

Searching for new light particles with PADME

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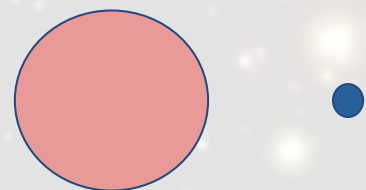


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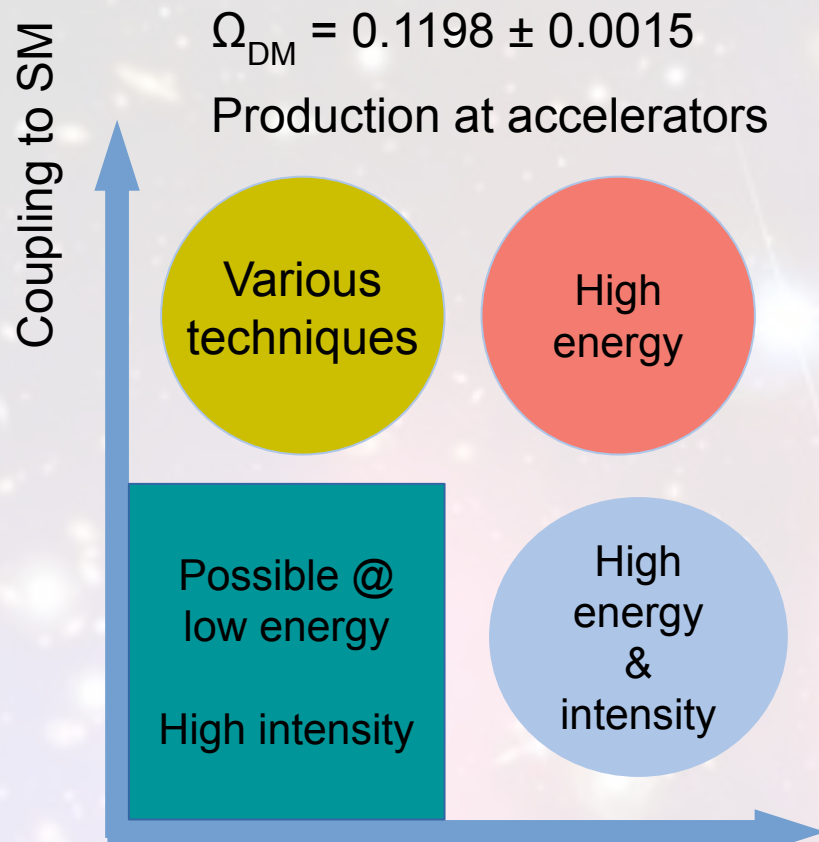
Outline

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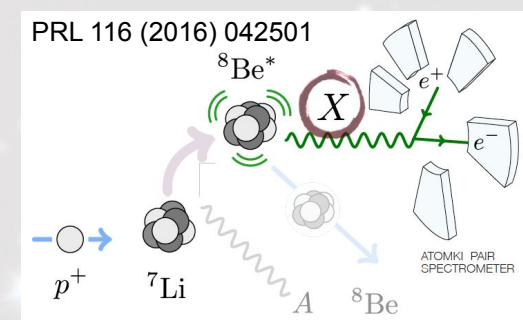
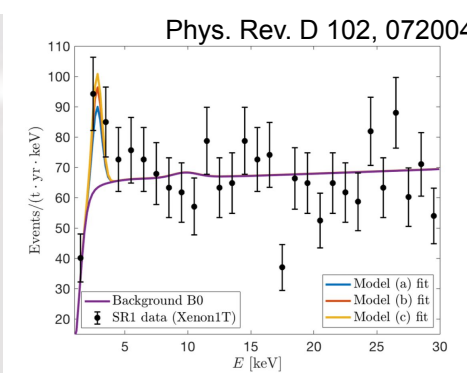
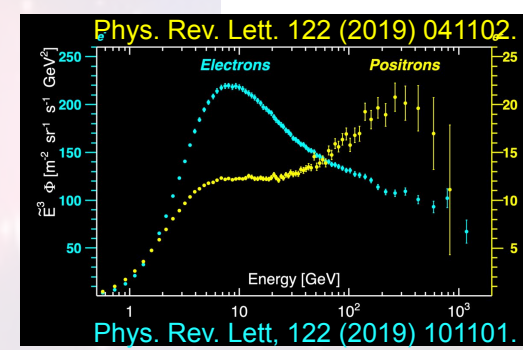
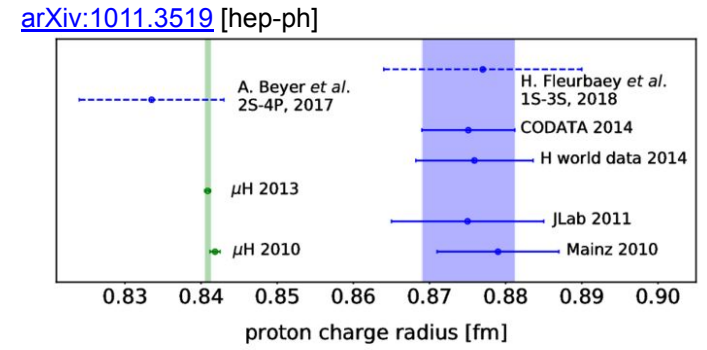
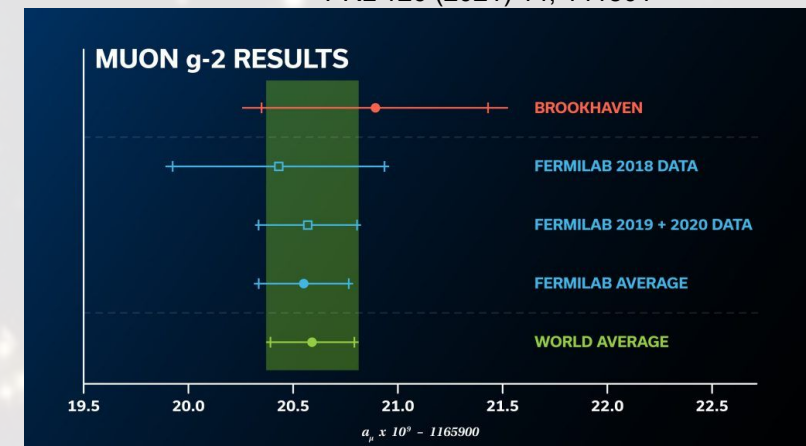
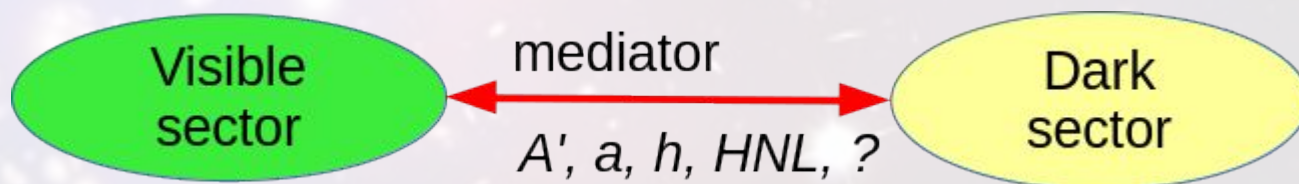
DARK MATTER



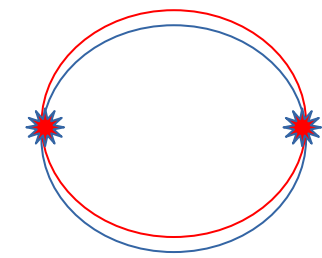
WIMP vs WISP



$\Omega_{DM} = 0.1198 \pm 0.0015$
Production at accelerators

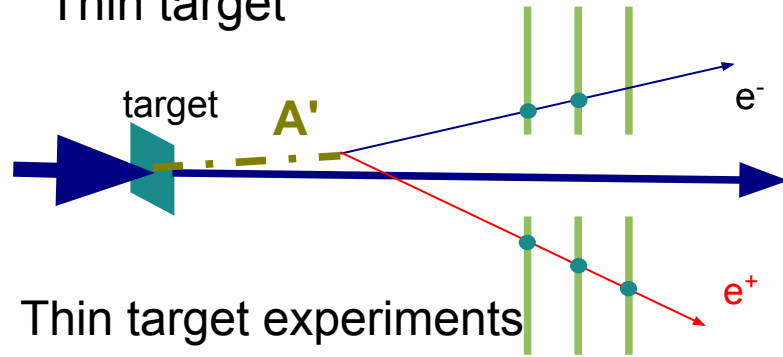


Techniques @ accelerators



Fixed target

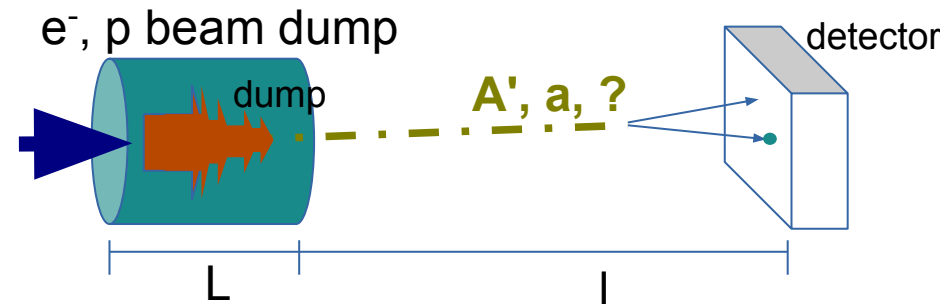
- Thin target



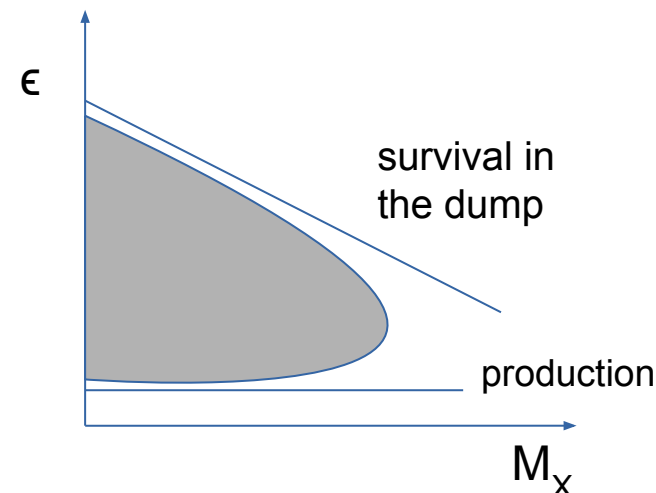
Thin target experiments

- Direct production (usually X-strahlung)
 - Search for decays through event reconstruction (tracking)
- Production of secondary beam
 - Usually in a thick target
 - Searching for new particles in meson decays
 - M_x limited by the meson mass, coupling sensitivity – by statistics

Beam dump

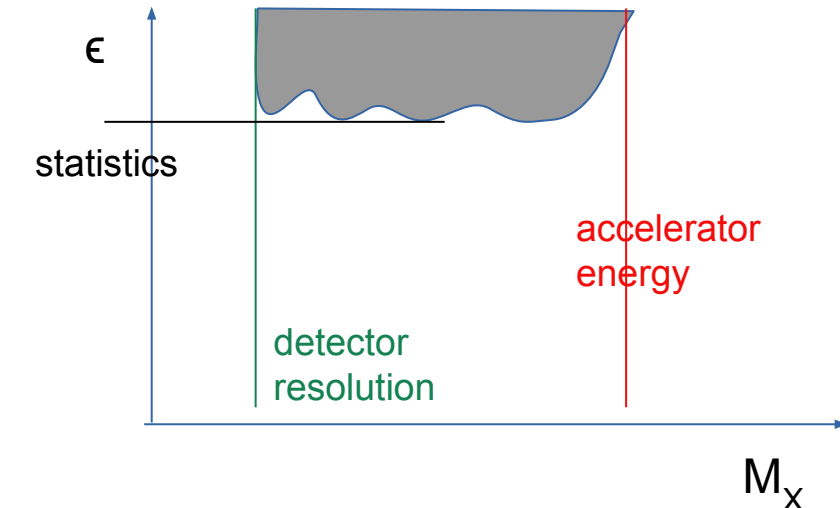


- Production: $A'/a/h/?$ -strahlung, shower, absorption of secondaries
- Detection: everything is signal vs kinematics of the final state
 - The new particle has to survive the passage through the dump



e^+e^- colliders

- Associate production of new states
- Sensitivity depends on the resolution on invariant/missing mass of the final state

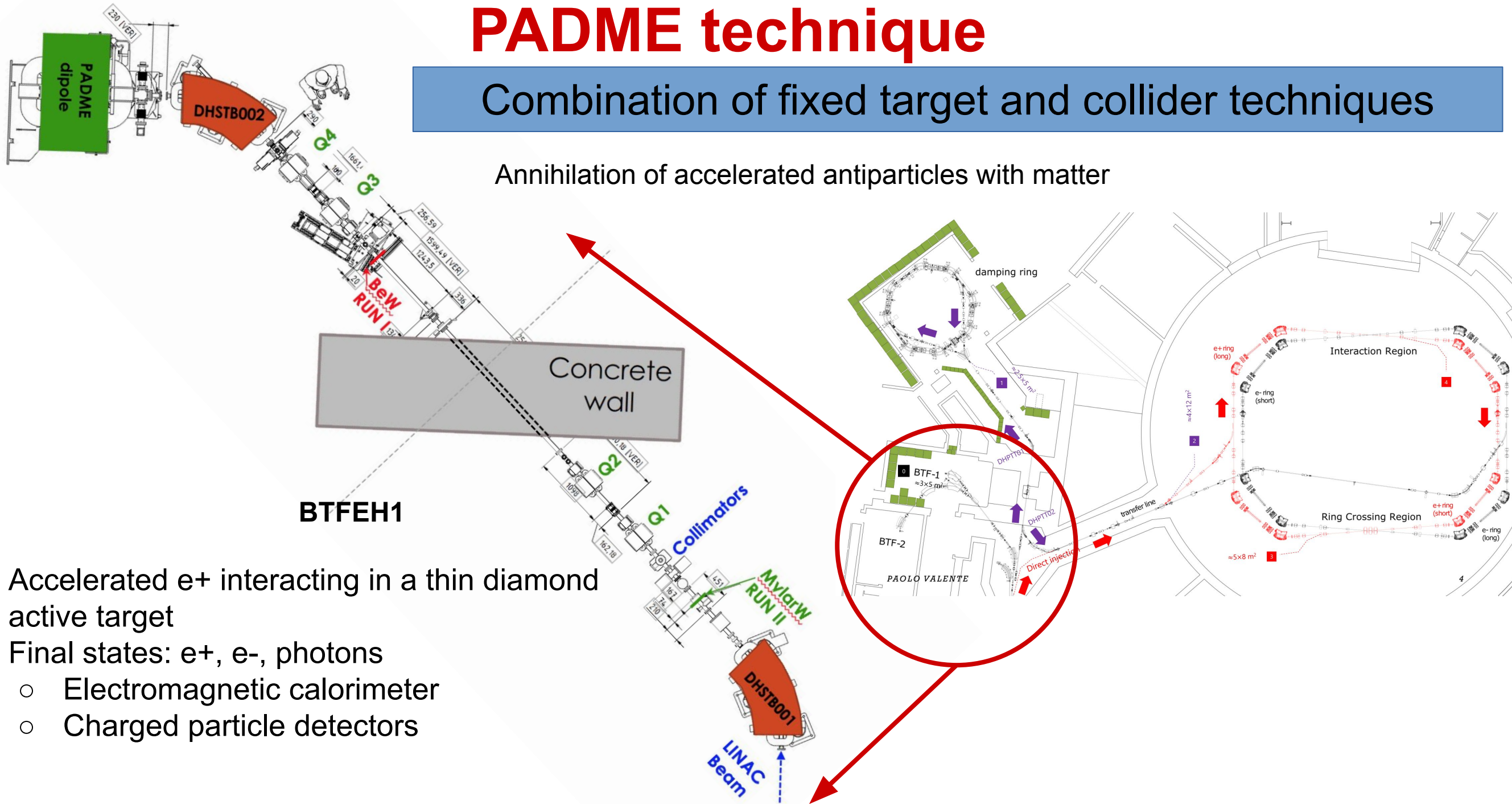


- Also searches through meson production and constrained initial state

PADME technique

Combination of fixed target and collider techniques

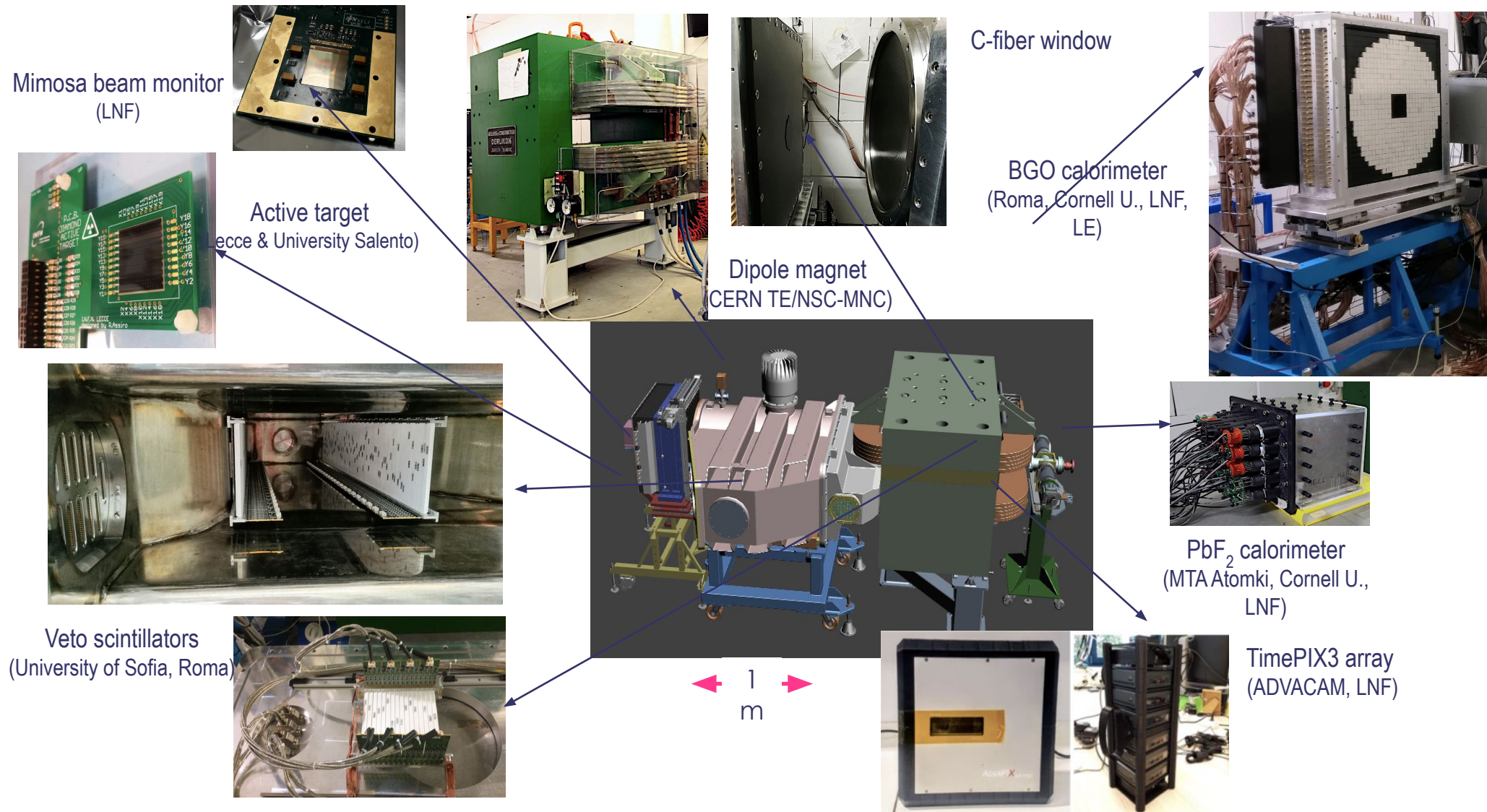
Annihilation of accelerated antiparticles with matter



- Accelerated e^+ interacting in a thin diamond active target
- Final states: e^+ , e^- , photons
 - Electromagnetic calorimeter
 - Charged particle detectors

PADME

Positron Annihilation into Dark Matter Experiment

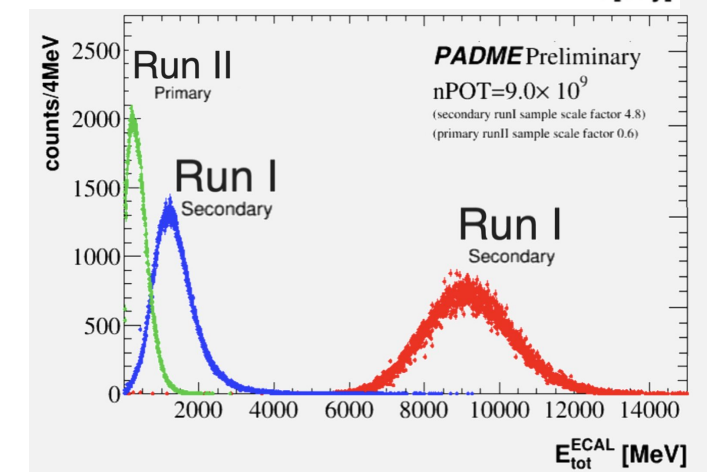
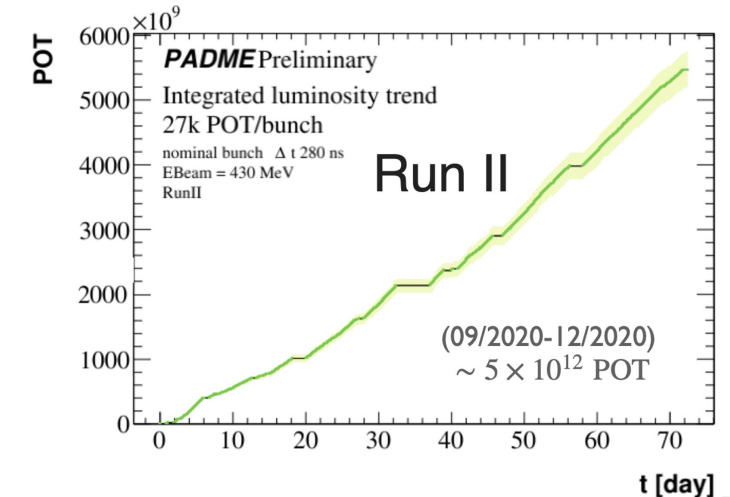
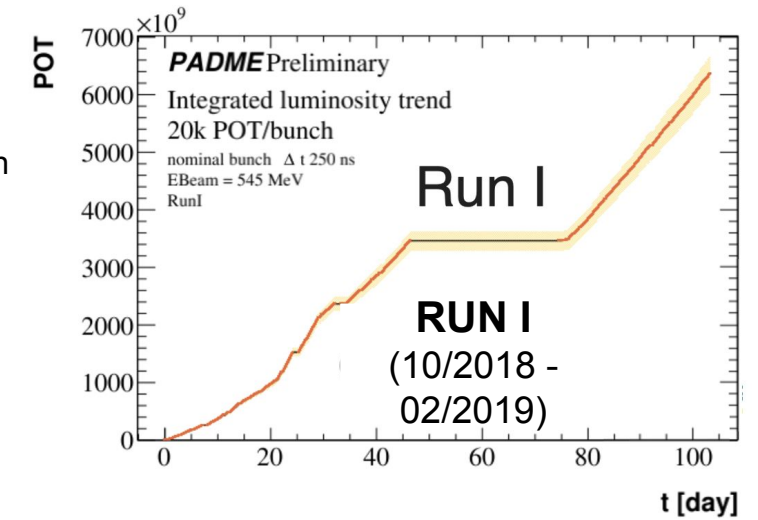


