

# ***Rate Performance of ME0 GEM Detectors in Test Beam***

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# About Me

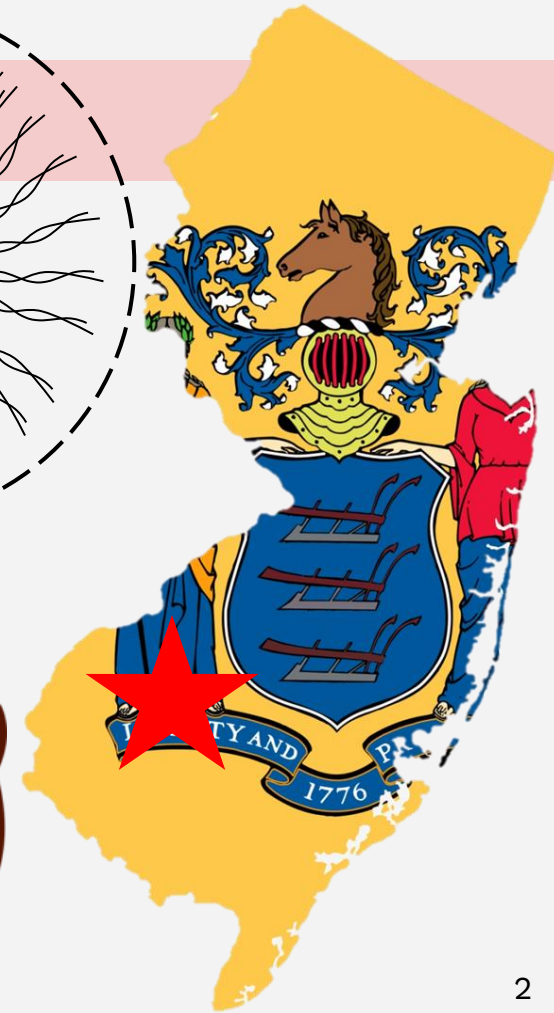
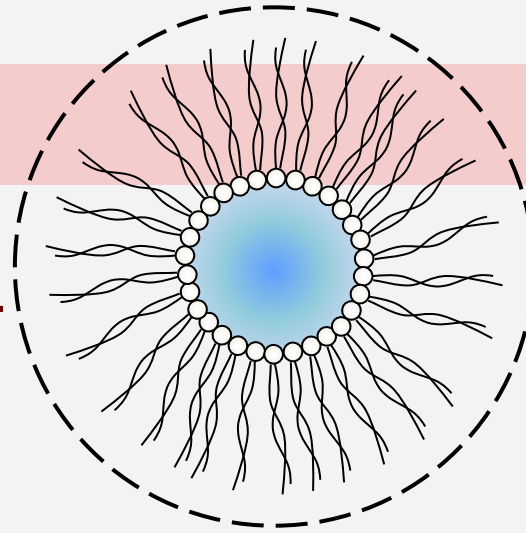
## Nicholas Kurth

### Education:

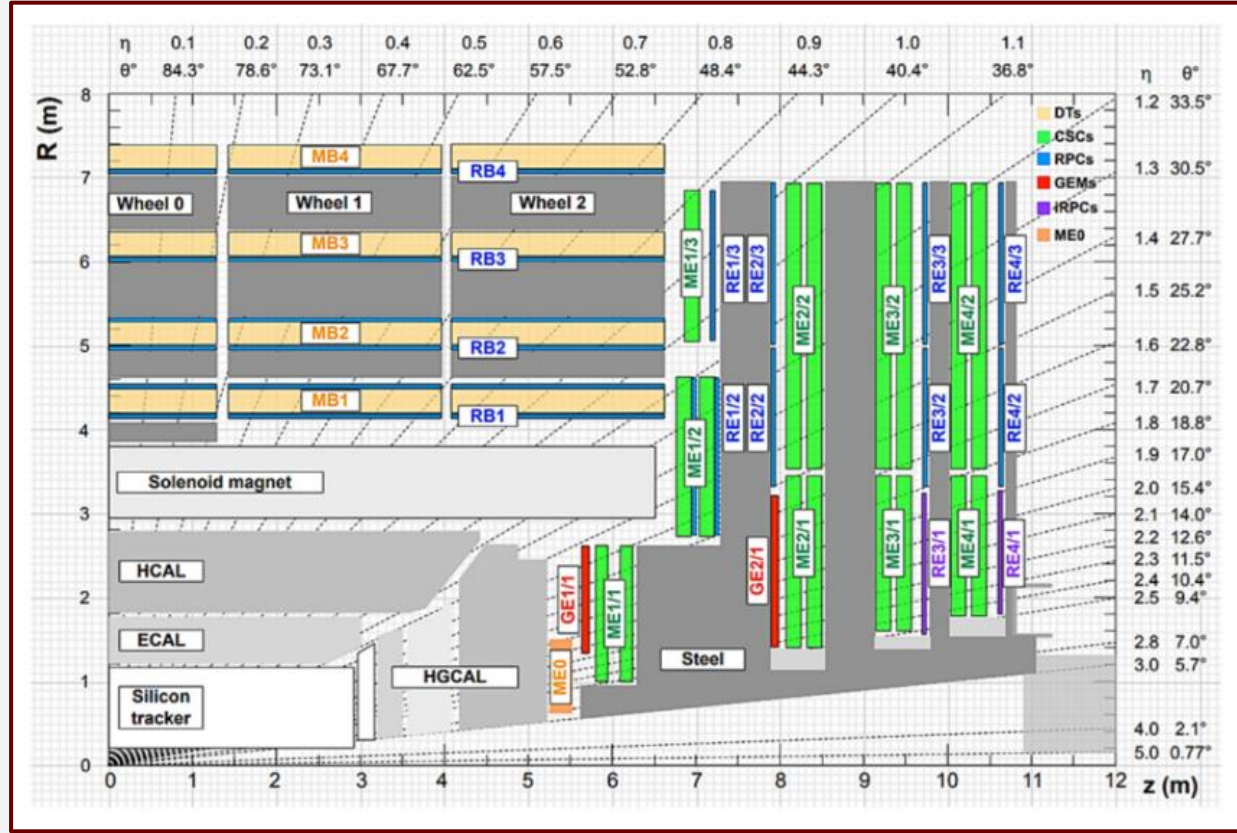
- Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ
- Physics, Bachelors of Science
- Research biophysics and reverse micelle

