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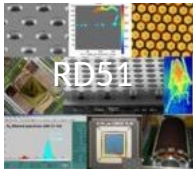
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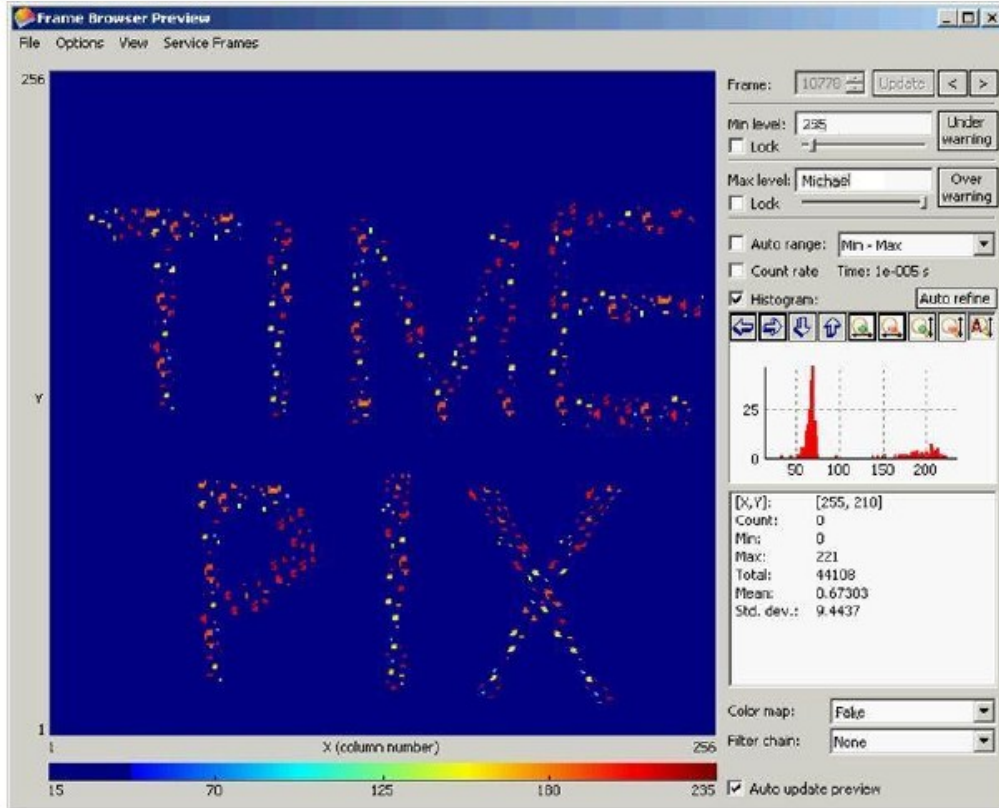
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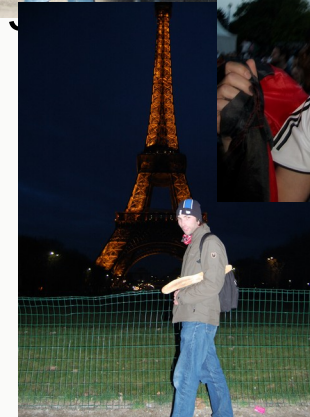
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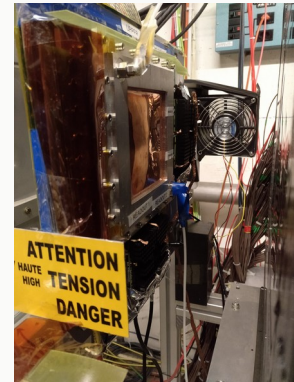
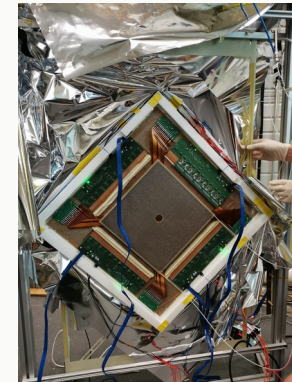
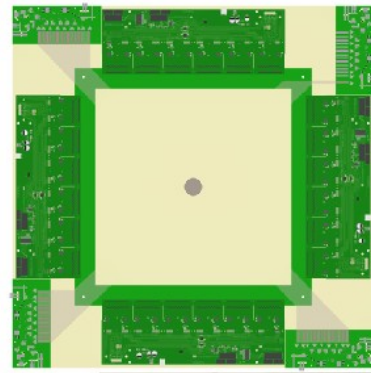
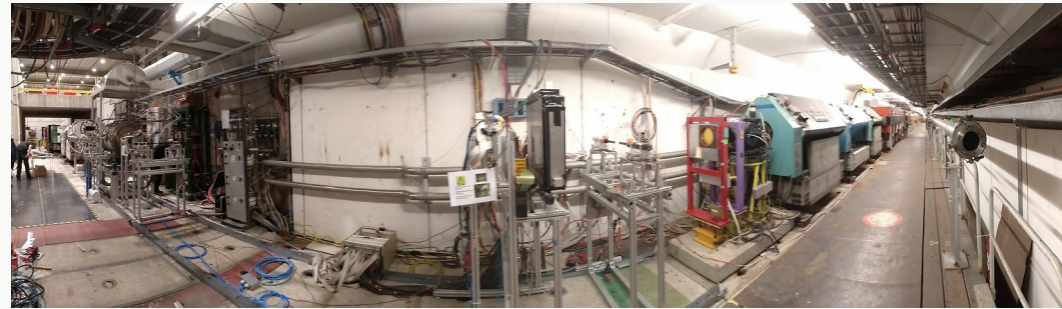
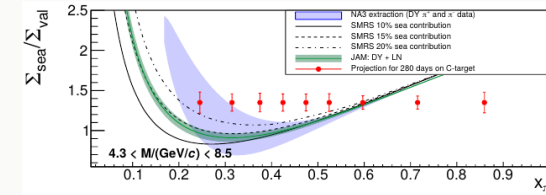


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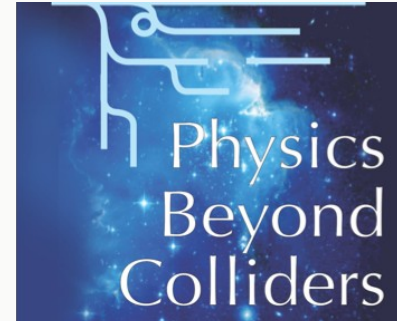
- What is AMBER?
- Physics at AMBER
- The proton radius measurement
- AMBER GEMs
- Streaming readout

AMBER

Apparatus for Meson and Baryon
Experimental Research



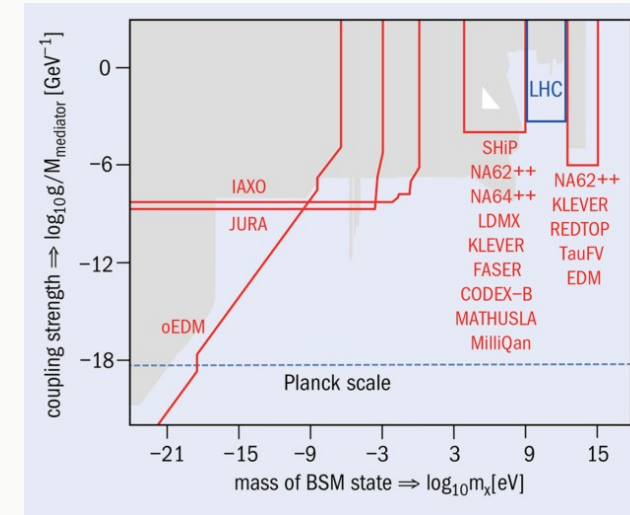
CERN: PHYSICS BEYOND COLLIDER



- 4 Proposals sensitive to New Physics in the sub-eV mass range
 - 4.1 Solar axions helioscopes: IAXO
 - 4.2 Laboratory experiments: JURA
- 5 Proposals sensitive to New Physics in the MeV-GeV mass range
 - 5.1 Proposals at the PS beam lines
 - 5.1.1 REDTOP
 - 5.2 Proposals at the SPS beam lines
 - 5.2.1 NA64⁺⁺
 - 5.2.2 NA62⁺⁺
 - 5.2.3 LDMX @ eSPS
 - 5.2.4 AWAKE
 - 5.2.5 KLEVER
 - 5.2.6 SHP @ BDF
 - 5.3 Proposals at the LHC interaction points
 - 5.3.1 FASER
 - 5.3.2 MATHUSLA
 - 5.3.3 CODEX-b
- 6 Proposals sensitive to New Physics in the multi-TeV mass range
 - 6.1 KLEVER
 - 6.2 TauFV
 - 6.3 CPEDM and LHC-FT

CERN's *Physics Beyond Collider* initiative:

- Study group launched 2016
- exploiting the full scientific potential of the CERN's accelerator complex and scientific infrastructures
- Complementary to LHC and other future colliders
- CERN impact on physics landscape in next 10-20 years



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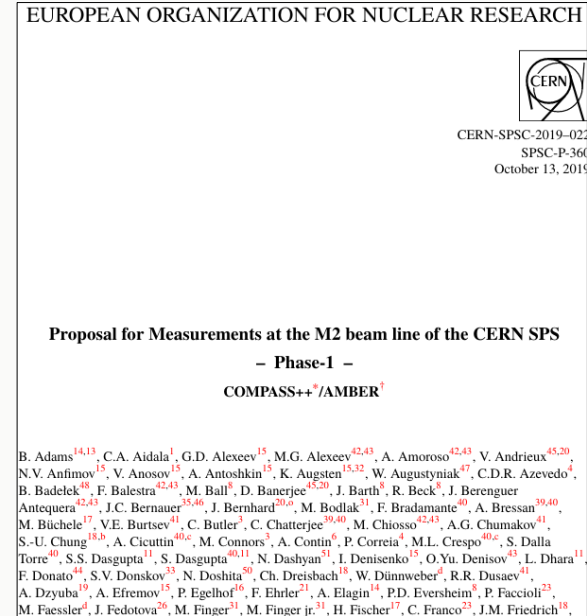
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SPSC 139, Oct. 2020

The Committee **recommends** approval of the proposal SPSC-P-360 by the AMBER Proto-Collaboration to use the M2 beam-line before LS3 to perform measurements related to:

- (i) Drell-Yan and J/Psi production using the conventional M2 hadron beam;
- (ii) proton-induced antiproton production cross sections for dark matter searches;
- (iii) the proton charge radius using muon-proton elastic scattering.

The proton-radius program is contingent on a successful pilot run previously approved for the first year of SPS operation after the Long Shutdown LS2.

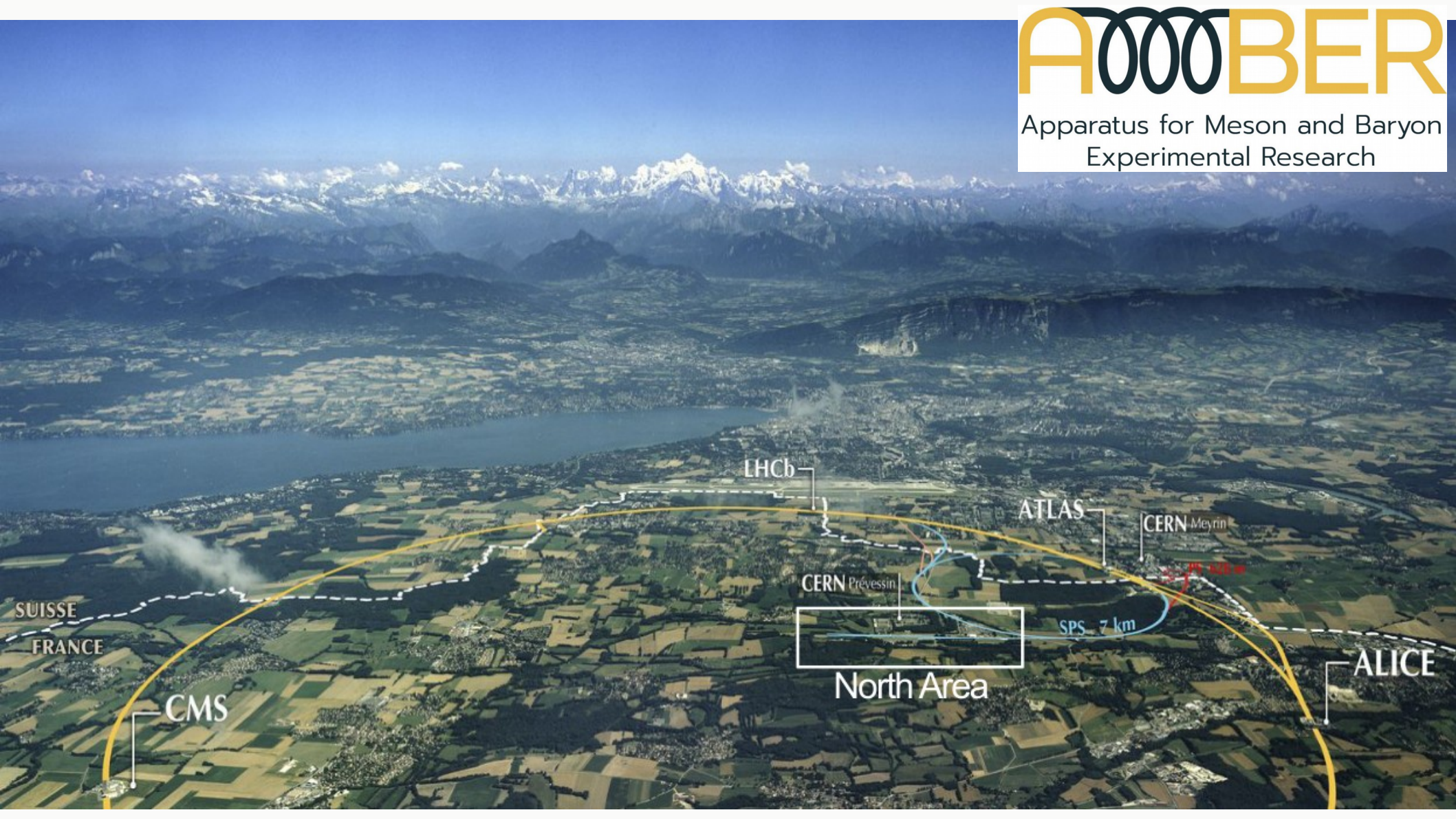
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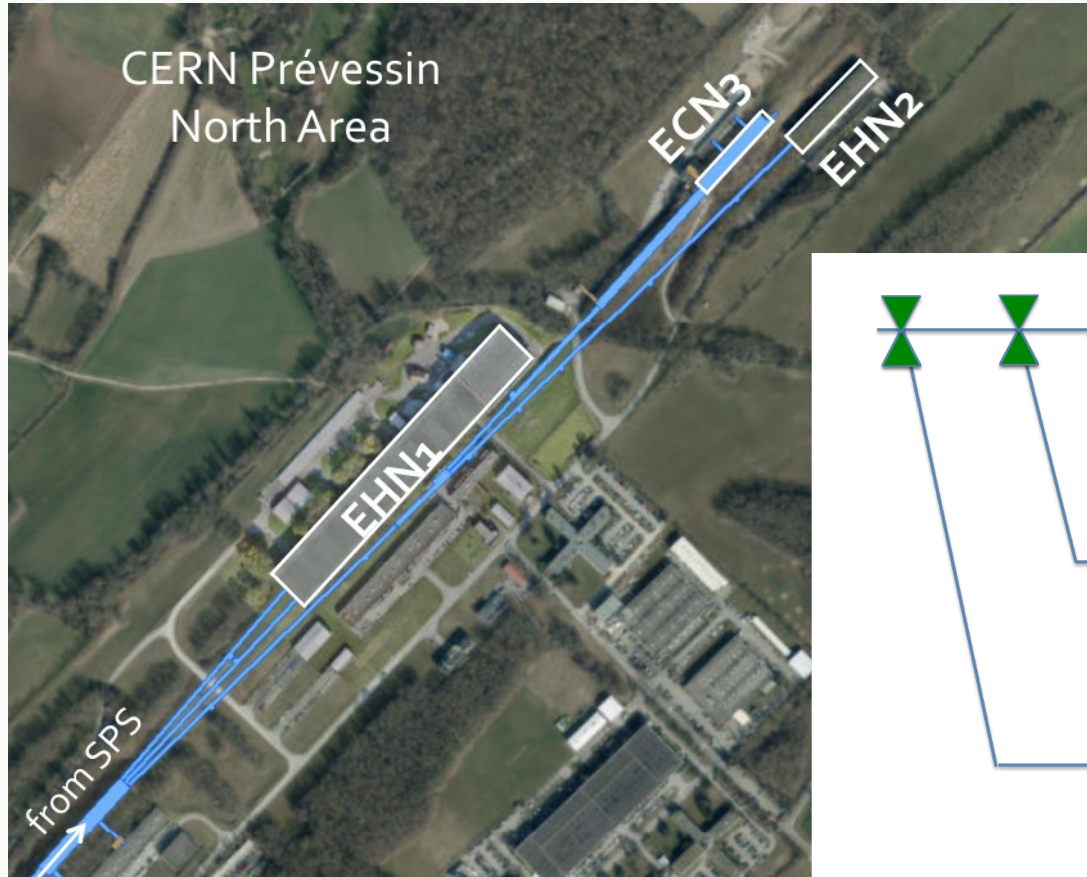
proposals that are requesting beam there, NA64-mu and MUonE. **The Research Board approved AMBER for its Phase-1 measurements until LS3, with the beam allocation being subject to the optimisation of the overall schedule at the SPSC. The experiment will have reference number NA66.**

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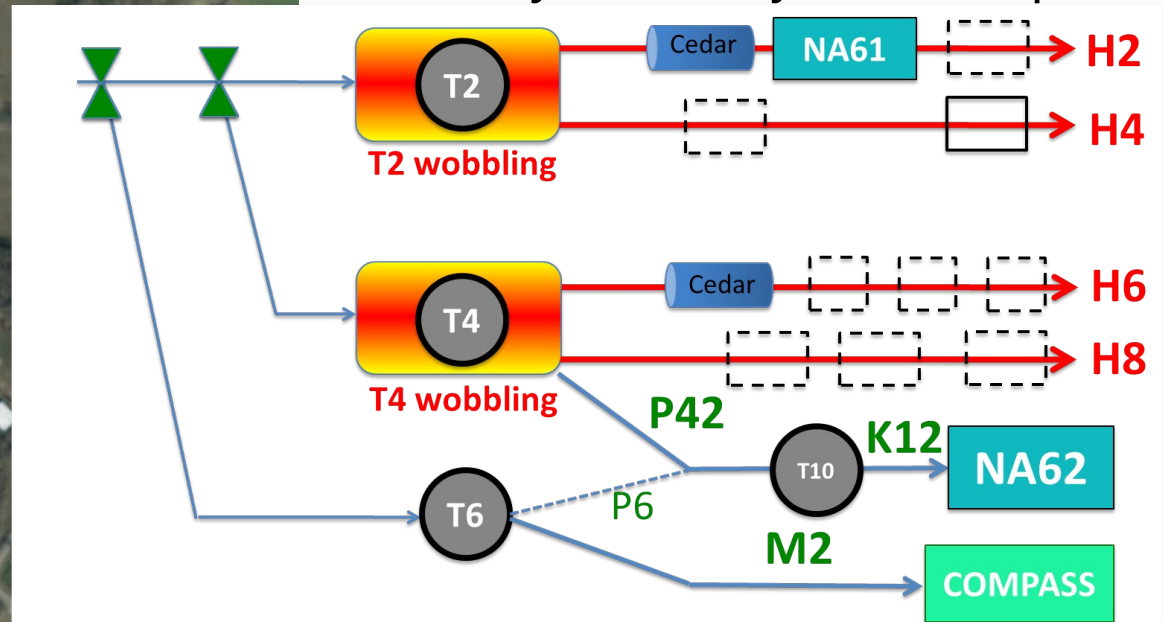


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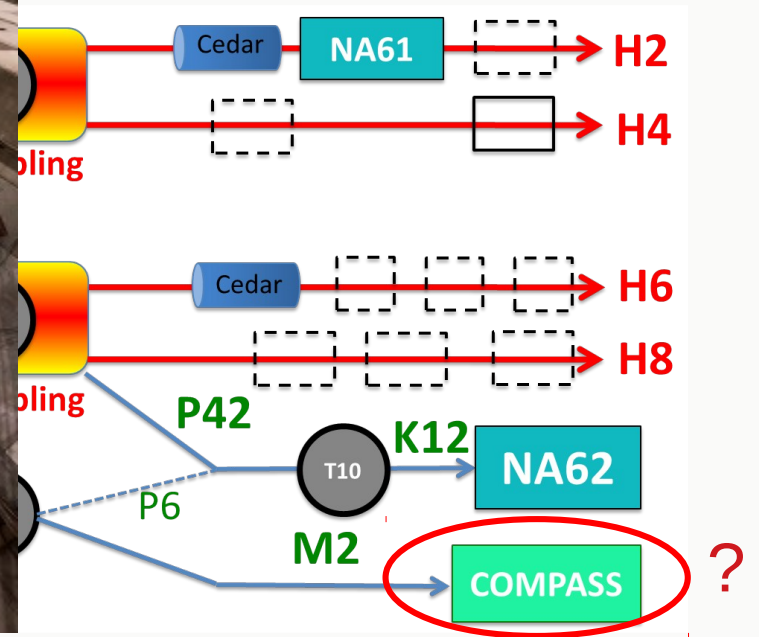


