



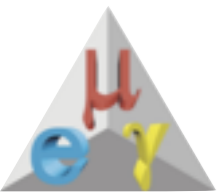
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MEG Experiment: past, present and future

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Lepton Flavour Violation



Lepton Flavour Conservation is an accidental symmetry of SM:

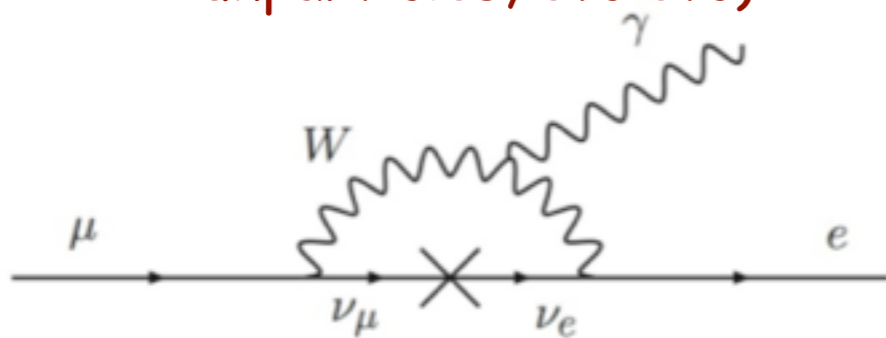
- Not related to the gauge structure of the theory
- Naturally violated in SM extensions

Observation of cLFV would be an unambiguous evidence of NP beyond SM

LFV already observed in the neutral sector: neutrino oscillations

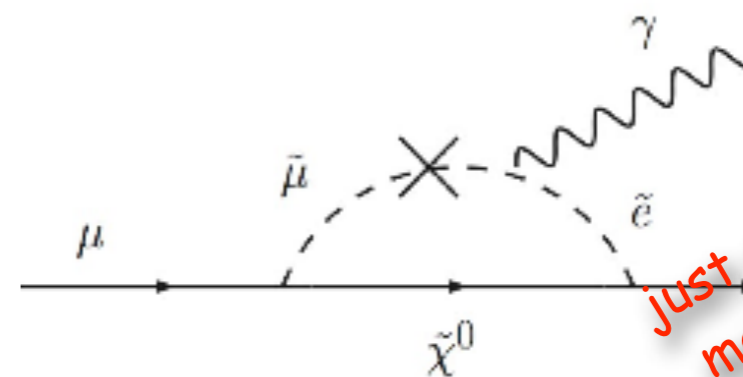
LFV in charged sector could be mediated by

- neutrino oscillation in SM extensions with massive neutrinos ---> unobservable
- through RG evolution even if theory is LFC at high energy scales (SUSY, ED, unparticles, etc etc)



$$\Gamma(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \approx \underbrace{\frac{G_F^2 m_\mu^5}{192\pi^3}}_{\mu - \text{decay}} \underbrace{\left(\frac{\alpha}{2\pi}\right)}_{\gamma - \text{vertex}} \underbrace{\sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left(\frac{1.27\Delta m^2}{M_W^2}\right)}_{\nu - \text{oscillation}}$$

$BR(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \sim 10^{-54}$



Just one example of many possibilities

$BR(l_i \rightarrow l_j\gamma) \propto \delta_{ij}^2 \tan^2 \beta$

$BR(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \sim 10^{-13} - 10^{-14}$

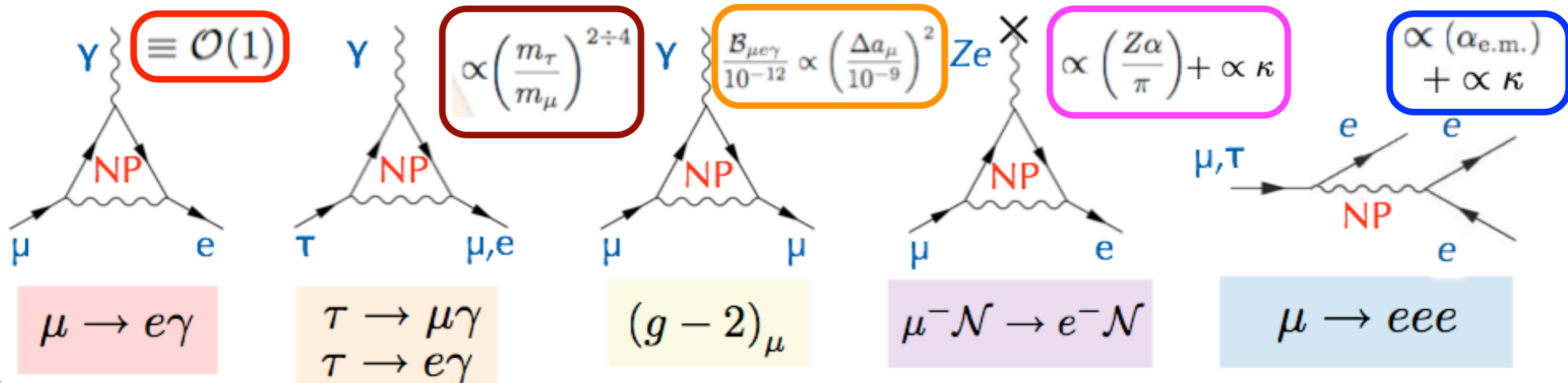
Charged LFV processes

Model independent effective cLFV Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{CLFV}} = \frac{m_\mu}{(\kappa + 1)\Lambda^2} \bar{\mu}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_L F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\kappa}{(\kappa + 1)\Lambda^2} (\bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu u_L + \bar{d}_L \gamma^\mu d_L)$$

new coupling
(SUSY, heavy ν)

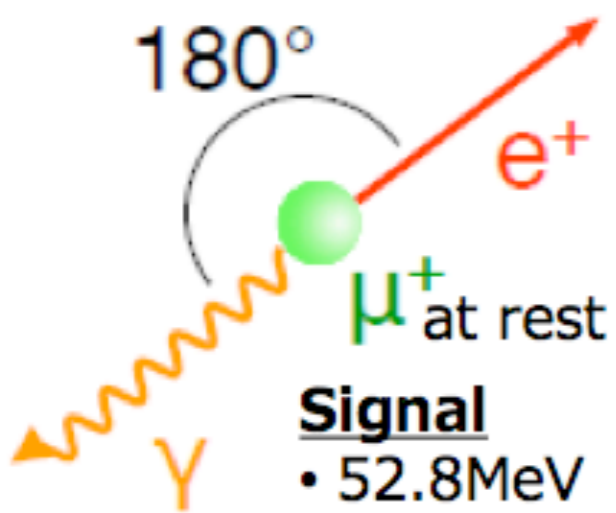
contact term
(leptoquark, Z' ...)



cLFV processes are a wide field of research

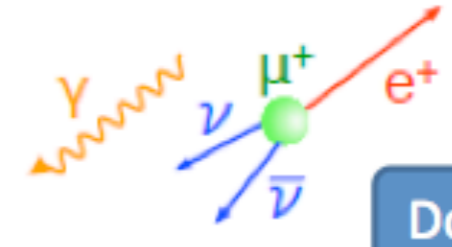
- LFV decays
- Muon to electron conversion in matter
- Anomalous magnetic moment

$\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$: experimental challenge!



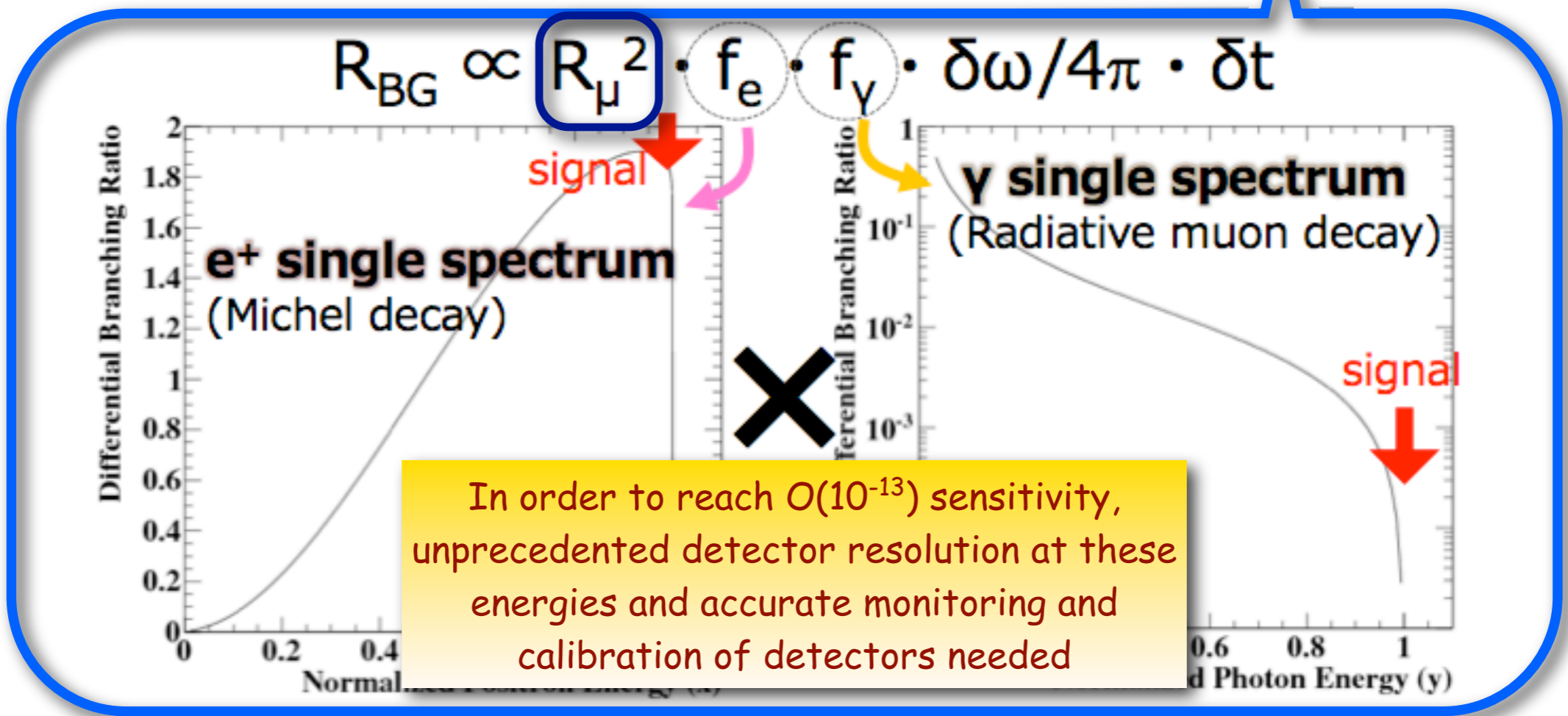
- Signal**
- 52.8 MeV
 - Back-to-back
 - Time coincidence

- Physics BG** *RMD*
(radiative muon decay)
- < 52.8 MeV
 - Any angle
 - Time coincidence



- Accidental BG**
- < 52.8 MeV
 - Any angle
 - Random

Accidental background is determined by the experimental resolutions



A needle in a haystack



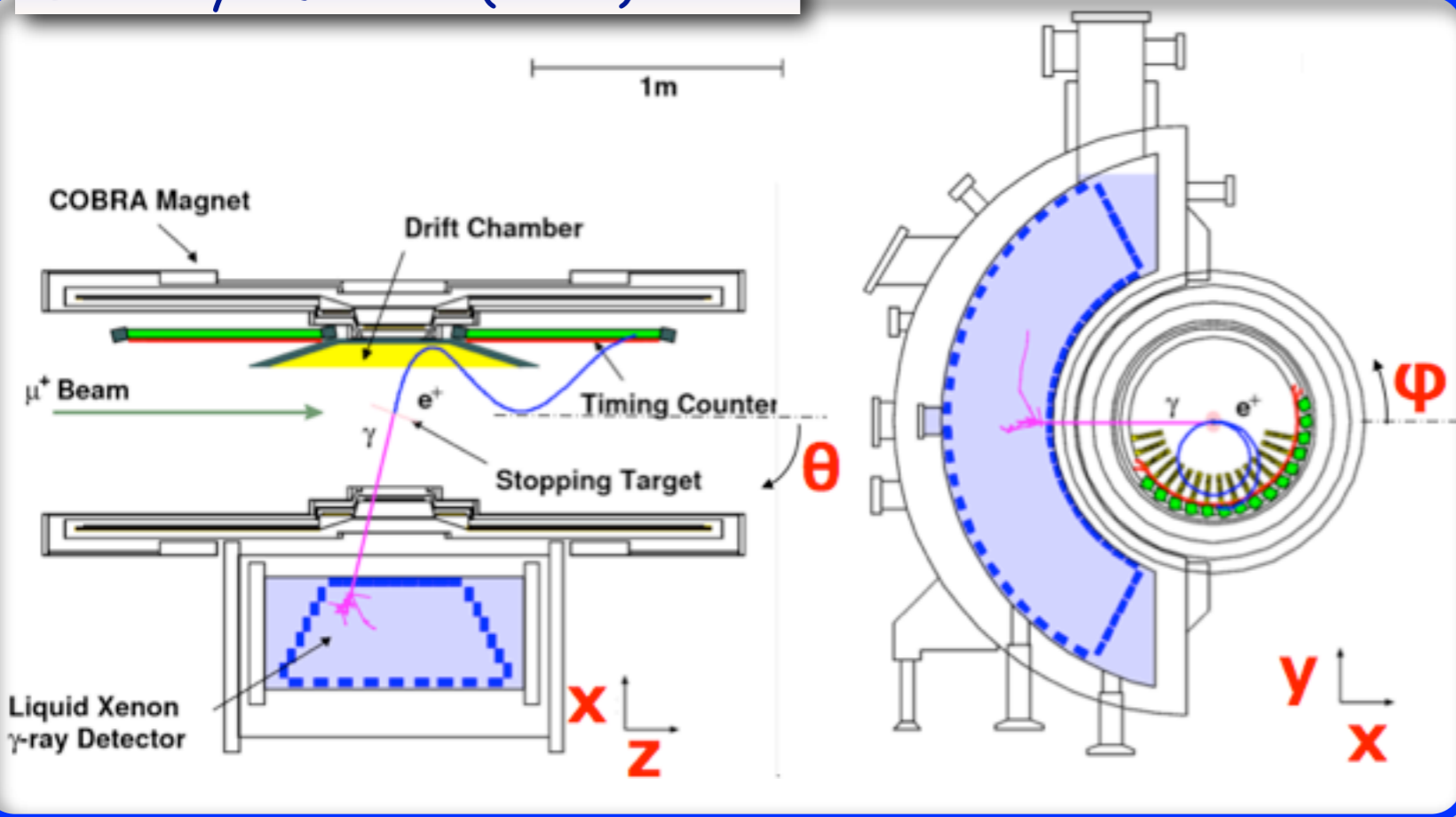
....only that our haystack is at least as big as 4 Cheops Pyramids.....



MEG in a nutshell



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Most intense DC muon beam of 3×10^7 muon/s at Paul Scherrer Institut, Switzerland

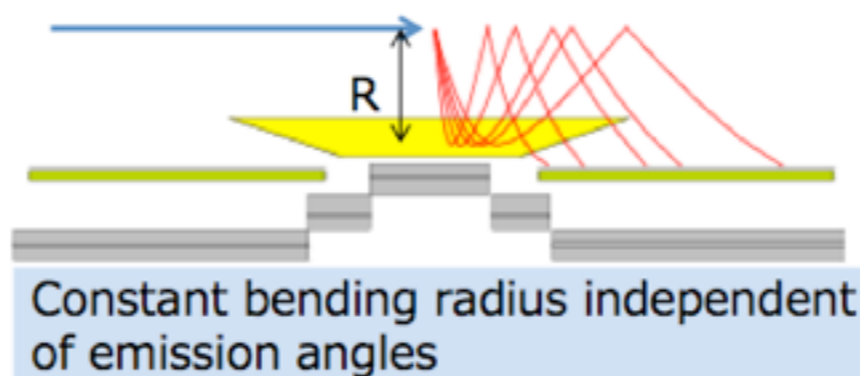
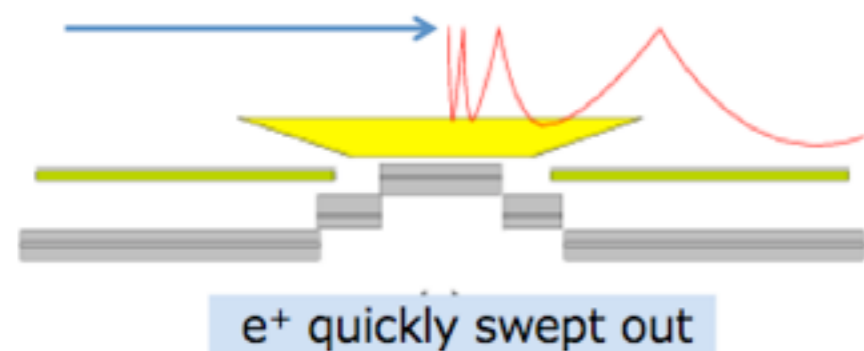
Quasi-solenoidal spectrometer & low mass drift chamber for e^+ kinematic measurement

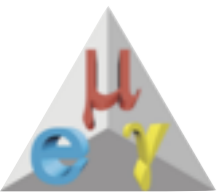
Scintillator bars and fibers for e^+ timing read by PMT/APD

Liquid Xenon calorimeter for photon detection read by PMT

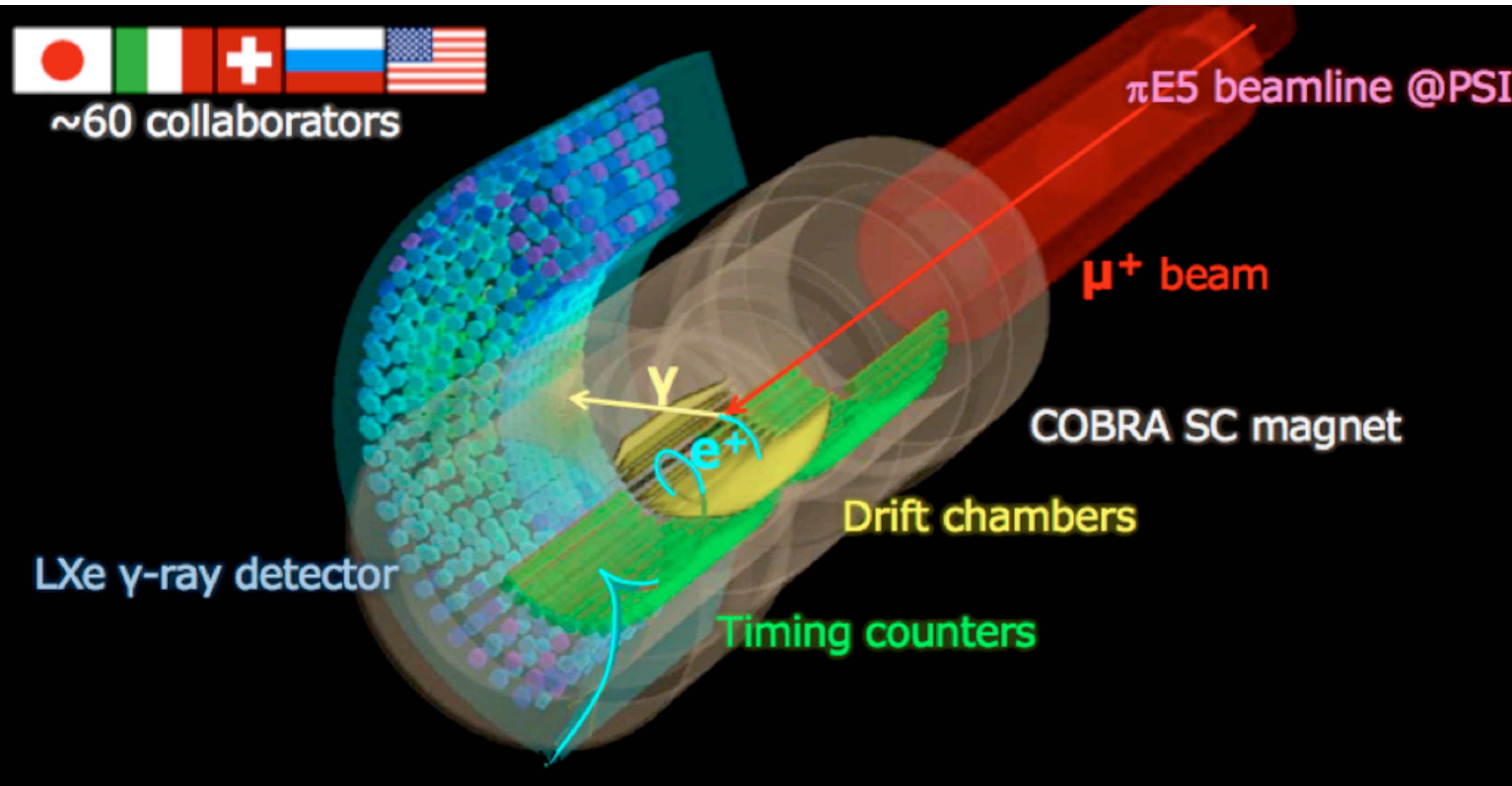
$\sim 10^7$ fully efficient trigger bkg suppression

Gradient B field instead of uniform B field for good momentum resolution and high pile up rejection

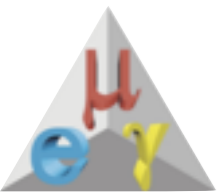




MEG Picture



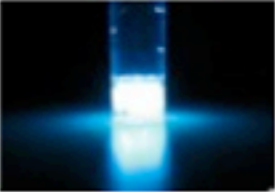
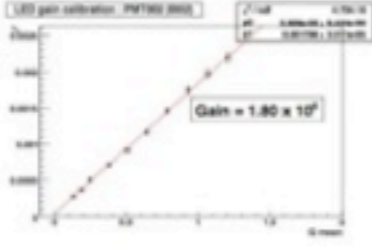

~60 collaborators




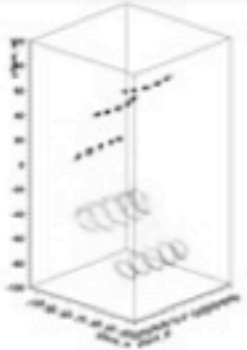
Calibrations




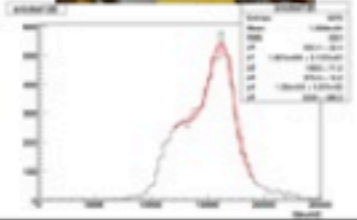
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PMT gain

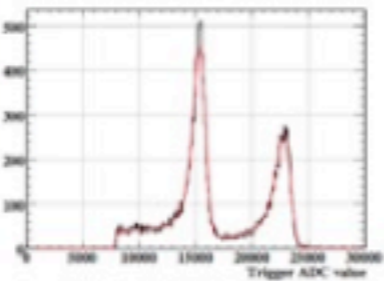


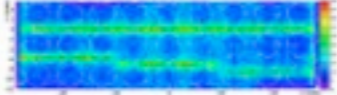
α source
PMT QE
Absorption length

Ni γ generator
9 MeV γ-line
beam on/off calib.


