

Experimental search for the nuclear analog of the Prandtl-Glauert singularity effect at SIS100

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A good reason to look back to a possibility of shock wave generation in 2-30 GeV p+Nucleus reactions

To prove sound waves in nuclear matter exist

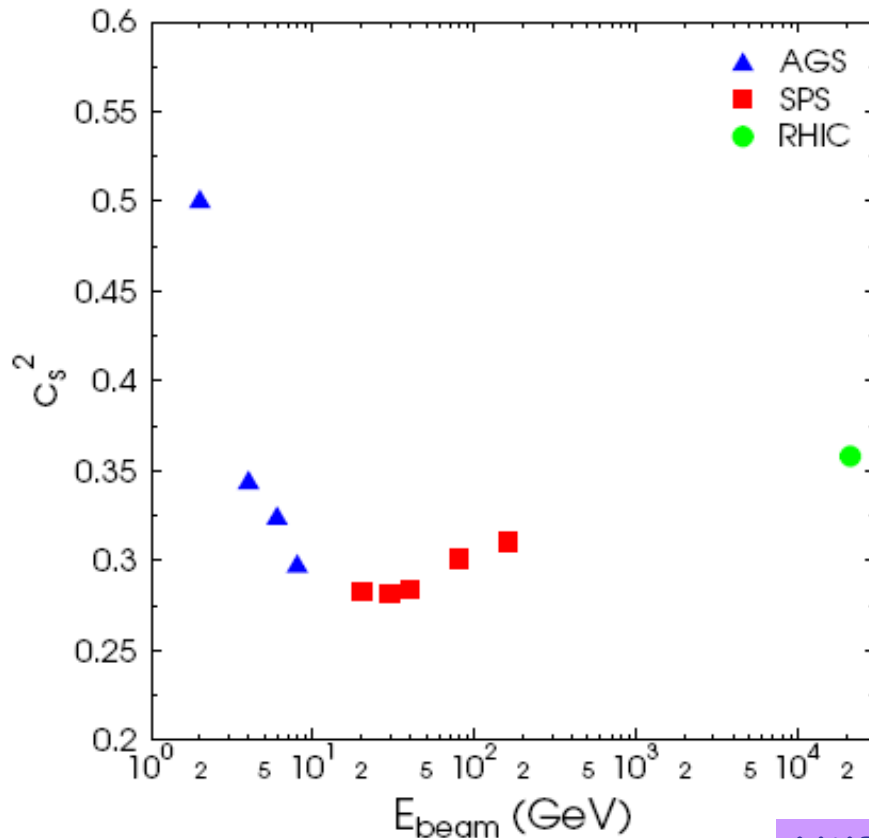
To clarify the nature of collective flow

Collectivity via multiple collisions or interaction with the mean field?

Fireball and Spectator Nucleus sound different

[H. Petersen and M. Bleicher, PoS CPOD2006:025,2006]

- **extract the sound velocity c_s^2 from the width of the π rapidity spectra**
- Landau's hydrodynamical model vs classical estimation : $c_s^2 = \frac{1}{3} = 0,577$



$$\frac{dN}{dy} \propto \frac{s_{NN}^{1/4}}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_y^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{y^2}{2\sigma_y^2}\right)$$

with

$$\sigma_y^2 = \frac{8}{3} \frac{c_s^2}{1-c_s^4} \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{s_{NN}}}{2m_p}\right)$$

→ softest point of EOS
(minimum of sound velocity)
at 30A GeV with minimum
 $C_s=0.52$?!!!!

Glassgold et al :

$$c_s = \frac{1}{9} \frac{K}{m_n}$$

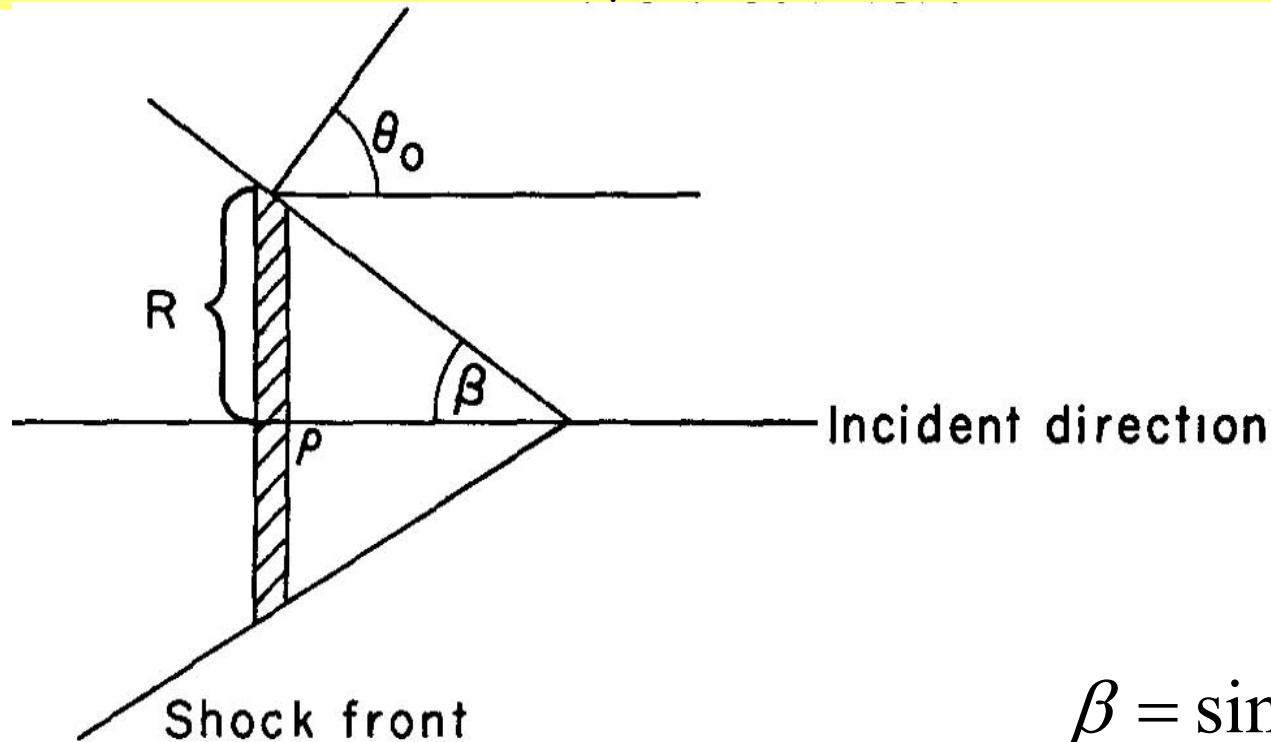
K=187 – 302 MeV →
 $C_s=0.14 - 0.19$?!!!!

