

# Charged lepton flavour violation searches at PSI

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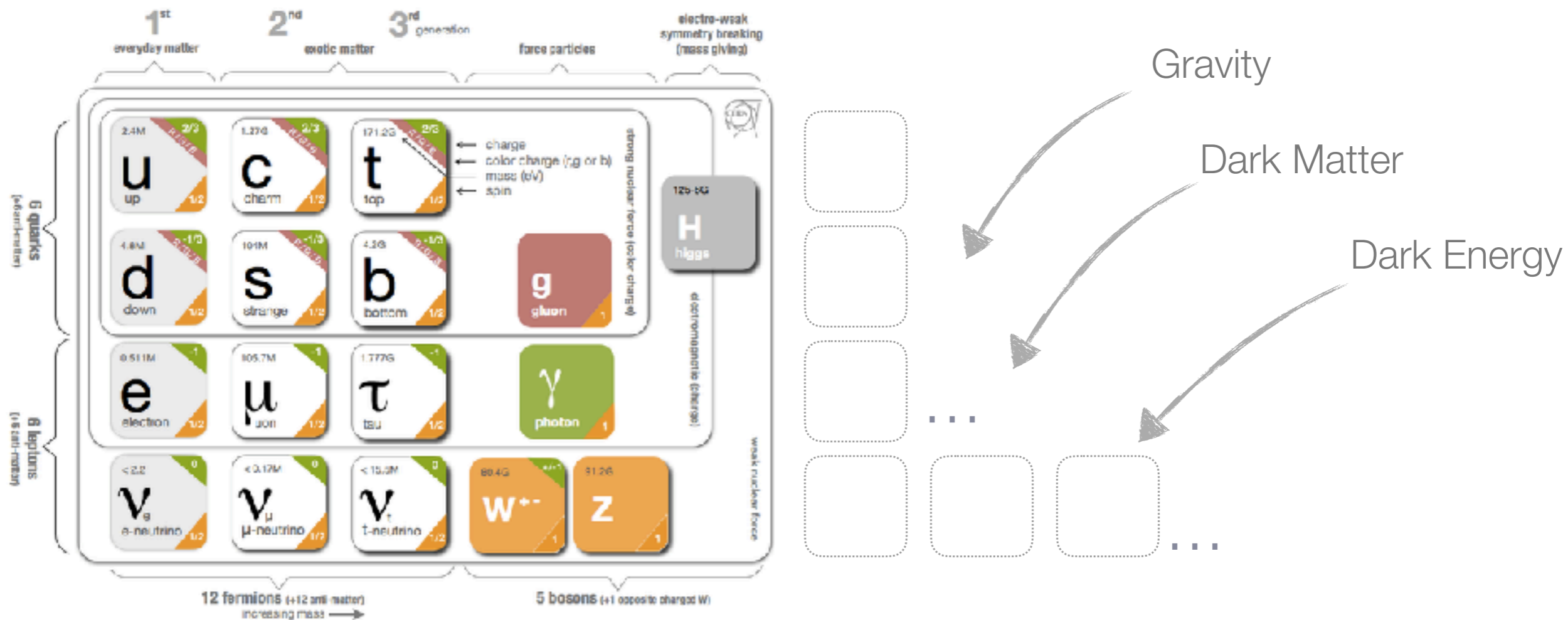
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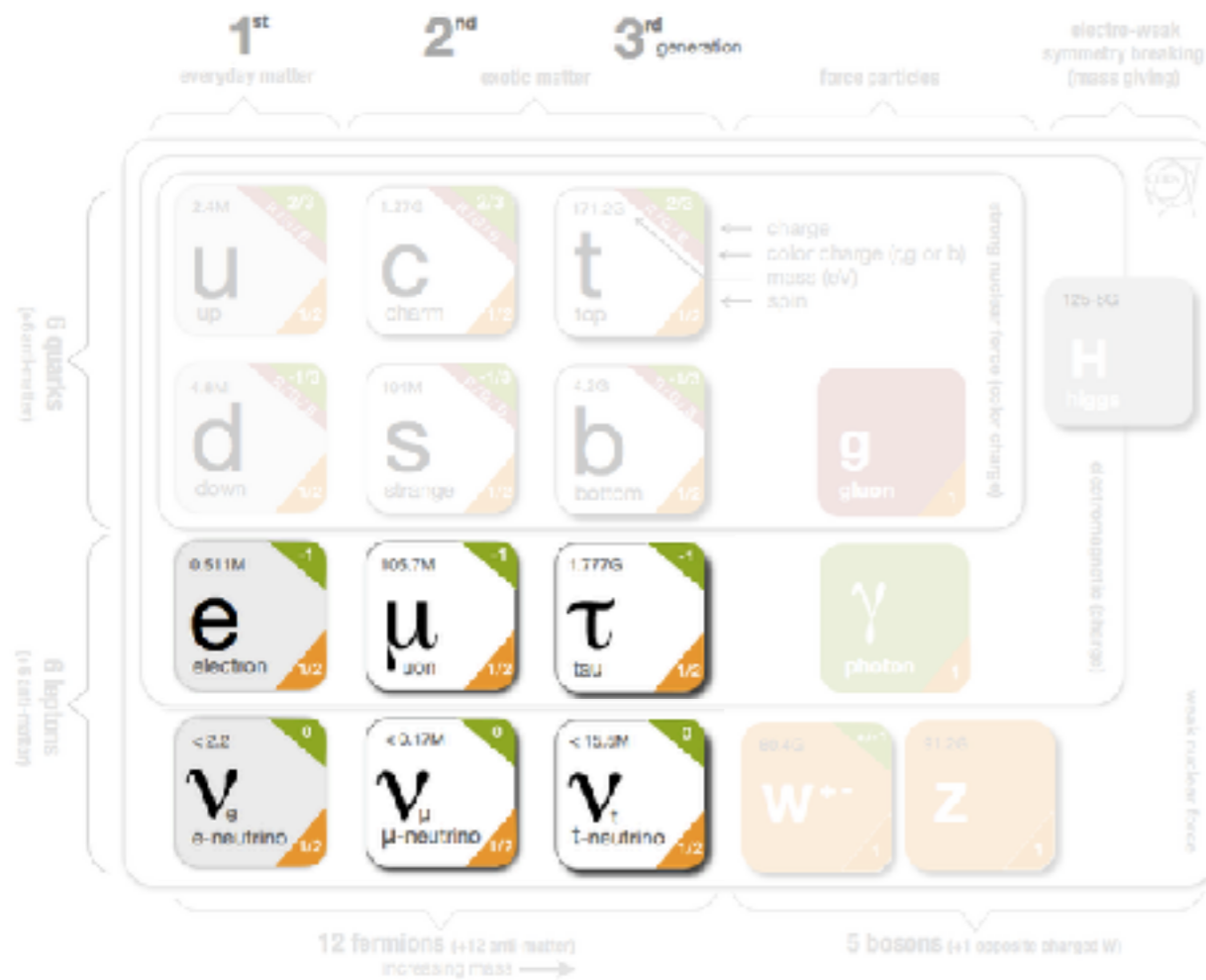
# The role of the low energy precision physics

- The Standard Model of particle physics: A great triumph of the modern physics but not the ultimate theory



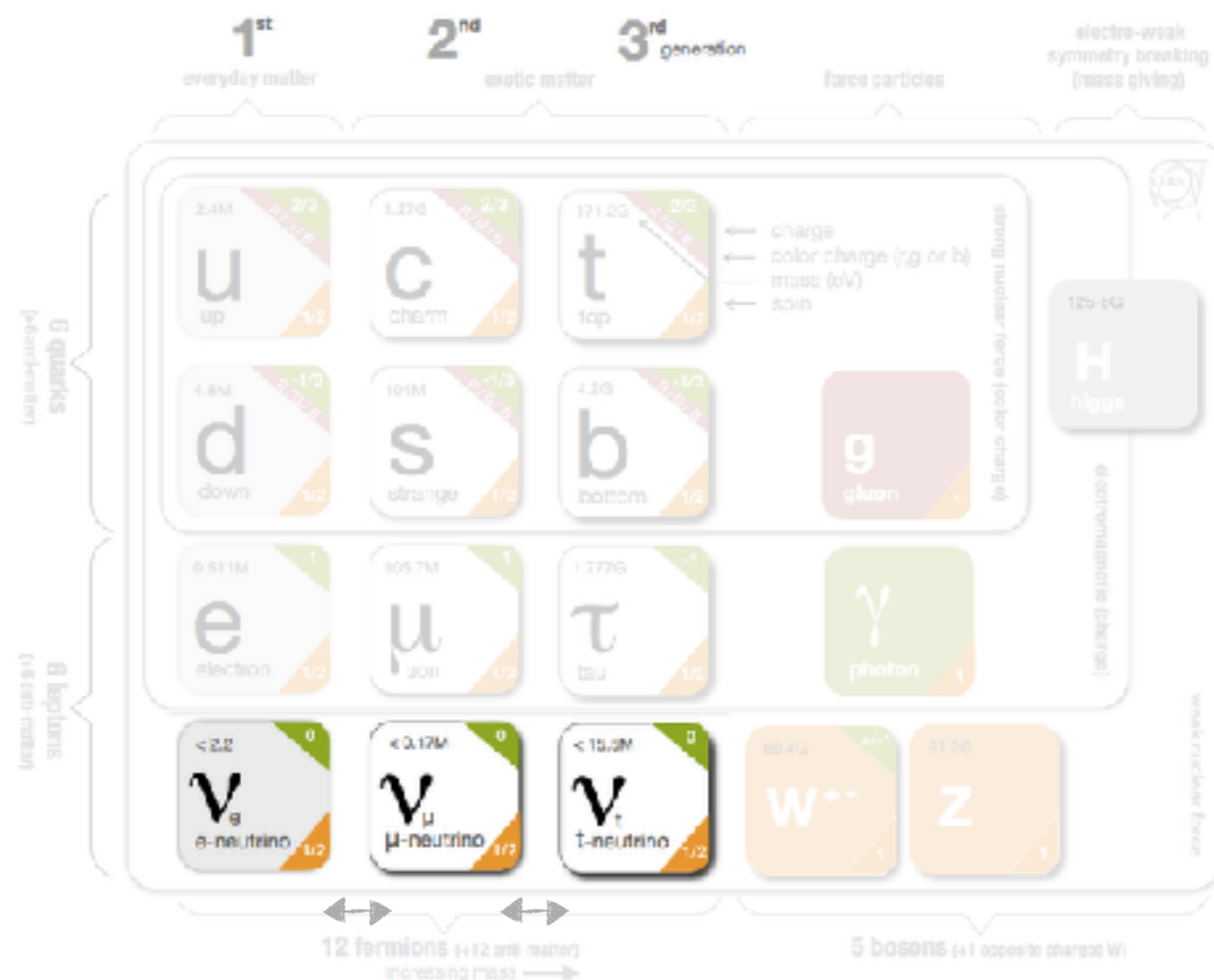
- Low energy precision physics: Rare/forbidden decay searches, symmetry tests, precision measurements very sensitive tool for unveiling new physics and probing very high energy scale

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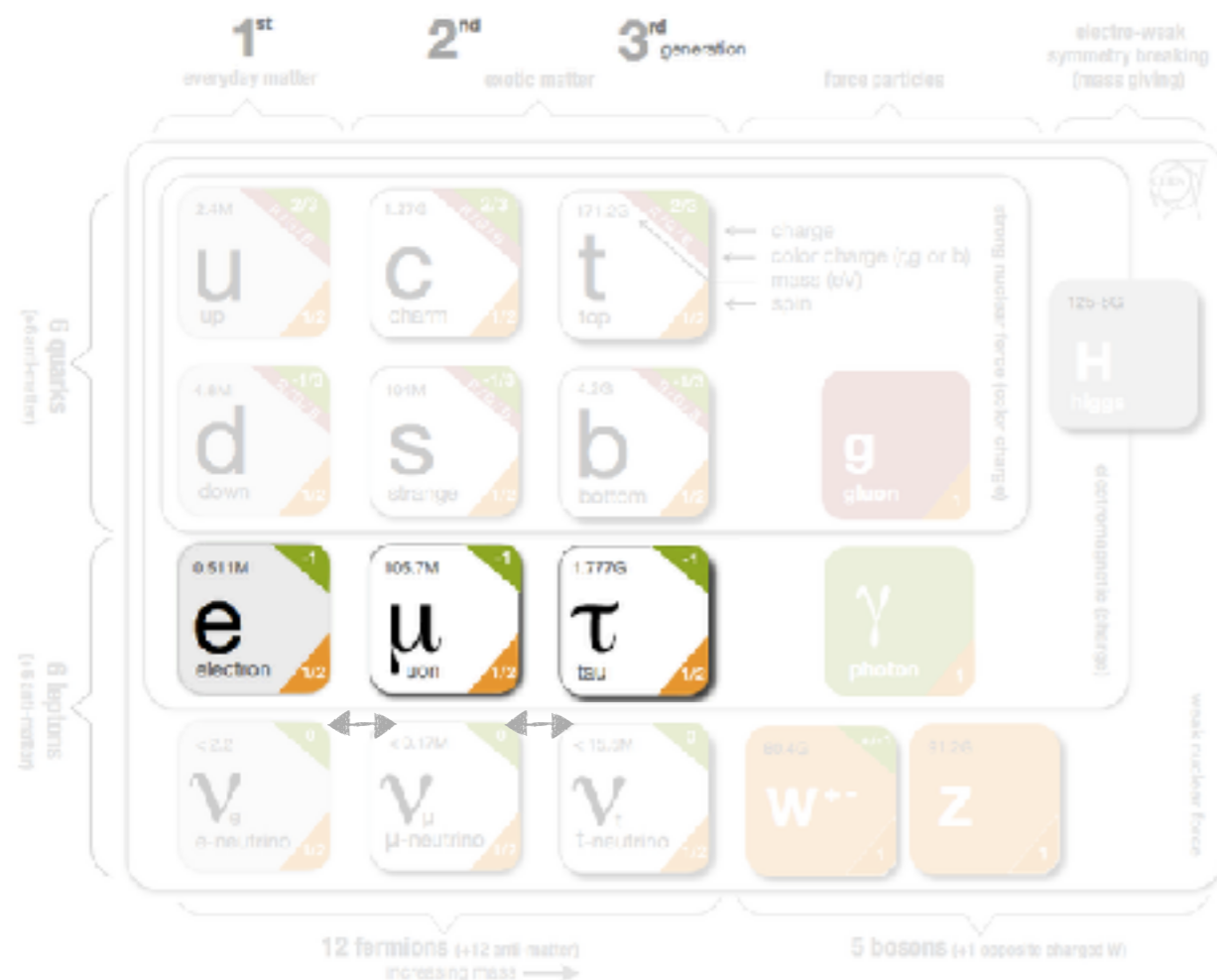
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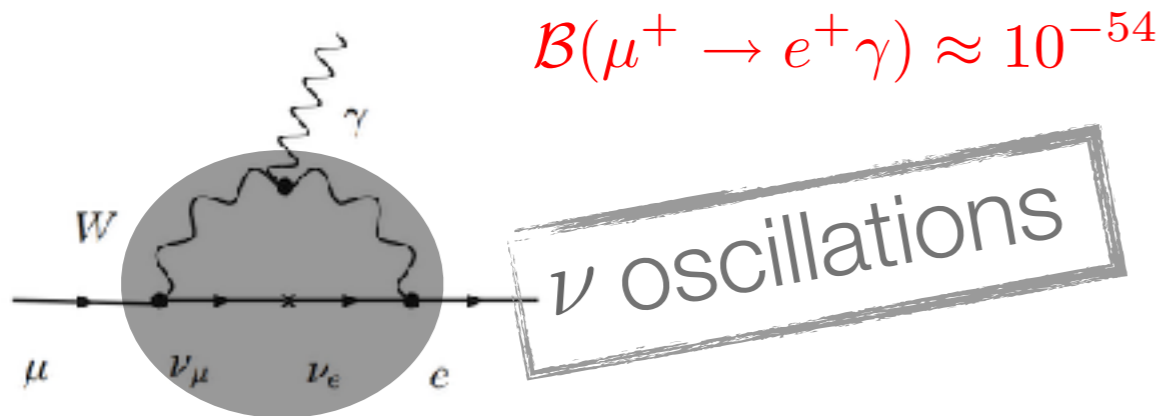


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- Charged lepton flavour violation: NOT yet observed

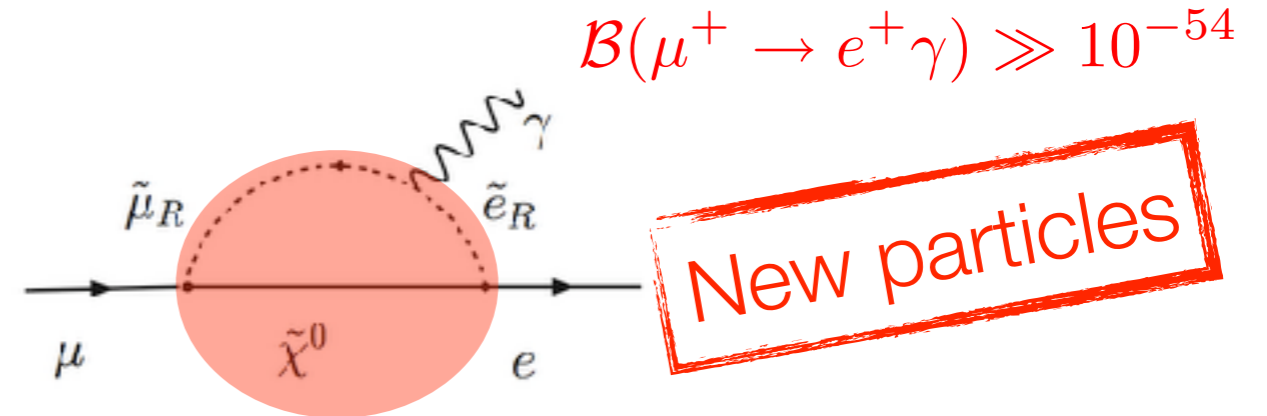
# Charged lepton flavour violation search: Motivation

SM with massive neutrinos (Dirac)



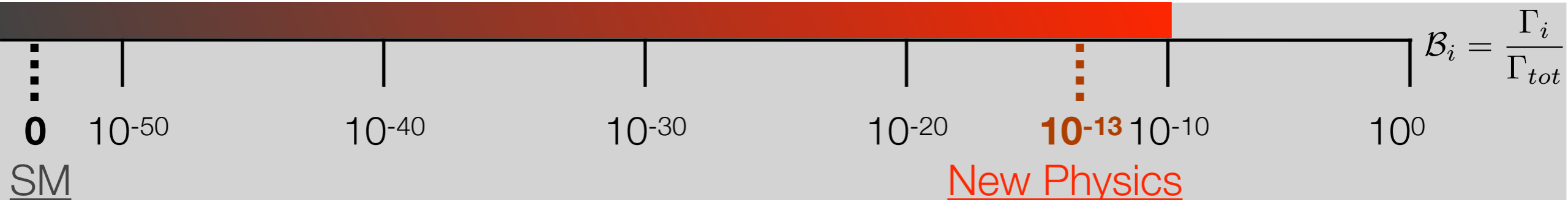
too small to access experimentally

BSM



**an experimental evidence:  
a clear signature of New Physics NP**  
(SM background FREE)

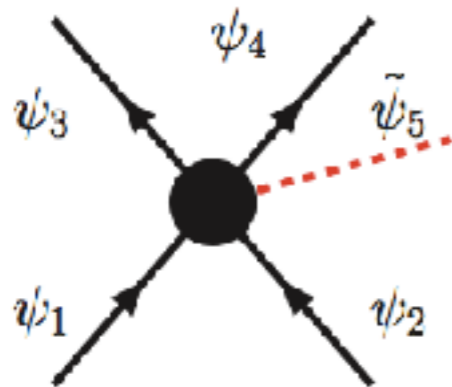
Current upper limits on  $\mathcal{B}_i$





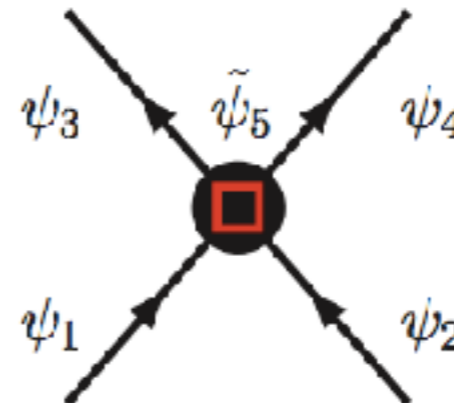
# Complementary to “Energy Frontier”

Energy frontier



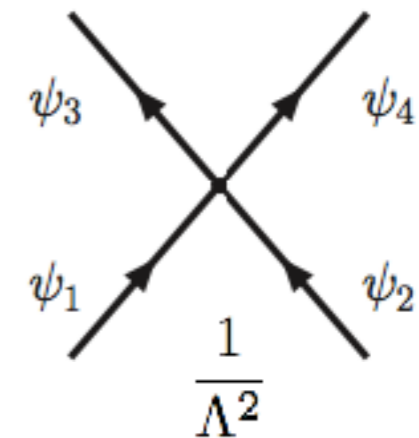
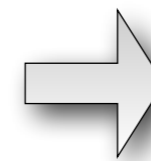
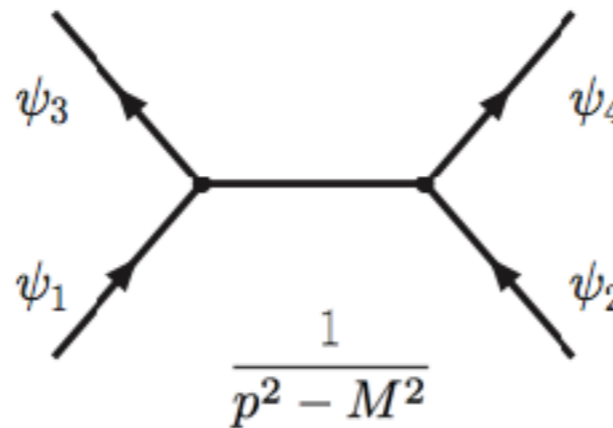
Real BSM particles

Precision and intensity frontier



Virtual BSM particles

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_{d>4} \frac{c_n^{(d)}}{\Lambda^{d-4}} \mathcal{O}^{(d)}$$



Unveil new physics



Probe energy scale otherwise unreachable



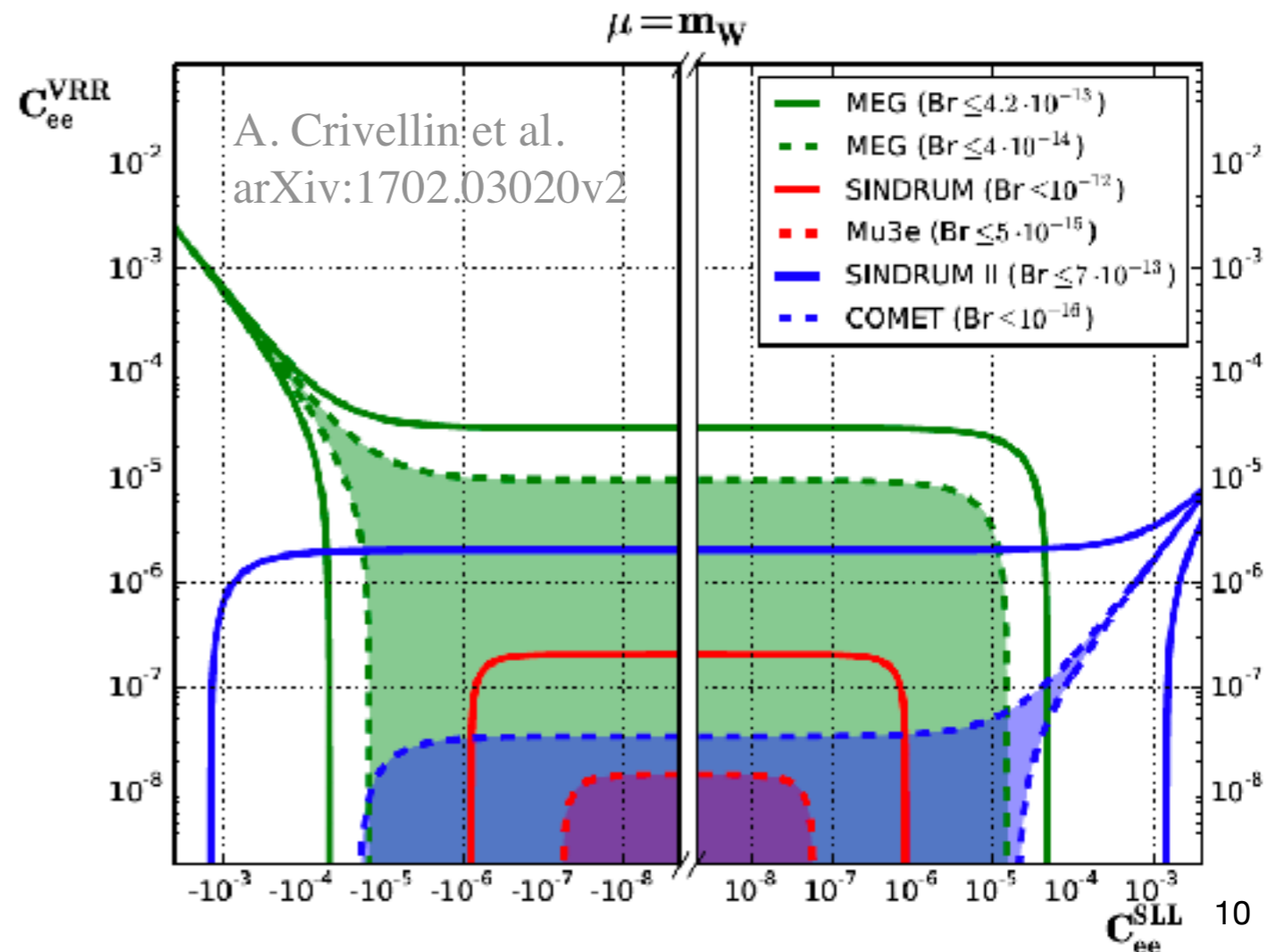
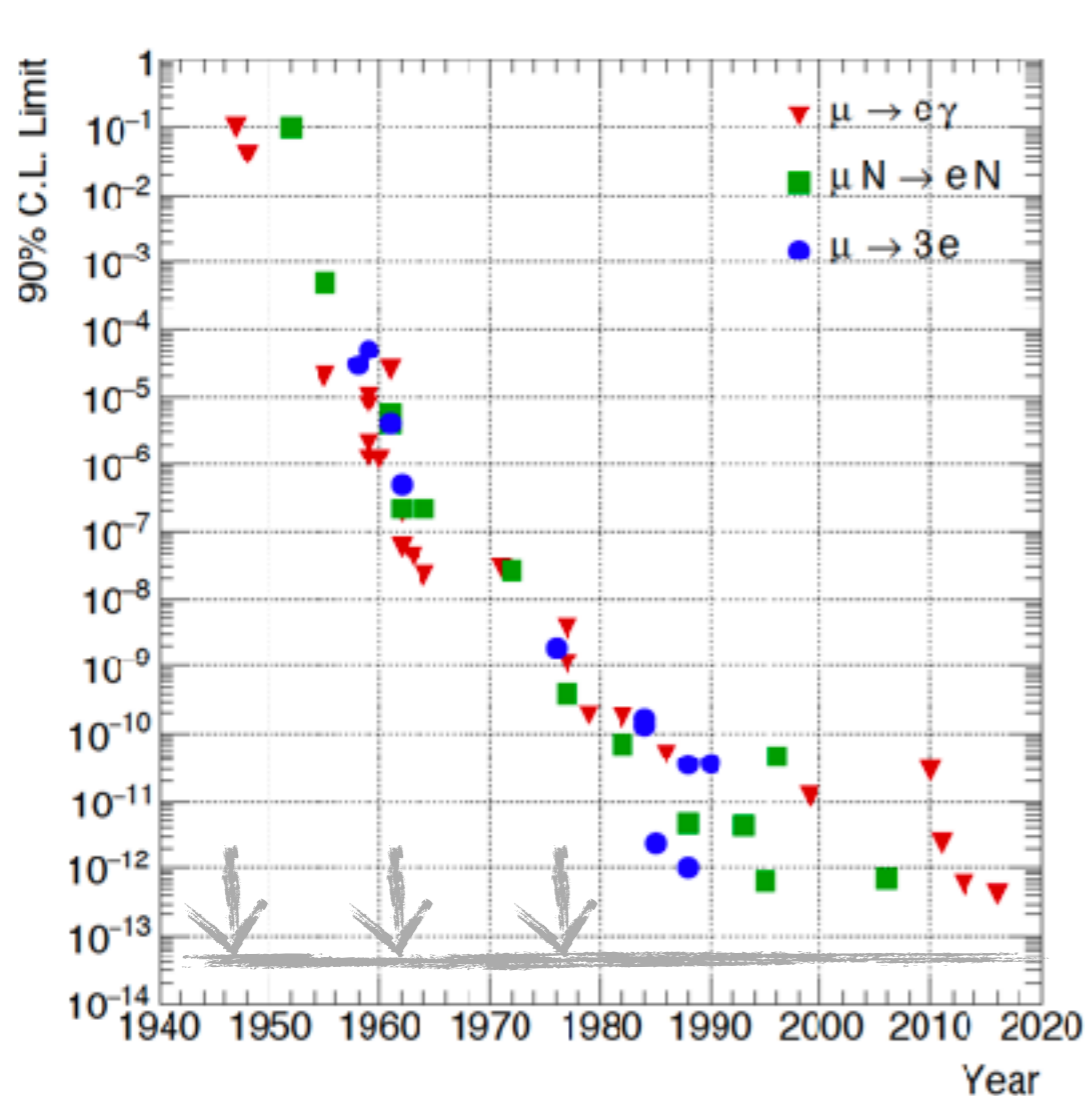
**E > 1000 TeV**