M2 beamline (EHN2):

- most versatile beamline at CERN
- high-intensity beams of μ^\pm , π^\pm , p
- intensity limited by radiation protection



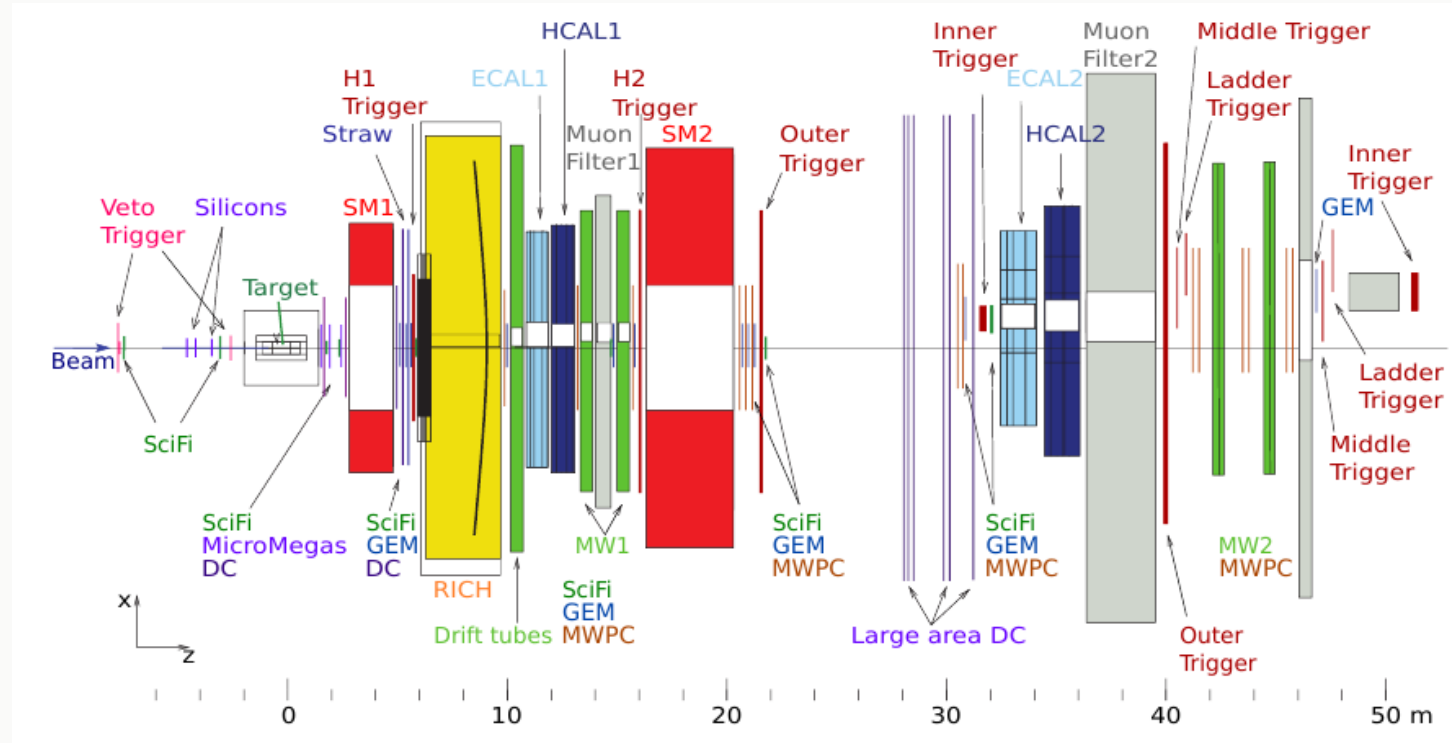
AMBER - M2 BEAMLINE?





Hadron structure and hadron spectroscopy with high intensity muon and hadron beam

- Approved 1997
- Installed 1999-2000
- 2022: Final run on semi-inclusive deep inelastic scattering off transversely polarised deuterons



Approved Phase-1:

- 1) Drell-Yan and charmonium production using conventional hadron beams
- 2) Measurement of antiproton production cross sections for dark matter search
- 3) Proton-radius measurement using elastic muon-proton scattering

NA66

Apparatus for Meson and Baryon Experimental Research

Overview	Teams	Participations
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Experimental Safety Officer (EXSO):	DENISOV, Oleg
Experiment secretariat e-mail:	anne.lissajoux@cern.ch

Synonym: AMBER

Research Programme: SPS

Approved: 02-12-2020

Beam:

Status: Preparation

Number of Institutes: 17

Number of Countries: 9

Number of Participants: 32

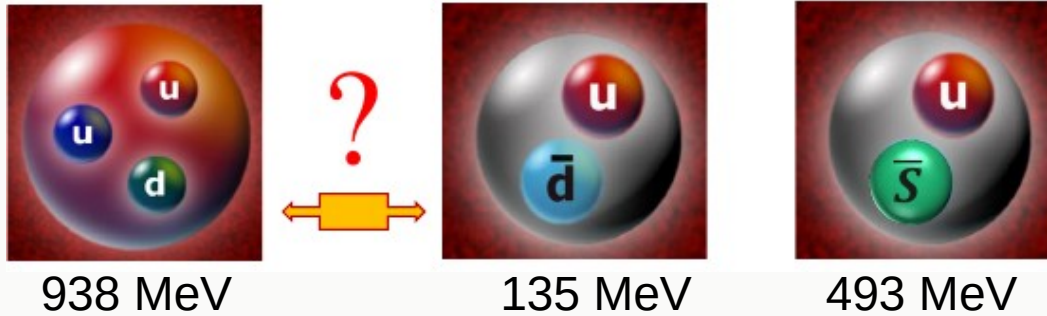
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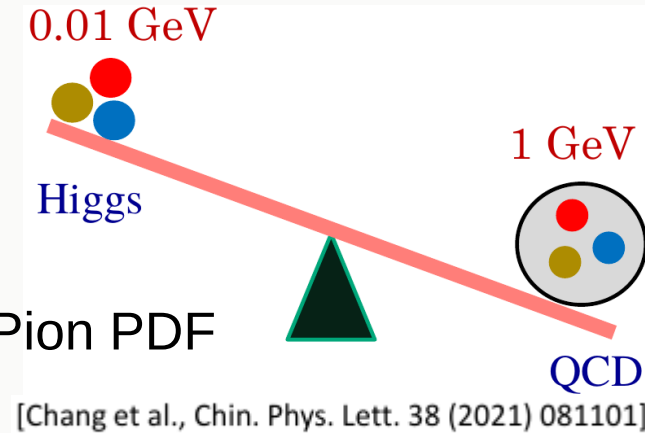
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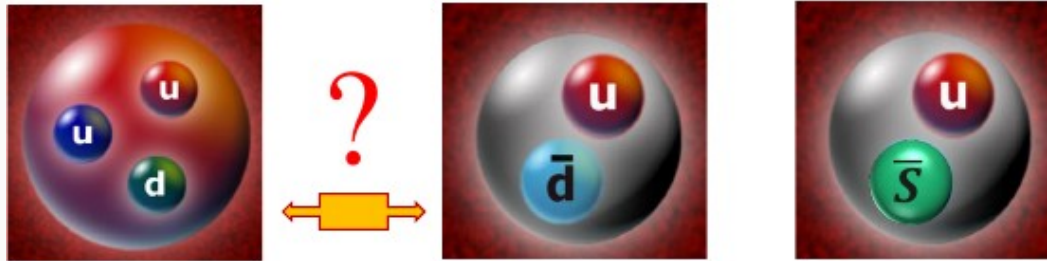


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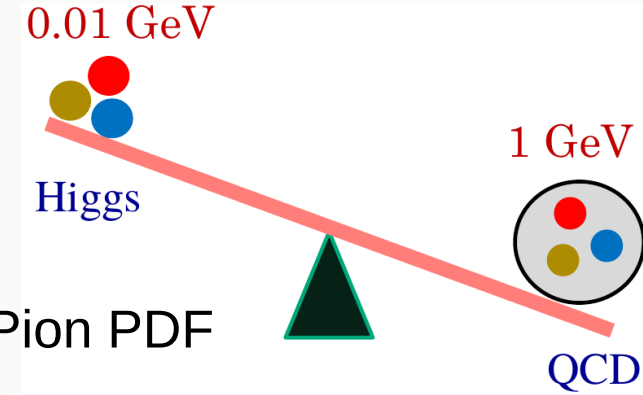
Valence quarks

135 MeV

Sea quarks

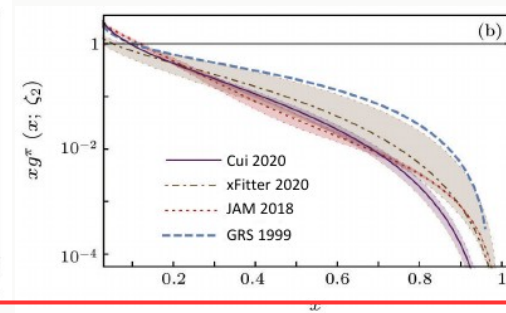
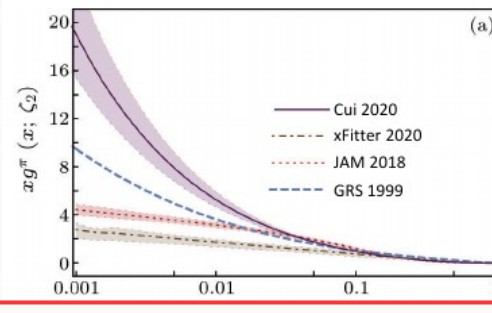
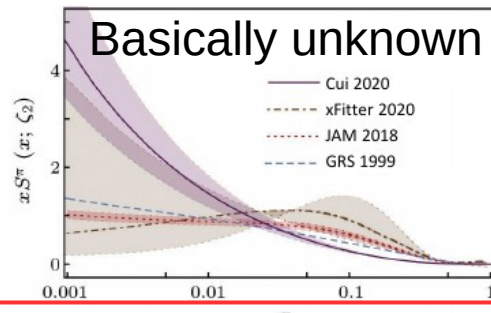
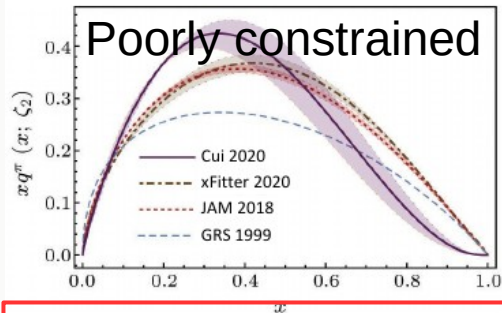
493 MeV

Gluons



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[Chang et al., Chin. Phys. Lett. 38 (2021) 081101]

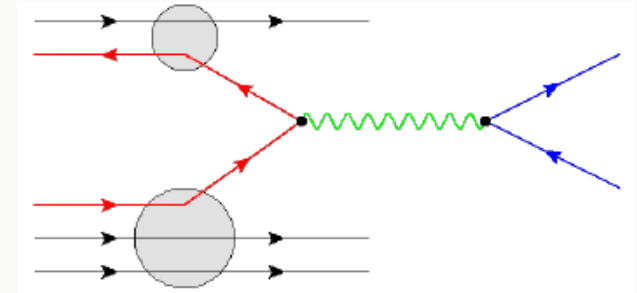
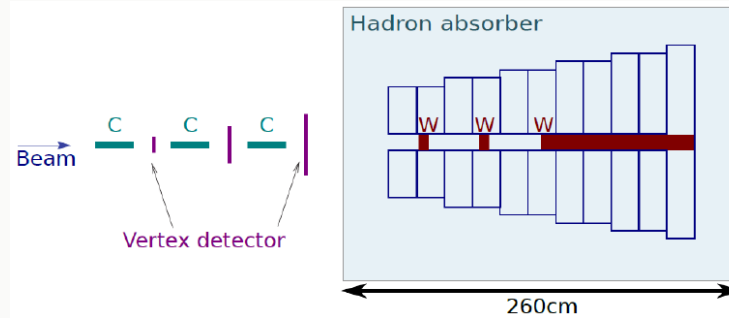


Discrepancies between experiments, old data, mostly heavy nuclear target ⇒ large nuclear effects

Drell-Yan and charmonium production using conventional hadron beams

Setup:

- 190 GeV π^\pm beam
- Isoscalar ^{12}C target \Rightarrow minimize nuclear effects
- Vertex detector
- Hadron absorber
- COMPASS muon spectrometer



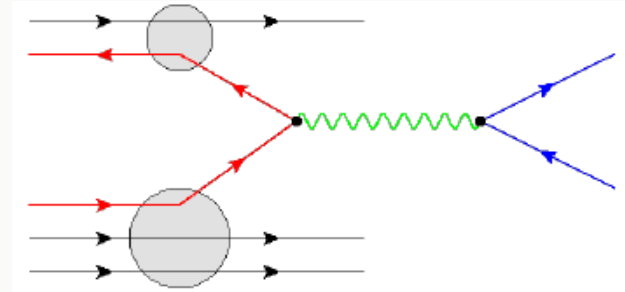
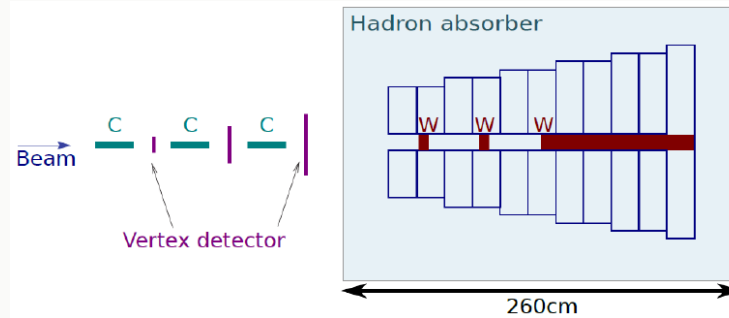
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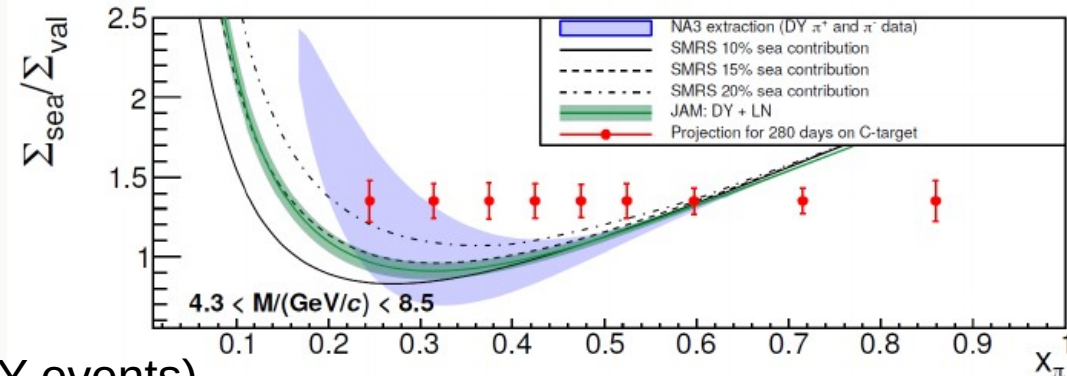
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sea-valence / valence-sea

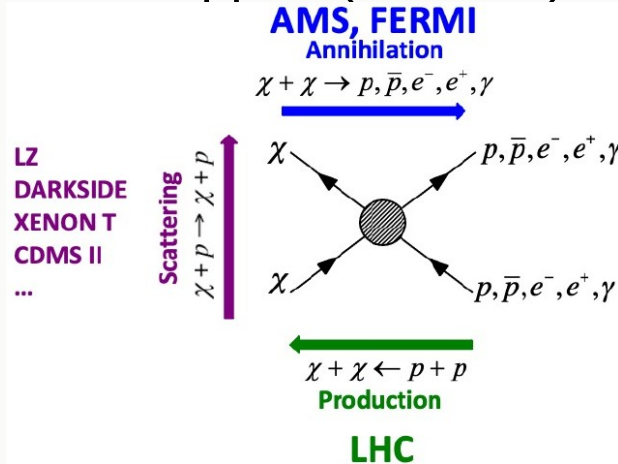
Goals:

- 10 \times more data than currently available (25k DY events)
- First precise and direct measurement of the sea quark distribution in the pion:



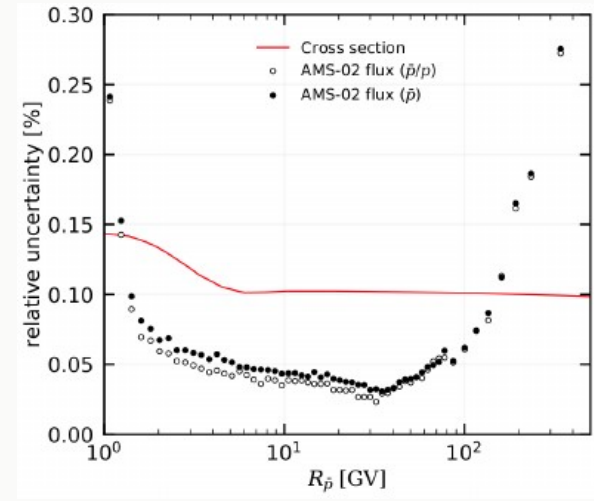
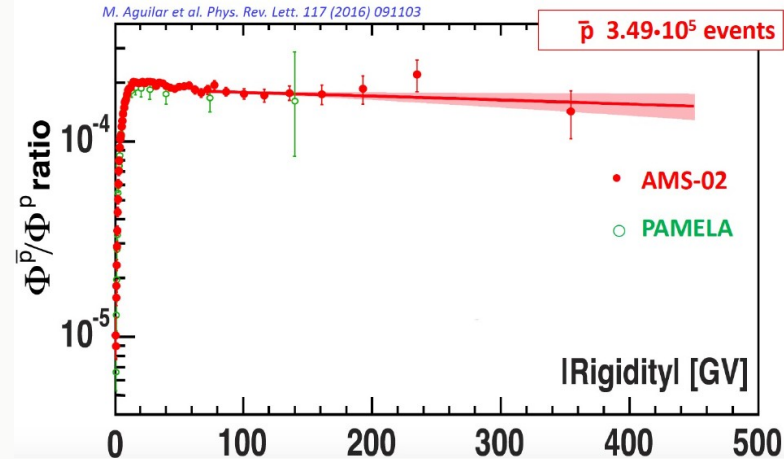
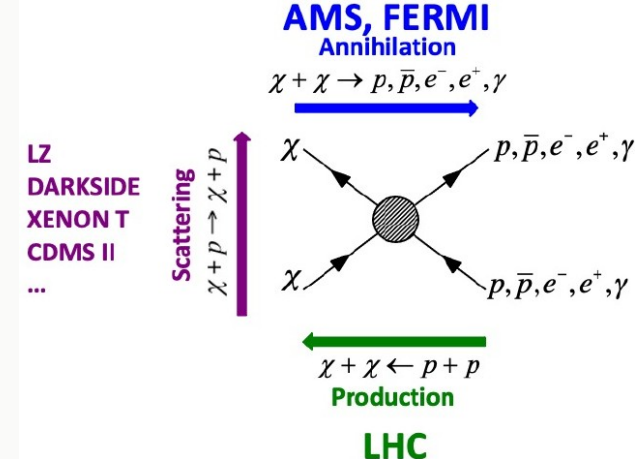
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DM signal = Access over SM production

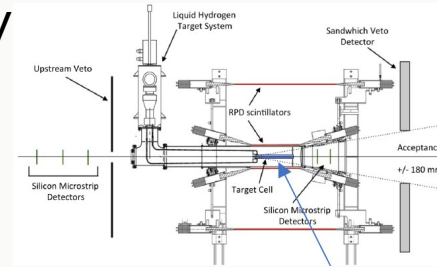
Limiting factor: \bar{p} production cross section from p & He collisions (uncertainties 30-50%)

- $p + p \rightarrow \bar{p} + X$ some measurements (NA49, NA61)
- $p + {}^4\text{He} \rightarrow \bar{p} + X$ only LHCb at 4 TeV and 6.5 TeV