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$$\beta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{c_s}{V}\right);$$

$$\theta_0 = \frac{\pi}{2} - \beta$$

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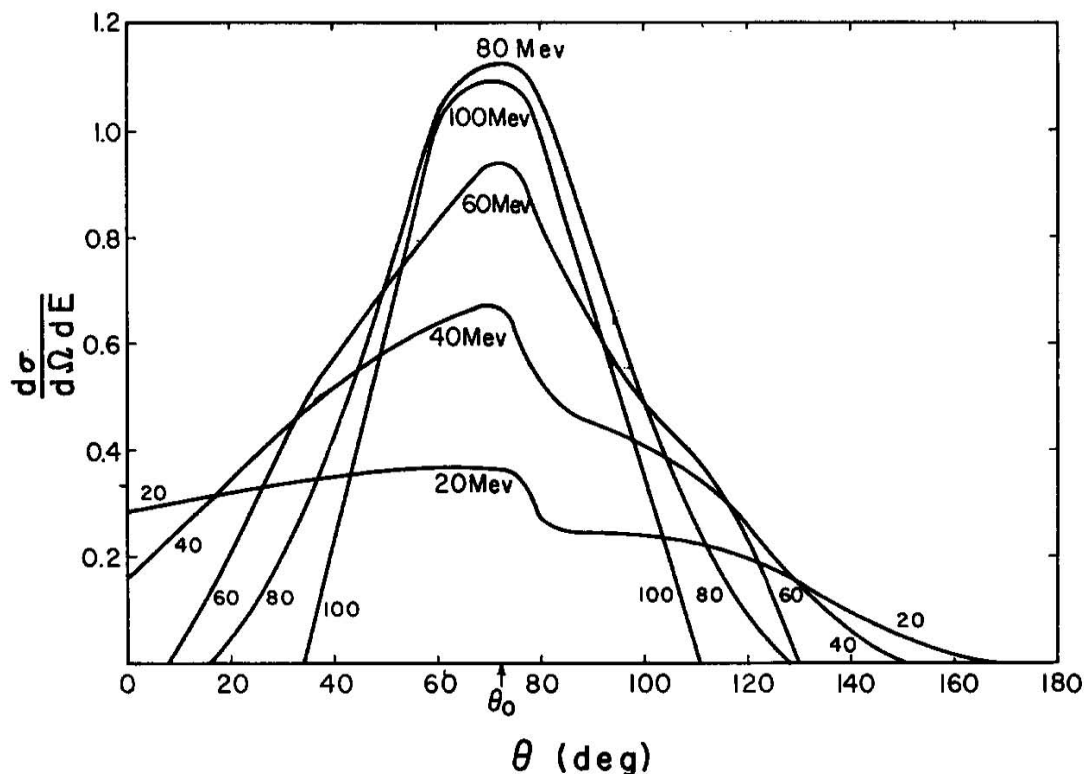


FIG. 2. The angular and energy distributions of nucleons emitted through the excitation of shock waves in nuclei by a very-high-energy incident particle. For the values of the parameters given in the text, the maximum energy for the emitted particles is about 115 Mev. The units of the ordinate are relative.

Negative results on experimental search for shock wave in high energy pA-collisions: comments on Why?

A 100 MeV proton is inappropriate observable deep in the background of re-scattered cascade and pre-equilibrium emitted protons

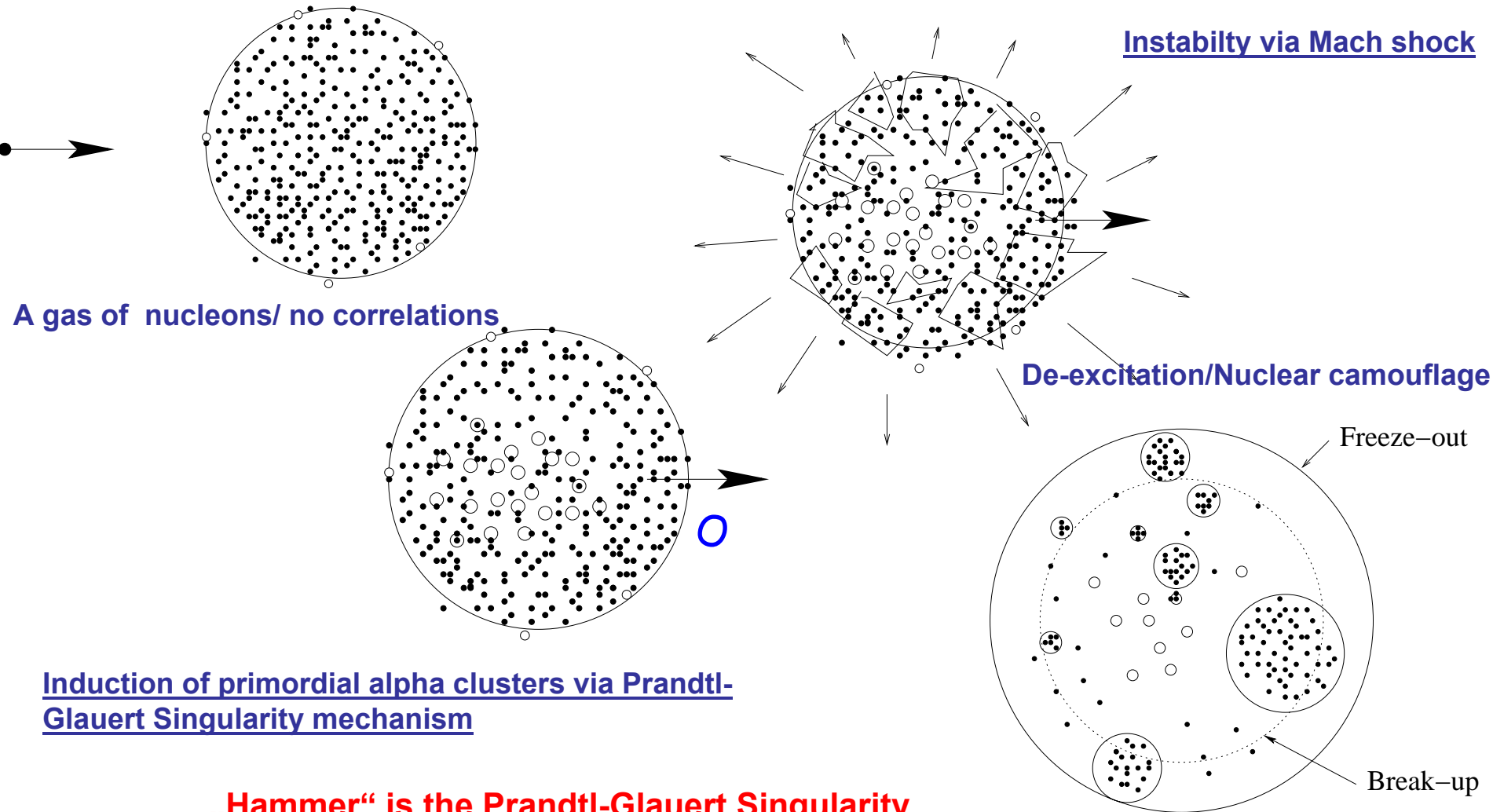
- Experiment focus was on the intermediate side-peaking mass fragments which are in fact not to appear as result of compression of nuclear matter
- Importance of strict centrality tagging for small system was ignored

Solution: Focus on Rarefaction Wave!

