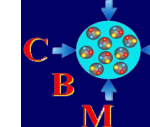
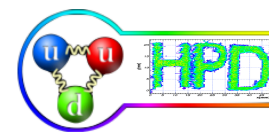




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# *HPD-NIPNE achievements within CBM Collaboration @ FAIR*



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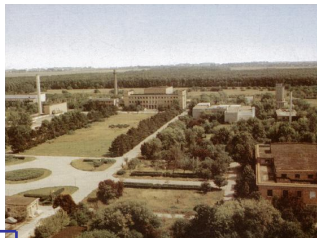
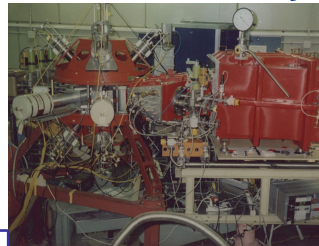
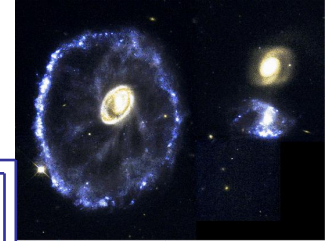
Sweden



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*Mihai Petrovici for NIPNE CBM Branch, Scientific Symposium, May 12, 2016*

*Is it fair*

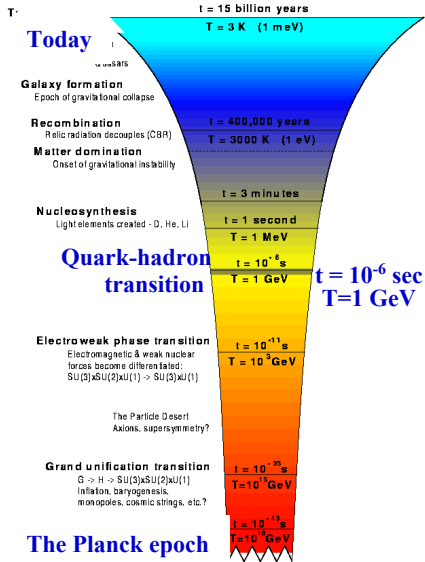
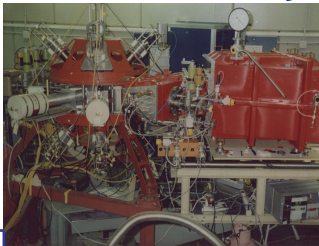


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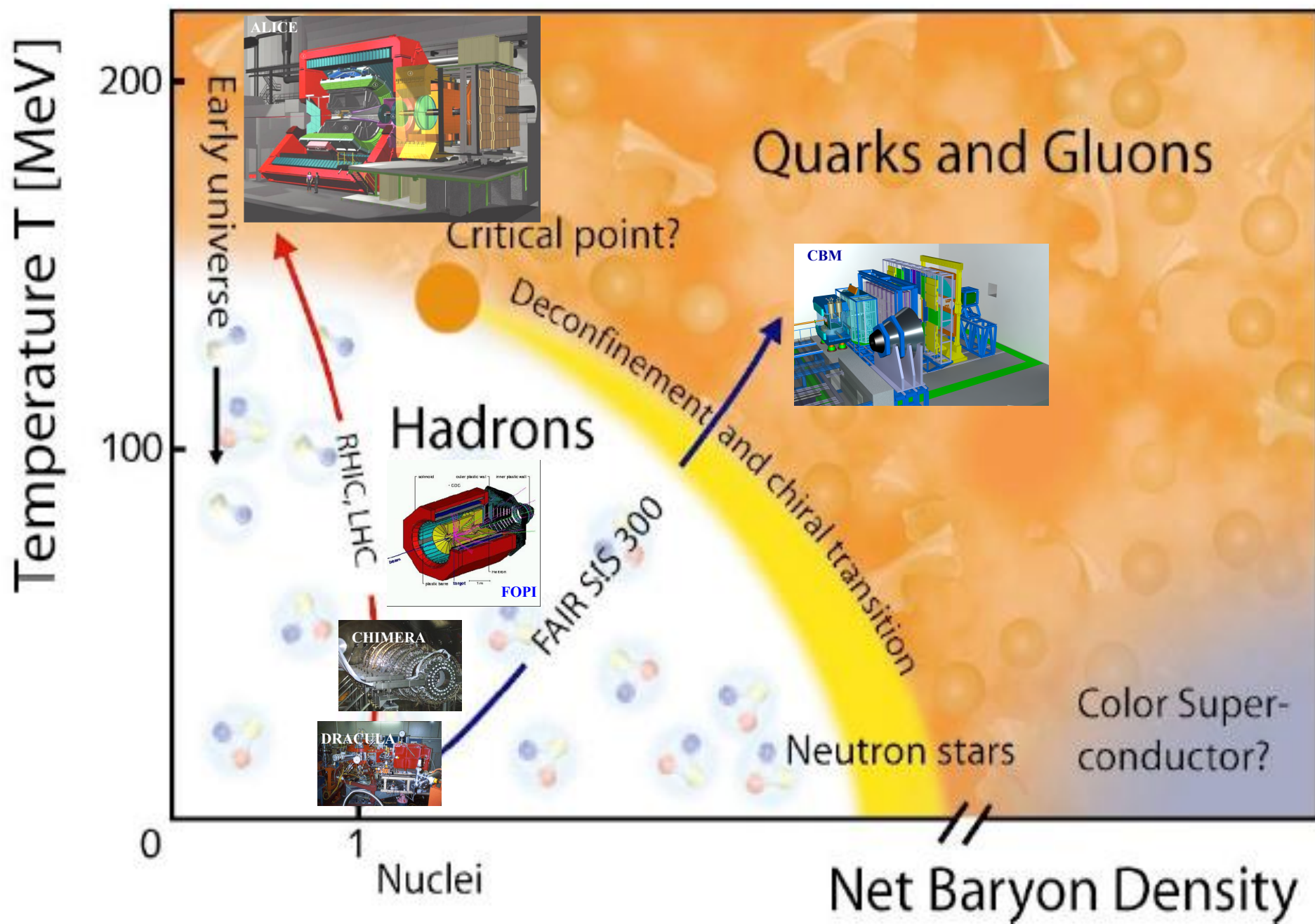
**FAIR ?**



*“The philosophies and religions of the planet Earth  
will come and go, but the ultimate questions will be  
always alive and relevant”  
James Leonard Park*



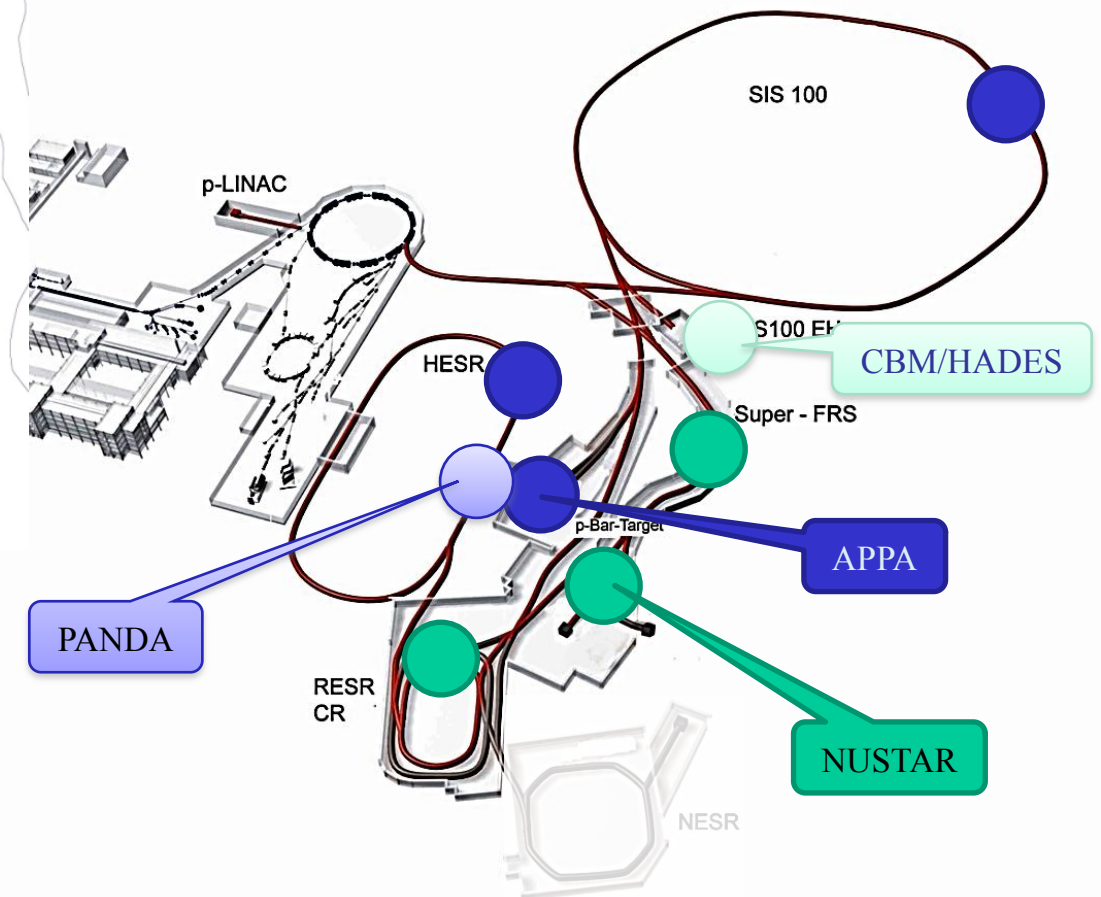
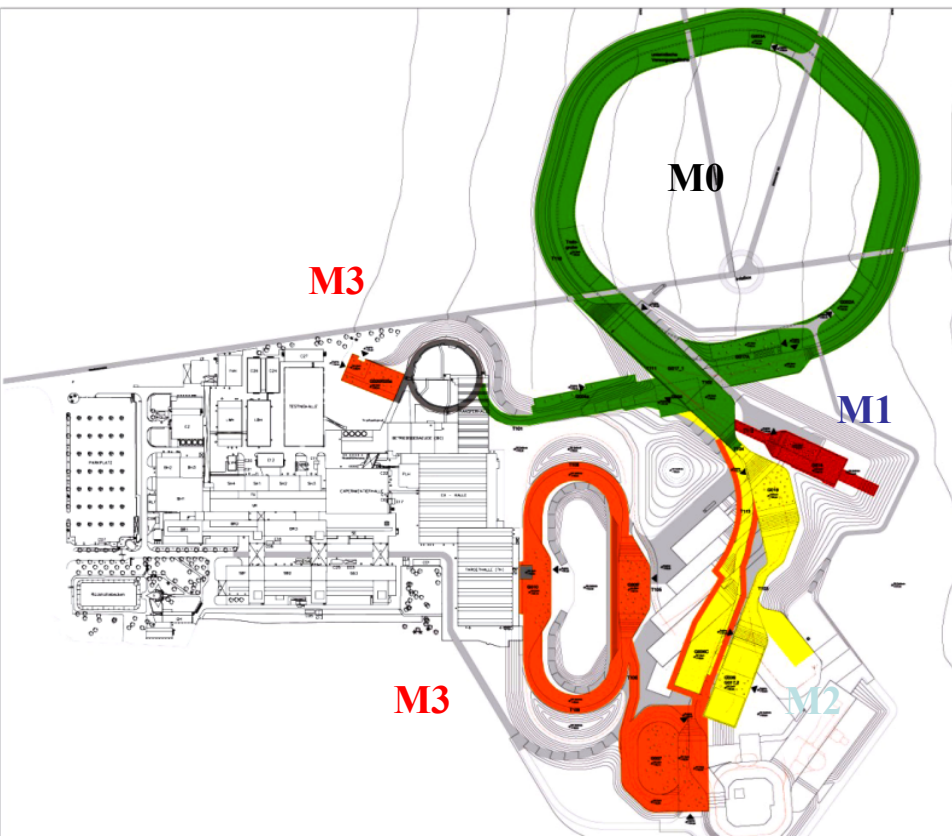
# Physics Motivation



# Modularised Start Version (MSV)

*Downscaling with the MSV*

Cost about 1.6 billion by 2018  
(1 billion 2005 Euros)



## Modules

**M0:** SIS100

**M1:** APPA

**M1:** CBM/HADES

**M2:** NUSTAR

**M3:** PANDA, NuSTAR, APPA

*Presented by Boris Sharkov  
@ 26<sup>th</sup> CBM Meeting, September 2015, Prague*

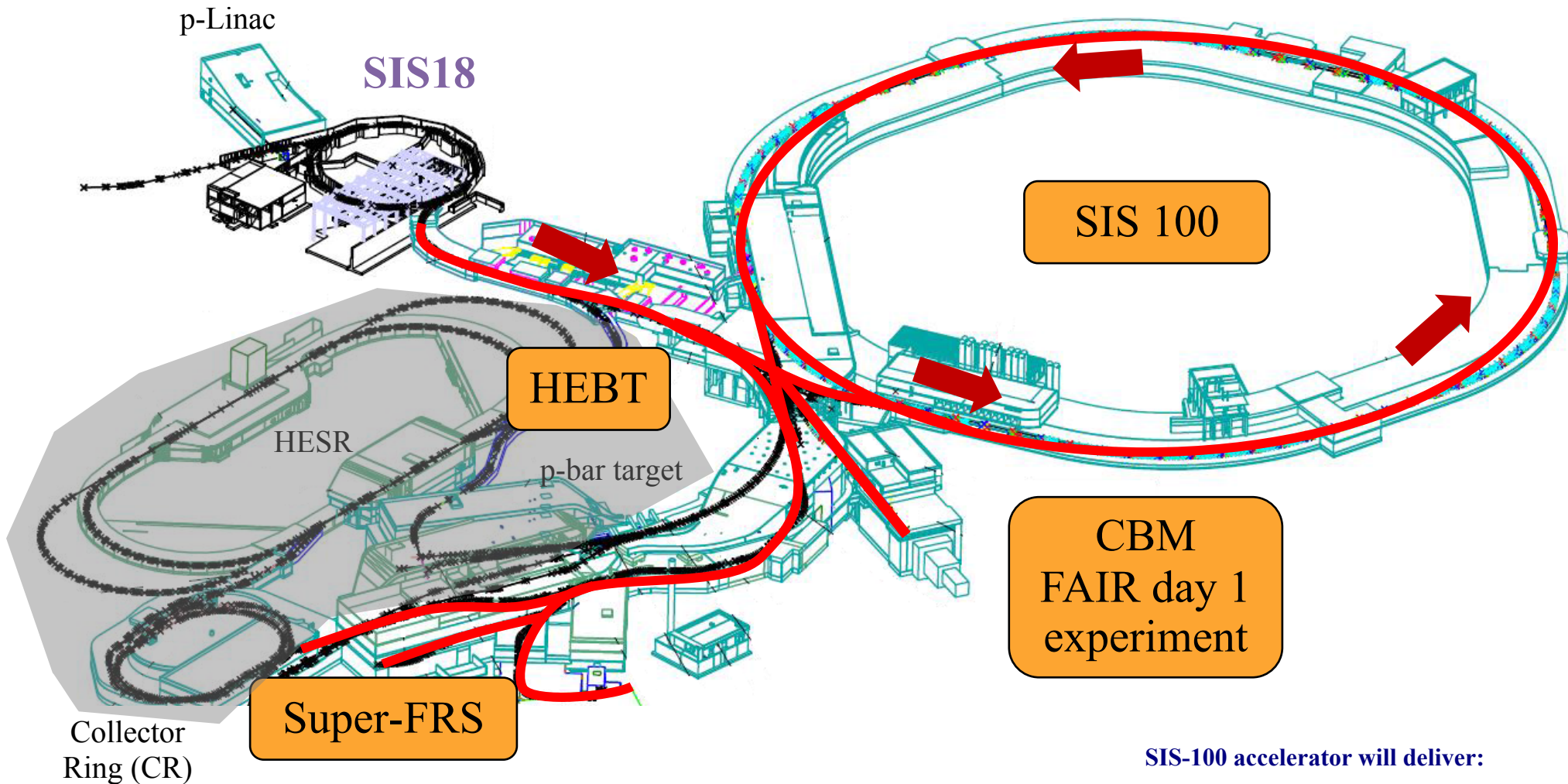
*confirmed*

*by Joerg Blaurock  
@ 27<sup>th</sup> CBM Meeting, April 2016, GSI*



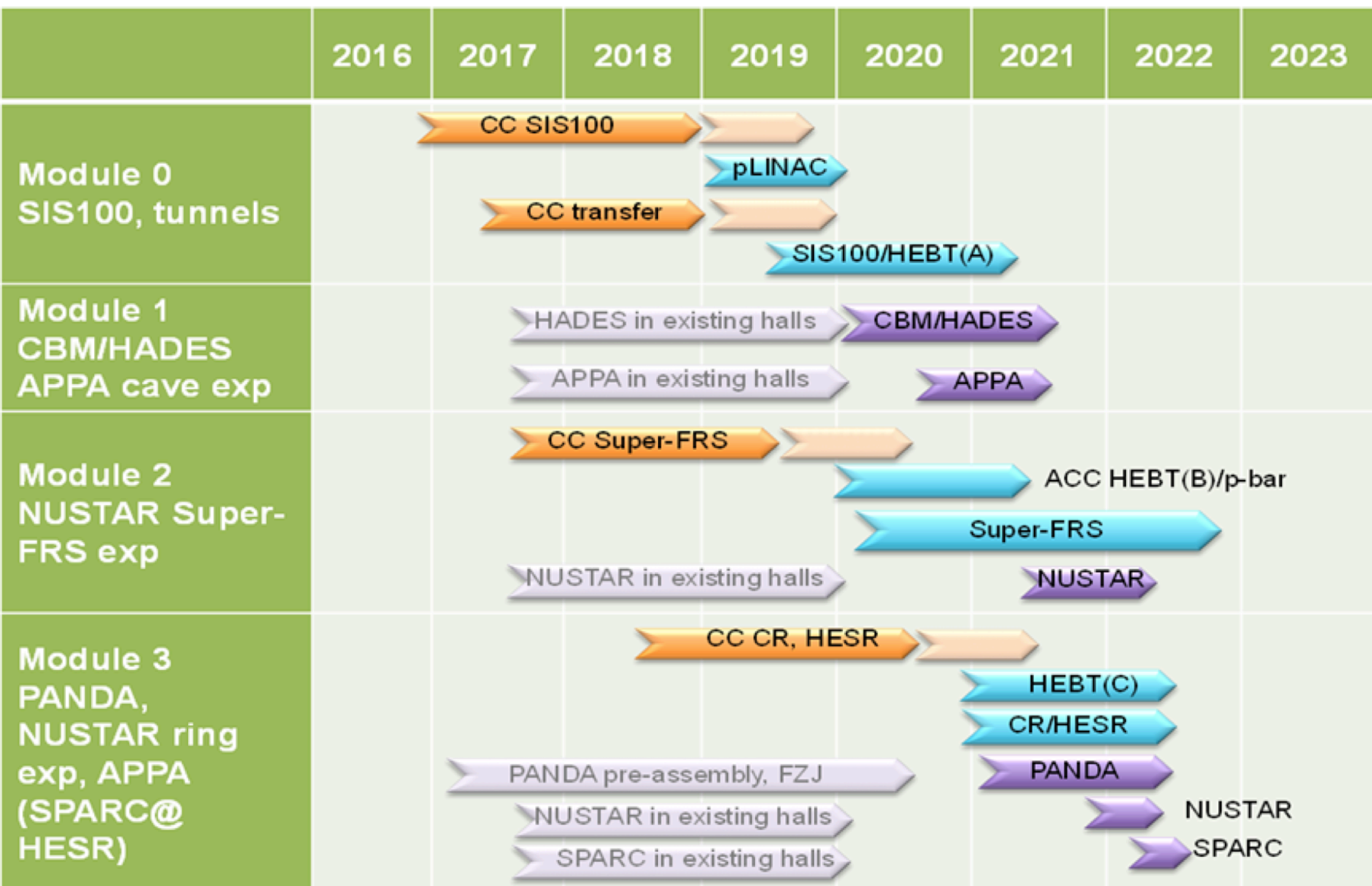
# GSI/FAIR strategy:

## Staged realization along the beam towards MSV

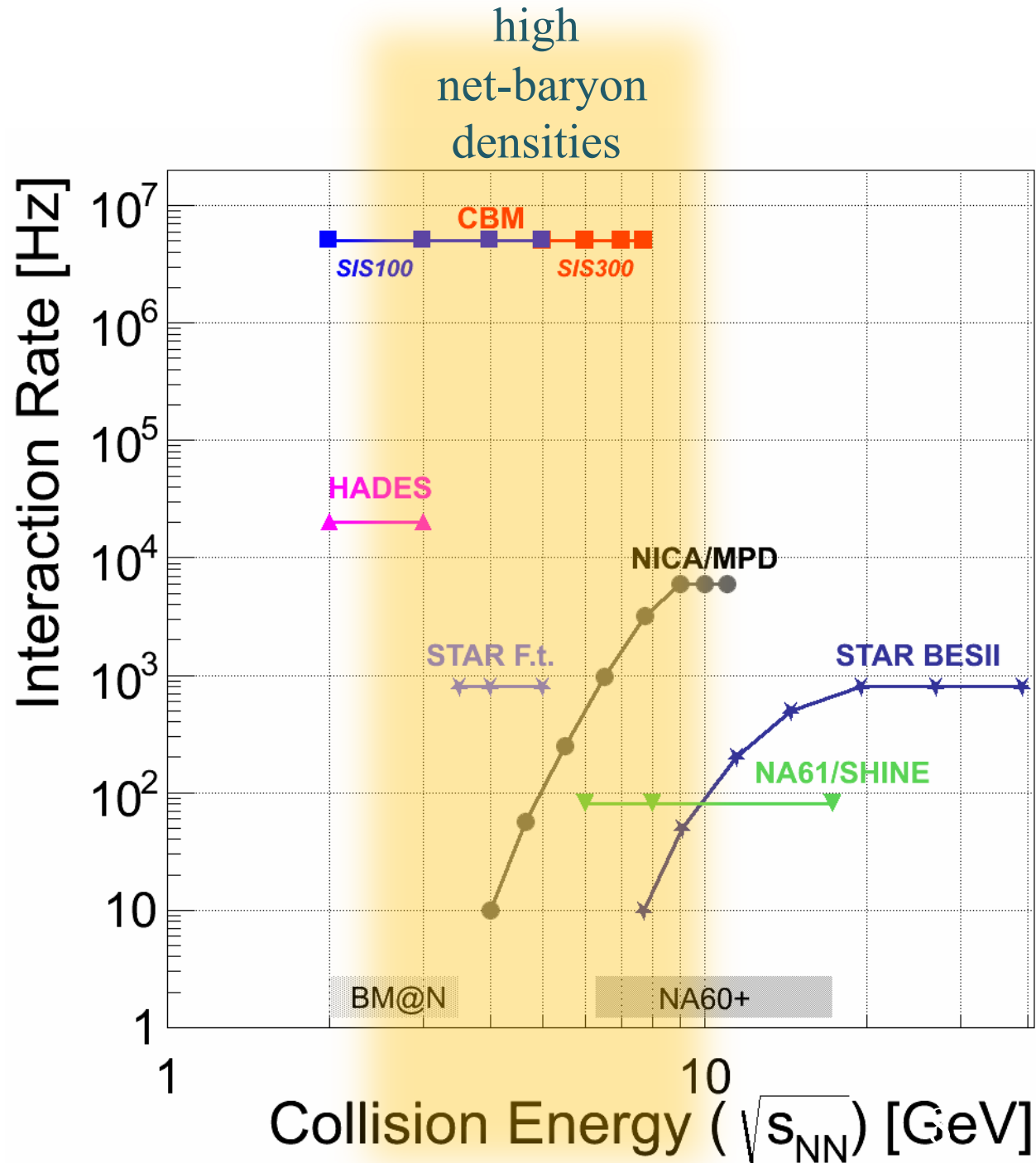


SIS-100 accelerator will deliver:

- heavy ions (Au) up to 11A GeV  
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 4.7$  GeV
- light ions (e.g. Ca) up to 14A GeV  
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.3$  GeV
- protons up to 29 GeV  
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.5$  GeV)

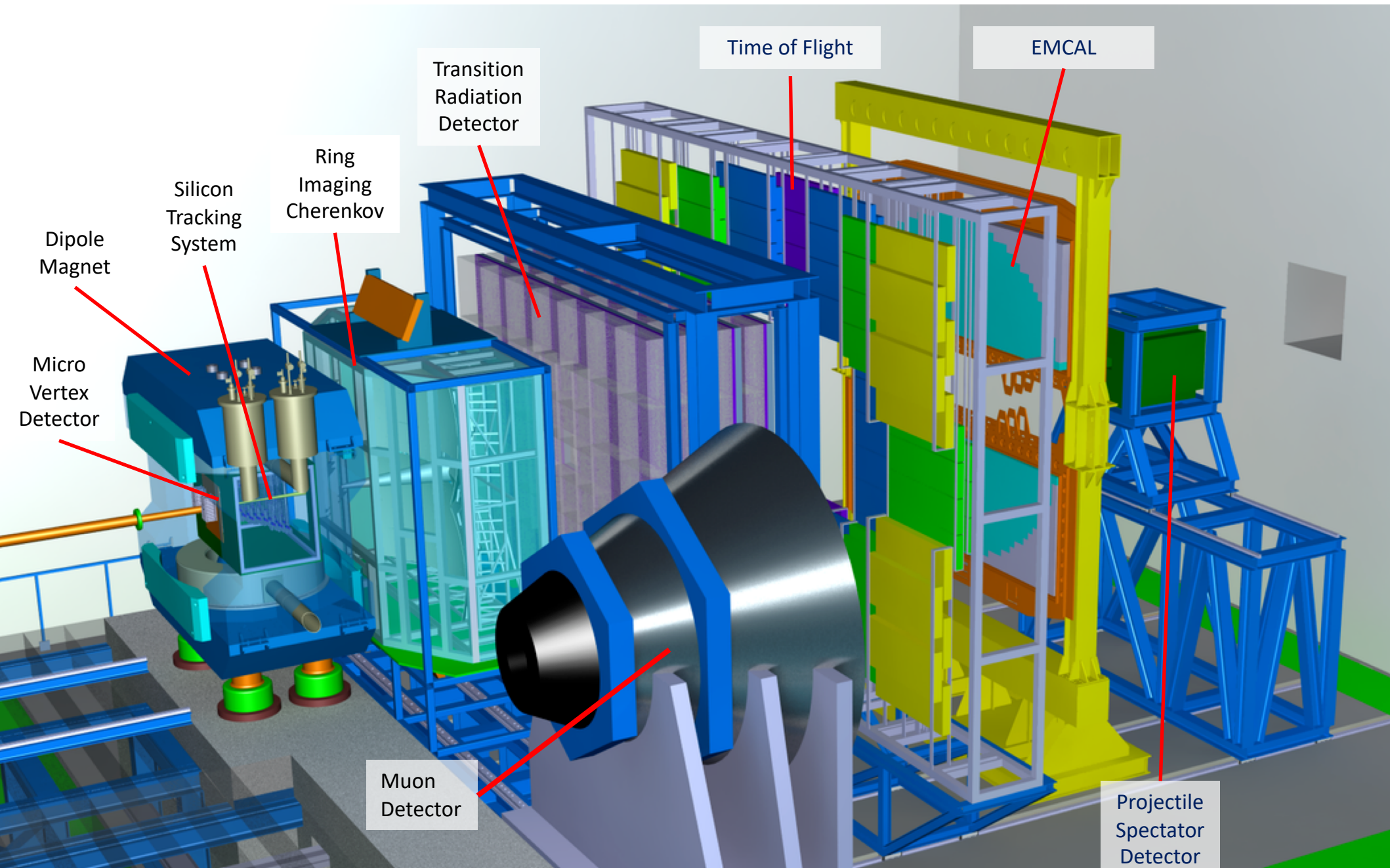


# Experiments exploring dense QCD matter

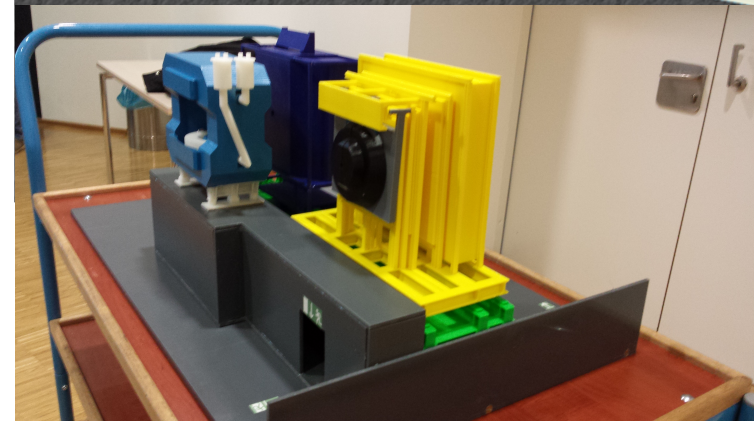
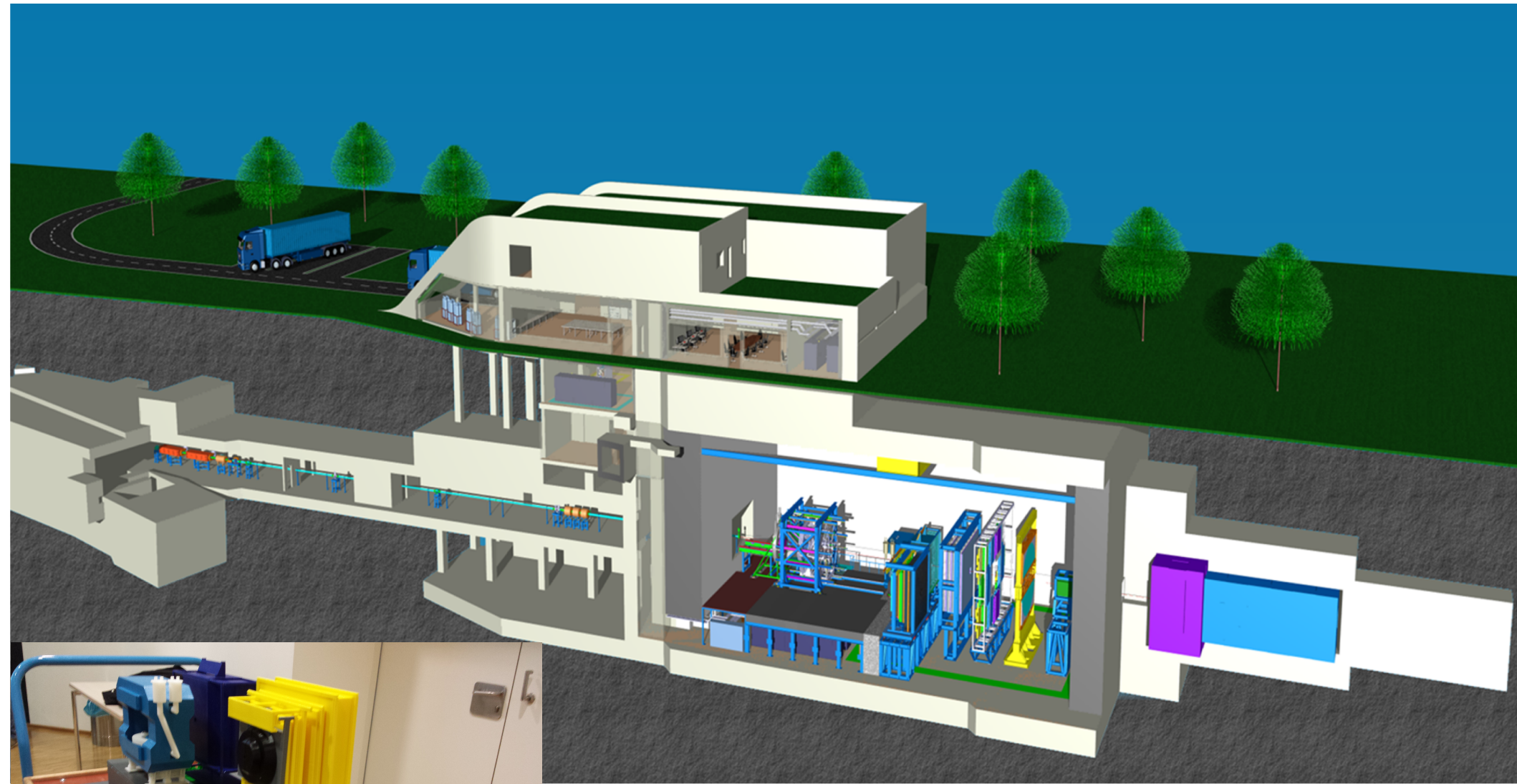




# ***CBM at SIS 100***



# *CBM – Experiment @ FAIR*





# CBM requirements & challenges

## Requirements:

Tracking: STS, TRD

Vertexing: STS

Hadron ID : TOF

Electron ID: RICH, TRD, ECAL

$\gamma$ , n: ECAL

## The Challenges:

- very rare probes in Au+Au  
at reaction rates up to  $10^7$  events/sec

- Rates from  $1 \text{ kHz/cm}^2$  ( $27^\circ$ ) to  $20 - 100 \text{ kHz/cm}^2$  ( $3^\circ$ )  
at the detector level

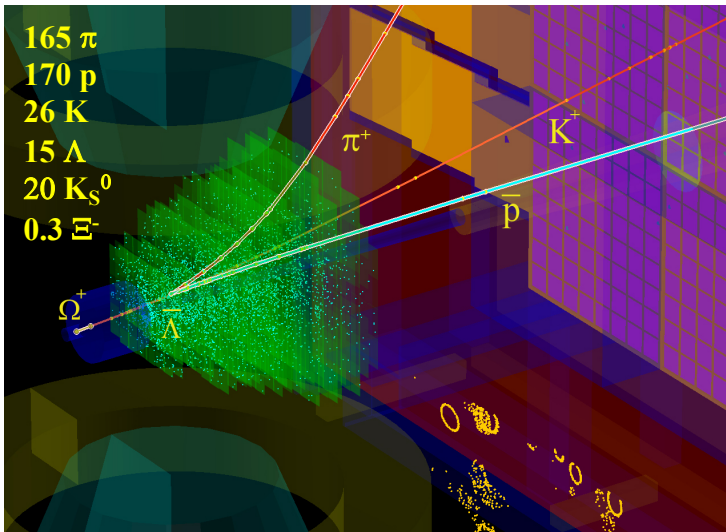
- $\sim 1000$  charged particles/event

- Hit density from  $6 \cdot 10^{-2}/\text{dm}^2$  to  $1/\text{cm}^2$

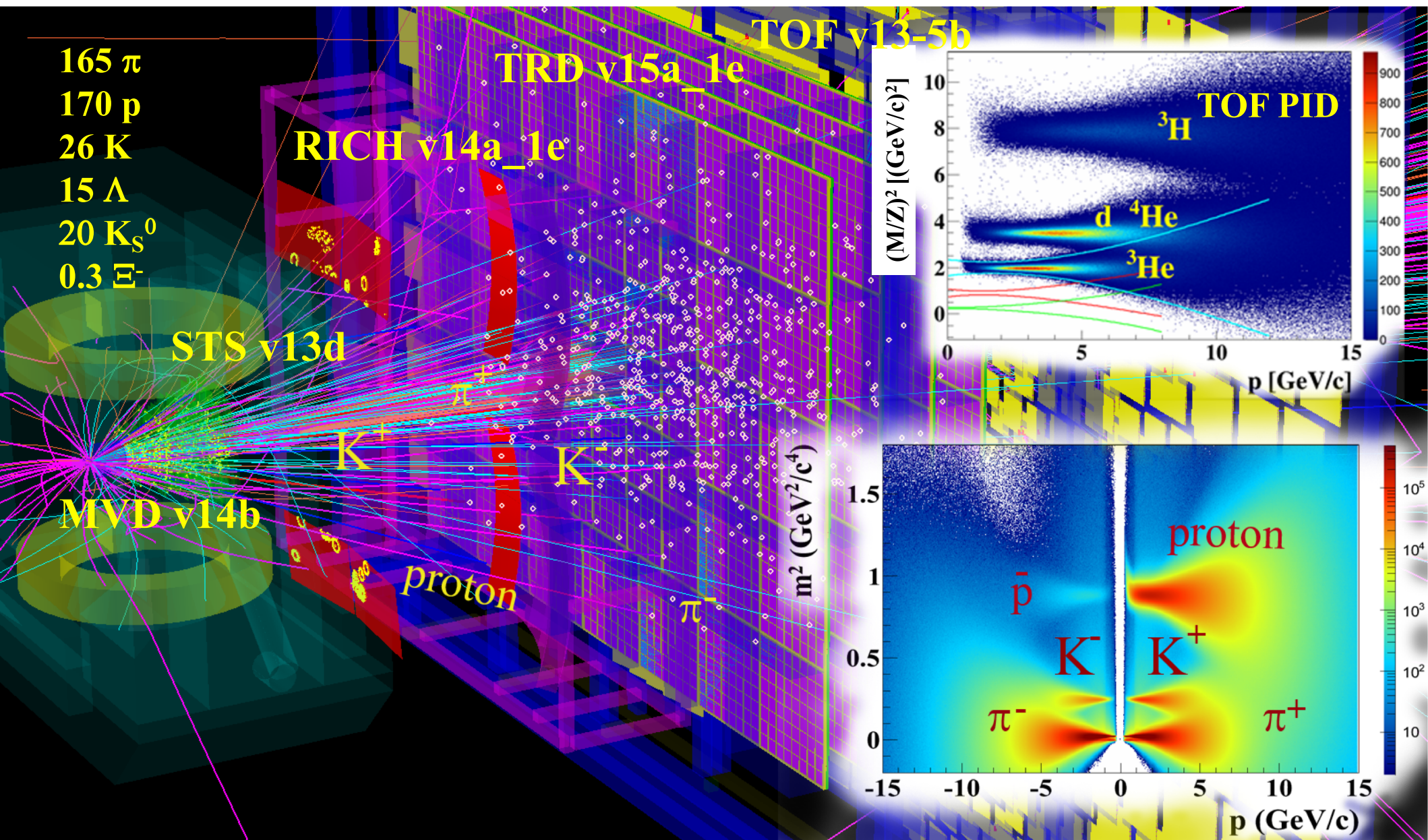
- fast and radiation hard detectors

- free-streaming readout electronics

- online event selection



# *KF Particle Finder with ToF particle ID: **Au+Au @ 10AGeV SIS100***



*Do we have the prerequisites to aim for  
a visible and competitive contribution?  
i.e.:*

