

The micro-RWELL for high-rate Design, Construction, Performance

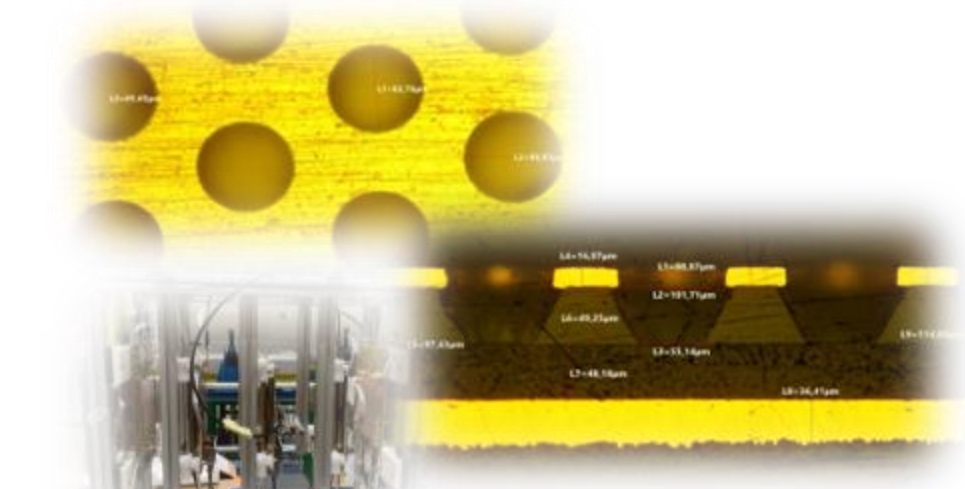
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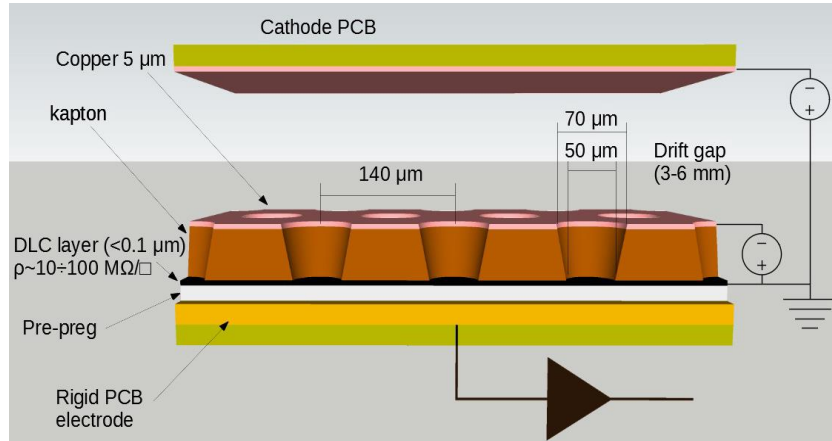
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The μ -RWELL

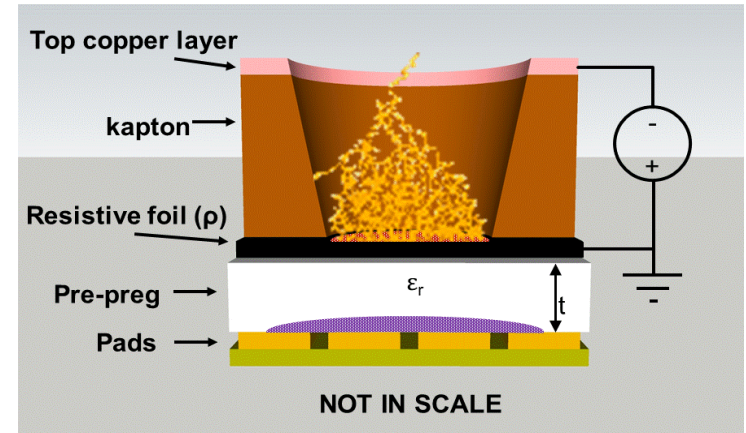
G. Bencivenni et al., *The micro-Resistive WELL detector: a compact spark-protected single amplification-stage MPGD, 2015 JINST 10 P02008*



The μ -RWELL is a resistive MPGD, with a GEM derived amplification stage, composed of two elements:

- Cathode
- μ -RWELL PCB:
 - a WELL patterned kapton foil (with Cu-layer on top) acting as amplification stage
 - a resistive DLC film with $\rho \sim 50 \div 100 \text{ M}\Omega/\square$
 - a standard readout PCB with pad/strip segmentation

R. Bellazzini et al., *The WELL detector, Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A 423 (1999) 125.*



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

The **resistive stage** plays a crucial role ensuring the **spark amplitude quenching**, which is **essential for stable operation**.

Drawback: the capability to **stand high particle fluxes** is **reduced**, but **largely recovered** with appropriate **grounding schemes** of the resistive layer.

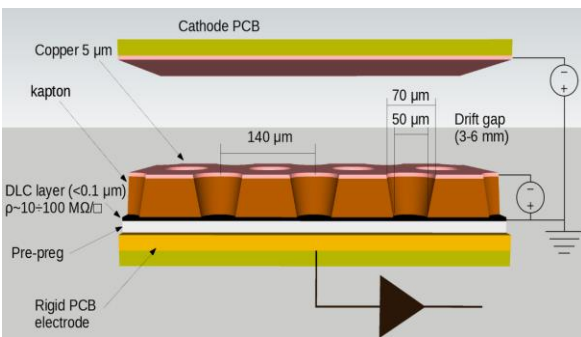
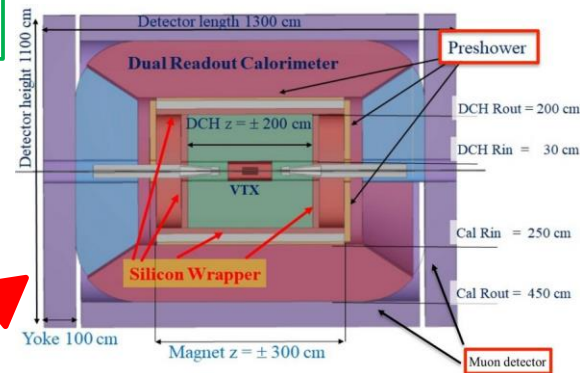
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LHCb

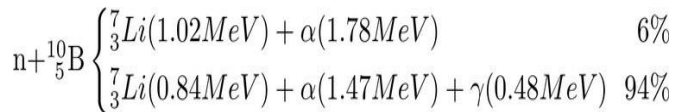
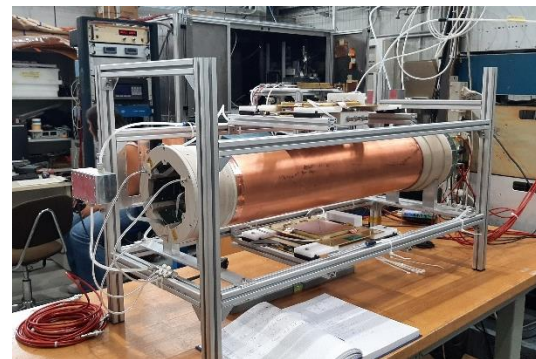
- rate up to 1 MHz/cm²
- 576 detectors w/pad r/out ≥ 9×9mm²
- size 300x250 to 740x310 mm² active area
- 90 m² detectors
- 500x0.6 m² DLC

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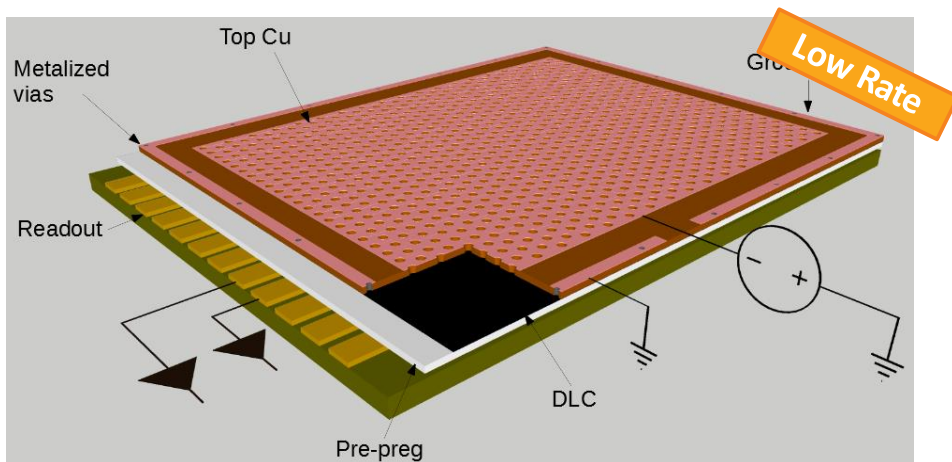
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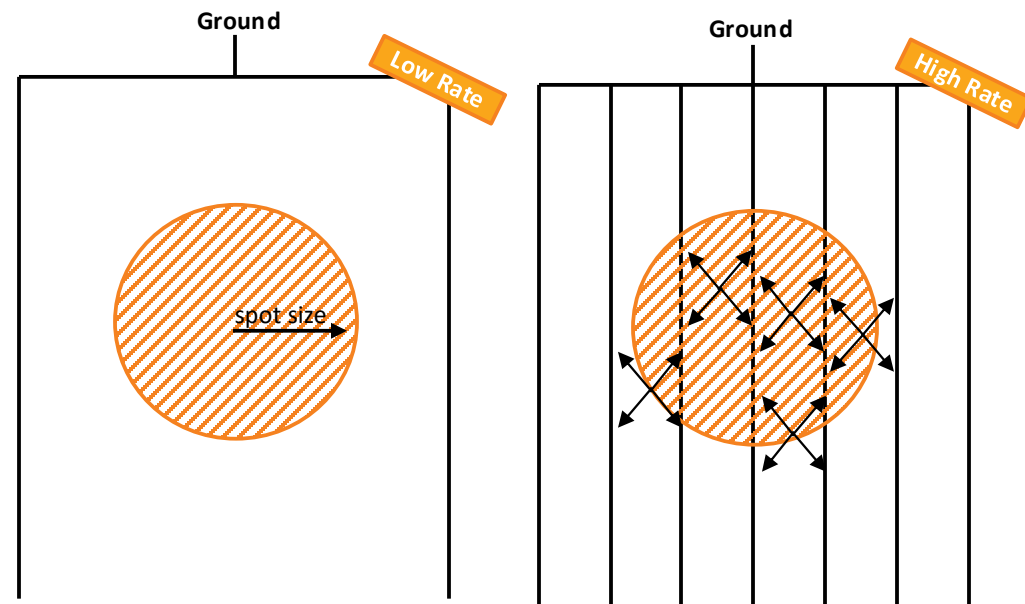


High-rate layout: principle of operation

To overcome the **intrinsic rate limitations** of the **Single Resistive Layout**, it is necessary to introduce a **high-density grounding network** for the resistive stage (DLC).



Single Resistive Layout (SRL) with edge grounding

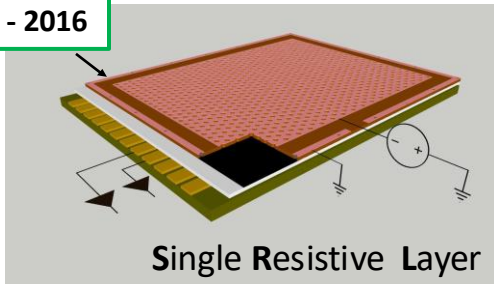


Segmenting the DLC with **conductive micro-strips/dots** with a typical pitch of **1cm**: a sort of tiling of the active area using a set of smaller SRL.

High-rate layouts evolution

Extensive R&D has been performed to optimize the DLC grounding, enabling the detector to withstand up to $1\text{MHz}/\text{cm}^2$

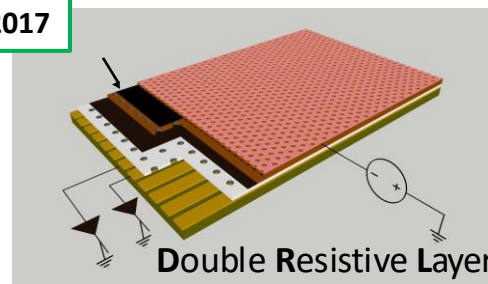
2014 - 2016



Single Resistive Layer

- Single DLC layer with edge conductive line
- 2-D current evacuation
- rate capability $< 100\text{ kHz}/\text{cm}^2$
- Easy for industry

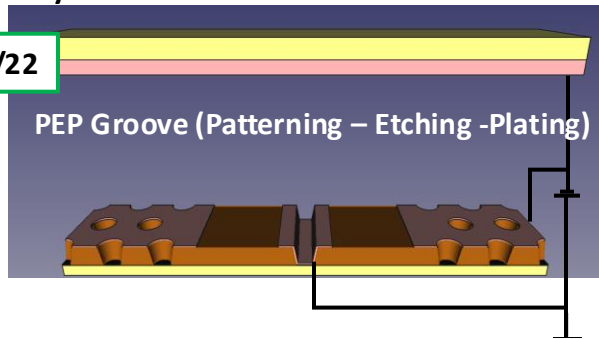
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Double Resistive Layer

- Two stacked resistive layers with a double matrix of conductive vias
- 3-D current evacuation
- Rate capability $> 10\text{MHz}/\text{cm}^2$
- Complex manufacturing not easily engineered

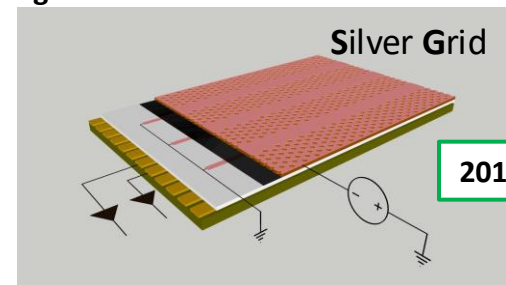
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PEP Groove (Patterning - Etching - Plating)

- Single DLC layer
- 2-D current evacuation: conductive grid by etching from the top Cu, through the kapton foil down to the DLC
- No grid alignment issues, scalable to large size - large dead zone ($>15\%$)
- Easily engineered, because based on SBU technology