In real life a shock wave is accompanied by a rarefaction wave leading to effect known in aerodynamics as Prandtl-Glauert singularity. Primordial alphas might be a sensitive probe of the *nuclear Prandtl-Glauert Singularity effect and thus point to the shock wave.*



Primordial alpha cluster induction via mechanism of Prandtl-Glauert singularity as a trigger for the instability



„Hammer“ is the Prandtl-Glauert Singularity

„Cracks“ („warts“) are the primordial alpha clusters

Approach towards the organization the study at SIS100

Reaction in need to study



Primordial alphas are easy to identify when they move fast



Mach angle in inversed kinematics: estimates for 100 MeV protons

T0, GeV/nucleon	Fireball C_s	Fireball Mach angle (exp)	Target K=187 MeV, $C_s=0.14$	Target K=302 MeV, $C_s=0.19$
2	0.71	14°	26°	25°
5	0.61	7°	14°	13°
10	0.54	4°	8°	7°
20	0.52	2°	5°	4°
30	0.52	1°	3°	2°

Experimental layout at SIS100

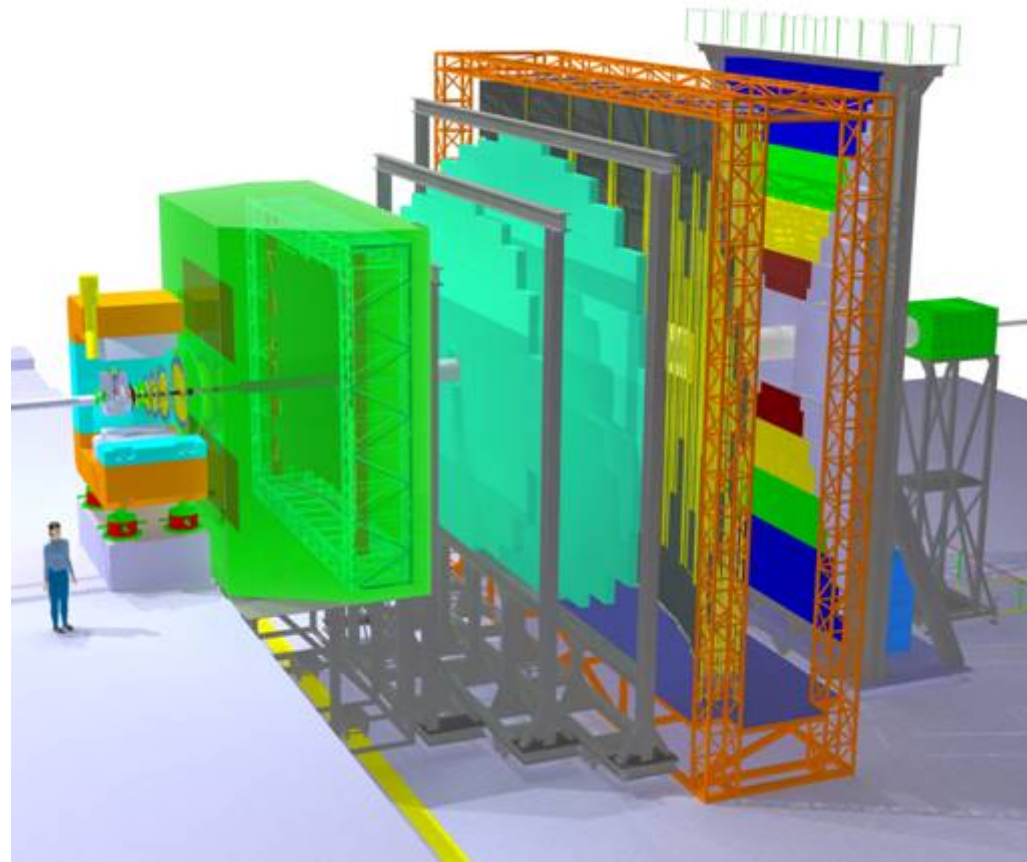
Basic Features:

Inversed kinematics Au
+H₂

Usage of
The CBM basic subsystems

Building:

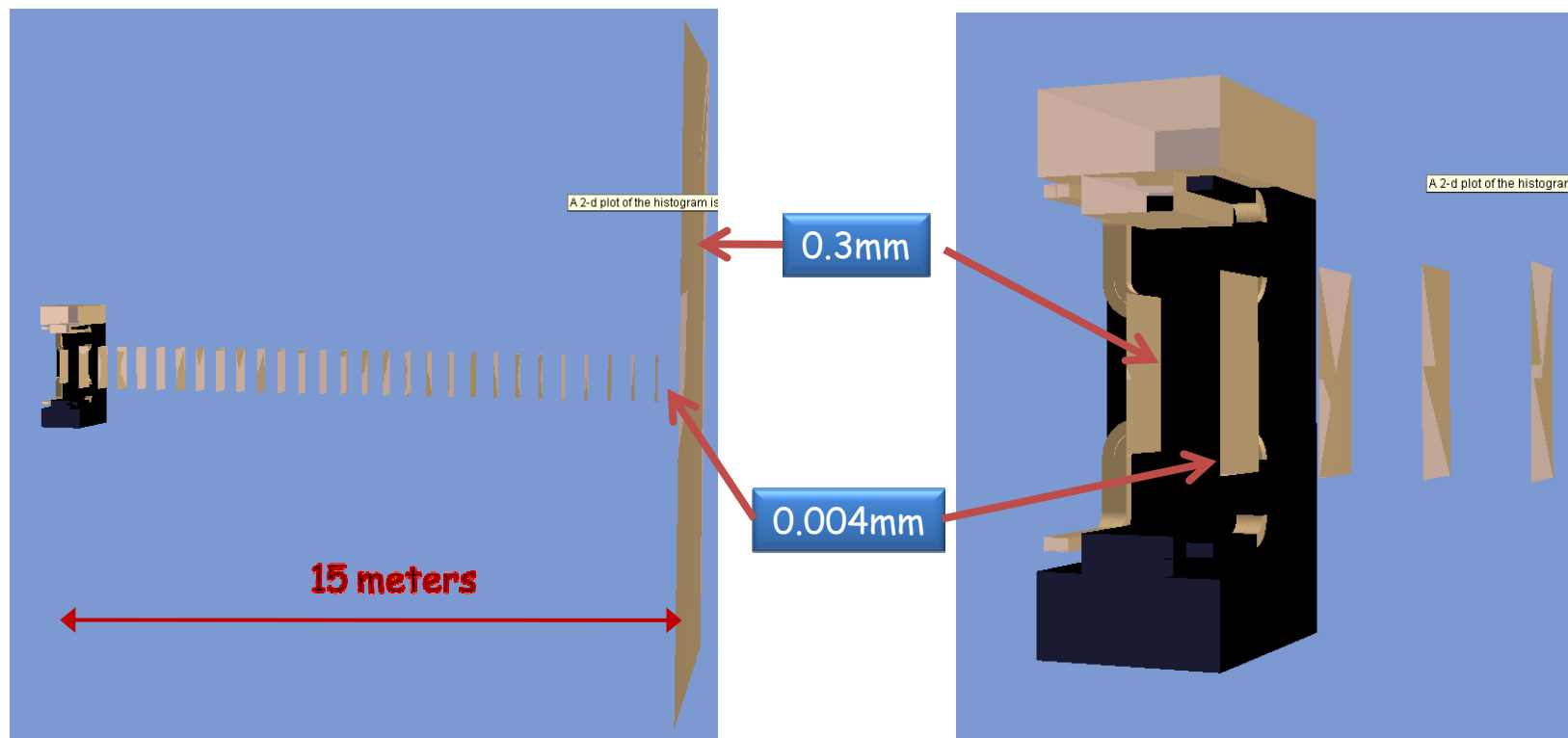
Silicon Zero Angle
Detector
For primordial alphas
tagging



