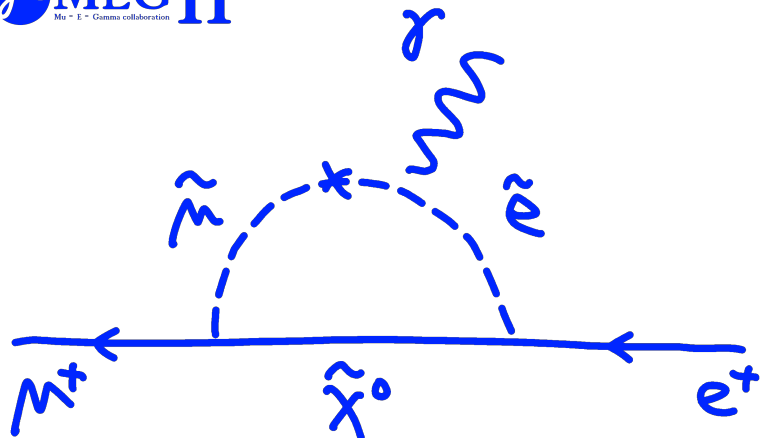


# MEG final results and progress towards MEG II

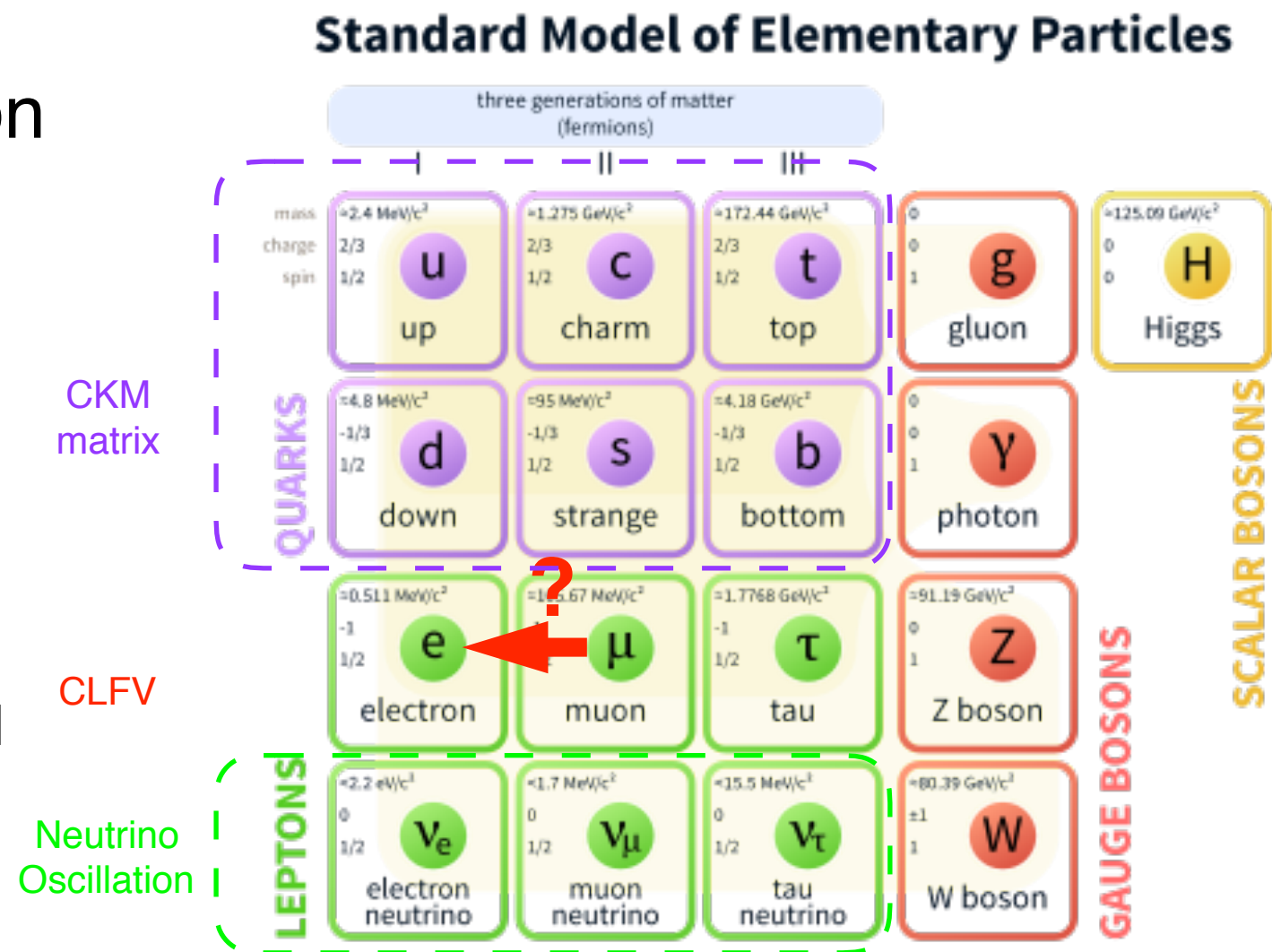
Toshiyuki Iwamoto on behalf of the MEG II Collaboration  
ICEPP, the University of Tokyo  
27 September 2018

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# Introduction

- Flavor physics
  - Why do we have **three generations in the SM**?
- charged Lepton Flavor Violation
  - FV happens in **quark, neutral lepton** sector
  - Why not in **charged lepton** sector?
- $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ 
  - Long search history since the muon has been discovered.
  - Negative results contribute to the SM formation
  - In SM + neutrino oscillation,  $\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) \sim 10^{-50}$
  - Many new physics scenarios predict large  $\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma)$



From Wikipedia

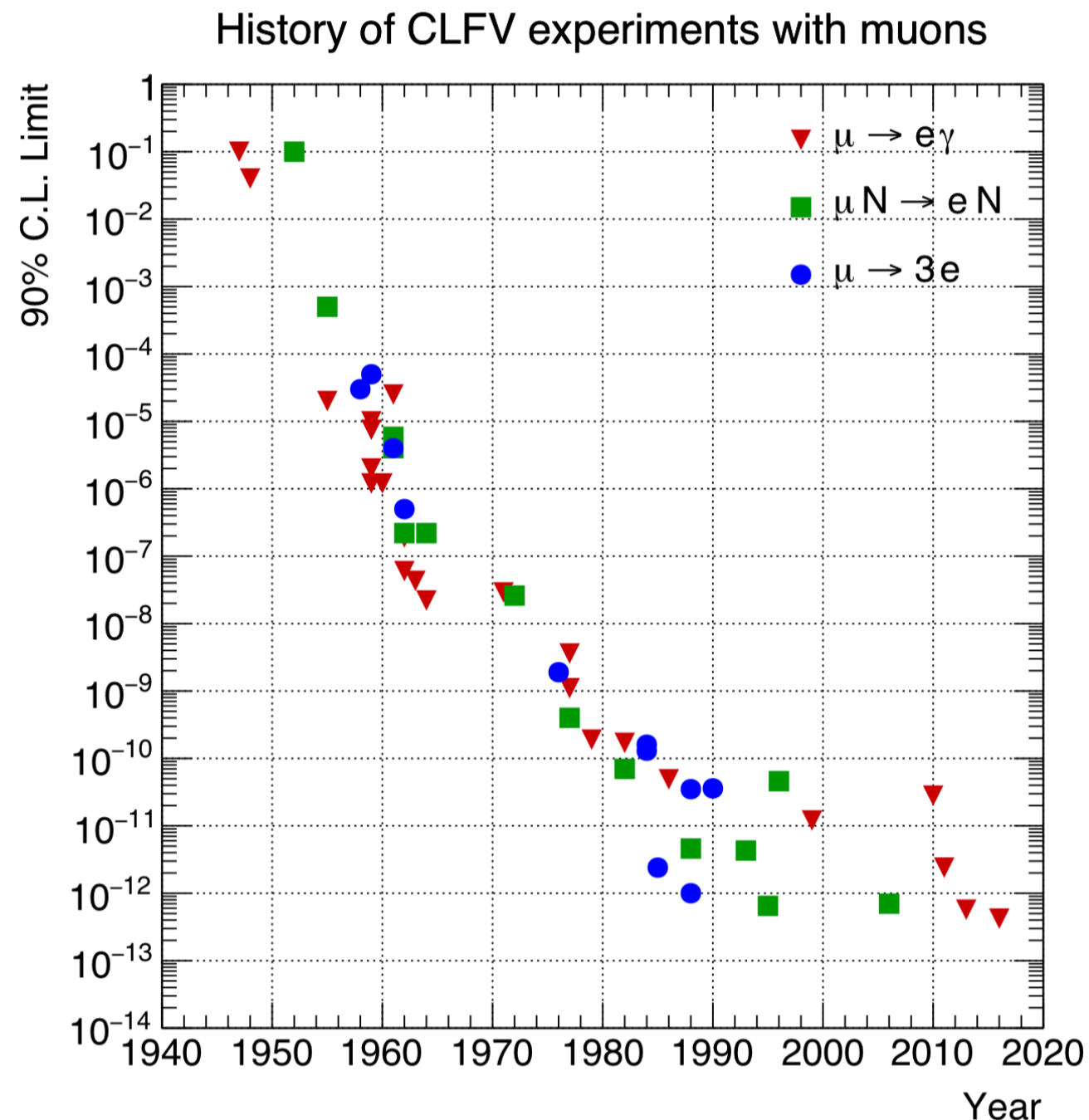
# MEG Experiment

- MEG experiment

- MEG was designed to search for such regions where new physics like **SUSY-GUT**, **SUSY-seesaw** predict
- **Real chance to discover new physics**
- Data taking done during 2009-2013
- MEG final sensitivity :  $5.3 \times 10^{-13}$
- MEG final results :  $4.2 \times 10^{-13}$  @90%CL (Eur. Phys. J. C 76(8),434(2016))

- MEG II experiment

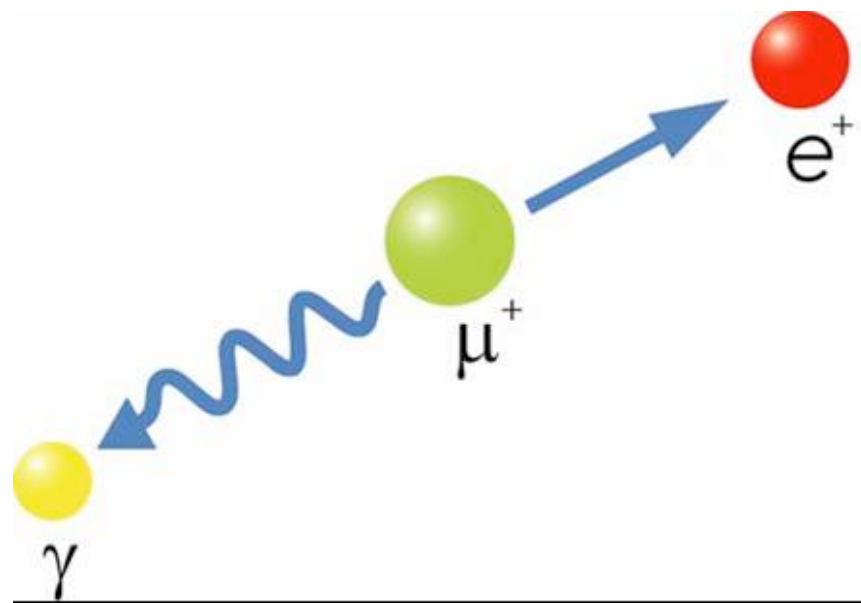
- An order of magnitude better sensitivity with three years data taking than MEG
- Target sensitivity :  $6 \times 10^{-14}$
- $\mu$ -e conversion,  $\mu \rightarrow 3e$  experiments,  $\tau$  LFV results etc. will also come soon



**Eur. Phys. J. C (2018)78:380**

# $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ signal and background

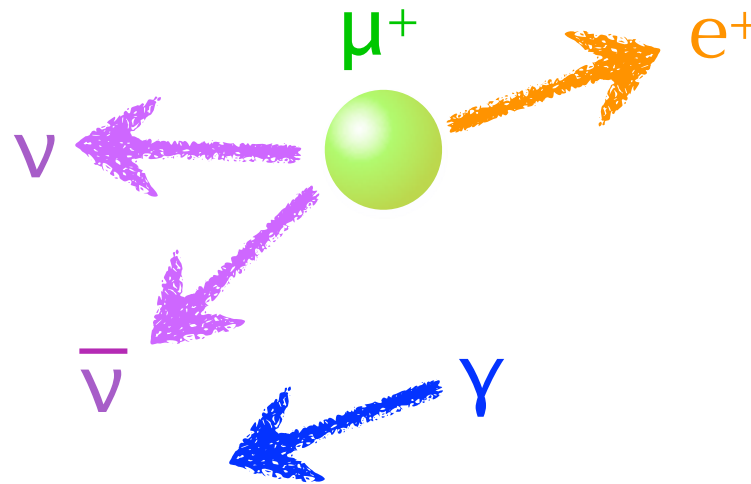
## Signal



$$E_\gamma, E_e \approx 52.8 \text{ MeV}$$

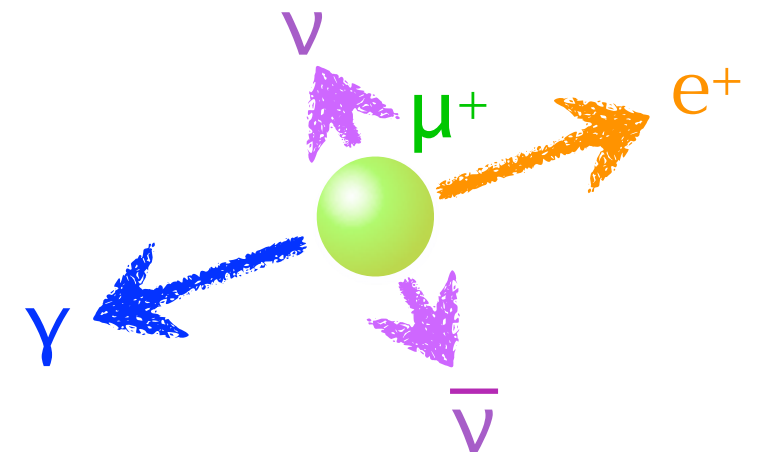
$$\Theta_{e\gamma} = 180^\circ, T_\gamma = T_e$$

## Accidental Background



- Dominant BG
- Michel  $e^+$  + random  $\gamma$  from RMD/Annihilation in flight (AIF)

## Radiative Muon Decay (RMD) Background



- $e^+$ - $\gamma$  timing coincident
- Good for timing calib.

