

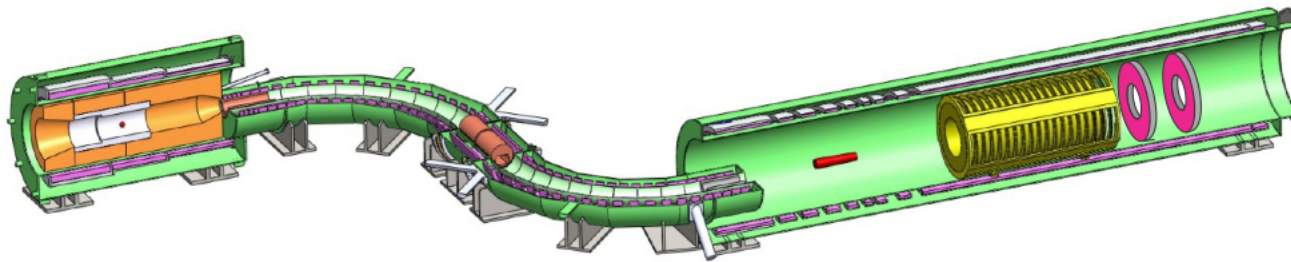
Ideas for Next Dark Sector Search at Accelerators

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Mu2e Experiment at Fermilab

- Objective: to look for neutrino-less muon to electron conversion
- 3.2×10^{20} POT to be delivered



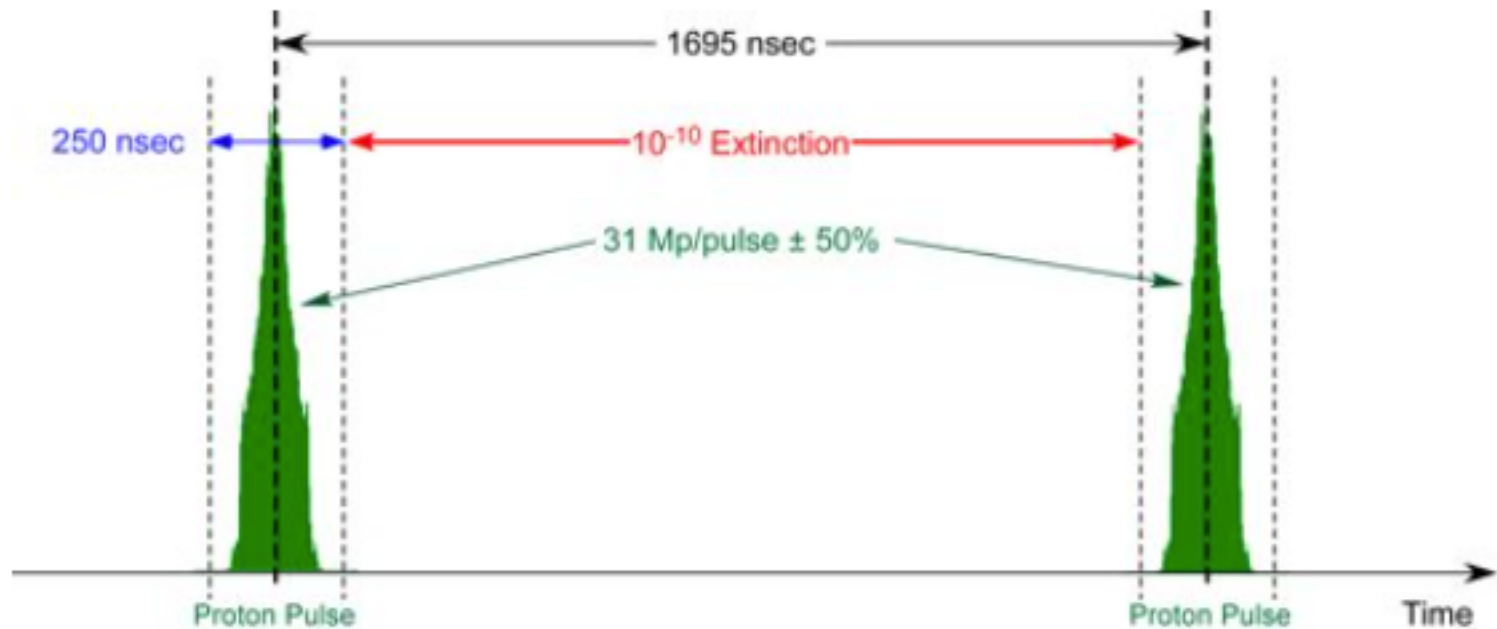
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- 8 GeV protons from a Booster (via special Delivery Ring)



