Update on SBS GEM prototypes tests at FNAL (Oct. 2013) and JLab (March 2014)

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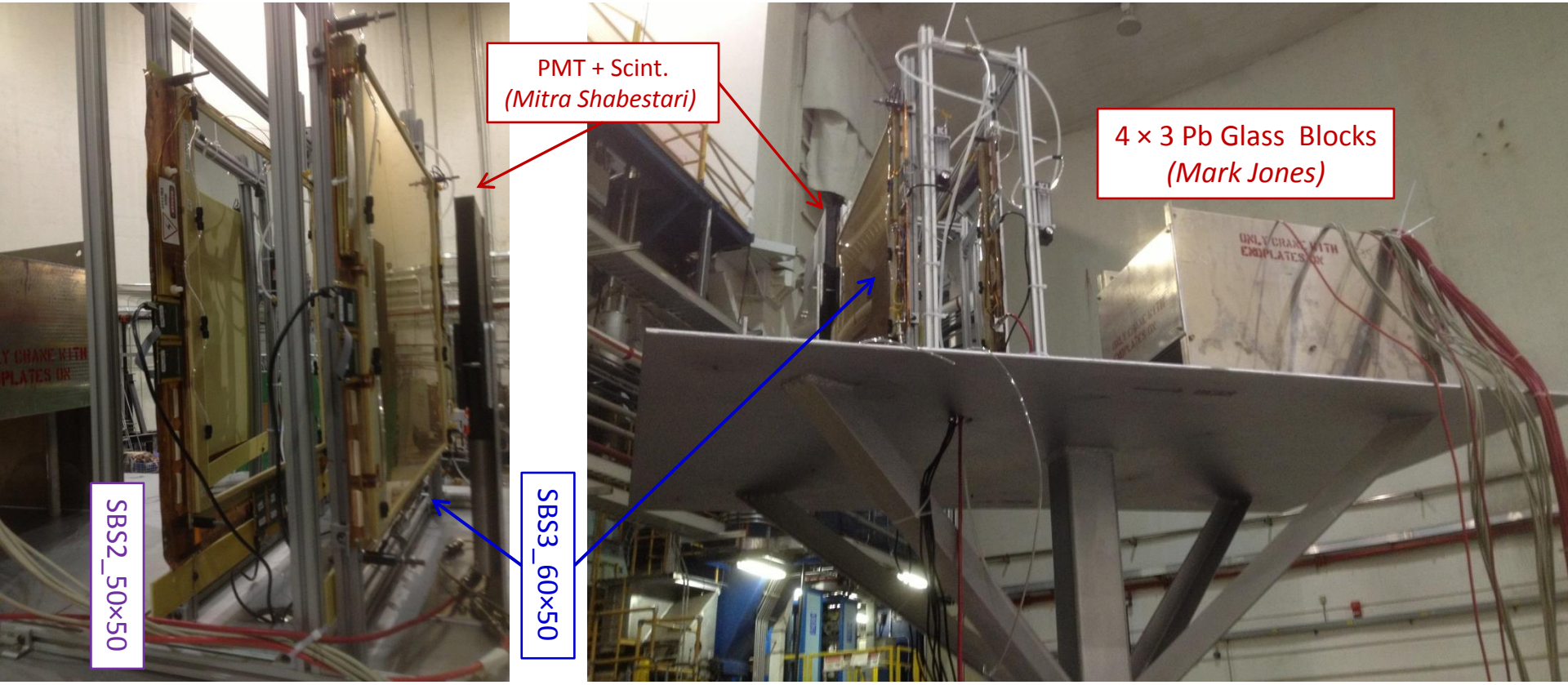
Outline

- Preliminary results from the GEM tests at JLab (March 2014)
  - Performances of the SBS GEM Modules
  - Preliminary results on APV25 electronics latency and timing
- Update on the GEM tests at FNAL Test Beam (October 2013)
  - Spatial resolution of SBS GEM
  - Efficiency of the SBS GEM modules

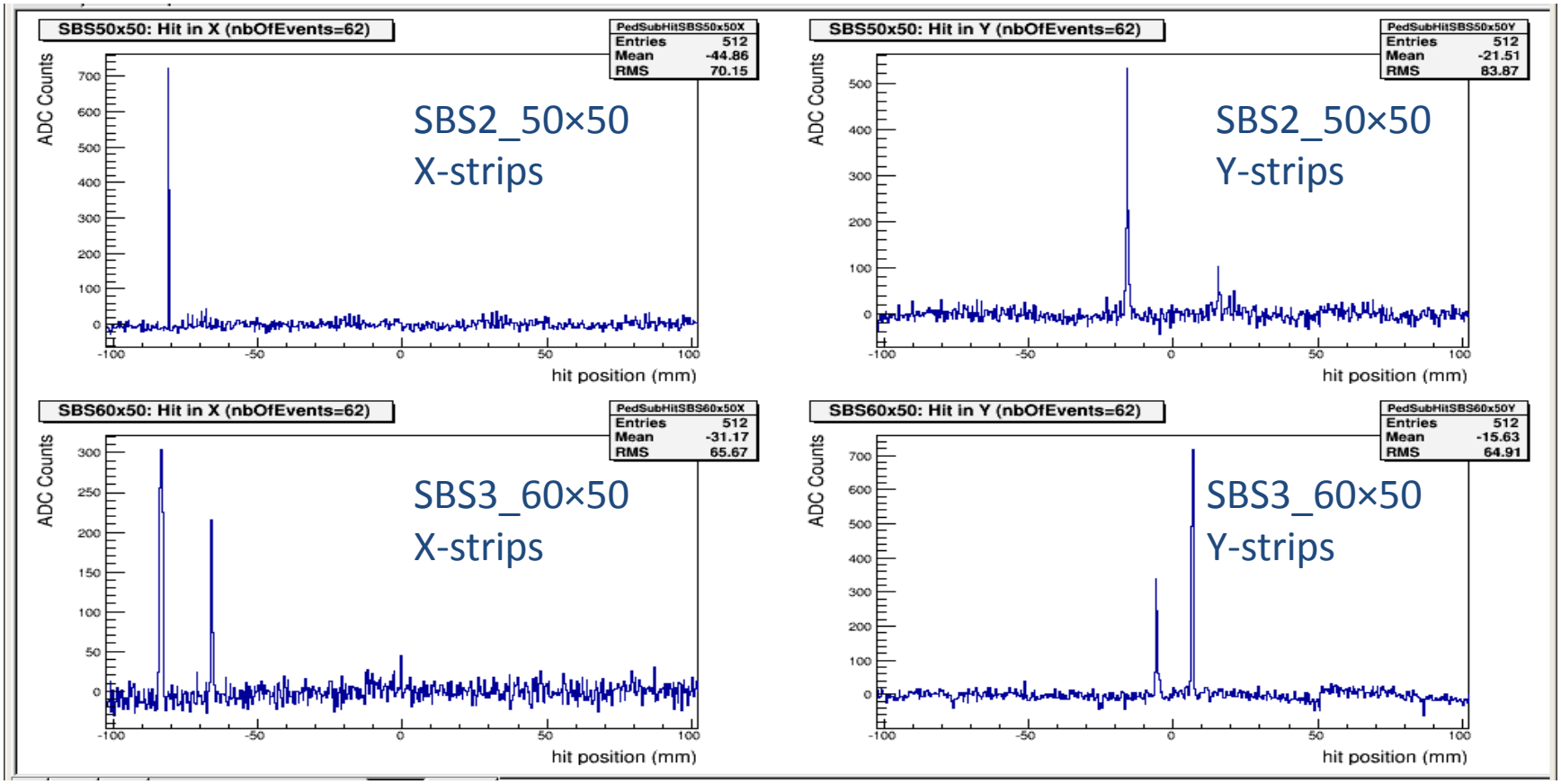
UVa GEMs @ JLab Test Beam (March 2014):

- Two SBS GEM Module: SBS2 (50×50 cm^2) and SBS3 (60×50 cm^2);
- 20×20 cm^2 read out during the test
- Trigger: Coincidence between PMT-Scintillators upstream and Lead Glass downstream
- Readout System: APV25-SRS + DATE DAQ