# cLFV searches with muons: Status and prospects

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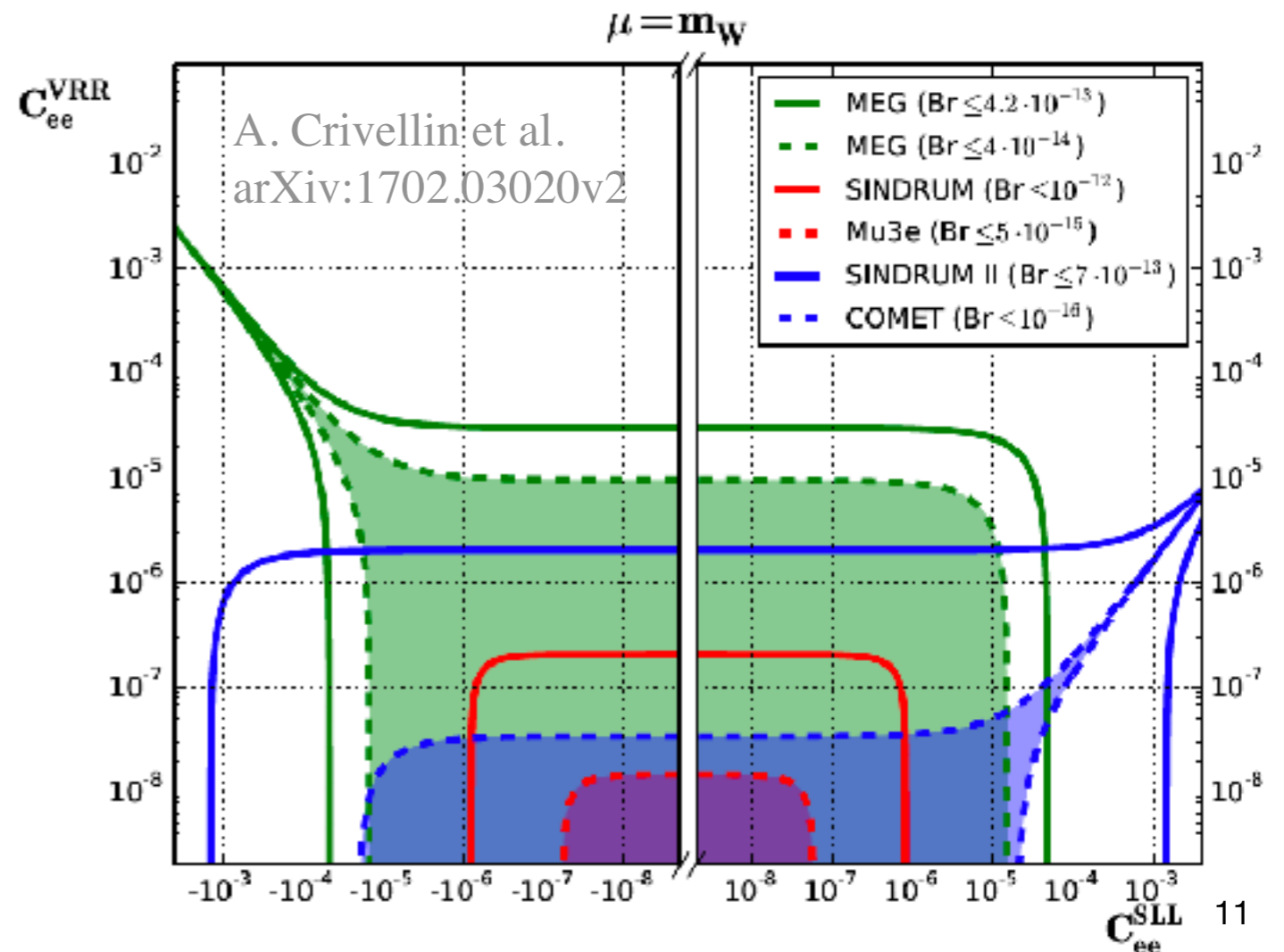
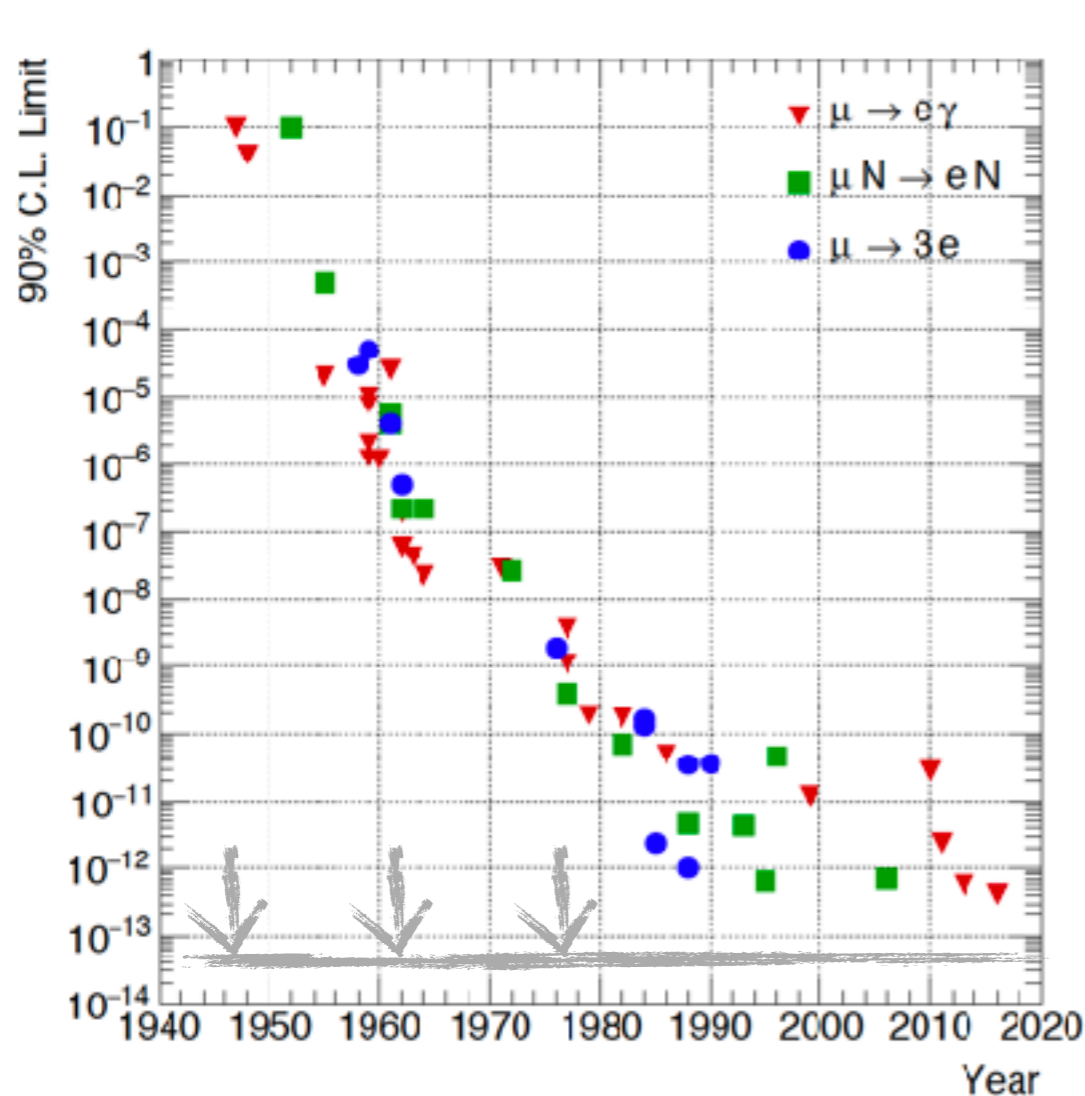


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# Beam features vs experiment requirements

- Dedicated beam lines for high precision and high sensitive SM test/BSM probe at the world's highest beam intensities

$I_{\text{beam}} \sim 10^8 - 10^{10} \mu/s$

## DC or Pulsed?

$I_{\text{beam}} \sim 10^{11} \mu/s$

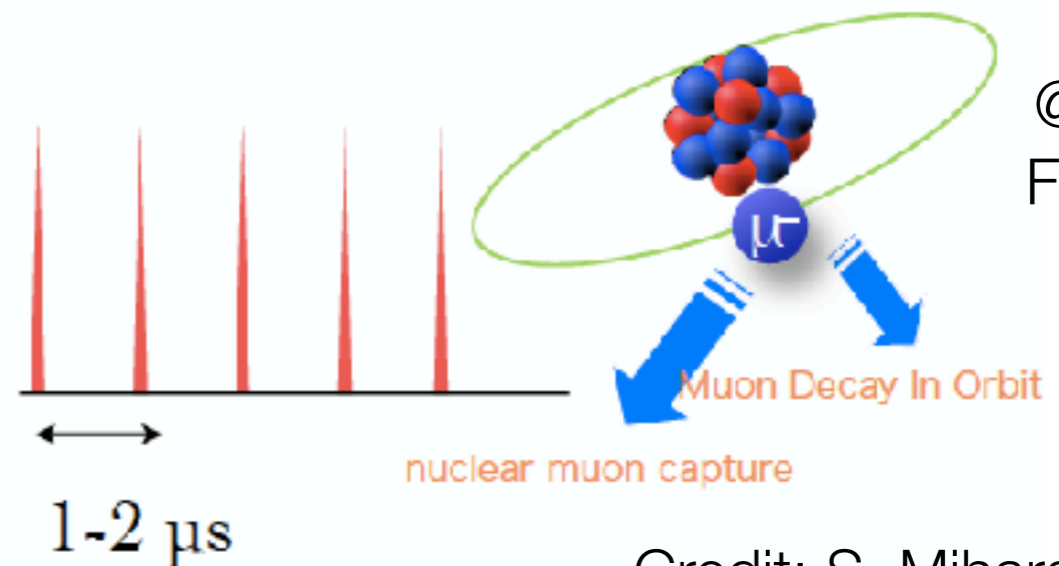
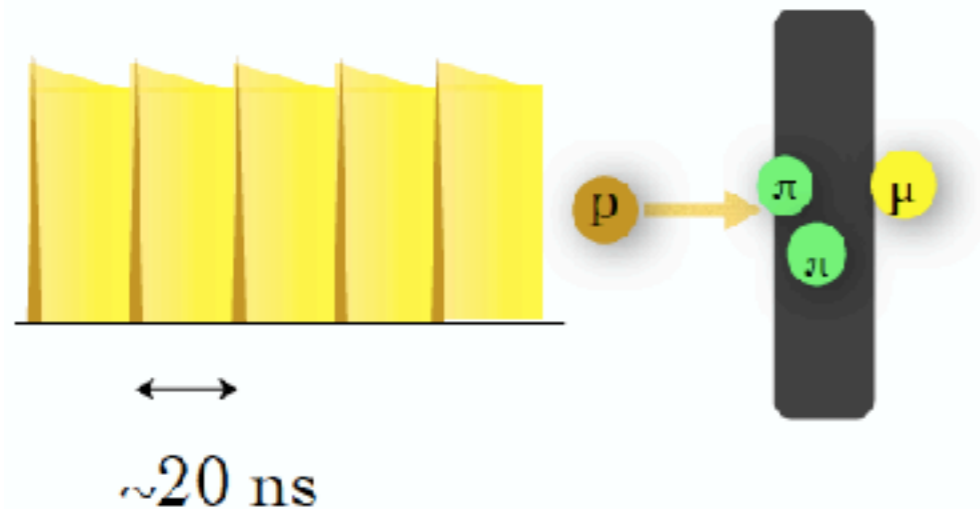
- DC beam for coincidence experiments

- $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma, \mu \rightarrow e e e$

- Pulse beam for non-coincidence experiments

- $\mu$ -e conversion

@ PSI



@ JPARC,  
FERMILAB

Credit: S. Mihara

# The world's most intense continuous muon beam

- $\tau$  ideal probe for NP w. r. t.  $\mu$ 
    - Smaller GIM suppression
    - Stronger coupling
    - Many decays
  - $\mu$  most sensitive probe
    - Huge statistics
- PSI delivers the most intense continuous low momentum muon beam in the world (**Intensity Frontiers**)
  - MEG/MEG II/Mu3e beam requirements:
    - Intensity  $O(10^8 \text{ muon/s})$ , low momentum  $p = 29 \text{ MeV}/c$
    - Small straggling and good identification of the decay



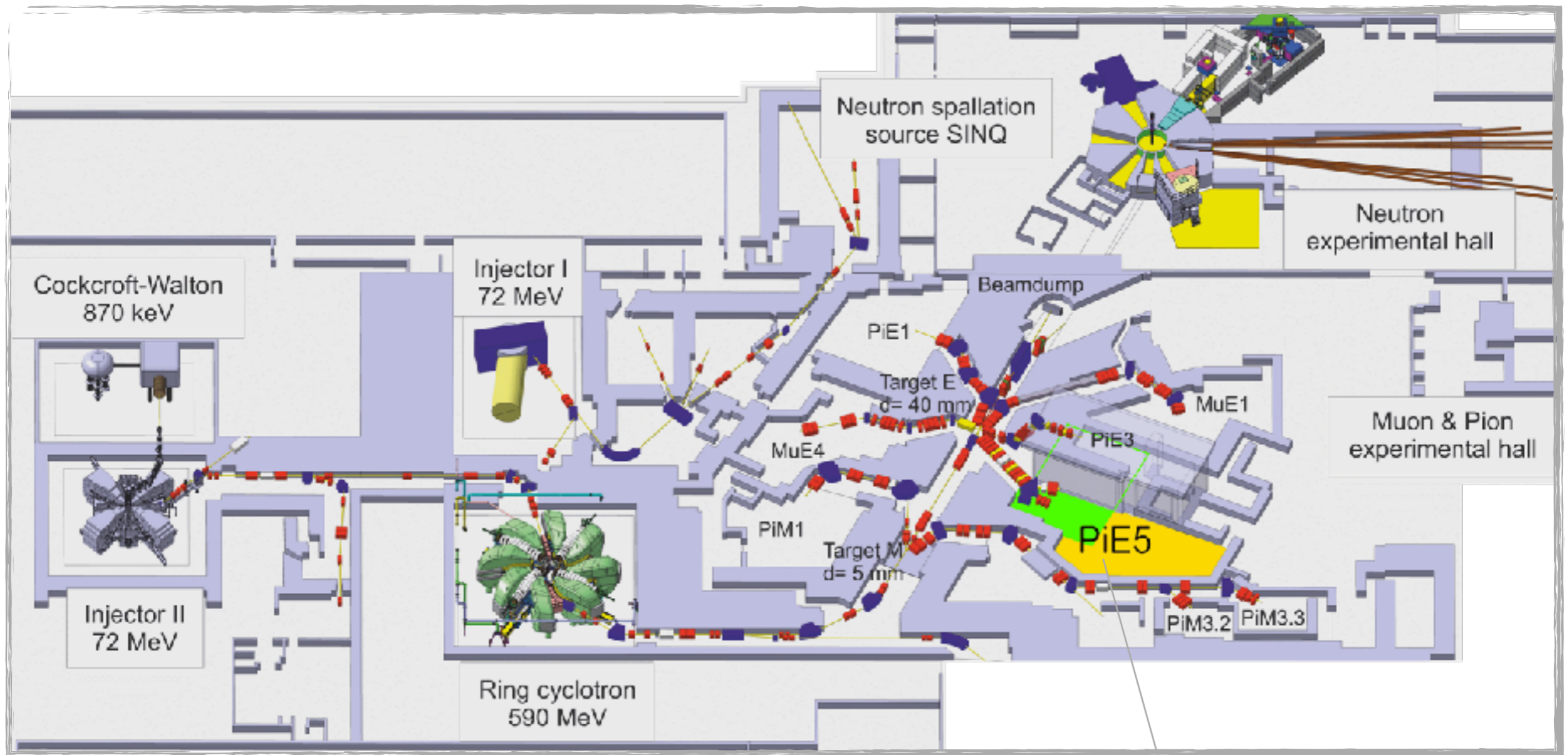
590 MeV proton  
ring cyclotron  
**1.4 MW**

**PSI landscape**



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- PSI High Intensity Proton Accelerator experimental areas



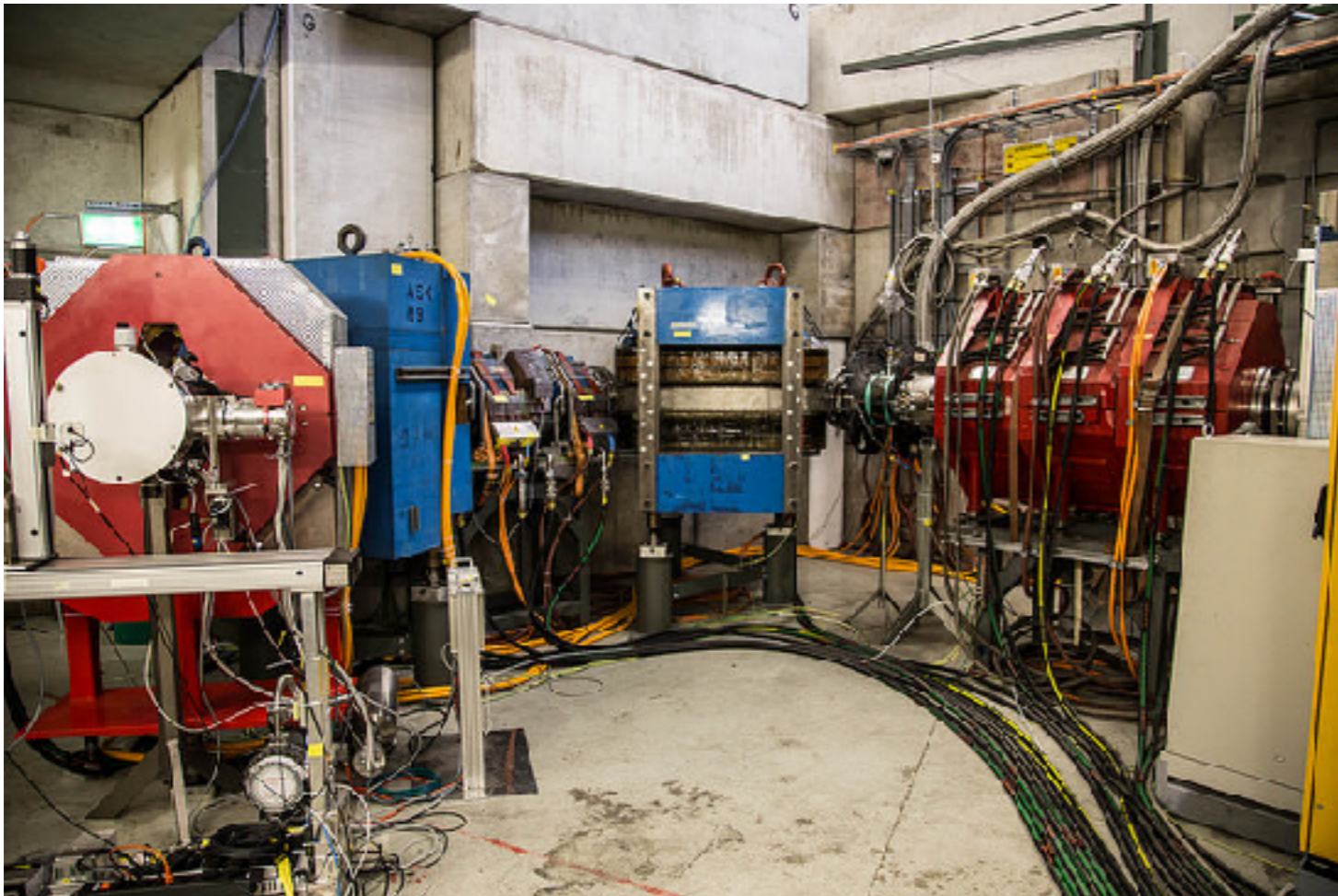
MEGII / Mu3e Experimental area

# The MEGII and Mu3e beam lines

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- A dedicated compact muon beam line (CMBL) will serve Mu3e
- Proof-of-Principle: Delivered  $8 \times 10^7$  muon/s during 2016 test beam

The Mu3e CMBL



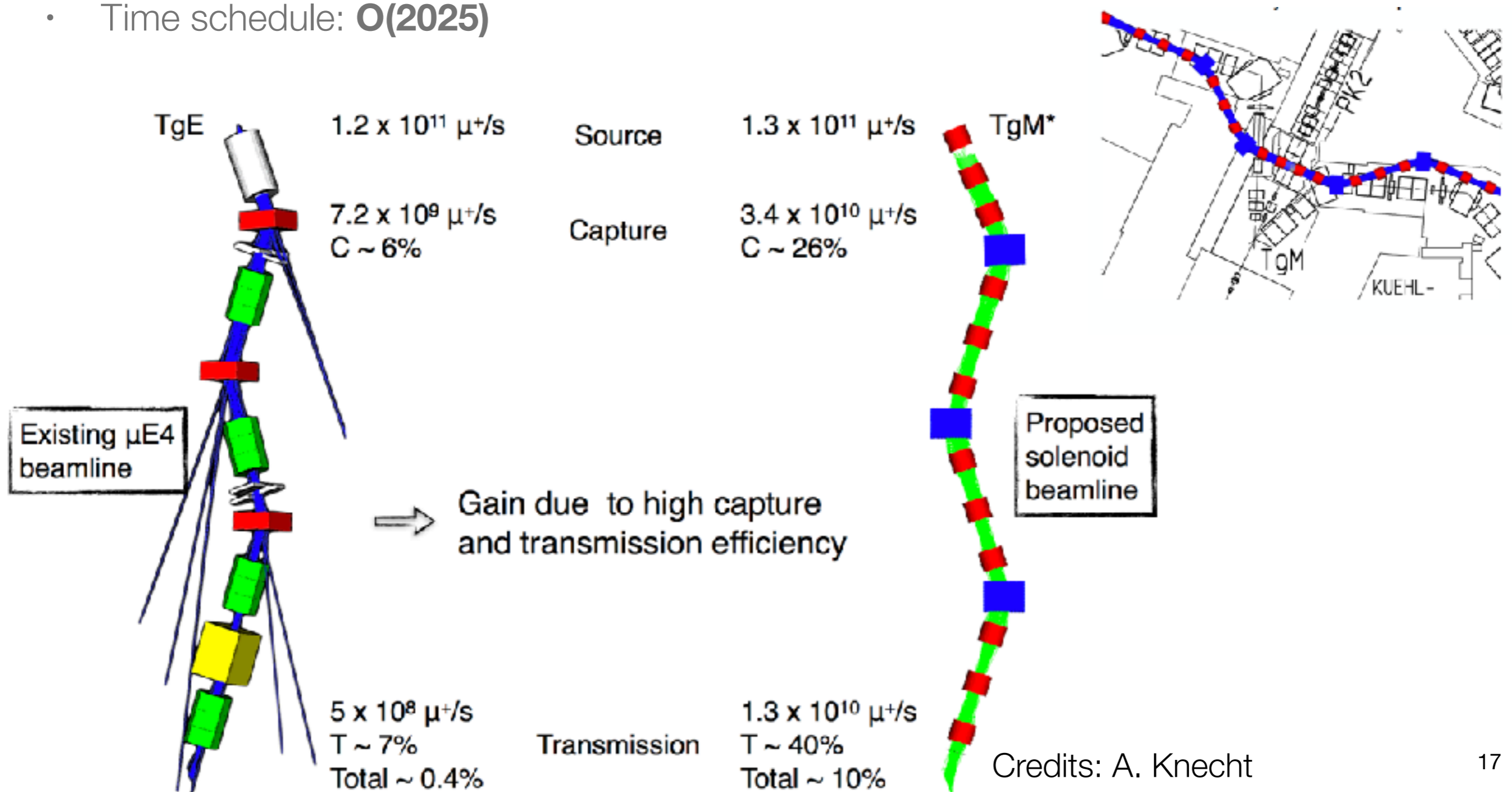
The MEGII BL





# The HiMB project at PSI

- Aim:  $O(10^{10})$  muon/s; Surface (positive) muon beam ( $p = 28 \text{ MeV}/c$ ); **DC** beam
- Slanted E target test (“towards the new M-target”): planned for **next year**
- Time schedule: **O(2025)**



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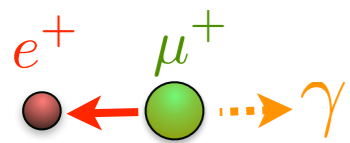
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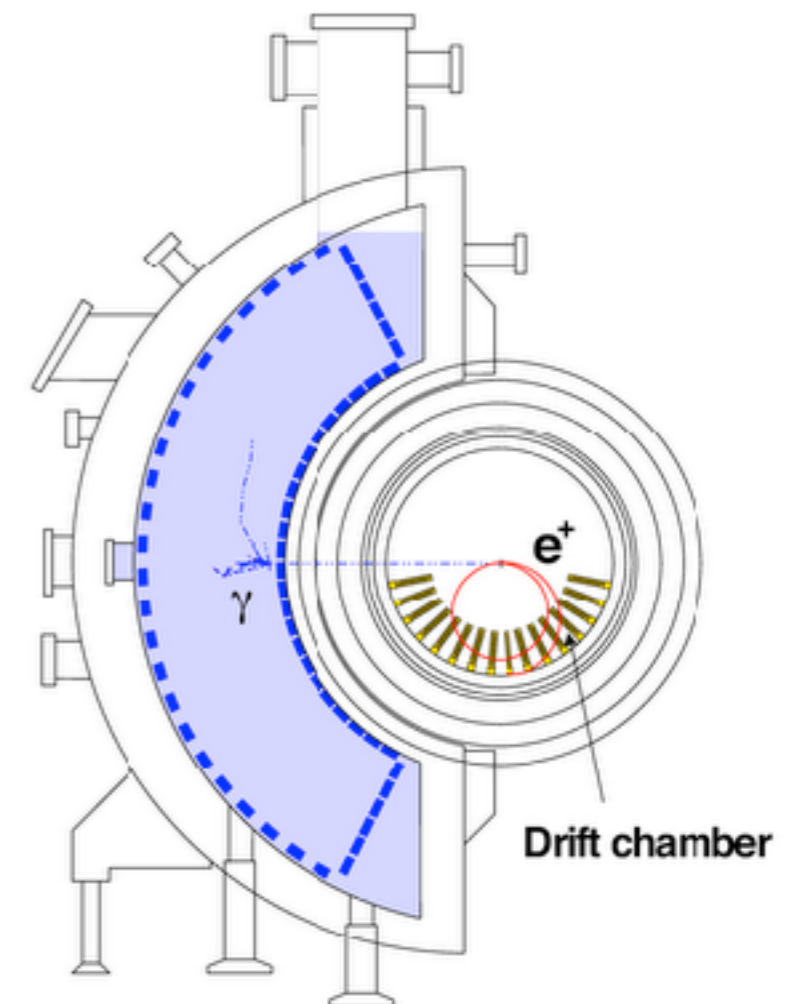
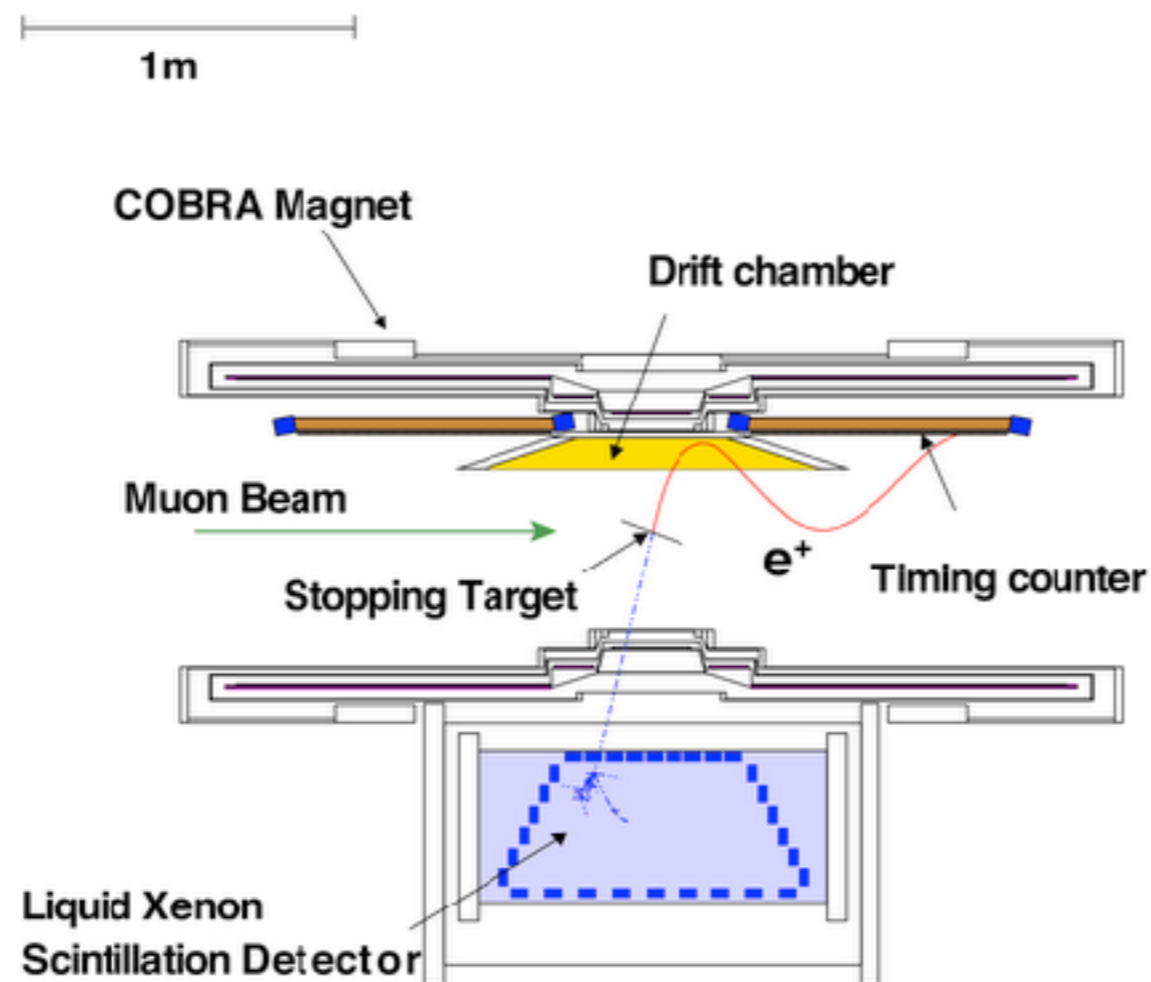
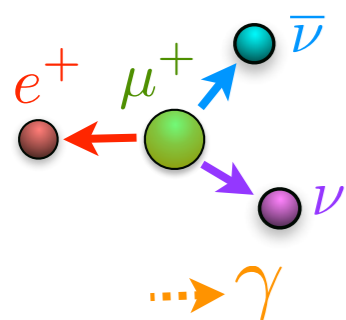
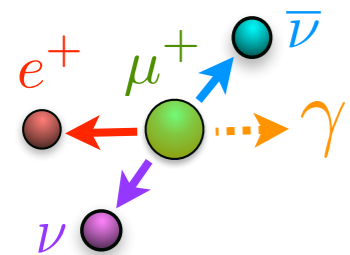
# MEG: Signature and experimental setup