*- Physics Motivation*

*- Infrastructure*

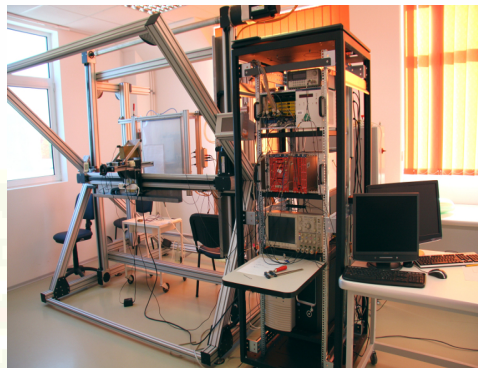
*- Know how*

*- Manpower*

*- Experience in such enterprise*



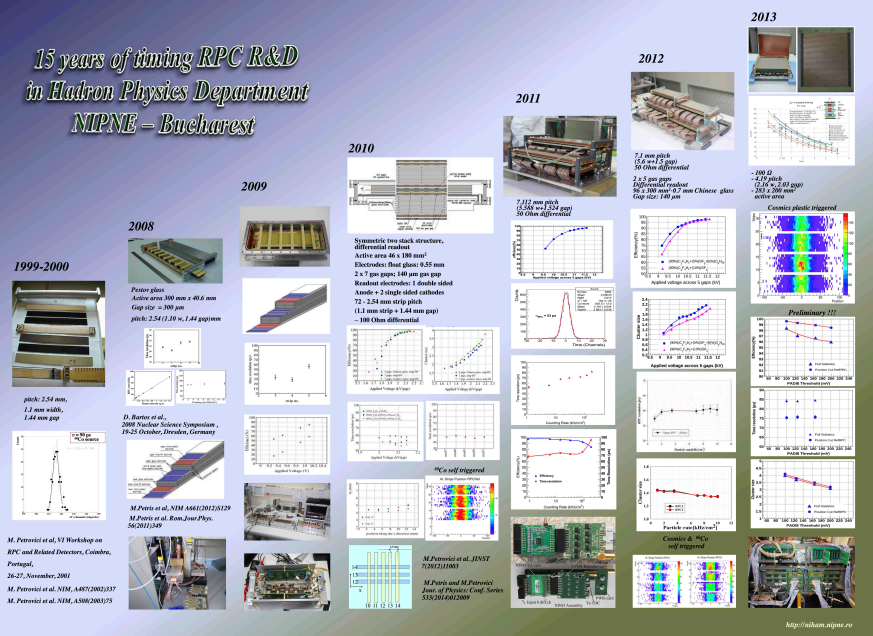
# *Infrastructure*



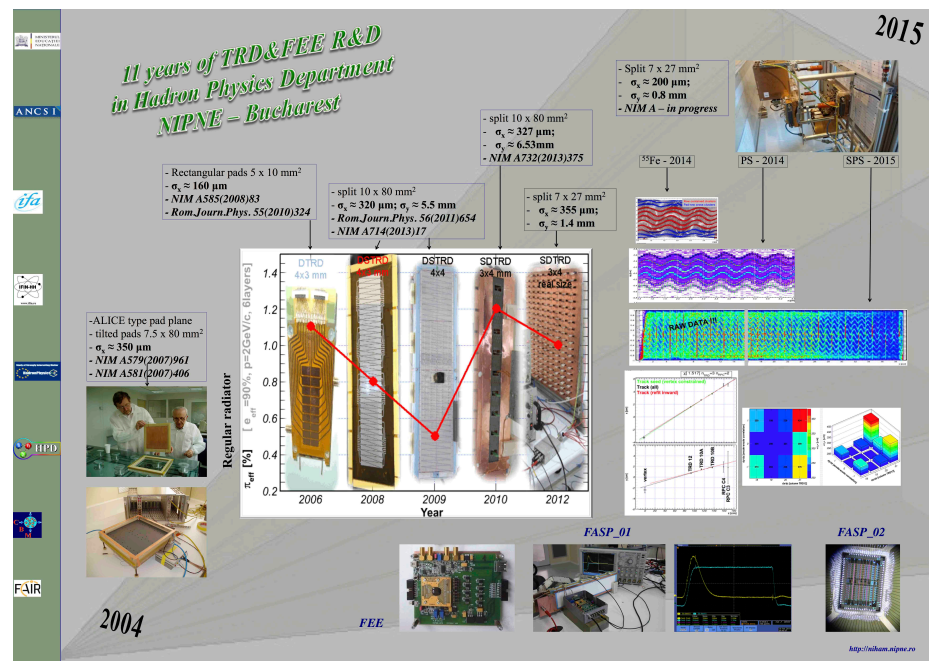




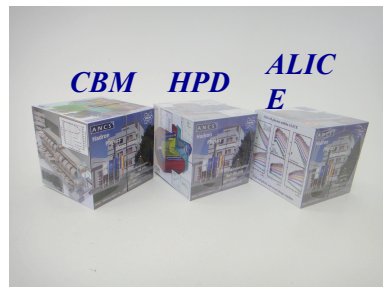
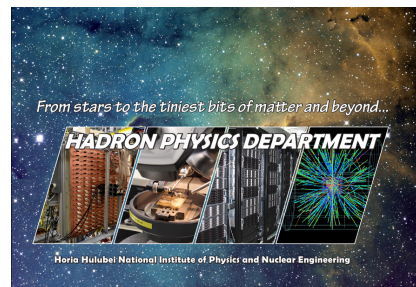
## 15 years of timing RPC R&D in Hadron Physics Department NIPNE – Bucharest



For details please have a look to  
our posters  
&

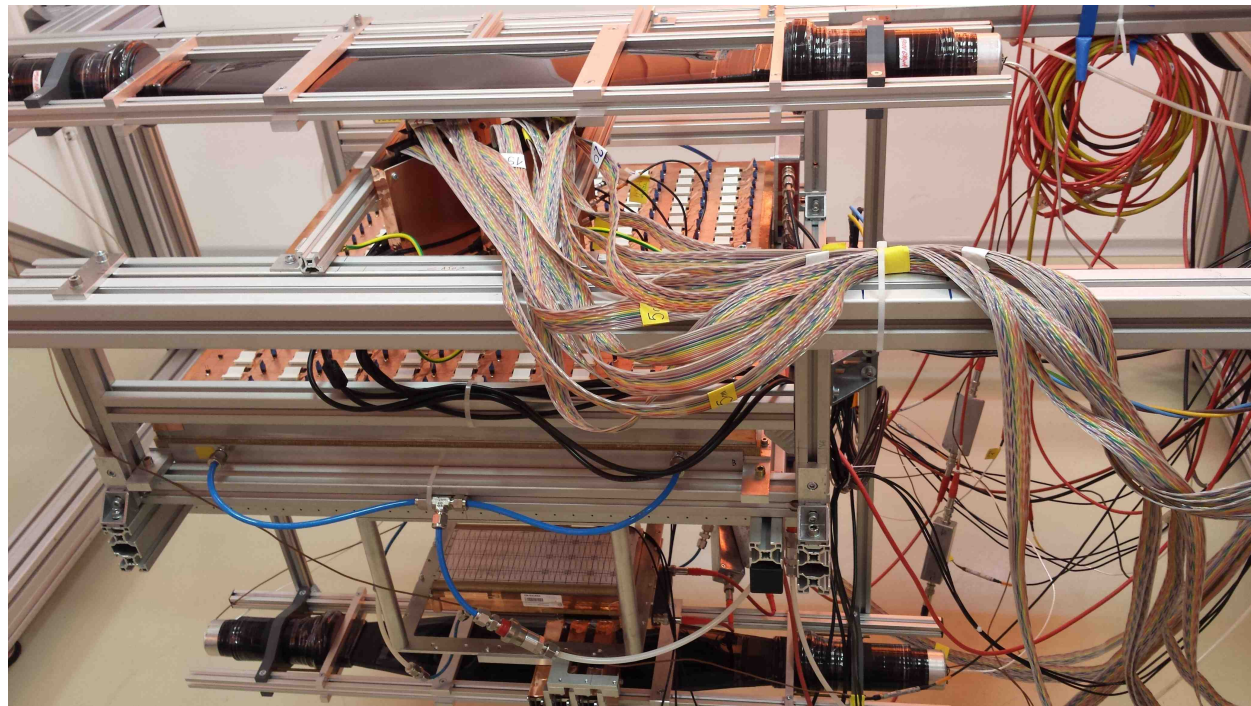
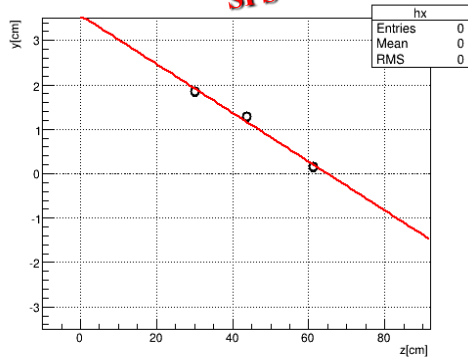
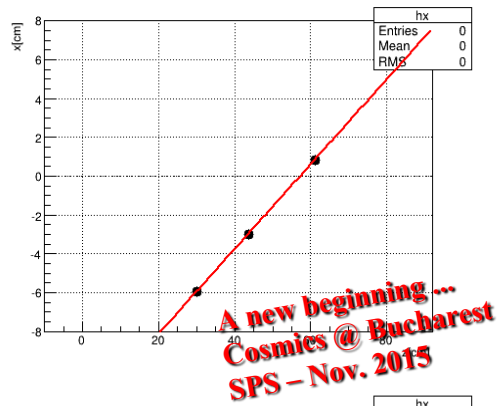
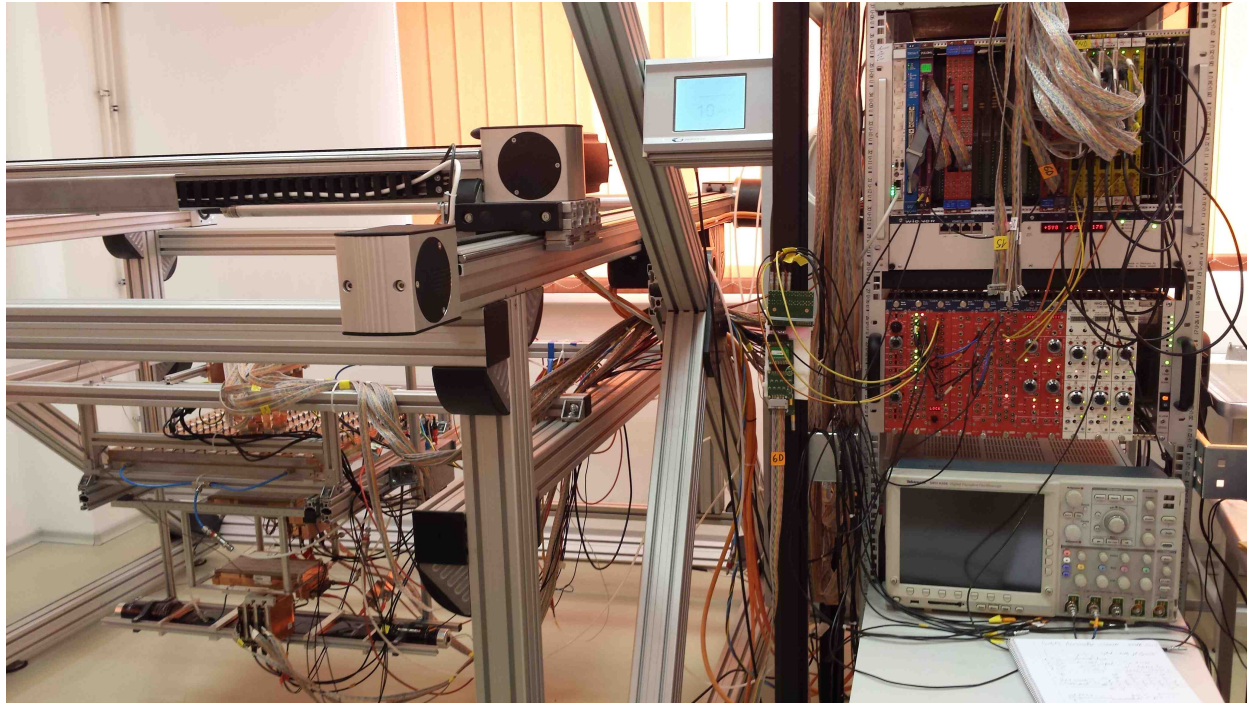


Outreach material we prepared  
for you





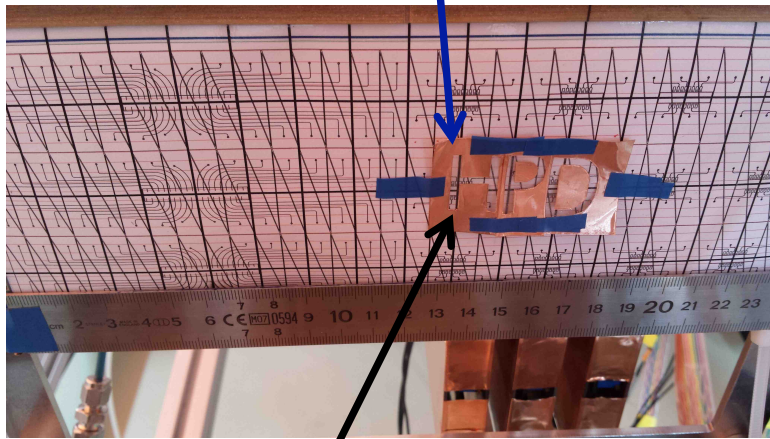
# *TRD in-house test set-up ~ with the one for in-beam tests*



# *TRD in-house test set-up ~ the one for in-beam tests*

## *The Photo of the Week*

*Copper foil - absorber*



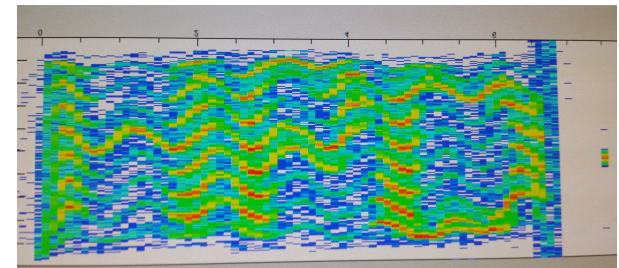
*Letters cut on a  
Copper foil*

*Glued on the two-dimensional position sensitive TRD  
exposed to a uniform flux of  $^{55}\text{Fe}$  source*

*On-line result  
without any corrections  
or  
image processing software*

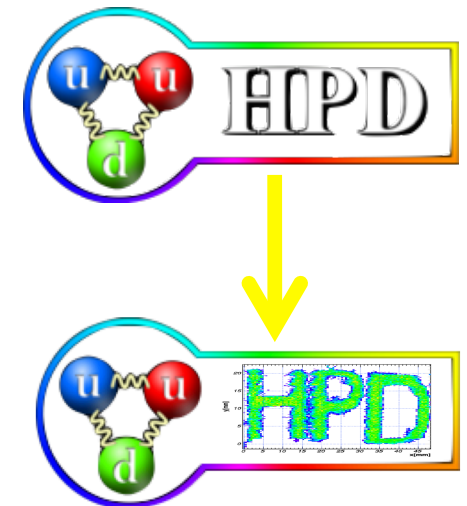
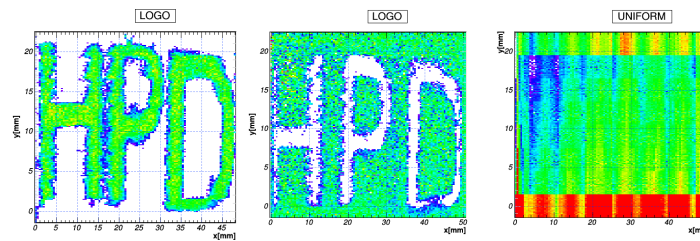


*x-y position plot based on  
the calibration and reconstruction worked-out  
by Alexandru Bercuci*



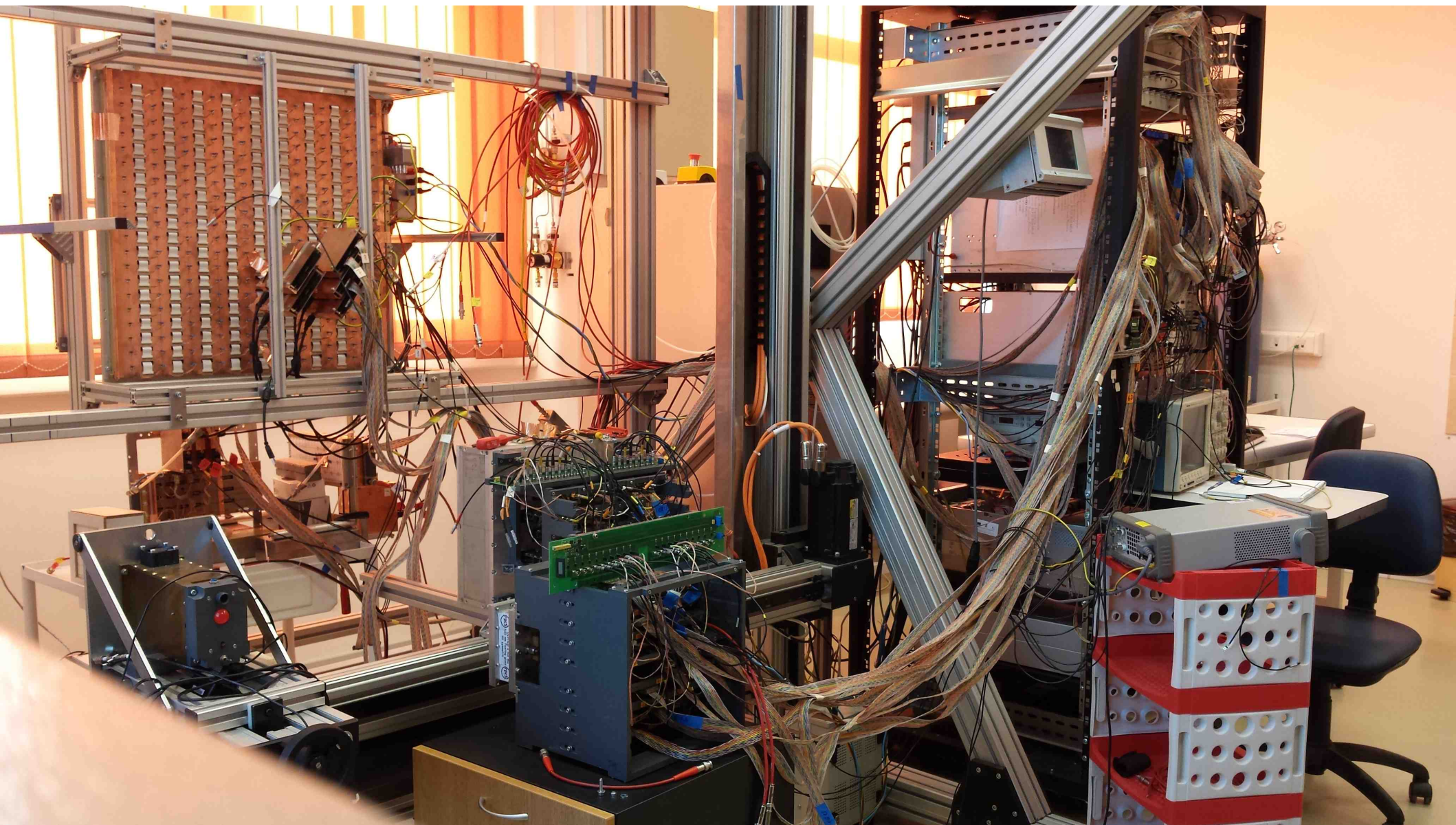
*A photo of the DAQ display  
taken by a handy*

