

# *Status of two - dimensions position sensitive TRD prototypes*

## *➤ Double-sided pad readout electrode TRD prototypes*

### *➤ $^{55}\text{Fe}$ energy resolution*

*➤ Anode signal – Charge Sensitive Preamplifier*

*➤ Pad signal - Fast Analog Signal Processor (FASP-V0)*

*➤ Flat - top output*

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### *➤ Position reconstruction using $^{238}\text{Pu}$ X-ray source*

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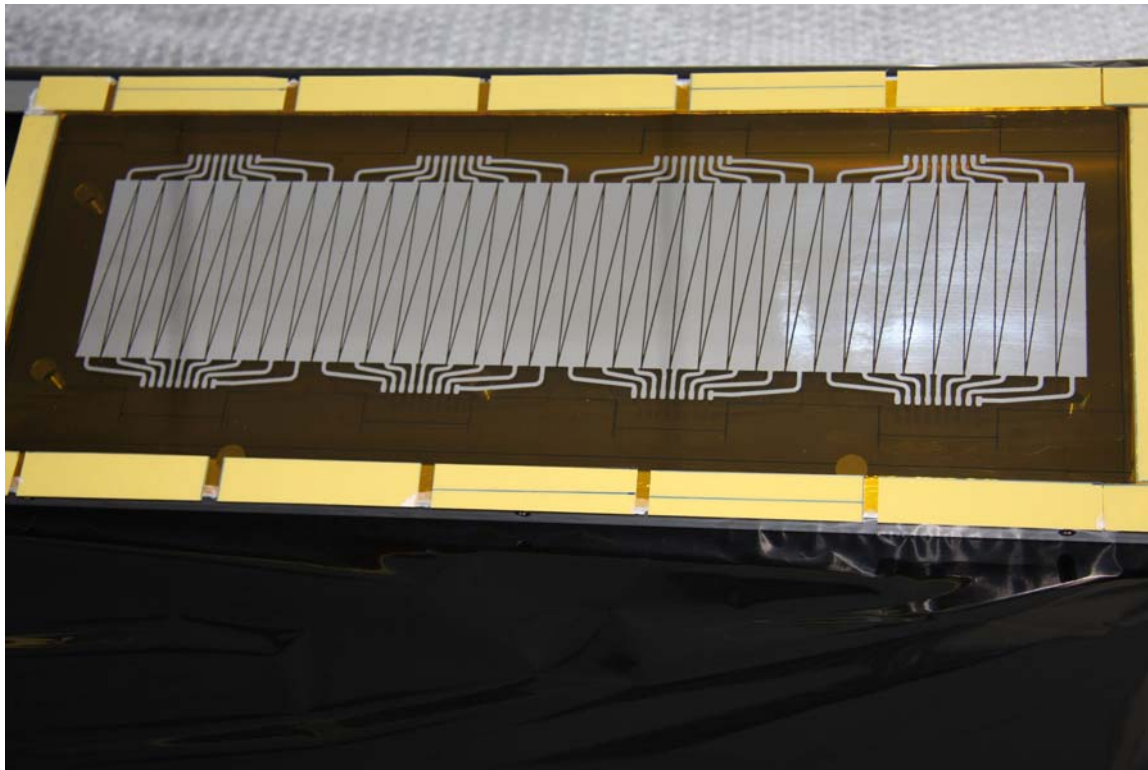
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## *➤ Summary and outlook*



# *Double -sided 3 mm anode-cathode distance prototype version*



*Readout electrode*

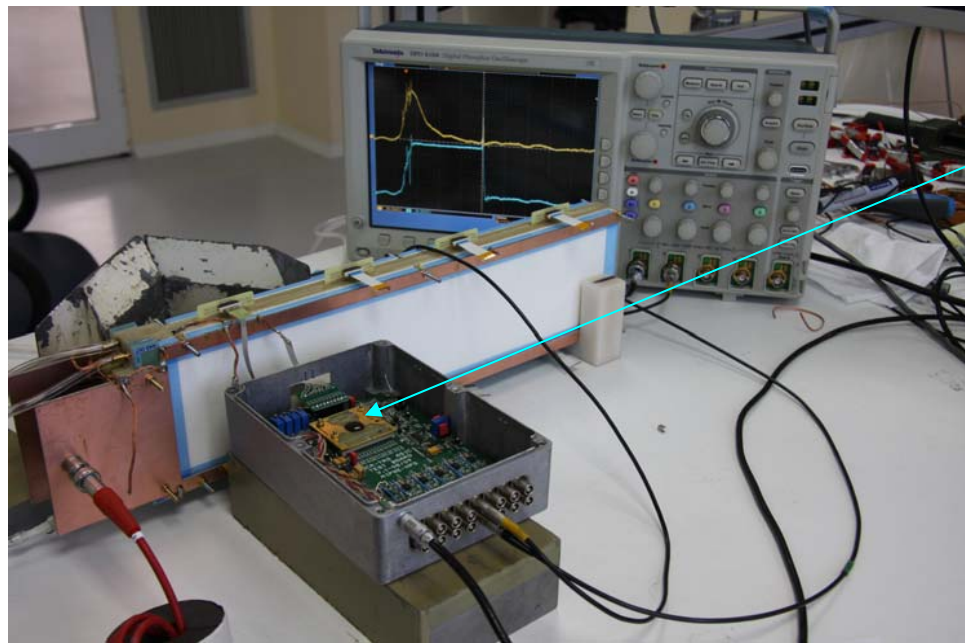
*Cr(20 nm)/Al(200nm)*

*on 25  $\mu\text{m}$  kapton foil*

*3 mm anode-cathode distance*

*3 mm anode wire pitch*

# First version of Fast Analog Signal Processor FASP-VO



*V. Catanescu: Analog Chip for High Counting Rate Transition Radiation Detector; 14<sup>th</sup> CBM Meeting, October 6 -9, Split, Croatia*

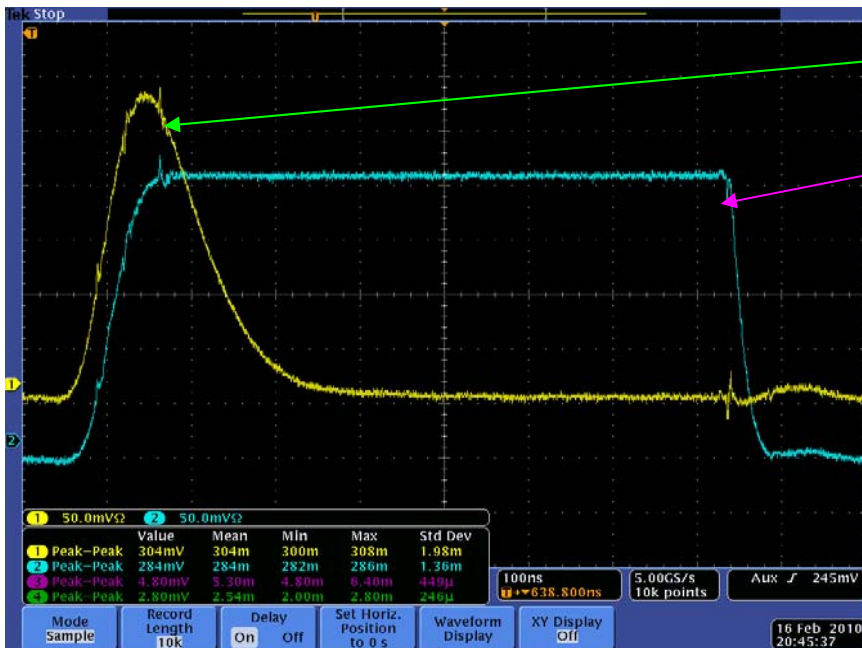
*8 input/output channels*

*Gain: 6.1 mV/fC*

*Analog channel outputs:*

*a) fast semi-Gaussian output signal*

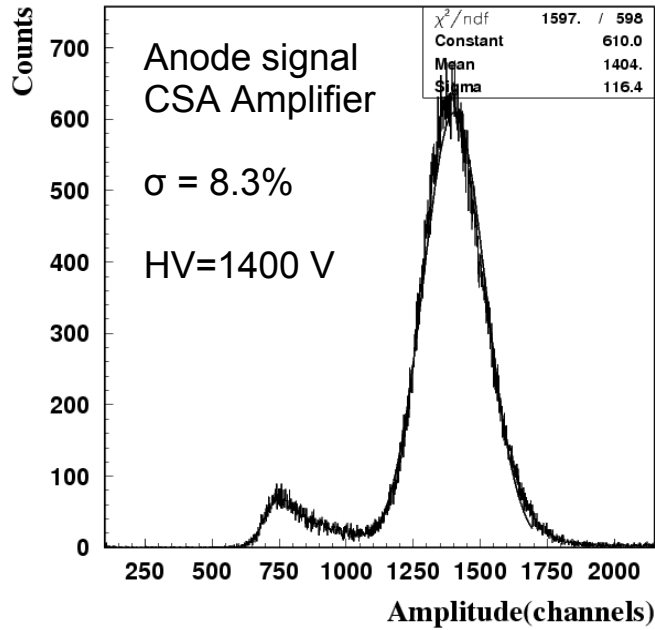
*b) peak sense output signal*



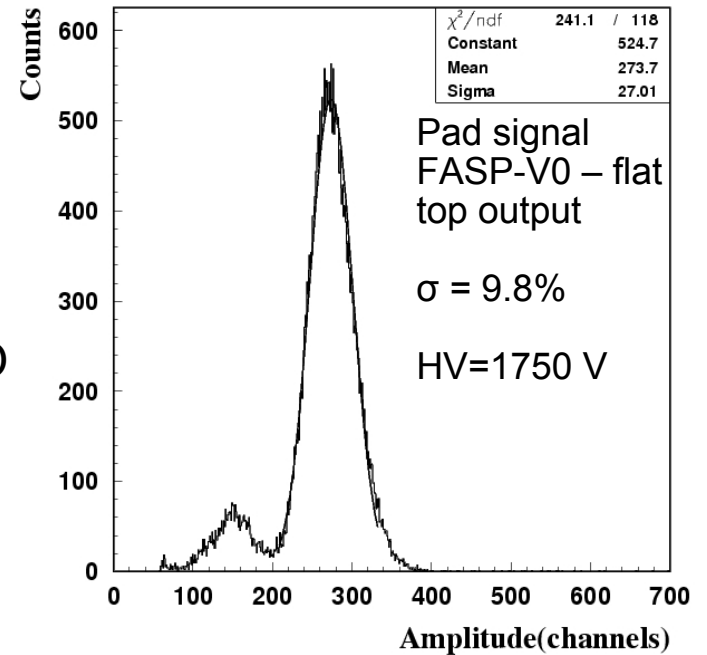
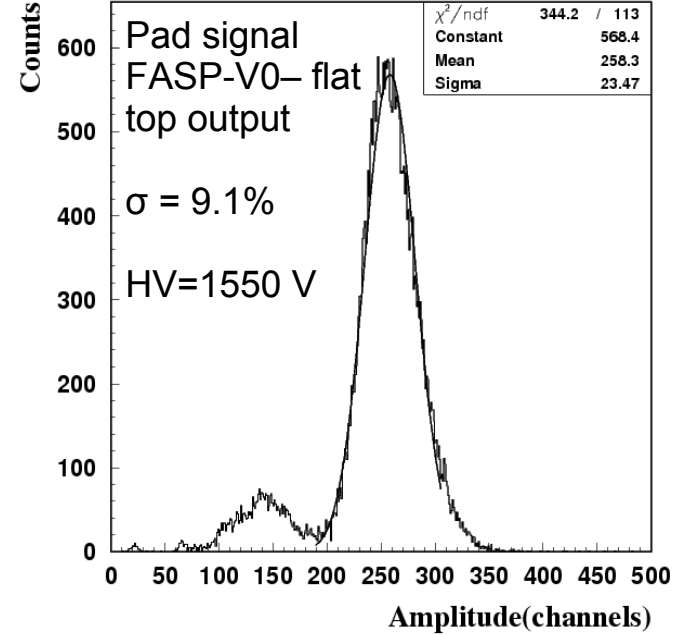
*A. Caragheorgheopol, D. Bartos, V. Catanescu  
CBM FEE / DAQ Workshop, Feb.22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> 2010, GSI*

