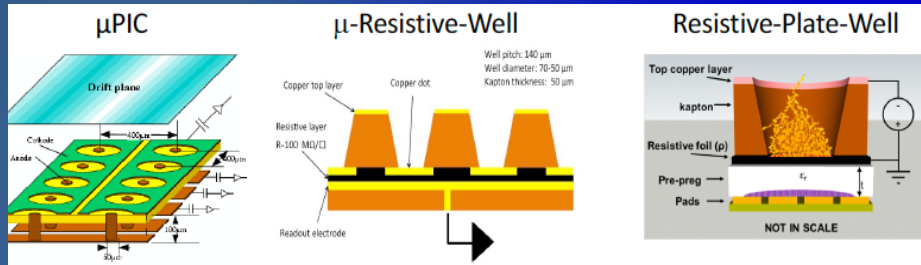
Fig. 1. Cross section of the double stack 20-gap MRPC.



Resistive MPGD Structures: Performance & Trends

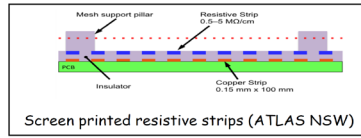
SINGLE-STAGE DESIGNS with RESISTIVE MATERIALS and related detector architecture

- μ PIC, μ RWELL, small-pad res. MM (proposed for ATLAS HL-LHC Forward Muon Tagger), RPWELL
- improves detector stability; single-stage is advantage for assembly, mass production & cost

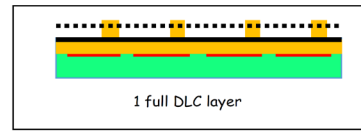


2013 → Resistive layer applied to MM structures

Medium-rate detectors 100kHz/cm²
Side evacuation of the charges

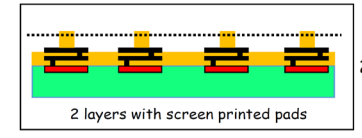


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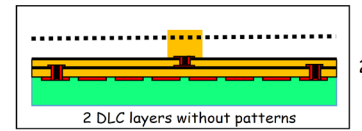


2015

High-rate detectors 10Mhz/cm²
Charge evacuation inside active area



2015

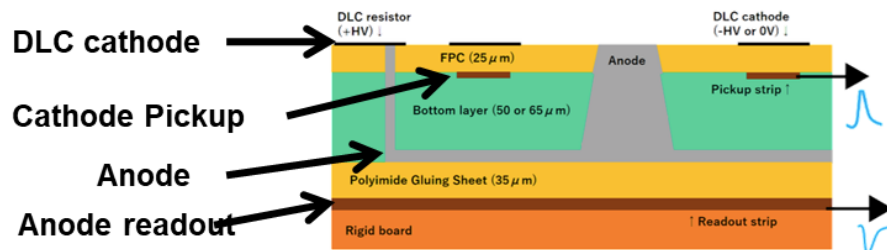


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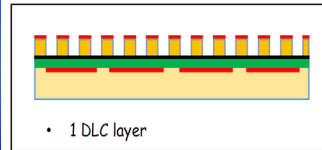
Diamond-like carbon (DLC) resistive layers :

- Solutions to improve high-rate capability (\geq MHz)
- Spark Protection
- Resistive Spreading
- Possibility to make capacitive sharing

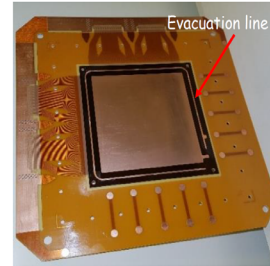
μ RWELL High-Rate Layout O(Mhz/cm²) for LHCb Upgrade & Medium-Rate Layout for FCC-ee / CePC



Medium rate μ Rwell
Lateral evacuation of charges



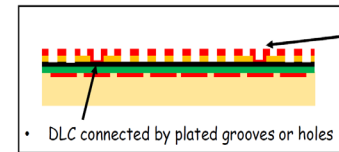
• 1 DLC layer



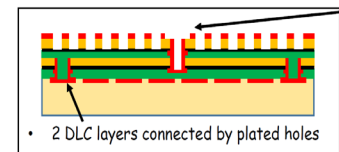
10cm x 10cm μ Rwell detector "STD kit"

High rate μ Rwell

Charge evacuation in the active area



• DLC connected by plated grooves or holes



• 2 DLC layers connected by plated holes

Future R&D Challenges:

- Radiation-induced modification of surface resistivity after the very high radiation dose

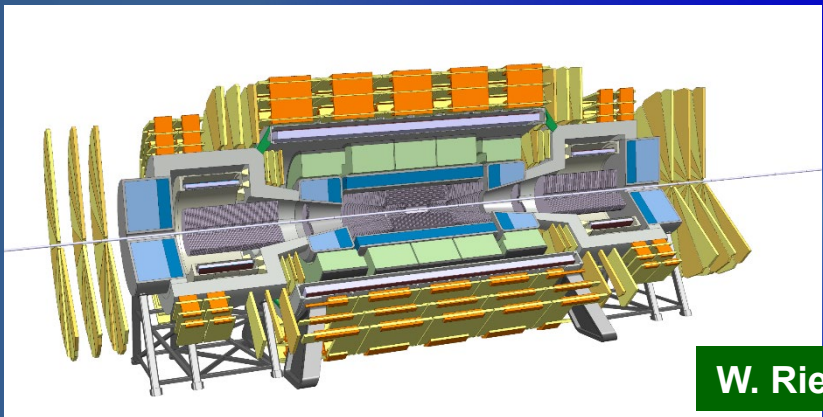
Muon Systems at Future Colliders (FCC, LHeC, Muon)