Separation of alphas from the beam with the CBM magnet:

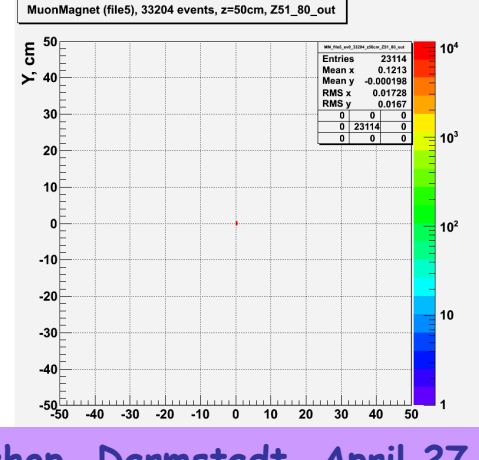
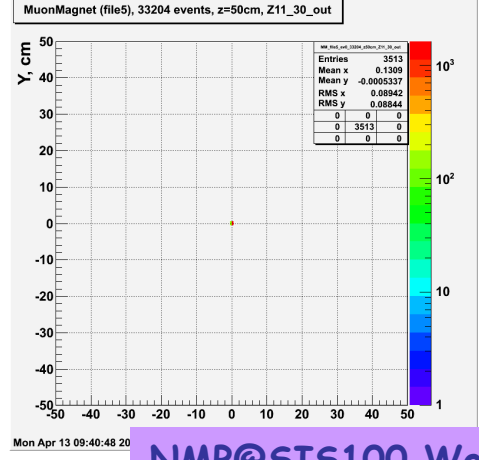
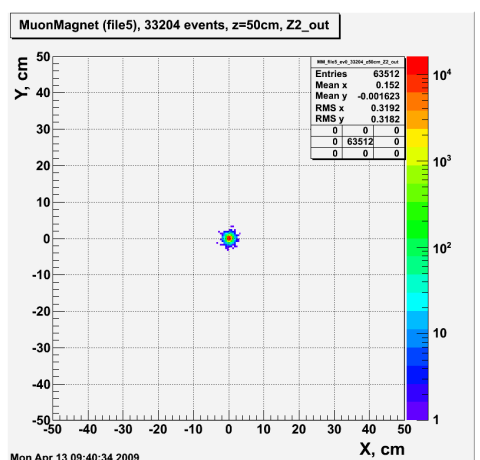
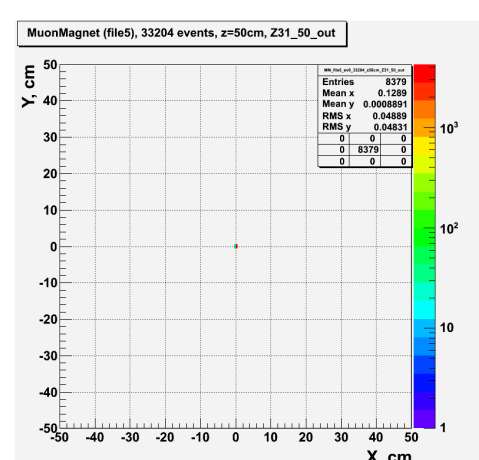
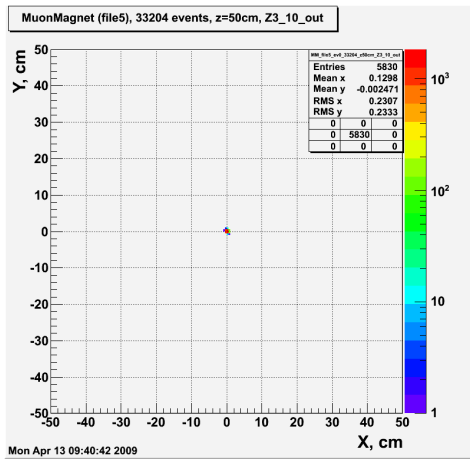
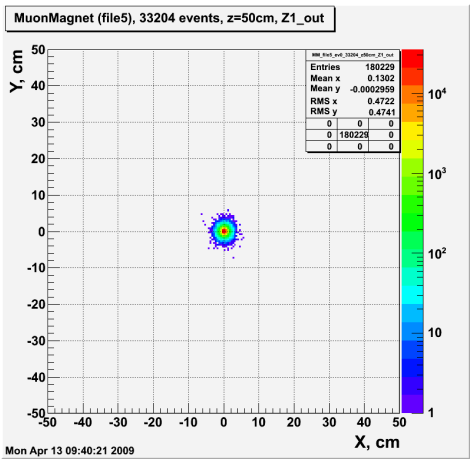
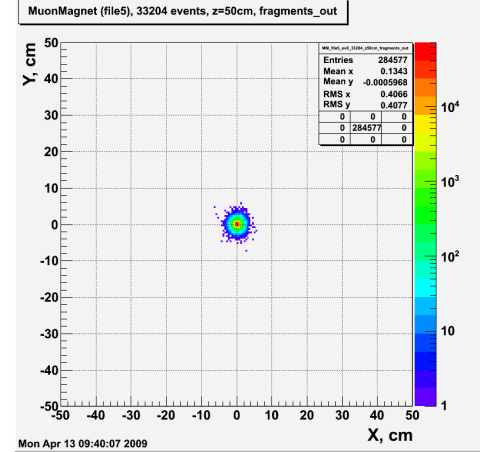
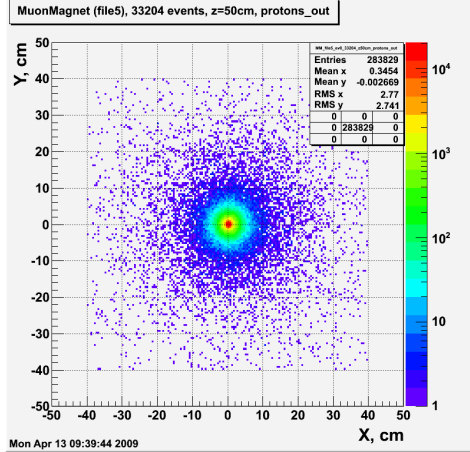
