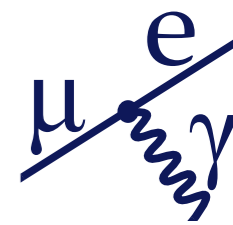


MEG : Status and Upgrades

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The University of Tokyo
on behalf of MEG collaboration

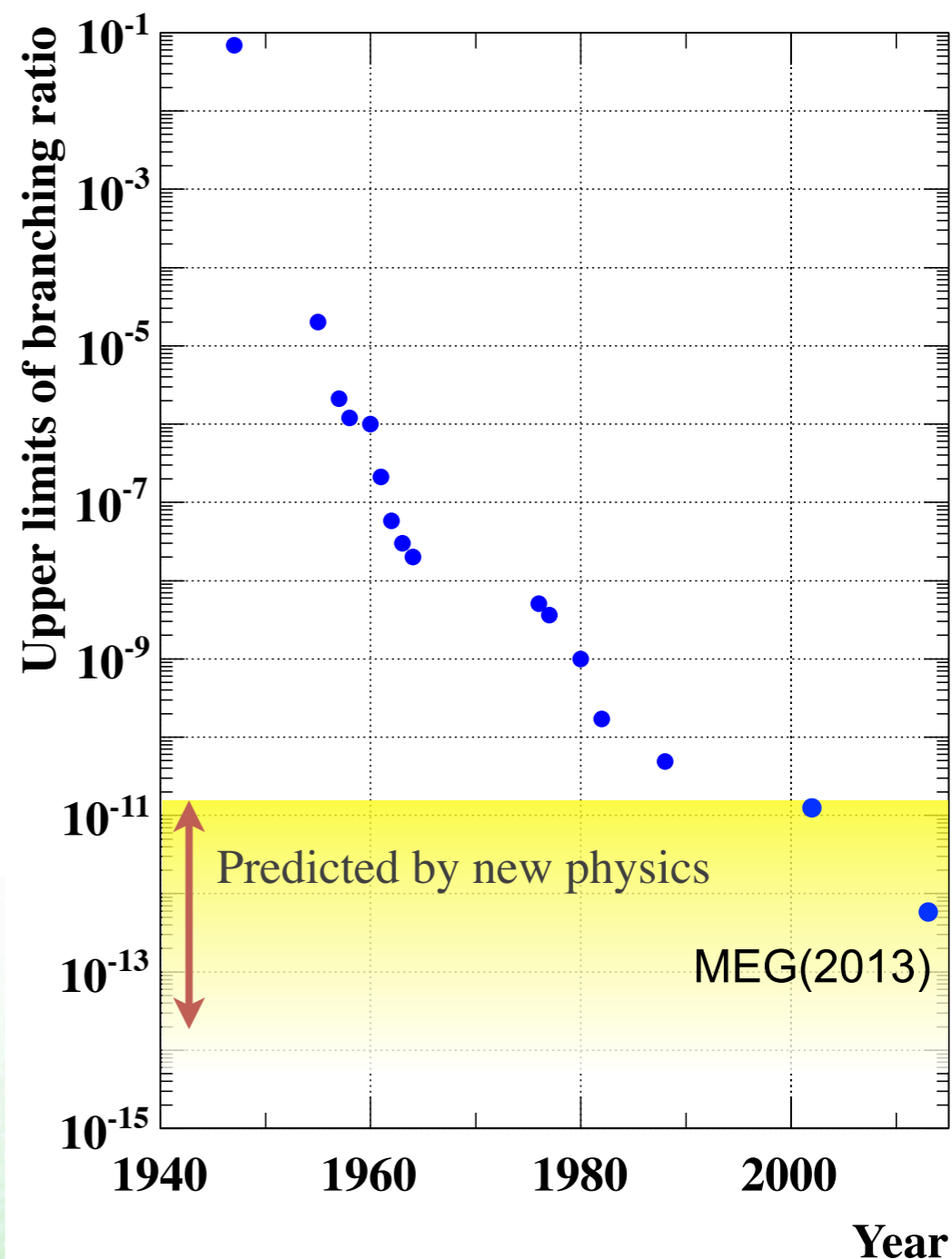
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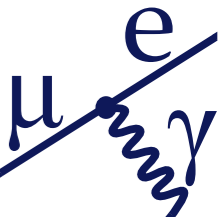
Physics Motivation

- Forbidden in the standard model
- Discovery \rightarrow evidence of new physics.
- MEG is exploring the new physics region

$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ search history

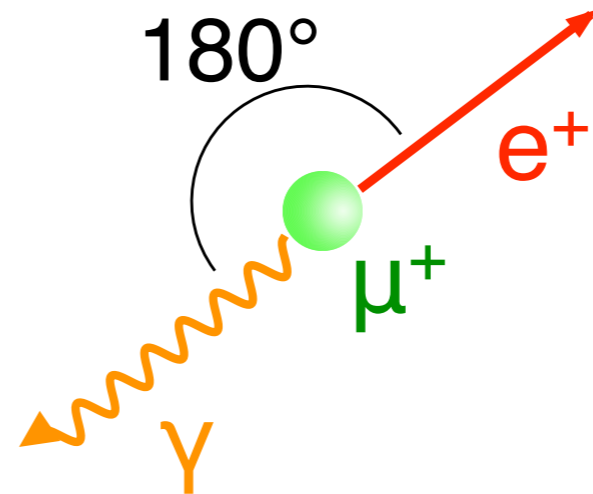


Signal & background



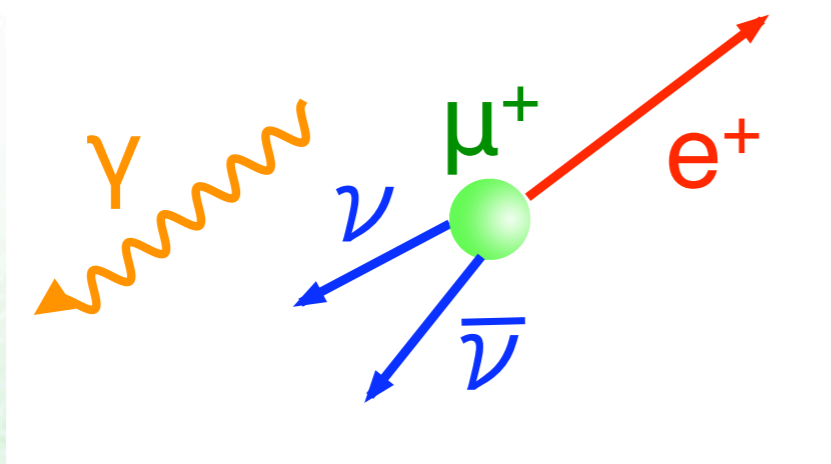
- Signal

- μ^+ decay at rest
- 52.8MeV (half of M_μ) (E_γ, E_e)
- Back-to-back ($\theta_{e\gamma}, \phi_{e\gamma}$)
- Timing coincidence ($T_{e\gamma}$)



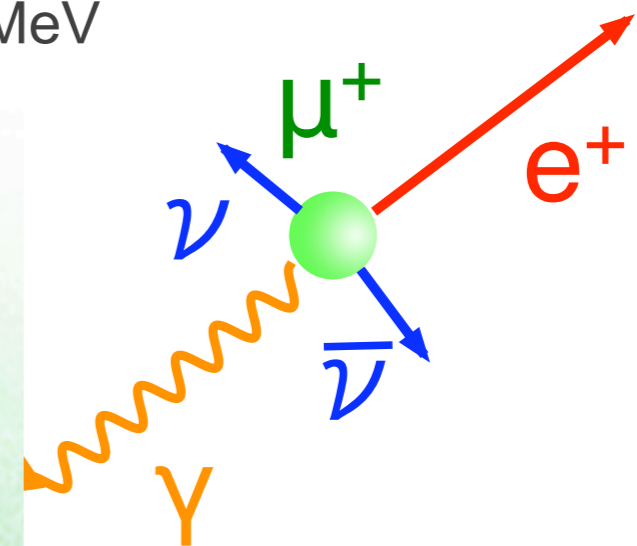
- Accidental background

- Michel decay $e^+ + \text{random } \gamma$
- Dominant background
- Random timing, angle, $E < 52.8\text{MeV}$



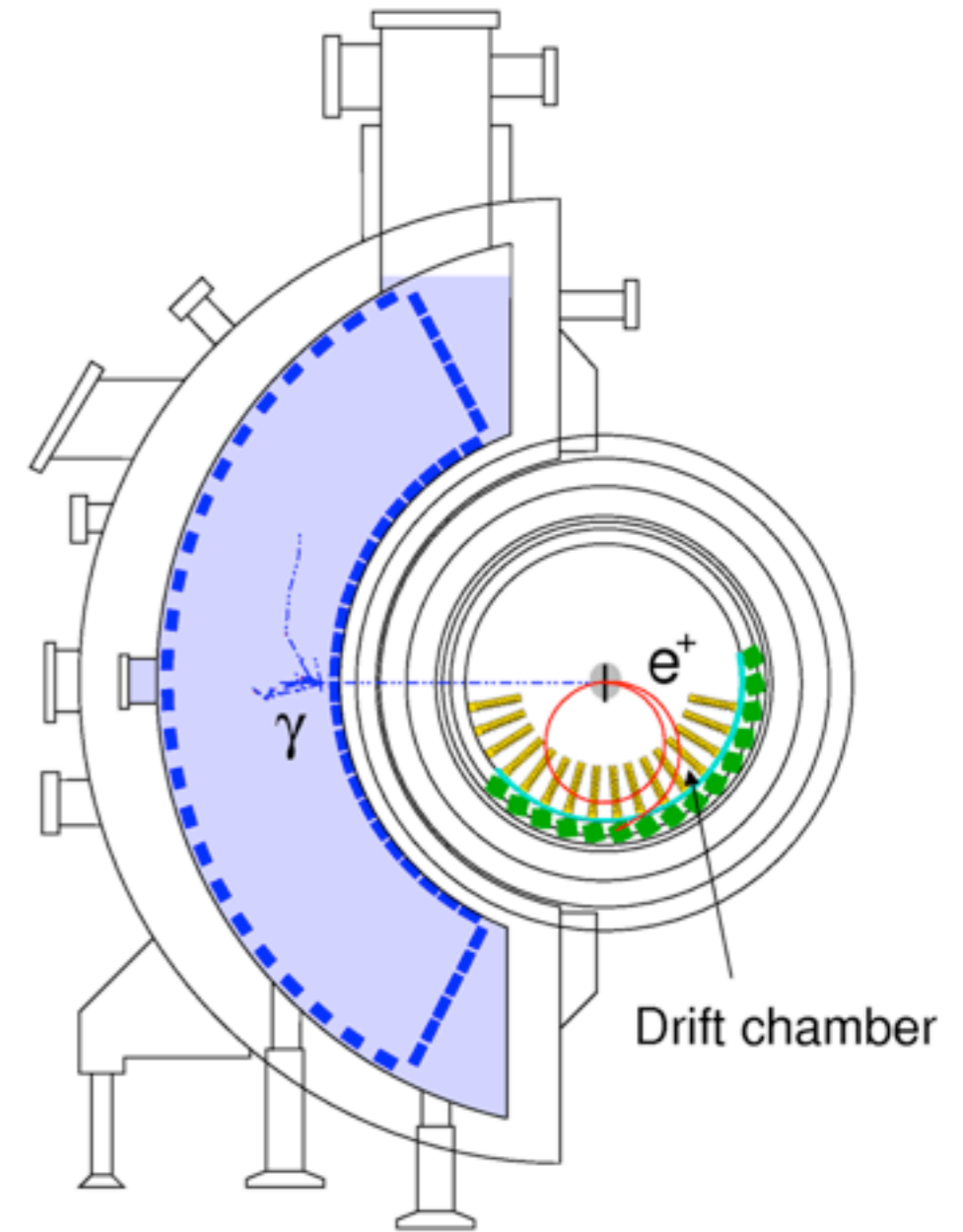
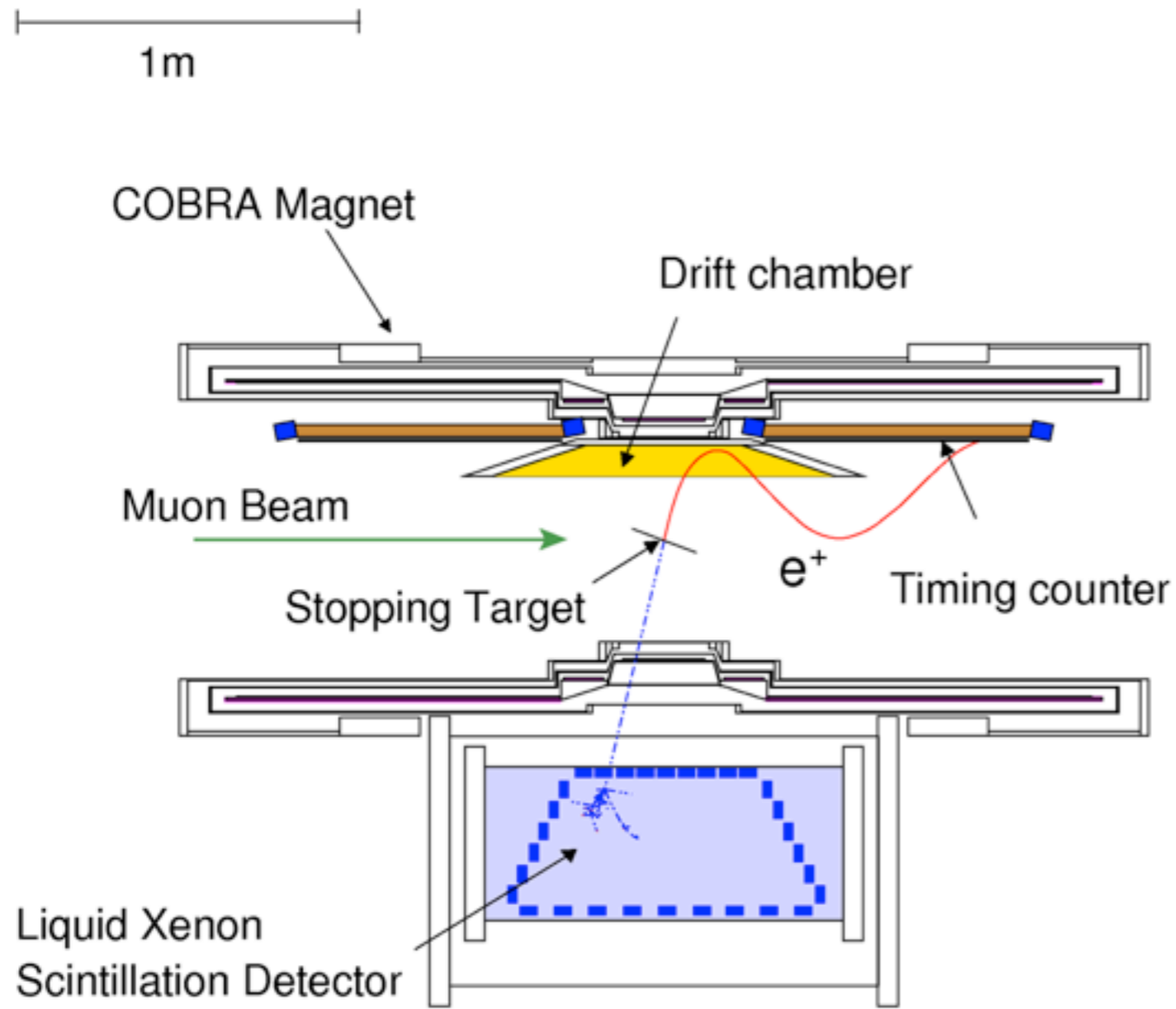
- Radiative muon decay

- $\mu \rightarrow e\nu\nu\gamma$
- Timing coincident, not back-to back, $E < 52.8\text{MeV}$

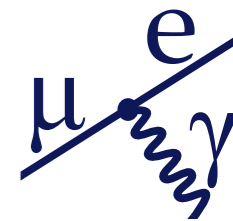


MEG detector

PSI in Switzerland



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Key items for $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ experiments

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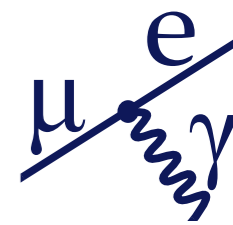
Very high rate μ beam

Resolution Efficiency

Good resolution for relatively low (52.8 MeV) energy particles

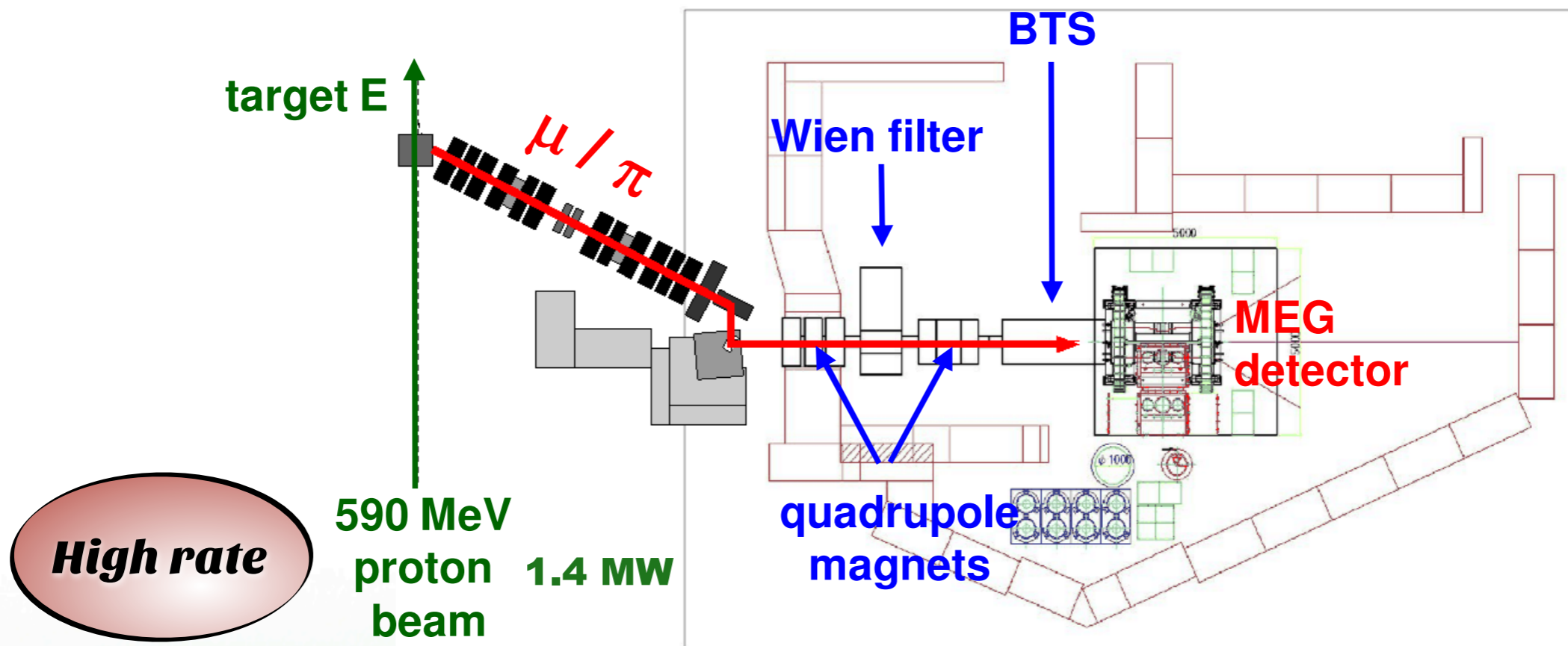
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Reducing accidental backgrounds

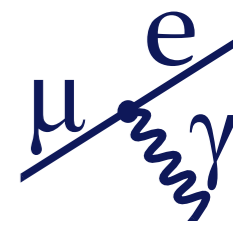


Beam and target

PSI
πE5

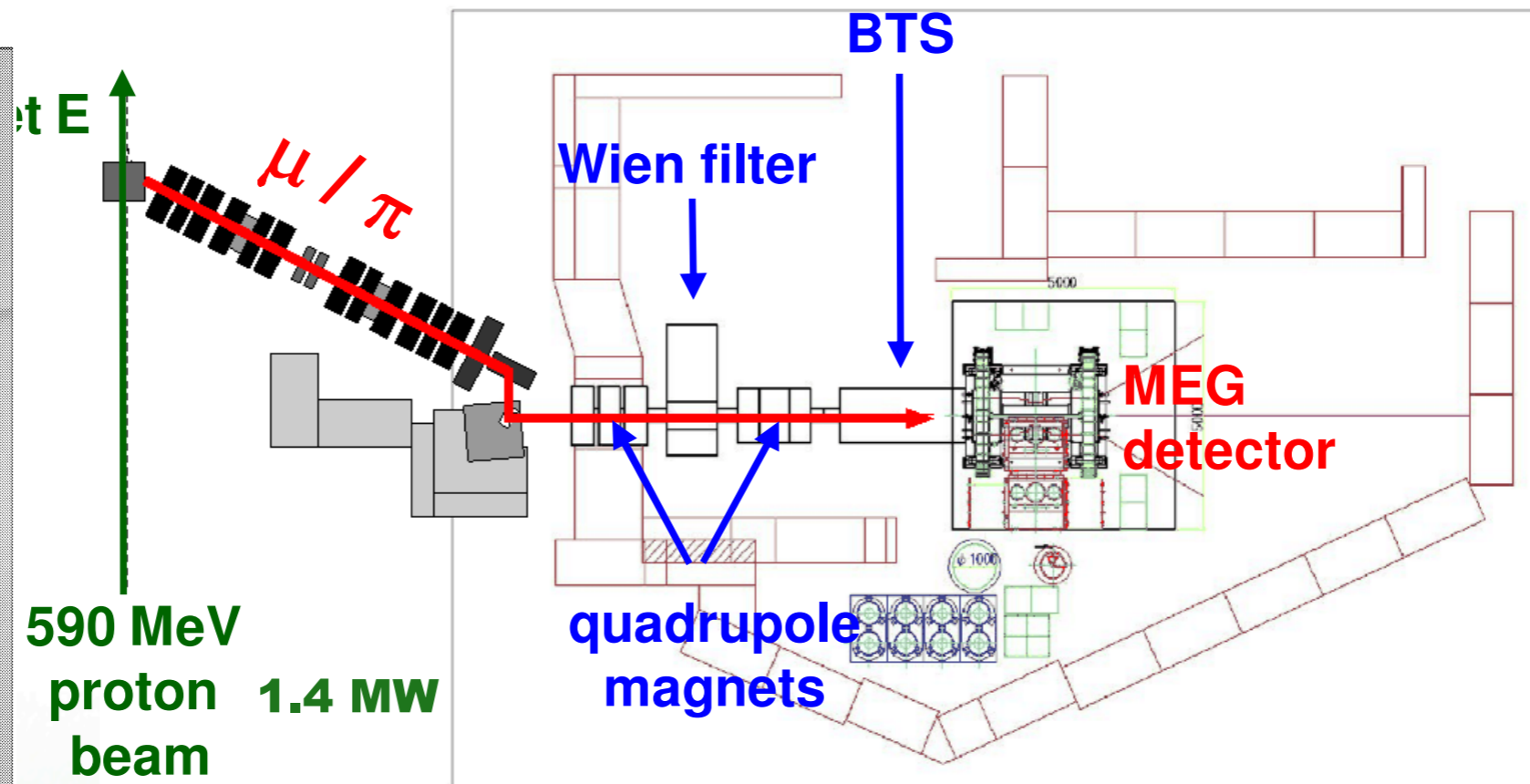
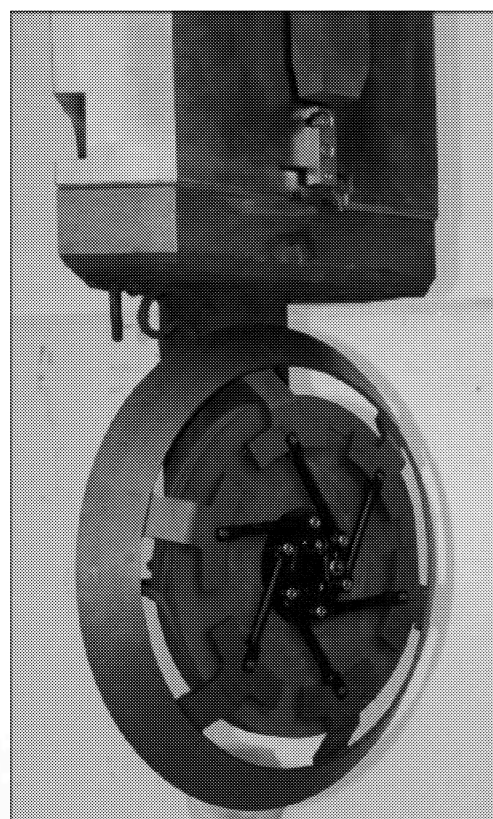


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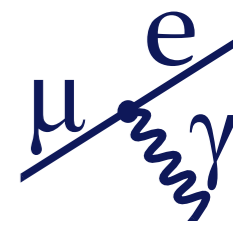


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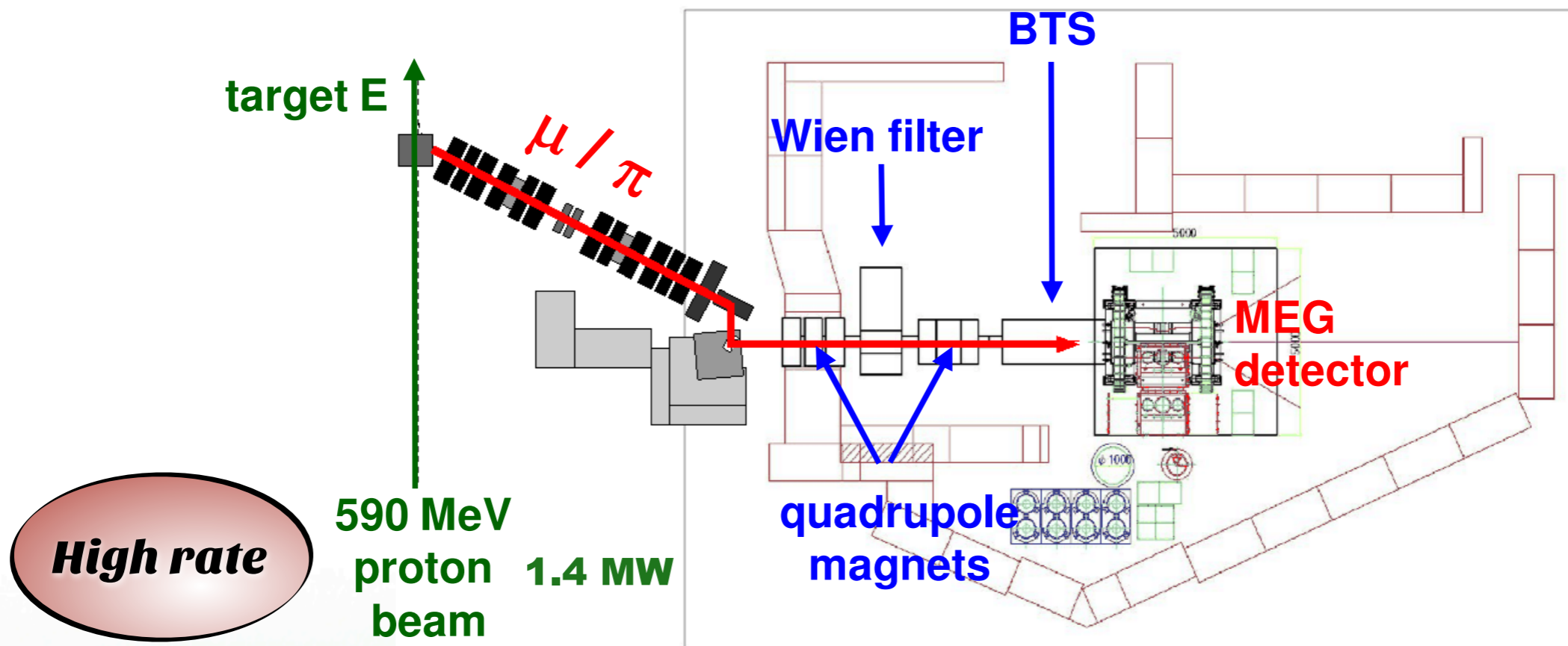


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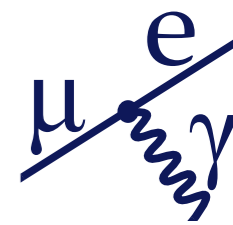


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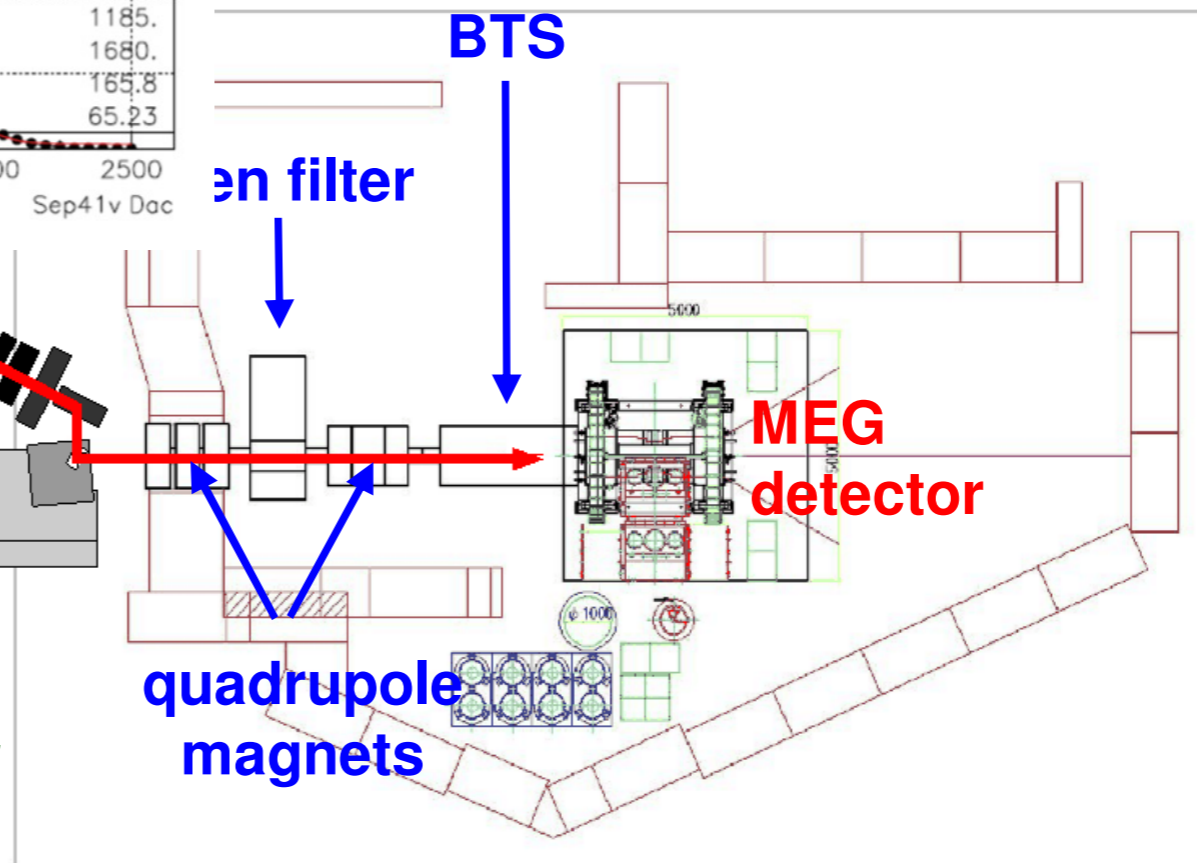
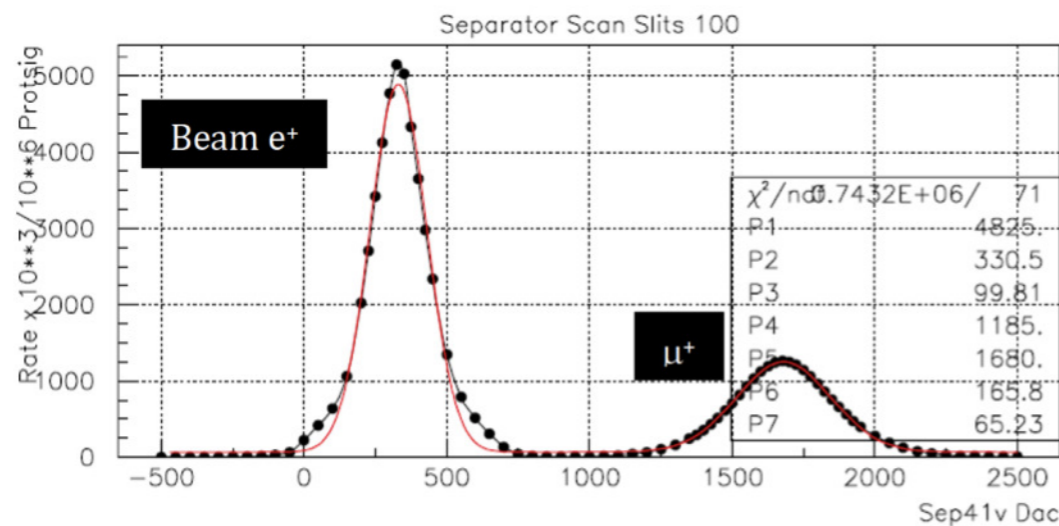
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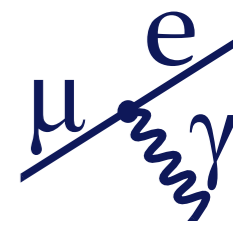
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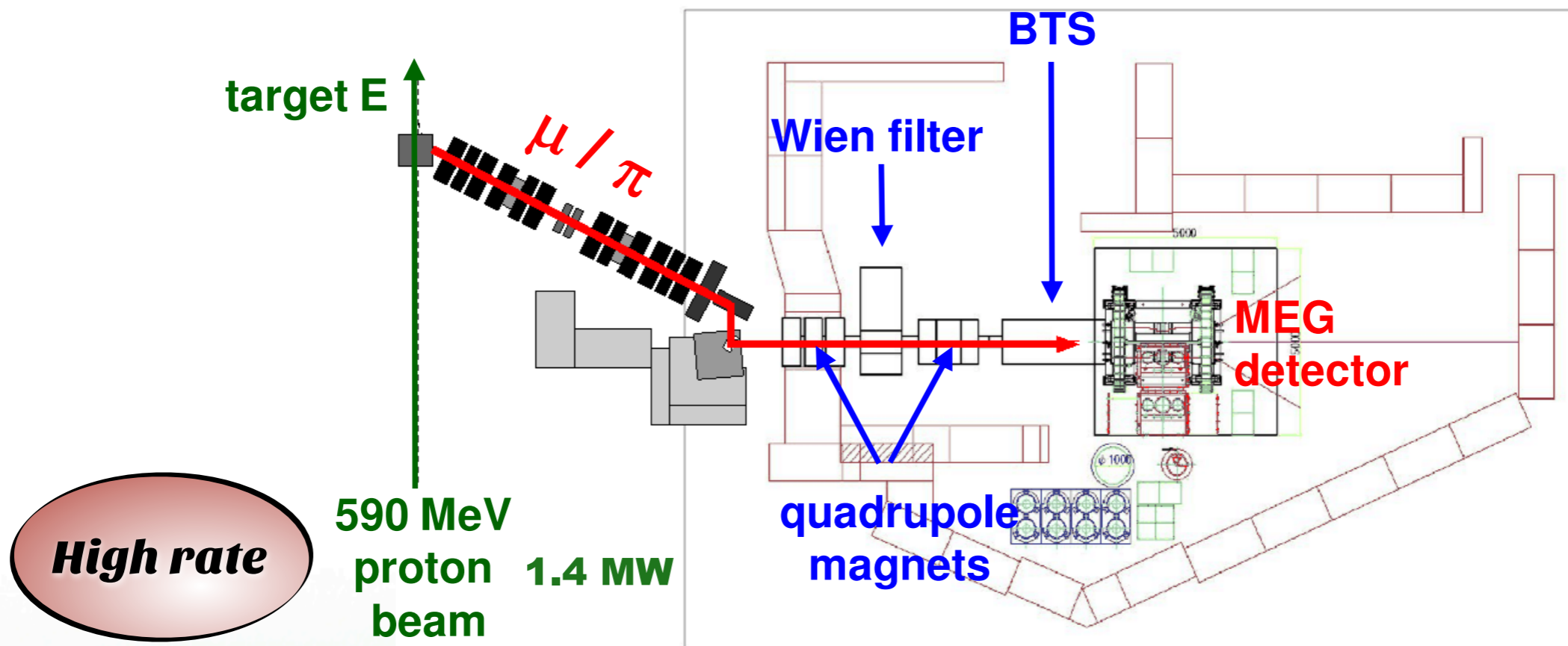
590 MeV
proton beam
1.4 MW

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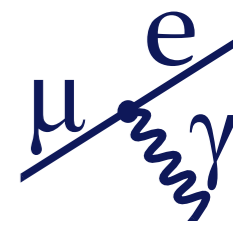


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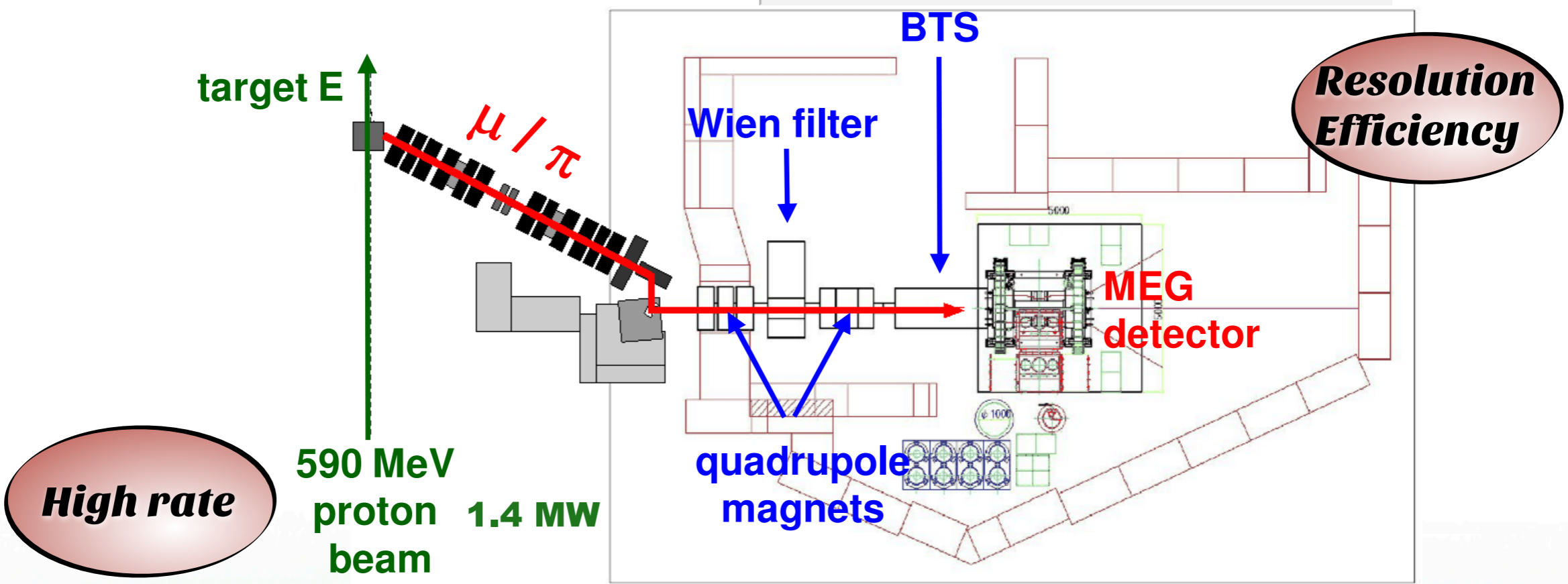
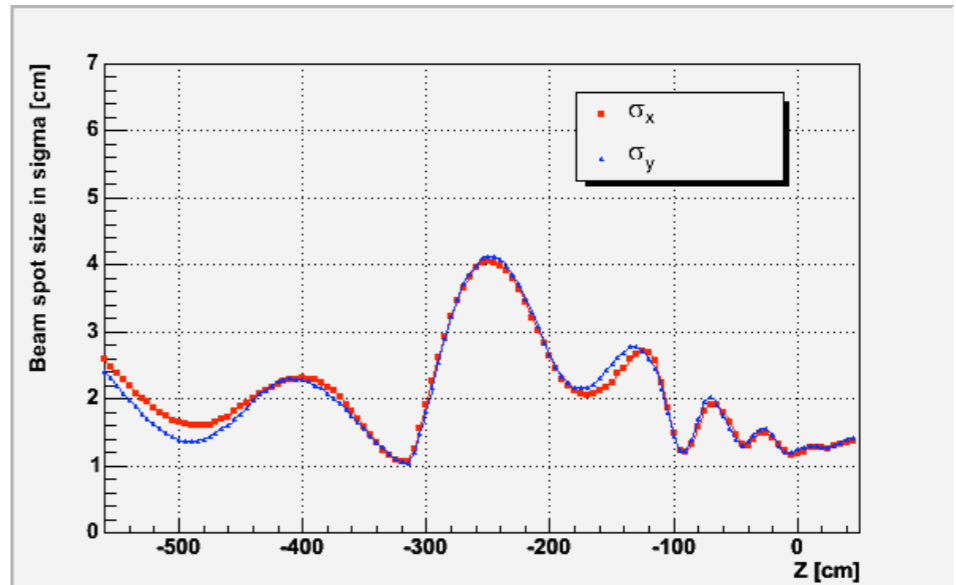
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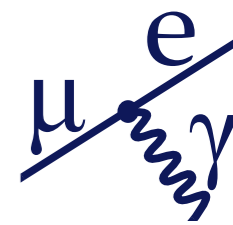
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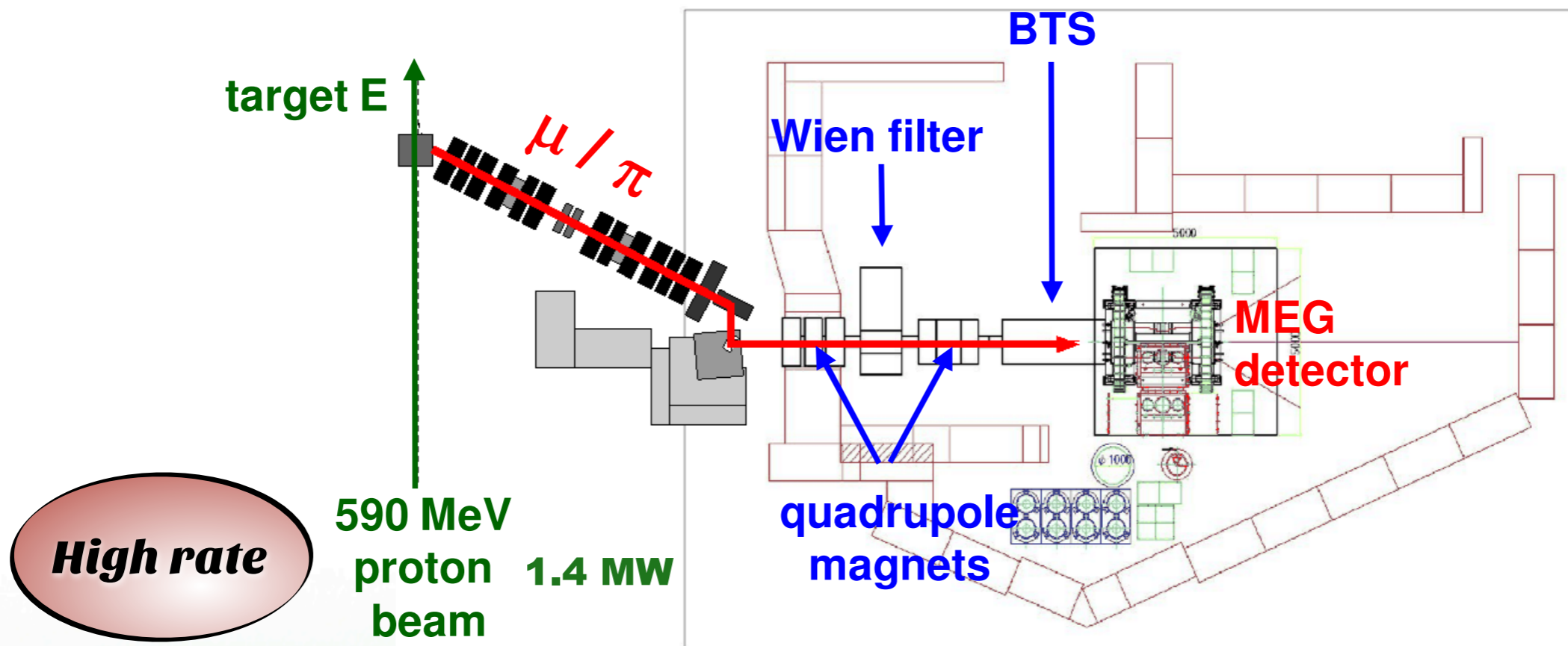
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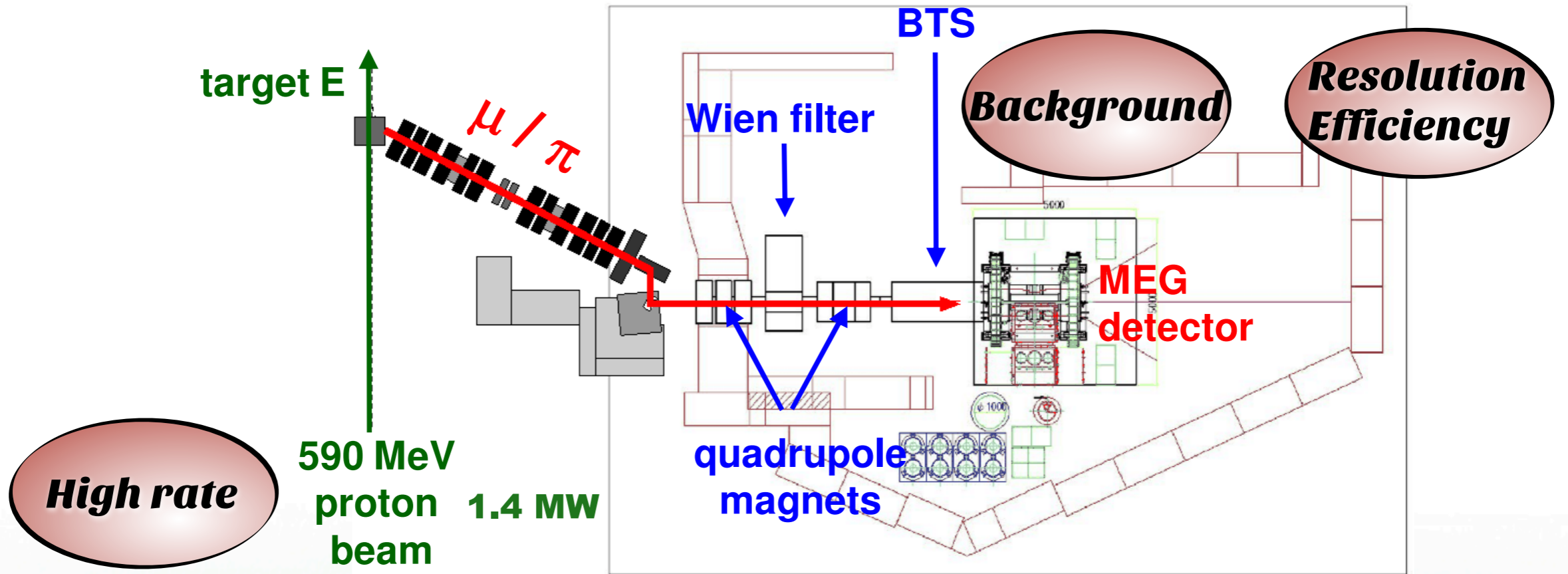
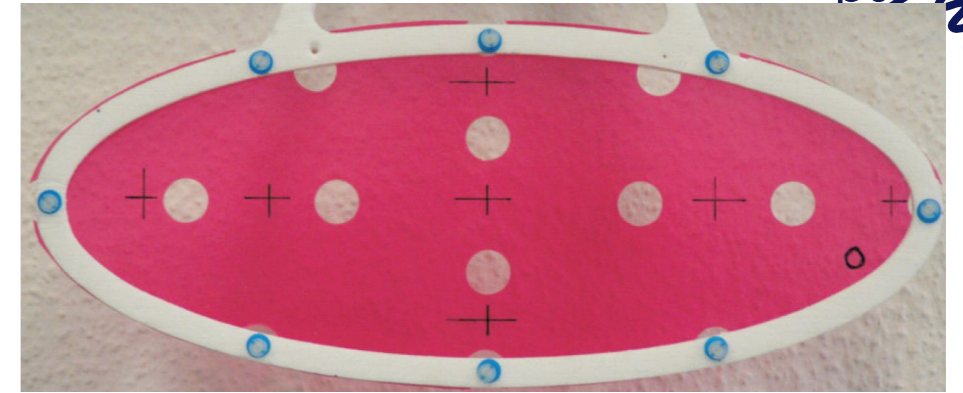
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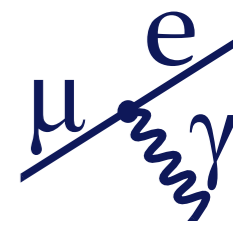
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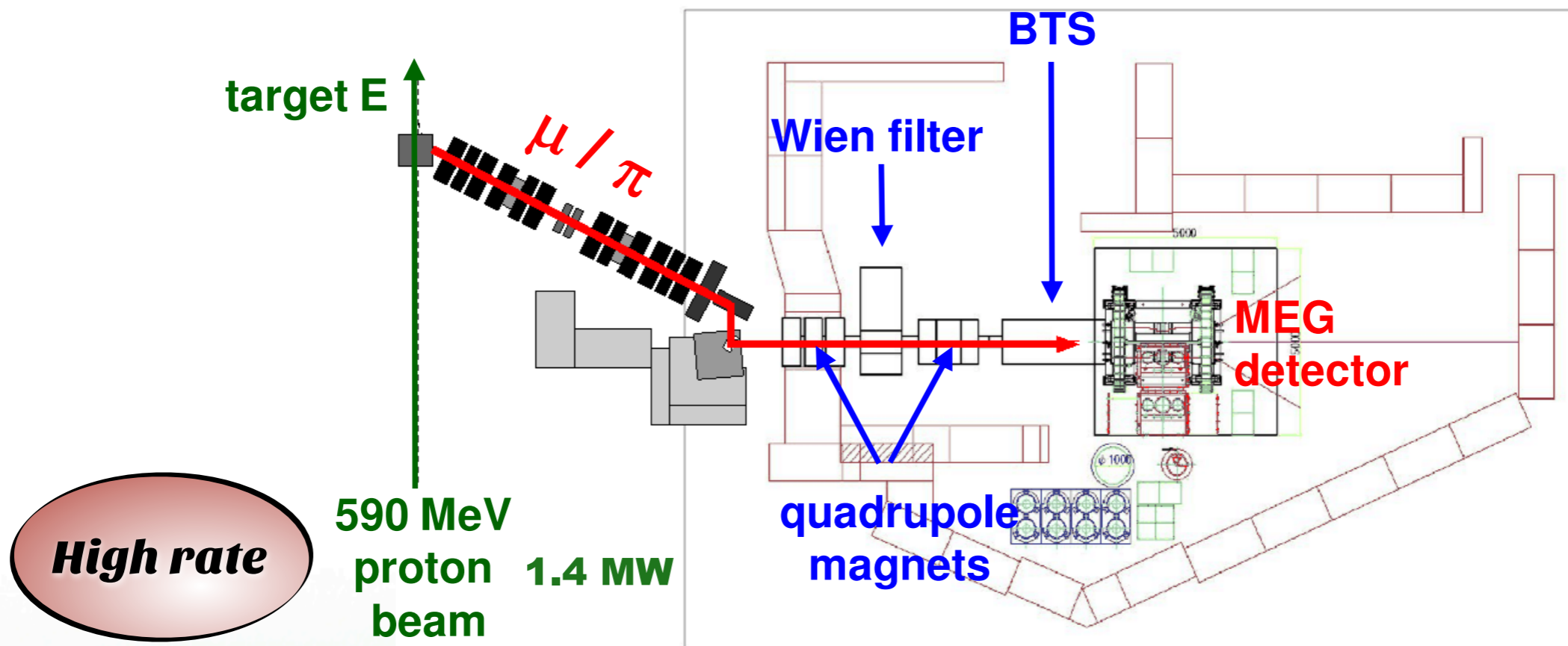
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205 μm thick polyethylene plate
 Slanted angle of 20.5°
 79.8×200.5 mm
 Stopping efficiency : 82%