Experiment / Timescale	Application Domain	Gas Detector Technology	Total detector size / Single module size	Operation Characteristics / Performance	Special Requirements / Remarks
LHeC COLLIDER MUON SYSTEM at HL-LHC	Electron – Proton Collider Tracking/Triggering	RPC / MDT	Total area ~ 400 m ² Single unit detect: 2-5 m ²	Max. rate: 3 kHz/cm ² Time res.: ~0.4 ns Rad. Hard.: 0.3 C/cm ² Spatial res.: 1mm (RPC) 80 μm (MDT single tube)	
FCC-ee and/or CEPC IDEA PRESHOWER DETECTOR START: >2030	Lepton Collider Tracking	μ-RWELL	Total area: 225 m ² Single unit detect: (0.5x0.5 m ²) ~0.25 m ²	Max. rate: 10 kHz/cm ² Spatial res.: ~60-80 μm Time res.: 5-7 ns Rad. Hard.: <100 mC/cm ²	
FCC-ee and/or CEPC IDEA MUON SYSTEM START: >2030	Lepton Collider Tracking/Triggering	μ-RWELL RPC	Total area: 3000 m ² Single unit detect: ~0.25 m ²	Max. rate: <1 kHz/cm ² Spatial res.: ~150 μm Time res.: 5-7 ns Rad. Hard.: <10 mC/cm ²	
FCC-hh COLLIDER MUON SYSTEM START: > 2050	Hadron Collider Tracking/Triggering	All HL-LHC technologies (MDT, RPC, MPGD, CSC)	Total area: 3000 m ²	Max. rate: < 500 kHz/cm ² Spatial res.: <100 μm Time res.: ~ 3 ns Rad. Hard.: ~ C/cm ²	Redundant tracking and triggering;
MUON COLLIDER MUON SYSTEM START: > 2050	Muon Collider	RPC or new generation fast Timing MPGD	Total area: ~ 3500m ² Single unit detect: 0.3-0.4m ²	Max. rate: <100 kHz/cm ² Spatial res.: ~100μm Time res.: <10 ns Rad. Hard.: < C/cm ²	Redundant tracking and triggering

- ✓ **Muon System at ILC:** no challenges, same technology as for HCAL (RPC, MPGD)
- ✓ **Muon System at LHeC:** CDR update uses design similar to Phase 2 in ATLAS, and in particular, Barrel Muon - second generation RPC and small Monitored Drift Tubes: 1 layer composed of a triplet of RPC 1mm gas-gaps and ~8 layers of MDT tubes assembled in station of ~ 2 m²

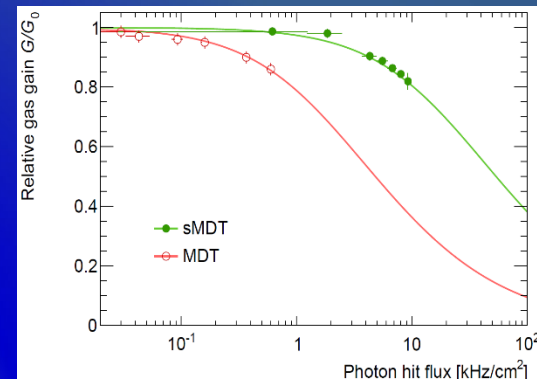
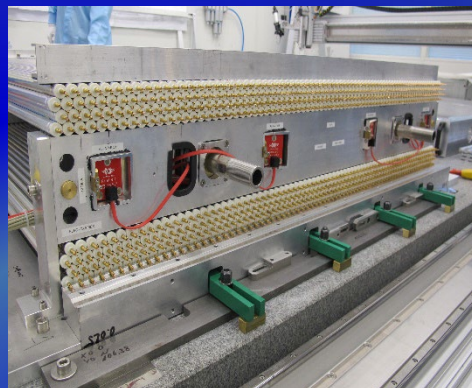
Muon System for the FCC-hh Collider

Barrel Muon system (2 layers) : 2000 m² total
 Endcap Muon System (2 layers): 500 m² total
 Forward Muon System: (4 layers): 320 m² total



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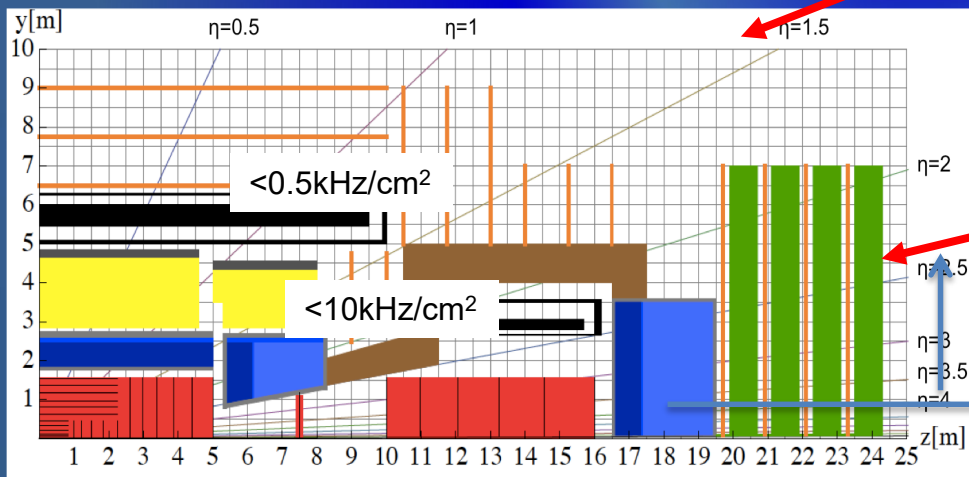
ATLAS MDT Drift Tubes:



HL-LHC muon system gas detector technology will work for most of the FCC detector area

ATLAS Muon System HL-LHC: (kHz/cm²):

- ✓ MDTs barrel: 0.28
- ✓ MDTs endcap: 0.42
- ✓ RPCs: 0.35
- ✓ TGCs: 2
- ✓ Micromegas und sTGCs: 9-10



LHCb Muon System (MWPC):

Table 4.5: Expected rates on the muon detector when operating at an instantaneous luminosity of $2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ at a collision energy of 14 TeV. The values are averages, in kHz/cm², over the chamber with the minimum illumination, the whole region and the chamber with maximum illumination. The values are extrapolated from measured rates at 8 TeV.

