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New limit on LFV searches from the MEG experiment

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Where we are

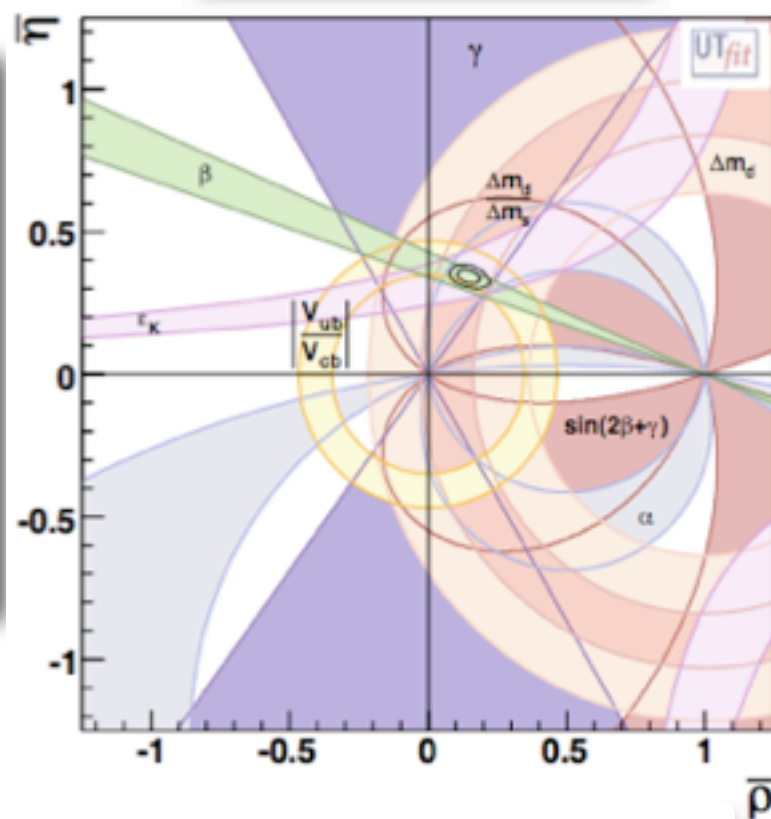




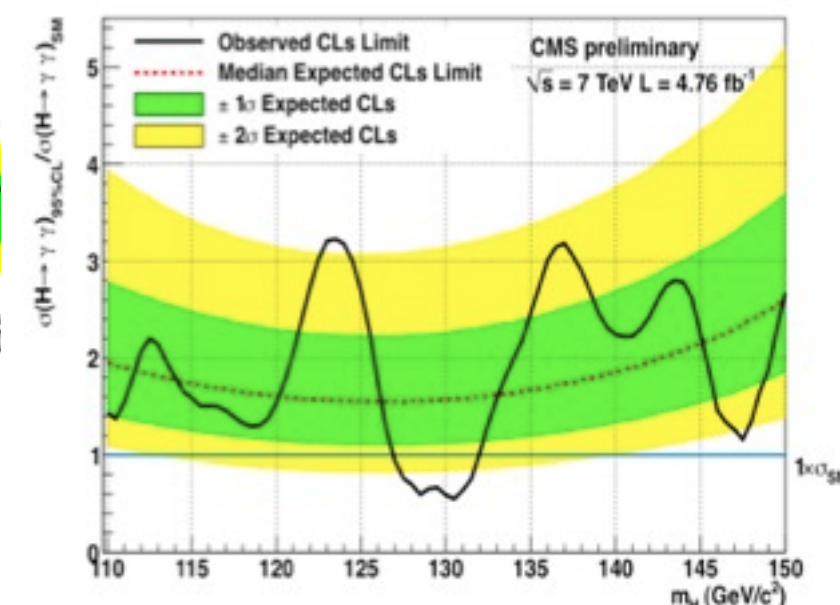
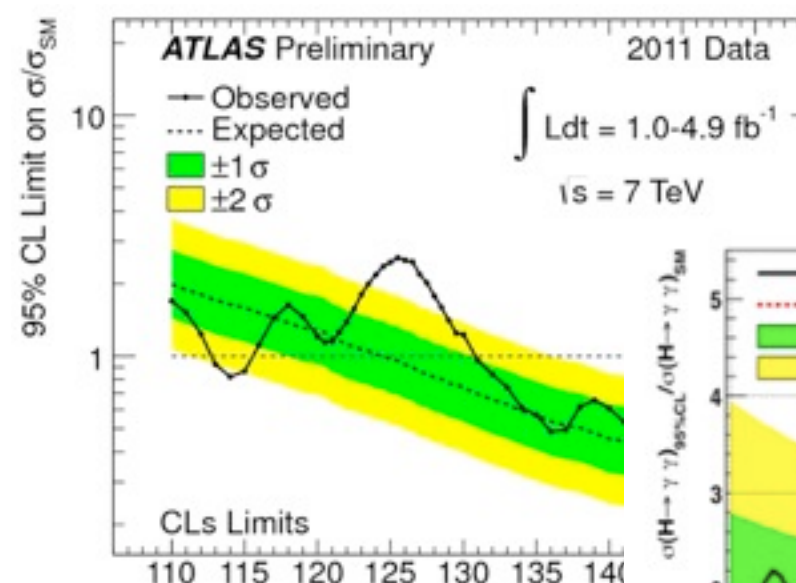
SM success (& failure)

No significant deviation:
NP should appear as a correction to the SM picture

Flavour sector



Electroweak sector



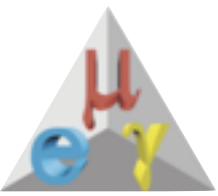
LHC "indications" of Higgs seems A LOT a SM Higgs.....

Nonetheless, we know it is not the ultimate theory. Some of the reasons:

- Neutrino oscillations
- Dark Matter/Energy
- No quantitative way to account for matter/antimatter asymmetry in universe
- Hierarchy, unification, flavour problems
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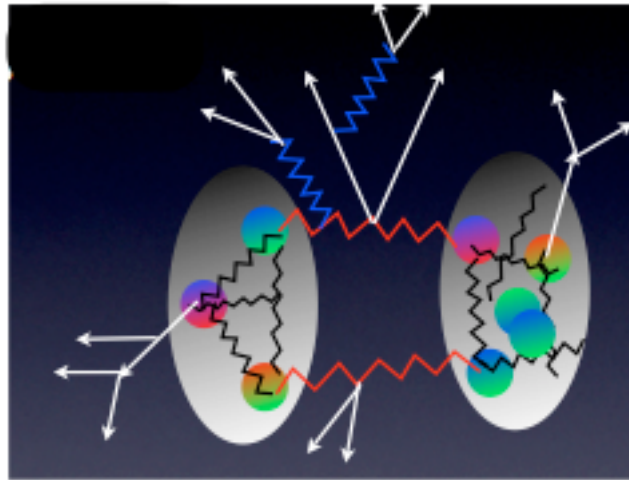
Everybody is eager for New Physics !!

I'm not a theorist..
not here to cover why we
need to go beyond SM :)



Going beyond the SM

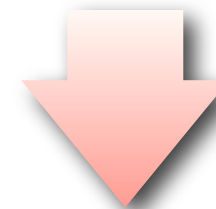
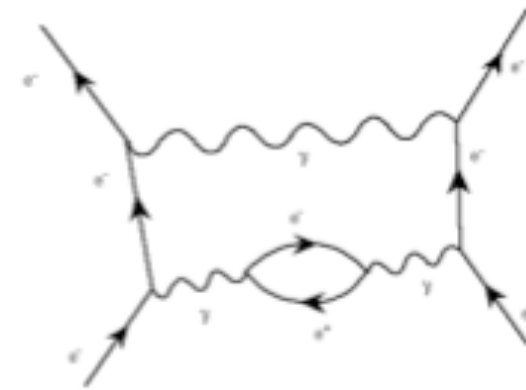
Through the gauge sector
(Higgs, EWSB)



The High Energy Frontier

New particles produced increasing
c.m. energy

Through the flavour sector
(LFV, CPV, FCNC, ν mixing, EDM)



The High Intensity Frontier

Virtual processes indirectly test the NP energy
scale (sometimes further than LHC reach)

Full complementarity between the two approaches



Why Lepton Flavour Violation

Lepton Flavour Conservation is an accidental symmetry of SM:

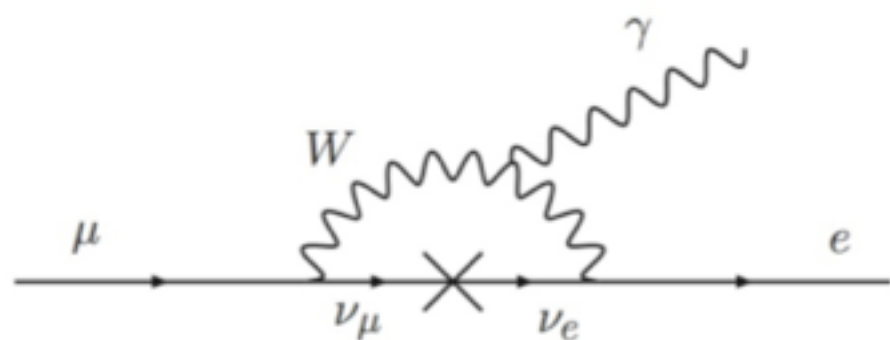
- Not related to the gauge structure of the theory
- Naturally violated in SM extensions

Observation of $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ would be an unambiguous evidence of NP beyond SM

LFV already observed in the neutral sector: neutrino oscillations

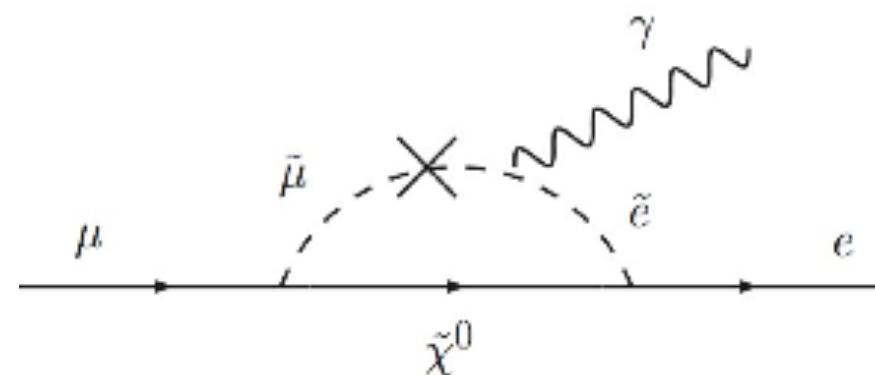
LFV in charged sector could be mediated by

- neutrino oscillation in SM extensions with massive neutrinos
- off-diagonal terms in the slepton mass matrix (through RG evolution) in SUSY



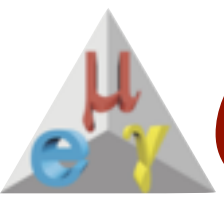
$$\Gamma(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) \approx \underbrace{\frac{G_F^2 m_\mu^5}{192 \pi^3}}_{\mu - \text{decay}} \underbrace{\left(\frac{\alpha}{2\pi}\right)}_{\gamma - \text{vertex}} \underbrace{\sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left(\frac{1.27 \Delta m^2}{M_W^2}\right)}_{\nu - \text{oscillation}}$$

$$\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) \sim 10^{-54}$$



$$\text{BR}(\ell_i \rightarrow \ell_j \gamma) \propto \delta_{ij}^2 \tan^2 \beta$$

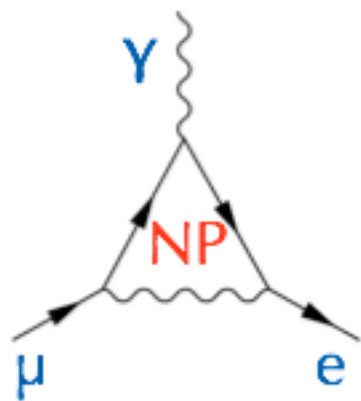
$$\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) \sim 10^{-13} - 10^{-14}$$



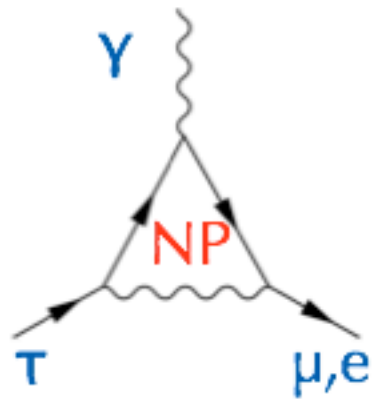
Charged LFV processes

A new lepton-lepton coupling

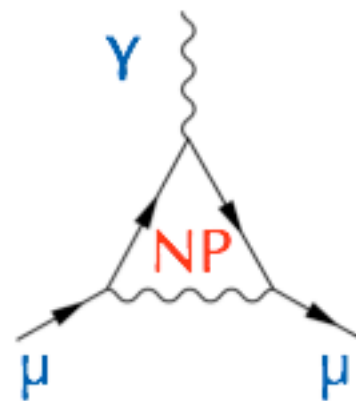
$$y_{ij}\bar{\ell}_i F^{\mu\nu} \ell_j \sigma_{\mu\nu}$$



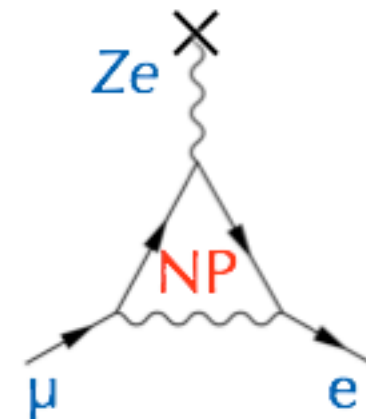
$$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$$



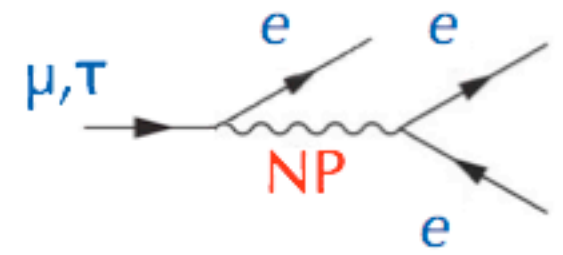
$$\begin{aligned}\tau &\rightarrow \mu\gamma \\ \tau &\rightarrow e\gamma\end{aligned}$$



$$(g-2)_\mu$$



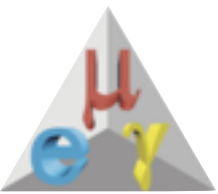
$$\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$$



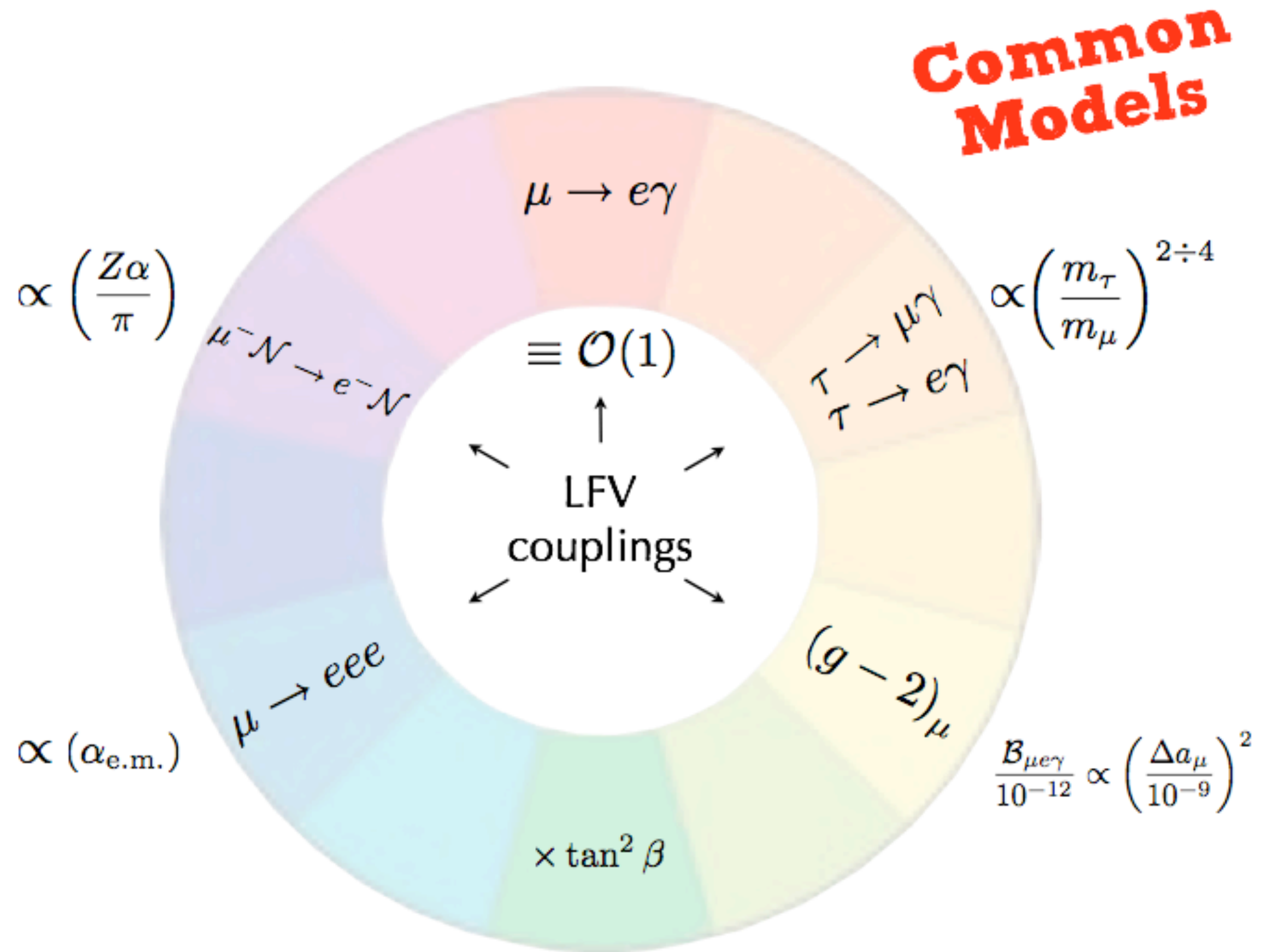
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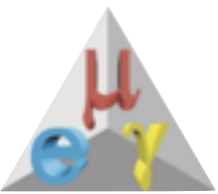
cLFV processes are a wide field of research

- LFV decays
- Muon to electron conversion in matter
- Anomalous magnetic moment

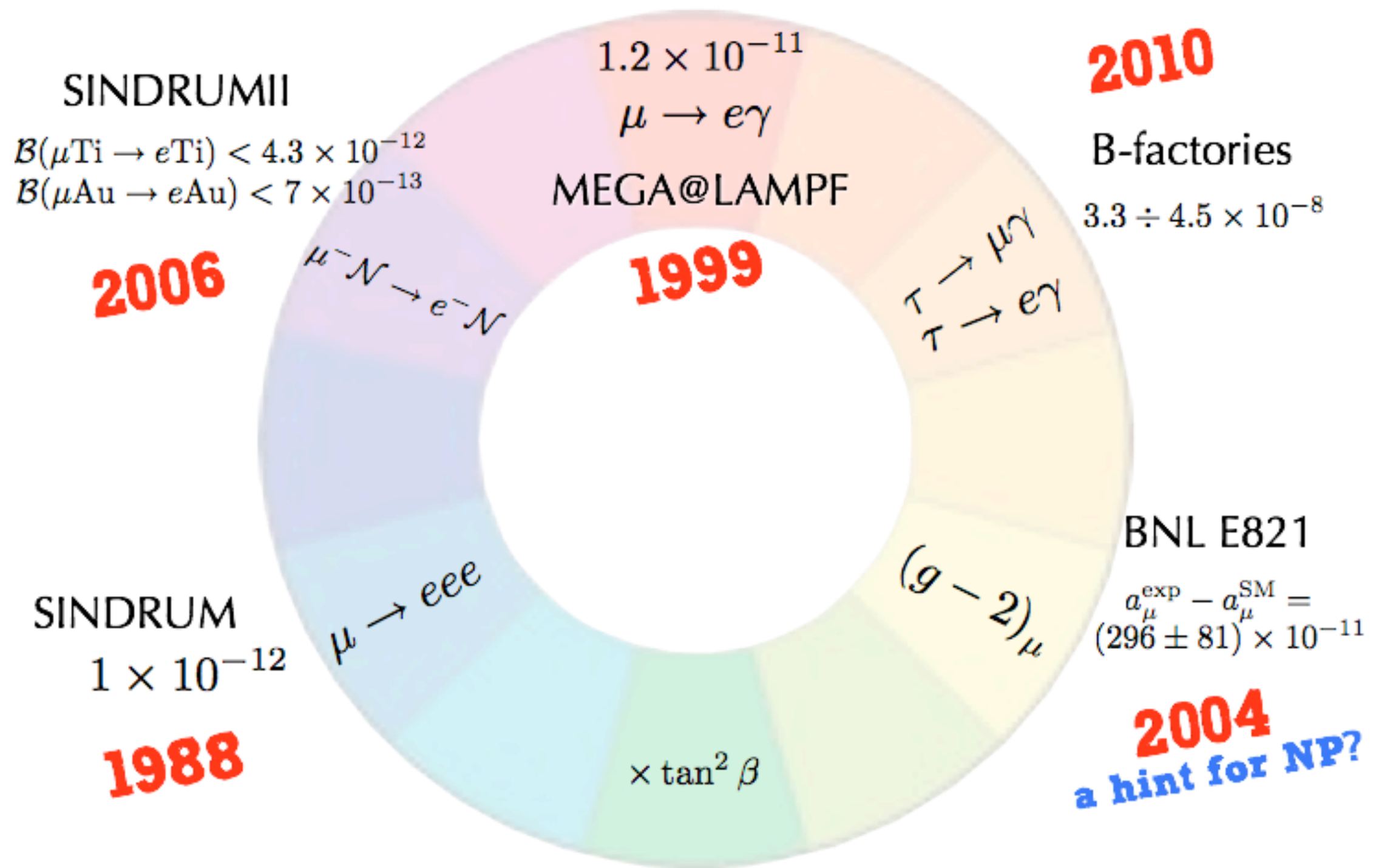


The cLFV wheel

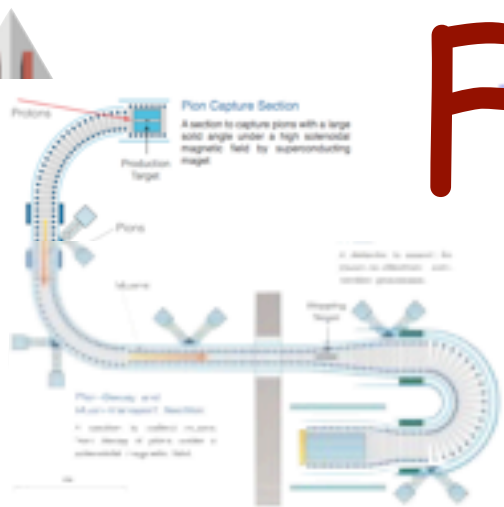




Present Limits

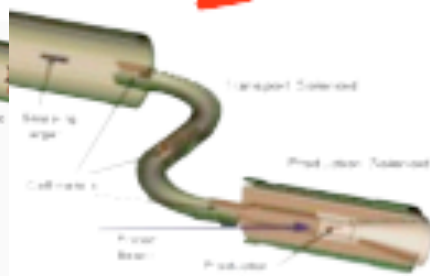


Future Prospects



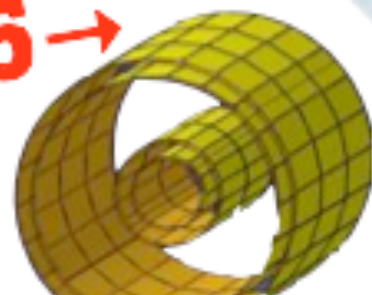
mu2e COMET
 $10^{-16} \rightarrow 10^{-18}$

