

MEG実験2013と アップグレード計画の現状

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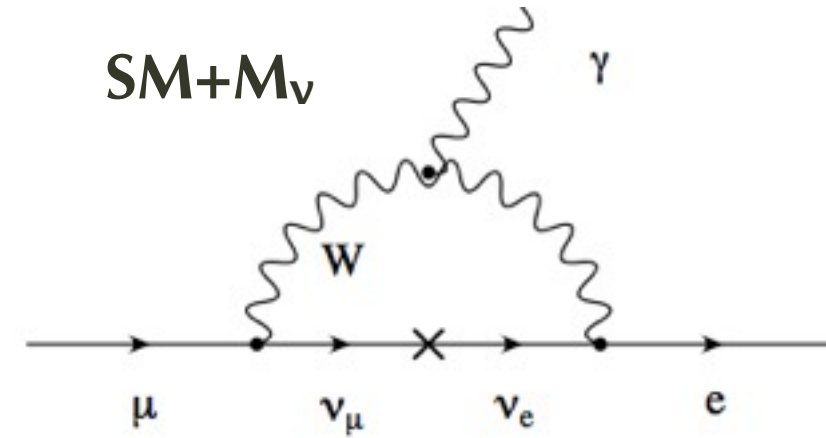
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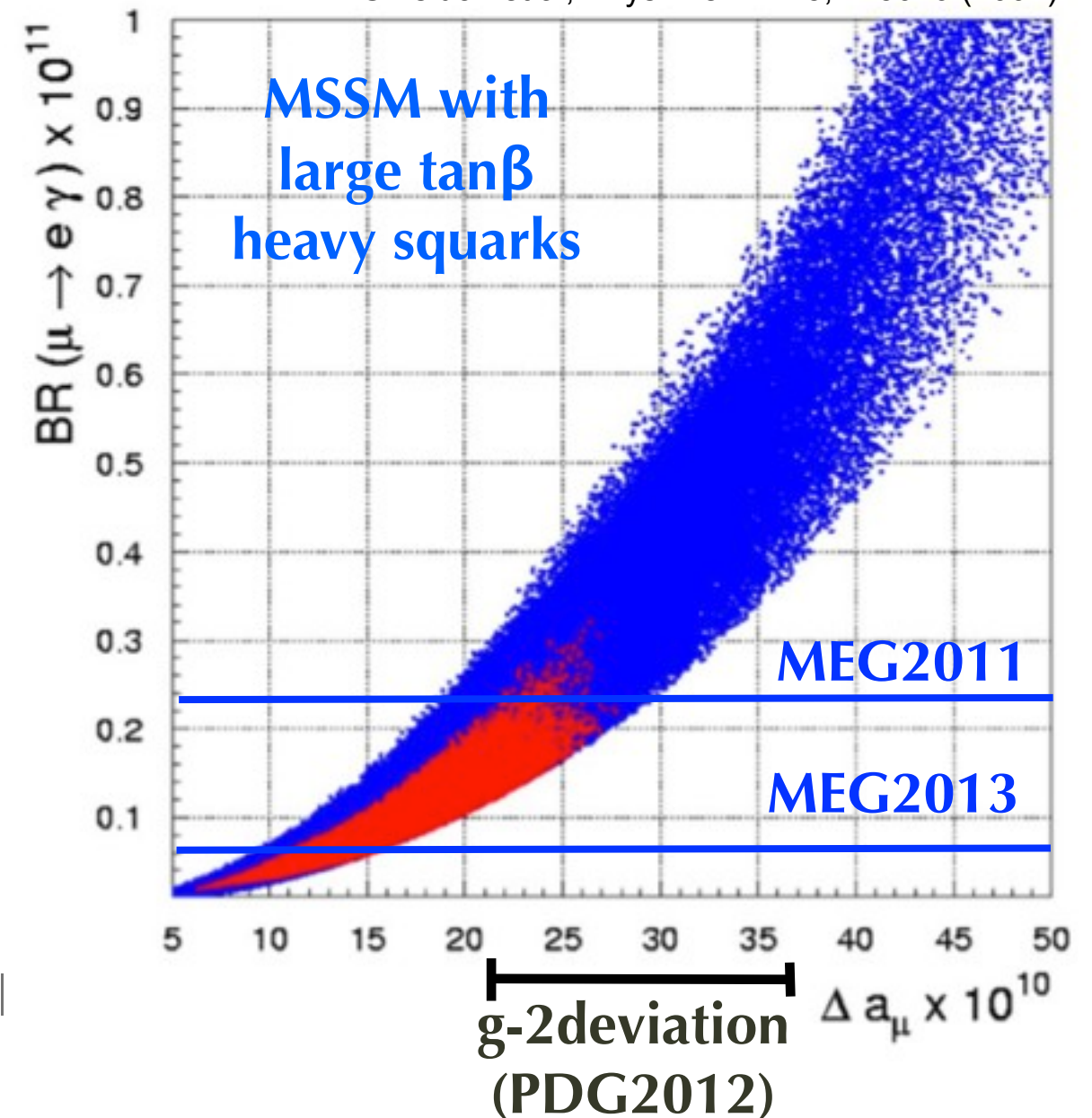
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Physics Motivation of lepton flavor violation search

- Quark mixing is well described by CKM matrix in Standard Model.
- Neutrino oscillation is the first observed lepton flavor violating process
- No LFV is found yet in charged lepton
- SM + neutrino mass $\Rightarrow$ tiny $\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$
- New physics like SUSY-GUT, SUSY-seesaw, Extra Dimensions etc. predict large BR
- If muon $g-2$ discrepancy is really evidence for new physics, searches for $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ reveal that the “amount” of flavor violation in the new physics sector



G. Isidori et al, Phys. Rev. D 75, 115019 (2007)



Anomalous magnetic moment

The current situation of LFV

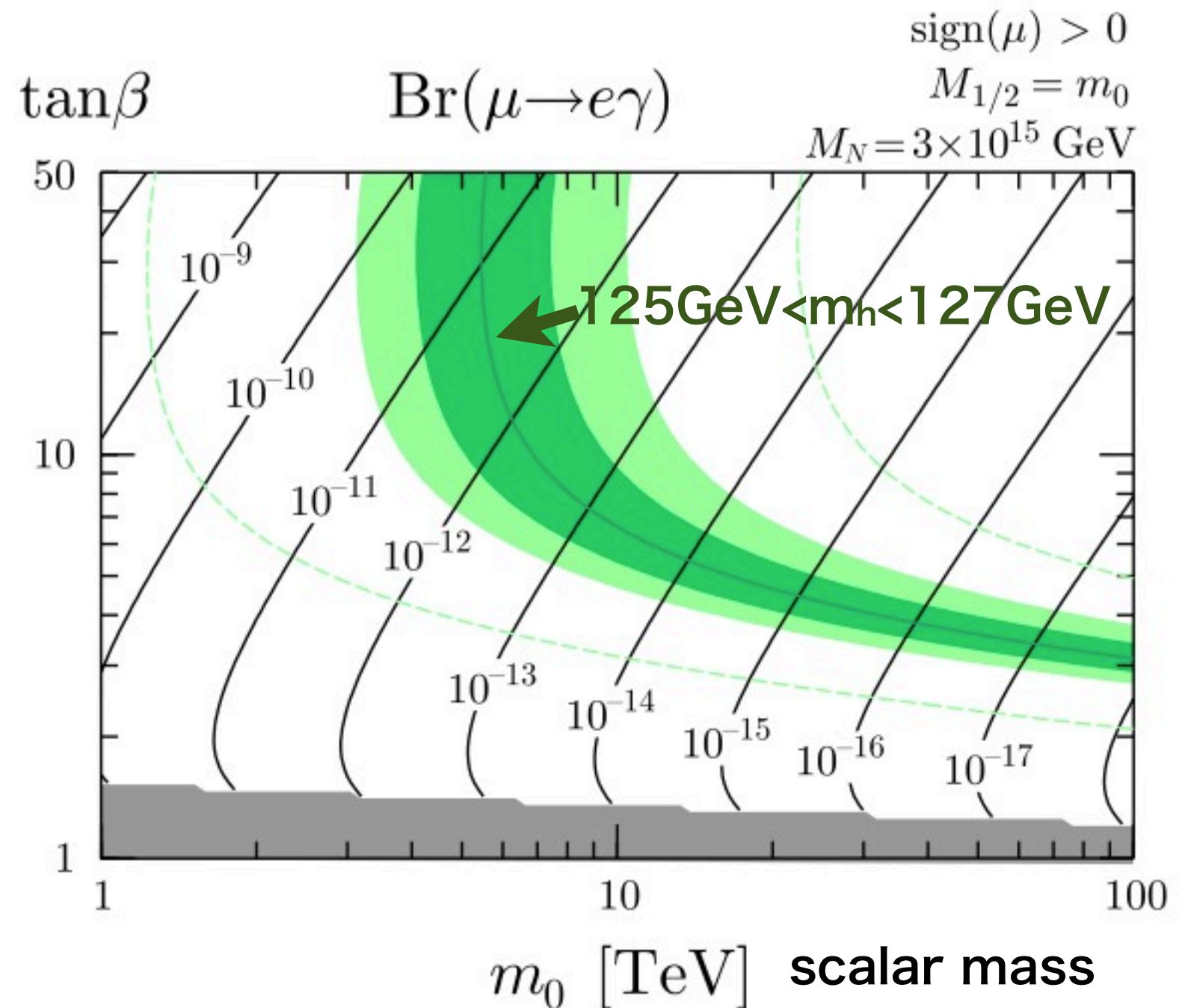
- Higgs boson $\sim 126\text{GeV}$

High-scale SUSY with right handed neutrino

- Non observation of SUSY particles

- Even if slepton masses $O(10\text{TeV})$, large LFV may occur by renormalization group effects

- Complementary with direct search of new physics



Moroi et. al., arXiv:1305.7357[hep-ph]

MEG実験

- 1999 Proposal accepted by PSI
- R&D, Detector Construction
- 2008 Physics run started
- International collaboration
- Japan, Italy, Switzerland, Russia, and USA
- ~60 physicists



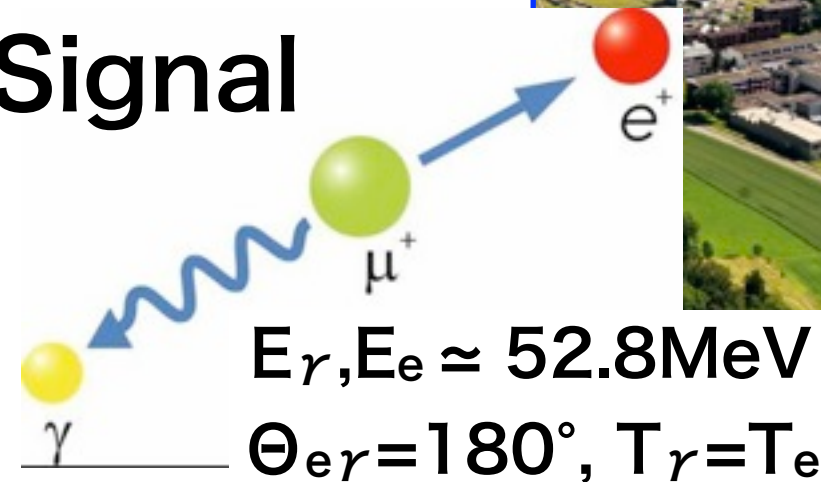
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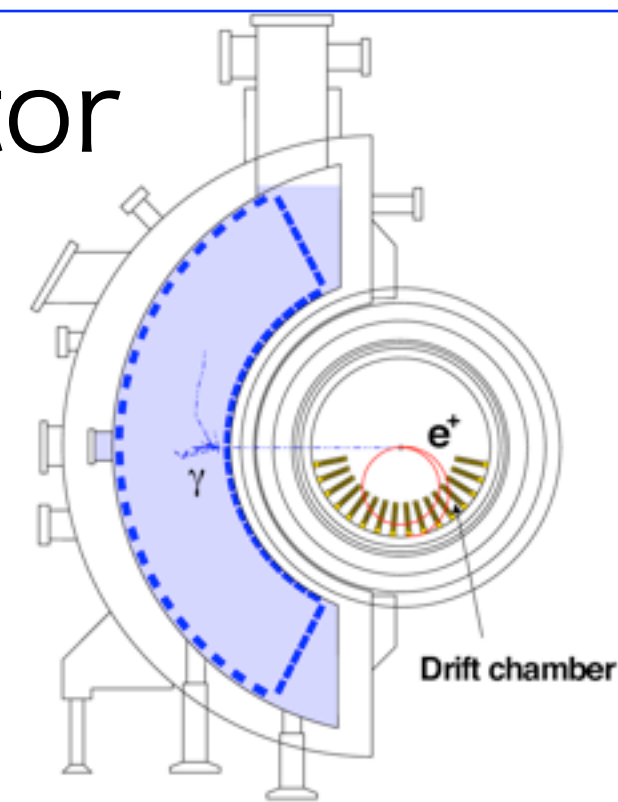
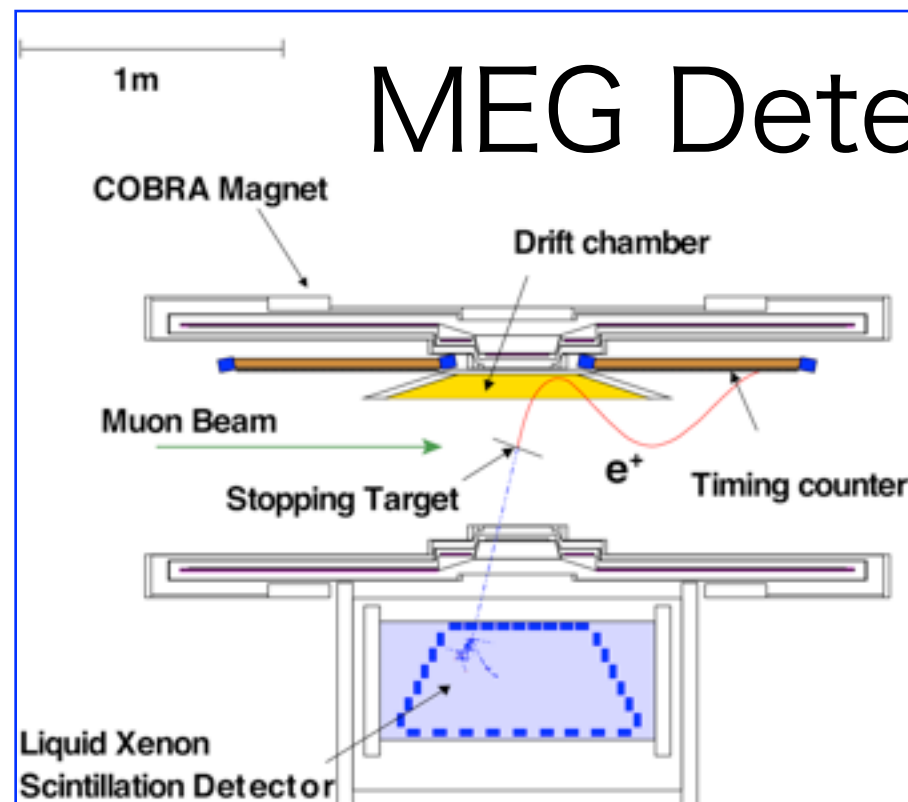
1.3MW 陽子加速器



