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Documentation

LHCb internal documentation:

- Notes:
  - Public LHCb notes: Outer Tracker
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- Talks:
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• Links:
  ♦ Particle Data Group: Particle Detectors
  ♦ Particle Detector BriefBook
  ♦ Useful references for Gas detectors (GSI)
  ♦ Garfield
    ◇ Examples
    ◇ ATLAS TRT straws
  ♦ Straw tube detectors - Introduction (Heidelberg)
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- J.C. Armitage et al., NIM A271, p588, 1988, A study of the effect of methane and carbon dioxide concentration on gas amplification in argon based gas mixtures
- W.Hulsbergen et al., HERA-B-00-014, 2000, Calibration of HERA-B Outer Tracker Chambers in a Cosmic Ray Setup at NIKHEF

Useful Theses:

- Outer Tracker Theses in CDS (in title)
  - R.M. van der Eijk, PhD thesis, Univ. of Amsterdam, 2002 Track reconstruction in the LHCb experiment

Other:

- Seva Suvorov: Gas Processes in Outer Tracker Straws June 2005
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