



WP 2 - Gaseous Detectors

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Introduction and synergies with DRD1

- New structures and large-area gaseous detector systems
- R&D framework and tools
- Novel technologies

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New structures and large-area gaseous detector systems

Precise timing detectors

Optimisation of scalable prototypes (modules of 100 cm² active area, <20ps) towards applications in future experiments including usage of robust photocathodes on larger areas.

Detectors with resistive elements

Optimise resistive detector technologies driven by detailed simulations of signal induction in dedicated resistive MPGD prototypes.

Explore potential of sputtering machine in EP-DT MPT workshop for resistive detectors and photocathodes.

Low material budget

Lightweight support structures, potential of resistive materials as low-material budget electrodes.

R&D framework and tools

Gas studies

Mixtures for RPC and timing applications, scintillation gases and alternatives will be explored. Gas property measurements and simulations will assist evaluation and irradiation campaigns. Performances of new mixtures will be tested for stability and aging.

Detector modelling

Extension of modelling framework for gaseous detectors, application of signal induction simulation for resistive elements in other technologies (gaseous, silicon, SiPM).

Electronics

Support and continued integration of VMM3A ASIC, dedicated FE electronics for precise timing applications, input protection and auxiliary instrumentation.

Novel technologies

Primary ionisation

Solid converters and photocathodes for precise timing applications.

Pixelated readout

High-resolution readout with novel pixel sensors (optical & electronic). Hybrid detectors combining MPGDs with pixel readout chips such as Timepix. Evaluation of optimal coupling between detector geometries and readout.

Manufacturing

In synergy with EP-DT MPT workshop, Thin Film & Glass (TFG) laboratory and external partners and facilities advances in novel materials for gaseous detectors will be explored. This may include coatings, additive manufacturing and nano materials such as graphene.

EP R&D seminar and posters from WP2

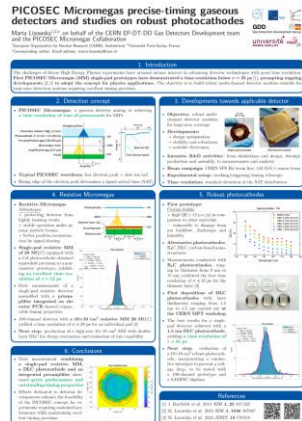
EP R&D Seminar (6 May 2024)

Karl Jonathan Floethner, The RD51/DRD1 Beam-Telescope - A versatile trigger-less tracking system for MPGDs

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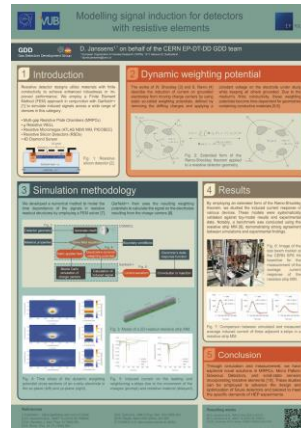
PICOSEC Micromegas precise-timing gaseous detectors and studies on robust photocathodes

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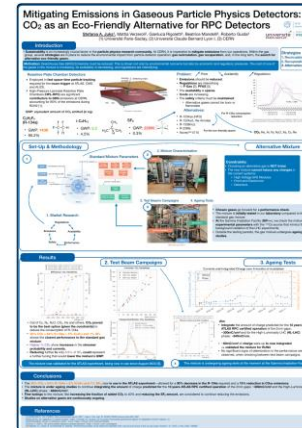
Modelling signal induction for detectors with resistive elements

D. Janssens



Mitigating Emissions in Gaseous Particle Physics Detectors: CO₂ as an Eco-Friendly Alternative for RPC Detectors

S. A. Juks



DRD1: Gaseous Detectors

Newly established DRD1 collaboration as result of ECFA Detector Roadmap Implementation

- Strong involvement in DRD1 management, organisation and activities in various roles:
 - Co-spokesperson (E. Oliveri)
 - WG coordinator (B. Mandelli)
 - WG convenors and WP leader (F. Brunbauer, B. Mandelli, H. Muller, E. Oliveri, R. Guida, R. Veenhof, R. de Oliveira)
- Exchange with collaborating groups in WGs and WPs and exploiting synergies for R&D activities

Events organised at CERN in 2024:

- Three DRD1 test beam periods in 2024 (H4 beamline)
- Three collaboration meetings ([Jan](#) / [Jun](#) / Dec)
- Topical workshop on Electronics for Gaseous Detectors
- [DRD1 Gaseous Detector School](#) (Nov 27 - Dec 6)

<https://drd1.web.cern.ch/>



Participation in multiple WPs with activities of EP R&D program:

- WP1: Genuine trackers/hodoscopes
- WP4: Tracking TPCs
- WP6: Photon detectors
- WP7: Timing detectors
- WP8: Reaction/Decay TPCs

New structures and large-area gaseous detector systems

Precise timing detectors

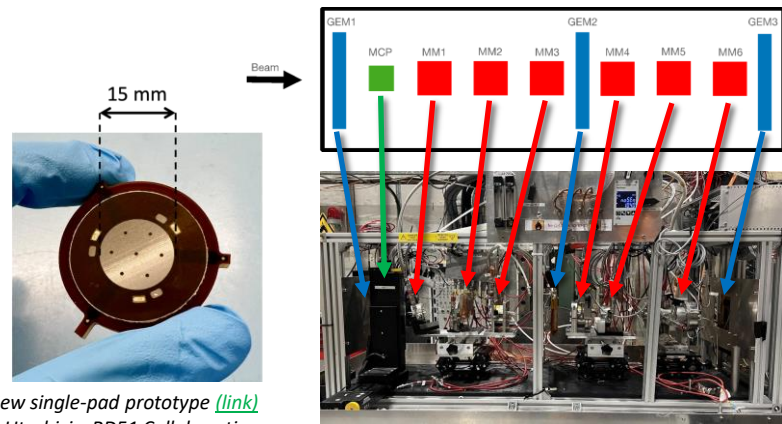
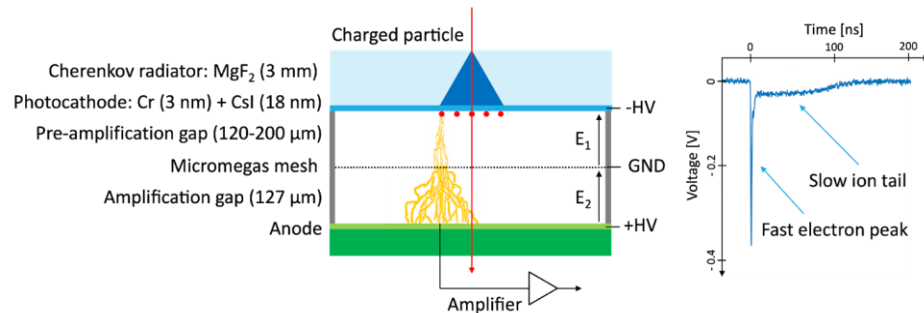
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Precise timing with PICOSEC Micromegas

