

Snowmass and R&D for Mu2e-II

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Summary for the Mu2e INFN referees

Other items: Snowmass

- Snowmass (Particle Physics Community Planning Exercise) is organized by DPF e APS. It is a scientific study to provide an opportunity for the Pphysics Community to identify a vision for the future of PP in US and in the world (similarly to the EP strategy).

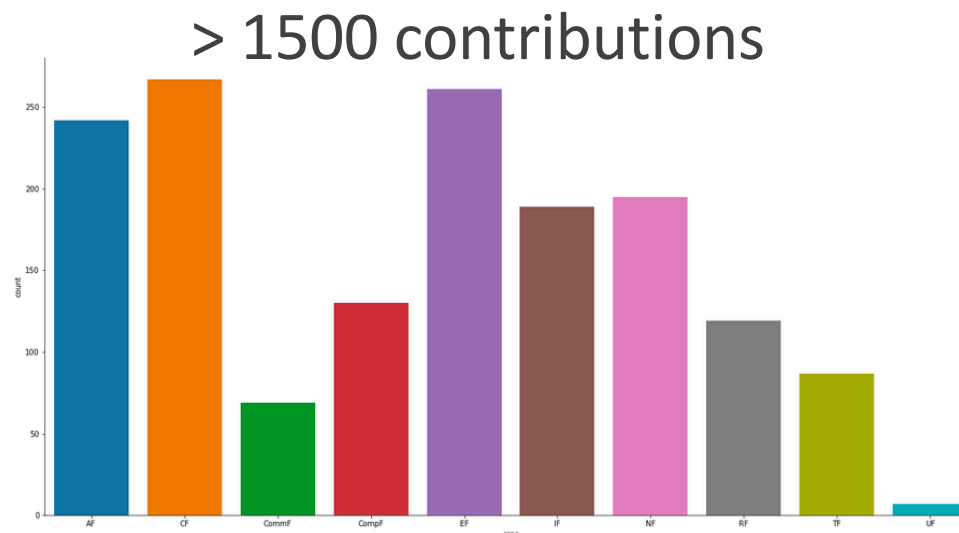
→ Snowmass kick-OFF, Apr 18 2020

→ Community Planning Oct 2020

→ Snowmass mid-term Apr. 2021

→ Snowmass Summer Study July 2021

➔ Snowmass Output will be used by P5 (somewhere in 2022-2023) to develop a Strategic US planning for 10 year timescale with a 20 year timescale vision (similar to EP strategy)



- Mu2e et al. participate to the Rare and Precision frontier

- Upgrades at the Muon Campus (CLFV searches) or at the foreseen BRU (Booster Replacement Upgrade) are dominated by Mu2e upgrade related work.
- Mu2e-II has submitted 12 contributions how of which at least five (Calorimeter, tracker, TDAQs) have signatures from INFN people.
- Upgrades are being considered for intensity increase of $> \times 10$ posing serious issues on: Detector systems and Readouts

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- 4 working group conveners from INFN
Calorimetry (L.Morescalchi, I.Sarra)
Tracker (G.Tassielli)
TDAQ (A.Gioiosa)
- Few explorative R&D items identified to clear up our upgrade ideas and startup a slow activity in parallel with the Mu2e construction, O(40 kEuro) in 2021
- If Snowmass goes well the R&D plan will be finalized to prepare a realistic proposal for the far future (> 2027)

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For calorimetry we need to have a better radiation hard crystal, faster and with a faster electronics than Csl → from 200 ns width to < O(30) ns

For TDAQ make proposal for an intermediate trigger level not only in software.

