



- *Activities and achievements in the past year*
- *Remarks on additional activities*
- *2017 perspectives*

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Highlights of accomplishments in the last year

- Physics

- Multiplicity and directivity dependent p_T distributions for identified charged hadrons in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$
- Charged particle p_T spectra as a function of multiplicity in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$ up to 40 GeV/c
- Bjorken energy density estimates for pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$
- Detailed comparison of pp ($\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$), p-Pb ($\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02 \text{ TeV}$) and Pb-Pb ($\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76 \text{ TeV}$)
- BGBW fits for Pb-Pb data on different species
- Core-Corona effects in Pb-Pb collisions at 2.76 TeV
- Two particle correlation studies as a function of multiplicity and directivity
- 32 presentations in ALICE meetings
- 2 Internal Notes
- 2 conference presentations
- 9 papers with direct or indirect contributions (co-authors to other 32)
- 8 conferences with direct or indirect contributions
- PC members

- TRD tracking and QA activities

- ALICE upgrade

- Assembling and testing the first OROC (with two stacks OROC1 & OROC3) for PRR

- Computing

- Maintaining NIHAM in a leading position among Tier2s ALICE GRID centres, NAF efficient management

- ALICE shifts

- Participation to detector operation: 90.5 credits (87%) ((Run manager, Shift leader, DCS, ECS operators)

- Teaching & Outreach

- Summer student program and outreach activities

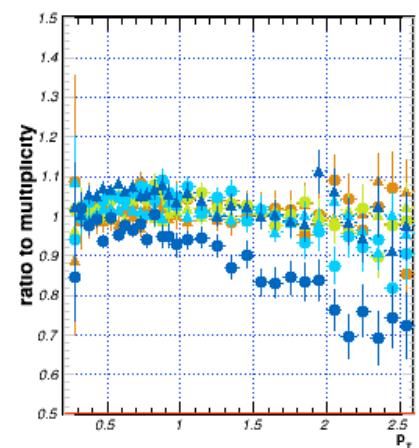
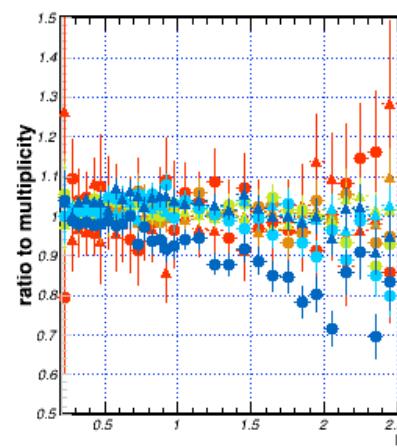
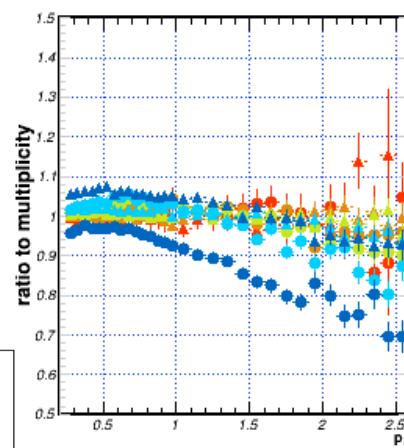
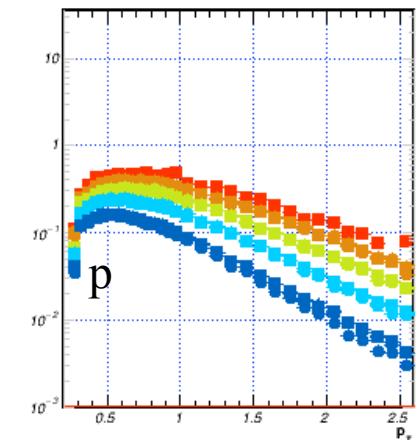
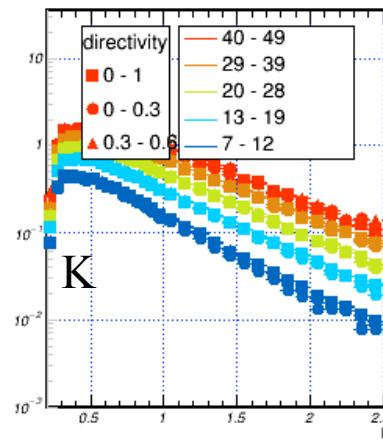
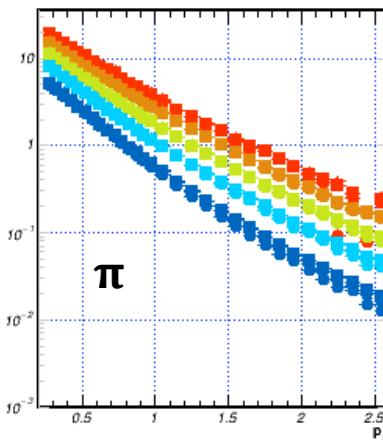
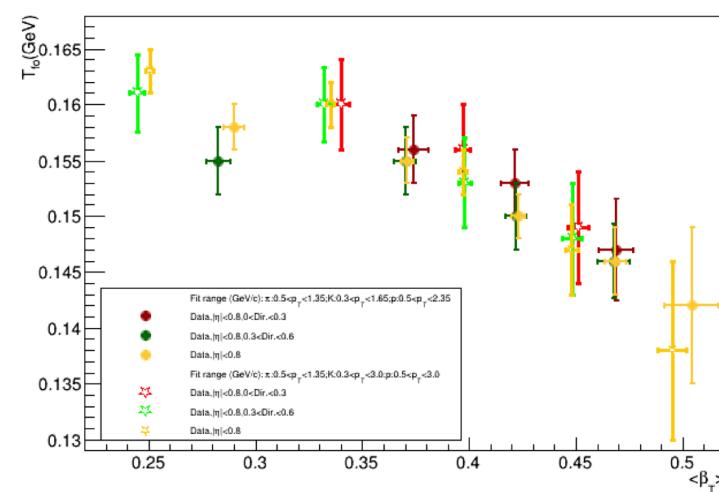
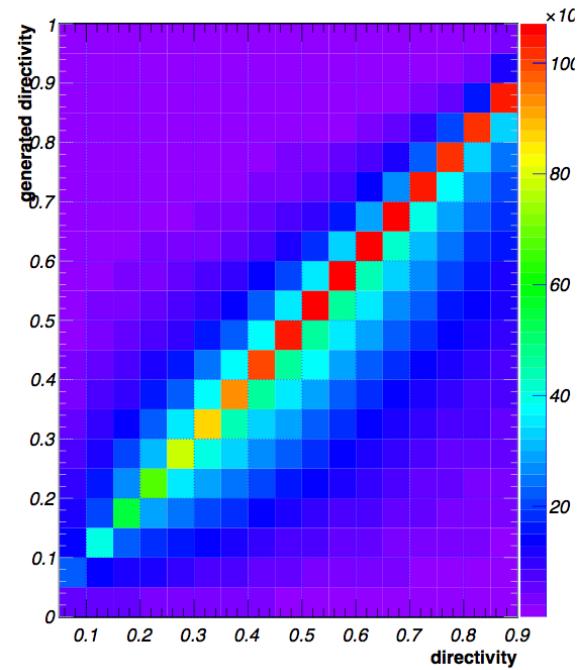
$$D = \frac{|\sum_i p_t^i|}{\sum_i |p_t^i|} \Big|_{\eta>0},$$

*pp @ 7 TeV – identified charged hadrons
Charged particles multiplicity & event shape*

$D \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$ isotropic

event

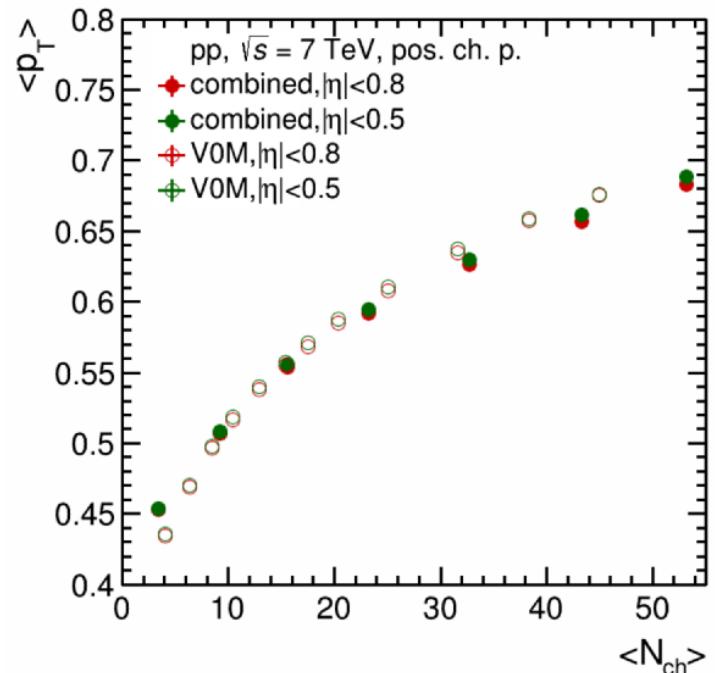
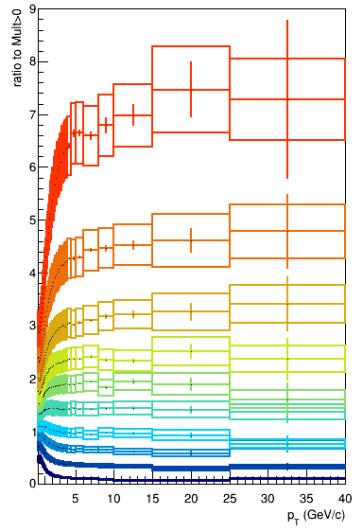
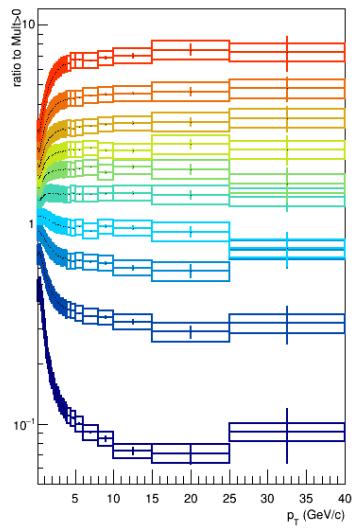
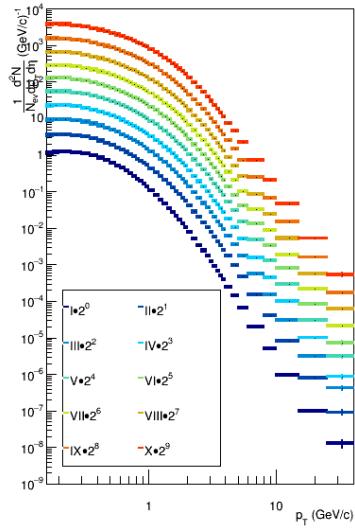
$D \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow$ jetty event



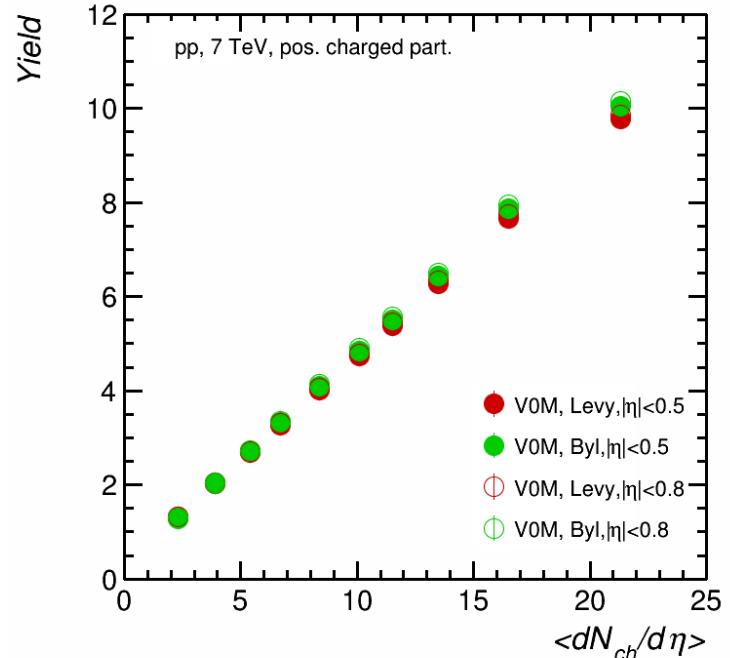
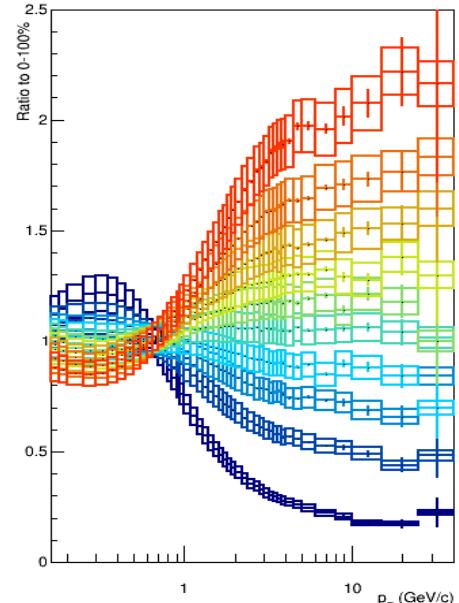
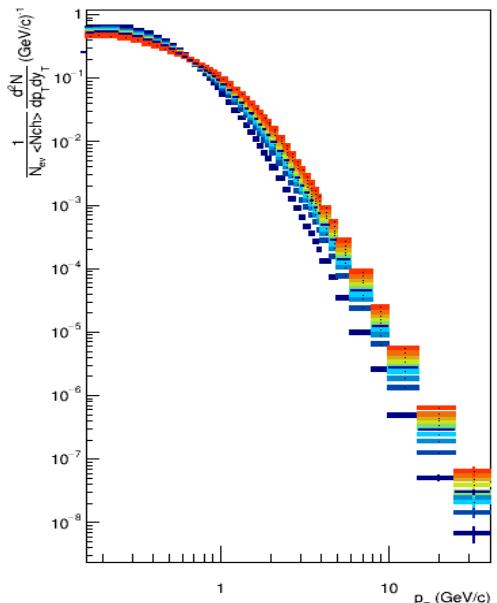
pp @ 7 TeV

Charged particles p_T spectra & $\langle p_T \rangle$ - multiplicity dependence

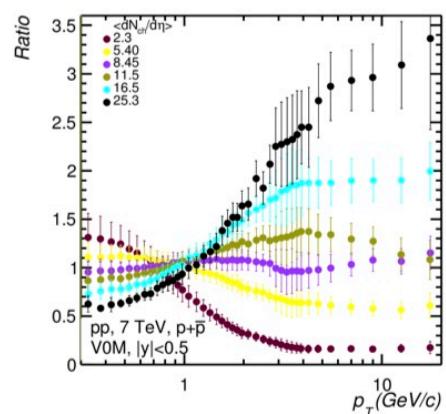
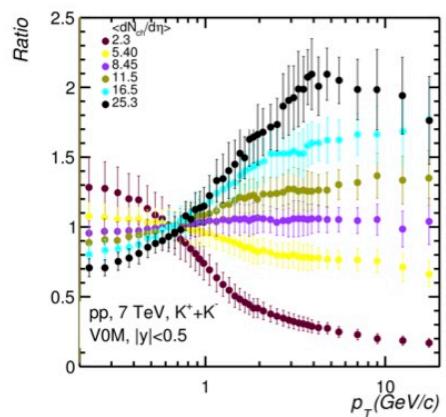
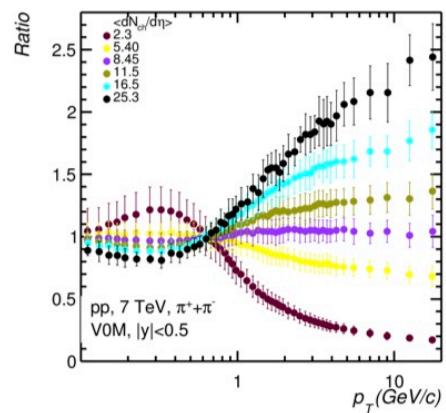
$|\eta| < 0.5$