Silver Grid



2018 - 2020

- Single DLC layer
- 2-D current evacuation through conductive grid on the DLC layer
- rate capability $> 10\text{MHz}/\text{cm}^2$
- Easily engineered, BUT complex Cu+DLC sputtering/alignment

PEP layouts comparison

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PEP-Groove:

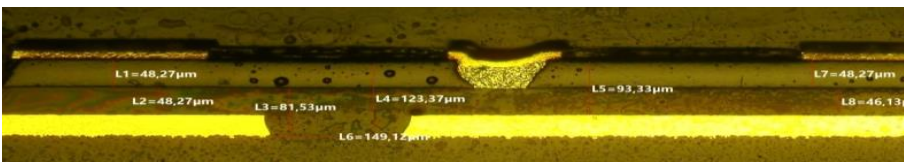
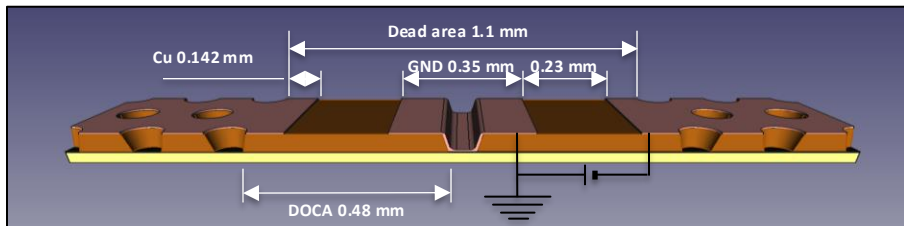
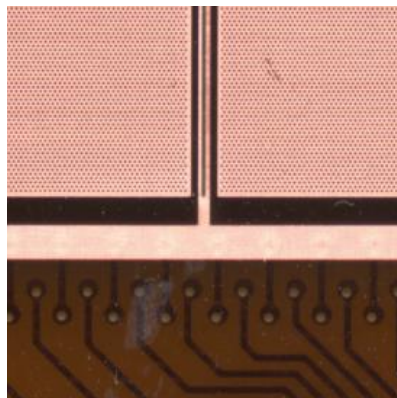
DLC grounding through conductive groove to ground line

Pad R/O = $9 \times 9 \text{ mm}^2$

Grounding:

- Groove pitch = 9 mm
- width = 1.1 mm

→ 84% geometric acceptance



2023

PEP-DOT:

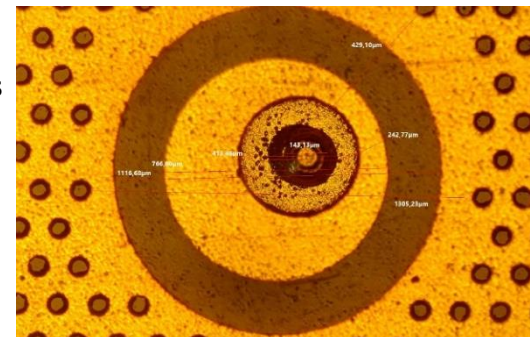
DLC grounding through conductive dots connecting the DLC with pad r/outs

Pad R/O = $9 \times 9 \text{ mm}^2$

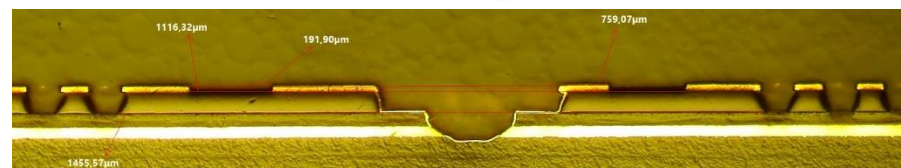
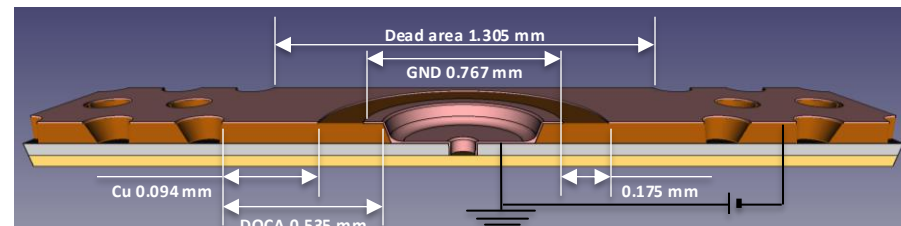
Grounding:

- Dot pitch = 9 mm
- dot rim = 1.3 mm

→ 97% geometric acceptance



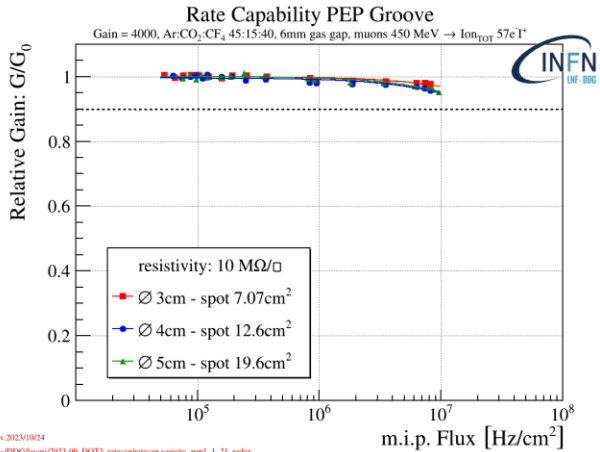
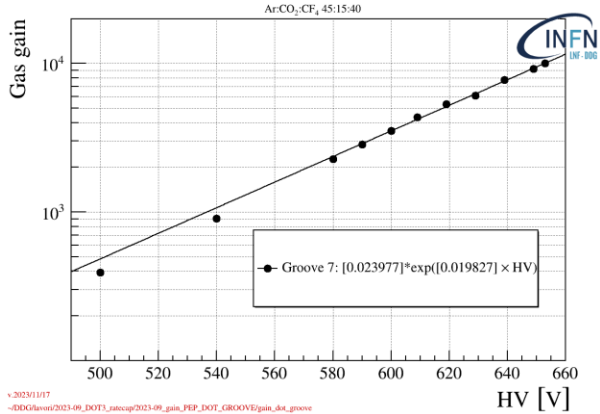
DOT → plated blind vias



Groove vs DOT (X-ray characterization)

2022

PEP-Groove layout



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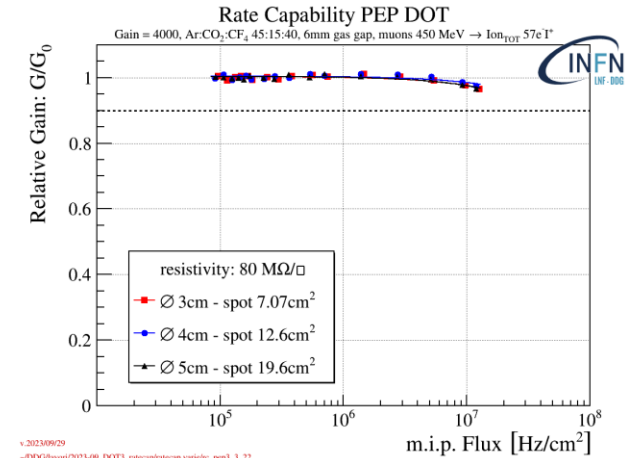
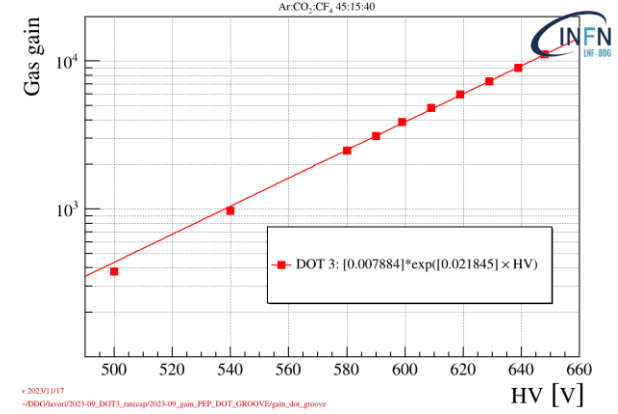


Both layouts exhibit satisfactory performance:

- gas gain up to 10⁴
- rate capability (@ 90% gain drop) > 10 MHz/cm², measured with different irradiation spot size.

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PEP-DOT layout

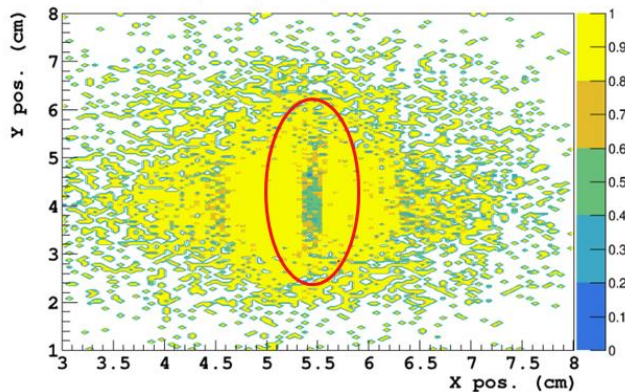


Groove vs DOT (test beam characterization)

APV25 based Fee

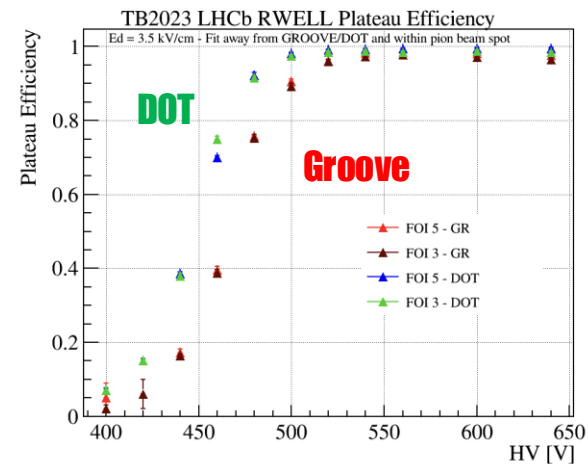
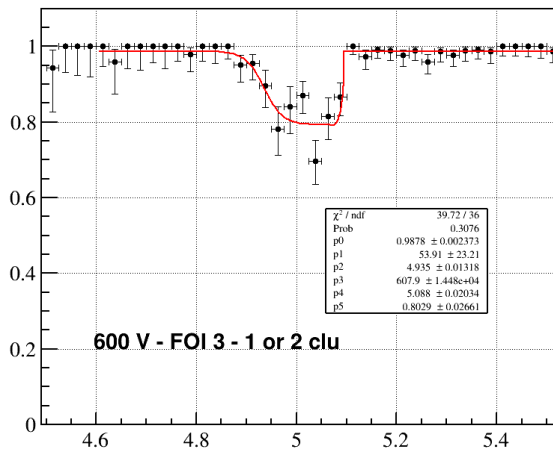
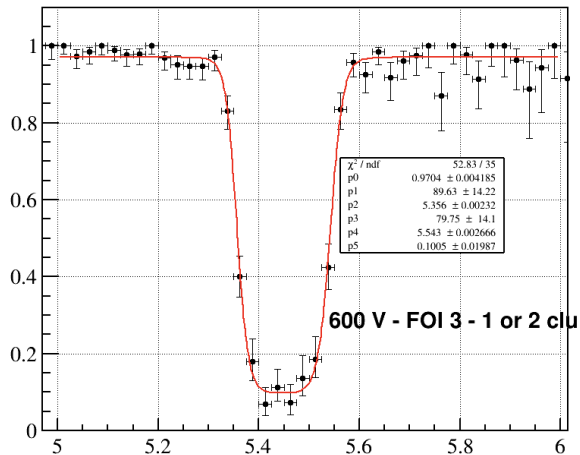
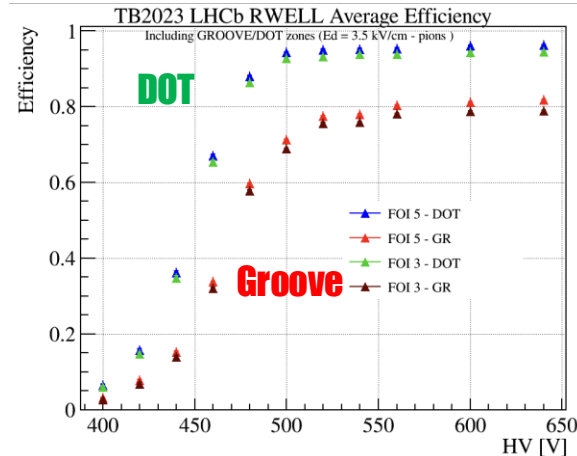
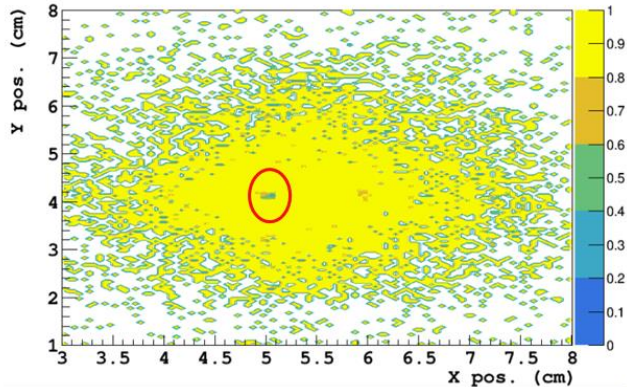
PEP-Groove layout

