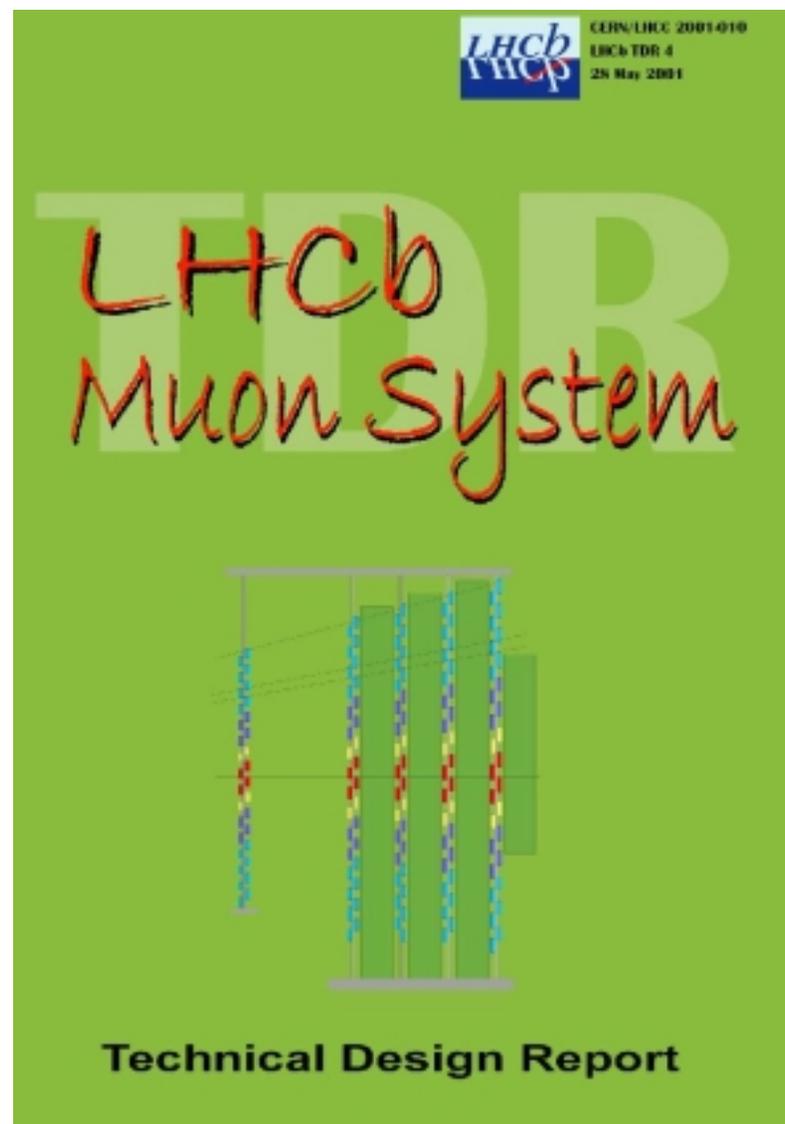


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# Introduction

## Physics Goals:

- The Muon system of *LHCb* is primarily used to trigger on muons produced in the decay of b-hadrons:  $b \rightarrow \mu X$  ;  
In particular:  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-) K_s$  ;  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-) \Phi$  ;  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
- The muon momentum is measured precisely in the tracking system
- The muon system identifies muons from tracks in the tracking system

## Requirements:

- Modest momentum resolution ( $\sim 20\%$ ) for a robust  $P_T$  -selective trigger
- Good time resolution (a few ns) for reliable bunch-crossing identification
- Good muon identification ( $\sim 90\%$ ); small pion-misidentification ( $\sim 1\%$ )



# Introduction

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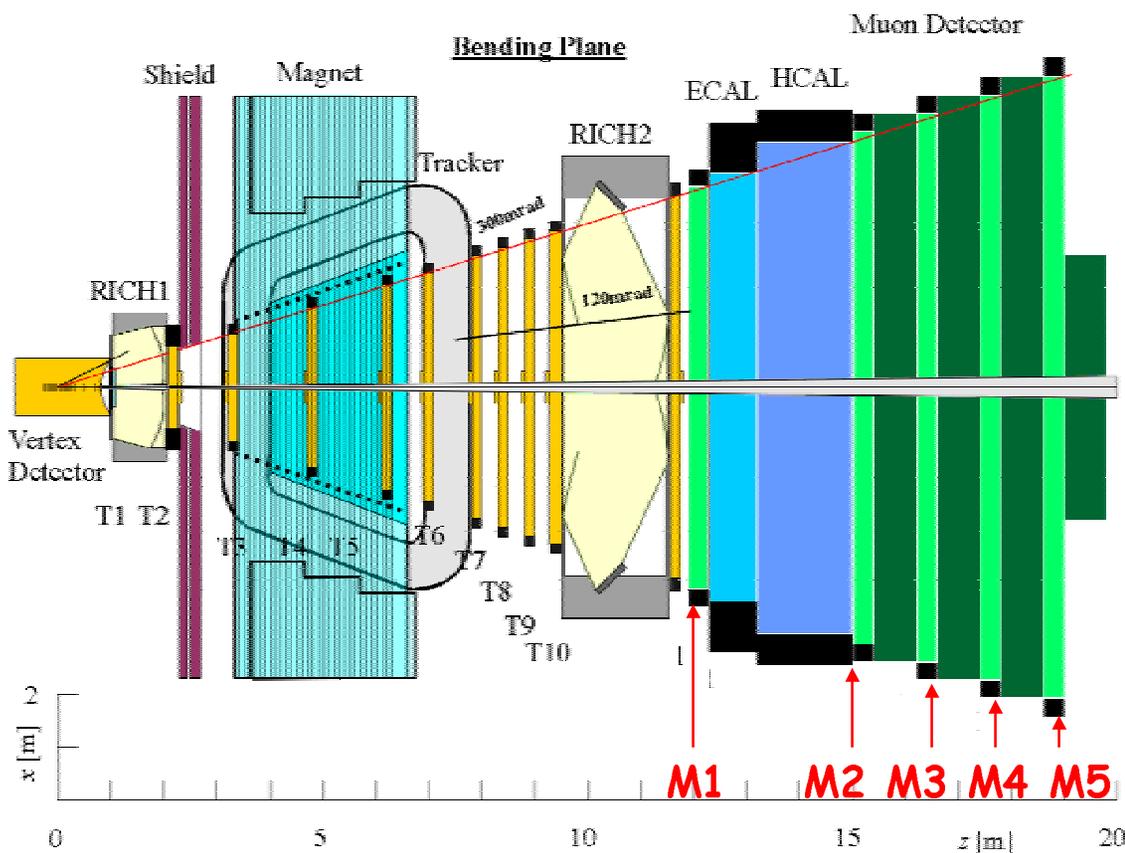
## Background sources in the LHC environment:

- **$\pi, K \rightarrow \mu X$  decays**
  - main background for LO muon trigger
- **Shower particles**
  - hadron punch-through including shower muons
- **Low-energy background induced by n- $\gamma$  processes**
  - contributes significant to chamber hit rate
- **Machine background, in particular high energy beam-halo muons**

