

A Straw Tracker for FCC-ee

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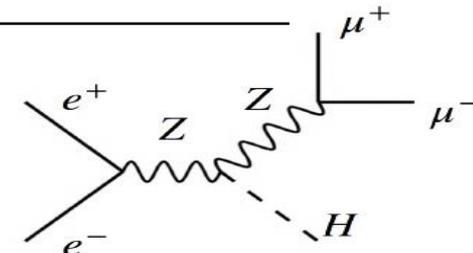
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Momentum resolution requirement for FCC-ee

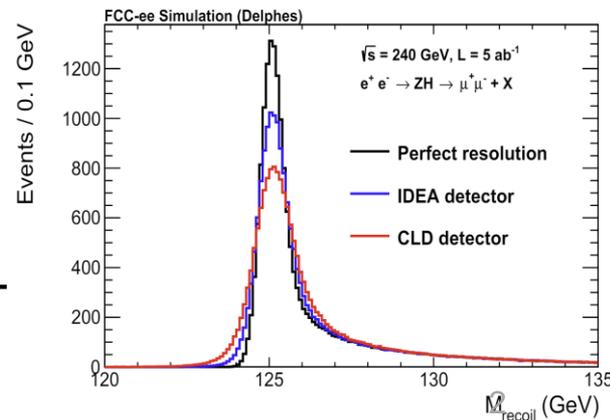
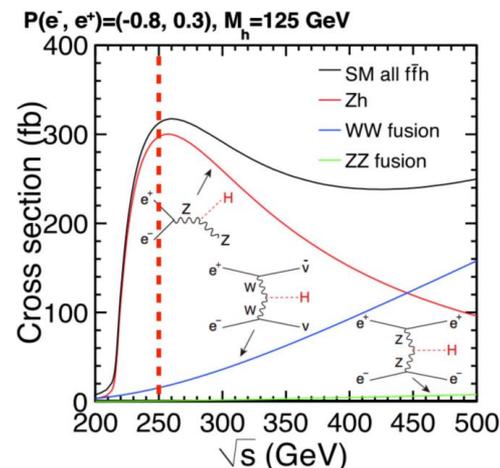
- Important to reconstruct the recoil mass distribution for the Higgs mass and ZH cross section measurements

$$M_{recoil}^2 = (\sqrt{s} - E_{l\bar{l}})^2 - p_{l\bar{l}}^2 = s - 2E_{l\bar{l}}\sqrt{s} + m_{l\bar{l}}^2$$

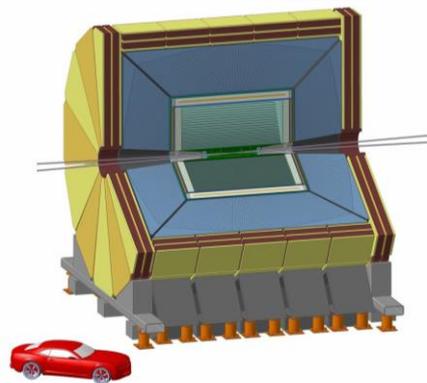
- Sensitivity dominated by the $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ channel
- Required momentum resolution expected to be comparable to the beam energy spread ($\sim 0.16\%$ @ 240 GeV)
 - $\sigma(p_T)/p_T \sim 0.2\%$ at 45 GeV
 - 5/10 better than current CMS/ATLAS inner tracker p_T resolution @ 45 GeV
- Current proposals for FCC-ee experiment inner tracker:
 - CLD: full silicon pixel+strip (TPC under consideration)
 - IDEA/ALLEGRO: Silicon pixel + Drift Chamber + Outer silicon wrapper



