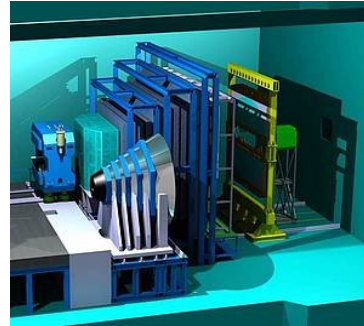
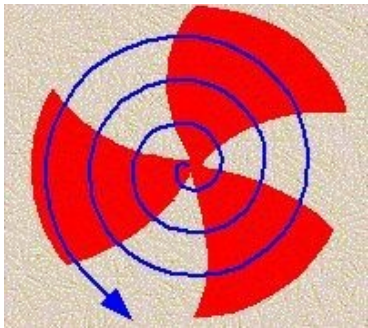


# Large size triple GEM detectors for Muon Chamber of CBM experiment



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# Plan of the talk

- CBM experiment - Layout of MUCH (MuonChamber) system
- Testing large size with Pb+Pb collision
- Analysis and results
- Testing first real size detector with novel HV biasing scheme
- Real size GEM detector for mCBM experiment at GSI

# CBM experiment

Compressed Baryonic Matter (CBM) experiment is a fixed target heavy ion experiment  
Aim of CBM experiment is to explore the properties of nuclear matter at high net baryonic matter and at moderate temperature.

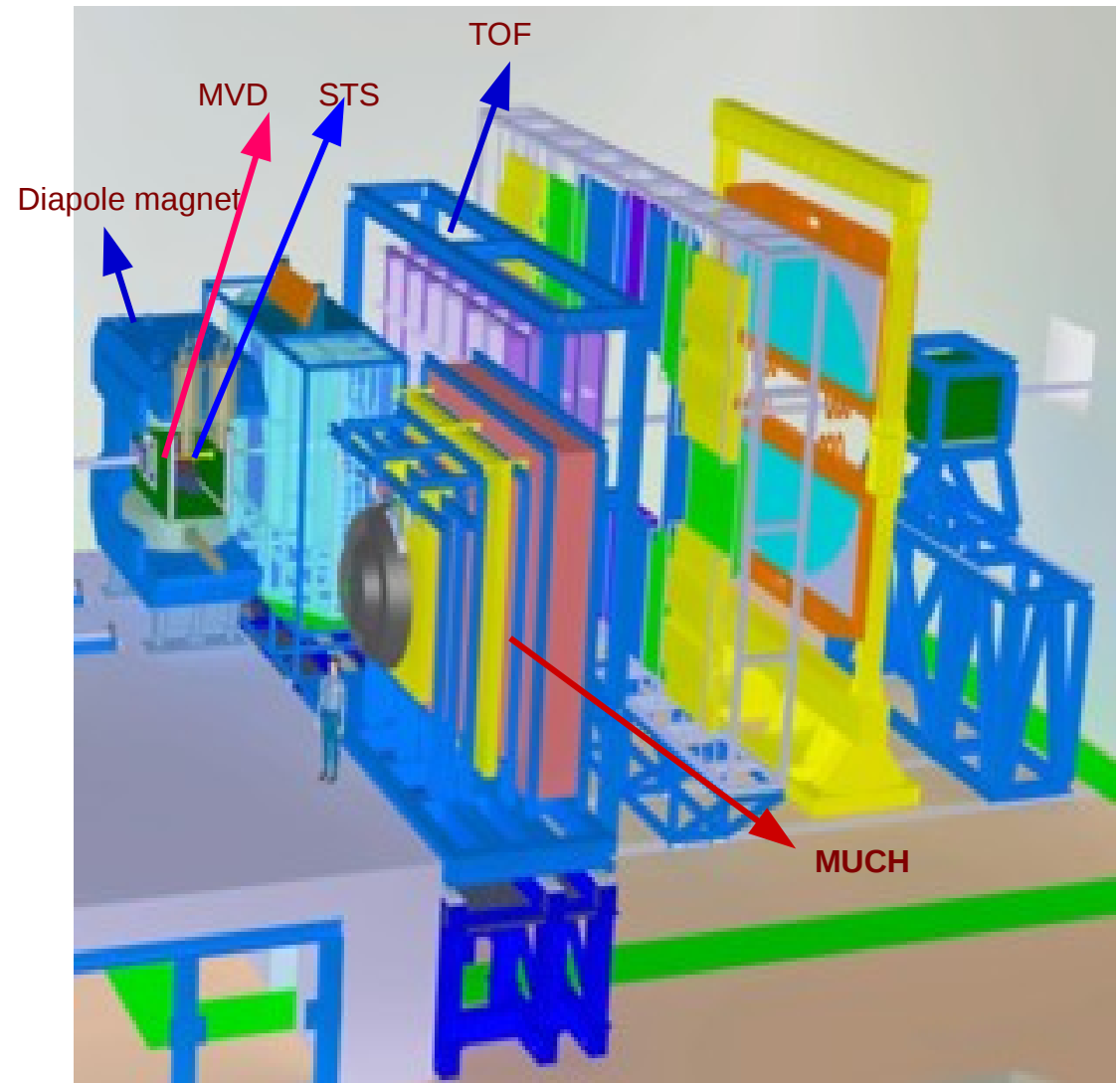
- Fixed target heavy ion experiment
- Energy range 2-45 AGeV

## CBM physics program:

- Equation of state at high net baryonic density
- Deconfinement phase transition
- QCD critical endpoint
- Chiral symmetry breaking

## Diagnostic probes of the high density phase:

- Open charm, charmonia
- Low mass vector mesons
- Multistrange hyperons
- Flow, fluctuations, correlations



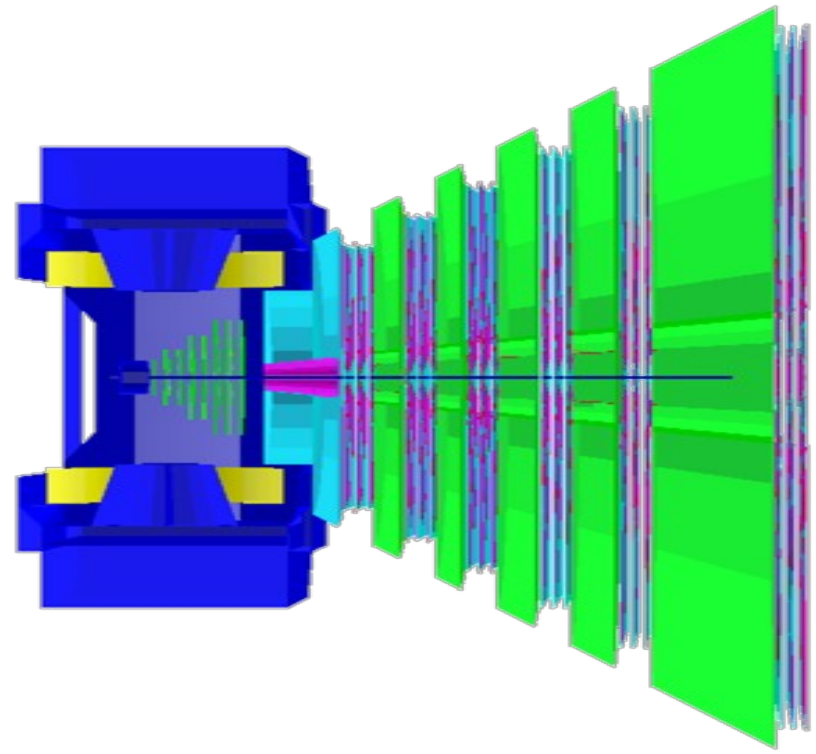
# Muon detector system

Aim is to measure dimuon arises from:

1. Low mass vector mesons and
2. Charmonia

## Challenges in muon detection:

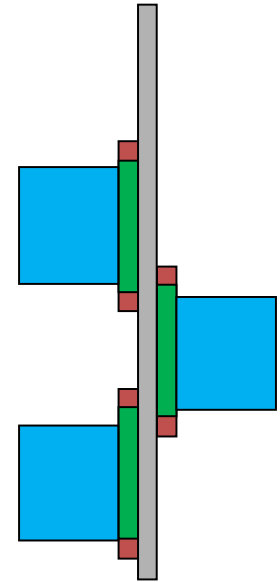
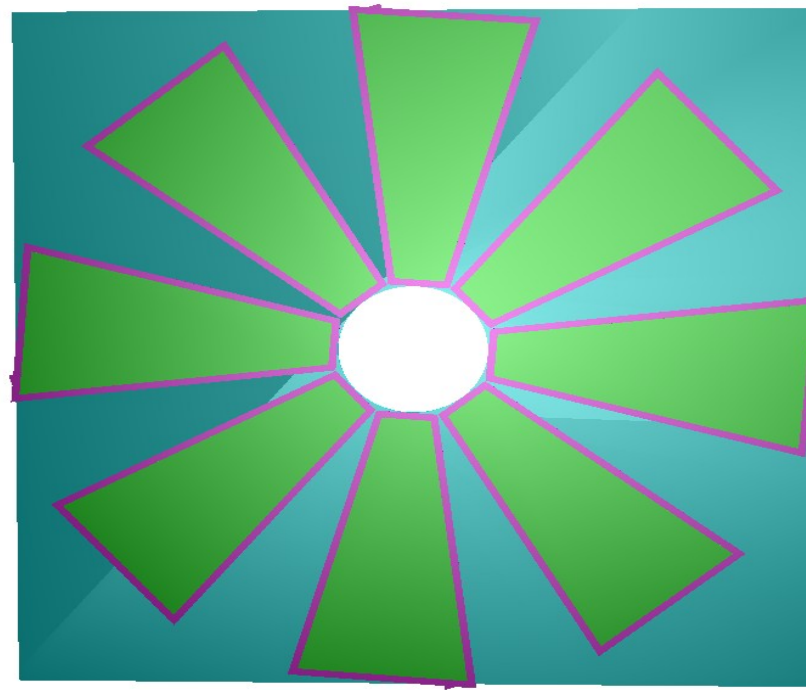
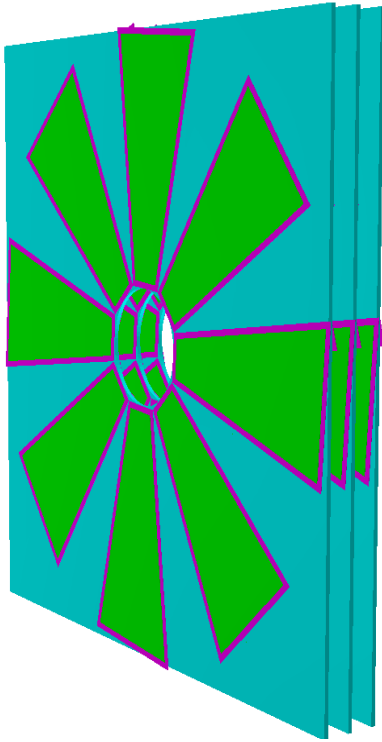
- High collision rates ~ **10 MHz**
- The first plane(s) have a high density of tracks  
High granularity in the inner region ~ average hit rate is about **0.4 hit/cm<sup>2</sup>/event**
- Should be radiation resistant –  
high neutron dose ~  $10^{13}$  n.eq./sq.cm/year
- Large area detector – with modular arrangement
- Data to be readout in a self triggered mode
  - a must for all CBM detectors.
  - and event reconstructed offline by grouping the timestamps of the detector hits.



Schematic of CBM-MUCH setup

Trapezoidal shaped triple GEM chambers are being developed for dimuon measurement in CBM experiment.

# Sector layout of GEM chambers



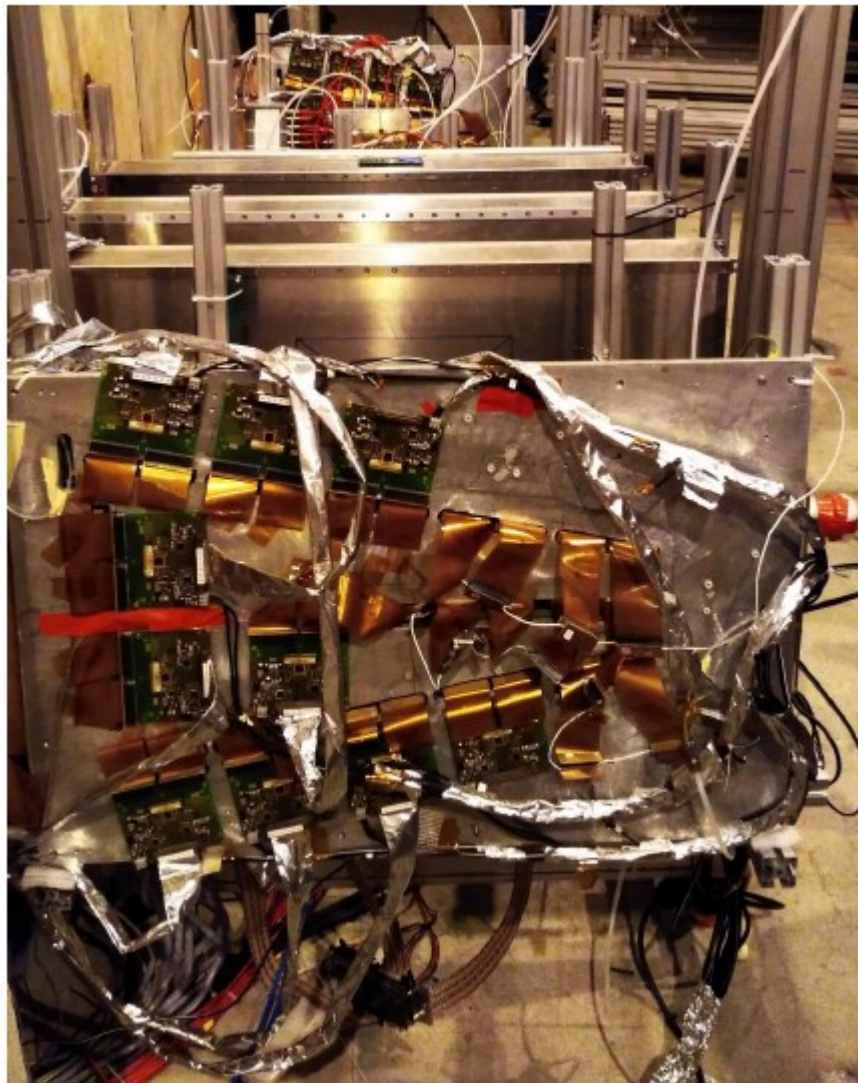
First layer

1<sup>st</sup> station 3 layers

Station # for SIS100	Layer #	Total no of pads	R1 (cm)	Pad size (min)	R2 (cm)	Pad size (max)	Area (sq.mt)	No of 128 channel FEB/layer (round off)	No of Sector per layer
1	1	28800	25	4.36mm	100.25	17.48mm	2.95	240	16
	2	28800	25	4.36mm	100.25	17.48mm	2.95	240	16
	3	28800	25	4.36mm	100.25	17.48mm	2.95	240	16
2	1	30600	34.5	5.9mm	146.9	25.4mm	6.4	240	24
	2	30600	34.5	5.9mm	146.9	25.4mm	6.4	240	24
	3	30600	34.5	5.9mm	146.9	25.4mm	6.4	240	24



# SPS CERN 2016 test beam



## Test beam members

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# Motivation for test beam

- Tested large size triple GEM detectors with spray of particles originating from the Pb+Pb collisions

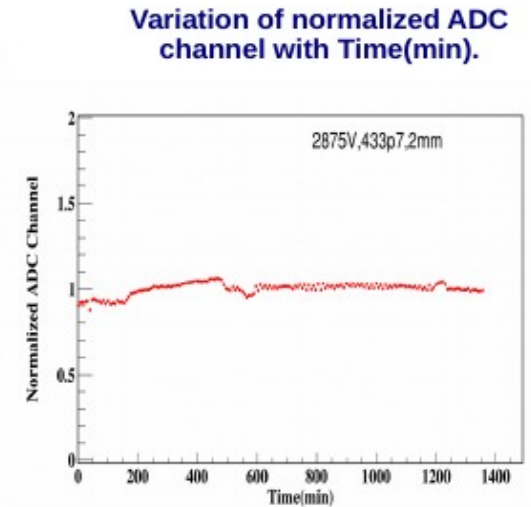
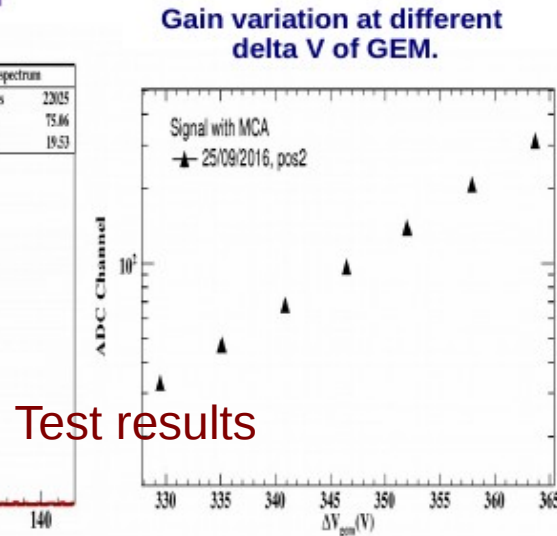
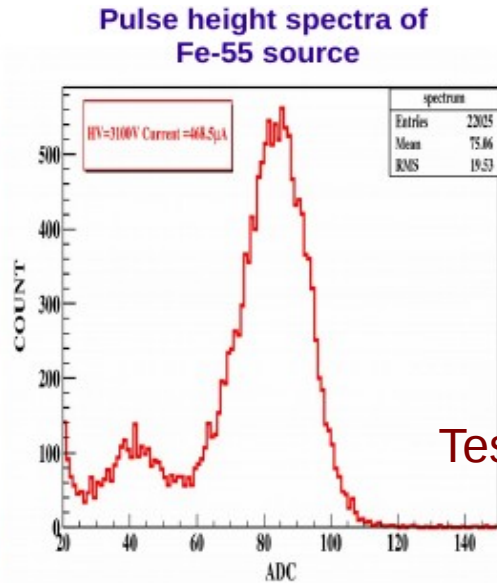
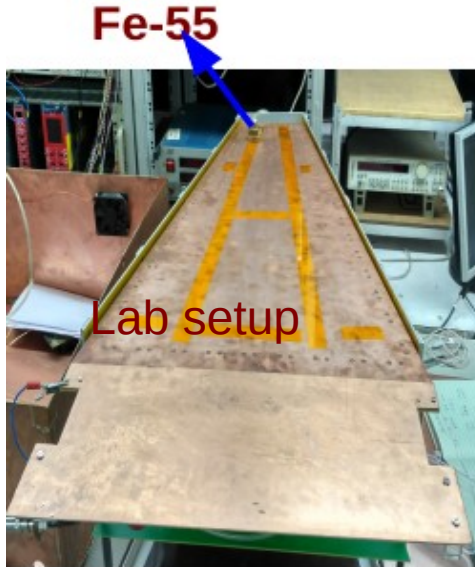
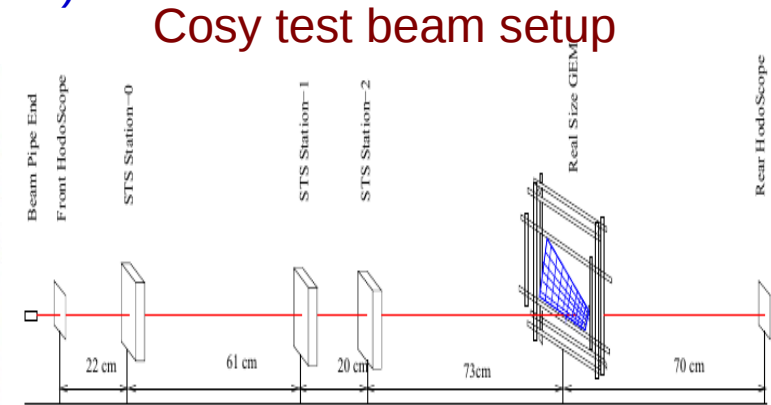
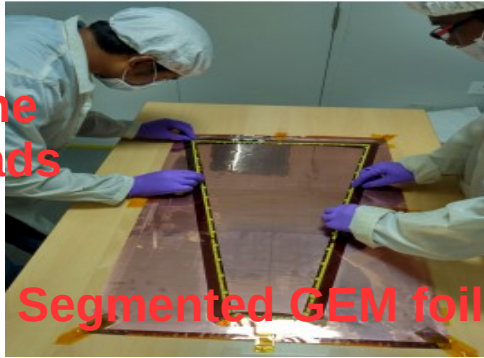
## Highlights :

1. Testing the large size detectors with full coverage.
2. New CBM readout chain (including AFCK, FLIB and FLES with new version of electronics (n-XYTER, rev-F). --self triggered data acquisition system
3. Use of water cooling system for the first time – ~10 W heat from one FEB
4. Tracking using hits in different GEM planes.