Efficiency along XY expected for LHCb GR



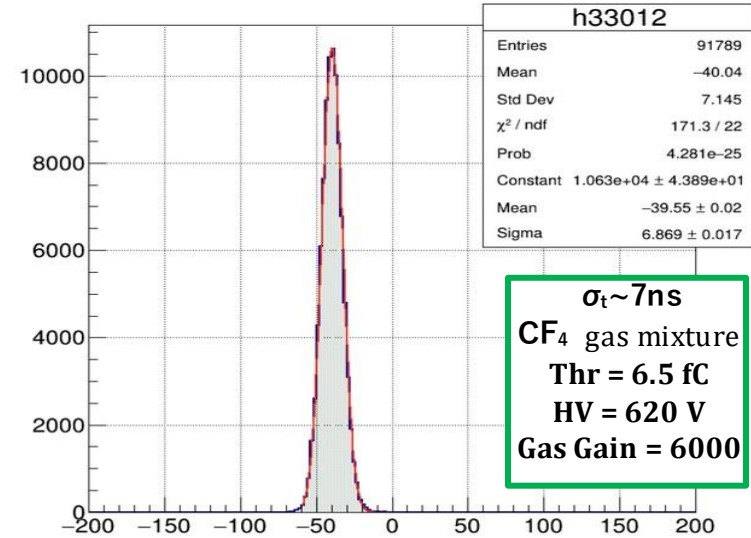
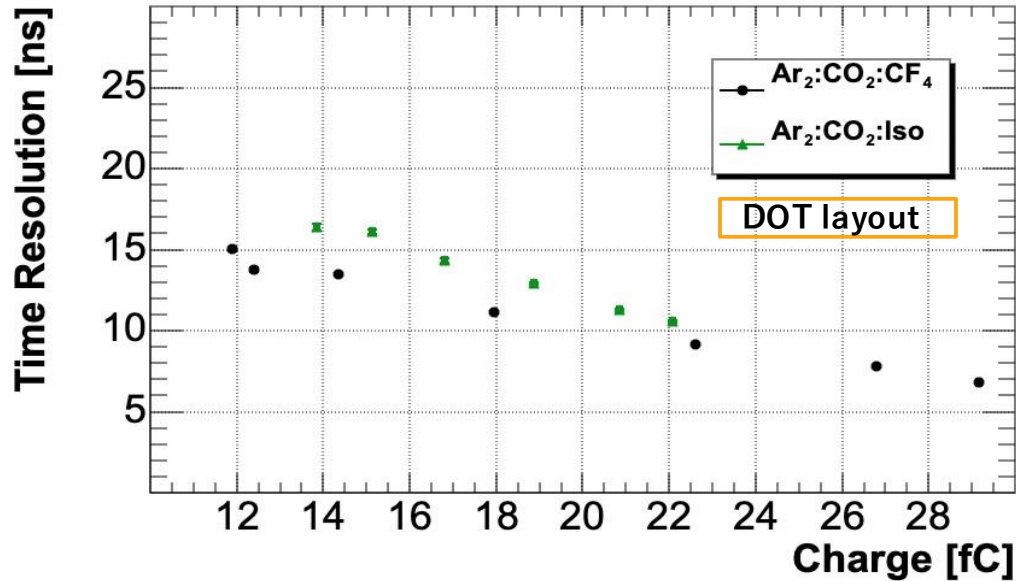
PEP-Dot layout

Efficiency along XY expected for LHCb DOT



PEP DOT – time performance (preliminary)

FATIC based Fee



TB-2023 at H8C with preliminary version of the FATIC chip (developed by Bari Group) in the framework of the R&D for the LHCb-Muon upgrade. A new test beam foreseen next Nov. '24 with an updated version of the ASIC, aiming to reduce the FEE thr down 3 – 3.5 fC

Manufacturing high-rate layouts

The **PEP-DOT layout** is a **rigid-flex PCB** using an **SBU technology-based PCB**, that is **compatible with standard industrial processes**.

The **ELTOS** is the industrial partner **involved in the manufacturing of the μ -RWELL**.

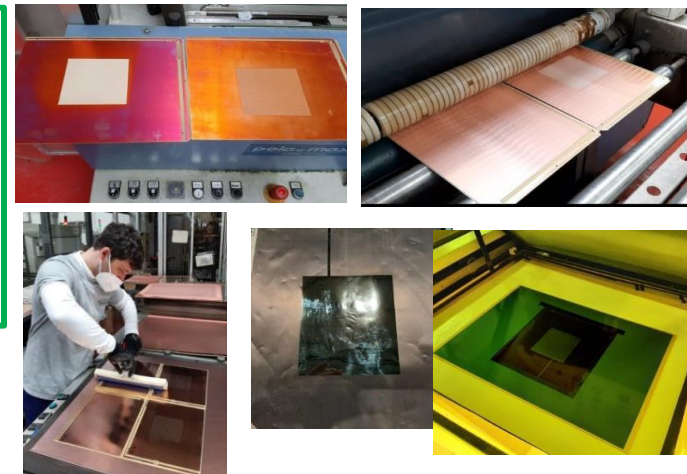
This presents a significant advantage, in view of **large-scale production for the Muon upgrade at LHCb**.

ELTOS

The **ELTOS SpA** was founded in 1980 in Arezzo, Italy.

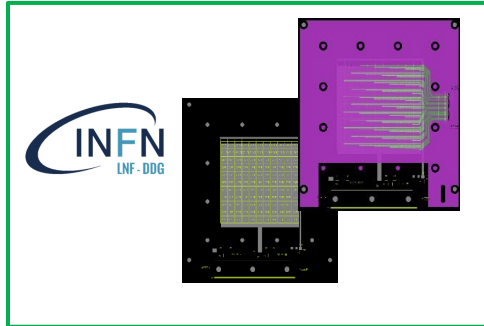
The Company has a **large experience in the construction of MPGDs**, including technologies such as **Thick-GEM (THGEM)** and **MicroMegas**.

The **involvement of a private industry** in this R&D **opens the way for the use of μ -RWELL technology across various fields of applications**.



Detector Manufacturing flow chart

LAYOUT design



DLC foil production

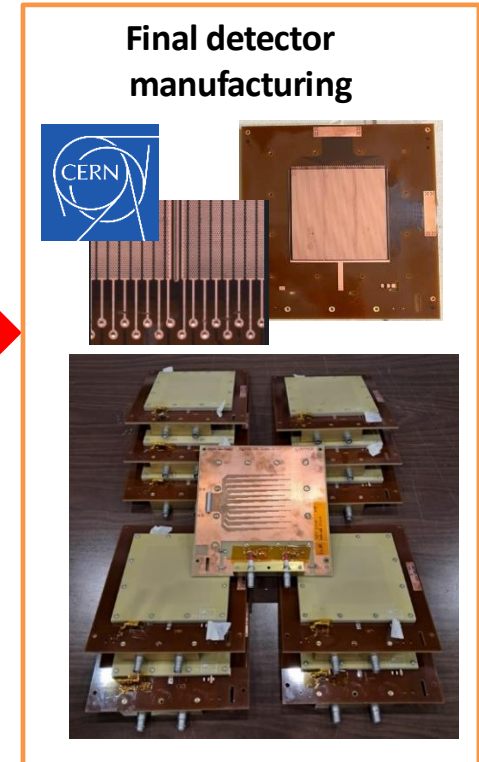


PCB production



Feedback from tests

Final detector manufacturing



Detector manufacturing steps



Step 0 – Detector PCB design @ LNF



Step 1 – CERN_INFN DLC (C.I.D) sputtering machine installed @ CERN

- In operation since Nov. 2022
- Production by LNF-INFN technical crew



Step 2 – Producing readout PCB by ELTOS

- pad/strip readout

Step 3 – DLC patterning by ELTOS

- photo-resist → patterning with BRUSHING-machine



Step 4 – DLC foil gluing on PCB by ELTOS

- Large press available, up to 16 PCBs workable simultaneously

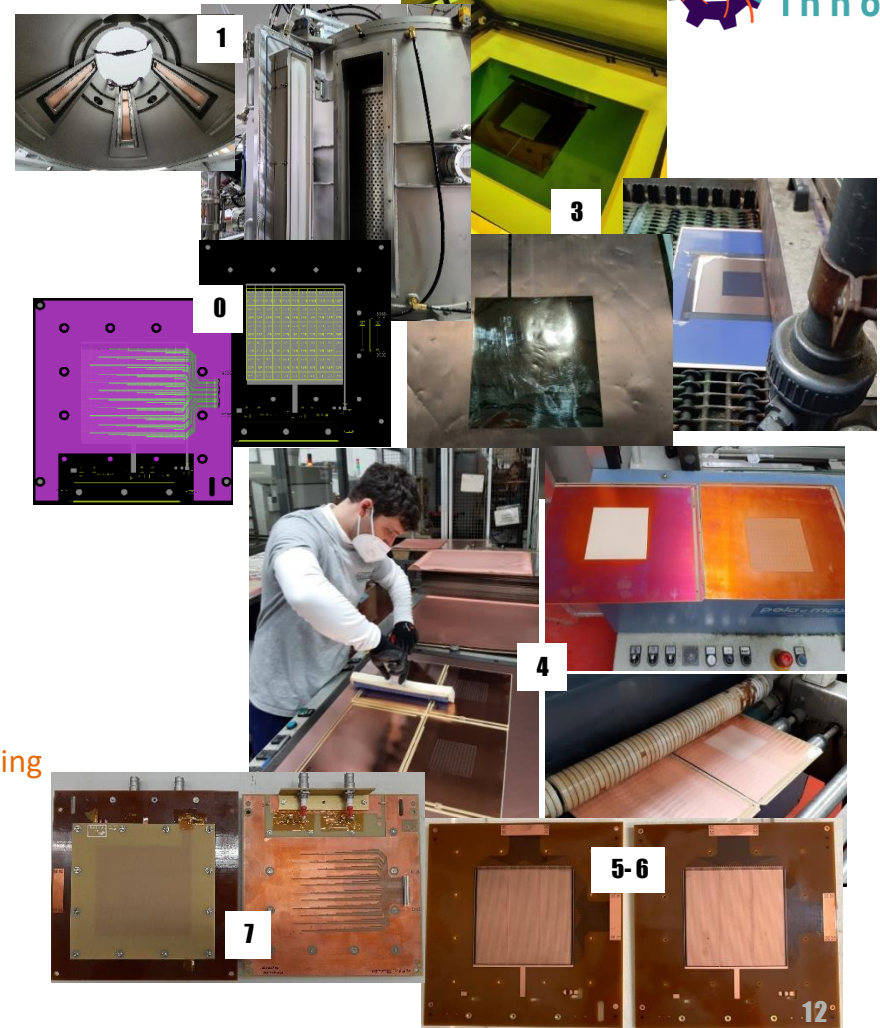
Step 5 – Top copper patterning by CERN

- Cu amplification holes image and HV connections by Cu etching

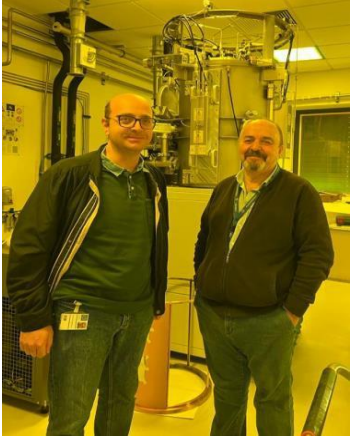
Step 6 – Amplification stage patterning by CERN

- PI etching → amplification-holes

Step 7 – Electrical cleaning and detector closure @ CERN



DLC sputtering



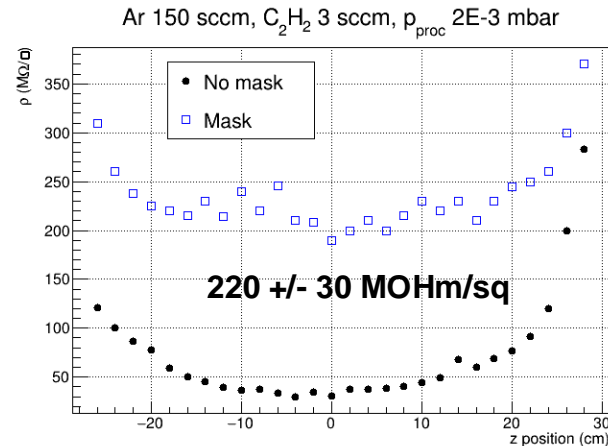
The **CID** (CERN-INFN-DLC) sputtering machine, a **joint project between CERN and INFN**, is used for preparing the **base material of the detector**. The potential of the DLC sputtering machine is:

- **Flexible substrates up to 1.7m×0.6m**
- **Rigid substrates up to 0.2m×0.6m**

In **2023**, the activity on CID focused on the **tuning of the machine on small foils**: very good results in terms of **reproducibility and uniformity**.

In **2024**, the challenge is the **sputtering of large foils**.

C.I.D.



