



A Beam Monitor For the AMS Layer0 Tracker Upgrade

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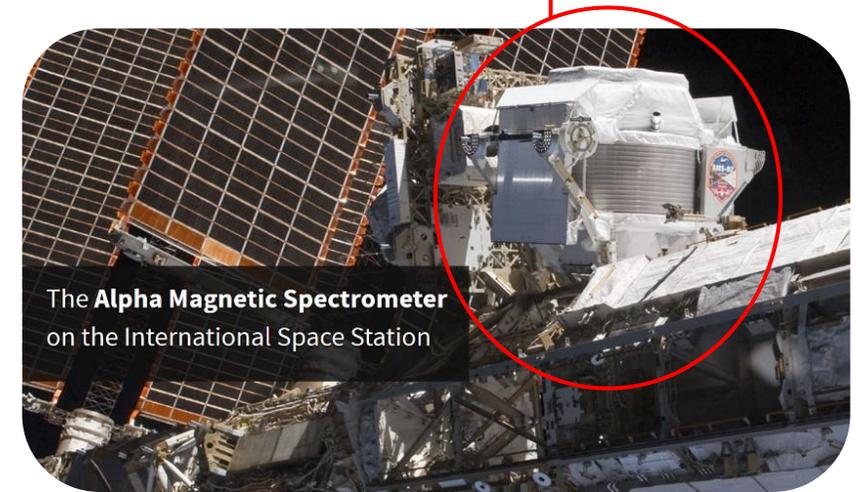
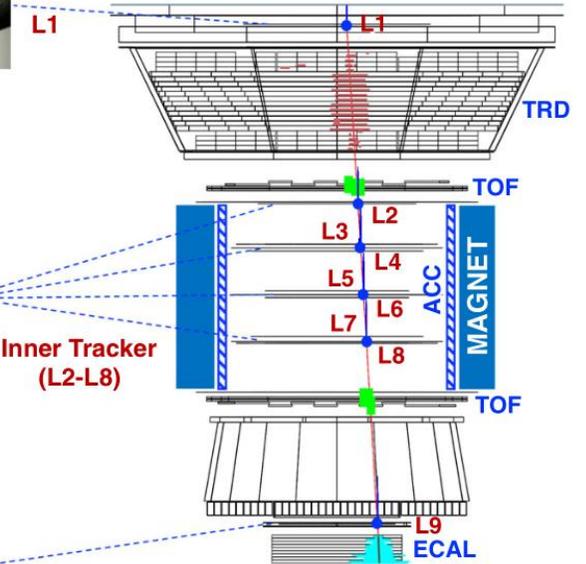
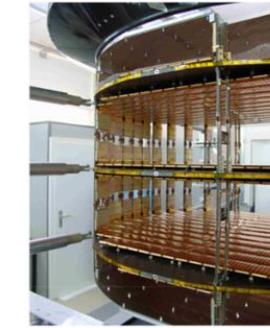


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- Brief introduction of the AMS Layer-0 Tracker upgrade
- Special design of the silicon strip detector
- The telescope for beam tests
- Test beam study on spatial resolution and sensor detection efficiency
- Summary

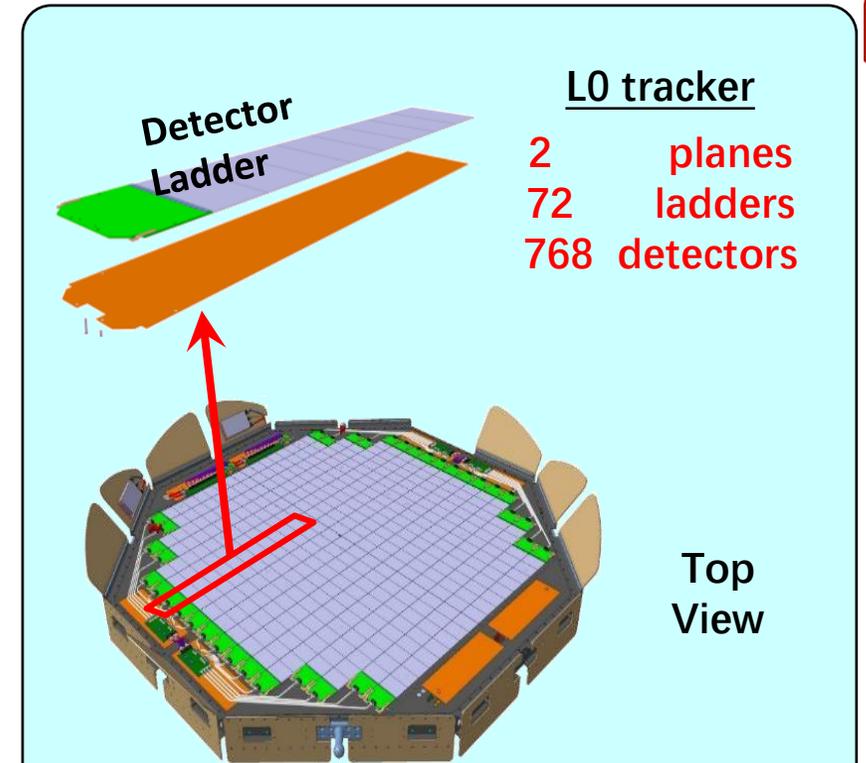
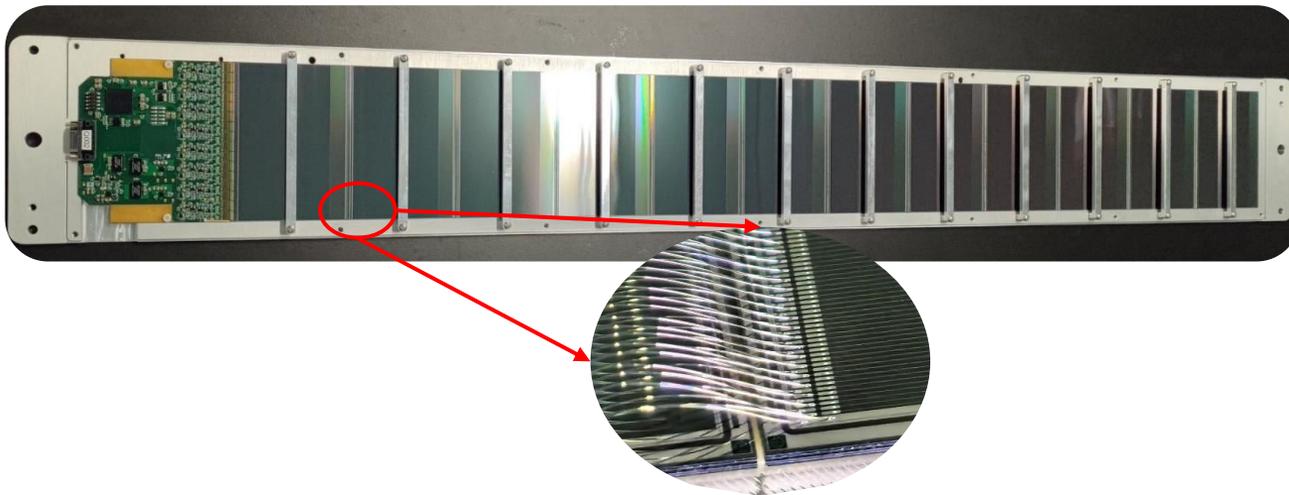
AMS-02 and the Tracker System

- Launched to the international space station [ISS](#) and installed on May 19, 2011, with total weight **7T**
- Taking data for the whole life of the ISS
- Track deflection within its magnetic field => unique capability of distinguishing matter from anti-matter
- Main objectives:
 - search for Primordial Antimatter by direct detection of antinuclei
 - search for indirect Dark Matter signals
 - study of production, acceleration and propagation of Cosmic-Rays
 - study of Solar Modulation
- It contains 9 layers of double side silicon strip trackers
 - Total sensitive area $\sim 6.4\text{m}^2$

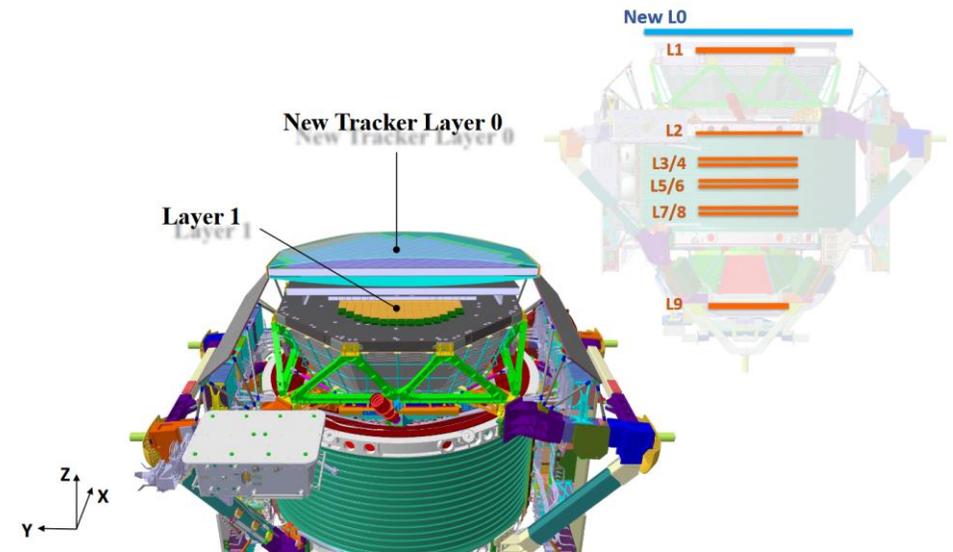


AMS-02 Layer0 Tracker

- Will add a new silicon strip tracker(Layer0) on the top of AMS-02
 - Larger sensitive area($\sim 7\text{m}^2$) to increase cosmic ray acceptance by a factor of 300%
 - Lower material before detectors, better heavy ion detection
 - 2-planes, rotated by 45° with respect to each other, for stereo measurements
- 8/10/12 SSDs are connected in series to form a ladder
 - Large detection area with small electrical power budget
 - Each readout channel corresponds to a very long ($\sim 1\text{m}$) strip
 - Requires high precision placement($<5\text{ }\mu\text{m}$) of the SSDs on the ladder, and precise SSD alignment after assembly with **beam**

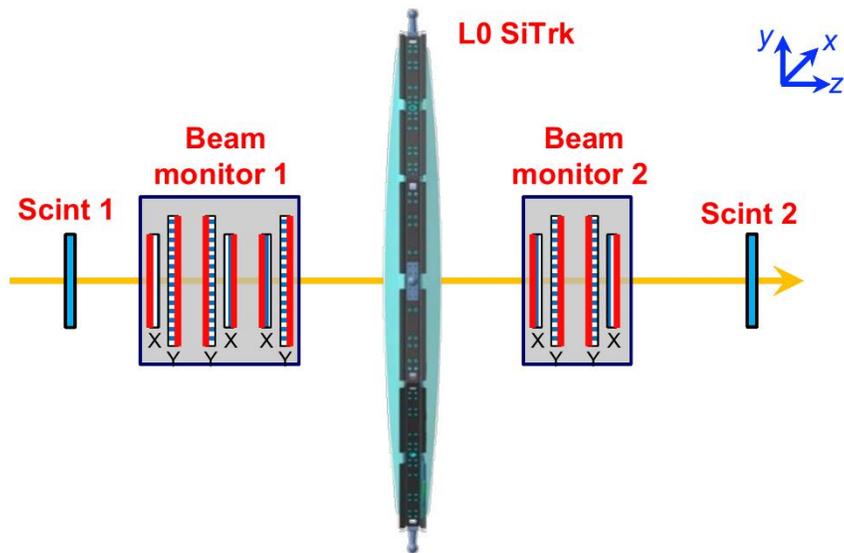


New Layer 0 added to the existing 9 Layers

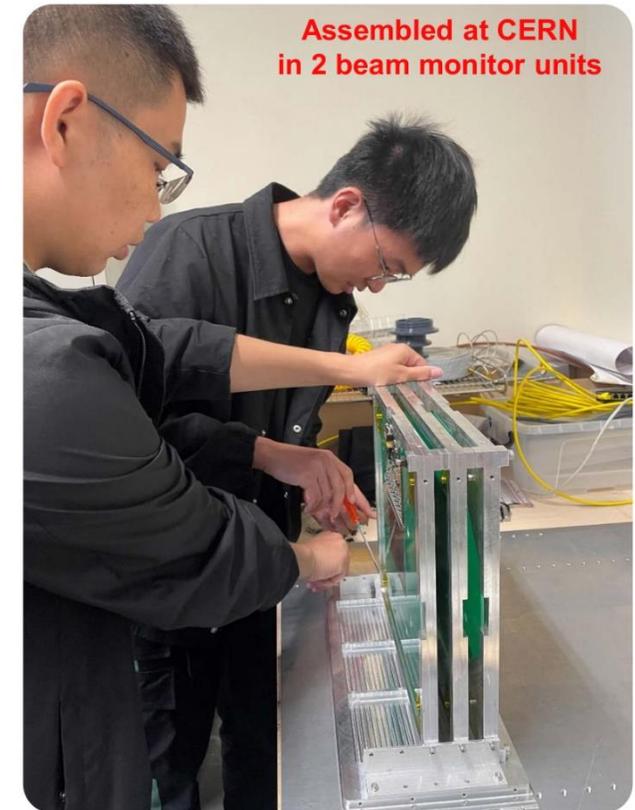


The Beam Monitor for AMS L0 Testbeams

- The AMS L0 needs beam alignment before launching to space
- Produce ≥ 10 beam telescope boards with the same SSD and electronics
- Performed multiple beam tests to study: position resolution, detection efficiency, charge resolution, etc.