- The MEG experiment aims to search for  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$  with a sensitivity of  $\sim 10^{-13}$  (previous upper limit  $BR(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma) \leq 1.2 \times 10^{-11}$  @90 C.L. by MEGA experiment)
- Five observables ( $E_\gamma$ ,  $E_e$ ,  $t_{eg}$ ,  $\vartheta_{eg}$ ,  $\phi_{eg}$ ) to characterize  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  events

Signature



Backgrounds



# MEG: The result

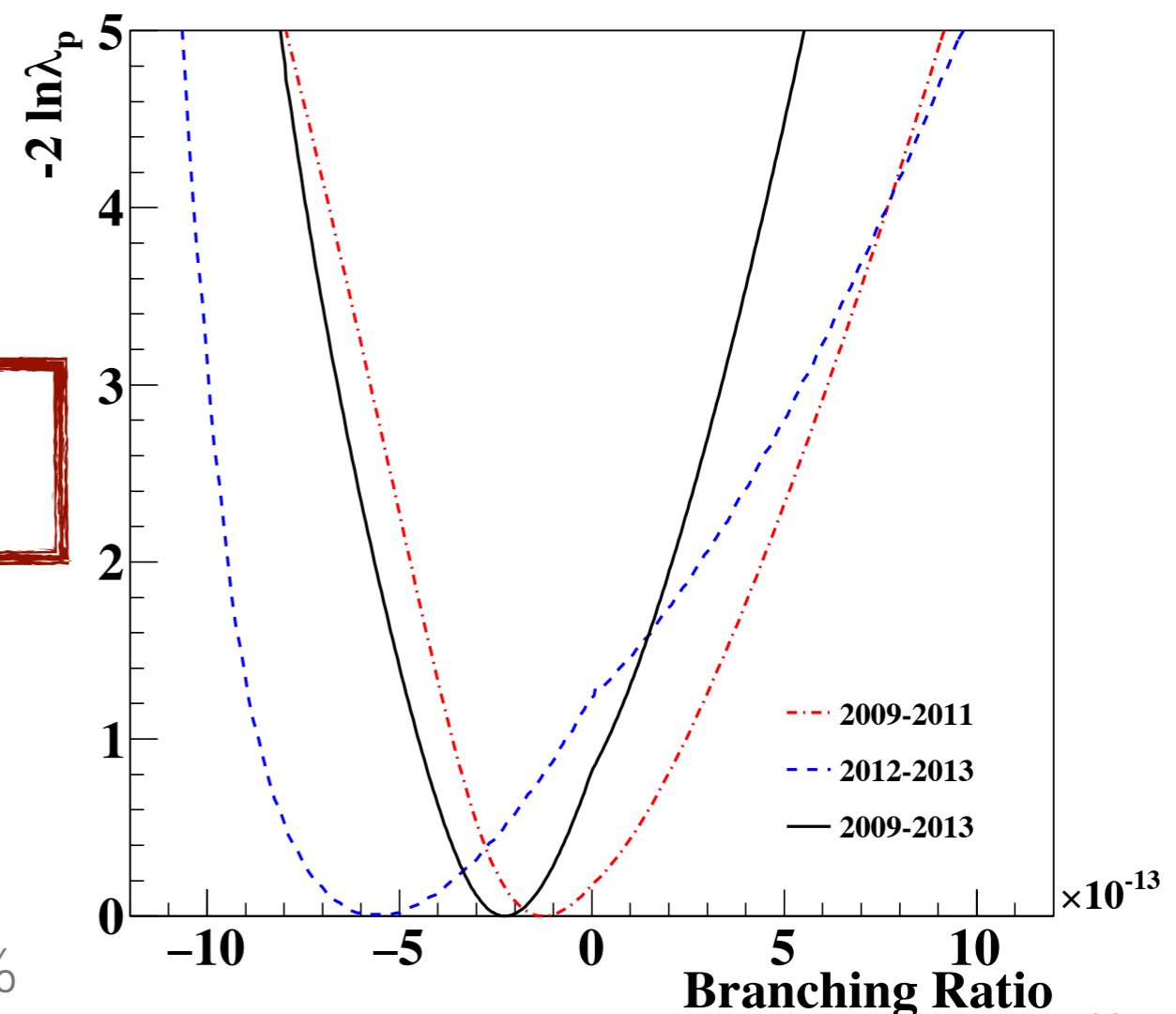
- Confidence interval calculated with Feldman & Cousins approach with profile likelihood ratio ordering
- Profile likelihood ratios as a function of the BR: all consistent with a null-signal hypothesis

Full data sample: 2009-2013  
Best fitted branching ratio at 90% C.L.:

$$B(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma) < 4.2 \times 10^{-13}$$

From MEGA to MEG:  
improvement by a factor ~ 30

Systematic uncertainties: Target “alignment”: 5%  
Other sources: < 1%



# How the sensitivity can be pushed down?

- More sensitive to the **signal**...

high statistics

$$\text{SES} = \frac{1}{R \times T \times A_g \times \varepsilon(e^+) \times \varepsilon(\text{gamma}) \times \varepsilon(\text{TRG}) \times \varepsilon(\text{sel})}$$

Beam rate  
Acquisition time  
Geometrical acceptance  
Detector efficiency  
Selection efficiency

- More effective on rejecting the **background**...

high resolutions

$$B_{\text{acc}} \sim R \times \Delta E_e \times (\Delta E_{\text{gamma}})^2 \times \Delta T_{\text{egamma}} \times (\Delta \Theta_{\text{egamma}})^2$$

Positron Energy resolution  
Gamma Energy resolution  
Relative timing resolution  
Relative angular resolution

# The MEGII experiment

New electronics:  
Wavedream

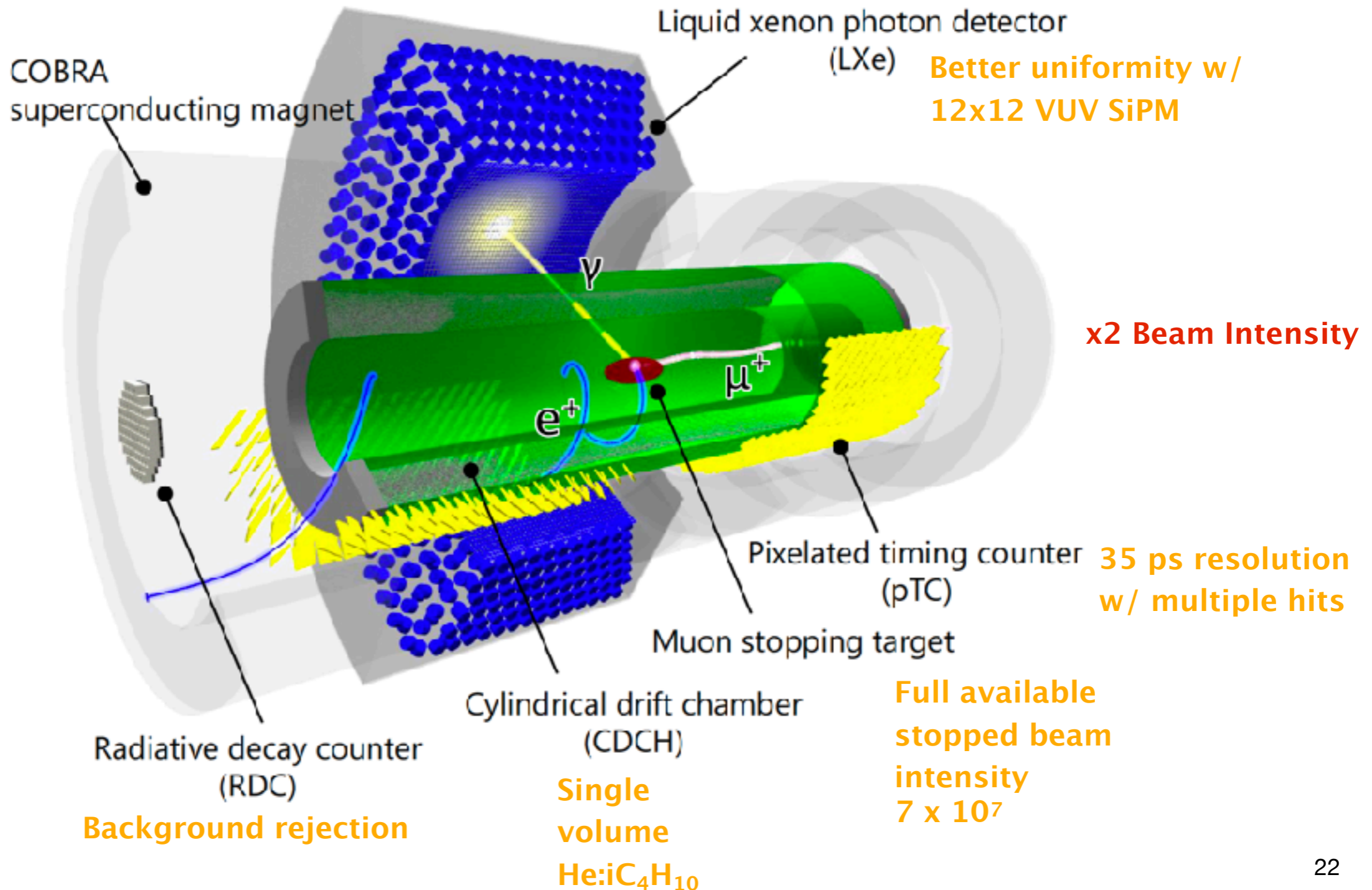
~9000  
channels  
at 5GSPS

x2 Resolution  
everywhere

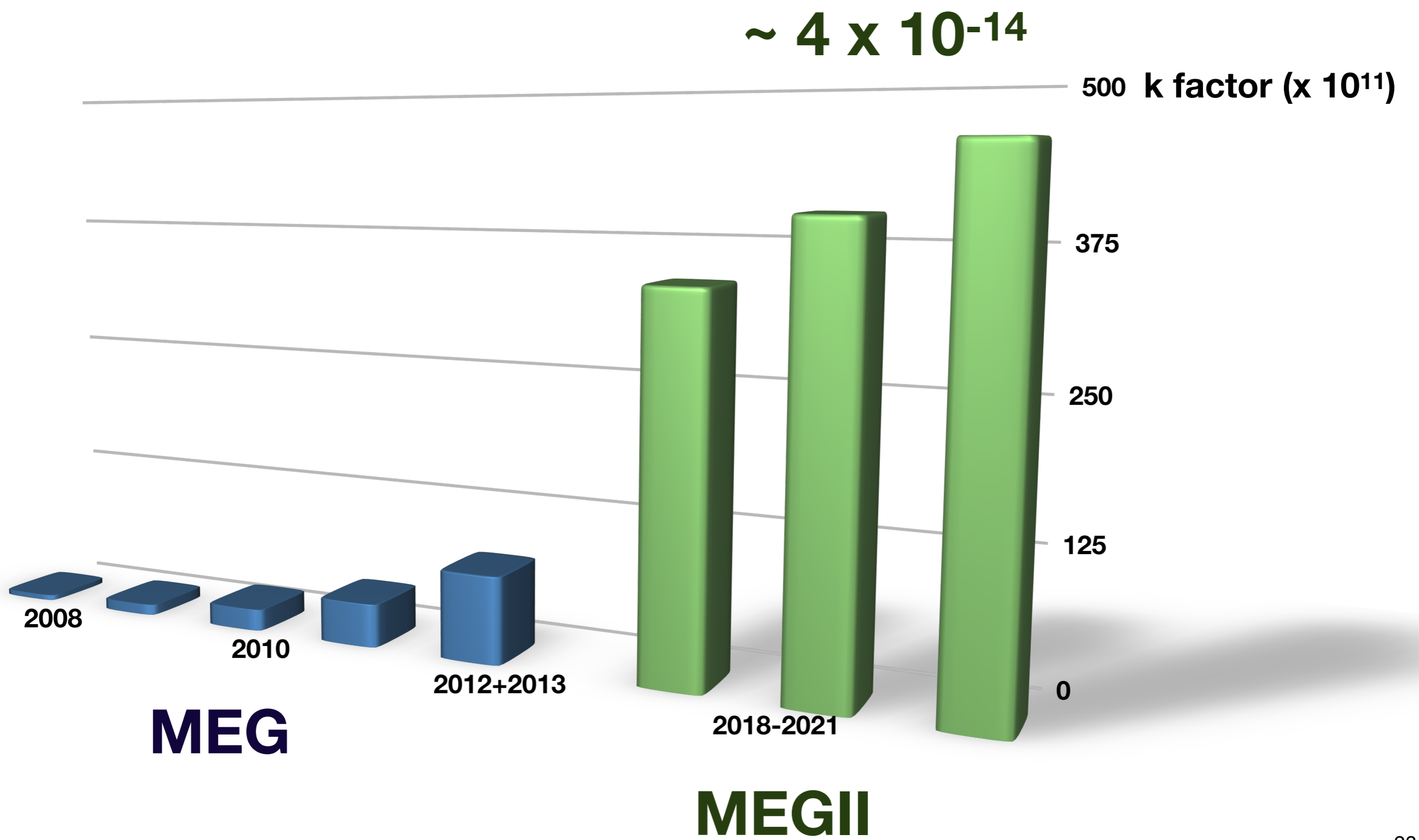
Updated and  
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methods

Quasi mono-  
chromatic  
positron beam

Background rejection



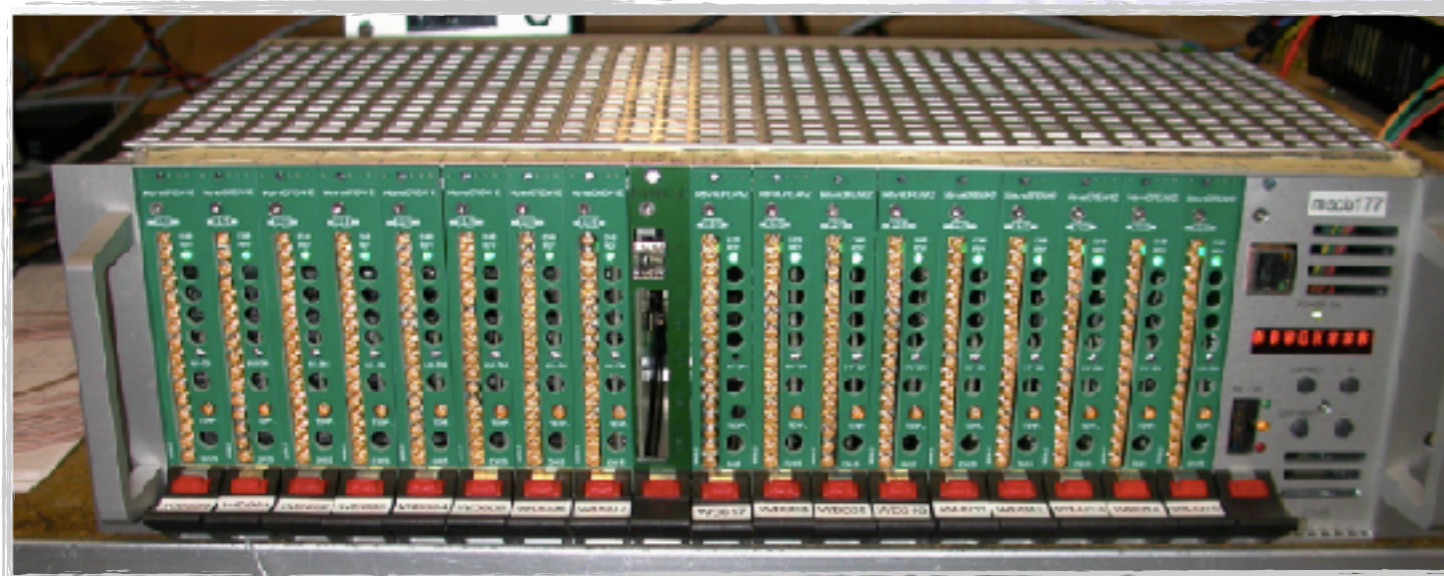
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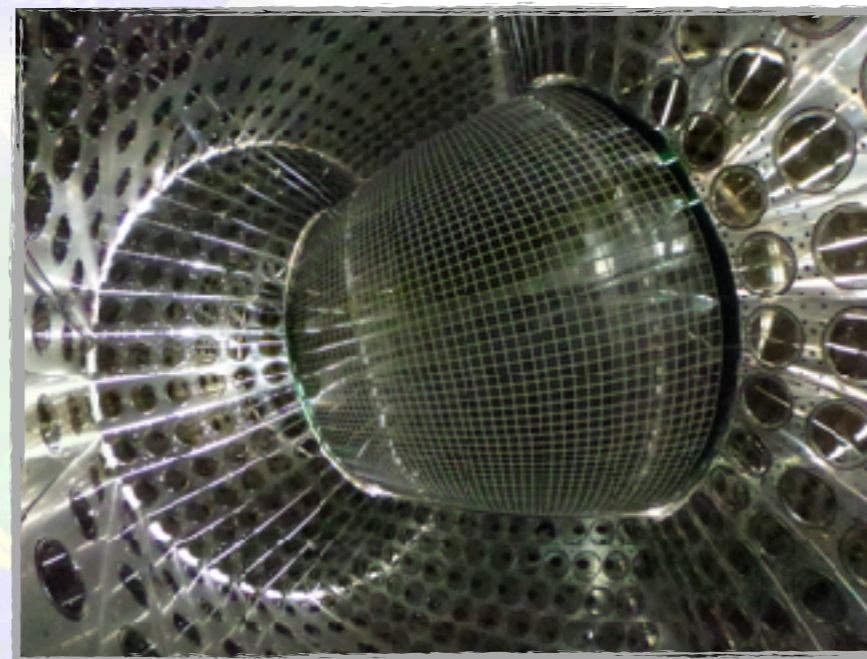
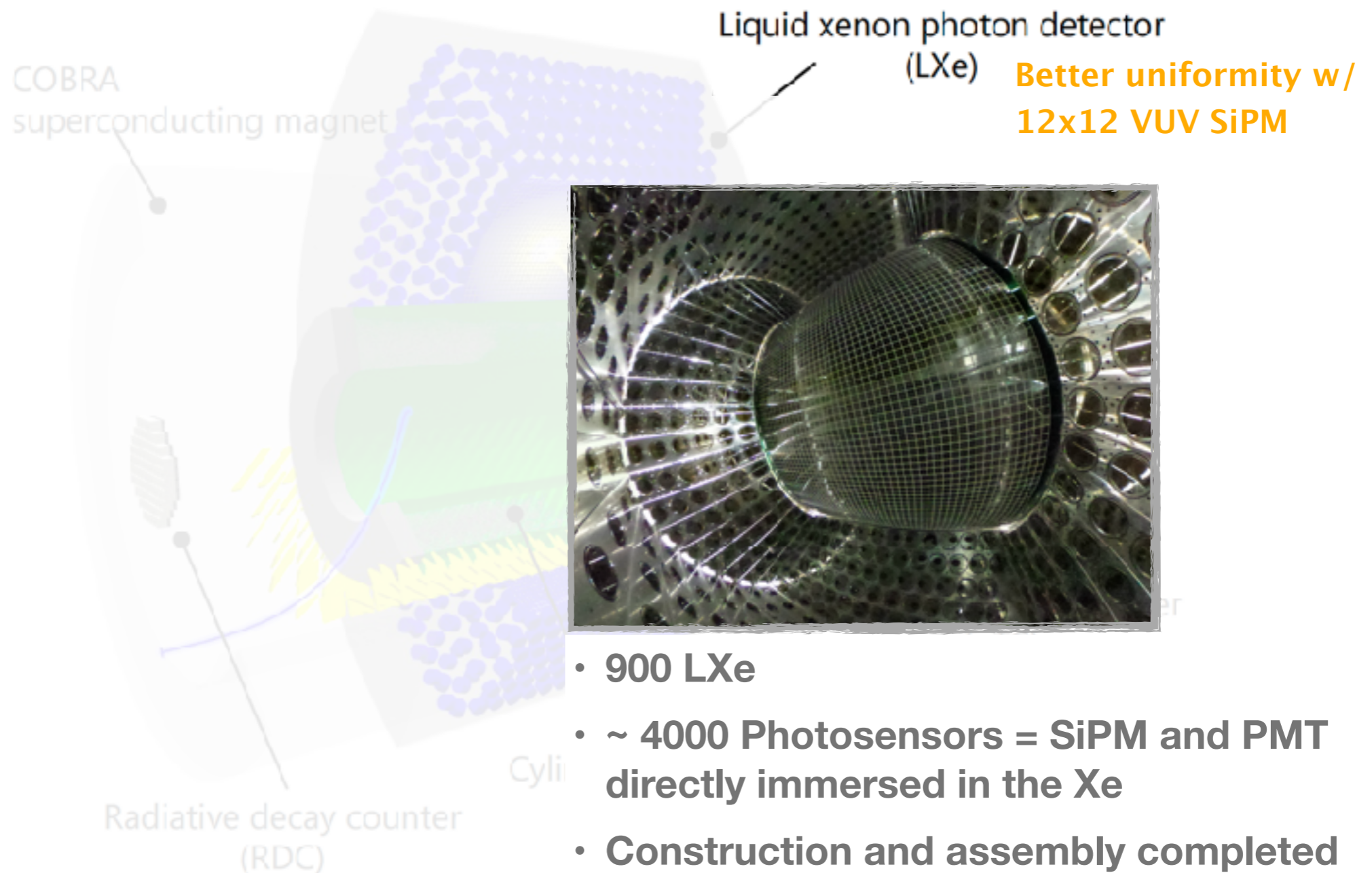


- >1000 channels available for the incoming 2017 pre-engineering run
- For SiPM: bias voltage, pre-amp and shaping included



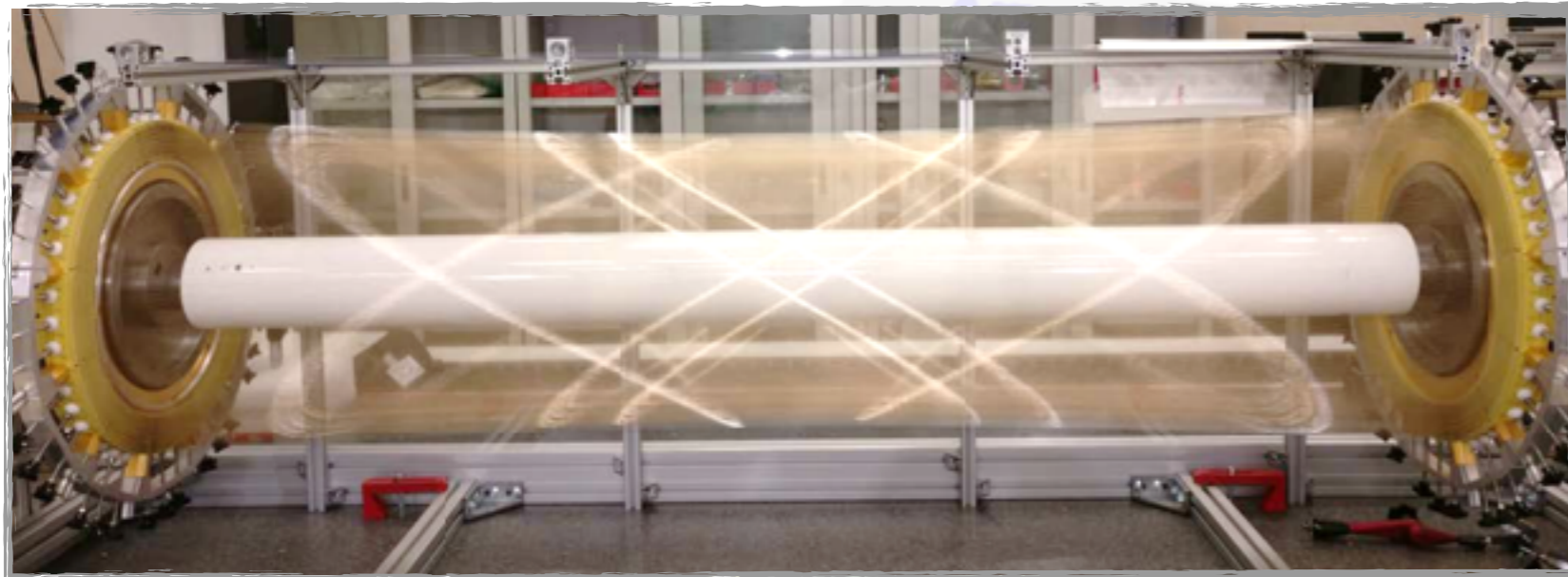


# The MEGII experiment: Status



- 900 LXe
- ~ 4000 Photosensors = SiPM and PMT directly immersed in the Xe
- Construction and assembly completed
- Commissioning phase started (with reduced number of electronics channels)

# The MEGII experiment: Status



- Low material budget detector:  $< 0.0016 X_0$
- In construction (Assembly: 70%, wiring: 80% )
- Mock-up installed in Cobra
- Gas system: commissioning phase

Radiative decay counter  
(RDC)

Cylindrical drift chamber  
(CDCH)

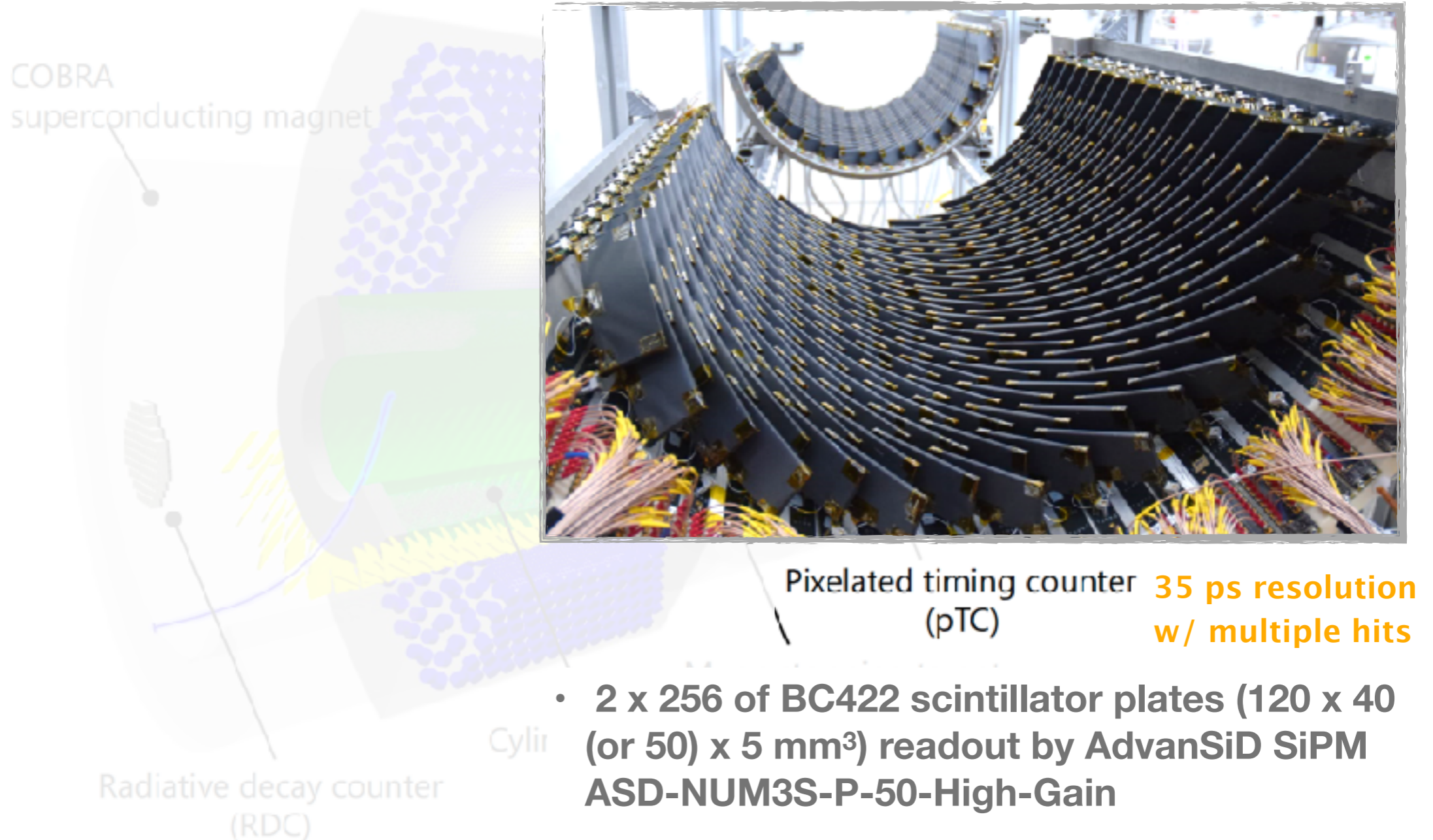
Single  
volume  
He:iC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>