Signal



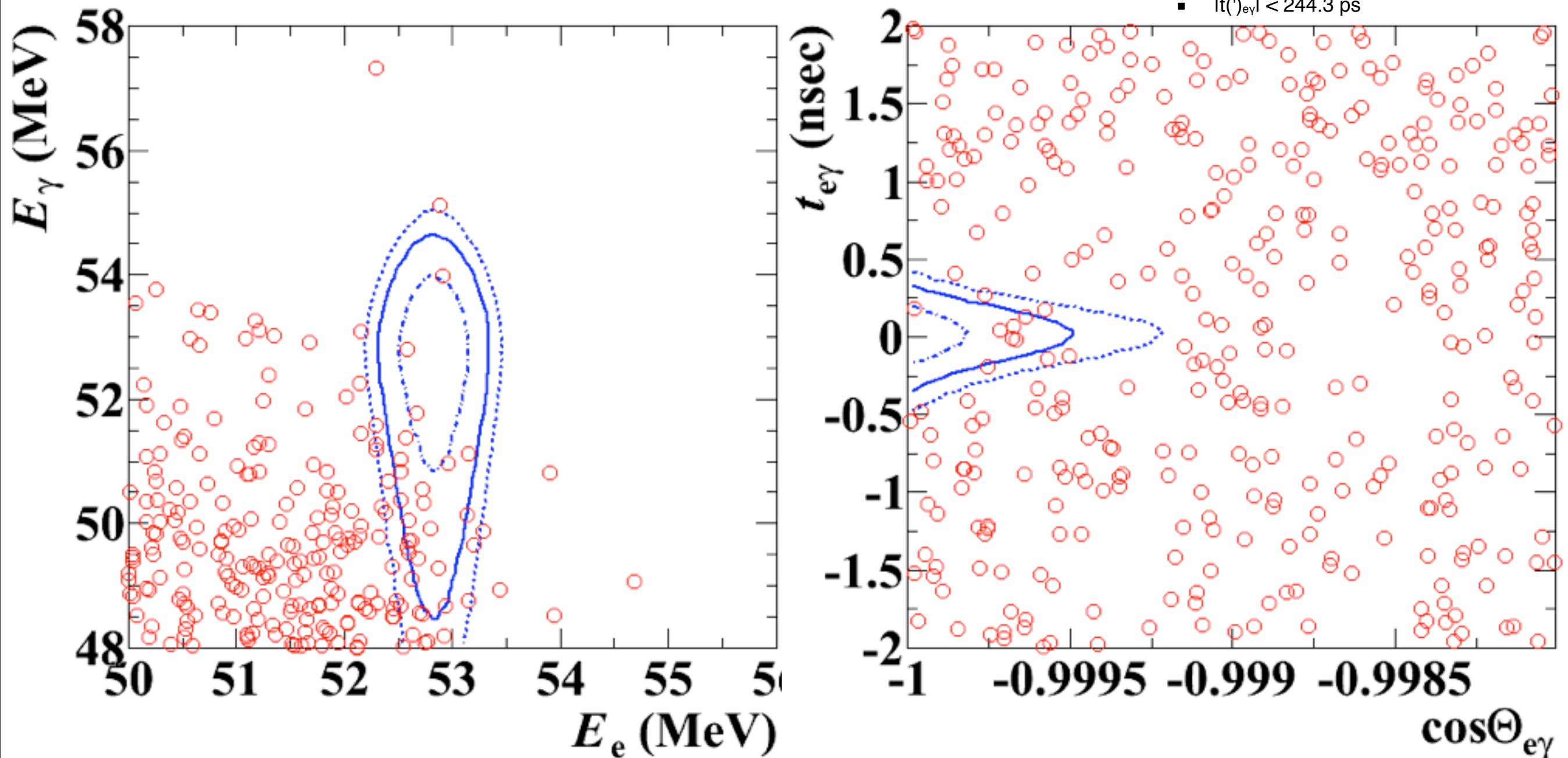
MEG Detector



Latest result

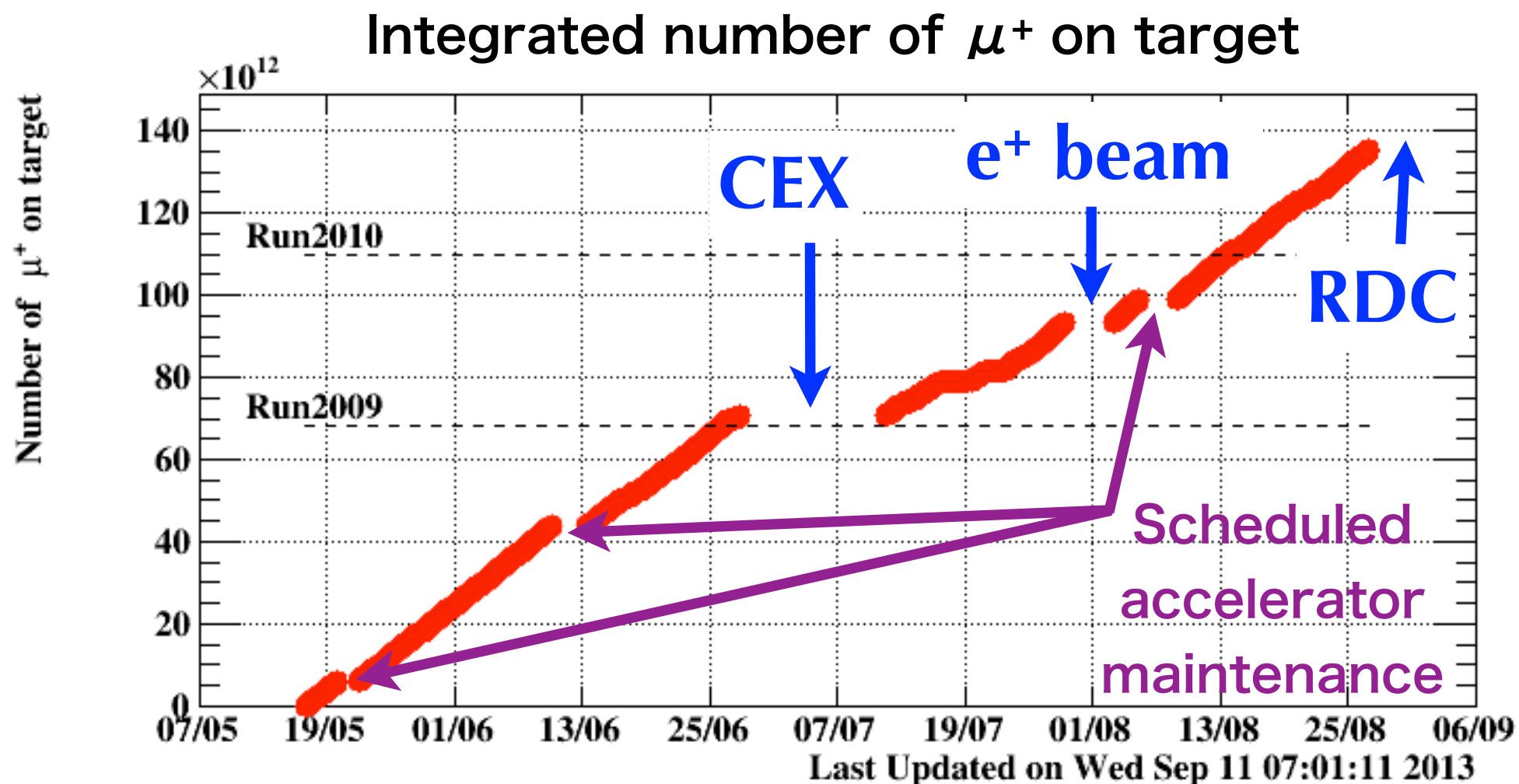
- 2009-2011 likelihood analysis
 - **$BR < 5.7 \times 10^{-13}$ @ 90% C.L., PRL110, 201801(2013)**
- **4x** improved upper limit than previous MEG result (2.4×10^{-12}),
20x improved than previous experiment MEGA (1.2×10^{-11})

- $51 < E_{\text{Gamma}} < 55.5$ MeV
- $52.385 < E_{\text{Positron}} < 55$ MeV
- $\pi - \Theta_{e\gamma} < 27.2$ mrad ($\cos\Theta_{e\gamma} < -0.99963$)
- $|\text{t}_{e\gamma}| < 244.3$ ps



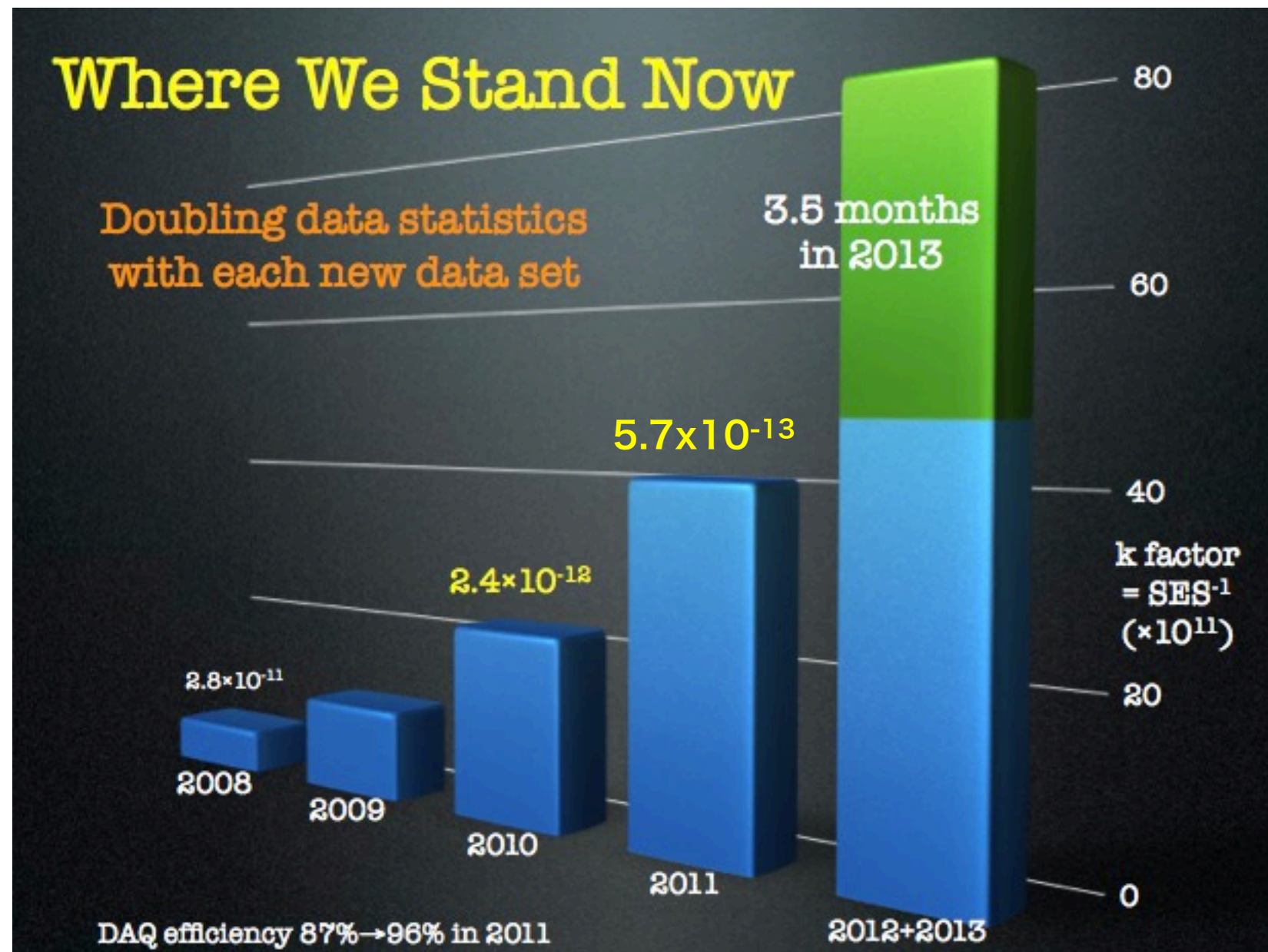
MEG2013

- Smooth physics run for 3.5 months
- 6 DC modules are replaced, LXe purification for light yield recovery after MEG2012
- Calibrations: **CEX** by LXe 55MeV γ -ray for 10 days, **e⁺ beam** for 1 week
- Beam tests for upgrade (**RDC**) for 5 days
- **MEG physics run finished successfully in Aug. 2013!**



MEG analysis status

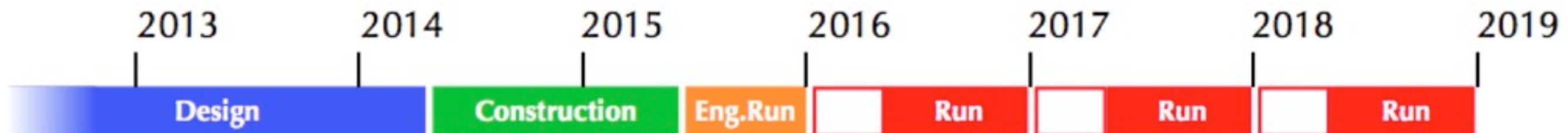
- An analysis of 2012+2013 data is going on.
- Data statistics will be doubled.
- The final result will be published next year. Stay tuned.
- Next -> **Upgrade**



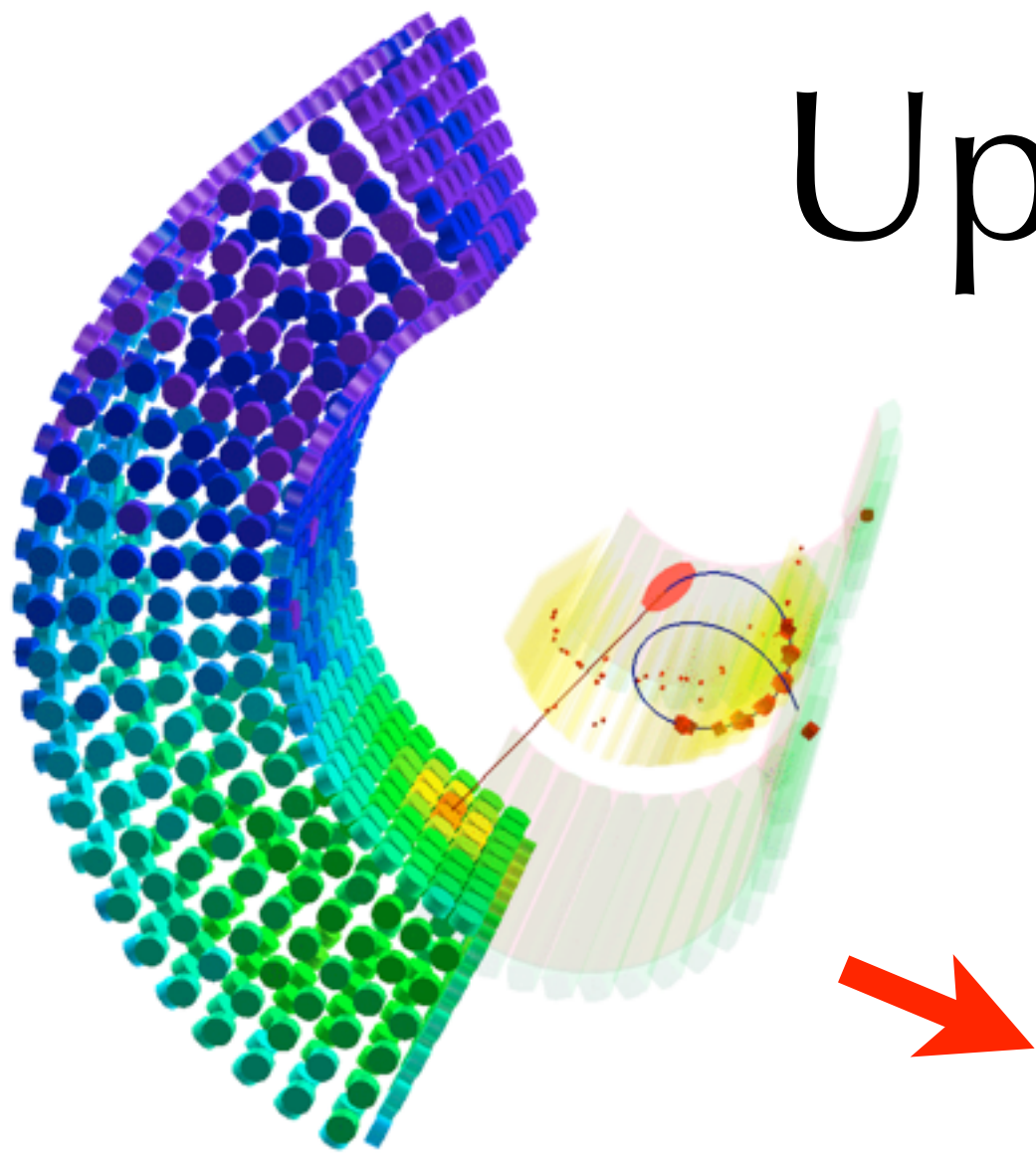
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Upgrade Status

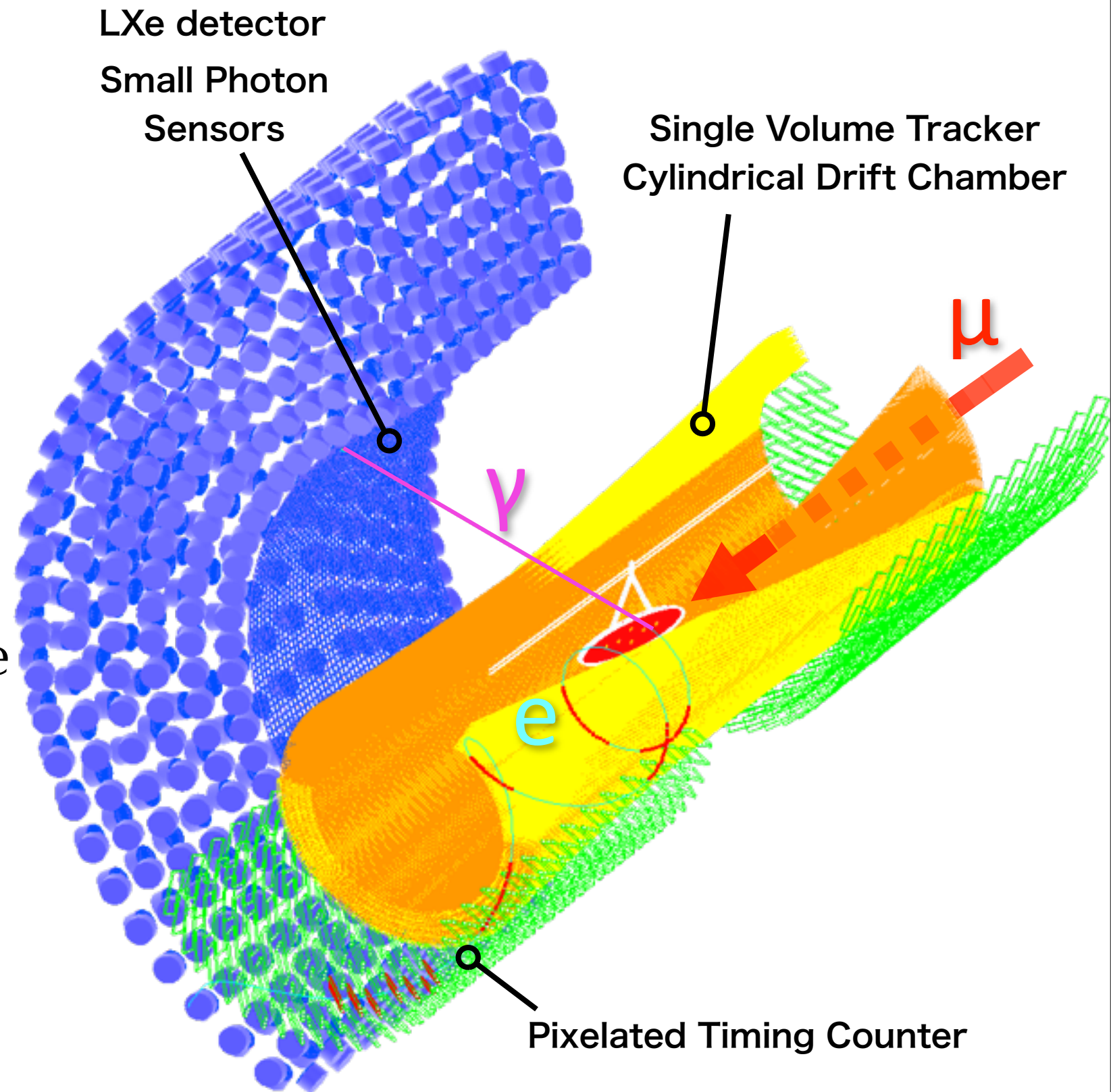
- 2013/Jan- Upgrade proposal presented, and accepted by PSI (arXiv:1301.7225)
- 2013-2015 Design & Construction
- 2015- Engineering run
- 2016 - 2018 Physics run