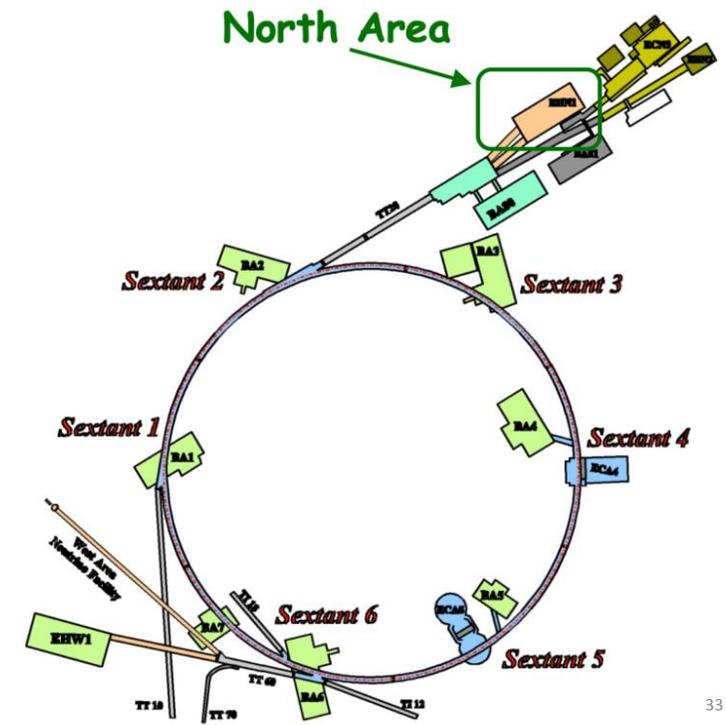
×2 planes in transportation boxes



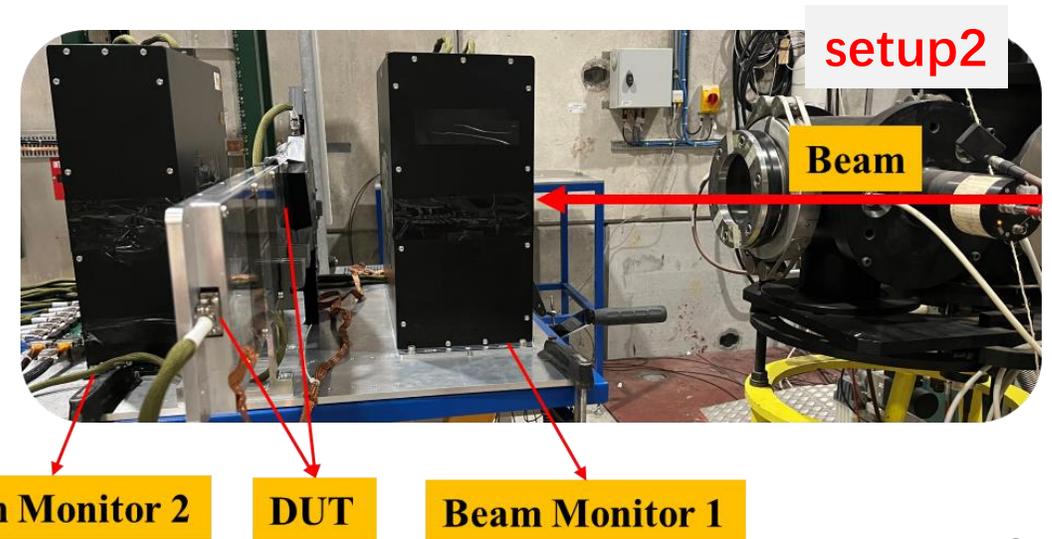
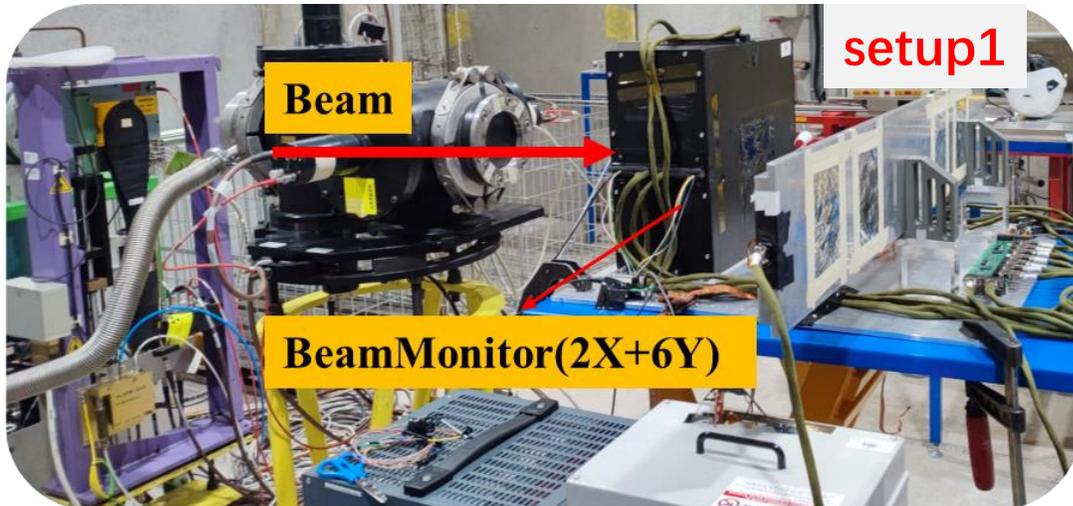
Test Beam @ SPS



- Performed in Aug 2023 with muon and proton beams to study spatial resolution
- Performed in Oct 2023 with heavy ion beam to study charge resolution
 - Results in the poster presentation by [Alessio etc](#)
 - Thanks to the [charge tagger](#) detector



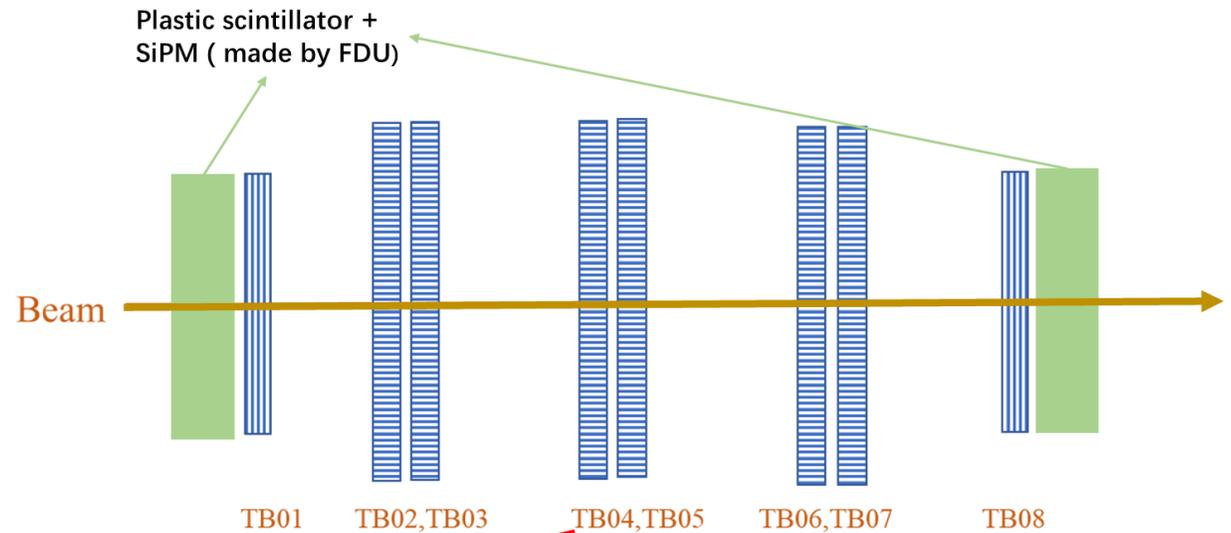
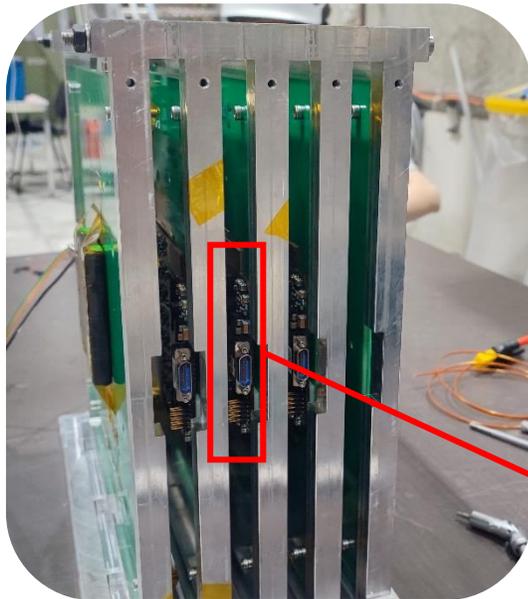
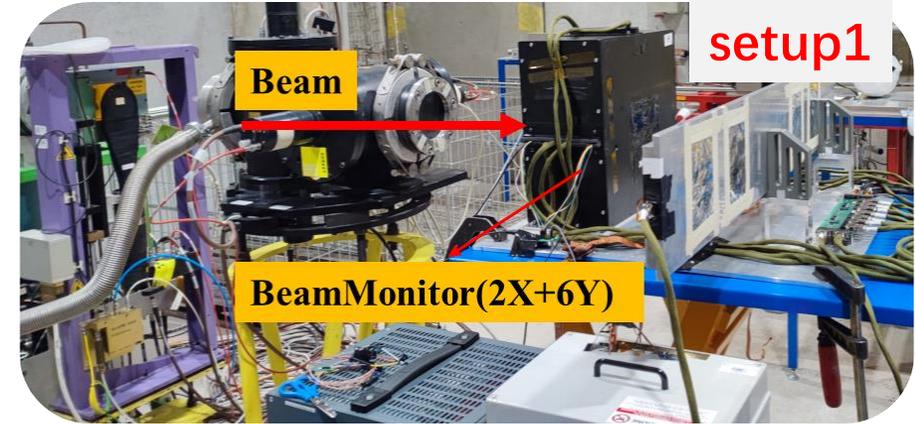
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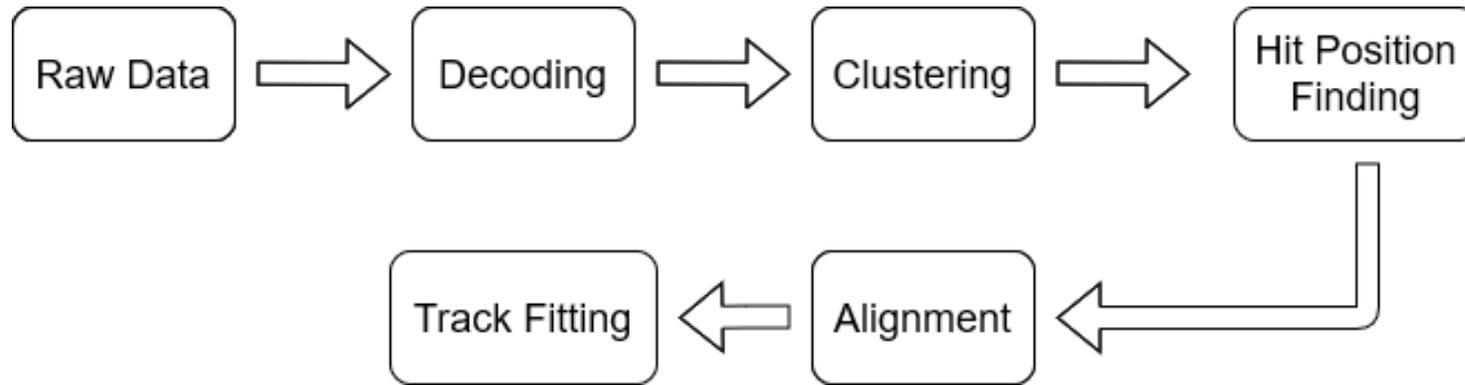
Study of The Beam Monitor

