



# RPCLab Update

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# Outline



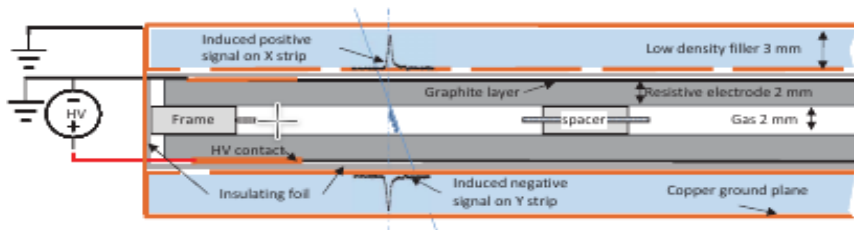
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# Introduction

Upgrade for HL-LHC ATLAS detector

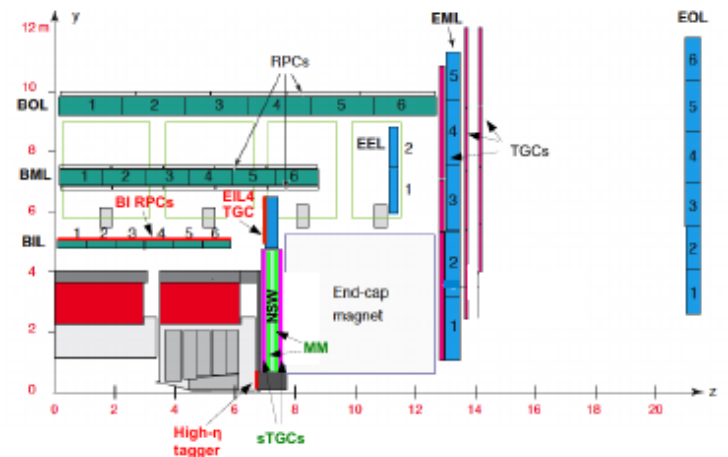
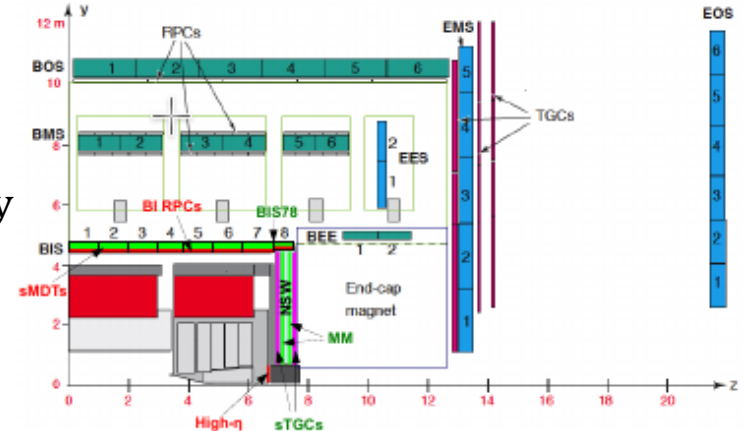
For RPC update

1. Guarantee for 10 years of operation at LHC
2. 10 years with counting rate of  $100\text{Hz}/\text{cm}^2$
3. Working under lower voltage with proper efficiency lost



RPC take use of the ionization of a gas mixture contained between the 2 resistive chambers .

The ionizations can create new one with applying strong electronic field, that can create the signals induced by the PCB and recorded by electronics



