

MEG II 実験の現状とその展望

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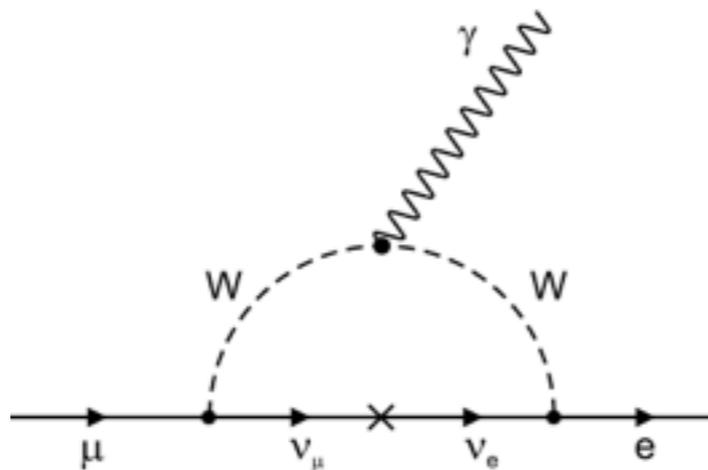
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Lepton Flavor Violation

- The Standard Model is completed after the discovery of the Higgs boson.
- However, many parameters and issues remain in the SM.
- Is there new physics beyond the SM?
- No discovery of new physics from the LHC results (yet).
- Lepton flavor violation
 - Neutrino : Neutrino oscillation is a lepton flavor violating process.
 - Charged lepton : No LFV has been observed yet. Why?

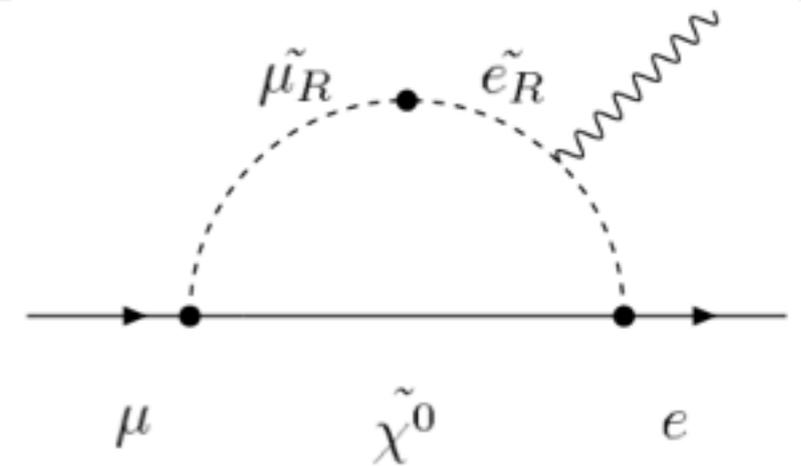
SM+M_ν



In SM with neutrino mass, $BR(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \sim 10^{-54}$
(No background from SM!)

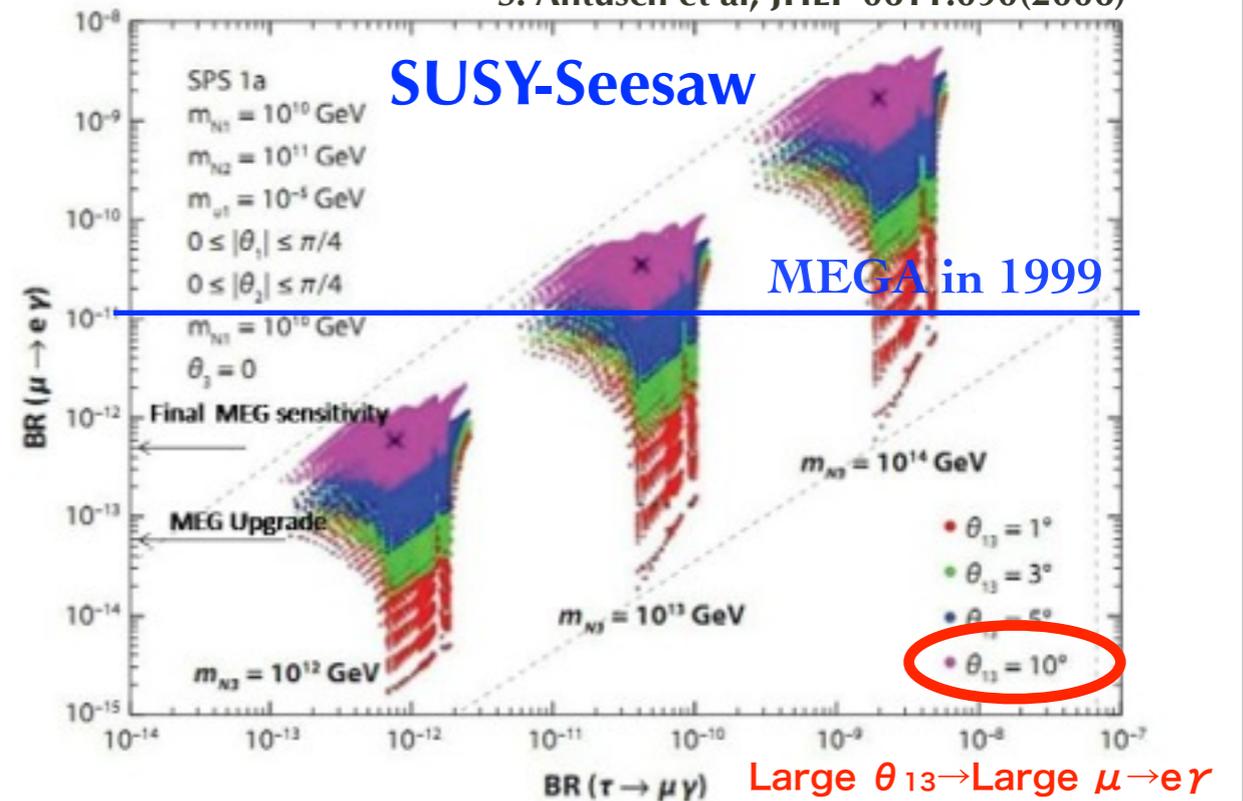
Observation of $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ decay is a clear sign of new physics beyond SM

New physics



Many new physics such as SUSY-GUT, SUSY-seesaw, Extra Dimensions etc. predict large $BR(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$

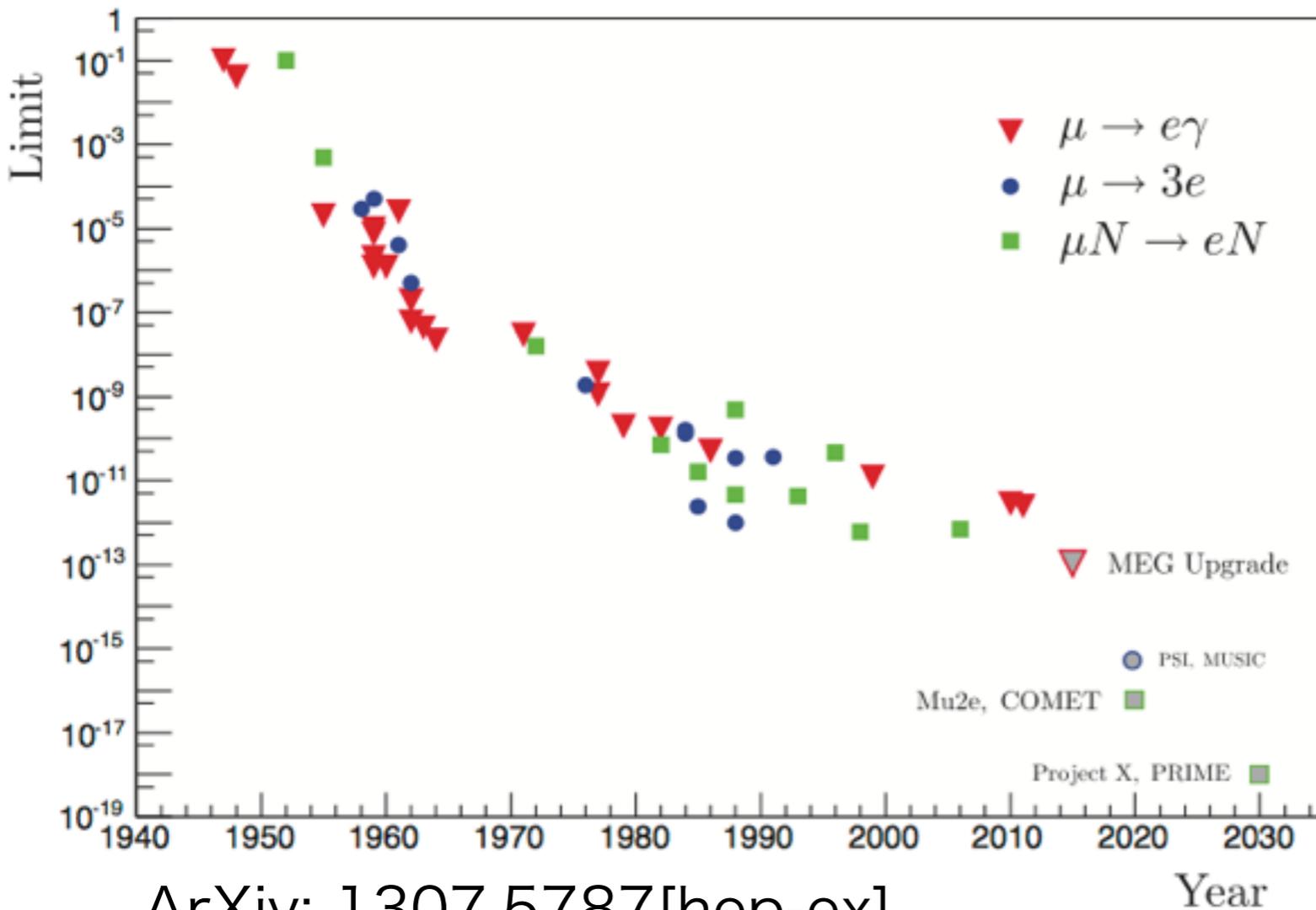
S. Antusch et al, JHEP 0611:090(2006)



Search for new physics with ultimate sensitivity and with not very large experiment quickly!

Muon LFV

History of $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$, $\mu N \rightarrow eN$, and $\mu \rightarrow 3e$



ArXiv: 1307.5787[hep-ex]

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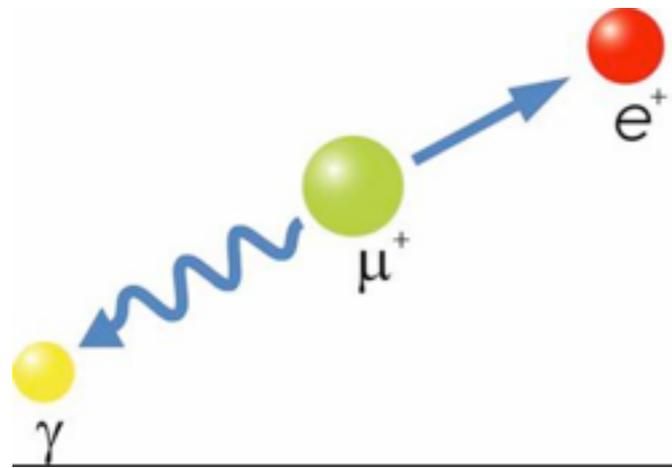
- $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$
 - 5.7×10^{-13} @90% CL upper limit from 2009–2011 data
 - analysis ongoing with full statistics
 - MEG II
 - Ultimate $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ experiment?

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- $\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion
 - COMET, DeeMe in Japan
 - Mu2e in USA
- $\mu \rightarrow 3e$
 - at PSI
- Many experiments will start soon.
- Once LFV process is discovered, other inputs will also be important to know new physics

$\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ signal & background

Signal

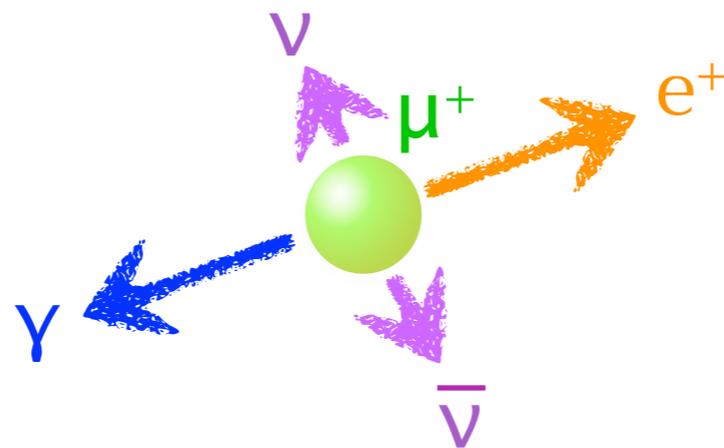


- Simple two body decay

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

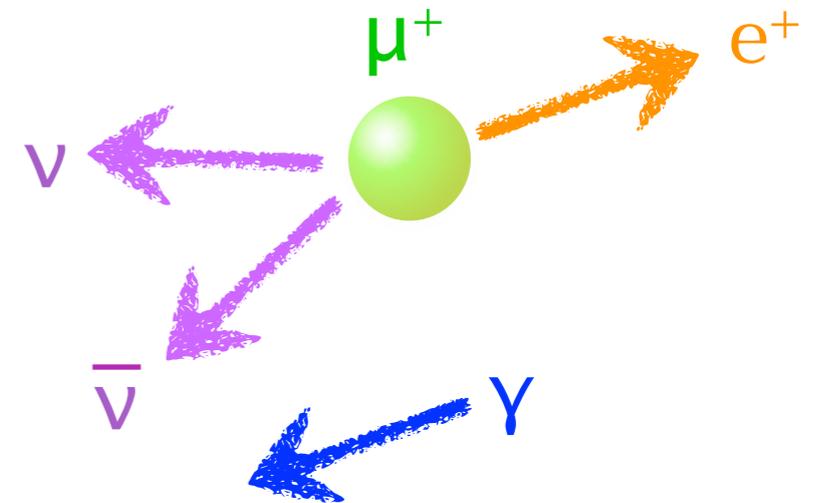
$$\Theta_{e\gamma} = 180^\circ, T_\gamma = T_e$$

Radiative muon decay background



- if two neutrinos have low energy and e^+ and γ are emitted back-to-back
- timing coincident, can be used for timing calibration

Accidental background



- Usual muon decay Michel e^+ + random γ from RMD/Annihilation in flight (AIF)
- dominant for us
- To get good sensitivity, all the resolutions should be good!

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

MEG experiment

1m



COBRA Magnet

Drift chamber

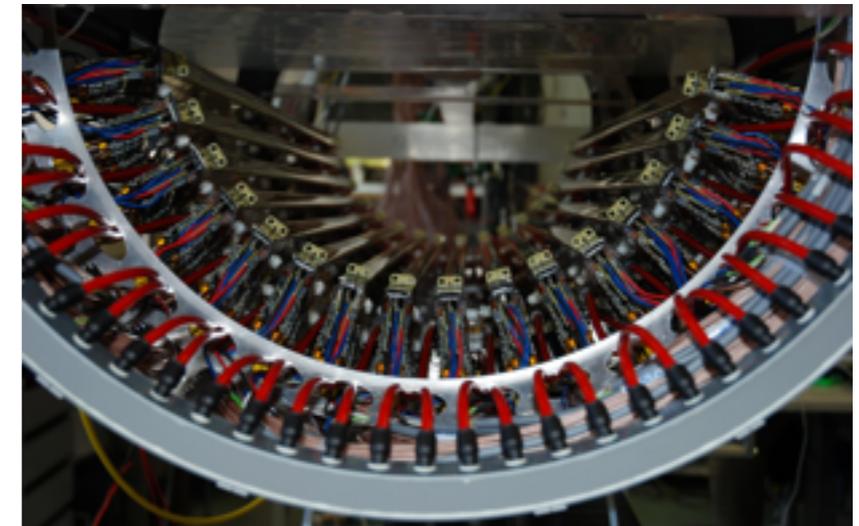
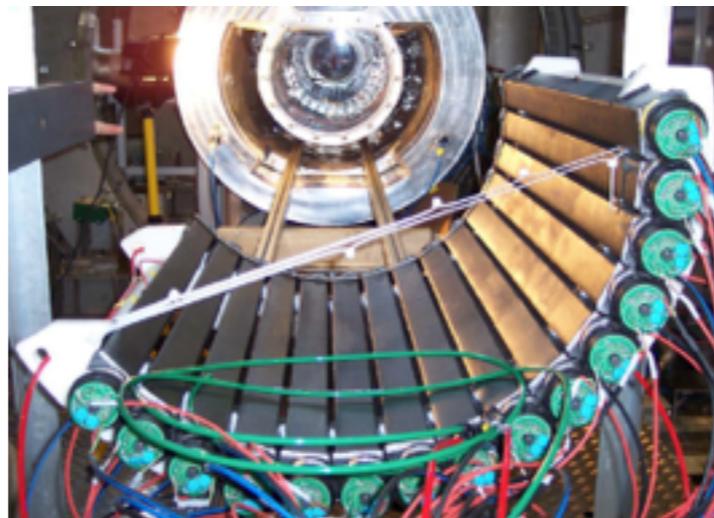
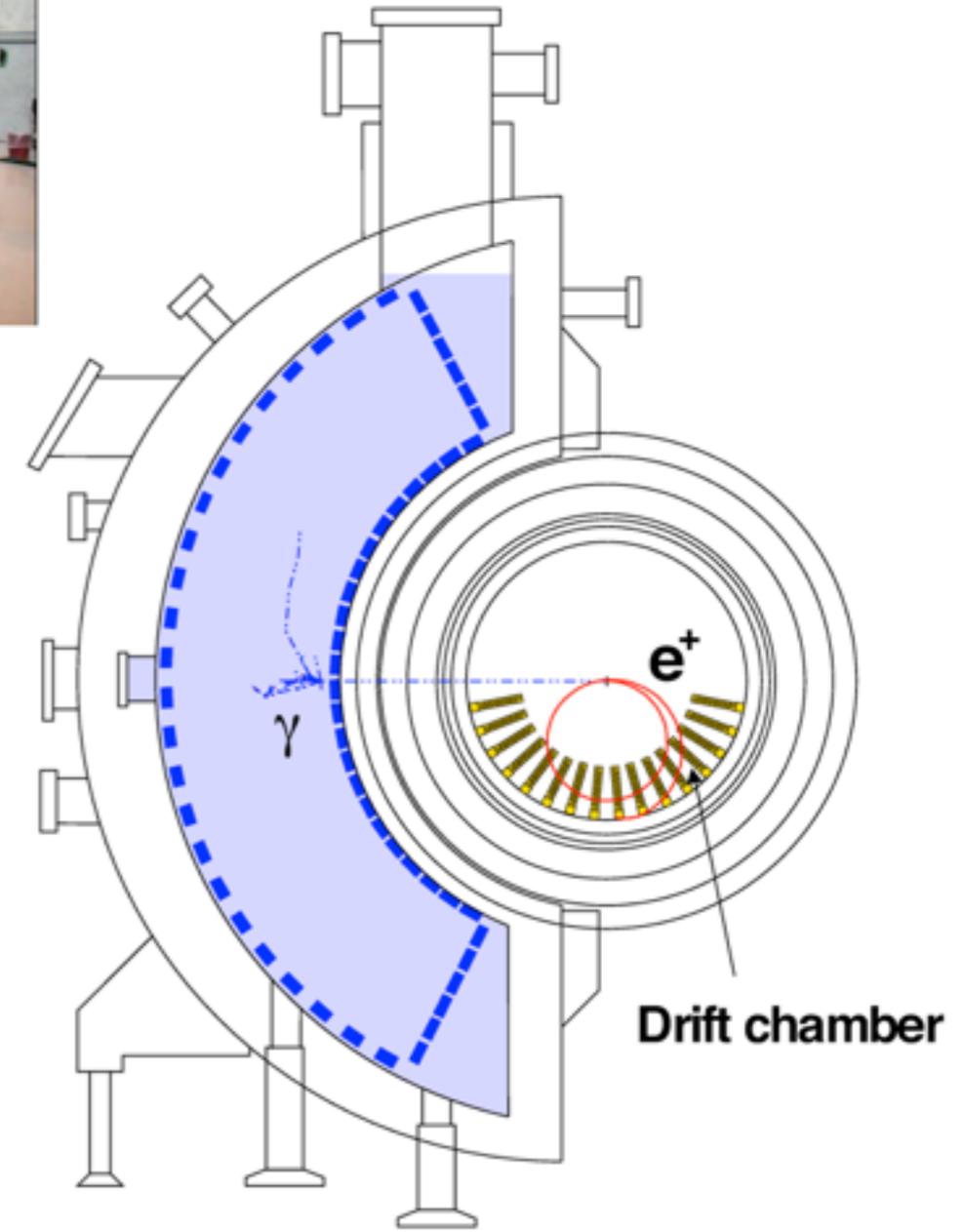
Muon Beam

