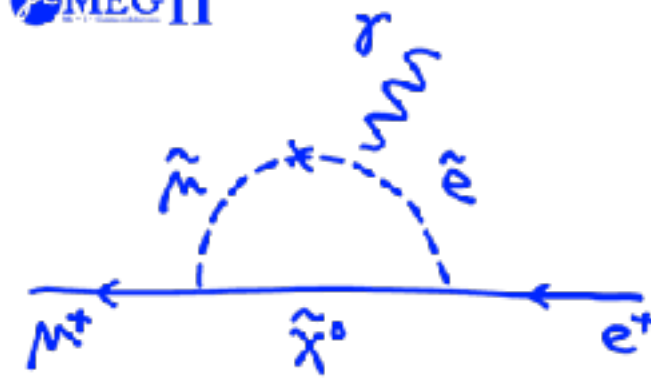
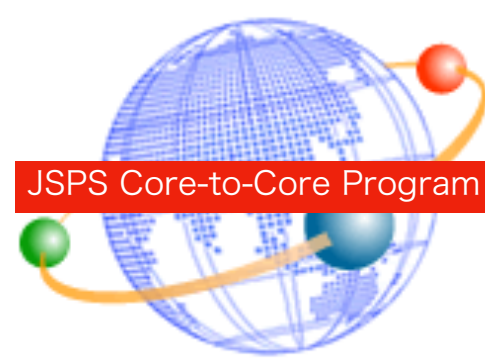




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# Searches for charged lepton flavor violating muon decay, MEG/MEG II experiment

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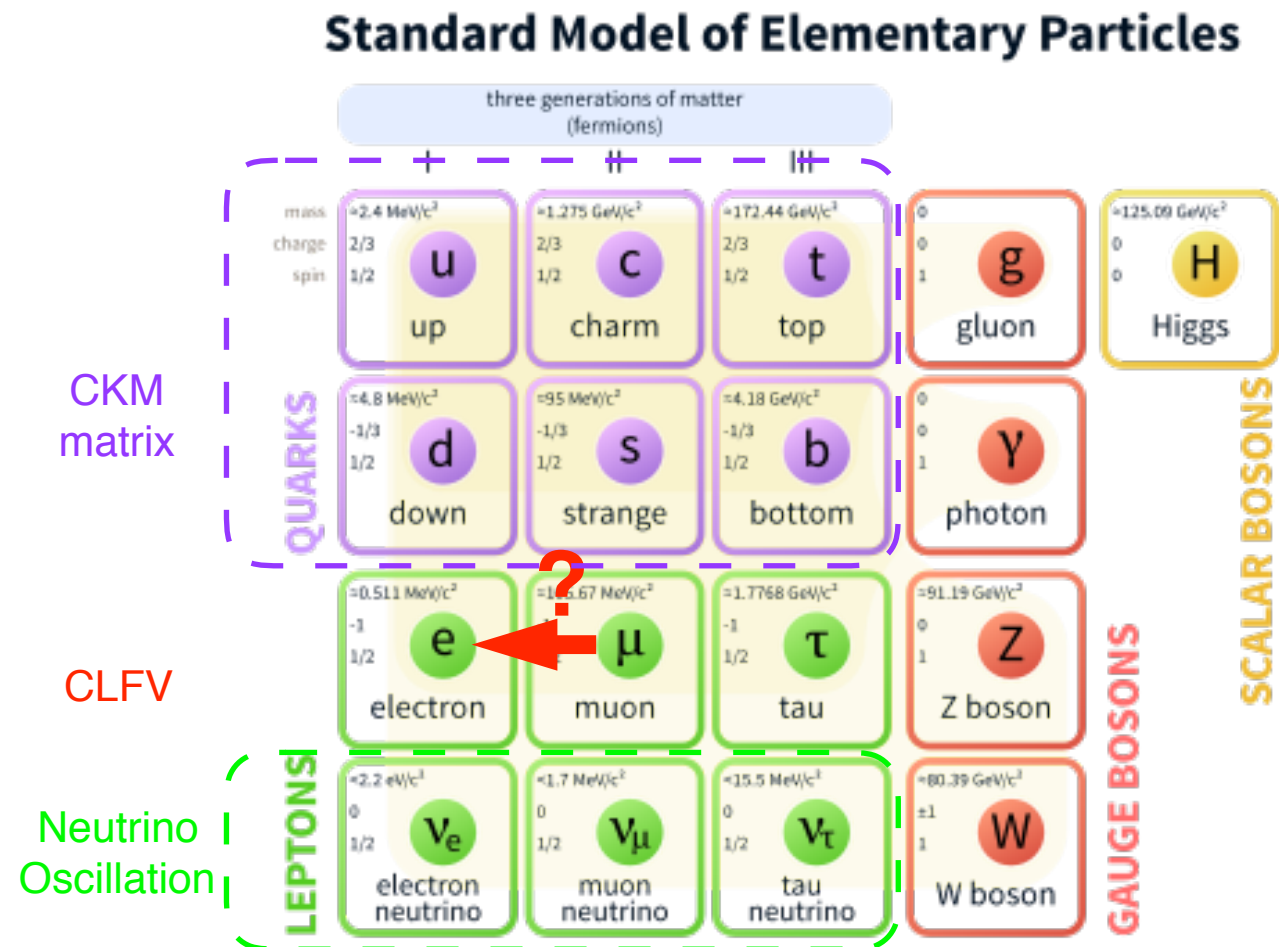
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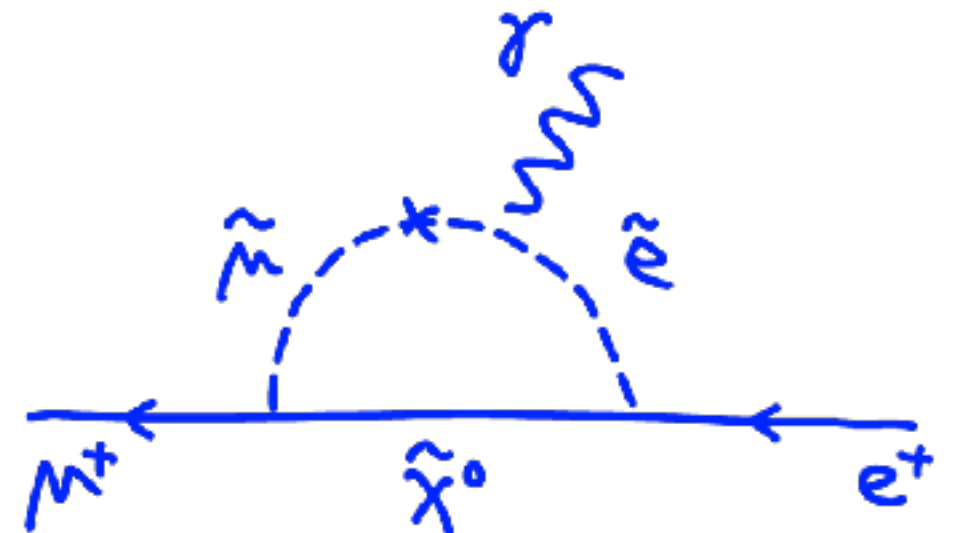
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# Introduction

- Charged Lepton Flavor Violation
  - FV happens in **quarks, neutral lepton (neutrinos)**
  - Why has **charged lepton flavor violation** never been observed yet?
- $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ 
  - Long search history since the muon has been discovered.
  - In SM + neutrino oscillation,  $\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) \sim 10^{-50}$
  - Many new physics scenarios (SUSY-GUT, SUSY-seesaw etc.) predict large  $\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma)$  through new particles in a loop diagram



From Wikipedia



# MEG/MEG II Experiment

- MEG experiment

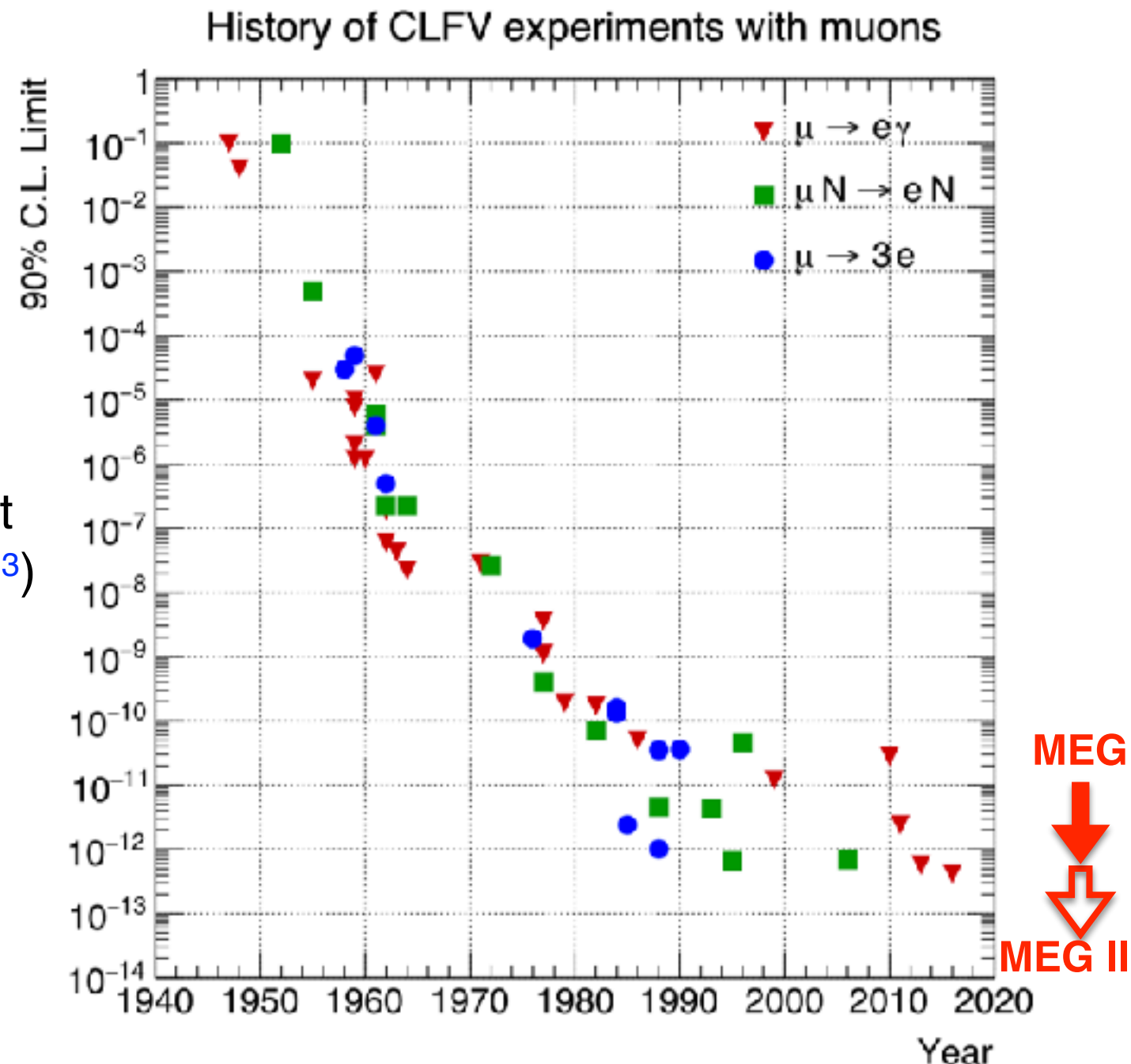
- MEG was designed to search for such regions where new physics like **SUSY-GUT, SUSY-seesaw** predict
- **Real chance to discover new physics**
- Data taking during 2009-2013
- MEG final results :  $\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$  upper limit  $4.2 \times 10^{-13}$  @90%CL (sensitivity  $5.3 \times 10^{-13}$ ) (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 :  $6 \times 10^{-14}$

- CLFV experiments

- $\mu$ -e conversion(DeeMe, COMET, Mu2e),  $\mu \rightarrow 3e$  (Mu3e) experiments etc. will also come soon

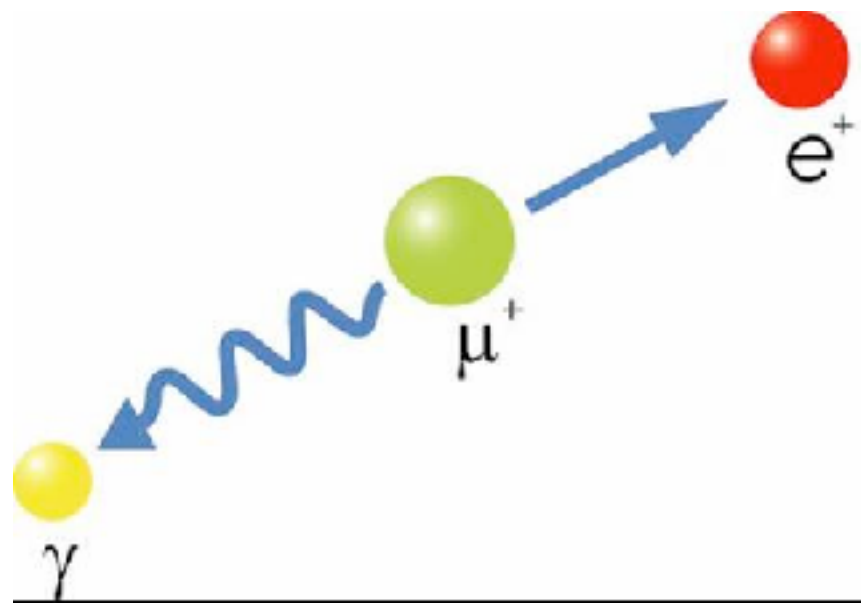


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# $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ signal and background