Detector concept

- **PICOSEC Micromegas collaboration:** gaseous detector aiming at achieving a **time resolution of tens of picoseconds** for MIPs
- **Objective:** robust tilable multi-channel detector modules suitable for large-area coverage with excellent timing precision
- **Developments:**
 - optimisation: new detector designs, large-area prototypes, gas studies
 - stability and robustness: resistive Micromegas, robust photocathodes
 - scalable electronics: integrated preamplifiers, FastIC ASICs, SAMPIC
- **Intensive R&D activities:** from simulations and design, through production and assembly, to measurements and analysis
- **Beam campaign:** CERN SPS H4 beam line, 150 GeV/c muon beam
- **Experimental setup:** tracking/triggering/timing telescope



New single-pad prototype ([link](#))
A.Utrobicic, RD51 Collaboration meeting, December 2023

Clean (wireless) setup (after disconnecting the cables 😊)

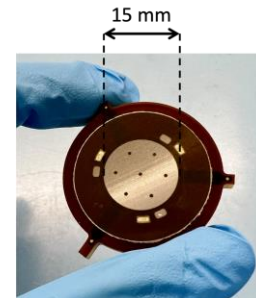
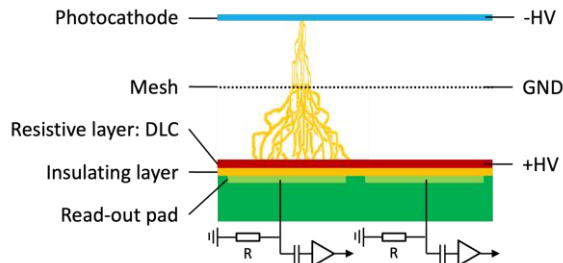
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Resistive Micromegas

Advantages:

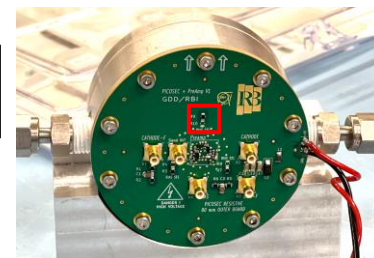
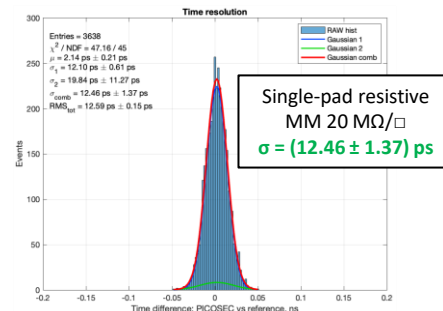
- + protecting detector from highly ionizing events
- + ensuring stable operation under intense particle beams
- + achieving better position reconstruction by signal sharing

- **Single-pad resistive MM of 20 M Ω /□** equipped with a CsI photocathode obtained equivalent precision to a non-resistive prototype, exhibiting **an excellent time resolution of $\sigma \approx 12$ ps**
- Single-pad resistive MM assembled with a **preamplifier integrated on the outer PCB** showed comparable timing properties
- **Next step:** production of a high-rate 10×10 cm² MM with double-layer DLC for vertical charge evacuation and evaluation of rate capability

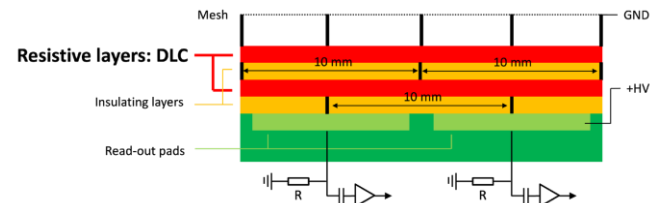


Resistive single-pad prototype

In collaboration with A. Utrobicic (now RBI, previously EP R&D Fell)



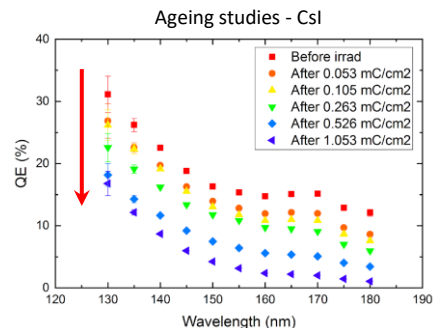
Amplifier integrated on the outer PCB



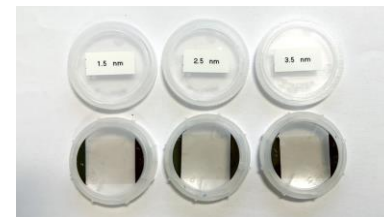
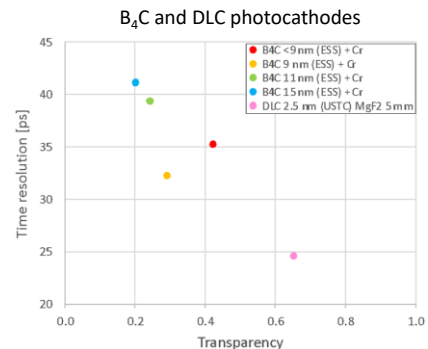
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Robust photocathodes

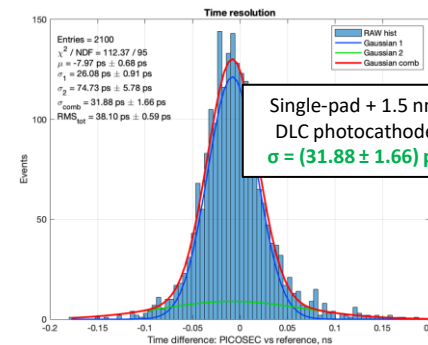
- First single-pad prototype: Cesium Iodide
 - + high QE (~ 12 p.e./ μ) in comparison to other materials
 - vulnerable to damage from ion backflow, discharges and humidity
- **Alternative photocathodes:** B_4C , DLC, carbon-based nanostructures
- Measurements conducted with B_4C photocathodes exhibited the best time resolution of $\sigma \approx 33$ ps for the 9 nm layer
- **First depositions of DLC photocathodes carried out at the CERN MPT workshop** using a pulsed DC magnetron vacuum deposition machine
- The best results for a single-pad detector achieved with a **1.5 nm DLC photocathode**, yielding a **time resolution of $\sigma \approx 31$ ps**
- **Next step:** evaluation of a 10×10 cm² robust photocathode