## Requirements:

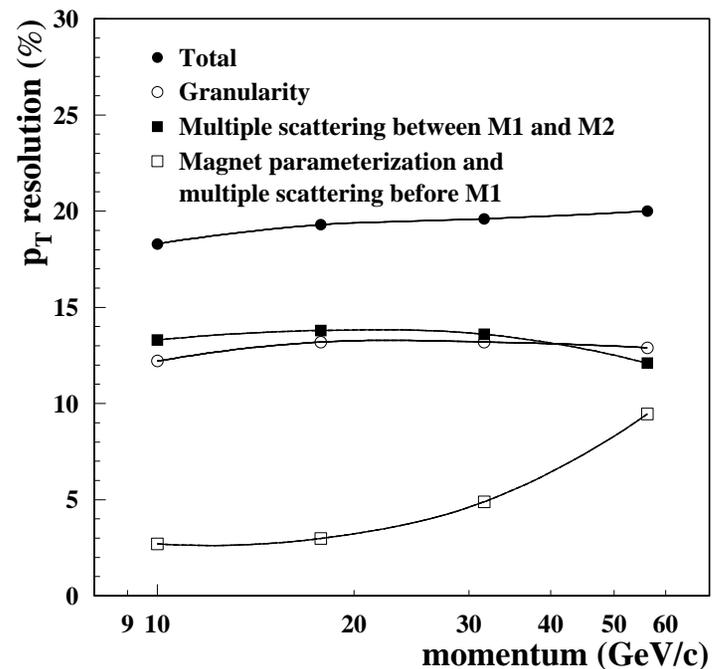
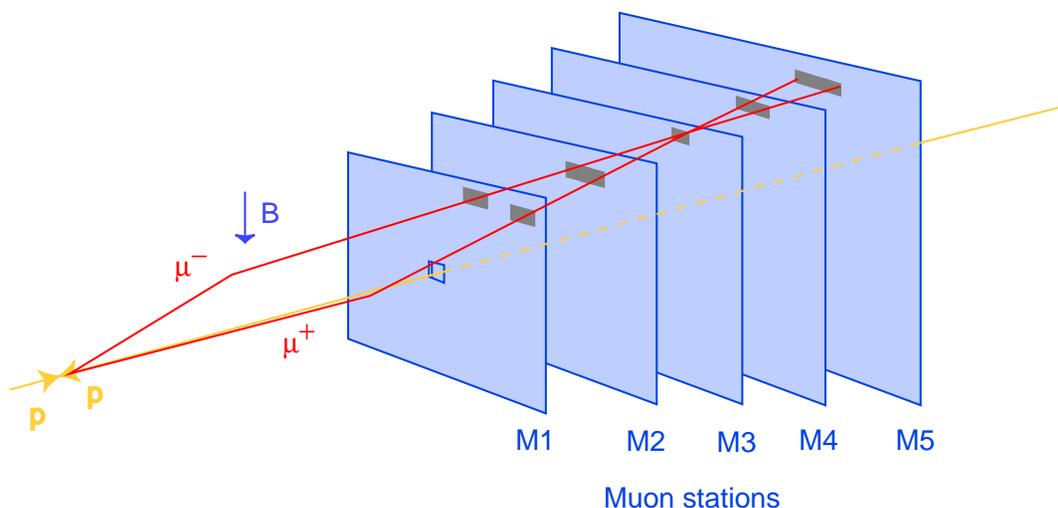
- High rate capability of chambers
- Good ageing properties of detector components
- Detector instrumentation with sufficient redundancy

# Overview



- 5 Muon stations with 2 independent layers/station
  - redundancy
- Layers are logically ORed
  - high station efficiency
- 435m<sup>2</sup> of detector area with 1380 chambers
- Hadron Absorber of 20  $\lambda$  thickness

## Level 0 Muon Trigger:

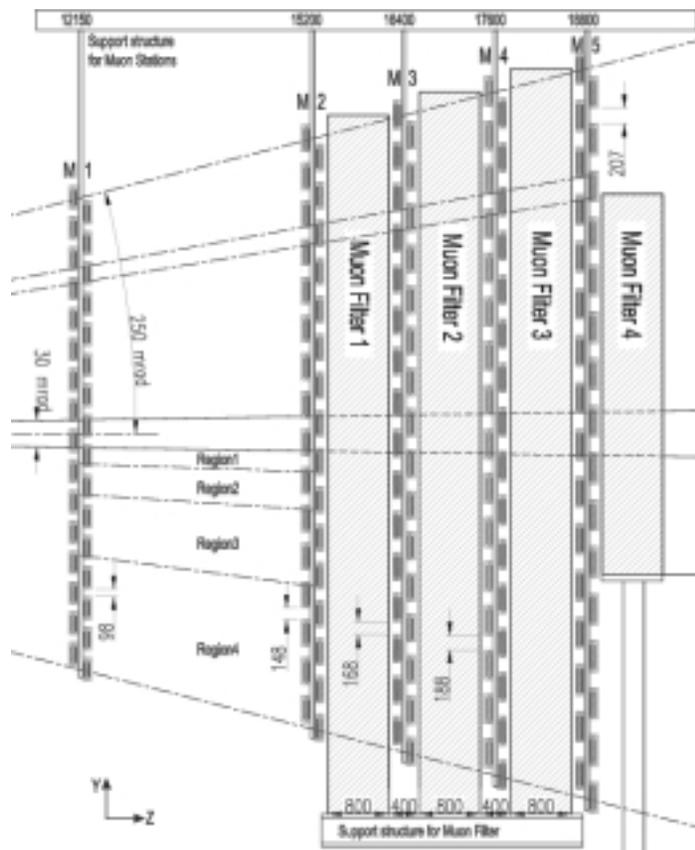


## Muon track finding:

- Find seed pad in station M3
- Find pads within opened search windows (FOI) in stations M2, M4 and M5
- Use pads found in M2 and M3 to extrapolate to M1 and find pad in M1 within FOI
- Stations M1 and M2 are used for the  $P_T$ -measurement
  - > Muon Trigger exploits multiple scattering in the muon shield by applying tight search windows

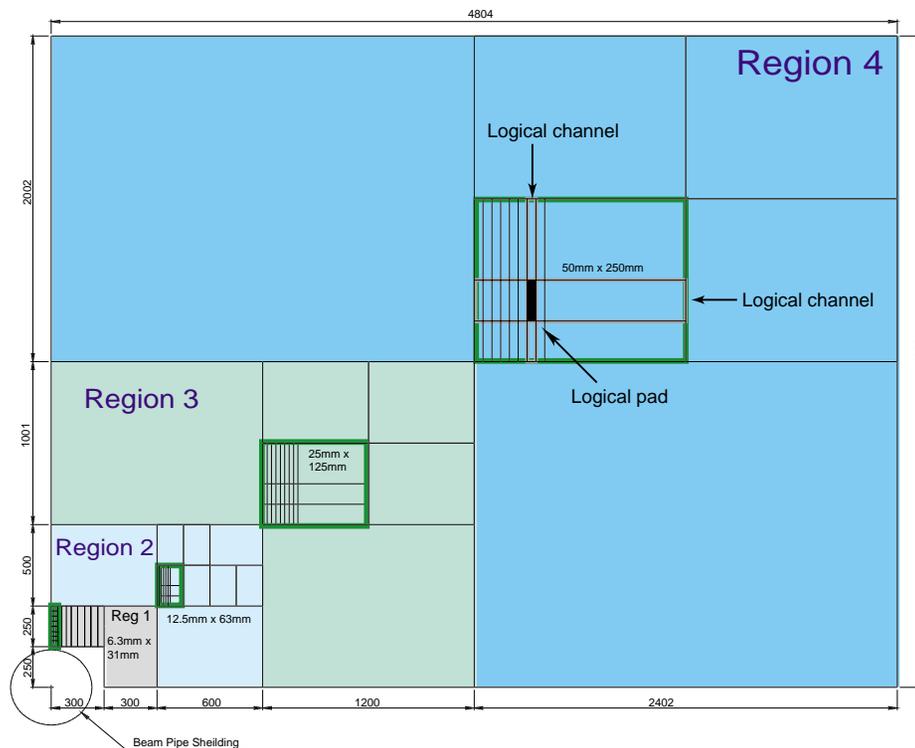
# Muon Detector Layout

Side view:



Front view:

(1 Quadrant of Station 2)



-> Projectivity to interaction point

Total number of physical channels: ~120 k (TP: ~240k)  
 Total number of logical channels: ~ 26k (TP: ~45k)



# Particle Rates and System Technologies

## Procedure to determine particle rates:

- LHCb peak Luminosity of  $5 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$  has been assumed
- Safety factor of 5 has been applied for M2-M5 and 2 for M1

Required Rate Capability per  $\text{cm}^2$   
Technology Choice

	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5
R 1	460 kHz t.b.d.	37.5 kHz MWPC	10 kHz MWPC	6.5 kHz MWPC	4.4 kHz MWPC
R 2	186 kHz t.b.d.	26.5 kHz MWPC	3.3 kHz MWPC	2.2 kHz MWPC	1.8 kHz MWPC
R 3	80 kHz MWPC	6.5 kHz MWPC	1.0 kHz MWPC	750 Hz RPC	650 Hz RPC
R 4	25 kHz MWPC	1.2 kHz MWPC	415 Hz MWPC	250 Hz RPC	225 Hz RPC