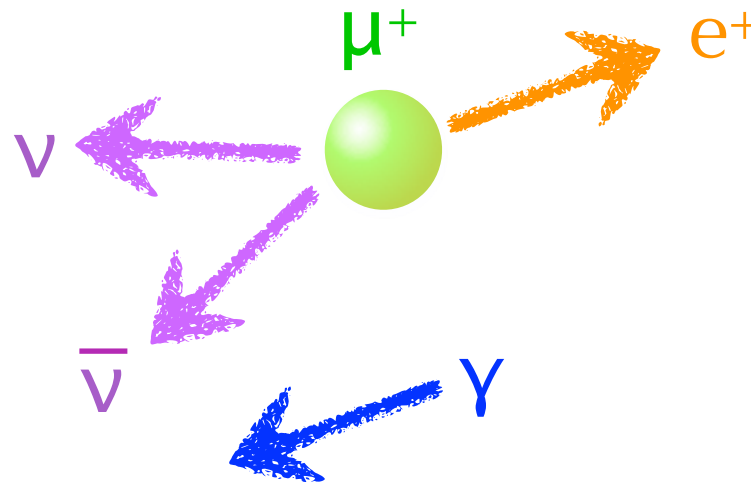
## Signal



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

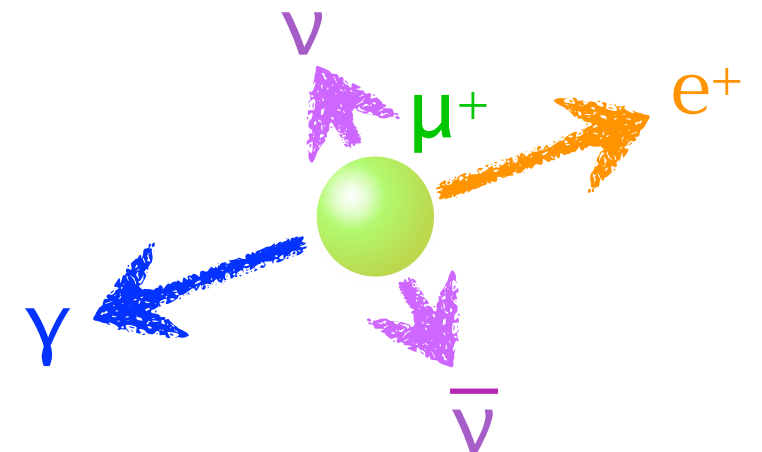
$$\Theta_{e\gamma} = 180^\circ, T_\gamma = T_e$$

## Accidental Background



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

## Radiative Muon Decay (RMD) Background



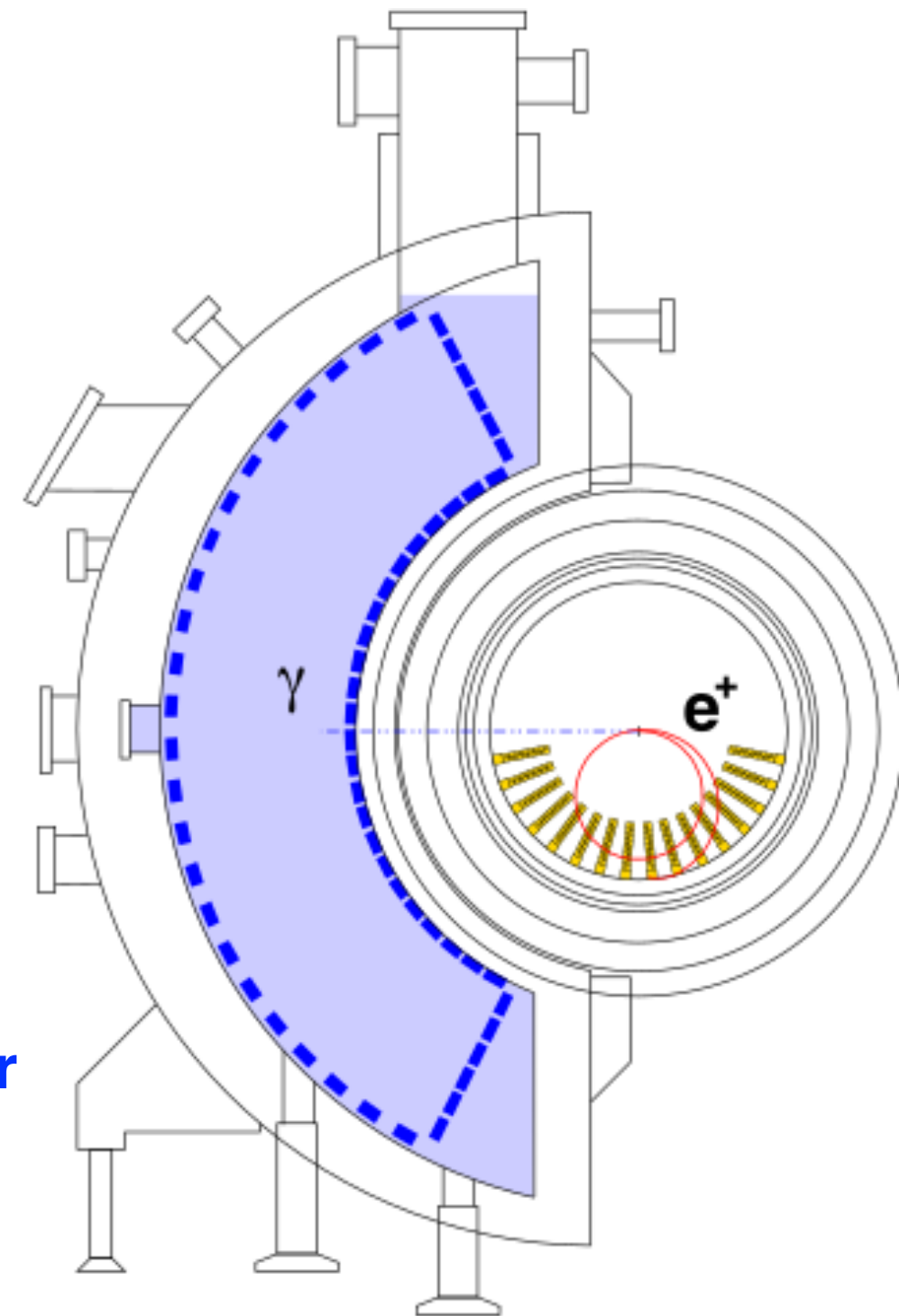
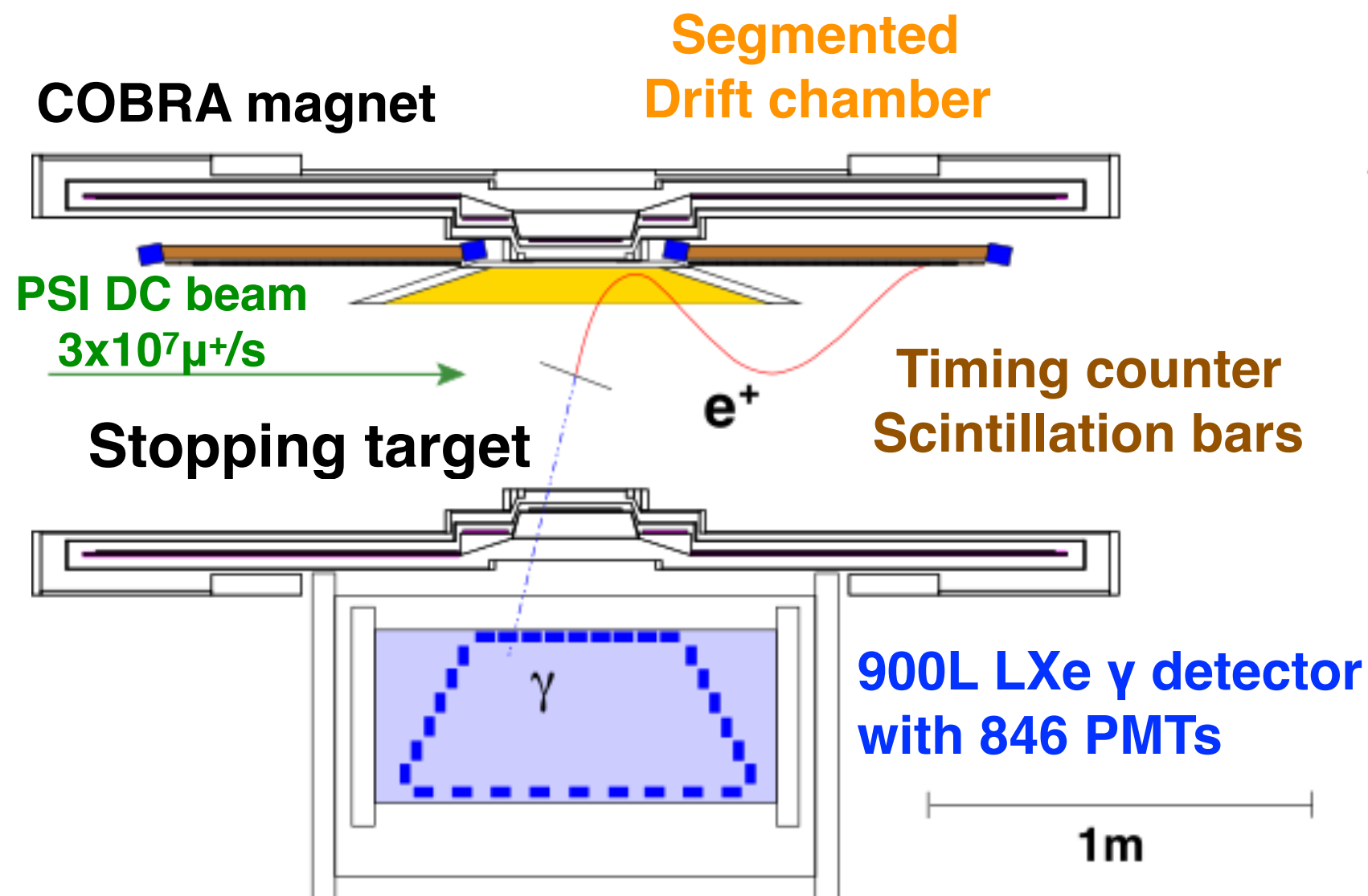
- $e^+$ - $\gamma$  timing coincident
- Good for timing calib.

