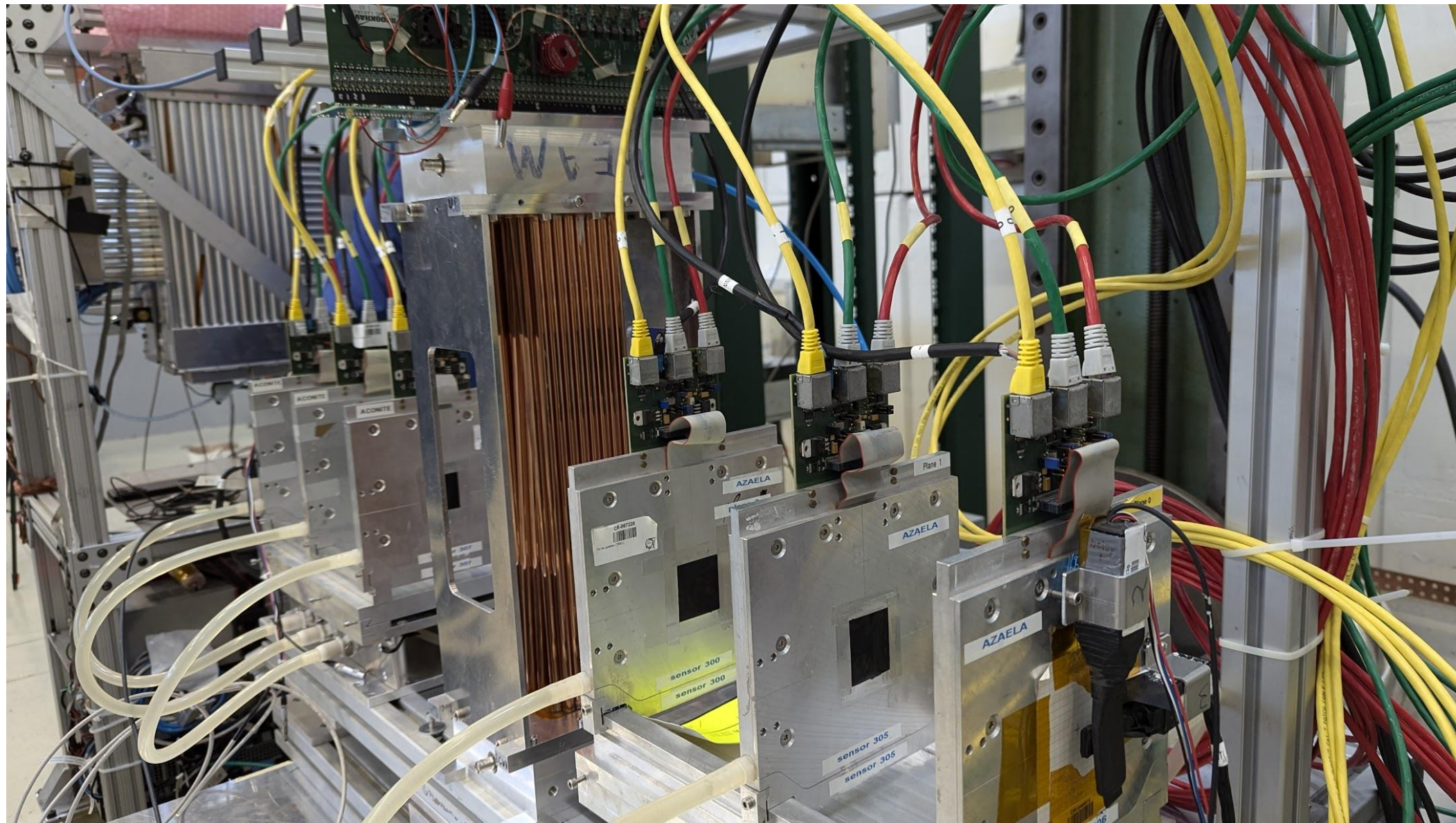
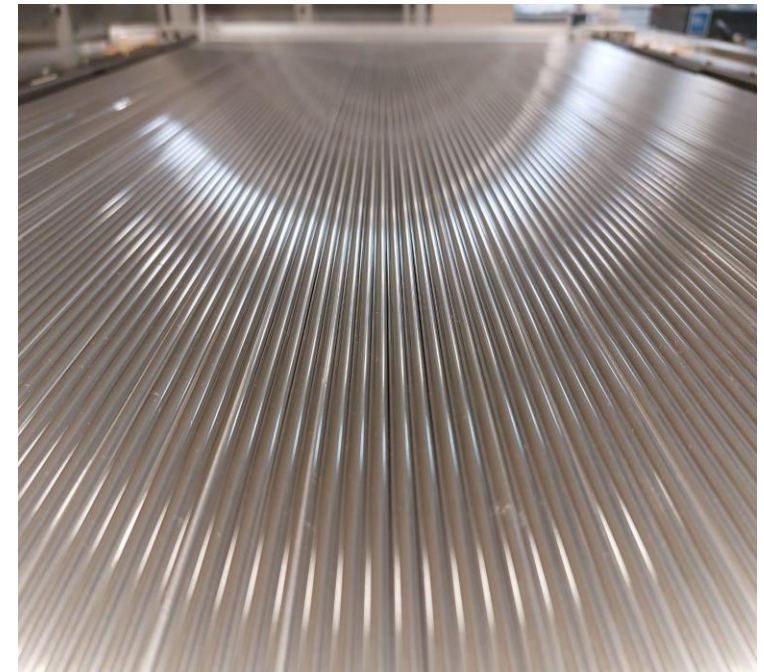
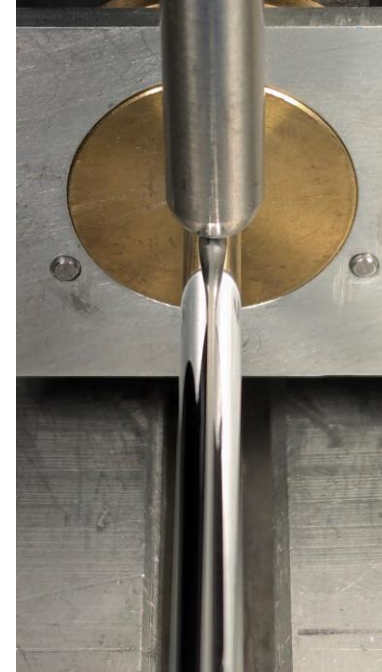
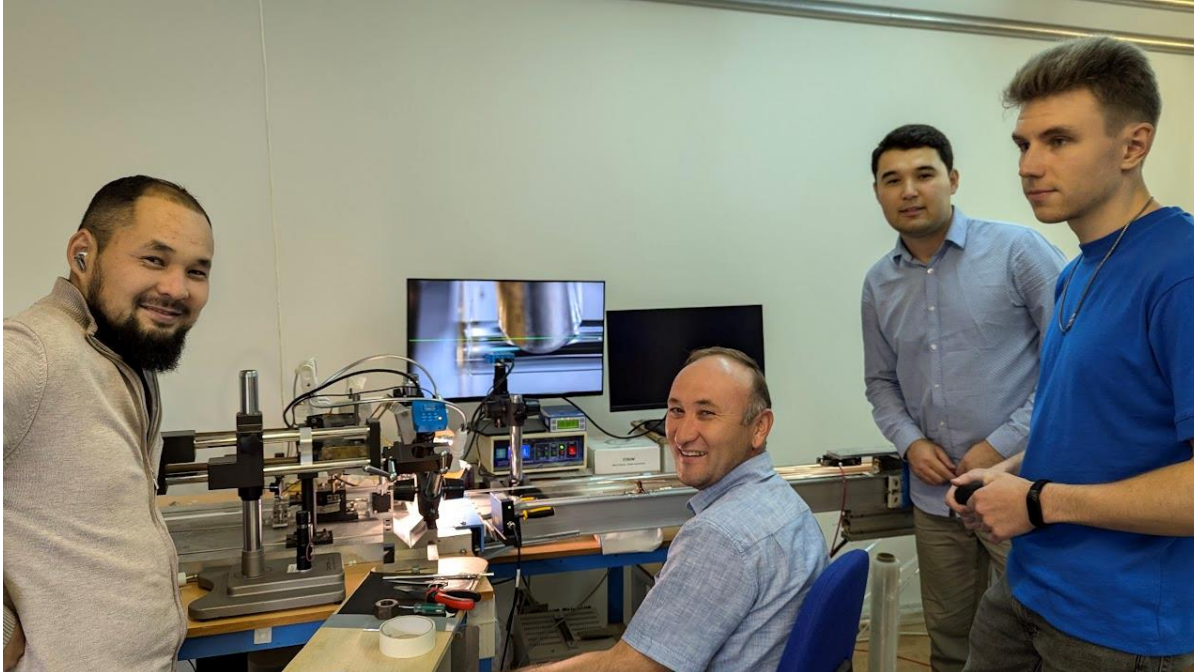
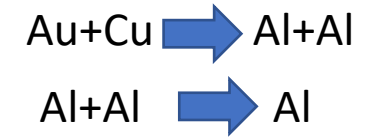