# 3 mm A-K distance TRD Prototype

## $^{55}\text{Fe}$ source tests



80%Ar+20%CO<sub>2</sub>

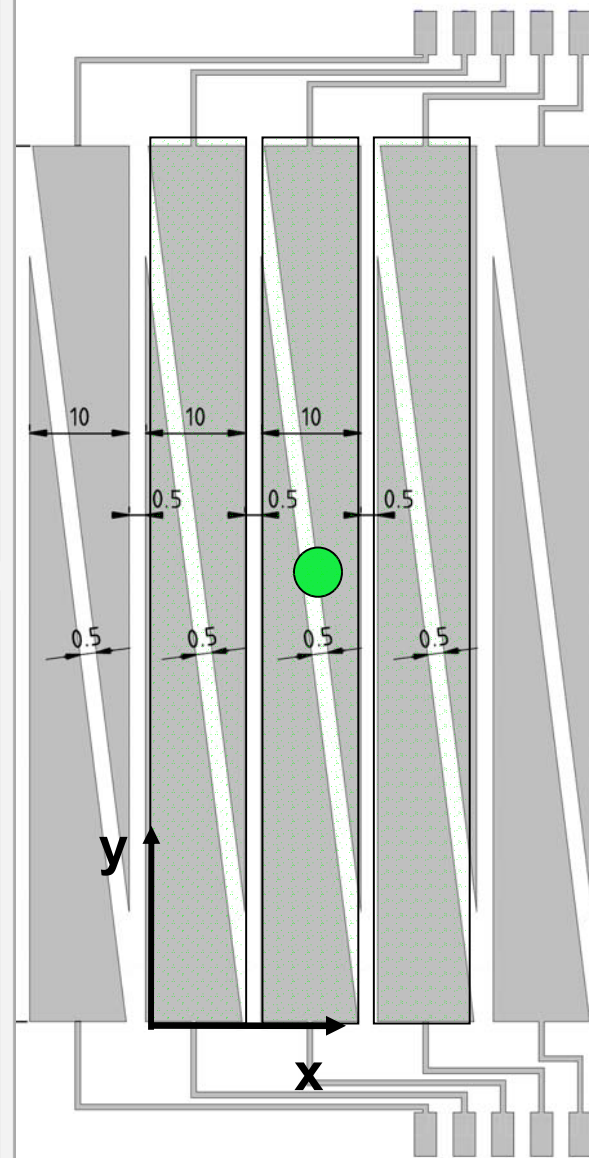
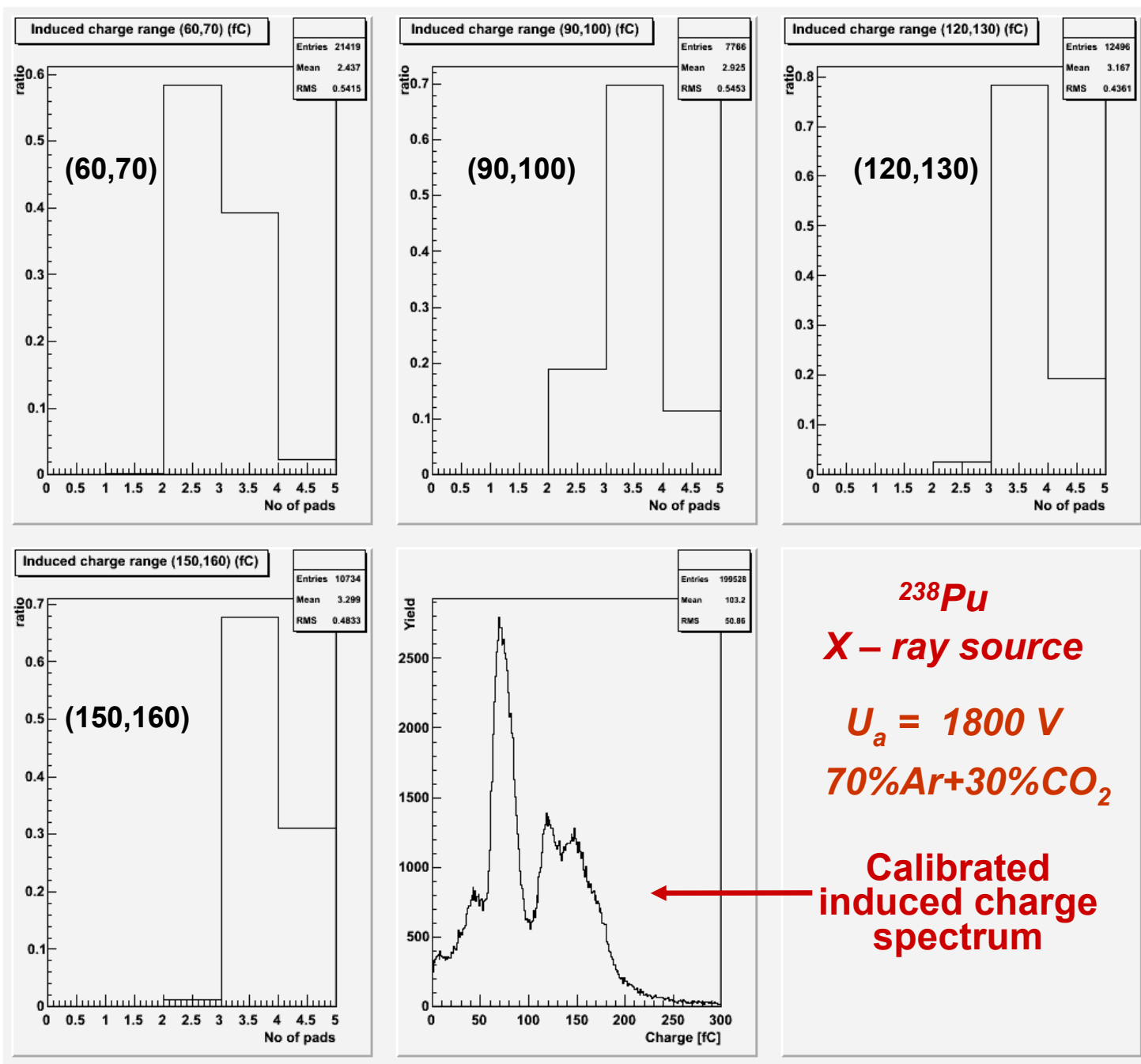


70%Ar+30%CO

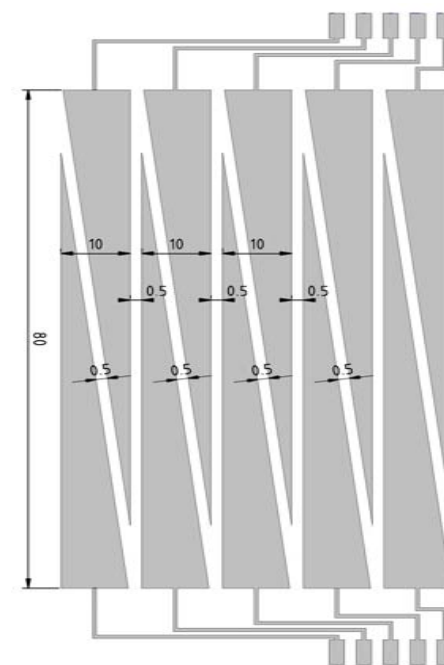
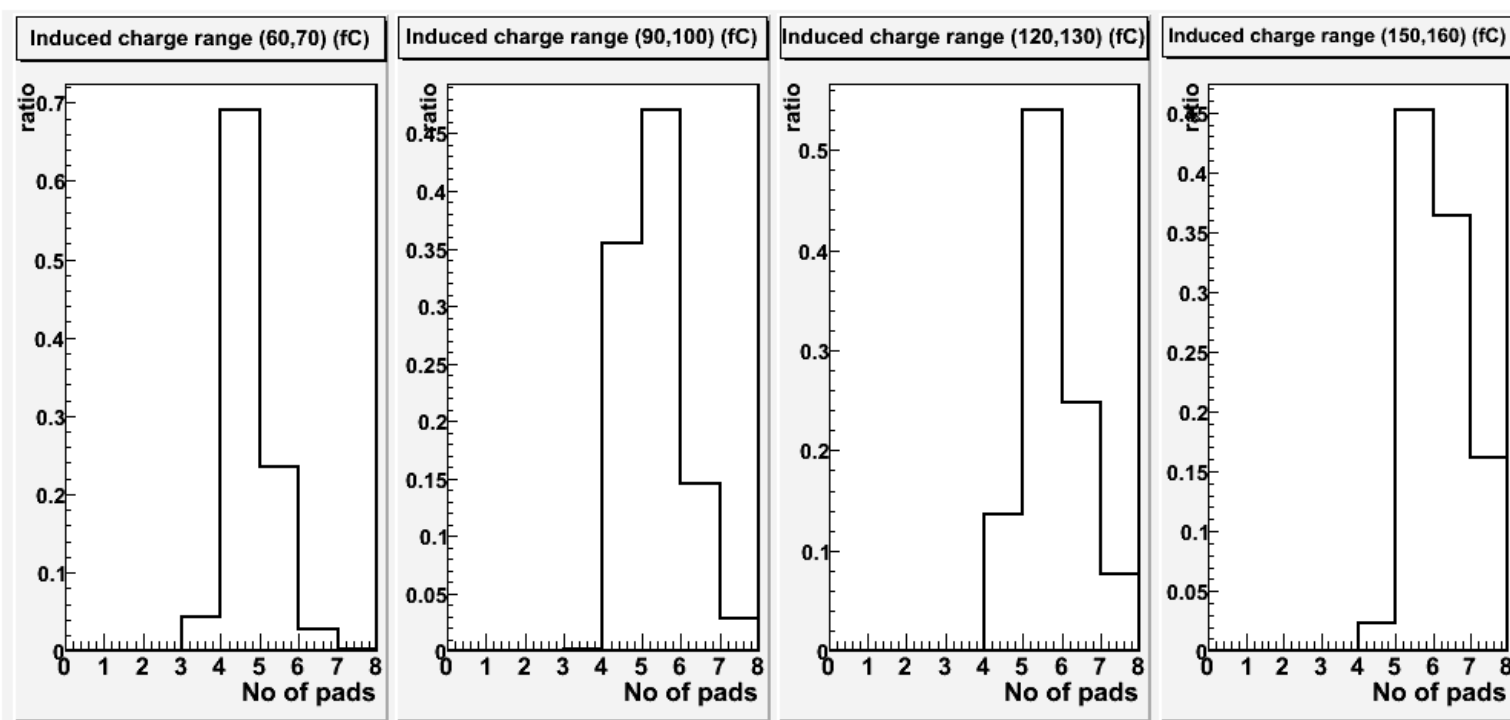


*Trigger: the event signal  
of FASP-V0*

# Fired rectangular pads as a function of induced charge



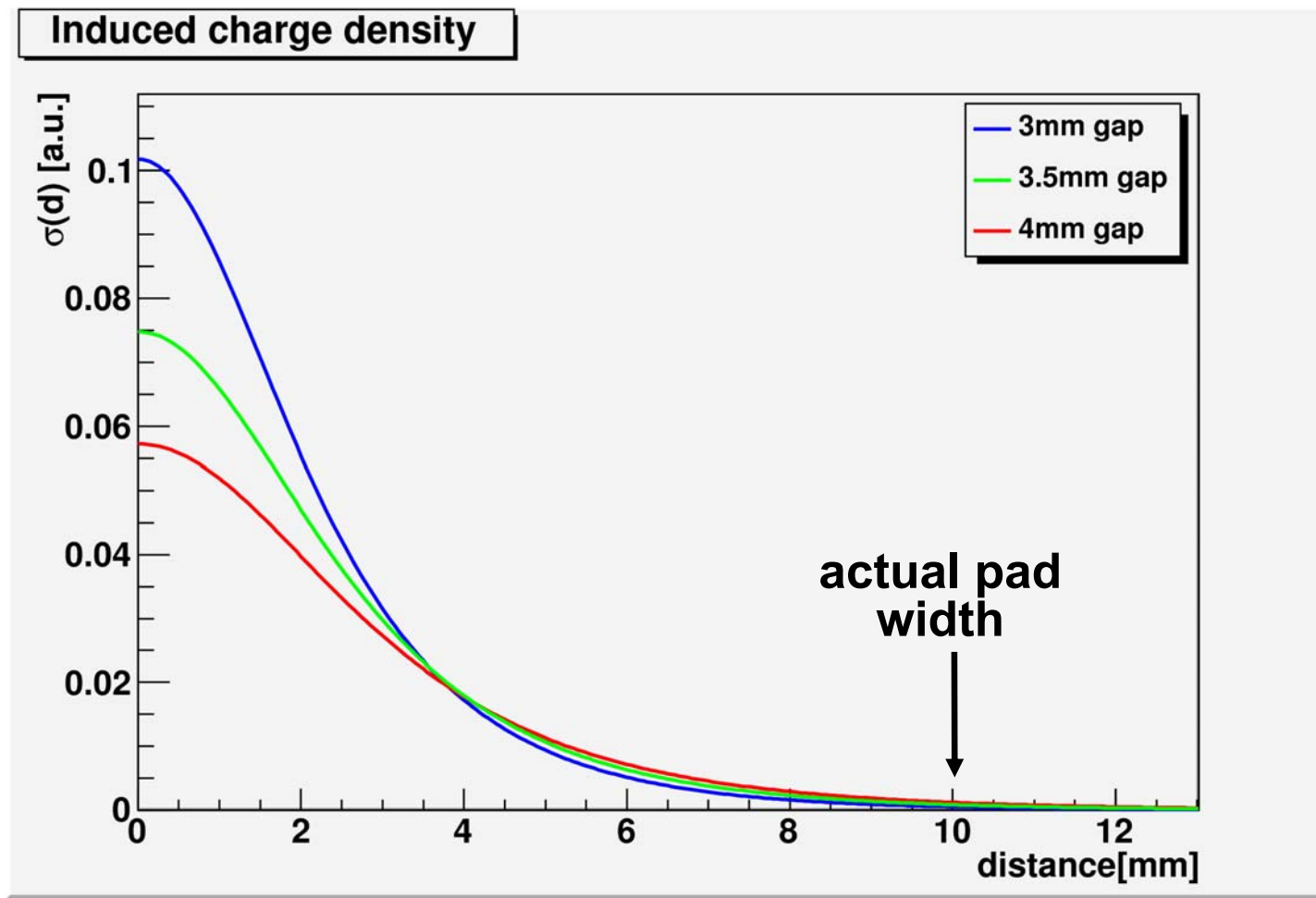
# *Fired triangular pads as a function of induced charge*