# Glass RPC Construction

Two RPC design is applied in lab now

1.USTC-like: for ATLAS upgrade, stable ,more making procedure

2.Lyon-like: CEPC SDHCAL, easy to build



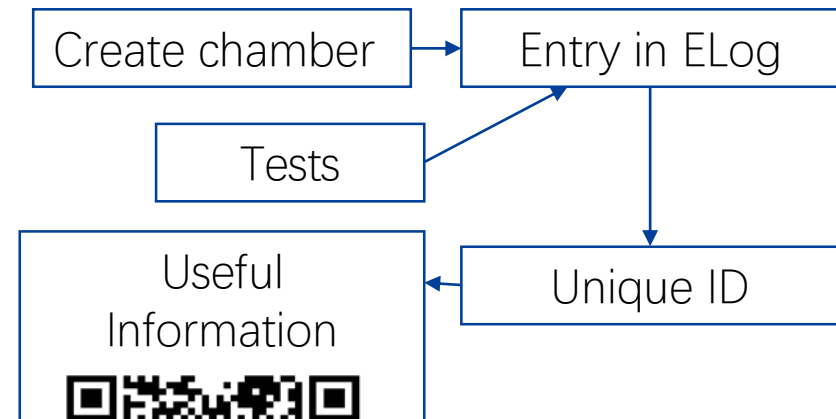
Lyon-like



USTC-like

| Chambers Register, Page 1 of 1 |                  |            |           |                   |         |                 |                             |                            |                                |                             |                            |                             |                            |                              |                               |                 |                   |                    |             |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Creation Date                  | Creator          | Electrodes | Wtr. Gaps | Cathode Thickness | Gas Gap | Anode Thickness | Surface Resistivity Checked | Surface Resistivity Passed | Surface Resistivity Comment    | Volumic Resistivity Checked | Volumic Resistivity Passed | Volumic Resistivity Comment | Efficiency Vs Voltage Done | Efficiency Vs Voltage Passed | Efficiency Vs Voltage Comment | U-1 curves Done | U-1 curves Passed | U-1 curves Comment | Leak Tested |
| 07/11/19                       | Jain             | Glass      | 1         | 1.2mm             |         |                 | NO                          |                            |                                | NO                          |                            |                             | NO                         |                              |                               | NO              |                   |                    | NO          |
| 06/20/19                       | Xiang Chen       | Glass      | 1         | 1.2mm             |         |                 | NO                          |                            |                                | NO                          |                            |                             | NO                         |                              |                               | NO              |                   |                    | NO          |
| -                              | Janan            | Glass      | 1         |                   |         |                 | NO                          |                            | Some holes                     | NO                          |                            |                             | NO                         |                              |                               | NO              |                   |                    | NO          |
| -                              | Xi               | Glass      | 1         |                   |         |                 | NO                          |                            | Resistivity are different      | NO                          |                            |                             | NO                         |                              |                               | NO              |                   |                    | NO          |
| 05/23/19                       | Chiu-Ping Shen   | Glass      | 1         | 1.1mm             | 1.2mm   | 0.7mm           | NO                          |                            | Resistivity are very different | NO                          |                            |                             | NO                         |                              |                               | NO              |                   |                    | NO          |
| 05/05/19                       | Chiu-Ping Shen   | Glass      | 1         | 1.1mm             | 1.2mm   | 0.7mm           | NO                          |                            |                                | NO                          |                            |                             | NO                         |                              |                               | NO              |                   |                    | NO          |
| 05/03/19                       | Laprade Francois | Glass      | 1         | 1.1               | 1.2     | 0.7             | NO                          |                            | Resistivity are very different | NO                          |                            |                             | NO                         |                              |                               | NO              |                   |                    | NO          |

Elog is used for chamber registration. Each chamber have its own code. Now 8 chambers have been build.



# GRPC making procedure



First production we decide to build (20\*20cm<sup>2</sup>) SDHCAL like GRPC :

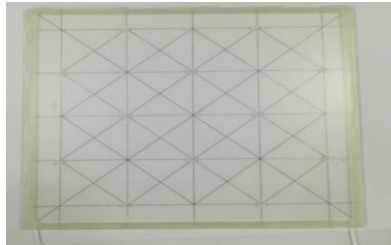
1.Position the walls and pipes



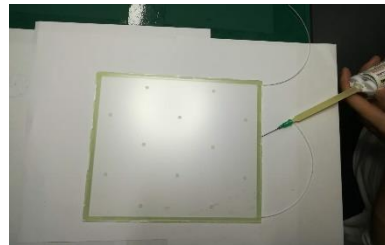
2.Glue walls and pipes.