Liquid xenon photon detector  
(LXe)

Pixelated timing counter  
(pTC)

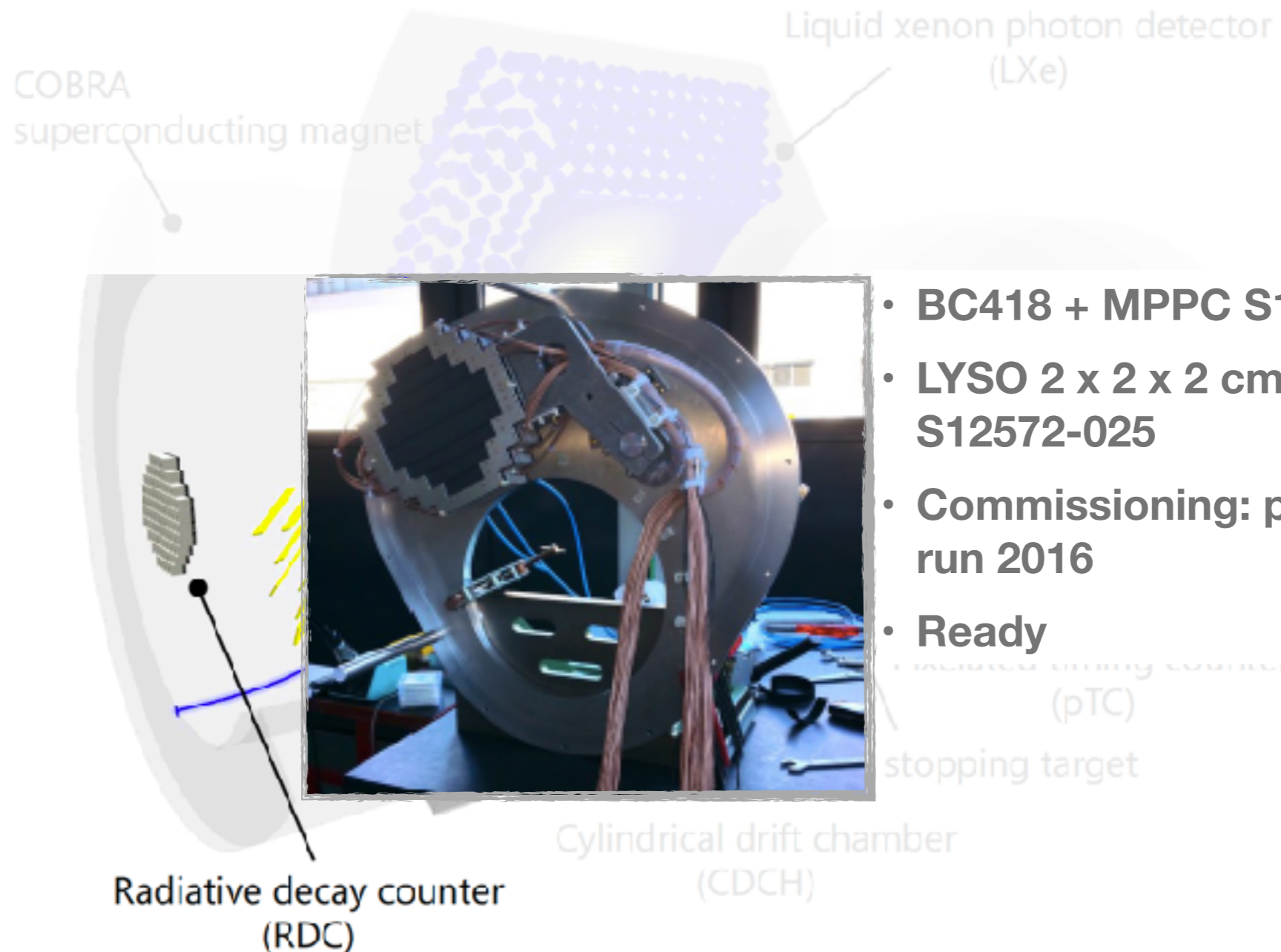
Muon stopping target

# The MEGII experiment: Status



- 2 x 256 of BC422 scintillator plates (120 x 40 (or 50) x 5 mm<sup>3</sup>) readout by AdvanSiD SiPM ASD-NUM3S-P-50-High-Gain
- Full detector: Commissioning phase

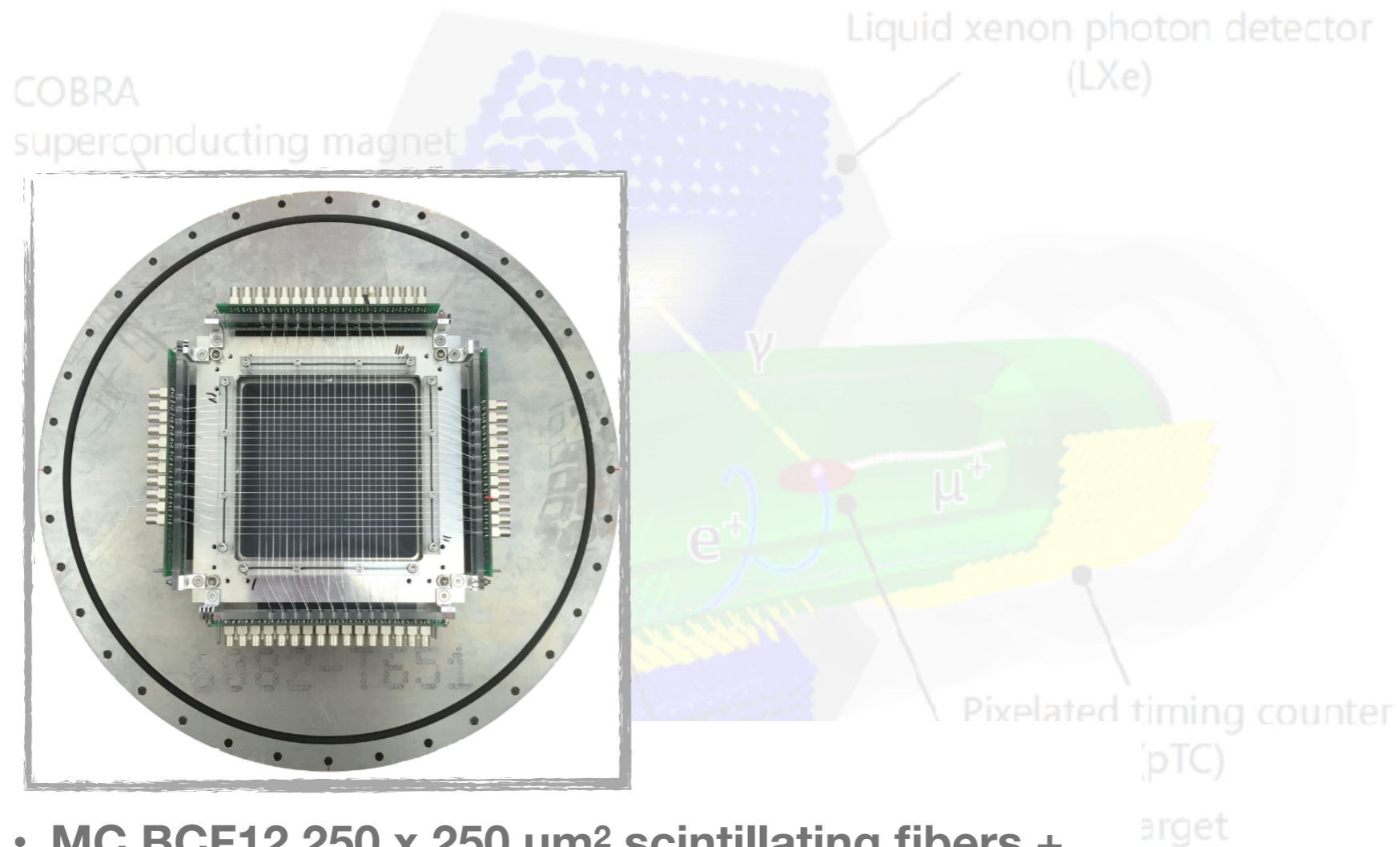
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- **BC418 + MPPC S13360-3050PE**
- **LYSO 2 x 2 x 2 cm<sup>3</sup> + MPPC S12572-025**
- **Commissioning: pre-engineering run 2016**
- **Ready**

**Background rejection**

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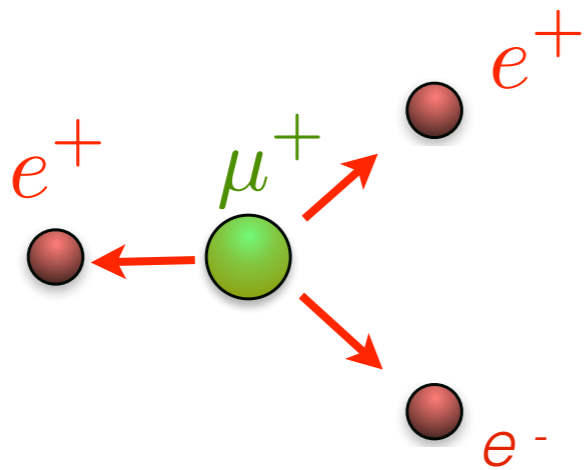
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- **MC BCF12 250 x 250  $\mu\text{m}^2$  scintillating fibers + MPPC S13360-3050C**
- **Commissioning: pre-engineering run 2016**
- **Movable configuration: in preparation**

# Mu3e: The $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-$ search

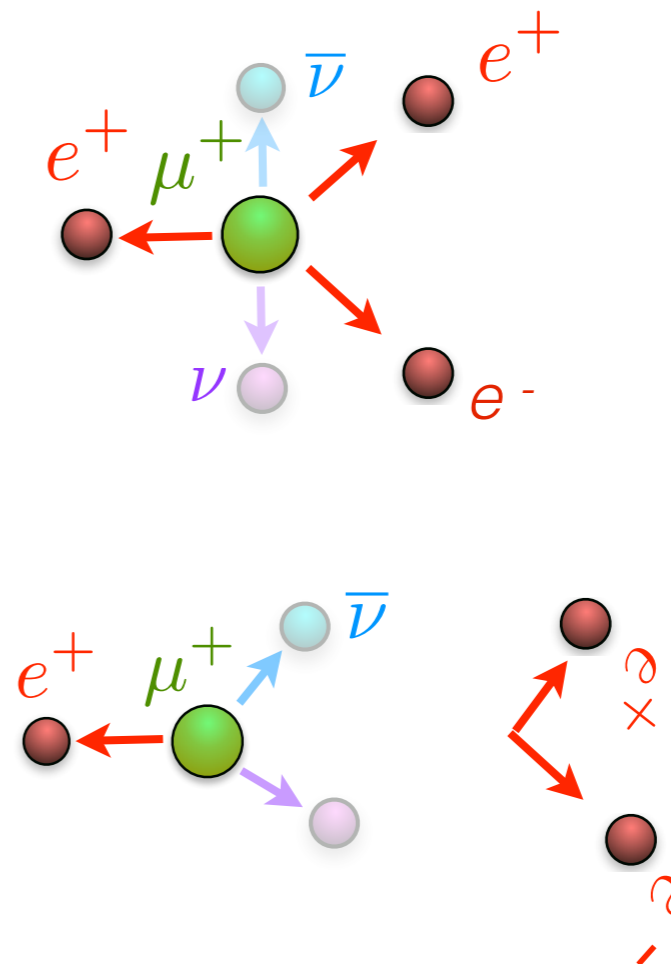
- The Mu3e experiment aims to search for  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-$  with a sensitivity of  $\sim 10^{-15}$  (Phase I) up to down  $\sim 10^{-16}$  (Phase II). Previous upper limit  $BR(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-) \leq 1 \times 10^{-12}$  @90 C.L. by **SINDRUM** experiment)
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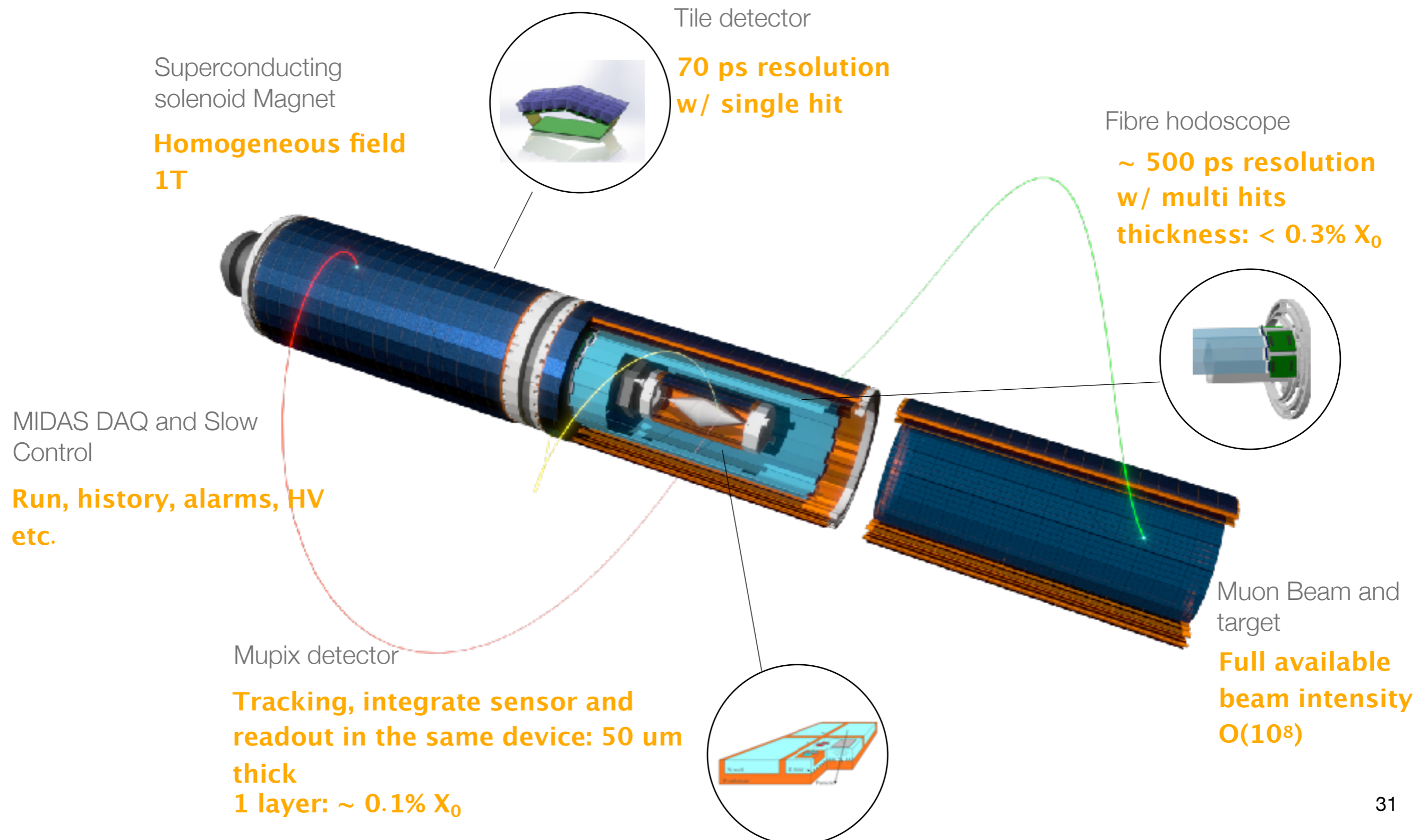


$$\Delta t_{eee} = 0$$
$$\Sigma \vec{p}_e = 0$$
$$\Sigma E_e = m_\mu$$

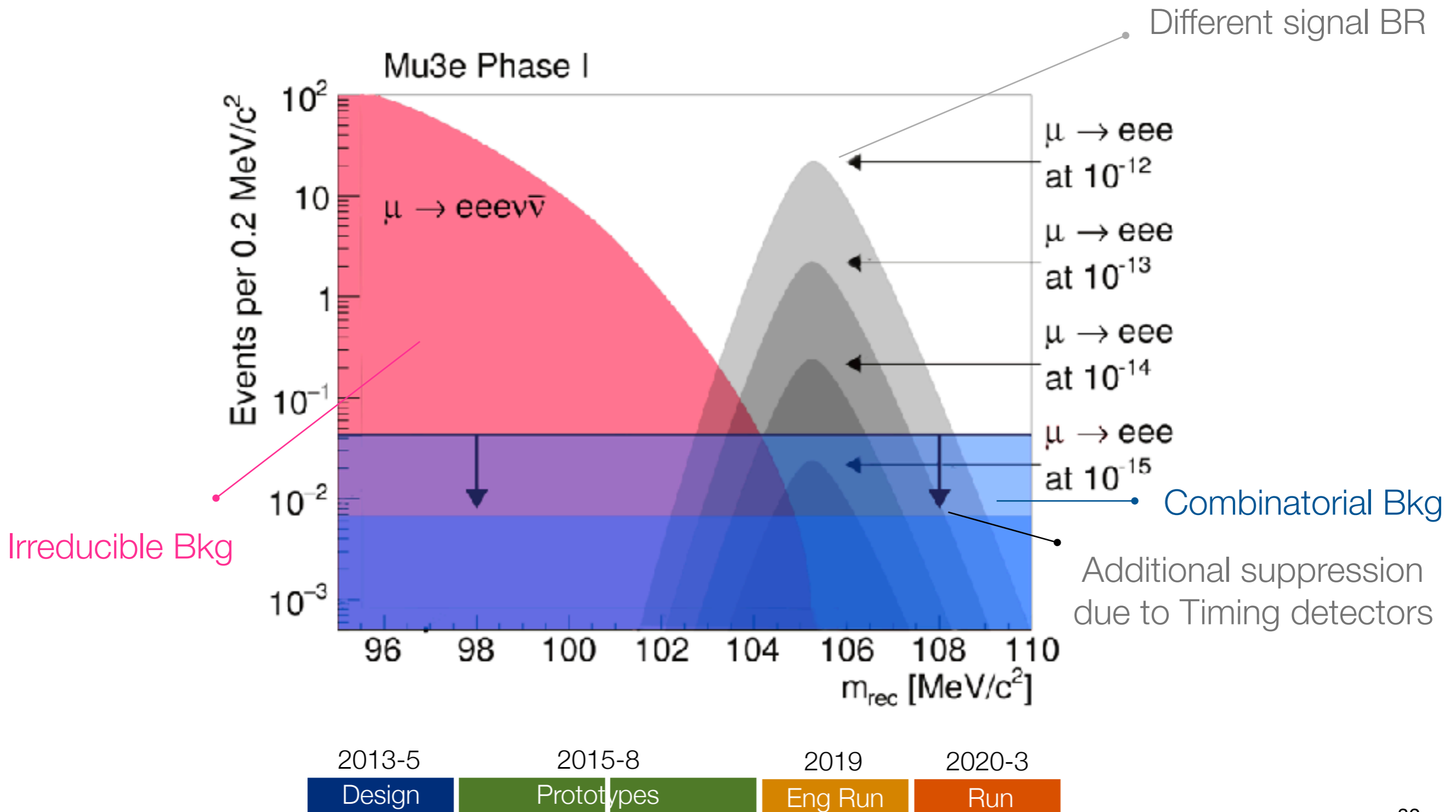
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# The Mu3e experiment: Schematic 3D

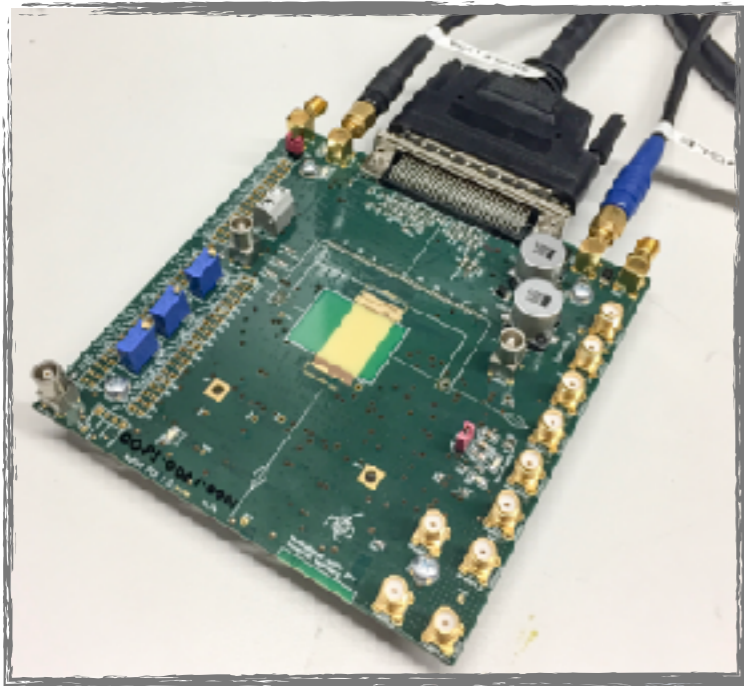


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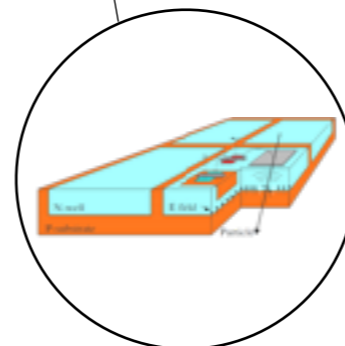
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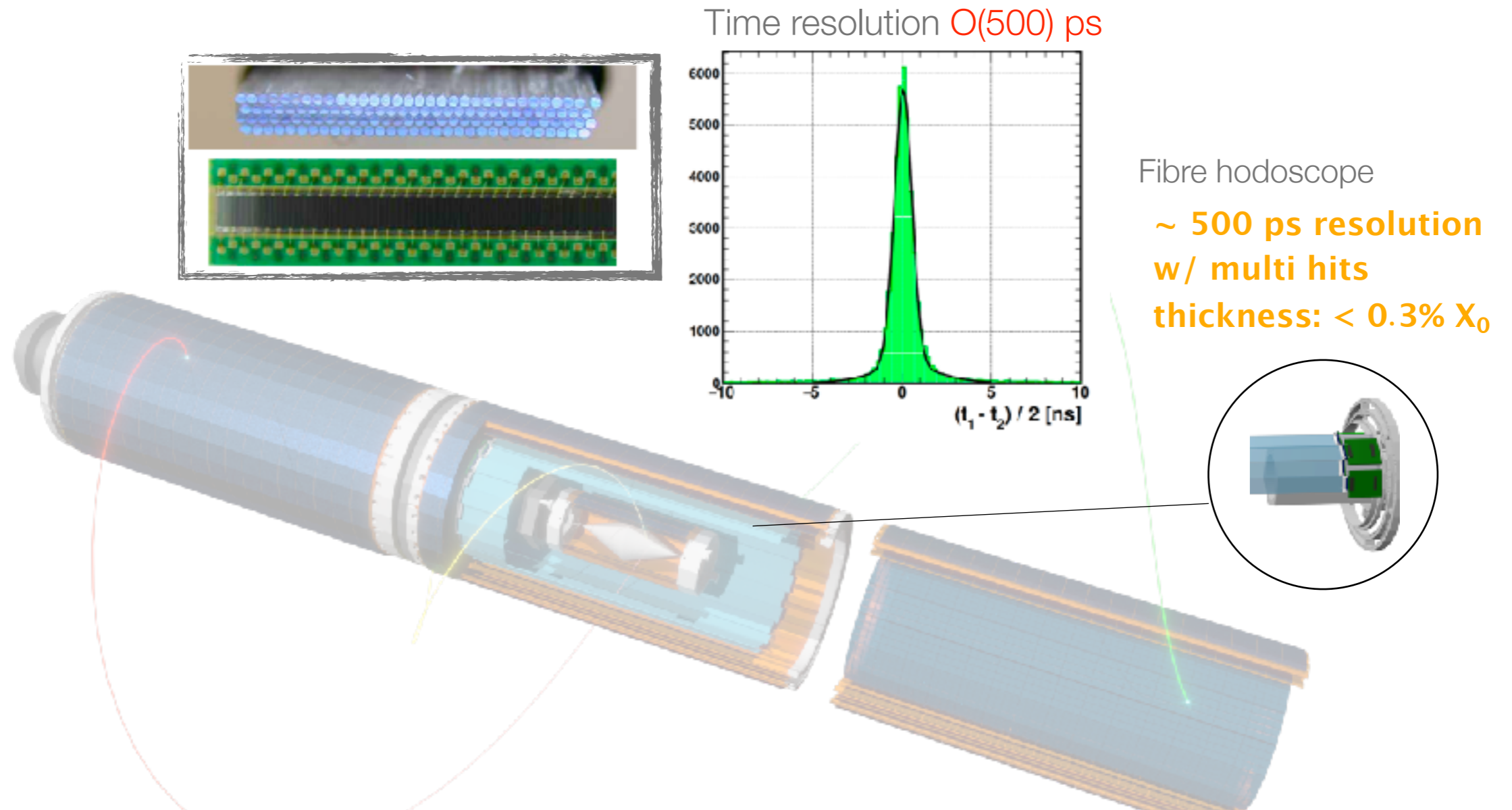
- Extensive test beam campaign
- Long and rapid prototyping development
- MuPix 7: Fully functional HV-MAPS chip, 3x3 mm<sup>2</sup>
- MuPix 8: The first large area prototype, 160 mm<sup>2</sup> . Delivered

Mupix detector

**Tracking, integrate sensor and readout in the same device: 50 um thick**  
**1 layer: ~ 0.1% X<sub>0</sub>**

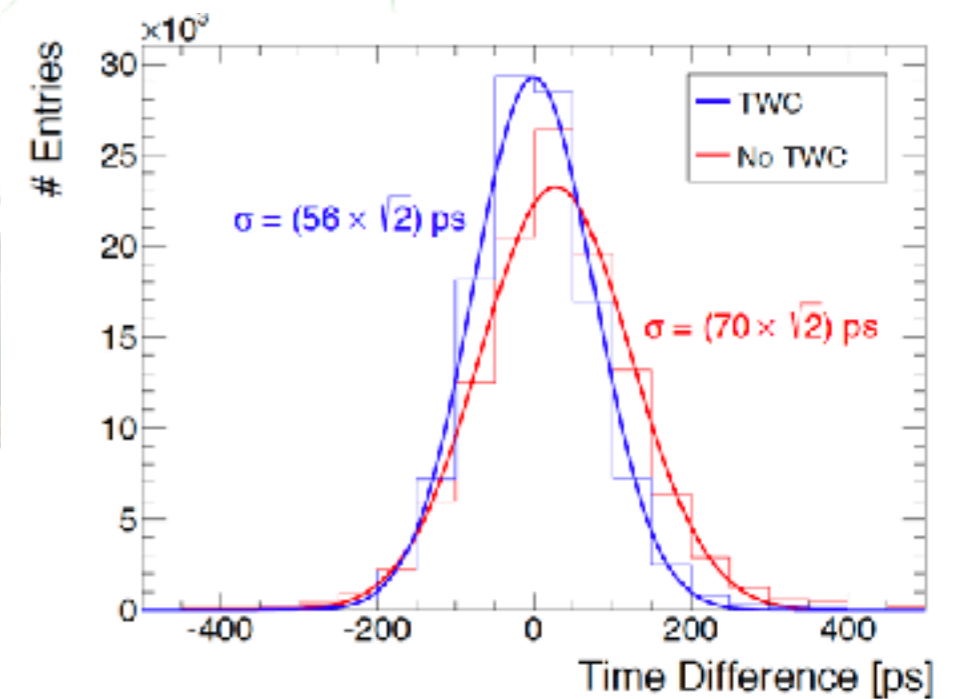
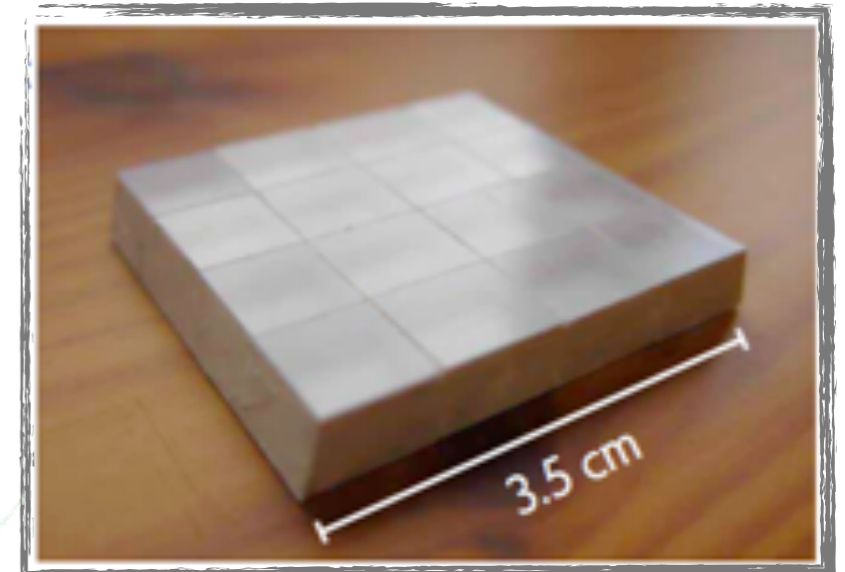
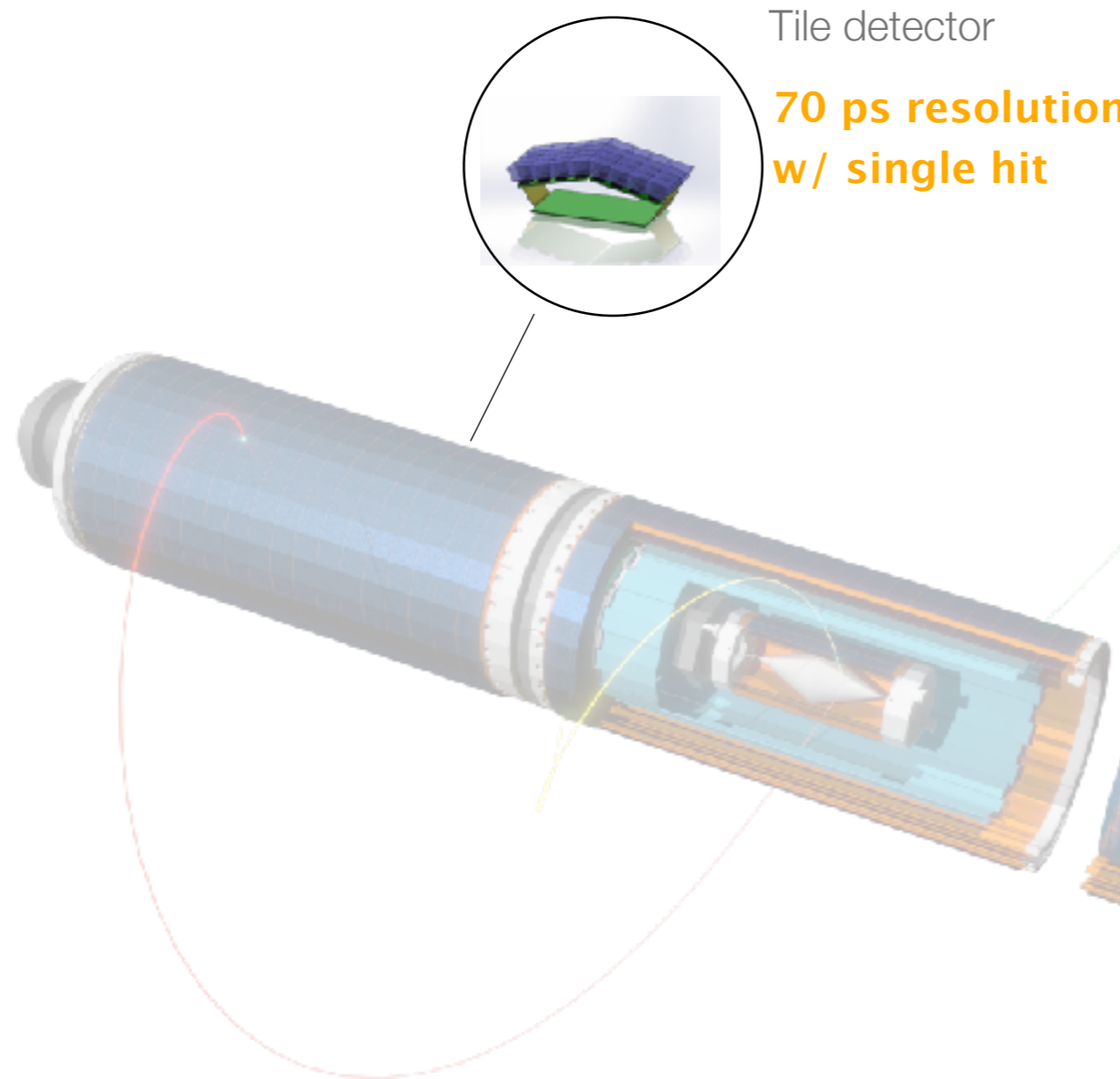


