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# Beam test results for the flash ADC- readout

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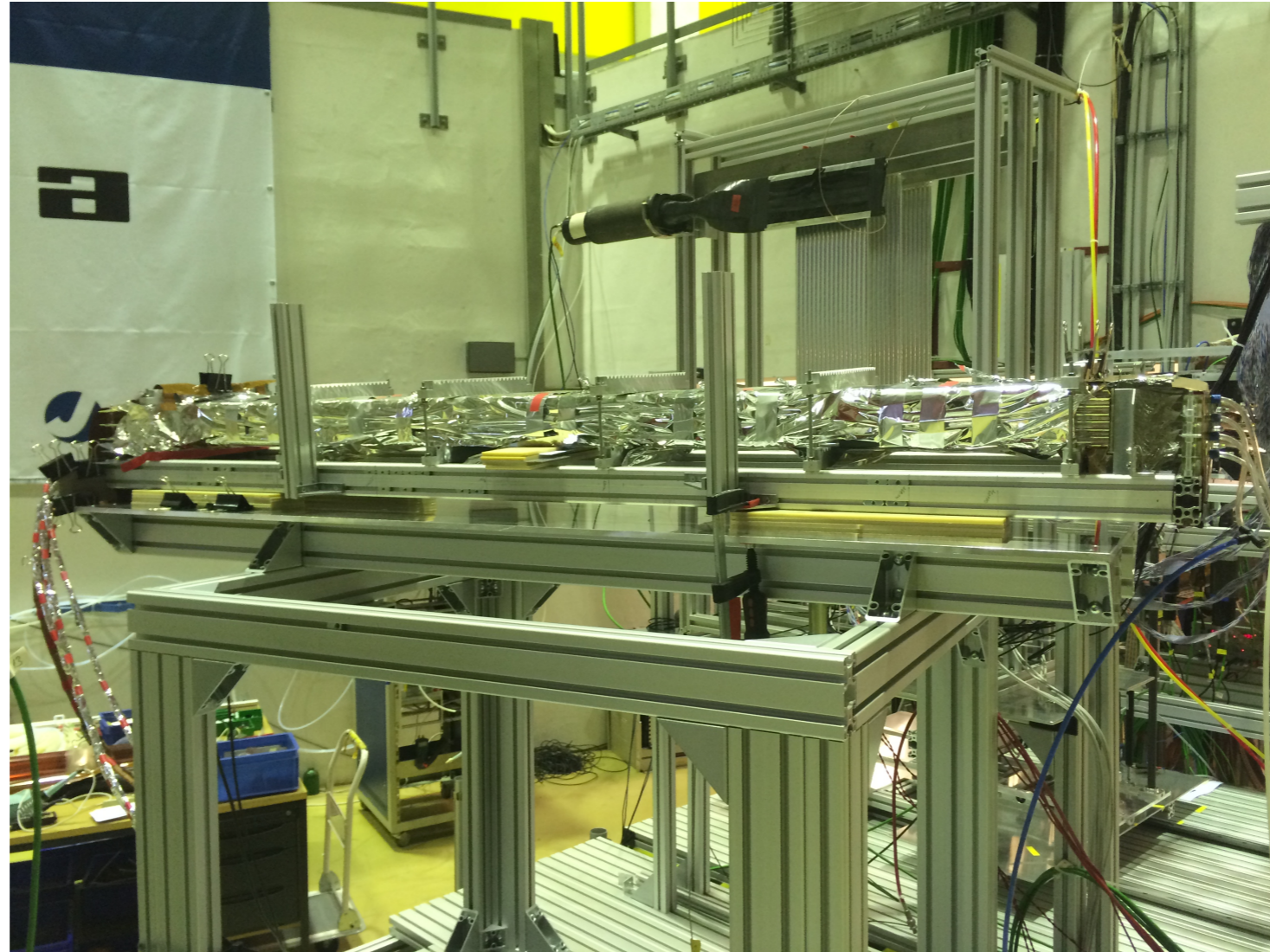
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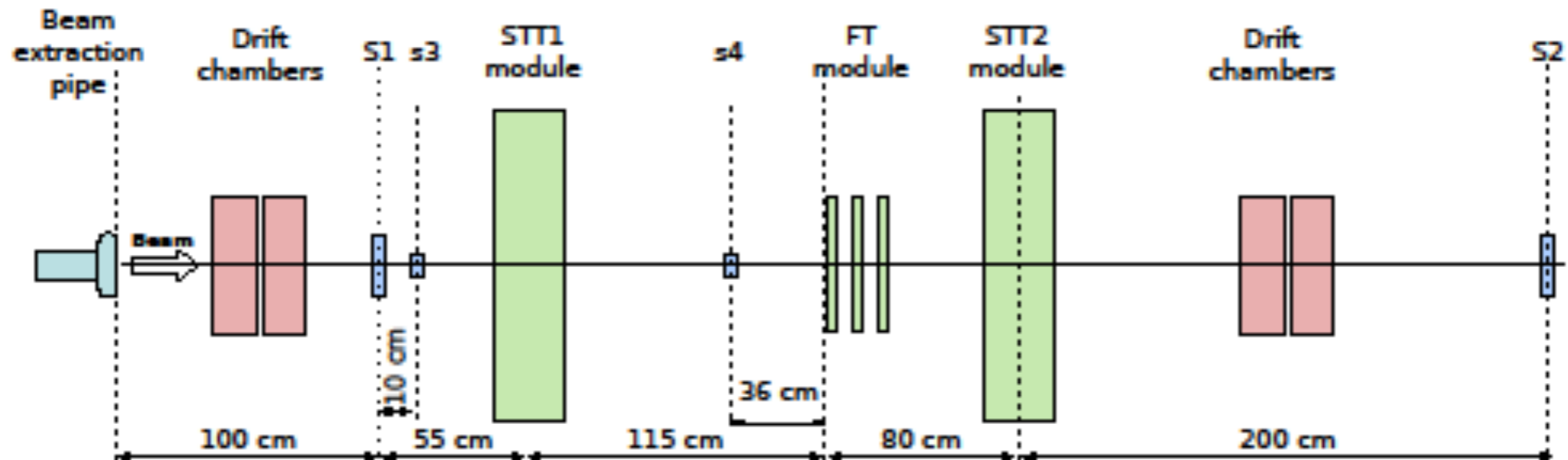
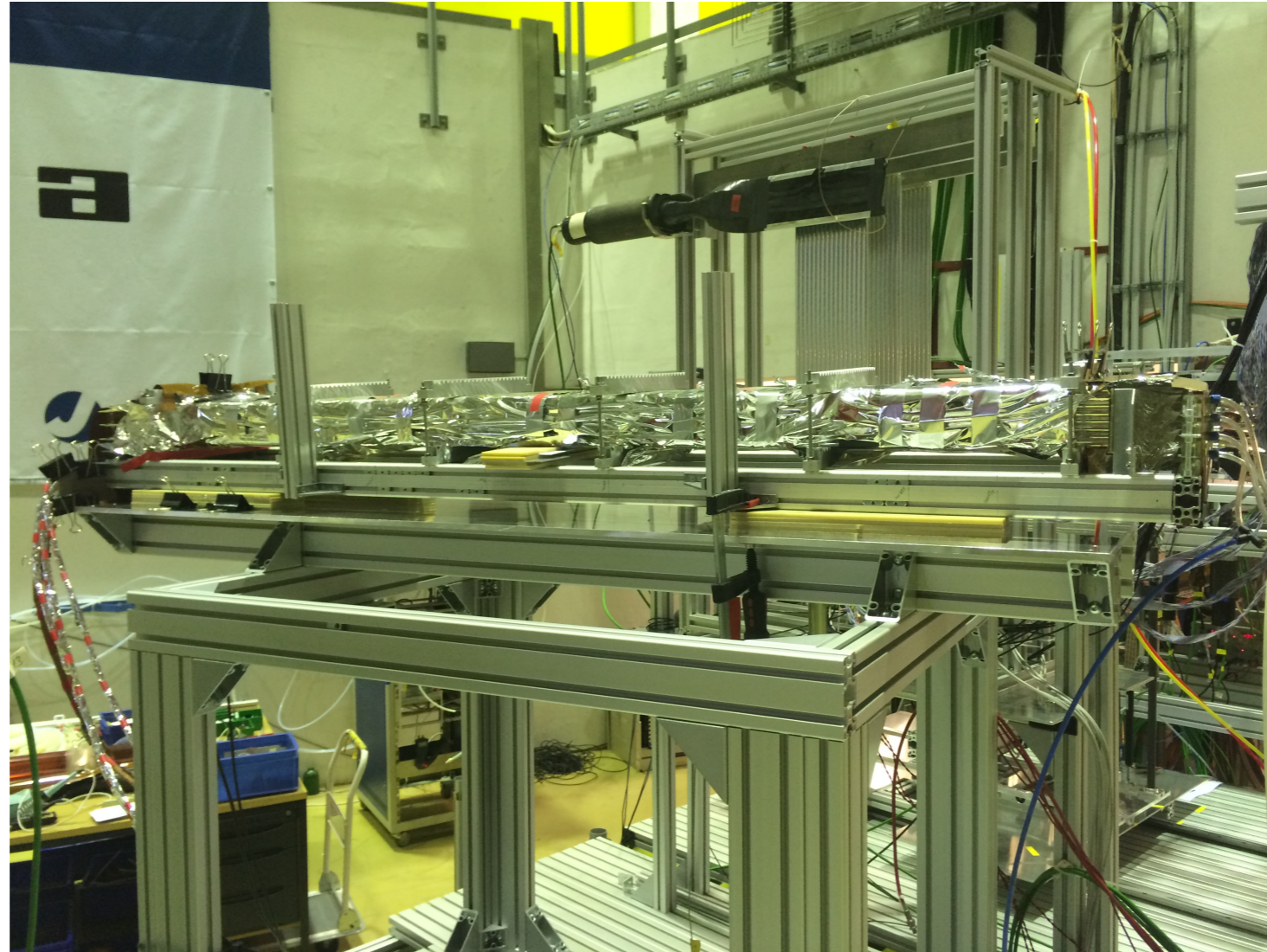
- Beam time setup April 2016
- Analysis method review
- Results of spatial and energy resolution
- Summary and outlook