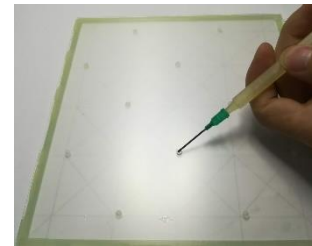
3.Draw the spacer position sketch



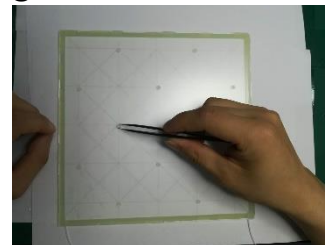
4.Put the spacers on the glass



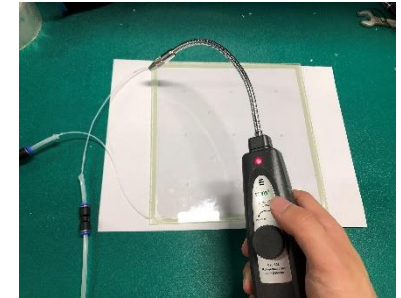
5.Glue the spacers



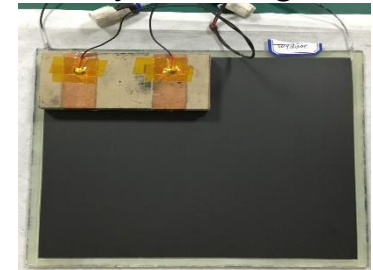
6. Glue the second glass to the walls



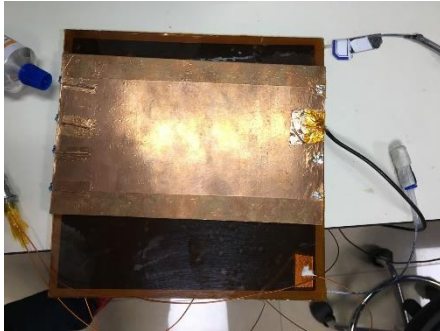
7. Gas tight with silicon and test leaks



8. Graphite coating and mylar fixing



## GRPC Testing Result



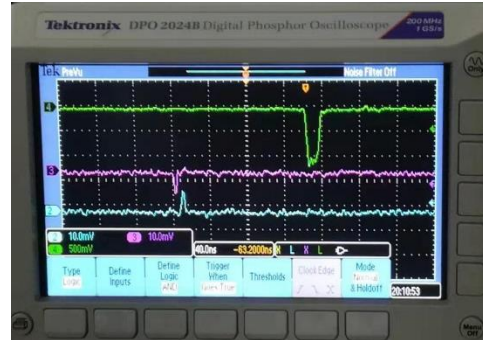
SDHCAL RPC has no signal

Possible reasons:

1. **Higher glass resistivity.**

The current of SJTU RPCs ( $\sim 9\text{nA}$ ) is smaller than USTC RPC ( $\sim 30\text{nA}$ ),

2. Whether uneven graphite resistivity affect the signal test or not.

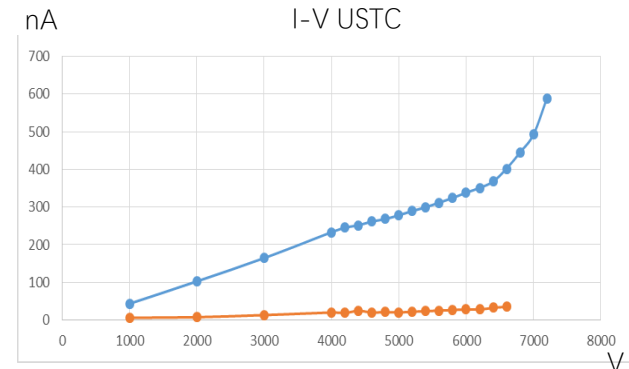
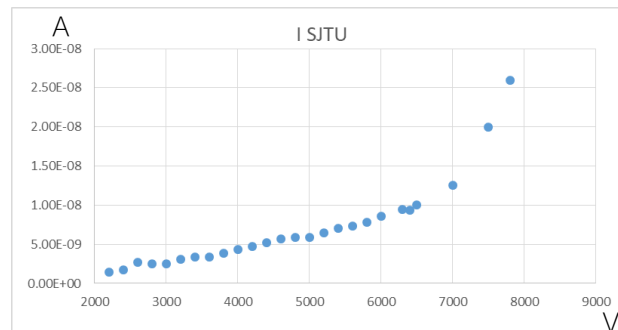
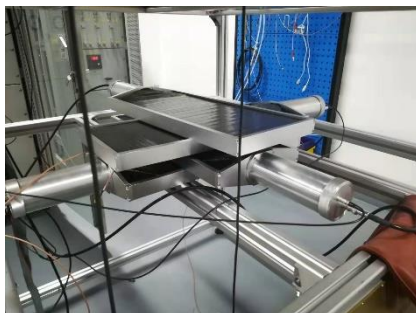