Pulsed DC magnetron vacuum deposition machine



DLC photocathodes of different thicknesses



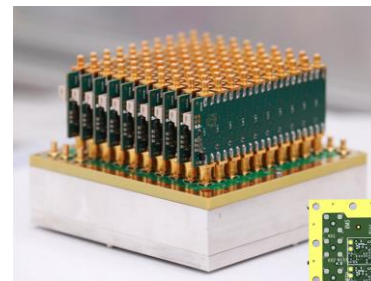
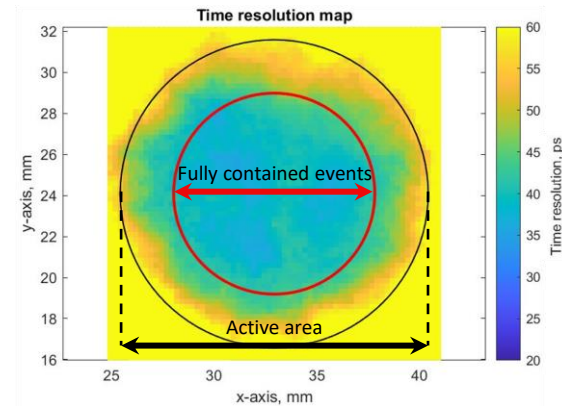
Precise timing with PICOSEC MM

Stability and robustness

- First measurement combining a single-pad resistive MM, a DLC photocathode and an integrated preamplifier showcased **great performance and outstanding timing properties**

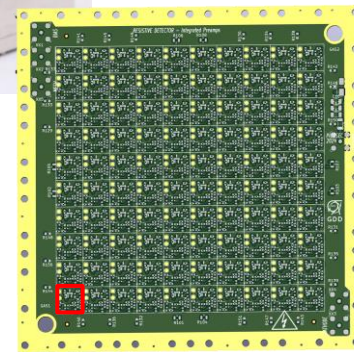
Multipad: 100-channel module with scalable electronics

- **Multipad**: a 100-channel module with a uniform thickness ($< 10 \mu\text{m}$) of the drift gap
- Excellent timing performance of the single-pad proof-of-concept transferred to a **100-channel detector**, exhibiting a **time resolution of $\sigma \approx 18 \text{ ps}$** for individual pads
- **Scalable electronics**: successful readout of multiple channels using a complete readout chain consisting of dedicated preamplifier cards and a SAMPIC digitiser
- **Next step**: combining a of a high-rate 100-channel MM with double-layer DLC, a $10 \times 10 \text{ cm}^2$ DLC photocathode and preamplifiers integrated on the outer PCB



Multipad with 100 preamplifier cards

Antonija Utrobcic (EP R&D Fellow, now RBI)



100 preamplifiers integrated on $1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2$ areas of the outer PCB

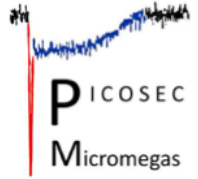
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Other ongoing activities within the PICOSEC Collaboration

- **Stable resistive detectors:** double-layer DLC MM; prototypes with different resistivities; μ RWELL
- **Improving the spatial resolution:** signal sharing with resistive PICOSEC MM
- **Robust photocathodes:** studies on B_4C , DLC, Nanodiamonds
- **Alternative electronics:** integrated preamplifiers; FastIC ASICs; SAMPIC TDC
- **Operating gas:** exploring alternative gas mixtures
- **Material budget:** alternative ways to preserve detector's planarity; sealed detectors
- **Scaling up to larger area:** tiling 10×10 cm² modules, development of larger prototypes

Conclusions

- Efforts dedicated to detector developments enhance the feasibility of the PICOSEC concept for experiments requiring precise timing
- **Detectors with sub-ns time resolution: Tileable multi-channel detector modules for large area coverage fulfilling the requirement of the robustness with “relaxed” timing properties**



R&D framework and tools

Gas studies

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Greenhouse gases and particle detectors

Greenhouse gases are often required in gaseous detector

- Mostly for performance reasons
- Mostly Fluorine-based

GHG are subjected to EU F- regulation

- Usage restriction and market availability affected
- Price increase

Goal

Reduce GHG emissions from particle detectors

Gas recirculation

- Large installations (e.g. LHC experiments)
- Facility and Laboratory size systems development

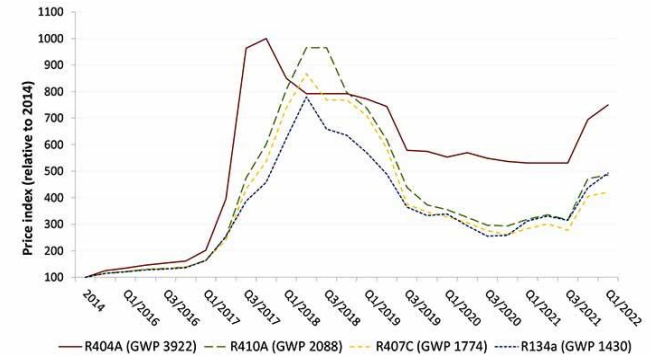
Gas recuperation

- Suitable for large installations
- Complex systems

Alternative gases

- **Eco-friendly** gas research
- Short term and long term performance on detectors

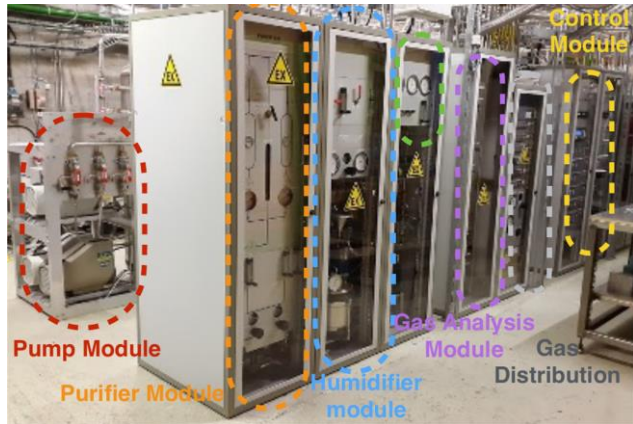
Average HFCs price variation in EU (from 2014)



Gas Recirculating Systems

Large LHC gas systems

- ~100-1000s chamber volumes ~ m³
- Reduce GHG emissions about 90%
- **Complex operation** and maintenance
- Price ~ O(10⁵) CHF



Small size gas systems

- ~10s detector volumes ~ 10-100 liters
- **Compact** ⇒ different modules in one rack
- Simpler control/monitoring system
- Price ~ O(10⁴) CHF



“Micro” gas systems

- Few detectors volume ~ few **liters**
- Should be **portable**
- Should be **easy** to build and use
- Price ~ O(10³) CHF