2017 →



Heidelberg
 $\sim 10^{-15 \div 16}$

2015 →



$$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$$

MEG

few $\times 10^{-13}$

**running
→ 2013**

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

$$\mu \rightarrow eee$$

$$\times \tan^2 \beta$$



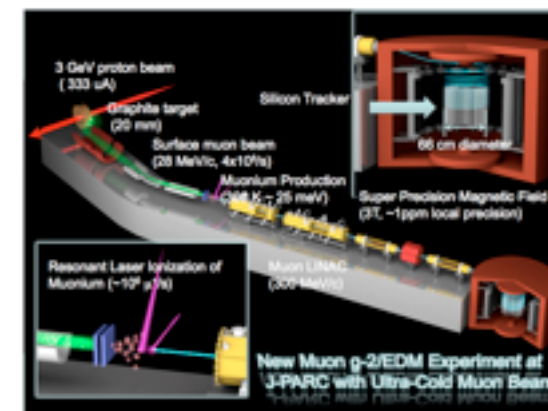
SuperB

$1 \div 2 \times 10^{-9}$

2015 →

$$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$$

$$\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$$



g-2 JPARC

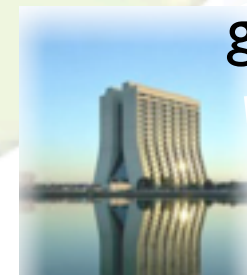
2017? →

$$\Delta a_\mu = (XXX \pm 34) \times 10^{-11}$$

$3.6\sigma \rightarrow 8\sigma$ **0.1 ppm**

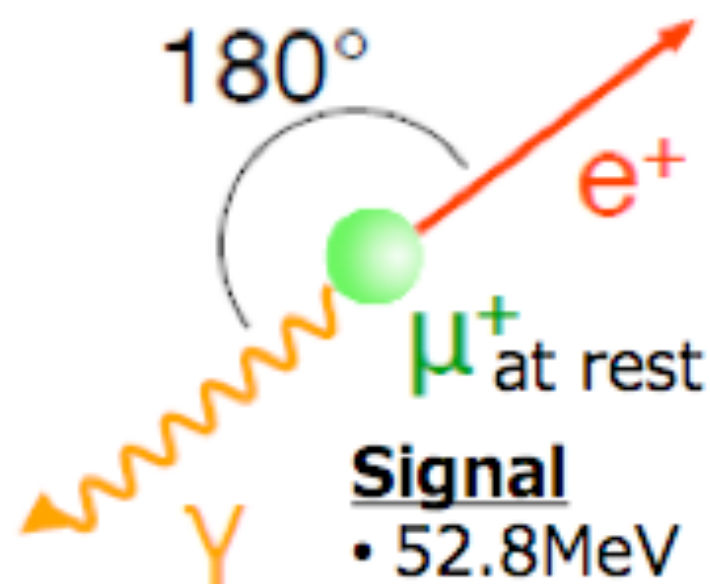
g-2 FNAL

2017? →



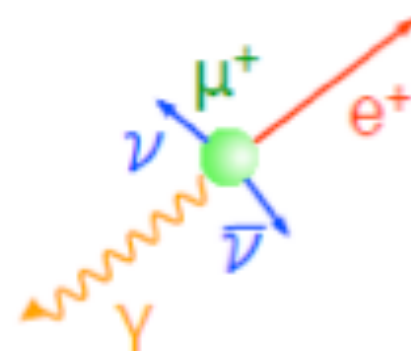


$\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$: experimental signature



Signal

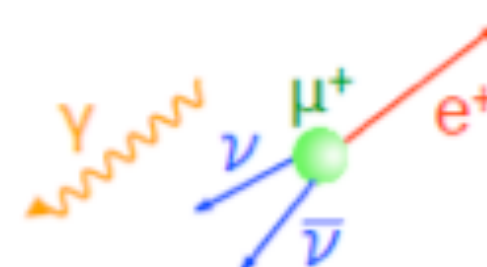
- 52.8 MeV
- Back-to-back
- Time coincidence



Physics BG

(radiative muon decay)

- < 52.8 MeV
- Any angle
- Time coincidence

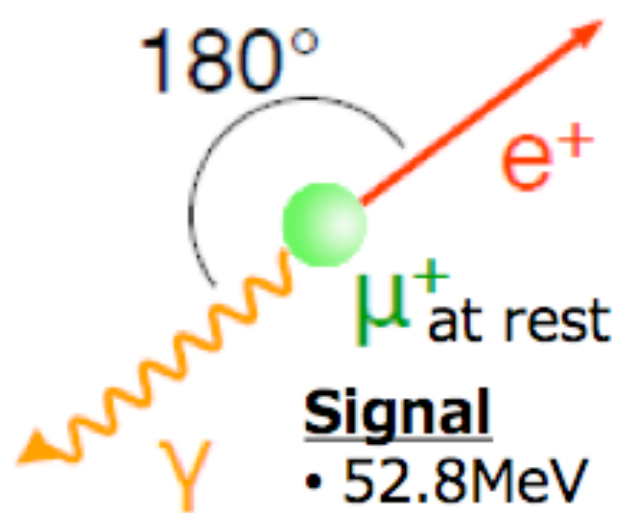


Accidental BG

- < 52.8 MeV
- Any angle
- Random

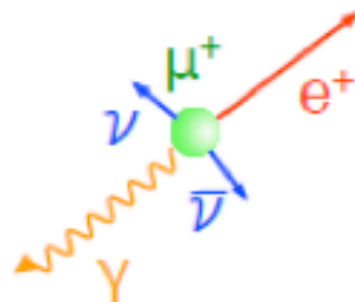


$\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$: experimental challenge!!



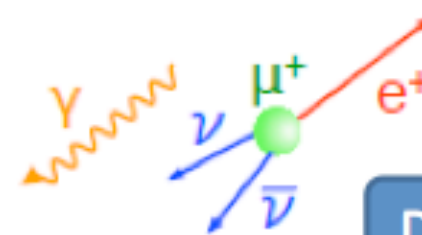
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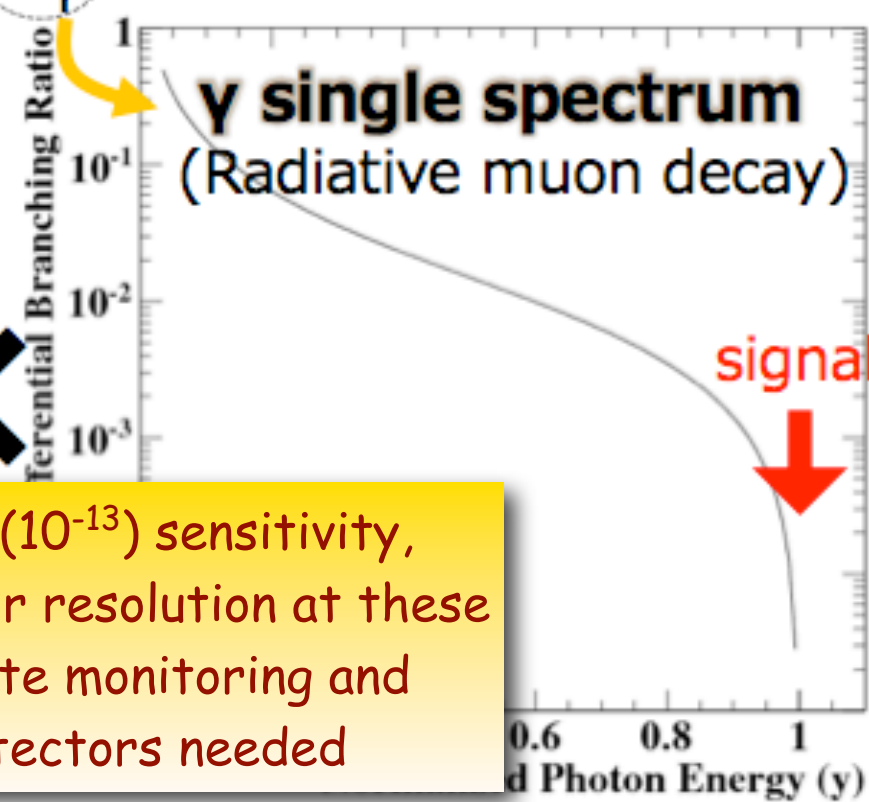
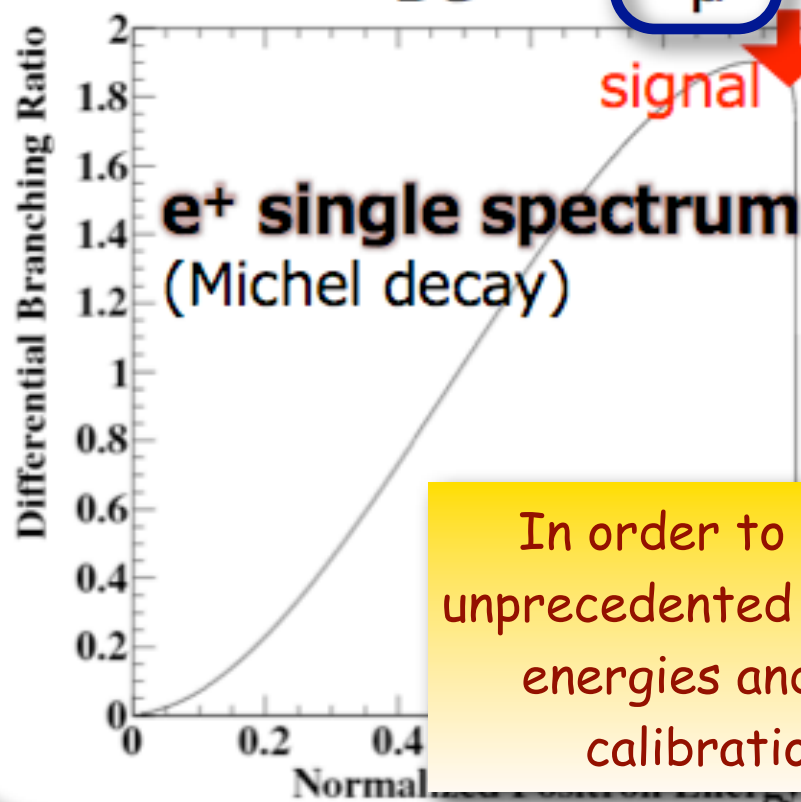
Dominant

Accidental BG

- < 52.8 MeV
- Any angle
- Random

Accidental background is determined by the experimental resolutions

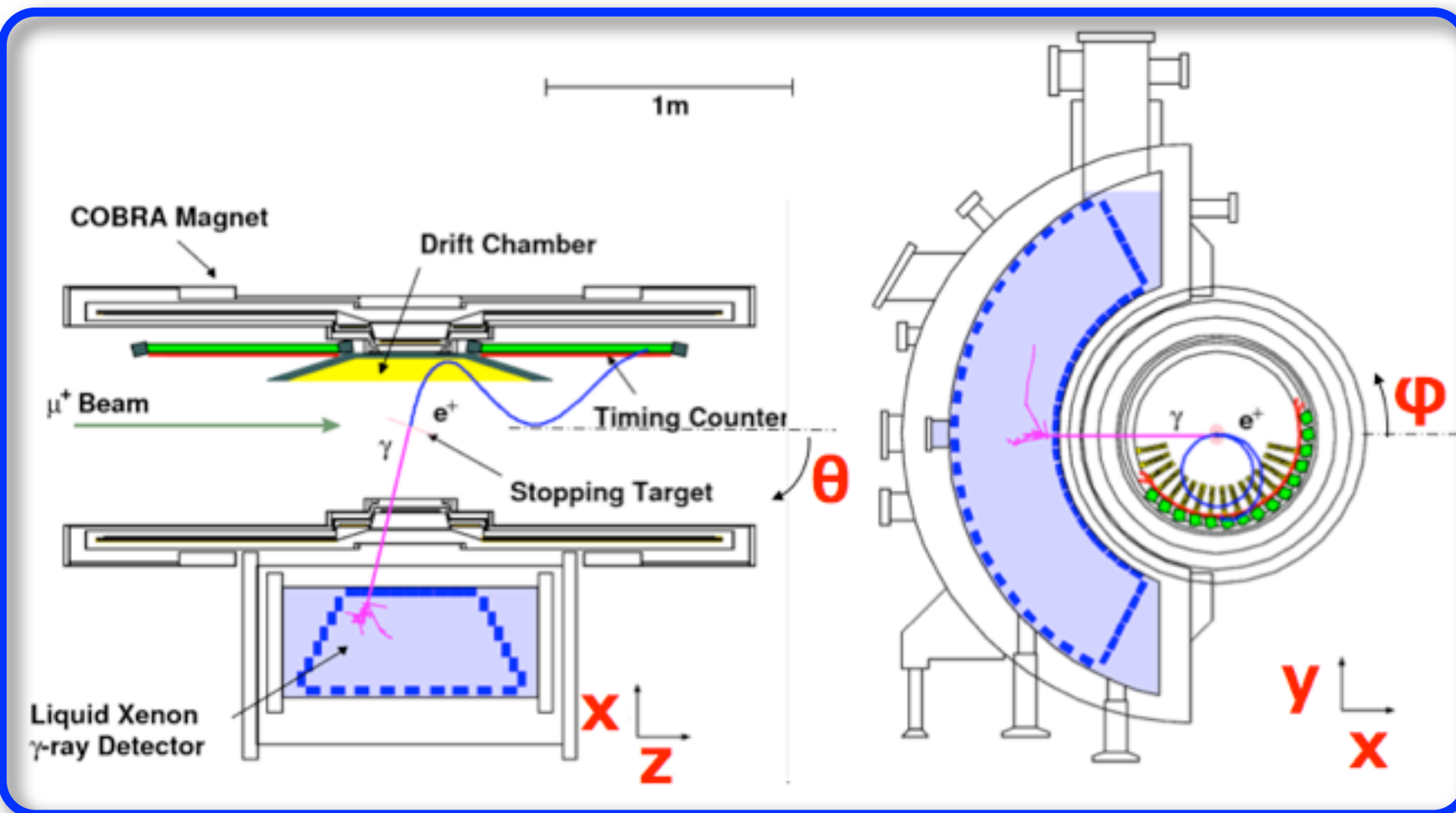
$$R_{BG} \propto R_{\mu}^2 \cdot f_e \cdot f_{\gamma} \cdot \delta\omega/4\pi \cdot \delta t$$



In order to reach $O(10^{-13})$ sensitivity, unprecedented detector resolution at these energies and accurate monitoring and calibration of detectors needed



MEG in a nutshell



Most intense DC muon beam
of 3×10^7 muon/s at PSI

Quasi-solenoidal spectrometer
& low mass drift chamber for
 e^+ kinematic measurement

Scintillator bars and fibers
for e^+ timing

Liquid Xenon calorimeter for
photon detection

$\sim 10^7$ fully efficient trigger
bkg suppression

~ 60 collaborators



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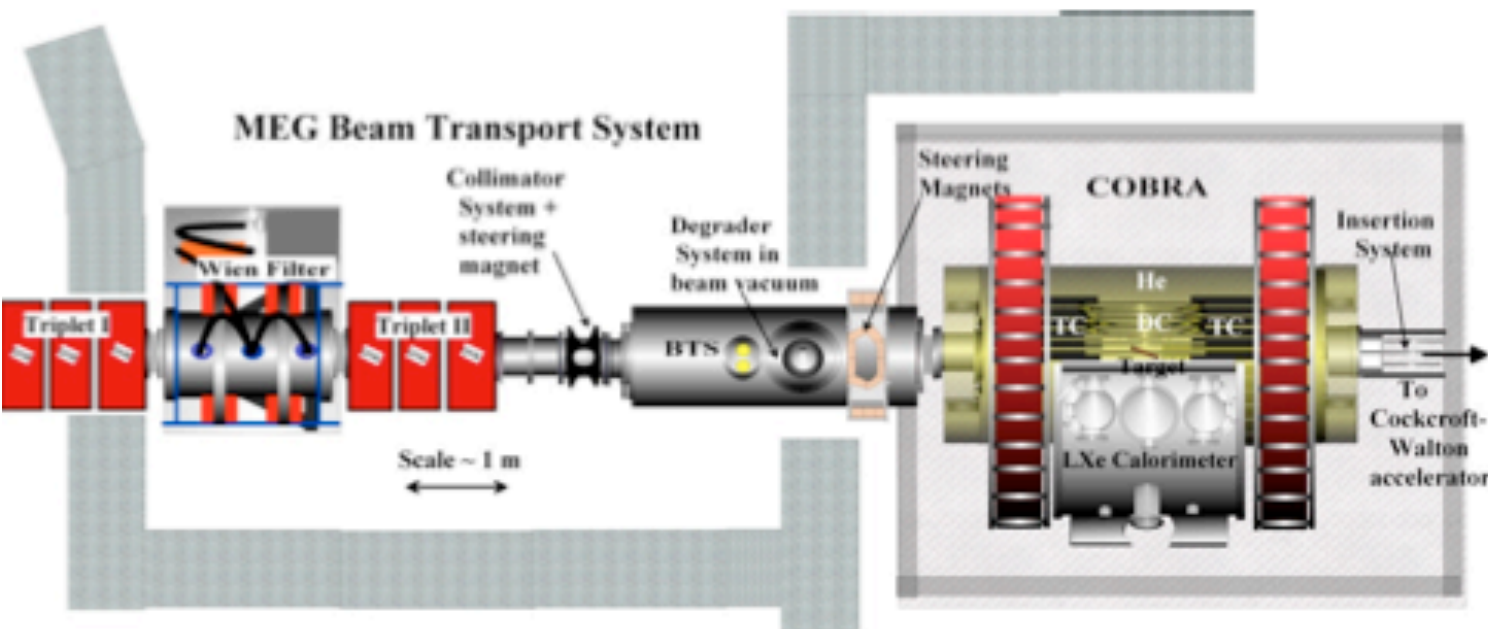
PSI



BINP - Novosibirsk
JINR - Dubna



The PSI $\pi E5$ beam & target



Most intense proton DC beam in the world : 2 mA @ 1.3 MW

28 MeV/c "surface muons" from decay of π at rest

Wien filter for e/μ separation

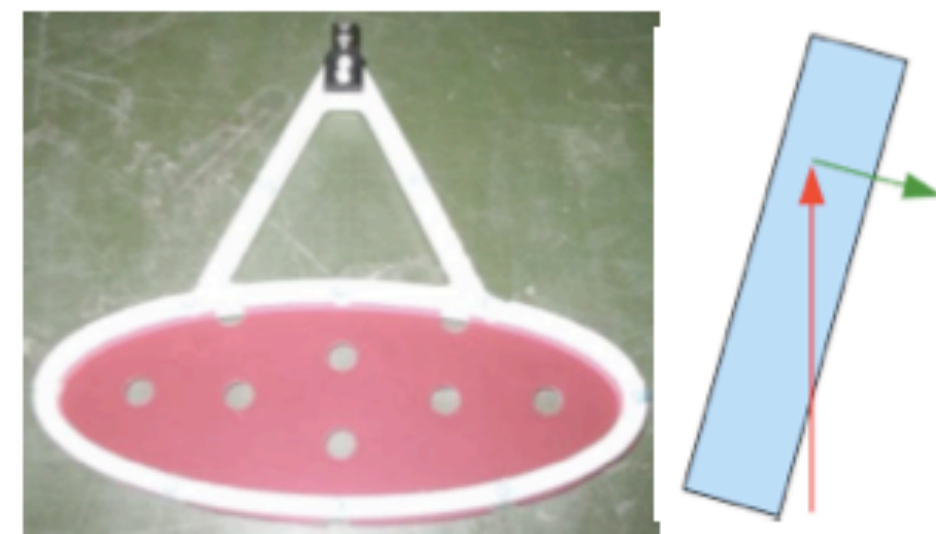
Solenoid to couple beam with the COBRA magnetic field

Need enough material for stopping muons but low bremsstrahlung for signal positron:

degrader 200/300 μm + target 205 μm

20.5° angle between beam and target

material with high radiation length X_0 (CH_2)





Liquid Xenon γ detector

First ton-scale (~ 900 L) LXe calorimeter in use in the world

Pros

- High light yield ($\sim 75\%$ NaI)
- Fast response ($\tau_{\text{decay}} = 45$ ns)
- High stopping power ($X_0 = 2.8$ cm)
- No self absorption
- Uniform, no segmentation, no aging