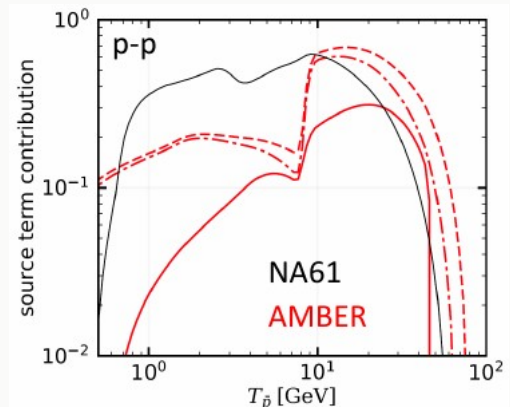
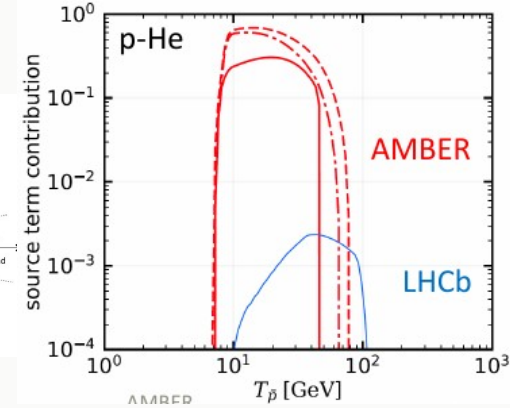
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Setup:

- Secondary p beam with 50, 100, 150, 200, 280 GeV
- Minimum bias trigger \Rightarrow beam intensity of $5 \cdot 10^5/s$
- Liquid H₂ and He target
- Proton ID in CEDARs, antiproton ID in RICH
- Measure double-differential cross section in 10 bins in \bar{p} momentum and pseudo-rapidity $2.4 < \eta < 5.6$
- Statistical uncertainty per data point $\approx 0.5-1\%$
- Total systematic uncertainty $\approx 5\%$ (efficiencies, dead time)



Liquid He target



Plots: impact of measurements on constraining the production of \bar{p} (fraction of total source term constrained by phase space of experiment)

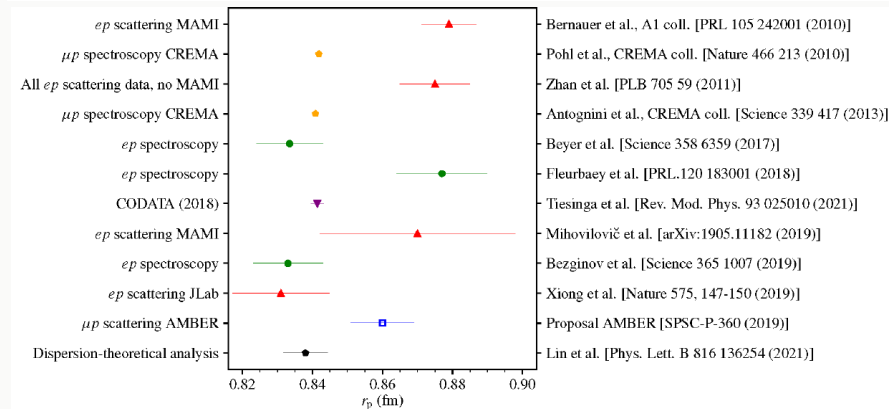
- 50-250 GeV
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Proton-radius measurement using elastic muon-proton scattering

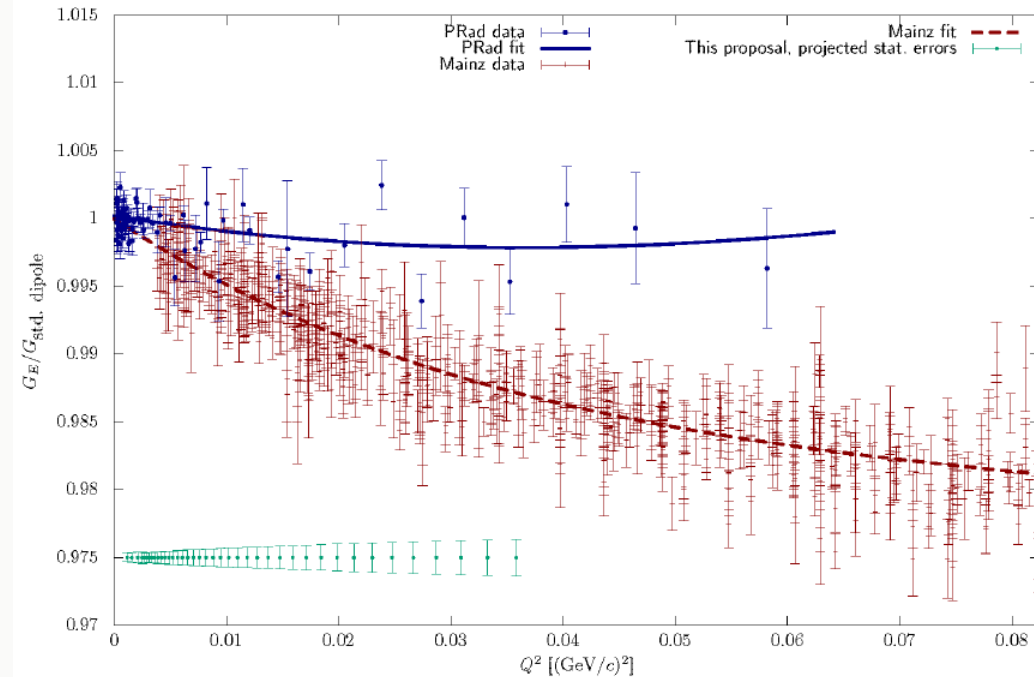
Goal: complement existing experiments to measure r_p with μ , resolve discrepancies

 4 ways to measure r_p

	ep	μp
Scattering	New measurements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lower systematics Lower Q^2 	Not measured yet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MUSE @ PSI AMBER @ CERN
Spectroscopy	New measurements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lower systematics New transitions 	Done (CREMA)

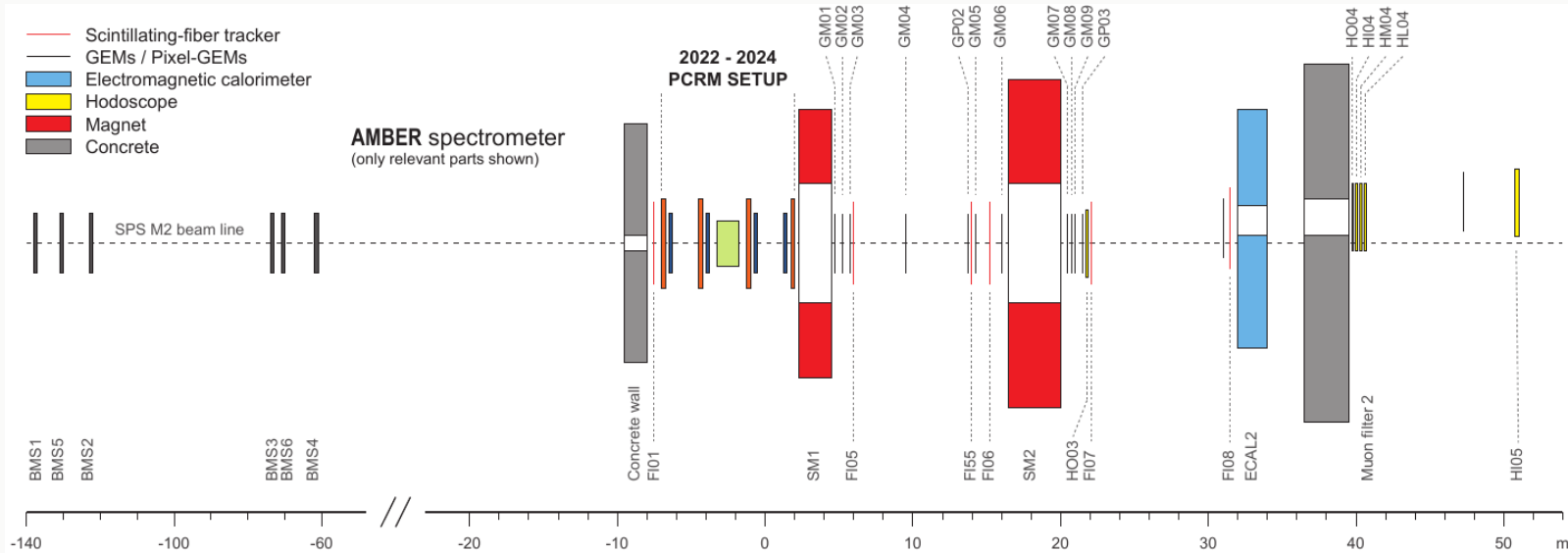


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much smaller radiative corrections than ep

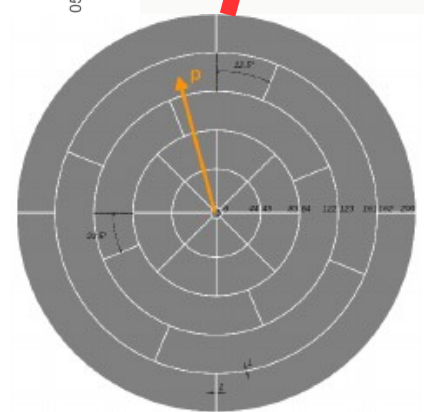
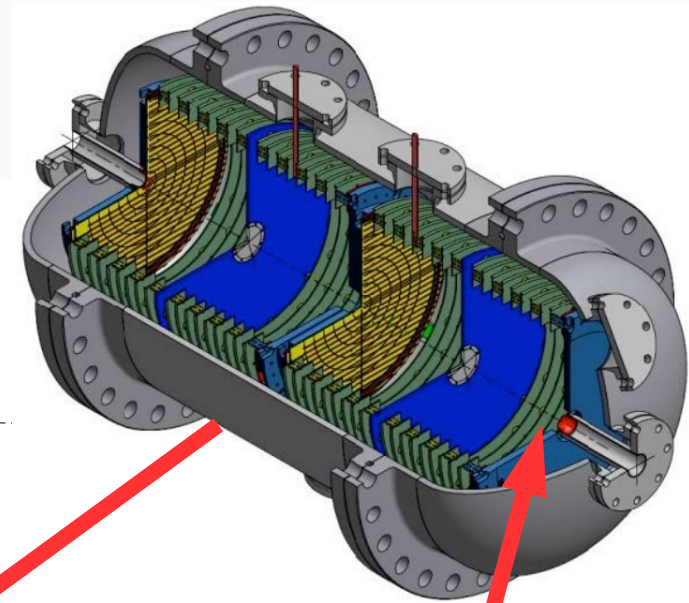
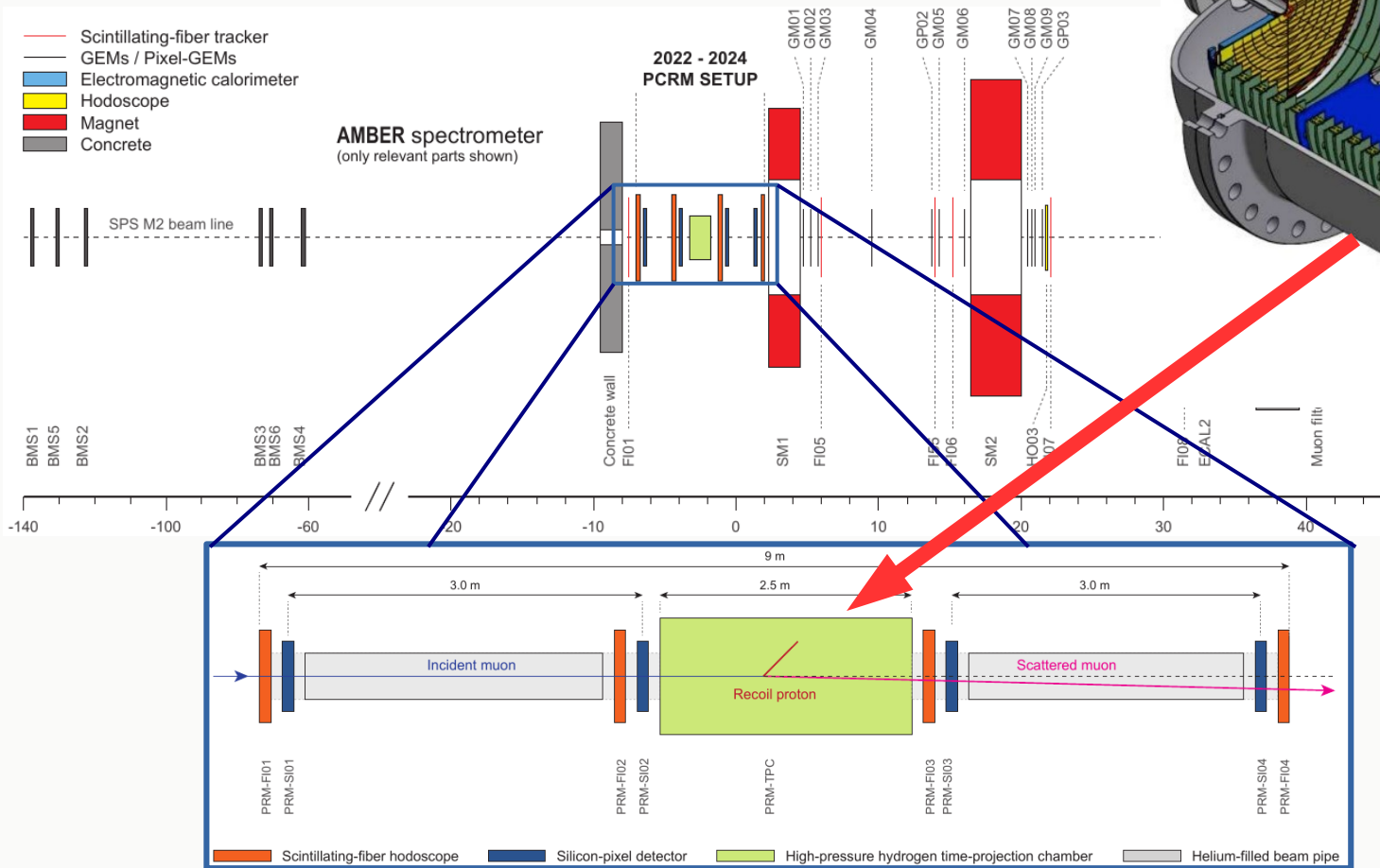
AMBER - PRM



Proton Radius Measurement (PRM) by elastic muon-proton scattering

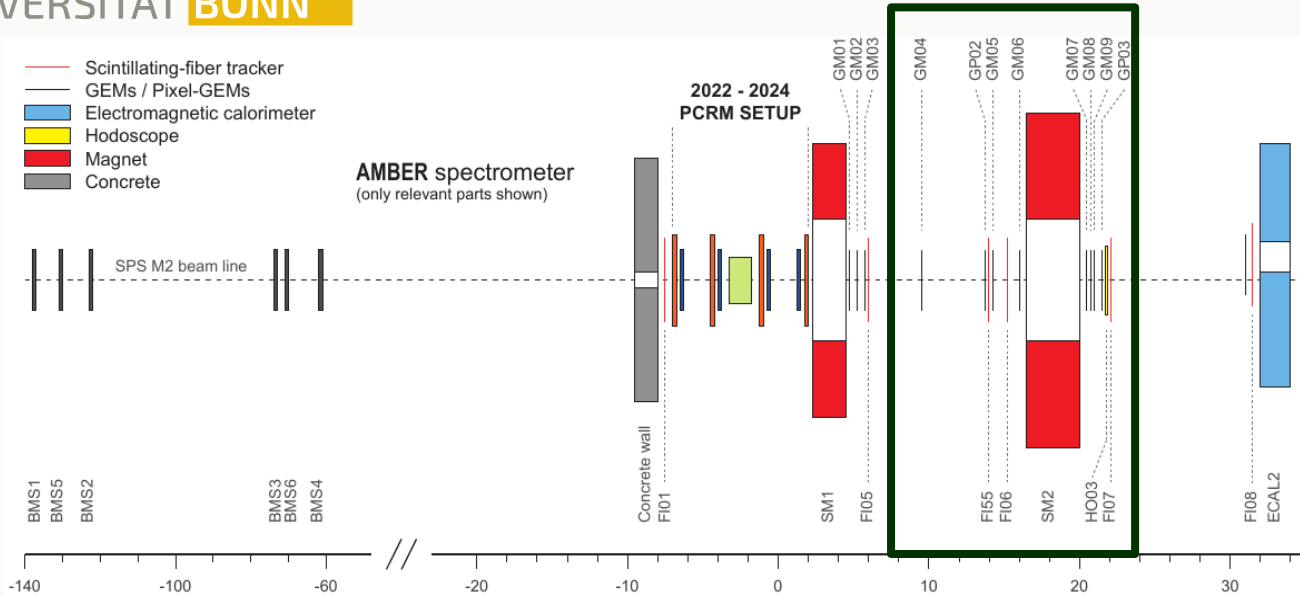
- High-intensity muon beam from SPS
- Hydrogen TPC as active target
- Muon spectrometer

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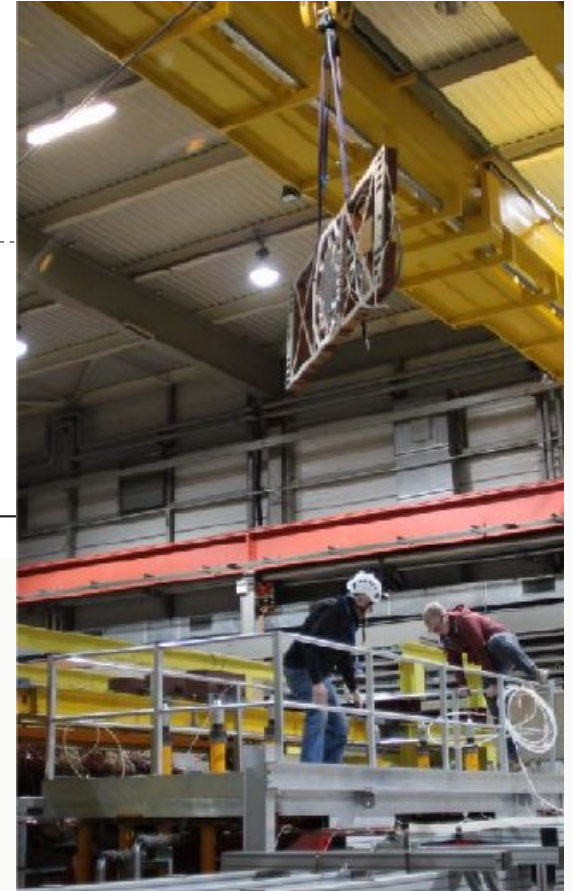


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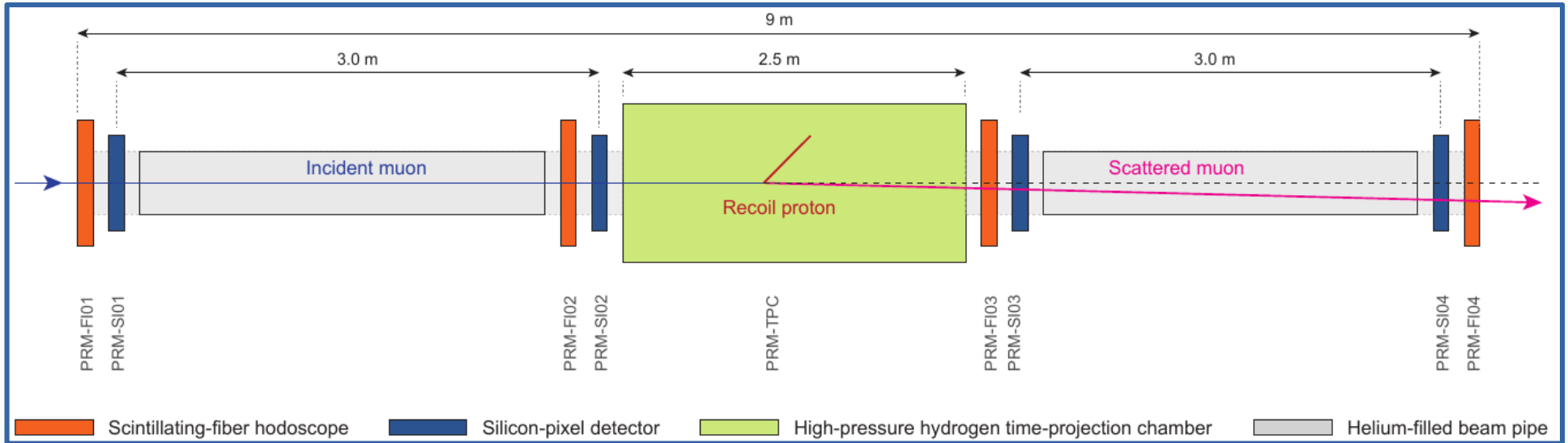