*After calibration*



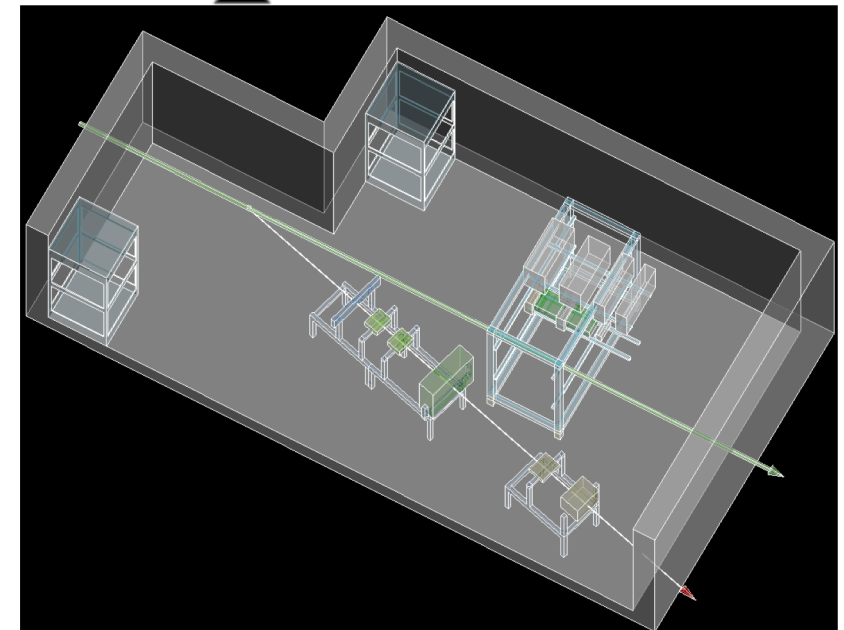
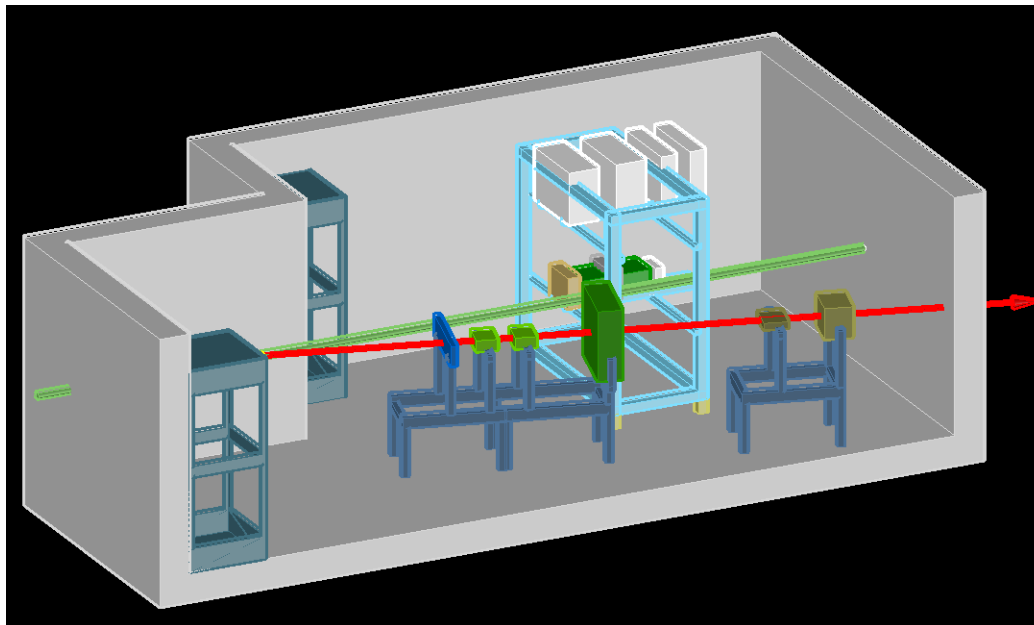
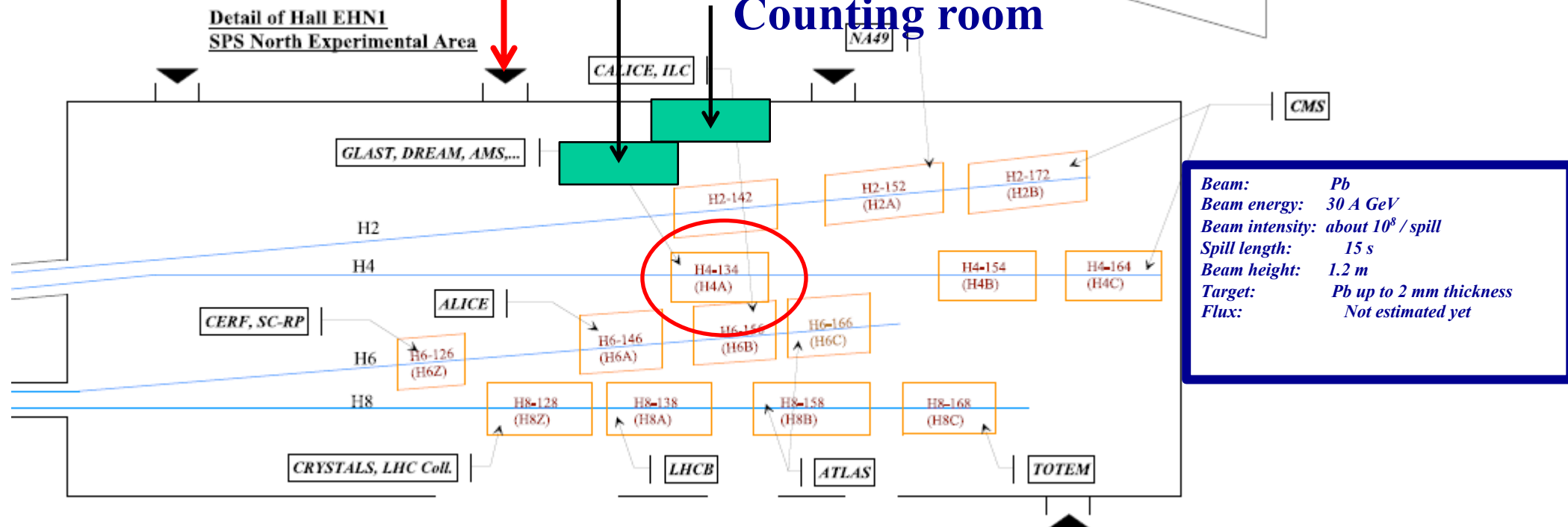


# *Typical preparations for in-beam tests*



# *In-beam tests @ SPS-CERN, Nov.2015*

Gate for equipment delivery  
Space for pre-mounting the  
Counting room



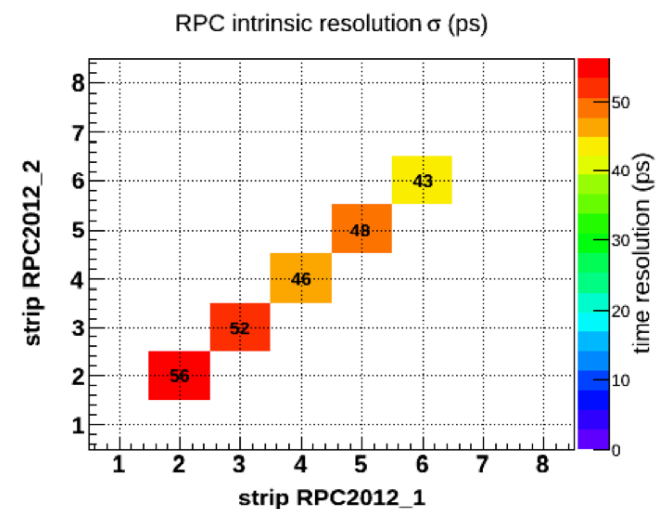
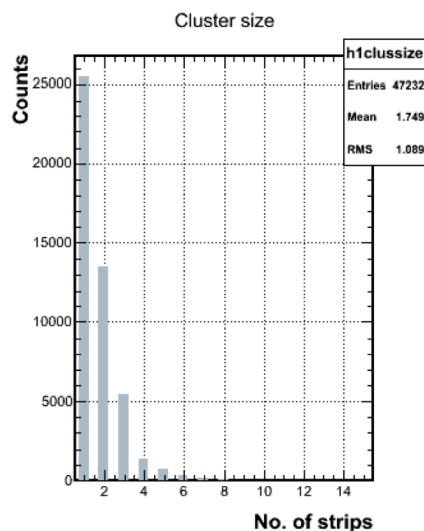
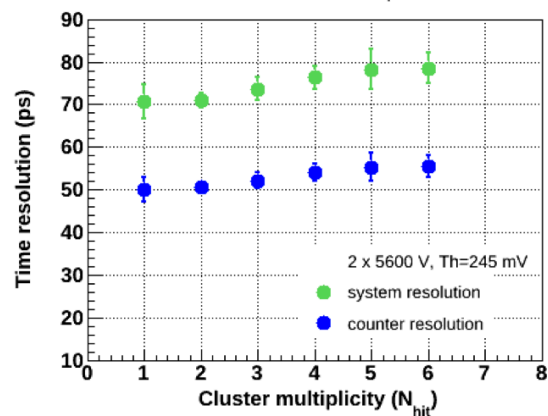
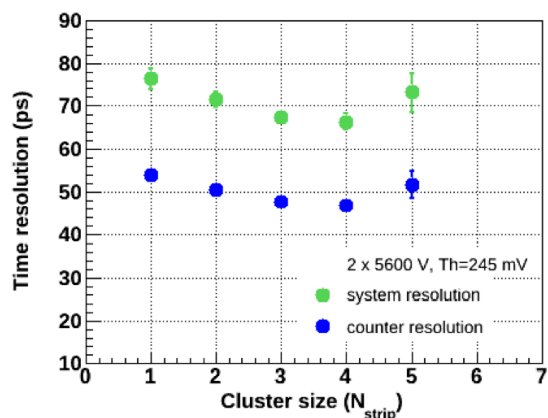
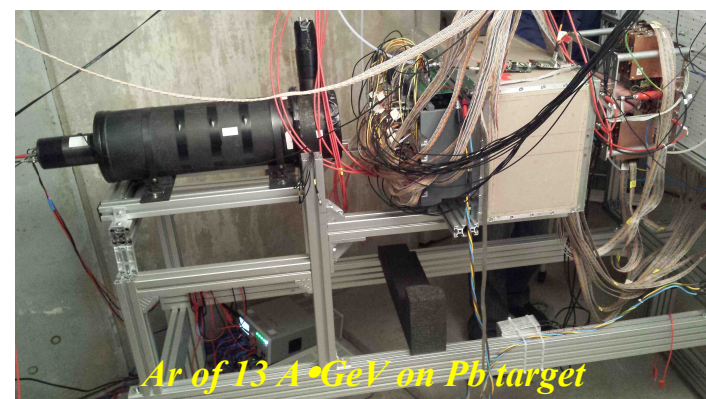
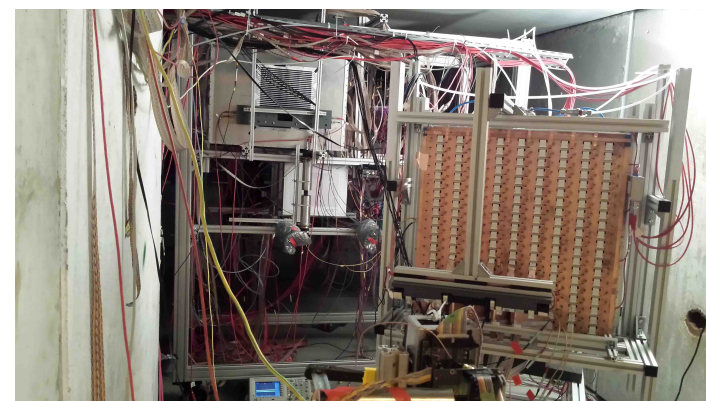
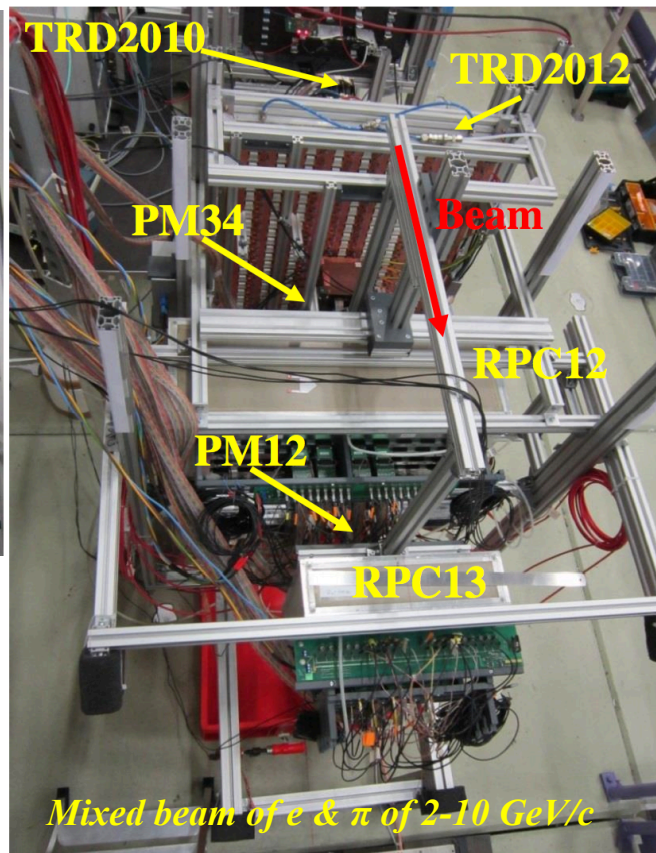
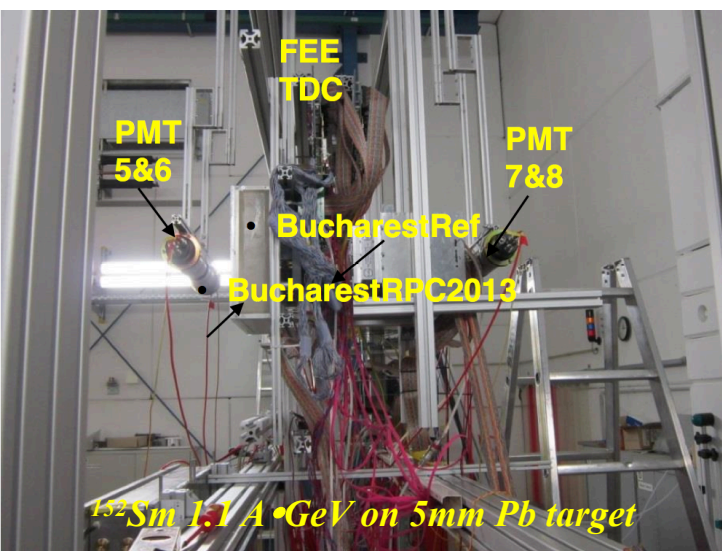


# 2014-2015 in-beam RPC test results - summary

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Nov. 2014 @ PS-CERN

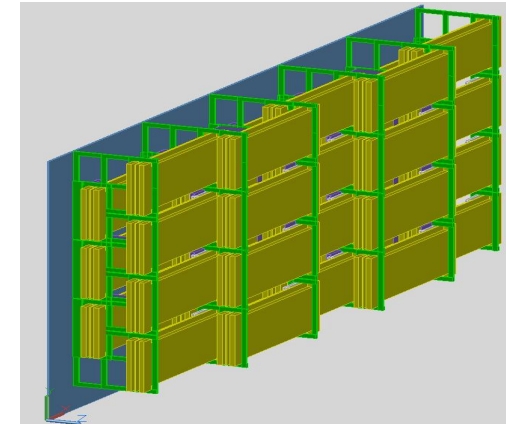
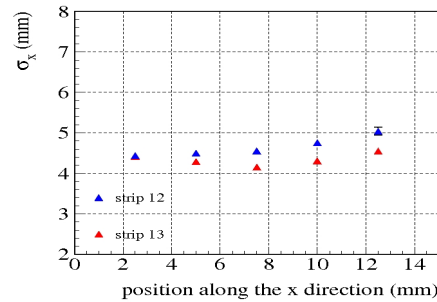
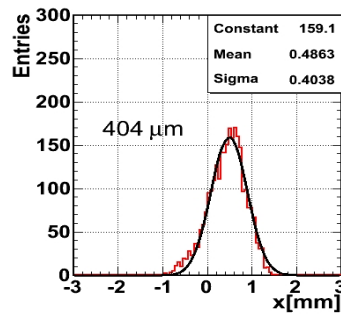
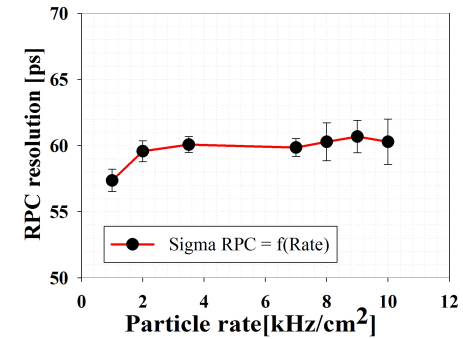
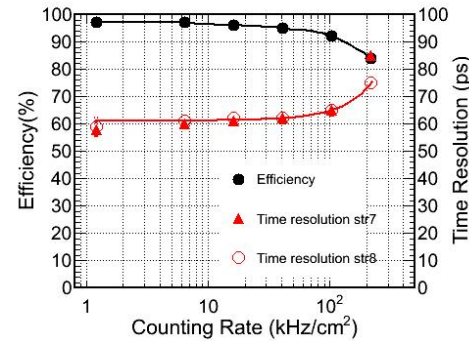
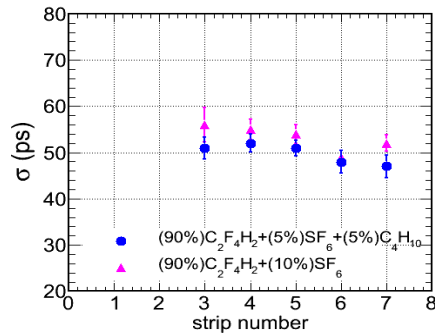
Feb. 2015 @ SPS-CERN





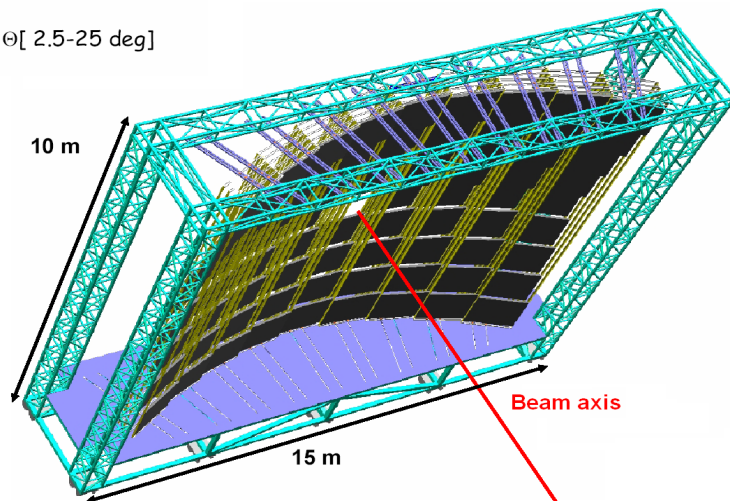
# High counting rate RPC

## R&D results & the architecture of the inner zone of CBM-TOF

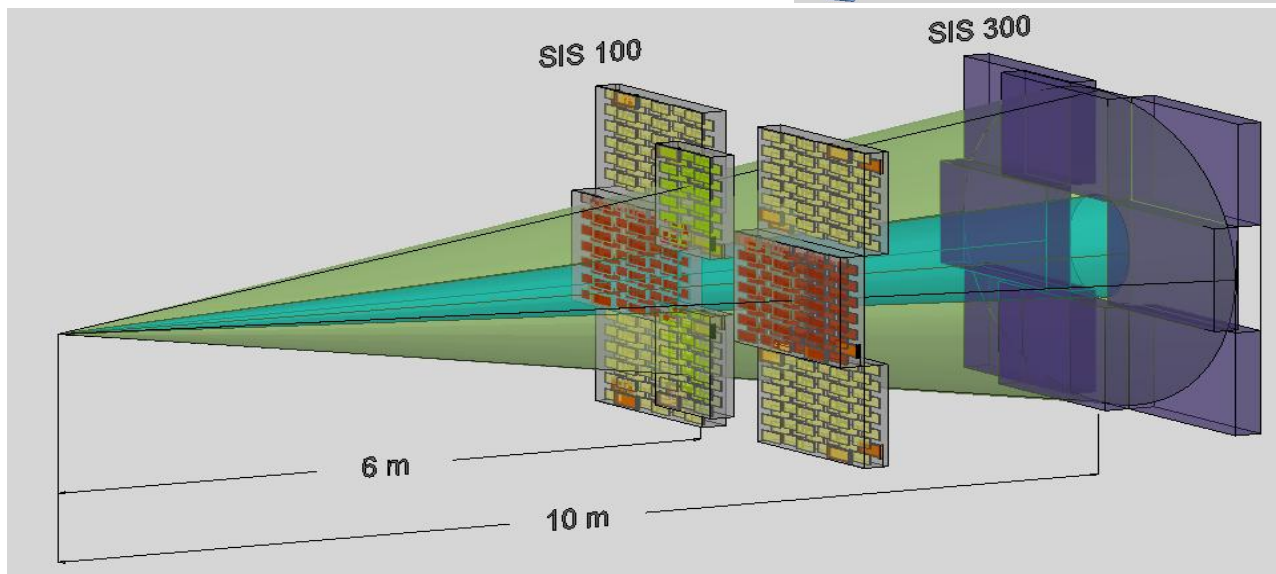


$D_{wall} = 10$  m

$\Theta [2.5-25 \text{ deg}]$



9 columns with 9 supermodules each  
 $A_{\text{super-module}} = 1.5 \text{ m} \times 1 \text{ m}$