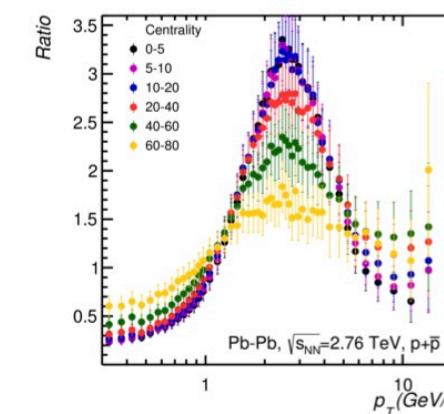
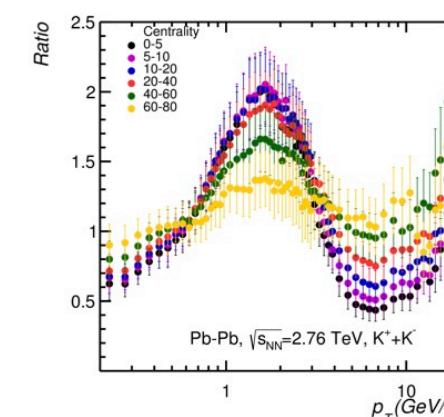
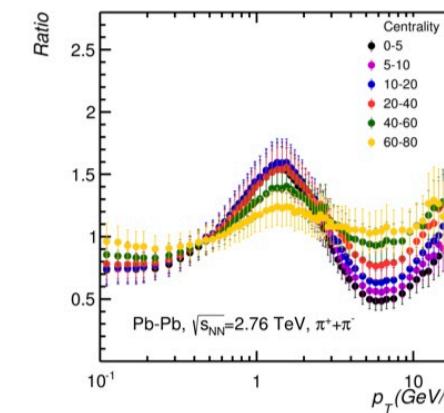
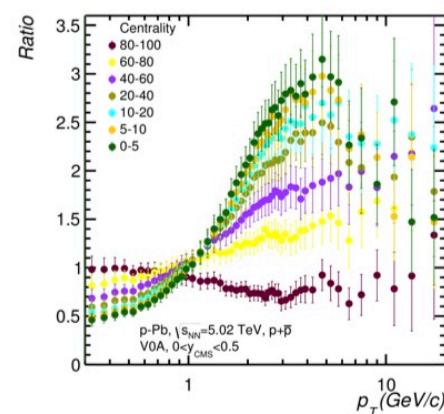
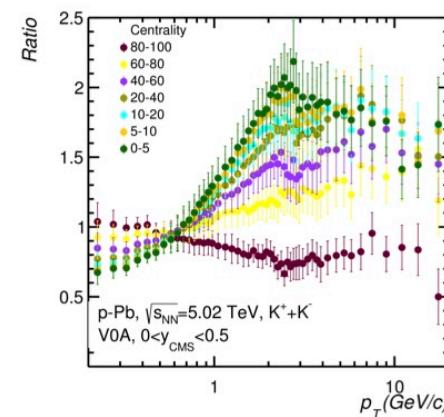
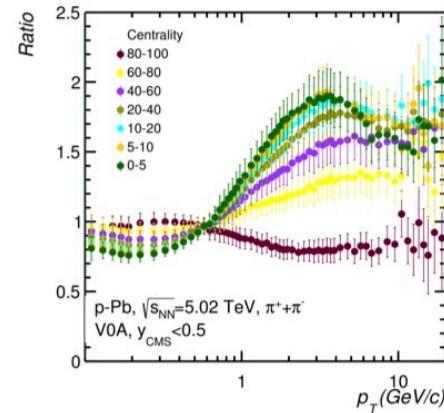
Charged / $\langle N_{ch} \rangle$



$$\frac{[\frac{d^2\sigma}{dydp_T} / < dN_{ch}/d\eta >]^{(%bin)}}{[\frac{d^2\sigma}{dydp_T} / < dN_{ch}/d\eta >]^{(p+p)^{MB}}}$$



Normalized p_T distributions relative to MB pp as a function of charged particle multiplicity-centrality for pp (7 TeV), p-Pb (5.02 TeV) and Pb-Pb (2.76 TeV)



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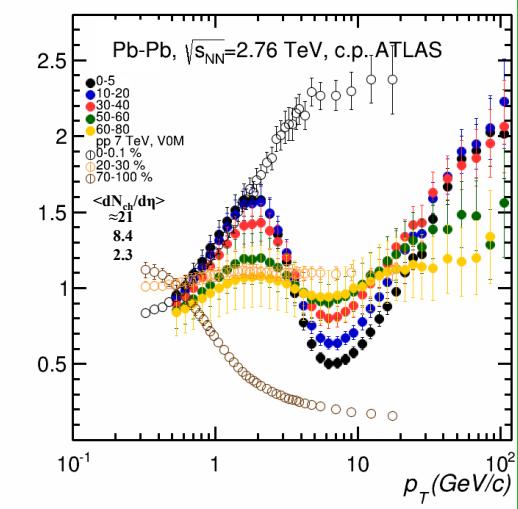
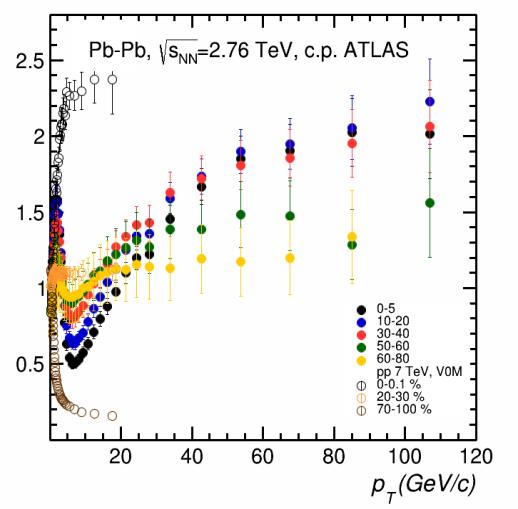
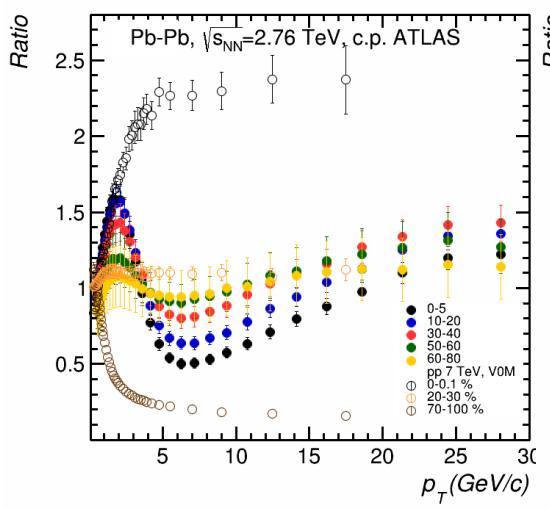
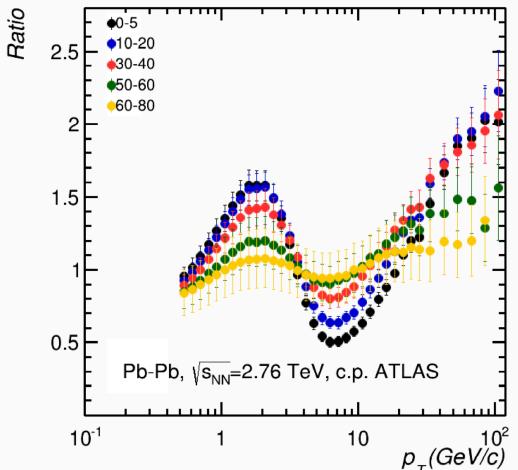
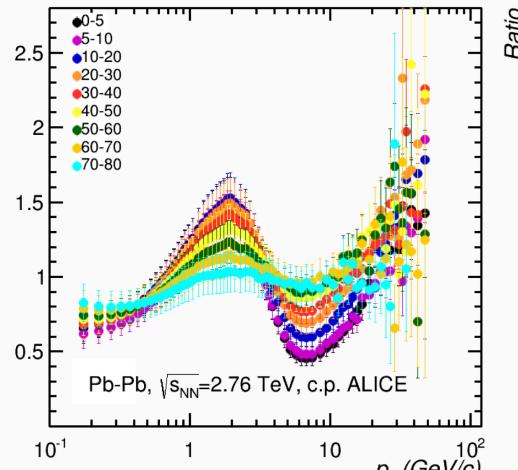
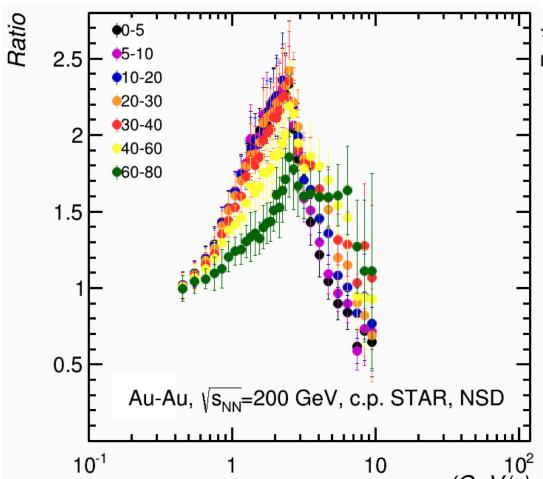
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*Ratios of normalized charged particles p_T distributions relative to MB pp
as a function of charged particle multiplicity-centrality for
Au-Au (0.2 TeV), Pb-Pb (2.76 TeV) compared with R_{AA}*

$$\left[\frac{d^2\sigma}{dydp_T} / \langle dN_{ch}/d\eta \rangle \right]^{(\%bin)} \\ \left[\frac{d^2\sigma}{dydp_T} / \langle dN_{ch}/d\eta \rangle \right]^{(p+p)MB}$$

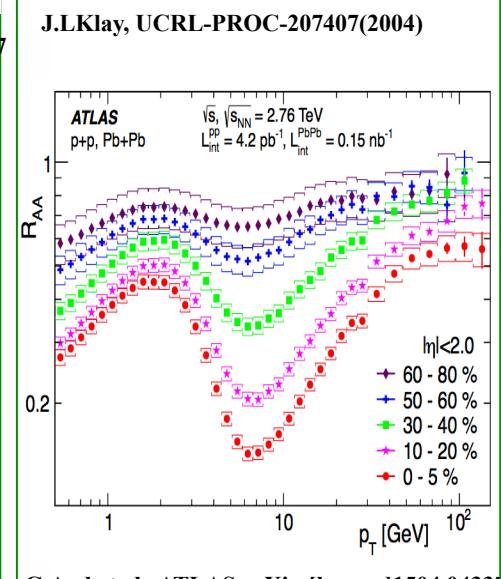
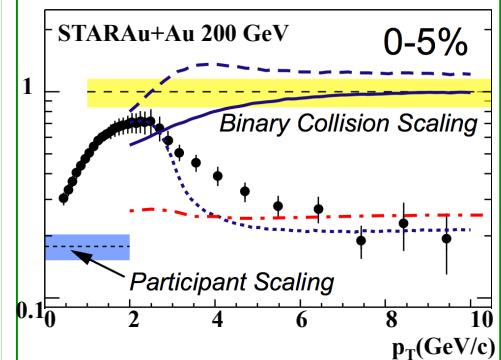
- based only on measured observables



$$R_{AA} = \frac{1}{\langle T_{AA} \rangle} \frac{1/N_{evt} d^2N_{Pb+Pb}/d\eta dp_T}{d^2\sigma_{pp}/d\eta dp_T}$$

- based on Glauber approach

$\langle T_{AA} \rangle$ - the no. of N-N collisions
(Glauber approach)
over their cross section

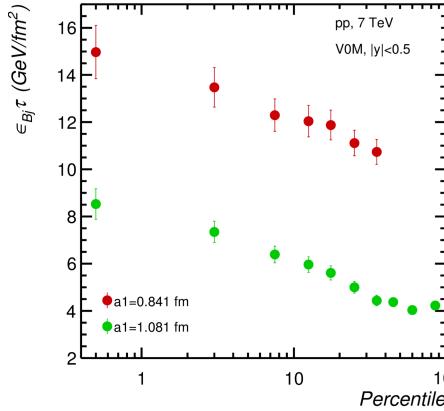


$$\varepsilon_{Bj} = \frac{dE_T}{dy} \frac{1}{S_T \tau}$$

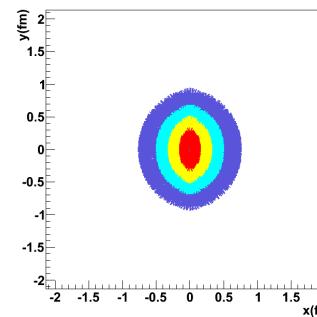
Bjorken energy density - pp at 7 TeV

$$\frac{dE_T}{dy} \approx \frac{3}{2} (\langle m_T \rangle \frac{dN}{dy}) \pi^\pm + 2 (\langle m_T \rangle \frac{dN}{dy}) K^{\pm, p, \bar{p}} \quad \langle m_T \rangle = \sqrt{\langle p_T \rangle^2 + m_0^2}$$

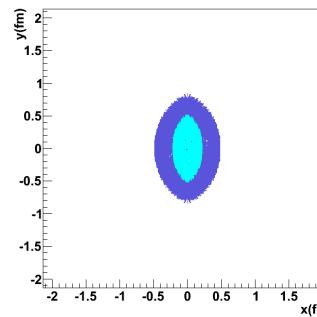
Geometrical overlap for
the corresponding r_p