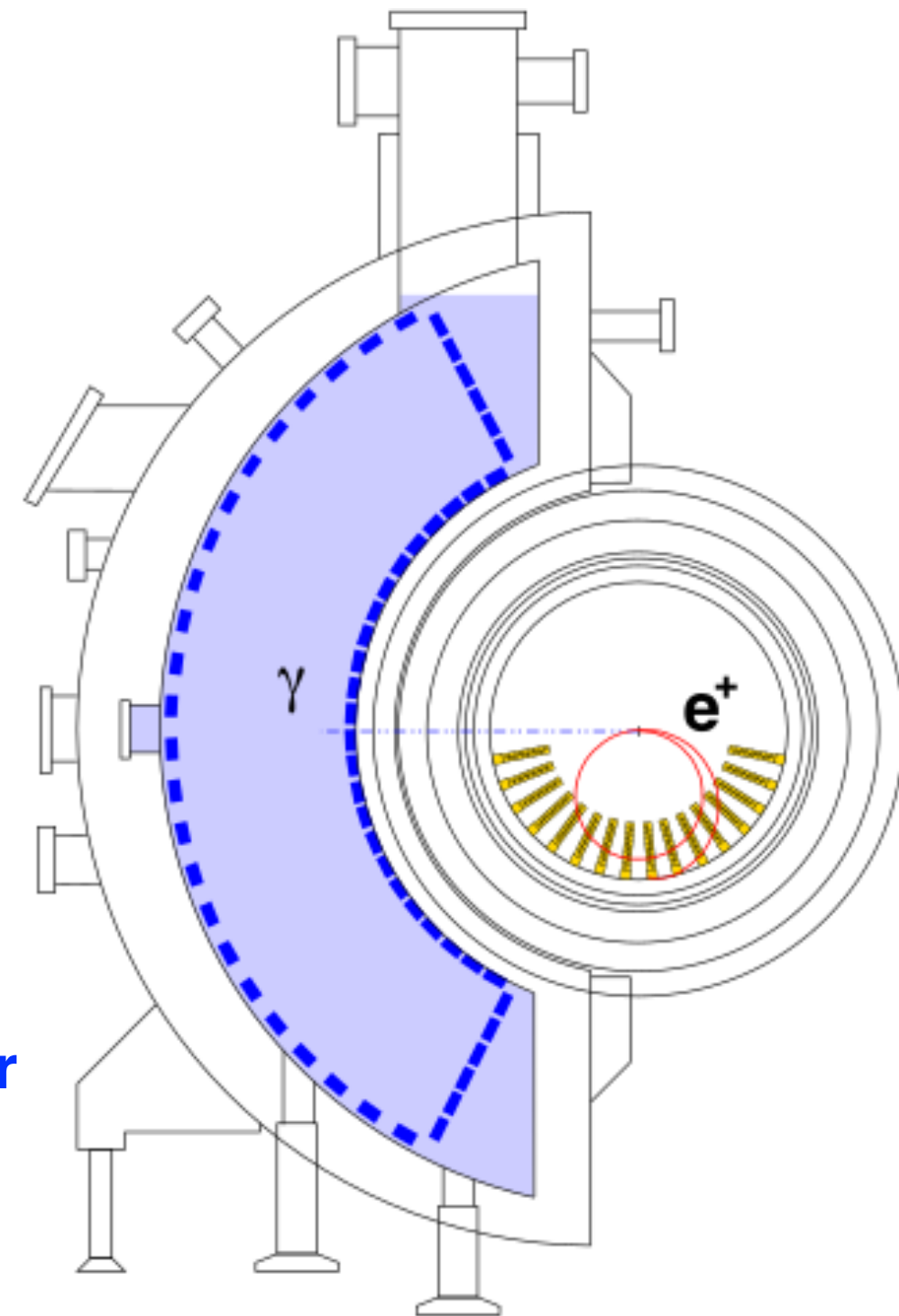
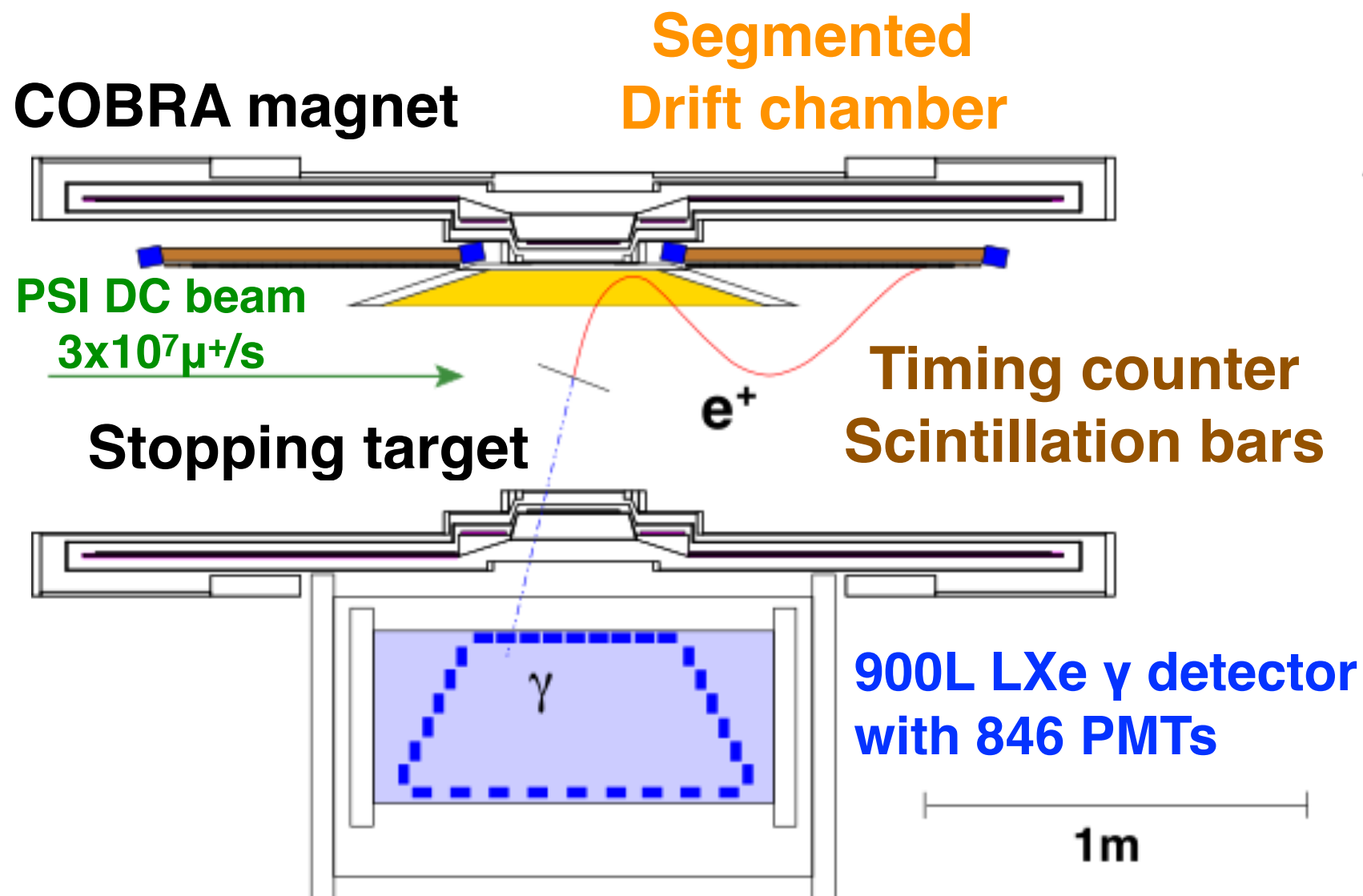
$$N_{\text{acc}} \propto R_\mu^2 \times \Delta E_\gamma^2 \times \Delta E_e \times \Delta \Theta_{e\gamma}^2 \times \Delta t_{e\gamma} \times T$$

- Lower instantaneous muon beam rate (**DC muon beam**)
- **Better detector resolutions**



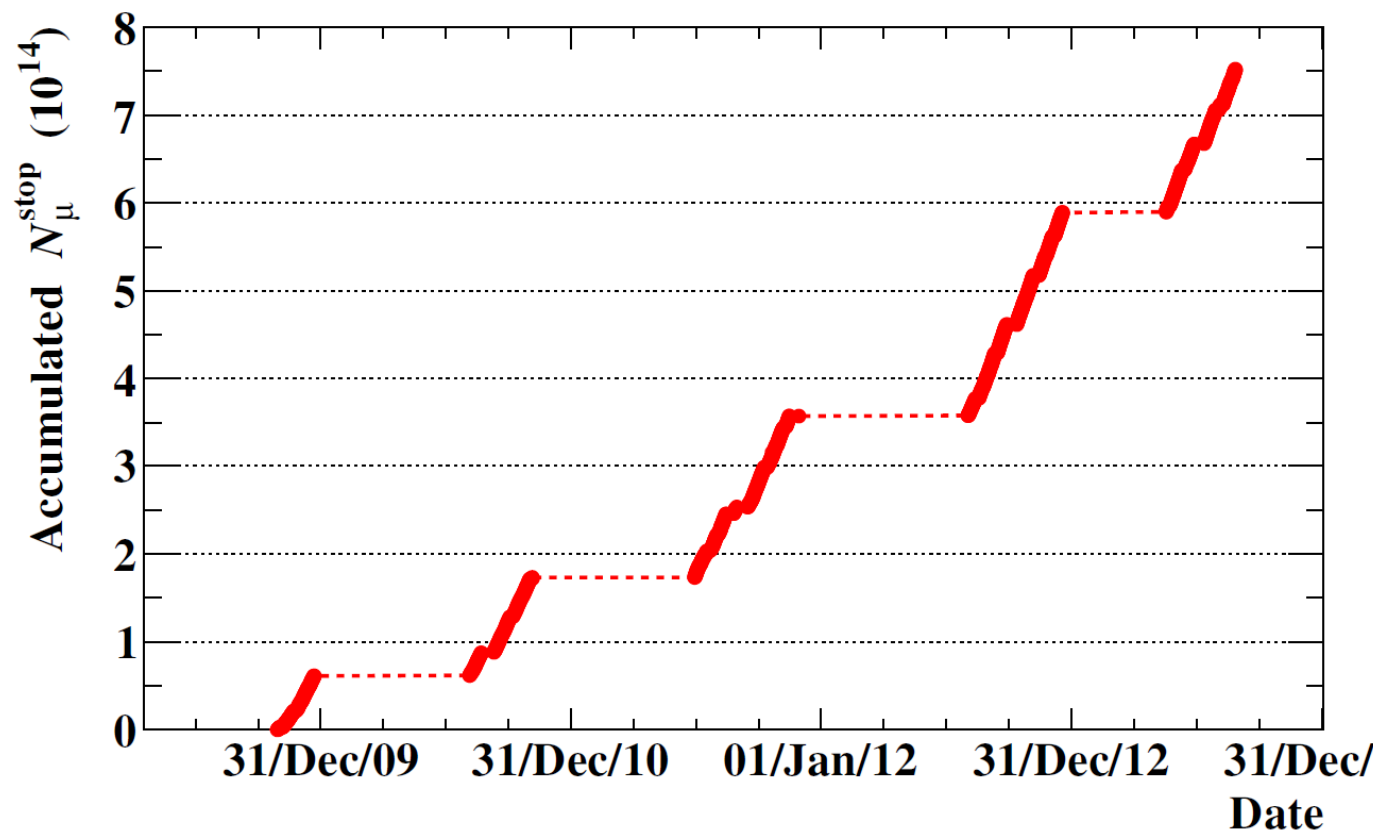
# MEG experiment

- Paul Scherrer Institute in Switzerland
- World most intense 590MeV proton accelerator (2.2mA)