### CERN Summer Student:

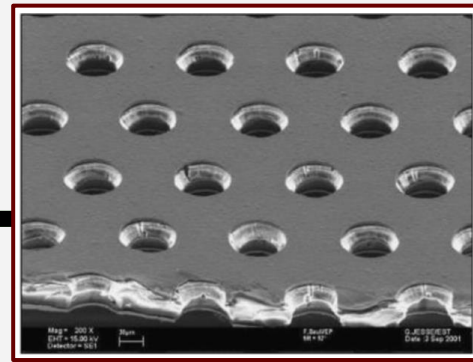
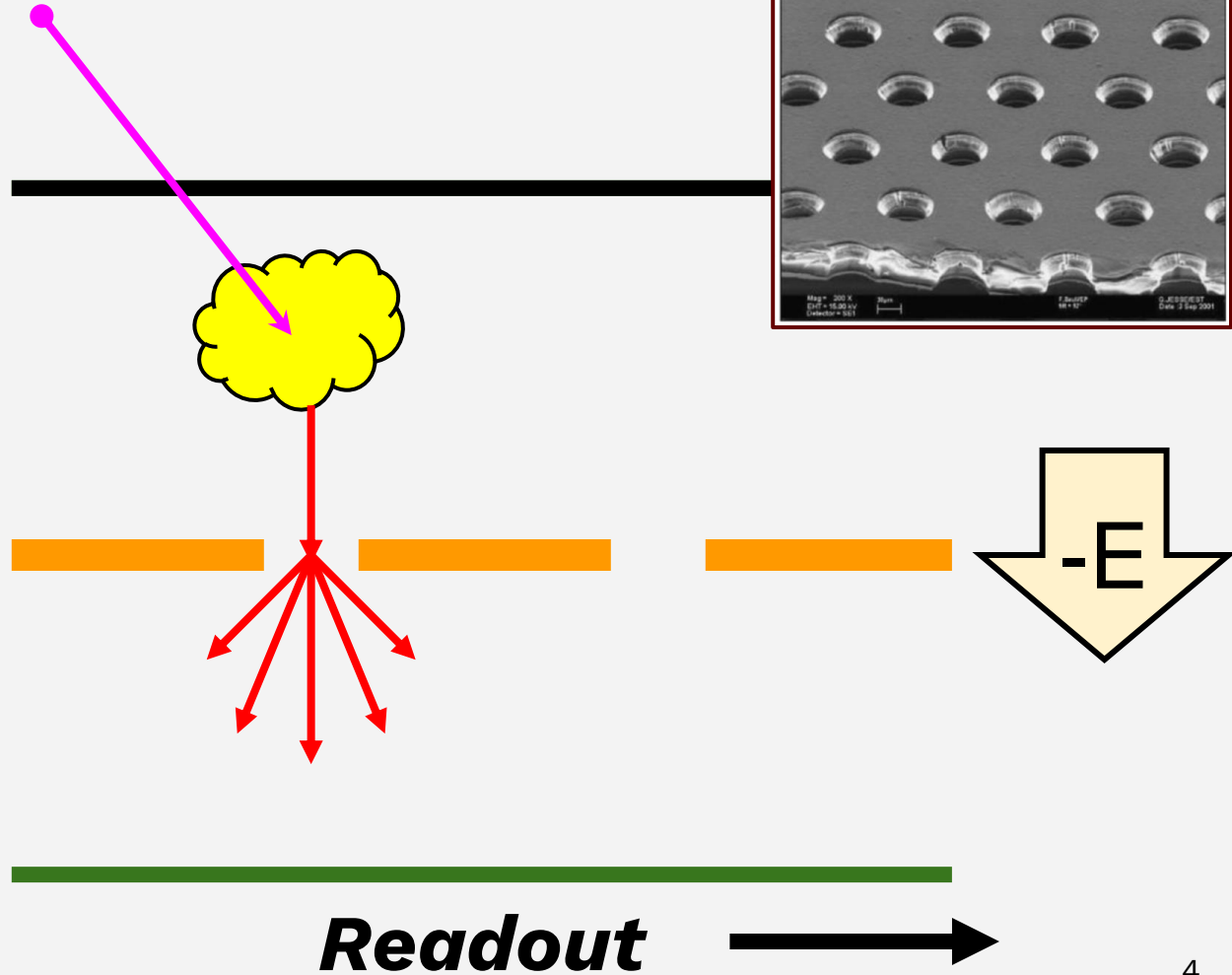
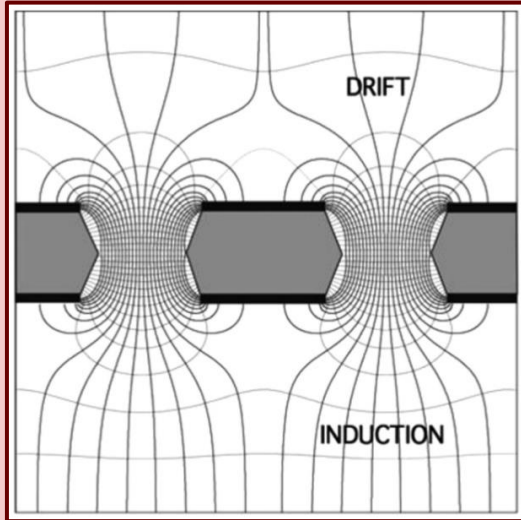
- June 10th to August 13th
- Work with CMS on the performance of **GEM detectors**