Data taking

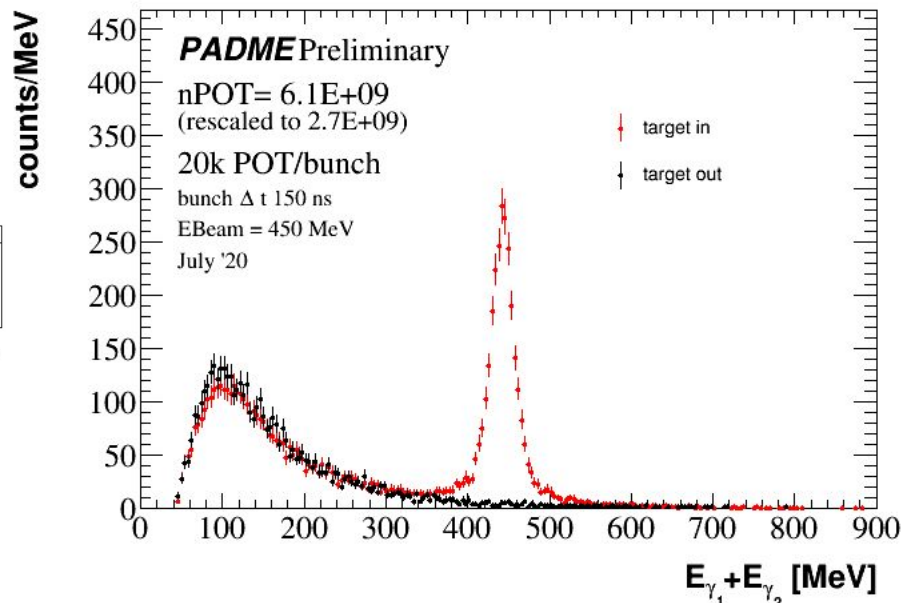
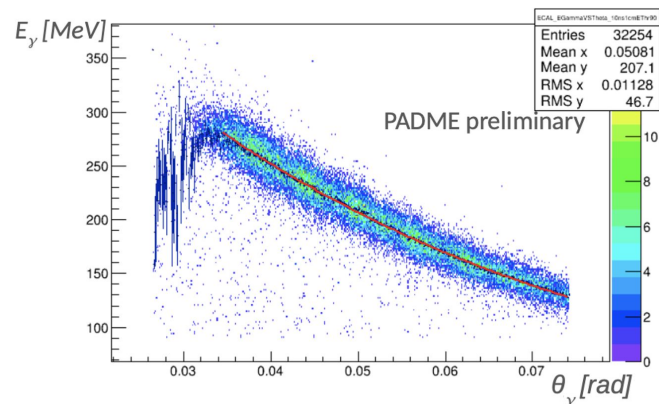
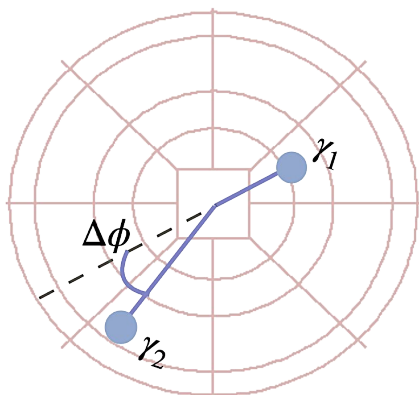
- PADME commissioning and **Run I** started in Autumn 2018 and ended on February 25th
 - $\sim 7 \times 10^{12}$ positrons on target recorded with secondary beam
 - PADME DAQ, Detector, beam, collaboration commissioning
 - Data quality and detector calibration
- PADME test beam data
 - July 2019, few days of valuable data
 - Certification of the primary beam
 - Detector performance/calibration checks
 - Primary beam with $E_{\text{beam}} = 490 \text{ MeV}$

2020 era – RUN II: primary beam

- July 2020
 - New environment/detector parameter monitoring and control system
 - Remote operation confirmation
- Autumn 2020:
 - A long data taking period with $O(5 \times 10^{12}) e^+$ on target
 - $E_{\text{beam}} = 430 \text{ MeV}$



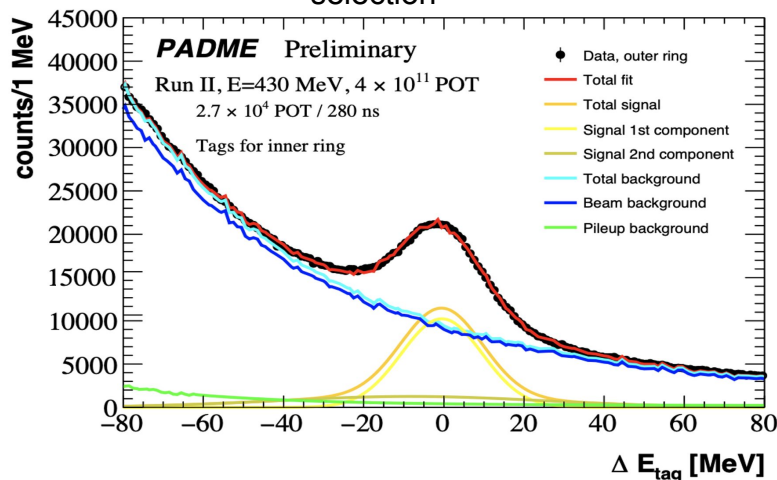
SM: Two photon events



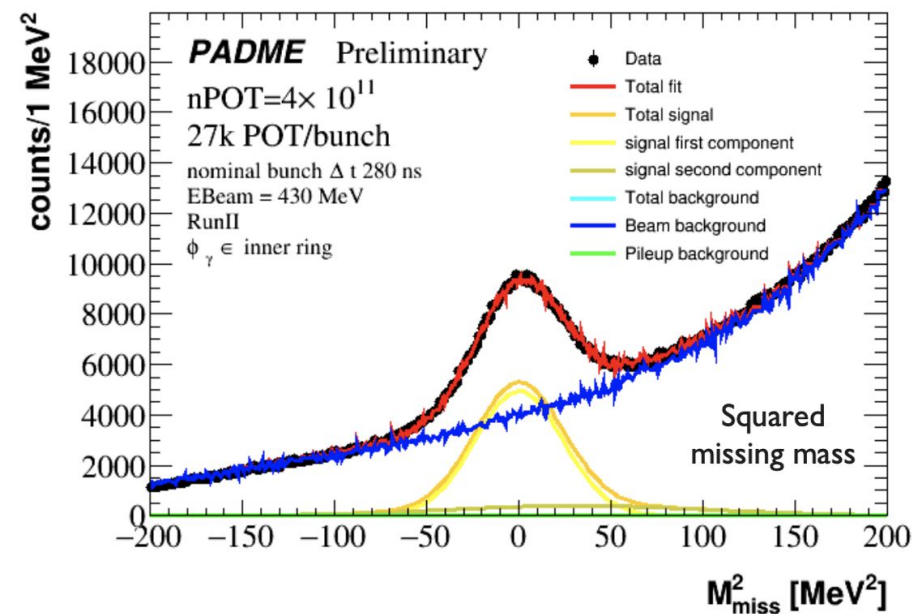
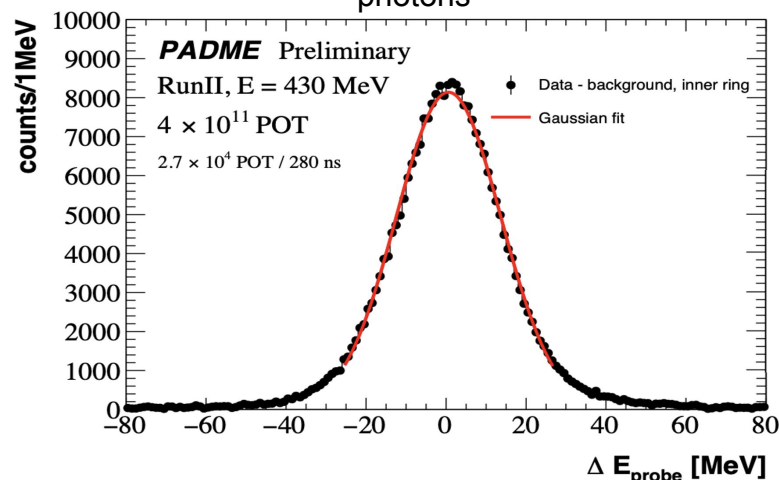
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ cross section

- Below 0.6 GeV known only with 20% accuracy
- Can be sensitive to sub-GeV new physics (e.g. ALP's)
- Using 10% of Run II sample
- Tag-and-probe method on two back-to-back clusters
- Exploit energy-angle correlation

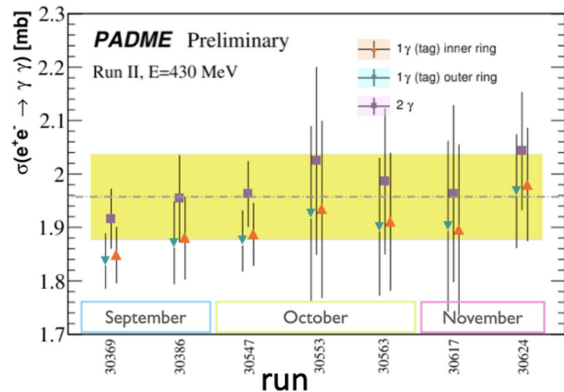
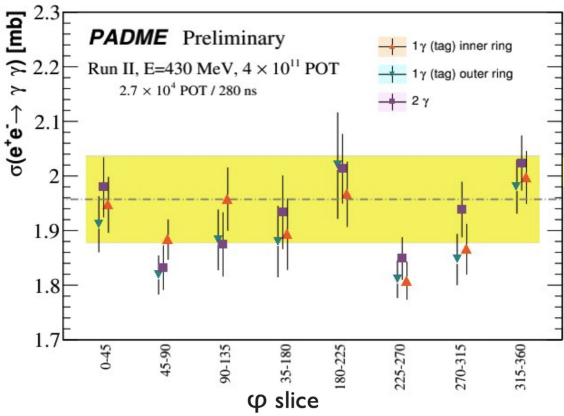
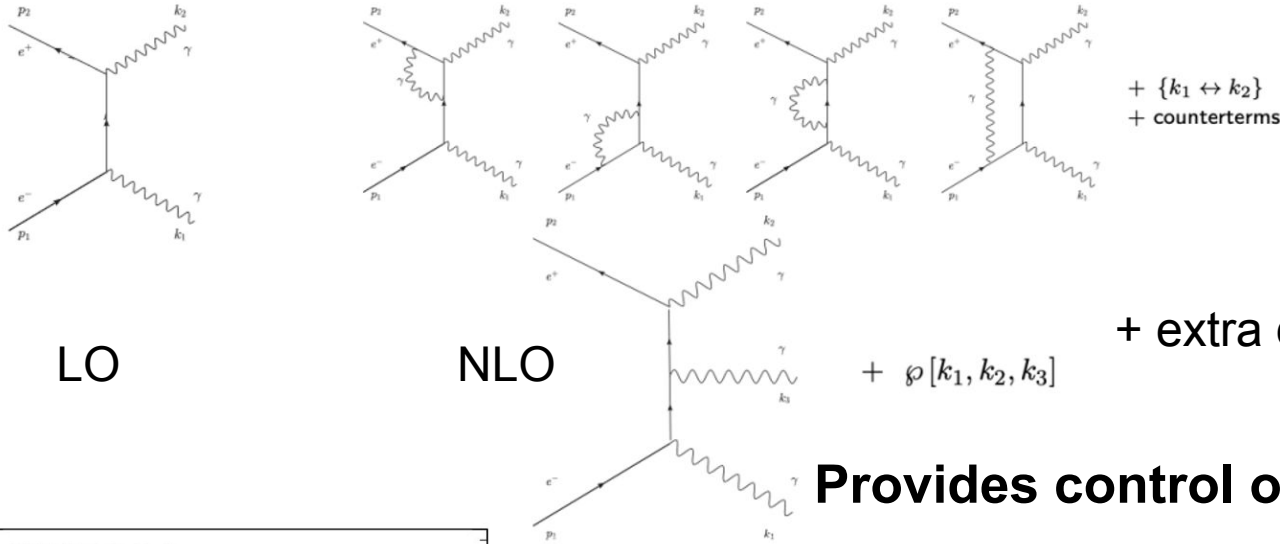
Tag photons selection



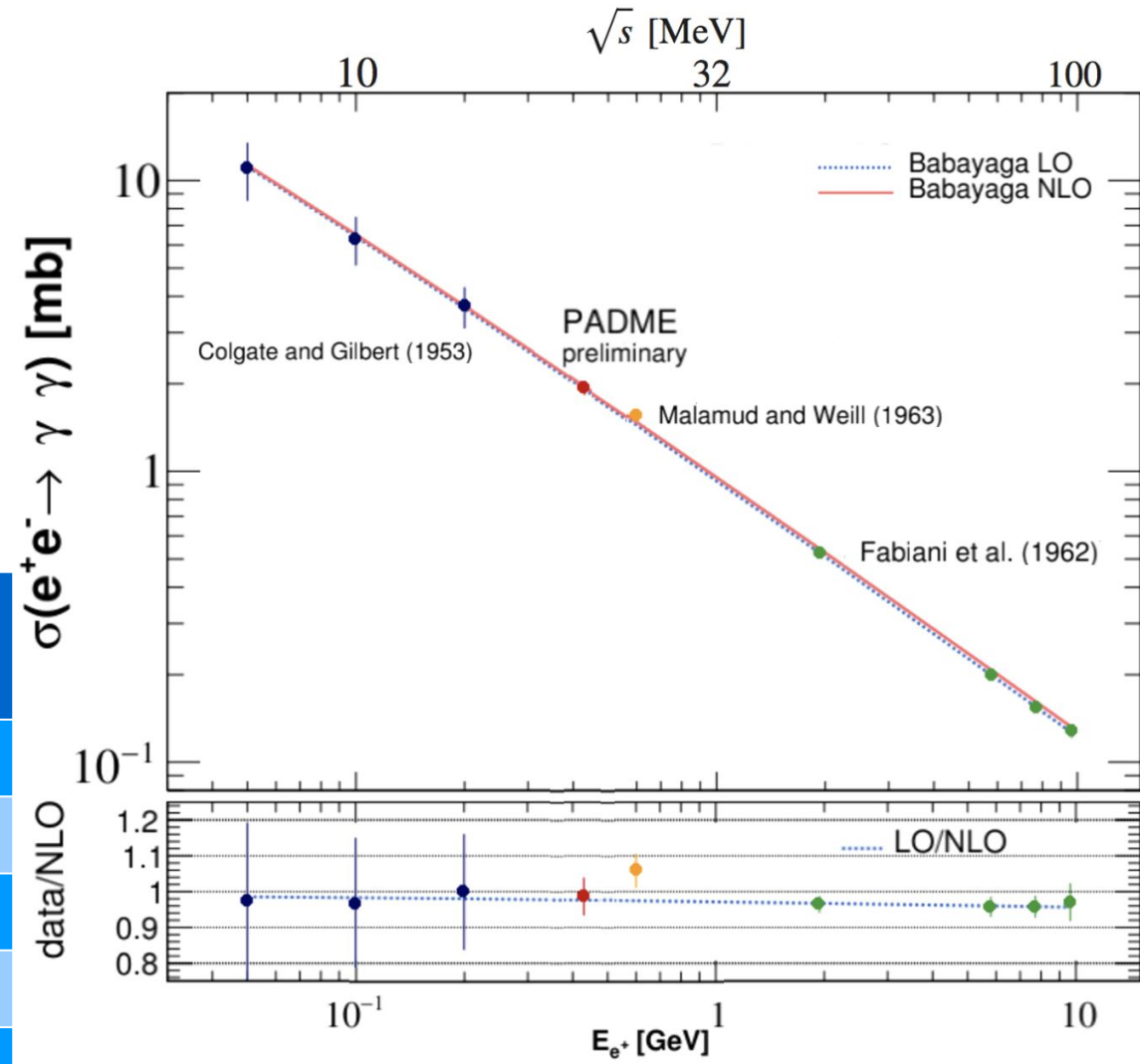
Probe photons



SM: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ cross section



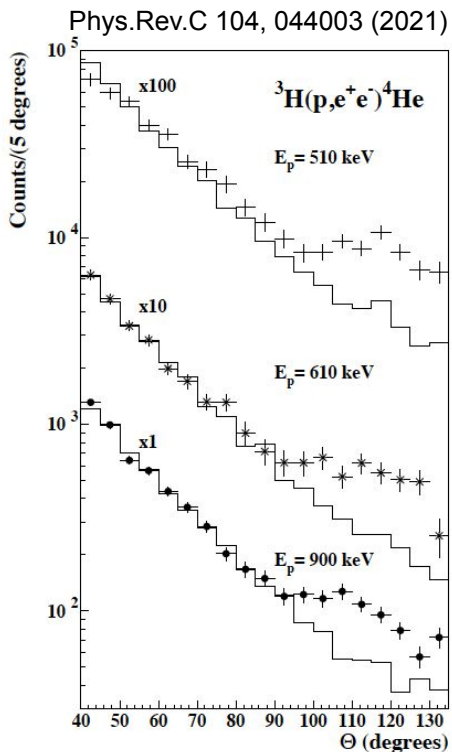
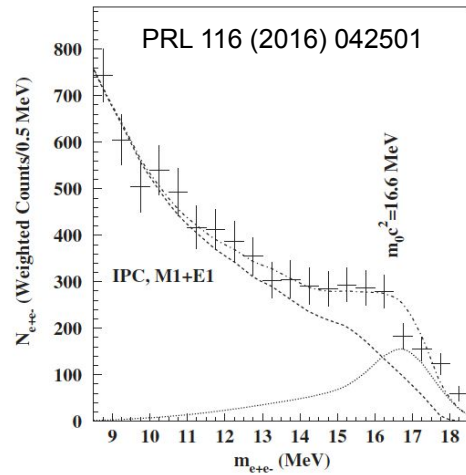
Systematic effect	Contribution δ [mb]
Detector response uniformity	0.020
Background modelling	0.047
Acceptance	0.025
n POT: target calibration	0.079
Electron density (target thickness)	0.020



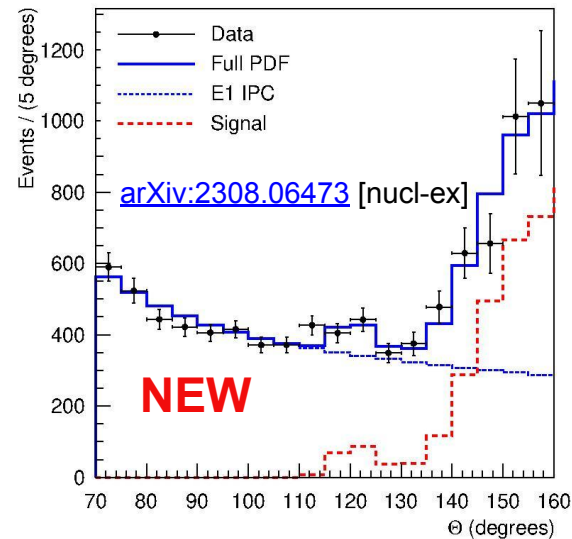
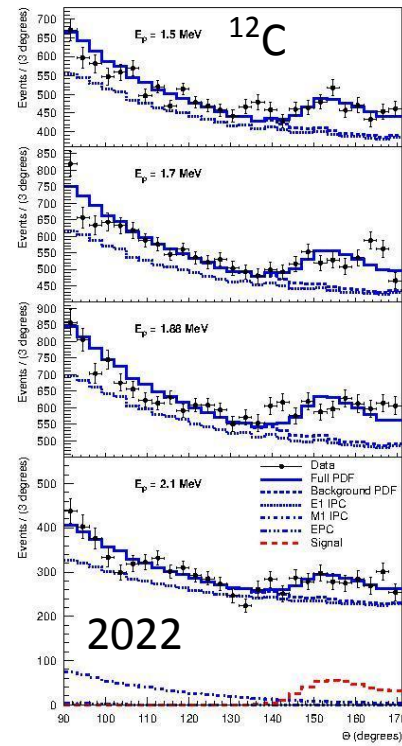
$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma(\gamma)) = 1.930 \pm 0.029(\text{stat}) \pm 0.099(\text{syst}) \text{ mb}$$