Large-area GEMs



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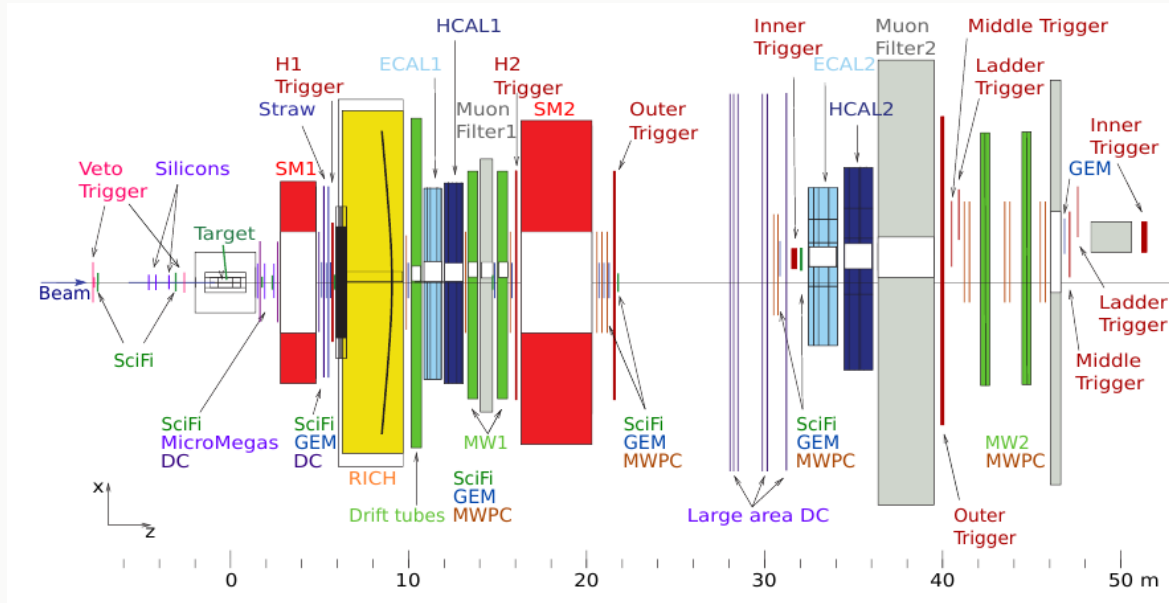
AMBER - PRM



AMBER PRM readout paradigm

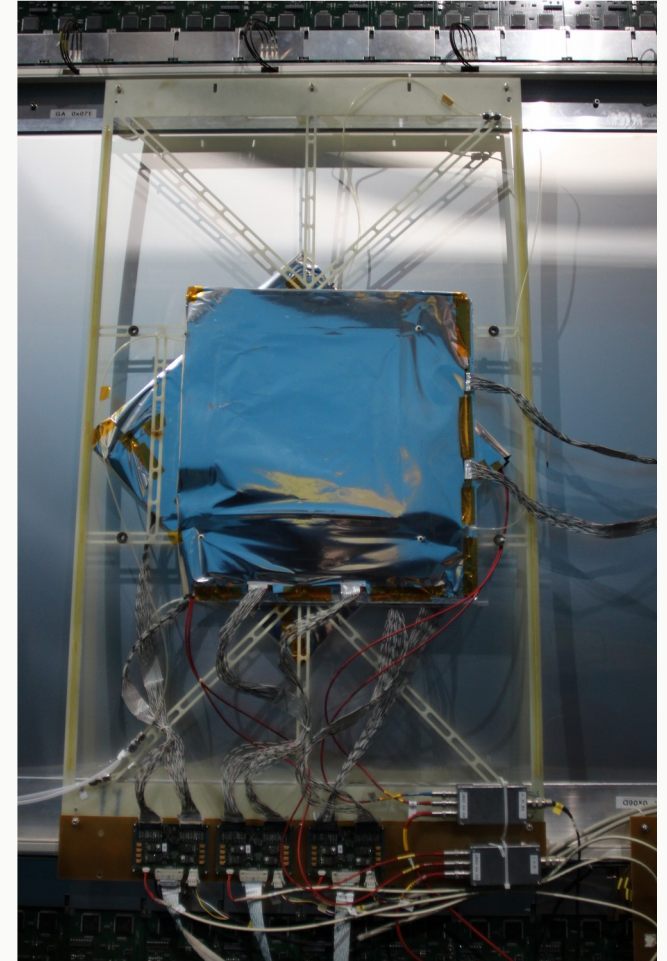
- Incident and scattered muon instantly measured with trackers
 - Recoil proton measured in (slow) TPC
- ⇒ Assignment can only be done in high-level trigger
- ⇒ Continuous readout and self-triggering required

COMPASS → AMBER



COMPASS GEM setup:

- 22 large-size GEM (30x30 cm²) from 2001
- 5 pixel GEM (10x10 cm²) from 2008
- Readout ASIC: APV25 (only triggered mode possible)



COMPASS GEM UPGRADE

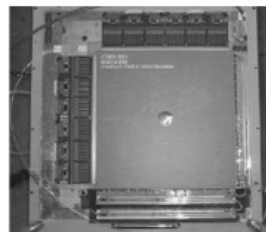
Progression

Of CompassGemGenerations

GEMs in COMPASS

- Large size ($30 \times 30 \text{ cm}^2$) installed 2002
- PixelGEMs ($10 \times 10 \text{ cm}^2$) With $3 \times 3 \text{ cm}^2$ pad readout installed 2008
- Main purpose: μ -momentum measurement

CG1G

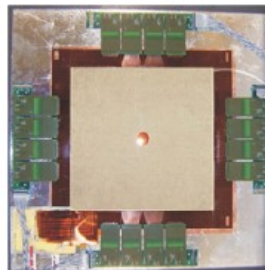


Large-size GEM

2001

2008

CG2G



Pixel GEM

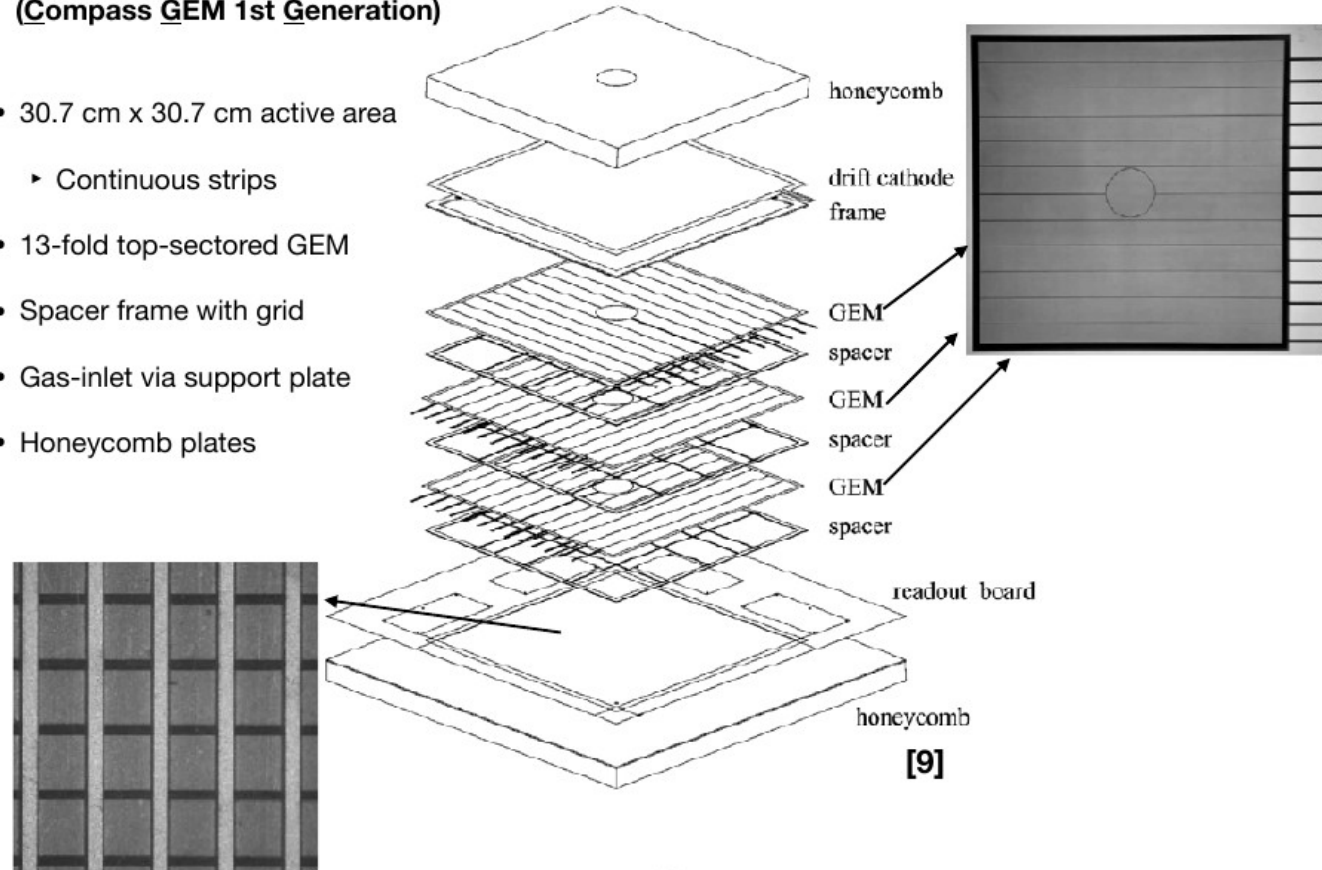
COMPASS GEM UPGRADE

CG1G

- Large area GEM
- From 2001

1st generation large-size GEM (Compass GEM 1st Generation)

- 30.7 cm x 30.7 cm active area
 - ▶ Continuous strips
- 13-fold top-sectored GEM
- Spacer frame with grid
- Gas-inlet via support plate
- Honeycomb plates

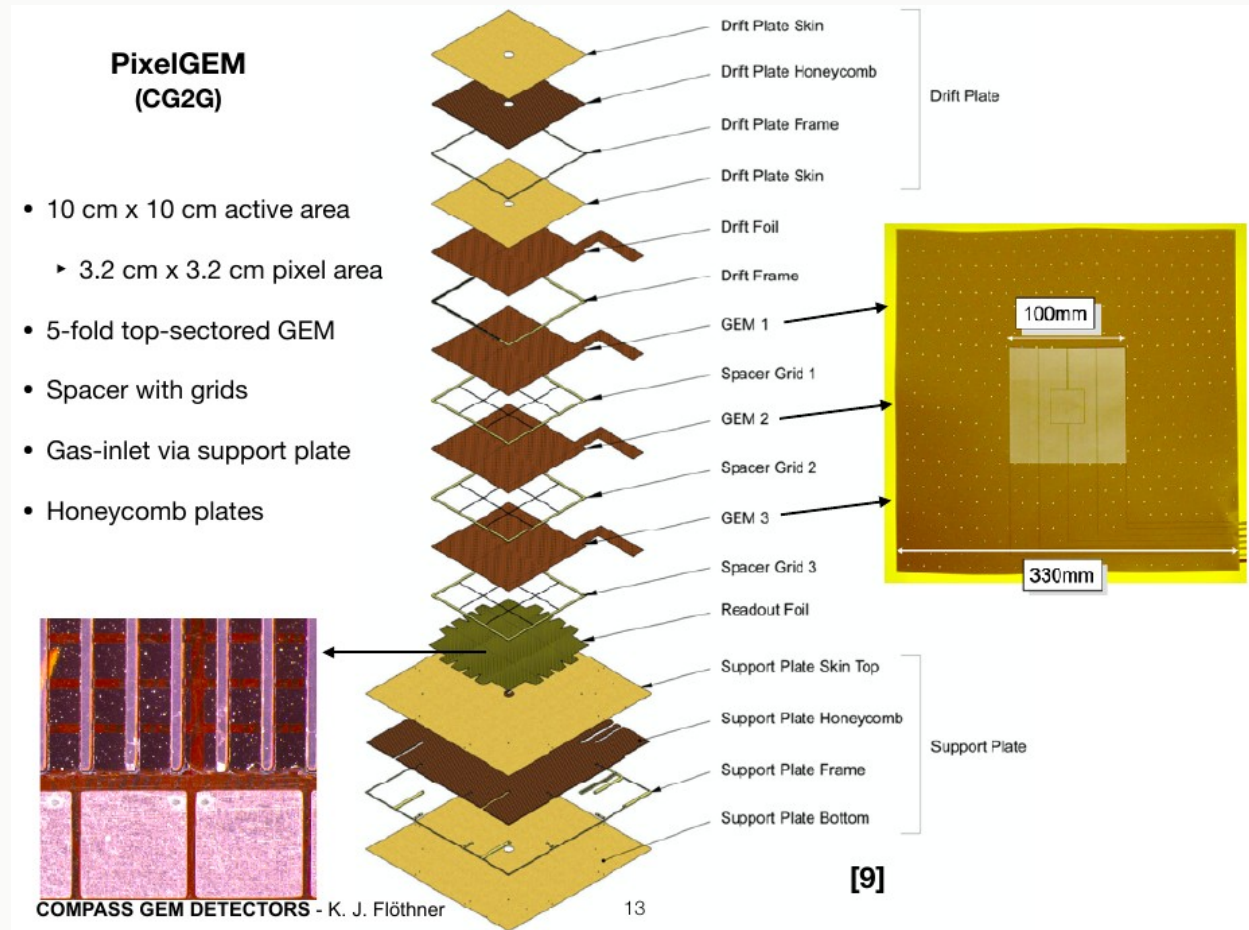


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COMPASS GEM UPGRADE

CG2G

- PixelGEM
- From 2008



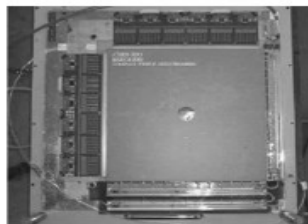
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COMPASS GEM UPGRADE

Progression

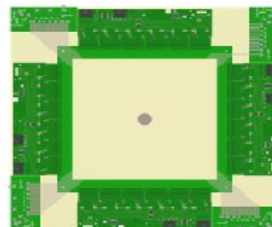
Of CompassGemGenerations

CG1G



Large-size GEM

CG3G



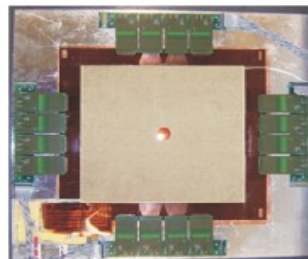
Updated Large-size

2001

2021

2008

CG2G



Pixel GEM

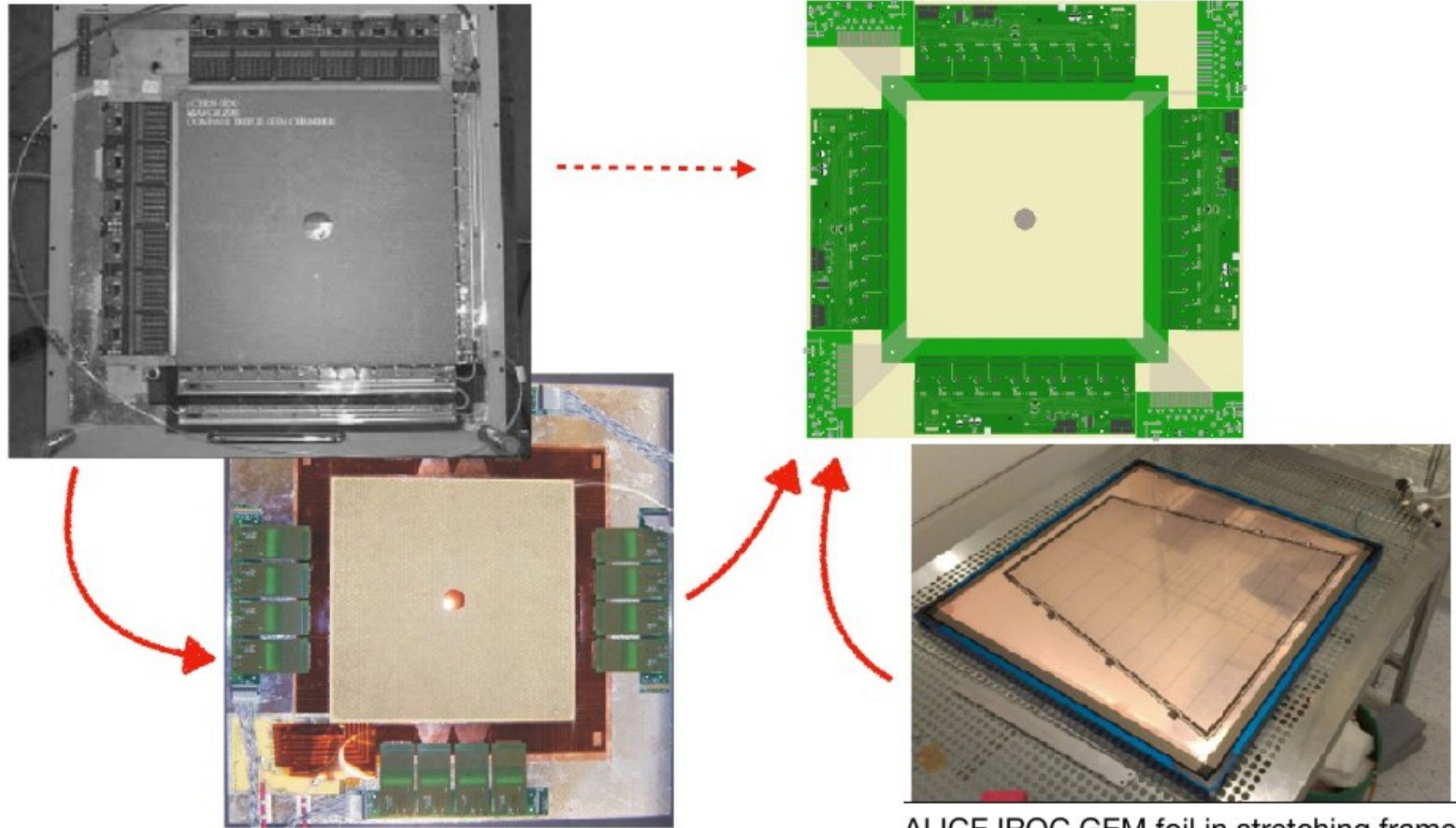
CG3G

- Large area GEM
- From 2021
- For final COMPASS run: need to replace four old GEM detectors

COMPASS GEM UPGRADE

CG3G

- Large area GEM
- From 2021
- Know-how



ALICE IROC GEM foil in stretching frame

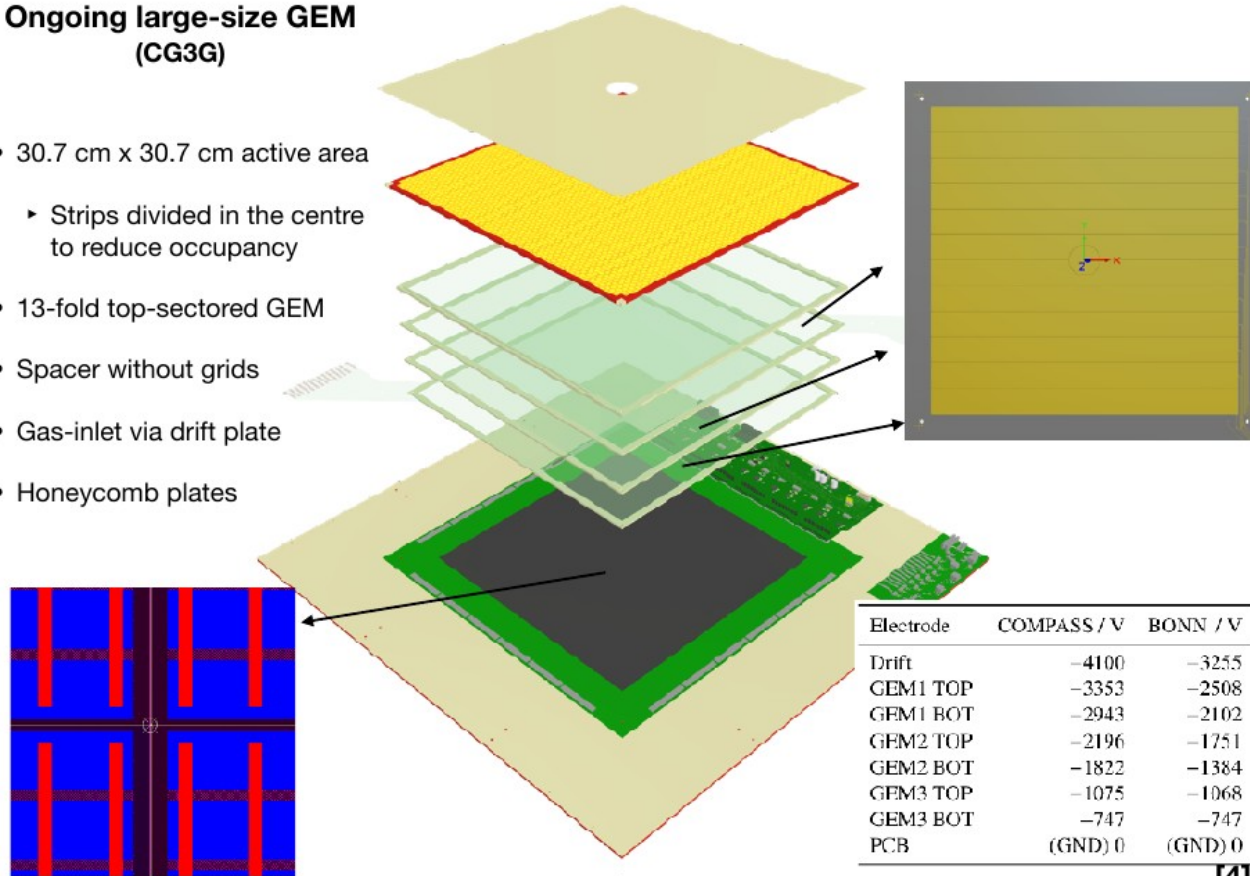
COMPASS GEM UPGRADE

CG3G

- Large area GEM
- From 2021
- Layout

Ongoing large-size GEM (CG3G)