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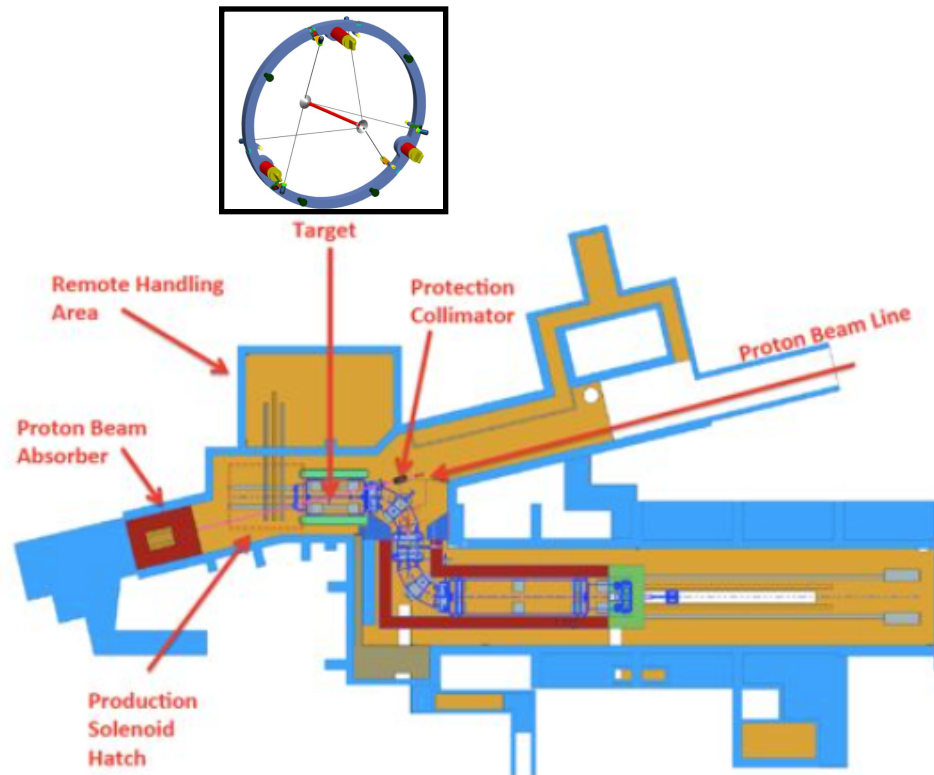
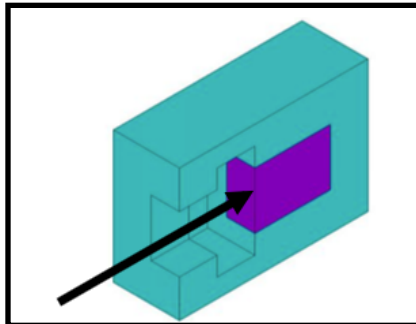
- ▶ Clean well separated proton spills by resonant extraction and extinction
- ▶ Possibility to control the spill separation (to some extent)



