

Design, Prototyping, and Construction of a Cylindrical µ Resistive-WELL Detector

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Motivations for a Cylindrical µ-RWELL Detectors



Experiment scheme. (Brookhaven National Lab/Flickr/CC BY-NC)



MPGD (yellow) DIRC Detector (green) Calorimeters (light blue)

eRD108 has been working on central tracking with Micropattern Gaseous detectors (MPGDs) for EIC and Future Detectors

The AIM :

The R&D on MPGD type called µ-RWELL will serve as a proof of concept for future detectors

How a Planar Micro-Resistive-Well (µRWELL) detector works





The μ -RWELL is composed of two elements the μ -RWELL-PCB and Cathode

The µ-RWELL-PCB couples a

-"well pattern" kapton foil as the amplification stage

-a resistive layer for discharge suppression

-PCB for readout

Design of uRWELL / 2D readout Composite foil structure



Single foil design, same µRWELL amplification, two different U-V readout structures

• 2D zigzag readout @ BNL and Capacitive-sharing straight strip @ JLab

Common readout template design : Strip pitch: 1.35 mm ^2 total of 768 strips / half cylinder



Thinking outside of the square and into a cylinder

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Prototype consists of 2 half-cylinder chambers with different readout structures

Set of three support frames per half-cylinder (main frame + 2 clamps)



C.Outer clamp Cathode drift foil B.Main frame µRWELL-R/O composite foil (w/ FE connectors) A. Inner clamp

Half -Cylinder Design



Features: Gas, O-Ring, High Voltage Box



3D-Printed Prototype Parts



Cathode Drift Foil Assembly





125 micron Aluminized Mylar foil





Conclusion:



- A prototype cylindrical micro-Resistive-Well (µRWELL) detector, has been developed !
 - Components include kapton drif foil, a main frame (provides a 3mm drift gap), inner, and outer frame, µRWELL/readout foil
- Designing & prototyping was rather tricky with 3d printed frames yet successful
 - Plans to minimize material and scaled up version
- Plans to go to Fermilab Test beam on June 21st 2023 !

The End

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