

# The $\mu$ -RWELL Technology for IDEA apparatus

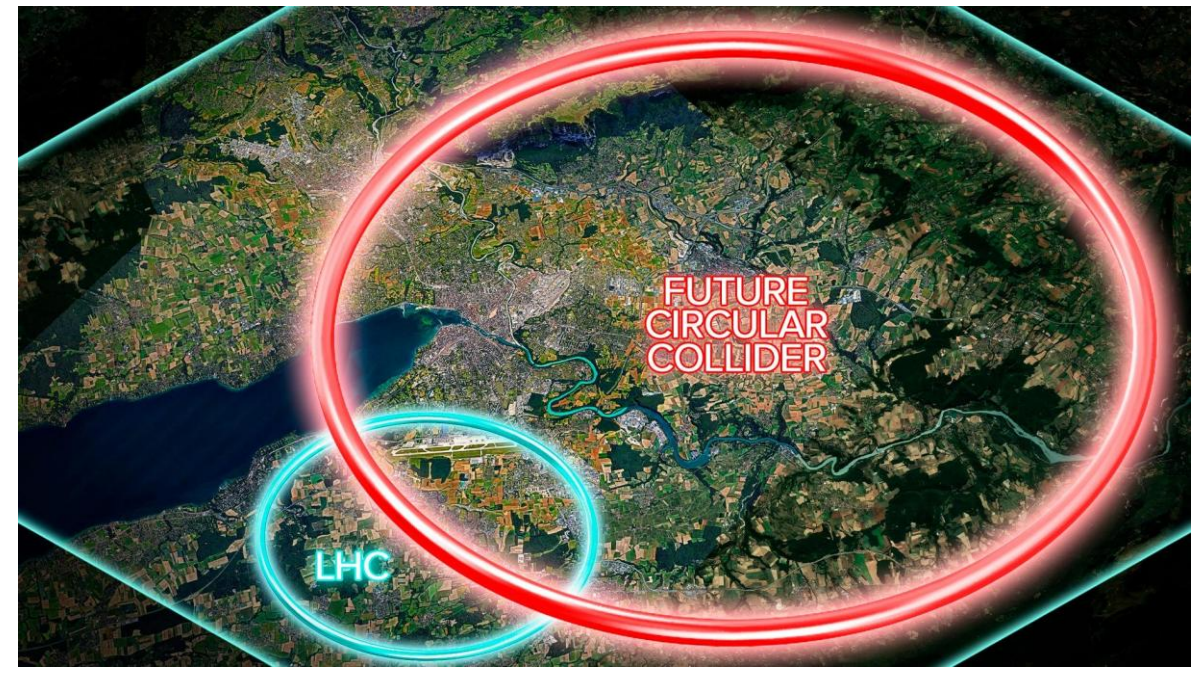
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## EXPERIMENT

### The Future Circular Collider



#### TWO STAGES:

- FCC-ee: about 15 years from the mid-2040s
- FCC-hh: about 25 years from the 2070s

#### PHYSICS AT FCC-ee:

FCC-ee will study with the highest possible statistics the **Z, W, HIGGS** and **TOP QUARK**. It would also provide precision measurement on the **LONG LIVED PARTICLES**, such as ALPs<sup>[1]</sup>

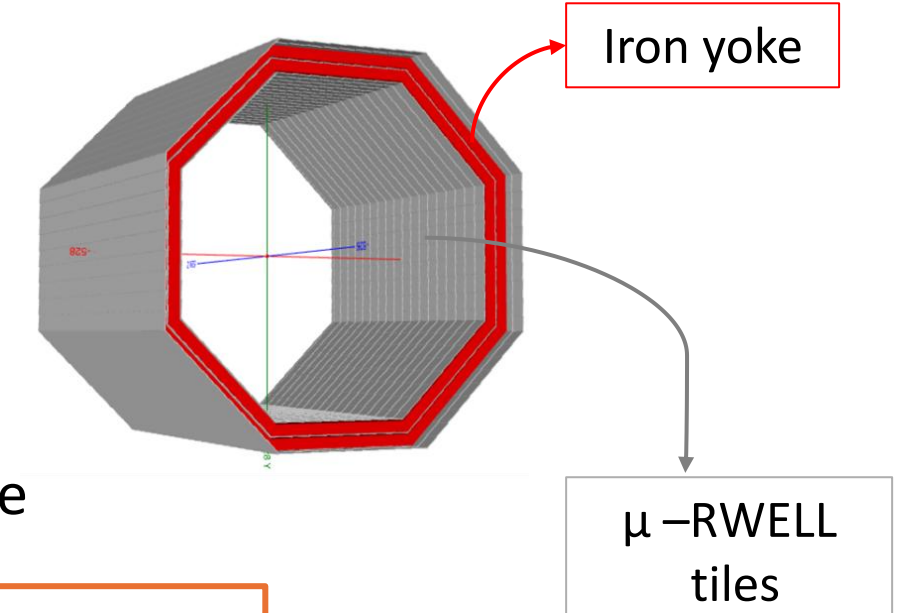
### The IDEA Muon detector at FCC:

The muon detector is composed of **three layers** in between the iron return yoke to:

- Reconstruct and tag **MUONS**
- Reconstruct **LONG LIVED PARTICLES**

#### DETECTOR TECHNOLOGY:

- 50x50 cm<sup>2</sup>  $\mu$ -RWELL tiles with X-Y readout
- 1525 m<sup>2</sup> area
- 5 million channels with 1.5 mm strip pitch segmented anode



#### REQUIREMENTS:

- Efficiency > 98%
- Spatial Resolution < 400  $\mu$ m
- Mass Production
- Optimization of FEE channels/cost

## TECHNOLOGY

### The $\mu$ -RWELL Technology

The micro-Resistive WELL is a **single-amplification stage** Micro-Pattern Gaseous Detector, composed of two main components:

- Cathode
- Micro-RWELL Printed Circuit Board (PCB):

- Kapton foil with the **WELL structure**
- Resistive** Diamond Like Carbon (DLC)
- Strip or pad **readout**