Straw-Barrel status report



STRAW production line

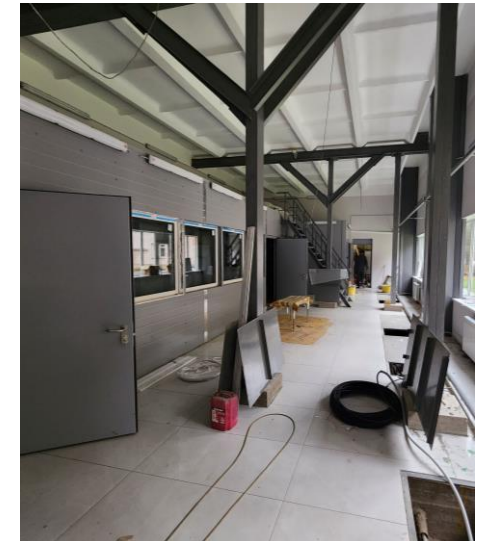
- Productivity- 1m/min
- Length- 5.5m
- Diameter-from 10 mm
- Film thickness-36 microns
- Number of employees-10FTE
- Coating thickness 50-100nm
- Coating is carried out in the RF
- Produced ~20km straw
- Installed ~8000 straw
- After 10 years of operation non-working- 3 straw
- Film is available in Russia
- Number of employees-10FTE



New Straw production line and assembling place

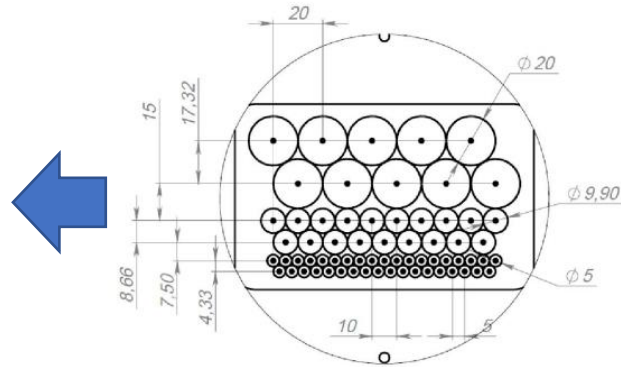
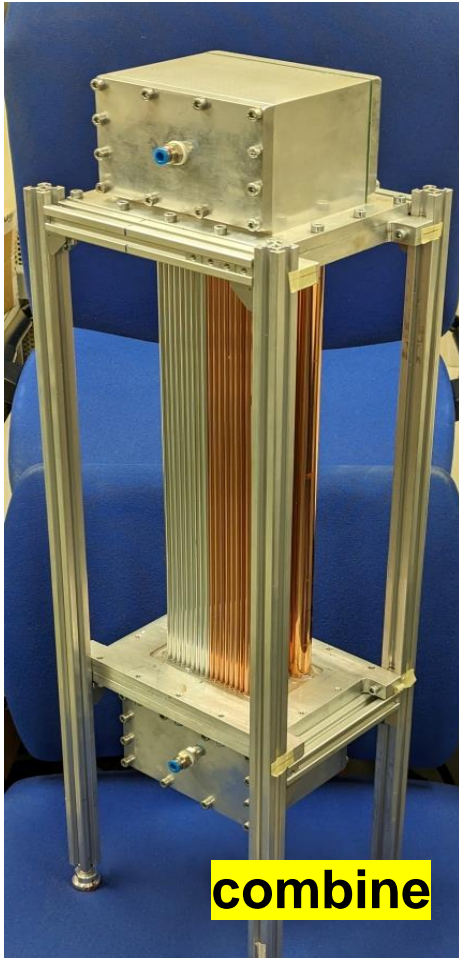


- Area ~200 sq.m., clean room~100 sq.m, machine shop and assembling hall~50 sq.m and 8,5 m high
- Double Production line length~12m
- The deadline is the beginning of the 3rd quarter of 2024
- Commissioning works-the beginning of the 4th quarter of 2024
- Necessary materials and equipment have been purchased
- Planned volume ~60km straw

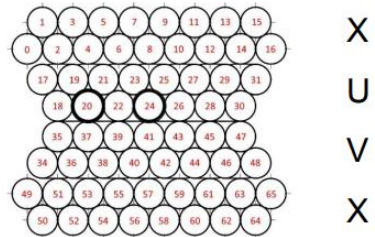


Prototyping

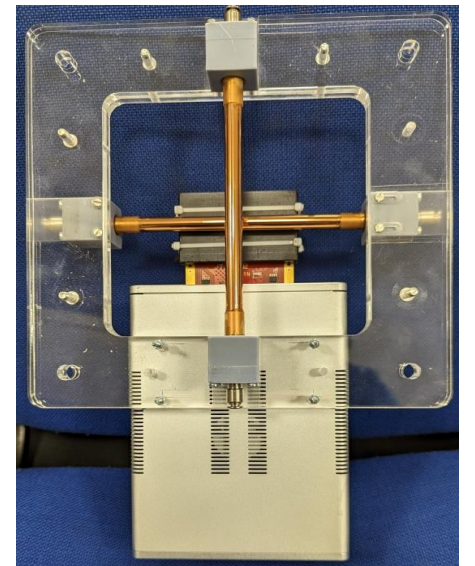
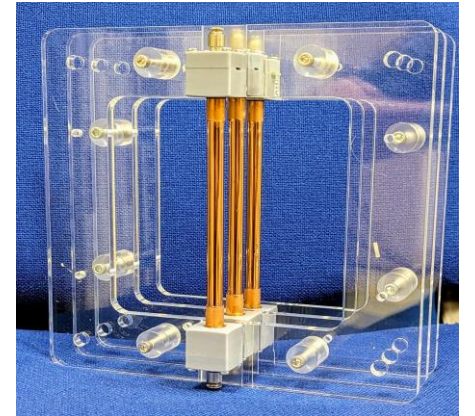
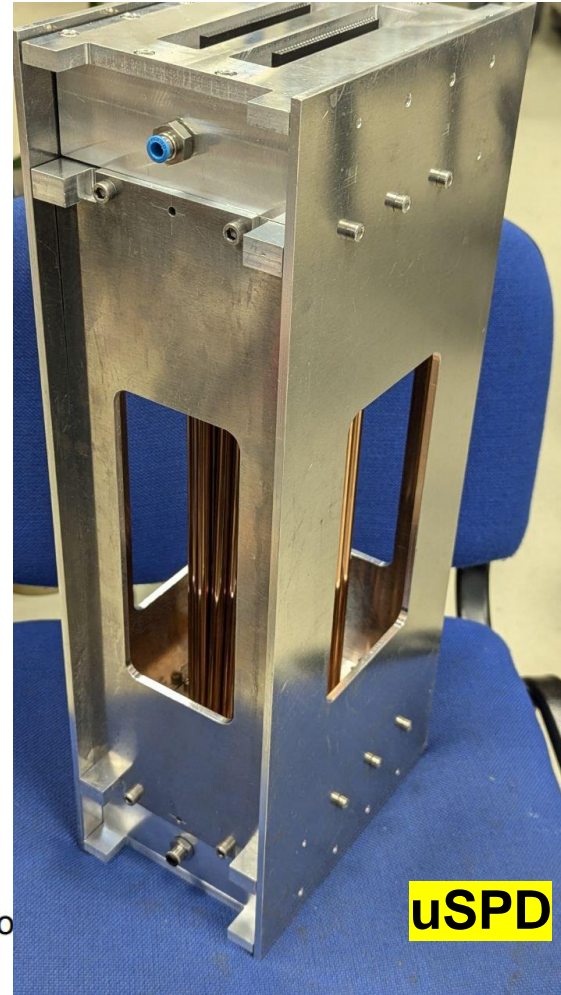
- Small prototype production (lab and test beam straw and readout performance studies)
- development and prototyping of the construction elements (gas supply, sealing)
- development and optimization of the electrical