The graphite target

The three external cathodes

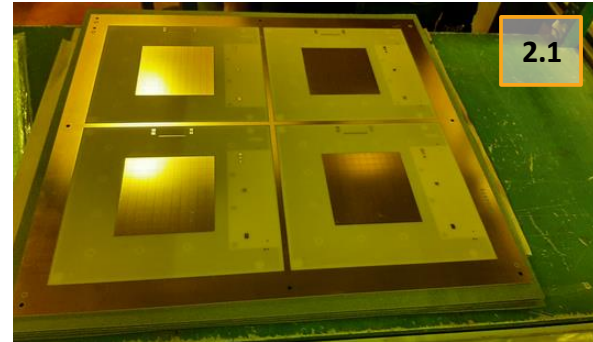
Detector manufacturing at ELTOS (I)

Step 2 (@ ELTOS)

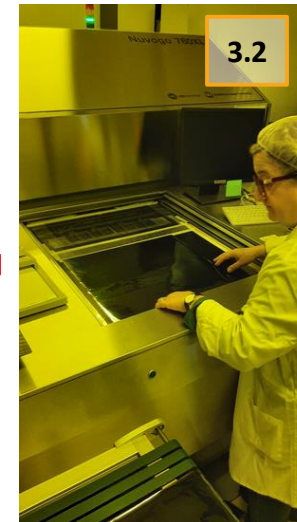
1) PCB production

Step 3 (@ ELTOS)

- 1) Photoresist lamination for DLC protection
- 2) Photoresist UV-exposure
- 3) Photoresist developing
- 4) **DLC patterning** with brushing machine



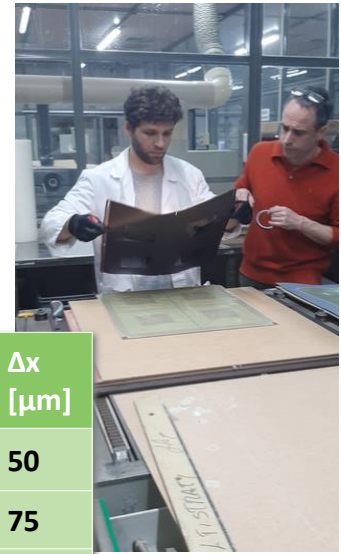
DLC
Kapton
Cu



Detector manufacturing at ELTOS (II)

Step 4: The final manufacturing operation carried out at ELTOS is the **coupling of the DLC foil and the PCB through a layer of prepreg.**

N. 16 prototypes of micro-RWELL were made with 4 different prepreg thicknesses ($\oplus 1$ special). The test, beside **validating the whole manufacturing process (ELTOS \oplus CERN),** allowed for the **study of the dependence of the induced signal amplitude as a function of the readout capacitance wrt the amplification stage.**



Pre-preg	Δx [μm]
106	50
1080	75
x2 106	100
x2 1080	150



Main parameters:
Pressure 180 N/cm²
Temperature 210 °C

Electrical Hot Cleaning



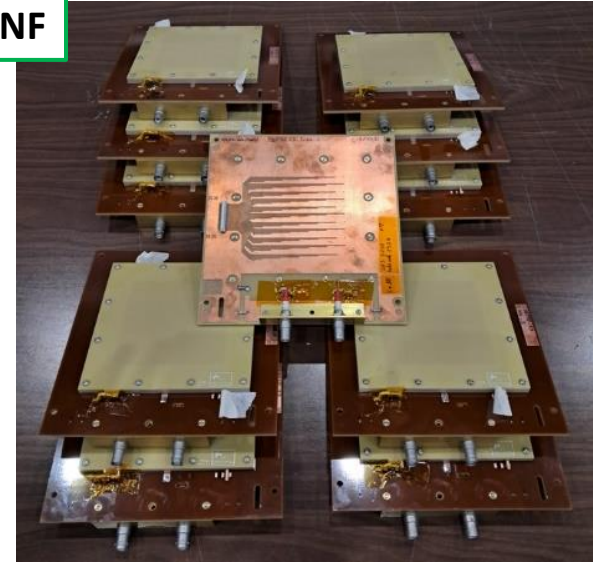
@ CERN

At the end of the manufacturing process at CERN, a **conditioning procedure** is performed:

- Standard **PCB washing**
- **Electrical cleaning in dry air (90°C in an oven) from 300 V to 680 V** (each step with current < 1 nA)
- **Detector closure and final test at 600 V in ambient air**

Pilot co-production test

@ LNF

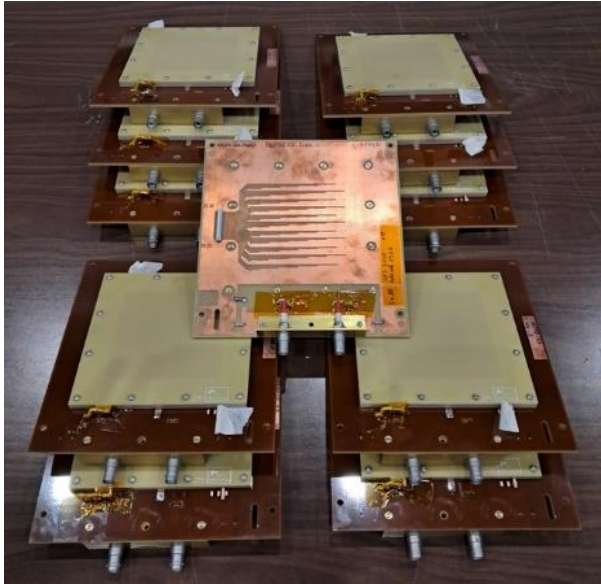


The **16 co-produced prototypes** have been tested with X-rays:

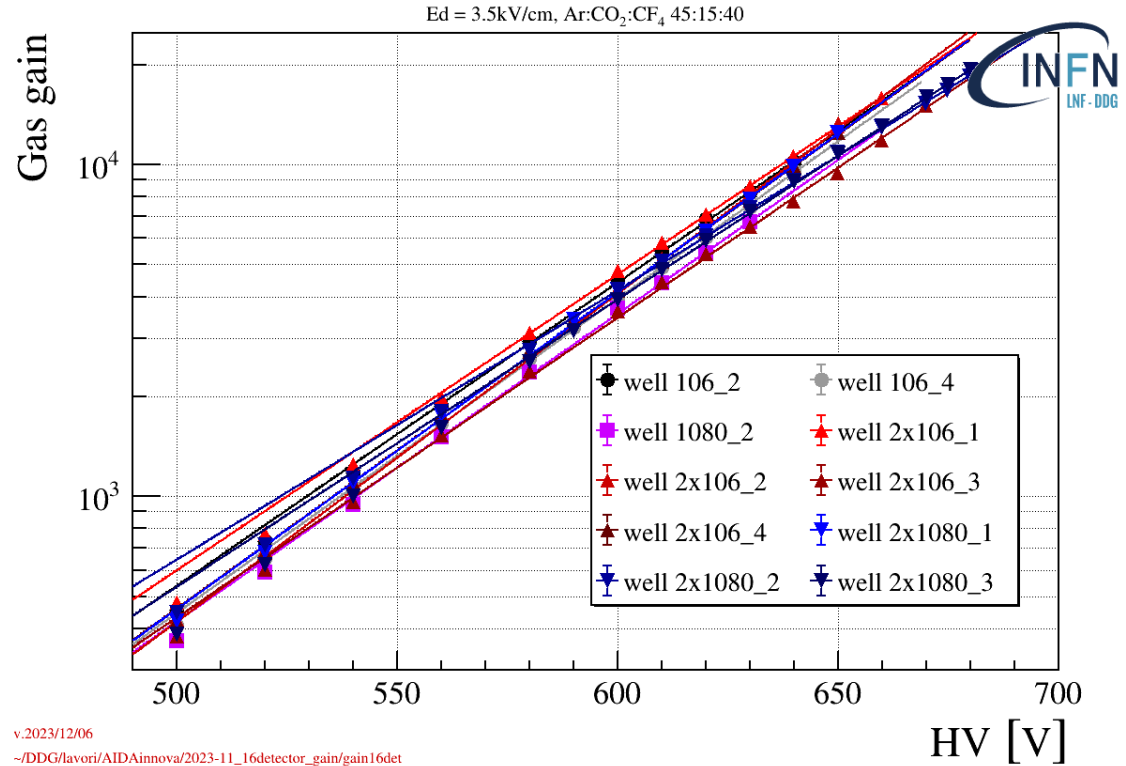
- **15/16 are fine**
- **1/16 needs re-cleaning**

Production yield > 93%

Co-production pilot results (I)

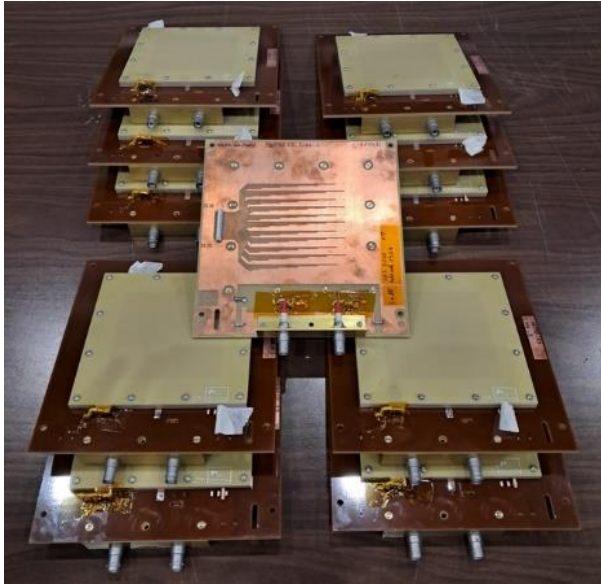


- 16 co-produced protos have been delivered and tested
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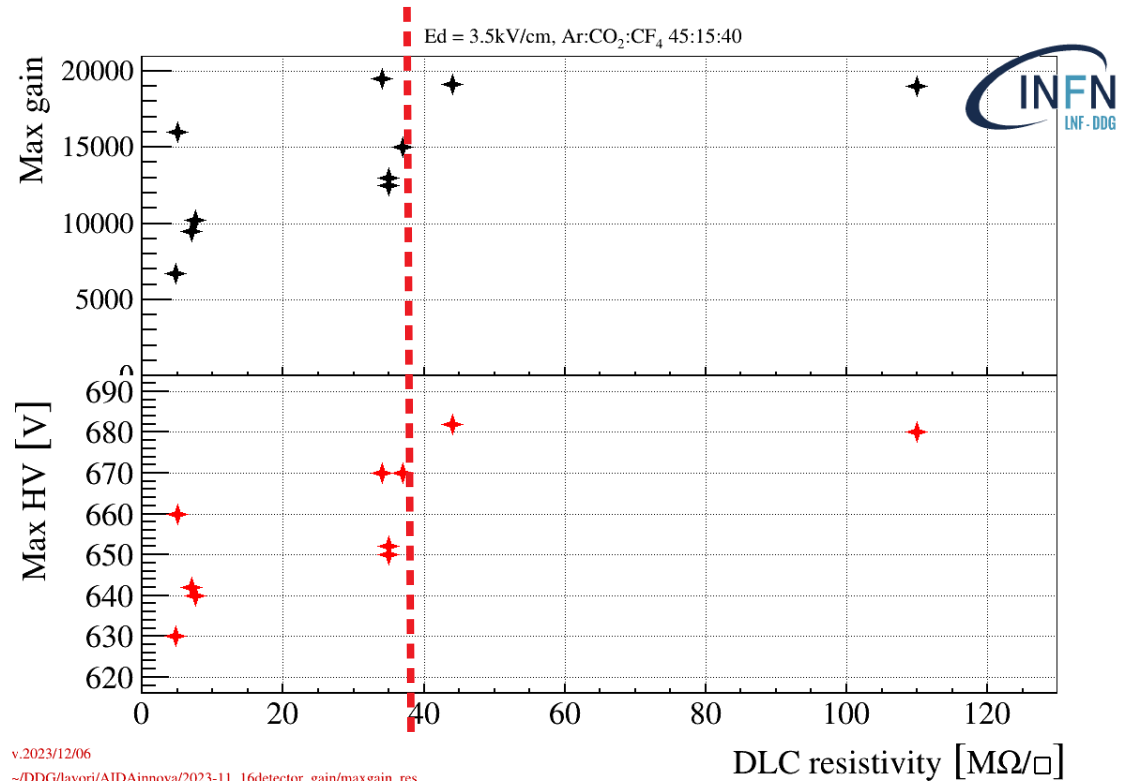


Characterized with X-ray gun → Gas gain measurement

Co-production pilot results (II)



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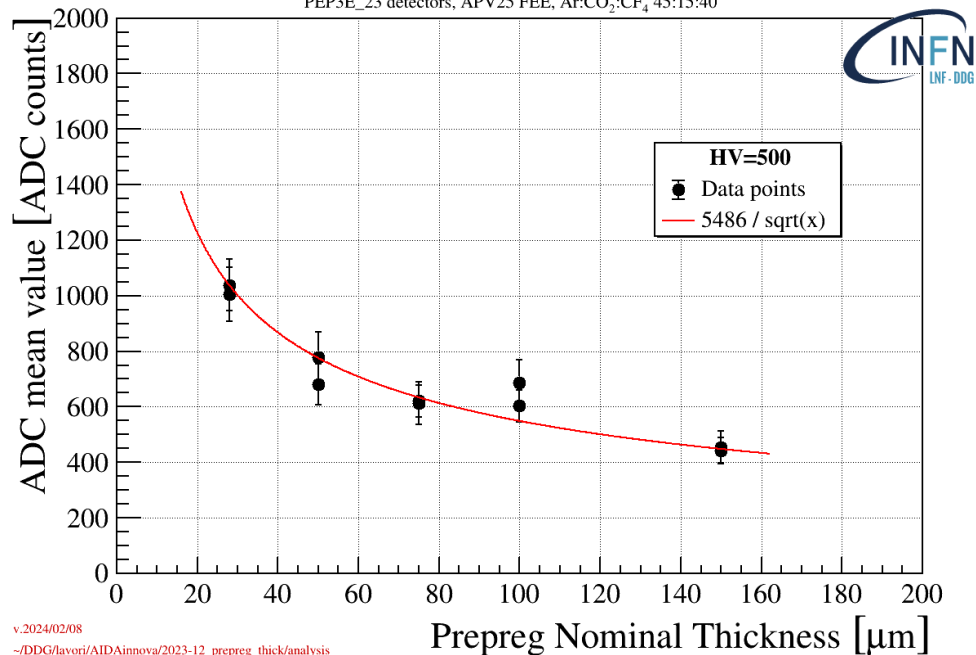