CEX
γ-resolutions:
- energy
- time
- impact point

LH₂ target


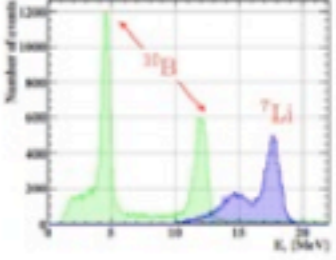
XENON CALIBRATION

$\mu \rightarrow e \nu \bar{\nu} \gamma$



t_{ey}

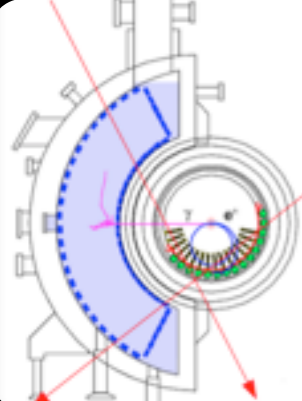
CW p-accel
Light Yield
LXe-TC t-calib

TRACKER CALIBRATION

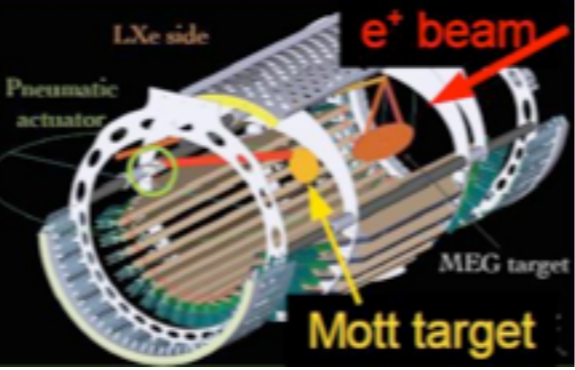
Cosmic Ray

- DC alignment
- TC uniformity
- LXe monitoring



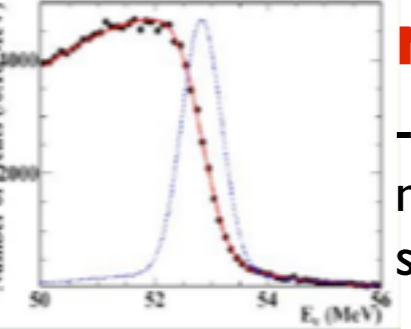
e⁺ Mott-scatter

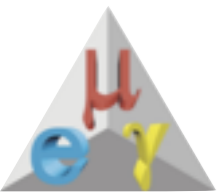
- Monochromatic, tunable momentum beam



Michel decays

- $\mu \rightarrow e \nu \nu$ for momentum energy scale





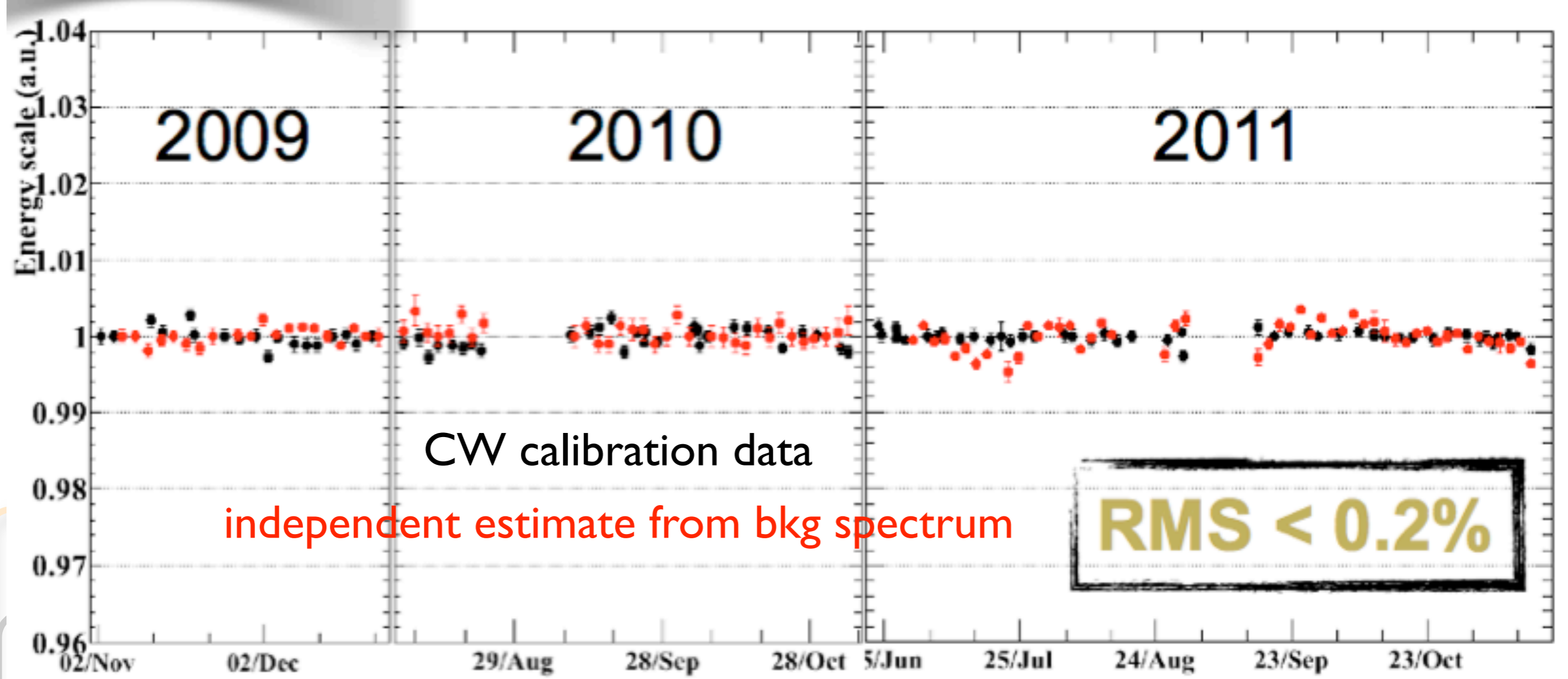
Calibrations



LED
PMT gain

α source
PMT QE

Ni γ generator
9 MeV γ-line



- DC alignment
- TC uniformity
- LXe monitoring

actuator

MEG target

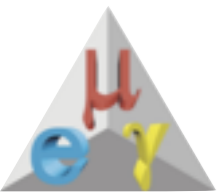
Mott target

- Monochromatic, tunable momentum beam

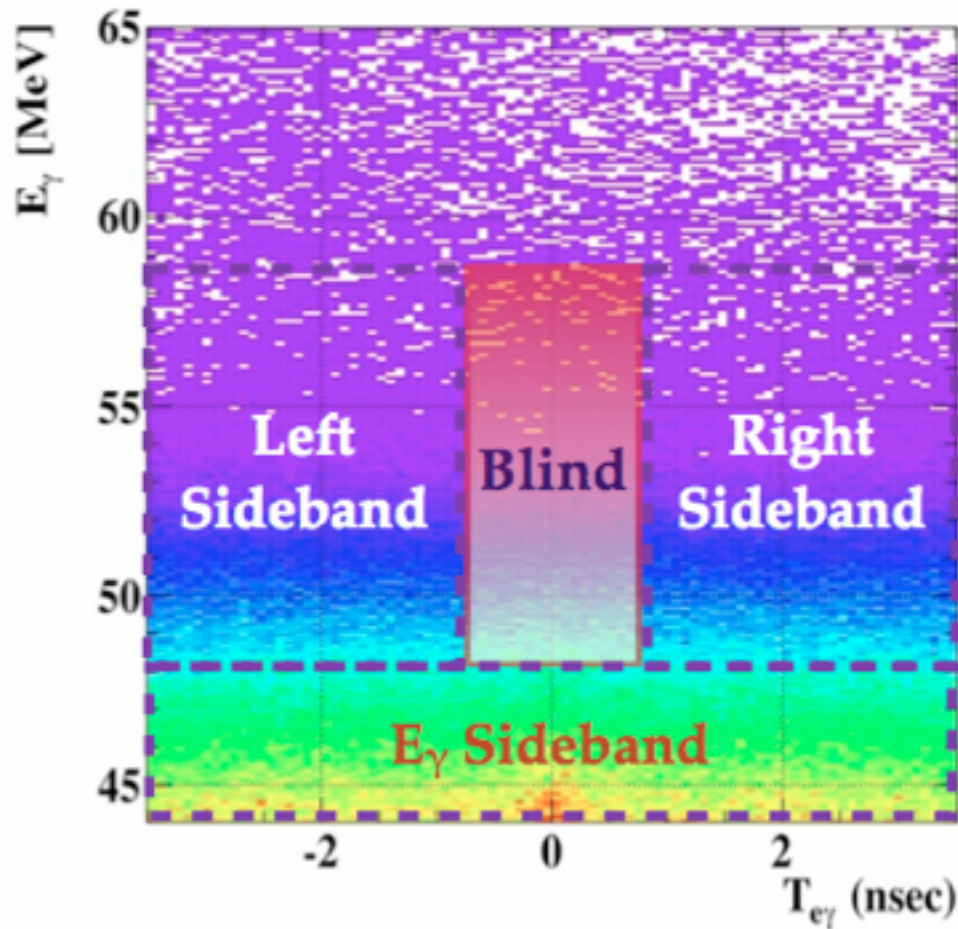
Number of events (x10⁴)

E, (MeV)

- $\mu \rightarrow e \nu \nu$ for momentum energy scale



Analysis Technique



- Blind analysis technique adopted:

- Events inside a signal region of E_γ and $t_{e\gamma}$ not used for analysis development

- Background and signal characterization from sidebands:

- accidental bkg fully defined from sidebands data

- RMD from low energy E_γ sideband

- Extended unbinned ML fit of N_{sig} , N_{RMD} and N_{bkg}

- Observables $E_\gamma, E_e, t_{e\gamma}, \theta_{e\gamma}, \varphi_{e\gamma}$,

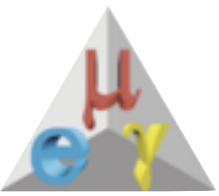
- Number of muons stopped on target: 3.6×10^{14} (2009-2011)

- Count unbiased Michel sample in physics data simultaneously with the signal

- Count RMD sample in E_γ sideband (independent sample) for consistency check

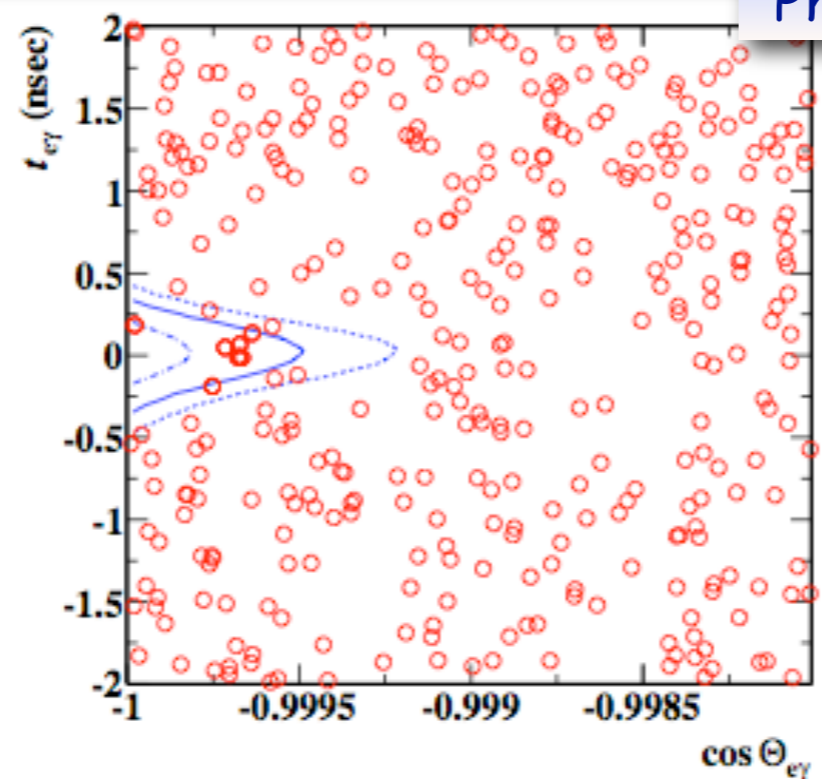
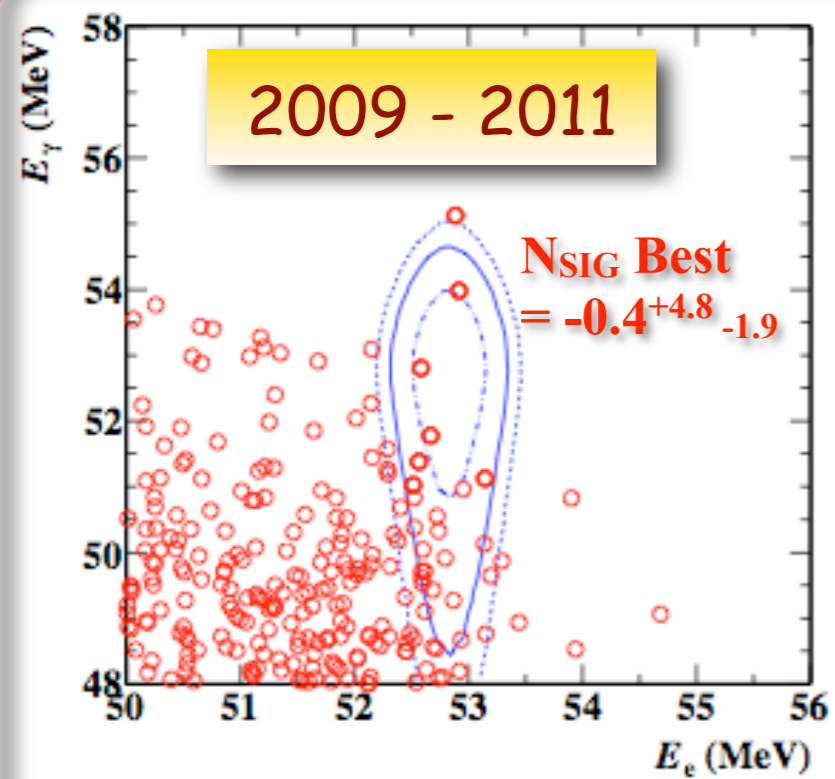
- Independent of instantaneous beam rate and insensitive to acceptance and efficiency

$$BR(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma) = \frac{N_{sig}}{N_{e\nu\bar{\nu}}} \times \frac{f_{e\nu\bar{\nu}}^E}{P} \times \frac{\epsilon_{e\nu\bar{\nu}}^{trig}}{\epsilon_{e\gamma}^{trig}} \times \frac{A_{e\nu\bar{\nu}}^{TC}}{A_{e\gamma}^{TC}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{e\nu\bar{\nu}}^{DCH}}{\epsilon_{e\gamma}^{DCH}} \times \frac{1}{A_{e\gamma}^g} \times \frac{1}{\epsilon_{e\gamma}}$$



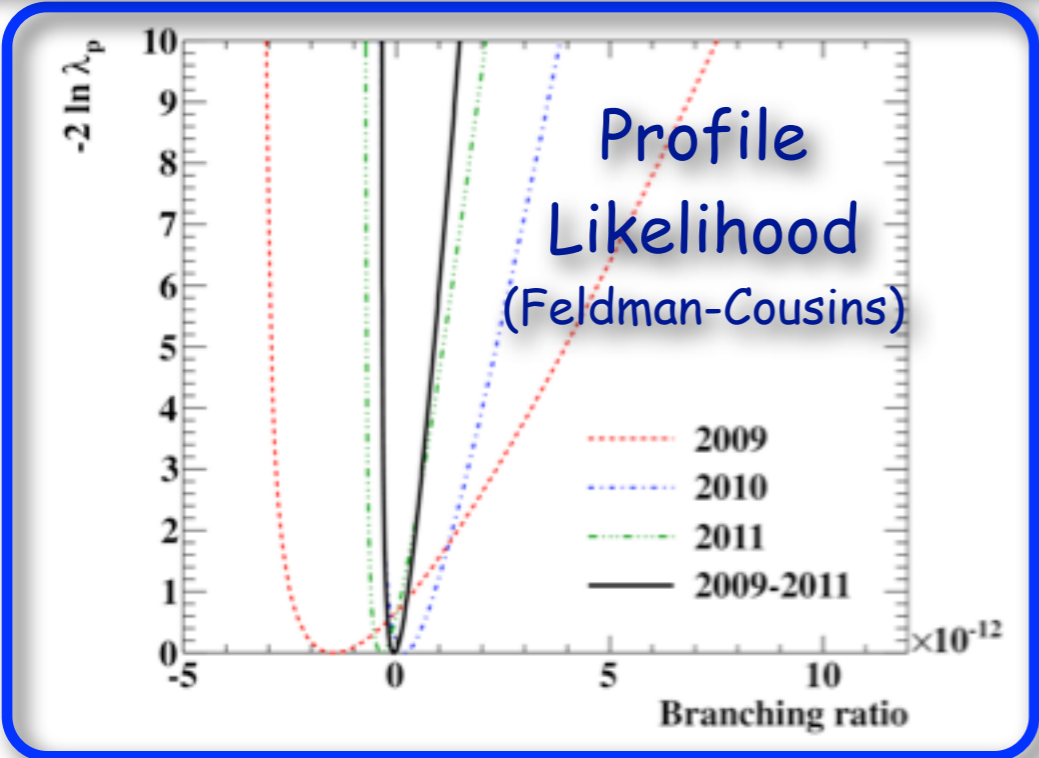
2009-2011 Combined Result

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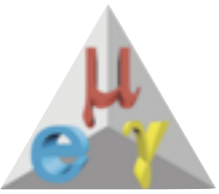


UL @ 90% C.L.
 $BR(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) < 5.7 \times 10^{-13}$

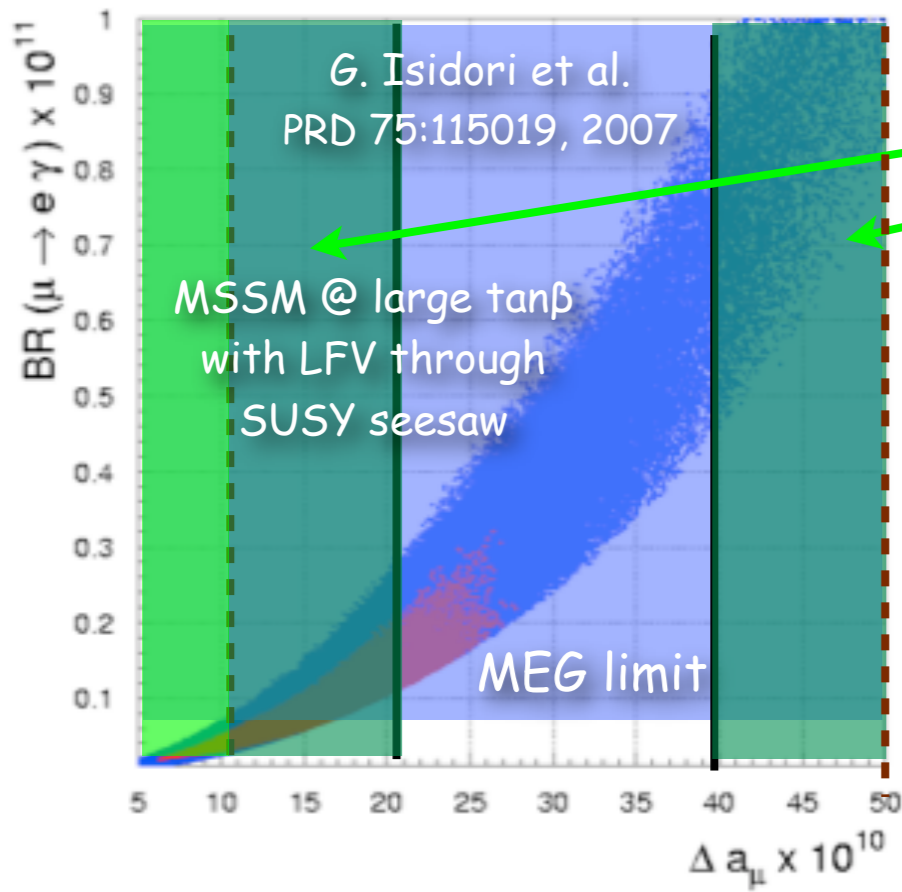
Dataset	$B_{fit} \times 10^{12}$	$B_{90} \times 10^{12}$	$S_{90} \times 10^{12}$
2009-2010	0.09	1.3	1.3
2011	-0.35	0.67	1.1
2009-2011	-0.06	0.57	0.77



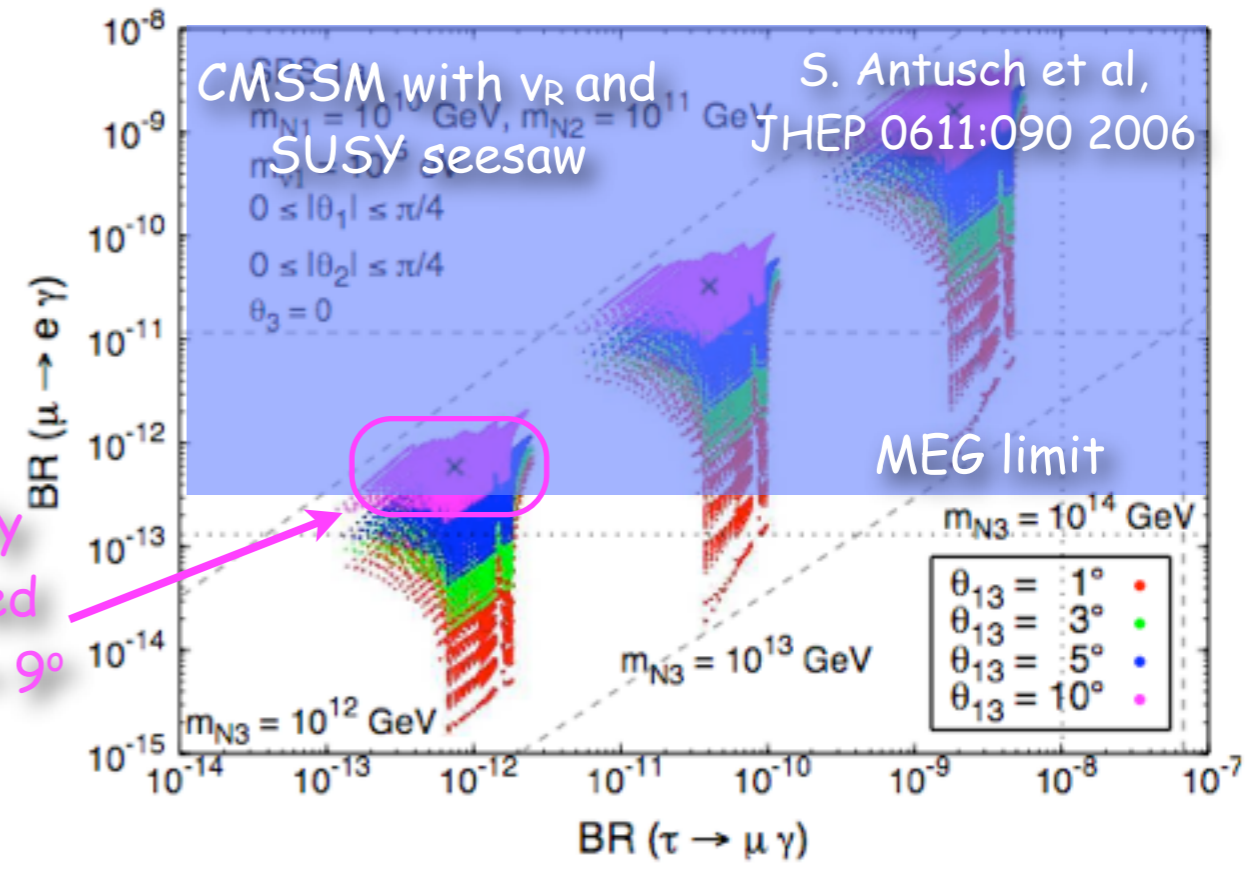
- 2011 data with improved DAQ efficiency > 96%
- 2009-2011 data analysis improvement
- Event by event positron pdf and careful treatment of correlations + 10 %
- Improved reconstruction
 - new photon pile-up rejection algorithm + 6%
 - new positron Kalman filter tracking algorithm +6%
 - positron WF offline noise reduction



Some Implications

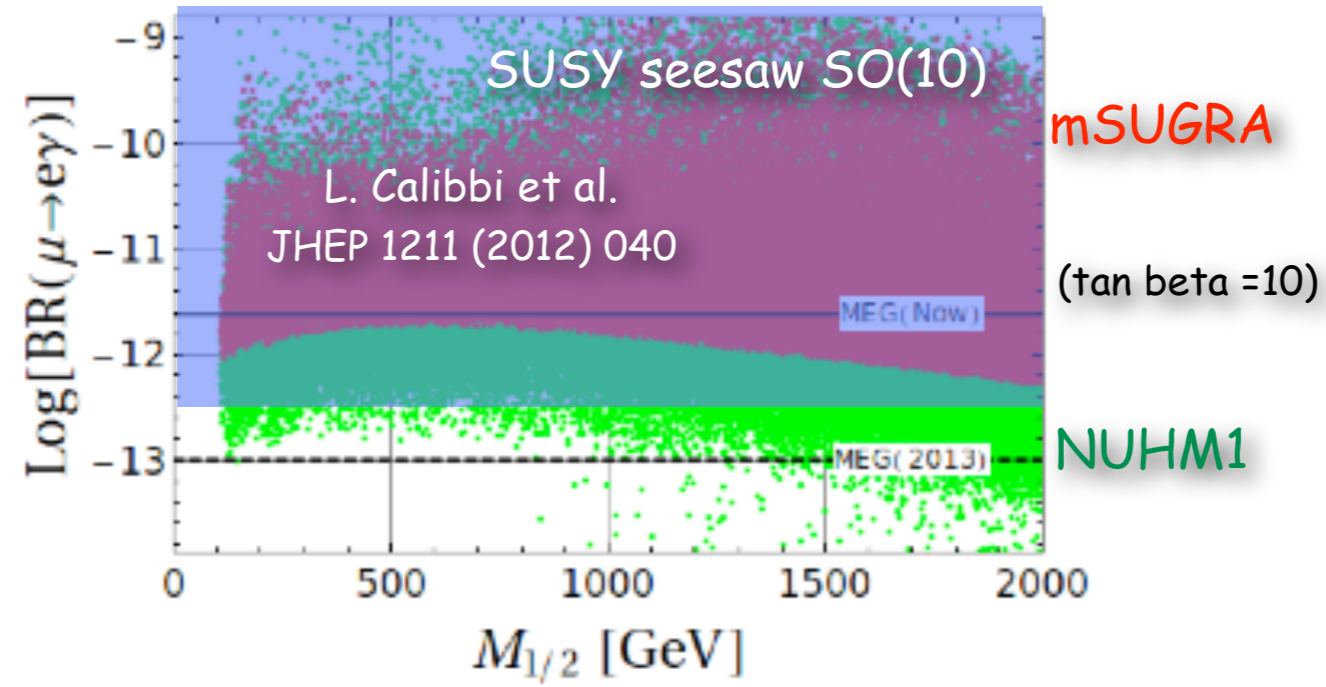


$\Delta a_\mu \pm 1 (2) \sigma$
constraint



recently
measured
 $\theta_{13} \sim 9^\circ$

I am not a theorist and I
apologize if I am not
citing your favourite
model....





Present



Will double the data again
by this summer

Stay tuned !

