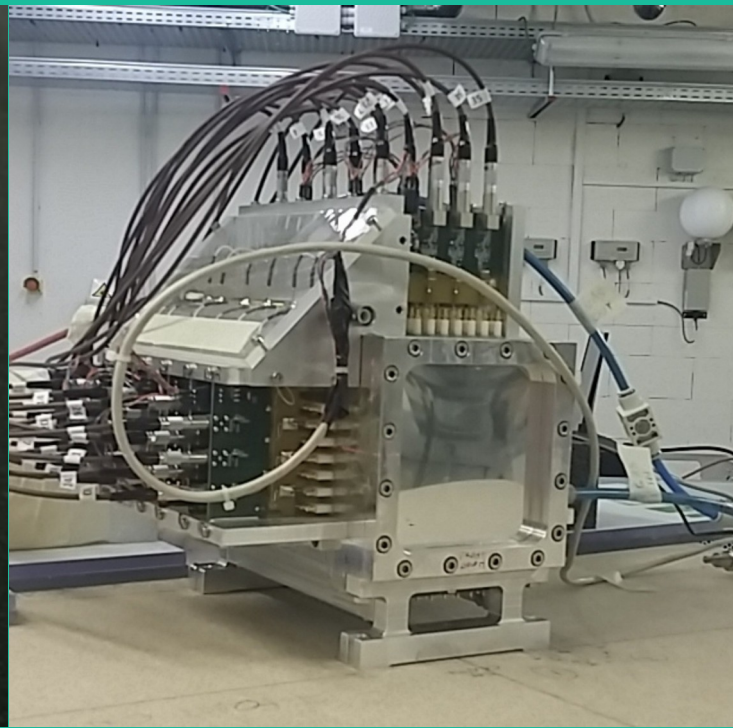
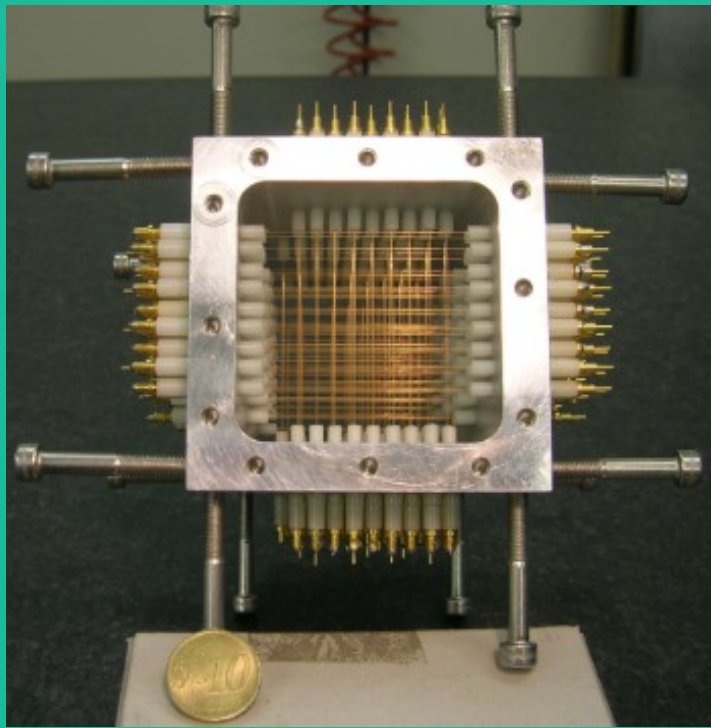