# GEMs & CMS

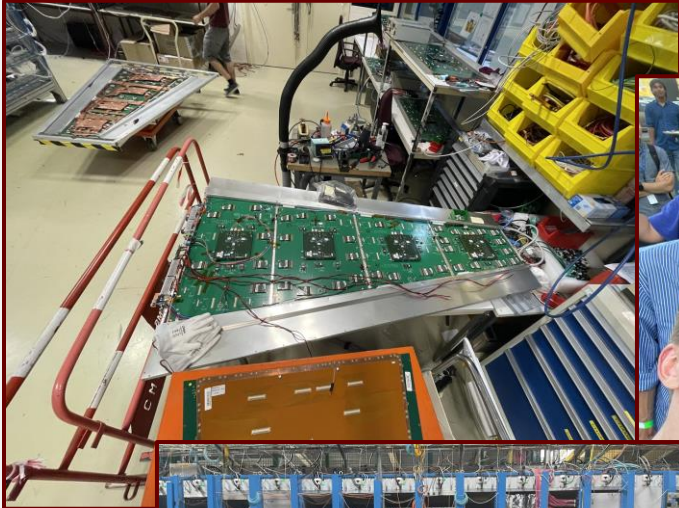


# GEM Basics



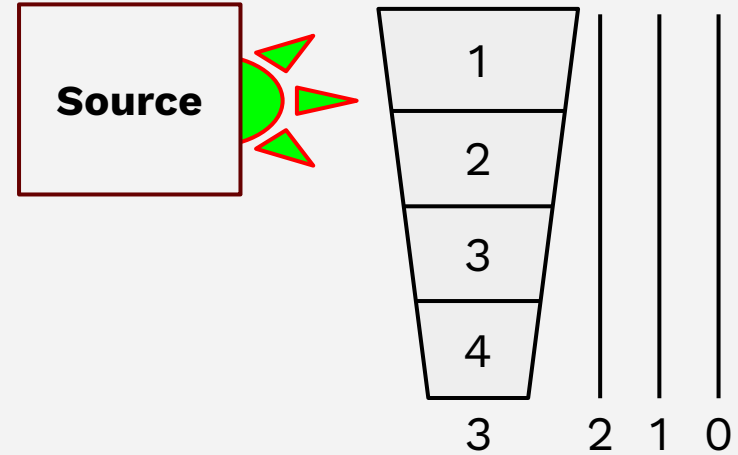
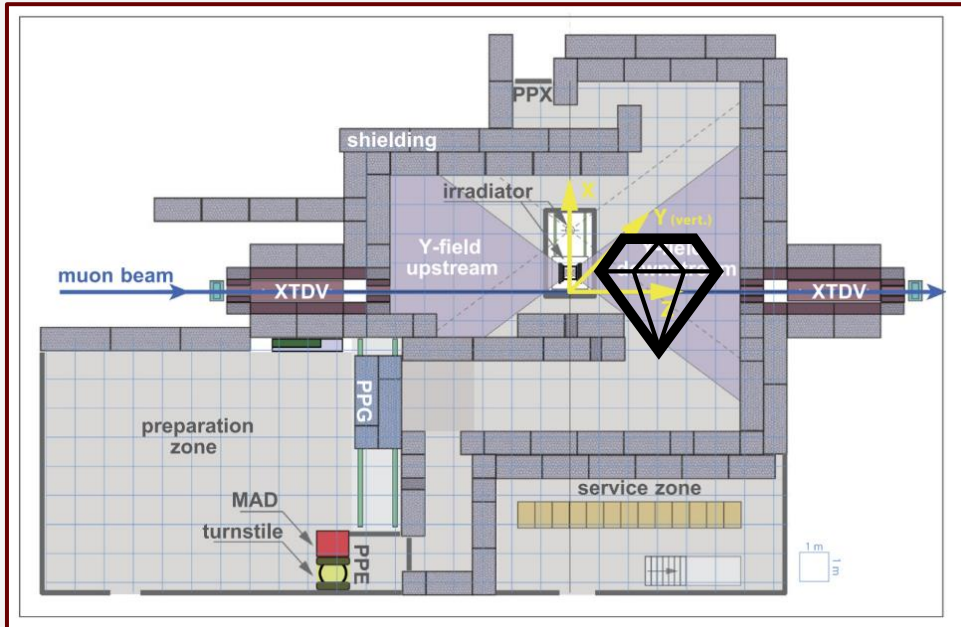