Upgrade Concept



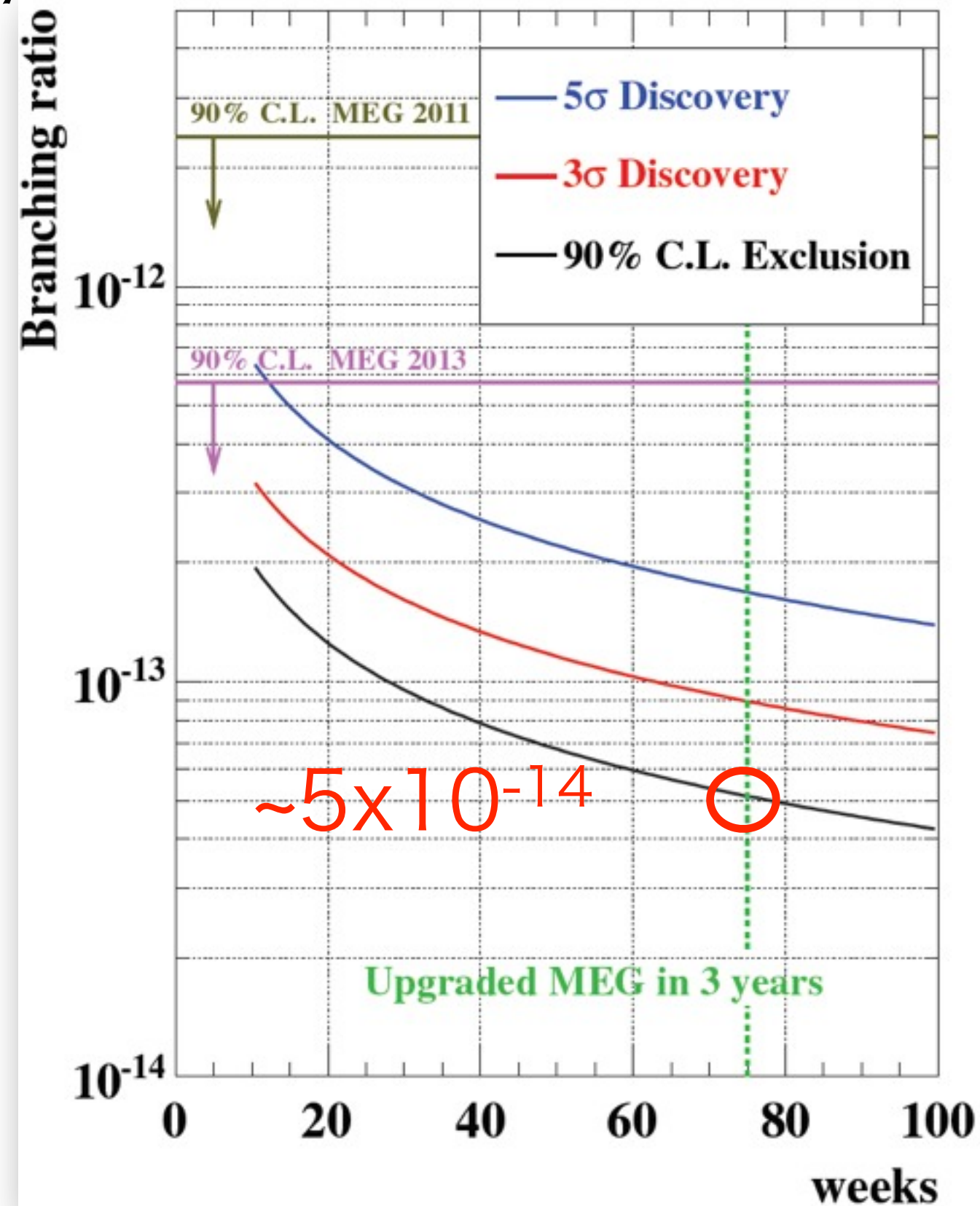
- What can be improved?
- Higher muon beam rate
- Larger acceptance
- Better resolutions
- Active background suppression



Expected Detector performance & Sensitivity

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

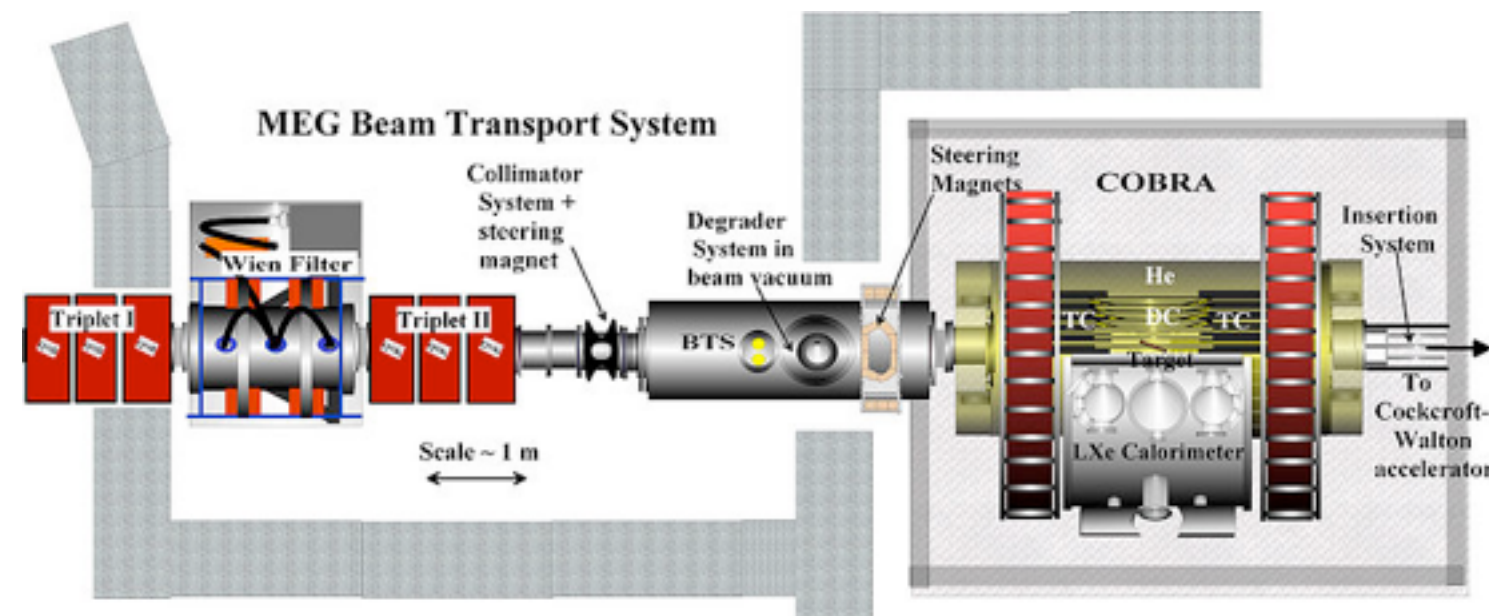
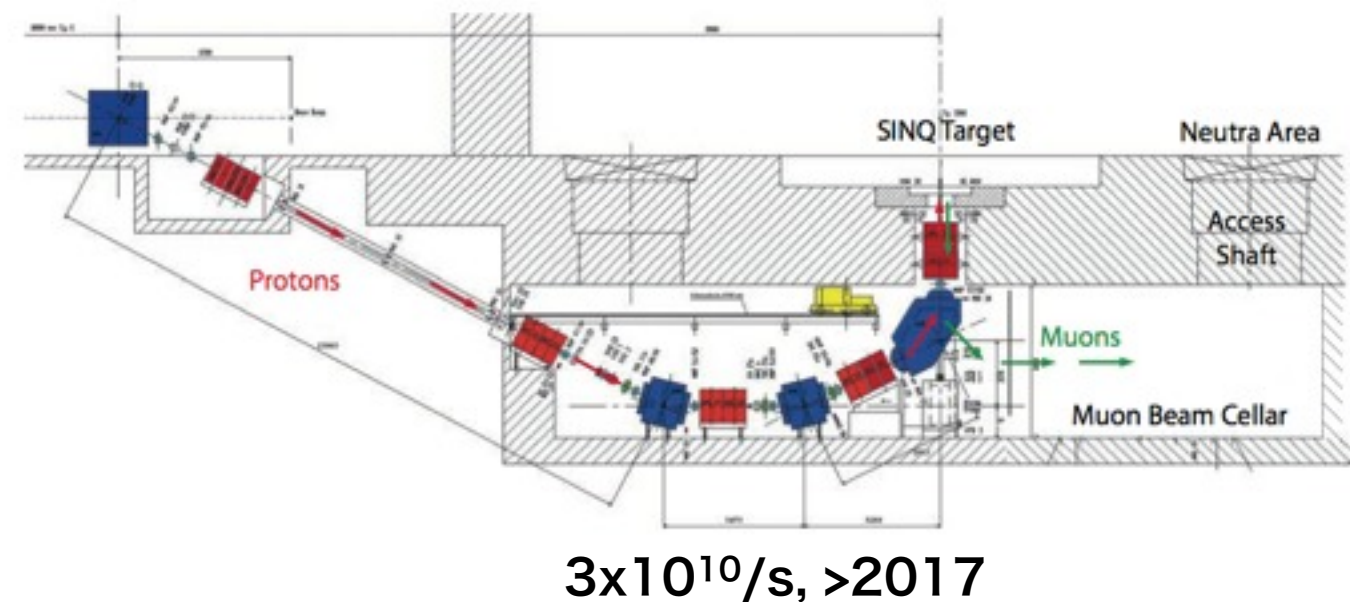
PDF parameters	Present MEG	Upgrade scenario
e^+ energy (keV)	306 (core)	130
e^+ θ (mrad)	9.4	5.3
e^+ ϕ (mrad)	8.7	3.7
e^+ vertex (mm) Z/Y(core)	2.4 / 1.2	1.6 / 0.7
γ energy (%) ($w < 2$ cm)/($w > 2$ cm)	2.4 / 1.7	1.1 / 1.0
γ position (mm) $u/v/w$	5 / 5 / 6	2.6 / 2.2 / 5
γ - e^+ timing (ps)	122	84
Efficiency (%)		
trigger	≈ 99	≈ 99
γ	63	69
e^+	40	88



PSI Accelerator (muon beam rate)

- PSI also has a plan to upgrade the accelerator
- Mainly for Mu3e experiment
- MEG experiment doesn't require the accelerator upgrade
- We can quickly start whenever the detector upgrade finishes
- $3.0 \times 10^7 \Rightarrow 7.0 \times 10^7 \mu/s$ stopped at the target are possible now

High Intensity Muon Beam (HIMB) projects



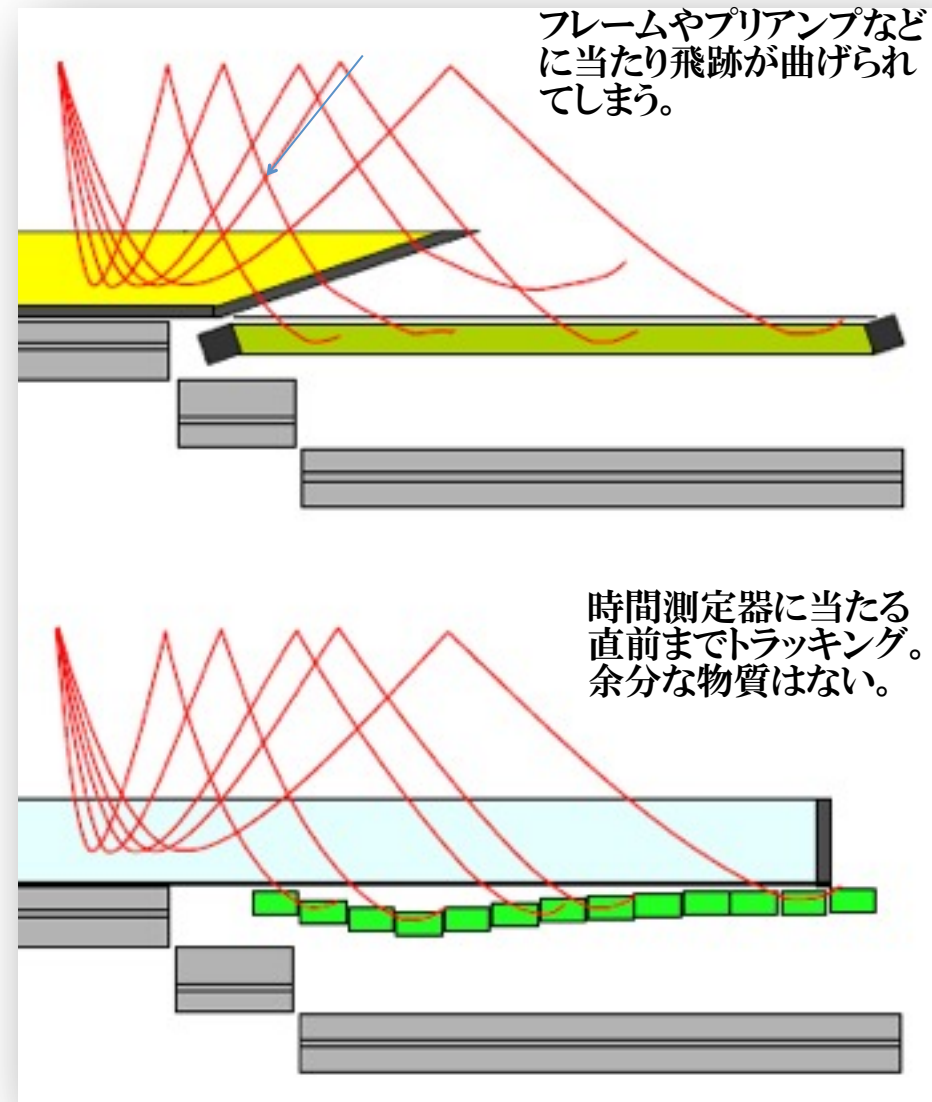
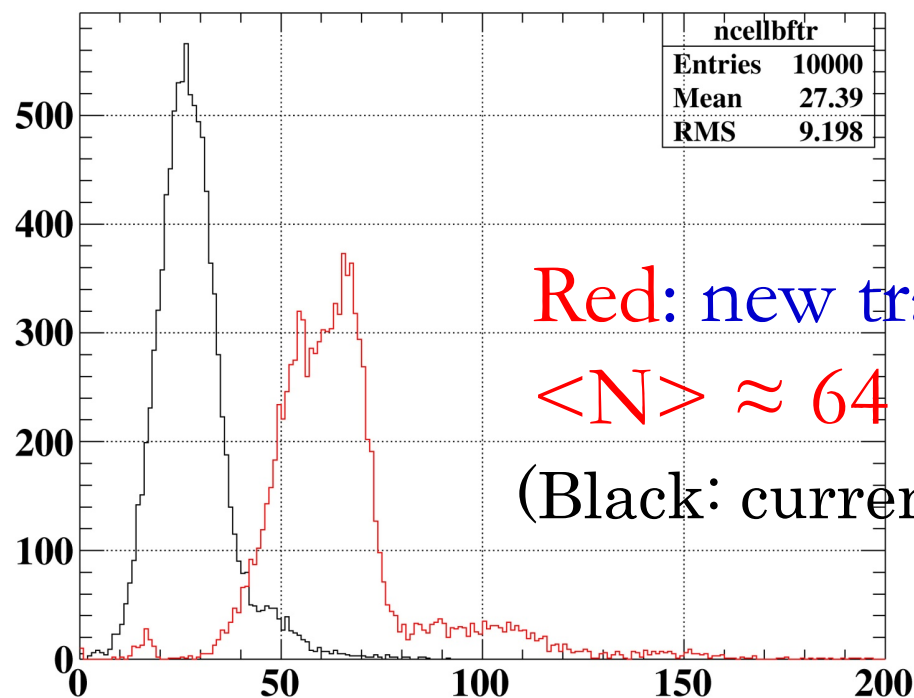
Drift chamber

- Single volume gaseous detector
- Stereo wires along z
- Finer granularity, better resolution
- Larger acceptance DC + TC

Challenging

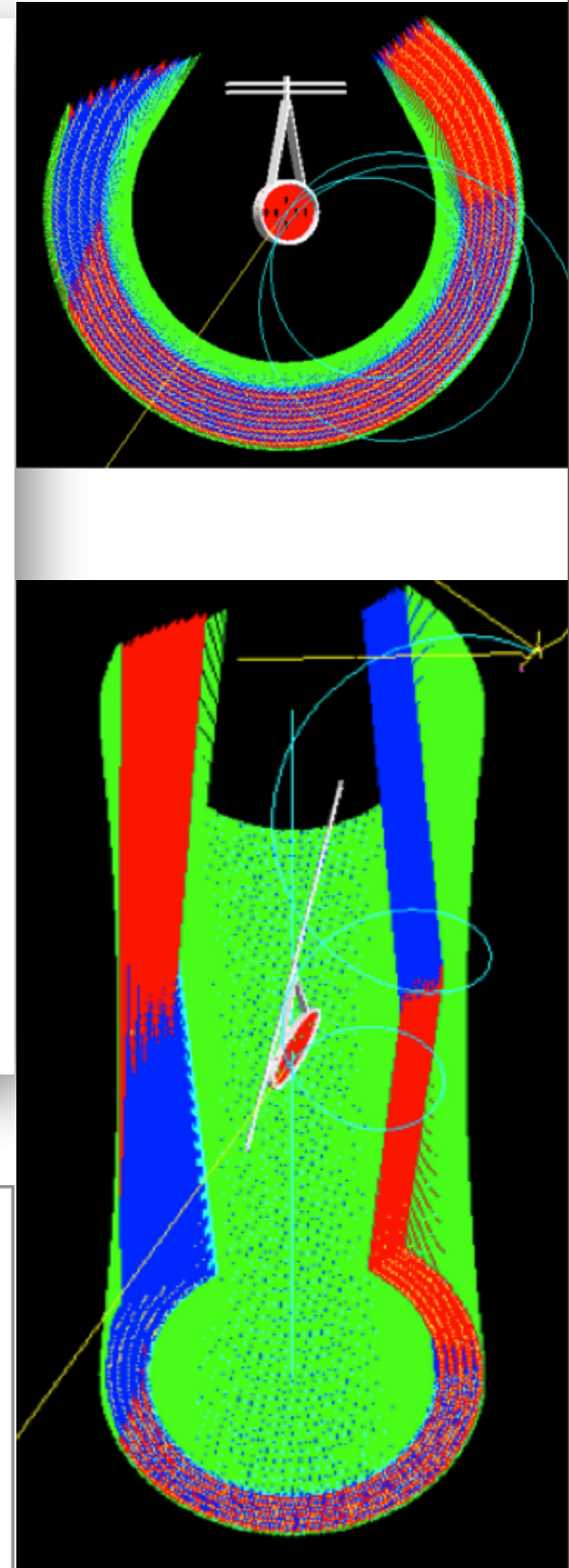
Long wires : ~200cm
High rate environment