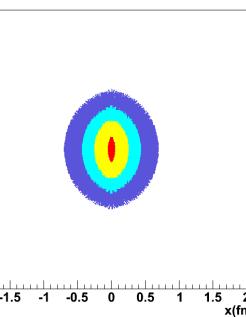
$b=0.185$ fm



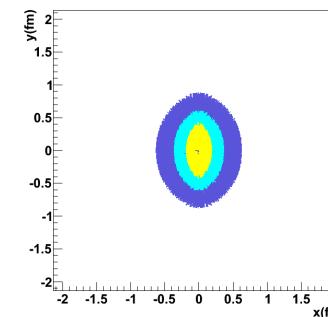
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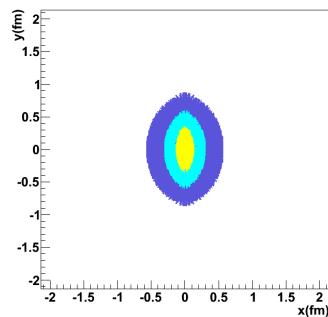
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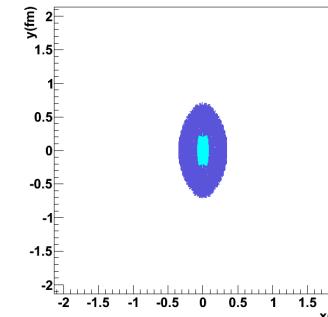
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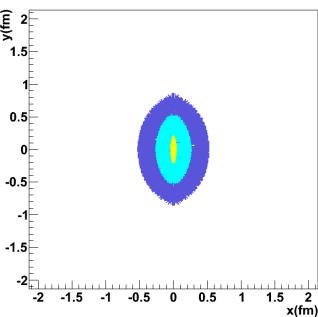
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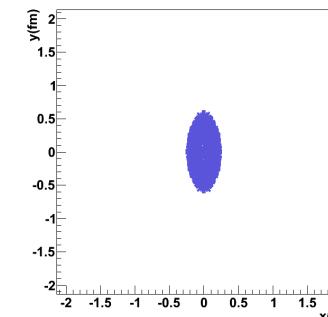
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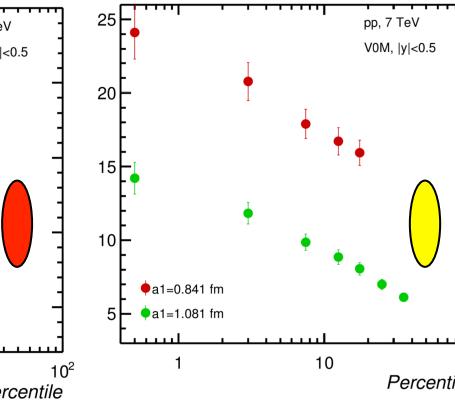
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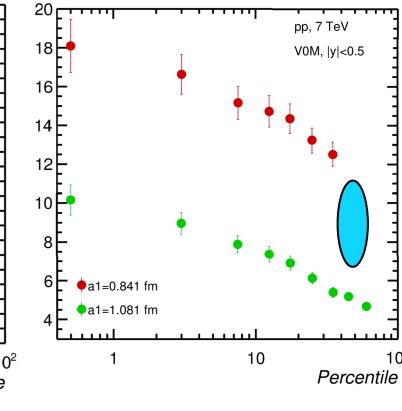
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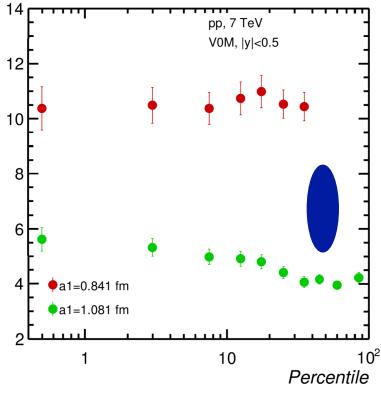
Overlapped zone corresponding
to σ_{a2} complementary to $r=0.25$ fm



Overlapped zone corresponding
to σ_{a1} complementary to σ_{a2}



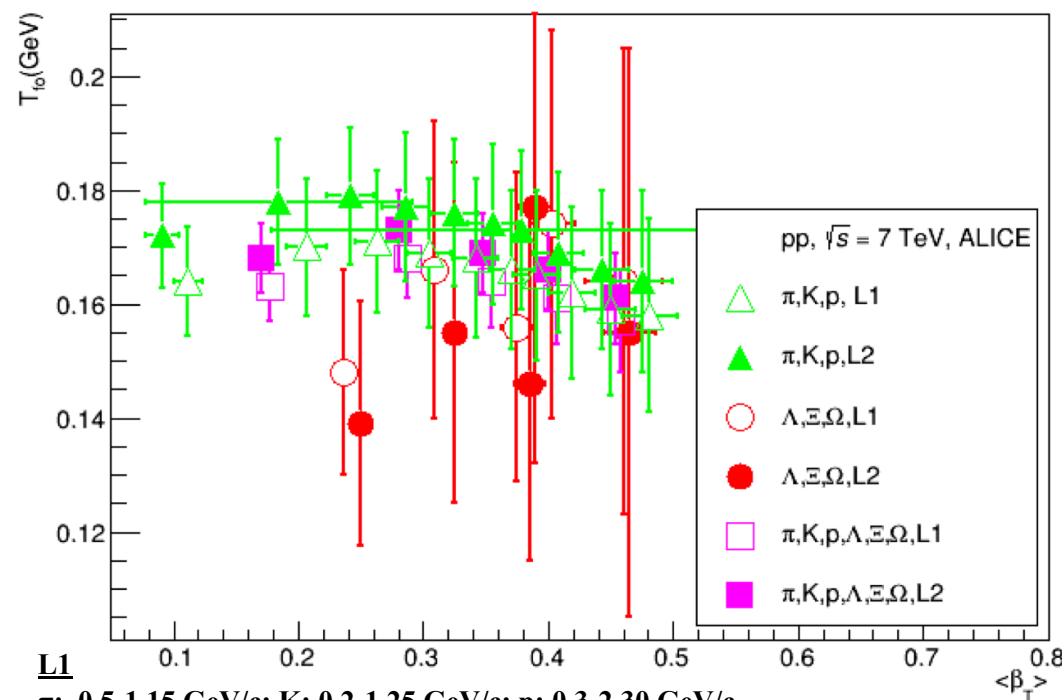
Overlapped zone corresponding
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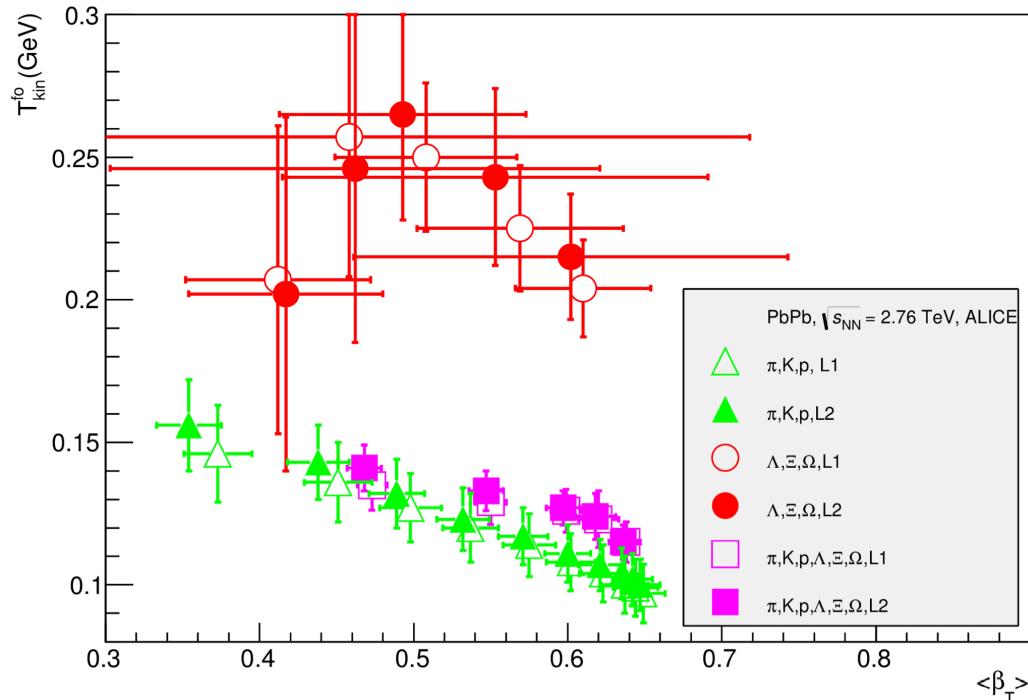
$r_p = 0.841$ fm

BGBW - fits

pp 7 TeV



Pb-Pb 2.76 TeV



Core-Corona effect (1st order approximation !)

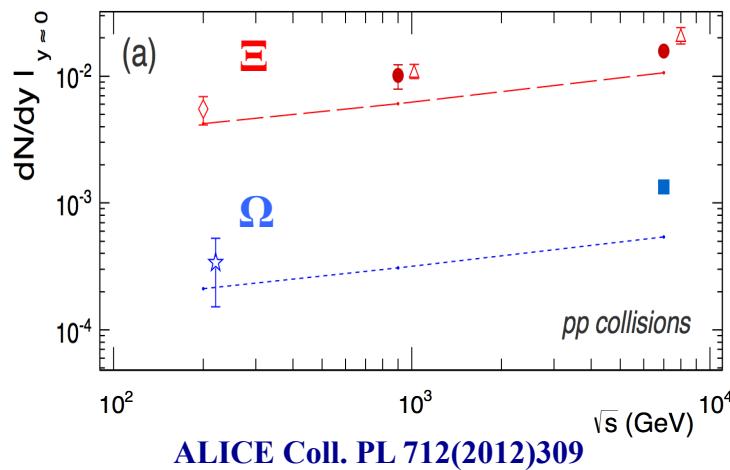
pp collisions

$$M^i(N_{part}) = N_{part} [f(N_{core}) \cdot M_{core}^i + (1 - f(N_{core})) \cdot M_{corona}^i]$$

$$M_{corona}^i = \frac{1}{2} \frac{dn^i}{dy} \Big|_{y=0}^{pp} \quad - \text{taken from pp 7 TeV !!!}$$

$$M_{core}^i = \frac{1}{N_{part} \cdot f(N_{core})} \left\{ \frac{dn^i}{dy} \Big|_{60-80\%} - (1 - f(N_{core})) \frac{1}{2} \frac{dn^i}{dy} \Big|_{y=0}^{pp} \right\}$$

$1 - f(N_{core})$ - fraction of nucleons suffering single collisions



N_{part} & $(1 - f(N_{core}))$ estimated by Glauber MC

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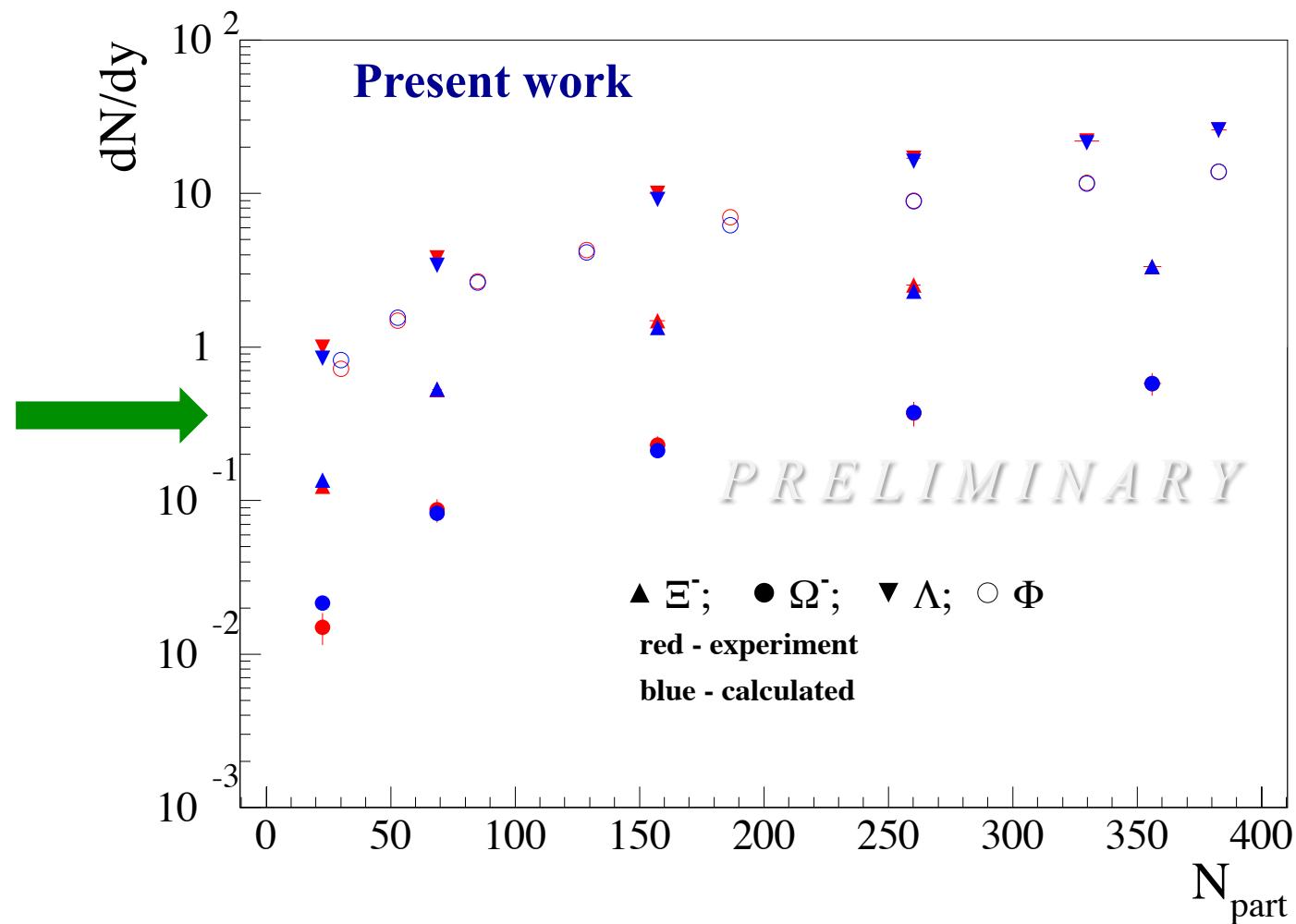
Pb+Pb collision @ 2.76 TeV

	0-5%	5-10%	10-20%	20-40%	40-60%	60-80%	80-90%
Λ	dN/dy	26 ± 3	22 ± 2	17 ± 2	10 ± 1	3.8 ± 0.4	1.0 ± 0.1
$p_T < 0.6 \text{ GeV}/c$	frac.	10%	11%	12%	14%	18%	24%
K_S^0	dN/dy	110 ± 10	90 ± 6	68 ± 5	39 ± 3	14 ± 1	3.9 ± 0.2
$p_T < 0.4 \text{ GeV}/c$	frac.	20%	21%	21%	23%	25%	31%
Ratio $dN/dy \Lambda/K_S^0$		0.24 ± 0.02	0.24 ± 0.02	0.25 ± 0.02	0.25 ± 0.02	0.26 ± 0.03	0.25 ± 0.02
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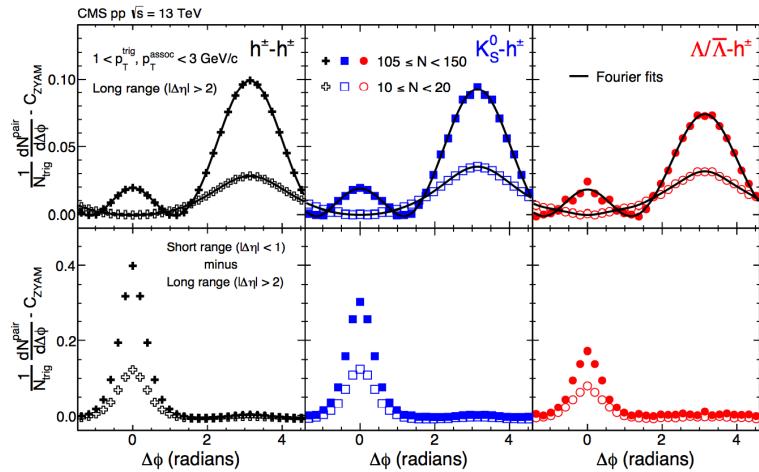
Centrality	0-10%	10-20%	20-40%	40-60%	60-80%
$\langle N_{part} \rangle$	356.1 ± 3.6	260.1 ± 3.9	157.2 ± 3.1	68.6 ± 2.0	22.5 ± 0.8
Ξ^-	$3.34 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.24$	$2.53 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.18$	$1.49 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.11$	$0.53 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.04$	$0.124 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.009$
Ξ^+	$3.28 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.23$	$2.51 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.18$	$1.53 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.11$	$0.54 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.04$	$0.120 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.008$
$\Xi^- + \Xi^+$	$6.67 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.47$	$5.14 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.36$	$3.03 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.22$	$1.07 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.08$	$0.240 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.019$
Ω^-	$0.58 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.09$	$0.37 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.06$	$0.23 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.03$	$0.087 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.014$	$0.015 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$
Ω^+	$0.60 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.09$	$0.40 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.06$	$0.25 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.03$	$0.082 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.013$	$0.017 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$
$\Omega^- + \Omega^+$	$1.19 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.19$	$0.78 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.15$	$0.48 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.08$	$0.170 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.029$	$0.032 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.005$

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Core-Corona effect (1st order approximation !)