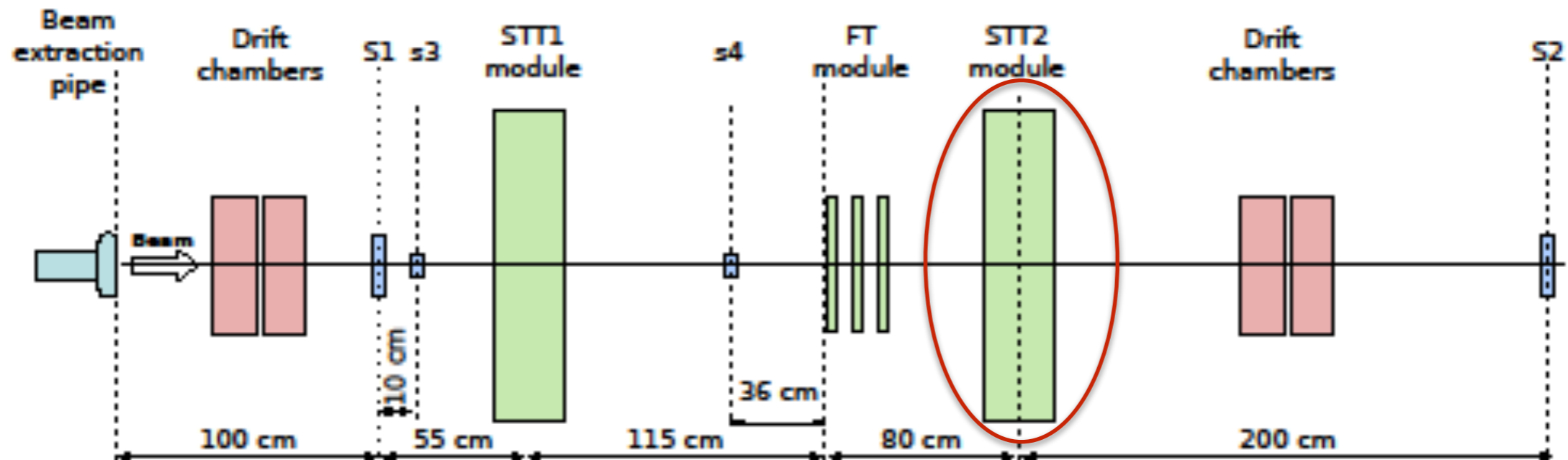
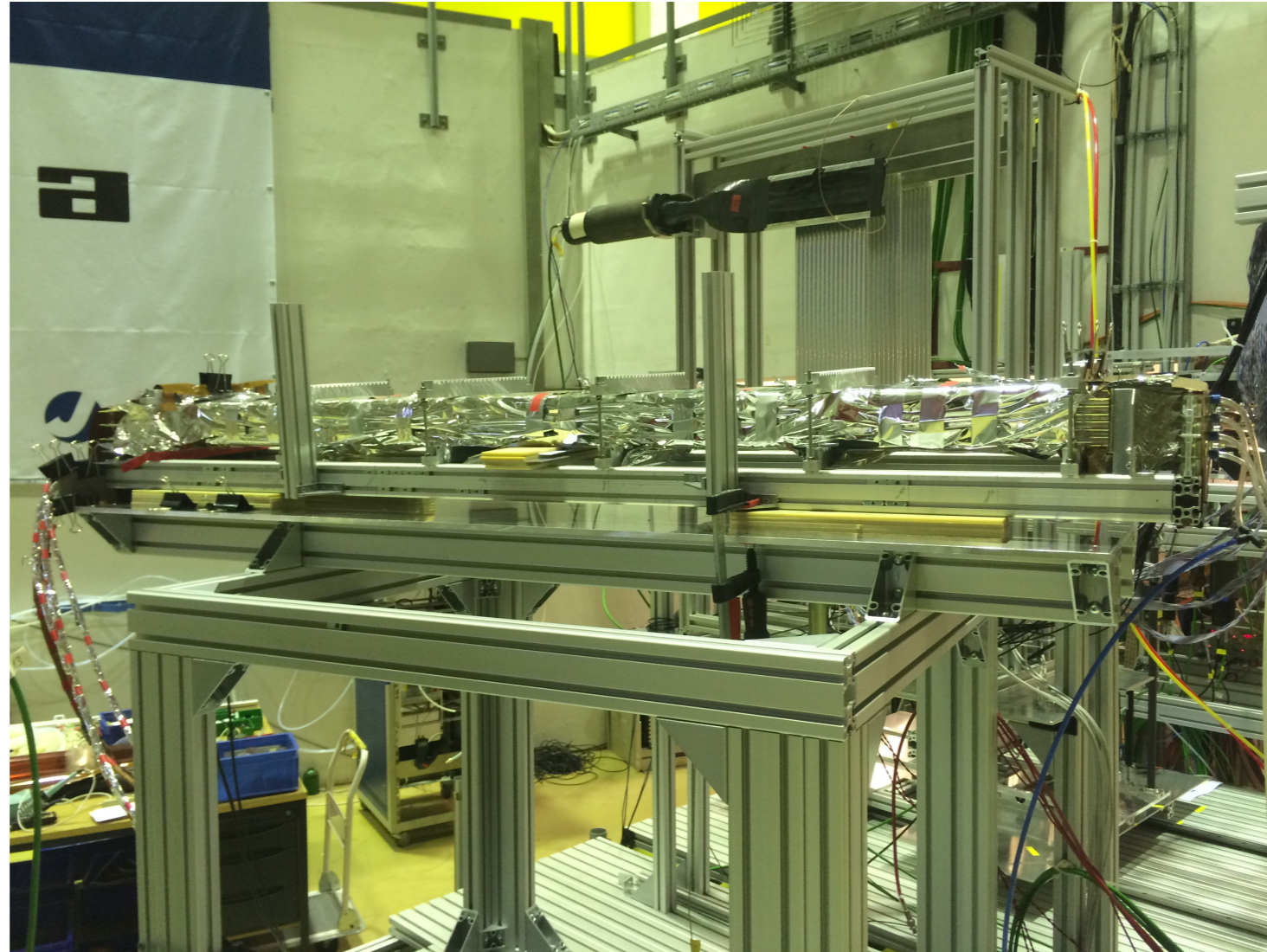


## STT beam test in April 2016

- For the first time in **COSY-TOF** area, almost 10 days beam with time 3 prototype detectors
  1. STT with flash ADC read out
  2. STT with ASIC read out
  3. Forward tracker with ASIC readout
- Proton beam with 4 different momenta (0.55 GeV/c, 0.75 GeV/c, 1.00 GeV/c and 2.95 GeV/c)
- Different high voltages (1750V, 1800V & 1850V)

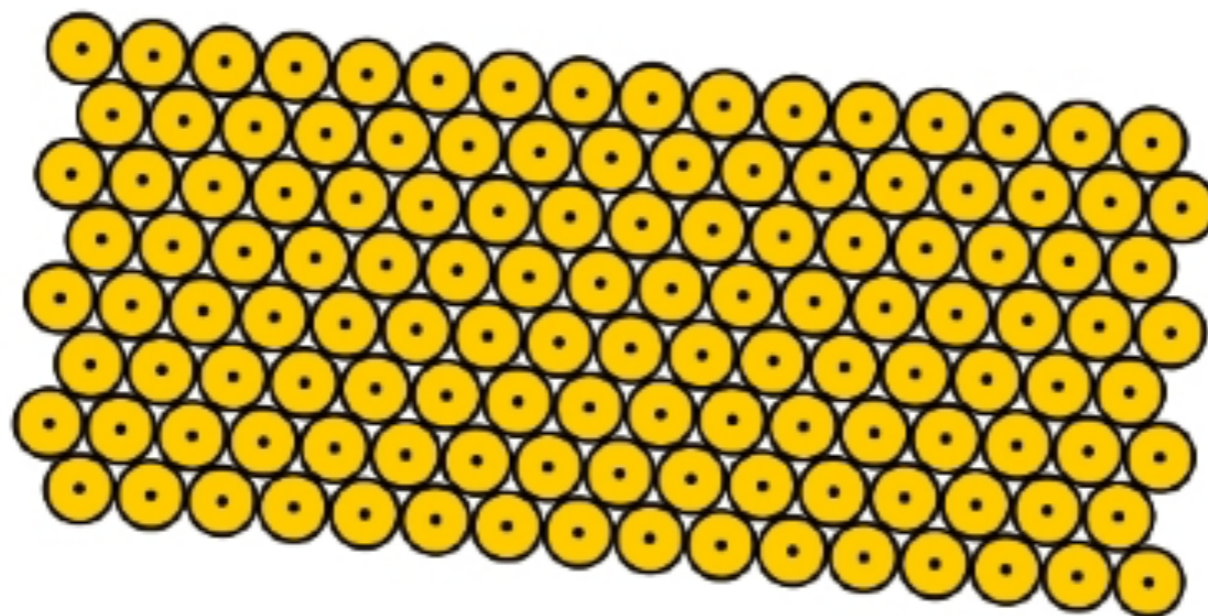








  
*Proton beam*



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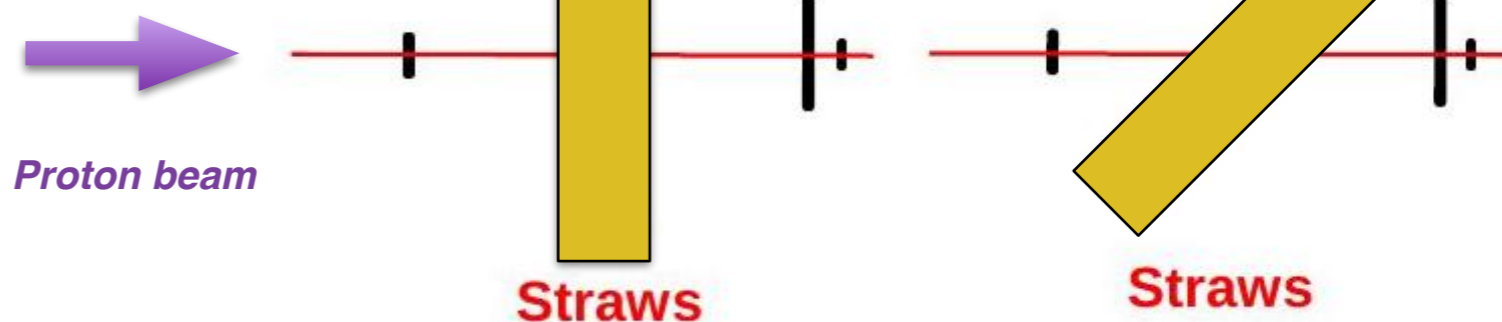
 Readout with TIA04 preamplifier