PADME RUN III

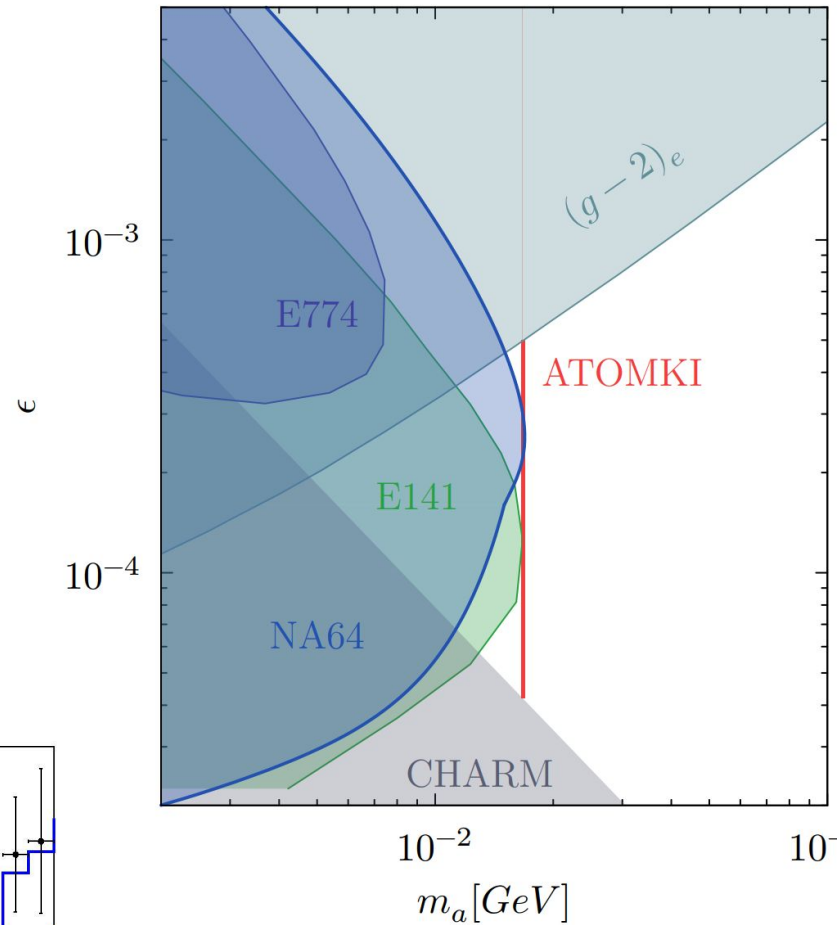
Probing X17



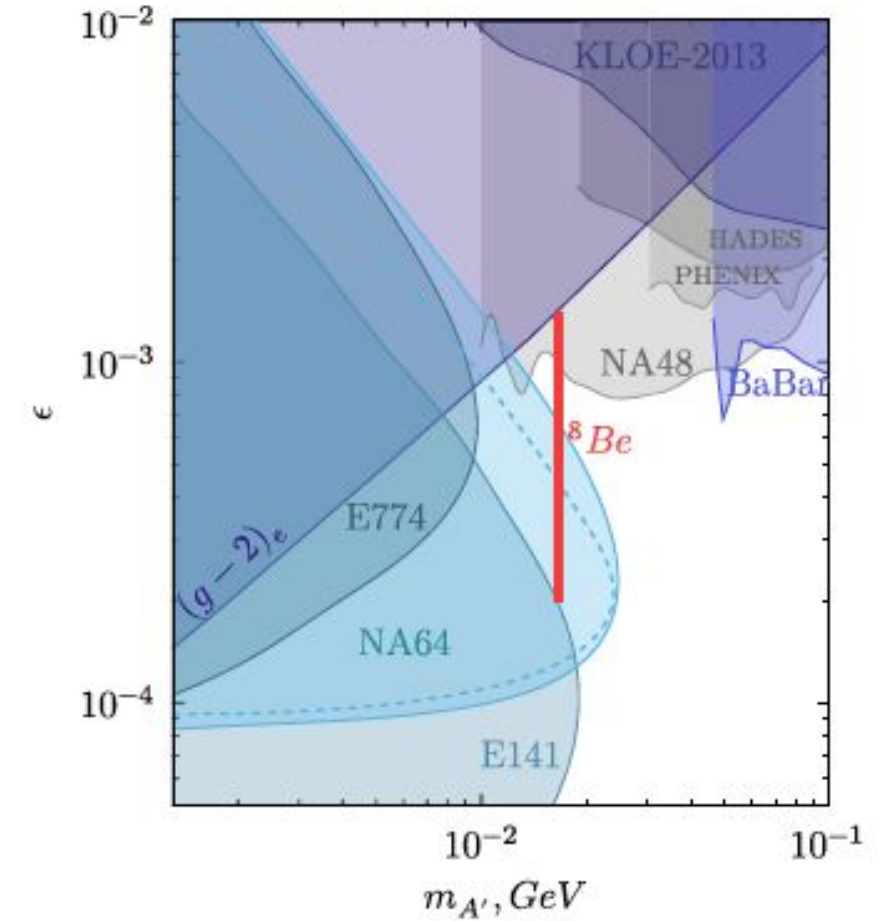
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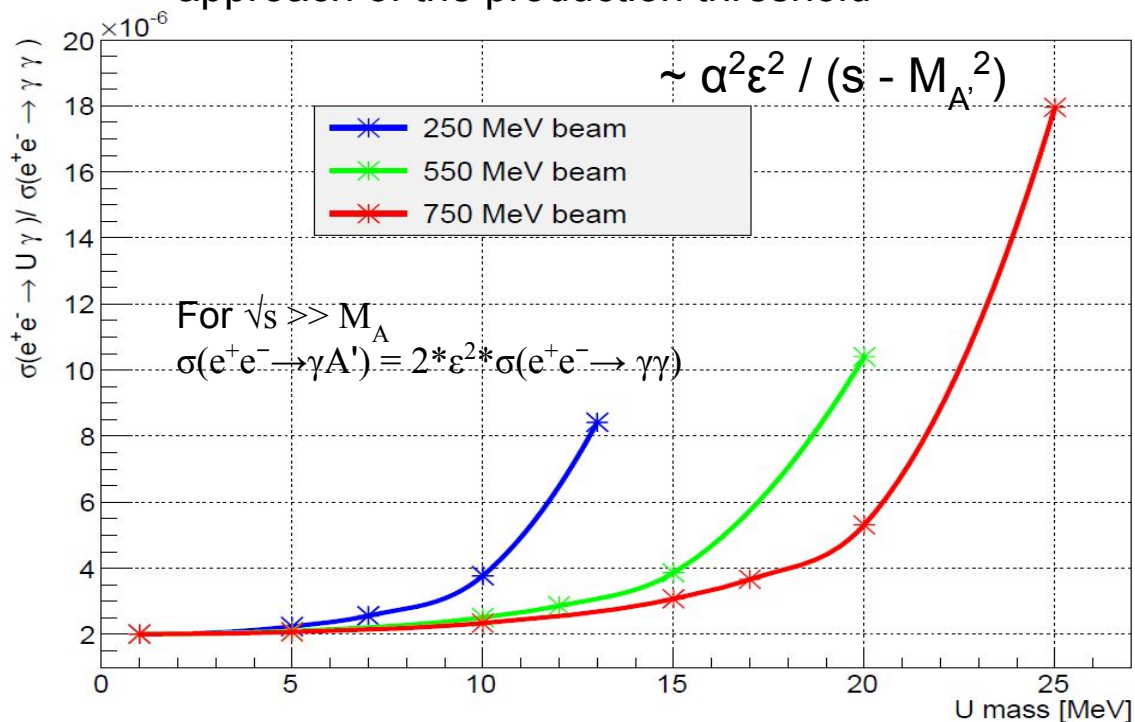
arXiv:2104.13342 [hep-ex]



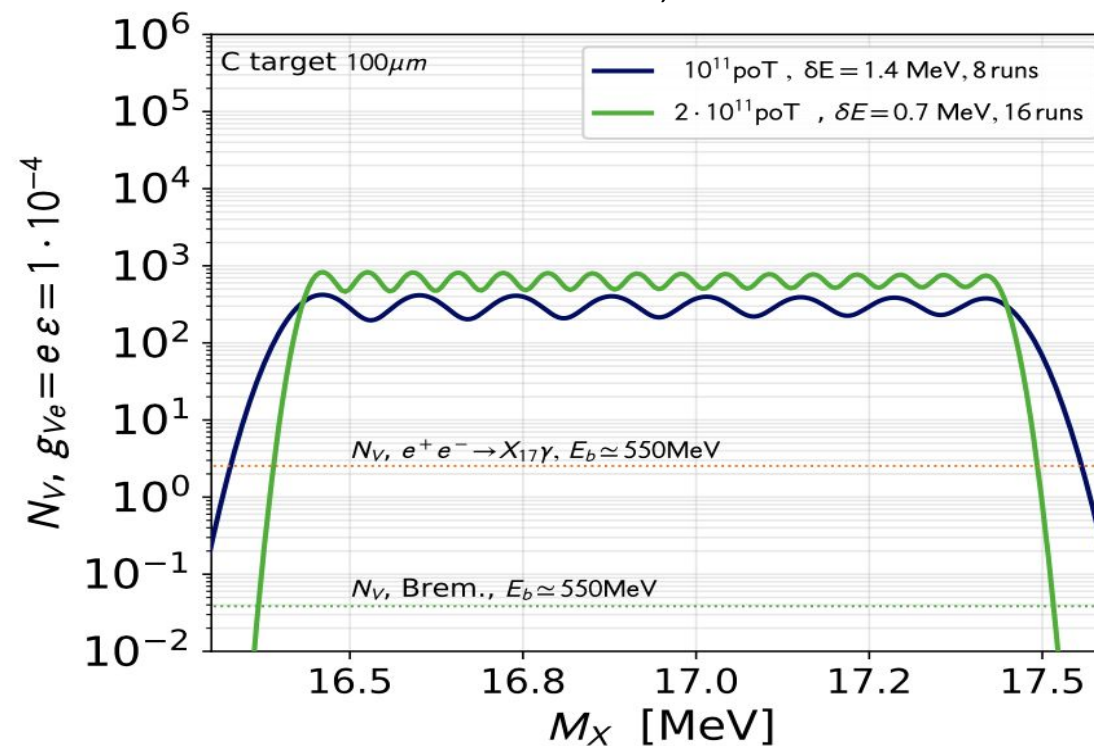
- Similar physics observables as in the ^8Be , ^4He and ^{12}C experiments
 - 2 leptons in the final state
 - Kinematics properties determined by the mass of the X particle (2 body decays)

X17 @ PADME strategy

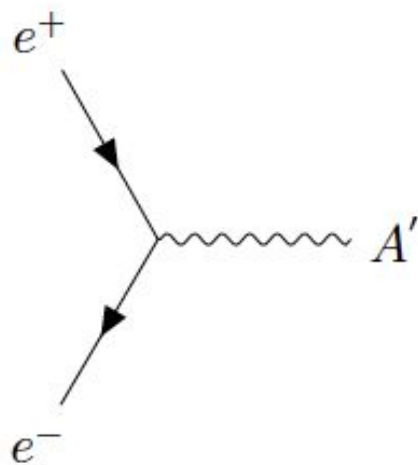
Cross section enhancement with the approach of the production threshold



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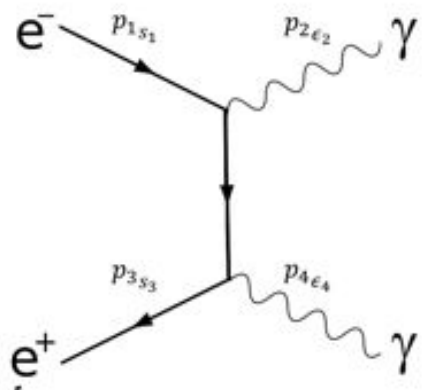
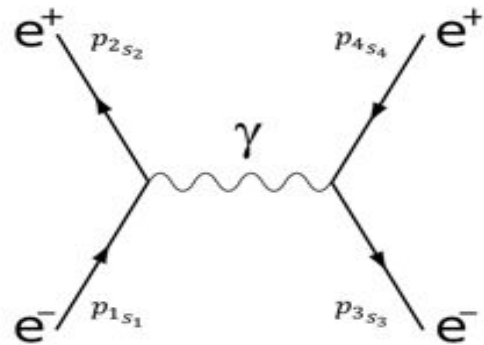
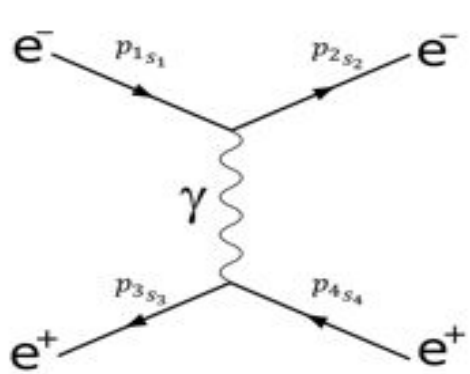
- Resonant production of X17
- energy at resonance: ~ 283 MeV: scan
- Need to measure the final state to reconstruct the invariant mass
 - Or change in cross section



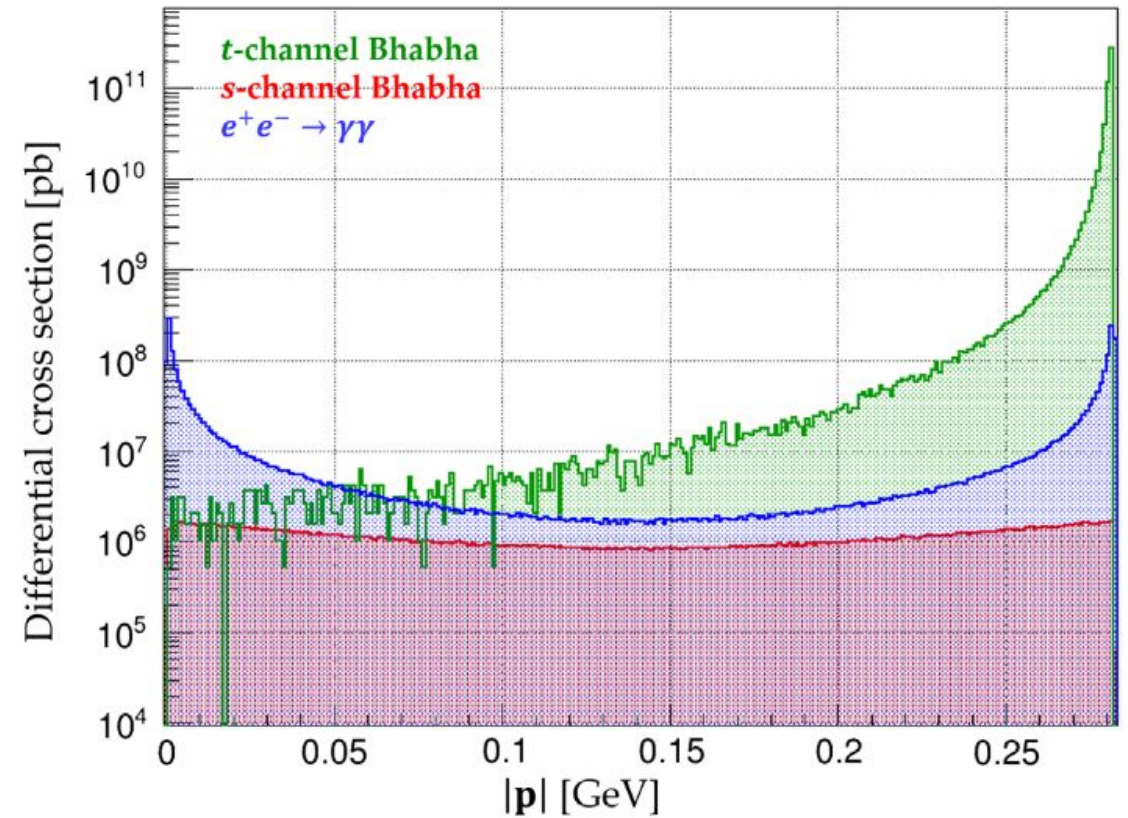
$$\sigma_{\text{res}}(E_e) = \sigma_{\text{peak}} \frac{\Gamma_{A'}^2/4}{(\sqrt{s} - m_{A'})^2 + \Gamma_{A'}^2/4}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{peak}} = 12\pi/m_{A'}^2 \quad \Gamma_{A'} = \frac{1}{3}m_{A'}\epsilon^2\alpha$$

PADME strategy: $e^+e^- \rightarrow X17 \rightarrow e^+e^-$



Bhabha scattering dominates the event rate in the background contribution for high P_{e^+}



- Resonant cross section significant \rightarrow X17 event yield

$$\mathcal{N}_{X17}^{\text{Vect.}} \simeq 1.8 \cdot 10^{-7} \times \left(\frac{g_{ve}}{2 \cdot 10^{-4}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{1 \text{ MeV}}{\sigma_E} \right)$$

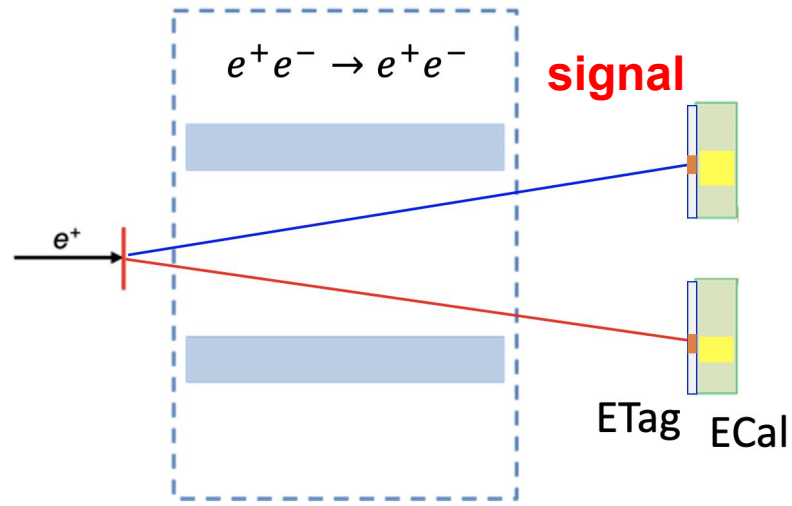
$$\mathcal{N}_{X17}^{\text{ALP}} \simeq 5.8 \cdot 10^{-7} \times \left(\frac{g_{ae}}{\text{GeV}^{-1}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{1 \text{ MeV}}{\sigma_E} \right)$$

σ_E - beam energy spread

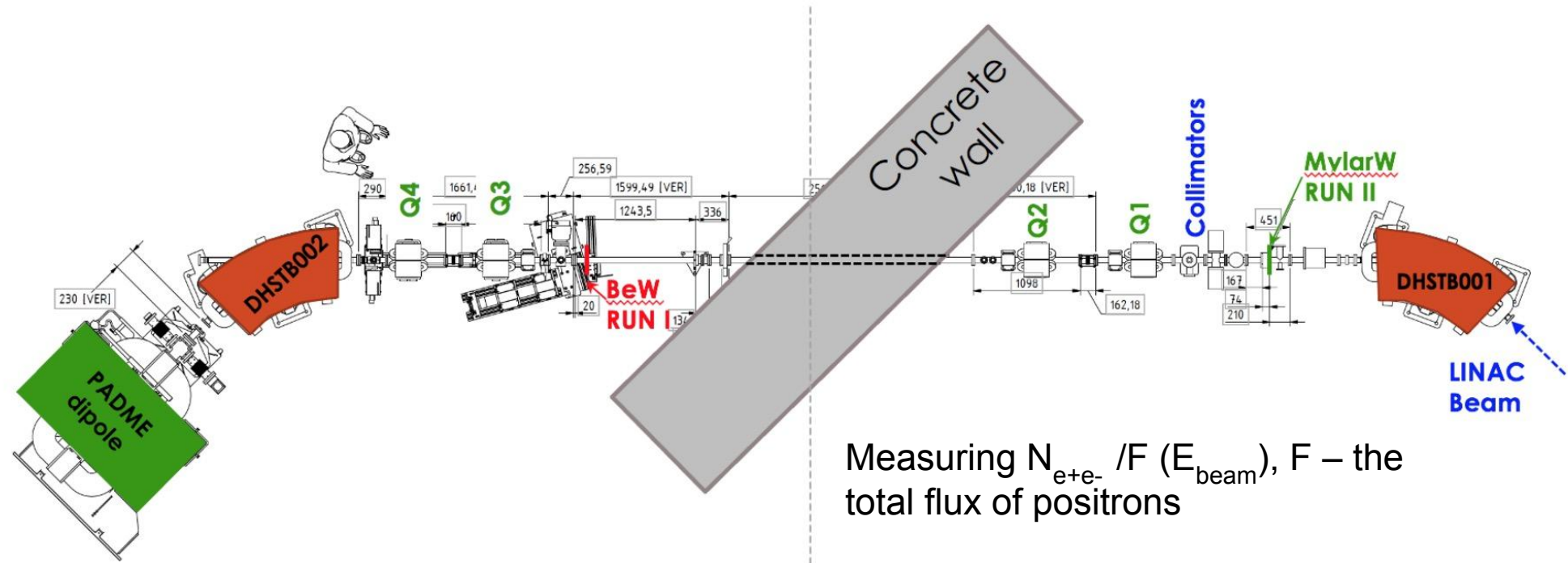
Production of $O(10^3)$ X17 events with 10^{10} positrons on target

Change in $\sigma_{\text{tot}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-)$

PADME RUN III

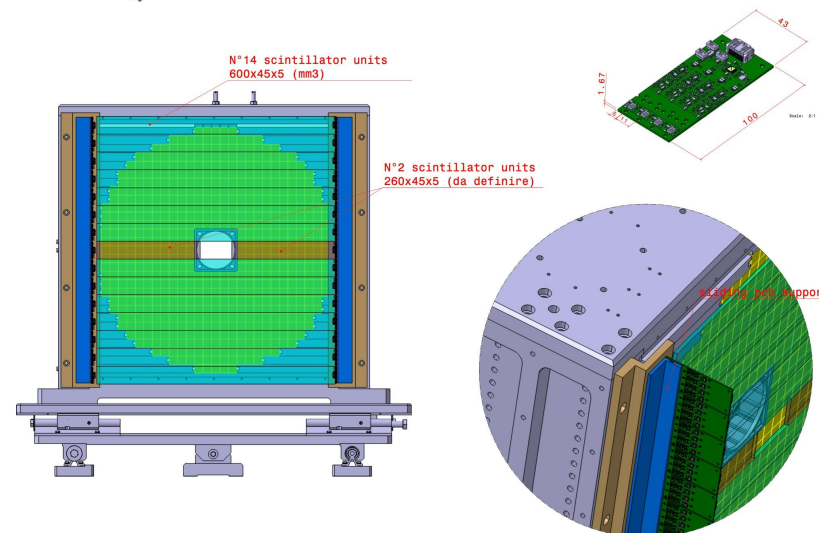
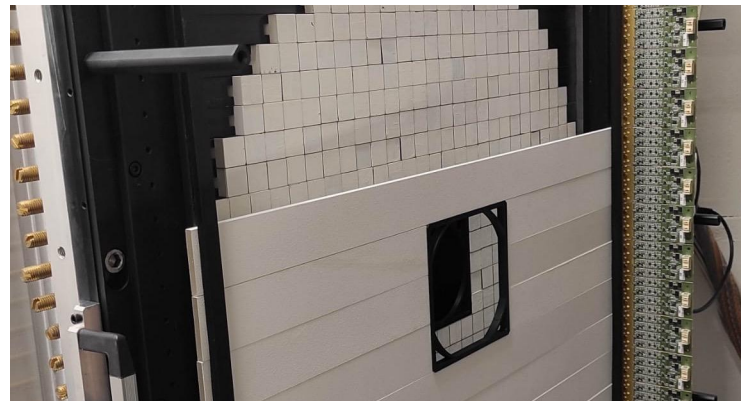


