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A Tracker for the Mu3e Experiment based on High-Voltage Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors

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The Mu3e experiment searches for the lepton flavour violating decay $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+$, aiming for a branching fraction sensitivity of 10^{-16} . This requires an excellent momentum resolution for low energy electrons, high rate capability and a large acceptance. In order to minimize multiple scattering, the amount of material has to be as small as possible. These challenges can be met with a tracker built from high-voltage monolithic active pixel sensors (HV-MAPS), which can be thinned to $50\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ and which incorporate the complete read-out electronics on the sensor chip. To further minimise material, the sensors are supported by a mechanical structure built from $25\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ thick Kapton foil and cooled with gaseous helium.

The talk discusses the progress towards building this tracker in the areas of sensor development, mechanics and cooling.

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