**HV = 1800V**

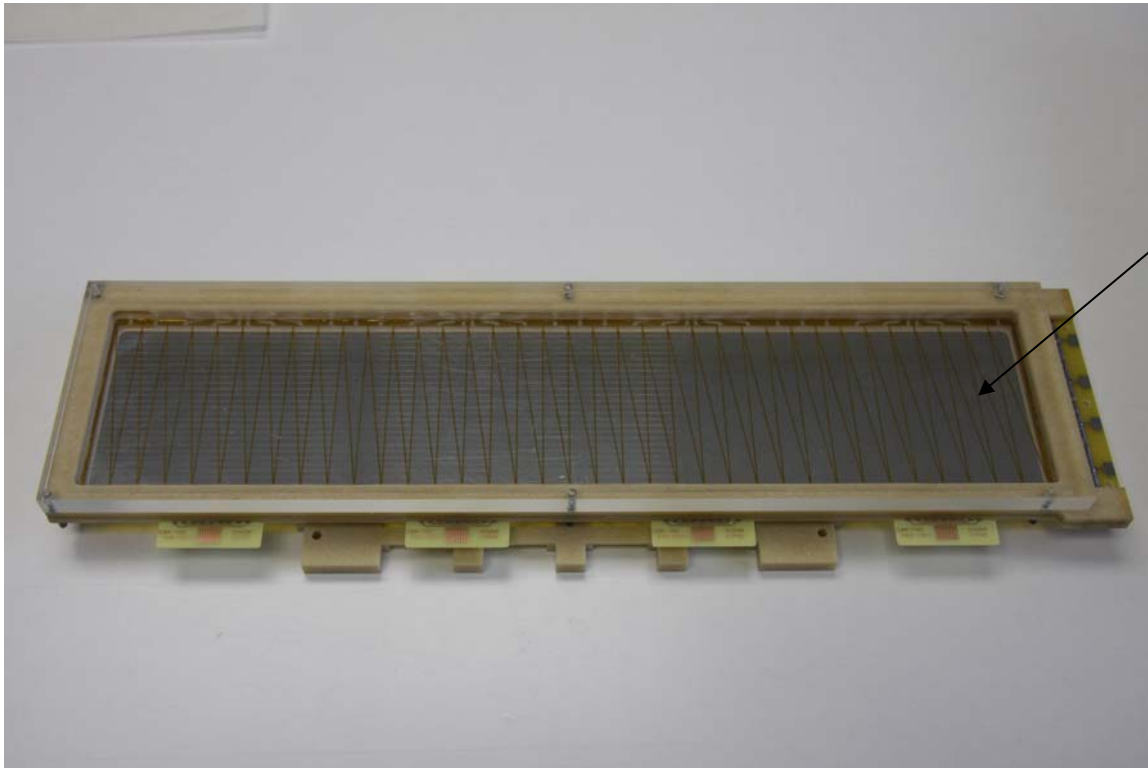
# Next step

- *Geometry modification based on charge density plots for different gap sizes*





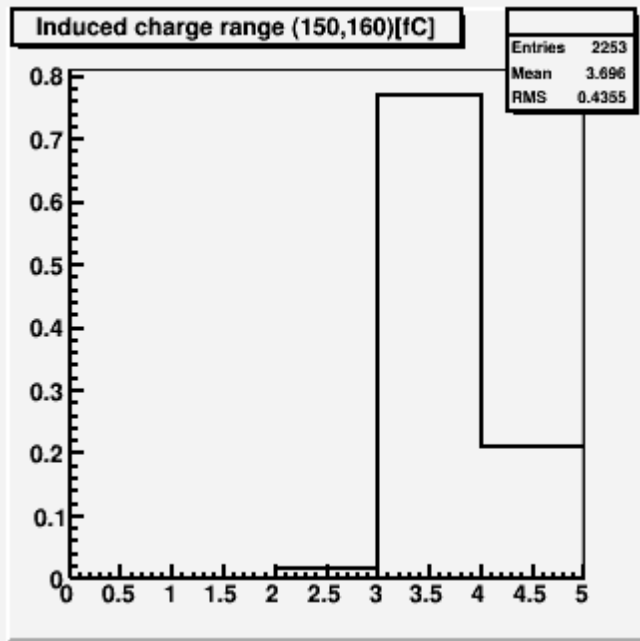
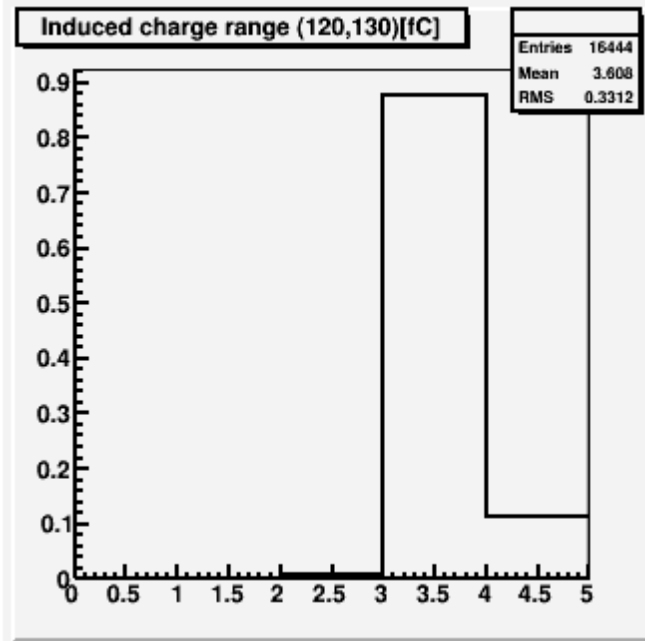
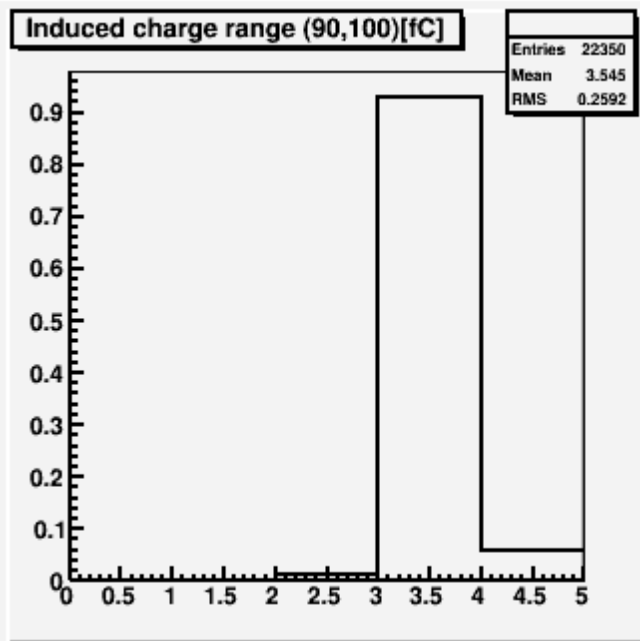
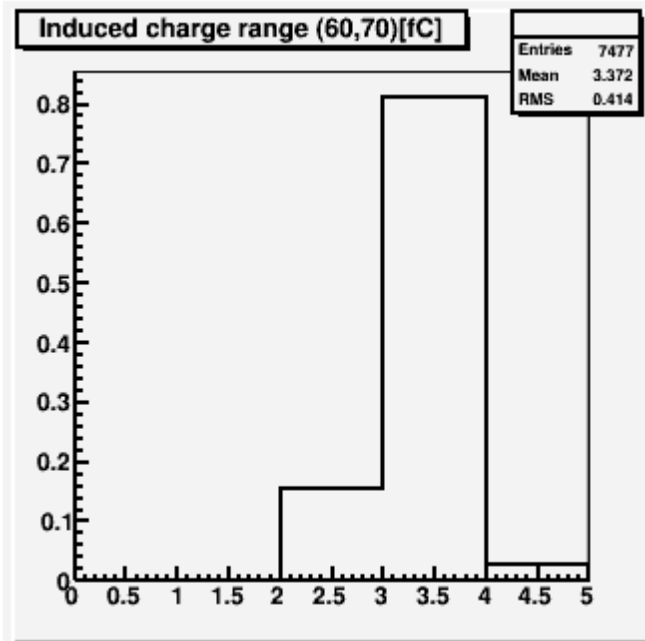
# *Double -sided 4 mm anode-cathode distance prototype version*