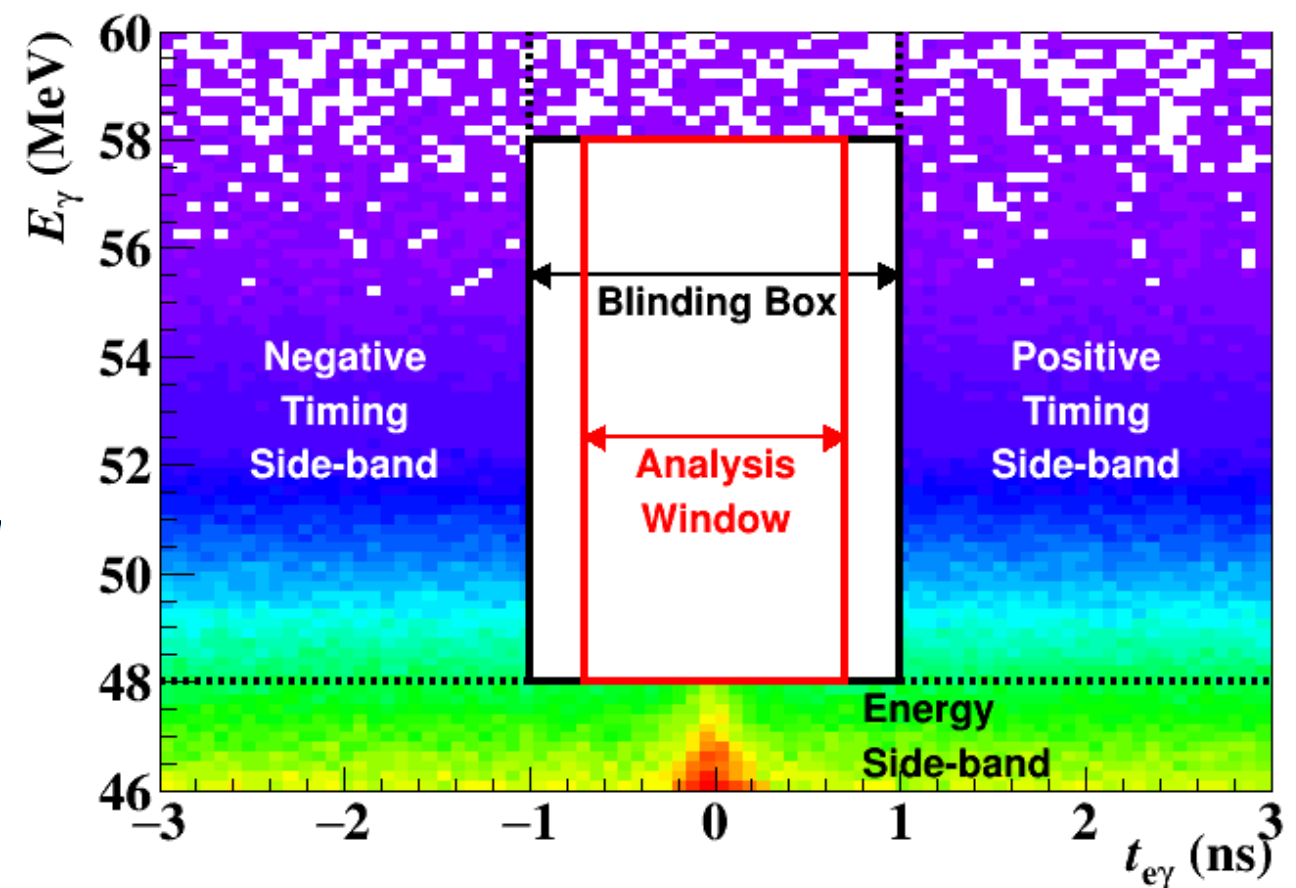
# Final MEG dataset / Analysis

- Accumulated number of muons stopped on the target as a function of time

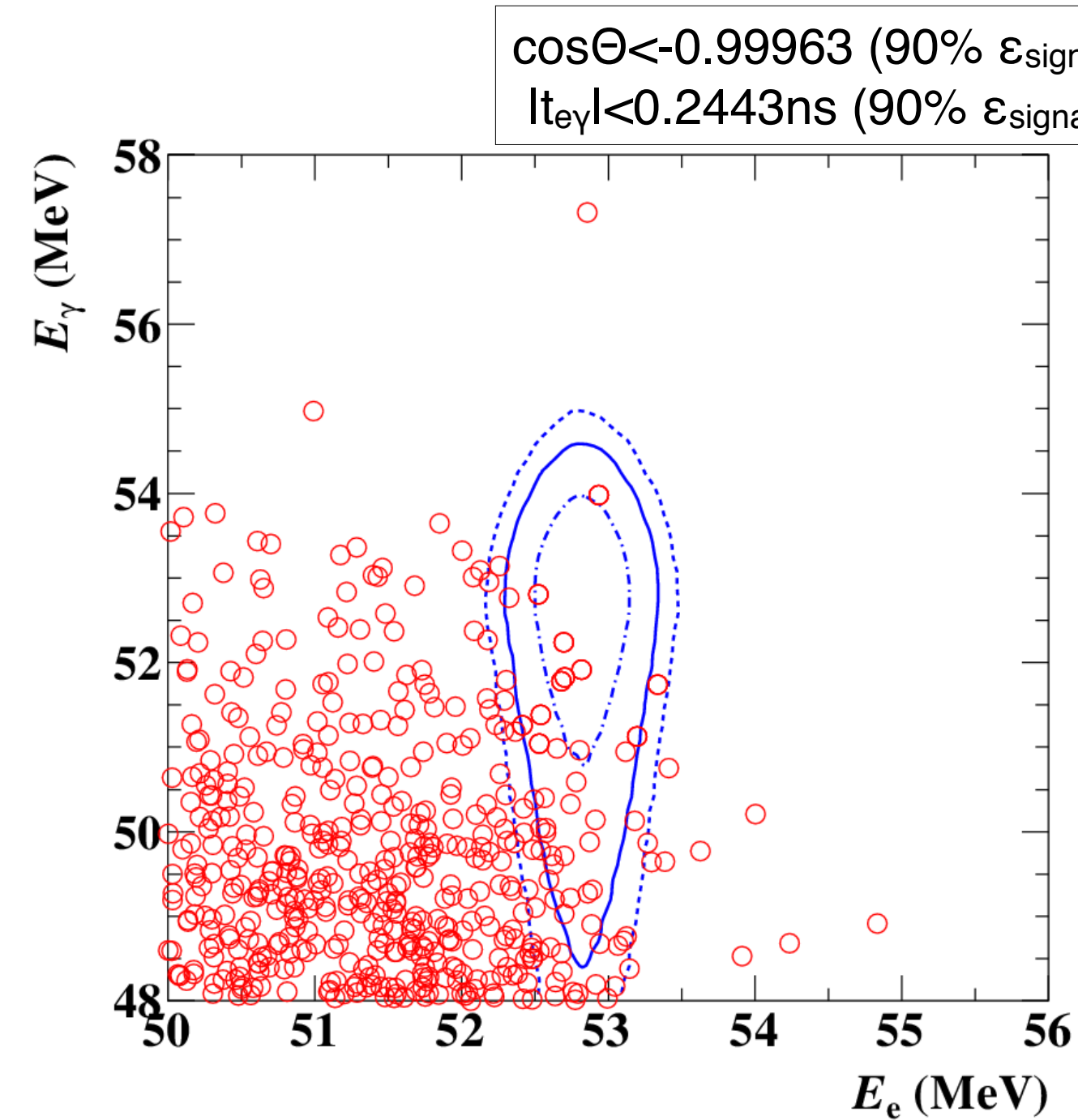


- Full dataset :  $7.5 \times 10^{14} \mu^+$  stopped on the target

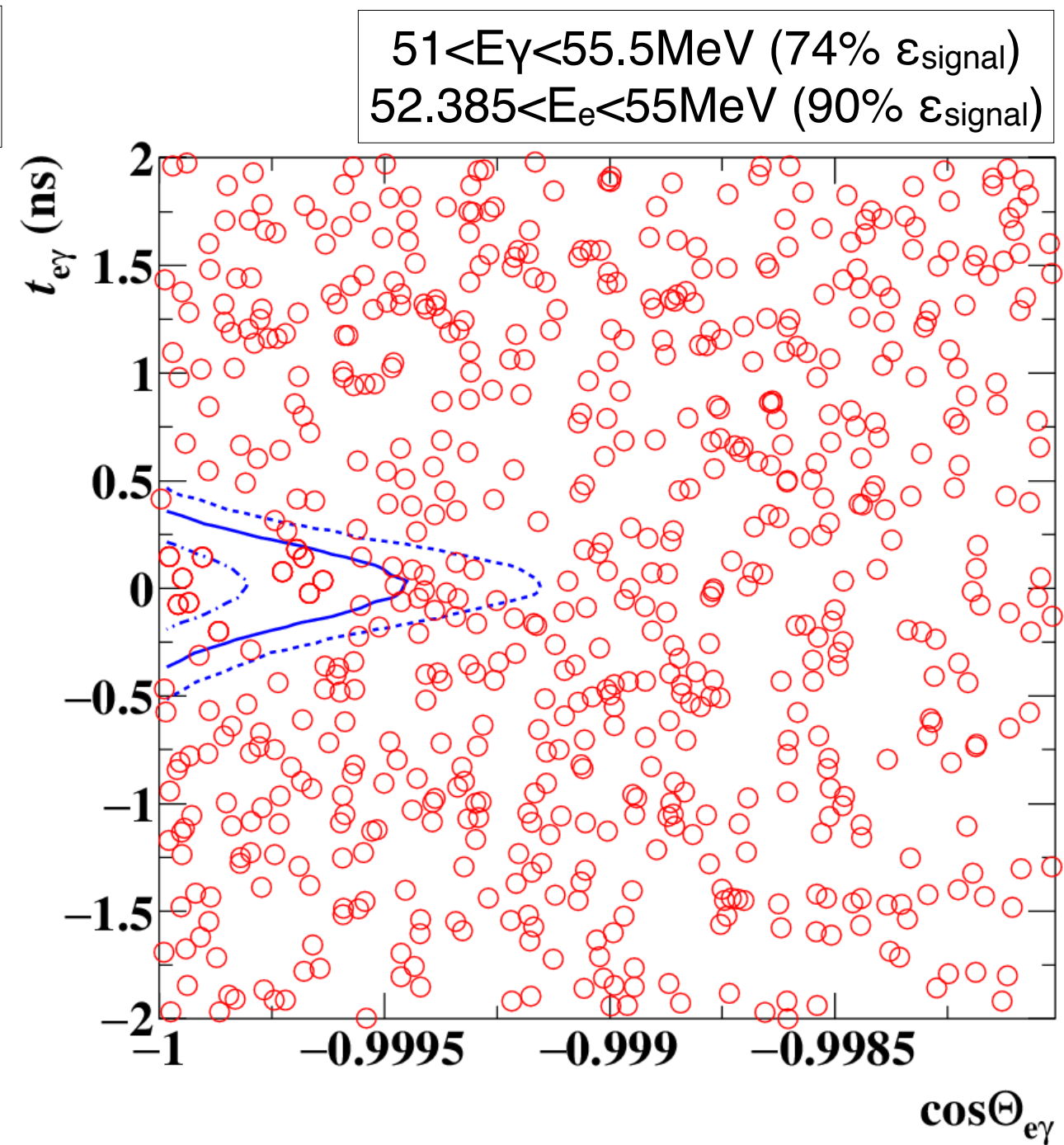
- Blind analysis in  $(E_{\gamma}, t_{e\gamma})$  plane
- Five observables  $E_{\gamma}, E_e, t_{e\gamma}, \theta_{e\gamma}, \phi_{e\gamma}$
- Maximum likelihood analysis