3.5 months
in 2013

Will be the best output
from LFV at the point of
13TeV-LHC

5.7×10^{-13}

2.4×10^{-12}

2.8×10^{-11}

k factor
= SES^{-1}
($\times 10^{11}$)

MEG Now

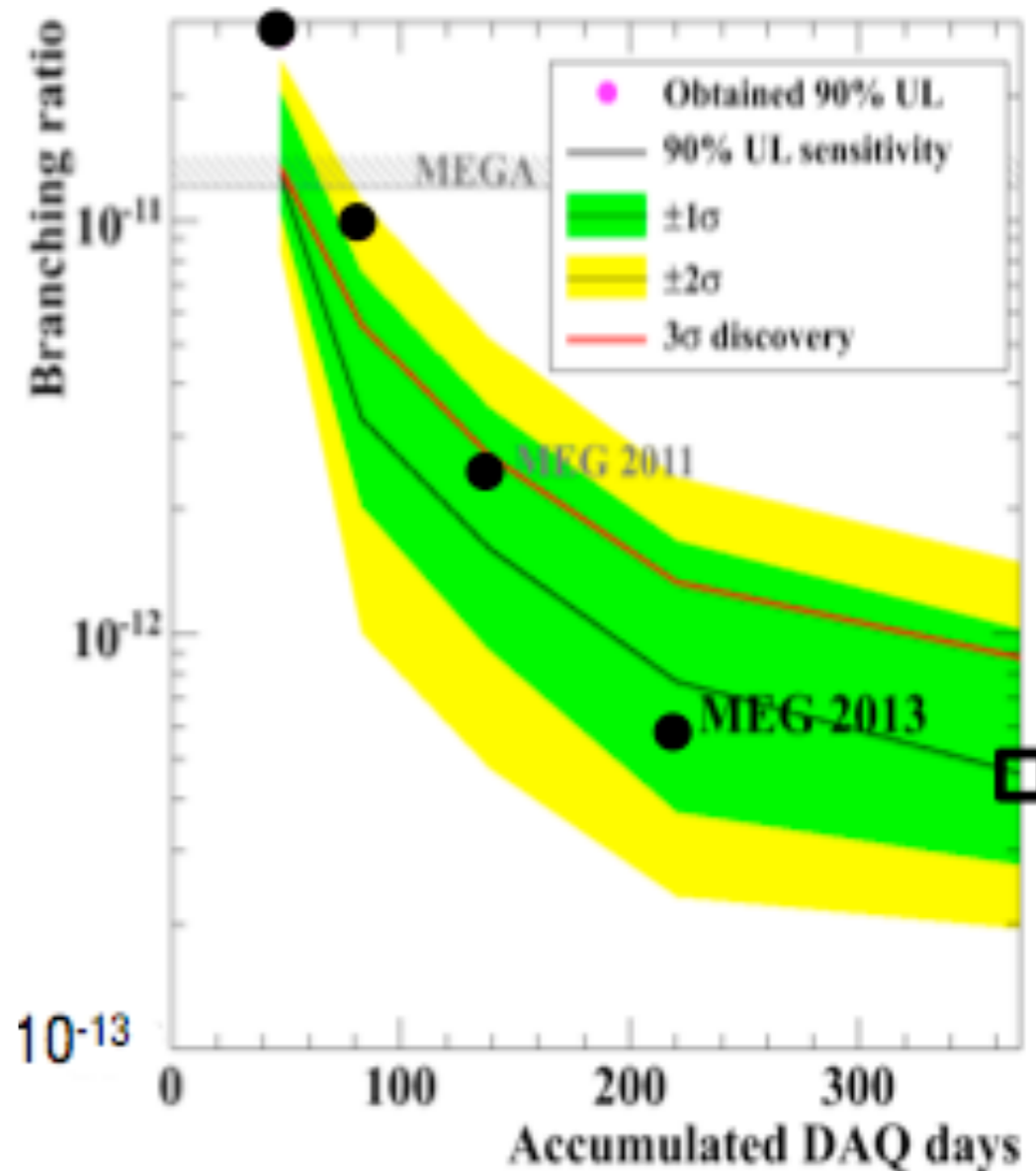
2008

2009

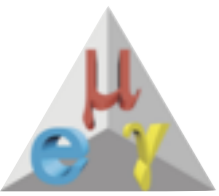
2010

2011

2012+2013



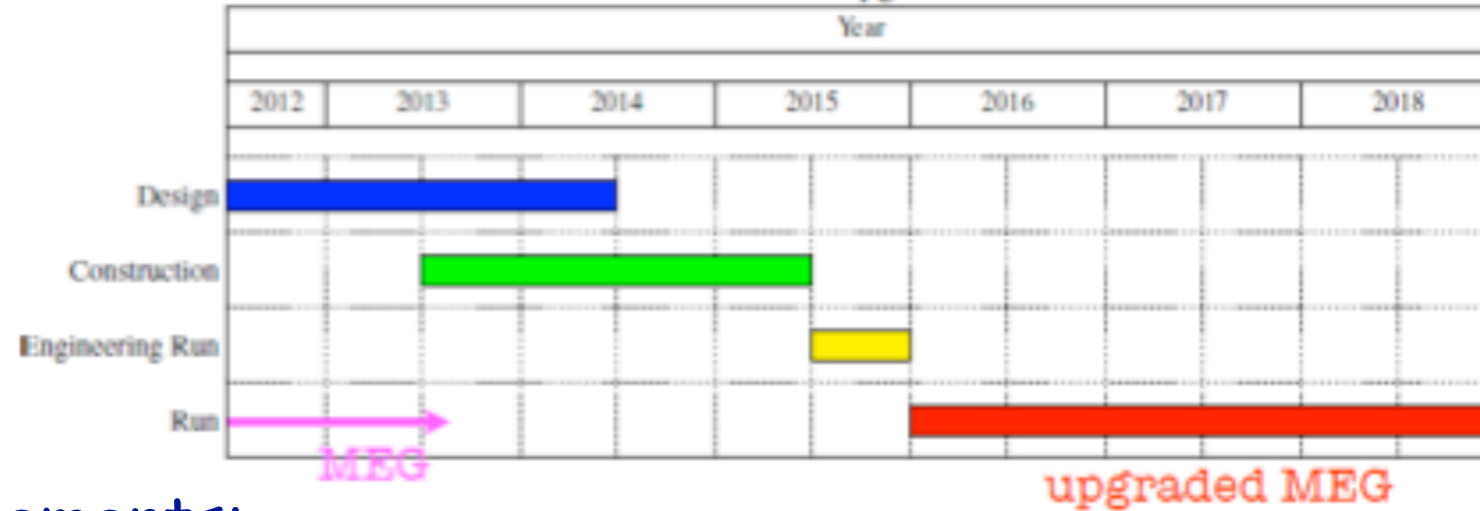
MEG will saturate its sensitivity
with the current run



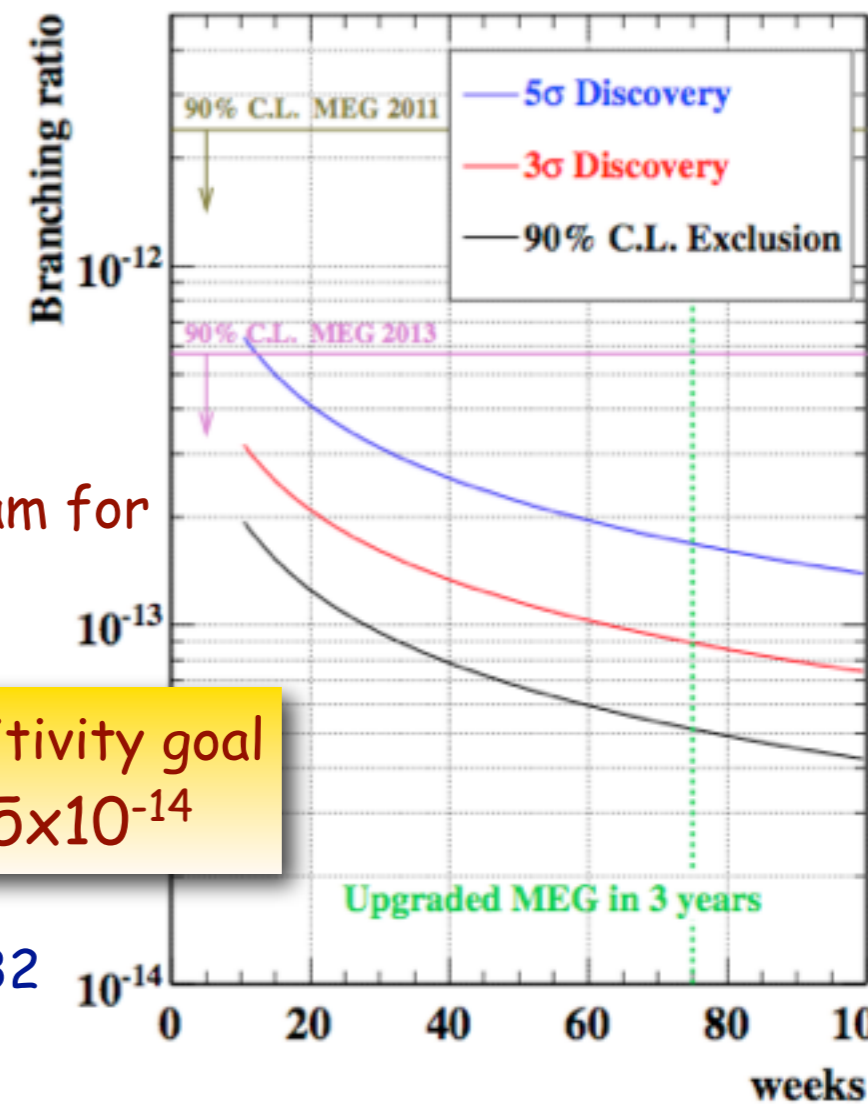
MEG Upgrade



Gantt chart 1: Overall MEG Upgrade Schedule



A. Baldini et al, arXiv:1301.7225



Key elements:

Exploit existing apparatus and well established collaboration team for low costs and early realization (time scale ~5 years)

Increase beam intensity x2-3

Improve efficiency x2

Improve BG suppression x30 through:

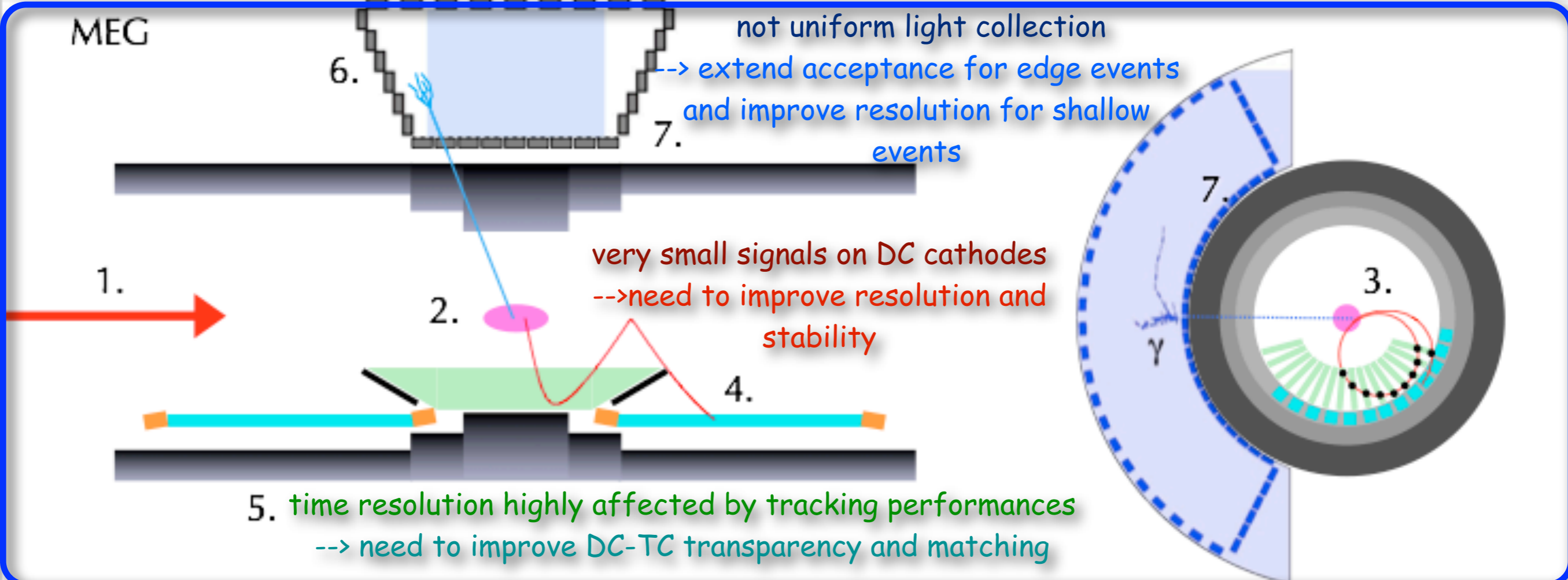
resolutions: $(e^+ \text{ mom } \times 2) \times (\gamma \text{ energy } \times 2) \times (\text{angle } \times 2) \times (\text{time } \times 2) = 32$

possibly identify positron from radiative decay to tag BG

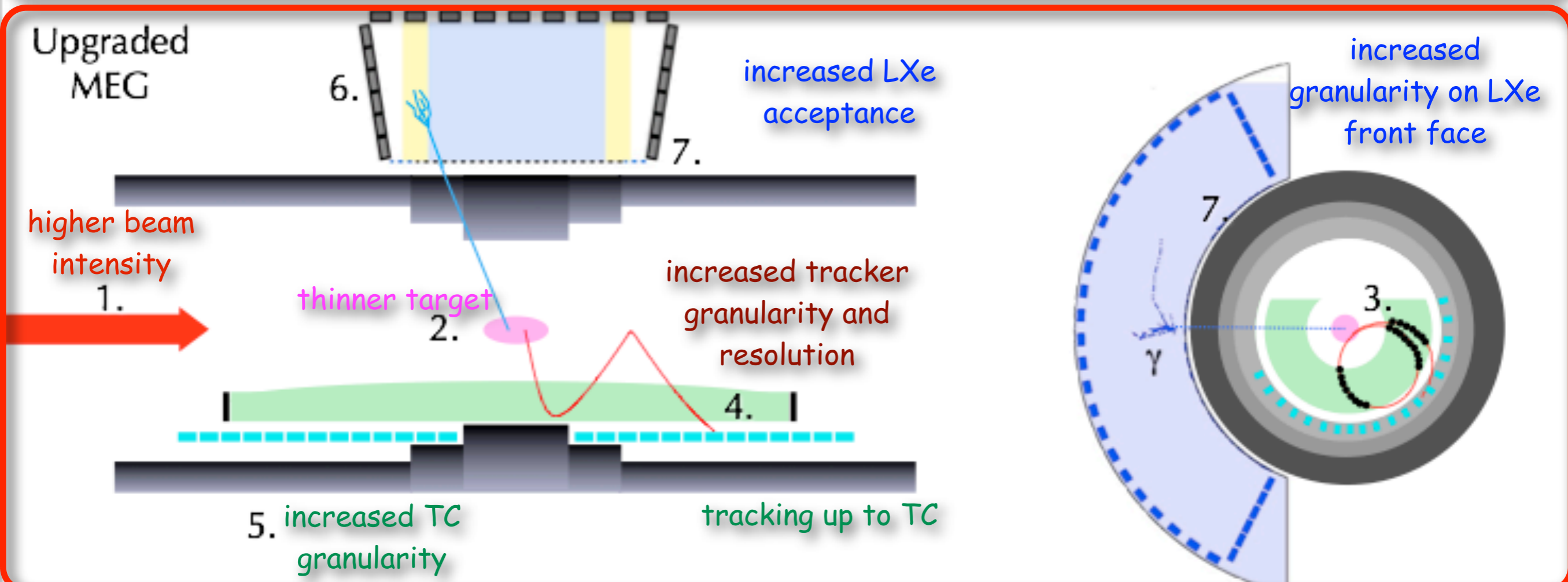
Fully approved by all funding agencies and given the highest priority from PSI

will ensure that PSI keeps its world leadership in the study of this process. The Committee approves the upgrade proposal and expects that, after the upgrade is successfully completed, MEG will be given the highest priority in $\pi E5$.

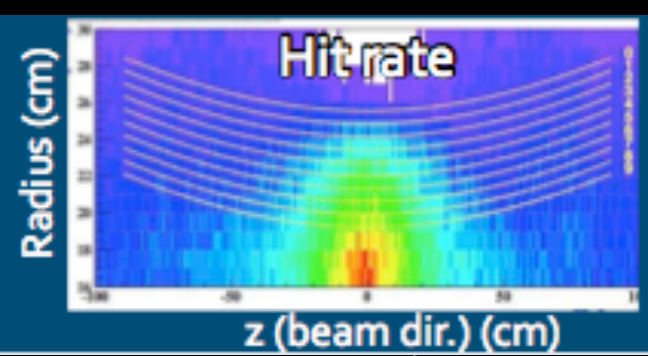
MEG



Upgraded MEG



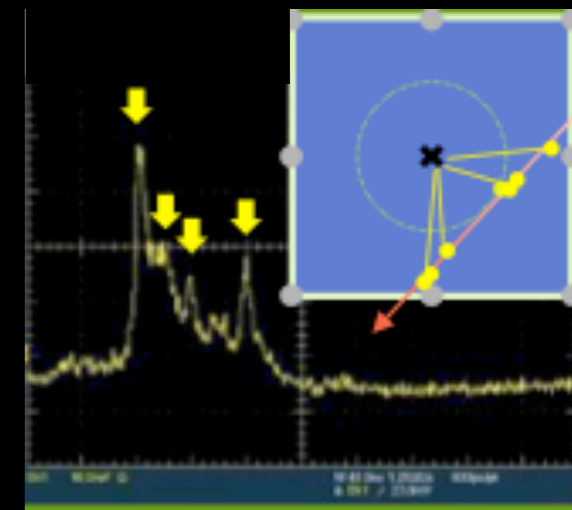
Positron Side



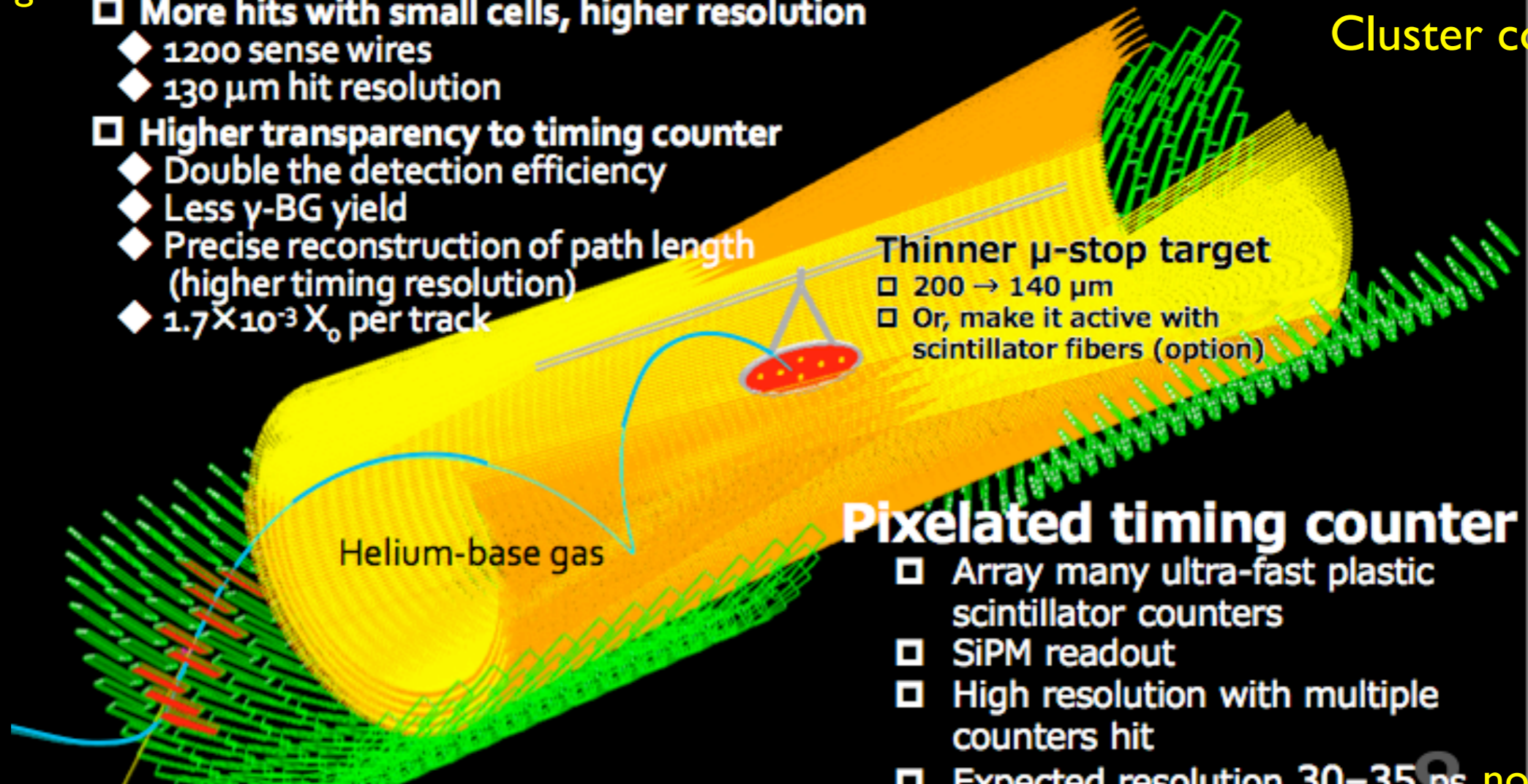
Maximum integrated charge for 3 year running is 0.32 C/cm

Single-volume stereo-wire drift chamber

- ❑ High rate tolerable, long stability
- ❑ More hits with small cells, higher resolution
 - ◆ 1200 sense wires
 - ◆ 130 μm hit resolution
- ❑ Higher transparency to timing counter
 - ◆ Double the detection efficiency
 - ◆ Less γ -BG yield
 - ◆ Precise reconstruction of path length (higher timing resolution)
 - ◆ $1.7 \times 10^{-3} X_0$ per track



Cluster counting

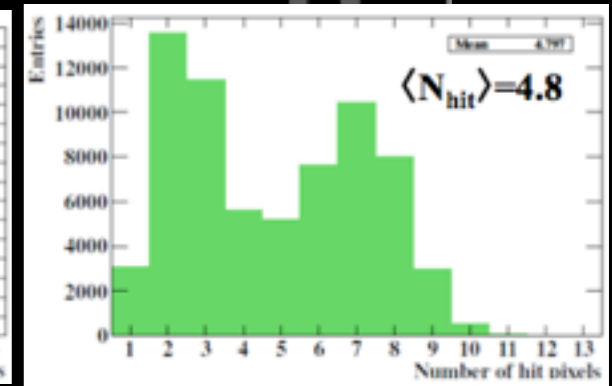
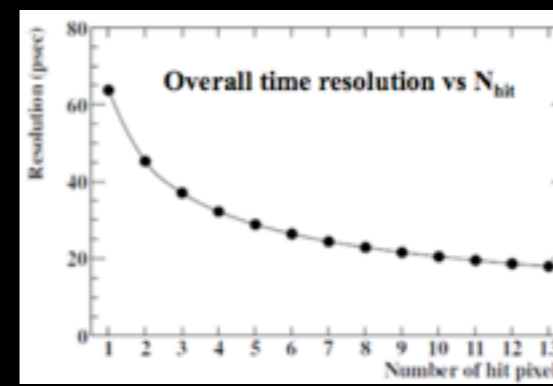


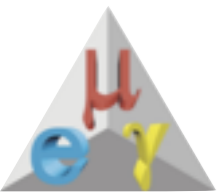
- Thinner μ -stop target
 - ❑ 200 \rightarrow 140 μm
 - ❑ Or, make it active with scintillator fibers (option)

Pixelated timing counter

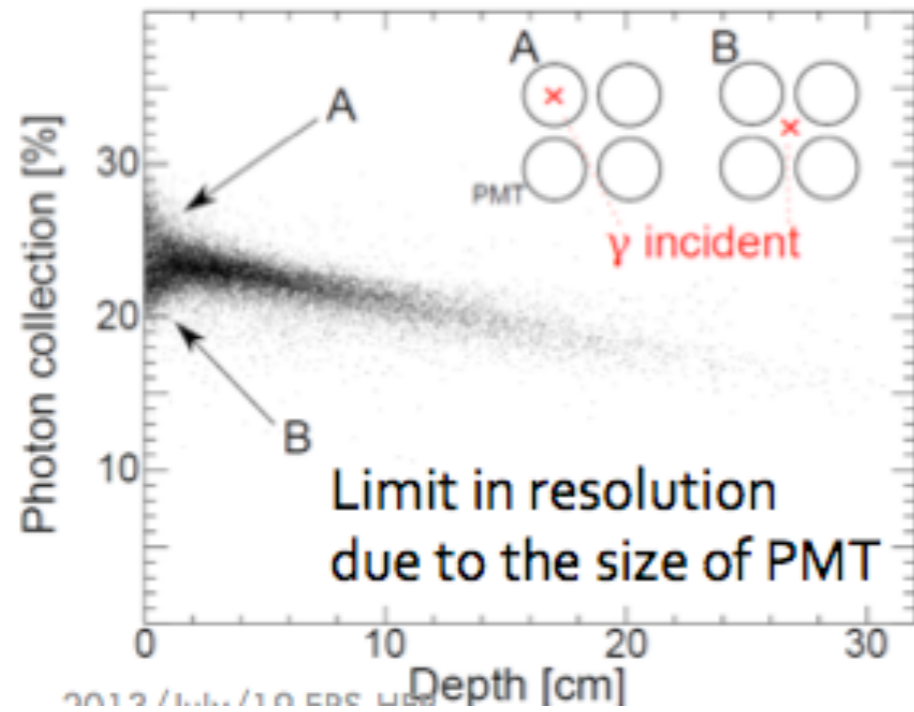
- ❑ Array many ultra-fast plastic scintillator counters
- ❑ SiPM readout
- ❑ High resolution with multiple counters hit
- ❑ Expected resolution 30–35 ps now 76 ps

	Present chamber	Expected
Momentum (keV)	350	~ 130
Angular (mrad)	9, 11	$\sim 5, \sim 5$
Vertex (mm)	1.8, 1.1	1.2, 0.8
Efficiency to TC (%)	40	>80