The gain is maximized for $\rho \geq 30 - 40$ MΩ/square

Prepreg thickness optimization

Preliminary results for Prepreg thickness scan

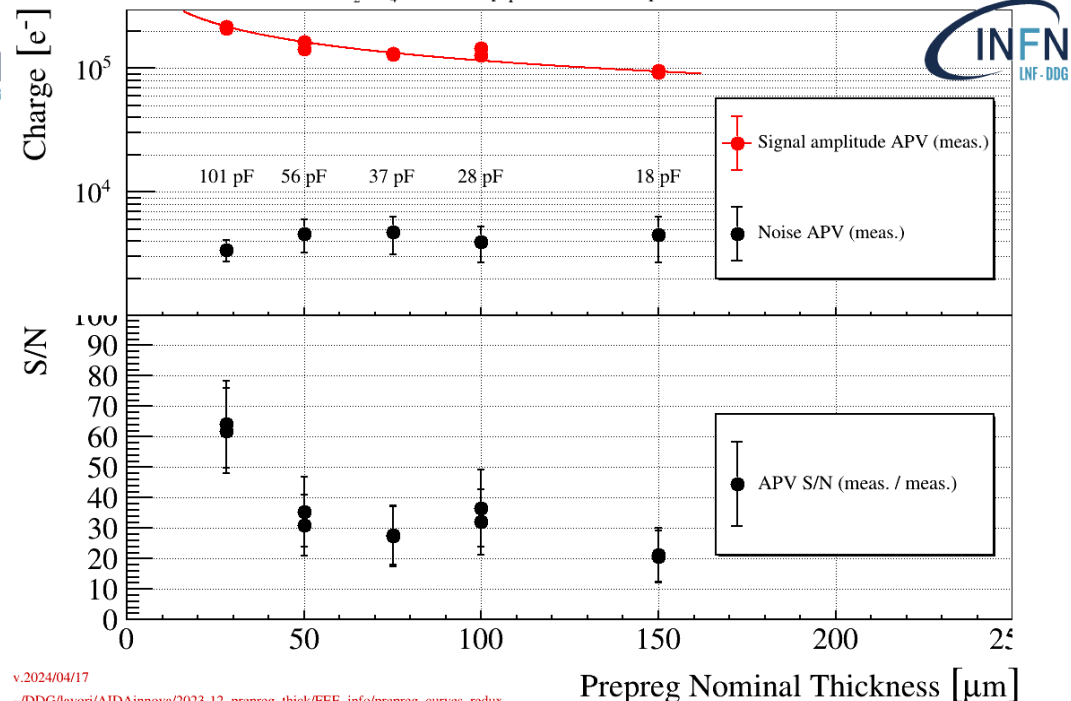
PEP3E_23 detectors, APV25 FEE, Ar:CO₂:CF₄ 45:15:40



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Prepeg Thickness Study - 9×9mm² pad

G = 200, Ar:CO₂:CF₄ 45:15:40, eps₁ = 4.0, APV@3.3pF: 1ADC=210e⁻, 6250⁻ = 1fC



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28μm thick prepreg maximize both the amplitude of the signal induced on the pad readout, and S/N ratio (measurement done with APV25)

Summary

The **R&D on high-rate layouts for the LHCb upgrade** has been completed:

- the **PEP-DOT** layout shows good performance: gain of **10^4** , **98%** efficiency, **$> 10 \text{ MHz/cm}^2$** , **7ns** time resolution
- **General parameters** of the detector have been set to **maximize stability and gain**:
 - $\rho \geq 50 \text{ MOhm/square}$, **DOCA = 0.5 – 0.6mm** (dead-zone $\sim 1.3\text{mm}$)
 - **prepreg thickness $\sim 28\mu\text{m}$**



Amplification stage optimization by reducing the **well pitch**: $140\mu\text{m}$, $110\mu\text{m}$, $90\mu\text{m}$

- **Large size**:
 - **M2R1-LHCb** ($25 \times 30 \text{ cm}^2$ active area): **delivered May '24**, X-ray characterization in June/July, test beam in **Nov. '24**.



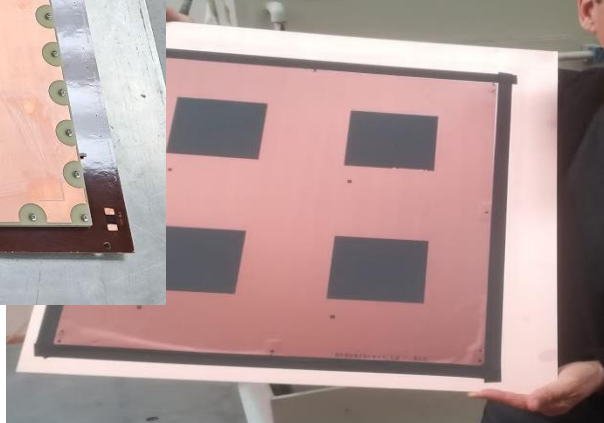
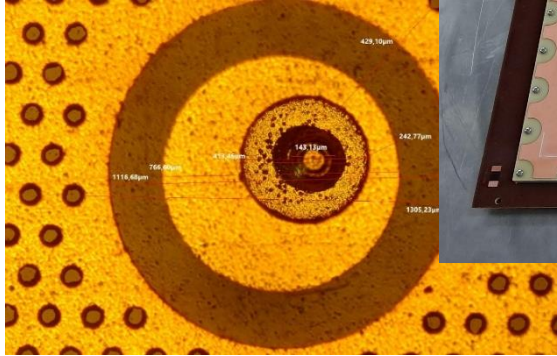
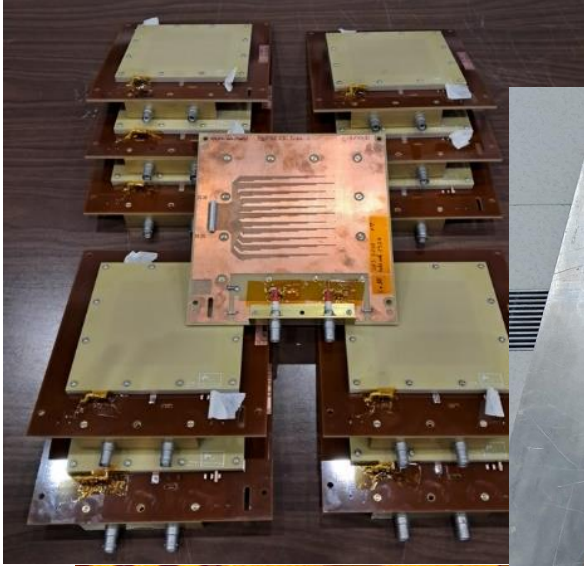
M2R2-LHCb ($30 \times 70 \text{ cm}^2$ active area): **design** by the end of **2024**, **production** beginning in **2025**

The **detector manufacturing process** is nearly finalized:

- Several construction **steps are performed by ELTOS**
- **Detector finalization** (Kapton etching, electrical hot cleaning, etc.) is **carried out at CERN**



The **DLC sputtering machine, C.I.D.**, **will provide the base material**, once the sputtering parameters are optimized



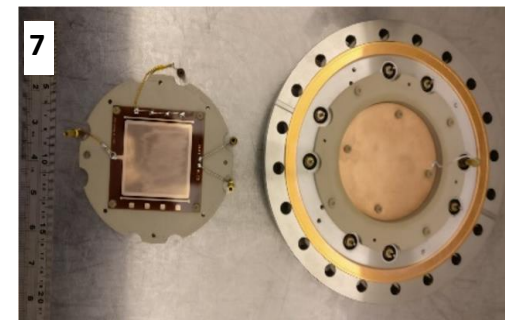
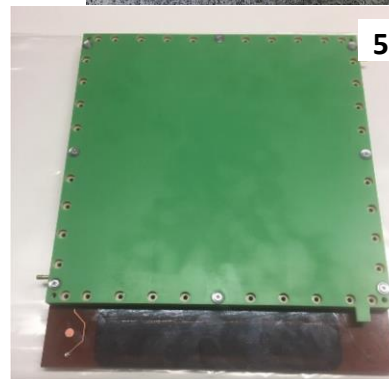
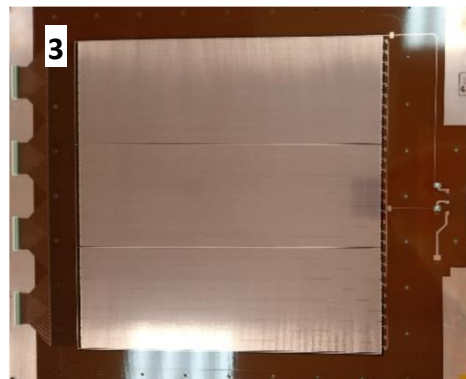
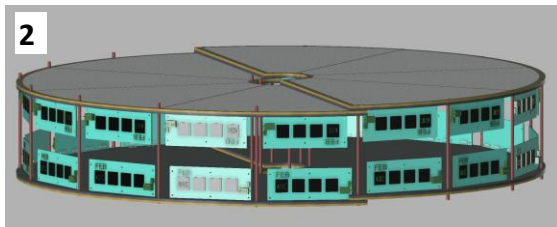
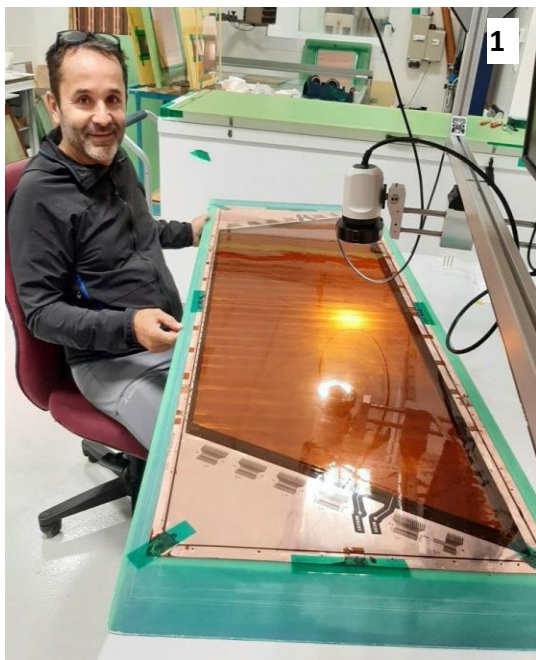
Many thanks

SPARE SLIDES

Technology spread

In the last years there has been a significant spread of the technology among several research groups working on Nuclear and Sub-Nuclear experiments

1. **CLAS12 @ JLAB (USA):** the upgrade of the muon spectrometer
2. **EPIC @ EIC (BNL - USA):** endcap tracker disks based on a hybrid GEM+ μ RWELL technology
3. **X17 @ n_TOF EAR2 (CERN):** TPC with a μ RWELL based amplification stage, for the detection of the X17 boson
4. **TACTIC @ YORK Univ. (UK):** radial TPC for detection of nuclear reactions with astrophysical significance
5. **Muon collider:** R&D for a digital hadron calorimeter
6. **CMD3 (RU):** GEM+ μ RWELL disk for the upgrade of the tracking system
7. **UKRI (UK):** thermal neutron detection with pressurized ^3He -based gas mixtures



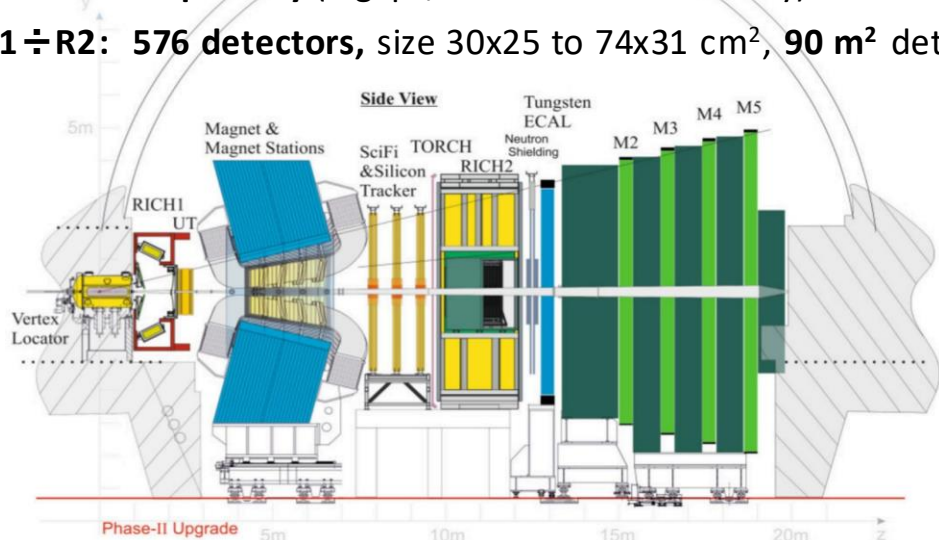
μ -RWELL at LHCb

Inner region @ Run5 – Run6 detector requirements^[1]

- Rate up to **1 MHz/cm²** on detector single gap
- Rate up to **700 kHz** per electronic channel
- **Efficiency quadrigap $\geq 99\%$** within a BX (25 ns)
- Accumulated charge in 10y at M2R1 up to **1C/cm²**

Detector size & quantity (4 gaps/chamber - redundancy)

- **R1 ÷ R2: 576 detectors**, size 30x25 to 74x31 cm², **90 m² detectors – 130 m² DLC**



Chamber rates on M2R1–R2 (Hz/cm²)

66493	120583	148811	77788
99470	217584	255560	107048
147585	321062	538980	508077
187623	594044	340550	170105
193571	496249	573691	205862
143561	341093	549110	217988
103585	209874	546084	344551
65005	122387	248696	114114
		135696	73421

[1] CERN-LHCC-2021-012; LHCb-TDR-023 <http://cds.cern.ch/record/2776420?ln=it>

Spot Effect for SRL – Manufacturer plot

From the model of the resistive stage of a μ -RWELL:

1. detectors with **same size** but **different resistivity** exhibit a **rate capability** scaling as the **inverse of their resistivity**.