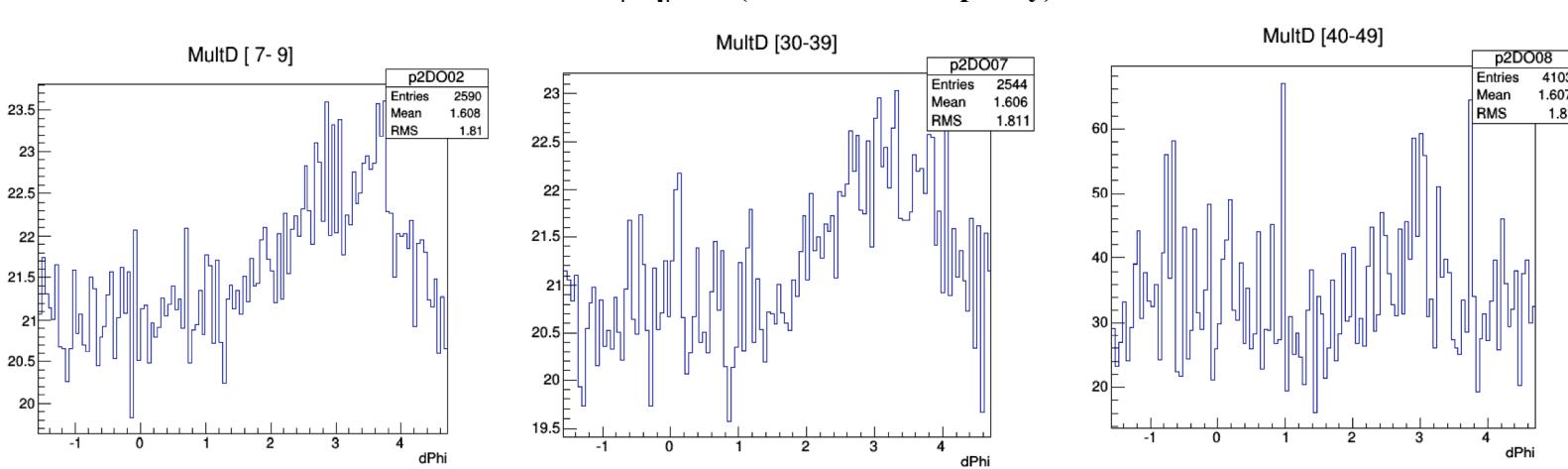
Two particle correlations



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Preliminary our analysis

$1.25 < |\Delta\eta| < 1.5$ (combined multiplicity)

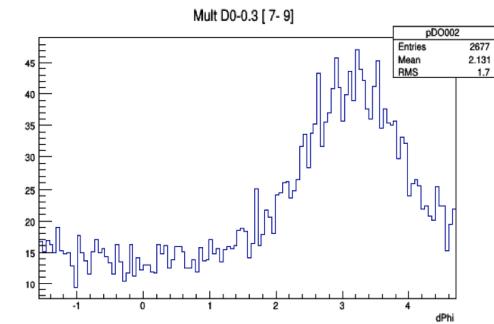


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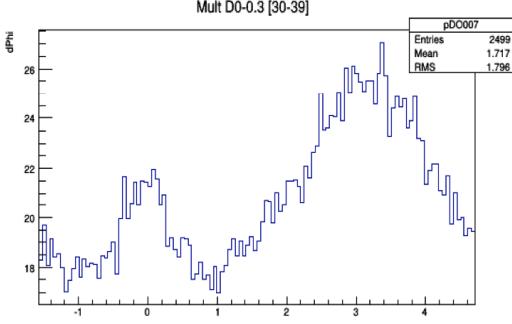
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D⁺ & D⁻ <0.3 (combined multiplicity)

|Δη|<0.25

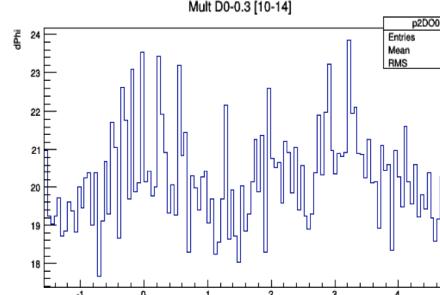


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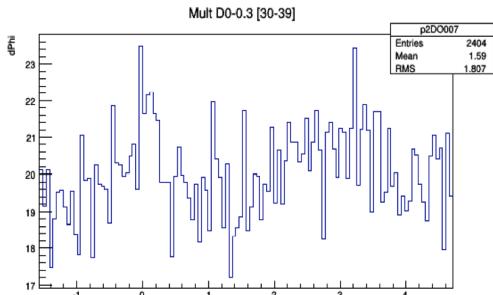


0.75<|Δη|<1.00

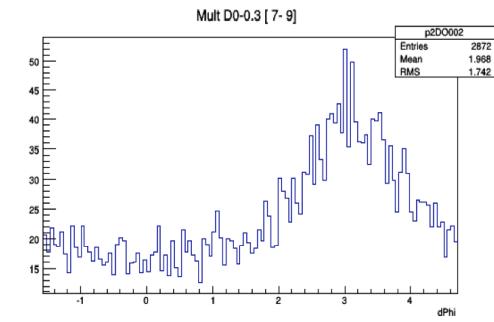
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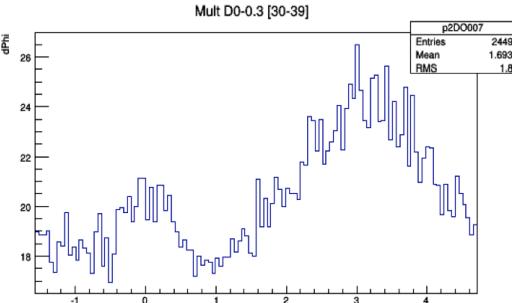
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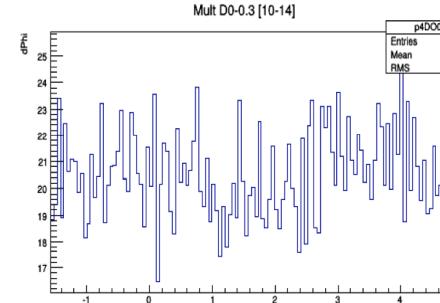
0.25<|Δη|<0.5



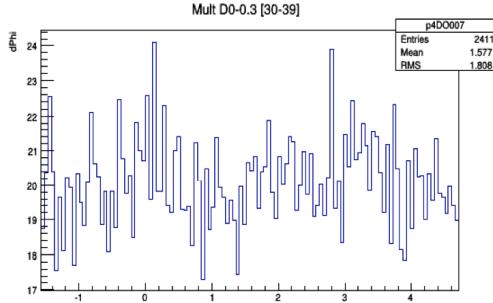
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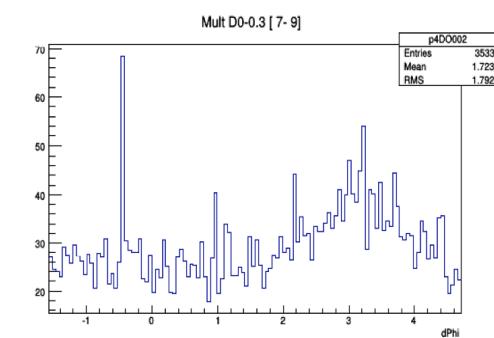
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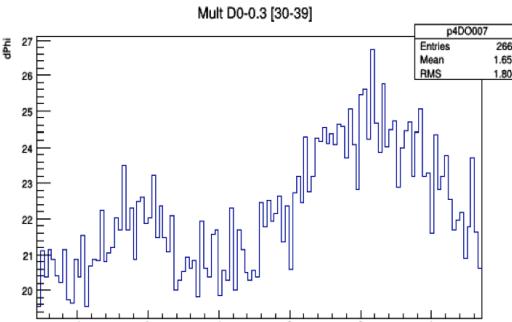
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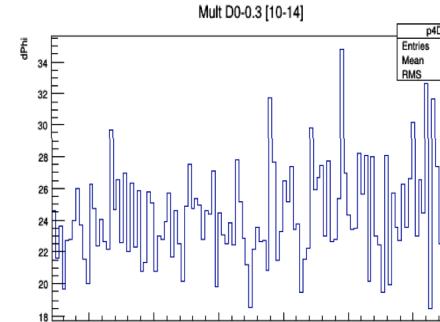
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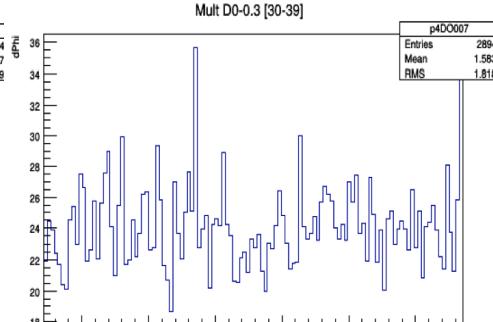
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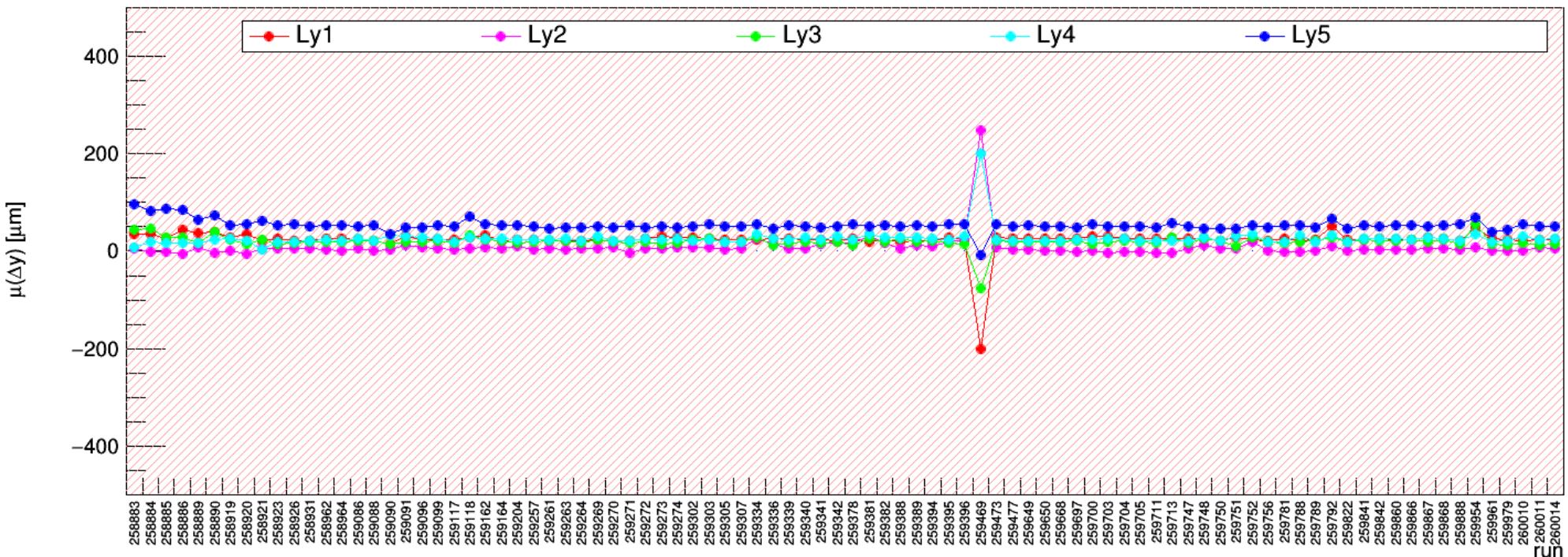
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TRD-QA

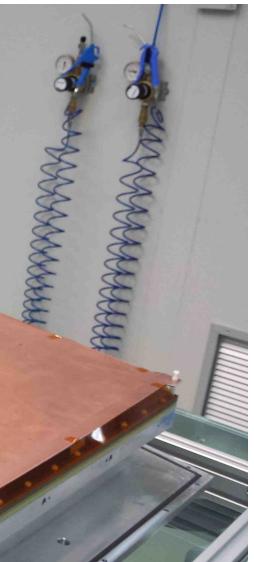
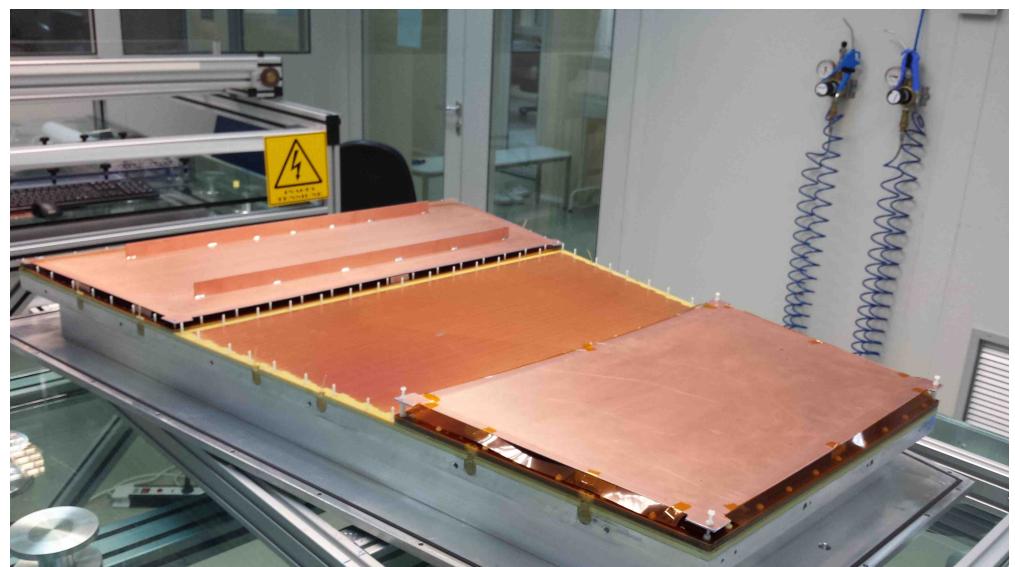
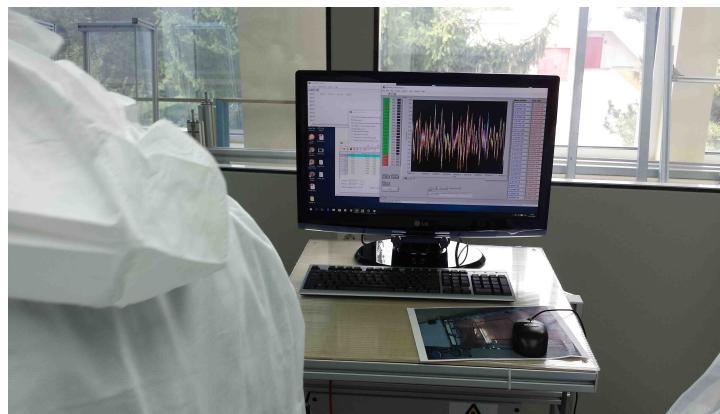
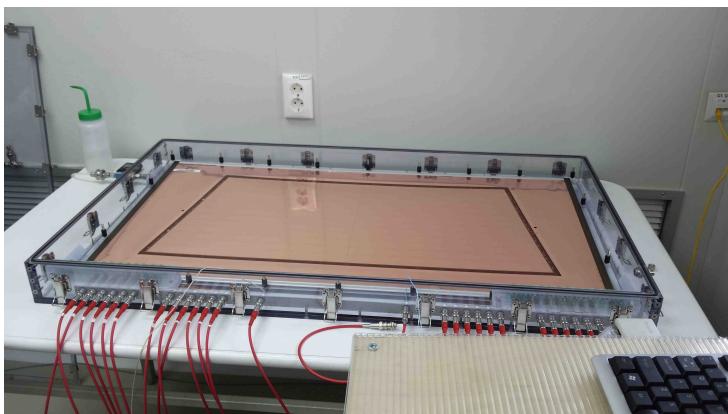
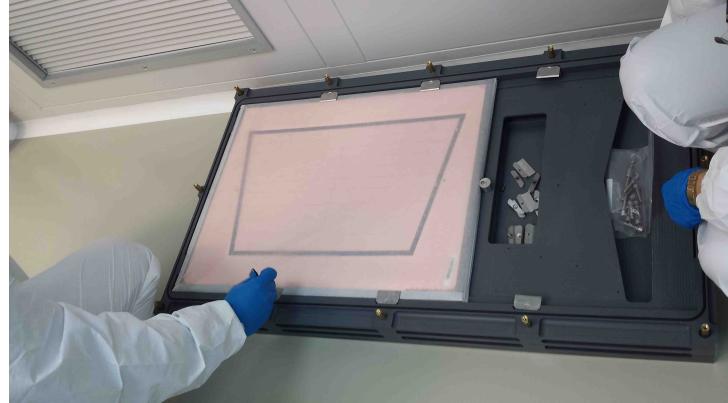
TRD tracklet r- ϕ shift