One chamber make in USTC method succeed in finding signal for cosmic rays

Problem: high working voltage (**7200V**)

Reason: 1. Thickness

2. Gas mixture



# Resistance testing



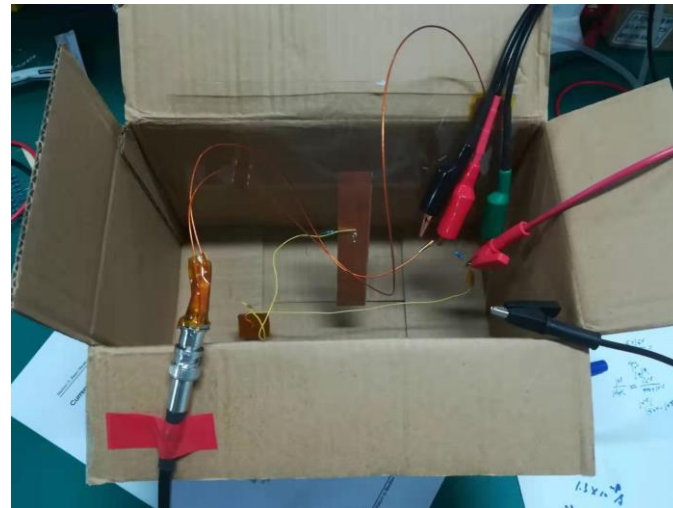
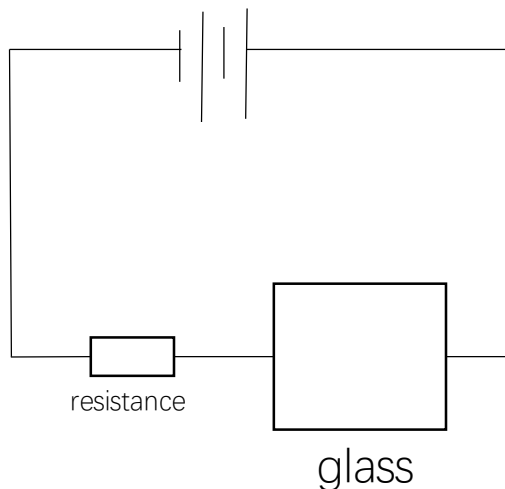
- USTC glass resistivity:  $8 \times 10^{11} \text{ ohm} \cdot \text{cm}$
- SJTU glass : **at least  $6 \times 10^{14} \text{ ohm} \cdot \text{cm}$**  (all tested in USTC)

The circuit diagram of testing is show as below, using V-A method:

Problems: the display of electric-meter have bugs.(need a volt source to do some work like calibration and to double-check the manual)