# Building and testing large size triple GEM

Two large size (Mv1C and Mv1V) and one small size (10 cm x 10 cm, GSI) detector were tested

- one assembled at RD51 lab CERN (Mv1C)
- second one assembled at VECC( Thanks to CPDA lab) (Mv1V)



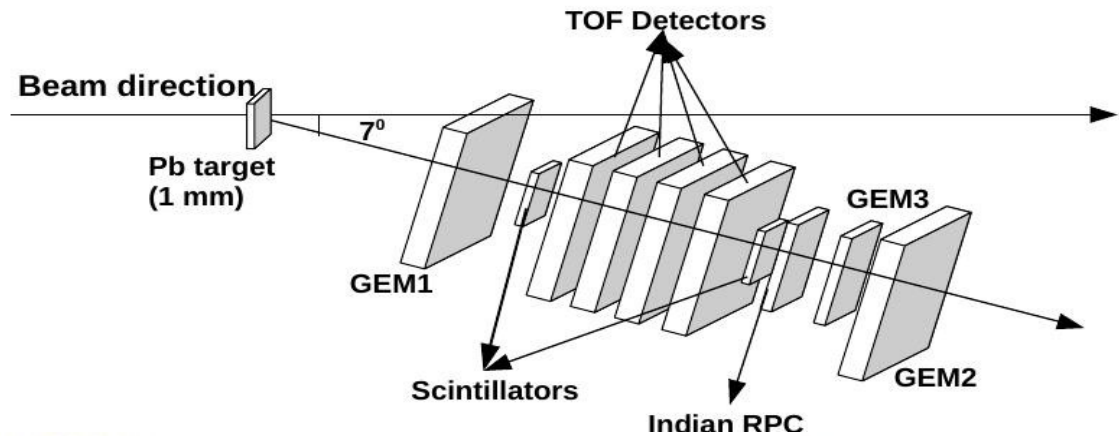
Test of large size chamber with single particle beam is published in NIM paper -(R. Adak, Ajit Kumar, et al. Nucl. Instrum. Methods A, 846 (2017), 29-35)



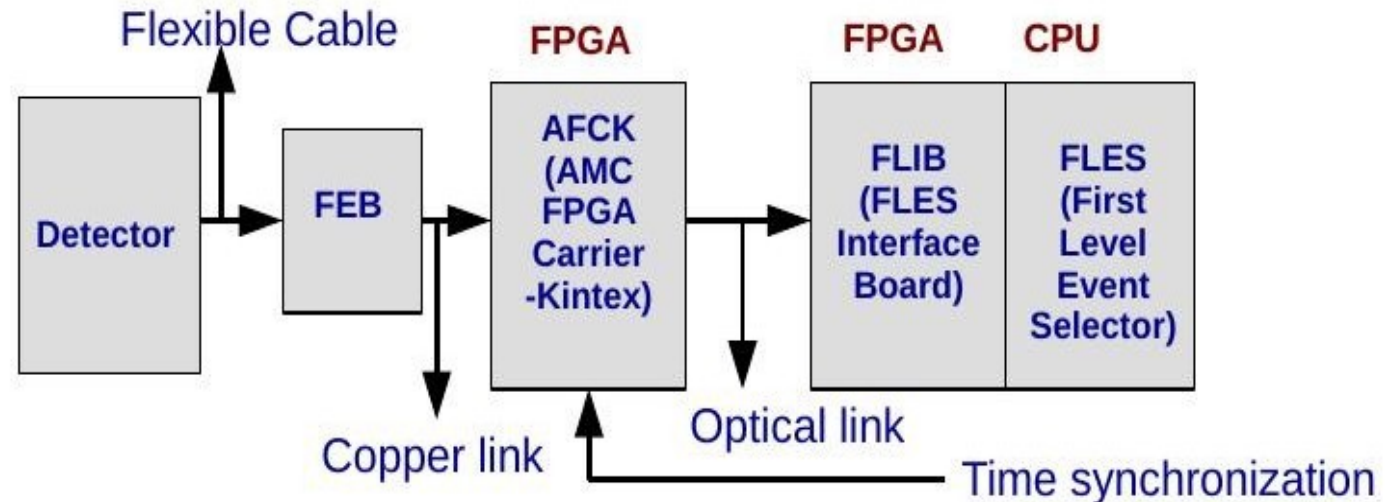
# Experimental Setup at CERN SPS

## 1. Detector setup:

A diamond detector was placed just before the target.



## 2. Daq setup:



## 3. Data taking

**Data Taking :** Data were taken in 3 phases

**Phase1 :** 13 AGeV/c, Pb beam , 1mm thickness Pb target-- Only one large size detector

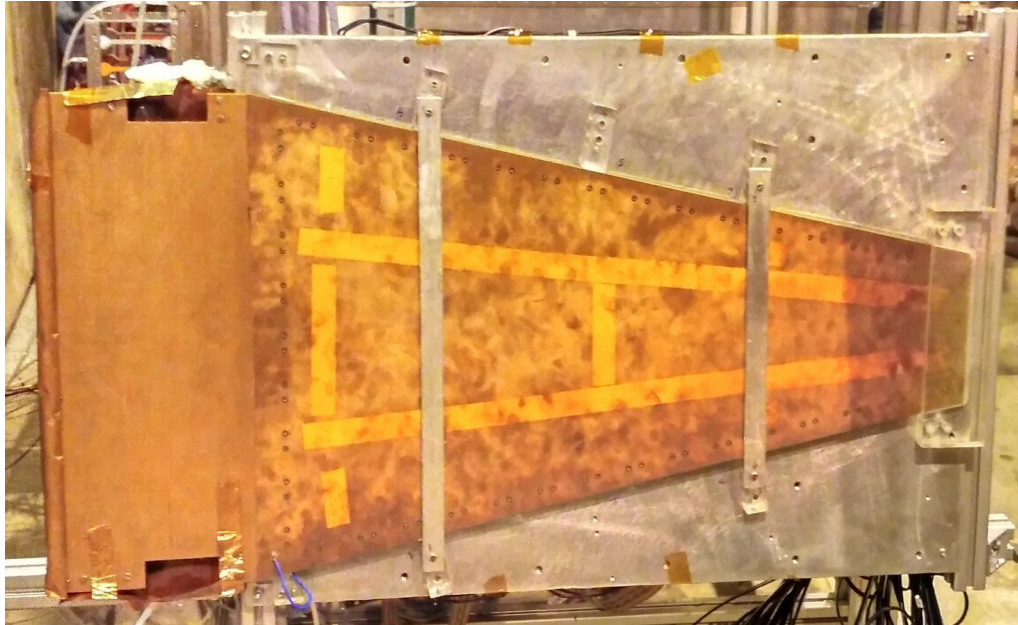
**Phase2 :** 30 AGeV/c, Pb beam , 1mm thickness Pb target-- Two large size detector

**Phase3 :** 150 AGeV/c, Pb beam , 1mm thickness Pb target + extra Fe block were used as target to increase the interaction rate--Two large size detector + one small (10 cm x 10 cm)

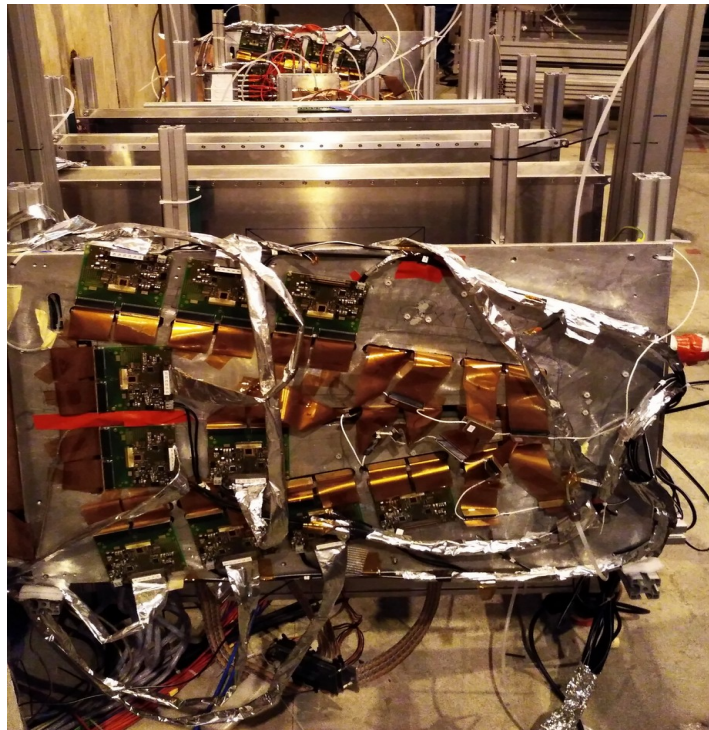
-- we have used two large size triple GEM detectors and one 10 cm x 10 cm detector.



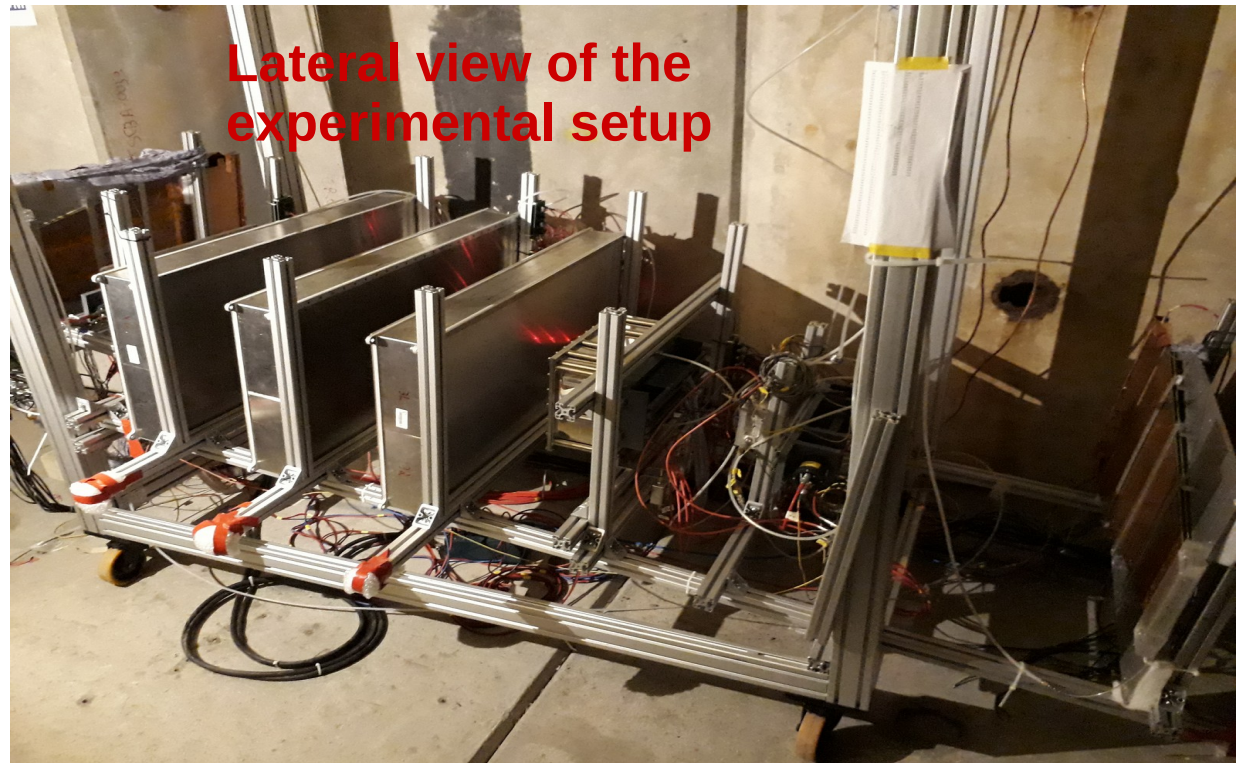
**Drift side**



**Connector side**



**Lateral view of the experimental setup**



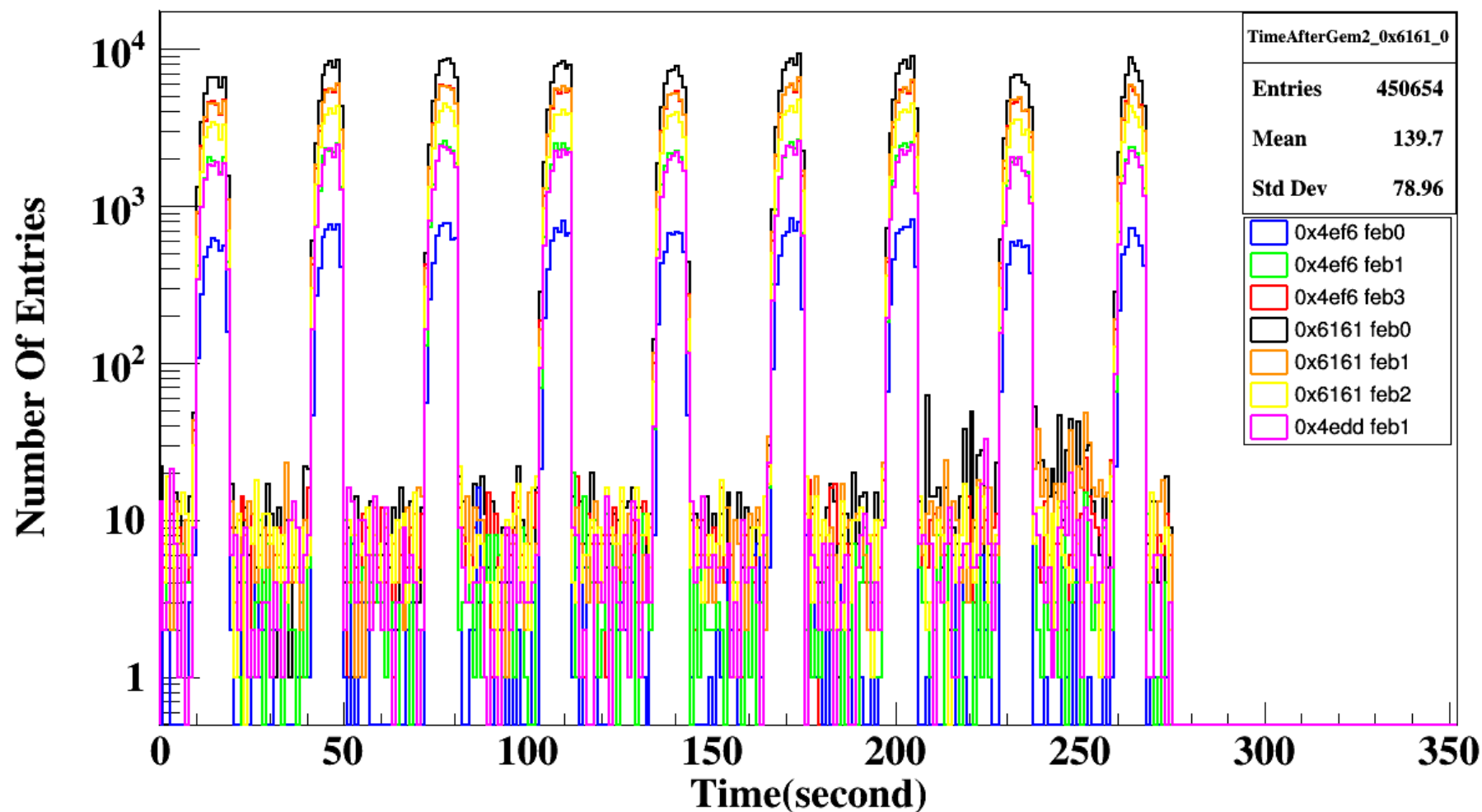


# Spill Structure

Phase2, run43

FEB wise hit distribution plot with time

GEM 2



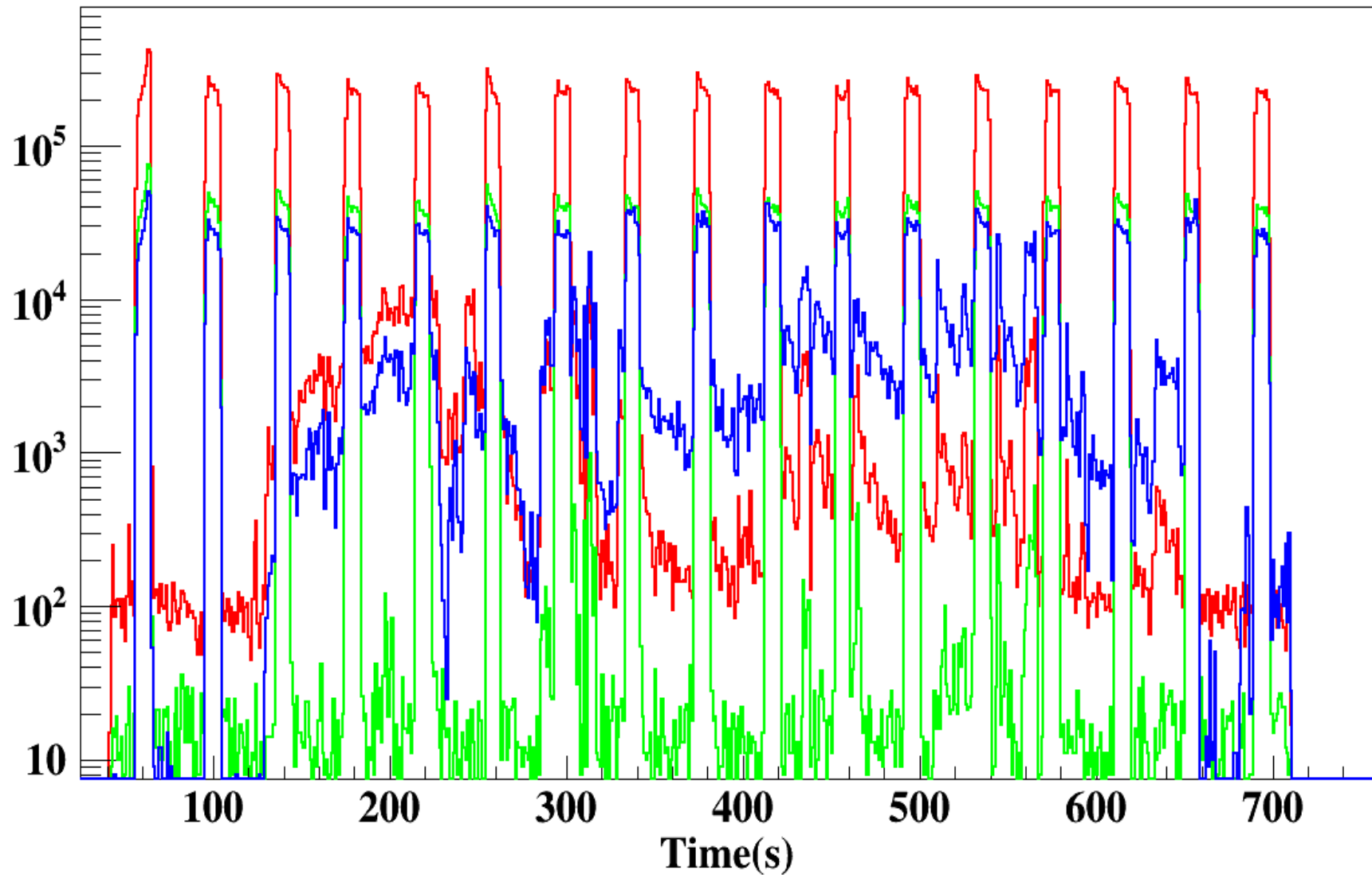
# Spill Structure

For phase3, run148

HV GEM1=GEM2 = 3400V, GEM3 =3860V

- ◆ GEM2
- ◆ GEM3
- ◆ GEM1

Spill structure for all the three GEM planes.



