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Application to the RD51

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Outline

- Presentation of the group
- The BESIII experiment
- Our involvement in MPGD activities

The BESIII Ferrara group

- The group is composed by people from University of Ferrara and INFN
- Physicists:
 - Diego Bettoni (research director, INFN)
 - Mauro Savrié (Faculty, UNIFE)
 - o Gianluigi Cibinetto (researcher, INFN)
 - o Elisa Fioravanti (Post Doc. INFN)
 - o Isabella Garzia (Post Doc INFN)
 - Giulio Mezzadri (PhD UNIFE)
 - + undergraduate students from UNIFE



- + the support of engineers and technicians of the mechanics and electronics workshops.
- We have wide background in data analysis and particle detectors
 - Analysis on hadron physics (charmonium spectroscopy, form factors, hadron structure, ...)
 - Previous collaborations: E760/E835 (Fermilab), NA48 (CERN), BaBar (SLAC), LHCb (CERN).



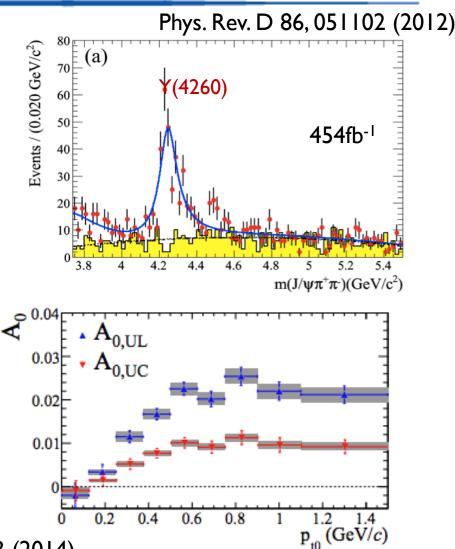
Data analysis

Measurement the J/y p+p- mass spectrum at BABAR and measurement of the Y(4260) mass and width.

Mass (Y(4260)) = 4244 \pm 5 \pm 4 MeV/c² Γ (Y(4260))=114⁺¹⁶₋₁₅ \pm 7 MeV $\Gamma_{e^+e^-}XB(J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)$ =9.2 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.7 eV

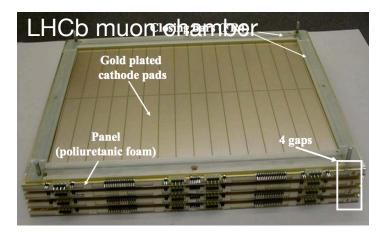
Measurement of Collins asymmetries in inclusive production of charged pion pairs in e+e- annihilation at BABAR.

studying
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow q\overline{q} \rightarrow h_1h_2X$$

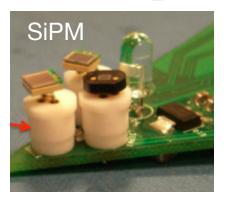


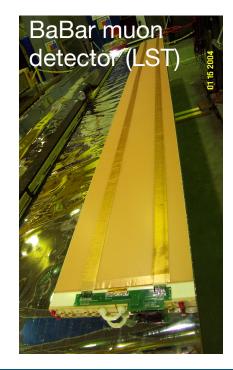
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Broad experience in particle detectors

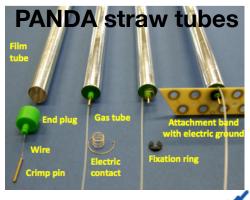










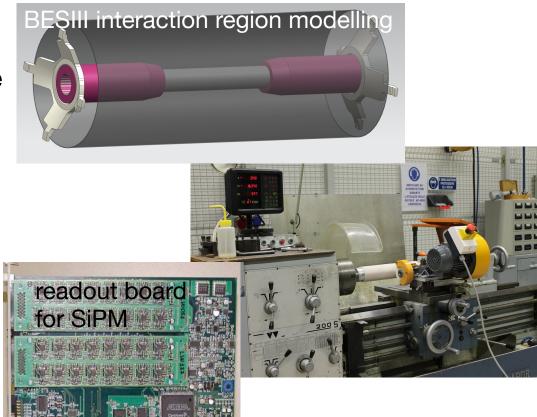




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Ferrara University and INFN Infrastructures