Running with no magnetic field in PADME dipole

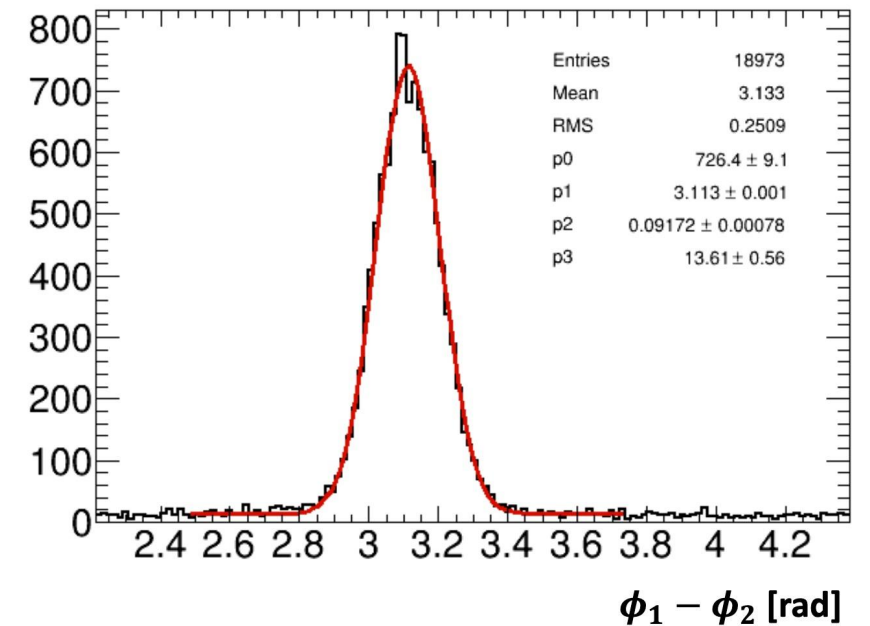
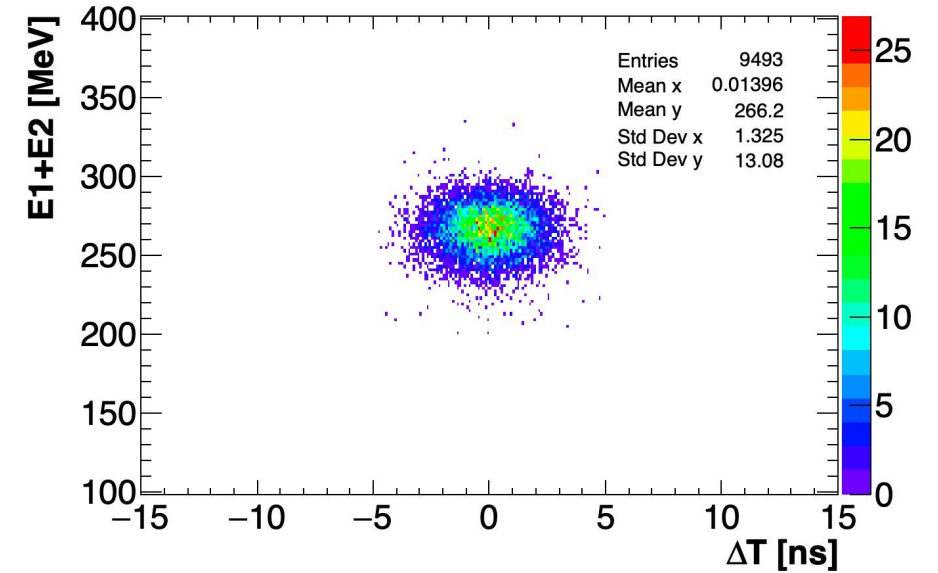
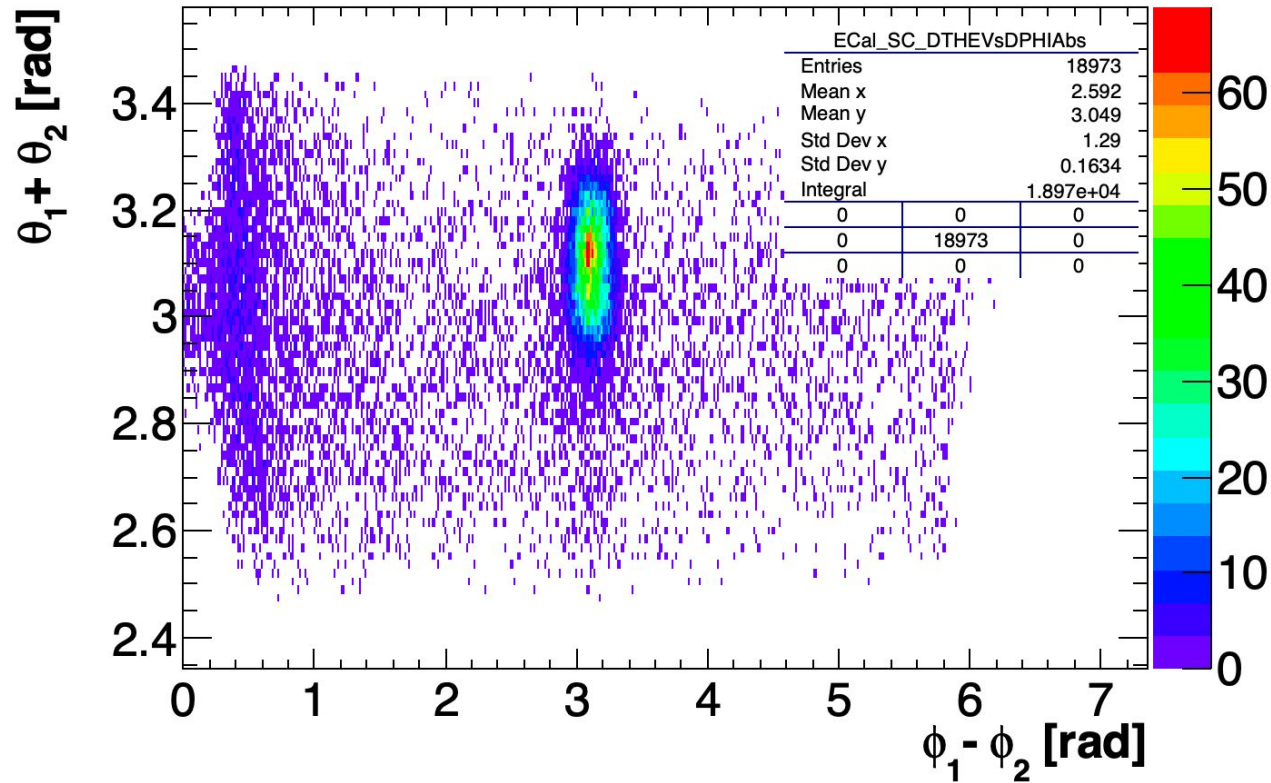


Components in the analysis:

- **Signal selection & events identification**
 - Background contribution
- **Determination of the normalization**
 - PADME beam measurement
- **Expected signal yield**
 - “Theory” input: X17 line shape



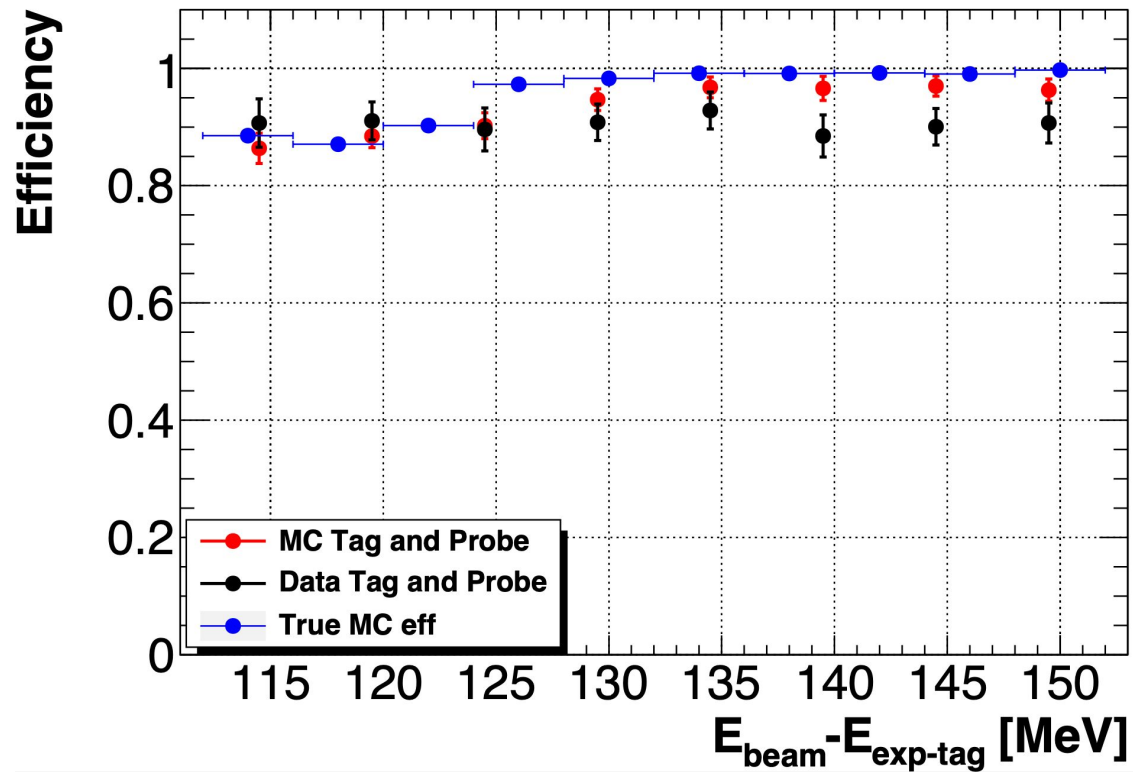
Signal selection: $N_{2cl} = N_{e+e-} + N_{\gamma\gamma}$



- ECal based: two in-time clusters with two body kinematics
- Background estimation: ~ 4 %
- The measurement is $N_{2cl}/\text{Flux}(E_{\text{beam}})$
 - Flux = PoT

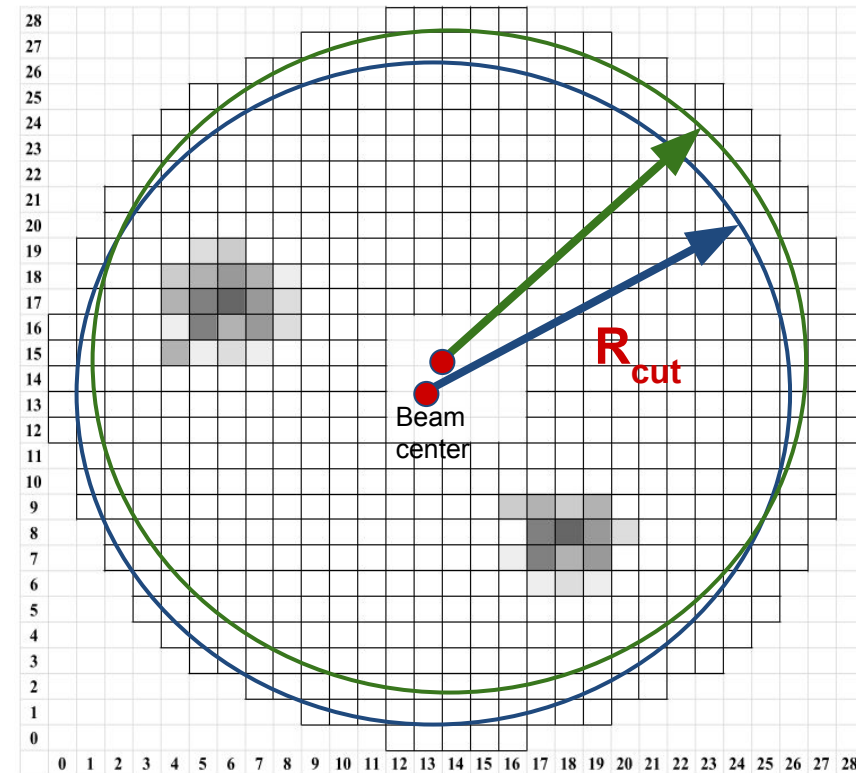
Signal selection: selection efficiency

Cluster reconstruction efficiency:
TAG & PROBE with DATA



- Single hit identification threshold of 15 MeV
- Cluster reconstruction efficiency is stable over time
 - With the bad crystals excluded from the reconstruction

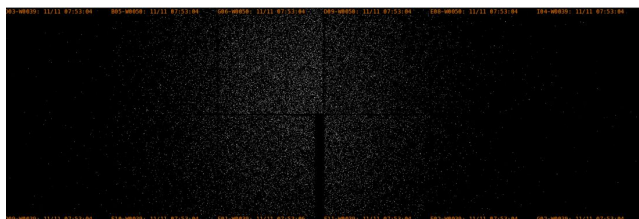
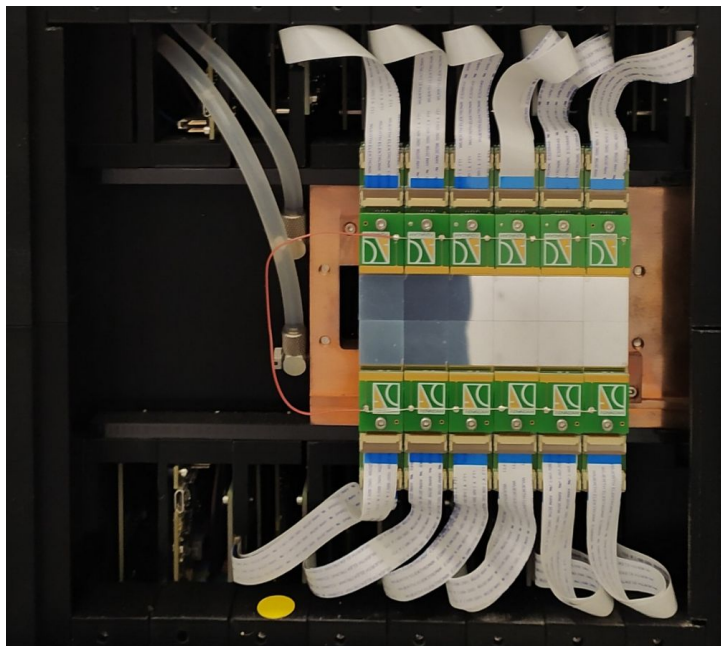
Geometrical efficiency (acceptance)



- Dominated by the cut on the outer radius of a cluster in the calorimeter
- Beam center drift limits the maximal R_{cut}

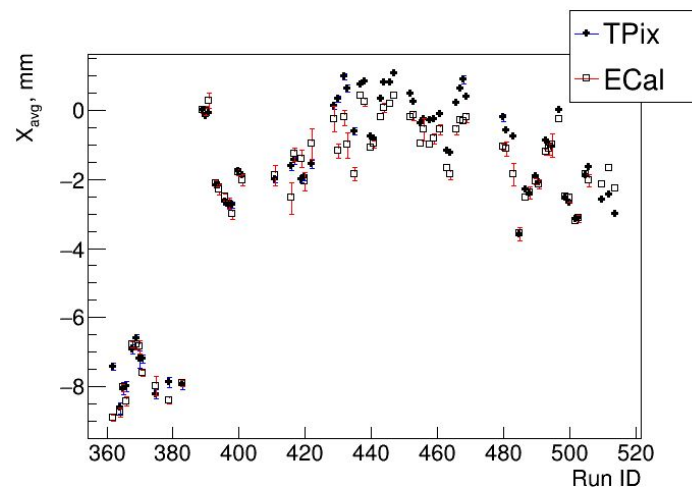
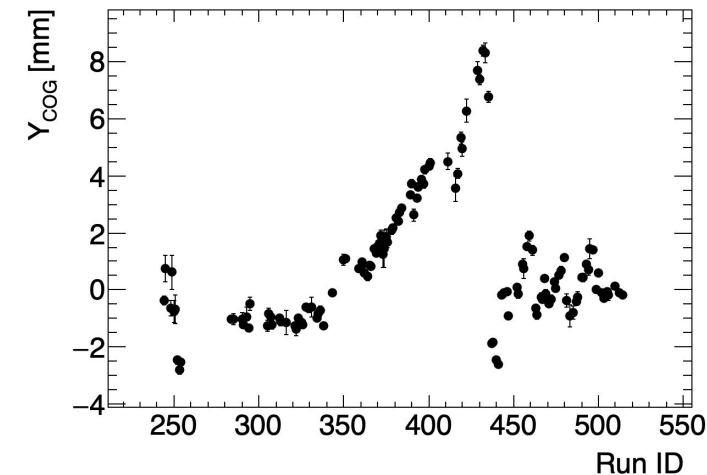
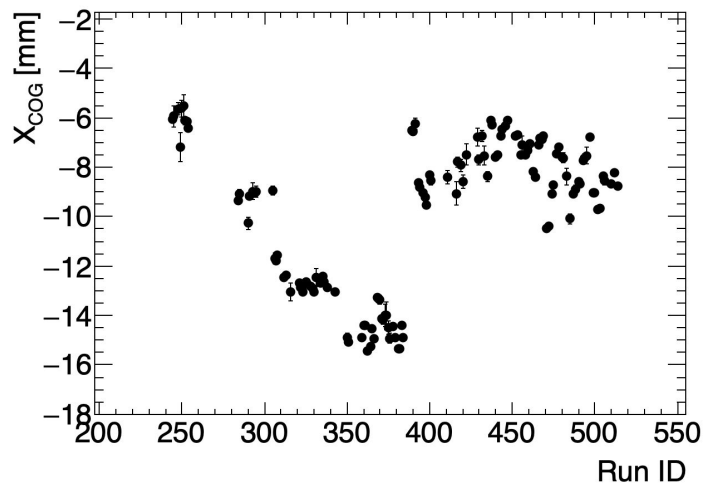
Beam position monitoring

Timepix 3 array

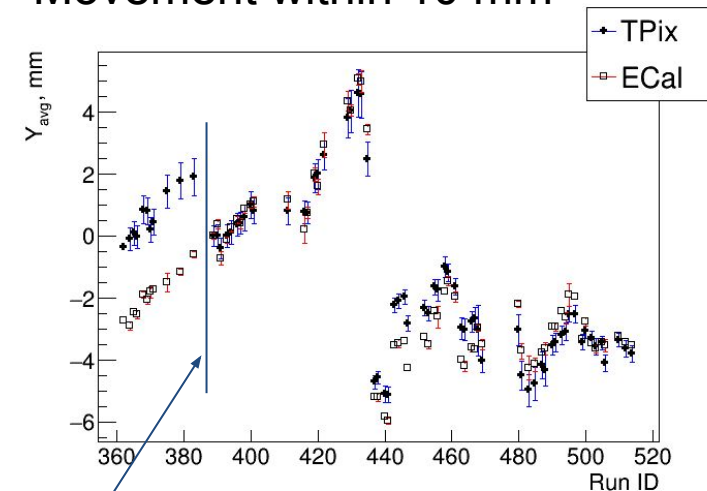


- Matrix of 2 x 6 Timepix3 detectors
 - each 256x256 pixels
- Operated in 2 modes:
 - image mode, integrating
 - streaming mode, feeding ToT and ToA for each fired pixel

COG at the ECal front face from 2 cluster events

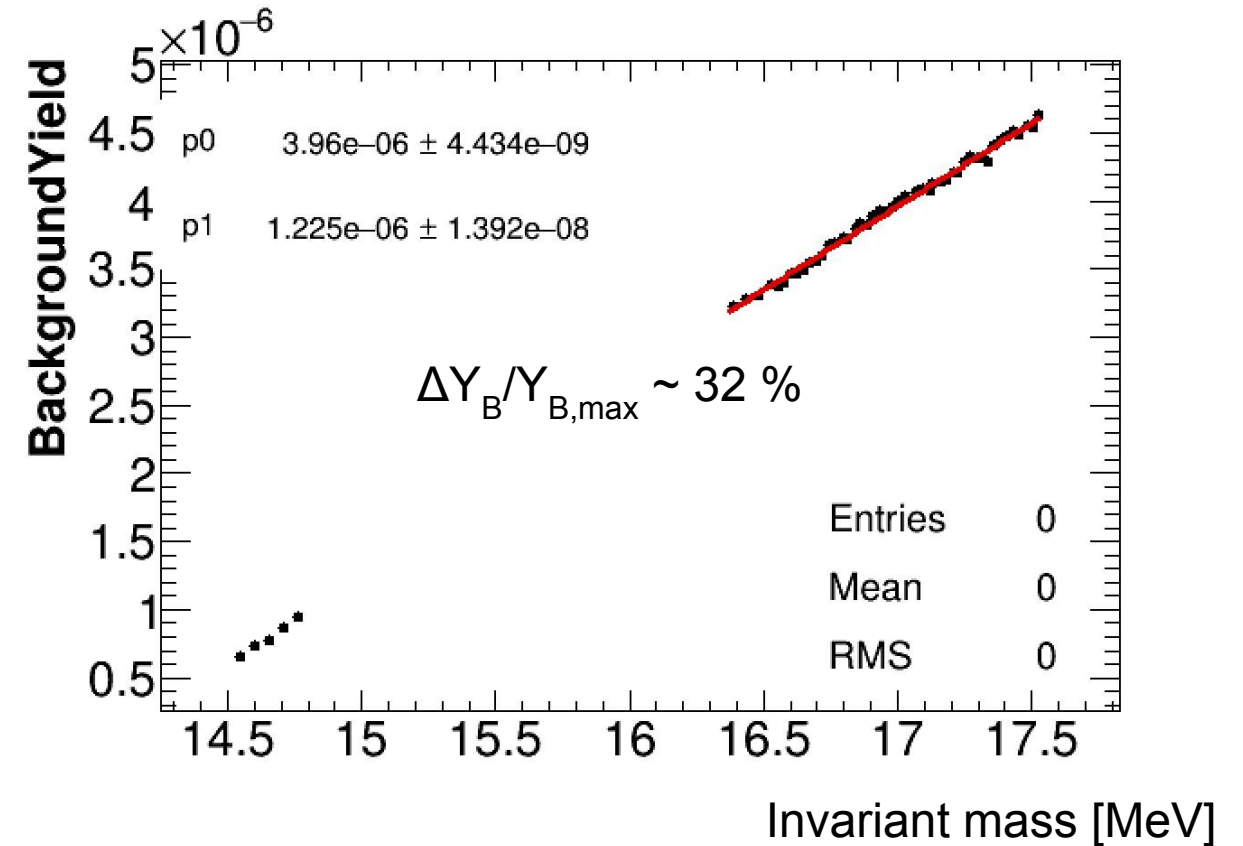
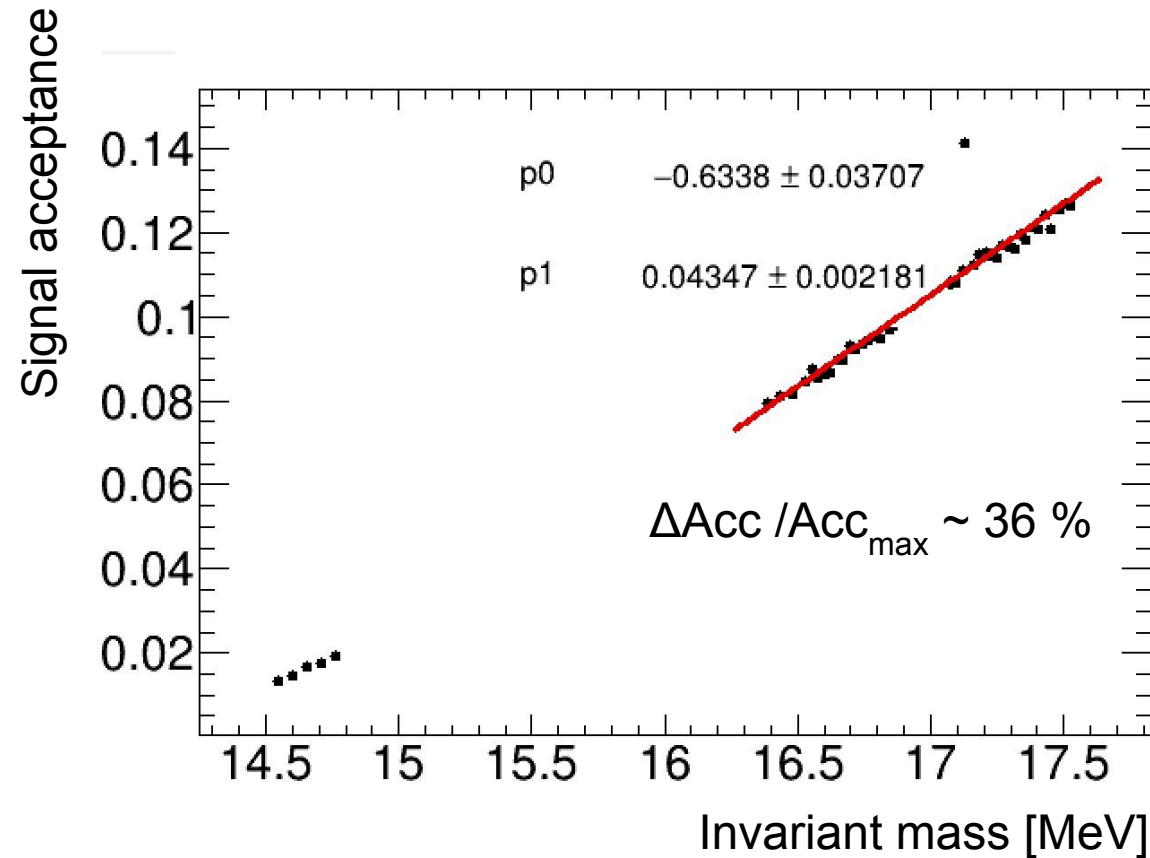