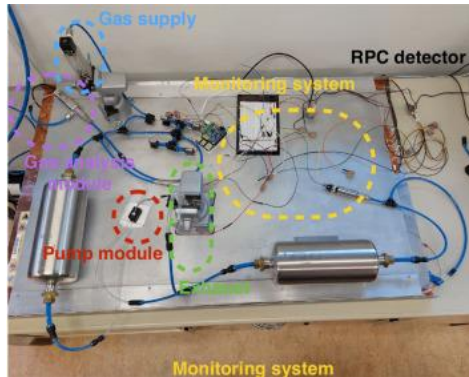


μ loop gas system development

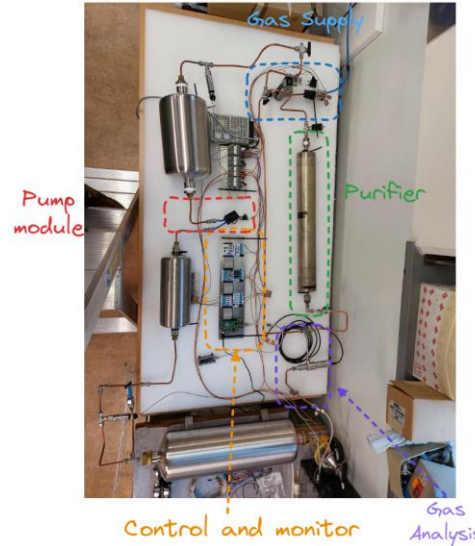
Main Features

- Desk size system
- **Optional modules:** purifier, backup, analysers, flow reading
- Flow and pressure **monitoring**
- **Control** injection and recirculating fraction
- **Raspberry PI** based monitoring and control system

Prototype 0 - HPL RPC

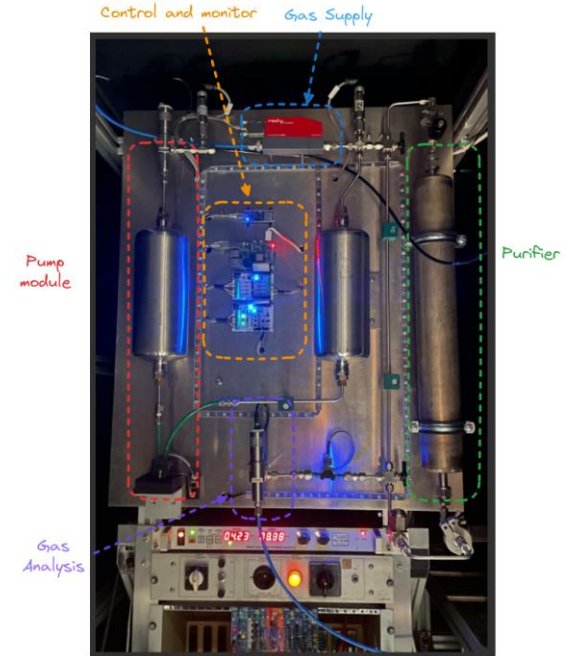


Prototype for EEE MRPC station at CERN



Science Gateway

Spark Chamber μ -loop



Setup for gas mixture studies

HPL RPC Setup upgrade

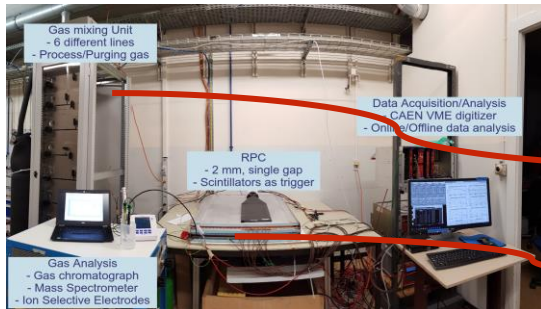
- New distribution **EX** compliant built
- Distribution and humidifier modules added to allow parallel tests of several RPCs
- New multi-layer tray support

RPC activities in laboratory

- Characterization and conditioning of ~20 RPCs + 20 more expected
- Study on **new** and **old** alternative gases: low-GWP HFCs, HFOs, CI-HFO, PFCs

RPC activities @ GIF++

- Irradiation chambers + reference chamber (outside irradiation)
- LHC-like gas components
- Muon beam tests
- Long term tests \Rightarrow aging studies

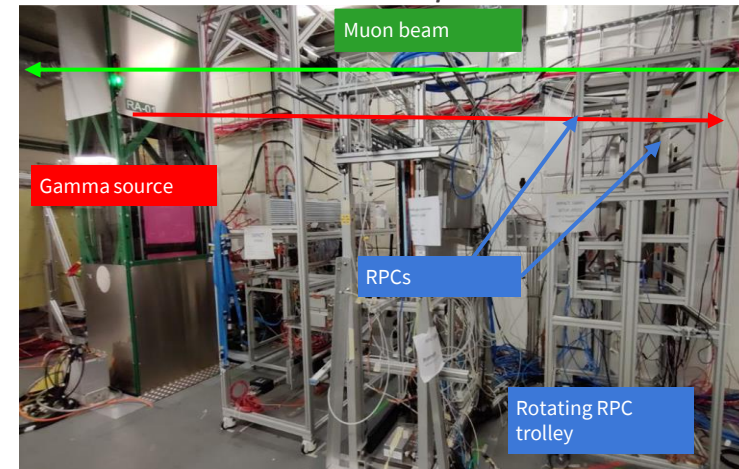


Old lab. setup

Upgraded lab. setup



GIF++ setup



Alternative gas mixtures - studies with CO2

HPL-RPC gas mixture LHC \Rightarrow \sim 95% R-134a, 5% iso, 0.3% SF6

2022 - Studies on replacing 95% R-134a with 64% R-134a + 30% CO2

- SF6 increased to 1% added to suppress streamers
- R-134a reduction of **30%**
- GHG reduction of \sim 15%

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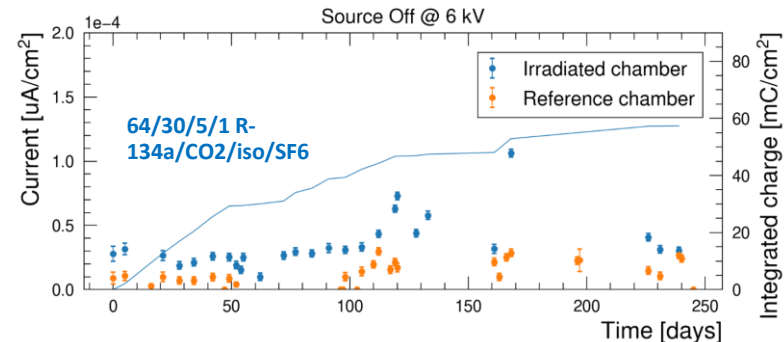
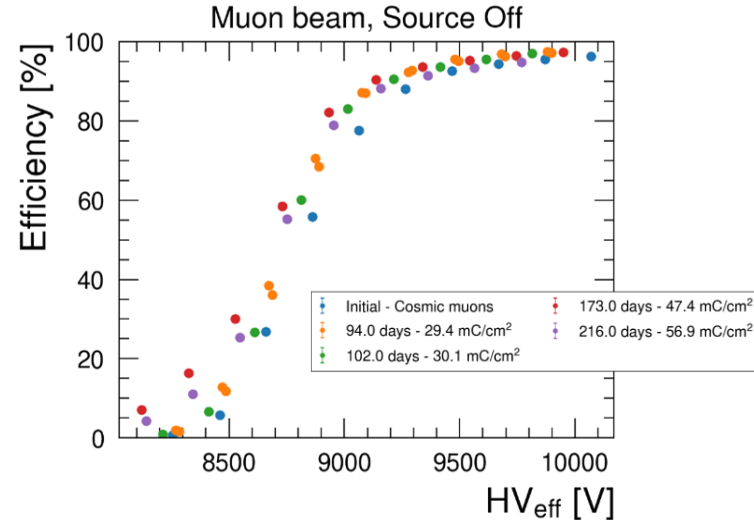
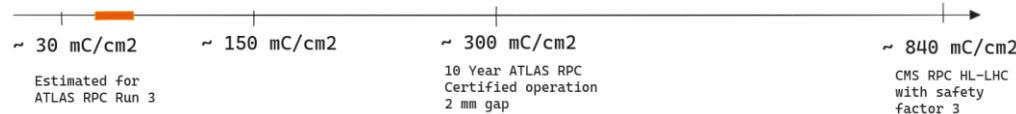


Gas mixture is now used
in ATLAS RPC!