Region	Minimum	Average	Maximum
M2R1	162 ± 28	327 ± 60	590 ± 110
M2R2	15.0 ± 2.6	52 ± 8	97 ± 15
M2R3	0.90 ± 0.17	5.4 ± 0.9	13.4 ± 2.0
M2R4	0.12 ± 0.02	0.63 ± 0.10	2.6 ± 0.4
M3R1	39 ± 6	123 ± 18	216 ± 32
M3R2	3.3 ± 0.5	11.9 ± 1.7	29 ± 4
M3R3	0.17 ± 0.02	1.12 ± 0.16	2.9 ± 0.4
M3R4	0.017 ± 0.002	0.12 ± 0.02	0.63 ± 0.09
M4R1	17.5 ± 2.5	52 ± 8	86 ± 13
M4R2	1.58 ± 0.23	5.5 ± 0.8	12.6 ± 1.8
M4R3	0.096 ± 0.014	0.54 ± 0.08	1.37 ± 0.20
M4R4	0.007 ± 0.001	0.056 ± 0.008	0.31 ± 0.04
M5R1	19.7 ± 2.9	54 ± 8	91 ± 13
M5R2	1.58 ± 0.23	4.8 ± 0.7	10.8 ± 1.6
M5R3	0.29 ± 0.04	0.79 ± 0.11	1.69 ± 0.25
M5R4	0.23 ± 0.03	2.1 ± 0.3	9.0 ± 1.3

Rad-hard design and hydrocarbon-free gas mixture studies will be needed for the very forward region ($R < 1\text{m}$; Rate $\sim 500 \text{ kHz/cm}^2$)

Muon System for the Muon Collider

Muon system, based on CLIC, instruments the iron yoke plates with barrel/endcap (6/7 layers)

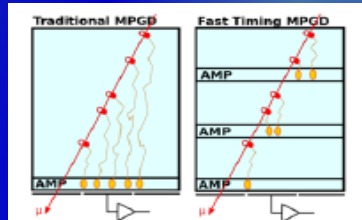
MPGDs / RPCs, ... for readout of high-granularity hadronic calorimeters and for muon detectors in high rate (e.g. endcaps, first station in barrel,...)

Beam Induced Background (BIB) due to the single bunch ($2 \times 10^{12} \mu/bunch$) muon beams is dominant
 → affecting mostly the endcap region of the Muon detector

✓ Glass RPC cells of $30 \times 30 \text{ mm}^2$ to cover an area of 1942 (1547) m^2 in barrel (endcaps)

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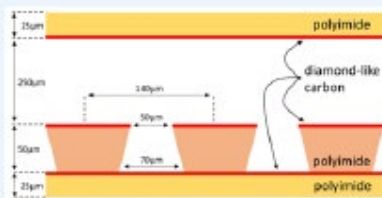
✓ Fast Timing MPGDs:



- Purpose of the fast timing MPGD (FTM): Improving on the time resolution of traditional MPGDs ($\sim 5 \text{ ns}$) for MIP signals to $\sim 500 \text{ ps}$
- Jet energy resolution will scale $1/\sqrt{\text{number of jet particles}}$
- Working principle: Competition of arrival time of independent signals generated by fully decoupled drift+amplification layers

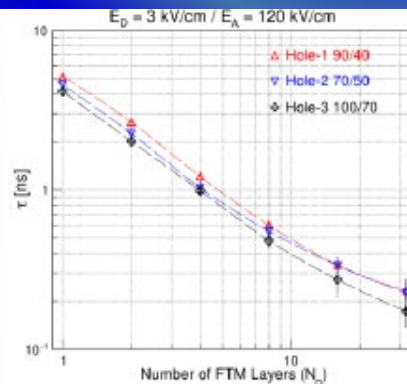
$$\sigma_{\text{FTM}} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{layer}}}{N_{\text{layers}}} \quad N_{\text{layers}} = 12 \rightarrow \sigma \sim 400 \text{ ps}$$

Signal pick-up by external R/O electrodes
 → fully resistive detector structure

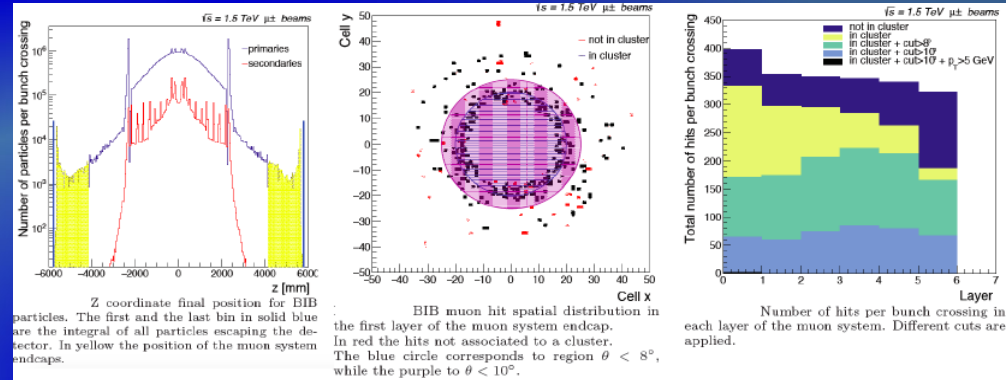


Structure of a single FTM layer

Prototypes undergoing tests in Bari, Pavia (Italy), Ghent (Belgium)



Simulated FTM time resolution for different n. of layers



Glass RPC:

- $\sigma_t < 100 \text{ ps}$
- Rate capability $\sim 100\text{-}200 \text{ kHz/cm}^2$, (but up to now only in small prototypes)
- ISSUE: gas mixture GWP

Alternatives: HPL-RPC:

- $\sigma_t < 100 \text{ ps}$
 ○ also 50 ps in MRPC configuration
- $\sigma_x \sim 1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2$
- Rate capability $\sim 1\text{-}2 \text{ kHz/cm}^2$
- Large size

MPGD-based:

- $\sigma_t > 10 \text{ ns}$
- $\sigma_x \sim 100 \text{ μm}$
- Rate capability $\sim 100 \text{ kHz/cm}^2$
- Large size

Some thoughts on technologies:

→ starting from MPDG technologies (ex. Triple-GEM) improve time resolution with alternative solution like PicoSec

Radiation Levels not Even Thought in '1980: from mC/cm → C/cm

'Low & Standard radiation levels' (LEP, HERA ep, BaBar/Belle, CDF/D0...)