Movement within 10 mm



Timepix was moved by 1.8 mm
Recovered

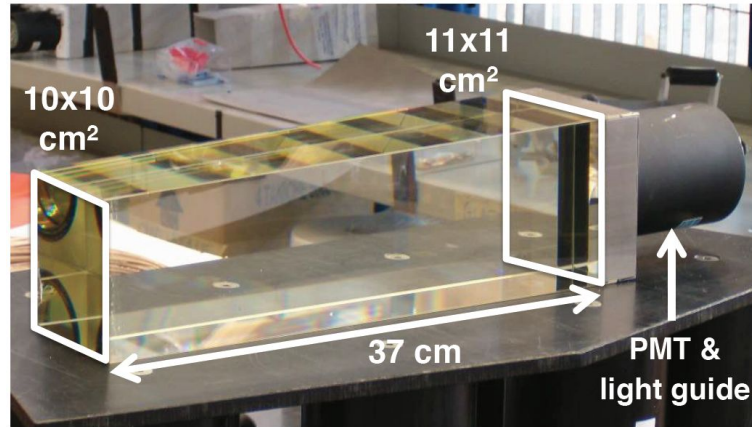
Signal and background: MC study



- Signal acceptance of the level of O(10%)
 - Outer radius cut with respect to the beam CoG at ECal
- Background contribution of the order of 40000 events per invariant mass point
- Both are dependent on the e^+e^- invariant mass
 - Accidental cancellation in the S/B ratio, for a fixed g_{ve}
- The total uncertainty is of O(1%)

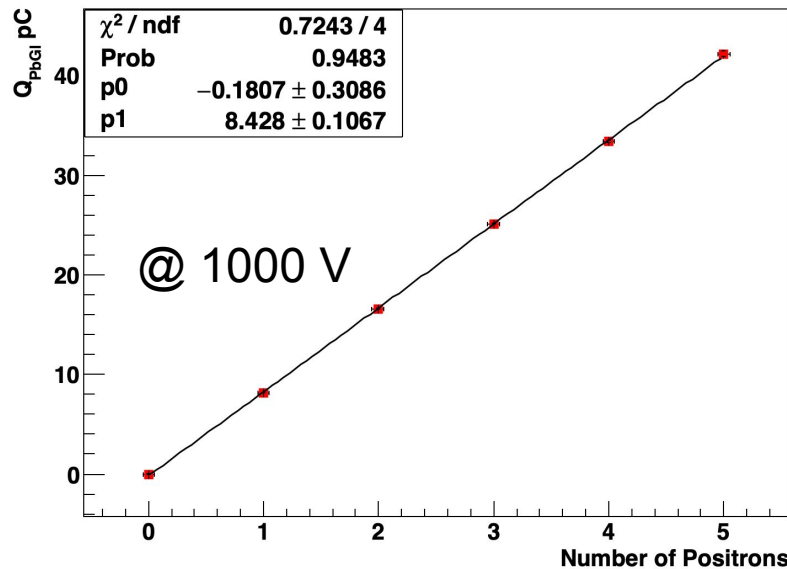
Positron flux measurement

[arXiv:2405.07203](https://arxiv.org/abs/2405.07203) [hep-ex]

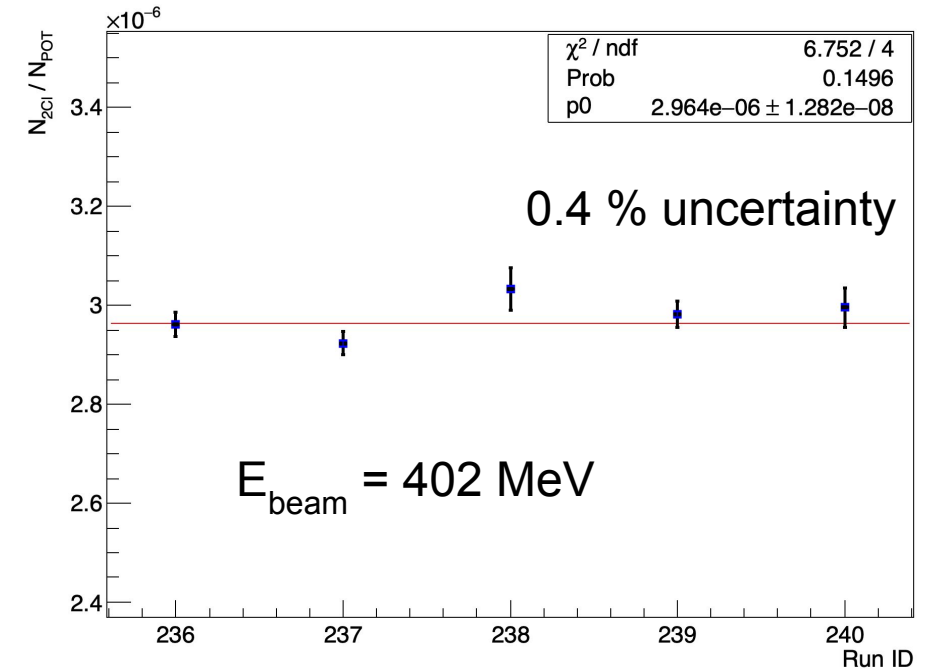
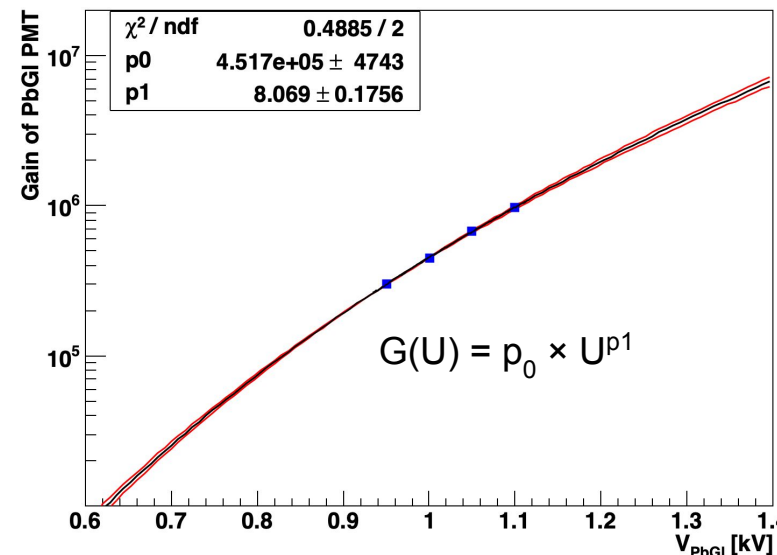


- PoT is primarily measured by an OPAL lead glass block downstream of the setup
- Additional detectors to control the PoT systematics
 - and to derive correction factors
- Several testing campaigns
 - A few positrons -> clear 1e, 2e, etc. peak identification
 - O(2000) PoT - cross-calibration with the FitPix

- Higher energy runs
 - control of the NPoT systematics
 - 2 clusters selection stability



$$Q_{1e} = (8.24 \pm 0.021_{\text{Stat}} \pm 0.12_{\text{Syst}}) \text{ pC}$$

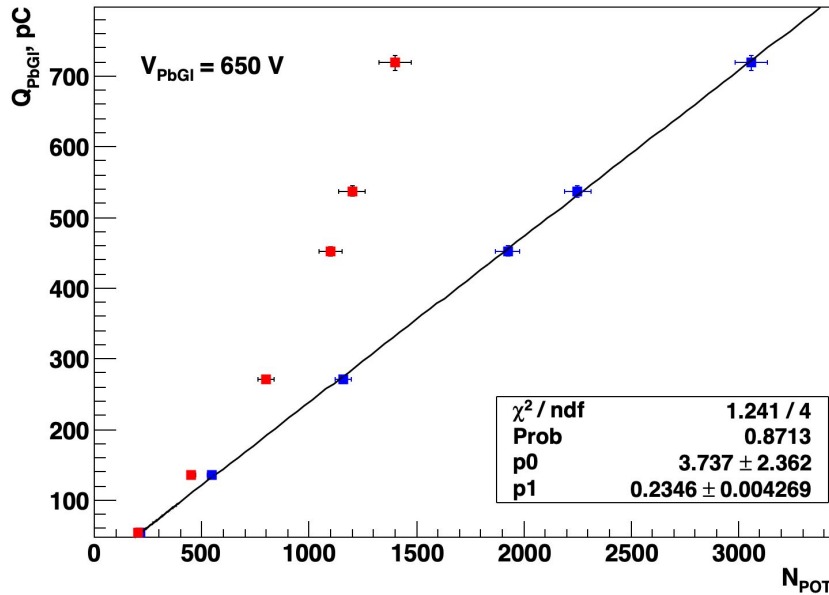


$$G(650\text{V}) = (14001 \pm 1121)$$

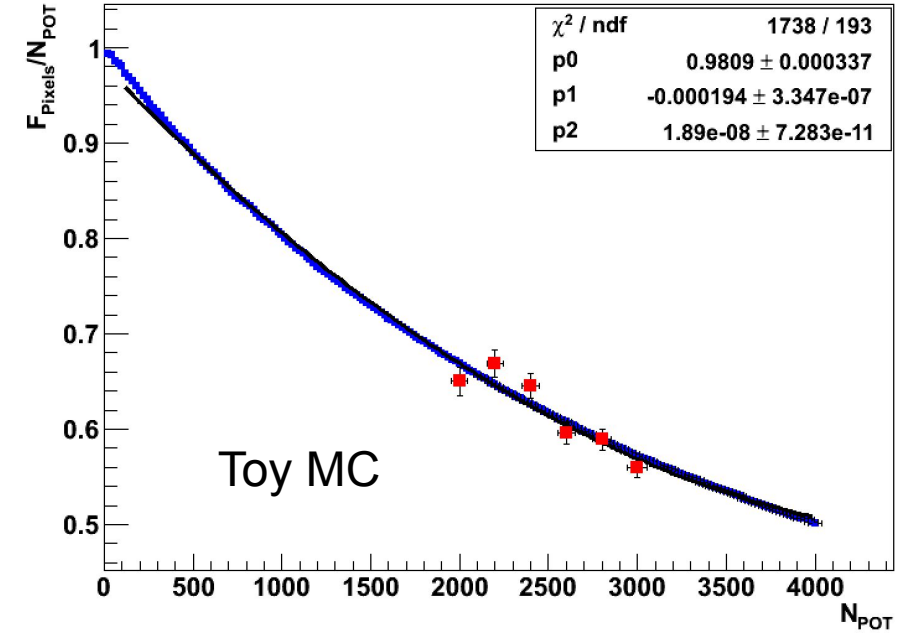
8 % uncertainty on NPoT

NOTE: consider more points for gain curve determination

Absolute positron flux measurement



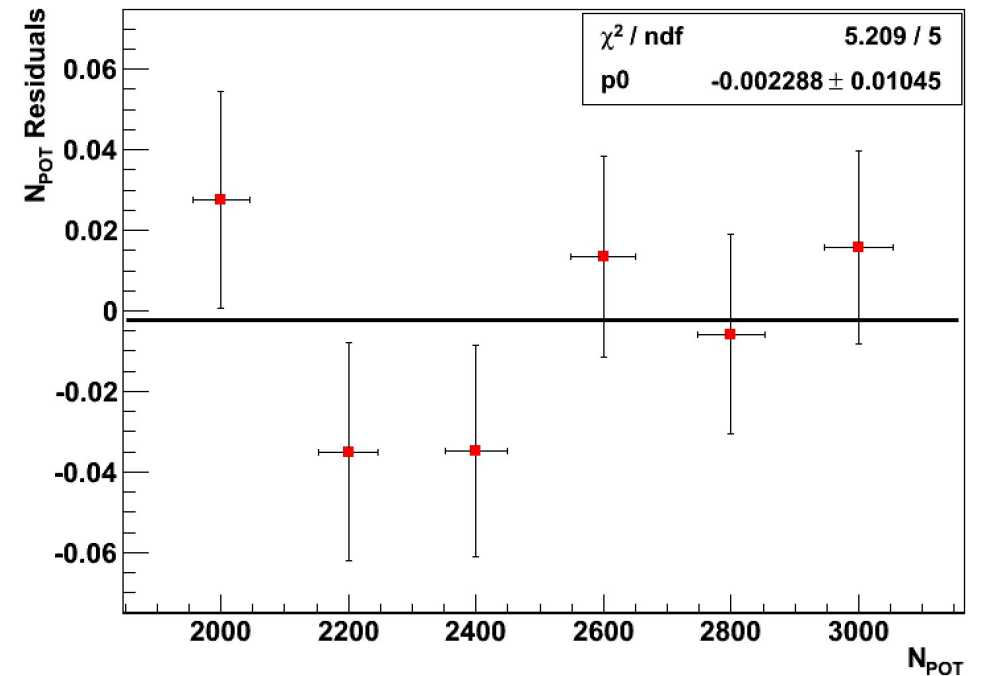
- Calibration of the lead glass @ 650 V with respect to the BTF FitPix
- Correction applied to the FitPix data to account for the high positron density



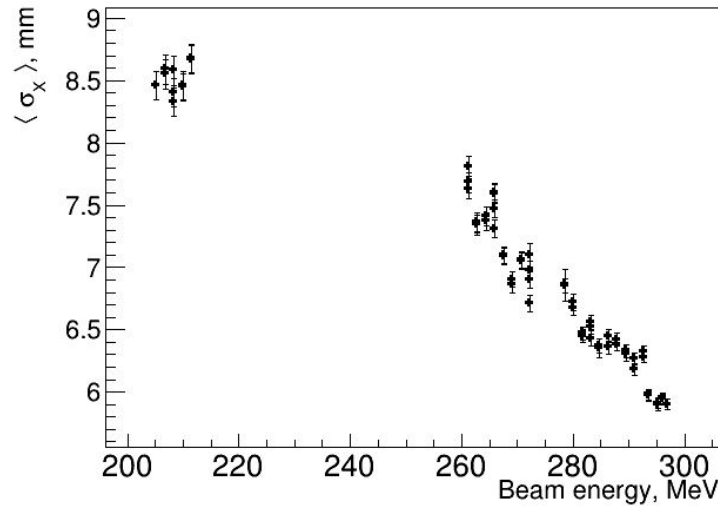
- Validation of the toy MC (and F_{pixel} correction factor) with an independent measurement from BTF luminometer
- Correction uncertainty - of the order of 1 %
 - Common to all the measurements

$$Q_{1e} = (0.235 \pm 0.0043) \text{ pC}$$

- Uncertainty on Q_{1e} : < 2%

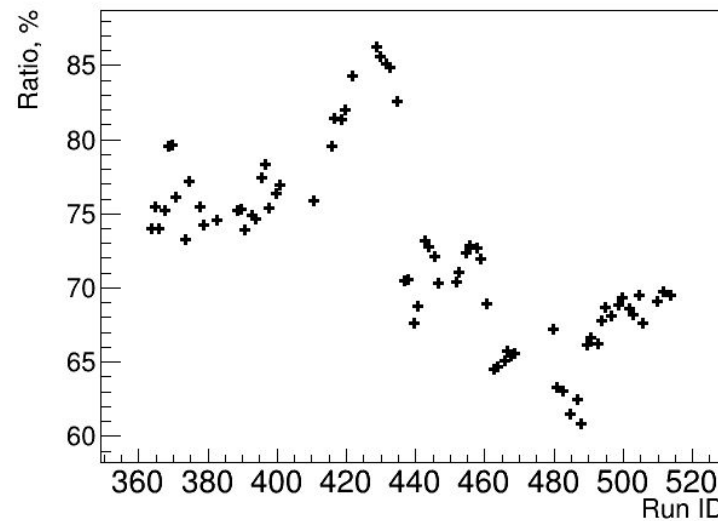


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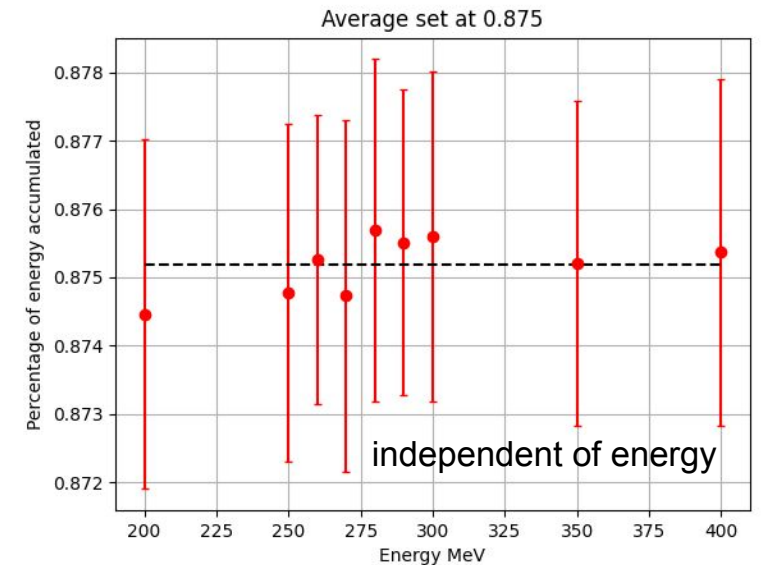
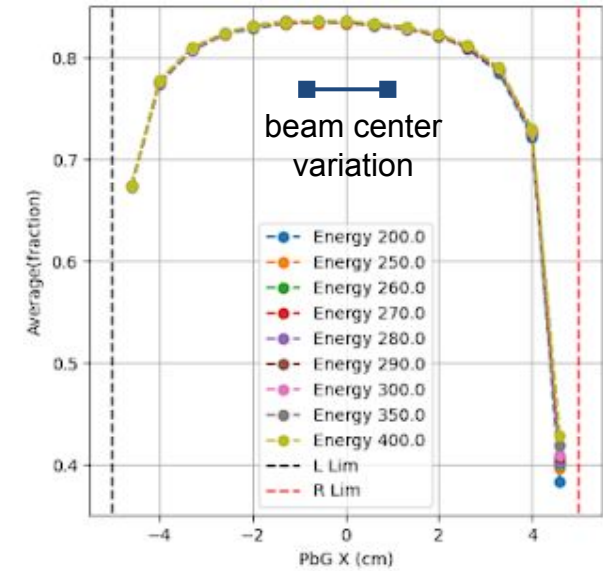
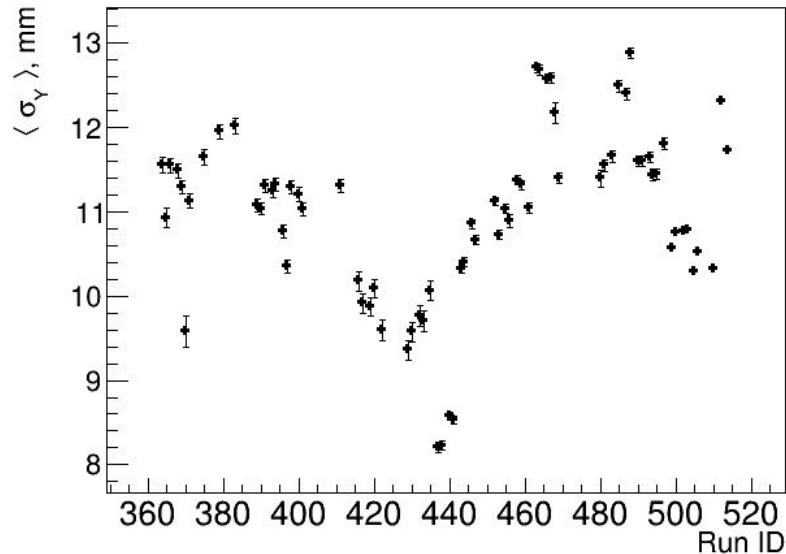


- The beam spread in Y direction varies within ~ 2 mm during the data taking
- The beam spread in X is energy dependent
 - However in X the containment is largely ensured

Particles impacting inside the TPix sensitive area



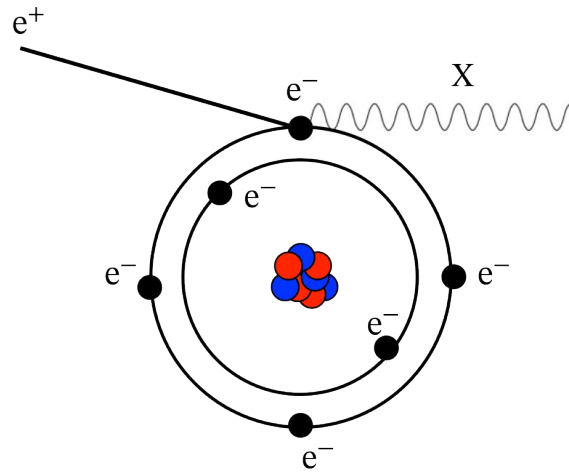
Correction due to the beam movement (convolution of TimePix & LeadGlass) results in systematics contribution $< 1\%$



The energy containment correction uncertainty well below 1 %

Signal yield: theoretical input

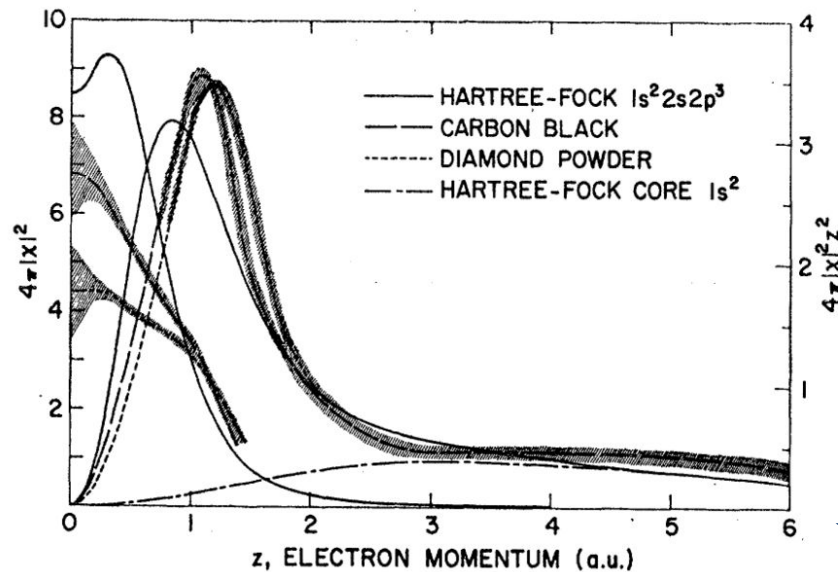
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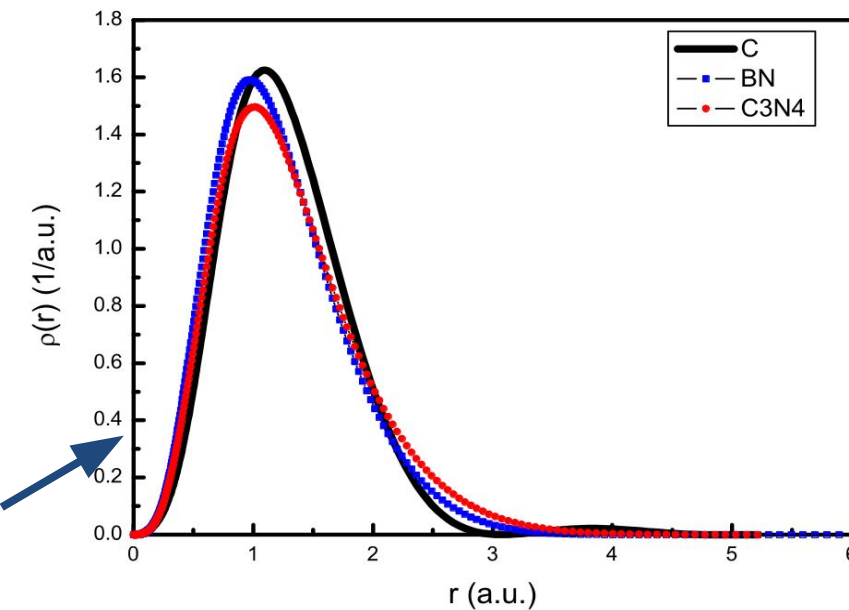
$$d\sigma = \frac{d^3 p_X}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 k_A}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{(2\pi)^4}{8E_X E_A E_B |v_A - v_B|} \boxed{n(\vec{k}_A)} |\mathcal{M}|^2 \delta^{(4)}(k_A + p_B - p_X)$$