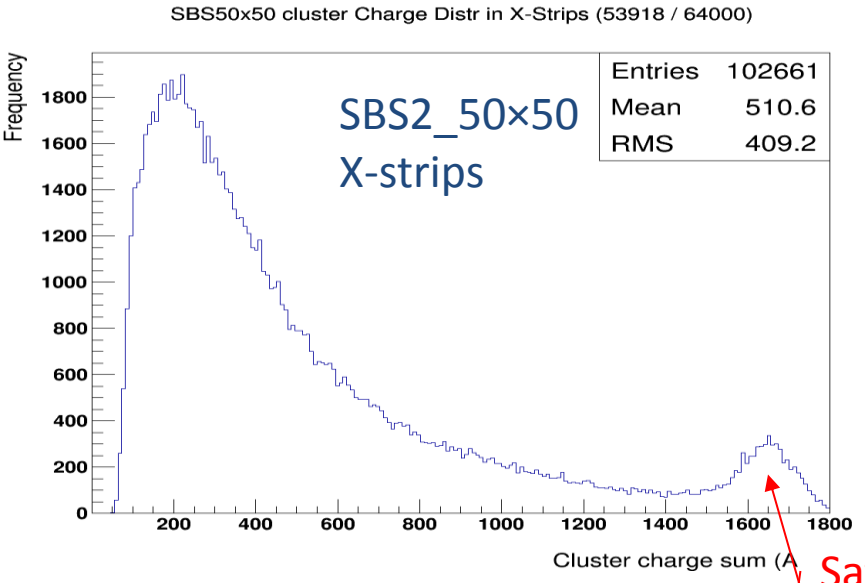


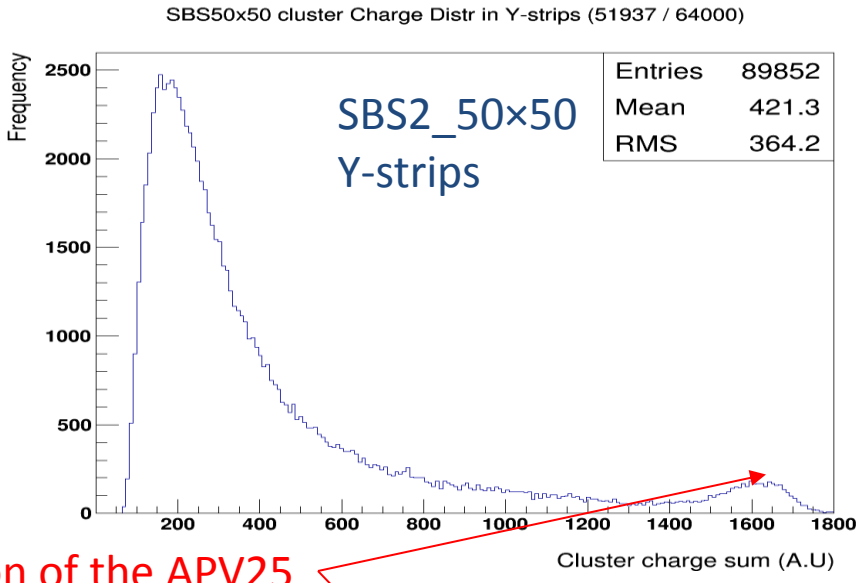
UVa GEMs @ JLab Test Beam: Typical event

- Data on April 02, 2014: Last day of the beam in Hall A
- CW beam with Carbon target: very low intensity ➔ low trigger rate
- Gas mixture ArCO2 (75/25) ➔ 3950 kV on the divider
- 64 K Events saved into raw data files with APV25-SRS ➔ with 6 apv25 time sample



UVa GEMs @ JLab Test Beam: ADC distribution plots





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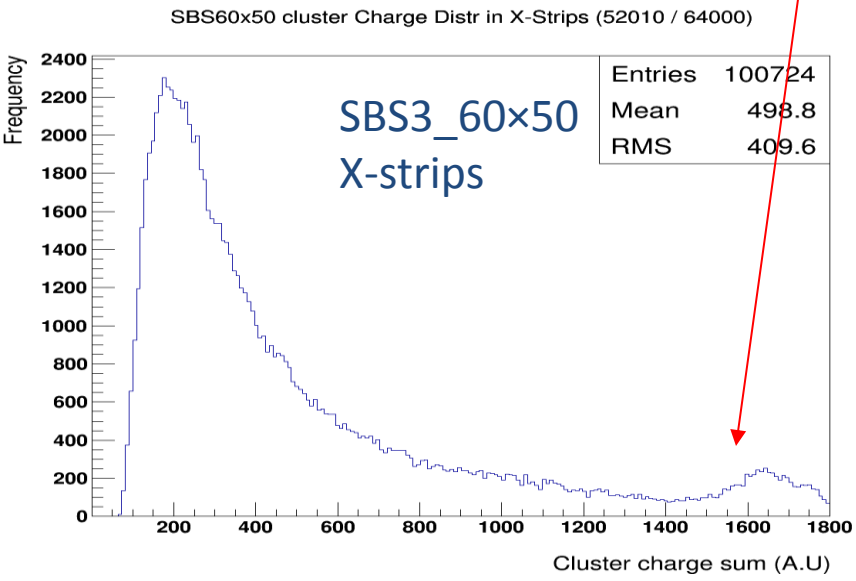
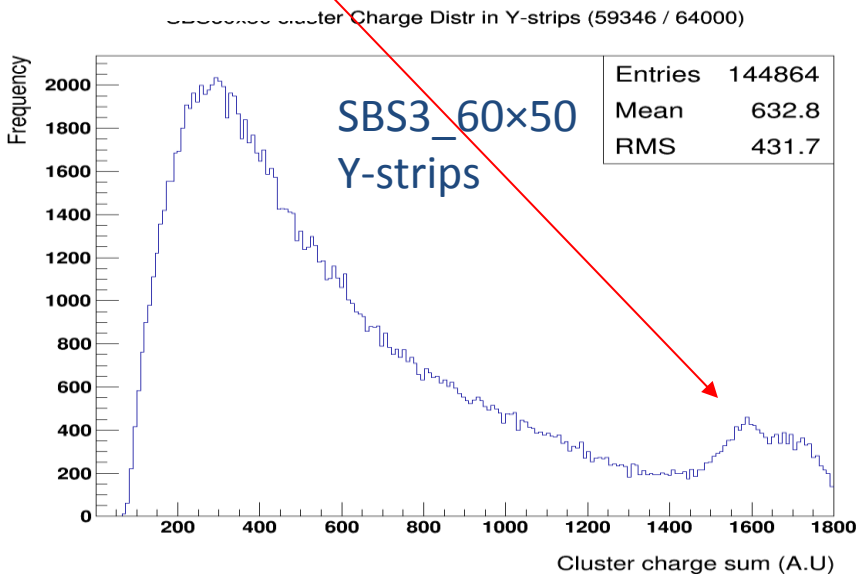
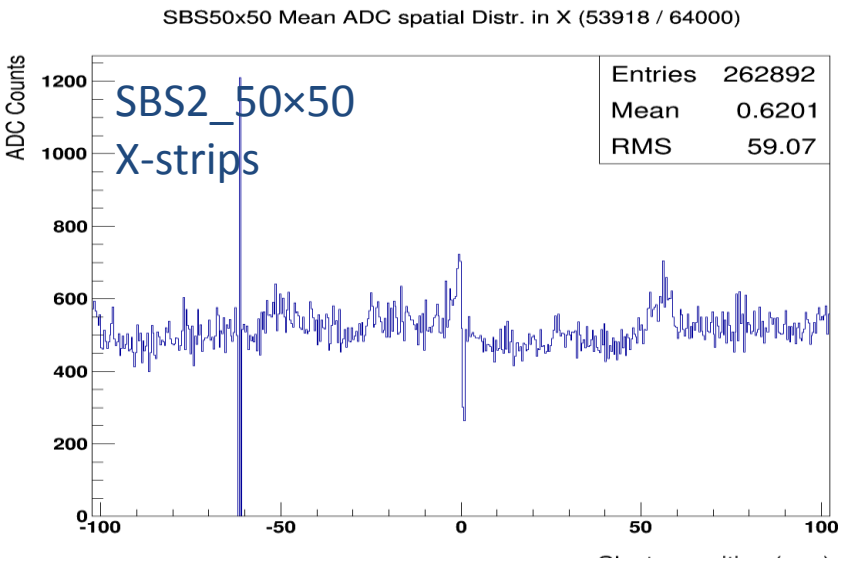
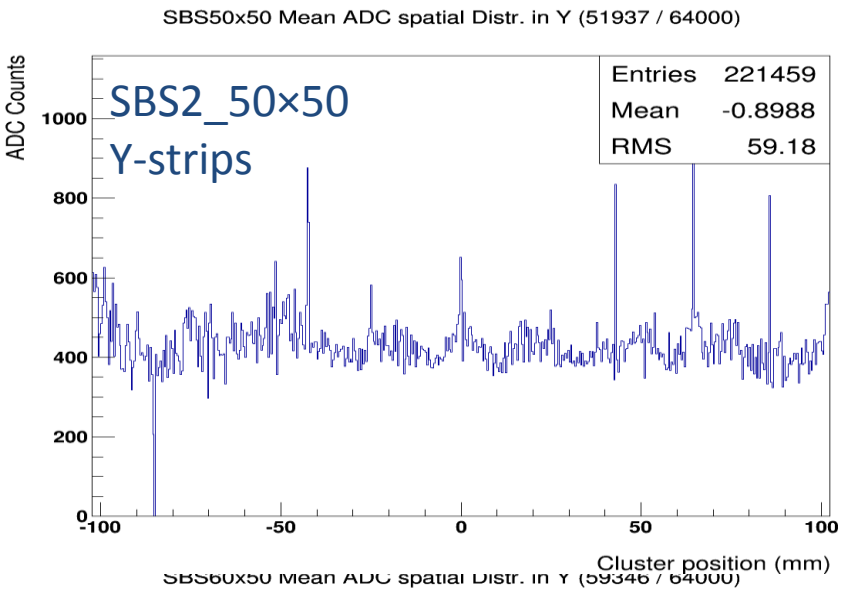