- A setup of 8-plane beam monitor as: X YY **YY** YY X
 - The 4th plane (**Y**) as the detector under test (**DUT**), while others form a telescope
 - Reconstruct 3-D tracks, and fit in the Y-Z plane
- SPS, line H8, ~15 hours beam time
 - Muon Beam @160GeV, ~7M events recorded
 - Proton Beam @180GeV, ~8M events recorded



DUT

Beam data analysis process



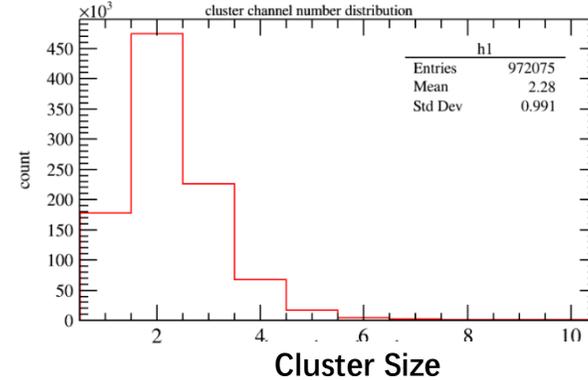
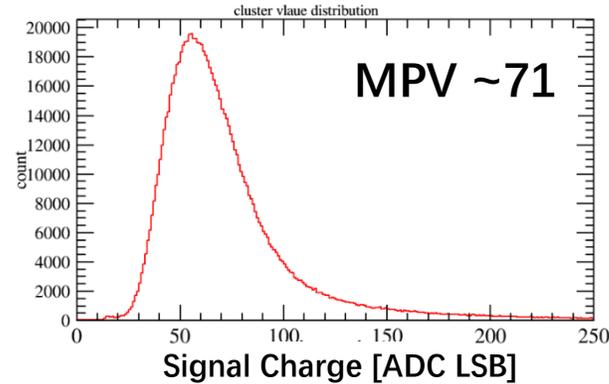
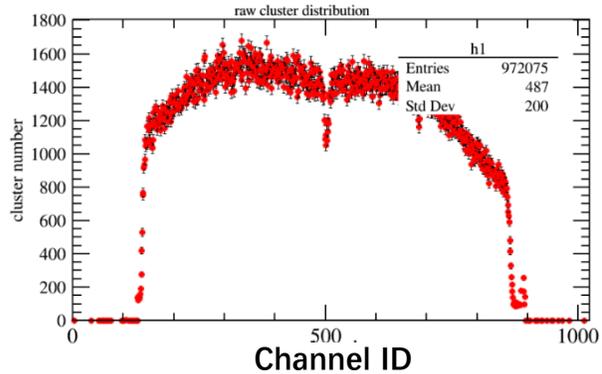
- Decode ADC value from binary raw data
- Form clustering hits after pedestal and common noise subtraction
- Reconstruct hit position with non-linear eta algorithm
- Reconstruct 3-D tracks and fit in the Y-Z plane
- We use [MILLEPEDE-II](#) method for detector alignment and [GeneralBrokenLines\(GBL\)](#) package for track fitting



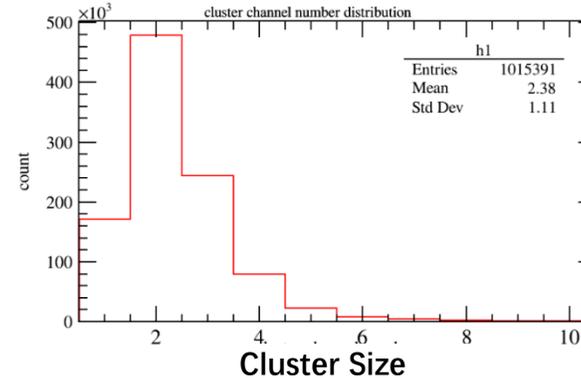
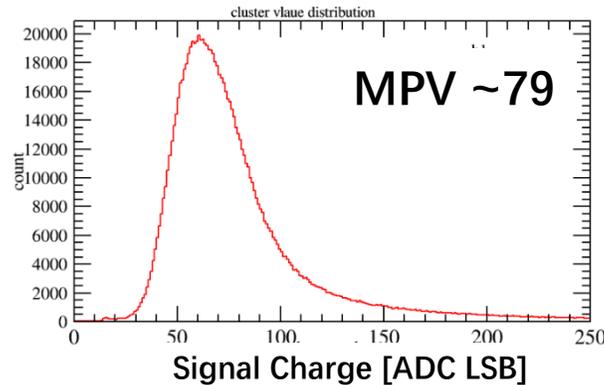
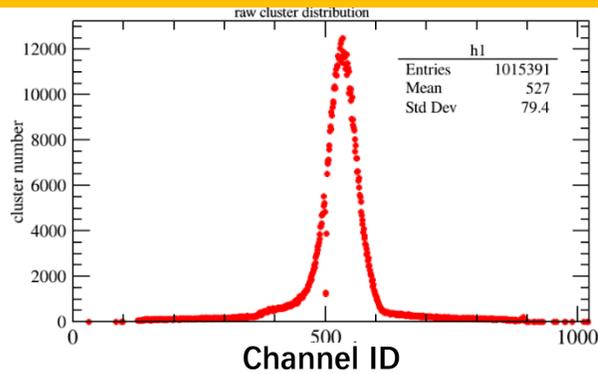
Thanks for the significant development !

Hit Map and Clustering

Muon@160 GeV, wide beam



Proton@180 GeV, narrow beam

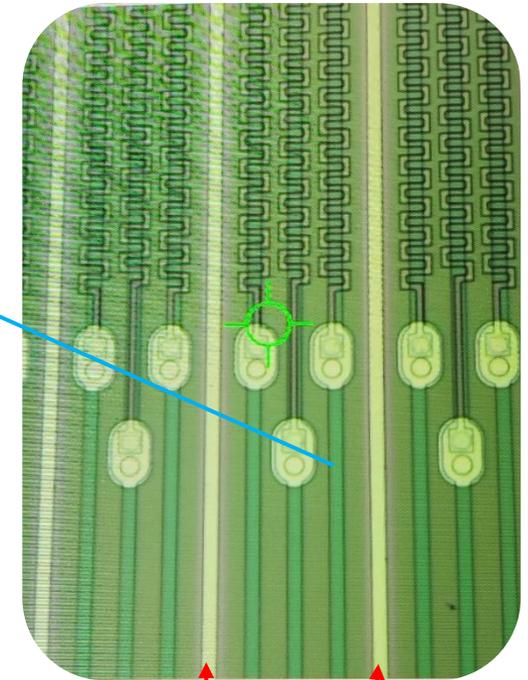
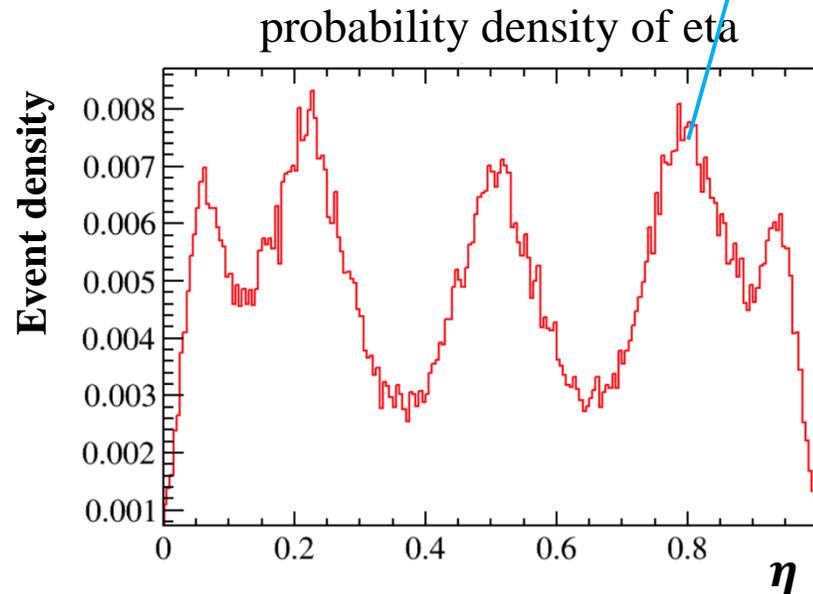
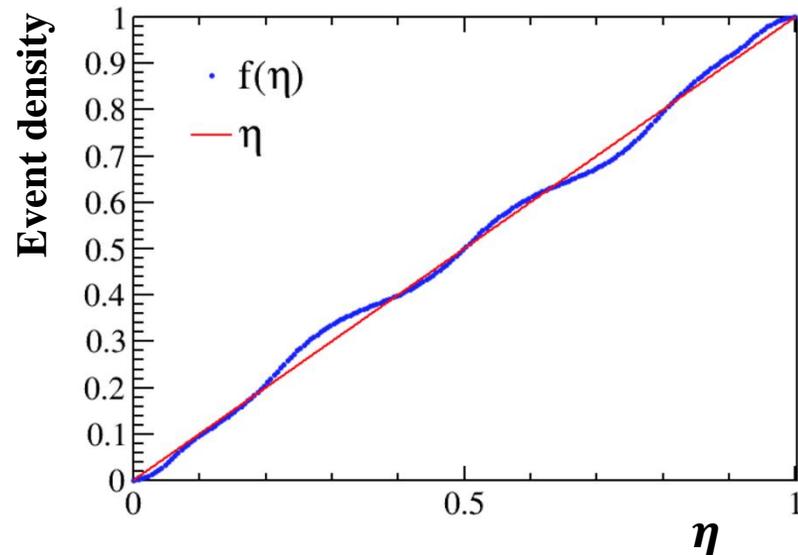


- Form hit clusters with *seed threshold* = 5σ , *side threshold* = 2σ , where the noise $\sigma \sim 3$ [ADC LSB]
 - 1 ADC LSB $\sim 86 e^-$
- MPV is slightly larger from the proton beam, with similar cluster size, peaking at ~ 2 strips