# GEM Lab



# Research Project

Evaluate the rate performance of ME0 GEM detectors within the GIF++ test beam



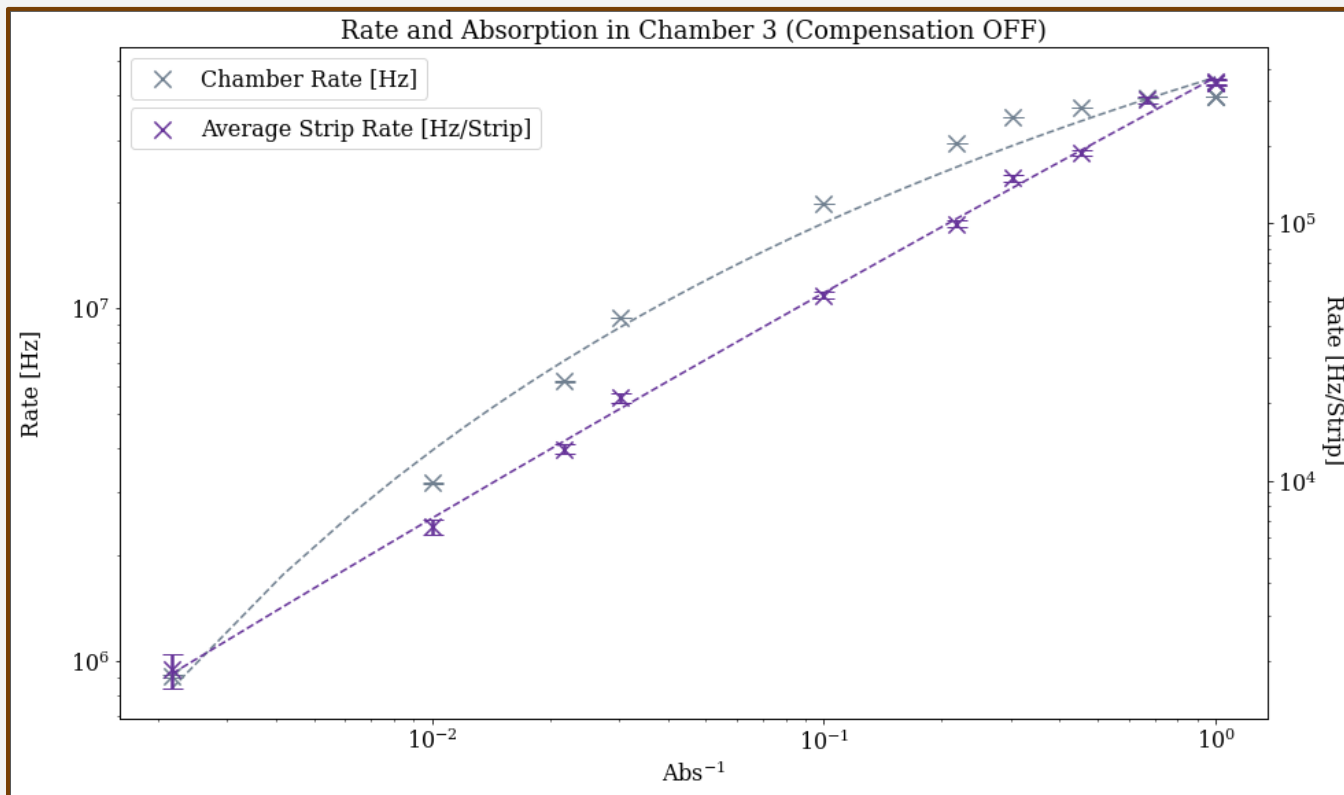
# Results — Rate per Chamber, Eta, & Strip