12 m  
coax  
Cable  
Signal/HV  
MK7501  
75 Ω

Various beam  
intensities



Different Proton impinging angle:  
90deg, 23deg, 18deg





# Analysis Method

1. Tracking

2. Energy loss measurement





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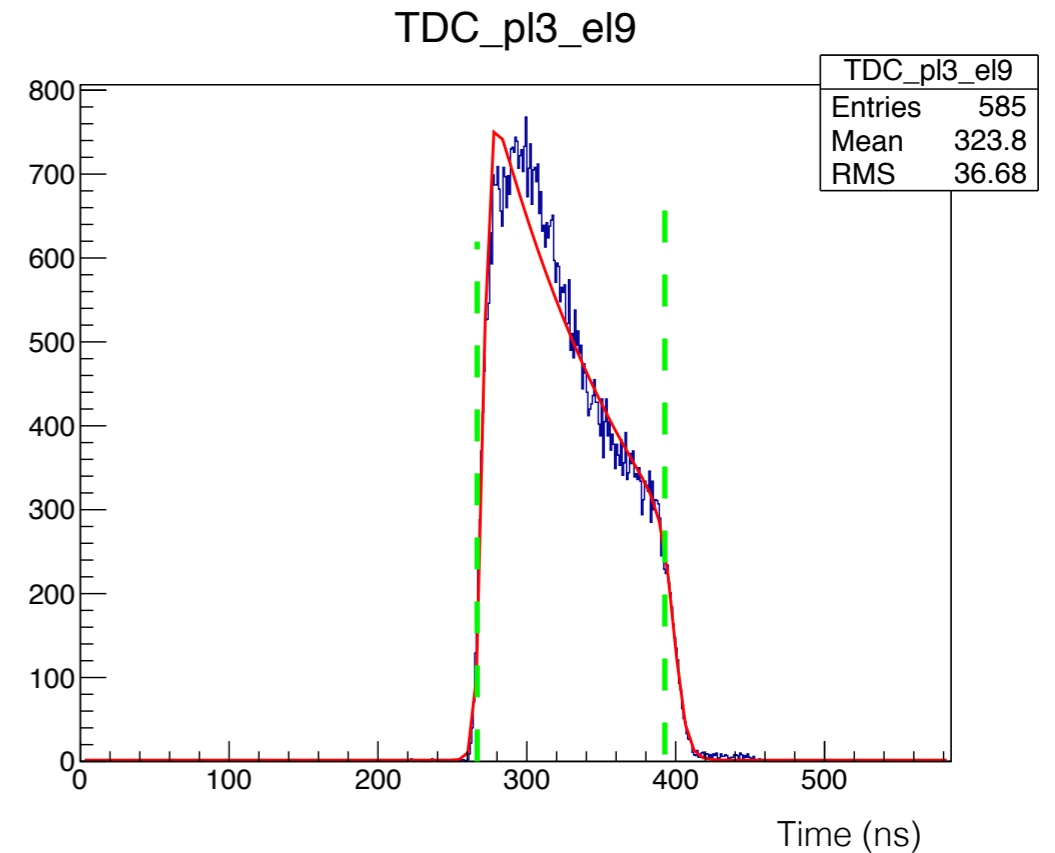
- Drift time spectra
- Calculation of radius-drift time (calibration curve)
- Track reconstruction
- Calculation of the path length

# Analysis Method

- For each tube the parameters of the drift time distribution are derived from the fit performed with the following empirical function:

$$\frac{dn}{dt} = P_1 + \frac{P_2 [1 + P_3 \exp((P_5 - t)/P_4)]}{[1 + \exp((P_5 - t)/P_7)] [1 + \exp((t - P_6)/P_8)]}$$

- The minimum and maximum drift times,  $t_0$  and  $t_{\max}$ , corresponds to a track traversing the tube close to the wire and to the cathode wall.
- The value of  $t_0$ , depends on delays of signal cables and front-end electronics, and HV setting.
- $\Delta t = t_{\max} - t_0$  depends only on the drift properties of the tubes.



Fitted time spectrum of an illuminated tube



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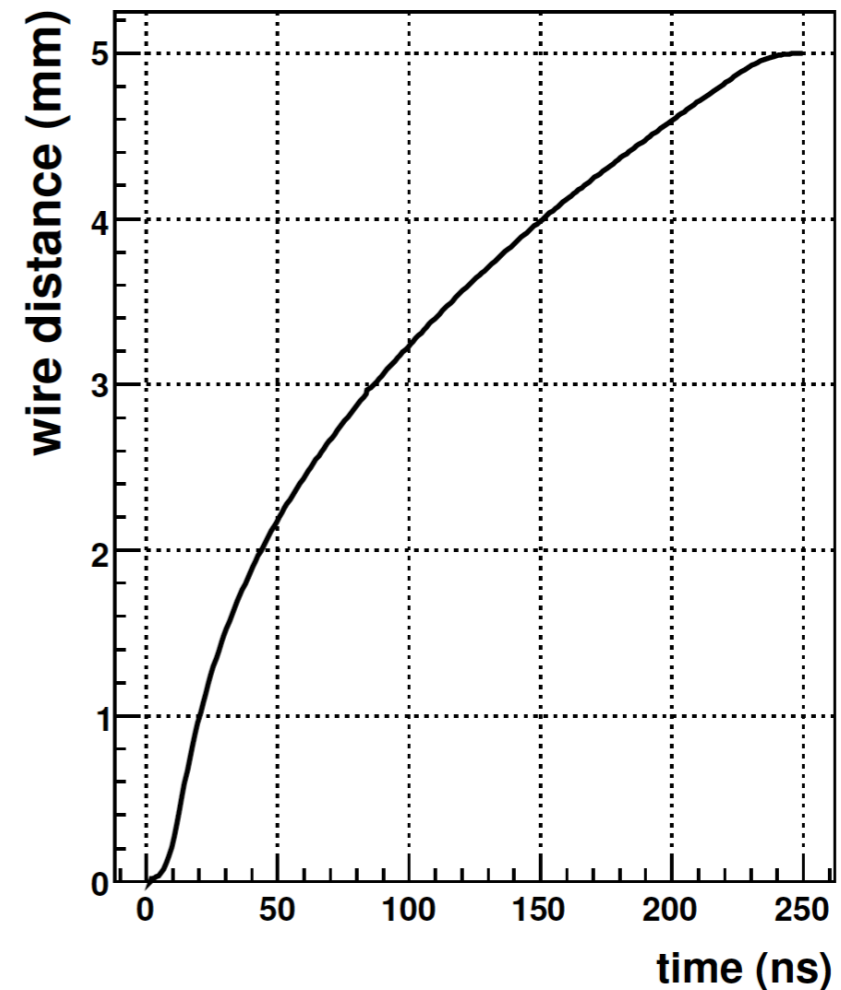
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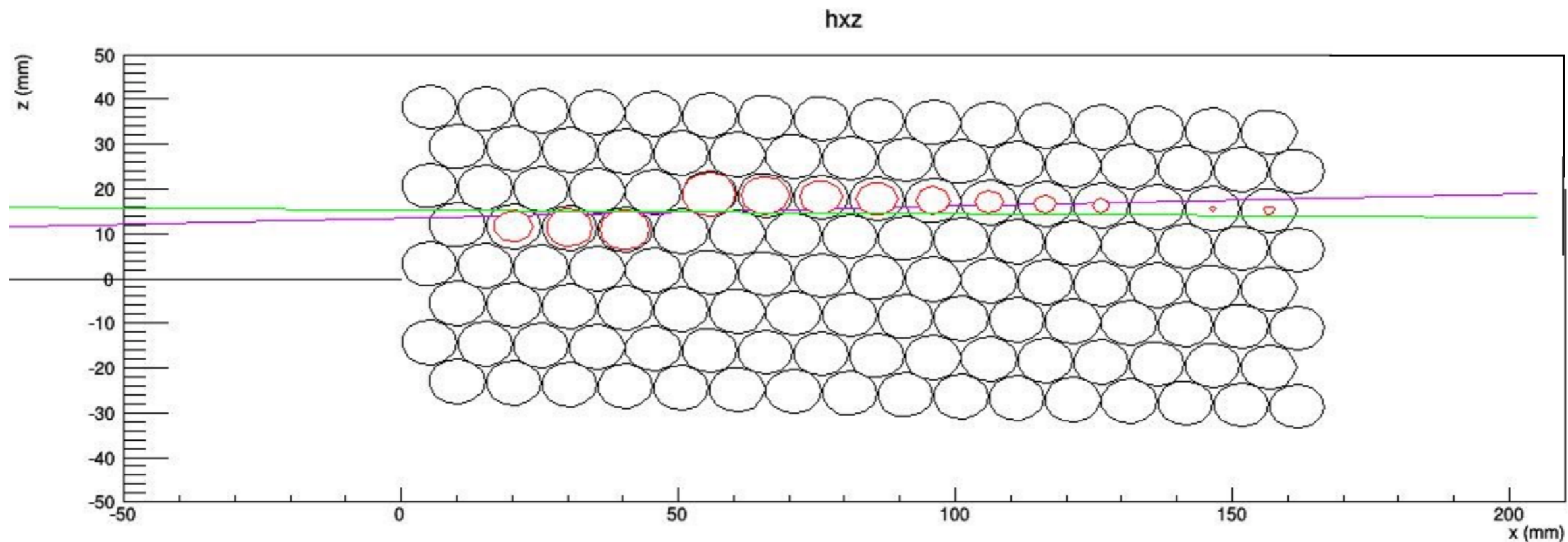
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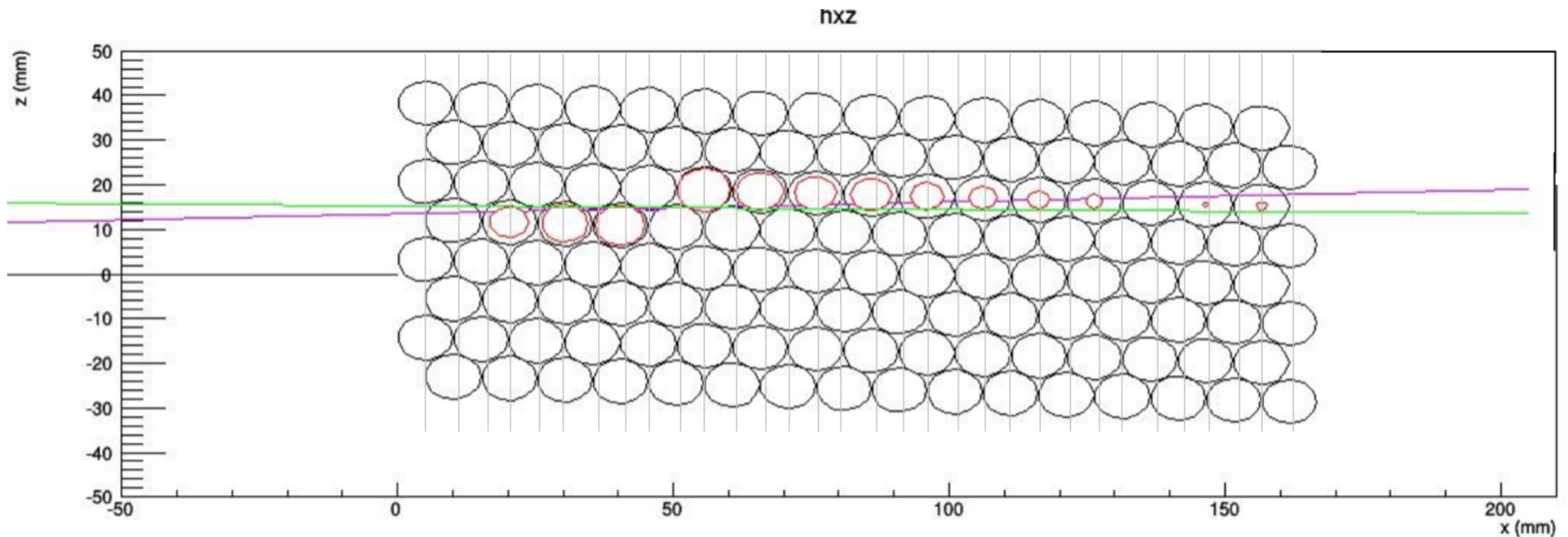