Challenges

- Vacuum ultra violet (178 nm)
- Low temperature (165 K)
- Need high purity

Measure photon energy and time and position of conversion inside the LXe

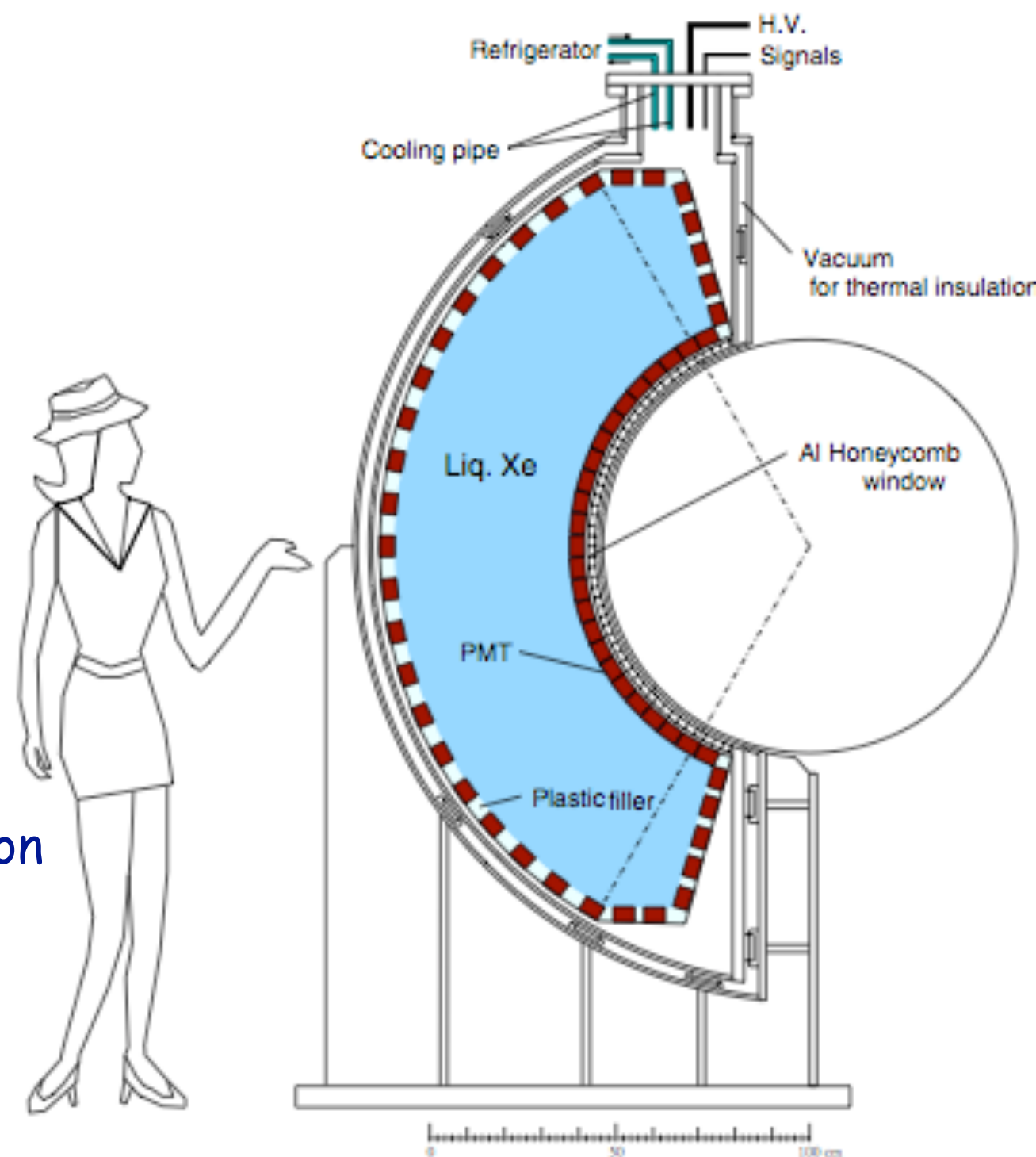
- $\sigma_E/E < 2\%$ @ 52.8 MeV
- $\sigma_t = 67$ ps
- $\sigma_x = 5-6$ mm

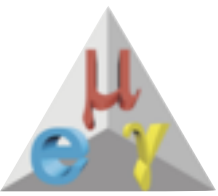
proposal

1.2 %

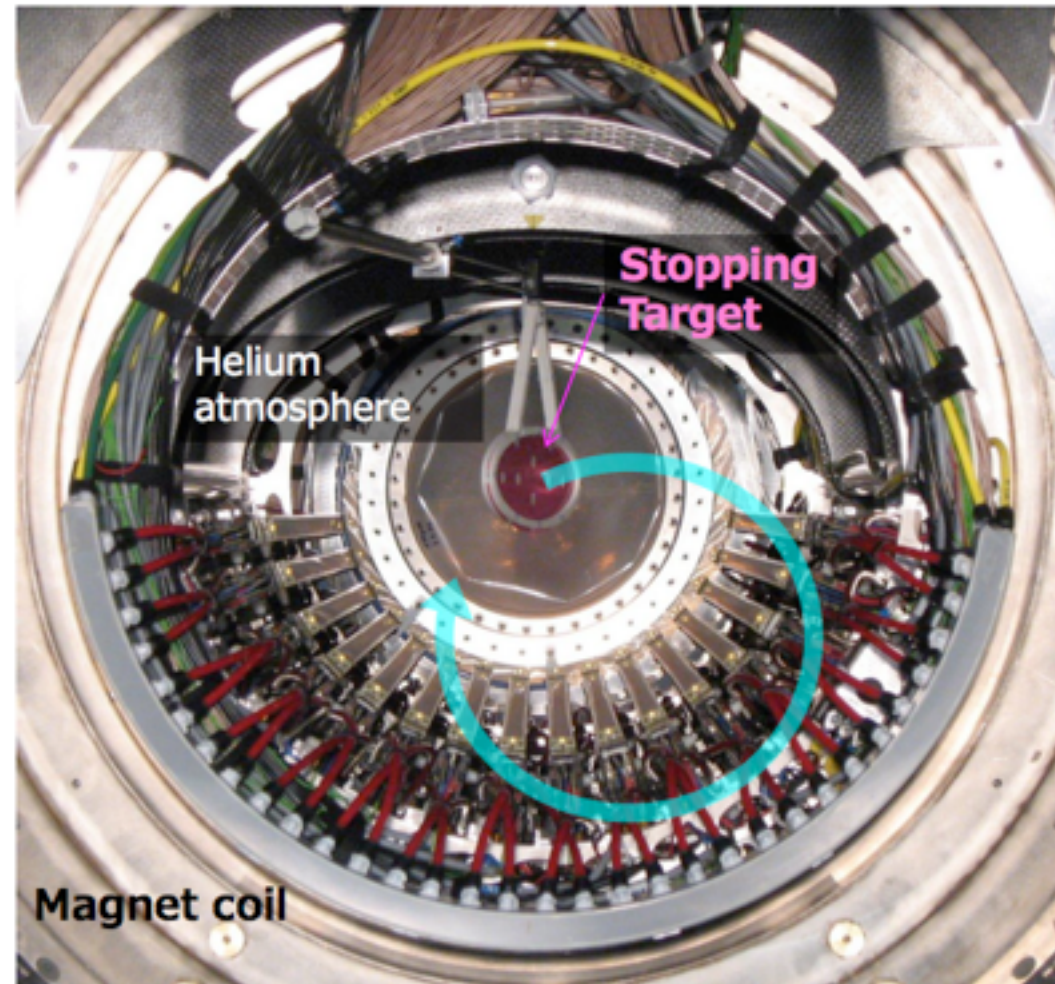
43 ps

3.8-5.1 mm





The Spectrometer



Experimental requirements:

Very good momentum and angular resolution (~ 200 KeV @ 52.8 MeV and ~ 5 mrad)

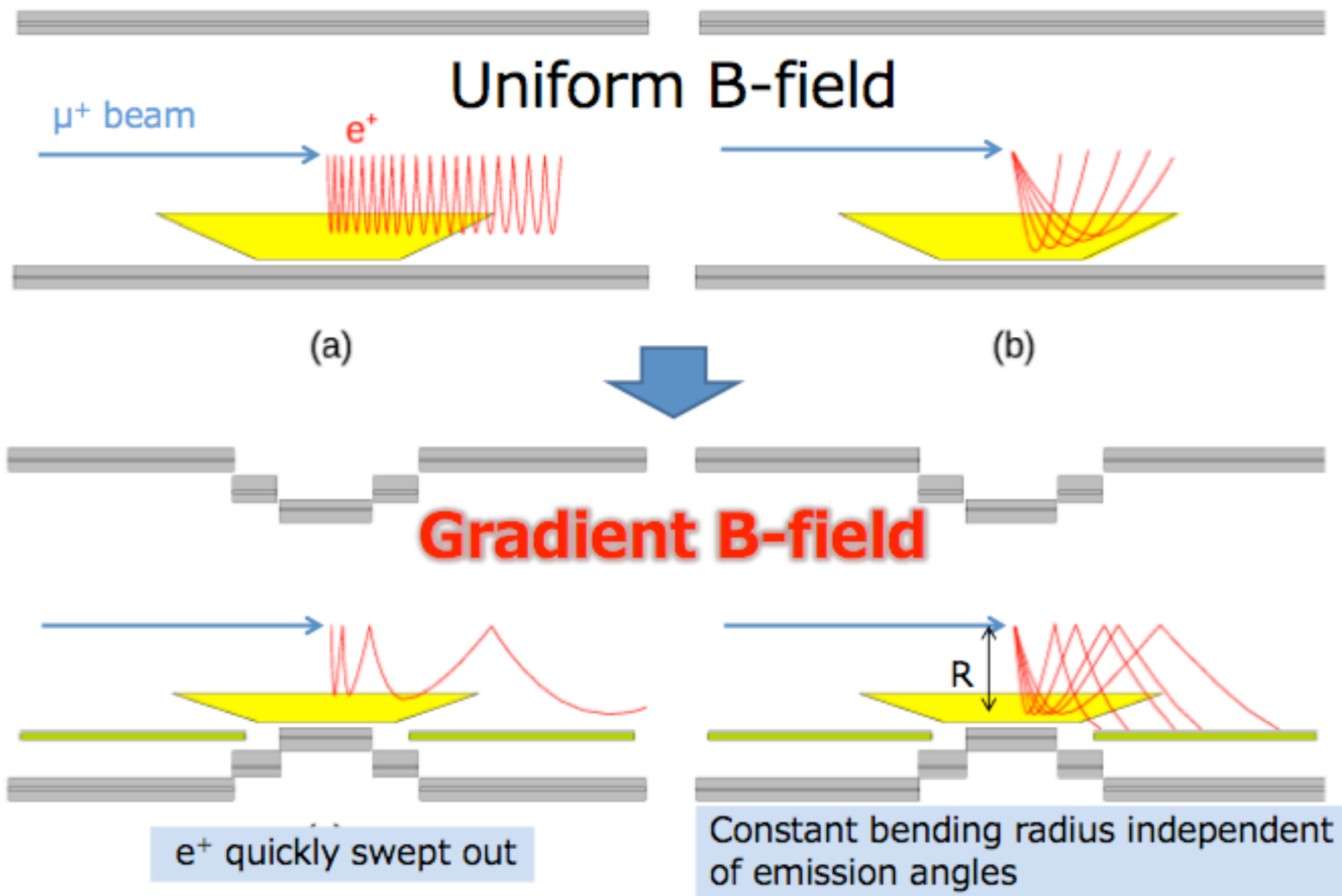
Low pile-up for efficient background rejection

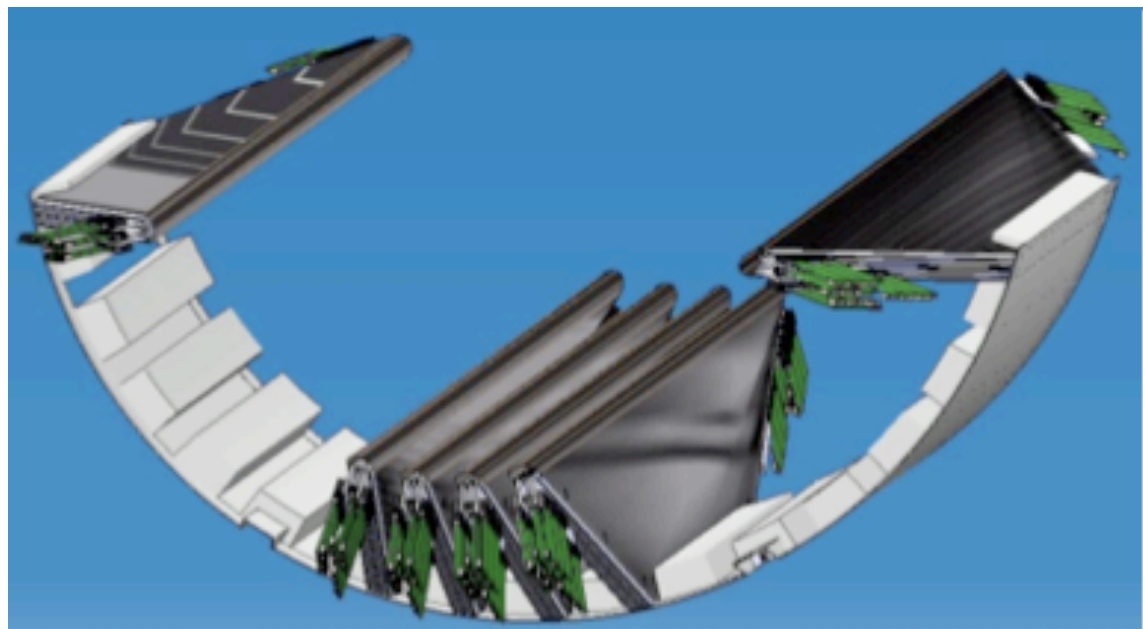


Low mass drift chambers in graded magnetic field (COBRA)

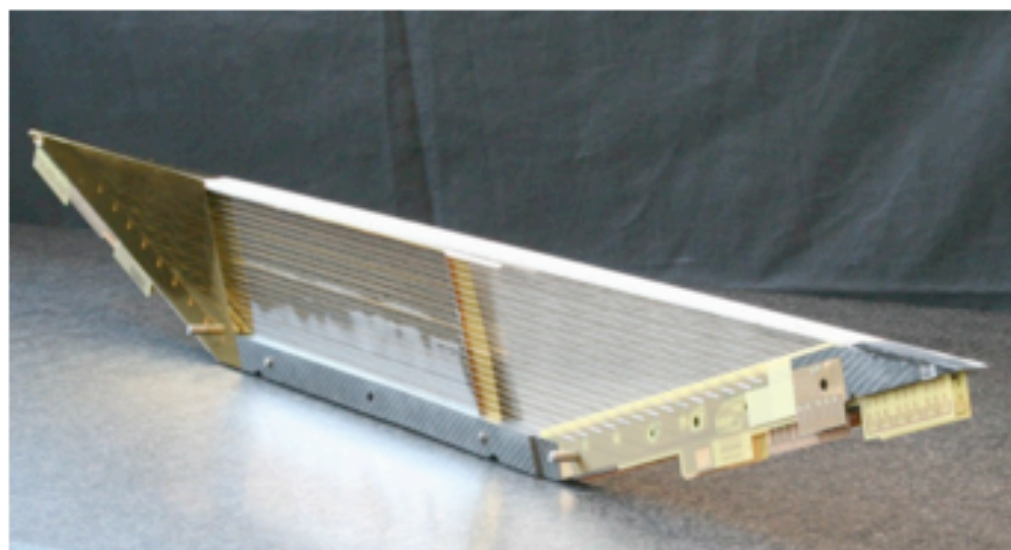


Constant Bending Radius Magnet

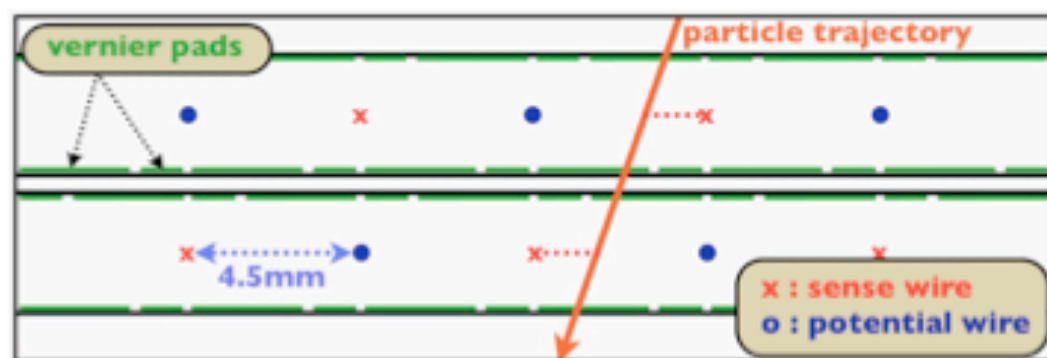




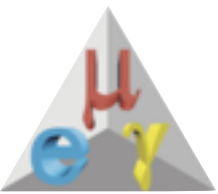
- 16 chamber sectors, 2 planes each
- Staggered array of drift cells
- Helium:Ethane 50/50 mixture
- Ultra low mass chamber to suppress MS that limits momentum and angular resolutions



- 12.5 μm cathode foils with Vernier pattern for Z hit position
- $\sim 0.2\%$ X_0 along e^+ trajectory
- Reconstruct e^+ momentum vector at target with Kalman filter technique

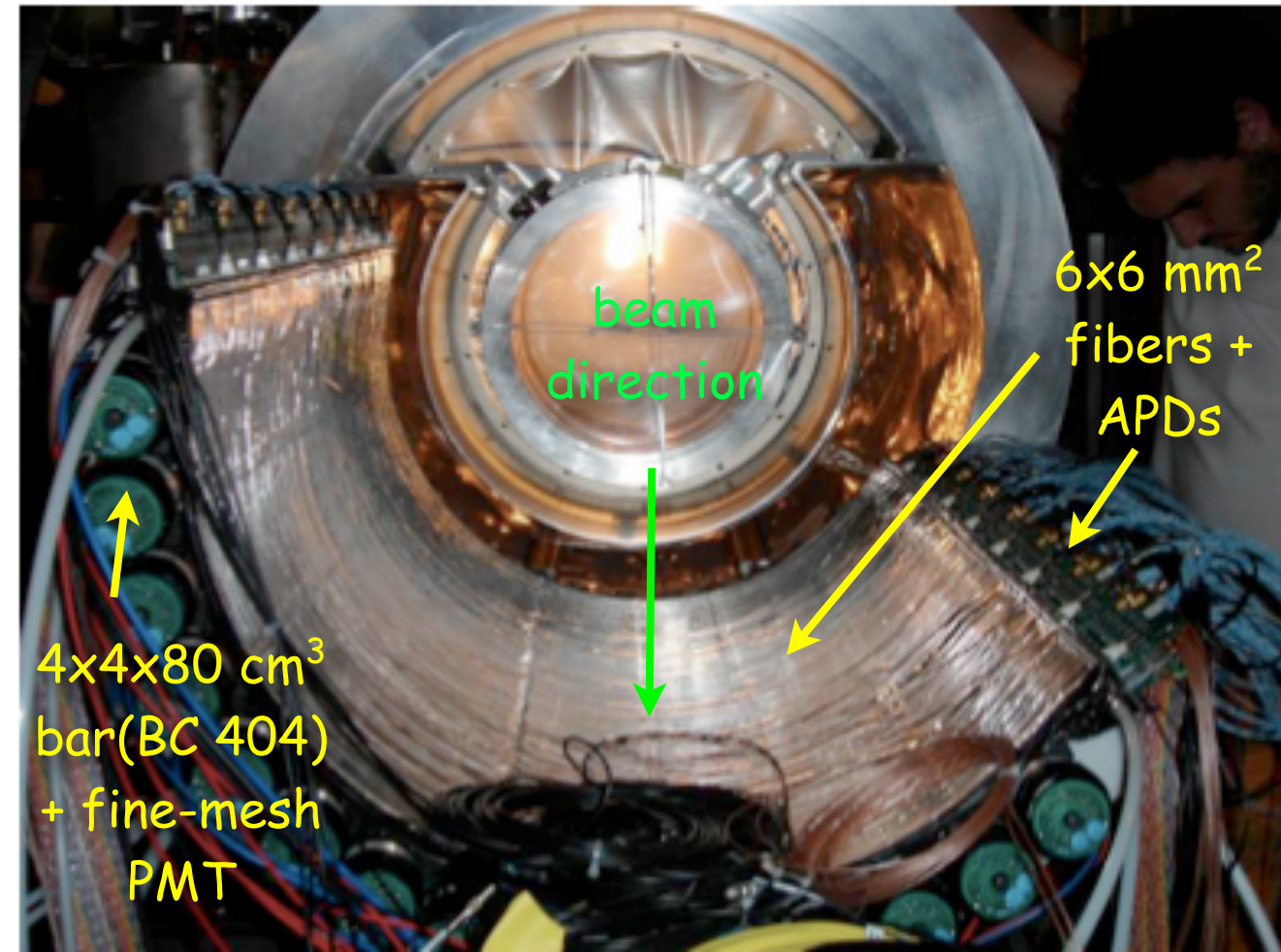
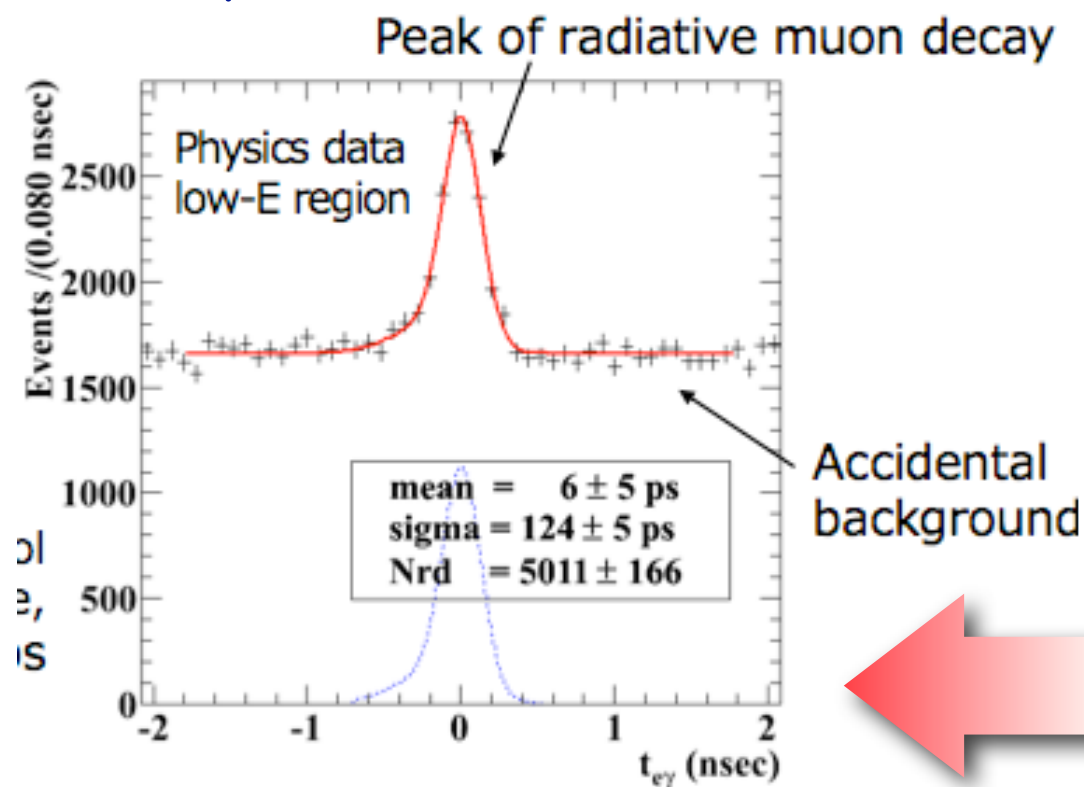