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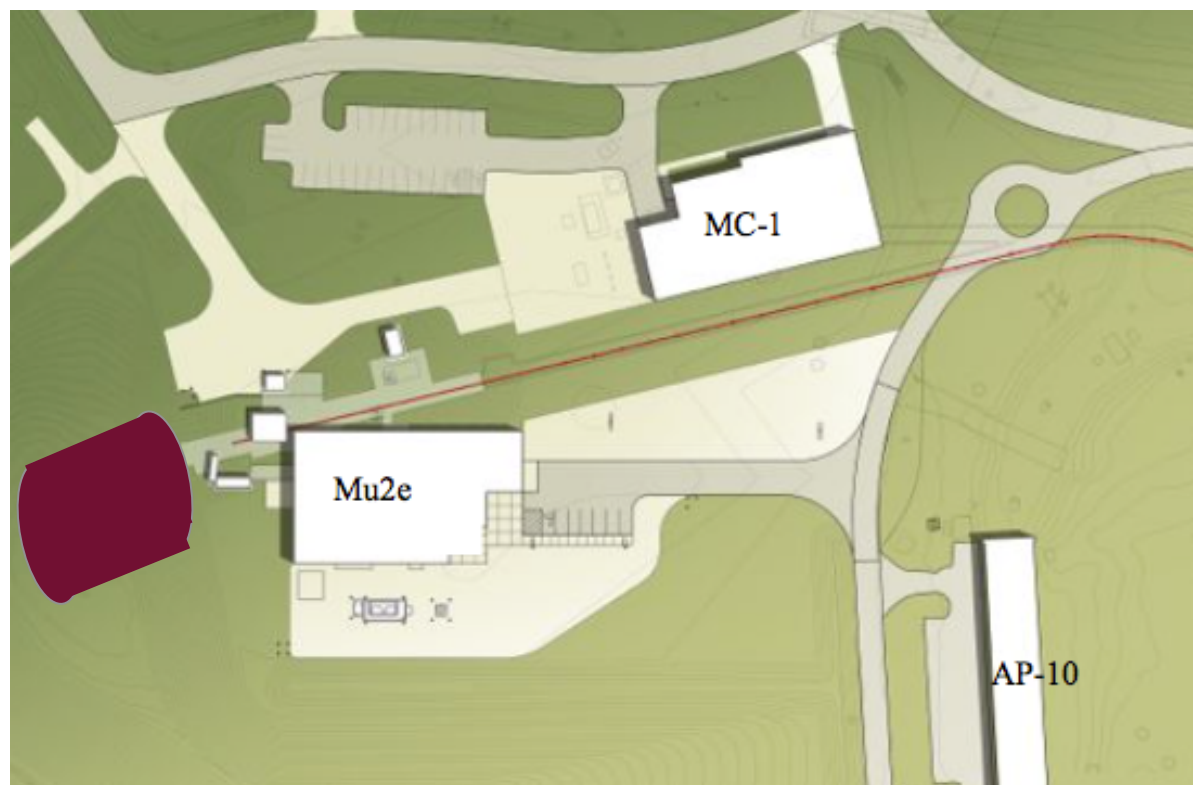
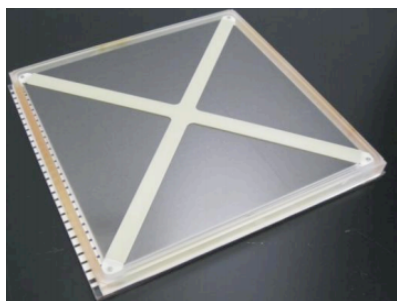
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Absorber:
Steel 1.5mX1.5mX2m
and concrete



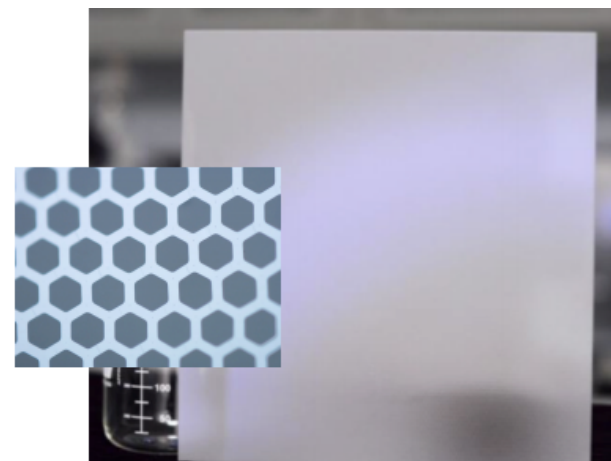
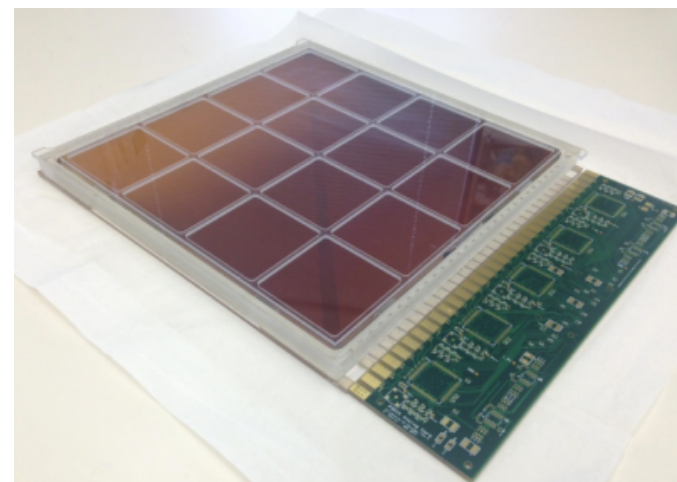
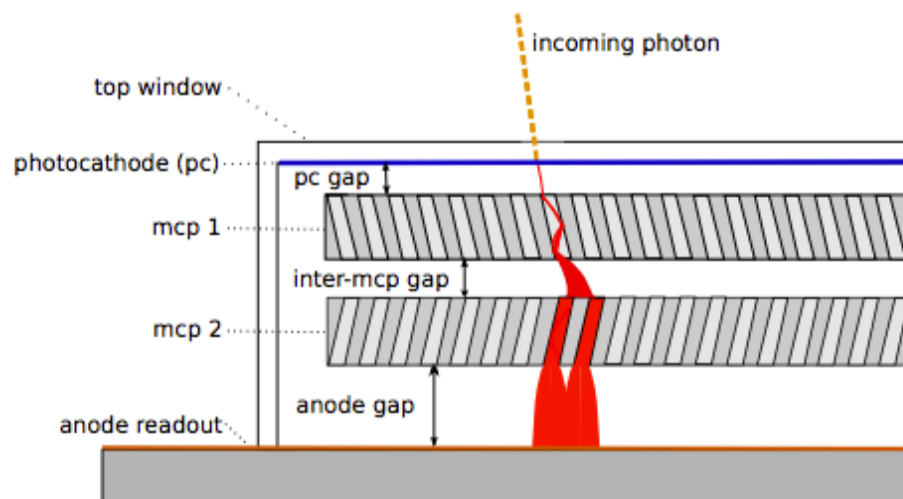
Ideal for a beam dump experiment