2023- Muon beam tests and long term tests at GIF++

- \sim 60 mC/cm² integrated \Rightarrow validated for **ATLAS Run 3**
- Detector performance **not significantly affected**
- Further tests needed:
 - Integrate expected HL-LHC charge
 - Longer tests with lower SF6 or higher CO2

Current
Irradiation tests
50-80 mC/cm²



Novel technologies

Pixelated readout

- Charge
- Optical

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High-granularity readout of gaseous detectors

Possibilities offered by HG readout of gaseous detectors

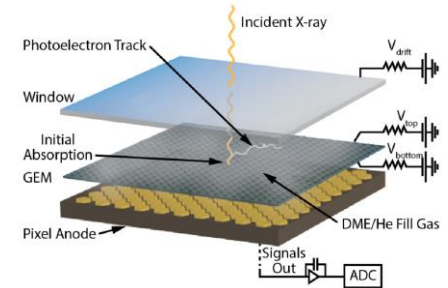
- Event-selection based on geometrical signature
- Low-material budget tracking with high spatial accuracy
- Sensitivity to low-energetic photon interactions ($E_{\text{gamma}} < 2 \text{ keV}$)

Example applications:

- X-ray polarimetry (e.g. IXPE @ NASA)
- Nuclear recoil events (e.g. MIGDAL)
- Material science (e.g. MIXE @ PSI)
- Axion helioscopes (e.g. IAXO)

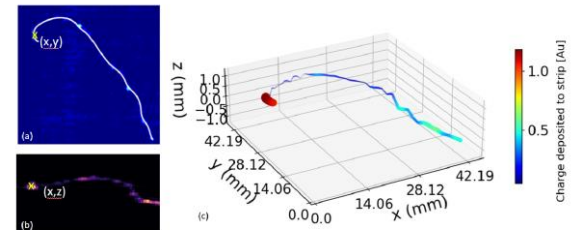
Charge and optical readout

Charge readout example: X-ray polarimetry



https://ixpe.msfc.nasa.gov/for_scientists/papers/2017spie_0829_sgropdf

Optical readout example: Nuclear recoil



<https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-0221/18/07/C07013>

High-granularity readout of gaseous detectors

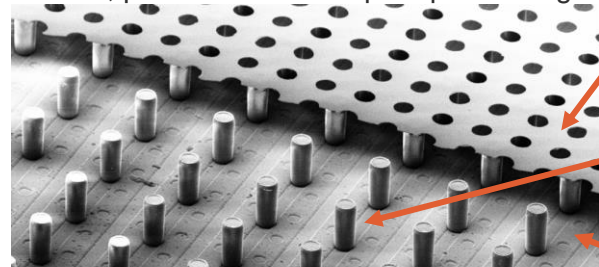
Charge readout

Use bump-bond pads as charge-collection pads, with gas as sensor medium

- First introduced ~20 years ago with Gas Pixel Detector (GPD) and Medipix2+MicroMegas
- Advancement in production technology and front-end capabilities

Most prominent examples based on Timepix1 and Timepix3: GEM-TPC with Timepix, GridPix (InGrid) and GEMPix

GridPix, produced in wafer post-processing



Integrated Grid (InGrid)
MicroMegas-like gas
amplification stage

SU-8 support pillars

Timepix1 with Si_xN_y
protection layer

Mag = 150 X EHT = 5.00 kV
WD = 11.6 mm Tilt Conv. = On
Detector = SE2 Aperture Size = 30.00 µm
Stage at T = 63.0 ° IC 164624
Fraunhofer IZM
FIB Imaging = SEM Date: 28 May 2013

Courtesy of Yevgen Bilevych

Goal of this R&D line:

Embedding/integration of pixelated front-end ASIC and gas amplification stage into a flexible PCB using standard micro-pattern technologies

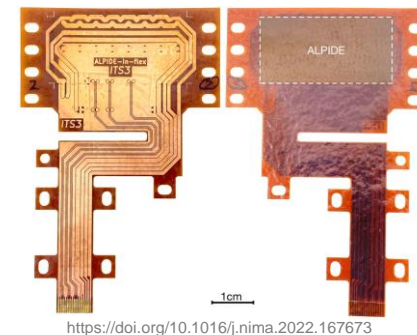
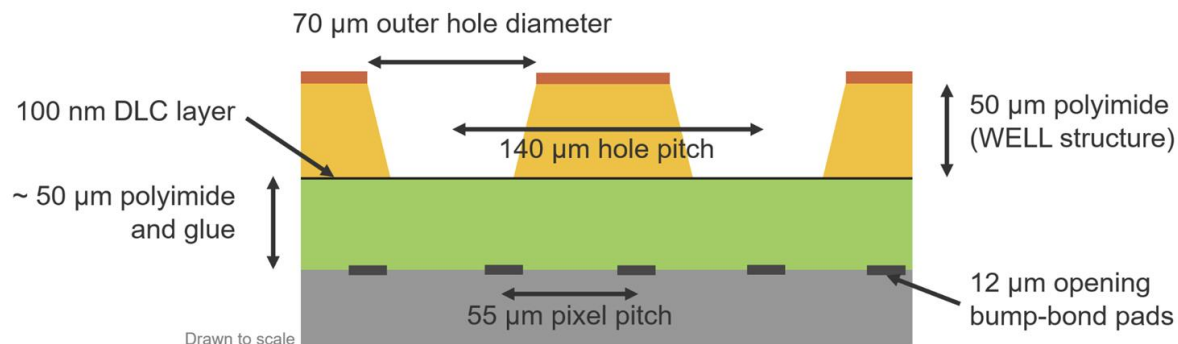
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R&D goal

Embedding of front-end ASIC in flexible PCB, i.e. micro-pattern amplification structure

- Possible with micro-resistive WELL (μ RWELL) structure, using standard PCB technologies
- Presented at the [MPGD 2022](#) (Magnus Mager and Rui de Oliveira)