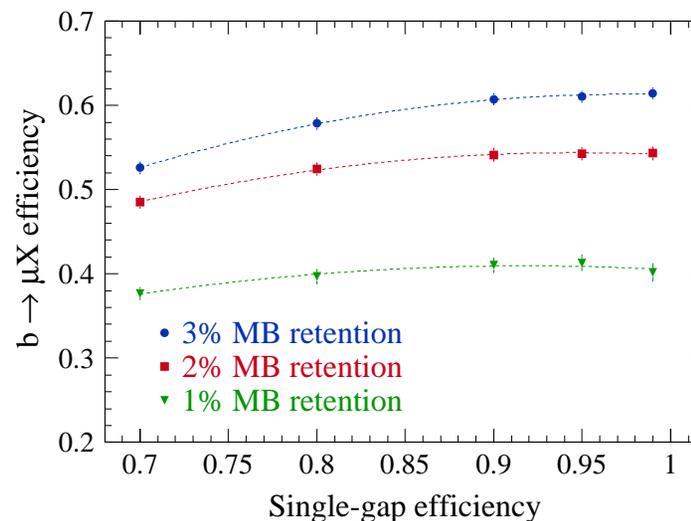
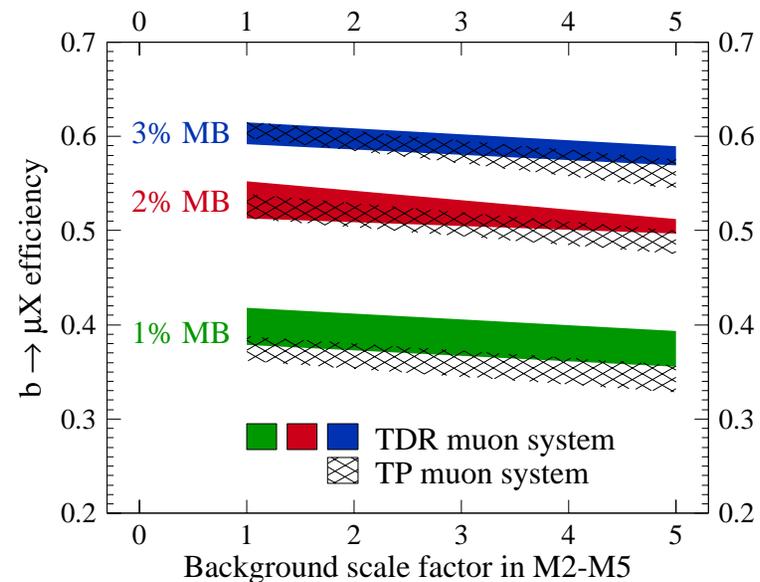
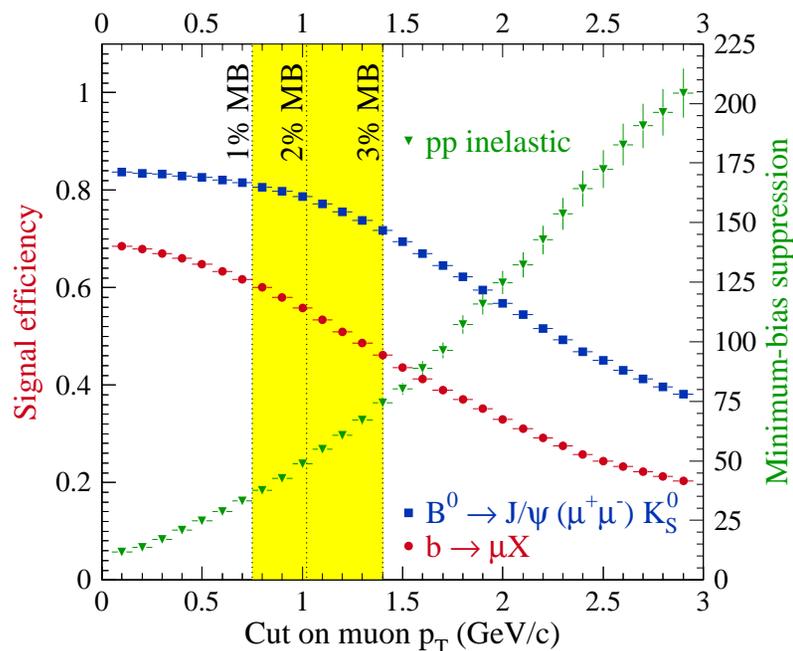
## Technology Choice:

- In the outer part of M4 and M5 a technology with a rate capability of  $1 \text{ kHz}/\text{cm}^2$  and cross talk of 20-50% can be used -> RPC, covers 48% of muon system
- For most of the regions MWPCs with a time resolution about 3ns are the optimal solution. -> MWPC, cover 52% of the total area
- No technology chosen yet for the inner part of M1 (<1% of total area).

Technologies under consideration: triple GEMs and asymmetric wire chambers

## Trigger Performance:

- TDR Muon system includes realistic chamber geometry and detector response



- > TDR Muon System is robust
- > Slight improvement in performance compared to the TP Muon System.

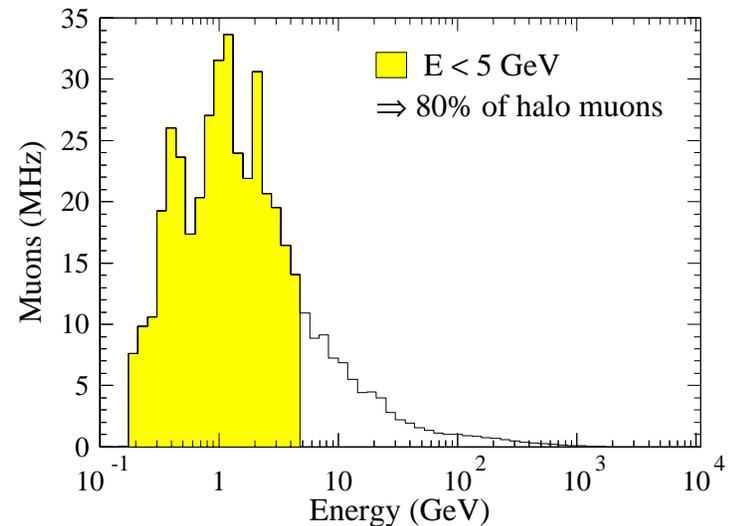
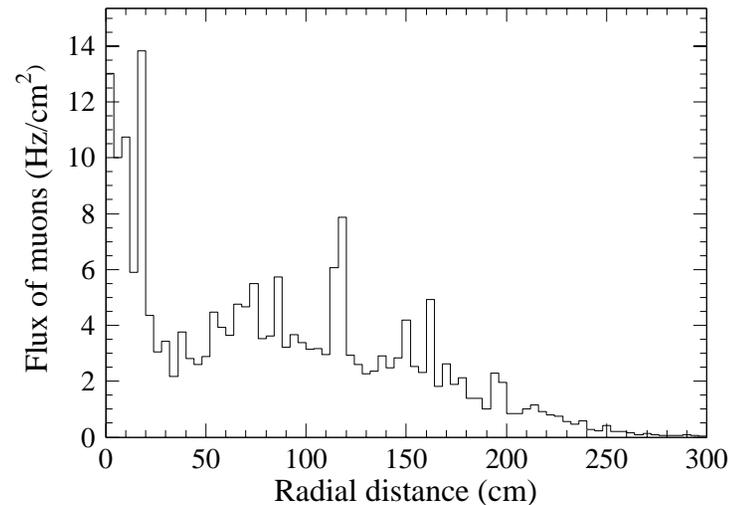
# Level 0 Muon Trigger

## Beam halo muons:

- Distribution of energy and radial position of halo muons 1m upstream of IP travelling in the direction of the muon system  $\longrightarrow$
- Muons entering the experimental hall behind M5 give hits in different BX in the muon stations

-> No significant effect

- Halo muons are present in  $\sim 1.5\%$  of the bunch crossings
- About 0.1% of them cause a LO muon trigger

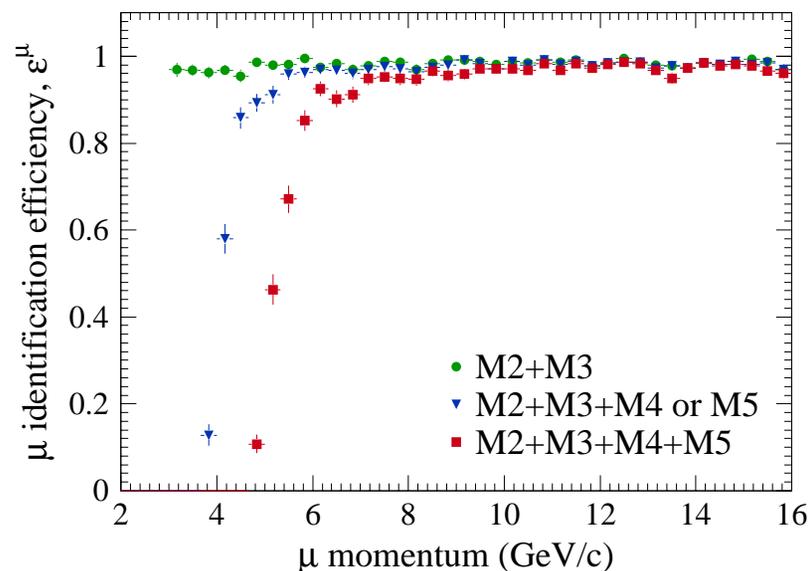


# Muon Identification

## Algorithm:

- Extrapolate reconstructed tracks with  $p > 3 \text{ GeV}/c$  and first hits in Velo from T10 to the muon system (M2 etc.)
- Define a field of interest (FOI) around extrapolation point and
- Define minimum number of stations with hits in FOIs