Main Higgs production process @ FCC-ee via Higgs-strahlung

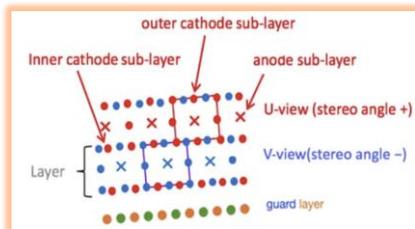


IDEA Inner Tracker concept as an example

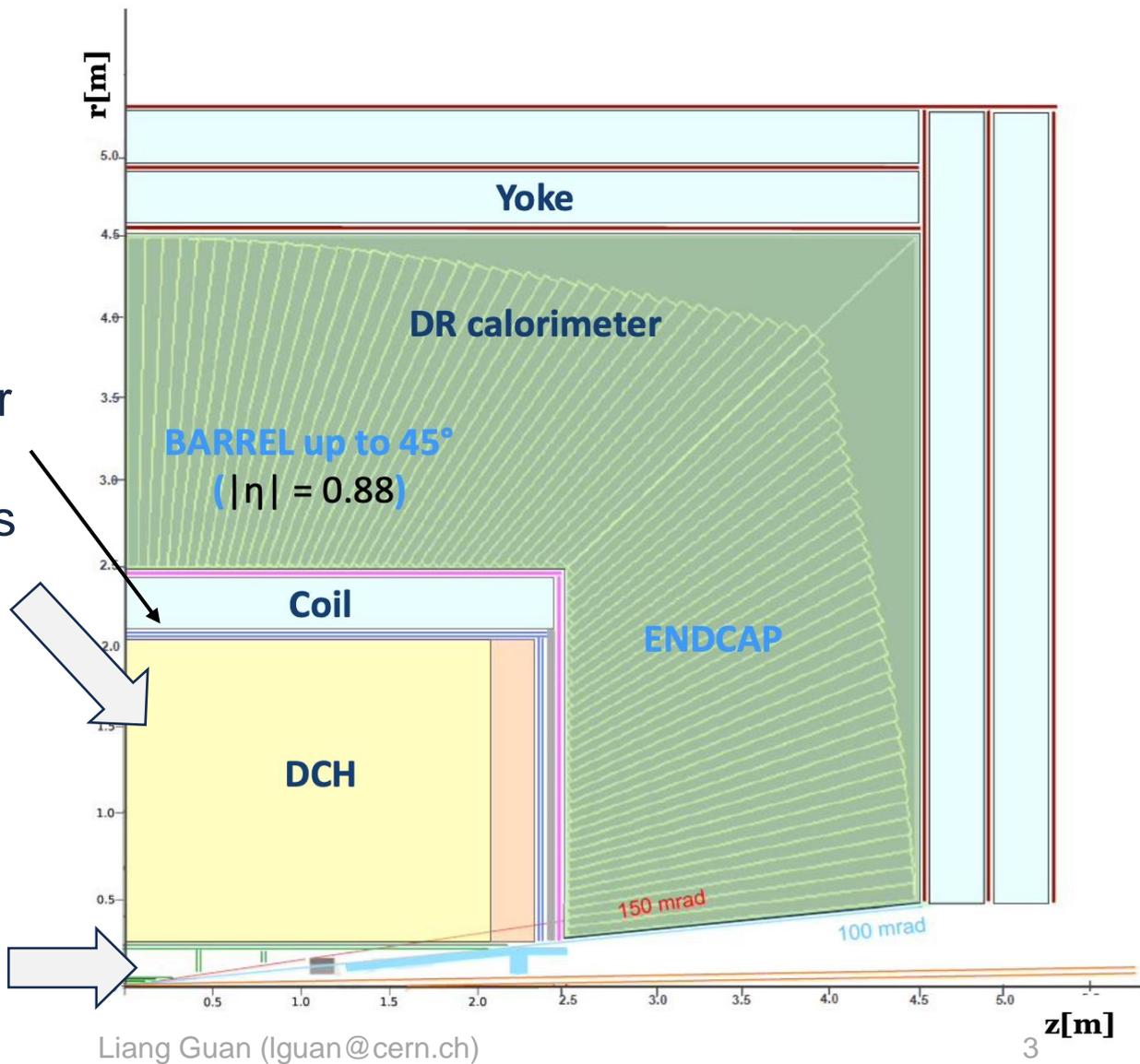


Outer Silicon wrapper:
50 μ m x 1mm pitch sensor

Drift Chamber: 112 layers
4 m long, $R = 35\text{-}200$ cm



Vertex:
5 MAPS layers
 $R = 1.37\text{-}31.5$ cm



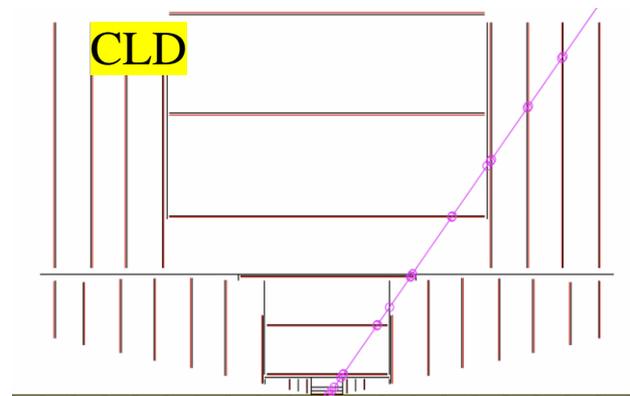
A straw tracker for FCC-ee

- We propose to have an **ultra-light weight straw tracker** (combined with pixel & silicon wrapper) for particle tracking at FCC-ee experiment:
 - Single hit resolution: 100-150 μm . Similar or better momentum resolution than the IDEA pixel-only detector -- more hits (N) and longer lever arm (L)
 - Low material and multiple scattering for low p_T
 - Complement silicon tracker for pattern recognition
 - Particle identification (π -K, K-p identifications)
 - Could provide hardware-level trigger primitives

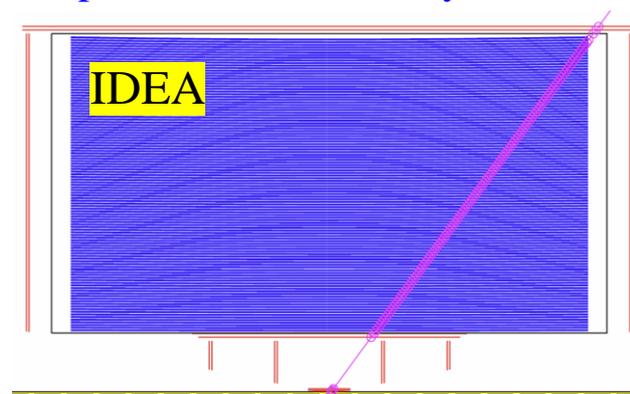
p_T -resolution due to hit position resolution

$$\frac{\sigma_{p_T}}{p_T} \Big|_{meas} \simeq \sqrt{\frac{720}{N+4}} \frac{\sigma_x p_T}{0.3BL^2}$$

	Silicon Tracker	Gaseous Tracker
Single hit resolution (σ_x)	3-5 μm	100-150 μm
Measurements points (N)	6	100-120
Level arm (L)	0.3m	1.5m



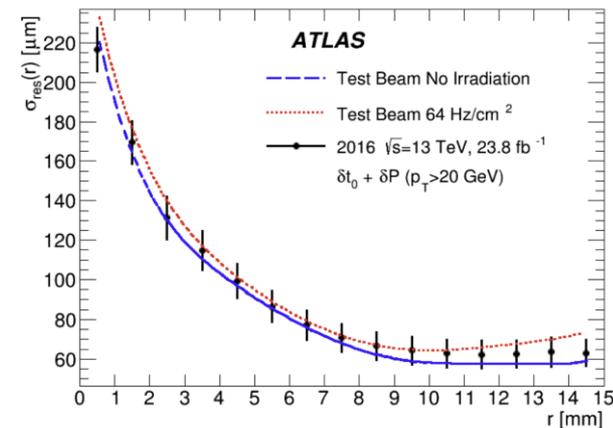
CLD tracking based on limited high-spatial resolution si-layers



IDEA tracking concept: large number of sampling along track

Straw tracker features

- Straw trackers could potentially provide robust high-performance tracking and particle identification.
 - Sense wire failures limited to single straws.
 - Radially symmetric electric field. Good spatial resolution, independent of particle incident angle
 - Different straw radii to optimize hit occupancy
 - Counting rate: a few kHz/cm² without significant gain drop (d=10-15mm drift tubes. [Ref.](#)). Single straw rate up to a few hundred kHz – matches Z-pole operation with O(100) kHz event rate.
 - Relatively low wire density: <1 wire/cm²
 - Flexible layouts for central and endcap regions
 - Possibility to use different gas mixtures at the same time with optimization for tracking and PID.



ATLAS Muon Spectrometer drift tube position resolution. [arXiv: 1906.12226](#)

Straw tracker used in various experiments

- ATLAS
- LHCb
- PANDA
- CBM
- COMPASS
- Mu2e
- NA64
- SVD-2
- GLUEX
- COZY-TOF
- ..

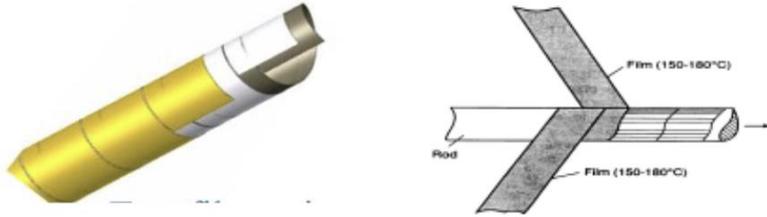
red color- straw tracker created with our participation

From Temur Enik <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1307673/contributions/5608746/>

Straw construction technologies

Winding

- Production speed: 1 m/min
- Maximal length: 5.5 m
- Diameters: 2,4,6,10,20 mm
- Wall thickness: 15+ μm

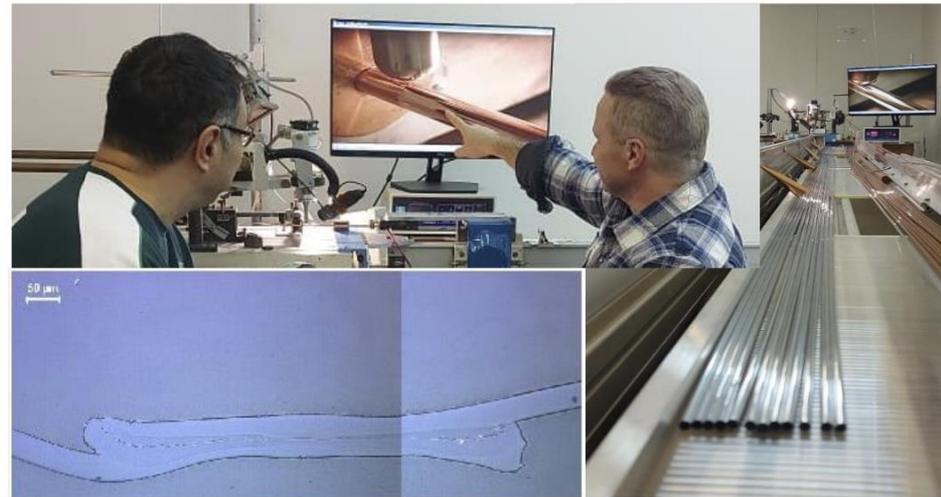


Example: [Mu2e](#)