- Basic rules for construction are known and well tested
- Detectors are built and demonstrated to work
- Huge variety of gases are used
- If aging is nevertheless observed:
 - use oxygen-based (H₂O, alcohol) molecules to inhibit/relieve/cure hydrocarbon polymerization (anode aging/Malter effect);
 - having identified the source of pollution, try to clean the gas system (e.g. operation with CF₄ decreases a risk of Si polymerization)

'High radiation levels' – enormous R&D done (RD10, RD28, RD6, HERA-B, LHC, NP Exp...)

- Some basic rules are found
- There are clearly a lot of 'bad' and some 'usable' materials → careful choice of construction materials: radiation hardness and outgassing properties are of a primary importance
- Only a few gases are attractive candidates (noble gases, CF₄, CO₂, O₂, H₂O, alcohols) at high rates:
 - Hydrocarbons are not trustable for high rate exper.
 - Operational issues can be aggravated by CO₂ as a quencher and by the very high aggressiveness of CF₄ dissociative products (e.g. glass etching)
- Adequate assembly procedures, maximal cleanliness for all processes and quality checks for all system parts → personnel training, no greasy fingers, no polluted tools, no spontaneously chosen materials installed in the detector or gas system in the last moment, before the start of real operation
- Careful control for any anomalous activity in the detector: dark currents, variation of anode current, remnant activity in the chamber when beam goes away.

New classes of gas detectors – straws, MSGC, MPGD, CsI, RPC with their own specific aging effects evolved

MPGDs are much less sensitive to radiation-induced aging, compared to MWPC

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AGING PHENOMENA IN GASEOUS DETECTORS**

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Gaseous Detectors: Software and Simulation Tools

Garfield, together with HEED, Degrad, Magboltz, SRIM, ANSYS, COMSOL, and neBEM software packages represent the core simulation tools for microscopic modelling of gaseous detector response.

MPGDs and the mean free path

- ▶ Recall:
 - ▶ Mean free path of electrons in Ar: 2.5 μm ,
- ▶ Compare with:
 - ▶ Micromegas mesh pitch: 63.5 μm
 - ▶ GEM polyimide thickness: 50 μm
 - ▶ Micromegas wire thickness: 18 μm
 - ▶ GEM conductor thickness: 5 μm
- ▶ Hence:
 - ▶ mean free path approaches small structural elements;
 - ▶ such devices should be treated at a molecular level.
- ▶ In addition, MPGDs usually have structures for which no nearly-exact (e.g. 3d structures) fields are known.

- ✓ **HEED** – energy loss, a photo-absorption and ionization model
- ✓ **DEGRAD** – electron transport, cluster size distribution
- ✓ **Magboltz** – electron transport properties: drift, diffusion, multiplication, attachment
- ✓ **ANSYS, COMSOL, neBEM** – electric field maps in 2D / 3D
- ✓ **Garfield** – fields, drift properties, signals (interfaced to above)

Some recent highlights:

- **Garfield++ et al.** (new development and maintenance of codes, documentation, examples) <https://gitlab.cern.ch/garfield/garfieldpp>
- **Garfield++ and delayed weighting fields in the calculation of the induced signal (resistive electrodes)**
- **Greenhouse gases**
- **Improving accuracy of the modelling and the detector physics understanding: Penning transfer, Non equilibrium effect in gaseous detectors, Ions and cluster ions**

Signal Formation in Detectors with Resistive Elements

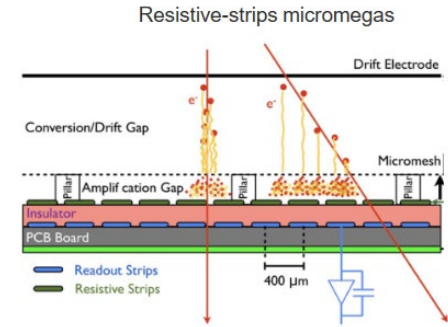
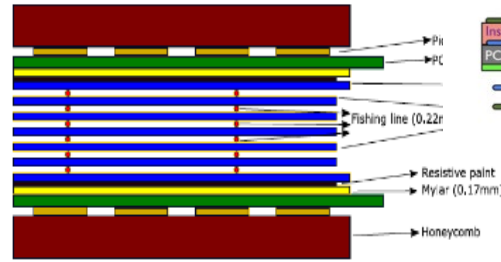
RD51 supported ongoing efforts on **interfacing between different modeling tools** – to address properly involved processes at the microscopic level - **extending present simulation framework to other gaseous & Si-detectors**

EP R&D SEMINAR, Signal formation in detectors with resistive elements by **Djunes Janssens**:

https://indico.cern.ch/event/1167590/contributions/4903447/attachments/2460899/4219187/EPSeminar_DjunesJanssens.pdf

Garfield++ and COMSOL to model the signal formation in detectors with resistive elements by applying an extended form of the Ramo-Shockley theorem

Gaseous (MPGD, RPC,..)



Solid State (Silicon, Diamond,..)

Ramo-Shockley theorem extension for conducting media

The time-dependent weighting potential is comprised of a static **prompt** and a dynamic **delayed** component:

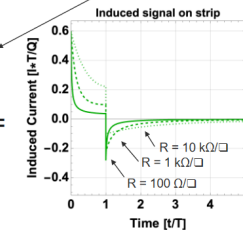
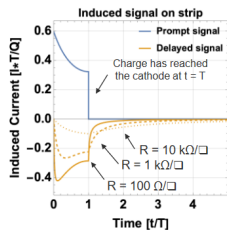
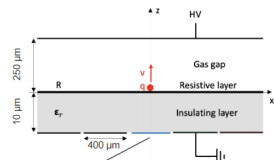
$$\psi_i(\mathbf{x}, t) \doteq \psi_i^p(\mathbf{x}) + \psi_i^d(\mathbf{x}, t) \quad \text{where} \quad \psi_i^d(\mathbf{x}, 0) = 0$$