An overview of the TPC-TRD tracklet to track shift in five layers of the ALICE-TRD

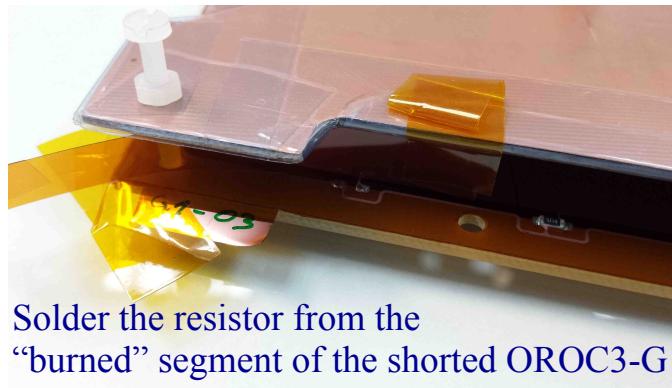
Presentations in 19 TRD weekly meetings

ALICE-TPC Upgrade
HPD – October 5-6



October 12

Unsolder the broken resistor
From the spare OROC3 – G1

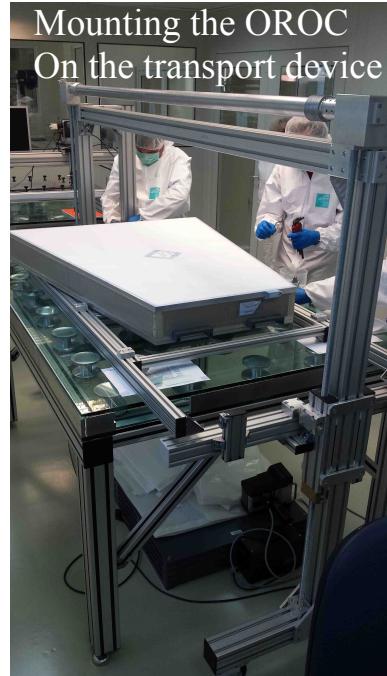


Cleaning the test housing box



Cabling the shorts

Mounting the OROC
On the transport device



October 13

Transporting the OROC
to the TestLab

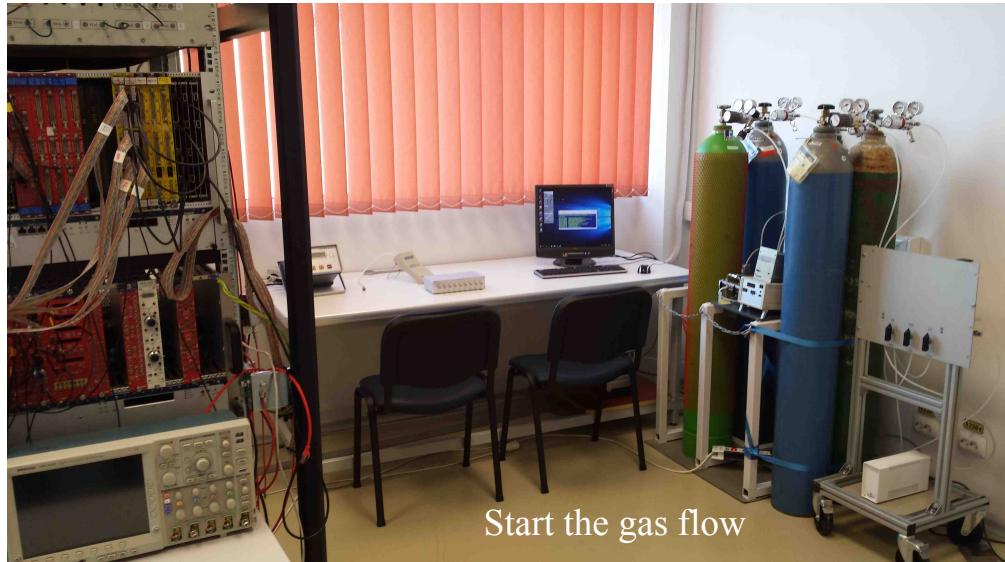
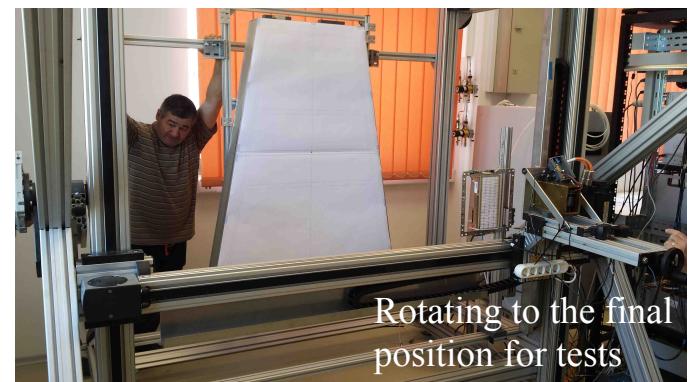
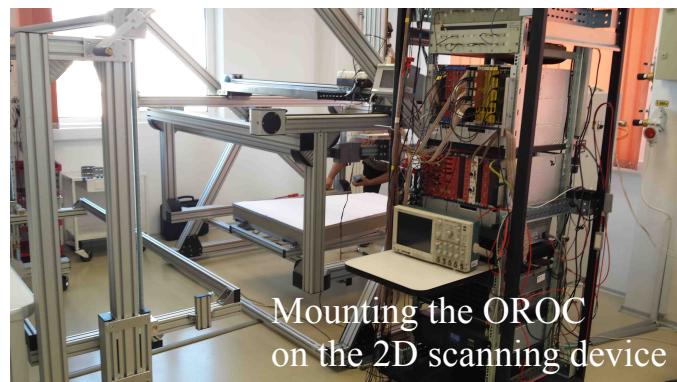
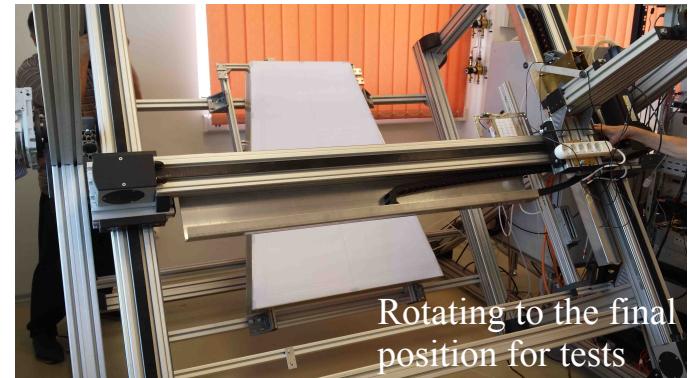


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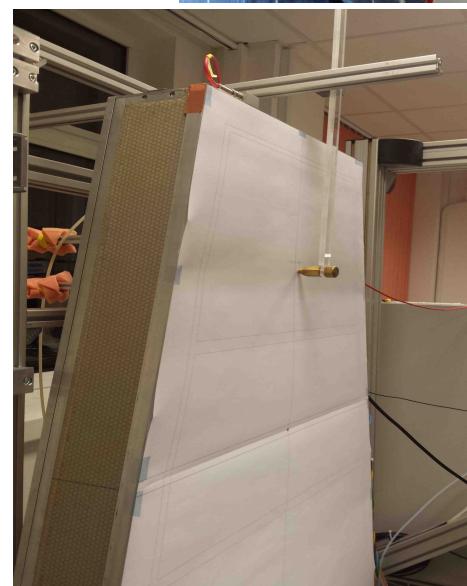


October 17

- *Finalized HV cabling*



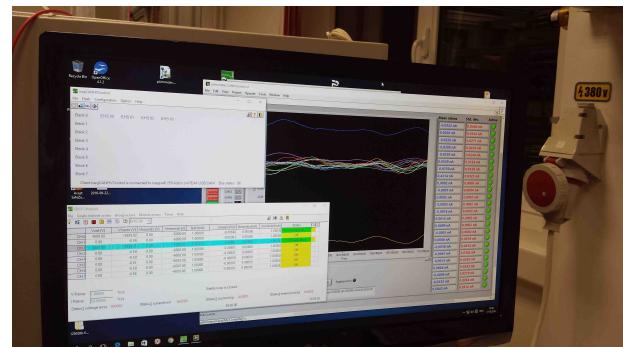
- *Finalized the coupling of FEE - FASP-02
(CBM Annual Report p.82 (2014))*