- two layers 6 μm -thick Mylar, max length: 1.2 m
- 23k straws

Ultrasonic welding

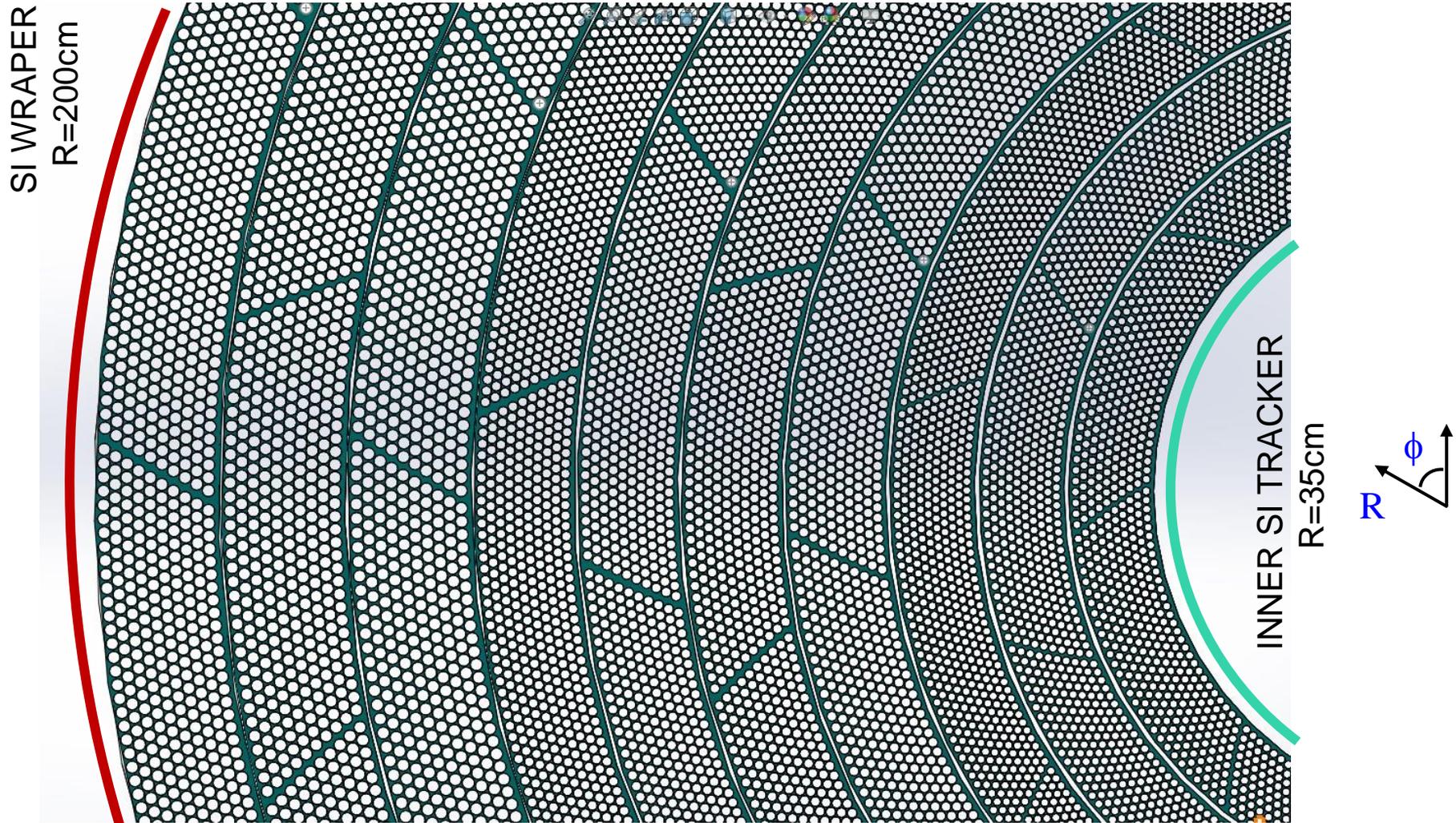
- Production speed: 1 m/min
- Maximal length: 5.5 m
- Diameters: 5,10,20 mm
- Wall thickness: 15, 20, 36, 50 μm



Example: [DUNE](#)

- 19 μm -thick Mylar film, max length: 3.83 m
- 200k+ straws

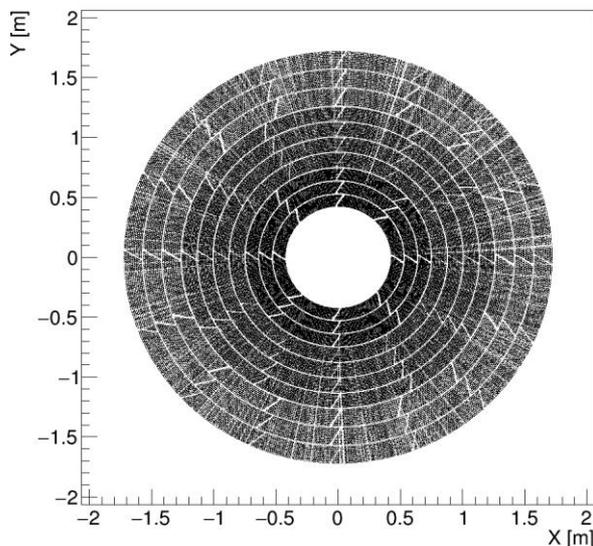
A strawman layout of the straw outer tracker



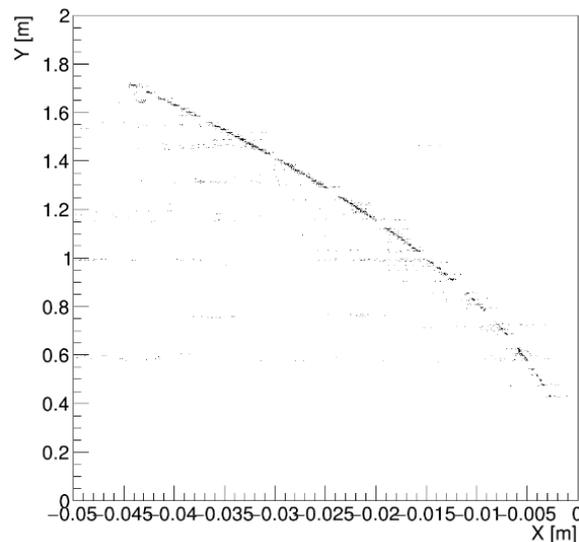
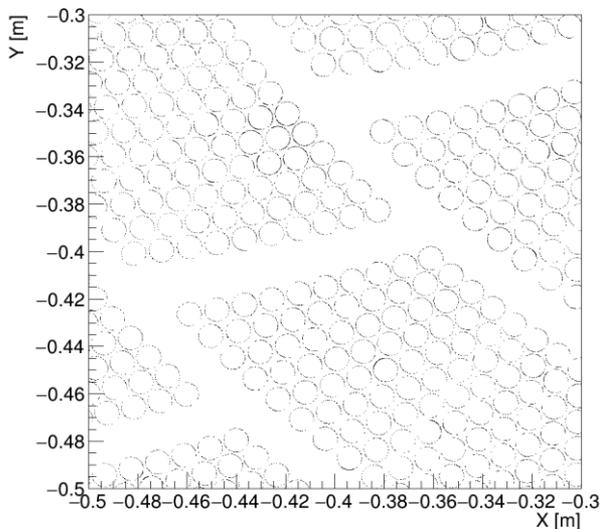
- 10 multi-layers
- 10 straw layers for each multi-layer
- 10 -15 mm diameter straws
- O(100k) tubes

Straw tracker simulation in DD4HEP

- Incorporated toy straw modules in the DD4HEP framework to study geometries.
- Nominal geometry:
 - straws: 12 μm thick mylar wall (0.05 μm Al coating). 10 μm -radius Tungsten wire.
 - straw modules: 10 multilayers x 10 straw (d=10-15mm) layer/per multilayer.
 - No Endplate supporting structure yet.