*Readout electrode  
Cr(20 nm)/Al(200nm)  
on 25  $\mu$ m kapton foil*

*4 mm anode-cathode distance  
3 mm anode wire pitch*

# Fired rectangular pads as a function of induced charge

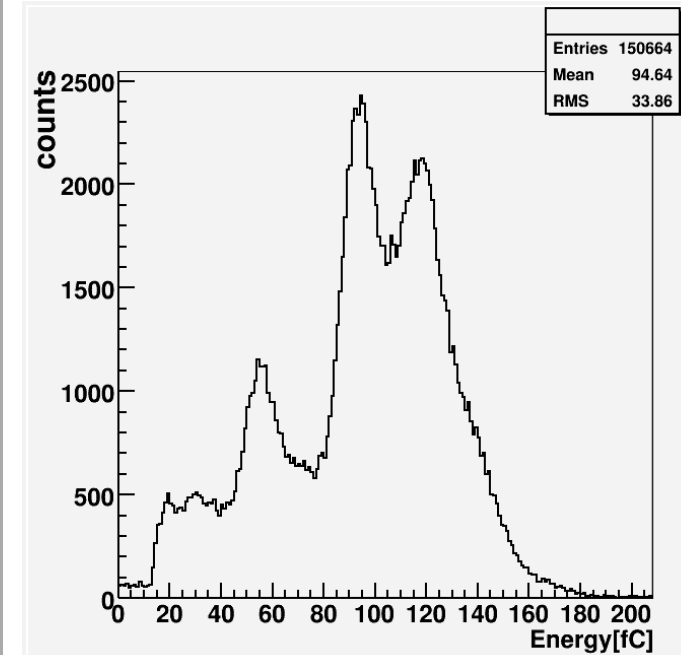


$^{238}\text{Pu}$  X – ray source

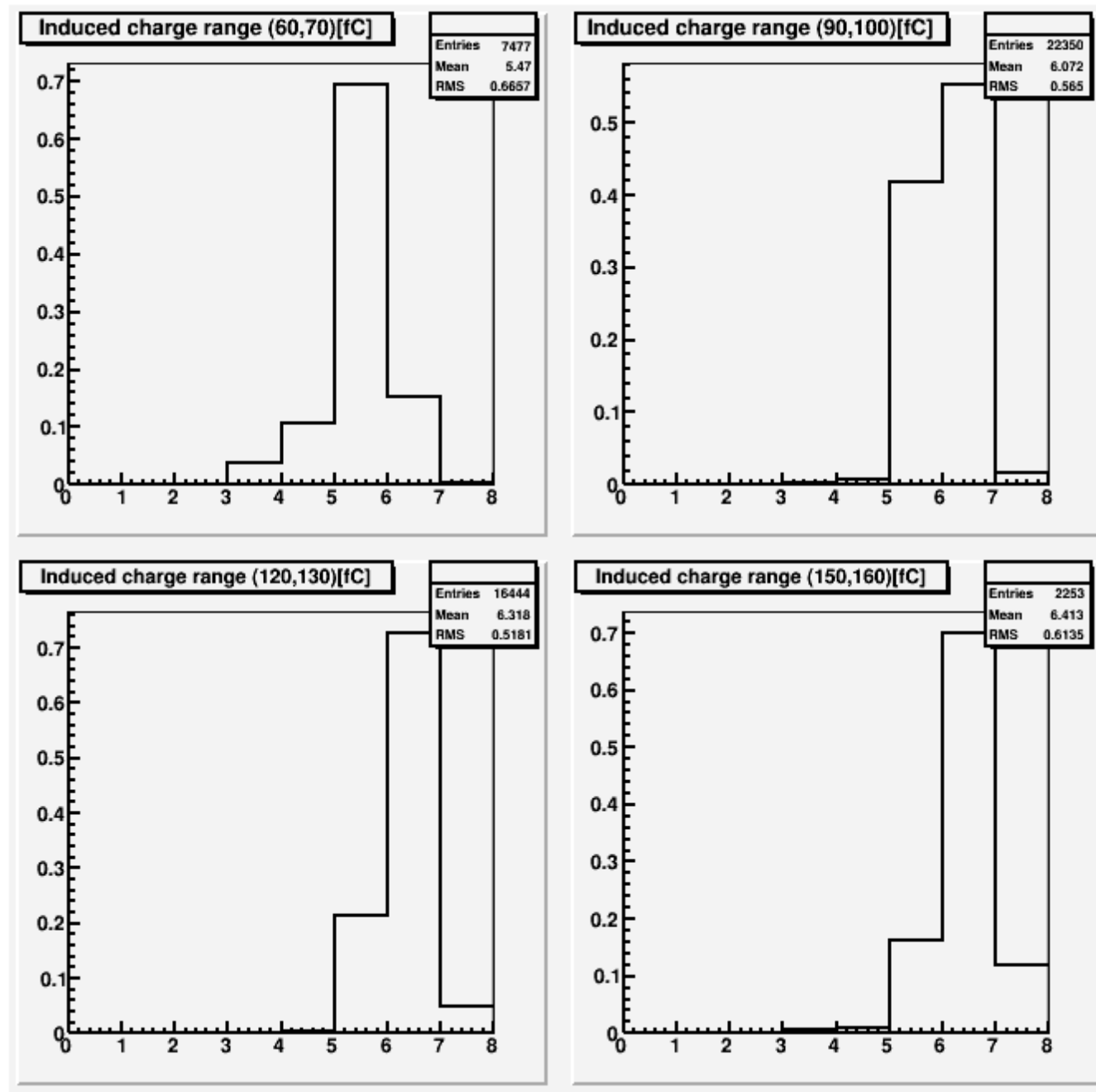
$U_a = 1750 \text{ V}$

80%Ar + 20%CO<sub>2</sub>

Calibrated induced charge spectrum

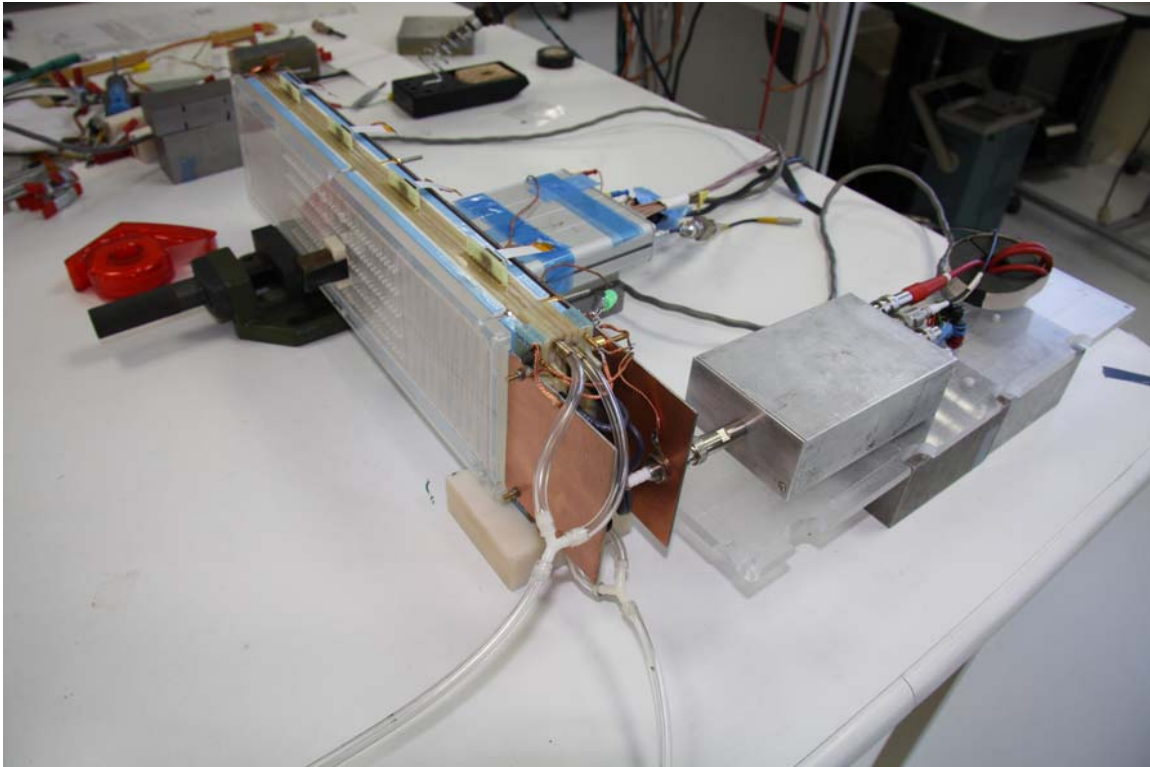


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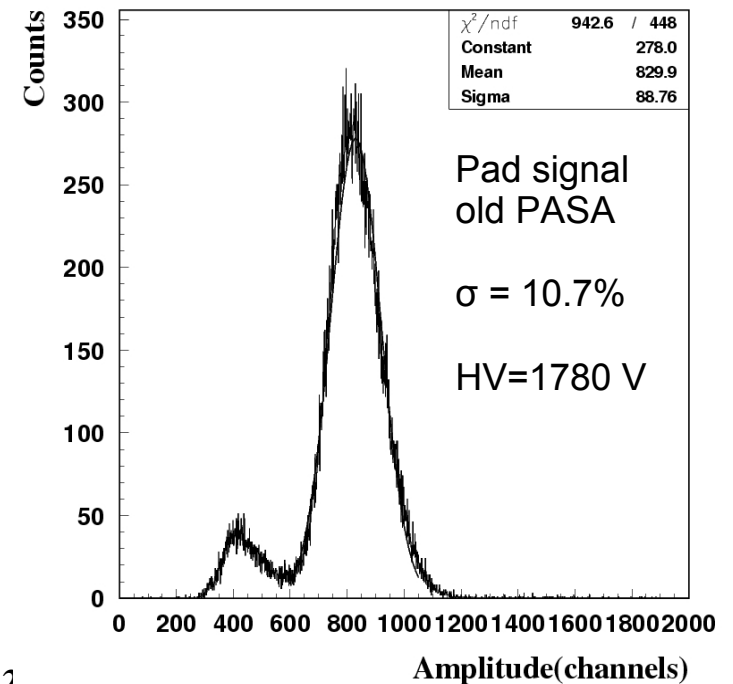
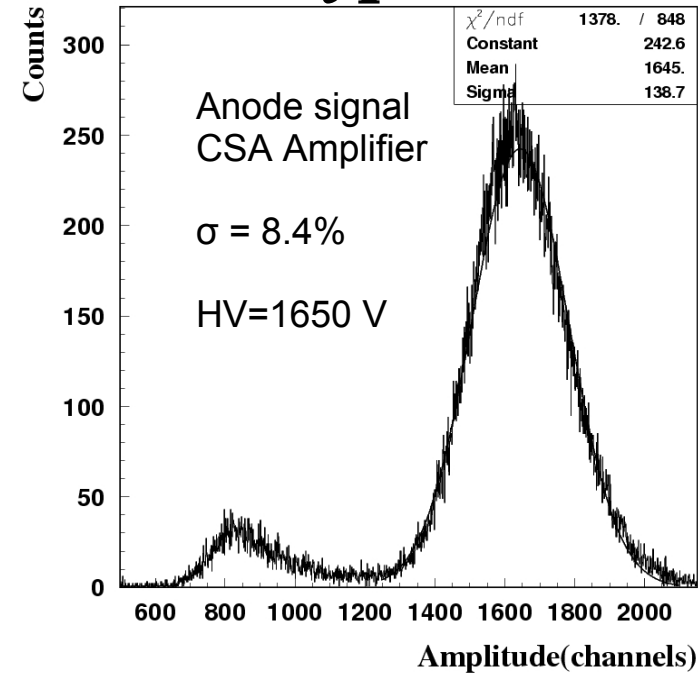


# 4 mm A-K distance TRD Prototype

$^{55}\text{Fe}$  source tests

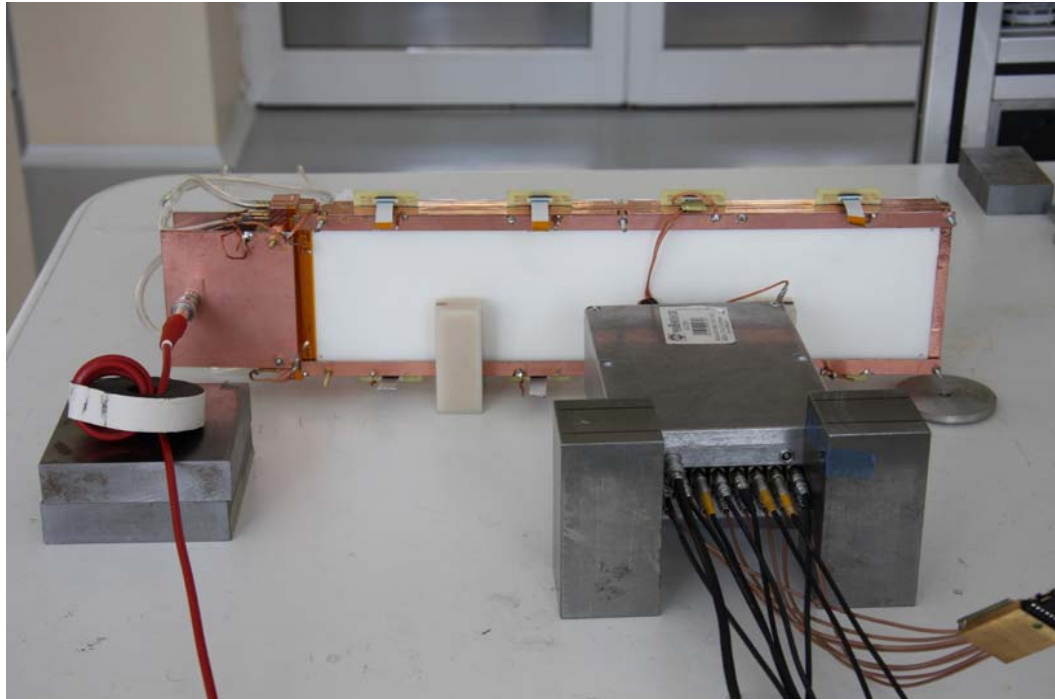


80%Ar + 20%CO<sub>2</sub>

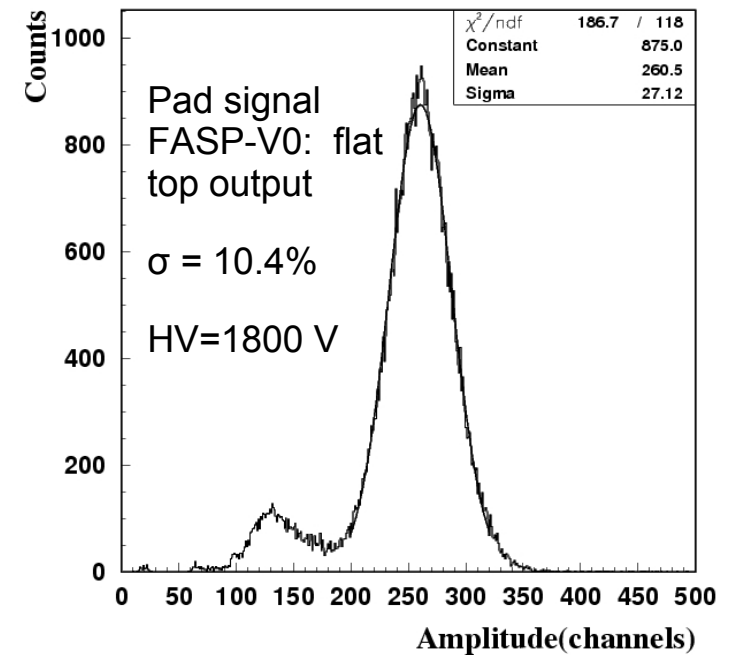
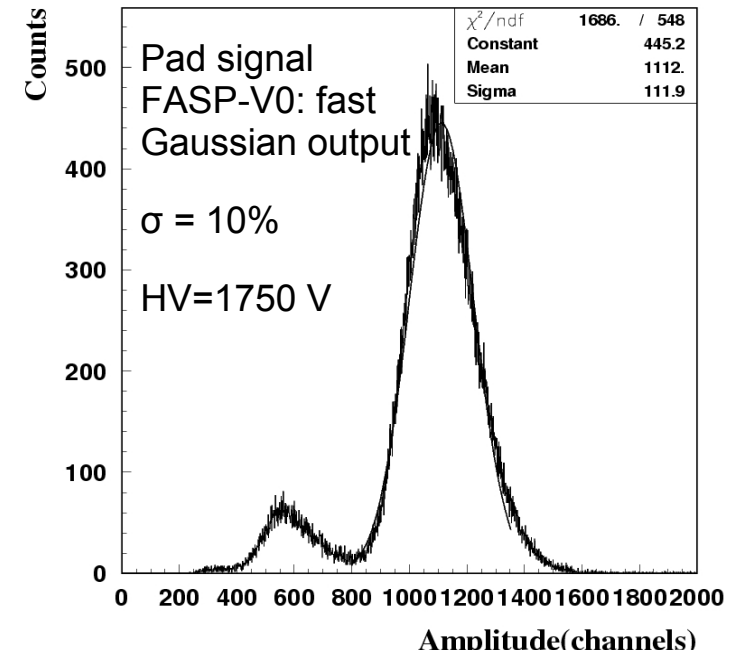


