

New ageing effects

Summary Session 1

- This session: mainly new effects \rightarrow new detectors
- Again confirm the rule: ageing tests have to be performed in a realistic environment
- Micro-pattern devices: careful operation needed, conditioning of the finally installed counter
- Most operated with a GEM preamplification stage MSGC
 - micromegas
 - GEM
- Some results look promissing, wait for more data from recently installed detectors
- Anode wire swelling: related to the talks of the Wednesday session, e.g. ATLAS TRT