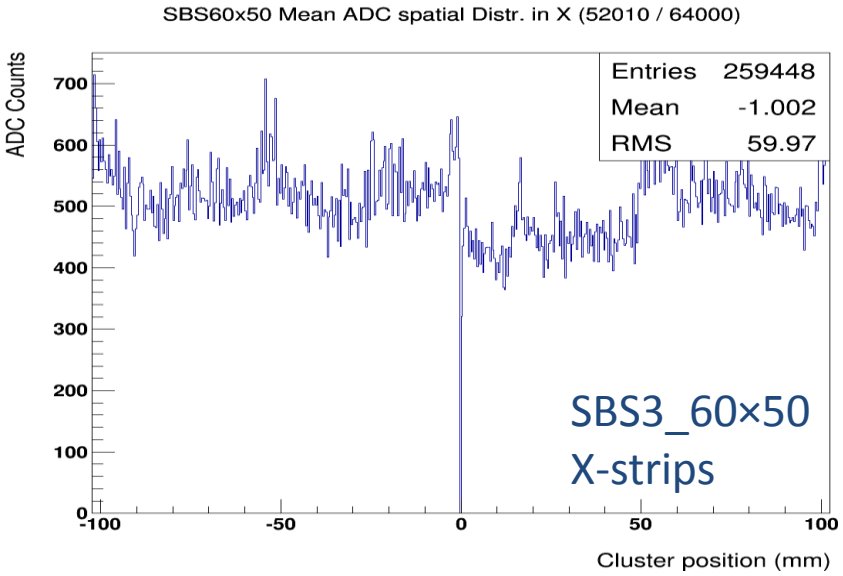


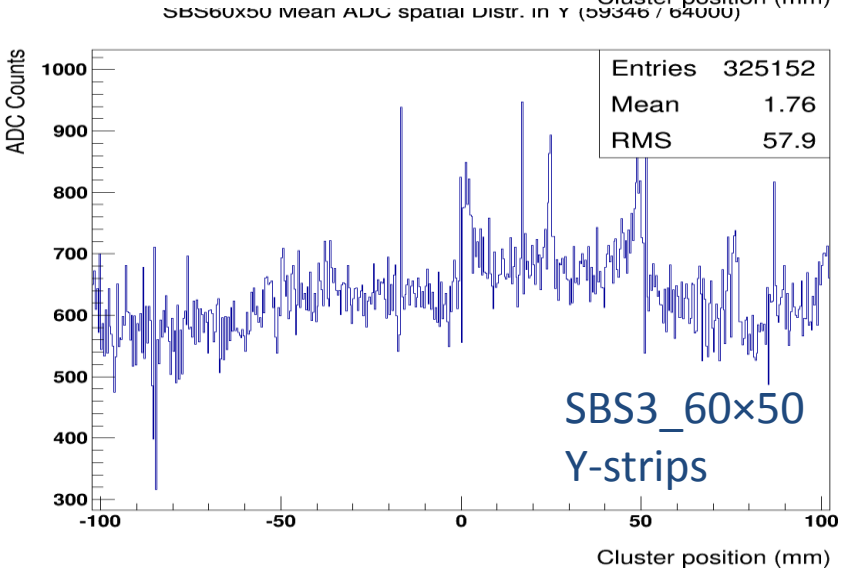
UVa GEMs @ JLab Test Beam: Average ADC distribution vs cluster position