Stopping Target

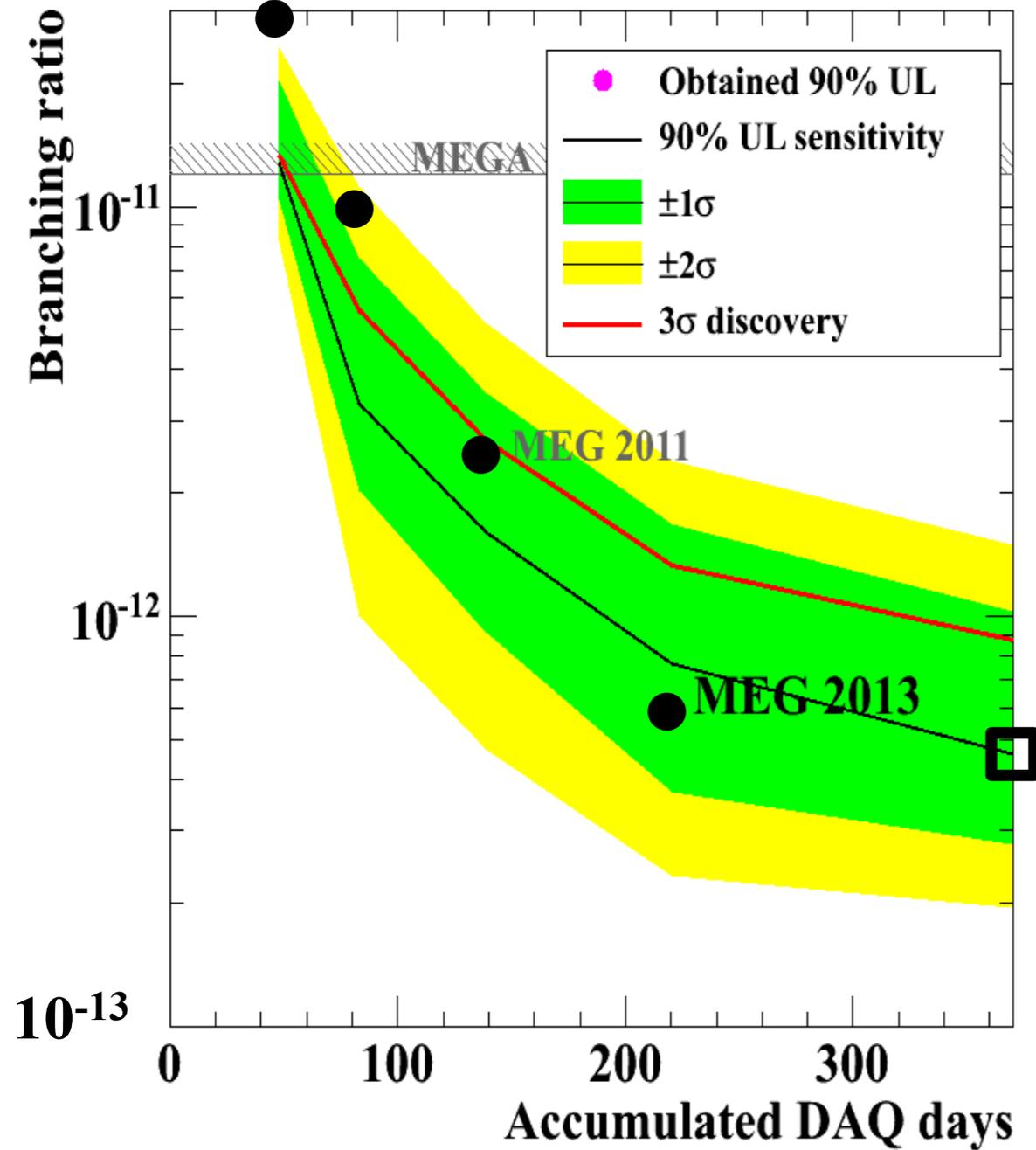
e^+

Timing counter

Liquid Xenon Scintillation Detector

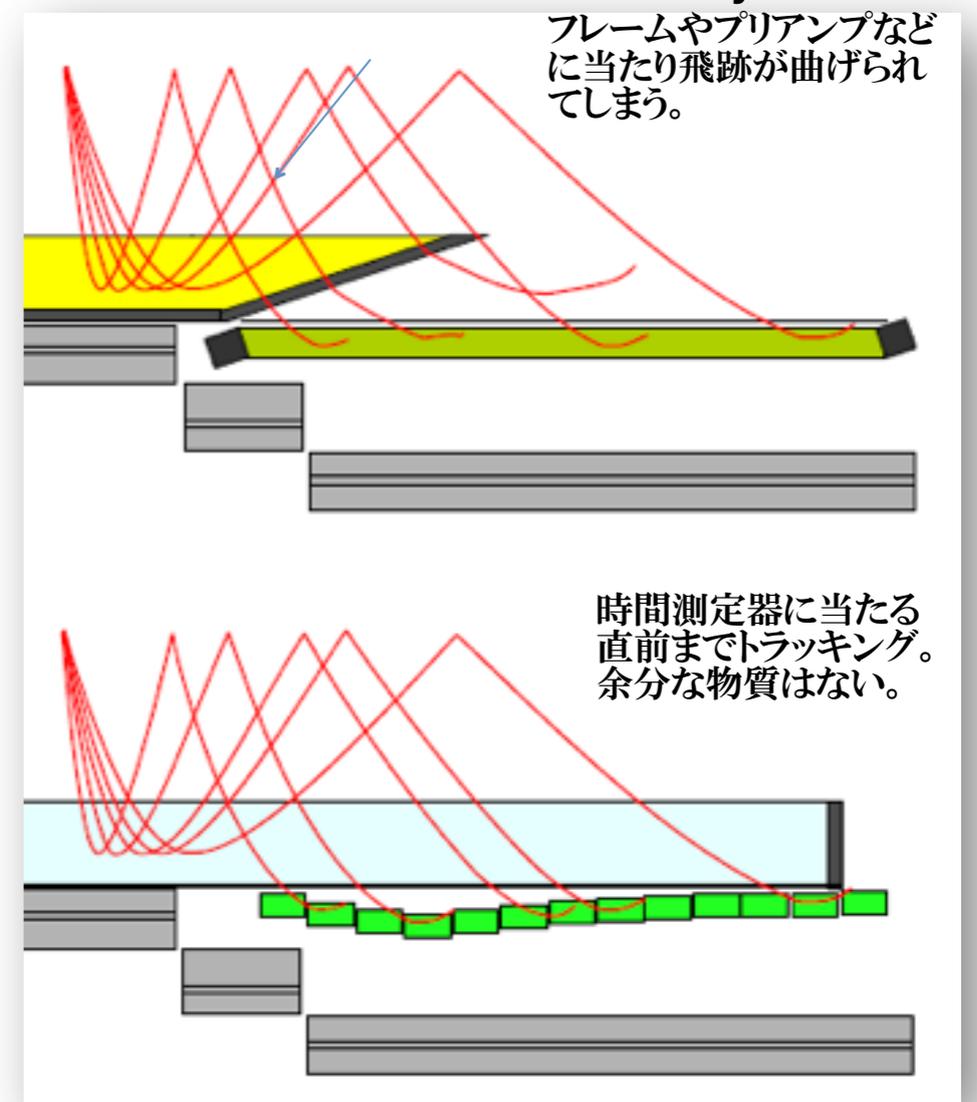


MEG Limitation

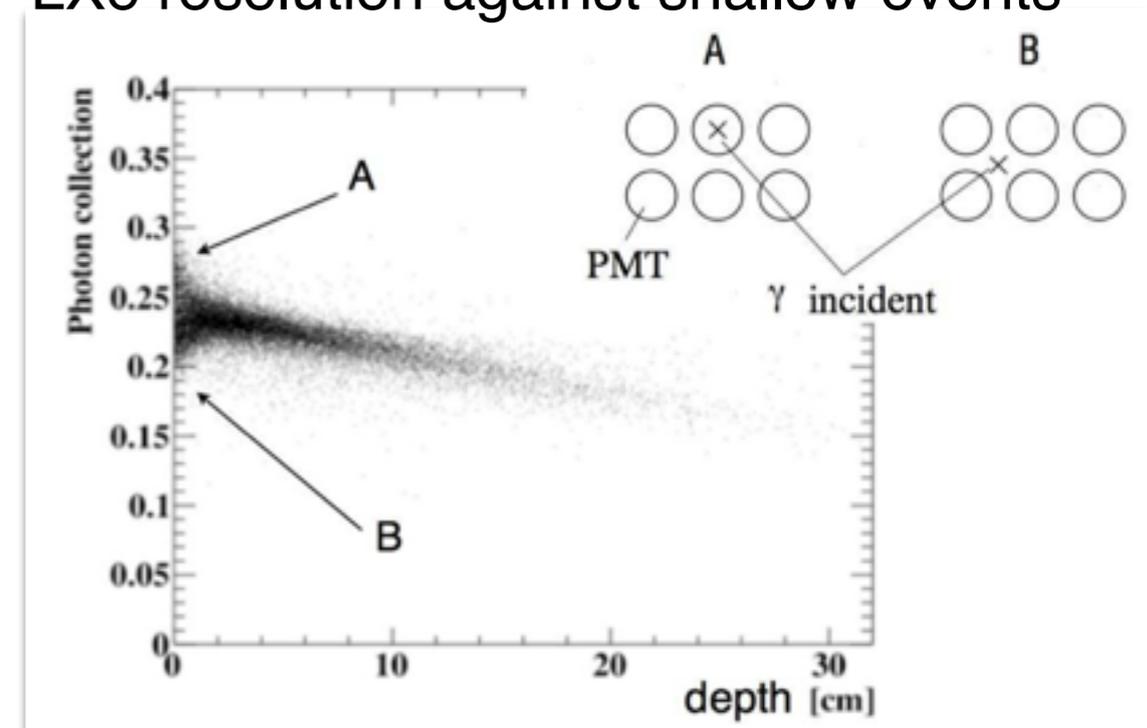


- MEG detector worked fine, and improved the previous best limit.
- However, sensitivity improvement is being limited by accidental background

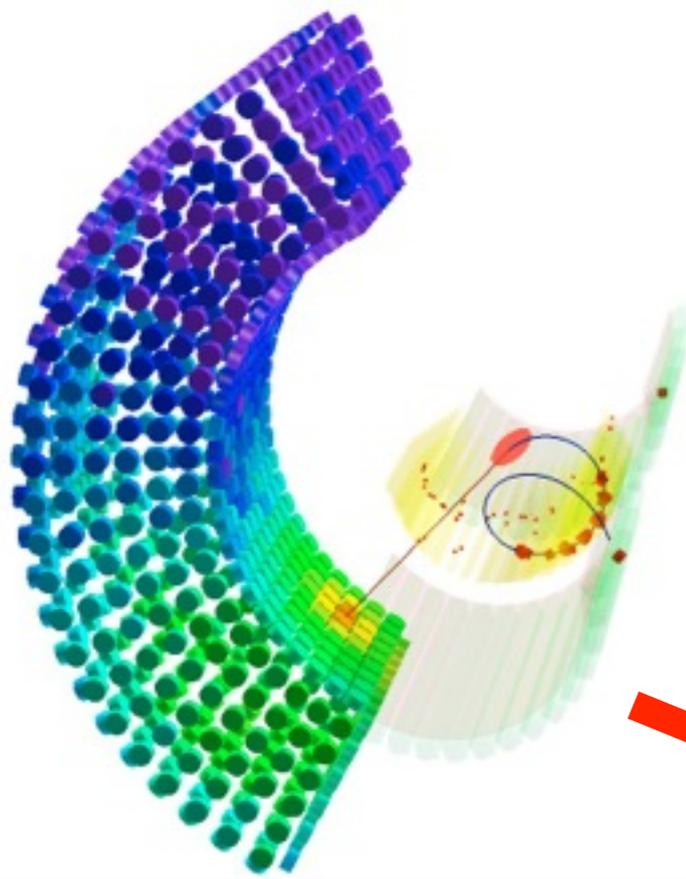
Positron detection efficiency



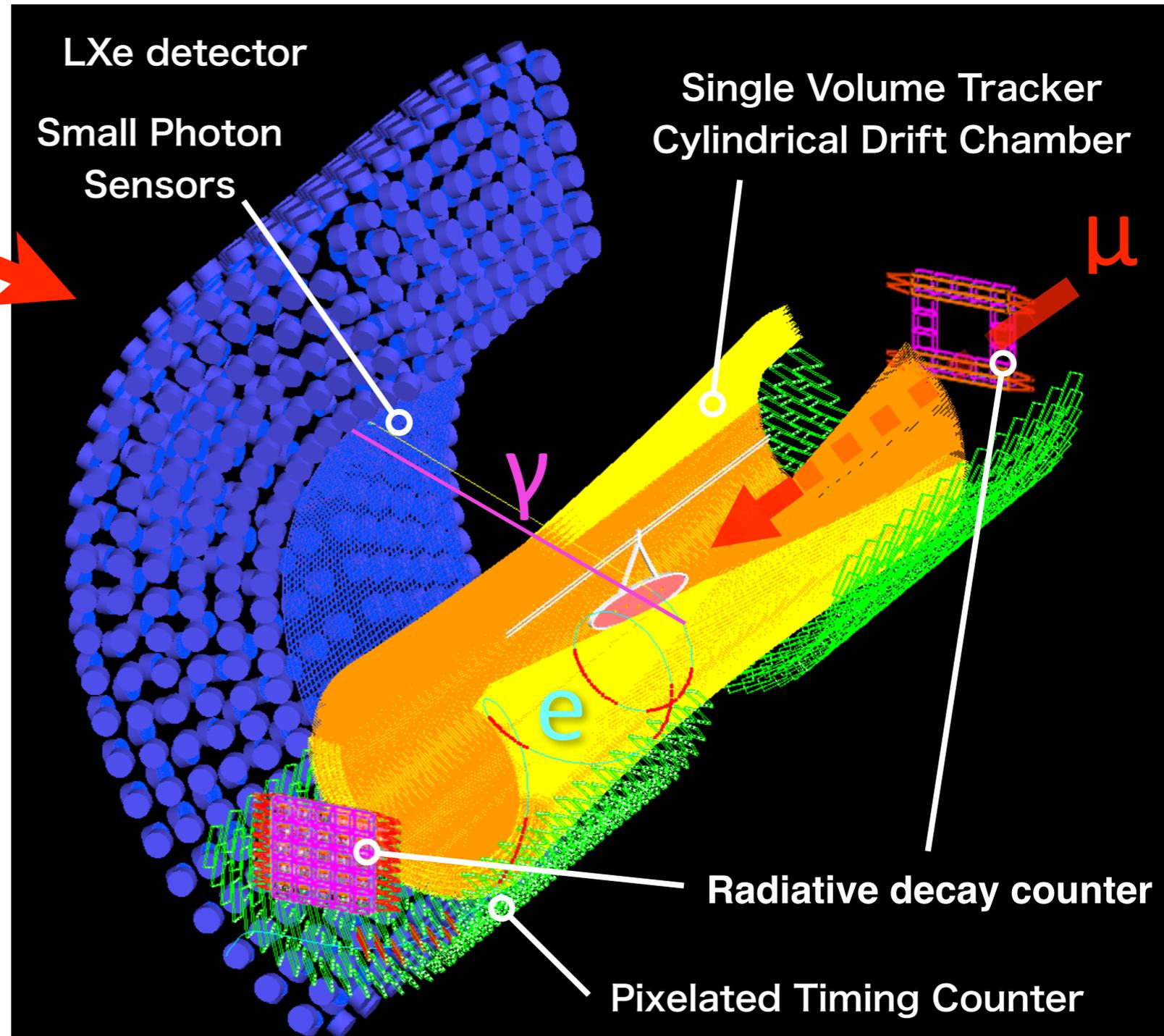
LXe resolution against shallow events



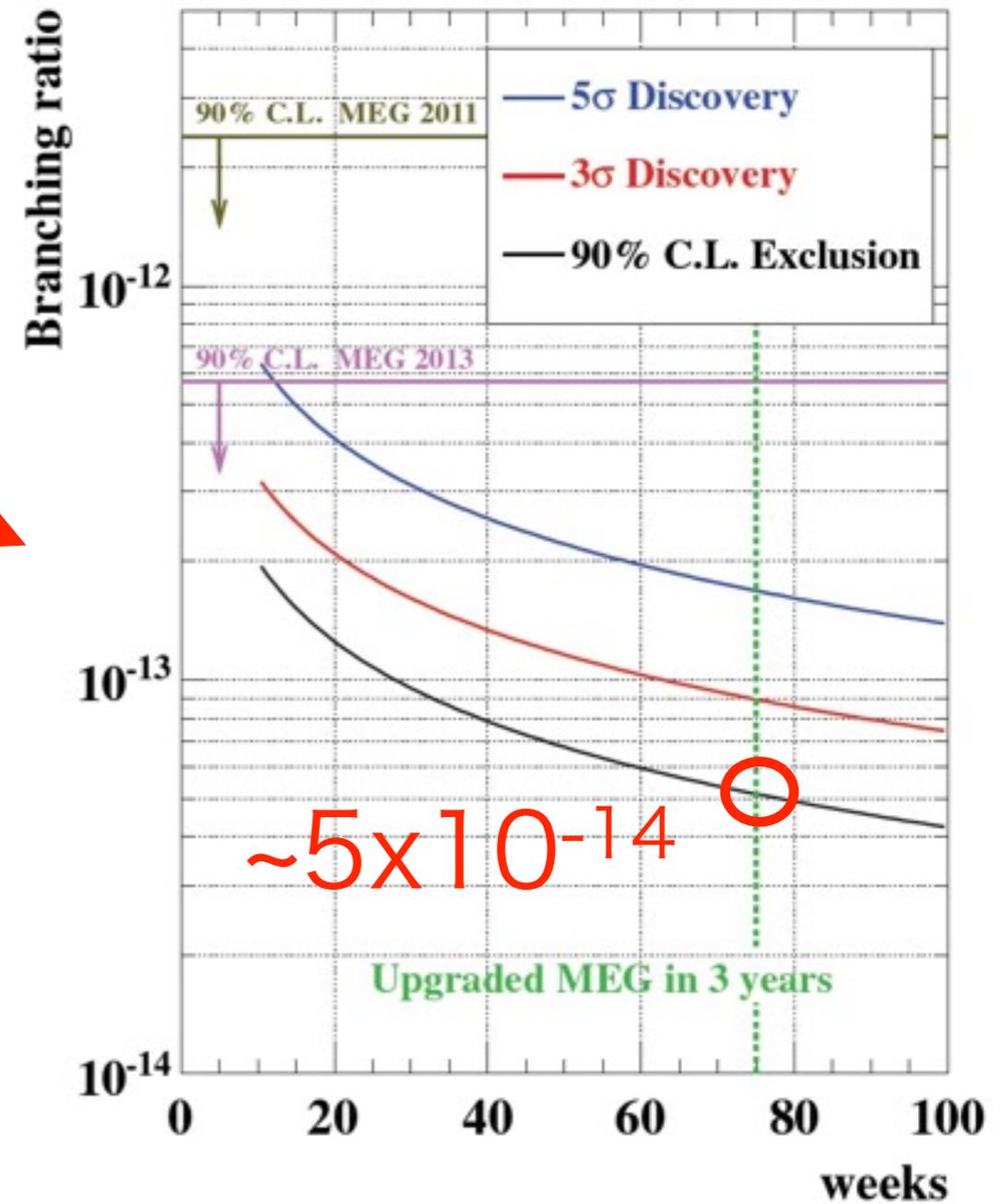
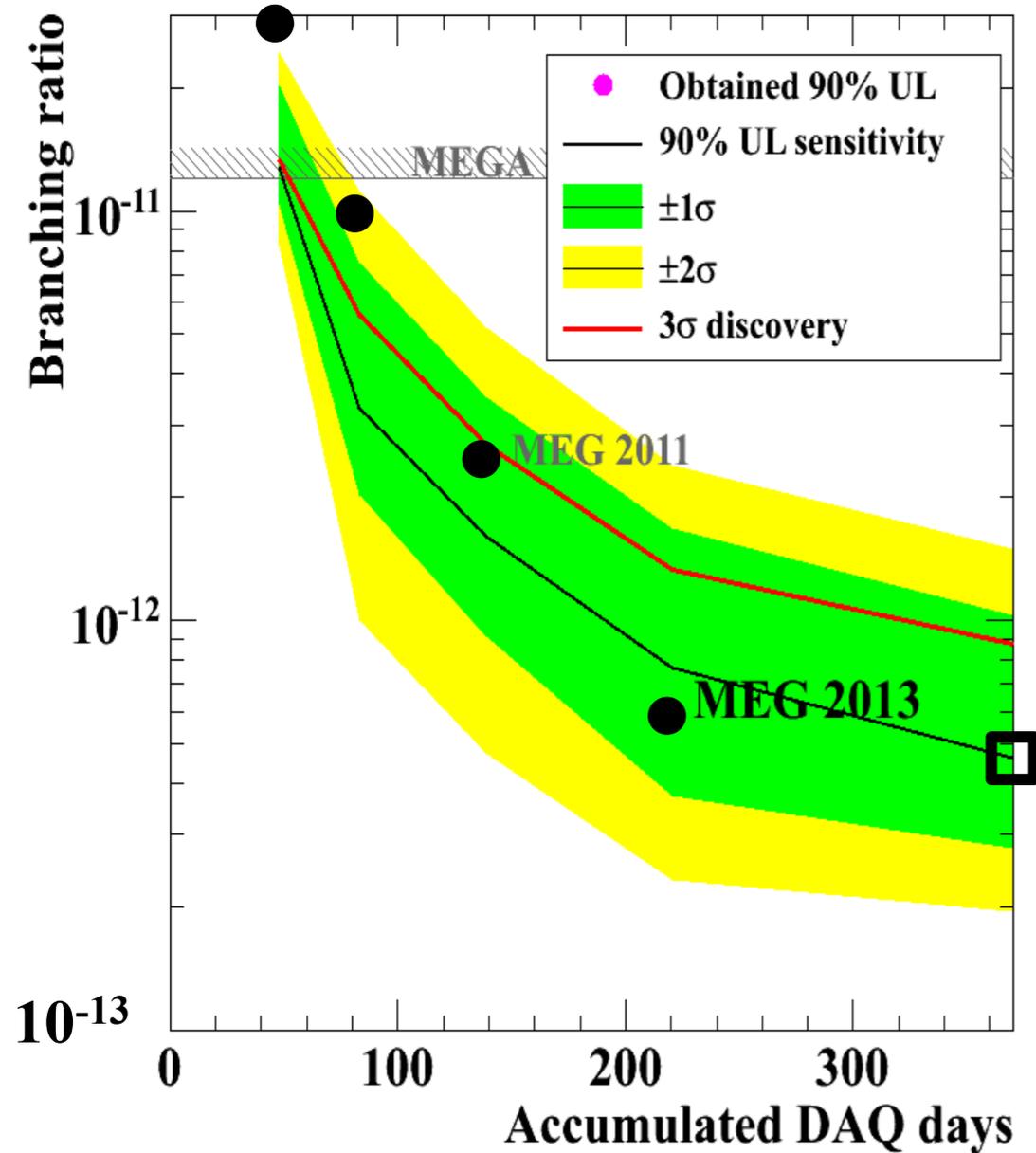
Upgrade idea



- We know possible improvement items
 - PSI beam rate can be increased up to $7 \times 10^7 \mu^+/\text{s}$
 - Important to improve detector performance!
 - Segmented DC \rightarrow homogeneous DC with long wires to get more # hits and to reduce material
 - XEC inner face 2" PMTs \rightarrow smaller photo sensors (MPPCs)
 - TC \rightarrow pixelated scintillation counters
 - Additional radiative muon decay tagging
- These can be quickly upgraded within reasonable time with our experience



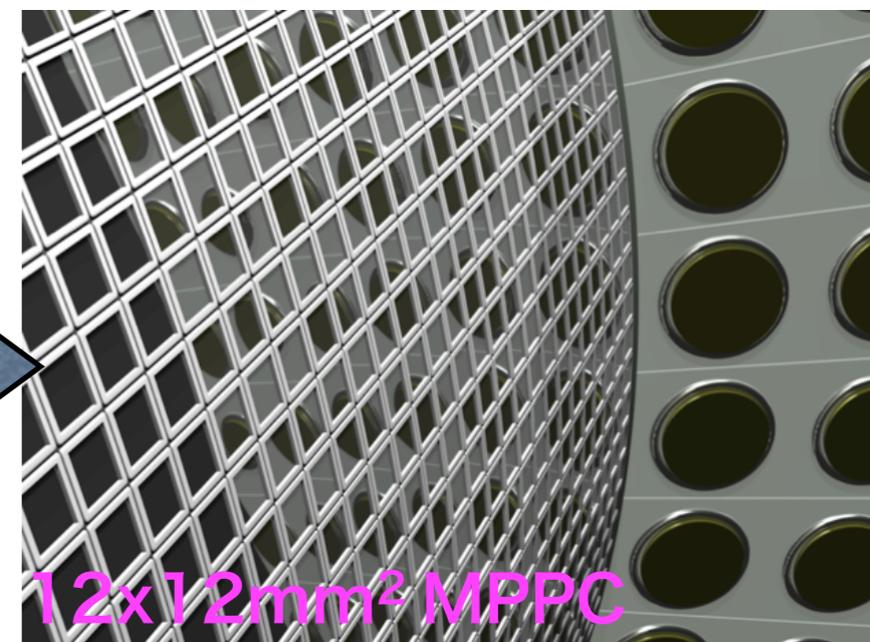
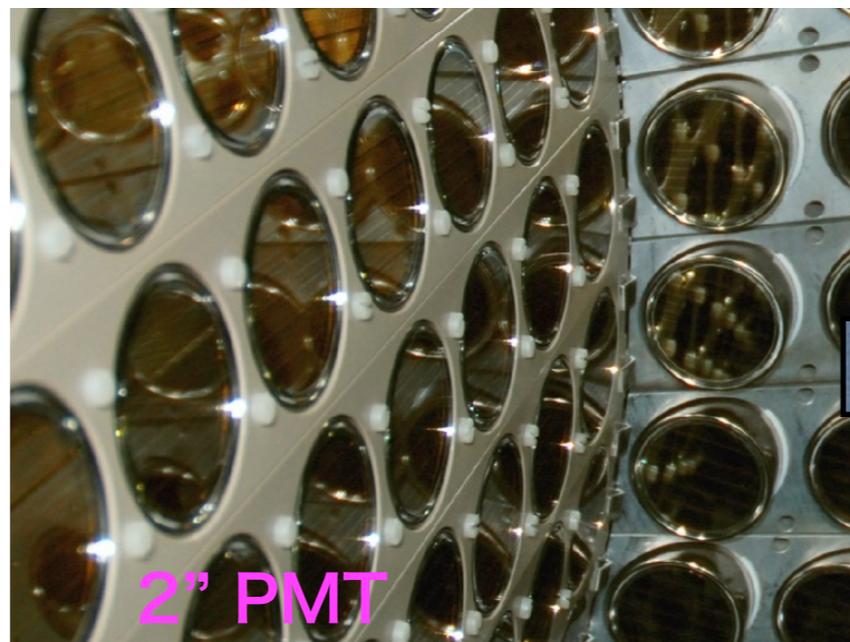
MEG II Sensitivity



- MEG II target sensitivity $\sim 5 \times 10^{-14}$
- Interested region can be explored with a short time scale.
- Still big chance to discover!