# Event distribution

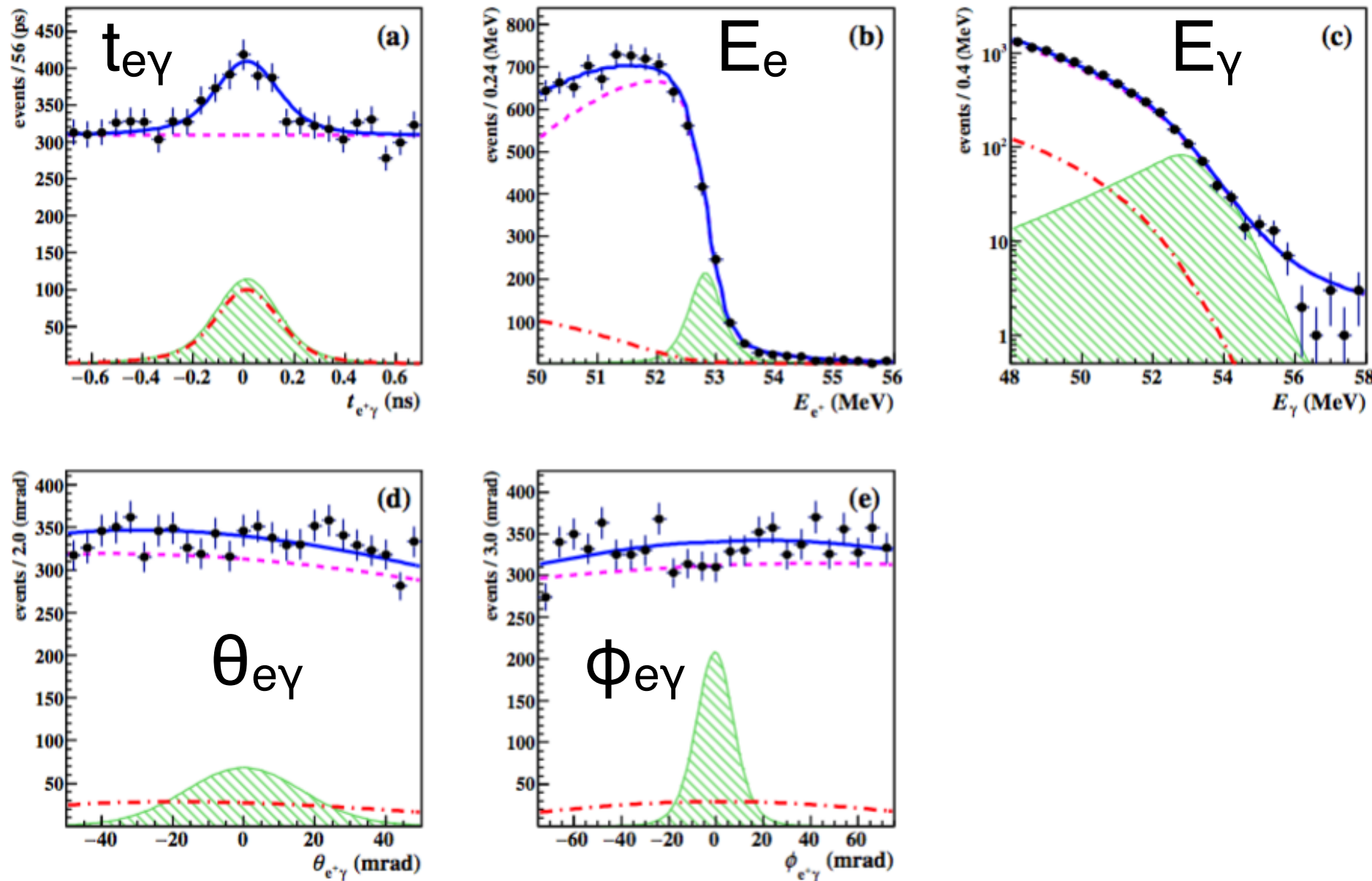


**2009-2013 data**



Signal PDF contour ( $1\sigma$ ,  $1.64\sigma$ ,  $2\sigma$ )

# Likelihood fit result



- All PDFs well consistent with data
- $N_{ACC} = 7684 \pm 103$
- $N_{RMD} = 663 \pm 59$
- Fit result : consistent with no signal
- Signal PDF enhanced

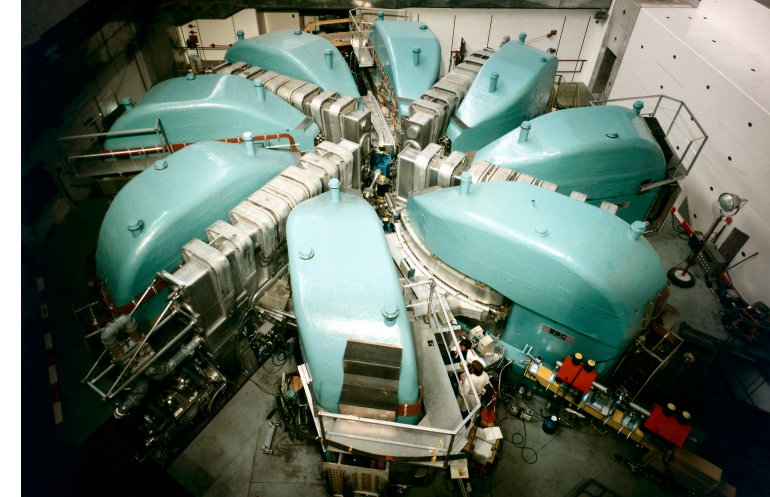
•  **$Br(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma) < 4.2 \times 10^{-13}$  @ 90% C.L.**



# MEG II Experiment

## Liquid Xenon $\gamma$ Detector

Better uniformity  
w/ VUV-sensitive  
 $12 \times 12 \text{ mm}^2$  SiPM



PSI 590MeV  
proton cyclotron

COBRA SC Magnet  
Upstream

Radiative  
Decay  
Counter

Further  
reduction  
of radiative  
BG

Downstream

Gamma-ray ( $\gamma$ )

Muon ( $\mu^+$ )

$7 \times 10^7/\text{s}$   
(x2.3)

Pixelated Positron  
Timing Counter

30ps resolution w/  
multiple hits

Positron  
( $e^+$ )

Cylindrical Drift  
Chamber

Single volume  
small stereo cells  
more hits

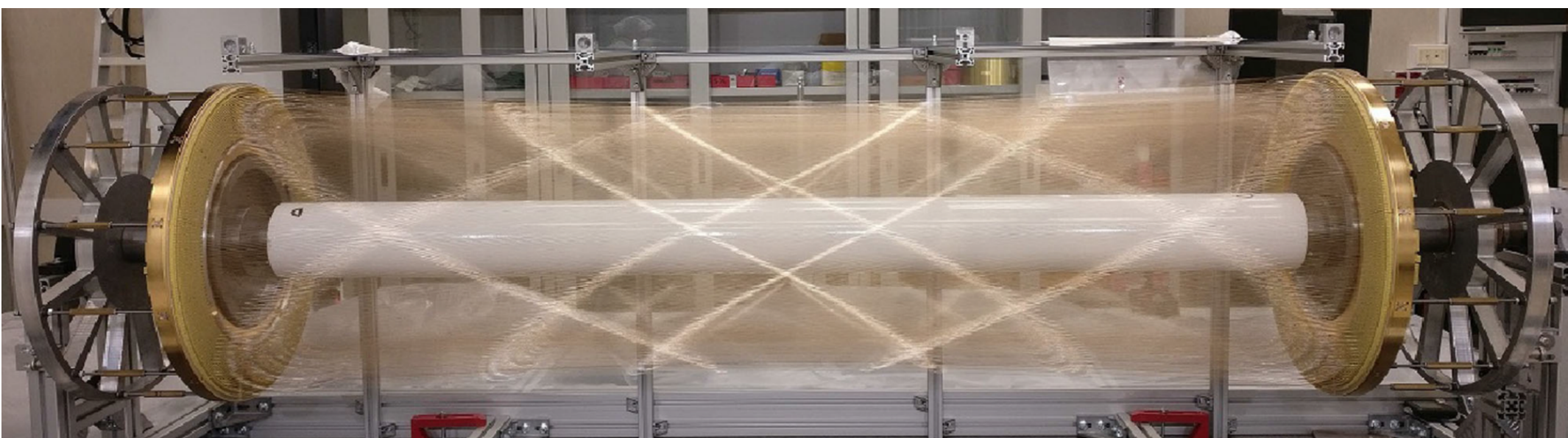
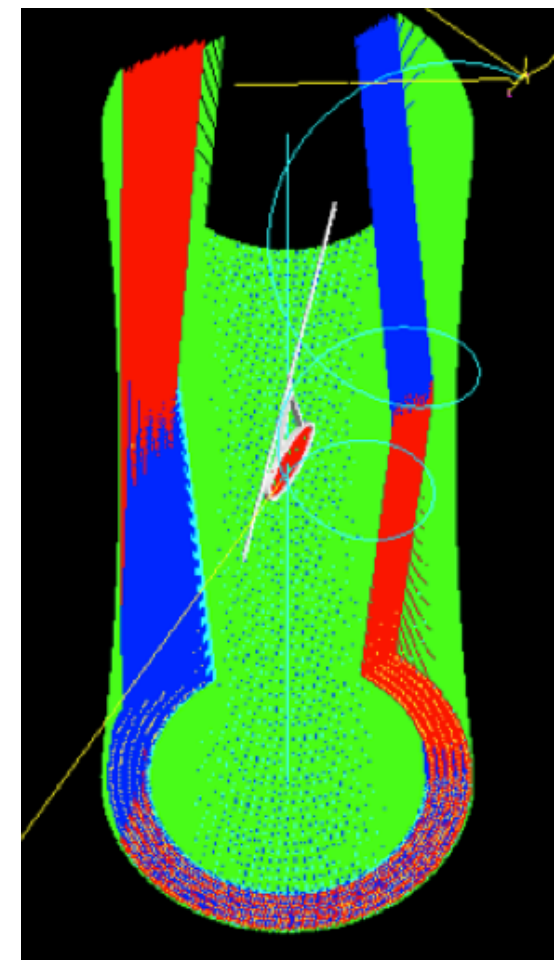
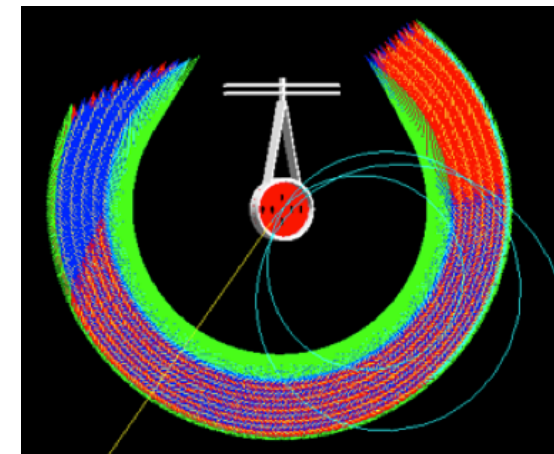
x2 resolution  
everywhere



# Cylindrical Drift Chamber

- Tracking 52.8MeV  $e^+$  to reconstruct vertex, angle, and momentum
- Single volume wire drift chamber with 1280 anode wires
- Higher granularity, increased number of hits per track