Gain uniformity



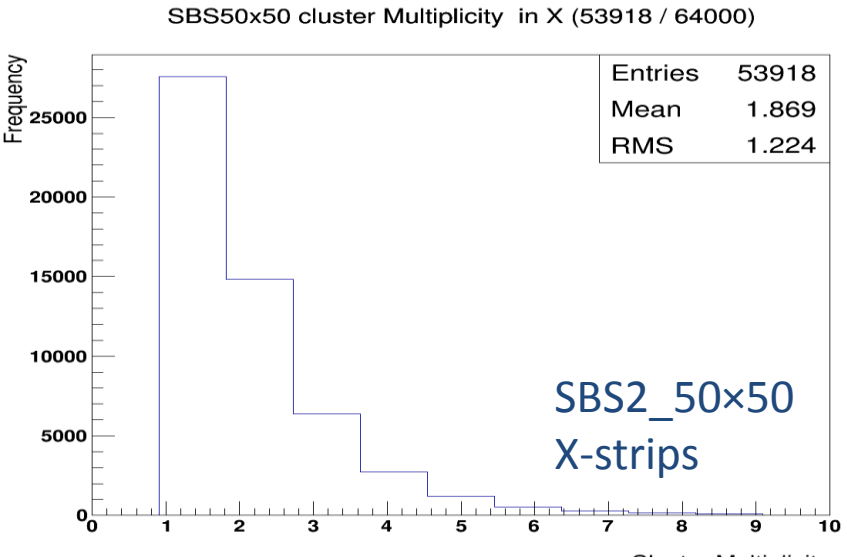


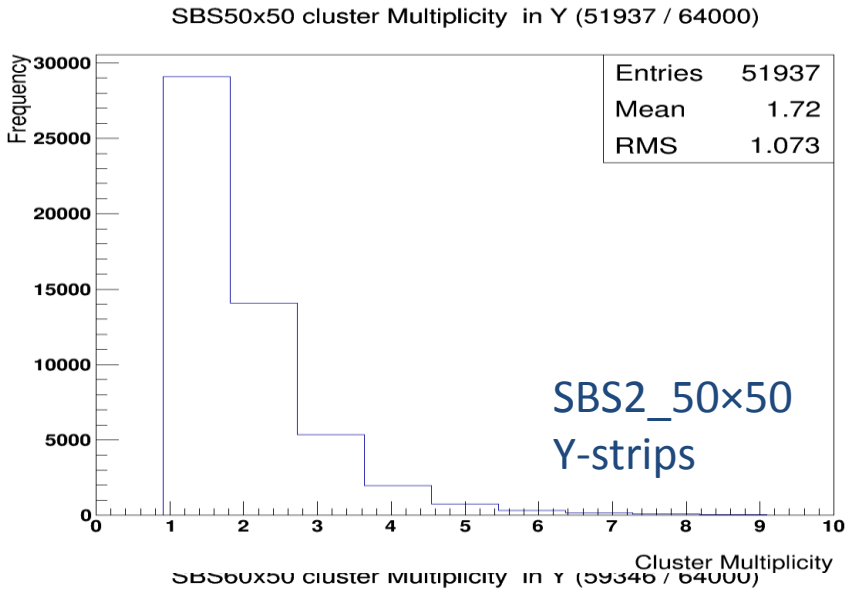


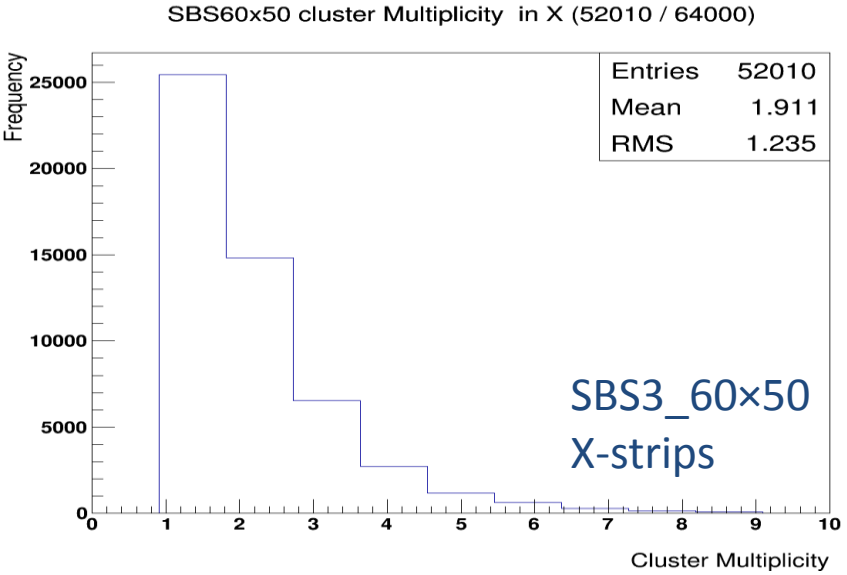


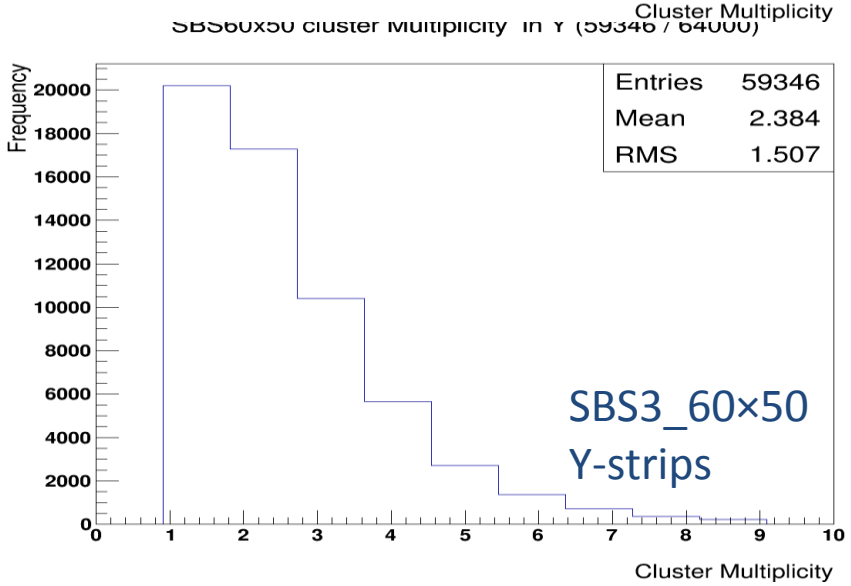
UVa GEMs @ JLab Test Beam: Cluster Multiplicity