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|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| $\sigma_E/E \sim 0.6\%$ | proposal
0.3% |
| $\sigma_\theta \sim 10 \text{ mrad}$ | 5 mrad |
| $\sigma_\phi \sim 7 \text{ mrad}$ | 5 mrad |



Time Measurement

- Positron time measured by timing counter:
2 sections (upstream & downstream) of 15 bars each read by fine mesh PMTs
- Further z impact position measurement with scintillating fibers read by APDs
- Crucial for positron time measurement:
intrinsic time resolution: current ~ 70 ps/
goal ~ 50 ps



Muon decay time:

TC hit time + e^+ flight length from DC

LXe hit time + γ flight length

$$t_{e\gamma} = t_{e^+} - t_{\gamma}$$

$\sigma_{t_{e\gamma}} = 122$ ps from RMD



Trigger & DAQ

DAQ

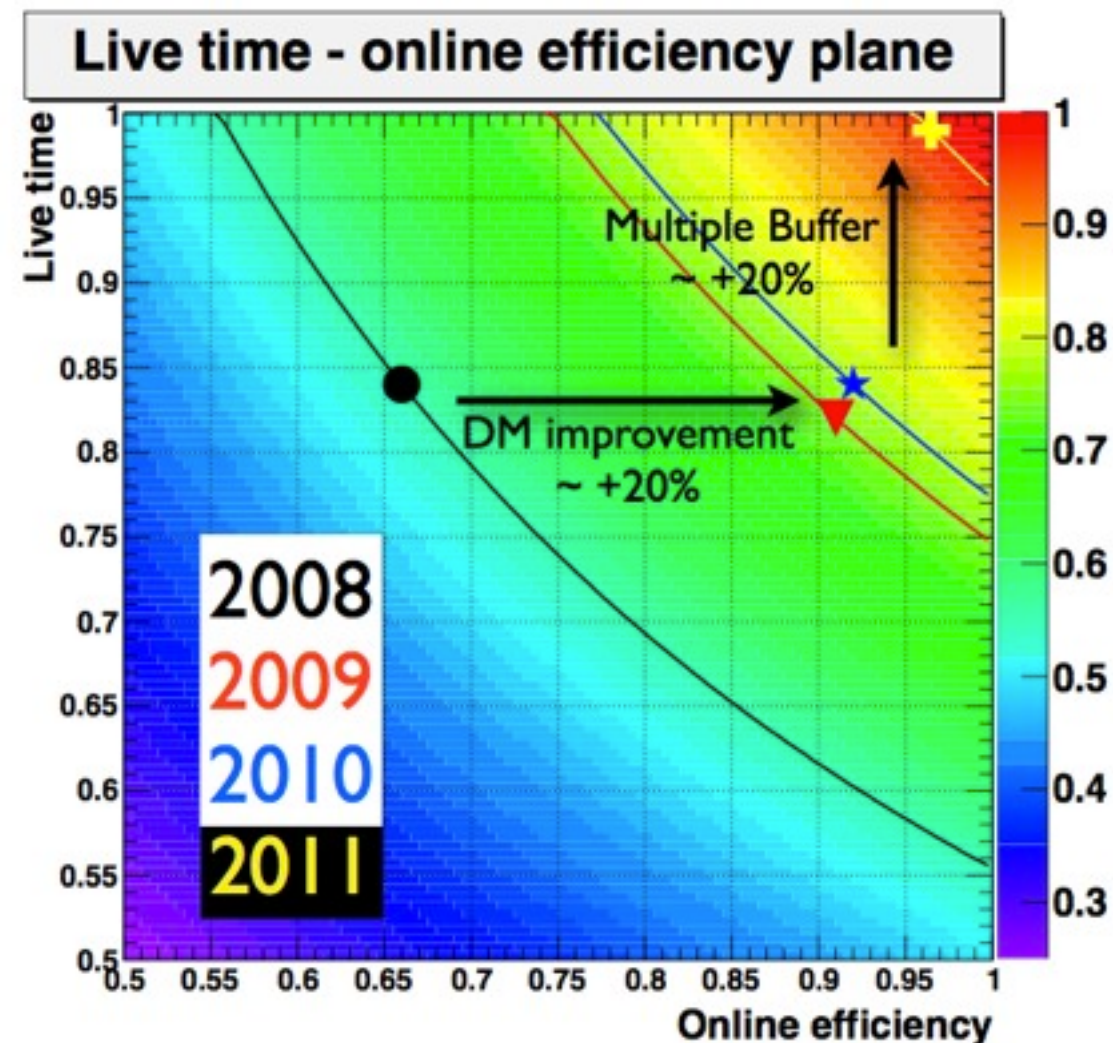
- Custom WF digitizer DRS chip design at PSI
- Sampling speed [800 MHz, 5 GHz]
- Bandwidth 1 GHz
- inter-chip synchronization < 30 ps

Trigger experimental requirements

- $O(10^7)$ background suppression
- > 95 % efficiency on signal
- Maximum latency ~ 450 ns
- Flexibility for physics analysis as well as calibrations

MEG choices

- 100 MHz digital conversion of input signals
- Selection algorithms on FPGAs
- Use of fast detector, LXe and TC:
 - $E_\gamma > 45 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow \text{rate } 2 \times 10^3 \text{ Hz}$
 - Δt between LXe and TC $\rightarrow \text{rate } 100 \text{ Hz}$
 - Collinearity based on LUT tables $\rightarrow 10 \text{ Hz}$



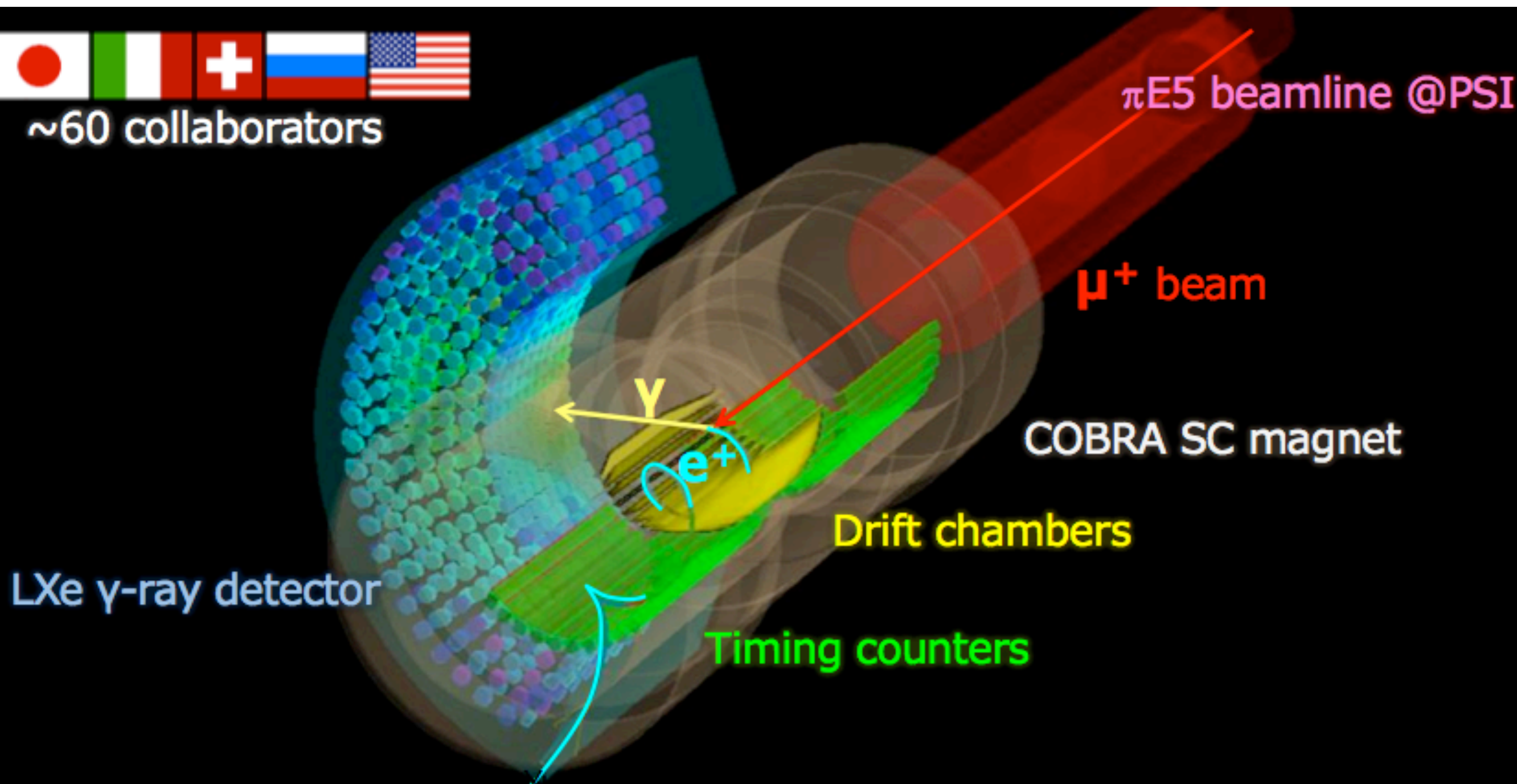
Trigger improvements through time thanks to improved online resolutions (DM improvement) and multiple buffer readout implementation (MB)



MEG picture



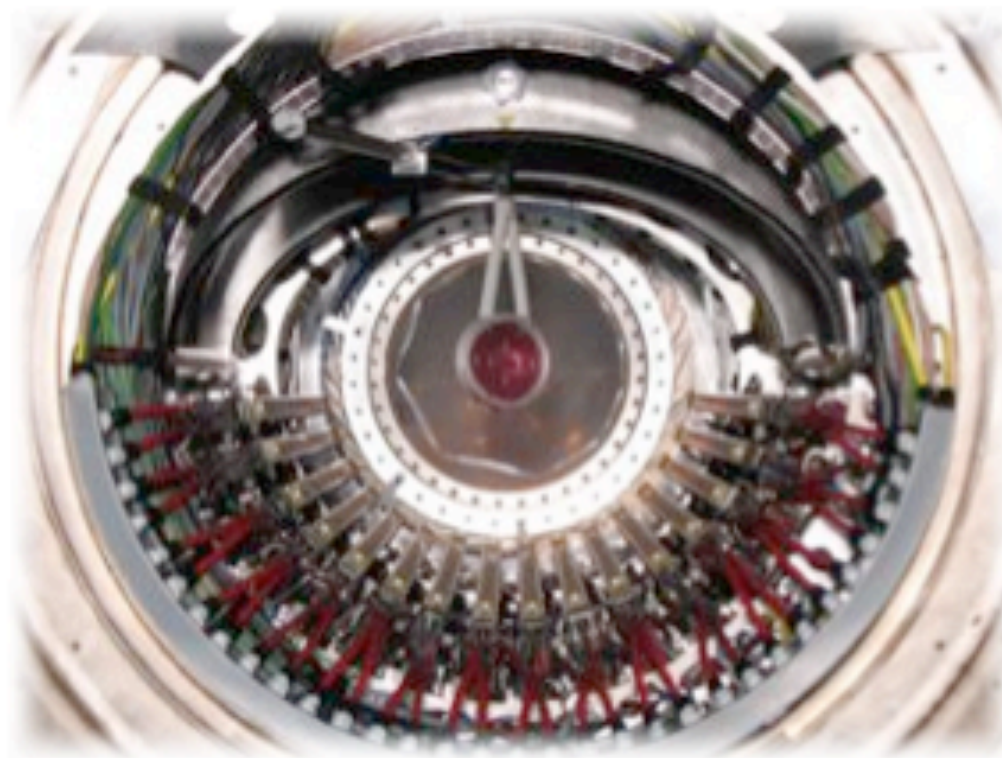
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LXe detector



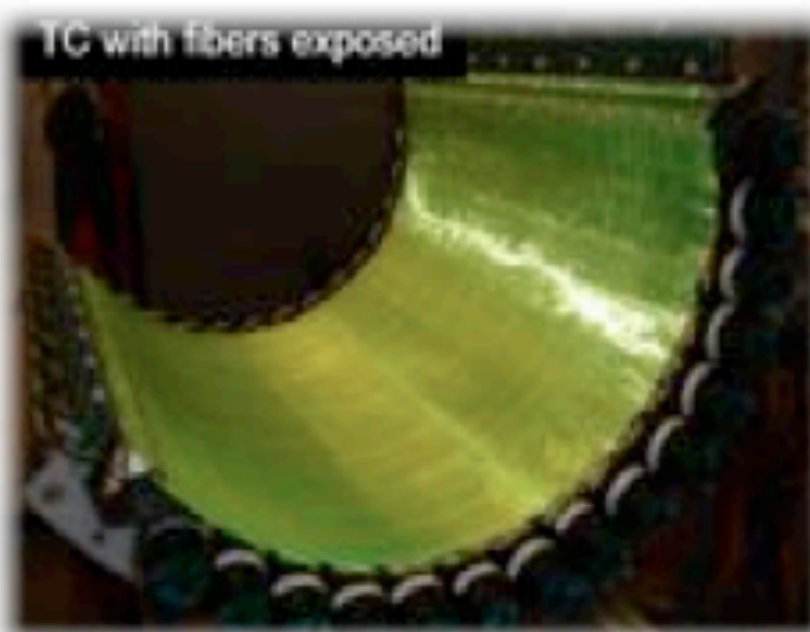
DC system



Beam Line



TC with fibers exposed

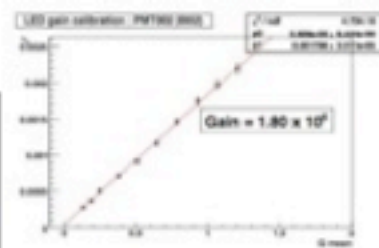
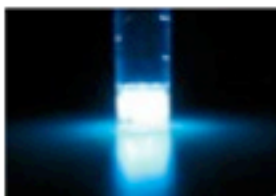




Calibrations

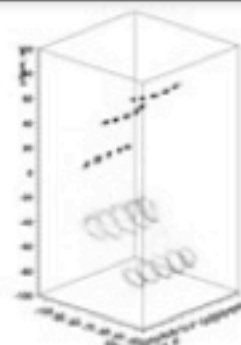
LED

PMT gain



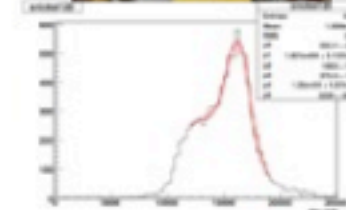
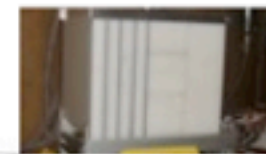
α source

PMT QE
Absorption length



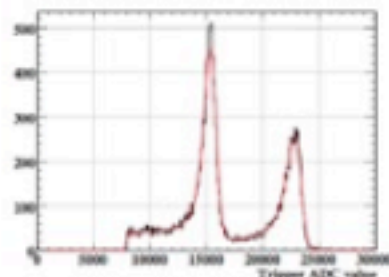
Ni γ generator

9 MeV γ -line
beam on/off calib.

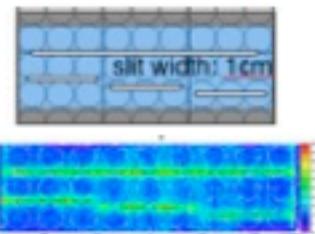


CEX

γ -resolutions:
- energy
- time
- impact point

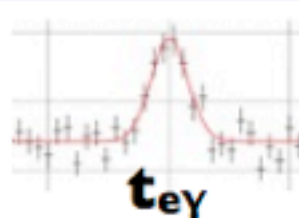


LH₂ target



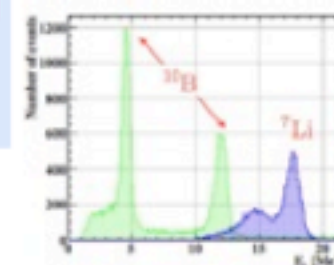
XENON CALIBRATION

$\mu \rightarrow e \nu \bar{\nu} \gamma$



CW p-accel

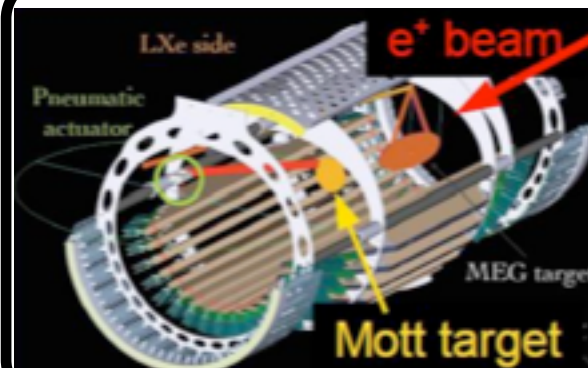
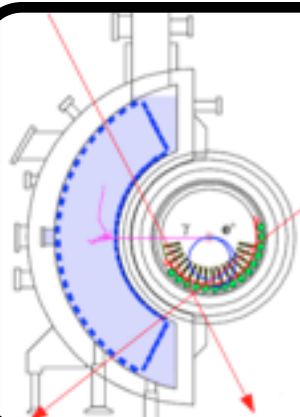
Light Yield
LXe-TC t-calib



TRACKER CALIBRATION

Cosmic Ray

- DC alignment
- TC uniformity
- LXe monitoring

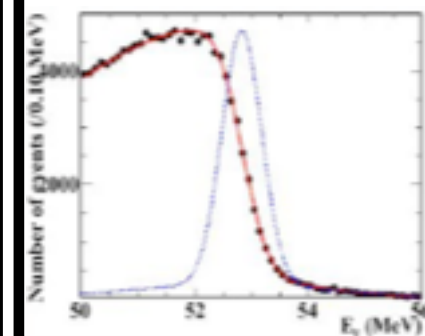


e^+ Mott-scatter

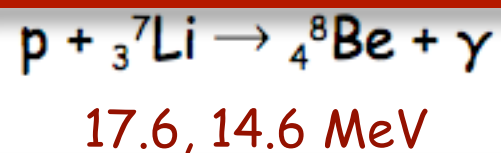
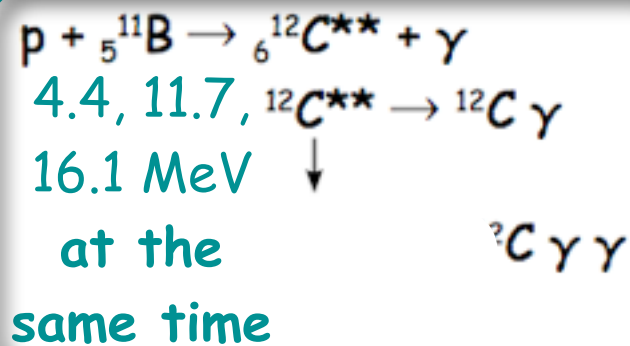
- Monochromatic,
tunable momentum
beam

Michel decays

- $\mu \rightarrow e \nu \bar{\nu}$ for
momentum energy
scale

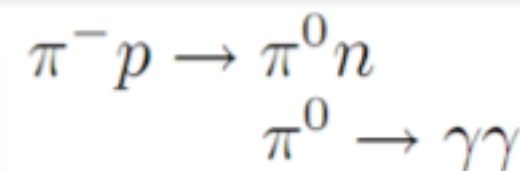
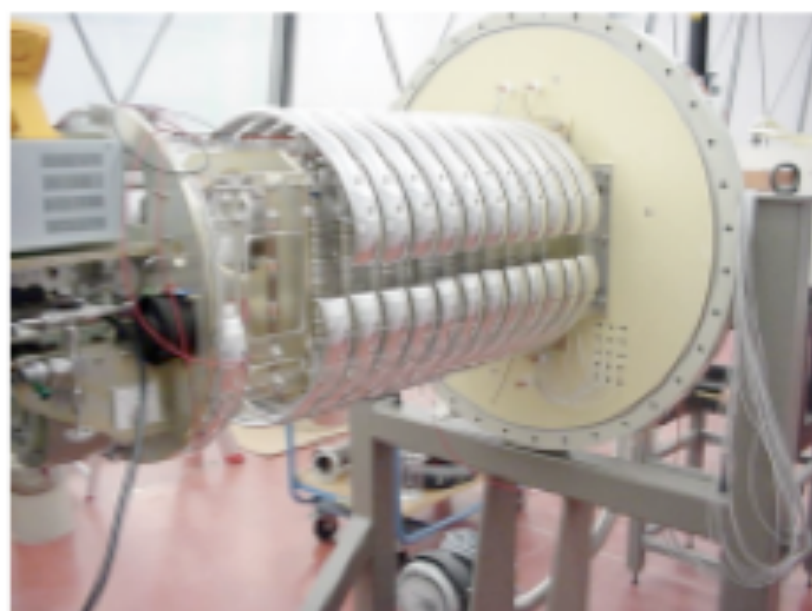
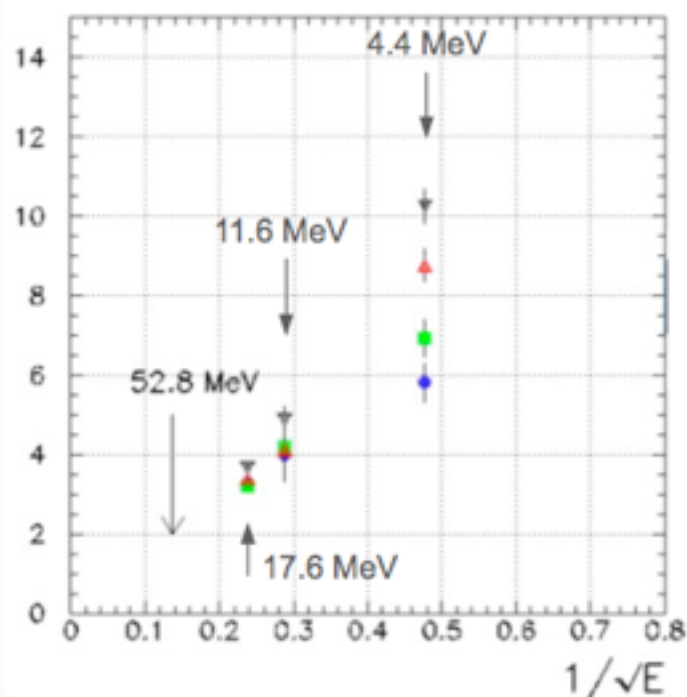
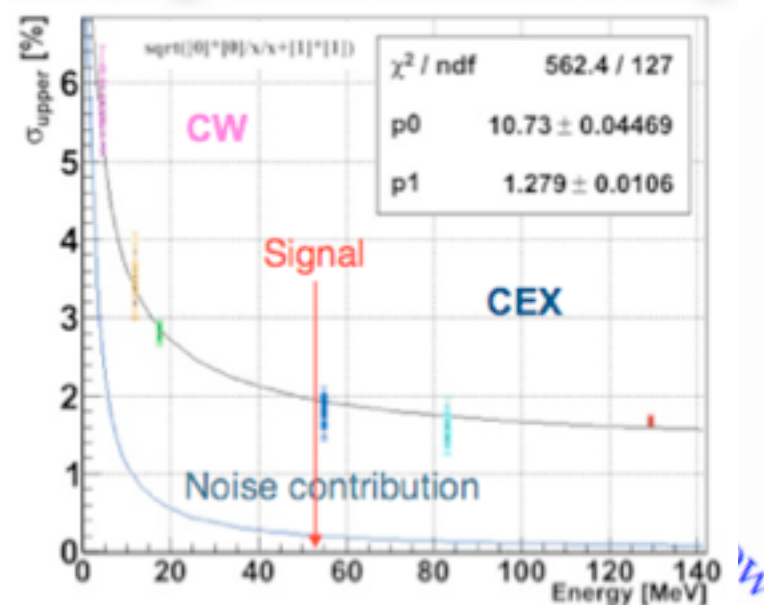