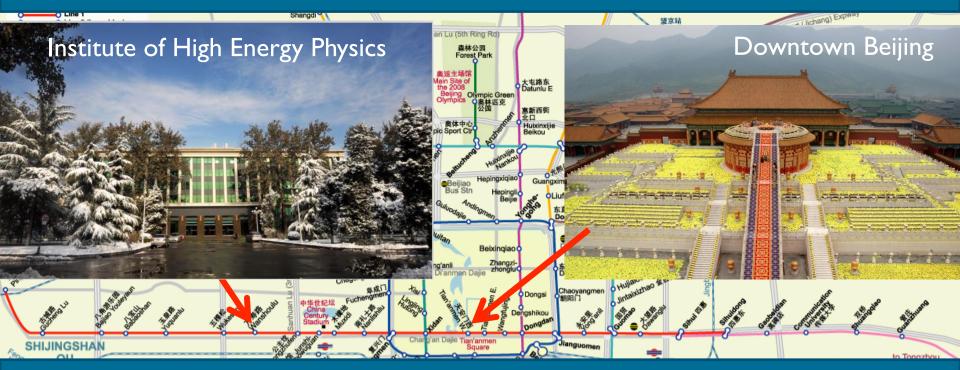
- Mechanics department, composed by engineers and technicians, provides expertise and manpower for detector design.
- The mechanical workshop provides support for the construction.
- Electronics department with large experience in the development of FEE for HEP experiments.
- INFN Ferrara has also a clean room for the assembly of detector prototypes.





The **BESIII** experiment

BES-III (Beijing Spectrometer III) is τ -charm factory located at the Beijing e +e- collider BEPC-II working in the energy range from 2 GeV to 4.6 GeV.

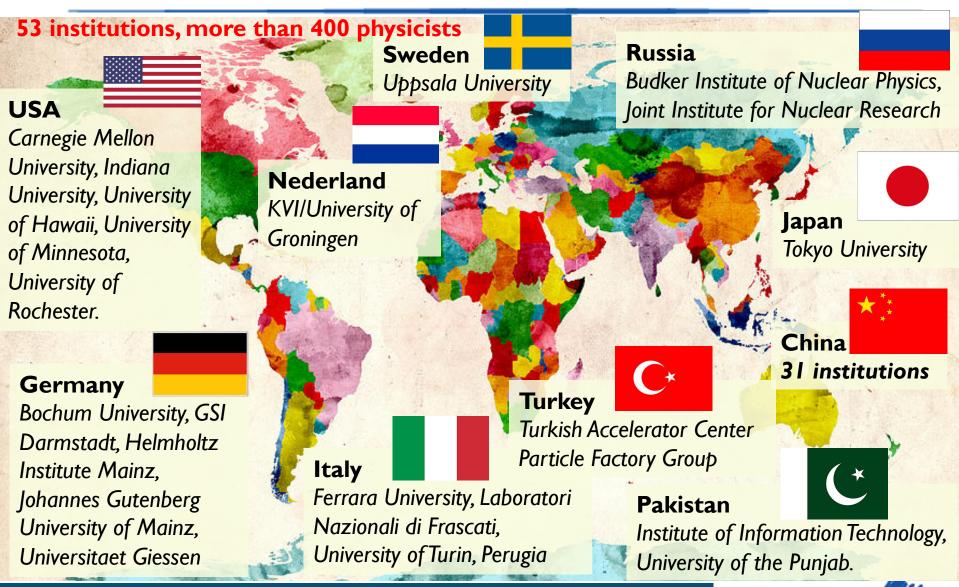


Very rich physics program: Charm, charmonium and exotic states spectroscopy, light hadrons, F.F., τ physics. BESIII has the world largest J/ ψ and ψ (2S) dataset.