Evaluate approach, using high-granularity Timepix4



Example of monolithic pixel detectors embedded in polyimide foil

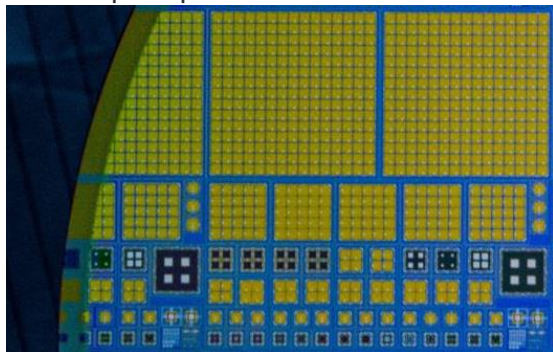
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R&D goal

Long-term goal: establish a manufacturing technique that can be applied to other ASICs

- Most gaseous detector applications do not require 55 μm pixel pitch
- Use ASICs with larger pixel pitch, e.g. **ALTIROC** or **ETROC (both 1.3 mm pitch)**
- Could enable higher-granularity Picosec MicroMegas

1.3 mm pixel pitch ALTIROC



<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1323113/contributions/5823798/>

On the road of exploring the embedding, test other detector technologies as well

- Triple-GEM
- μRWELL without embedding, using electrostatics

Allows understanding of the signal coupling and optimisation of detector parameters

High-granularity readout of gaseous detectors

Current status: Timepix4

Timepix4

- **Large area ASIC (2.5 x 3.0 cm²)**, ideal for imaging applications
- Excellent performance in spatial resolution (**55 μm pixel pitch**) and time resolution (**200 ps time bins**)
- **TSVs**: can be tiled on four sides (large-area coverage without loss of area possible)
- **Embedding not possible with wire-bonds, requires back-side connection as provided by TSVs**

Read out with the SPIDR4 from Nikhef → two detector geometries

- Small detector on Nikhef carrier board
- Larger detector for R&D purposes (future large-area coverage)

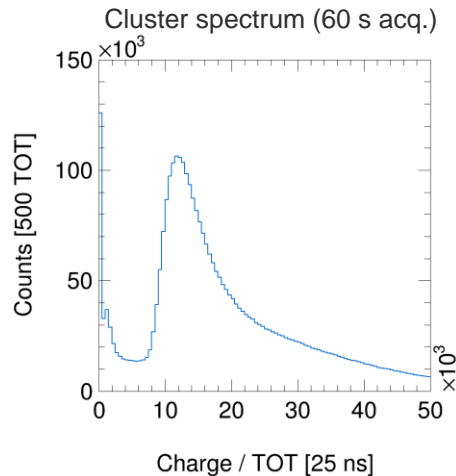
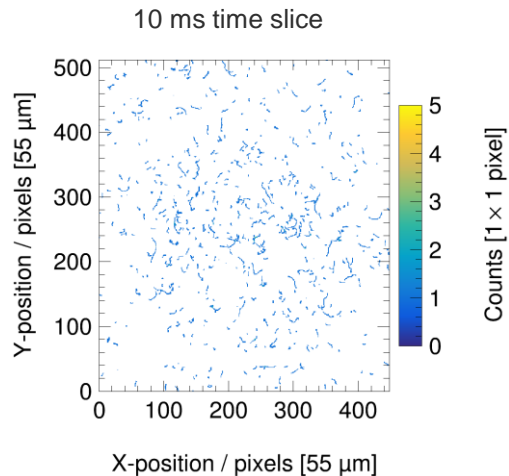
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CERN electronics service (BE-CEM-EPR)

High-granularity readout of gaseous detectors

Current status: readout system

Readout system (SPIDR4) and control software (tpx4tools from Nikhef) ready and operational: tested with Si sensor and wire-bonded Timepix4 using ^{90}Sr source

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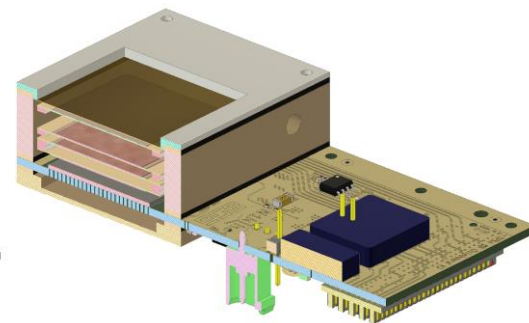
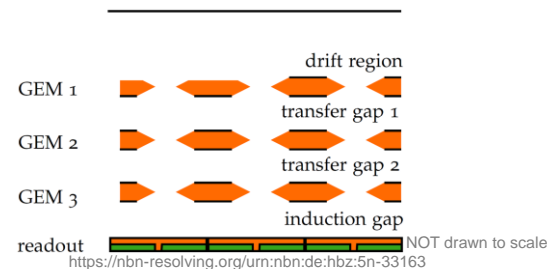
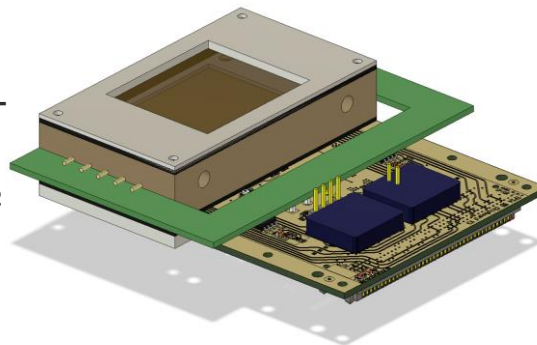
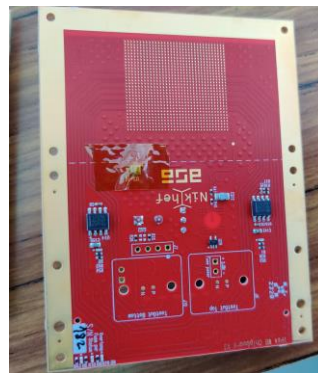
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Timepix4 and triple-GEM detector (Nikhef board)

First, set up expertise in our group with well-known technology (triple-GEM detector)

Dedicated detector-module to fit existing readout hardware

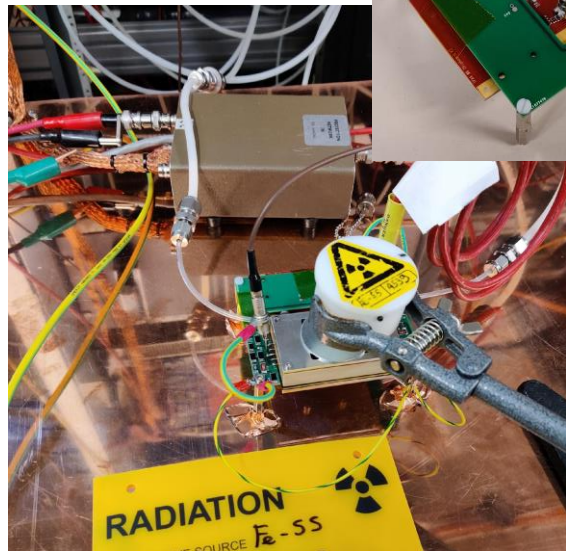
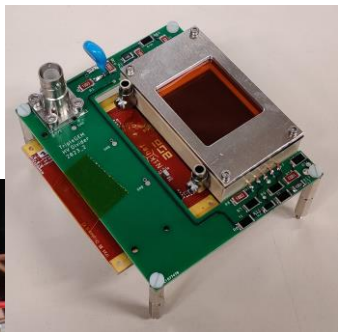
- COMPASS-like triple-GEM detector that can be screwed to PCB (fixed field configuration)
- Requires TSV/BGA-bonded chips, no wire-bonding
- Special, smaller-area GEMs (2.5 x 3.0 cm² area) to fit geometry of Timepix4
- 3 mm drift region