# Time correlation

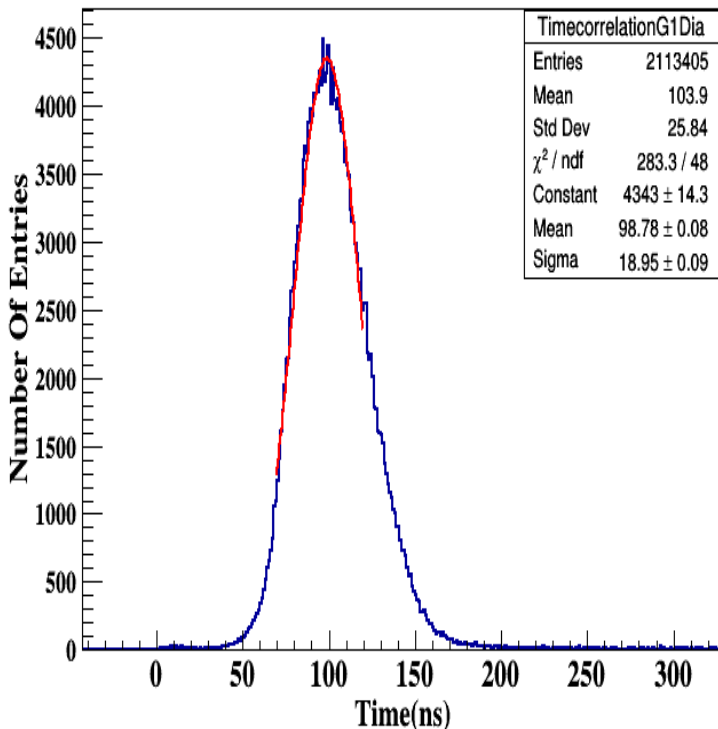
## Event reconstruction algorithm:

In Time Slice (size of time slice is 10 ms) ---> Diamond hit as well as GEMs hit

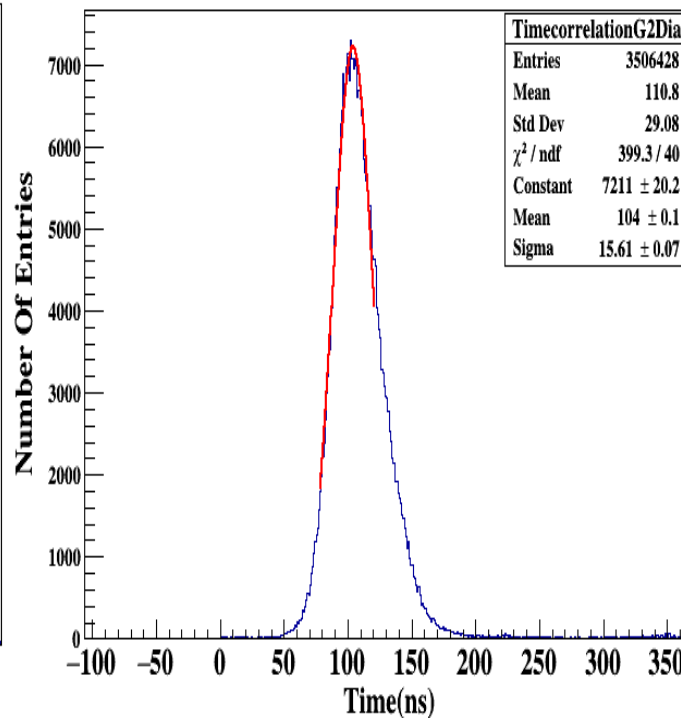
--- Select the GEM hits which lies between two consecutive diamond hit ( in time ) => **event**

--- Time difference spectra plotted within event

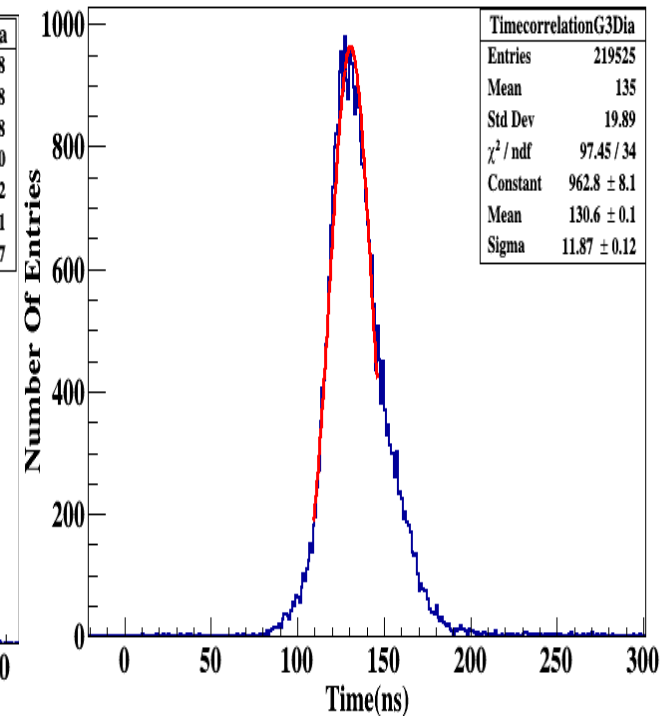
Time Correlation GEM1-Dia



Time Correlation GEM2-Dia



Time Correlation GEM3-Dia

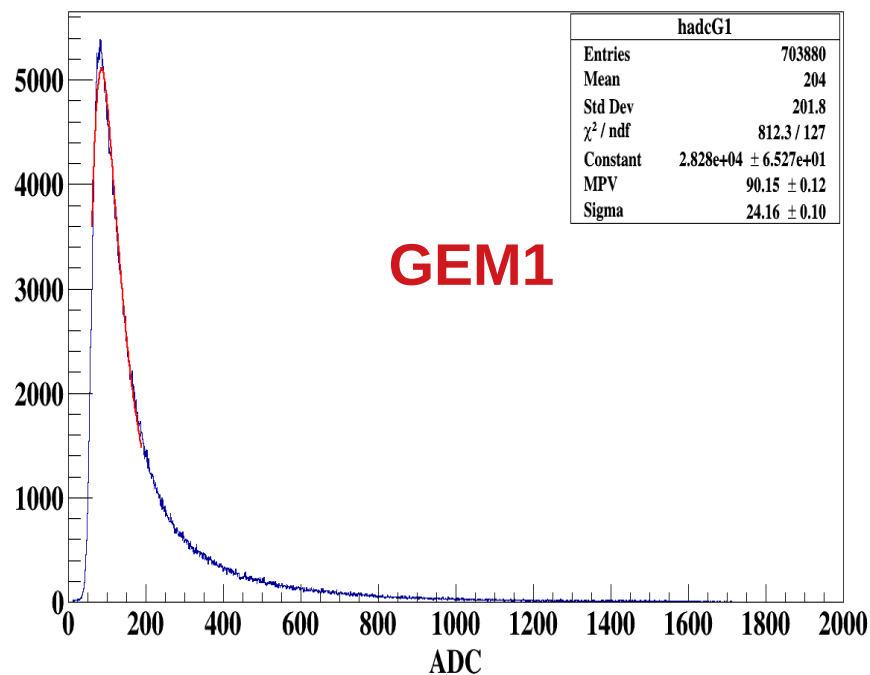


**Time correlation between GEMs and diamond**

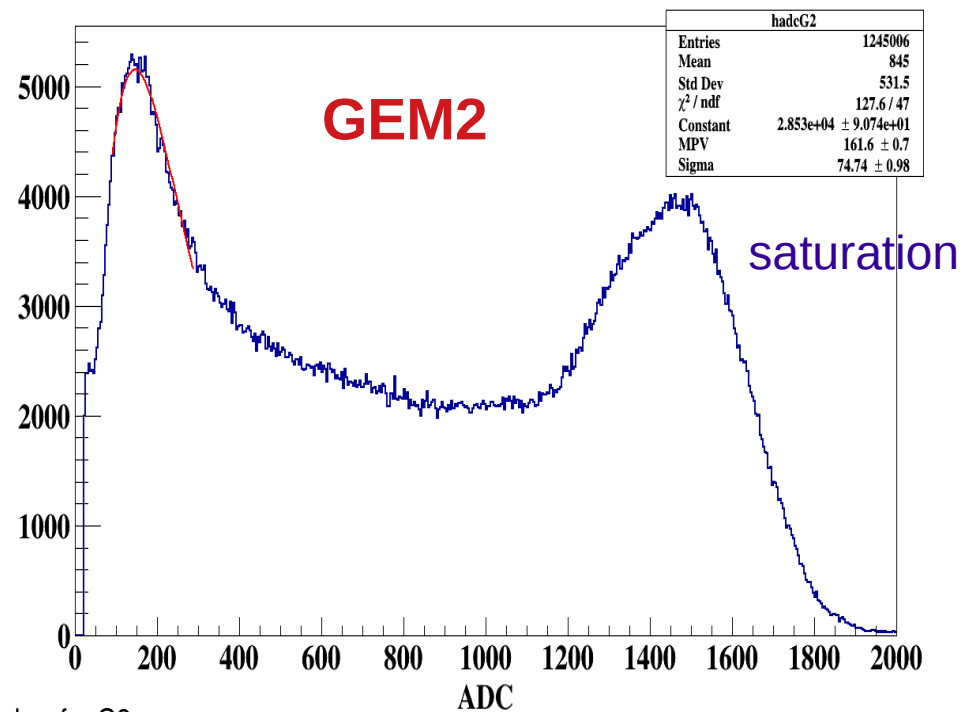


# Pulse height histogram

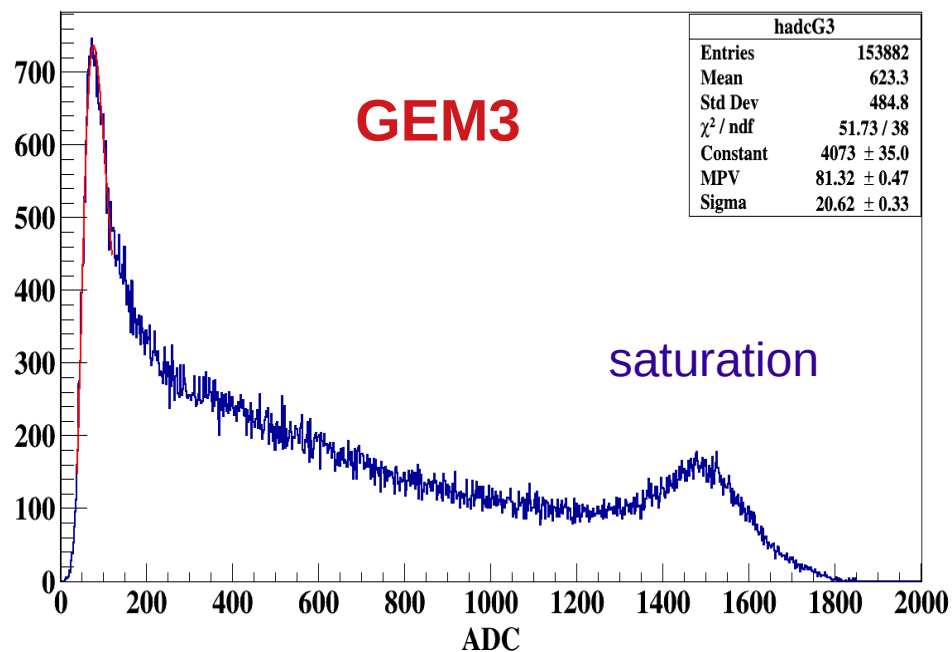
ADC hist within time corr window for G1



ADC hist within time corr window for G2

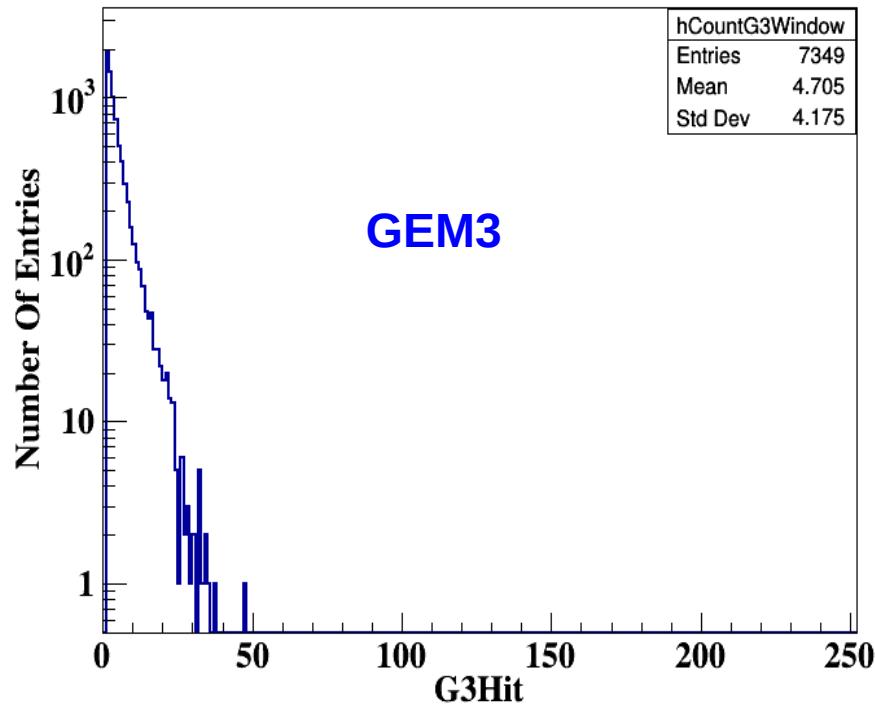
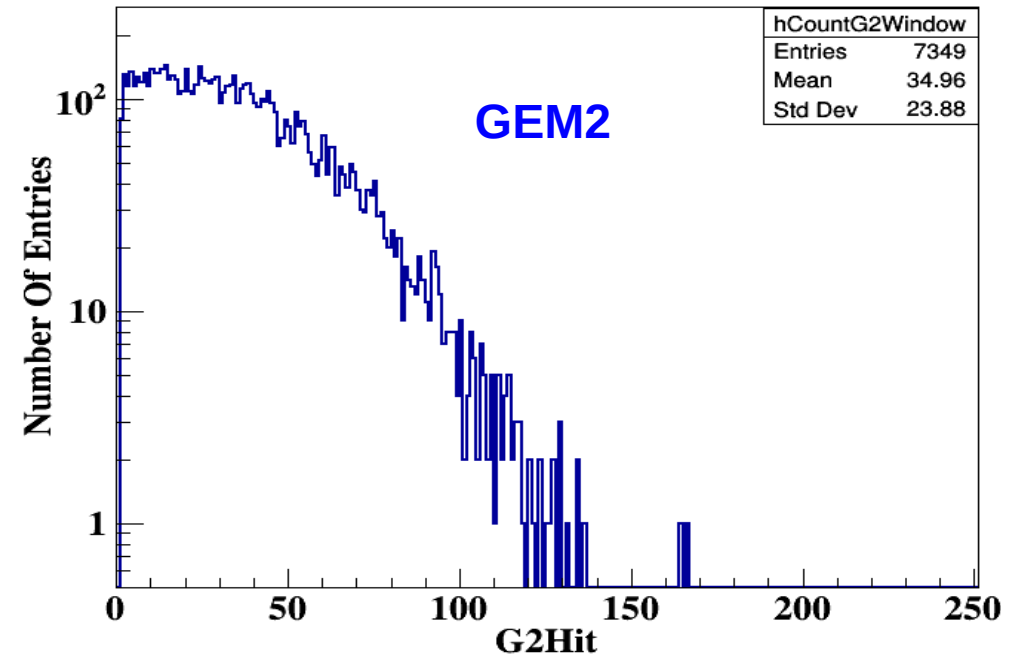
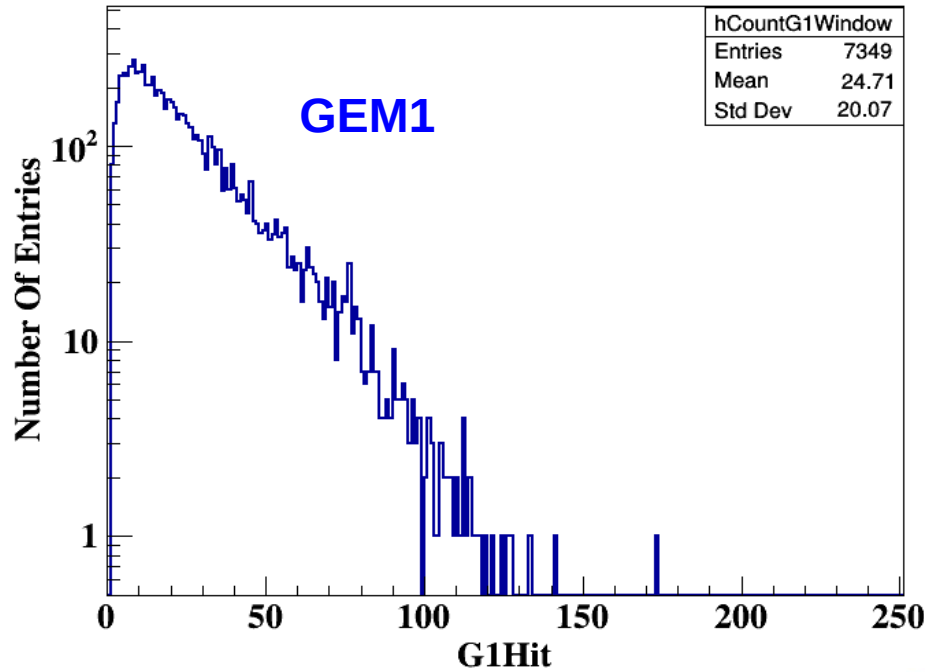


ADC hist within time corr window for G3



# Number of hit/event

ADC cut in each plane 50



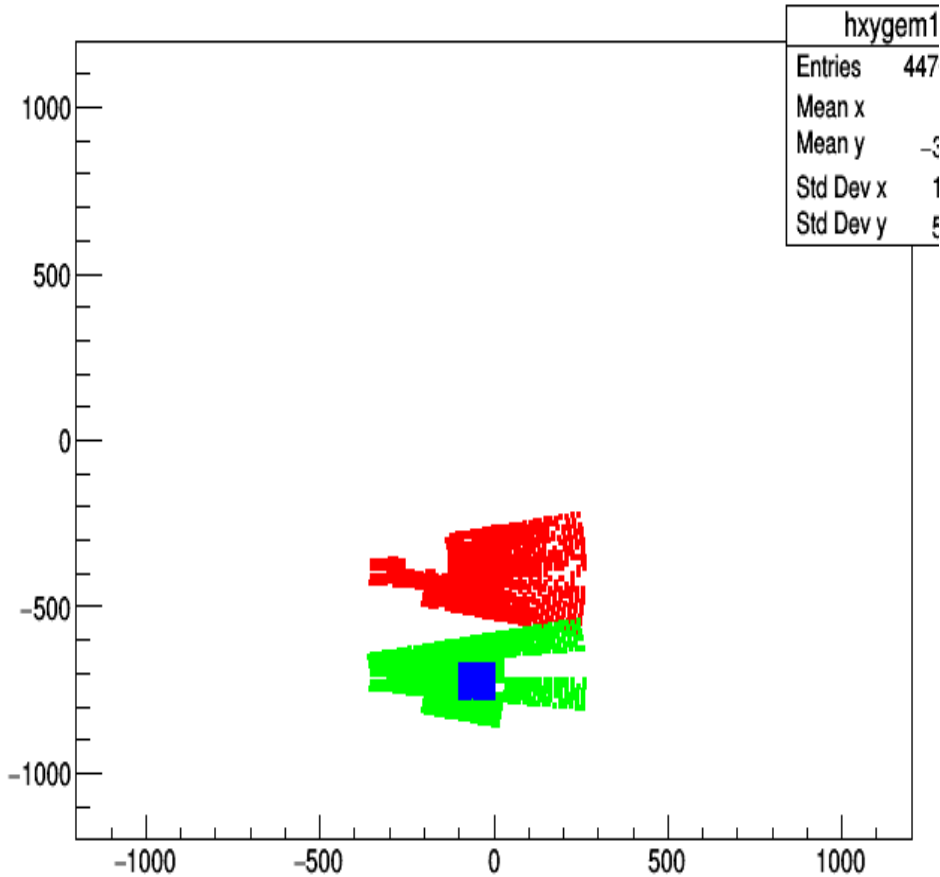
Adc cut	G1	G2	G3 (10 cm x 10 cm)
0	25.02	35.98	4.9
30	24.77	35.41	4.87
50	24.55	35.14	4.83
80	22.86	34.79	4.62
100	21.36	33.71	4.48
150	18.67	32.03	4.24
200	17.04	30.49	4.09

Average number of hit per event for three different GEM plane at various baseline ADC subtracted cut.