Average number of cluster per event per detector plane



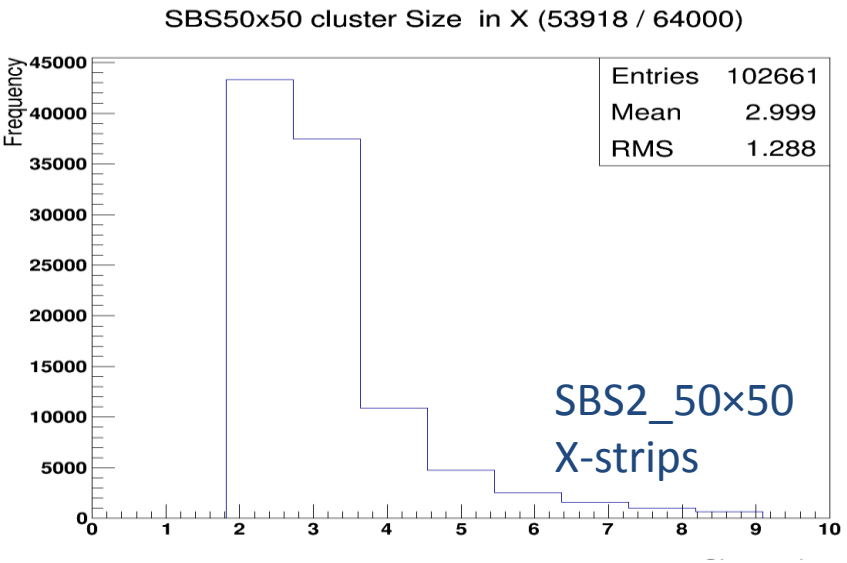


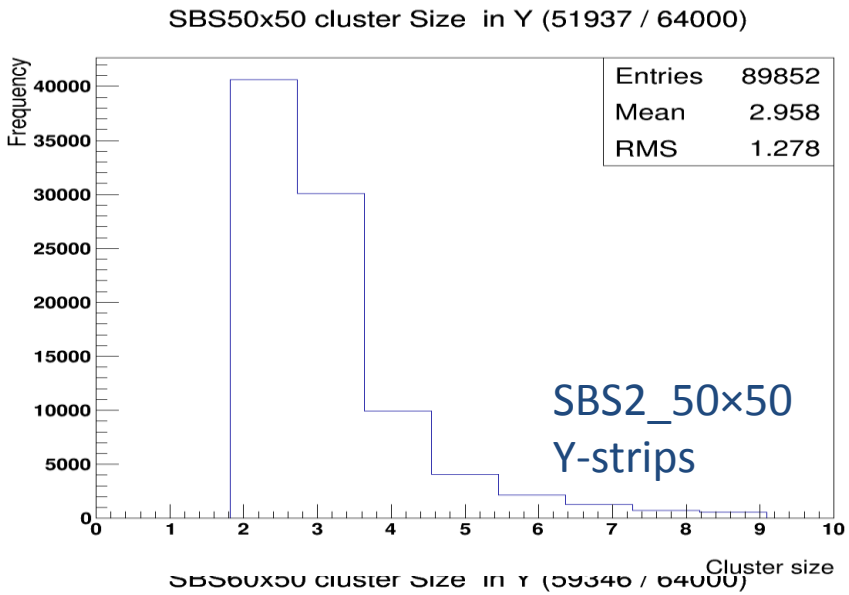


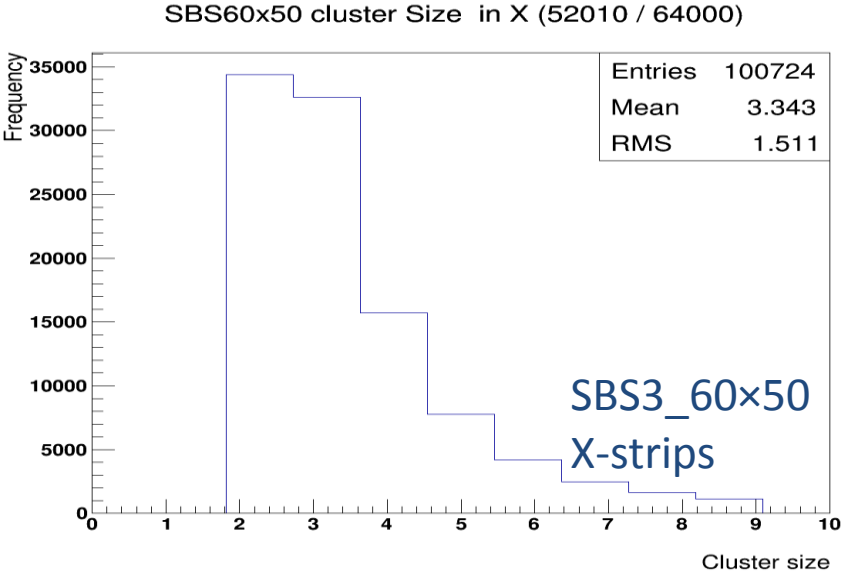


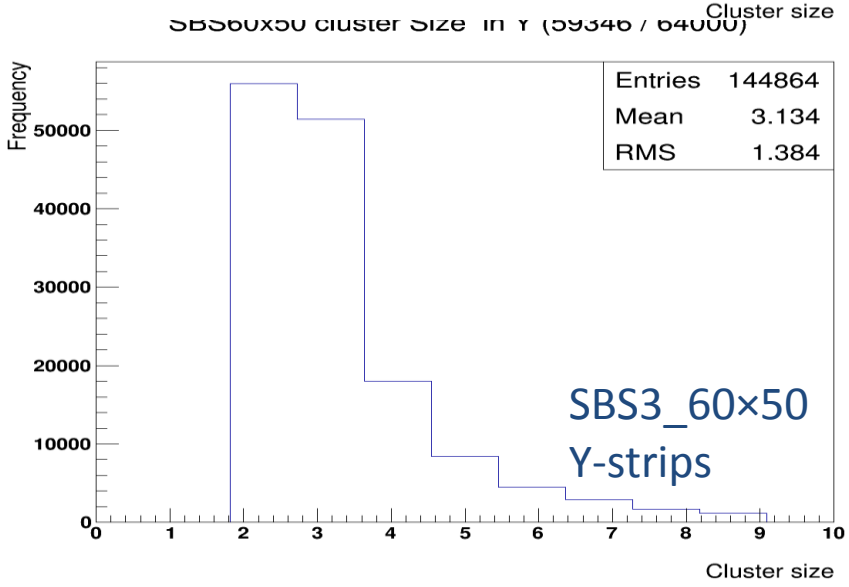
UVa GEMs @ JLab Test Beam: Cluster Size

Average number of hits per event cluster

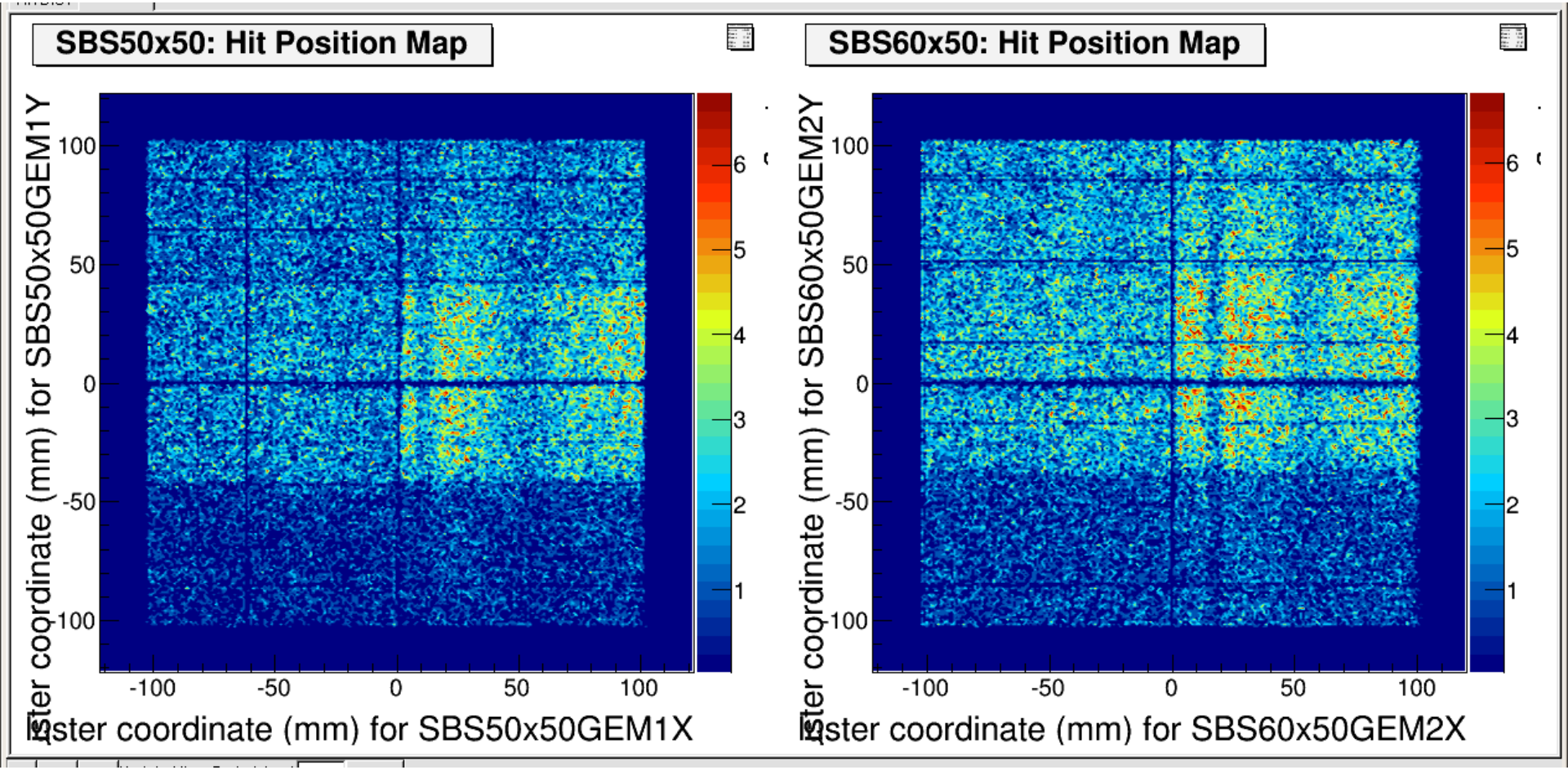








UVa GEMs @ JLab Test Beam: Cluster position map



UVa GEMs @ JLab Test Beam: APV25 timing analysis

Very preliminary (Xinzhan Bai)

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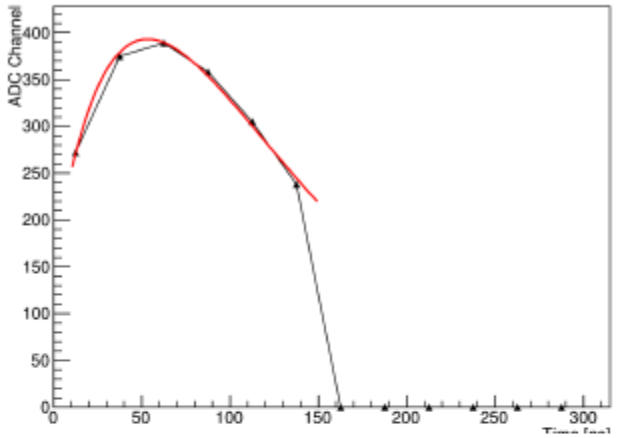
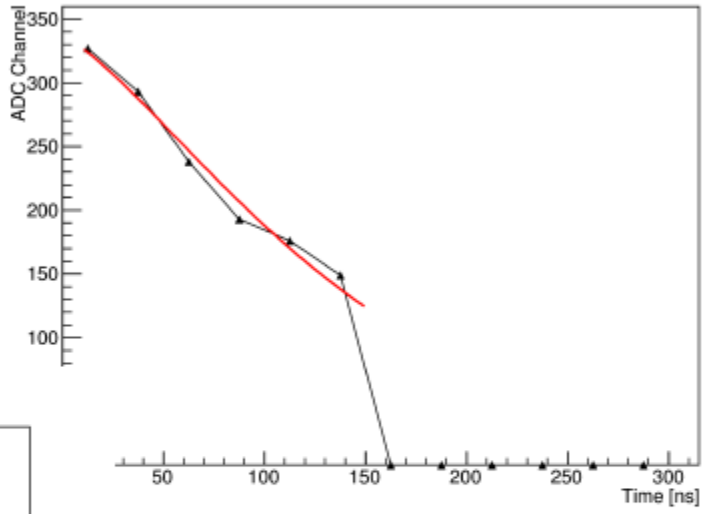
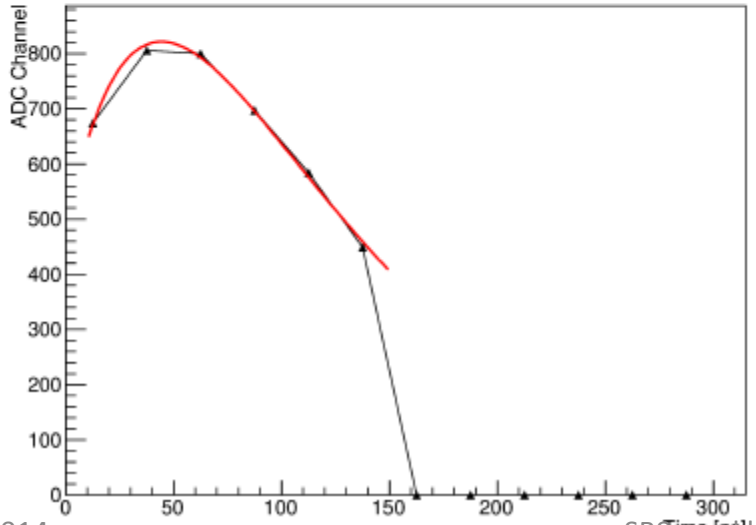
Fitting of some Events in the Data







From the fit,we get the start data timing “apv latency” and the shaping time of the apv signal