- 30.7 cm x 30.7 cm active area
 - Strips divided in the centre to reduce occupancy
- 13-fold top-sectored GEM
- Spacer without grids
- Gas-inlet via drift plate
- Honeycomb plates



Electrode	COMPASS / V	BONN / V
Drift	-4100	-3255
GEM1 TOP	-3353	-2508
GEM1 BOT	-2943	-2102
GEM2 TOP	-2196	-1751
GEM2 BOT	-1822	-1384
GEM3 TOP	-1075	-1068
GEM3 BOT	-747	-747
PCB	(GND) 0	(GND) 0

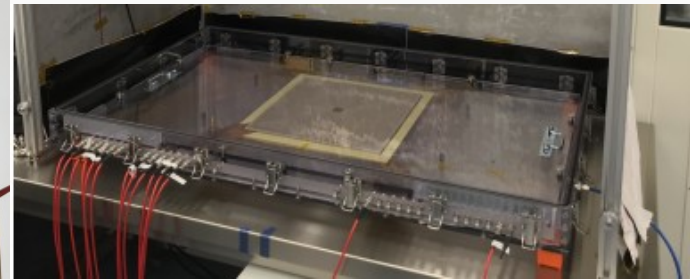
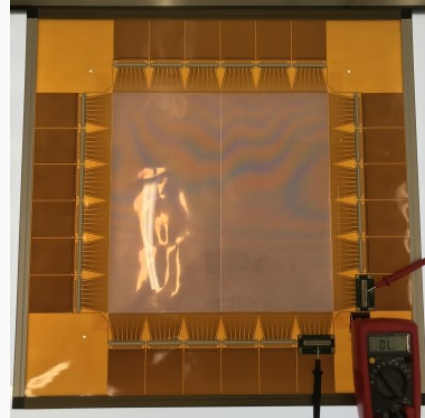
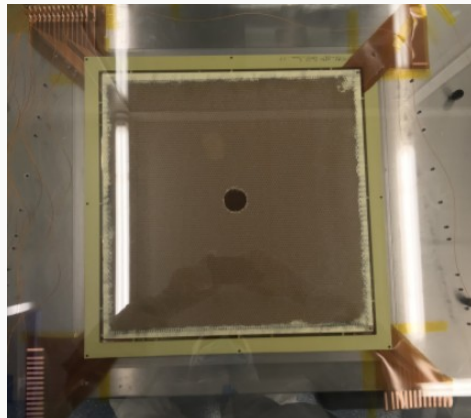
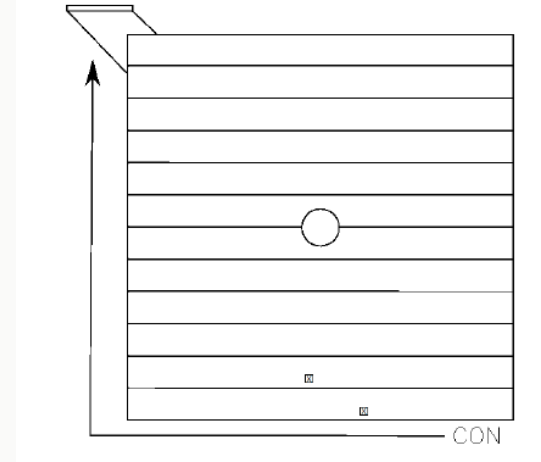
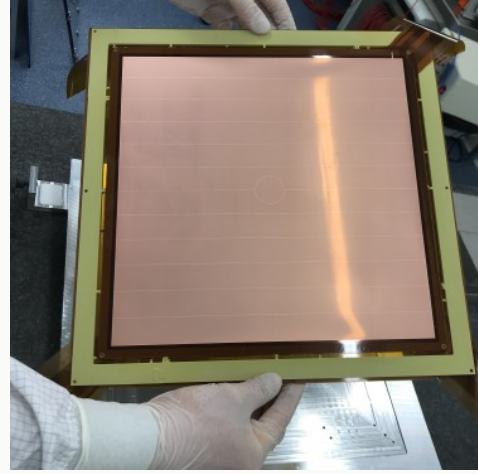
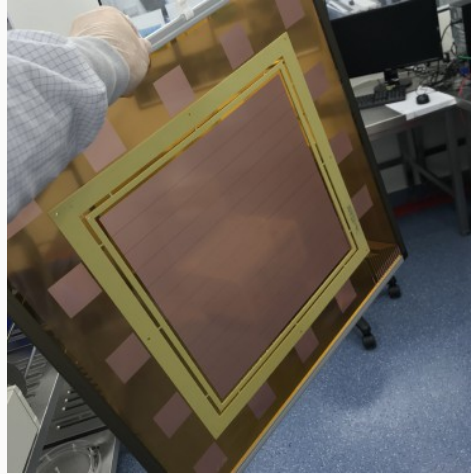
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Jonathan Otnad, Optimierung der GEM-basierten Verstärkungsstufe einer TPC für das CB/TAPS-Experiment, PhD thesis: Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, 2020, url: <http://hdl.handle.net/20.500.11811/8516>

COMPASS GEM UPGRADE

CG3G

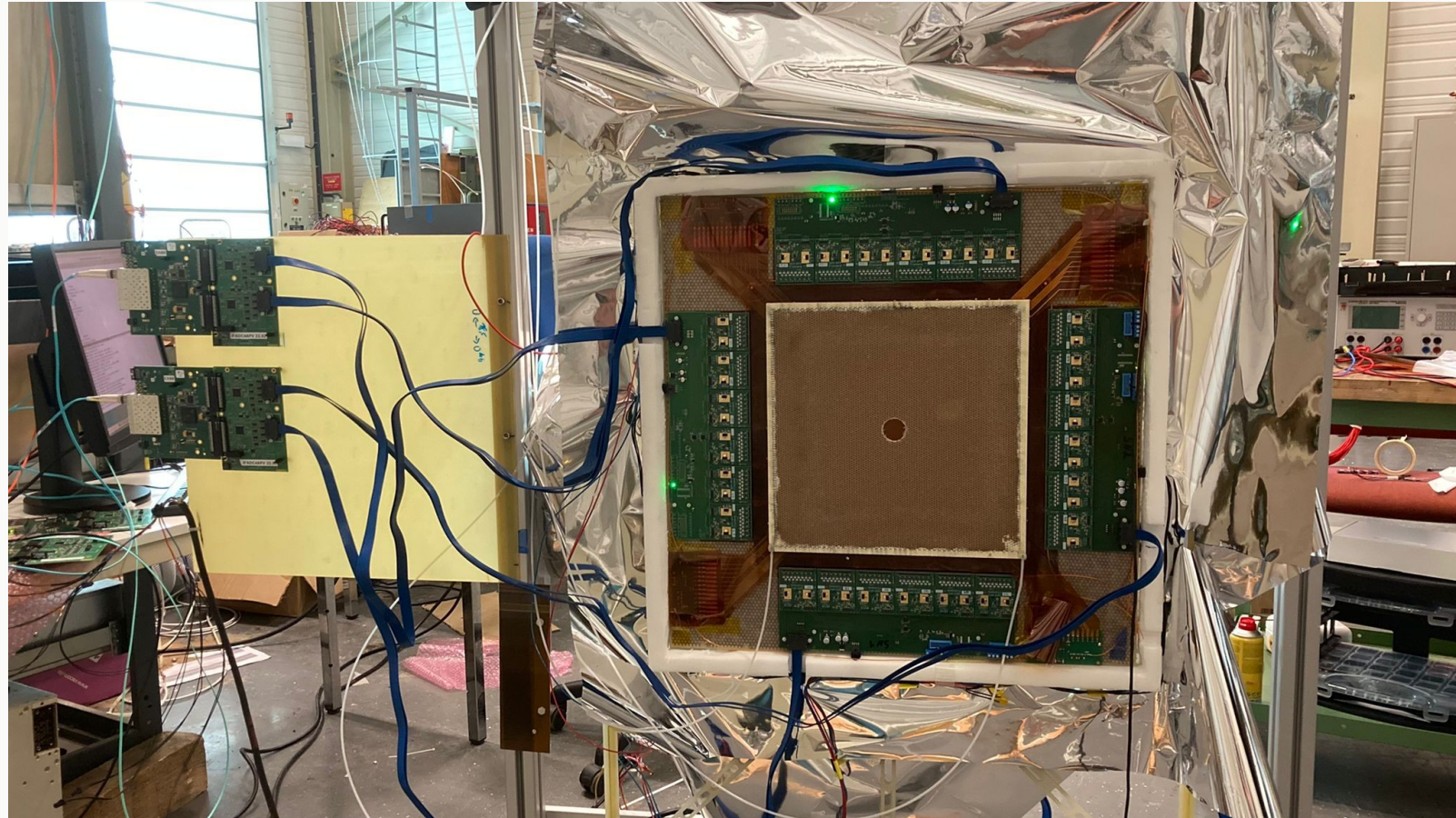
- Large area GEM
- From 2021
- Production



COMPASS GEM UPGRADE

CG3G

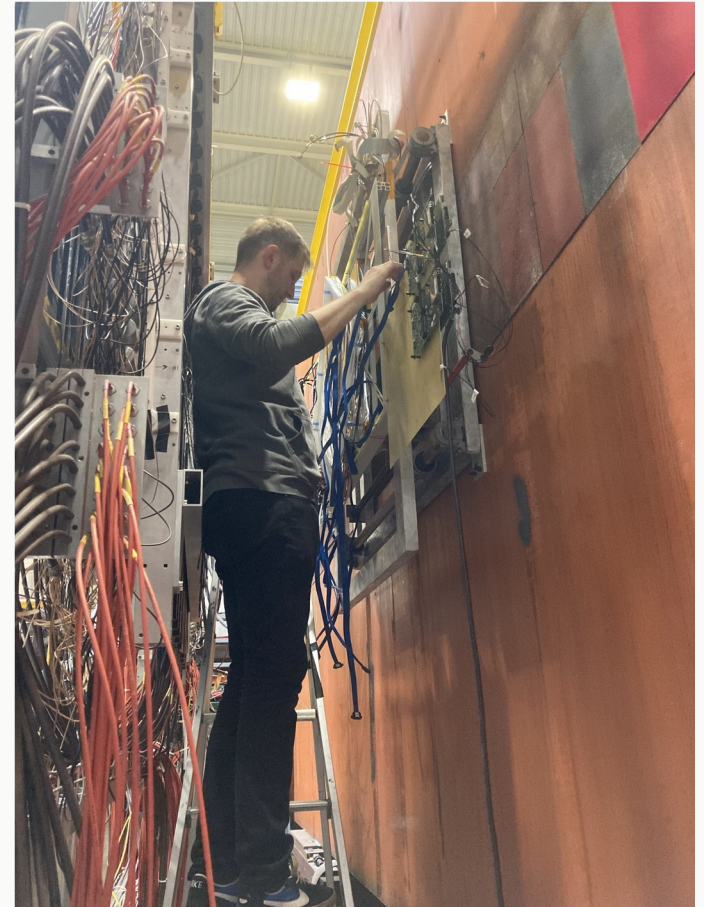
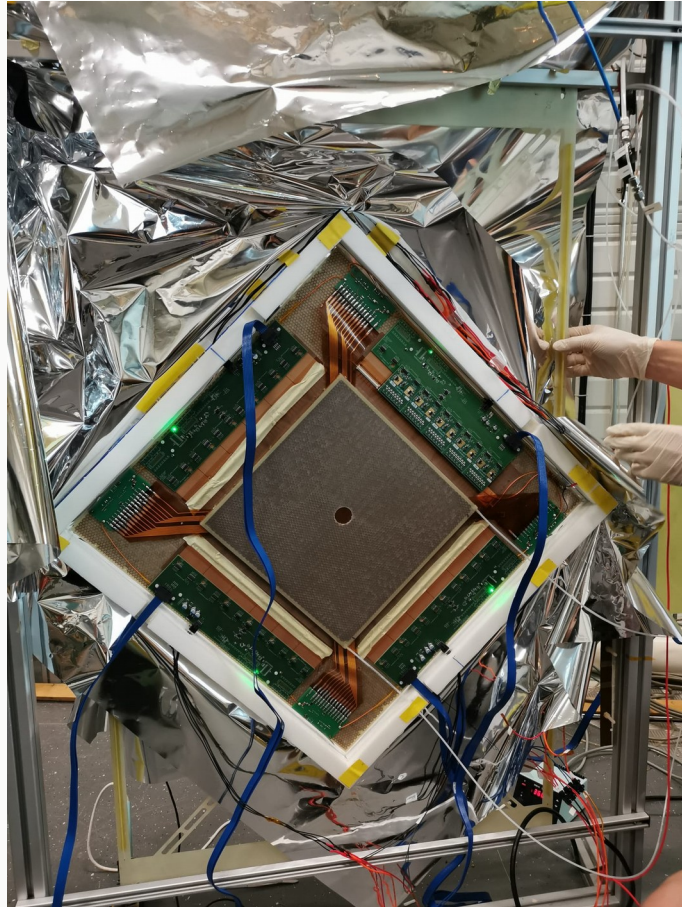
- Large area GEM
- May 2022
- Final readout test



COMPASS GEM UPGRADE

CG3G

- Large area GEM
- May/June 2022
- Cabling
- Shielding
- Installation

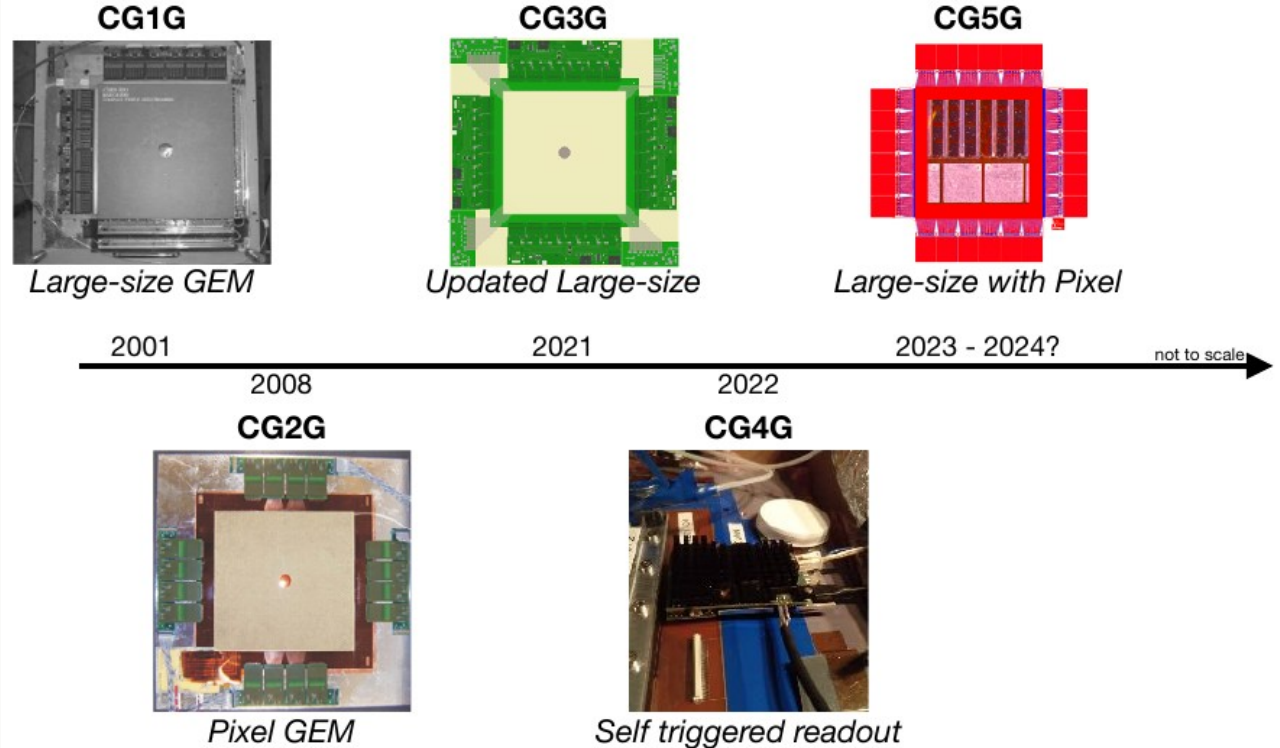


CG3G → CG4G → CG5G

- CG4G: Large area GEM as for COMPASS with self-triggered readout
- *CG5G: Large area GEM with pads in the centre (as PixelGEMs) and self-triggered readout*

Progression

Of CompassGem Generations



Two candidate chips

<i>ASIC</i>	<i>Developed for</i>	<i>Developed by</i>	<i>Available Readout System</i>	<i>Channels</i>	<i>Rate/ch. Output bandwidth</i>	<i>Gain Dynamic range</i>	<i>Time resolution</i>	<i>Power consumption</i>
TIGER [1]	BES III Cylindrical GEM	INFN Torino [3]	GEMROC (INFN Ferrara & Torino)	64	~100 kHz 1.6 Gb/s	11 mV/fC < 50 fC	~ 1.8 ns	< 12 mW/ch
VMM [2]	ATLAS New Small Wheel	Brookhaven National Laboratory	Scalable Readout System (RD51)	64	~1 MHz 0.8 Gb/s	0.5-16 mV/fC < 2 pC	~ 1 ns	~ 15 mW/ch

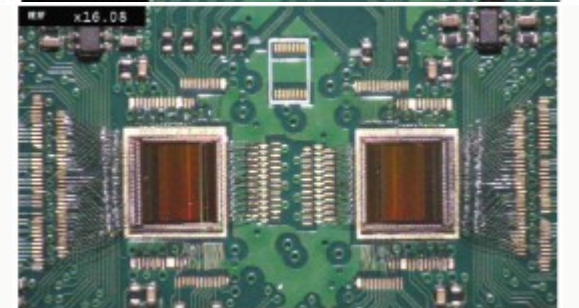
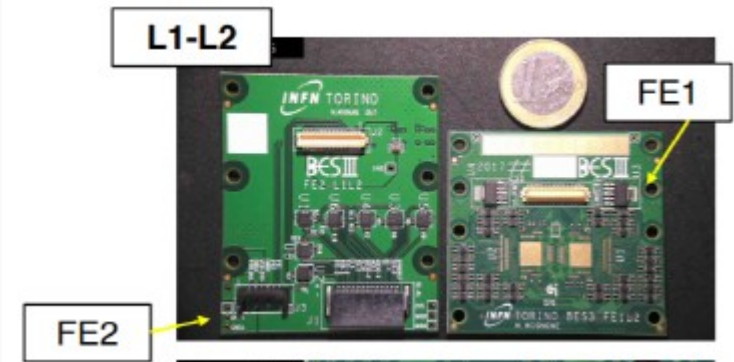
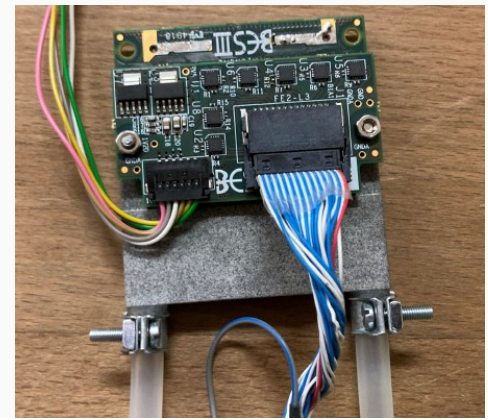
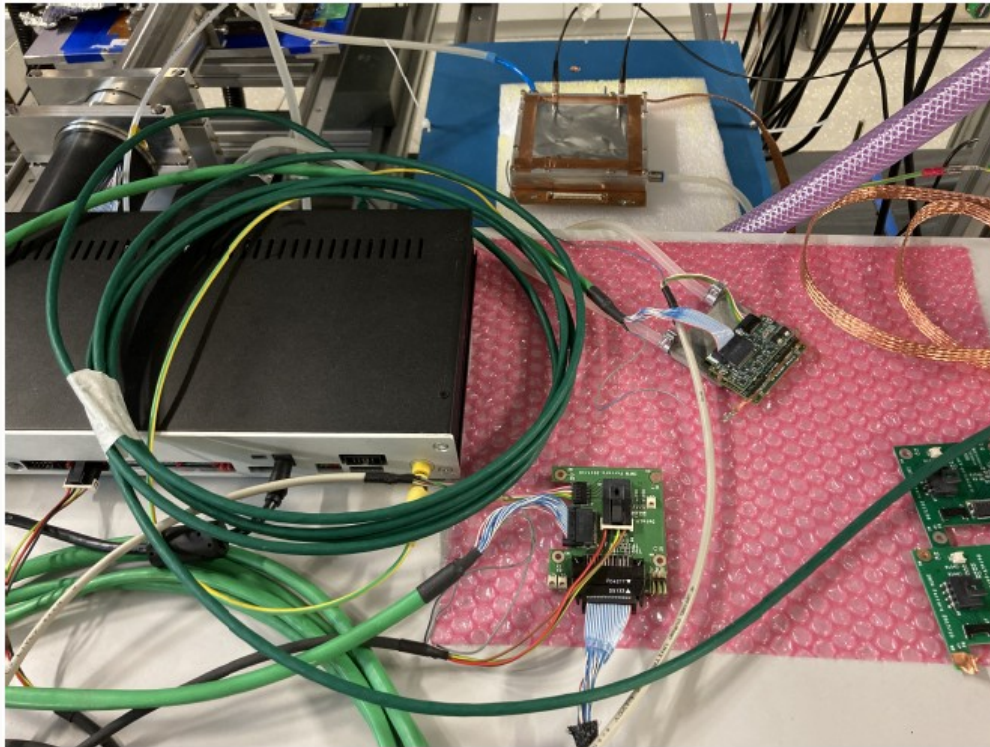
[1] Rivetti, A., et al. *TIGER: A front-end ASIC for timing and energy measurements with radiation detectors*, NIM A 924 (2019) 181-186.