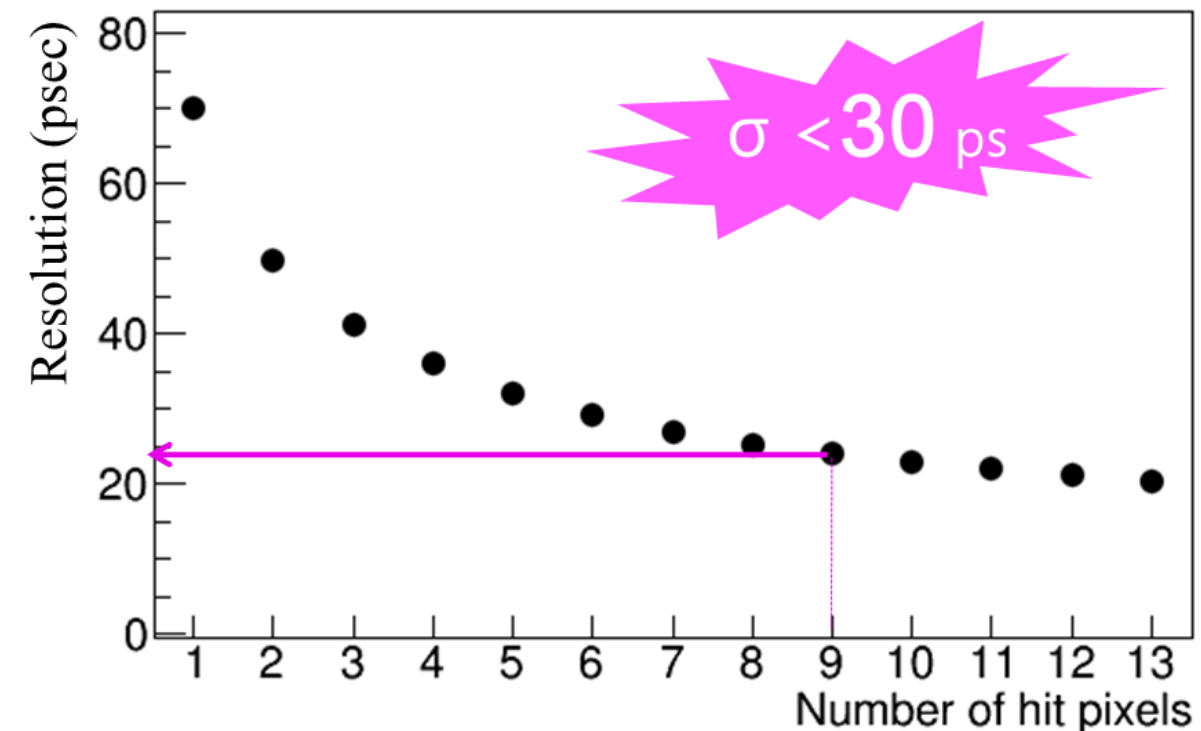
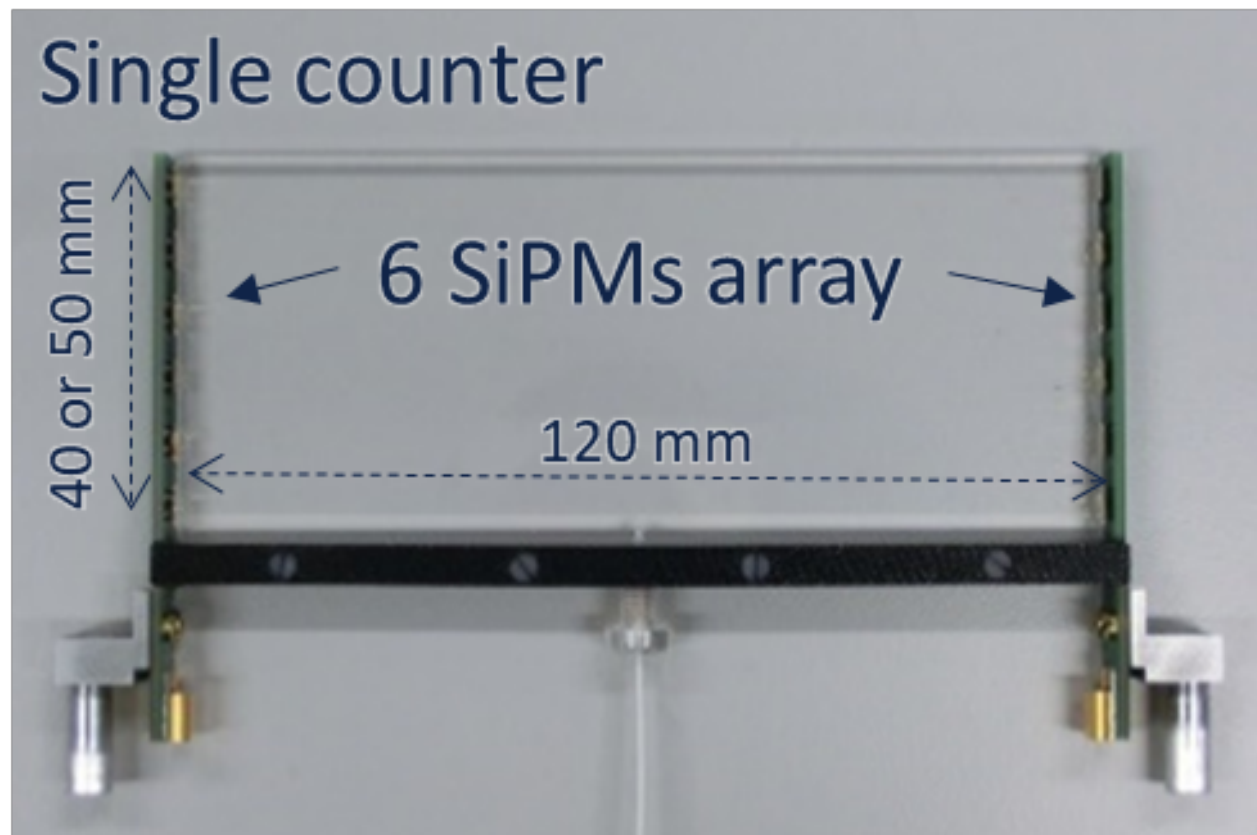
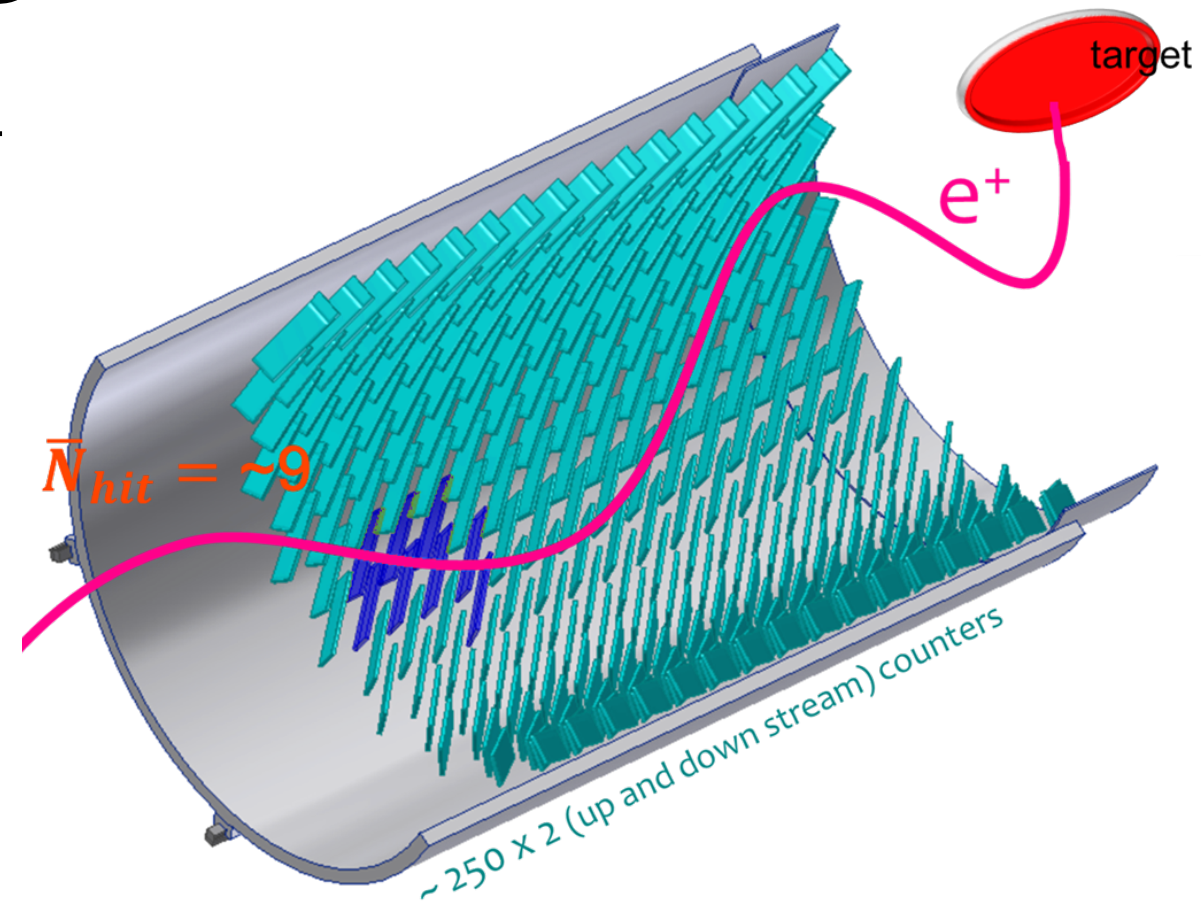
MEG DCH	MEG II CDCH
16 modules	single volume
288 drift cells	1280 drift cells
40-80cm	2m long, stereo angle
He:C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> =50:50	He:iC <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> =85:15



# MEG II timing counter

- Time measurement of 52.8 MeV  $e^+$

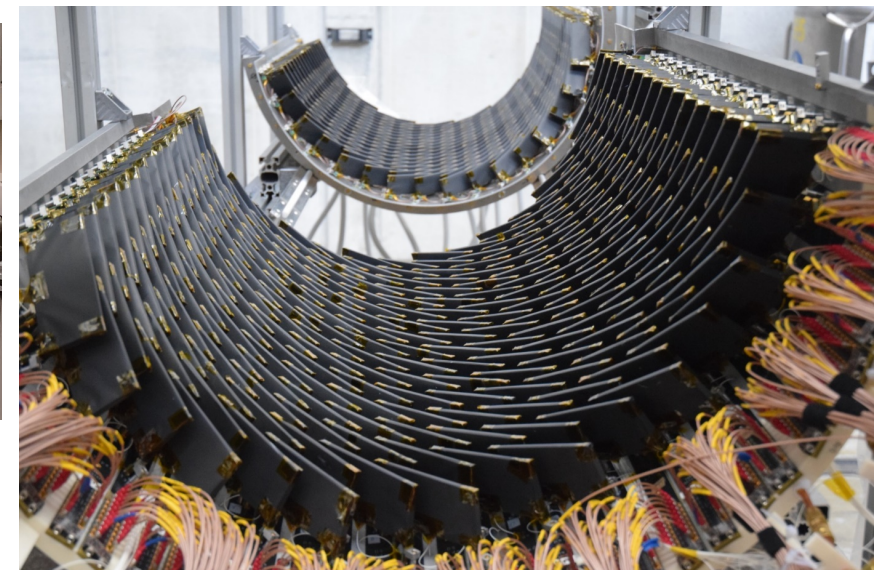
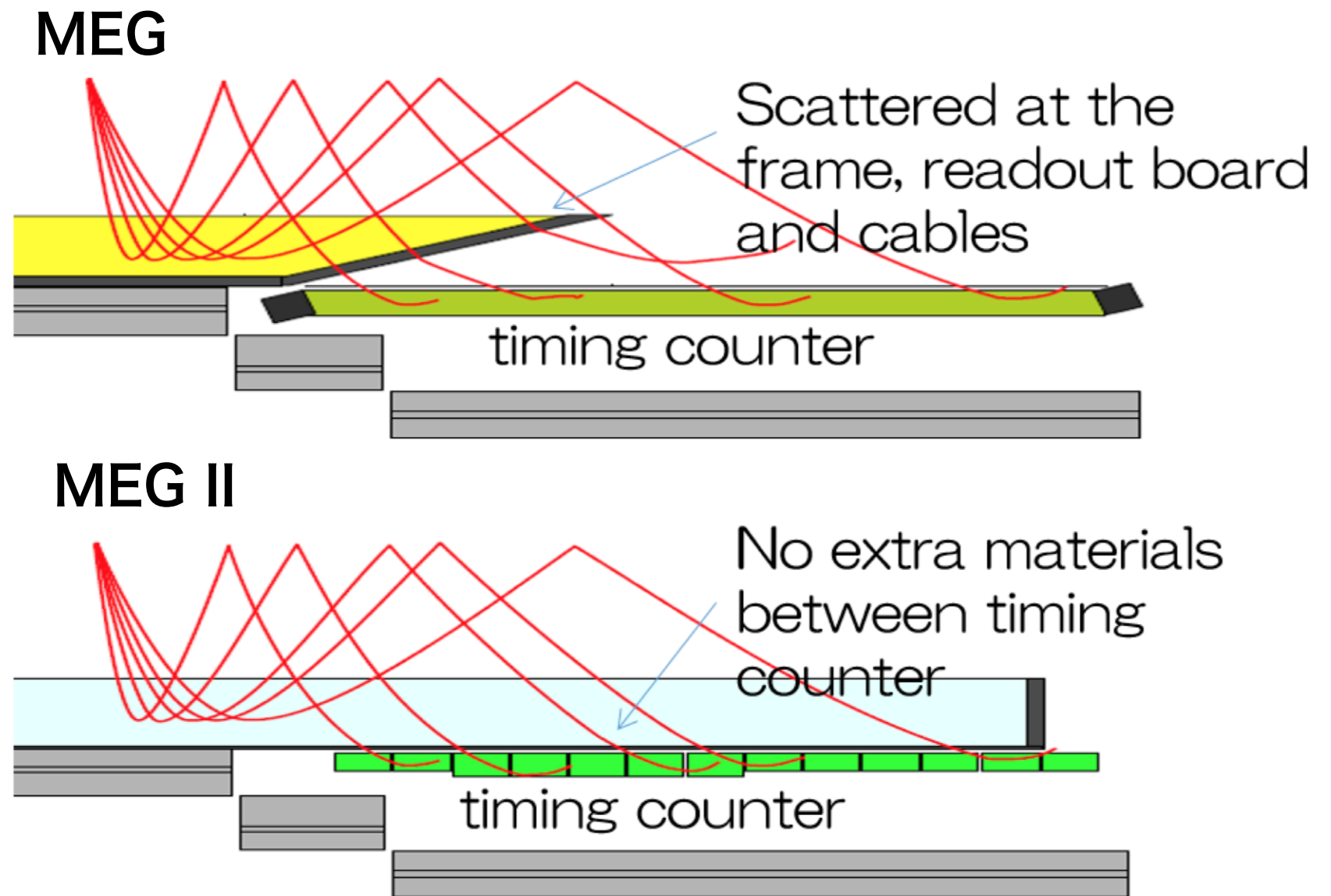
MEG TC	MEG II TC
15 scintillating bars x 2	256 scintillator plates x 2
4x4x80 cm <sup>3</sup>	12x(4or5)x0.5 cm <sup>3</sup>
Readout by PMTs	Readout by SiPM
Single bar hit	Multiple counter hits