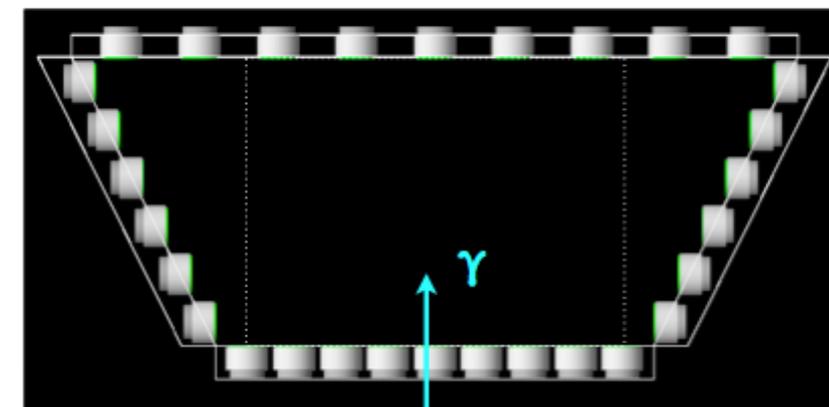
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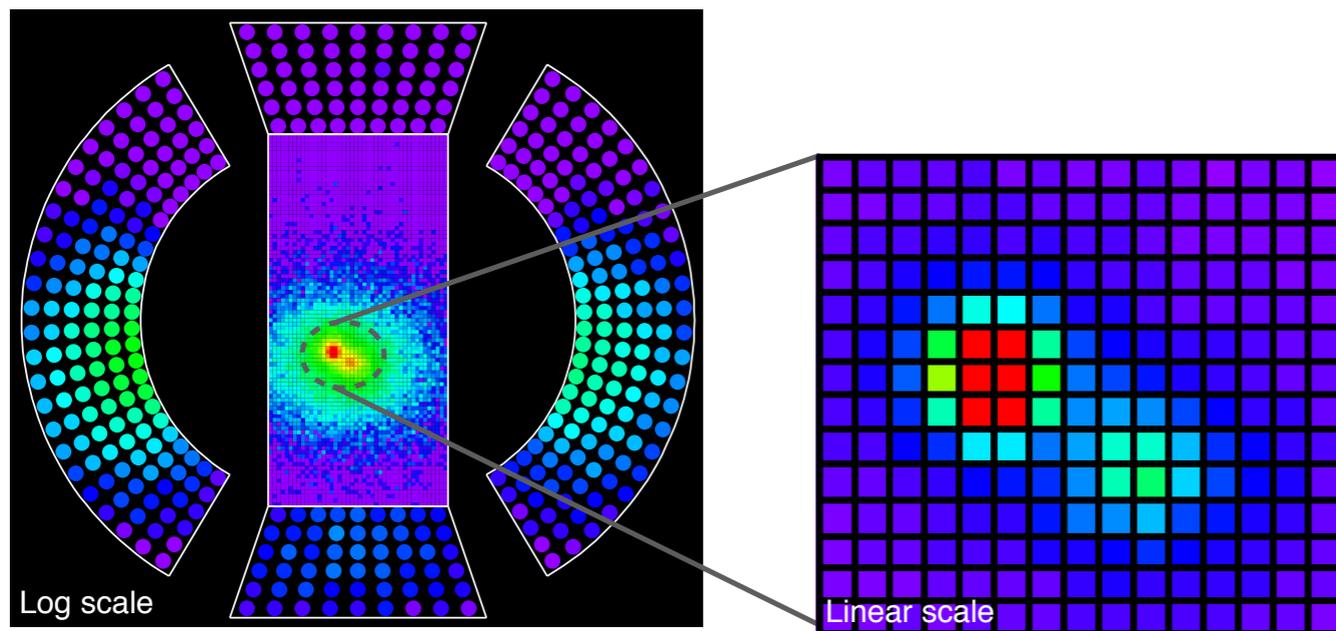
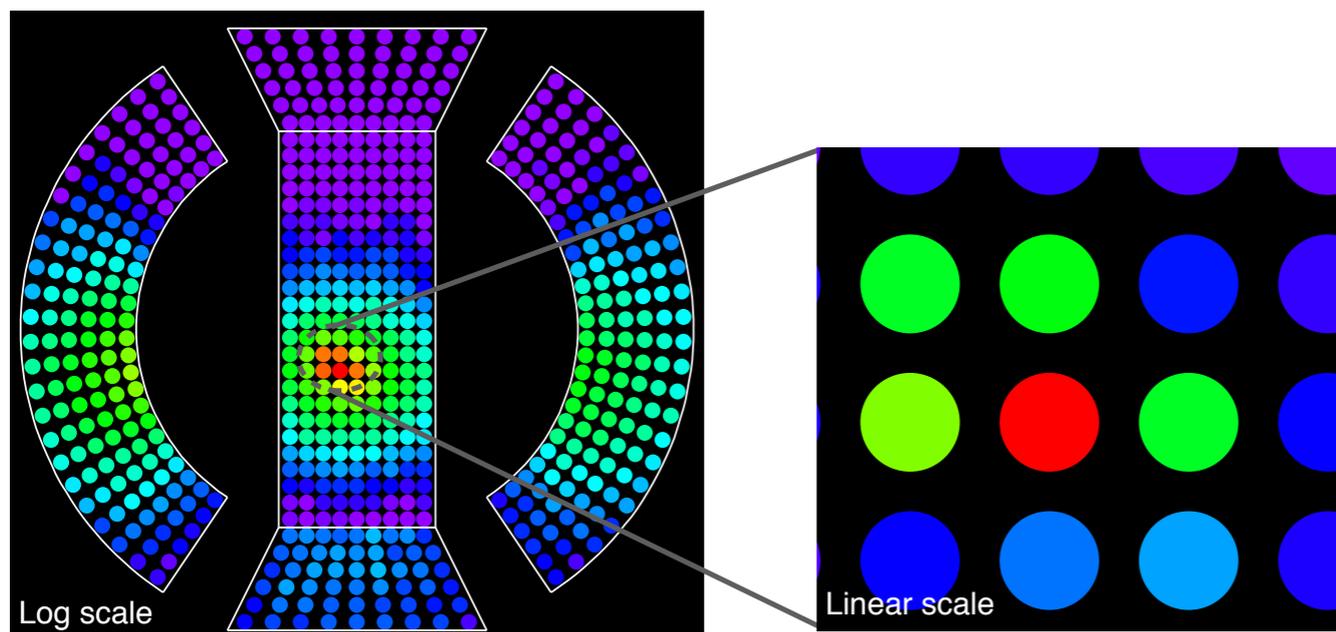
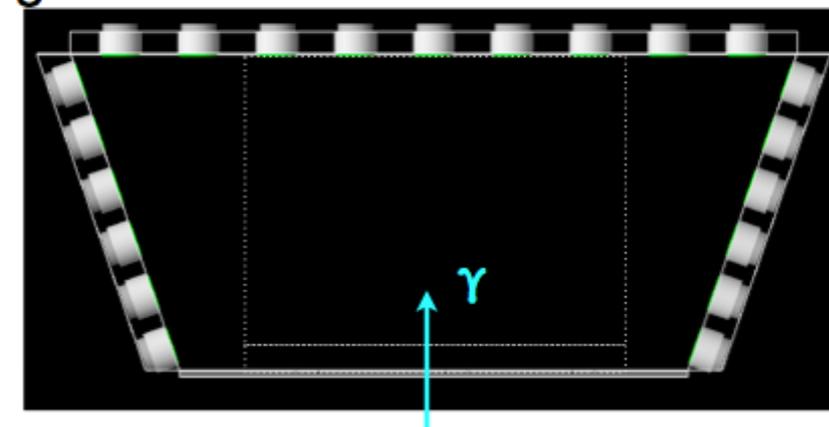
CG

Wider incident face,
different PMT angle at lateral face

Present



Upgraded



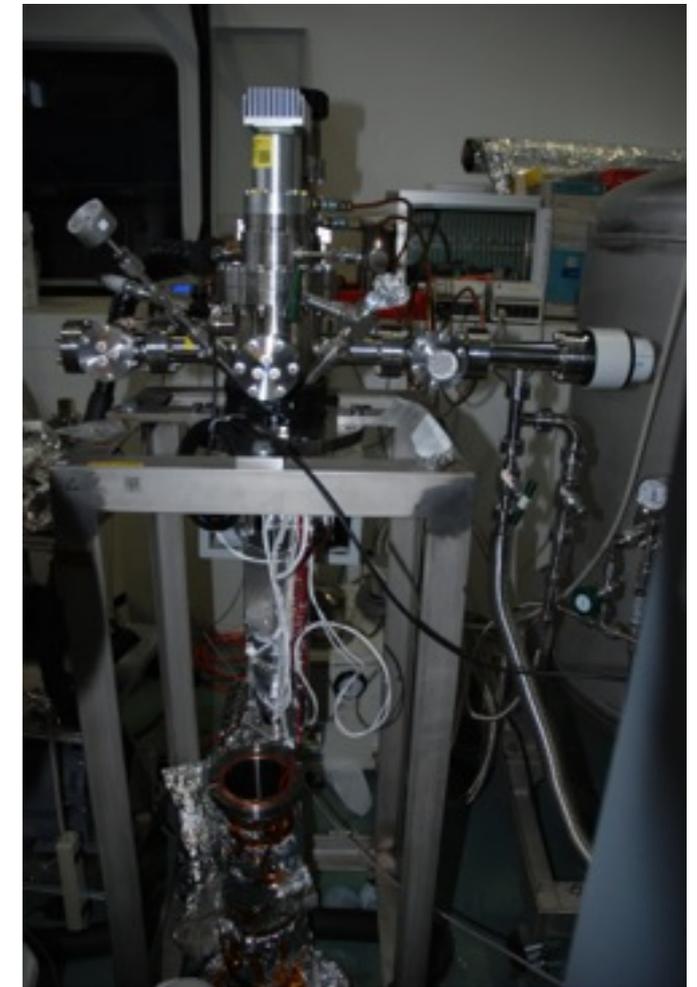
Liquid Xenon Detector

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- 600 large area (12x12mm) VUV sensitive MPPCs delivered
- Basic characteristic measurements at room T finished!
- Several MPPCs tested at LXe T., and all MPPCs will be tested at LXe T. with prototype
- Cross talk suppress technique will be applied to our MPPCs this year. Mass production for the final detector will follow.
- Detector construction next year.

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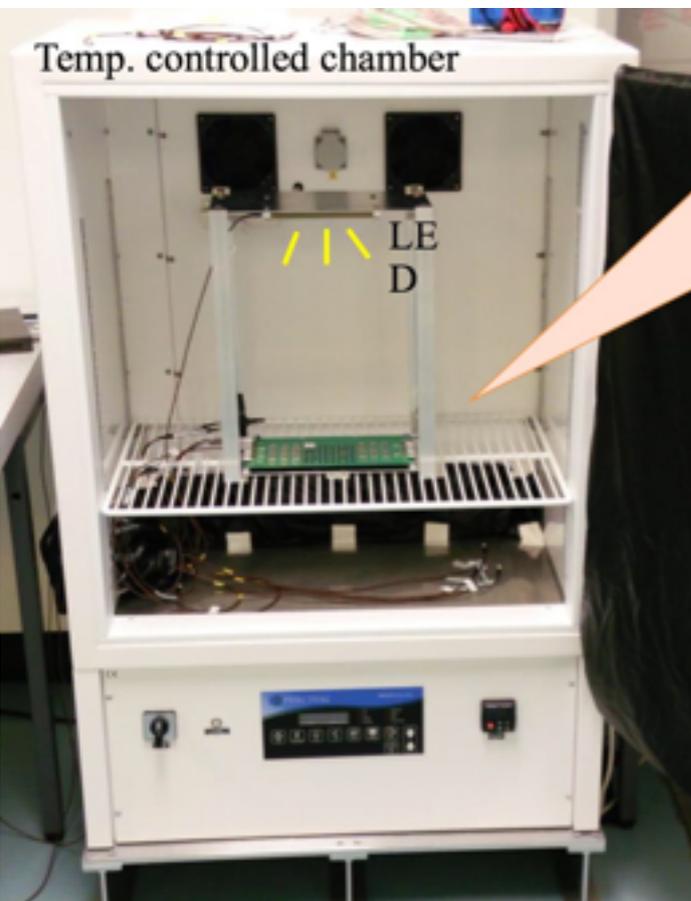
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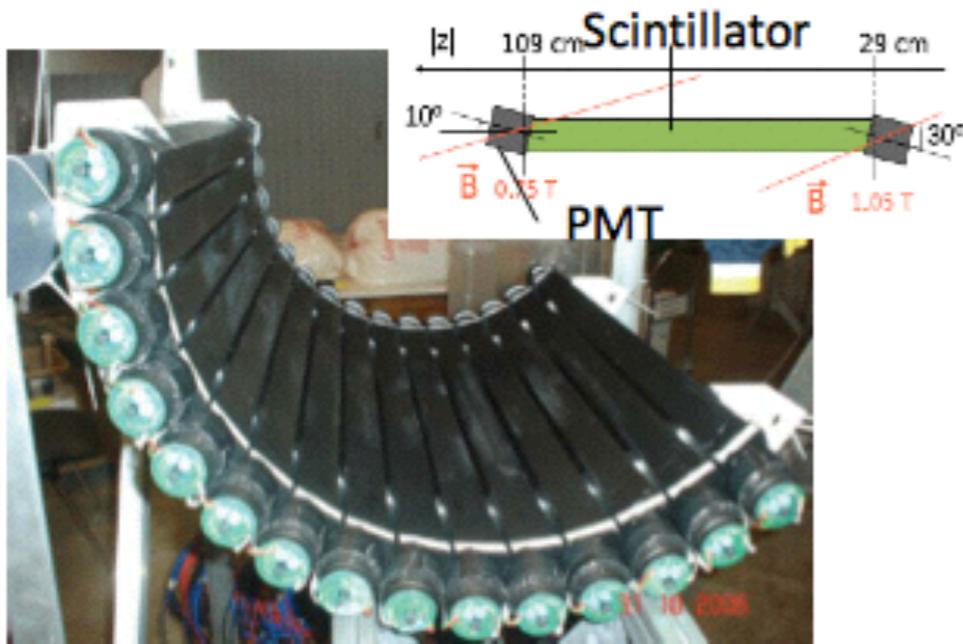
PCB and 16 MPPCs (64 chips)



8 readout ch. × 8 relay settings = 64



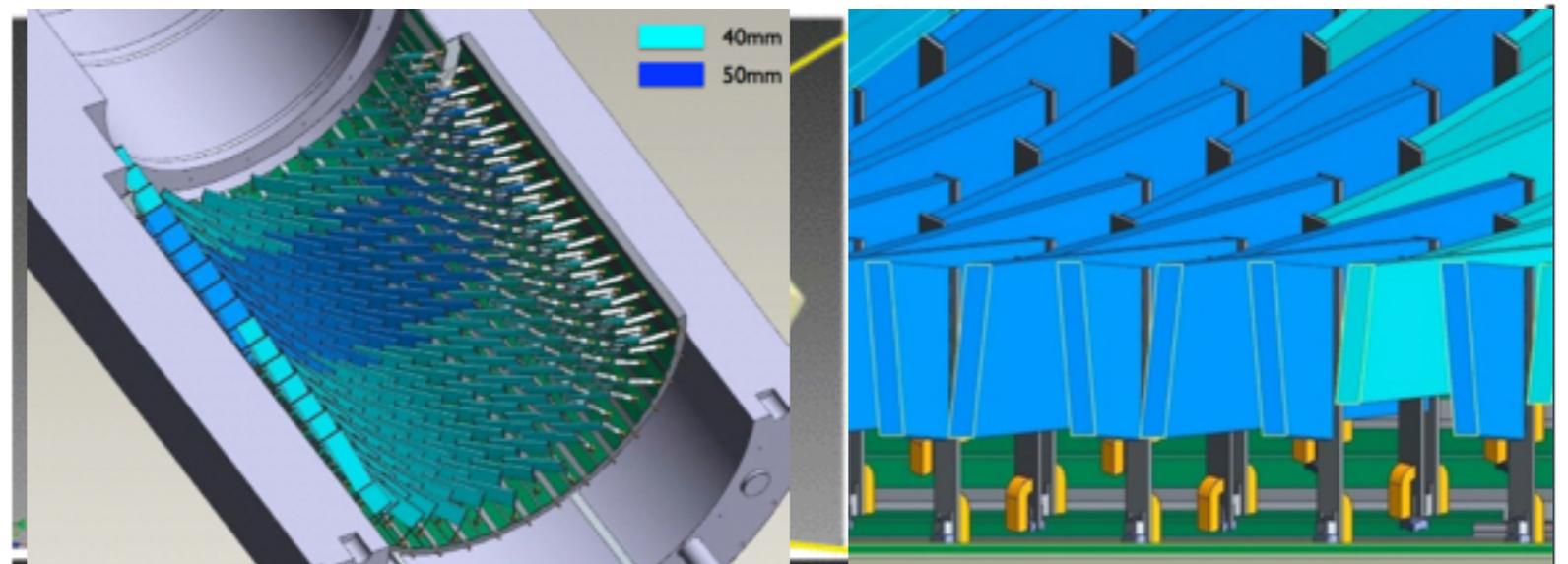
pixelated Timing Counter



present

- 2x array of 15 scintillating bars readout by PMTs
- $40 \times 40 \times 800 \text{ mm}^3$ scintillator
- Mean resolution $\sim 65 \text{ ps}$

~ 300 counters $\times 2$ (upstream, downstream side)

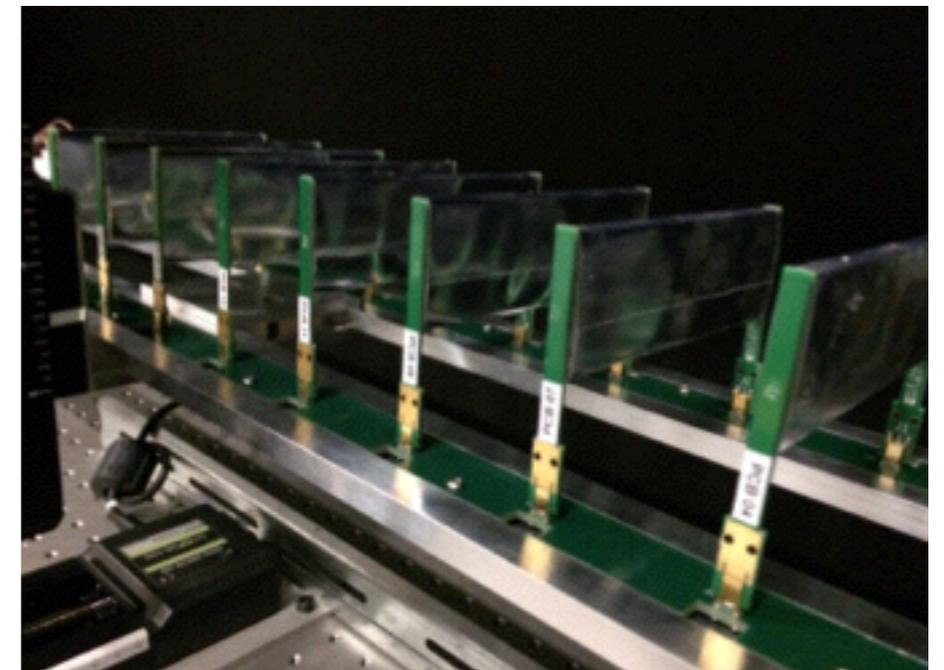
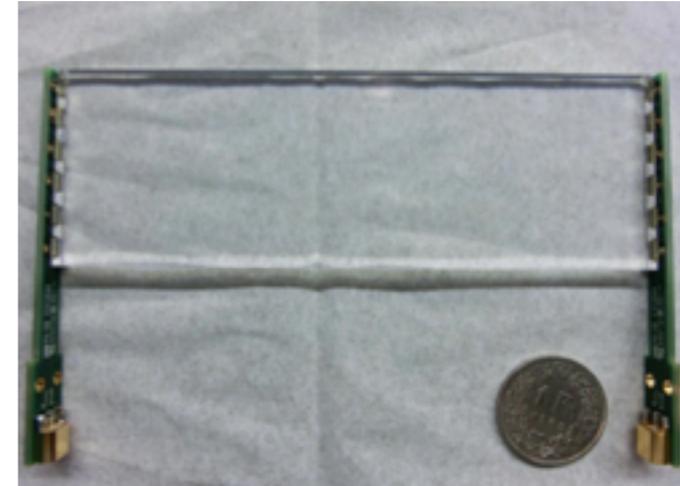


upgrade

- Higher granularity 2×256 of small scintillator plates ($90 \times (40-50) \times 5 \text{ mm}^3$) readout by SiPM
- Resolution down to 30ps
 - High single pixel resolution
 - Further improvement with multi-counter hits
- Thin scintillator for less multiple scattering
- Less pile-up also with higher beam intensity

pTC Schedule

- July 2014 at Frascati
 - AdvanSiD SiPM (unfortunately this time bad timing resolution of these SiPMs. Will be fixed for Oct. 2014 beam test)
 - 12cm scintillator
 - 6 SiPMs in series connection
 - PCBs used as structure 吉田昂平 19pSG5
- Oct.-Nov. 2014 at PSI
 - SiPM final configuration (6500 SiPMs are already ordered to AdvanSiD)
 - WaveDREAM readout
 - High rate environment test
- Study on calibration methods 西村美紀 19pSG4
- Start counter construction, and ready in 2015



Cylindrical Drift Chamber

- Single volume gaseous detector
- Stereo wires along z
- Finer granularity, better resolution
- Larger acceptance DC + TC
- Resolution check, aging test performed, detector construction by 2015 summer

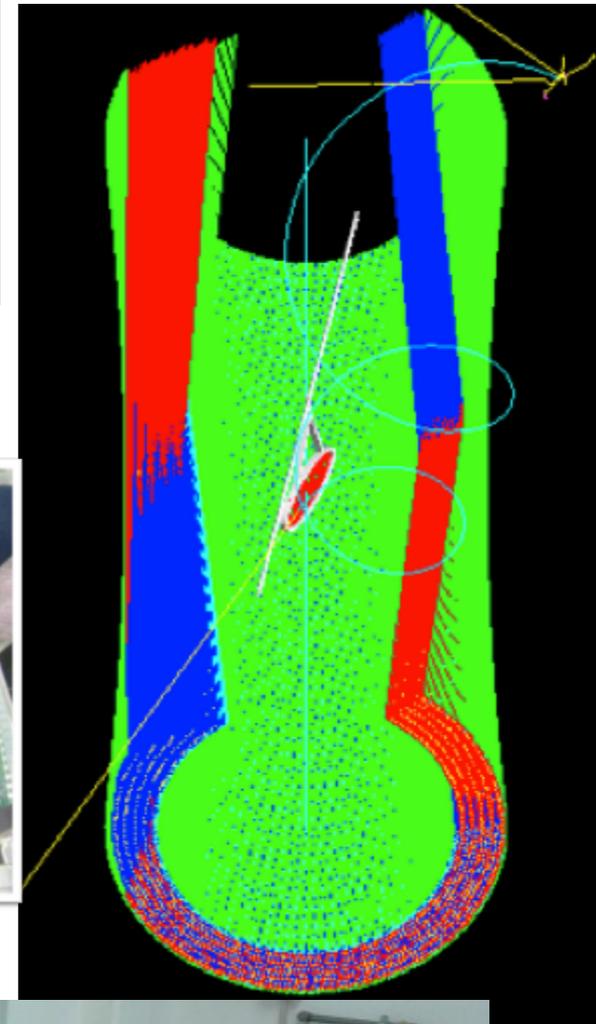
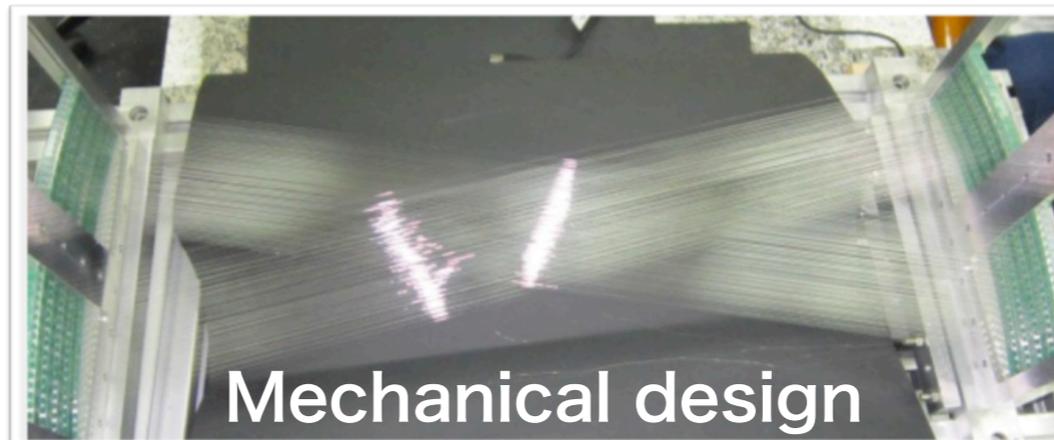
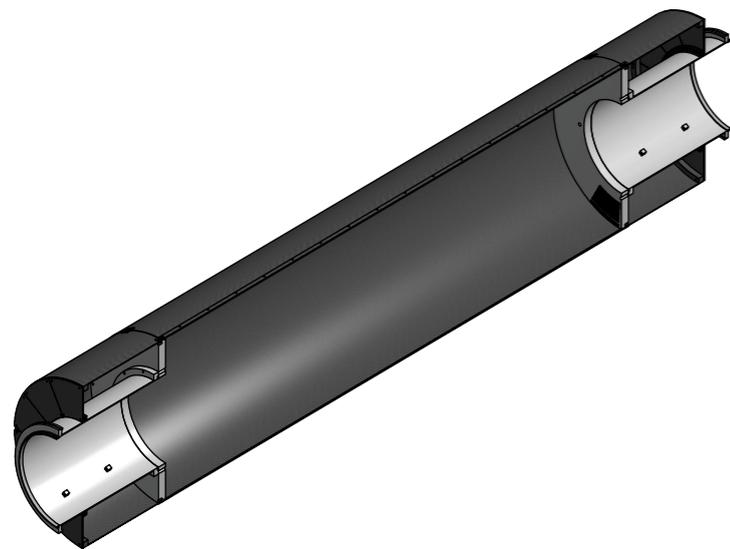
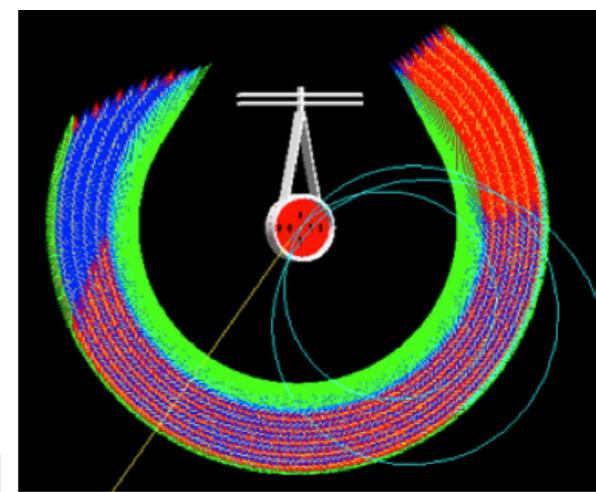
Expected Performance

Momentum ~ 130 keV (350 keV)

Angular ~ 5 mrad ; ~ 5 mrad
(9 mrad ; 11 mrad)

Vertex ~ 1.2 mm ; ~ 0.7 mm
(1.8 mm ; 1.1 mm)