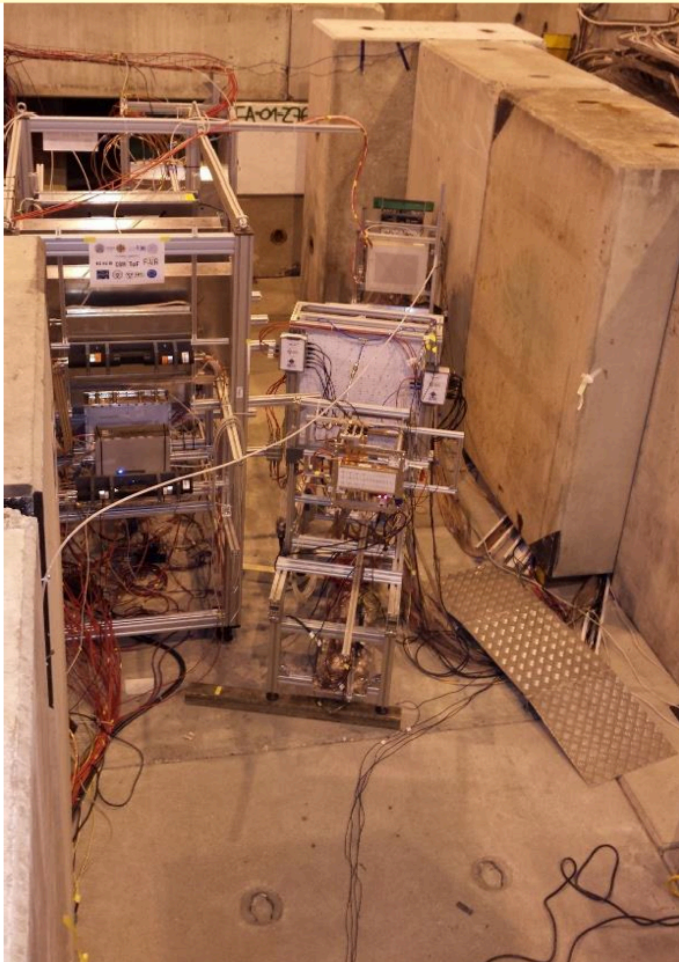


# November 2015 CERN - SPS in-beam tests

**Pb beam of 30A GeV on a Pb target**

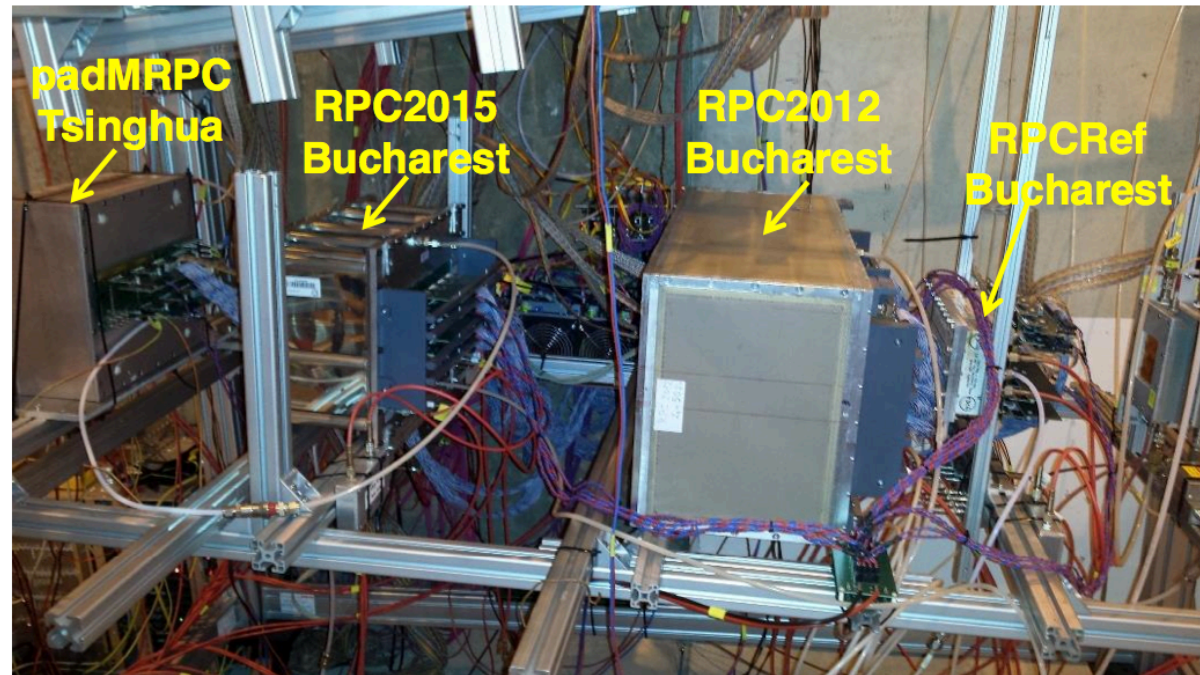
**Goal: Tests in real operation conditions:**

*high counting rate + multi-hit test*



## High counting rate experimental set-up

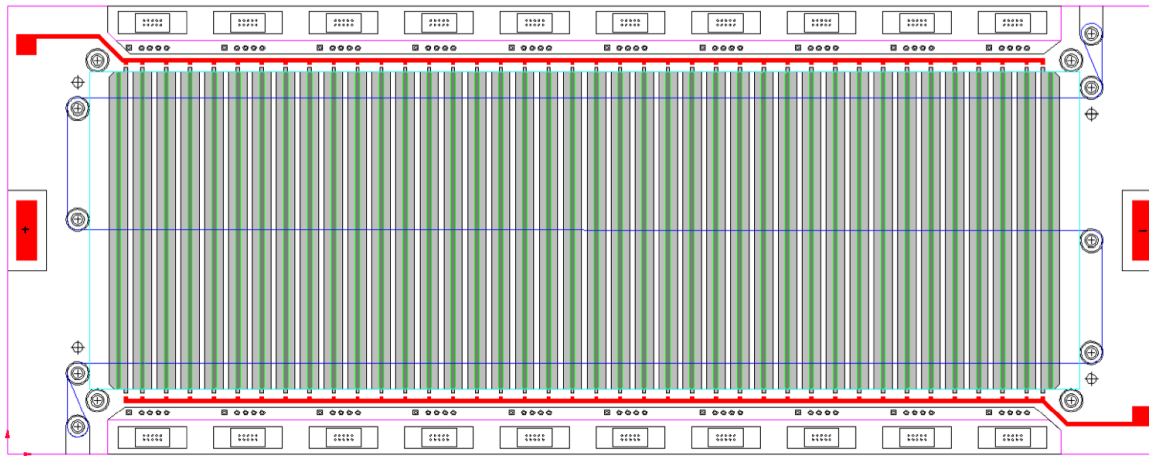
- *RPC Tsinghua University – 3 pad MRPCs*
- *RPC2015 Bucharest – 2 new strip MRPCs*
  - *I. 7.2 mm strip pitch (see next slide)*
  - *II 10.1 mm strip pitch (see next slide)*
- *RPC2012 Bucharest – 4 strip MRPCs*
- *RPCRef – 1 strip MRPC*





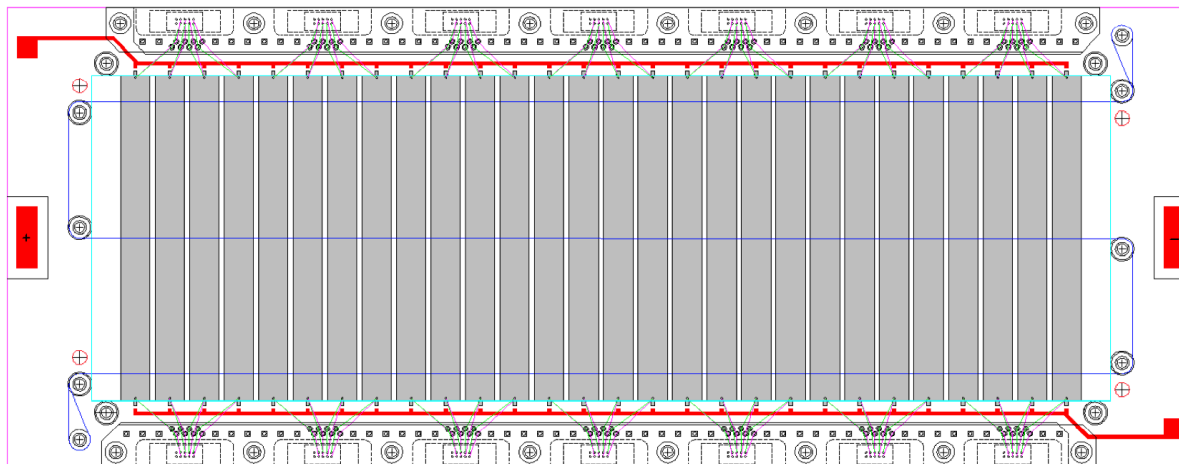
# *2015 MSMGRPC prototypes for Nov. SPS in-beam test*

## *DS 100 $\Omega$ impedance*



Readout electrode: 7.2 mm pitch= 1.3 mm width + 5.9 mm gap  
High Voltage electrode: 7.2 mm pitch= 5.6 mm width + 1.6 mm gap

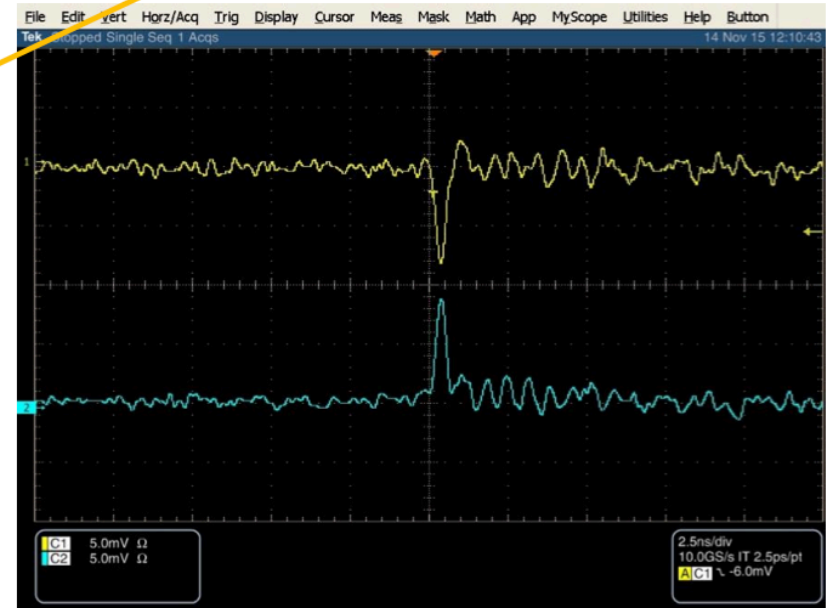
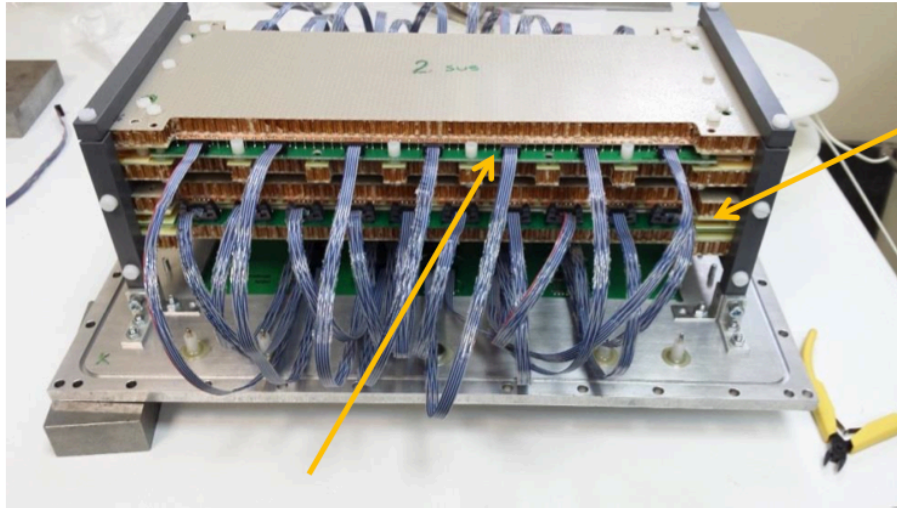
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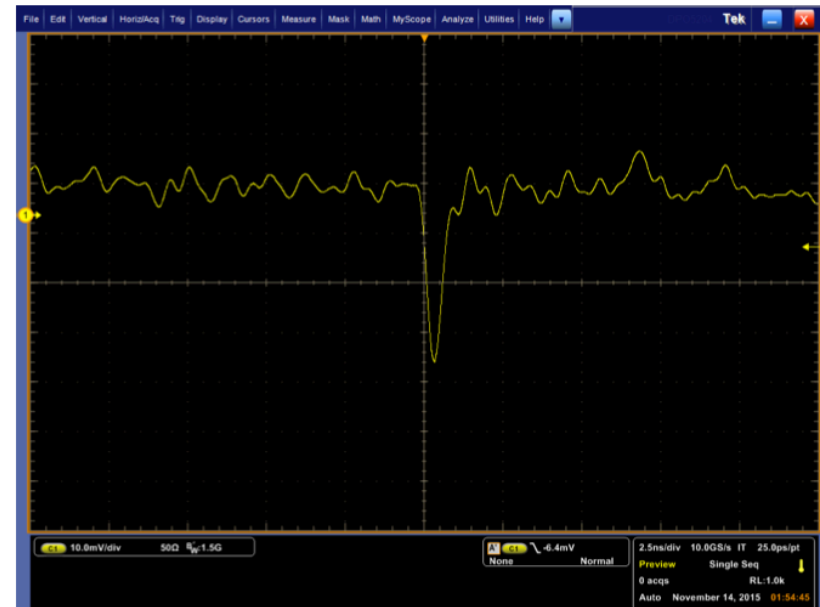
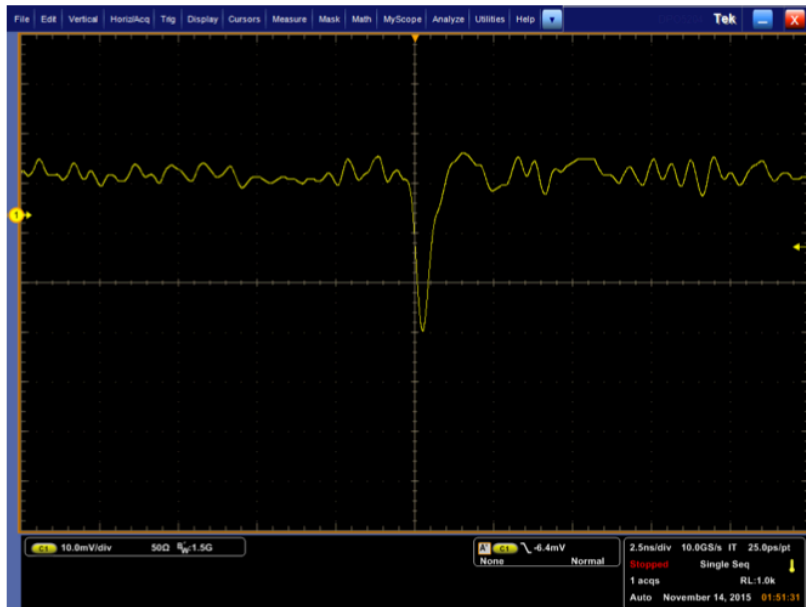
Readout electrode: 10.1 mm pitch= 8.6 mm width + 1.5 mm gap

# $^{60}\text{Co}$ and cosmic rays laboratory tests of the new prototypes

## DS-RPC2015



## SS-RPC2015



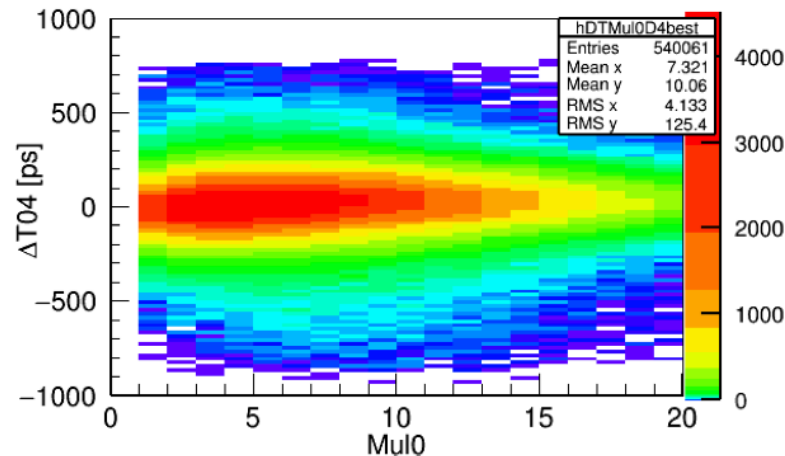
**Tested at CERN SPS with a Pb beam (30A GeV) in November 2015: data analysis in progress**