Large number of hits



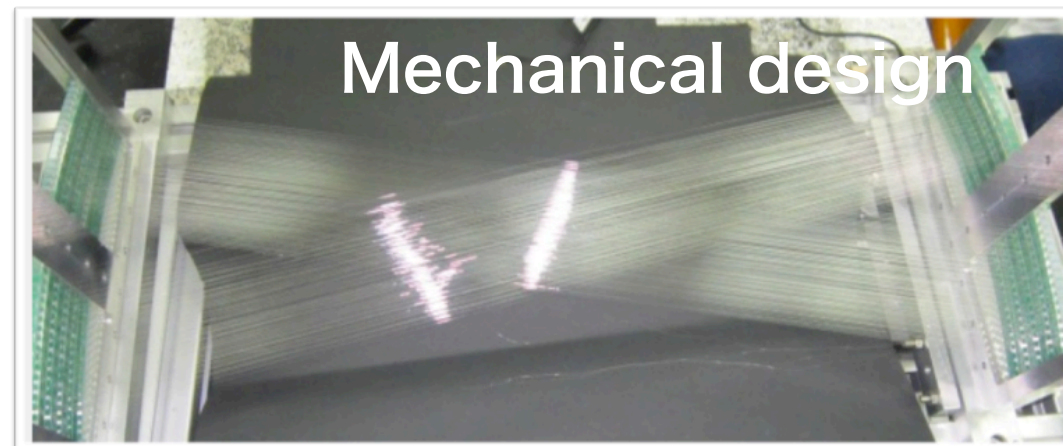
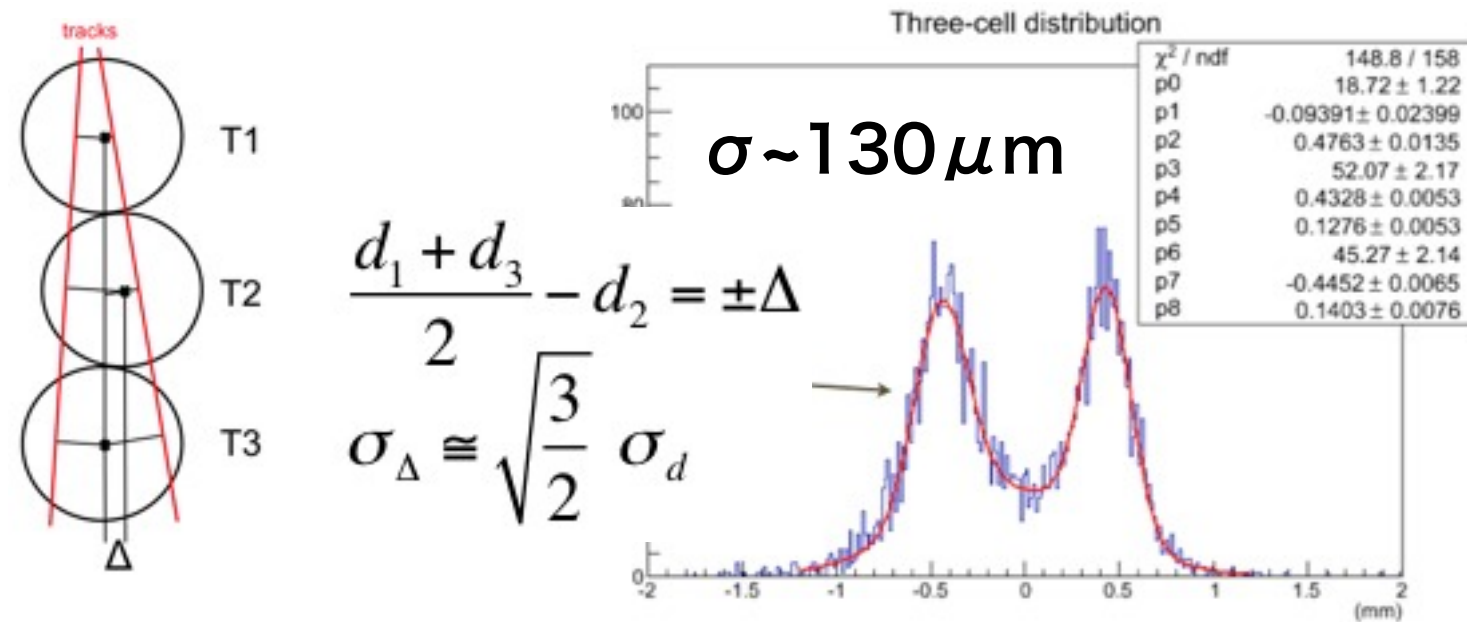
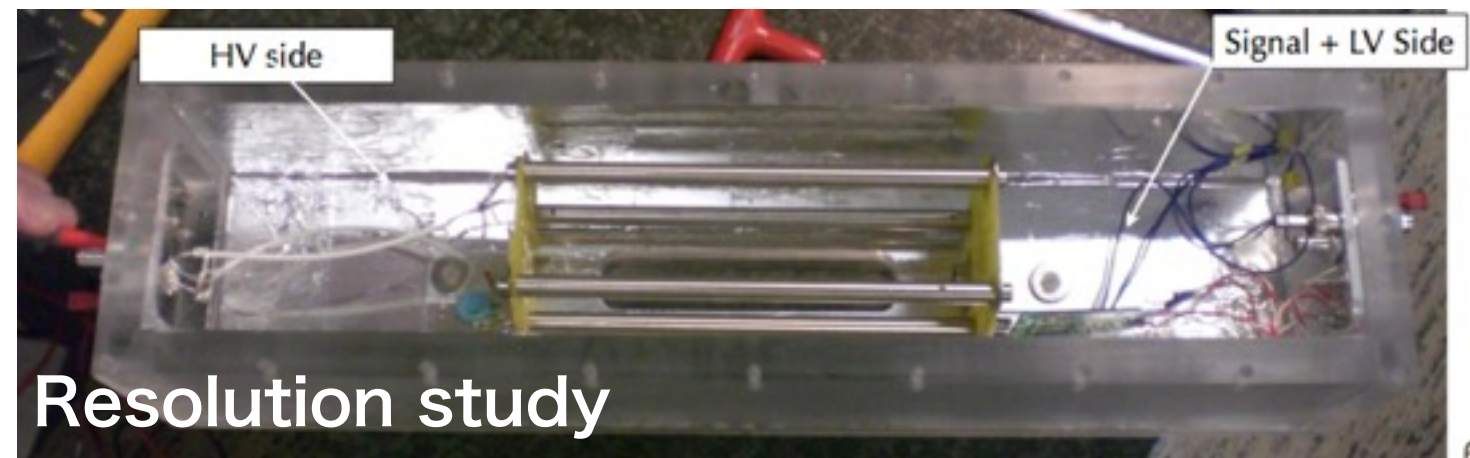
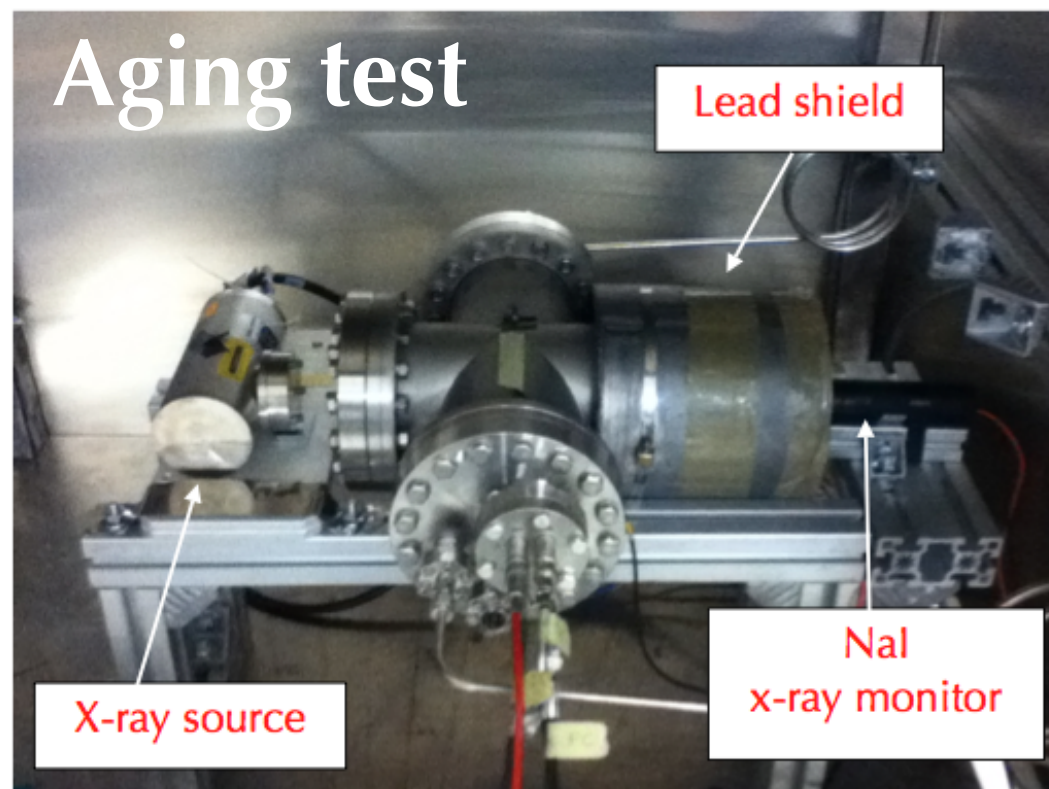
Expected Performance

Momentum ~130 keV (350 keV)
Angular ~5 mrad ; ~5mrad
(9mrad ; 11mrad)
Vertex ~1.2 mm ; ~0.7 mm
(1.8 mm ; 1.1 mm)
DC-TC matching eff. ~ 90 % (41%)



DC R&D Status

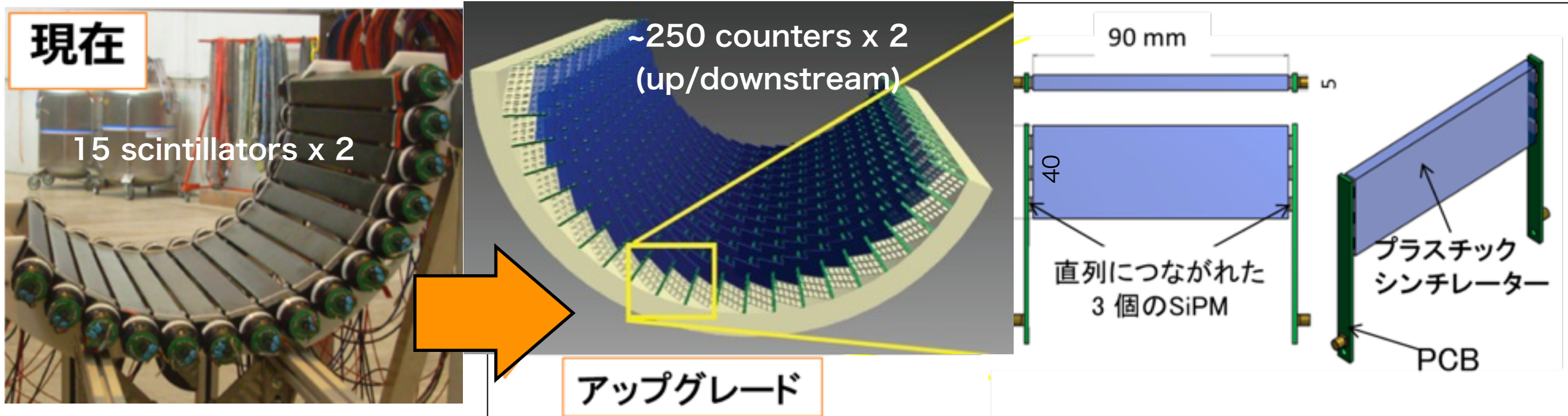
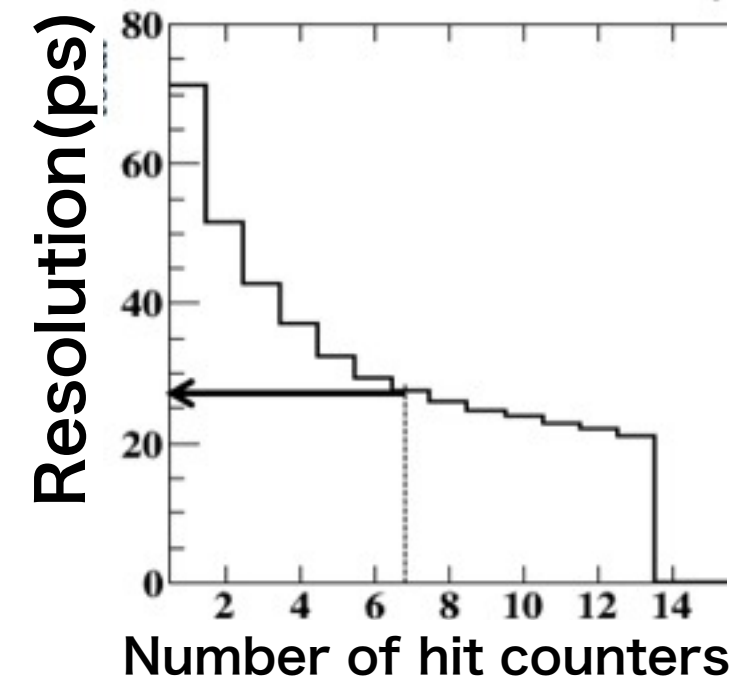
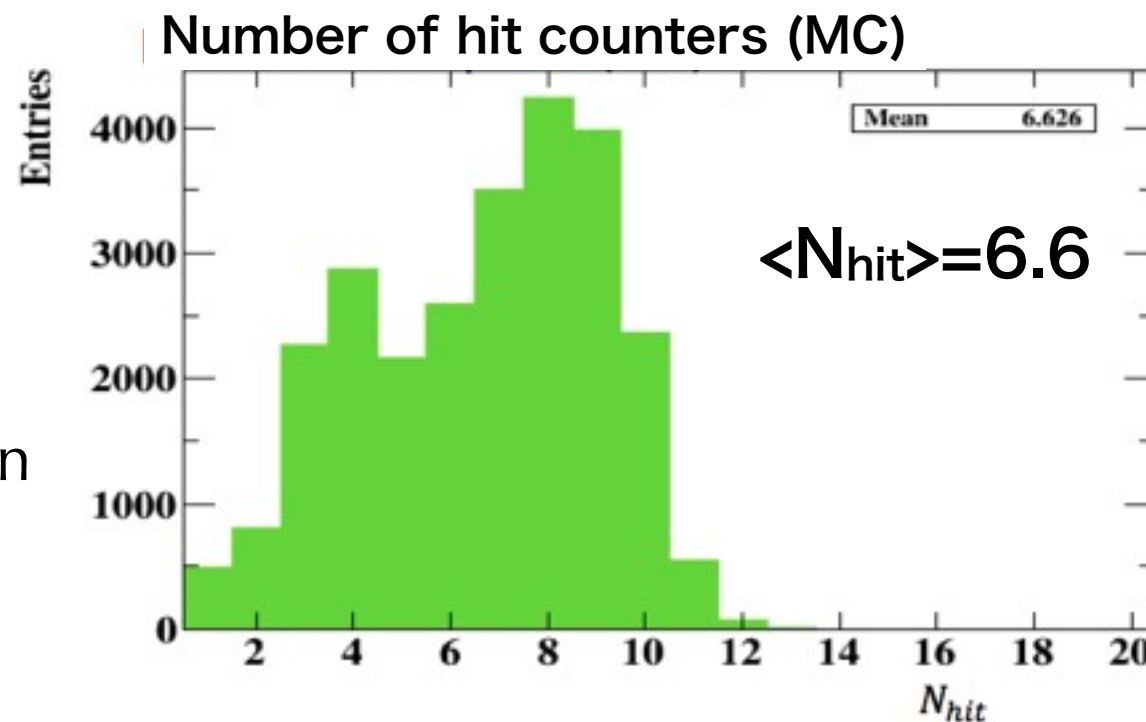
- Many prototypes
- Single hit resolution
- Aging
- Mechanical design & optimize the length etc.



New Pixelated Timing Counter

20pSL1 内山雄祐

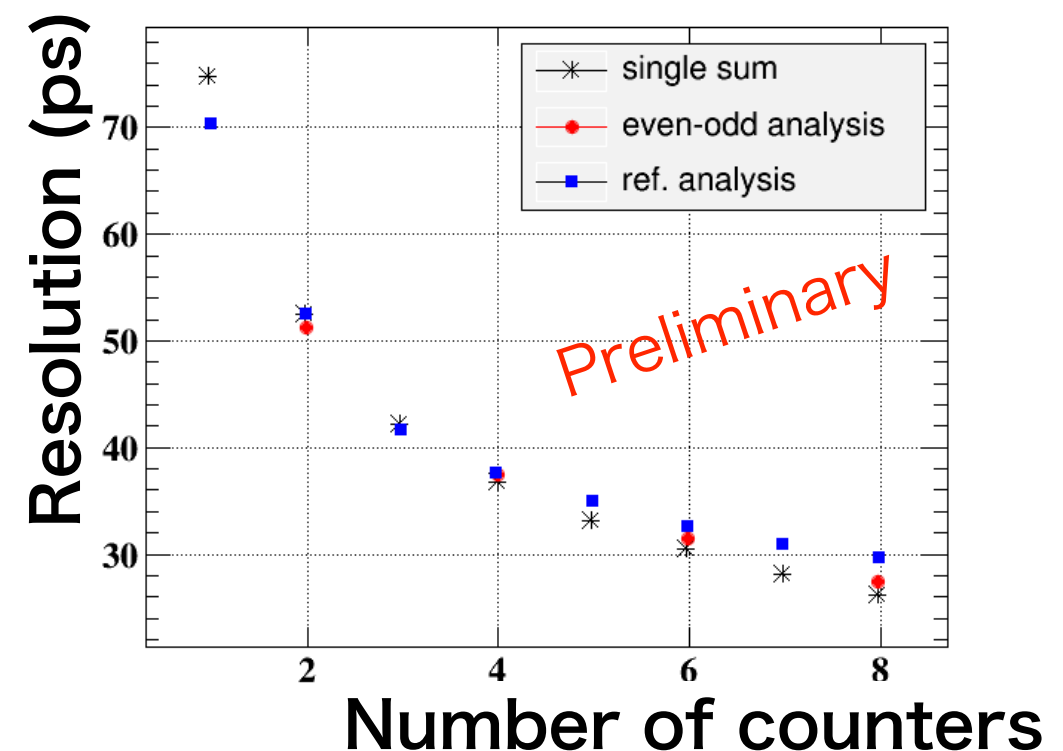
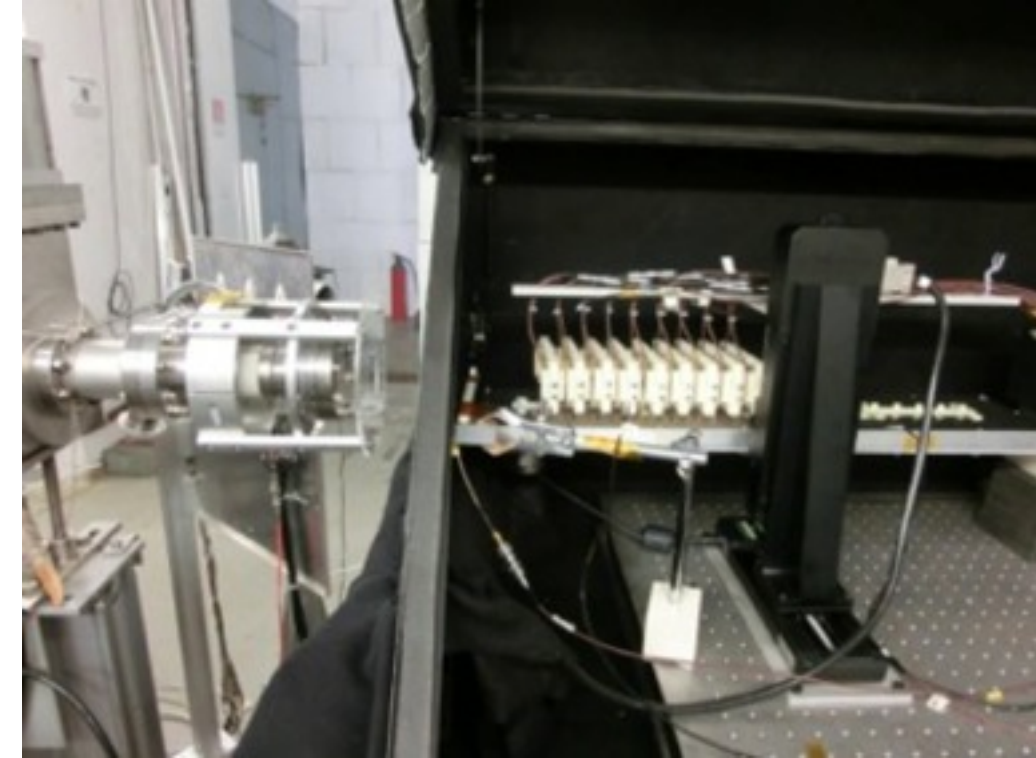
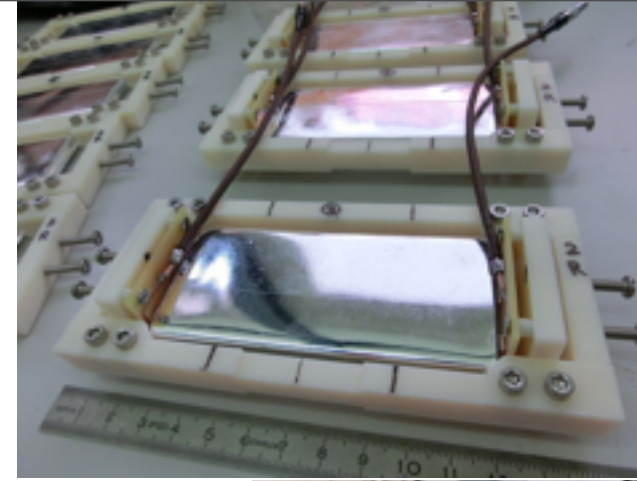
- Array of ultra-fast plastic scintillator counters
- SiPM readout
- high resolution with multiple counter hits
- Expected resolution 30-35ps