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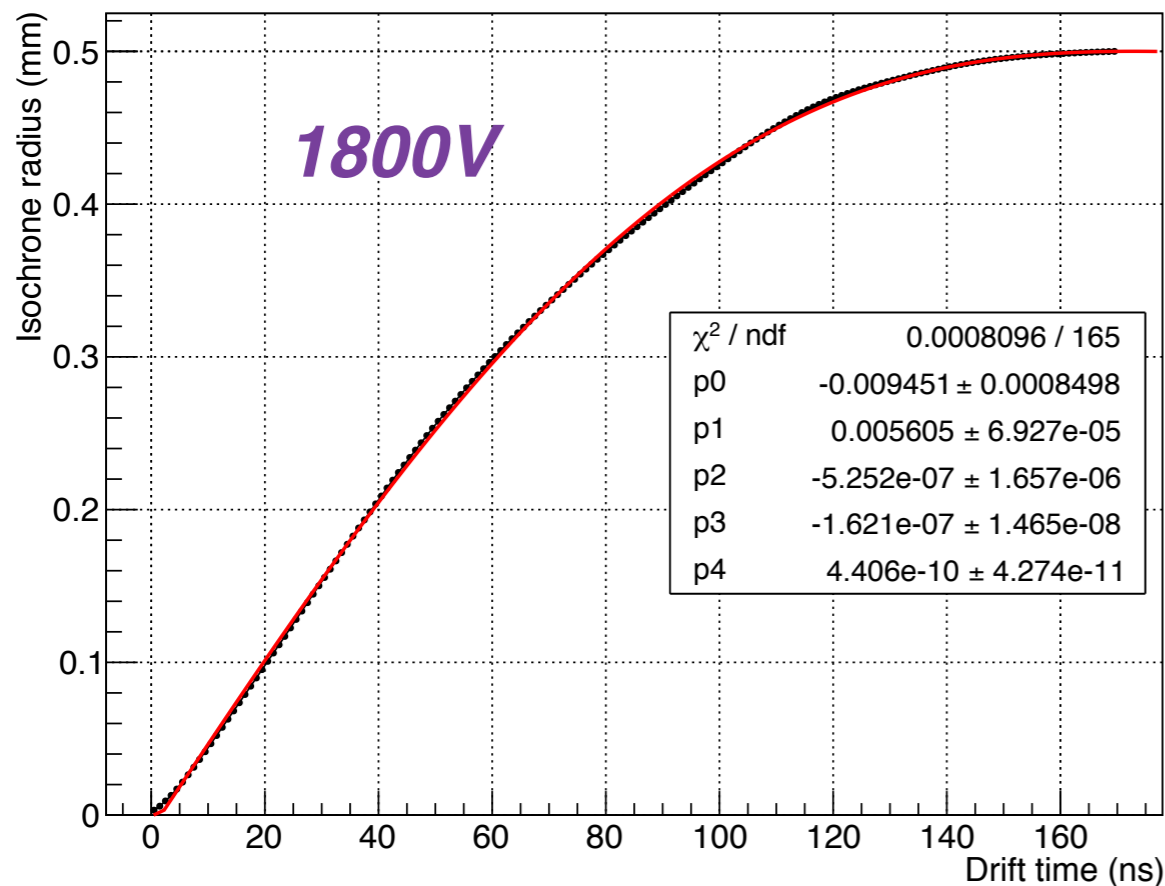
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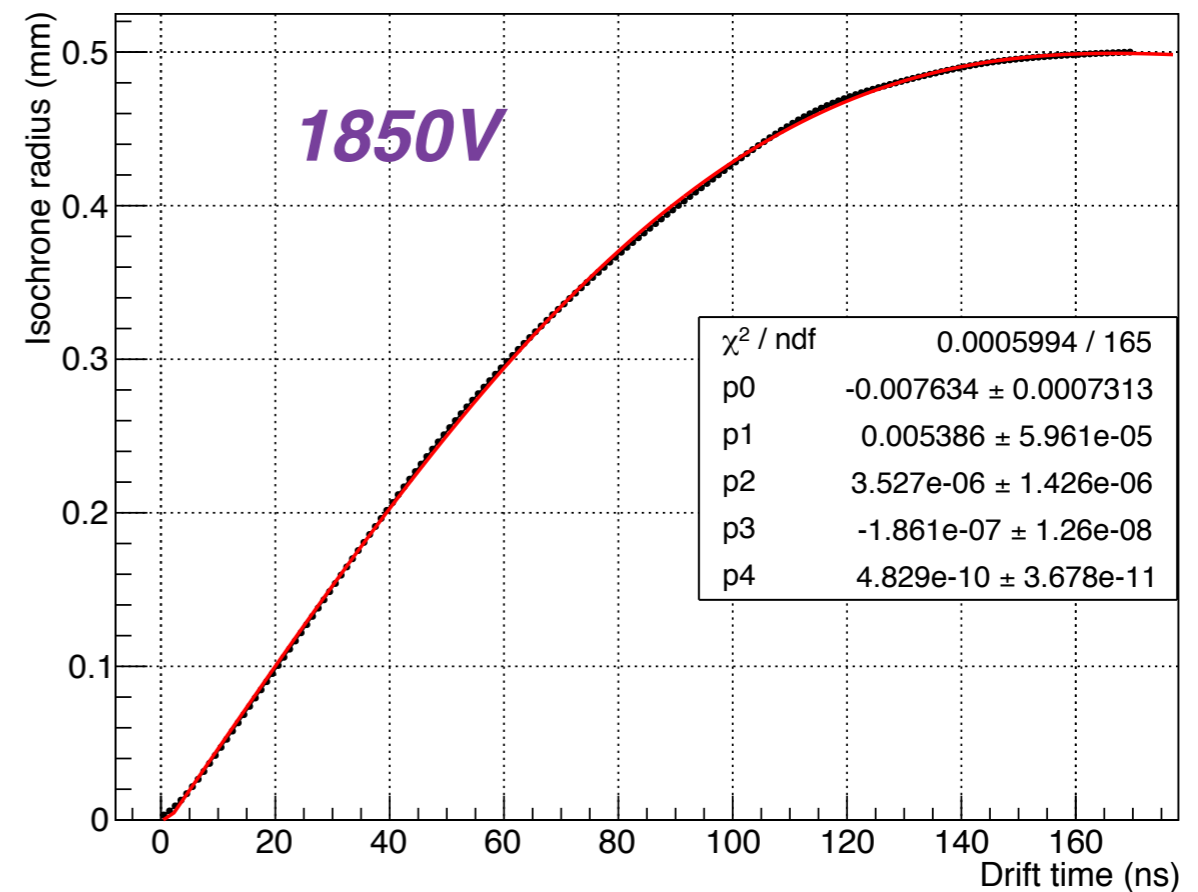
# Data from April 2016, Isochrone calibration