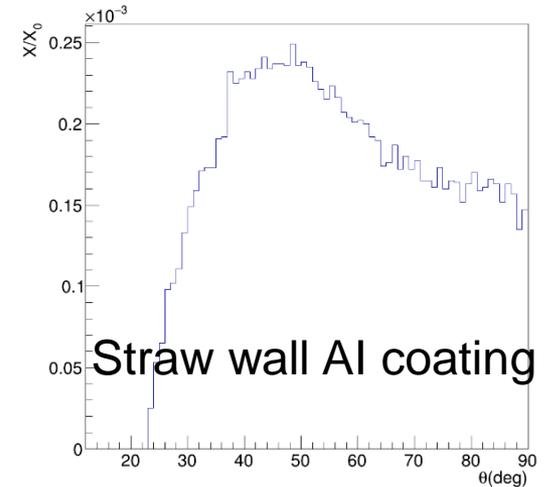
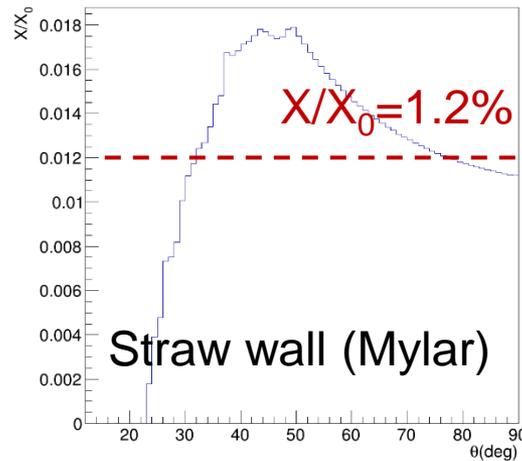
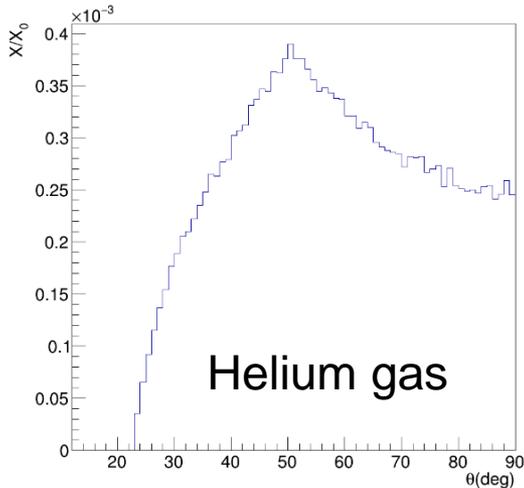
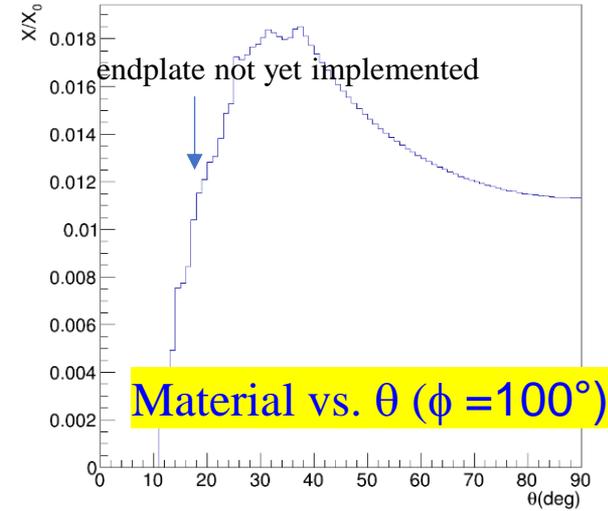
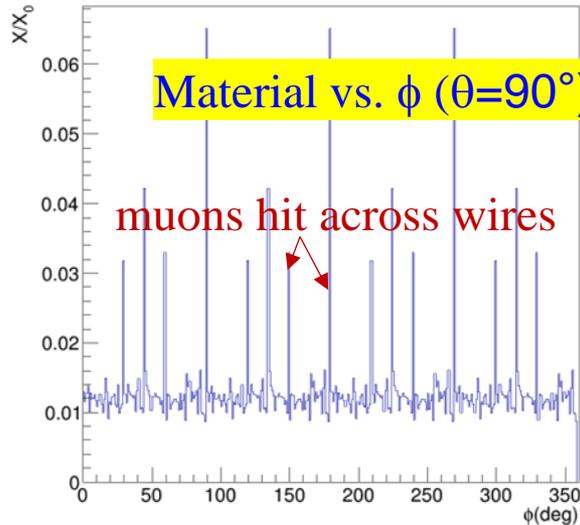
Hits for 5000 muons with $p_T=20$ GeV/c



1000 muons ($p_T=20$ GeV/c) hits registered inside straws

Material budget from simulation

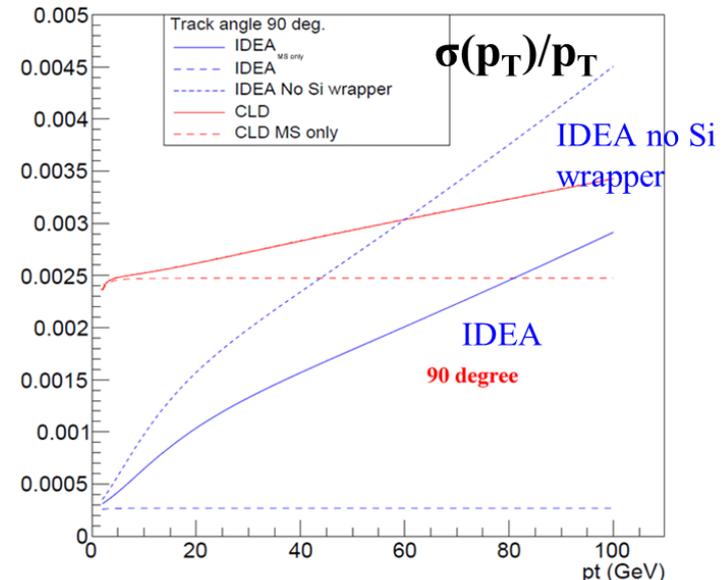
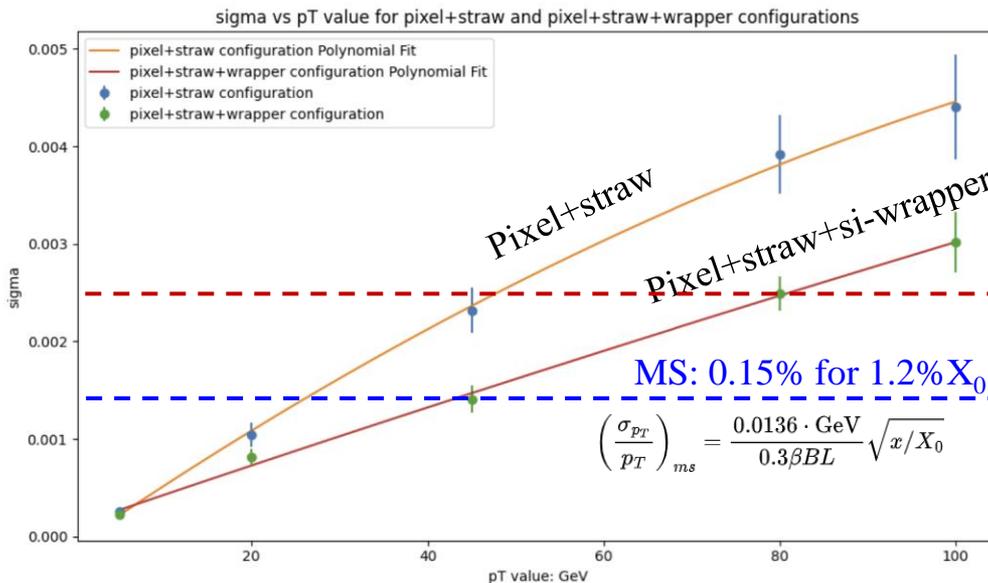
- Nominal geometry X/X_0 :
~1.2% @ $\theta=90^\circ$ (assume Helium gas).
- Material budget dominated by Mylar ($X_0=39.95 \text{ g/cm}^2$)
- Break down of material contributions in straw trackers of 100 layers:



* For comparison: 1.5 m Ar = 1.5% X/X_0

Understanding momentum resolution

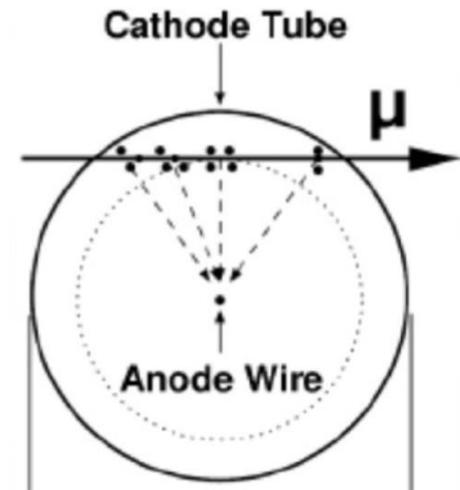
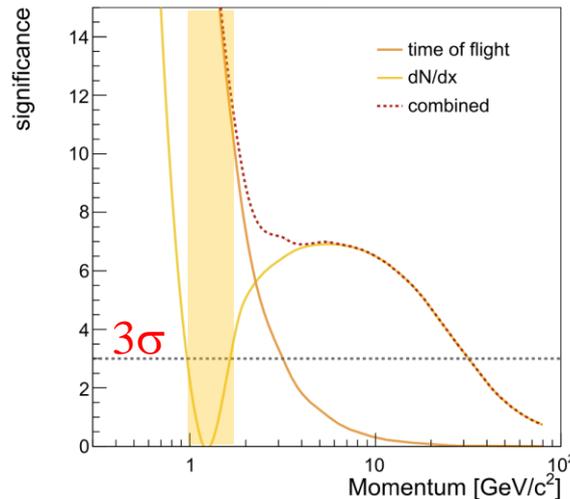
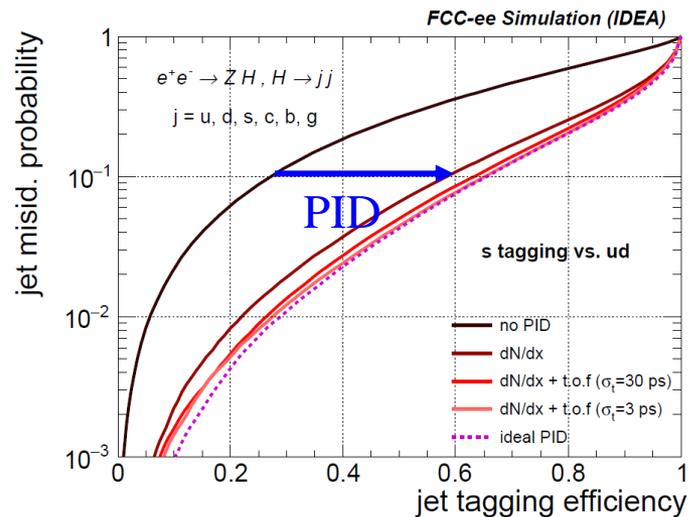
- A simple python simulation developed to understand the effect of hit locations and resolution on the track momentum resolution
 - 2 Tesla magnetic field
 - 5 layers of pixel from 5 cm to 30 cm ($\sigma=5 \mu\text{m}$), 112 layers of straws from 30 cm to 180 cm ($\sigma=120 \mu\text{m}$), and a silicon wrapper layer at 200 cm ($\sigma=10 \mu\text{m}$)
 - Smear hit according to the resolution in the respective layer
 - χ^2 minimization using scipy to calculate “measured” track p_T
- Ongoing work with ACTS to perform track fitting including detector and multiple scattering effects.



Particle Identification Capability

- Essential for flavor physics and bring significant benefits for other areas
 - Flavor physics measurements: $B^0_S \rightarrow D^\pm_S K^\mp$, $B \rightarrow K^* \nu \nu$, $B_S \rightarrow \phi \nu \nu$, ...
 - s-quark jet identification \rightarrow K identification ($H \rightarrow ss$, V_{ts} , V_{bs} , $H \rightarrow bs$, ...)
- The straw tracker could provide PID at low momentum range based on dE/dx or dN/dx measurements, similar as the Drift Chamber (DCH).
- Induced current signal and timing properties are expected to be similar to DCH's.

Will hear from the [next talk](#) many details and progress already made with dN/dx

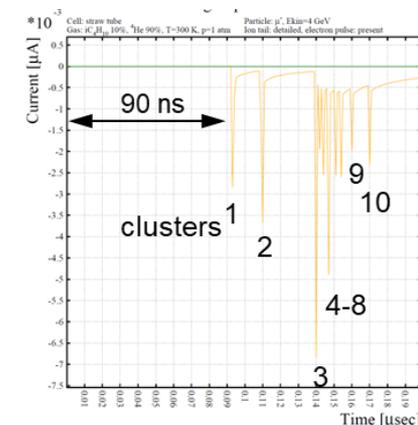
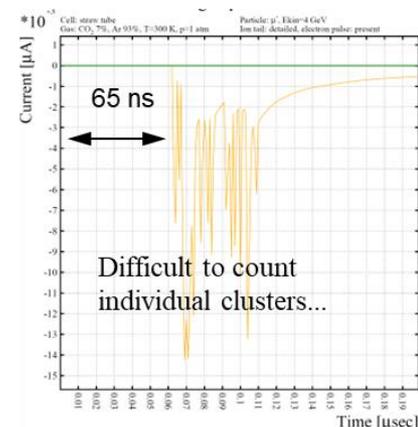
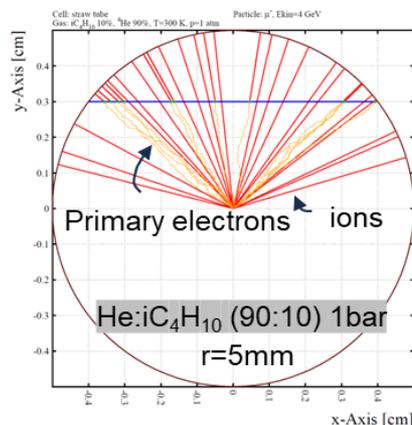
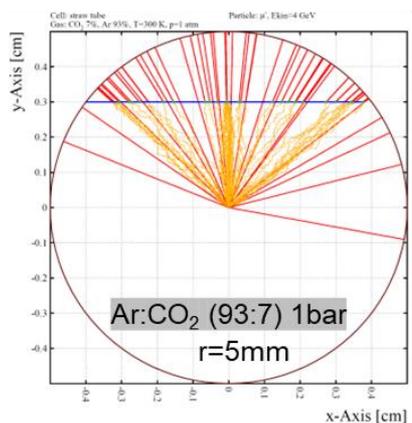


Straw Garfield simulation

- Ar-based gas:** traditionally used for drift time-based tracking. High ionization density (~ 40 clusters/cm) and moderate electron drift velocity $40 \mu\text{m/ns}$ (@ $E \sim 2$ kV/cm). Mean cluster arrival time separation: ~ 6 ns
- He-based gas:** lower ionization density (~ 15 clusters/cm) and $30 \mu\text{m/ns}$ (@ $E \sim 2$ kV/cm). Mean cluster arrival time separation: ~ 20 ns