- *Finalized ^{55}Fe holding device*

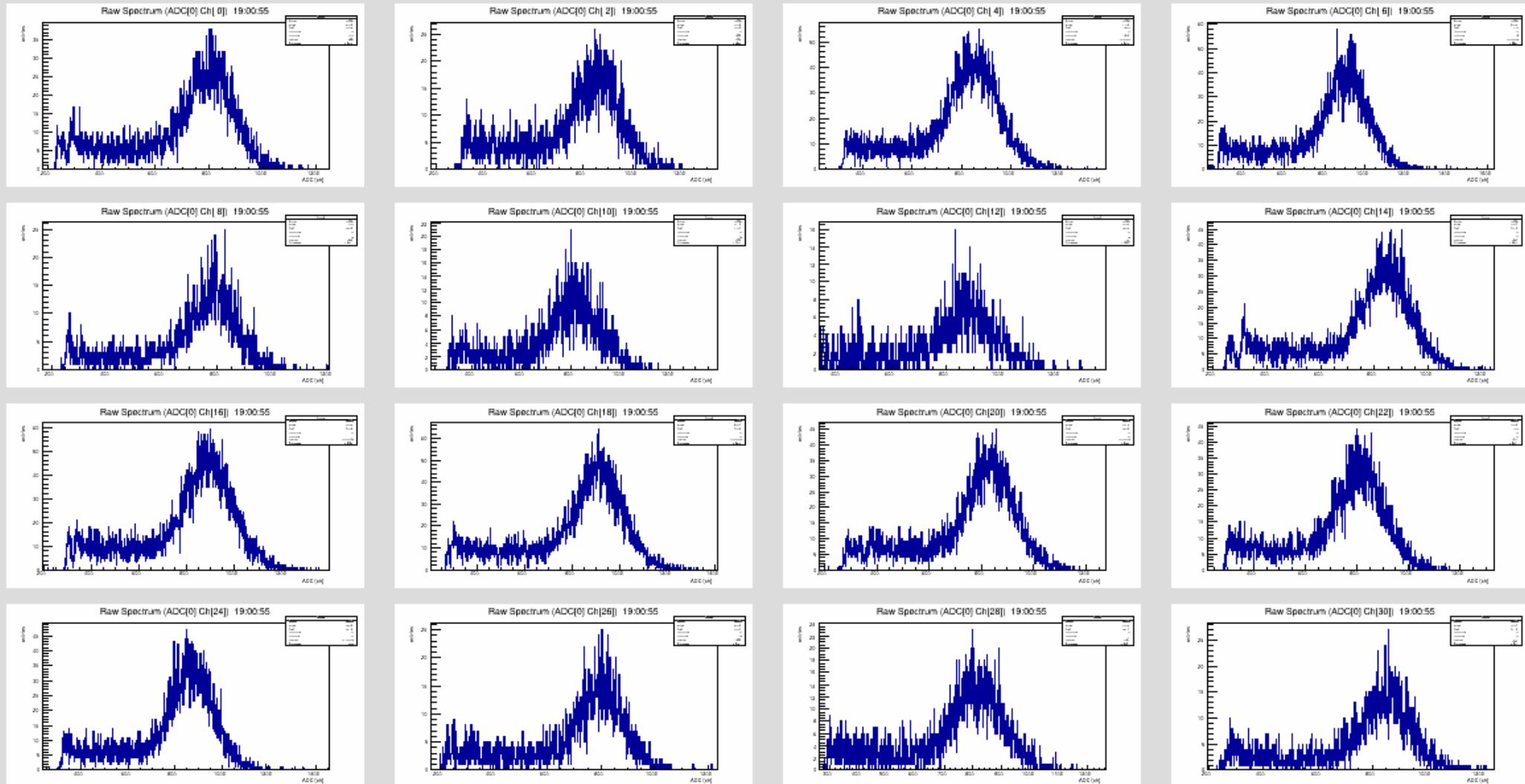


- *HV conditioning*

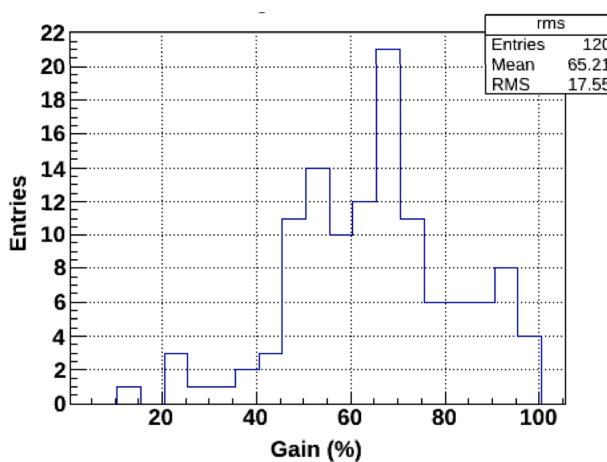
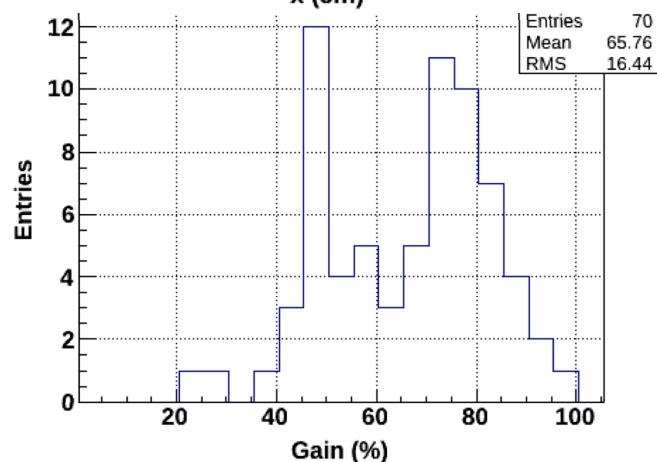
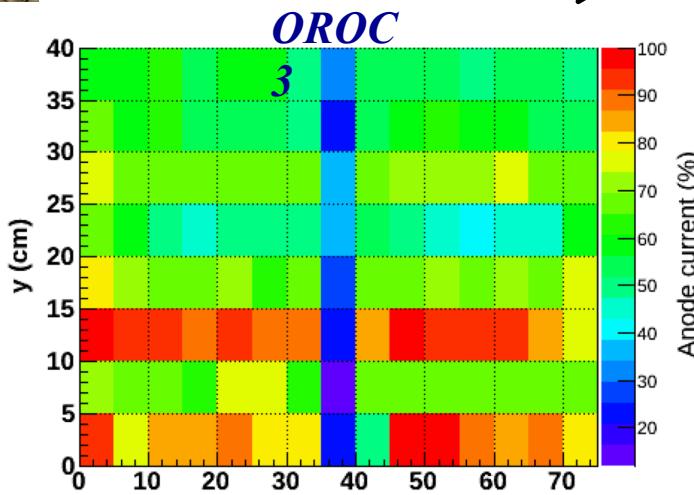
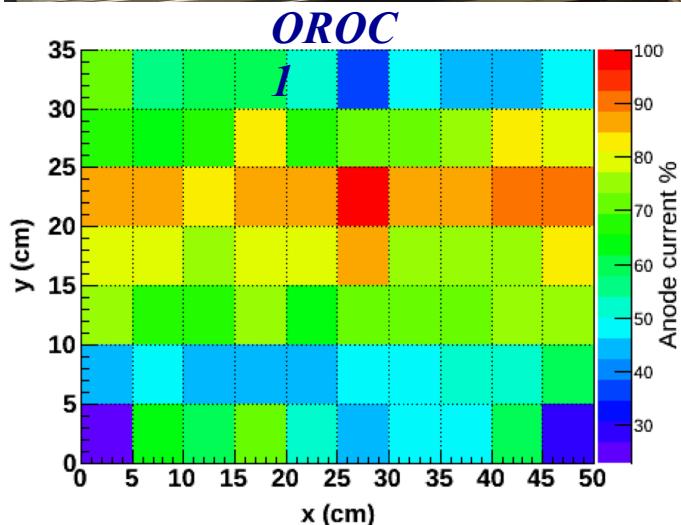
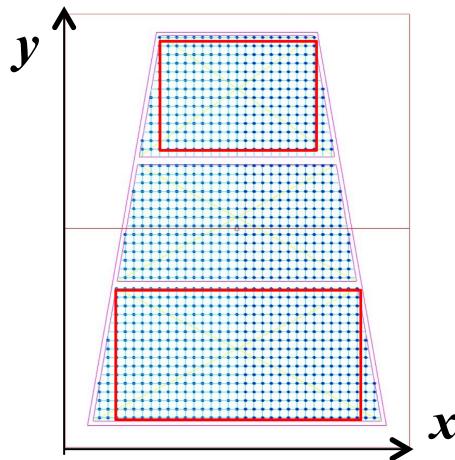
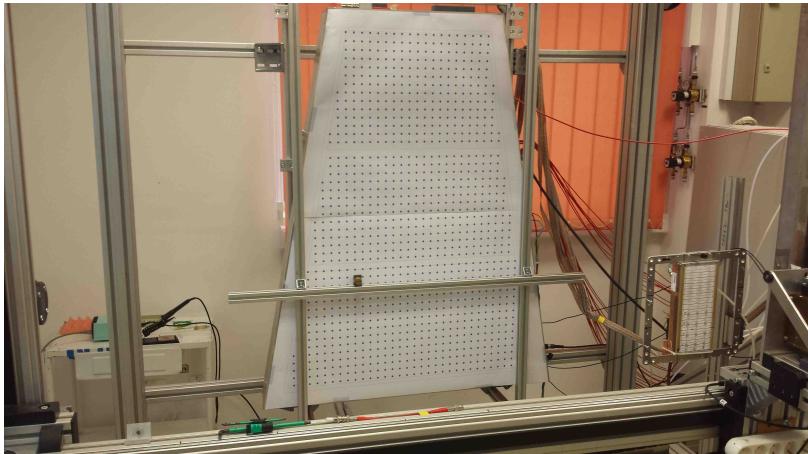


October 18

⁵⁵Fe spectra on 16 OROC3 pads

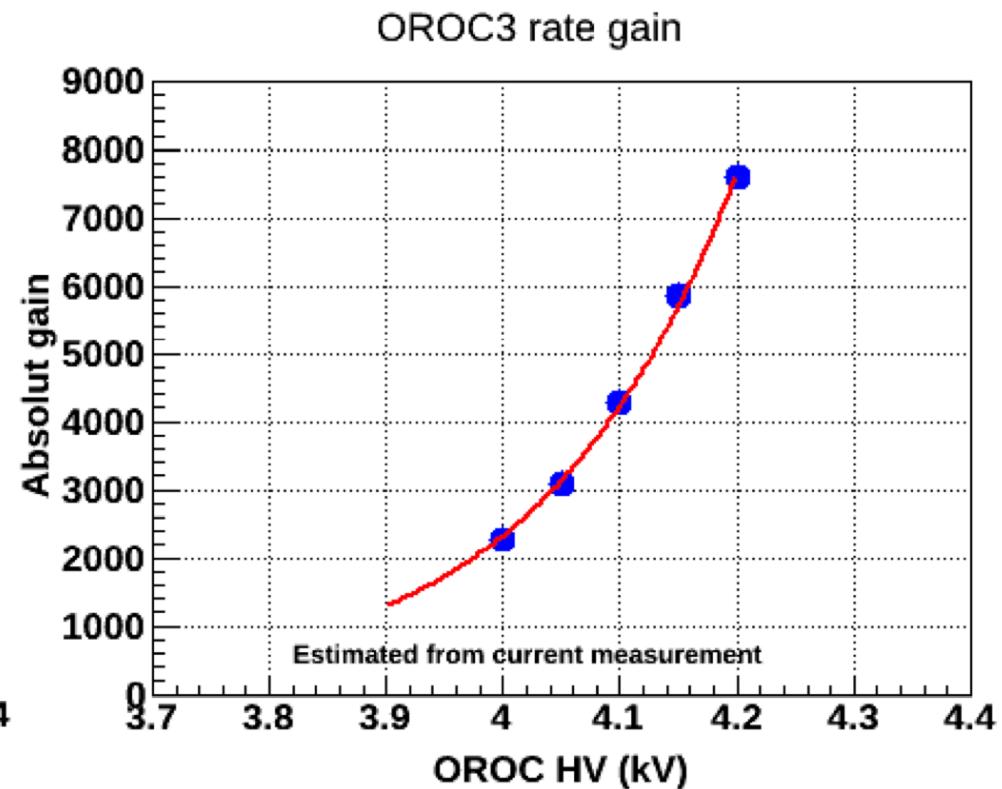
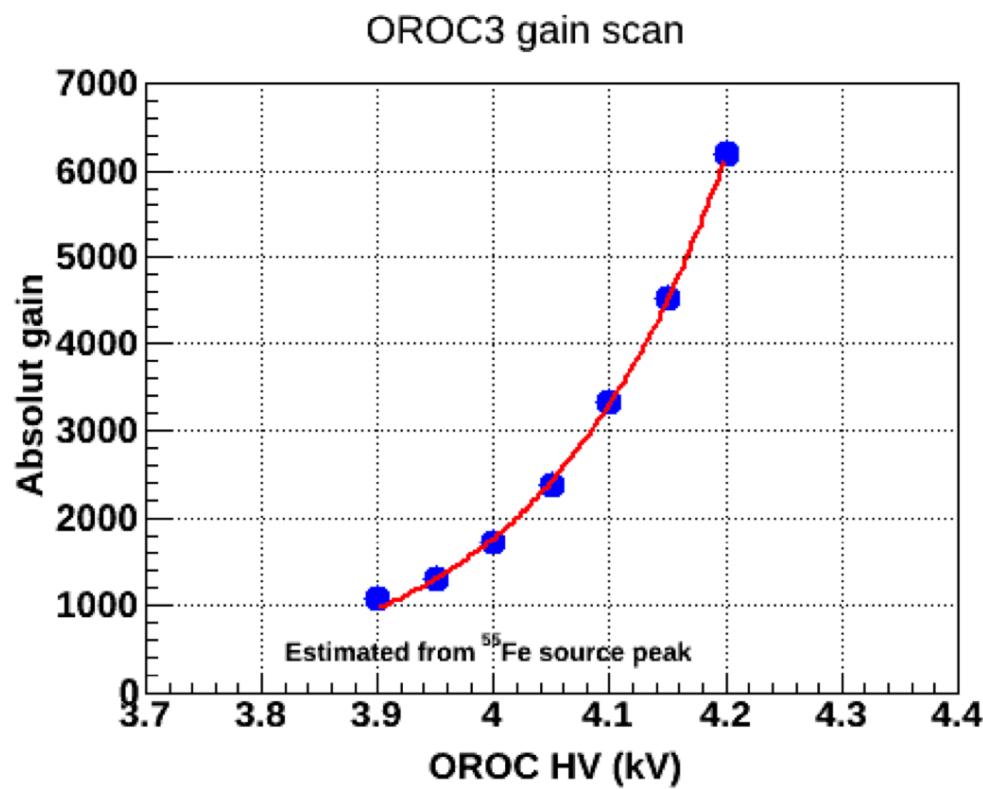


October 19
 ^{55}Fe I_{padplane} mapping $5 \times 5 \text{ cm}^2$ grid

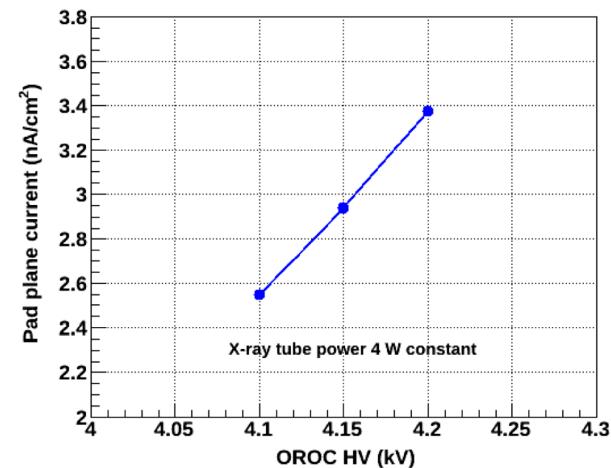
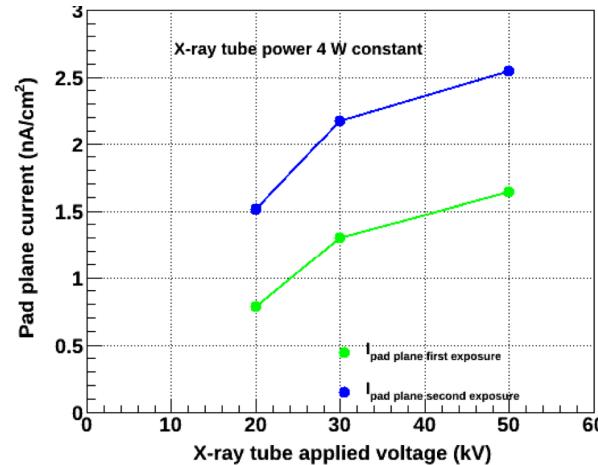
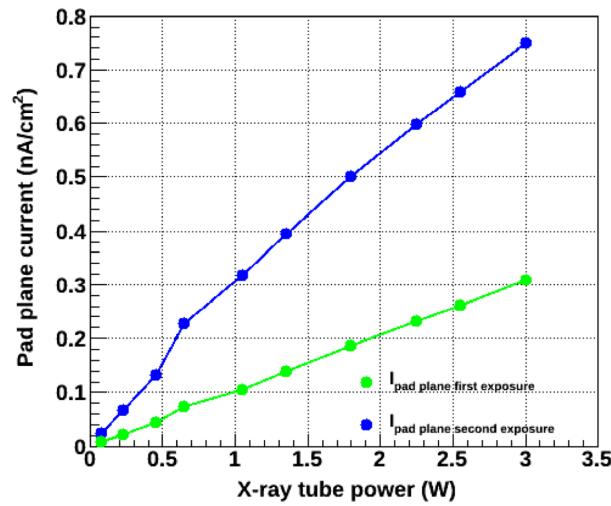
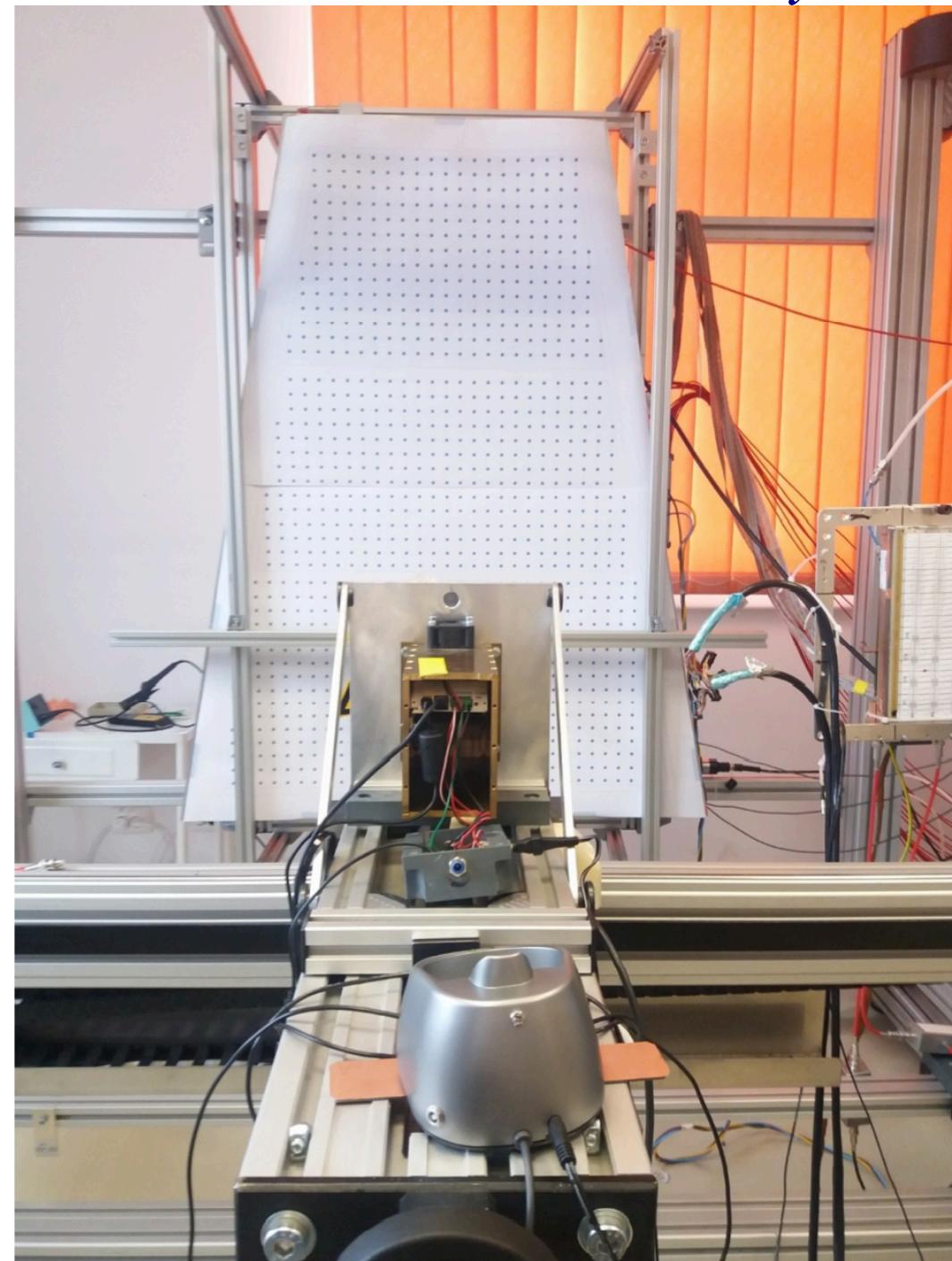