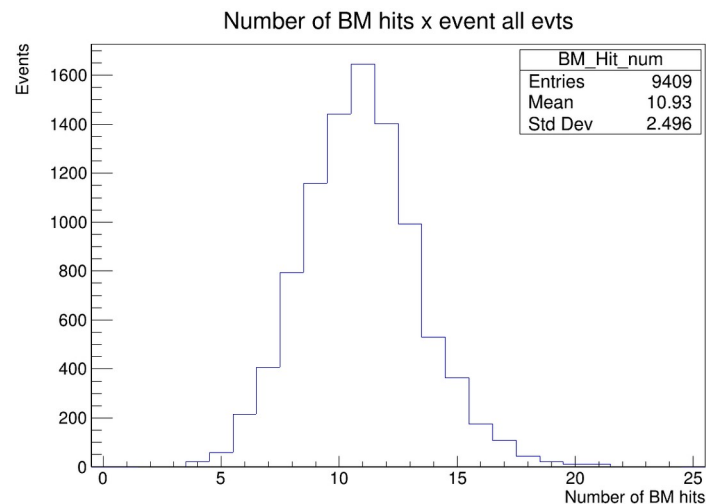
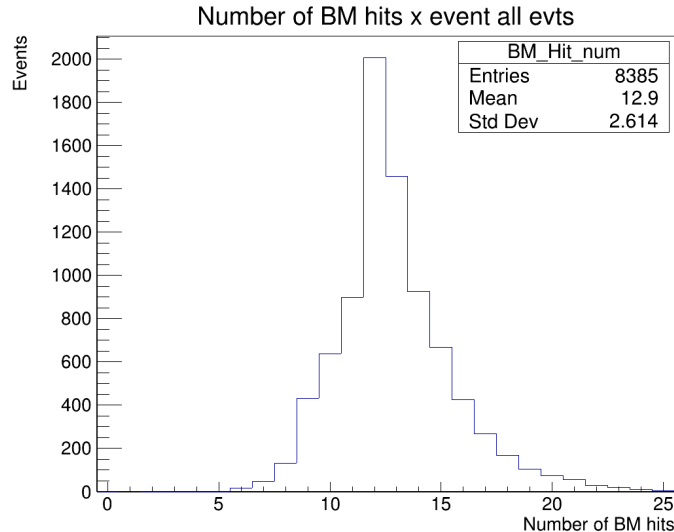