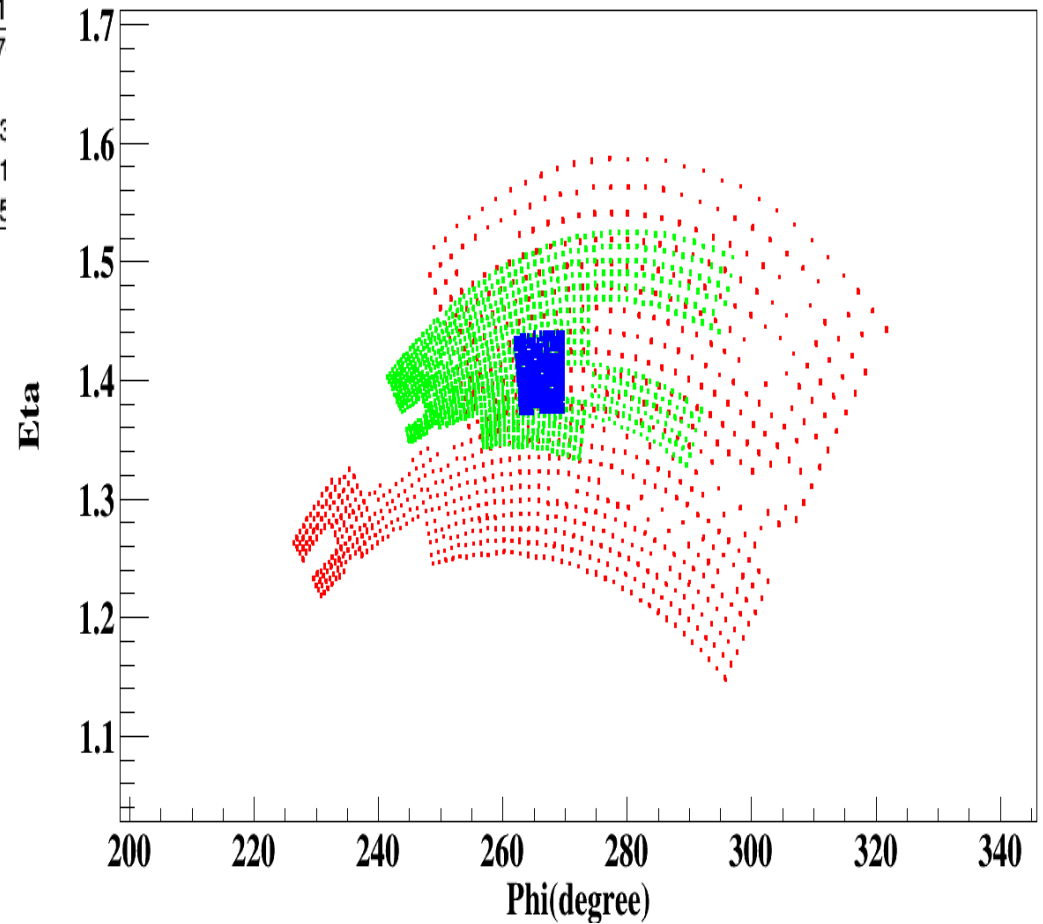
# X-Y and $\eta$ - $\phi$ plot

## X-Y Plot

xy gem1 distribution of hits



## $\eta$ - $\phi$ Plot



### ADC cut:

GEM1 : 50 adc channel  
GEM2 : 100 adc channel  
GEM3 : 100 adc channel

— GEM1  
— GEM2  
— GEM3

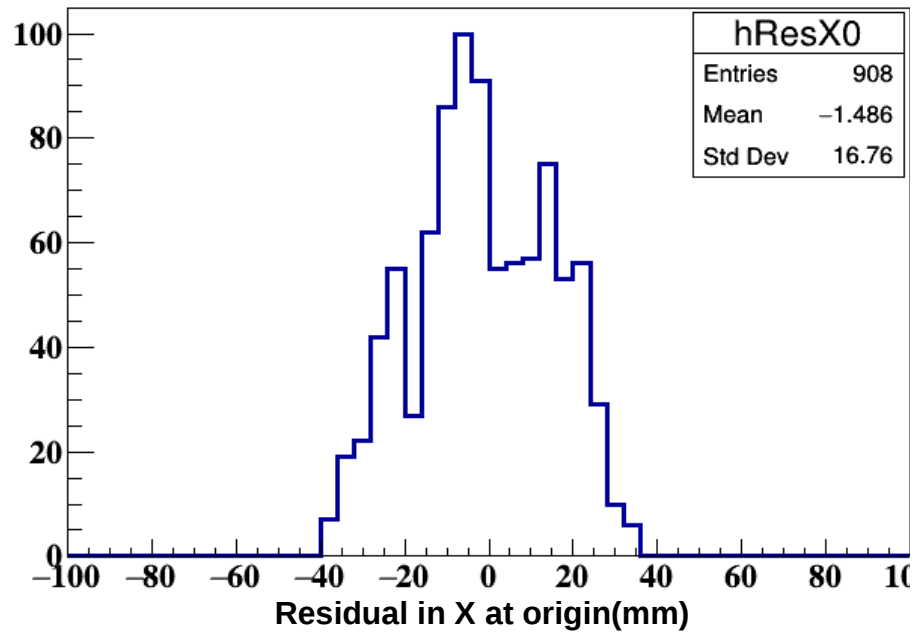
### $\eta$ - $\phi$ selection

$\eta$ - $\phi$  cut for all planes  
 $1.37 < \eta < 1.40$   
 $264 < \phi < 266$

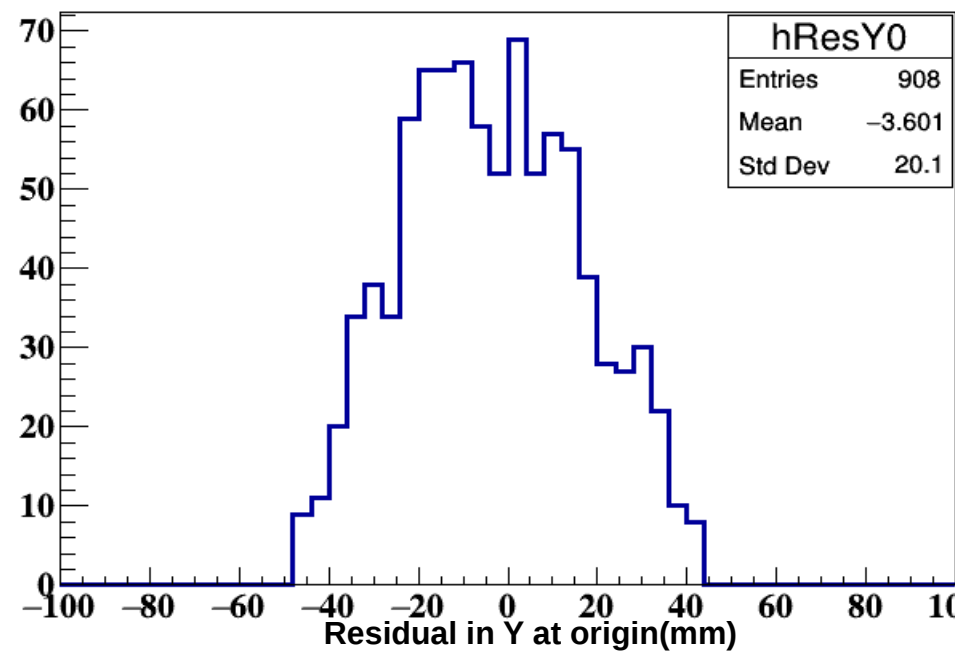
# Tracking

## Residuals at origin (origin is not considered for chi2 minimization)

X Residuals at origin

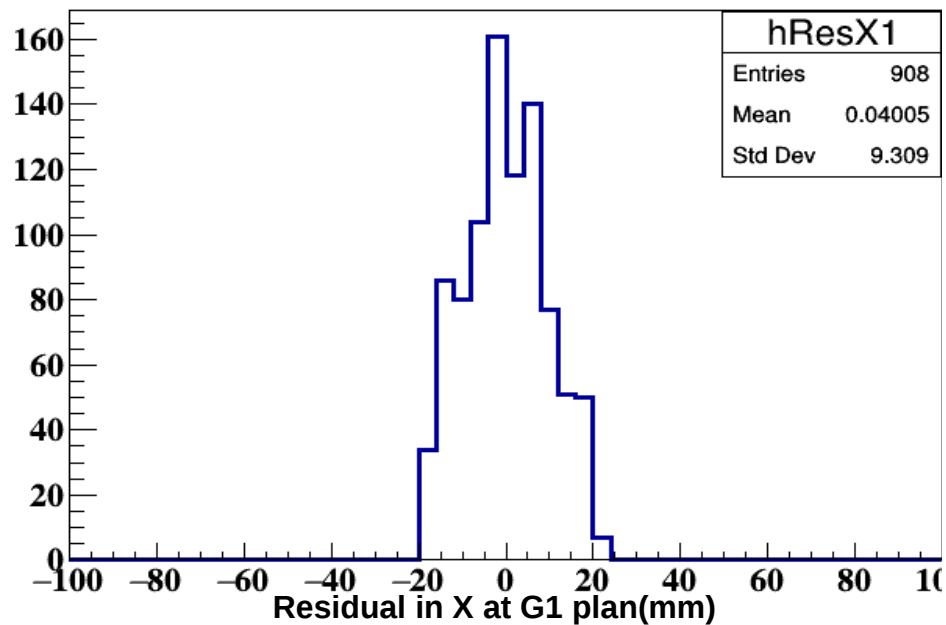


Y Residuals at origin

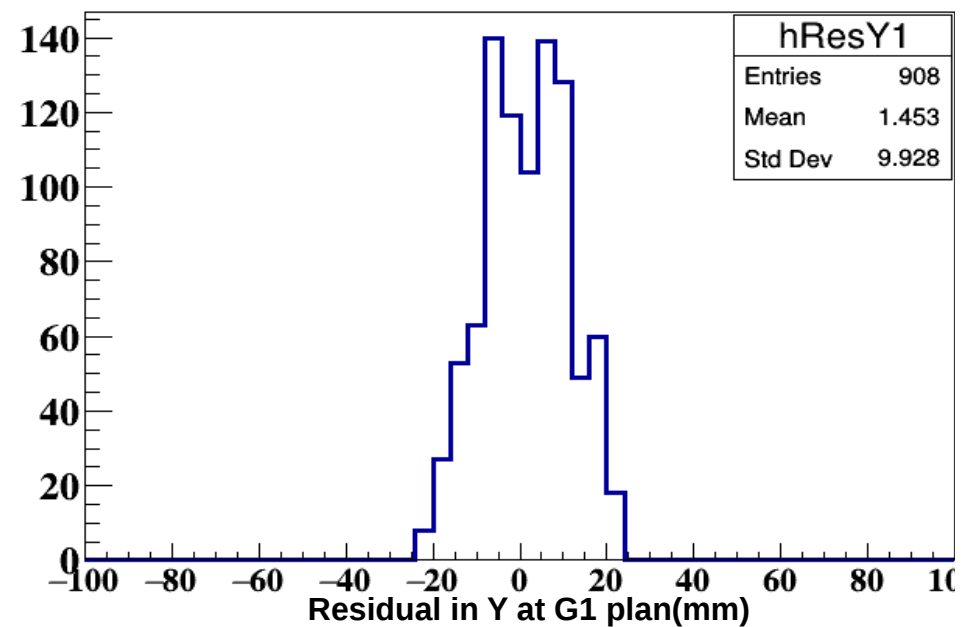


## Residuals at GEM1 plane (GEM1 is not considered for chi2 minimization)

X Residuals at G1

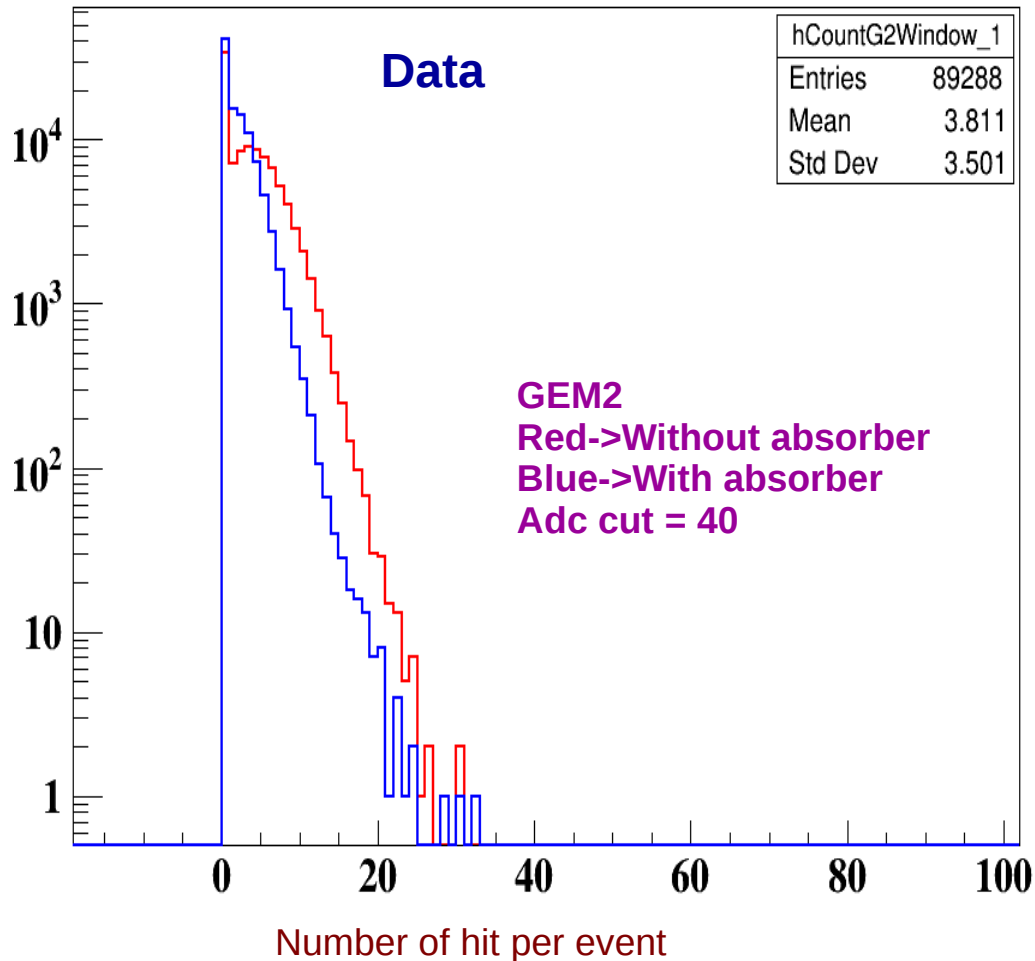


Y Residuals at G1

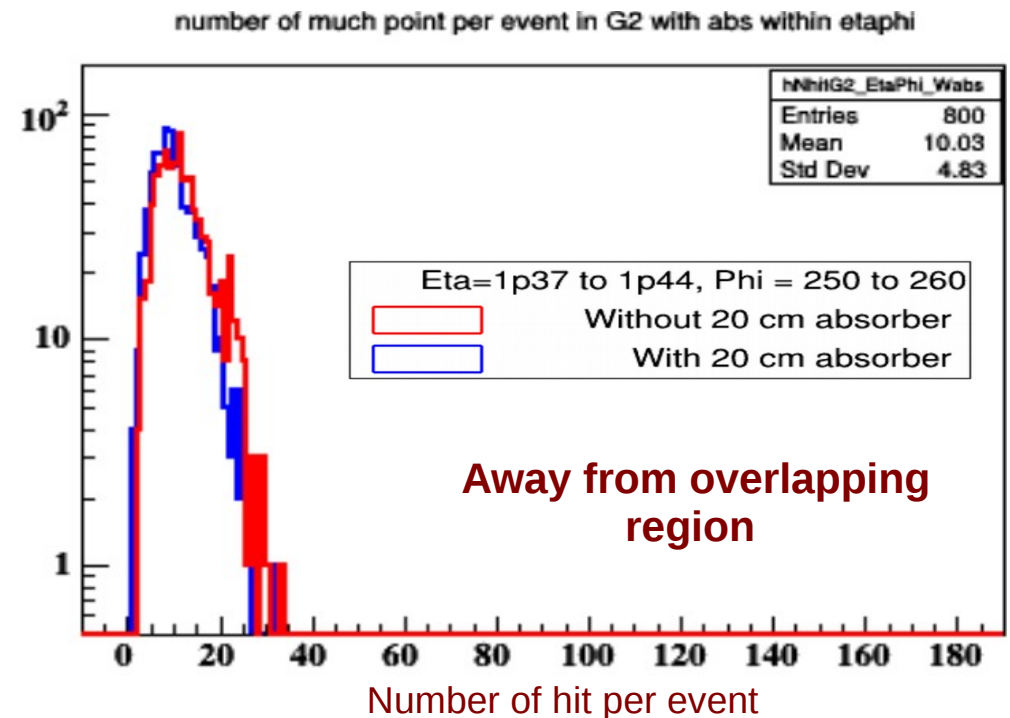
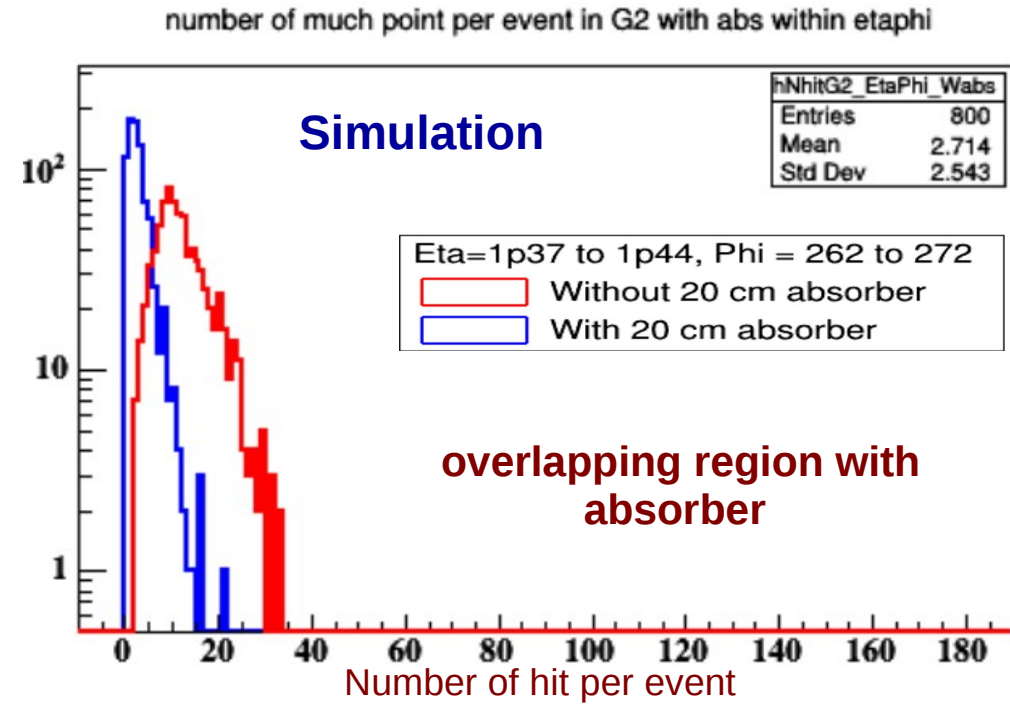