- M2+M3 for  $3 < p < 6 \text{ GeV}/c$
- M2+M3+(M4 or M5)  
for  $6 < p < 10 \text{ GeV}/c$
- M2+M3+M4+M5 for  $p > 10 \text{ GeV}/c$



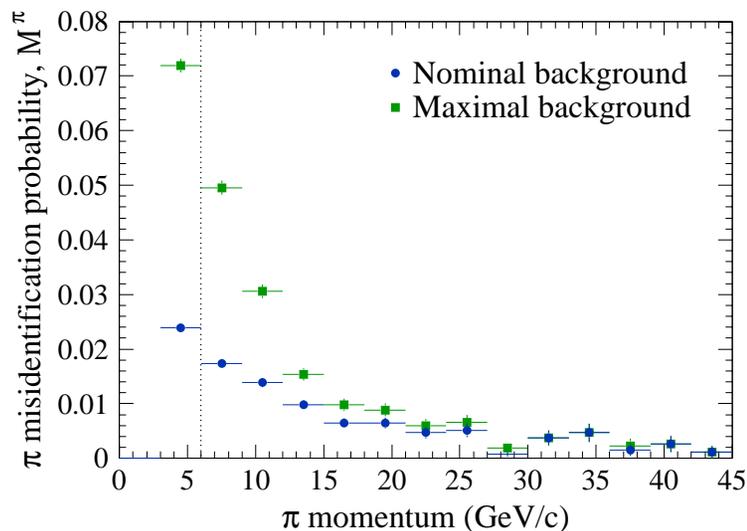
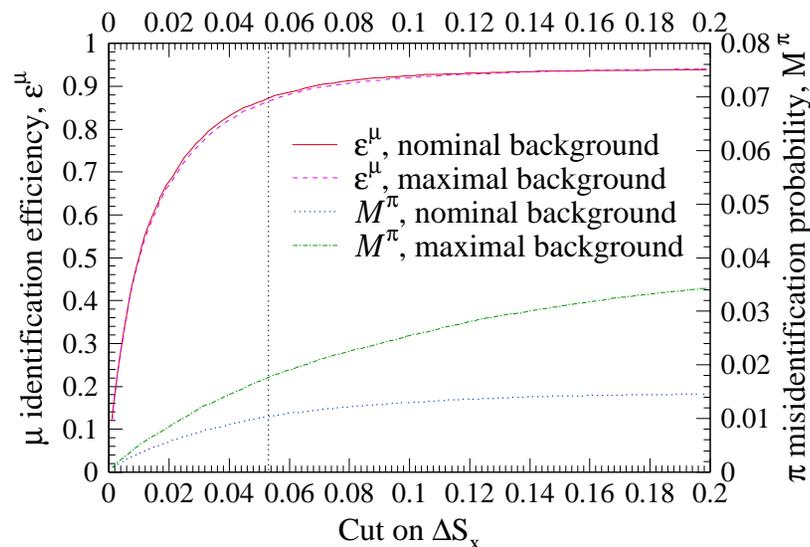
# Muon Identification

## Performance:

Nominal background		Maximal background	
		$p > 6 \text{ GeV}/c$ $\Delta S_x < 0.053$	
$\epsilon^\mu$	<b><math>94.0 \pm 0.3</math></b>	<b><math>94.3 \pm 0.3</math></b>	<b><math>90.0 \pm 0.6</math></b>
$M^e$	$0.78 \pm 0.09$	$3.5 \pm 0.2$	$0.6 \pm 0.1$
$M^\pi$	<b><math>1.50 \pm 0.03</math></b>	<b><math>4.00 \pm 0.05</math></b>	<b><math>1.2 \pm 0.05</math></b>
$M^K$	$1.65 \pm 0.09$	$3.8 \pm 0.1$	$1.2 \pm 0.1$
$M^p$	$0.36 \pm 0.05$	$2.3 \pm 0.1$	$0.3 \pm 0.1$

Additional cuts on slope difference  $\Delta S_x$  between tracking and muon system and  $p^\pi$  are required in case of large bkg.

->  $M^\pi \sim 1\%$        $\epsilon^\mu \sim 90\%$



# Muonic Final States

## $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-) K_s$ :

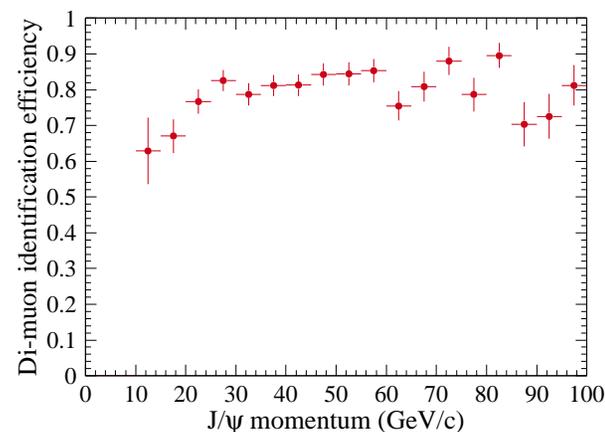
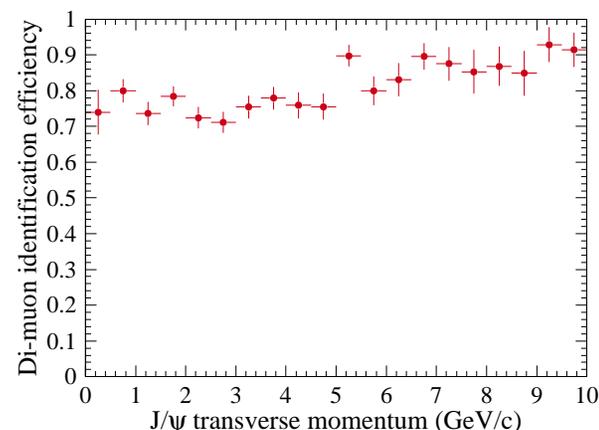
- Well established CP-violating decay from which angle  $\beta$  in the unitary triangle can be determined.
- $J/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-)$  reconstruction:
  - oppositely charged tracks identified as muons.
  - Mass of dimuon pair consistent with  $J/\psi$  mass
  - > More than 100k ev./year expected in LHCb

## $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ :

- Decay involves FCNC and is strongly suppressed in the Standard Model
  - >  $B^0$  mass resolution 18 MeV/c<sup>2</sup>
  - > ~10 signal events over 3 bkg expected per year