BM detectorS test @ CNAO

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HIT2022 BM performances

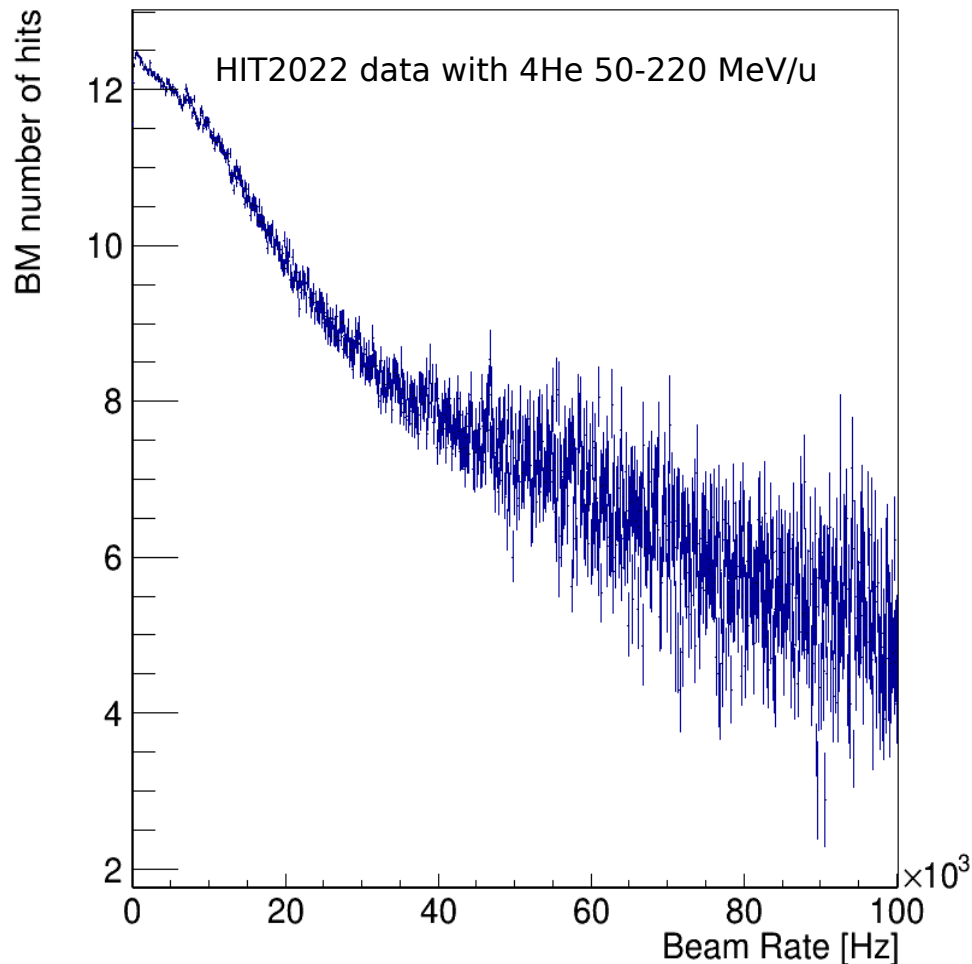


The BM performances at HIT2022 depends a lot on the beam condition (e.g.: rate) and HV

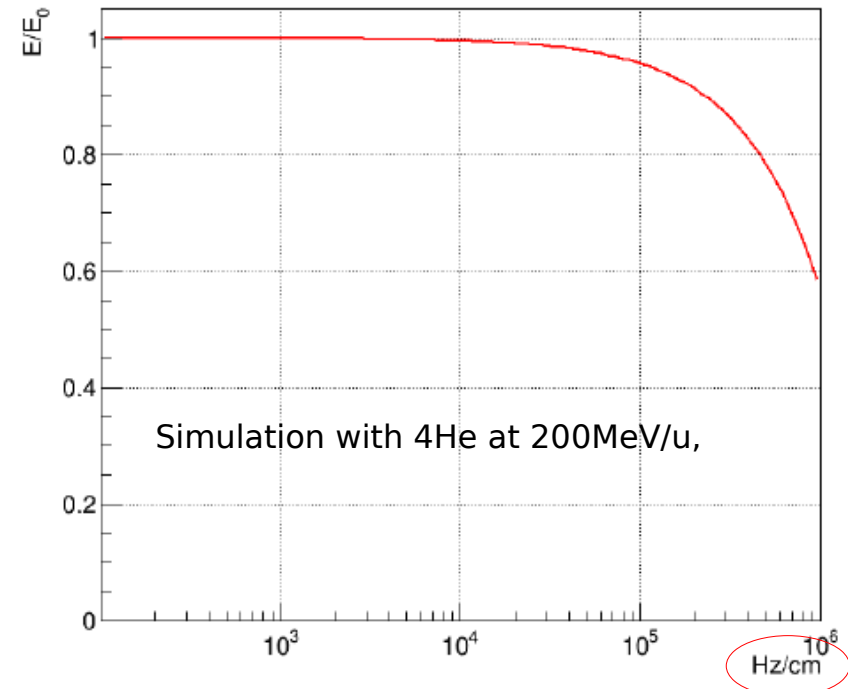
- Run4717: He @ 220 MeV/u, 19/7:
-HV at 2050 v, efficiency~0.88, N tracks~0.87
- Run4756: He @ 200 MeV/u, 20/7:
-HV at 2000 v, efficiency~0.7, N tracks~0.68
- The HV has been set in order to have about 13 hit per event (e.g.:run4717).
- **In some cases, the current on the anode wire was too high (microamps) to increase the HV (Not detected even with 12C @ 700 MeV/u at GSI)**
- Beam profile compatible with the MSD preliminary results (e.g.: both measured the 220 MeV/u beam with a sigma of~2mm)