# Absorber effect on detector hits

## Effect of absorber within GEM3 eta-phi window



Data and simulation results are consistence

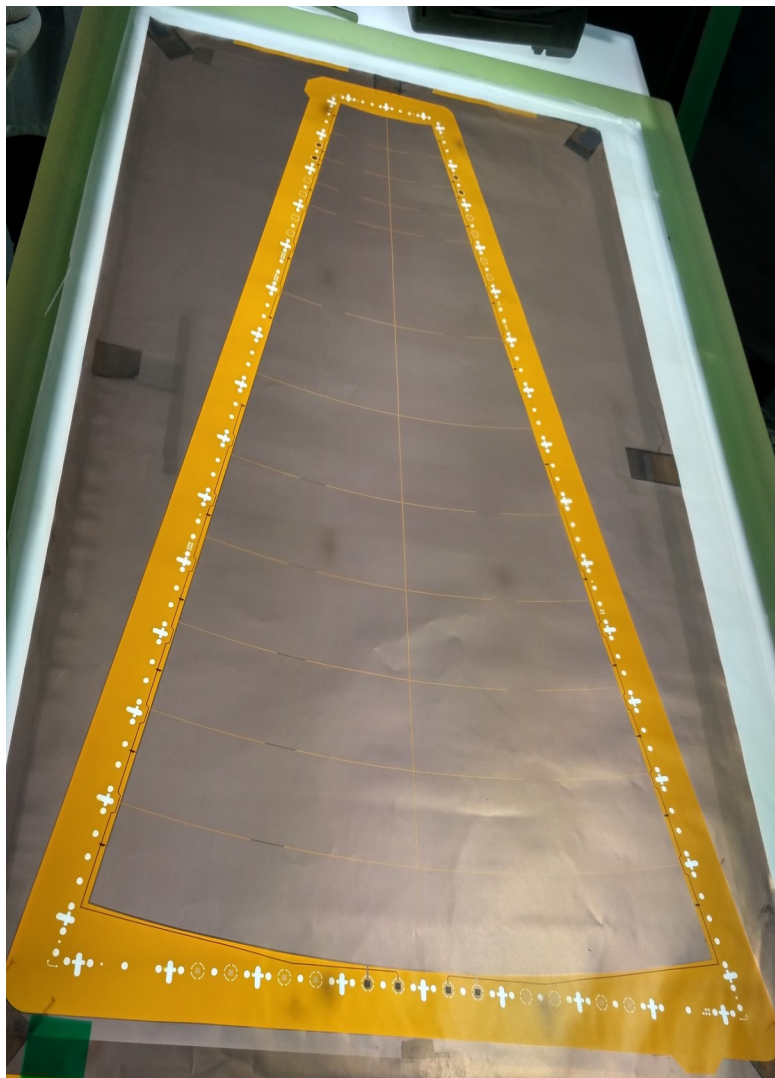




**Moving towards new HV biasing scheme for GEM..**

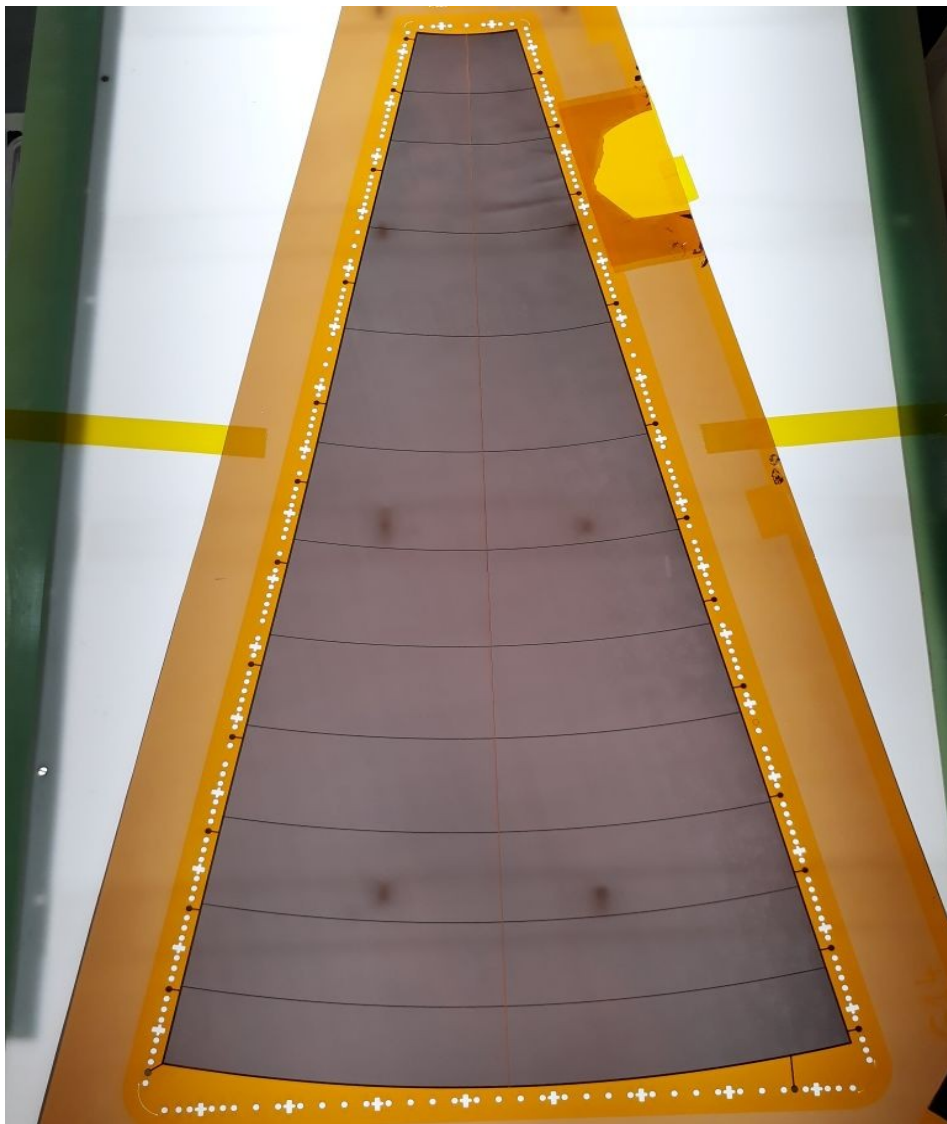
### Mv1-

1. 24 segments on top side
2. One HV connection for 6 segments
3. HV design was not optimised



### Mv2-

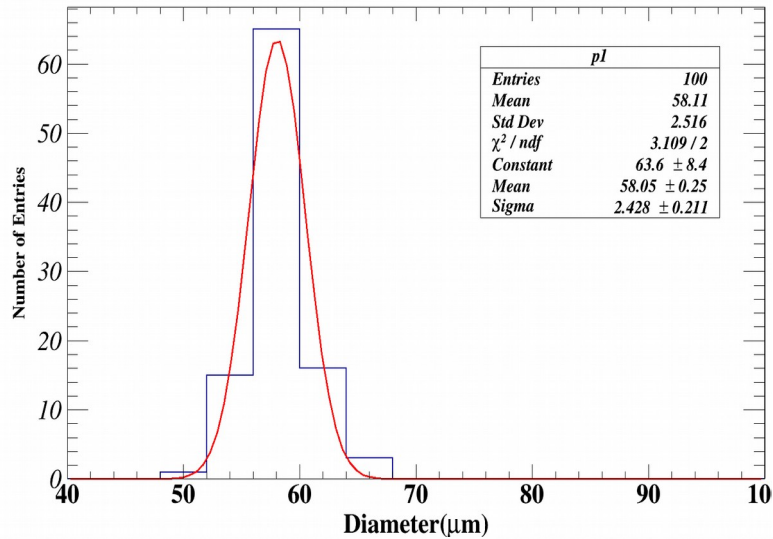
1. 24 segments on top side
2. One HV connection for each segments optimized for CBM rates
3. Larger in size than Mv1



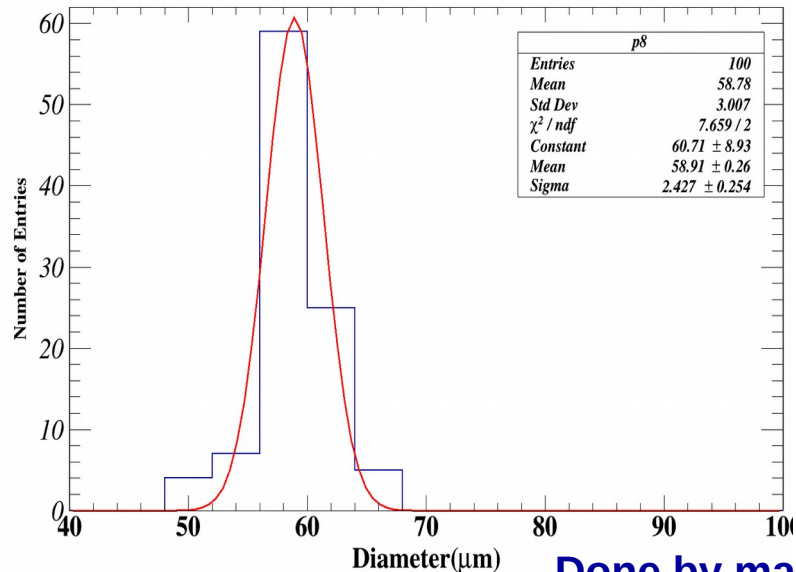
# Mv2 GEM foil hole size measurement

## First batch of GEM foil MUCH

HISTOGRAM of Position 1



HISTOGRAM of Position 8



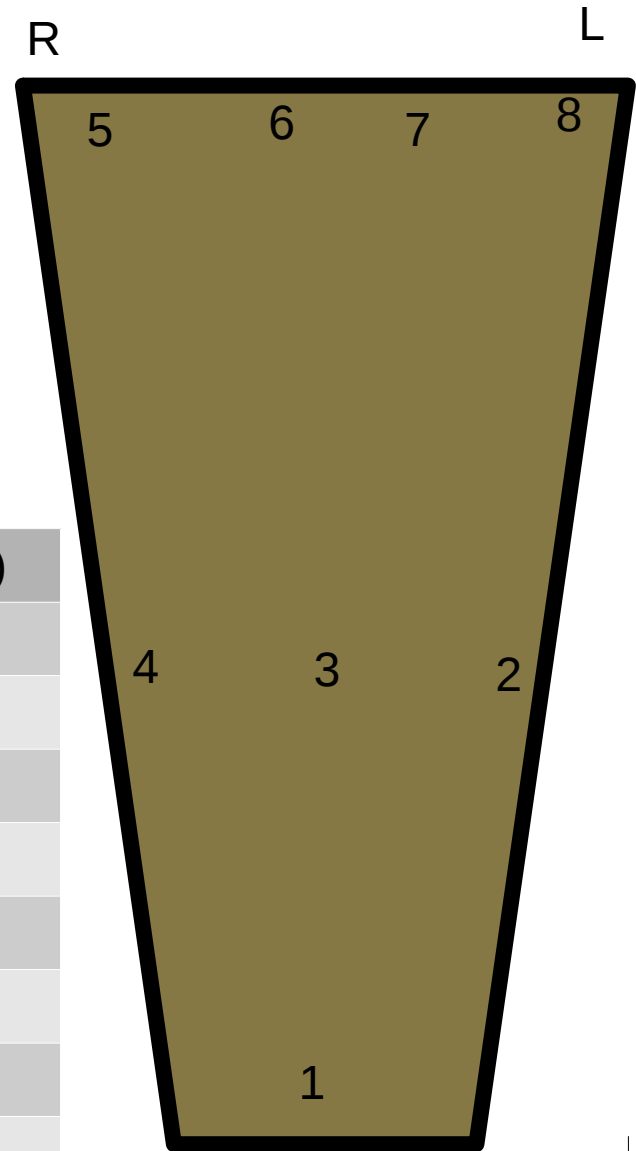
Distance from frame  
(TOP)

1= (3-6) cm from R  
 2=(4-7)cm from L  
 3=(16-19) cm from L  
 4=(2-6) cm from R  
 5=(1-6) cm from R  
 6=(16-20) cm from R  
 7=(21-25) cm from R  
 8T=(1-5) cm from L

#1 position from Bottom  
 8B = (2-6) cm from L

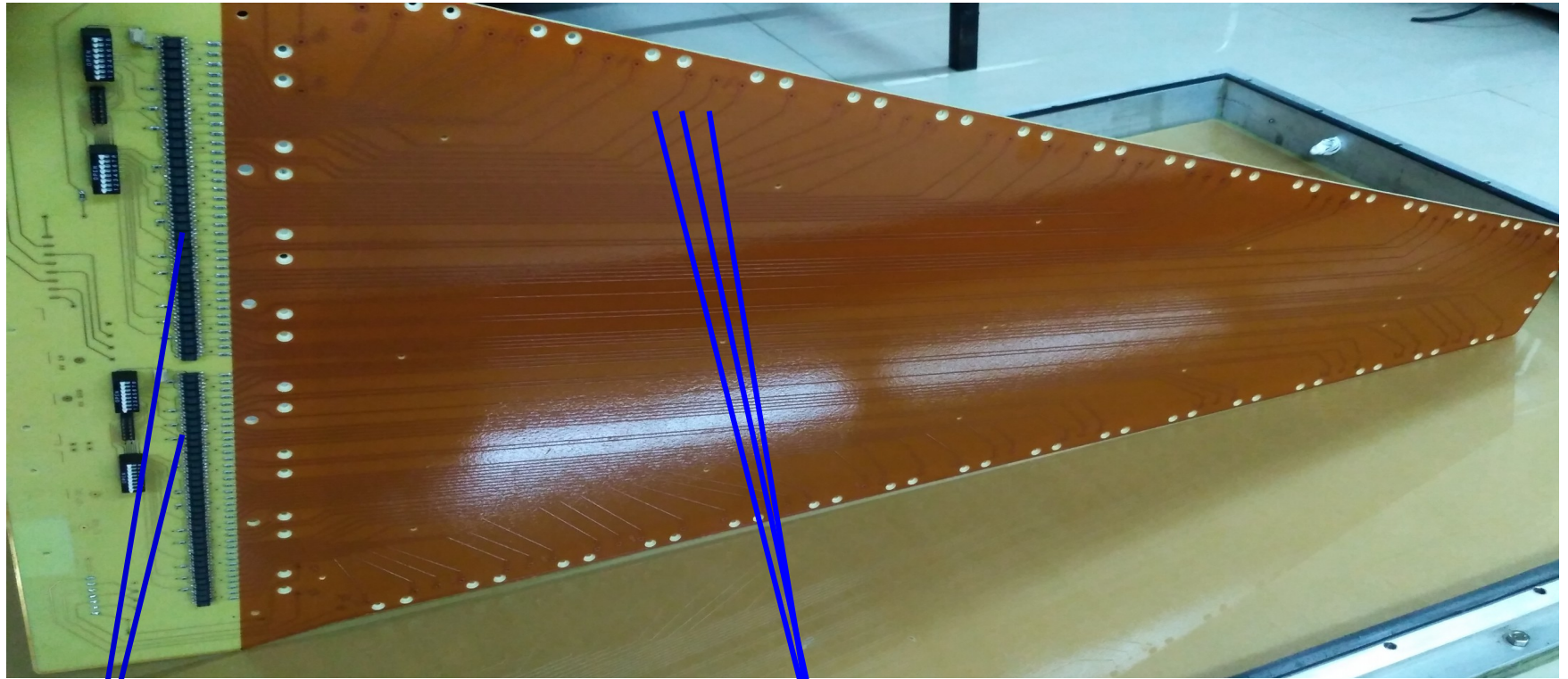
Pos	Dia(μm)	σ(μm)
1T	58.08	2.35
2T	61.79	2.30
3T	62.24	2.80
4T	59.12	2.54
5T	63.8	3.38
6T	57.95	2.29
7T	61.57	2.79
8T	59.02	2.80
8B	60.82	2.39