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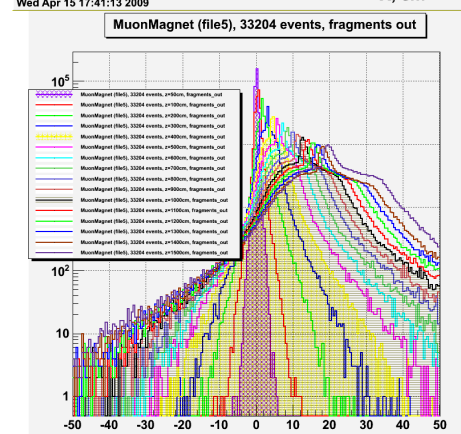
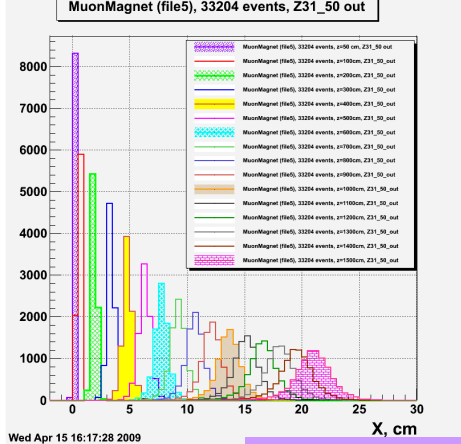
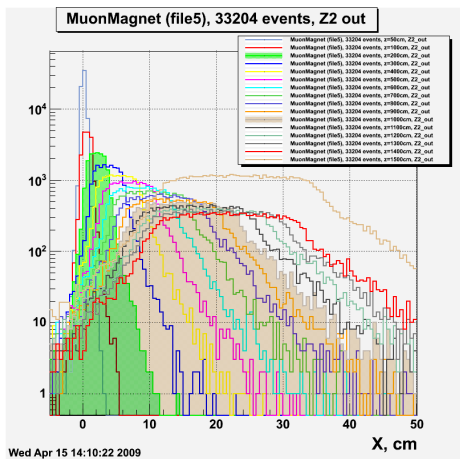
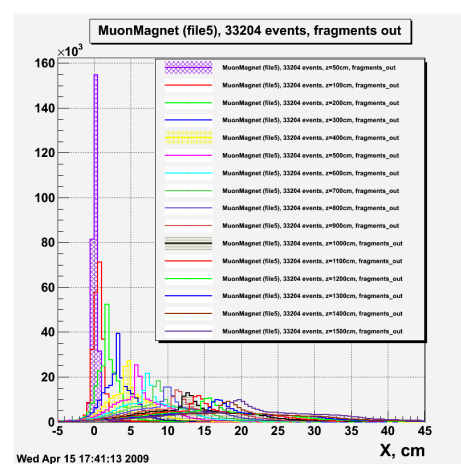
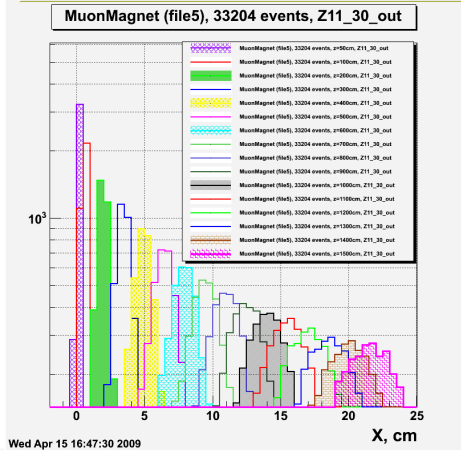
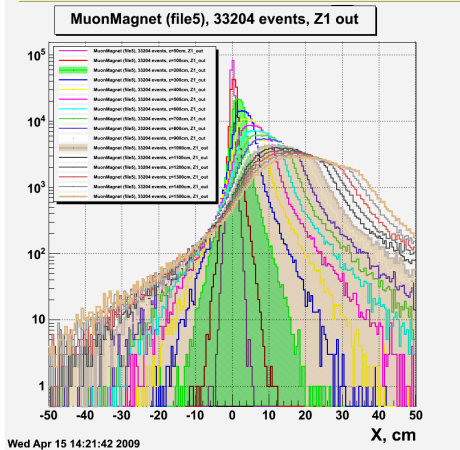
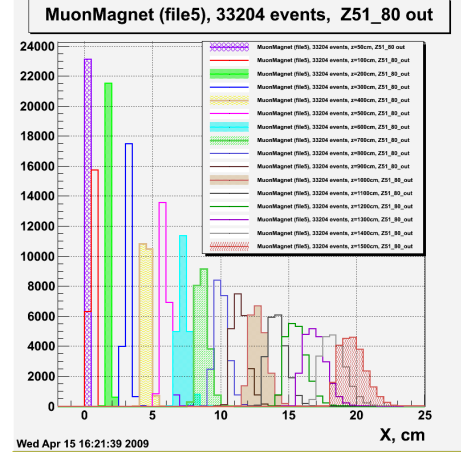
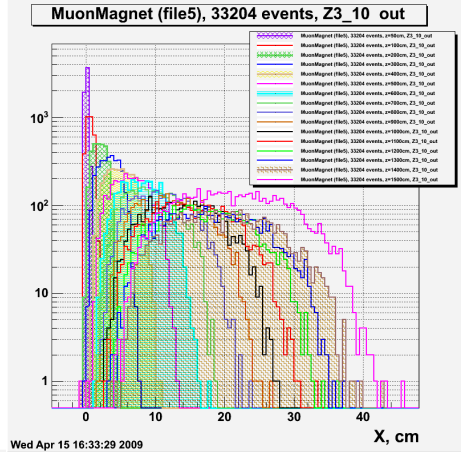
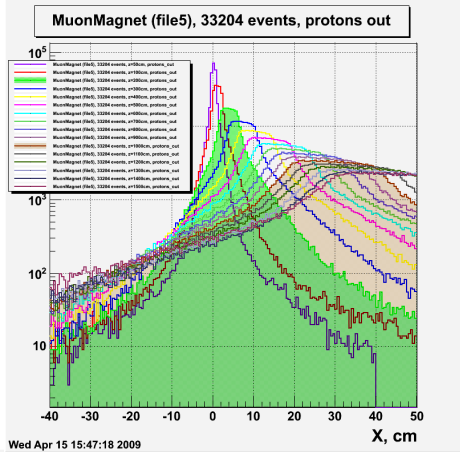
Geometry: Muon Magnet + 30 silicon planes:



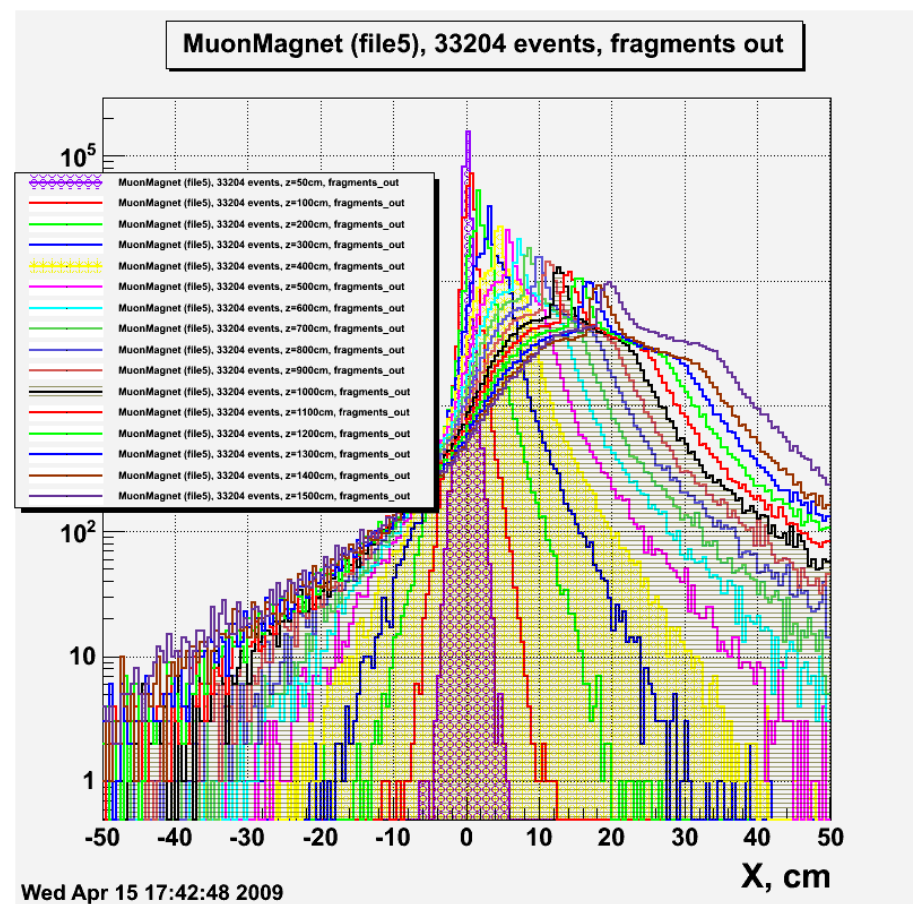
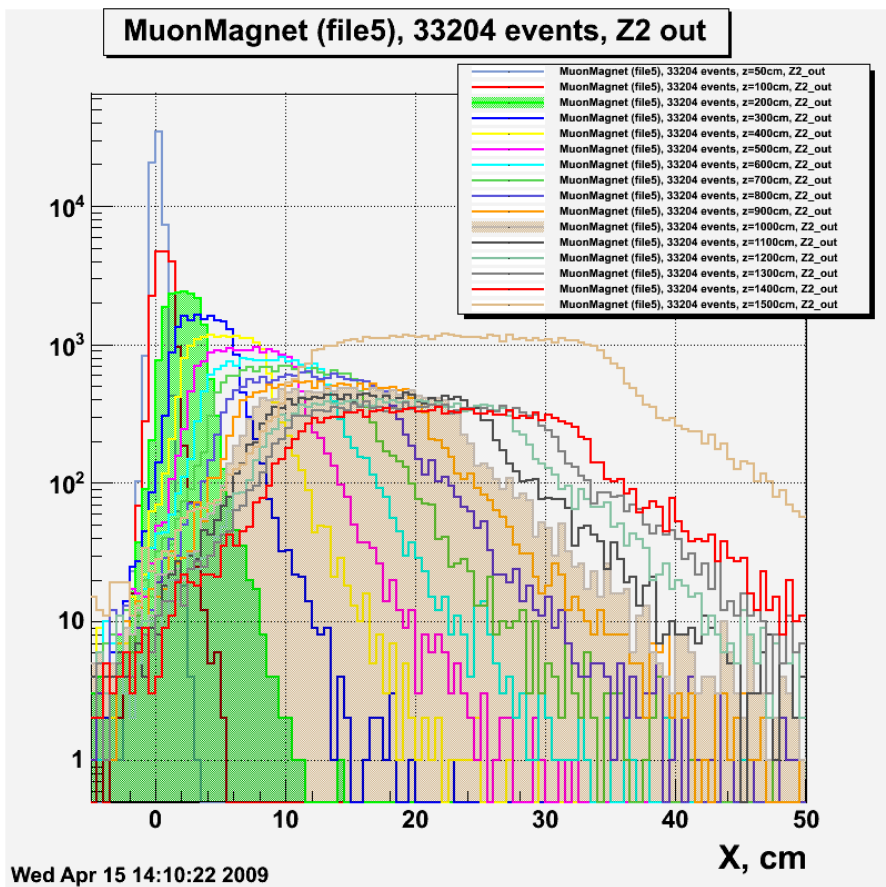
Event generator: LAQGSM
Collision: Au-p $\sqrt{s}=5$ GeV/u
Transport: Geant4

