

Minutes: SBS Meeting September 23, 2015

Agenda: Evaristo - Update on Front Tracker
Nilanga - Update on UVa GEMs

Attendees: Brian Quinn, Gregg Franklin, Alexandre Camsonne,
Mark Jones, Mitra Shabestari, Evaristo Cisbani,
Gordon Cates, Seamus Riordan, Nilanga Liyanage,
Bogdan Wojtsekhowski.

Evaristo - Update on Front Tracker

He reported on the status of the front tracker.

- The gas leak problem on two modules has been fixed
- Improved cosmic setup
- Worked on electronics, DAQ, MPD, fiber optics, and SSP interface

Nilanga - Update on UVa GEMs

- 18 modules completed and they have started Modules 19 and 20 (expecting to complete two chambers per month)
- Points out issues with collapsing gas window
- Try to get electron rate in high-photon environment
- GEM foil delivery from CERN is going well
- Short period of lack of man power