The **BESIII** collaboration



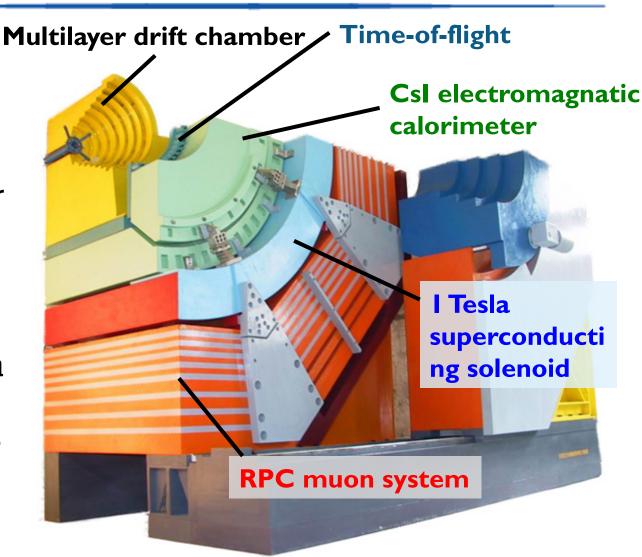


BEPCII at IHEP



The **BESIII** detector

- Multi-purpose magnetic spectrometer with 93% of 4π angular coverage.
- Our group is committed to data analysis and to hardware upgrade of the inner tracker.





Exotic spectroscopy



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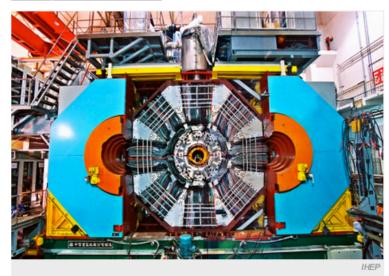
Quark quartet opens fresh vista on matter

First particle containing four quarks is confirmed.

Devin Powell

18 June 2013

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The BESIII detector in China is one of two experiments to detect four-quark particles.

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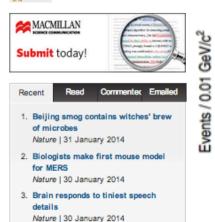
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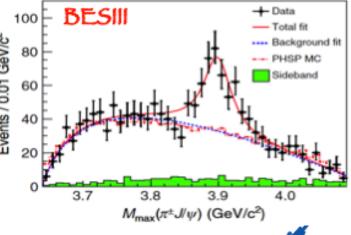
BESIII observes new mystery particle

In a striking and unexpected observation from new studies aimed at an understanding of the anomalous Y(4260) particle, the international team that operates the Beijing



BESIII spectrometer



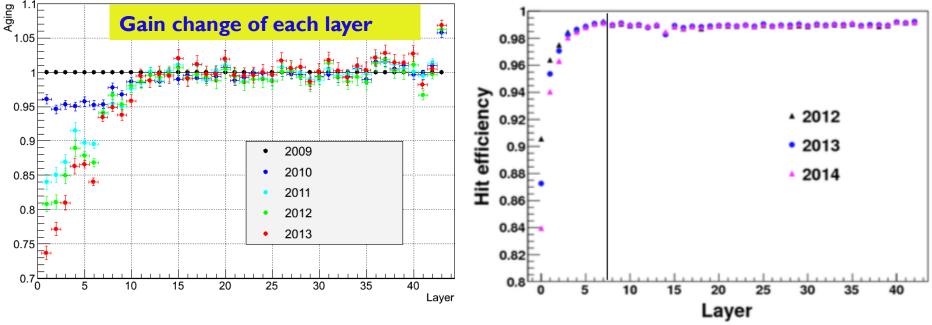


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Drift chamber aging

Due to beam background and luminosity increase, the inner chamber of the MDC shows ageing effect.