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

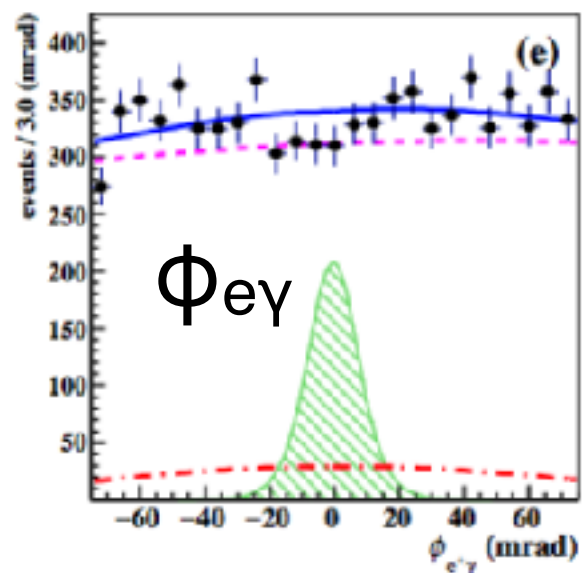
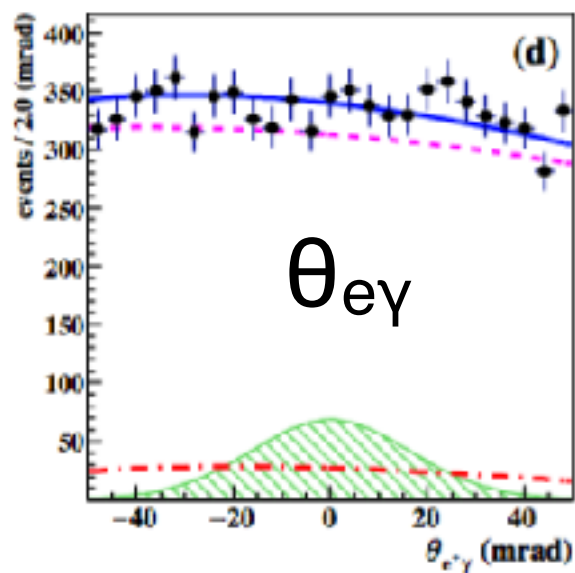
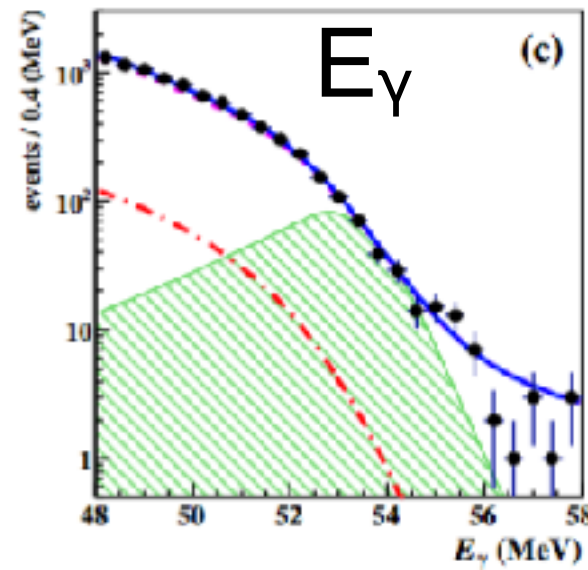
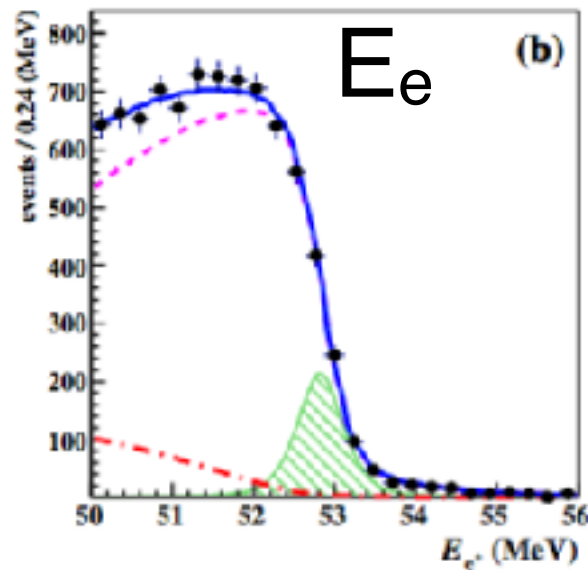
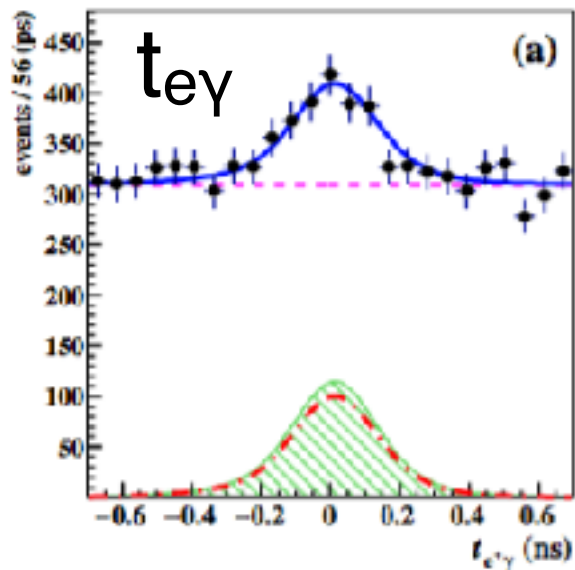
- Lower instantaneous muon beam rate (**DC muon beam**)
- **Better detector resolutions**

# MEG experiment

- Paul Scherrer Institute in Switzerland
- World most intense 590MeV proton accelerator (2.4mA)



# MEG results



- 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
- All PDFs well consistent with data
- The fit result was consistent with no signal

- $N_{\text{ACC}} = 7684 \pm 103$
- $N_{\text{RMD}} = 663 \pm 59$
- Signal PDF enhanced

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



# MEG II Experiment

## Liquid Xenon $\gamma$ Detector

Better uniformity  
w/ VUV-sensitive  
12x12mm<sup>2</sup> SiPM

Downstream

Gamma-ray ( $\gamma$ )

Muon ( $\mu^+$ )

COBRA SC Magnet

Upstream

$7 \times 10^7/\text{s}$

( $\times 2.3$  higher rate)

Radiative Decay  
Counter

Further reduction  
of radiative BG

Positron  
( $e^+$ )

Pixelated Positron  
Timing Counter

30ps resolution w/  
multiple hits

Cylindrical Drift  
Chamber

Single volume  
small stereo cells  
more hits

$\times 2$  resolution  
everywhere



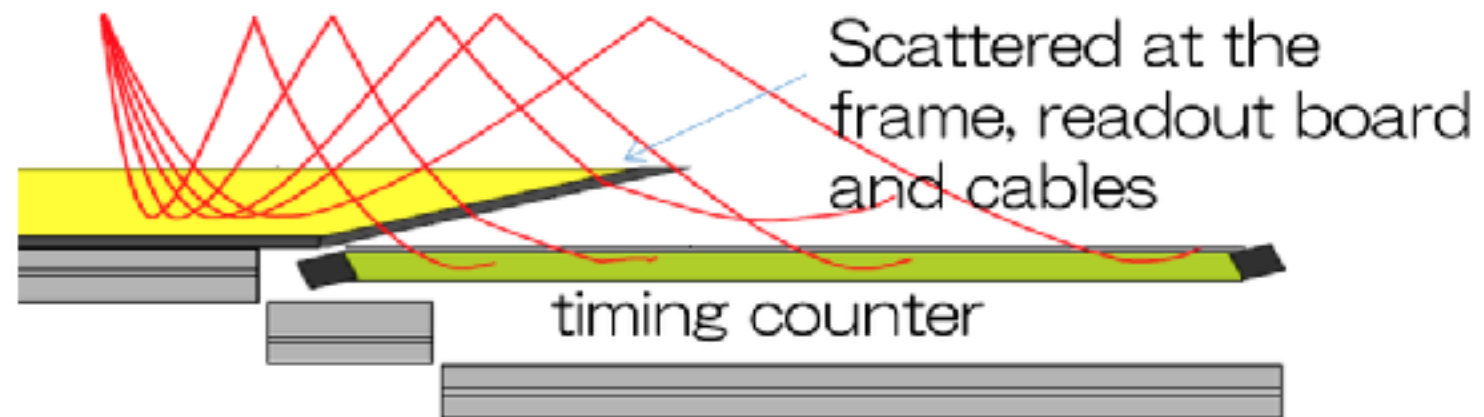
PSI  
590MeV proton cyclotron



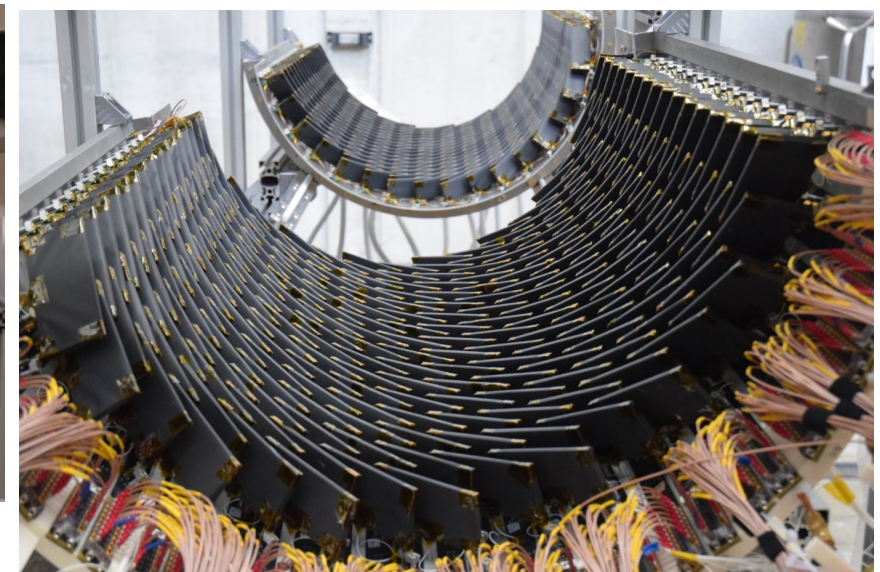
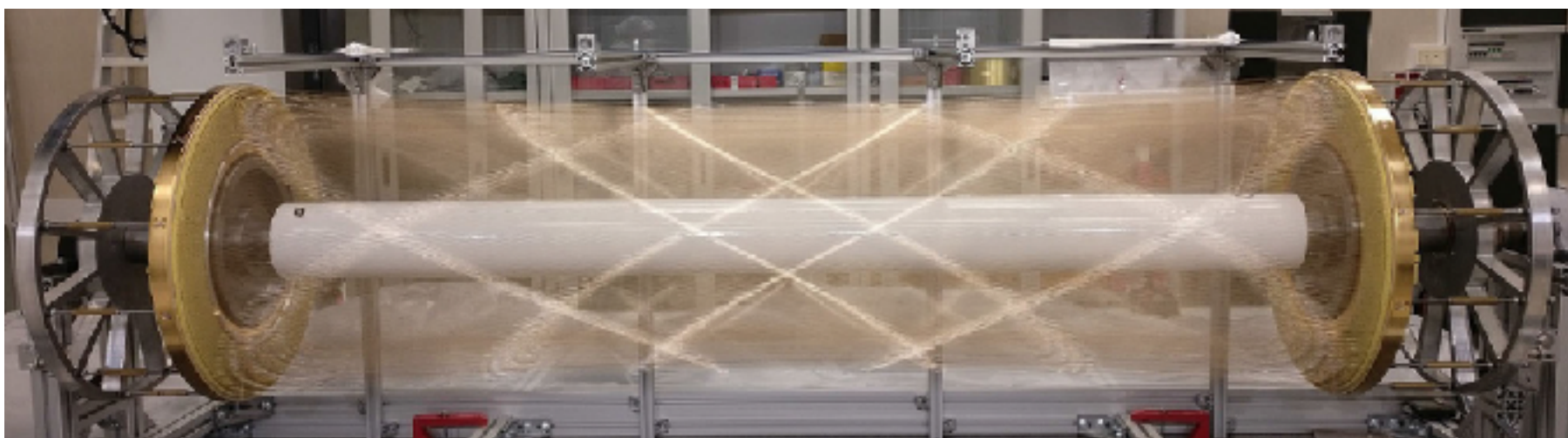
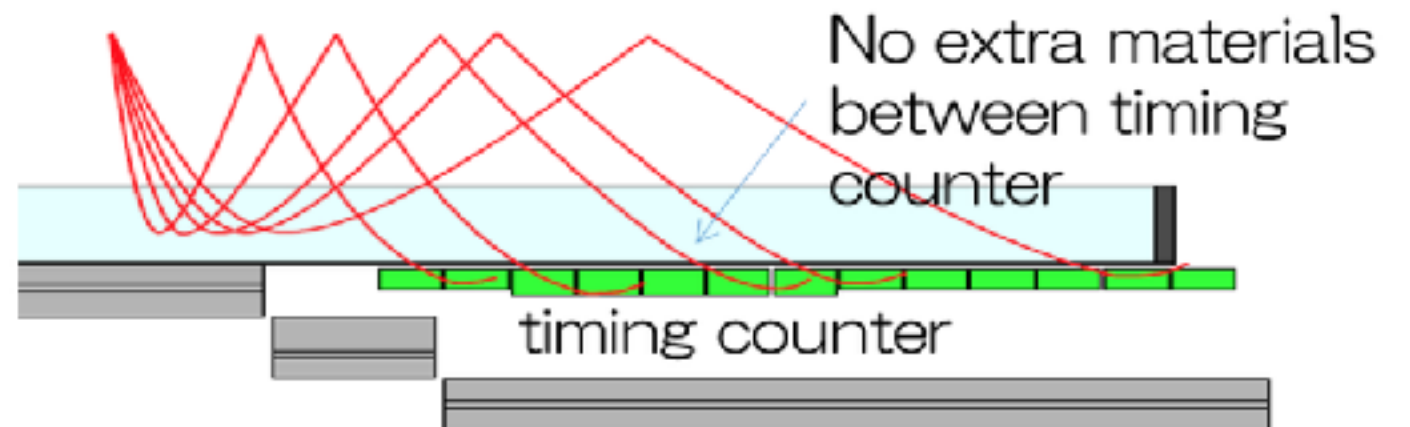
# MEG II positron spectrometer

- Cylindrical Drift Chamber
  - Tracking 52.8MeV  $e^+$  to reconstruct vertex, angle, and momentum
  - Single volume wire drift chamber with 1280 anode wires with less material
  - Higher granularity, increased number of hits per track → better angle/momentum resolution
  - High transparency towards TC → Higher positron detection efficiency
- Pixelated Timing Counter
  - Time measurement of 52.8MeV  $e^+$
  - 15 scintillator bars → 256 scintillator plates
    - multi-counter hits → better timing resolution down to ~30ps