Beam and target

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Trigger and Electronics

● Trigger

- FPGA based trigger system
- Physics-event trigger
 - γ energy $\rightarrow 2 \times 10^3$ Hz
 - Time coincidence between γ and e^+ $\rightarrow 100$ Hz
 - Direction match $\rightarrow 10$ Hz
- >95% efficiency for signal

● Readout

- DRS digitizer chip developed at PSI
 - Sampling up to 5GHz (0.8 or 1.6 GHz used in MEG)
 - 12 bit voltage digitization
 - 16 ch per VME board

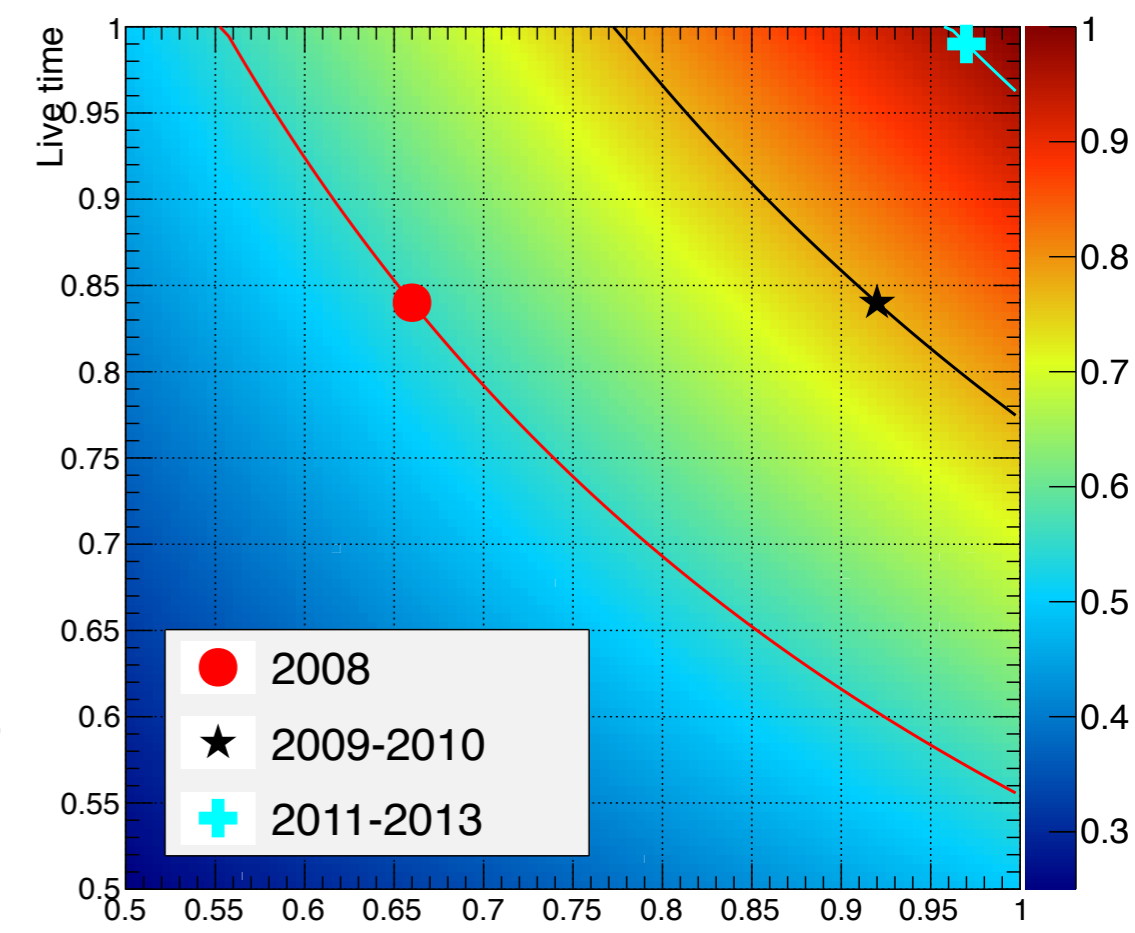
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● Slow-control and DAQ

- 9 frontend computers and an event builder
- MIDAS DAQ framework
- MSCB slow-control bus

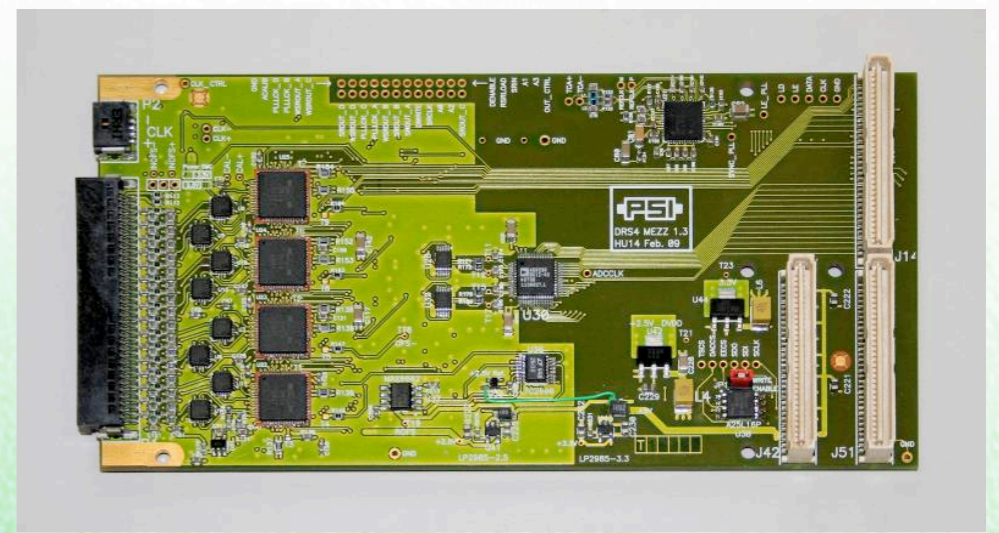
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Live time - online efficiency plane



2008 \rightarrow 2009 : direction-match and γ energy resolution improvement
 2010 \rightarrow 2011 : multiple-buffer readout

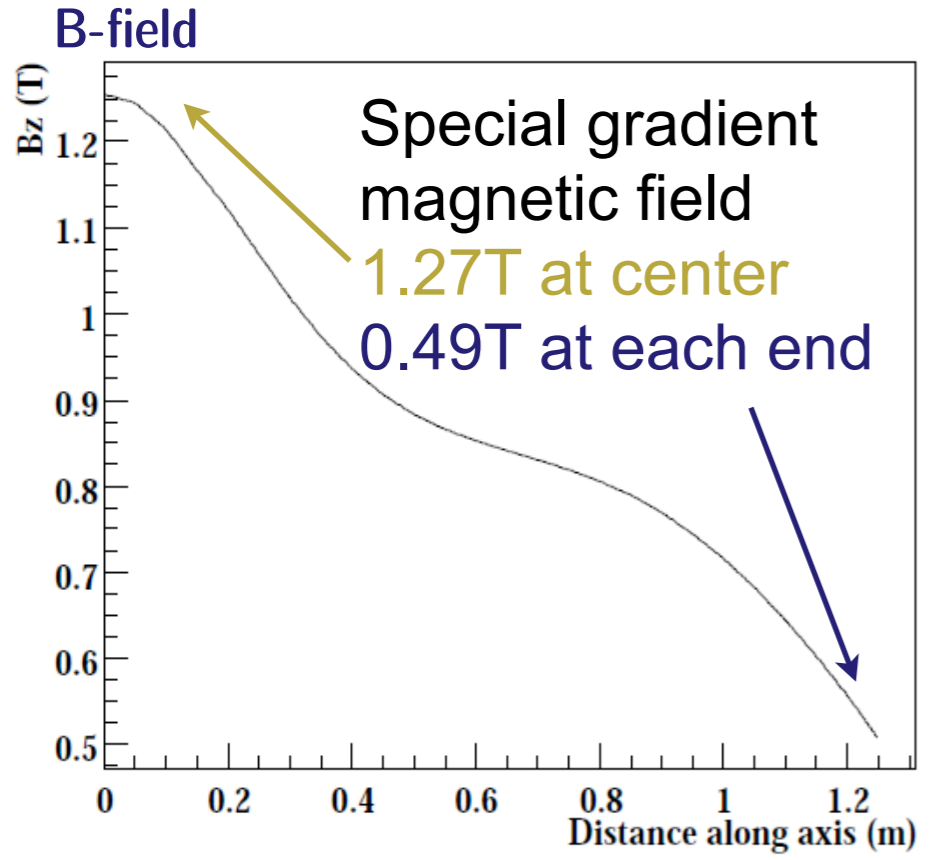
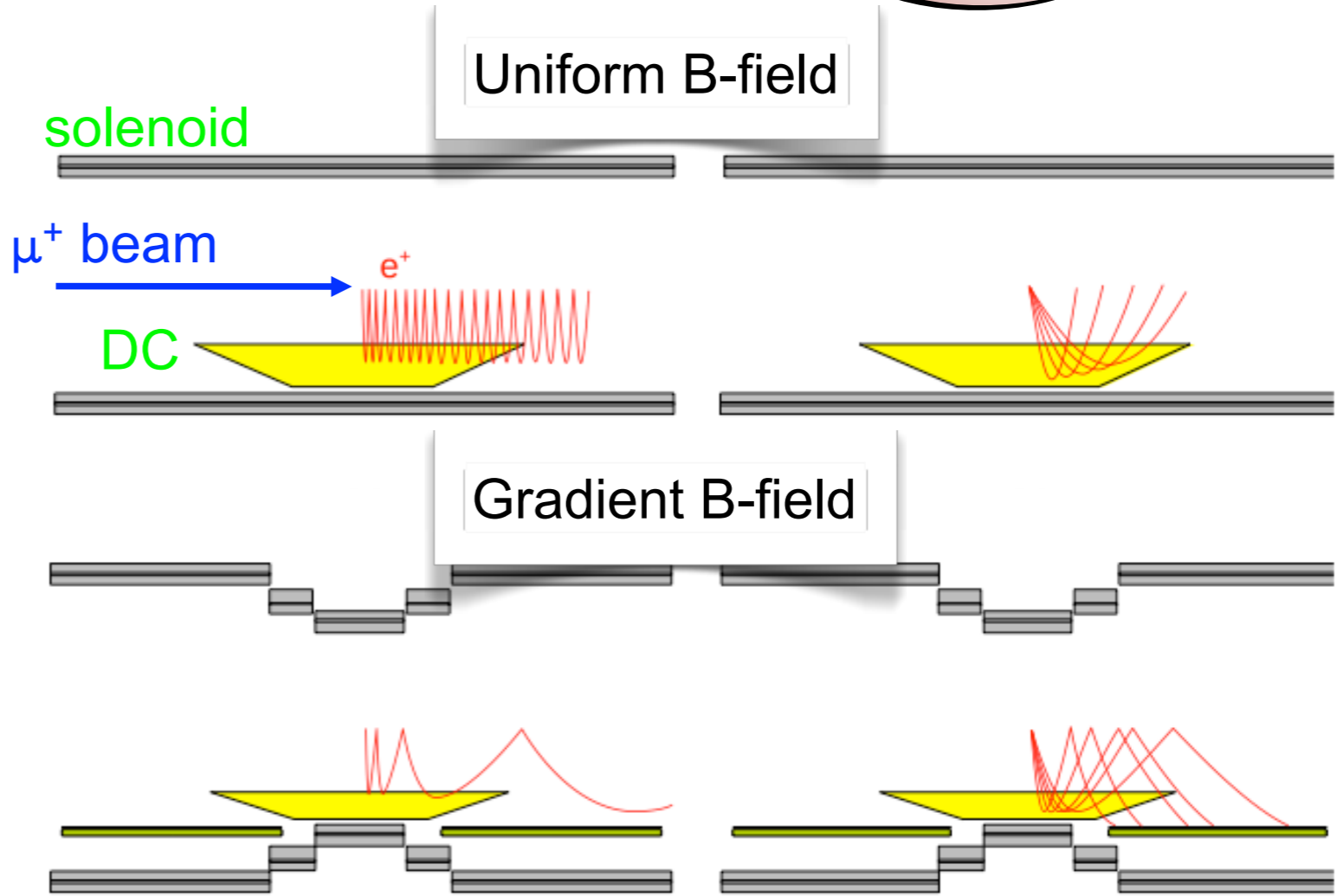
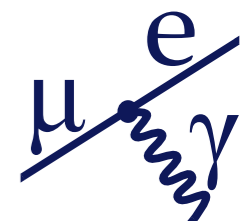
DRS mezzanine board



γ

Positron spectrometer magnet

High rate

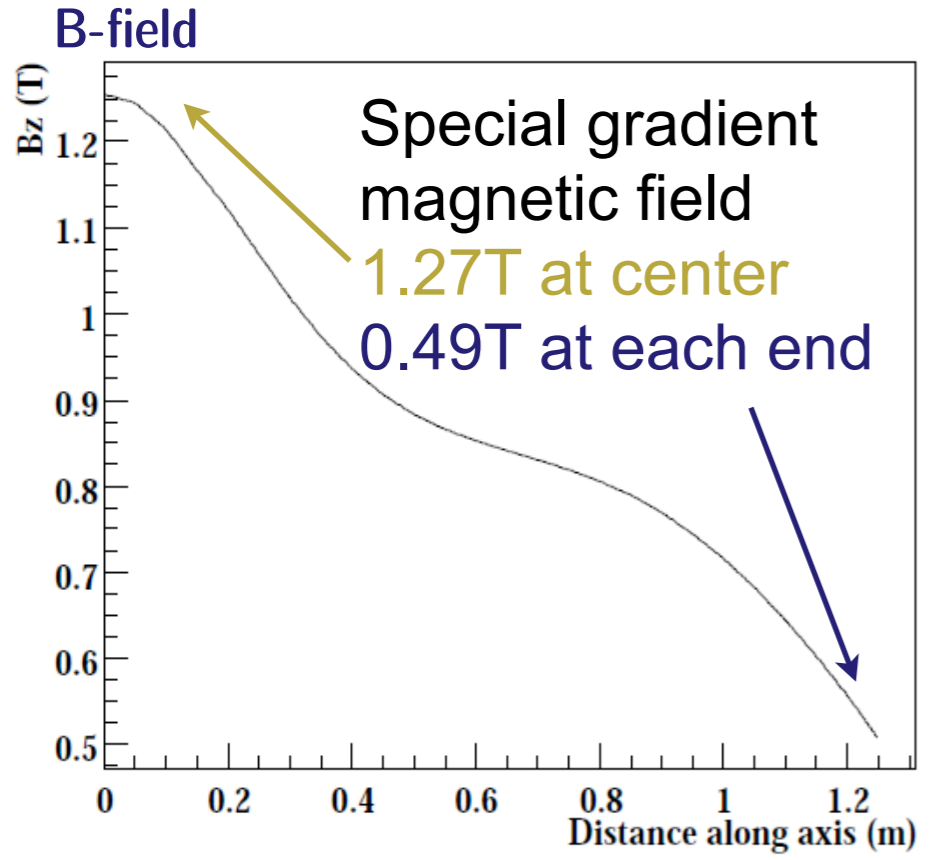
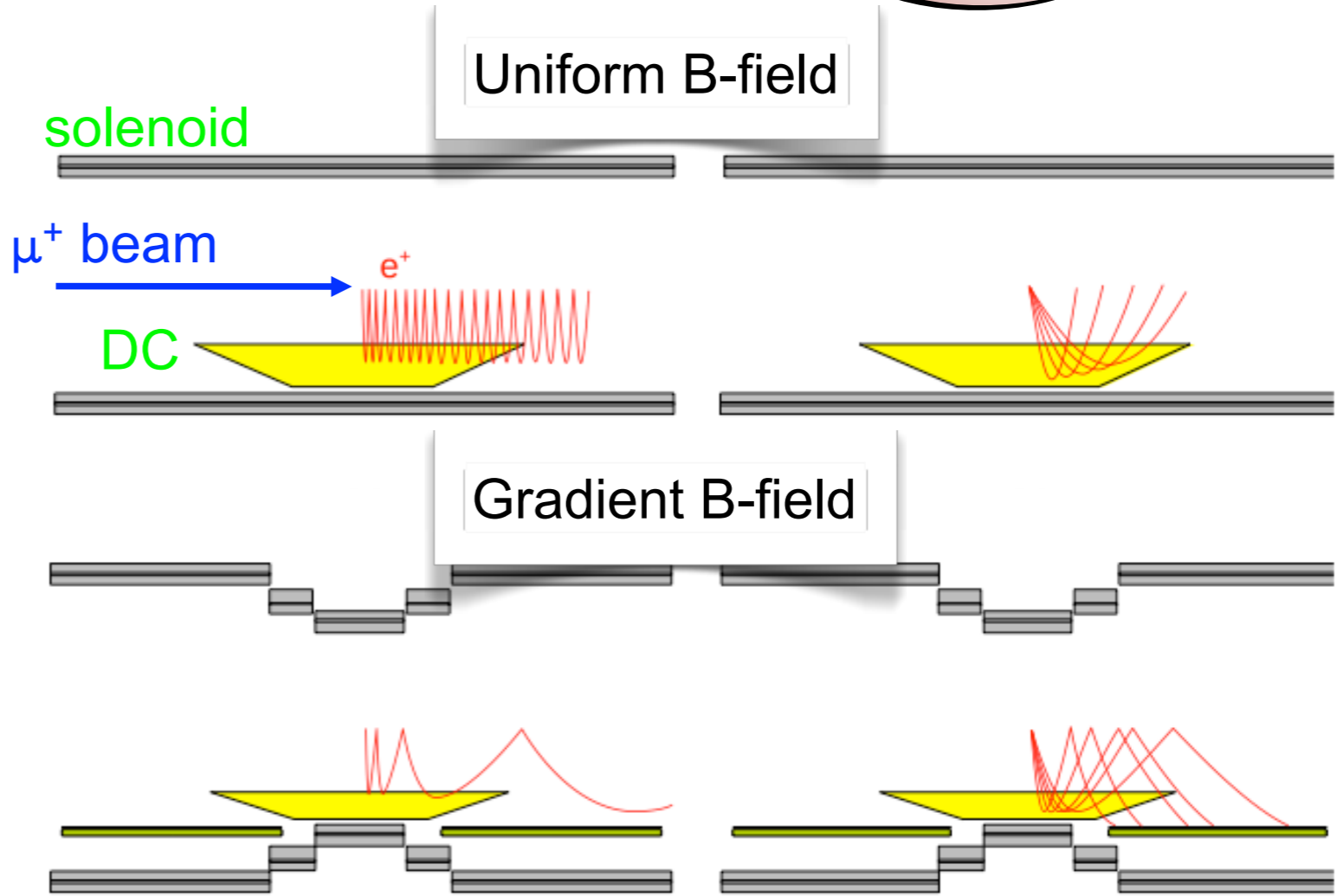
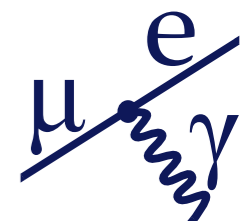


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Constant Bending Radius independent of emission angles

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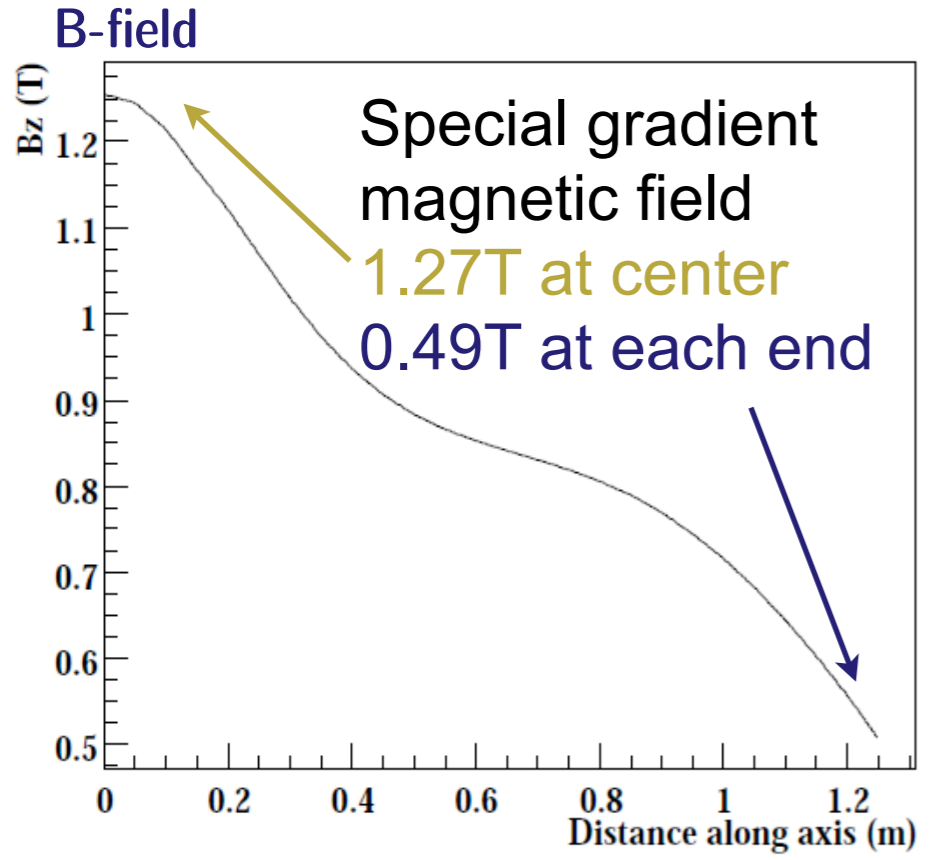
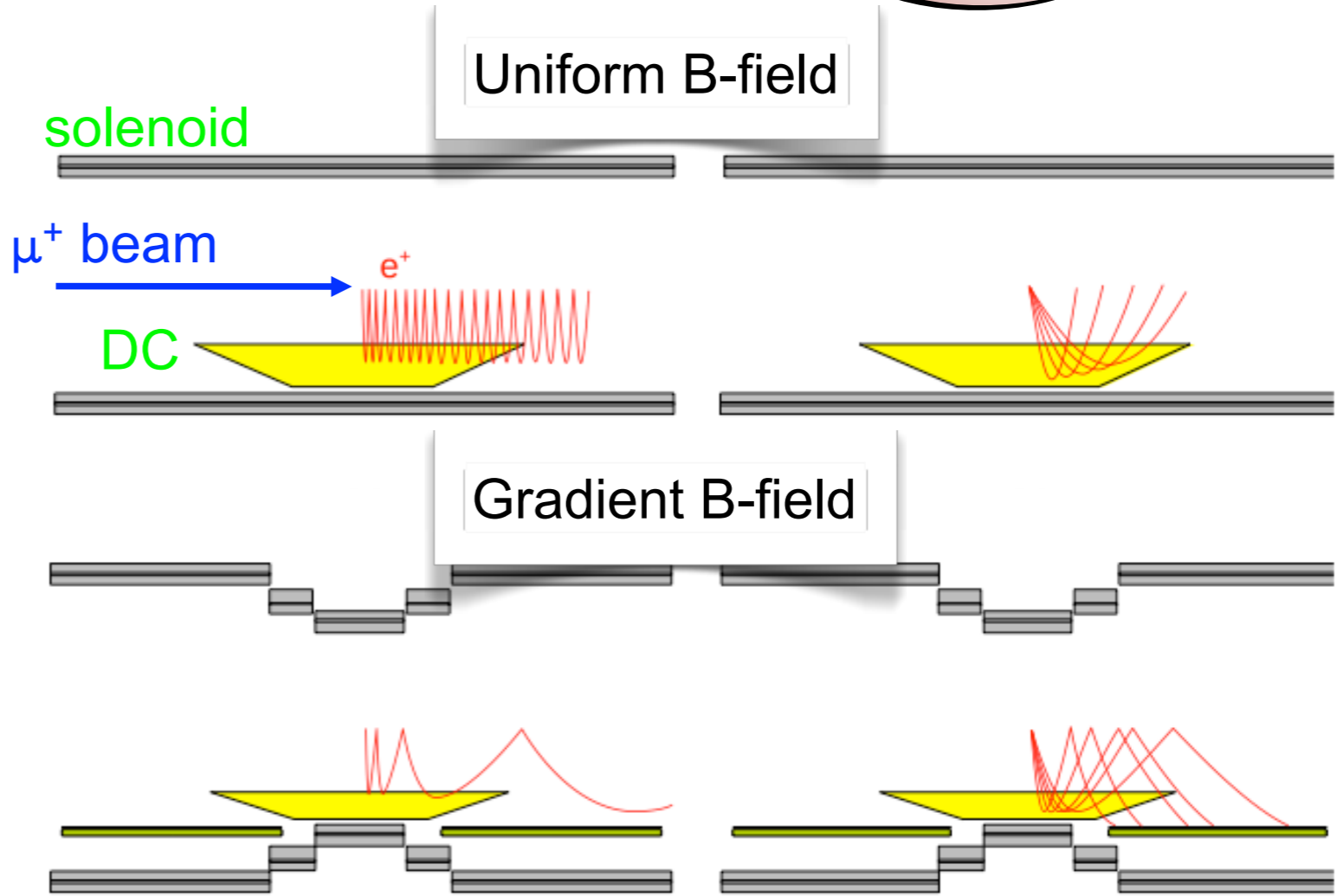
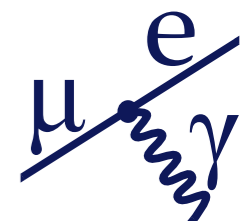
Constant **B**ending **R**adius independent of emission angles

- Made of thin materials ($0.2X_0$)
- Precise 3D field mapping

Resolution Efficiency

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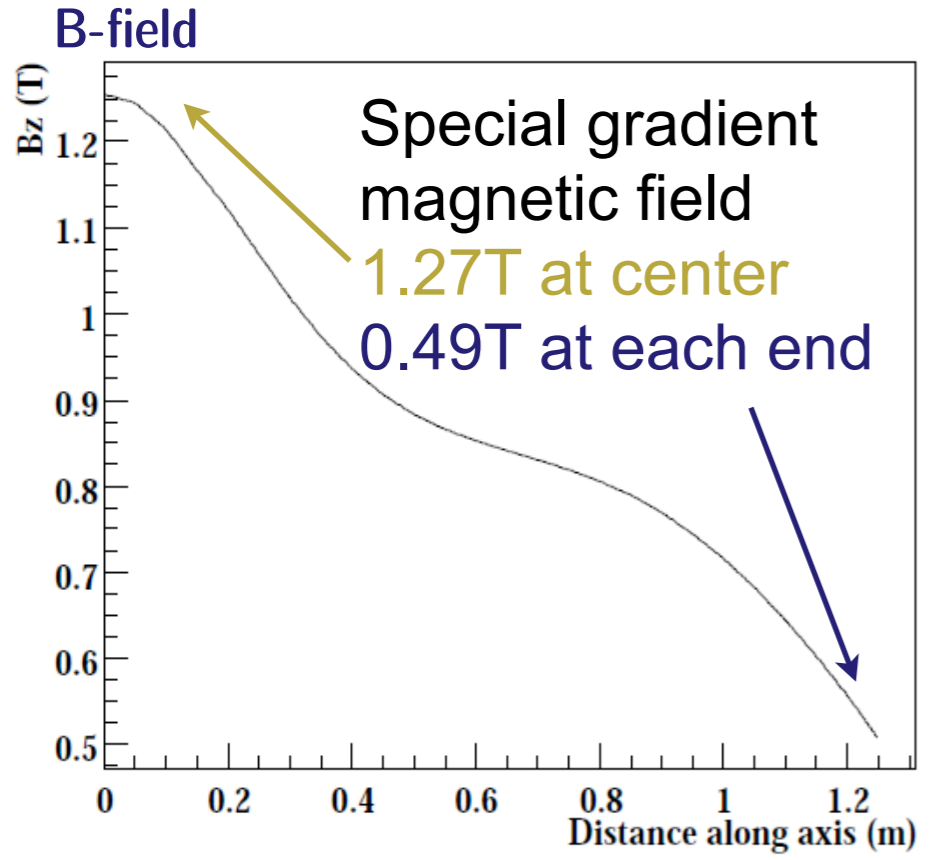
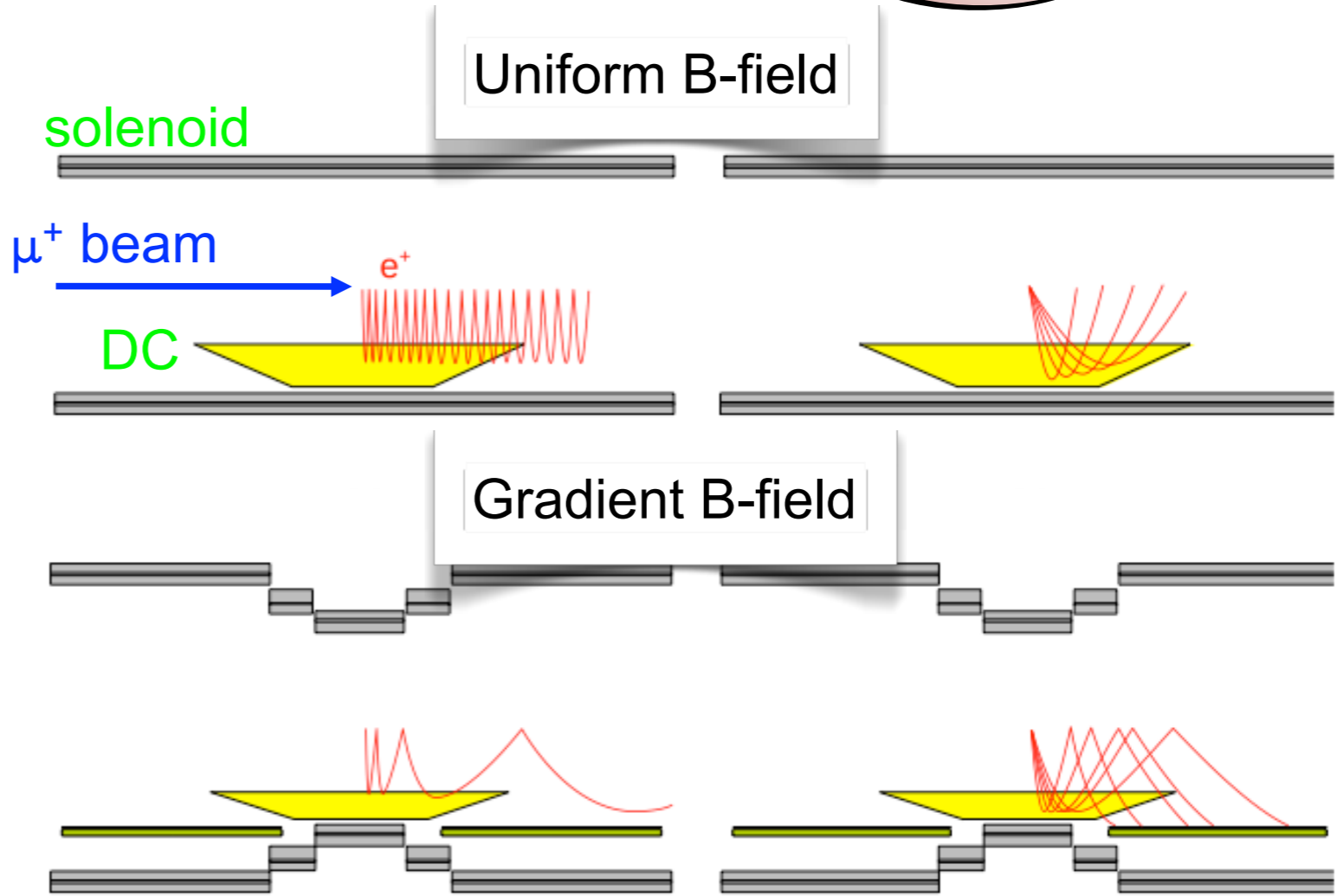
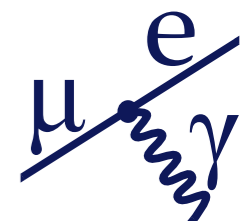


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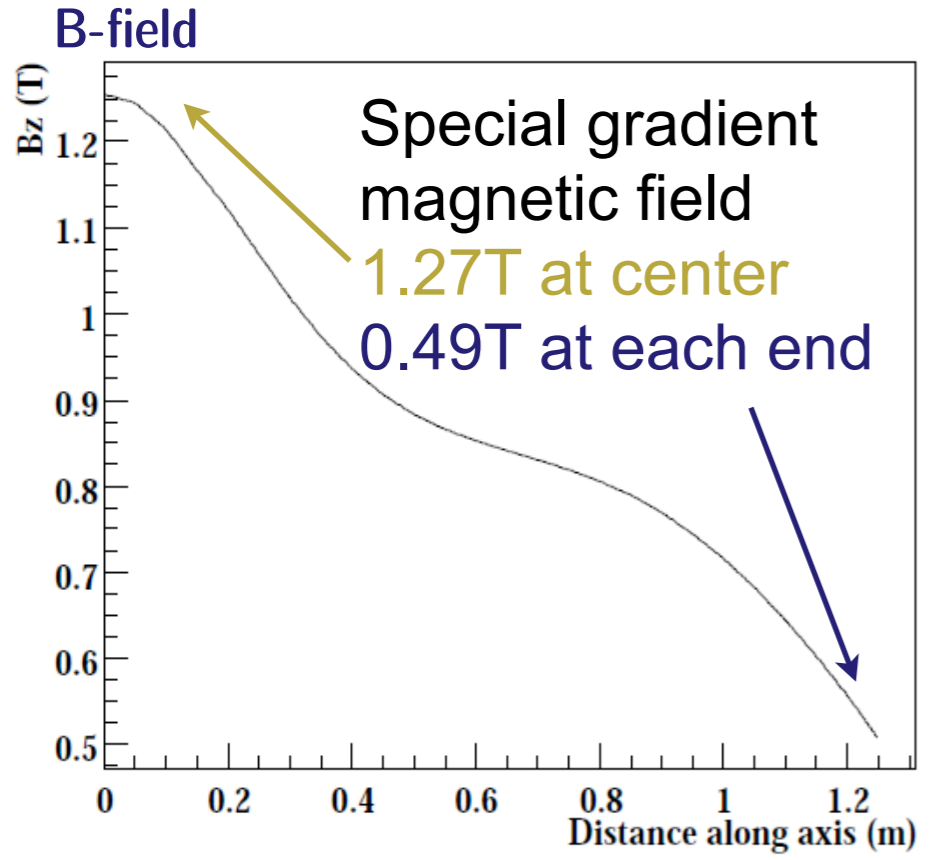
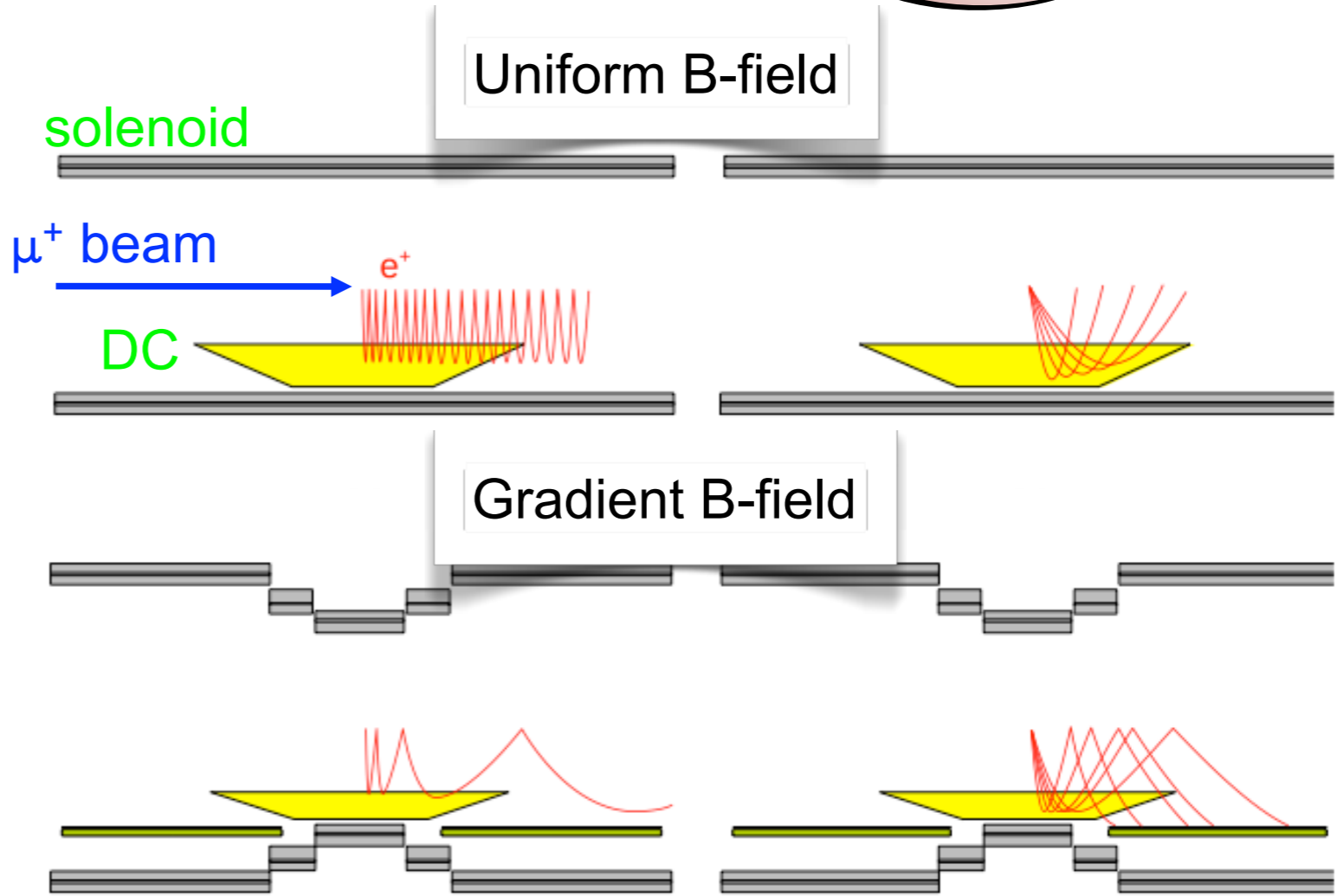
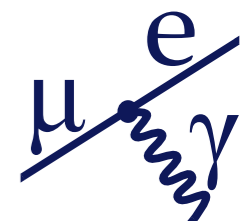
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● Positrons do not hit magnet walls