## LO performance for both decays:

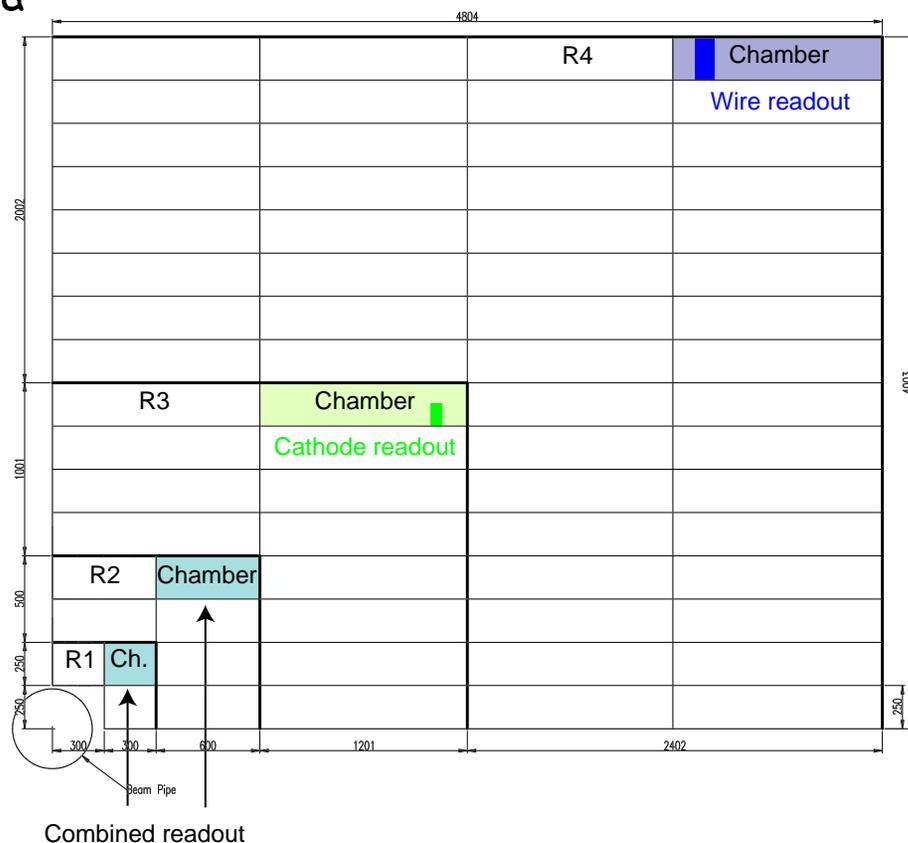
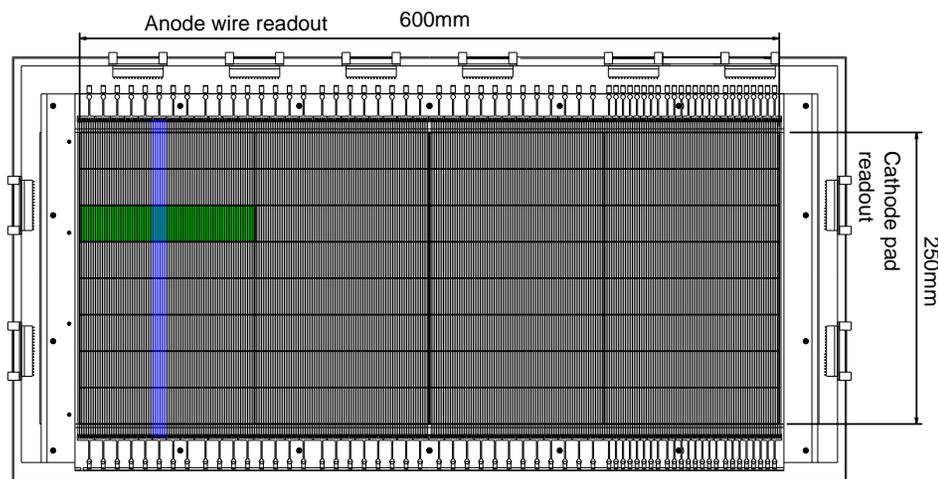
- LO trigger acceptance of fully reconstructed events is 98%.
- LO muon acceptance is 95% with >70% triggered by muon trigger alone.



# MWPC Detector : Overview

## Overview:

- MWPC detector covers 52% of total area
- 864 chambers (up to 276/station)
- Same chamber height in all regions of a station (M1: 30cm ; M5: 40cm)
- Chamber length varies from 40-140cm
- Chambers have Anode and/or Cathode readout with ~80k FE-channels in total



Example of chamber for Region 2

# MWPC Detector

## Performance requirements:

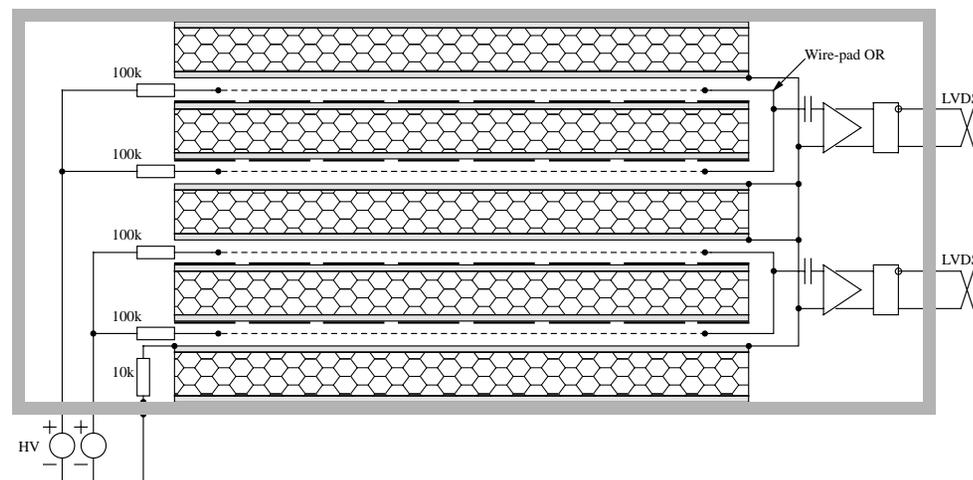
- Efficiency within 20ns time window >99% :

-> 1.5mm wire spacing

-> Hardwired OR of two 5mm gaps per FE-channel

- Redundancy:

-> Two independent double gaps



- Good ageing properties:

-> Charge densities in 10 LHCb years:

-> Ageing test is continues in GIF:

-> Gas mixture: Ar/CO<sub>2</sub>/CF<sub>4</sub> 40:50:10

-> 0.5 C/cm on wires and  
1.7 C/cm<sup>2</sup> on cathodes

-> up to now about 30% of total charge accumulated, no important effect

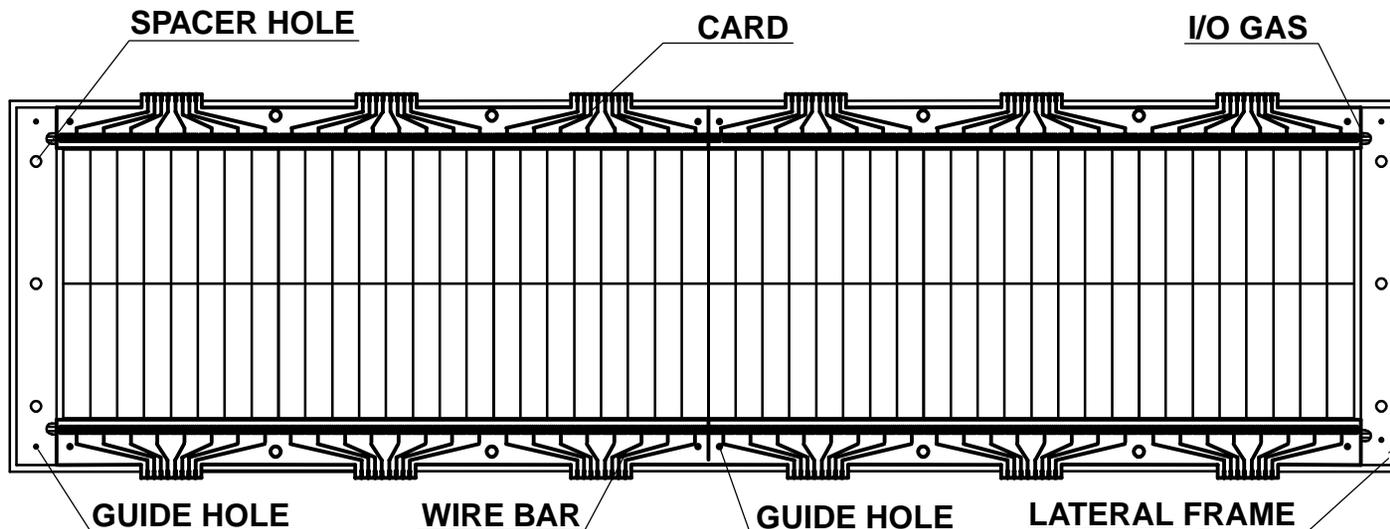
# Chamber Components

## Panels:

- Key element in MWPC,  $\pm 50\mu\text{m}$  precision over 40cm x 140cm required
  - Nomex Honeycomb panels are baseline choice (made good experience in tests)
  - Other materials like polyurethane foam are under consideration

## Cathode PCB:

- For Region 3 access to cathode pads from top and bottom,
  - For Region 1 and 2, double layer PCB with readout traces
- Capacitance between cathode pads  $\sim 4$  pF. -> Electrical cross talk  $\sim 2\%$