Simulations by E.Litvinenko, based on LAQGSM event generator of K.K.Gudima et al.





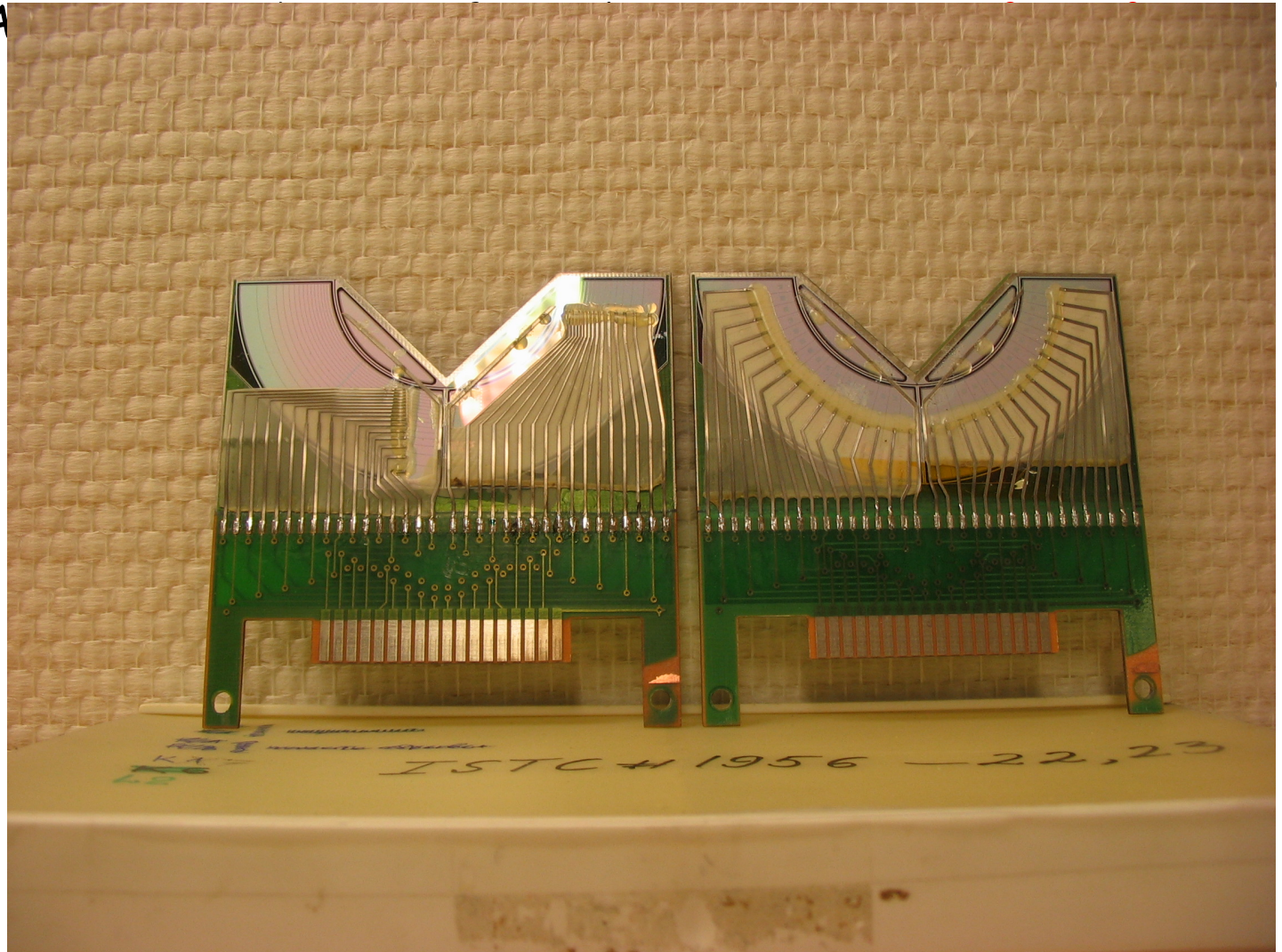
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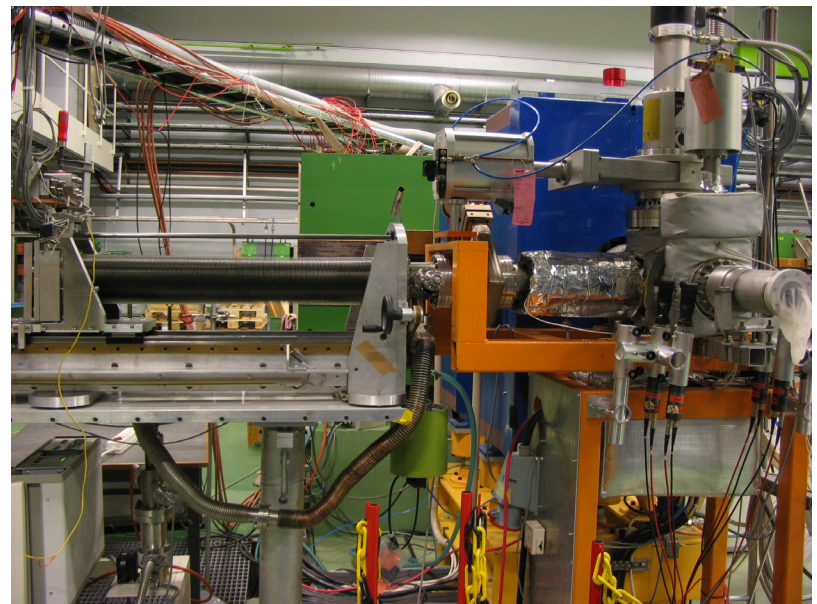
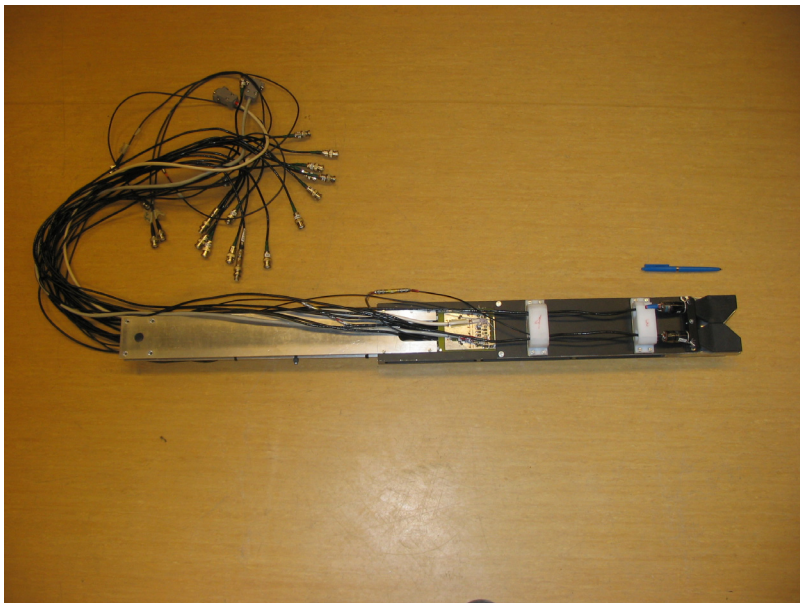
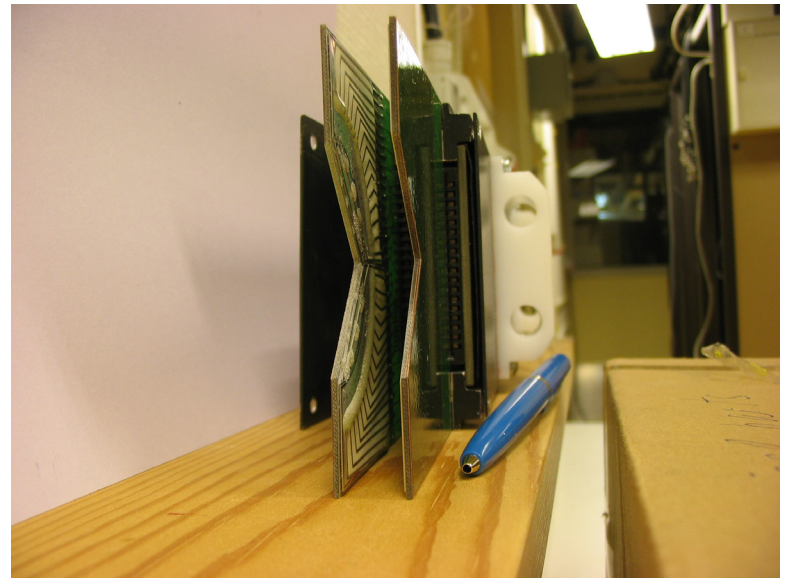
Tagging Efficiency around 50%