# The Mu3e experiment: Status



- Extensive studied configurations and options (250 um fibres + MPPC array)
- Achieved detector performances (eff > 95%,  $\sigma \sim O(500)$  ps)
- Design: finalising phase
- Readout electronics: in preparation/to be tested soon

# The Mu3e experiment: Status



- Full detection efficiency ( $> 99\%$ ) and timing resolution  $O(60)$  ps
- 4 x 4 channel BC408 ( $7.5 \times 8.5 \times 5.0$  mm<sup>3</sup>) + Hamamatsu S10362-33-050C ( $3 \times 3$  mm<sup>2</sup>)
- Readout: MuTRiG; Commissioning phase

# cLFV search landscape

## ● Muons

~ 250

- MEG, PSI
- MEGII, PSI
- Mu3e, PSI
- DeeMee, J-PARC
- MuSiC, Osaka
- Mu2e, FNAL
- COMET, J-PARC
- PROJECT X, FNAL
- PRIME, J-PARC

Rough estimate of numbers of researchers, in total ~ 850 (with some overlap)



## ● Kaons

~ 100

- NA48, CERN
- NA62, CERN
- KOTO, J-PARC

## ● Taus

~ 250

- BABAR, PEP-II
- BELLE/BELLE II, KEKB/SuperKEKB

## ● cLFV @ LHC

~ 250

- ATLAS, CERN
- CMS, CERN
- LHCb, CERN

## ● J/ψ @ BEPCII

~ 100

- BESIII, Beijing

# cLFV best upper limits

Process	Upper limit	Reference	Comment
$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$	$4.2 \times 10^{-13}$	arXiv:1605.05081	MEG
$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-$	$1.0 \times 10^{-12}$	Nucl. Phys. B299 (1988) 1	SINDRUM
$\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$	$7.0 \times 10^{-13}$	Eur. Phys. J. C 47 (2006) 337	SINDRUM II
$\tau \rightarrow e \gamma$	$3.3 \times 10^{-8}$	PRL 104 (2010) 021802	Babar
$\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$	$4.4 \times 10^{-8}$	PRL 104 (2010) 021802	Babar
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-$	$2.7 \times 10^{-8}$	Phys. Lett. B 687 (2010) 139	Belle
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	$2.1 \times 10^{-8}$	Phys. Lett. B 687 (2010) 139	Belle
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^+ e^- e^-$	$1.5 \times 10^{-8}$	Phys. Lett. B 687 (2010) 139	Belle
$Z \rightarrow \mu e$	$7.5 \times 10^{-7}$	Phys. Rev. D 90 (2014) 072010	Atlas
$Z \rightarrow \mu e$	$7.3 \times 10^{-7}$	CMS PAS EXO-13-005	CMS
$H \rightarrow \tau \mu$	$1.85 \times 10^{-2}$	JHEP 11 (2015) 211	Atlas (*)
$H \rightarrow \tau \mu$	$1.51 \times 10^{-2}$	Phys. Lett. B 749 (2015) 337	CMS
$K_L \rightarrow \mu e$	$4.7 \times 10^{-12}$	PRL 81 (1998) 5734	BNL

\*  $B(H \rightarrow \mu e) < O(10^{-8})$  from  $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$  37

# Outlooks

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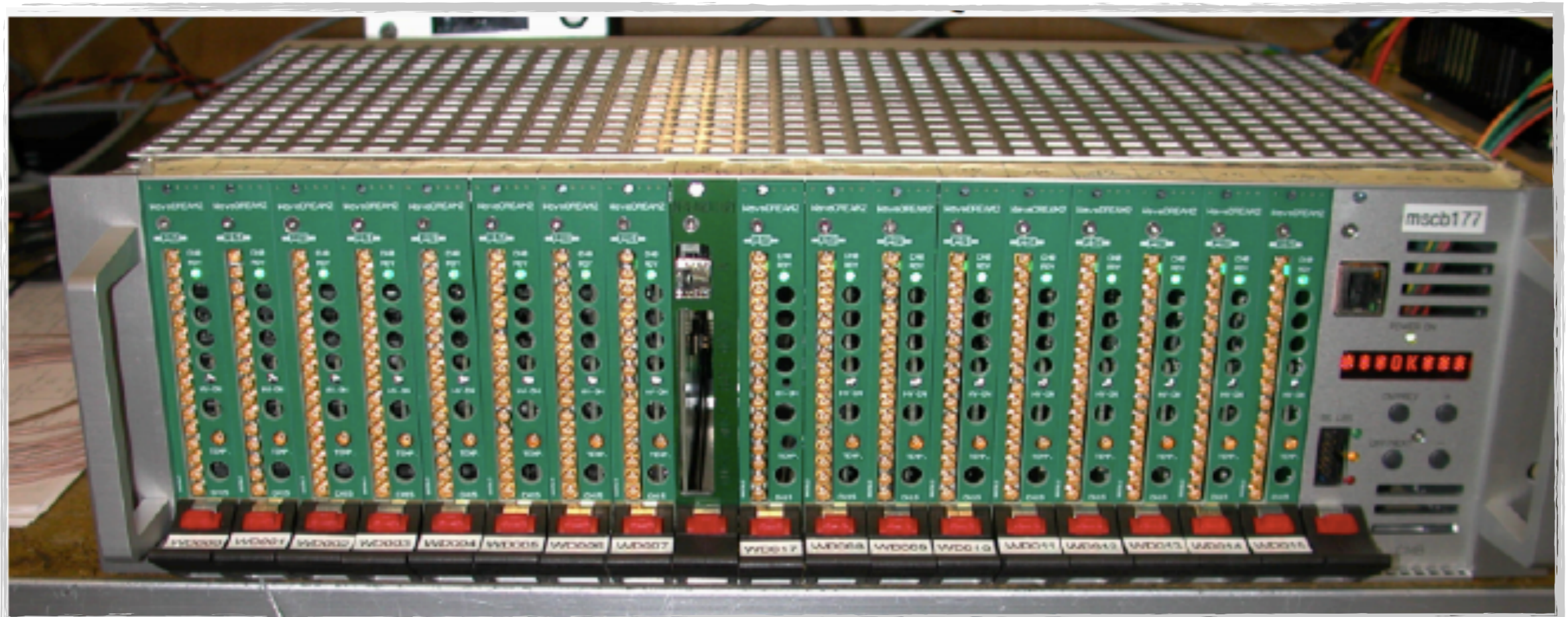
- The MEG experiment has set a new upper limit for the branching ratio of  **$B(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma) < 4.2 \times 10^{-13}$**  at 90% C.L. (a factor 30 improvement with respect to the previous MEGA experiment and also the strongest bound on any forbidden decay particle)
- An upgrade of the apparatus is ongoing: MEGII is expected to start next year the full engineering run followed by a physics run aiming at a sensitivity **down to  $4 \times 10^{-14}$**
- The Mu3e experiment **is completely based on new detector technologies** and strongly connected with new beam line projects (**HiMB** at PSI aiming at  $10^{10}$  muon/s) for a final sensitivity **down to few  $\times 10^{-16}$**
- The R&D phase for all sub-detectors and beam line has been concluded proving that the expected detector performances can be achieved. Construction and characterisation of all sub-detector prototype are extensively ongoing
- A full engineering run is expected for 2019 followed by data acquisition
- **cLFV remains one of the most exciting place where to search for new physics**

# Back-up

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# MEGII: The new electronic - DAQ and Trigger

- DAQ and Trigger
  - ~9000 channels (5 GSPS)
  - Bias voltage, preamplifiers and shaping included for SiPMs
- 256 channels (1 crate) abundant tested during the 2016 pre-engineering run; >1000 channels available for the incoming 2017 pre-engineering run
- Trigger electronics and several trigger algorithms included and successfully delivered for the test beams/engineering runs

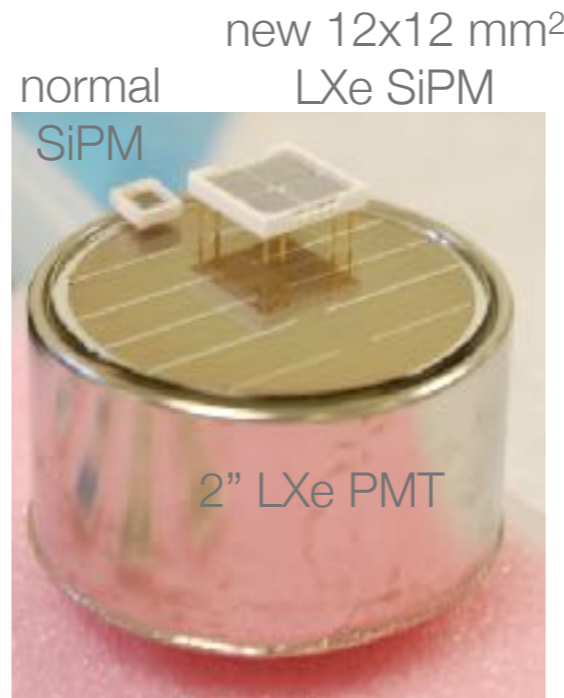




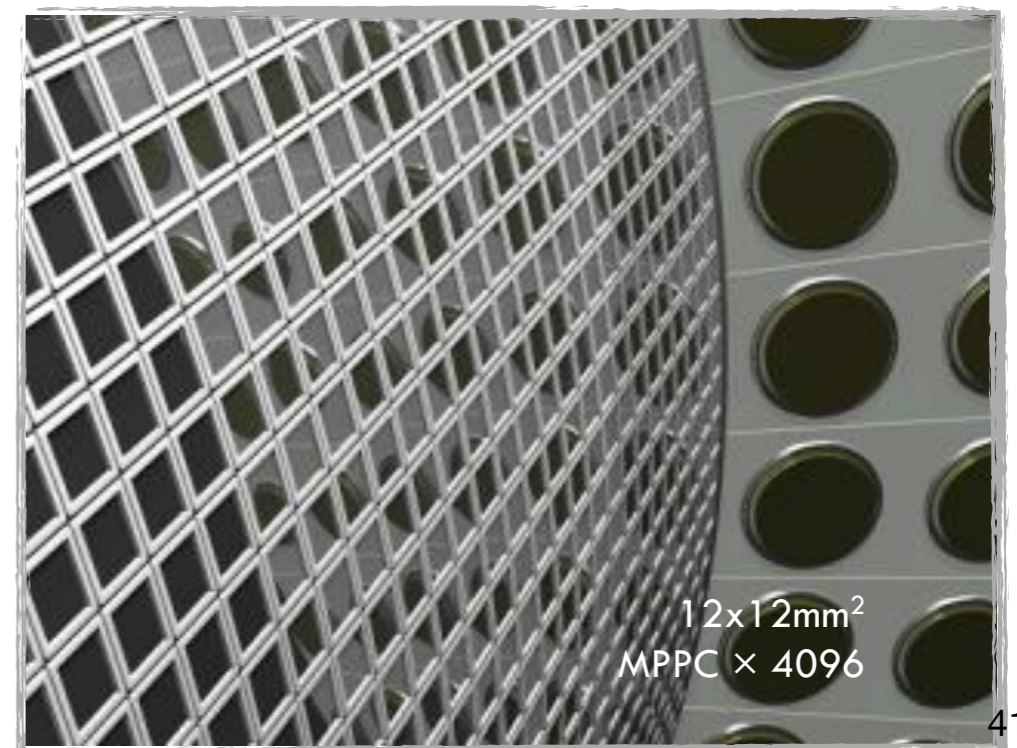
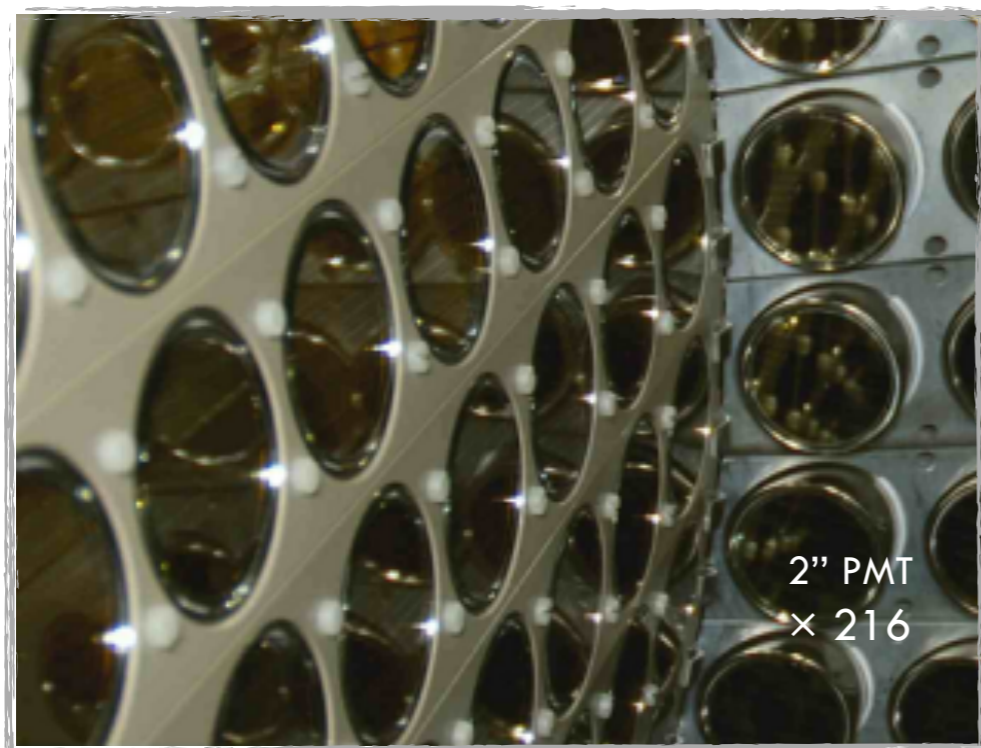
# MEGII: The upgraded LXe calorimeter

- Increased uniformity/resolutions
- Increased pile-up rejection capability
- Increased acceptance and detection efficiency
- Assembly: Completed
- Detector filled with LXe
- Purification: Ongoing
- Monitoring and calibrations with sources: Started

**New**



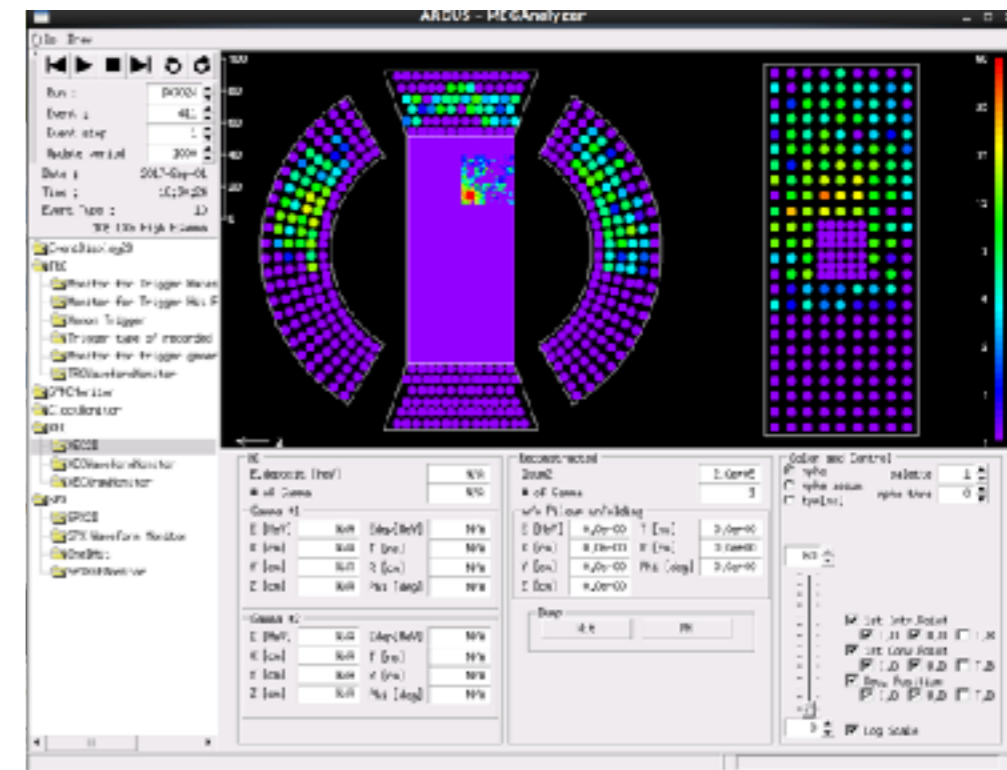
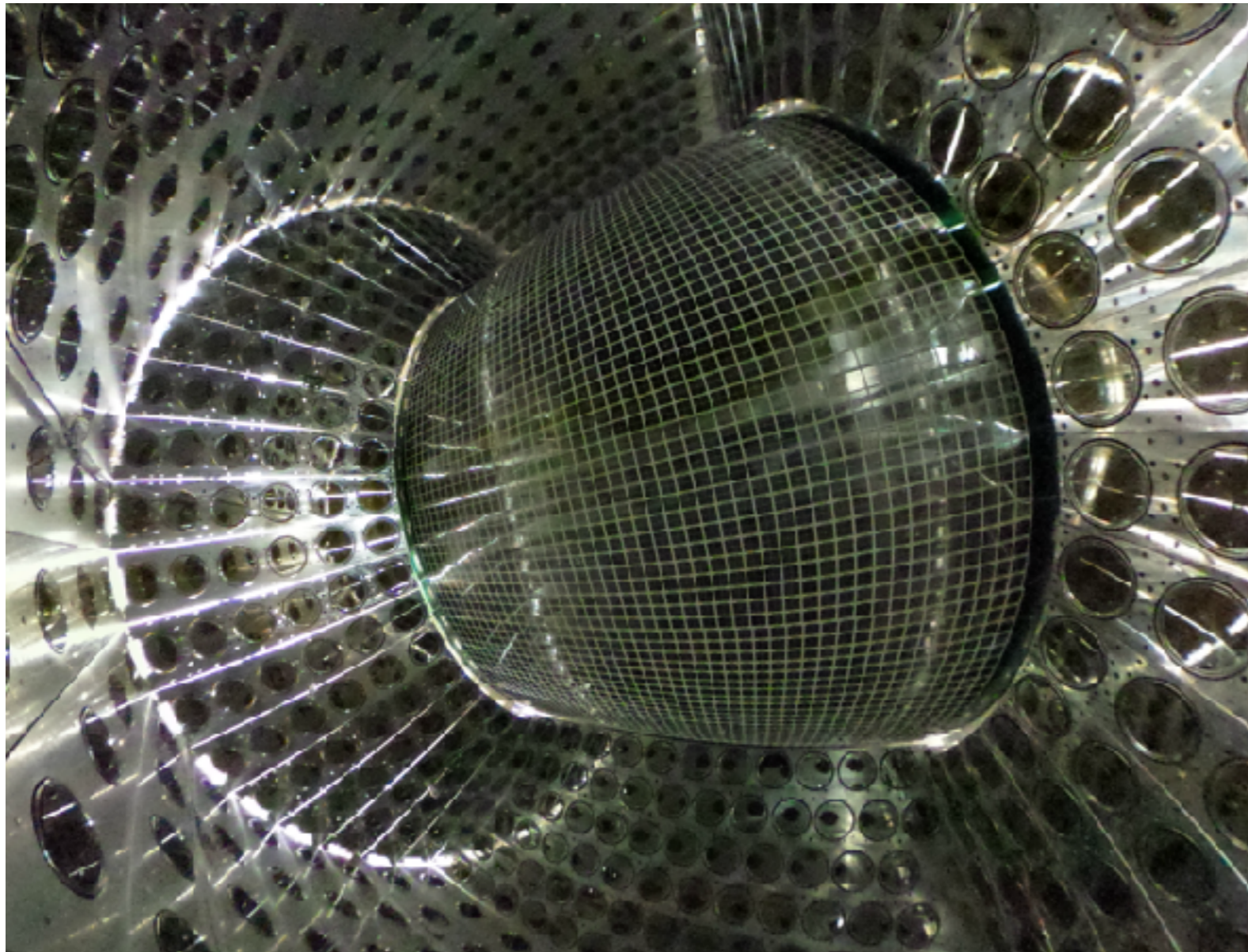
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v [mm]	5	2.2
w [mm]	6	3.1
E [w<2cm]	2.4%	1.1%
E [w>2cm]	1.7%	1.0%
t [ps]	67	60



# MEGII: The upgraded LXe calorimeter

Detector commissioning started !

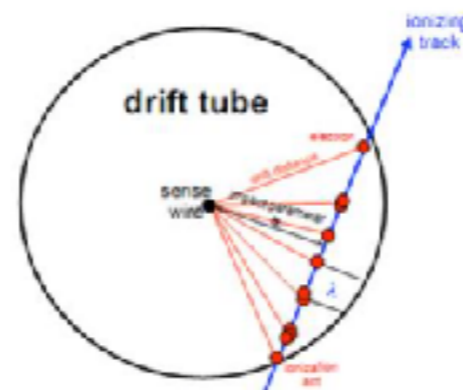
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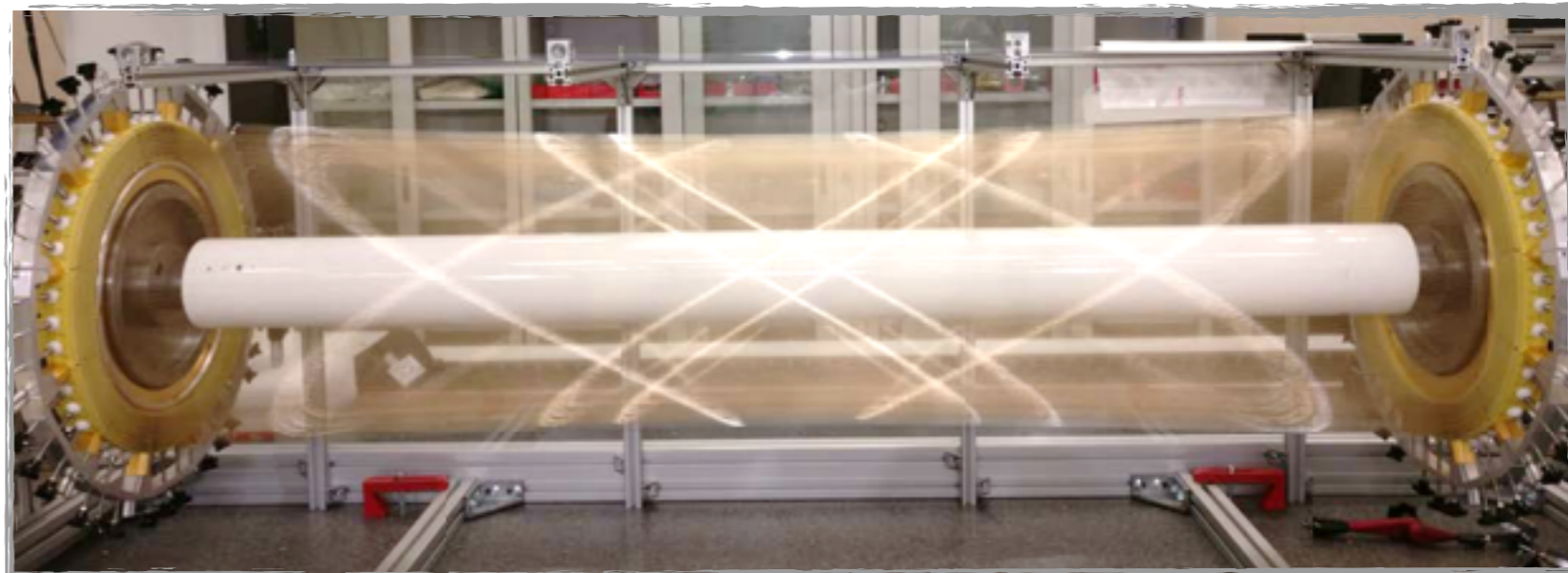
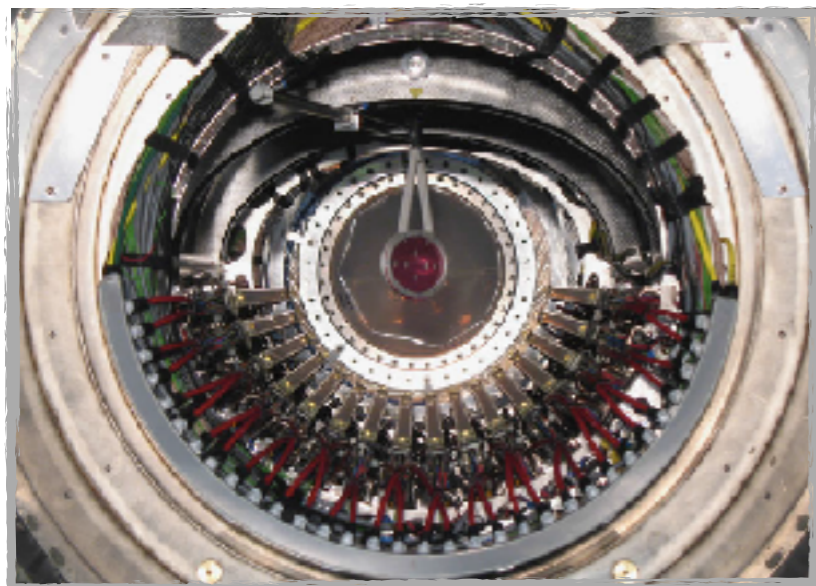
# MEGII: The new single volume chamber

- Improved hit resolution:  $\sigma_r \sim < 120 \text{ um}$  (210 um)
- High granularity/Increased number of hits per track/cluster timing technique
- Less material (helium: isobutane = 90:10,  $1.6 \times 10^{-3} X_0$ )
- High transparency towards the TC
- Assembly:  $\sim 70\%$  (wiring  $\sim 80\%$ )

	MEG	MEGII
$p$ [keV]	306	80
$\theta$ [mrad]	9.4	6.3
$\phi$ [mrad]	8.7	5.0
$\epsilon$ [%]*	40	70