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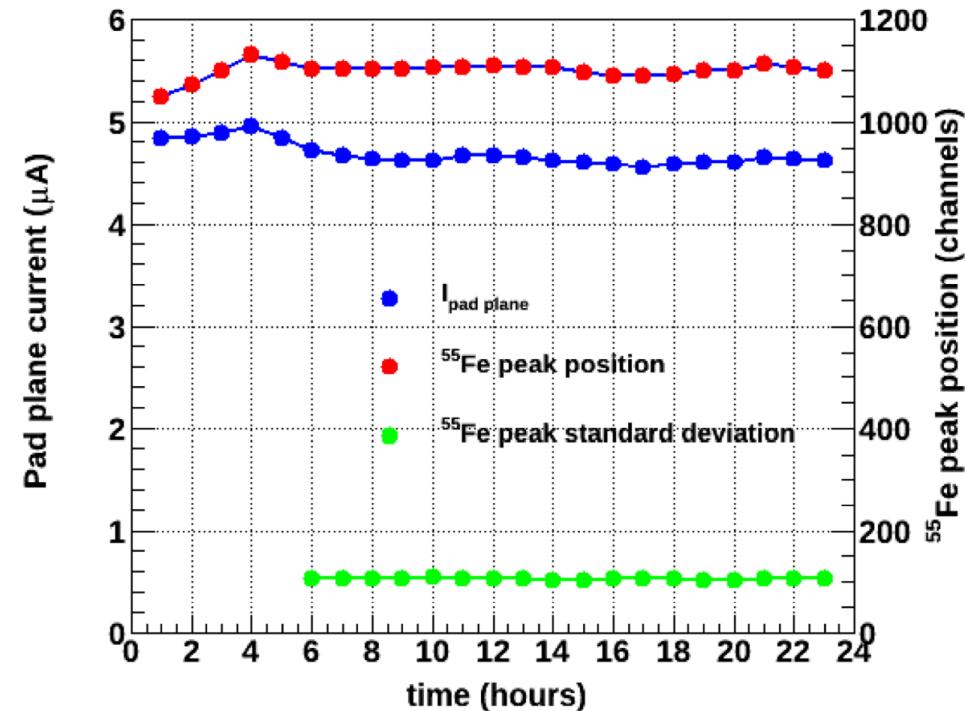
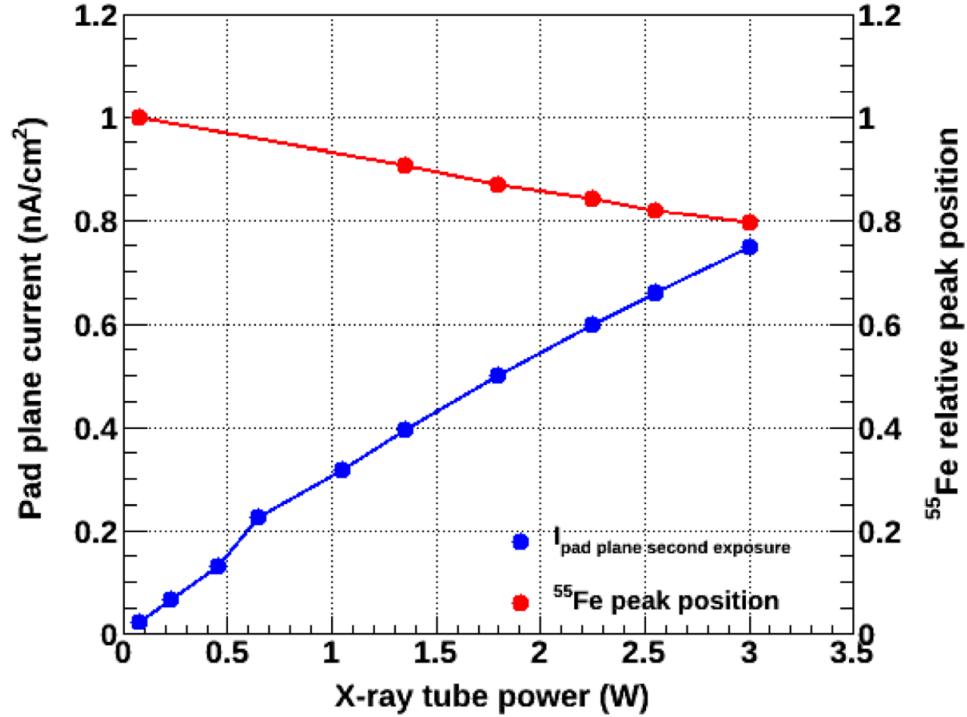
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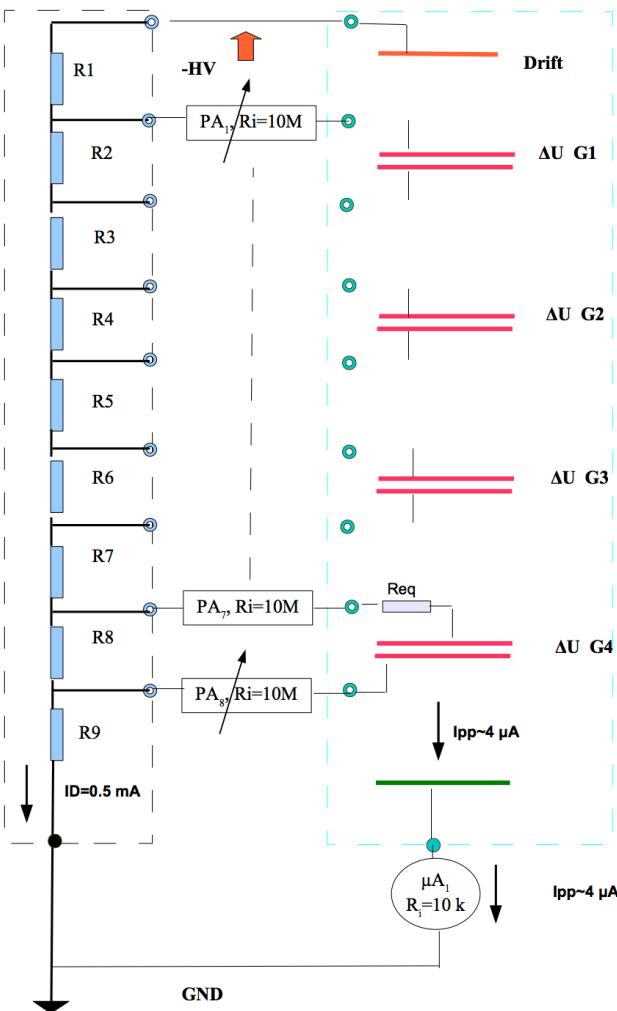
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OROC X-ray tube exposure - rate scan



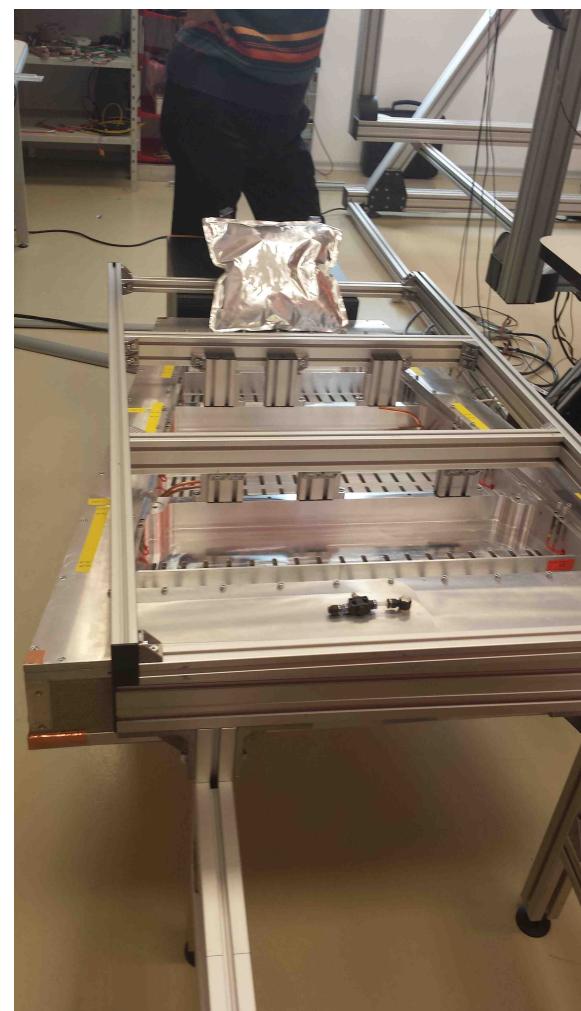
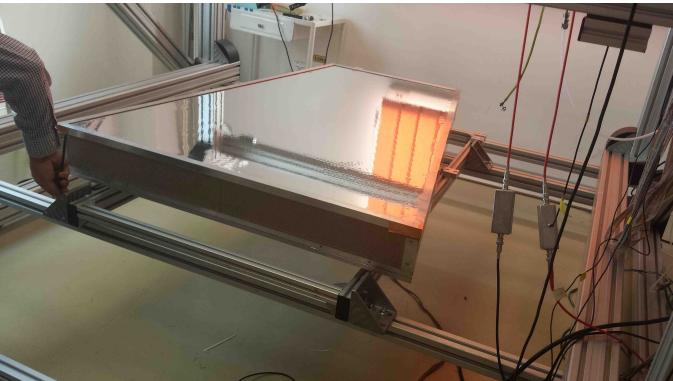
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OROC X-ray tube exposure - rate scan



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		230	0.5	115	460	R4 - T2
4000	0.2	800	0.5	400	1600	R5
		288	0.5	144	576	R6 - T3
100	0.2	20	0.5	10	40	R7
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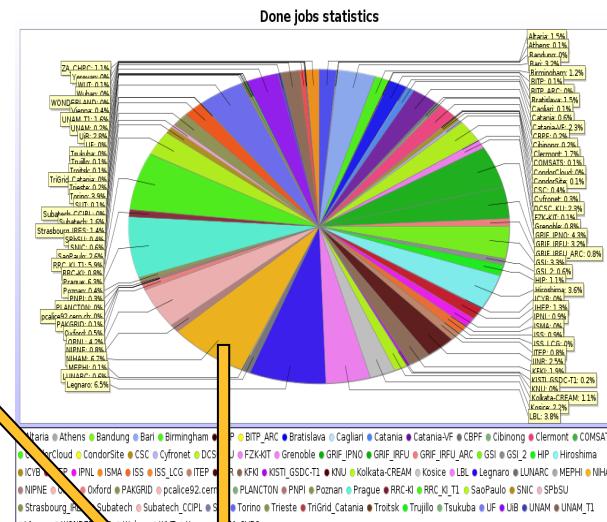
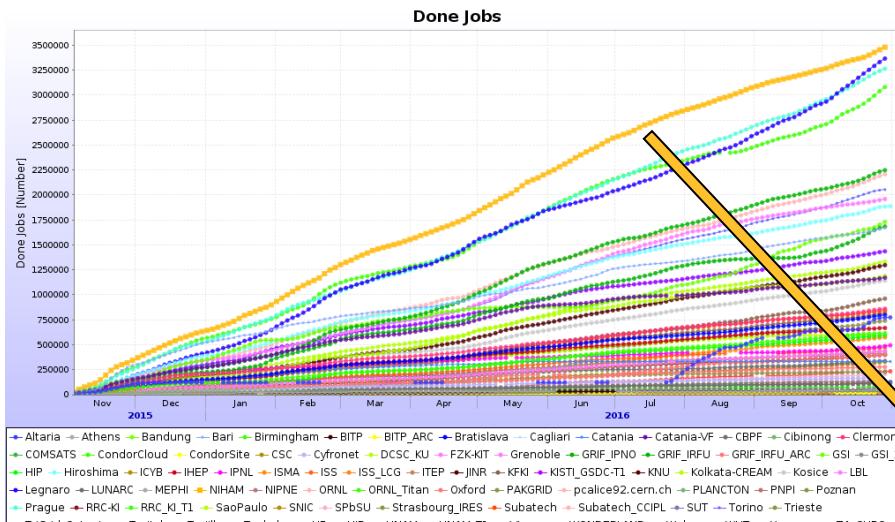
October 28



Computing

NIHAM Tier2 component of ALICE GRID

NAF (Niham Analysis Facility)



6.7% of Tier2 contributions

Software development for an efficient and flexible local data analysis

Analysis - efficiencies, contaminations multiplicity & event shape - two-particles correlations

Papers and talks in the last year

Papers

- Particle identification in ALICE: a Bayesian approach,
ALICE Collaboration, Eur. Phys. J. Plus 131 (2016) 168.
- Multiplicity dependence of charged pion, kaon, and (anti)proton production at large transverse momentum in p-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV,
ALICE Collaboration, Phys. Lett. B 760 (2016) 720
- Elliptic flow of electrons from heavy-flavour hadron decays at mid-rapidity in Pb-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV,
ALICE Collaboration, JHEP 09 (2016) 028
- Multiplicity and transverse momentum evolution of charge-dependent correlations in pp, p-Pb, and Pb-Pb collisions at the LHC,
ALICE Collaboration, Eur. Phys. J. C 76 (2016) 86
- Pseudorapidity dependence of the anisotropic flow of charged particles in Pb-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV,
ALICE Collaboration, arXiv: 1605.02035
- Higher harmonic flow coefficients of identified hadrons in Pb--Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV,
ALICE Collaboration, arXiv:1606.06057 ; CERN-EP-2016-159
- Jet-like correlations with neutral pion triggers in pp and central Pb-Pb collisions at 2.76 TeV,
ALICE Collaboration, arXiv:1608.07201; CERN-EP-2016-195
- D-meson production in p-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV and in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV,
ALICE Collaboration, arXiv:1605.07569; CERN-EP-2016-127
- Correlated event-by-event fluctuations of flow harmonics in Pb-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV,
ALICE Collaboration, arXiv: 1604.07663v1 CERN-EP-2016-102

+ co-authors to 32 ALICE papers

Conferences

- Multiplicity dependence of light flavour hadrons in small systems with the ALICE experiment HQ2016: Hot Quarks 2016 (South Padre Island, TX, USA, 2016-09-12)
- Multiplicity dependence of identified particle production in proton-proton collisions measured with ALICE, XXXVII Encontro Nacional de Física de Partículas e Campos (Natal, Rio Grande do Norte, Brasil, 2016-09-03)
- Multiplicity dependence of light flavor hadron production in proton-proton collisions measured with ALICE, XII Quark Confinement and the Hadron Spectrum (Thessaloniki, Greece, 2016-08-29)
- Strangeness and light flavor production as a function of multiplicity in proton-proton collisions measured with ALICE, 38th International Conference on High Energy Physics (Chicago, USA, 2016-08-03)
- Identified particle production in pp collisions at 7 and 13 TeV measured with ALICE
Strangeness in Quark Matter 2016 (UC Berkeley, 2016-06-27)
- Multiplicity dependence of light flavour hadrons in small systems with the ALICE experiment at LHC, XV Edizione di IFAE - Incontri di Fisica delle Alte Energie (Genova, 2016-03-30)
- Multiplicity dependence of identified hadrons production in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV in the ALICE at LHC, The 6th Asian Triangle Heavy-Ion Conference (India International Center, New Delhi, India, 2016-02-15)
- Search for collective phenomena in high multiplicity pp and p-Pb collisions with ALICE, QCD Challenges at the LHC: from pp to AA (Taxco Guerro Mexico, 2016-01-18)
- From pp to AA ultrarelativistic collisions – invited talk,
M. Petrovici, C. Andrei, I. Berceanu, A. Herghelegiu, A. Pop, M.Tarzila
CARPATHIAN SUMMER SCHOOL OF PHYSICS 2016
Exotic Nuclei and Nuclear / Particle Astrophysics (VI). Physics with small accelerators, June 26 - July 09, 2016, Sinaia, Romania
- Multiplicity dependence of identified particle production in pp collisions - Surch for collective phenomena (presentation including results from ALICE, ATLAS and CMS Collaborations)
Cristian Andrei, LHC days in Split 2016, 19-24 September, Split, Croatia