- Clean beam condition, data taken for different intensities
- Equal samples of data collected at different momenta
- Obtained calibration curve used for the analysis of data

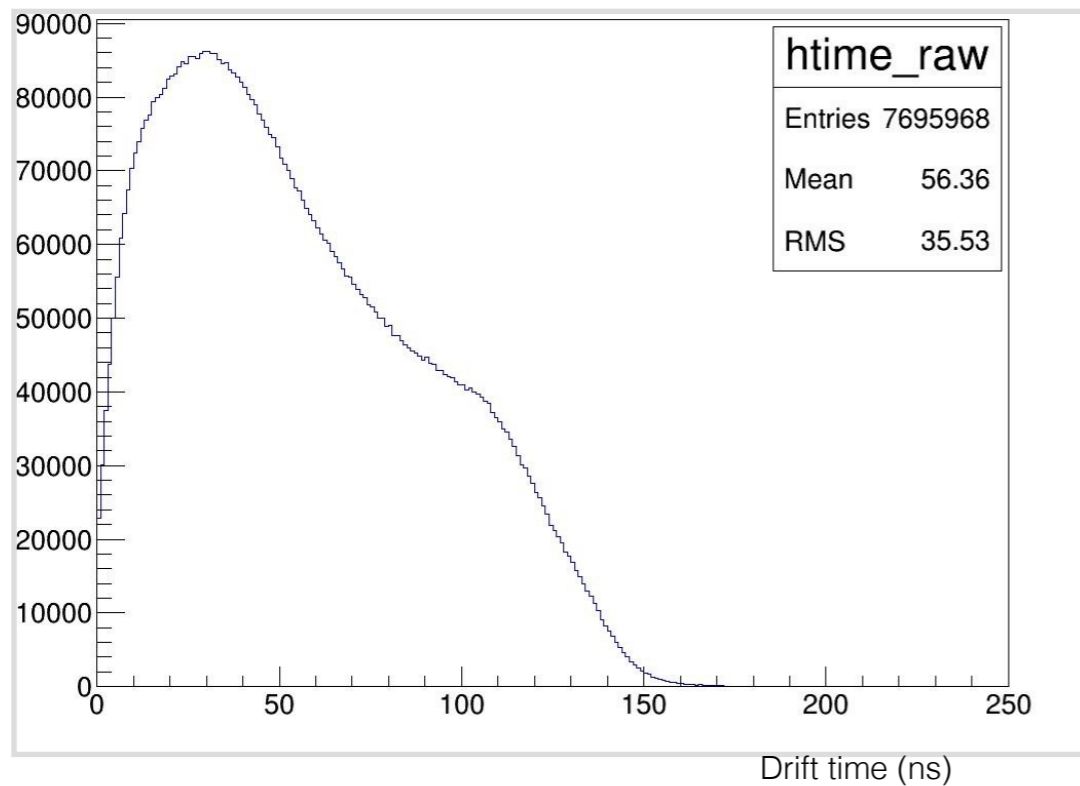
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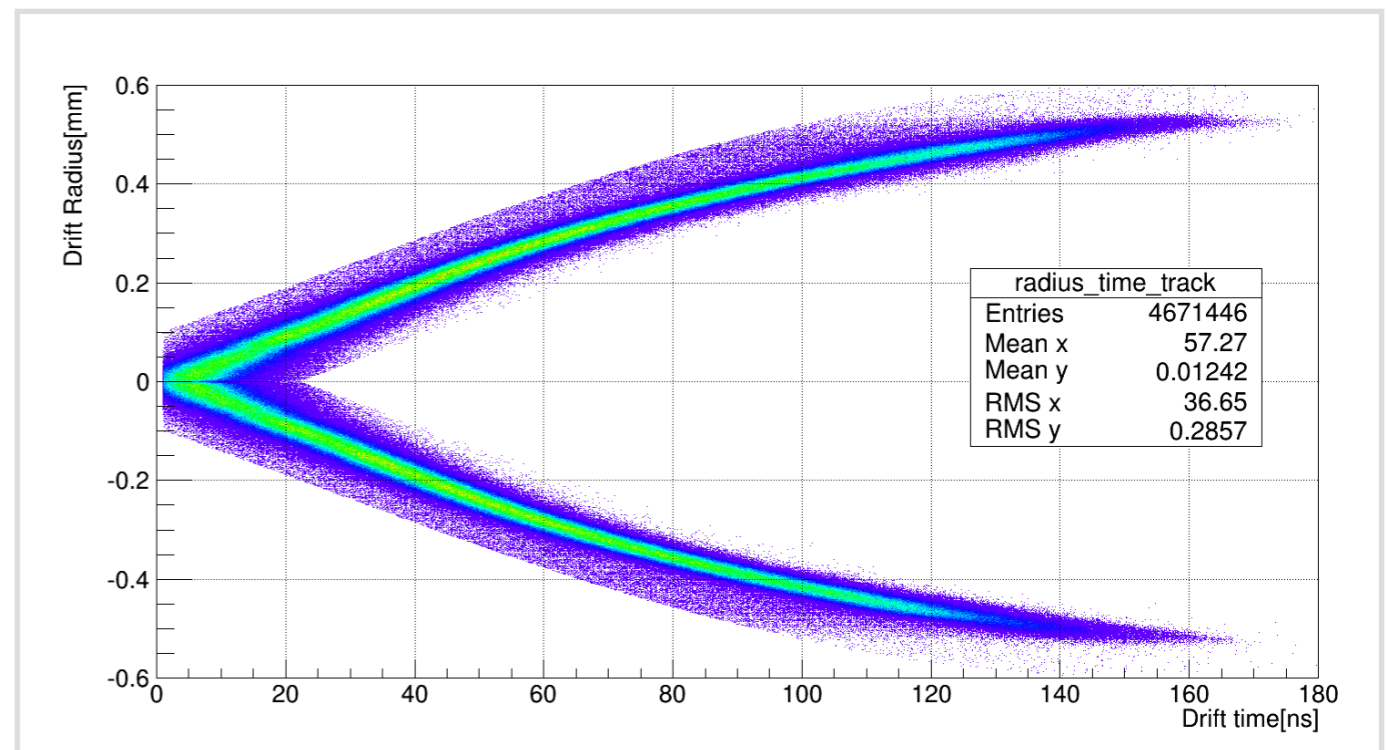