(\*) It includes also the matching with the Timing Counter



# MEGII: The new single volume chamber

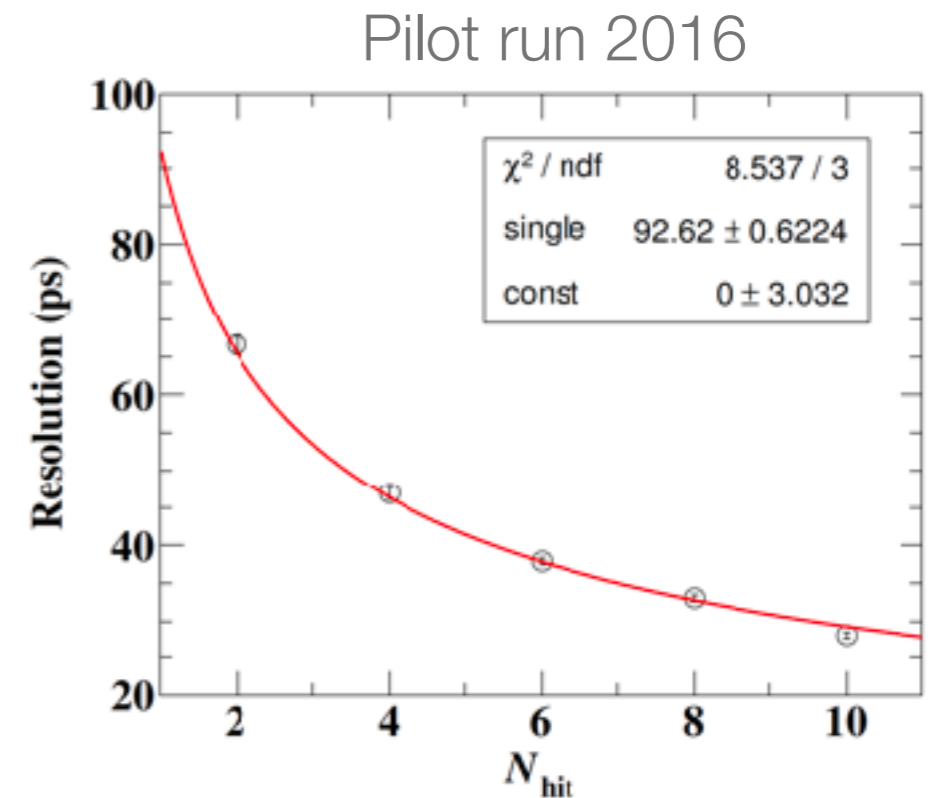
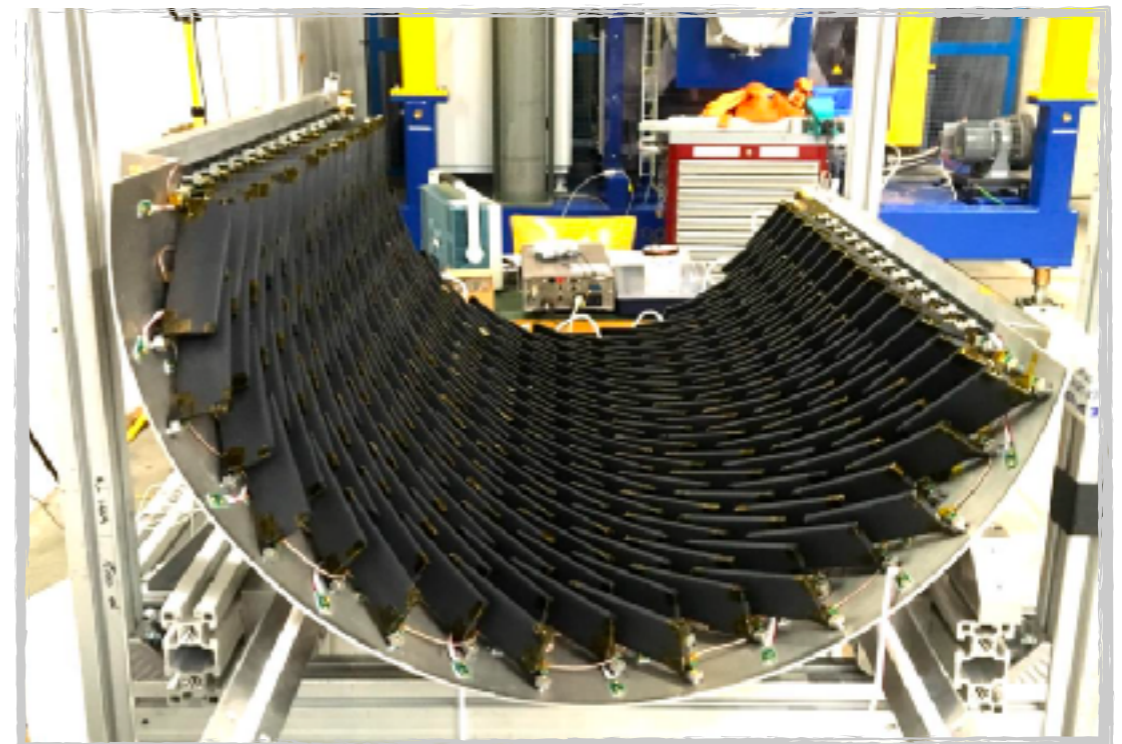
DCH Mock-up Ready!

**New**



# MEGII: the pixelized Timing Counter

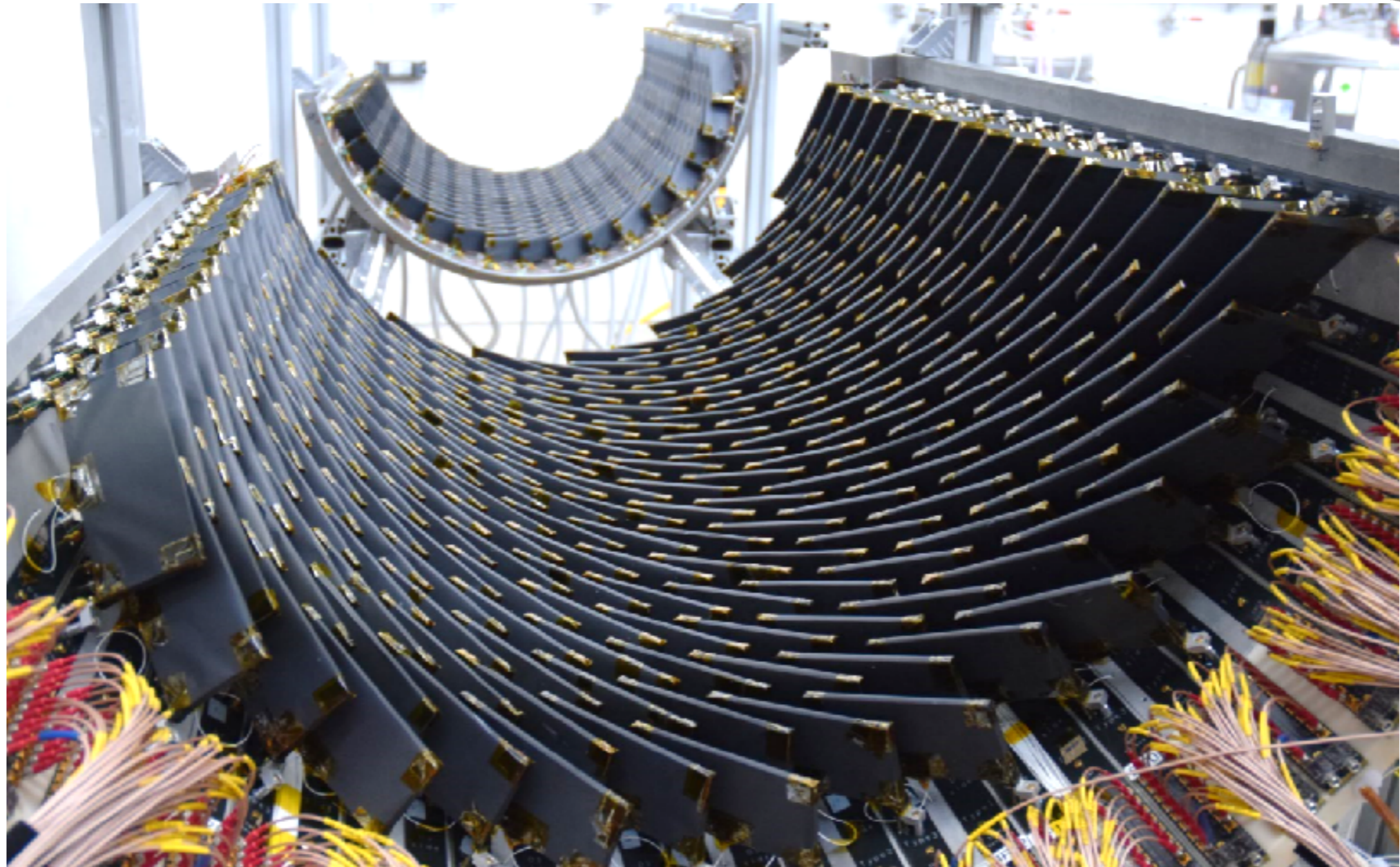
- Higher granularity: 2 x 256 of BC422 scintillator plates (120 x 40 (or 50) x 5 mm<sup>3</sup>) readout by AdvanSiD SiPM ASD-NUM3S-P-50-High-Gain
- Improved timing resolution: from 70 ps to 35 ps (multi-hits)
- Less multiple scattering and pile-up
- Assembly: Completed **New**
- Expected detector performances confirmed with data



# MEGII: the pixelized Timing Counter

Ready to be inserted inside Cobra !

**New**

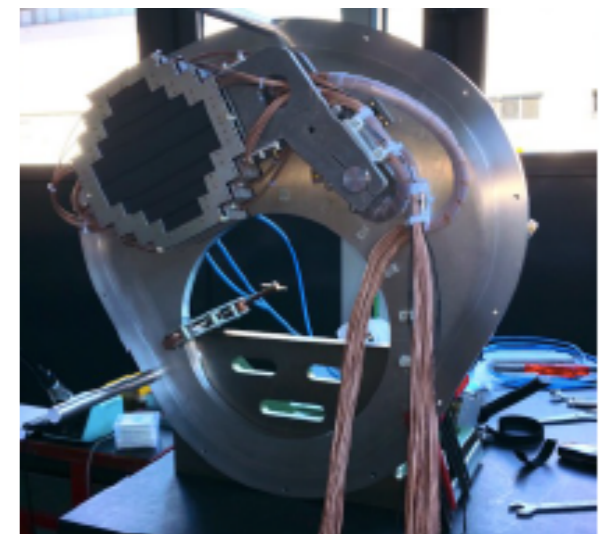
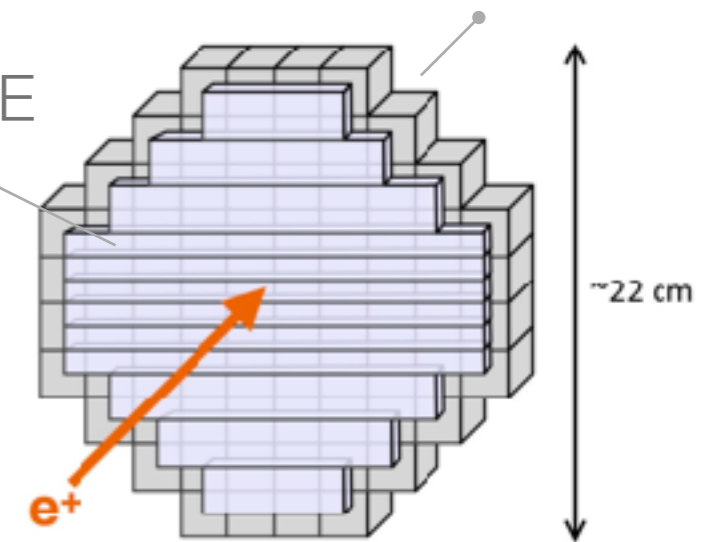
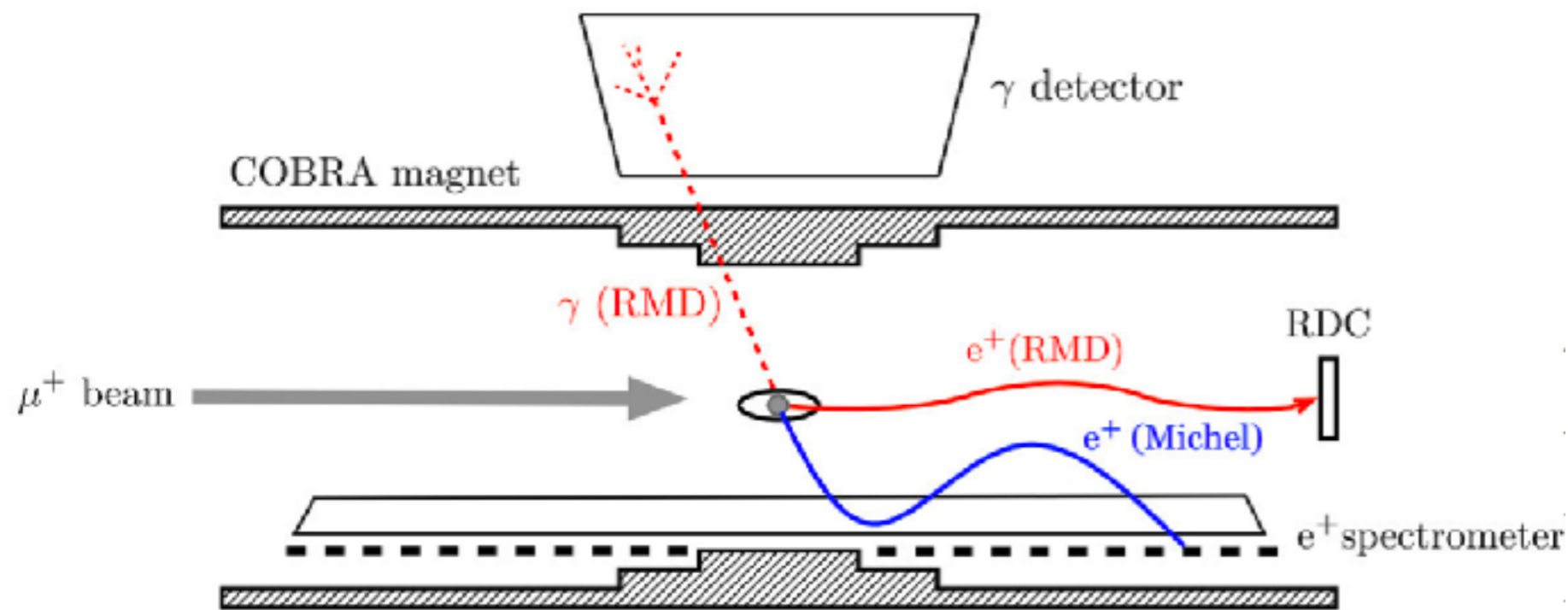


# MEGII: The Radiative Decay Counter

- Added a new auxiliary detector for background rejection purpose. Impact into the experiment: Improved sensitivity by 20%
- Commissioning during the 2016 pre-engineering run
- Status: Ready

BC418  
MPPC  
S13360-3050PE

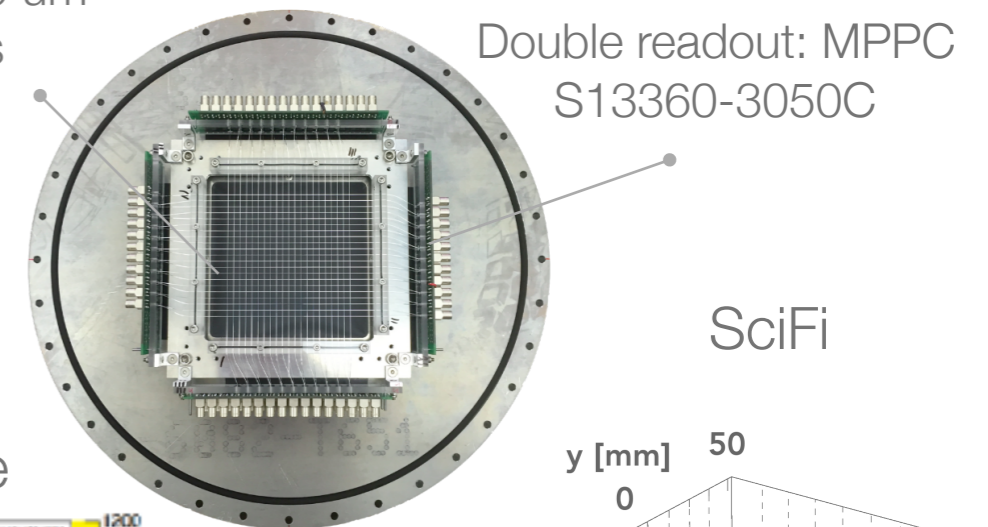
LYSO 2 x 2 x 2 cm<sup>3</sup>  
MPPC S12572-025



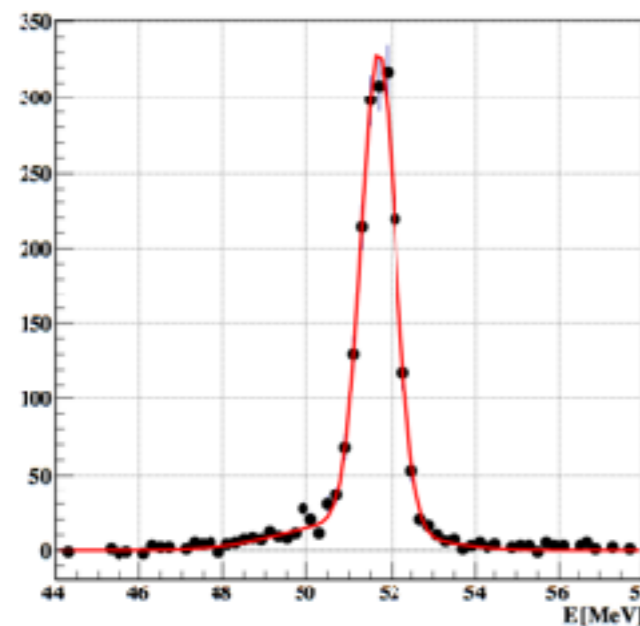
# MEGII: new calibration methods and upgrades

- CEX reaction:  $p(\pi^-, \pi^0)n$ ,  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- 1MV Cockcroft-Walton accelerator
- Pulsed D-D Neutron generator
- NEW: Mott scattered positron beam to fully exploit the new spectrometer
- NEW: SciFi beam monitoring. Not invasive, ID particle identification, vacuum compatible, working in magnetic field, online beam monitor (beam rate and profile)
- NEW: Luminophore (CsI(Tl) on Lavsan/Mylar equivalent) to measure the beam properties at the Cobra center
- NEW: LXe X-ray survey
- NEW: Laser system for the pTC

MC BCF12 250 x 250  $\mu\text{m}^2$   
scintillating fibers



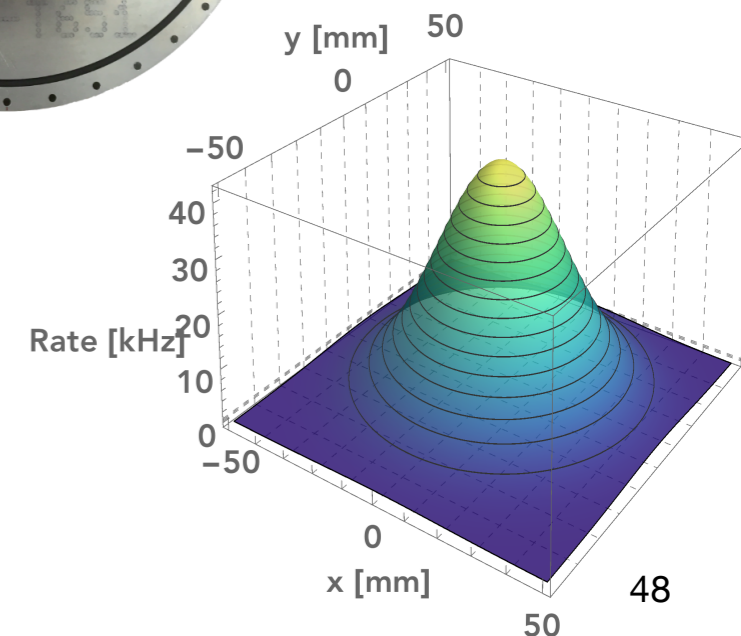
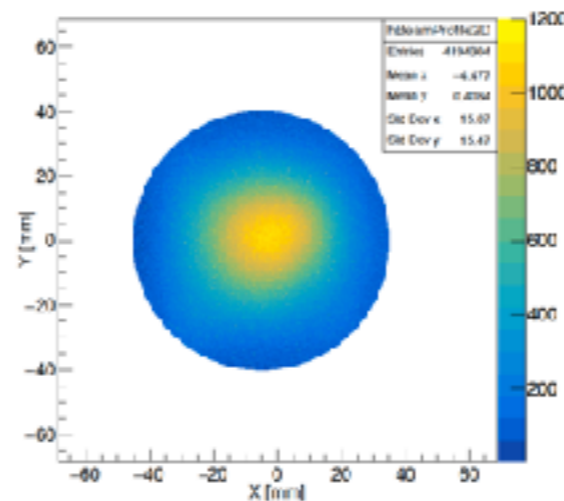
Monochromatic e-line



pTC's laser



Luminophore

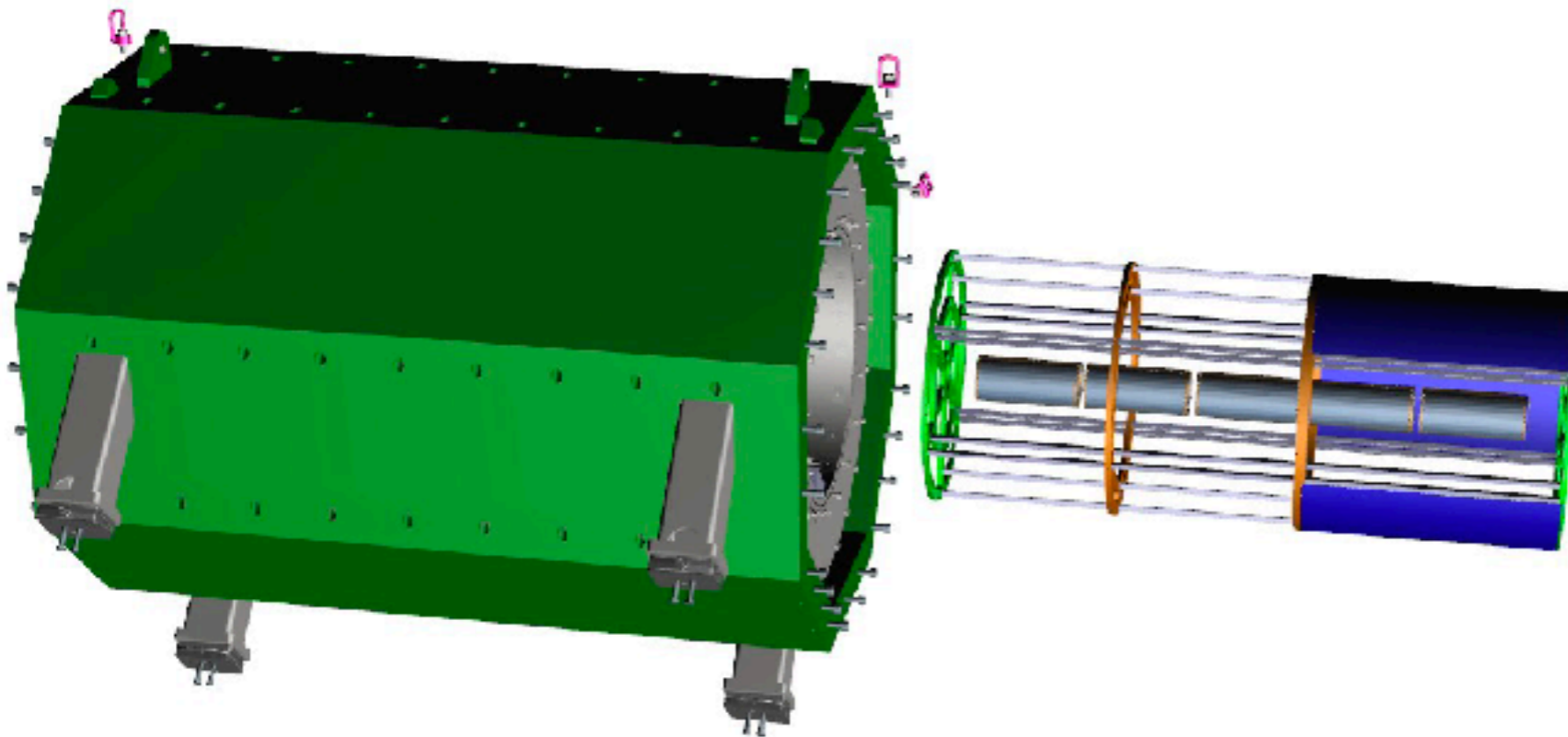




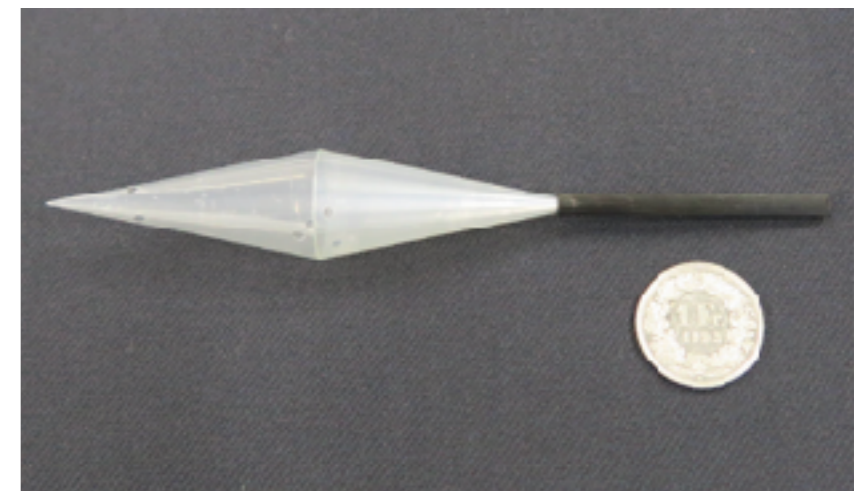
# Target and magnet: Status

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- Target: Mylar double hollow cone (L = 100 mm, R = 19 mm), Stopping efficiency: ~ 83%, Vertex separation ability (tracking) < 200  $\mu\text{m}$
- Solenoid Magnet: Delivering time 2019

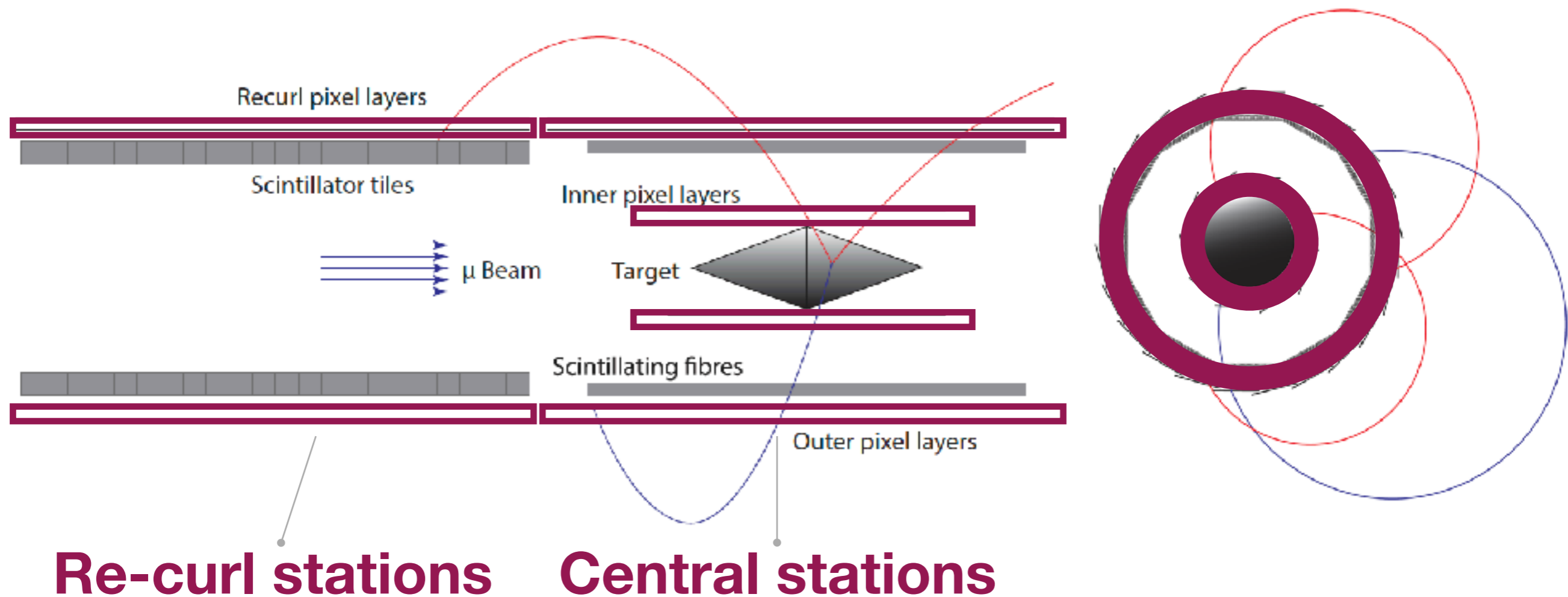


Target prototype



# The pixel tracker: Overview

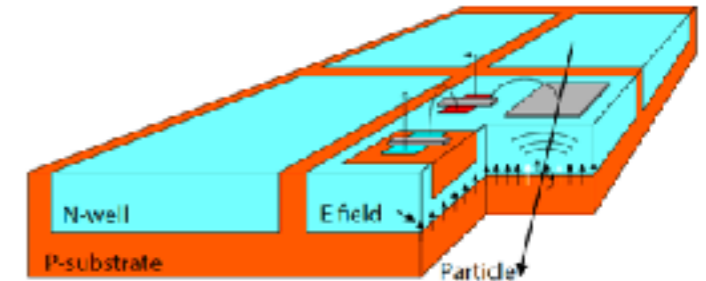
- Central tracker: Four layers; Re-curl tracker: Two layers
- Minimum material budget: Tracking in the scattering dominated regime
- Momentum resolution:  $< 0.5 \text{ MeV}/c$  over a large phase space; Geometrical acceptance:  $\sim 70\%$ ;  $X/X_0$  per layer:  $\sim 0.011\%$