MEG



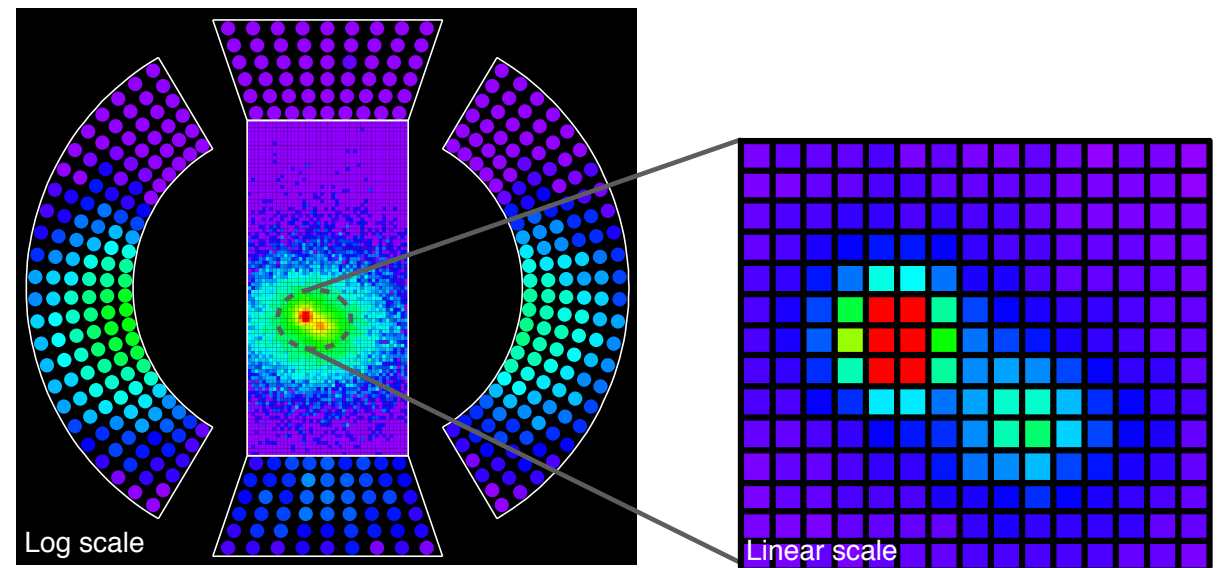
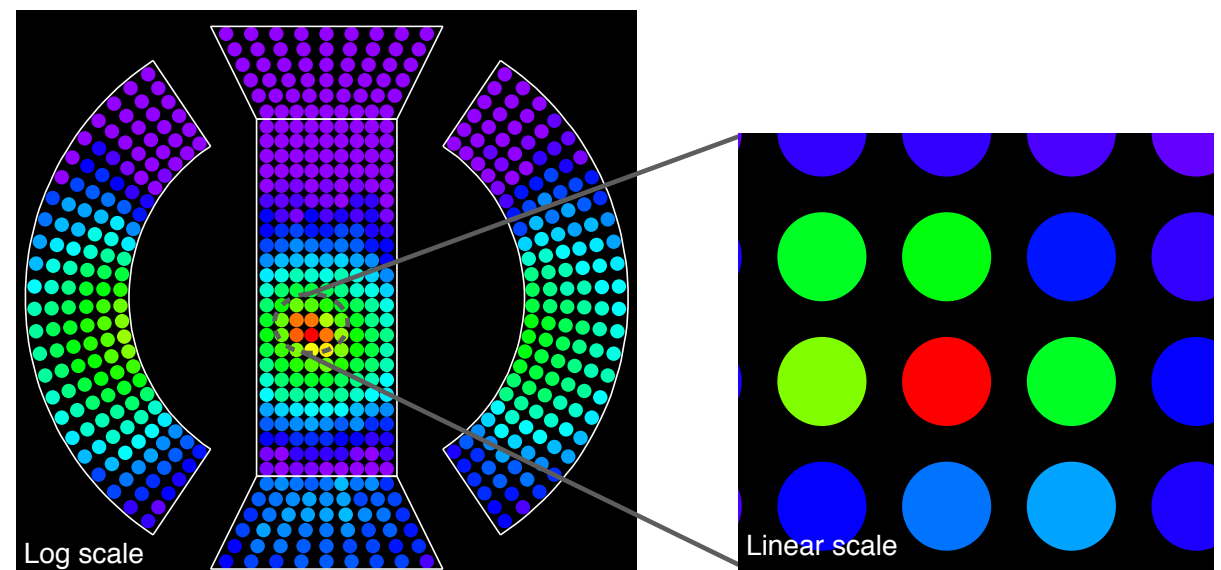
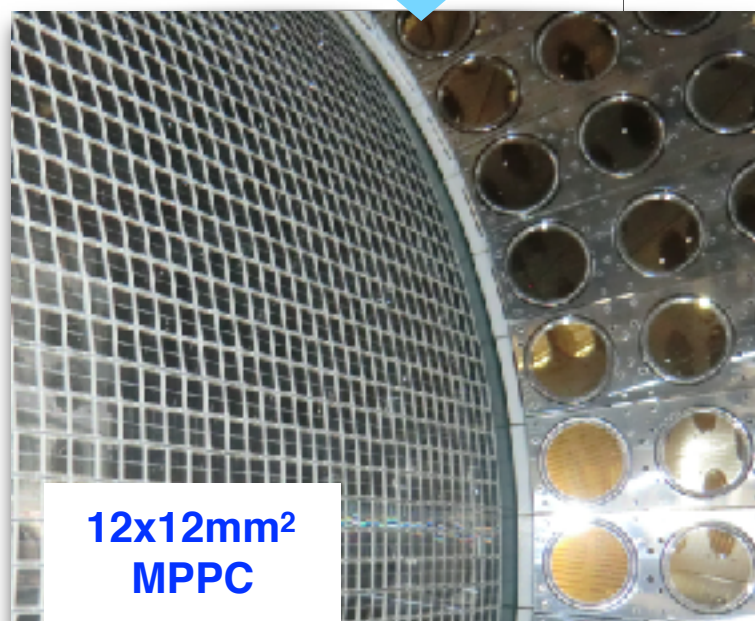
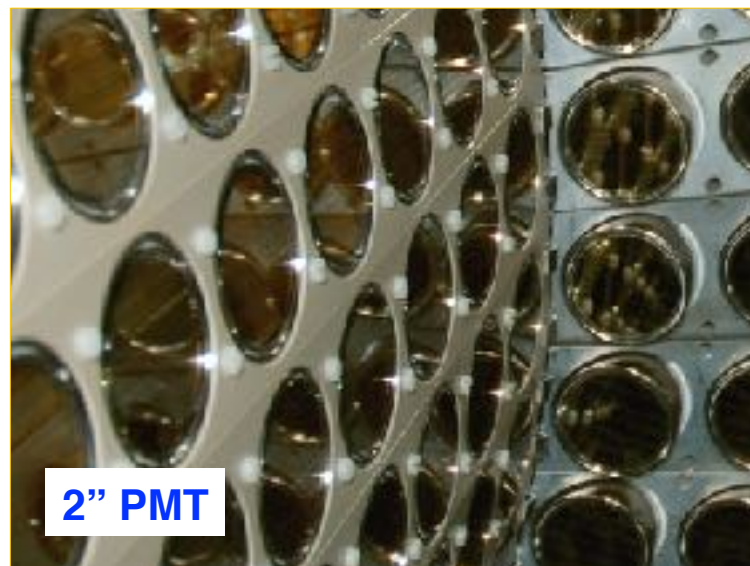
MEG II





# MEG II liquid xenon $\gamma$ detector

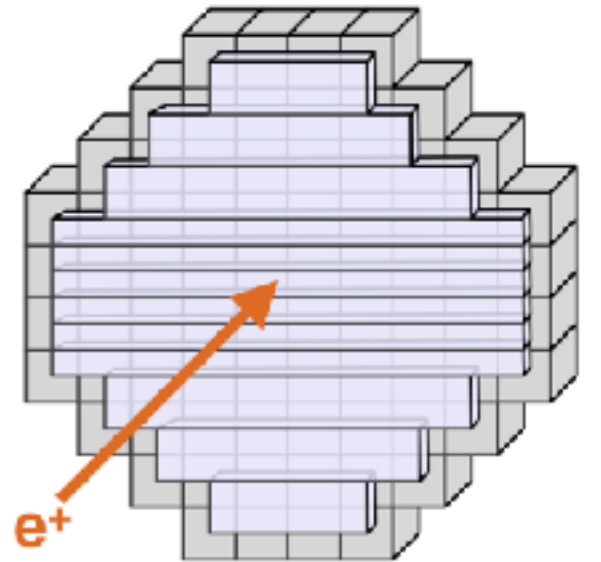
- Energy, position, time measurement of 52.8MeV  $\gamma$  from  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  decay
- Inner 216 PMTs  $\rightarrow$  4092 MPPCs (VUV-sensitive large area MPPCs)
- Better granularity, better uniformity  $\rightarrow$  Better energy, position resolution



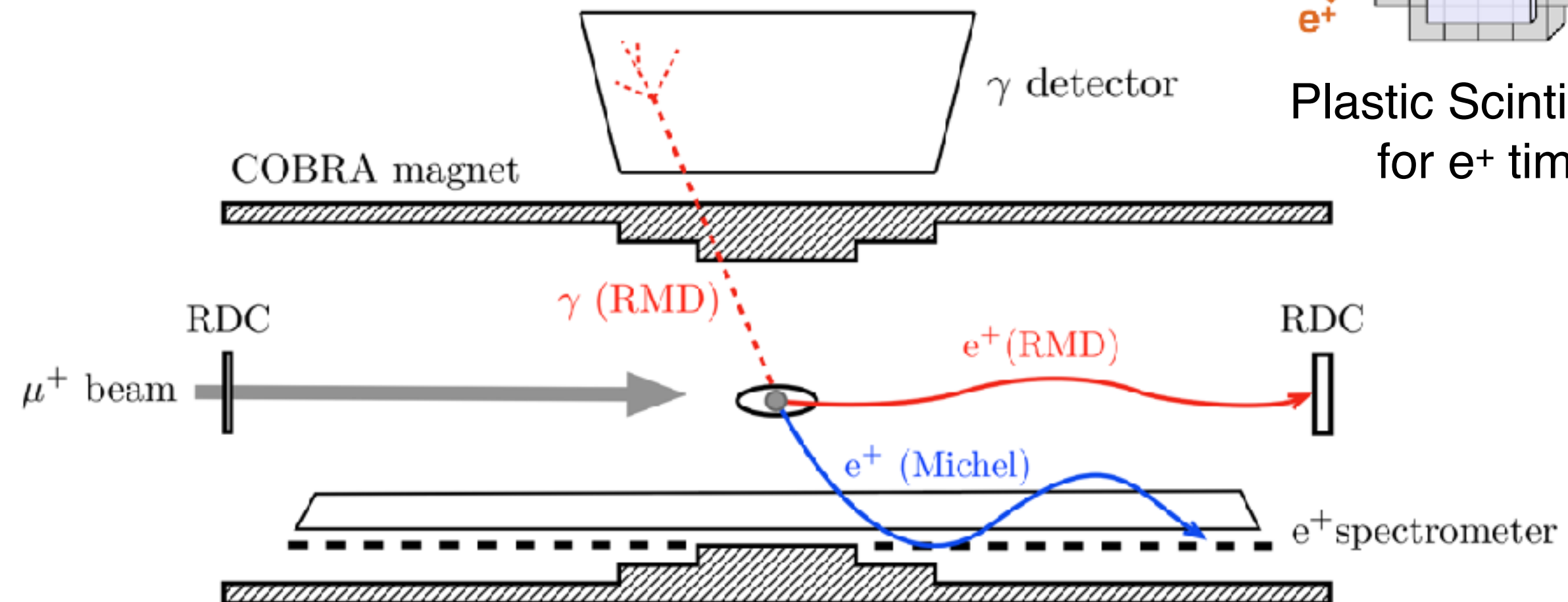
# Radiative Decay Counter

- 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
  - $\mu^+$  beam goes through US RDC

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



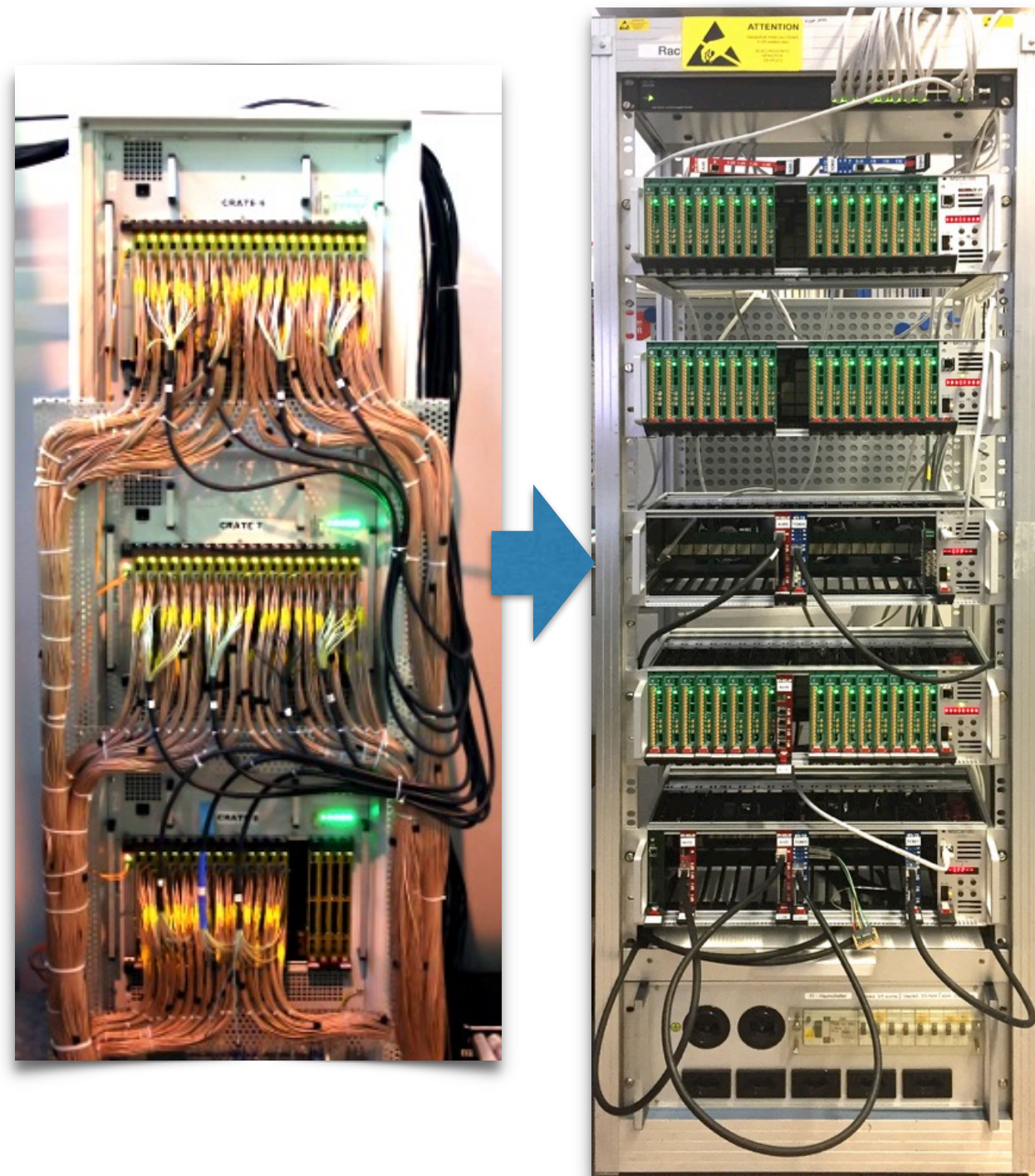
Plastic Scinti.+SiPM  
for  $e^+$  timing