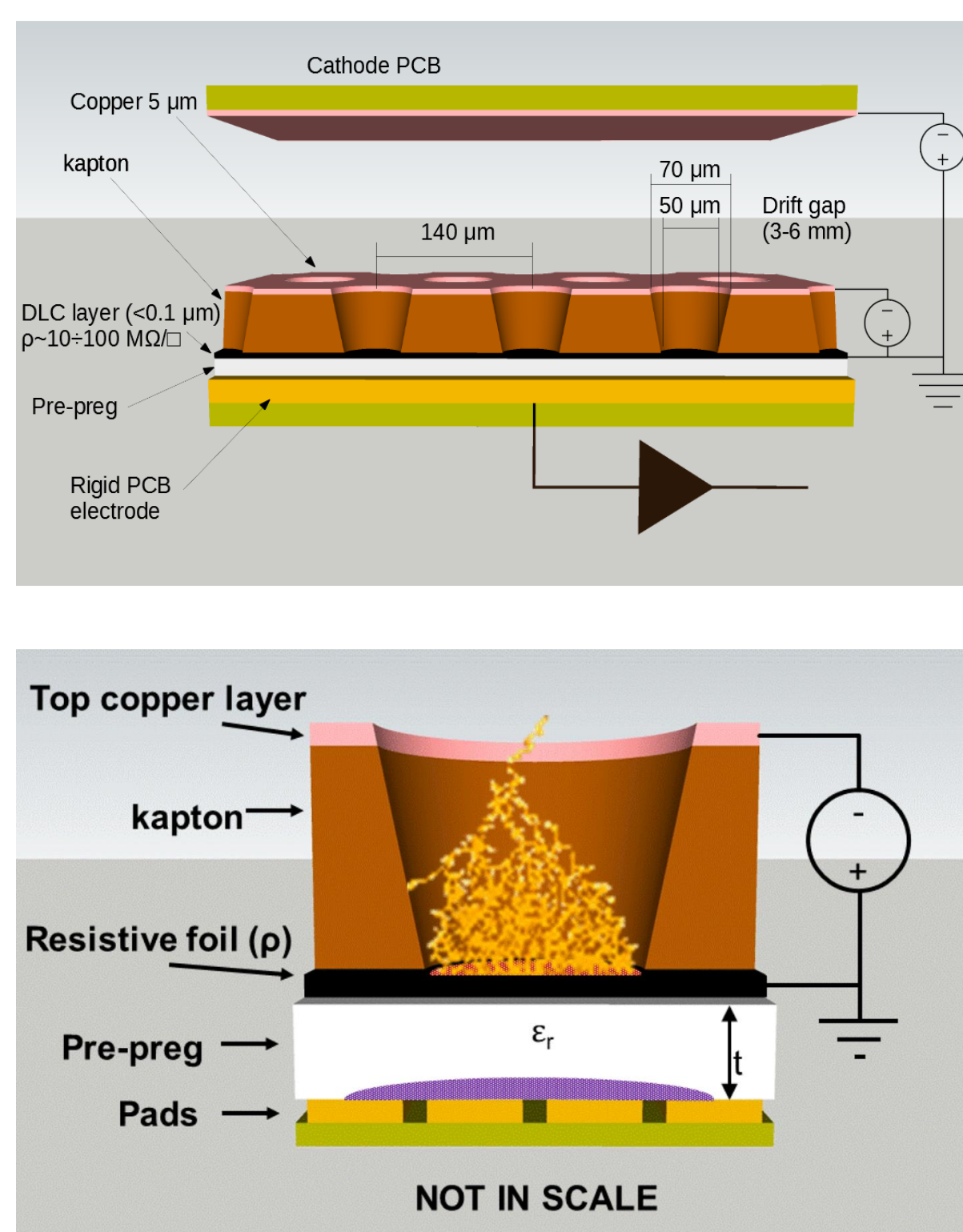
#### OPERATION:

- Charged particle **ionizes** the gas
- Drift field** guides electron towards the WELL
- One amplification stage** inside the WELL  $\sim 10^4$  V/cm<sup>[2]</sup>
- Signal induced capacitively** (through the DLC) to the readout PCB
- The presence of the DLC influences the charge distribution on the readout

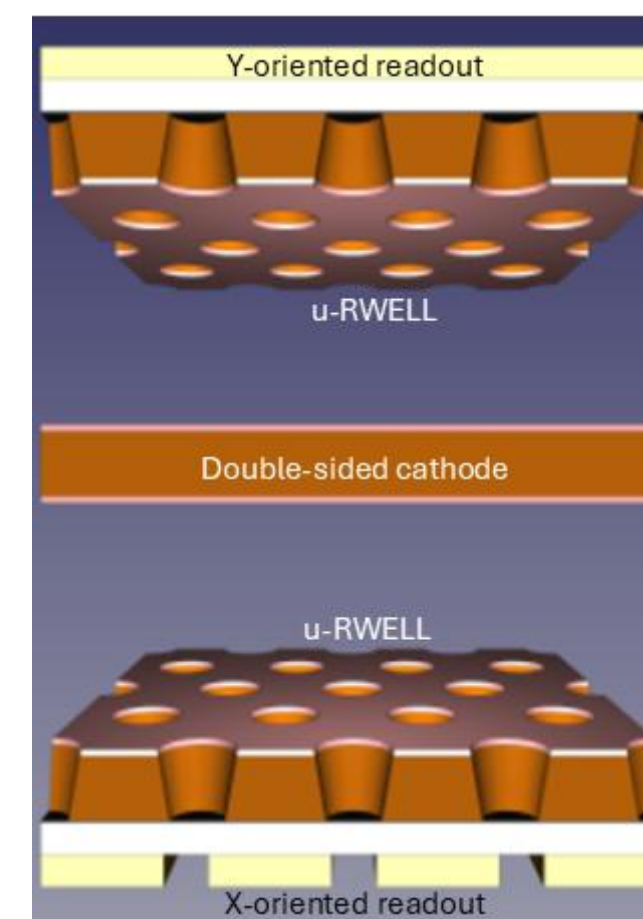
#### MEASURED PERFORMANCE:

- Efficiency > 98%
- Spatial Resolution < 100  $\mu$ m over [0-45°]<sup>[3]</sup>
- Rate capability > 1MHz/cm<sup>2</sup><sup>[4]</sup>