Background

Positron spectrometer magnet

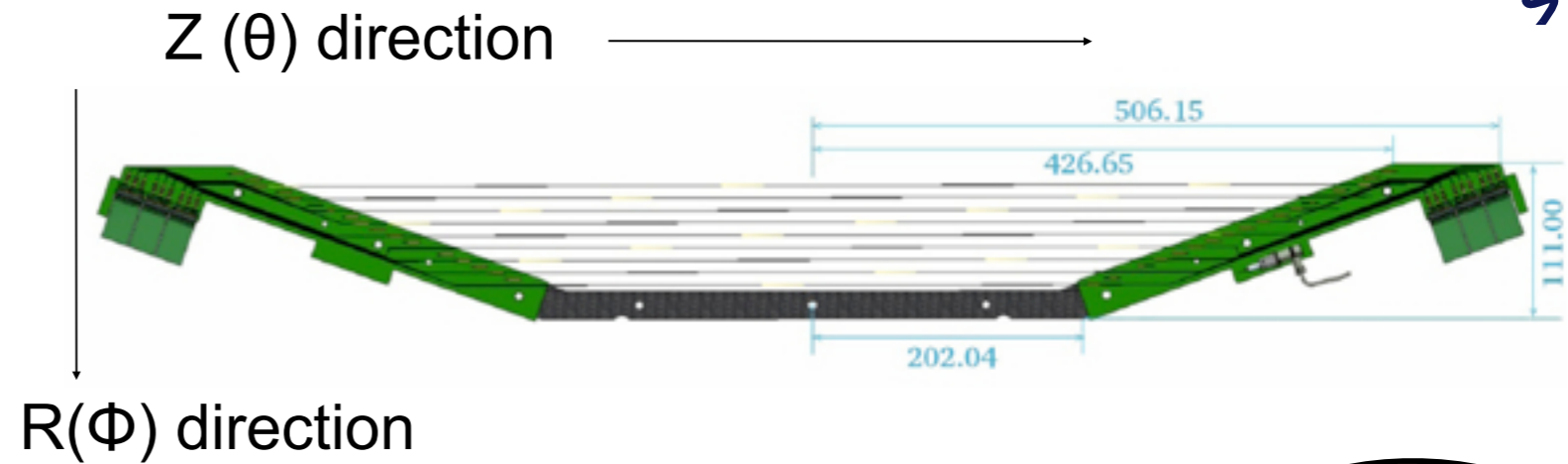
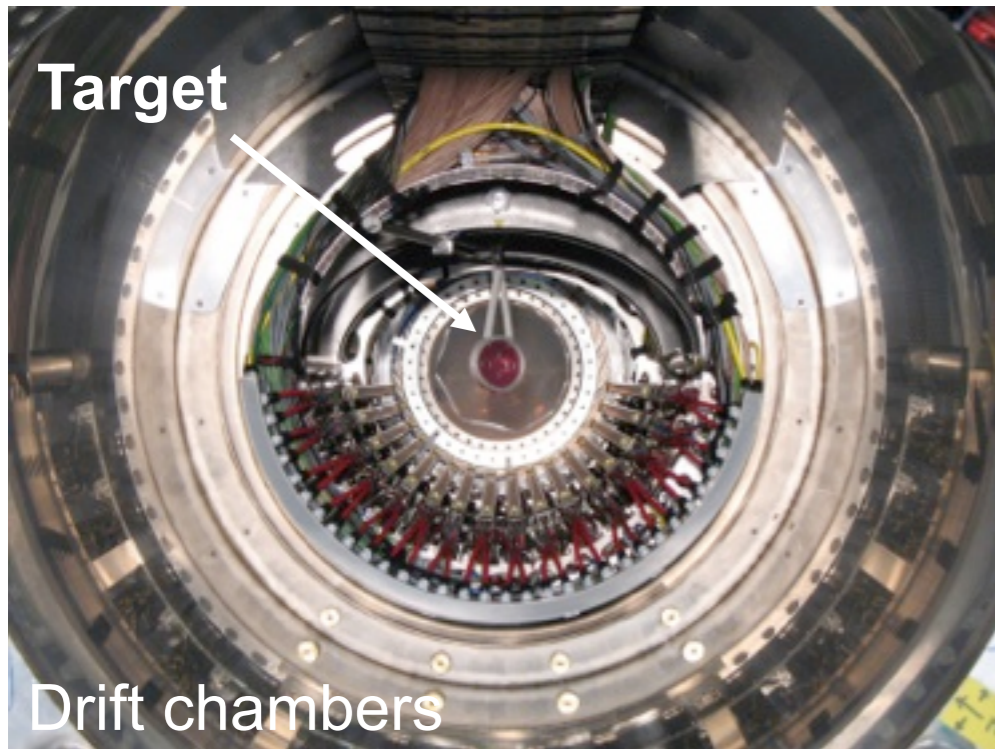
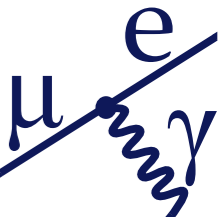
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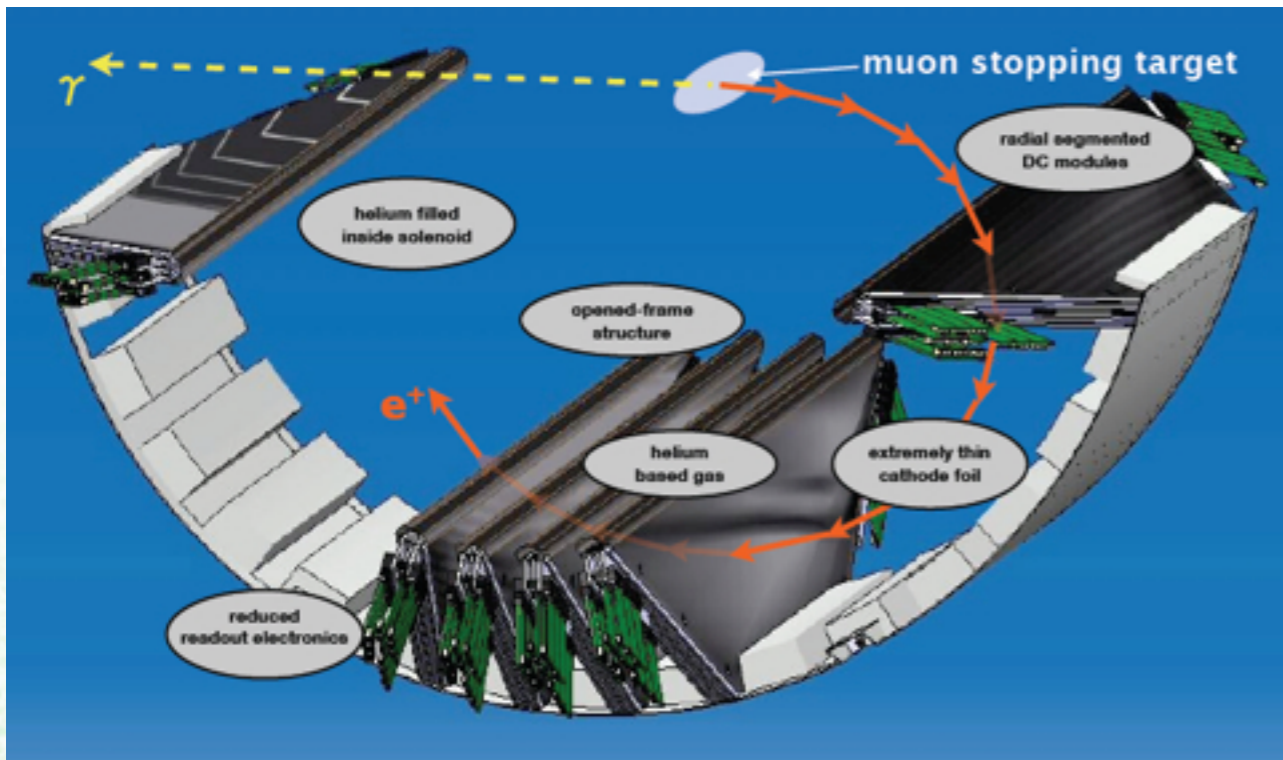
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Drift chambers



High rate

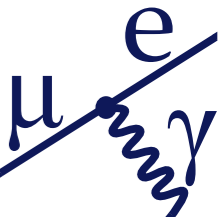
- 16 radial drift chambers
 - Only high momentum e^+ ($>40\text{MeV}$, $19.3\text{cm} < r < 27.9\text{cm}$)
- Chamber gas $\text{He}:\text{C}_2\text{H}_6 = 50:50$
- Low material budget ($\sim 2 \times 10^{-3} X_0$ for one turn of e^+ trajectory)
 - Open frame at the target side
 - Low MS, low γ background



Resolution Efficiency

Background

Positron spectrometer performance

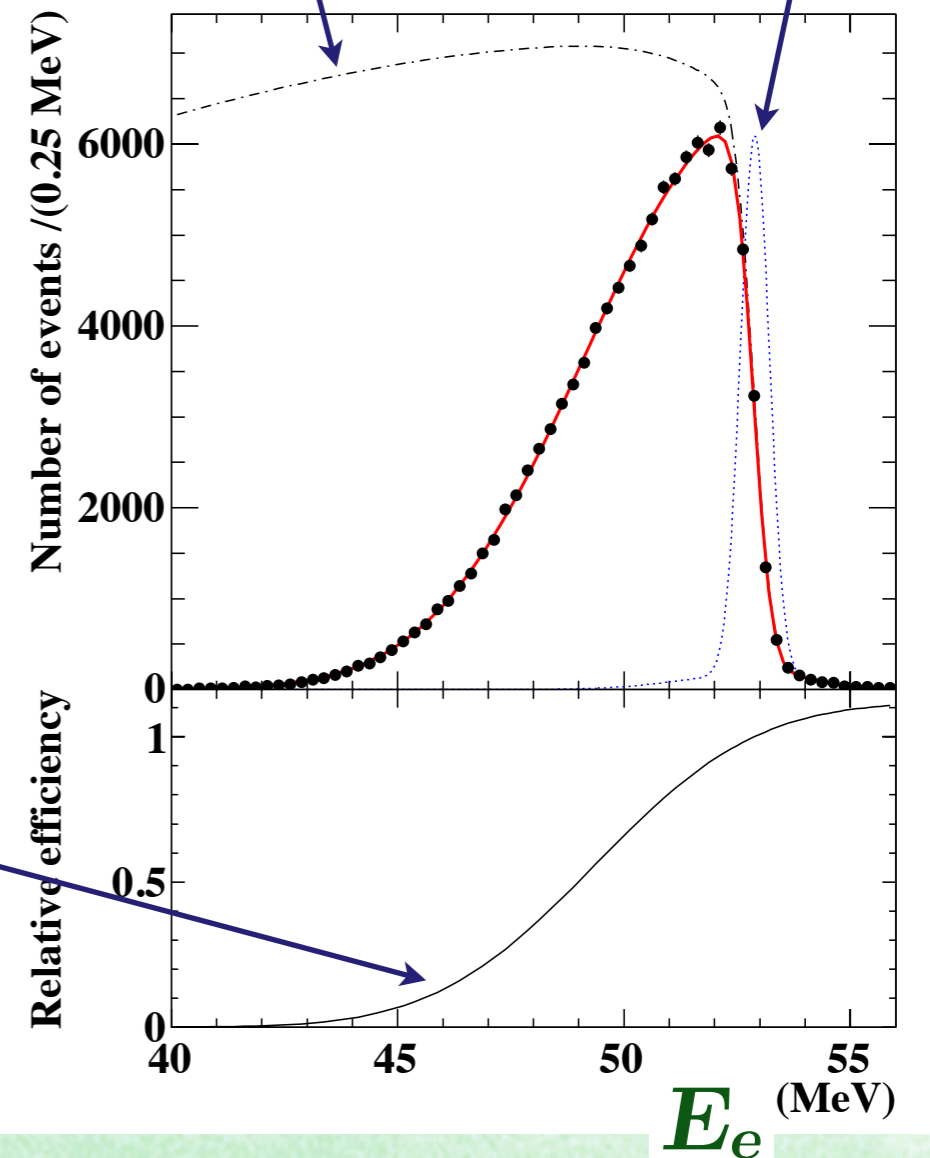


Theoretical Michel spectrum

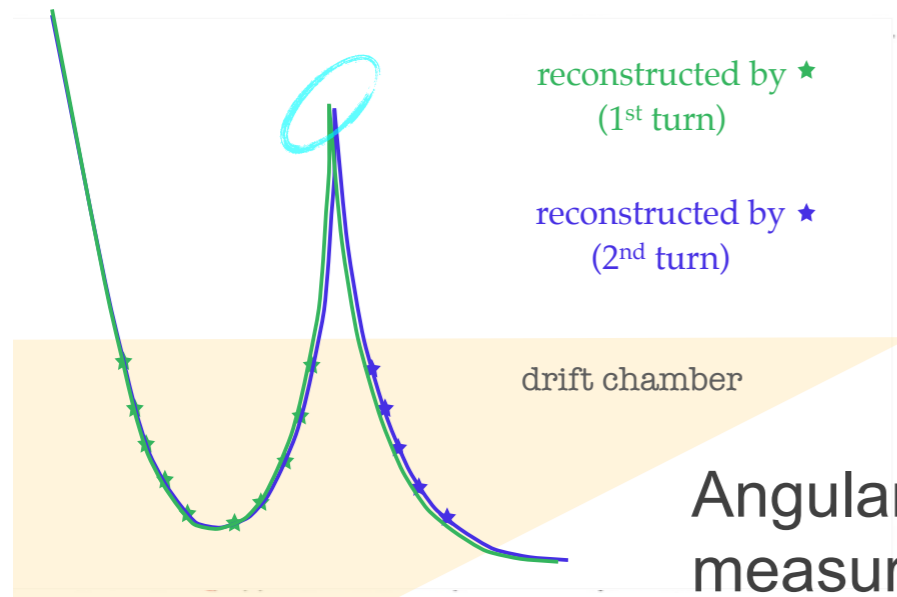
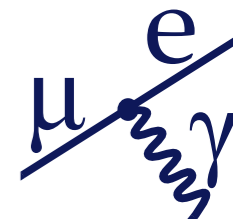
Response function

- Momentum resolution is extracted from a fit to Michel edge spectrum
- Detector response
 - double gaussian + acceptance
 - $\sigma_p = 330\text{keV}$ (79%) + 1.56MeV(21%)

Acceptance function



Positron spectrometer performance, cont.



Angular resolutions
measured comparing two-
segments of 2-turn tracks

Resolutions for signal (after MC corrections)

Vertex position

σ_z **2.5mm**

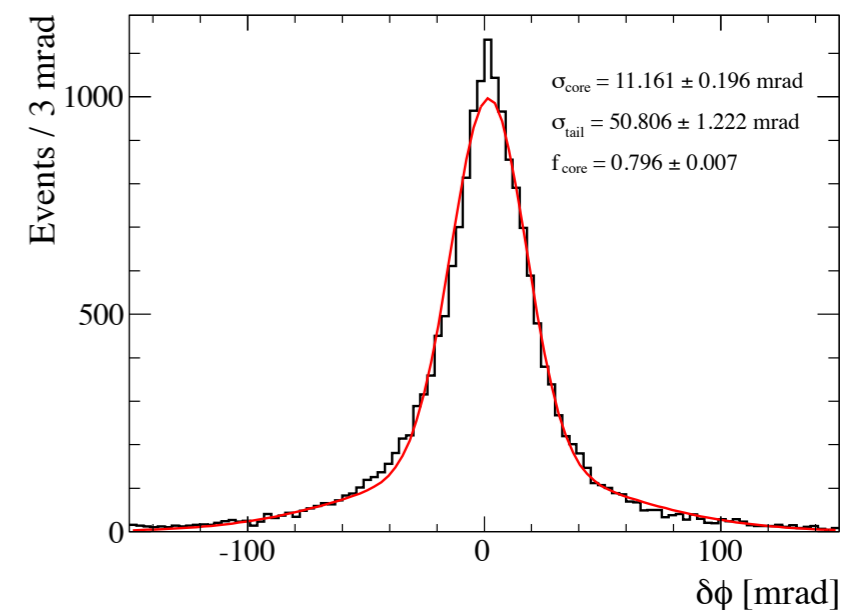
σ_y **1.1mm(86%)**, 5.3mm(14%)

Emission angle

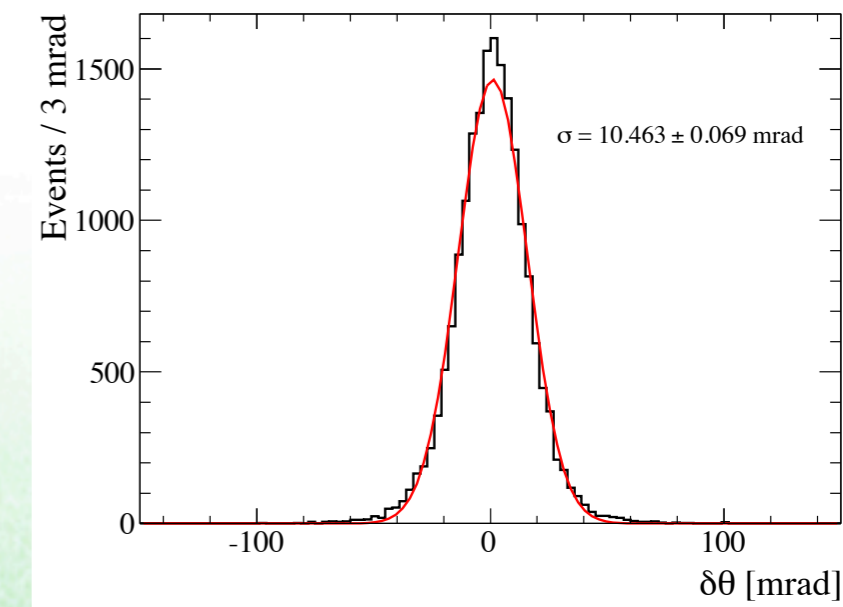
σ_θ **9.4mrad**

σ_φ **8.4mrad(80%)**, 38mrad(20%) for $\varphi=0$

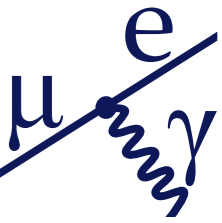
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ϑ_e

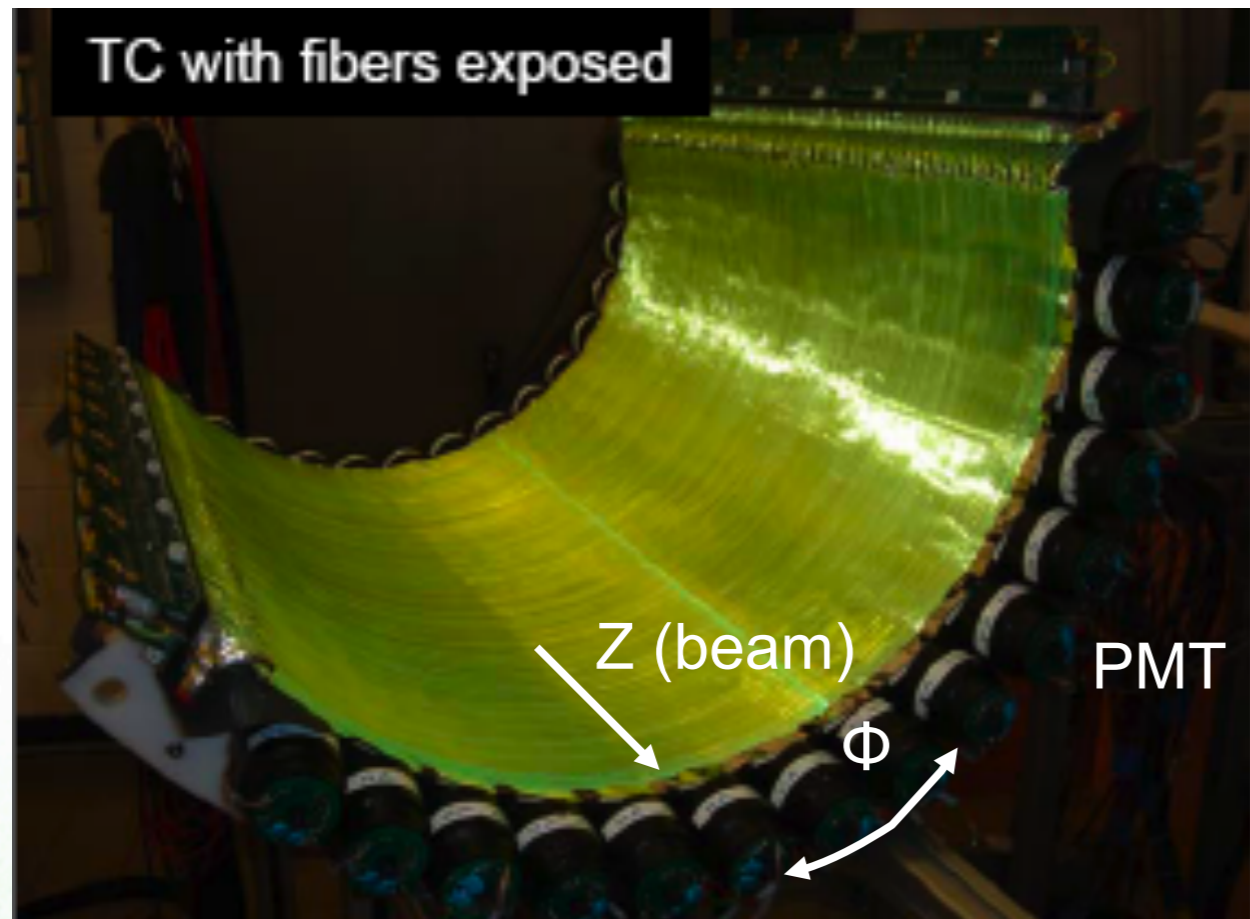


Timing counter

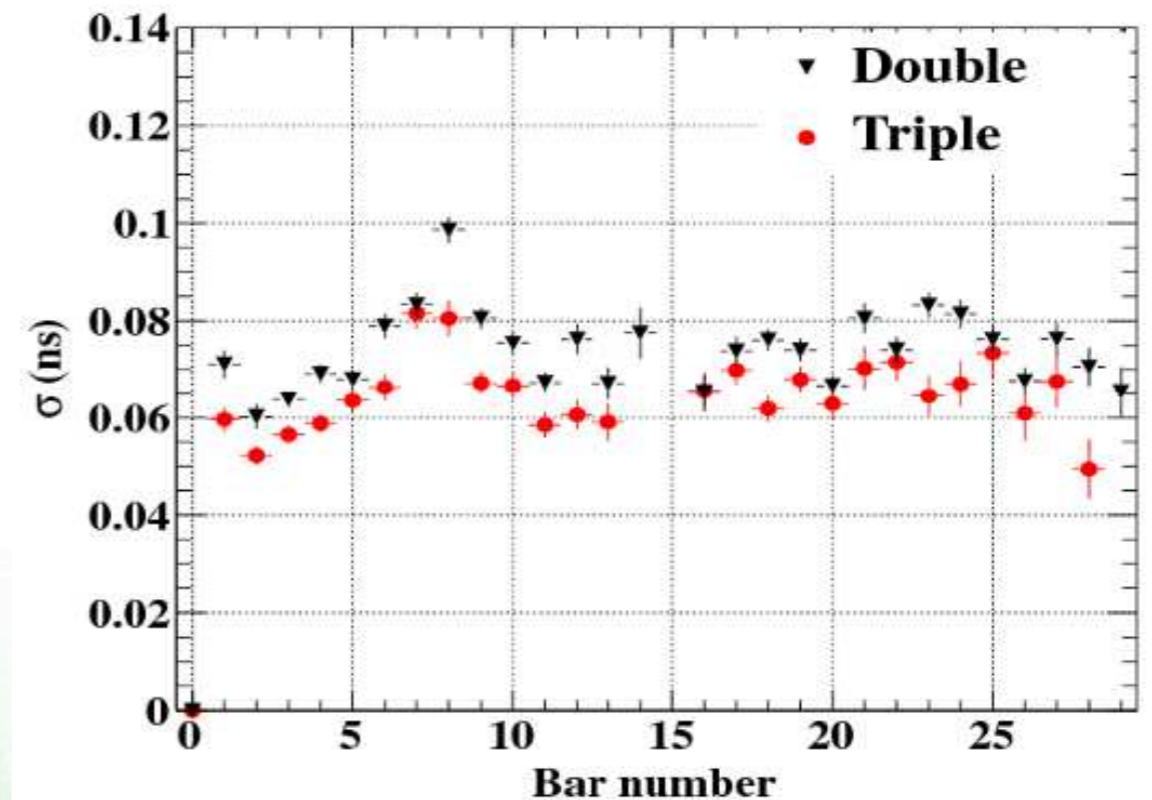


- 15×2(Upstream/Downstream) plastic scintillator bars ($4\times 4\times 80\text{cm}^3$)
 - Fine mesh PMTs at both ends, positron timing measurement
 - Positron ϕ , z position reconstruction using charge-ratio (online) or time-difference (offline).

**Resolution
Efficiency**

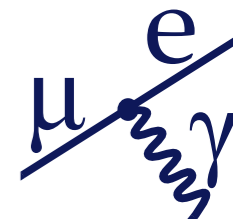


Time resolutions



Timing resolution of TC : **65 psec**

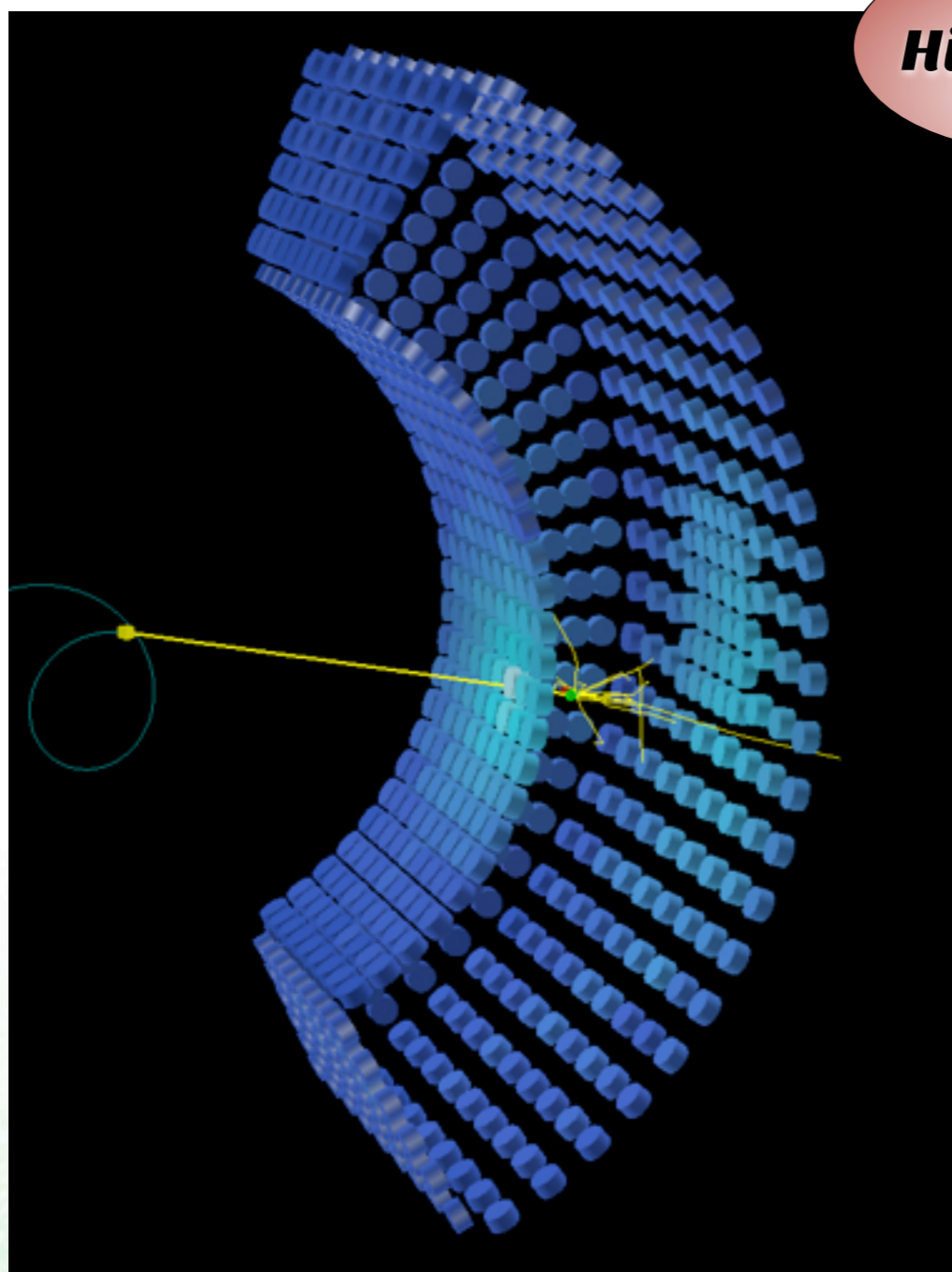
2.7t Liquid xenon gamma-ray detector



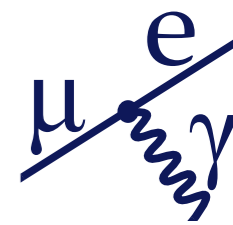
- γ measurement with high resolutions and efficiency in a large acceptance
- Pileup elimination in offline analysis

Resolution Efficiency

High rate



- 900L liquid xenon
- 846 2" PMTs (Hamamatsu)
 - Submerged in Liquid
- γ energy, position, and timing reconstruction
- Merits
 - High light output(80% of NaI)
 - Fast timing response(45ns)
 - Heavy(3g/cm³)
- Challenges
 - Low temperature(160K)
 - 200W pulse tube cryocooler
 - Short scintillation wavelength (175nm)
 - Gas/liquid purification



Calibration and monitoring

PMT

LED
Alpha source (5.5 MeV)

Energy

AmBe (4.4 MeV)
Neutron capture (9 MeV)
Li(p,γ)Be (17.6 MeV)
 $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (55, 83 MeV)
Cosmic ray (160 MeV)

Time

B(p,γ) (4.4+11.7 MeV)
 $\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$ (55-83 MeV)
Muon radiative decay

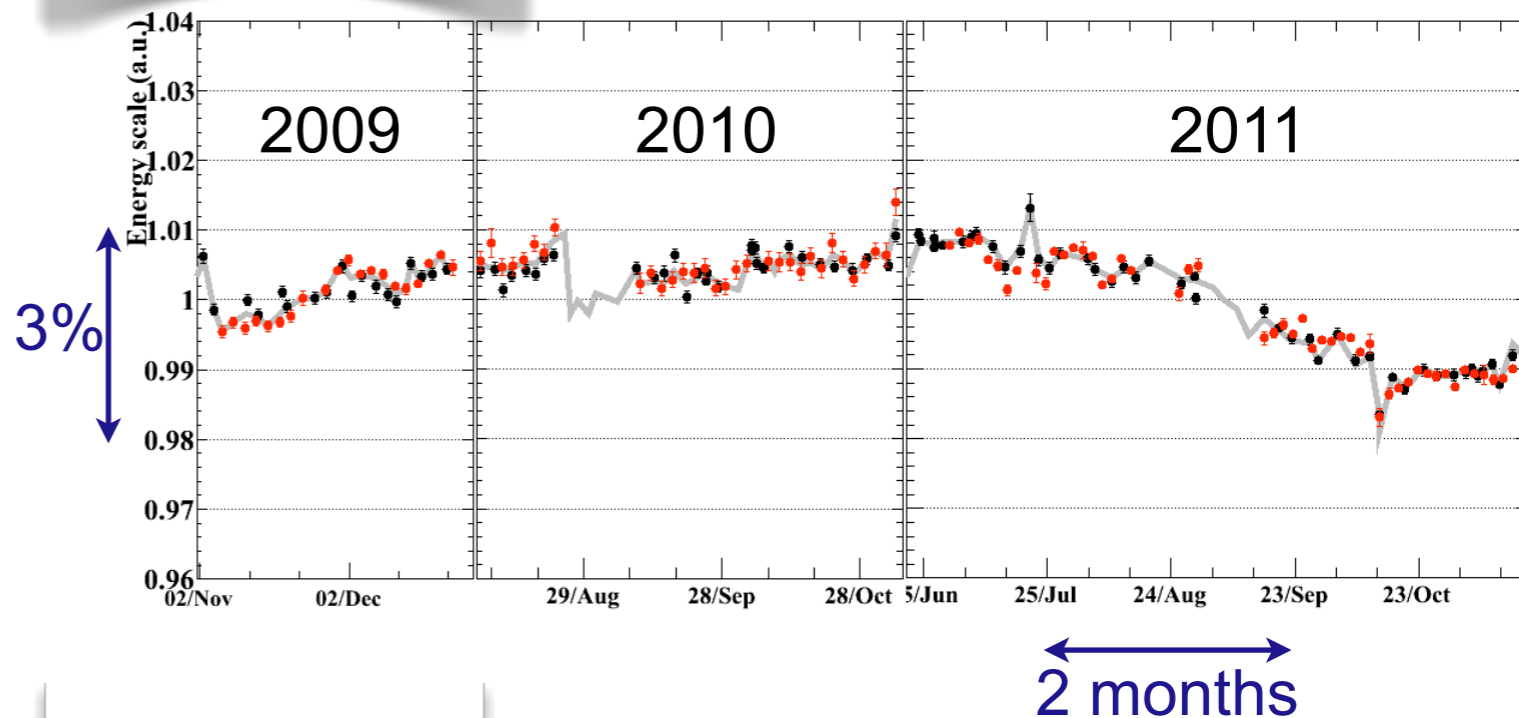
Process		Energy (MeV)	Frequency
Charge exchange	$\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 n$ $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	54.9, 82.9	yearly
Charge exchange	$\pi^- p \rightarrow n\gamma$	129.0	yearly
Radiative μ^+ decay	$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma \nu \nu$	52.83 endpoint	weekly
Proton accelerator	${}^7\text{Li}(p, \gamma_{17.6(14.8)}){}^8\text{Be}$	14.8, 17.6	weekly
	${}^{11}\text{B}(p, \gamma_{4.4}\gamma_{11.6}){}^{12}\text{C}$	4.4, 11.6	weekly
Nuclear reaction	${}^{58}\text{Ni}(n, \gamma_{9.0}){}^{59}\text{Ni}$	9.0	daily
AmBe source	${}^9\text{Be}(\alpha_{241\text{Am}}, n){}^{12}\text{C}_*$	4.4	daily
	${}^{12}\text{C}_* \rightarrow {}^{12}\text{C}\gamma_{4.4}$		



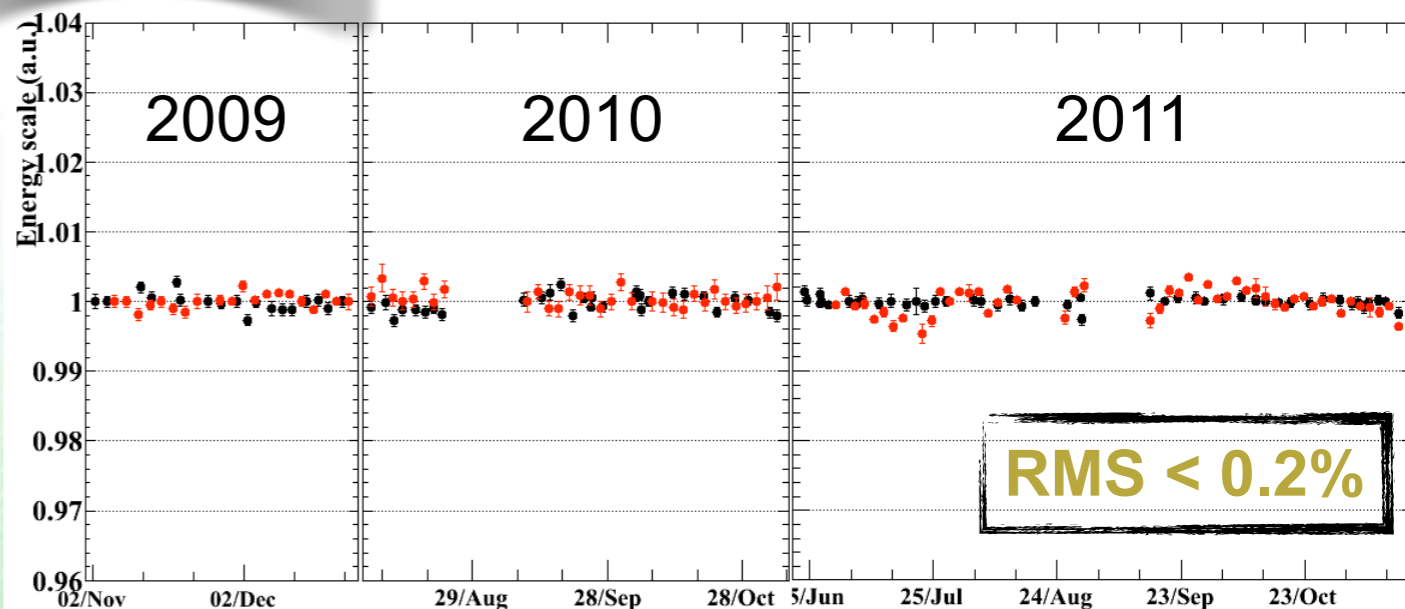
Energy Scale Stability

- Absolute scale calibration
 - 55 MeV CEX gamma
- Time variation corrected using
 - 17.6 MeV CW gamma
 - 9 MeV Ni-n gamma
 - 4.4 MeV AmBe gamma
 - Cosmic ray peak
- Checked using background gamma spectrum during physics run

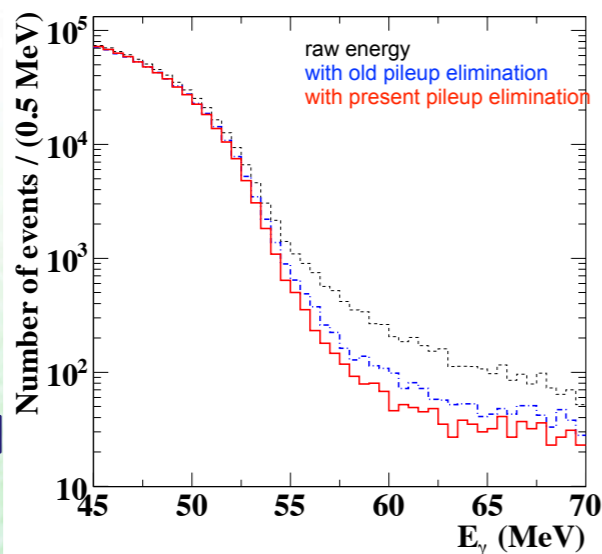
Before correction



After correction

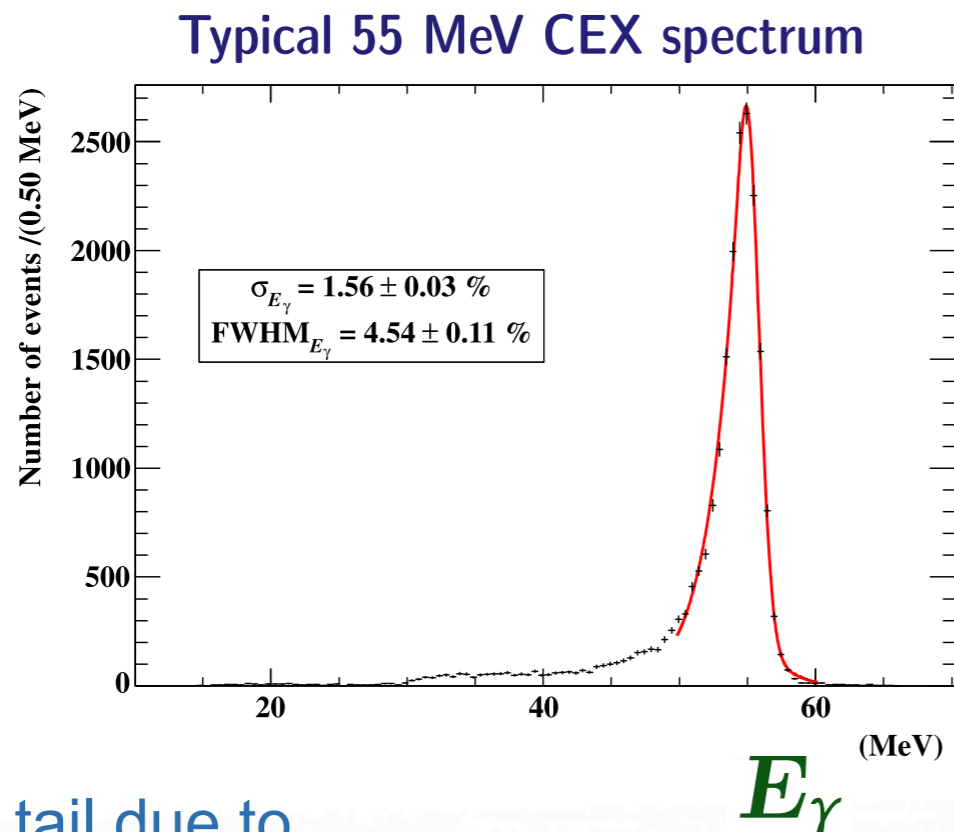


Background spectrum



Energy resolution

Measured using 55 MeV CEX gamma rays



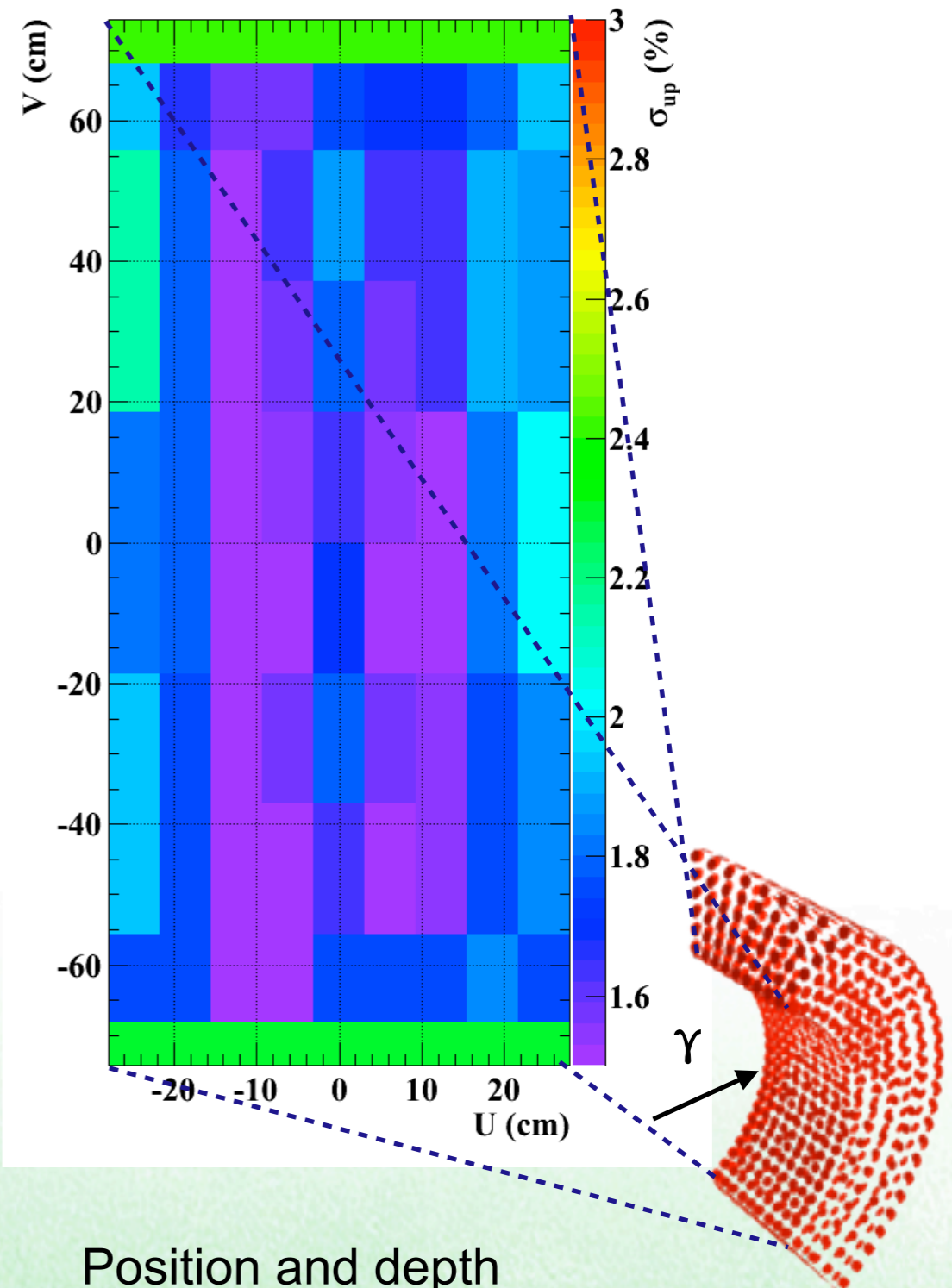
Lower tail due to

- Energy deposit in material before entering LXe (Magnet, cryostat, PMT holder etc.)
- Energy escape from LXe

Average resolutions

1.7% (depth > 2cm), 2.4% (depth < 2cm)

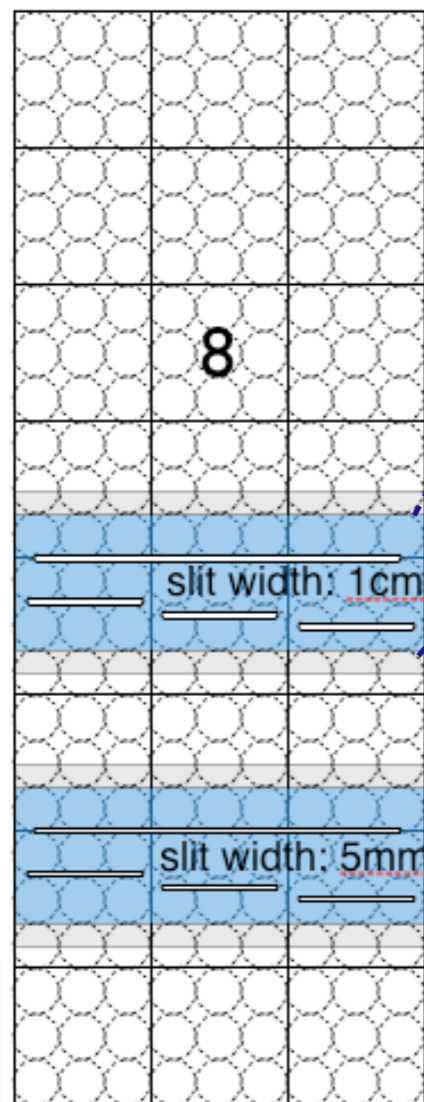
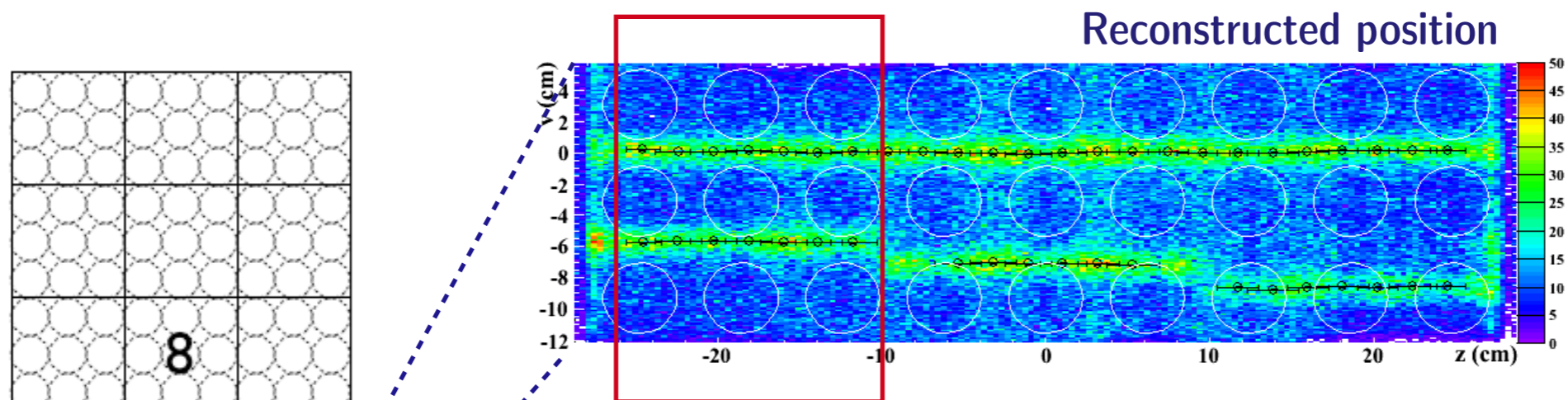
Resolution map