Prototype 1: 5 mm, 10 mm, and 20 mm tubes area

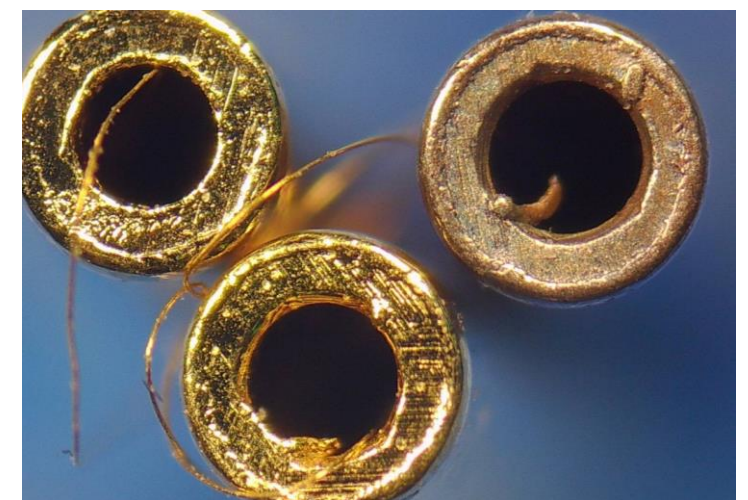
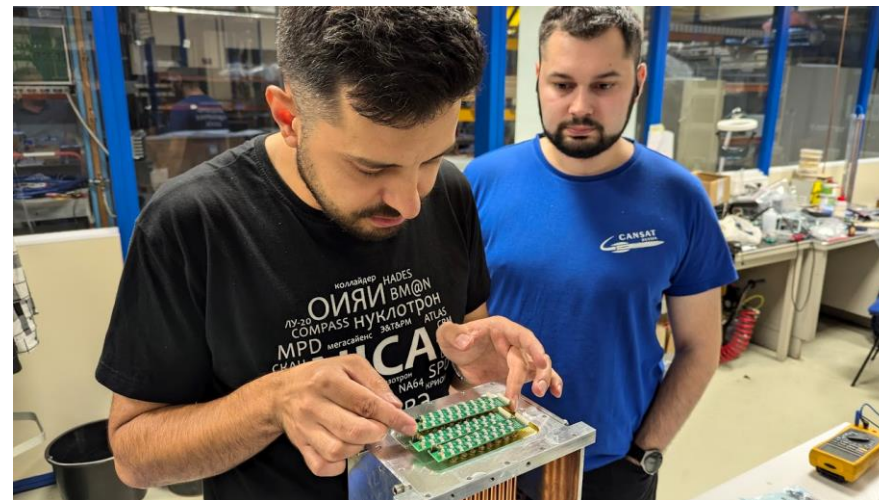
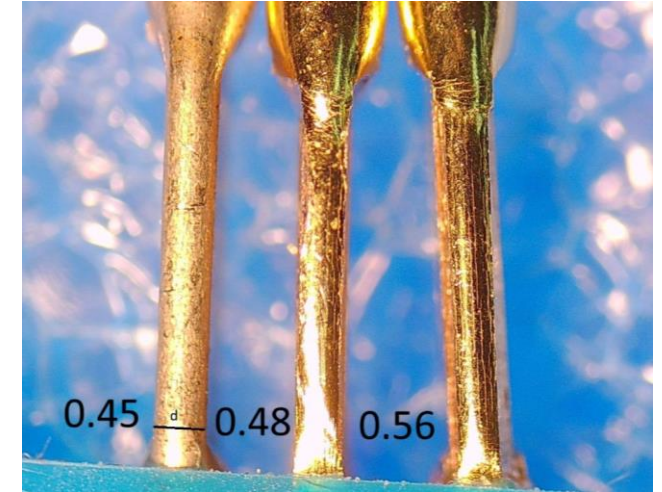
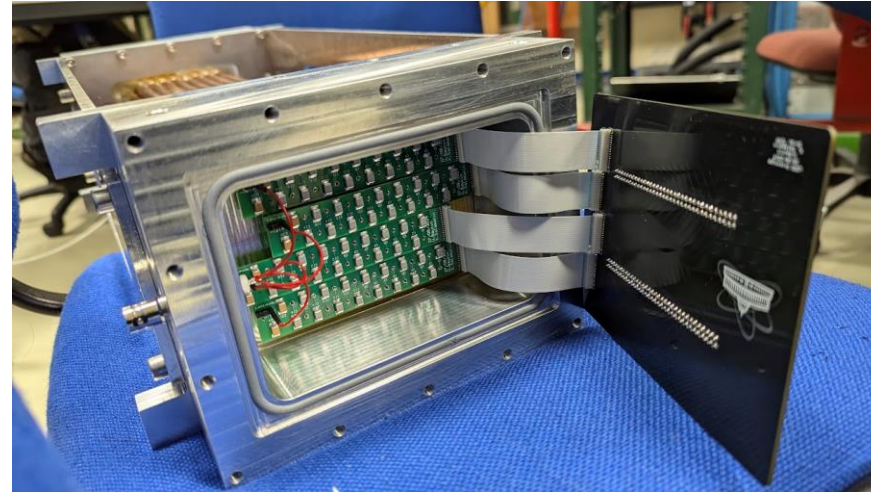
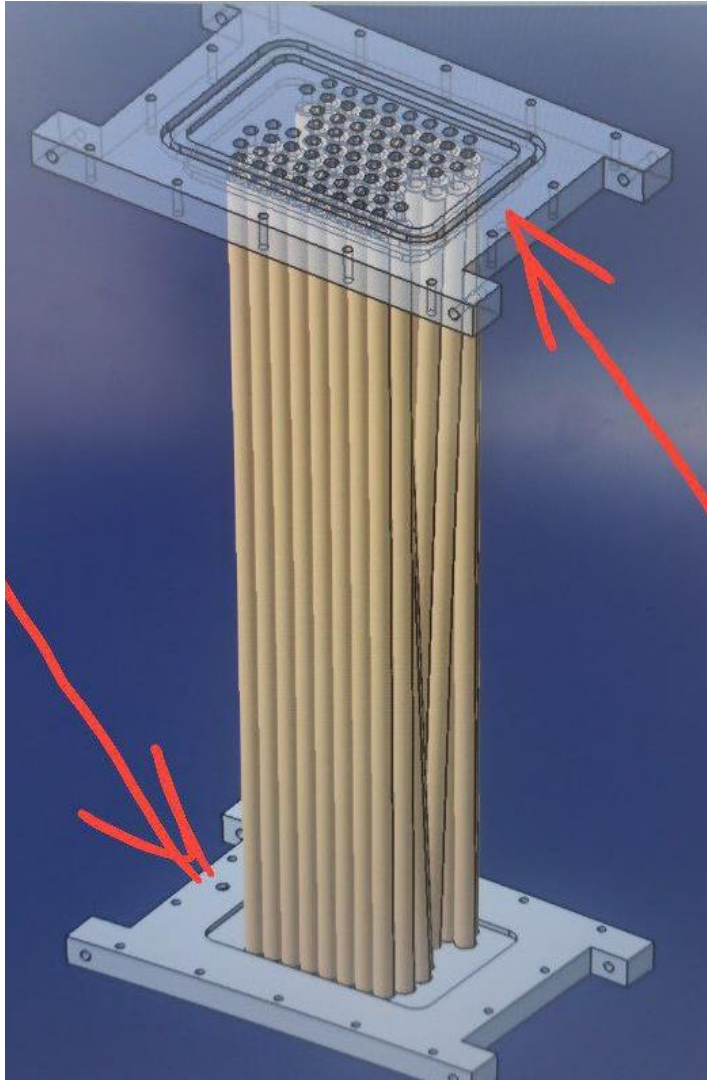


Prototype 2: 10 mm tube area only. Two planes of X, two planes of U (2°), two planes of V (-2°) and two planes of X.

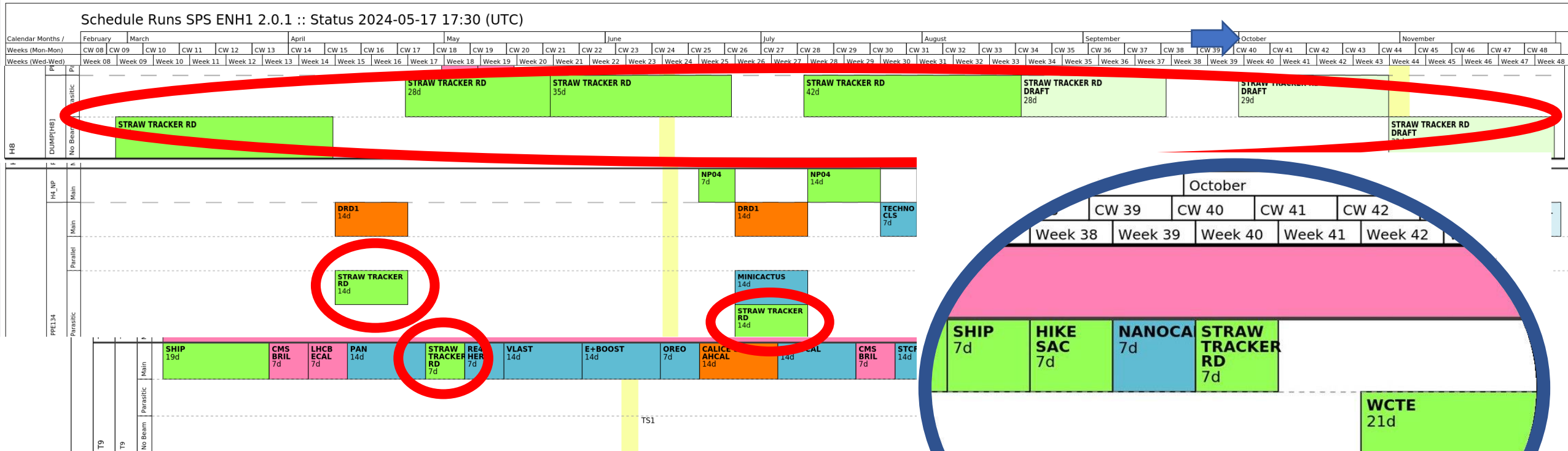


Prototyping

Connectors, HV distribution board, new pin, assembling, grounding



Test beam periods 2024 at SPS and PS



Three different tasks:

- setup development, readout electronics test and debugging :
SPS H8 beam dump (low intensity muons)
- spatial resolution: **SPS H4**
- charge measurements for low momentum particles: **PS T09**

T9 PS		08/05-15/05			02/10-09/10
H4 SPS	10/04-24/04		26/06-10/07		18/09-02/10
H8 SPS dump				10/04-26/10	

Measurements of the straw performance and choice of the readout electronics parameters

- **Spatial resolution (SPS)**

- influence of the readout parameters

- electronics noise, threshold

- influence of the wire displacement

- different operation conditions (gas gain, pressure dependence)

- measurements in the magnetic field (H4)

- **Charge measurements (PS, low momentum pi, mu, e)**

- charge distribution for different particle momenta

- multiple scattering probability

- electronics dynamic range for PID (protons are required, under discussion)

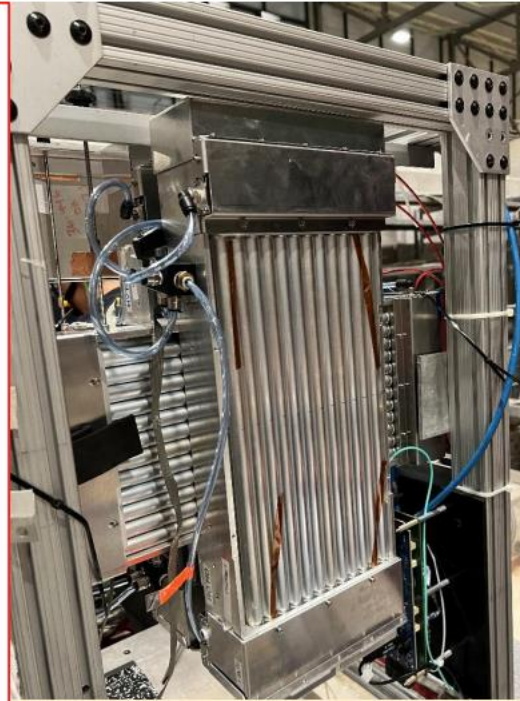
- measurements at PNPI under discussion

Beam Test activity

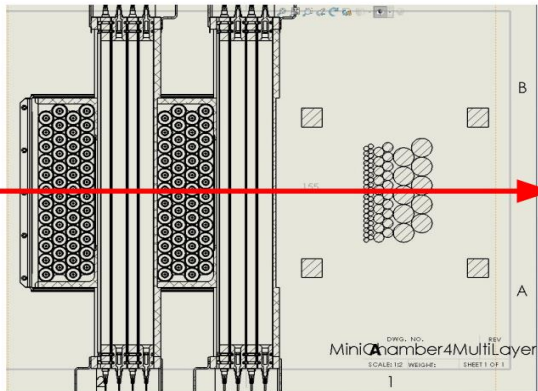
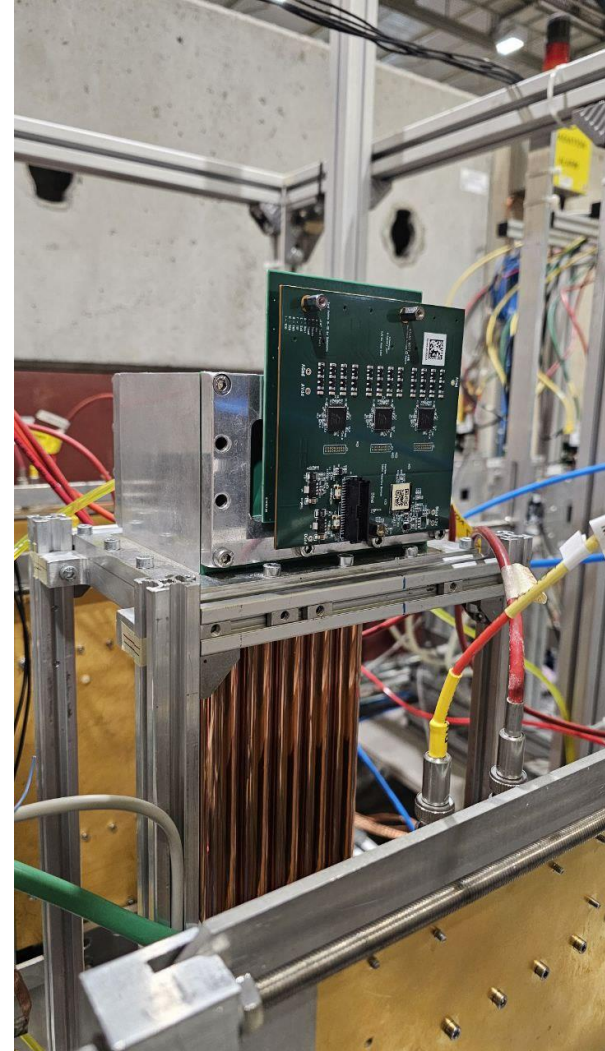
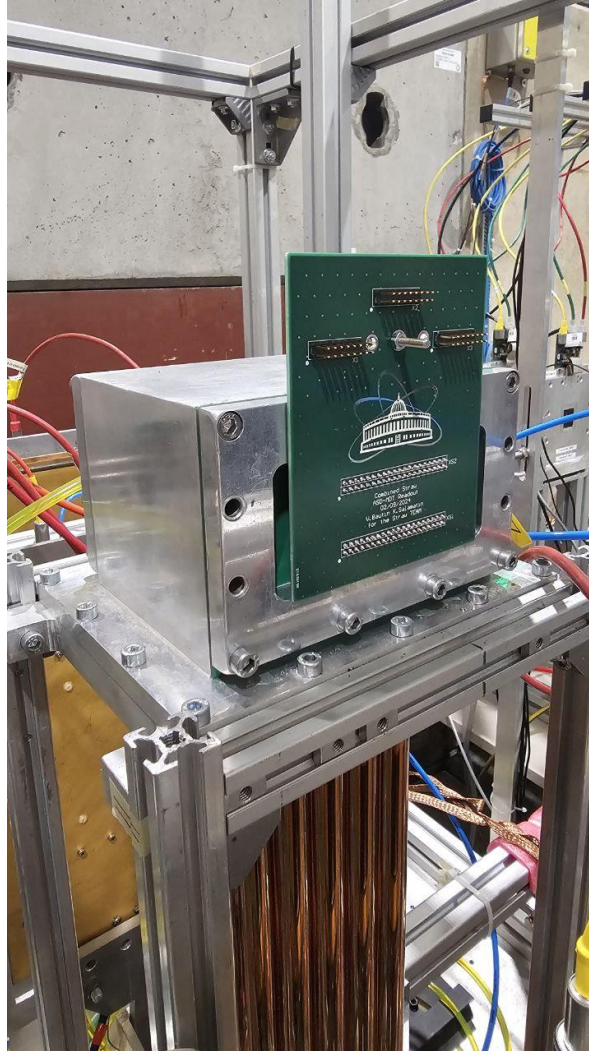


Beam Test activity

- sMDT telescope with total 16 tube layers (assembled in 4 mini-chambers, each with 4-layers, two in x and two in y directions); Single wire resolution $\sim 100 \mu\text{m}$, tracking slope $\sim 0.4 \text{ mrad}$ (in each direction). Tube diameter 15 mm
- Front-end electronics mezzanine mounted 3 ASD, 1 TDC 24 ch. With TDC resolution of 0.78ns
- MiniDAQ system capable to handle 100 kHz trigger rate and readout 500 channels
- Online monitoring
- Offline data analysis



The UM sMDT telescope
8-layers in x and y directions



Beam Test activity

sMMDT front-end electronics – used for test beam readout

- ATLAS sMMDT ASD (developed at MPI) and TDC (Michigan) are suitable for the straw readout and tracking with similarly expected gas gain ($2\text{-}5 \times 10^4$) and a drift time of a few hundred ns.
- Initial measurements at H4 beam line showing promising result to fit the 10mm straw readout within the charge/time dynamic rate of the sMMDT Front—end electronics.