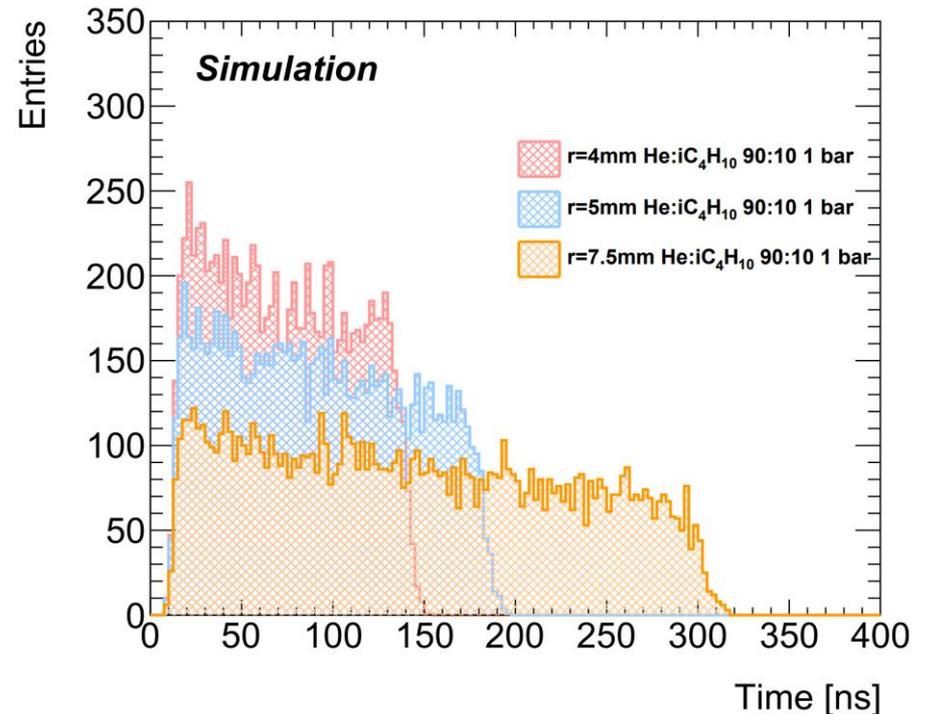
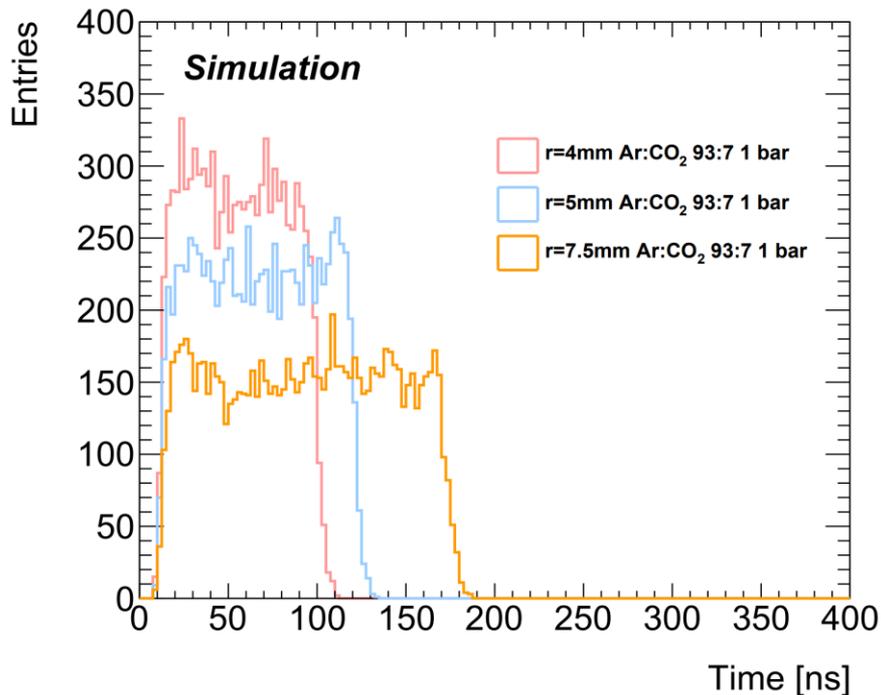
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k				
1	78.6	65.6	76.60	72.50
2	12.0	15.0	12.50	14.00
3	3.4	6.4	4.60	4.20
4	1.6	3.5	2.0	2.20
5	0.95	2.25	1.2	1.40
6	0.60	1.55	0.75	1.00
7	0.44	1.05	0.50	0.75
8	0.34	0.81	0.36	0.55
9	0.27	0.61	0.25	0.46
10	0.21	0.49	0.19	0.38
11	0.17	0.39	0.14	0.34
12	0.13	0.30	0.10	0.28
13	0.10	0.25	0.08	0.24
14	0.08	0.20	0.06	0.20
15	0.06	0.16	0.048	0.16
16	(0.050)	0.12	(0.043)	0.12
17	(0.042)	0.095	(0.038)	0.09
18	(0.037)	0.075	(0.034)	(0.064)
19	(0.033)	(0.063)	(0.030)	(0.048)
≥ 20	$(11.9/k^2)$	$(21.6/k^2)$	$(10.9/k^2)$	$(14.9/k^2)$

Number of electrons per cluster



Straw Garfield simulation

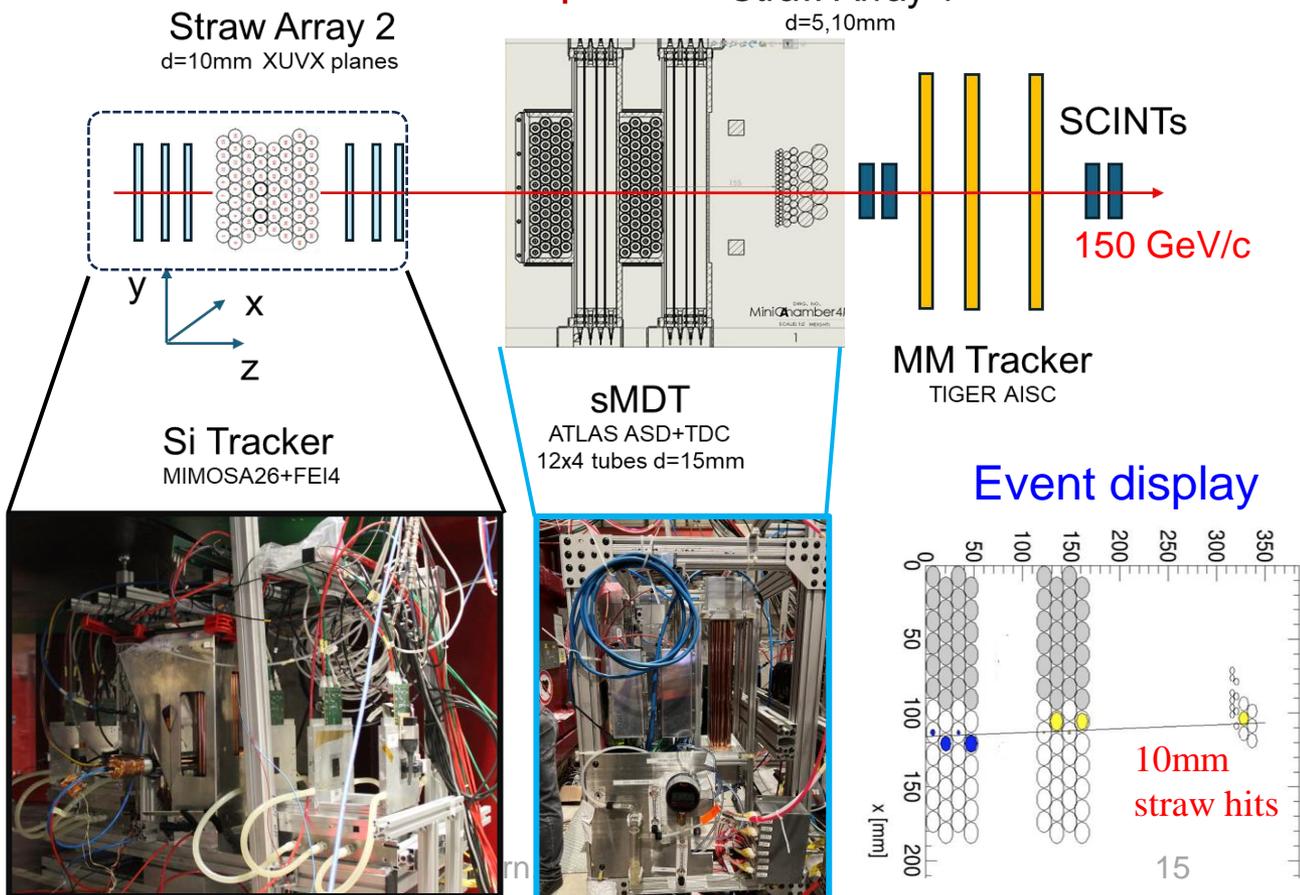
- Simulation of straw drift time (convolution of earliest cluster arrival time with the amplifier response) to understand electronics requirements :
 - 100-200 ns drift time in Ar-based gas.
 - ~50% longer drift time in He-based gas as expected.
 - Overall comparable with ATLAS sMDT drift time – expect similar rate behavior and specifications for readout electronics to do tracking (alone...)