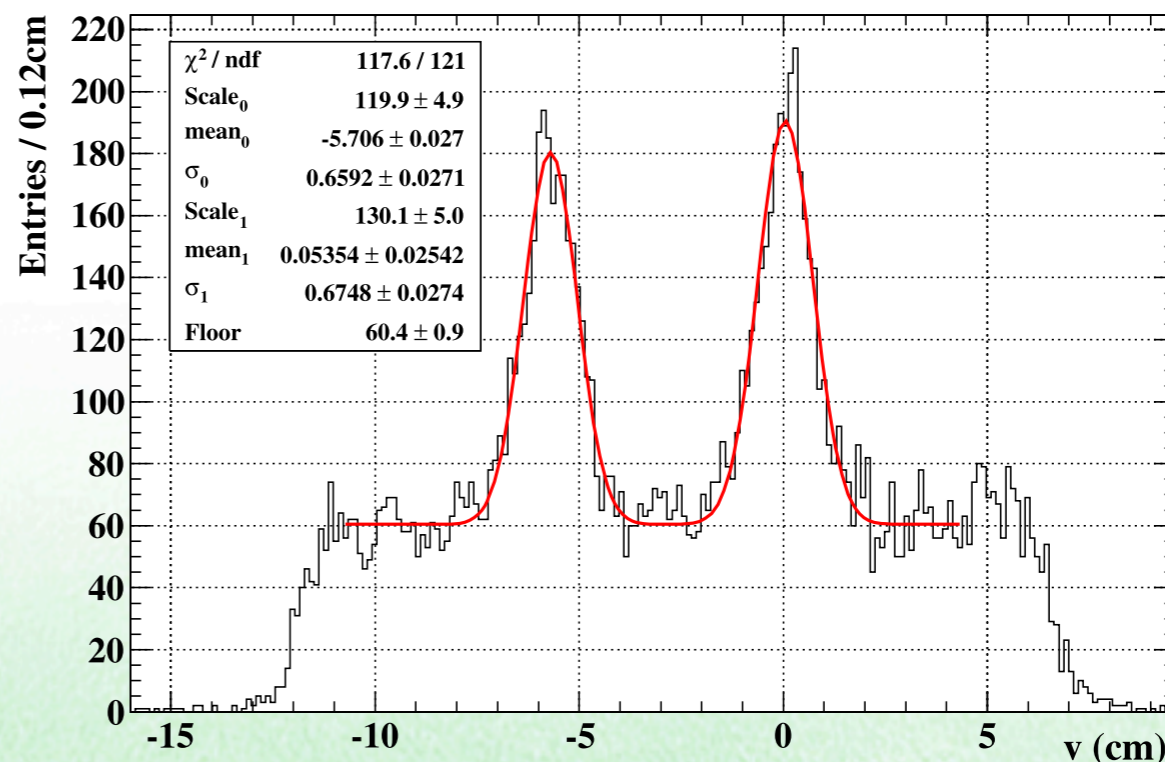
Position and depth dependences are measured

Position resolution

Measured using lead collimators with CEX data

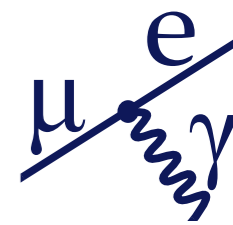


Projection



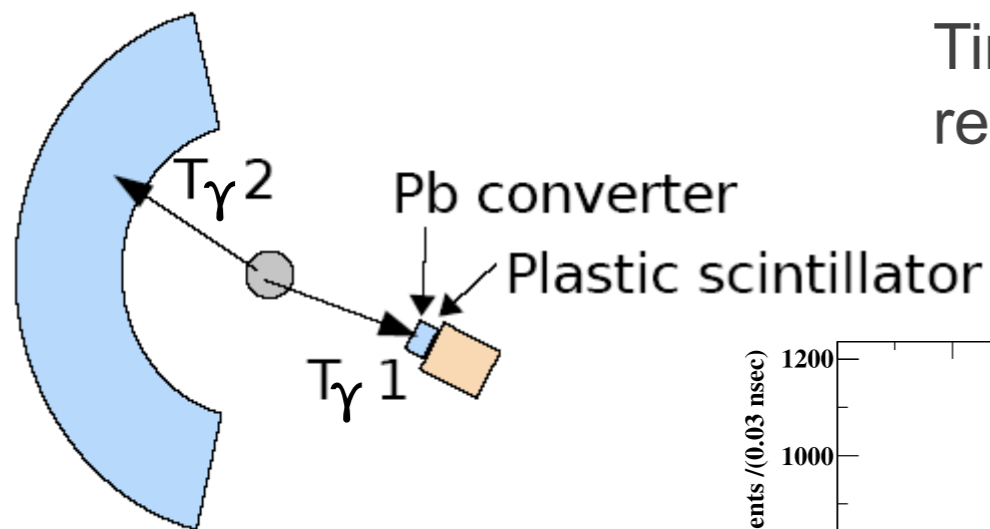
Position resolution : 5 mm

Width is compared with MC

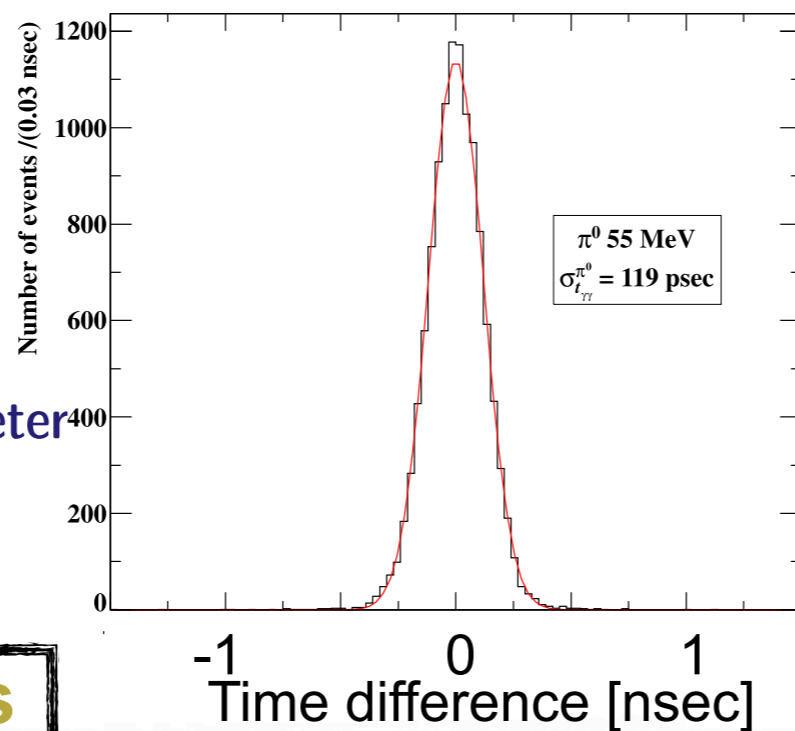


Timing resolution

Time difference between LXe calorimeter and a reference counter in CEX data

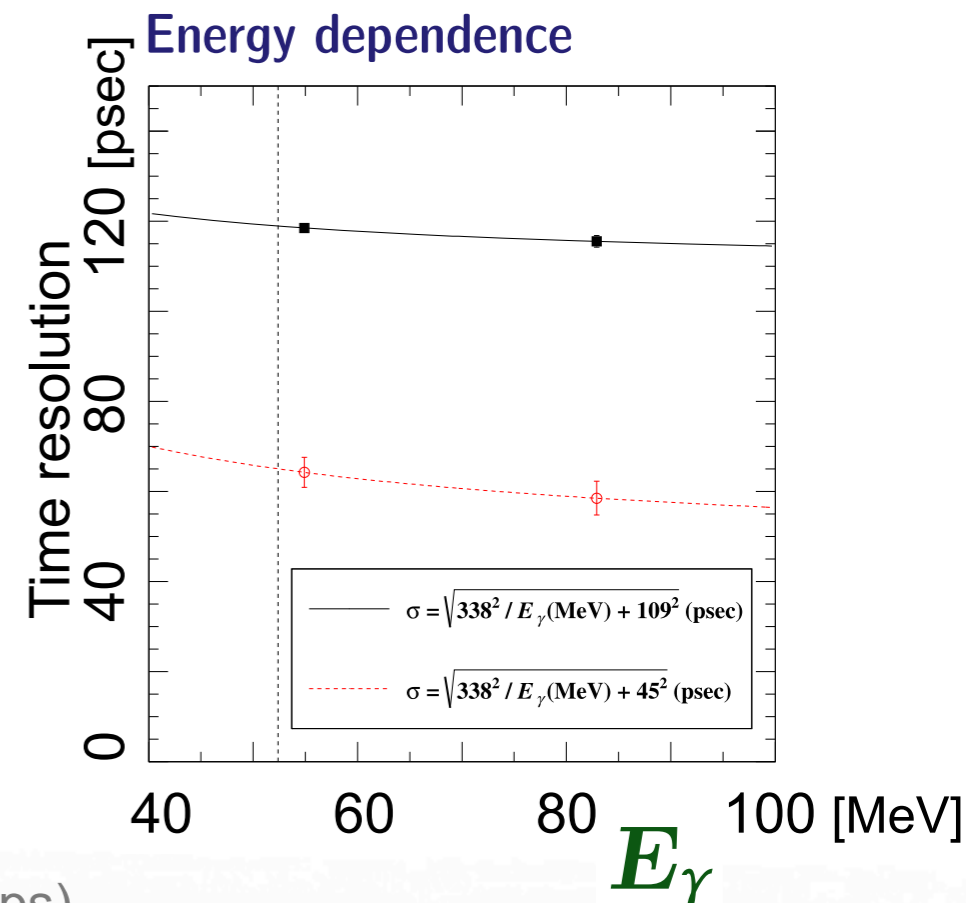


Time difference between calorimeter and pre-shower



Time resolution : 67 ps

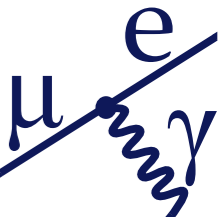
= 119ps - beam spread(58ps) - resolution of reference counter(81ps)



Breakdown

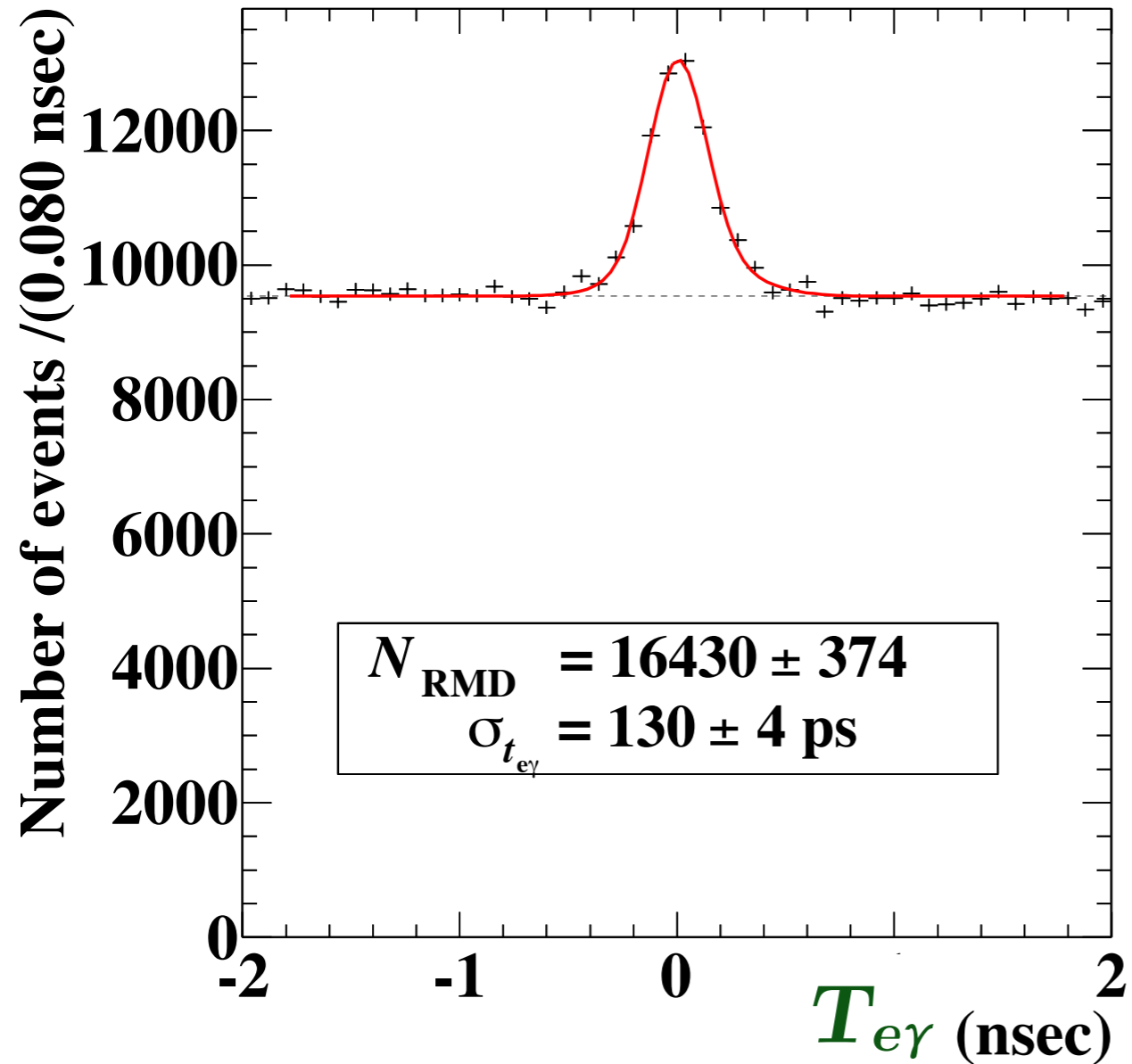
Intrinsic	36 ps
ToF (depth)	20 ps
Electronics	24 ps
Position resolution and shower fluctuation	46 ps

Positron - photon timing



Time difference between
gamma and positron

2011 data



- Radiative muon decay peak
 - In normal physics run
 - Corrected by small energy dependence

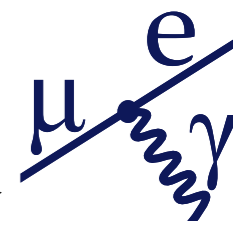
Timing resolution for signal is **122 ps**

taking into account the energy dependence

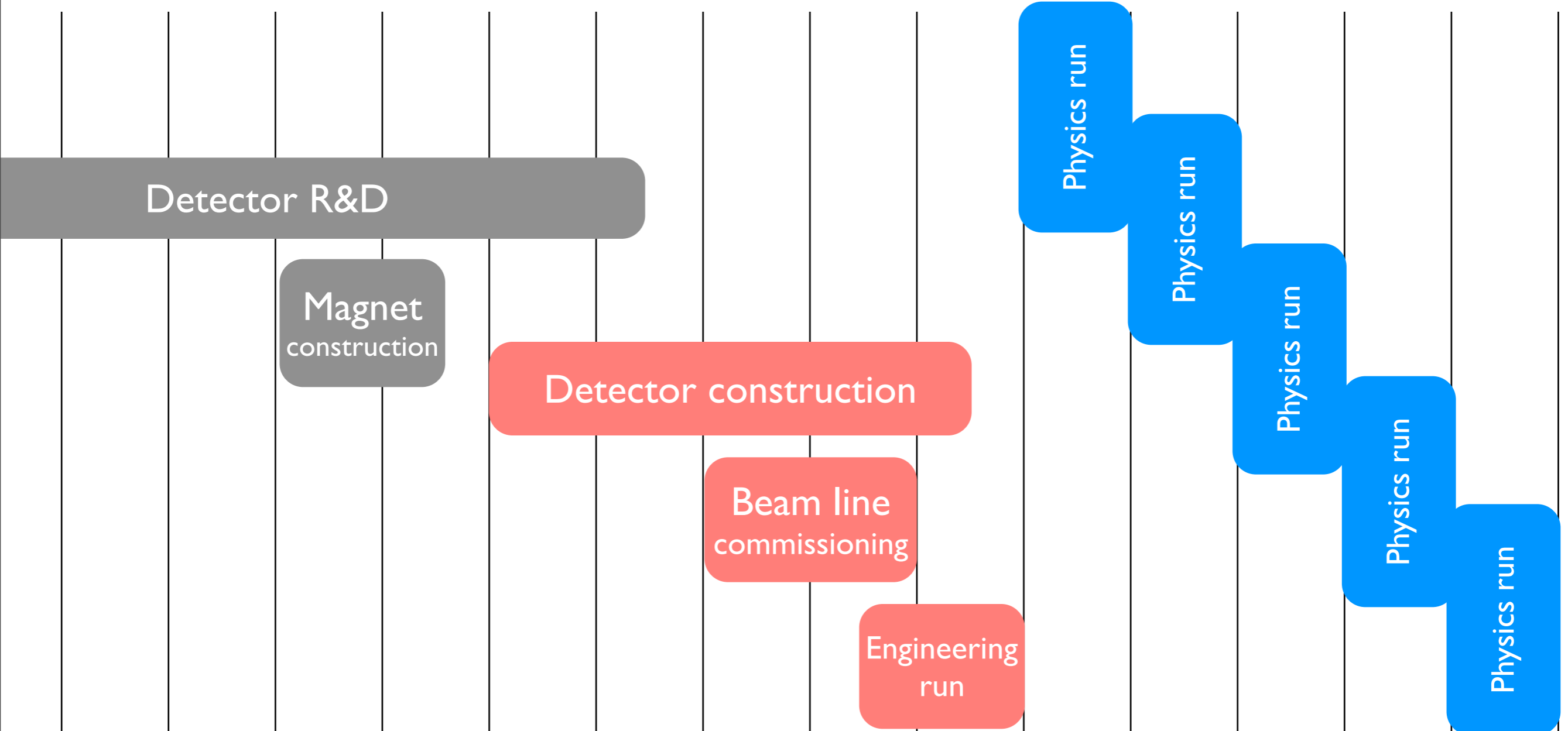
Time Line

Previous publication (Phys. Rev. Lett. 107, 171801)

New publication

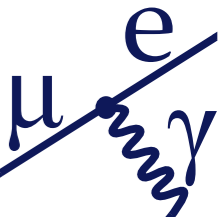


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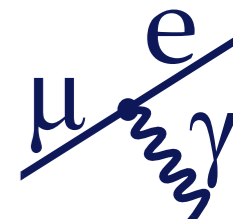
Now we are starting 2013 physics run.

analyzing



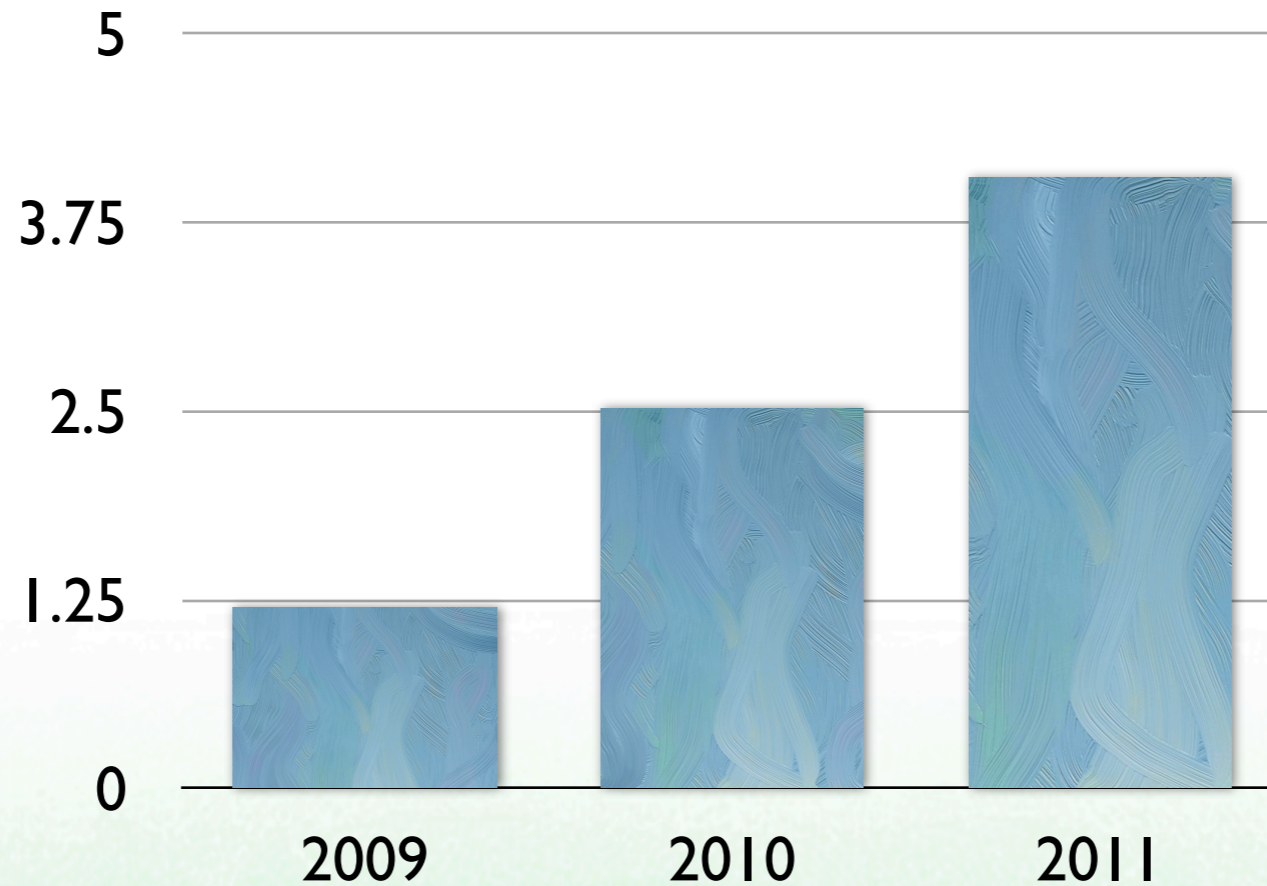
New result from Run2009-2011

Data statistics

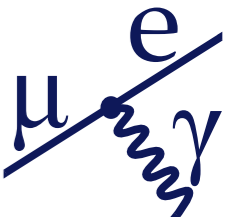


DAQ efficiency 87%→96% in 2011

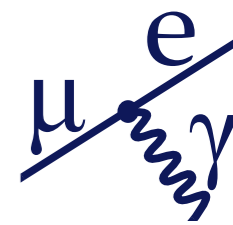
k factor
= $SES^{-1} (\times 10^{12})$



Improvements for the new result



- 2011 data
 - Doubled the statistics
 - Hardware modifications
 - NaI detector used for calorimeter calibration run was replaced with BGO
 - Laser tracker system for target and drift chamber initial alignment
- Improvements of analysis, applied for 2009-2011 data
 - Reconstruction improvements (next slide)
 - Physics analysis
 - per-event PDF for e^+



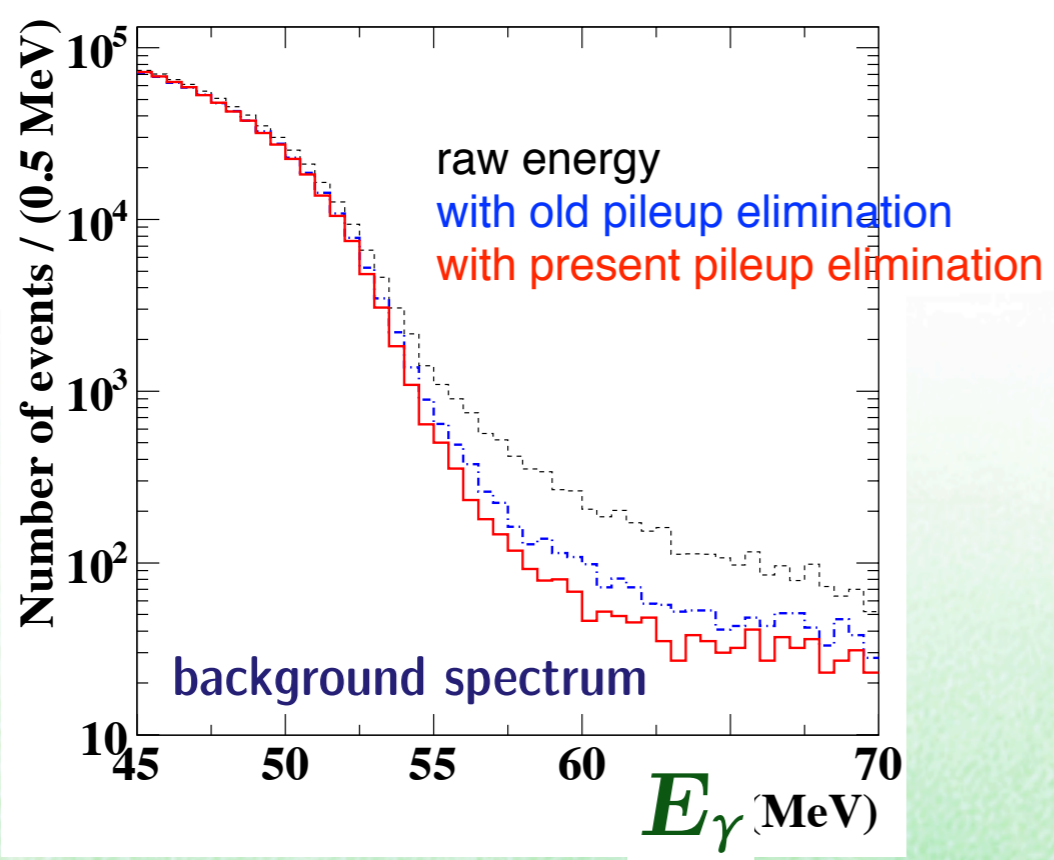
Reconstruction improvements

New

γ

Improved pileup unfolding using waveform

- **7%** higher signal efficiency
- Reduced tail component



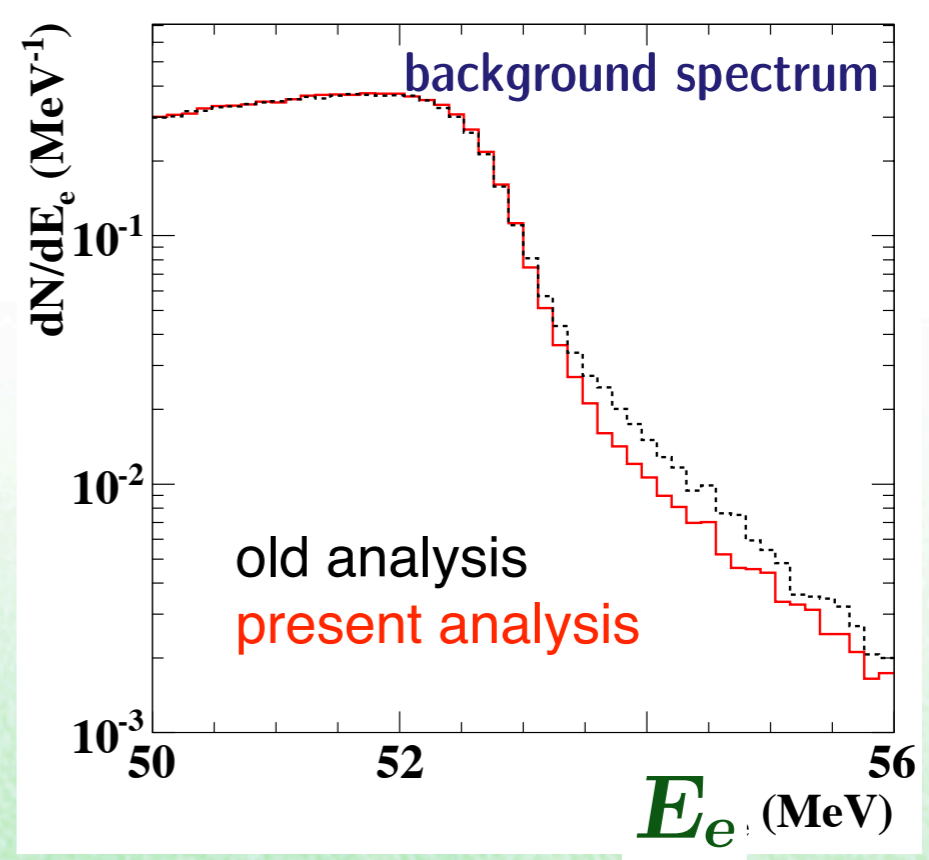
e^+

FFT based offline noise reduction

- **6%** higher signal efficiency
- Angular resolution improved a few percent

Revised track-fitter

- **7%** higher efficiency
- Reduced tail component

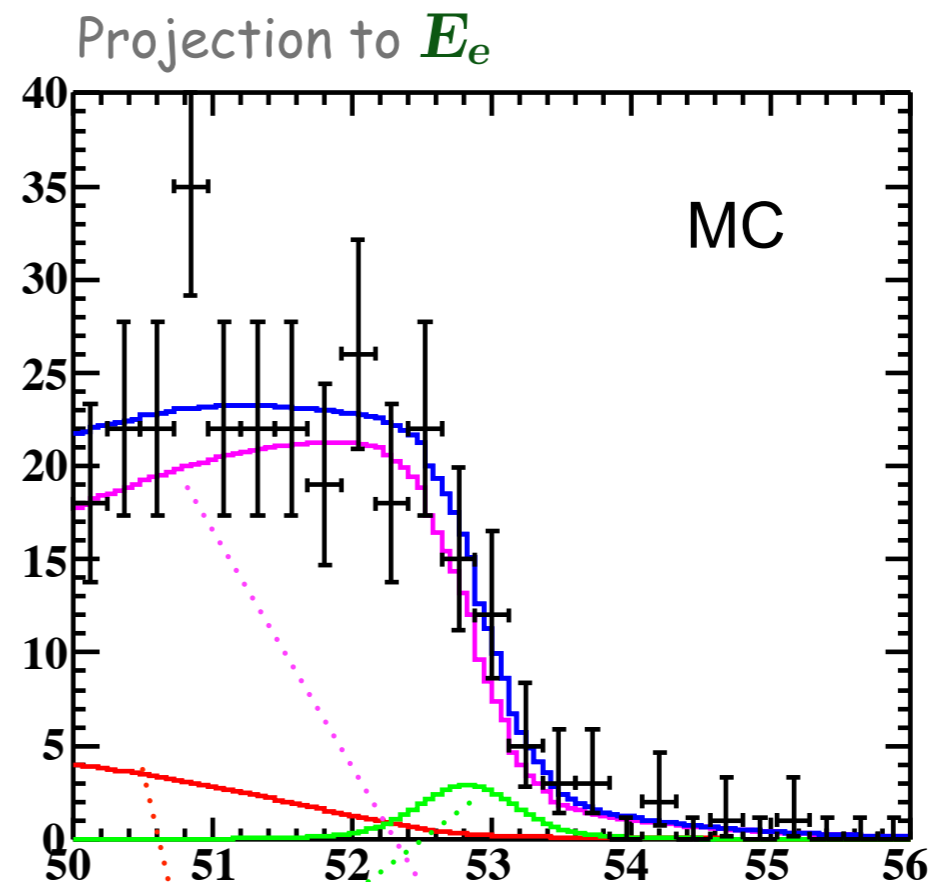


Analysis method

Likelihood fitting with 5 observables

$$\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} E_\gamma : \text{Gamma energy} \\ E_e : \text{Positron energy} \\ t_{e\gamma} : \text{Time difference} \\ \theta_{e\gamma} : \theta \text{ angle difference} \\ \varphi_{e\gamma} : \varphi \text{ angle difference} \end{pmatrix}$$

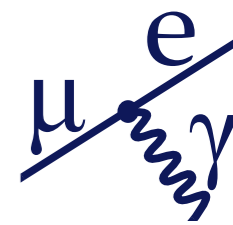
Unbinned likelihood fitting



I will explain later...

$$\mathcal{L}(N_{\text{sig}}, N_{\text{RMD}}, N_{\text{BG}}) \Rightarrow f(N_{\text{sig}}, N_{\text{RMD}}, N_{\text{BG}}) \times \prod_{i=1}^{N_{\text{obs}}} (N_{\text{sig}} S(\vec{x}_i) + N_{\text{RMD}} R(\vec{x}_i) + N_{\text{BG}} B(\vec{x}_i))$$

BG : Accidental
RMD : Radiative muon decay



Likelihood and test-statistic

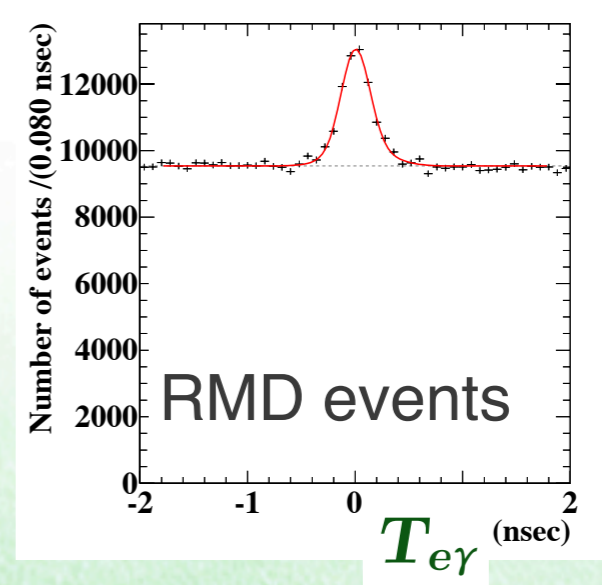
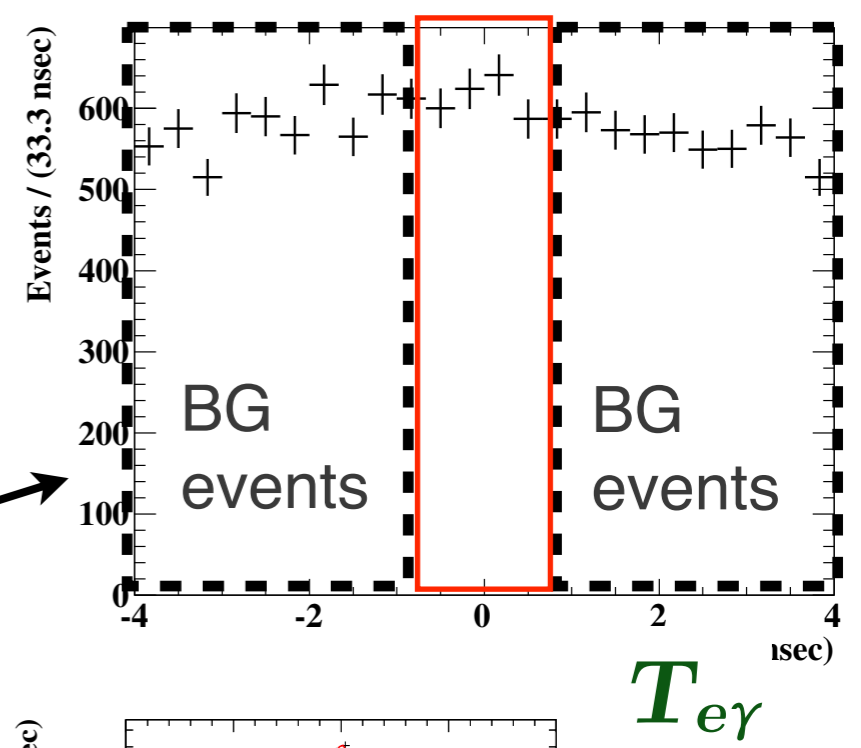
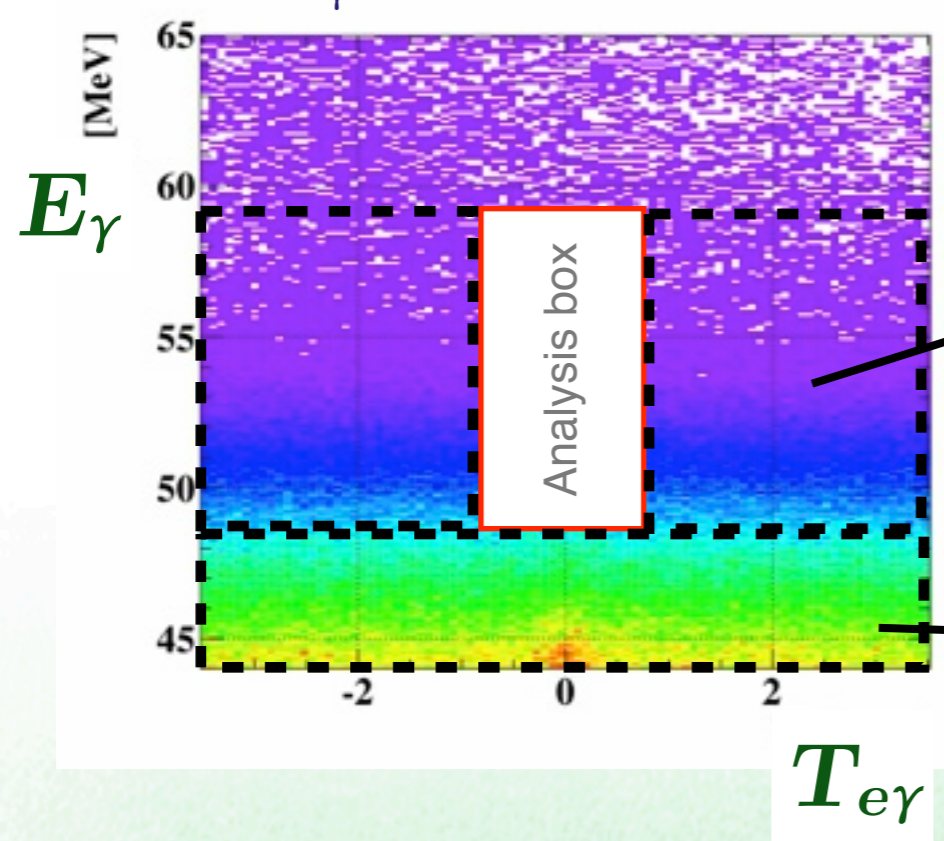
$$\mathcal{L}(N_{\text{sig}}, N_{\text{RMD}}, N_{\text{BG}}) =$$

$$\frac{e^{-N}}{N_{\text{obs}}!} e^{-\frac{(N_{\text{RMD}} - \langle N_{\text{RMD}} \rangle)^2}{2\sigma_{\text{RMD}}^2}} e^{-\frac{(N_{\text{BG}} - \langle N_{\text{BG}} \rangle)^2}{2\sigma_{\text{BG}}^2}} \times$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^{N_{\text{obs}}} (N_{\text{sig}} S(\vec{x}_i) + N_{\text{RMD}} R(\vec{x}_i) + N_{\text{BG}} B(\vec{x}_i))$$

Two Gaussian constrain
N_{RMD} and N_{BG}

E_γ vs T distribution without any selection.



$$\lambda_p(N_{\text{sig}}) = \frac{\mathcal{L}(N_{\text{sig}}, \hat{N}_{\text{RMD}}(N_{\text{sig}}), \hat{N}_{\text{BG}}(N_{\text{sig}}))}{\mathcal{L}(\hat{N}_{\text{sig}}, \hat{N}_{\text{RMD}}, \hat{N}_{\text{BG}})}$$

Profile likelihood ordering
Feldman-Cousins approach

New

Per-event e^+ PDF

Resolutions :

$$\sigma_x = s_x \times \sigma'_x$$

fitting error

Scaling factors extracted from

- 1) Michel spectrum : Momentum
- 2) 2-turn method : Angular & Vertex

Correlations : between observables

$$d\mu_y = p_{xy} \times dx$$

$$p_{xy} = p'_{xy} \times \frac{\sigma'_y}{\sigma'_x}$$

Correlation parameters extracted from data and MC

Sensitivity improved by **10%**

Examples

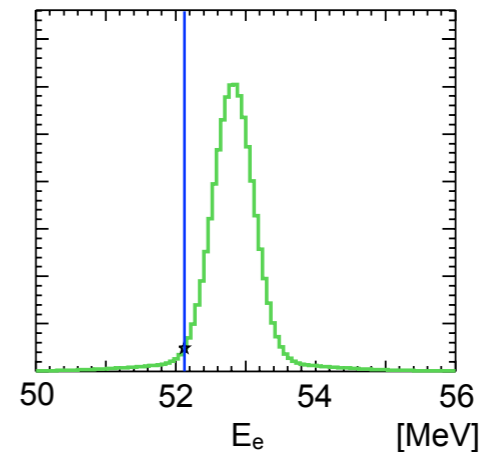
Signal PDF

Data

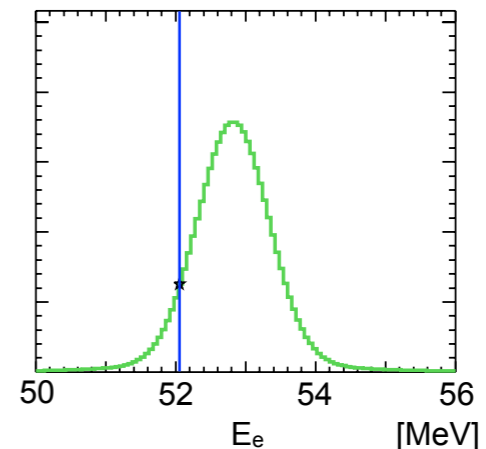
E_e



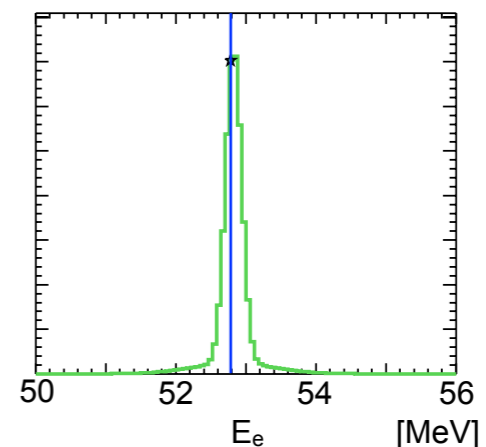
Typical event



Low quality event (a few hits)



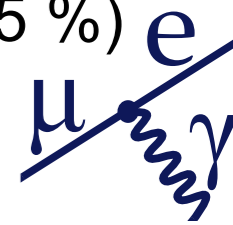
2-turn event (many hits)



Time side-bands

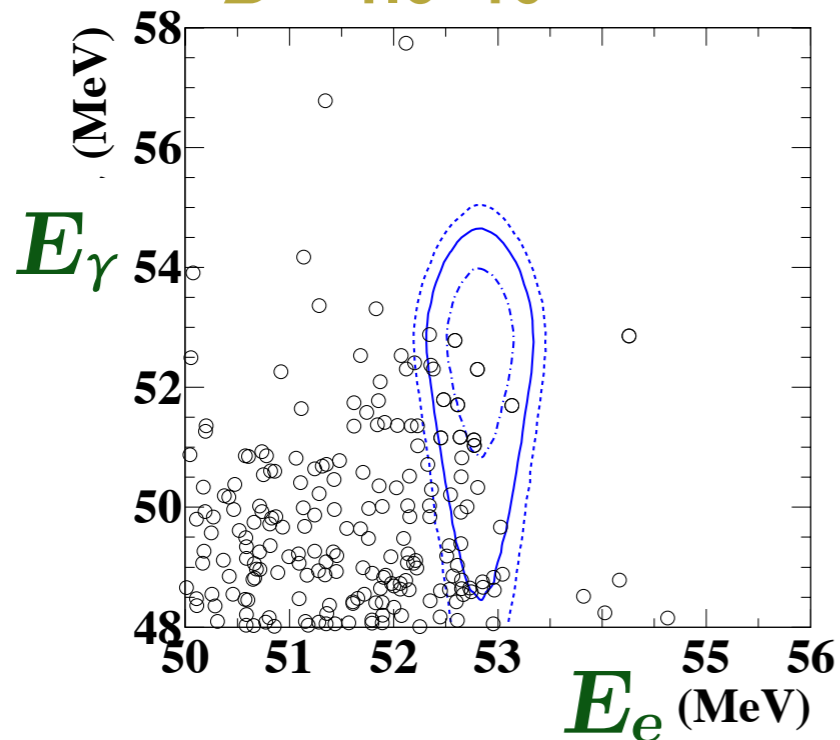
2009-2011 data

contour : signal PDF (39.3, 74.2, 86.5 %)



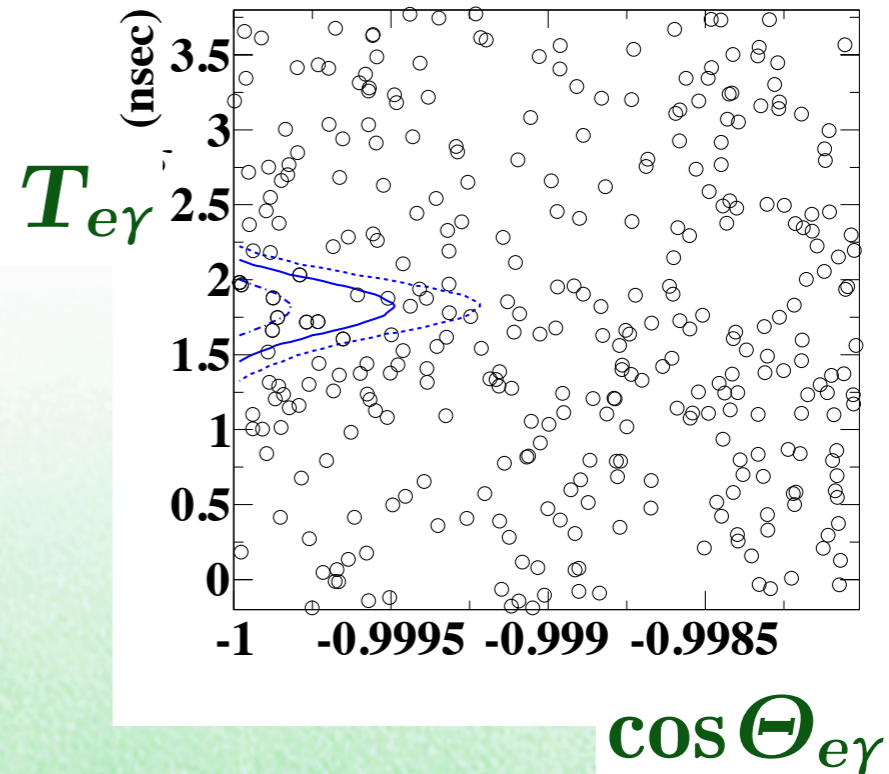
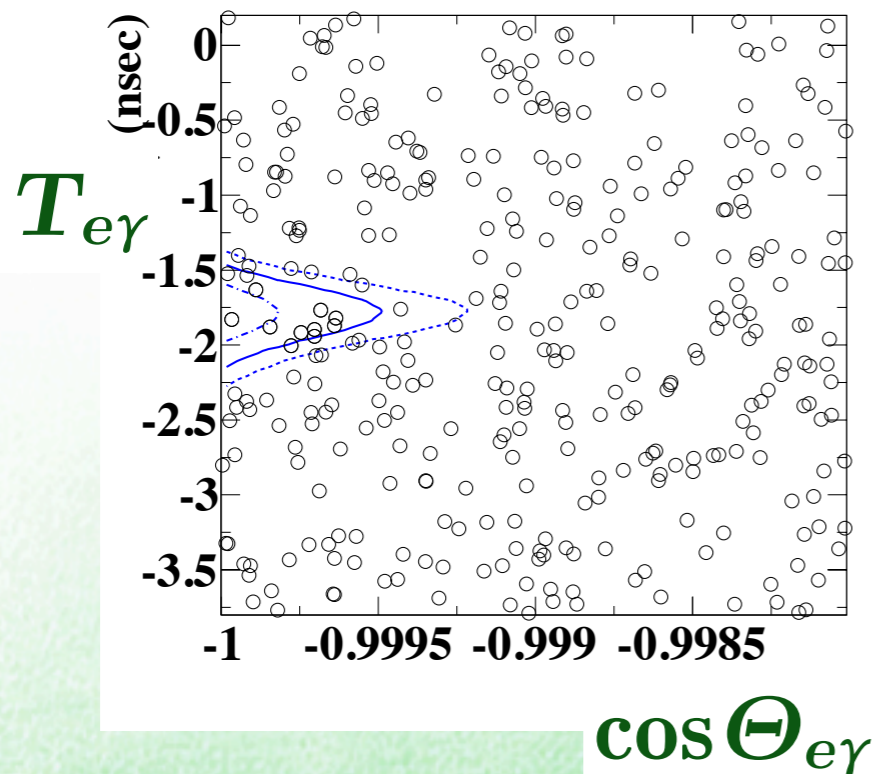
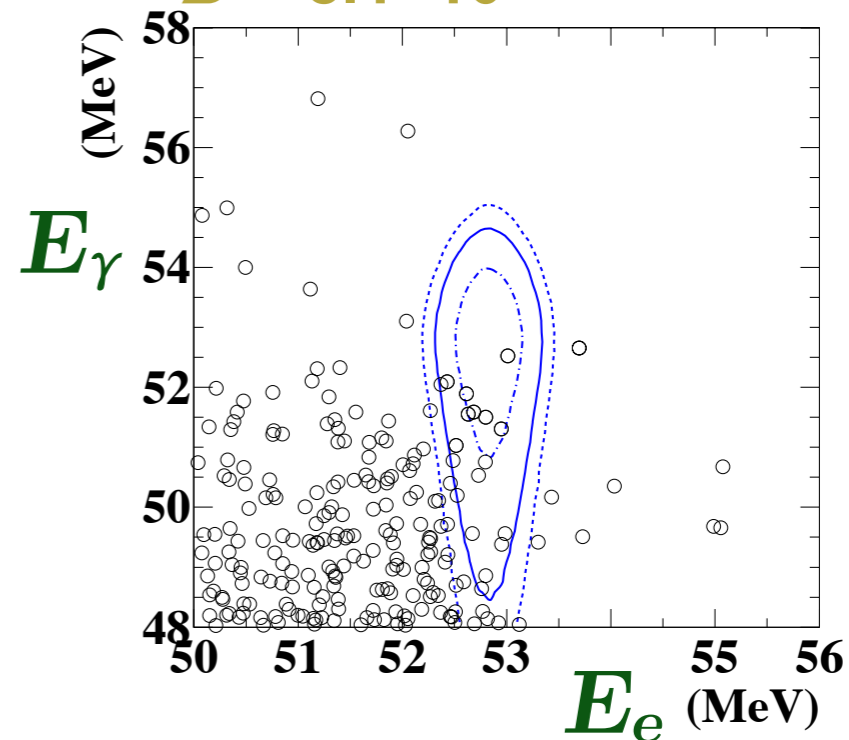
$T_{e\gamma}$ negative sideband