# Preliminary results of November 2015 in-beam test

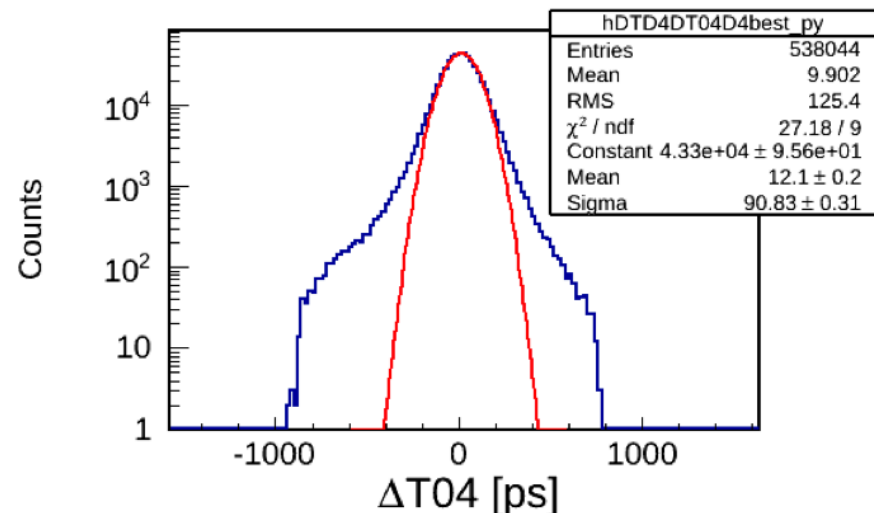
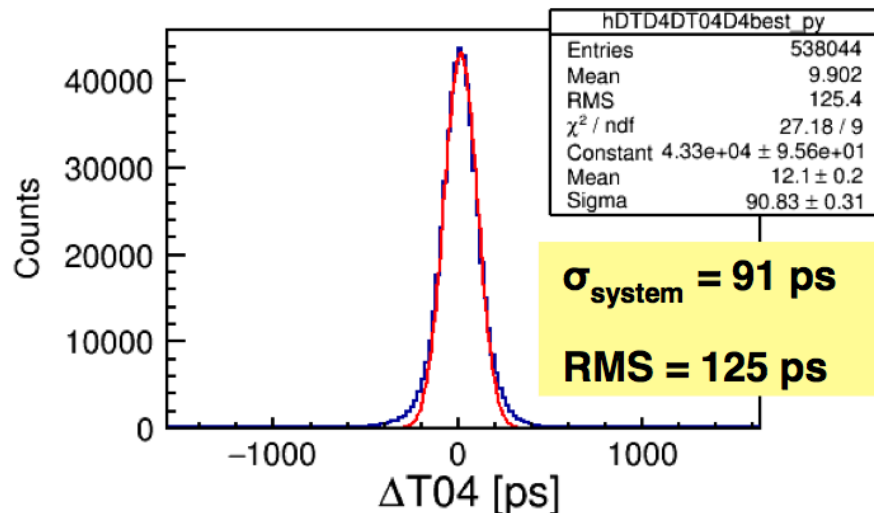
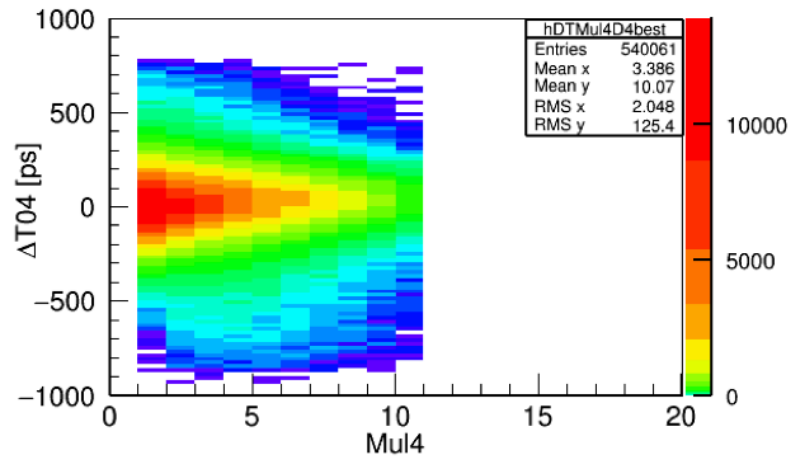
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HV SS-RPC2015 = +/-9.5 kV, Th = 245 mV, HV RPCRef = +/-5.5 kV, Th = 205 mV,

SS-RPC2015



RPCRef

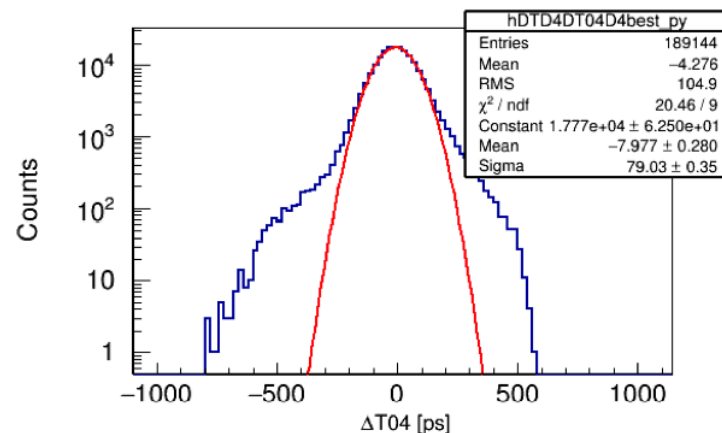
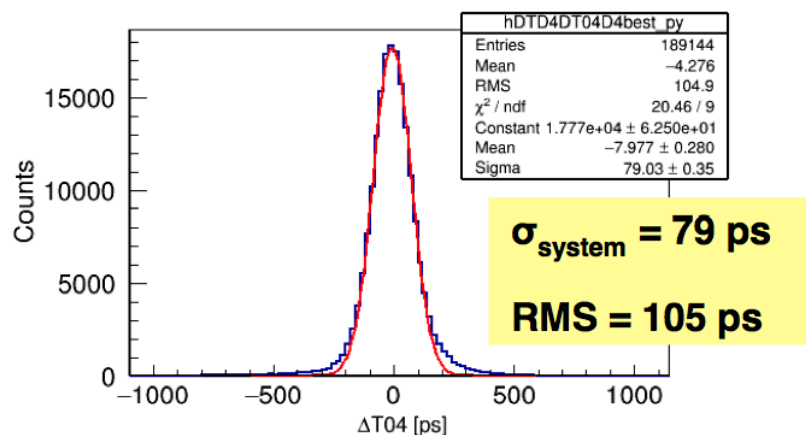


Efficiency = 0.954, Cluster size SS-RPC2015 = 2.4, Cluster size RPCRef= 2.5

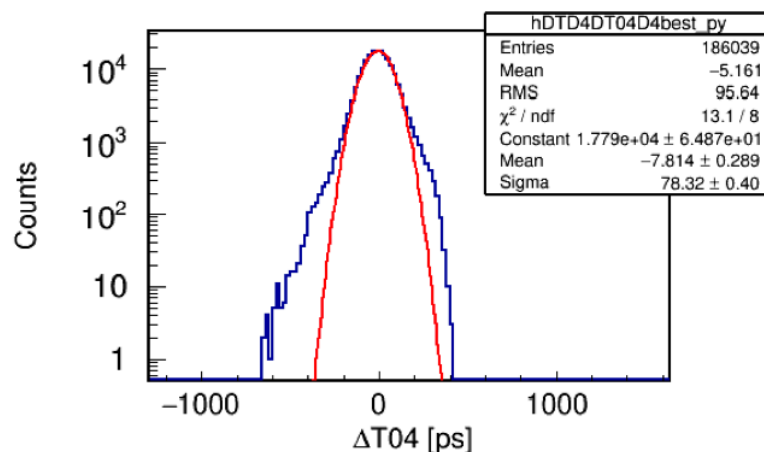
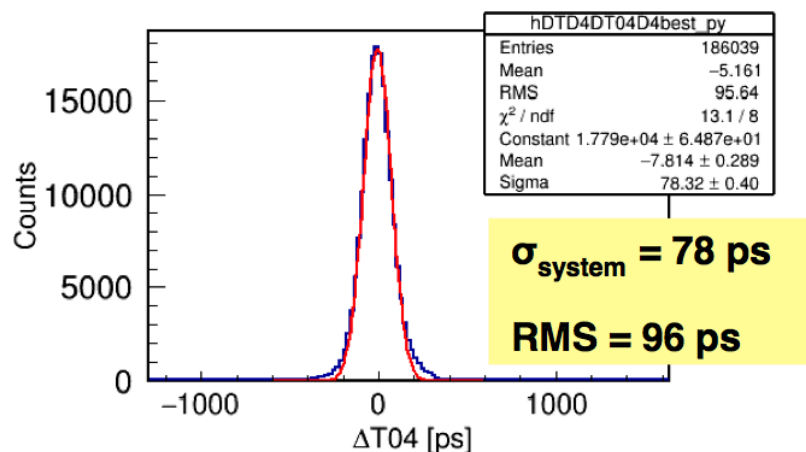
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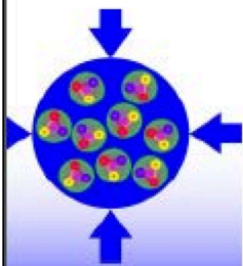


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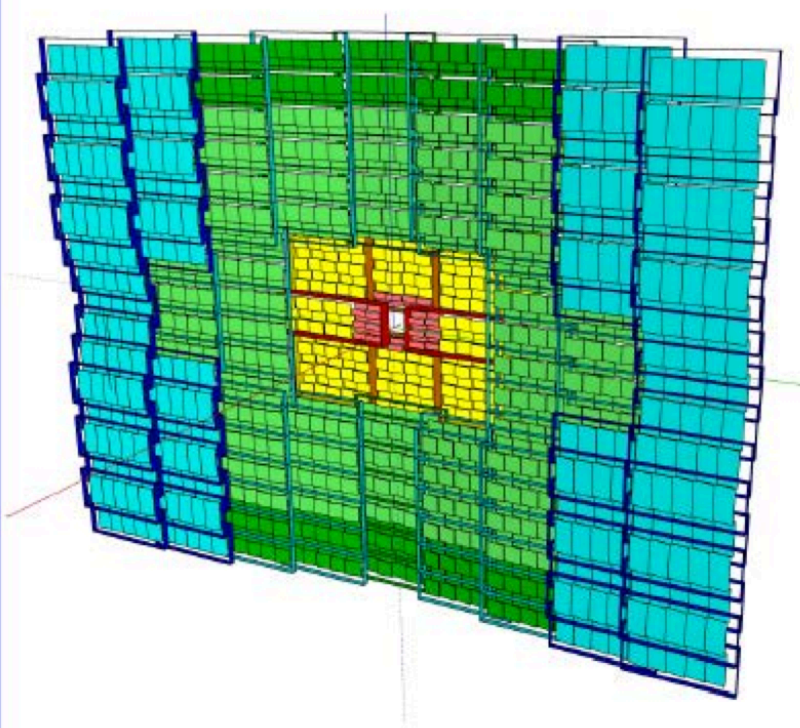




# Technical Design Report for the CBM

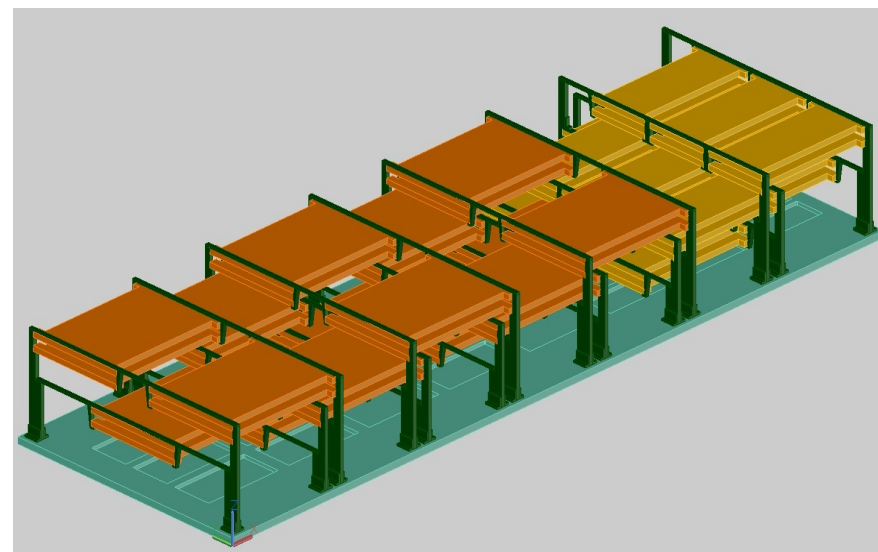
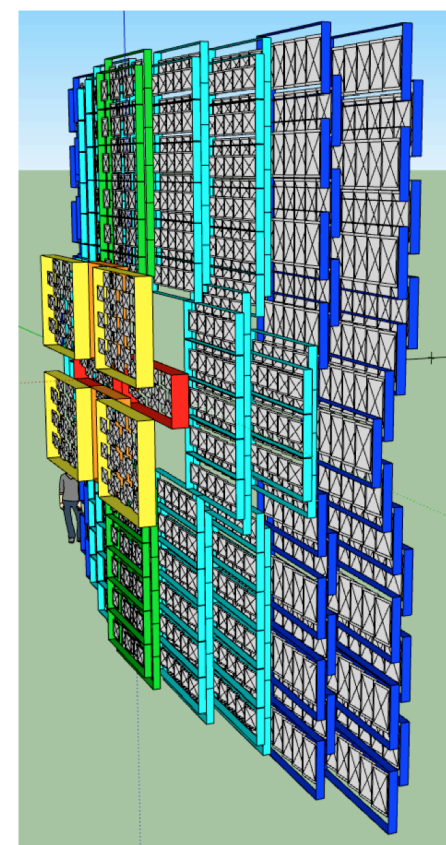
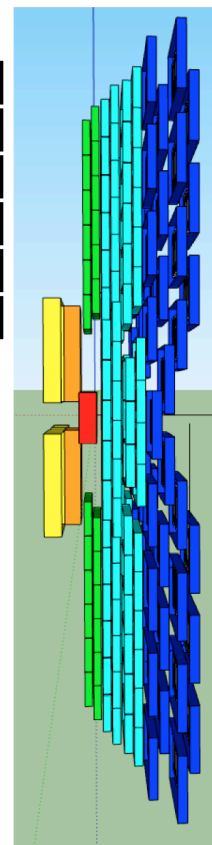
## Time – of – Flight System (TOF)

The CBM Collaboration

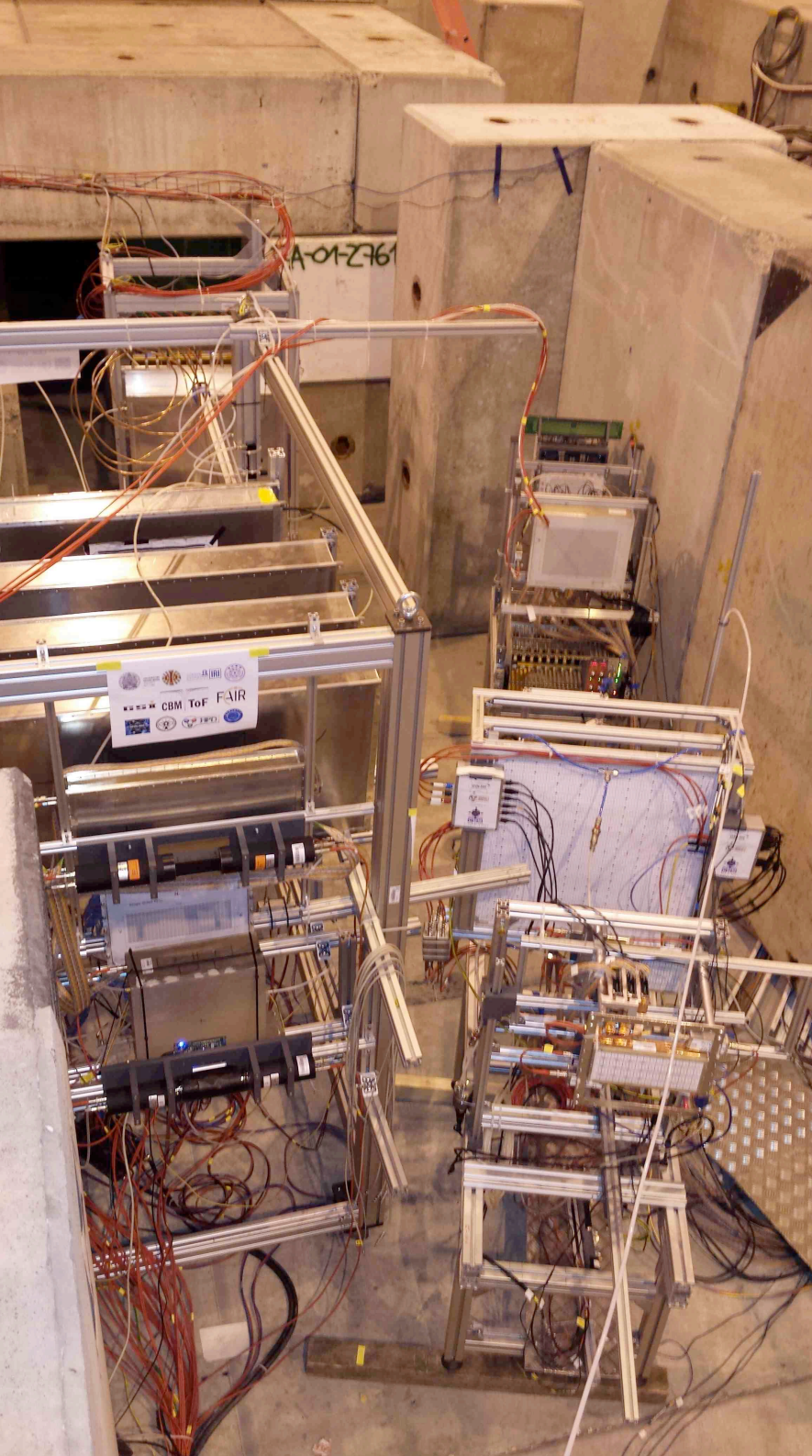


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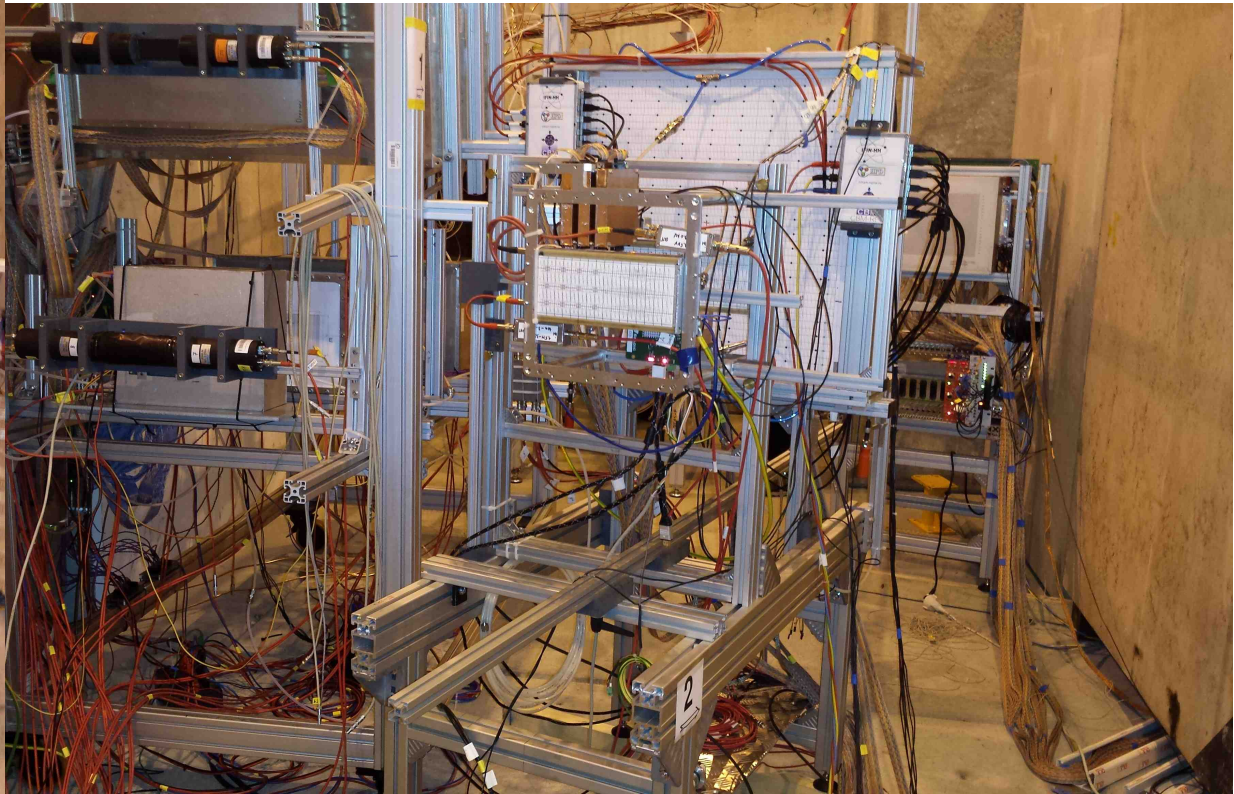
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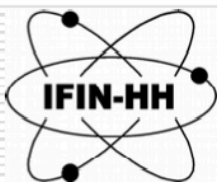




