



AIDA WG9.2

GASEOUS DETECTOR INFRASTRUCTURE

I: TPC INFRASTRUCTURE: MAGNET, INTEGRATION, COOLING

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INTRODUCTION

- In EUDET, a magnet was offered by KEK, Japan and installed at DESY. But required weekly He supplies interrupting the operation for O(1day).
- A field cage, an endplate and a trigger were built
- ALTRO electronics was purchased and adapted to TPC readout. However with insufficient packing.
- A new chip (Timepix) was designed (from Medipix 2) and a digital TPC was operated
- This DESY TPC test beam facility was operated from 2008 on
- In AIDA, task 9.2.1 was to improve this facility, task 9.2.2 was to provide manpower to make MPGD prototypes available from the CERN workshop (Rui de Olivera's talk) and task 9.2.3 aimed at reading out an arbitrary number of Timepix and Timepix3 chips (M. Lupberger's talk).

Ralf Diener, AIDA meetings 2013, 2014

Improvement needed for the 1-6 GeV beam facility Moved to KEK and Toshiba in 2011, back in 2012. Received mechanics for moving in all degrees of freedom

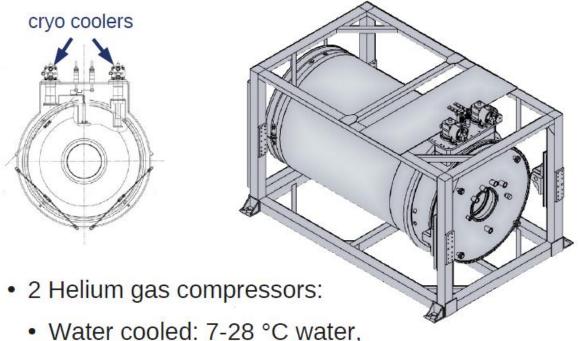




PCMAG Upgrade Details

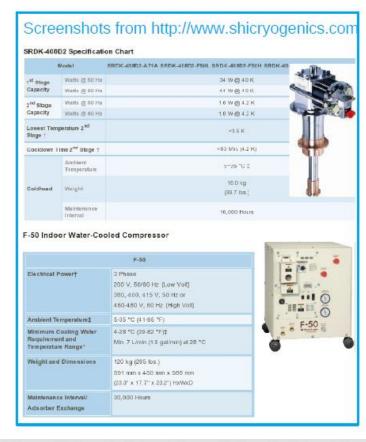


- Two cryo coolers (Gifford McMahon cycle) have been added to vacuum vessel:
 - One two-stage cooler for the coil and the radiation shield (4 resp. 50 K)
 - One one-stage cooler for the current leads (50 K)



minimum 7 l/min @ 28°C

Power: 6.5-7.2 W (380 V, 13 A)



YEAR	MONTH	DURATION	COLLABORATION/EXPERI MENT	DESCRIPTION
2012	Jul	2 weeks	LCTPC	Test with 6 Micromegas TPC modules with integrated electronics
	Sep	3 weeks	LCTPC	Test with 3 GridGEM TPC modules
	Nov-Dec	3 weeks	LCTPC	Test of 3 SciEnergy GEM TPC modules
2013	Jan-Feb	2 weeks	LCTPC	Test with 7 Micromegas TPC modules with integrated electronics
	Feb	2 weeks	ATLAS	Measurement of Lorentz angle and charge collection efficiency of Si microstrip detectors
	Feb-Mar	4 weeks	LCTPC	Test with 3 GridGEM TPC modules
	Mar-Apr	2 weeks	LCTPC	Test with 2 TimePix TPC modules (GEM + Ingrid)
	Apr	1 week	ATLAS	Measurement of Lorentz angle and charge collection efficiency of Si microstrip detectors
	Apr	2 weeks	SBS	GEM Tracker Chambers
	May	1 week	ATLAS	Measurement of Lorentz angle and charge collection efficiency of Si microstrip detectors
	Jun	1 week	LCTPC	Micromegas TPC module with ALTRO readout electronics
	Jun	2 weeks	ATLAS	Micromegas chambers for ATLAS New Small Wheel (NSW)
	Aug	2 weeks	ATLAS	Measurement of Lorentz angle and charge collection efficiency of Si microstrip detectors
	Oct-Nov	5 weeks	ATLAS	Measurement of Lorentz angle and charge collection efficiency of Si microstrip detectors
	Nov	1 week	LCTPC	Laser calibration studies with GEM TPC modules
	Nov-Dec	6 weeks	BELLE II	Installation
2014	Jan	4 weeks	BELLE II	BELLE II: pixel and strip sensors vertex detector integration test including DAQ, slow control and cooling
	Feb	2 weeks	ATLAS	Measurement of Lorentz angle and charge collection efficiency of Si microstrip detectors
	Feb	2 weeks	LCTPC	Test with 7 Micromegas TPC modules with CO2 cooling including laser calibration measurements and a combined run with 2 TimePix/Ingrid TPC modules

This upgrade improved safety and reliability of operation.