- Line shape modification due to electron motion
 - Bound e⁻ momentum changes the e⁺e⁻ invariant mass
- Peak height decreases, width increases, S/B decreases
- $n(\vec{k}_A)$ - electron momentum density function
 - Theory: calculate it using Hartree-Fock
 - Experiment: X-ray determination of electron momentum density

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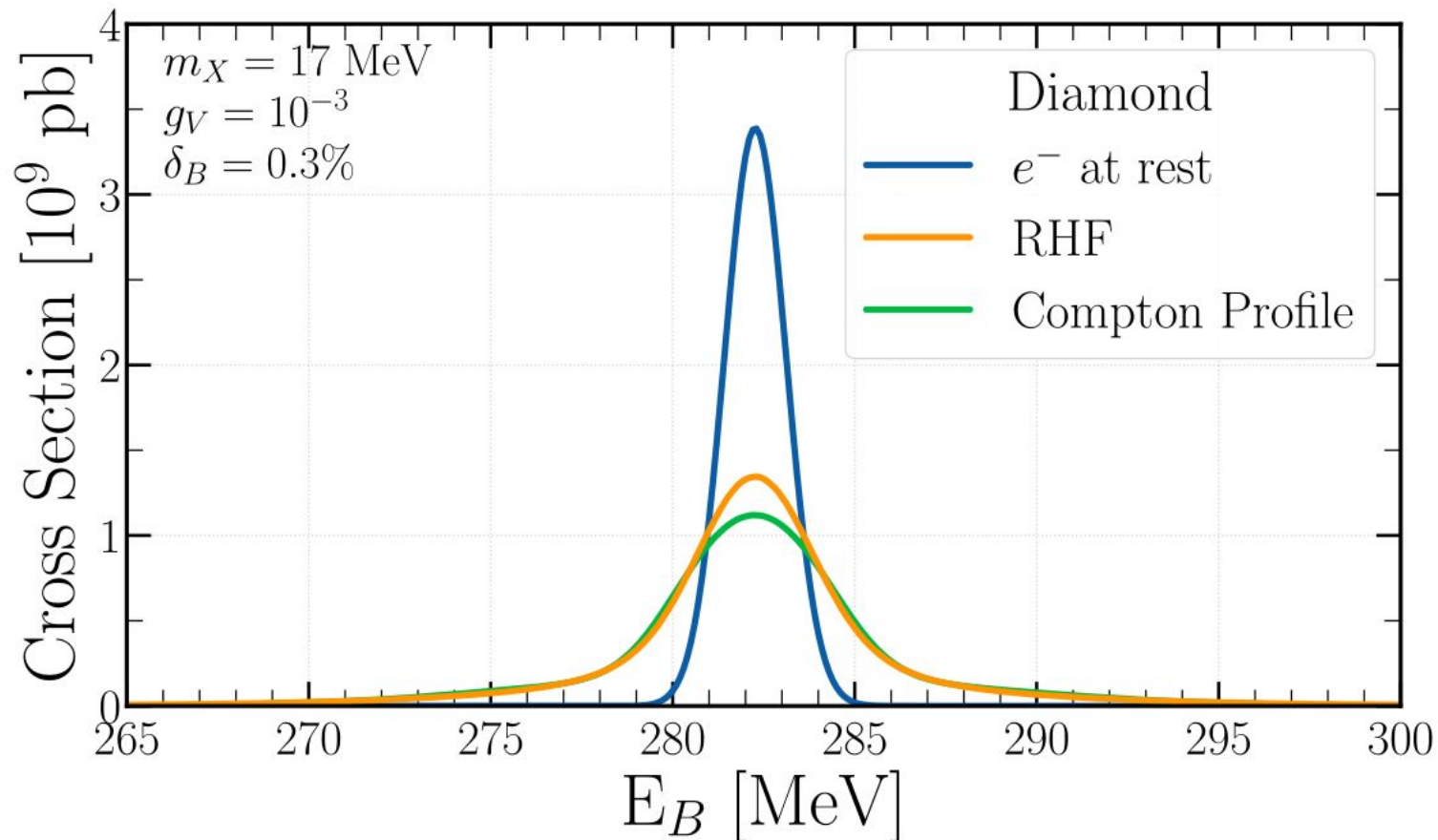


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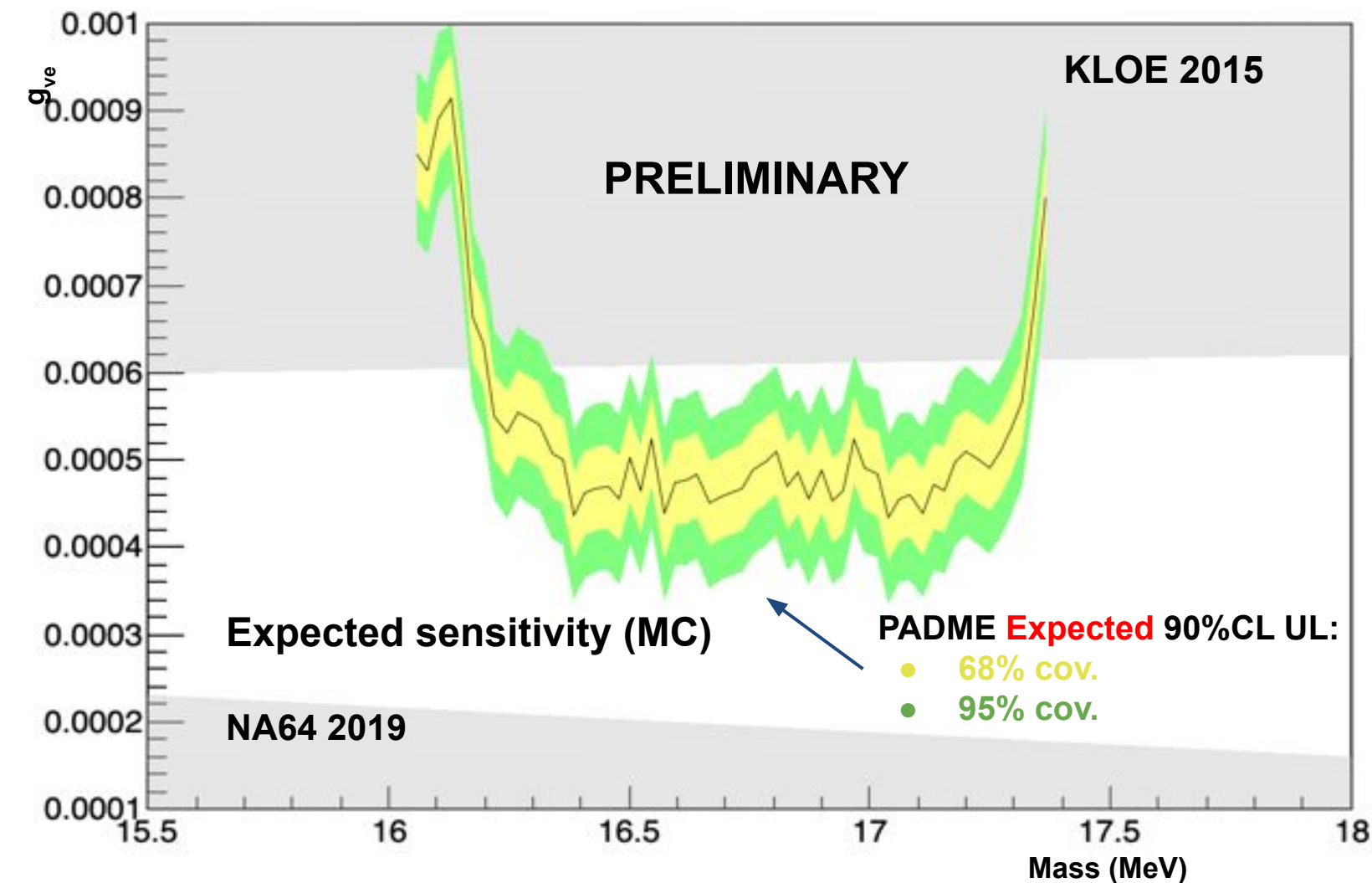
Sensitivity estimation

- Sensitivity depends on S/B and the uncertainty on the background determination
 - Statistical (N_B), 47 points with $O(10^{10})$ PoT, $\Delta E = 0.75$ MeV
 - Systematics (e.g. N_{poT})
 - Background: $N_B \sim 45000$ events per point
 - Signal acceptance



- **Sources of systematics**
 - Relative PoT estimation $O(0.5\%)$
 - Acceptance 0.75%
 - Beam energy spread 0.05%
 - Signal shape uncertainty
 - Beam
 - Time dependent ECal efficiency
 - Beam energy uncertainty - controlled by Hall probes $< 10^{-3}$
 - ECal calibration
- **Normalization systematics**
 - absolute PoT - 5%

PADME MC sensitivity estimate for RUN III



- Expected 90% CL upper limits are obtained with the CLs method
 - modified frequentist approach, LEP-style test statistic
- Likelihood fits performed for the separate assumptions of signal + background vs background only

$$Q_{\text{statistics}} = -2 \ln (L_{s+b} / L_b)$$
- Pseudo data (SM background) is generated accounting for the expected uncertainties of nuisance parameters + statistical fluctuations
- 150 Nuisance parameters:
 - POT of each scan point
 - Common error on POT (scale error)
 - Signal efficiency for each scan point
 - Background yield for each scan point
 - Signal shape parameters: signal yield @ a given X17 mass and $g_{\nu e}$
 - Signal shape parameter: beam-energy spread

How to improve:

Towards PADME RUN IV

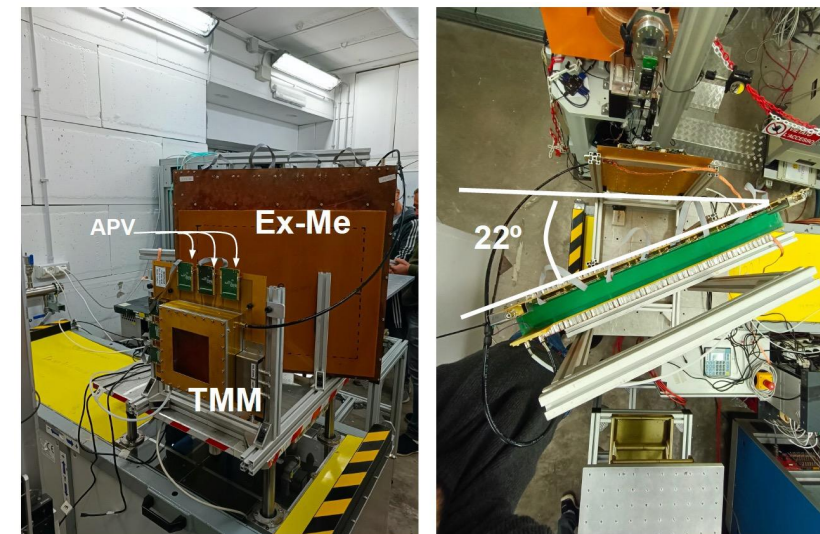
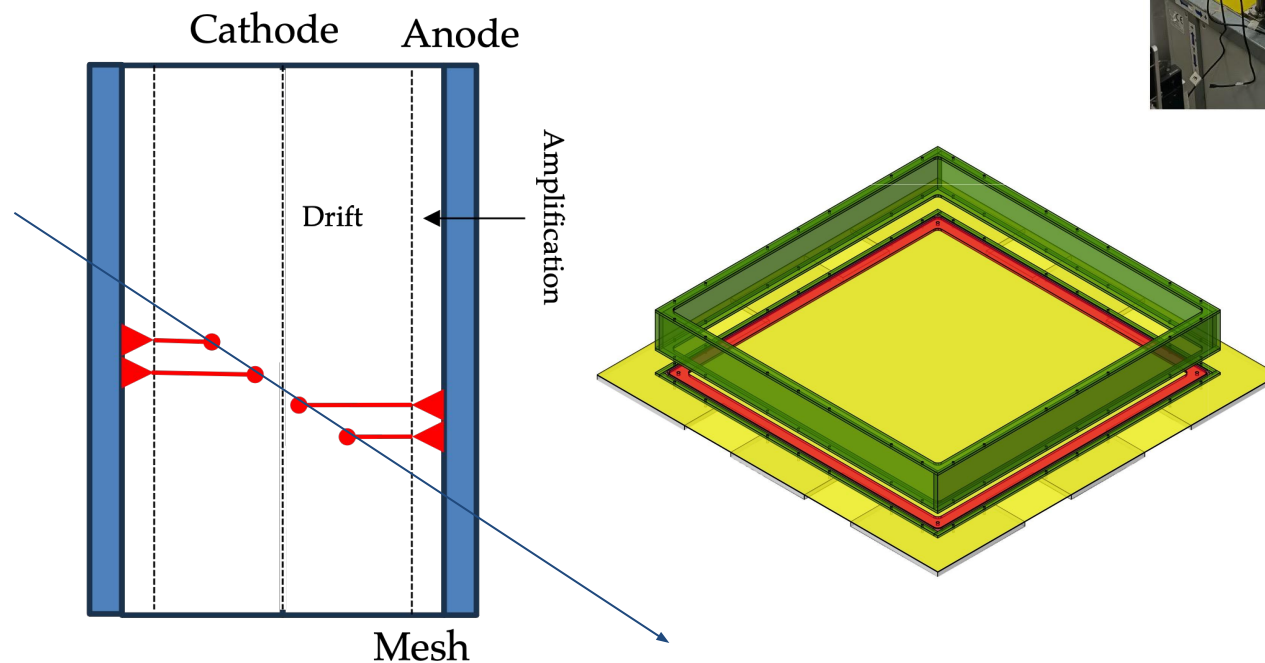
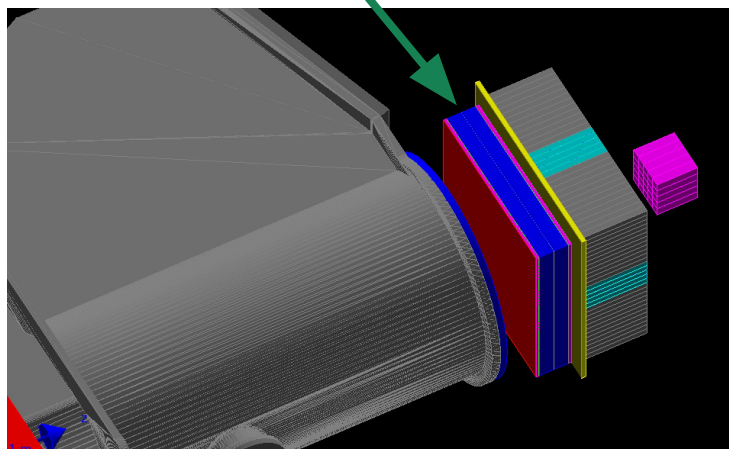
Strategy: $N_{e^+e^-}/N_{\gamma\gamma}$

- The results from PADME RUN III will be dominated by PoT systematics, two clusters acceptance acceptance systematics
 - ➔ Exploit a different normalization channel which could possibly cancel part of the systematic effects
- Natural candidate: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
 - Same 2 body kinematics: similar ECal illumination, systematics due to bad ECal crystals largely cancels
- Back on the envelope estimation: need knowledge of $N_{\gamma\gamma}$ at 0.5 % for each scanning point
 - $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)_{E=300 \text{ MeV}} \sim 2 \text{ mb}$, $\text{Acc}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \sim 10 \%$ \Rightarrow $O(10\text{k})$ $\gamma\gamma$ events per 10^{10} PoT
 - Need 4 times higher statistics per scan point
 - Less scan points due to the widening of X17 lineshape because of the electronic motion
 - Higher intensity – by a factor of 2
- Need good separation between charged and neutral final states

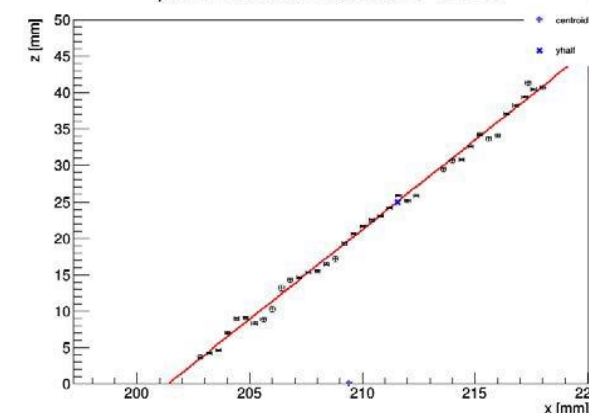
Strategy: $N_{e^+e^-}/N_{\gamma\gamma}$

- e^+e^- tagging with high efficiency
 - And well controlled mis-tagging probability
- Micromegas tagger – double sided readout gas chamber with X/Y readout

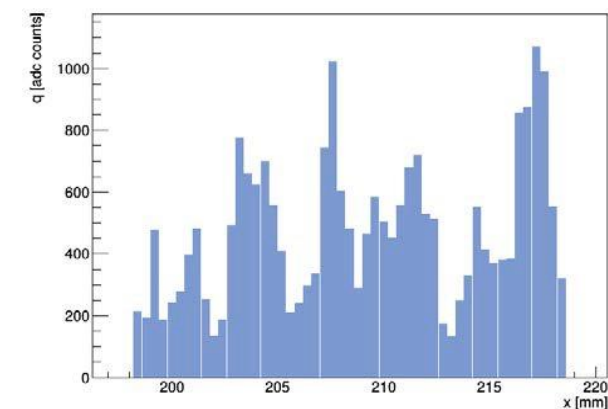
e^-/e^+ identification



μ TPC track reconstruction, $\theta=22.1$ MM chamber P1_M01

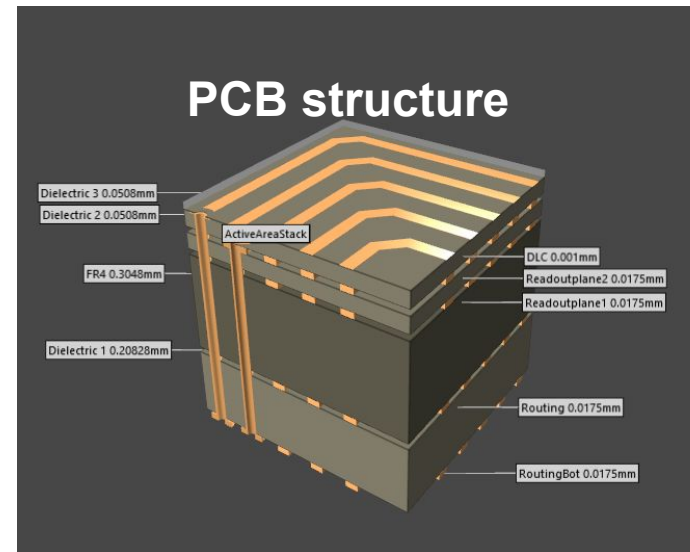
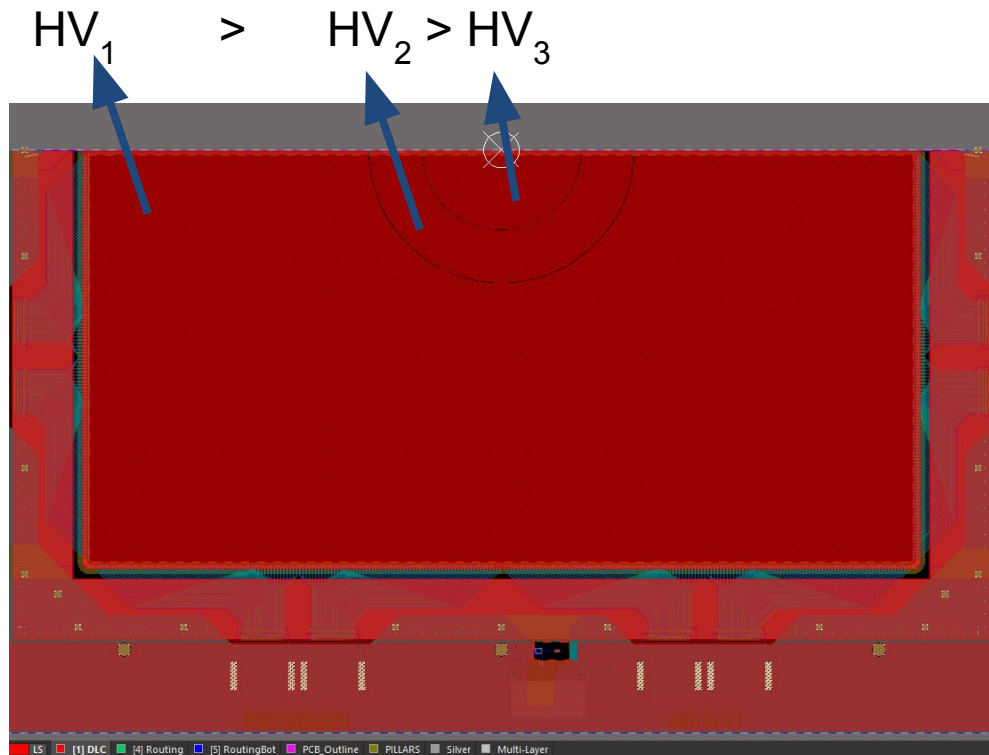
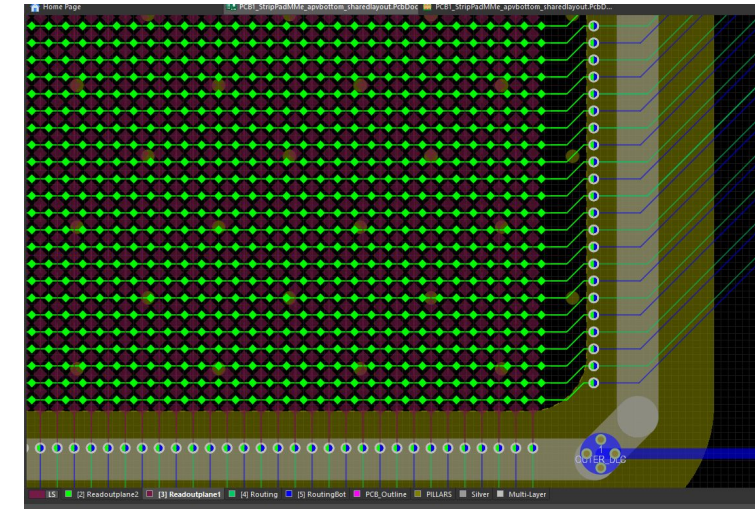


- Installing a new detector in the PADME setup due to rate limitations of the present tagger
- A completely new detector technology to be used in PADME
 - Gaining expertise and manpower from LNF ATLAS group



PADME tagger

- A novel micromegas readout plane suggested
 - Rhomboidal pads for X and Y direction, decrease the mutual capacitance
- Variable HV depending on the distance from the beam center
 - Low HV in the center, measure the beam multiplicity
 - Additional control on the PoT
 - Higher HV in periphery to ensure close to 100 % efficiency



Status

- PCBs under preparation, to be ready for assembly in July
- Readout exists, integration with PADME DAQ ongoing (online vs offline)
- Gas supplies - premixed gas (7-10 days) vs gas mixer in BTFEH1