Beam tests @ Frascati

20pSL2 西村美紀

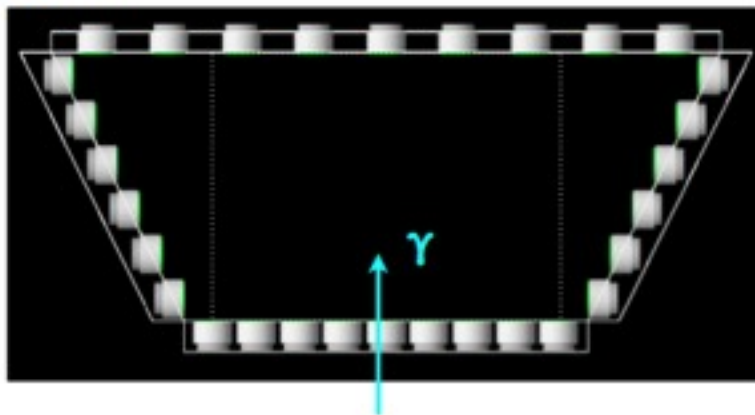
- Single counter resolution $\sim 70\text{ps}$ ($90\times 40\times 5\text{mm}^3$, BC418)
- Ultimate resolution with multi-counter hit
 - Reduce electronics, calibration contribution, and counter resolution
 - Eight counters ($90\times 40\times 5\text{mm}^3$, BC418) with MPPC and six counters with AdvanSiD are prepared (still to be optimized)
- Beam test condition @ Frascati
 - repetition rate : 50Hz
 - Bunch width : 10ns
 - Positron 48MeV
- Resolution improvement as a function of number of counters is confirmed!
- Measured resolution 30~35ps



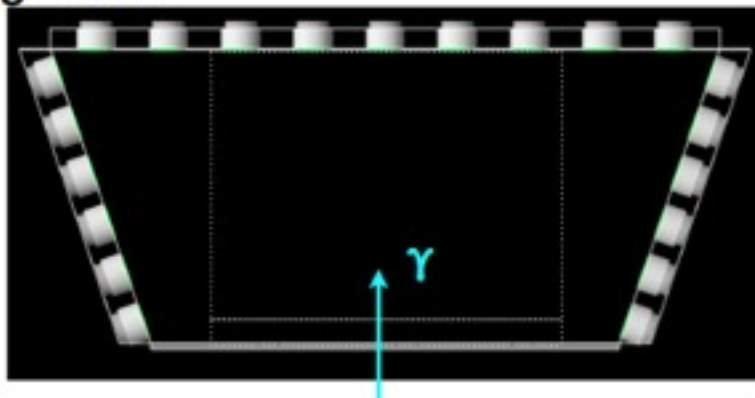
LXe γ -ray detector

- Small photon sensors ($12 \times 12 \text{ mm}^2$ MPPC) at γ -ray incident face
 - ~4000ch MPPCs instead of 216 PMTs
 - Better position, energy resolutions at shallow events
 - Better identification of pile-up events
- Wider incident face, Change PMT angle at lateral face
 - To reduce shower leakage, better uniformity

Present



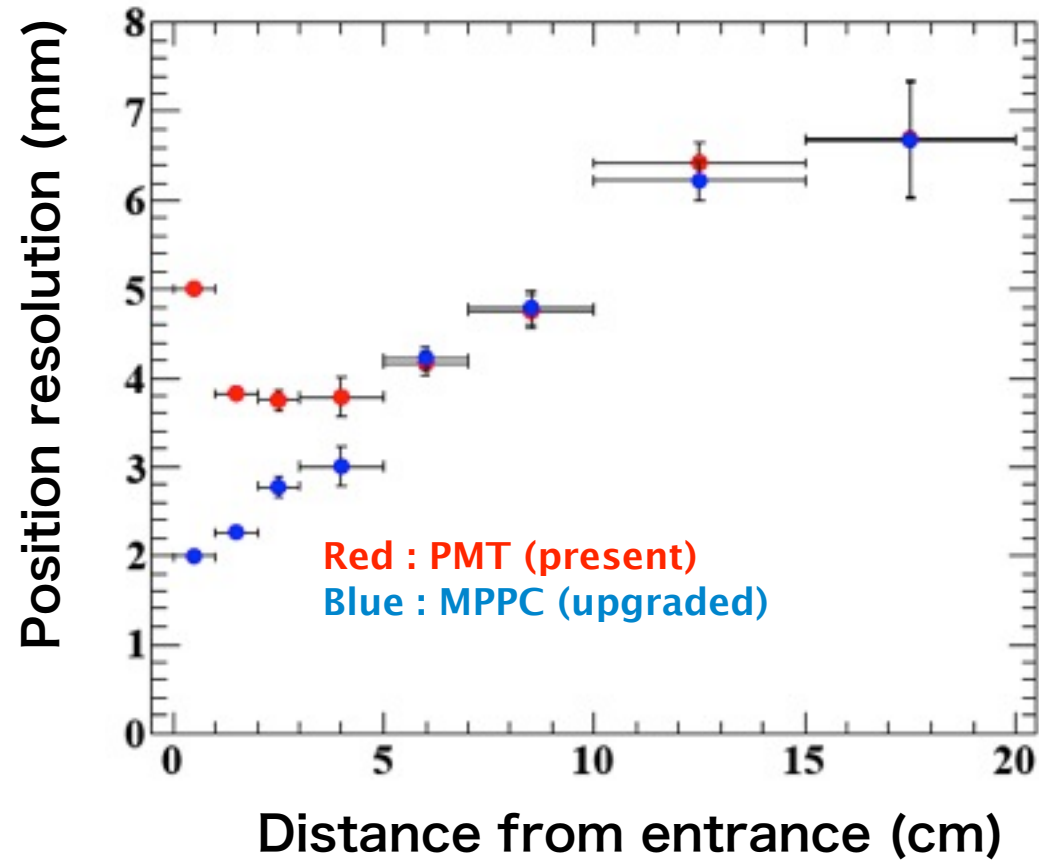
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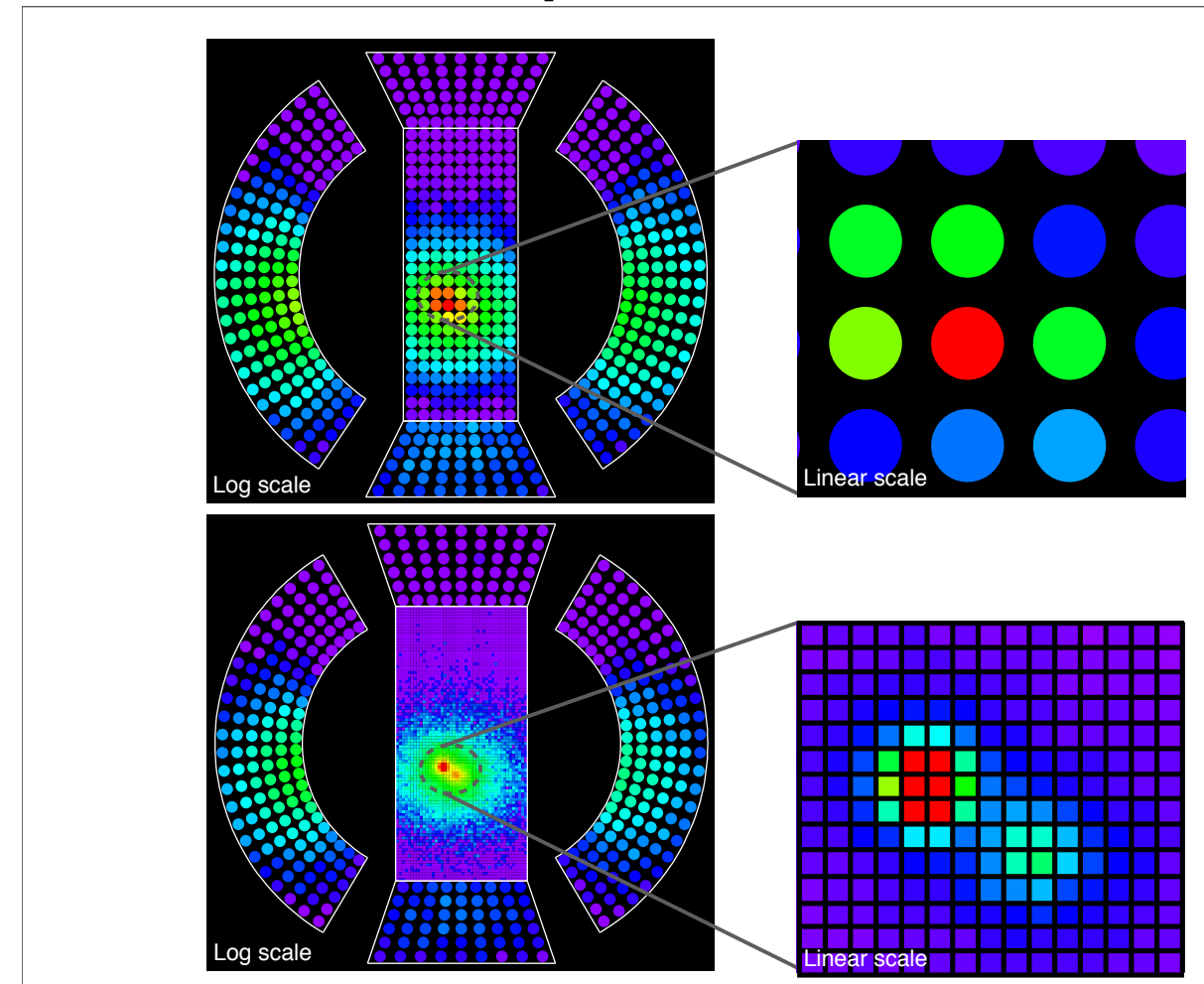
Computer Graphic