For tracker → new ideas with respect to a "thinner" straw-tracker

Calorimeter R&D - summary

- Requirements are kept the same: $E_{res} < 10\%$, $St < 500$ ps
- Unfortunately we know that:
 - Intensity increases by a factor of 3 (Pileup increase)
 - Duty cycle increases by a factor of 4 (from 25% to 100%)
 - Overall Dose and Neutron flux increases $\times 10$ (1 Mrad, 10^{13} n/cm²)

Since we know that CsI deteriorates at 1 Mrad and that our resolution depends on the neutron flux we need to:

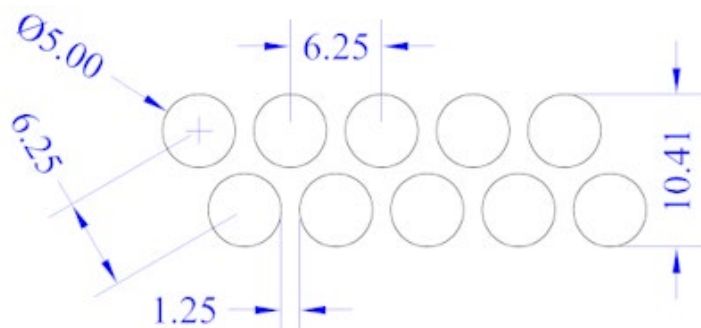
- get a better radiation hard crystal (BaF2 or Lyso)
- Improves the SiPM kind (pixel size, new generation) or change sensors (MCP?)
- Work on optical filter for slow components for the BaF2
 - Nanotechnology ? ALD filters ? External optical filters
- Work on the cooling
 - (factor of 10 increase corresponds to additional 30 degree lower running, -40 C)
- Work on the FEE readout (shape the signals at O(30 ns))
- Work on the digital readout (pico-TDC or others)
- Requests done are in line to make the minimum effort to start addressing options

Tracker R&D - summary

A tracker option for Mu2e-II - panel

Instead of using straws for the cathodes use:

- all thin wires (conf. 1)
- thin metalized Mylar foils and thin wires (conf. 2/3)

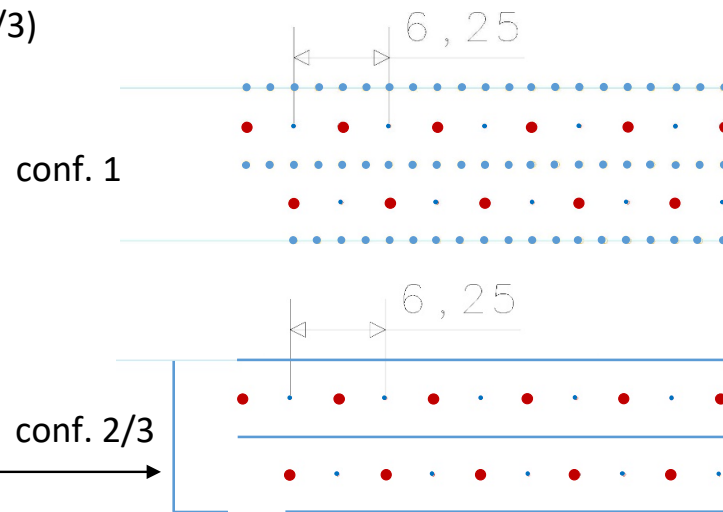


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Option: use unique foil to be gas-tight → conf. 2/3

Assumption:

- 20 μm W wires
- 50 μm Al wires
- 40 μm Al wires
- 2.5 μm Mylar with 500 \AA Al



Simple construction (as used for MEG-II drift chamber):

- with a wiring robot, build 3 layers of cathode wires (or use 3 foils)
- build 2 layers of anode and cathode wires
- machine 4 planar spacer layers
- stack the wire layers and the spacer layers (in the right sequence) on a support frame.
- use dowel pins and screws to align and to lock (no glue, apart from conf. 3).

- Increases of a factor of 10 the background will reduce the capability of a LYSO based crystal to monitor the 1.8 MeV line.
- We need to study a more performant crystal for energy resolution.
- Solution is at hand looking at the one used for the STM LaBr.

Resolution expected to be a factor of 2 better than LYSO, from 60 keV to < 30 keV line.

- PRO: we are going to match the LaBr with our own SiPMs and test it. This should be feasible. A small 3" LaBr costs around 7-9 kEuro.
- Contra: we do not know how to make it work on vacuum.
- Need to work with St.Gobain and test it. Make our own R&D here.
- If working (and after the experience of the first Mu2e run) this will be a solid replacement for an upgraded STM and a fast monitor along running.