Everything follows  
our expectations

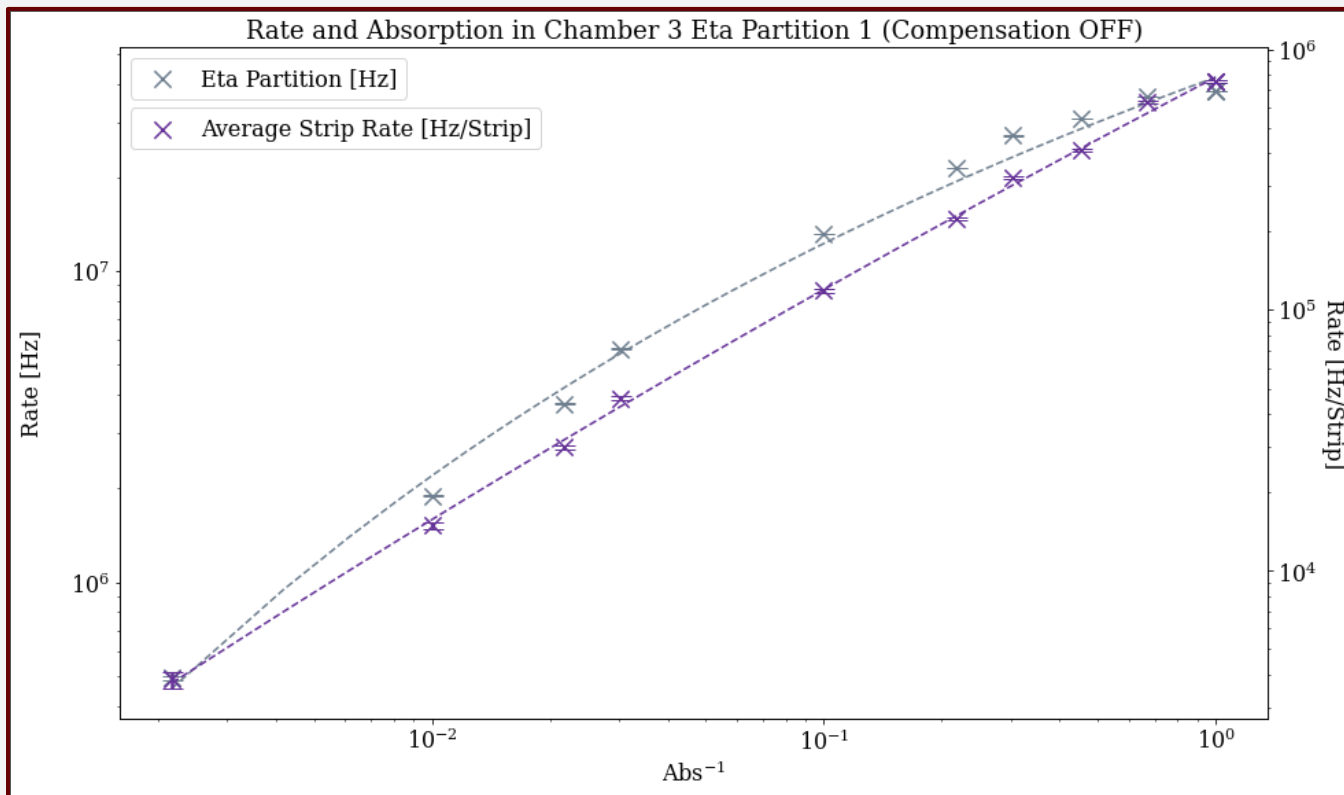


# Results — Rate vs. Attenuation

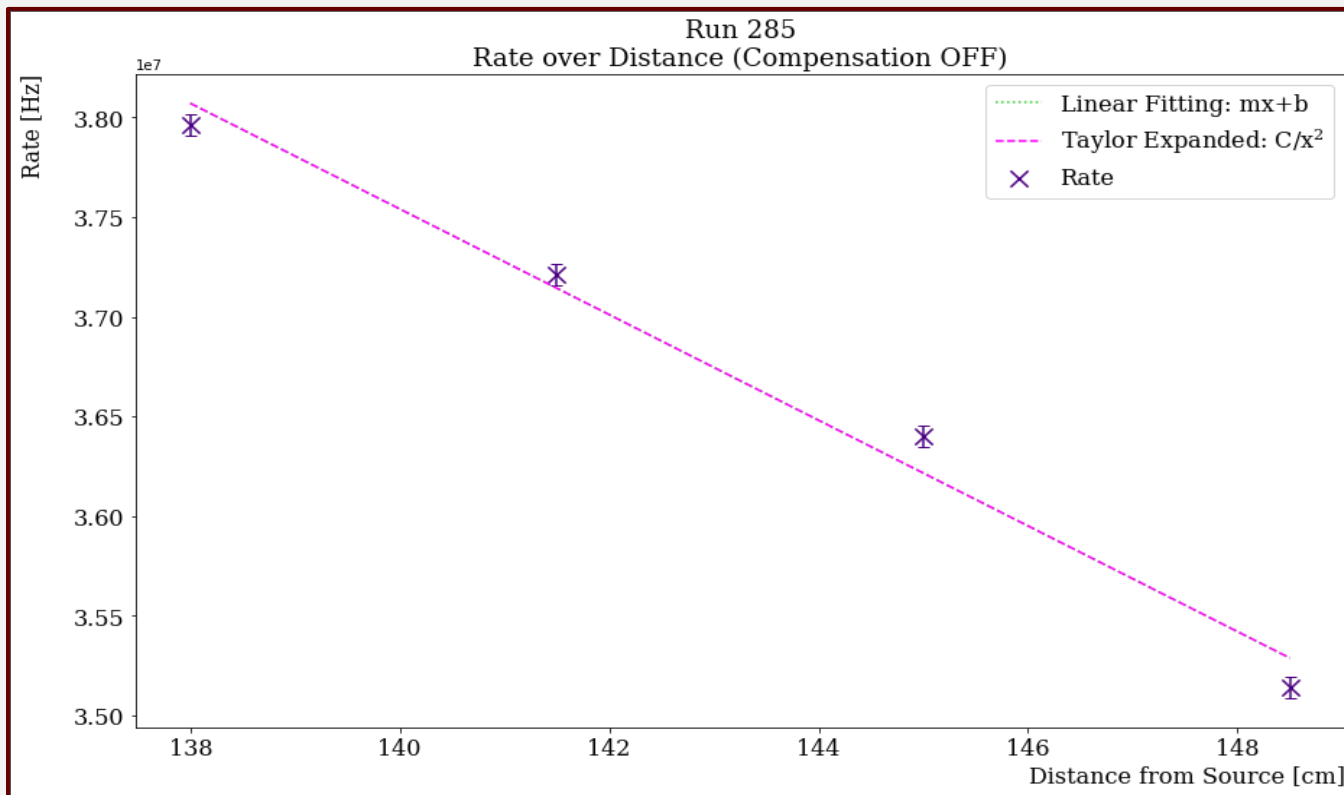




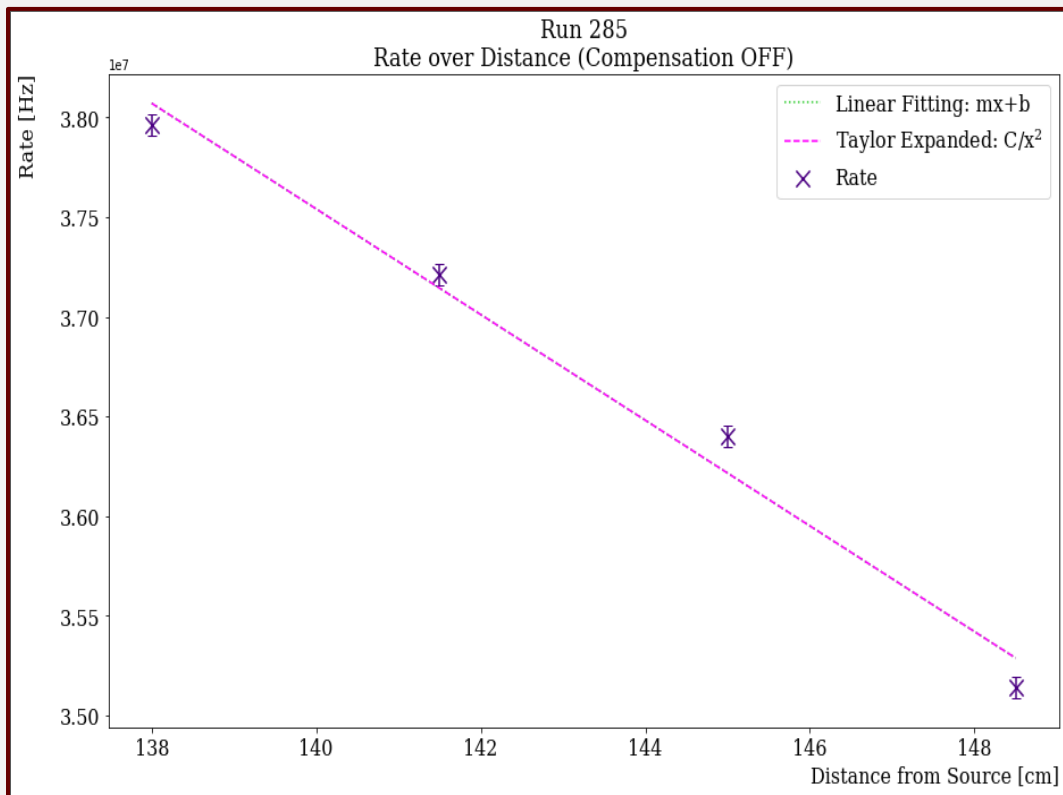
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# Results — Rate vs. Distance



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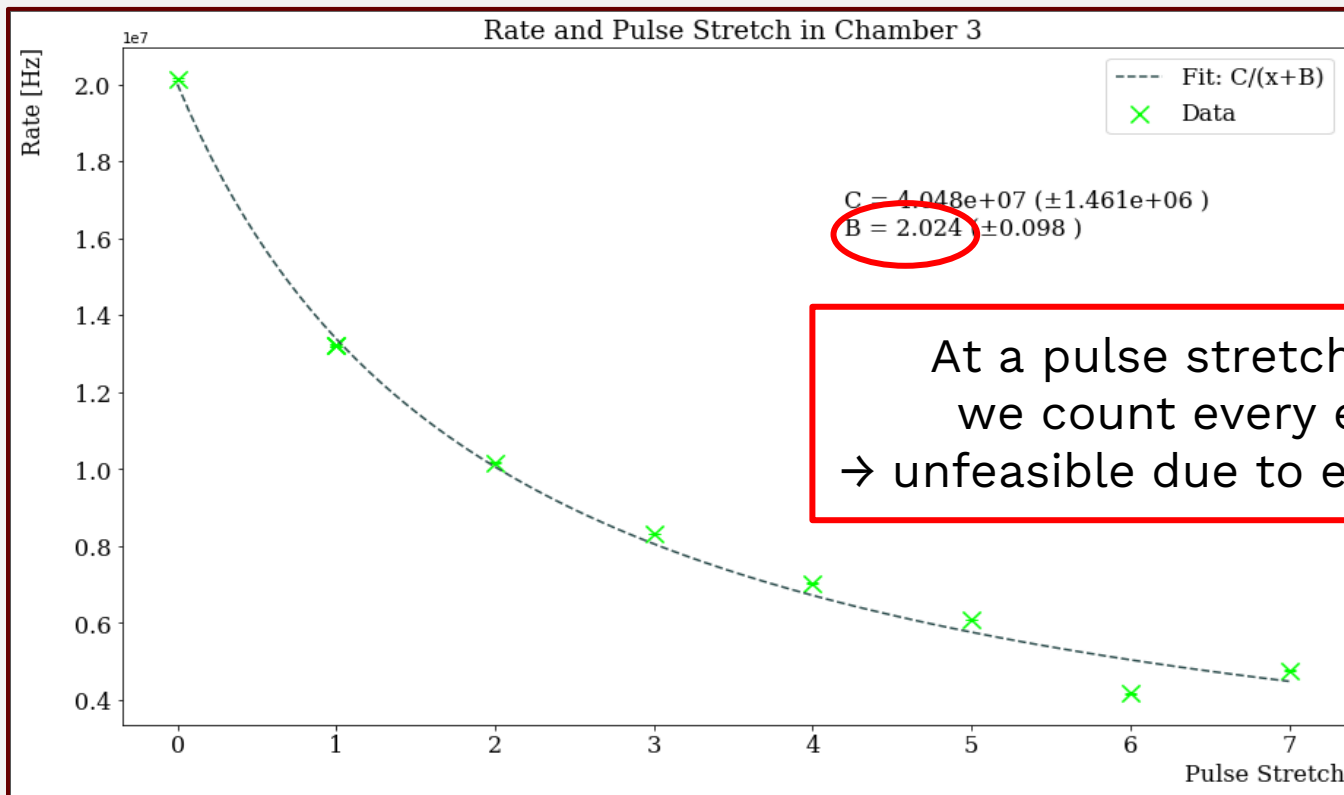


When Taylor Expanded around  $b$  ( $b \gg 0$ )

$$\frac{C}{x^2} = \frac{C}{b^2} - \frac{2C(x-b)}{b^3} + \frac{3C(x-b)^2}{b^4} - \frac{4C(x-b)^3}{b^5} + \dots$$

(Note: The terms  $\frac{3C(x-b)^2}{b^4}$  and  $\frac{4C(x-b)^3}{b^5}$  are crossed out with red lines in the original image.)