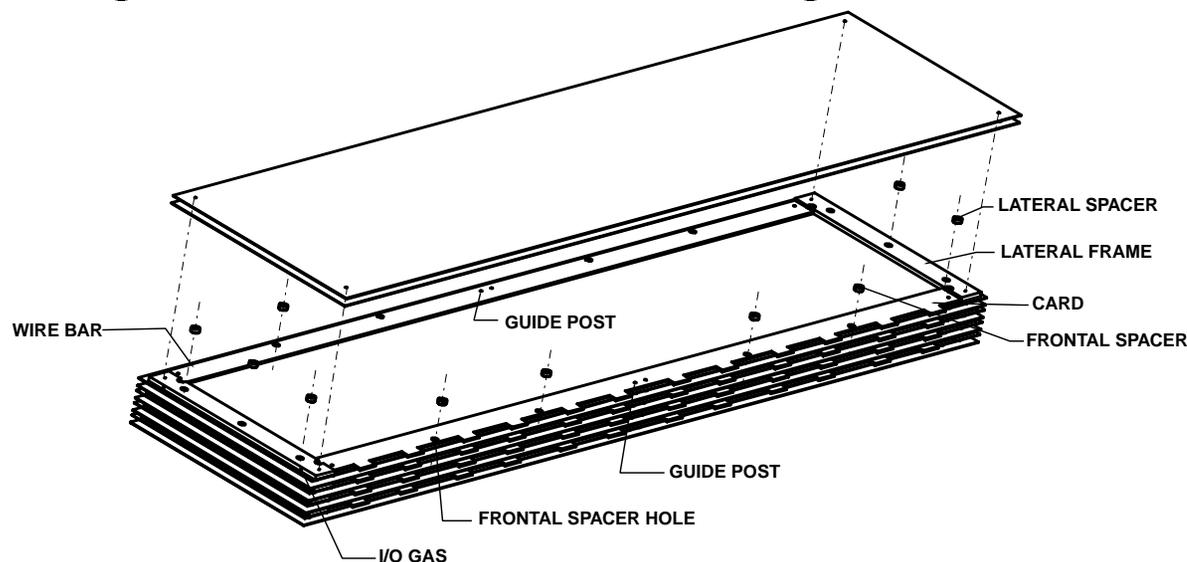
# Chamber Components

## Frames:

- Solution which does not require precision on wire fixation bars has advantages
  - > Precision could come from spacers introduced every 10-15cm in the frames
- Side bars will be used to bring the Gas in
  - > 2 independent gas cycles foreseen in the chamber to enhance redundancy;

## Wire:

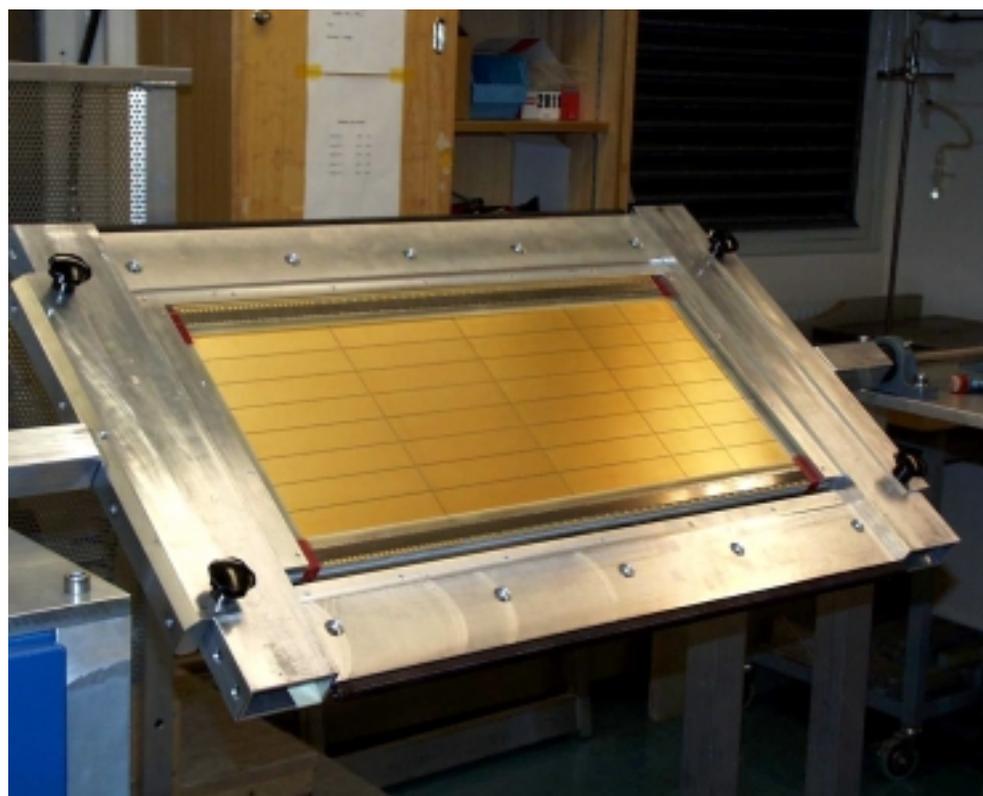
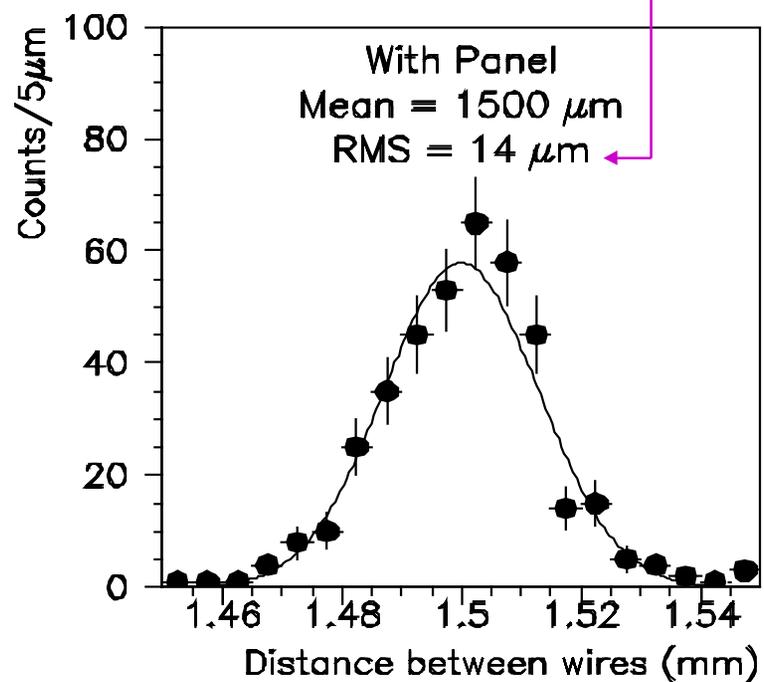
- Gold-plated tungsten wire of  $30\mu\text{m}$  with  $60\pm 10\text{g}$  tension will be used



# Chamber construction: Wiring

## Required tolerances:

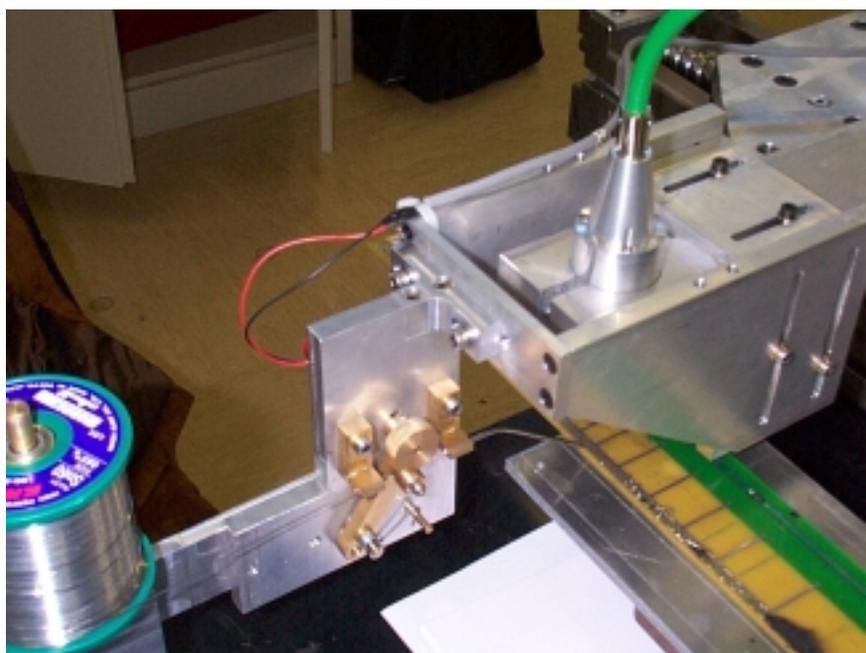
- Wire-cathode distance:  $2.5 \pm 0.1 \text{ mm}$
- Wire spacing:  $1500 \pm 40 \mu\text{m}$