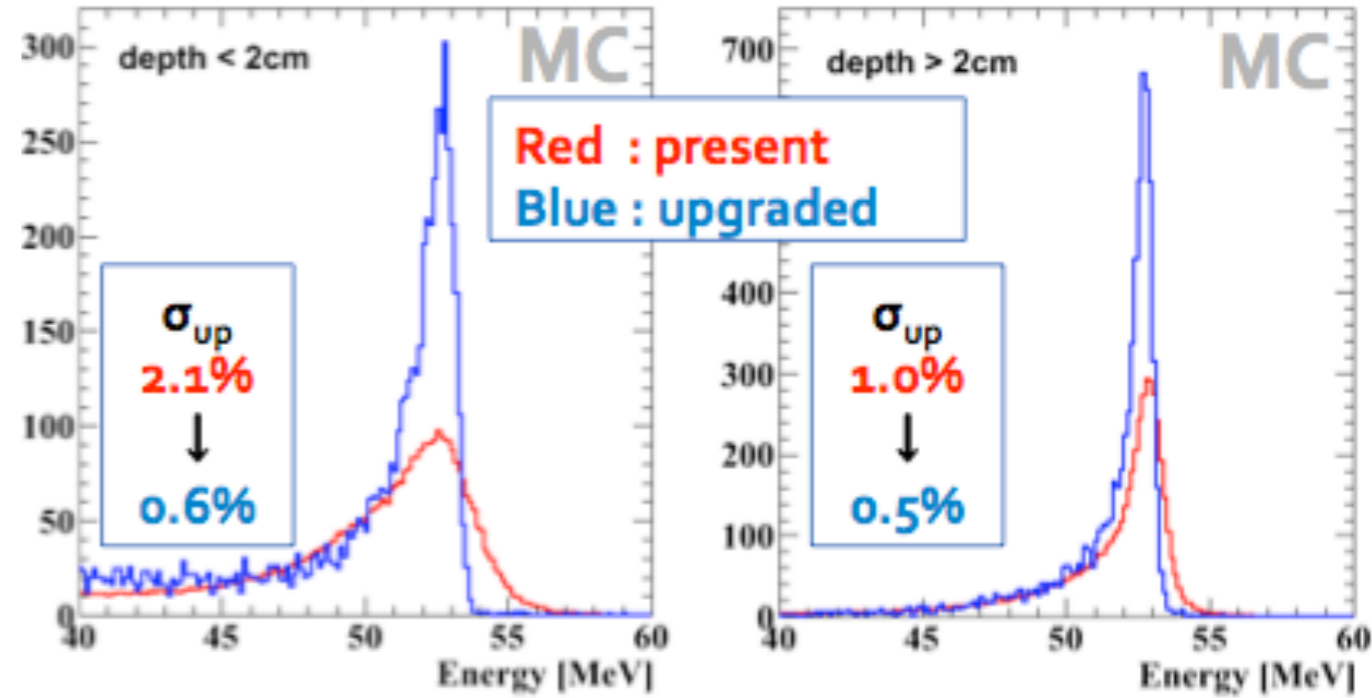




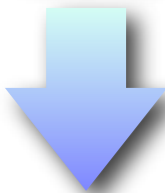
Photon Side



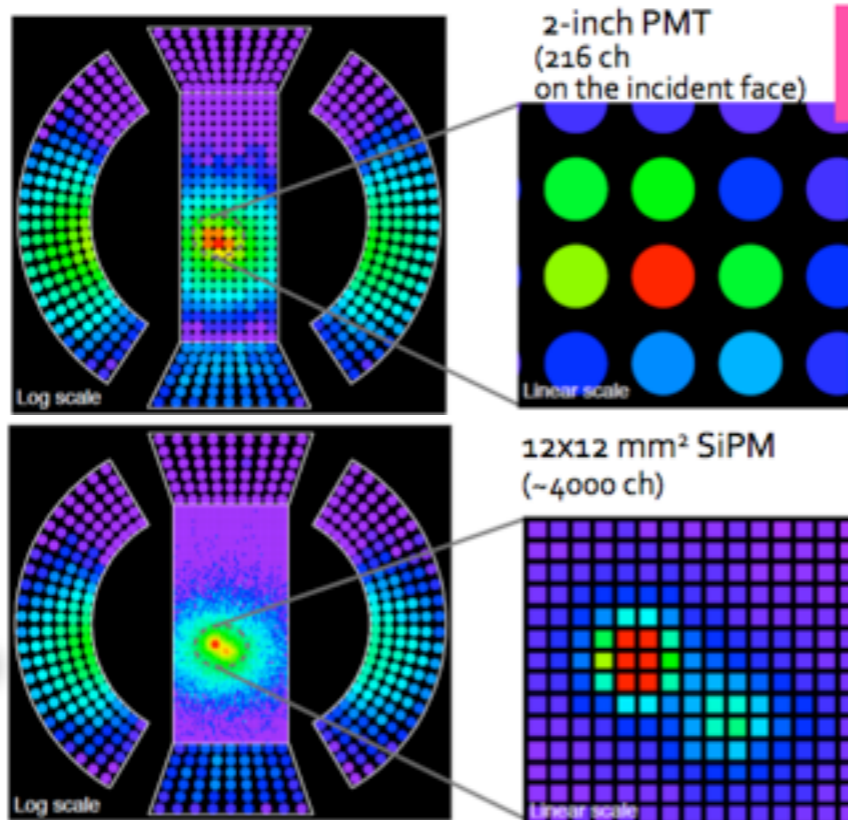
Energy Resolution



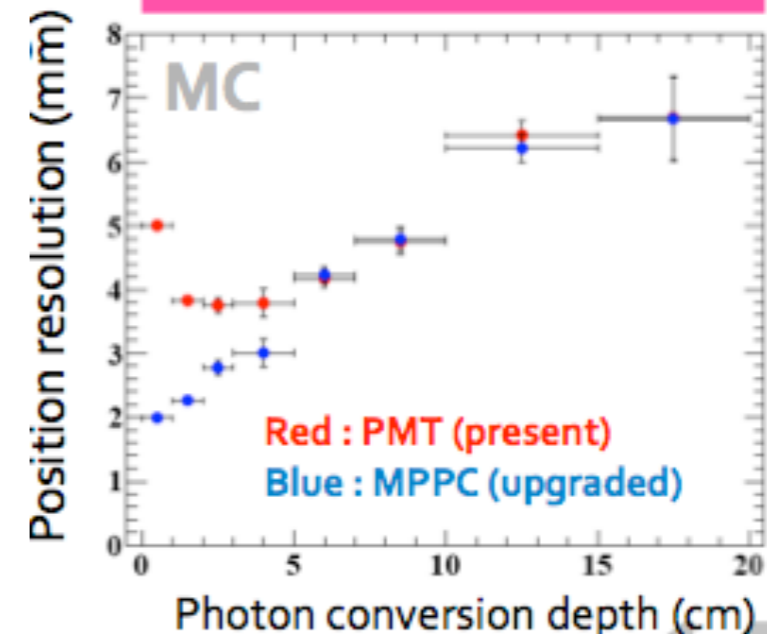
now



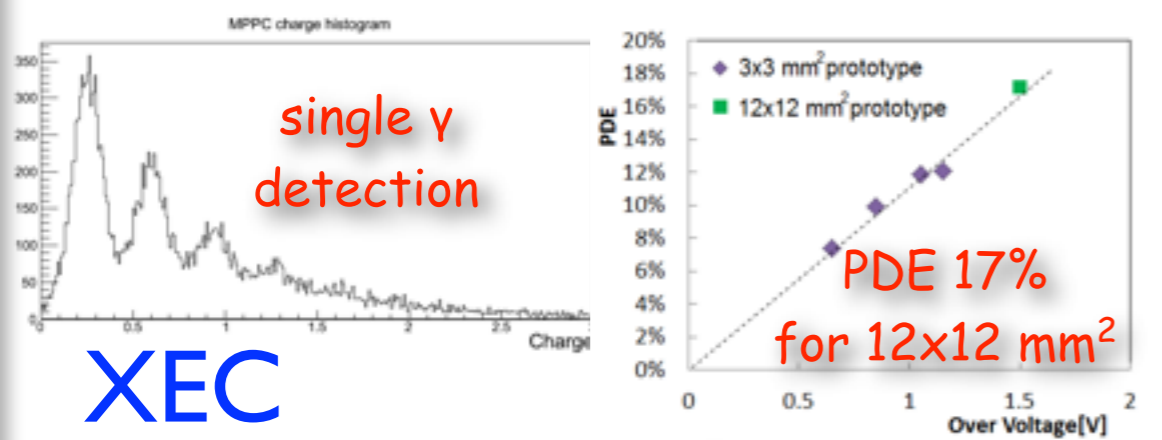
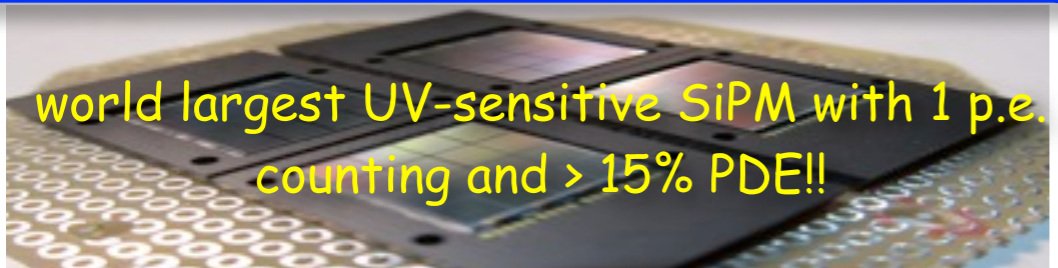
MEG^{UP}



Position Resolution

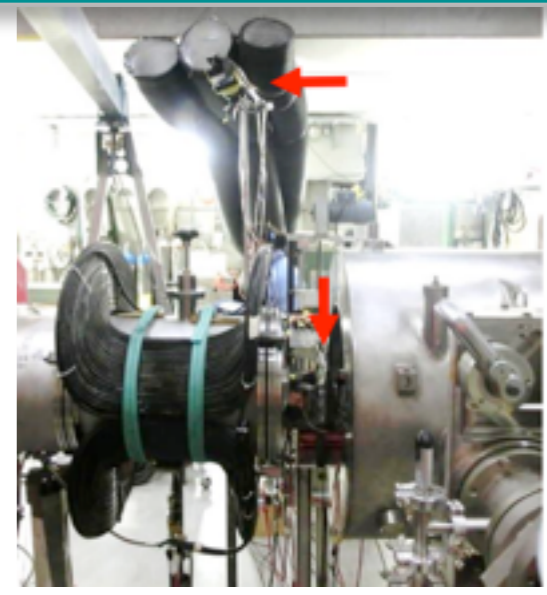
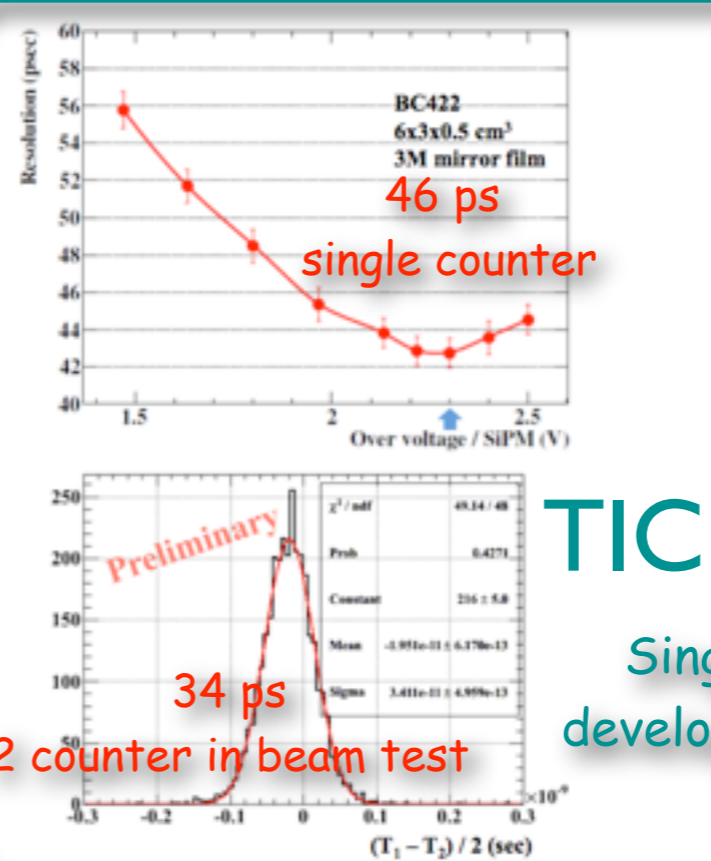


Ongoing R&D Activities

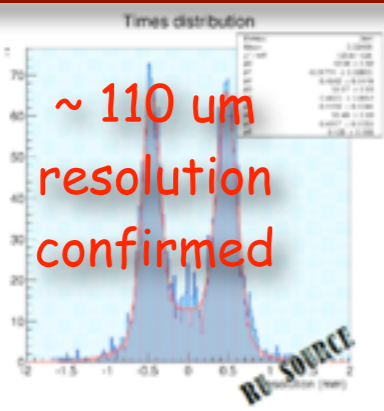
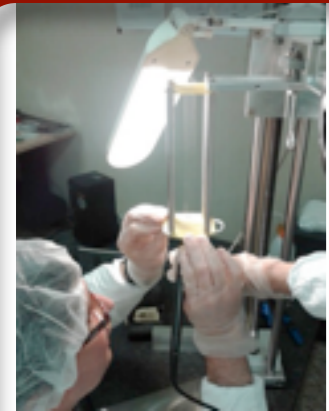


XEC

Development and test of large area UV-enhanced MPPC with Hamamatsu Photonics



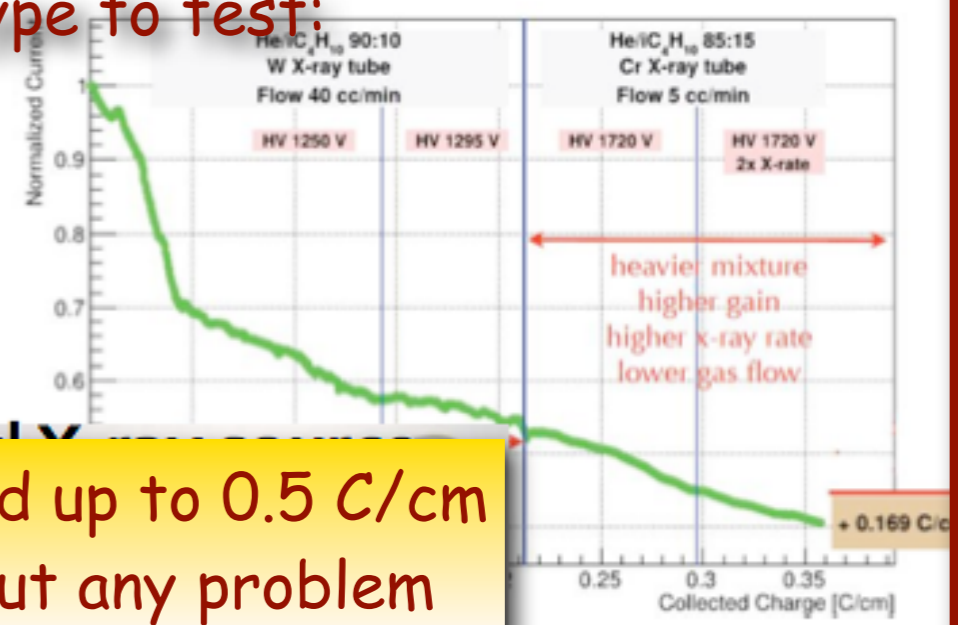
Single counter and prototype development and test of different SiPM types



Several long and small prototype to test:

- single hit resolution
- ageing
- FE electronics
- mounting procedure
- wire type and cell stability
- charge division and timing

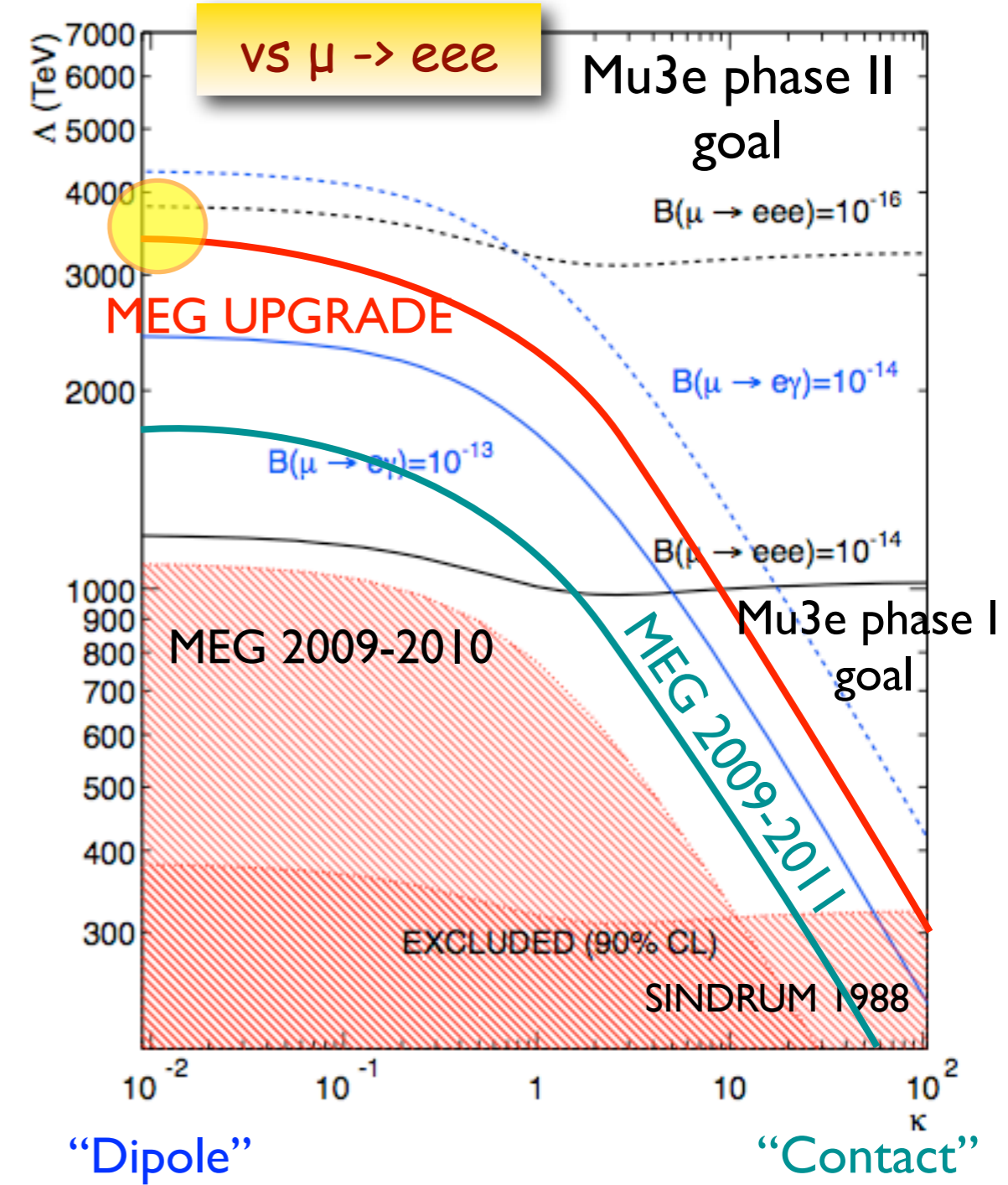
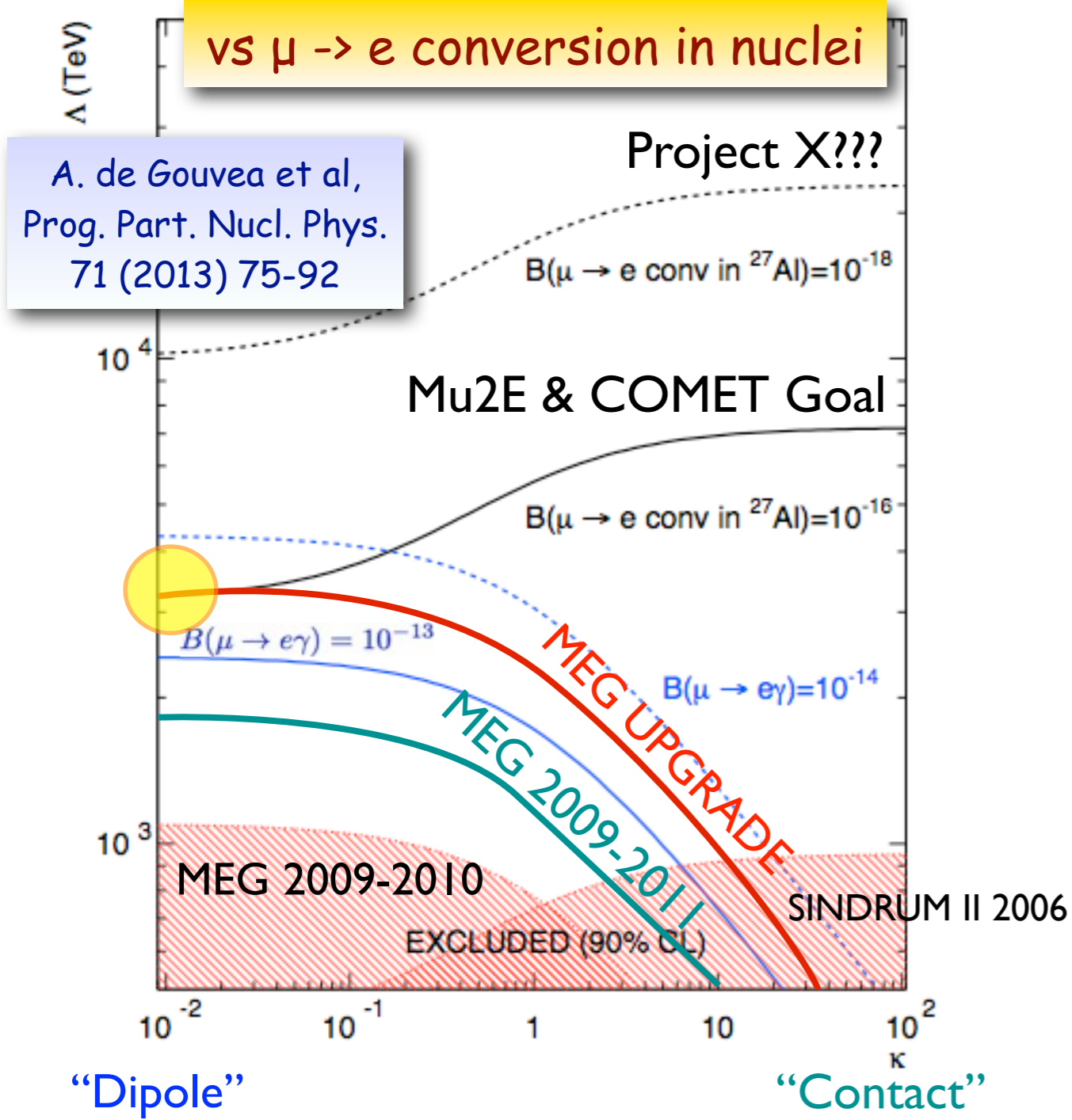
DC



tested up to 0.5 C/cm w/out any problem



Sensitivity Comparison



MEG upgrade goal is competitive with next generation experiments for “dipole-type” coupling !!!!

Conclusions & Prospects

- MEG latest result is the most stringent UL on cLFV process (improved by factor 4)

$$BR(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma) < 5.7 \times 10^{-13} \quad @ 90\% CL$$

- MEG 2012-2013 dataset will double the statistic

$$\text{Expected sensitivity with full dataset} \sim 5 \times 10^{-13}$$

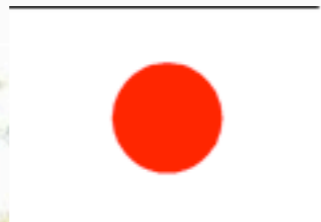
- MEG upgrade for the improvement of one order of magnitude in sensitivity has been **approved by all funding agencies** and given the **highest priority** by PSI

- Several ongoing R&D activities, already showing very encouraging results

$$\text{Upgrade proposal sensitivity} \sim 5 \times 10^{-14} \\ \text{on a time scale of 5 years (end 2018)}$$



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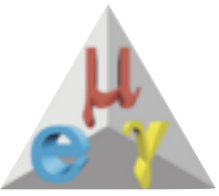
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MEG 
 experiment

Thank You!!!

The MEG Collaboration



Backup slides

Upgraded MEG

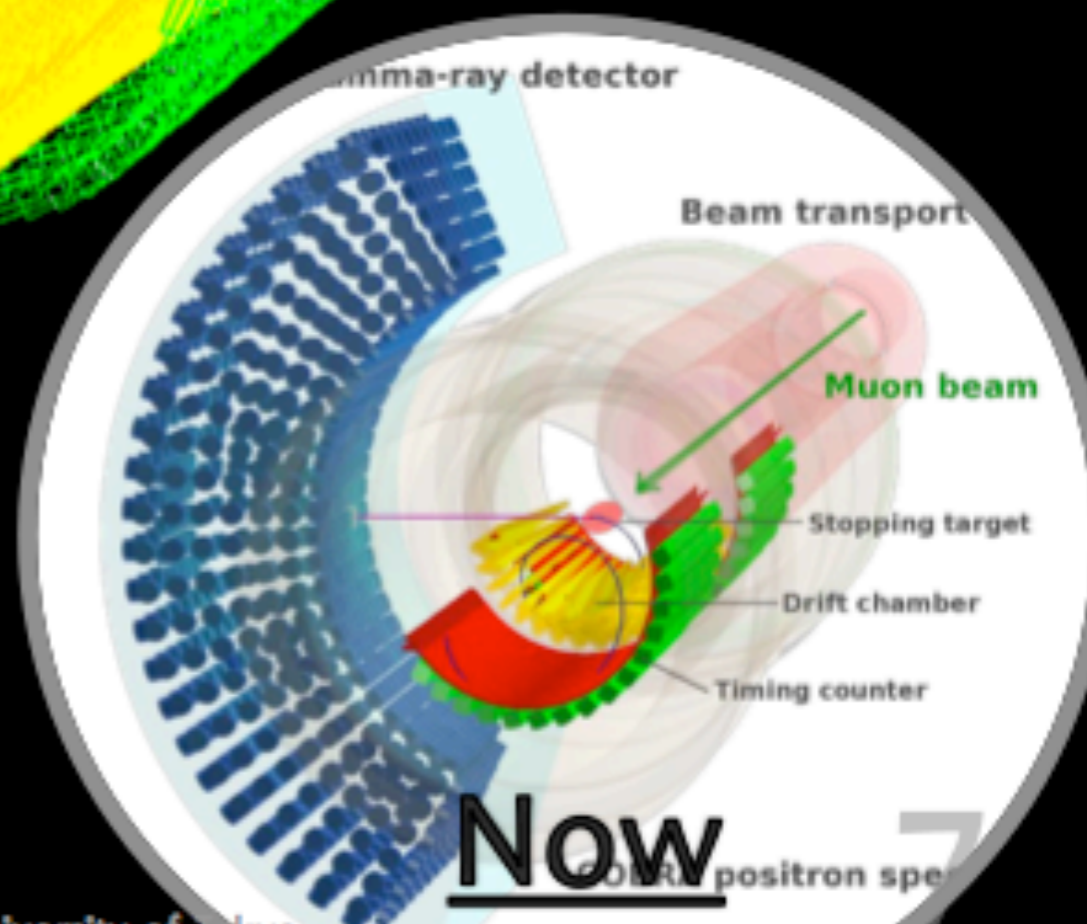
Keep 3 keys of MEG

1. World's most intensity DC μ beam @ PSI
2. Innovative liquid xenon γ -ray detector
3. Gradient B-field e^+ -spectrometer