- ▶ Detector for time-of-flight type searches using next generation of fast photodetectors



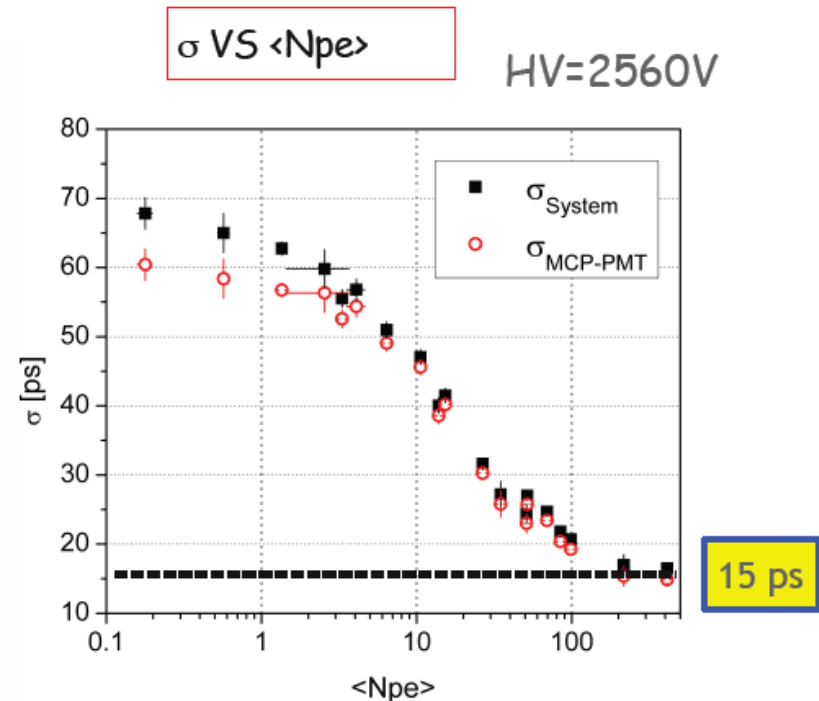
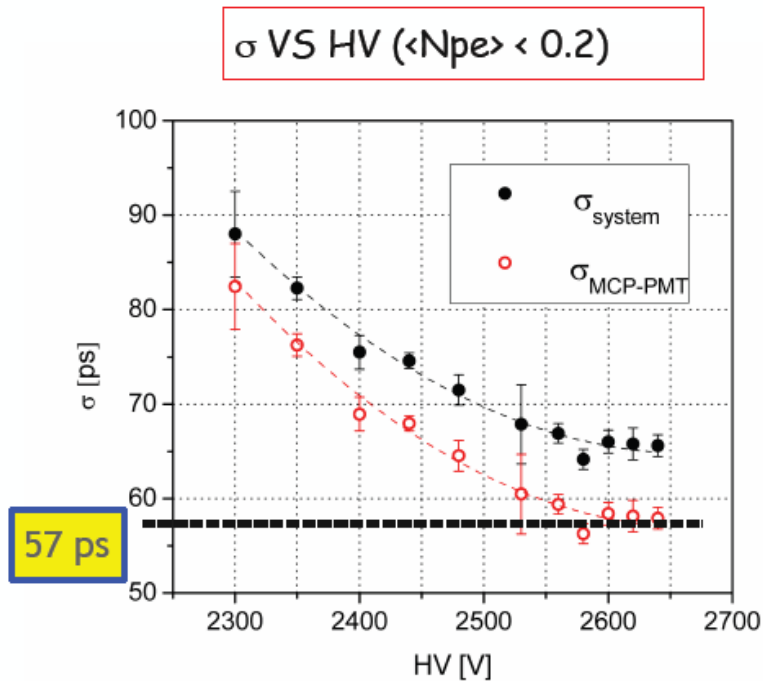
Next Generation of Photodetectors at Argonne