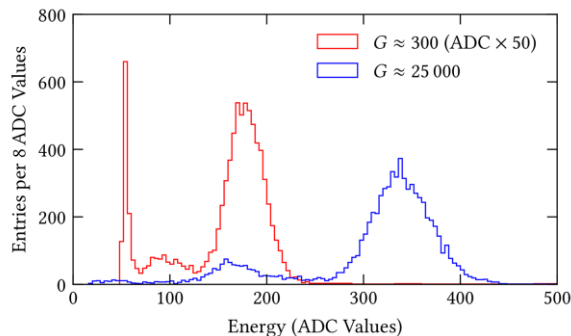
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Triple-GEM detector

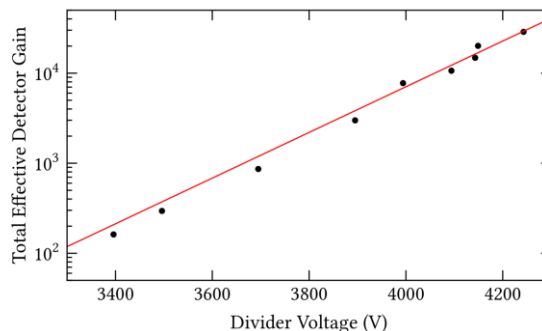
Set-up for gain measurements with ^{55}Fe source



Test dynamic range of the detector operation.
Results obtained **WITHOUT Timepix4**, but **single-channel anode**.



Good energy resolution, even at very low gains



Good dynamic range and no discharges observed at $G = 25\,000$

Waiting to repeat the measurements with TSV-Timepix4v2

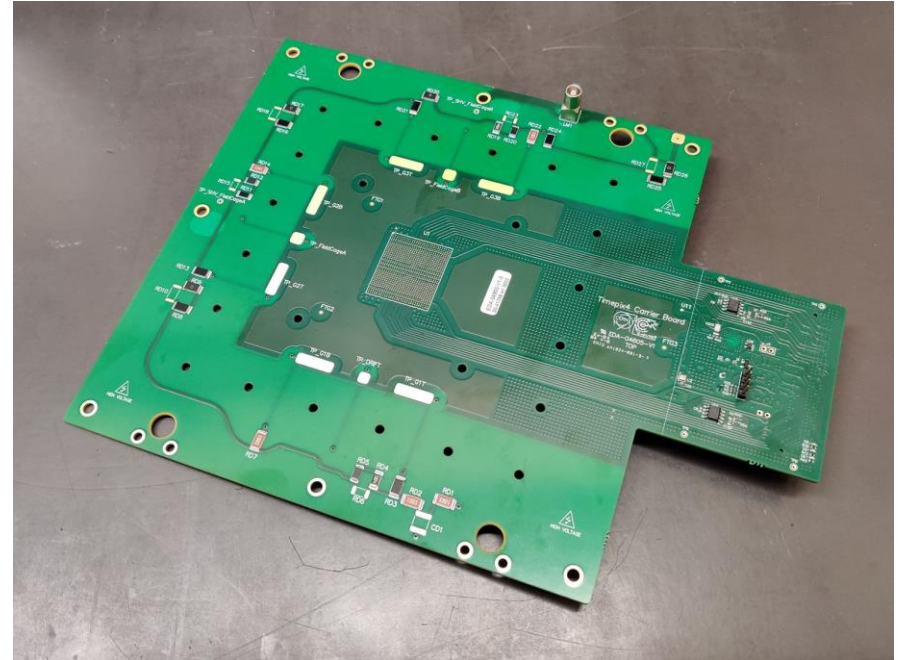
High-granularity readout of gaseous detectors

Timepix4 and triple-GEM detector (custom board)

Single-chip prototype of what can be “easily” modified to house 2 x 2 or 3 x 3 Timepix4

Enables tests with 5 x 5 cm² GEM foils and more flexibility in terms of detector configuration

- Triple-GEM with adjustable fields
- μ RWELL single-stage
- μ RWELL with GEM preamplification
- Adjustable drift region, up to 15 mm



Thanks to William Billereau

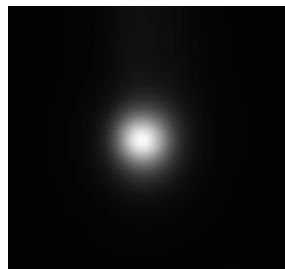
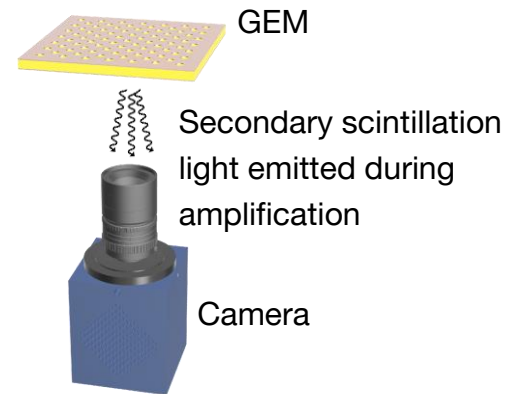
Optical readout of MPGDs

High **spatial resolution**

Integrated pixelated imaging approach with **megapixel imaging sensors**

Adjustable magnification with lenses

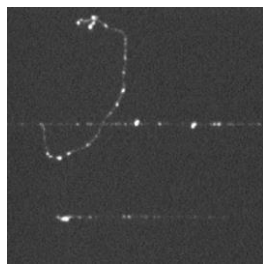
Need of **CF₄**-based gas mixtures or wavelength shifters



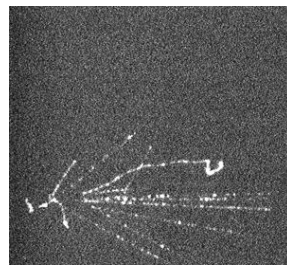
Beam monitoring



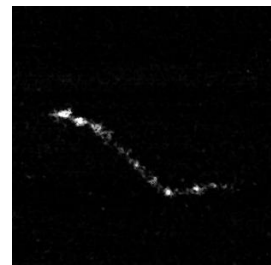
X-ray imaging



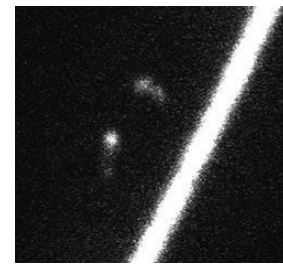
Muon tracks with δ -ray



Hadronic shower



Track reconstruction



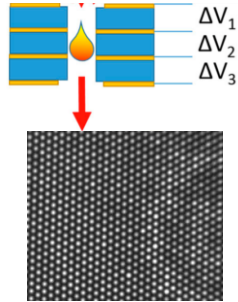
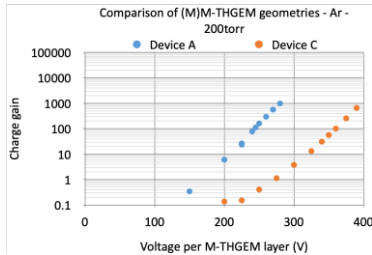
High dynamic range