Small Angle Detector CELSIUS Storage Ring

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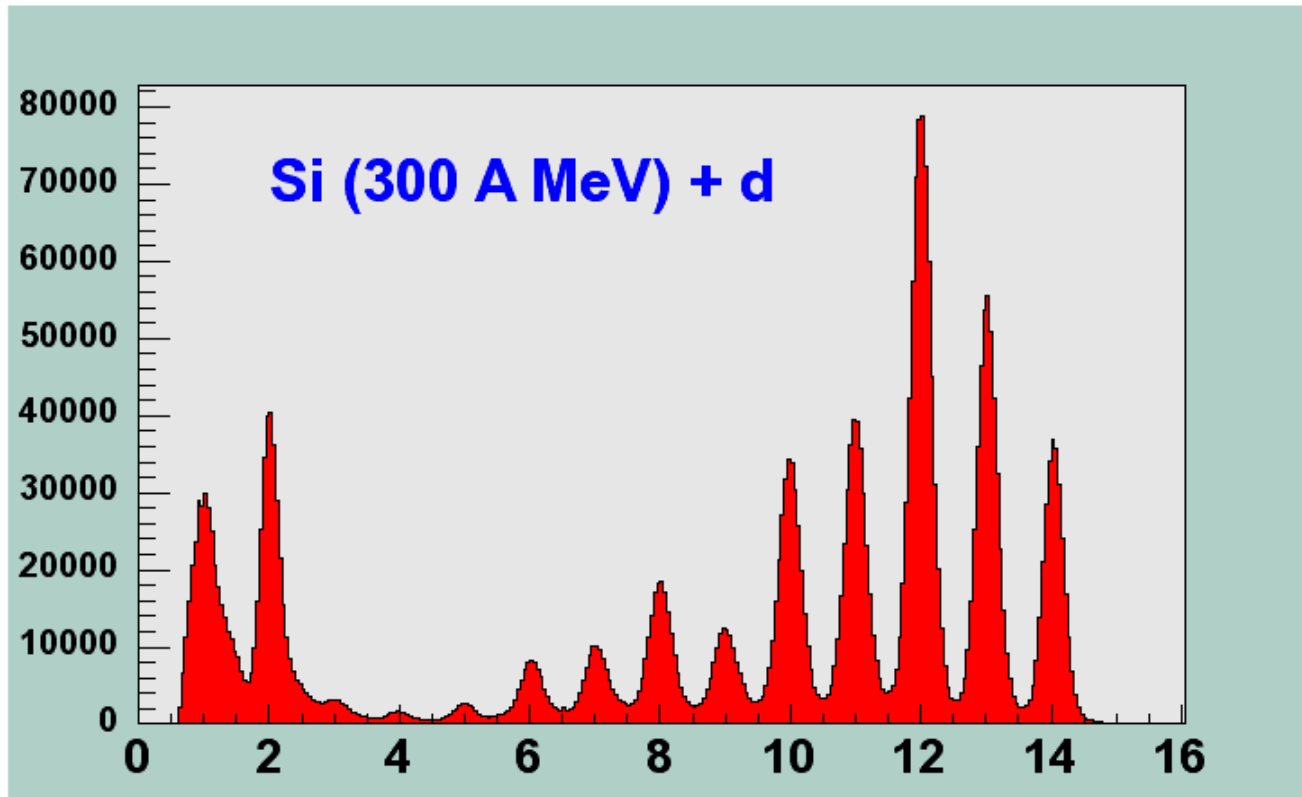


SAD ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES :



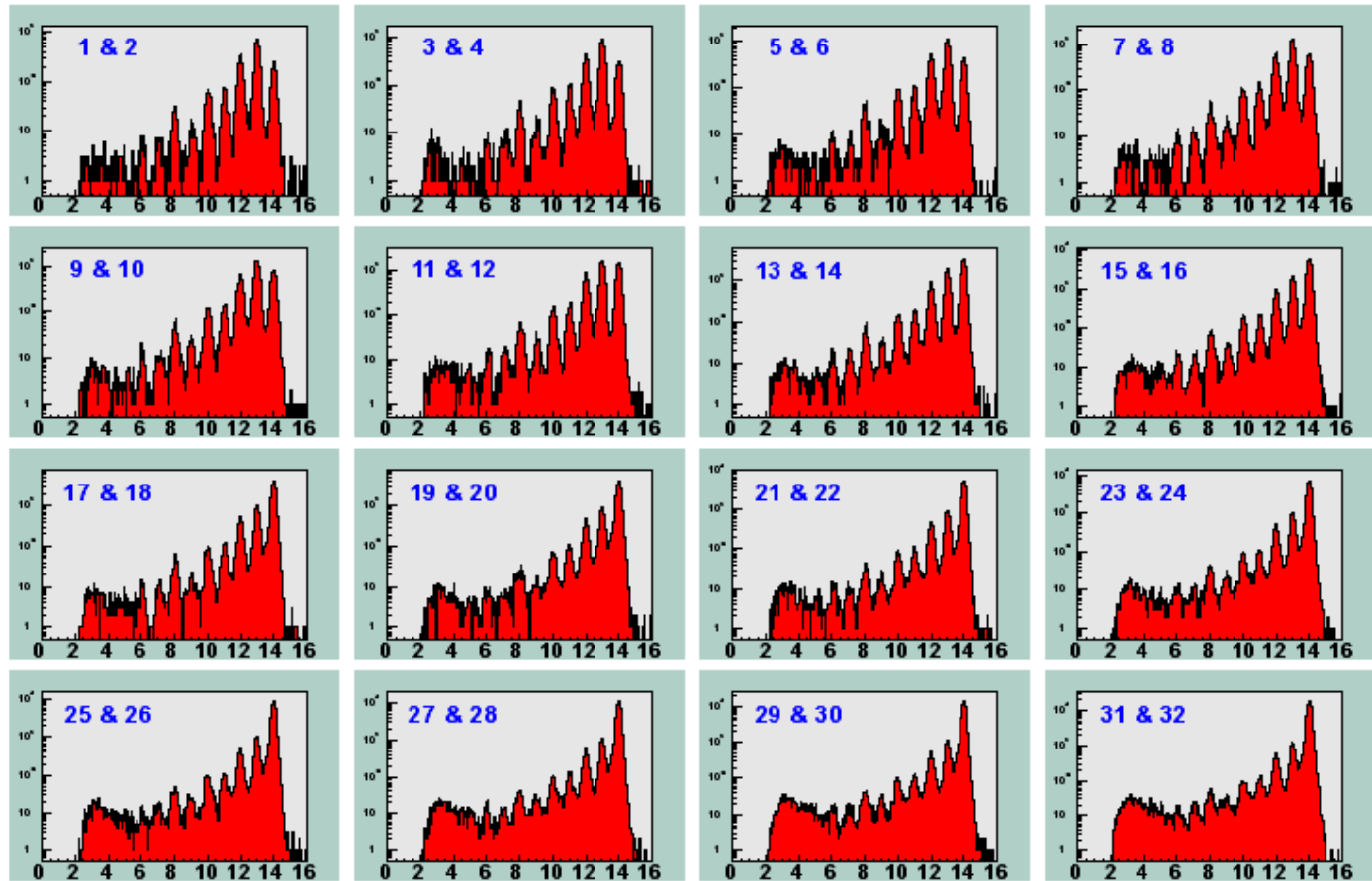
Charge resolution of SAD

Charge in Small Angle Detector



ZAD performance (after amplitude corrections)

Charge in Vertical Strips of Zero Angle Detector



Summary and conclusions:

- *Arguments are put forward for revival of interest to experimental search for Mach shocks in the heavy target induced by proton from SIS100*
- Proposal is put forward to study deep sub-barrier alpha particle production in multifragmentation of heavy nuclei induced by high energy proton with regard to the idea of the *nuclear Prandtl-Glauert singularity effect* as a genetic tagger for the Mach shock
- CBM (*even if not yet fully commissioned*) could be the very setup for the experiment provided equipped with small angle alpha particle silicon tagger

Thank You For Your Attention!