Possible improvements

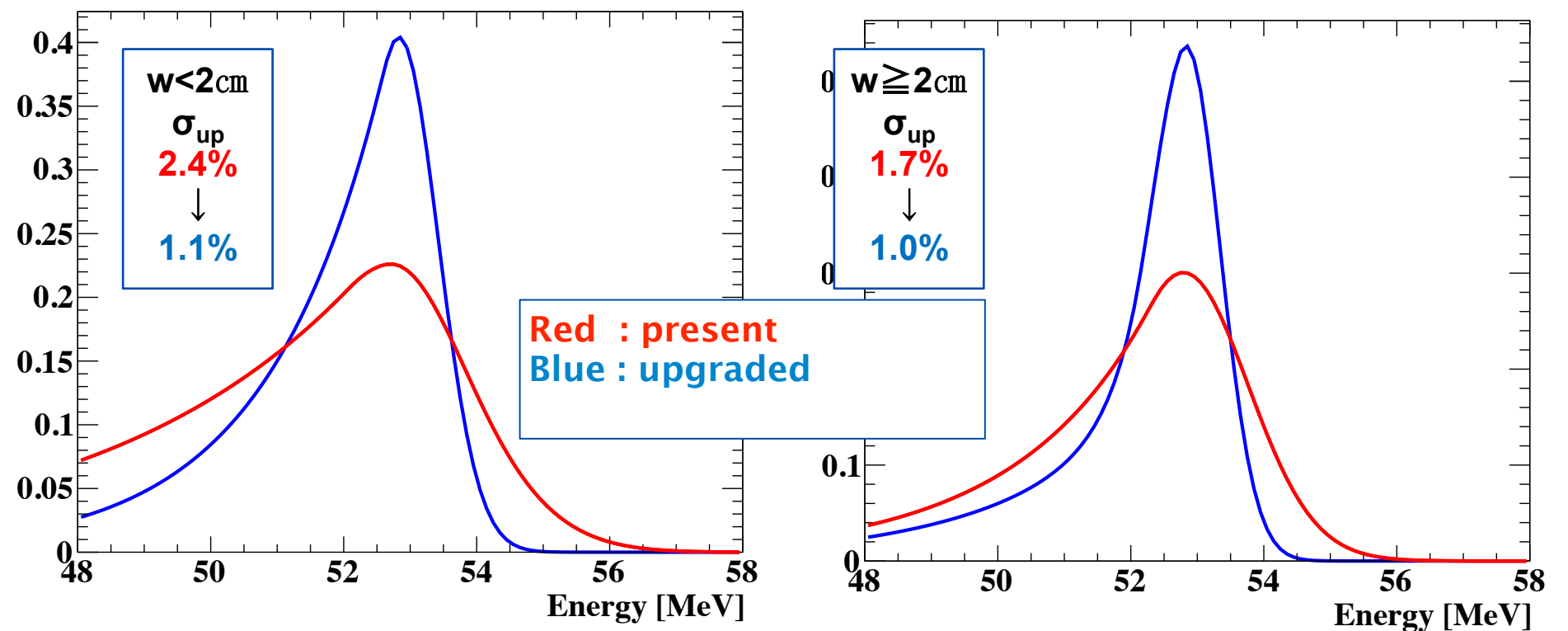
Position Resolution



Pileup identification

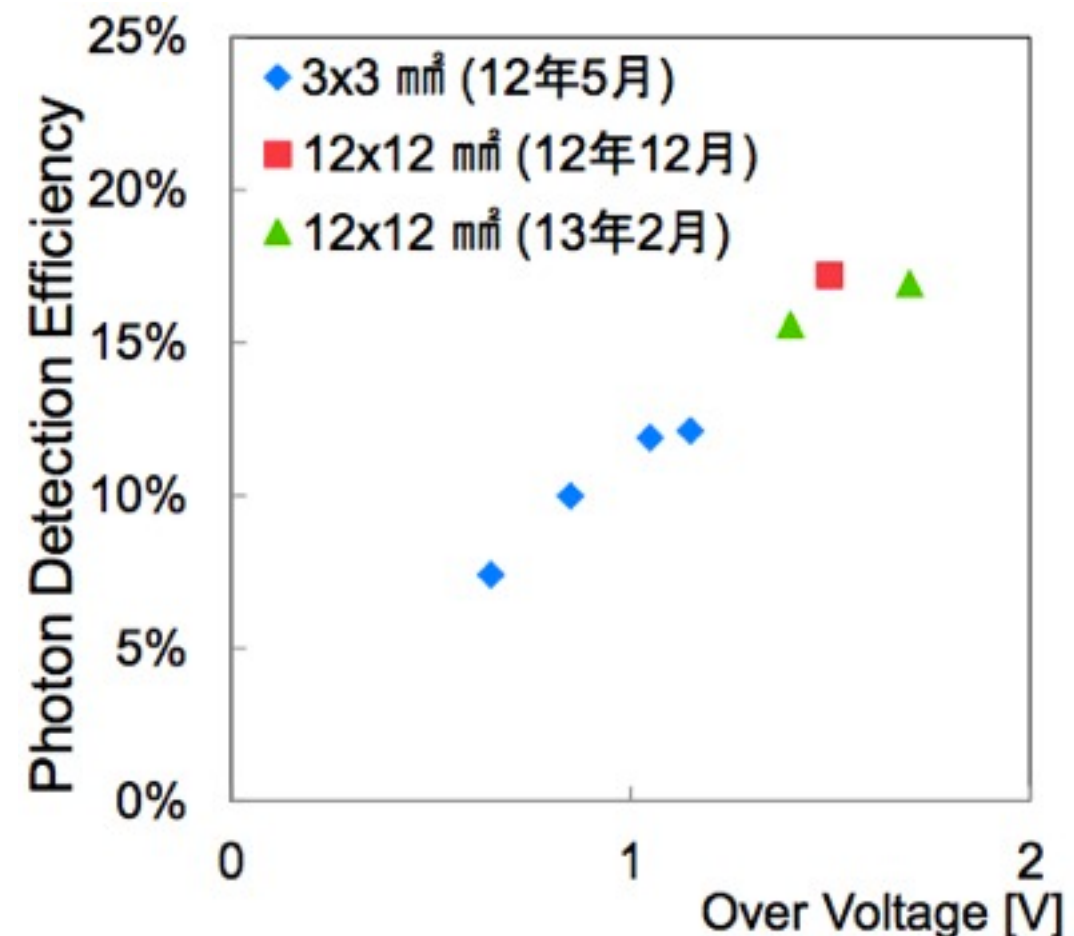
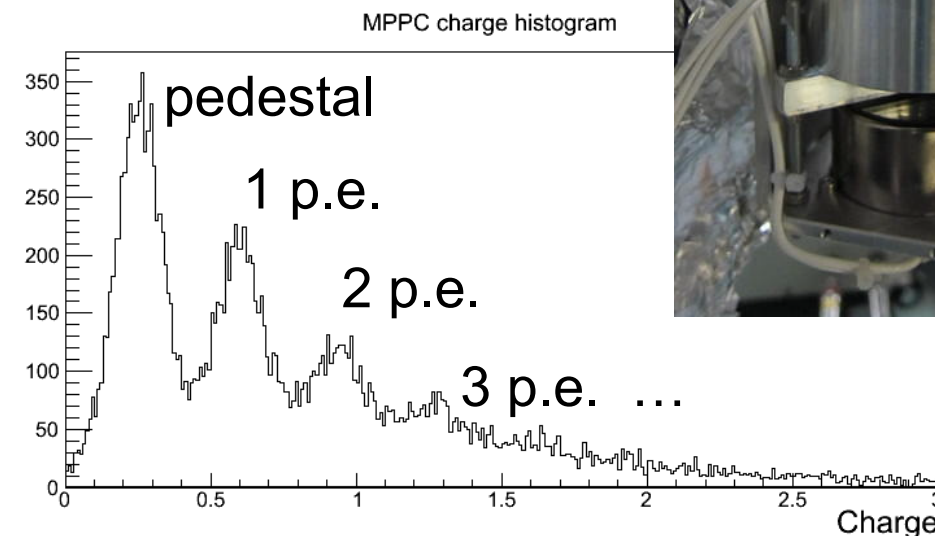
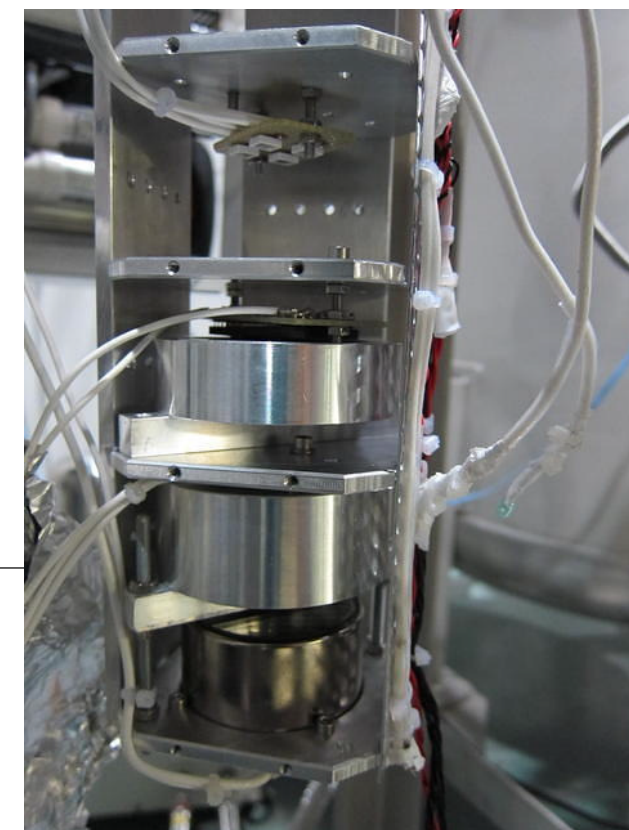
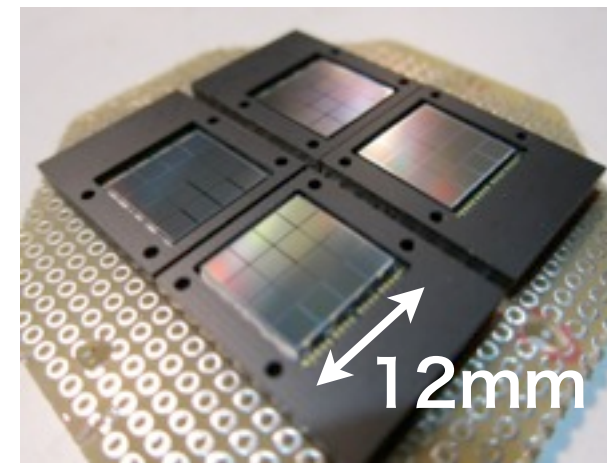


Energy resolution



MPPC R&D Status

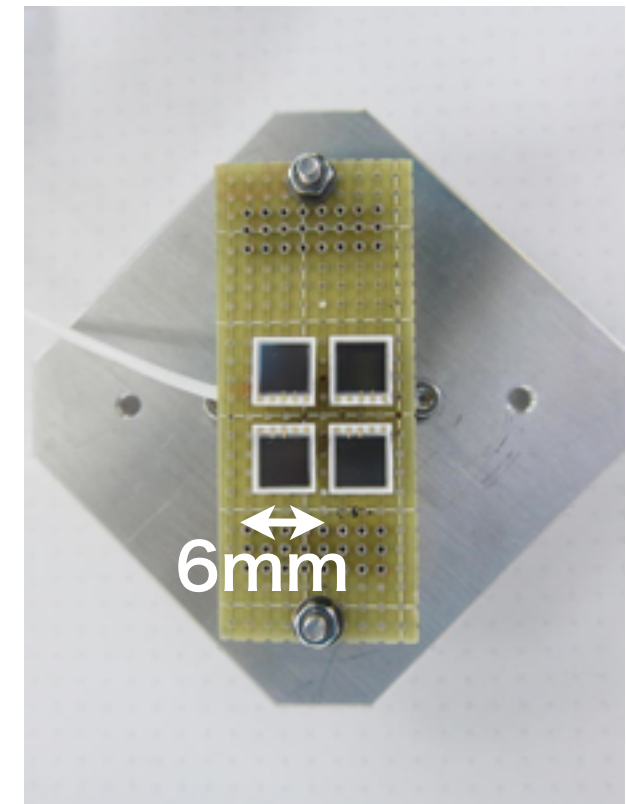
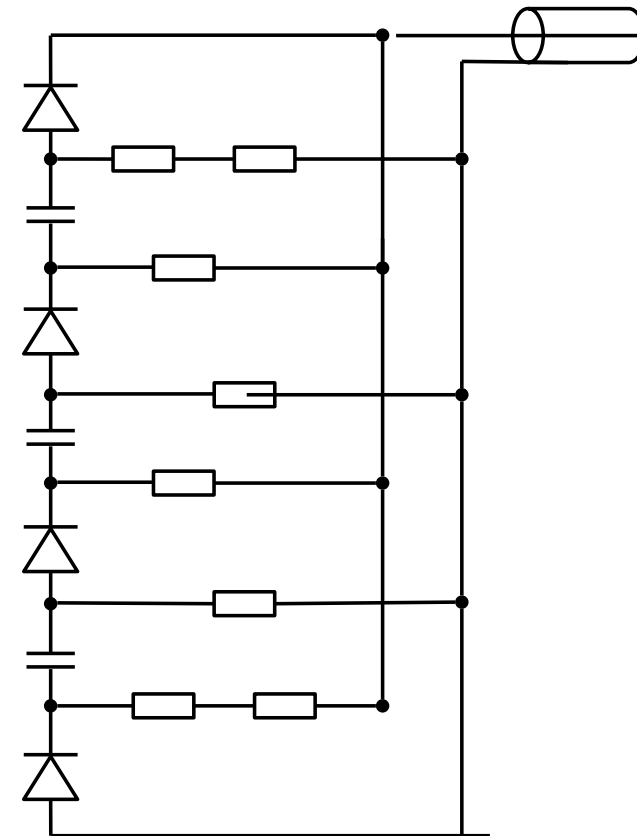
20pSL4 金子大輔



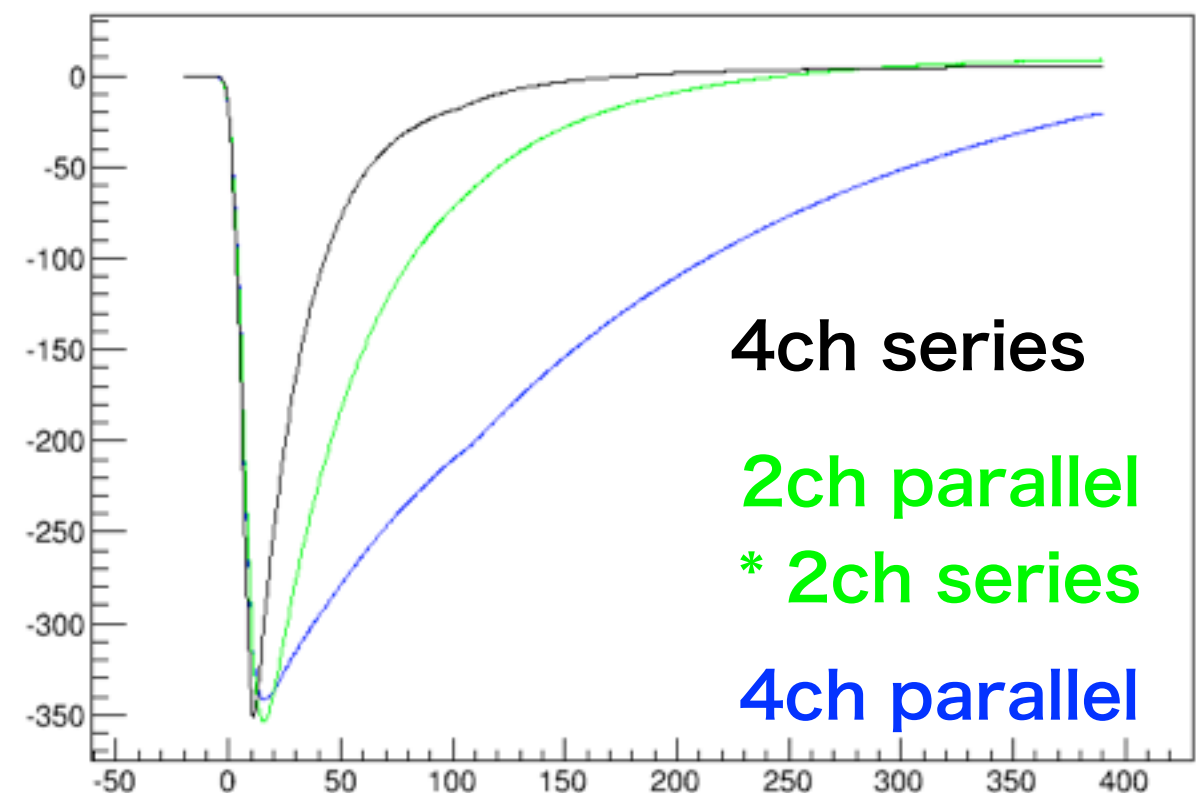
- MPPC development in cooperation with Hamamatsu
- Achieved
 - UV($\sim 175\text{nm}$) sensitivity: PDE $> 15\%$
 - Large area ($12 \times 12\text{mm}^2$), single photoelectron peak resolved
- Remaining issues
 - To reduce long tail ($\sim 200\text{ns}$)

Series or Parallel connection?

- Original plan was a single sensor with $12 \times 12 \text{mm}^2$ large area, but it had a long tail $\sim 200 \text{ns}$
- To reduce a sensor capacitance, one sensor can be segmented into sectors, which will be connected in series.
- To simulate the concept works or not, 4 independent $6 \times 6 \text{mm}^2$ samples are connected differently, and the waveforms are compared.
- Succeeded in obtaining shorter tail (30-50ns)!

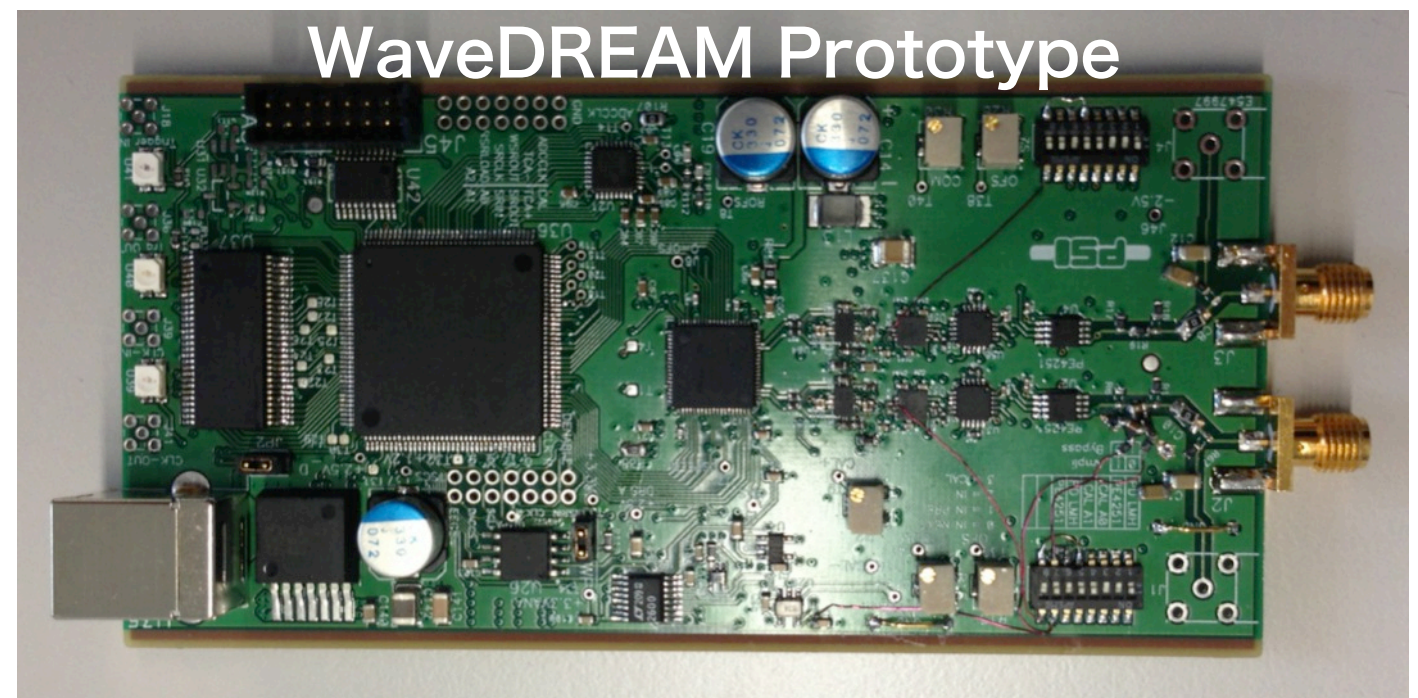
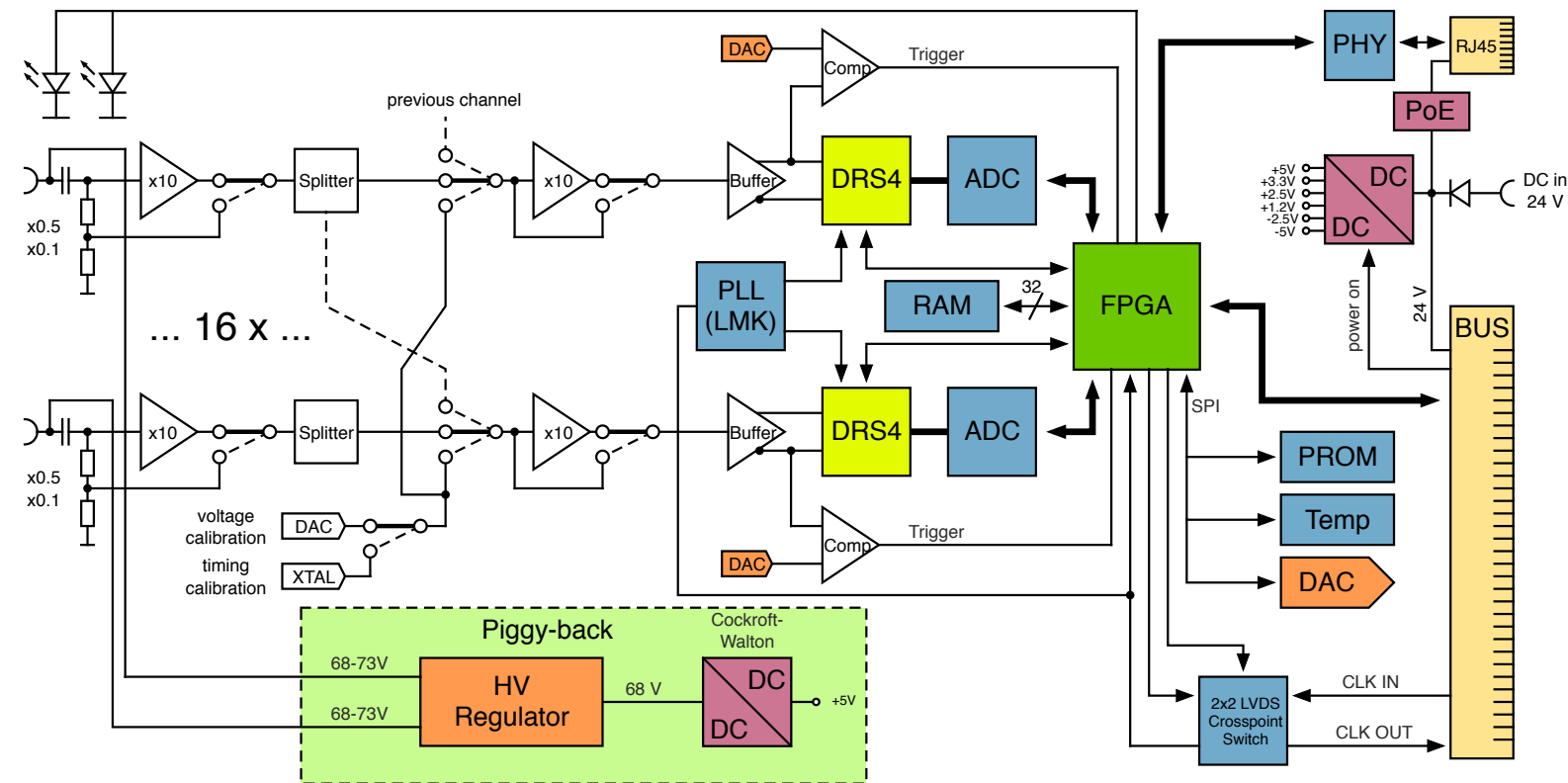