# Readout Electronics

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

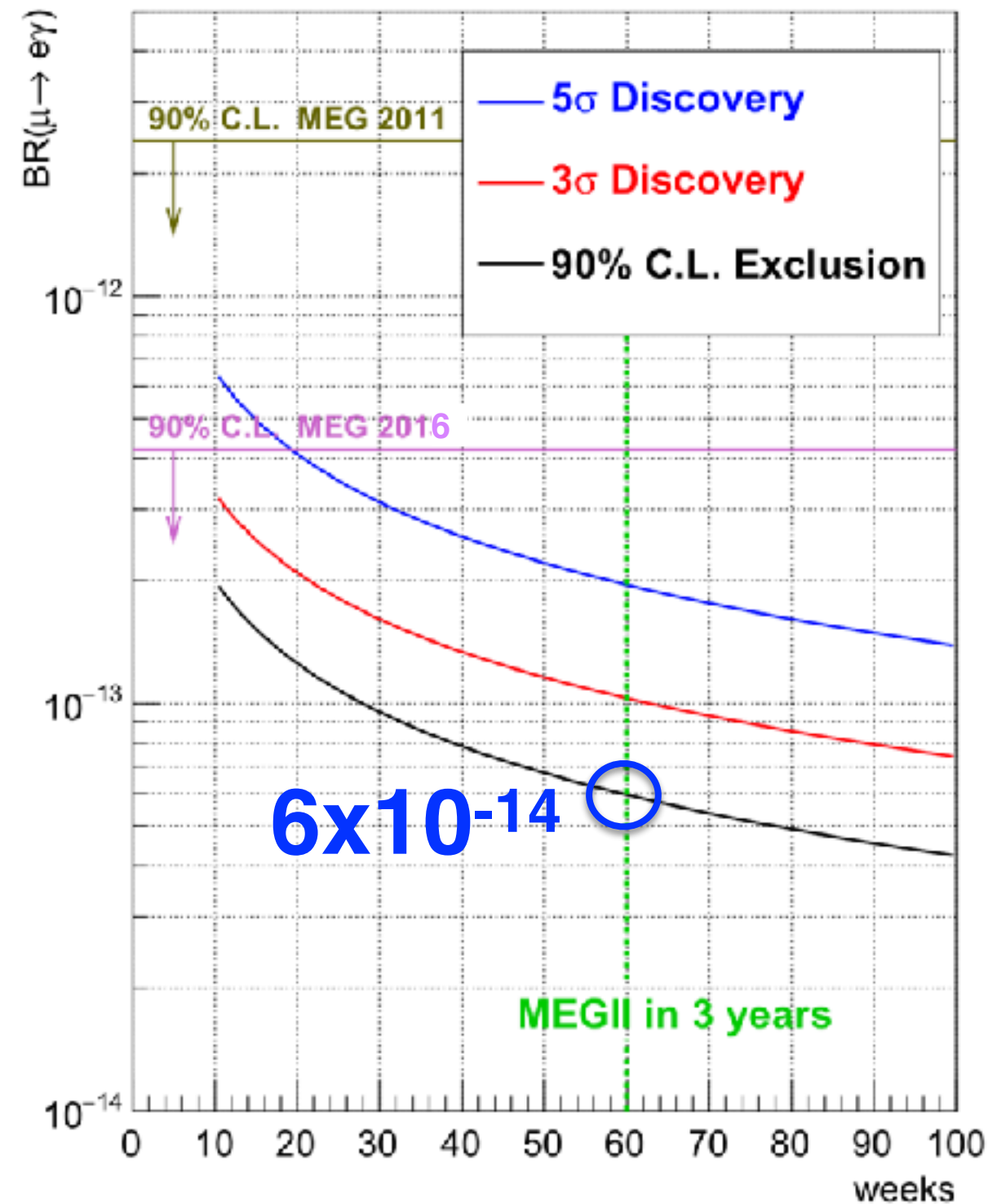




# Sensitivity

Resolution	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
$E_\gamma(\%)$ ( $w > 2\text{cm}/<2\text{cm}$ )	1.7/2.4	1.0/1.1
$u_\gamma, v_\gamma, w_\gamma$ (mm)	5/5/6	2.6/2.2/5
$t_{e\gamma}$ (ps)	122	84
Efficiency (%)		
Trigger	99	99
$\gamma$	63	69
$e^+$ (tracking $\times$ matching)	30	70

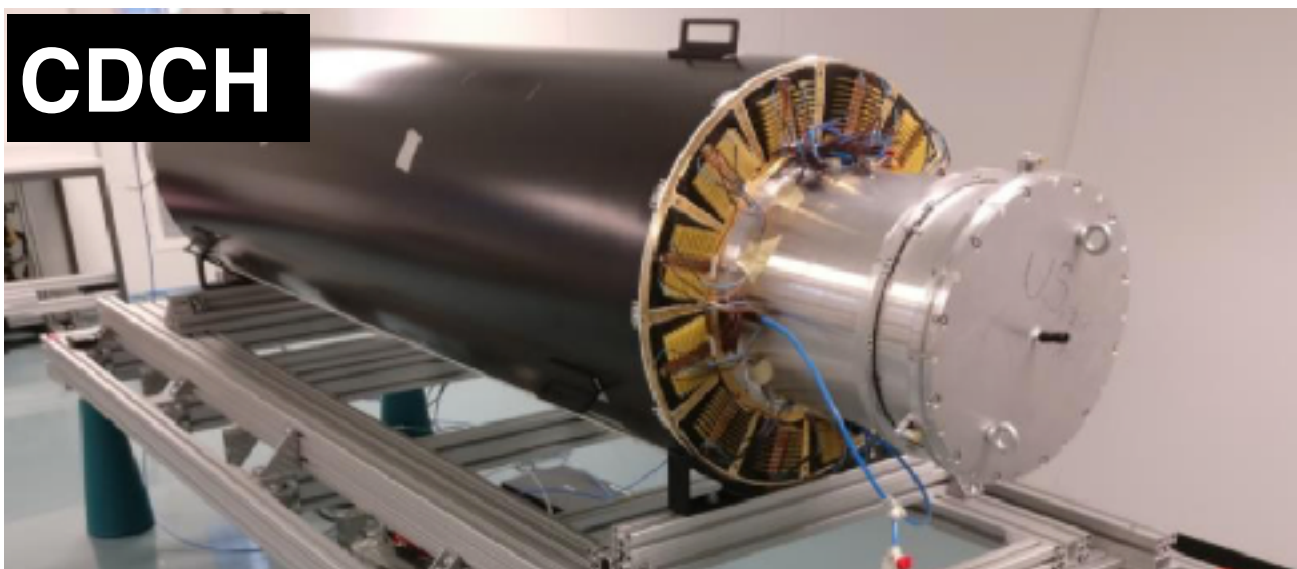
- Data for a few months exceed the current limit, and reach  $6 \times 10^{-14}$  in three years





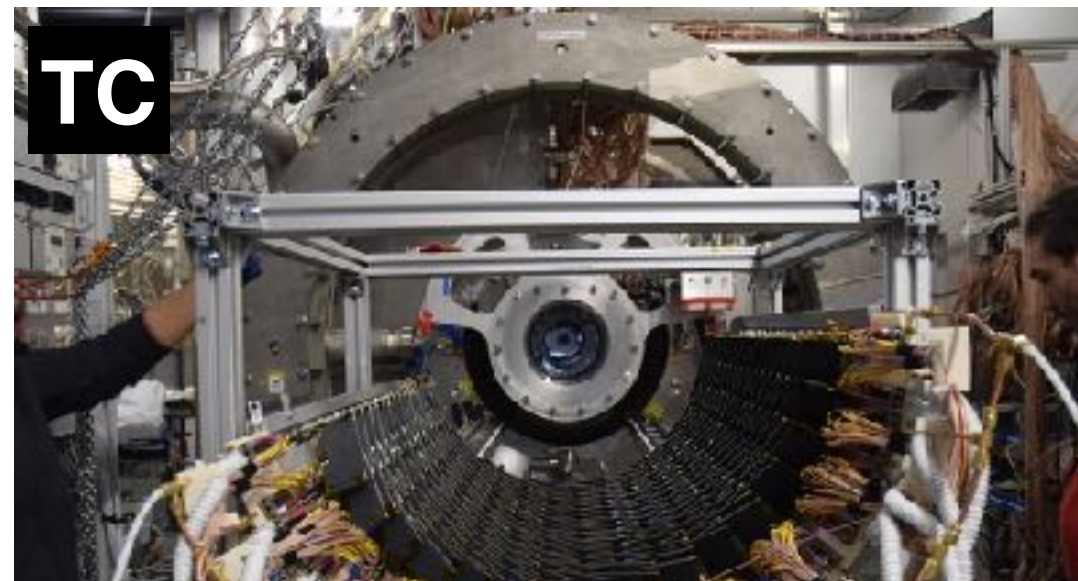
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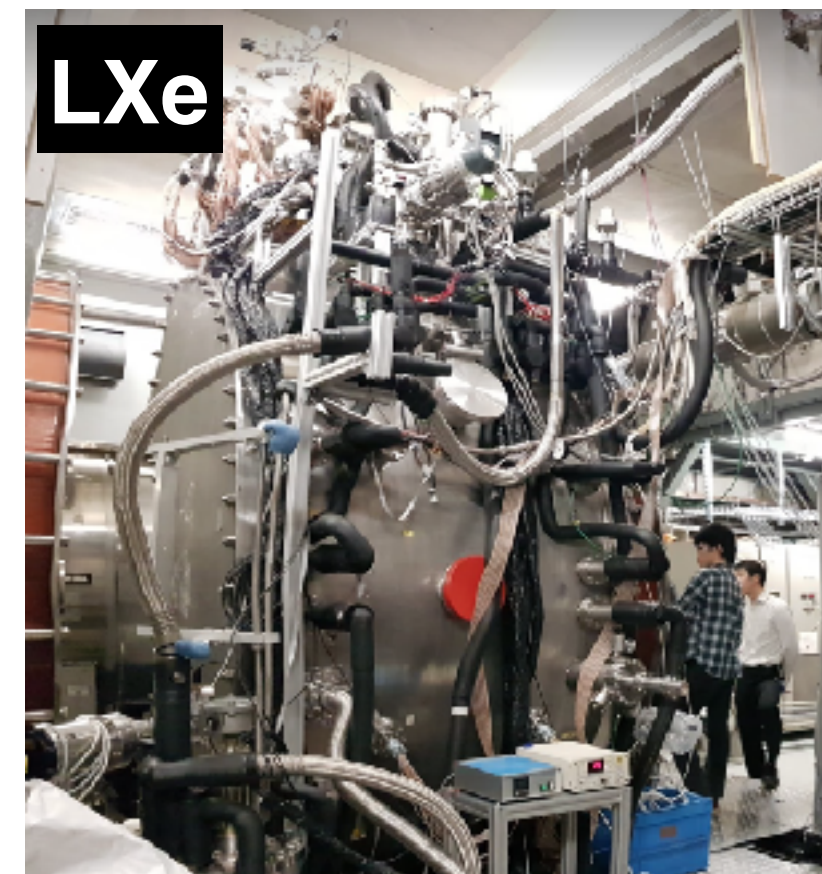
Construction finished in 2018. Detector commissioning after small modification will be restarted this fall.