Stacked mezzanine card



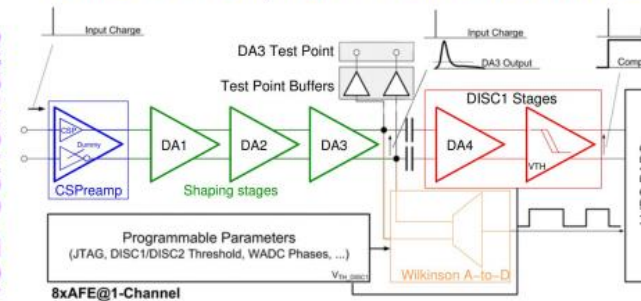
Flat mezzanine card

ATLAS sMMDT/MDT Front-end Mezz

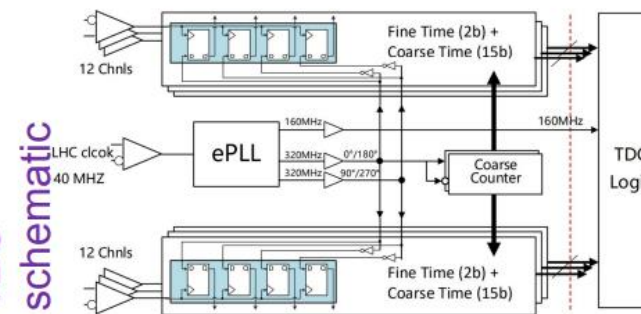
ATLAS sMMDT ASD Spec.	
Technology	CMOS 130nm
#. of channels	8
Power consumption	10 mA/ch
Input capacitance	60pF
Shaper	bipolar
Peaking time	12 ns
Dynamic range	5-100 fC
sensitivity	8 mV/fC
ENC	1 fC
Charge readout	ADC, ToT

ATLAS sMMDT TDC Spec.	
Technology	CMOS 130nm
#. of channels	24
Package	BGA 144
TDC LSB	0.78 ns
Nonlinearity	+/- 80 ps
Power consumption	360 mW per chip
Dynamic range	17 bits (102 μ s)
Output data rate	320 Mbps x 2
Max. hit rate	400 kHz/ch
Mode	Lead/trail edge, pair

ASD schematic



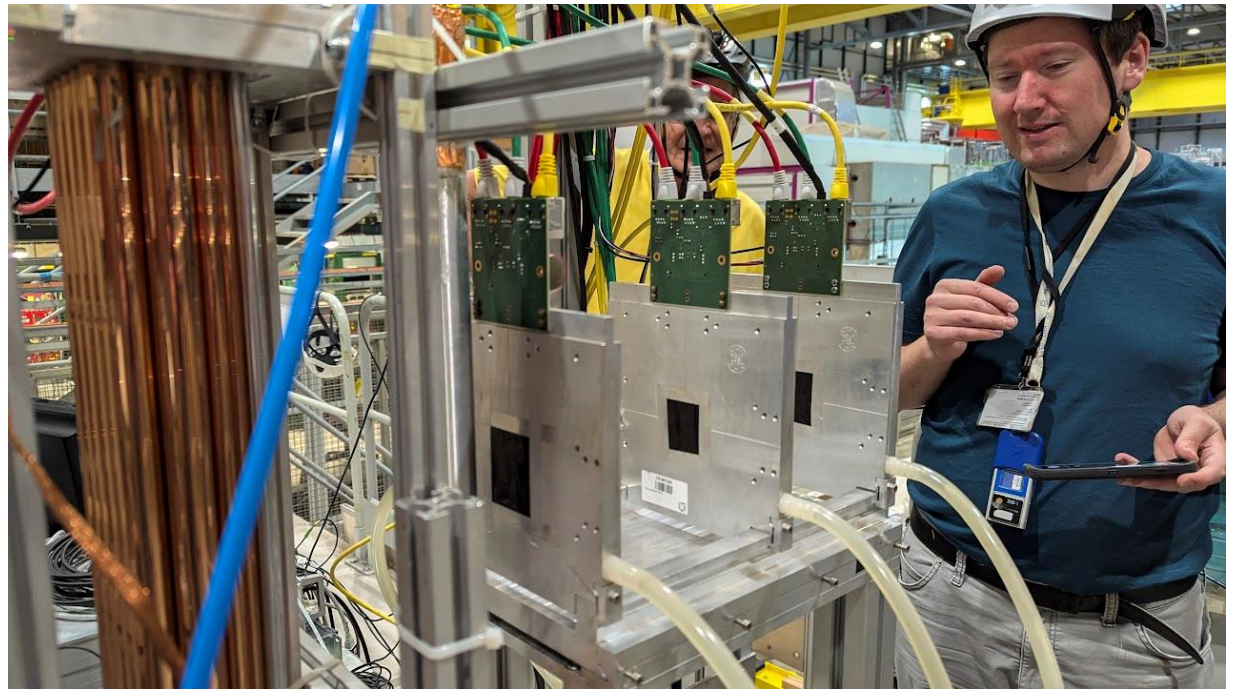
TDC schematic



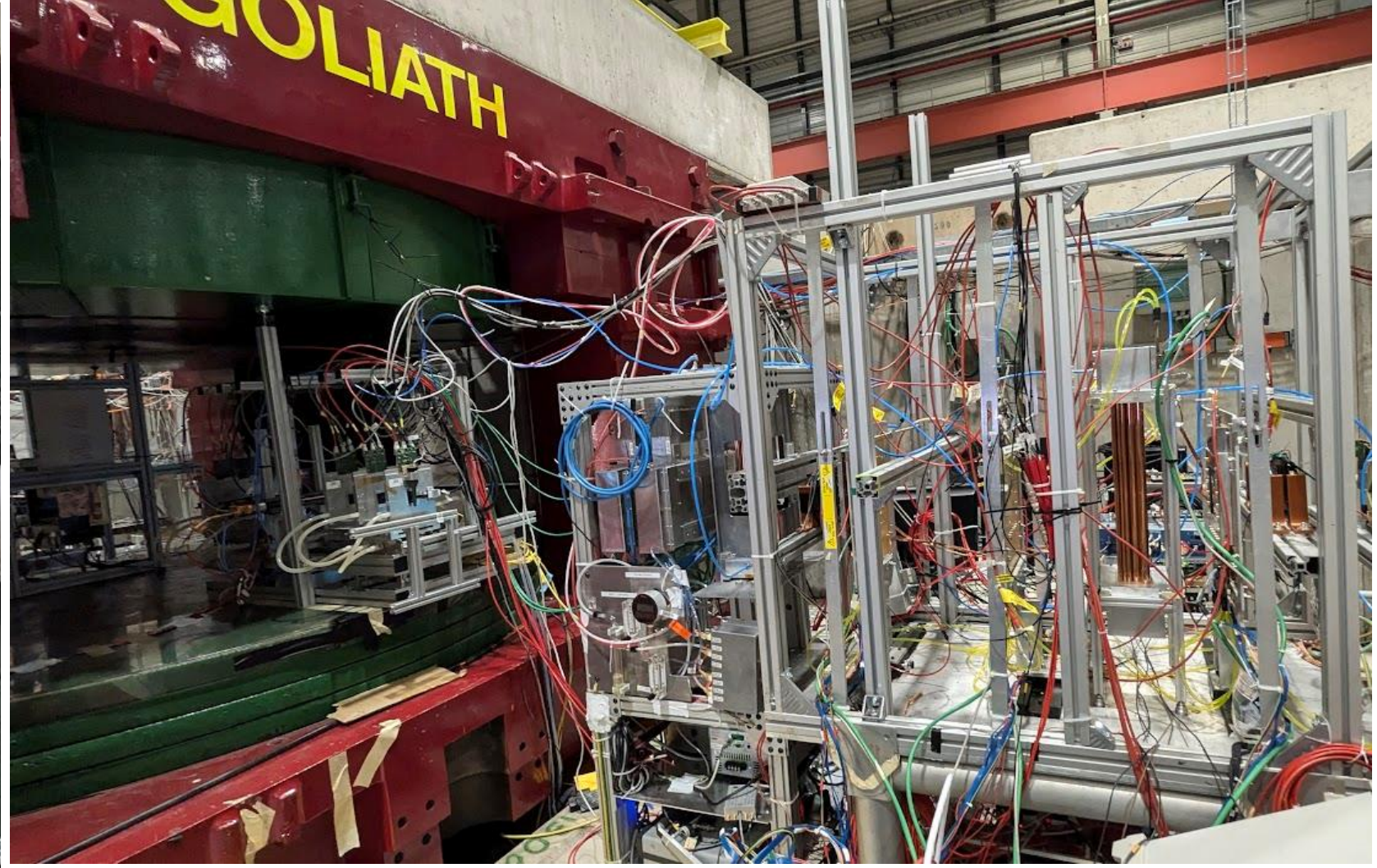
Beam Test activity

The AIDA-2020 Zero-suppressed Acquisition Located at the East-Area (AZALEA) telescope