# The pixel tracker: The MuPix prototypes

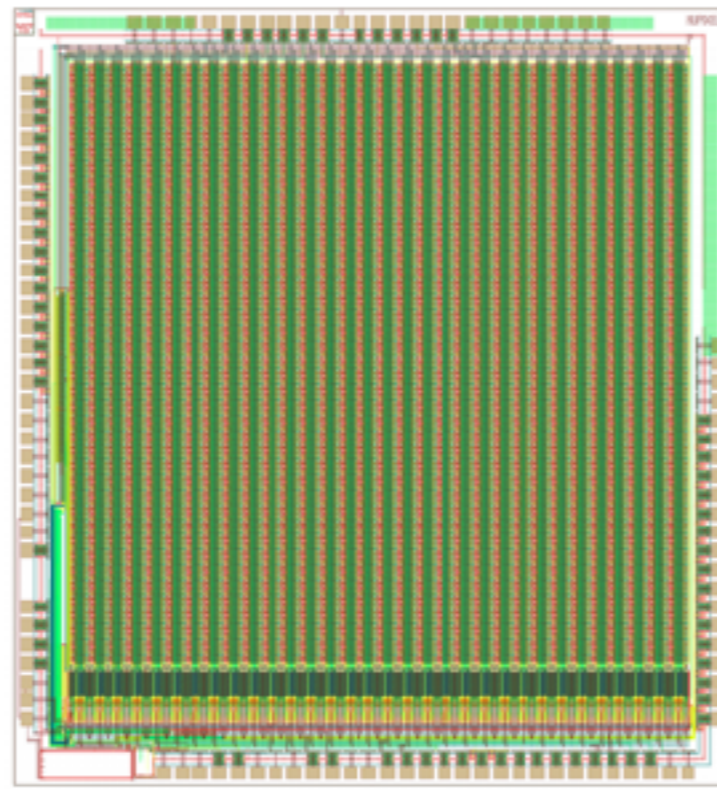
Ivan Peric, Nucl.Instrum.Meth. A582 (2007) 876-885

- Based on HV- MAP: Pixel dimension:  $80 \times 80 \mu\text{m}^2$ , Thickness:  $50 \mu\text{m}$ , Time resolution:  $< 20 \text{ ns}$ , Active area chip:  $20 \times 20 \text{ mm}^2$ , Efficiency:  $> 99 \%$ , Power consumption :  $< 350 \text{ mW/cm}^2$
- MuPix 7: The first small-scale prototype which includes all Mu3e functionalities

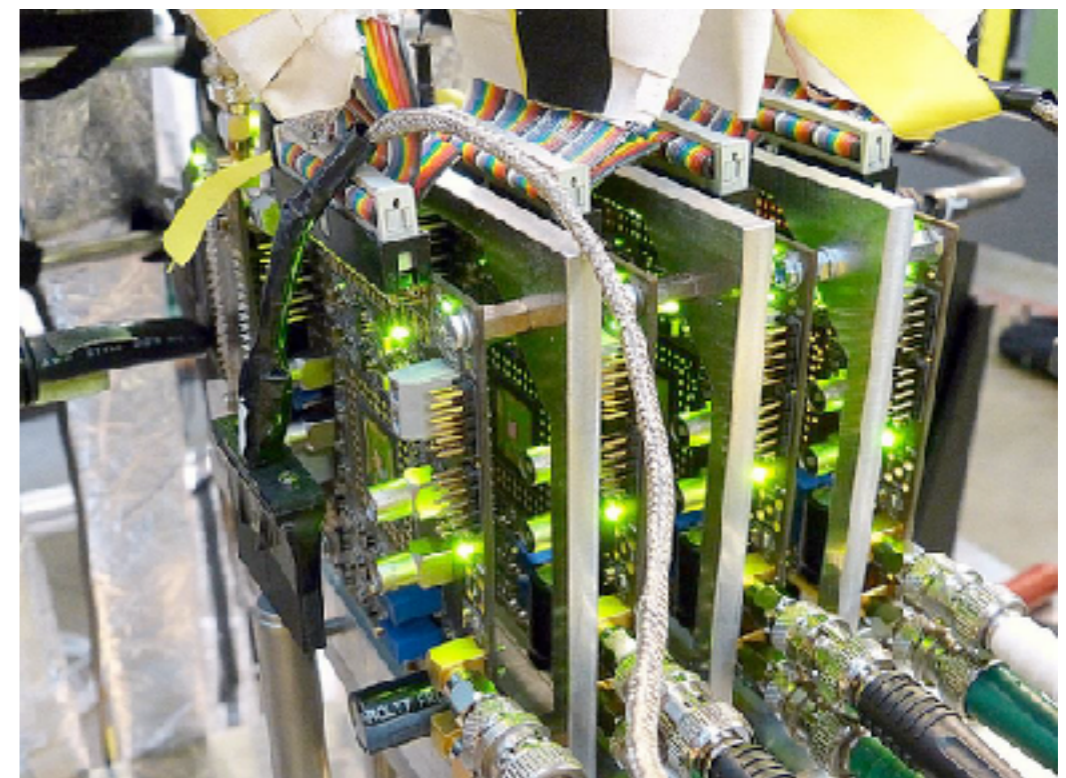


Prototype	Active Area [mm <sup>2</sup> ]
MuPix1	1.77
MuPix2	1.77
MuPix3	9.42
MuPix4	9.42
MuPix6	10.55
MuPix7	10.55

MuPix7



Extensively tested along beams



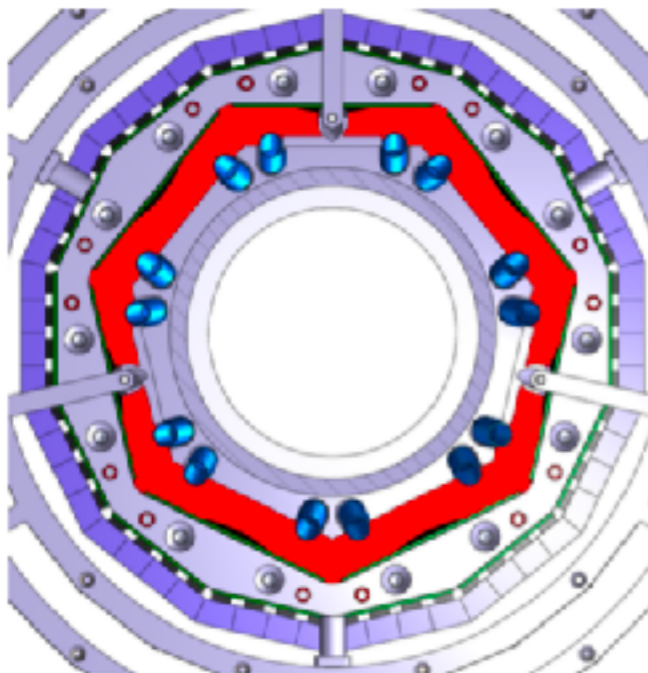
# The pixel tracker: Current and future plan

- After an extensive test beam campaign, achieved milestones
  - A fully functional HV-MAPS chip,  $3 \times 3 \text{ mm}^2$ . Operation at high rates: 300 kHz at PSI; up to 1 MHz at SPS
  - Crosstalk on setup under control, on chip seen. Mitigation plan exists (MuPix8), Routinely operated systems of up to 8 chips in test beams reliably
  - Data processing of one telescope at full rate on GPU demonstrated
- Next steps
  - MuPix 8, the first large area prototype: from  $O(10) \text{ mm}^2$  to  $160 \text{ mm}^2$  : Ready !
  - MuPix 9, small test chip for: Slow Control, voltage regulators and other test circuits; Submission is happening right now
  - MuPix 10, the final version for Mu3e: Active area from  $160 \text{ mm}^2$  to  $380 \text{ mm}^2$

**New**

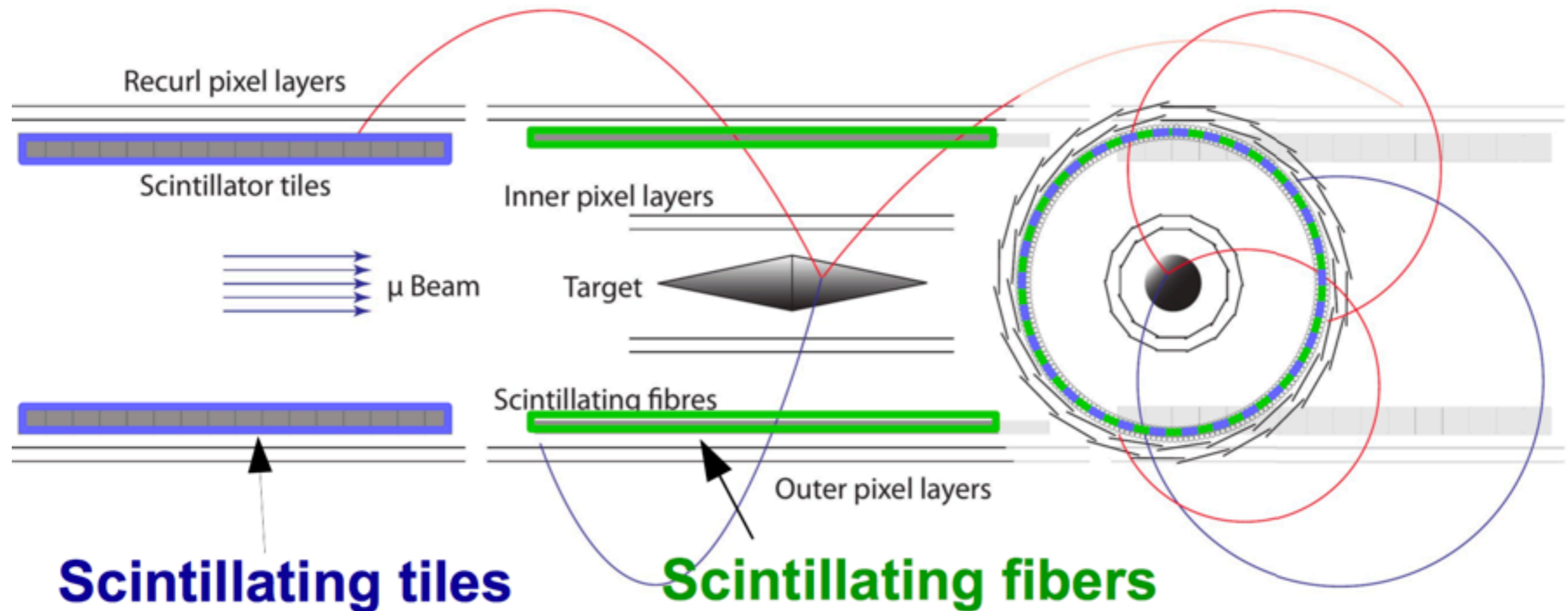
MuPix8

**New**



# The timing detectors: Fibers and tiles

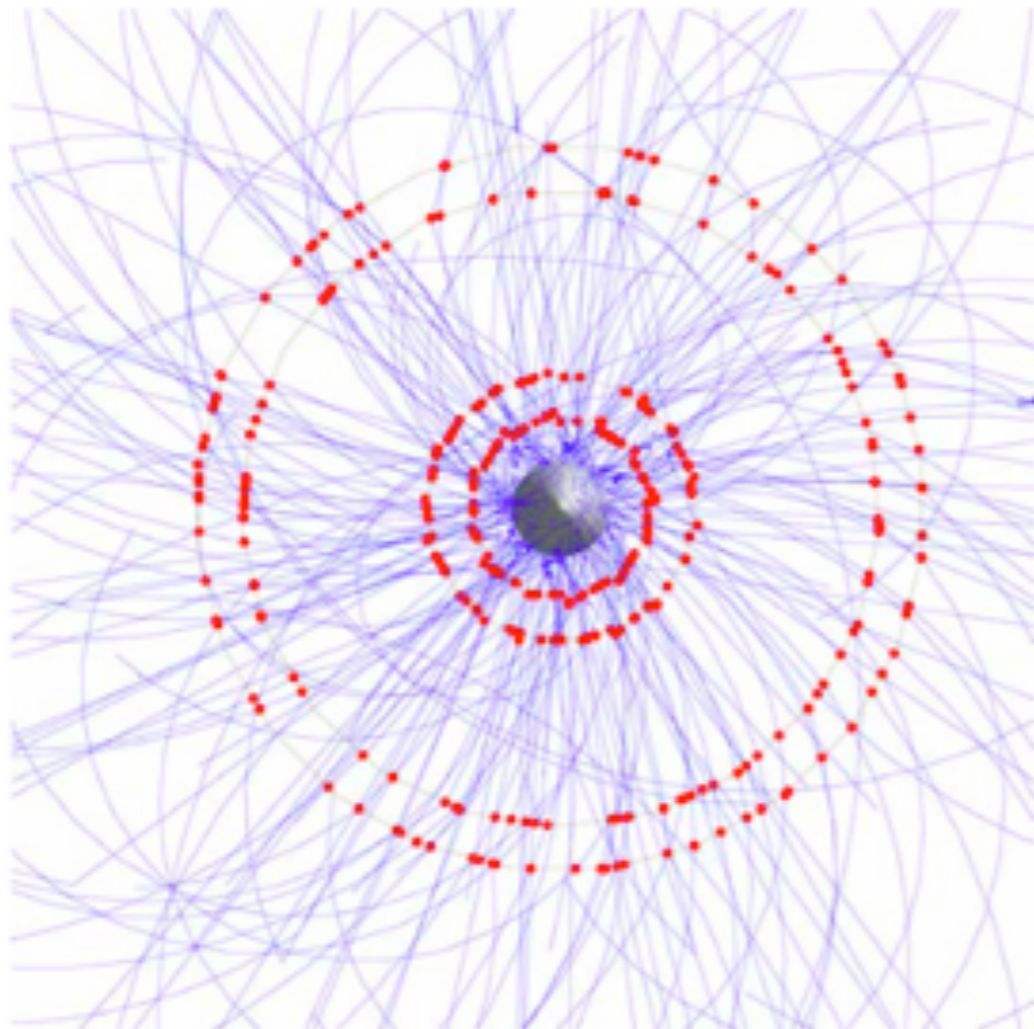
- Precise timing measurement: Critical to reduce the accidental BGs
  - Scintillating fibers (SciFi)  $O(1 \text{ ns})$ , full detection efficiency ( $>99\%$ )
  - Scintillating tiles  $O(100 \text{ ps})$ , full detection efficiency ( $>99\%$ )



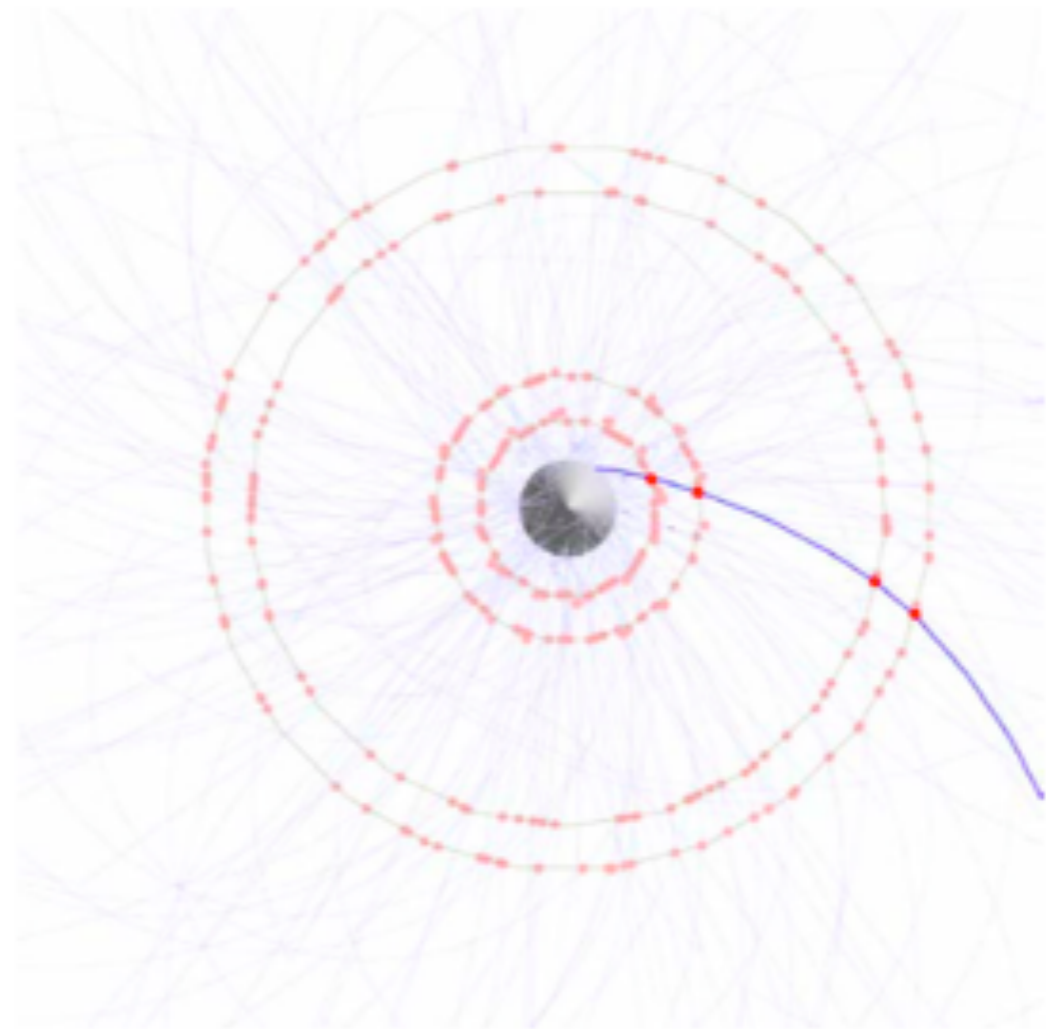
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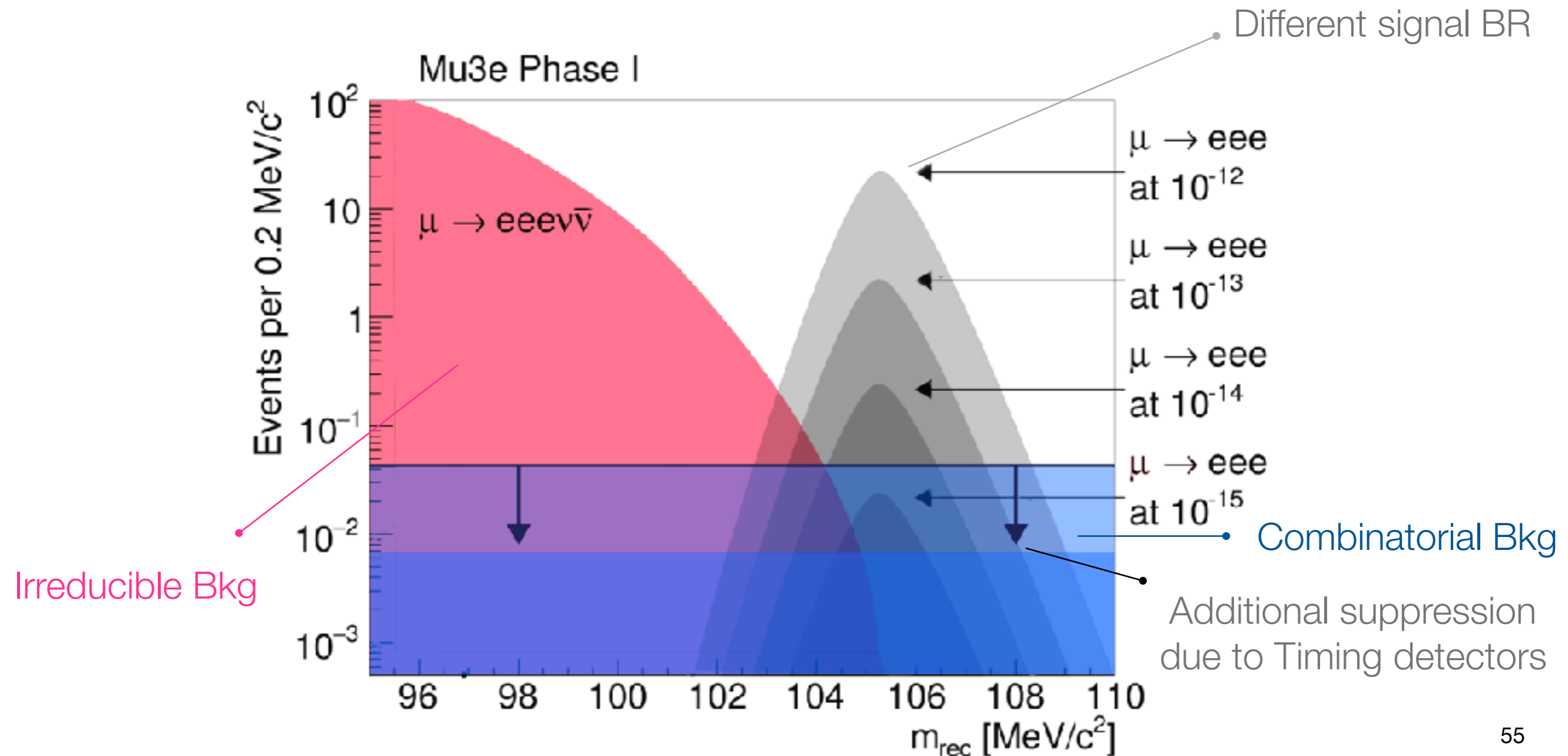
Pixels:  $O(50 \text{ ns})$



Scintillating fibres  $O(1 \text{ ns})$ ;  
Scintillating tiles  $O(100 \text{ ps})$

# The timing detectors: Impact

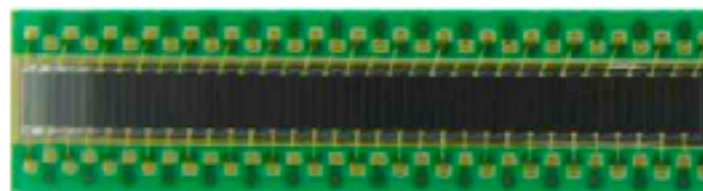
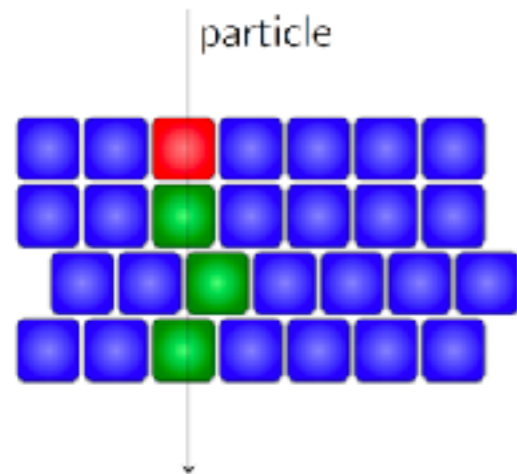
- Precise timing measurement: Critical to reduce the accidental BGs
  - Scintillating fibers (SciFi) O(1 ns), full detection efficiency (>99%)
  - Scintillating tiles O(100 ps), full detection efficiency (>99%)



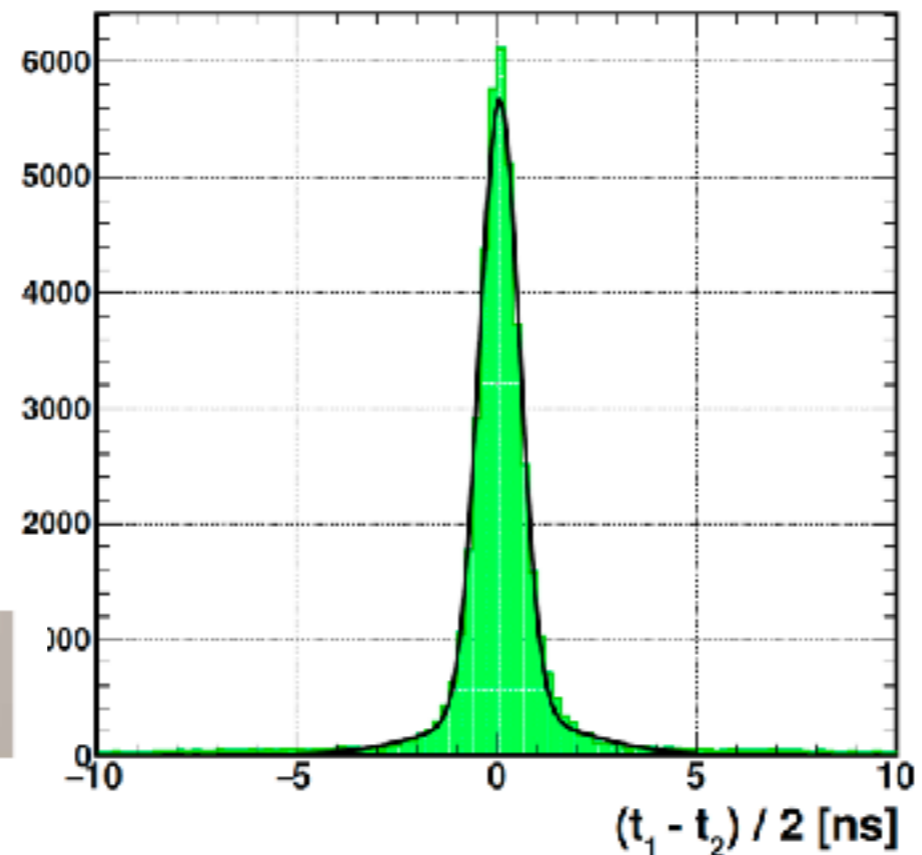
# SciFi prototypes: Results

- Confirmed full detection efficiency ( $> 96\%$  @  $0.5$  thr in  $N_{phe}$ ) and timing performances for multi-layer configurations (square and round fibres) with several prototypes: individual and array readout with standalone and prototyping (STiC) DAQ

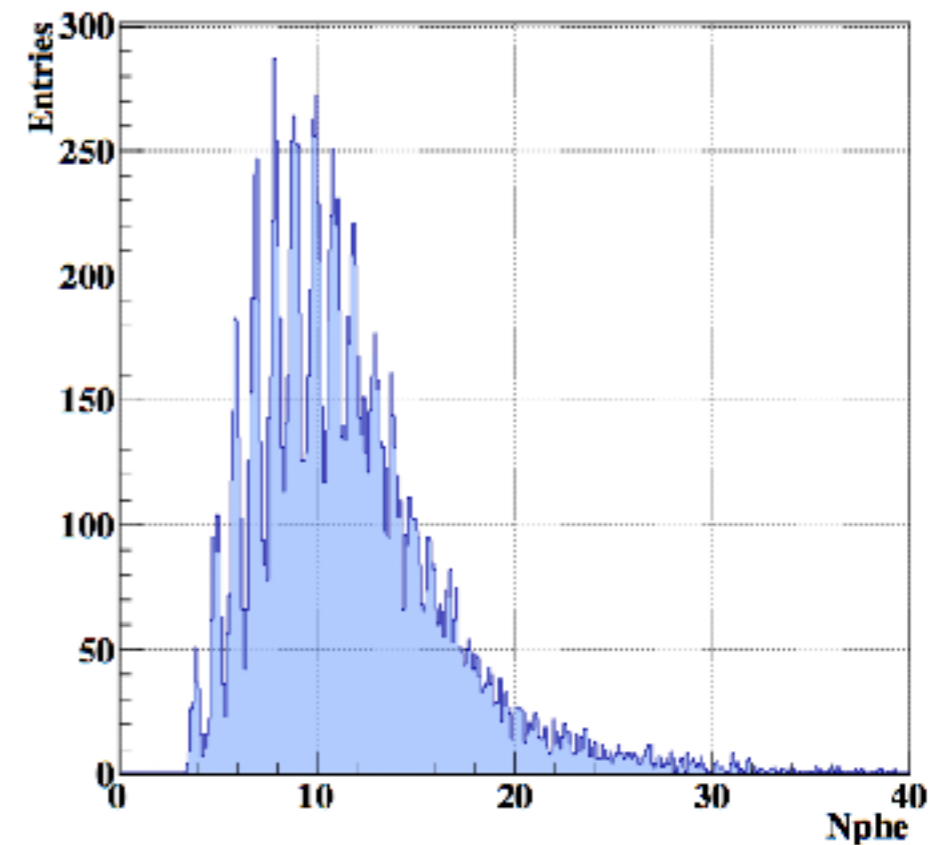
Trigger  
offline selection:  
hits in 3 layers



3 layer time resolution  $O(550)$  ps



3 layer offline array charge collection (thr  $> 1.5$   $N_{phe}$ )