Papers and talks in the last year

ALICE PAGs and PWG

- Charged hadron pt-spectra versus multiplicity pp 7 TeV, Spectra weekly meeting, 18 January 2016, A. Herghelegiu, C. Andrei, I. Berceanu, A. Bercuci, M. Petrovici, A. Pop
- Charged particle spectra 7 TeV pp versus mult, SPECTRA Weekly Meeting, 1 February 2016, A. Herghelegiu, C. Andrei, I. Berceanu, A. Bercuci, M. Petrovici, A. Pop
- Discussion on Spectra Modification, PID Spectra in pp-vs-mult: PC Meeting, 8 February 2016, M. Petrovici, C. Andrei, I. Berceanu, A. Bercuci, A. Herghelegiu, A. Pop
- Update on charged hadron pT-spectra, SPECTRA Weekly Meeting, 22 February 2016, A. Herghelegiu, C. Andrei, I. Berceanu, A. Bercuci, M. Petrovici, A. Pop
- Discussion on Spectra Modification, PID Spectra in pp-vs-mult: PC Meeting, 22 February 2016, M. Petrovici, C. Andrei, I. Berceanu, A. Bercuci, A. Herghelegiu, A. Pop
- Charged hadron pT-spectra versus multiplicity, SPECTRA Weekly Meeting, 29 February 2016, A. Herghelegiu, C. Andrei, I. Berceanu, A. Bercuci, M. Petrovici, A. Pop
- Discussion on Spectral Shapes and Boost-like Features, PID Spectra in pp-vs-mult: PC Meeting, 19 April 2016, M. Petrovici, C. Andrei, I. Berceanu, A. Bercuci, A. Herghelegiu, A. Pop
- Update on the Inclusive Charged Analysis, PID Spectra in pp-vs-mult: PC Meeting, 30 August 2016, A. Herghelegiu, C. Andrei, I. Berceanu, A. Bercuci, M. Petrovici, A. Pop
- Multiplicity dependence of identified particle production in pp collisions (LHC days in Split), ALICE Hard Probes 2016 rehearsals, 16 September 2016, C. Andrei
- Core-corona studies, PID Spectra in pp-vs-mult: PC Meeting, 20 September 2016, M. Petrovici, C. Andrei, I. Berceanu, A. Bercuci, A. Herghelegiu, A. Pop
- The core-corona approach, PWG-LF meeting, 3 October 2016, M. Petrovici, C. Andrei, I. Berceanu, A. Bercuci, A. Herghelegiu, A. Pop
- Analysis update: charged particles pp @ 7 TeV, Spectra weekly meeting, 10 October 2016, A. Herghelegiu, C. Andrei, I. Berceanu, A. Bercuci, M. Petrovici, A. Pop
- Unidentified Analysis Update, PID Spectra in pp-vs-mult: PC Meeting, 21 October 2016, A. Herghelegiu, C. Andrei, I. Berceanu, A. Bercuci, M. Petrovici, A. Pop
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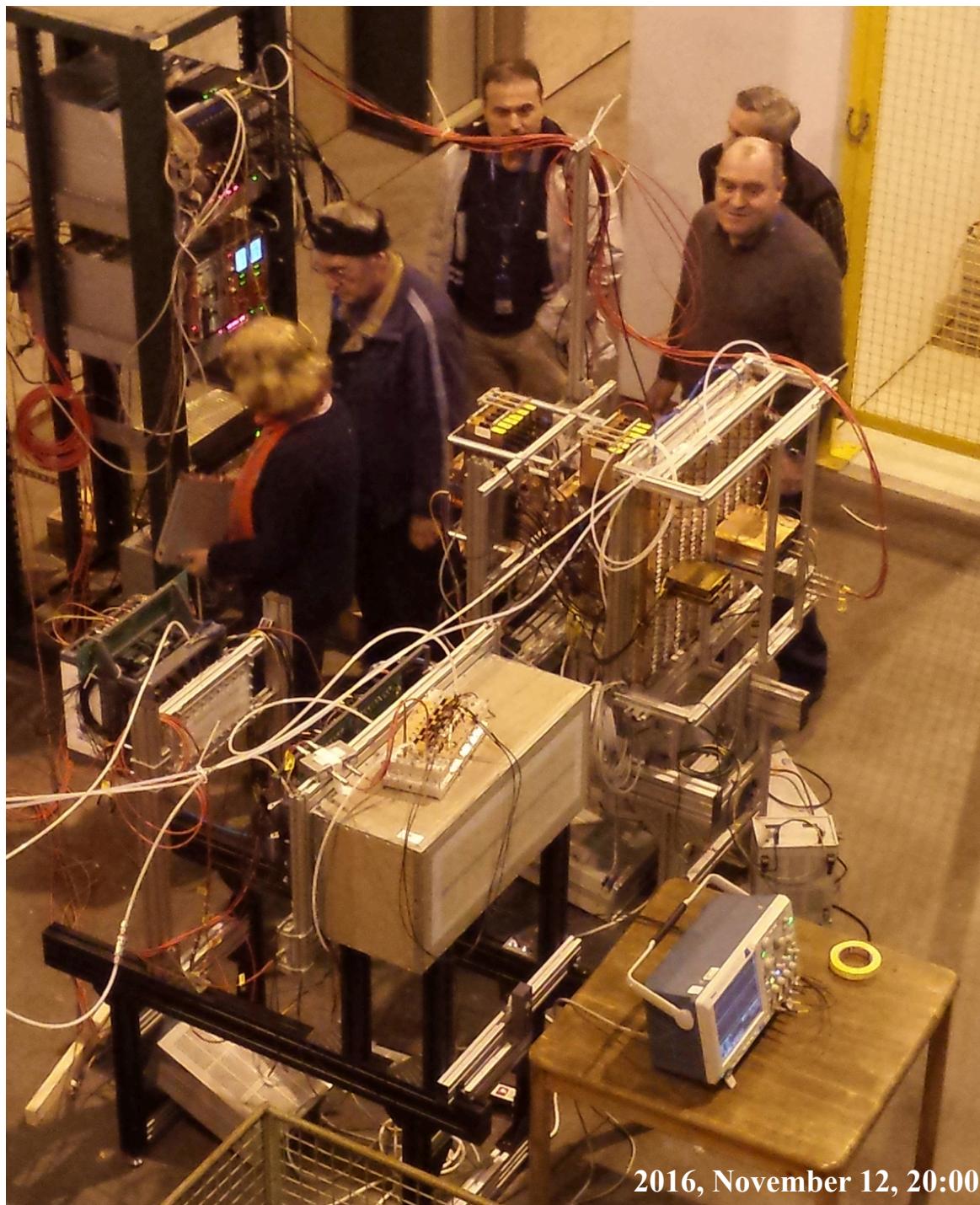
TPC U&P

- Status in Bucharest, TPC Upgrade planning meeting: pre-production, 4 February 2016, M. Petris, M. Petrovici
- Status in Bucharest, TPC Upgrade plenary meeting, 7 June 2016, M. Petrovici
- In the last period regular presentations in the weekly TPCU&P meetings

TRD-QA

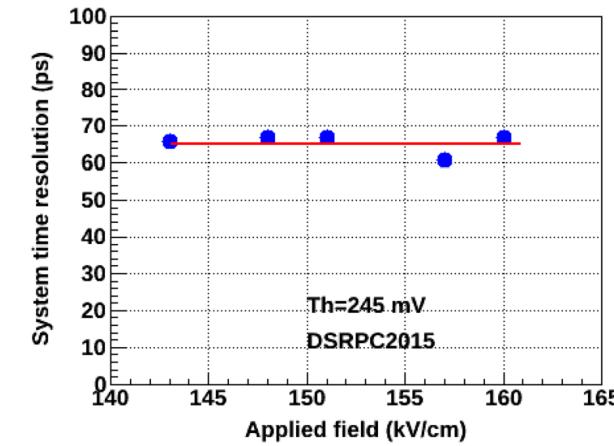
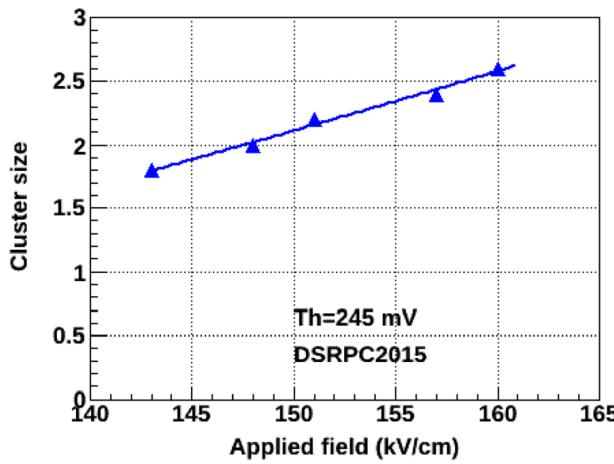
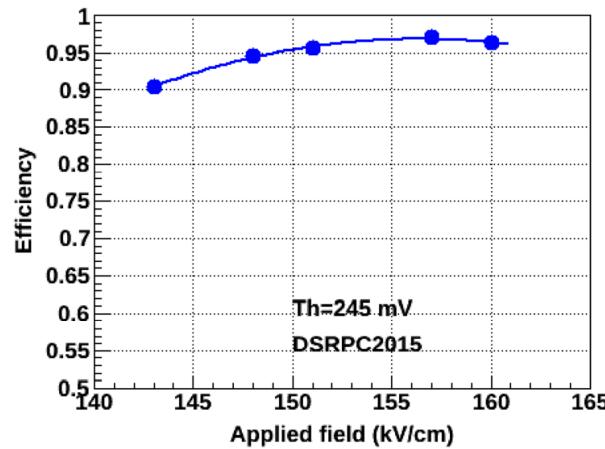
- QA of latest productions, TRD Weekly Meeting, 18 January 2016, M. Tarzila
- TRD, ALICE QA meeting, 19 January 2016, M. Tarzila
- RM Report, RC weekly meeting, 12 April 2016, M. Tarzila
- TRD, ALICE QA meeting, 26 April 2016, M. Tarzila
- TRD, ALICE QA meeting, 3 May 2016, M. Tarzila
- TRD, ALICE QA meeting, 11 May 2016, M. Tarzila
- TRD, ALICE QA meeting, 17 May 2016, M. Tarzila
- Status Report on TRD QA, TRD Weekly Meeting, 27 May 2016, M. Tarzila
- TRD, ALICE QA meeting, 24 May 2016, M. Tarzila
- TRD, ALICE QA meeting, 8 June 2016, M. Tarzila
- TRD, ALICE QA meeting, 14 June 2016, M. Tarzila
- TRD, ALICE QA meeting, 21 June 2016, M. Tarzila
- TRD, ALICE QA meeting, 28 June 2016, M. Tarzila
- TRD, ALICE QA meeting, 5 July 2016, M. Tarzila
- TRD, ALICE QA meeting, 13 July 2016, M. Tarzila
- TRD, ALICE QA meeting, 27 July 2016, M. Tarzila

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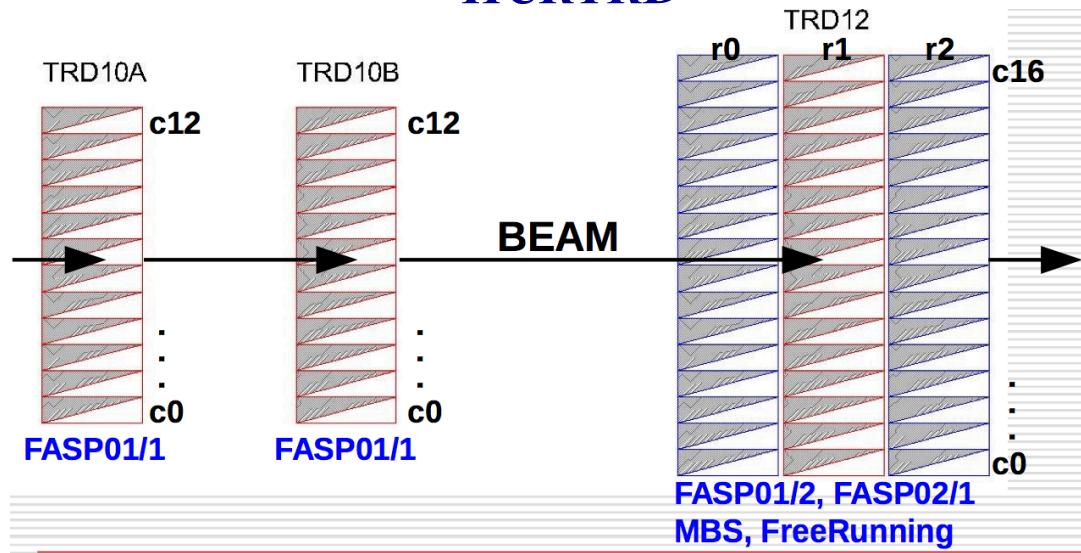


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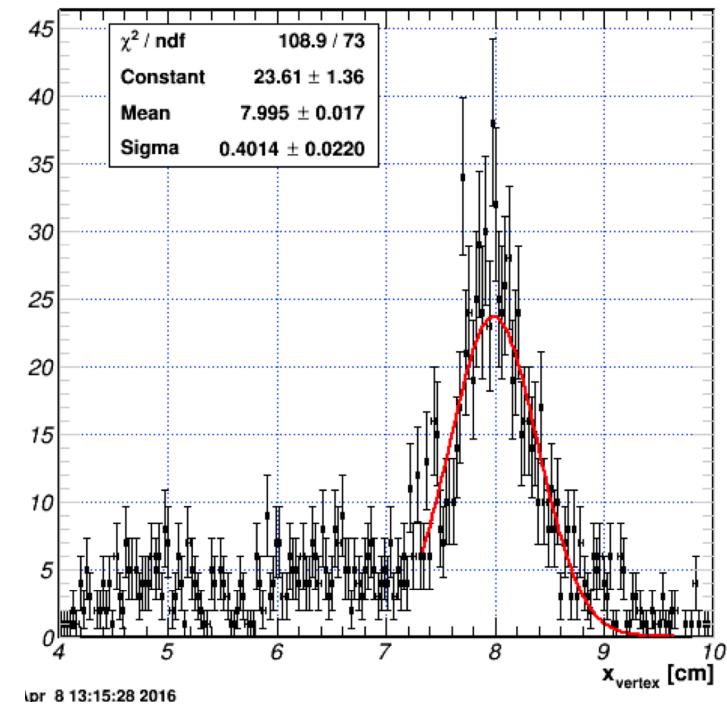
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Interaction point reconstruction



Outreach

Summer Student Program



Winners of International Physics Olympiad



Outreach

- **“Engineering Excellence in Basic Research”**
M. Petrovici, DHBW Mosbach , February 4, 2016



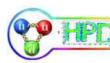
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Einladung zum
Studium Generale



- **ALICE Matters - 31 August 2016**
- **Numerous visits of Romanian and foreign delegations, gymnasium pupils, students of the Romanian Physics Faculties network**
- **Presentation and Posters on the occasion of Romania becoming full member at CERN**



IFIN-HH

Hadron Physics Department



- **Poster at Researchers Night, September 2016**

Scientific objectives for the next year

- Event shape selection based on different event shape global variables
- Detailed studies of the dependence of corrections applied to raw spectra on the event shape global variables and their selection power
- Two particle correlation studies as a function of charged particle multiplicity and event shape
- Substantial statistics will be generated based on HIJING and EPOS models and comparison with experimental results
- Phenomenological estimates of Core-Corona effects in p-p collisions
- Contribution to the detector operation in Run2
- TPC-OROC assembling and tests
- Operating NIHAM data center – component of ALICE GRID at its standard efficiency
- Outreach activities
- Summer Student Program

They are the main actors !

