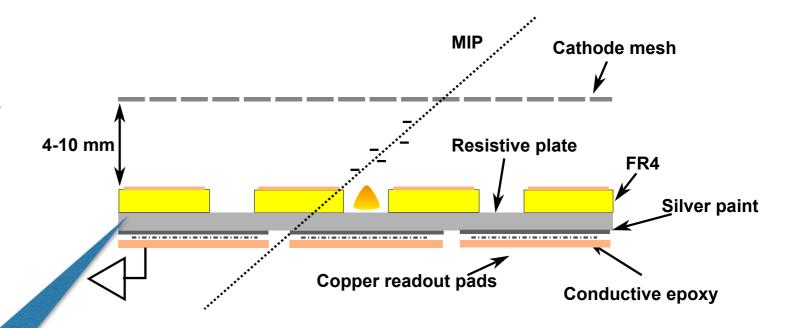
TB plan for RPWELL in SPS/H4 muon and pion beam

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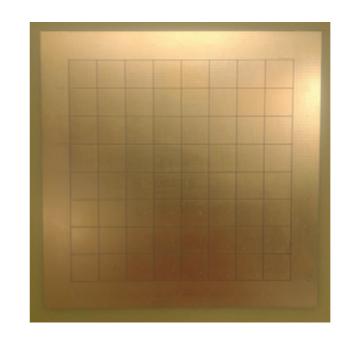
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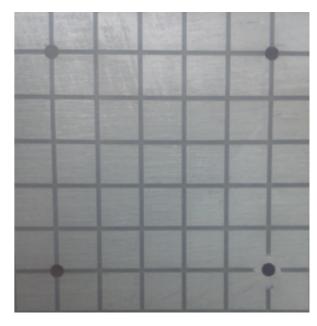
The RPWELL

a single sided THGEM coupled to anode through a resistive plate (http://iopscience.iop.org/1748-0221/8/11/P11004)

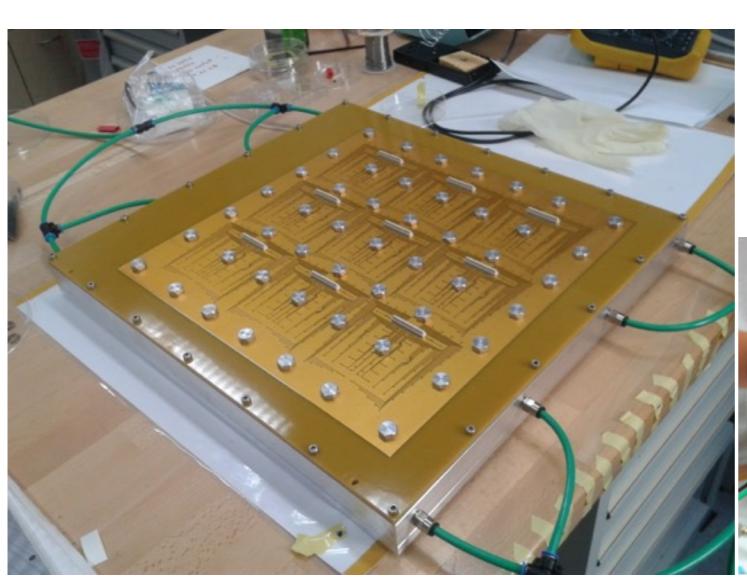


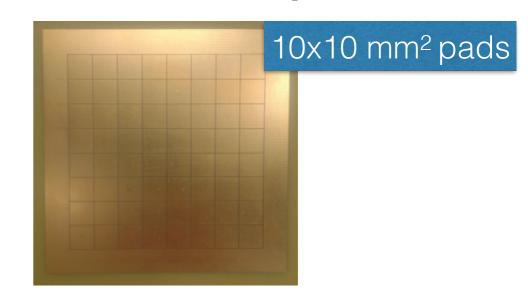
0.4 mm Semitron ESD225 (bulk resistivity 108 Ωcm)





All the detectors are read by the SRS with APV25 chips







Readout: SRS with APV25 chips

Detectors

RPWELL 100x100 mm²

- 5 mm drift gap
- d= 0.5 mm, a= 1 mm, h= 0.1 mm, t= 0.8 mm

RPWELL 300x300 mm²

- 5 mm drift gap
- d= 0.5 mm, a= 1 mm, h= 0.1 mm, t= 0.8 mm

Gas: Ne/CH₄(5%)

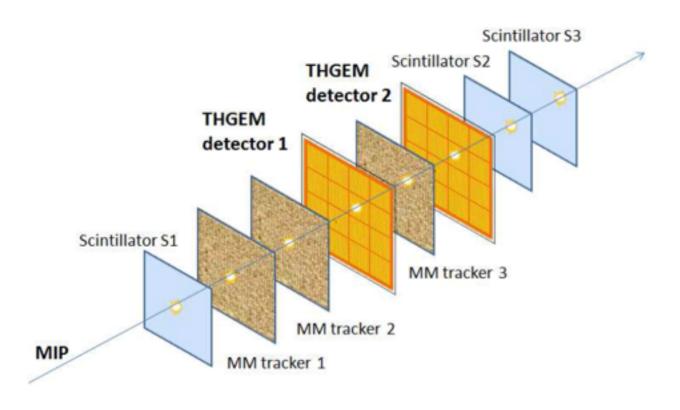
Ar/CH₄(5%)

Tested in TB14

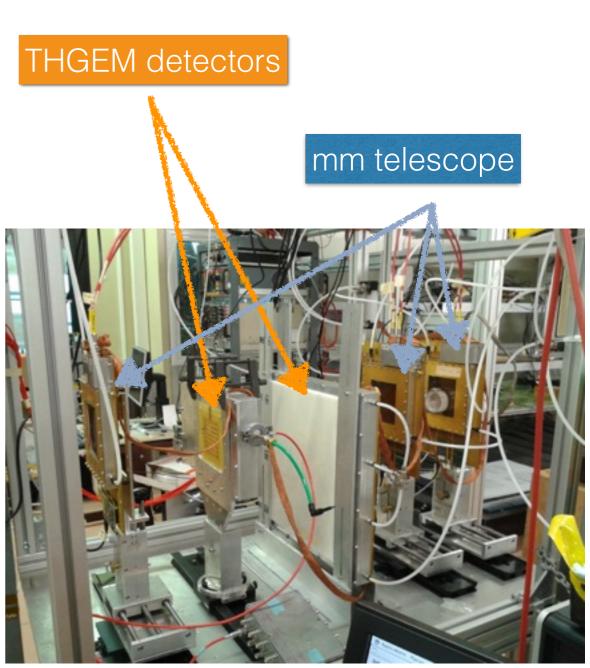
First experiment

Beam: 150 GeV μ and π

Test beam setup



- RD51 mm telescope
 - 3 scintillators (100x100 mm² coverage)
 - 3 micromegas for precision tracking
- Two THGEM chambers
- Common DCS (HV control and monitoring)



Measurements

- Efficiency and multiplicity
 - Increasing particle flux
- Stability
 - Gain stability
 - Discharges

Goals and plans

- Goal: study the performance of RPWELL in Ar/CH₄(5%) mixture
- Plans: start with the known Ne/CH₄(5%) as a baseline and then switch to Ar/CH₄(5%)

Required support

- mm tracker
- HV and logging system
- Trigger switch to random acquisition in control room