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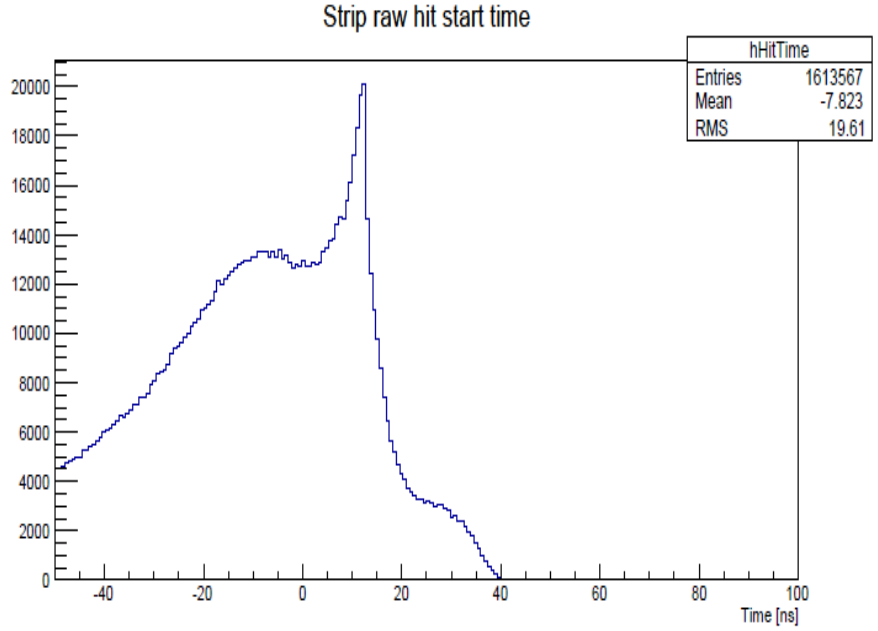
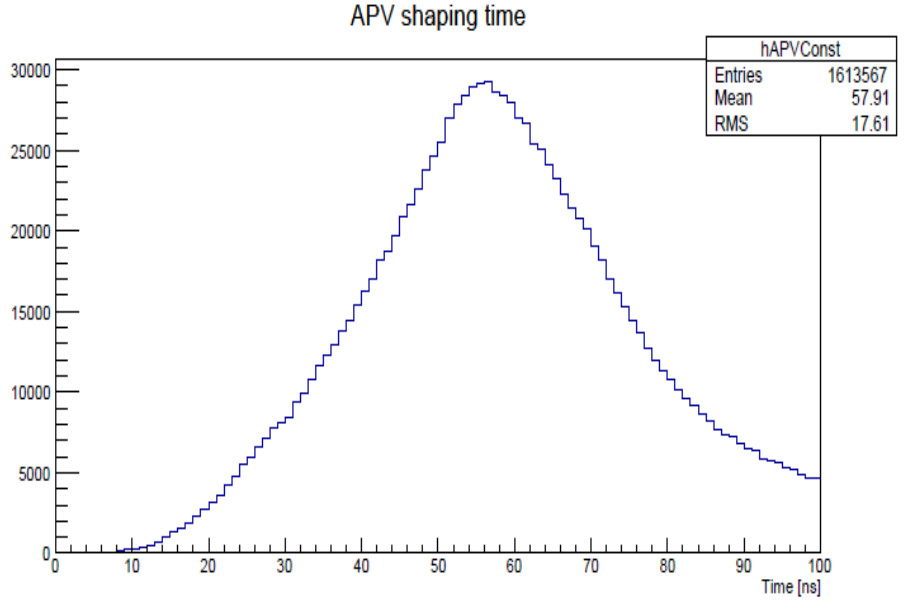
UVa GEMs @ JLab Test Beam: APV25 timing analysis

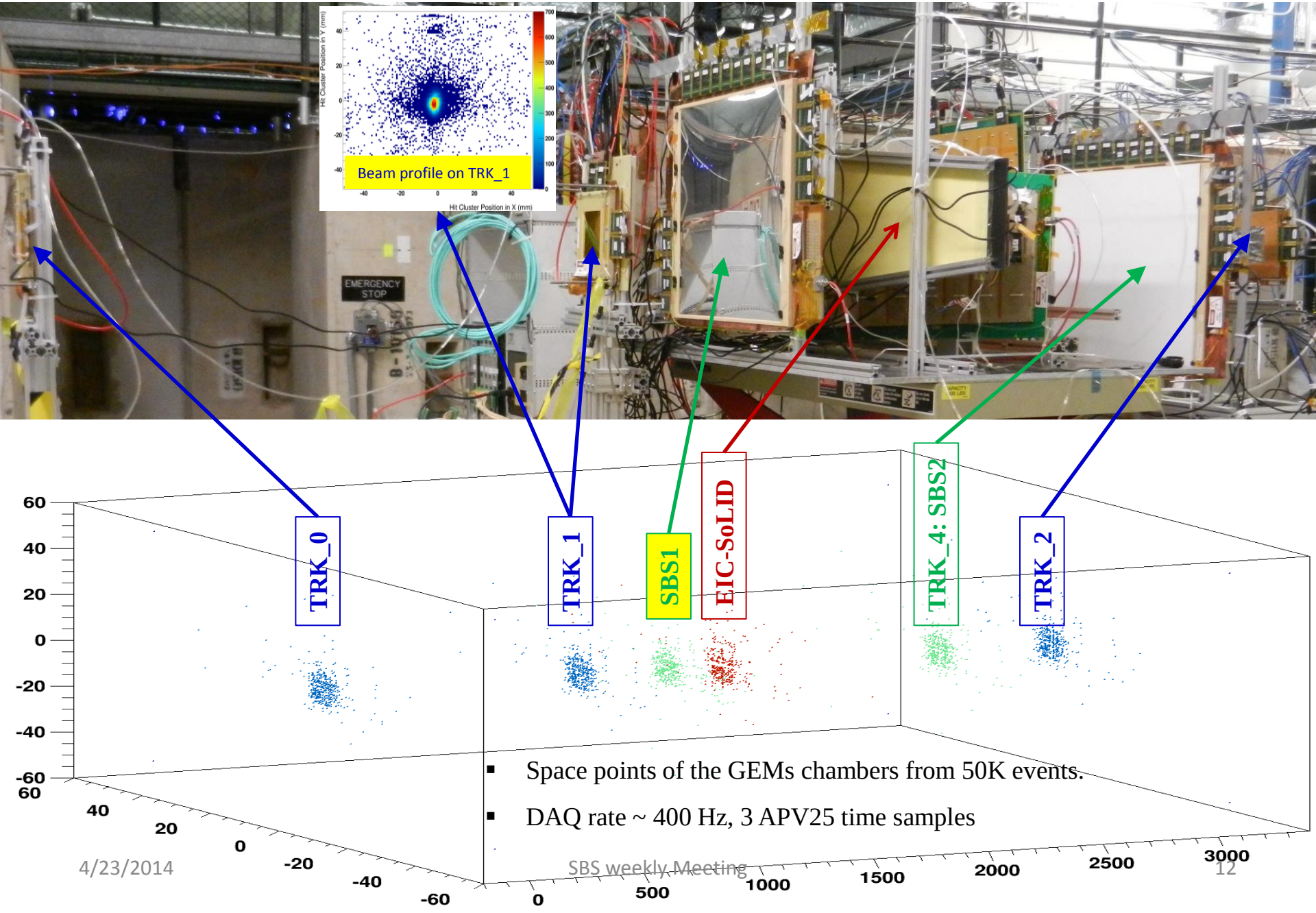
Very preliminary (Xinzhan Bai)

- Shaping time distribution over all apv25s: mean @ 57 ns (expected value is 50 ns)
- APV latency: delay between the apv trigger and the data ➔ Need to adjust this measured parameter with the apv latency set by initializing the SRS
- Triggered particles ➔ The pic at 15 ns ➔ event synchronized with the trigger
- Background: remaining of the distribution





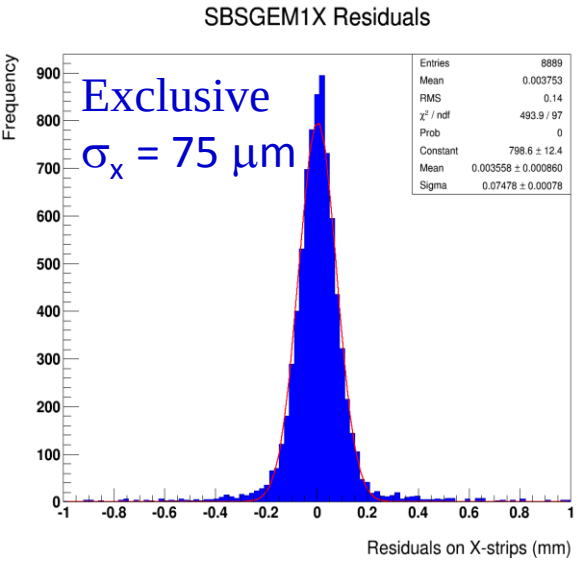
UVa GEMs @ FNAL Test Beam (Oct. 2013): 120 GeV Proton Beam