# 4 mm A-K distance TRD Prototype

*$^{55}\text{Fe}$  source tests using  
FASP-V0*

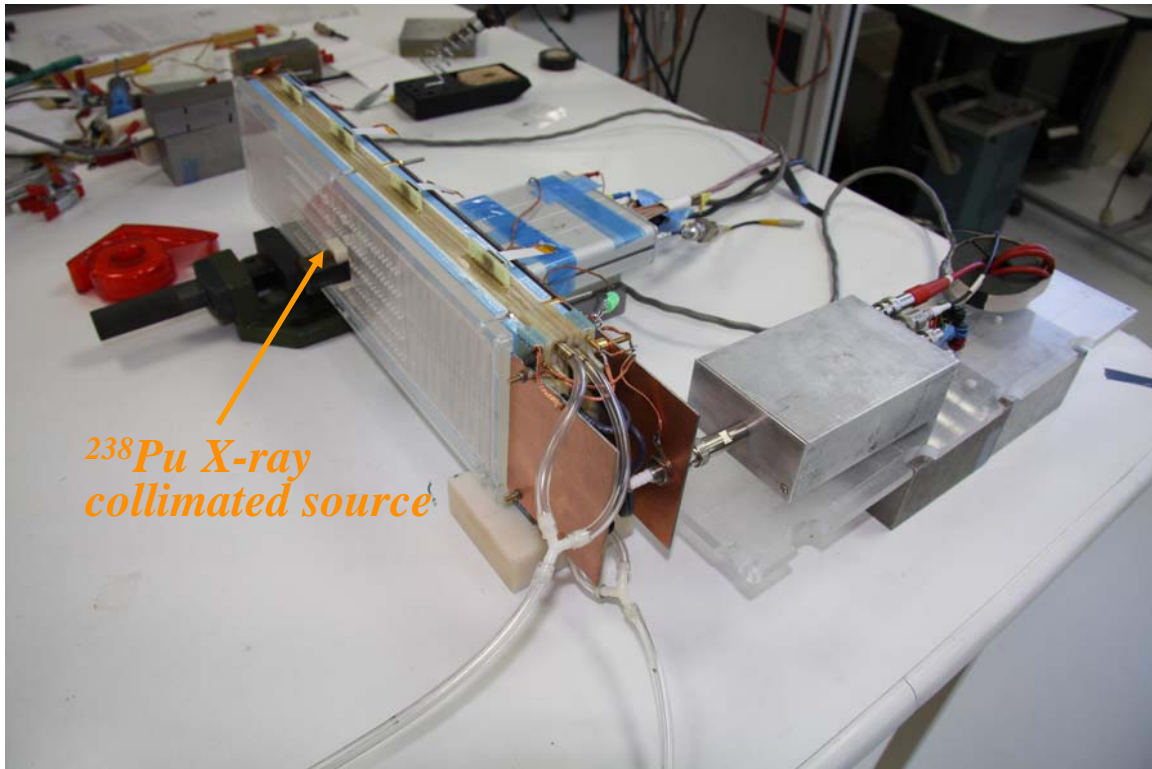


**80%Ar+20%CO<sub>2</sub>**

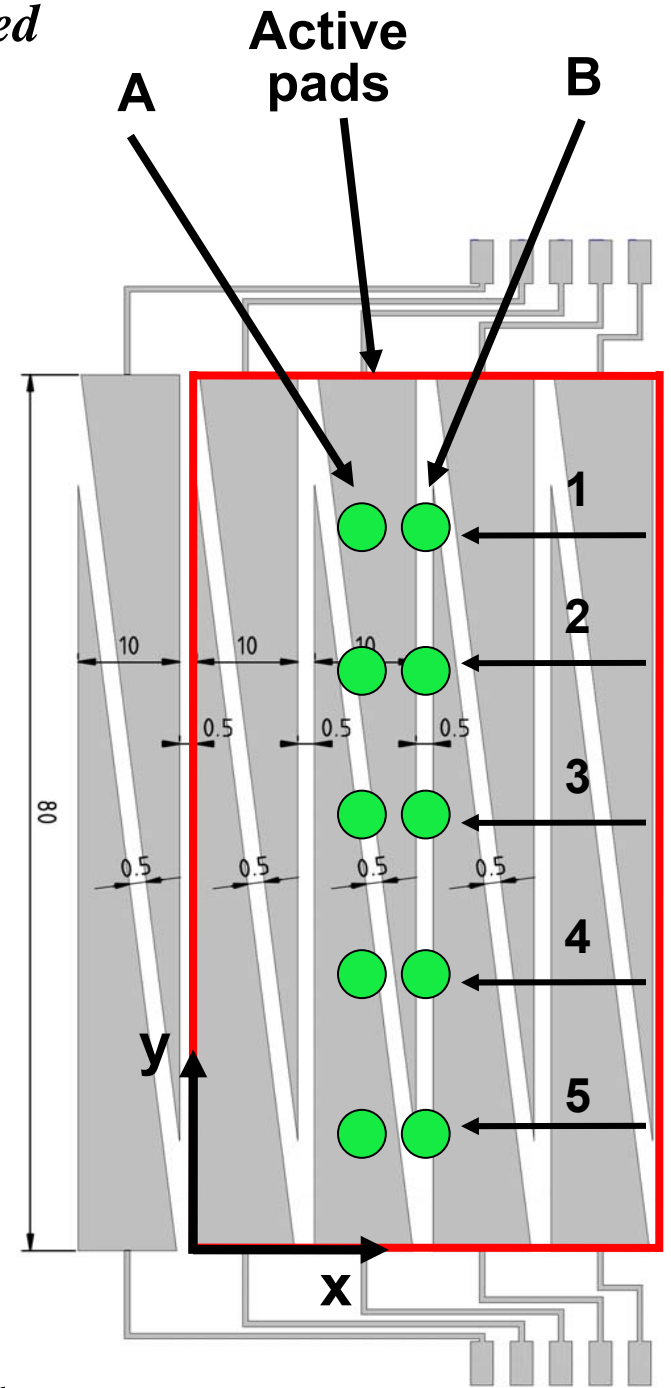


# *Position reconstruction*

*for events with at least three pads fired*



*238Pu X-ray collimated source*



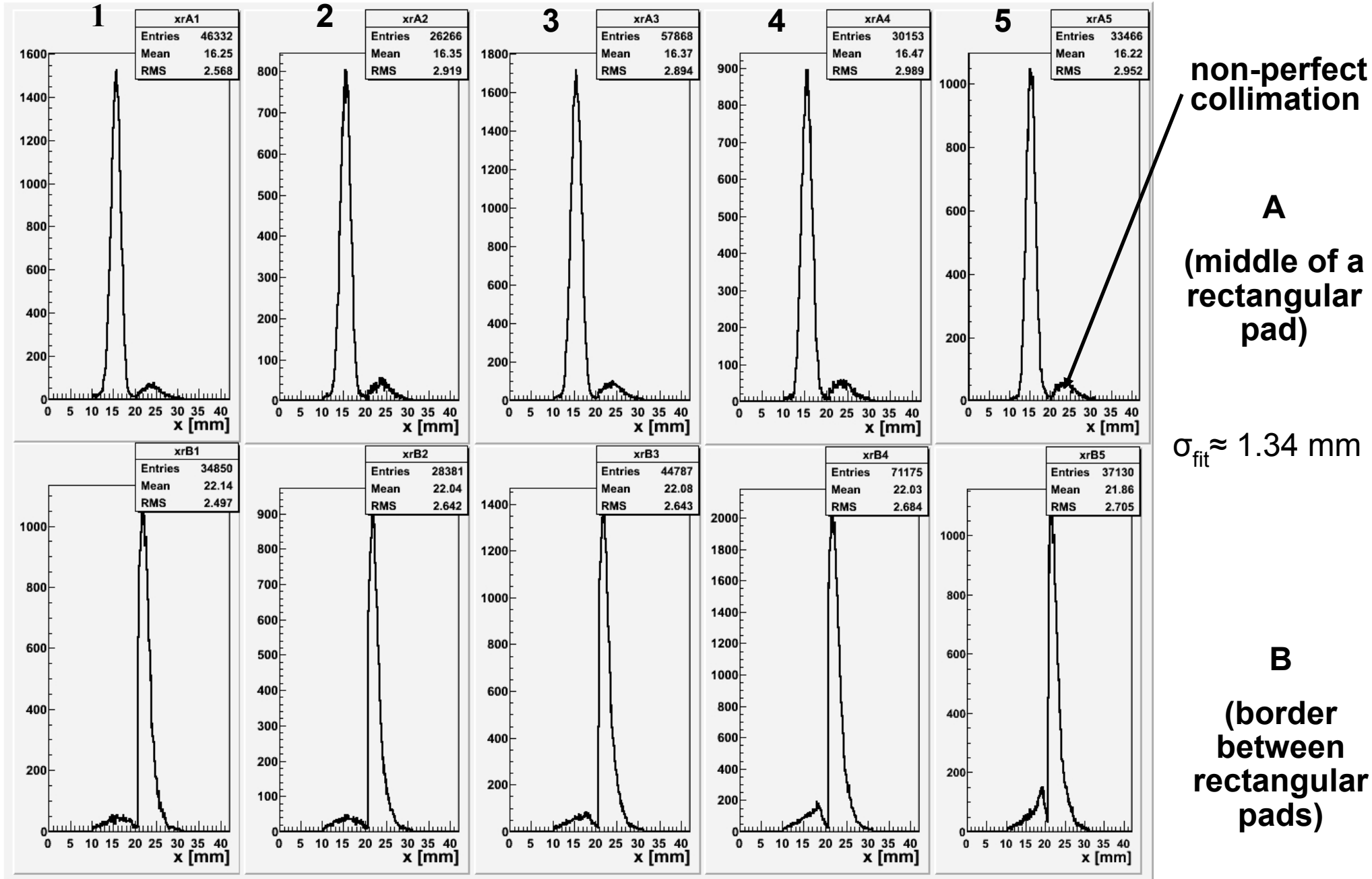
*Collimator positions @  $y=10, 25, 40, 55, 70$  mm &  $x=15.5$  (A),  $20.75$  (B) mm*