**TC**



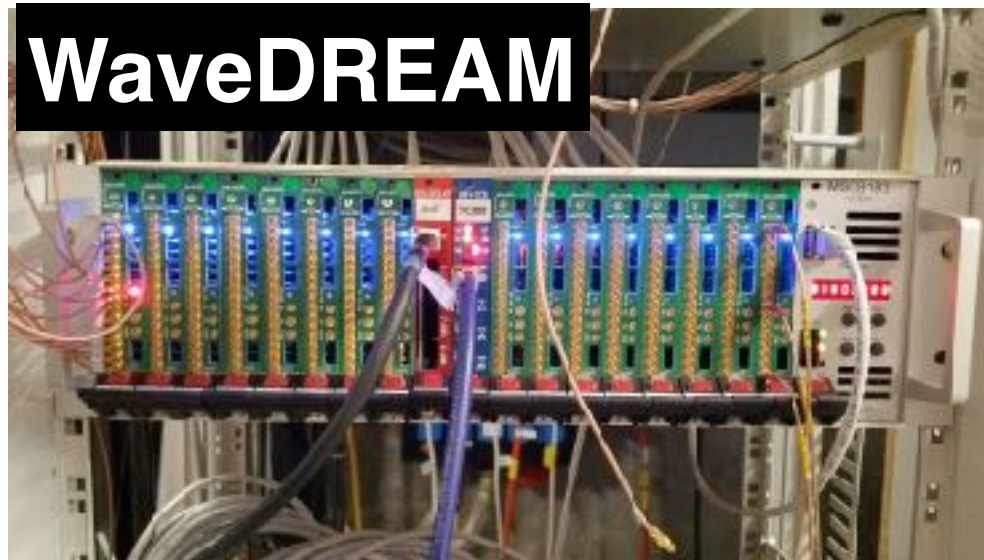
Construction finished in 2017. Basic performance test with muon beam finished

**LXe**



Construction finished in 2017. Performance check ongoing.

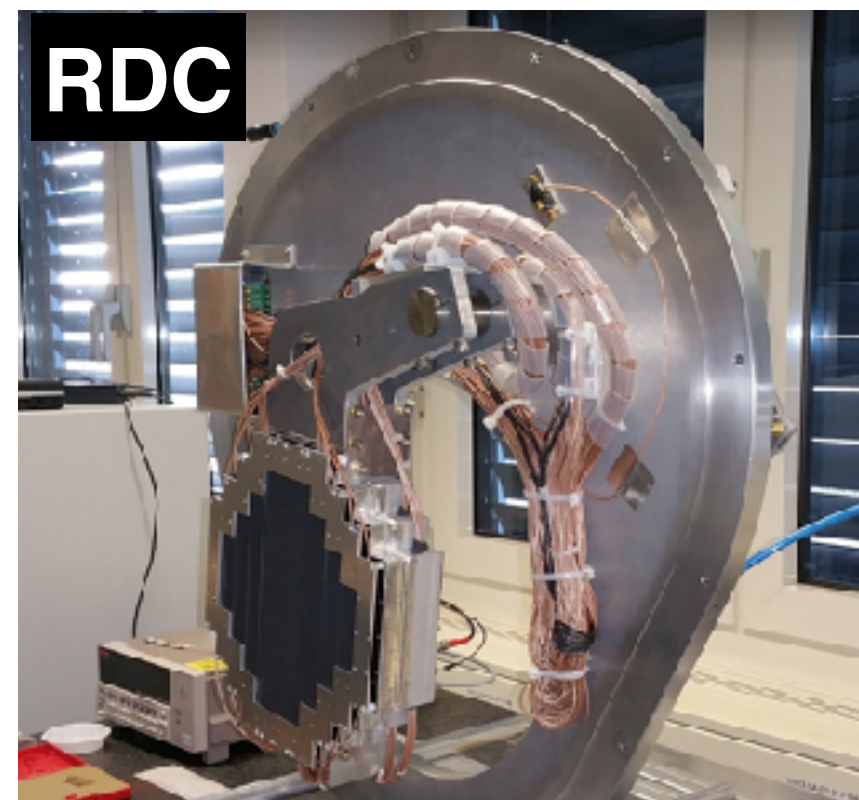
**WaveDREAM**



Tests of Prototype WaveDREAM with 6 crates (~1500ch.) and final version with 2 crates will be carried out this fall

Mass production next year

**RDC**



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

# Prospects & Summary

- MEG II Detector integration in August 2019, and muon beam time from September to December with limited no. of electronics
- Mass production of the readout electronics happens next year.
- Engineering run and physics run will follow.
- The sensitivity of the MEG II experiment will exceed the current limit with a few month data statistics, and will be improved by one order of magnitude with three years data.





# HIPA operation in 2018-2020



## HIPA operation

### Betrieb Protonen-Anlagen 2018-2020

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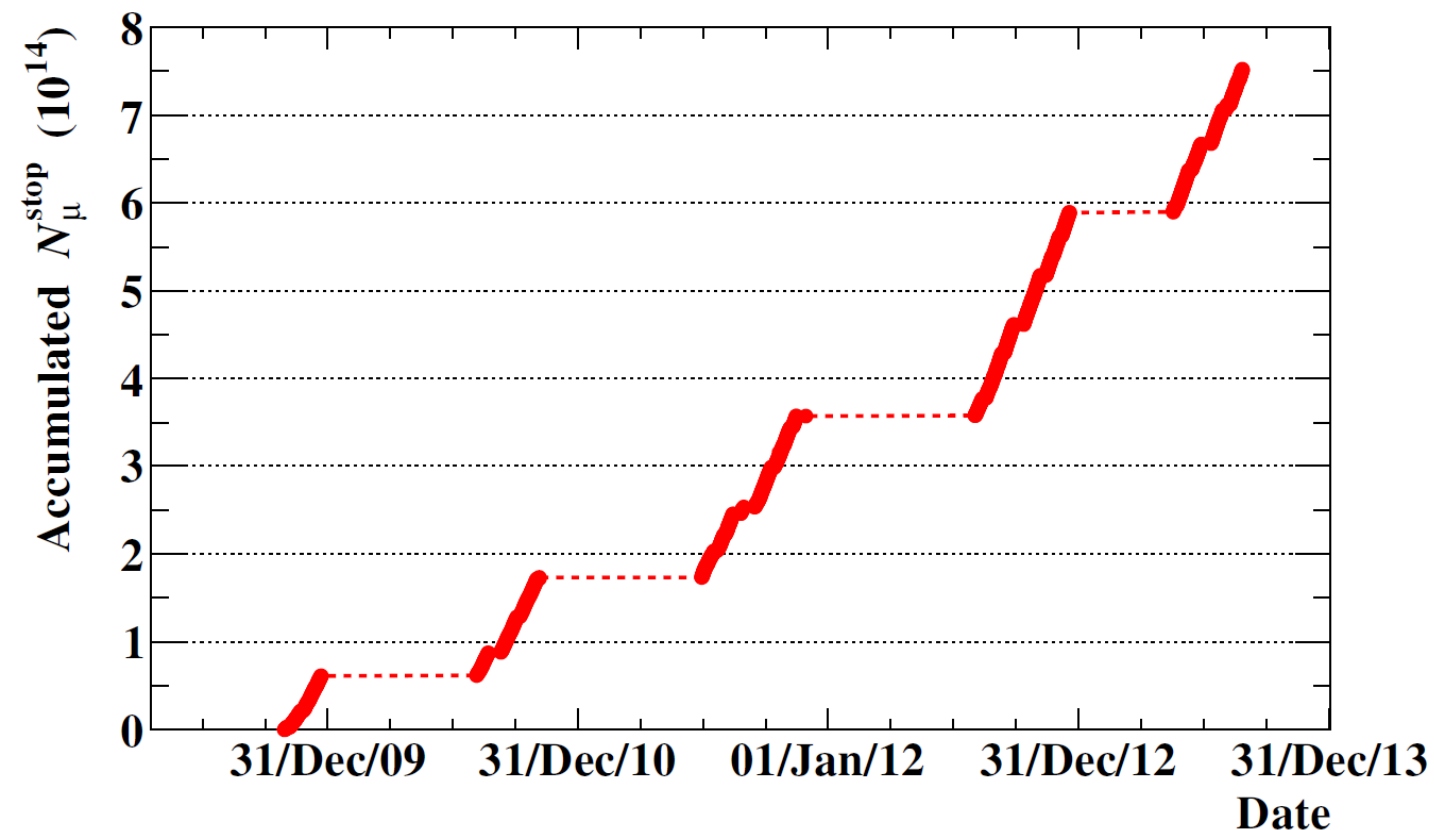
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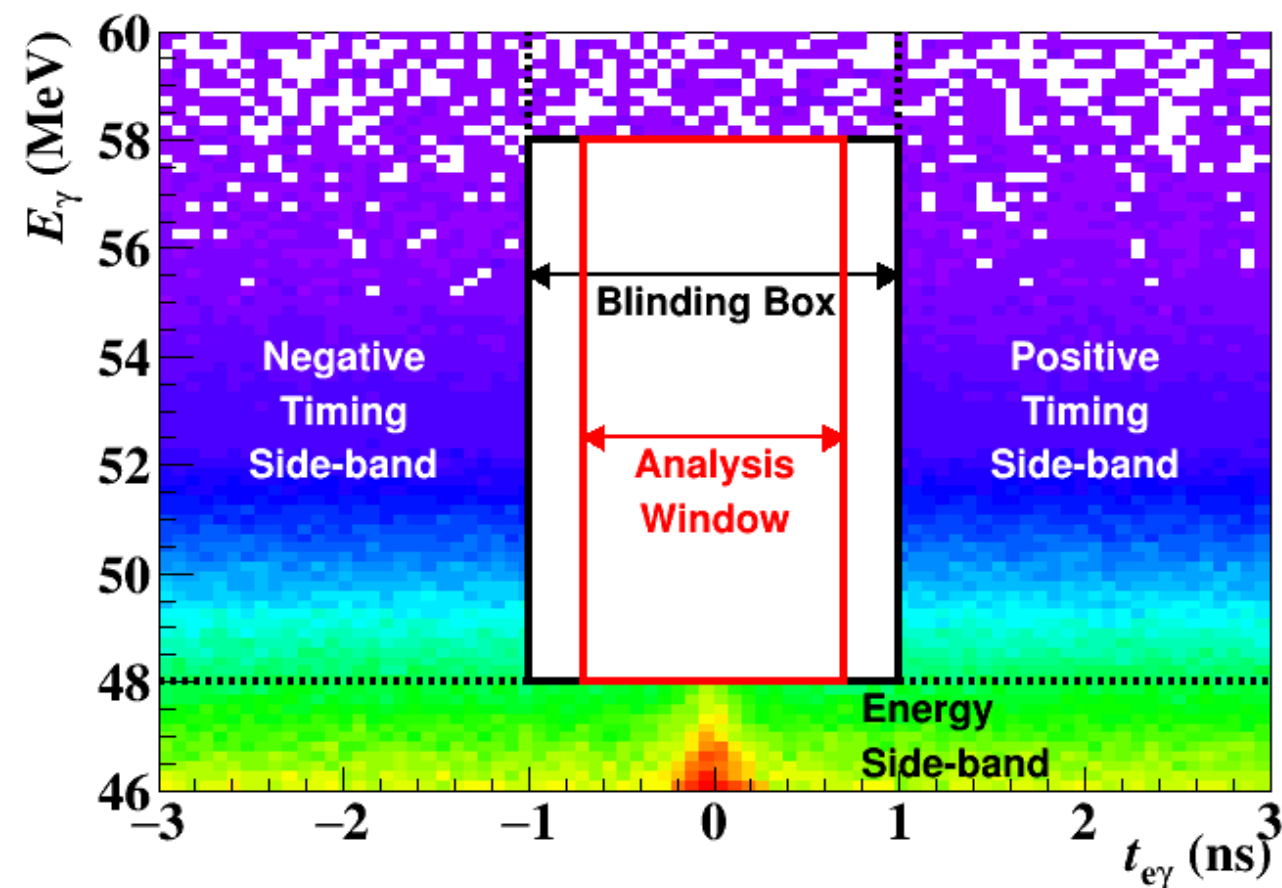
# Final MEG dataset / Analysis