$\mathcal{B} < 1.6 \times 10^{-12}$



$T_{e\gamma}$ positive sideband

$\mathcal{B} < 8.1 \times 10^{-13}$

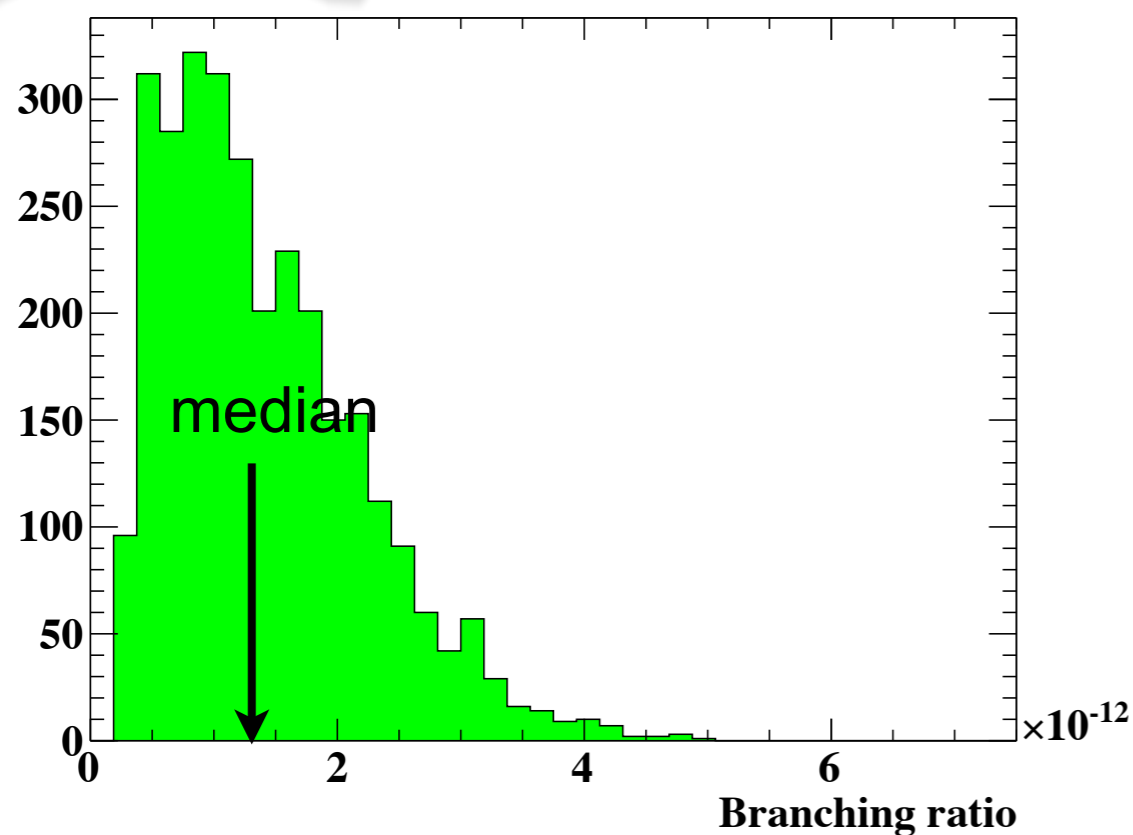


Sensitivity

Median upper limit of pseudo-experiments (MC) with background-only hypothesis

2009-2010

Upper limits

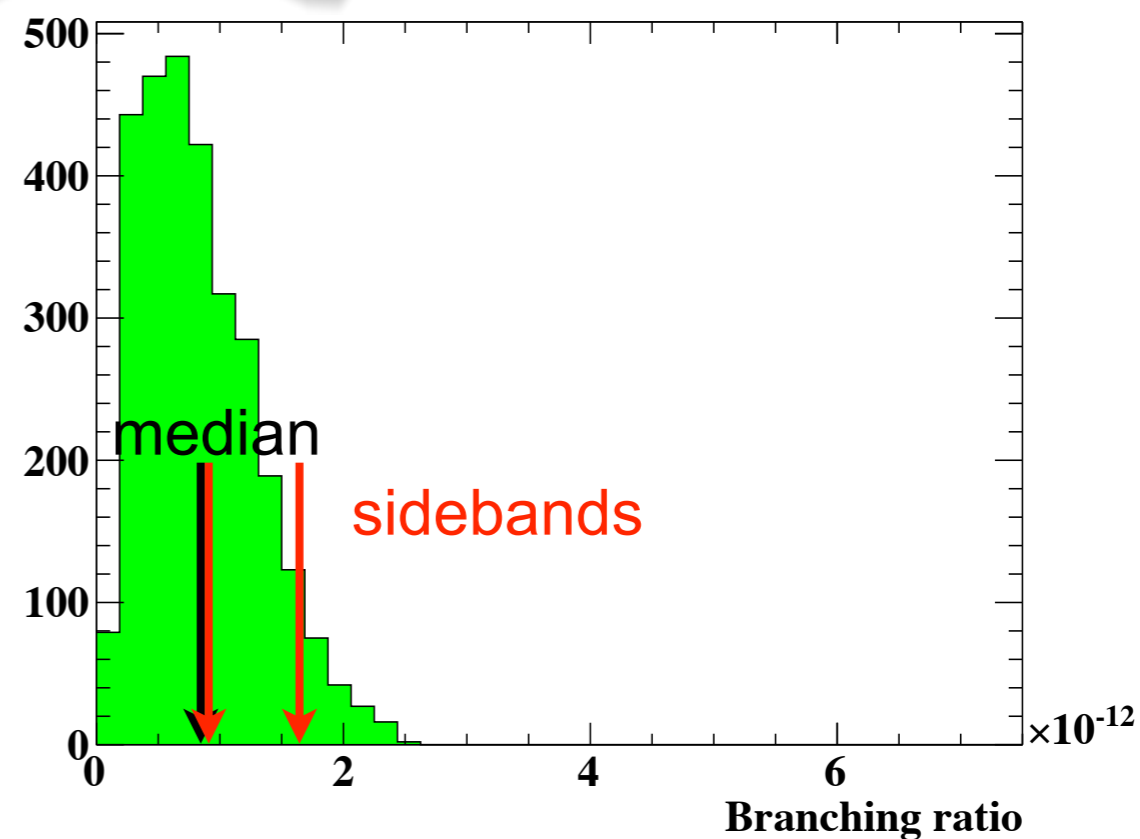


median = 1.3×10^{-12}

c.f. 1.6×10^{-12} in previous publication
(**20% improvement**)

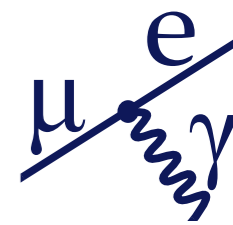
2009-2011

Upper limits

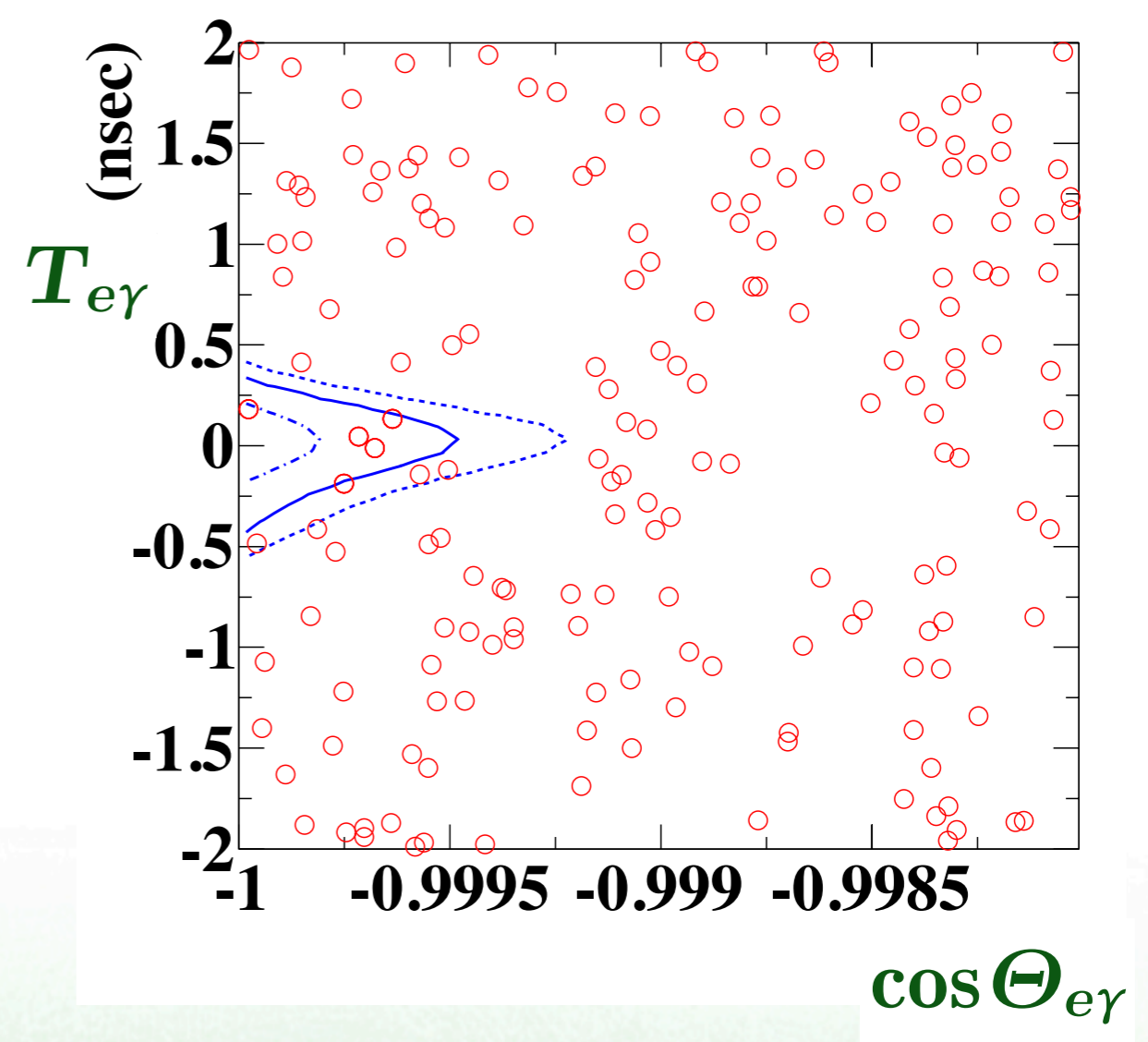
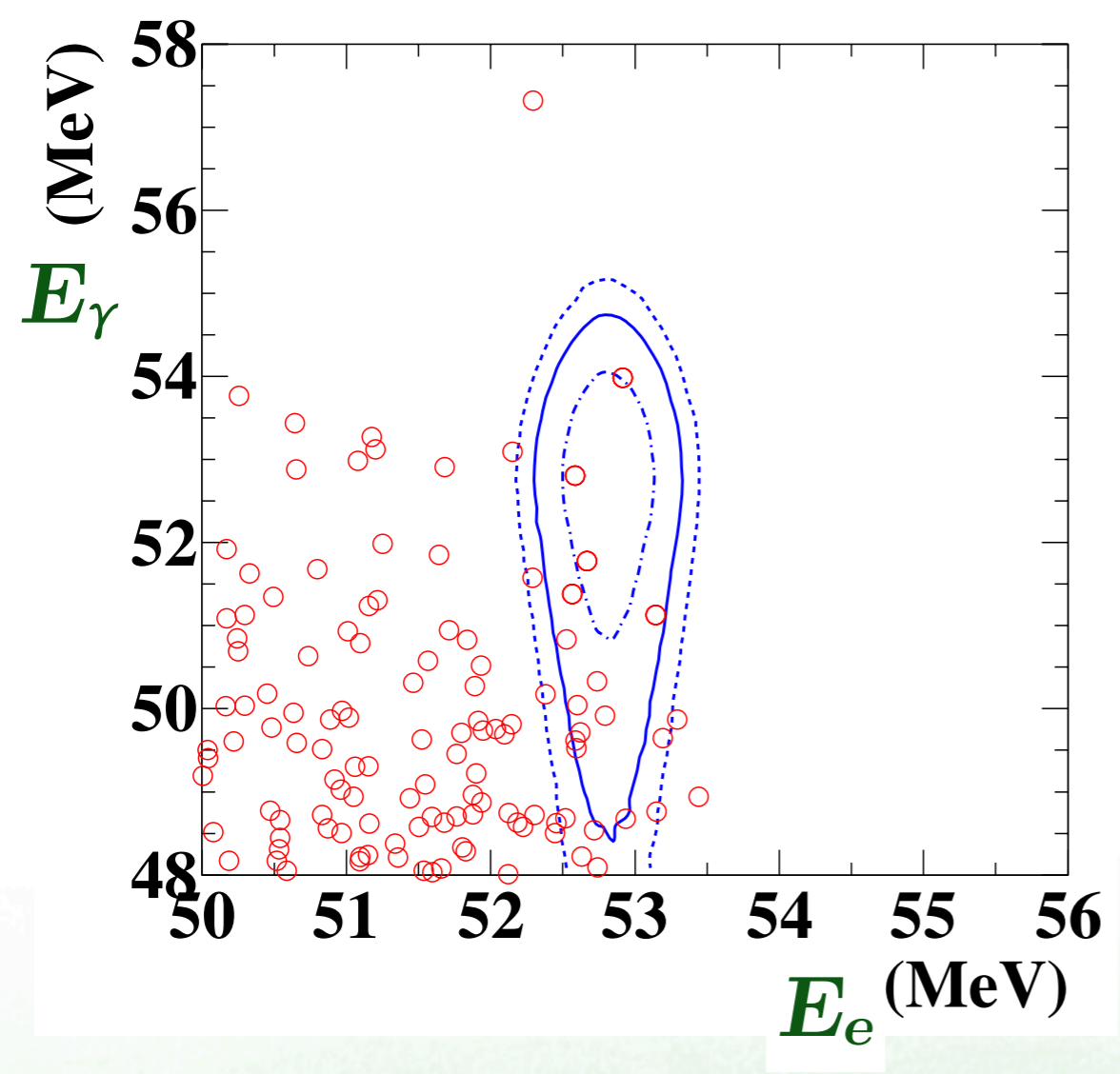


median = 7.7×10^{-13}

First $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ search with $O(10^{-13})$ sensitivity



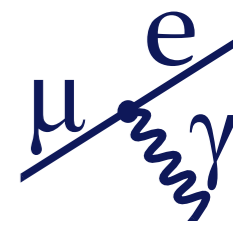
2009+2010 data



No excess: N_{signal} best fit is $0.3^{+4.1}_{-1.5}$

contour : signal PDF (39.3, 74.2, 86.5 %)

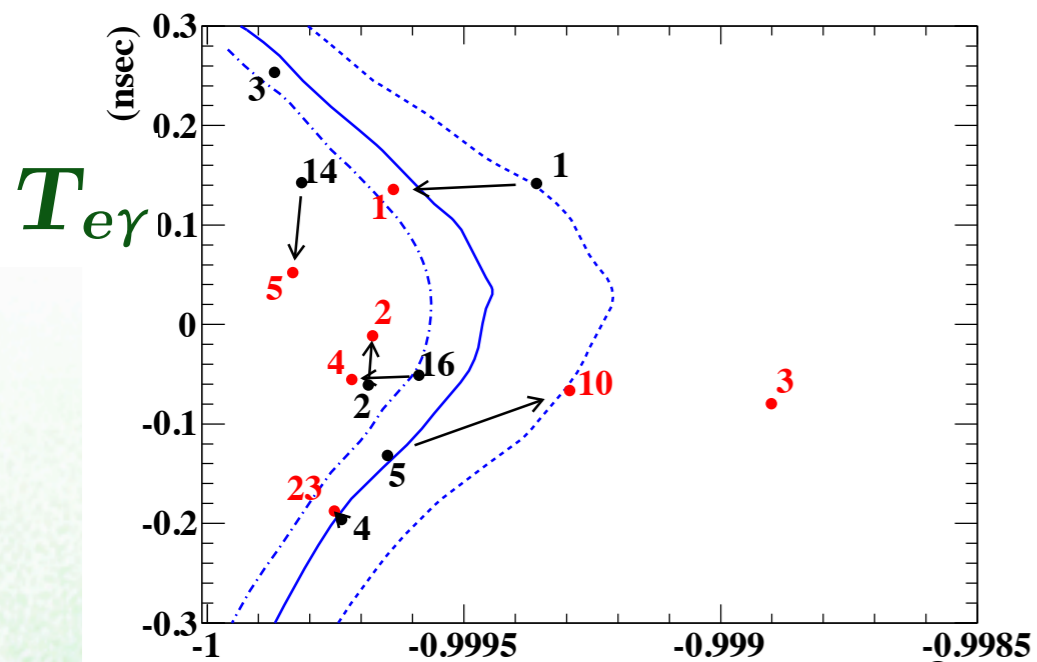
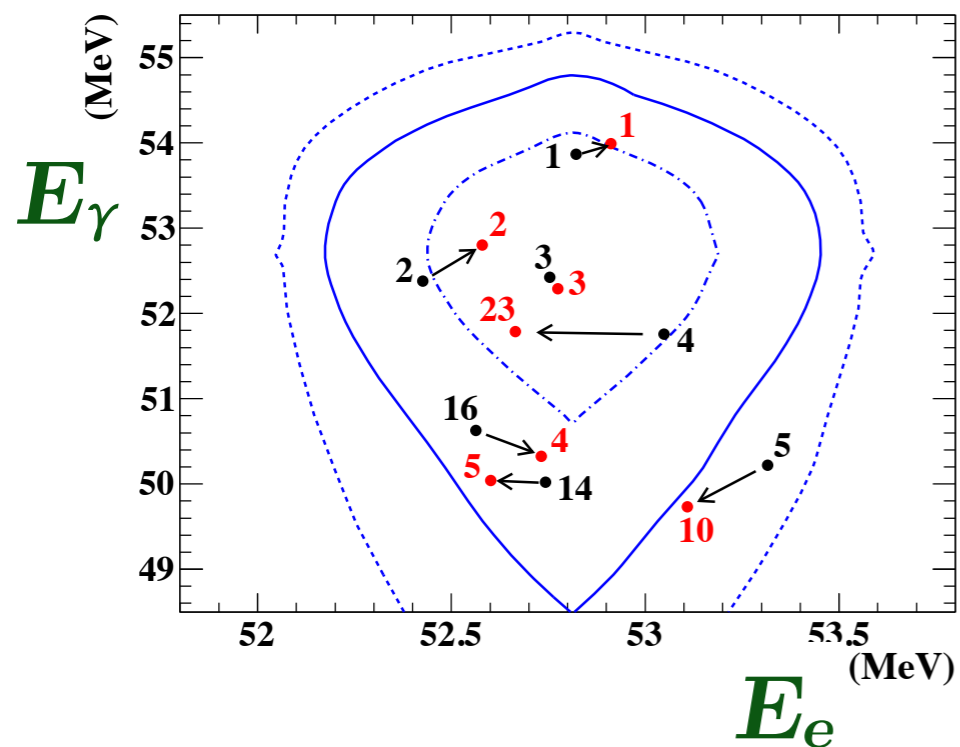
errors : MINOS 1.645σ



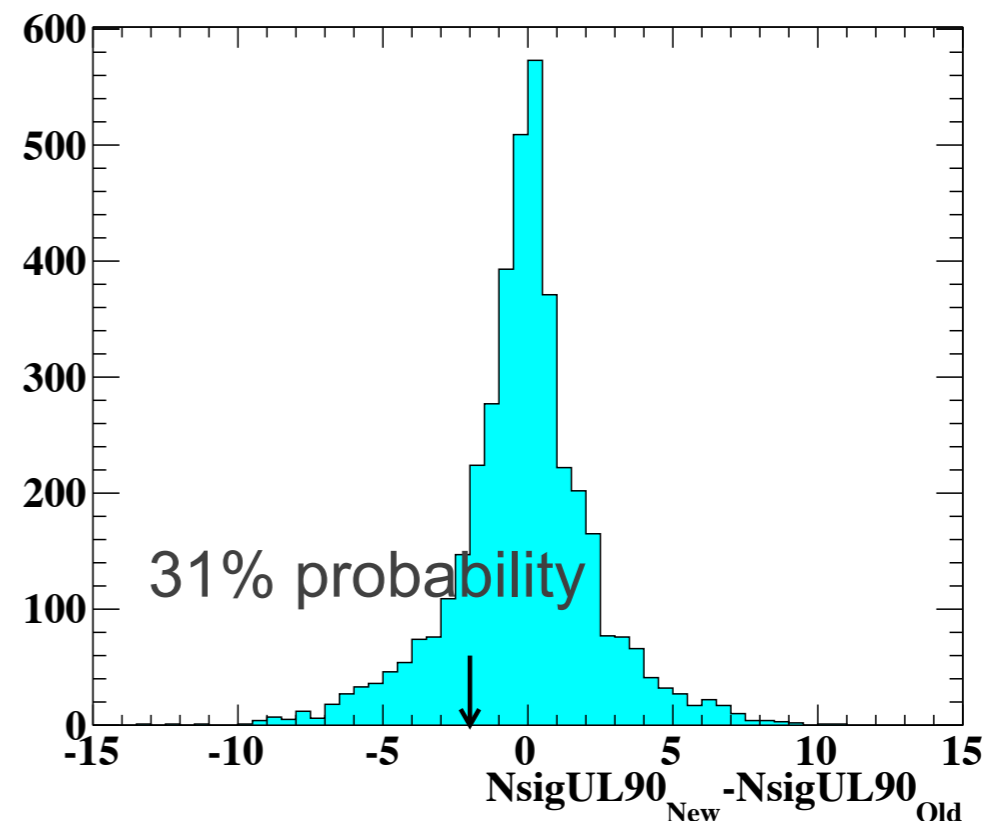
Comparison with previous analysis

- Previous analysis
- New analysis

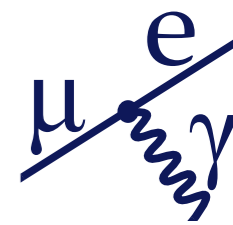
Numbers : rank in each dataset



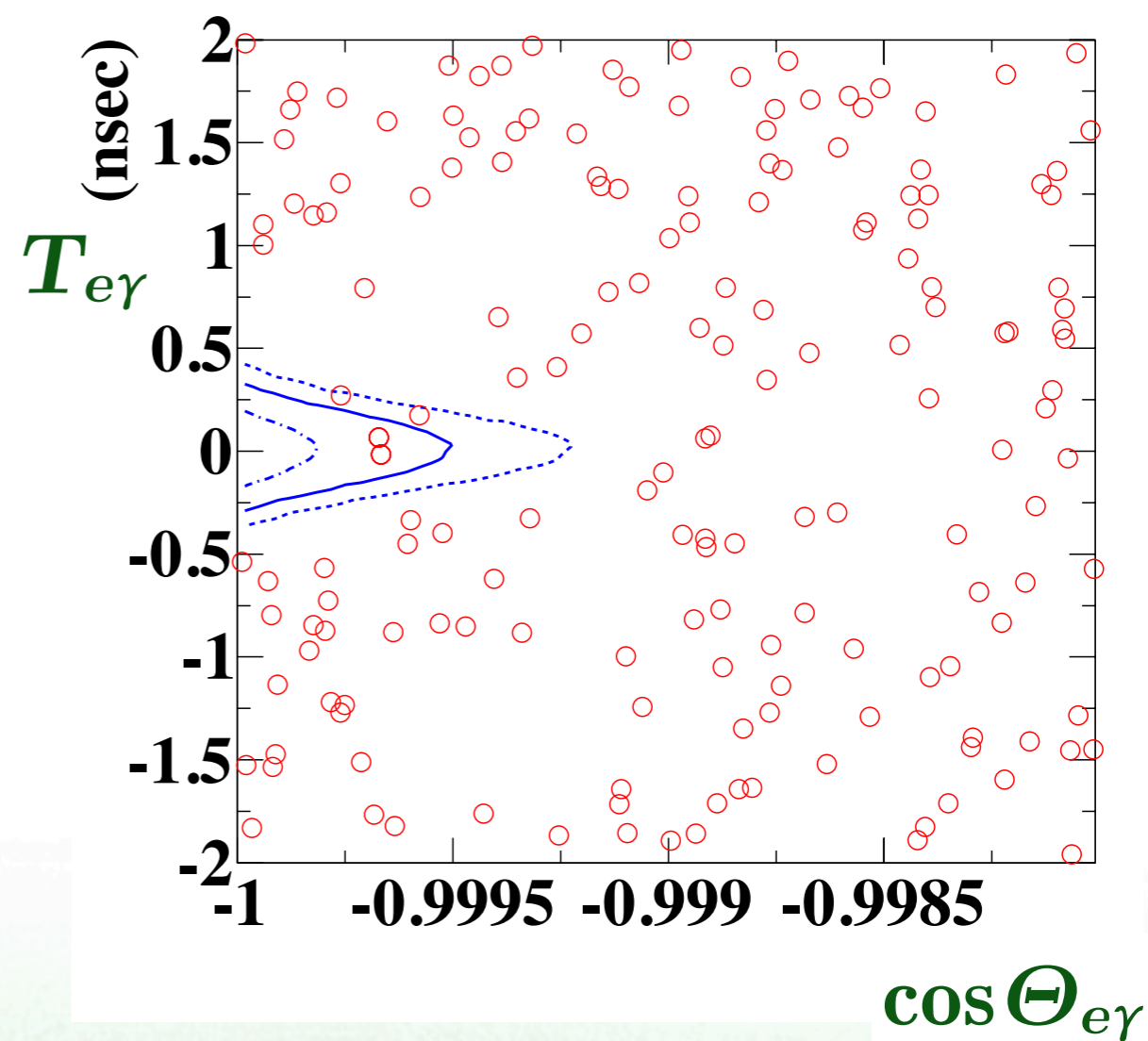
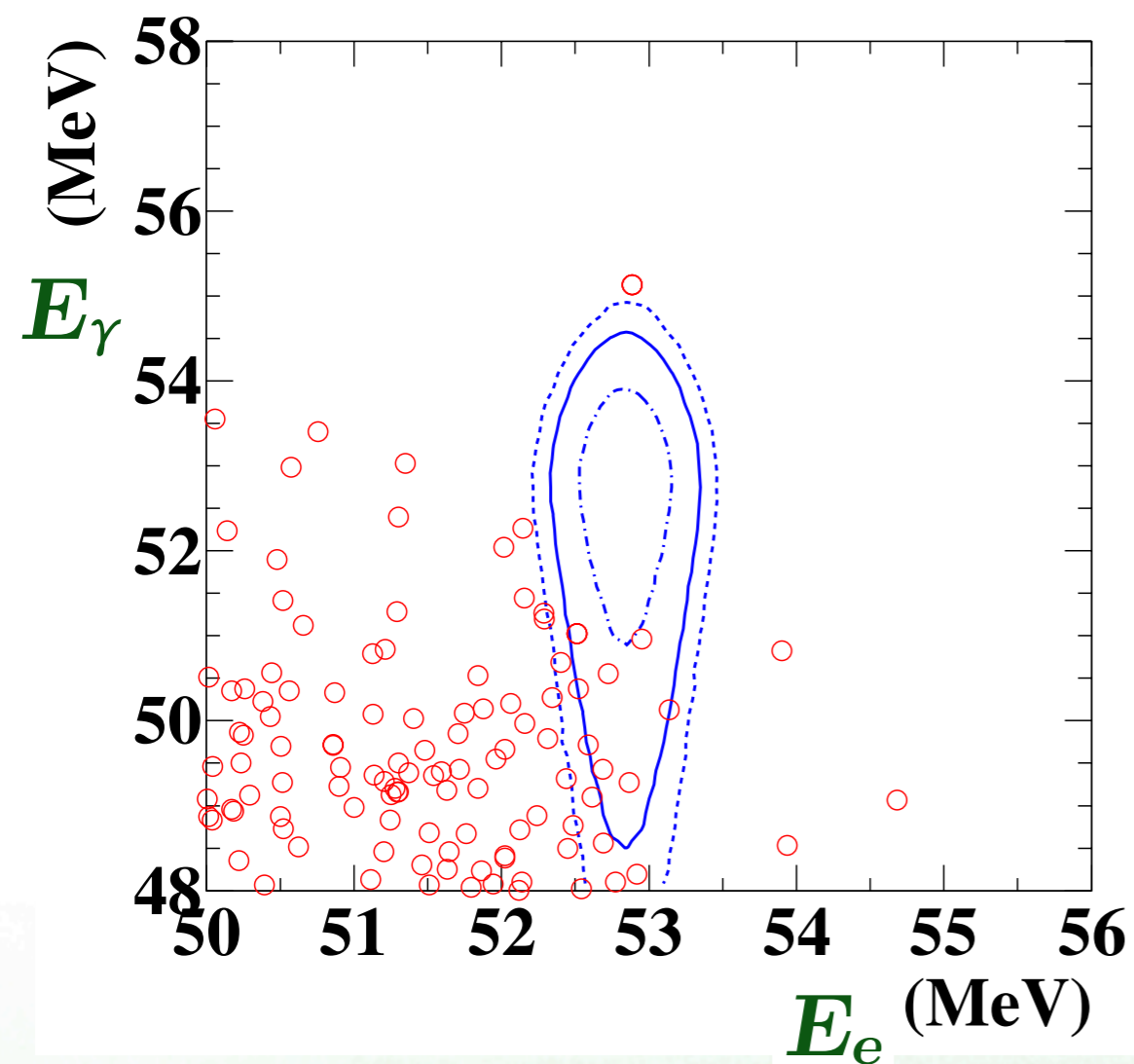
Change of UL by modifications of reconstruction algorithms. (MC)



- High ranked events are stable
- Differences of observables by modifications of reconstruction algorithms are smaller than resolutions.



2011 data

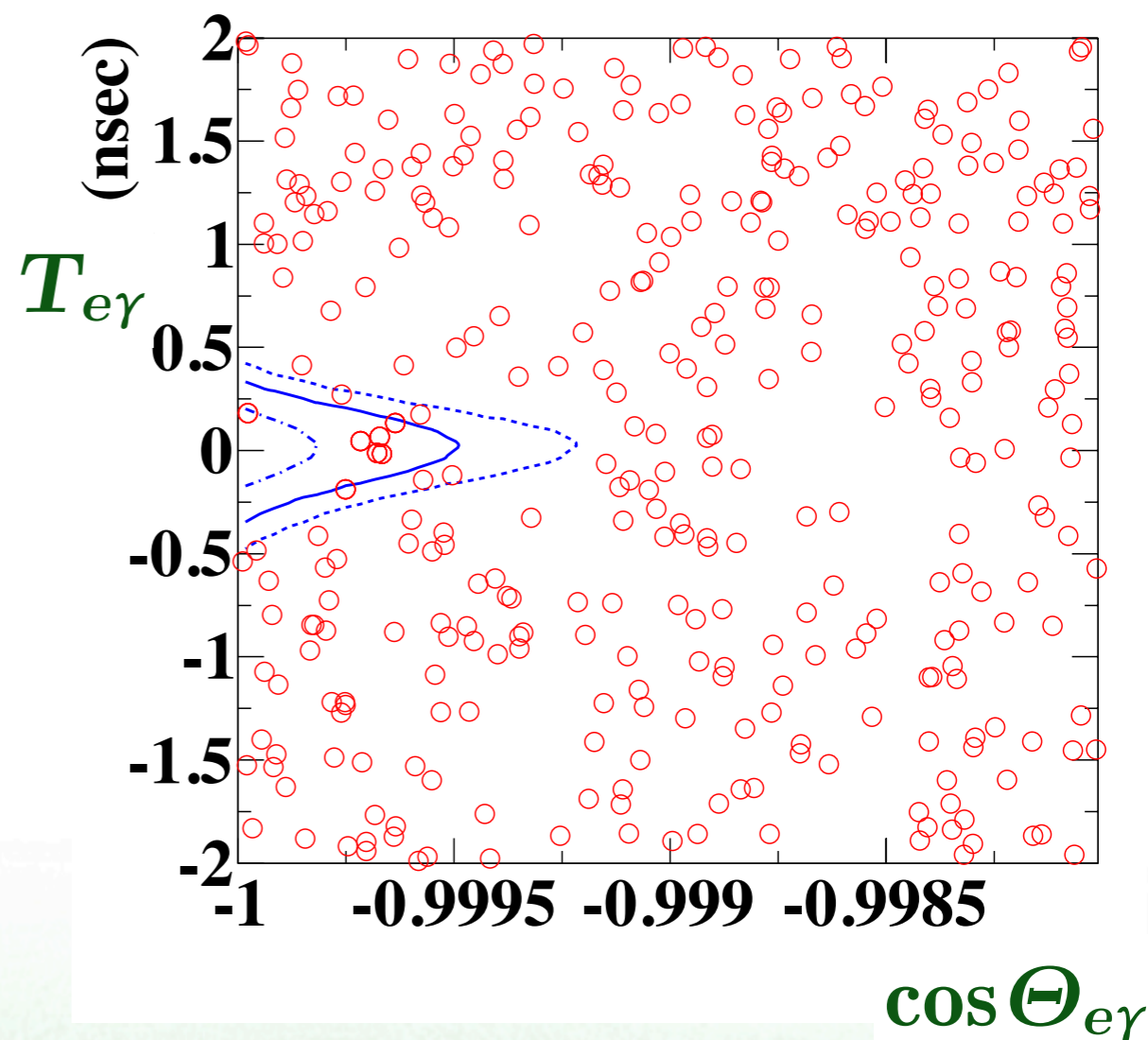
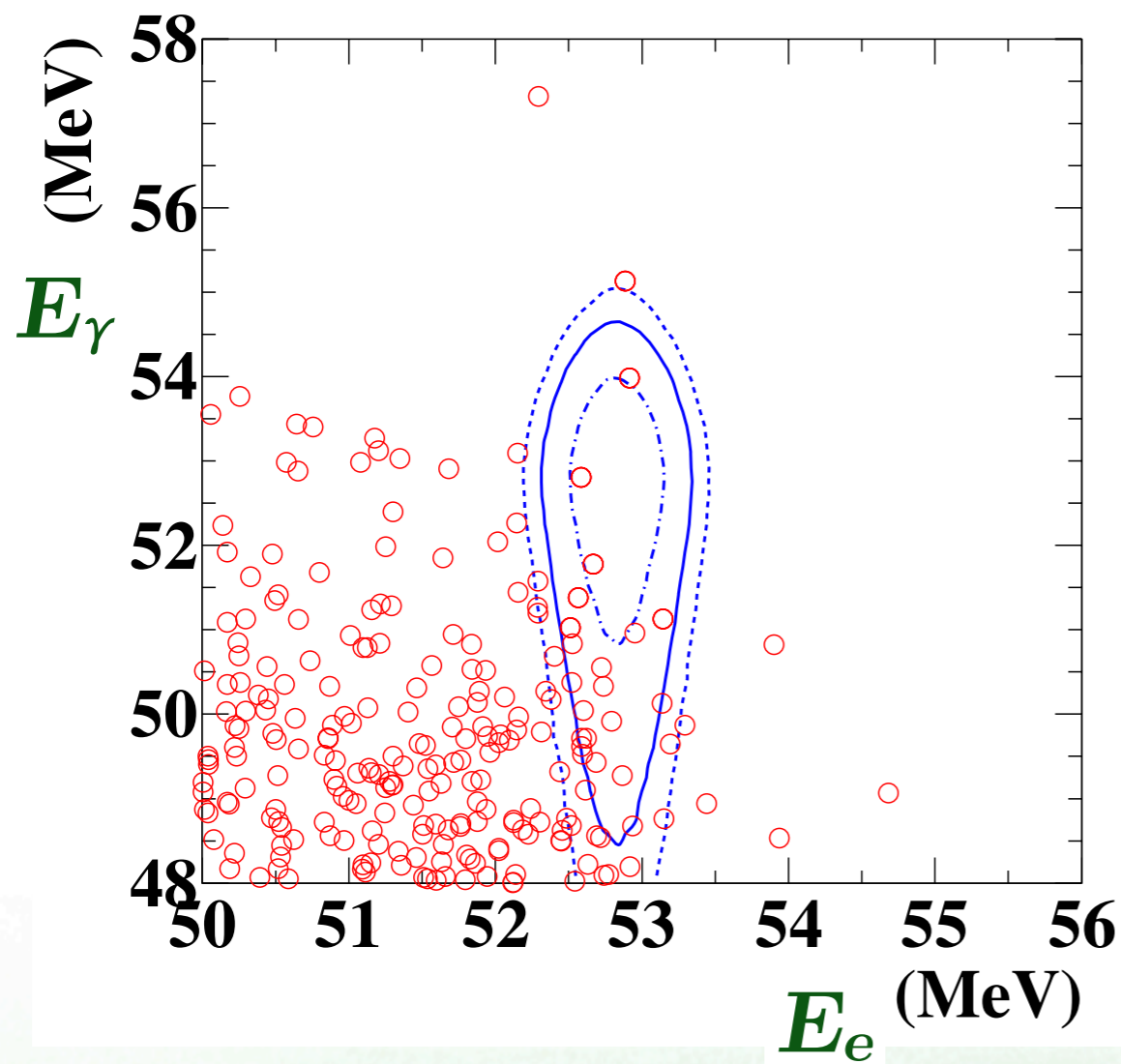
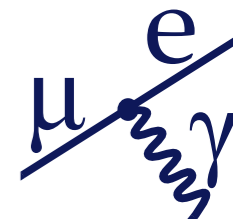


No excess: N_{signal} best fit is $-1.4^{+3.8}_{-1.3}$ (slight negative fluctuation)

contour : signal PDF (39.3, 74.2, 86.5 %)

errors : MINOS 1.645σ

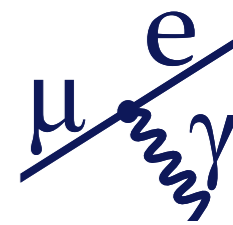
2009-2011 data



No excess: N_{signal} best fit is $-0.4^{+4.8}_{-1.9}$

contour : signal PDF (39.3, 74.2, 86.5 %)

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2009-2011 Fit Result

Signal

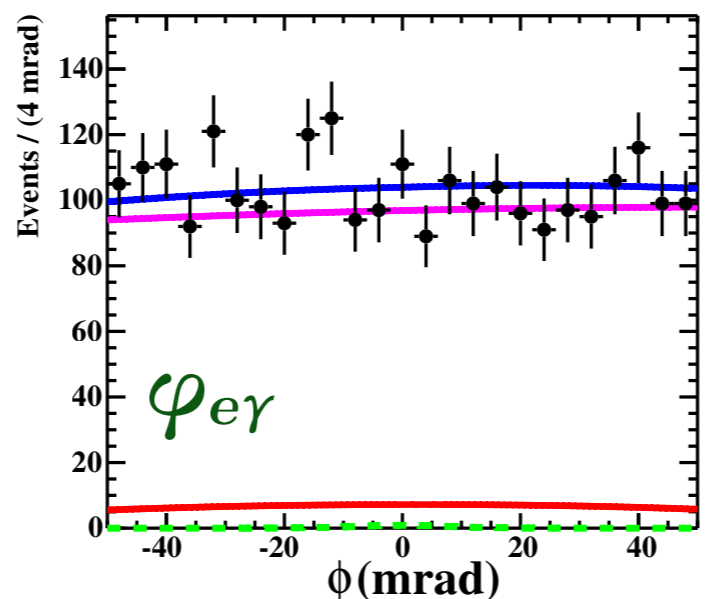
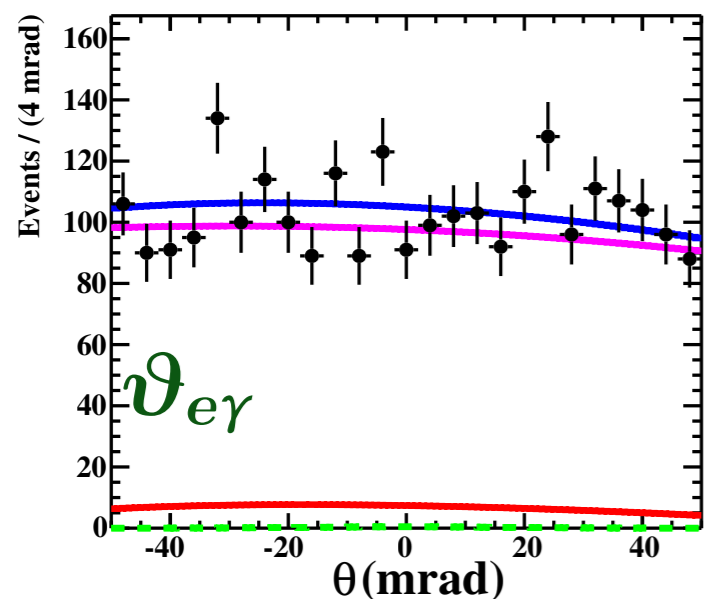
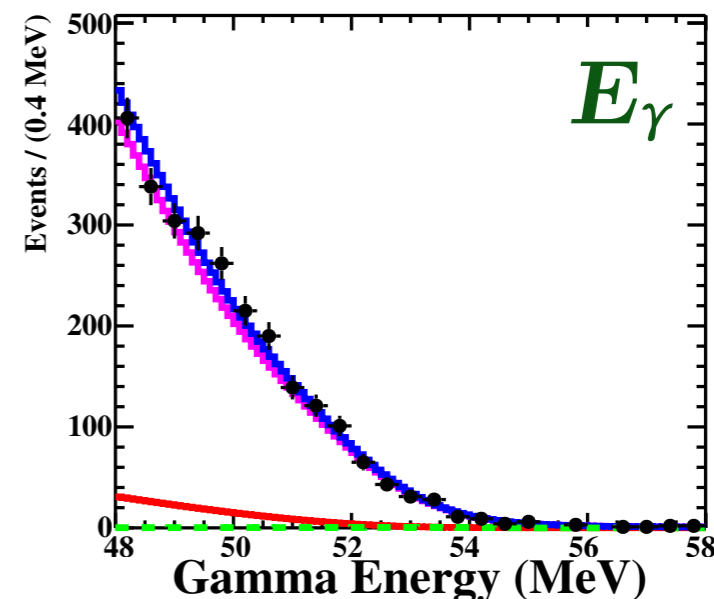
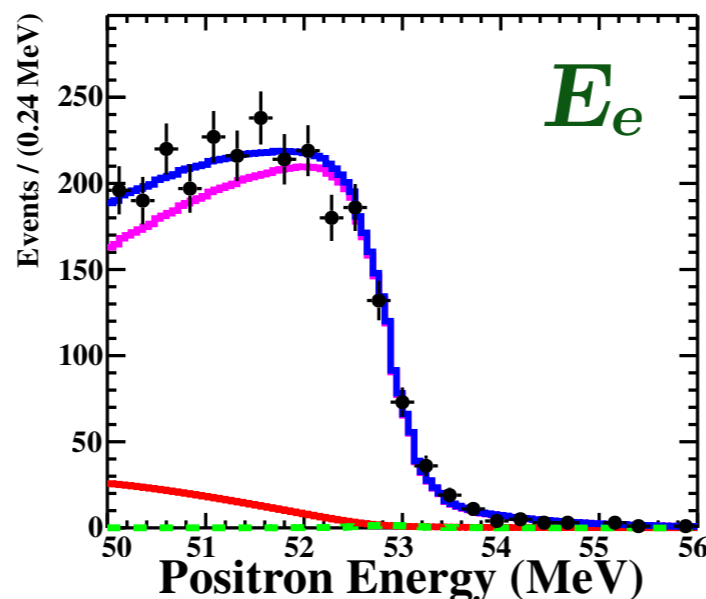
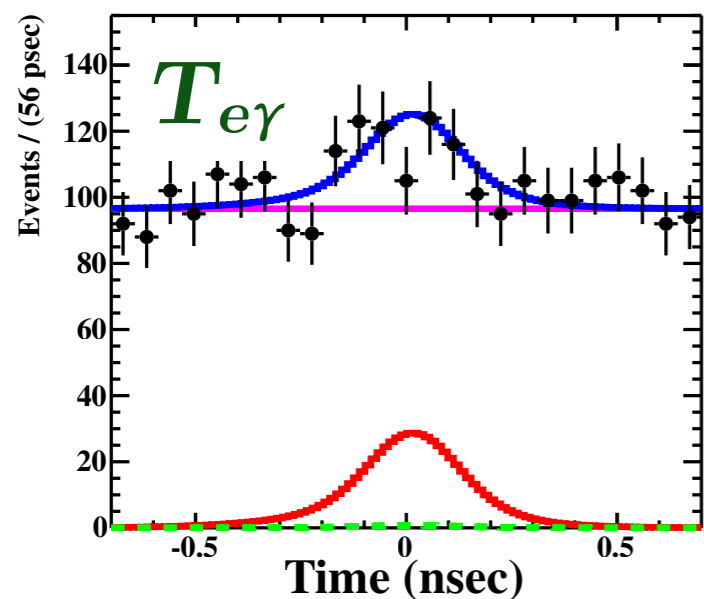
RMD