Cylindrical Drift Chamber

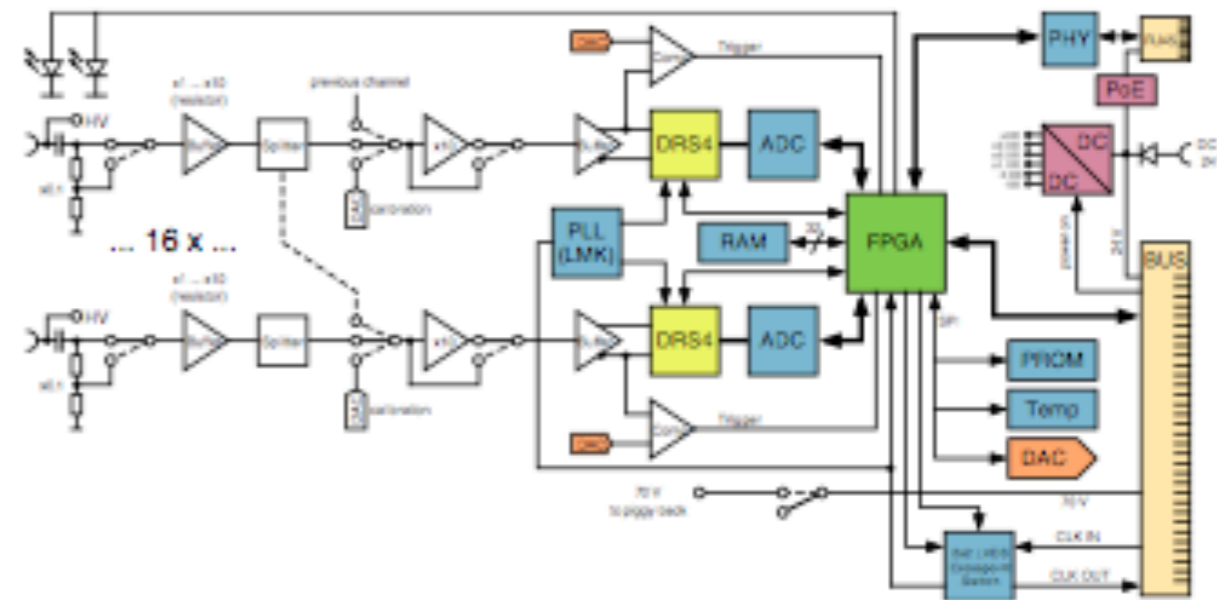
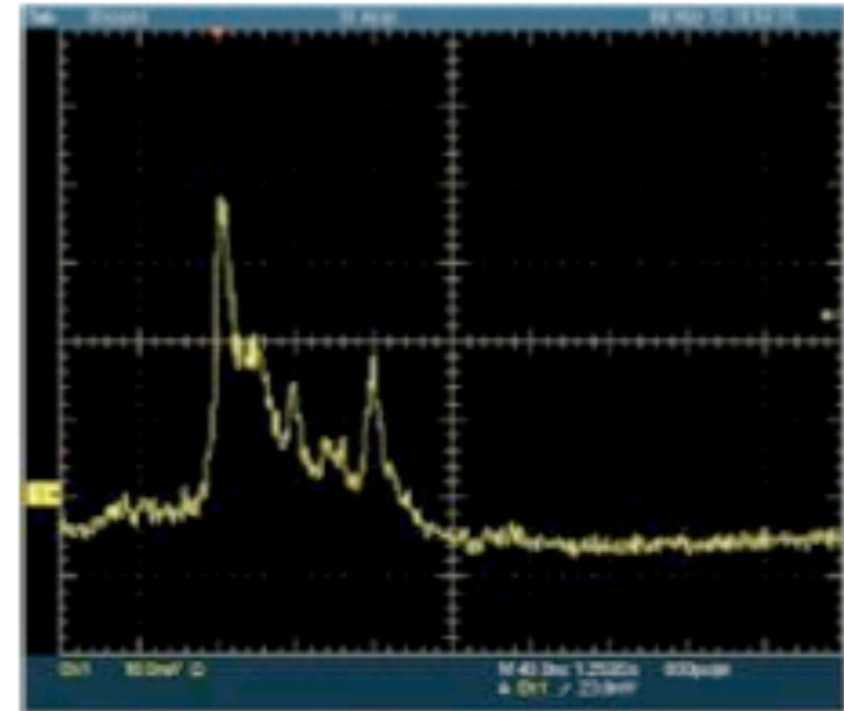
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Timing Counter

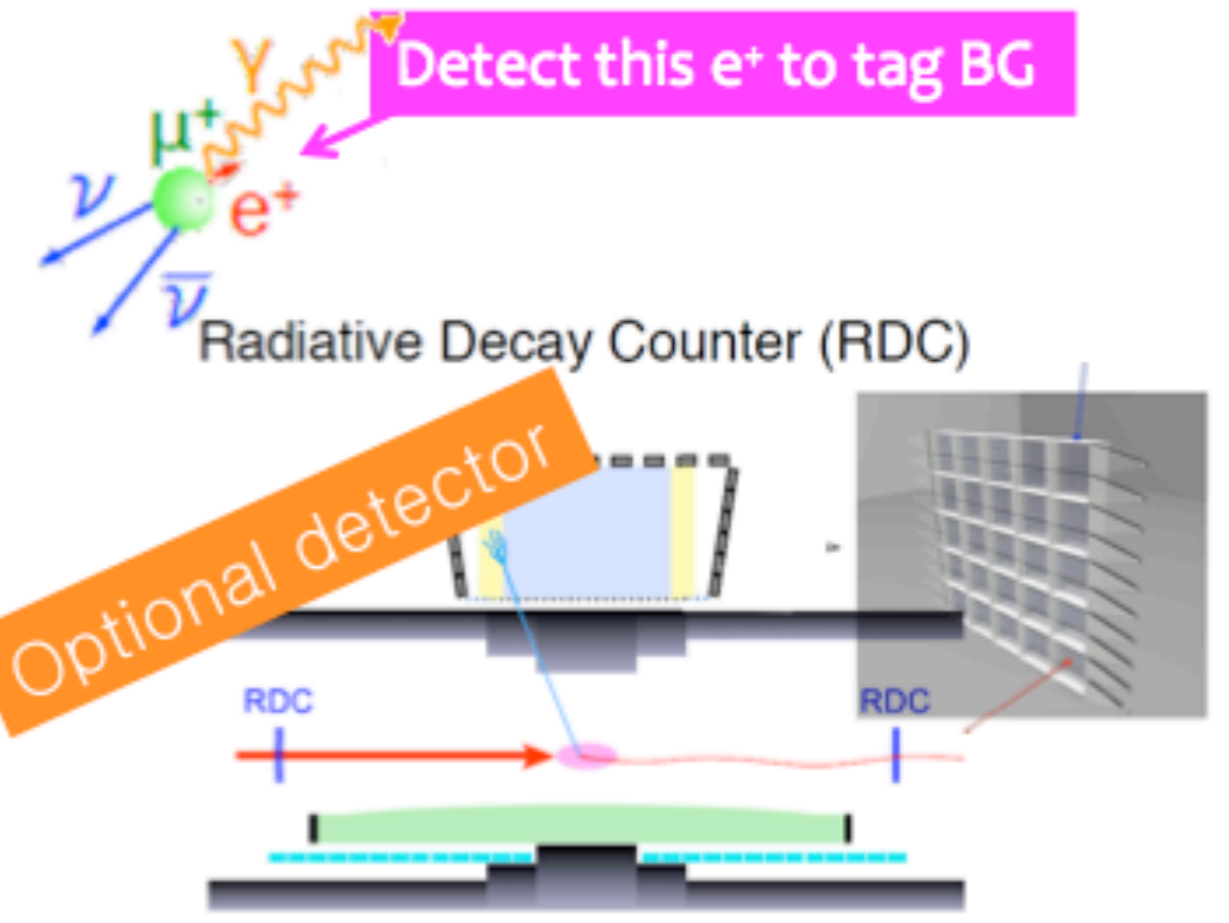
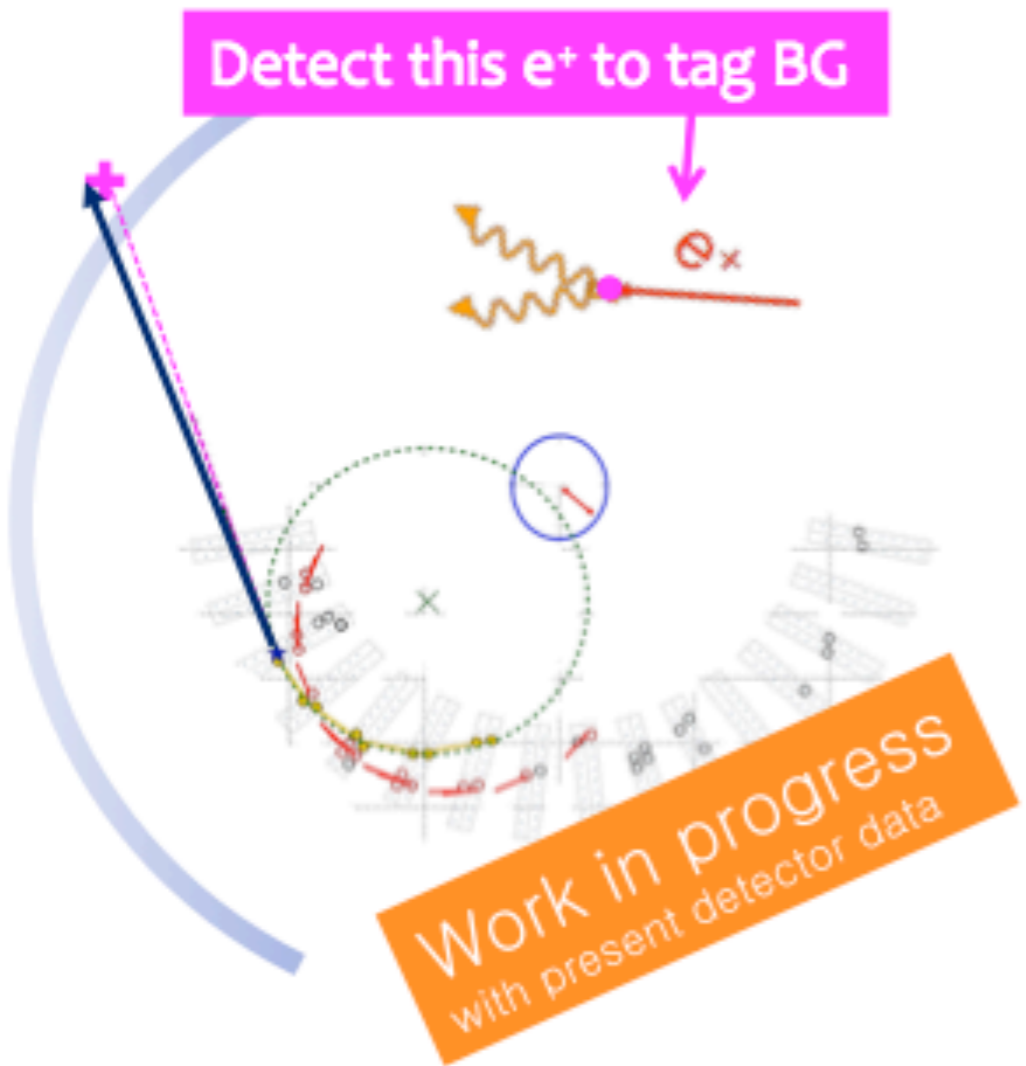
Liquid Xenon
Calorimeter



Trigger & DAQ upgrade

- **Increased number of channels** (DC +1000, LXe +3000, TC +200)
- *higher bandwidth for timing, DC cluster recognition*
- **2 GHz waveform digitizer for all signals**
- **WaveDREAM board**
 - *General purpose board*
 - *DRS4 waveform digitizing technology*
 - *splitter + trigger*
 - *dedicated fast comparator for self trigger and FPGA for complex algorithms*
 - *improved clock synchronization → timing*
- **Trigger algorithm the same as MEG**



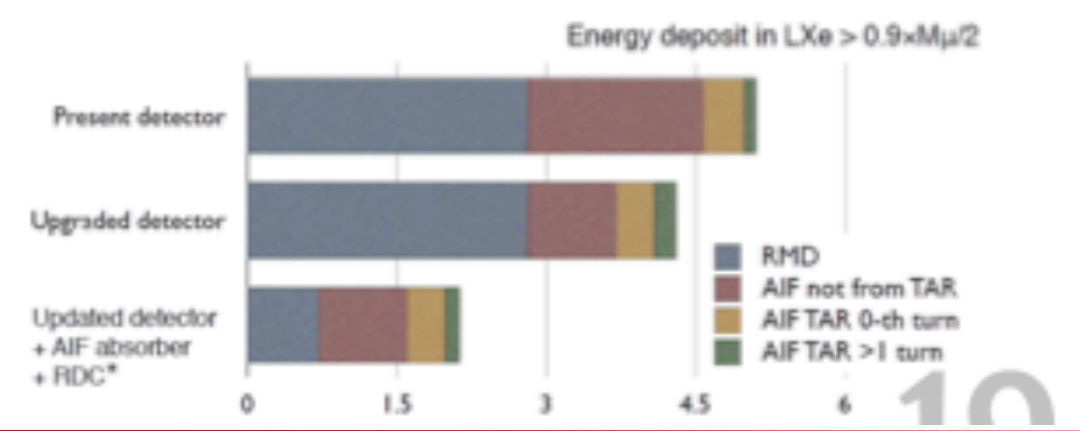


- Two counters at both ends of the detector
- Detect low energy e^- coinciding with a high energy γ
- Typical e^- bending radius is smaller than 4-9 cm depending on z-position.

Identify AIF-BG by

1. Detect e^+ trajectory before annihilation
2. Test correlation with γ

This algorithm will work better with upgraded tracker





Resolutions & Costs

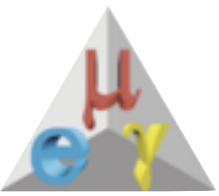


TABLE XI: Resolution (Gaussian σ) and efficiencies for MEG upgrade

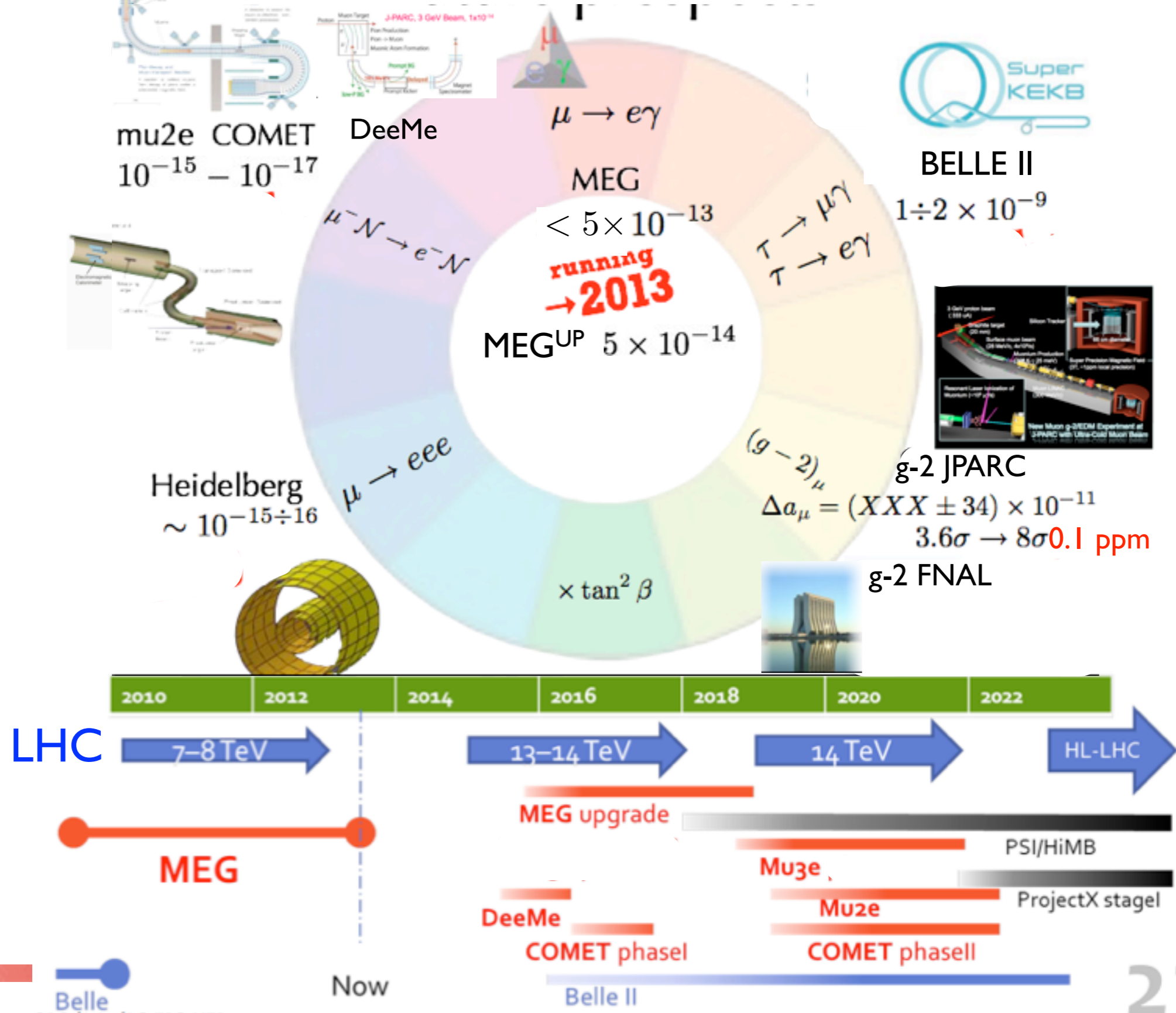
PDF parameters	Present MEG	Upgrade scenario
e^+ energy (keV)	320	110-140
e^+ θ (mrad)	11	5-7
e^+ ϕ (mrad)	7.2	5-7
e^+ vertex Z/Y(core) (mm)	2.0/1.1	1.5/1.0
γ energy (%) ($w > 2$ cm)	1.9	1.0
γ position (u, v, w) (mm)	5(u, v), 6(w)	2
γ - e^+ timing (ps)	122	75-90
Efficiency (%)		
trigger	≈ 99	≈ 99
γ reconstruction	59	59
e^+ reconstruction	40	85-90
event selection	80	85

Item	cost (k euros)
calorimeter	1692
timing counter	206
DAQ	915
drift chamber	786
total	3600

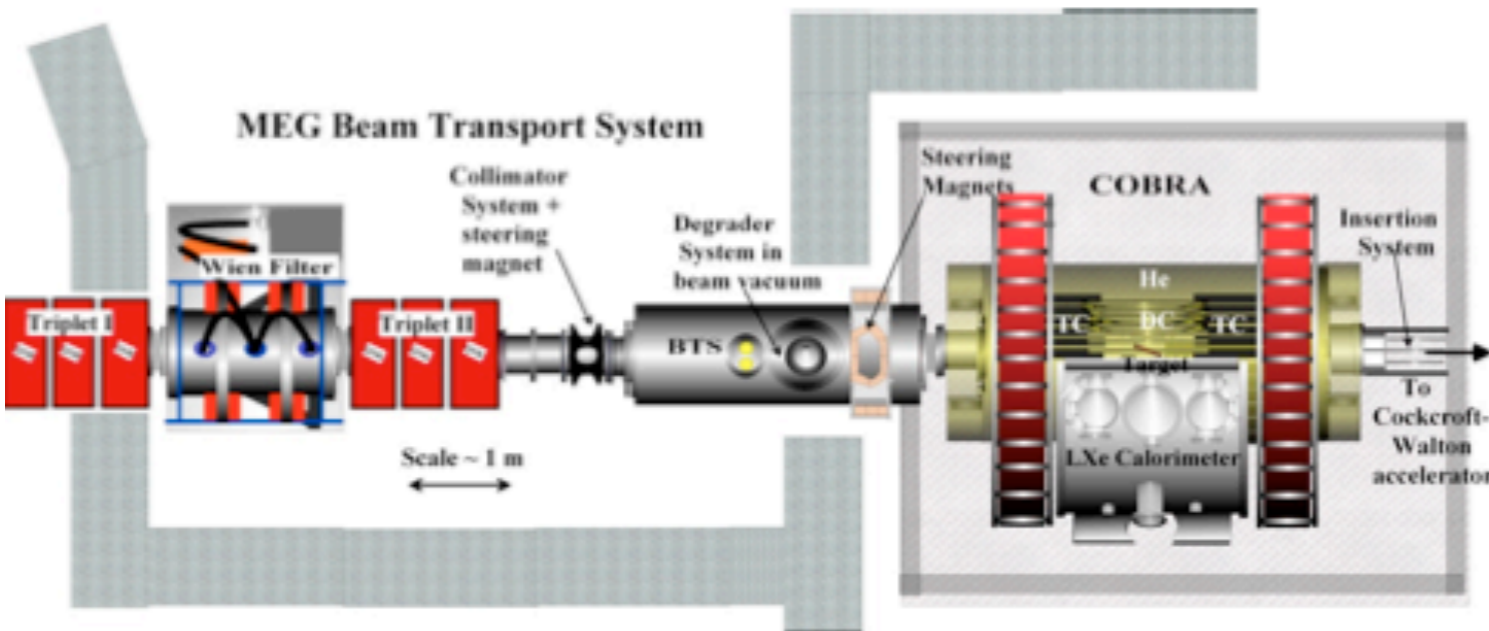
~ 30% of original MEG budget



Future Prospects



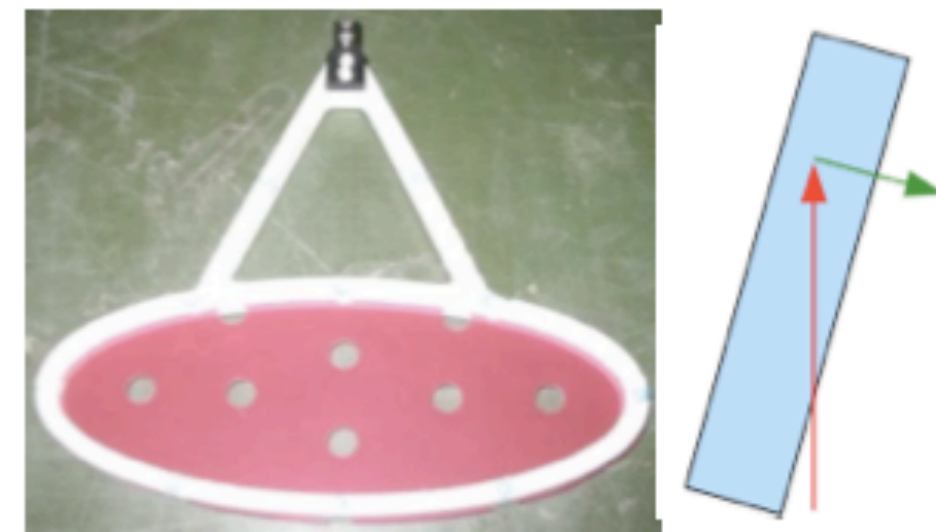
The PSI $\pi E5$ beam & target



- Most intense proton DC beam in the world : 2 mA @ 1.3 MW
- 28 MeV/c "surface muons" from decay of π at rest
- Wien filter for e/μ separation
- Solenoid to couple beam with the COBRA magnetic field

• Need enough material for stopping muons but low bremsstrahlung for signal positron:

- degrader 200/300 μm + target 205 μm
- 20.5° angle between beam and target
- material with high radiation length X_0 (CH_2)





Liquid Xenon γ detector



First ton-scale (~ 900 L) LXe calorimeter in use in the world

Pros

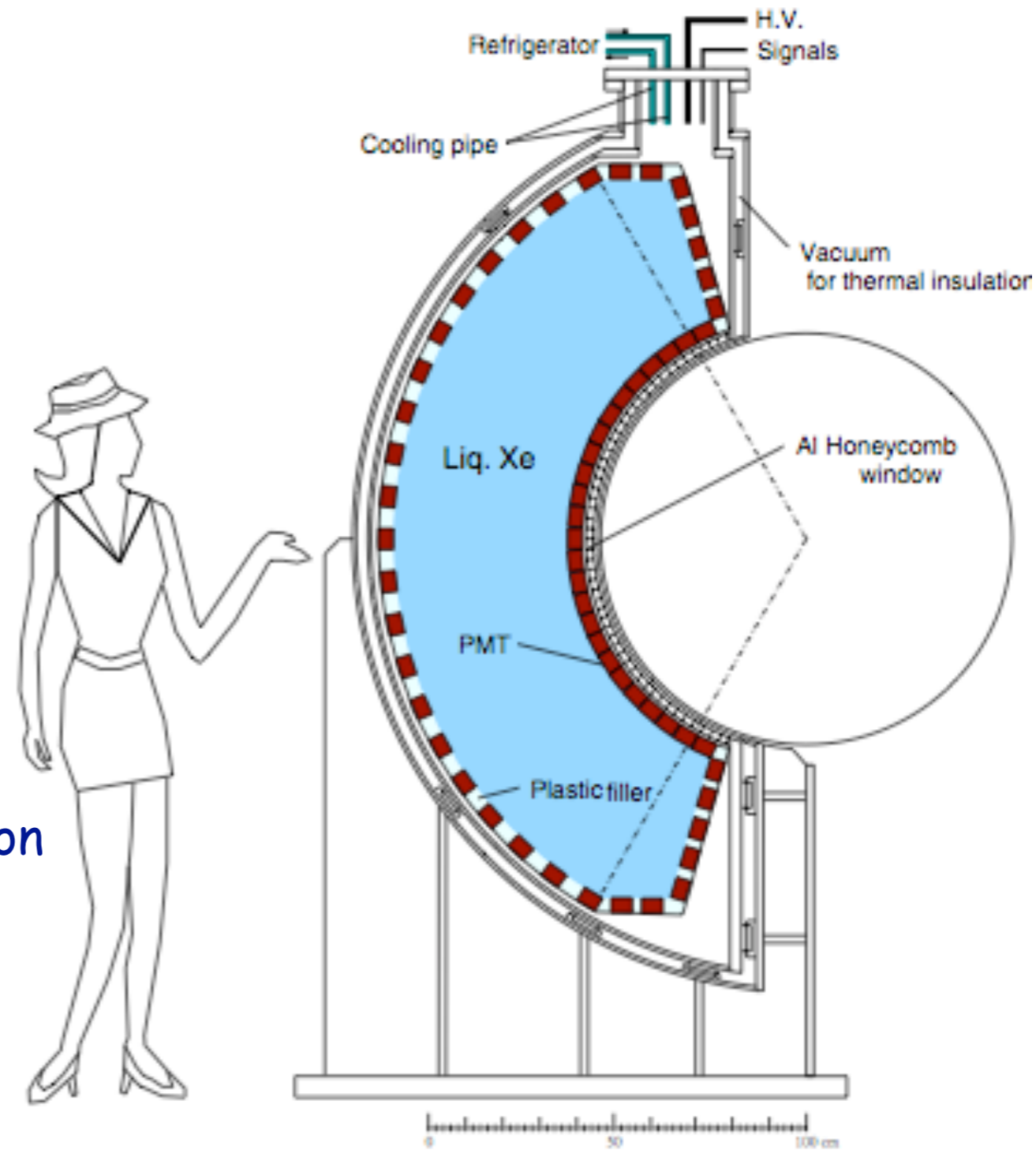
- High light yield ($\sim 75\%$ NaI)
- Fast response ($\tau_{\text{decay}} = 45$ ns)
- High stopping power ($X_0 = 2.8$ cm)
- No self absorption
- Uniform, no segmentation, no aging