The current induced by a point particle q is given by:

$$I_i(t) = -\frac{q}{V_w} \int_0^t dt' \mathbf{H}_i[\mathbf{x}_q(t'), t-t'] \cdot \dot{\mathbf{x}}_q(t')$$

$$\mathbf{H}_i(\mathbf{x}, t) \doteq -\nabla \frac{\partial \psi_i(\mathbf{x}, t)}{\partial t} = -\nabla \psi_i^p(\mathbf{x}) \delta(t) - \nabla \frac{\partial \psi_i^d(\mathbf{x}, t)}{\partial t} \theta(t)$$

Direct induction Reaction from resistive material



Examples of systems of which the weighting potential is **analytically obtainable** see W. Reigler, JINST 11 (2016) no 11, P11002. Further reading: W. Reigler, P. Windschhofer, Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A 980 (2020)

Signal formation in AC-Coupled LGAD

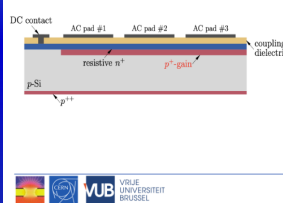
In collaboration with INFN Torino group of N. Cartiglia, we are currently looking at **simulating the currents induced in the AC-Coupled Low Gain Avalanche Diode (LGAD) geometry**.

When successfully benchmarked, it can be used

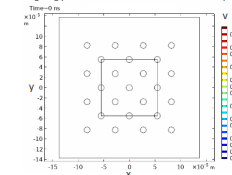
Diamond 3D Pixel Detector

A 3D geometry with thin columnar resistive electrodes orthogonal to the diamond surface, is expected to provide significantly better time resolution with respect to the extensively studied planar diamond sensors.

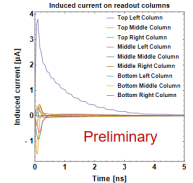
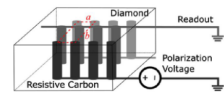
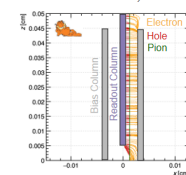
With the team of the INFN TimeSpot project, we are exploring the modelling of signal induction on the readout columns.



Weighting potential of a readout column at z = 250 μm.



Drift lines as modelled by Garfield++



Anderlini L. et al., Frontiers in Physics 8 (2020) For timing measurements and first modelling results see talk by M. Veltri: A 4D diamond detector for HL-LHC and beyond?

Gaseous Detectors: DRD1 Successor and Extension of RD51



ECFA DETECTOR R&D ROADMAP CONTENT: TF1

Performance targets and main drivers from facilities

Facility	Technologies	Challenges	Most challenging requirements at the experiment
HL-LHC	RPC, Multi-GEM, resistive-GEM, Micromegas, micro-pixel Micromegas, μ -RWELL, μ -PIC	Ageing and radiation hard, large area, rate capability, space and time resolution, miniaturisation of readout, eco-gases, spark-free, low cost	(LHCb): Max. rate: 900 kHz/cm ² Spatial resolution: ~ cm Time resolution: O(ns) Radiation hardness: ~ 2 C/cm ² (10 years)
Higgs-EW-Top Factories (ee) (ILC/FCC-ee/CEPC/SCTF)	GEM, μ -RWELL, Micromegas, RPC	Stability, low cost, space resolution, large area, eco-gases	(IDEA): Max. rate: 10 kHz/cm ² Spatial resolution: ~60-80 μ m Time resolution: O(ns) Radiation hardness: <100 mC/cm ²
Muon collider	Triple-GEM, μ -RWELL, Micromegas, RPC, MRPC	High spatial resolution, fast/precise timing, large area, eco-gases, spark-free	Fluxes: > 2 MHz/cm ² ($\theta < 8^\circ$) < 2 kHz/cm ² (for $\theta > 12^\circ$) Spatial resolution: ~100 μ m Time resolution: sub-ns Radiation hardness: < C/cm ²
Hadron physics (EIC, AMBER, PANDA/CMB@FAIR, NA60+)	Micromegas, GEM, RPC	High rate capability, good spatial resolution, radiation hard, eco-gases, self-triggered front-end electronics	(CBM@FAIR): Max rate: <500 kHz/cm ² Spatial resolution: < 1 mm Time resolution: ~ 15 ns Radiation hardness: 10 ¹⁰ neq/cm ² /year
FCC-hh (100 TeV hadron collider)	GEM, THGEM, μ -RWELL, Micromegas, RPC, FTM	Stability, ageing, large area, low cost, space resolution, eco-gases, spark-free, fast/precise timing	Max. rate 500 Hz/cm ² Spatial resolution = 50 μ m Angular resolution = 70 μ rad ($\eta=0$) to get $\Delta p/p \leq 10\%$ up to 20 TeV/c