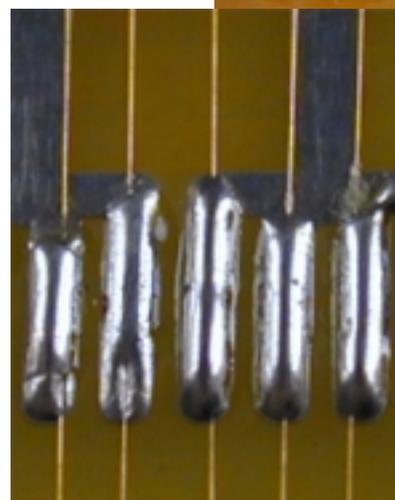
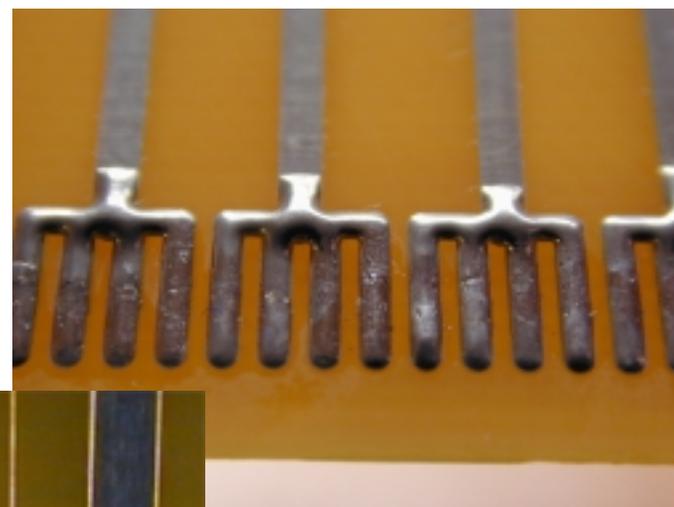
# Chamber Construction: Wire Soldering

**Number of wire soldering points:**  $4.86 \times 10^6$  !

- > Time consuming task in chamber construction (1.5mm wire spacing)
- > Automated soldering procedure mandatory for MWPC construction



**Good results obtained  
with a laser beam**



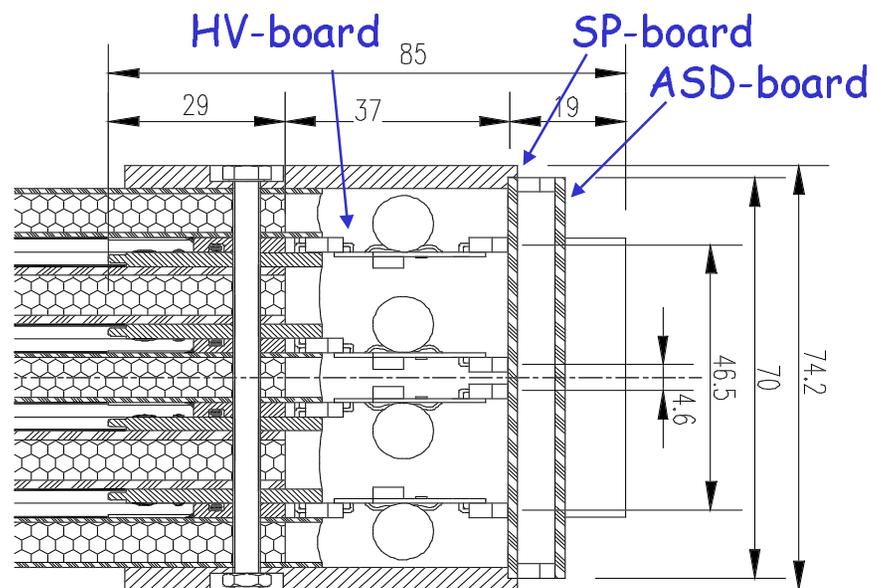
# HV- and FE-Interface

## HV-Interface:

- Separate HV-board with capacitors (0.5-1nF) and resistors (100k $\Omega$ )
- > Modular system which allows tests prior to installation on chambers and easy replacement

## FE-Interface:

- Maximal standardization with only few types of FE-boards
- Implementation in two stages:
  - Spark protection and ASD-board
- FE-board dimensions (70x50mm) given by space constraints
- Chamber border region constraints
- > Sum of both sides < 120mm



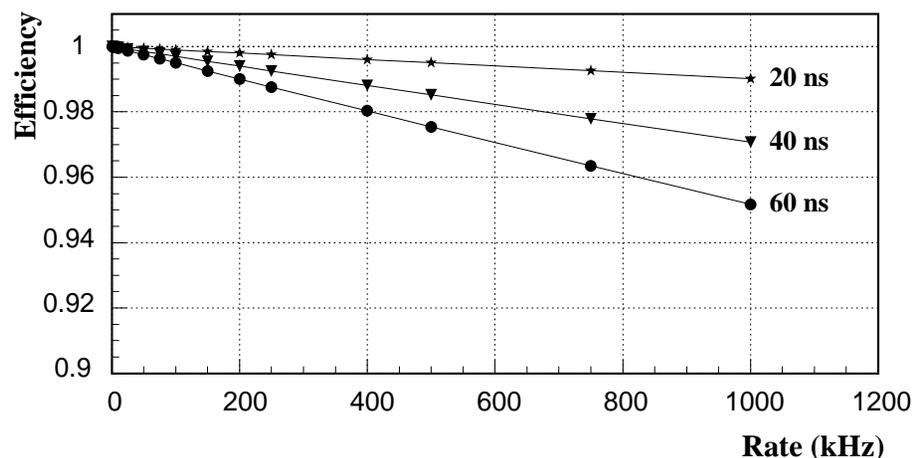
## FE-chip specifications:

- Peaking time         $\sim 10\text{ns}$
- $R_{in}$ :                 $< 50\ \Omega$
- $C_{det}$ :                 $40\text{-}250\text{pF}$
- Noise:                 $< 2fC$  for  $C_{det}=250\text{pF}$
- Rate:                 up to  $1\text{MHz}$
- Pulse width:         $< 50\text{ns}$
- Dose:                 up to  $1\text{Mrad}$

## FE-chip candidates:

- PNPI SMD (reference)
- SONY++ (usable in some regions only)
- ASDQ++  
Modified version of ASDQ ( $R_{in}=280\Omega$ )  
( $R_{in}=25\Omega$ ,  $ENC: 1740+37e^-/\text{pF}$ )  
-> Performs in general very well

## Inefficiency due to ASD pulse-width



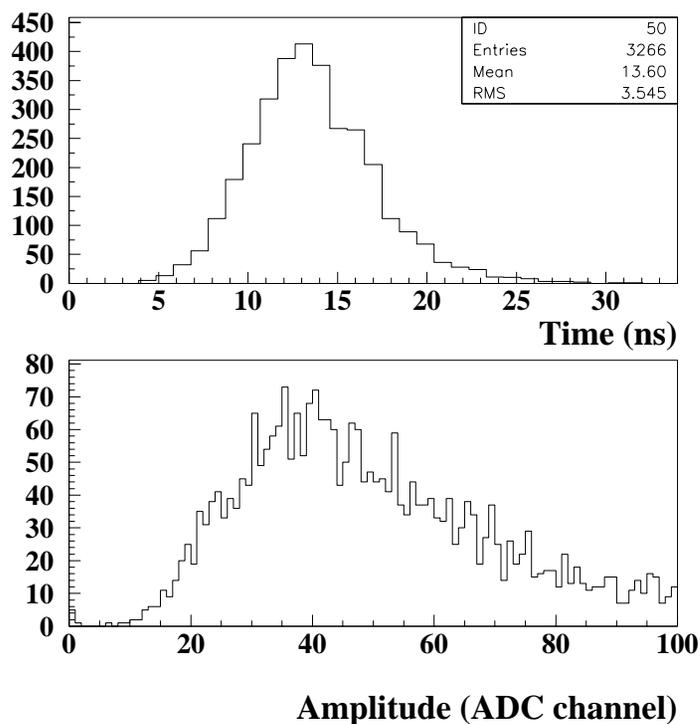
- CARIOCA ( $0.25\ \mu\text{ CMOS}$ , under dev.)  
 $t_p=7\text{ns}$  (pre-ampl.);  $R_{in}<20\Omega$ ;  
very low noise:  $750+30e^-/\text{pF}$   
very low cost  
Design/Layout completed Sep.2001  
Final products: end 2002  
-> Preferred solution