Nonlinear Eta Position Finding

- Eta is defined with 2 adjacent strips of the **highest signals** in a cluster as: $\eta = \frac{A_R}{A_L + A_R}$
- If eta follows a uniform distribution, then the position should be $X_{LIN} = x_L + P\eta$, P is strip pitch (109um)
- A small correction is applied on the linear calculation, for non-uniform distribution

$$X_\eta = x_L + P f(\eta) \quad f(\eta) = \int_0^\eta \frac{dN}{d\eta} d\eta / \int_0^1 \frac{dN}{d\eta} d\eta$$



Detector Alignment

Alignment : Optimize the correction parameters to minimize the chi2

$$\chi^2(\Delta\mathbf{p}, \Delta\mathbf{q}) = \sum_j \sum_i^{\text{tracks meas.}} \frac{r_{ij}^2}{\sigma_{ij}^2}$$

i:detector
j:track

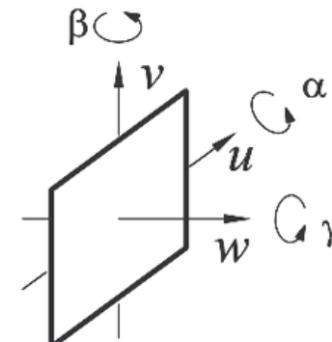
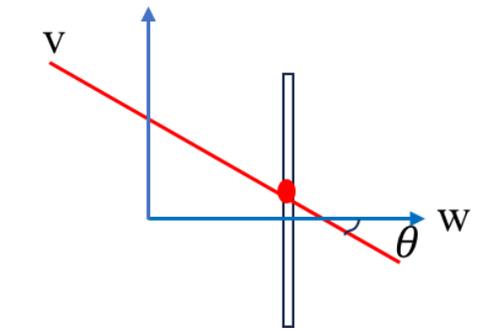
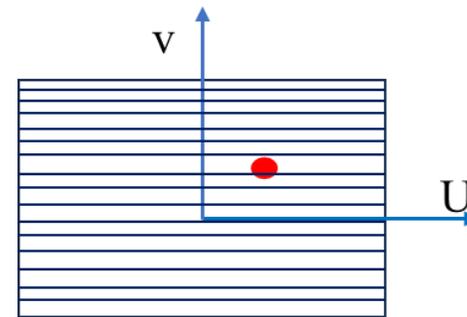
which

$$r_{ij} = m_{ij} - f_{ij}(\mathbf{p}_0, \mathbf{q}_{j0}) - \frac{\partial f_{ij}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \Delta\mathbf{p} - \frac{\partial f_{ij}}{\partial \mathbf{q}_j} \Delta\mathbf{q}_j$$

\vec{p} : detector correction parameters
 \vec{q} : track fit parameters

At local system, with 6 correction parameters $(\Delta u, \Delta v, \Delta w, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$:

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ \tan \psi & \tan \vartheta \\ v_x \tan \psi & v_x \tan \vartheta \\ u_x \tan \psi & u_x \tan \vartheta \\ v_x & -u_x \end{pmatrix}$$



- 3-D track is necessary, even though we have only 1-D detection

Alignment Results

- Correct 6 y-layers simultaneously
- Checked convergence of correction parameters
- After alignment, mean of residual $\sim 0.5\mu\text{m}$

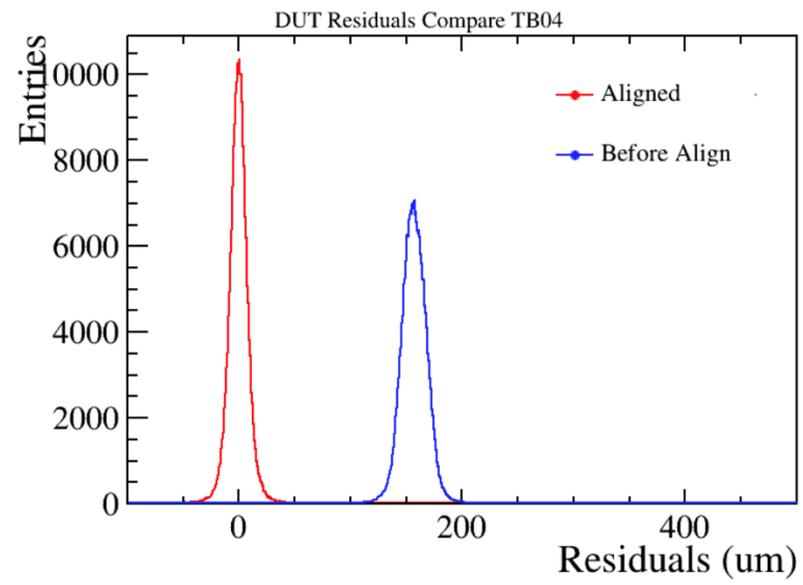
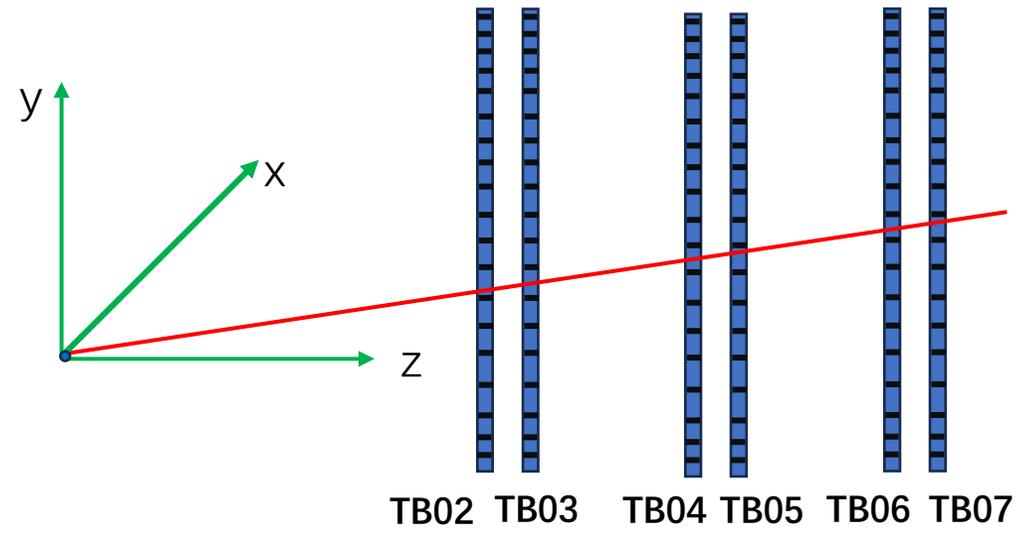
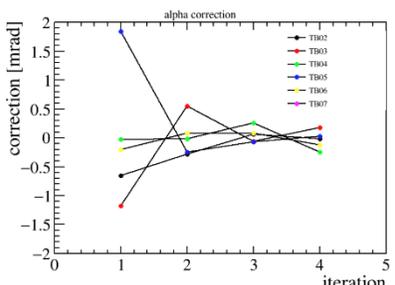
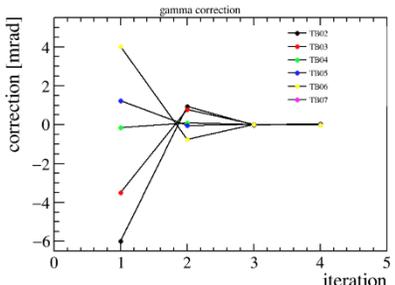
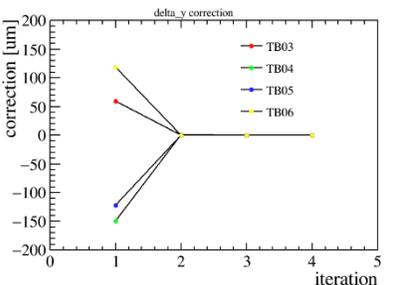


Table1. Final correction values

name	$\Delta y(\mu\text{m})$	$\alpha(\text{mrad})$	$\beta(\text{mrad})$	$\gamma(\text{mrad})$
TB02	0.00	-0.937	-1.192	-5.060
TB03	59.52	-0.629	-0.112	-2.740
TB04	-149.90	-0.051	0.981	-0.057
TB05	-122.07	1.593	2.222	1.174
TB06	118.70	-0.119	0.450	3.253
TB07	0.00	0.142	-2.350	3.431



Spatial Resolution of A Single Layer

- Unbiased residual of DUT consists of

$$\sigma_{\text{meas}}^2 = \sigma_{\text{DUT}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{tel}}^2$$

- Since all planes have same configurations, we can assume that they have same intrinsic resolution, thus

$$\sigma_{\text{DUT}}^2 = \frac{\sigma_{\text{meas}}^2}{1+k} \quad k = \frac{\sum_i^N z_i^2}{N \sum_i^N z_i^2 - (\sum_i^N z_i)^2}$$

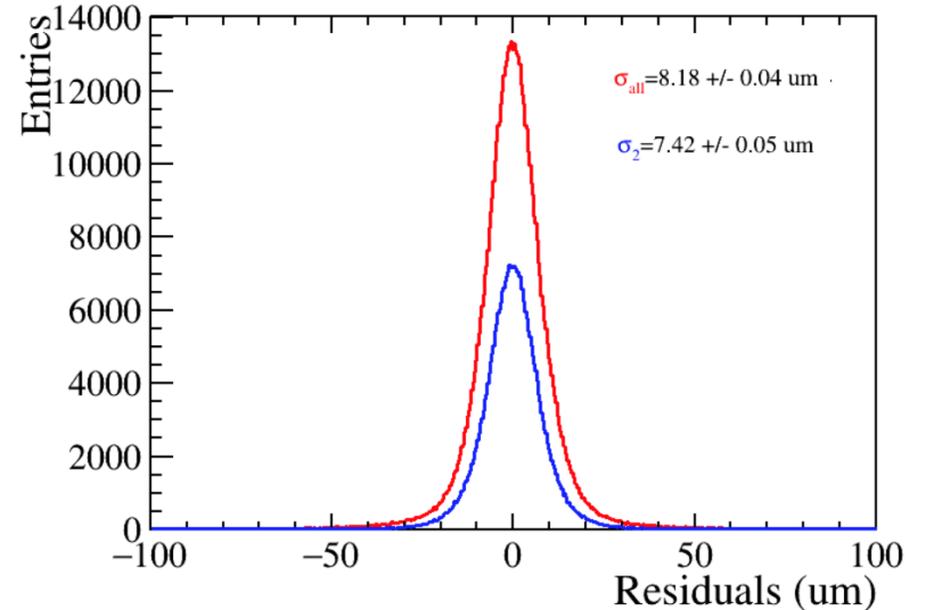
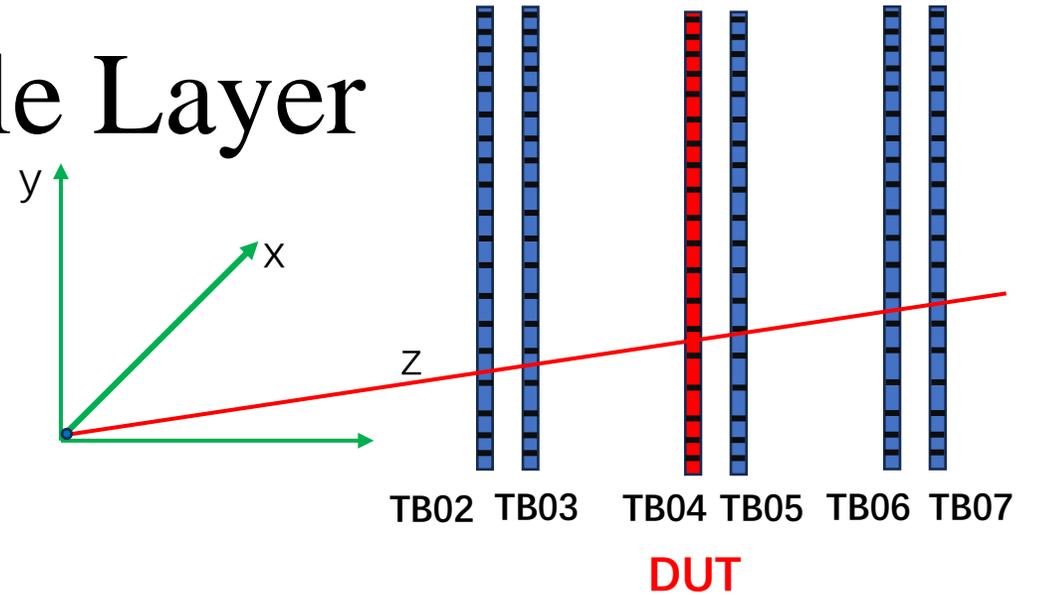
- In our study:

1. fitting tracks using all matching clusters, the spread of unbiased residual at DUT = 8.2 μm
2. Subtract Telescope resolution, **spatial resolution of DUT : 7.5 μm**

- * For better resolution, consider 2-strip clusters of DUT only ,

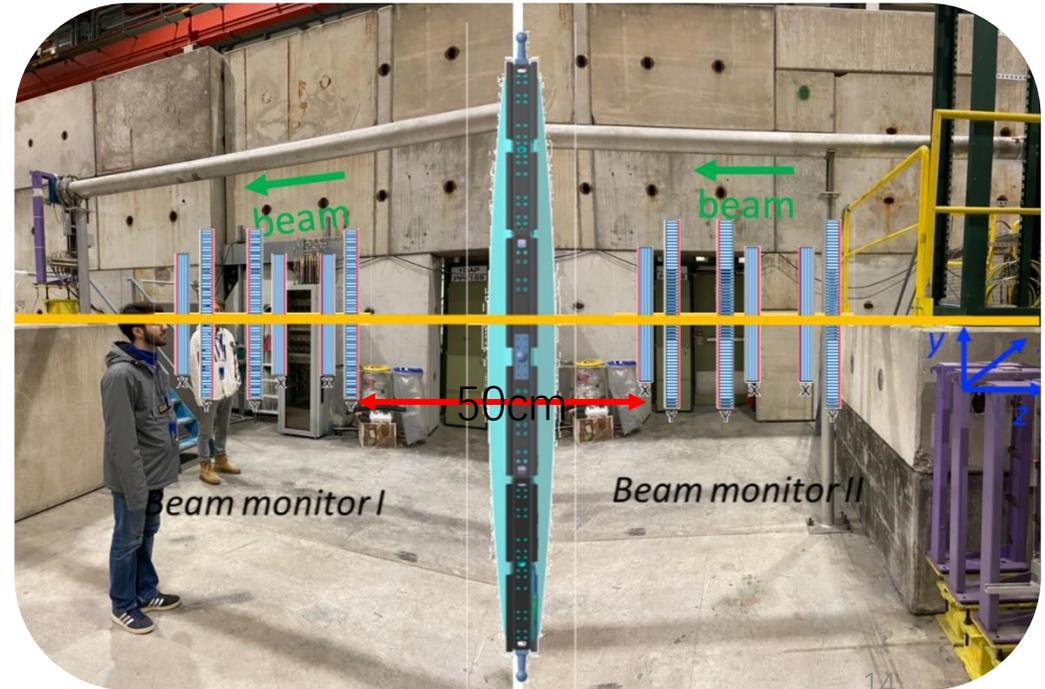
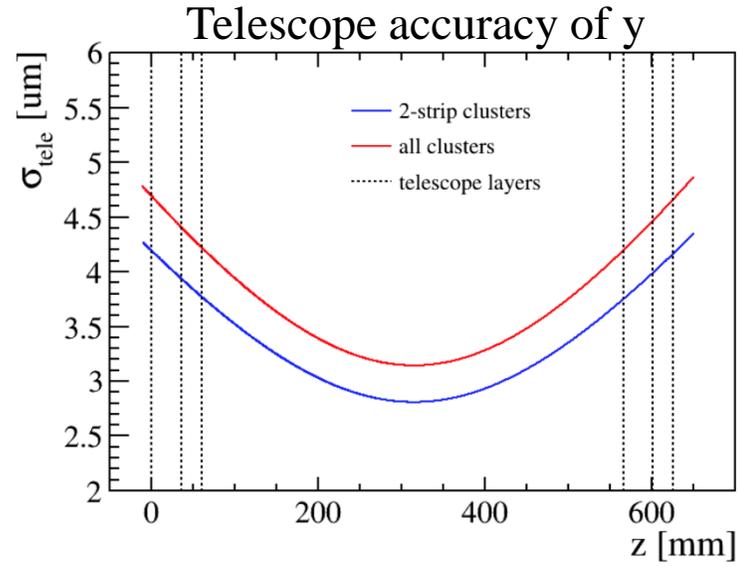
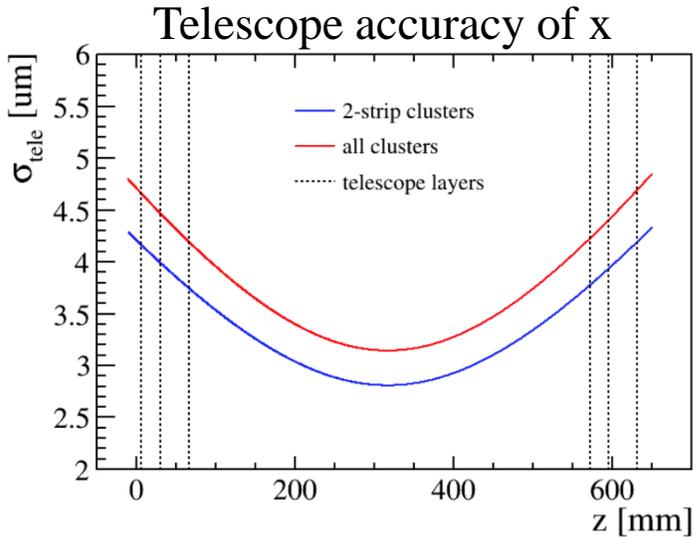
* **spatial resolution: 6.6 μm**

strip pitch: 109 μm



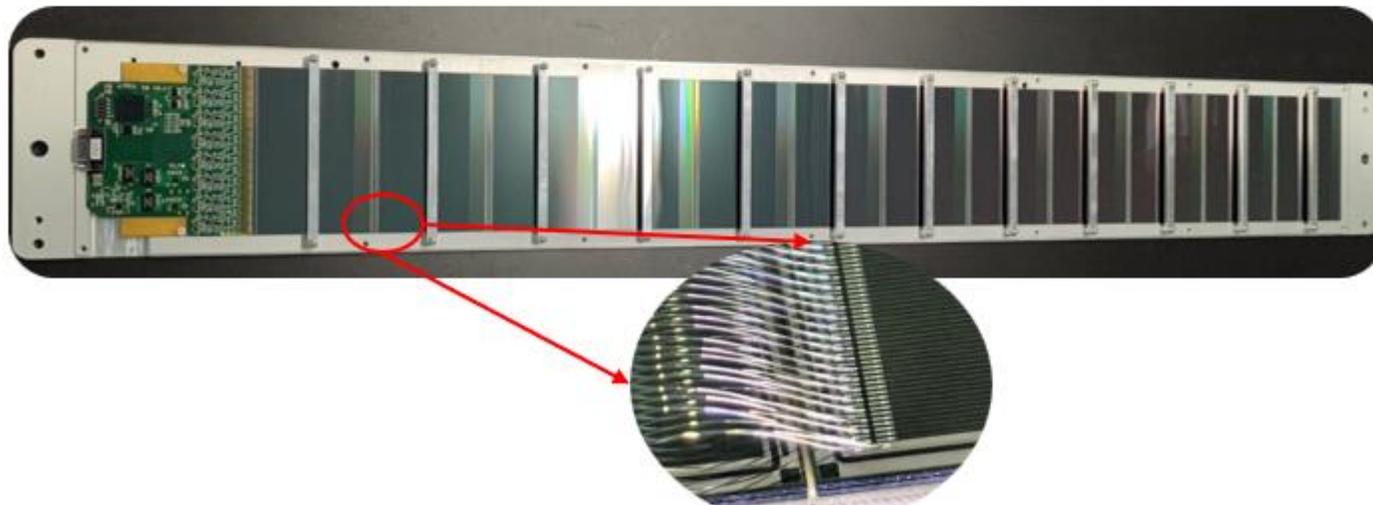
Estimate Resolution of Beam Monitor

- Use this beam monitor to align the AMS L0 full plane
- Positioning accuracy is simulated in MC according to single board results
 - 12-plane beam monitors set as: YX XY YX DUT YX XY YX
 - Best accuracy of X and Y is **2.7 μm**



Detector Efficiency Study

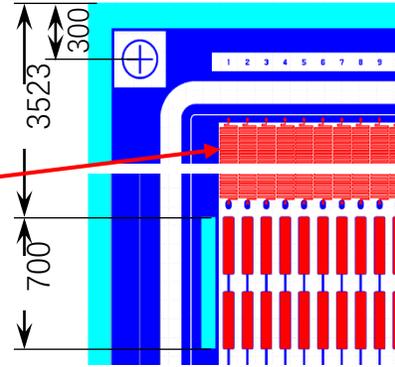
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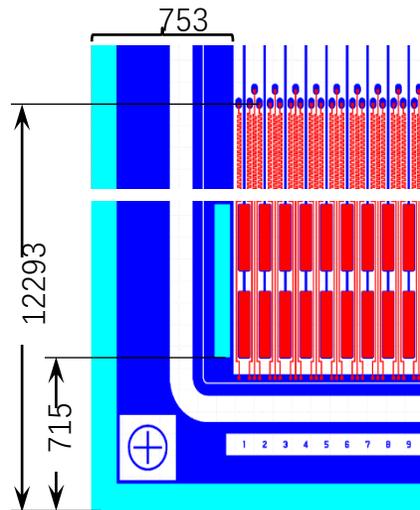
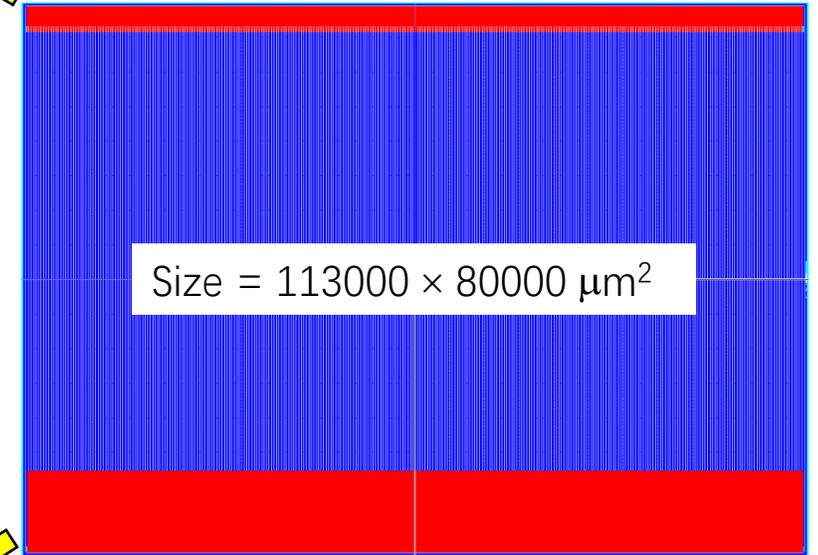
The Design of Silicon Strip Detector

- Special design of bias resistors
 - 8-12 SSDs per ladder, the **bias resistor** are connected in parallel
 - A large resistance ($\sim 100\text{M}\Omega$) is needed to achieve impedance matching
 - The bias resistor and strip located on different layers \Rightarrow largest sensitive area
 - The detection efficiency, especially in region of the bias resistors, was studied at test beam