- **Baseline: EUDET-type telescopes + AIDA2020 upgrades (WP5)**
 - Full package for the users: $>99\%$ eff. sensors \leftrightarrow TDAQ \leftrightarrow reconstruction SW
 - 50 μm thin sensor suitable for $> \sim 1$ GeV/c beam lines
 - Active area $< 2 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2$ & Pointing resolution: $> 1.8 \mu\text{m}$ (Miomsa26 limits)
 - Avg. trigger rate $< 1\text{MHz}$ & Time resolution: $> 781 \text{ ps}$ (AIDA TLU limits)



Beam Test activity



Straw PS setup

- Ref. Tracking
(AZALEA)

- Ref. Timing
(scint ~ 200 ps)

- DUT:

tracker prototype

- VMM3 readout

- ASD readout

(uni Michigan)

single straw – custom charge sensitive PA (1 μ s peaking time) + CAEN digitizer

- Additional downstream

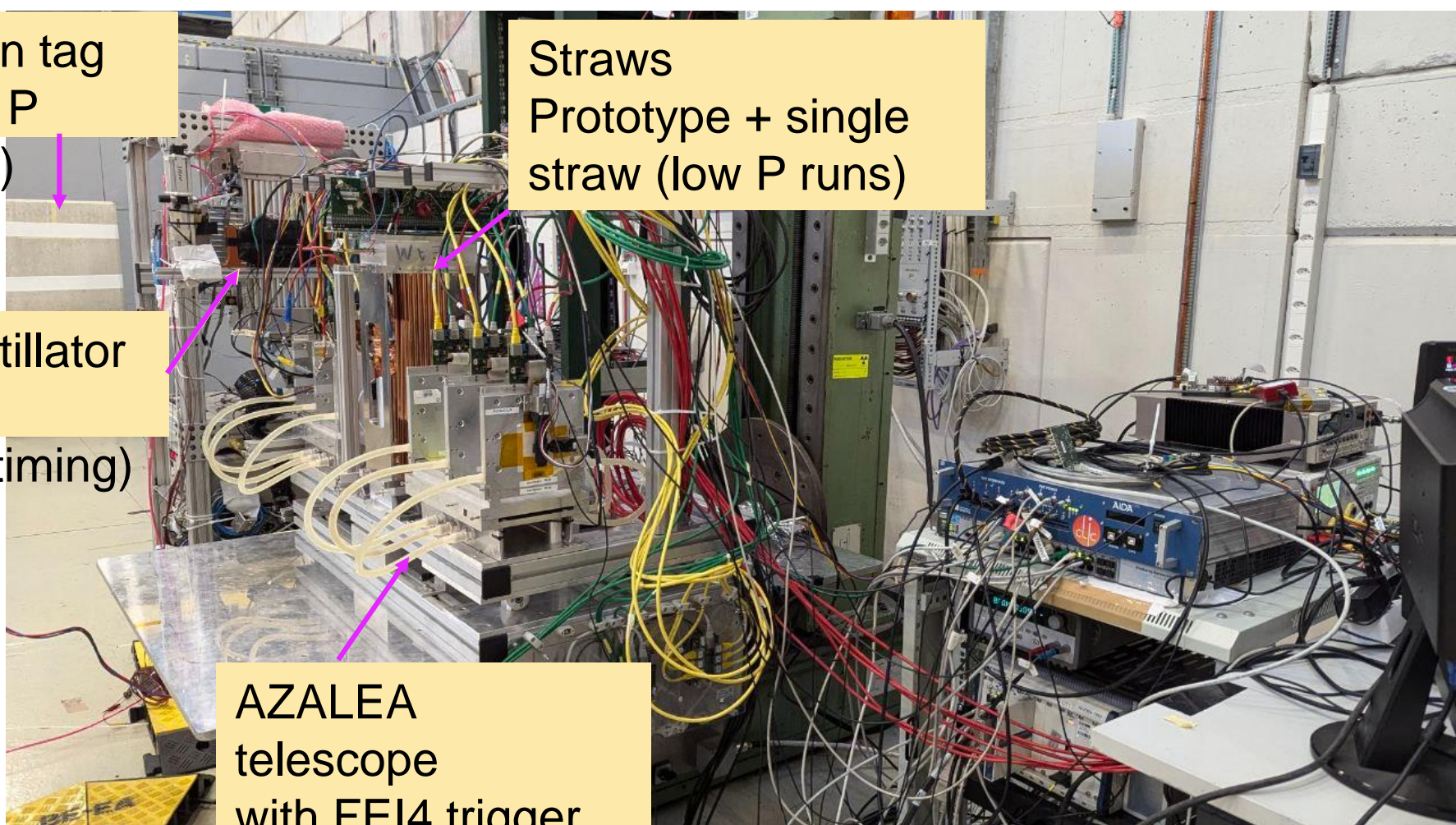
TimePix4, sMDT drift tubes

Muon tag
(low P
runs)

Straws
Prototype + single
straw (low P runs)

Scintillator
s
(ref.timing)

AZALEA
telescope
with FEI4 trigger
(ref tracking)



Datataking: 02-09 October

Straw PS program

- **High momenta - timing performance**

t vs R with VMM3 and ASD readouts

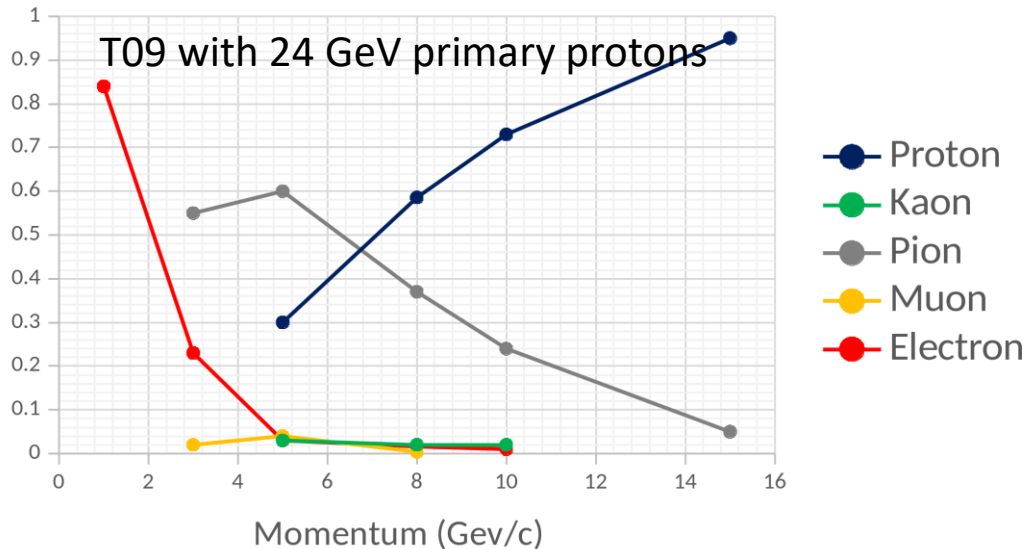
15, 5 and GeV h+, large statistics

- **Low momenta ≤ 2 GeV – charge measurements**

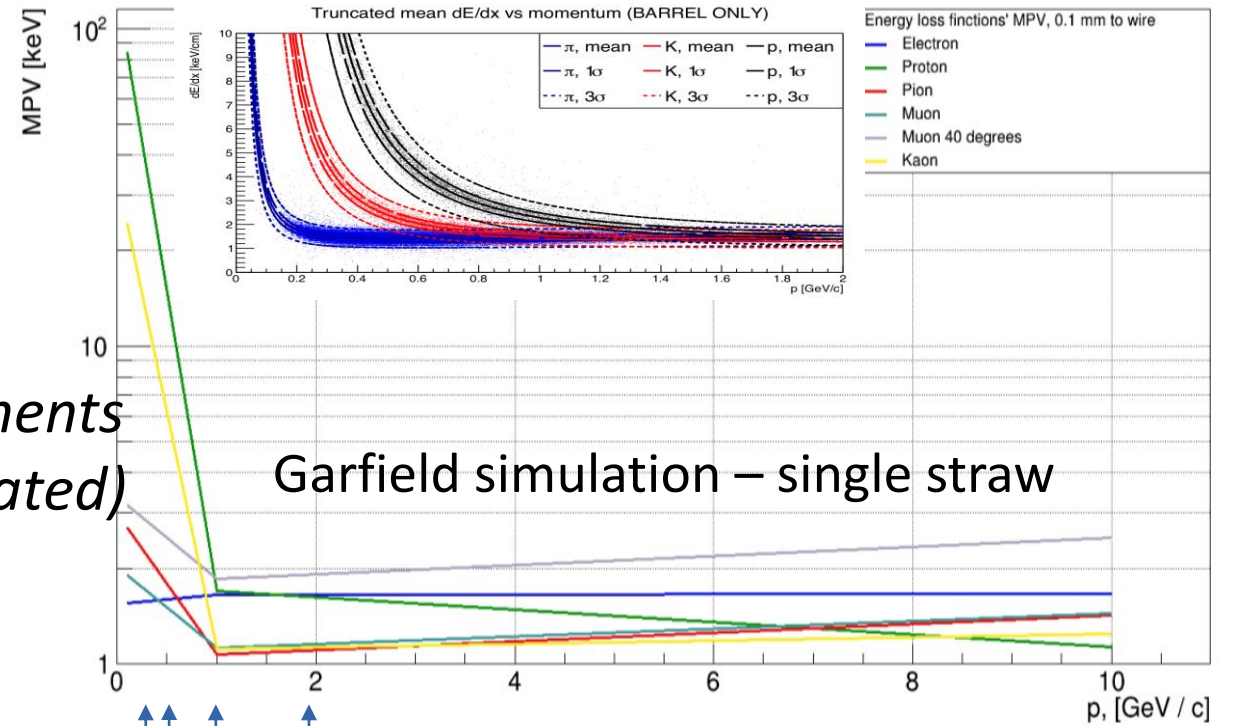
- 2, 1, 0.5, 0.3 GeV (purity to be evaluated)