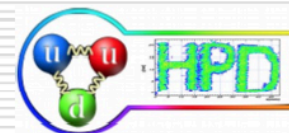
*In-beam tests @ SPS, Nov.-Dec. 2015*



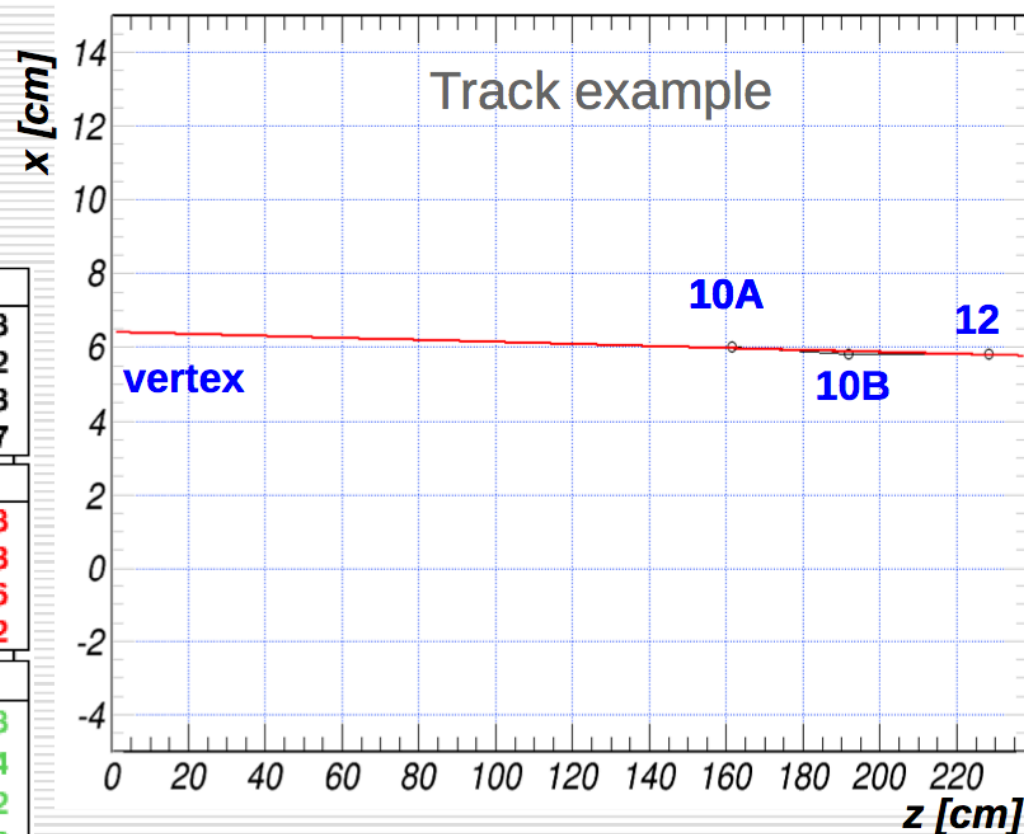
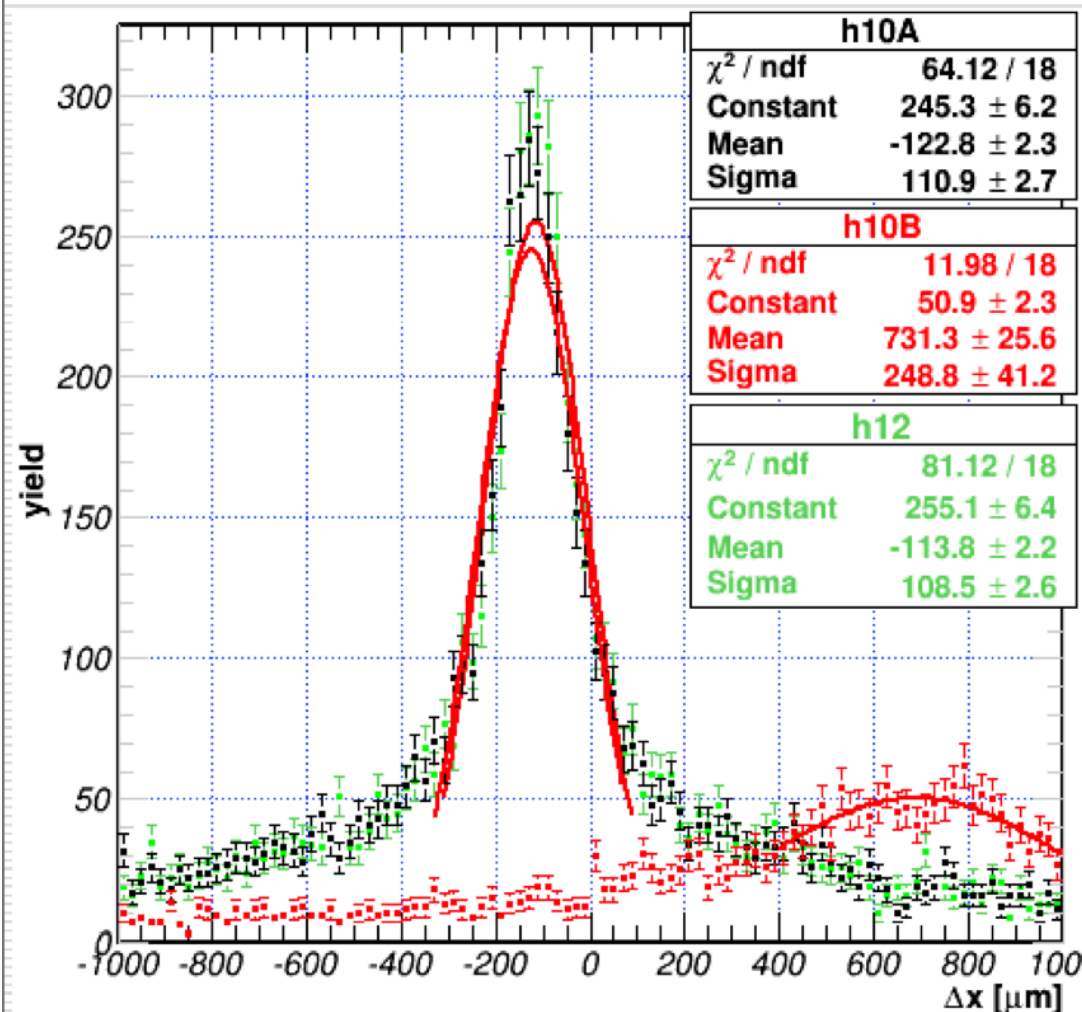




# Tracking

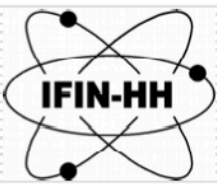


Fit to cluster residuals  
(not the proper way to estimate  
detector resolution but still ...)

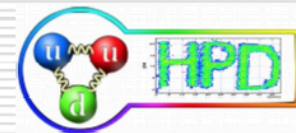


9.7e6 triggered events  
7.3e3 single track events

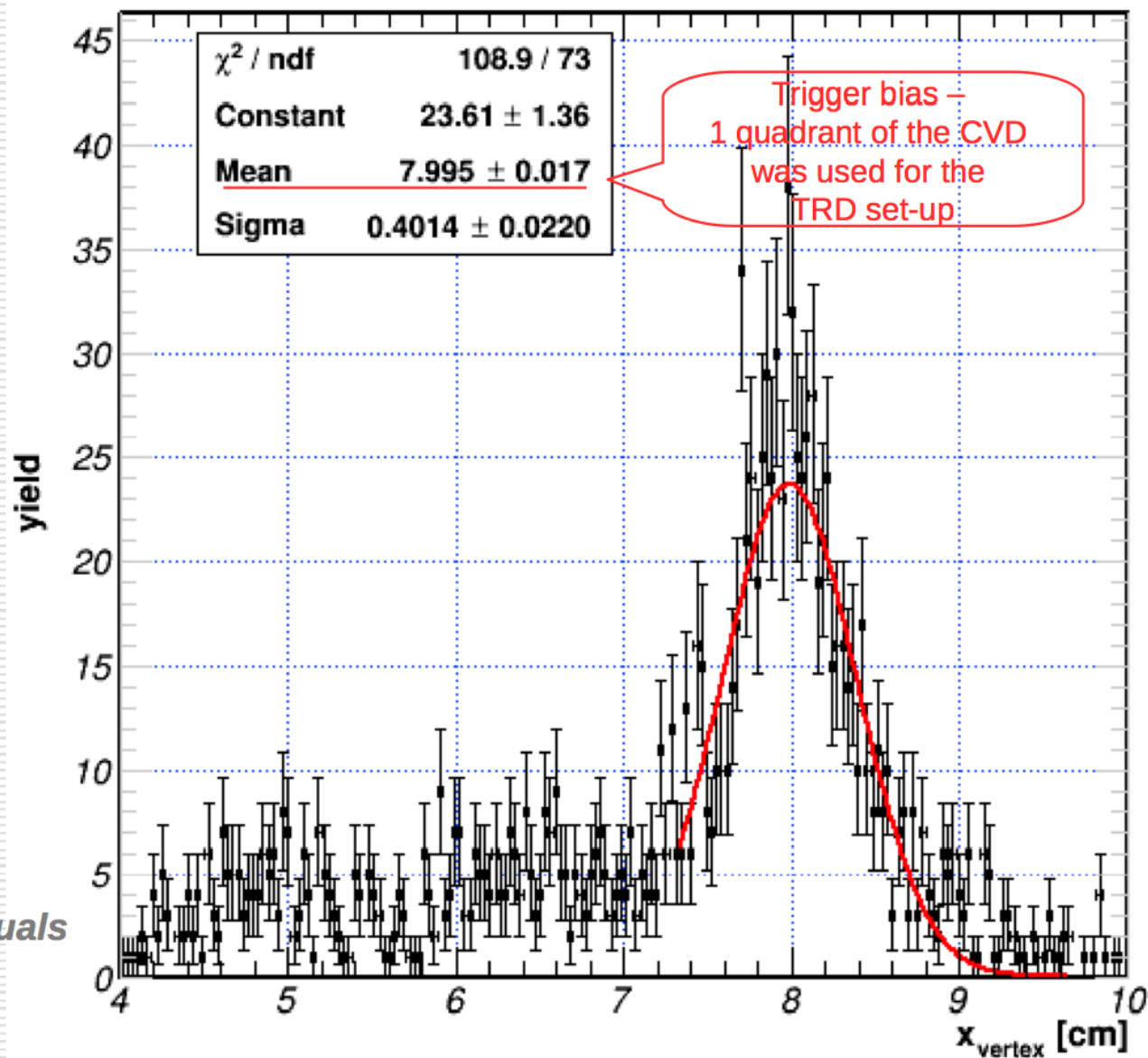
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# Vertex



1.6e3 vertex events  
1.e3 for vertex definition

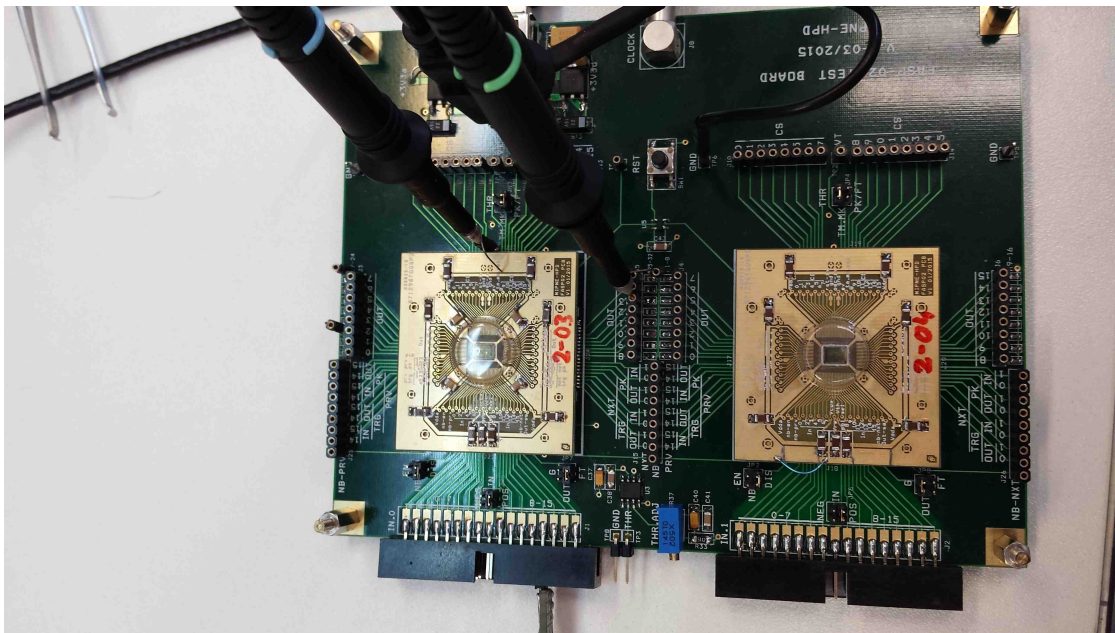
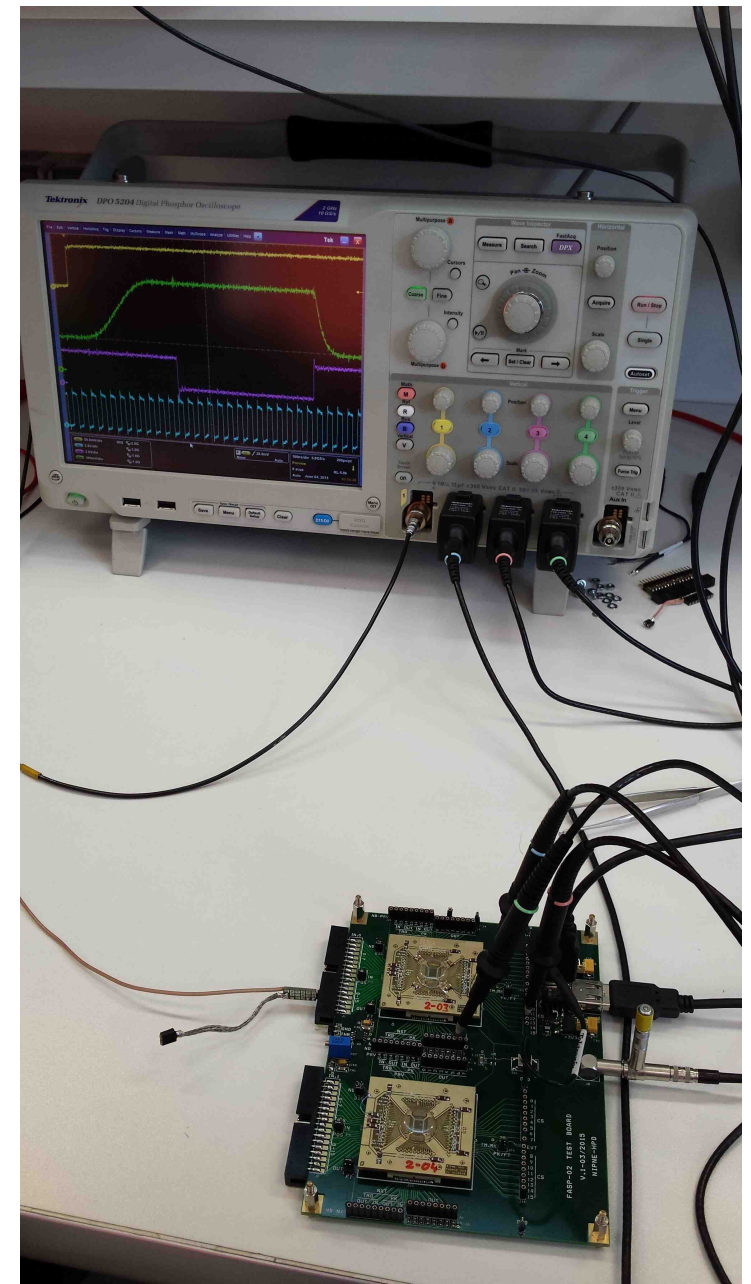
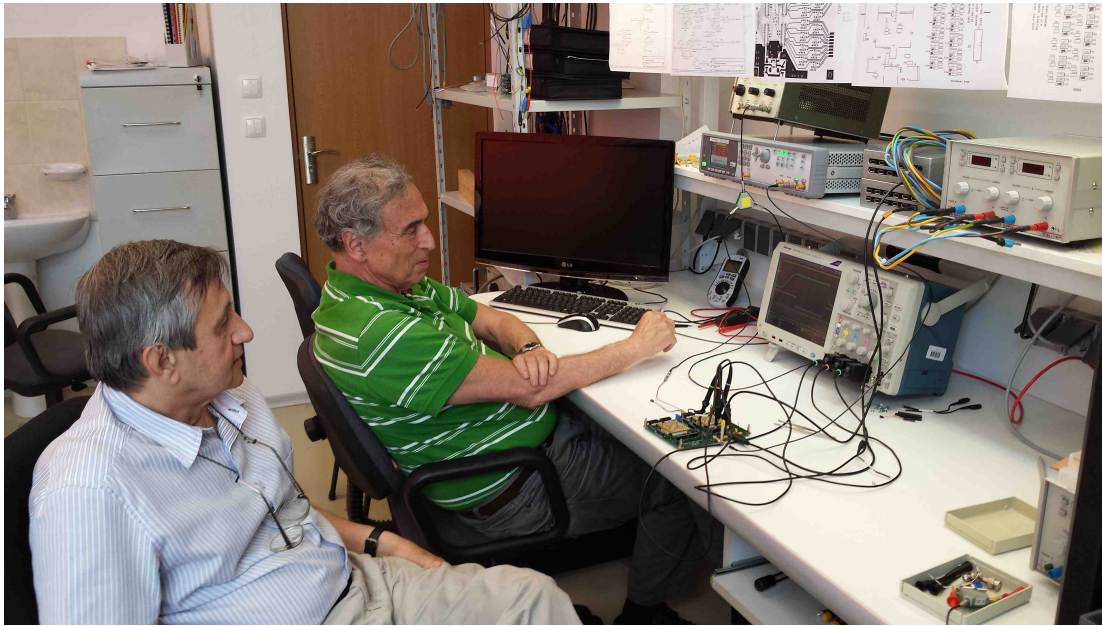


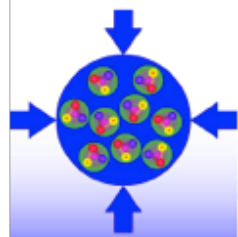
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**Definition :: vertex track**  
*Track in single track event with all residuals in the +- resolution range*