 Compared with 2009, now the gas gains of first 5 layers decrease about 26% — 14%

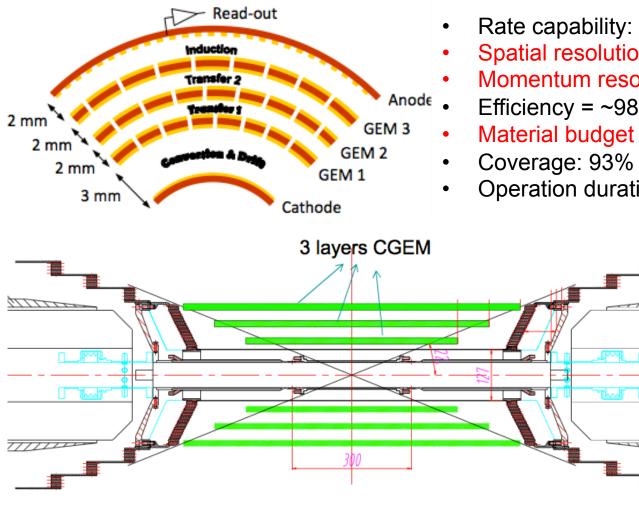
- The gains of the first 10 layers have an obvious decrease
- The gains of the layers in the outer chamber have nearly no change

A new CGEM based Inner Tracker

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A cylindrical triple GEM

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Requirements

- Rate capability: ~10⁴ Hz/cm²
- Spatial resolution: $\sigma_{xy} = 100 \mu m$: $\sigma_z = 100 \mu m$
- Momentum resolution:: $\sigma_{pt}/P_t = ~0.5\%$ @1GeV
- Efficiency = $\sim 98\%$
- Material budget $\leq 1.5\%$ all layers
- Coverage: 93% 4π
- Operation duration \sim 5 years

The project has been recognized as a Significant Research Project within the **Executive Program for** Scientific and Technological Cooperation between Italy and P.R.C.

and recently selected as one of the project funded by the European Commission within the call H2020-MSCA-RISE-2014.

CGEM construction technique

To obtain cylindrical electrodes the foils are wrapped around molds, there is one mold for each of the 5 electrodes.

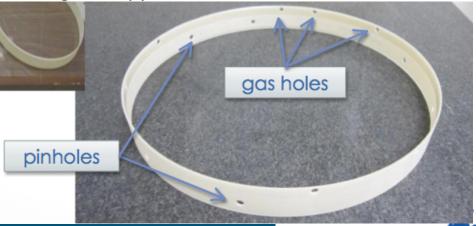


The electrode foils are first glued on a plane

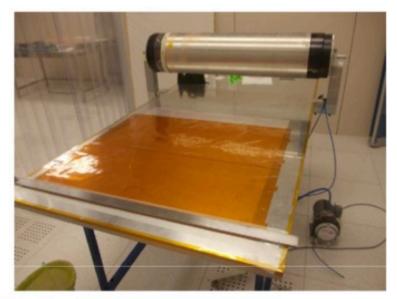


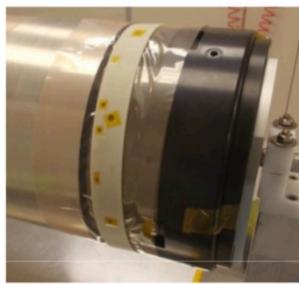
3 GEM foils are spliced together with a 3 mm overlap and closed in a vacuum bag (0.9 bar)

Fiberglass supports are outside the active area



BESIII cylindrical gluing test











The KLOE-2 assembly technique

- A dedicated assembling machine has been designed and realized to perform the insertion of the electrodes.
- Axial alignment has a precision of 0.1mm/1.5m.
- The structure can rotate by 180° around its central horizontal axis.