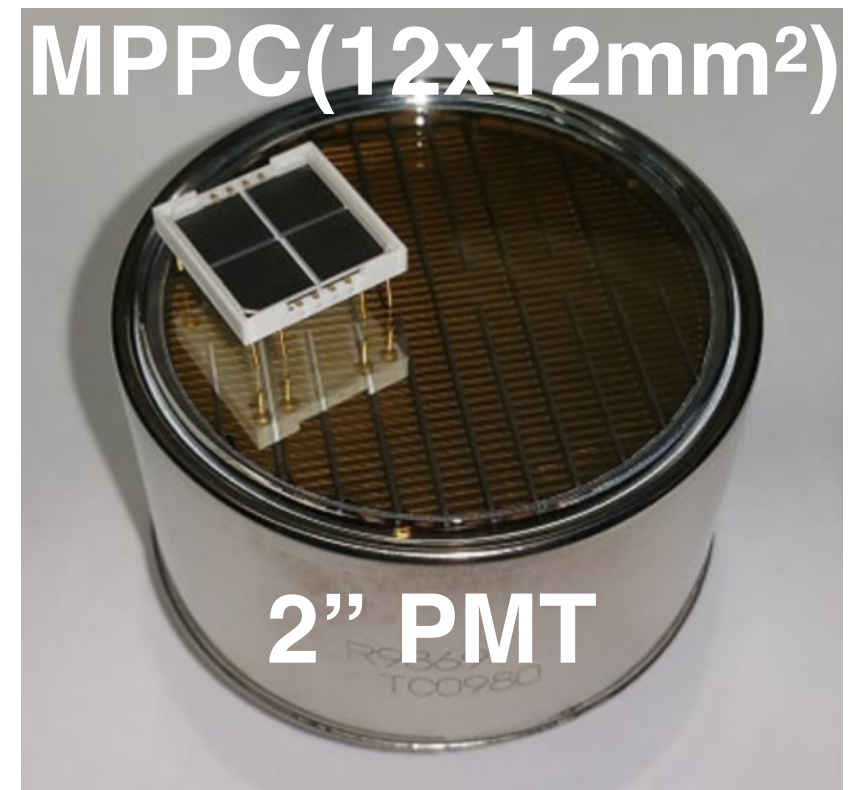
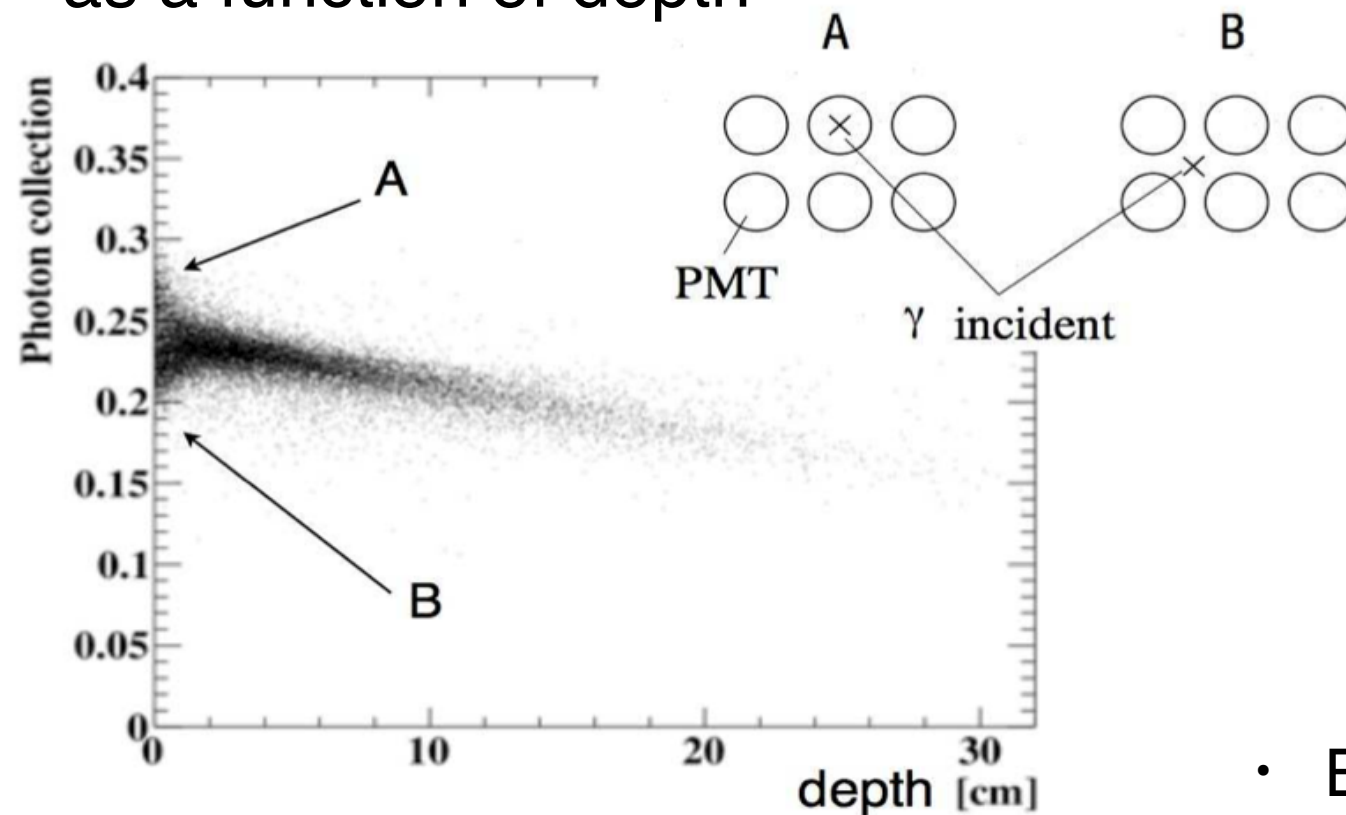
# Positron spectrometer

- CDCH less material
- High transparency towards TC
- Higher positron detection efficiency



# MEG II liquid xenon $\gamma$ detector

# of photons collected by PMTs  
as a function of depth



- Energy, position, time measurement of 52.8MeV  $\gamma$  from  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  decay
- Non uniform response for shallow events
- Replace inner PMTs with MPPCs
- Better granularity, better uniformity  
→ Better energy, position resolution

## MEG LXe

900L LXe

216 2" PMTs ( $\gamma$  entrance)

630 PMTs (other faces)

## MEG II LXe

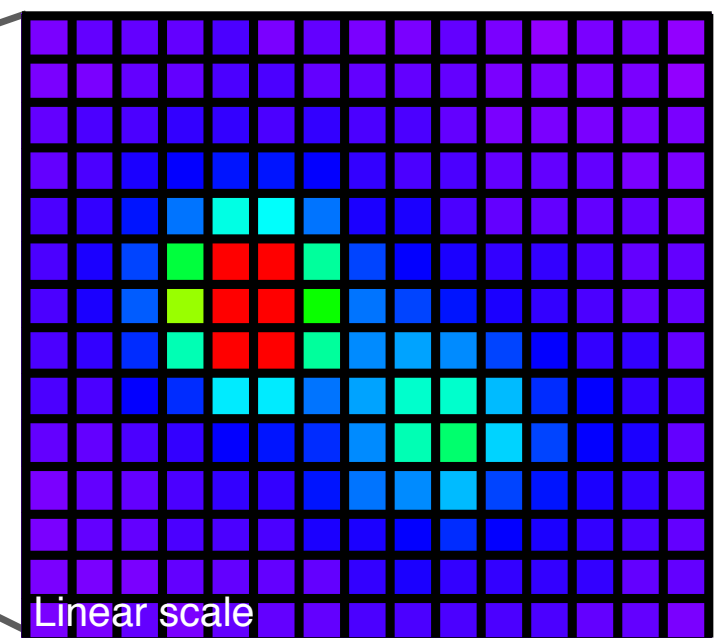
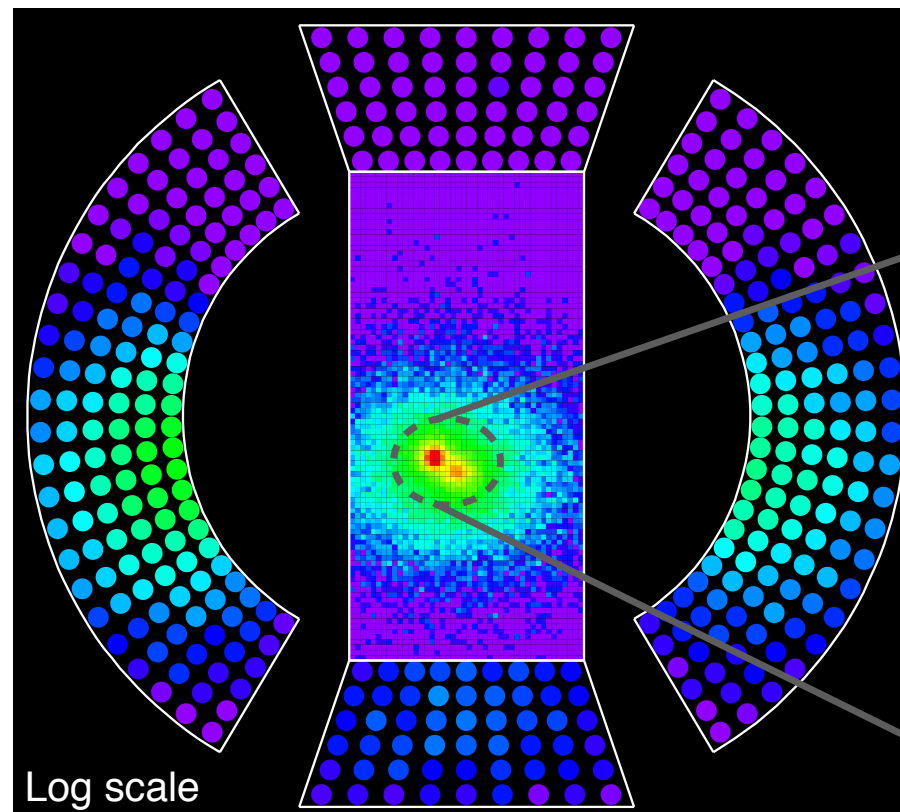
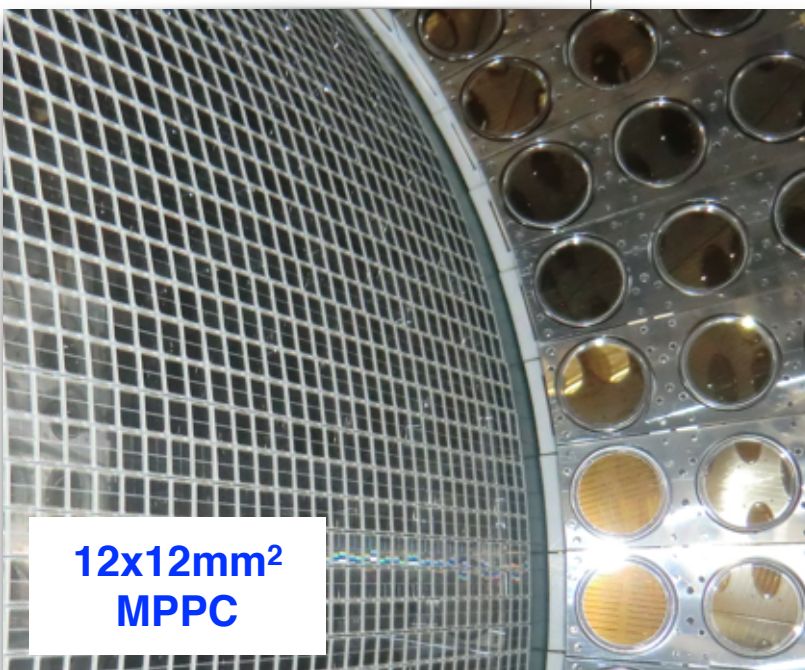
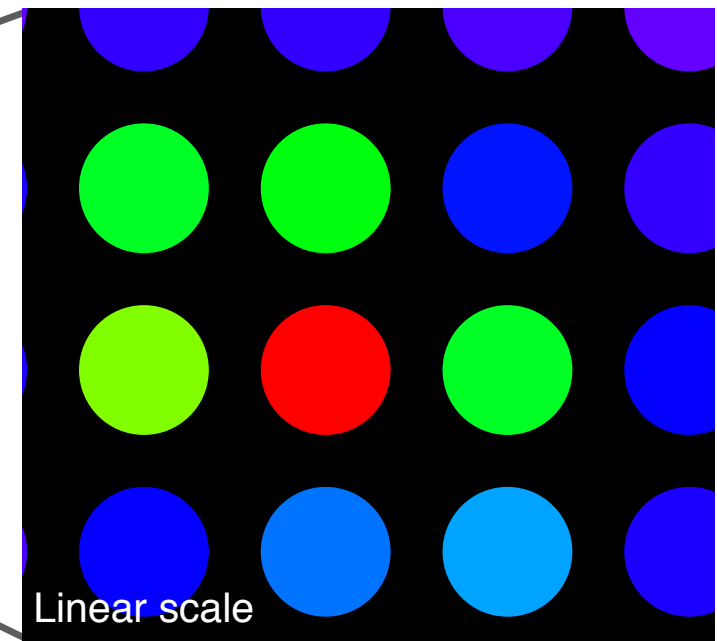
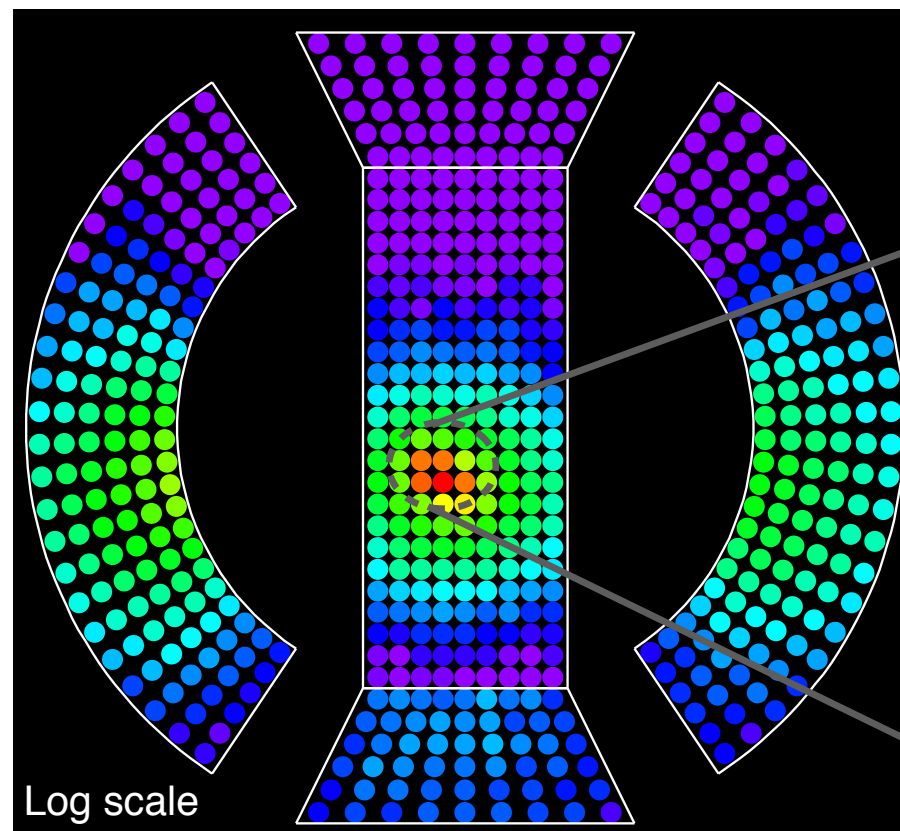
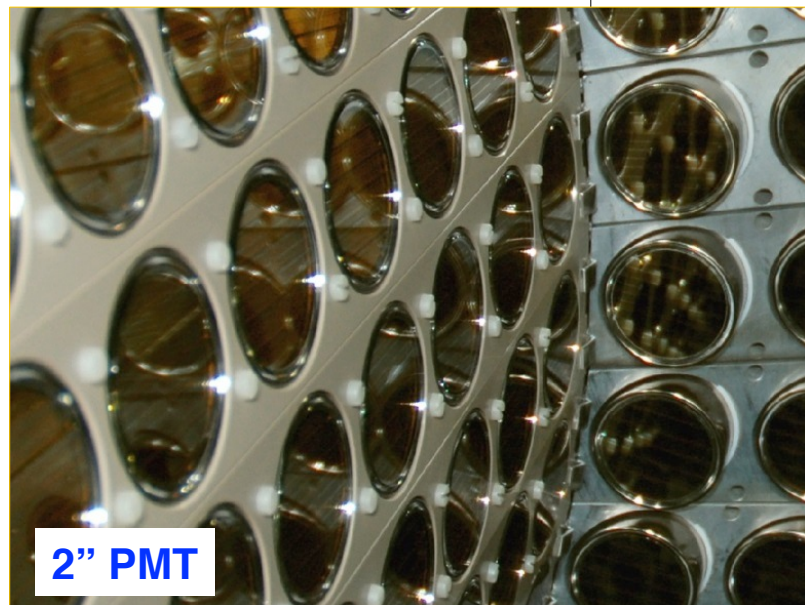
900L LXe