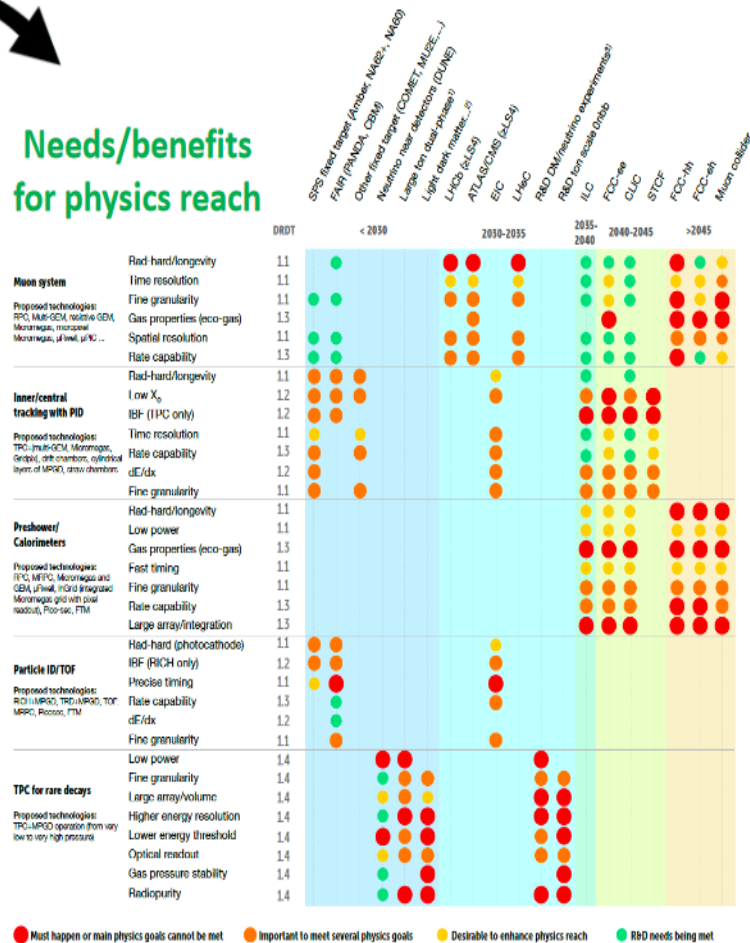
Example: Muon systems

Detector R&D themes

DETECTOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT THEMES (DRDTs) & DETECTOR COMMUNITY THEMES (DCTs)

	< 2030	2030-2035	2035-2040	2040-2045	> 2045
Gaseous					
DRDT 1.1	Improve time and spatial resolution for gaseous detectors with long-term stability				
DRDT 1.2	Achieve tracking in gaseous detectors with dE/dx and dN/dx capability in large volumes with very low material budget and different read-out schemes				
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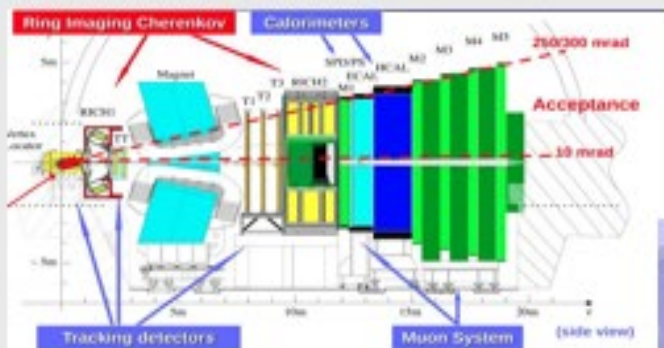
Needs/benefits for physics reach



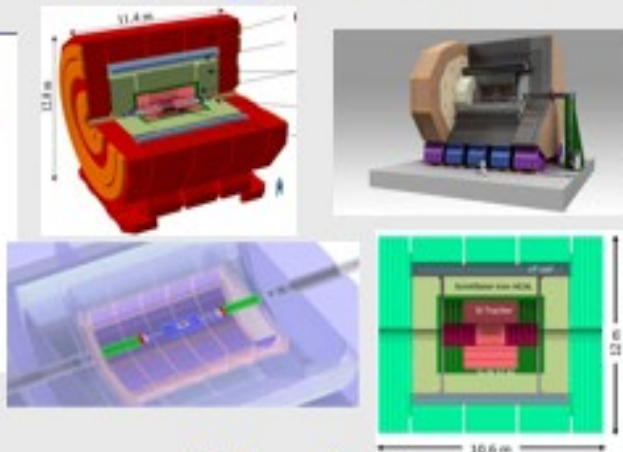
● Must happen or main physics goals cannot be met
 ● Important to meet several physics goals
 ● Desirable to enhance physics reach
 ● R&D needs being met

Main target projects of Gaseous Detector R&D

HL-LHC after LS4



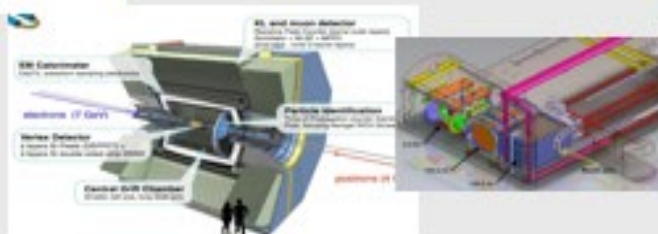
Higgs Factories



Future hadron colliders (FCC-hh/eh colliders)

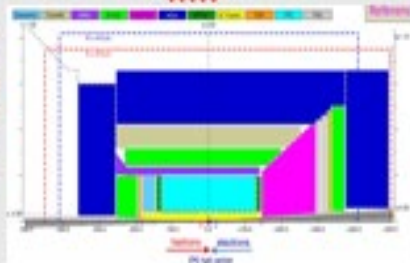


SuperKEKB, DUNE ND



Hadron physics

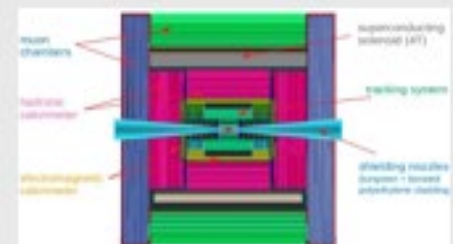
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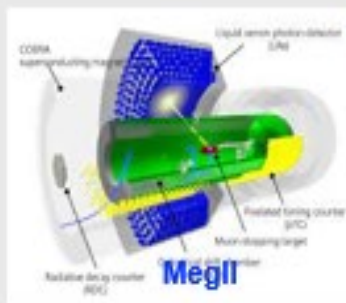
PANDA



Muon Collider



Rare event search, fixed target (LFV, Kaon physics)



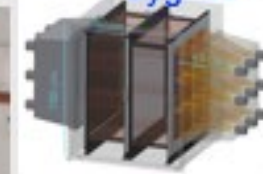
DM, solar axions, $\beta\beta$ -decay, neutrino, nuclear, astroparticle