CW and CEX calibrations

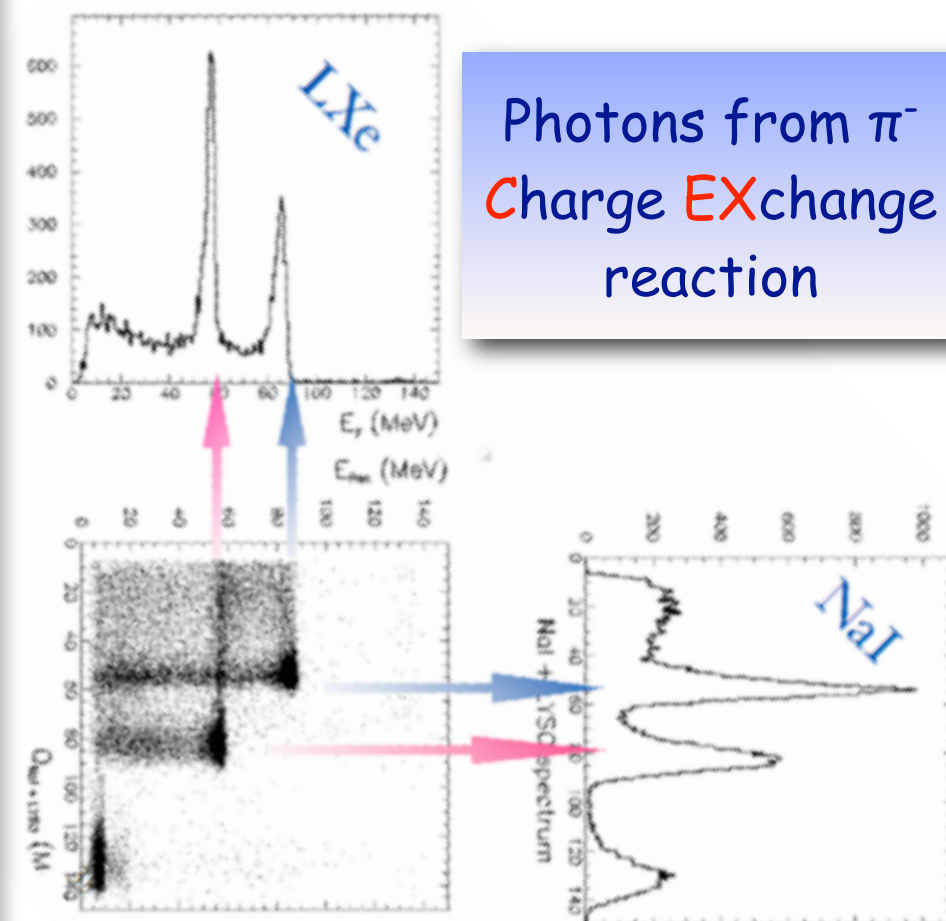


Target of $\text{Li}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7$ allows both
calibrations at same time

Cockcroft-Walton
accelerator



Photons from π^-
Charge EXchange
reaction



83 MeV

55 MeV

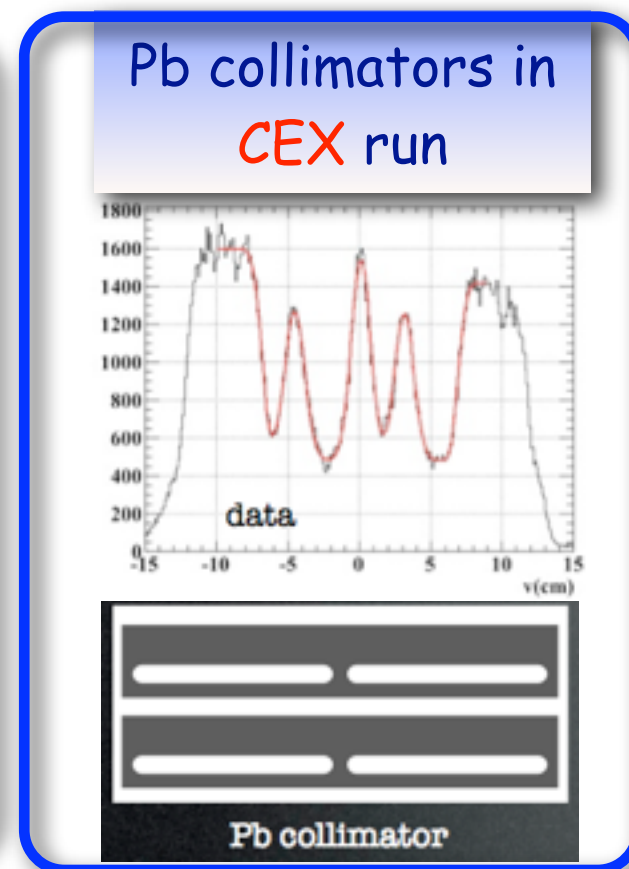
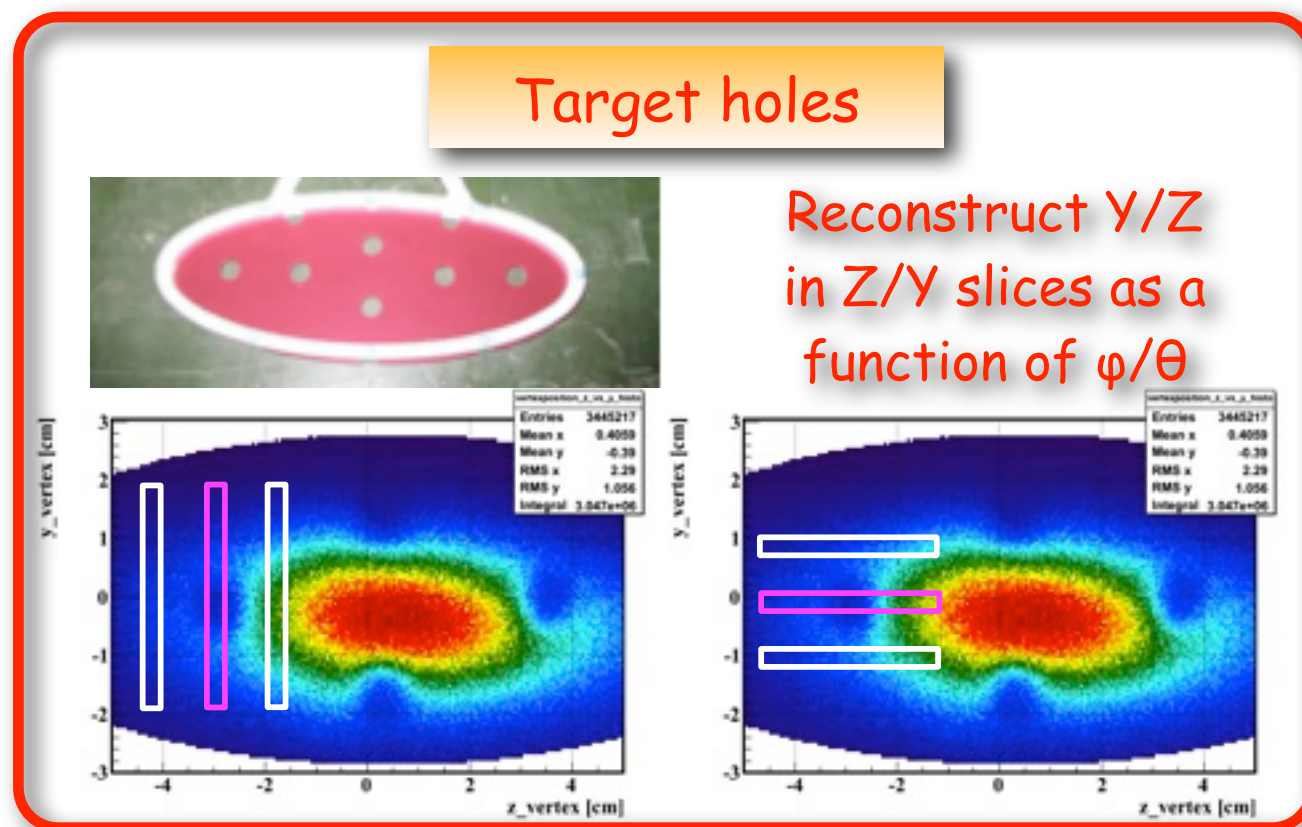
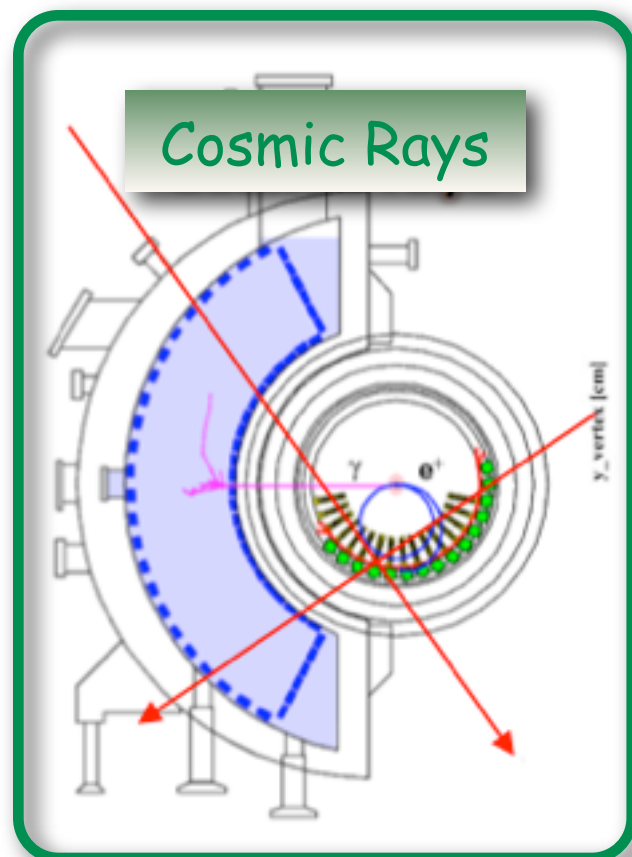
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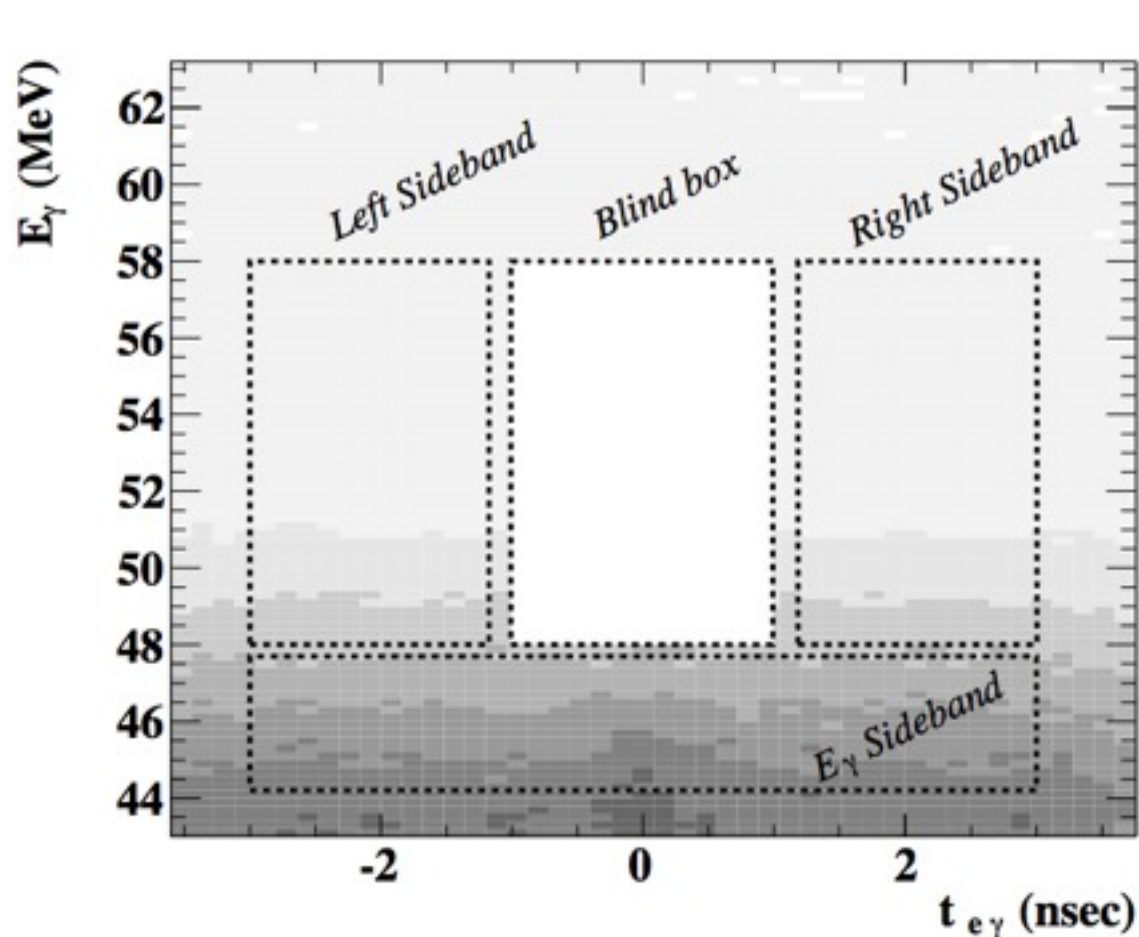


Alignment

- Good alignment is crucial to reduce systematics on relative photon-positron angle
 - No back to back source for calibration
 - Nonetheless, we improved alignment inside and among detectors
 - DC - B field - target - LXe

- Tools:
 - Optical surveys
 - DC: Millipede (a la CMS) with cosmic rays + Michel e^+
 - Target holes
 - LXe: Pb collimators
 - B field: resolutions and correlations





Blind analysis technique adopted:

Events inside a signal region of E_γ and $t_{e\gamma}$ not used for analysis development

Background characterization from sidebands:

accidental bkg from off-time sidebands,

RMD from low energy E_γ sideband

Extended unbinned ML fit of N_{sig} , N_{RMD} and N_{bkg}

Observables E_γ , E_e , $t_{e\gamma}$, $\theta_{e\gamma}$, $\phi_{e\gamma}$,

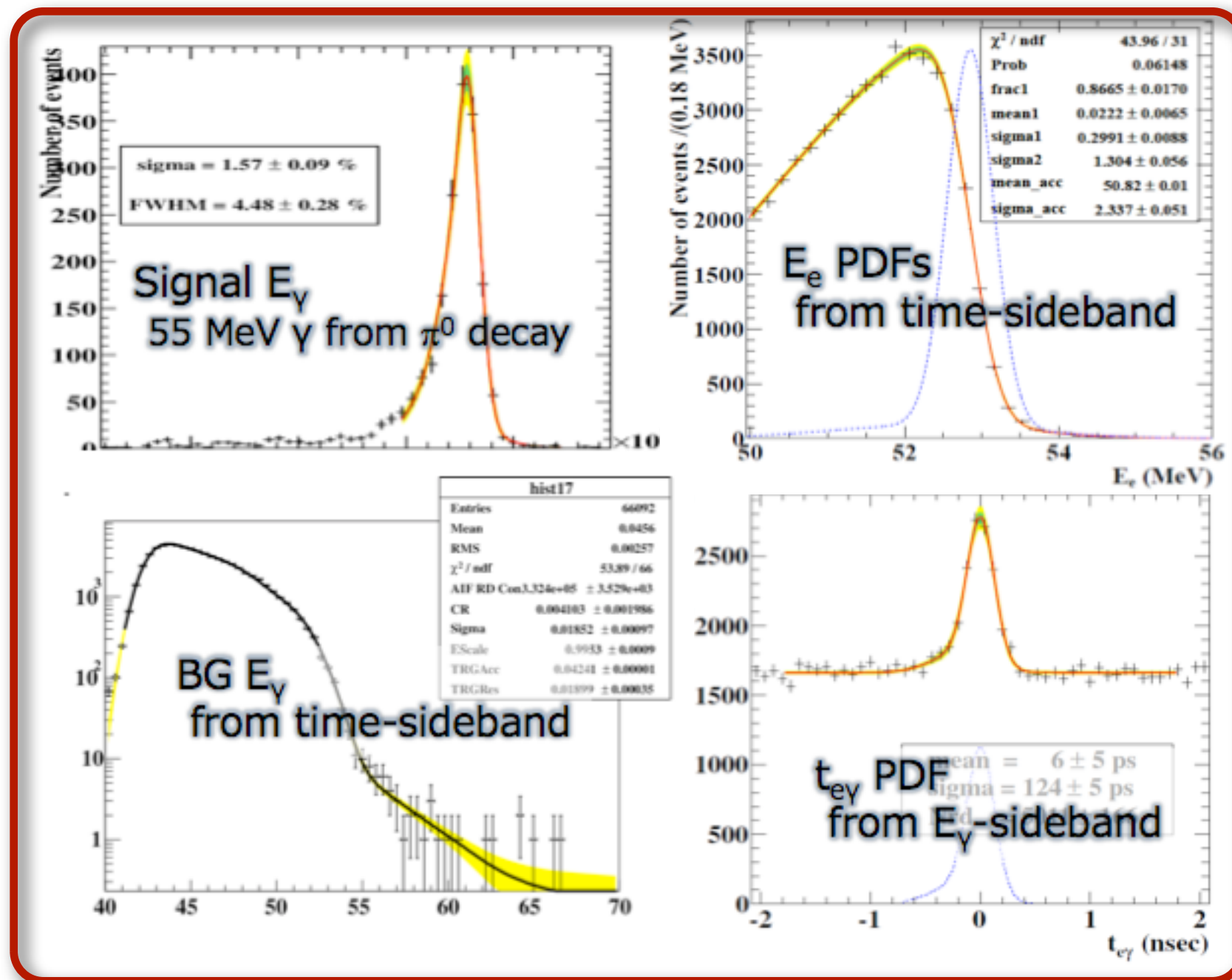
Number of muons stopped on target: 1.7×10^{14} (6.5×10^{13} (2009) + 1.1×10^{14} (2010))

Count unbiased Michel sample in physics data simultaneously with the signal

Count RMD sample in E_γ sideband (independent sample) for consistency check

Independent of instantaneous beam rate and insensitive to acceptance and efficiency

$$\text{BR}(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma) = \frac{N_{\text{sig}}}{N_{e\nu\bar{\nu}}} \times \frac{f_{e\nu\bar{\nu}}^E}{P} \times \frac{\epsilon_{e\nu\bar{\nu}}^{\text{trig}}}{\epsilon_{e\gamma}^{\text{trig}}} \times \frac{A_{e\nu\bar{\nu}}^{\text{TC}}}{A_{e\gamma}^{\text{TC}}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{e\nu\bar{\nu}}^{\text{DCH}}}{\epsilon_{e\gamma}^{\text{DCH}}} \times \frac{1}{A_{e\gamma}^g} \times \frac{1}{\epsilon_{e\gamma}},$$



- Signal E_e PDF from fit to Michel edge data
- Signal angle PDFs measured on data from tracks which make two turns inside the spectrometer
- Background angle PDFs measured on time sideband
- RMD PDFs from theoretical distributions convoluted with measured resolutions

Fit variables: E_γ , E_e , $t_{e\gamma}$, $\theta_{e\gamma}$, $\varphi_{e\gamma}$

Signal Positron PDFs & Correlations

Signal positron PDFs are evaluated from tracks which make **2 turns** inside the spectrometer, treating each turn as an **independent pseudo track**

Since all positrons must come from the target ($\sim 200 \mu\text{m}$ thick, fairly considered bidimensional in our analysis), this constraint removes one degree of freedom from the problem, introducing **correlations among all positrons track parameters and resolutions**