- Gas mixture:
 $\text{Ar}:\text{CF}_4:\text{i-C}_4\text{H}_{10} = 88:10:2$
- Readout - SRS system with APV ASIC hybrid
 - An adapter card in preparation to allow APV25 to accept/record trigger signal
 - Timing and event matching

PADME RUN IV schedule

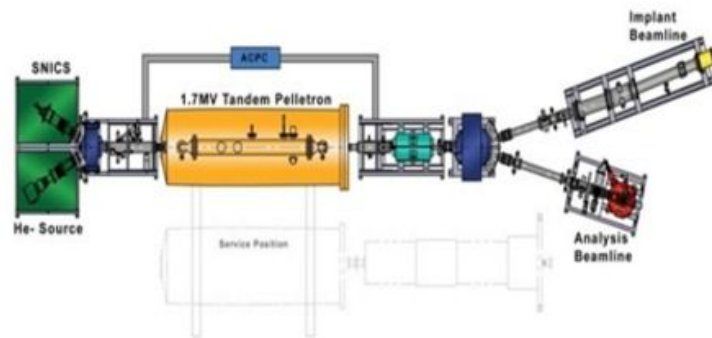
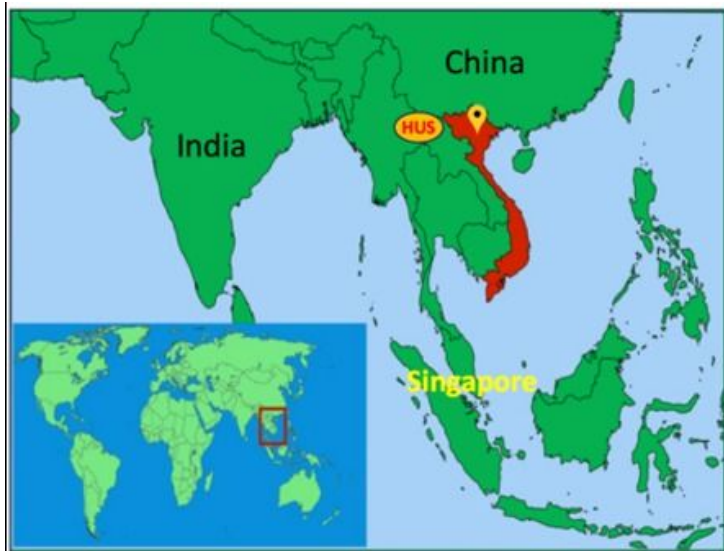
Requested period	Hall	Beam	Objective	Prerequisites
30 September - 6 October Week 40	BTFEH2	Electron beam (secondary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Timepix wrt Leadglass efficiency measurement - Timepix calibration - Leadglass calibration: response dependence wrt to HV (scan) and beam multiplicity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Timepix transport to BTFEH2
4 - 17 November Week 45	BTFEH1	No beam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Connection of PADME chamber to the the BTF line - Timepix and LeadGlass installation in place - Installation of Micromegas tracker with the gas infrastructure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Green light from PADME Calorimeter crystals resurrection - Operational Micromegas, validated with cosmic in LAB - Green light from beam group
Week 46		Positron beam (secondary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Switch ON the detectors in the setup (warm up) - Common DAQ with event synchronization test - Micromegas first test with beam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Installed Micromegas together with the gas (consumables) infrastructure - Installed Timepix and precise position survey
9 - 16 December Week 50	BTFEH1	Positron beam (primary, if possible)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full PADME operation - Detectors commissioning for RUN IV (efficiency, LeadGlass calibration, etc.) - Test and validate the new PADME Micromegas tracker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LeadGlass positioning wrt Timepix - Operational Micromegas attached to the PADME ECal
20 - 31 January	BTFEH1	Primary positron beam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beam commissioning - Focusing at ECal / Timepix3 plane 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Operational PADME experiment - Operational Timepix/ECal
February - July	BTFEH1	Primary positron beam	COLLECT GOOD DATA	

Conclusions

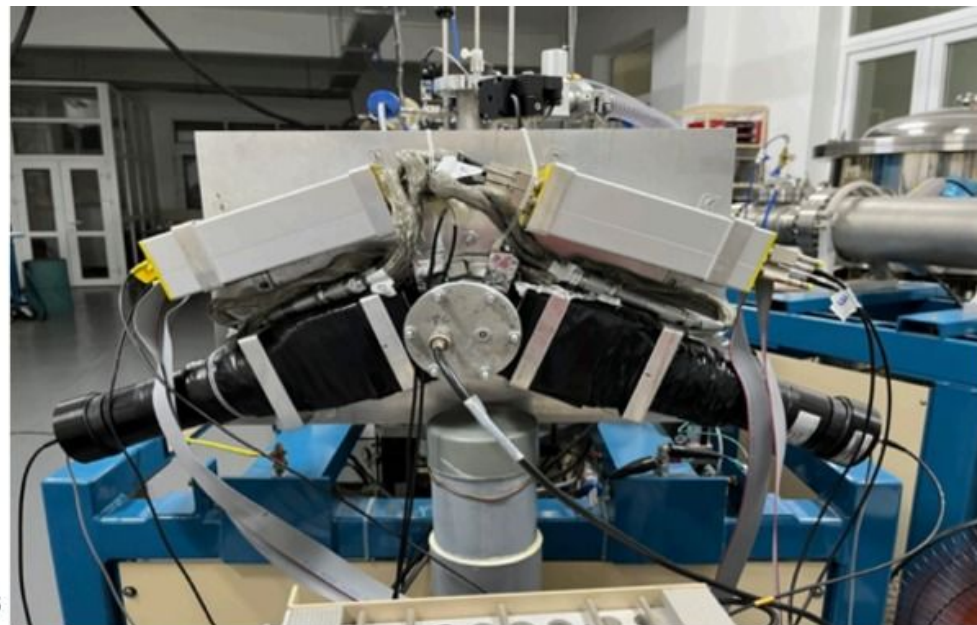
- PADME technique is extremely powerful for electro
 - Dark photon analysis in RUN I/II data pushed forward thanks to application of ML methods for hit reconstructions in high rate environment
 - Good time resolution at the price of slightly degraded energy resolution
 - Allows to **keep background under control** at $O(30000)$ PoT per bunch
 - X17 analysis advances
 - Beam flux and beam geometry understanding, paper submitted to JHEP
 - X17 line shape extracted from theory and validated with compton profile - PRL
 - Common theory-experimental strategy paper in preparation
 - Signal acceptance and background estimation under control with systematics $O(1\%)$
- Aiming to open the box for the summer conferences**
- An example for a very successful cooperation between theory and experiment
 - **Pushing the theory and an advancement of the field in general**
 - A major improvement to PADME setup before RUN IV
 - Precise $e^+e^- / \gamma\gamma$ discrimination with a Micromegas tracker
 - **Allow probing the full unexplored region for the X17 allowed parameter space**

PADME: Precision And Double Monitoring of Everything

SPARE



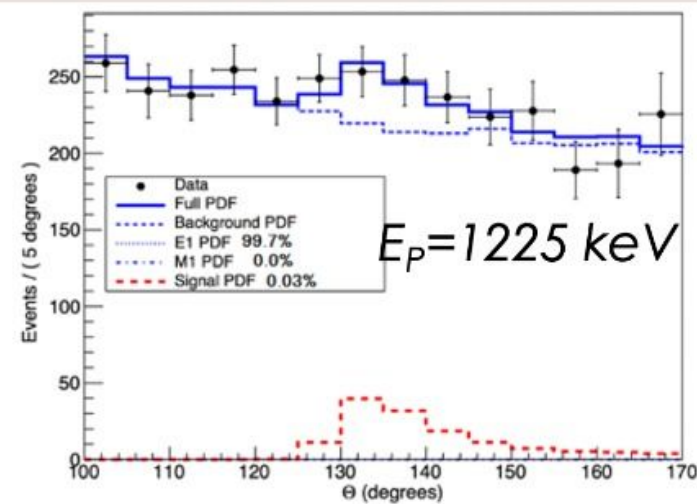
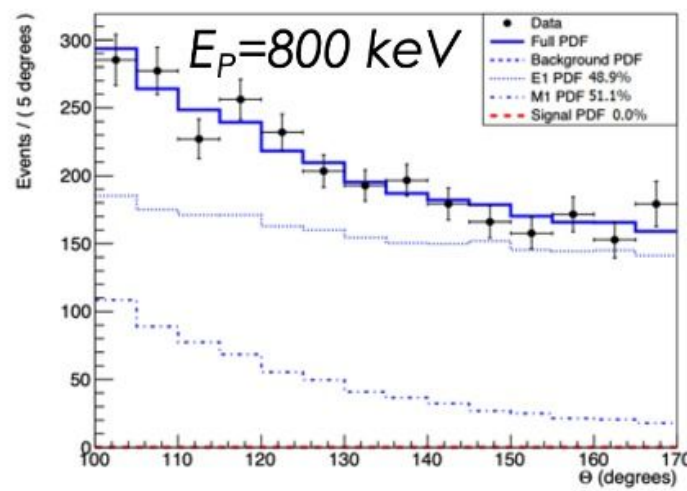
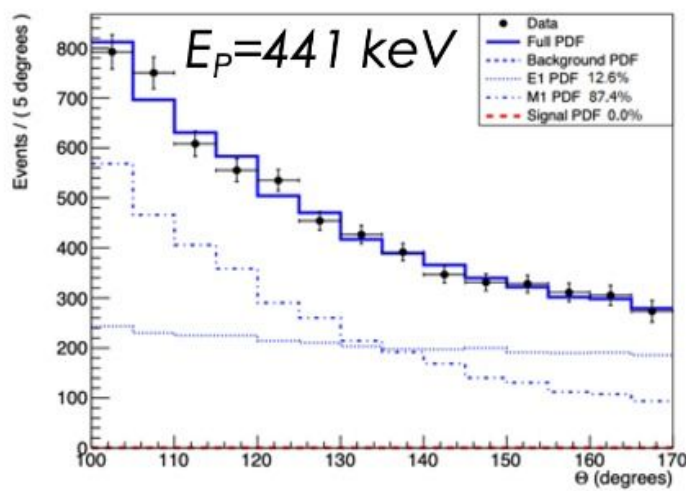
Main tasks:
 RBS
 PIXE
 Ion implantaion
 Astro nuclear reactions
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2 arm spectrometer (ATOMKI like)
ATOMKI group participants
⁷Li and ¹¹B target used.

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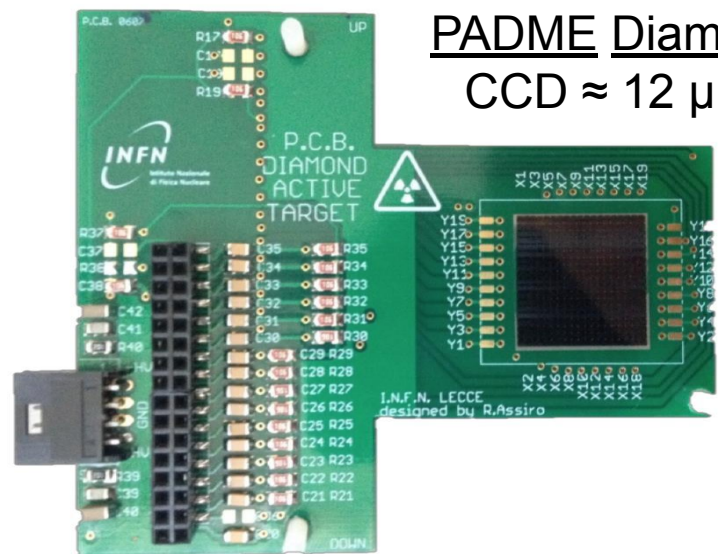
Pelletron Beamline, analysis
 beamline
 Terminal Voltage: 1.7 MV
 Ion: H⁺, He⁺, C⁺, Si⁺, Cu⁺, Au⁺...
 Beam Current: 1nA – 2microA



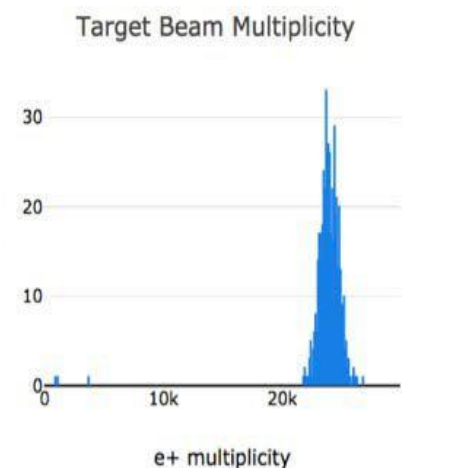
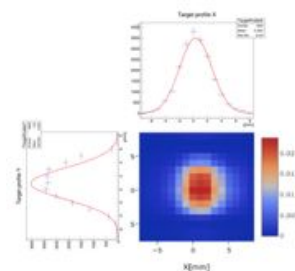
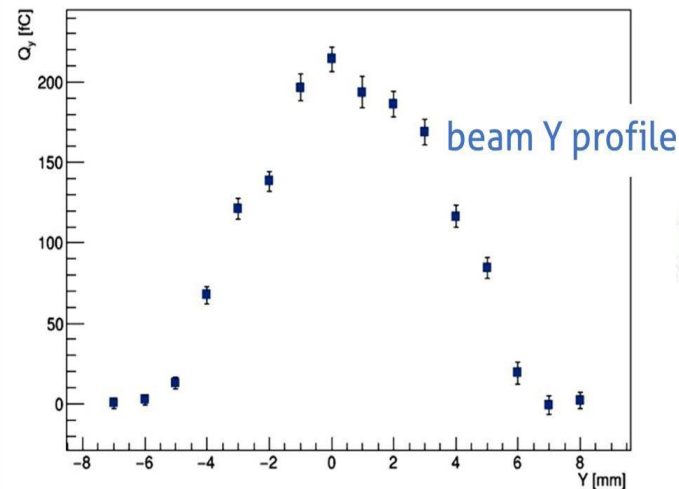
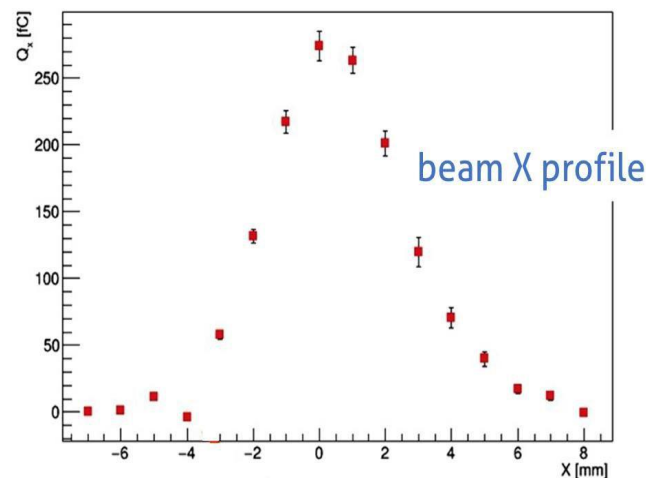
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Anomaly confirmed at 1225 KeV E_p . Not observed for lower bombarding energies.

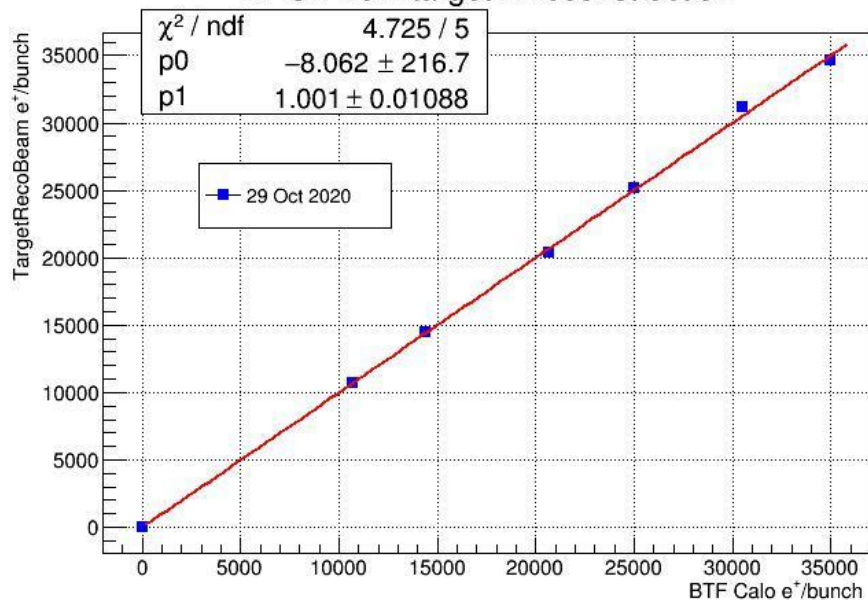
Active target



PADME Diamond
CCD $\approx 12 \mu\text{m}$



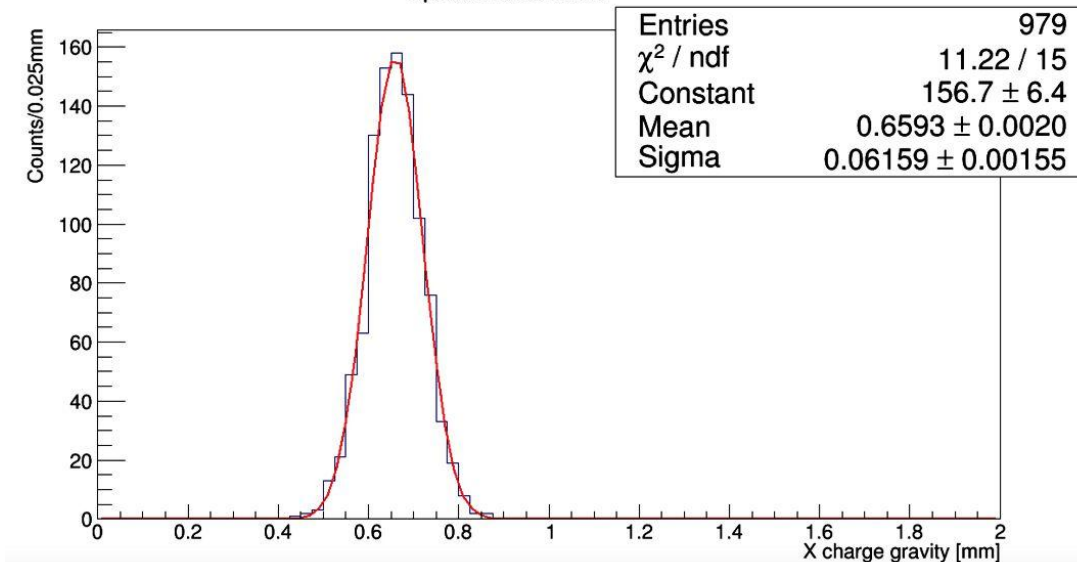
NPOT from target in reconstruction



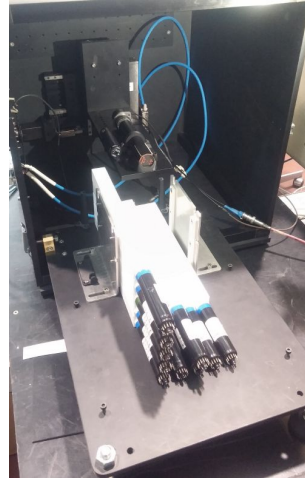
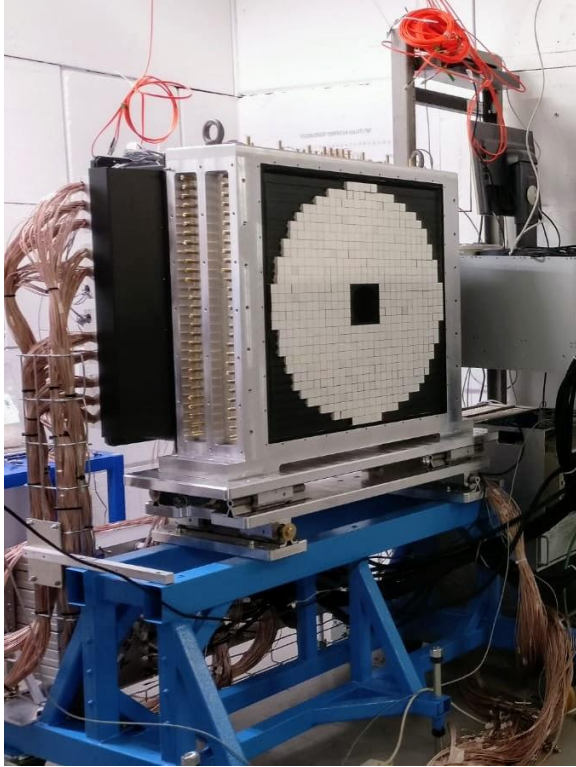
Polycrystalline diamonds

- 100 μm thickness:
- 16 \times 1 mm strip and X-Y readout in a single detector
- Graphite electrodes using excimer laser

Spatial resolution



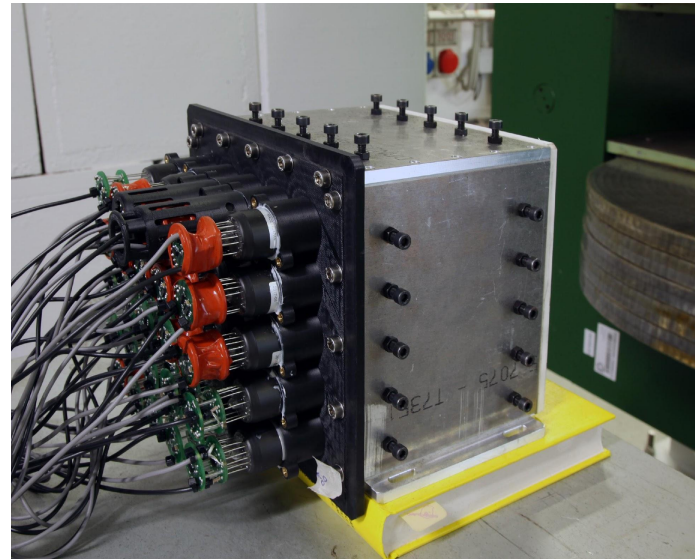
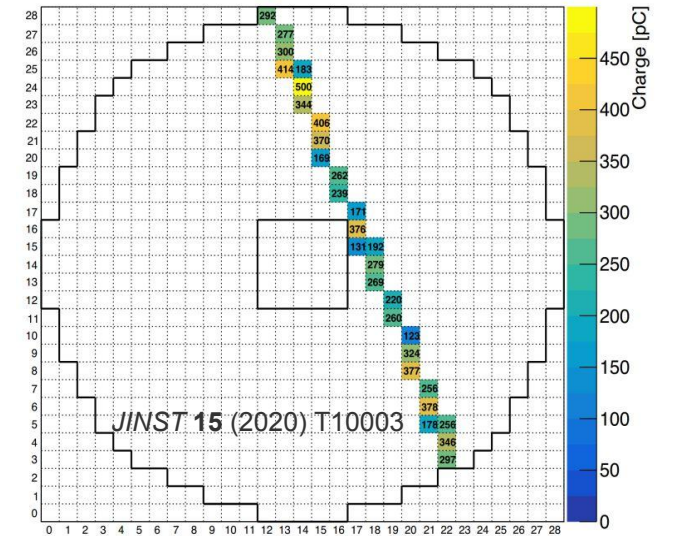
Calorimeters



ECAL: The heart of PADME

- 616 BGO crystals, $2.1 \times 2.1 \times 23 \text{ cm}^3$
- BGO covered with diffuse reflective TiO_2 paint
 - additional optical isolation: 50 – 100 μm black tedlar foils