Peculiarities of the BESIII design

- Rohacell-based mechanical structure (about 1% of X0 for the complete CGEM-IT).
- Compass-like anode readout with jagged strip layout to reduce the inter-strip capacitance.
- Analogue readout inside high intensity magnetic field. A custom ASIC board will perform the charge measurement with TOT technique.

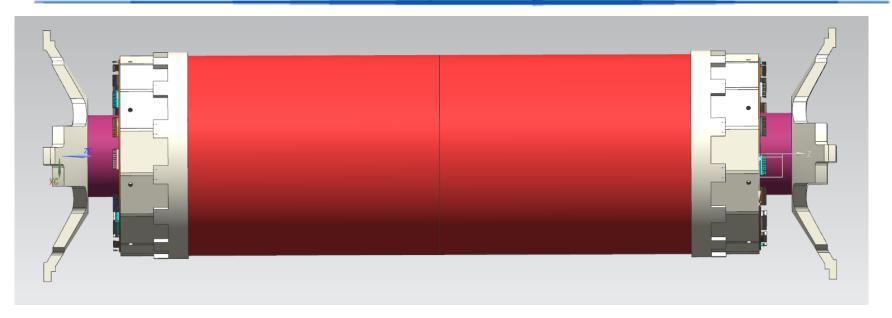


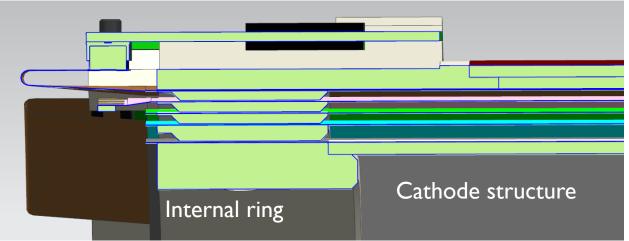
Ferrara contribution to the CGEM-IT

- Mechanical design
- Cathodes and anodes assembly
- Background studies
- Maxwell and Garfield simulations
- R&D and Beam test (preparation and data analysis)
- Development of tracking algorithms.



Detector mechanical design





The Ferrara group is responsible for the mechanical design of the detector, construction tooling and supporting structures.

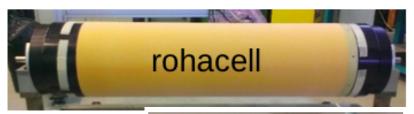


Cathode and anode construction









The mechanical structure of the anodes and the cathodes are assembled in Ferrara.

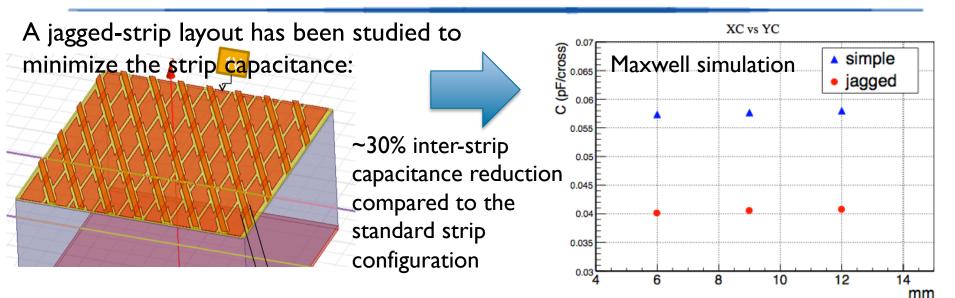
A sandwich of Kapton and Rohacell is used both for cathodes (2 mm) and anodes (4 mm) cylinders.

Test performed successfully.