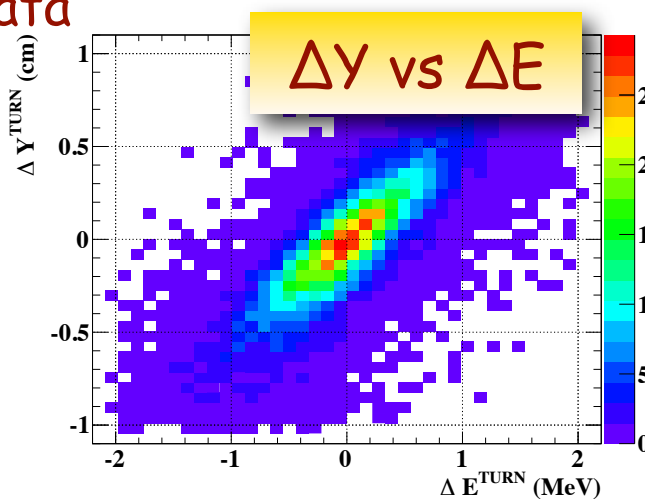
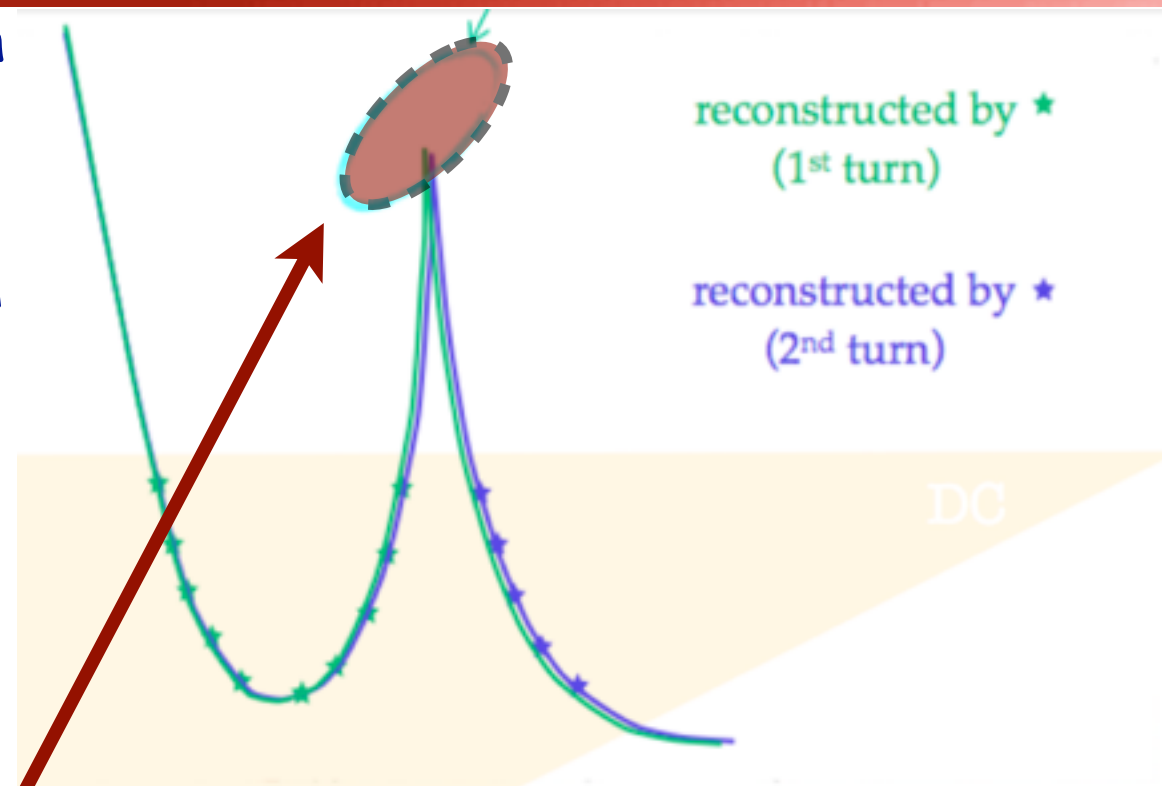
This geometrical effect **worsen resolutions**, which can nevertheless be partially **recovered** taking correlations into account in the likelihood analysis

Evaluating resolution at the 2-turn track turning point on a fictitious plane with same inclination as the target allows to **extract correlations from data**

$$\delta\phi_e = -2 \tan \phi_e \frac{\delta R}{R} = -2 \tan \phi_e \frac{\delta E}{E}$$

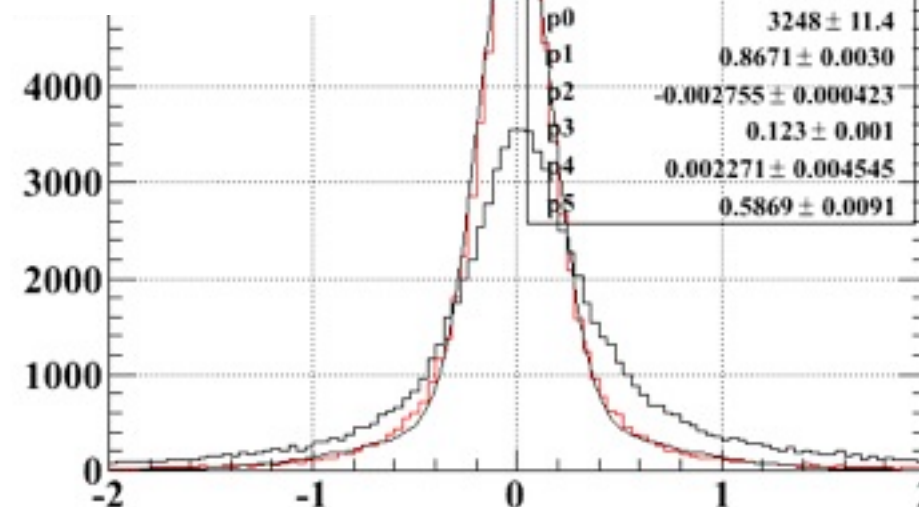
$$\delta Y = 2\delta R \cos \phi_e + R \sin \phi_e \delta\phi_e = \frac{2R}{\cos \phi_e} \frac{\delta E}{E}$$

$$\delta Z = \frac{2R}{\sin^2 \theta_e} \delta\theta_e - 2R \cot \theta_e \frac{\delta E}{E}$$



before correction

after correction



	2009	2010
γ energy	1.9%($w > 2\text{cm}$), 2.4%($w < 2\text{cm}$)	1.9%($w > 2\text{cm}$), 2.4%($w < 2\text{cm}$)
γ timing	96 ps	67 ps
γ position	5 mm (u,v), 6 mm(w)	5 mm (u,v), 6 mm(w)
γ efficiency	58%	59%
e^+ timing	107 ps	107 ps
e^+ energy	0.31 MeV (80% core)	0.32 MeV (79% core)
e^+ angle (θ)	9.4 mrad	11.0 mrad
e^+ angle (φ)	6.7 mrad	7.2 mrad
e^+ vertex (Z/Y)	1.5 mm/1.1 mm(core)	2.0 mm/1.1 mm(core)
e^+ efficiency	40%	34%
$e^+ - \gamma$ timing	146 ps	122 ps
Trigger efficiency	91%	92%
$e^+ - \gamma$ angle (θ)	14.5 mrad	17.1 mrad
$e^+ - \gamma$ angle (φ)	13.1 mrad	14.0 mrad
Stopping μ rate	$2.9 \times 10^7 \text{ s}^{-1}$	$2.9 \times 10^7 \text{ s}^{-1}$
DAQ time/ Real time	35 days/43 days	56 days/67 days
Total stopped μ	6.5×10^{13}	1.1×10^{14}

Slightly worse e^+ tracking in 2010 due to noise problem

Photon timing improvement thanks to WF digitizer upgrade in 2010



This result

- 2009 + 2010 dataset combined analysis (2010 data $\sim 2 \times$ 2009 data)
- Improved understanding of the experiment w.r.t. ICHEP 2010:
 - Improved alignment inside and among detectors through newly developed techniques
 - Improved magnetic field map
 - Implementation of correlations at the target in likelihood analysis, strongly reducing the systematics and the effective resolutions
- Improvements in the likelihood analysis technique w.r.t. ICHEP 2010
 - N_{bkg} constrained from sideband data
 - Profile-likelihood interval with Feldman-Cousins method

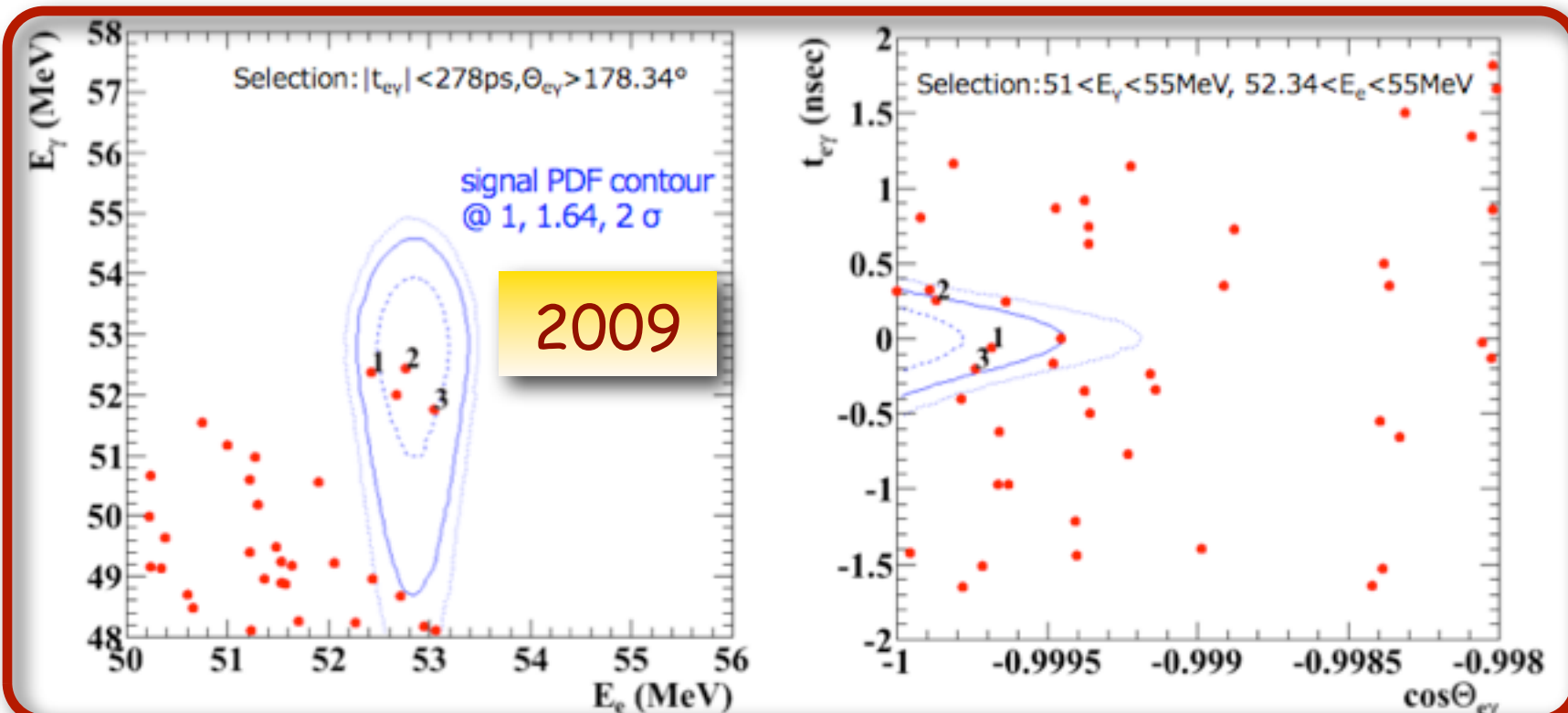
compare
best UL 12×10^{-12}

Sensitivity of combined data 1.6×10^{-12} @ 90% CL
 3.3×10^{-12} in 2009 + 2.2×10^{-12} in 2010

Sensitivity
confirmed on
time AND
angular
sideband data



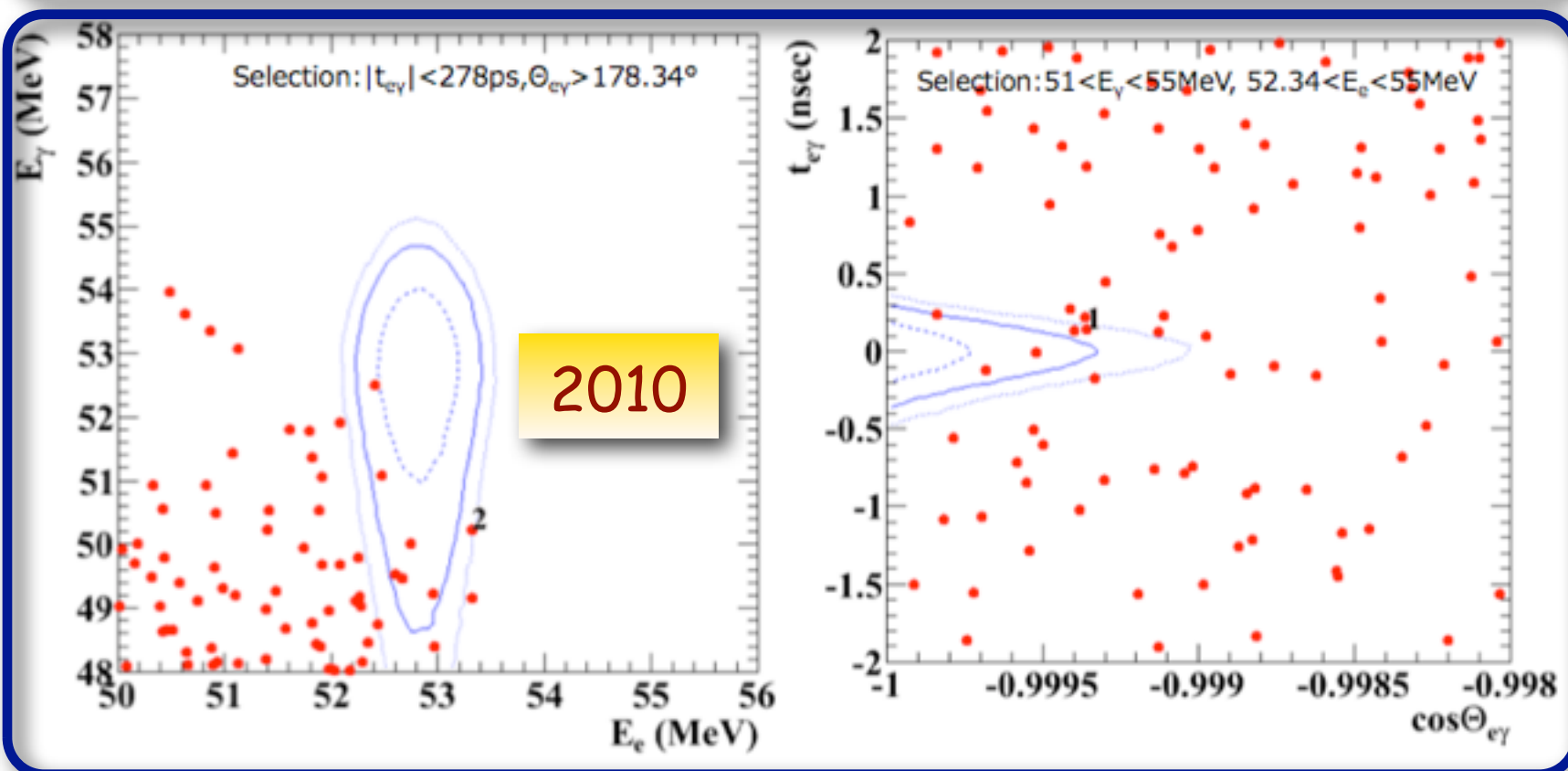
2009 and 2010 results



2009 data re-analyzed with improvements : best N_{sig} fit 3.4 (ICHEP '10 best N_{sig} fit 3.0) ---> **STABLE RESULT**

$1.7 \times 10^{-13} < \text{BR} < 9.6 \times 10^{-12}$ @ 90% CL

p-Value for null signal 8%



2010 data best N_{sig} fit -2.2

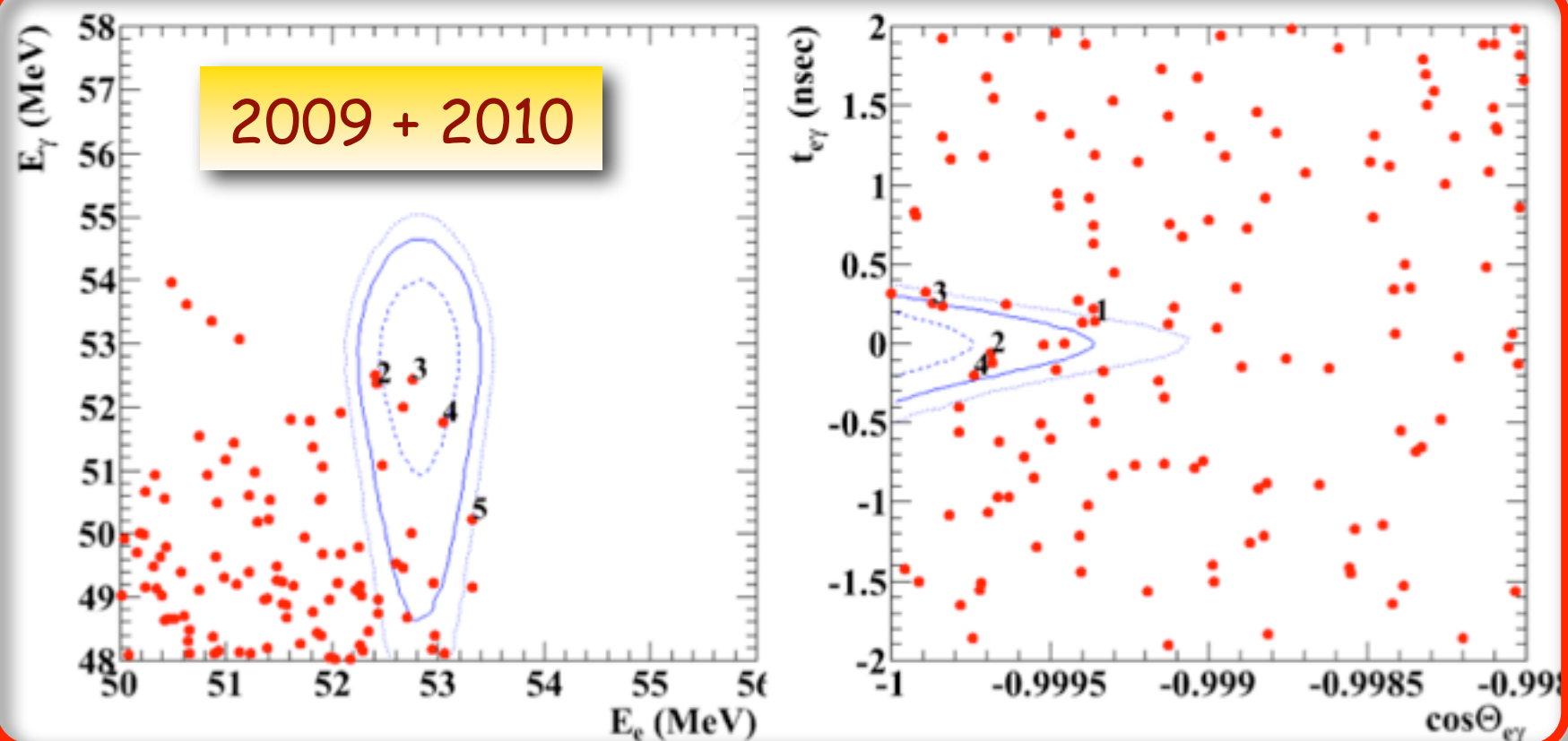
$\text{BR} < 1.7 \times 10^{-12}$ @ 90% CL

Sensitivity 2.2×10^{-12}



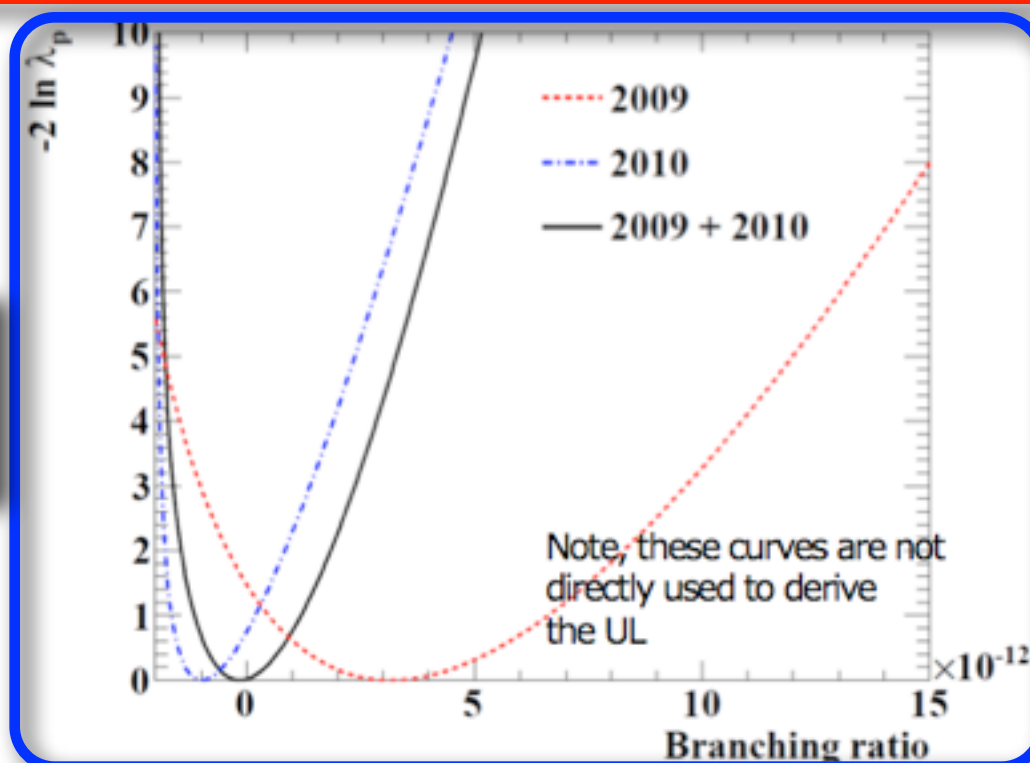
Combined Result

2009 + 2010



	expected	best fit
N_{sig}	?	-0.5
N_{RMD}	79.4 ± 7.9	76 ± 12
N_{bkg}	881.7 ± 15.1	882 ± 22