Straw tracker R&D activities

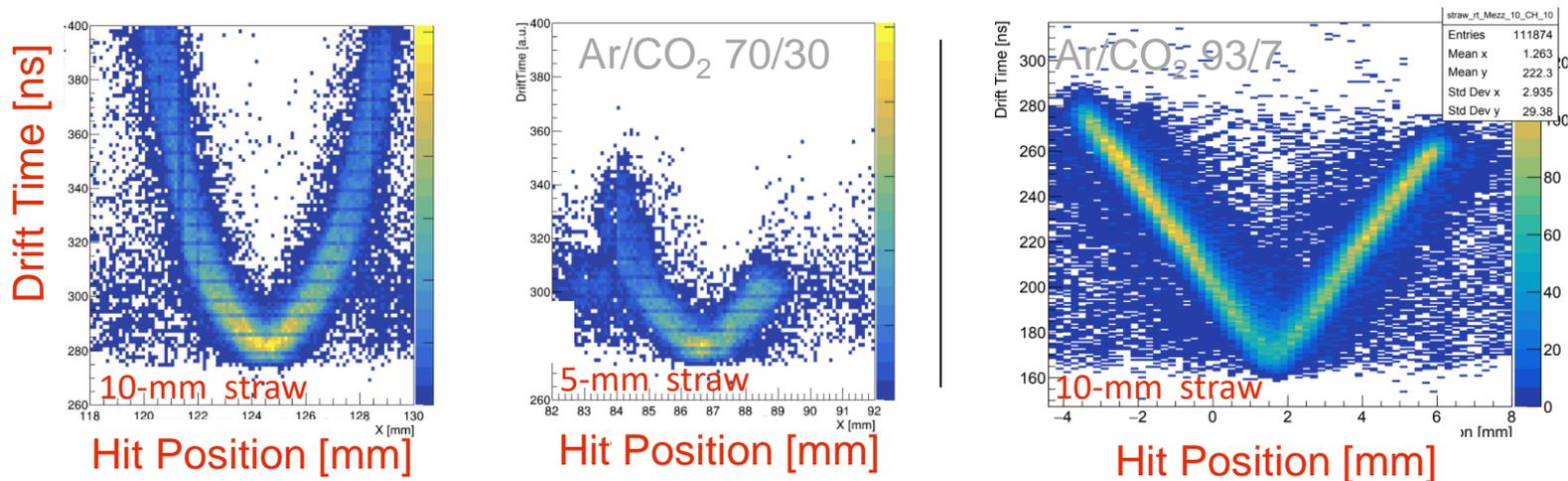
- R&D have been initiated recently to **assess drift properties and position resolution from straws** to provide baseline references for tracking performance evaluation.
- **Beam test of straw prototype** at CERN SPS beam line with ATLAS drift tube Front-end (ASD+TDC, well established for drift time-based tracking, 400 kHz hit rate)
- Straws: 5/10 mm diameter (20/36 μ m Mylar wall)
- Gas: Ar/CO 93/7 or 70/30 (1-3 bar)
- Measurements:
 - charge gain
 - ADC/ToT mode operation
 - drift time vs. radius ($r-t$ function)
 - position resolution

SPS H4 Beam Test Setup



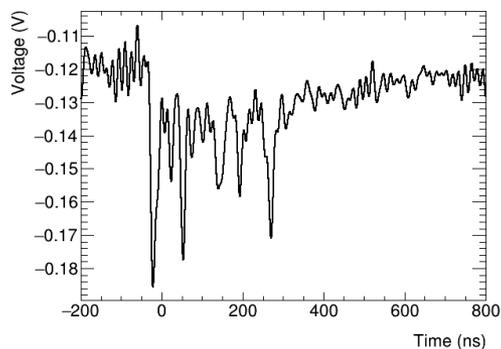
Straw tracker R&D activities

- Straw r-t characterized (impact parameter measured with precision tracker) to allow comparison with simulations and studies of intrinsic position resolution.

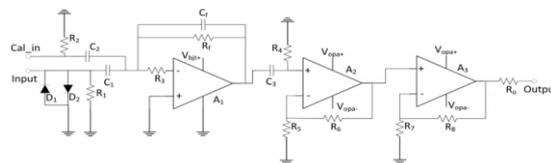


- Measurements of induced current from drift tubes in Ar-based gas ongoing to understand electronics requirements for cluster counting.

(drift tube, $d=2.5$ mm,
Ar:CO₂ 93:7)

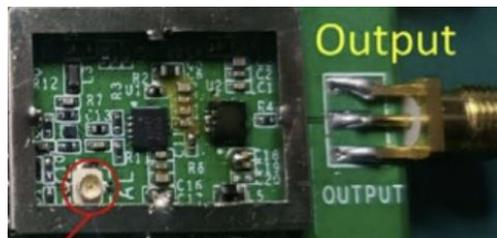


Drift tube induced current from one cosmic muon event



Identified fast amplifier:

- 40dB gain, 870MHz bandwidth for LGAD readout



Ge, J. J., et al. NIM A1040 (2022): 167222.

Conclusions

- A straw tracker could be a good option for FCC-ee experiments
 - Reasonable material budget ($\sim 1.2\% X_0$ for ~ 100 layers w. $12 \mu\text{m}$ Mylar wall)
 - Could use >4 m straws to extend the tracker volume
 - Robust technology used in many experiments
 - Could achieve high-performance tracking. Particle identification to be offered similar as Drift Chamber (DCH) (demonstration still needed).
- Still challenges. Many developments essential: **thin-wall straw production, precision tracker mechanical assembly, optimal front-end electronics and gas** for tracking and cluster counting.
- Synergies with DCH community on PID and endplate mechanics beneficial.
- R&D program ongoing within the DRD1 Community (under Work Package 3). Interested groups and individuals are encouraged to join the efforts!

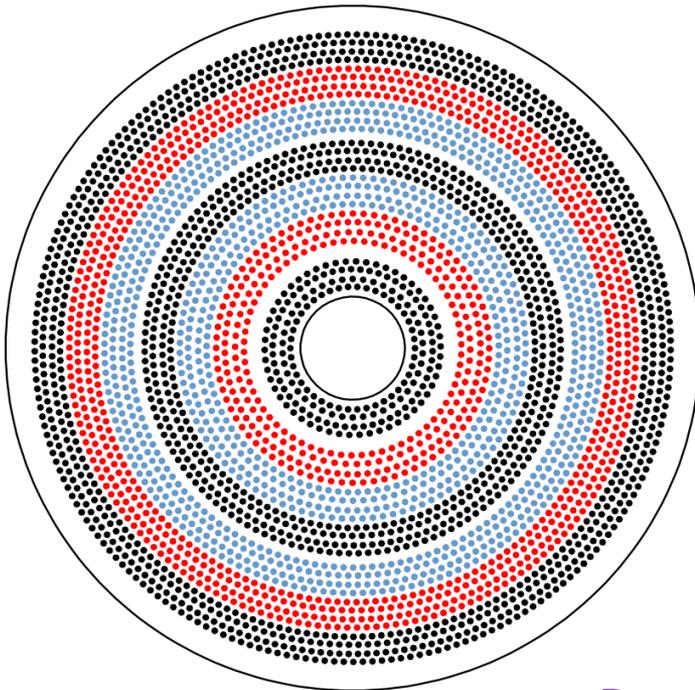


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Second coordinate measurements can be achieved with stereo angle straw arrangement