Graph



DAQ/Trigger

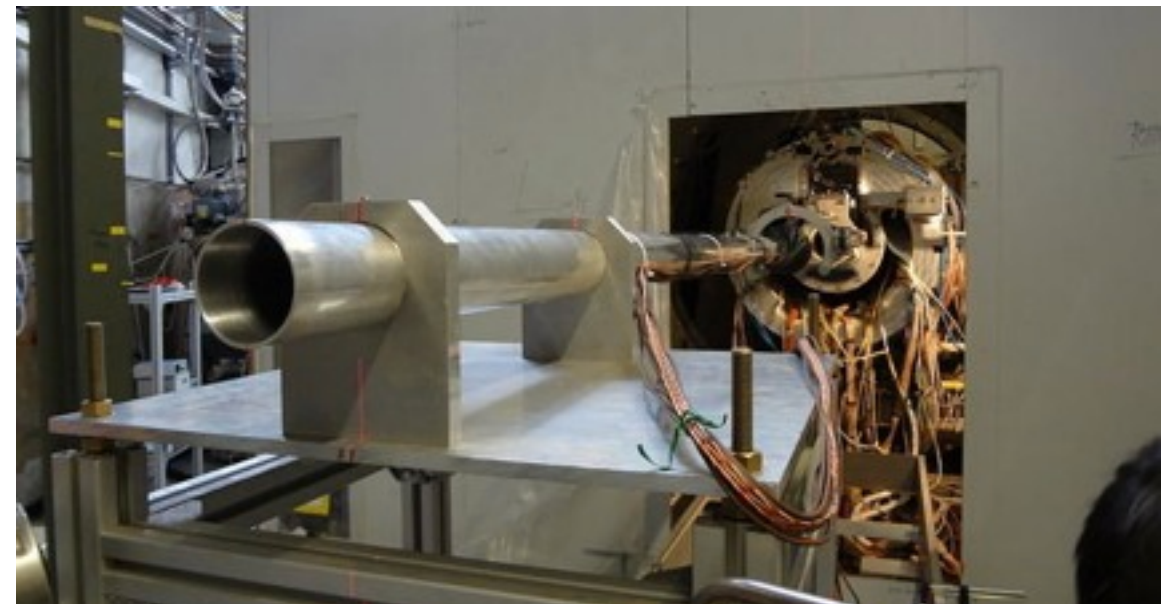
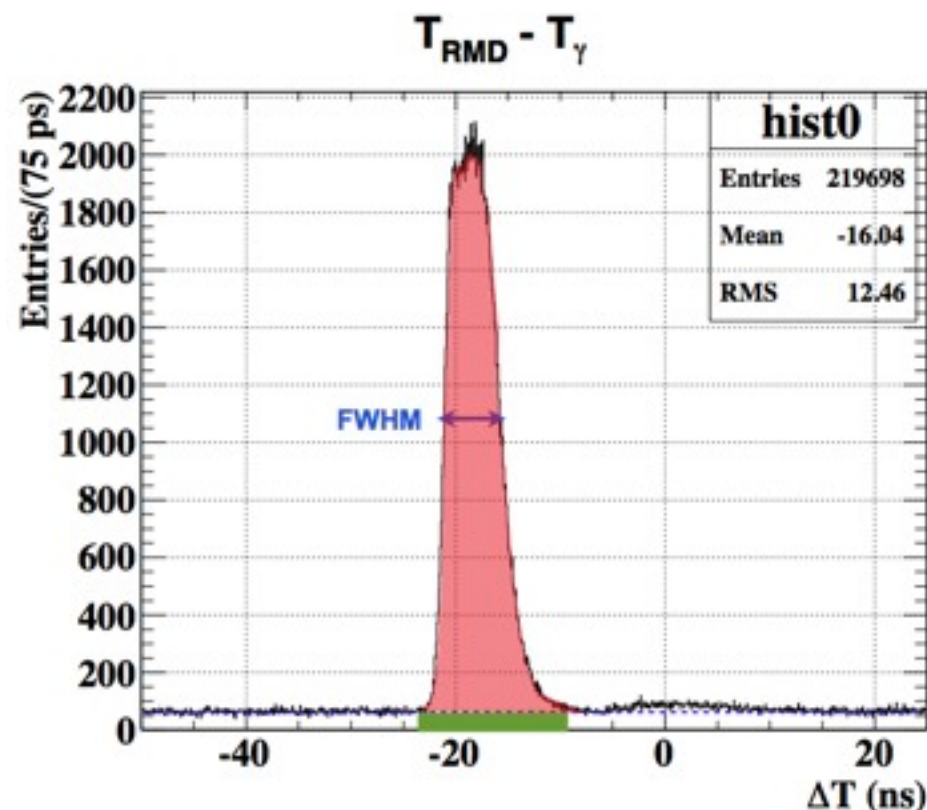
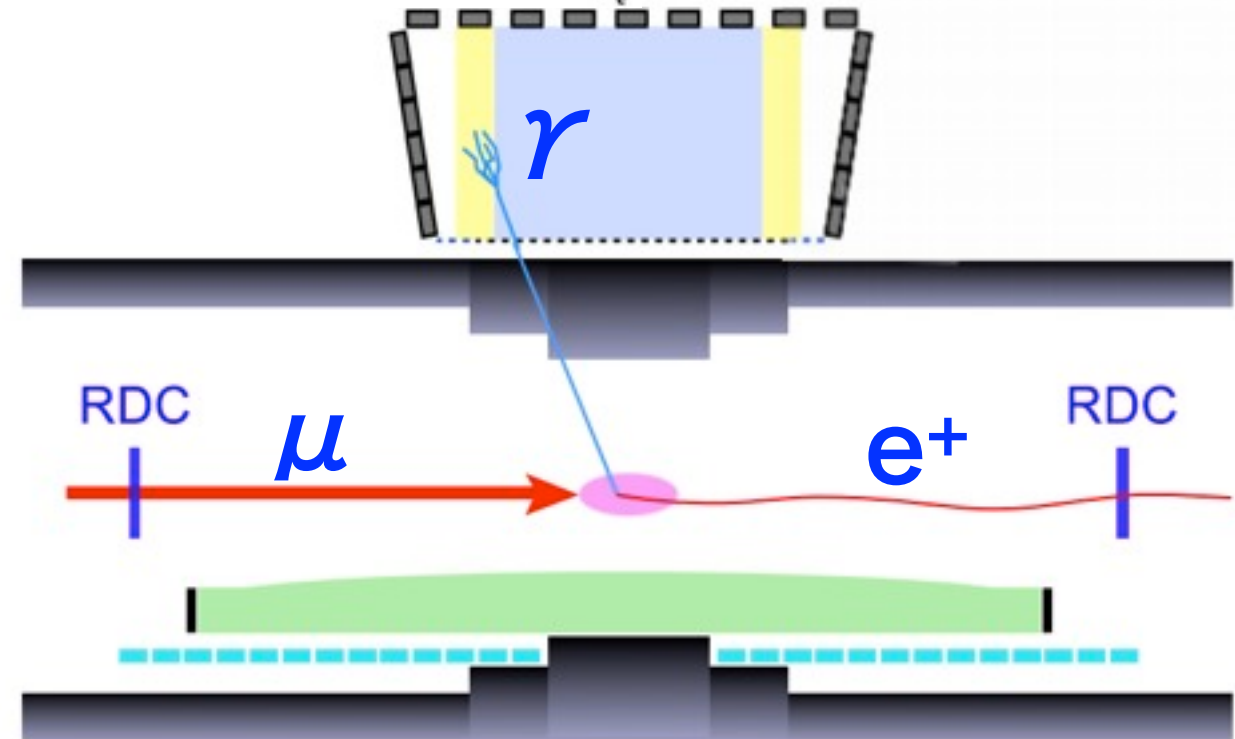
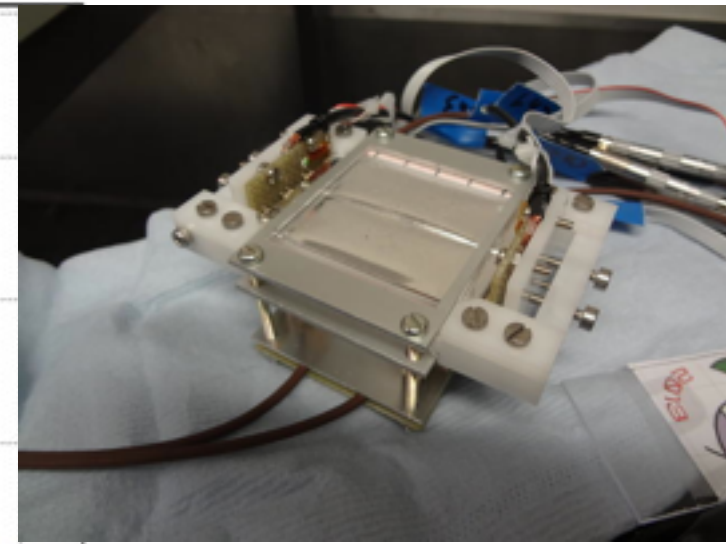
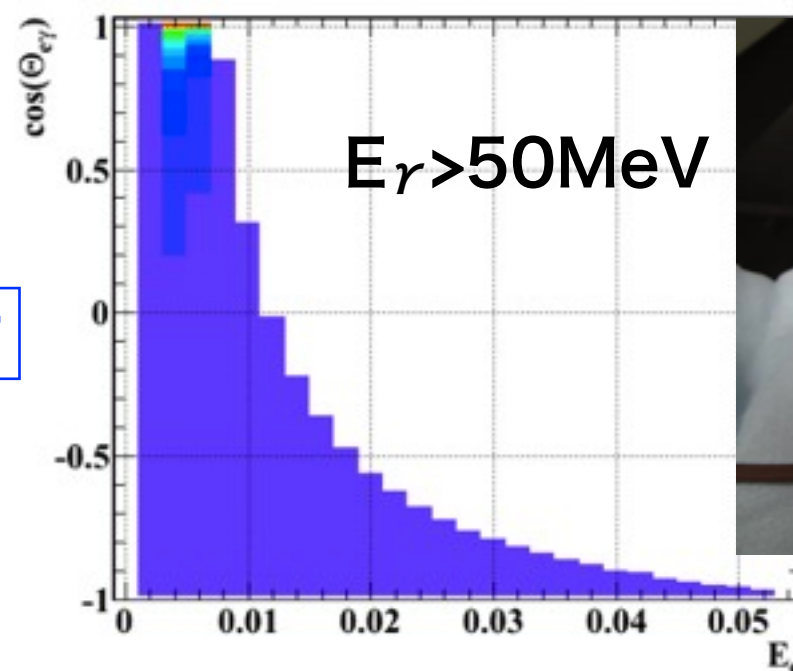
- More channels, higher rate
- XEC MPPC (inner face) : ~4000
- XEC PMT (other faces) : 630
- pTC MPPC : ~1200
- DC : 2760 (1GHz bandwidth)
- WaveDREAM
 - Higher density, compact
 - Waveform digitizer(DRS) +bias voltage supply +amplifier+simple trigger



Background tagging detectors

20pSL3 藤井祐樹

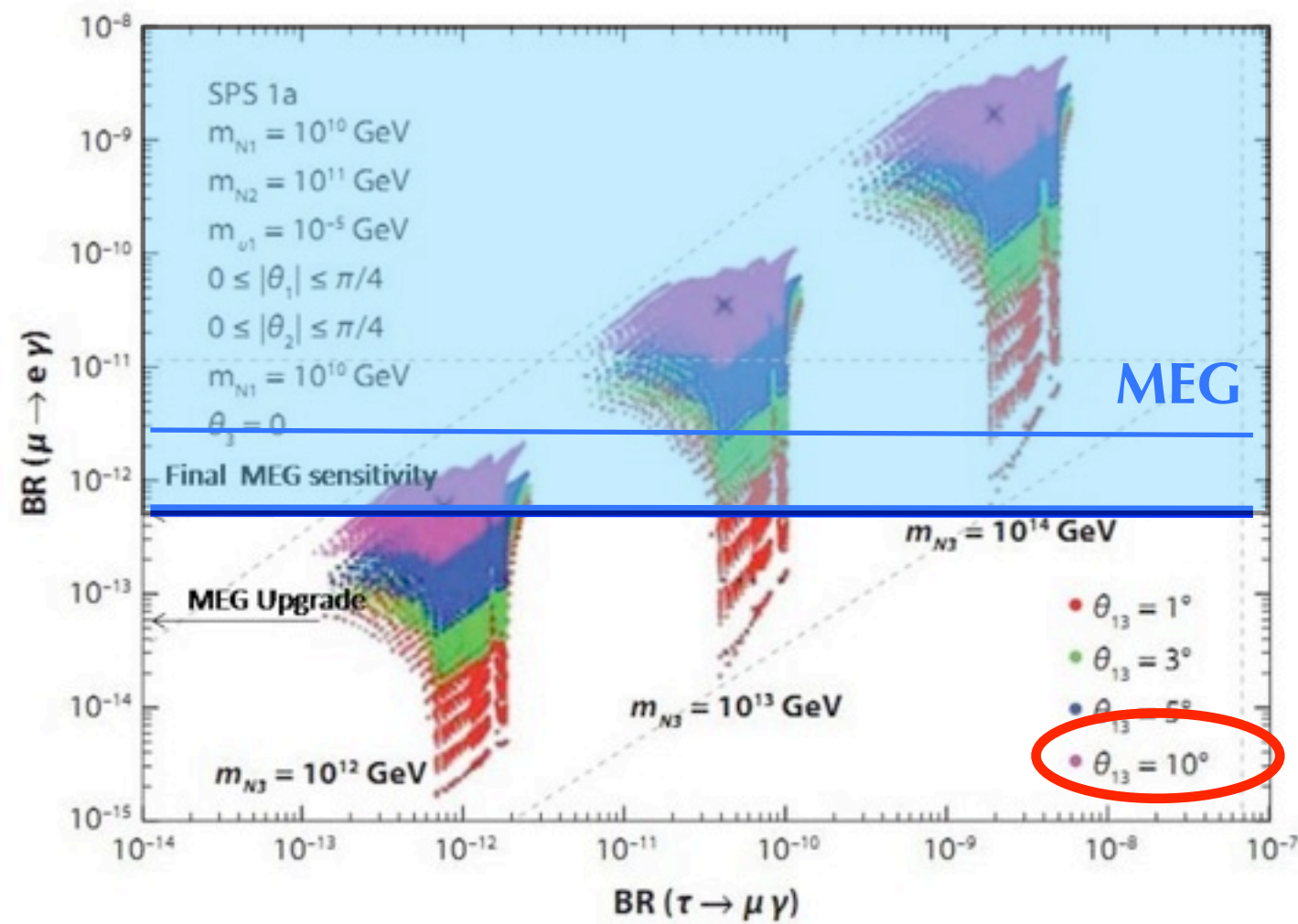
- Tagging radiative muon decay events with $\sim 50\text{MeV}$ γ (low energy e^+ is emitted $\sim 4\text{MeV}$)
- Plastic scintillator + crystal with MPPC readout
- Beam test was performed at the end of MEG beam time in August with prototype



Summary

- The MEG experiment improved the $\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$ upper limit this year, 5.7×10^{-13} at 90% C.L.
- MEG physics run finished in Aug. 2013.
- The statistics will be doubled by adding 2012-2013 data, and the analysis is ongoing. The final result will be published next year. Stay tuned.
- MEG upgrade proposal is approved by PSI in 2013. R&D for detector upgrade is ongoing.
- The target sensitivity is 5×10^{-14} , and data taking for three years starting from 2016.

SUSY-Seesaw



S. Antusch et al, JHEP 0611:090(2006)

Likelihood analysis

- Fully frequentist approach (Feldman & Cousins) with profile likelihood ratio ordering

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(N_{\text{sig}}, N_{\text{RMD}}, N_{\text{BG}}) = & \frac{e^{-N}}{N_{\text{obs}}!} e^{-[(N_{\text{RMD}} - \langle N_{\text{RMD}} \rangle)^2 / 2\sigma_{\text{RMD}}^2]} \\ & \times e^{-[(N_{\text{BG}} - \langle N_{\text{BG}} \rangle)^2 / 2\sigma_{\text{BG}}^2]} \prod_{i=1}^{N_{\text{obs}}} [N_{\text{sig}} S(\vec{x}_i) \\ & + N_{\text{RMD}} R(\vec{x}_i) + N_{\text{BG}} B(\vec{x}_i)], \quad \vec{x}_i = \{E_\gamma, E_e, t_{e\gamma}, \theta_{e\gamma}, \phi_{e\gamma}\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda_p(N_{\text{sig}}) = \frac{\mathcal{L}(N_{\text{sig}}, \hat{N}_{\text{RMD}}(N_{\text{sig}}), \hat{N}_{\text{BG}}(N_{\text{sig}}))}{\mathcal{L}(\hat{N}_{\text{sig}}, \hat{N}_{\text{RMD}}, \hat{N}_{\text{BG}})},$$