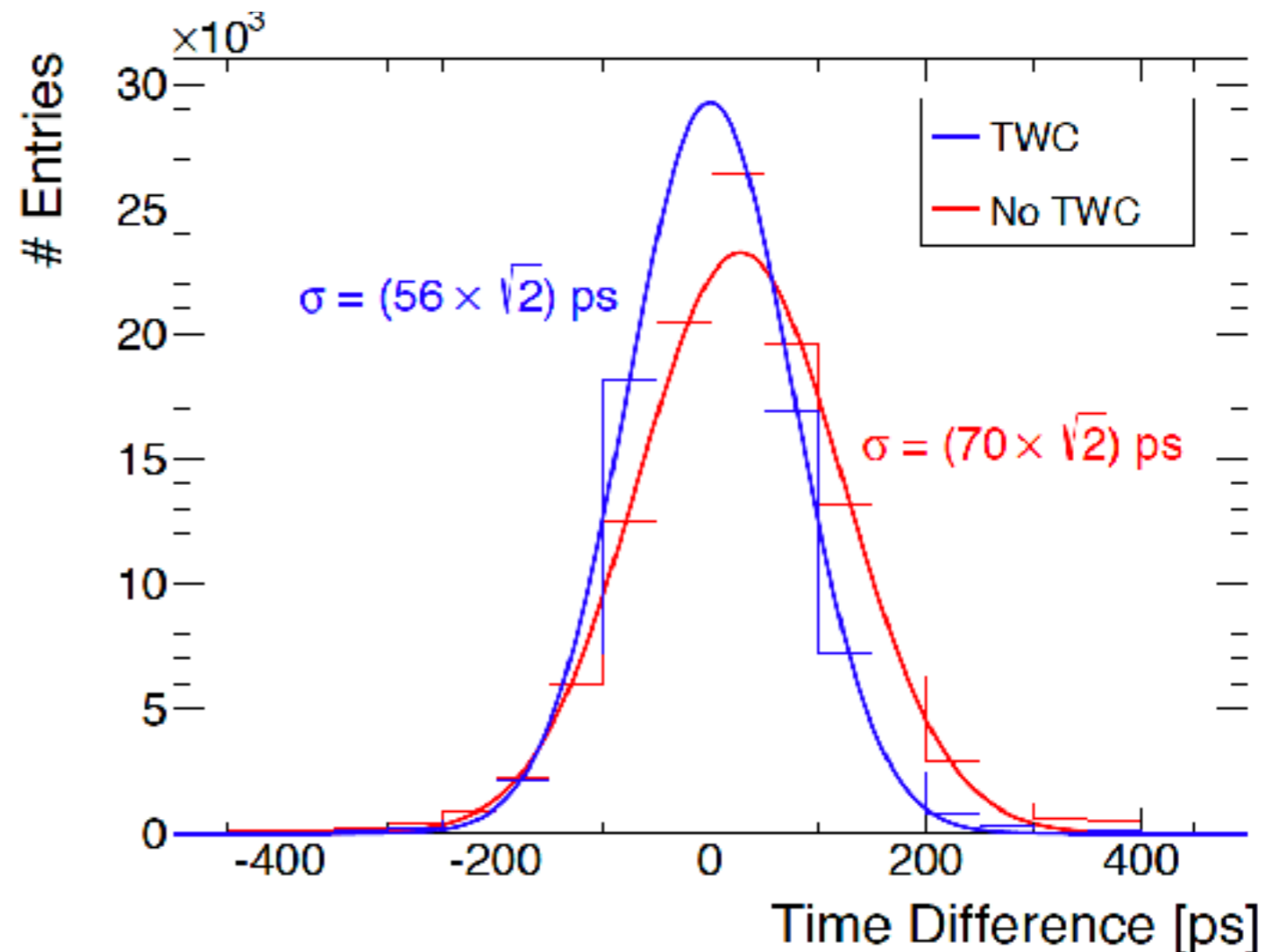
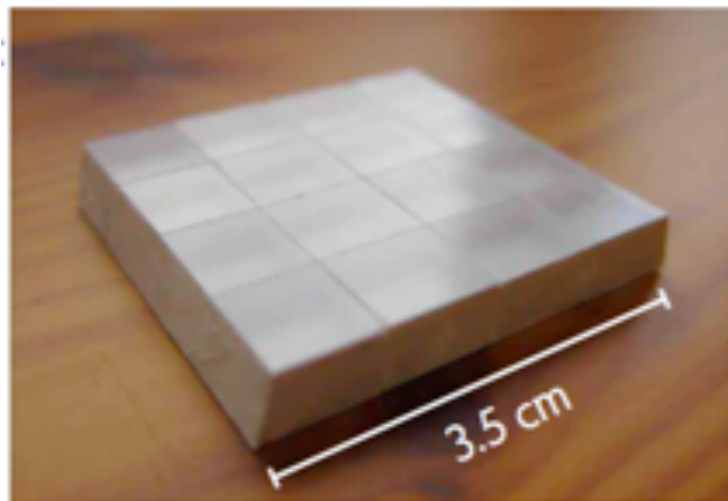
**New**

Very promising results from summer test beams with also with “new” fibres: SCSF 78 MJ, clear; SCSF 78 MJ, with 20% TiO<sub>2</sub>; NOL 11, clear; NOL 11, with 20% TiO<sub>2</sub>; SCSF 81 MJ, with 20% TiO<sub>2</sub>



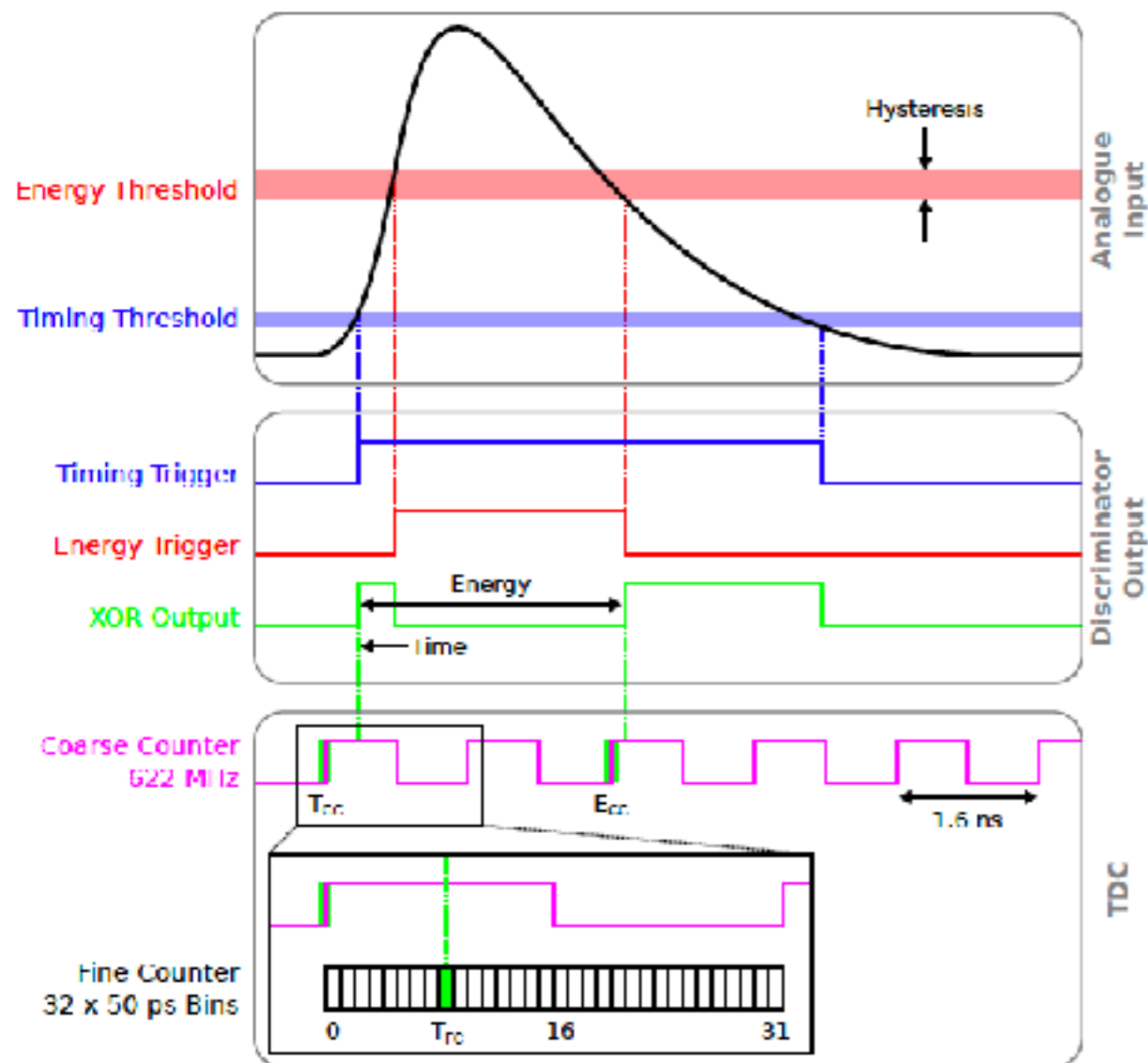
# Tile Prototype: Results

- Mu3e requirements fulfilled: Full detection efficiency ( $> 99\%$ ) and timing resolution  $\sigma$  (60) ps
- 4 x 4 channel BC408
- 7.5 x 8.5 x 5.0 mm<sup>3</sup>
- Hamamatsu S10362-33-050C (3 x 3 mm<sup>2</sup>)
- readout with STiC2



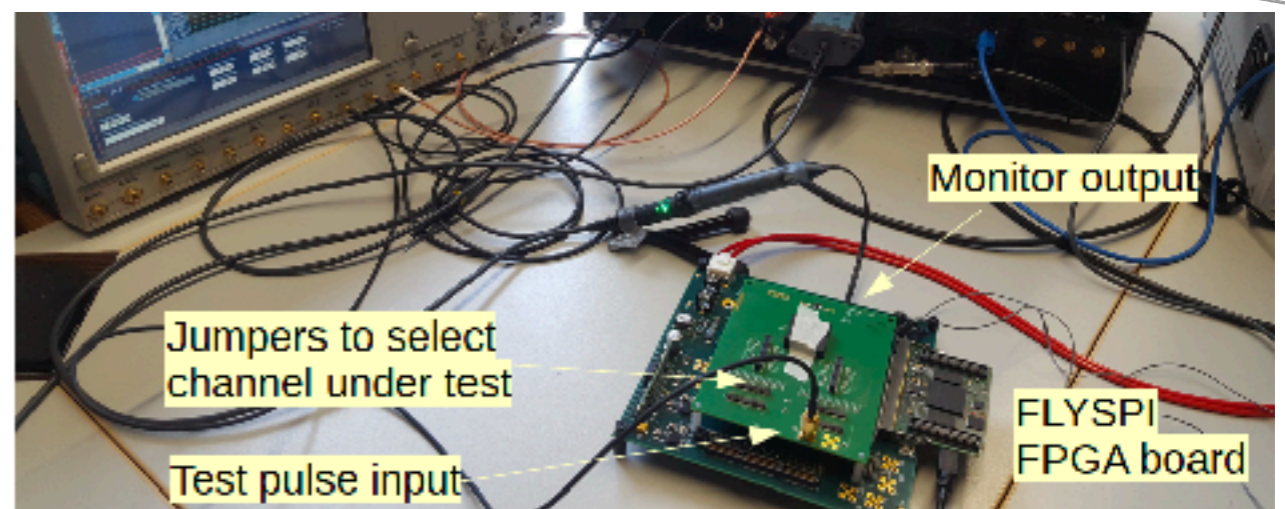
# Timing detector electronics: MuTRiG

- Mixed mode, ~ 50 ps timestamps, high impedance, optional differential
- Commissioning started!



	STiC3.1 in use	MuTRiG received end Jan.
number of channels	64	32
LVDS speed [Mbit/s]	160	1250
event size [bit]	48	47
<i>time mode</i>	-	26
event rate / chip [MHz]	~2.6	~20
<i>time mode</i>	-	~38
event rate / ch [kHz]	~40	~650
<i>time mode</i>	-	~1200
power per channel [mW]	35	35
size [mm x mm]	5x5	5x5
number of PLLs	2	1

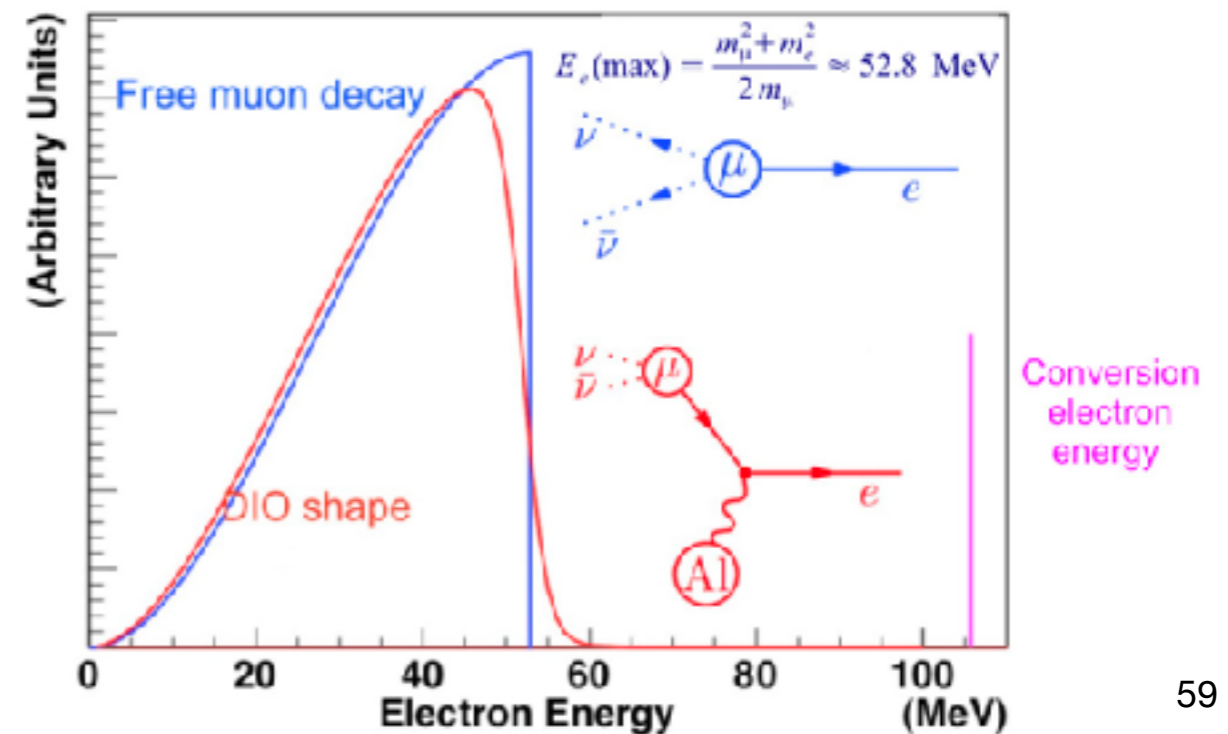
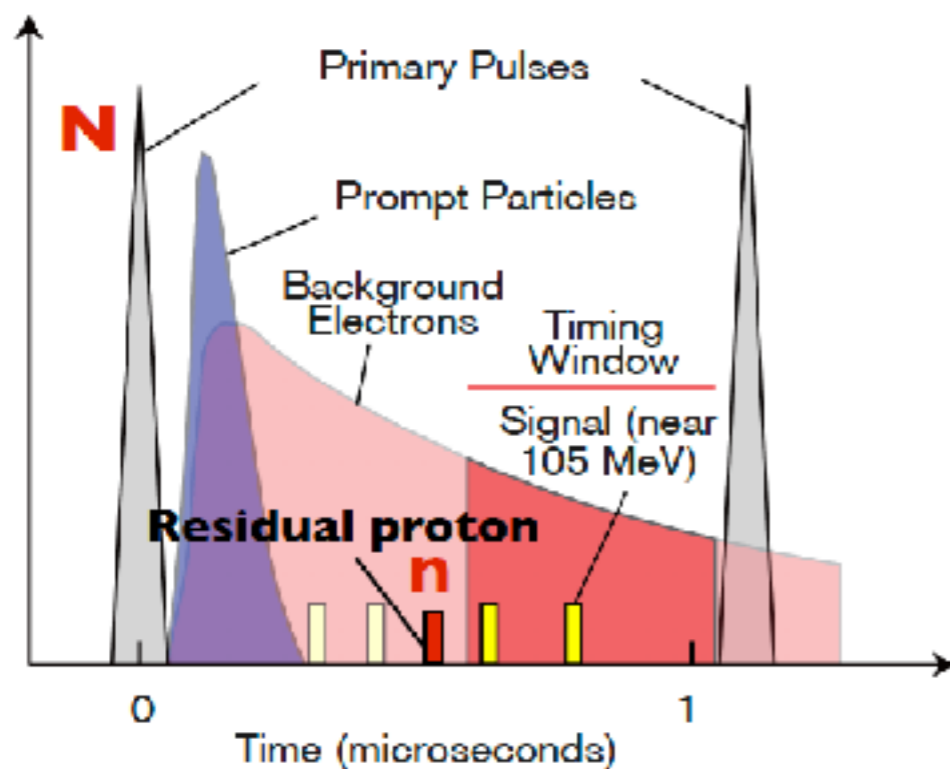
**New**



# $\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$ experiments

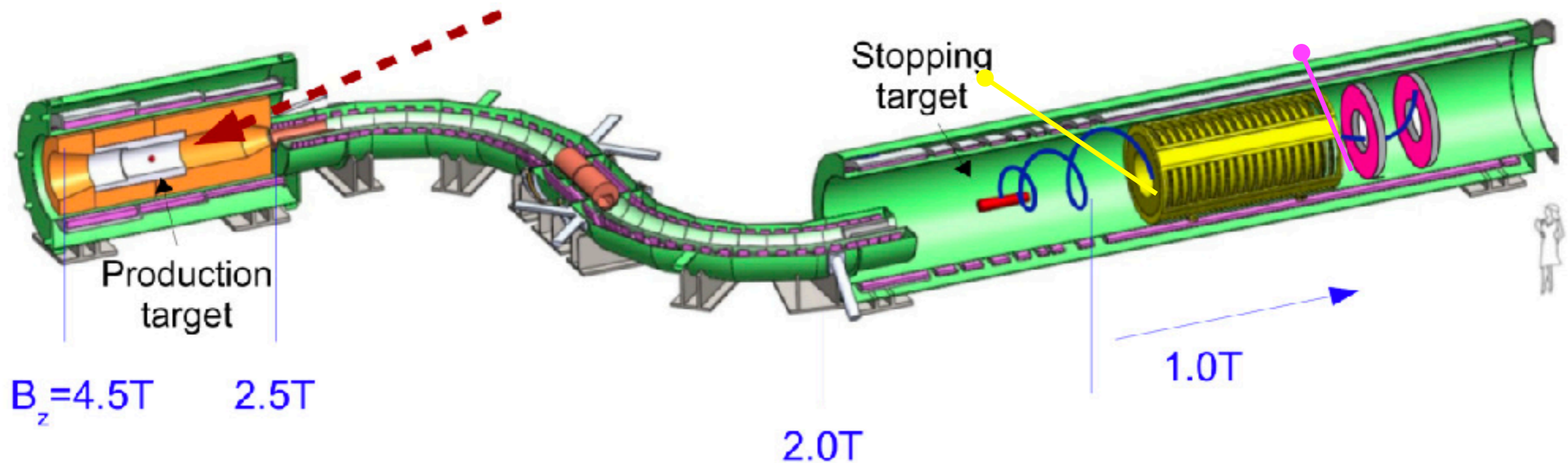
$$R_{\mu e} = \frac{\mu^- + A(Z, N) \rightarrow e^- + A(Z, N)}{\mu^- + A(Z, N) \rightarrow \nu_\mu + A(Z-1, N)}$$

- Signal of mu-e conversion is single mono-energetic electron
- Backgrounds:
  - Beam related, Muon Decay in orbit, Cosmic rays
- Stop a lot of muons!  $O(10^{18})$
- Use timing to reject beam backgrounds (extinction factor  $10^{-10}$ )
  - Pulsed proton beam 1.7  $\mu\text{s}$  between pulses
  - Pions decay with 26 ns lifetime
  - Muons capture on Aluminum target with 864 ns lifetime
- Good energy resolution and Particle ID to defeat muon decay in orbit
- Veto Counters to tag Cosmic Rays



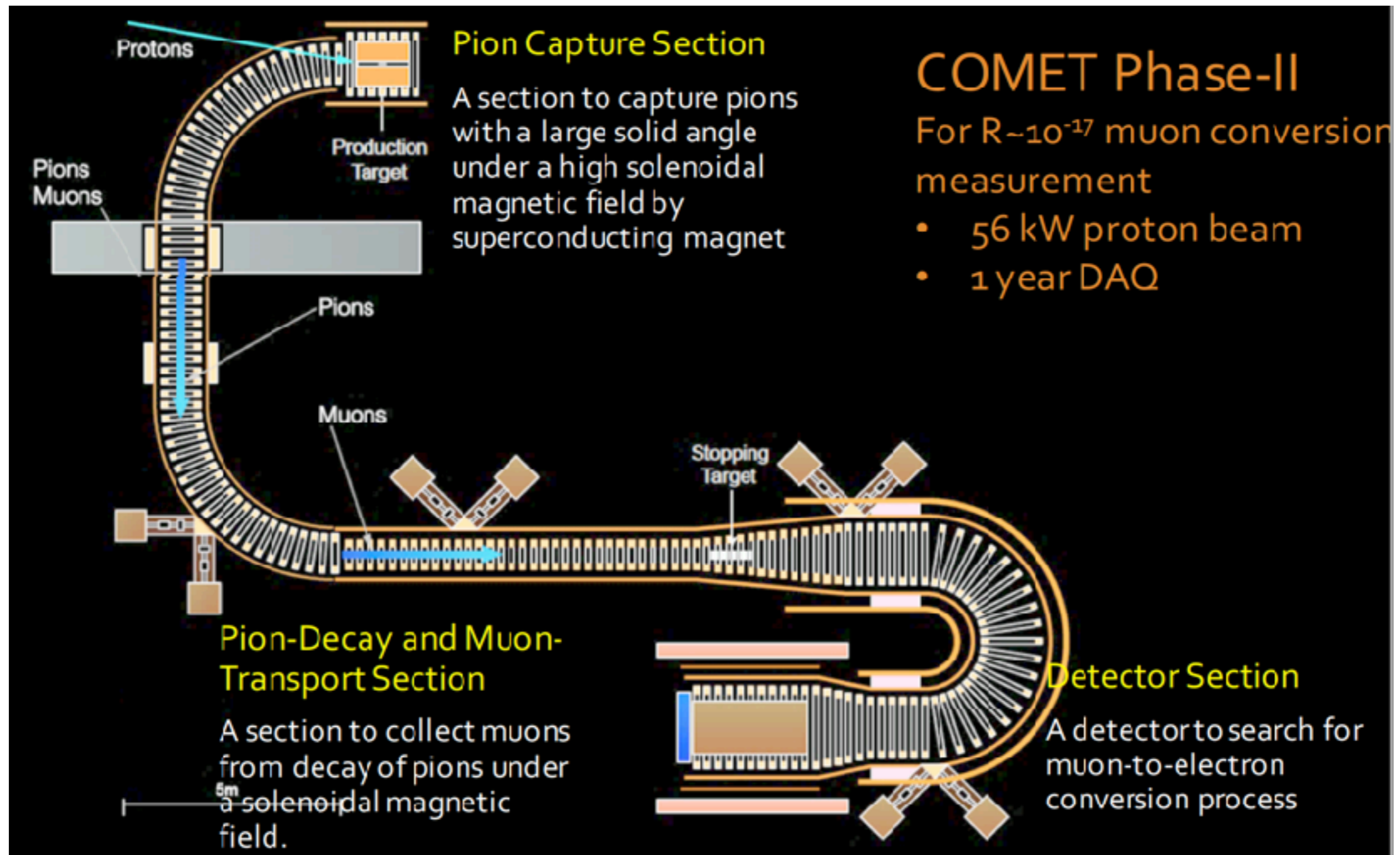
# The Mu2e experiment

- Three superconducting solenoids: Production, Transport and Detector solenoids
- Muons stop in thin aluminum foils
- High precision straw tracker for momentum measurement
- Electromagnetic calorimeter for PID
- Scintillators for the Veto



# The COMET experiment

- Stage phase approach: ultimate sensitivity with phase II [Data taking in: 2021/2022]



# Beam features vs experiment requirements

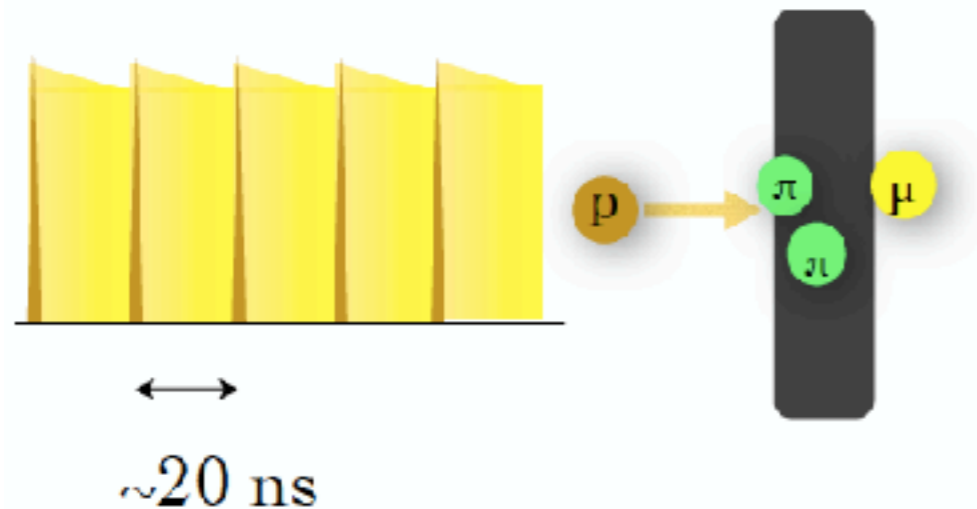
- Dedicated beam lines for high precision and high sensitive SM test/BSM probe at the world's highest beam intensities

## DC or Pulsed?

$I_{\text{beam}} \sim 10^8 \mu/s$

- DC beam for coincidence experiments
- $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma, \mu \rightarrow e e e$

**Present at PSI**



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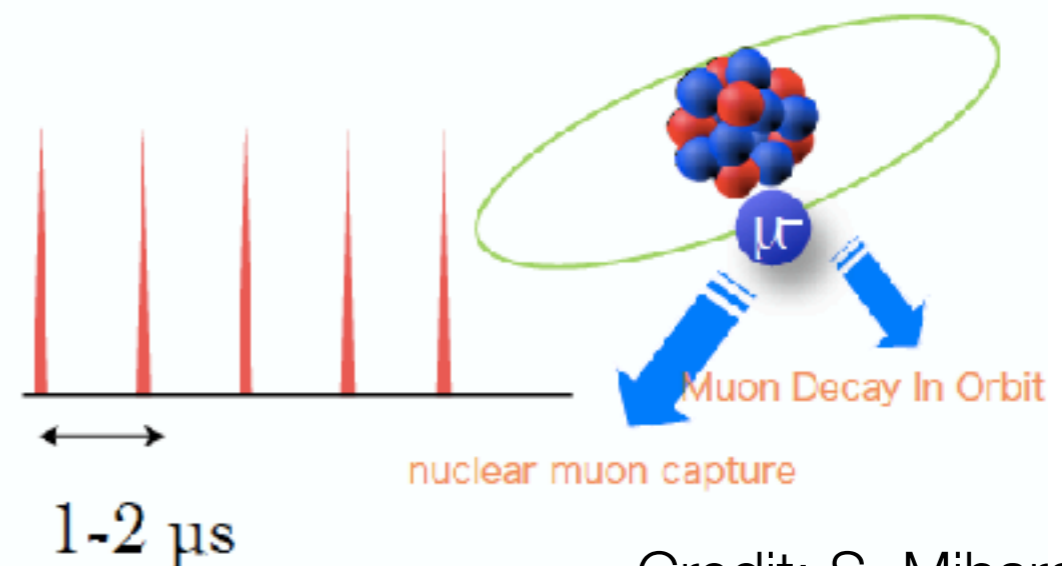
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## DC or Pulsed?

$I_{\text{beam}} \sim 10^{11} \mu/\text{s}$

- Pulse beam for non-coincidence experiments
- $\mu$ -e conversion

**In construction  
and available  
soon:  
at JPARC and  
FERMILAB**



Credit: S. Mihara

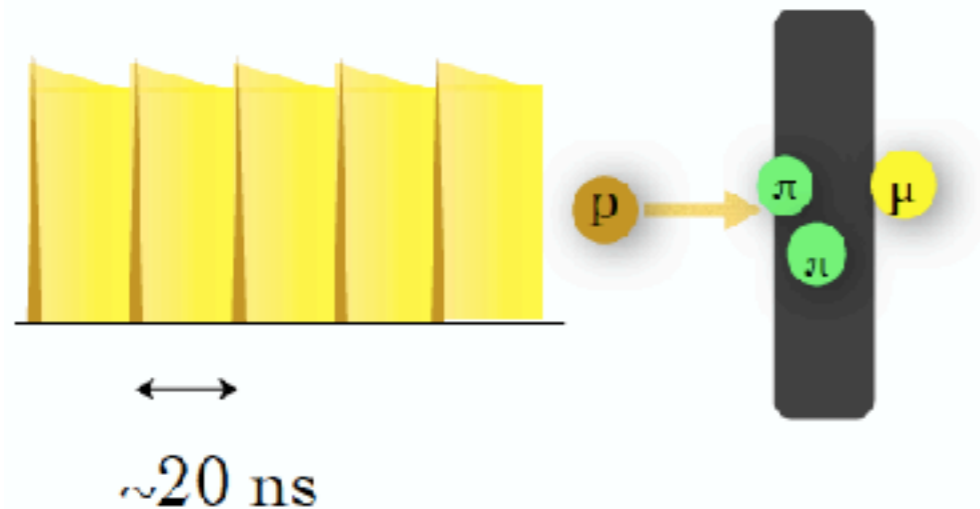
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$I_{\text{beam}} \sim 10^8 - 10^{10} \mu/s$

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**Future at PSI**