# Results — Rate vs. Pulse Stretch



## *Conclusion*

The results of the test beam show that the ME0 GEM detectors are following the expected rate performance

## *Future Work*

- Determine the spatial resolution using test beam data
- Determine the efficiency of the detectors
- Optimize and streamline all analysis code

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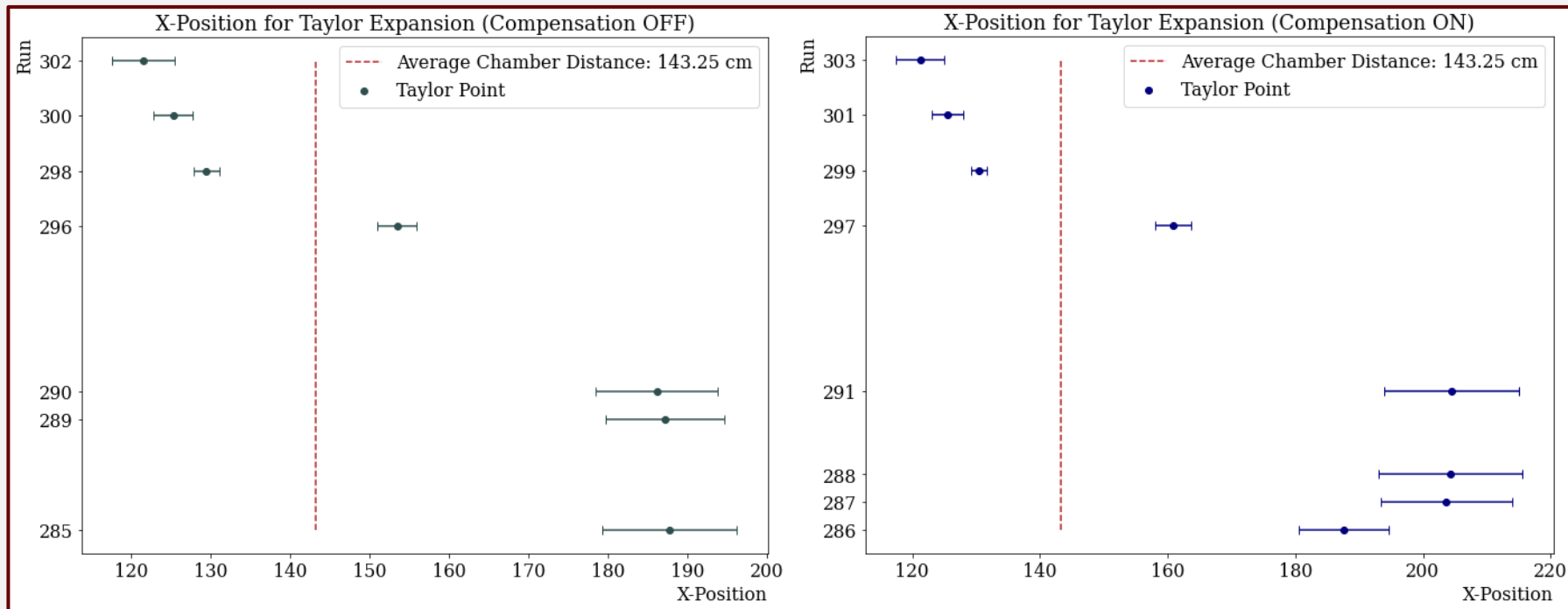
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**Questions?**