[2] G. De Geronimo, G. Iakovidis, S. Martoiu and V. Polychronakos, *The VMM3a ASIC*, IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science, doi: 10.1109/TNS.2022.3155818.

[3] Funded by the EU and INFN within the project BESIIIICGEM RISE 645664 within the call H2020-MSCA-RISE-2014

Preparation for a test with a GEM detector

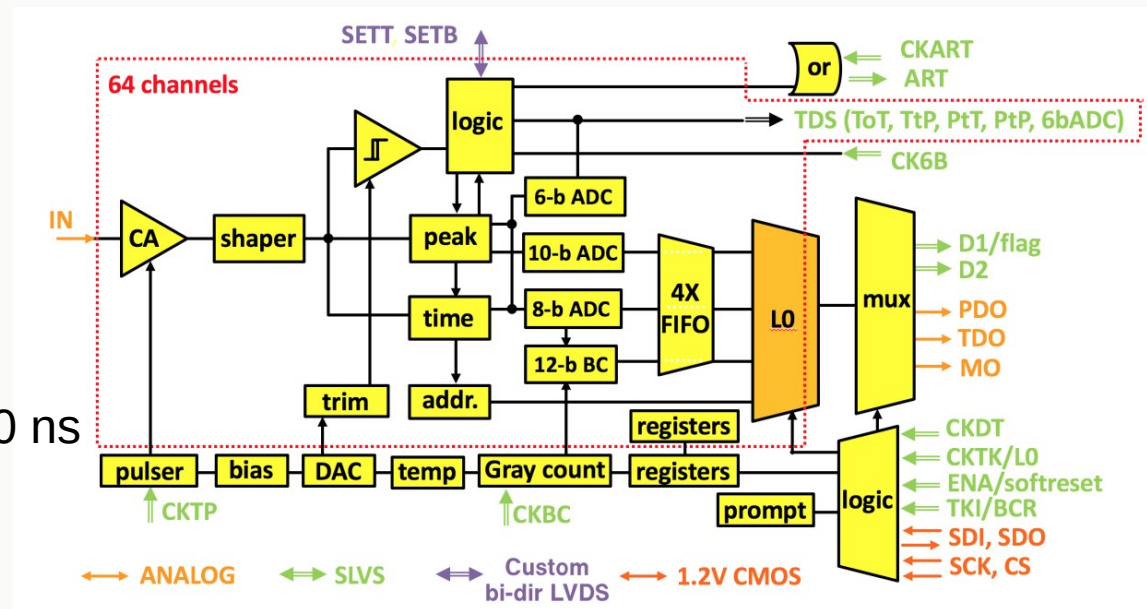
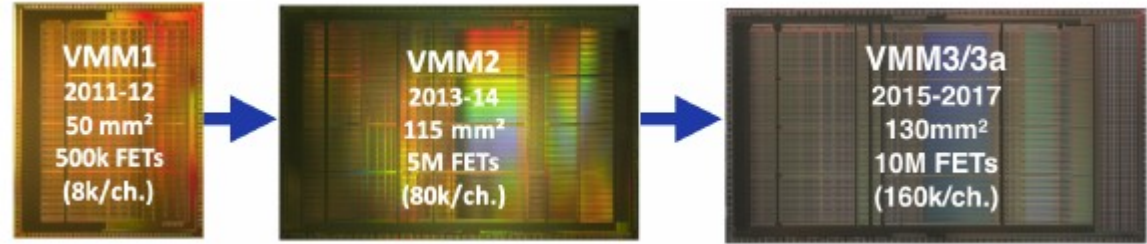
→ Visit of colleagues from INFN/Uni Torino to our institute



THE VMM ASIC

VMM developed for the ATLAS NSW upgrade by BNL [3]

- 130 nm CMOS technology
- 64 input channels, each w/ preamplifier, shaper, peak detector, several ADCs
- Pos. & neg. polarity sensitive
- Digital block w/ neighbouring logic, FIFO, multiplexer
- Adjustable gain 0.5-16 mV/fC
- Adjustable shaping time from 25 ns – 200 ns
- Input capacitance from few pF – 1 nF

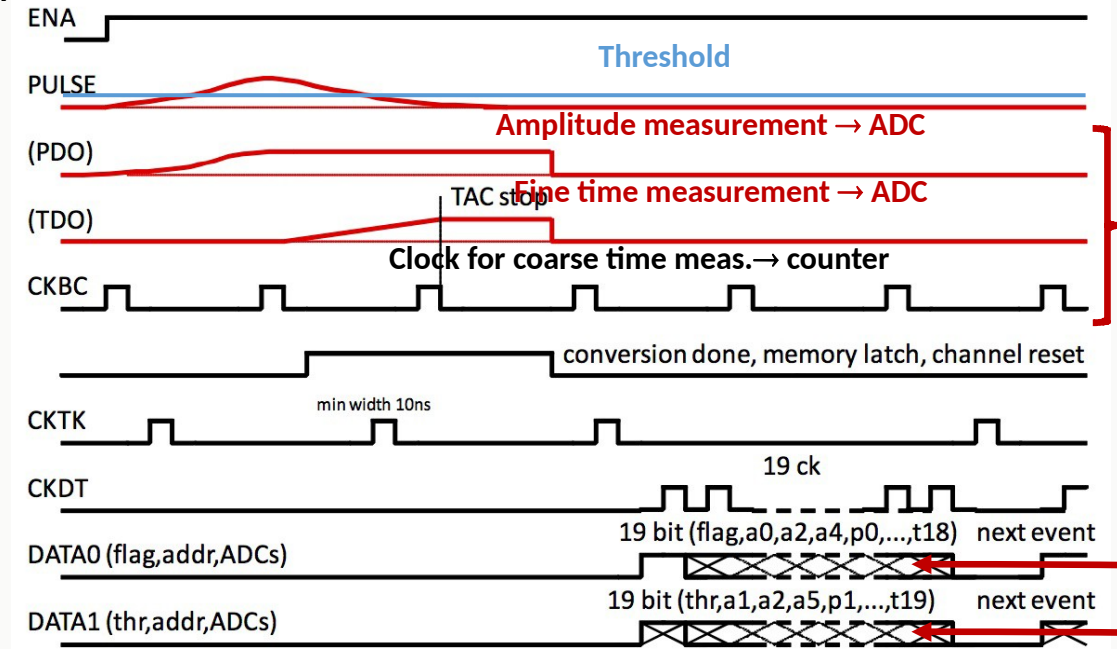


[3] De Geronimo, Gianluigi, et al. "The vmm3a ASIC." IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science 69.4 (2022): 976-985.

Continuous data driven readout mode

- Internal test pulser with adjustable amplitude
- Global threshold & adjustment per channel
- Self-triggered, zero suppressed
- 38 bit per hit
(if input charge goes over threshold)

- 1) Event flag (1 bit)
- 2) Over threshold flag (1 bit)
- 3) Channel number (6 bit)
- 4) Signal amplitude (10 bit)
- 5) Arrival time (20 bit)

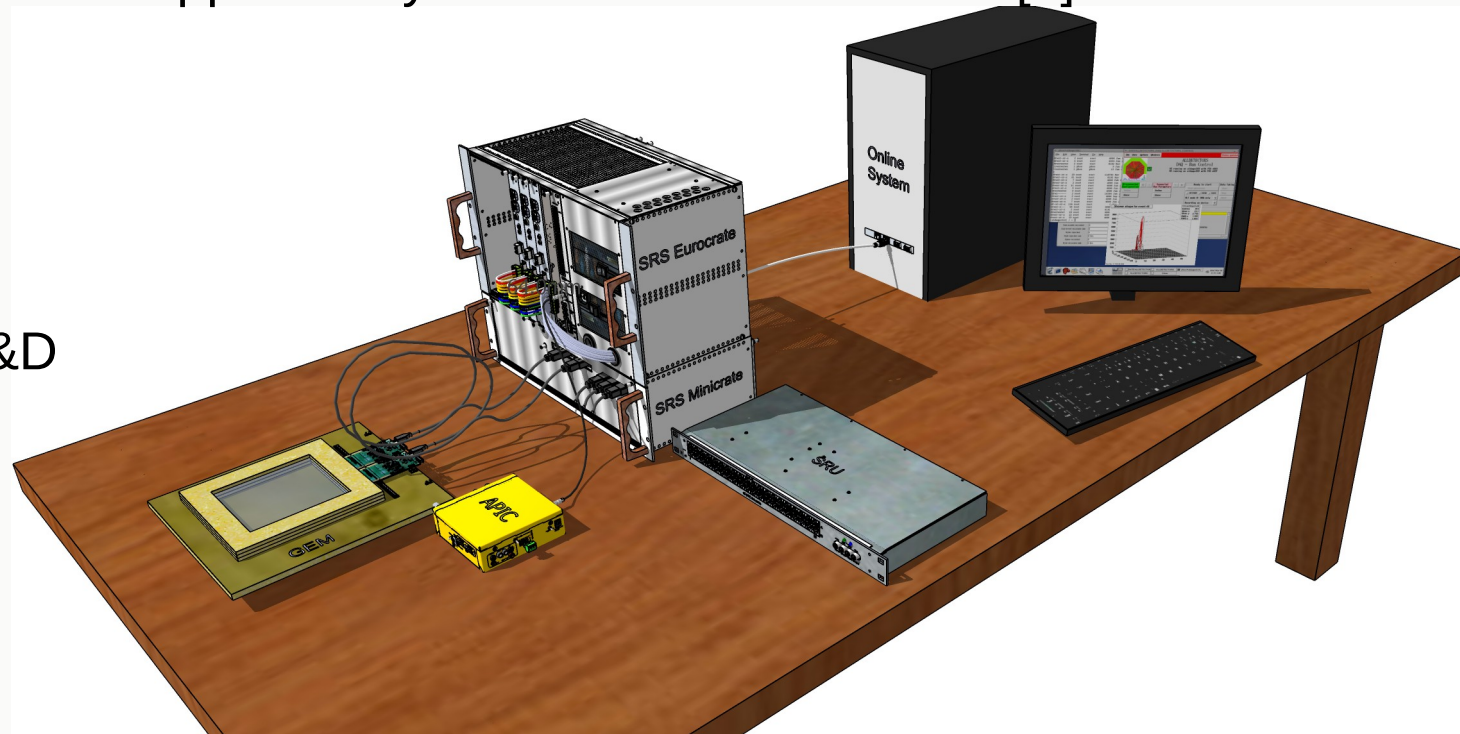


VMM INTEGRATION IN SRS

Scalable Readout System: A generic readout system for laboratory and detector instrumentation developed and supported by the RD51 Collaboration [4]

- Introduced 2009
- Front-end chip: APV25
- Inventor: H. Müller
- Workhorse for MPGD R&D

- Later: more front-ends
 - VFAT, Beetle
 - SiPMs
 - Timepix

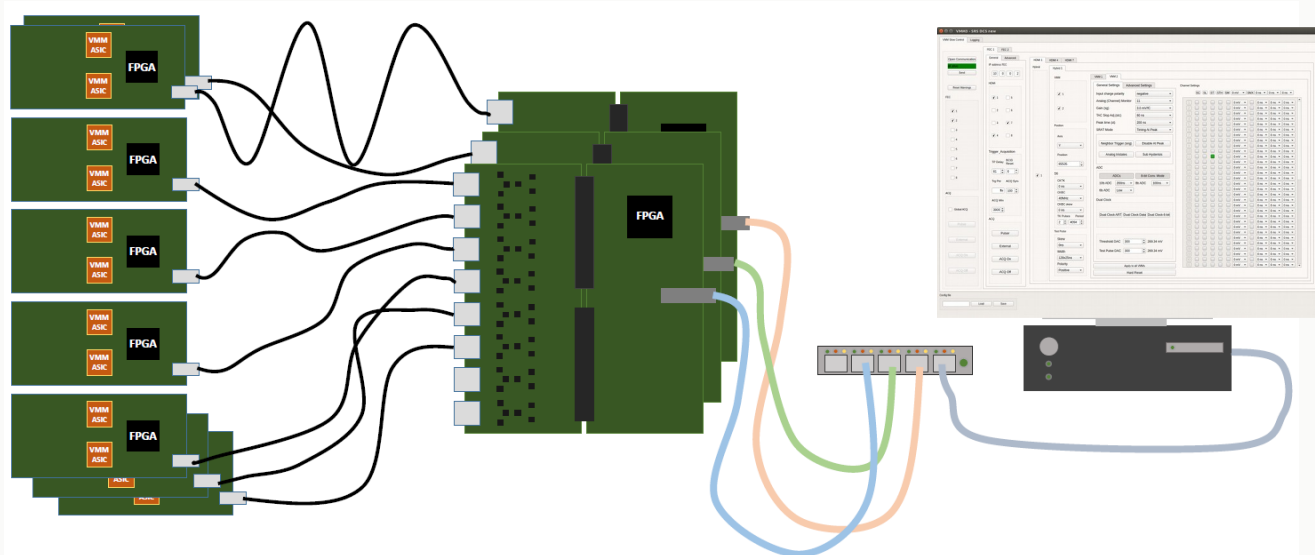


[4] S. Martoiu, H. Muller and J. Toledo, *Front-end electronics for the Scalable Readout System of RD51*, IEEE NSS Conference Record (2011) 2036-2038.

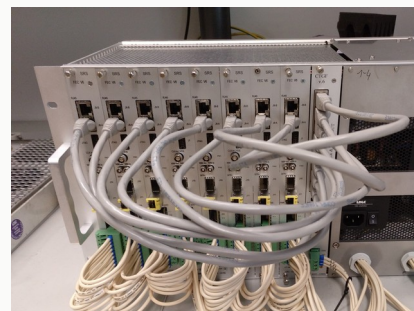
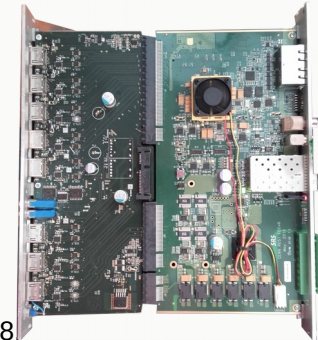
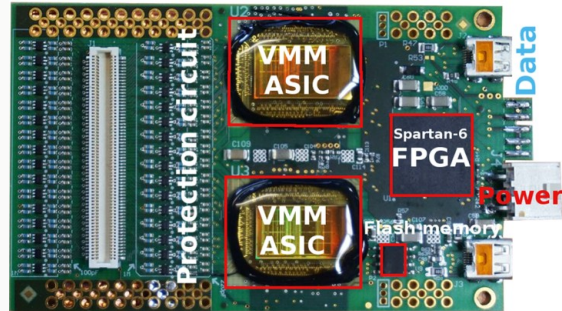
VMM INTEGRATION IN SRS

Implementation of VMM [5]

- First tests started 2014
- Continued at CERN for ESS NMX detector
- Finalised 2019
- 3rd hardware production run ongoing (~600 front-ends)
- Used for several upcoming experiments and R&D e.g. MAGIX, FAIR Hydra TPC, LSBB muon tomography



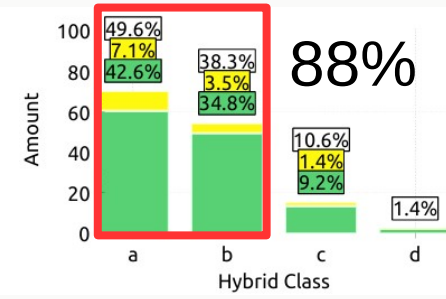
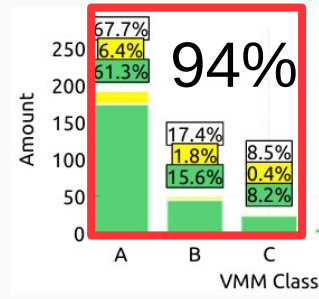
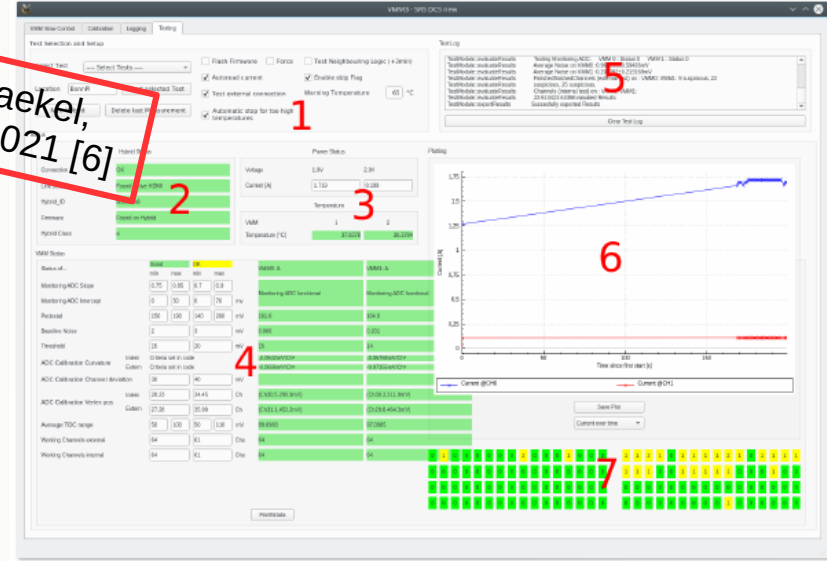
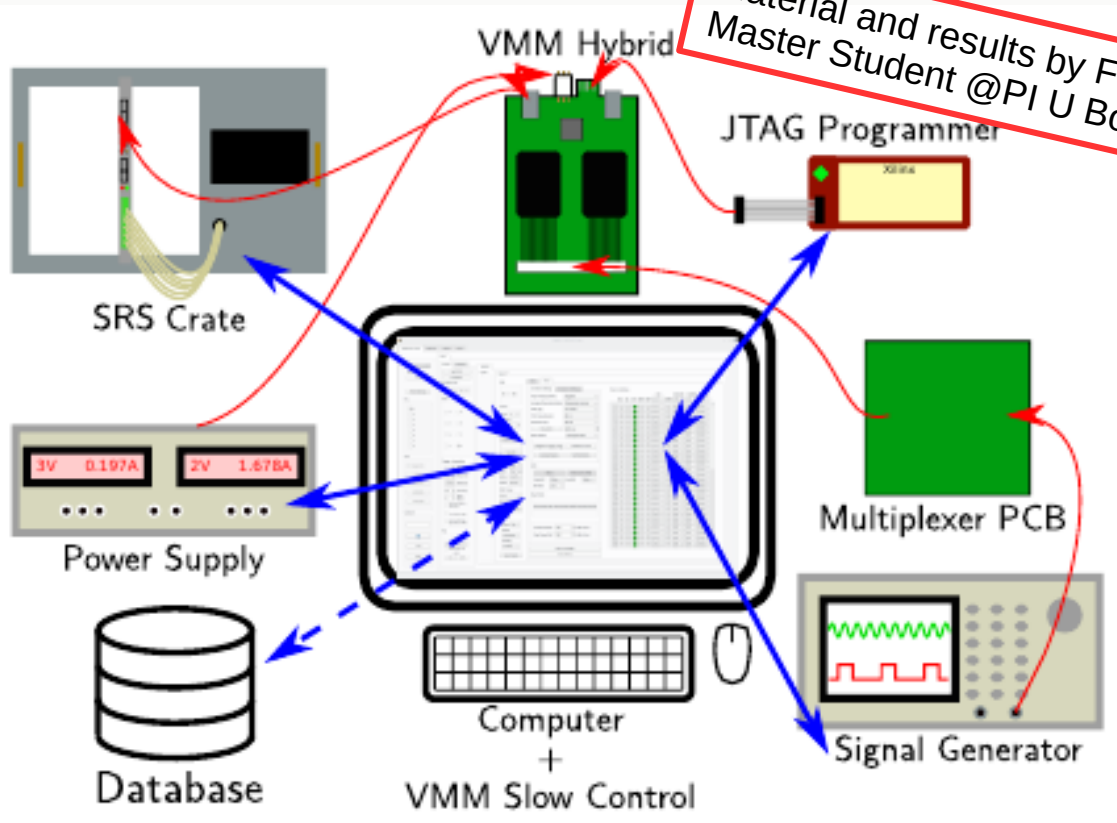
VMM Hybrid → HDMI cable → Adapter card + FEC → Ethernet → Switch → Ethernet → PC



[5] M. Lupberger et al., *Implementation of the VMM ASIC in the Scalable Readout System*, NIM A 903 (2018) 91-98.