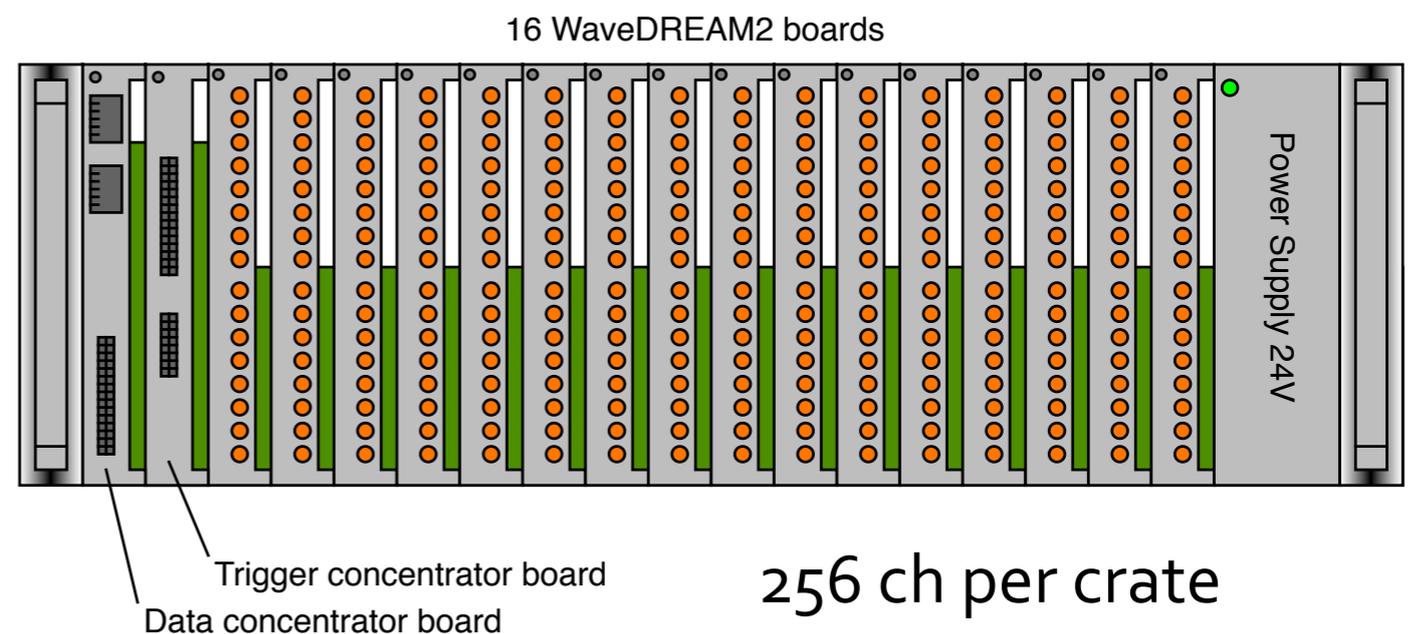
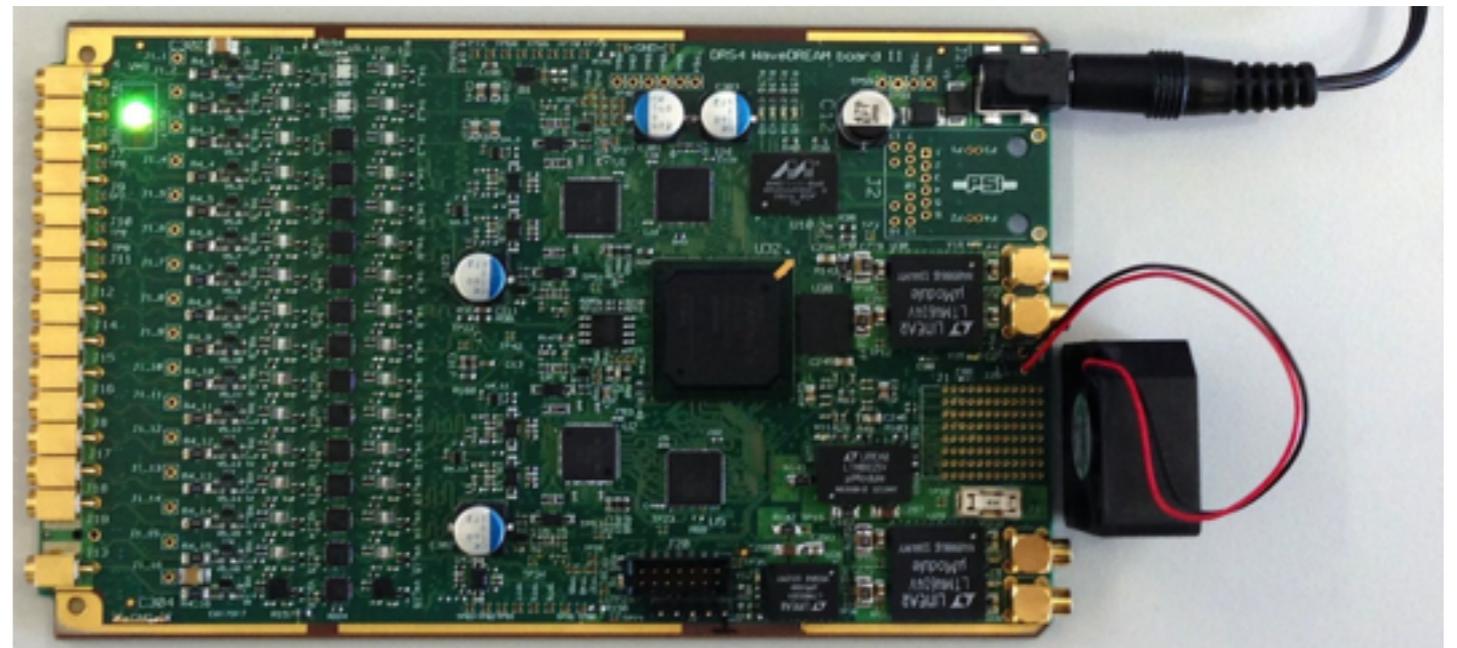
DC-TC matching eff. ~ 90 % (41%)



End Cap
& PCB

Electronics

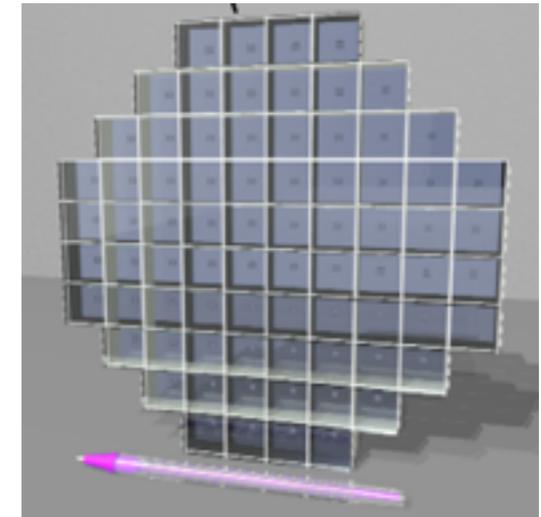
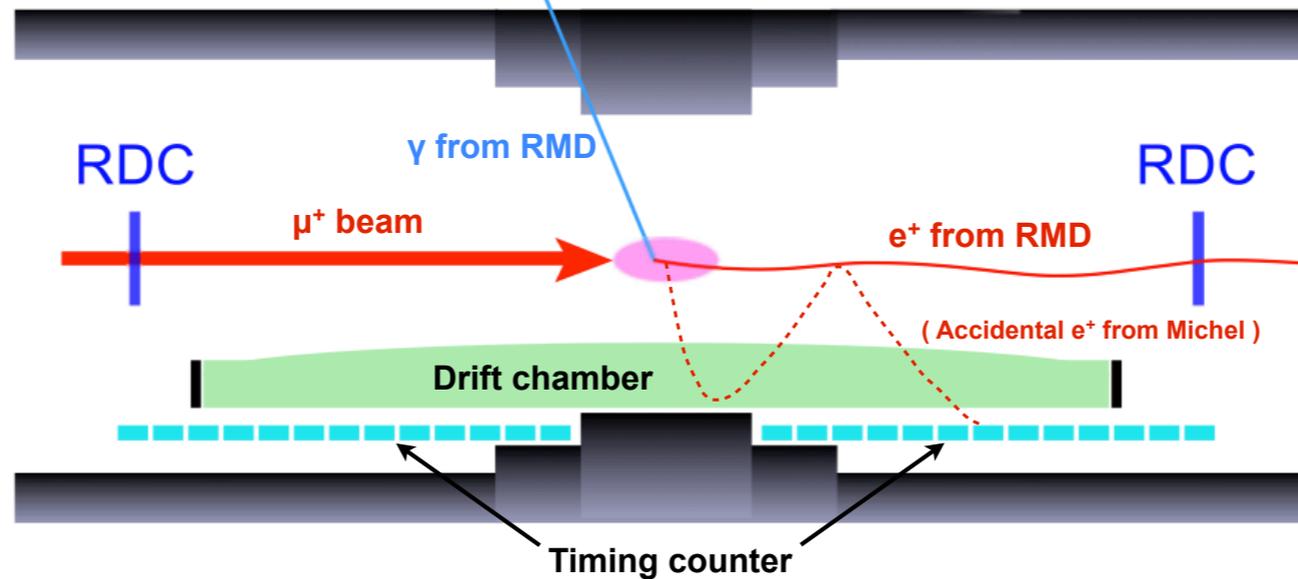
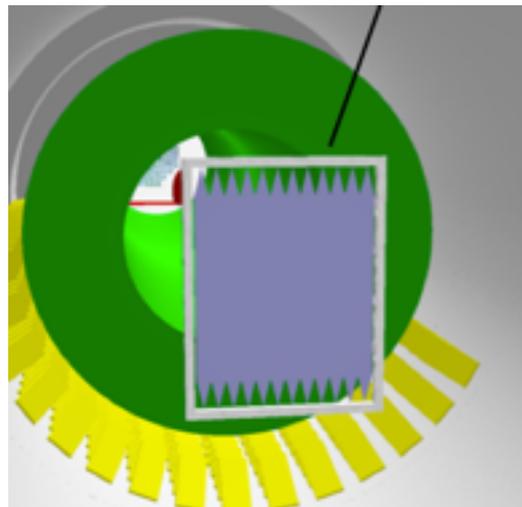
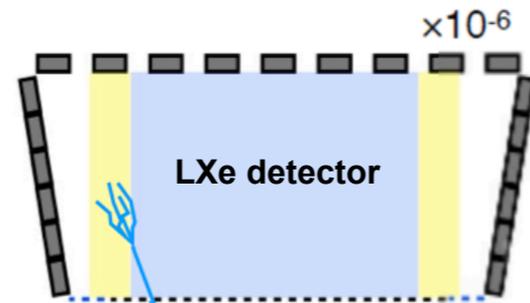
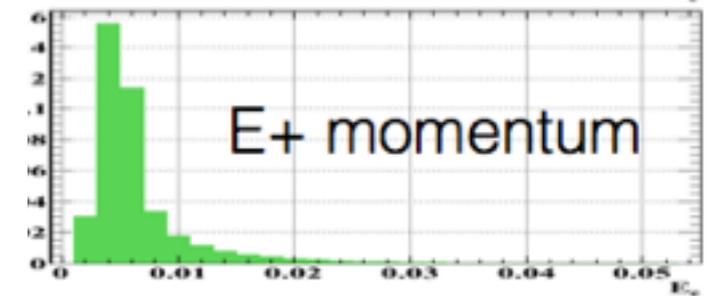
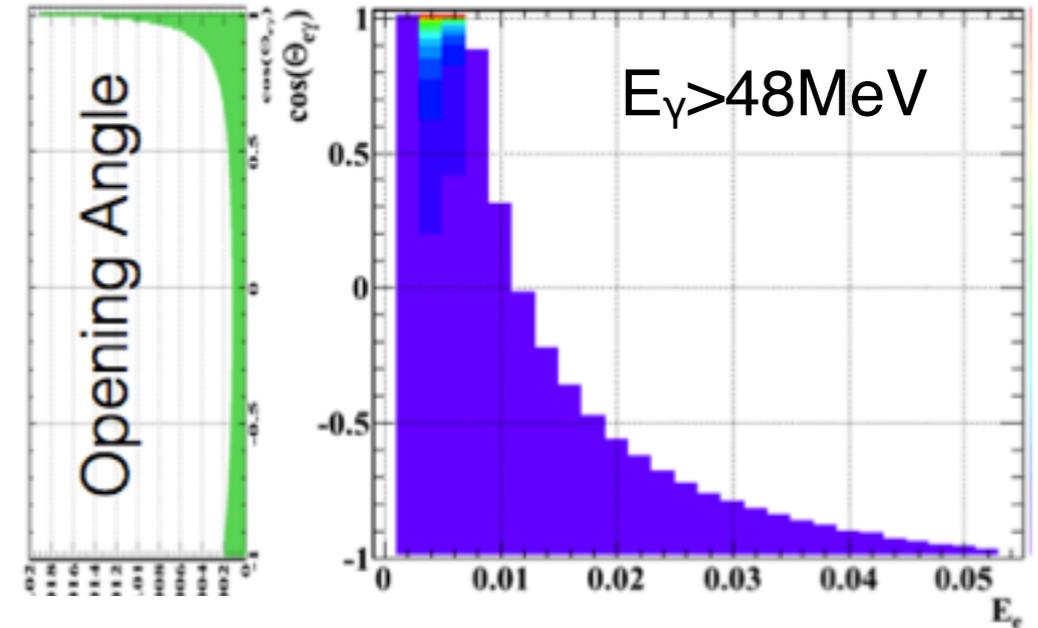
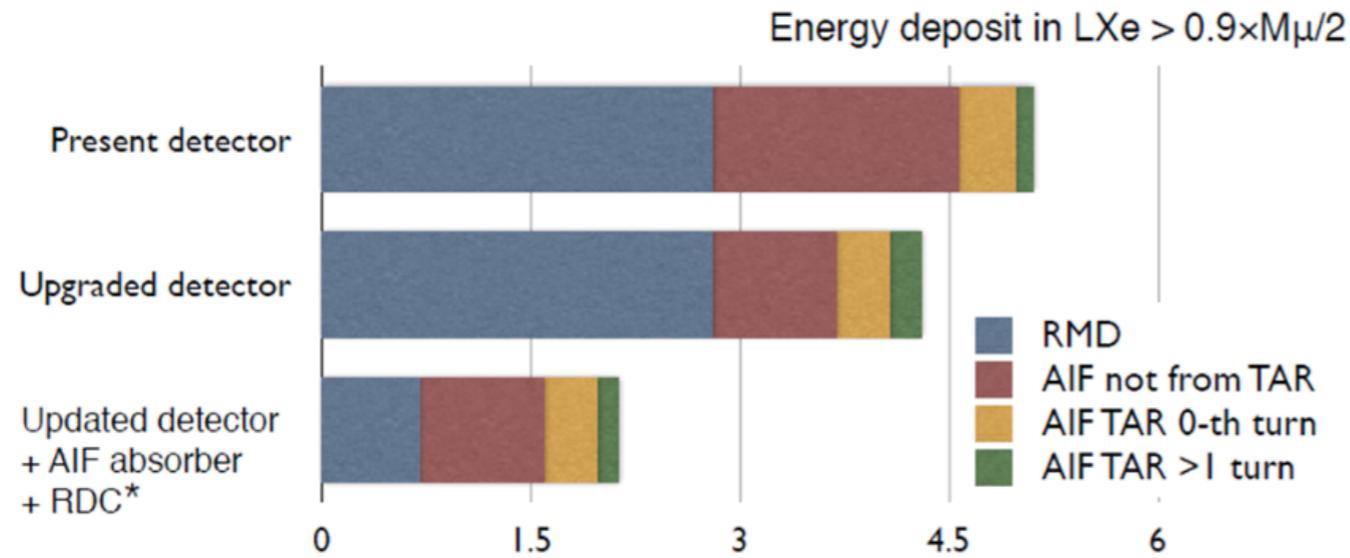
- higher granularity -> more # channels
 - LXe 846 -> 4722
 - DC 1730 -> 2760
 - pTC 60 -> ~1000
- DRS4 VME board-> WaveDREAM
 - waveform digitizer
 - higher density
 - bias voltage supply, amplifier for SiPM, and simple trigger are integrated
- Test boards will be ready soon, and will be used in pTC beam test this November
- Mass production in next year



Radiative Decay Counter

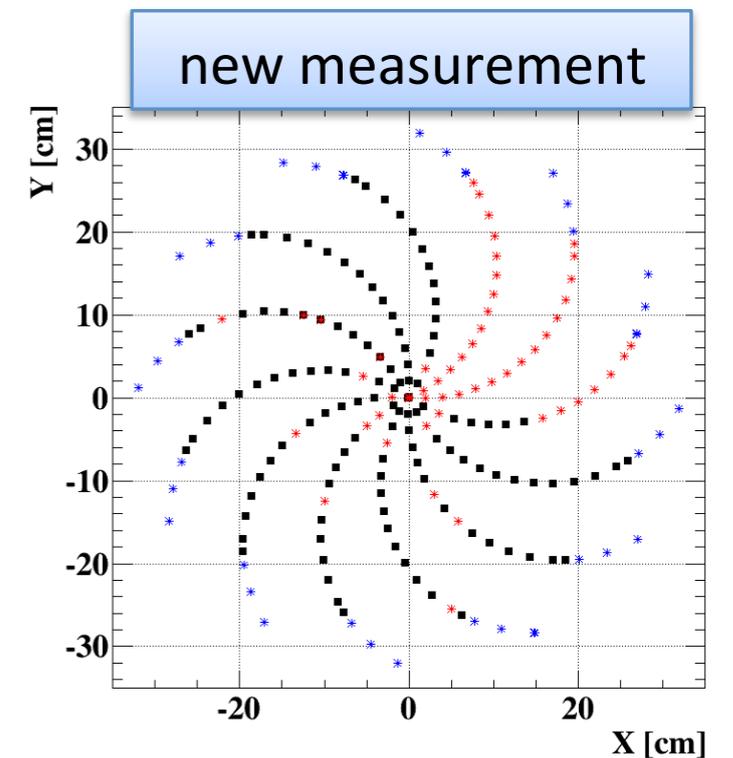
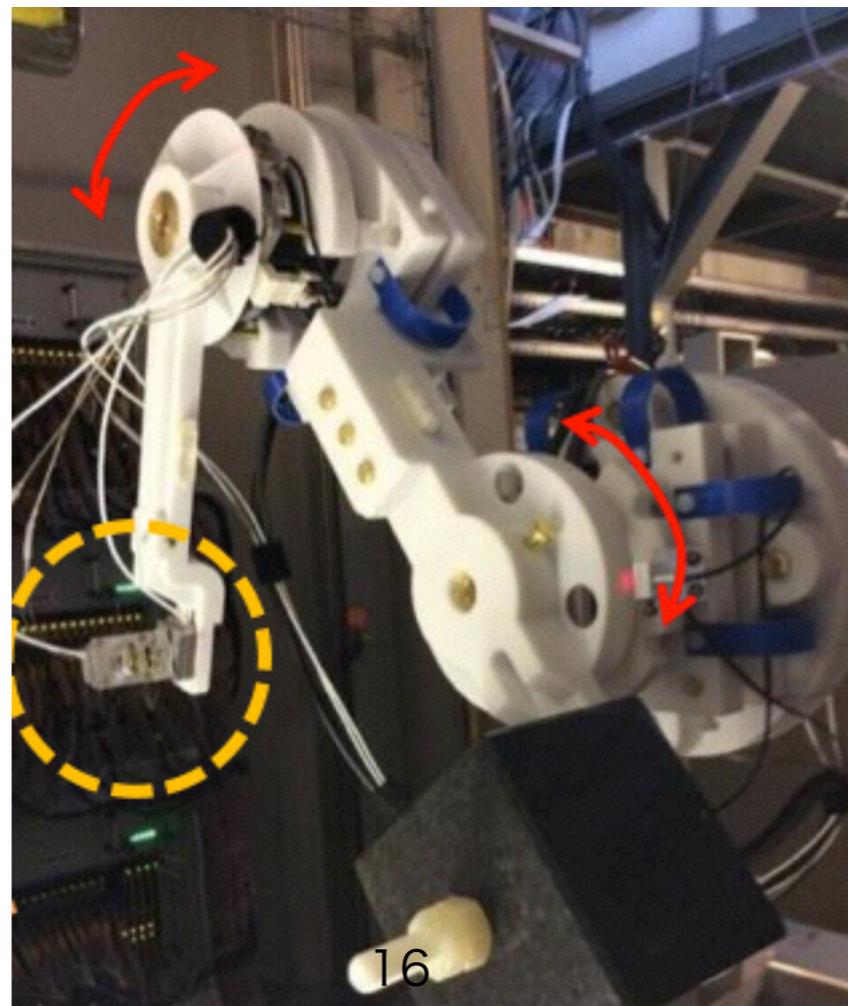
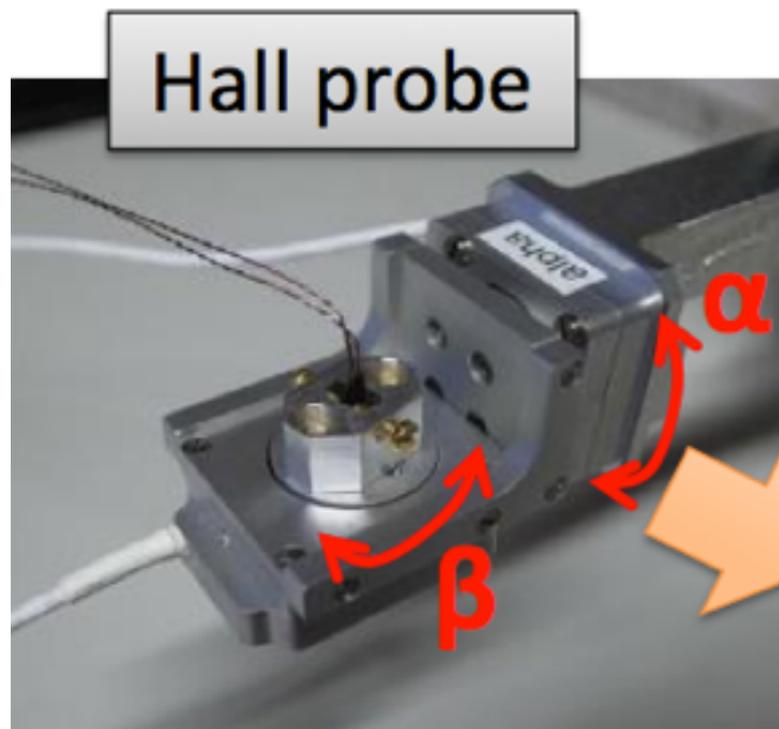
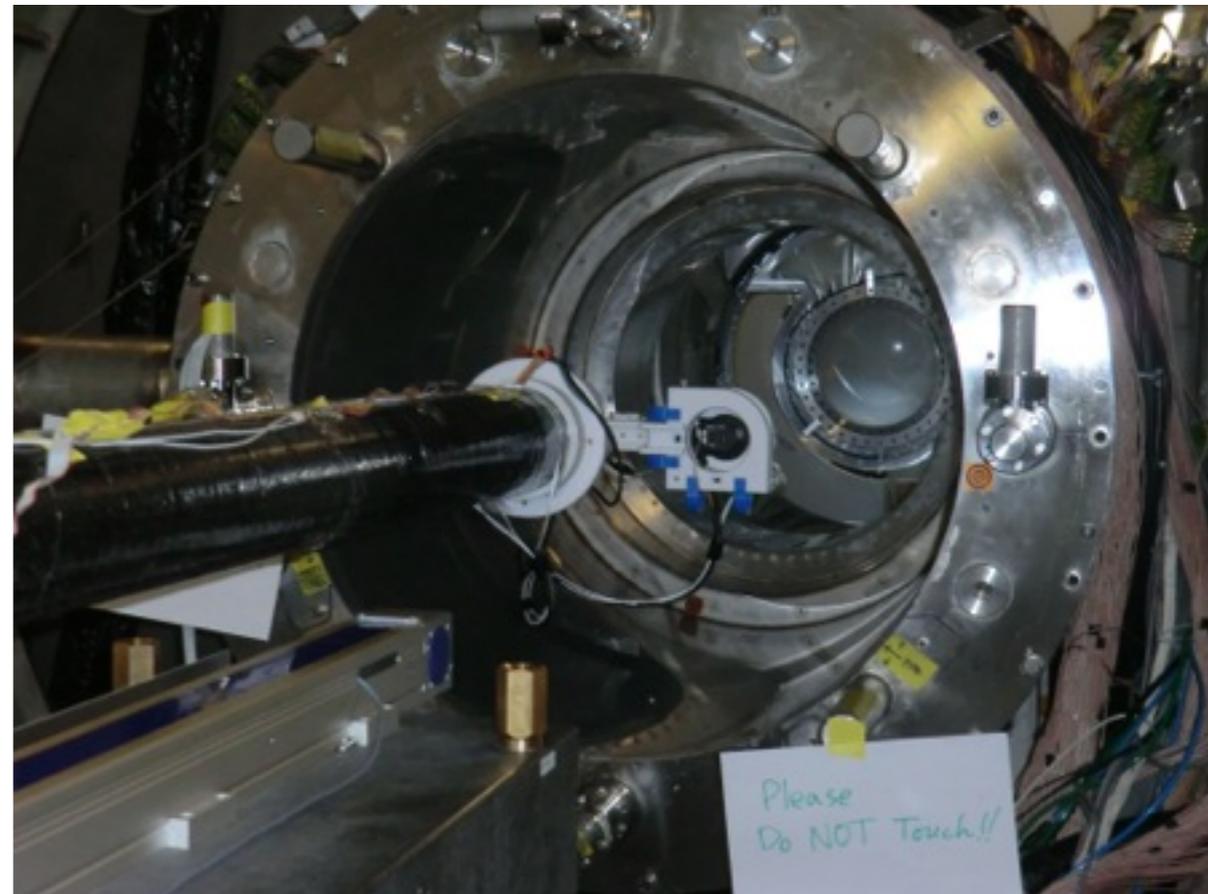
中浦正太 19pSG1

- Tagging radiative muon decay events with $\sim 50\text{MeV}$ γ (low energy e^- is emitted $\sim 4\text{MeV}$)
- Plastic scintillator + crystal with MPPC readout



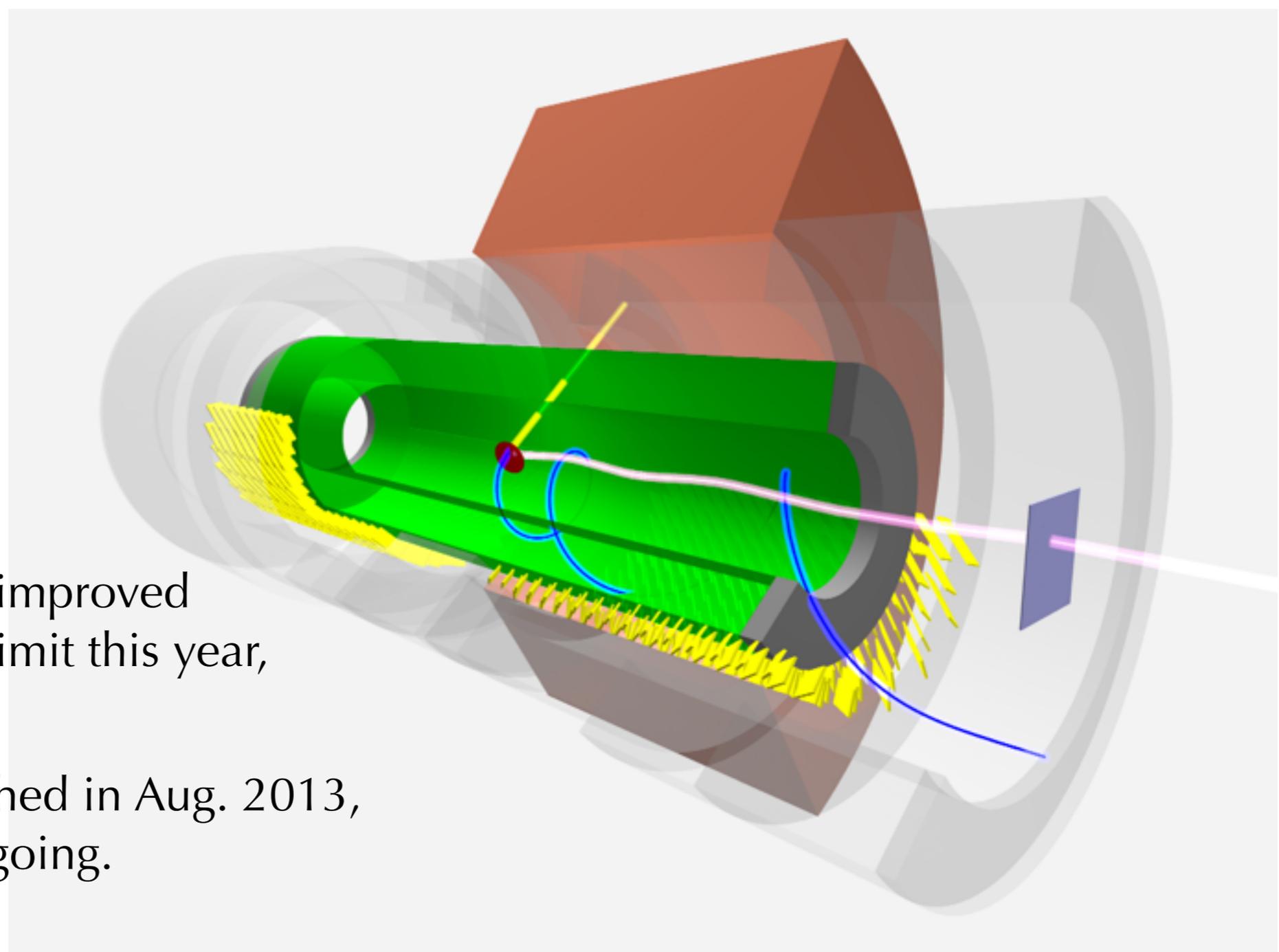
Magnetic field measurement

- 2006 magnetic field was measured with 0.2% precision (sensor position calibration $\sim 800\mu\text{m}$) $\sim 150\text{keV}$ momentum resolution
- Momentum resolution in MEG II $\sim 130\text{keV}$, need to reduce the uncertainty of the magnetic field
- In July and August 2014, magnetic field measurements were performed with a new measurement machine which sensor position is more precisely calibrated ($<300\mu\text{m}$). If this new field map improves the momentum resolution of the current MEG data, this will be applied to them, too.