BG

Total

dotted line : 90% UL

Unbinned likelihood fitting on 5 dimension observable data



$$N_{\text{sig}} = -0.4^{+4.8}_{-1.9}$$

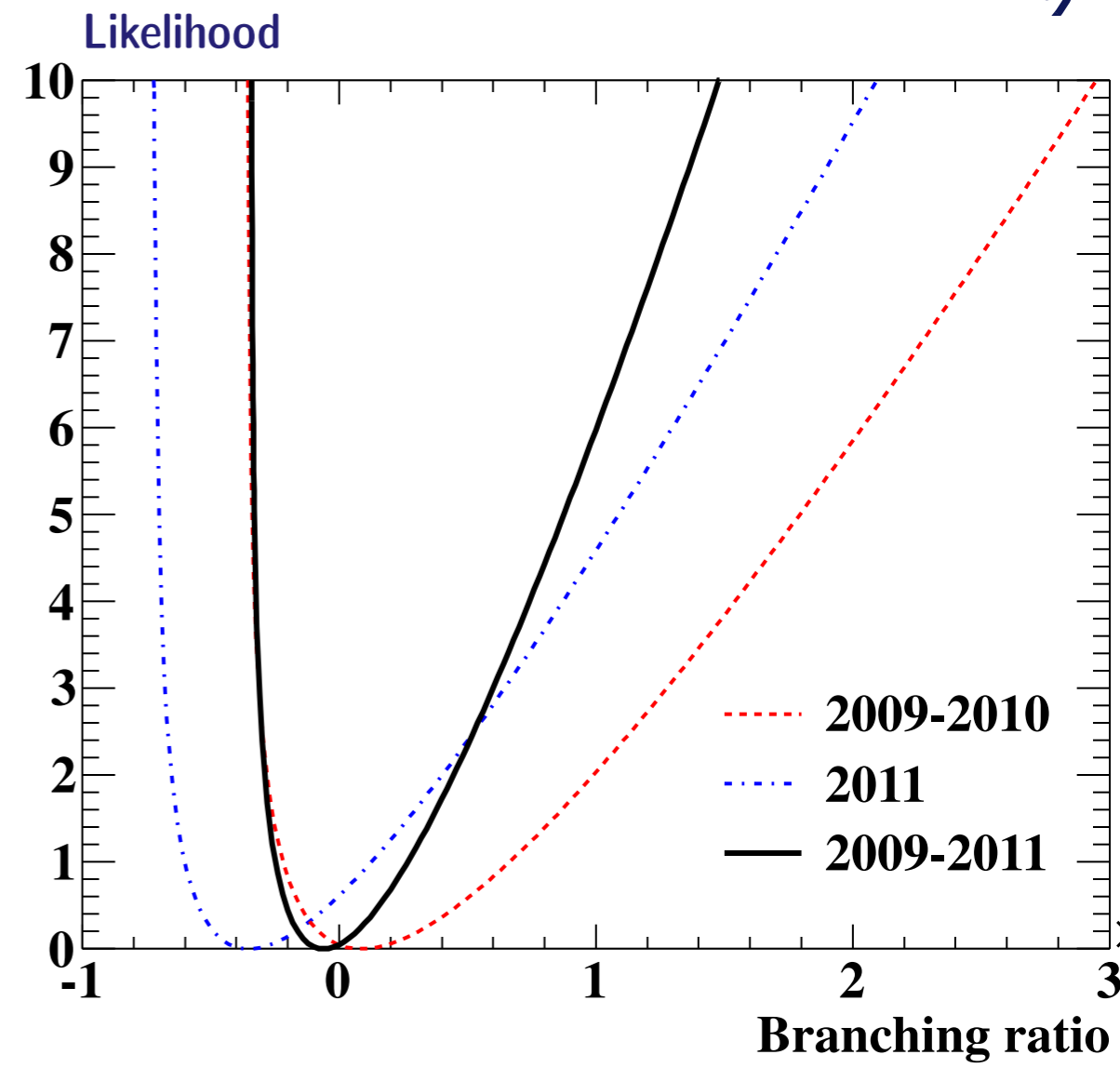
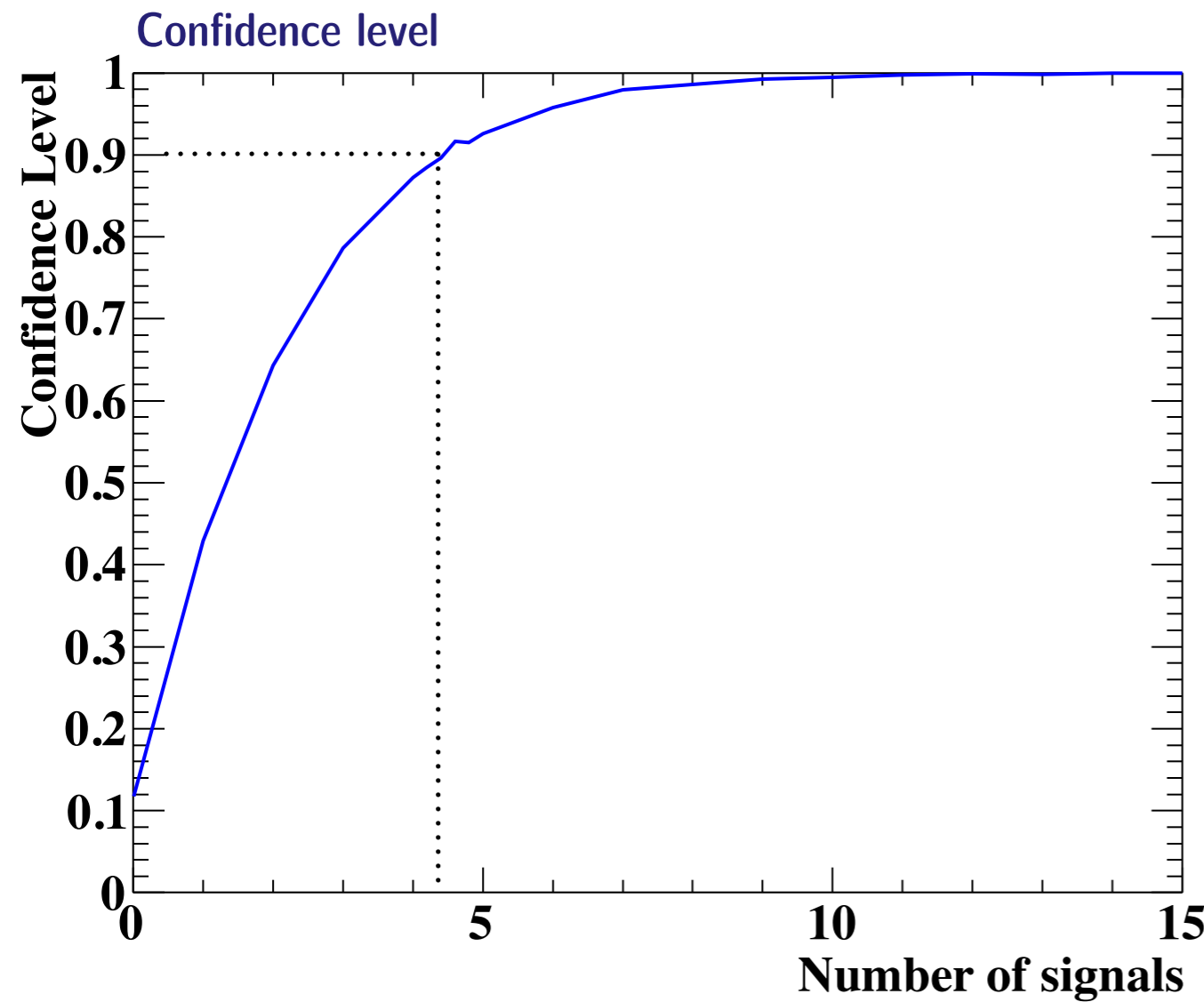
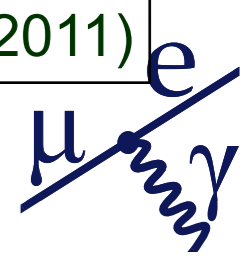
$$N_{\text{acc}} = 2413.6 \pm 37$$

$$N_{\text{RMD}} = 167.5 \pm 24$$

errors : MINOS 1.645σ

2009-2011 result

Previous limit : 2.4×10^{-12} (MEG, 2011)



normalization : 7.77×10^{12}

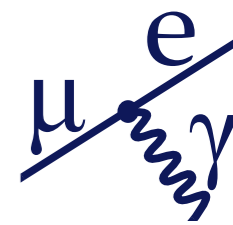
$$\mathcal{B} < 5.7 \times 10^{-13} \text{ @ 90\% C.L.}$$

arXiv:1303.0754 [hep-ex]
accepted by Phys. Rev. Lett.

Dataset	$\mathcal{B}_{\text{fit}} \times 10^{12}$	$\mathcal{B}_{90} \times 10^{12}$	$S_{90} \times 10^{12}$
2009-2010	0.09	1.3	1.3
2011	-0.35	0.67	1.1
2009-2011	-0.06	0.57	0.77

- Systematic uncertainties (in total 1% in UL)
- relative angle offsets
 - correlations in e^+ observables

Likelihood curves are not directly used to calculate UL



Expected final sensitivity

Data taking will be done until Summer 2013

Since 2012, 15% higher beam rate is used

2009-2011 sensitivity

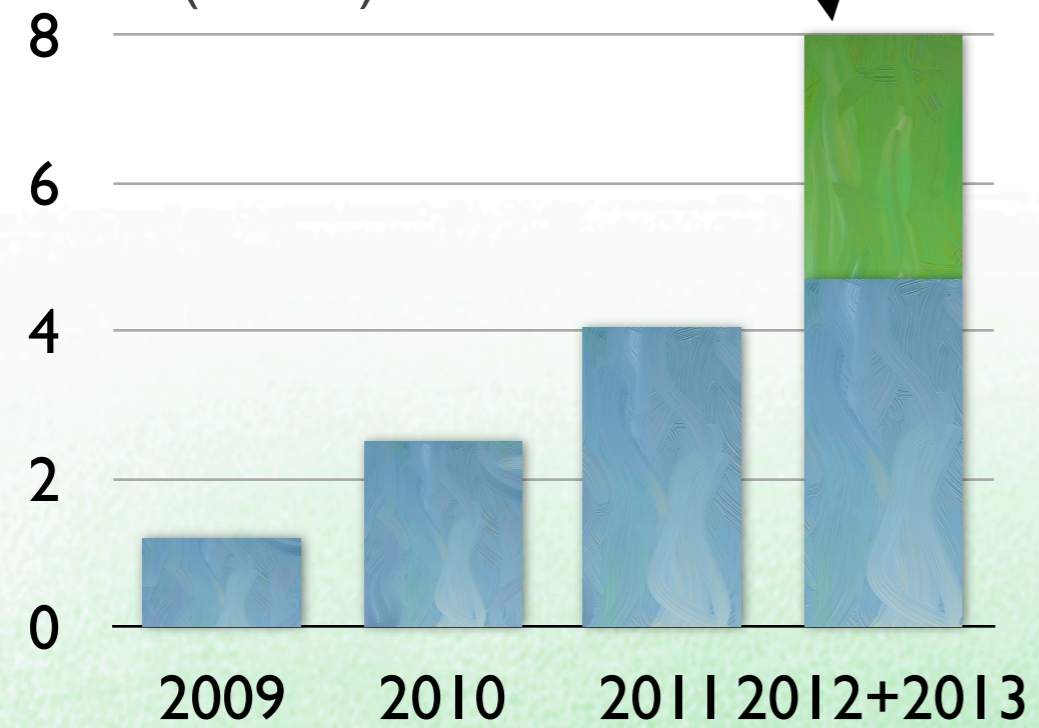
$$7.7 \times 10^{-13}$$

Expected 2009-2013 sensitivity

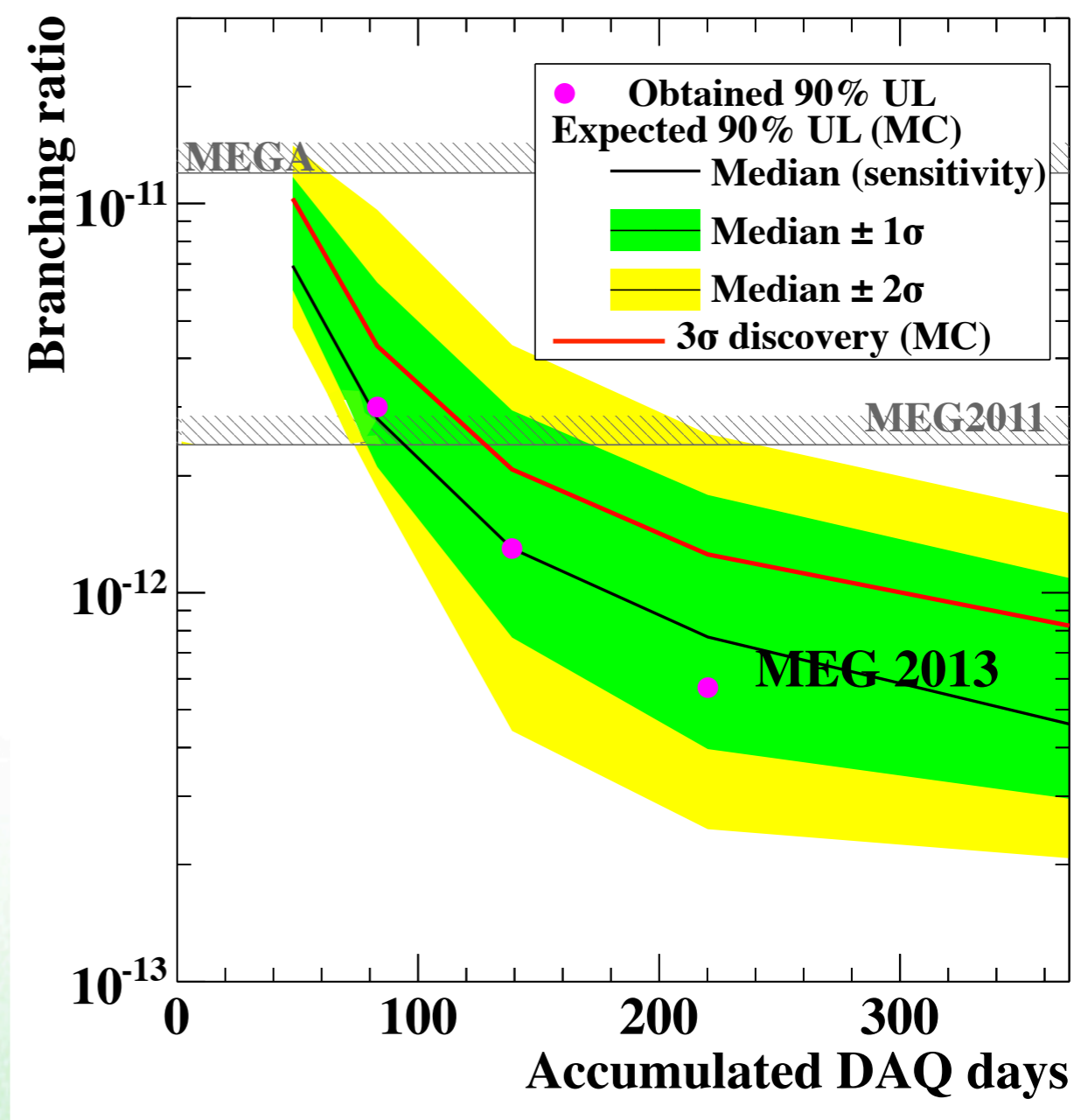
$$\sim 5 \times 10^{-13}$$

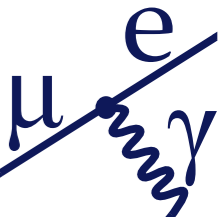
double the statistics

k factor
= $SES^{-1} (\times 10^{12})$



Observed limits and sensitivity

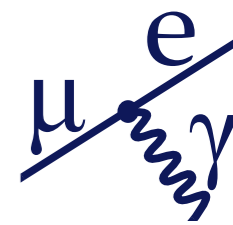




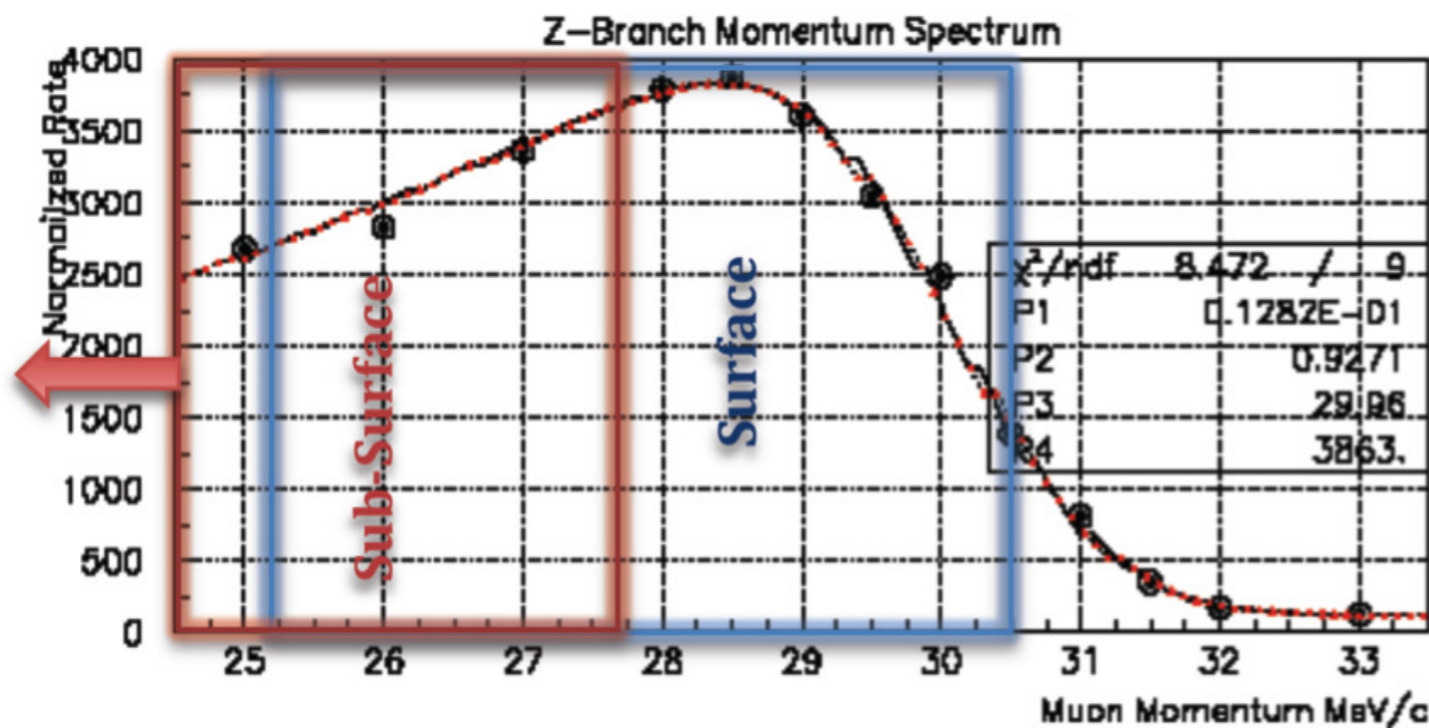
MEG Upgrade

arXiv:1301.7225 [physics.ins-det]

The proposal was accepted by PSI



Beam and target

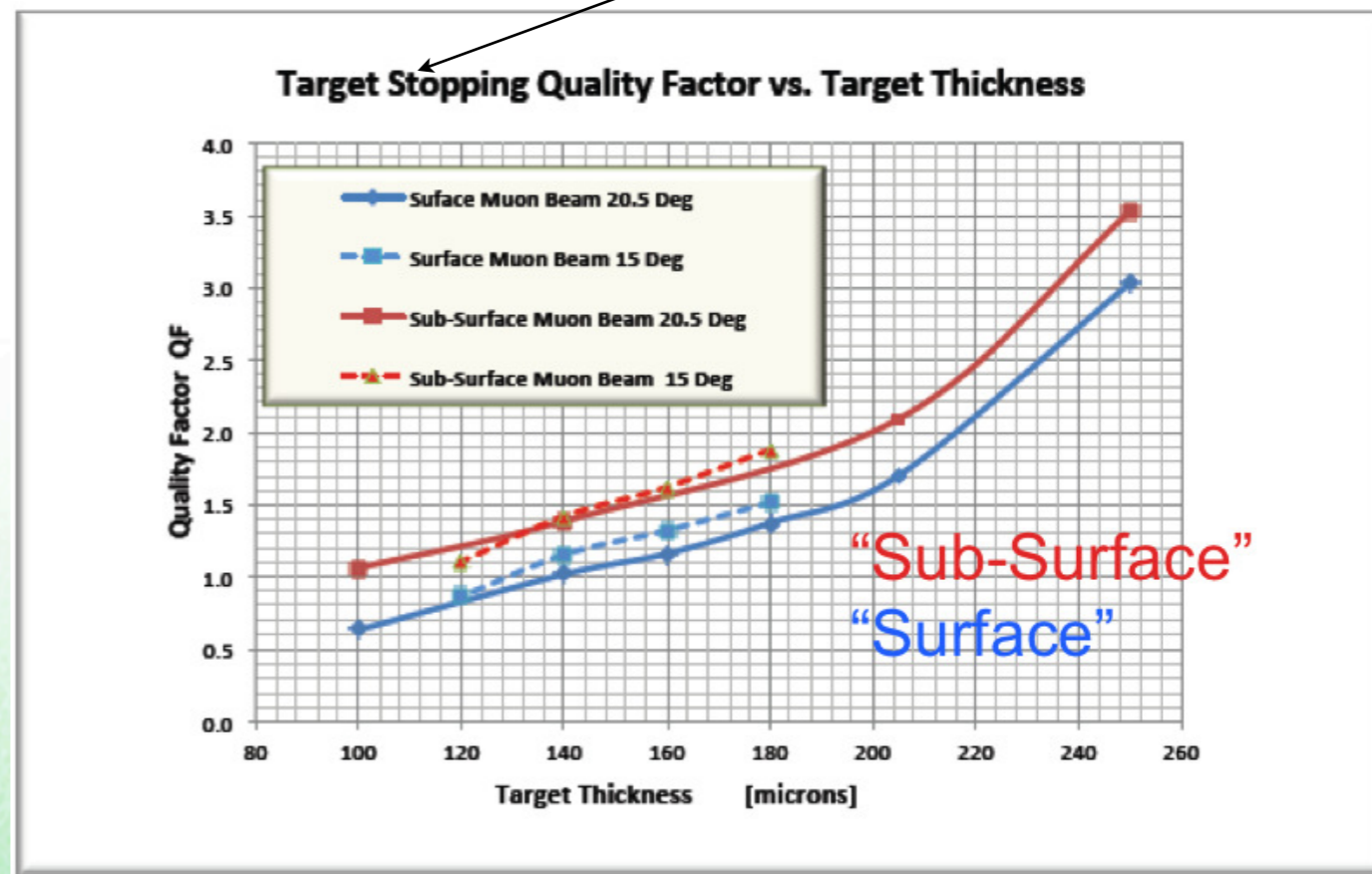


target stops versus ranging-out particles

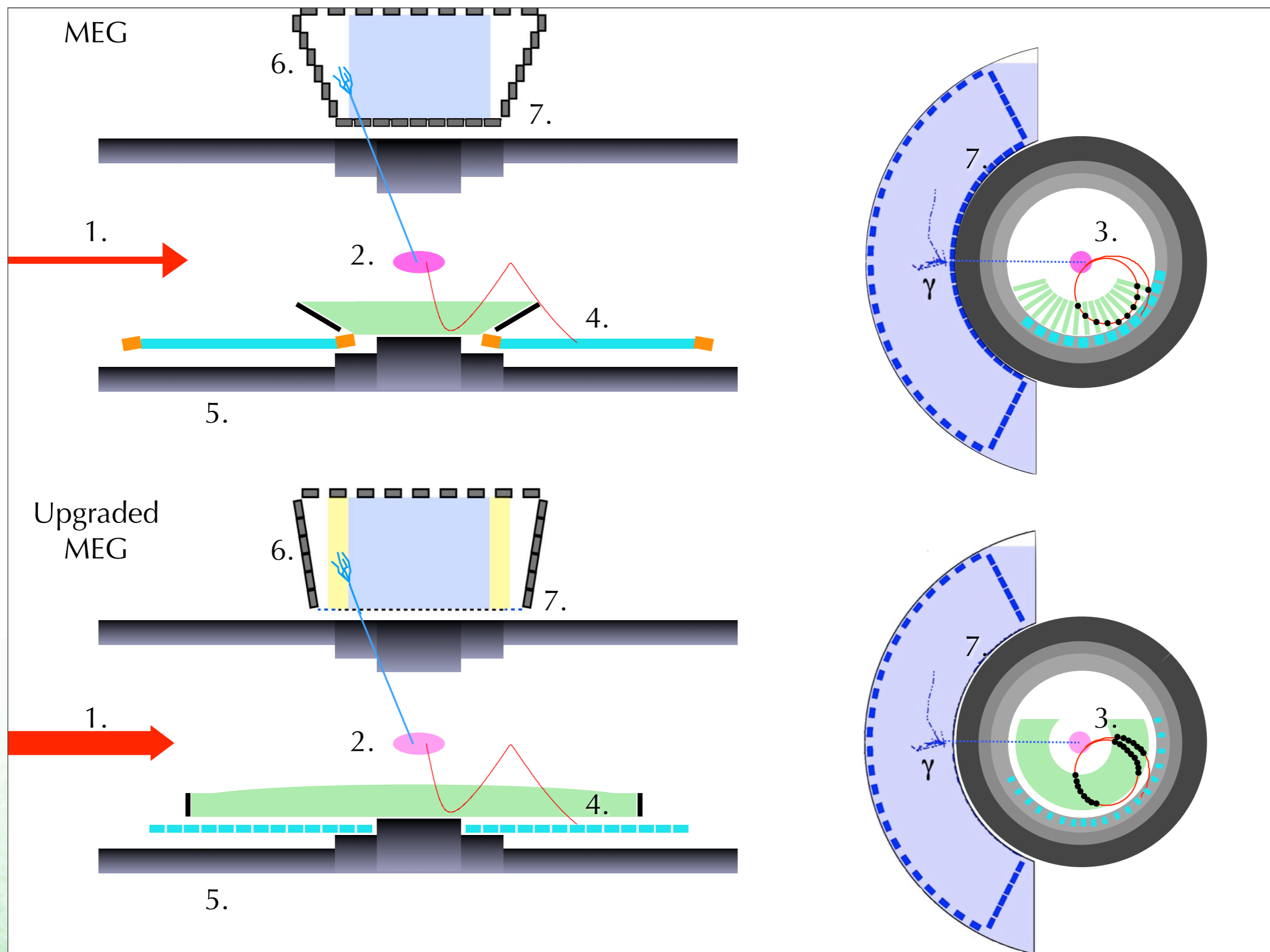
Baseline design

- 7×10^7 μ/s
- Surface beam
- 140 μm thick target, 15° slanted

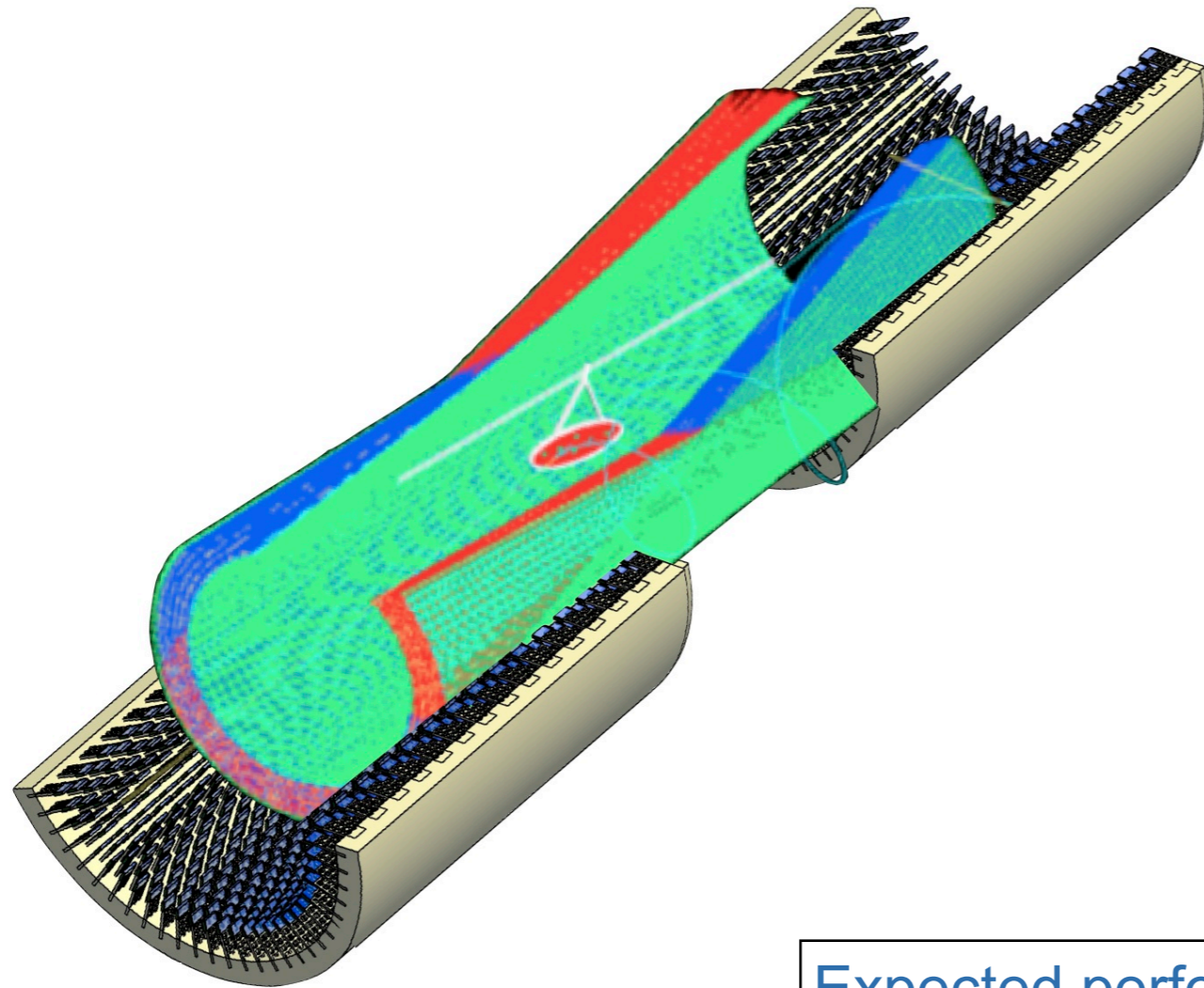
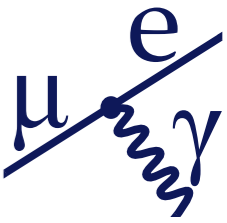
>2 times higher beam rate



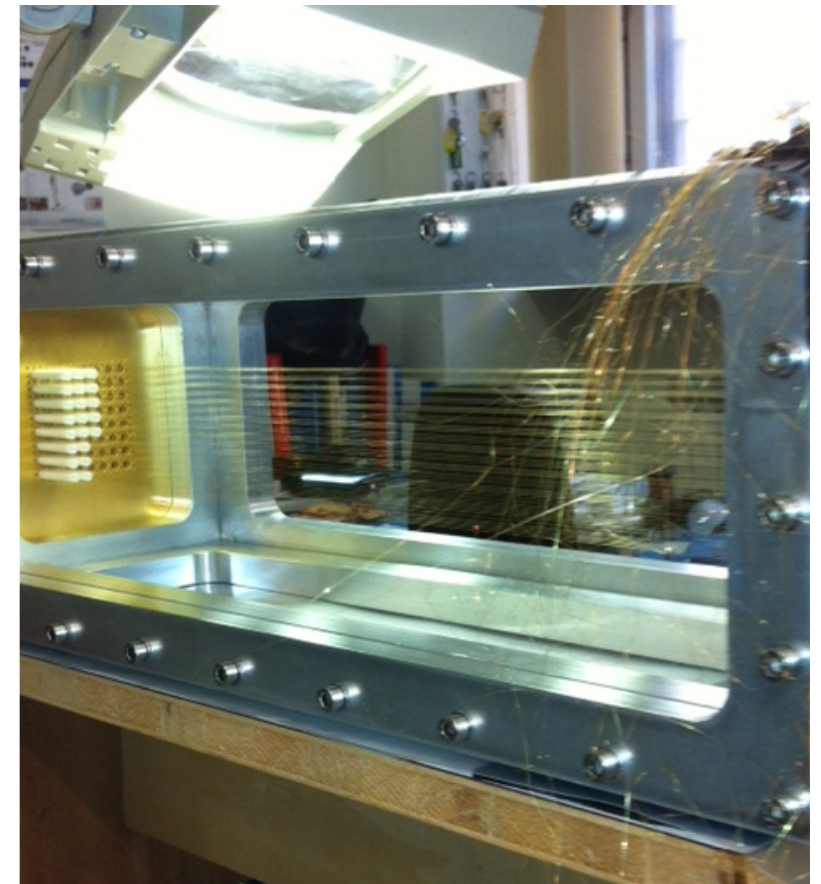
Detector



Spectrometer : Cylindrical drift chamber



Prototype



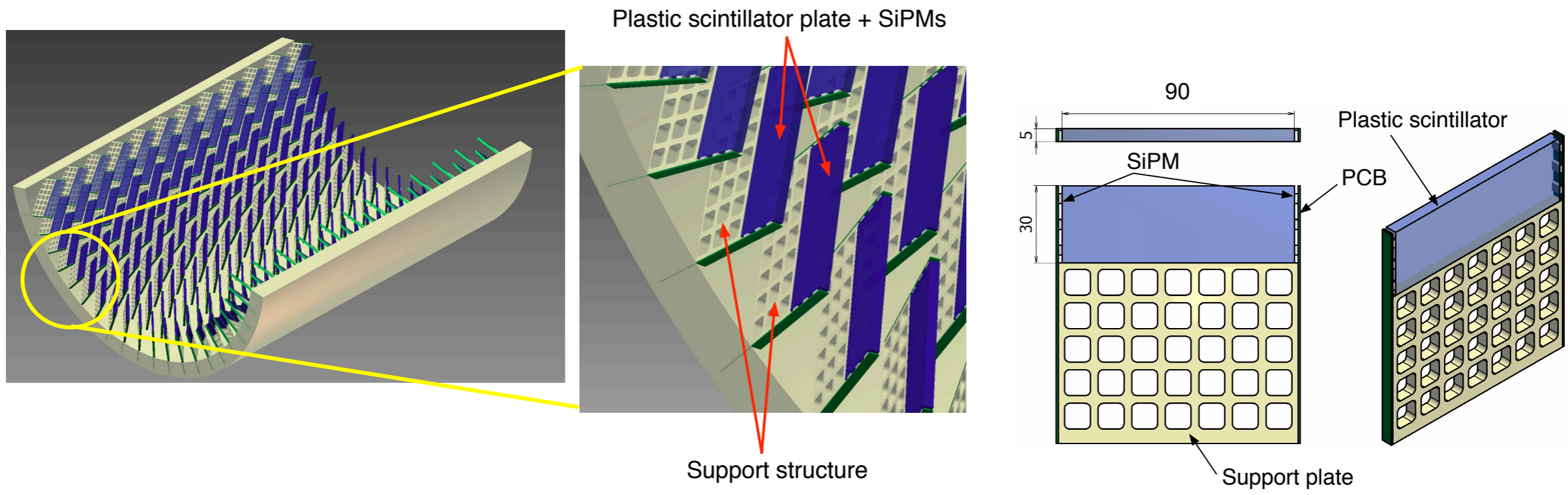
Expected performance

- Unique gas volume
- He/Isobutane 90:10
- Stereo angle (7-8°) wires
- ~1200 anode, ~6400 cathode wires
- Low material : $1.7 \times 10^{-3} X_0$

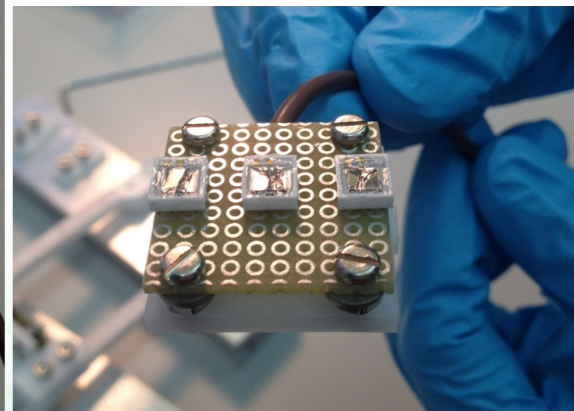
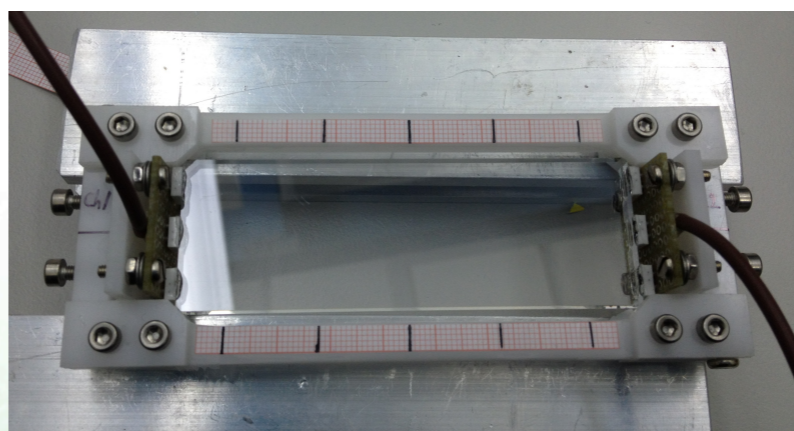
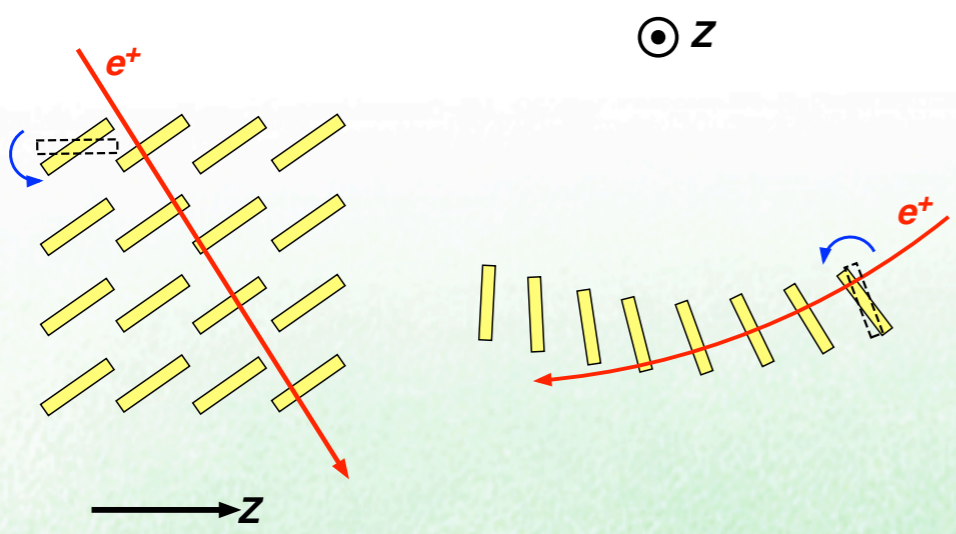
Efficiency	: >85%
Hit resolution	: 120 μm
Momentum resolution	: 130 keV
Angular resolution	: 3.7 mrad (φ), 5.3 mrad (θ)