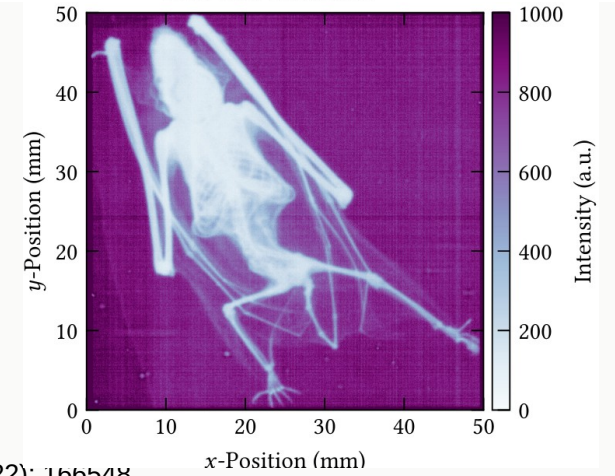
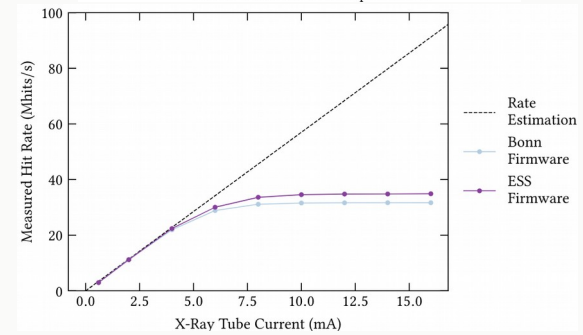
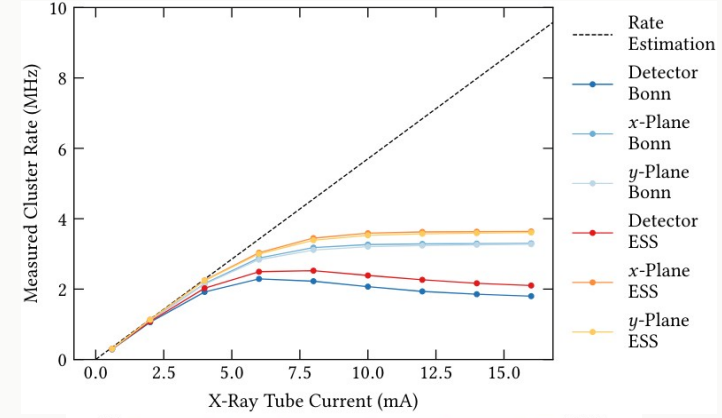
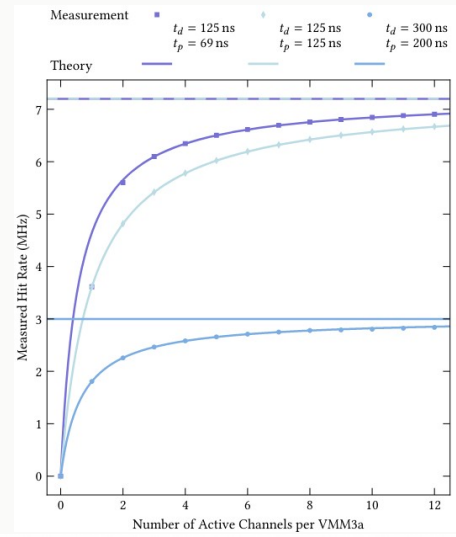
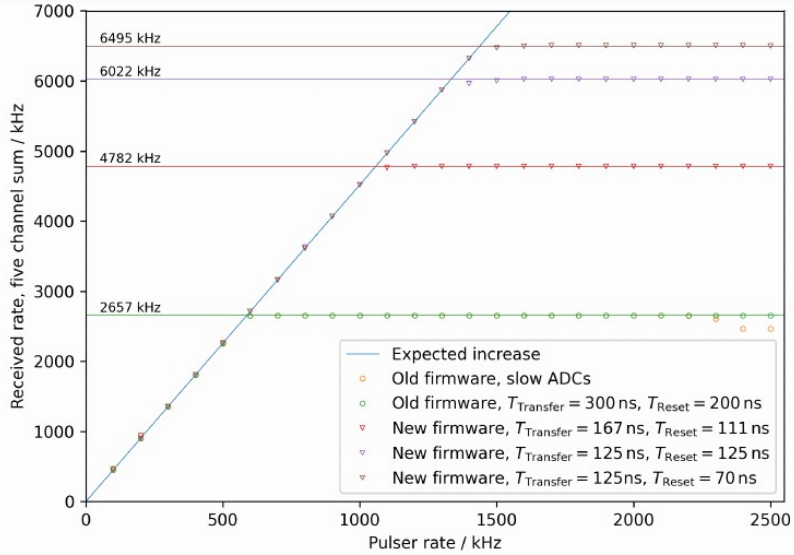
SRS+VMM: AUTOMATED TESTING SYSTEM FOR CHARACTERISATION

Material and results by Finn Jaekel, Master Student @PI U Bonn 2021 [6]



[6] Jaekel, Finn, et al. "An automated testing system for the RD51 VMM hybrid and yield measurement of the first production batches." arXiv preprint arXiv:2206.00033 (2022).

READOUT RATE FIRMWARE IMPROVEMENTS



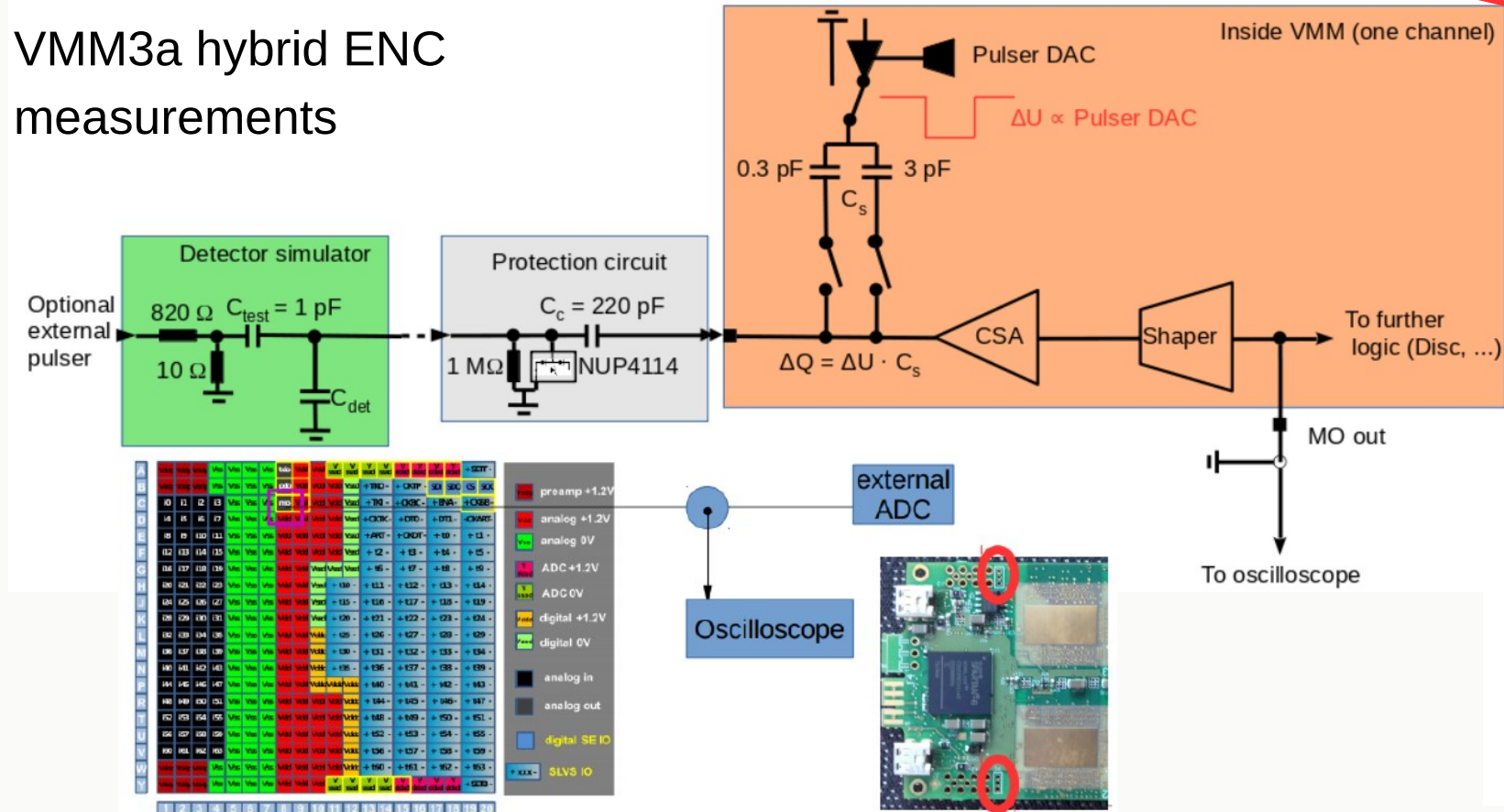
Material and results by Patrick Schwäbig, Master Student @PI U Bonn 2021 [7]

[7] Pfeiffer, D., et al. "Rate-capability of the VMM3a front-end in the RD51 Scalable Readout System." NIMA 1031 (2022): 166548.

NOISE EVALUATION

Material and results by Emorfili Terzimpasoglou,
Master Student @HISKP U Bonn (2021)

VMM3a hybrid ENC measurements



✓ Used configurations:

- Gains [mV/fC]: 0.5, 1, 3, 4.5, 6, 9, 12, 16.
- Peakttime [ns]: 25, 50, 100, 200.

✓ # of chips:

- 10 VMMs (5 hybrids, 2 VMMs/hybrid).

✓ Input capacitance:

- No input capacitance
- Detector simulator PCB [pF]: 8, 30, 76, 98, 338, 360, 406, 428.

✓ Settings:

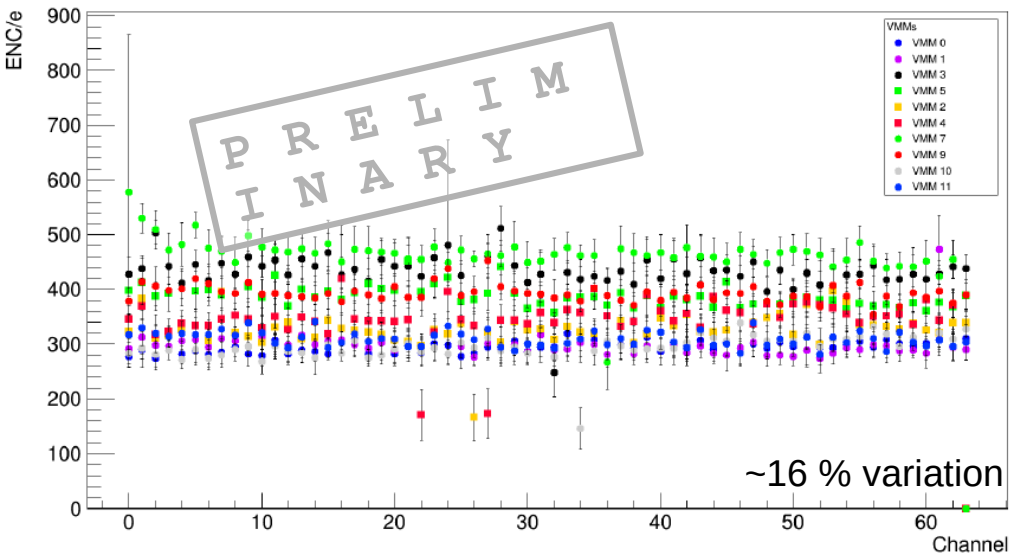
- All for 1-2 chips.
- Standard for others.

[8] E. Emorfili Terzimpasoglou, et al. "Investigations on ASIC for Triple-GEM Detectors" Master Thesis Uni Bonn (2021)

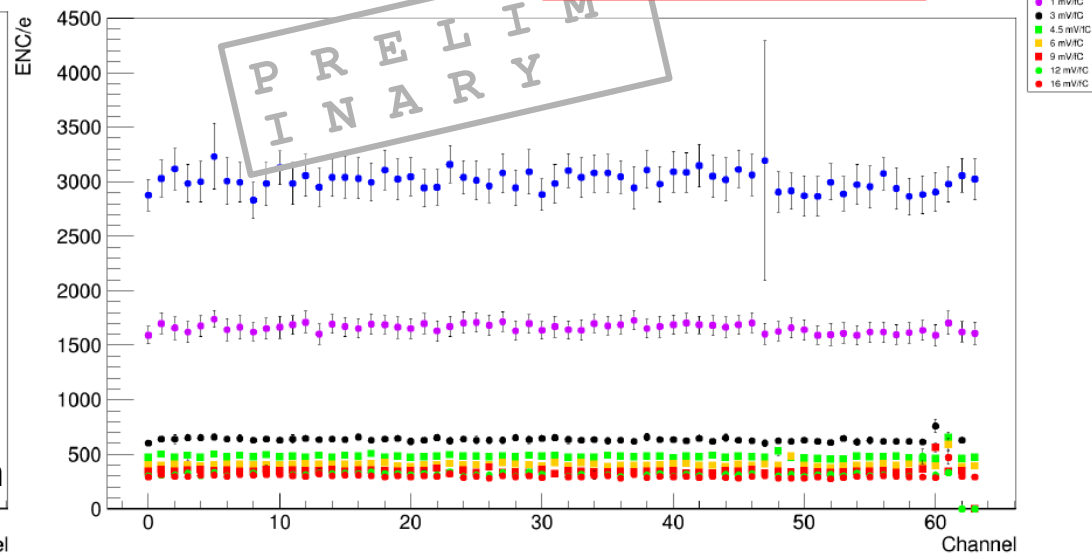
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VMM3a hybrid ENC measurements

enc_acqon vs. channel for different VMMs for gain 16 and peaktime 200



enc_acqon vs. channel for different gains for peaktime 200



Study continued to get S/N in a GEM detector with cosmic muons

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VMM TEST FOR AMBER

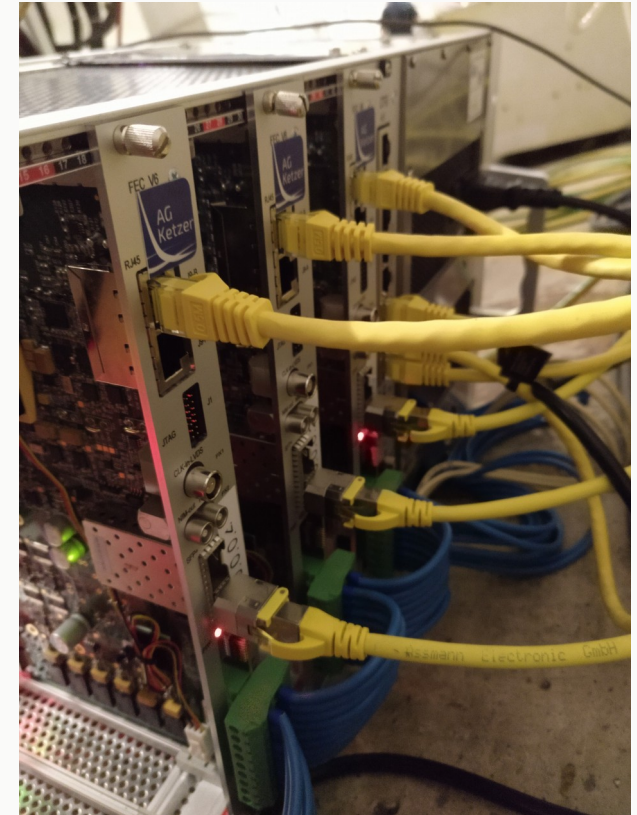
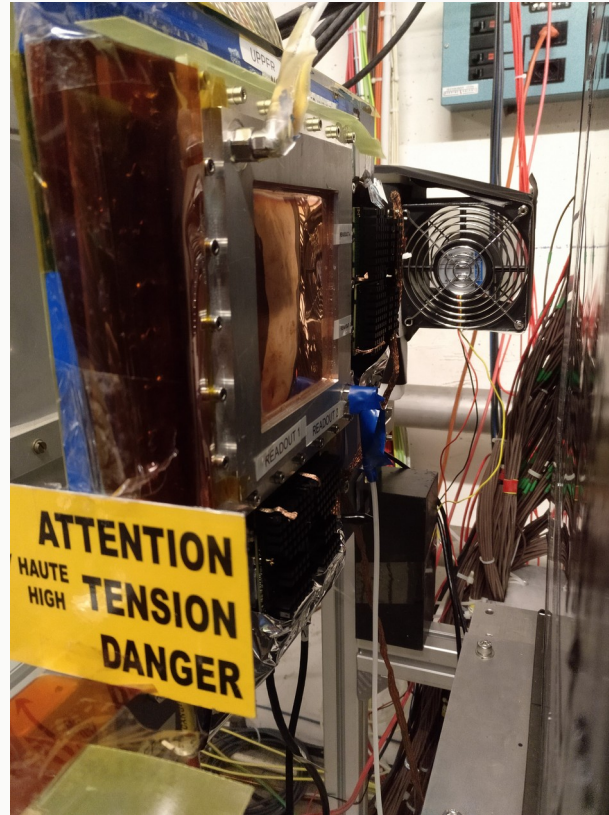
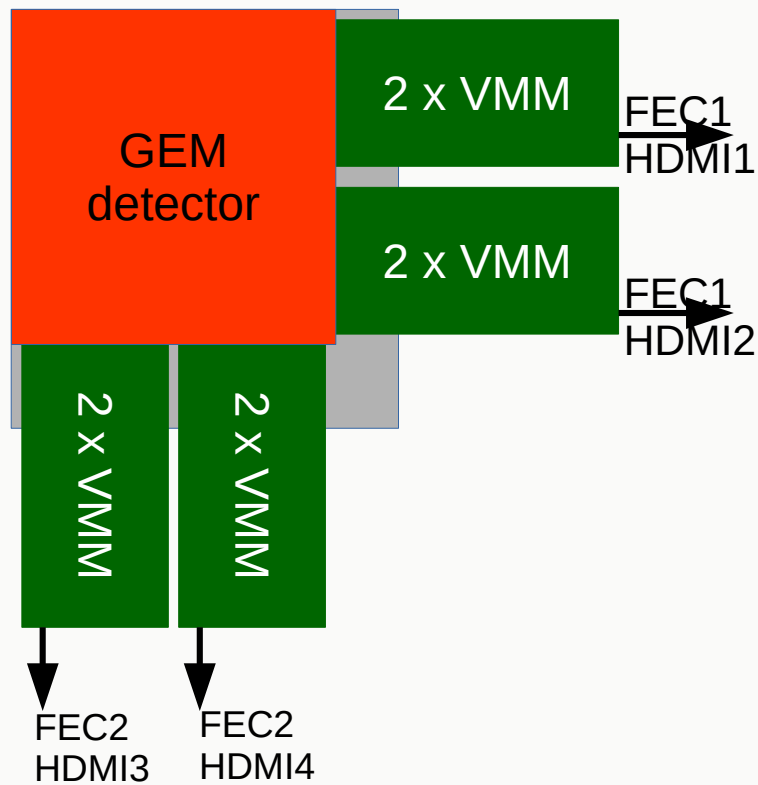
AMBER Pilot Run October 2022: Setup