# *FASP-02 electronic tests*



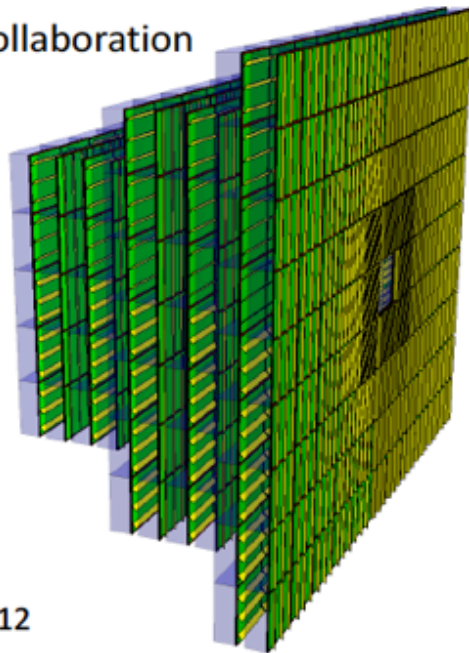


Compressed Baryonic Matter Experiment

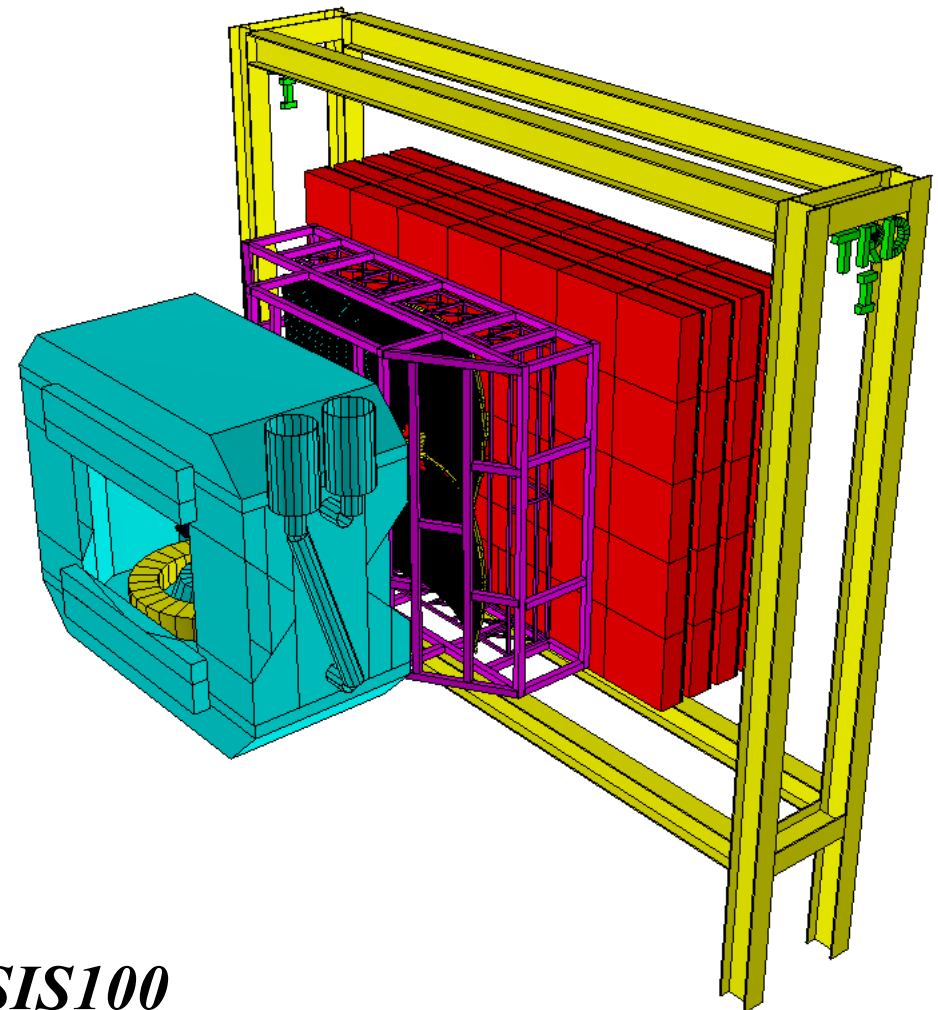
## Technical Design Report for the CBM

### Transition Radiation Detector (TRD)

The CBM Collaboration



November 2012



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# CBM time line

## 1.1.1 CBM Experiment

M11 Ready for beam

### 1.1.1.1 Micro Vertex Detector (MVD)

Prototyping and Engineering design

M3 TDR approved

Pre-production

M8 Production Readiness Review

Production

M10 Ready for Installation

Installation

M11 Ready for beam

### 1.1.1.2 Silicon Tracking System (STS)

Prototyping and Engineering design

M3 TDR approved

Pre-production

M8 Production Readiness Review

Production

M10 Ready for Installation

Installation

M11 Ready for beam

### 1.1.1.3 Lepton ID Detector

#### 1.1.1.3.1 Ring Imaging Cherenkov Detector (RICH)

Prototyping and Engineering design

M3 TDR approved

Pre-production

M8 Production Readiness Review

Production

M10 Ready for Installation

Installation

M11 Ready for beam

#### 1.1.1.3.2 Muon Detector (MUCH)

Prototyping and Engineering design

M3 TDR approved

Pre-production

M8 Production Readiness Review (prototype testing done)

Production

M10 Ready for Installation

Installation

M11 Ready for beam

### 1.1.1.4 Transition Radiation Detector (TRD)

Prototyping and Engineering design

M3 TDR approved

Pre-production

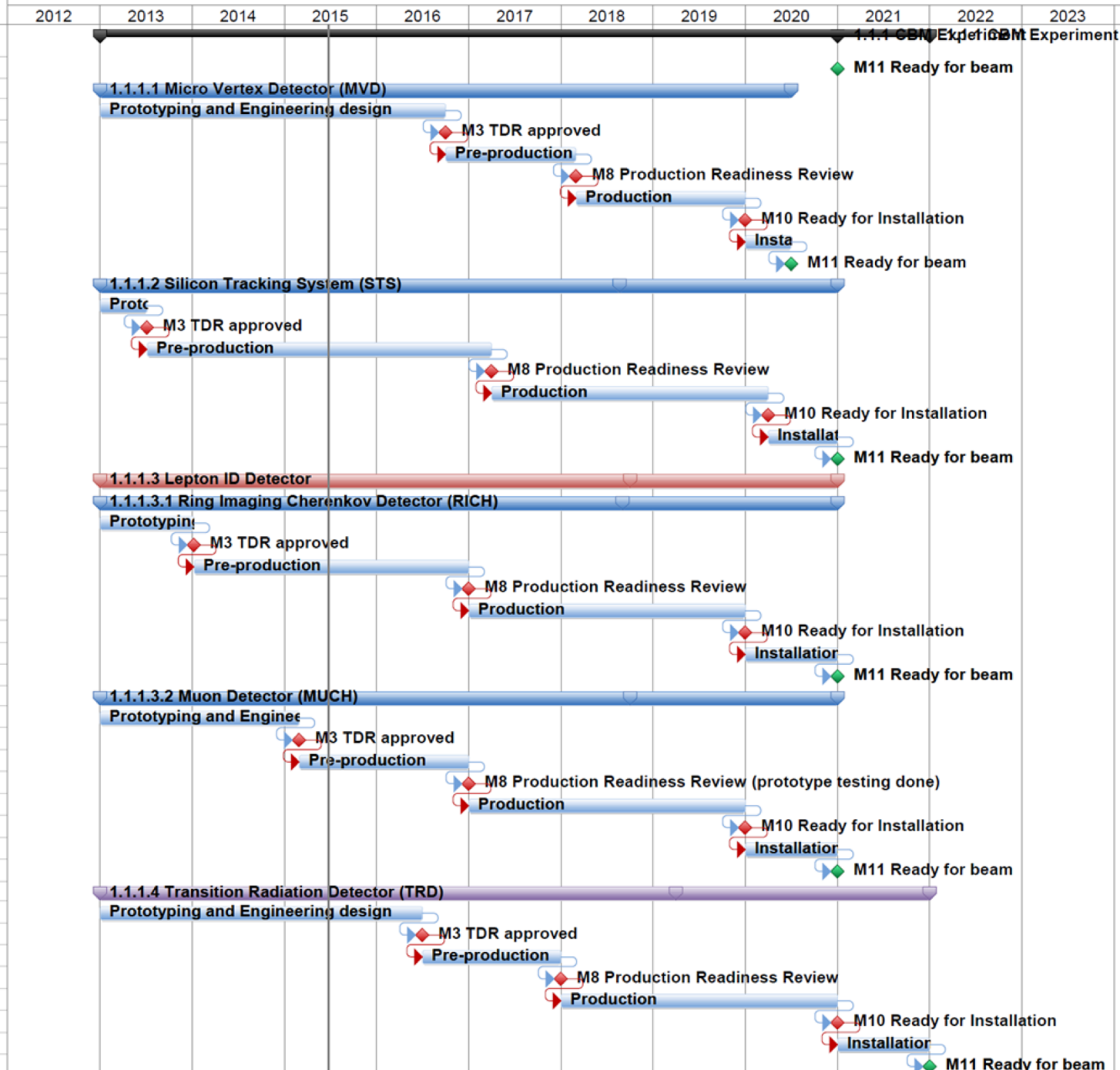
M8 Production Readiness Review

Production

M10 Ready for Installation

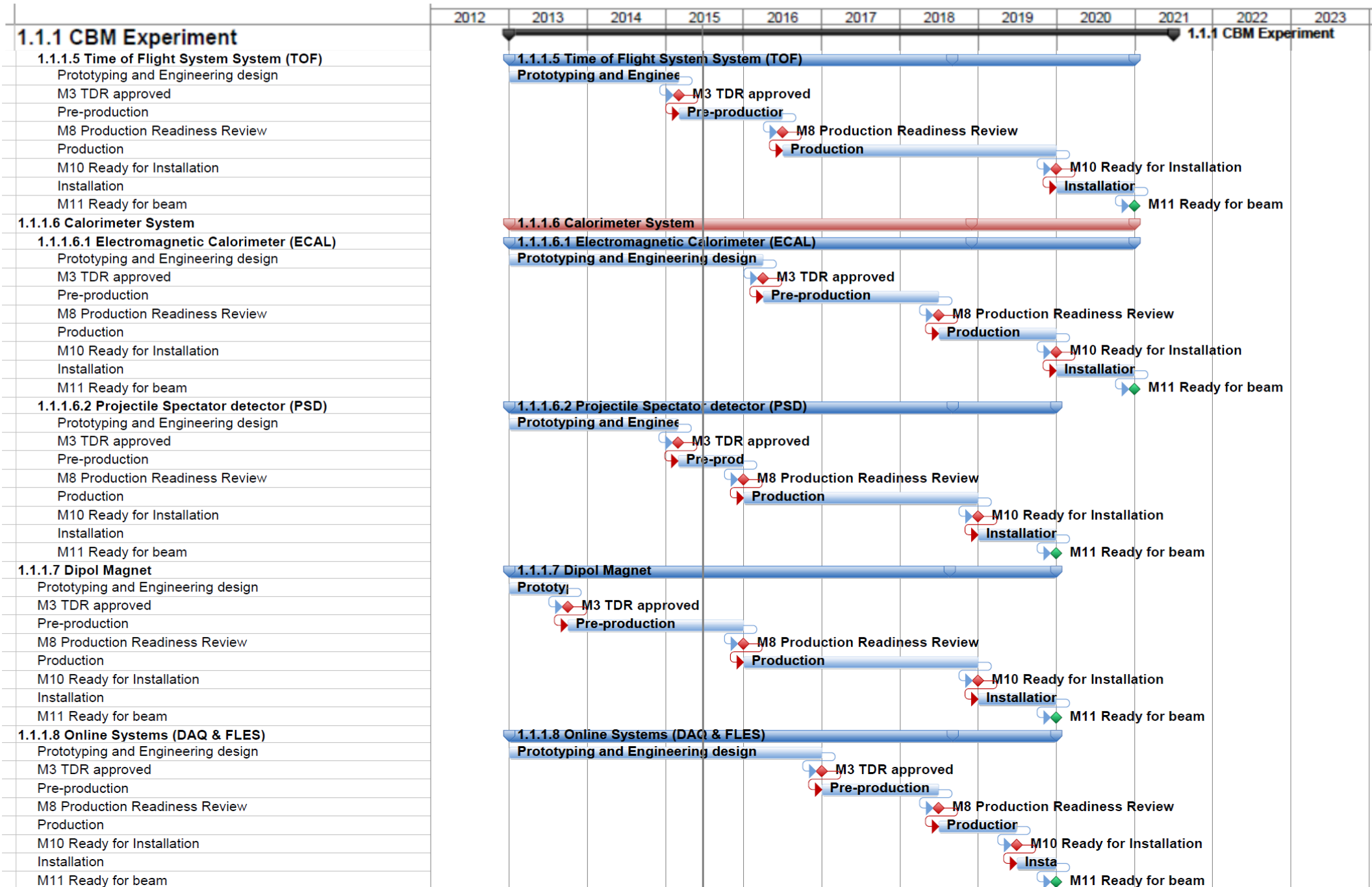
Installation

M11 Ready for beam

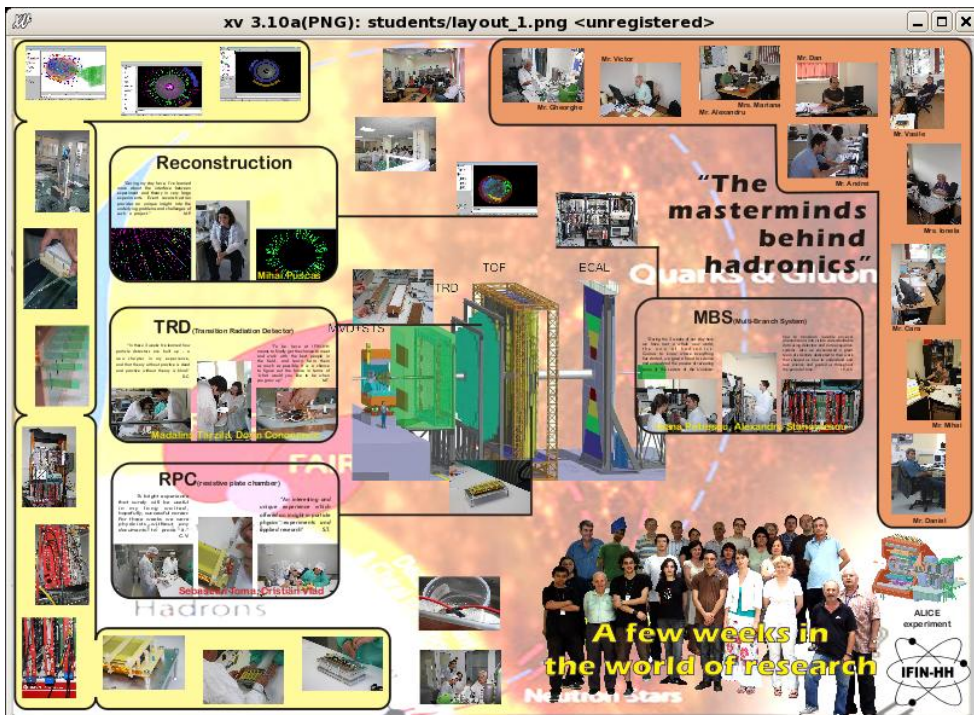
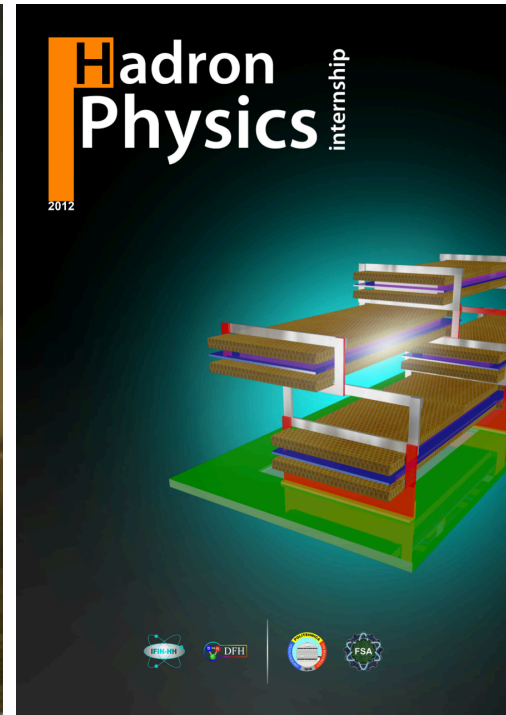




# CBM time line



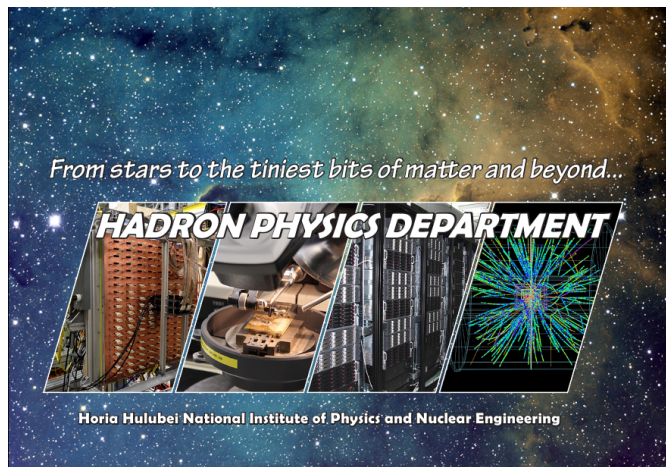
# Training & teaching





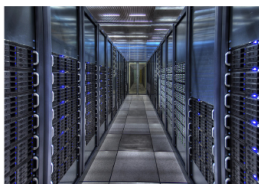
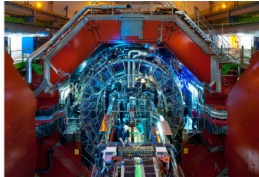
# Outreach

## Booklet

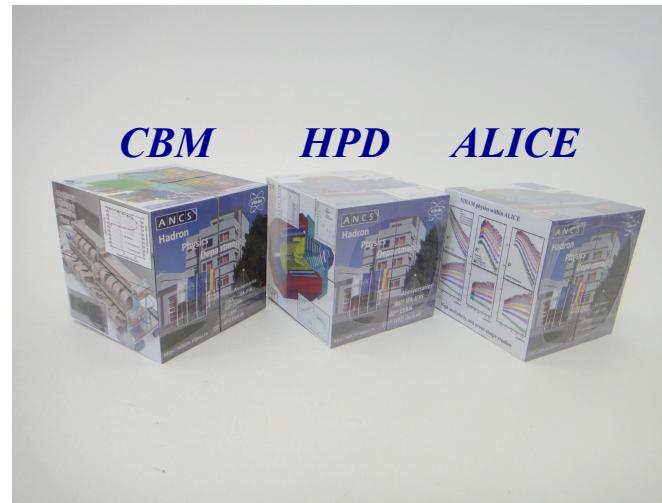


### 2014

- The 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of IFA-IFIN-HH
- The 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of CERN
- The 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ALICE membership
- The 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of CBM membership
- The 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of DetLab of HPD



## Magic cubes



## Movie



- Numerous visits of students, local and foreign delegations

On the occasion of CERN 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, IFIN 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary:

- Presentation at special events organized on the occasion of CERN 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary

July 19, 2014 – Sinaia - with the participation of Rolf Heuer - CERN DG

- Presentation - September 26 – Bucharest - with the participation of Livio Mapelli, head of Physics Division at CERN

- Posters

- Update of HPD web page - <http://niham.nipne.ro>

# *Visibility & competitiveness @ international level*

- > 52 presentations @ 22 CBM Collaboration Meetings
- 2 presentations @ International Workshop on Resistive Plate Chambers – 2010, 2012
- 2 presentations at Vienna Conference on Instrumentation – 2011, 2013
- 1 presentation @ IEEE Conference – Dresda 2008
- > 22 contributions to the Annual CBM Scientific Report
- 1 plenary talk & 1 in parallel sessions @ EuNPC 2012
- 2014 JINST 9 C10014
- Nuclear Theory, Vol. 33 (2014), p.152, ISSN 1313-2822 (Proceedings of the 33-rd International Workshop on Nuclear Theory (IWNT-33), Rila Mountains 2014)
- Journal of Physics: Conference Series, Volume 533, 012009, 2014
- Varna Summer School - lecture - 2015
- 7 NIM & 2 Rom. Journal of Physics papers
- 7 diploma thesis
- 2 master degrees
- I3HP - FP6, HadronPhysics2 and HadronPhysics3 – FP7
- 2 brevets
- 2 silver medals @ Geneva salon of inventions
- 4 editions of Summer Student Program in HPD
- 2 International events: - Workshop - Cheile Gradistei – 2005
  - CBM Meeting - Mamaia – 2010
- CBM Collaboration Chairman – 2 mandates (elaboration of the CBM Constitution)
- Member of the Management Board & Technical Board
- Co - convener of CBM-TRD subgroup



*They are the main actors !*



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