

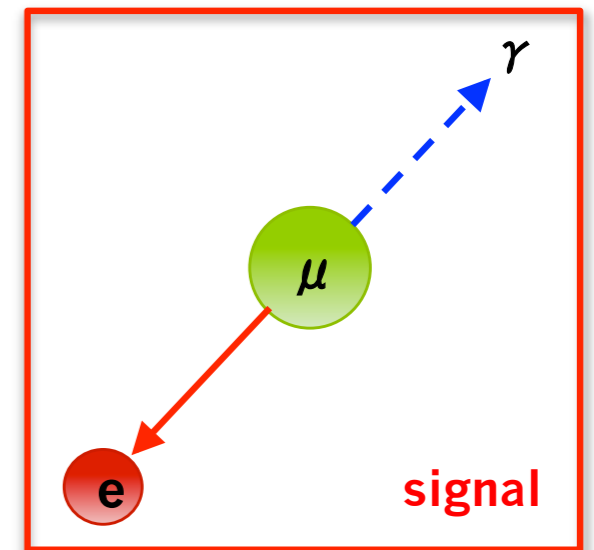
# MEG実験

## 陽電子スペクトロメータ性能改善のスタディ

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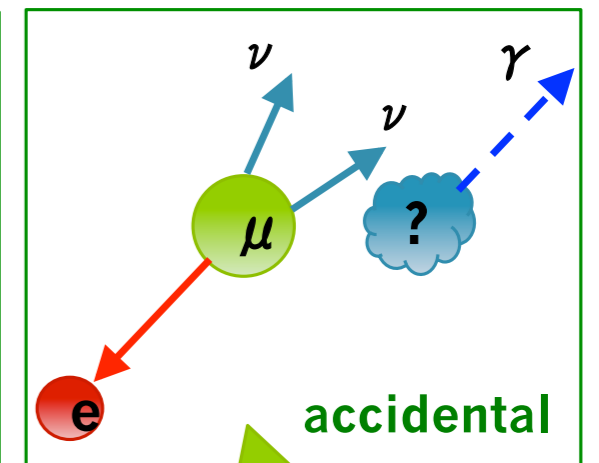
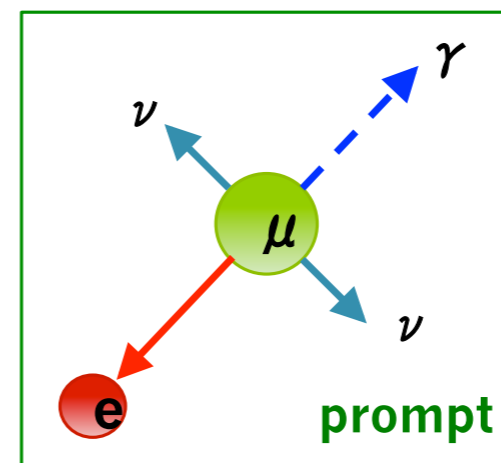
# MEG experiment

- Lepton flavor violating decay,  $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$  is forbidden in the SM
- But some of models beyond the SM predict visible  $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$  in the range of  $10^{-12}$ - $10^{-15}$  sensitivity
- Current upper limit of the  $B(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma)$  is  $2.4 \times 10^{-12}$ , already in new physics region ! (MEG experiment, 2009+2010 data)
- $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$  is a good probe to search for new physics



- Background

- Radiative muon decay (prompt)
- Michel decay + overlapped  $\gamma$  (accidental)



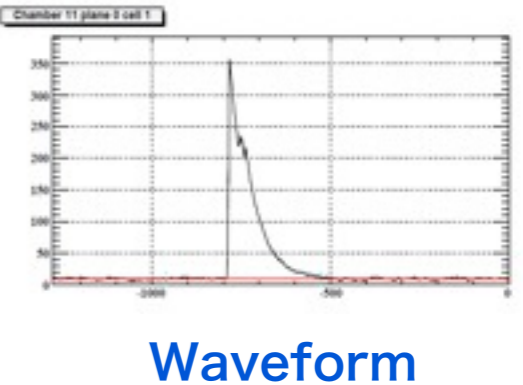
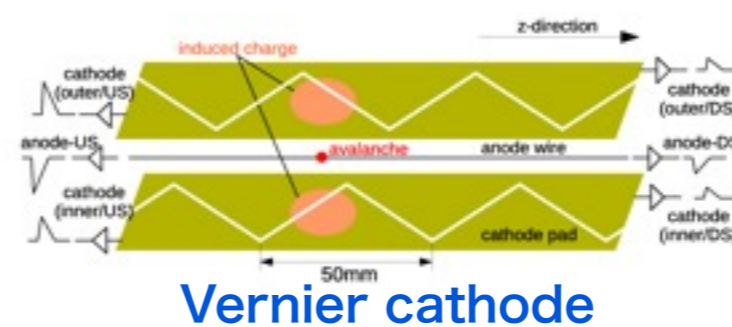
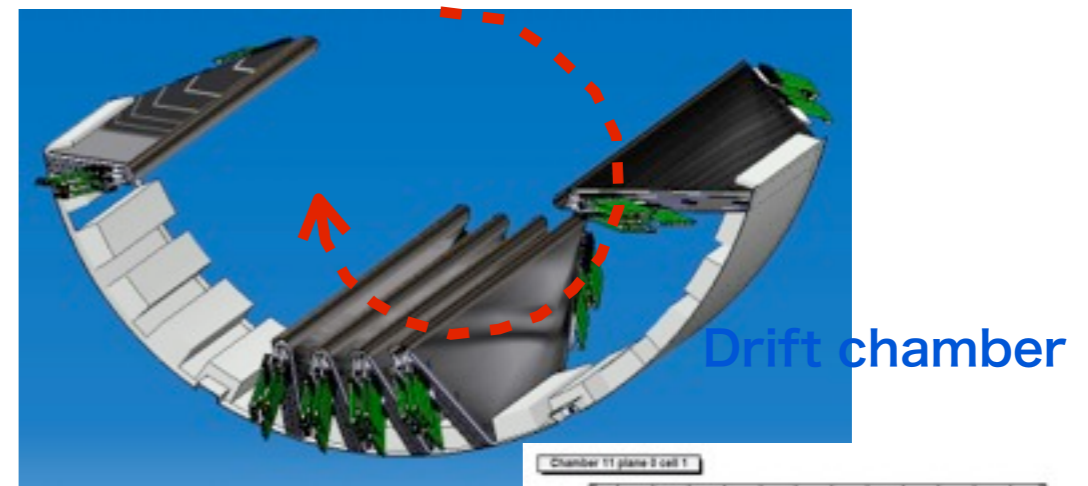
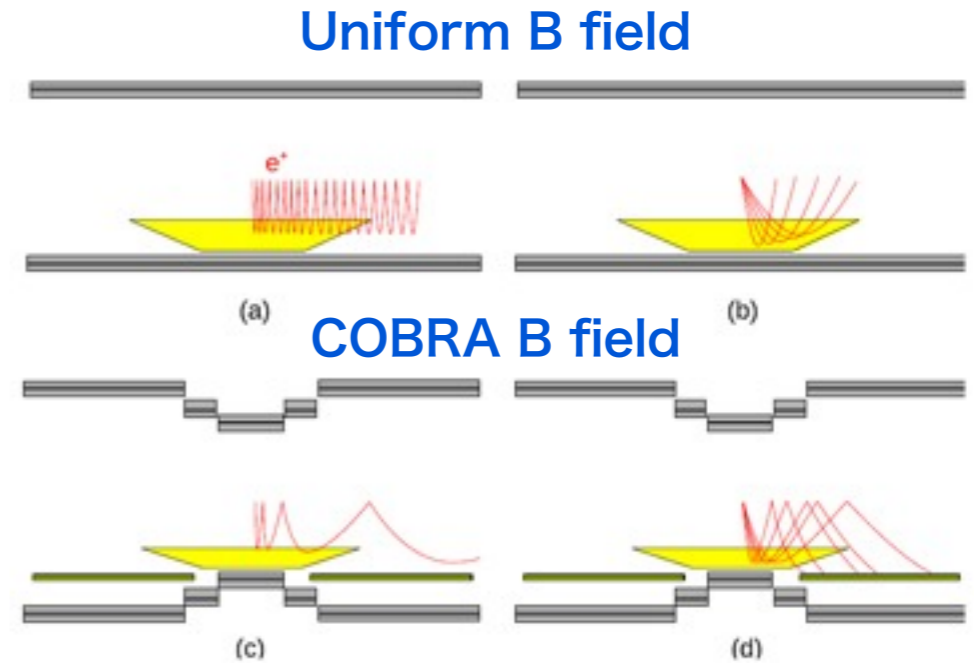
- Experimental requirements

- High resolution to suppress accidental background
- High rate  $\mu$  beam to get large statistics  $\rightarrow$  DC muon beam @ PSI

dominant

# MEG experiment

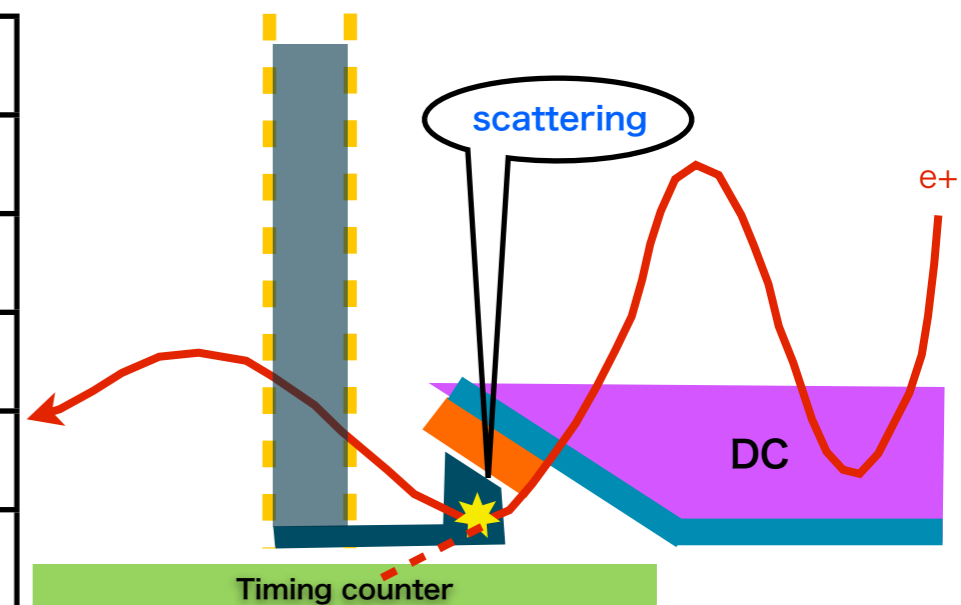
- Xenon calorimeter (金子大輔 : 25pFA9)
- **Positron spectrometer**
  - **COBRA (CO**nstant **B**ending **RA**dius) magnet
    - gradient magnetic field to be optimized for 52.8 MeV signal  $e^+$
- **Drift chamber**
  - high resolution tracker with low mass materials
- **Timing counter**
  - precise timing measurement for  $e^+$