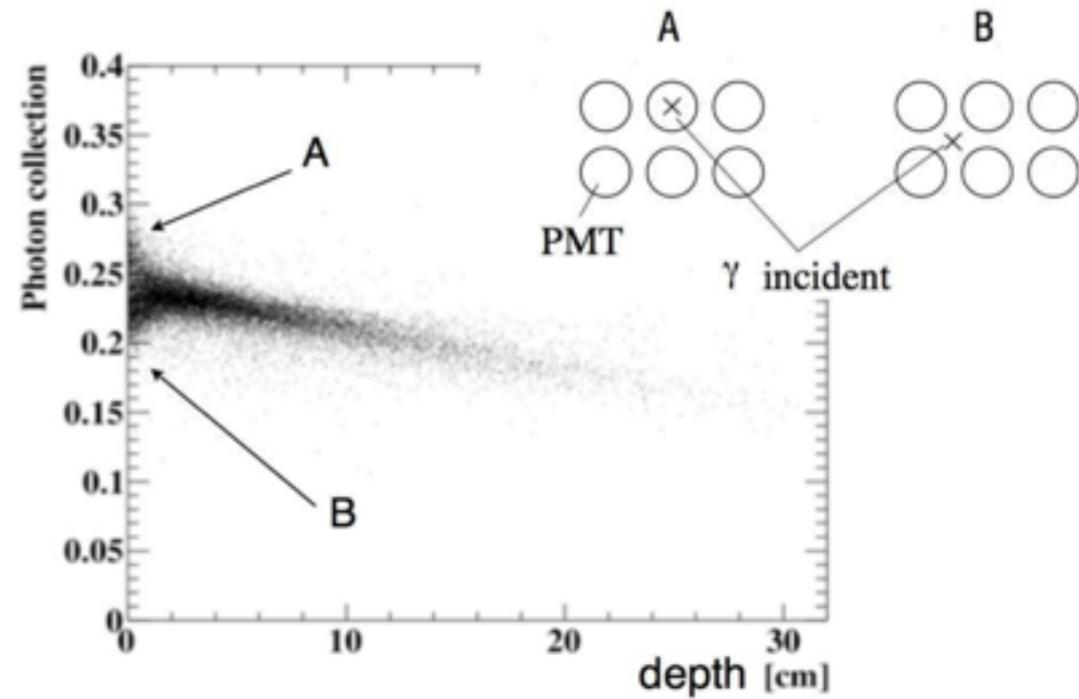
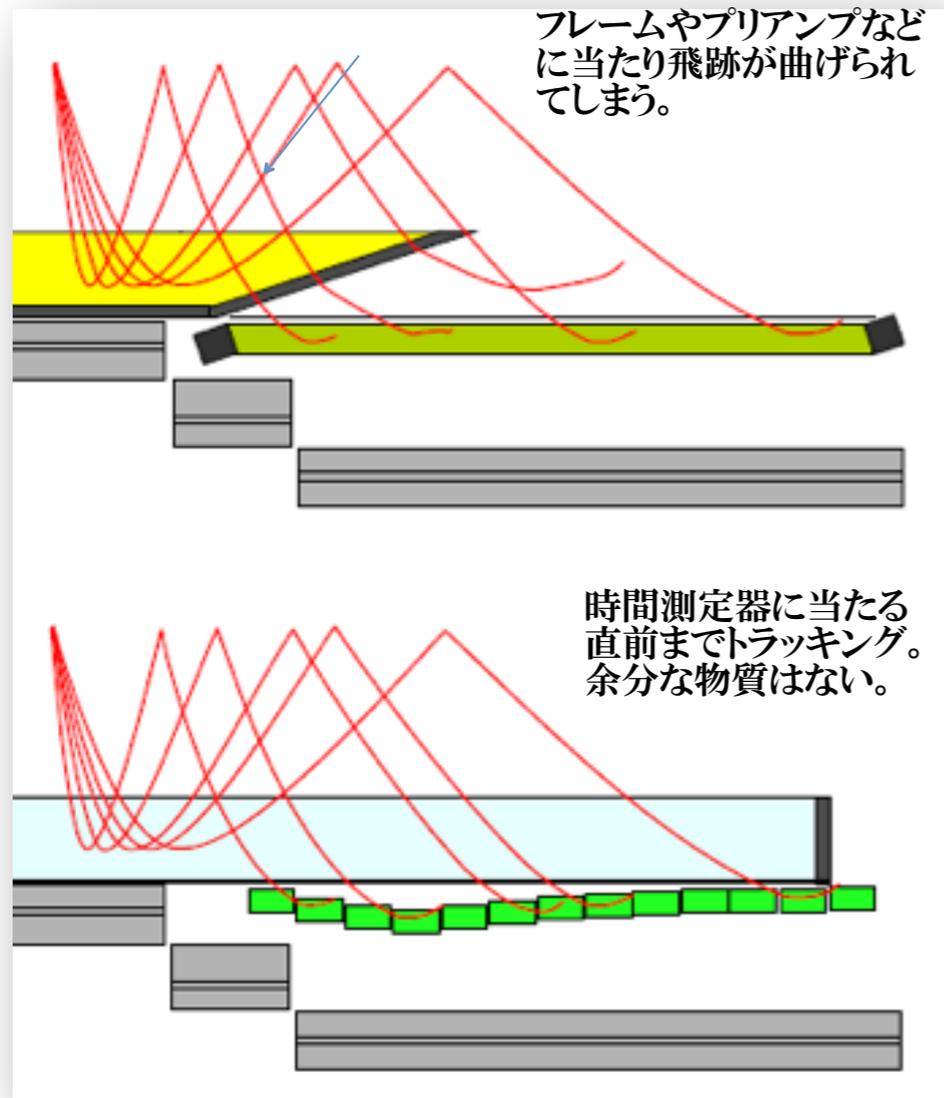
Z: ~ 4 mm step
R: 20 mm step
 ϕ : 30 deg step

Summary



- The MEG experiment improved the $BR(\mu_3 \rightarrow e\gamma)$ upper limit this year, 5.7×10^{-13} at 90% C.L.
- MEG physics run finished in Aug. 2013, and the analysis is ongoing.
- MEG upgrade proposal is approved by PSI in 2013. R&D for detector upgrade is ongoing, and the detector construction will be carried out next year.
- The target sensitivity is 5×10^{-14} , and data taking for three years starting from 2016.

MEG limitation



MEG Experiment

- 1999 Proposal to PSI
- 2008–2013 Physics run
- The latest result based on 2009–2011 data set upper limit of $BR(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) < 5.7 \times 10^{-13}$ @90%CL
- 2012–2013 data will double the statistics, and the new result with our full statistics would be published at winter conferences
- MEG Collaborator ~ 60 physicists from Japan, Italy, Switzerland, Russia, and USA



1.3MW high intensity proton accelerator
World most intense DC μ^+ beam
> $1 \times 10^8 \mu^+ / s$

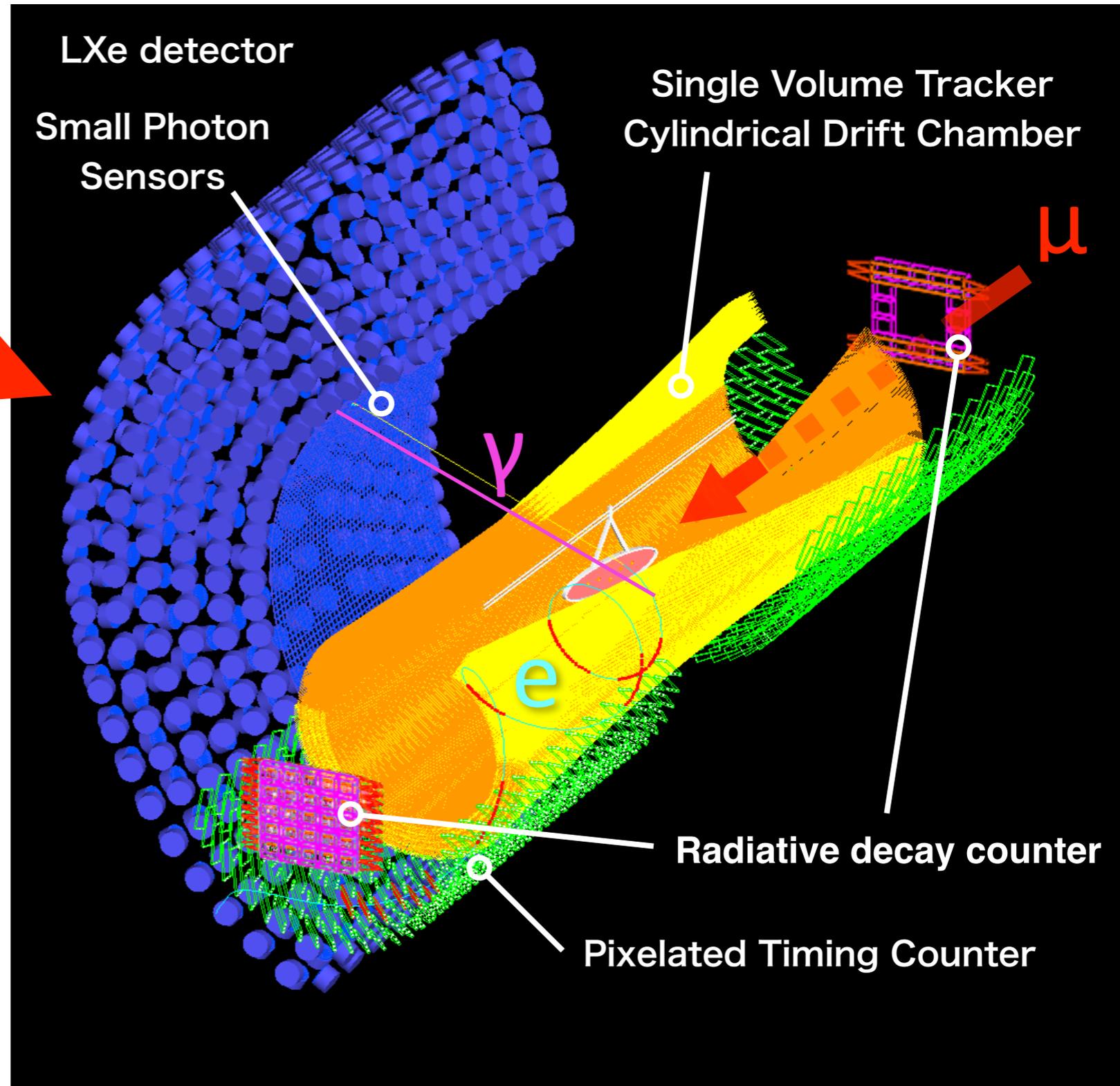
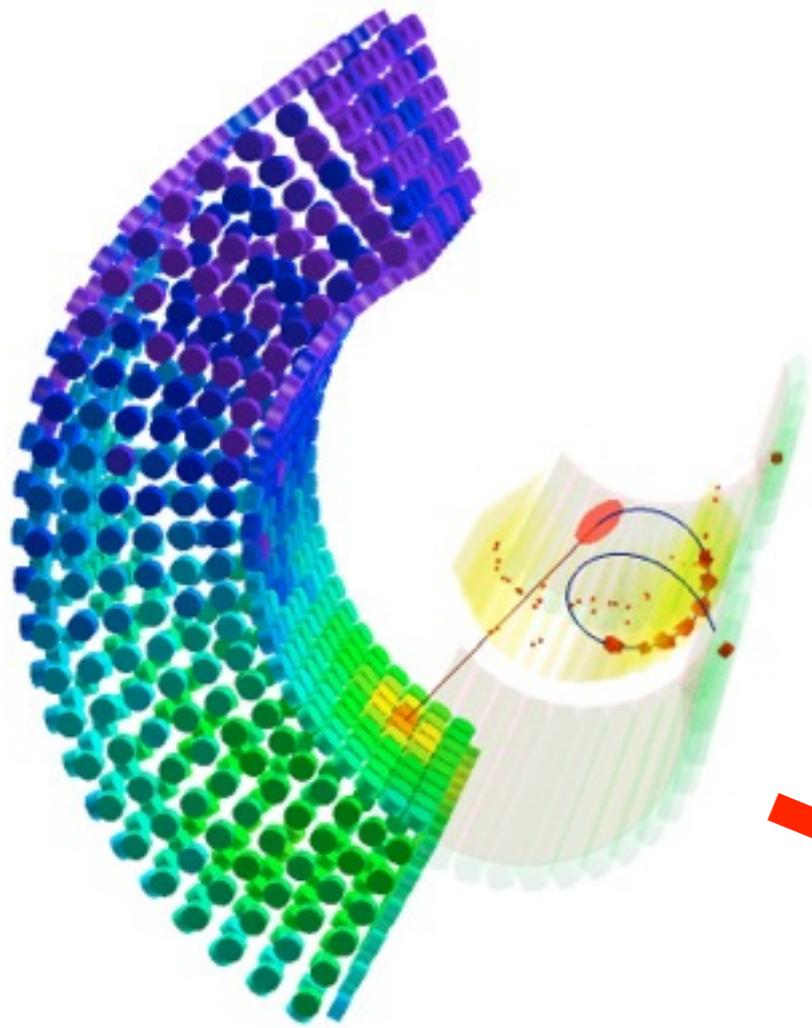
MEG II Status

- 2013/Jan- Upgrade proposal presented, and accepted by PSI (arXiv: 1301.7225)
- 2013-2015 Design & Construction
- 2015- Engineering run
- 2016 - 2018 Physics run

PDF parameters	Present MEG	Upgrade MEG II
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<2cm)/ (w>2cm)	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



Upgrade Concept



- What can be improved?

- Higher muon beam rate

- 3- \rightarrow 7x10⁷ μ /s

- Larger acceptance

- Better resolutions

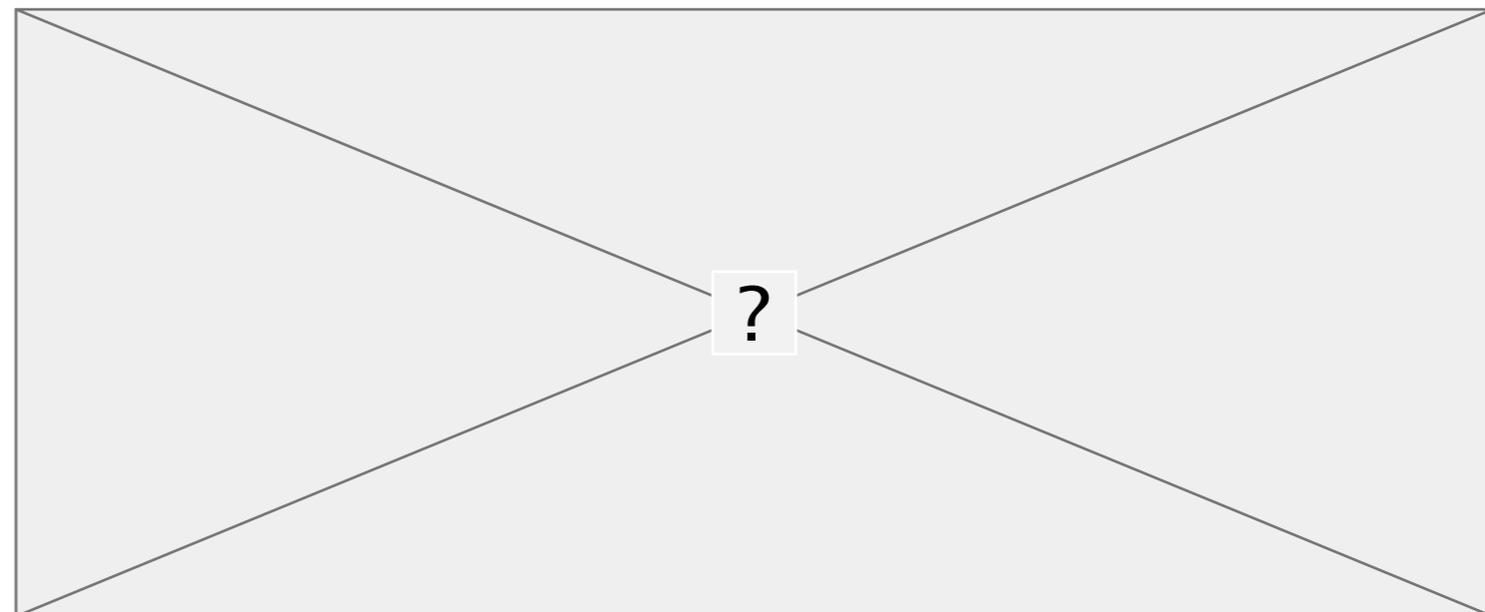
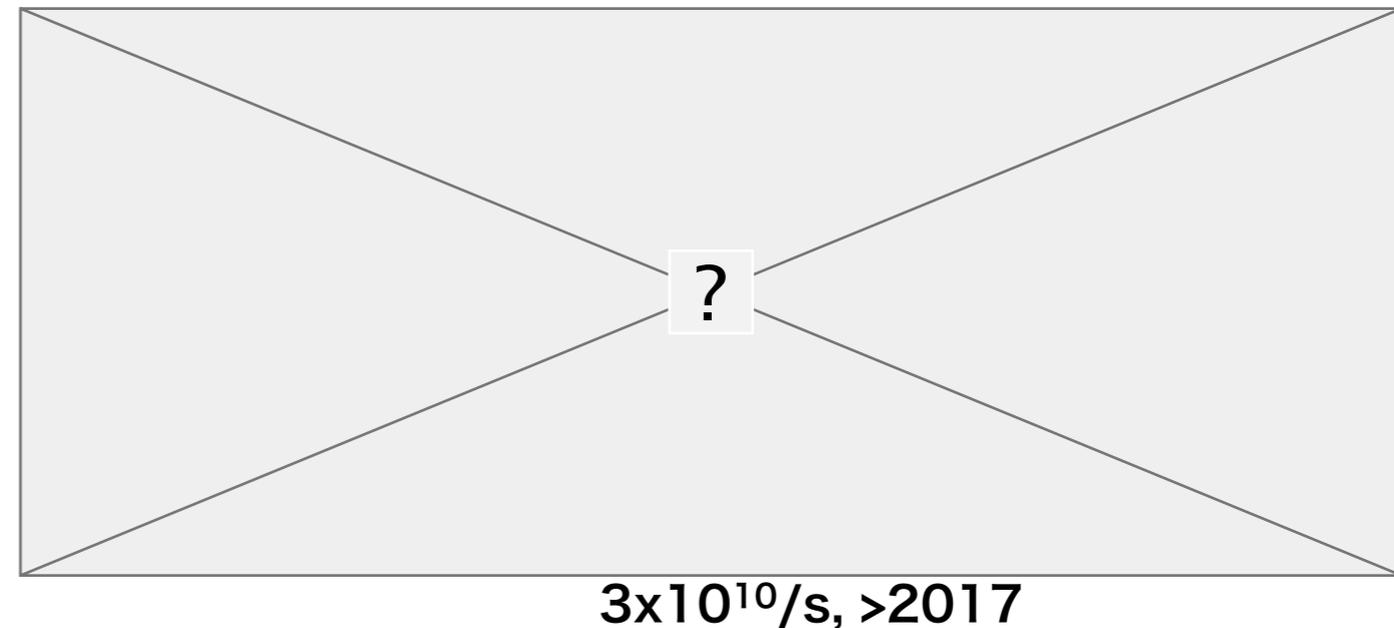
- Active background suppression

- Radiative muon decay tagging detector

PSI Accelerator (muon beam rate)

- PSI also has a plan to upgrade the accelerator
 - Mainly for Mu3e experiment
- MEG experiment doesn't require the accelerator upgrade
 - We can quickly start whenever the detector upgrade finishes
 - $3.0 \times 10^7 \Rightarrow 7.0 \times 10^7 \mu/s$
stopped at the target are possible now