Double the efficiency, and half the resolutions compared to present spectrometer

Pixelated timing counter



4.8 counter-hits in average

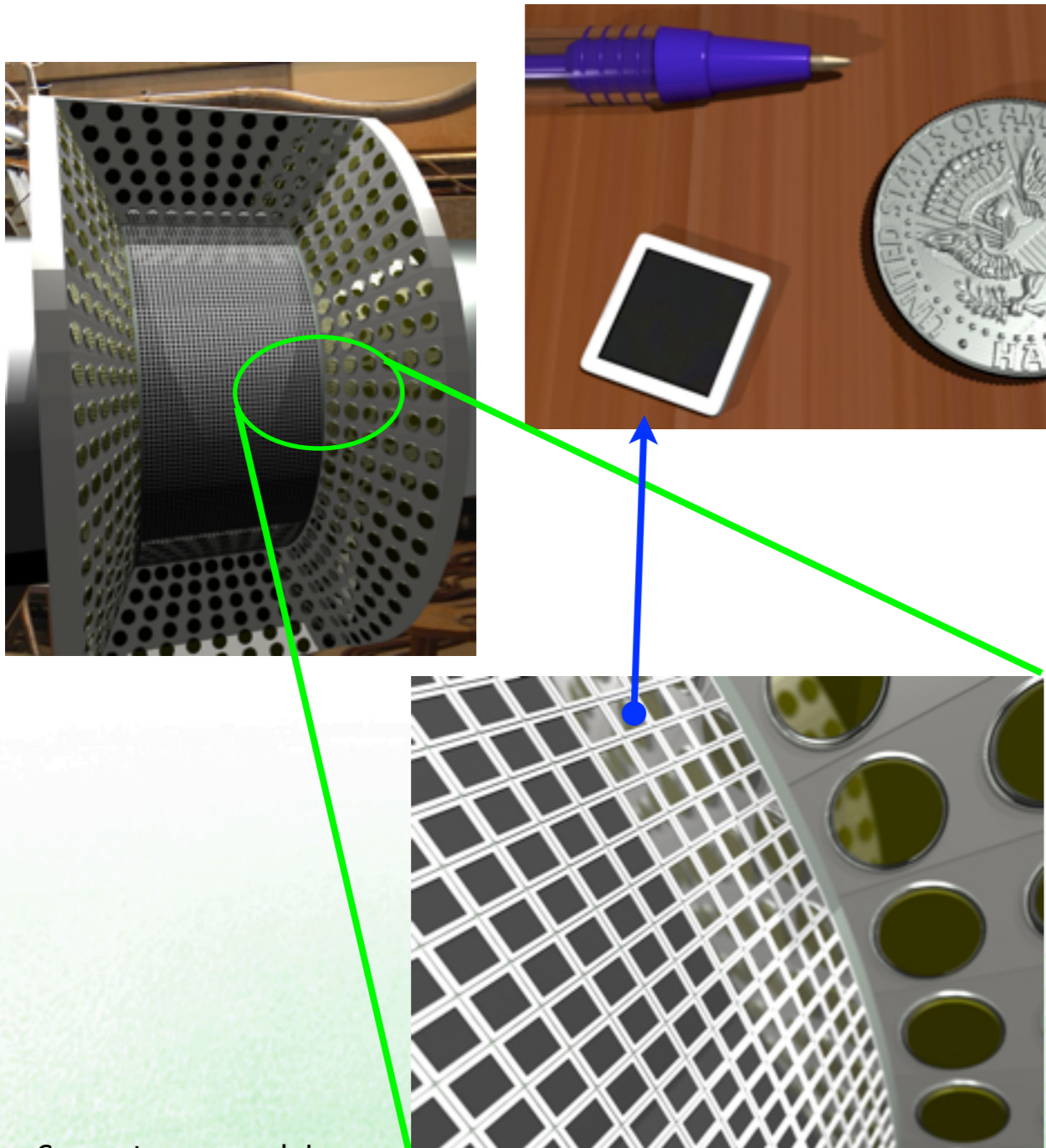


Overall time resolution : **35 psec**

About **half the resolutions** compared to present timing-counter

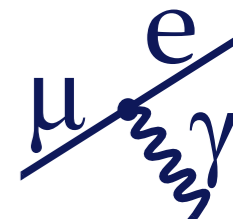
LXe gamma detector

12×12mm² SiPMs sensitive to LXe
 scintillation lights
 Development in progress



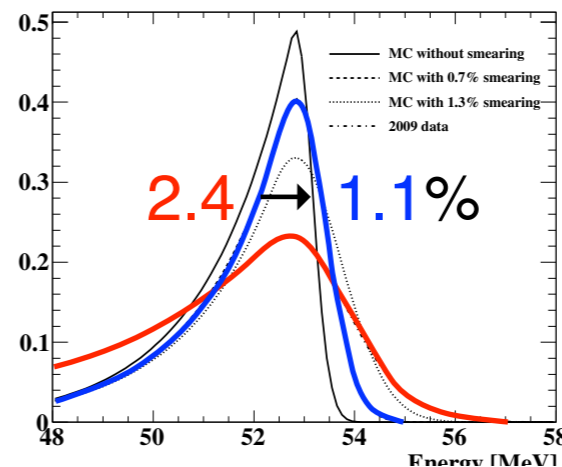
Computer graphics

Present detector
 Upgraded detector

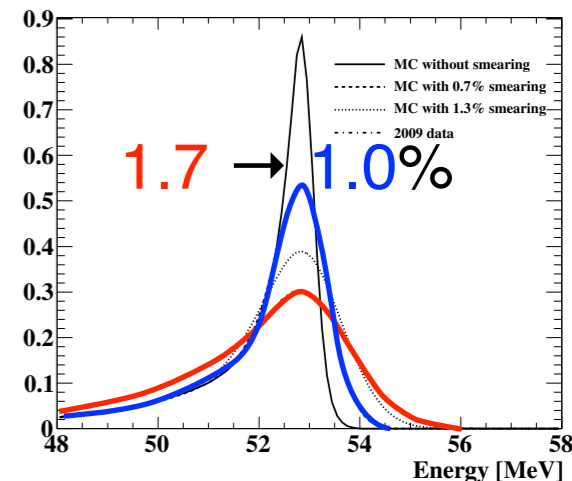


Energy response

shallow conversion

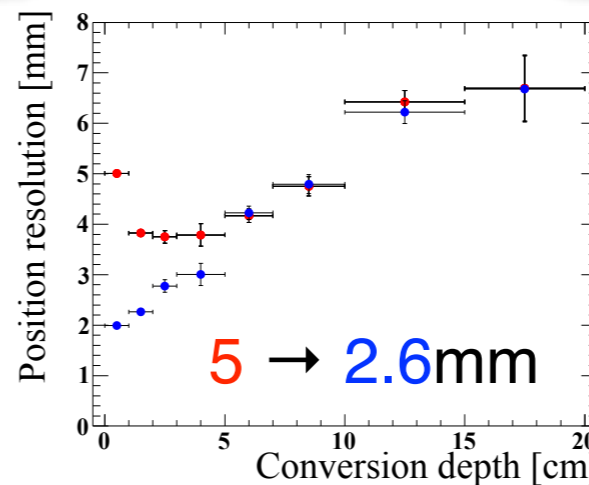


deep conversion

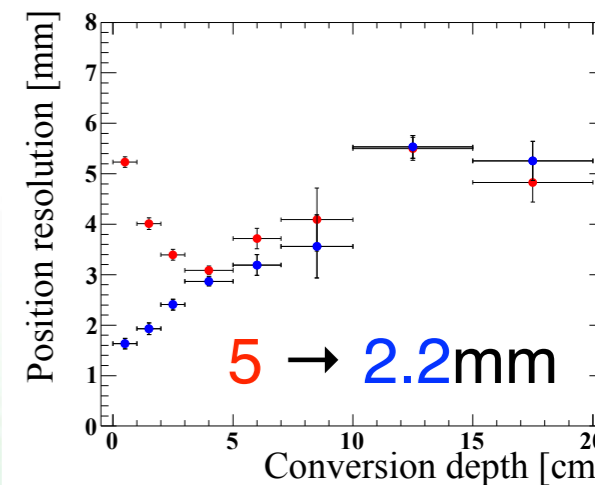


Position resolution

horizontal

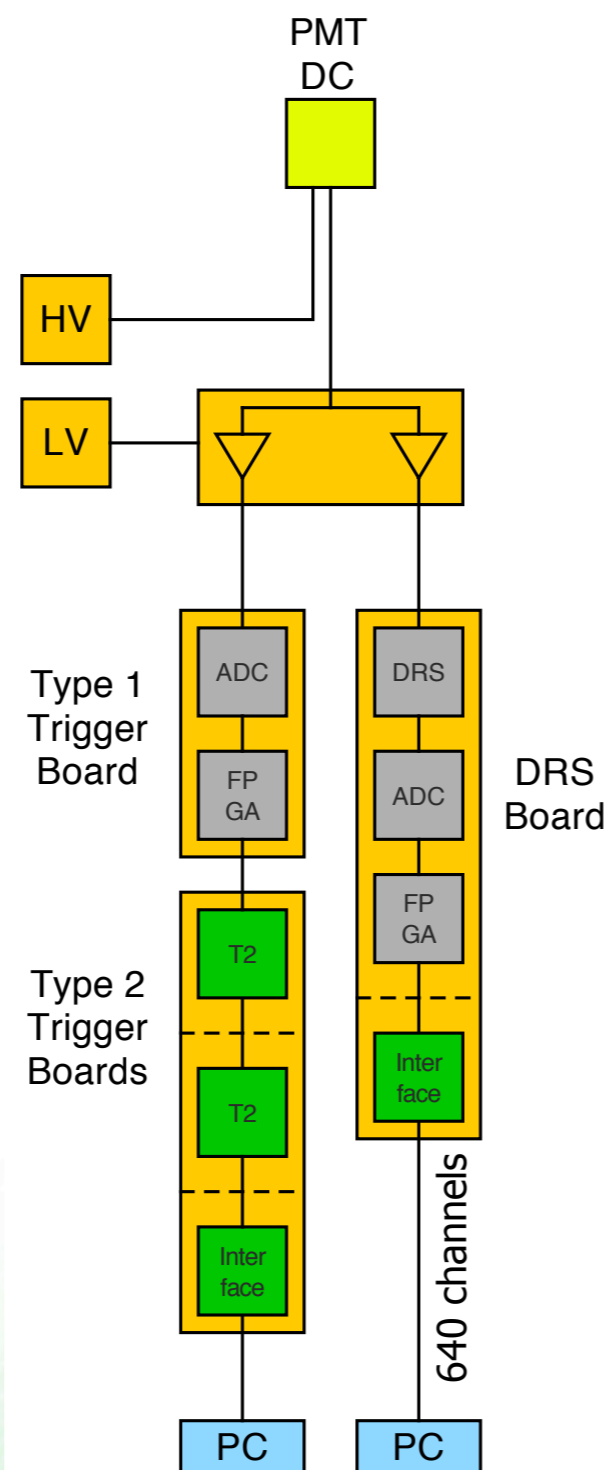


vertical

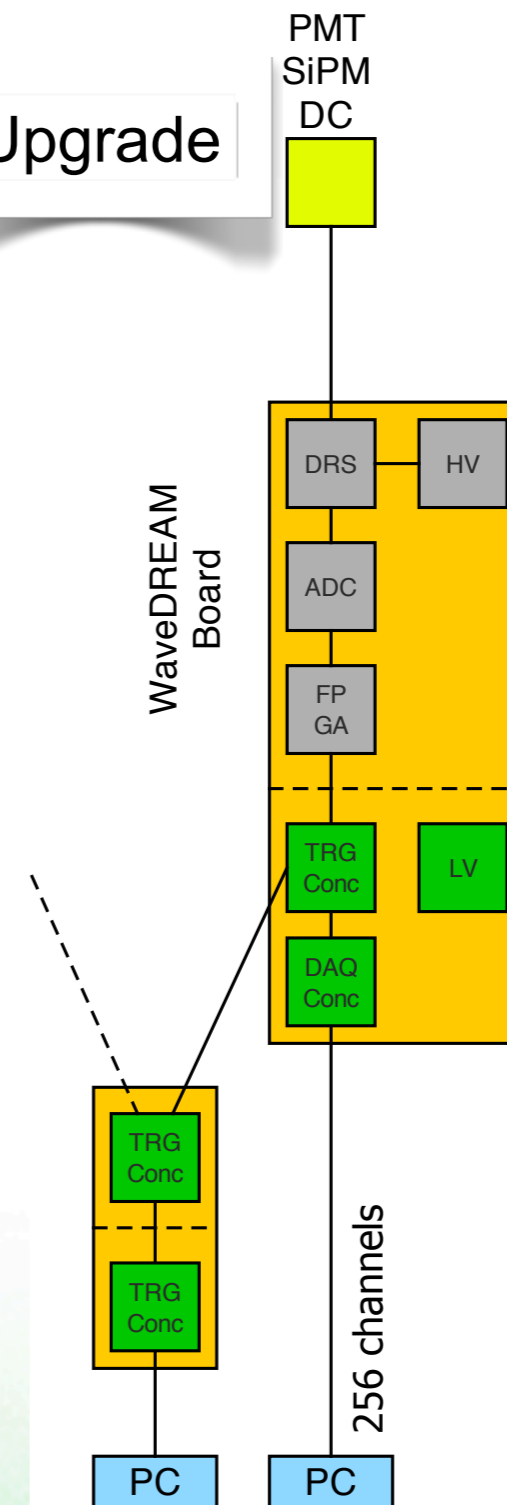


Half the position resolutions
 About Half the energy resolution
 compared to present calorimeter

Present

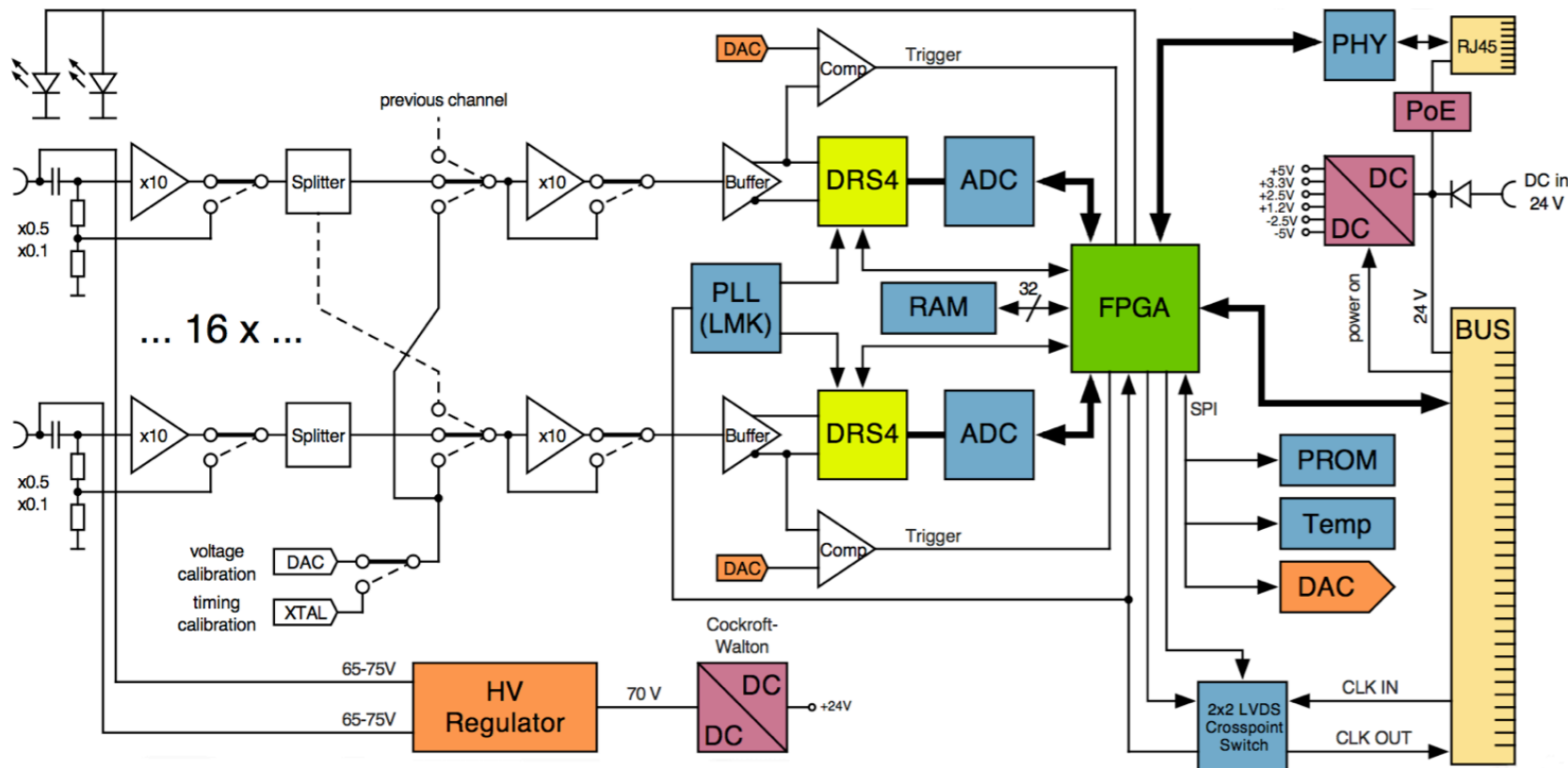


Upgrade



Readout, HV and trigger are integrated on same board.

WaveDREAM board



- Put SiPM HV (70-210V) on boards
- Digitize all inputs continuously with 85 MHz/12 bit
- Upon trigger, read DRS through same ADC

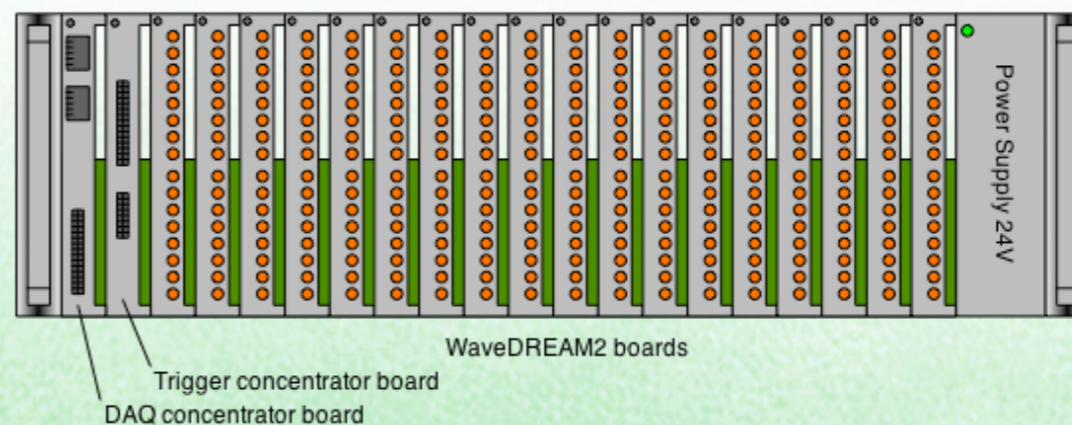
- VME → 3 HE 19" crates

- Higher density
- Cheaper
- Faster

- "Added value" to DAQ boards

- Switchable gain amplifiers
- Second level trigger

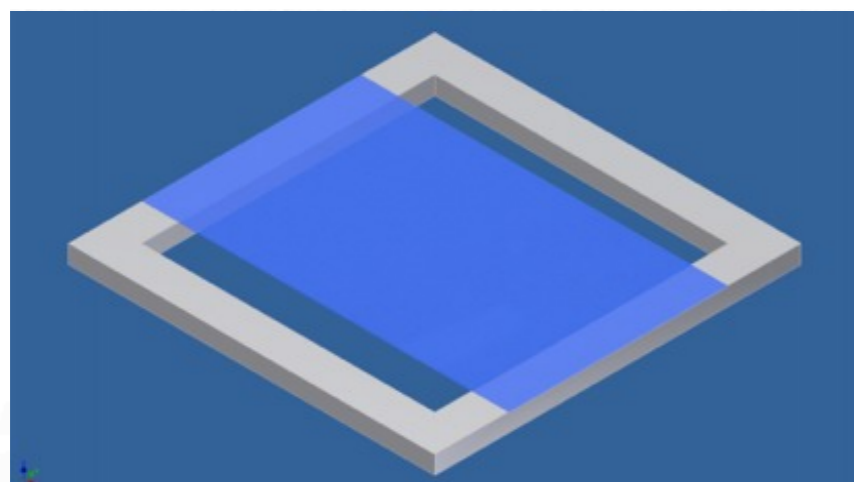
256 Channels 5 GSPS/12 bits on a 3HE crate including trigger and SiPM high voltage



Other possibilities

Active target

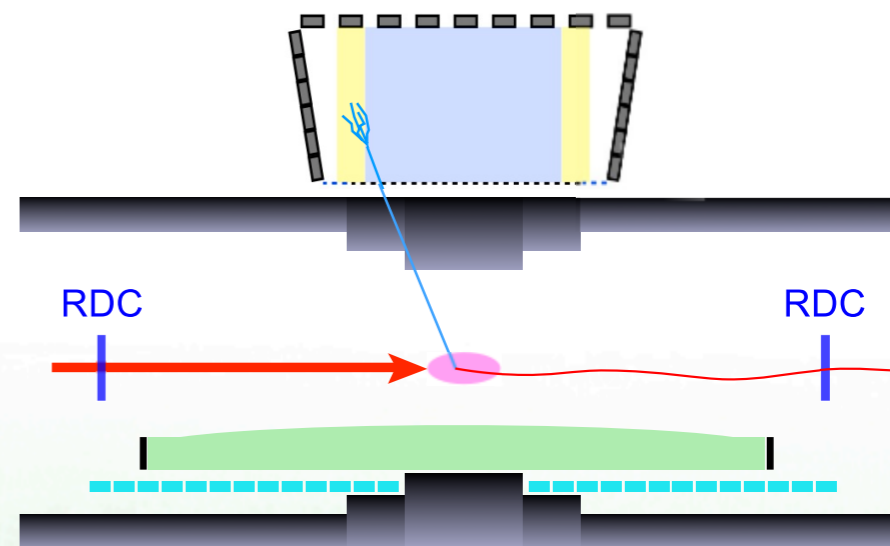
- Target made of 250 μm plastic scintillation fibers
- Very precise measurements of muon decay position



Low momentum e^+ detector

- Identify background γ from radiative muon decay
- Half of background γ s are from radiative decays

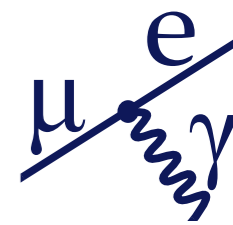
RDC : radiative decay counter



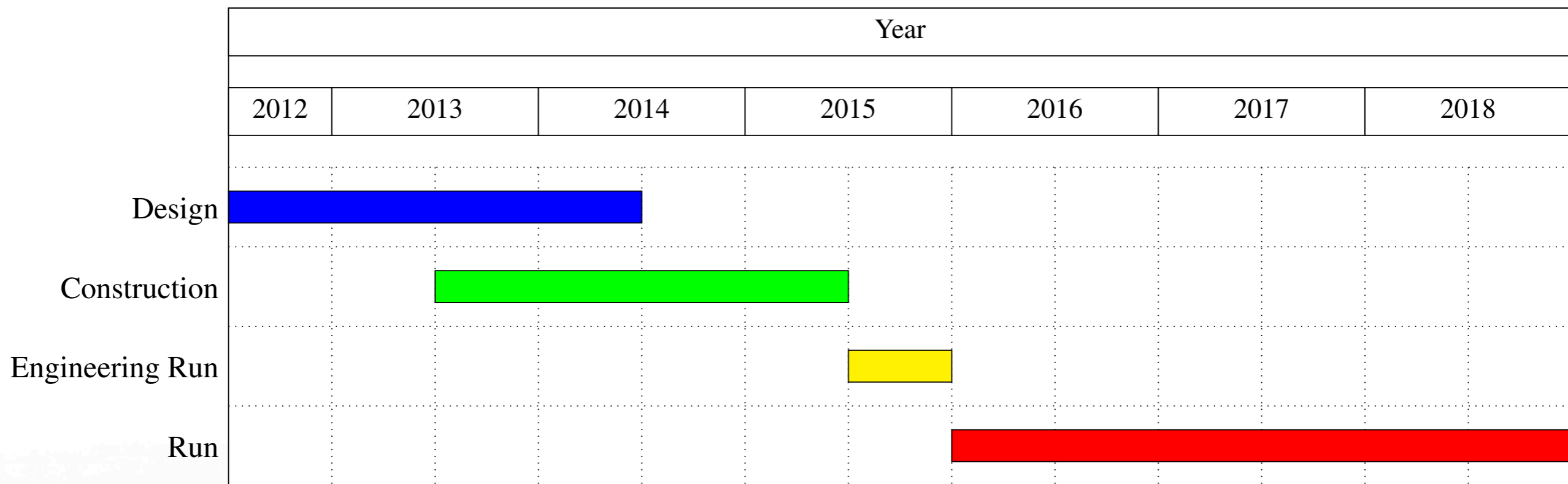
Further improvement of spectrometer performance

Further background reduction

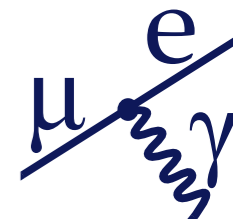
Hardware development ongoing



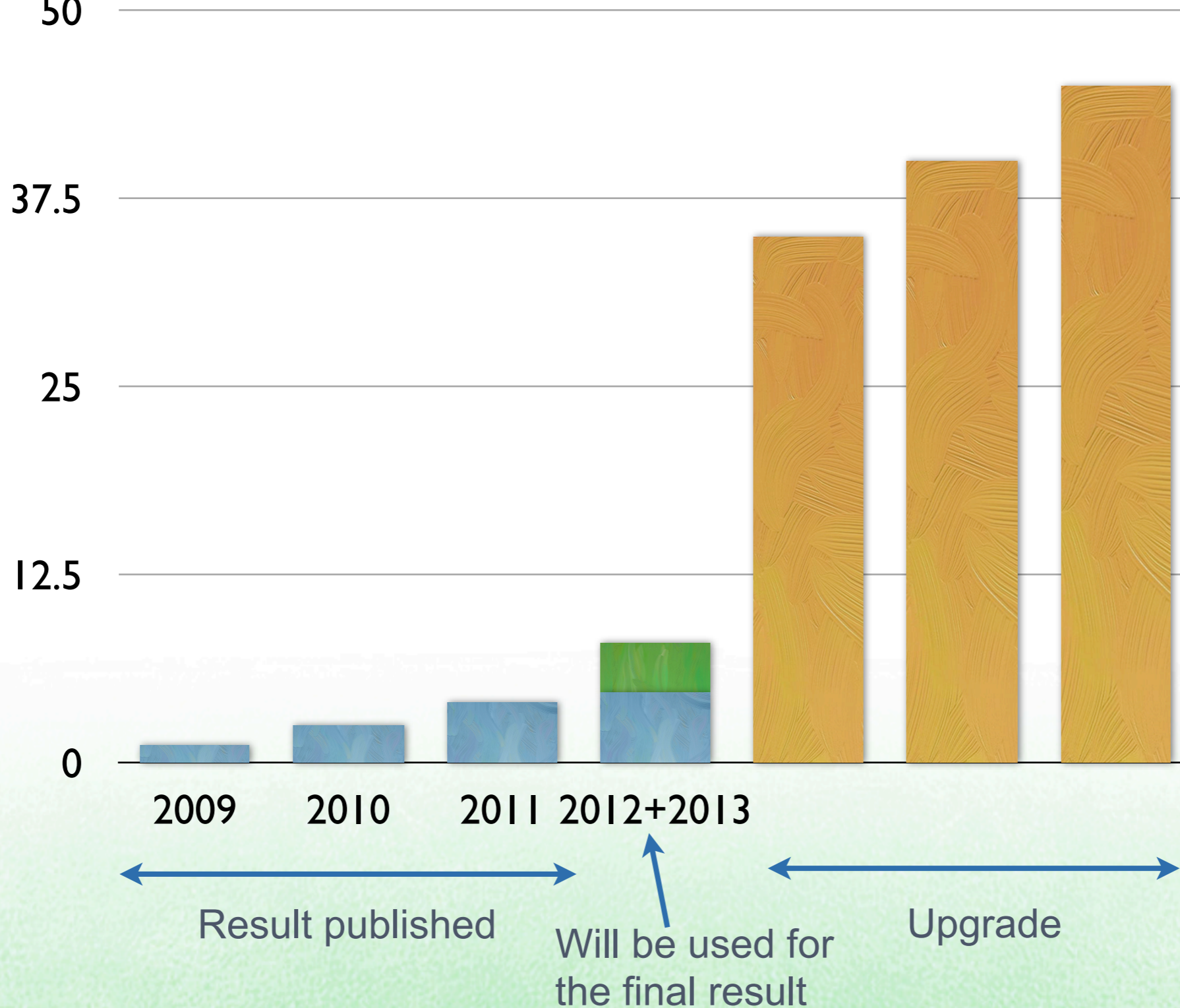
Schedule

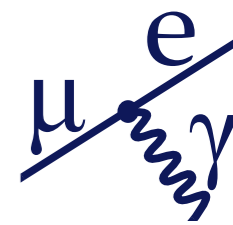


Data statistics in the future



k factor
 $= \frac{SES^{-1}}{50} (\times 10^{12})$

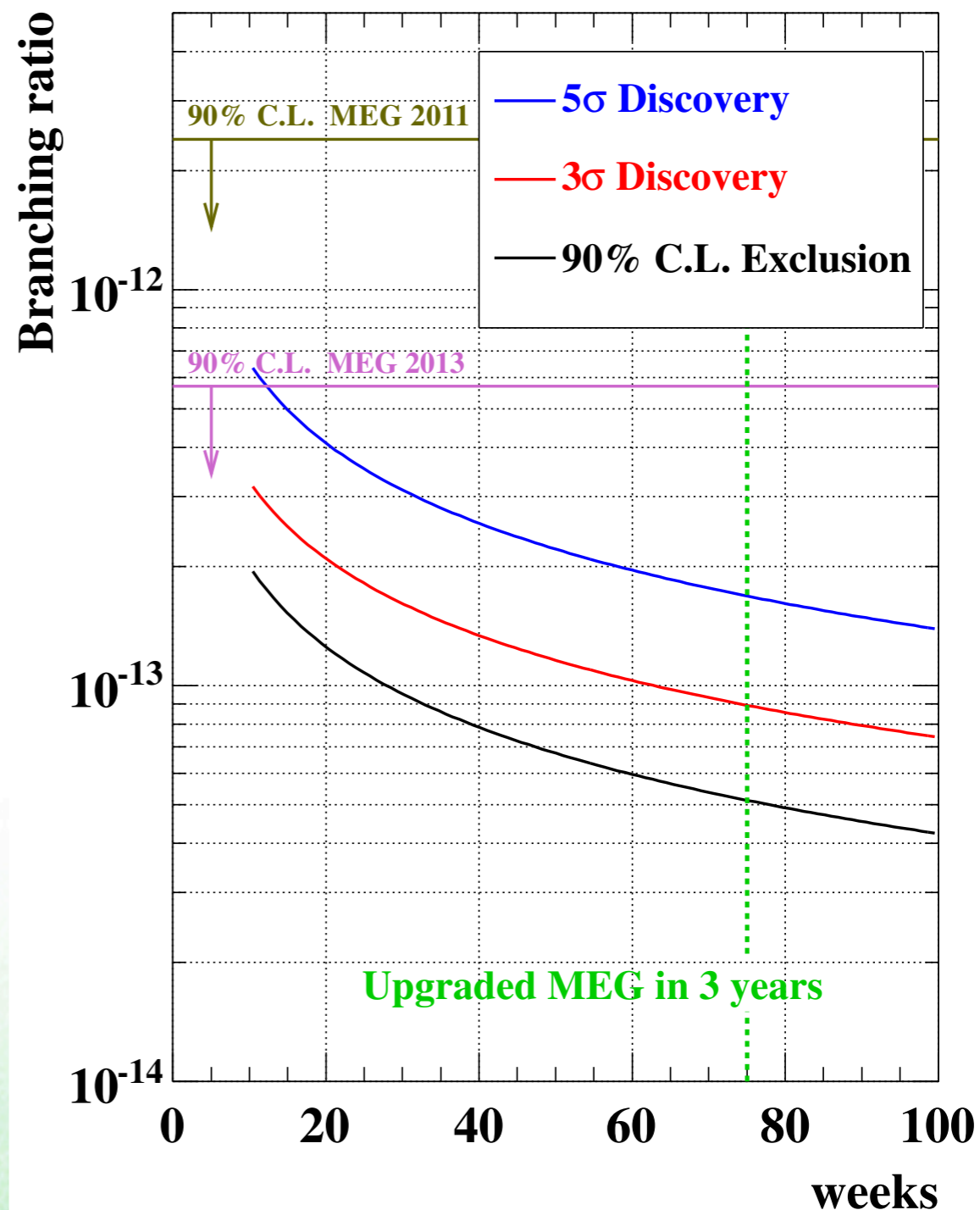




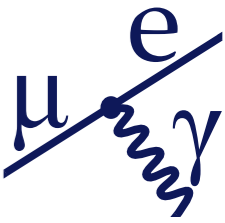
Expected performance and Sensitivity

PDF parameters	Present MEG	Upgrade scenario
e^+ energy (keV)	306 (core)	130
e^+ θ (mrad)	9.4	5.3
e^+ ϕ (mrad)	8.7	3.7
e^+ vertex (mm) Z/Y(core)	2.4 / 1.2	1.6 / 0.7
γ energy (%) ($w < 2$ cm)/($w > 2$ cm)	2.4 / 1.7	1.1 / 1.0
γ position (mm) $u/v/w$	5 / 5 / 6	2.6 / 2.2 / 5
γ - e^+ timing (ps)	122	84
Efficiency (%)		
trigger	≈ 99	≈ 99
γ	63	69
e^+	40	88

Sensitivity in three years : $\sim 5 \times 10^{-14}$



Conclusions



- First $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ search with $O(10^{-13})$ sensitivity

- Sensitivity : 7.7×10^{-13}

- No excess was found

- 4 times stringent new limit : $\mathcal{B} < 5.7 \times 10^{-13}$ @ 90% C.L.

Related posters

“Measurement of inner Bremsstrahlung
in polarized muon decay with MEG”

by Y. Uchiyama

R&D on the drift chamber for MEG upgrade
Active target for MEG upgrade

by L. Galli et al
by A. Papa et al

- Data taking will be done until summer 2013

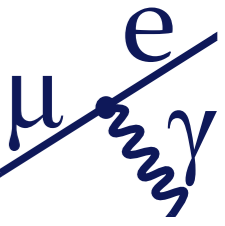
- Double the statistics

- Expected sensitivity : $\sim 5 \times 10^{-13}$

- Upgrade proposal was accepted, and R&D ongoing

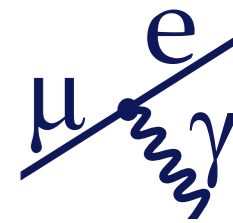
- More intense beam, double the efficiency and half the resolutions.

- Expected sensitivity : $\sim 5 \times 10^{-14}$ in 3 years starting from 2016

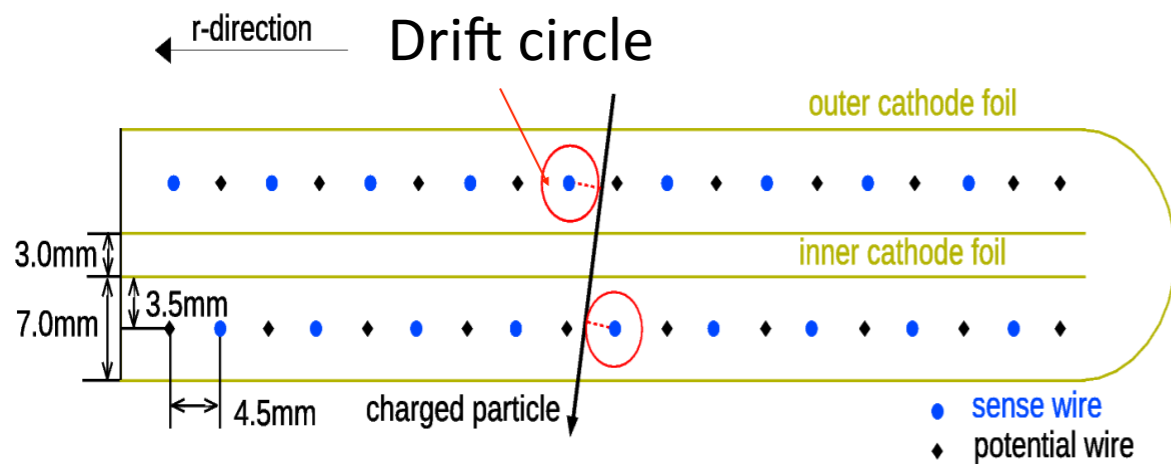


Back up

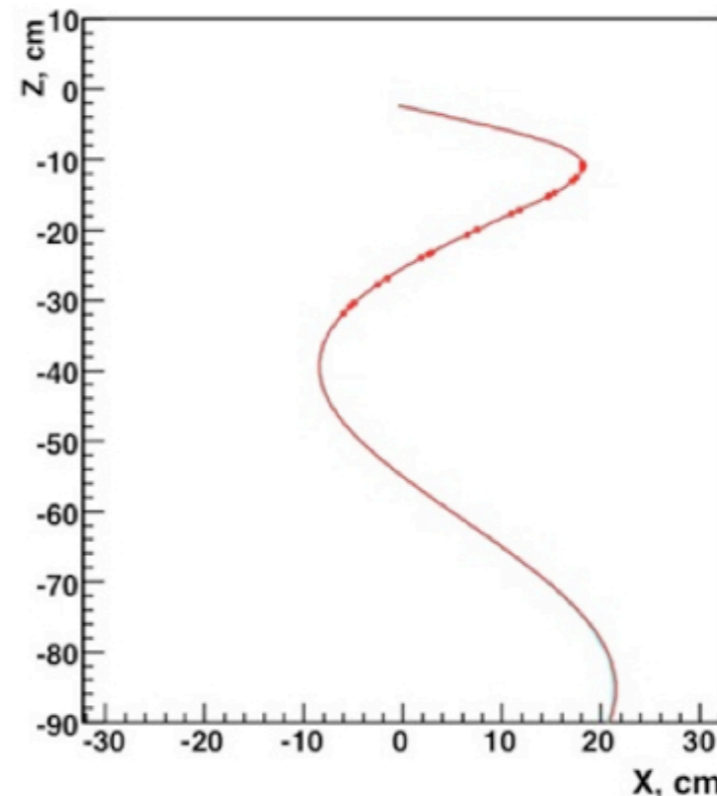
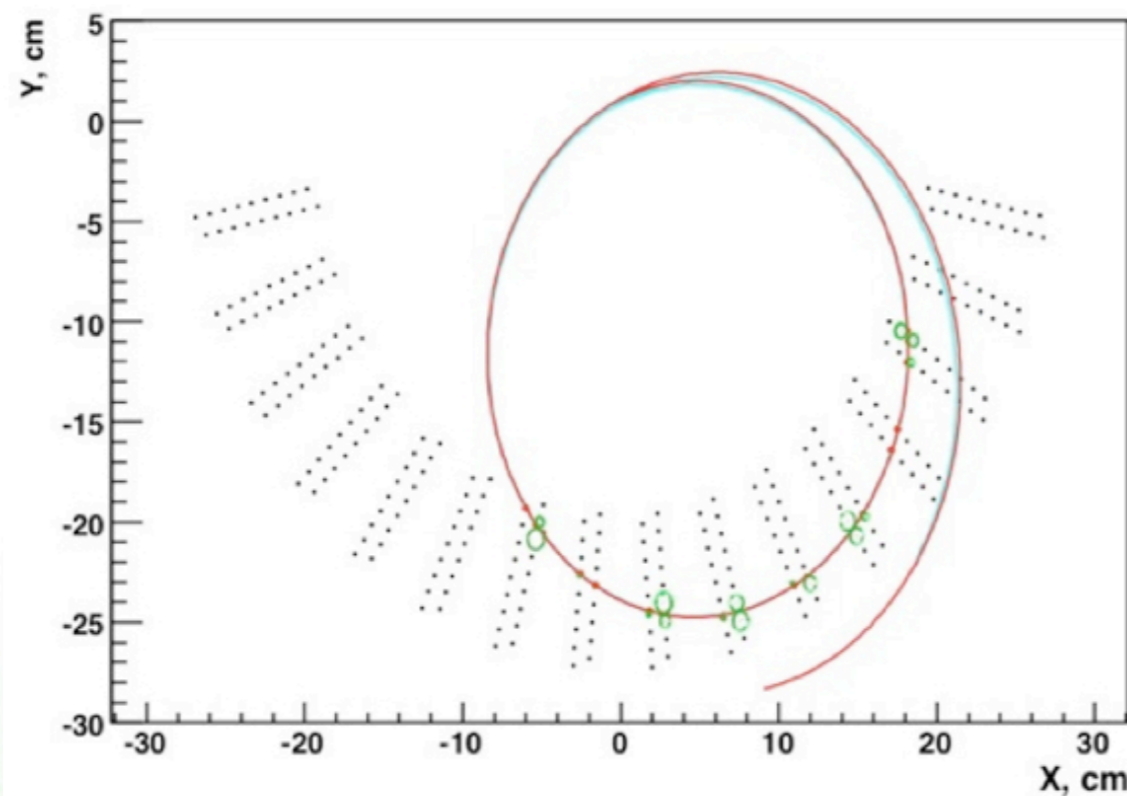
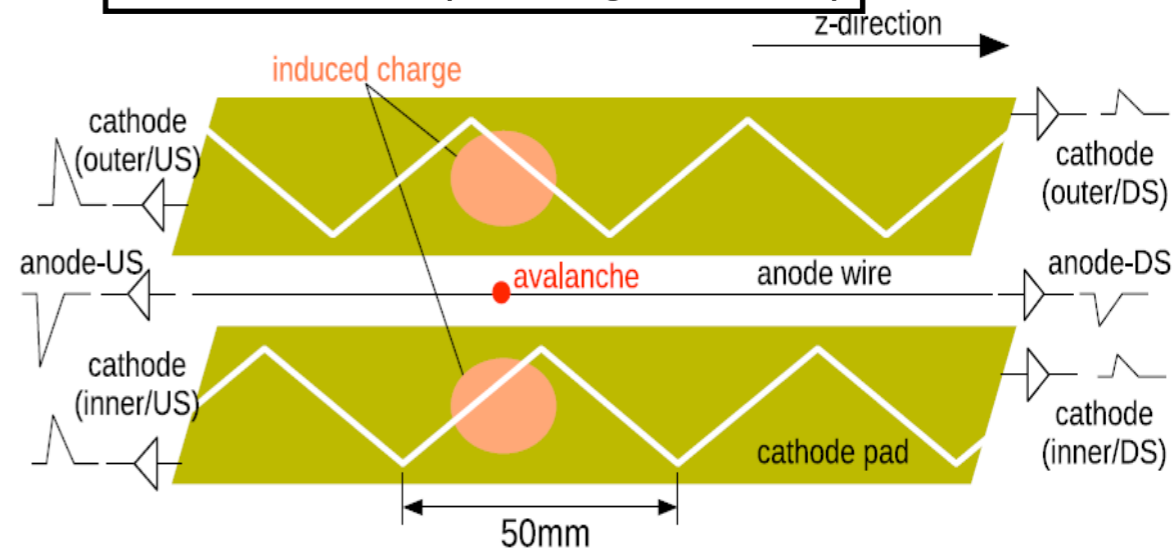
Track reconstruction



R direction (drift time)

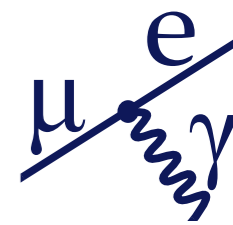


Z direction (charge ratio)



Single hit intrinsic resolution

R : **210 μm** (core, 87%), 780 μm (tail, 13%)
 Z : **800 μm** (core, 91%), 2.1 mm (tail, 9%)



Calibration and monitoring

PMT

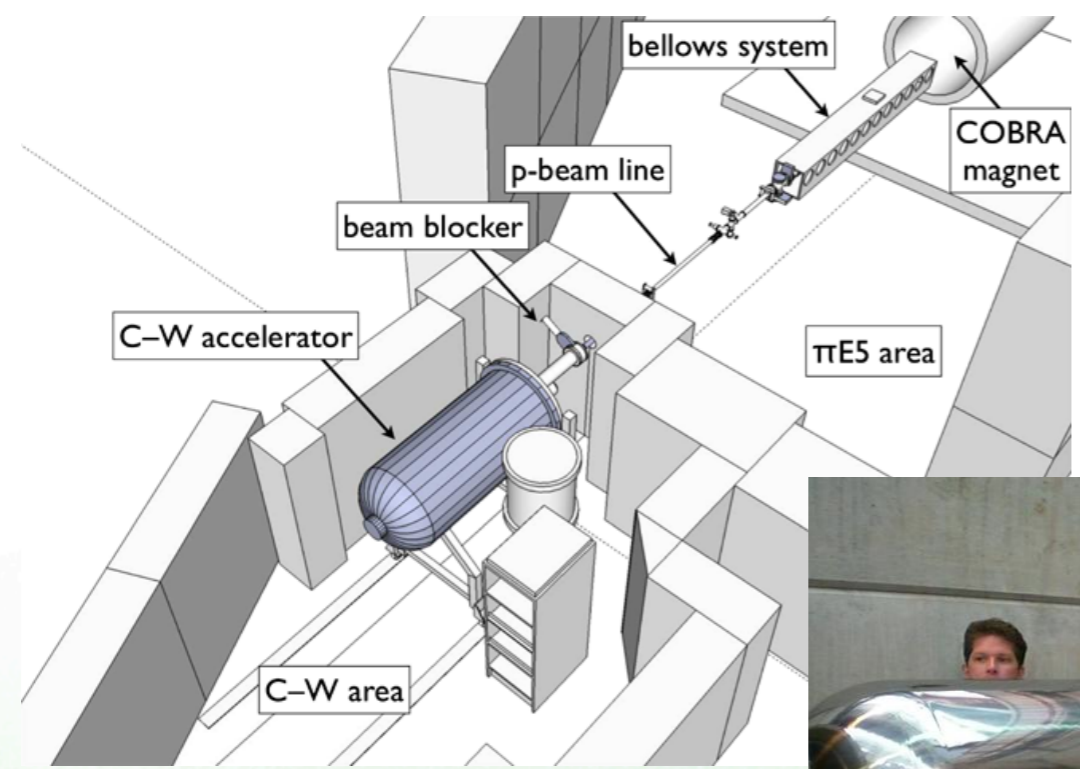
LED
Alpha source (5.5 MeV)

Energy

AmBe (4.4 MeV)
Neutron capture (9 MeV)
Li(p,γ)Be (17.6 MeV)
 $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (55, 83 MeV)
Cosmic ray (160 MeV)

Time

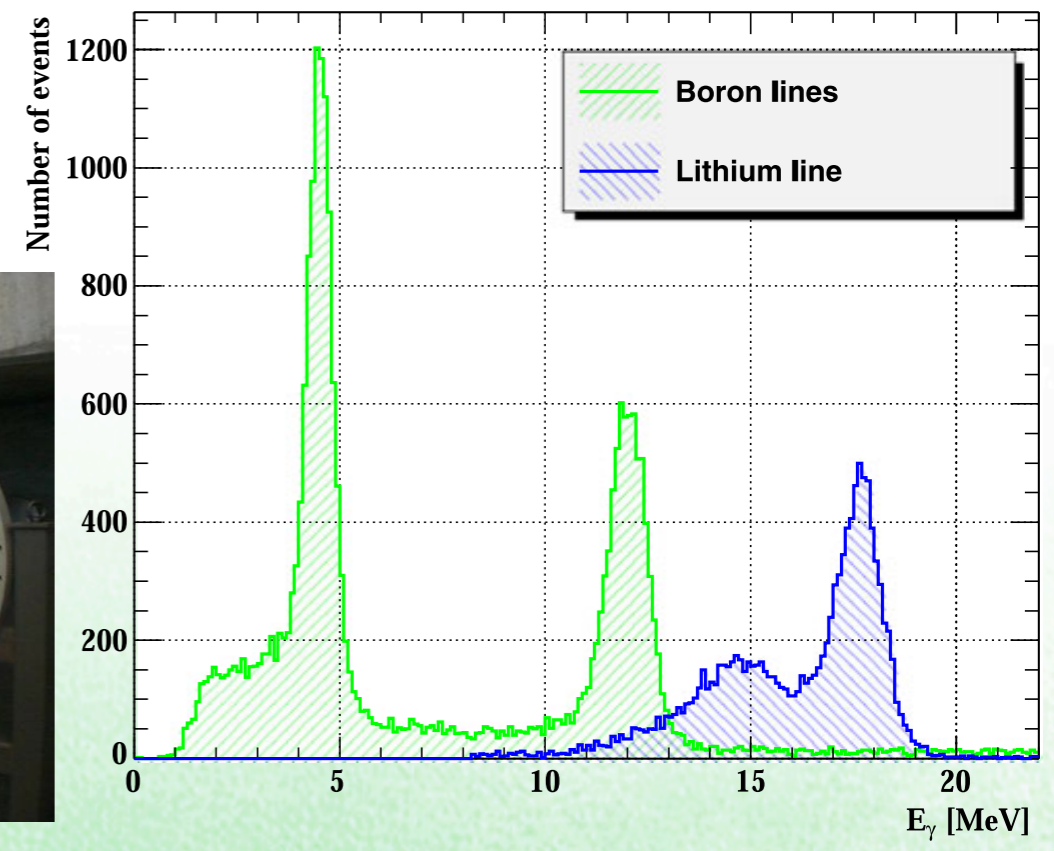
B(p,γ) (4.4+11.7 MeV)
 $\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$ (55-83 MeV)
Muon radiative decay

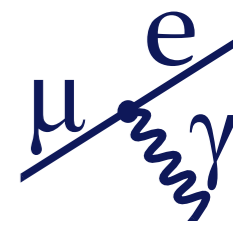


Weekly energy and time calibration



MEG Cockcraft-Walton(C.W.) proton accelerator





Calibration and monitoring

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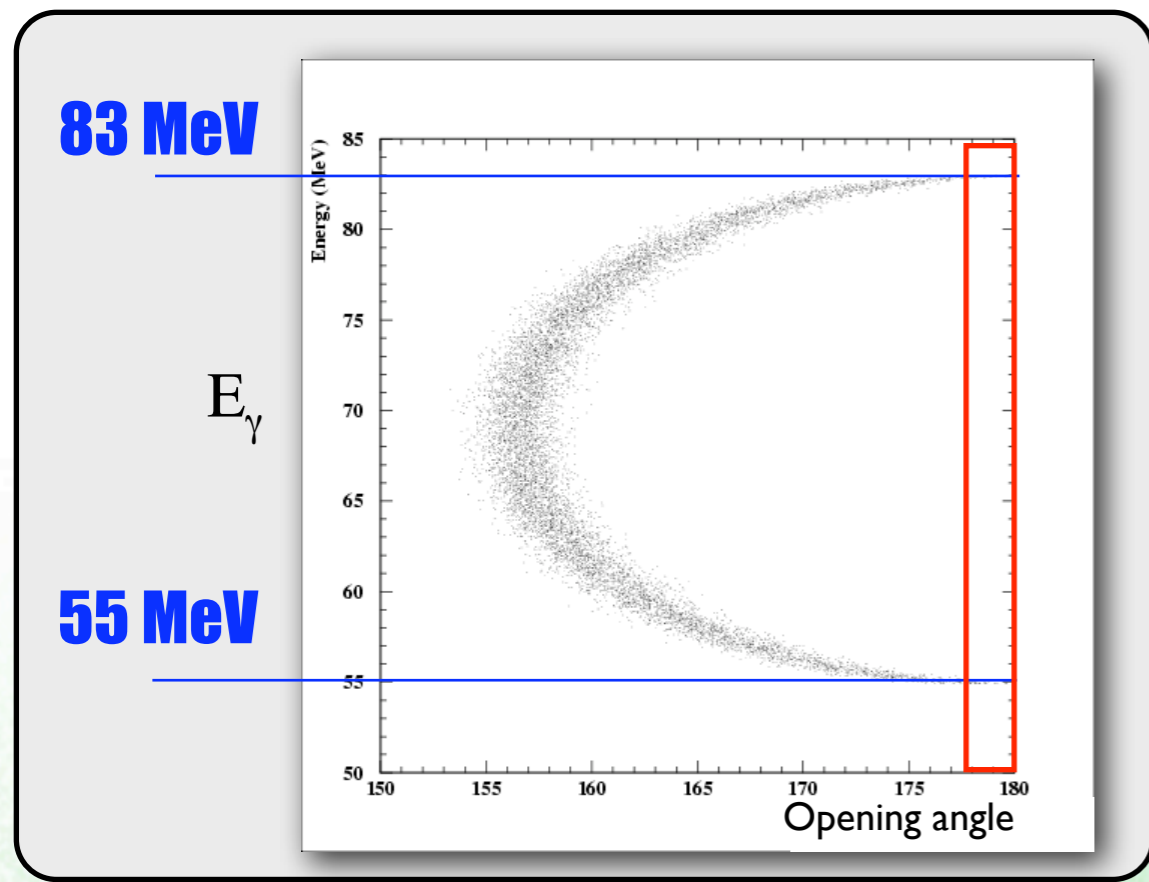
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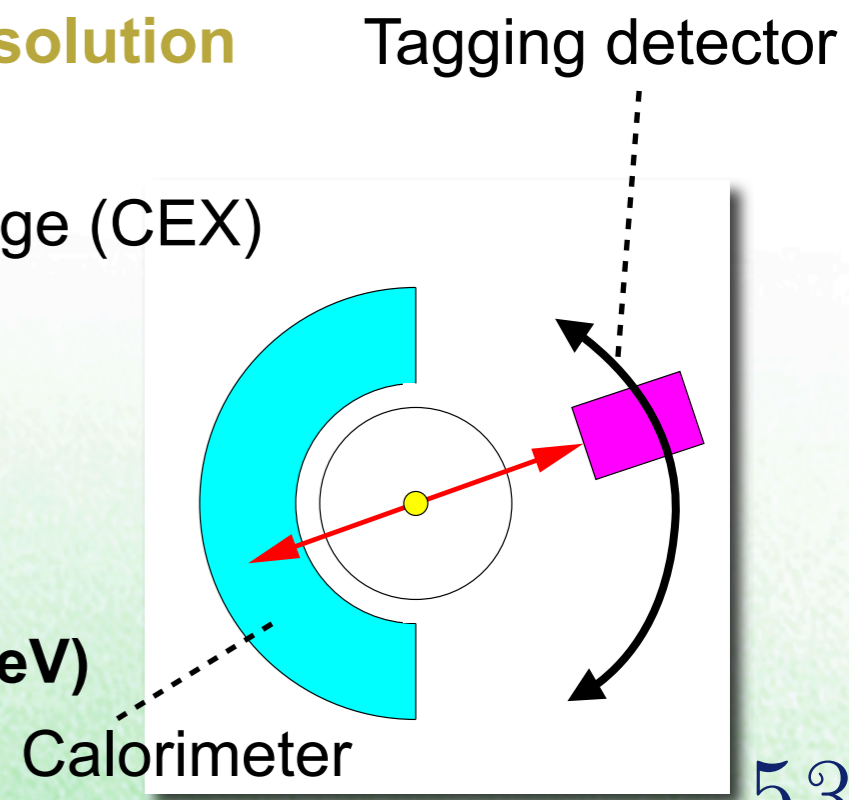
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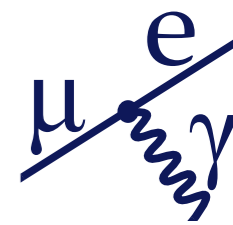