GEM foil



Done by master project students : Amit Poudyal and Needia Sharma  
SMIT, Sikkim

## Drift PCB (Mv2)



Opto-coupler

HV lines for individual  
segments of GEM

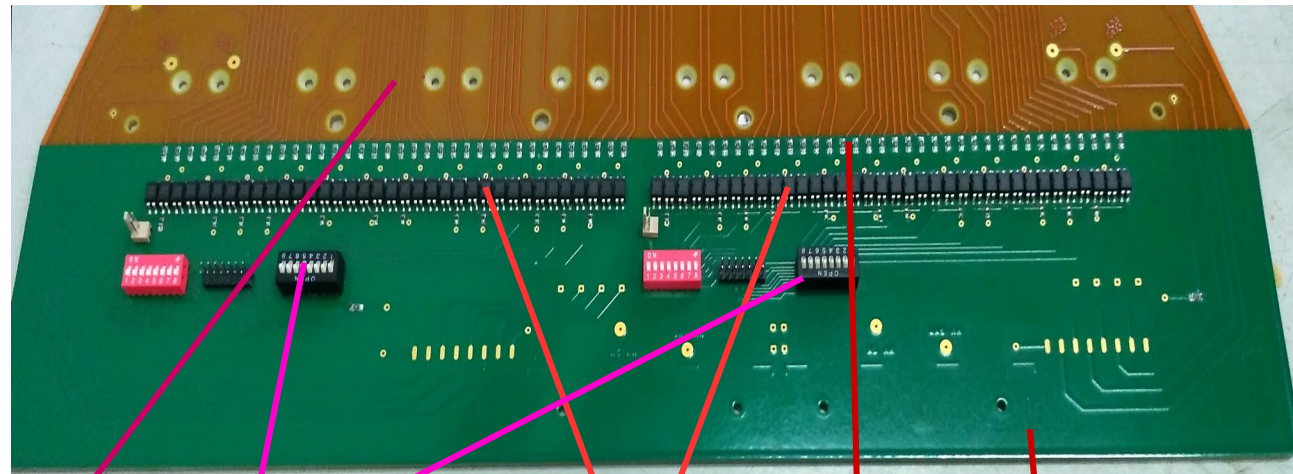
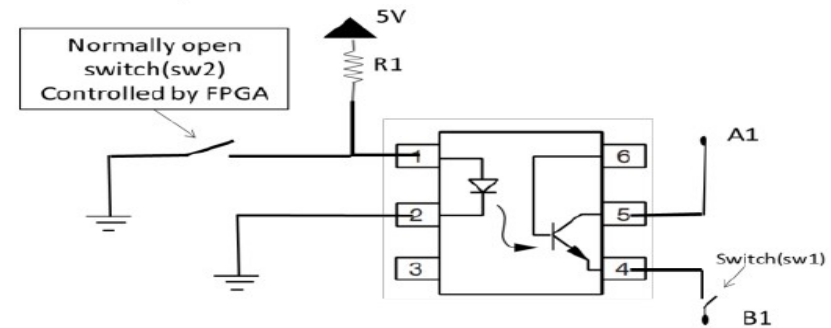
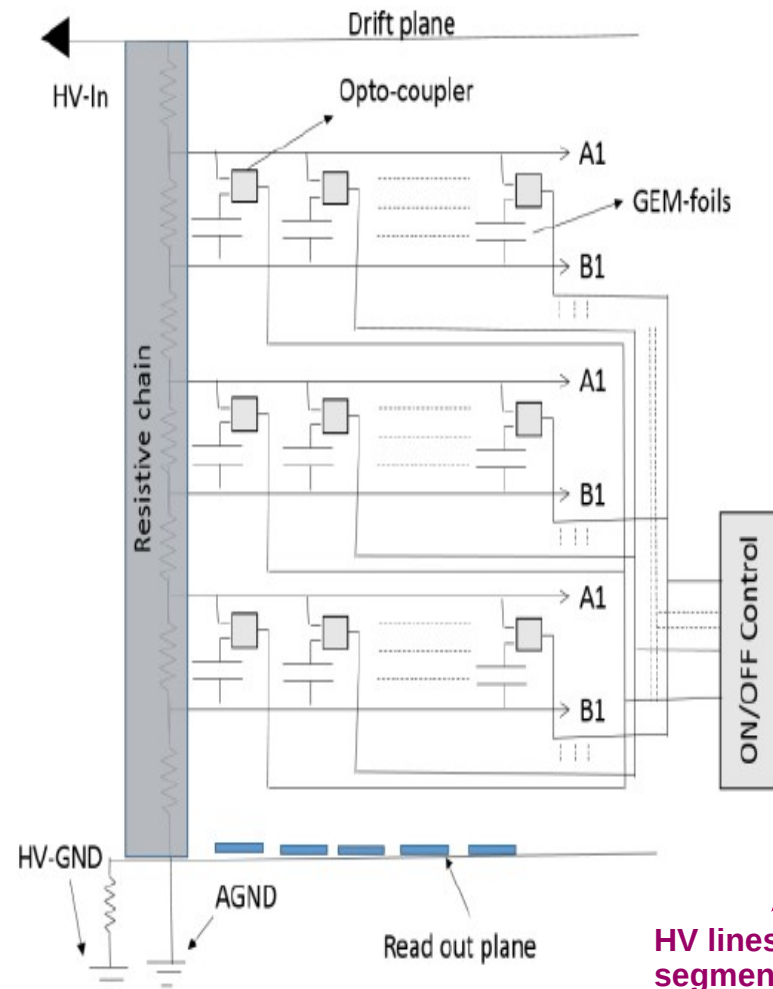
The opto-coupler indigenously designed & interfaced with the drift PCB connector with **Rui's** help



# Mv2 chamber optocoupler test

HV = 4550V I = ~688  $\mu$ A => noraml  
 HV = 4550V I = 754  $\mu$ A => short  
 HV = 4550V I = 688.8  $\mu$ A => opt off for that segment

No effect on gain with optocoupler  
 These opto-coupler are tested for  
 radiation hard → by Vinod Singh Negi  
 Gamma dose upto ~ 70 kRad  
 Neutron dose upto ~  $10^{12}$  neq/cm<sup>2</sup>



switches

Opto-couplers

Drift PCB

HV lines for different  
segments of GEM foil

Protection resistances

Image : <http://www.sympnp.org/proceedings/61/G30.pdf>

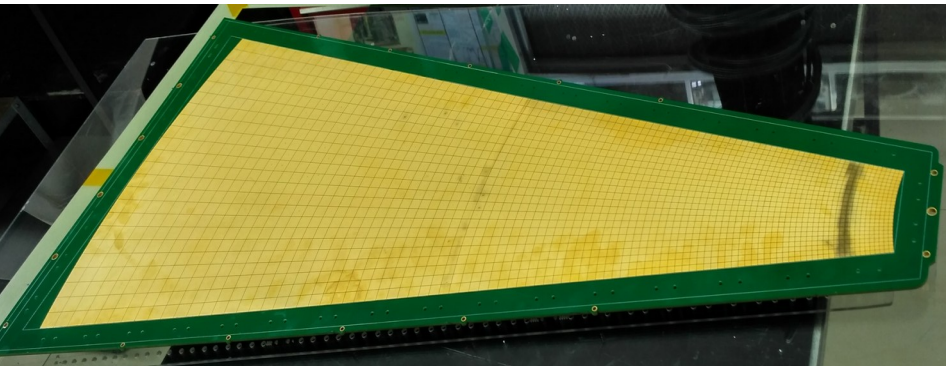


# Mv2 chamber assembly and testing with $\text{Fe}^{55}$ at VECC lab

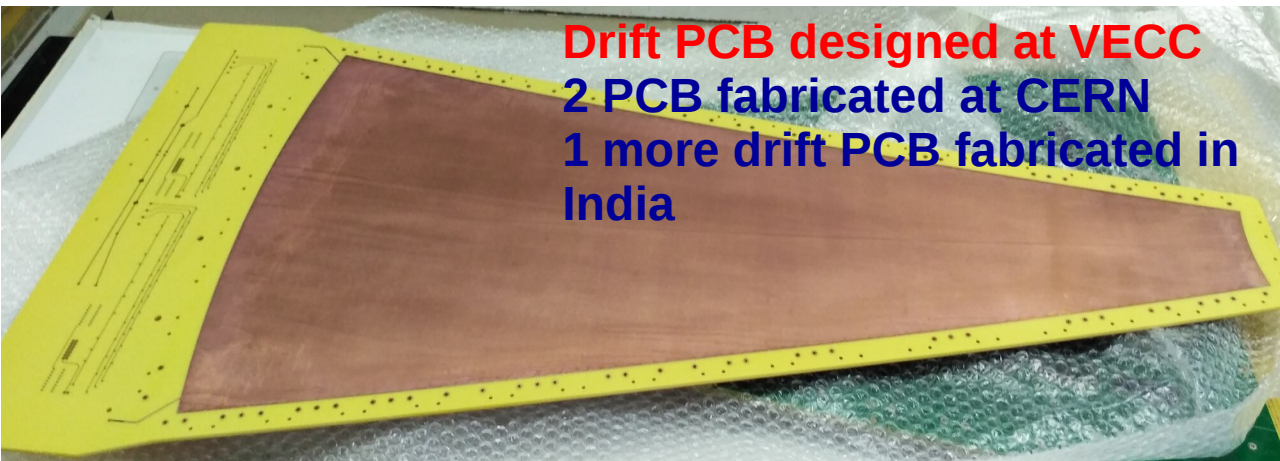


**Readout PCB (first station of CBM-MUCH)**  
--> ~2200 pad with gradually increasing sizes  
--> total front end board needed = 18

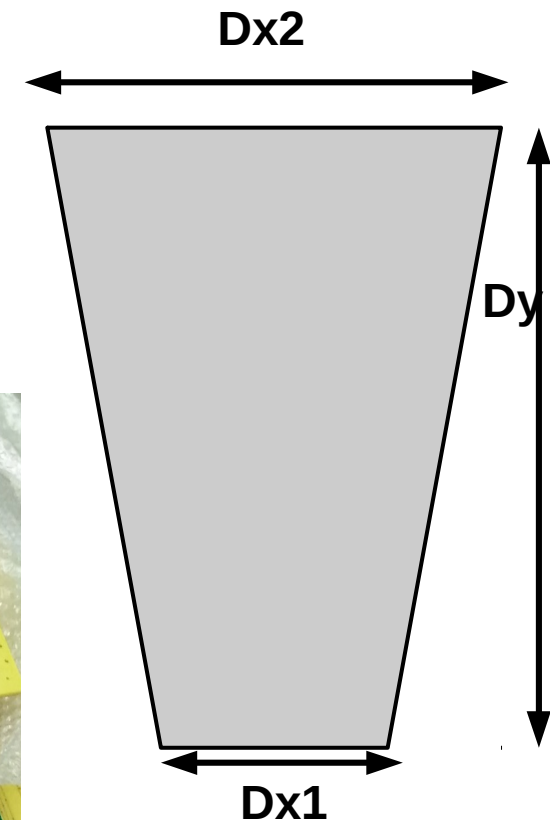
--> Active area  
 $Dx1 = \sim 7.5 \text{ cm}$   
 $Dx2 = \sim 40 \text{ cm}$   
 $Dy = \sim 80 \text{ cm}$



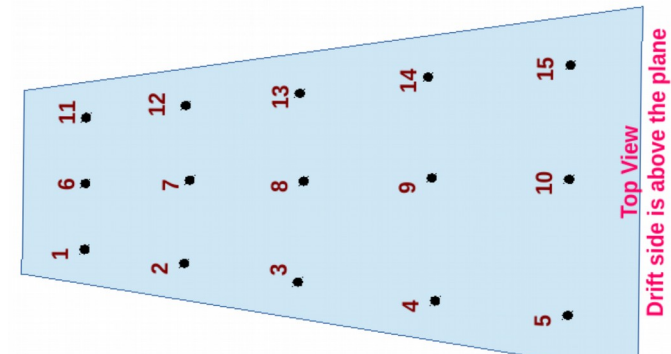
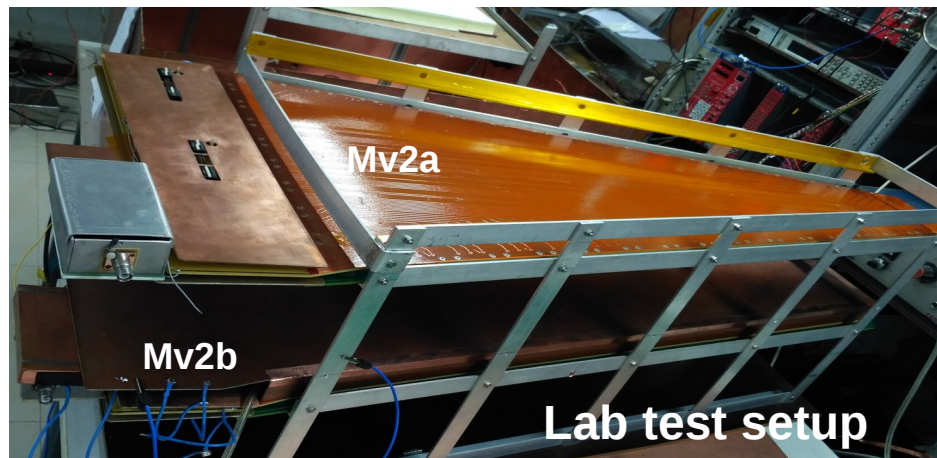
**Readout PCB  
fabricated in  
India**



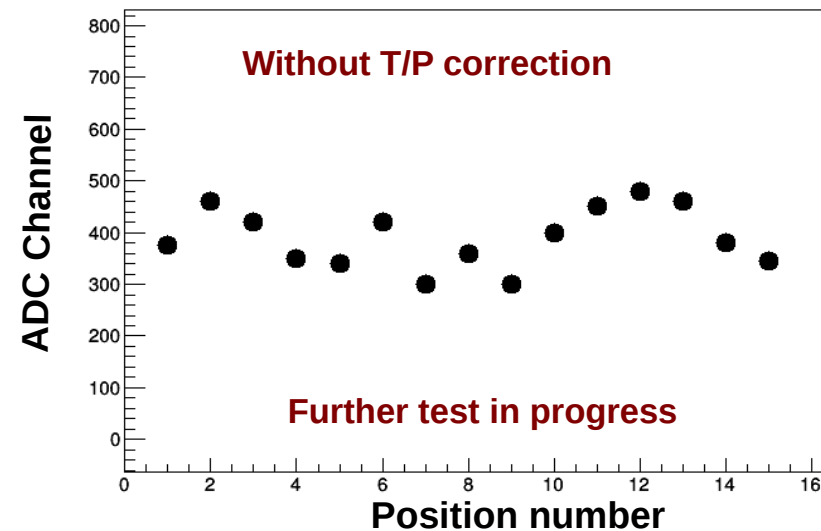
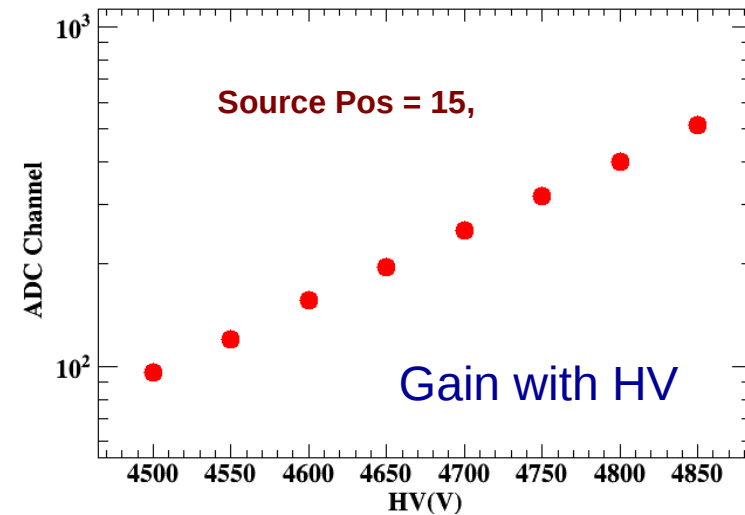
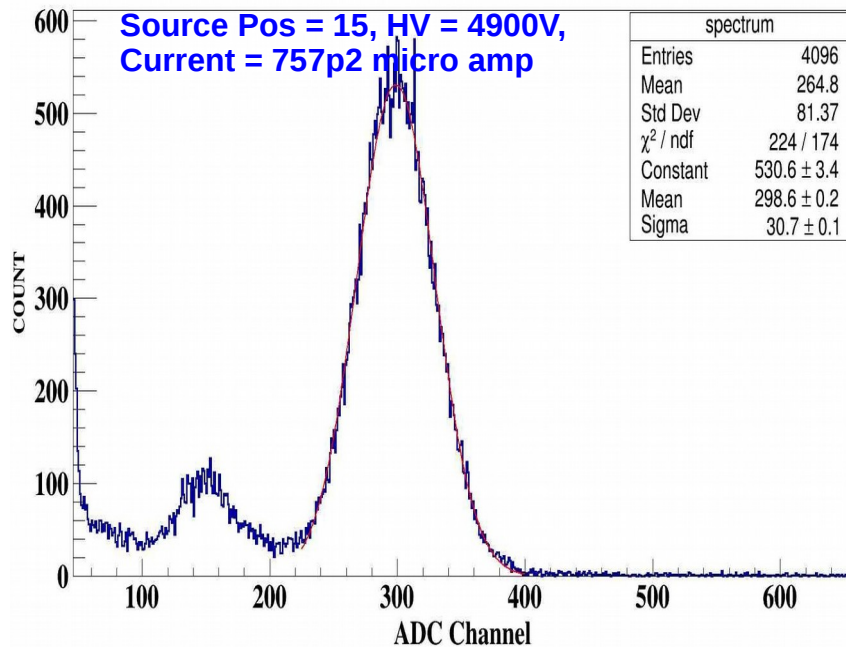
**Drift PCB designed at VECC**  
2 PCB fabricated at CERN  
1 more drift PCB fabricated in  
India



# Mv2 chamber testing



Graph



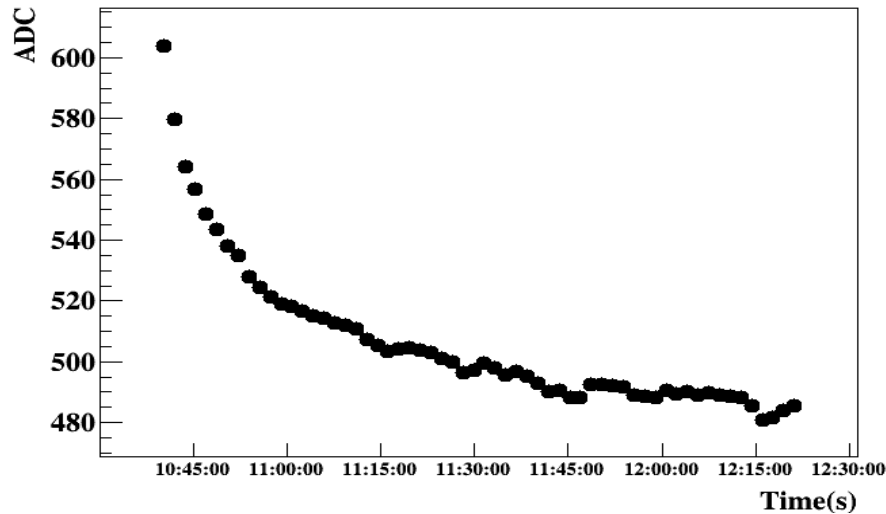
**Gain Comparison of Mv2b with 10x10 chamber :**  
Mv2b shows ~28 % less gain than 10x10 chamber

# Mv2 GEM chamber test with Fe55 : Gain with time

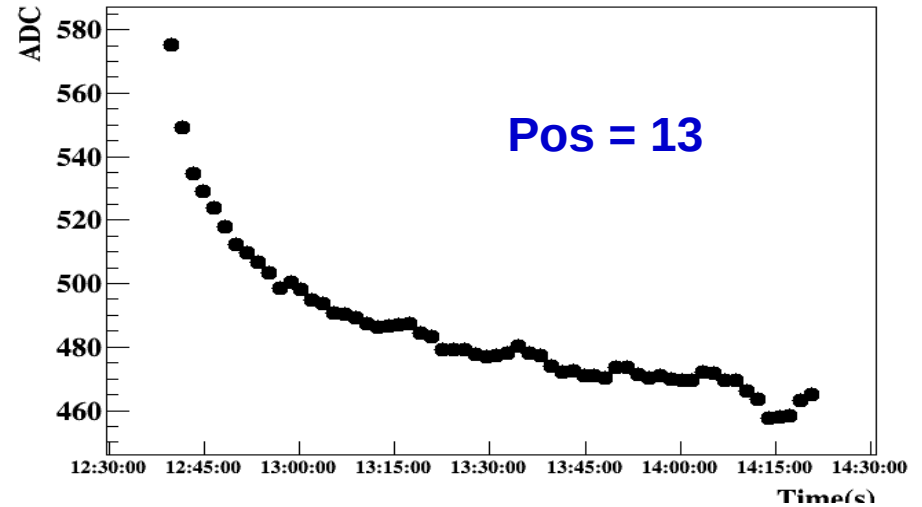
Gain measurement just after putting the source on the detector.  
For several position the gain decreases with time as shown in the plots.