High Intensity Muon Beam (HIMB) projects



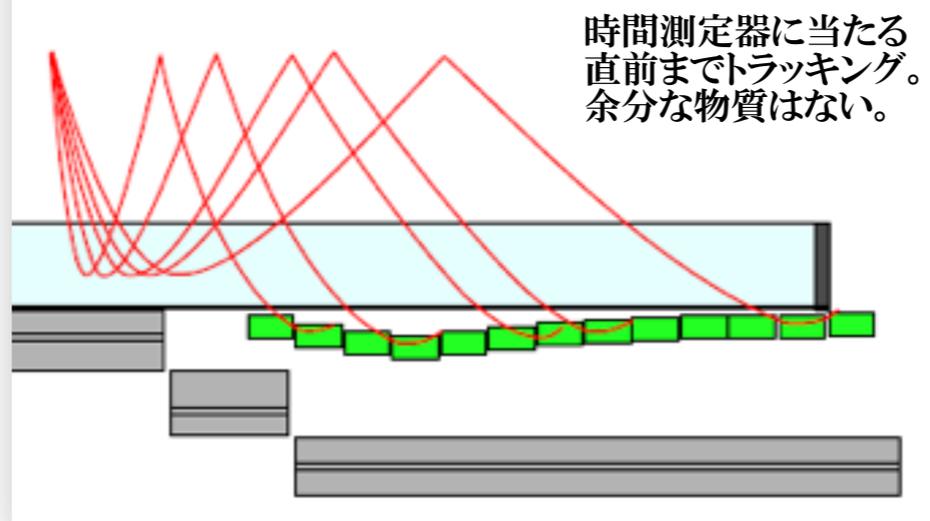
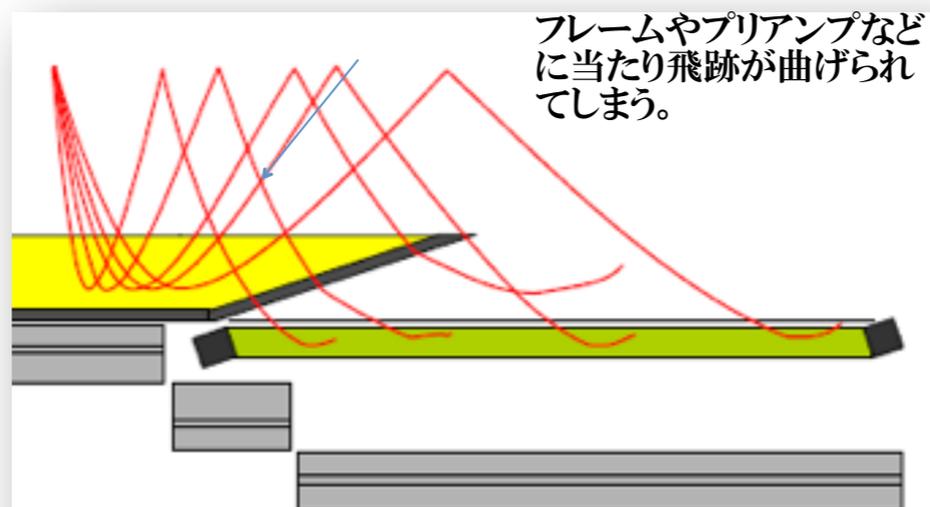
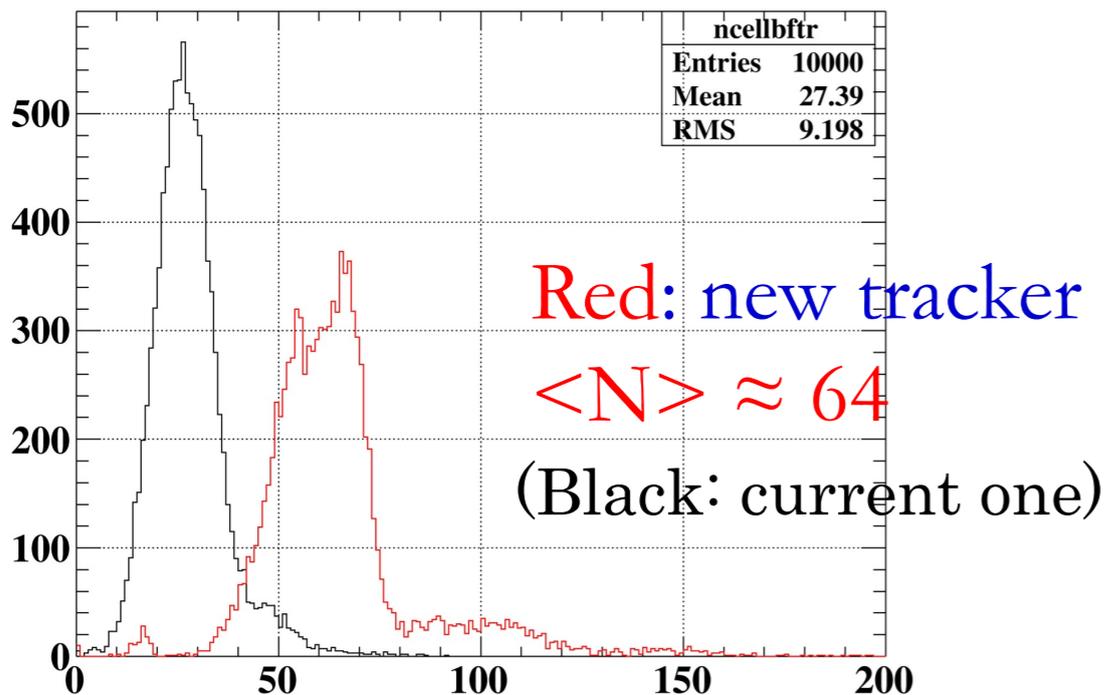
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Challenging

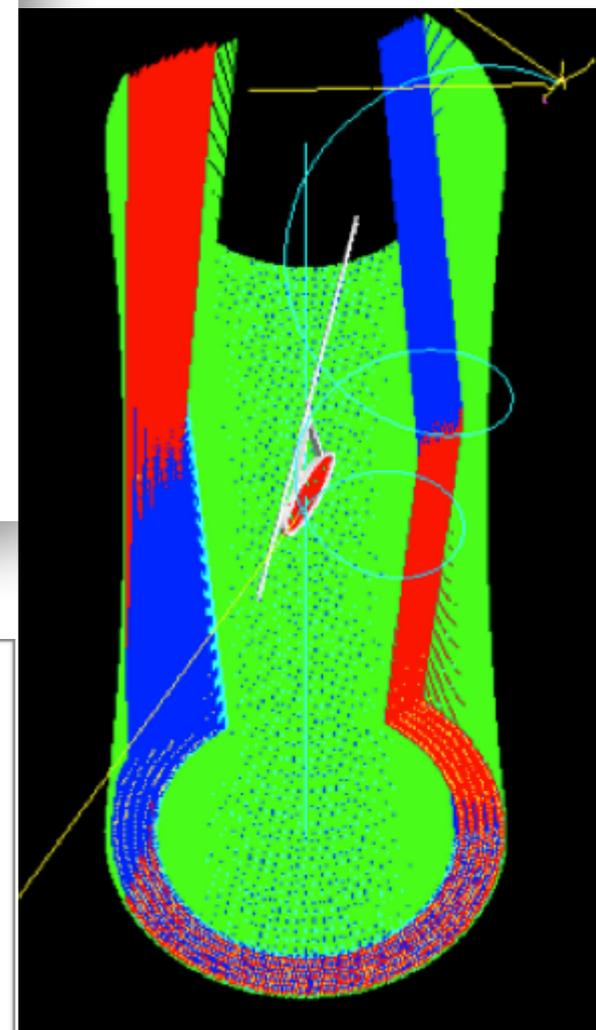
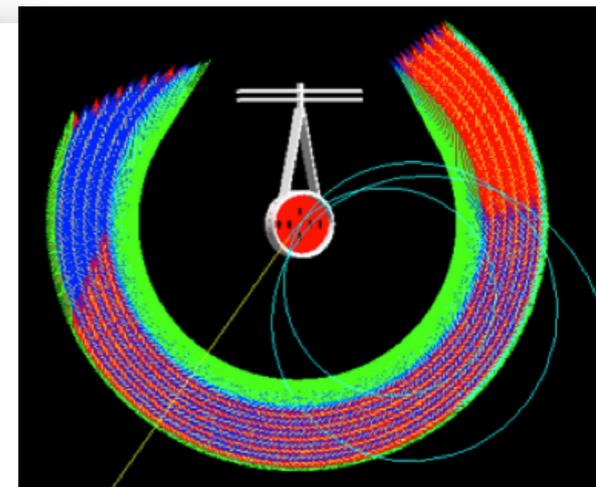
Long wires : ~200cm
High rate environment

Large number of hits



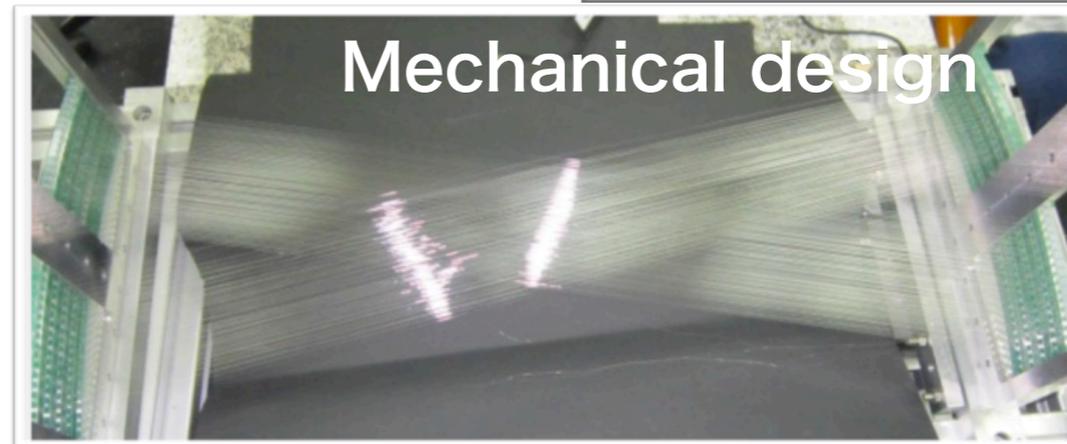
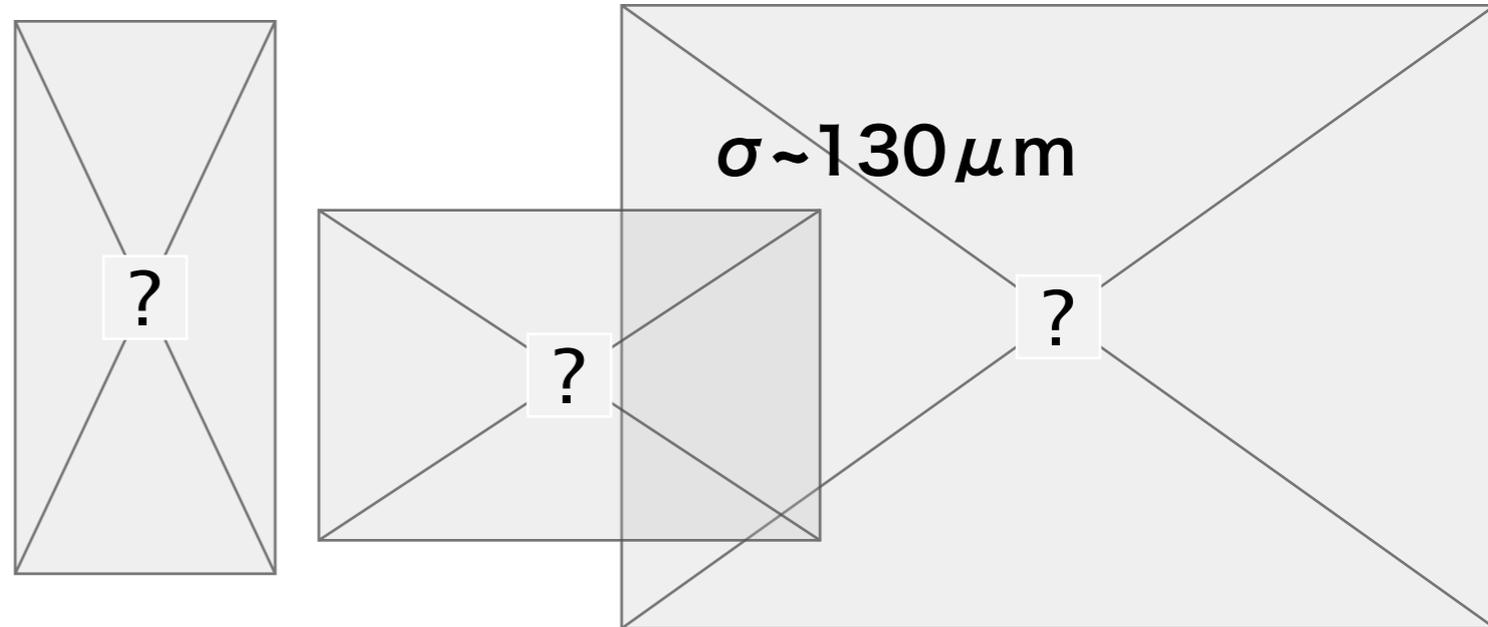
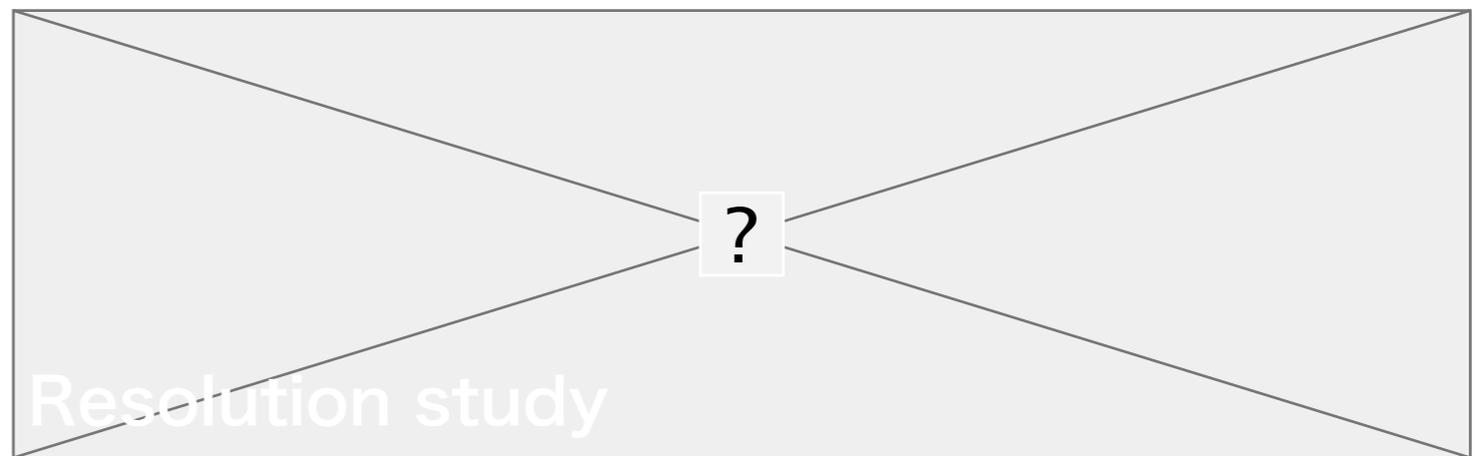
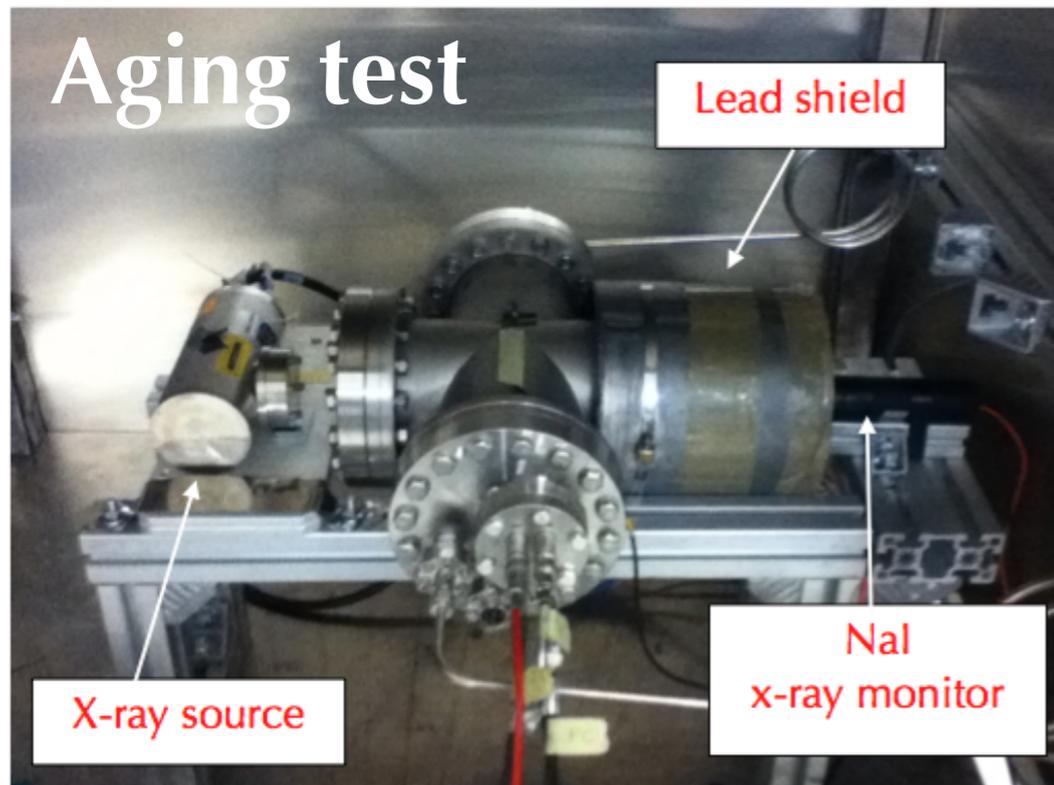
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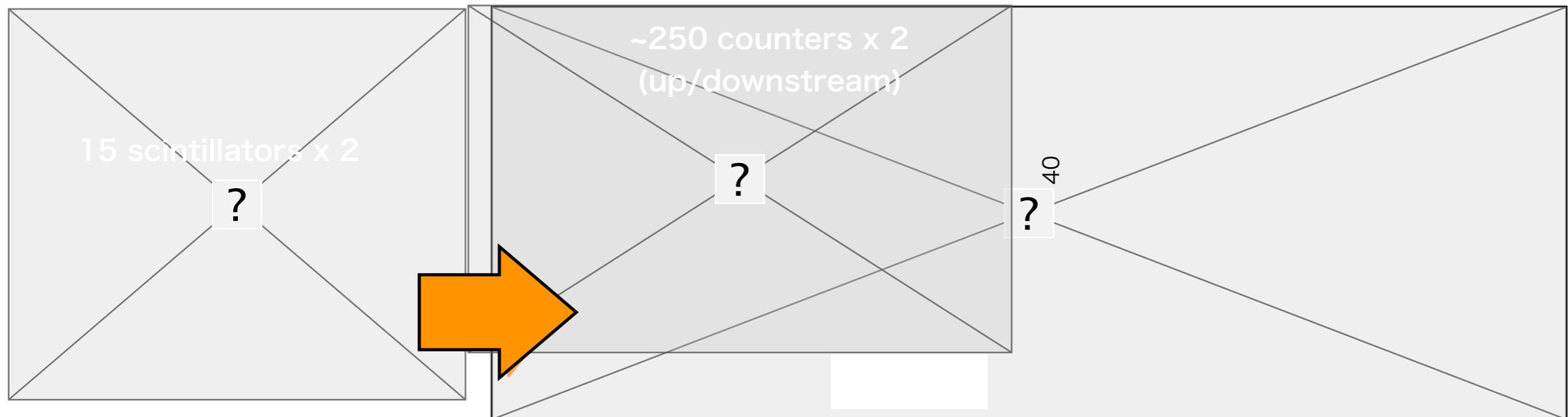
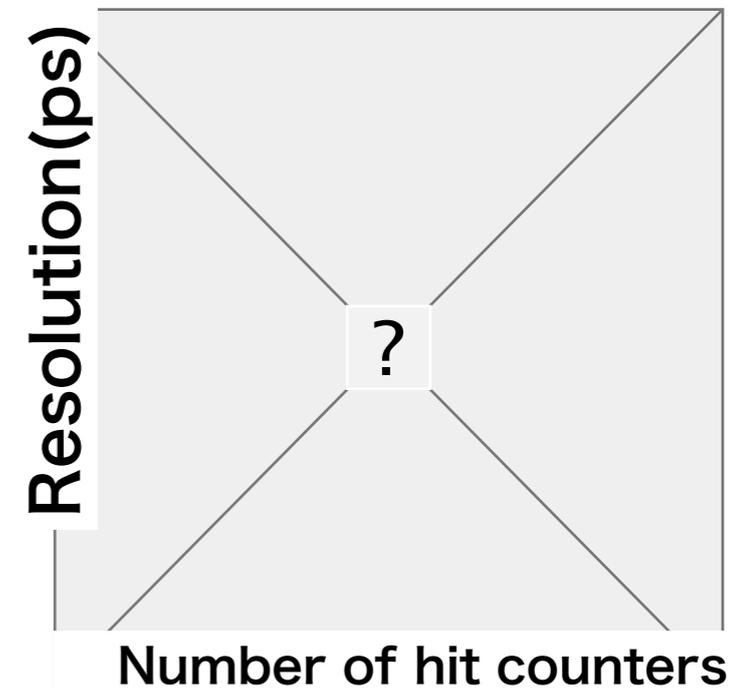
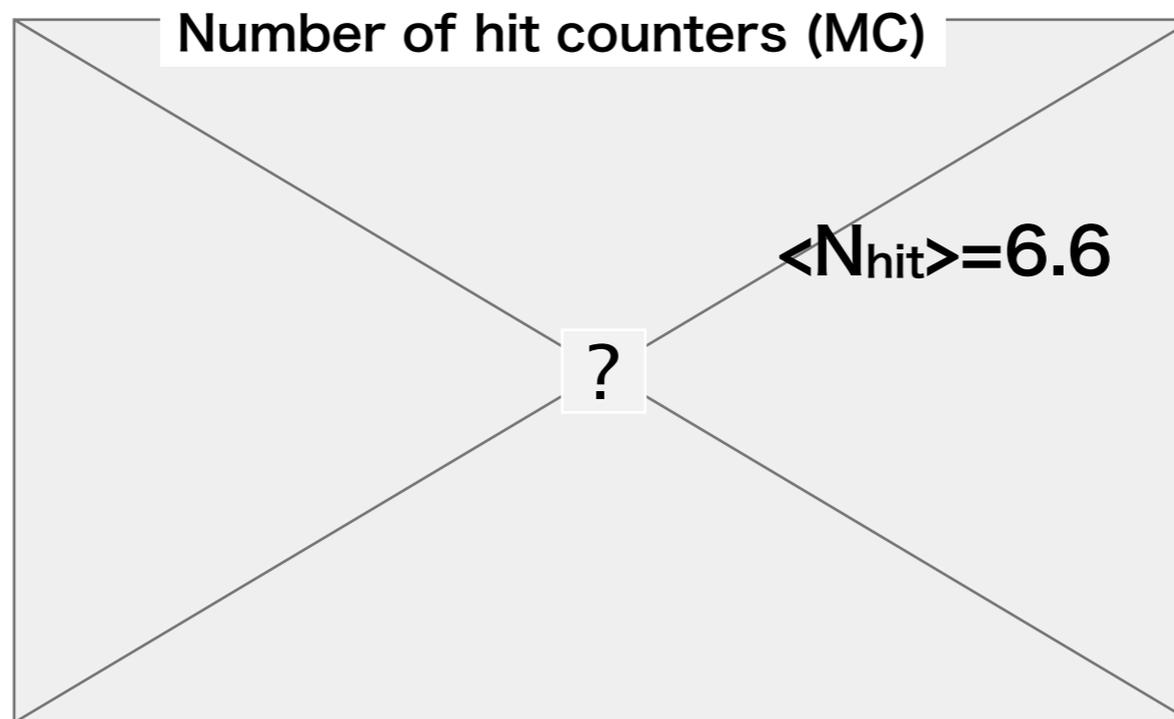
DC R&D Status

- Many prototypes
 - Single hit resolution
 - Aging
 - Mechanical design & optimize the length etc.