HIT2022 results with beam rate

Beam Rate vs Number of BM hits

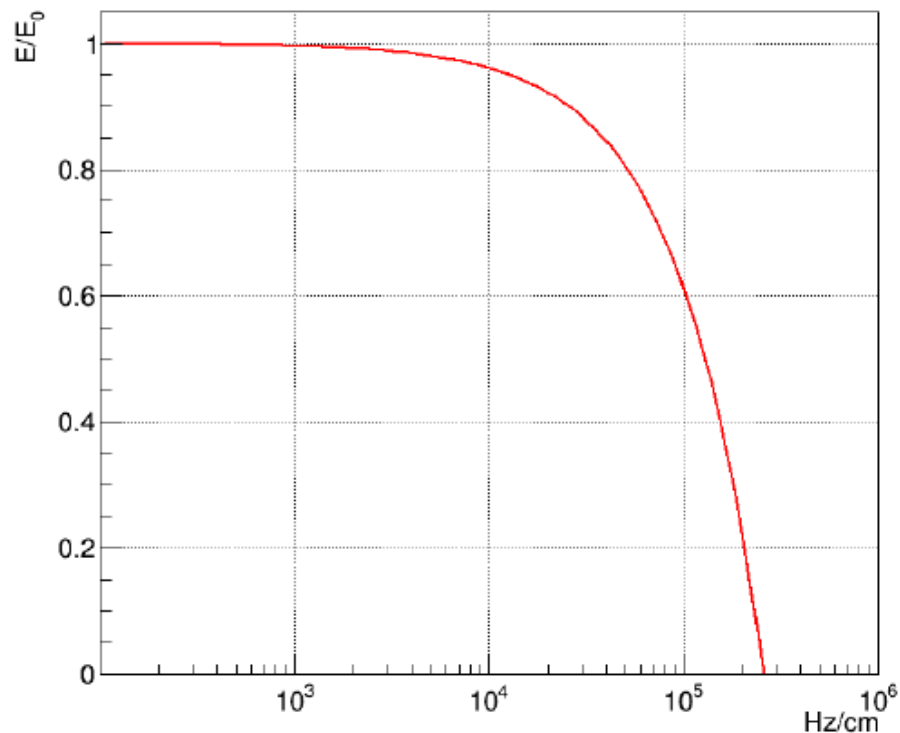


- From HIT2022 data: the number of BM hits per event is related with the beam rate
- The BM start to suffer from few kHz (@ 10 kHz the mean number of hits is 11.5)
- This could be a serious problem with more ionizing particles



CNAO2022

12C at 200 MeV/u



Perform a BM performance assessment with respect to the beam rate.

- If available, we should be ready to go in the first shift of November
- Few hours should be enough for the whole data acquisition

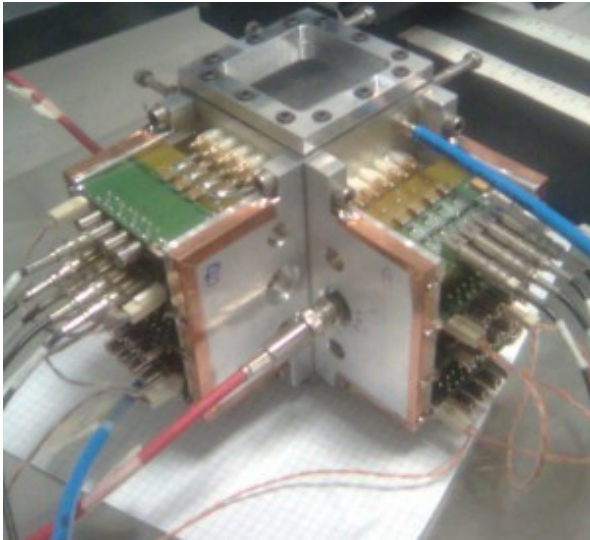
Primary goals:

- Fixed 12C beam with rate $\sim 100\text{Hz} - 1\text{MHz}$ acquired with FOOT DAQ

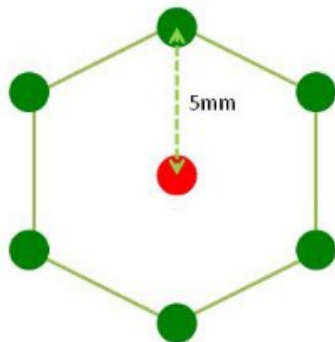
Secondary goals:

- Performance assessment of the miniDC (with a pixel or strip tracker, if available)
- Test with stand alone acquisition

miniDC



- Catodo -> $V1 \text{ massa}$
- Anodo -> $V2 \gg 0$



The miniDC is a drift chamber tested by F. Tommasino in his master thesis (2009/2010)

