

# Resistive Micromegas Multigen 2D for Muon tomography

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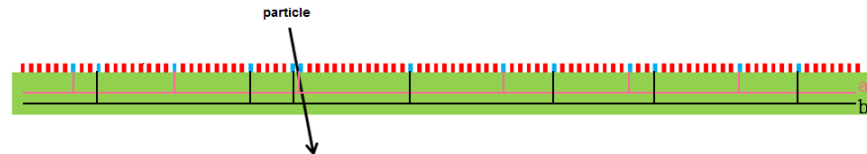
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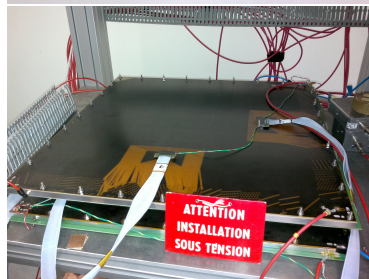
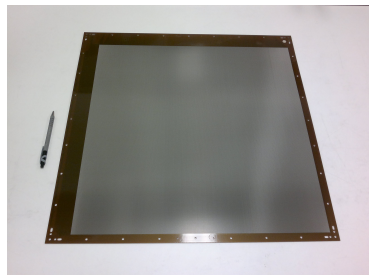
# Genetic multiplexing

- One particle : signal in multiple adjacent strips
- Identify n-uplet position is enough
- 1024 strips  $\rightarrow$  61 electronic channels



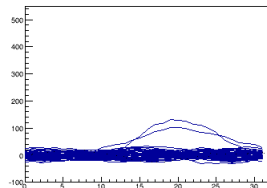
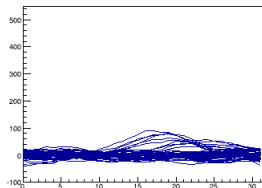
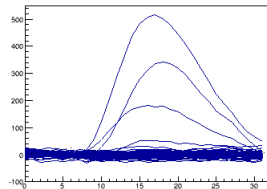
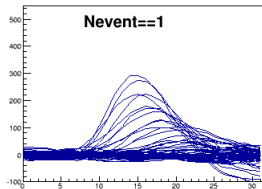
# Detector overview

- Dimensions :  $50 \times 50\text{cm}^2$
- Resistive
- 2D : 2 perpendicular layer of readout strips
- Multiplexed



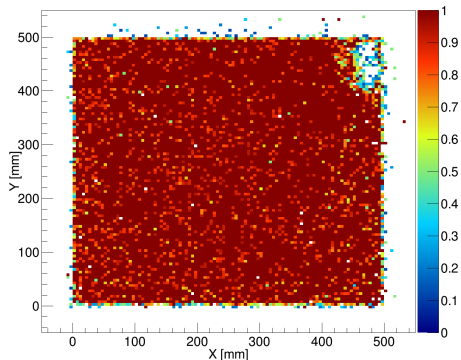
# Detector overview

- Asymetry :
  - Strips parallel with resistive strips
  - Strips perpendicular with resistive strips



# Efficiency

- At maximum gain  
(amplification field :  
 $\sim 4 \cdot 10^6 \text{ Vm}^{-1}$ )
- Cosmic bench configuration :
  - 3 2D tracking detectors
  - 1 2D tested detector
- Clustering consideration
  - Noise in strips  
perpendicular wrt.  
resistive strips
  - 1 strip without signal  
allowed in clustering
- Efficiency of the perpendicular  
coordinate :
  - Before correction : 96%
  - After correction : 97%



# Capacitance studies

- Observations :
  - Multiplexing increase detector capacitance
  - Dream electronics (CLAS12)
  - Average S/B with protected chips (220 pF decoupling capacitor)
  - Poor S/B with unprotected chips
- Decoupling capacitor can be optimized to maximise S/B
  - AGET/Feminos electronics (MINOS)
  - Different capacitor for each chip (from 220 pF to 2 nF)
  - Data taking : finished
  - Analysis : in progress

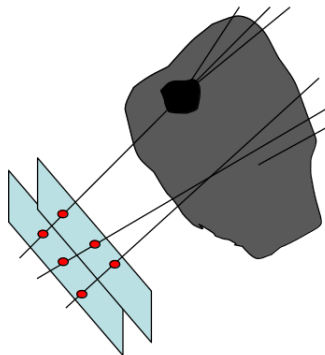
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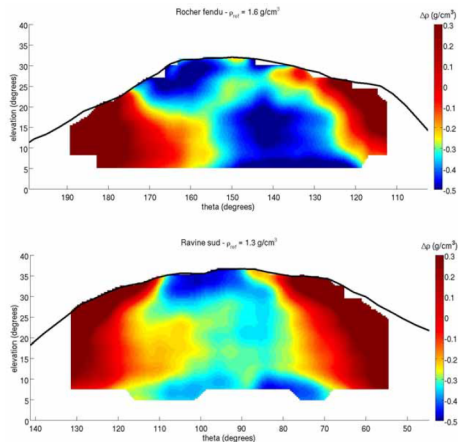
# Principle