*$\Phi_{\text{collimator}}=2$  mm*

*Trigger: all measured pads*

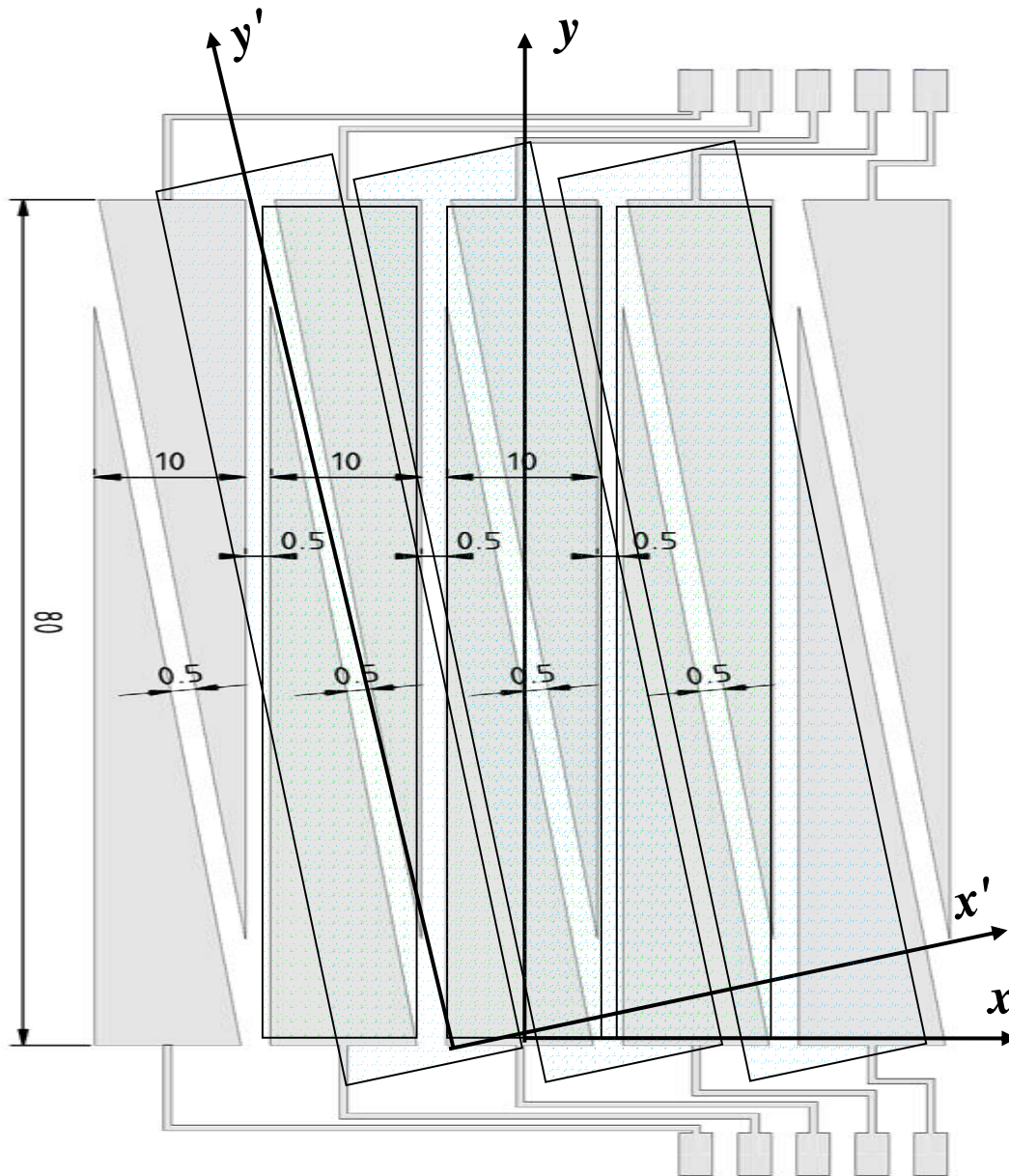
# Position reconstruction – 3 mm anode-cathode distance