- ▶ LAPPD- Large Area Pico second Photodetector



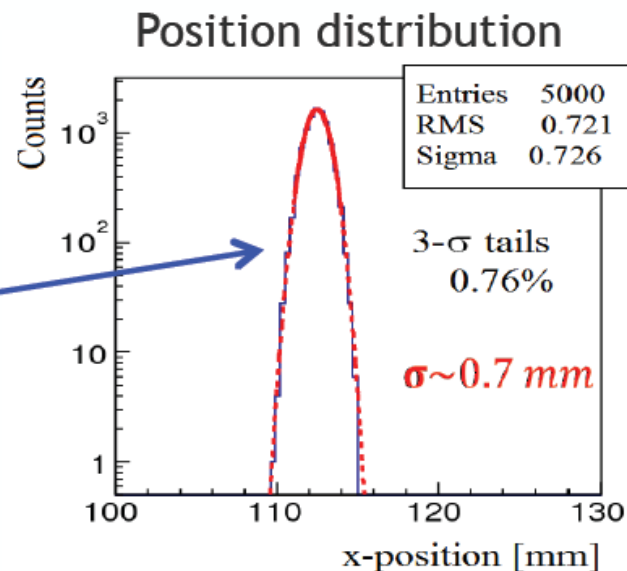
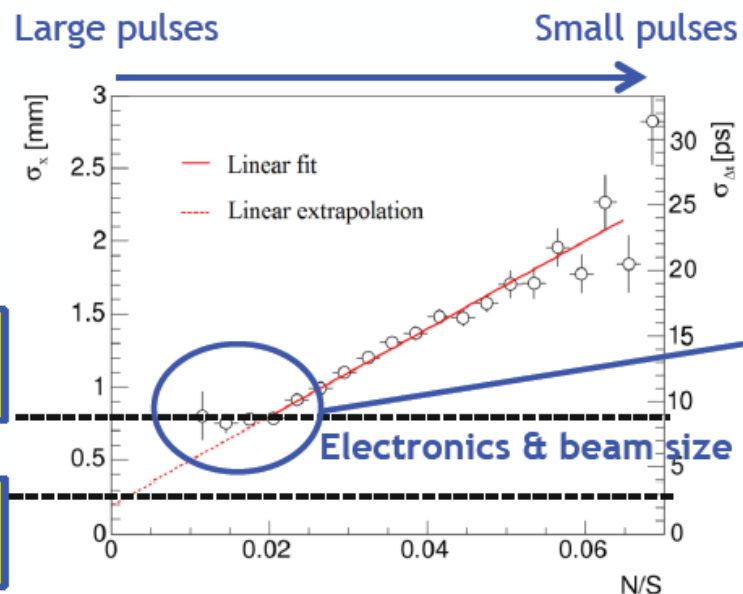
MCP-PMT Characteristics

- Pico-second timing resolution achieved



MCP-PMT Characteristics

- Sub mm position resolution



Towards commercialization

- ▶ Successfully demonstrated at Argonne
- ▶ Transferred to a commercial manufacturer



MiniBooNE at right place again?

Almost!



Summary

- Mu2e experiment provides another possible location for a sub-GeV dark matter search experiment at Fermilab