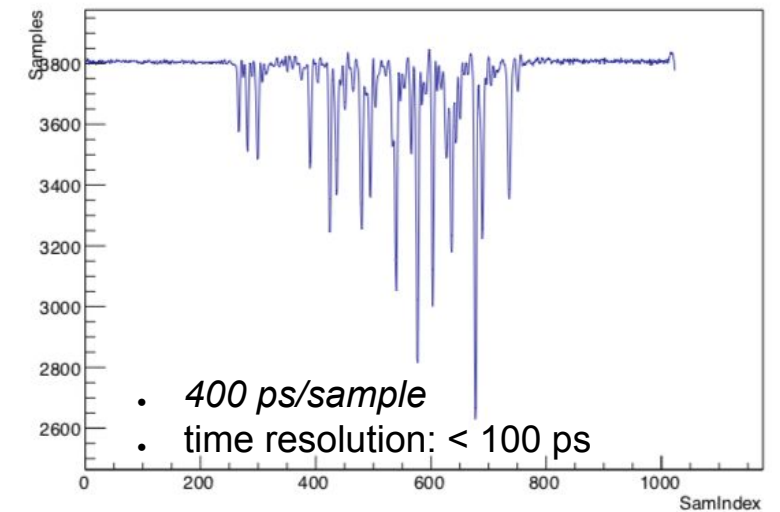
- Calibration at several stages:
 - BGO + PMT equalization with ^{22}Na source before construction
 - Cosmic rays calibration using the MPV of the spectrum
 - Temperature monitoring



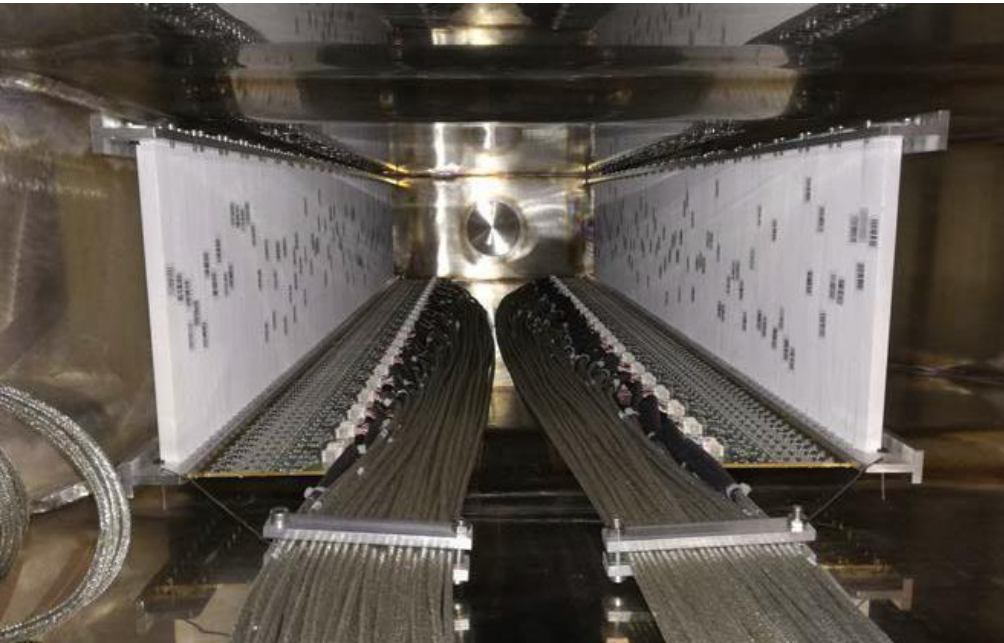
Small Angle Calorimeter (SAC)

- 25 crystals - 5 x 5 matrix, Cherenkov PbF_3
- Dimensions of each crystal: $3 \times 3 \times 14 \text{ cm}^3$
- 50 cm behind ECal
- PMT readout: Hamamatsu R13478UV with custom dividers
- Angular acceptance: $[0, 19] \text{ mrad}$

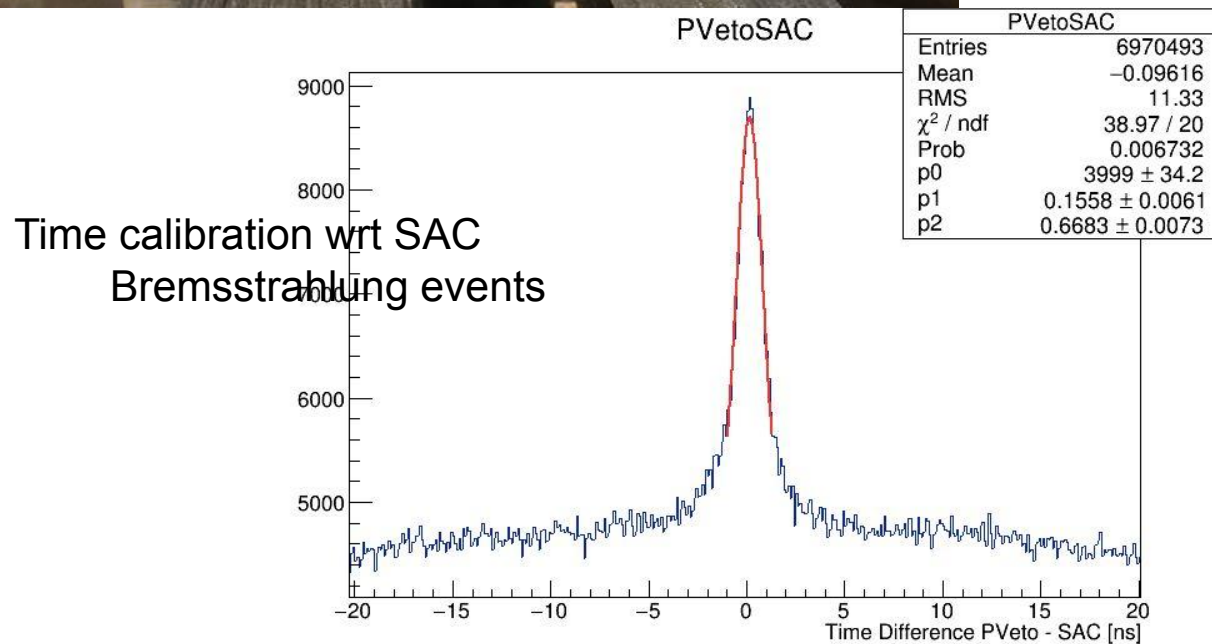
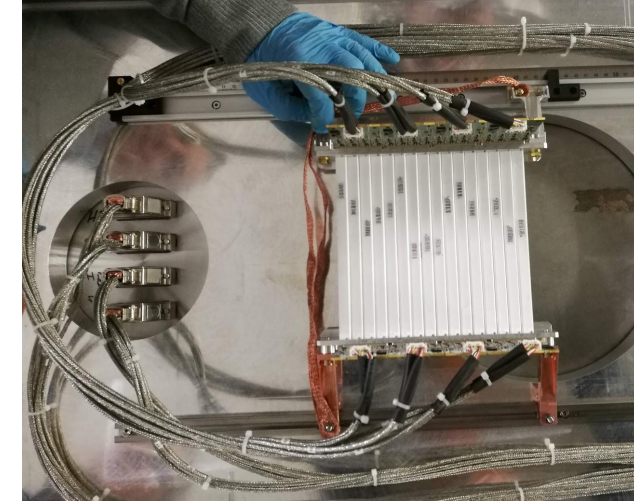
Recorded bunch



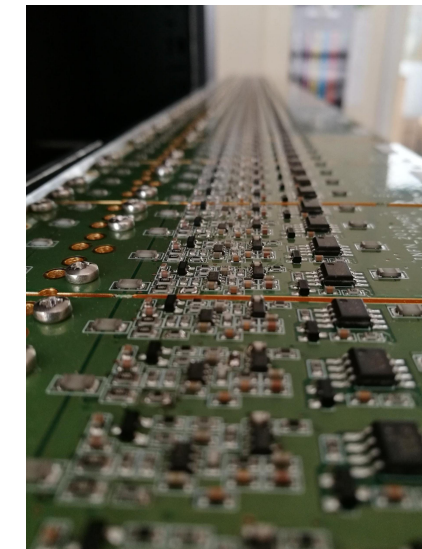
Charged particle detectors



- Three sets of detectors detect the charged particles from the PADME target (at $E_{\text{beam}} = 550 \text{ MeV}$):
 - **PVeto**: positrons with $50 \text{ MeV} < p_{e^+} < 450 \text{ MeV}$
 - **HEPVeto**: positrons with $450 \text{ MeV} < p_{e^+} < 500 \text{ MeV}$
 - **EVeto**: electrons with $50 \text{ MeV} < p_{e^+} < 450 \text{ MeV}$
- 96 + 96 (90) + 16 (x2) scintillator-WLS-SiPM RO channels
- Segmentation provides momentum measurement down to $\sim 5 \text{ MeV}$ resolution



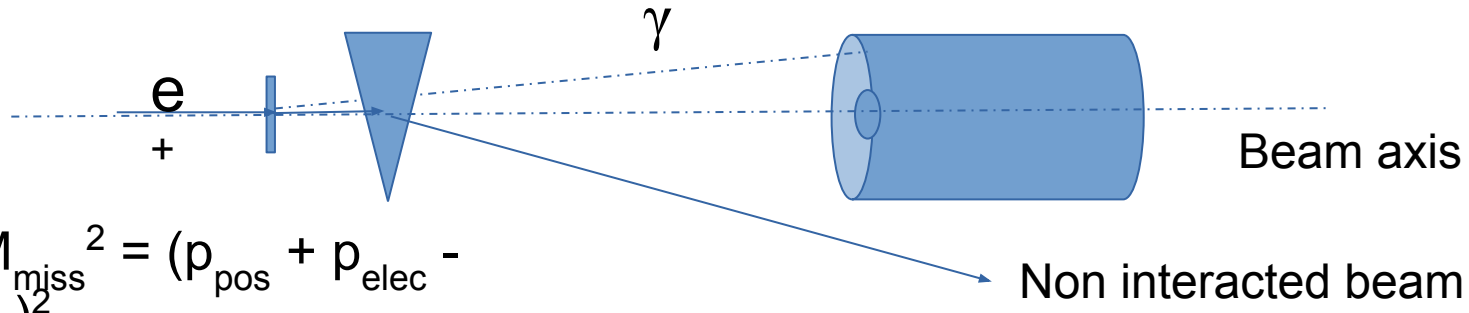
- Custom SiPM electronics, Hamamatsu S13360 3 mm, 25 μm pixel SiPM
- Differential signals to the controllers, HV, thermal and current monitoring



- Online time resolution: $\sim 2 \text{ ns}$
- Offline time resolution after fine T_0 calculation – better than 1 ns

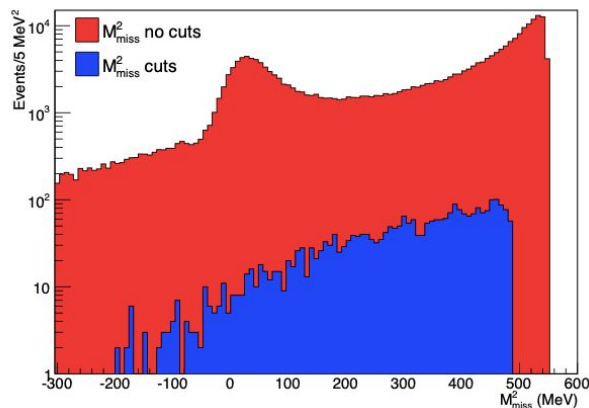
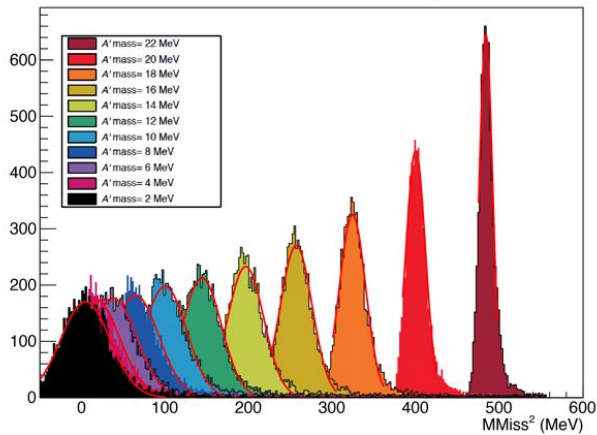
Physics case of PADME

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow A' \gamma$$



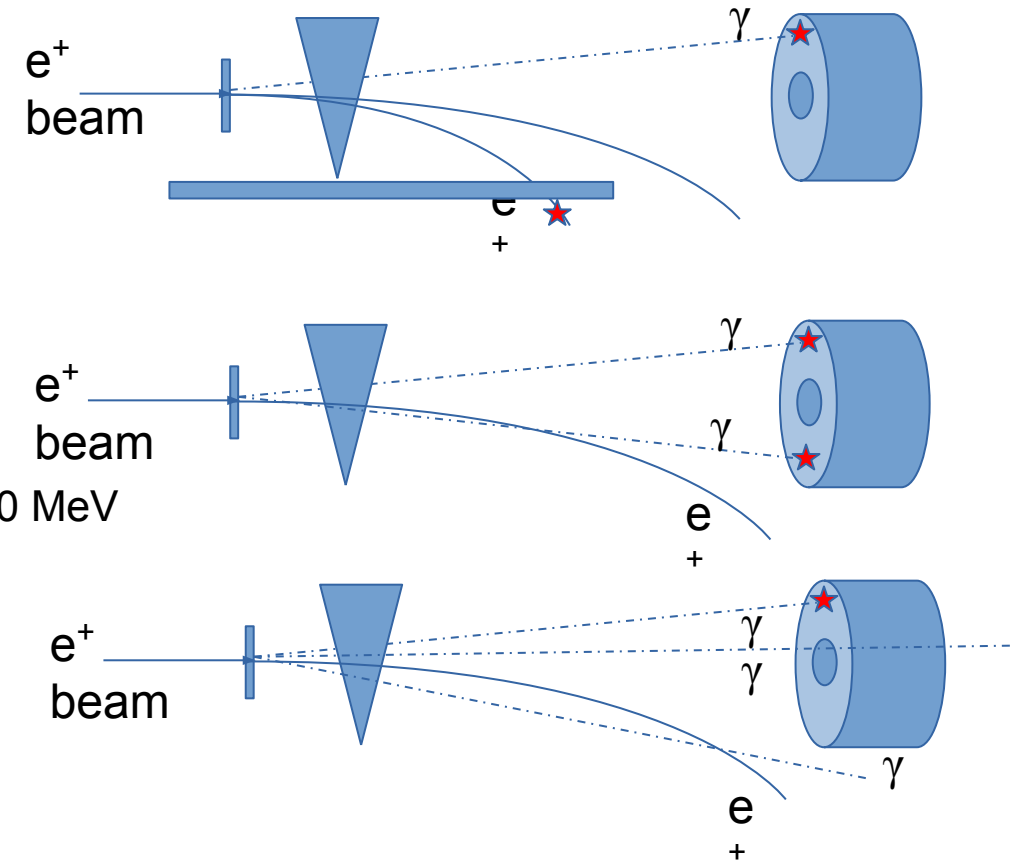
$$M_{\text{miss}}^2 = (p_{\text{pos}} + p_{\text{elec}})^2$$

M_{Miss}^2 for different $M_{A'}$



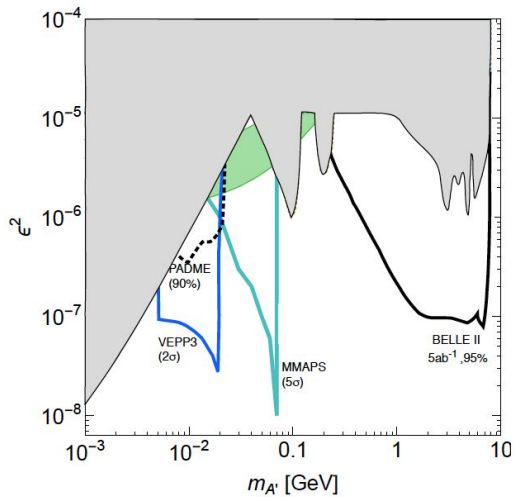
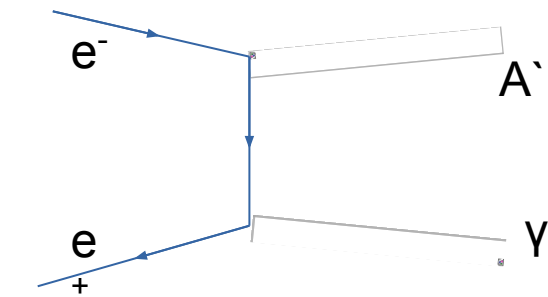
- Bremsstrahlung in the field of the target nuclei
 - Photons mostly @ low energy, background dominates the high missing masses
 - An additional lower energy positron that could be detected due to stronger deflection
- 2 photon annihilation
 - Peaks at $M_{\text{miss}} = 0$
 - Quasi symmetric in gamma angles for $E_\gamma > 50$ MeV
- 3 photon annihilation
 - Symmetry is lost – decrease in the vetoing capabilities
- Radiative Bhabha scattering
 - Topology close to bremsstrahlung

Background process	Cross section e^+ @550 MeV beam	Comment <i>Carbon target</i>
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	1.55 mb	
$e^+ + N \rightarrow e^+ N \gamma$	4000 mb	$E_\gamma > 1\text{MeV}$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma$	0.16 mb	CalcHEP, $E_\gamma > 1\text{MeV}$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$	180 mb	CalcHEP, $E_\gamma > 1\text{MeV}$



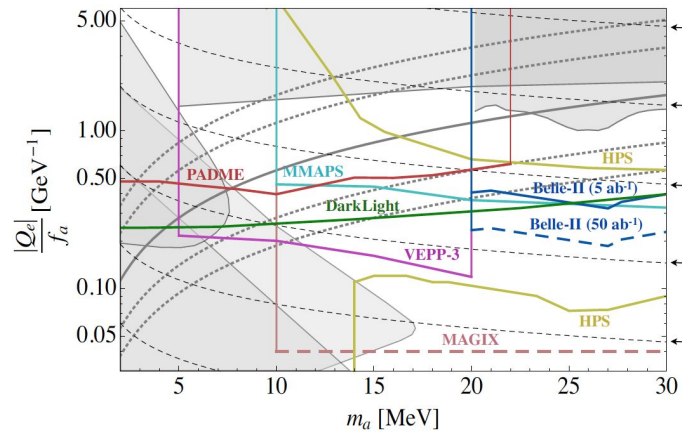
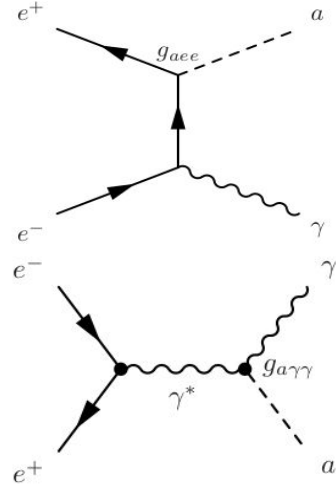
Summary: NP @ PADME

Dark Photon A'
arXiv:1608.08632v1



$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma A'$
Visible, invisible decays:
 $A' \rightarrow \chi\bar{\chi}, e^+e^-$

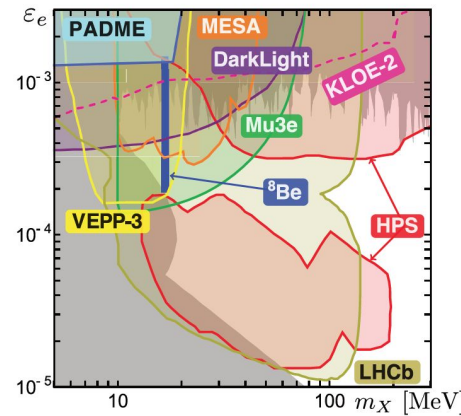
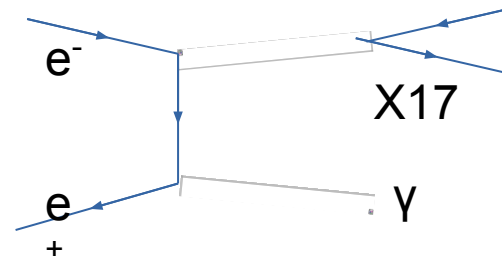
Axion Like Particles
JHEP 07 (2018) 092



$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma a$
ALPs final states:
 $a \rightarrow \chi\bar{\chi}, e^+e^-, \gamma\gamma$

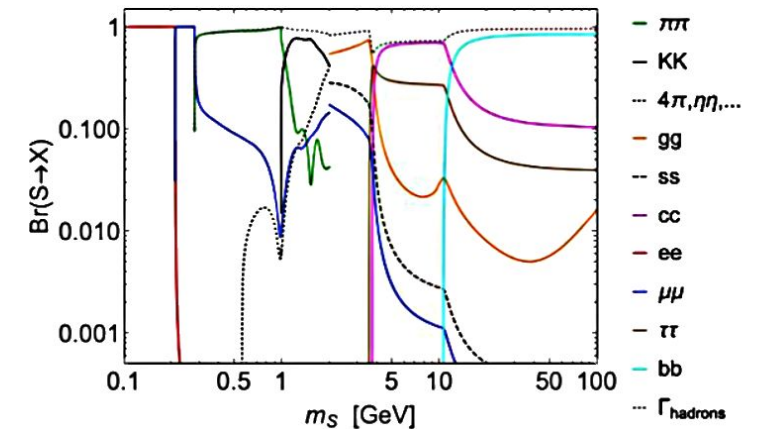
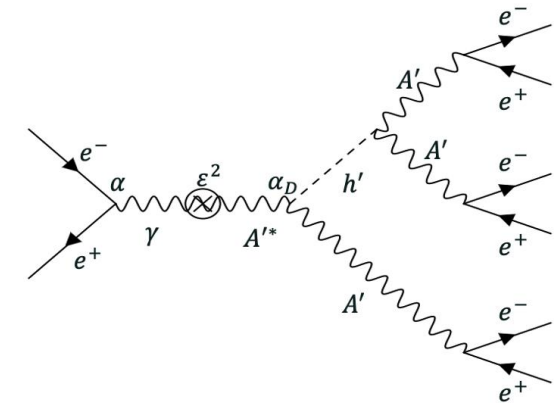
arXiv:2012.07894

BE anomaly - X boson
PRD 95 (2017) 035017



$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X_{17}$
Final state $X_{17} \rightarrow ee$

Dark higgs
arXiv:2102.12143v1



dark higgs decay: $h' \rightarrow A'A', A' \rightarrow e^+e^-, \chi\bar{\chi}$
Final state: $A'A'A' \rightarrow e^+e^- e^+e^- e^+e^-$
arXiv:2012.04754

Data taking

- Resonance scanning
 - 47 points in the range 263 MeV – 299 MeV
 - Spacing between the points: $\Delta E = 0.75$ MeV
 - Naive precision on $M_{X17} \sim 20$ KeV
- Off resonance data sets:
 - Above Resonance: 402 MeV: $\sim 1.2E10$ POT
 - Below Resonance: 205-211 MeV, 5 different energies, $\sim 5E10$ POT
- First selection aimed at $N(2c1)/N_{PoT}$ studies:
 - Provides information about the stability of the detector operation and acceptance during the data taking
 - 2 in time clusters in the $\Delta t < 5$ ns in ECal
 - Energy and radius cuts, CoG consistency
 - Cluster energy vs angle correlation compatible with a 2 body final state.