Once (or twice) per year
Absolute energy calibration
PMT time calibration
Energy and time resolution

Pion **C**harge **E**Xchange (CEX)

$\pi^- + p \rightarrow \pi^0 + n$
 $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (55MeV, 83MeV)
LH₂ target

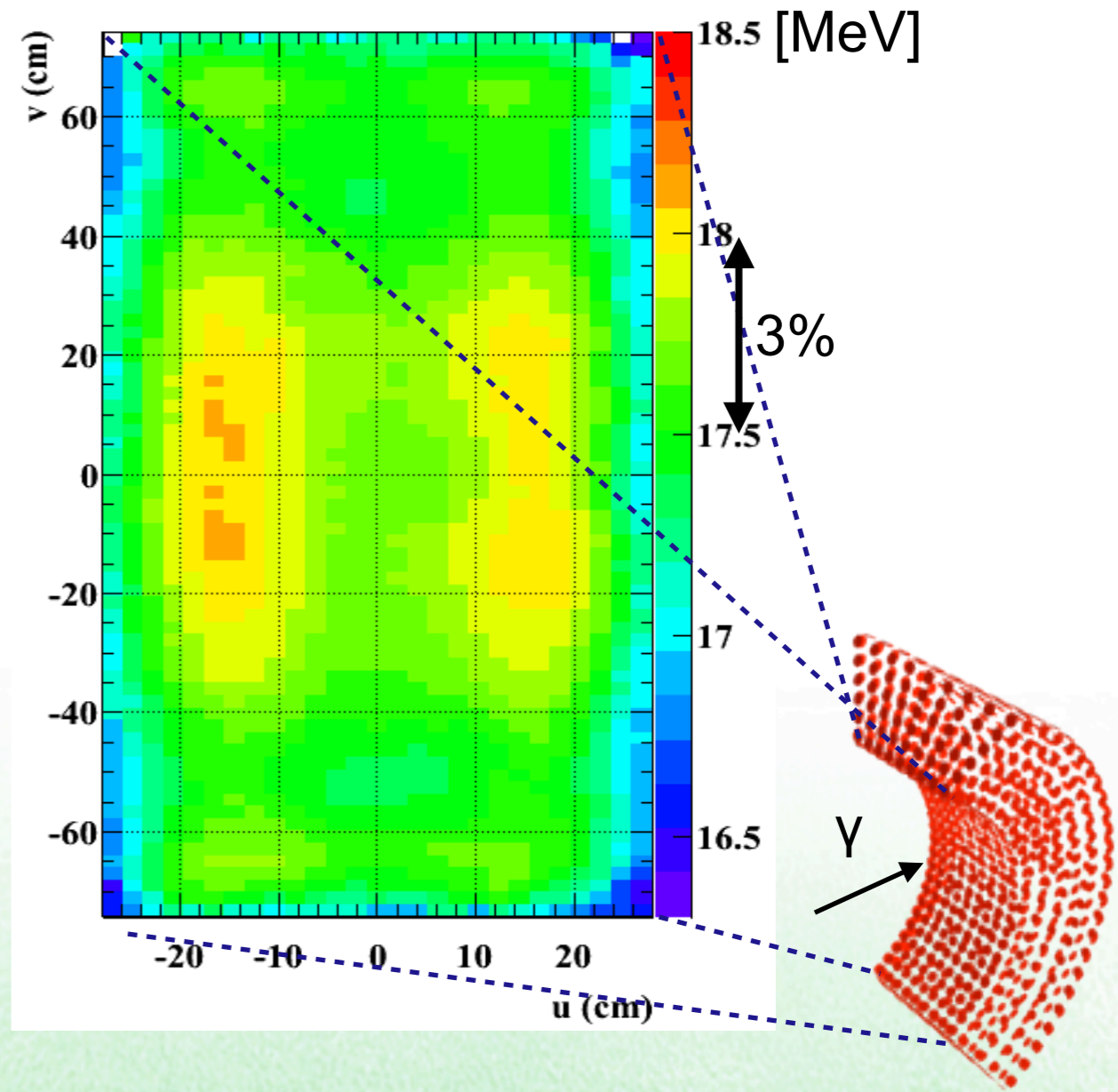




Energy Scale Uniformity

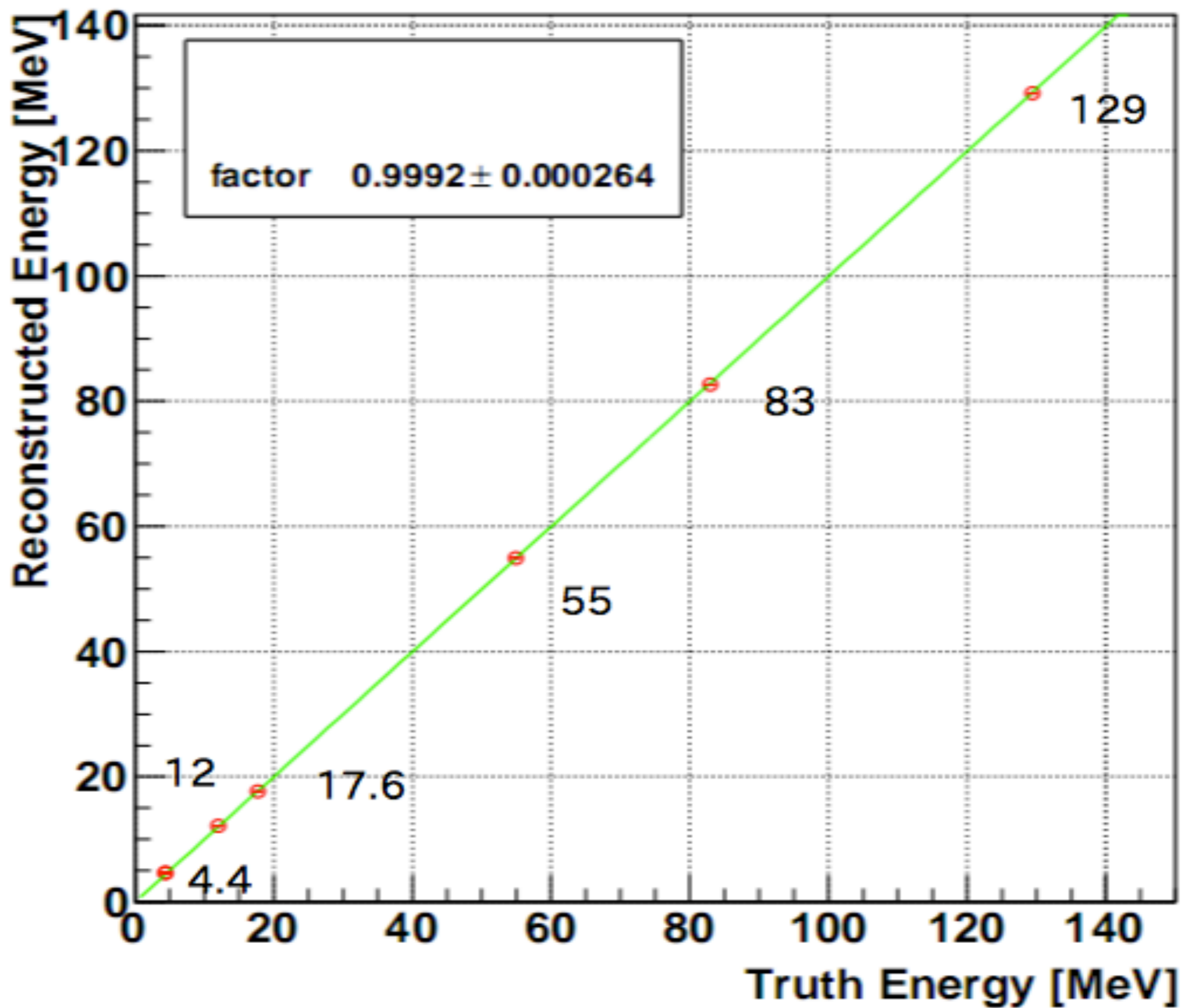
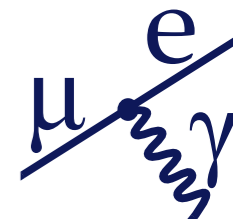
- Non-uniformity due to
 - Geometry
 - Reconstruction algorithm
- Correction using
 - 17.6 MeV CW gamma for position
 - Monitored weekly
 - 55 MeV CEX gamma for depth (energy dependent)
- Checked using background gamma spectrum during physics run

17.6 MeV CW data
uniformity before correction

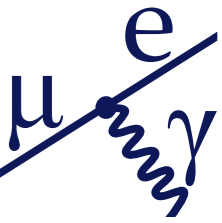


After correction : ~0.2 % uniform

Linearity



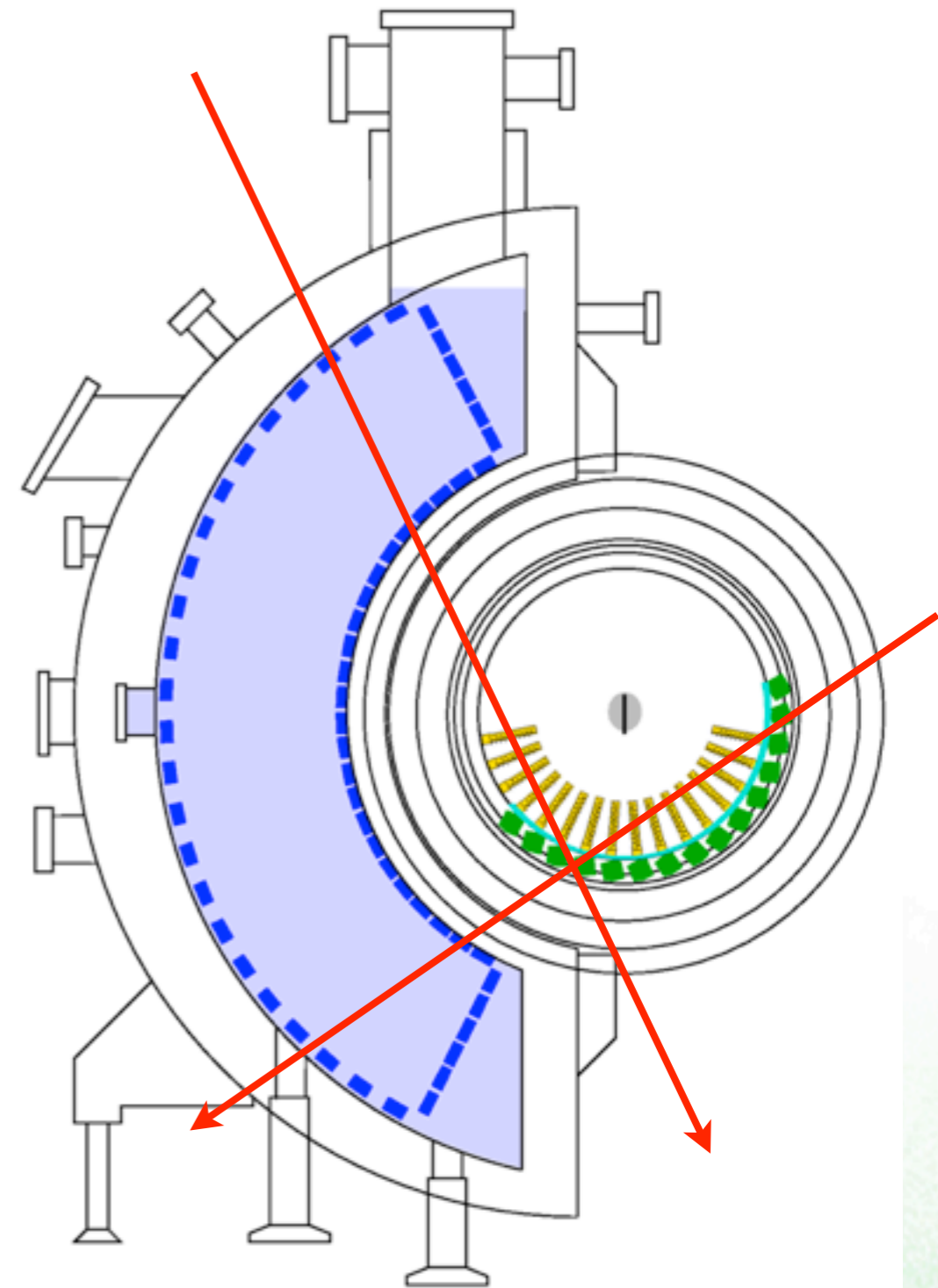
Alignment between detectors

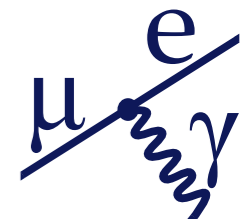


- Positron spectrometer
 - **Optical survey**
- Photon detector
 - PMT position scan using **AmBe source**
 - Calibration 17.6 MeV gamma, with **lead collimators**

Cosmic rays passing both systems

~1mm agreement in various methods

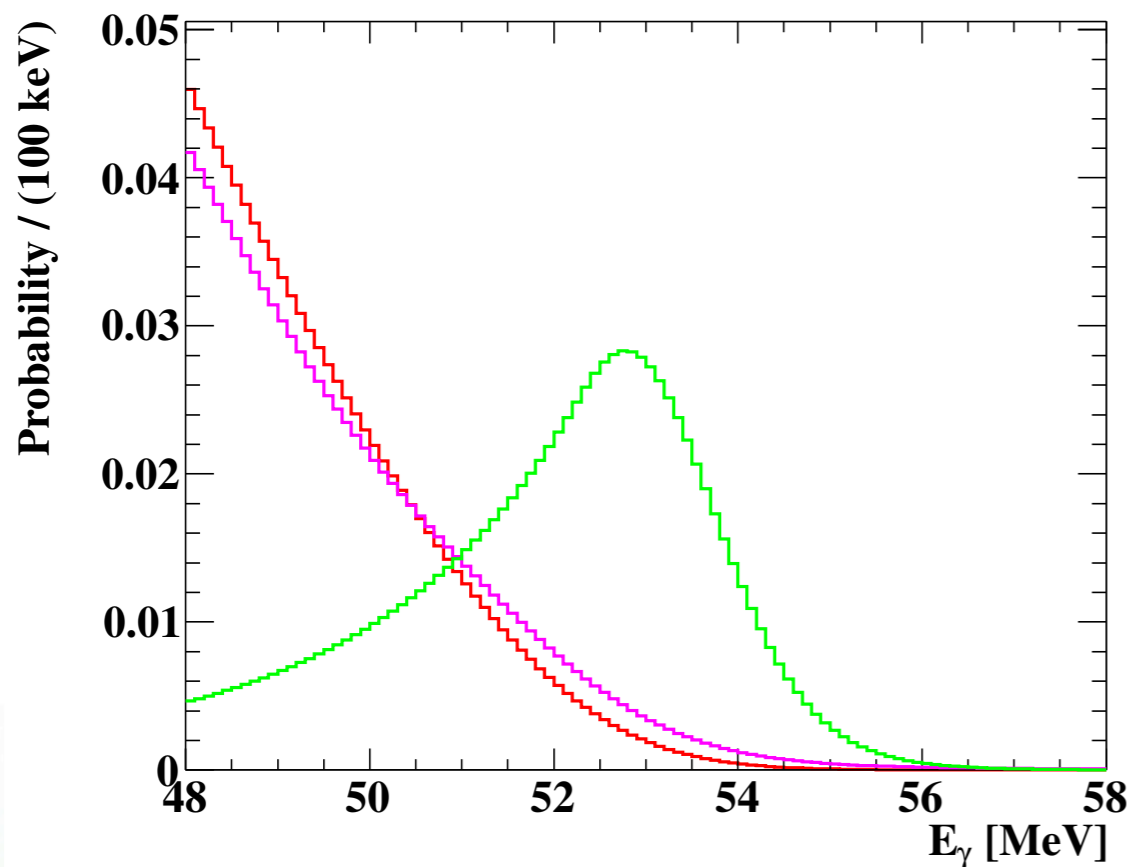




Probability density functions (PDF)

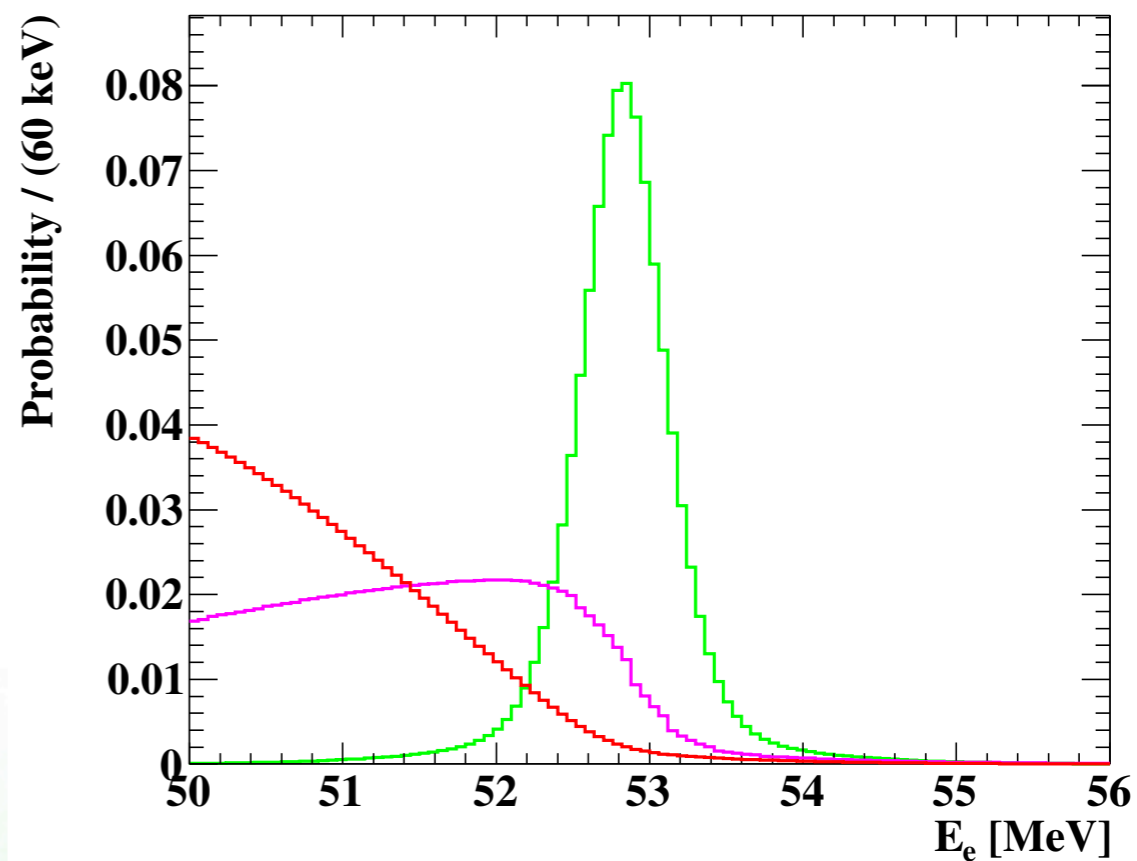
Signal RMD BG

E_γ

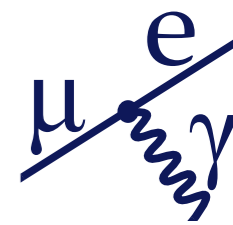


Signal : CEX data
BG : Sideband data
RMD : SM + detector response

E_e



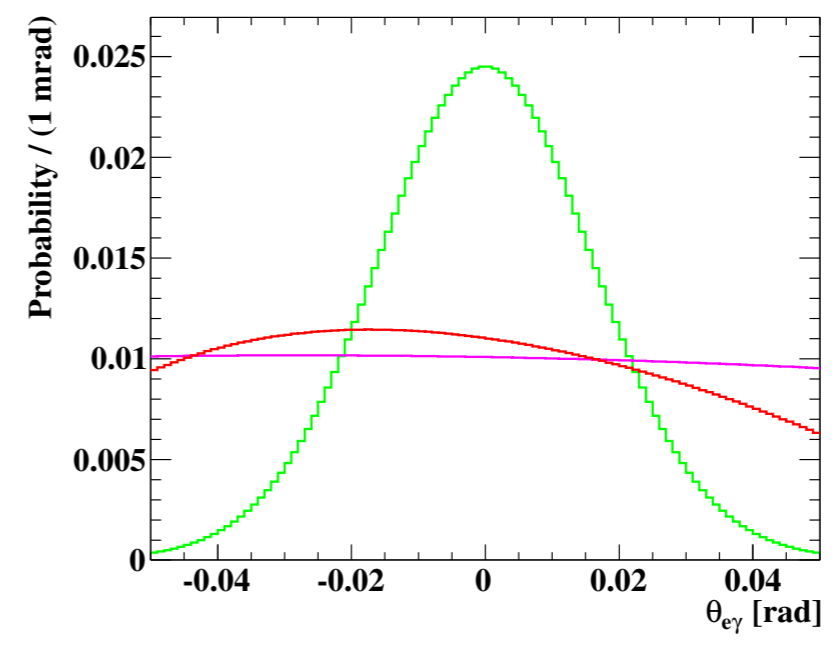
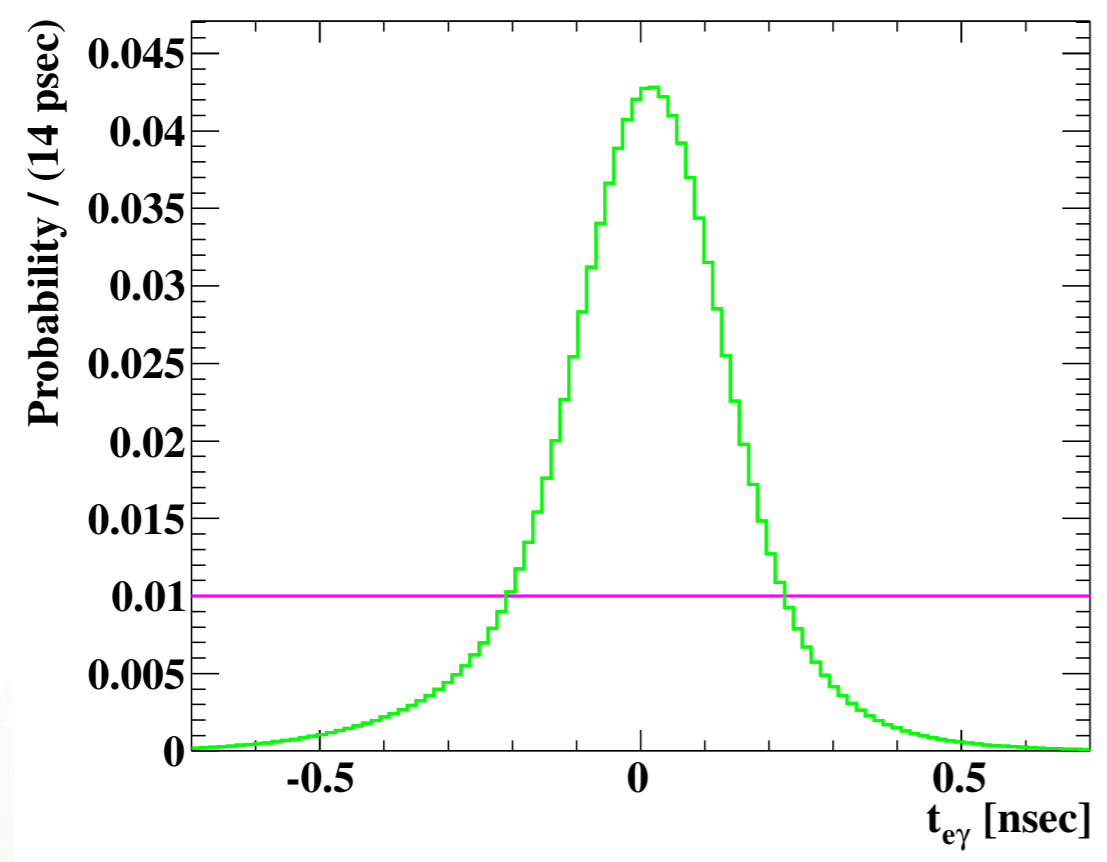
Signal : Michel e^+ edge fitting
BG : Sideband data
RMD : SM + detector response



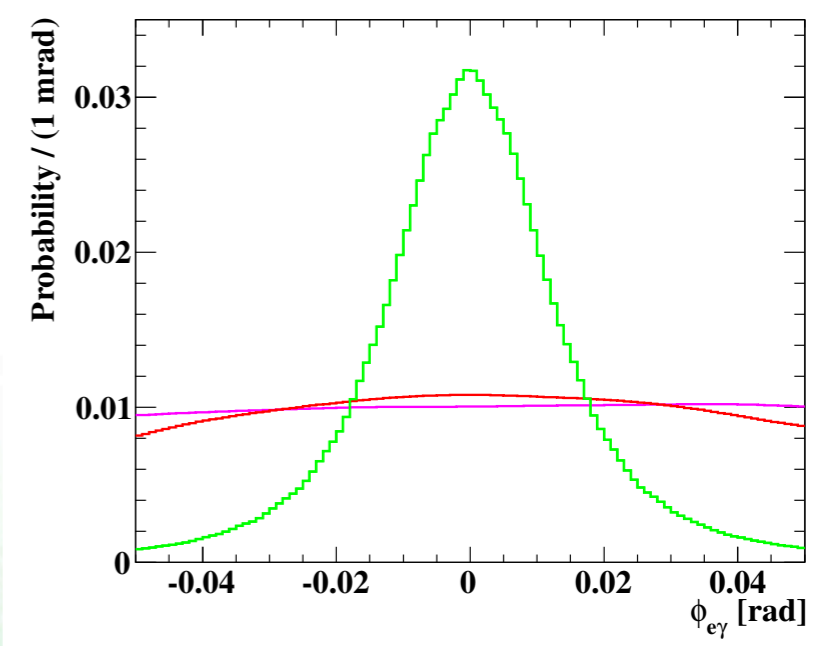
Probability density functions (PDF)

Signal RMD BG $\vartheta_{e\gamma}$

$T_{e\gamma}$



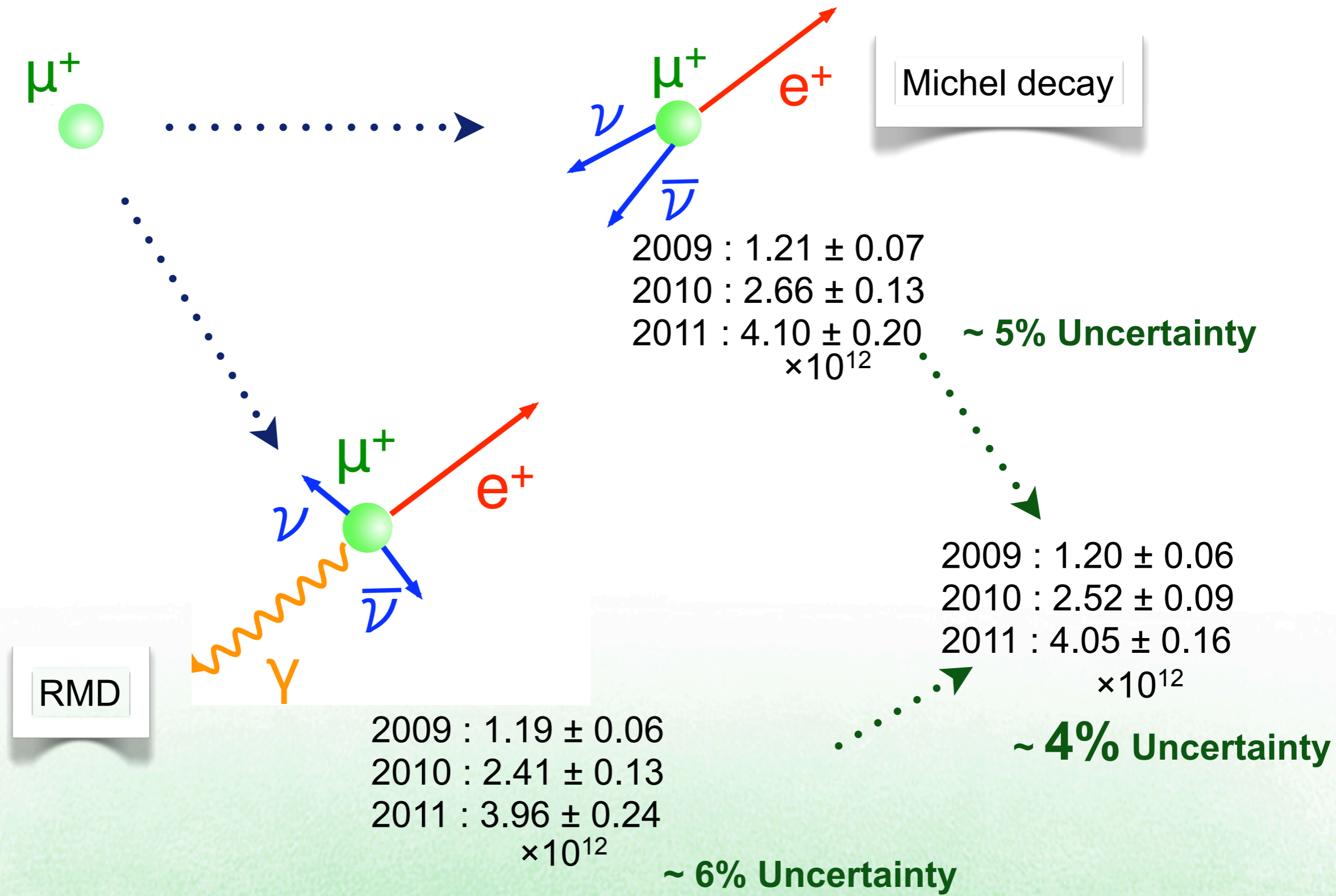
$\varphi_{e\gamma}$

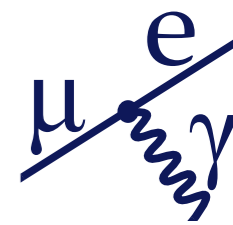


Signal : RMD data
 BG : Flat
 RMD : SM + detector response

Signal : MC+CEX (γ), two turn (e^+)
 BG : Sideband data
 RMD : SM + detector response

Normalization



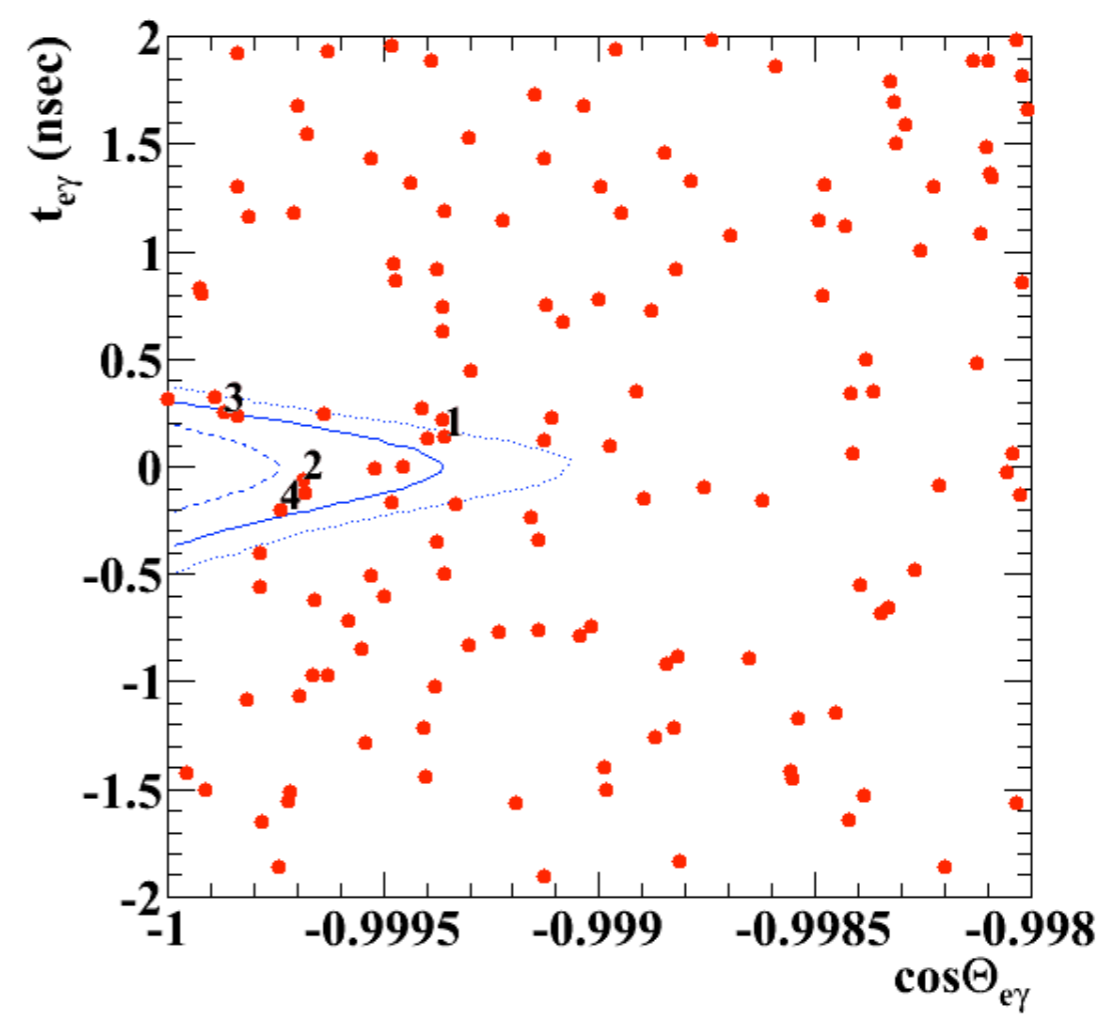
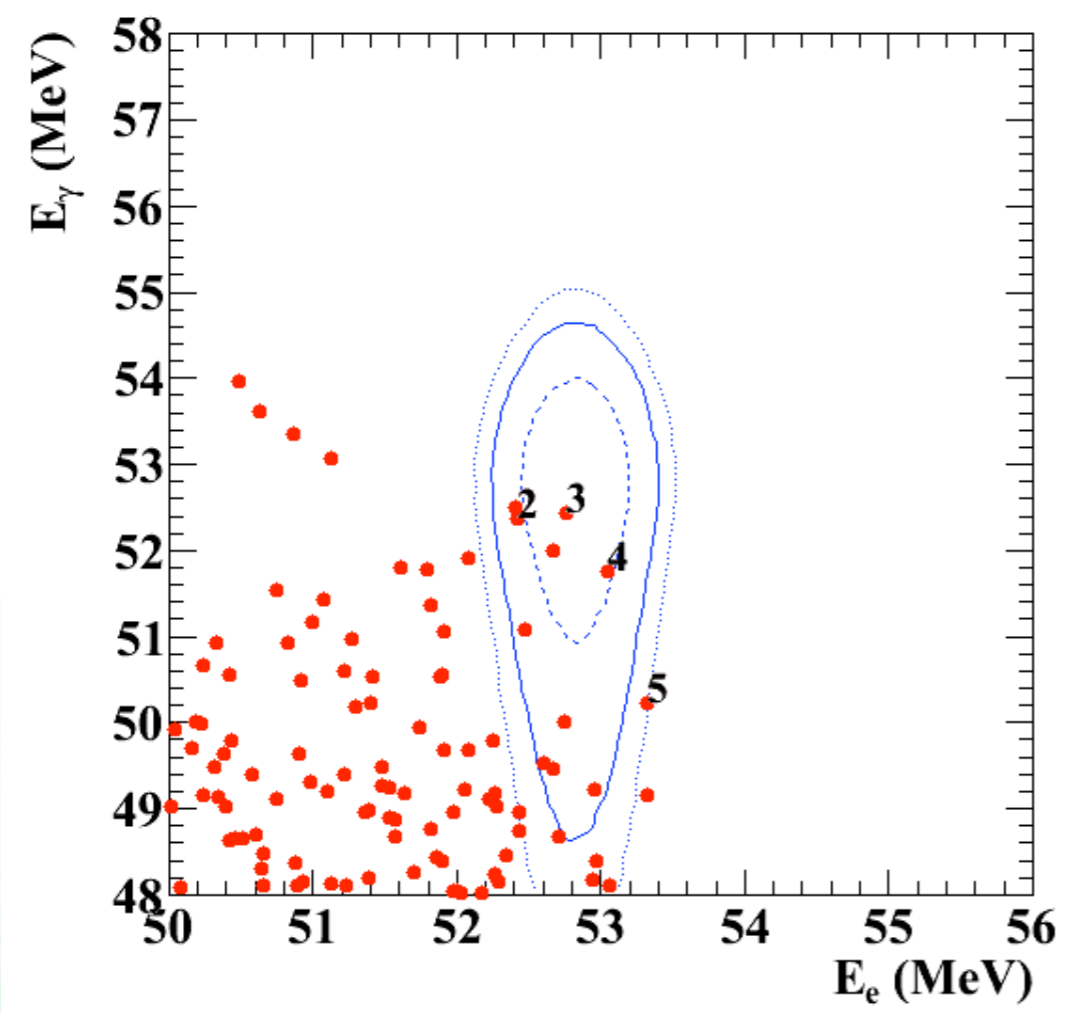


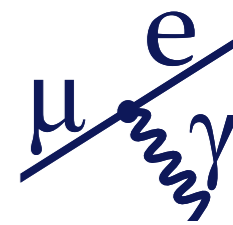
Event distribution (previous analysis)

2009+2010 data

$\mathcal{B} < 2.4 \times 10^{-12}$

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2009+2010 Fit Result

Unbinned likelihood fitting on 5 dimension observable data

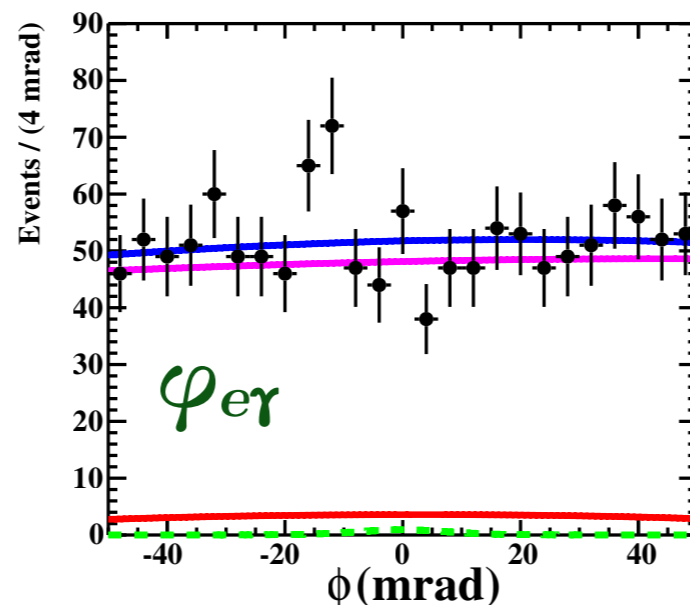
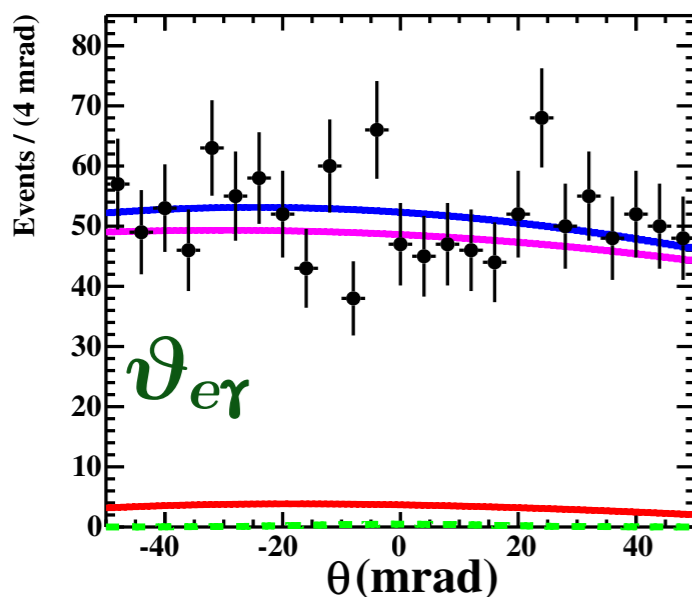
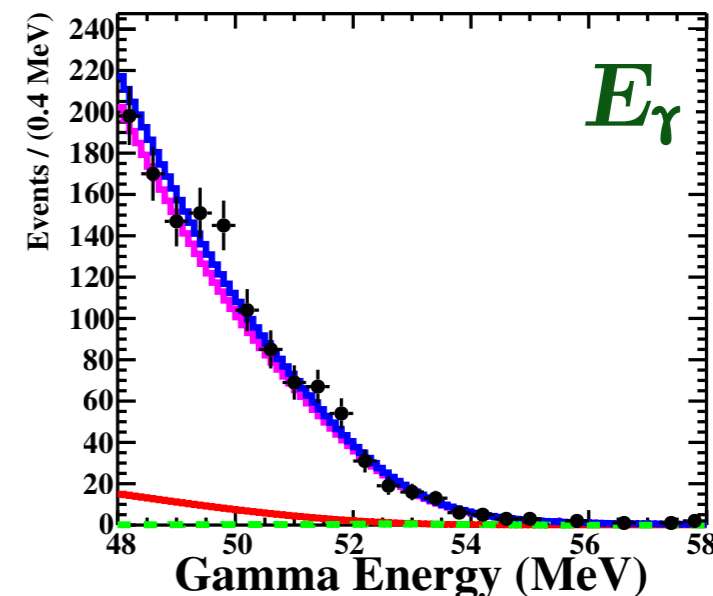
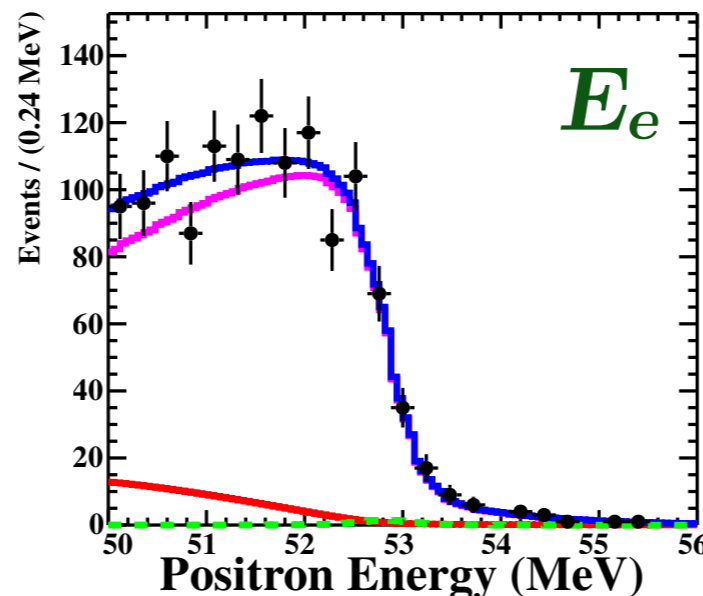
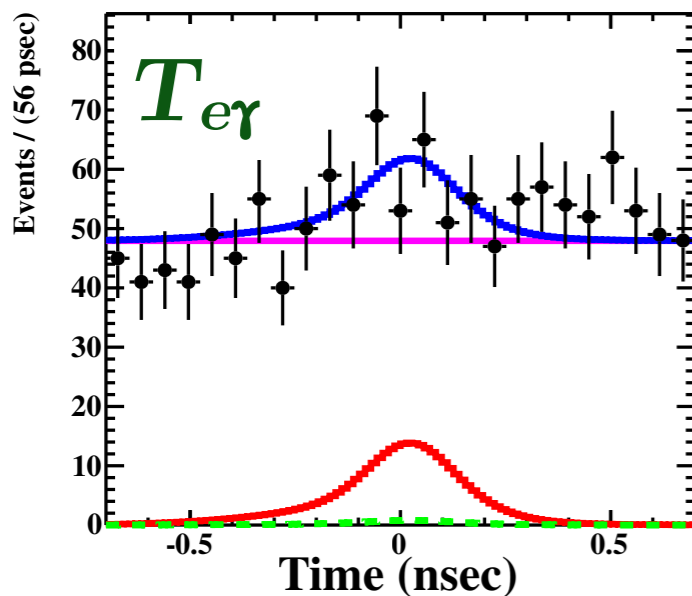
Signal

RMD

BG

Total

dotted line : 90% UL



$$N_{\text{sig}} = 0.3^{+4.1}_{-1.5}$$

$$N_{\text{acc}} = 1198.4 \pm 26$$

$$N_{\text{RMD}} = 83.4 \pm 13$$

errors : MINOS 1.645σ