Alternative optical readout approaches

Extend versatility of optical readout for wide range of operating conditions (high/low pressure, pure gases)

Minimise dependence on CF4 as scintillating gas by using solid wavelength shifters

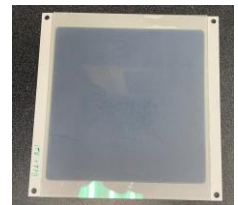
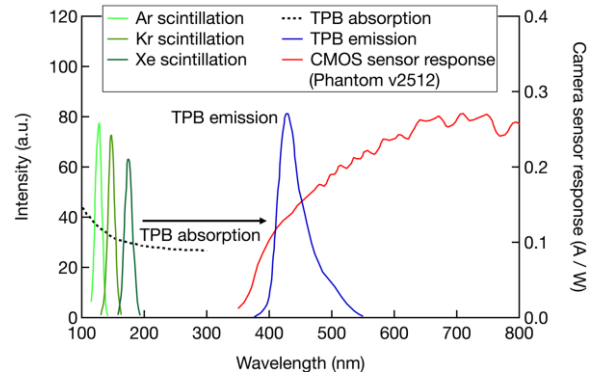
M-THGEMs for pure-noble gas operation



- Achieve high gain in challenging operating conditions (low pressure, pure noble gases)
- Extend dynamic range with multi-layer gain stages minimising transfer losses

Solid wavelength shifters to mitigate CF4

- Conversion of UV light to visible light for imaging
- Quantify spatial resolution effect and efficiency



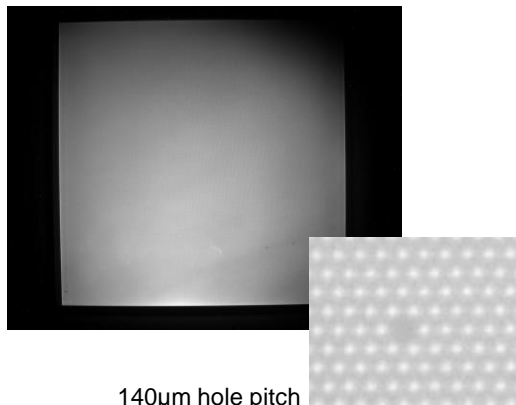
TPB wavelength shifter
produced at TFG workshop

High-granularity optical readout of MPGDs

Use scintillation light readout to characterise MPGD detectors: uniformity, gain, spatial resolution

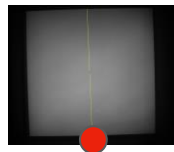
Detailed study of amplification structure response: visualisation of gain profile and locations of instabilities

Uniformity map of μ RWELL detectors

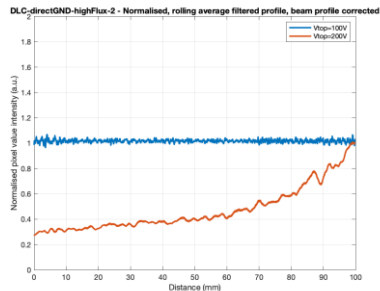
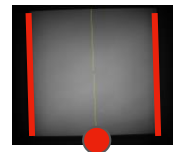


- Visualise non-uniform resistive gain drop in low-rate μ RWELL layout
- Inspect hole response and uniformity

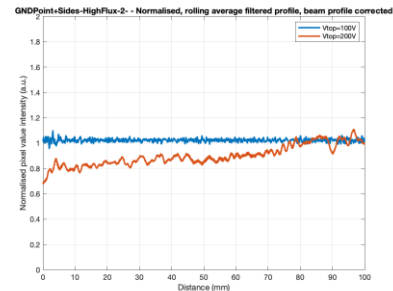
Single point GND



Point+edges GND



Resistive gain drop at high flux



Lower resistive gain drop

WP2 Teams, laboratories and workshops

Gaseous Detector Development (GDD) team (EP-DT-DD), <https://gdd.web.cern.ch/>

Gas Group team (EP-DT-FS), <https://ep-dep-dt.web.cern.ch/gas-systems>

Micro Pattern Technology (MPT) Workshop (EP-DT-EF), <https://ep-dep-dt.web.cern.ch/micro-pattern-technologies>

Thin Film and Glass (TFG) Laboratory (EP-DT-EF), <https://ep-dep-dt.web.cern.ch/thin-film-glass-service>



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Synergies



Wolfgang Gentner Scholarships

Lucian Scharenberg, Next Generation Electronics for the Read-Out of Micro-Pattern Gaseous Detectors, FELL

Karl Jonathan Flöthner, R&D on GEM-based tracking system for future experiments, EP-R&D/Large Area, DOCT



AIDAinnova-WP3-Test beam and DAQ infrastructure
Task 3.5.2

SRS/VMM3 common readout to support gas detector R&D

AIDAinnova-WP7-Gaseous detectors
Task 7.2 **Eco-friendly gas mixtures for RPCs**

CERN Environmental Protection Steering board (CEPS)

R&D on **eco-gas, gas recirculating and recovery** (CF₄, C₄F₁₀ e R134a)



Giorgio Orlandini (DOCT), Graphene-based functional structures and nanostructures for novel gaseous detectors, EP-RD/Novel Technologies



Full overlap with **scientific program** an large synergy in several **activities/topics**: PICOSEC, GEM, MM, μ RWELL, photon readout, modelling and simulation, electronics, test beam

WP2 References (EP-RD Internal Seminar)

Seminar 24 (Monday 6 May 2024)

Karl Jonathan Floethner, The RD51/DRD1 Beam-Telescope - A versatile trigger-less tracking system for MPGDs

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1411526/>

Seminar 17 (Monday 6 Mar 2023)

Gianluca Rigoletti, Investigating Eco-Friendly Gas Mixtures for RPCs at the LHC (WP2)

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1243563/>

Seminar 12 (Monday 13 Jun 2022)

Djunes Janssens, Signal formation in detectors with resistive elements

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1167590/>

Seminar 8 (Monday 7 Feb 2022)

Antonija Utrobicic, Precise timing with large area Picosec Micromegas detector

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1110585/>

Seminar 2 (Monday 3 May 2021)

Florian Brunbauer, Precise timing with gaseous detectors: towards robust and tileable Picosec Micromegas detectors

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1016656/>

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