The use of the facility goes far beyond LCTPC (Belle, ATLAS, etc...)

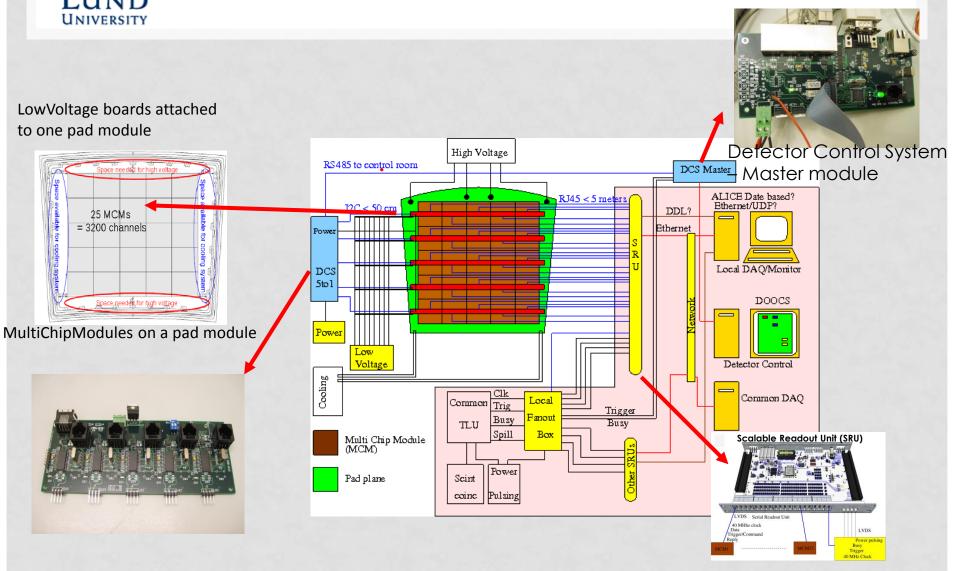
First part of 2015 already fully booked

ELECTRONICS INTEGRATION

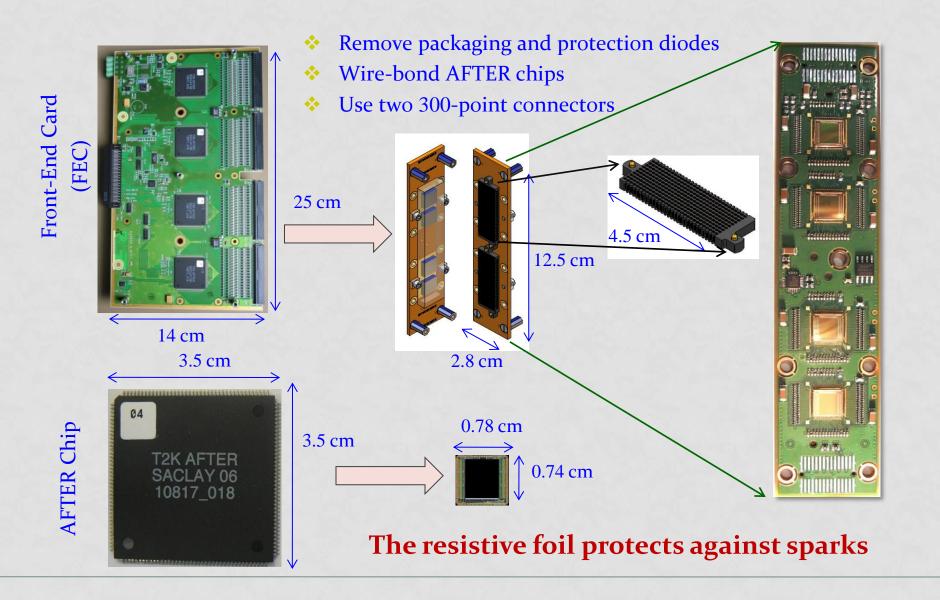
- The EUDET electronics (ALTRO and S-ALTRO) and the Micromegas test electronics (AFTER from T2K TPC) needed better packing to increase the number of channels that can be read out
- This forced to develop hardware and tools for a better integration (5 to 20 mm² by chanel)