Example: GlueX experiment central tracker

Reference: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2020.163727>

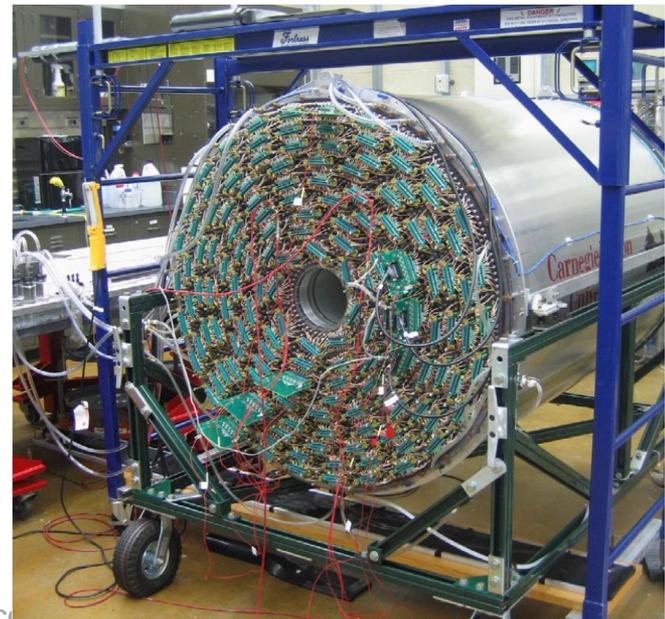


Black: Axial straws
Red: +6° stereo layers
Blue: -6° stereo layers

Resolution

$$\sigma_{\phi} = \sigma_{\eta} \frac{\sqrt{1 + \cos^2 \theta}}{\sin \theta}$$

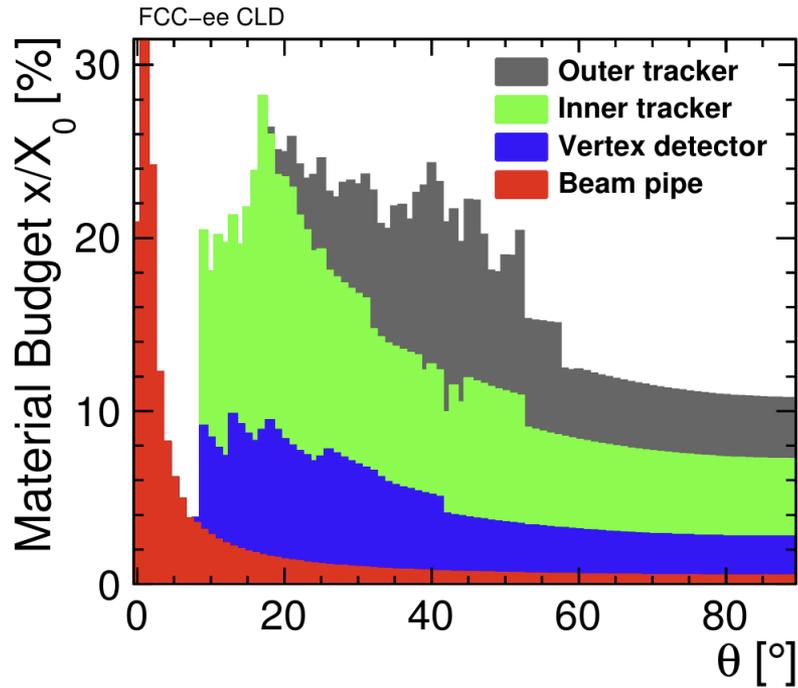
$\sigma_{\phi} = 1.4 \text{ mm}$ with $\sigma_{\eta} = 100 \mu\text{m}$, 6° stereo angle



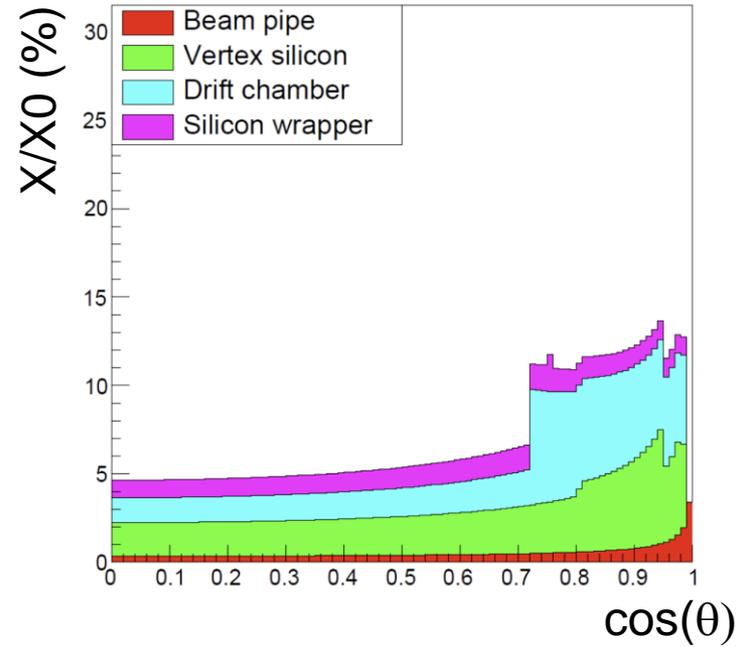
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Material Budget

CLD

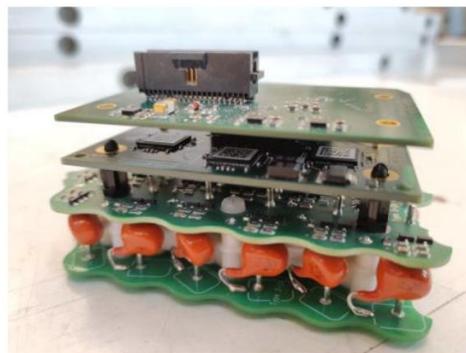


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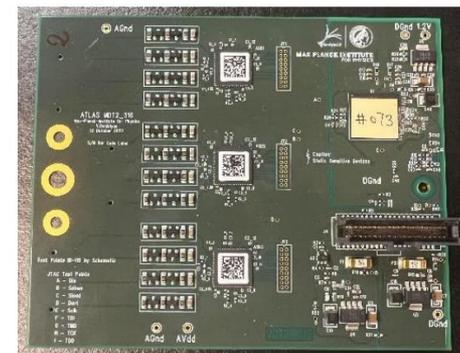


Backup

ATLAS sMDT/MDT Front-end Mezzanine card and Front-end electronics for straw readout



Stacked mezzanine card



Flat mezzanine card

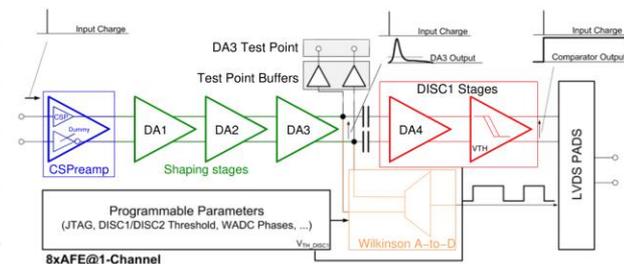
ATLAS sMDT ASD Spec.

Technology	CMOS 130nm
#. of channels	8
Power consumption	10 mA/ch
Input capacitance	60pF
Shaper	bipolar
Peaking time	12 ns
Dynamic range	5-100 fC
sensitivity	8 mV/fC
ENC	1 fC
Charge readout	ADC, ToT

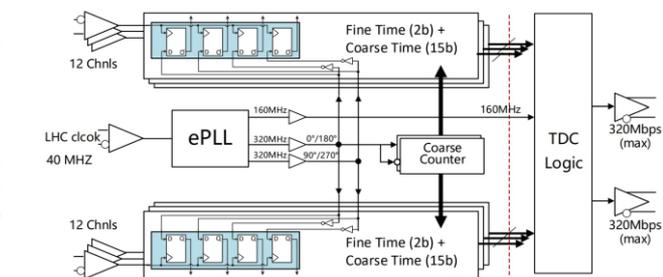
ATLAS sMDT TDC Spec.

Technology	CMOS 130nm
#. of channels	24
Package	BGA 144
TDC LSB	0.78 ns
Nonlinearity	+/- 80 ps
Power consumption	360 mW per chip
Dynamic range	17 bits (102 μ s)
Output data rate	320 Mbps x 2
Max. hit rate	400 kHz/ch
Mode	Lead/trail edge, pair

ASD schematic



TDC schematic



Backup

Number of clusters per 1cm track (left) and cluster size (Garfield/HEED)

Electron drift Velocity