- Q vs P (single straw)

- time-over-threshold vs P (ASD readout)



MPV as function of particle momentum. 0.1 mm distance to wire



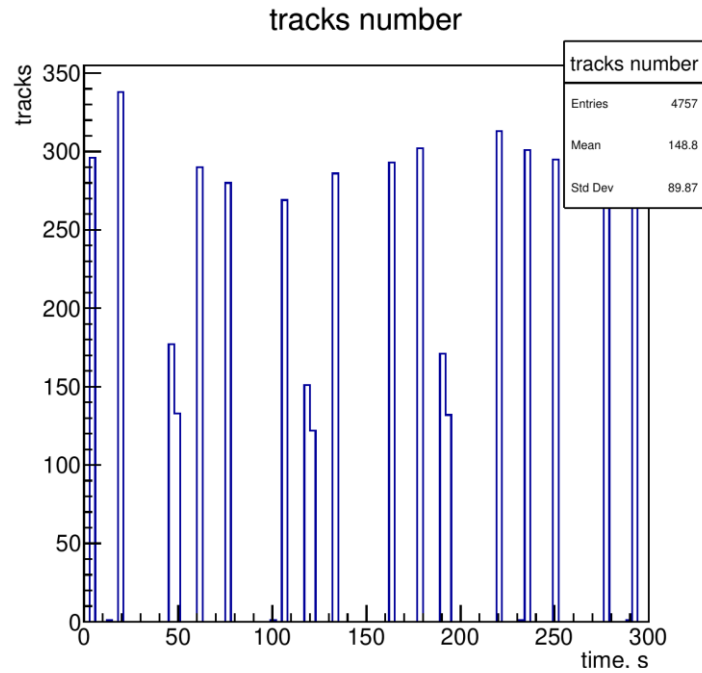
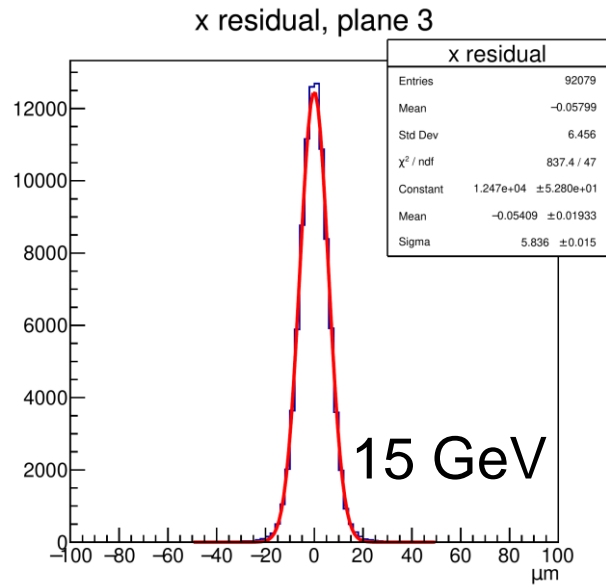
Electrons are tagged with the Cherenkov detector 15 mV threshold

Tried to veto muons behind the concrete block

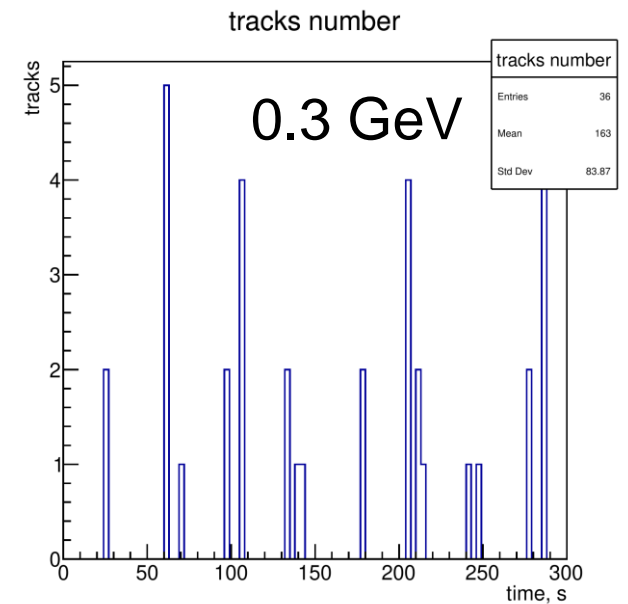
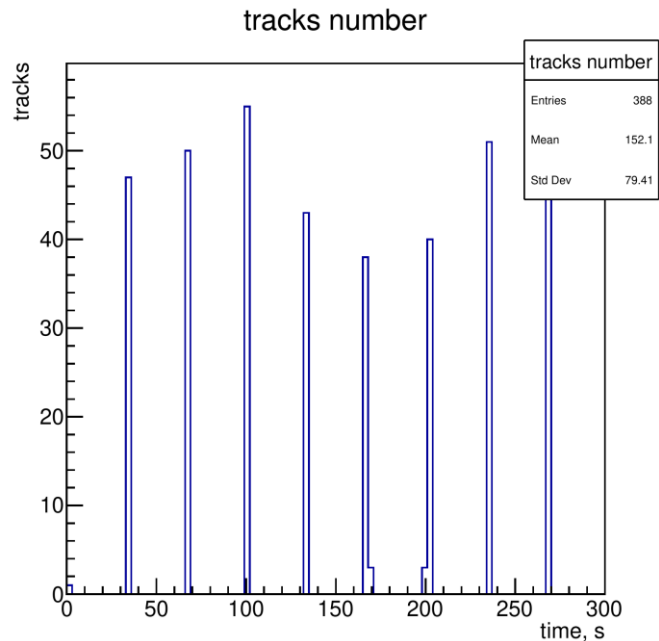
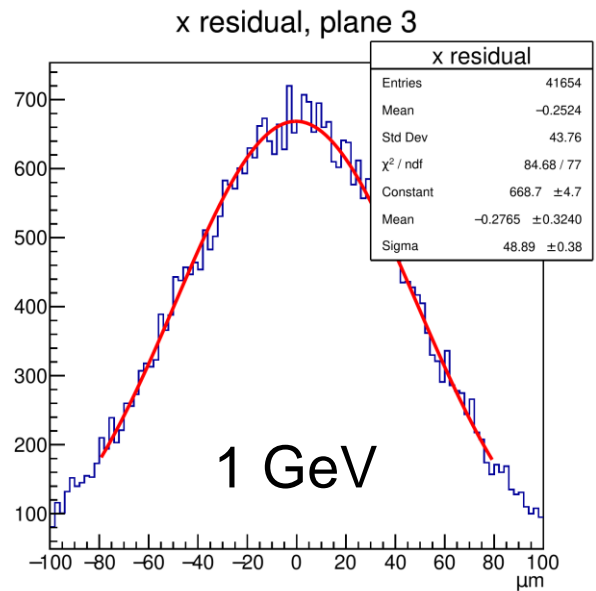
Last two days :

- decreased momenta of primary protons (down to 15 GeV)
- => higher population of low momentum hadrons