For a 1D prototype with DLC resistivity of 100 M $\Omega$ / $\square$

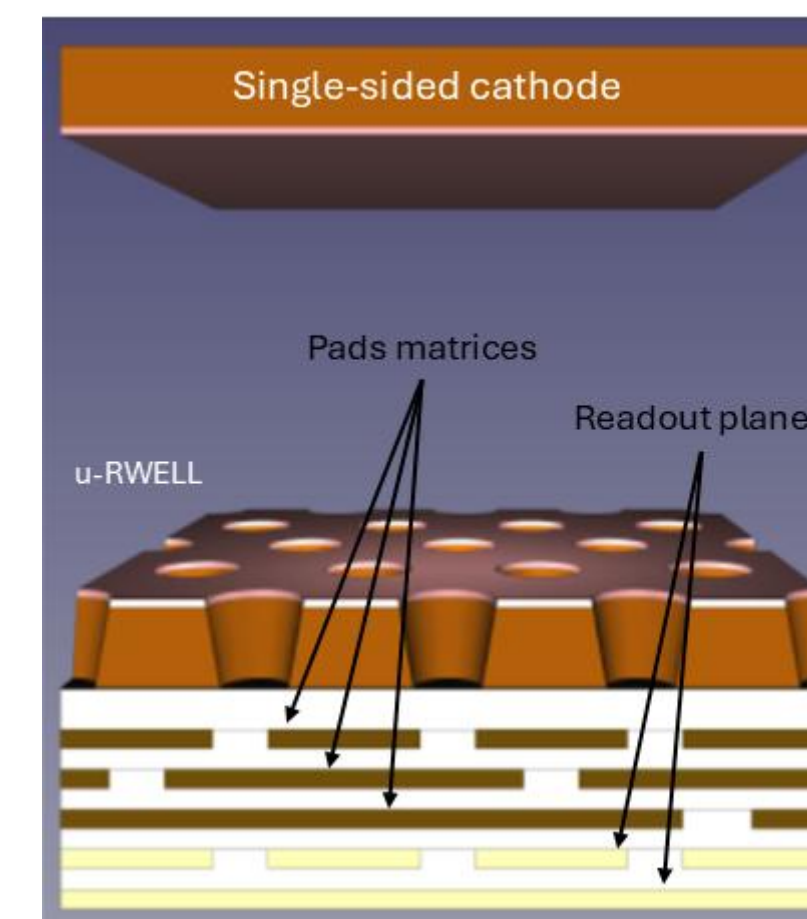


### The $\mu$ -RWELL for IDEA - 2D r/out layouts



#### 2x1D $\mu$ -RWELL

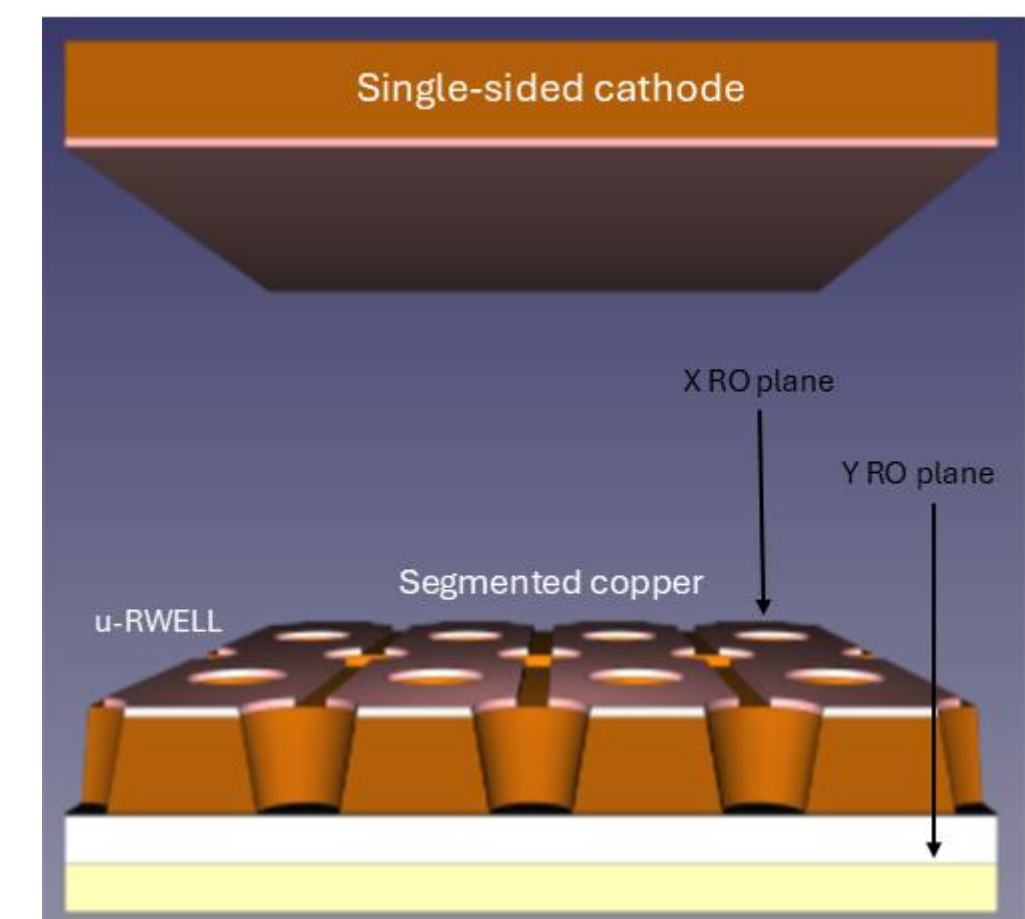
- Shared cathode
- 1 view per  $\mu$ -RWELL
- Easy PCB construction
- Operation at lower gas gain



#### $\mu$ -RWELL 2D

##### Capacitive Sharing r/out

- Charge-Sharing**<sup>[5]</sup> performed through the **capacitive coupling** between a stack of layers of pads and the readout board
- Good performance but need **higher gain**
- Reduce the FEE channels**, but the total charge is shared between the X and Y readout



#### $\mu$ -RWELL TOP r/out

- X strips patterned on the TOP of the amplification stage introduces **dead zone in the active area**
- Operation at **lower gas gain**