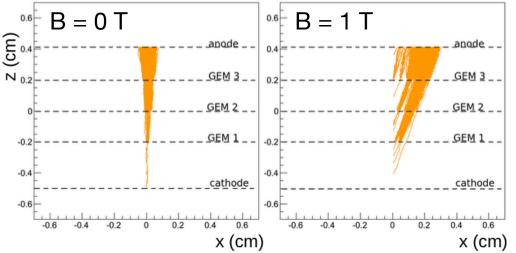
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cathode mechanical structure

Maxwell and Garfield simulations



Garfield simulation



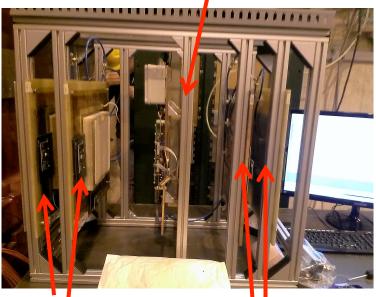
Garfield simulation has been deployed to extract information for the hit digitization.



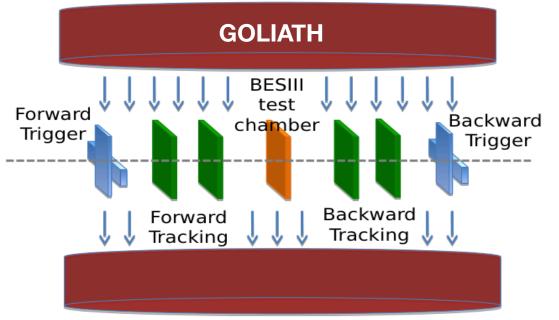
BESIII setup

We performed a beam test last December to test a planar prototype inside a magnetic field.