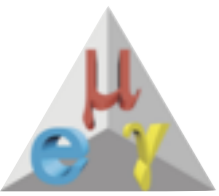
Challenges

- Vacuum ultra violet (178 nm)
- Low temperature (165 K)
- Need high purity

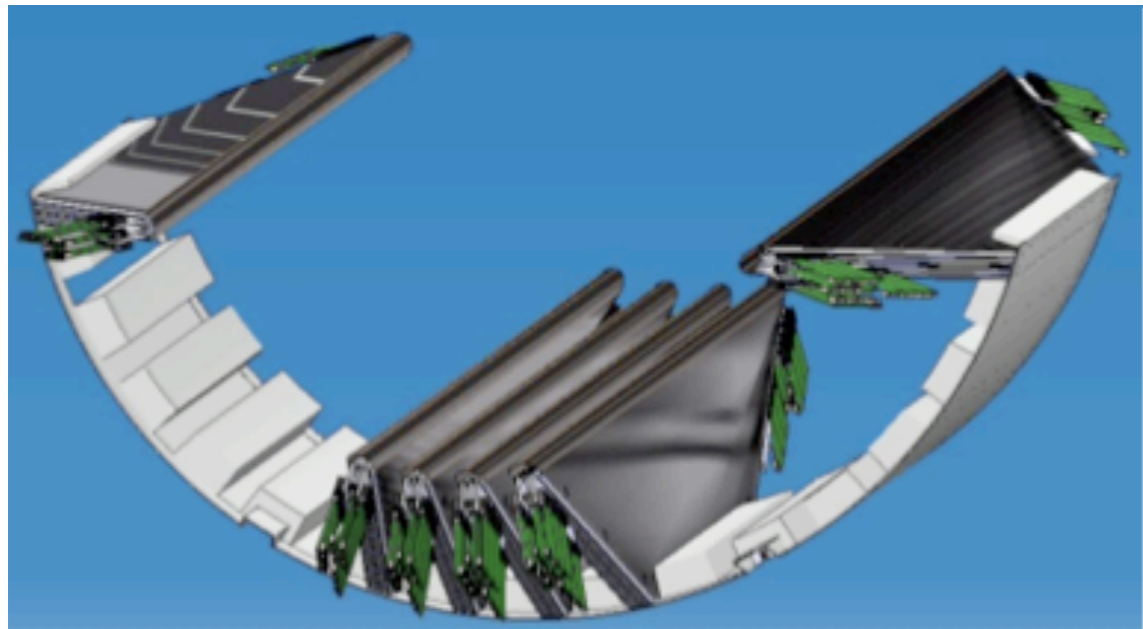
Measure photon energy and time and position of conversion inside the LXe

$\sigma_E/E < 2\%$ @ 52.8 MeV	proposal 1.2 %
$\sigma_t = 67$ ps	43 ps
$\sigma_x = 5-6$ mm	3.8-5.1 mm

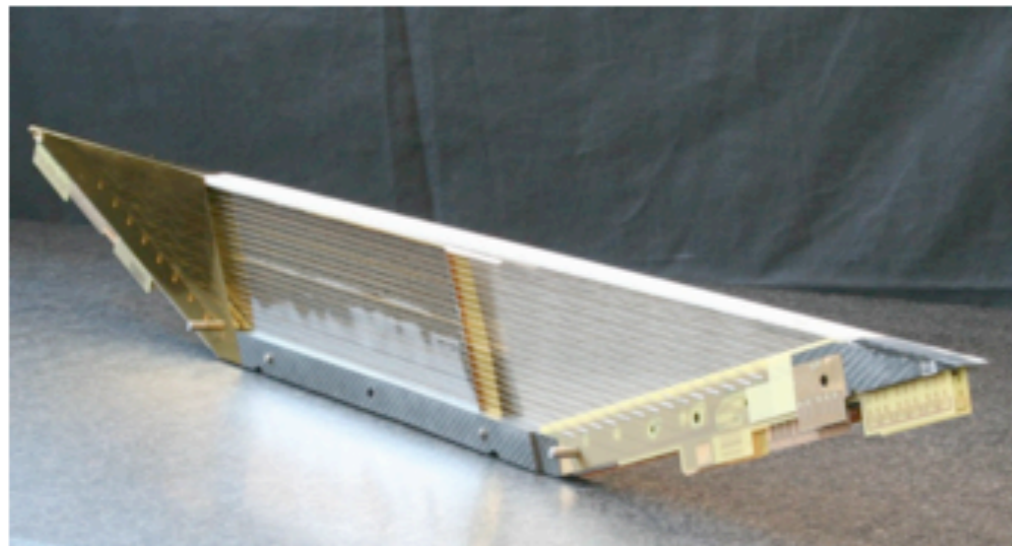




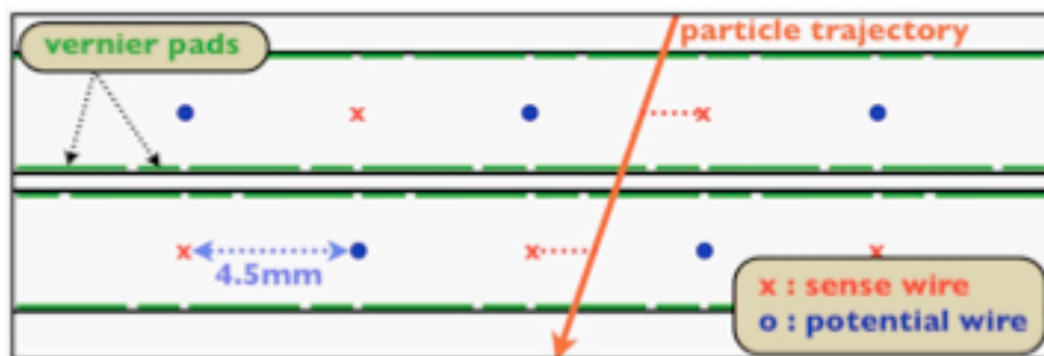
Drift Chambers



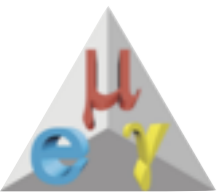
- 16 chamber sectors, 2 planes each
- Staggered array of drift cells
- Helium:Ethane 50/50 mixture
- Ultra low mass chamber to suppress MS that limits momentum and angular resolutions



- 12.5 μm cathode foils with Vernier pattern for Z hit position
- $\sim 0.2\%$ X_0 along e^+ trajectory
- Reconstruct e^+ momentum vector at target with Kalman filter technique



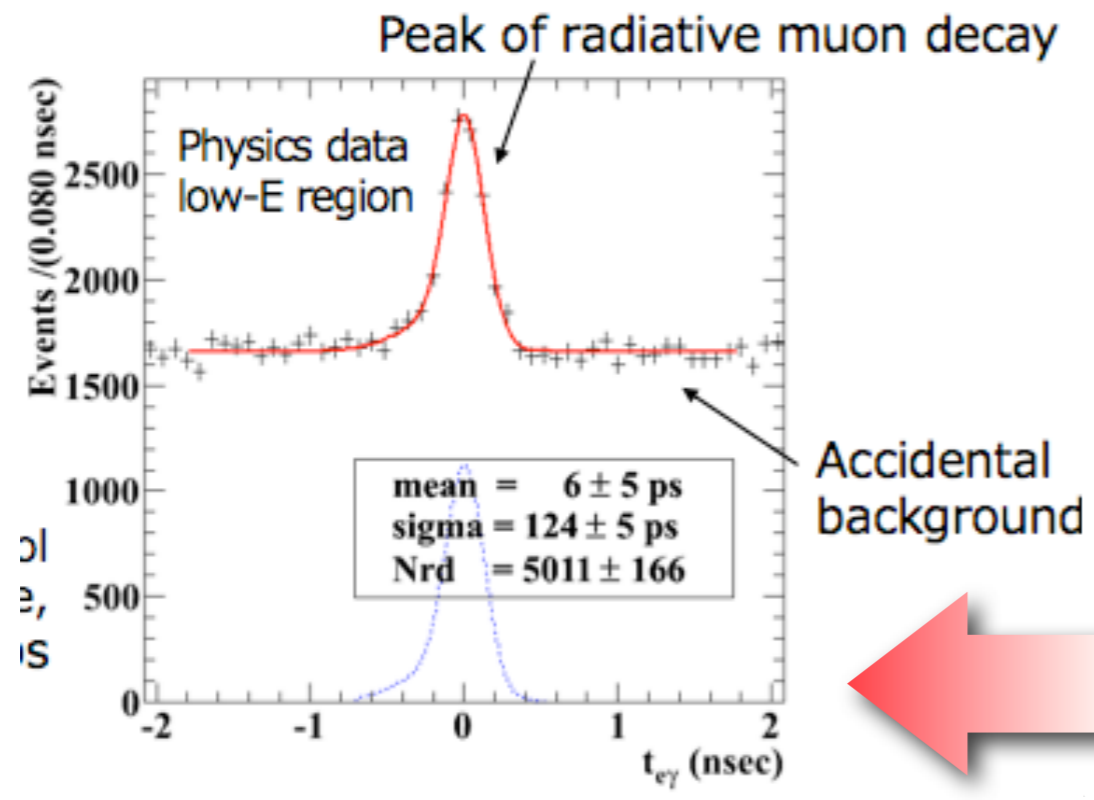
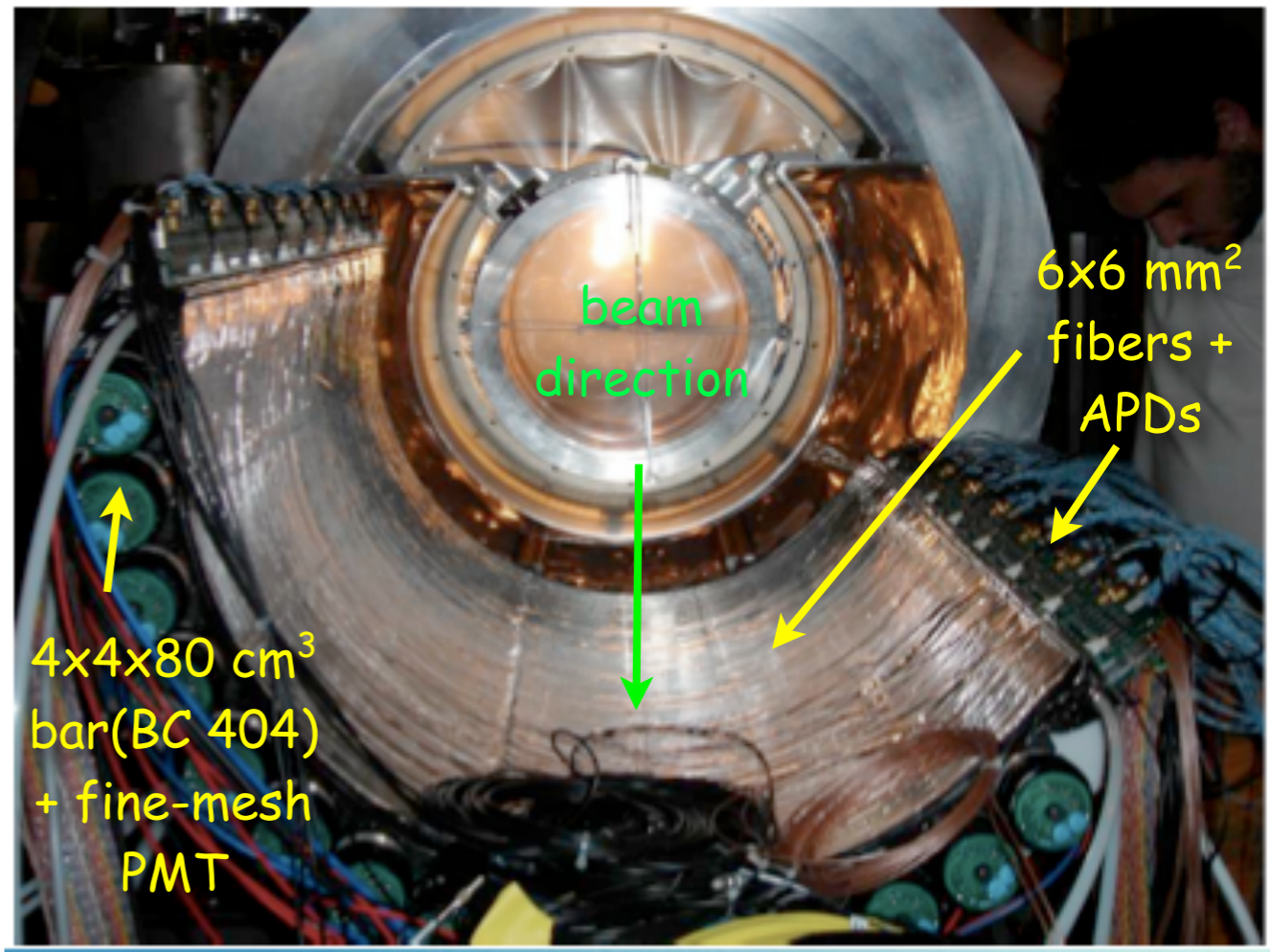
$\sigma_E/E \sim 0.6\%$	proposal 0.3%
$\sigma_\theta \sim 10 \text{ mrad}$	5 mrad
$\sigma_\phi \sim 7 \text{ mrad}$	5 mrad



Time Measurement



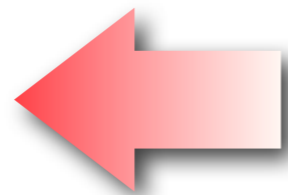
- Positron time measured by timing counter: 2 sections (upstream & downstream) of 15 bars each read by fine mesh PMTs
- Further z impact position measurement with scintillating fibers read by APDs
- Crucial for positron time measurement: intrinsic time resolution: current ~ 70 ps/ goal ~ 50 ps

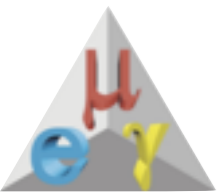


Muon decay time:

- TC hit time + e^+ flight length from DC
- LXe hit time + γ flight length
- $t_{e\gamma} = t_{e^+} - t_{\gamma}$

$\sigma_{t_{e\gamma}} = 124$ ps from RMD





Trigger & DAQ



DAQ

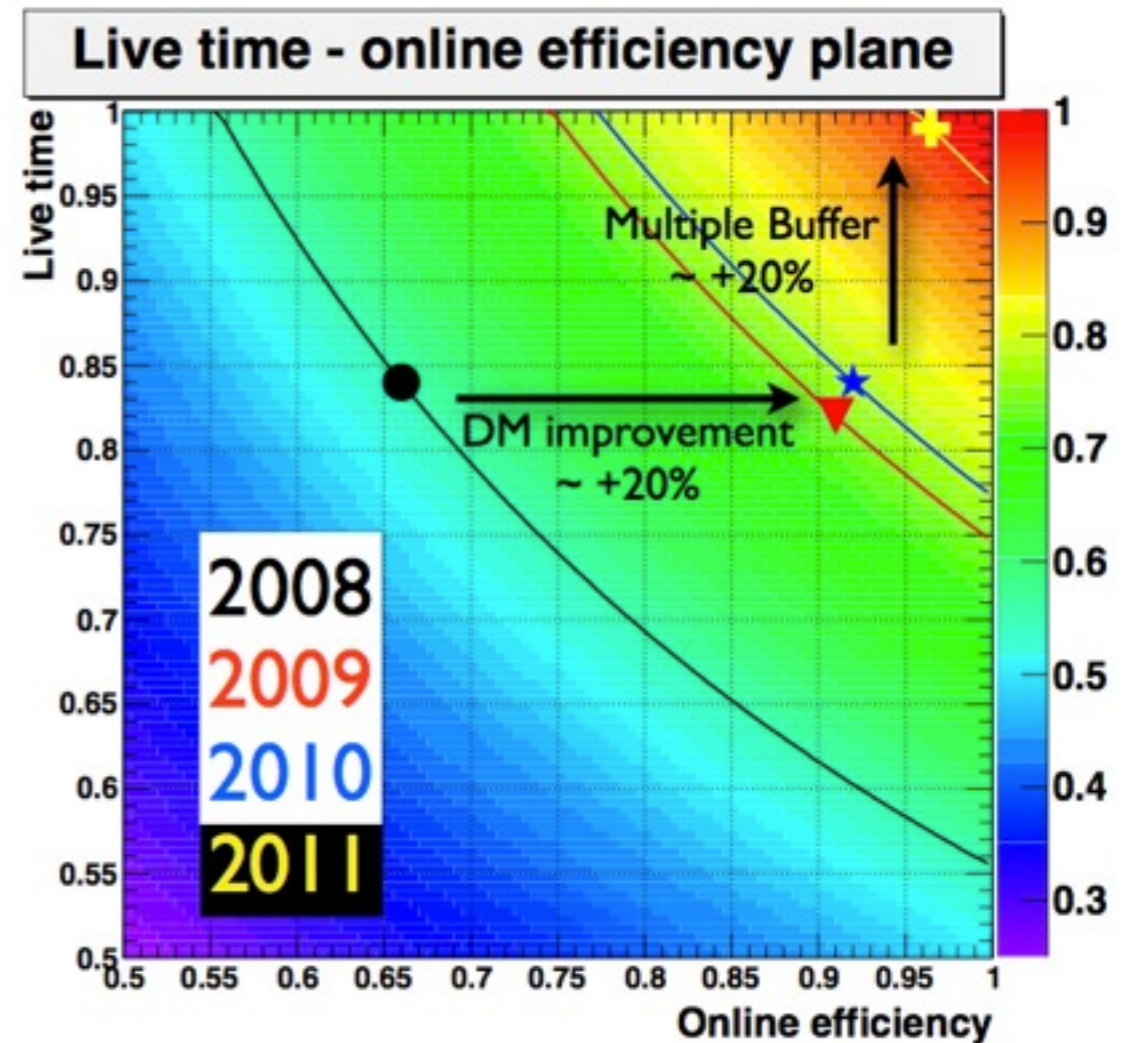
- Custom WF digitizer DRS chip design at PSI
- Sampling speed [800 MHz, 5 GHz]
- Bandwidth 1 GHz
- inter-chip synchronization < 30 ps

Trigger experimental requirements

- $O(10^7)$ background suppression
- > 95 % efficiency on signal
- Maximum latency ~ 450 ns
- Flexibility for physics analysis as well as calibrations

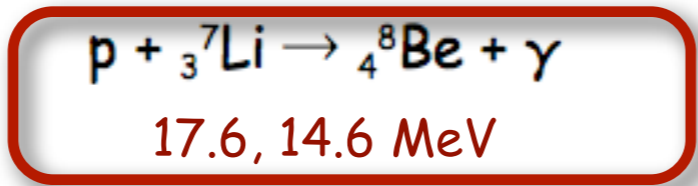
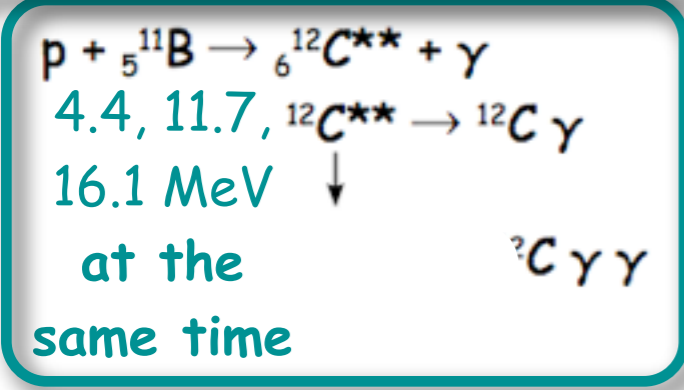
MEG choices

- 100 MHz digital conversion of input signals
- Selection algorithms on FPGAs
- Use of fast detector, LXe and TC:
 - $E_\gamma > 45 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow \text{rate } 2 \times 10^3 \text{ Hz}$
 - Δt between LXe and TC $\rightarrow \text{rate } 100 \text{ Hz}$
 - Collinearity based on LUT tables $\rightarrow 10 \text{ Hz}$



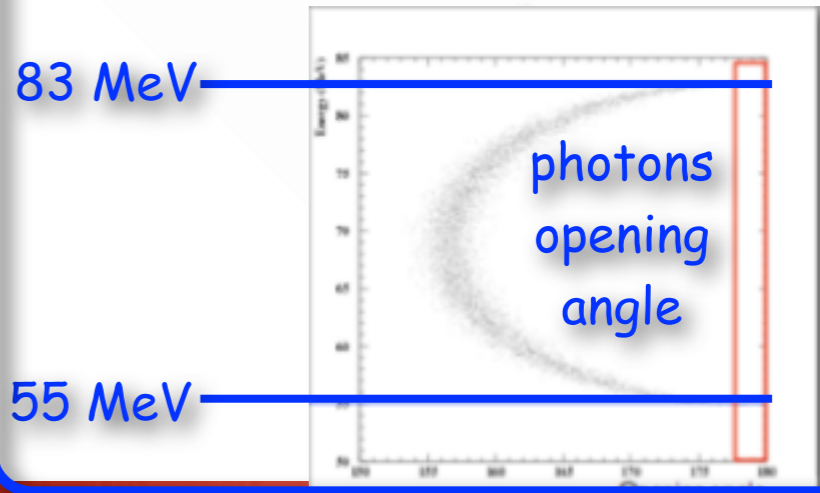
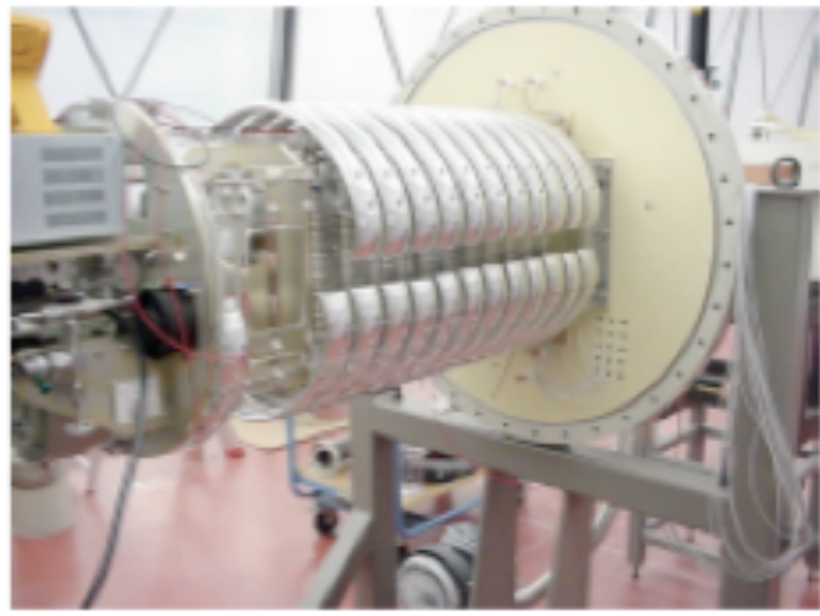
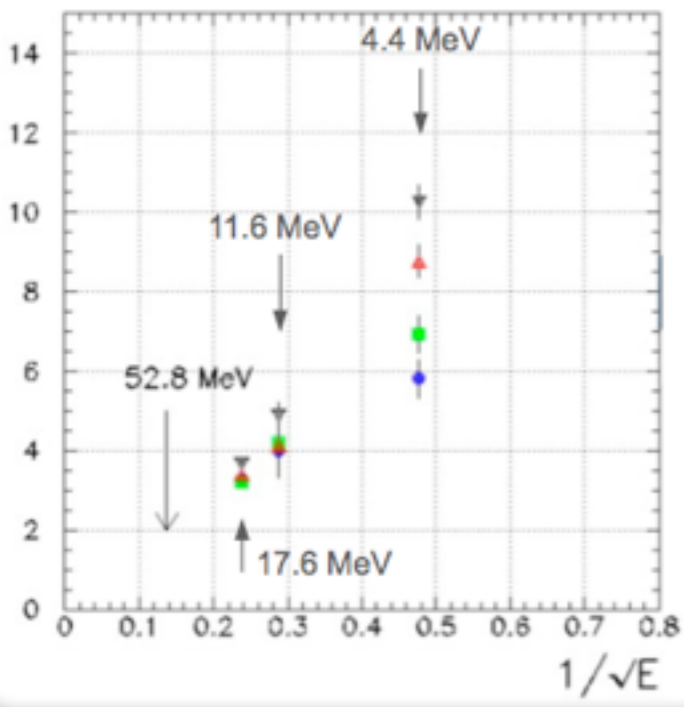
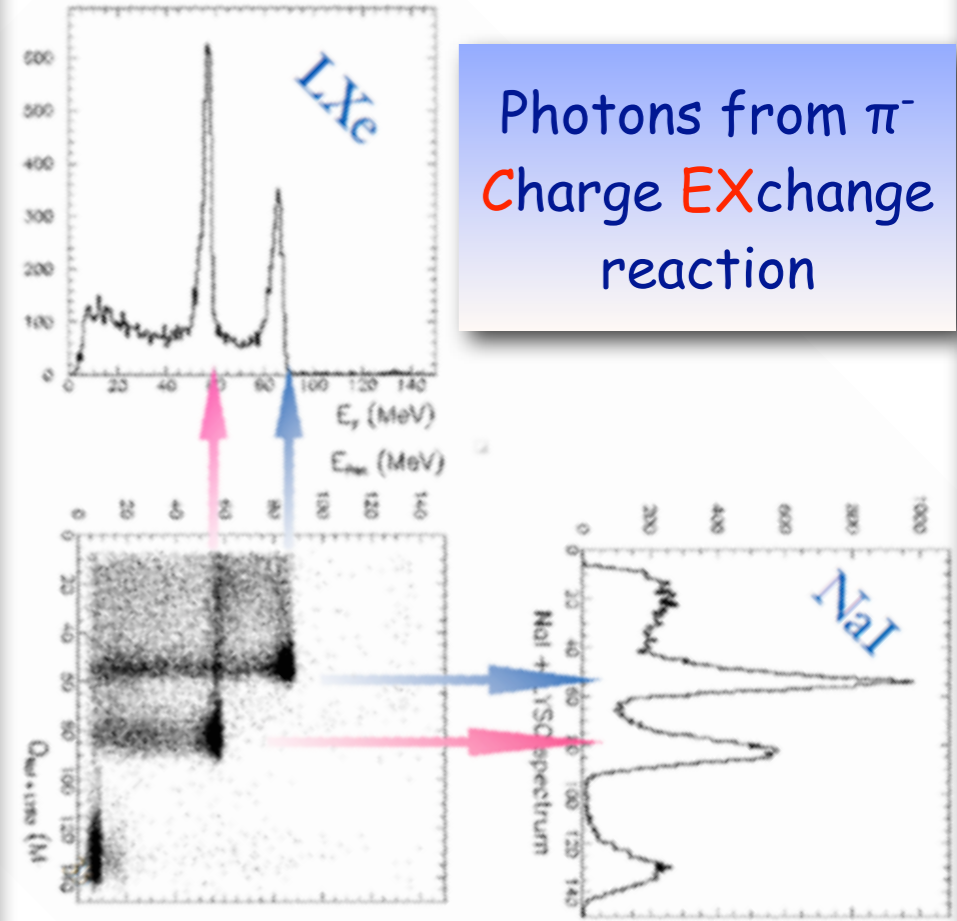
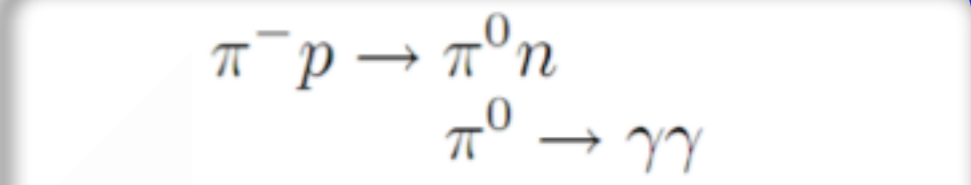
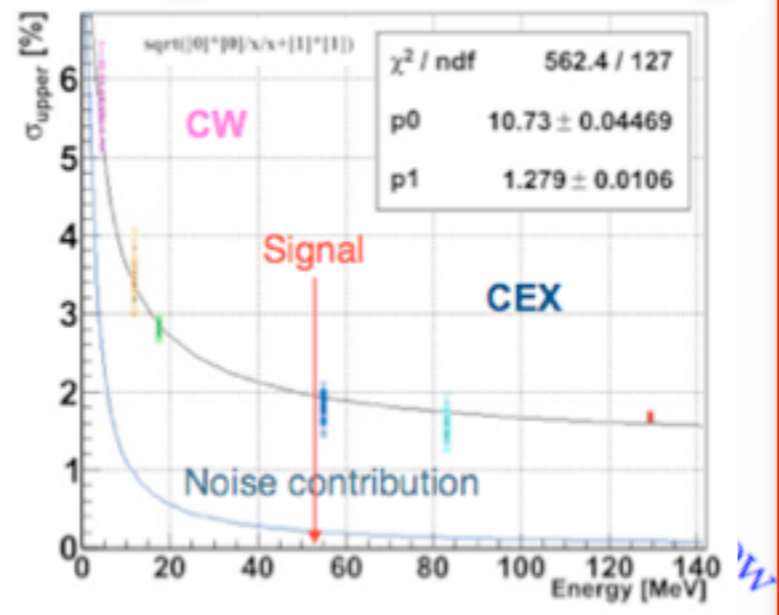
Trigger improvements through time thanks to improved online resolutions (DM improvement) and multiple buffer readout implementation (MB)