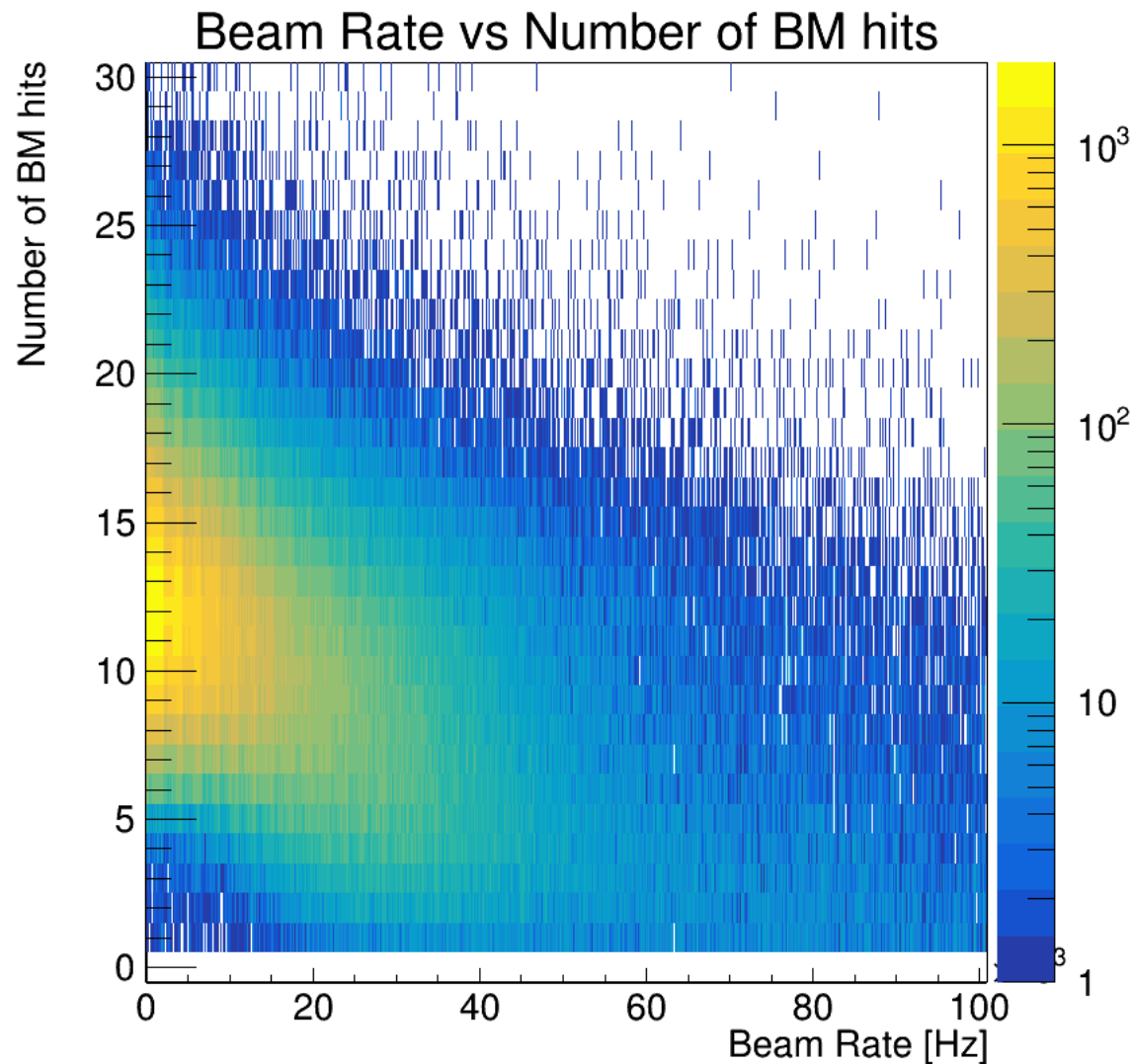
- Is a smaller DC with an active area of $4 \times 4 \text{ cm}^2$
- Each view with 4 planes and 4 cells per plane
- Hexagonal cell with a maximum distance of 5mm
- Two layer of mylar at beam entrance and exit
- Tested only with cosmic rays

With respect to the FOOT BM:

- Smaller active area, less number of planes and cells
- Smaller cell size, better E field conformation