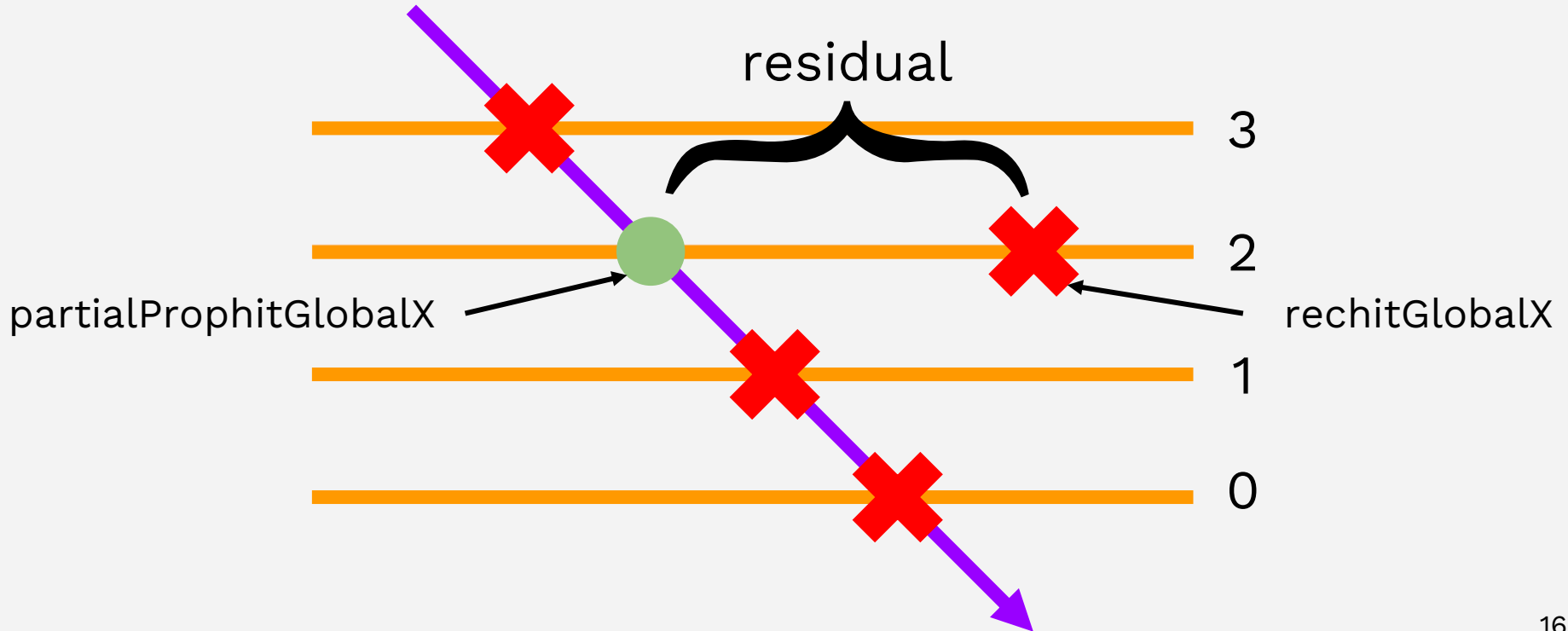
# Results — Rate vs. Distance

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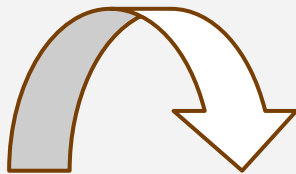
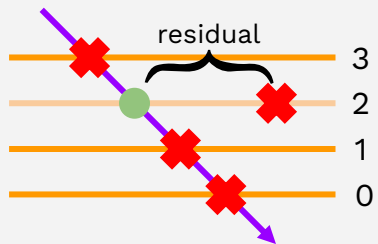
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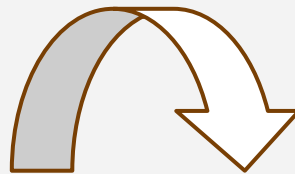


# Results — Spatial Resolution & Efficiency

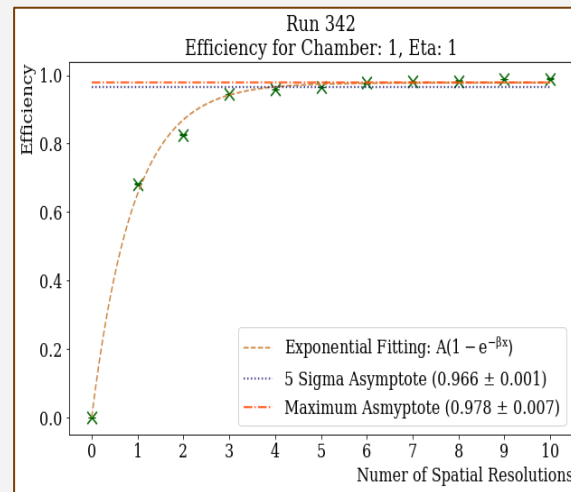
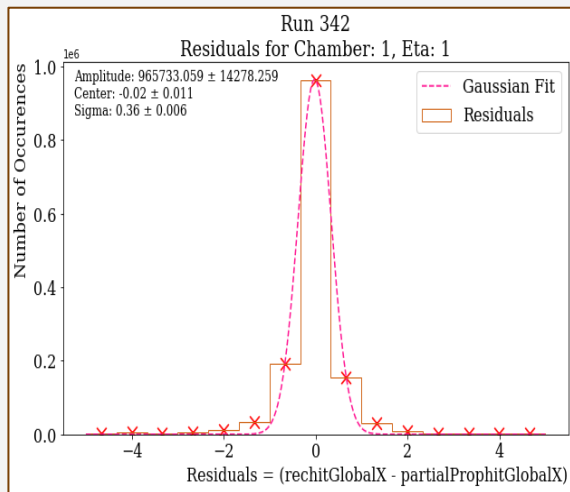
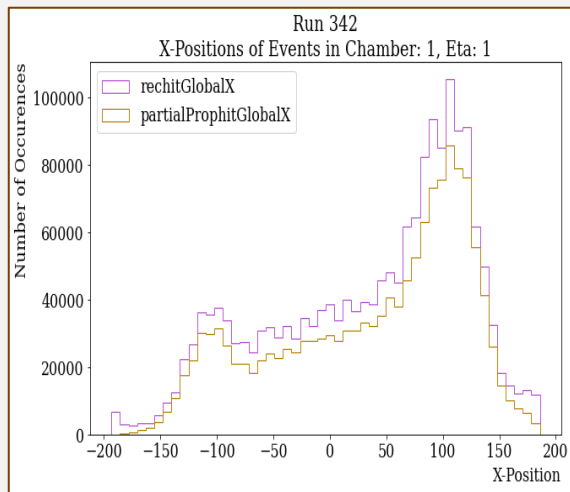
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Spatial Resolution



Efficiency



# Results — Spatial Resolution

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