Reference tracking performance

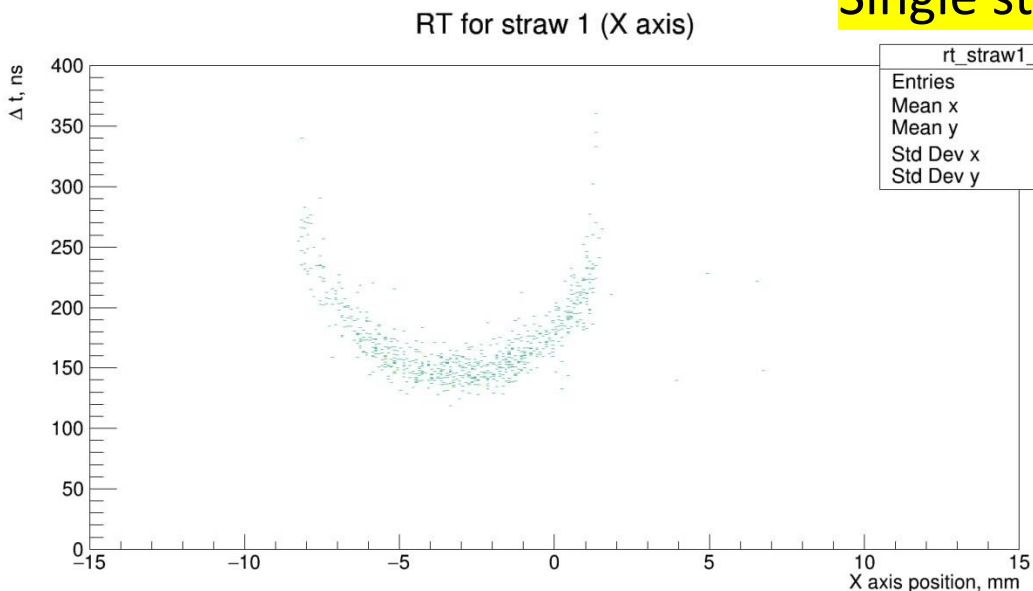


Analysis ongoing



Prompt results – just a first glance

Single straw + custom readout

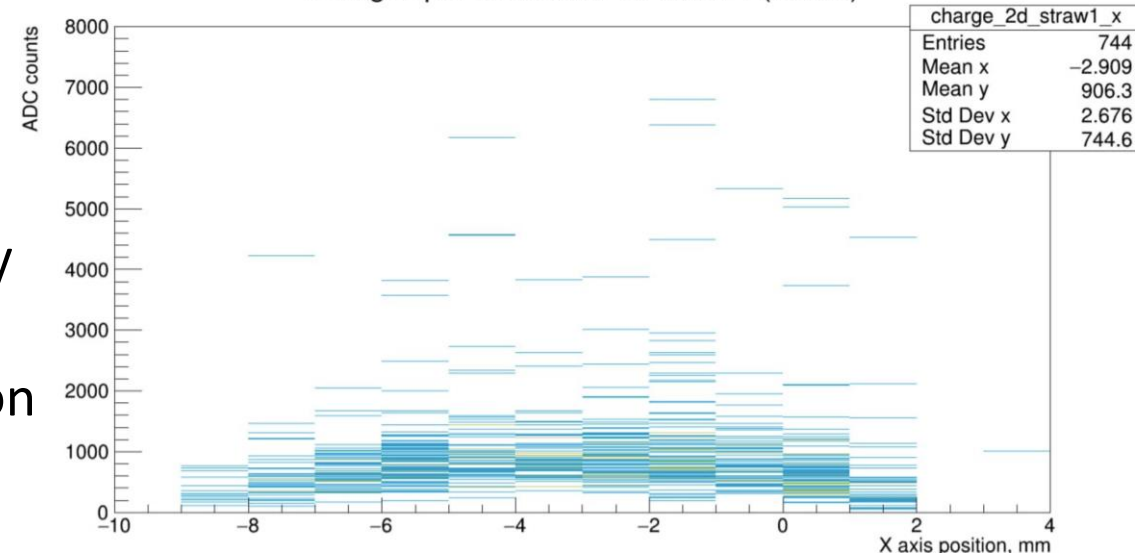


1 GeV

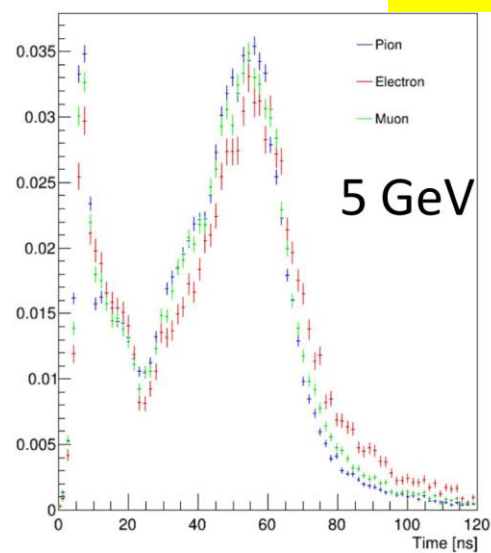
Preliminary

No selection

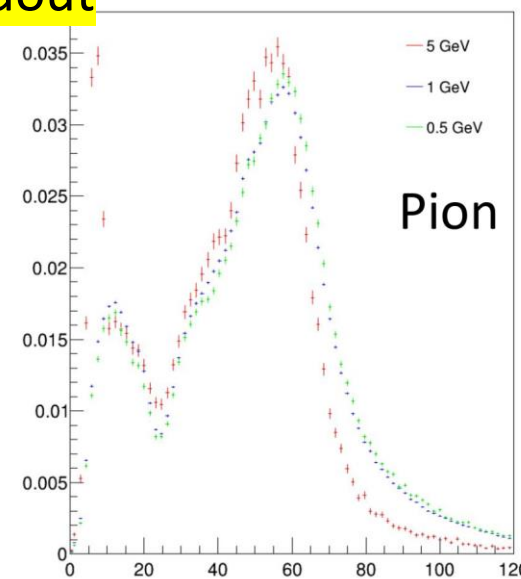
Charges per coordinate for straw 1 (X axis)



Prototype + ASD readout



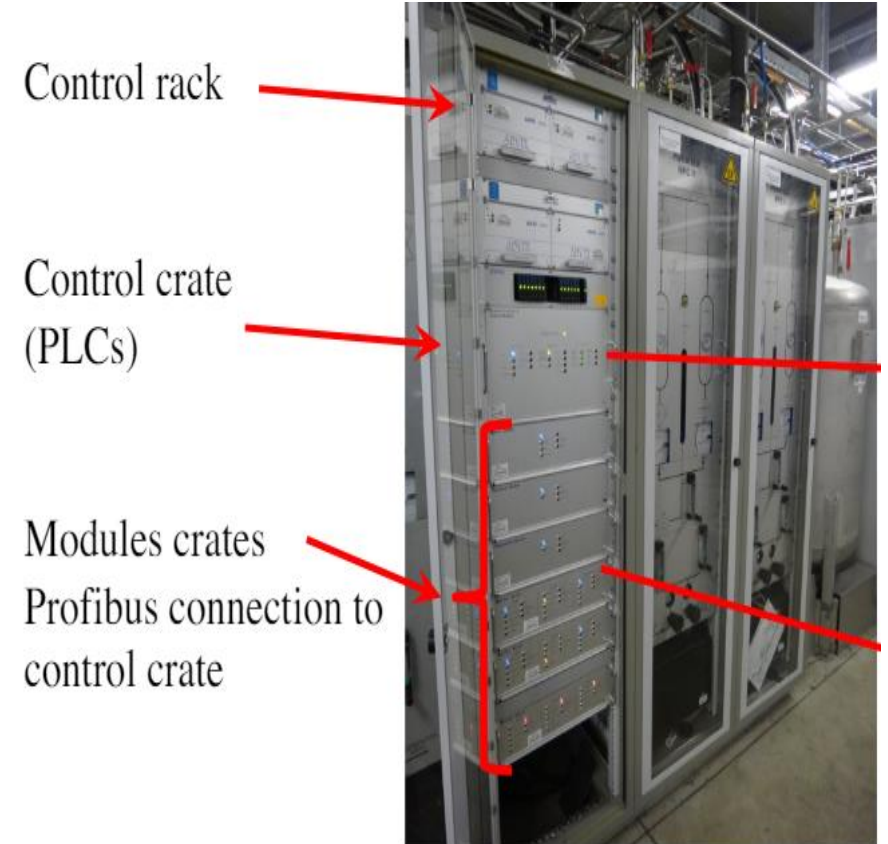
TOT spectra



Gas System: design requirement

Gas systems (as detectors) are subject to severe requirements on material & gas for safe detector operation:

- Mainly (or exclusively) stainless steel pipe and components
- Need to validate most of the gas system components
- Documentation for QA and operation/maintenance follow up
- Monitoring of gas system operation
- Monitor of supply gases and mixture composition
- Evaluation of operational cost
- Flexible design to accommodate detector requirements/upgrades
- Careful evaluation of
 - resources for operation
 - resources for maintenance activity
 - Stability required
 - Balance requirements vs safety (as much as possible)



Plans

- straw tracker prototyping
- new assembling and production lab spaces
 - recovery of the miniSPD setup
 - readout electronics prototyping
 - test beam measurements at SPS and PS, the corresponding data analysis and feedback to FEE developers
- - evaluating possibilities for the testbeam measurements at PNPI (Gatchina), INP (Almaty) and JINR
- concept development of the gas supply system
 - longevity study for straw and supporting element material
- LV and HV power supply development