- COMPASS
- 4 x silicon (DUT)
- High-pressure H TPC (DUT)
- Trigger scintillator
- Silicon (DUT)
- VMM GEM (DUT)
- SciFi station
- Trigger scintillator
- M2 beam

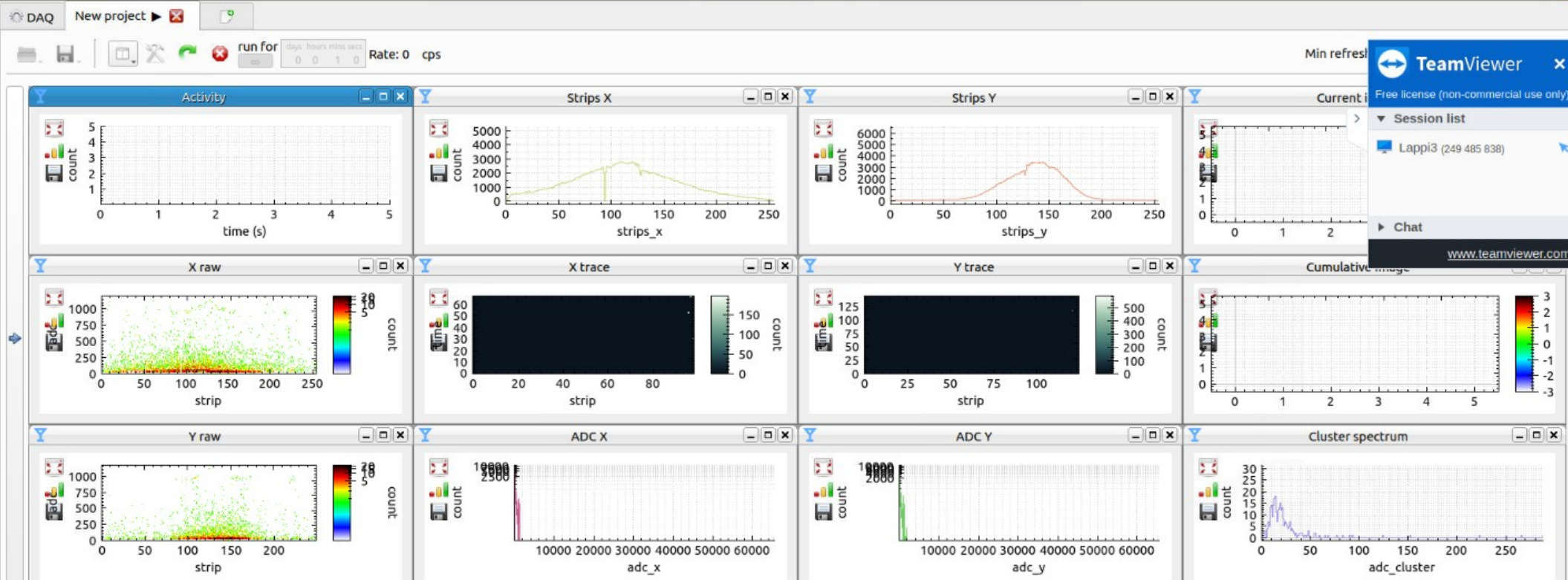
VMM TEST FOR AMBER

AMBER Pilot Run: Setup



VMM TEST FOR AMBER

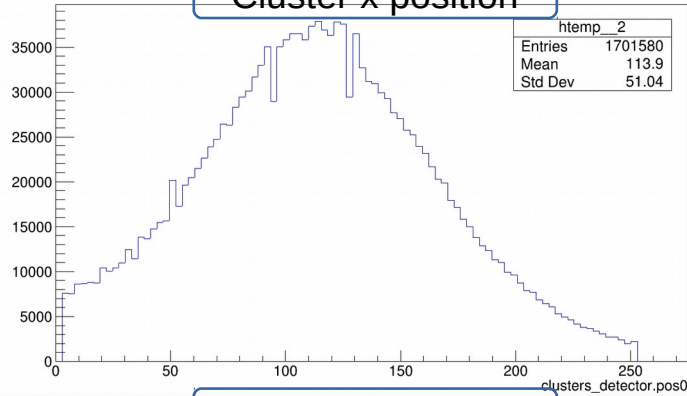
AMBER Pilot Run: Online monitoring



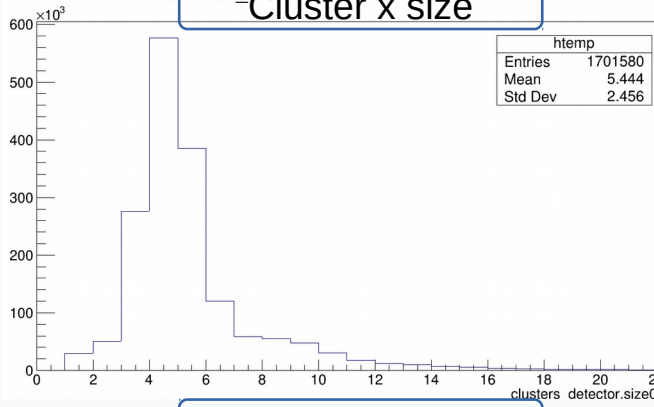


AMBER Pilot Run: Reconstructed data

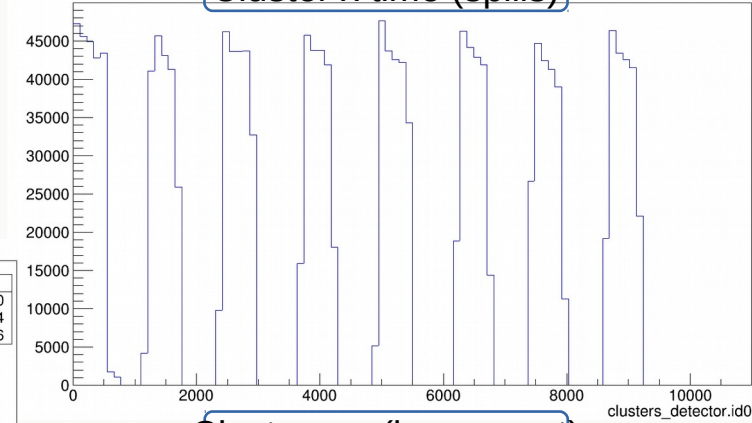
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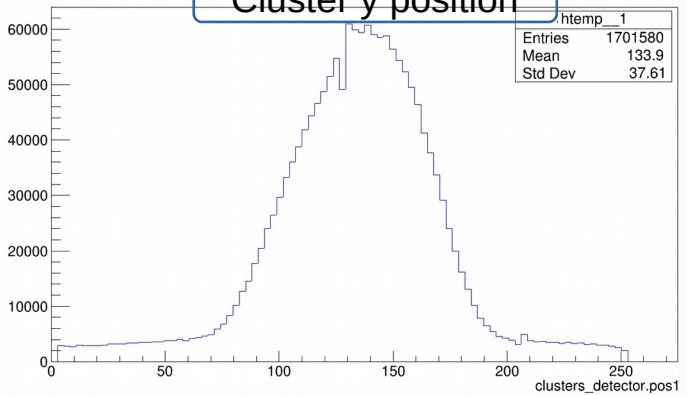
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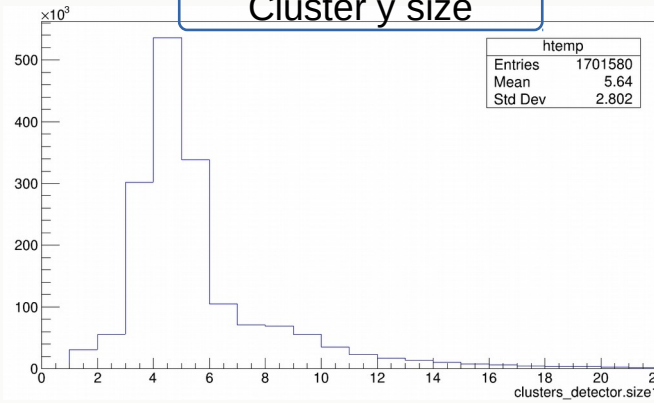
Cluster x time (spills)



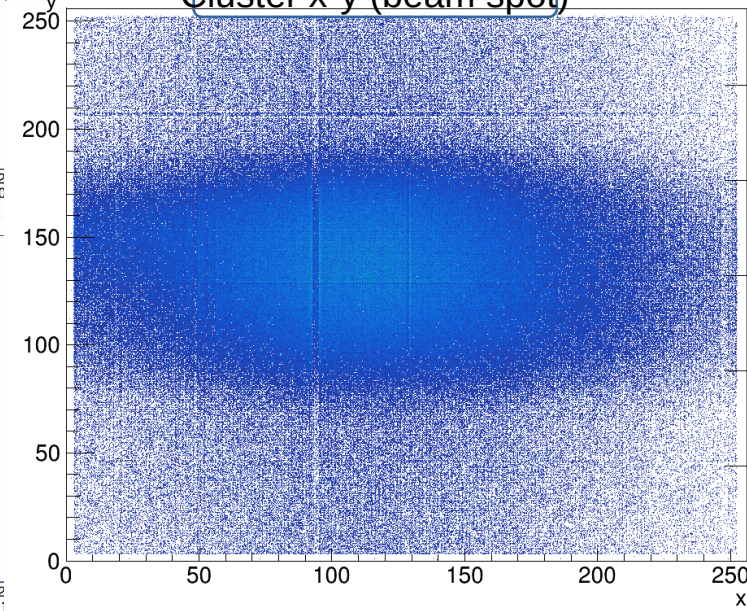
Cluster y position



Cluster y size



Cluster x-y (beam spot)



Summary

- AMBER: New experiment at CERN
- Upgrade of existing COMPASS GEMs required
 - New, self-triggered and streaming-capable frontend chip
 - TIGER and VMM under evaluation
- VMM applied in laboratory and test beam with SRS readout

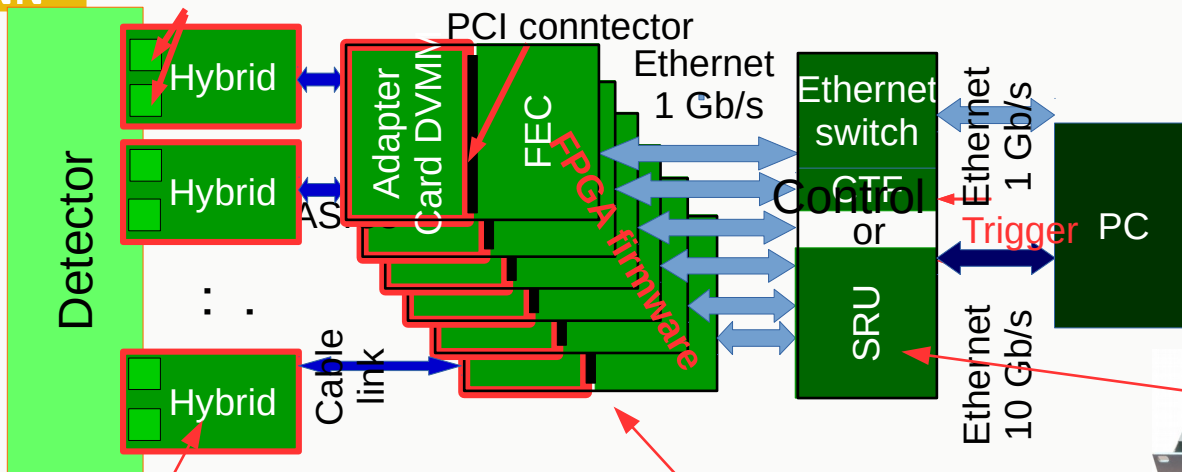
Outlook

- Get to know the new GEM detectors in COMPASS → build more
- Support Torino colleagues with TIGER tests on GEM detector
- A lot of VMM data to analyse (Cosmics, AMBER Pilot Run) → VMM S/N, rate, thl...
- Prepare decision on AMBER GEM detector frontend chip

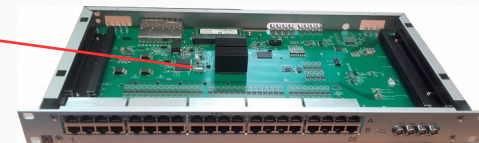
Merci de votre attention!

Merci aussi de l'invitation et la possibilité de retourner à Saclay après 12 ans

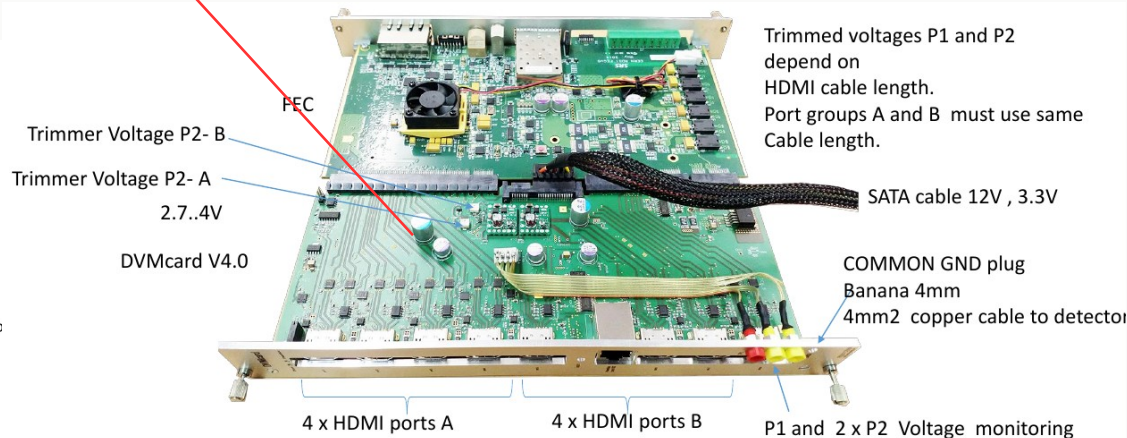
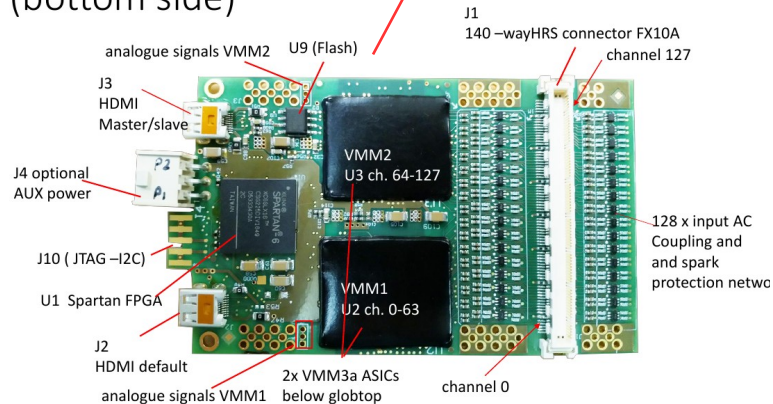
BACKUP: SRS



Images from: H. Müller New SRS hardware, Presentation given at the RD51 Collaboration meeting 2019, CERN



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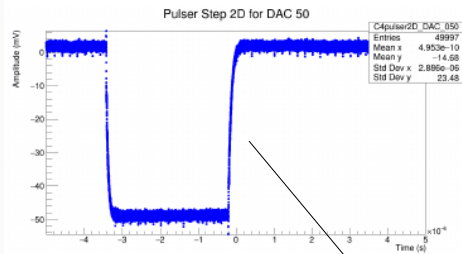
Trimmed voltages P1 and P2 depend on HDMI cable length. Port groups A and B must use same Cable length.

VMM HYBRID ENC

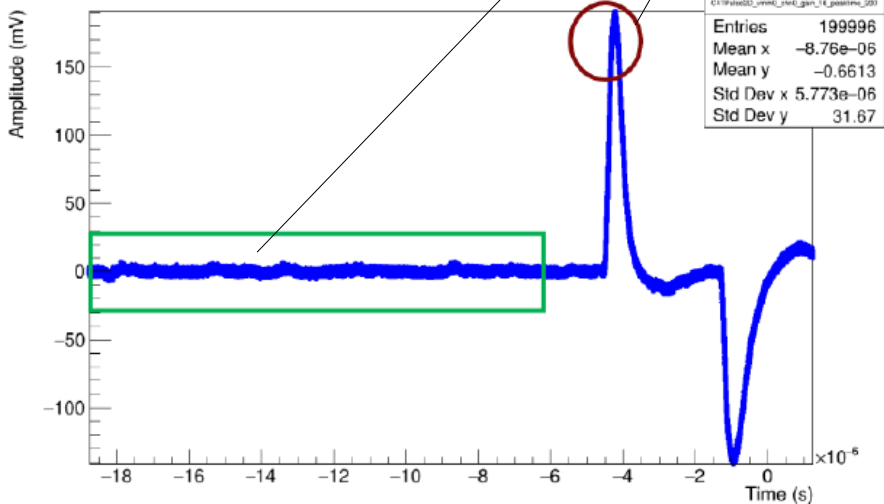
$$ENC[e^-] = \frac{\Delta Q_{in}}{e} \cdot \frac{U_{RMS}}{U_{pulse}}$$

$$\Delta Q_{in} = \Delta U \cdot C_s$$

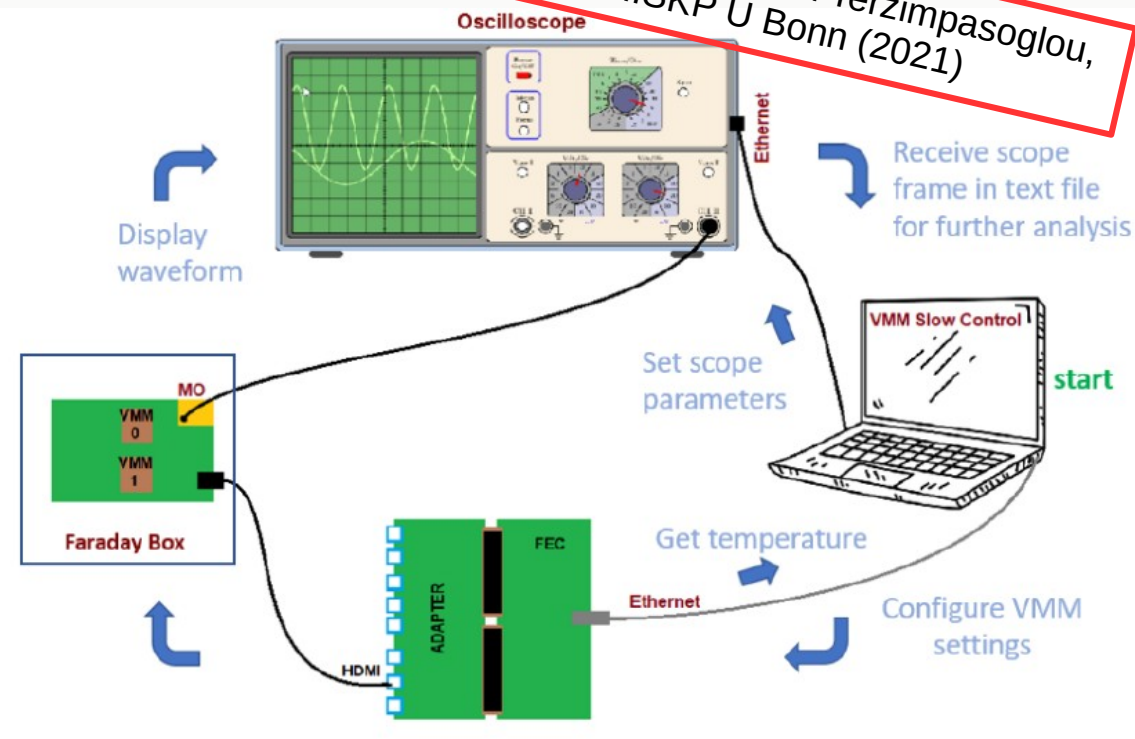
$$ENC[e^-] = (1.8645 \times 10^6) \cdot \frac{U_{RMS}}{U_{pulse}} \cdot \Delta U$$



Test Pulse 2D



Material and results by Emorfili Terzimpasoglou,
Master Student @HISKP U Bonn (2021)



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BACKUP: ENC MEASUREMENT