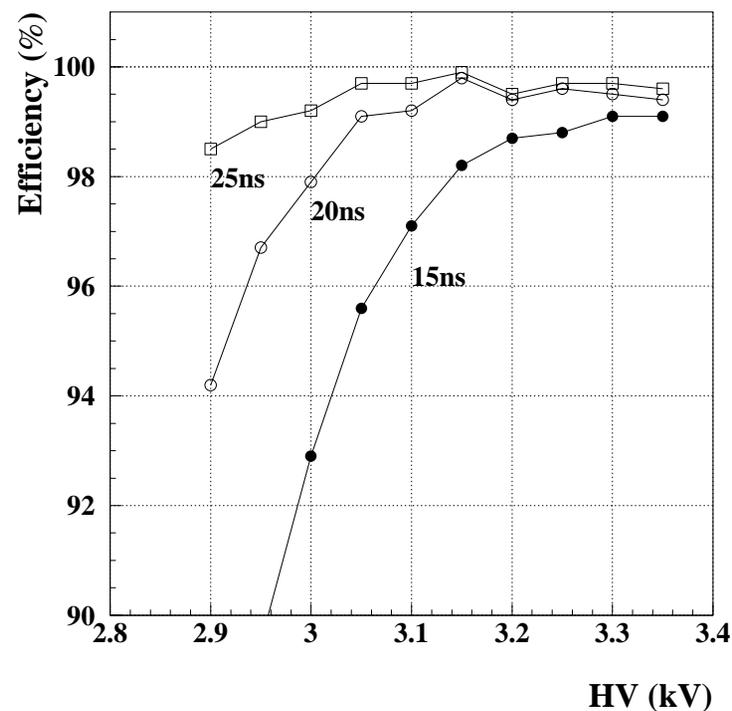
# MWPC Prototype Tests

## Performance results:

### ADC and TDC Spectra

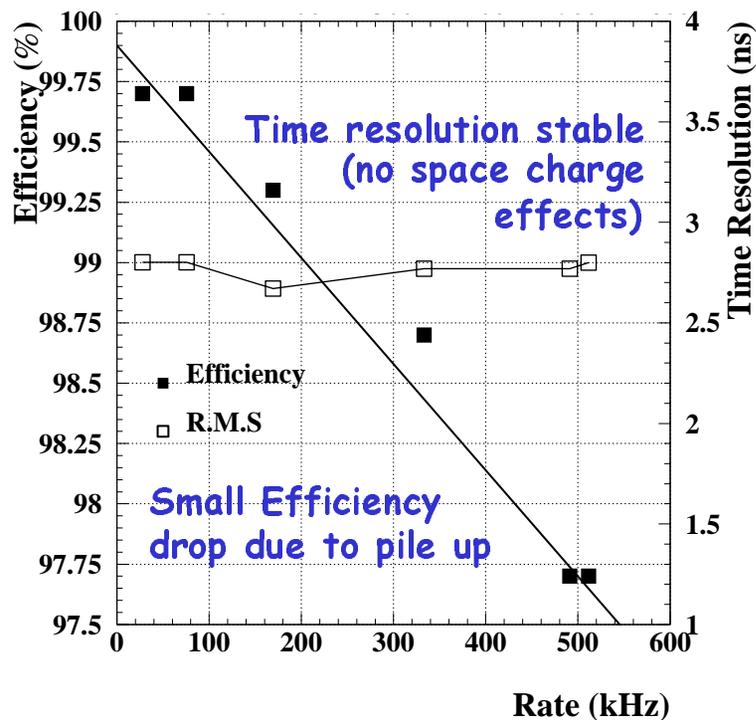


### Efficiency for different time windows

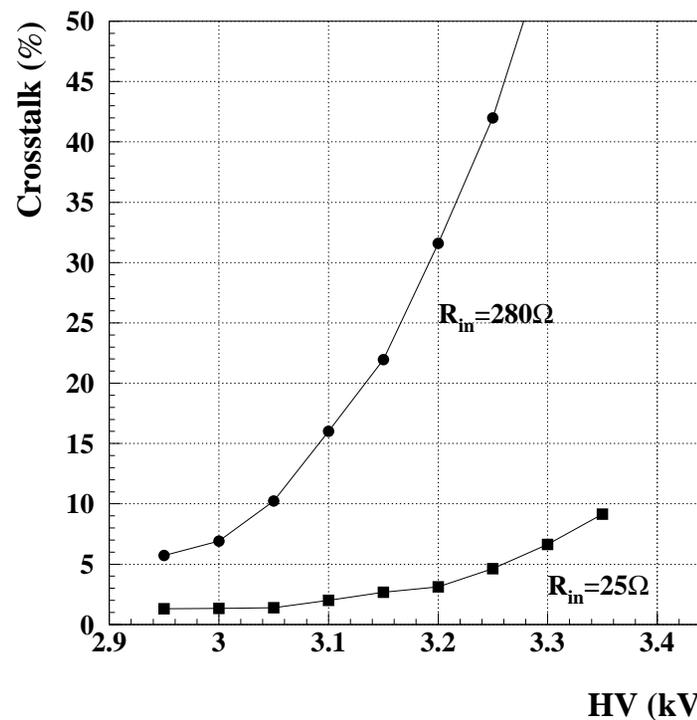


## Performance results:

### High rate performance



### Cross talk between two 4x8cm Cathode pads

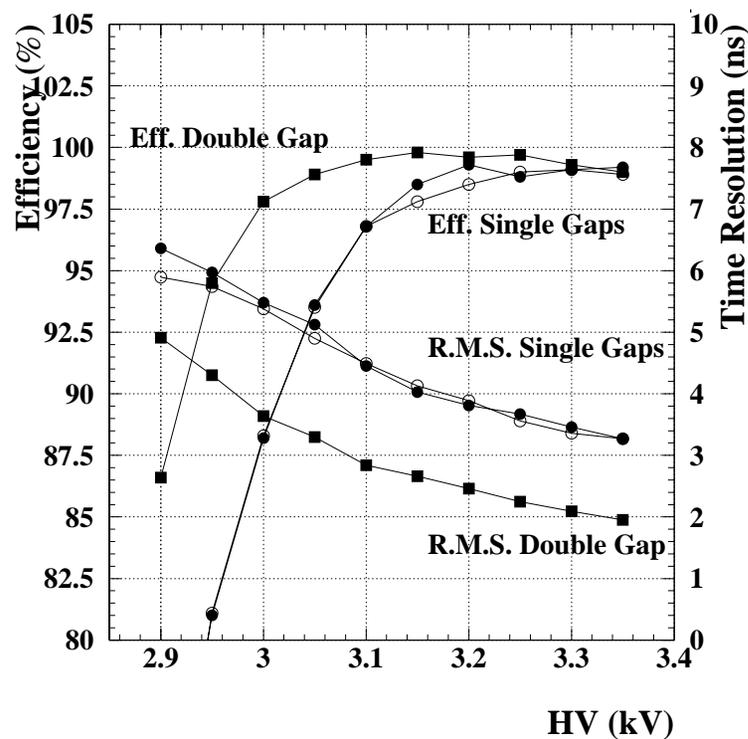


MWPCs satisfy all requirements for the Muon System with sufficient redundancy

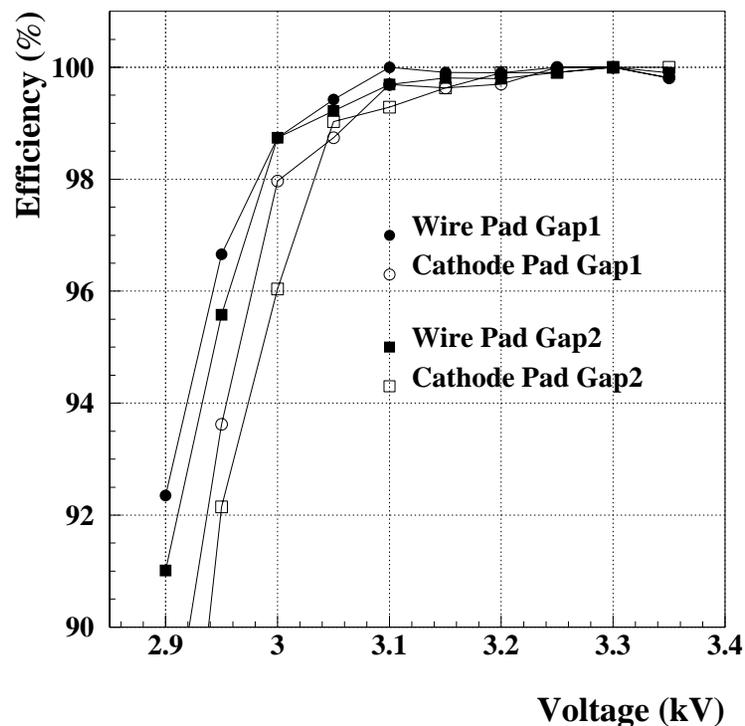
## Performance results:

Anode readout, cathode grounded

Combined Anode-Cathode readout



Comparison of single and double gap readout



Anode and cathode efficiencies similar due to diff. thresholds