4092 12x12mm<sup>2</sup> MPPCs

668 PMTs



# Liquid xenon $\gamma$ detector

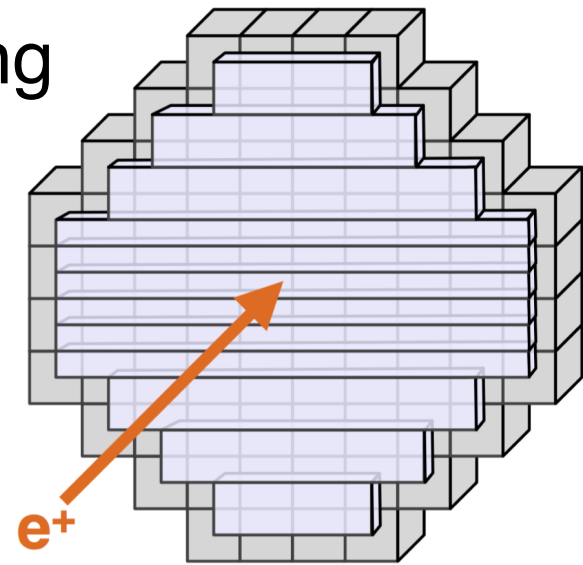




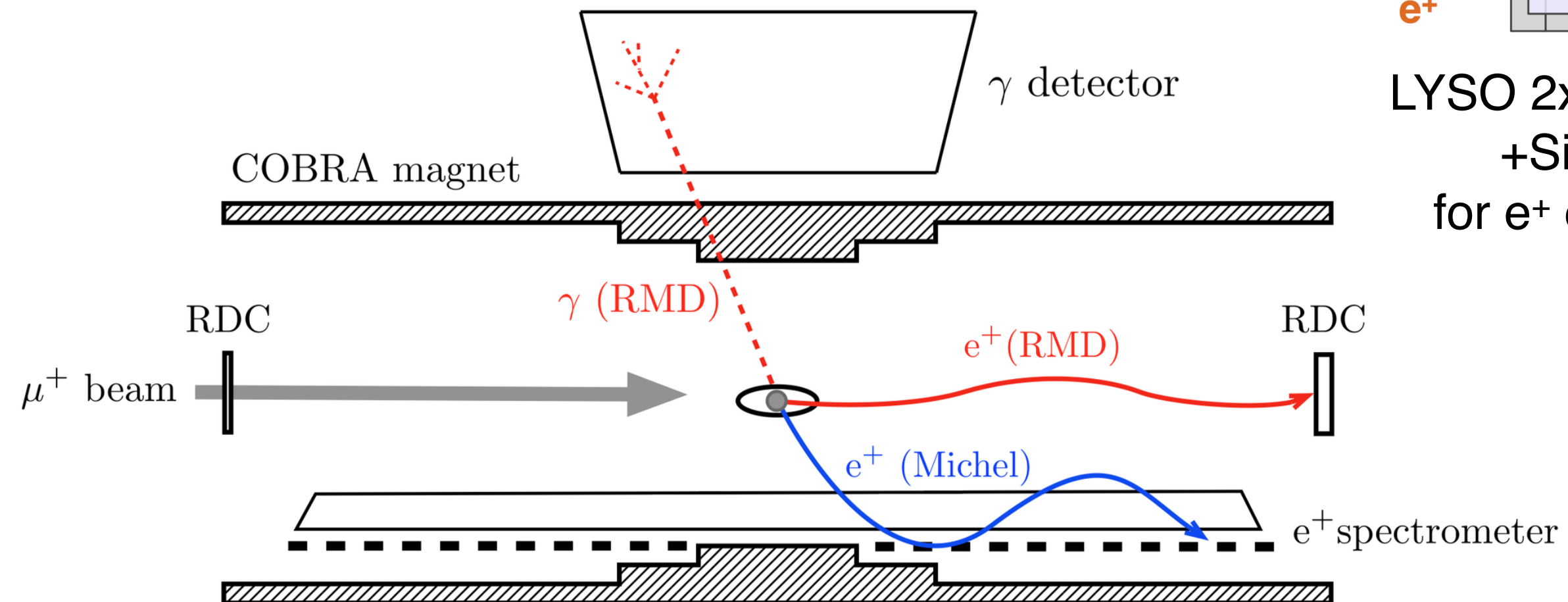
# Radiative Decay Counter

- New device for MEG II
- To tag high energy  $\gamma$  background from radiative muon decay by detecting low momentum  $e^+$
- Downstream detector ready, upstream detector under development

PS+SiPM  
for  $e^+$  timing

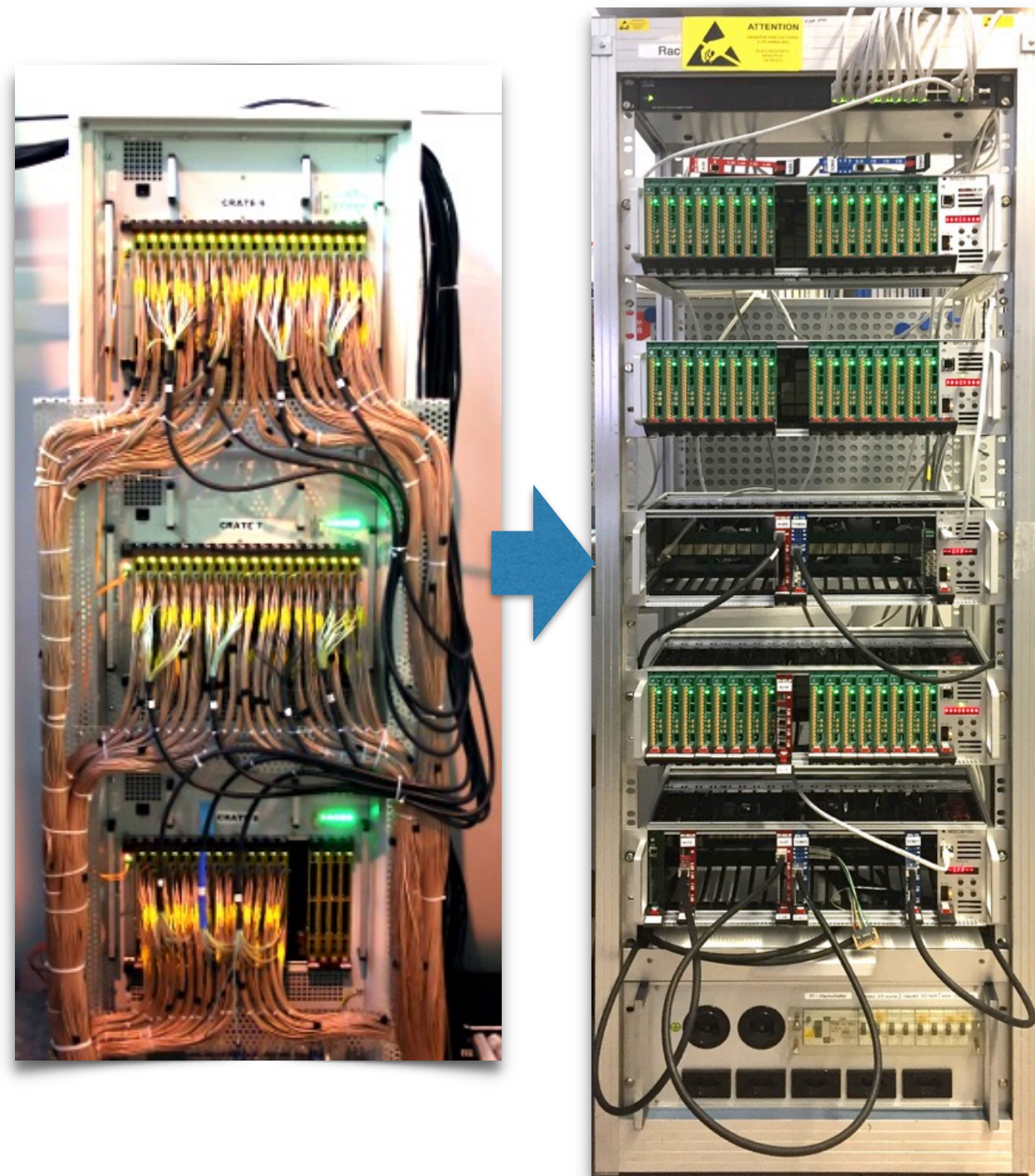


LYSO 2x2x2 cm<sup>3</sup>  
+SiPM  
for  $e^+$  energy



# Readout Electronics

- Waveform data crucial for high rate environment
- Number of channels increased
  - For finer granularity
  - More compact boards necessary
  - Waveform digitizer(DRS4) , simple trigger, amplifier and bias voltage supply ( $\sim 200V$ ) are integrated in a board, suitable for SiPM
  - Called WaveDREAM, developed by PSI
- Online trigger important to manage high event rate and background suppression.
  - FPGA based trigger system prepared