However we saw opposite (increasing trend) for old chamber

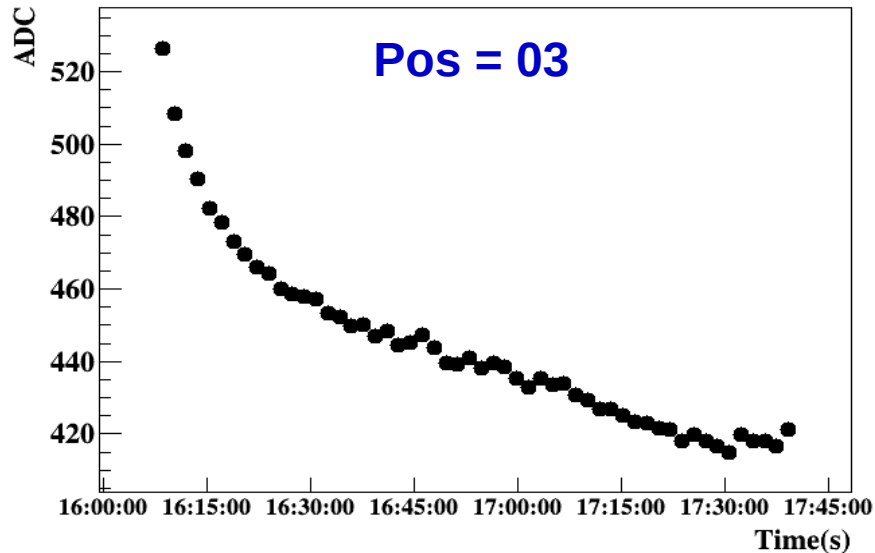
**Pos = 12**



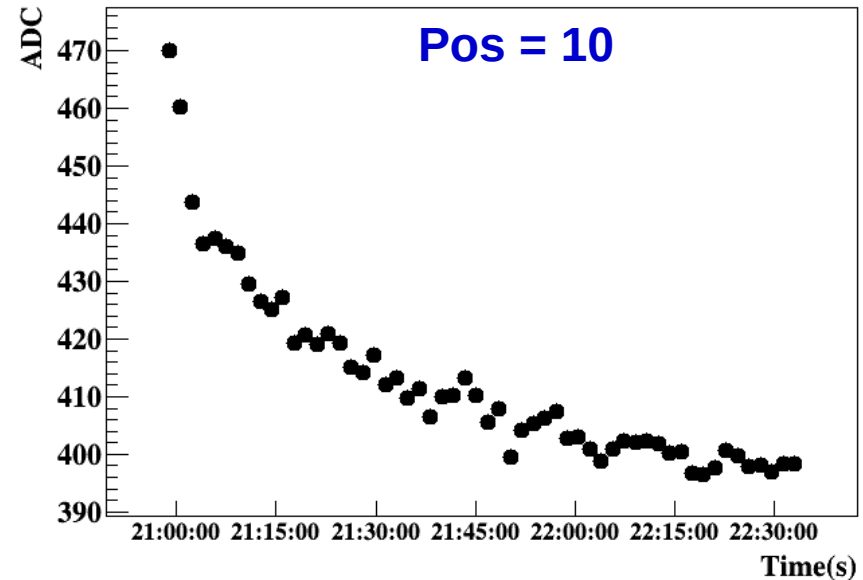
**Pos = 13**



**Pos = 03**

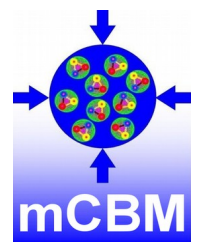


**Pos = 10**

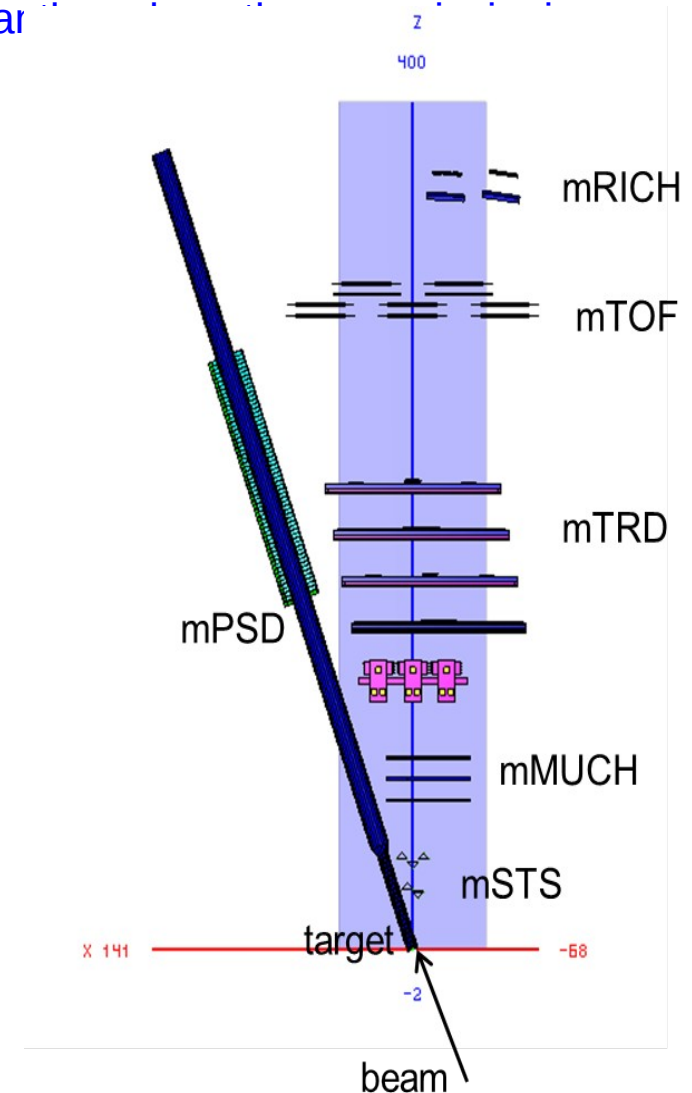
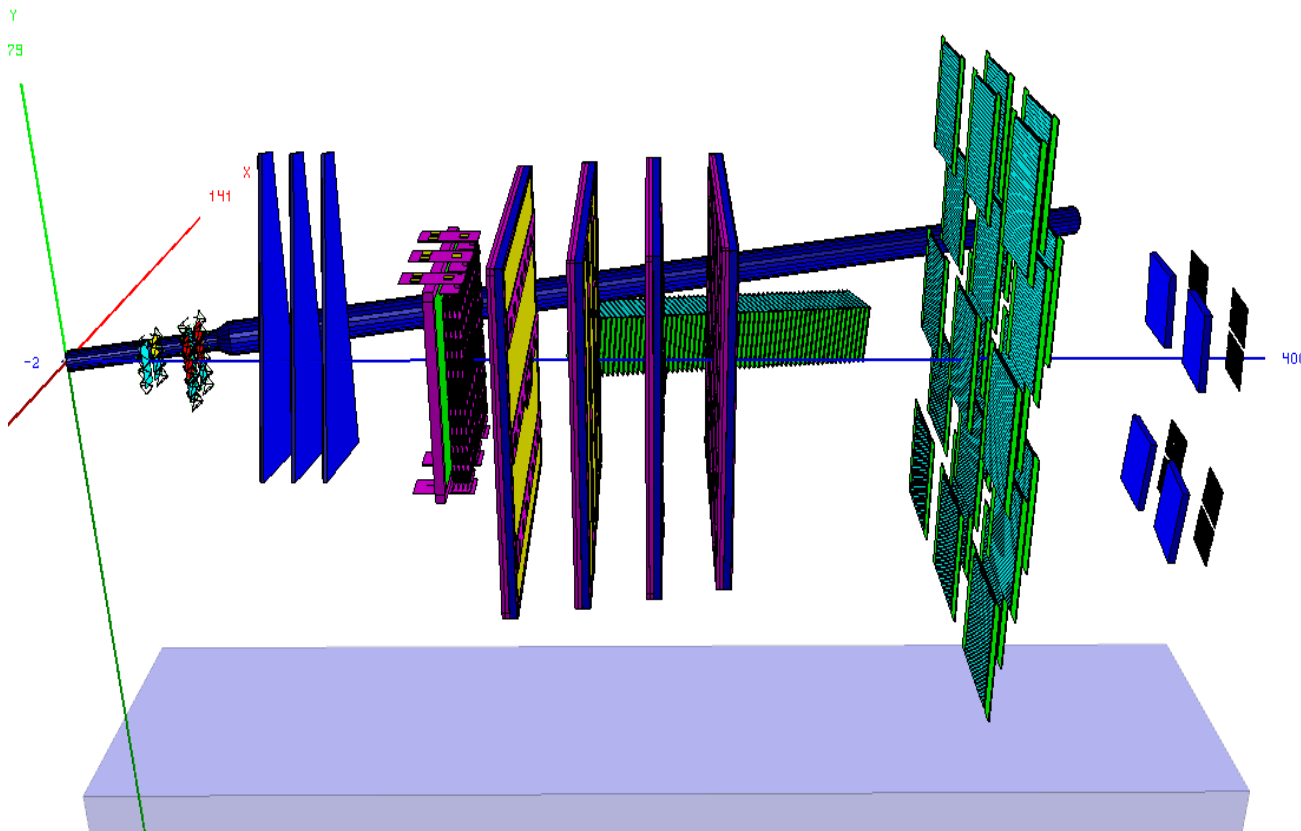




# Large size GEM chambers for mCBM experiment

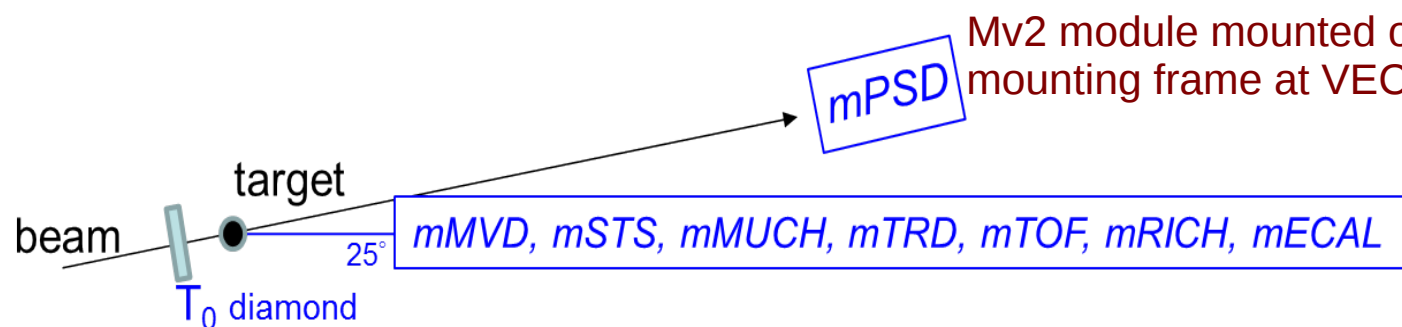
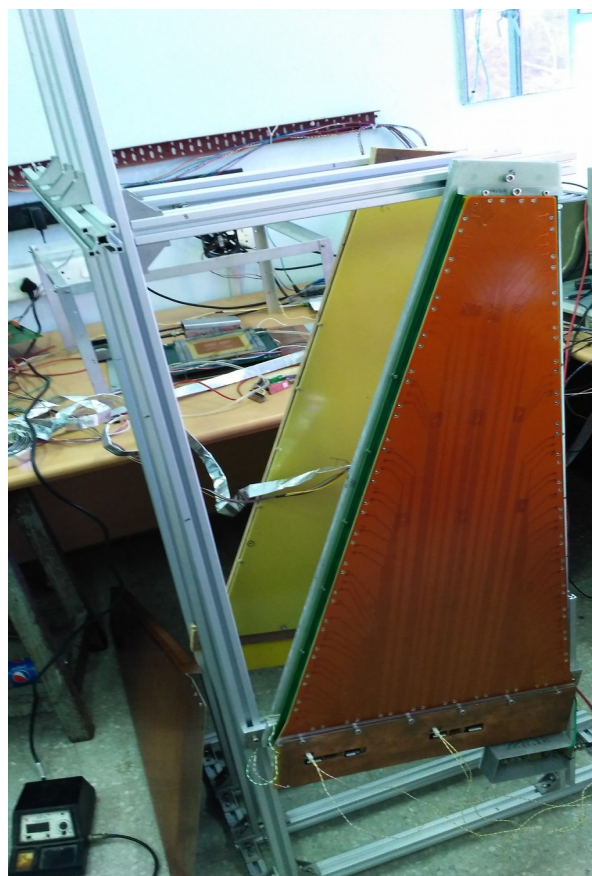


**mCBM experiment:** A CBM full system test-setup called mCBM@SIS18 ("mini-CBM", shortened to mCBM) is presently being installed at the SIS18 facility of GSI/FAIR. The mCBM experiment will allow to test and optimize the performance of the detector subsystems including the software chain under realistic experiment conditions which will significantly reduce the time for CBM at SIS100.



# Large size GEM (Mv2a/b) chambers for mCBM experiment ...

- free streaming data transport to a mFLES or FLES
- online reconstruction
- offline data analysis
- controls
- **permanent test-setup at the host lab**
- detector prototypes at  $\theta_{\text{lab}} \approx 13.1^\circ - 36.9^\circ$
- straight tracks, no B-field
- high resolution TOF ( $t_0$  – TOF stop wall)
- event characterization with PSD prototype



Mv2 module mounted on mounting frame at VECC

**First version of Much-XYTER**

- > self triggered electronics
- > provides both timing and energy information
- > 5 bit flash ADC

Three such modules will be used in mCBM experiment



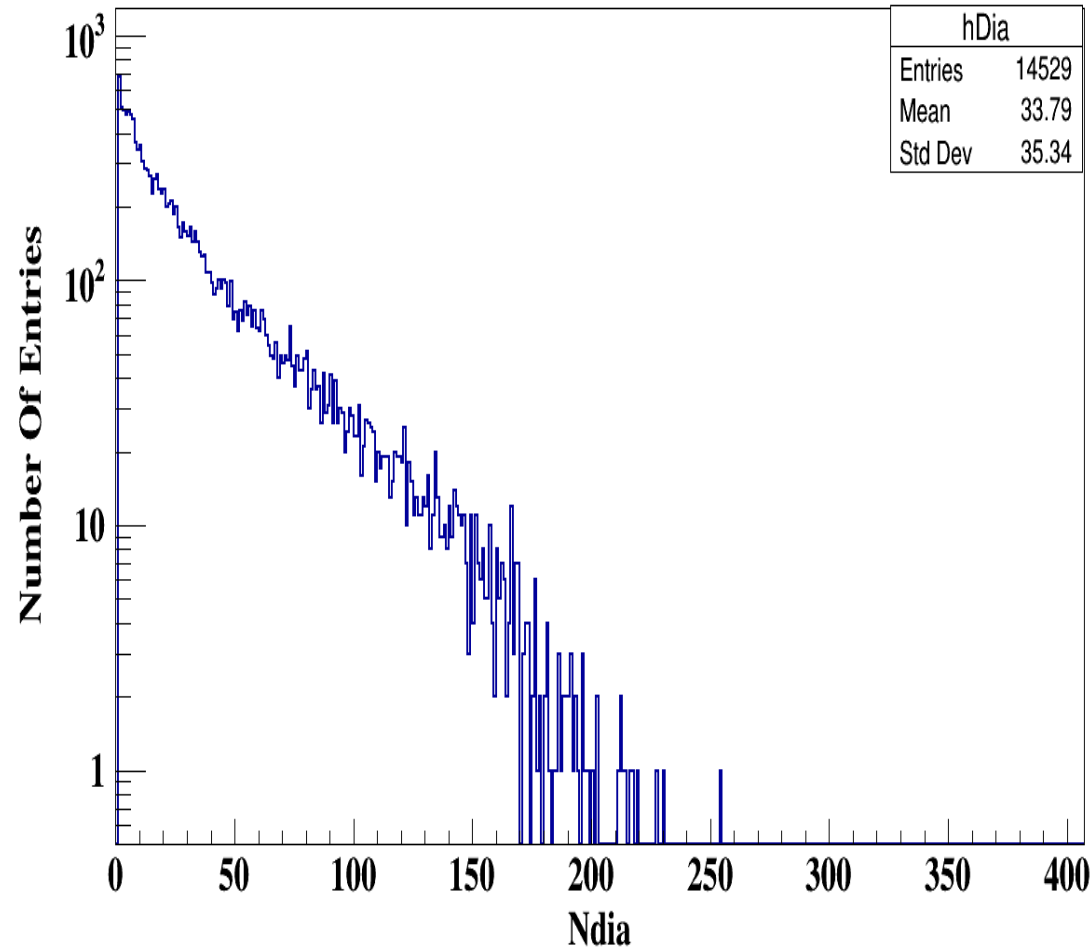
# Summary

- ◆ Tested two real size (Mv1V and Mv1C) and one small size ( 10 cm x 10 cm ) triple GEM with Pb+Pb collision at CERN SPS
- ◆ Event reconstructed using consecutive hits of diamond detector
- ◆ Straight line tracking fitting has been done
- ◆ Effect of 20 cm thick absorber on detector hits has been studied. Simulation and data are in agreement
- ◆ Novel high voltage powering scheme tested with X-Ray source
- ◆ Two large size triple GEM detector (Mv2a and Mv2b) for mCBM experiment has been fabricated and tested with Fe55 at VECC lab. Preliminary test with self triggered electronics has been done
- ◆ These detectors will be used for mCBM experiment