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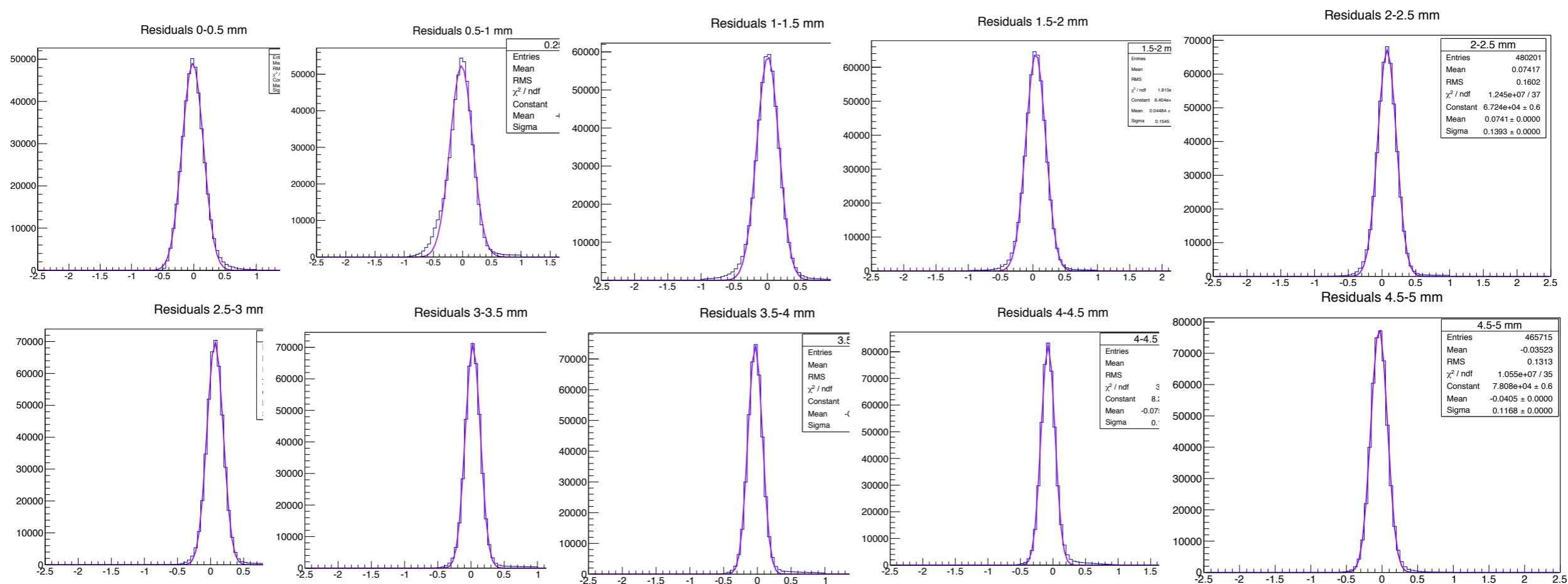
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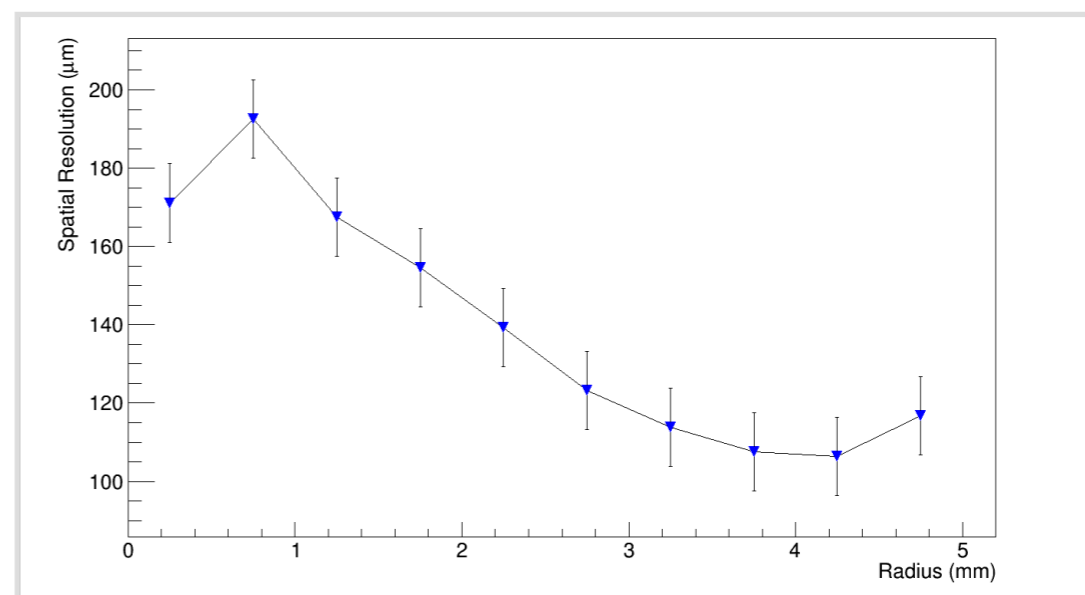
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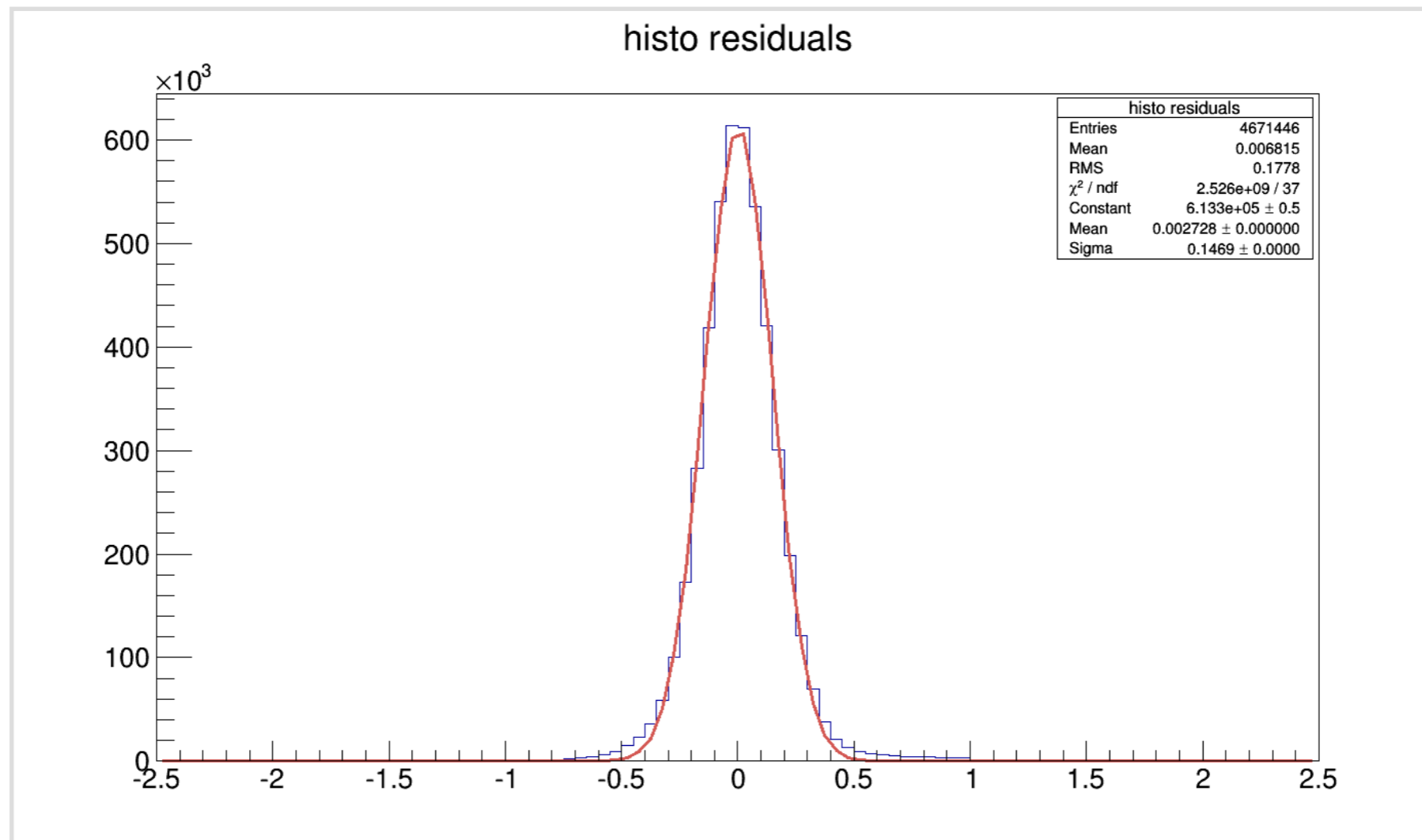
# Residual distribution for 0.550 GeV/c, 1800V