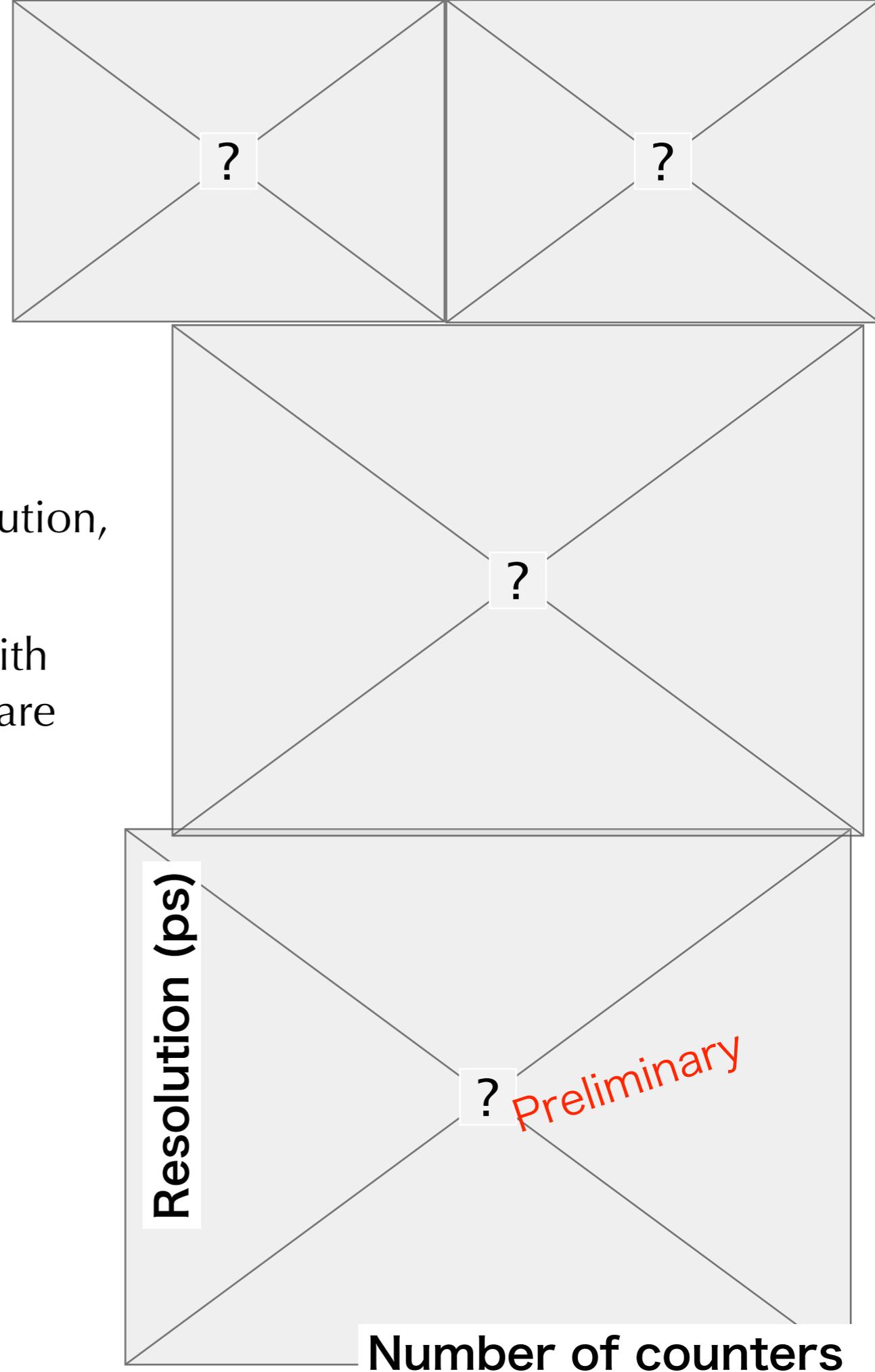
New Pixelated Timing Counter

- Array of ultra-fast plastic scintillator counters
- SiPM readout
- high resolution with multiple counter hits
- Expected resolution 30-35ps



Beam tests @ Frascati

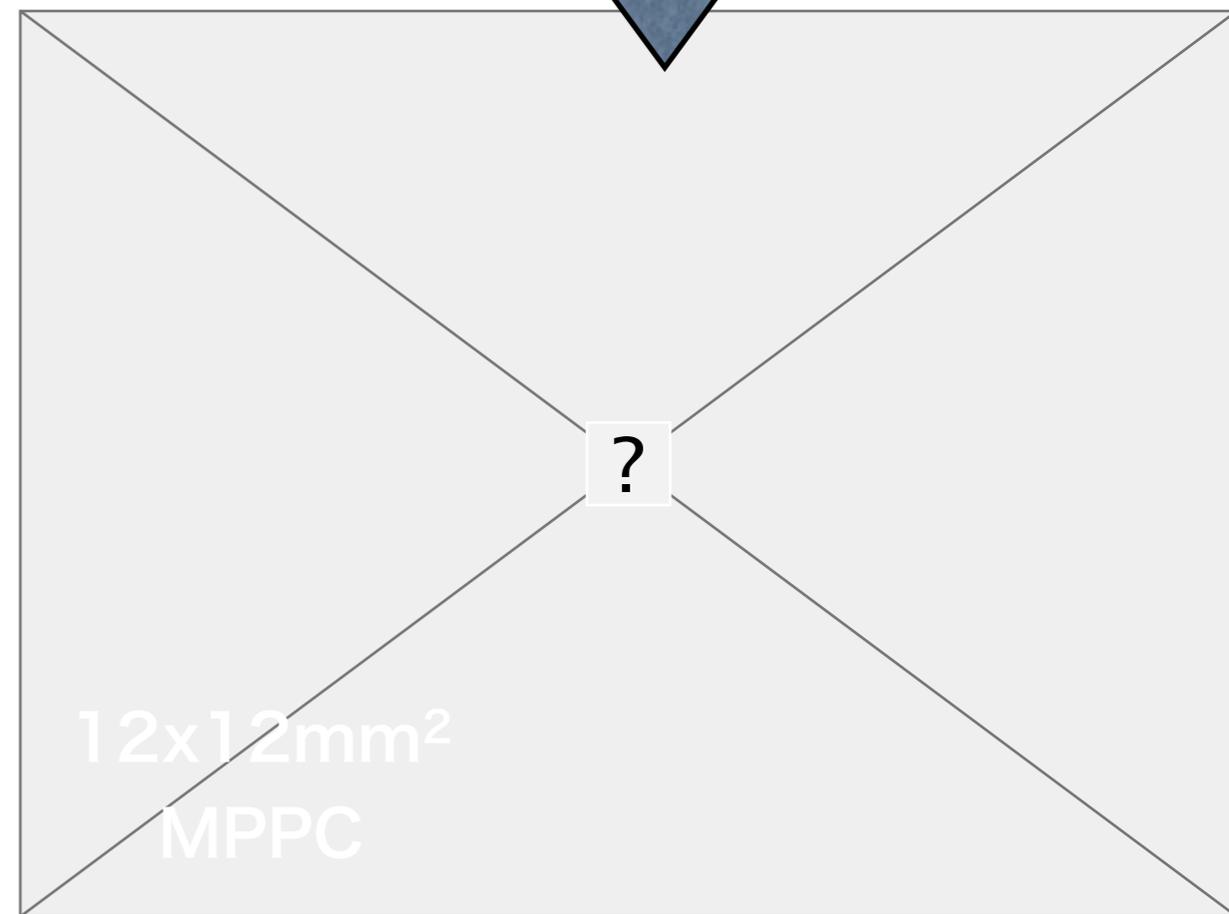
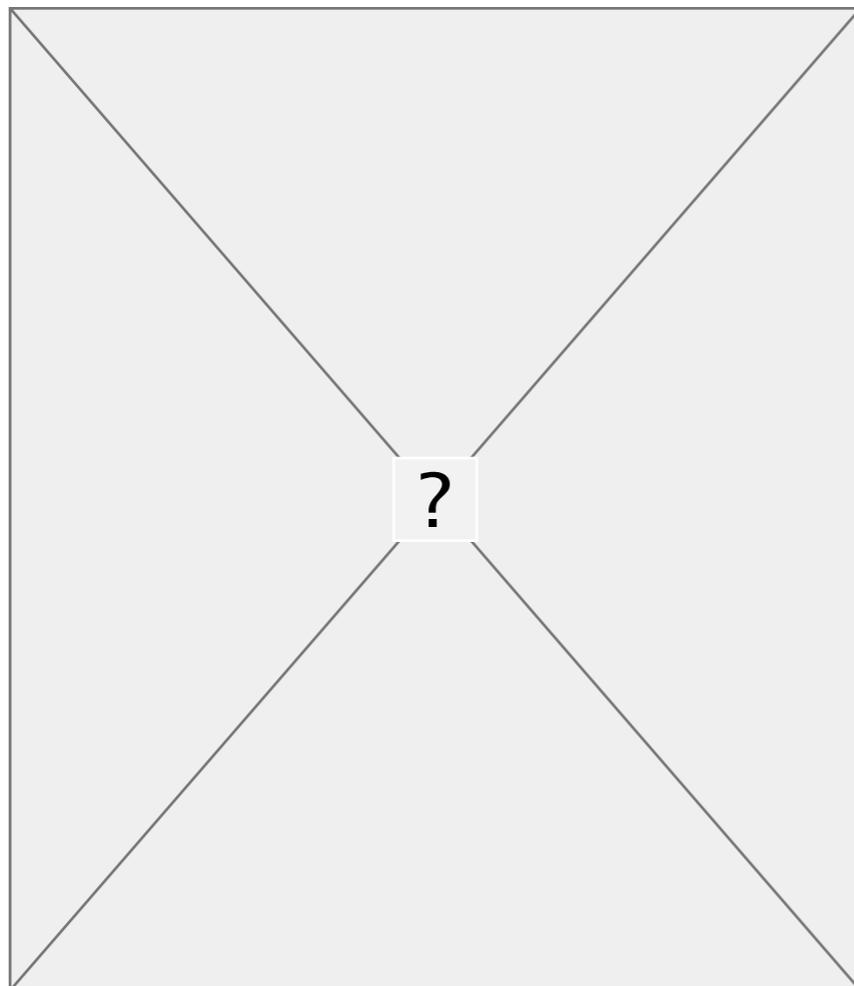
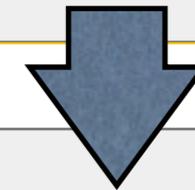
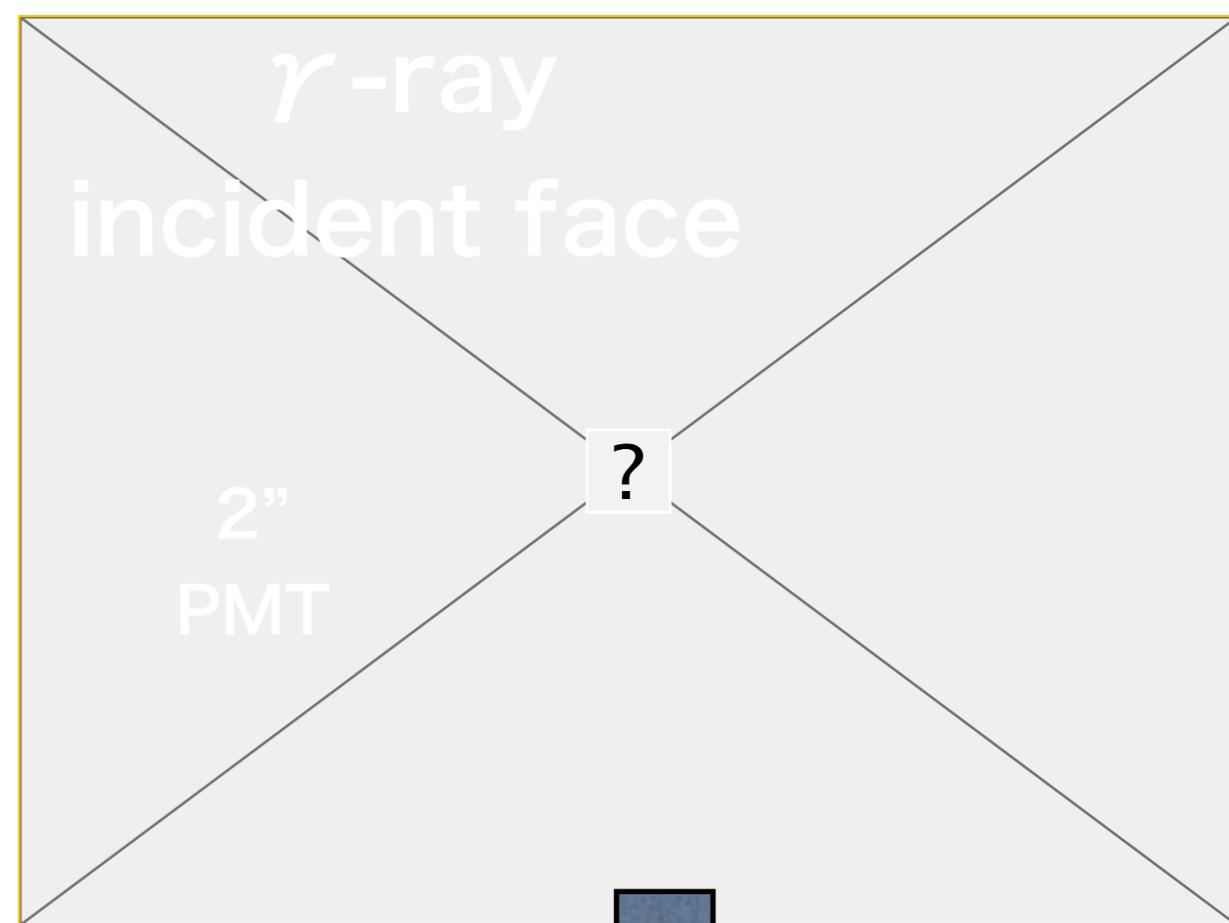
- Single counter₃ resolution ~70ps
(90x40x5mm , BC418)
- Ultimate resolution with multi-counter hit
 - Reduce electronics, calibration contribution, and counter resolution
 - Eight counters(90x40x5mm³ , BC418) with MPPC and six counters with AdvanSiD are prepared (still to be optimized)
- Beam test condition @ Frascati
 - repetition rate : 50Hz
 - Bunch width : 10ns
 - Positron 48MeV
- Resolution improvement as a function of number of counters is confirmed!
 - Measured resolution 30~35ps



LXe γ -ray detector

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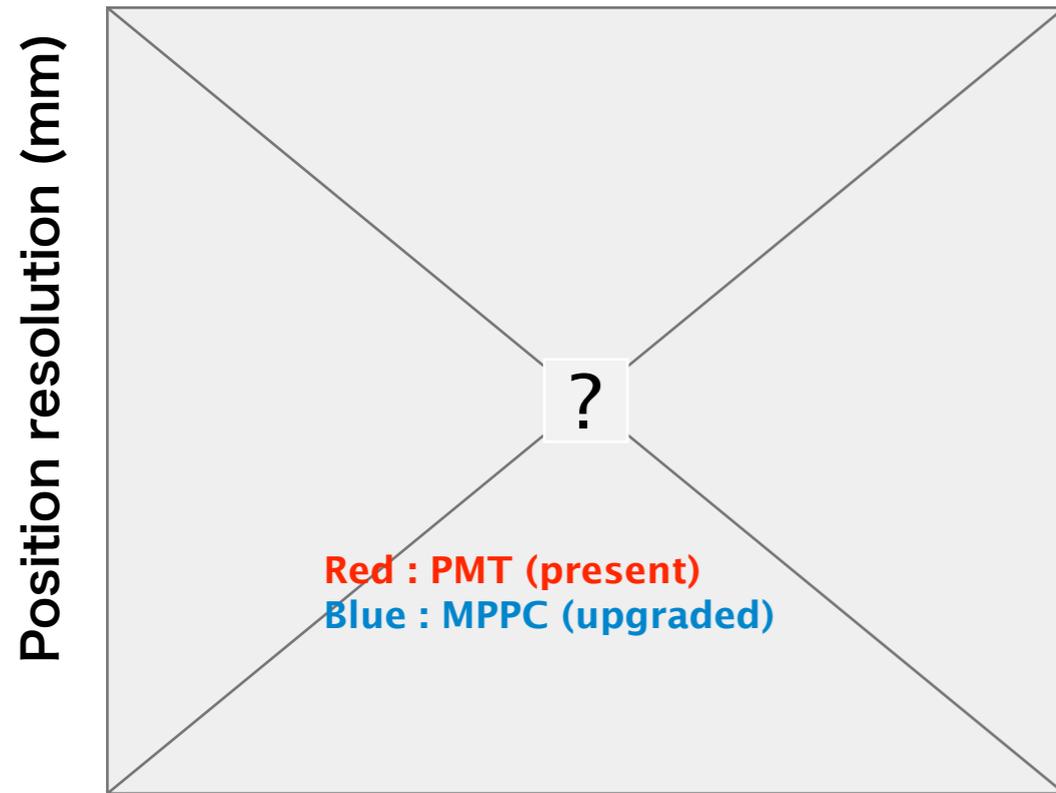
- Small photon sensors (12x12mm² MPPC) at γ -ray incident face
 - ~4000ch MPPCs instead of 216 PMTs
 - Better position, energy resolutions at shallow events
 - Better identification of pile-up events
- Wider incident face, Change PMT angle at lateral face
 - To reduce shower leakage, better uniformity



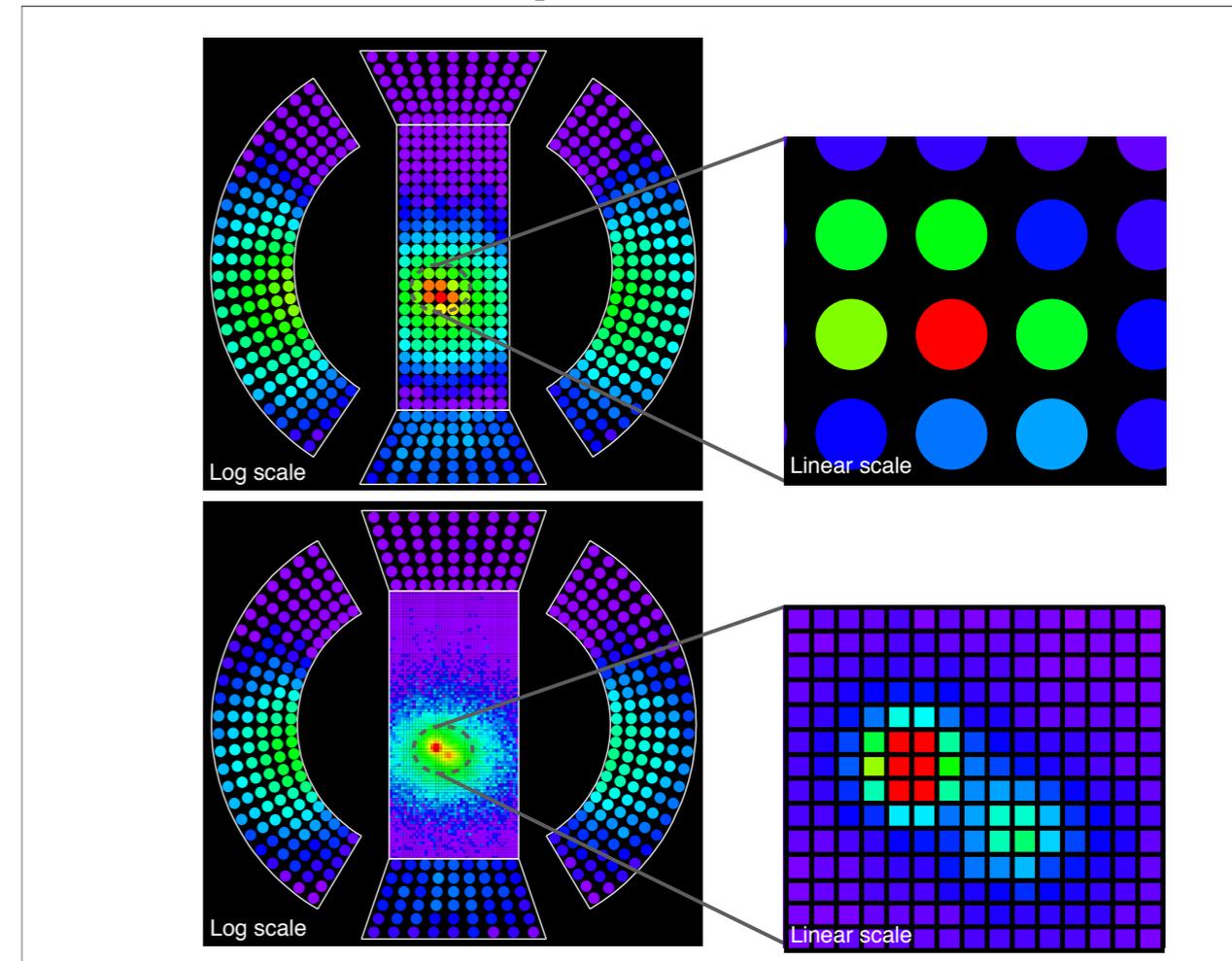
Computer Graphic

Possible improvements

Position Resolution

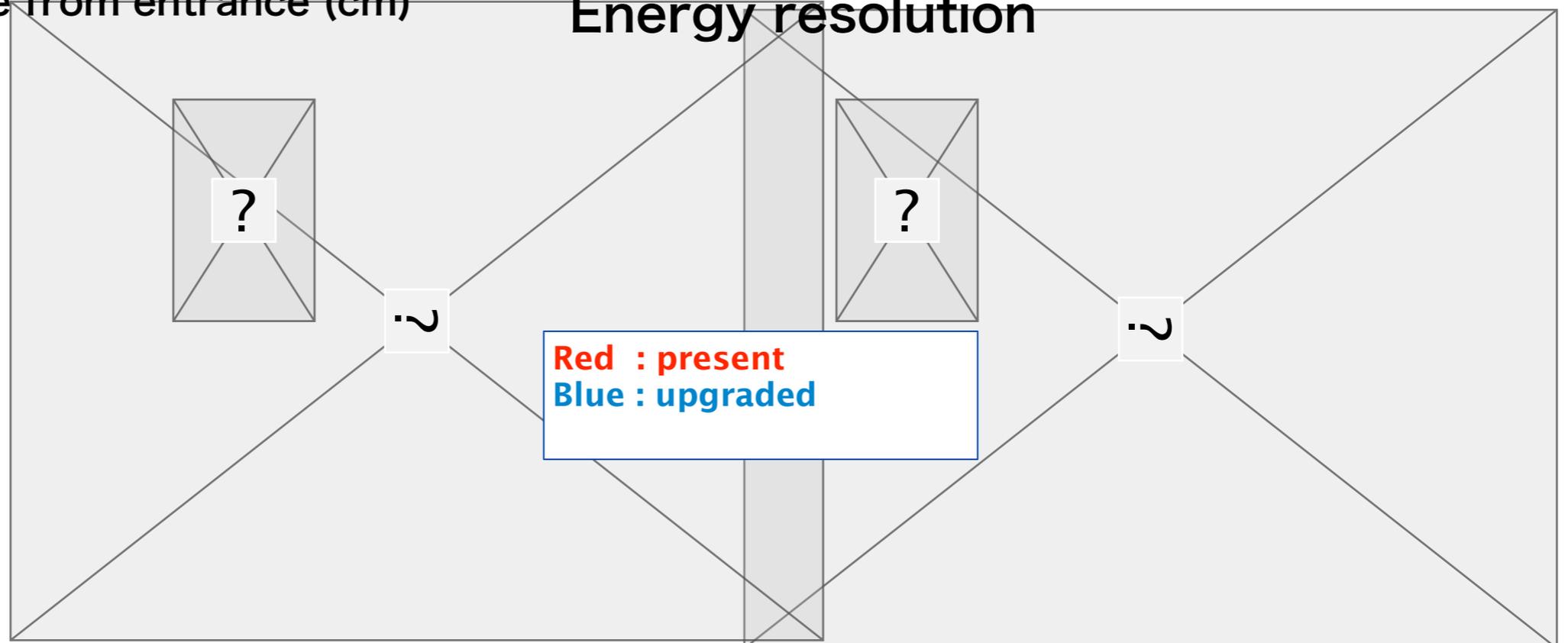


Pileup identification



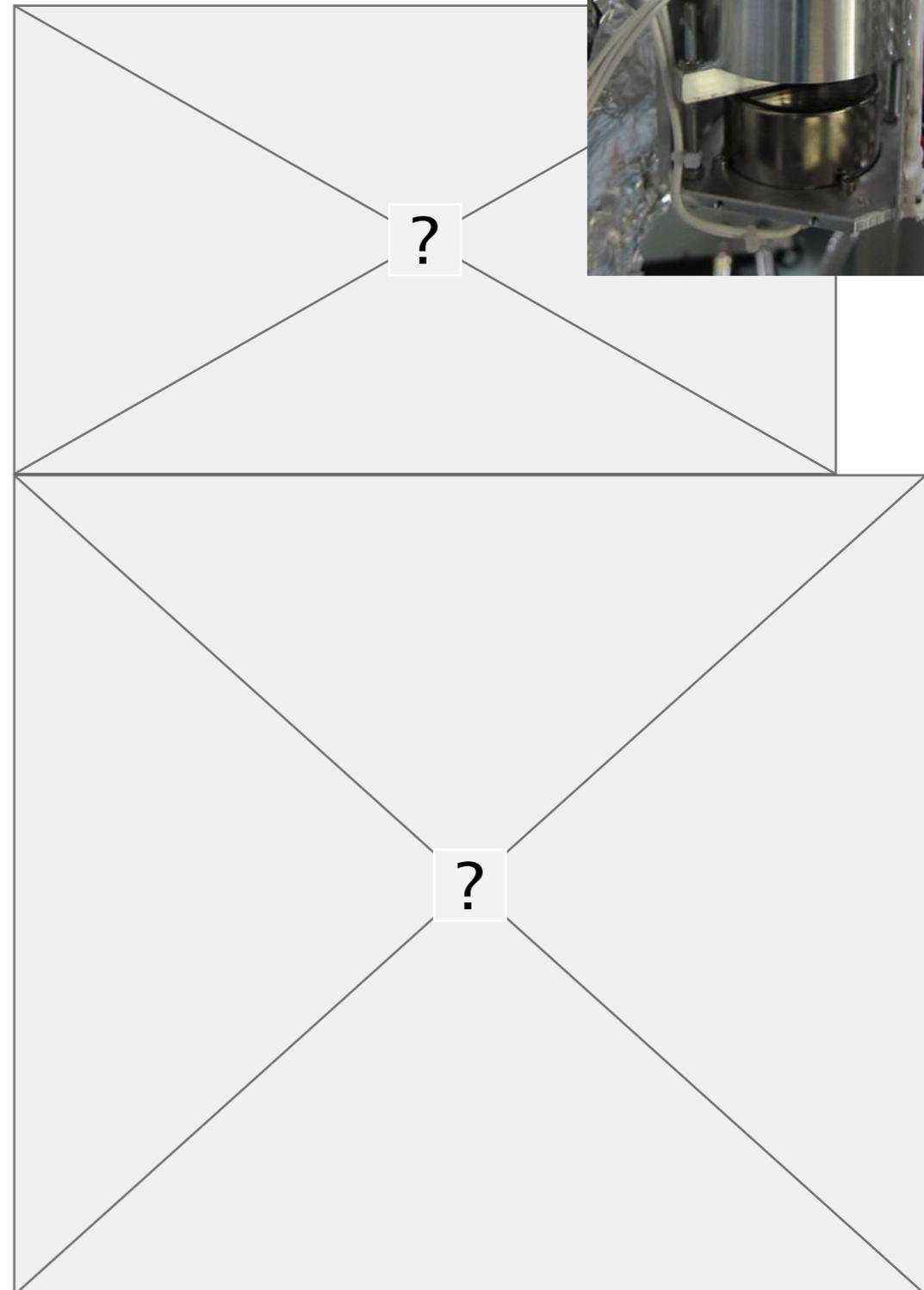
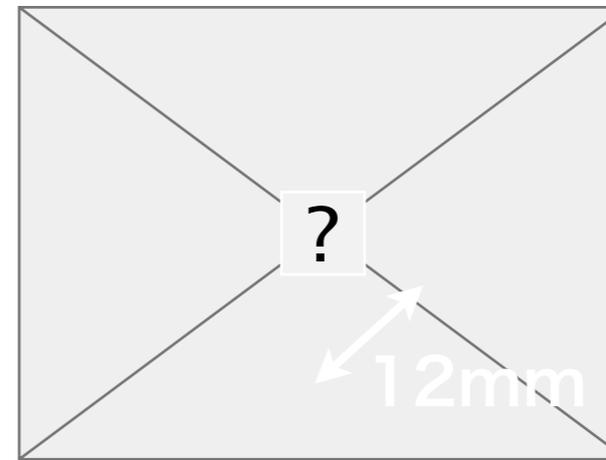
Distance from entrance (cm)