# Upgrade MEG

- Spectrometer performance
  - current performance of the positron spectrometer

|                               | 2009            | 2010            | 2011 (preliminary) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Momentum (%)                  | 0.59 (core 80%) | 0.61 (core 79%) | 0.61 (core 86%)    |
| Angle ( $\phi/\theta$ )(mrad) | 6.7(core)/9.4   | 7.2(core)/11.0  | 6.5(core)/10.8     |
| Vertex (Z/Y) (mm)             | 1.5/1.1         | 2.0/1.1         | 1.9/1.0            |
| $T_{er}$ (ps)                 | 146 (core)      | 126 (core)      | 133                |
| $\epsilon_{e^+}$ (%)          | 40              | 35              | ~40                |

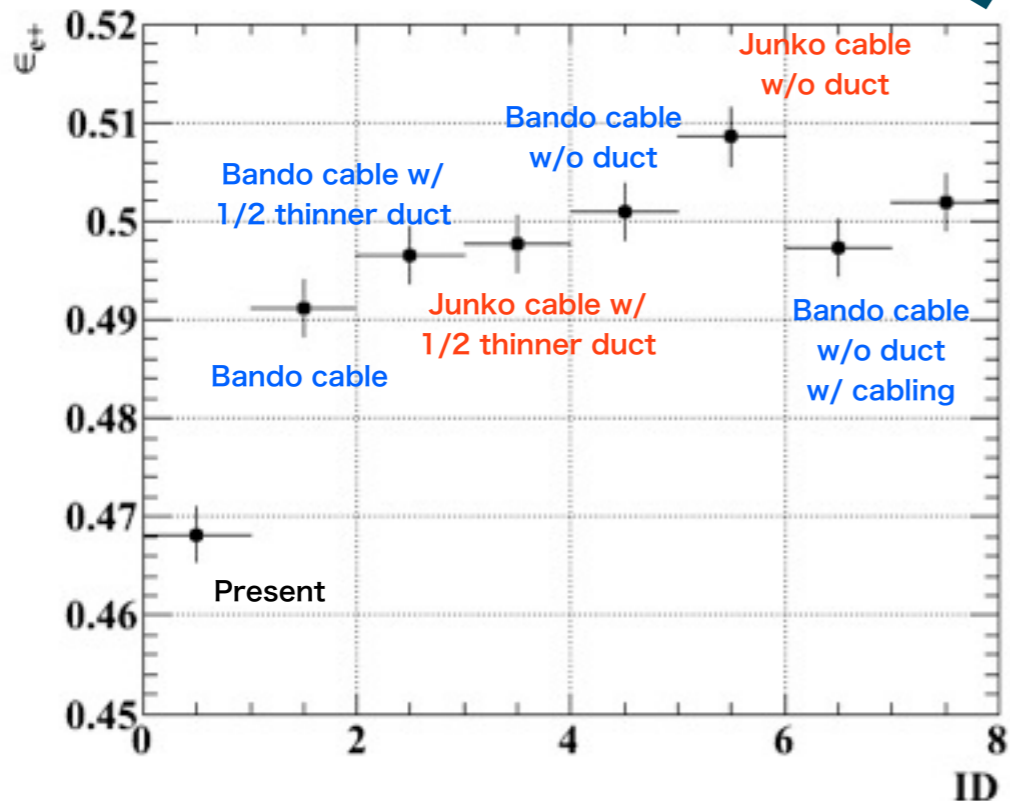
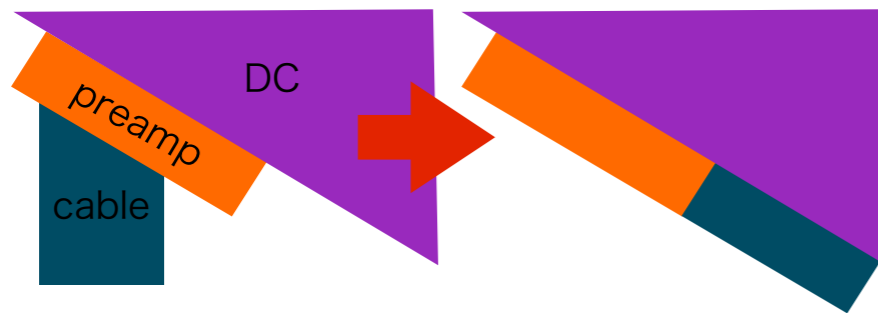


- Upgrade plan
  - MEG will finish physics data taking in a few years w/ current detectors (Goal sensitivity =  $5 \times 10^{-13}$ )
  - We are thinking about minor upgrade during a few years data taking (**Short term upgrade**)
    - Main issue : Improve the efficiency by reducing the amount of materials between DC and TC
  - R&D for major upgrade is also started to improve the goal sensitivity ! (**Long term upgrade**)
    - Everything should be improved to get less background

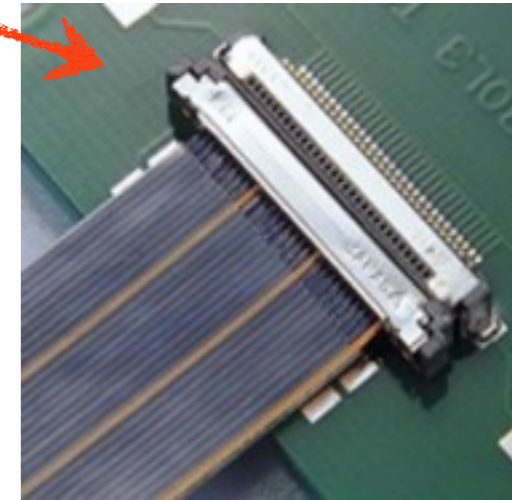
# Short term upgrade

## Short term upgrade plan

- Thinner cable idea
- There are 2 candidates for new cable
- Expected  $\epsilon_{e^+}$  improvements w/ thinner cable are evaluated w/ MC simulation based on Geant 4 in some cases (2 candidates + duct modification + cabling)



|                   | diameter (mm) |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Radiall (present) | 1.8           |
| Bando             | 0.8           |
| Junko             | 0.34          |



## Summary

- $\epsilon_{e^+}$  can be improved in **5-9 %** relatively by replacing cable and modifying cable duct
- Cabling also affect the efficiency → should be optimized
- The effect of signal attenuation w/ thinner cable is not yet evaluated → waveform simulation is needed

# Long term upgrade

- We are also thinking major upgrade (澤田龍 : 25pFA10)

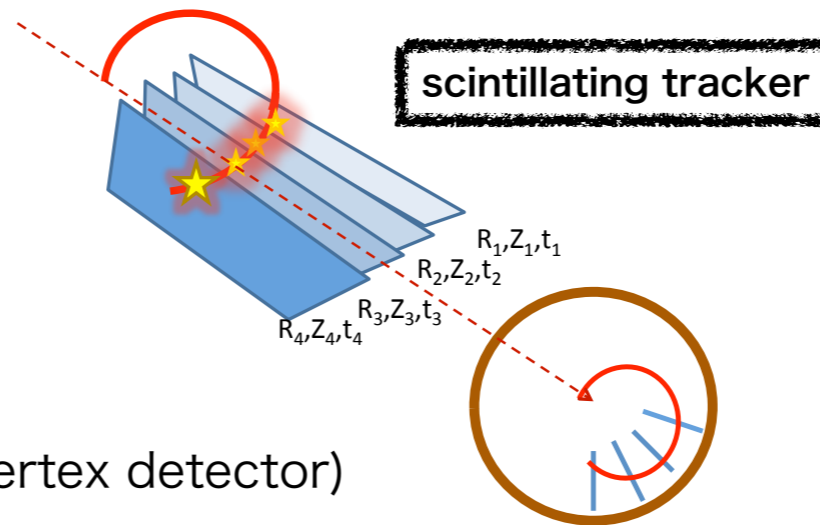
- Beam ( muon rate :  $3 \times 10^7 \rightarrow 1 \times 10^8$  already available @ beamline)

- Target

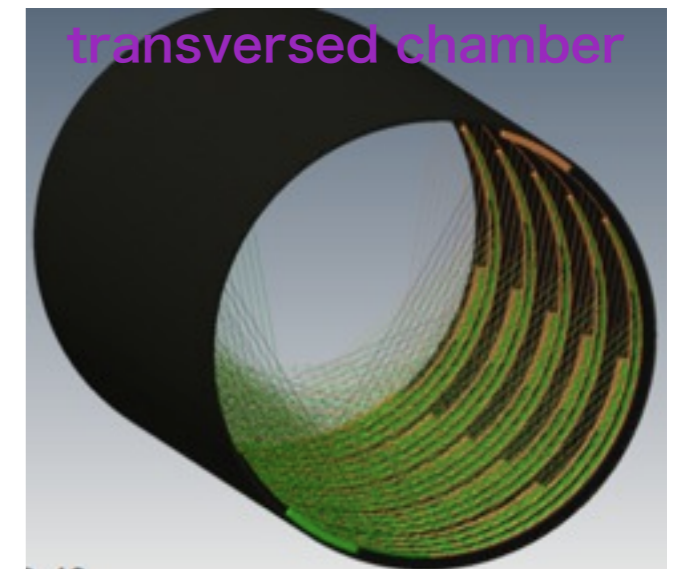
- Xenon calorimeter

- Positron spectrometer

- Additional detectors ? (e. g. Si vertex detector)