2. for the SRL, increasing the active area from $10 \times 10 \text{ cm}^2$ to $50 \times 50 \text{ cm}^2$ the rate capability should go down to few kHz/cm²

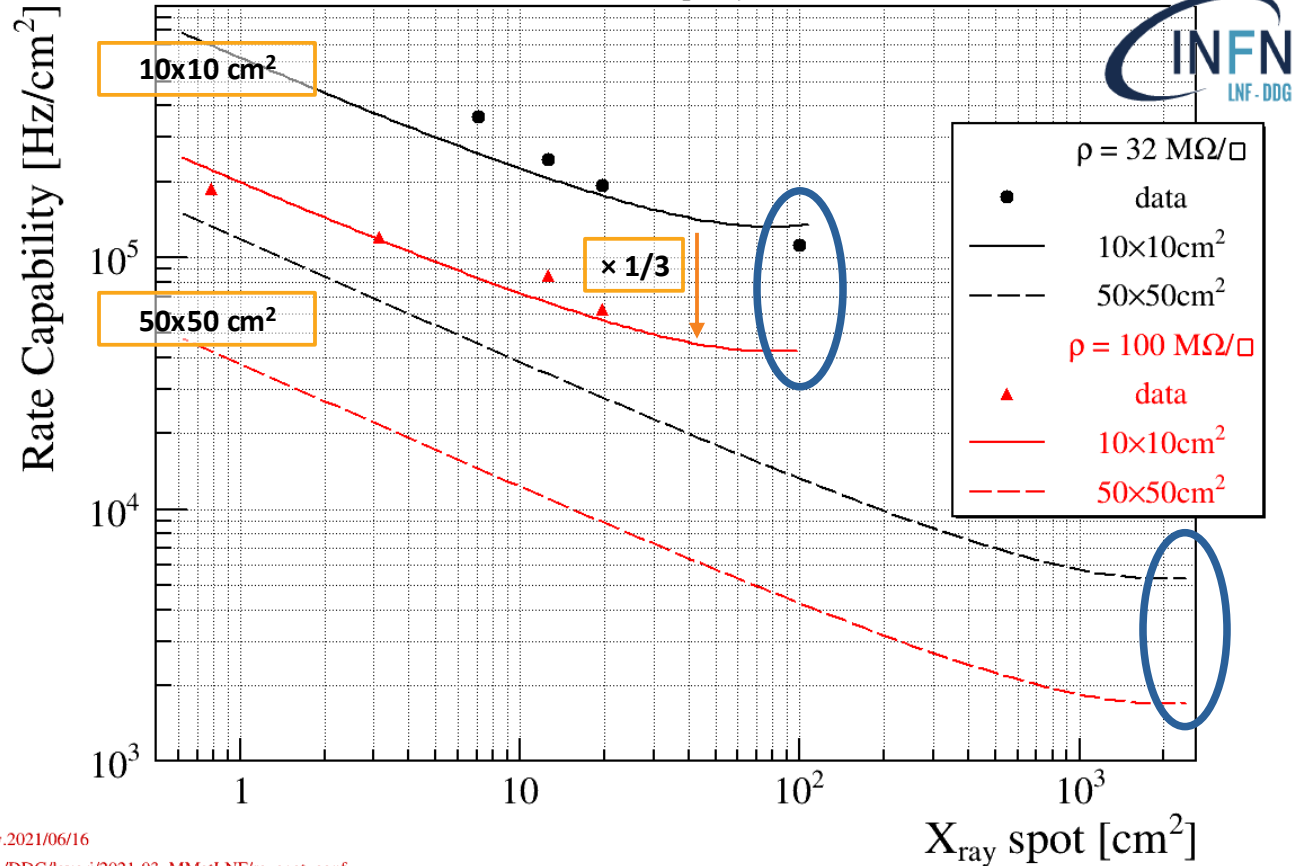
3. By using a DLC ground sectoring every 10 cm, large ($50 \times 50 \text{ cm}^2$) detectors could achieve rate capability up to 100kHz/cm² (with X-ray)

$$\phi_{90\%} \approx \frac{1}{\rho_S \cdot r (d - r/2)}$$

**Different primary ionization \Rightarrow
Rate Cap._{m.i.p.} = 3 \times Rate Cap._{X-ray}**

SRL: Rate Capability vs Spot

Gain = 4000, Ar:CO₂:CF₄ 45:15:40

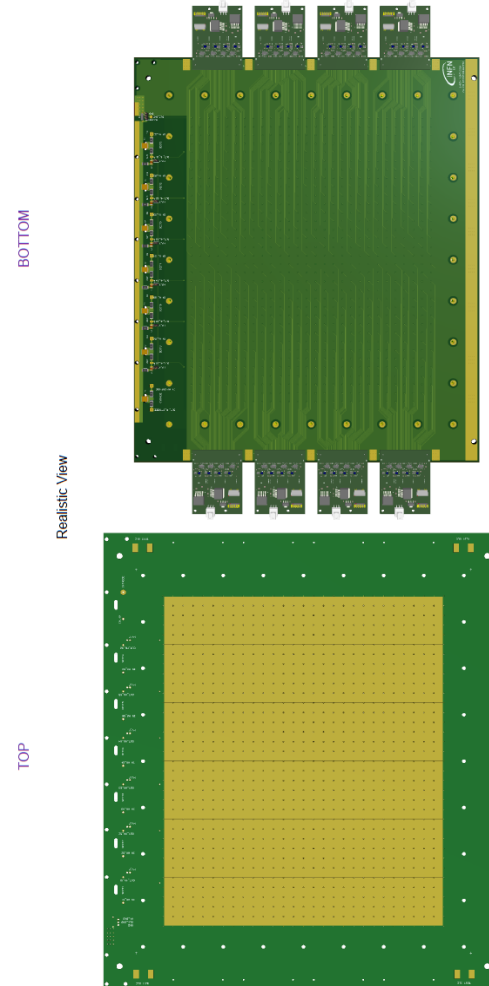


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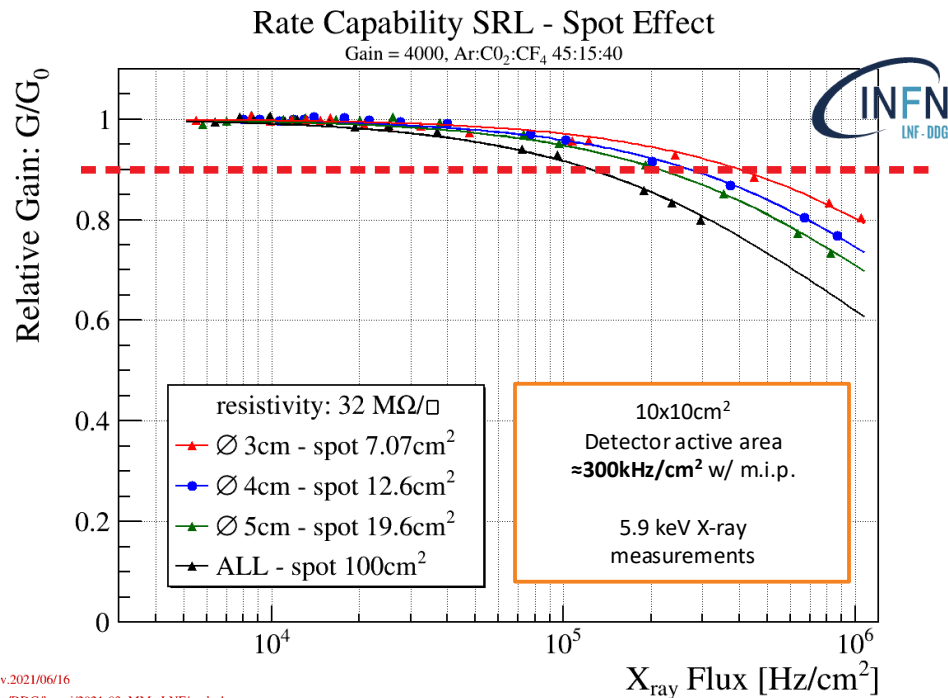
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High-rate μ -RWELL – R&D plans

- ✓ M2R1 design – delivered May 2024
- M2R1 X-ray characterization (June- July 2024)
- Electronic integration, FATIC3 chip based (Sept. 2024)
- Test beam (NA – H8C CERN or T10-PS) M2R1 with FATIC3 (Nov. 2024)
- R&D plans:
 - amplification stage optimization (gain vs well-pitch)
 - optimization coupling DLC_foil - R/out PCB
 - test of Hybrid layout \rightarrow G-RWELL
 - electrical cleaning optimization (w/Rui)
 - irradiation study a GIF++ (w/CERN Gas Group)

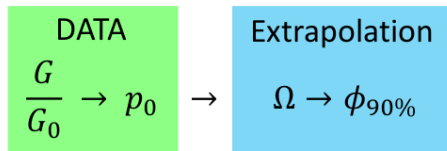


The SRL resistive model



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FLOW:



Different primary ionization ⇒
Rate Cap.m.i.p. = 3×Rate Cap.X-ray

$$\Omega(r) = \rho_S \frac{d - \frac{r}{2}}{\pi \cdot r}$$

$$\phi_{90\%} = \frac{\Delta V_{drop\ 10\%}}{e \cdot N_0 \cdot G \cdot Spot \cdot \Omega}$$

$$\phi_{90\%} \approx \frac{1}{\rho_S \cdot r \cdot (d - r/2)}$$

Prediction

← $\Delta V_{drop\ 10\%}$
from the gain
measurement

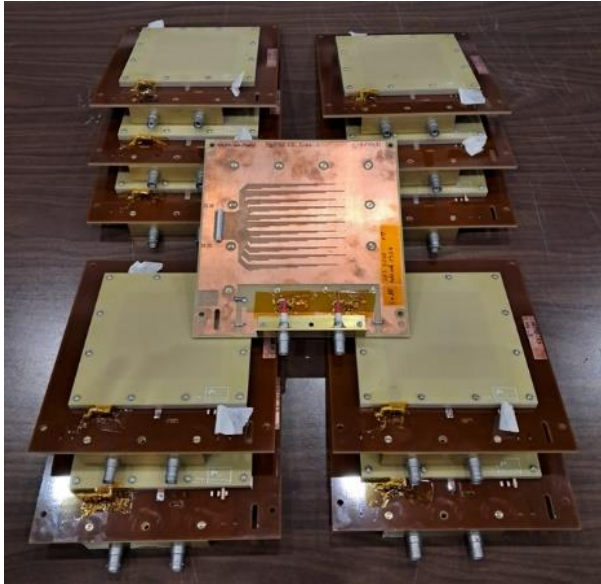
Validation

$$\frac{G}{G_0} = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1 + 4p_0\phi}}{2p_0\phi}$$

SPOT [cm ²]	p_0
12.6	1.4656E-6
19.5	2.0224E-6

$$\Omega(r) = \frac{p_0(r)}{\alpha \cdot e \cdot N_0 \cdot G \cdot \pi \cdot r^2}$$

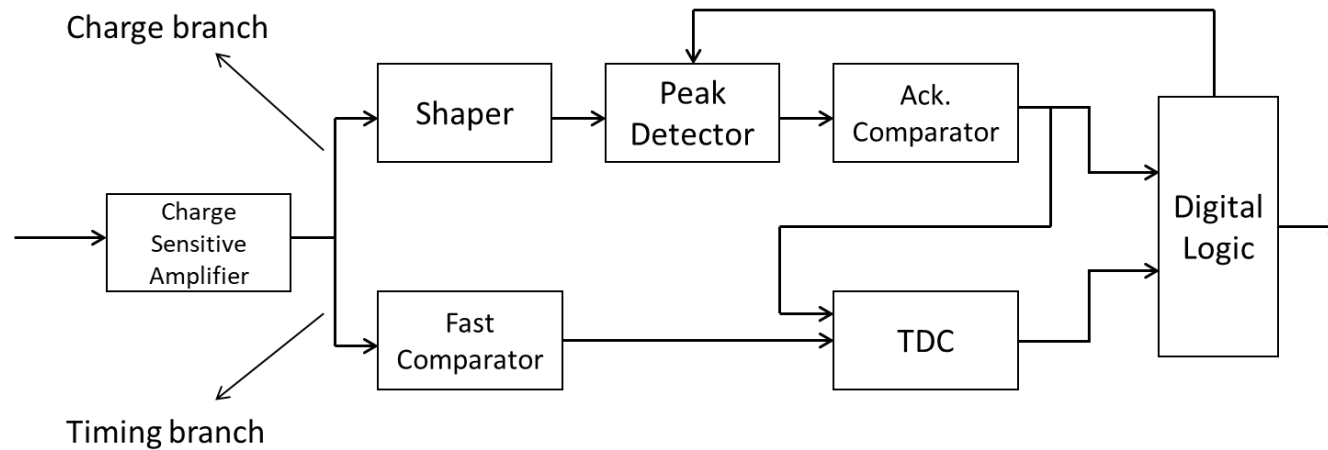
Co-production pilot test



Detector #	Prepreg type	DLC resistivity	Production status	Max HV/Gain	comments
106_1	1x 106		Cleaning		@ CERN
106_2	1x 106	7.5	Delivered	640/10000	
106_3	1x 106		Cleaning		@ CERN
106_4	1x 106	7	Delivered	640/9500	
1080_1	1x1080		Cleaning		@ CERN
1080_2	1x1080	4.8	Delivered	630/6700	
1080_3	1x1080	5	Delivered	n.a.	To be re-cleaned
1080_4	1x1080		Cleaning		@ CERN
2x106_1	2x106	35	Delivered	660/16000	
2x106_2	2x106	37	Delivered	650/13000	
2x106_3	2x106	35	Delivered	670/15000	
2x106_4	2x106	34	Delivered	650/12500	
2x1080_1	2x1080	33	Delivered	670/19500	
2x1080_2	2x1080	110	Delivered	680/19000	
2x1080_3	2x1080	44	Delivered	680/19000	
2x1080_4	2x1080		Cleaning		@ CERN

- 16 co-produced protos have been delivered and tested
- 10/16 (LNF) + 5/16 (CERN) are fine
- 1/16 should be re-cleaned

FATIC2 block diagram



Preamplifier features:

- CSA operation mode
- Input signal polarity: positive & negative
- Recovery time: adjustable

CSA mode:

- Programmable Gain: $10 \text{ mV/fC} \div 50 \text{ mV/fC}$
- Peaking time: 25 ns, 50 ns, 75 ns, 100 ns

Timing branch:

- ✓ Measures the arrival time of the input signal
- ✓ Time jitter: 400 ps @ 1 fC & 15 pF (Fast Timing MPGD)

Charge branch:

- ✓ Acknowledgment of the input signal
- ✓ Charge measurement: dynamic range > 50 fC, programmable charge resolution

μ -RWELL + GEM

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Development of μ -RWELL detectors for the upgrade of the tracking system of CMD-3 detector

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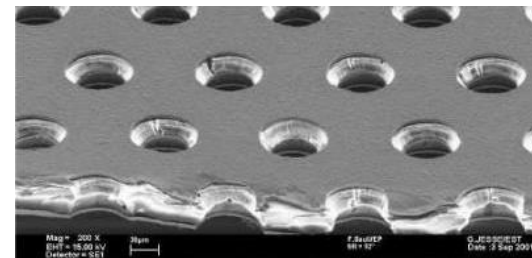
ABSTRACT

An upgrade of tracking system of Cryogenic Magnetic Detector (CMD-3) is proposed using microresistive WELL technology. CMD-3 is a general purpose detector operating at the VEPP-2000 collider at Budker Institute of Nuclear Physics and intended for studies of light vector mesons in the energy range between 0.3 GeV and 2 GeV. The new subsystem consists of double-layer cylindrical detector and the end-cap discs. Two prototypes, micro-RWELL and micro-RWELL-GEM were built and tested. Gas amplification of micro-RWELL detector was measured with several gas mixtures and maximum gain between 20000 and 30000 was observed. However, maximum gain is fluctuating from measurement to measurement by a factor of 2 and thus a safety margin of 2–3 is needed to provide reliable operation of the device. In order to increase the signal GEM was added to micro-RWELL, new prototype was tested with the same gas mixtures and gains above 10^5 have been demonstrated. Time resolution achieved for both prototypes are 7 ns for micro-RWELL and 4 ns for micro-RWELL-GEM.