*x coordinate*

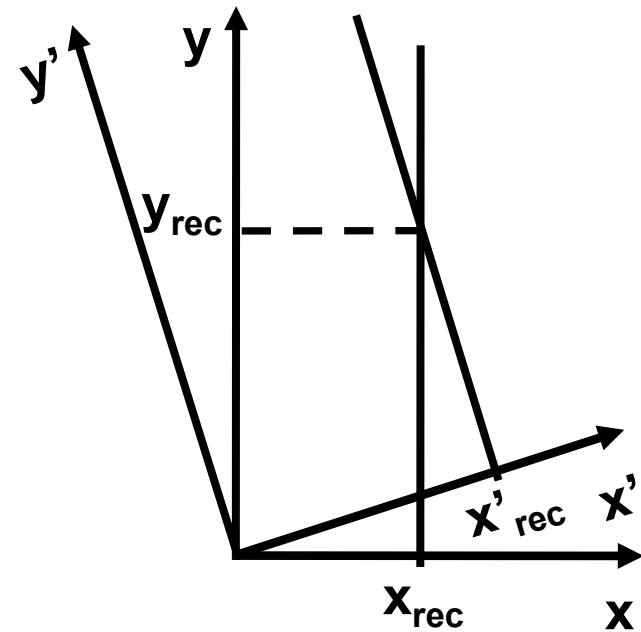


# *Position reconstruction*

*y coordinate*



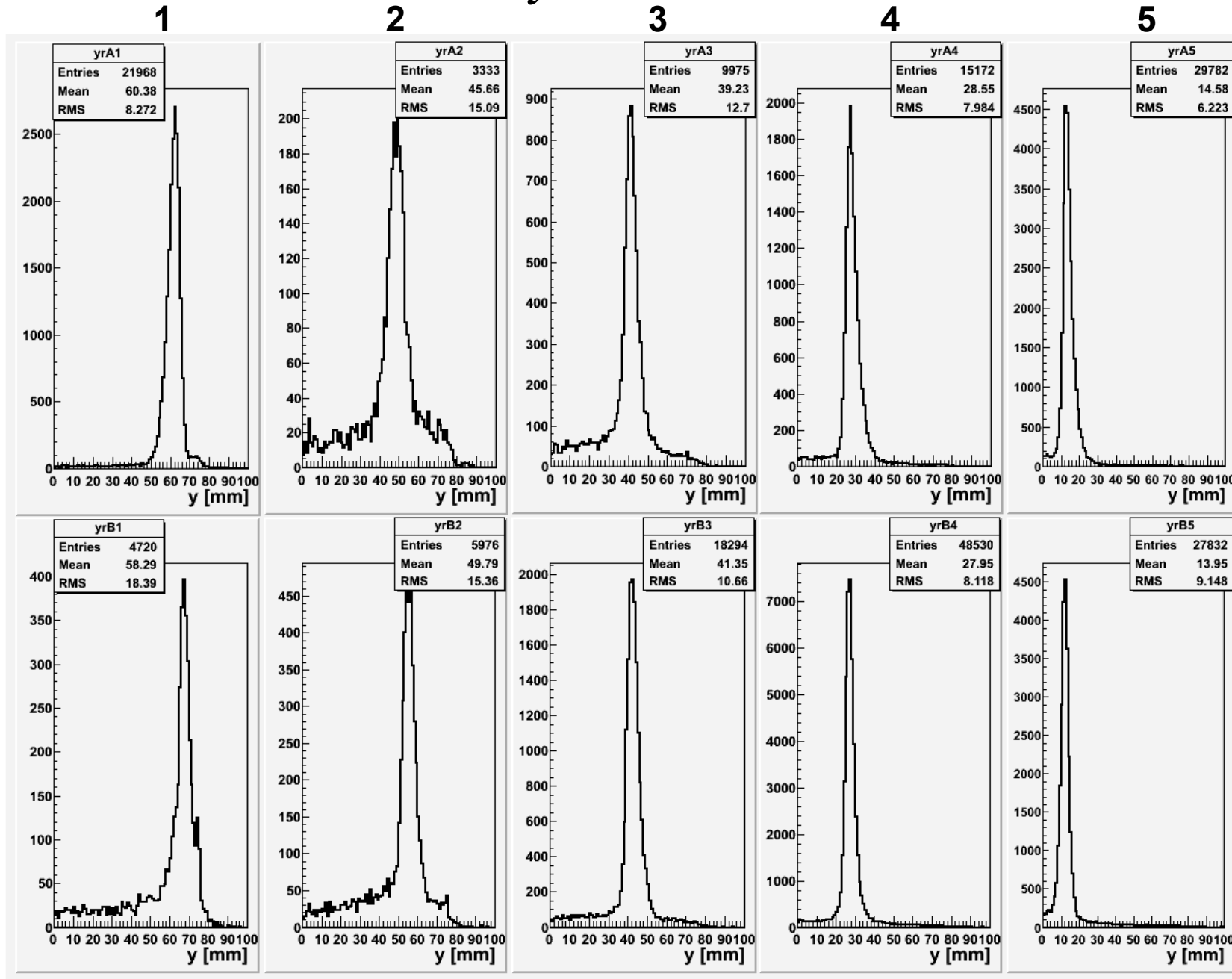
**Algorithm graphic description:**





# Position reconstruction

*y* coordinate

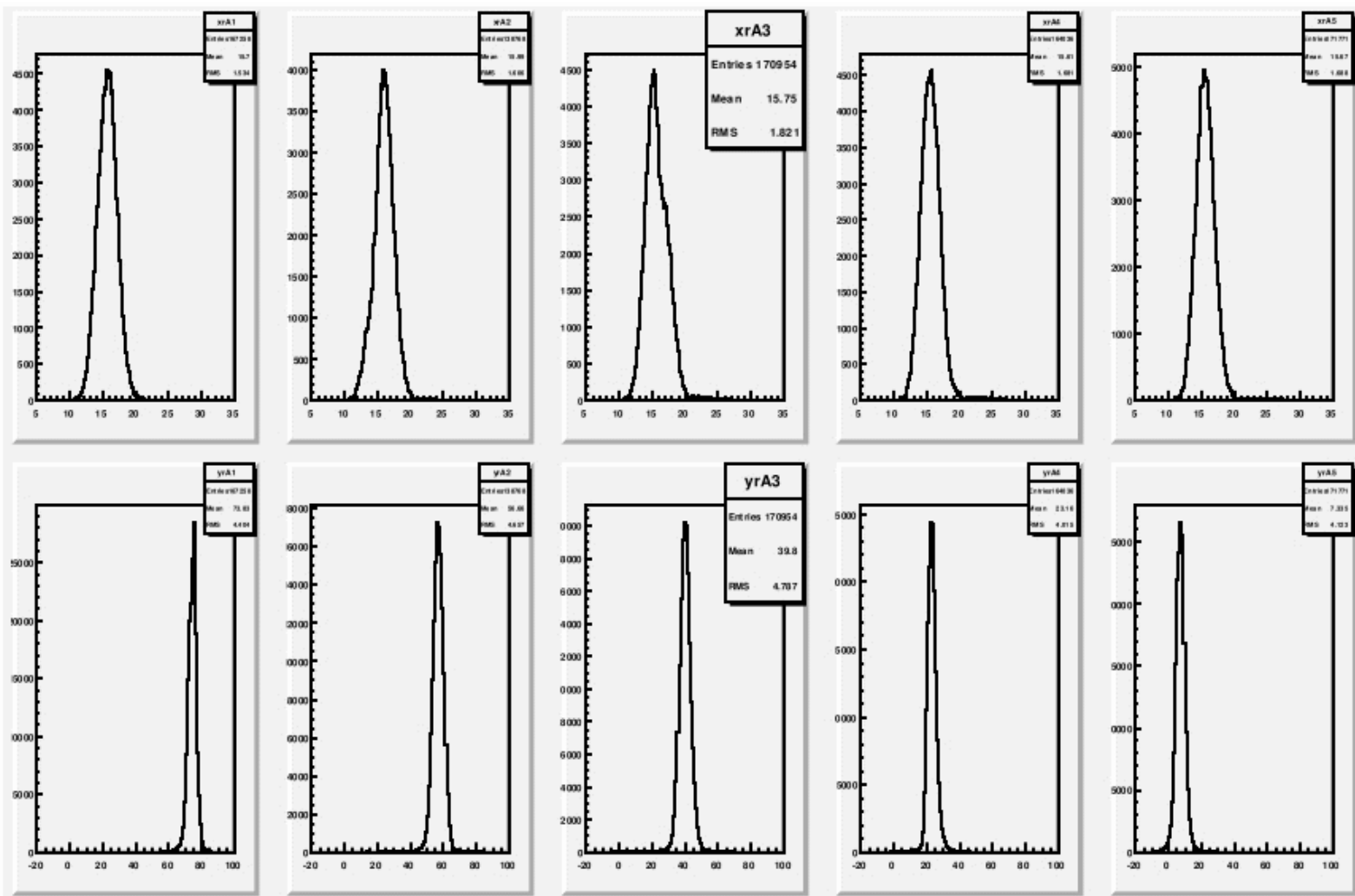


**A**  
(middle of a rectangular pad)

$\sigma_{\text{fit}} \approx 2.5\text{mm}$

**B**  
(border between rectangular pads)

# Position reconstruction - 4 mm anode-cathode distance



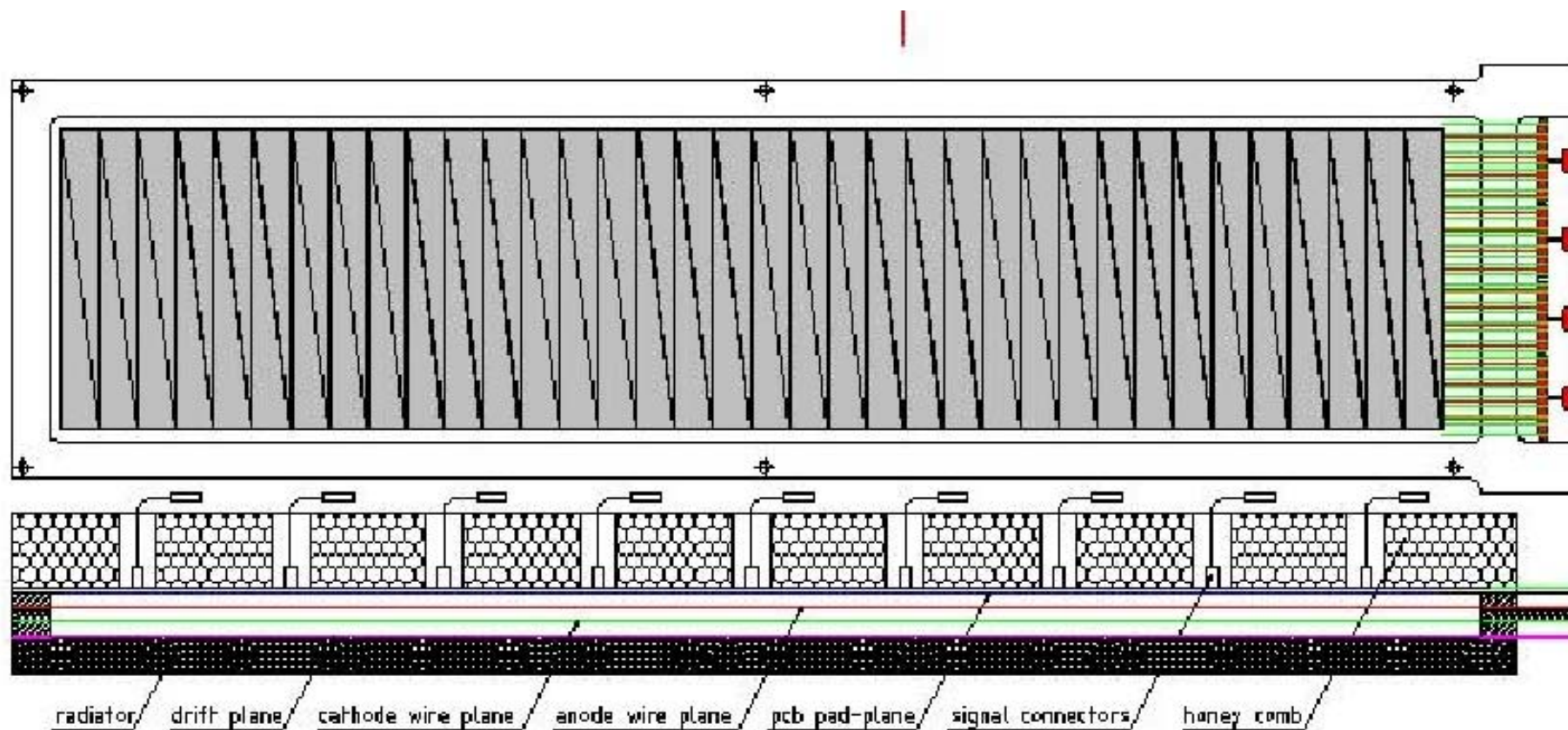
*x coordinate*

$$\sigma_{\text{fit}} \approx 1.4 \text{ mm}$$

*y coordinate*

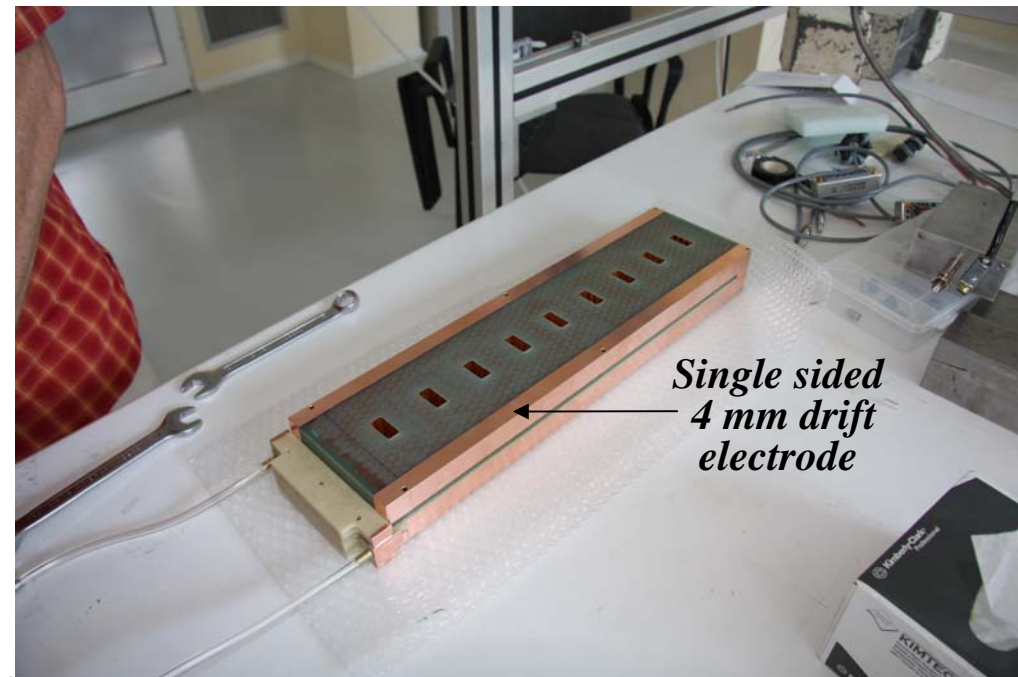
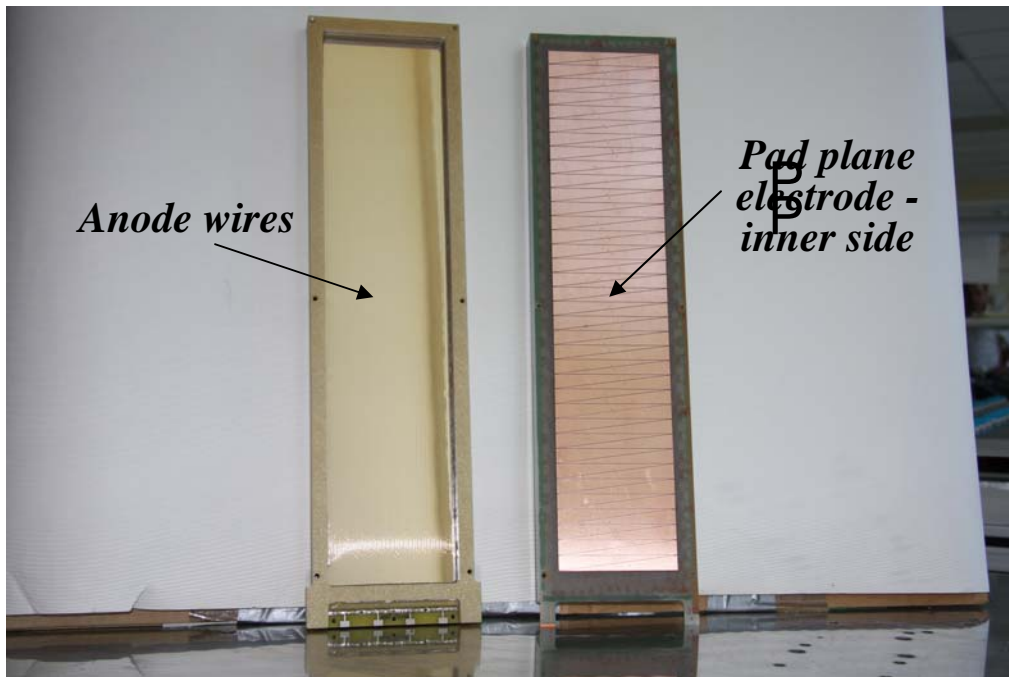
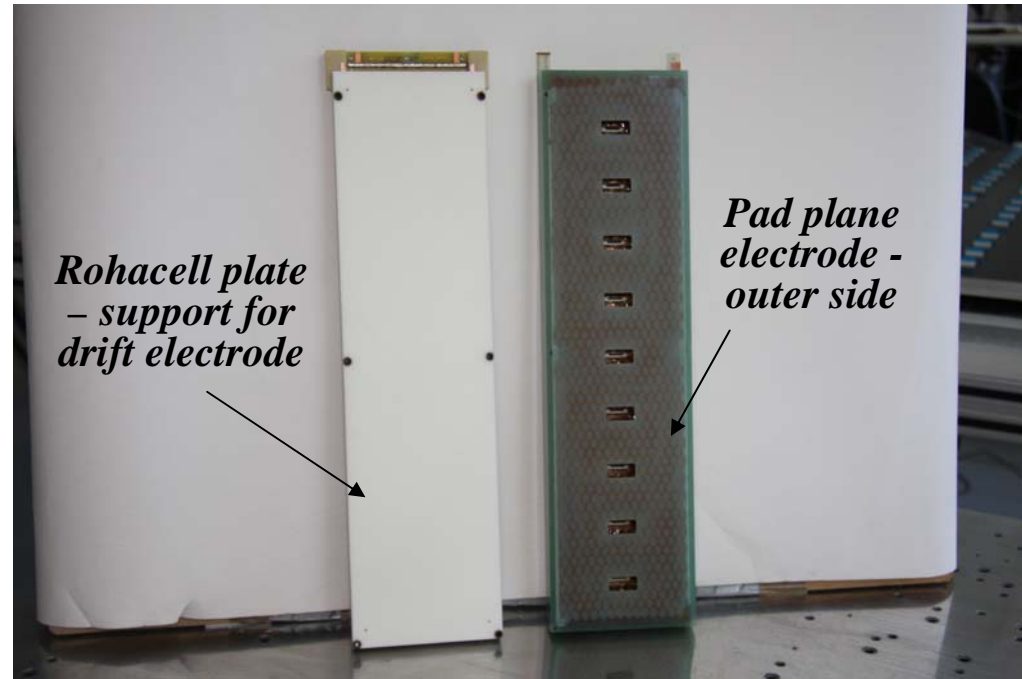
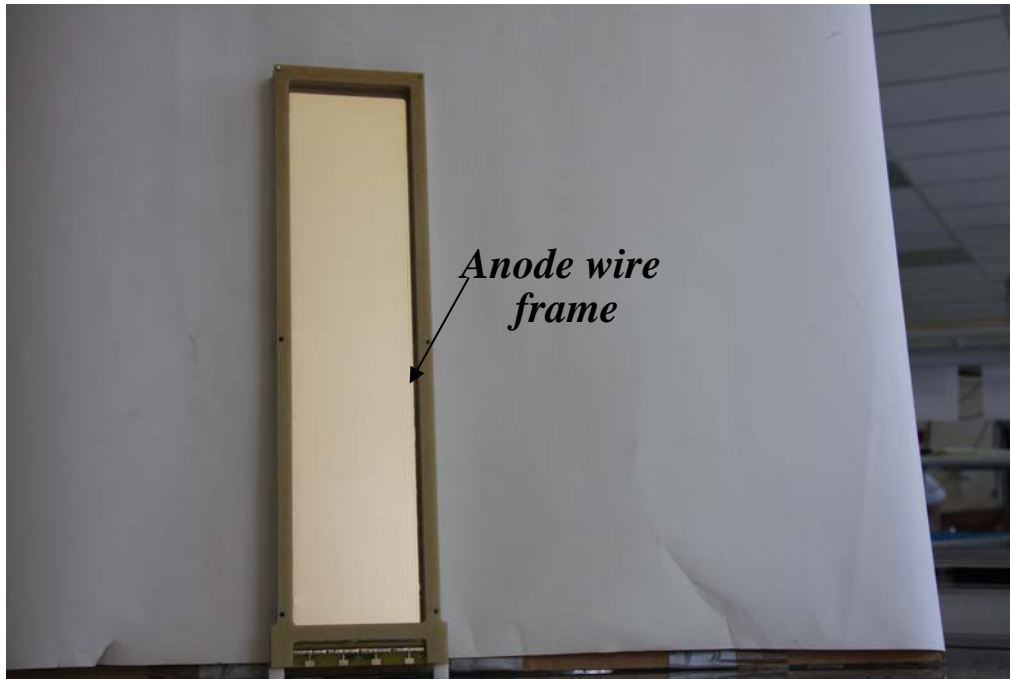
$$\sigma_{\text{fit}} \approx 2.7 \text{ mm}$$

# *Single-sided two-dimension position sensitive prototype*



- *Readout electrode: PCB, 300  $\mu\text{m}$  thickness*
- *4 mm anode-cathode distance*
- *4 mm drift distance*
- *3 mm anode wire pitch*
- *1.5 mm cathode wire pitch*