stereo wire chamber



- To get less background, everything should be improved

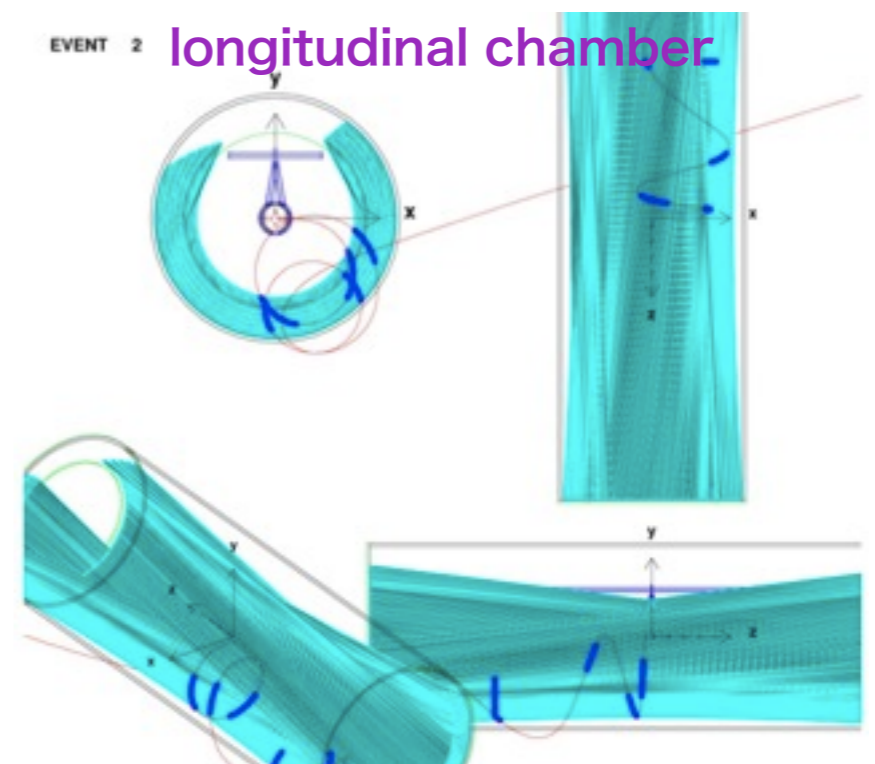
- 2 times higher efficiency

- 2 times better resolutions

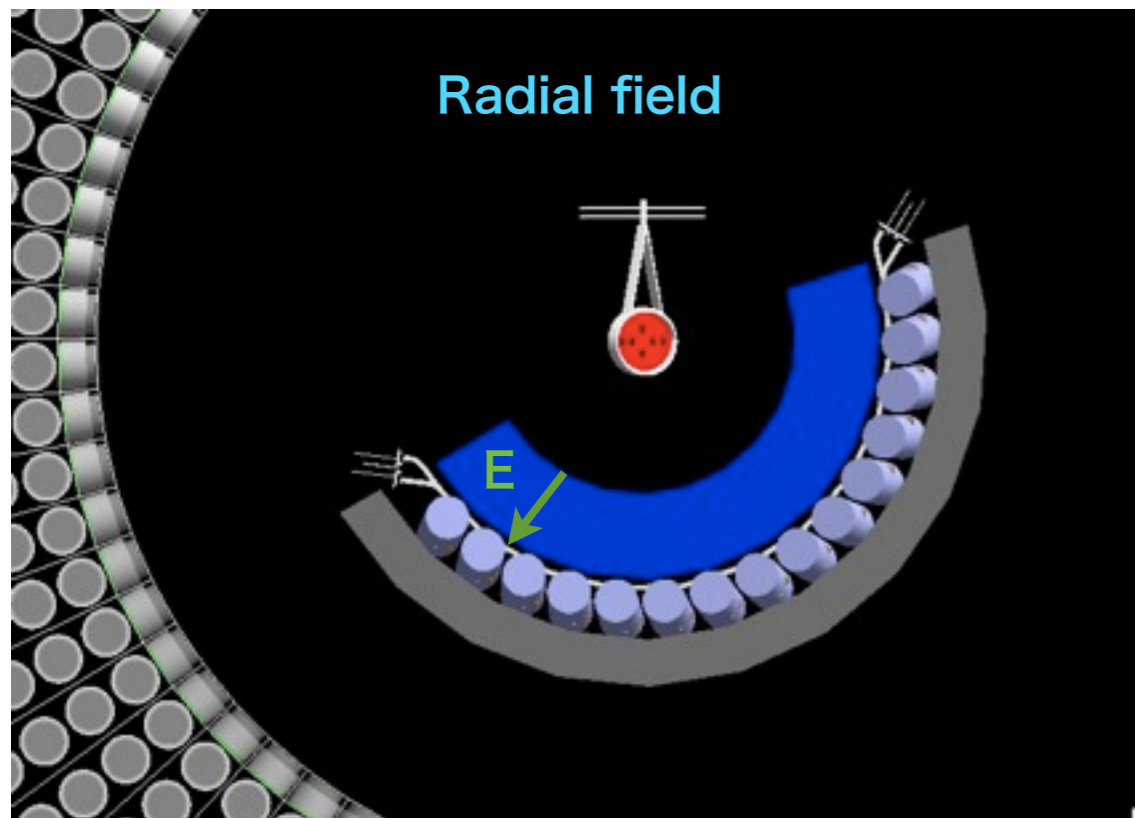
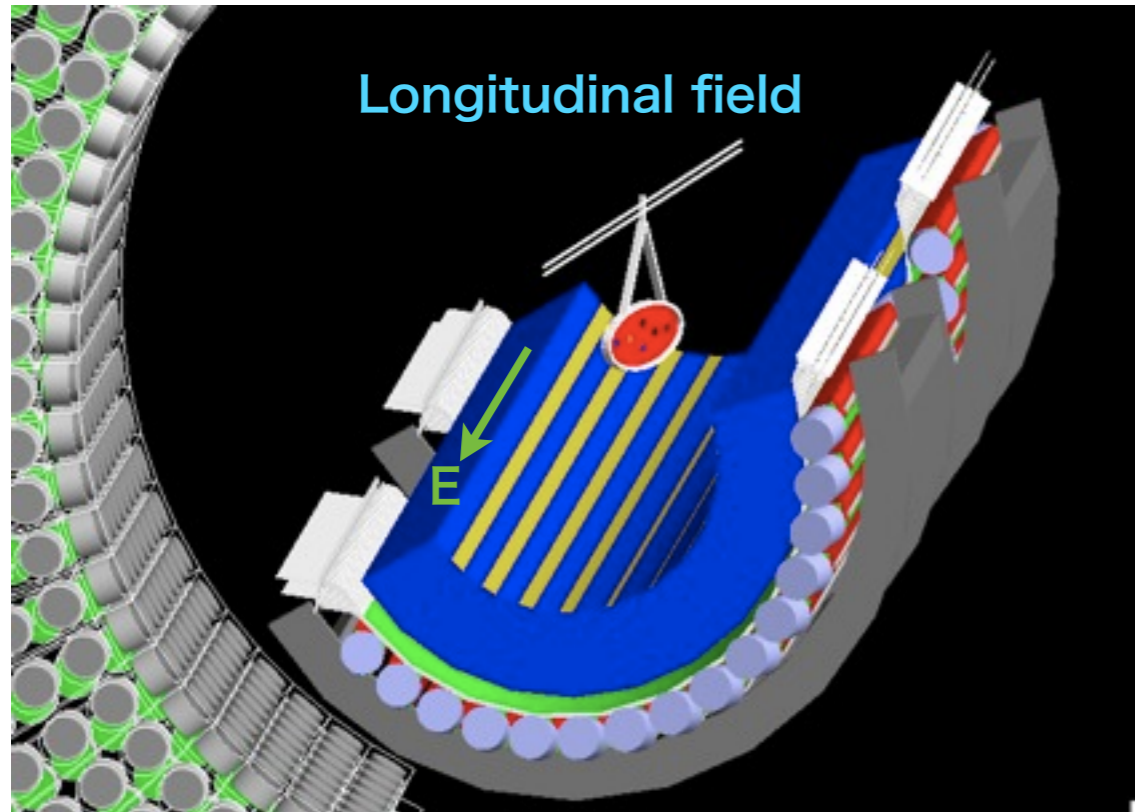
- Stable operation under 3 times higher muon rate

- New tracker is needed to achieve this goal !

- Can we use TPC as one of the candidate for new tracker ?



# TPC concept



- **TPC is good for our aiming**
  - Good spacial resolution with light materials (Helium base)
- **Single volume, wider coverage region**
  - Much more # of measurement points ( $\times 10$ )
  - Good for higher efficiency
- **Longitudinal field**
  - Very popular and a lot of experience in other groups (e. g. ILC, ALICE, LHCb, , ...)
  - Longer drift distance (Max  $\sim 100$  cm)
- **Radial field**
  - Shorter drift distance (Max  $\sim 10$  cm)
  - Only a several experiments (will) use radial design (NA49, BoNuS)

# Gas

- **Gas mixture**

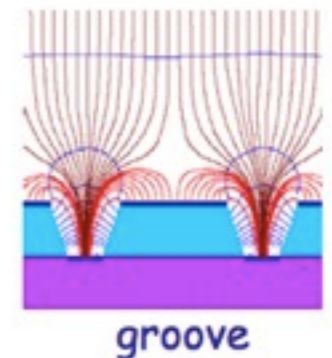
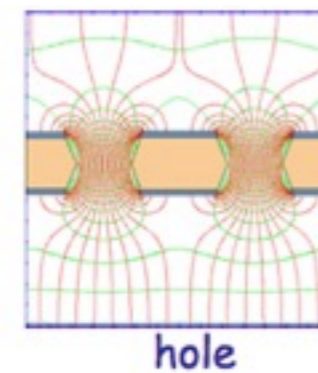
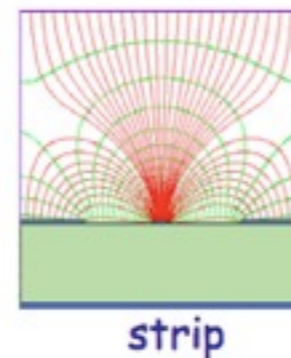
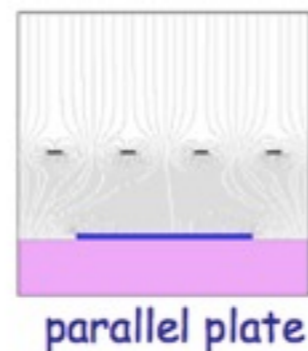
- Some gas mixtures are simulated with Garfield

| @ 1kV                                   | Radiation Length     | $D_T$ $\mu\text{m}/\sqrt{\text{cm}}$ | $D_L$ $\mu\text{m}/\sqrt{\text{cm}}$ | $v_D$ $\text{cm}/\mu\text{s}$ | $N_p$ /cm |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| He:CO <sub>2</sub> =70:30               | 0.09% X <sub>0</sub> | 120                                  | 130                                  | 1.9                           | 15        |
| He:C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> =70:30 | 0.07% X <sub>0</sub> | 215                                  | 146                                  | 2.9                           | 22        |
| He:C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> =50:50 | 0.10% X <sub>0</sub> | 195                                  | 133                                  | 3.5                           | 45        |