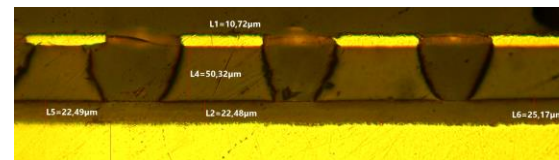
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Drift Gap: Shekhtman 3mm – LNF+Roma2 6mm



Transfer Gap: Shekhtman 3mm – LNF+Roma2 3mm



Developed for **CMD3 upgrade disks** (4 sectors $50 \times 50 \text{cm}^2$)

The GEM **must be** stretched: sizes larger than $50 \times 50 \text{cm}^2$ could be critical (depending on the gas gaps size).

μ -RWELL + GEM: gas gain

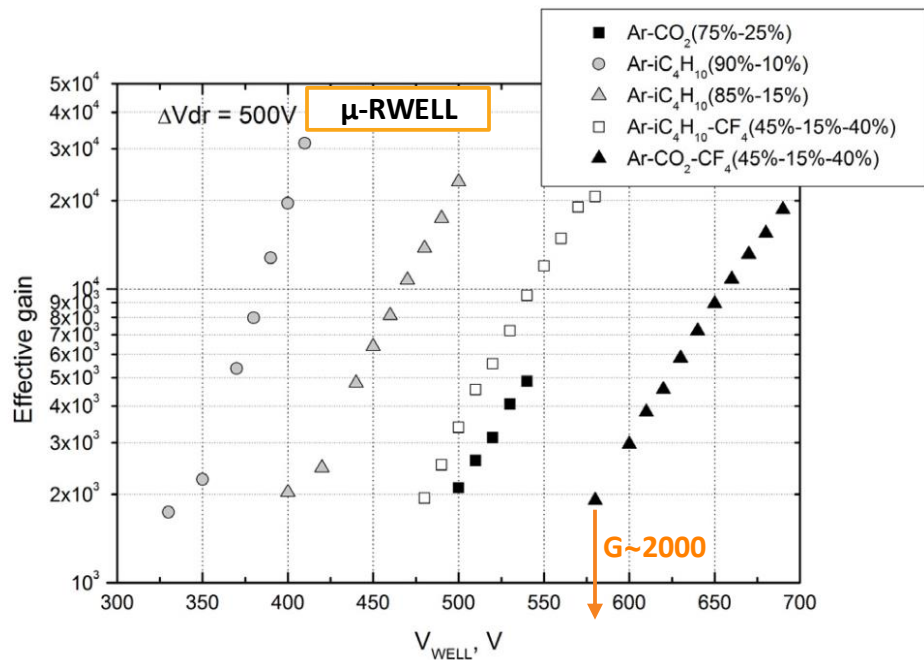


Fig. 4. Gain as a function of voltage on the top electrode of μ -RWELL for different gas mixtures. Voltage across the drift gap is 500 V.

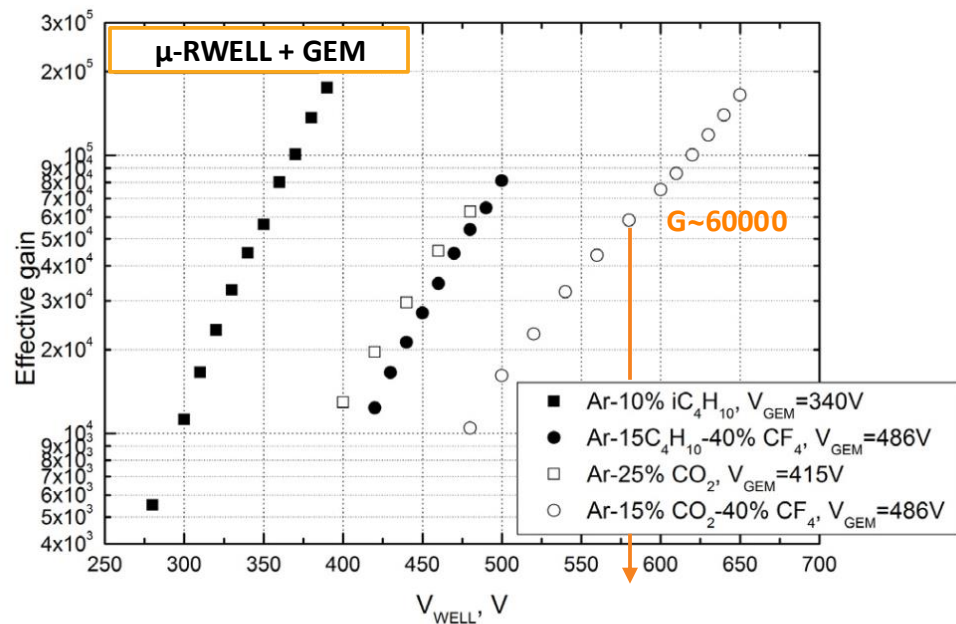


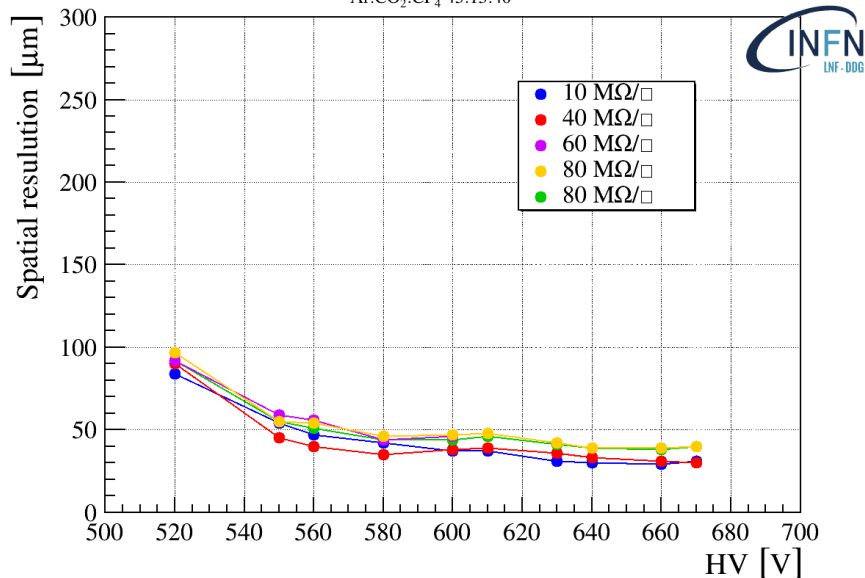
Fig. 5. Gain as a function of voltage on the top electrode of μ -RWELL for GEM voltages providing additional gain of 50–100 and for different gas mixtures. Voltage across the drift gap is 500 V.

1-D Tracking

Resistivity scan

RD-FCC μ -RWELL, Residuals test resolution - 75ADC threshold

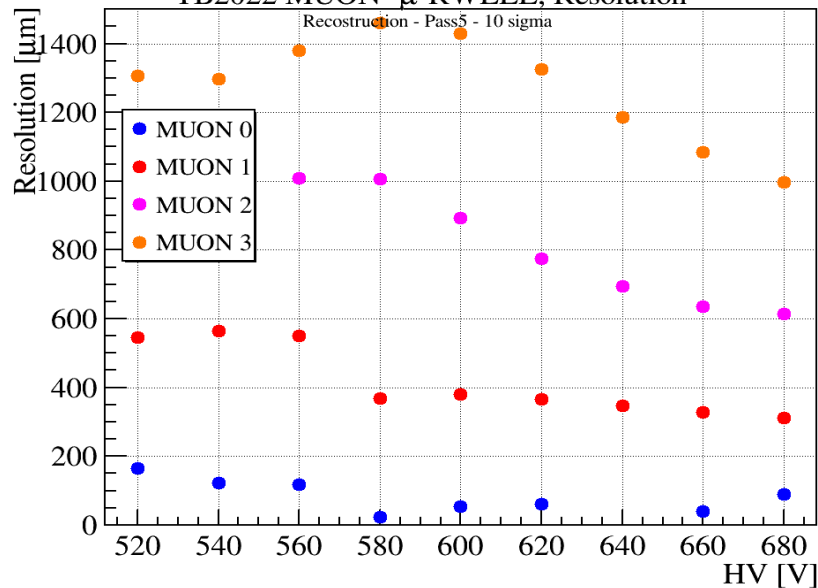
Ar:CO₂:CF₄ 45:15:40



With a **0.4 mm strip pitch** and **0.15 mm strip width**, no effects were observed within this resistivity range. Additionally, DLC resistivity uniformity is not a critical parameter for spatial resolution.

R/O pitch scan

TB2022 MUON μ -RWELL, Resolution

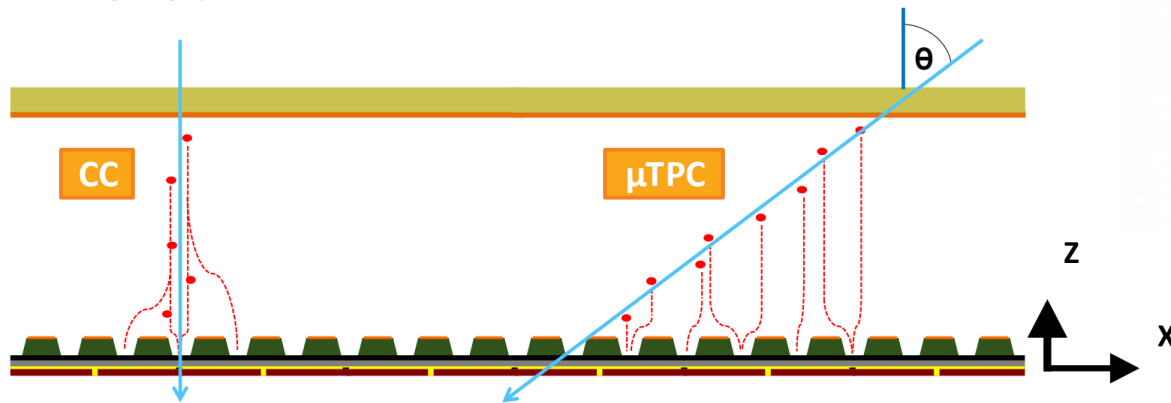


Increasing the R/O pitch will result in a reduction of the spatial resolution

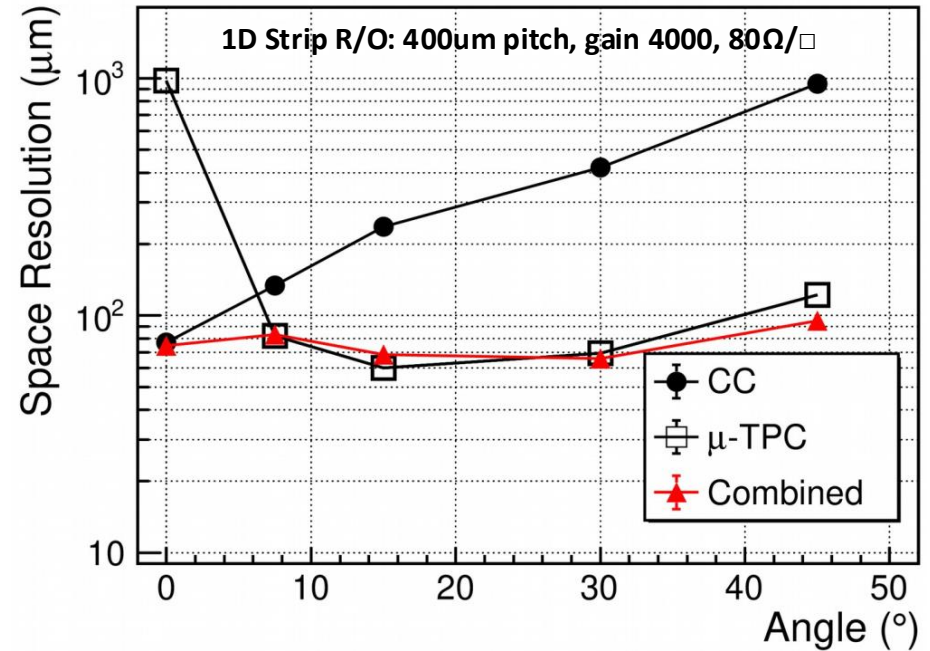
1-D tracking (inclined tracks)

For inclined tracks and/or in presence of high B fields, the charge centroid (CC) method gives a very broad spatial resolution on the anode-strip plane.

Implementing the μ TPC mode^[1], using the knowledge of the drift time of the electrons each ionization cluster is projected inside the conversion gap, and the track segment in the gas gap is reconstructed.



[1] introduced for ATLAS MMs by T. Alexopoulos

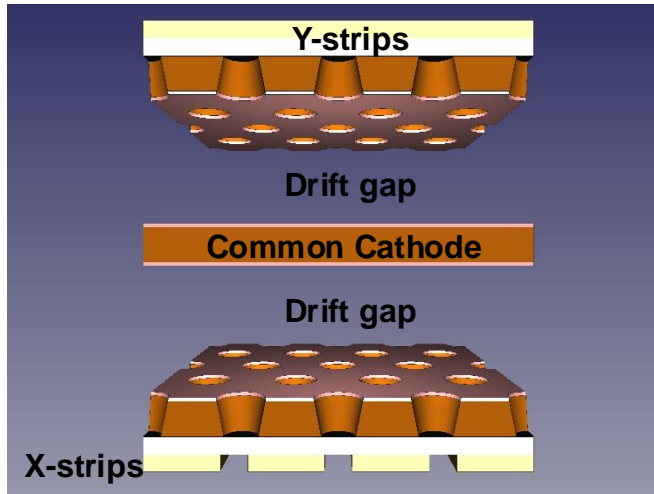


Combining the CC and μ TPC reconstruction (through a weighted average) a resolution well below 100 μm could be reached over a wide incidence angle range.