## TEST BEAM with APV25

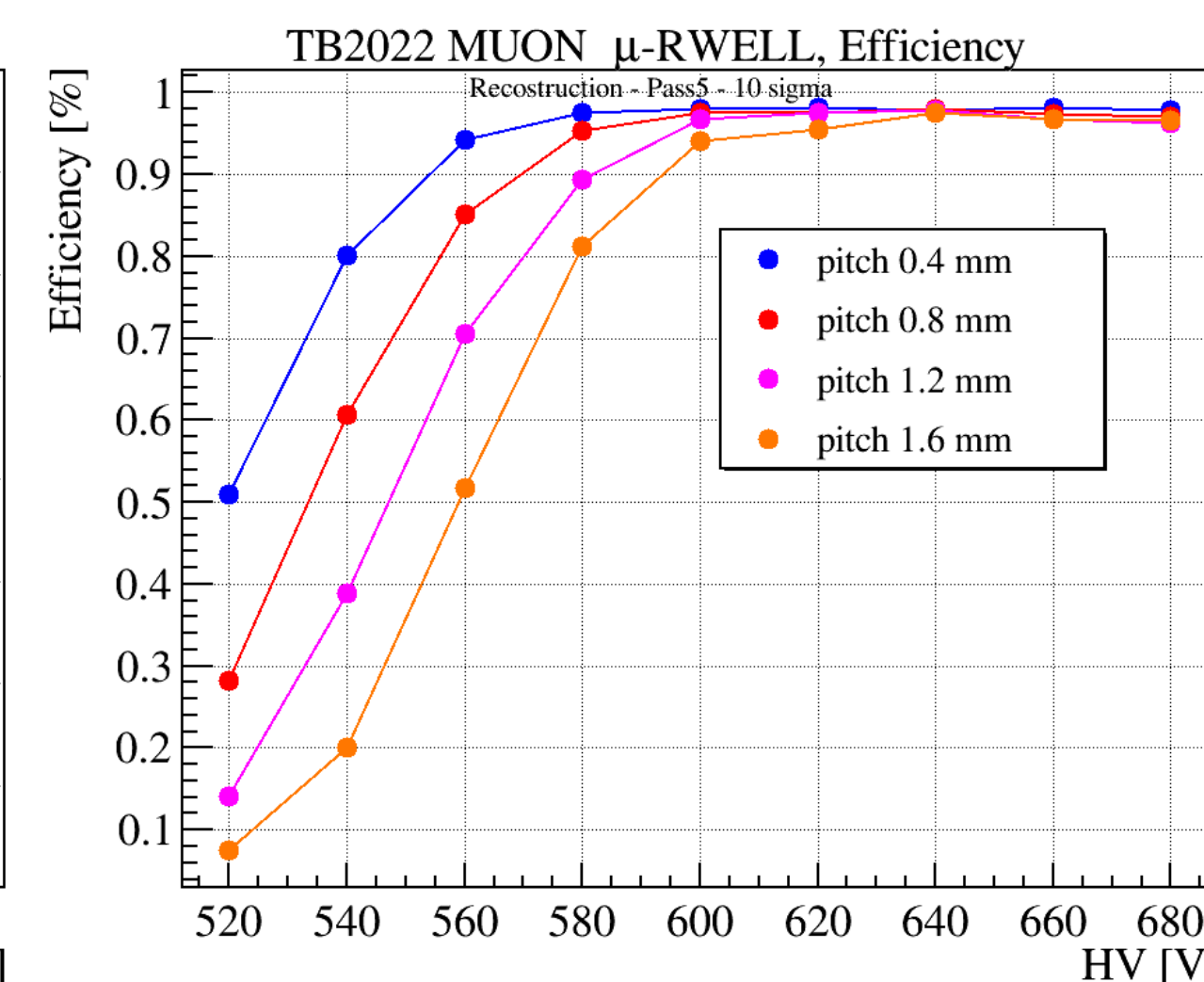
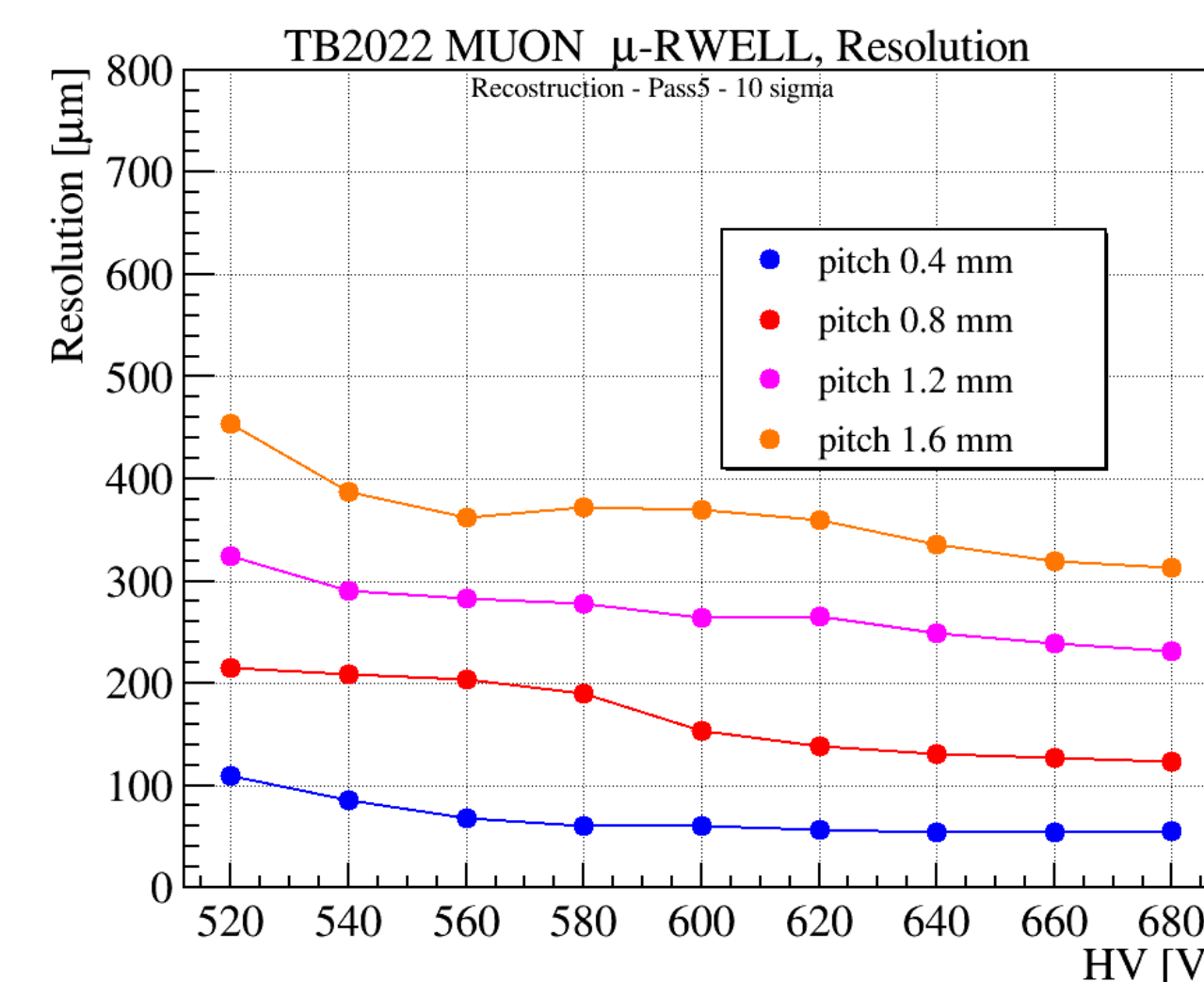
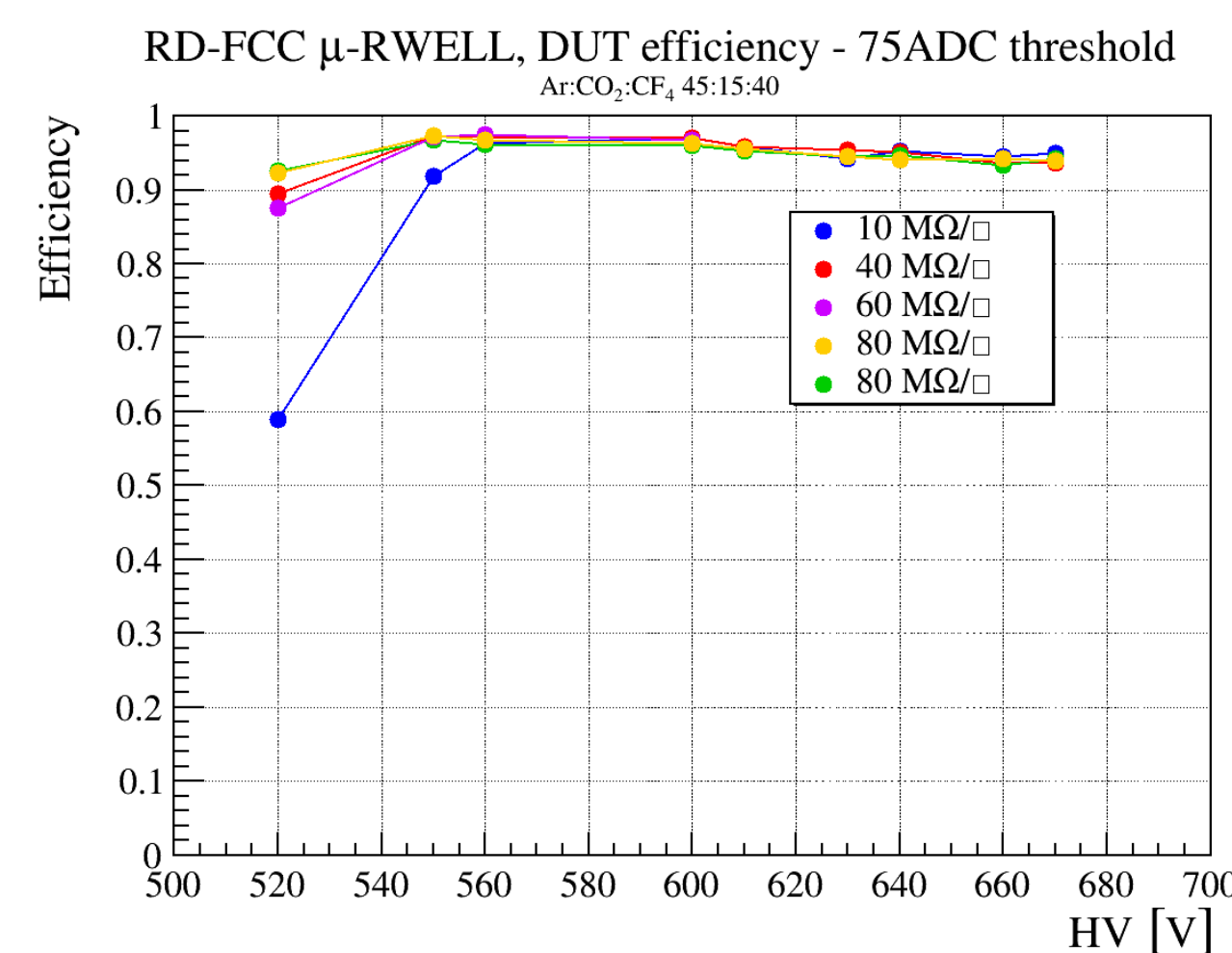
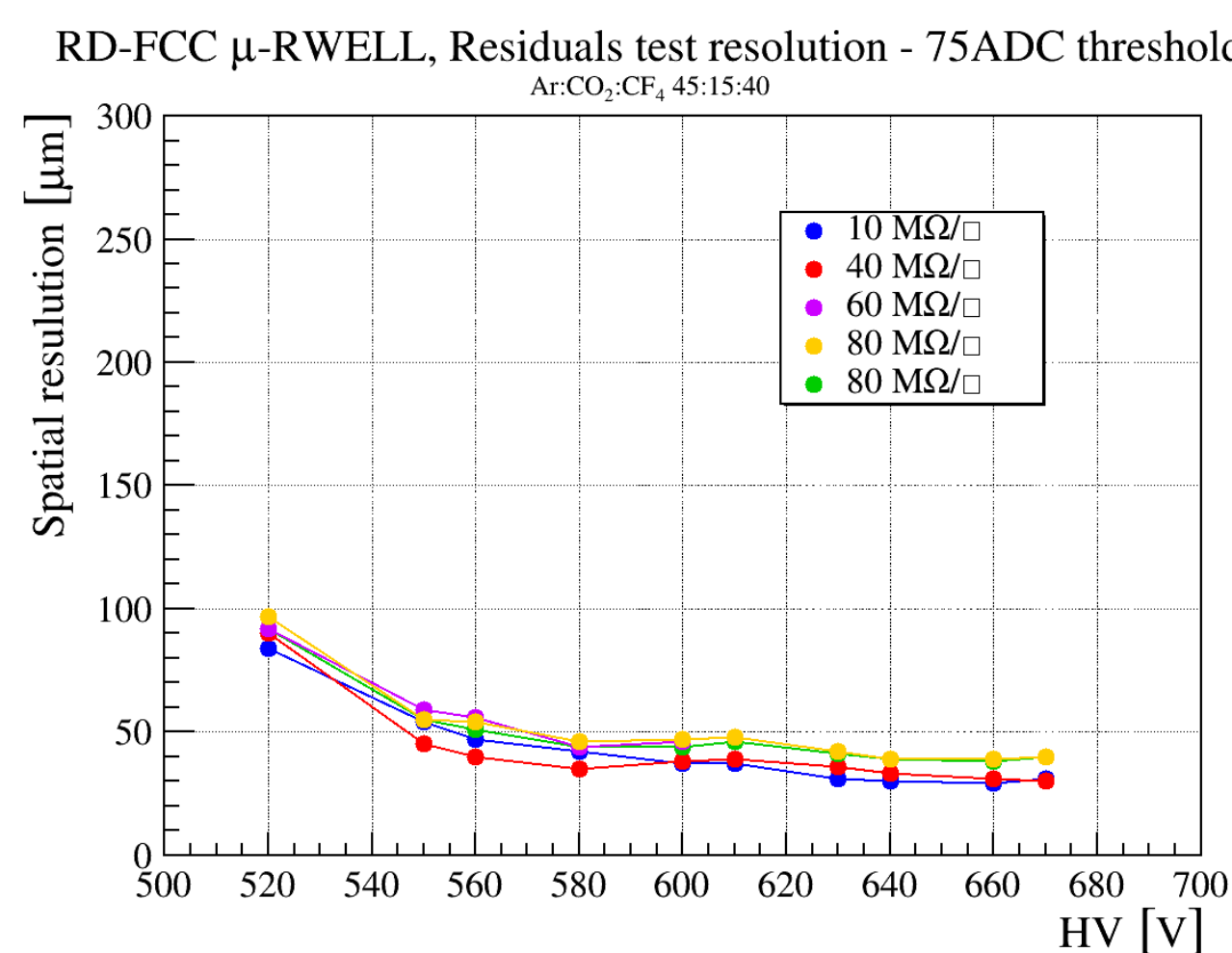
**Resistivity Scan:** The dependence on the DLC resistivity is negligible for the spatial resolution. For resistivities below 40 M $\Omega$ / $\square$ , the spreading of the signal could introduce **inefficiency** since each of the strip will be below the detection threshold