- Each case also have weak point & strong point

- **Gas gain**

- Apply existing technology
- Still under discussion

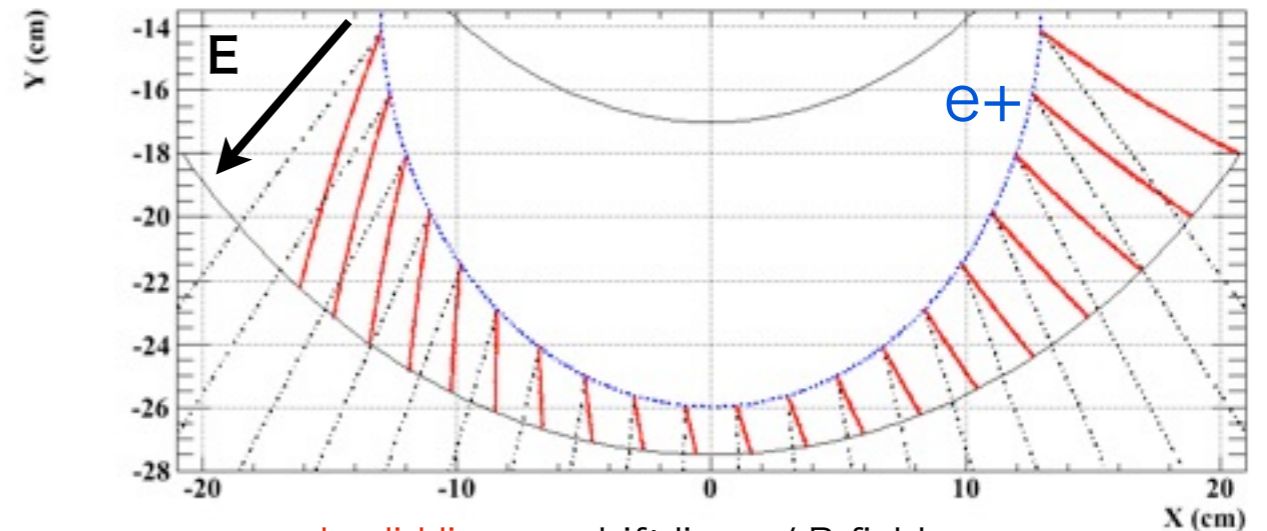




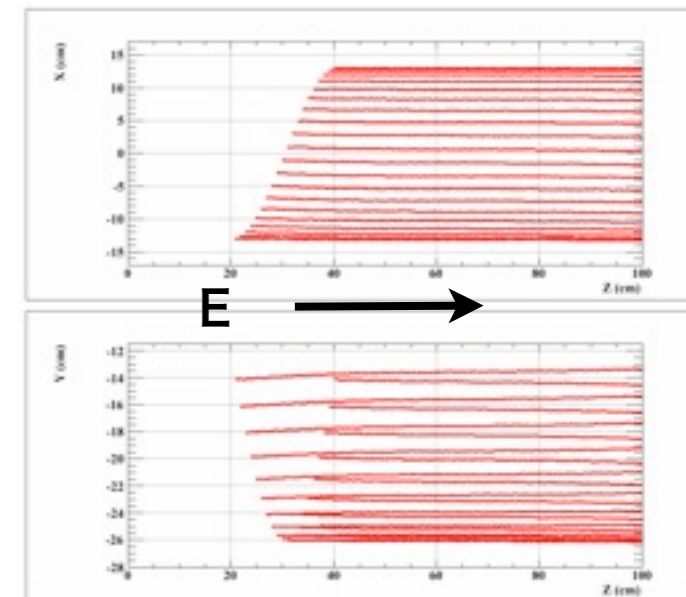
# B field effect

- Magnetic field effect**

- Drift line of ionized electron must be distorted by the COBRA magnetic field
  - B-field uncertainty is lower than 0.2%
  - Check how affect the B-field and its uncertainty in analytic way
  - Drift formula w/ magnetic field is defined below
- $$\mathbf{u} = \frac{eE\tau/m}{1 + (\omega\tau)^2} \left[ \hat{\mathbf{E}} + \omega\tau(\hat{\mathbf{E}} \times \hat{\mathbf{B}}) + (\omega\tau)^2(\hat{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{B}})\hat{\mathbf{B}} \right]$$
- Shift the field alignment in 1 mm or scale the field strength in 0.2 %
  - Compare position and drift time difference between original field and modified field ...
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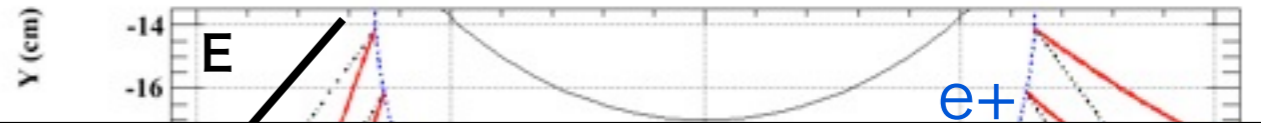
red solid line : e- drift line w/ B-field  
 black dotted line : drift line w/o B-field  
 E = 1kV/cm @ z = 0



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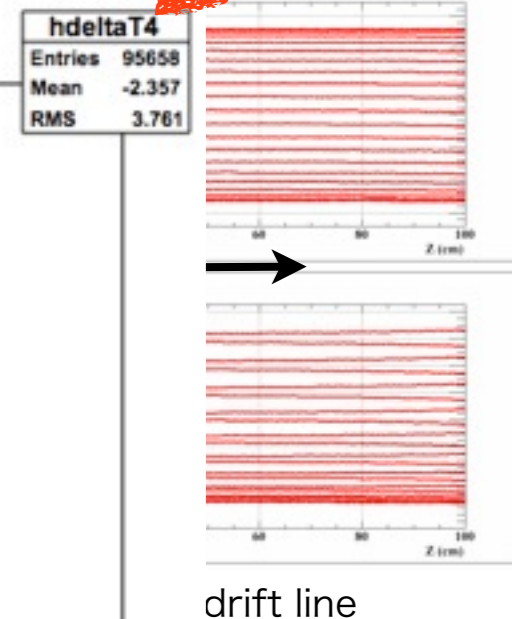
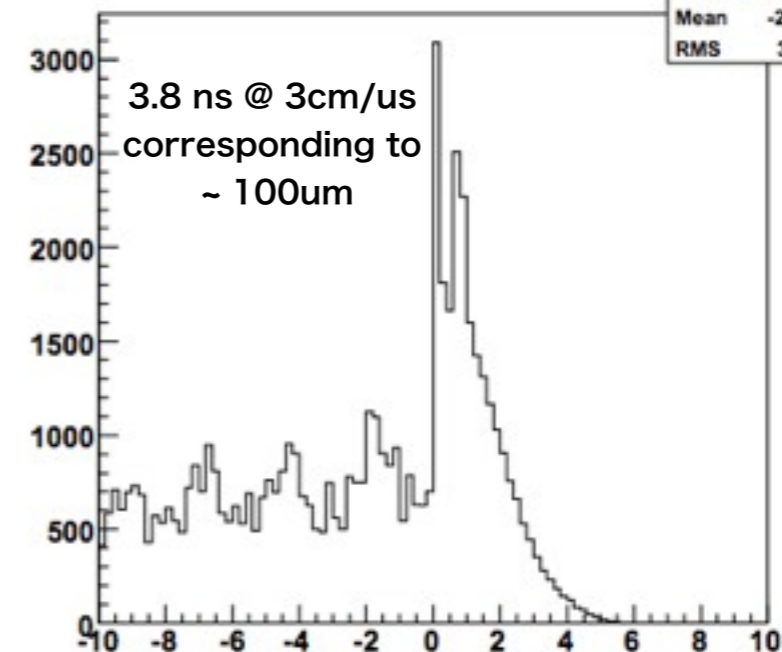
|            | Radial/Long. shift in X | Radial/Long. shift in Y | Radial/Long. shift in Z | Radial/Long. scale 0.2% |
|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| RMS x (um) | 4.1 / 19                | 1.7 / 17                | 2.7 / 15                | 5.3 / 5.6               |
| RMS y (um) | 3.2 / 18                | 2.1 / 15                | 1.7 / 13                | 3.8 / 21                |
| RMS z (um) | 12 / 13                 | 5.4 / 26                | 7.0 / 33                | 13 / 29                 |
| RMS t (ns) | 0.2 / 2.7               | <0.1 / 1.9              | 0.2 / 2.1               | 0.3 / 3.8               |

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- Shift the field alignment in 1 mm or scale the field strength in 0.2 %
- Compare position and drift time difference between original field and modified field ...
- Radial case is much better than Long. case !**

## drift time difference



# Expected performance

- **Spatial resolution**

- $\delta R$  : ~ 200  $\mu\text{m}$  (achievable if  $\delta t < 5 \text{ ns}$ )
- $\delta(z-\phi)$  : ~ 500  $\mu\text{m}$

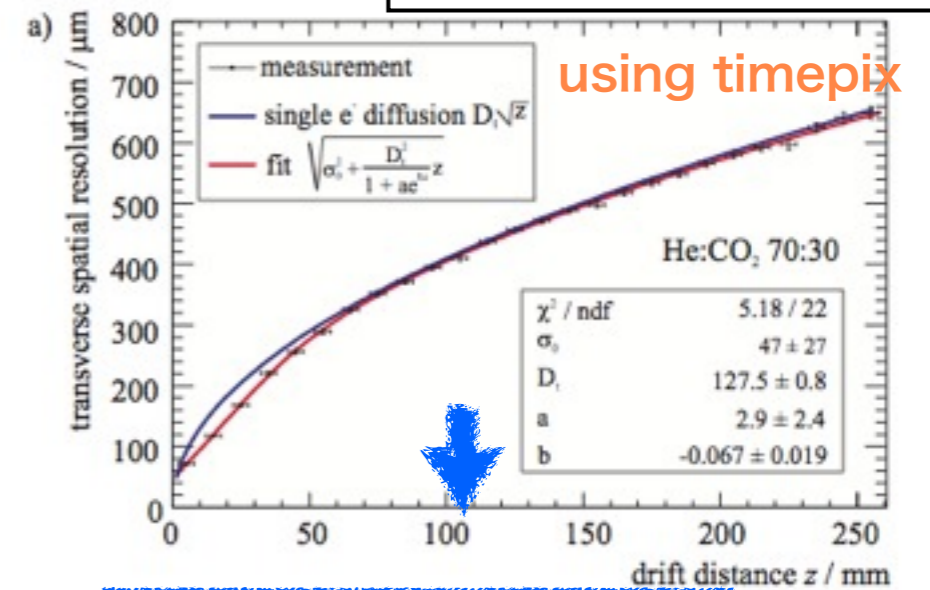
- **Momentum**

- very rough estimation by assuming uniform B field
- $\delta p = \sqrt{(\delta p_{\text{Fit}})^2 + (\delta p_{\text{MAG}})^2 + (\delta p_{\text{MS}})^2}$ 
  - ~ 50 keV ?
  - ~ 120 keV
- 350 keV (DC) → **180 keV** (TPC)