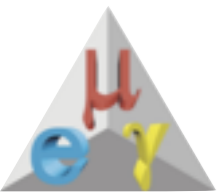
CW and CEX calibrations



Target of $\text{Li}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7$ allows both calibrations at same time

Cockcroft-Walton accelerator

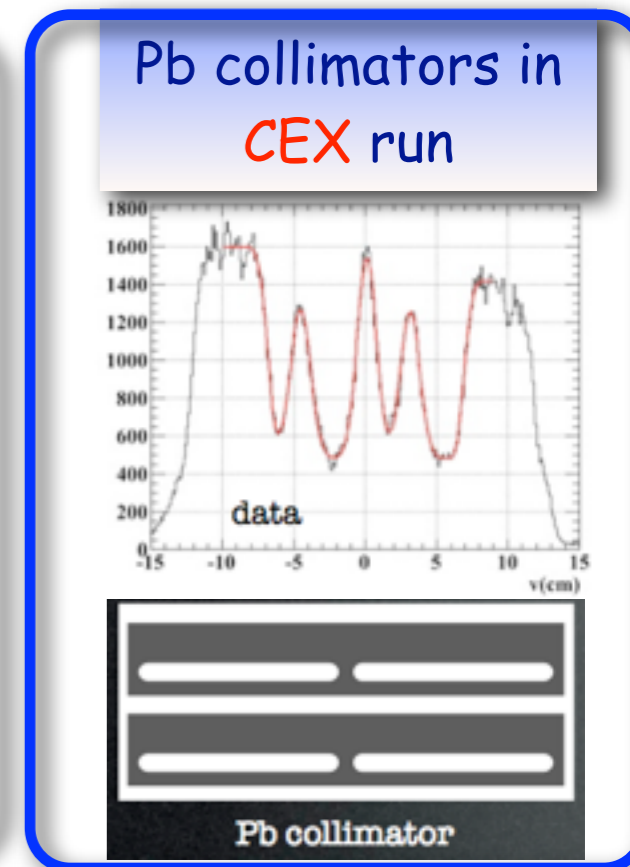
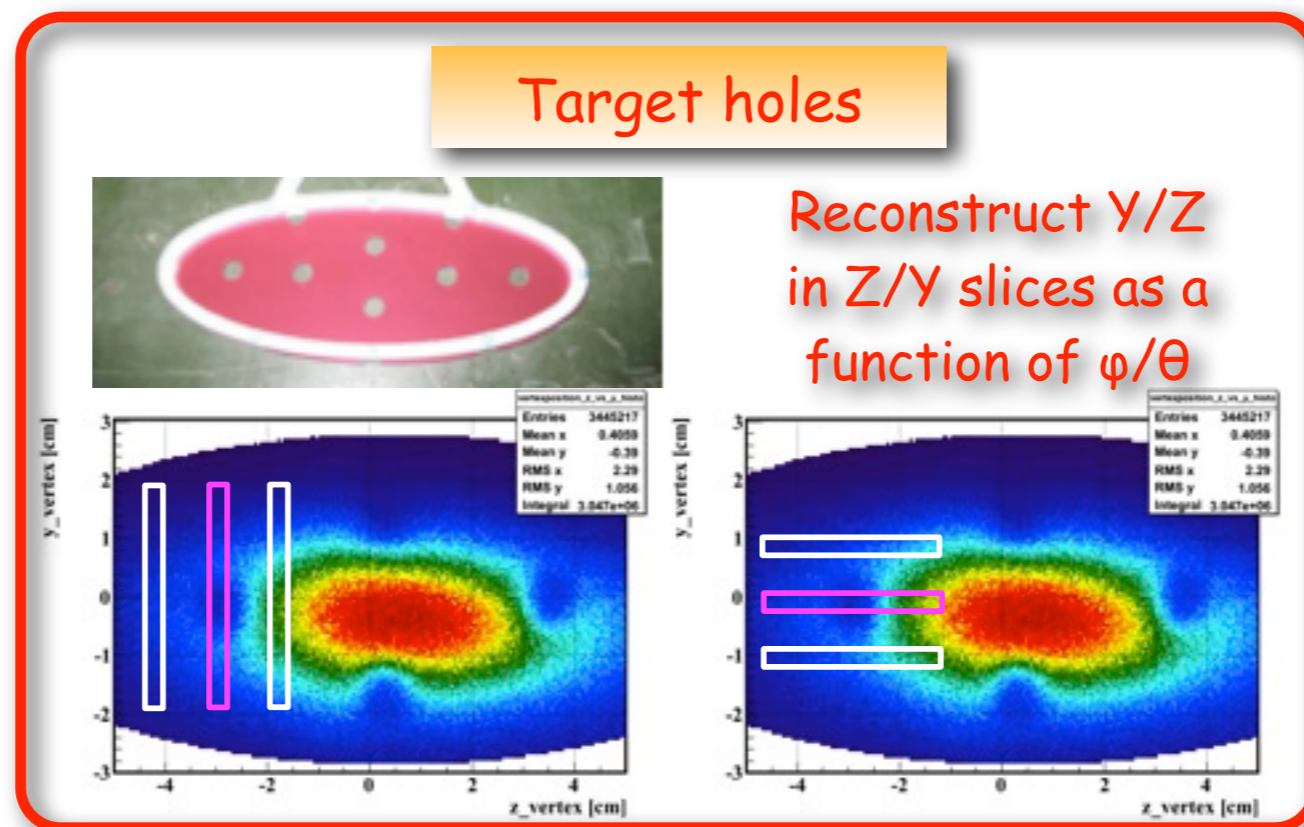
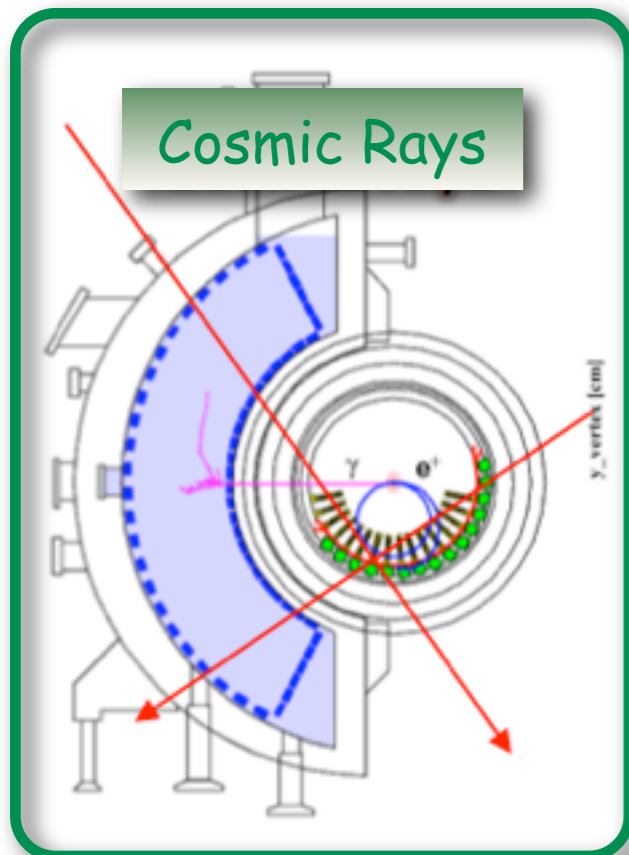


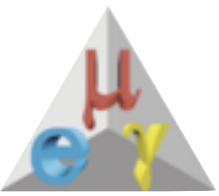


Alignment

- Good alignment is crucial to reduce systematics on relative photon-positron angle
 - No back to back source for calibration
 - Nonetheless, we improved alignment inside and among detectors
 - DC - B field - target - LXe

- Tools:
 - Optical surveys
 - DC: Millipede (a la CMS) with cosmic rays + Michel e^+
 - Target holes
 - LXe: Pb collimators
 - B field: resolutions and correlations



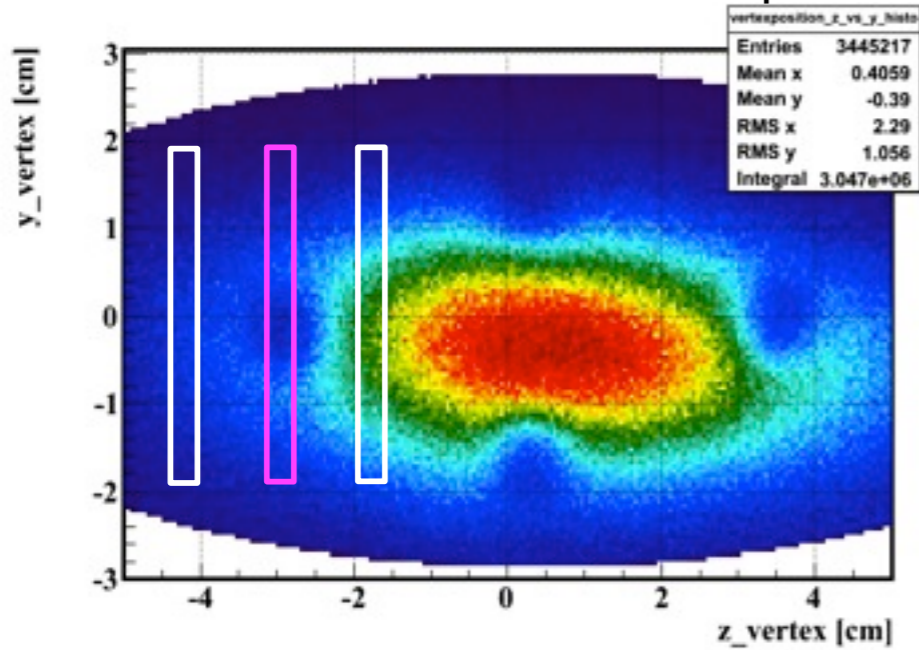


Target Holes



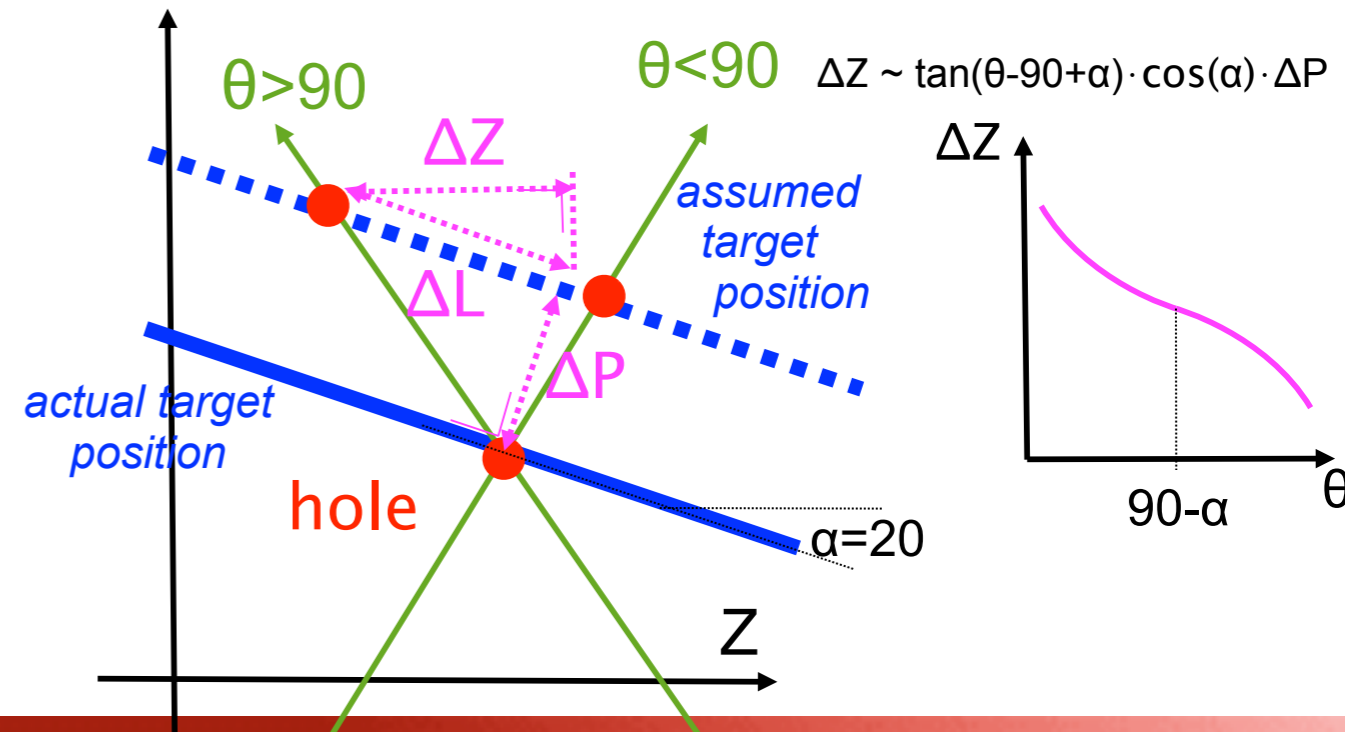
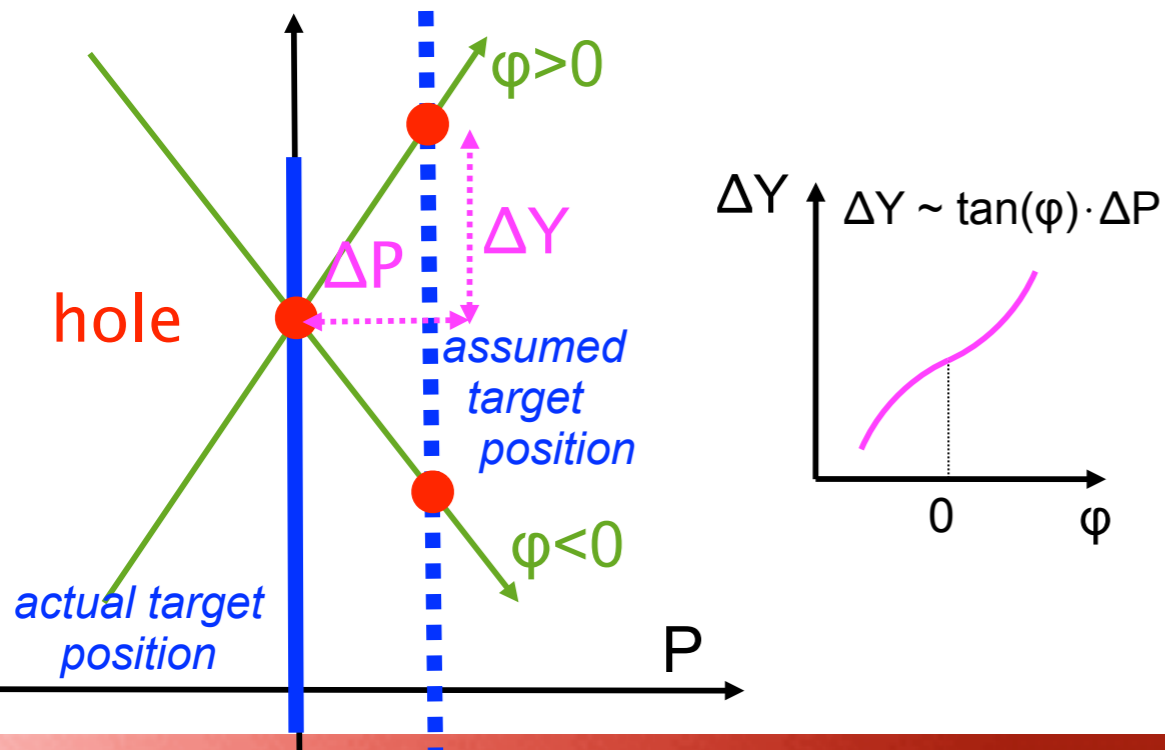
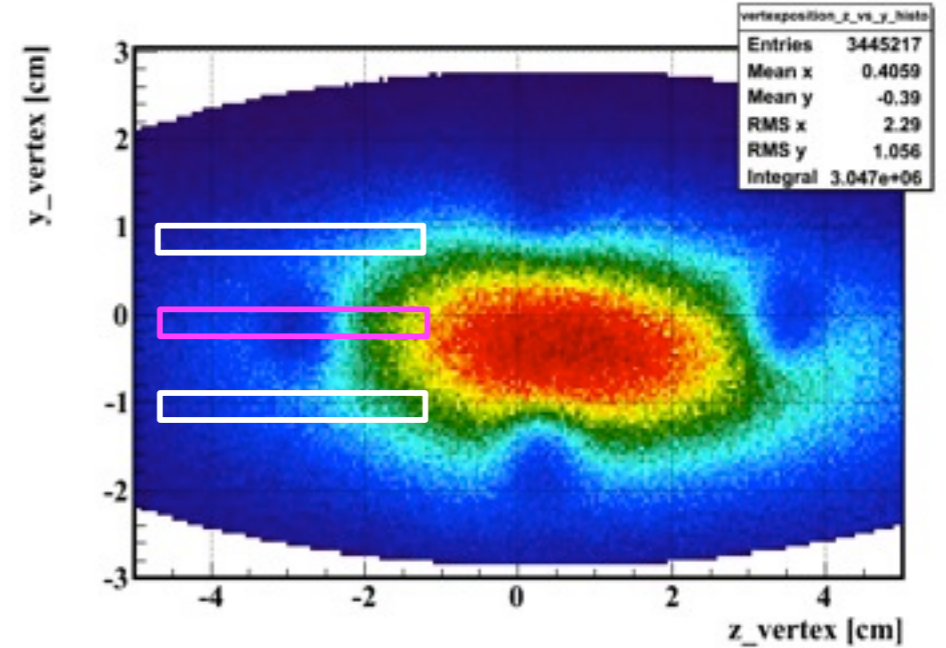
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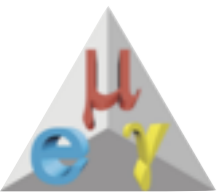
Reconstruct Y-coordinate in Z-slice as a function of ϕ :



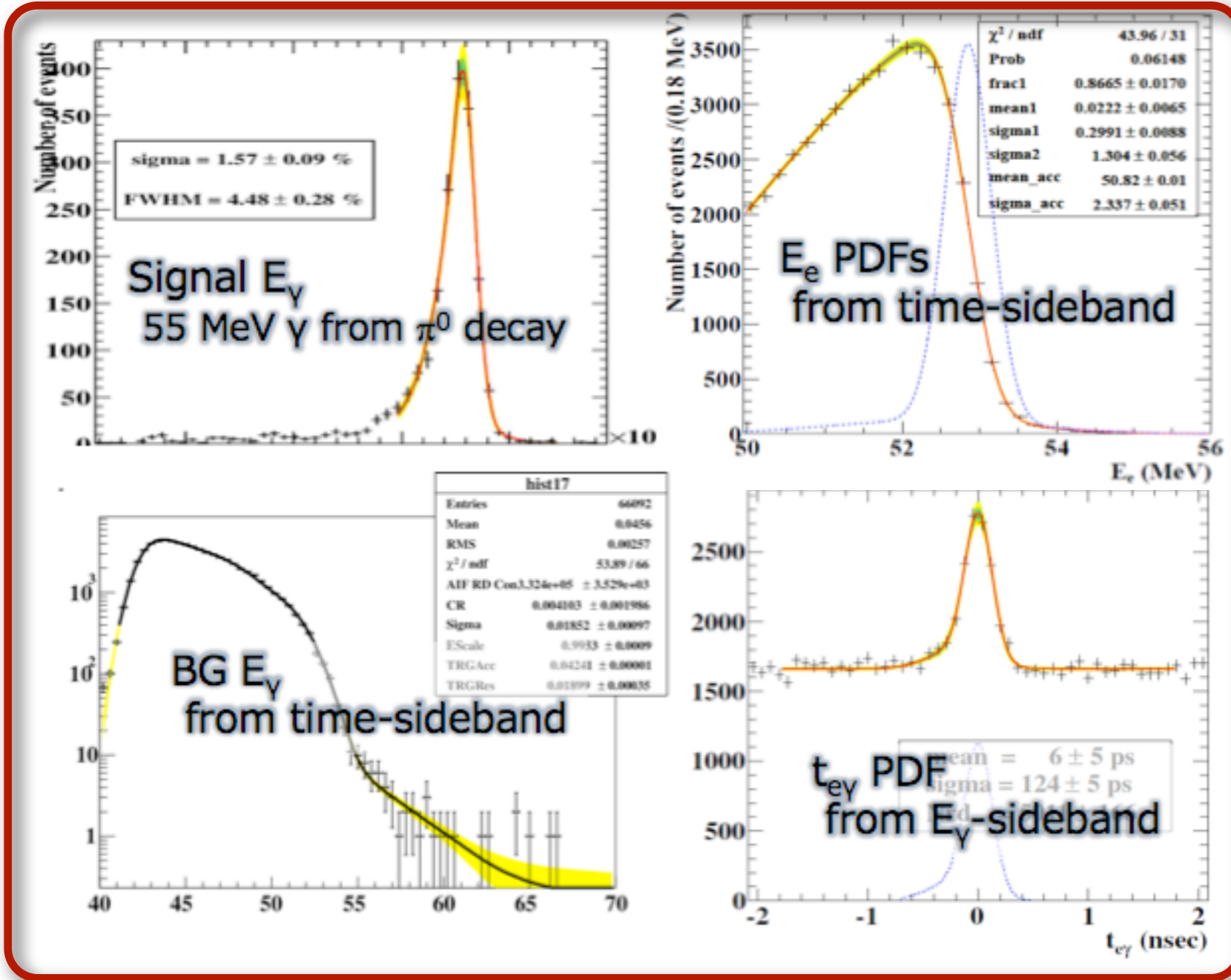
Method 2:

Reconstruct Z-coordinate in Y-slice as a function of θ :





PDFs

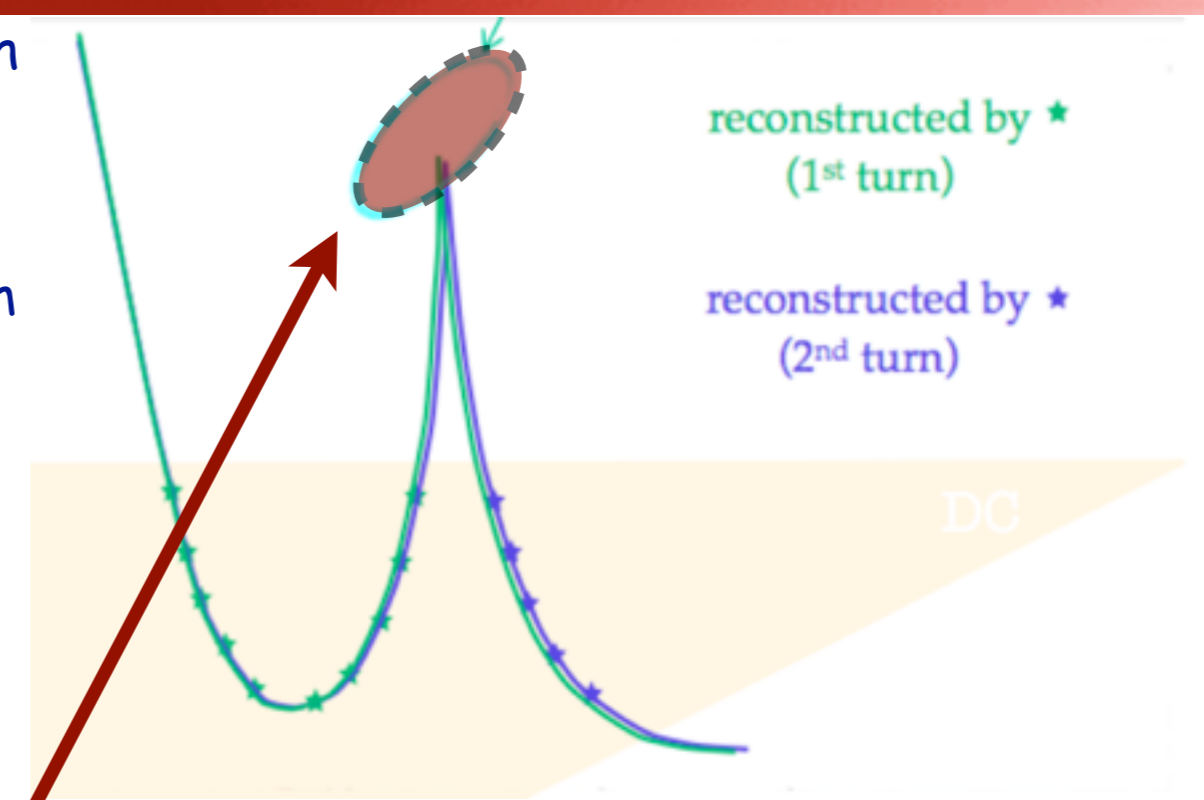


- Signal E_e PDF from fit to Michel edge data
- Signal angle PDFs measured on data from tracks which make two turns inside the spectrometer
- Background angle PDFs measured on time sideband
- RMD PDFs from theoretical distributions convoluted with measured resolutions