## Spatial resolution for 0.550 GeV/c, 1800V



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The best achieved spatial resolution at 0.550 GeV/c proton momentum:

at 1800V is  $\sigma_{(\text{spatial resolution})} = 147 \pm 1\% (\mu\text{m})$

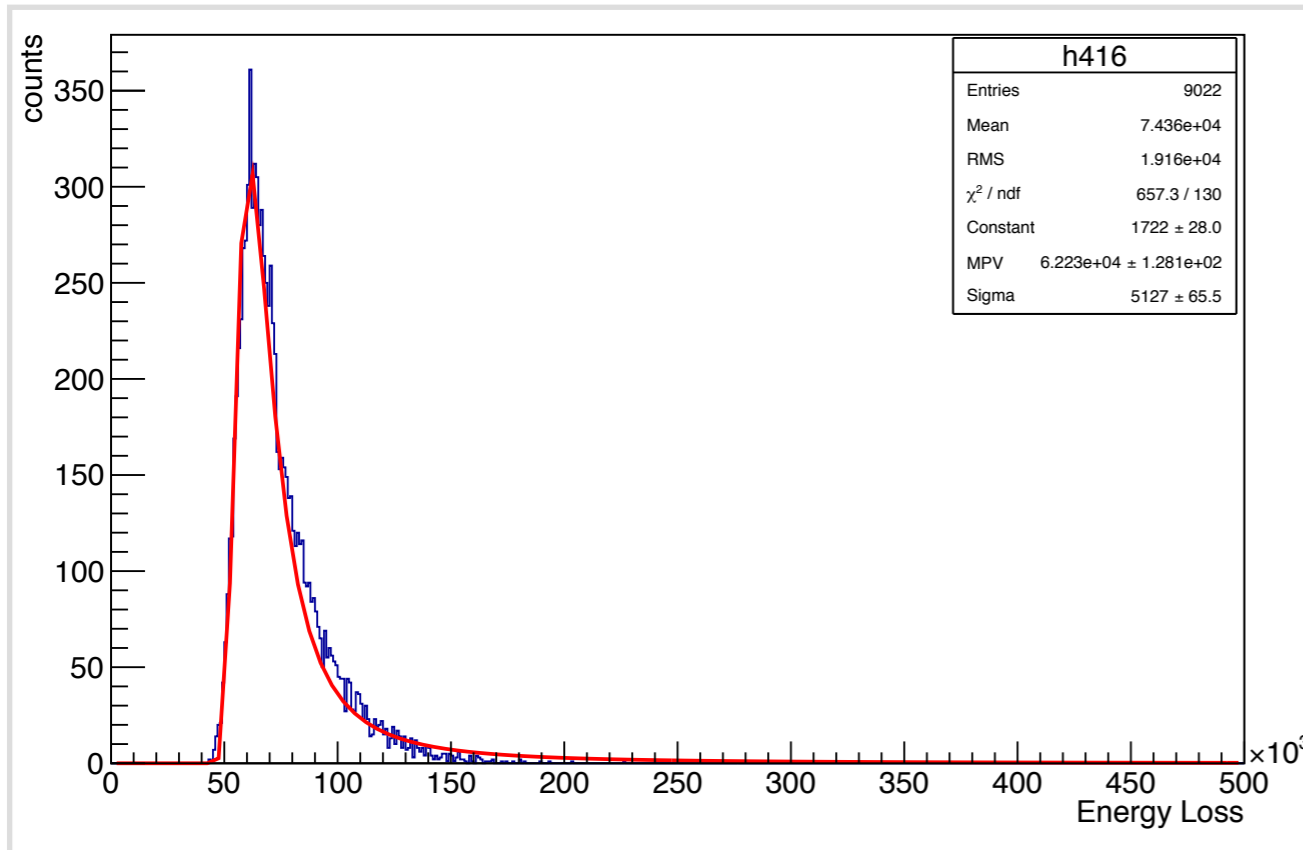


# Analysis Method

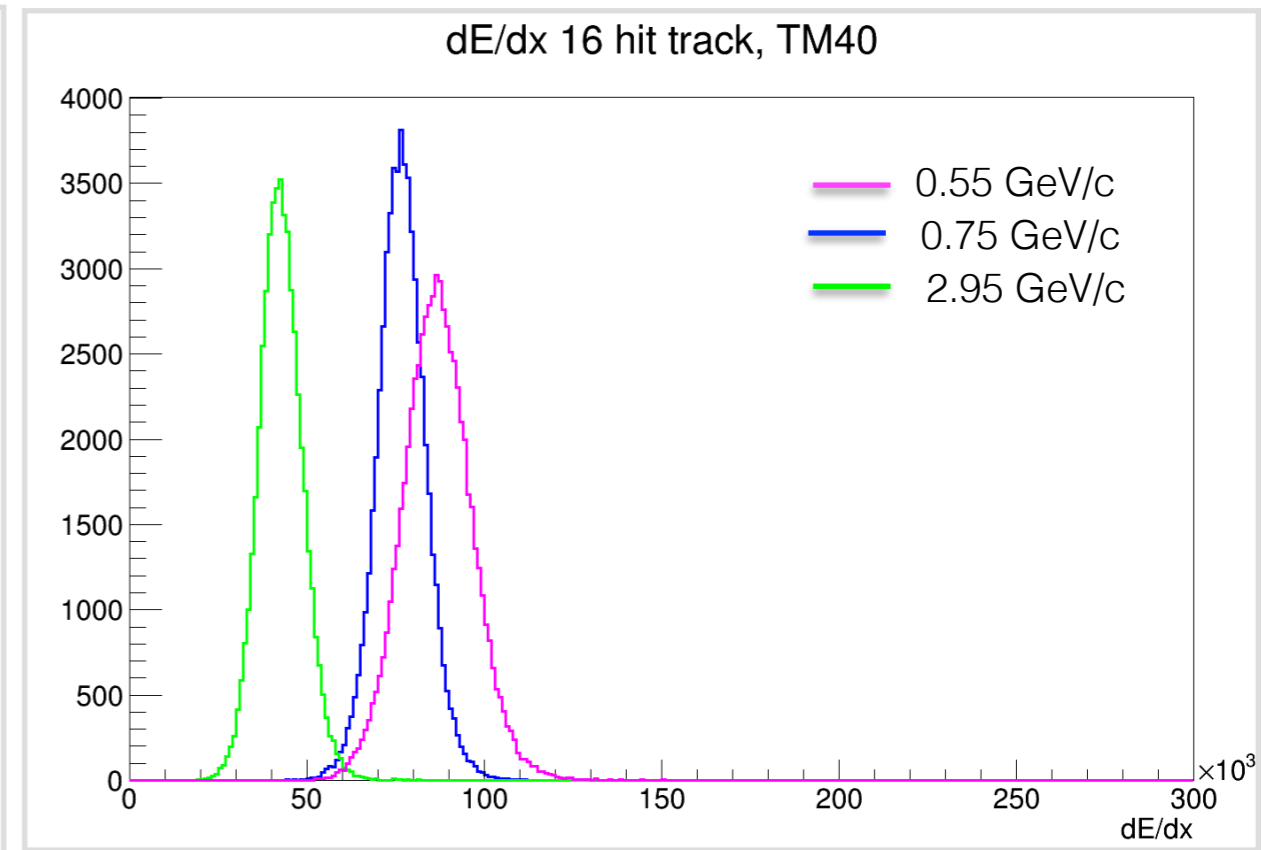
## 2. Energy loss measurement

- Energy loss spectra for reconstructed tracks
- Selective measurement of energy losses with Truncation mean (cut of largest energy losses per track )
- Calculation of path length for truncated events
- Calculation of specific energy losses per path length

### Energy loss for 16 straws at 1800V

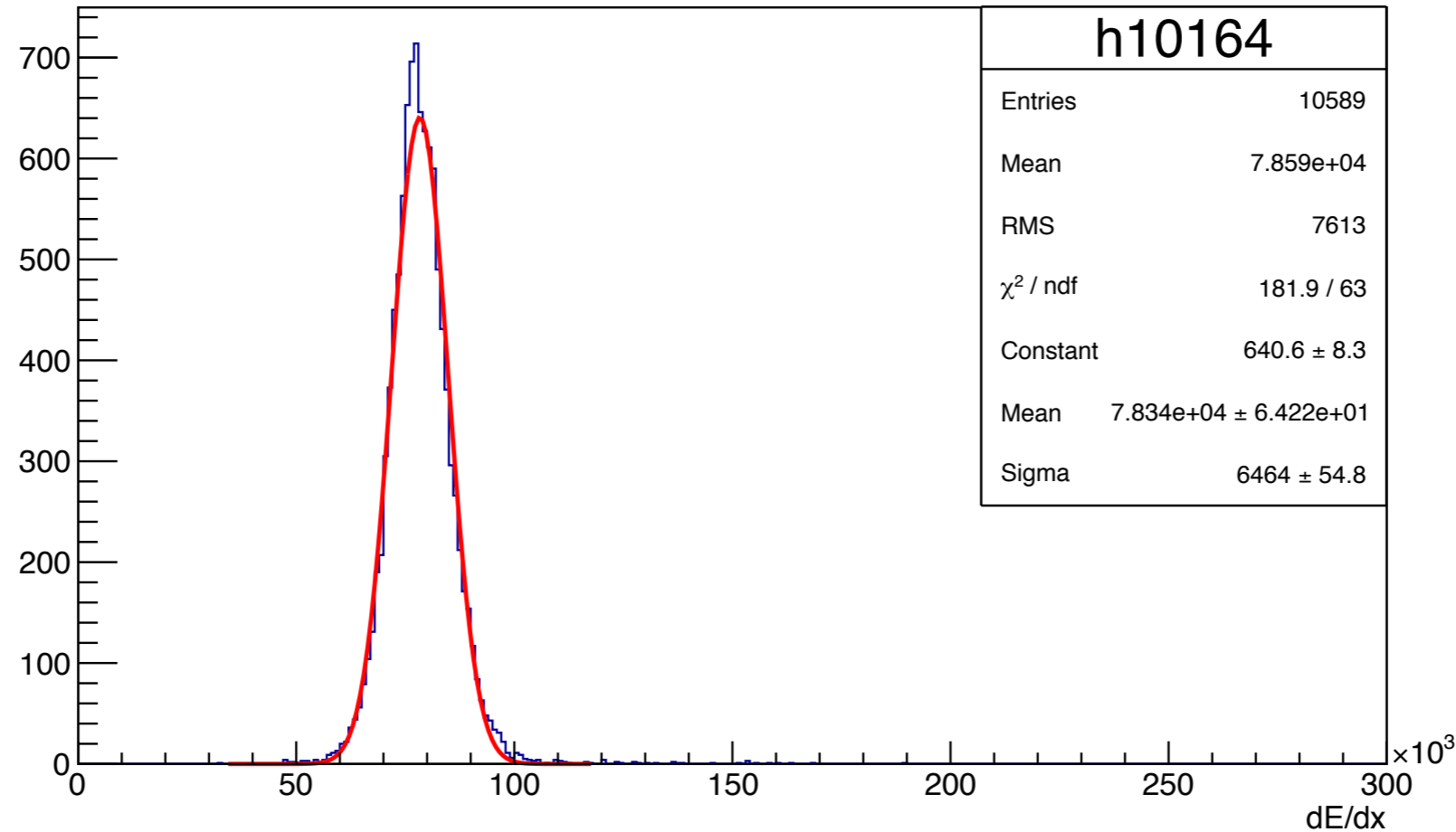


### Energy distribution for different momenta at 1800V



## Results of the energy Resolution for example at 0.55 GeV/c

dE/dx 16 hit track, TM40



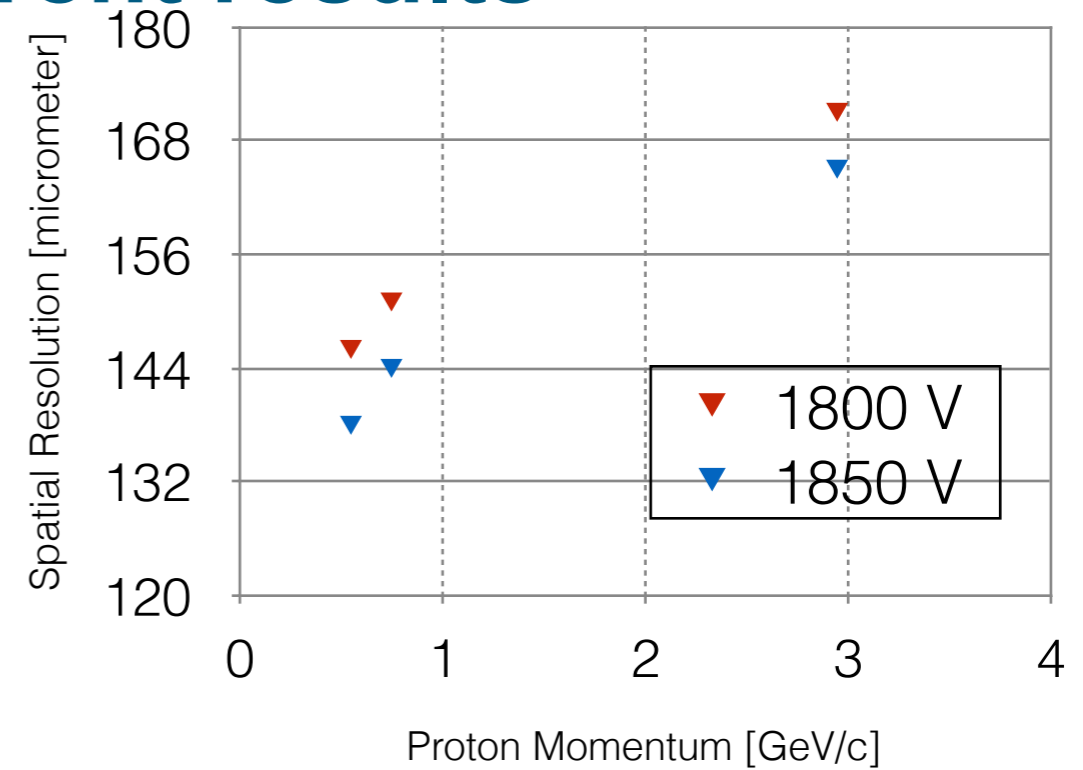
The best preliminary achieved energy resolution (with 16 straws and at 0.550 GeV/c proton momentum) :  $\sigma_{(dE/dx)} \sim 8.2\%$