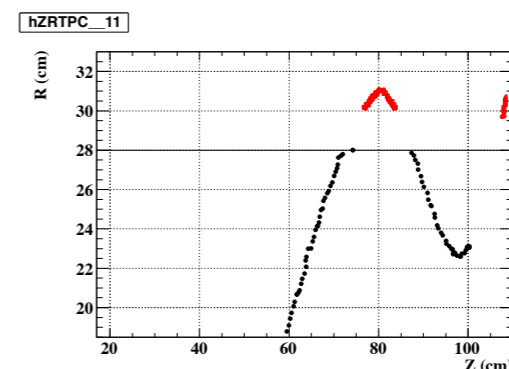
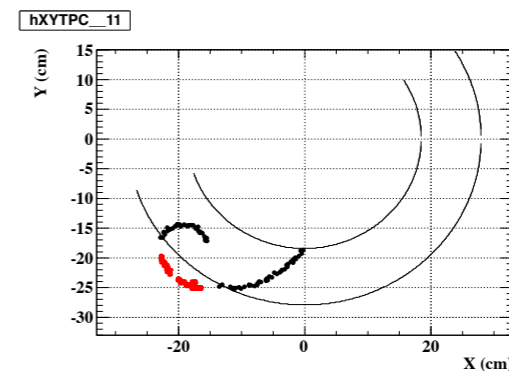
- **Efficiency**

- Evaluated with Geant 4
- 50  $\mu\text{m}$  thin mylar wall + 1  $\mu\text{m}$  cathode copper + He:CO<sub>2</sub>(70:30) + 3 gems (50 $\mu\text{m}$  Kapton between 5  $\mu\text{m}$  copper) + 5 $\mu\text{m}$  copper readout pad
- 40 % (DC) → **80 - 90 %** (TPC)

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$$\delta k_{\text{res}} = \frac{\epsilon}{L'^2} \sqrt{\frac{720}{N+4}}$$



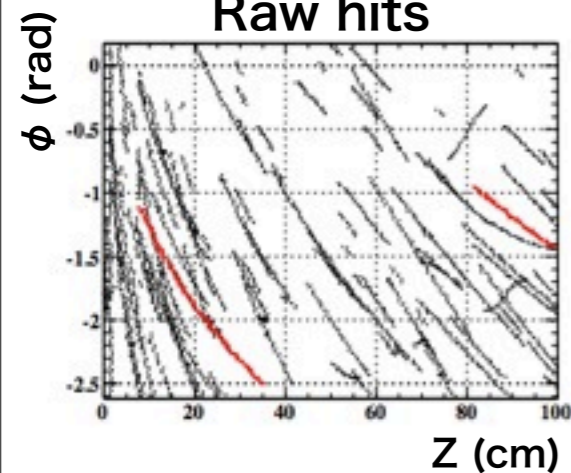
- : true hits in TPC
- : true hits in TC

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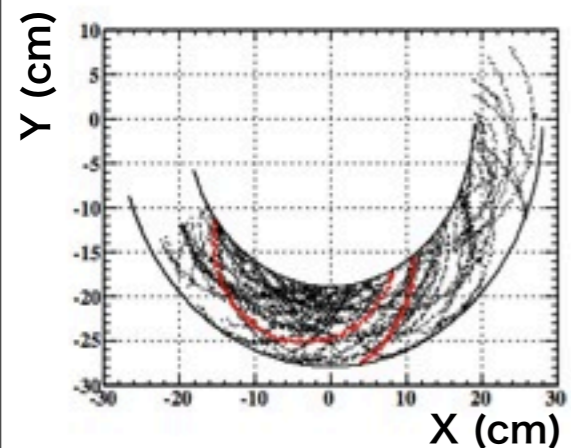
- **Multiplicity**

- How many hits in one trigger ? In the analysis or hardware point of view, Are they acceptable ?
- Ionized electron travel about 10 cm in drift velocity  $\sim 3$  cm/us
- At least 3 us time window is needed to collect ionized electron generated at the farthest position

Raw hits



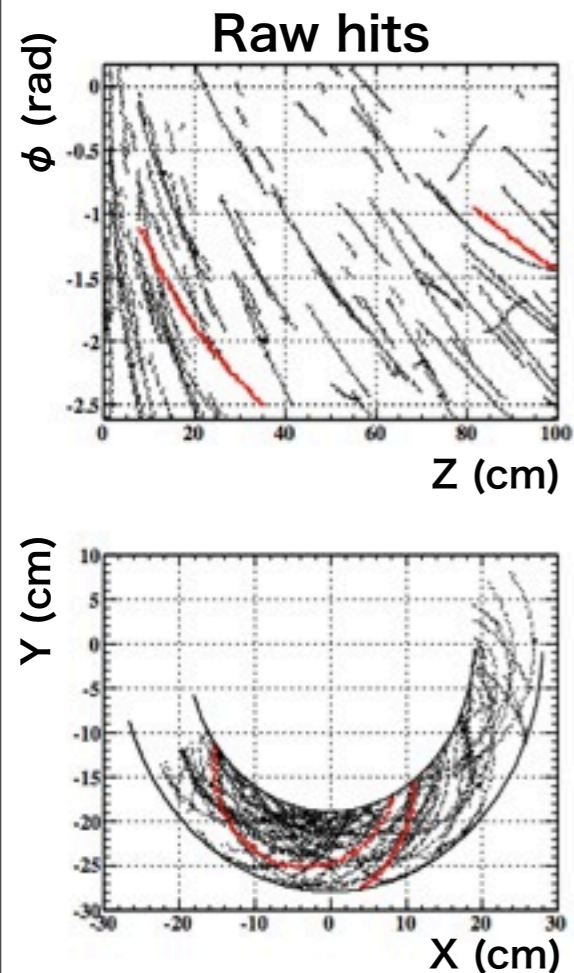
← How to reduce ?



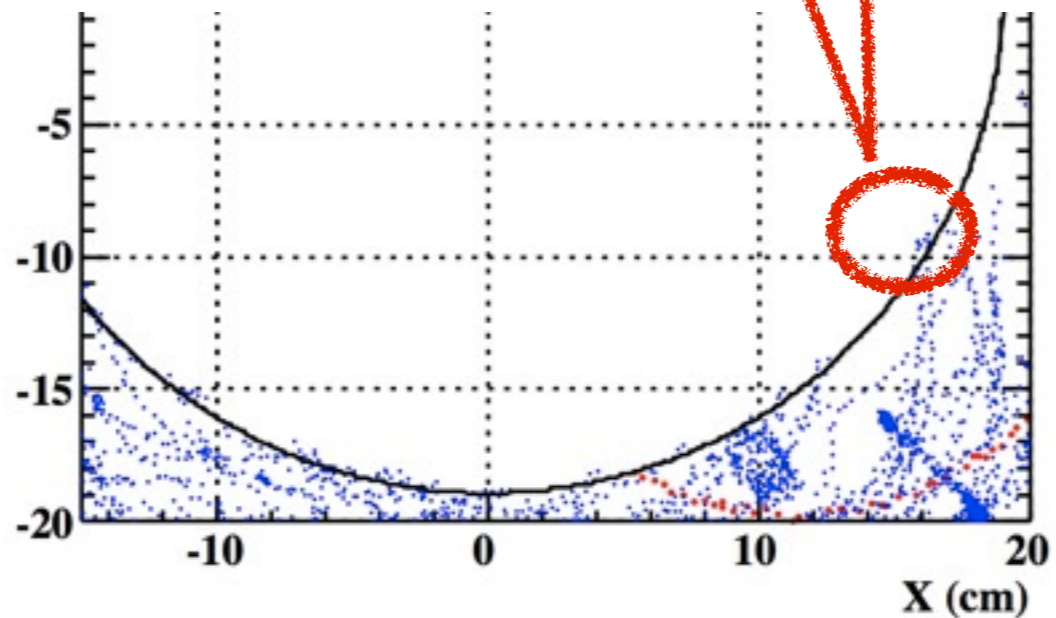
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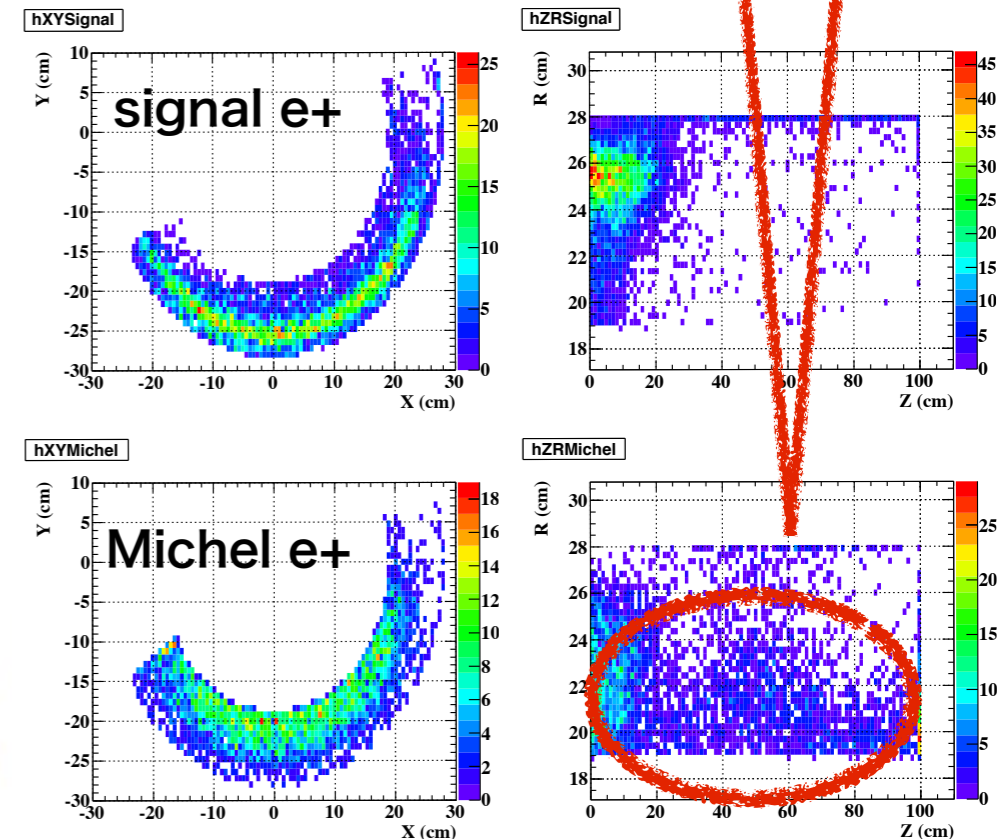
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if track timing is not related to the trigger, minimum R position of track is not on TPC wall plane