**Thank you for your kind attention**

## Backup slides

### Number of diamond hits in each time slice

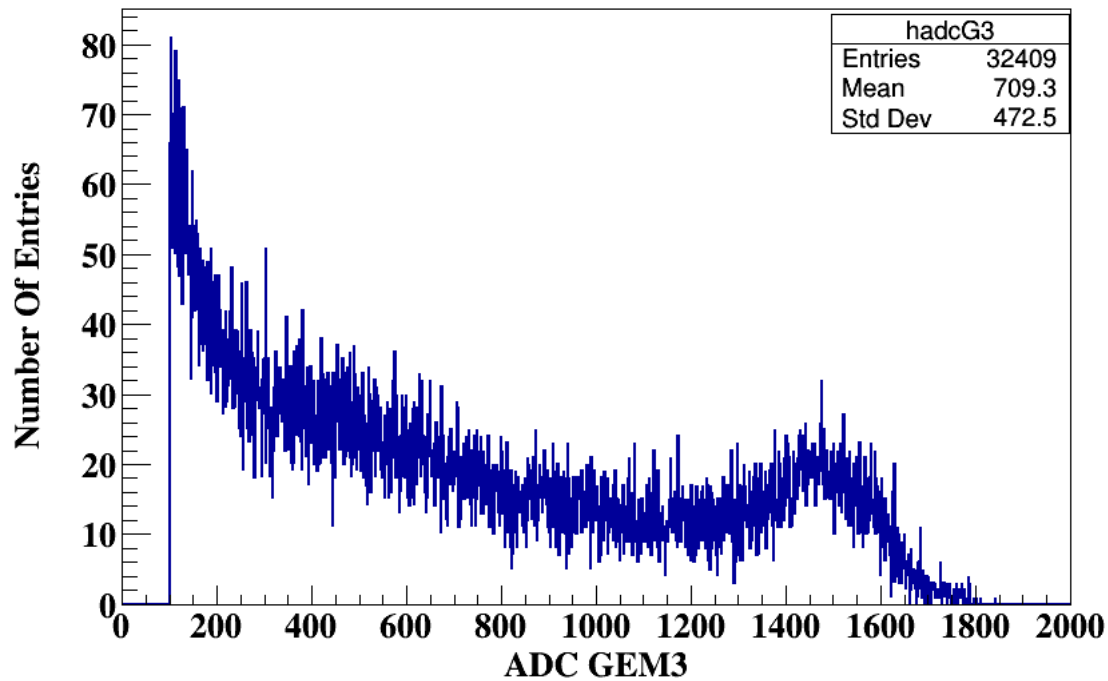
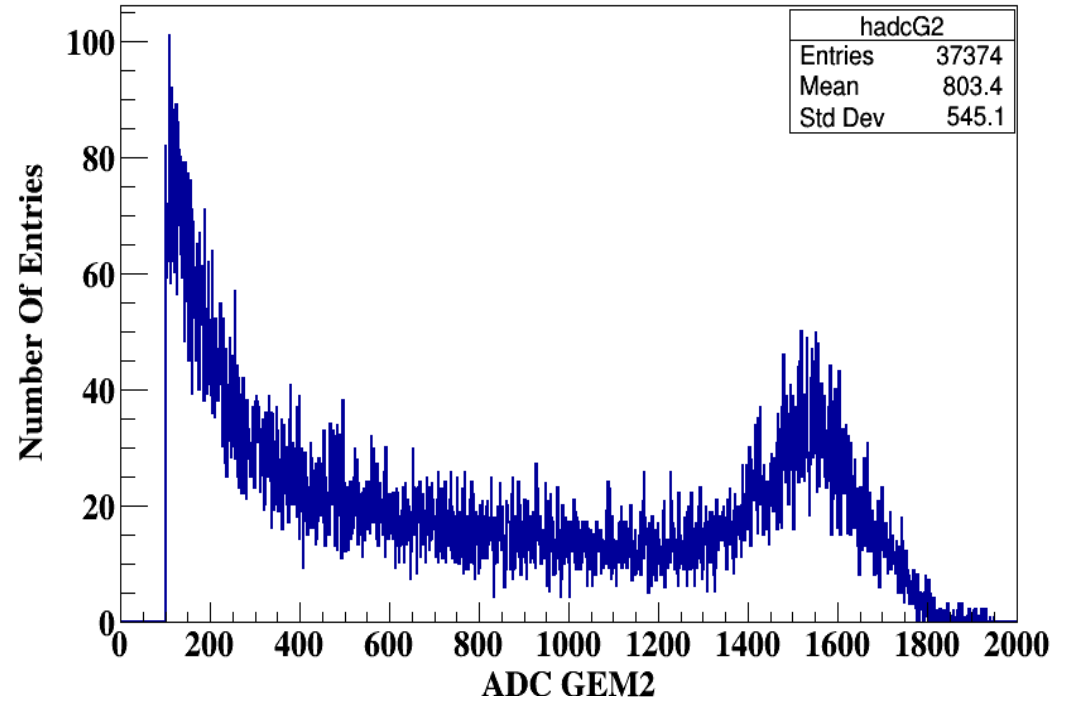
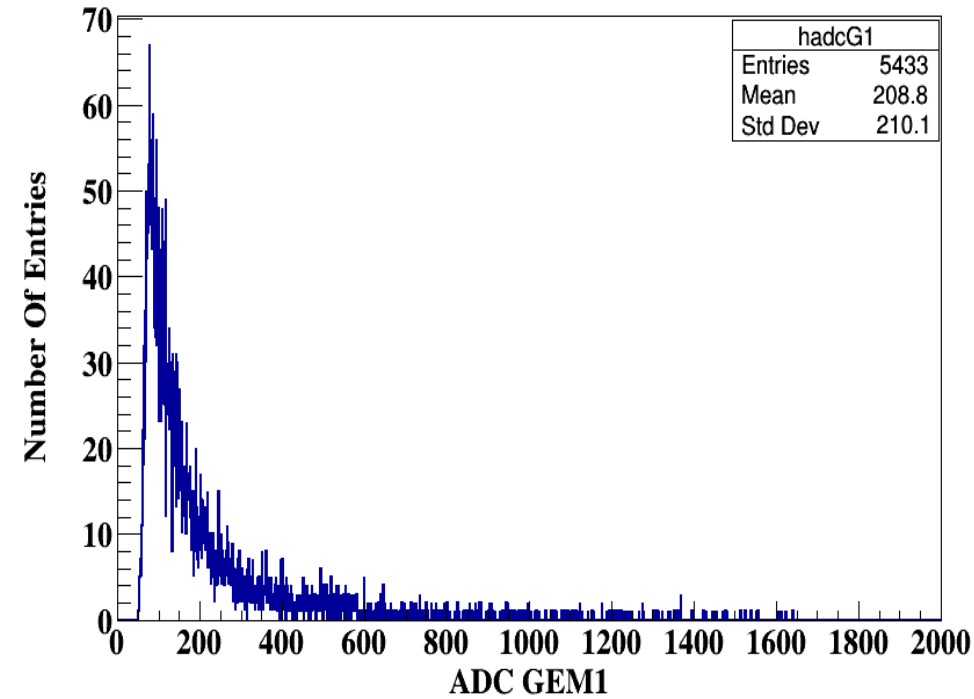


Average number of diamond per time slice ~ 34

=> roughly beam rate = 34/10ms

=> beam rate = **~3.4 kHz**

# Adc histogram for each plane within given $\eta$ - $\phi$ window



# Study regarding to low gain of Mv2a/b chamber

The possibilities of low gain can be:

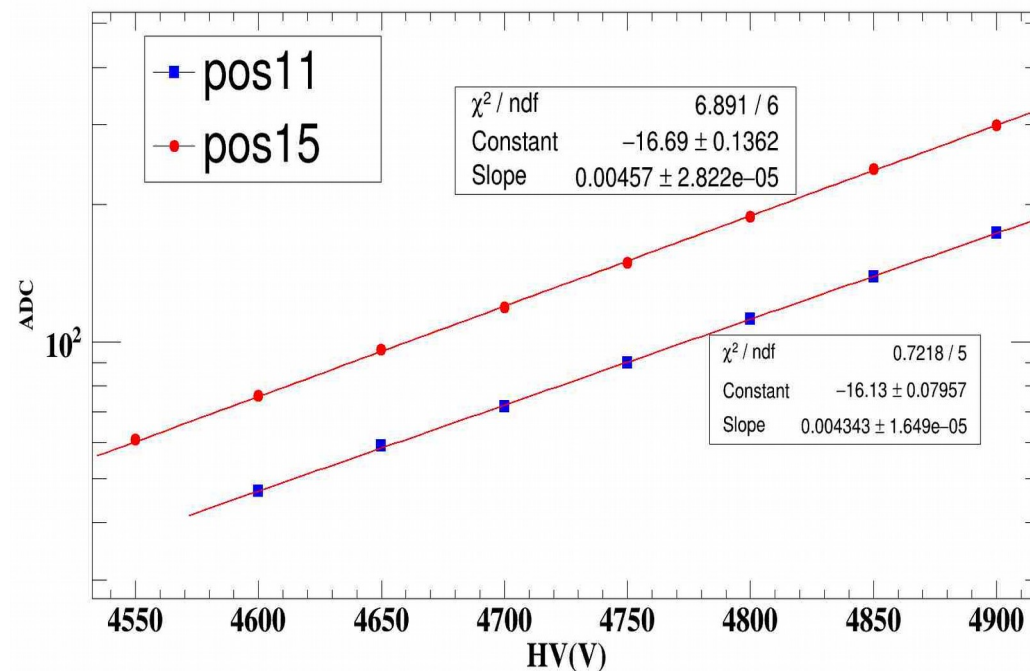
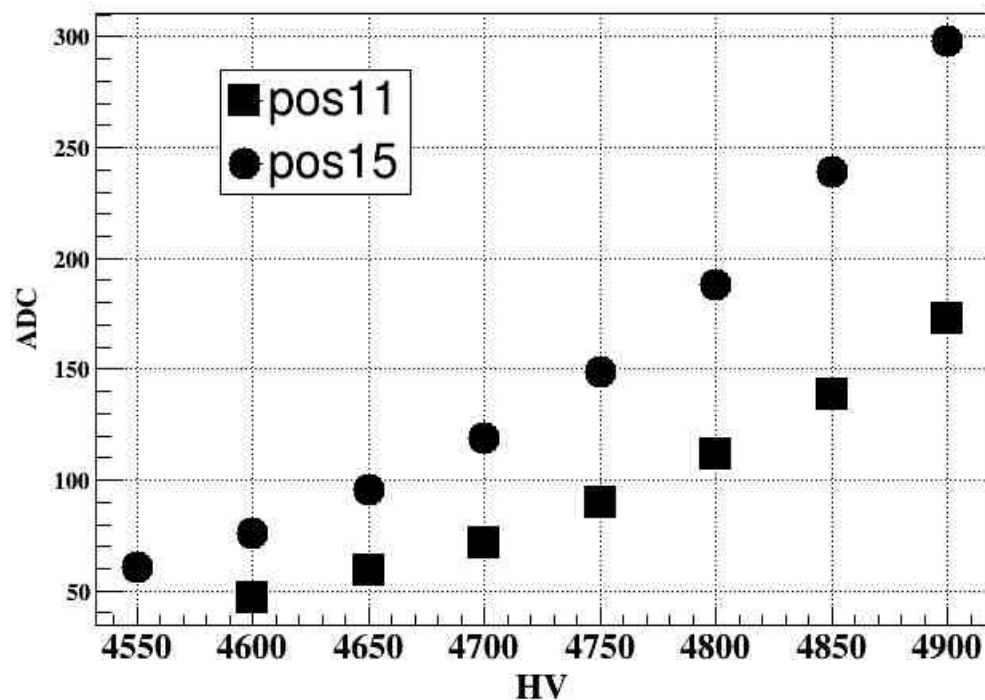
1. One the GEM foil is not connected

- > a. Top foil disconnected from the resistive chain ==> no signal seen
- > b. Middle foil is disconnected from resistive chain ==> no signal seen
- > c. Bottom foil is disconnected to from resistive chain ==> signal seen from Sr90 but not with Fe55

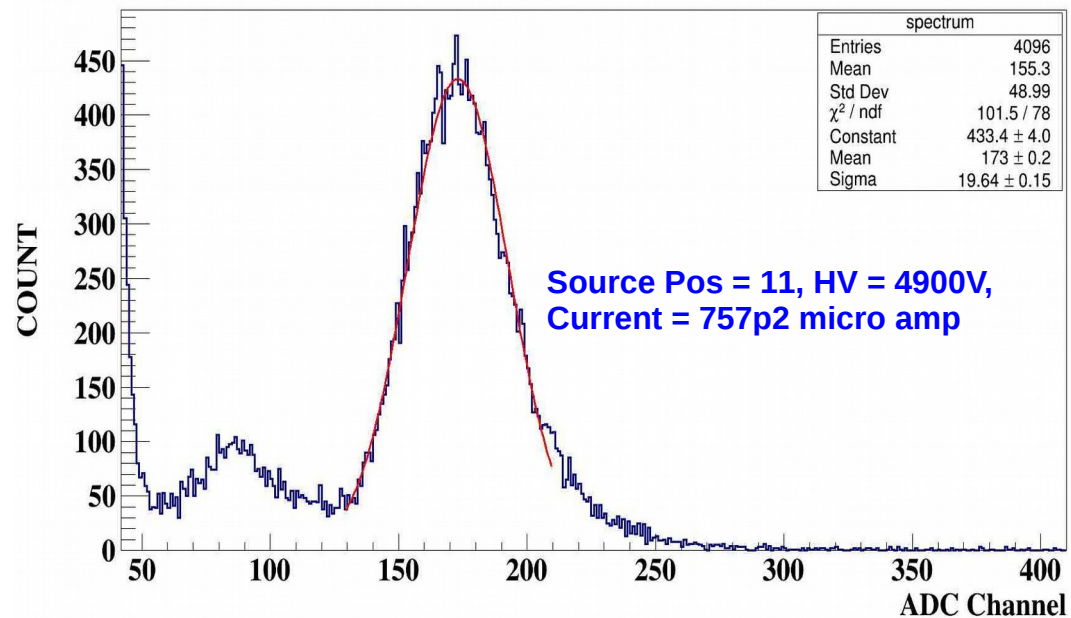
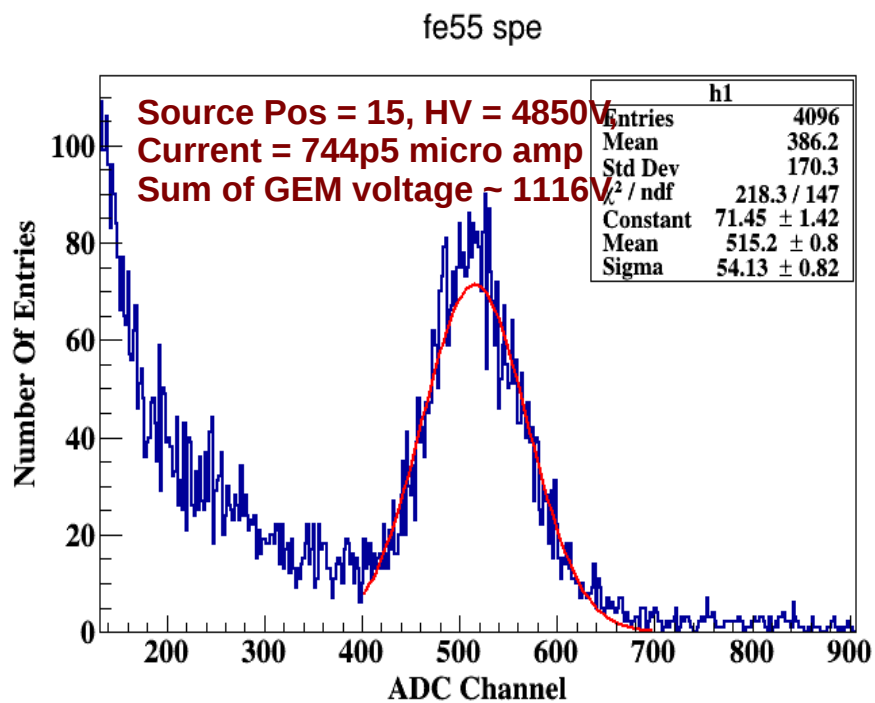
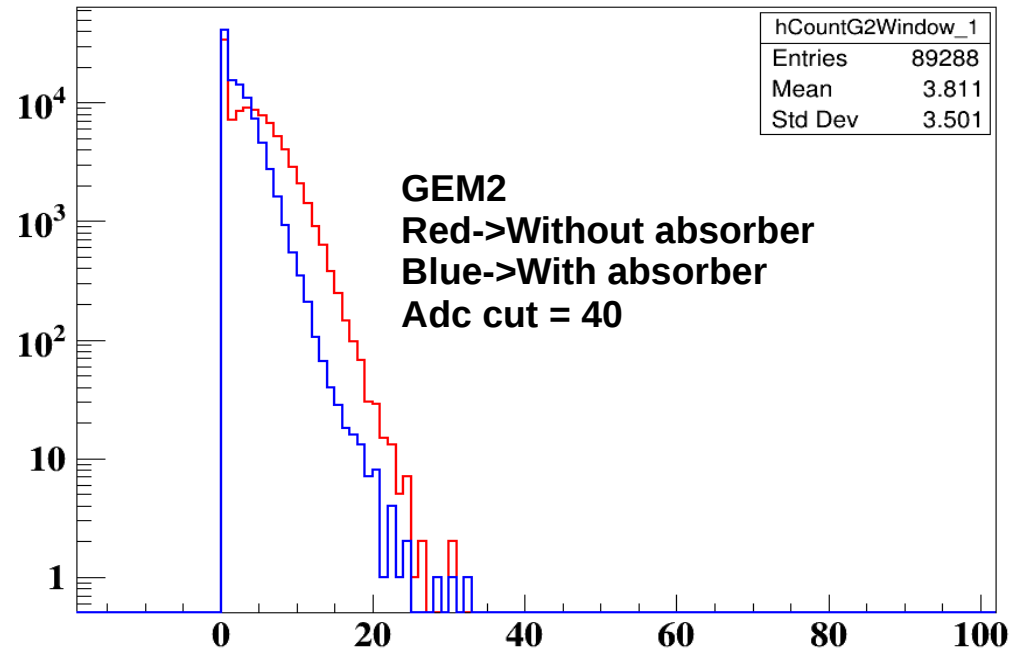
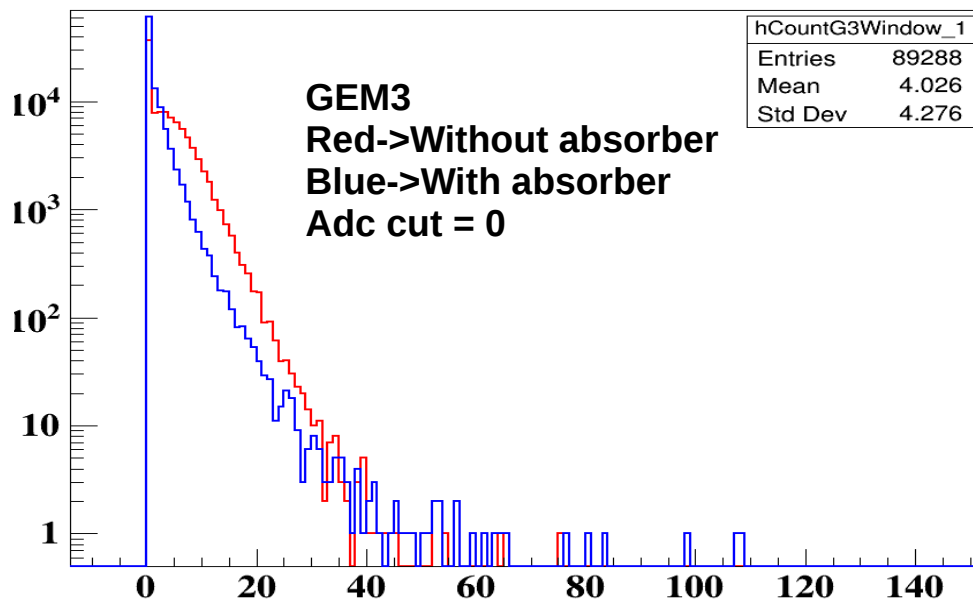
2. Gain variation due to long and short track length

- > Short track has low gain and long track has high gain  
==> But the gain varries within 10%

3. etc..







# Number of hit/event in each plane within given $\eta$ - $\phi$ window

## ADC cut:

GEM1 : 50 adc channel

GEM2 : 100 adc channel

GEM3 : 100 adc channel

## $\eta$ - $\phi$ selection

$\eta$ - $\phi$  cut for all planes

$1.37 < \eta < 1.40$

$264 < \phi < 266$