Darksphere

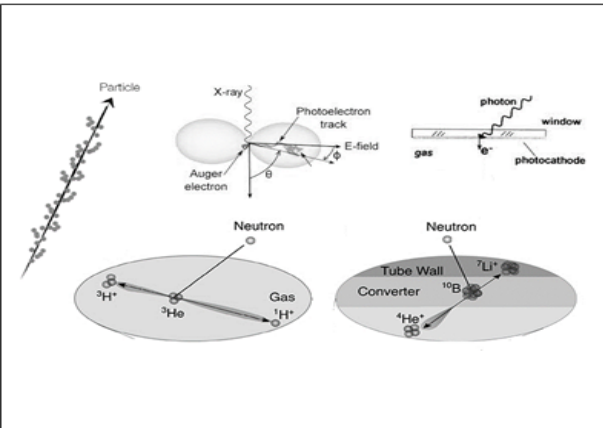


Cygnus

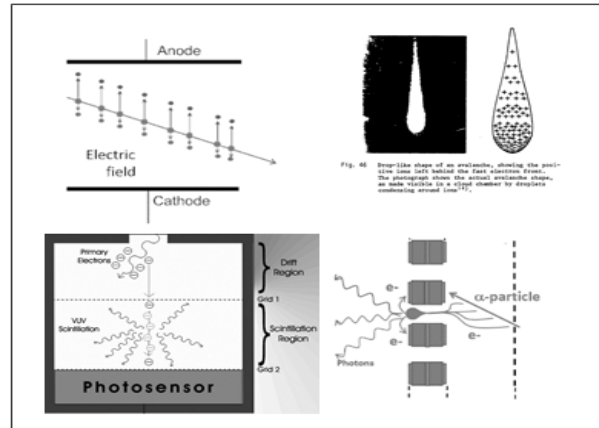


Gaseous Detector R&D: Common Issues

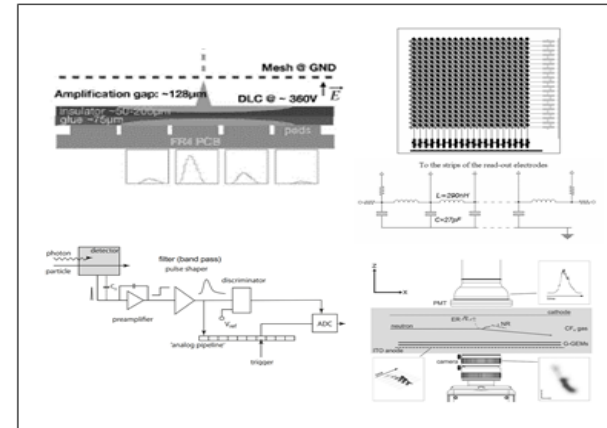
Ionization



charge drifting and amplification



readout



Despite the different R&D requirements, there is **potential for overlapping in many aspects, allowing for a larger community of gaseous detectors to benefit**. The most straightforward example is the classic ageing issues, but many others can be mentioned:

- **MPGD**- the main challenges remain large areas, high rates, precise timing capabilities, and stable discharge-free operation
- **RPC** - focus stays on improving high-rate and precise timing capabilities, uniform detector response, and mechanical compactness.
- **Straw tubes**- requirements include extended length and smaller diameter, low material budget, and operation in a highly challenging radiation environment.
- **Large-volume Drift chamber** with a reduced material budget in a high-rate environment requires searching for new materials. Avalanche-induced Ion Back Flow (IBF) remains the primary challenge for **TPC applications** in future facilities.