M. Giovannetti et al., *On the space resolution for the μ -RWELL*, 2020 JINST 16 P08036

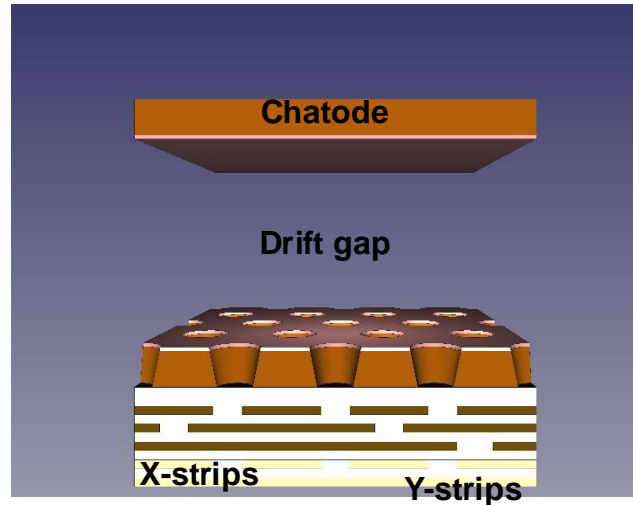
2-D Tracking layouts

N.2 u-RWELLS 1D (2⊗1D)



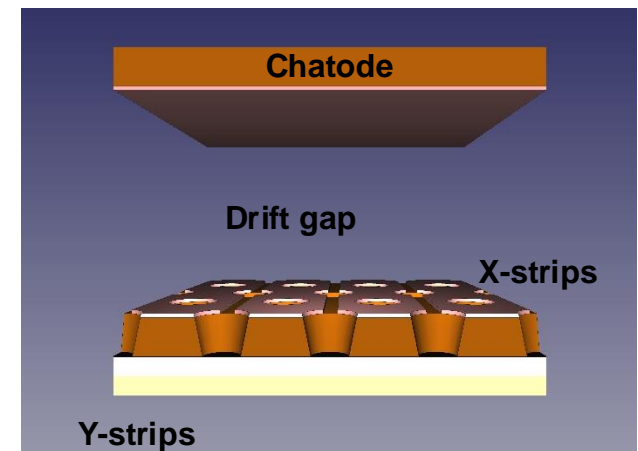
Operation at **lower gas gain** wrt the «COMPASS» R/out (X-Y r/out decoupled)
Tested @ TB2022

u-RWELL - Capacitive Sharing r/out



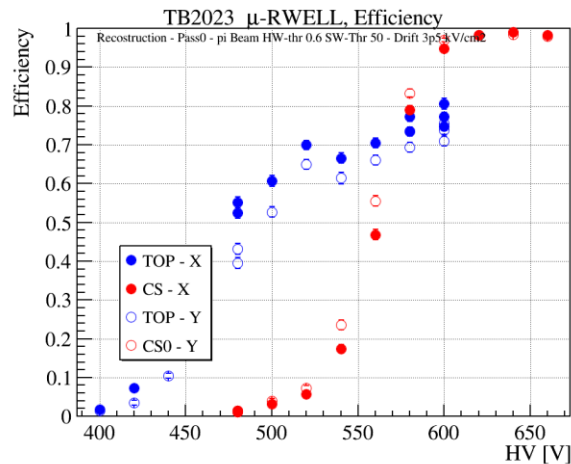
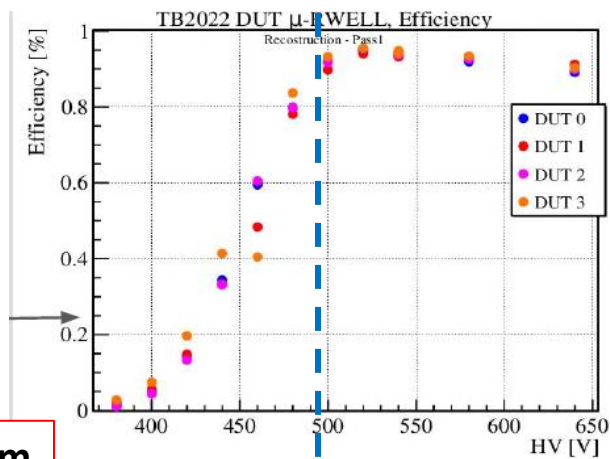
The charge sharing performed through the **capacitive coupling** between a stack of layers of pads and the r/out board.
Reduce the FEE channels, but the **total charge is divided** between the X & Y r/out.
Tested @ TB2023

u-RWELL TOP r/out



The **TOP-readout layout** allows to work at **low gas gain** wrt the «COMPASS» r/out (X-Y r/out decoupled).
X coordinate on the TOP of the amplification stage introduces **dead zone** in the active area.
Tested @ TB2023

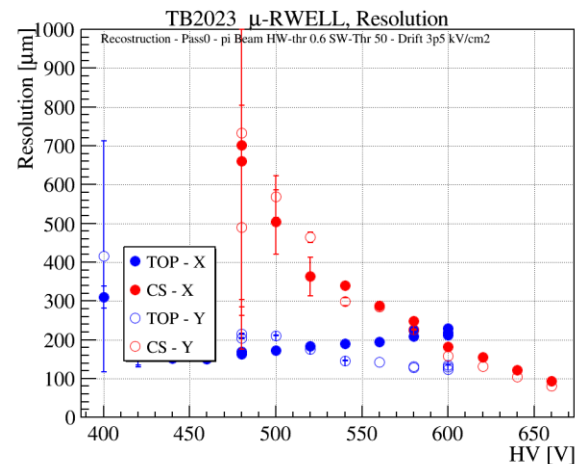
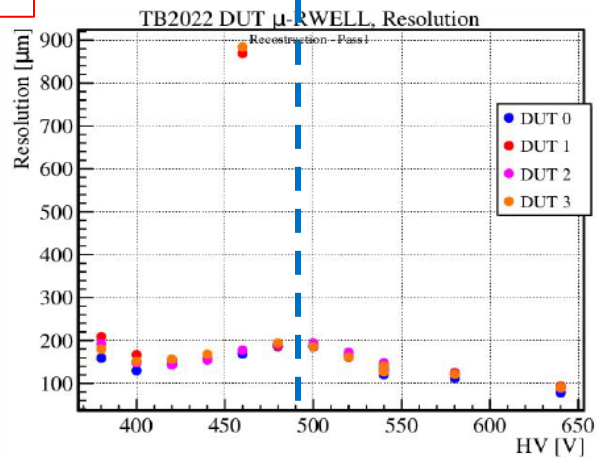
Tracking performance



CS pitch 1.2 mm

- due to the charge spread the working point is shifted to high voltage/gain
- Spatial resolution improves at high gain reaching 150 μm with a strip pitch of 1.2 mm

1D Pitch = 0.8 mm



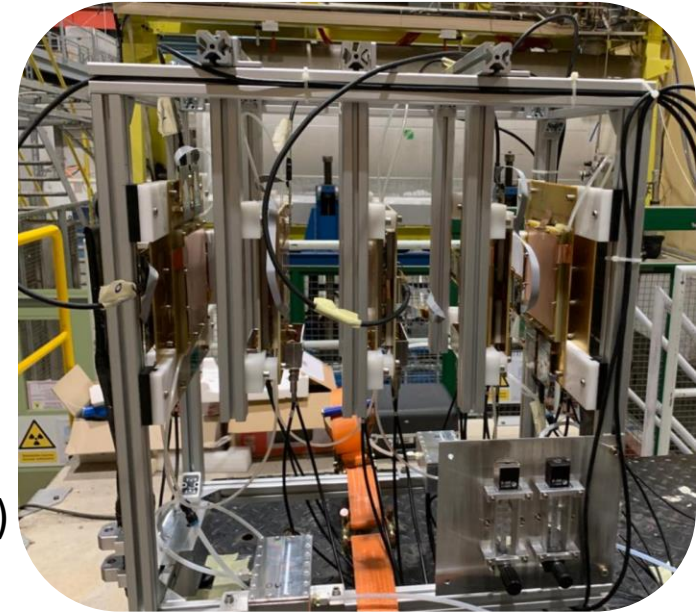
Top-r/out pitch 0.8 mm

- low-voltage/gain operation but low efficiency level due to the geometrical dead zone on the segmented amplification stage

Tracking: R&D plans

R&D on tracking μ -RWELL for muons systems at future colliders

- Finalization of the analysis of the 2022-2023 beam tests:
 - $2 \otimes 1D$ layouts
 - $2D \rightarrow 1D \oplus$ top-readout
 - $2D$ w/Capacitive Sharing
- R&D plans:
 - amplification stage optimization (gain vs well-pitch)
 - new PCB-RWELL multi-task layout (1D, 2D, Hybrid layouts)
 - hybrid μ -RWELL \rightarrow GEM \oplus RWELL
 - TB-2024 (sinergy with INFN - **Roma2**)



Low X_0 Cylindrical μ -RWELL

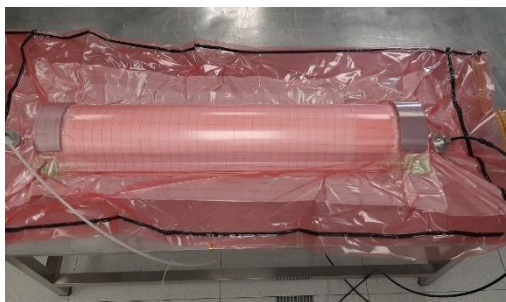
Exploiting the **flexible characteristic of the amplification stage** of the μ -RWELL, as well as the readout (to which it is coupled through the resistive DLC stage), we developed a **low-mass (0.6% X_0) modular Inner Tracker for low-energy positron-electron colliders**, exploiting the **innovative Cylindrical μ -RWELL (C-RWELL) technology**.



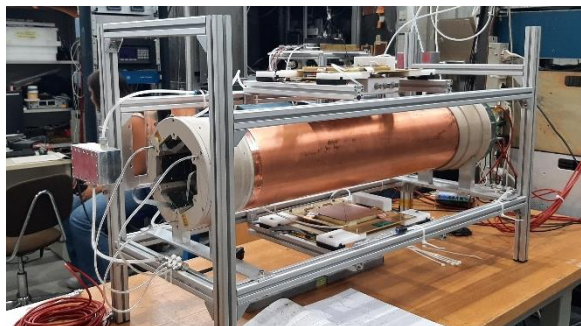
Three roof-tile layout



Roof-tiles assembly



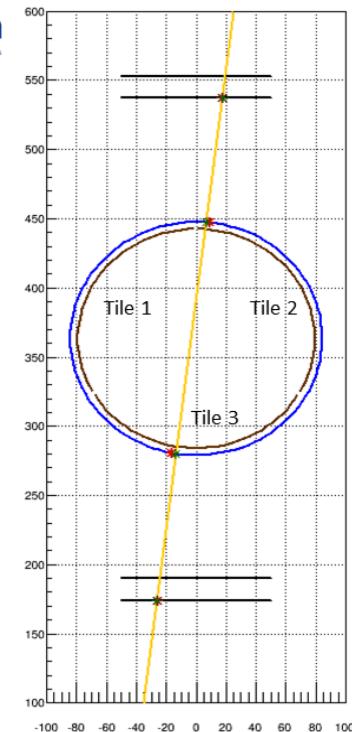
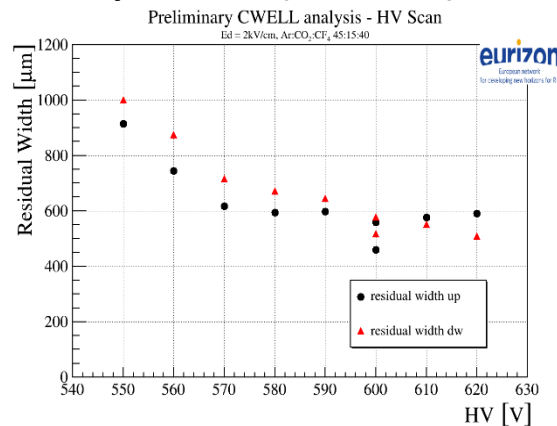
Vacuum bag technology



C-RWELL test with cosmics



Dinner with Huong



Low Mass μ -RWELL

		Thickness (um)	X0 (cm)	% X0
Anode Support	Cu Ground FEE	3	1.43	0.021
	kapton	50	28.6	0.017
	glue	25	33.5	0.007
	FR4	100	19.3	0.052
	glue	25	33.5	0.007
	MILLIFOAM	3000	1312.5	0.023
	glue	25	33.5	0.007
	FR4	100	19.3	0.052
				0.187

Amp. stage	Cu	5	1.43	0.035
	kapton	50	28.6	0.017
	DLC	0.1	12.1	0.000
	Pre-preg (106)	50	19.3	0.026

Anode 2D	Cu	5	1.43	0.035
	kapton	50	28.6	0.017
	glue	25	33.5	0.007
	Cu	5	1.43	0.035
	kapton	50	28.6	0.017
				0.112

Tile Baseline	Glue	0	33.5	0.000
	kapton	0	28.6	0.000
	Glue	0	33.5	0.000
	MILLIFOAM	0	1312.5	0.000
	Glue	0	33.5	0.000
	Kapton	0	28.6	0.000
				0.000

Tot. Anode 0.378

Far. Catehode Support + Cathod	Cu	3	1.43	0.021
	kapton	50	28.6	0.017
	glue	25	33.5	0.007
	FR4	100	19.3	0.052
	glue	25	33.5	0.007
	MILLIFOAM	3000	1312.5	0.023
	glue	25	33.5	0.007
	FR4	100	19.3	0.052
	glue	25	33.5	0.007
	kapton	50	28.6	0.017
Cu Ground	3	1.43	0.021	
				0.233

X0 - single 0.611

X0 B2B 0.99