Profile
Likelihood



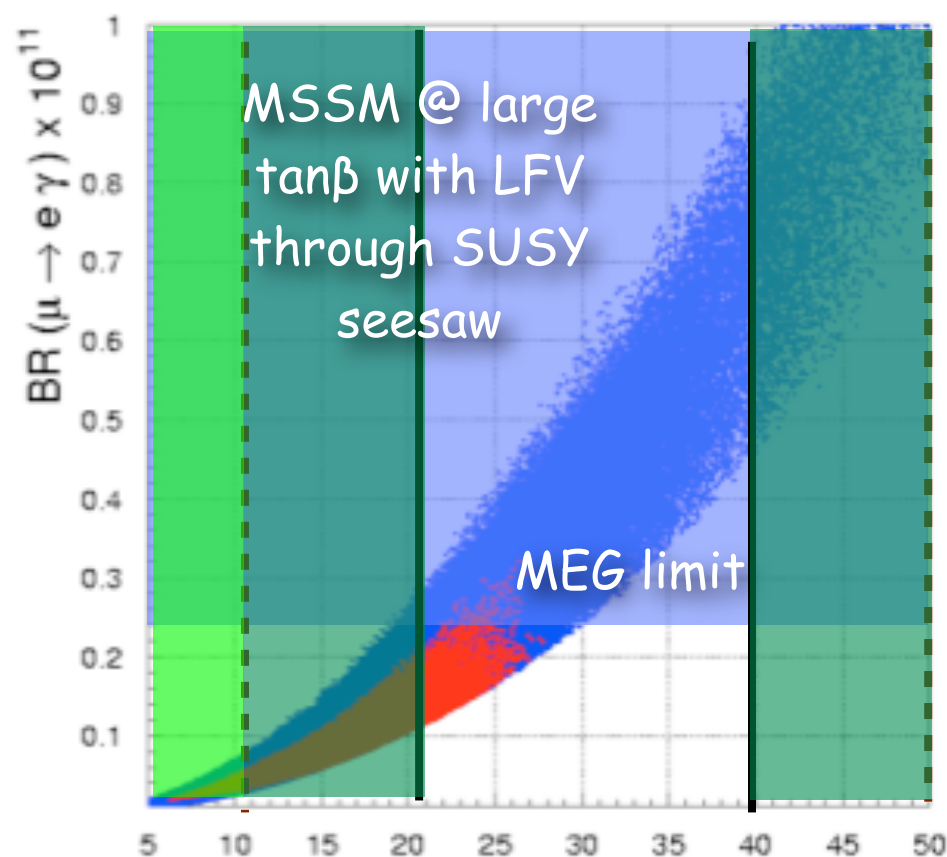
UL @ 90% CL
 $BR < 2.4 \times 10^{-12}$

Data set	\mathcal{B}_{fit}	LL	UL
2009	3.2×10^{-12}	1.7×10^{-13}	9.6×10^{-12}
2010	-9.9×10^{-13}	—	1.7×10^{-12}
2009 + 2010	-1.5×10^{-13}	—	2.4×10^{-12}



Implications

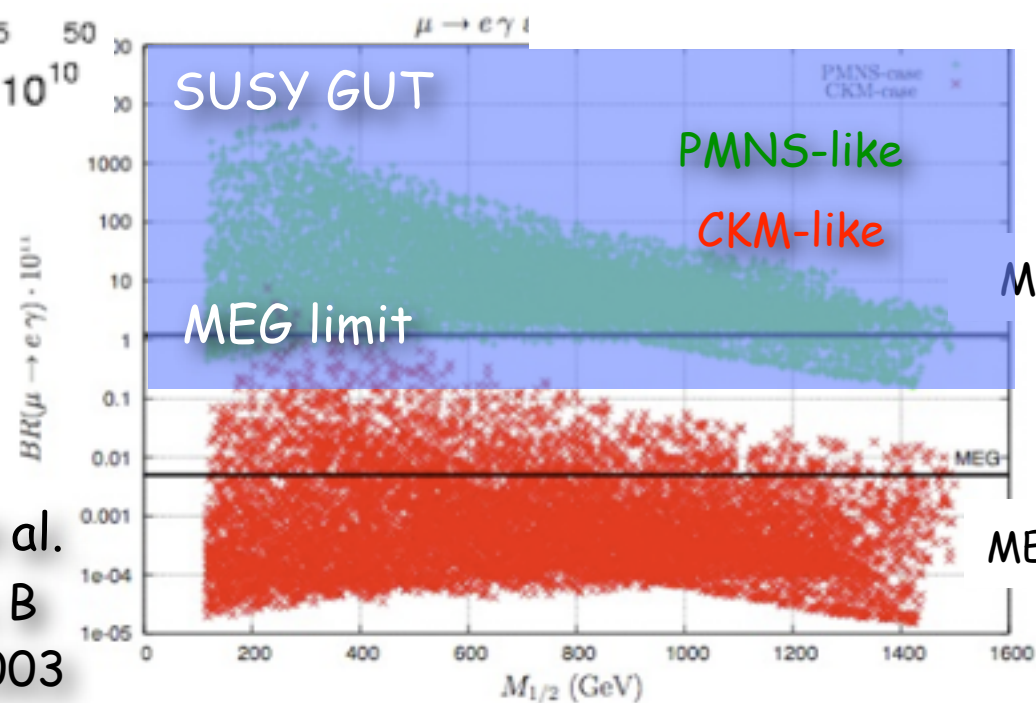
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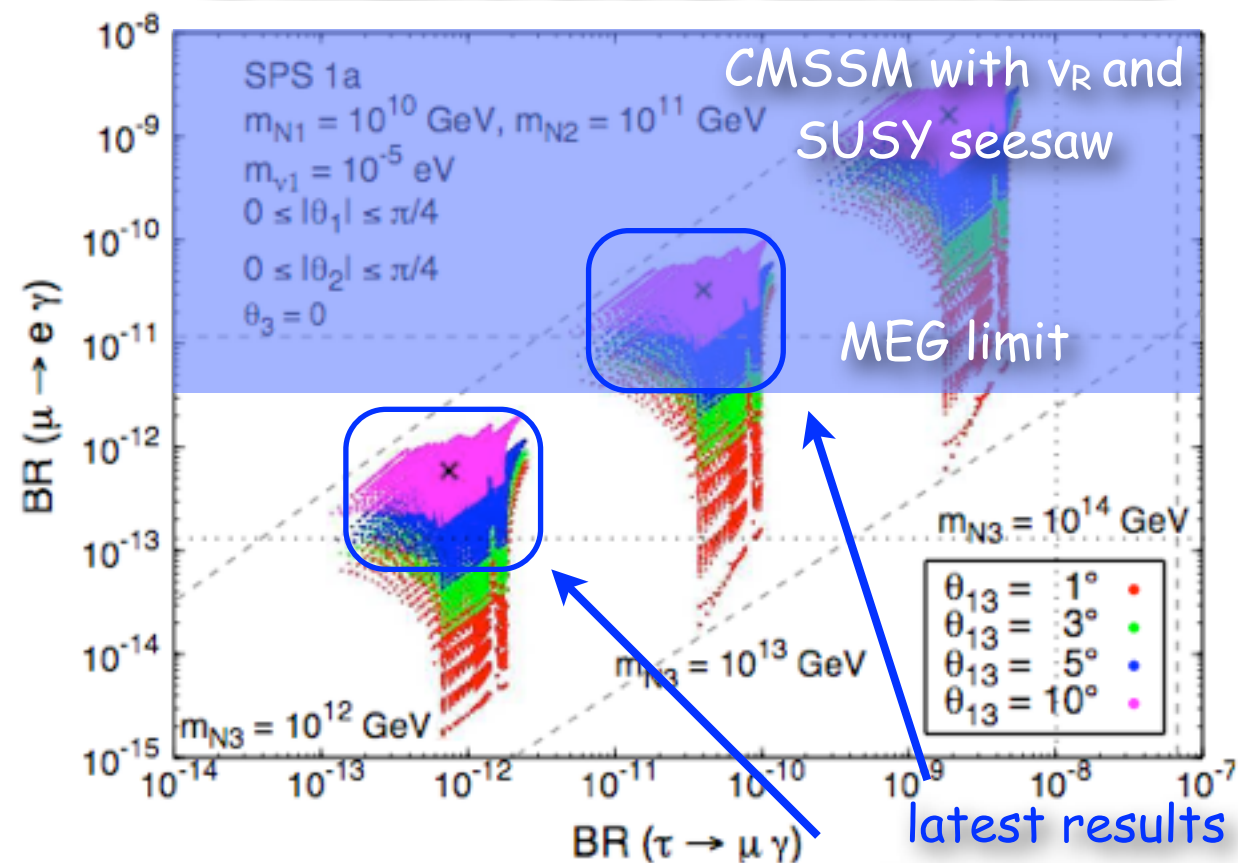
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$\Delta a_\mu \pm 1$ (2) σ
constraint

Masiero et al.
Nucl.Phys. B
649:189, 2003



S. Antusch et al, JHEP 0611:090 (2006)



latest results
from T2K/Double
Chooz suggests
 $\theta_{13} \sim 8^\circ$



2011 Run

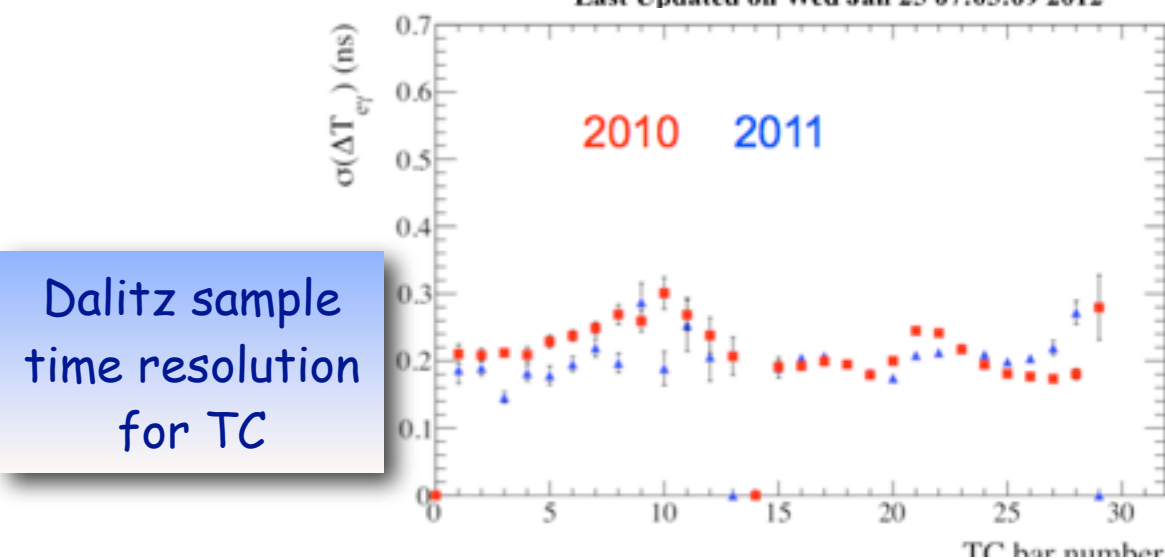
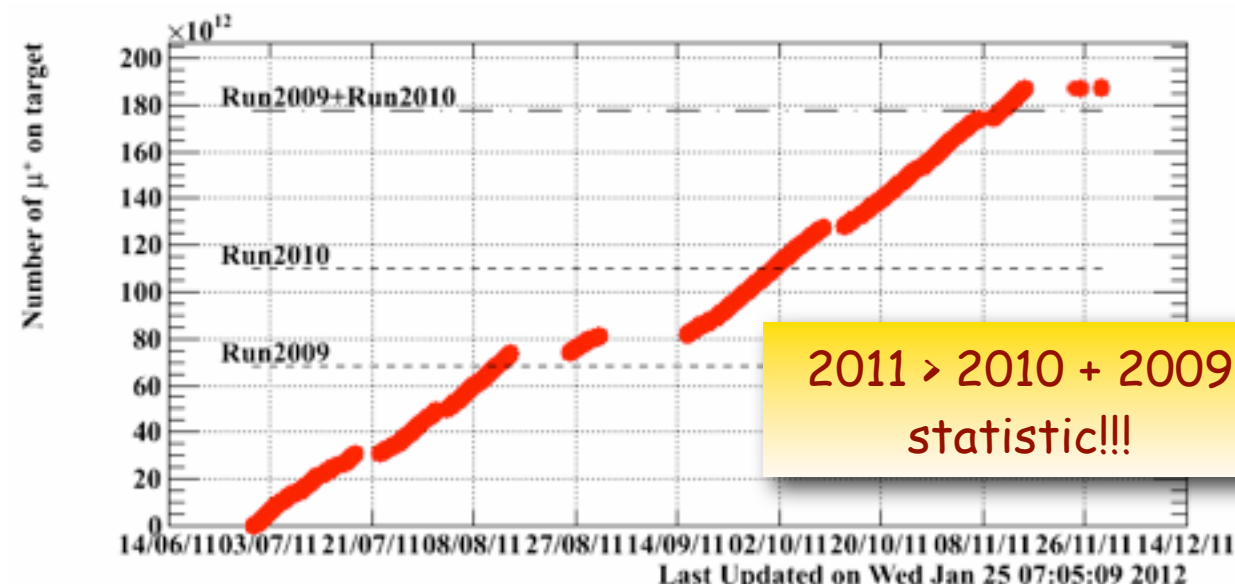
2011 dataset > 2009 + 2010 datasets

Improved DAQ & trigger efficiency up to >99% live time with >95% efficiency

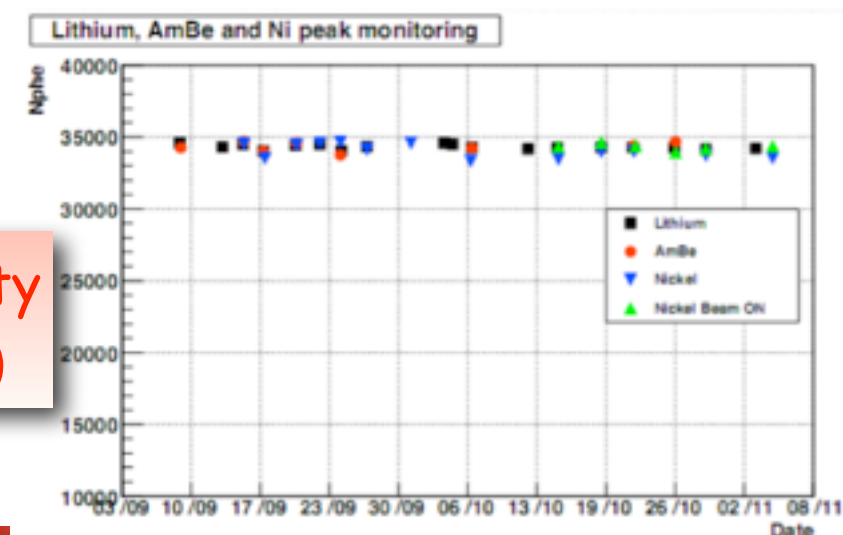
Improved noise conditions in DC thanks to new HV power supplies

TC fibers APDs operational

All positron and photon resolutions consistent with 2010 already with preliminary alignment and calibrations

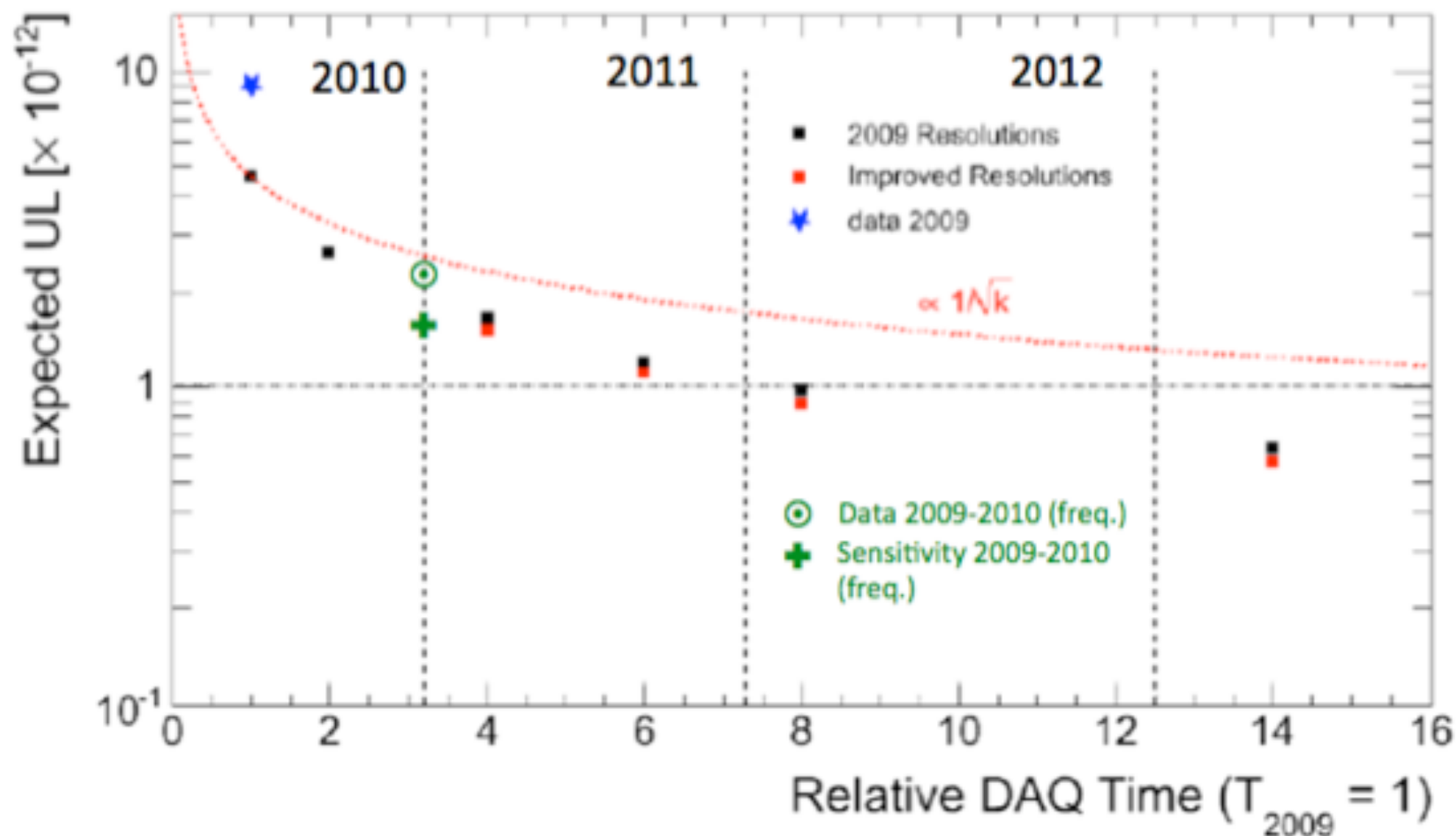


Xenon stability (2009-2011)





Sensitivity prospects



MEG data taking will continue through 2012

Sensitivity projection in the 5×10^{-13} range



Proposals for upgrade

- Several proposals for LXe and tracker short and long term upgrades

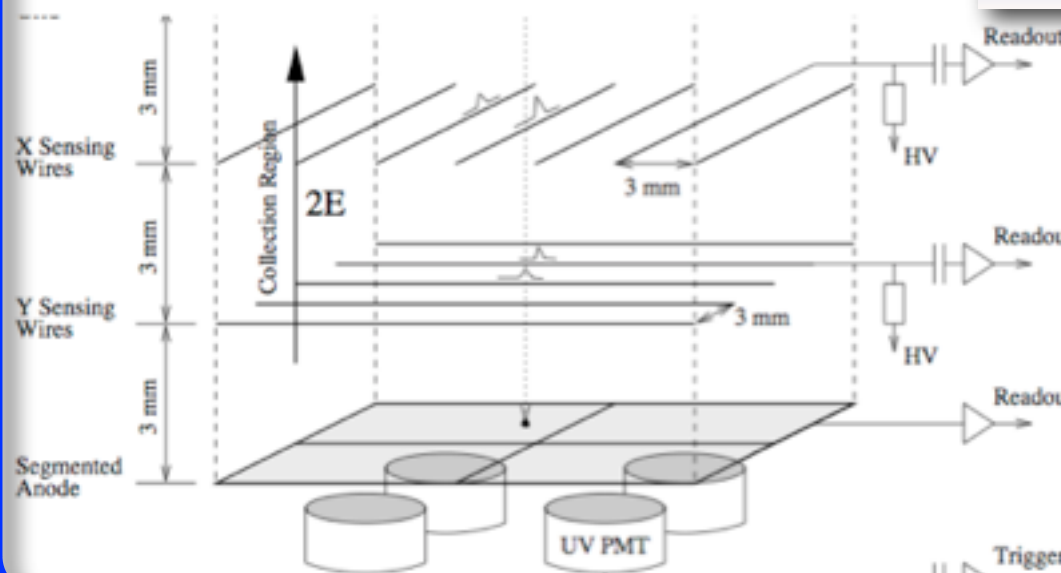
LXe:

- Short term:** low reflectivity internal surface
- Long term:** replacement of internal window PMTs and use of charge information (italian MIUR independent R&D)

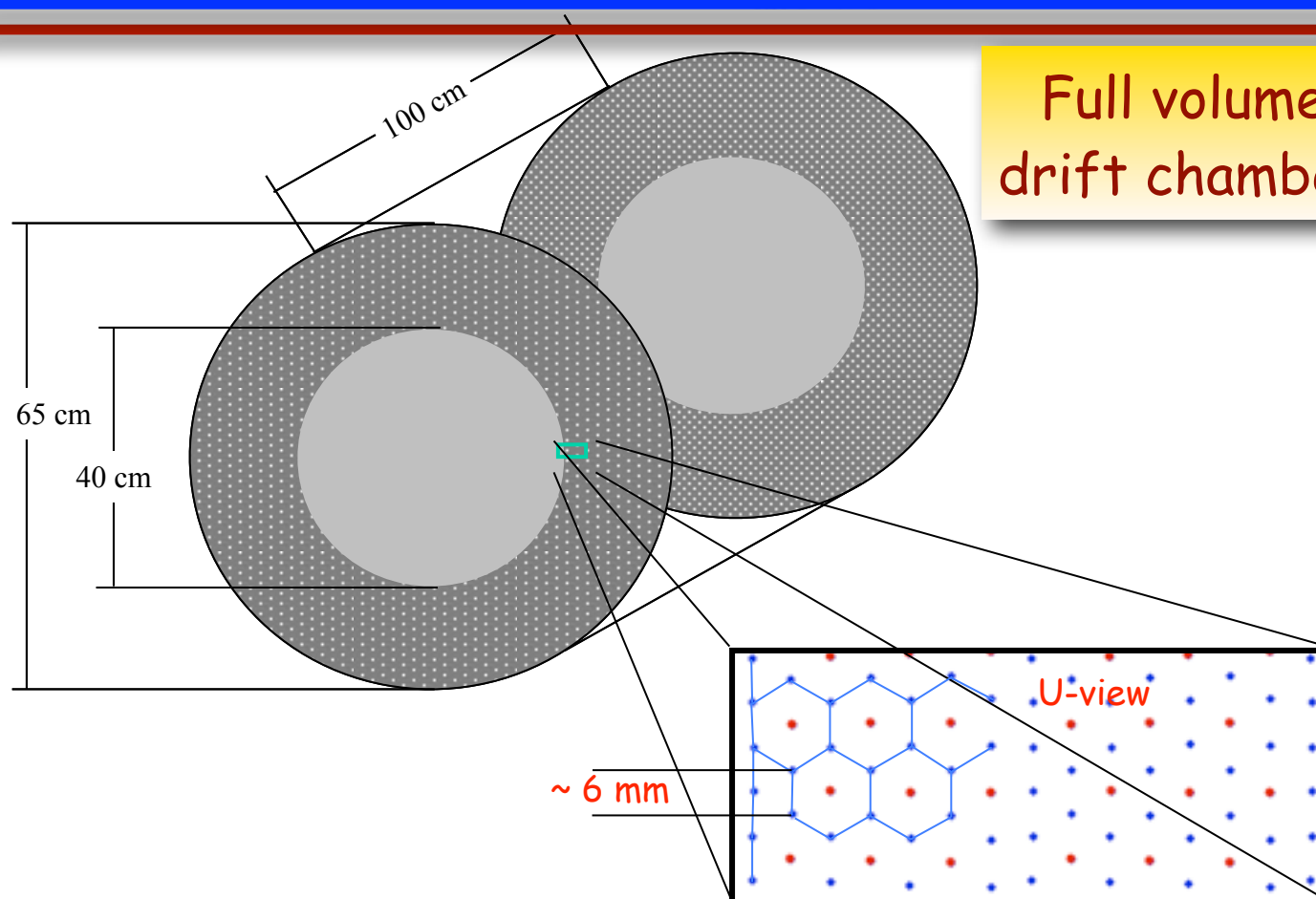
Tracker:

- Short term:** change DC gas, target inclination and TC cables
- Long term:** replace tracker, either full volume DC (capable of isolating primary ionization clusters) or set of scintillating films, active target, vertex detector
- R&D now starting

LXe charge R&D



Full volume drift chamber



Conclusions & Prospects


 2009 + 2010 MEG data analysis consistent with null signal

 Most stringent UL on LFV improved by a factor 5

$$\text{BR}(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma) < 2.4 \times 10^{-12} \quad @ 90\% \text{ CL}$$

 MEG 2011 dataset > 2010 + 2009 statistic with improved trigger, DAQ and DC noise conditions

Expected sensitivity at the end of 2012: a few 10^{13}
Stay tuned!! :)

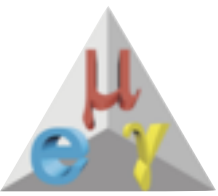
 Several proposal for a short (2012-2013) and long term (2015-2016?) upgrades to further improve sensitivity



Thank you!!!