Fit variables: $E_\gamma, E_e, t_{ey}, \theta_{ey}, \psi_{ey}$

Signal Positron PDFs & Correlations

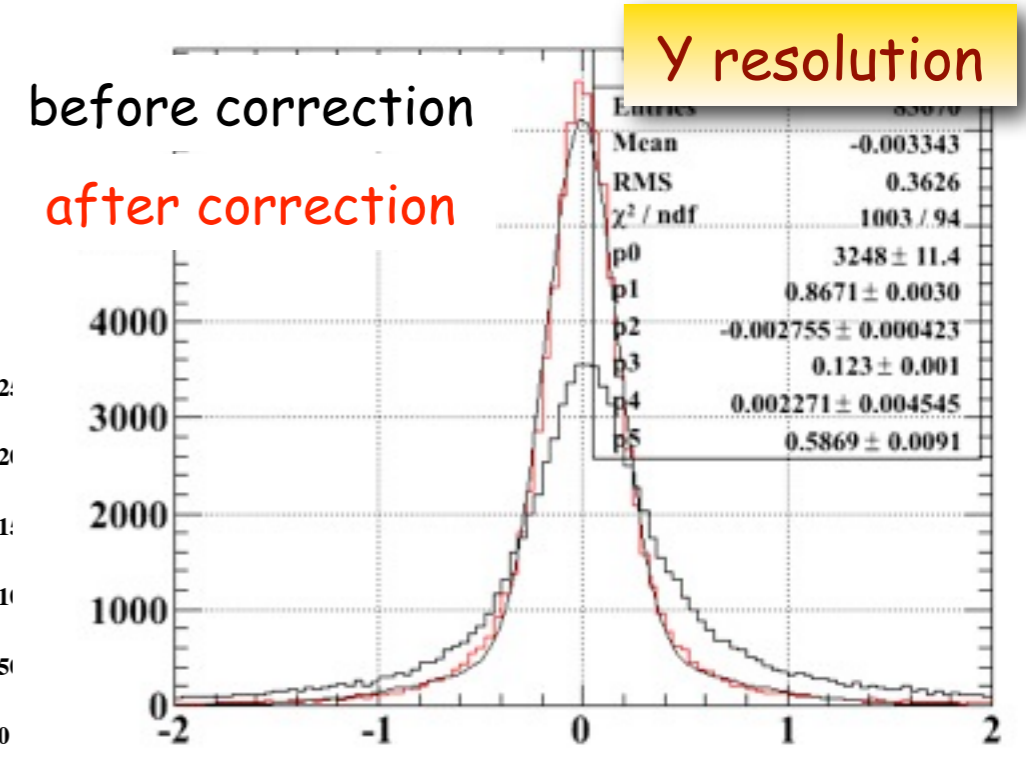
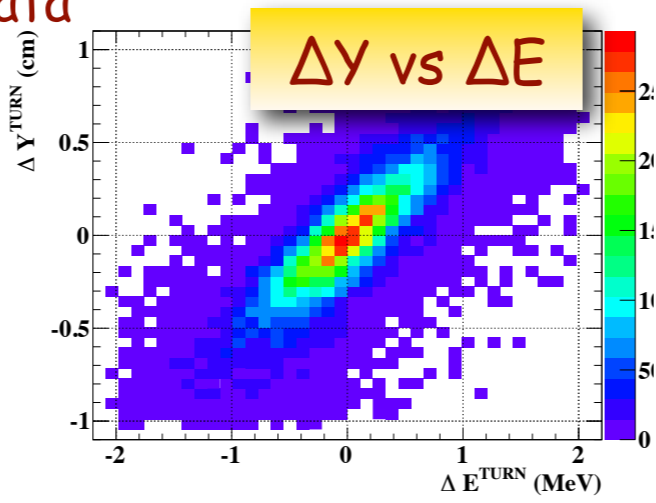
- Signal positron PDFs are evaluated from tracks which make **2 turns** inside the spectrometer, treating each turn as an **independent pseudo track**
- Since all positrons must come from the target (~200 μm thick, fairly considered bidimensional in our analysis), this constraint removes one degree of freedom from the problem, introducing **correlations among all positrons track parameters and resolutions**
- This geometrical effect **worsen resolutions**, which can nevertheless be partially **recovered** taking correlations into account in the likelihood analysis
- Evaluating resolution at the 2-turn track turning point on a fictitious plane with same inclination as the target allows to **extract correlations from data**



$$\delta\phi_e = -2 \tan \phi_e \frac{\delta R}{R} = -2 \tan \phi_e \frac{\delta E}{E}$$

$$\delta Y = 2\delta R \cos \phi_e + R \sin \phi_e \delta\phi_e = \frac{2R}{\cos \phi_e} \frac{\delta E}{E}$$

$$\delta Z = \frac{2R}{\sin^2 \theta_e} \delta\theta_e - 2R \cot \theta_e \frac{\delta E}{E}$$

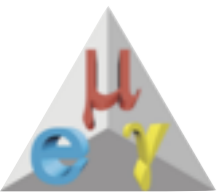




Performances



	2009	2010	2011
γ energy	1.9% _(w> 2cm) , 2.4% _(w< 2cm)	1.9% _(w> 2cm) , 2.4% _(w< 2cm)	1.7% _(w> 2cm) , 2.4% _(w< 2cm)
γ timing	96 ps	67 ps	67 ps
γ position	5 mm (u,v), 6 mm(w)	5 mm (u,v), 6 mm(w)	5 mm (u,v), 6 mm(w)
γ efficiency	63%	63%	63%
e^+ timing	107 ps	107 ps	107 ps
e^+ energy	0.31 MeV (80% core)	0.32 MeV (79% core)	0.31 MeV (85% core)
e^+ angle (θ)	9.4 mrad	11.0 mrad	10.6 mrad
e^+ angle (φ)	6.7 mrad	7.2 mrad	7.5 mrad
e^+ vertex (Z/Y)	1.5 mm/1.1 mm(core)	2.0 mm/1.1 mm(core)	1.9 mm/1.3 mm(core)
e^+ efficiency	40%	34%	36%
e^+ - γ timing	156 ps	122 ps	127 ps
Trigger efficiency	91%	92%	97%
e^+ - γ angle (θ)	14.5 mrad	16.1 mrad	16.2 mrad
e^+ - γ angle (φ)	8.9 mrad	9.0 mrad	8.9 mrad
Stopping μ rate	$2.9 \times 10^7 \text{ s}^{-1}$	$2.9 \times 10^7 \text{ s}^{-1}$	$3.0 \times 10^7 \text{ s}^{-1}$
DAQ time/ Real time	35 days/43 days	56 days/67 days	81 days/113 days
Total stopped μ	6.5×10^{13}	1.1×10^{14}	1.85×10^{14}



Systematics



Table 16: Relative contributions of uncertainties to upper limit of \mathcal{B} .

Center of $\theta_{e\gamma}$ and $\phi_{e\gamma}$	0.18
Positron correlations	0.11
E_γ scale	0.07
E_e bias	0.06
$t_{e\gamma}$ signal shape	0.06
$t_{e\gamma}$ center	0.05
Normalization	0.04
E_γ signal shape	0.03
E_γ BG shape	0.03
Positron angle resolutions ($\theta_e, \phi_e, z_e, y_e$)	0.03
γ angle resolution ($u_\gamma, v_\gamma, w_\gamma$)	0.03
E_e BG shape	0.01
E_e signal shape	0.01
Angle BG shape	0.00
Total	0.25



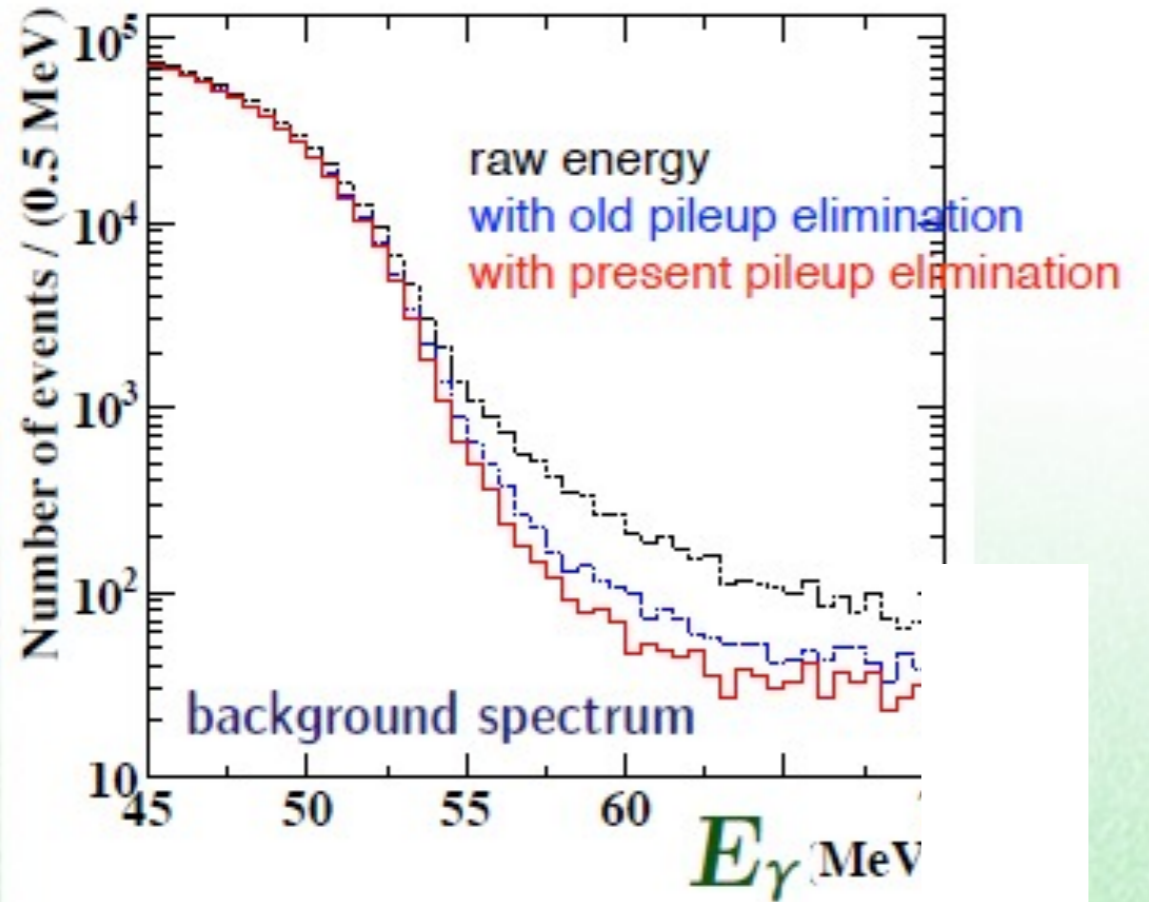
Reconstruction Improvements



γ -side:

improved pile-up rejection method:

- reduced high energy tail
- 7% higher signal efficiency



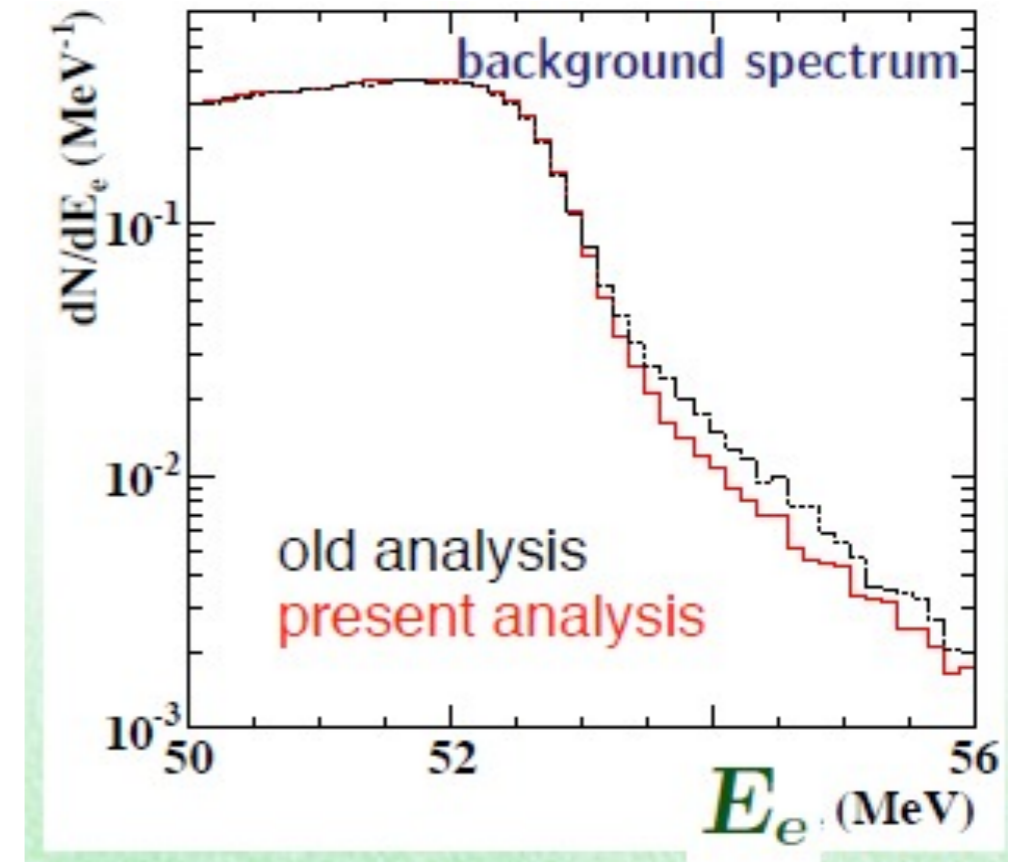
e^+ -side:

FFT offline noise reduction

- few % better angle resolution
- 6% higher signal efficiency

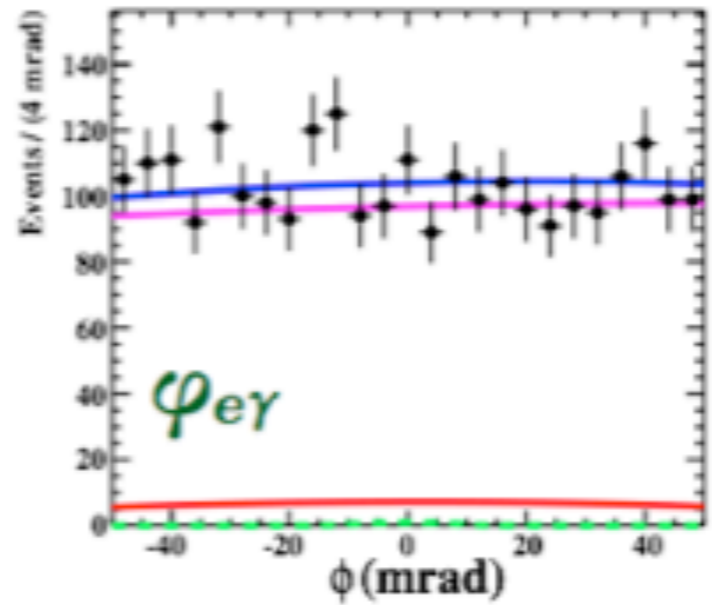
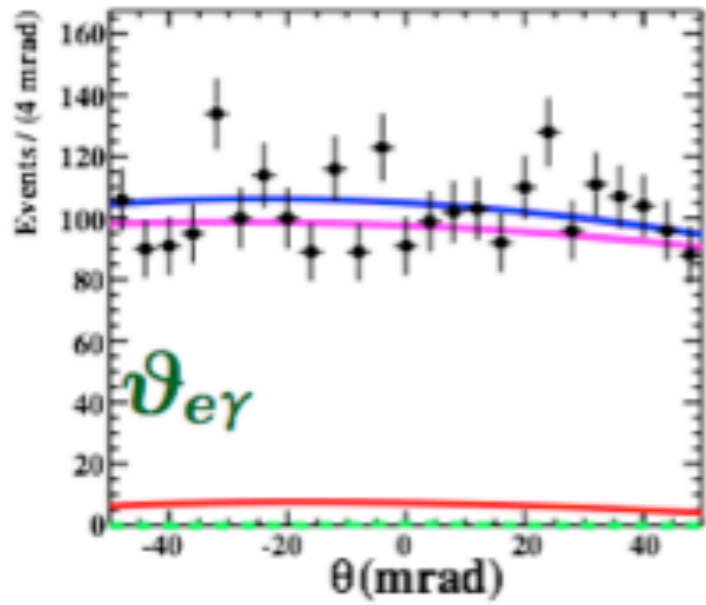
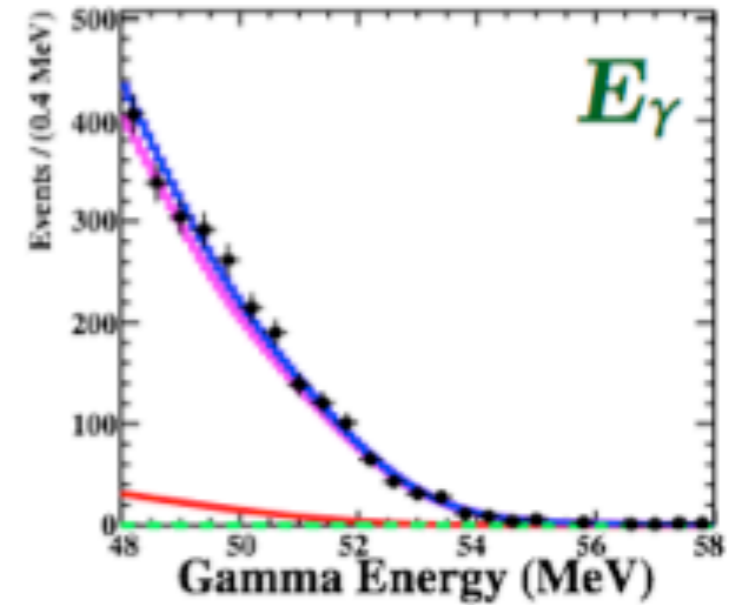
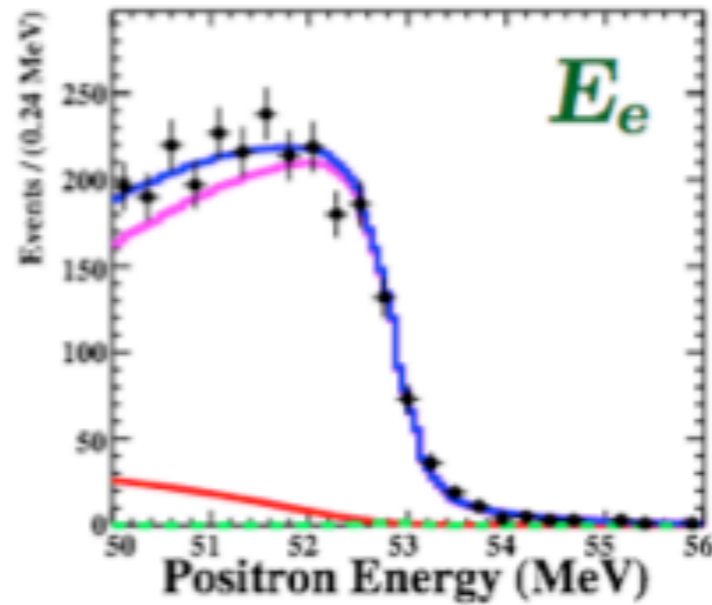
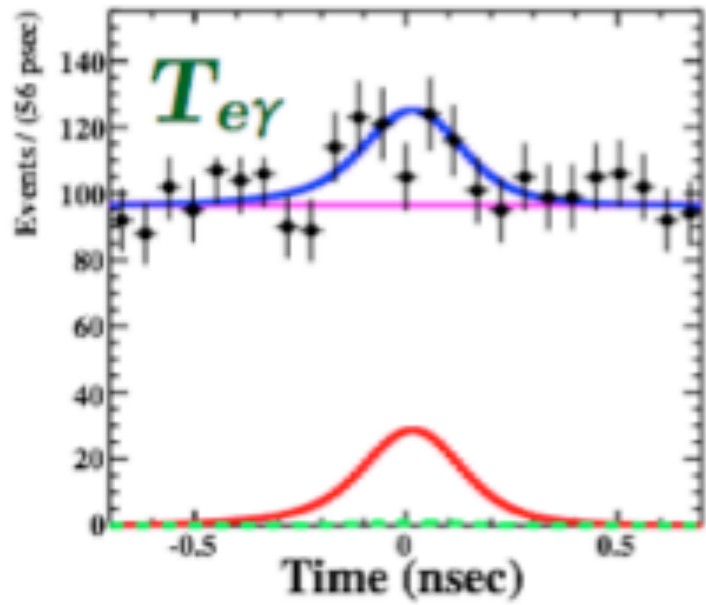
New track fitter (Kalman filter)

- reduced high energy tail
- 7% higher signal efficiency



New algorithms applied to: - reanalyze 2009-2010 sample;
 - process data collected in 2011

Fit to 2009-2011 data



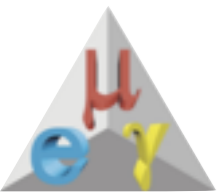
$$N_{\text{sig}} = -0.4^{+4.8}_{-1.9}$$

$$N_{\text{acc}} = 2413.6 \pm 37$$

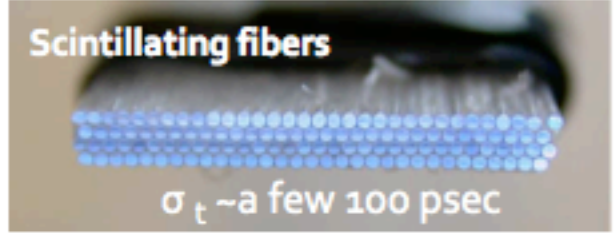
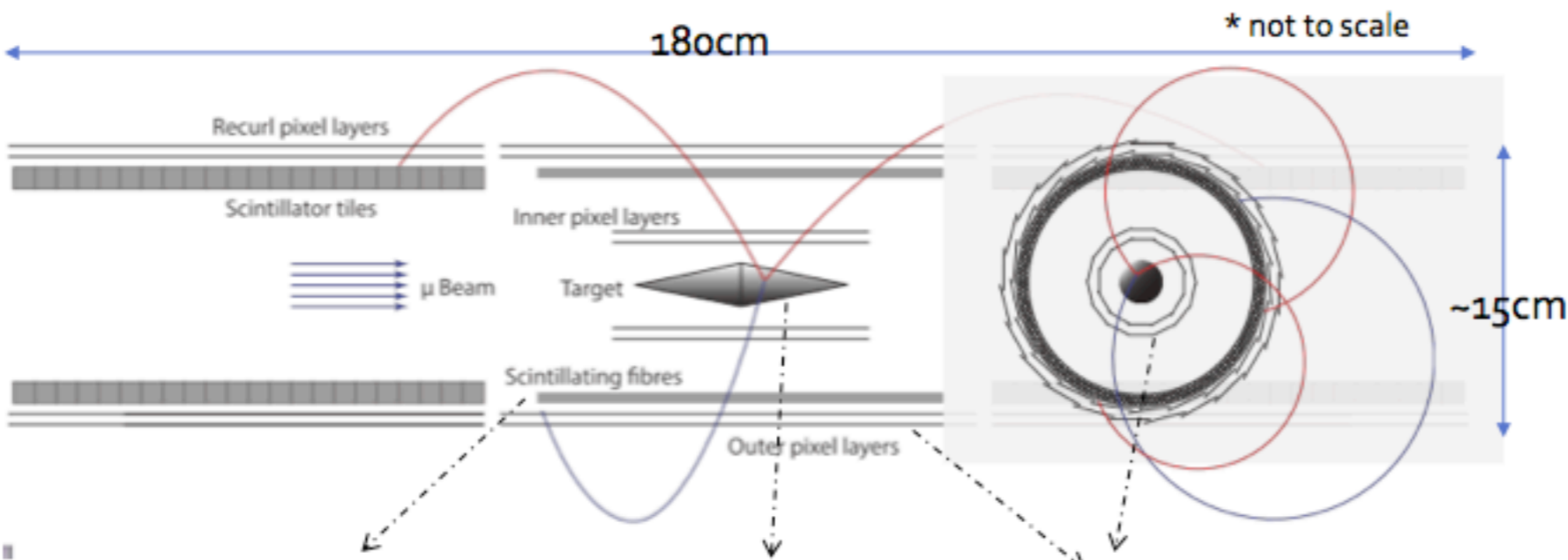
$$N_{\text{RMD}} = 167.5 \pm 24$$

errors : MINOS 1.645 σ

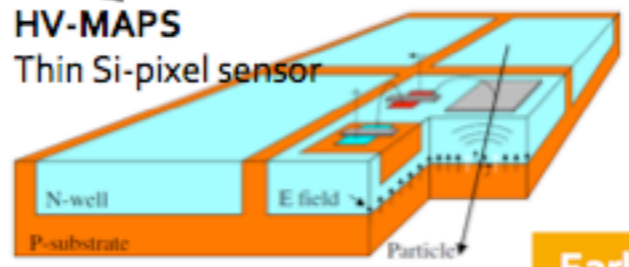
expected from sideband data:
 $N_{\text{acc}} = 2415 \pm 25$ $N_{\text{RMD}} = 169 \pm 17$



Mu3e @ PSI



Double-cone shape target
Large surface area to disperse decay vertices



- Geometrical acceptance $\sim 70\%$

Early realization with central Si

- $\square \leq 10^7 \mu/s @ \pi E_5$
- \square Experience for the new tech. Verify principal
- $\square O(10^{-24})$

Introduce 1st side-station & ToF

- $\square \sim 10^8 \mu/s \text{ max. } @ \pi E_5$
- $\square O(10^{-15})$
- \checkmark Limited by statistics

Full configuration

- $\square \sim 2 \times 10^9 \mu/s @ \text{new beamline}$
- \square Goal $O(10^{-16})$

PSI gave full priority to MEG upgrade over Mu3e