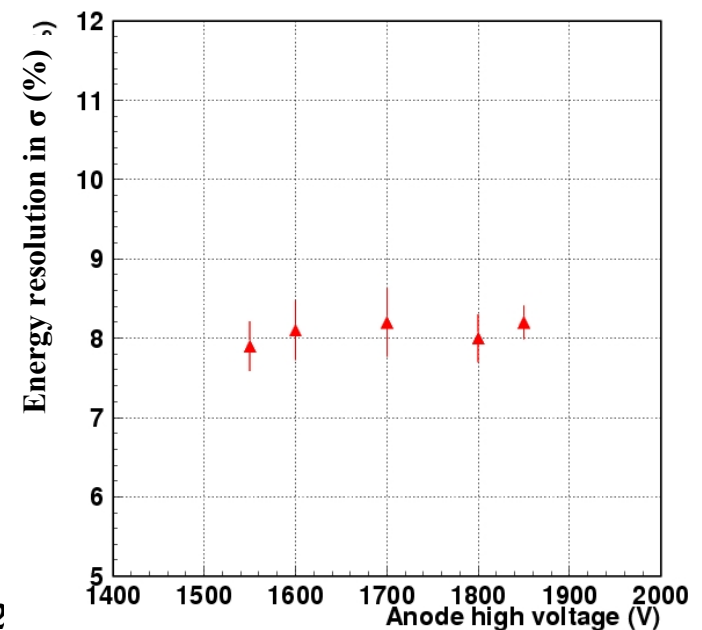
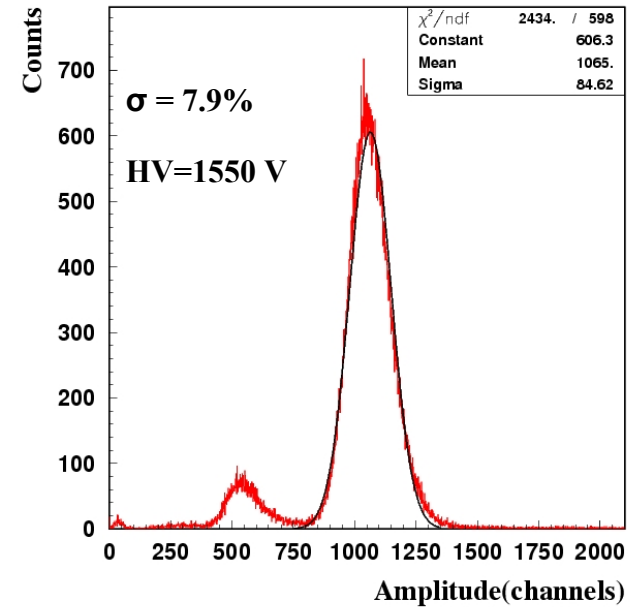
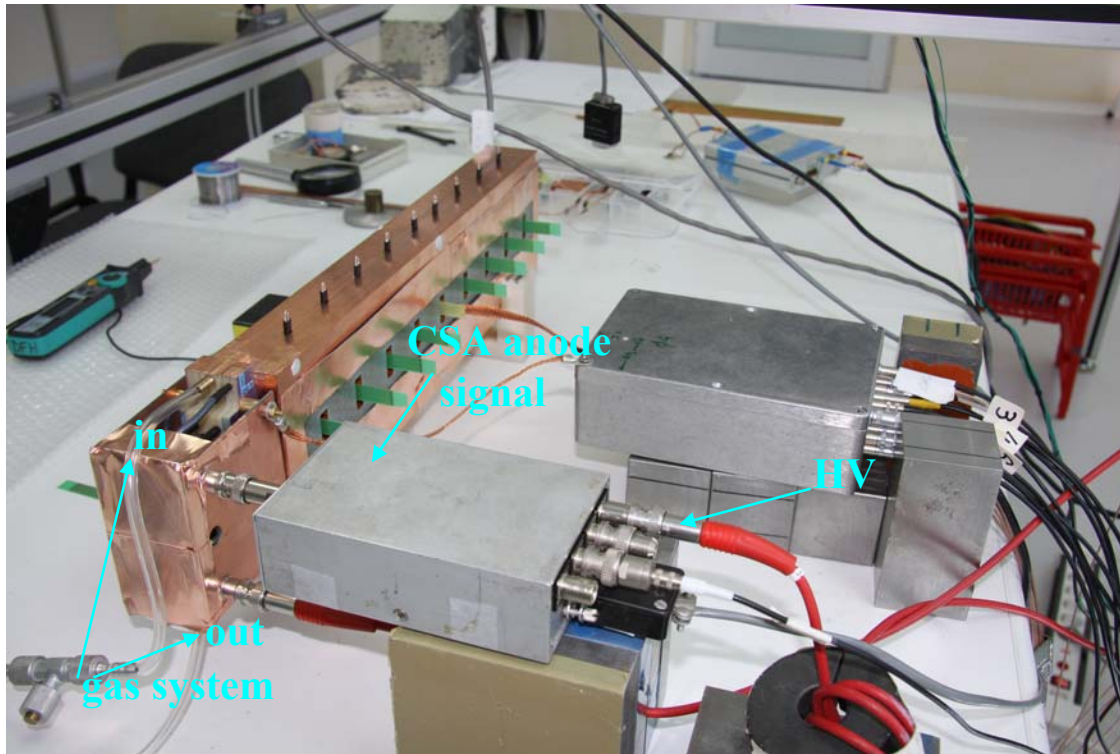
# Construction Details



# $^{55}\text{Fe}$ source energy resolution tests

## Anode - signal

Gas mixture: 80%Ar + 20%CO<sub>2</sub>

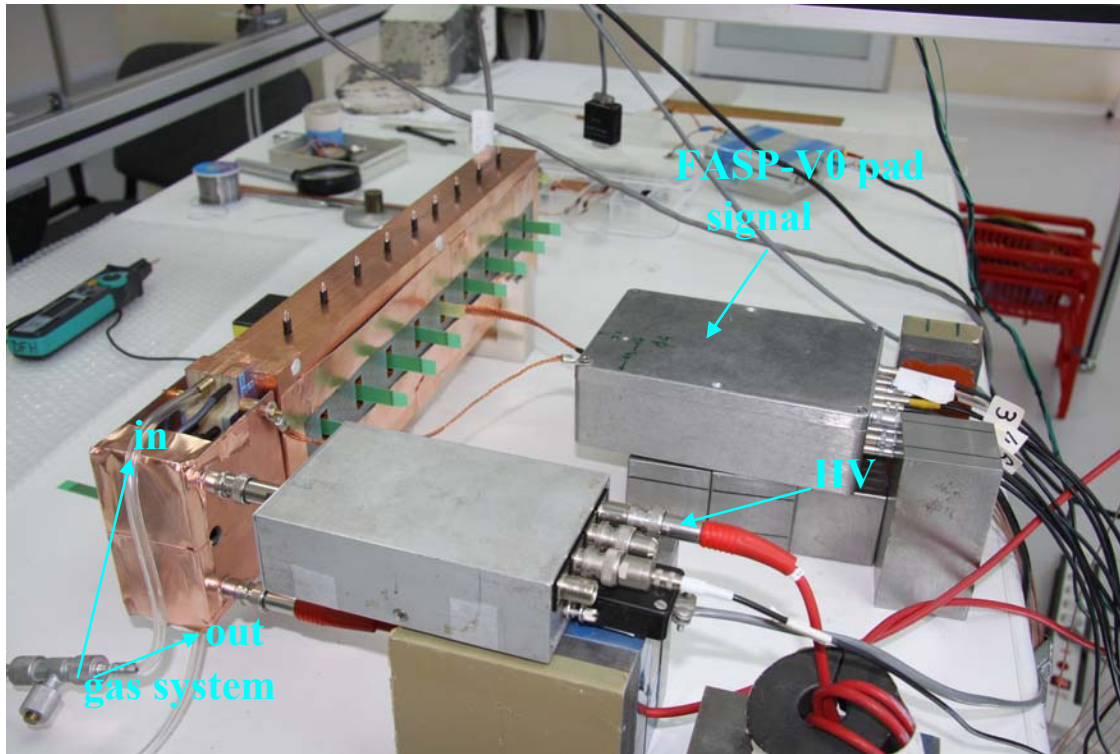


Energy resolution in  $\sigma$  (%), using anode signal, as a function of high voltage

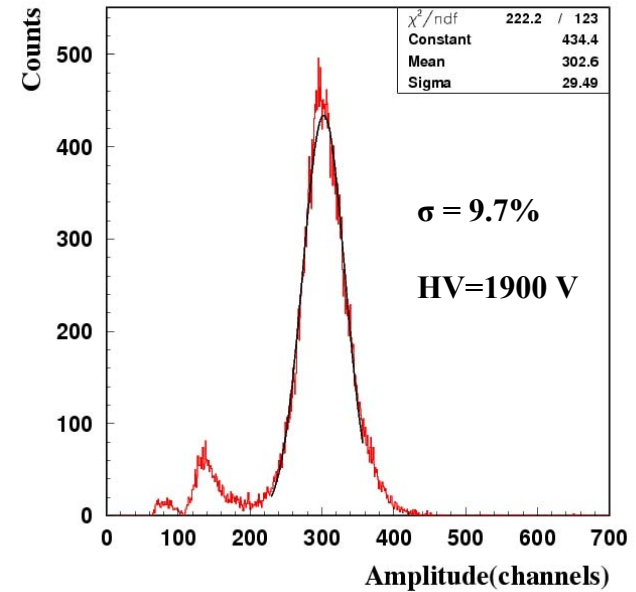
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## Pad signal

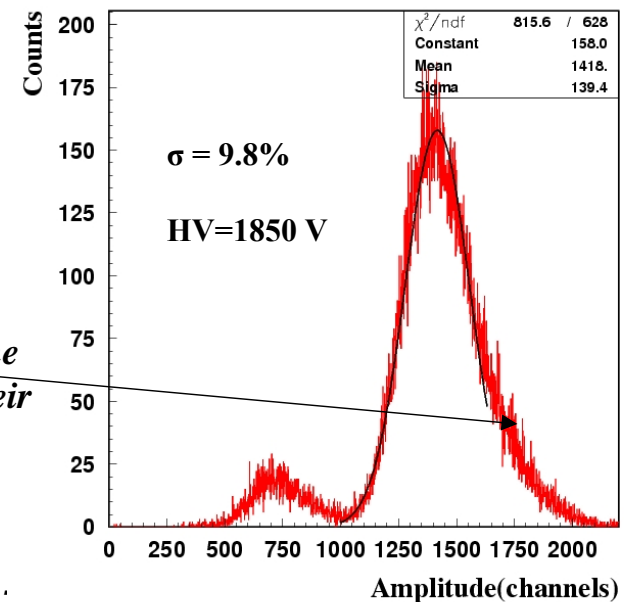
Gas mixture: 80%Ar + 20%CO<sub>2</sub>



Pad signal - FASP-V0, flat top output



Pad signal - FASP-V0, fast output



*The tail is supposed to be a consequence of the difference between the DC levels of the different channels of the two main amplifiers and their shaping time – will be investigated.*

# *Summary and Outlook*

- *Two version of the TRD prototype based on a two - dimension position sensitive, double sided pad read-out electrode were designed, built and tested with radioactive sources*
  - *The obtained energy resolution @  $^{55}\text{Fe}$  source for each of them was very good. The position reconstruction in both  $x$  and  $y$  direction using  $^{238}\text{Pu}$  X-ray source was demonstrated.*
- *The performance of the new FEE electronics developed in our group - the first version of the Fast Analog Signal Processor (FASP-V0) - was demonstrated by the energy resolution results obtained in the performed tests using both possibilities:*
  - a) fast semi-Gaussian output*
  - b) peak sense output*
- *A single sided prototype with 4 mm A-K distance and 4 mm drift distance and two-dimension position sensitive was designed built and tested with radioactive source.*
  - *The obtained results of the performed tests showed o very good energy resolution for this prototype using the  $^{55}\text{Fe}$  source for both anode and pad signal.*
- *We are planning detailed cosmic tests using the prototypes presented above and a cosmic trigger.*

# *Experimental set-up for cosmic ray tests*



*- mechanics, electronics and DAQ in preparation*

*Mariana Petris, CBM Collaboration Meeting, September 27 - October 2, 2010, Mamaia, Romania*



# ***In-beam tests, November @ PS-CERN***

***15 – 22 November***

***Double sided pad-readout electrode two – dimension position sensitive TRD prototypes***

***- 3 mm anode – cathode distance***

***- 4 mm anode -cathode distance***

***Single sided pad-readout electrode two – dimension position sensitive TRD prototype***

***- 4 mm anode -cathode distance + 4 mm drift distance***

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