**Strip Pitch Scan:** For the largest strip pitch a higher gain is needed to achieve the **efficiency plateau** and the spatial resolution is lower

### 1D $\mu$ -RWELLS

Spatial Resolution and Efficiency:

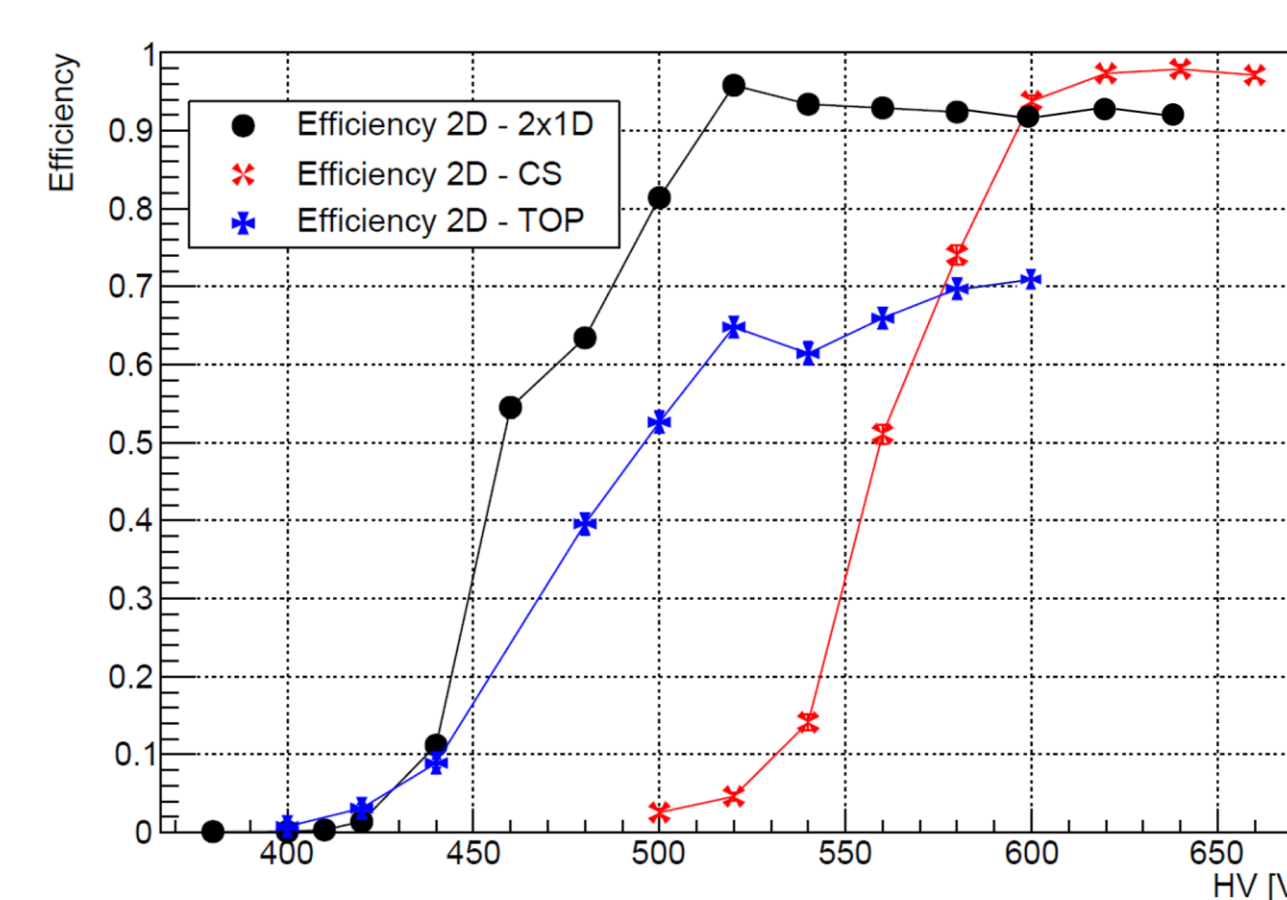
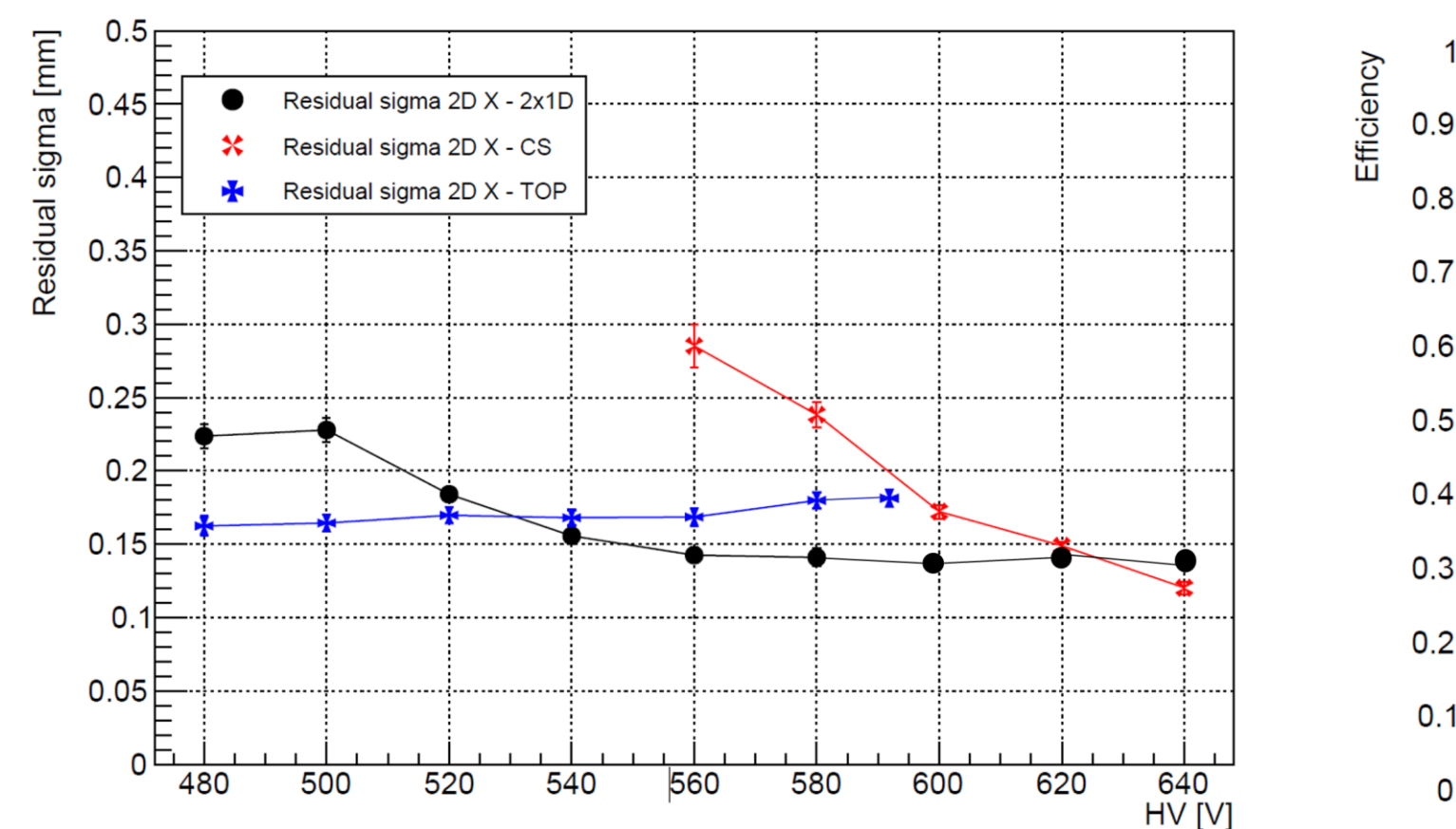
- DLC Resistivity
- Strip Pitch



### 2D $\mu$ -RWELLS

Spatial Resolution and Efficiency:

- 3 different 2D readout layouts



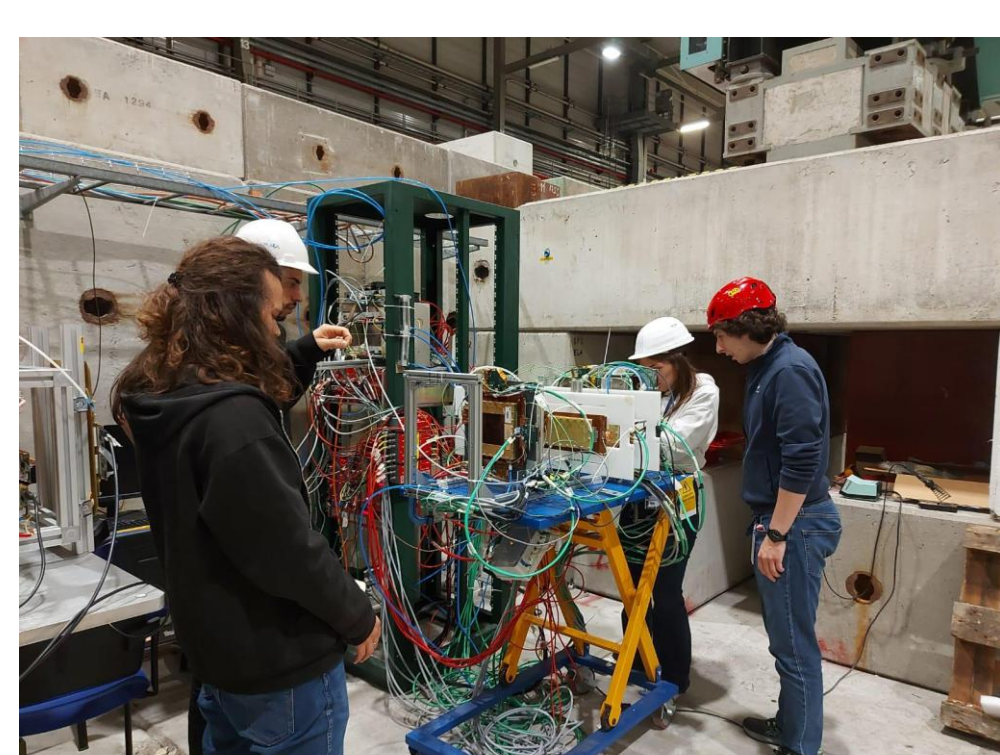
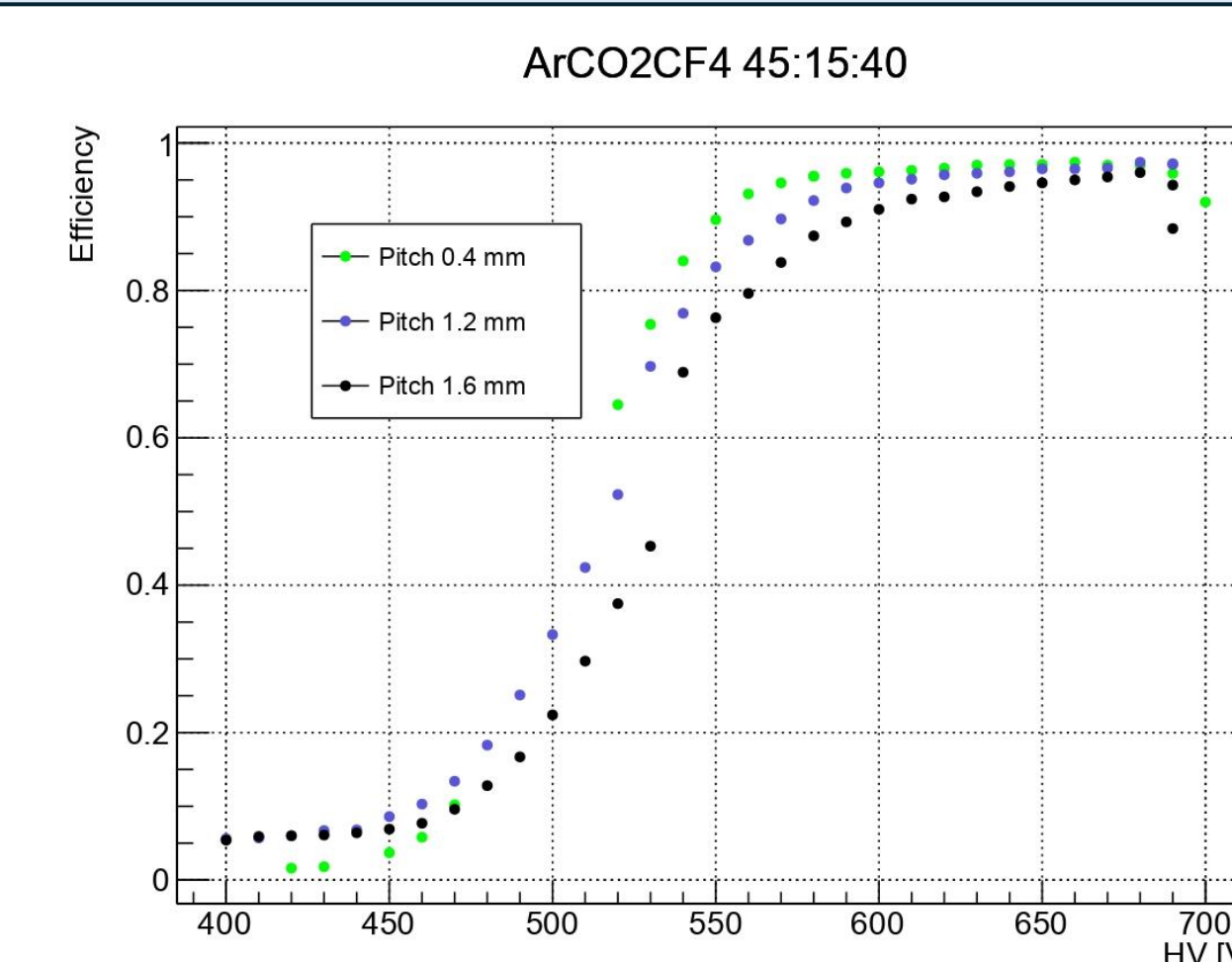
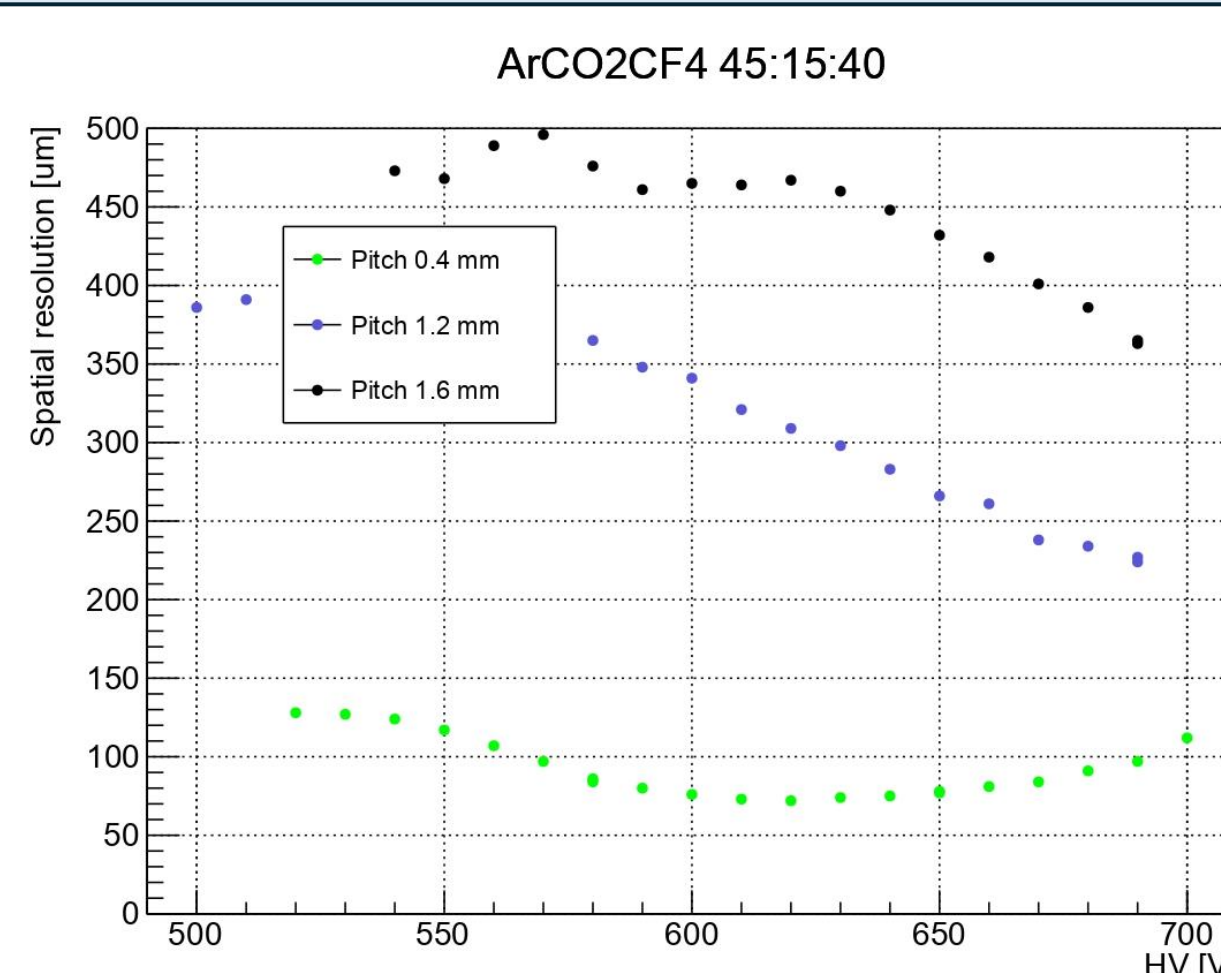
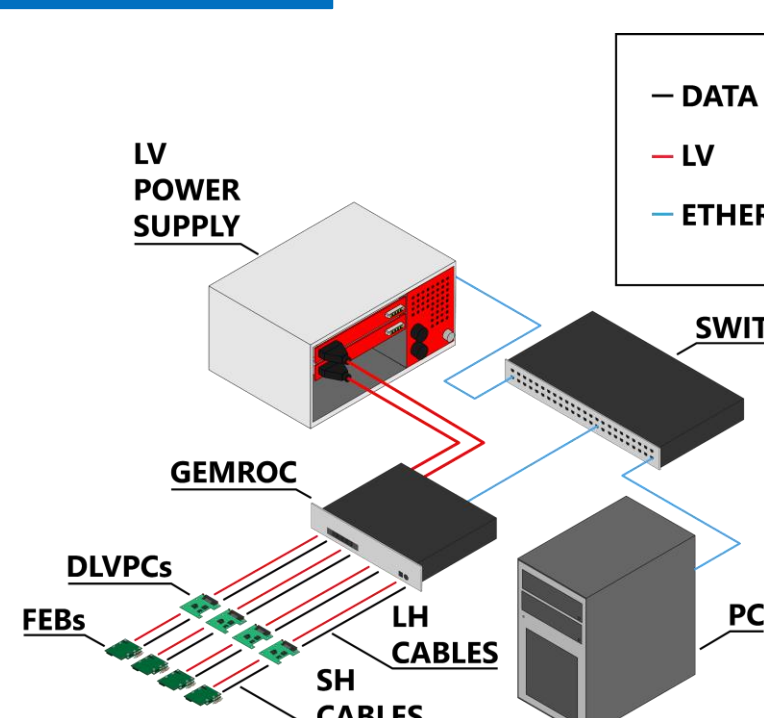
- 2x1D** (pitch 0.8 mm)
  - Spatial resolution < 200  $\mu$ m
  - Efficiency  $\sim$  95%
- CS** (pitch 1.2 mm)
  - Spatial resolution < 200  $\mu$ m
  - Efficiency  $\sim$  98%
- TOP r/d** (pitch 0.8 mm)
  - Spatial resolution < 200  $\mu$ m
  - Efficiency  $\sim$  70%