- Alignment marks for precise placement



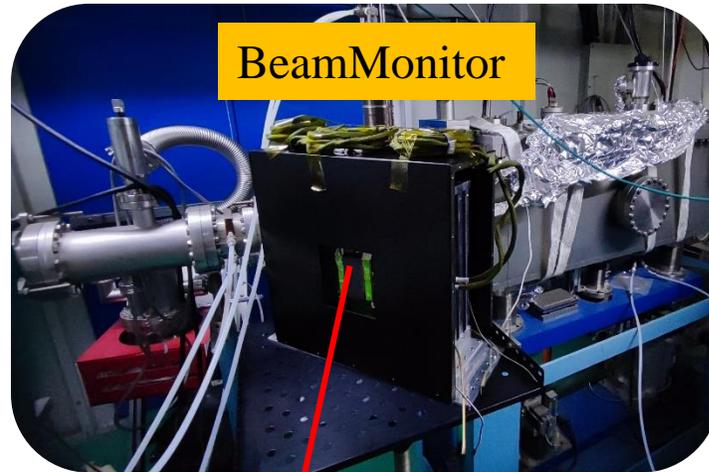
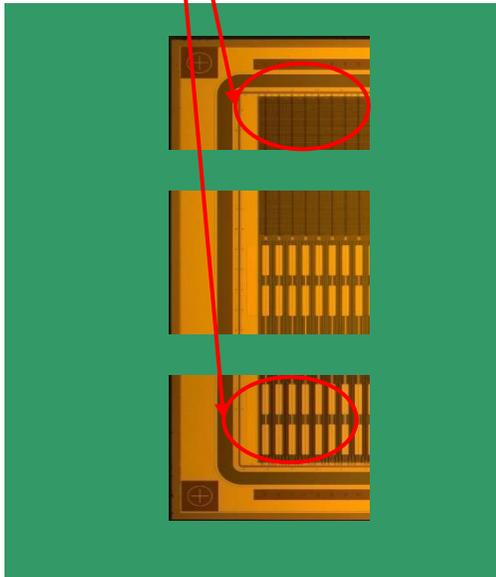
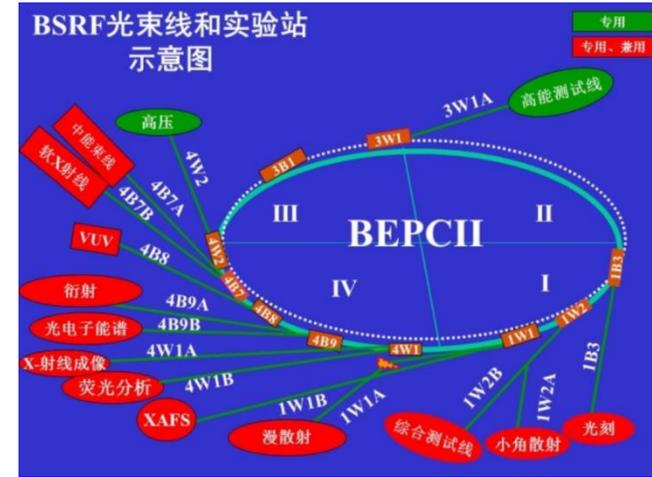
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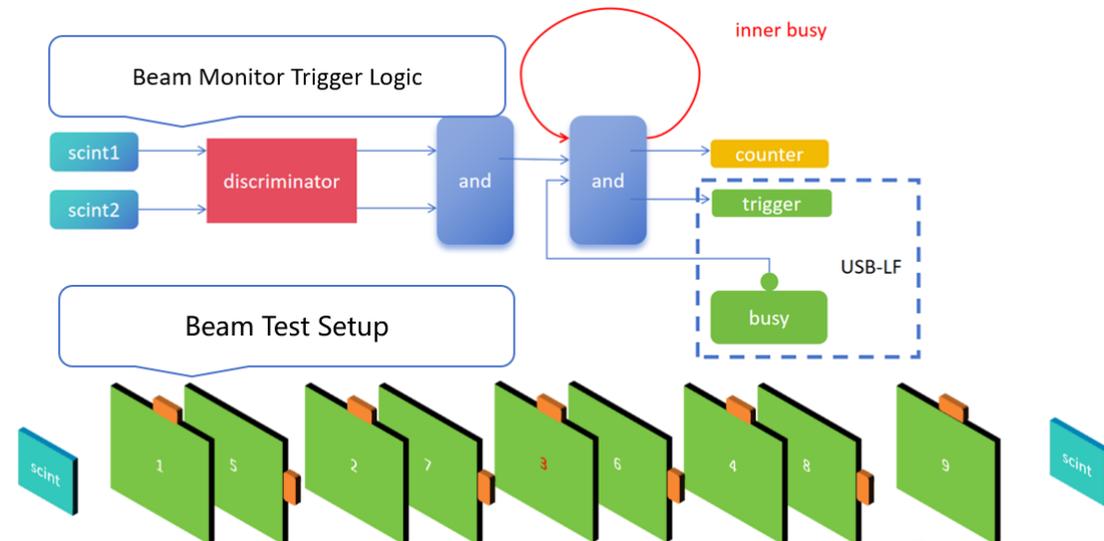
- 1024 readout strips with a pitch of $109\ \mu\text{m}$
- 3 extra bias strips between adjacent readout strips to improve charge sharing
- AC-coupling readout

Test Beam @ BSRF

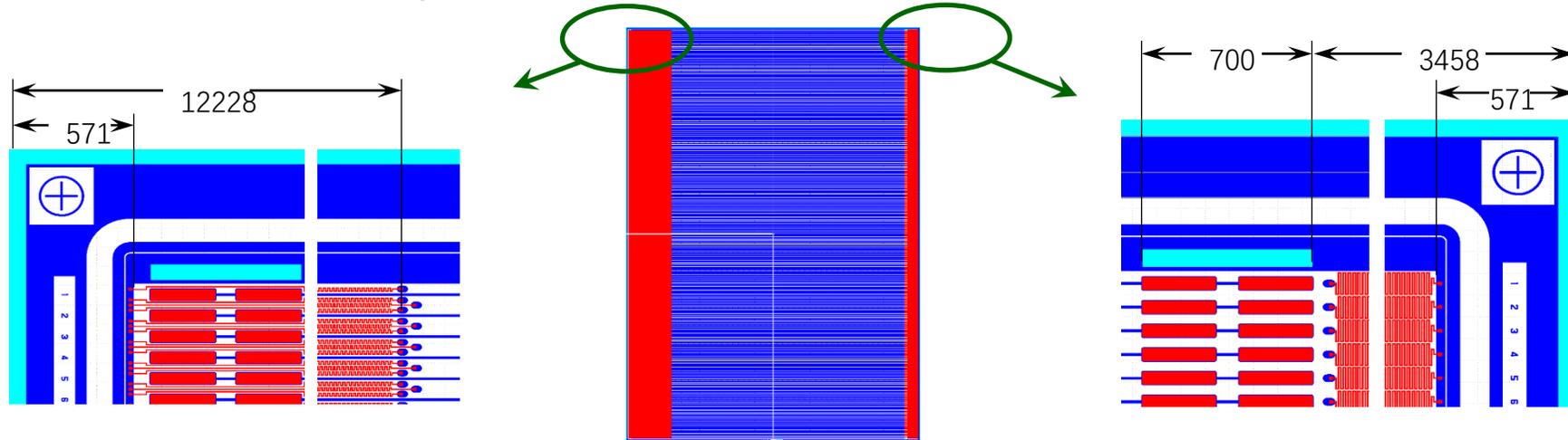
- The beam test was performed in Jan 2024, at Beijing Synchrotron Radiation Facility, [BSRF](#)
 - Low energy electron beam < 1GeV
- Study the Detection efficiency, especially in the two **bias resistor region**



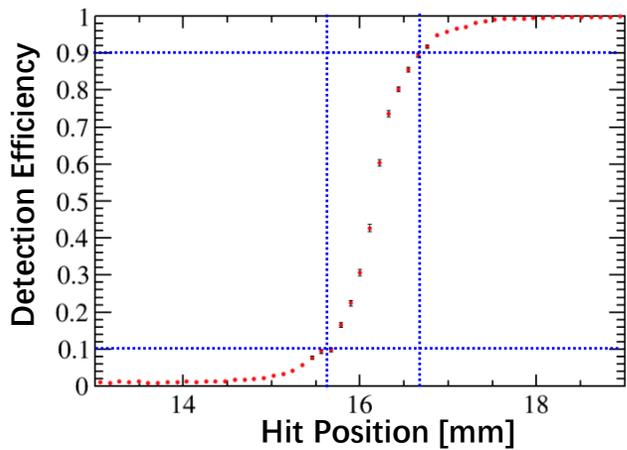
Scintillator(made by FDU)



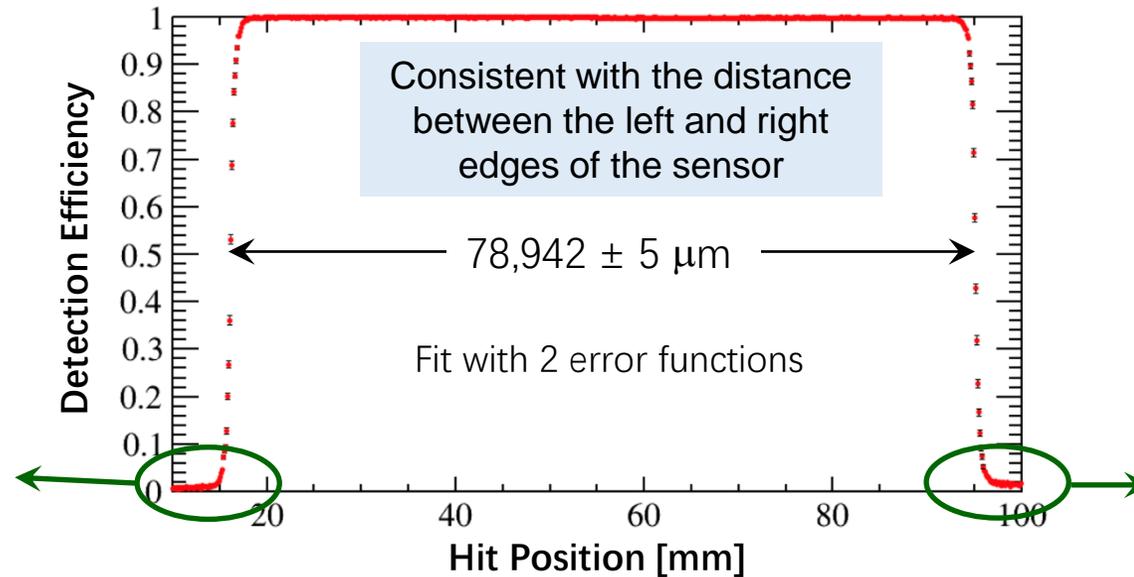
Detector Efficiency Result



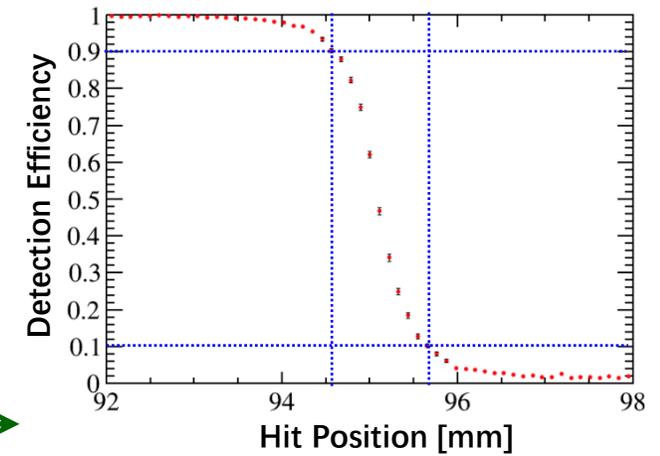
Testbeam@IHEP, Jan 2024
Electron source (< 1GeV)