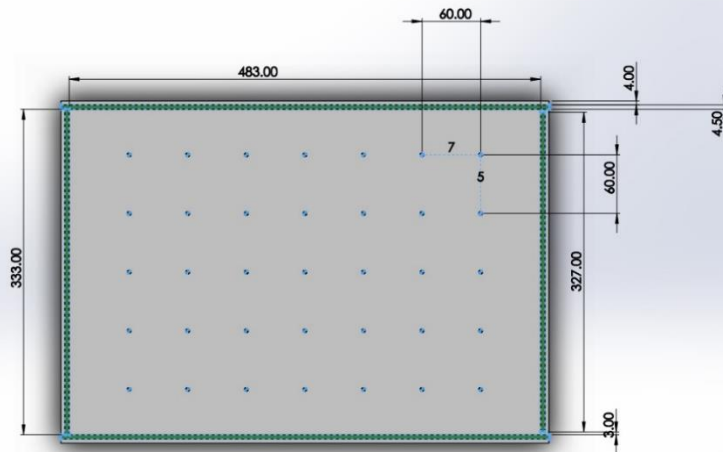
Trying to solve the problem in weekends

A Probe may be need for testing resistivity

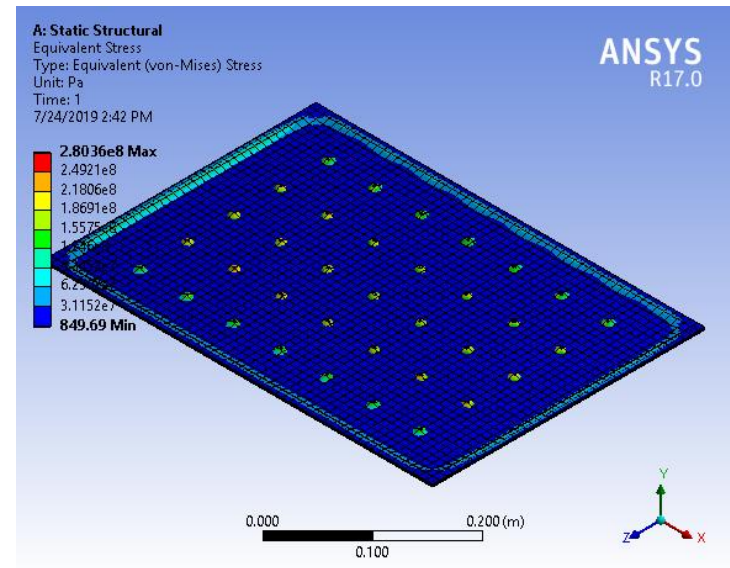


## RPC Making Plan

- A stretch is made for the lager RPC(50cm \* 35cm) chamber.
- The making is ongoing. Estimated to be done on Thursday(1<sup>st</sup> Aug)
- Graphite coating is preparing now
- Doing testing before 15<sup>th</sup> Aug

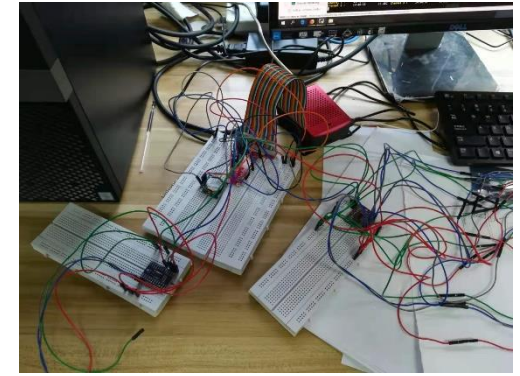
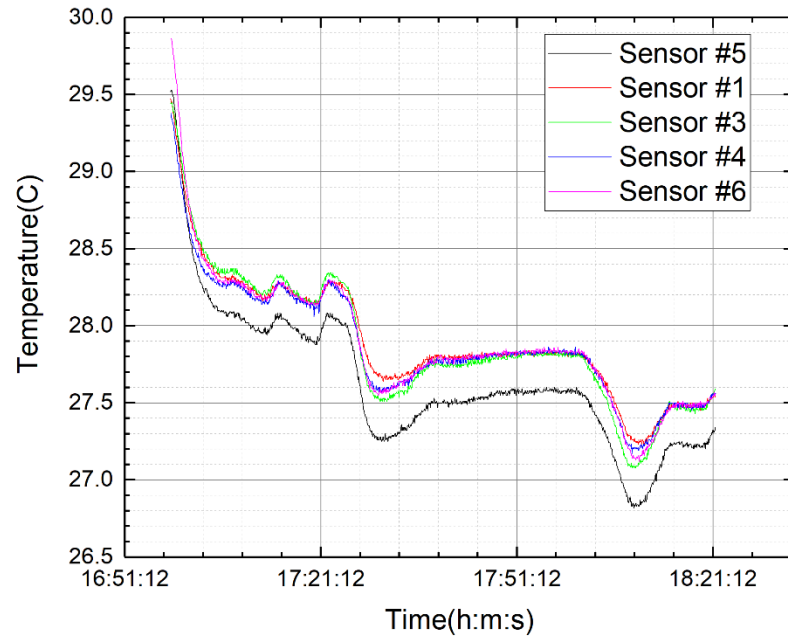


35 spacers(5\*7) all units are mm in figure  
Larger size spacers are ordering



Simulation is also doing at the same time  
Shape change by adding 300N force on surface  
to avoid being damage

## Cooling system update



Temperature sensor is test for the cooling system  
Putting all the sensor in a box to control the temperature

## Future Plan



- 1. Check the resistivity for each glass in the lab now
- 2. Trying to make large RPC (50cm \* 35cm)
- 3. Most important, found a way to make graphite by ourselves (not relying on going to USTC)

# Backup