MEG 😊
experiment

The MEG Collaboration



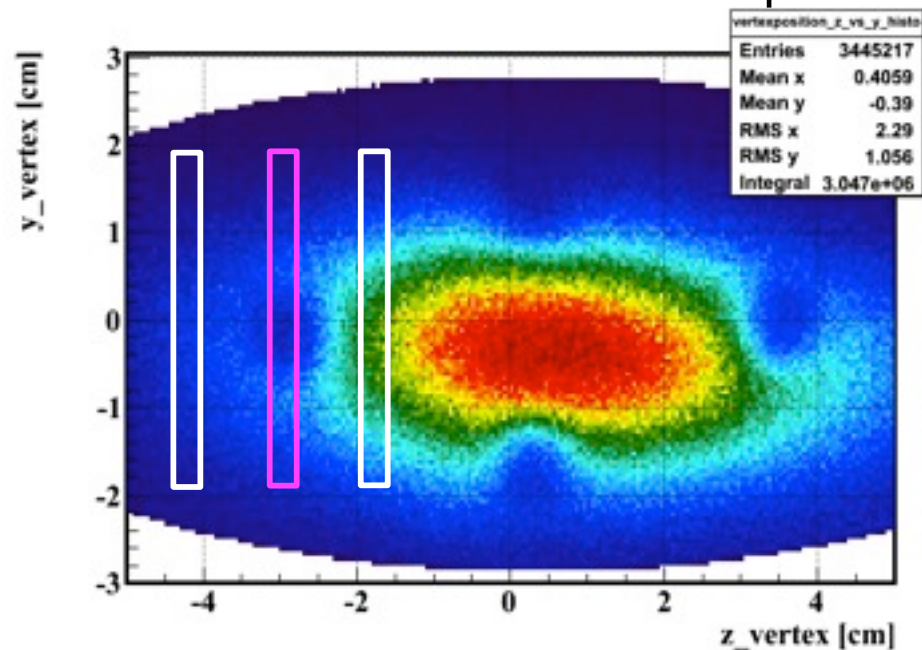
Backup slides



Target Holes

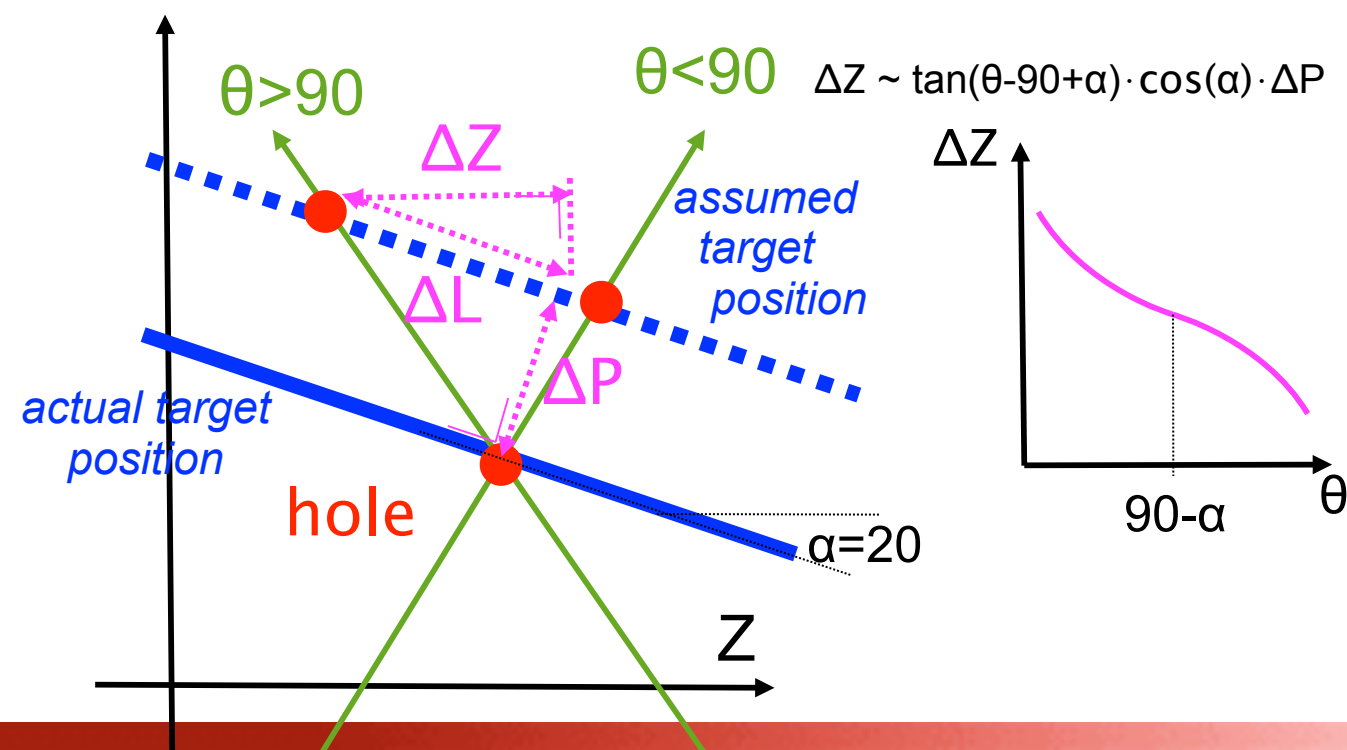
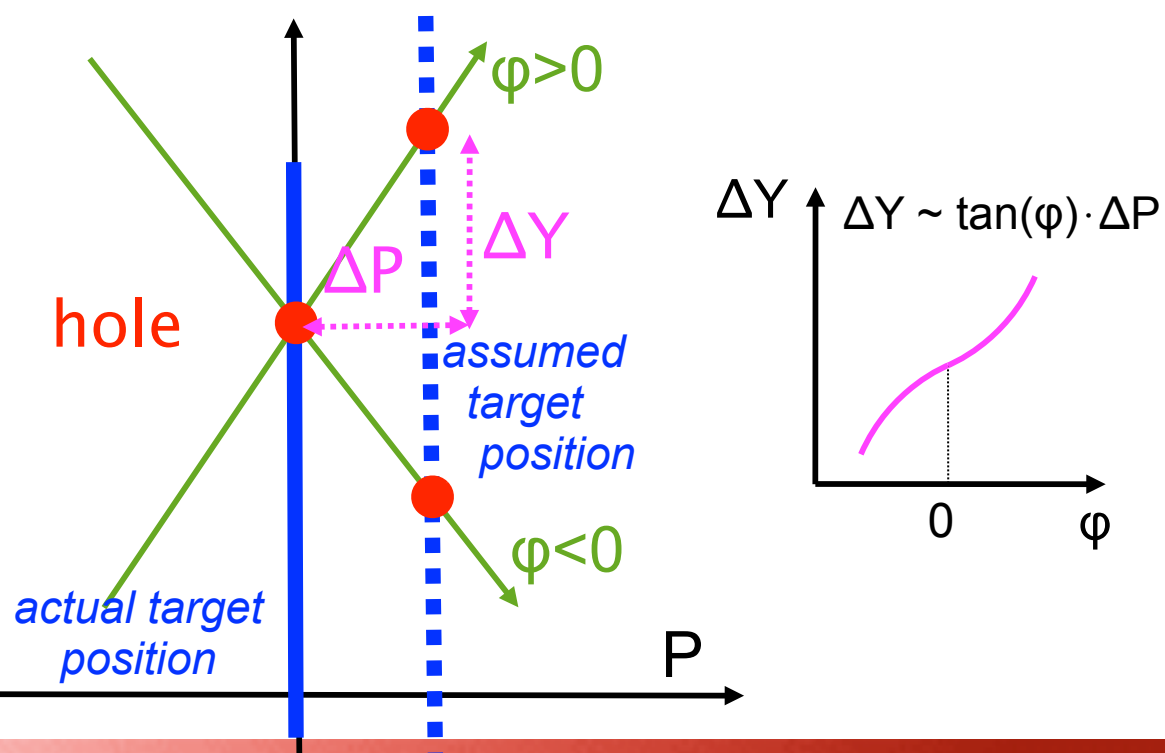
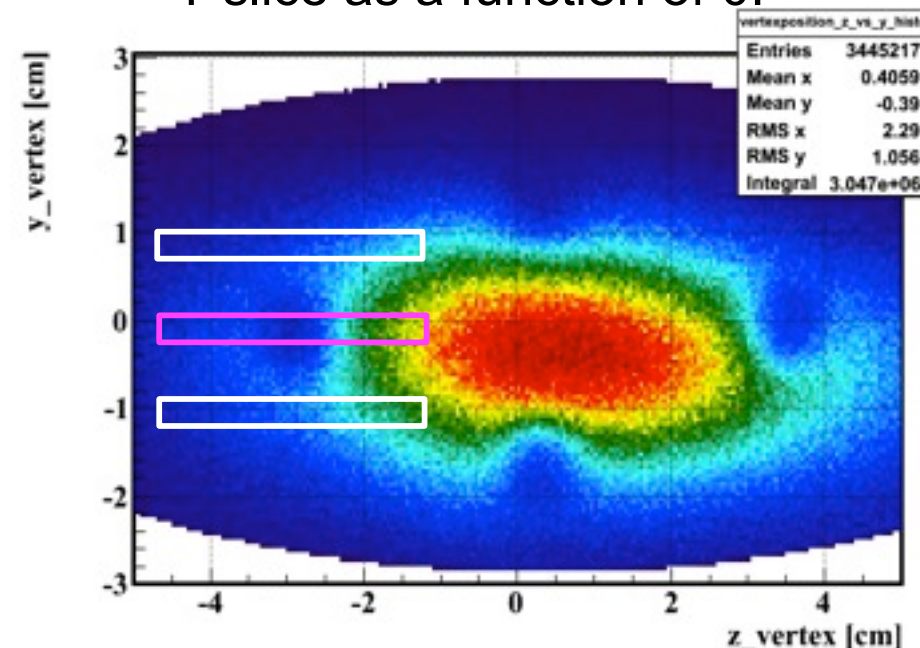
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Reconstruct Y-coordinate in
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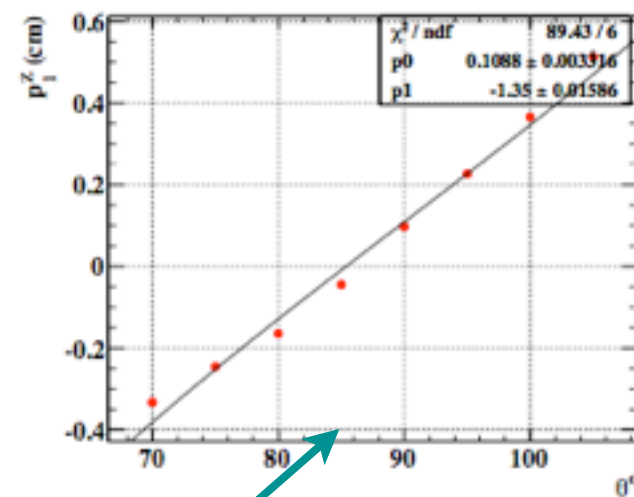
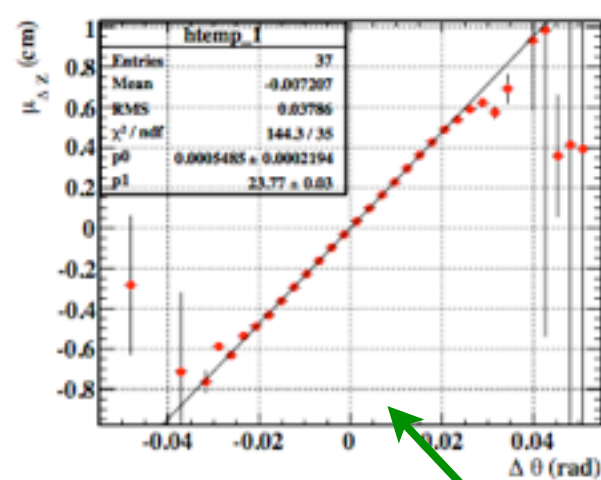
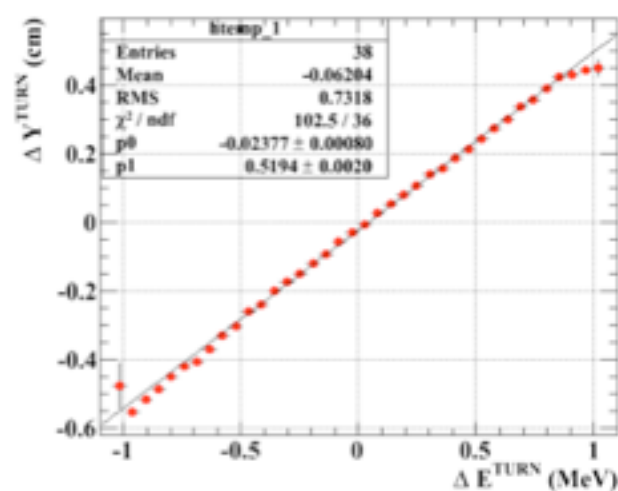
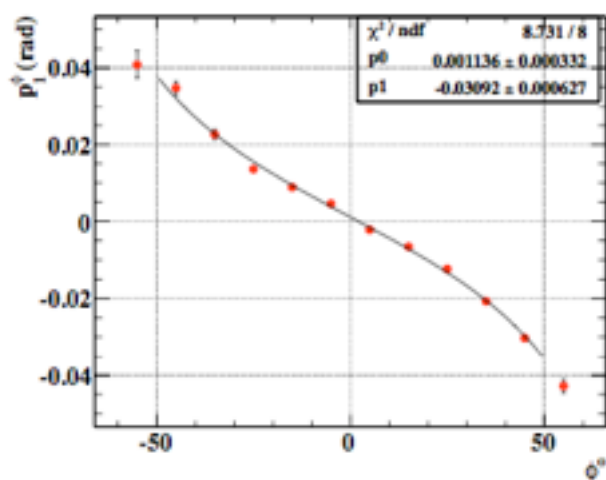
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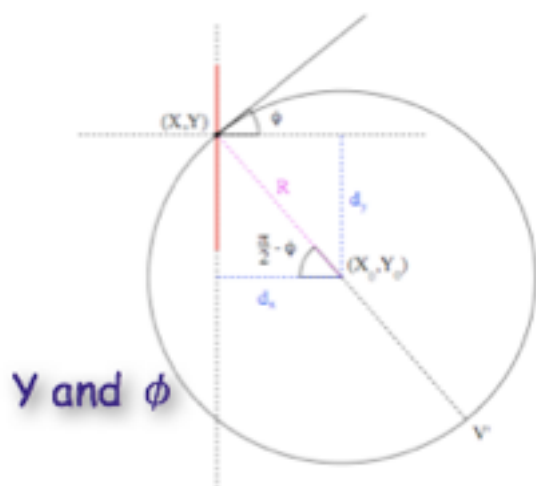
Correlations and Resolutions



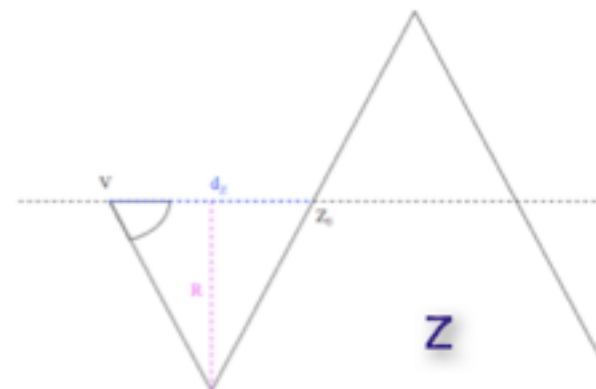
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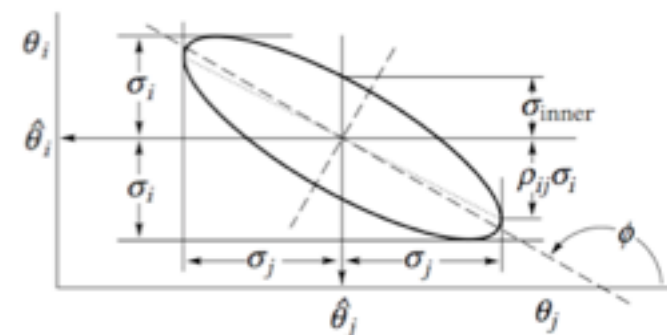
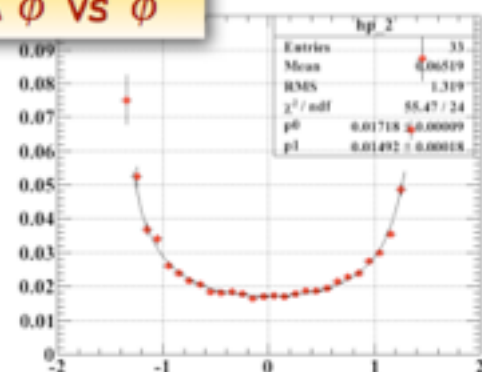


Y and ϕ



Z

$\Delta\phi$ vs ϕ



$$d\hat{\theta}_i/d\theta_j = \rho_{ij} \times \frac{\sigma_i}{\sigma_j}$$



Some more numbers :)

■ Fit region

$48 \leq E_\gamma \leq 58 \text{ MeV}$, $50 \leq E_e \leq 56 \text{ MeV}$, $|t_{e\gamma}| \leq 0.7 \text{ ns}$, $|\theta_{e\gamma}| \leq 50 \text{ mrad}$, $|\phi_{e\gamma}| \leq 50 \text{ mrad}$

Sensitivity

	2009	2010	Combined
N_{sig} (median)	3.6	4.8	5.2
BR (median)	3.3×10^{-12}	2.2×10^{-12}	1.6×10^{-12}

2009 + 2010 combined

	Best fit	LL (90% CL)	UL (90% CL)	UL (95% CL)	CL@0
N_{sig}	-0.5	-	7.8(7.7)	9.8(N/A)	-
BR	-1.5×10^{-13}	-	2.4×10^{-12} (2.3×10^{-12})	2.9×10^{-12} (N/A)	-

2009

	Best fit	Error (MINOS 1.645 σ)
N_{sig}	+3.4	+6.6-4.4
N_{RMD}	+26.9	+4.5-4.5
N_{BG}	+273.1	+12.3-12.3

	Best fit	LL (90%CL)	UL (90%CL)	UL (95%CL)	CL@0
N_{sig}	3.4	0.2(0.2)	10.4(10.1)	11.9(N/A)	0.92(0.92)
BR	3.2×10^{-12}	1.7×10^{-13} (1.7×10^{-13})	9.6×10^{-12} (9.4×10^{-12})	1.1×10^{-11} (N/A)	0.92(0.92)

2010

	Best fit	Error (MINOS 1.645 σ)
N_{sig}	-2.2	+5.0-1.9
N_{RMD}	+50.2	+9.2-9.2
N_{BG}	+608.5	+18.7-18.6

	Best fit	LL (90%CL)	UL (90%CL)	UL (95%CL)	CL@0
N_{sig}	-2.2	-	3.8(3.7)	5.0(N/A)	-
BR	-9.9×10^{-13}	-	1.7×10^{-12} (1.7×10^{-12})	2.3×10^{-12} (N/A)	-



Systematics

- Systematics effect taken into account in the calculation of confidence interval by profiling on (N_{RD} , N_{BKG}) and by fluctuating PDFs according to the uncertainty values
- All the results shown have systematic effects taken into account
- Size of systematic uncertainty in total 2% on the UL: $2.3 \times 10^{-12} \rightarrow 2.4 \times 10^{-12}$
- Contribution of each item in the list was studied with toy MC experiments by comparing the results with the nominal PDFs and the one with the fluctuated ones

Relative contributions on UL

Center of $\theta_{e\gamma}$ and $\phi_{e\gamma}$	0.18
Positron correlations	0.16
Normalization	0.13
E_γ scale	0.07
E_e bias, core and tail	0.06
$t_{e\gamma}$ center	0.06
E_γ BG shape	0.04
E_γ signal shape	0.03
Positron angle resolutions (θ_e , ϕ_e , z_e , y_e)	0.02
γ angle resolution (u_γ , v_γ , w_γ)	0.02
E_e BG shape	0.02
E_e signal shape	0.01