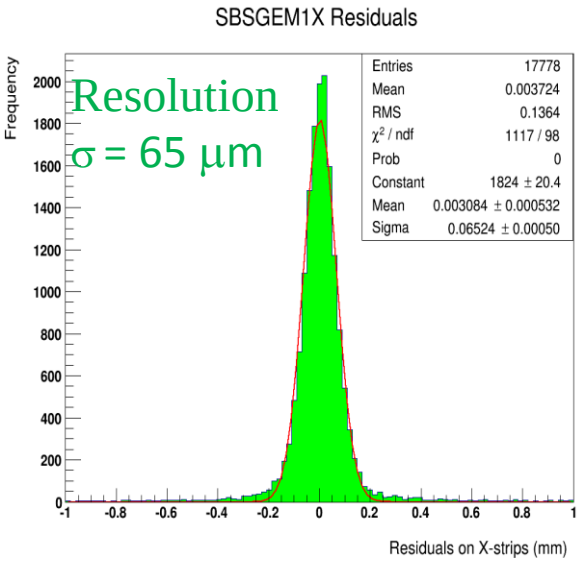


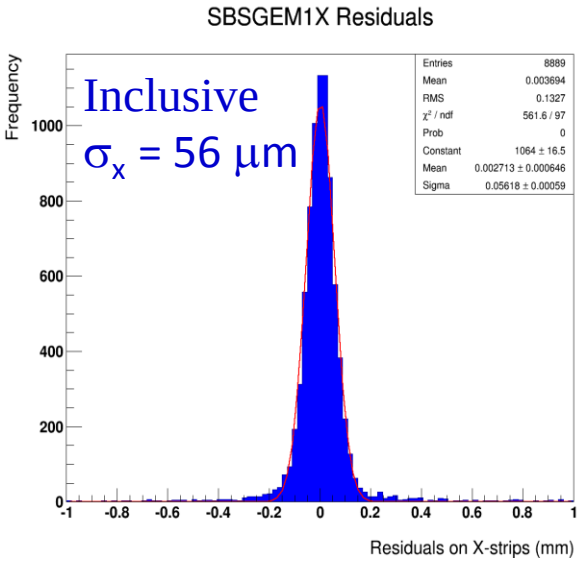
- Space points of the GEMs chambers from 50K events.
- DAQ rate ~ 400 Hz, 3 APV25 time samples

SBS1_50×50: Resolution studies from track fit residuals

- Tracking: Linear fit in X and Y using the single hit from the 3 small trackers
- Exclusive residual : SBS1 data point excluded from the track fit
- Inclusive residual : SBS1 data used for the track fitting
- Resolution: Width ($\sigma_{resolution}$) of the Gaussian fit to the combined exclusive and inclusive residual distribution: $\sigma_{resolution} = sqrt(\sigma_{exclusive} \times \sigma_{inclusive})$

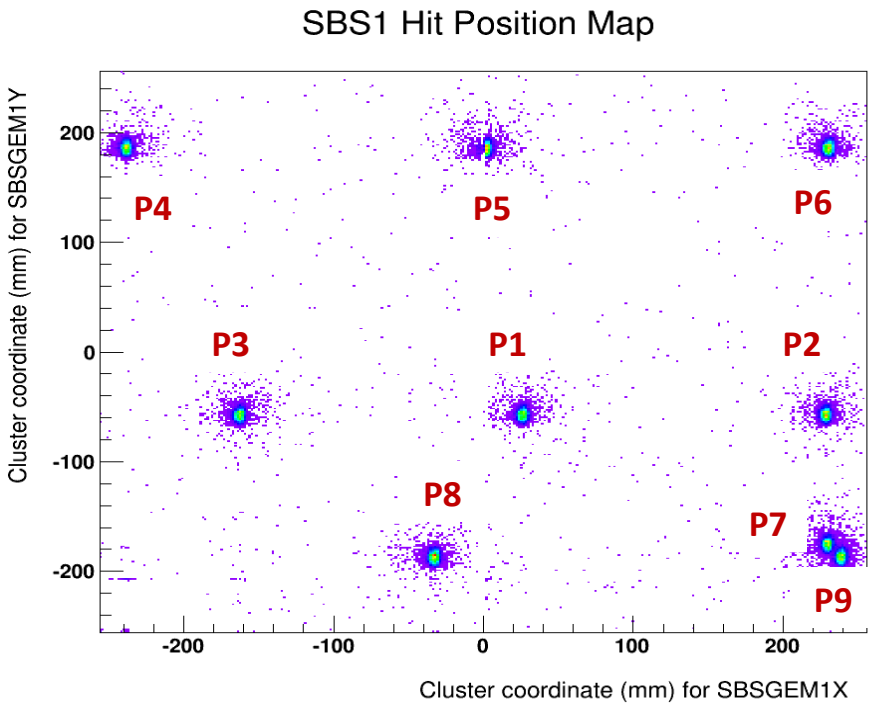


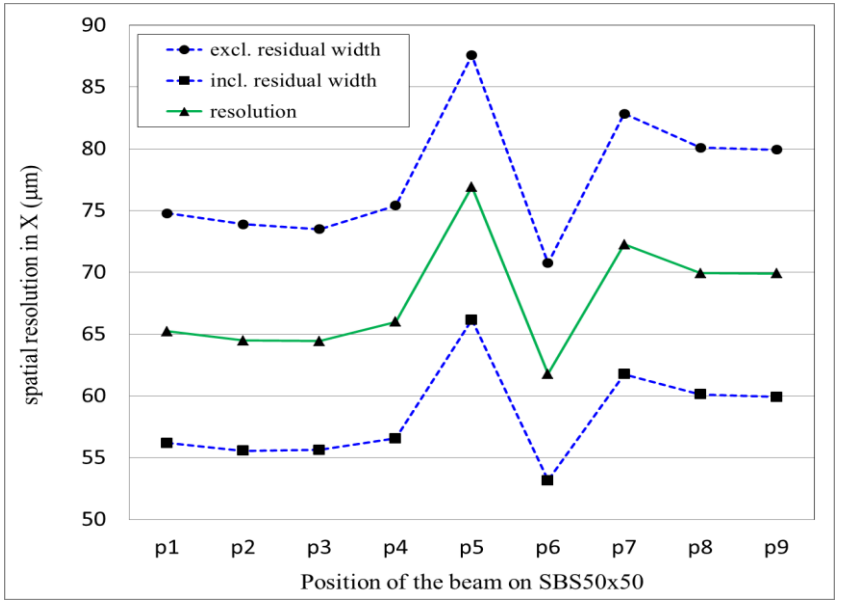


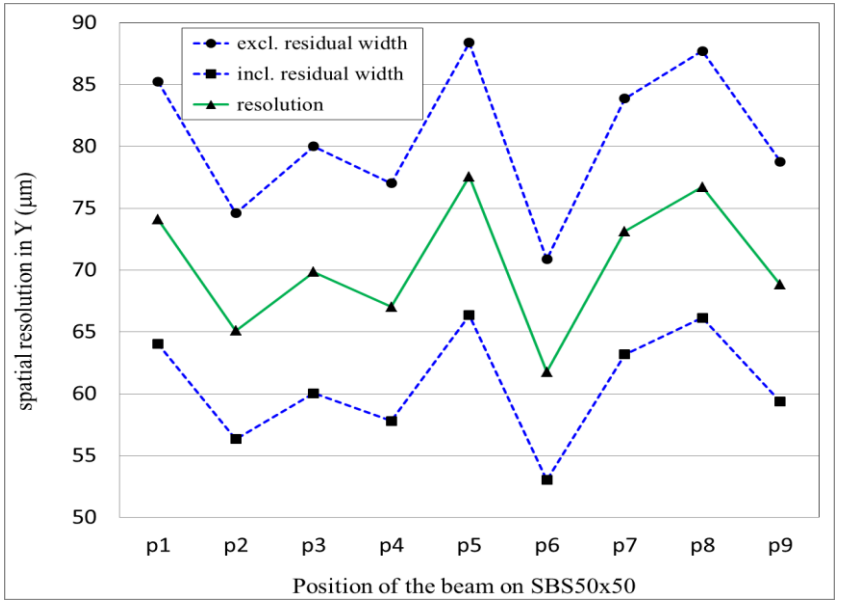


SBS1_50×50: Position scan & resolution

- Zero suppression: 5 × σ cut pedestal noise for each channel
- Clusterization: One or more hits per cluster
- HV: 4100 V on the voltage divider
- Uniform resolution over the 9 position scanned in X and Y
  - (75 μm average for X-strips and 75 μm for Y-strips)
- Pic on P5 ➔ beam close to the spacers inside the chamber
  - Degradation of the resolution