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



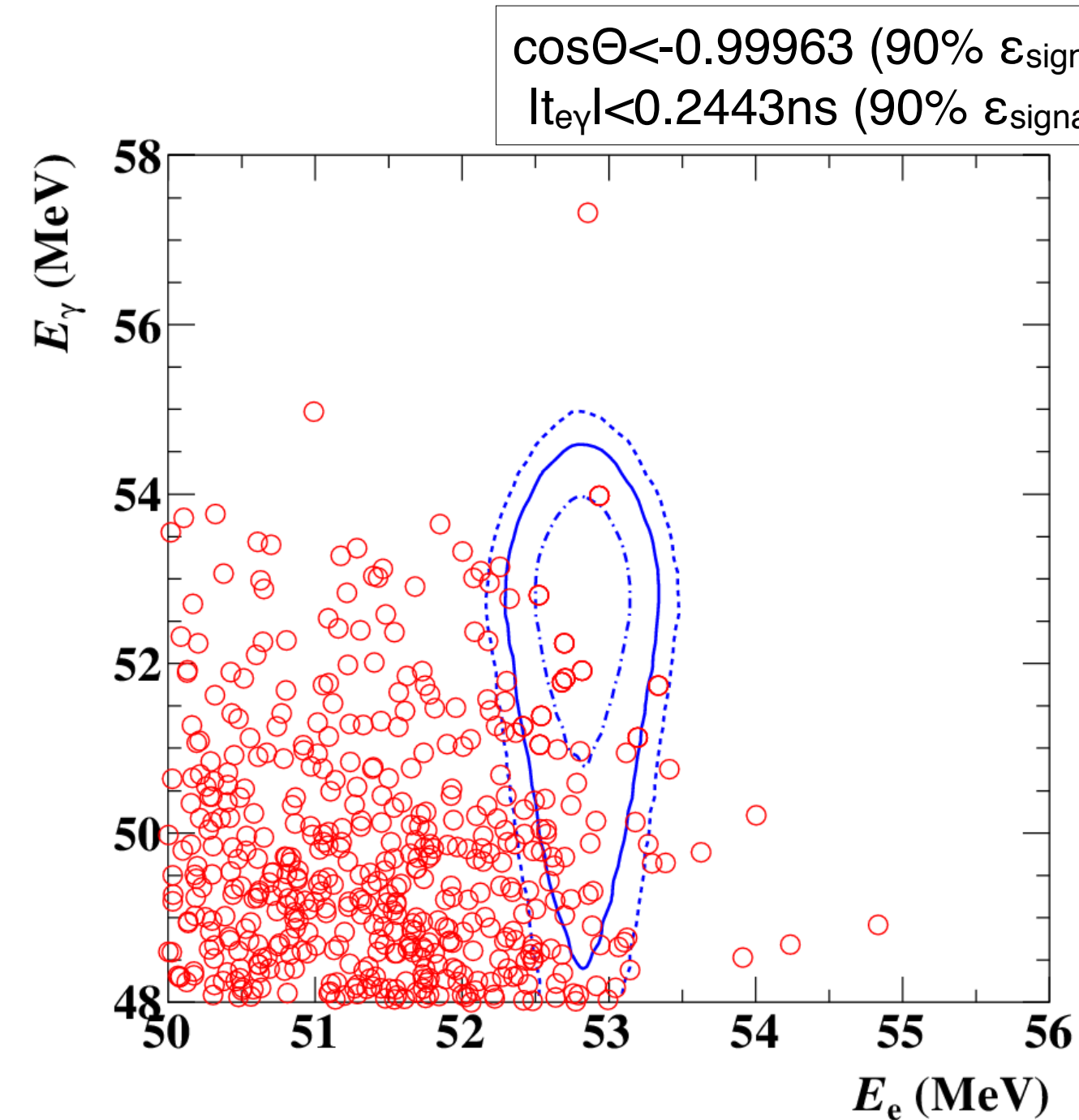
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- Maximum likelihood analysis

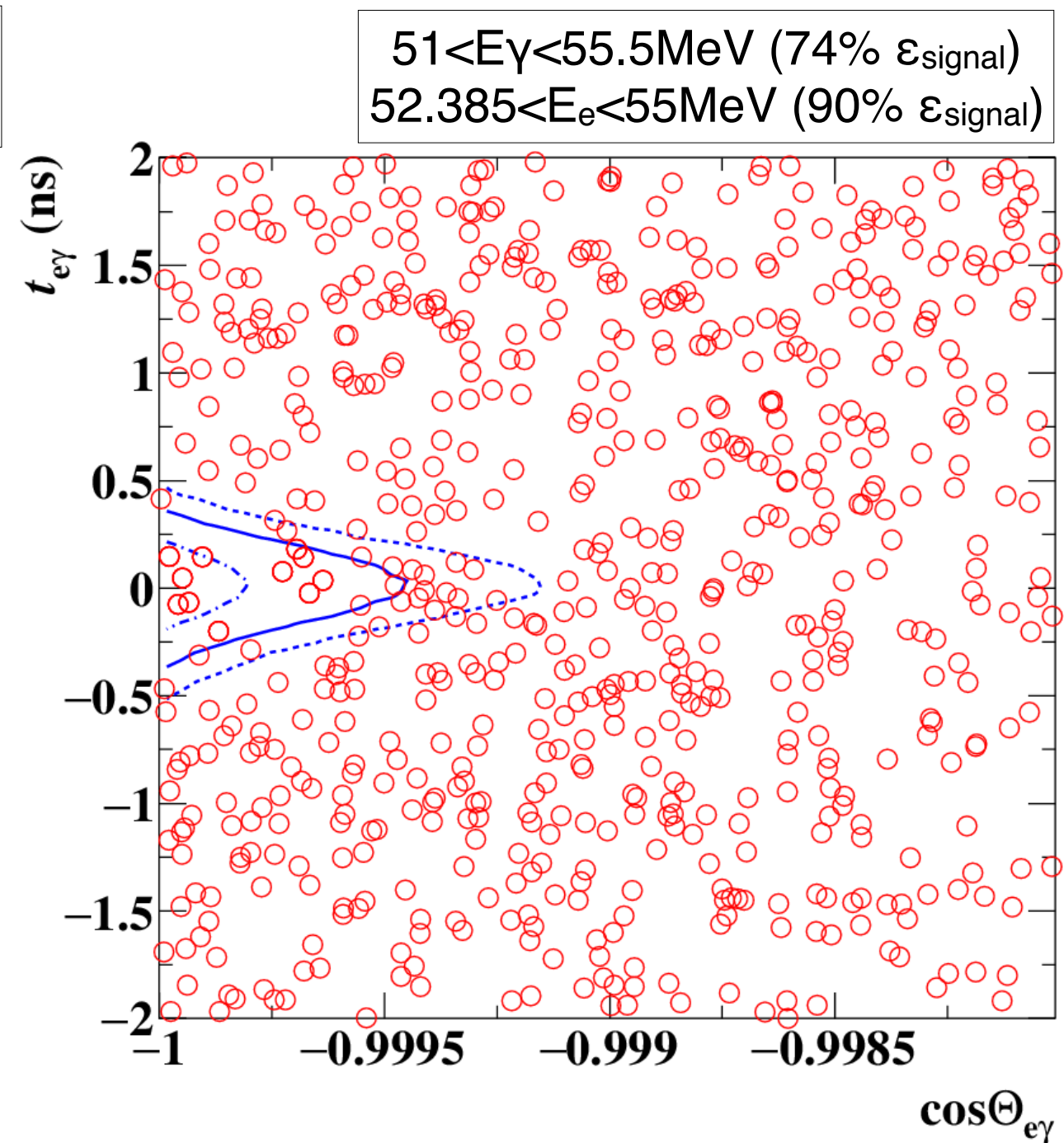




# Event distribution



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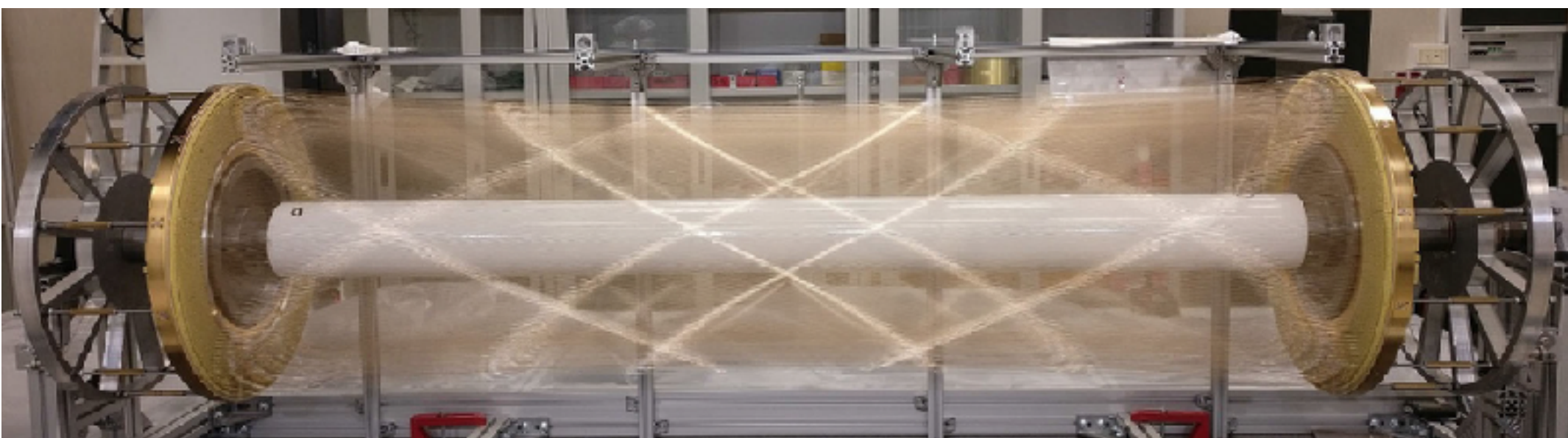
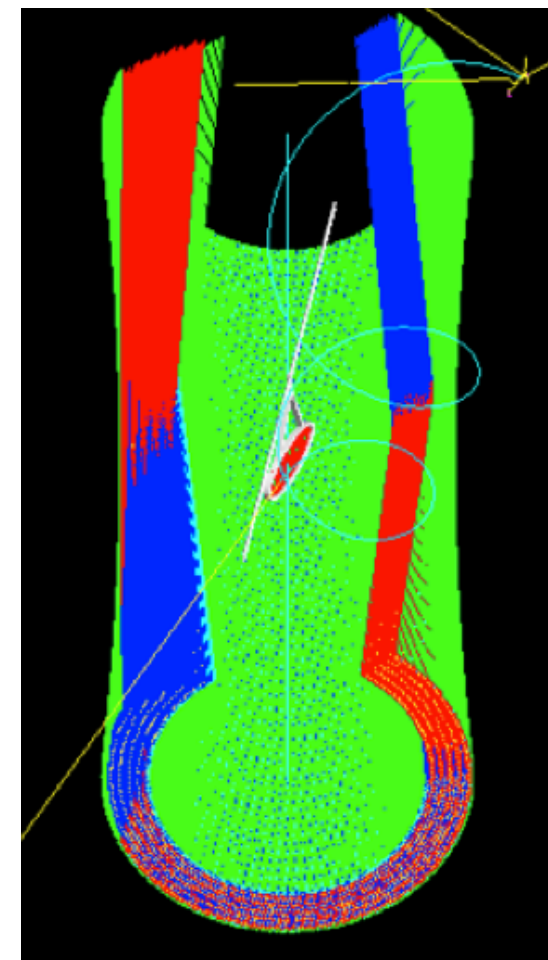
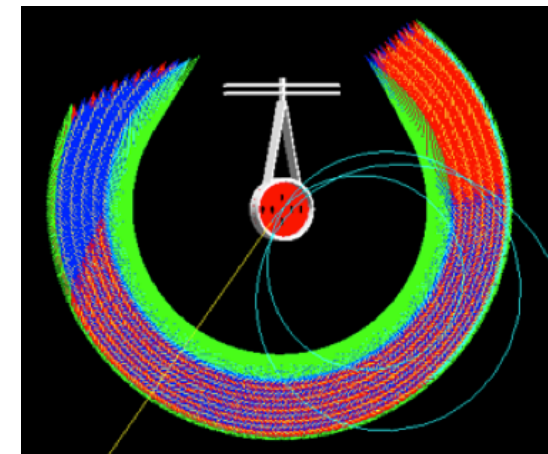


Signal PDF contour ( $1\sigma$ ,  $1.64\sigma$ ,  $2\sigma$ )