The bias resistor region has efficient detection

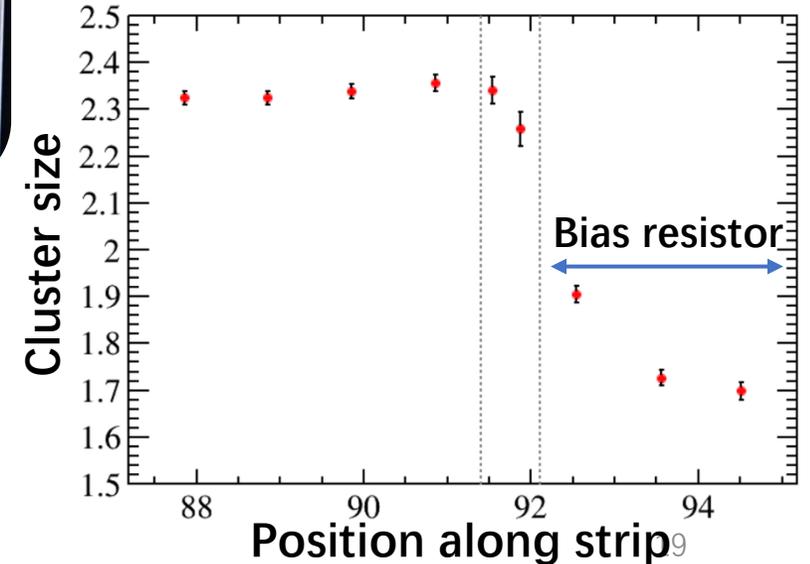
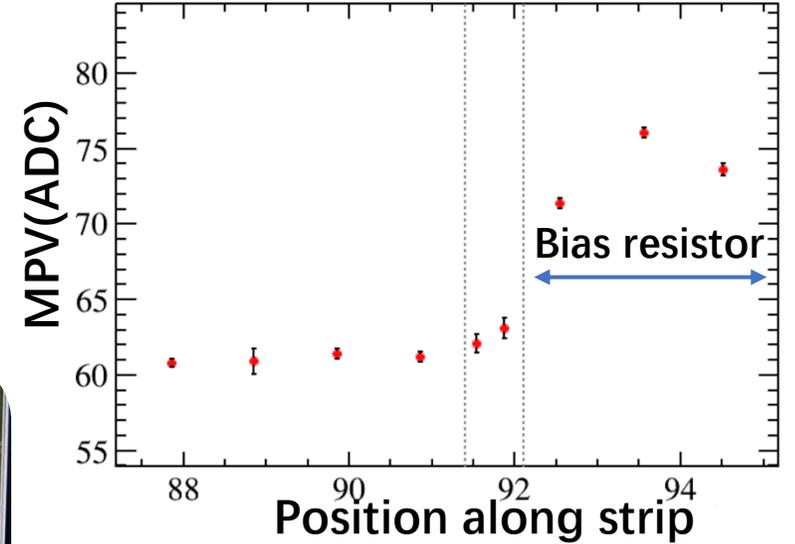
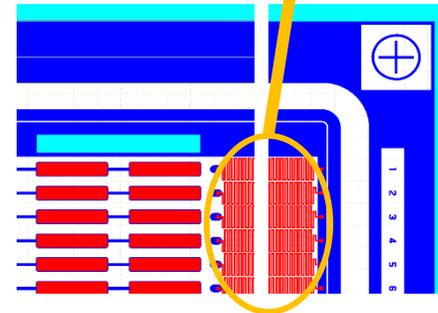
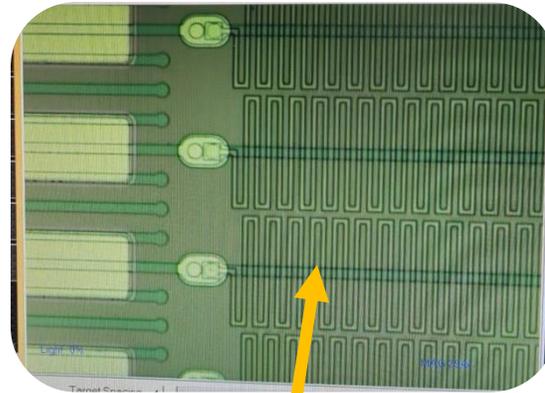
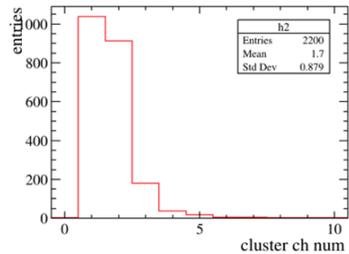
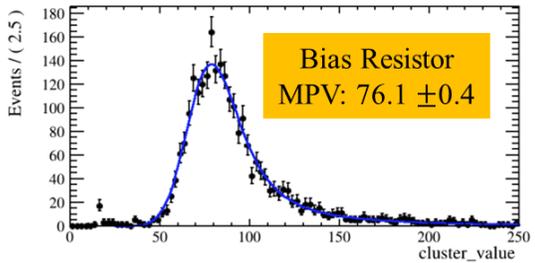
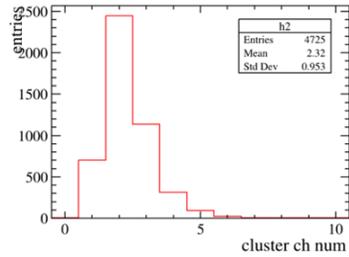
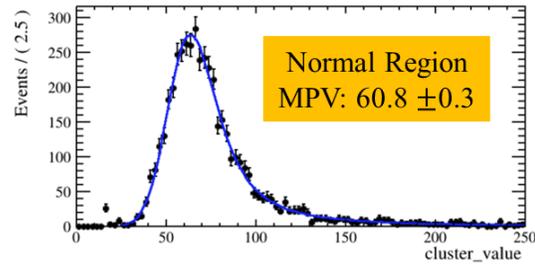


Need better beam for a sharp slope to study fine structure



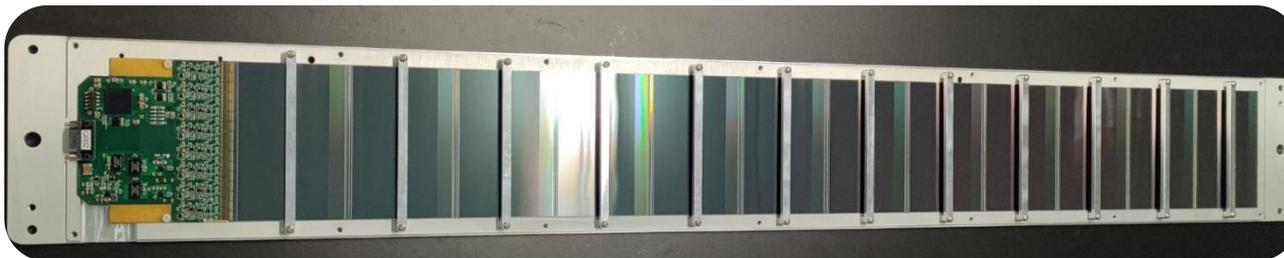
Charge Collection of Bias Resistor Region

- Fit the cluster charge distribution with a landau \otimes gaus function to get MPV
- Bias resistor region: larger MPV, but smaller cluster size
- No intermediate bias strips in this region, resulting in less charge sharing

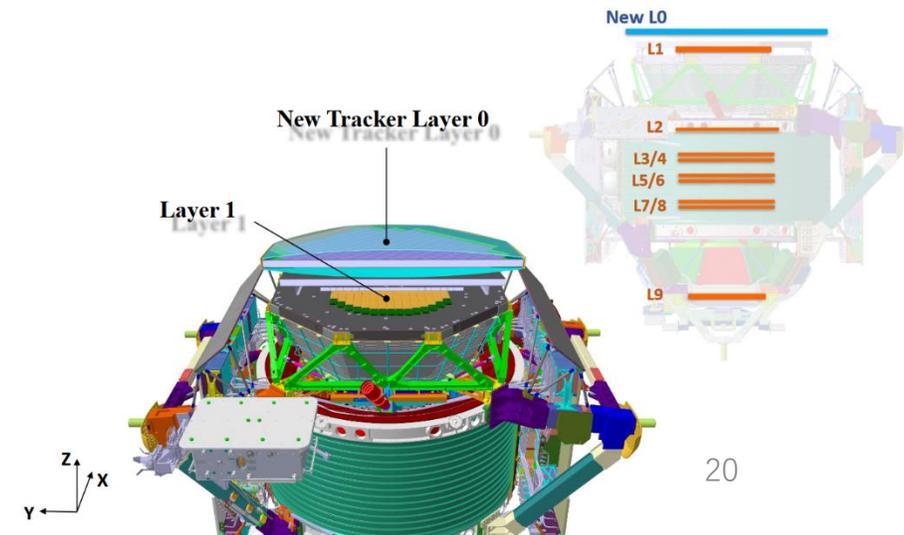


Summary and Plan

- AMS will add a new silicon strip tracker L0, with a total sensitive area of 7m^2
- A Beam Monitor was produced for AMSL0 alignment and performance study
- Performance of the Beam Monitor was studied in testbeams at SPS
 - Alignment with MILLEPEDE-II and track fitting with GBL
 - Resolution of single layer is $6.6\mu\text{m}$, and $2.7\mu\text{m}$ for the telescope
- Special bias resistor design of the AMSL0 SSD
 - The bias resistor region has efficient detection
 - Spatial resolution to be further studied



New Layer 0 added to the existing 9 Layers



Back up

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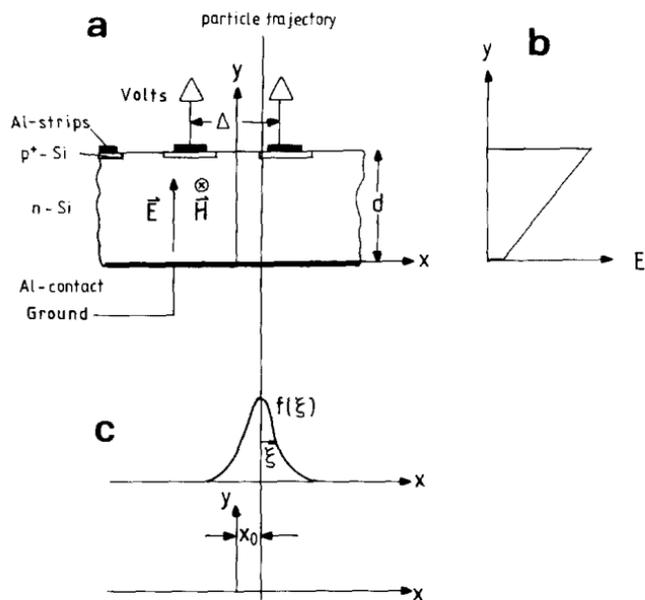


Fig. 2. Layout of the strip detector in the magnetic field; definition of the coordinate system and the parameters used for the measurement of the collected charge distribution. a) Cross-section of strip detector; b) Electric field in detector; c) The distribution of charges.