## TEST BEAM with TIGER

### 1-D $\mu$ -RWELLS

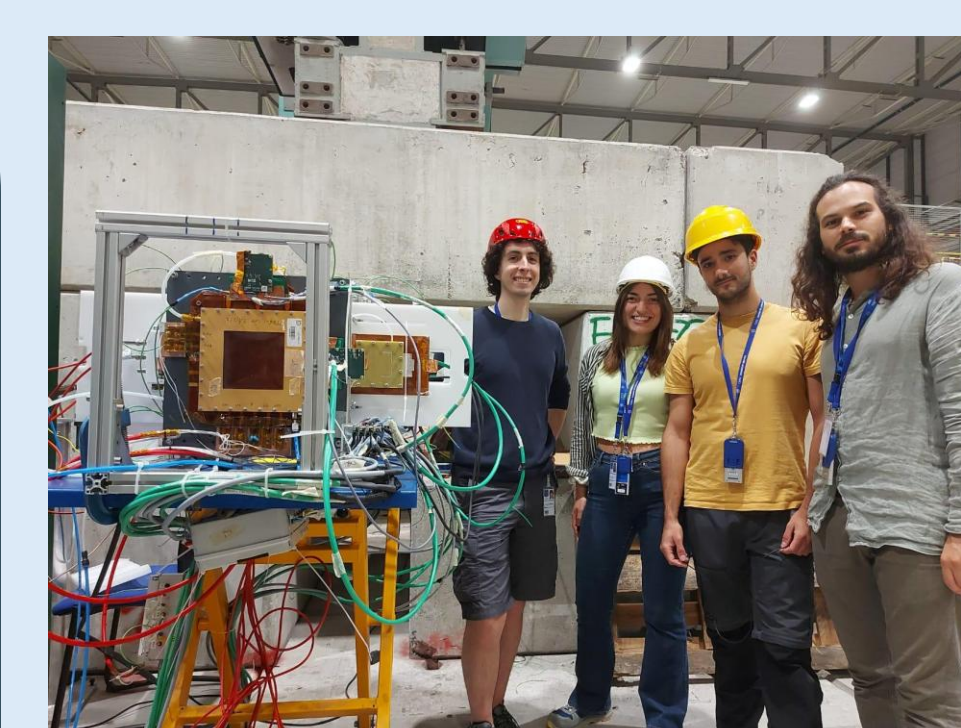
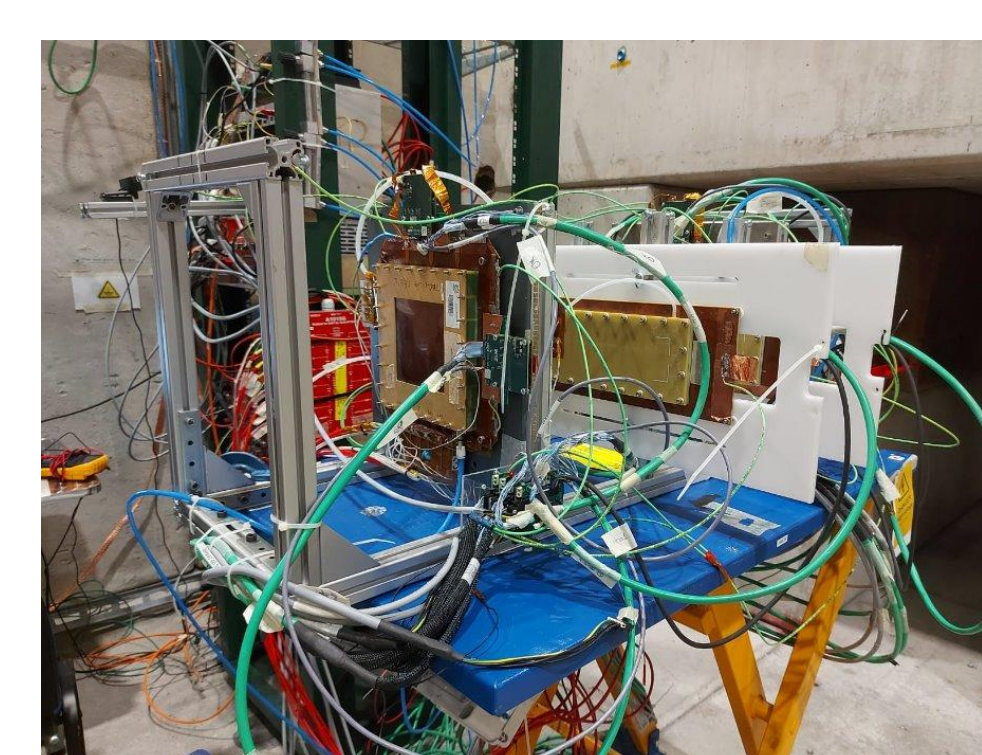
Studies on the Spatial Resolution and Efficiency with TIGER-GEMROC READOUT CHAIN:

- Strip pitch



#### TB results:

- Spatial resolution required for muon system achieved with 1.6 mm strip pitch
- TB noise level 4 fC  $\rightarrow$  TO BE OPTIMIZED



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