# 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
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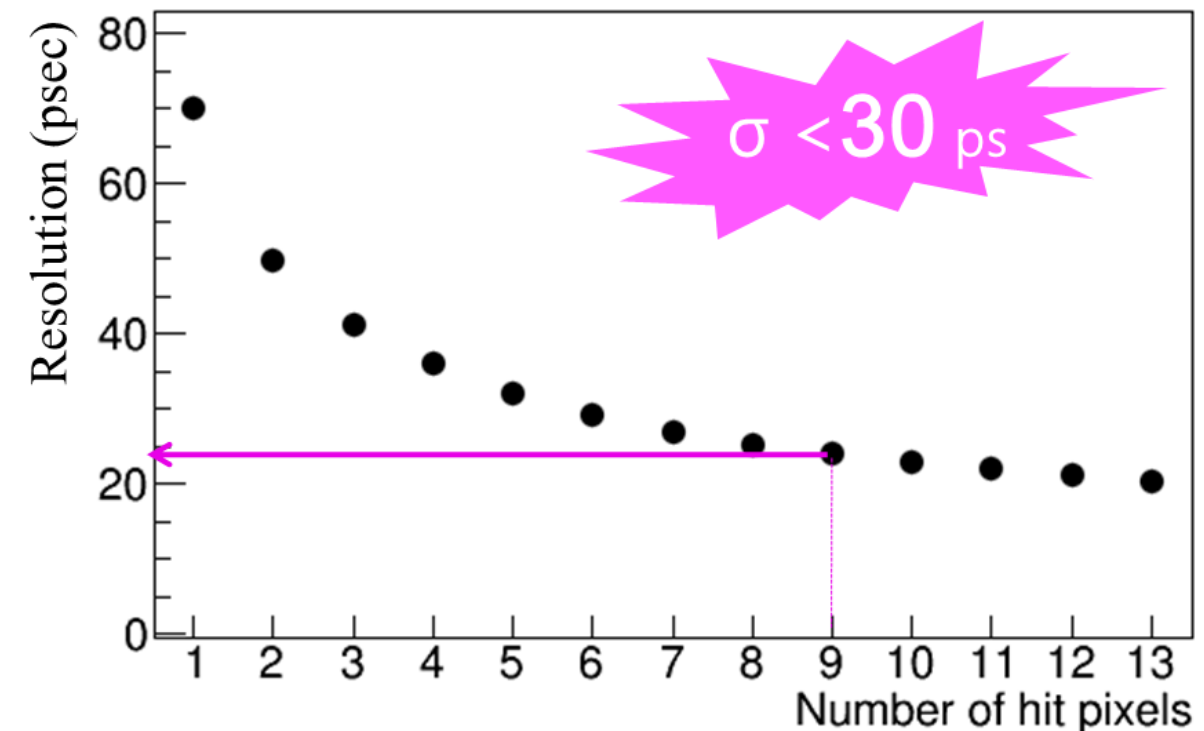
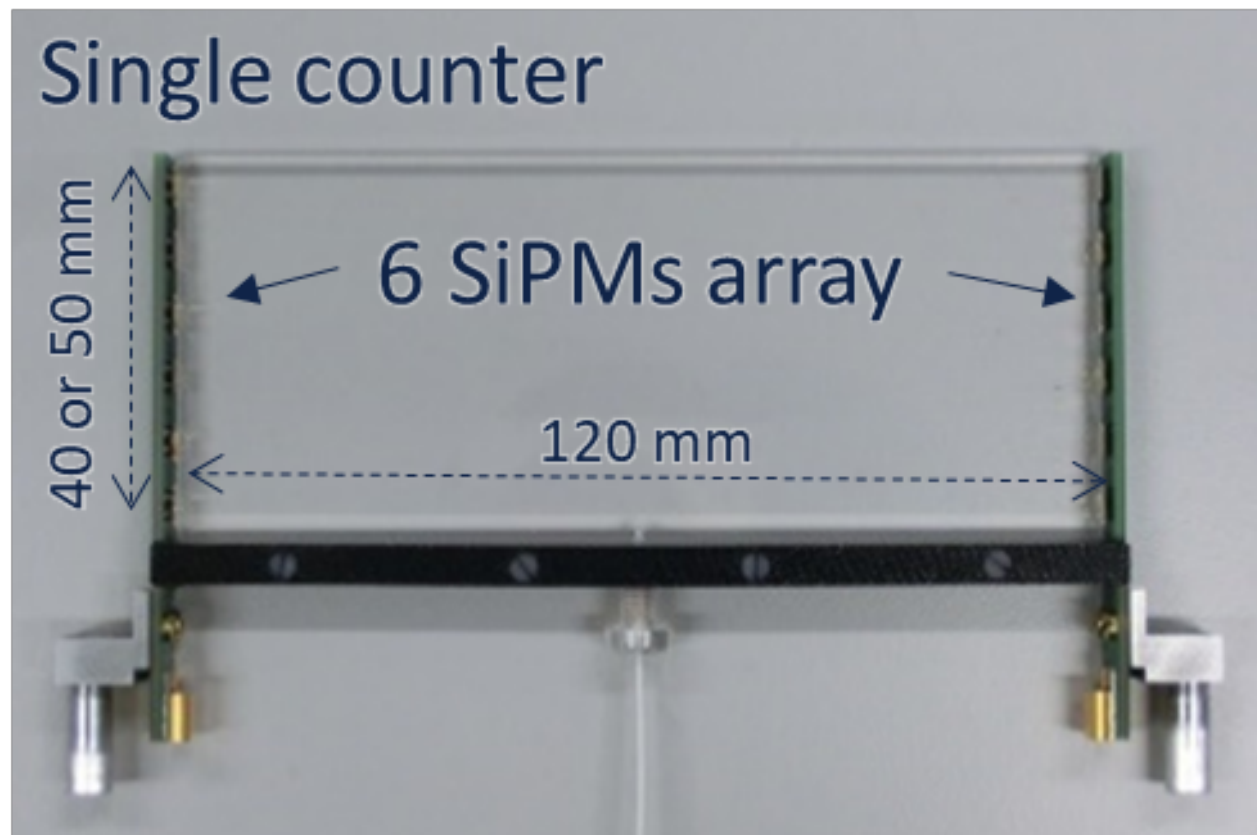
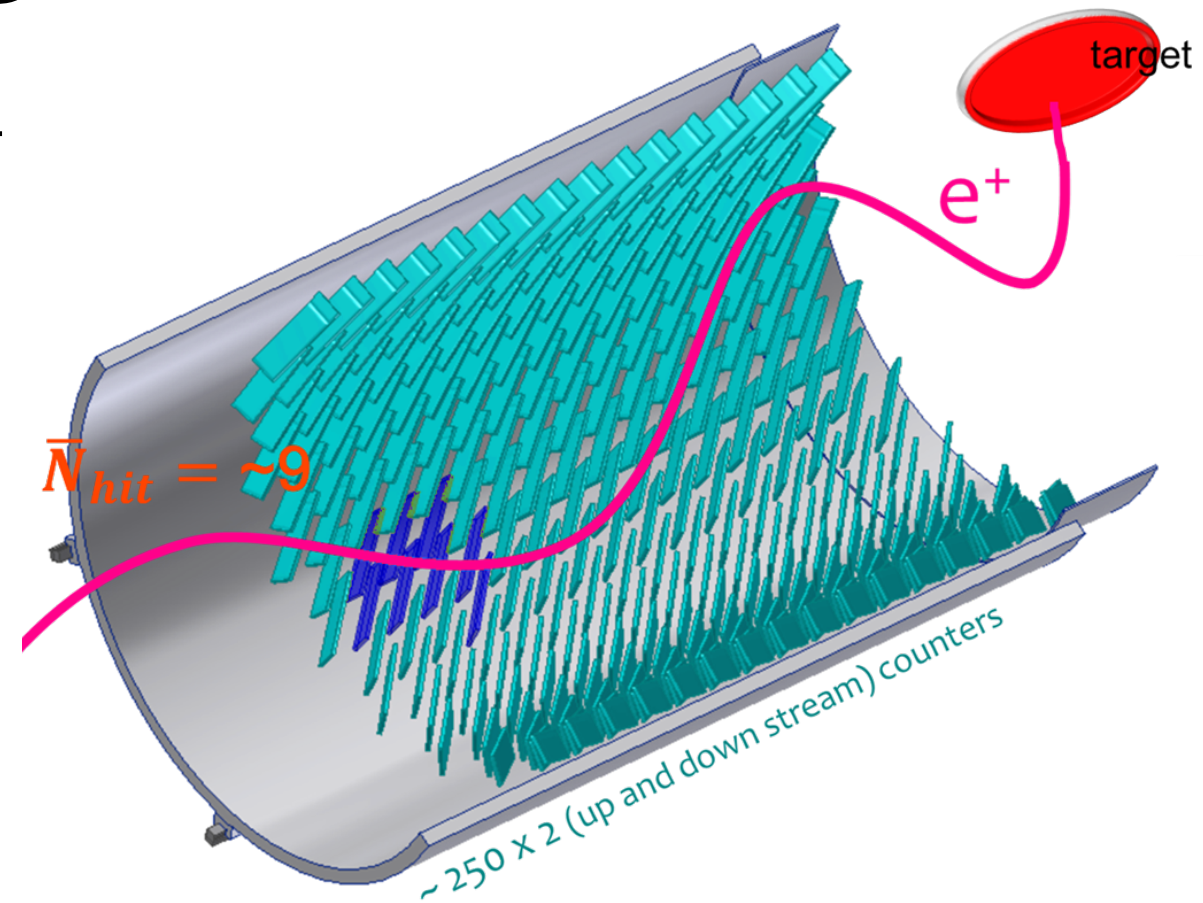




# MEG II timing counter

- Time measurement of 52.8 MeV  $e^+$

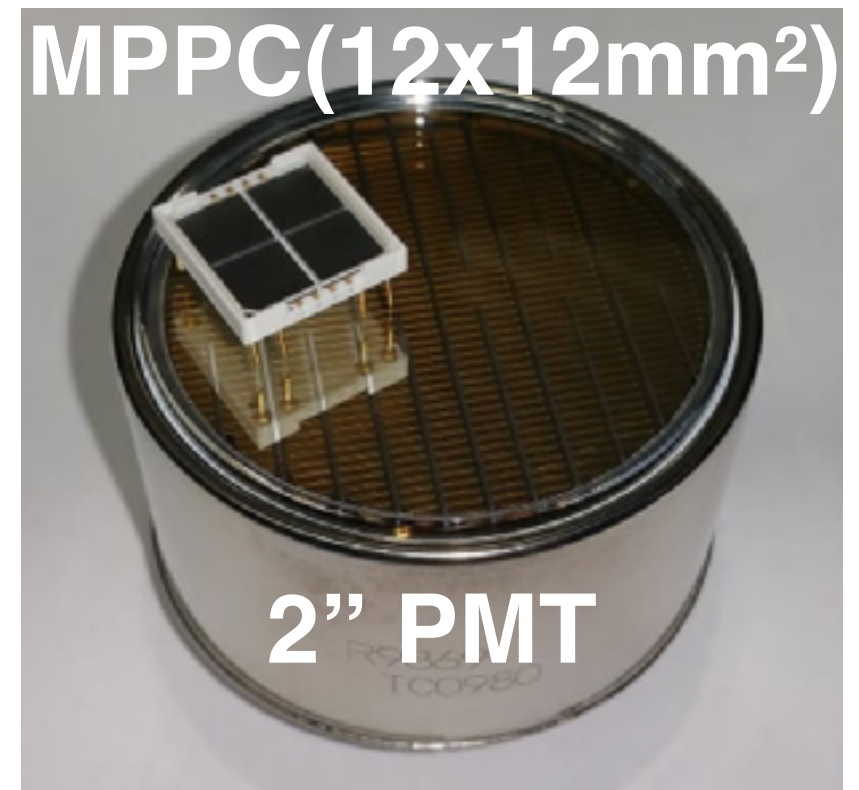
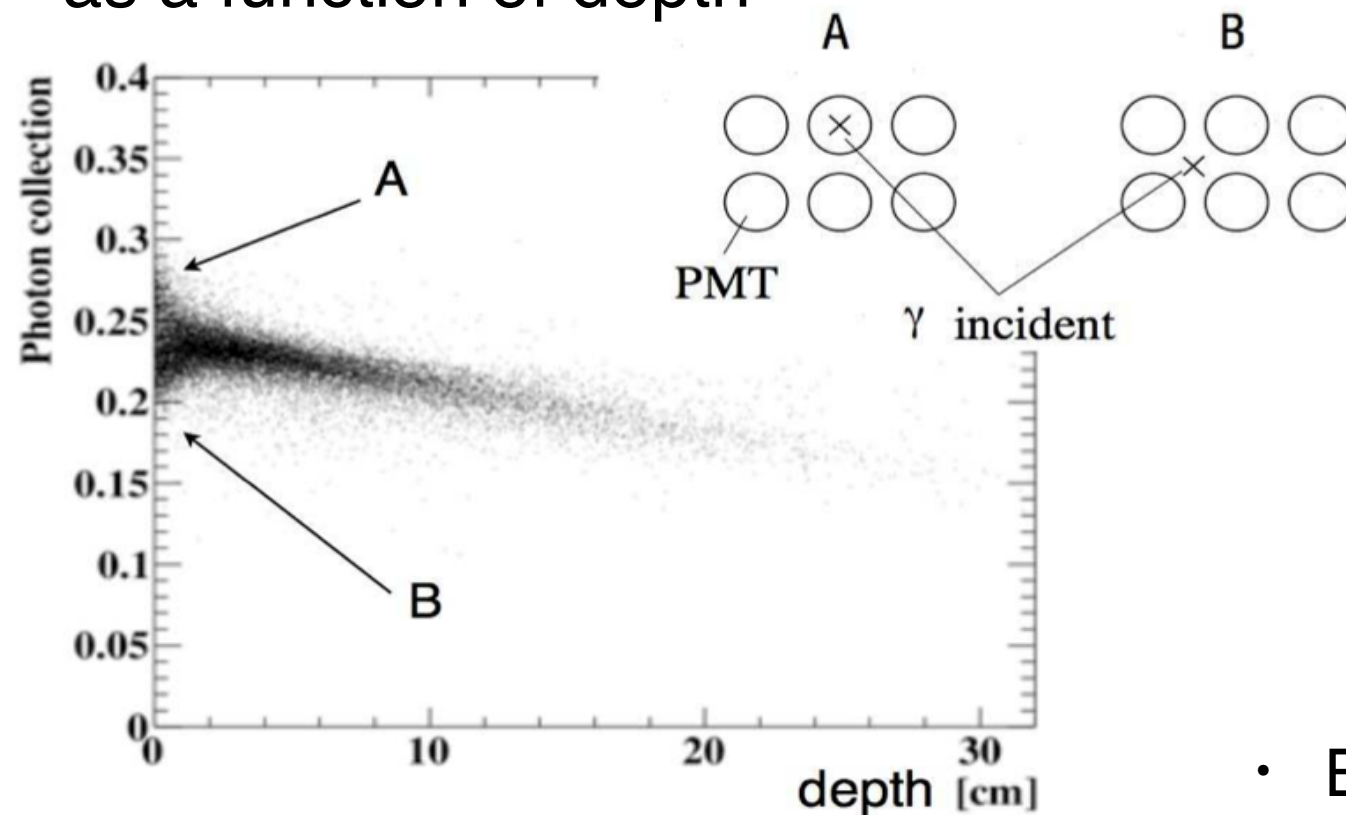
MEG TC	MEG II TC
15 scintillating bars x 2	256 scintillator plates x 2
4x4x80 cm <sup>3</sup>	12x(4or5)x0.5 cm <sup>3</sup>
Readout by PMTs	Readout by SiPM
Single bar hit	Multiple counter hits





# 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 12x12mm² MPPCs

668 PMTs