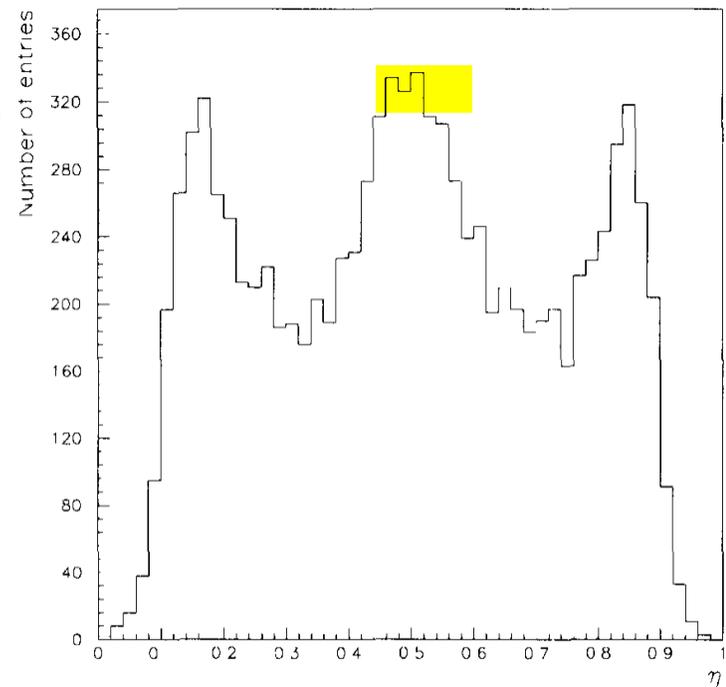
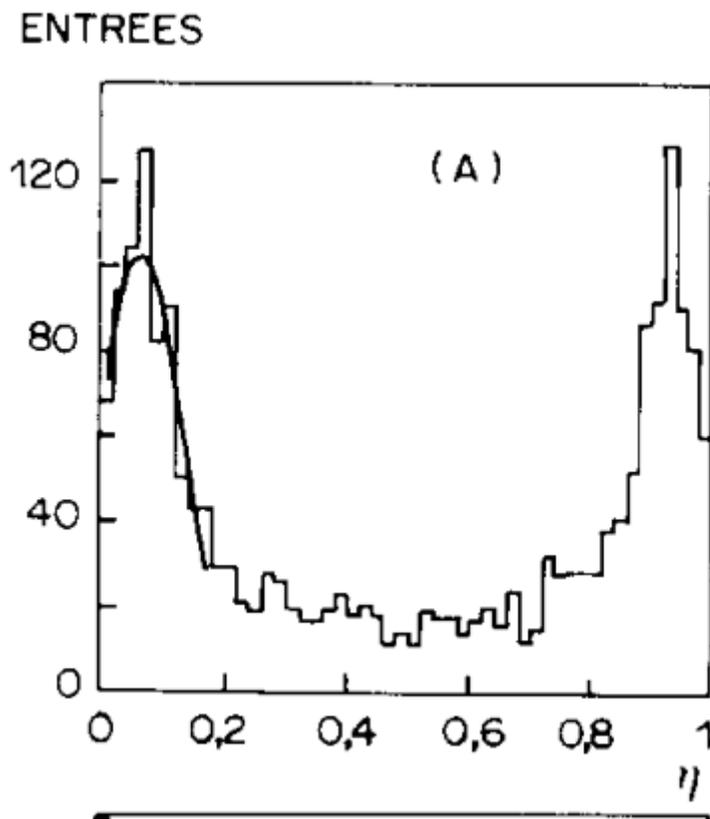
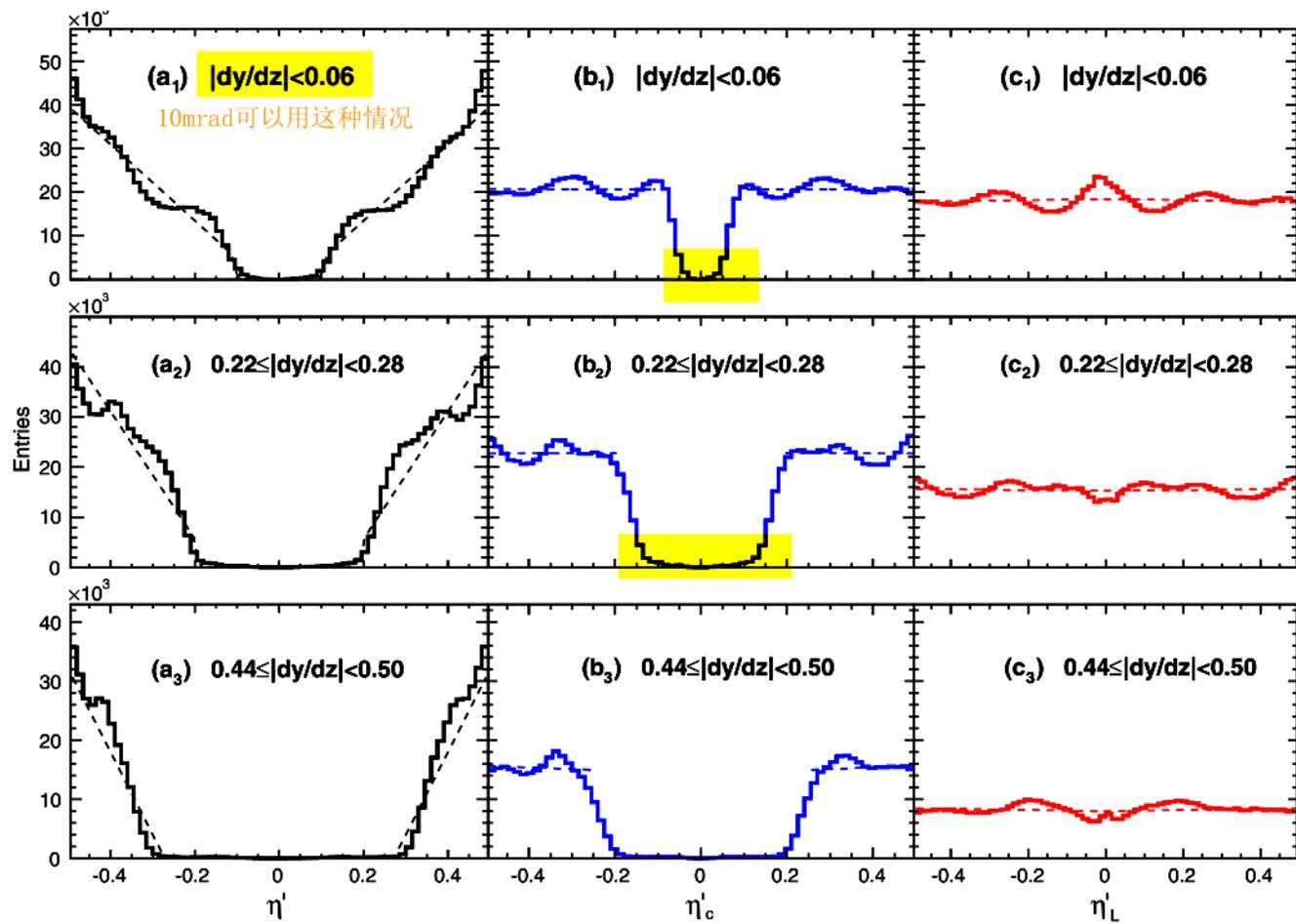
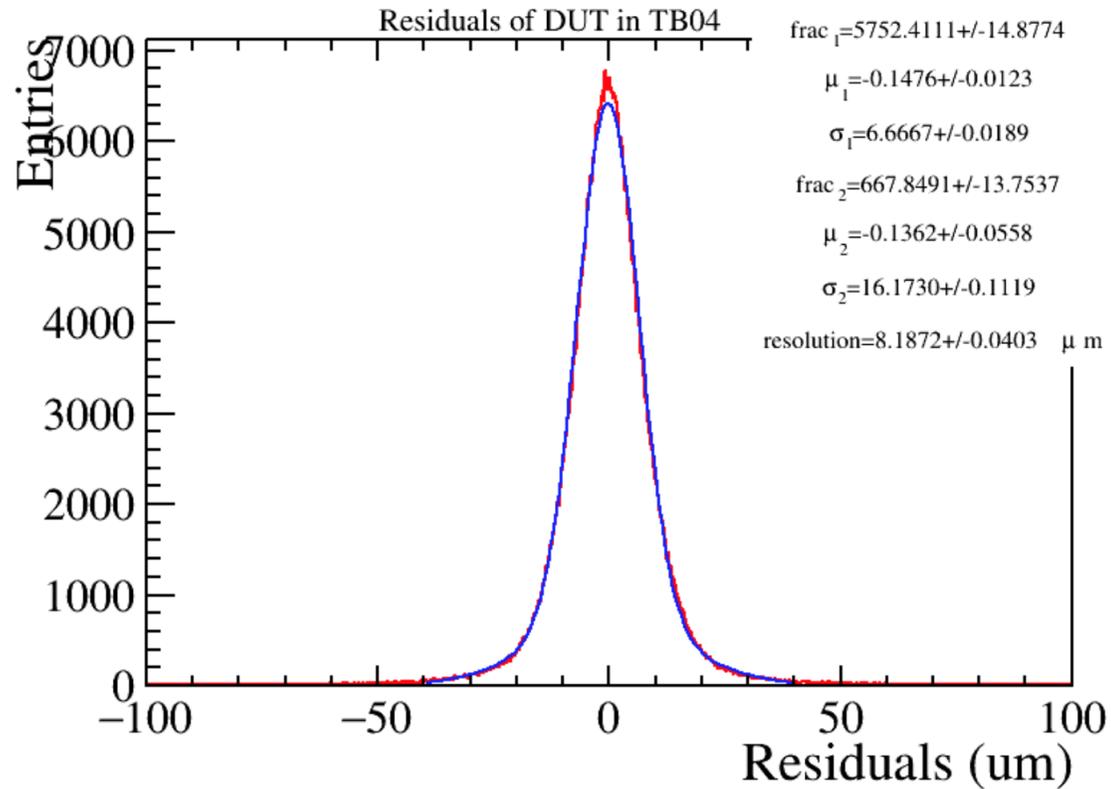


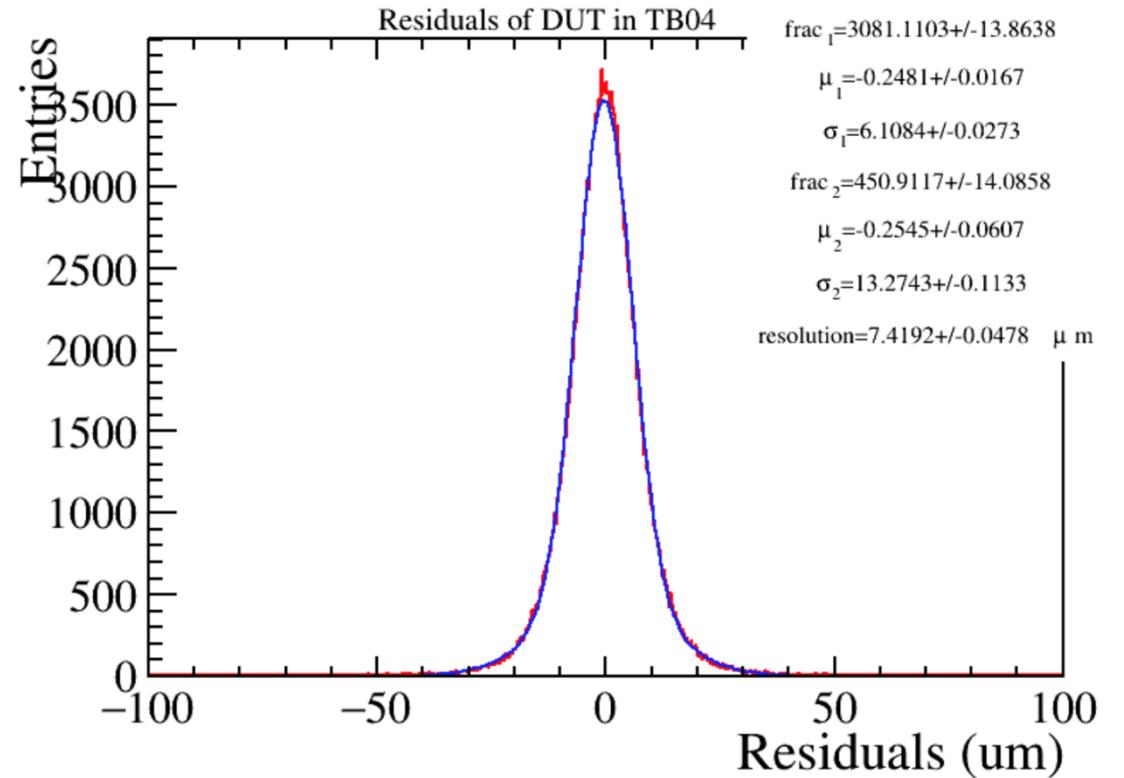
Fig. 6. The simulated distribution of the variable η for a detector with one intermediate strip, $P = 50 \mu\text{m}$ and $S/N = 20$.



Fit of residual



All match cluster



2-strip cluster