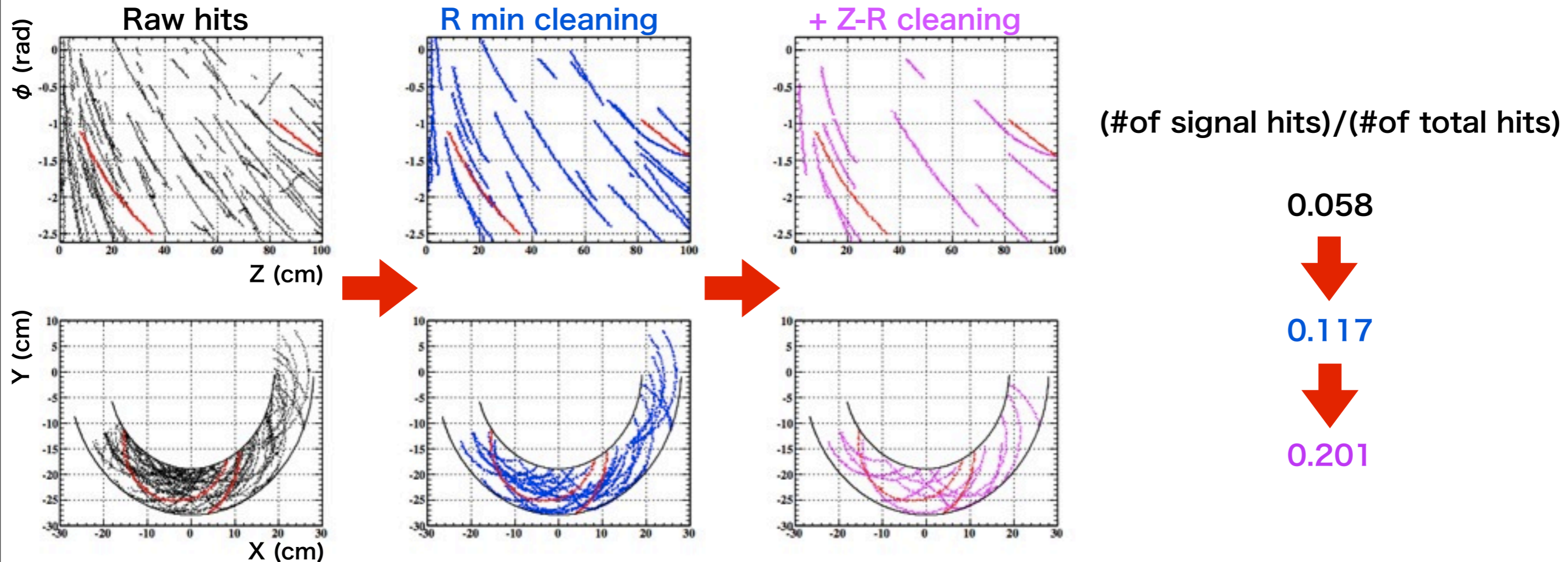
if momentum of track is low and not enter the TC, maximum R position of track is smaller than it of signal



# Expected performance

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- Ionized electron travel about 10 cm in drift velocity ~ 3 cm/us
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# Summary

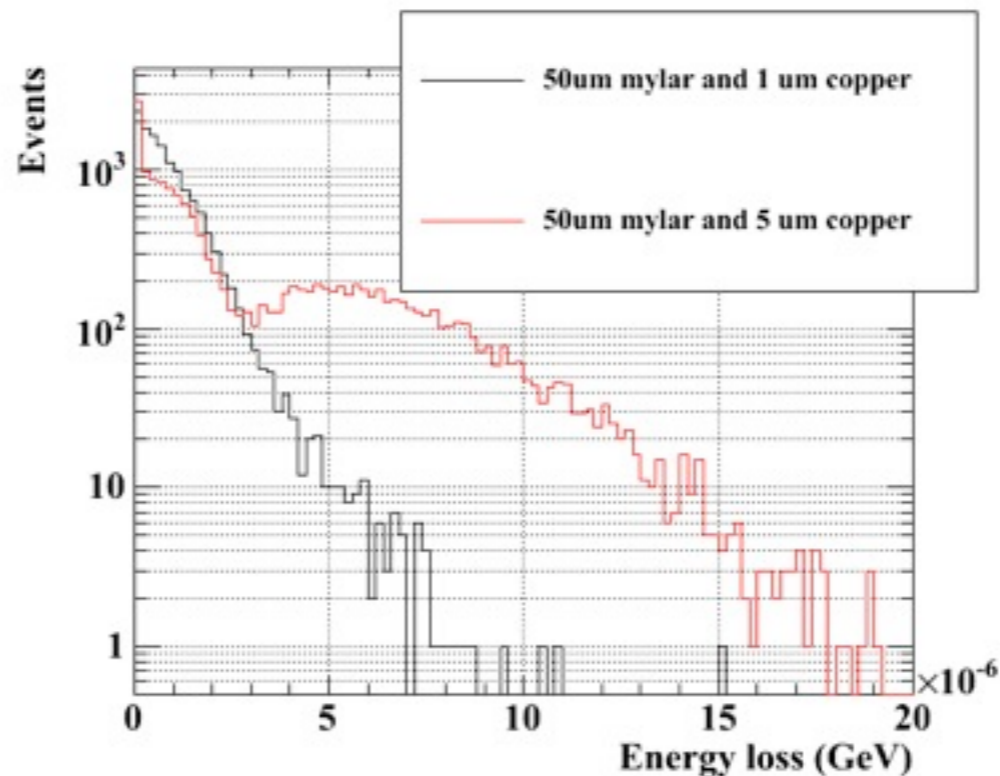
- **Summary of TPC idea**

- We are planning “**MEG upgrade**” to get better sensitivity
- The study of Helium based TPC started as one of candidate for our new tracker
- Radial type field is less affected by uncertainty of magnetic field
- Twice better efficiency & twice better momentum resolution are expected roughly
  - $\delta p : 350 \text{ keV} \rightarrow \mathbf{180} \text{ keV}$
  - $\varepsilon_{e^+} : 40 \% \rightarrow \mathbf{80 - 90} \%$
- More realistic estimation (w/ reconstruction) is needed
- R&D with prototype is necessary
- There are still a lot of things to be discussed
  - Gas gain
  - Readout
  - Support structure
- **Any cooperates or suggestions are welcome !**

# Backup

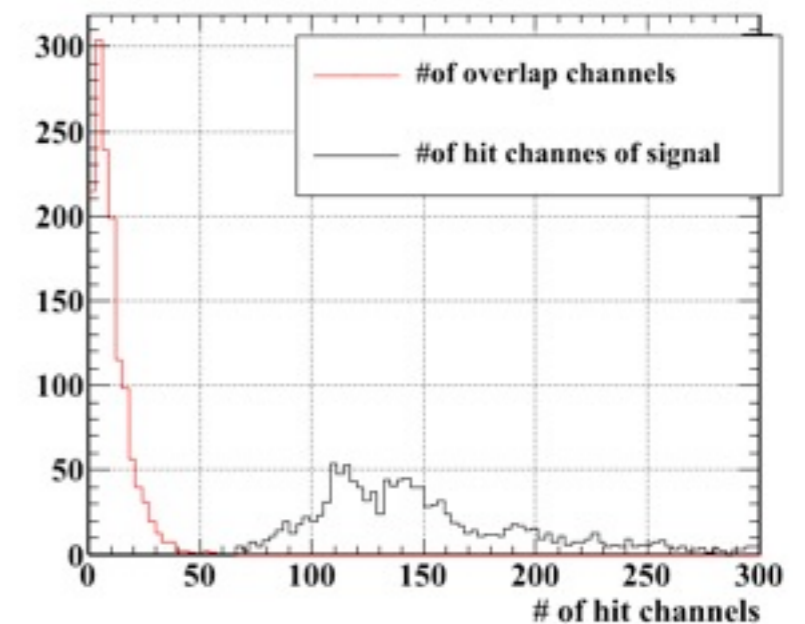


- energy loss @ inner TPC wall with copper cathode
  - case 1 : 50 um Mylar + 1 um Copper
  - case 2 : 50 um Mylar + 5 um Copper
- Calculate energy deposits in above 2 case in Geant4
  - case 1 looks fine



- Pileup probability

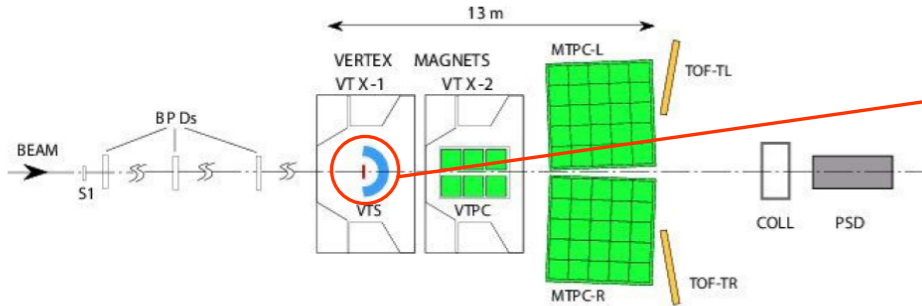
- Some channels have pile up hits in time width of 1 trigger
- I calculated this effect by mixing 1 triggered signal event and overlapping Michel event assuming  $1 \times 10^8$  stopping muon rate
- Readout pad is divided by  $2.5 \times 5 \text{ mm}^2$  in  $Z-\phi$  plane (typical value for Multi layers gem)
- results
- pileup probability :  $(\text{\#of pileup hits})/(\text{\#of signal hits}) \sim 6 \%$
- If we can divide each hits in 30 nsec accuracy, it can be reduced to 1/100