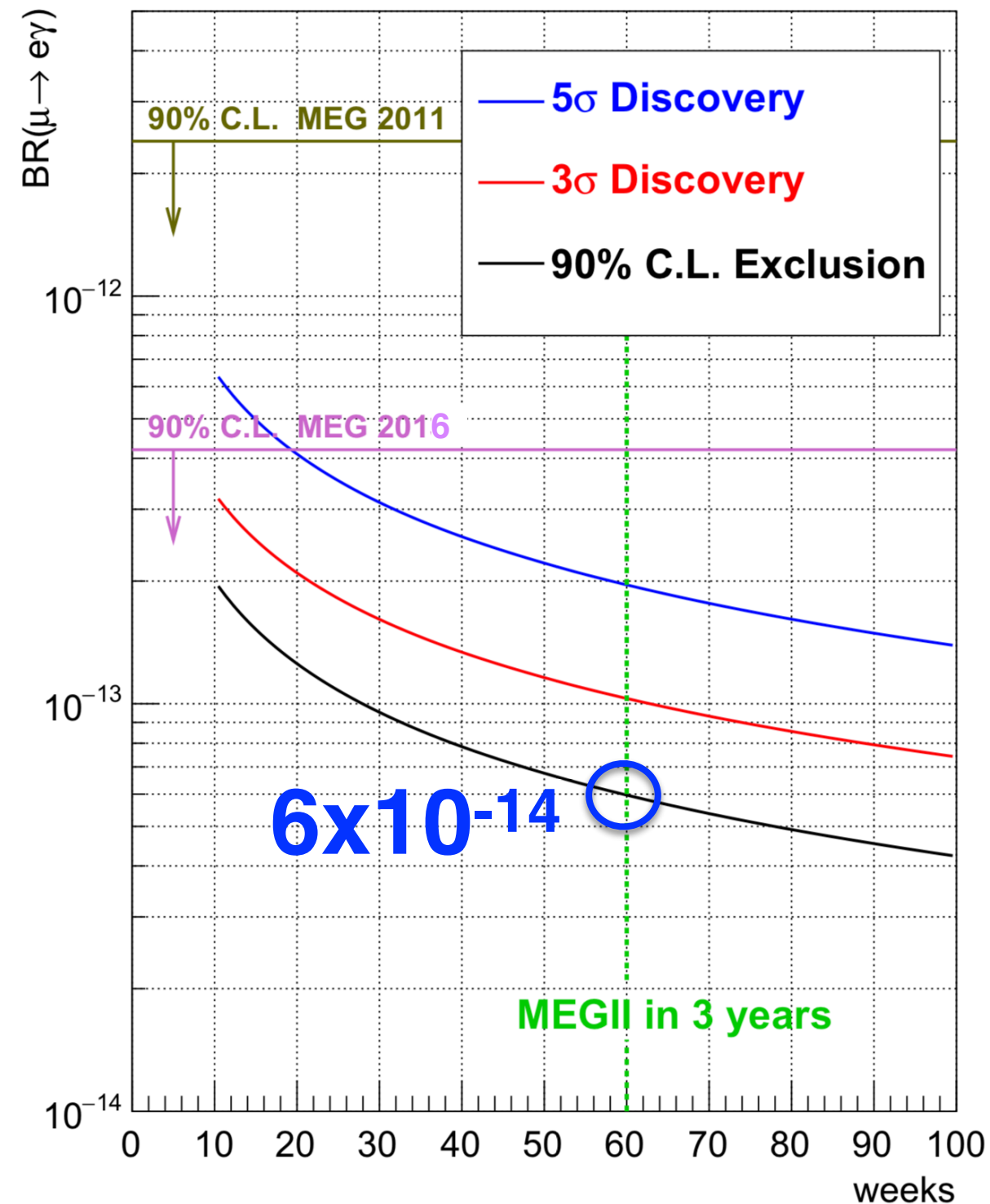




# Sensitivity

	MEG	MEG II
$E_{e^+}$ (keV)	380	130
$\theta_{e^+}$ (mrad)	9.4	5.3
$\phi_{e^+}$ (mrad)	8.7	3.7
$z_{e^+}/y_{e^+}$ (mm) core	2.4/1.2	1.6/0.7
$E_Y(\%)$ ( $w > 2\text{cm}/w < 2\text{cm}$ )	1.7/2.4	1.0/1.1
$u_Y, v_Y, w_Y$ (mm)	5/5/6	2.6/2.2/5
$t_{eY}$ (ps)	122	84
Efficiency (%)		
Trigger	99	99
$\gamma$	63	69
$e^+$ (tracking x matching)	30	70

- Data for a few months exceed the current limit, and reach  $6 \times 10^{-14}$  in three years





# Current status

**CDCH**

Construction finished in July. HV conditioning at PSI will be finished soon.

**TC**

Construction finished in 2017. Basic performance test with muon beam finished

**LXe**

Construction finished in 2017. Detector commissioning ongoing.

**WaveDREAM**

Prototype WaveDREAM tests with 6 crates (~1500ch.), and mass production next year

**RDC**

Downstream detector constructed in 2017, and performance test with muon beam finished.



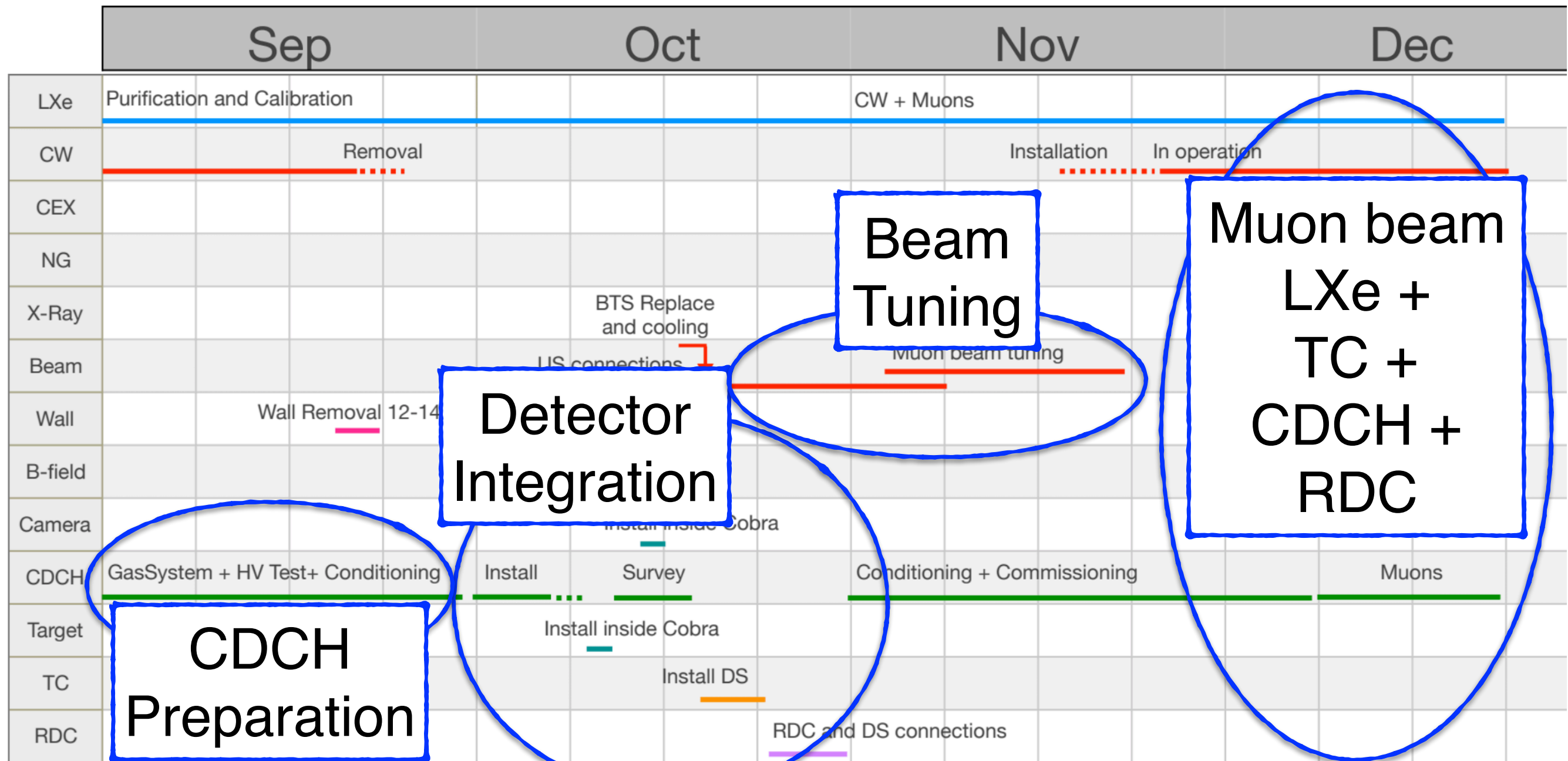
# Prospects & Summary

- MEG II Detector integration in October 2018, and muon beam time in November - December with limited no. of electronics
- Mass production of the readout electronics will be next year.
- Engineering run and physics run will be started after that.
- The sensitivity of the MEG II experiment will exceed the current limit with a few month data, and will be improved by one order of magnitude with three years data



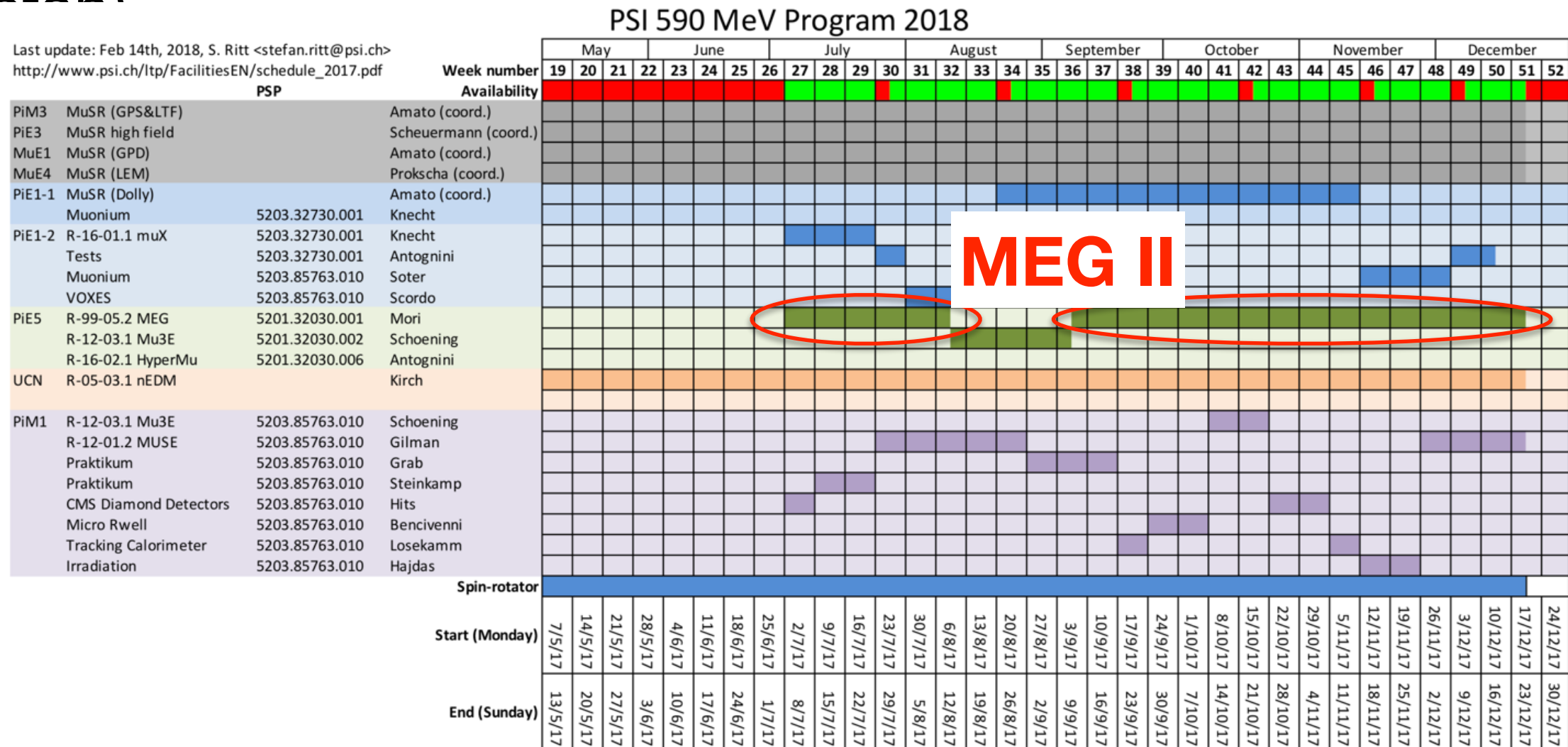


# Prospects 2018



# Beam time in 2018

- Beam time in 2018 for MEG II is allocated as requested (by Stefano)



# HIPA operation in 2018-2020



## HIPA operation

### Betrieb Protonen-Anlagen 2018-2020

	2018												2019												2020												
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