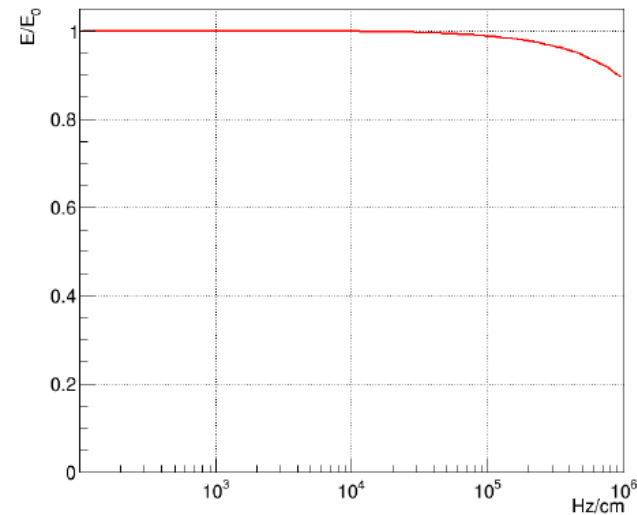
Back Up

HIT2022 results with beam rate



Calculations for space-charge effect

Proton at 200 MeV



In **first approximation** the BM cell can be considered as a drift tube with:

$a=12.5 \mu\text{m}$, $b=0.5 \text{ cm}$ and $V=1800 \text{ V}$

The Ar/CO₂ 80/20% gas parameters can be taken from Garfield++:

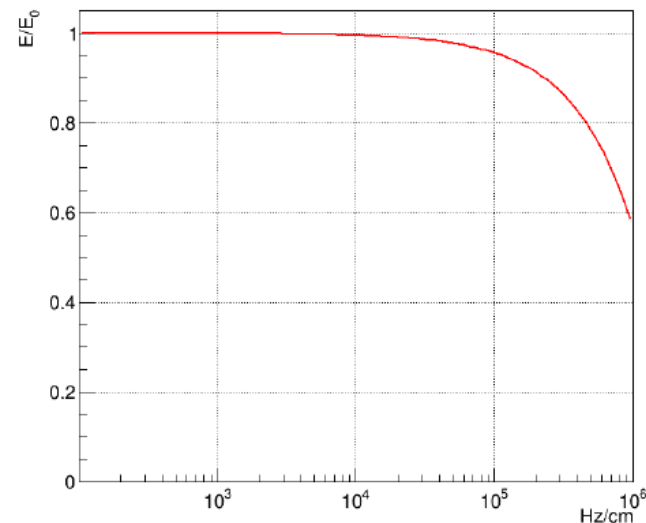
Gain= 1.954×10^4

Ion mobility= $1.824 \text{ cm}^2/(\text{V} \cdot \text{s})$

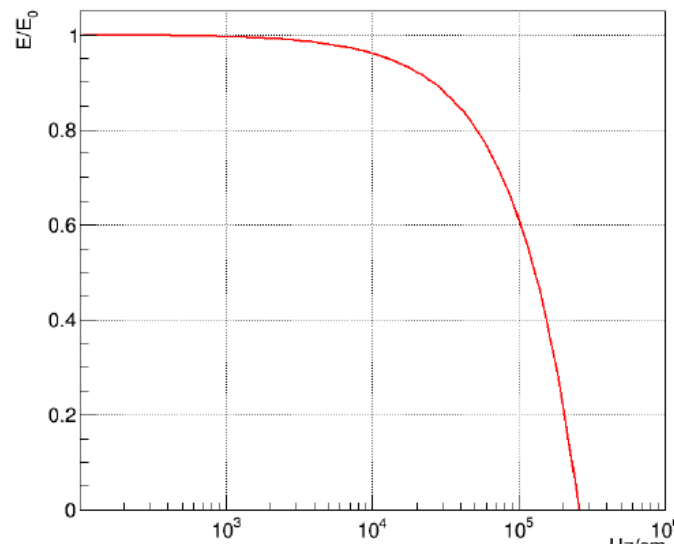
Particles= 97.6 pairs/cm (calculated)

N.B.: The beam rate in the plots is evaluated as Hz/cm

4He at 200 MeV/u



12C at 200 MeV/u



16O at 200 MeV/u