- Flux measurement
- Reconstruction :
  - Flux difference between 2 runs
  - Substraction of acceptance effects
  - Comparison with simulations
- Easy to setup
- Poor resolution :  $\sim 1$  muon out of 100 are stopped by 10 cm of lead
- High acquisition time



# Principle

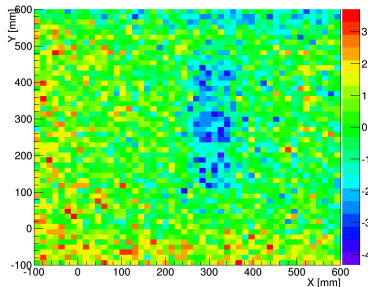
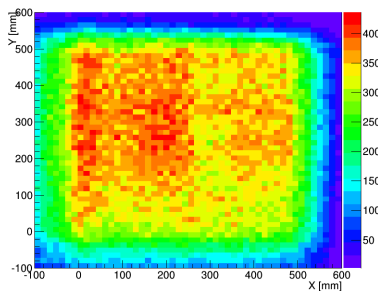
- Suited to study large objects
- Applications :
  - Volcanology
  - Mining exploration



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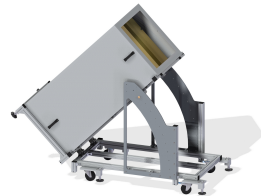
# First results

- Cosmicbench :
  - $50 \times 50 \text{ cm}^2$  detectors
  - 6 1D layers
- 10 cm thick lead bricks
- 2 days of data (trigger rate :  
 $\sim 6 \text{ Hz}$ )



# WatTo experiment

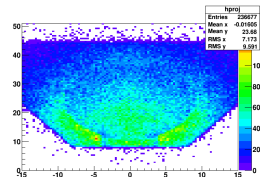
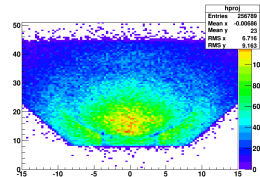
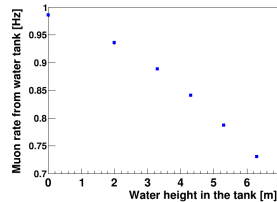
- Start date : march-april 2015
- Saclay's watter tower tomography
- 3-4 Multigen 2D telescope
- $45^\circ$  inclination
- Why ?
  - Test the detector outside
  - Test the electronic outside
  - Test low consumption HV modules
  - Test on battery power
  - Test image quality versus time of acquisition



# WatTo experiment

## Simulations :

- Monitoring of the water height
- Tank without water
- Tank full of water

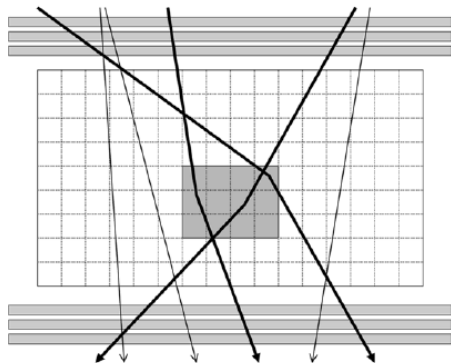


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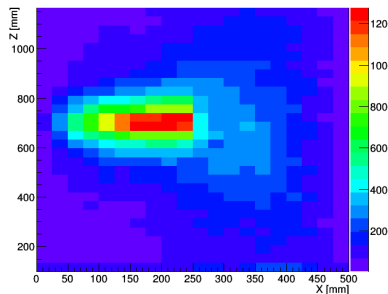
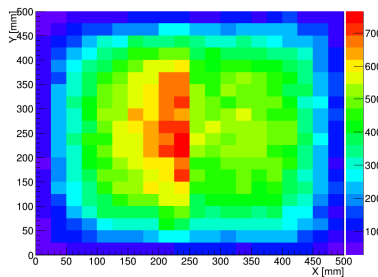
# Principle

- Multiple scattering
- $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ \theta \end{pmatrix}$  measurement at both end
- 3D image
- More information used wrt. absorption tomography
- Reduce acquisition time
- Need a model for reconstruction
- No real data results at the moment



# PoCA reconstruction

- Simplest reconstruction
- Point Of Closest Approach
  - middle of shortest segment between incoming trajectory and outgoing trajectory
- Acceptance effect sensitive
- Lot of non-used information
- Density map is the PoCA distribution





# Likelihood reconstruction

- Based on maximum likelihood method
- Deviation angle distributed on a gaussian
  - $\sigma_\theta \propto 1/\rho$
- Each muon contribute to the density of every voxel he passes through
  - Proportionnal to the deviation  $\Delta x$  inside the voxel
  - Inversely proportionnal to the path length inside the voxel