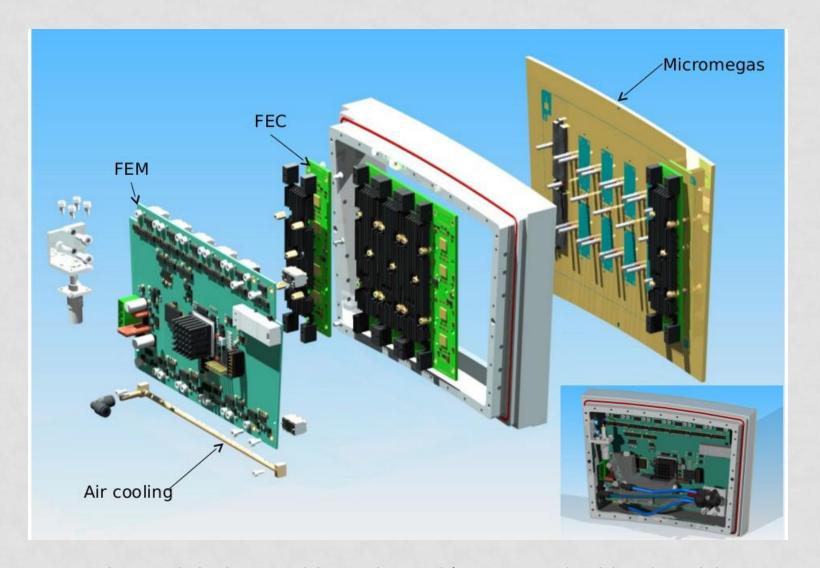


S-ALTRO ELECTRONICS



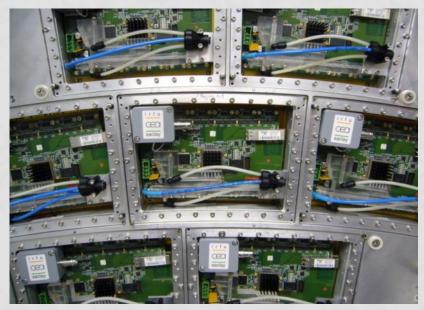
INTEGRATED AFTER- BASED ELECTRONICS

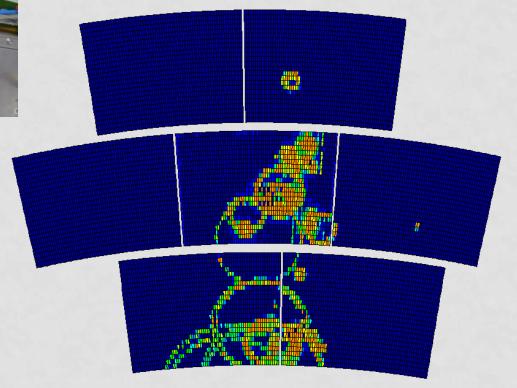




Each module has 1728 pads and is connected by 3 cables : HV, LV, optical fiber for DAC/signals. Total < 25% X°

DATA TAKEN IN 2013 AND 2014 WITH 7 MODULES

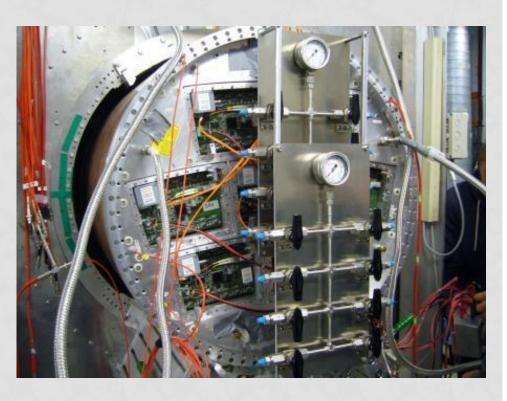




2 PHASE CO2 COOLING



CO2 cooling allows efficient removal of heat at room temperature, with O(1mm pipes)



A TRACI system (AIDA development) was bought by KEK at Nikhef and adapted to the Micromegas fully equipped TPC (dec.6, 2013 at Nikhef and test at DESY in March 2014

CONCLUSIONS

- All the AIDA funds have been spent (568.5 k€), plus about twice as much from various sources (Toshiba inkind contribution, KEK, DESY, CEA, Bonn, etc... own funds)
- The SALTRO project is not fully finished (it expanded a lot in the course of the development) but got very positive results (development of integration techniques, contact with industry)
- All the initial goals have been reached (plus the CO2 cooling), and a lot has been done for the integration of electronics (contact with industry).
- All milestones have been reached and deliverables sent (D9.2, D9.3, D9.6)