# Summary of current results

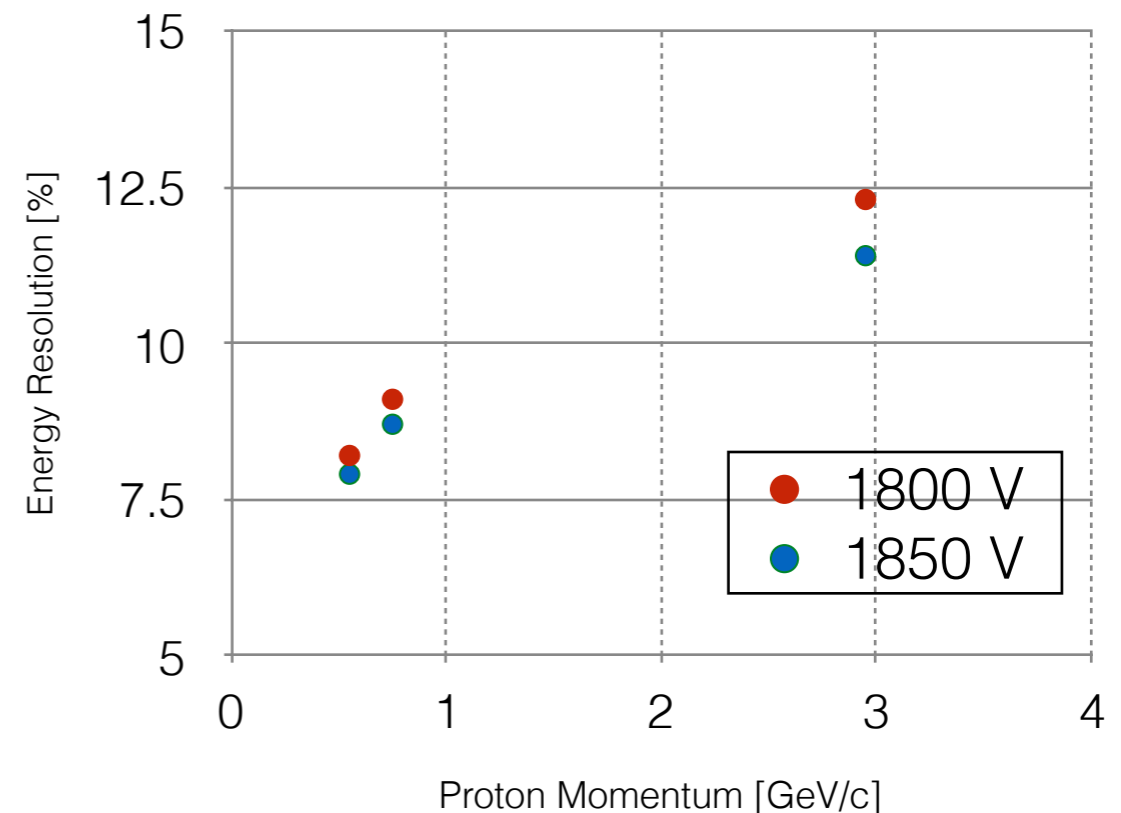
Summary of the results for reconstructed tracks of 16 hits

	Spatial resolution ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) HV=1800 V	Spatial resolution ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) HV=1850 V
<b>0.550 GeV/c</b>	146	138
<b>0.750 GeV/c</b>	151	145
<b>2.95 GeV/c</b>	171	165



For the energy resolution the truncation mean of 40% applied to initial dE/dx distributions

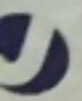
	Energy resolution [%] HV=1800 V	Energy resolution [%] HV=1850 V
<b>0.550 GeV/c</b>	8.2	7.9
<b>0.750 GeV/c</b>	9.1	8.7
<b>2.95 GeV/c</b>	12.3	11.4



# Summary & Outlook

- The first beam test in COSY- TOF area was successful
- Clean beam condition, data taken for different intensities, low noise level smaller than 6 mV
- The results of the spatial and energy resolutions look good and promising
- Data analysis for is still in progress ...
- New beam test (28 November till 04 December 2016) with deuteron beam in COSY-TOF area was successful and the new data analysis will be done in the near future.

# Thank You!

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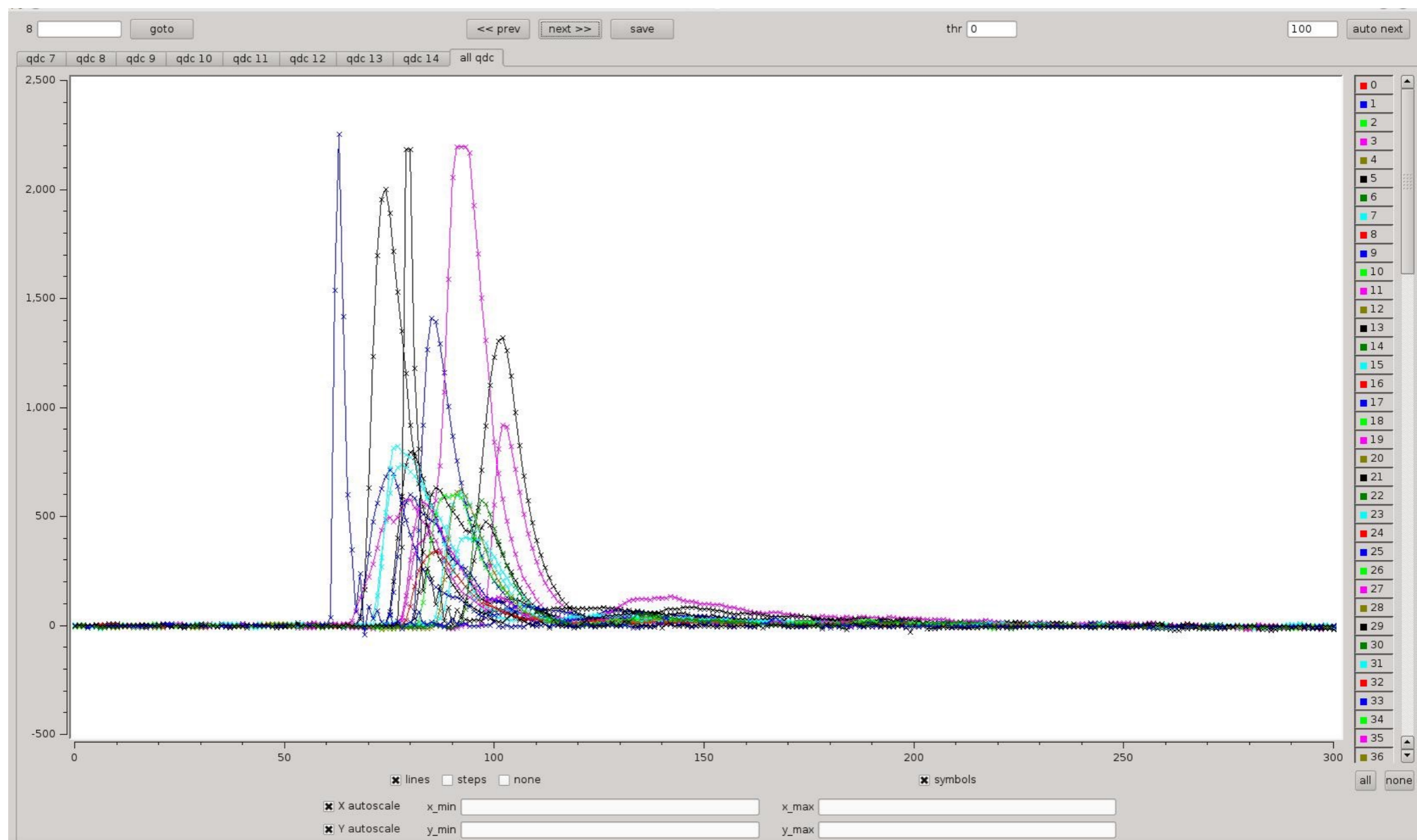
# Back up



# Analysis Method

## 1. Tracking

- Signal selection





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The number of tracks  $dn$  traversing the tube within the time interval  $dt$ .

The minimum and the maximum drift times,  $t_0$  and  $t_{\max}$

$P_1$  is the noise level

$P_2$  is a normalization factor

$P_3$  and  $P_4$  are related to the shape of the distribution

$P_5$  and  $P_6$  are the values of  $t_0$  and  $t_{\max}$

$P_7$  and  $P_8$  describe the slope of the leading and trailing edge of the distribution



where  $\Delta r_i$  is the residual of the  $i^{th}$  tube, defined as:

$$\Delta r_i = r_{i,fit}(a, b) - r_{i,raw} = \frac{|y_i - (a + bx_i)|}{\sqrt{1 + b^2}} - r_{i,raw}.$$

$r_{i,fit}$  is the distance of closest approach of the best fit line found in the center of tube  $i$ .

$r_{i,raw}$  indicates the radius computed using the  $r(t)$  relation



Zero crossing time  
calculated for highest  
steepness of leading  
edge