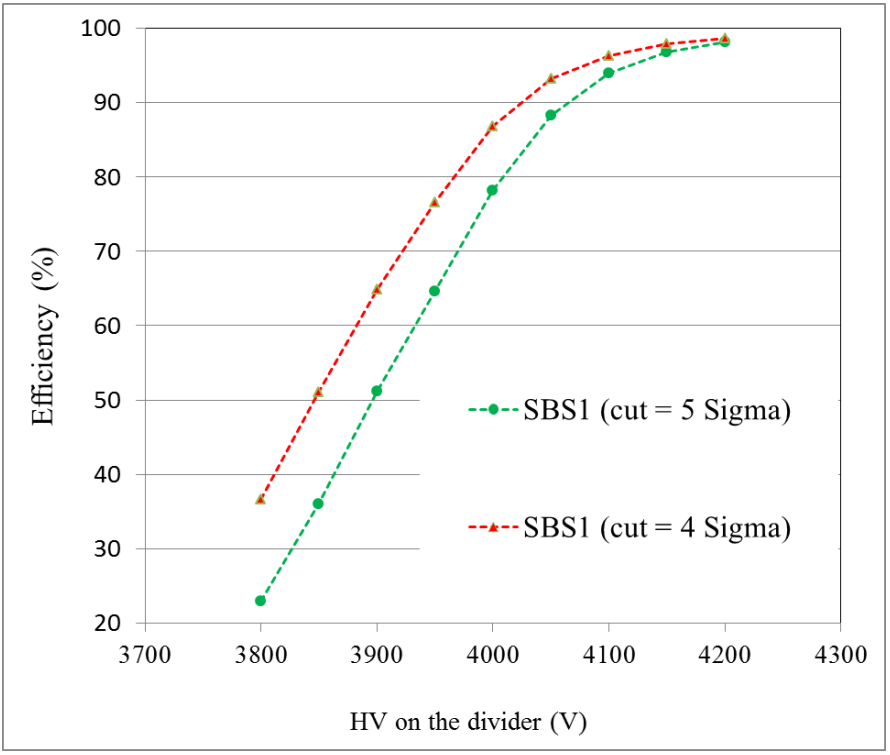






SBS1_50×50: Efficiency

- Uniform efficiency over the beam positions scanned
- Efficiency plateau around 4100 kV at 4 sigma cut
- Drop in efficiency at P5 ➔ beam close to the spacers inside the chamber



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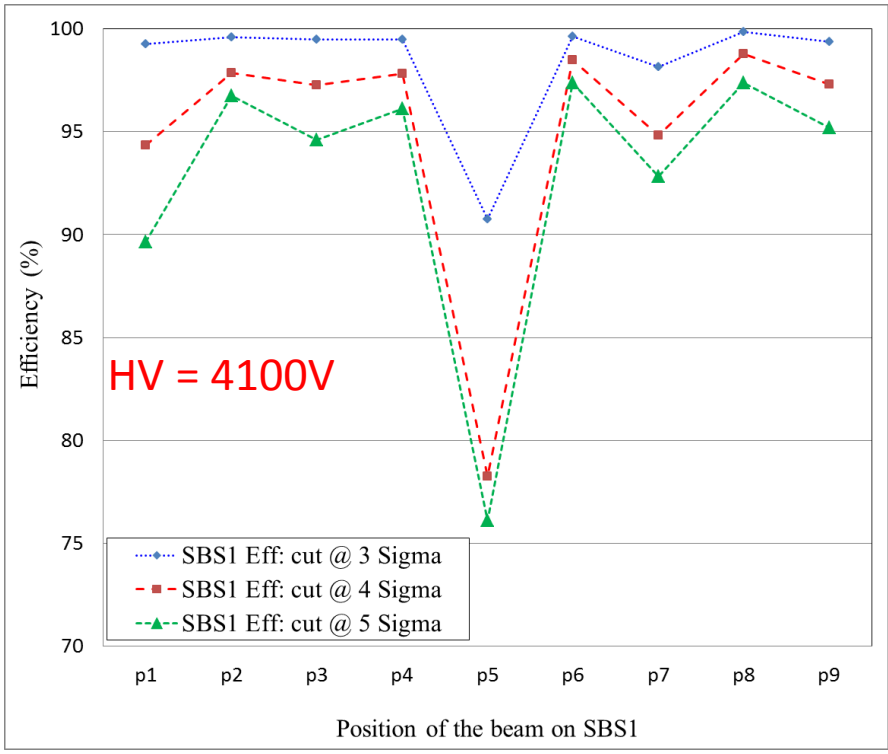
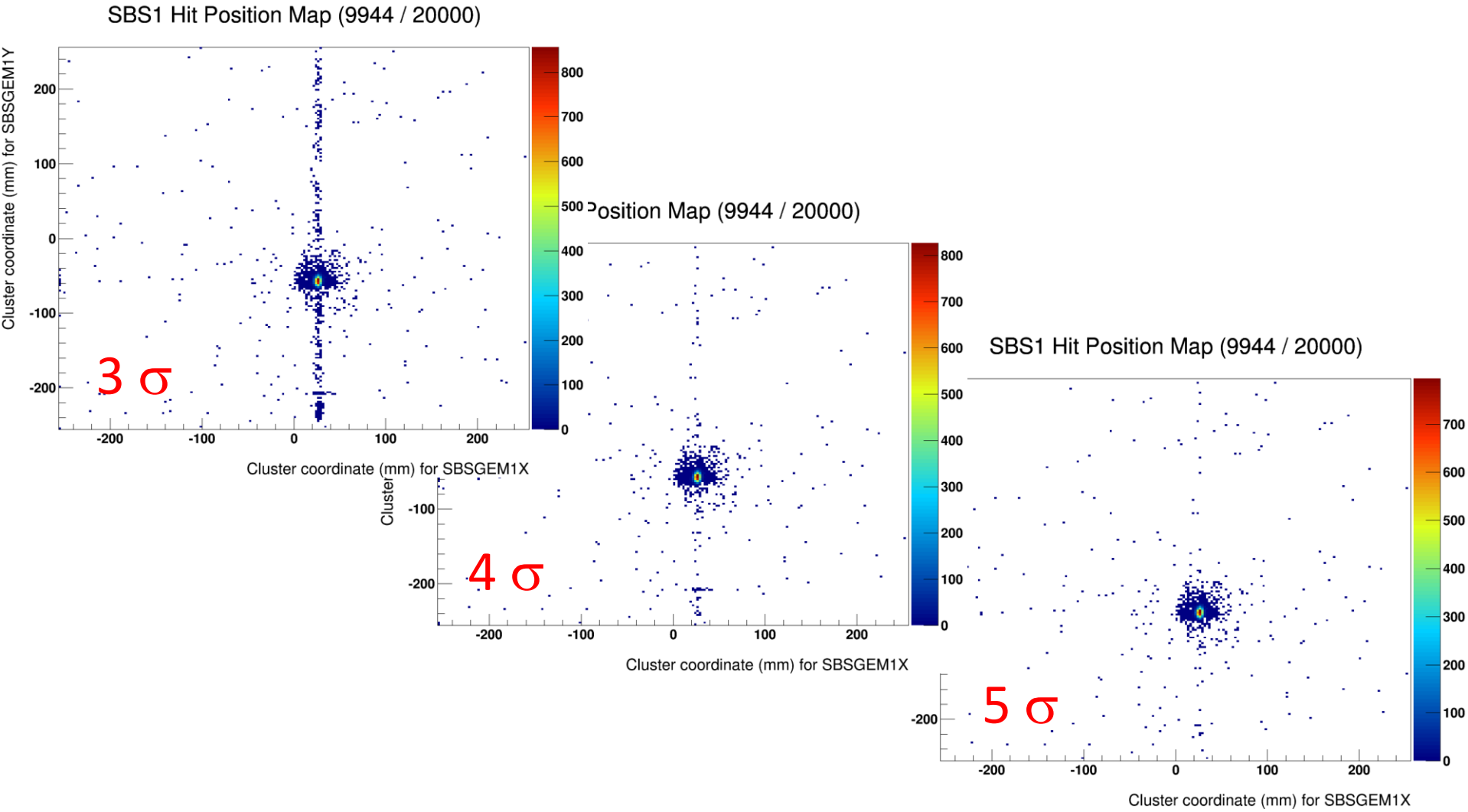


Efficiency @ different cuts (zero suppression)

Choice of the zero suppression cut at 5 × σ of the strip pedestal noise

SBS1_50×50: 120 GeV proton beam