## Cylindrical GEM for NA49-Future

GEM at CERN  
Leszek Ropelewski CERN PH-DT2-ST & TOTEM

A possible "critical" experiment at the CERN SPS

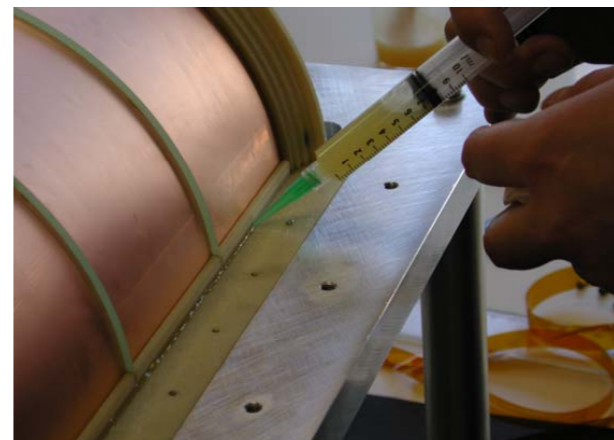
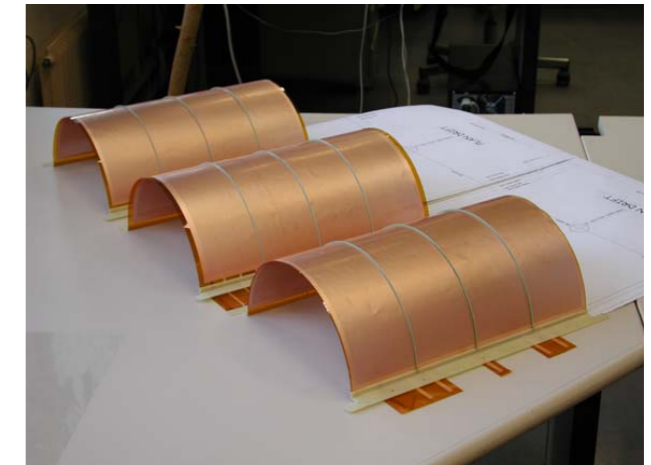
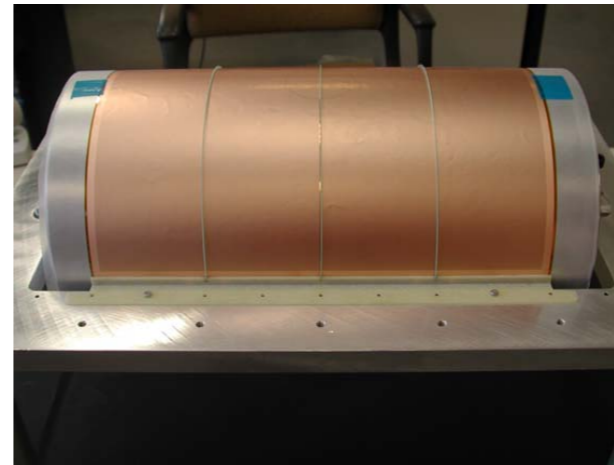


- a precise determination of an event centrality (**PSD**)
- full acceptance for charged hadrons (**VTS**) and limited for identified hadrons (**TPCs**)
- a high event rate (**DAQ**)
- high precision measurements of inclusive spectra of identified hadrons (**TPCs+TOF**)



## Cylindrical GEM Assembly 2

GEM foils

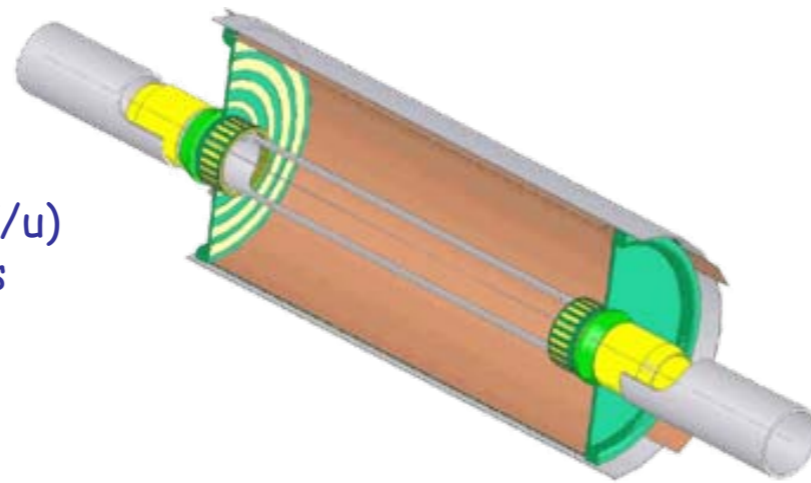


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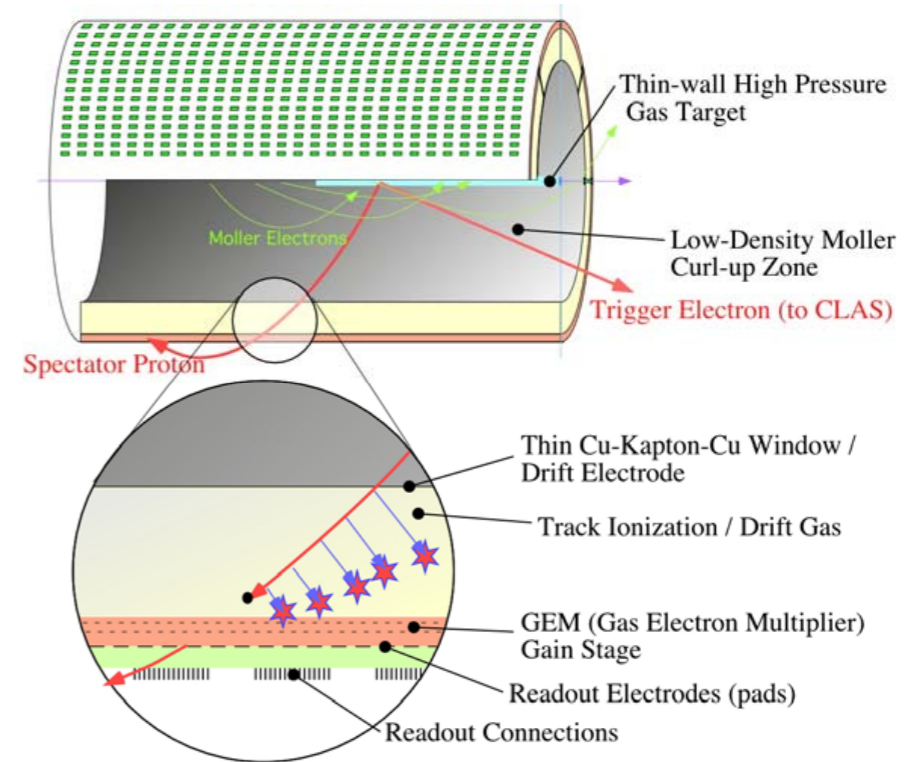
TRIUMF Annular Chamber for Tracking and Identification of Charged particles  
 Measurement of nuclear cross sections for astrophysics



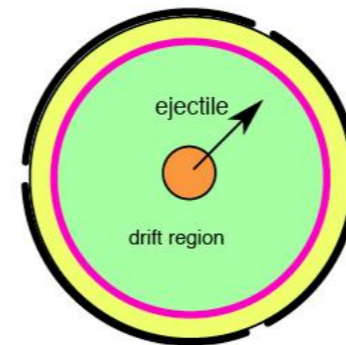
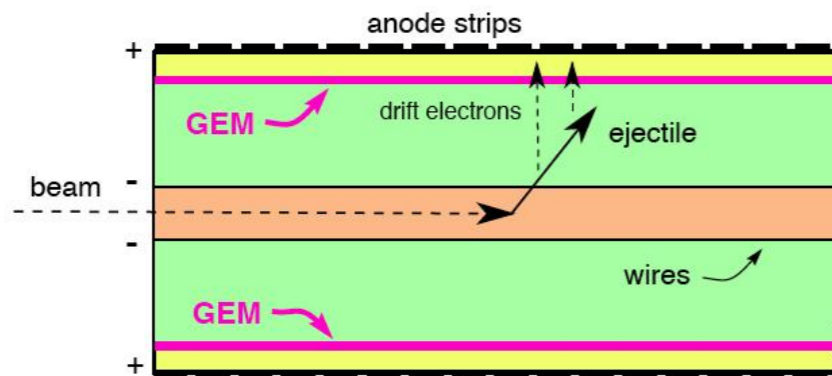
$^8\text{Li}$  ions (90-220 keV/u) interacting in He gas



BoNuS Radial Time Projection Chamber in JLAB

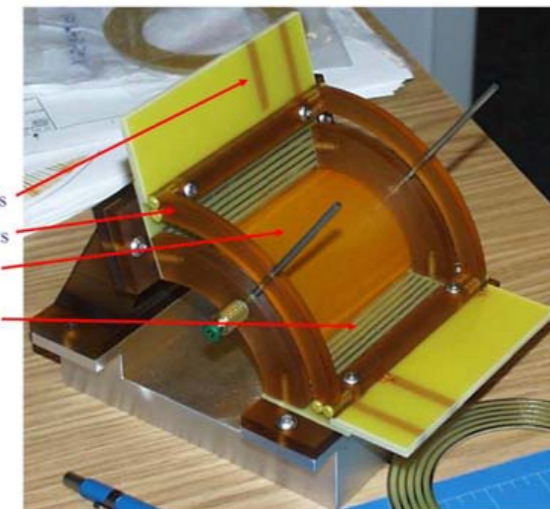


Cylindrical GEM detector with pad readout:



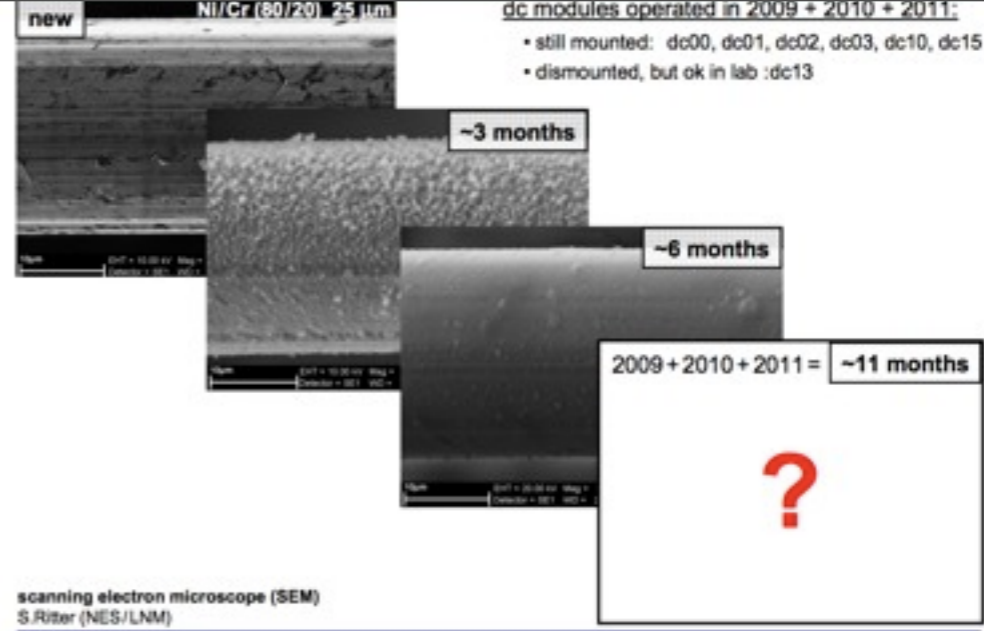
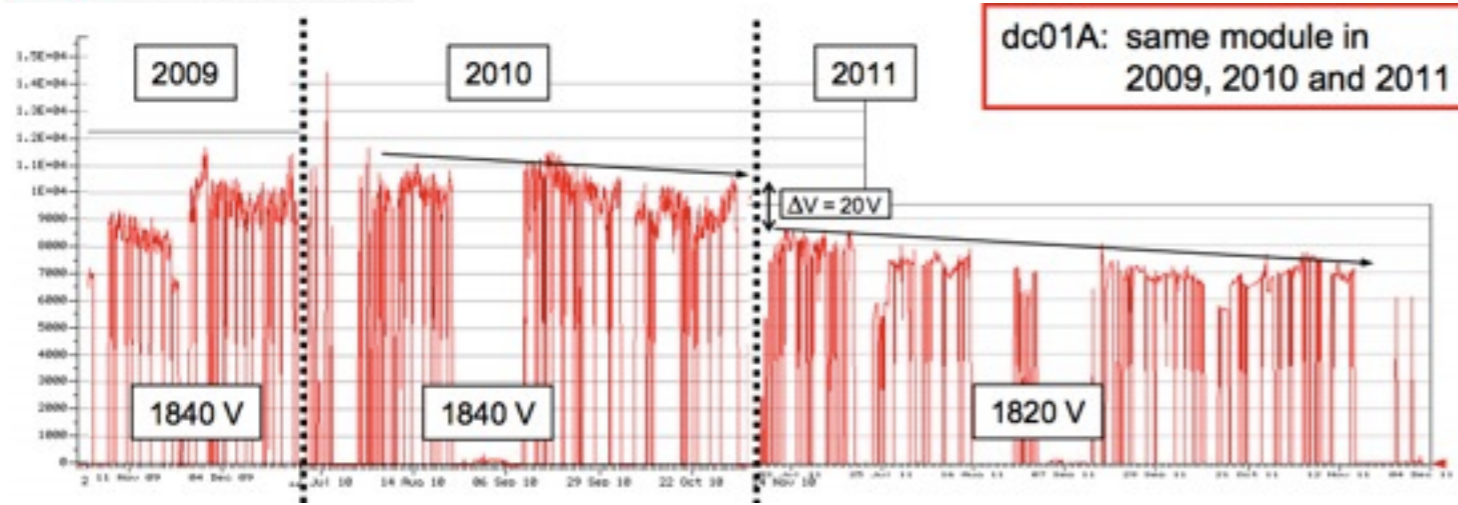
• Curved Prototype Test Fit

- GEM HV Connections
- ULTEM® Frame Parts
- Drift Region Cathode
- Field Cage Electrodes
- (GEMs and Readout Board are not shown)



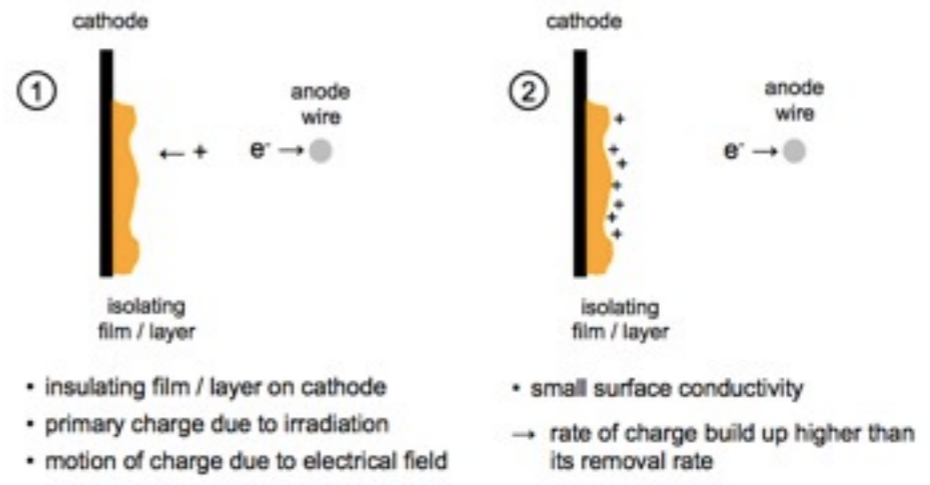
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H. Fenker, The BoNuS Detector



**Malter Effect**

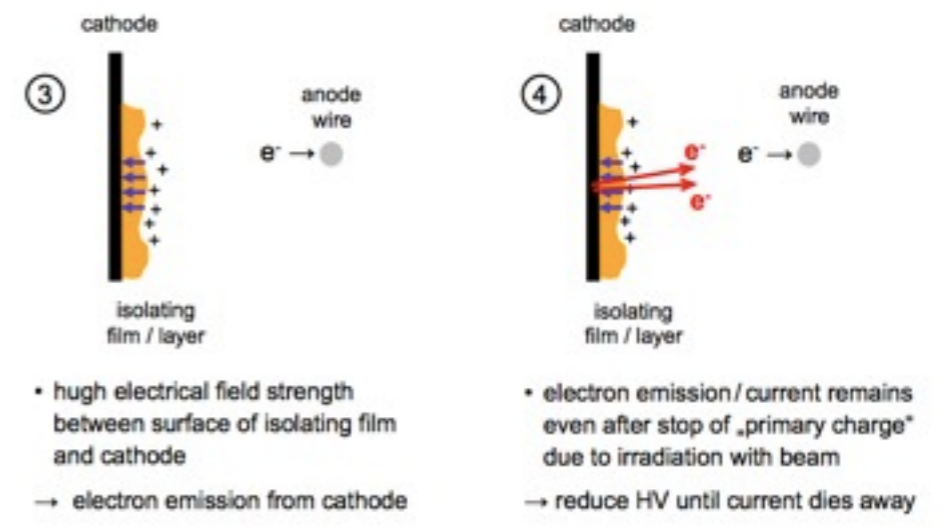
- Current issues
  - Gas gain decreasing ?
    - may be due to growing coating on anode wires
  - Strong electric field
    - huge #of avalanche in small region
    - space charge effect
  - Malter effect



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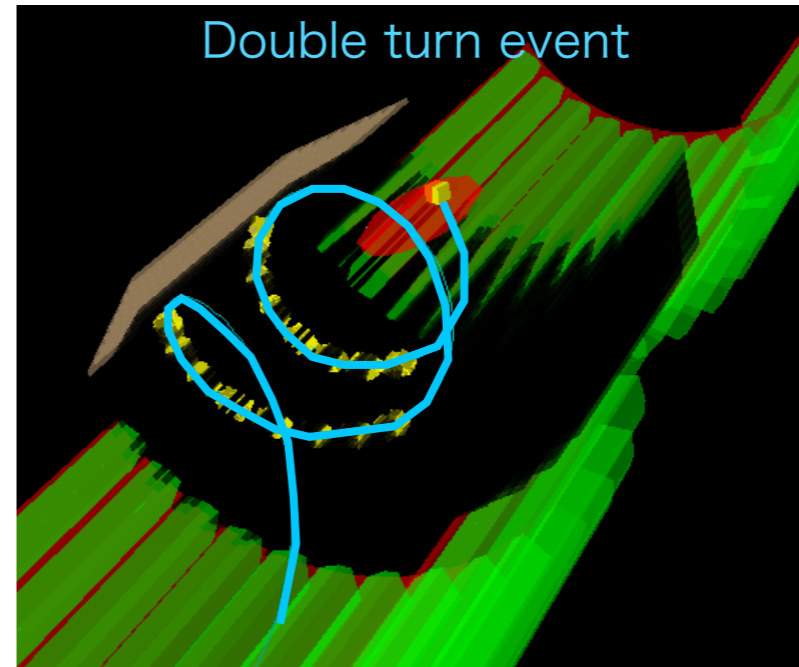
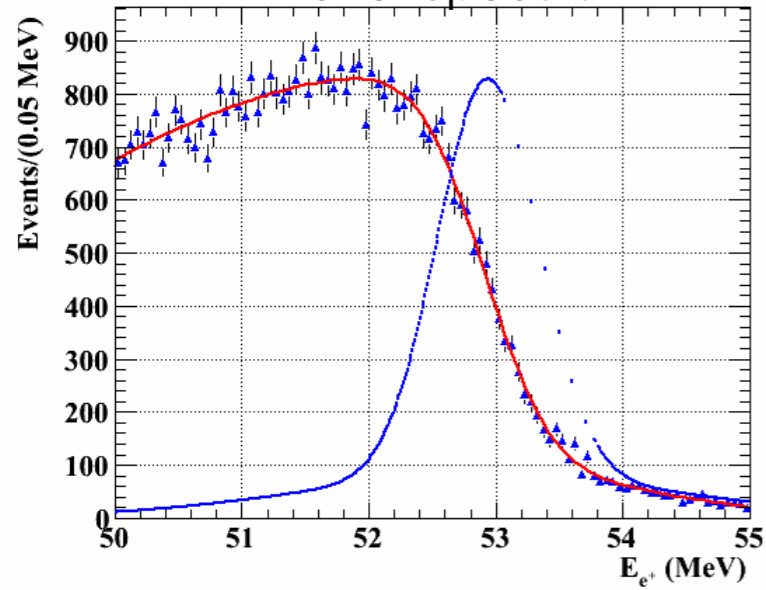


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# Performance evaluation

Michel spectrum



$T_{e\gamma}$  distribution