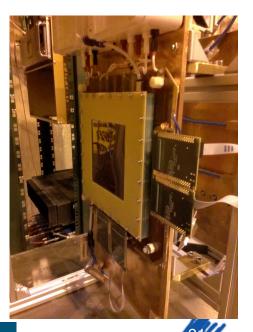
The BESIII prototype

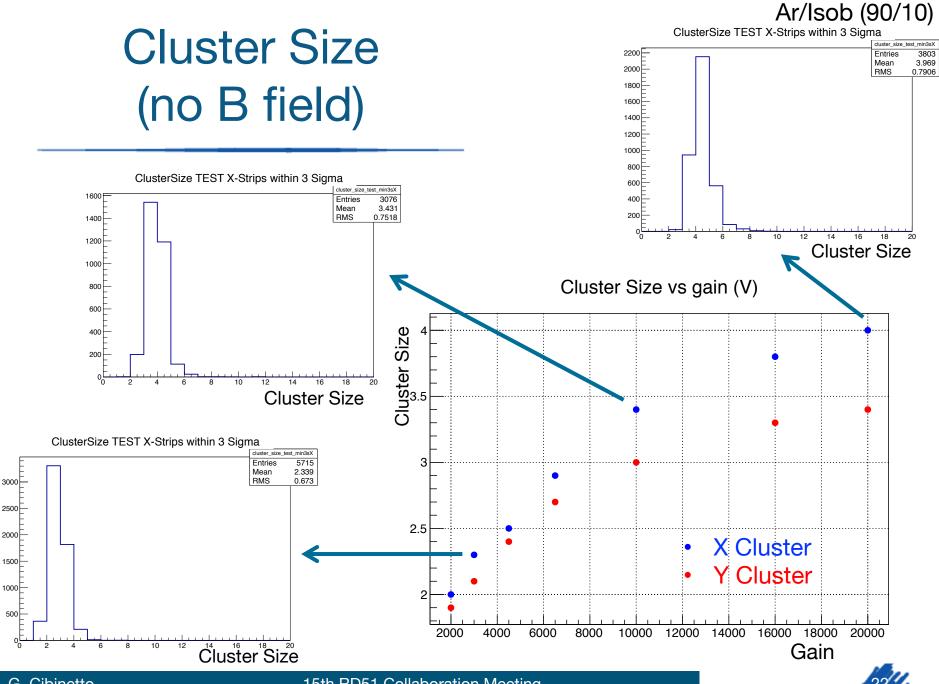


Forward Tracking Backward Tracking



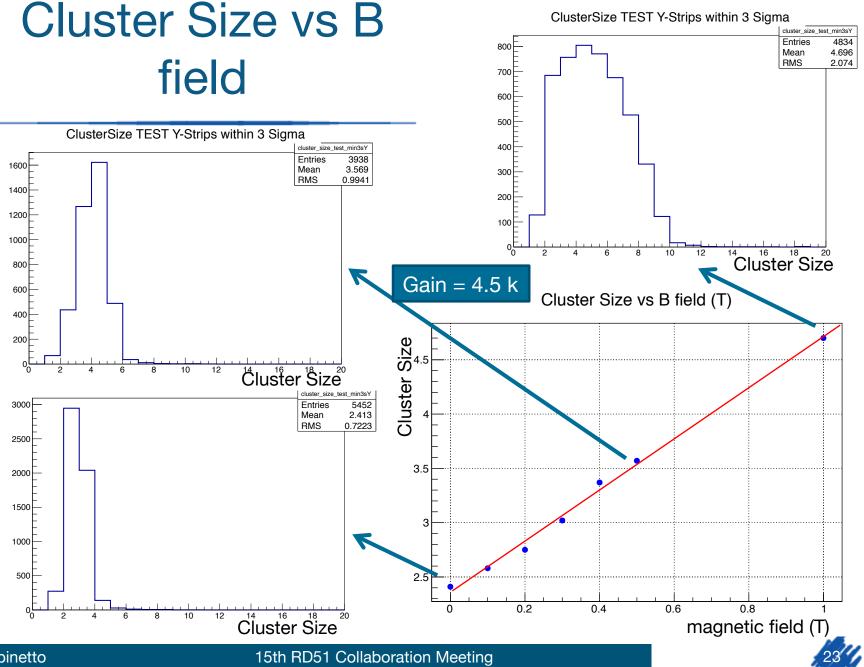
- validate analogue readout
- validate Garfield simulation
- test different gas and geometry configurations





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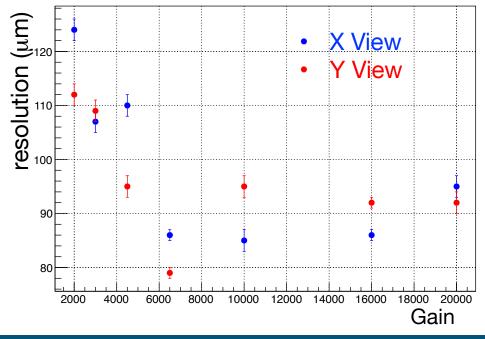
Ar/Isob (90/10)



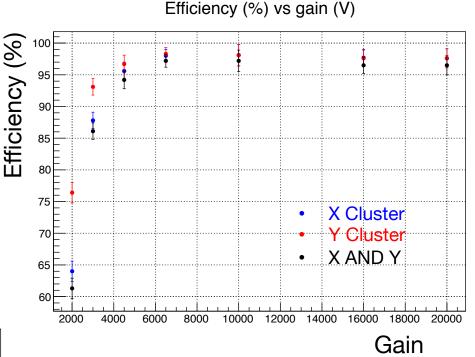
Efficiency and spatial resolution (no B field)

The efficiency plateau starts at about a gain of 6000.

Efficiency for 2 dimensional clusters ~97%.



Spatial resolution (micron) vs gain (V)



With 650 μ m strip pitch we achieved about 90 μ m of spatial resolution without magnetic field and Ar/Isob (90/10).

Studies with magnetic field ongoing.

Need for a new beam test to complete our measurements.



Summary and conclusions

- The BESIII Ferrara (University and INFN) group has broad experience in data analysis and detector development for HEP experiments.
- It's one of the leading player of the CGEM-IT project with responsibilities in the:
 - mechanical design and construction;
 - R&D and simulations for detector optimization
 - project coordination
- Our present and near future is the development of a cylindrical GEM inner tracker for the BESIII experiment, therefore we find straight forward apply to the RD51.