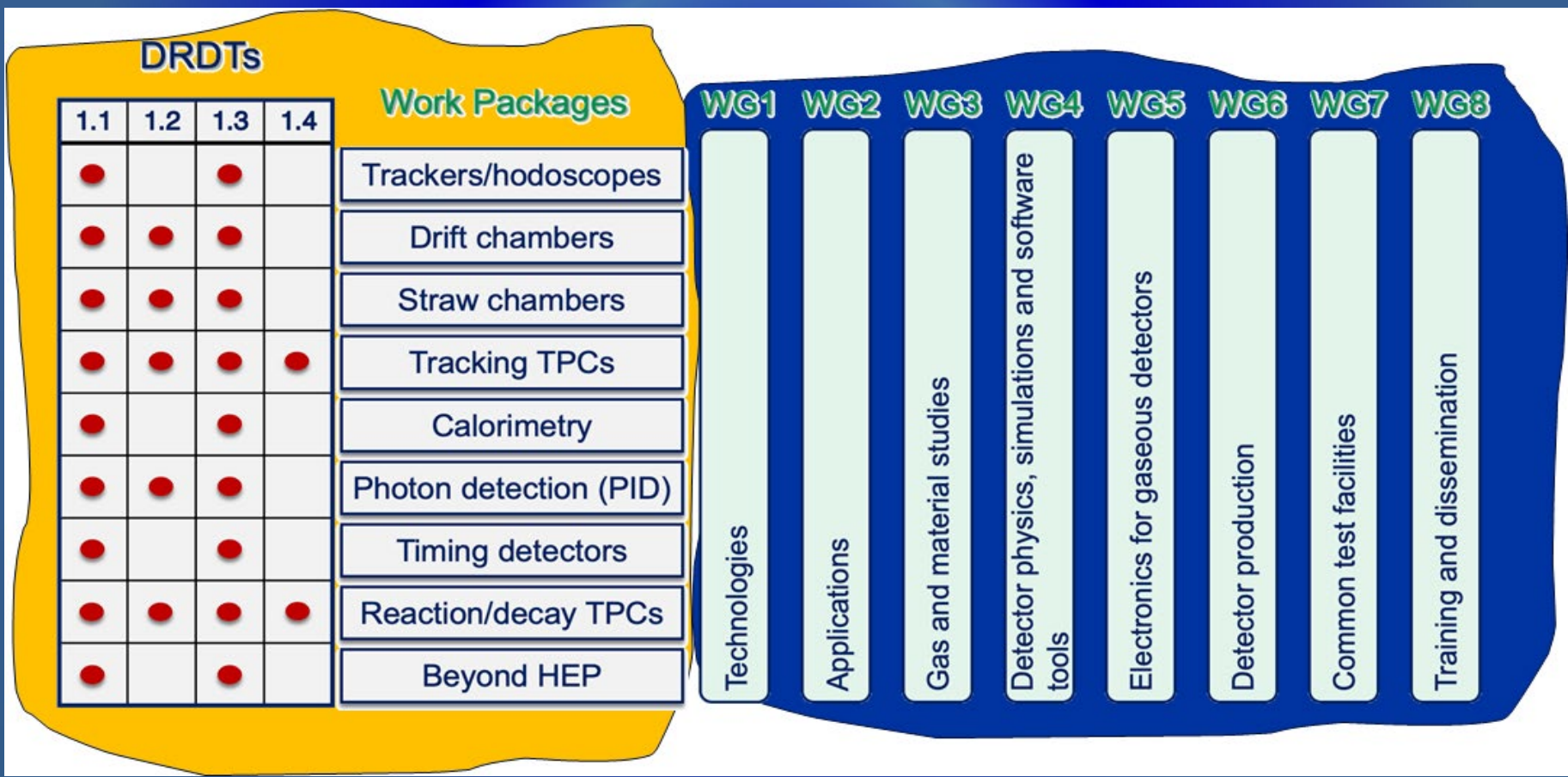
DRD1 Scientific Organization

ECFA Detector R&D Roadmap and General Recommendations are addressed with a scientific organization based on:

- ✓ **R&D Framework & Working Groups (RD51 Legacy)** → Distributed R&D Activities with Centralized Facilities.
- ✓ **Work Packages** → Strategic R&D and Long -Term Funding (Funding Agency)



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DRD1 Organization and Management



**Approved during the
Collaboration Board
with Consensus**

COLLABORATION BOARD

RESOURCE BOARD

MANAGEMENT BOARD

SPOKESPERSONS

**SCIENTIFIC
COORDINATION BOARD**

(Working Groups, Work Packages,
DRDs Liaisons, Common Projects)

Similar to the RD51 Structure + SCB

- DRD1 spokespersons and CB chair candidates, CV, statements and open presentations: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1352912/>
- Wide consultations and nominations from whole community (about 160 institutes)
- Election procedure discussed & approved by the DRD1 Implementation Team and DRD1 CB
- About 110 institutes casted votes:

Elections Results (2024 -2025)

- **2 Spokespersons: Eraldo Oliveri, Maxim Titov**
CB Chair: Anna Colaleo
- ✓ DRD1 implementation and organization: Community Driven with key role played by the Implementation Team (about 50 persons)
- ✓ DRD1 Management Elections and Organization approved by CB. All roles will be approved by DRD1 Meeting in June 2024
- ✓ DRD1 Activities started
- ✓ Prompt actions required to preserve and enhance the current momentum in the community

DRD1 Collaboration & Future Events: JOIN US !!!

1st DRD Collaboration Meeting Agenda (Jan. 29 – Feb. 2)

1st Collaboration Meeting

Jan. 29-Feb. 2 (CERN):

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1360282/>

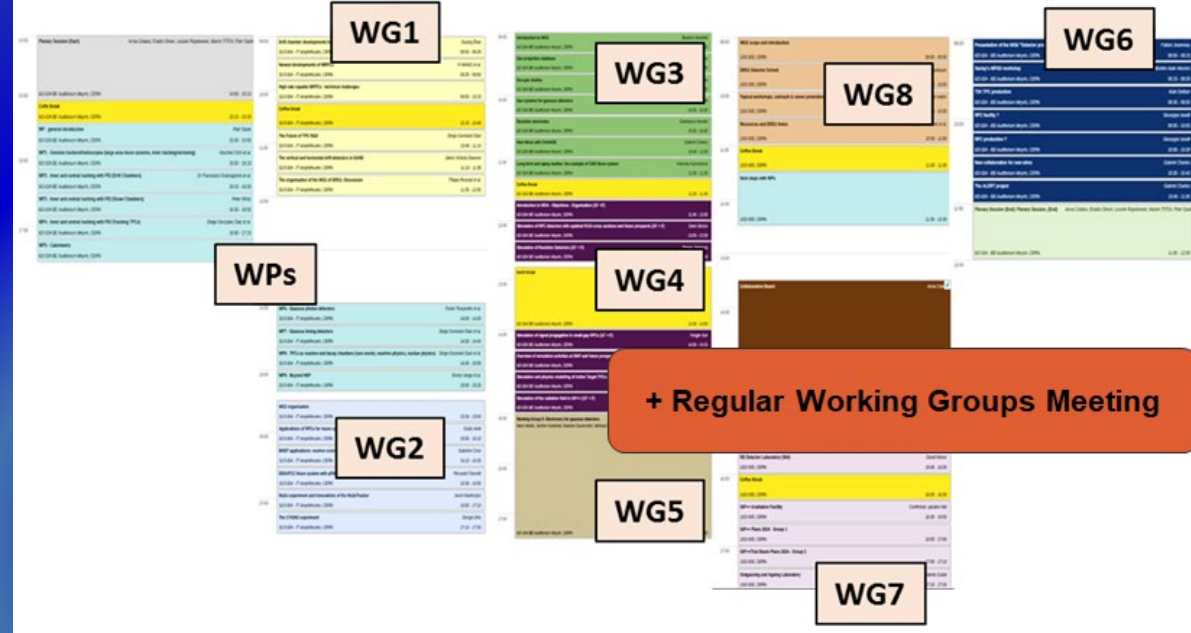
2nd Collaboration Meeting

June 17-21 (CERN):

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1413681/>

3rd Collaboration Meeting

December 9-13 (CERN)



More information on DRD1- related issues:

- Symposium of Task Force 1: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/999799/>
- ECFA Detector R&D Roadmap (chapter 1): <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2784893>
- DRD1 Proposal: <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2885937>
- DRD1 Website: <https://drd1.web.cern.ch/>
- Working Groups: <https://drd1.web.cern.ch/working-groups>
- Work Packages: <https://drd1.web.cern.ch/wp>

2024 Gaseous Detector Conferences & Schools:

- RPC2024 Conference, Santiago, 9-13 September: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1354736>
- MPGD2024 Conference, Hefei, 14-18 October: <https://mpgd2024.aconf.org>
- DRD1 Gaseous Detector School, Nov. 27 – Dec. 6: <https://indico.cern.ch/e/drd1school2024>