New DC parameters

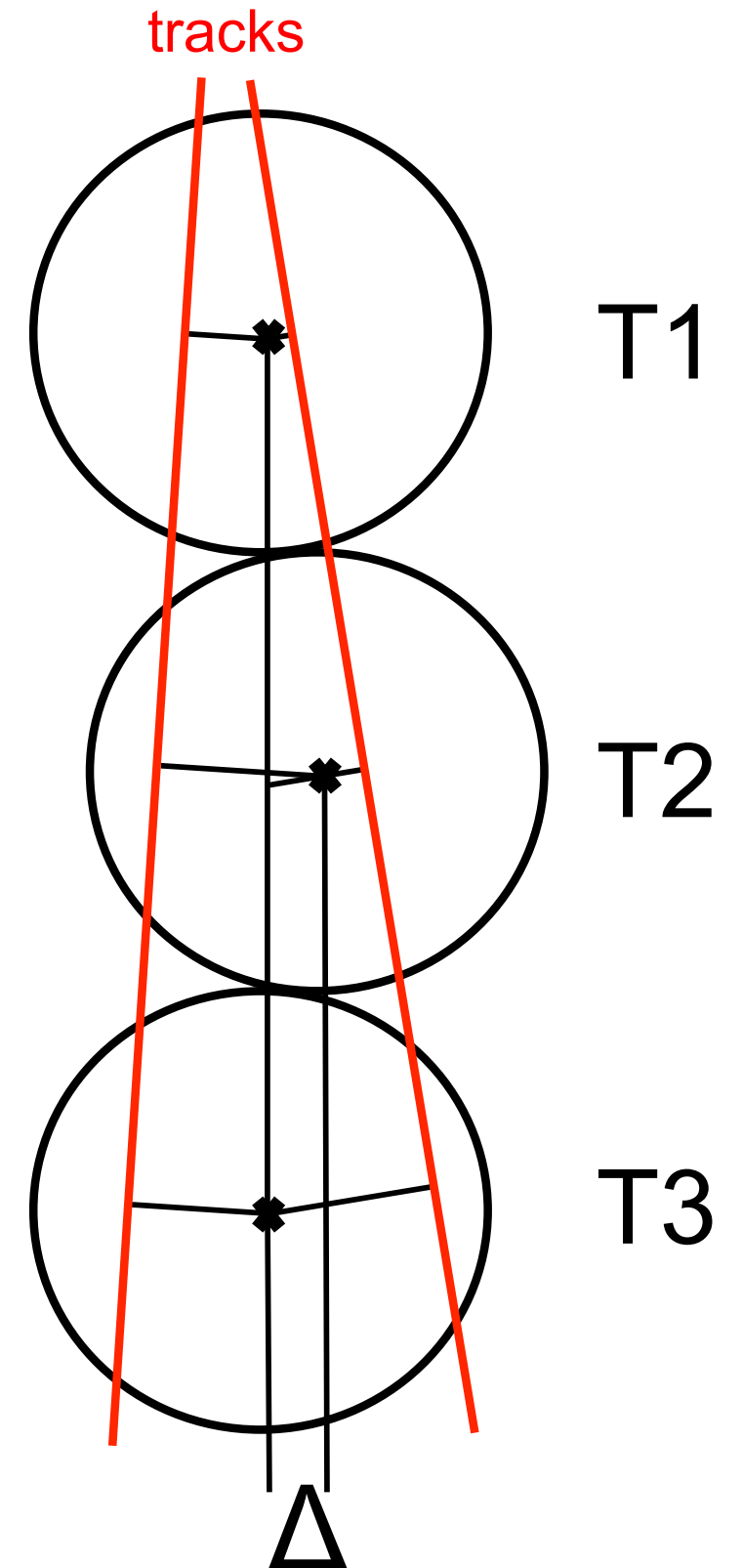
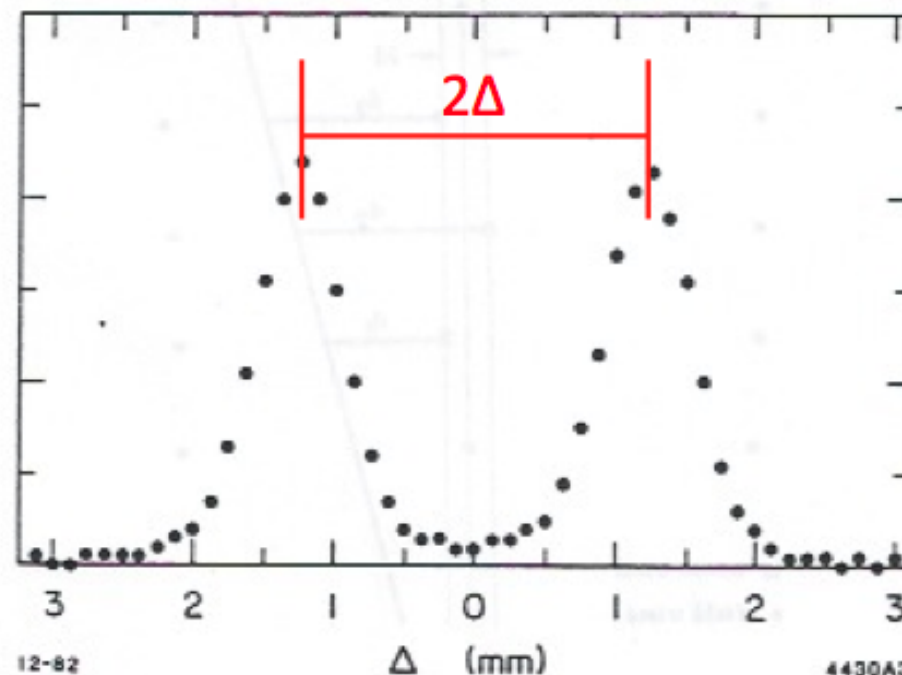
- 90% He + 10% Iso-Butane (iC_4H_{10})
- Spatial resolution estimate $\sim 130\mu m$
- Momentum resolution $\sim 130keV$
- Angular resolution $\sim 5mrad$
- DC-TC matching eff. $\sim 90\%$
- 10 layers, square projective cells of 0.7cm, stereo angle of ~ 8 deg with respect to Z (z resolution ~ 7 times the transverse resolution)
- 25 and $40\mu m$ anode and field wires
- Total length 180-190cm, outer radius 29.2cm, 1380 anode/7500 field wires
- Positron hit rate density by MC simulation
 - Michel e^+ generated over 4π at $1 \times 10^8 \mu stop/s$, max rate 45kHz/cm²
 - At 1×10^5 gain and $7 \times 10^7 \mu stop/s$, the maximum current is 6nA/cm(innermost wire), 3 years of running, the maximum integrated charge is 0.4C/cm
 - Free radical polymerization is regarded as the dominating mechanism of wire chamber aging
- Pisa aging up to 0.5C/cm

Hit resolution estimate

- Arrange 3 cells with the central one displaced by Δ
- Measure t_i drift times, compute d_i drift distances
- For straight tracks it results independently of drift distance and angle (almost)

$$\frac{d_1 + d_3}{2} - d_2 = \pm\Delta$$

$$\sigma_{\Delta} \cong \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \sigma_d$$
- Measure single hit resolution averaged on all impact parameters and angles if $\sigma_{\Delta} \ll 2\Delta$



Scintillator Type

- Test BC418, 420, and 422 which is 90x40x5mm with 4MPPCs

Properties	BC-418	BC-420	BC-422
Light Output [% Anthracene]	67	64	55
Rise Time [ns]	0.5	0.5	0.35
Decay Time [ns]	1.4	1.5	1.6
Wavelength of Max. Emission [nm]	391	391	370
Bulk Light Attenuation Length [cm]	100	110	8

Properties of ultra-fast plastic scintillators from Saint-Gobain

Scintillator Type	Single Resolution (ps)
BC422	51.2
BC420	57.7
BC418	55.8

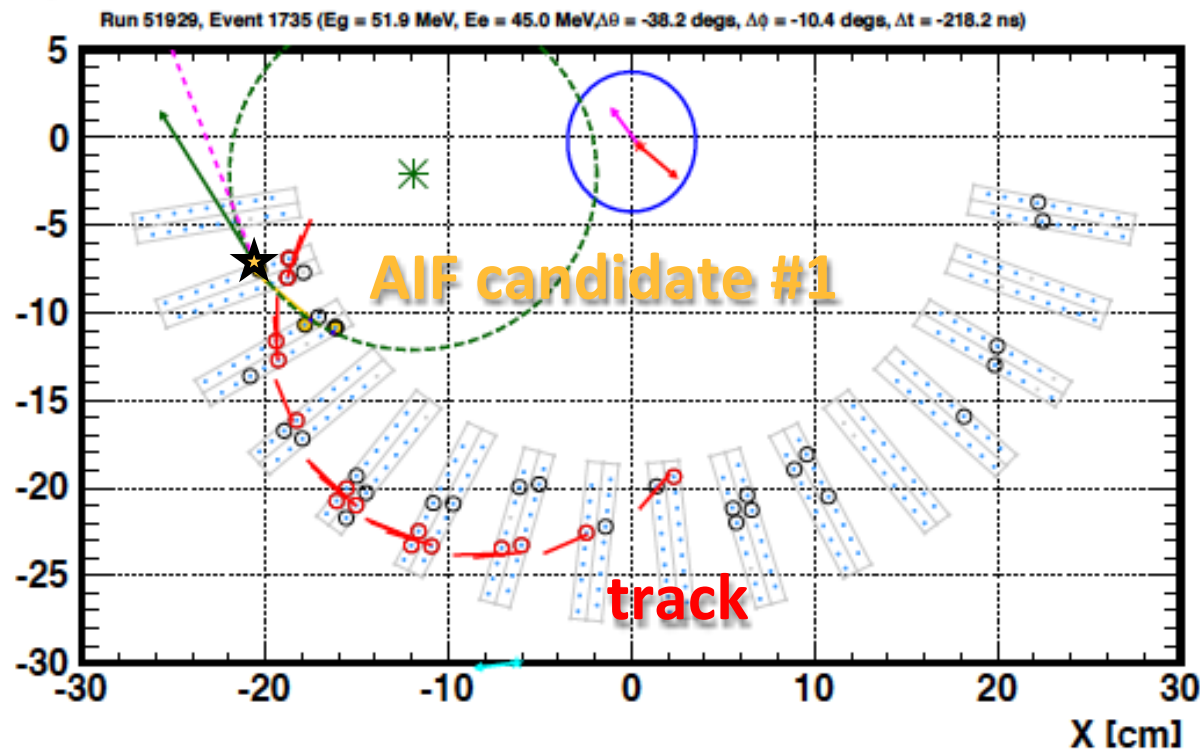
Calibration

- **Important item for actual operation**
- **Laser calibration**
 - **Light pulse from a laser system**
 - Hamamatsu PLP10-040
 - 70 ps width, 405 nm wavelength
 - **Distribute via optical fibers**
- **Michel (track-based)**
 - **in-situ calibration using data itself**
 - **Develop a technique similar to position alignment**
 - like Millipede or Linear-fit algorithms
 - to calibrate all channels simultaneously
- **Finally, with RMD**

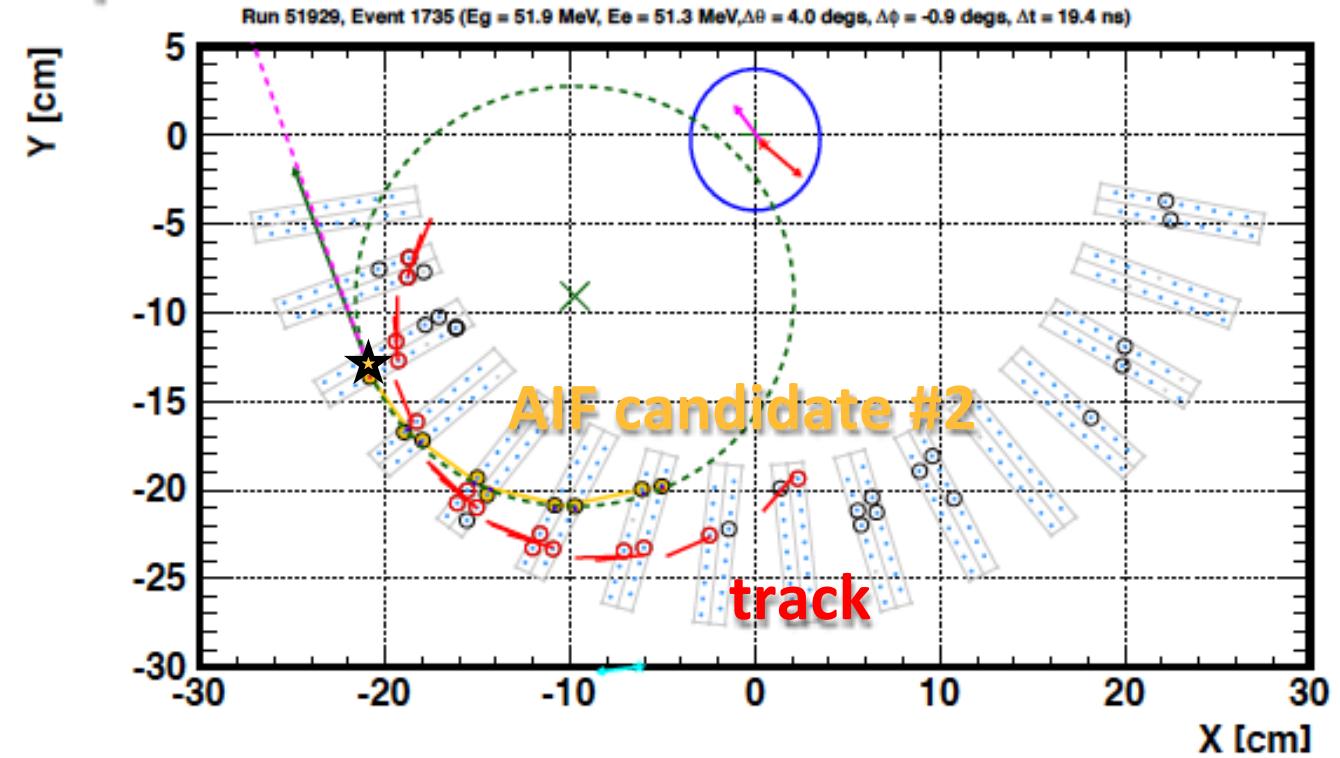
Example I

“Accidental” and “real” AIF candidates in the same event:

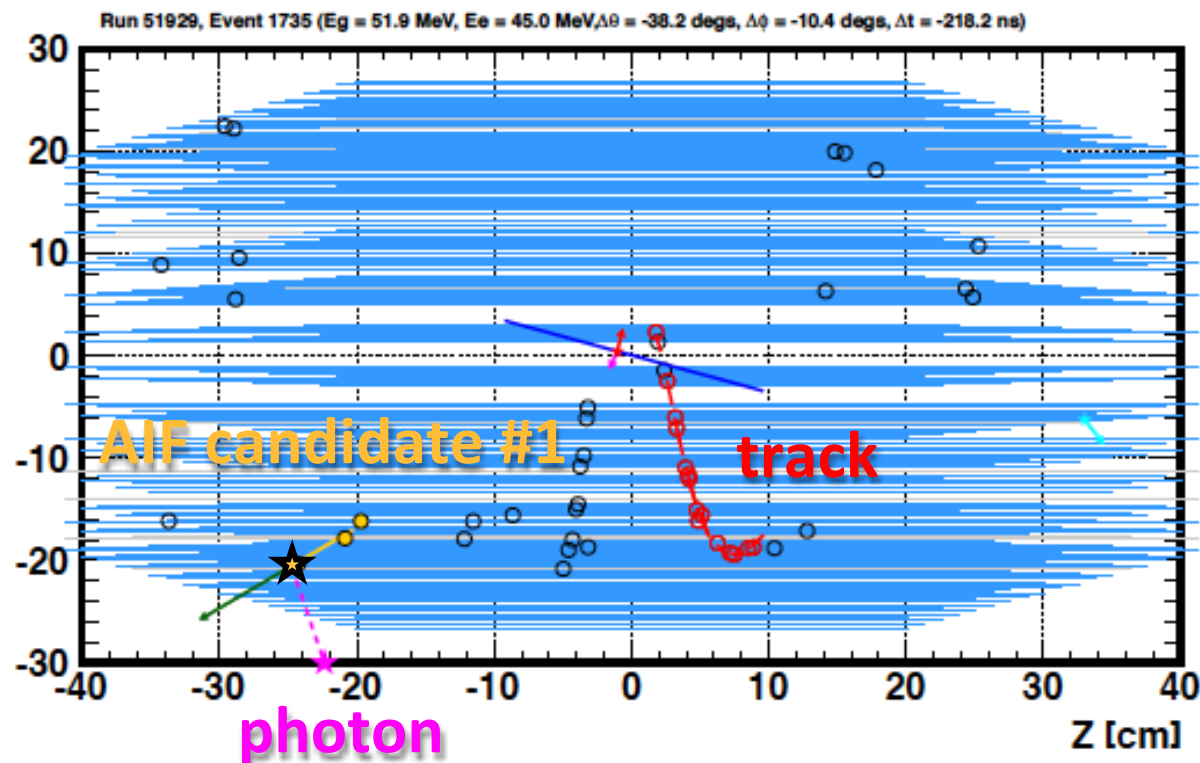
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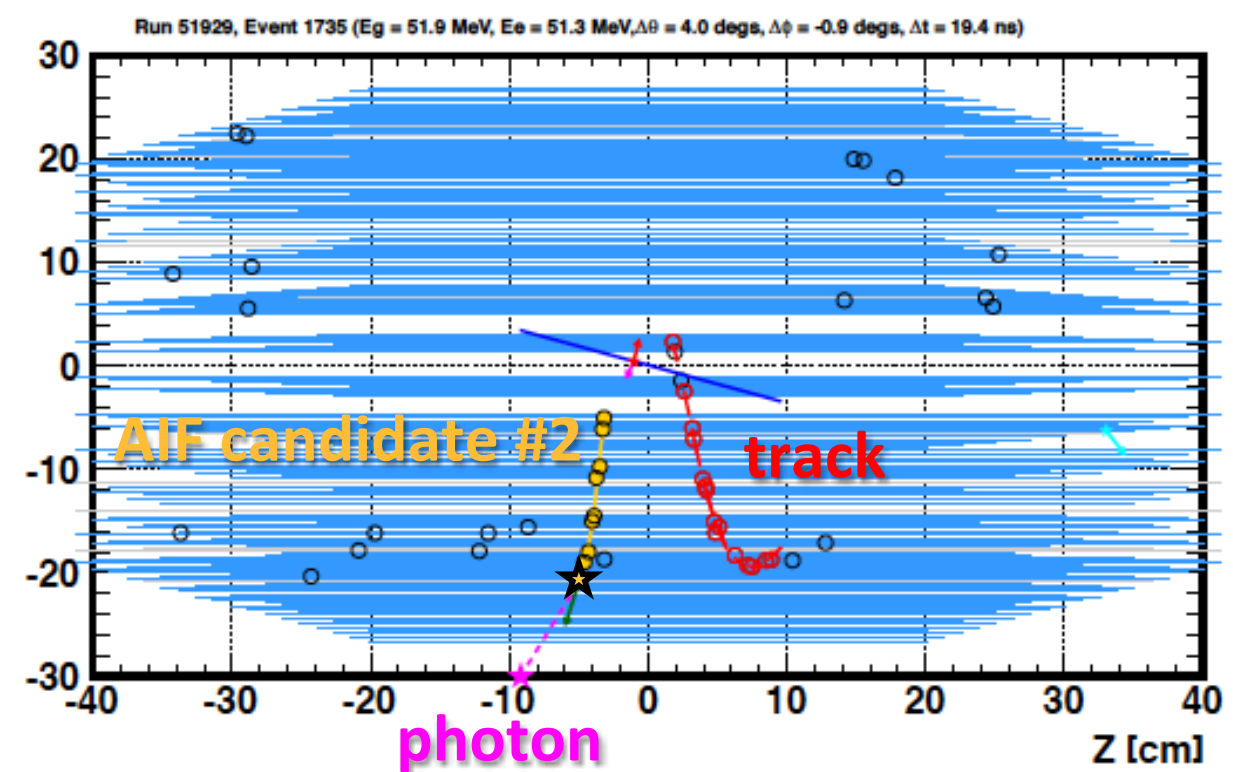


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