Energy resolution



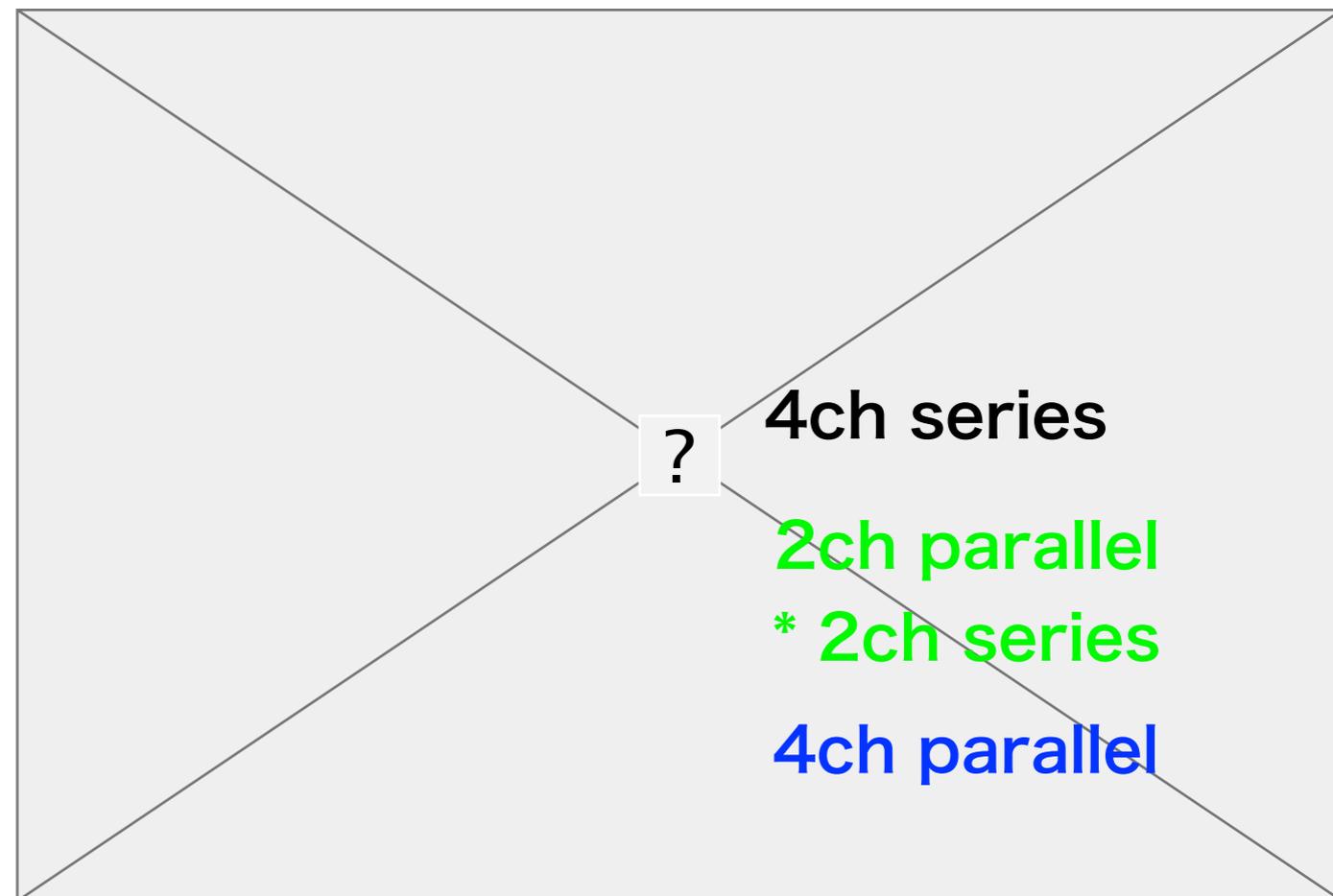
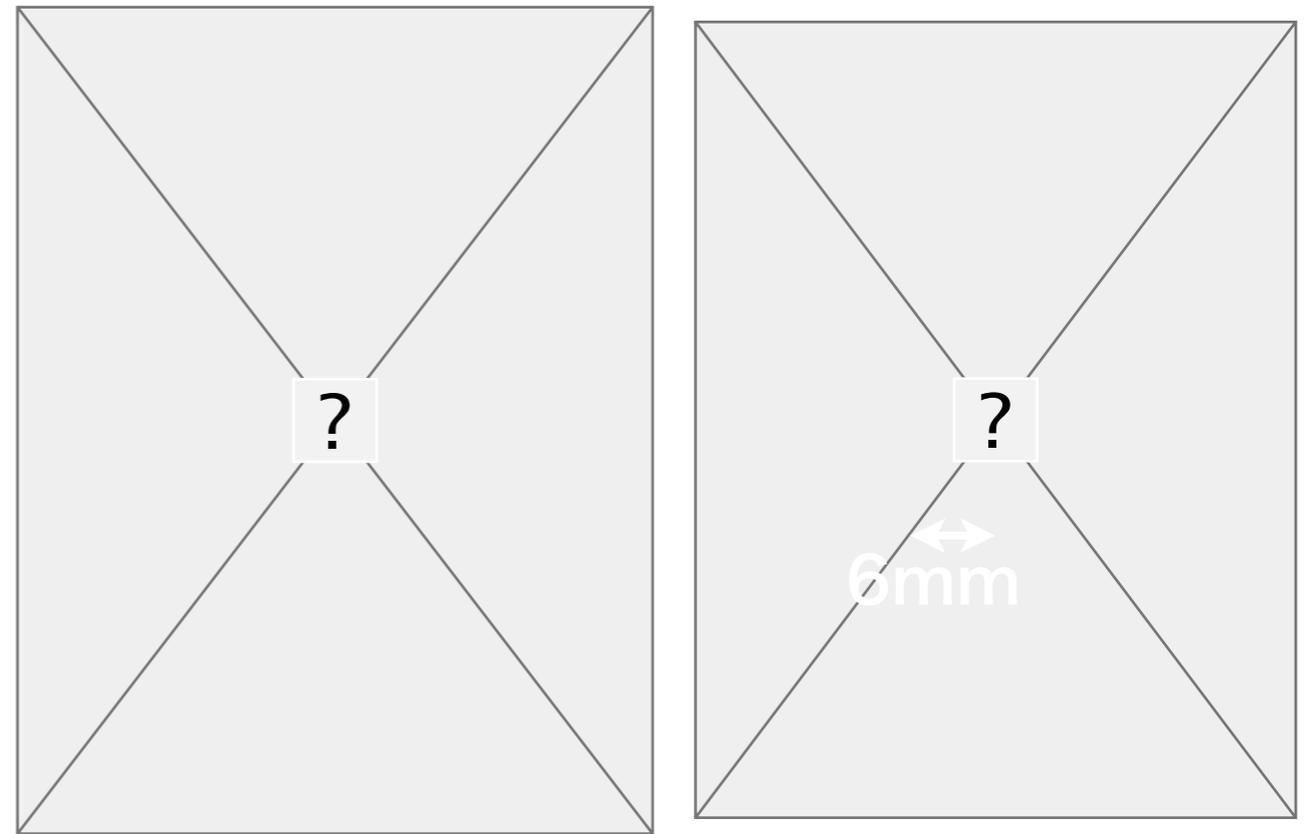
MPPC R&D Status

- MPPC development in cooperation with Hamamatsu
- **Achieved**
 - UV($\sim 175\text{nm}$) sensitivity: PDE $>15\%$
 - Large area ($12\times 12\text{mm}^2$), single photoelectron peak resolved
- Remaining issues
 - To reduce long tail ($\sim 200\text{ns}$)



Series or Parallel connection?

- Original plan was a single sensor with $12 \times 12 \text{mm}^2$ large area, but it had a long tail $\sim 200 \text{ns}$
- To reduce a sensor capacitance, one sensor can be segmented into sectors, which will be connected in series.
- To simulate the concept works or not, 4 independent $6 \times 6 \text{mm}^2$ samples are connected differently, and the waveforms are compared.
- Succeeded in obtaining shorter tail (30-50ns)!



DAQ/Trigger

- More channels, higher rate

- XEC MPPC (inner face) :
~4000

- XEC PMT (other faces) :
630

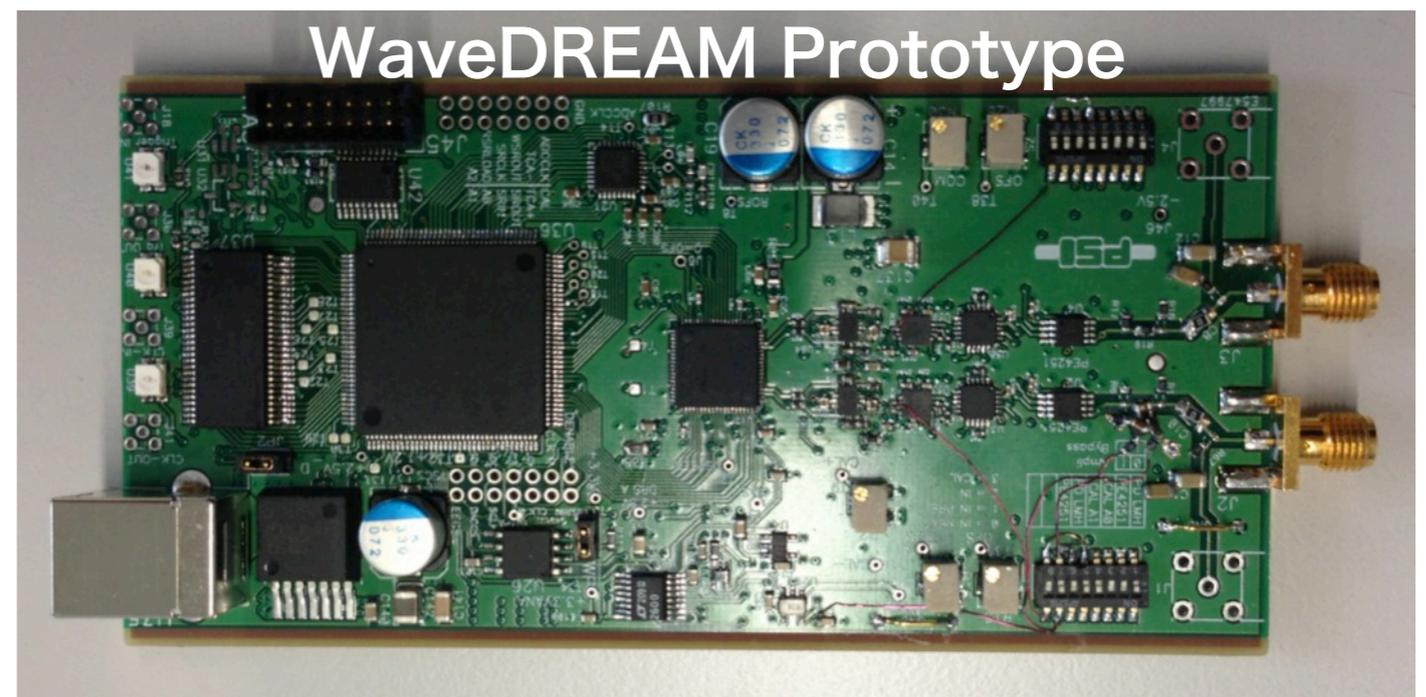
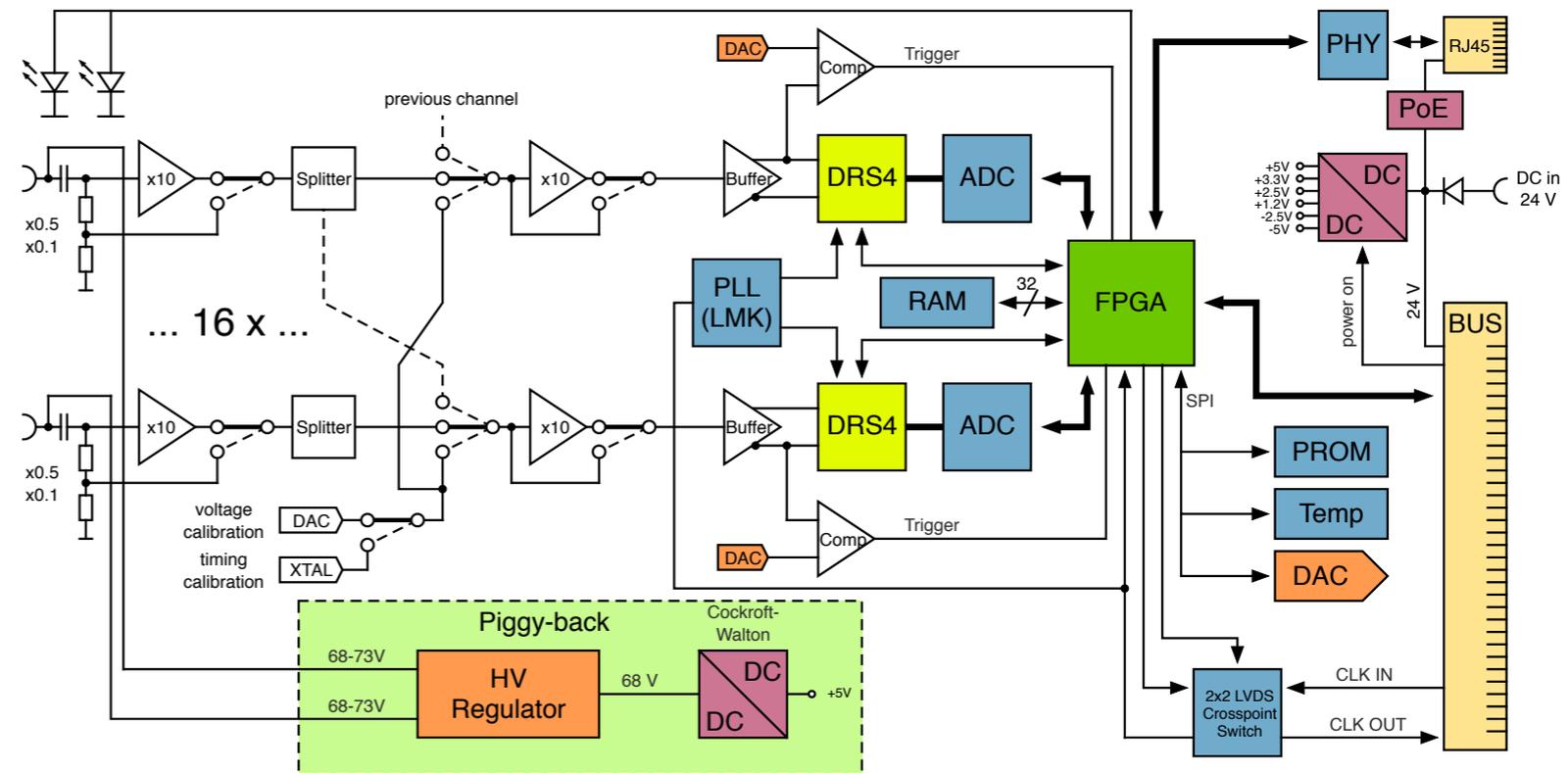
- pTC MPPC : ~1200

- DC : 2760 (1GHz
bandwidth)

- WaveDREAM

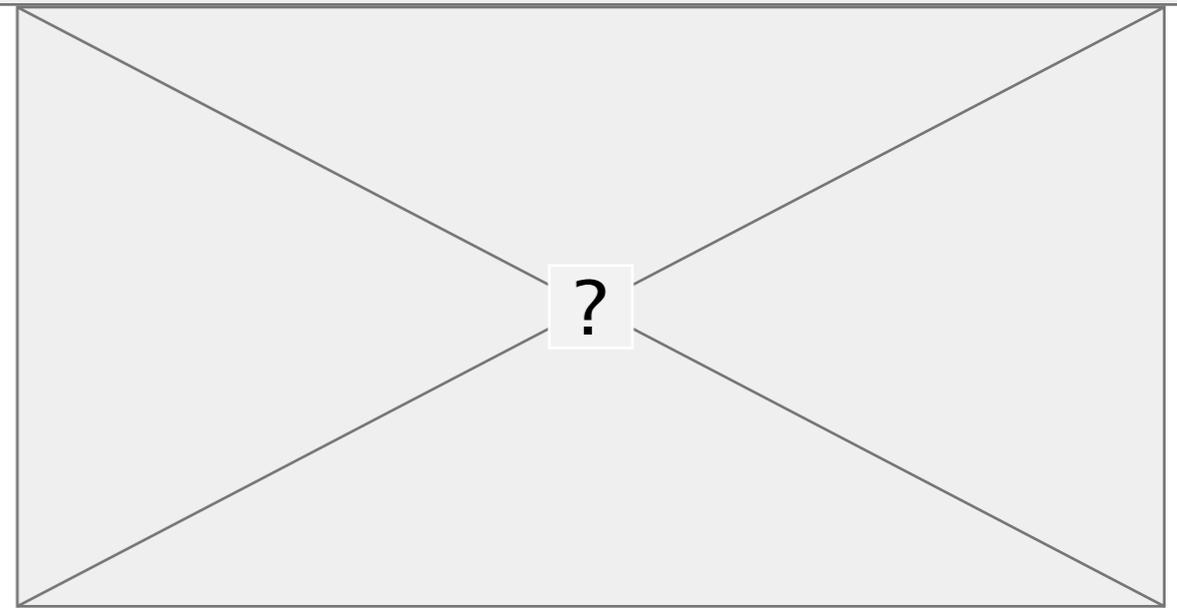
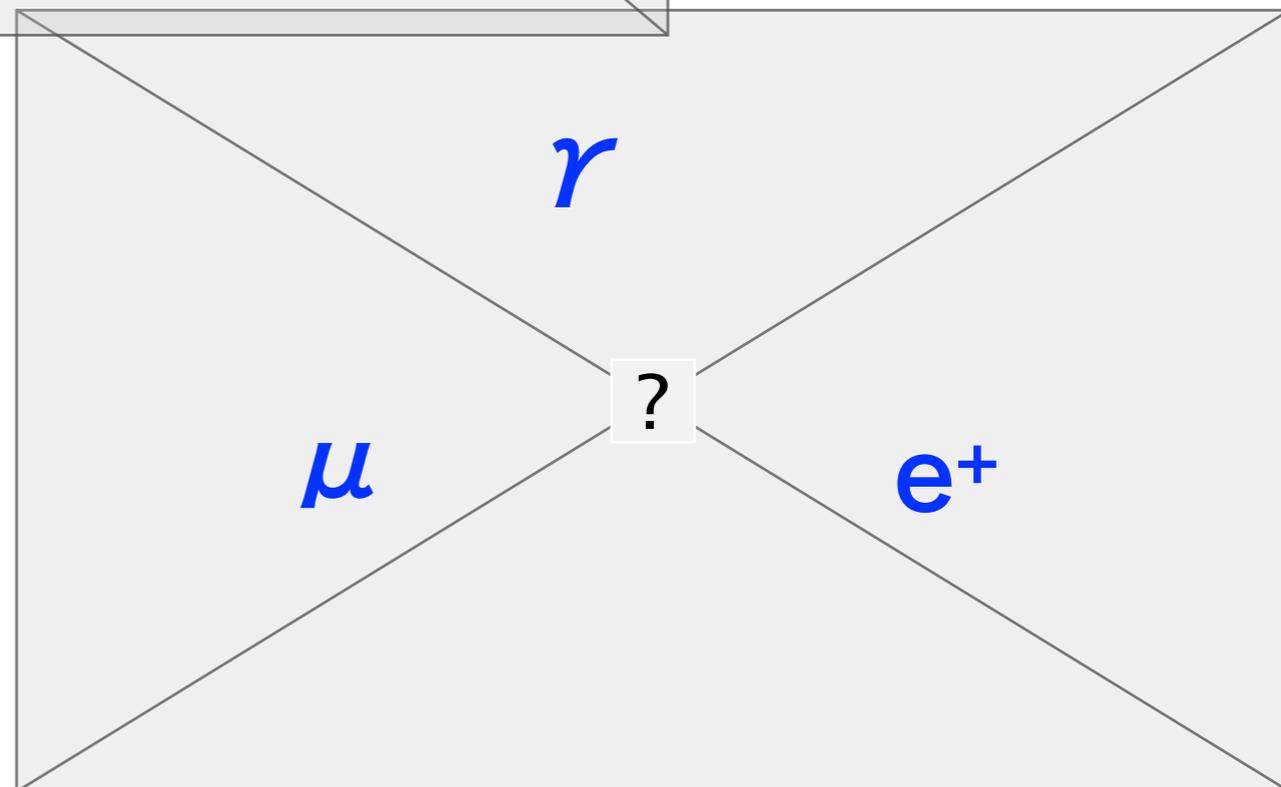
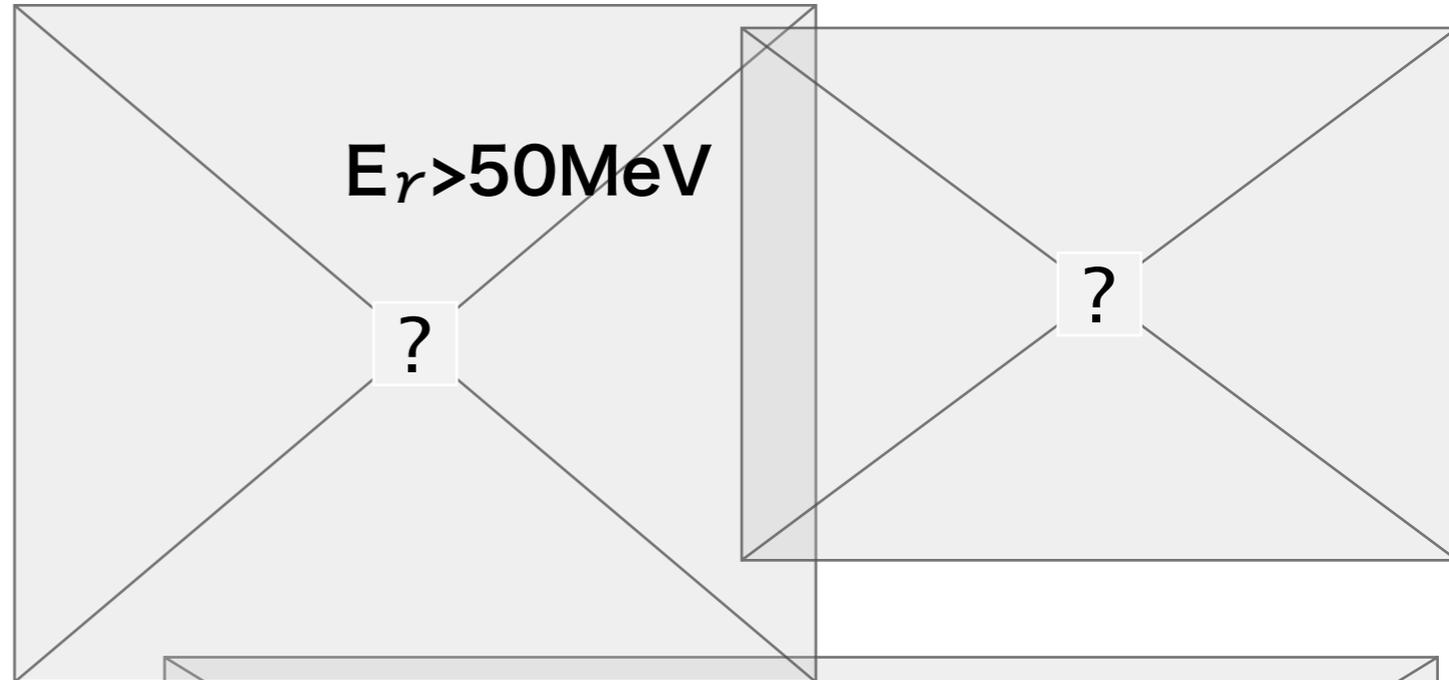
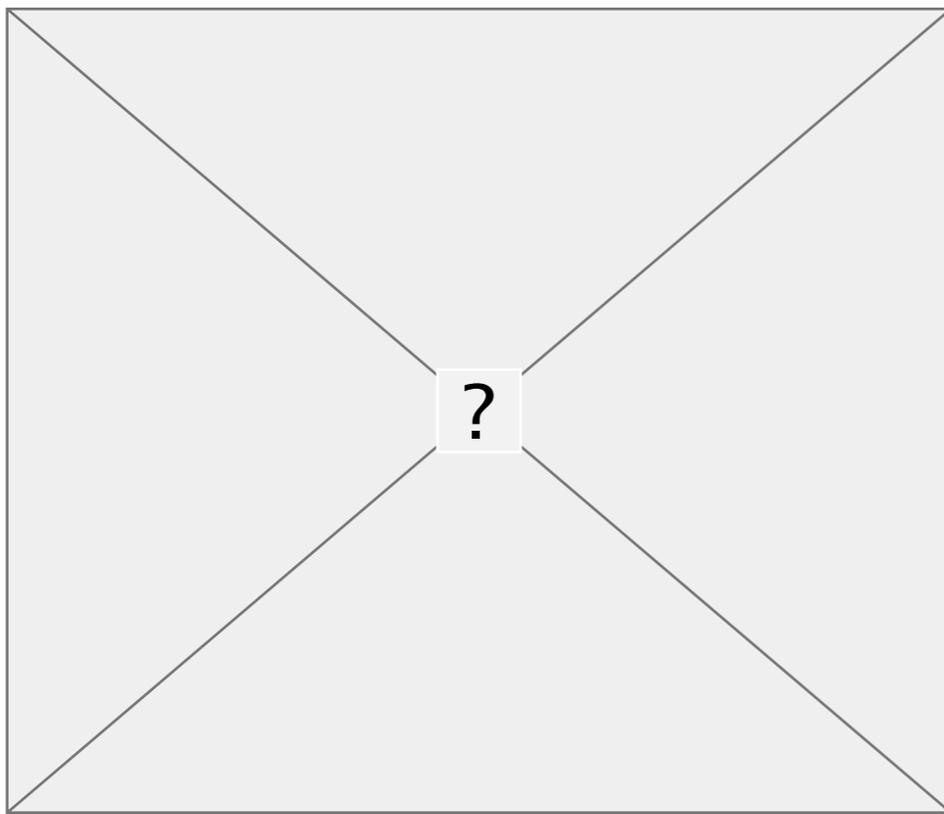
- Higher density, compact

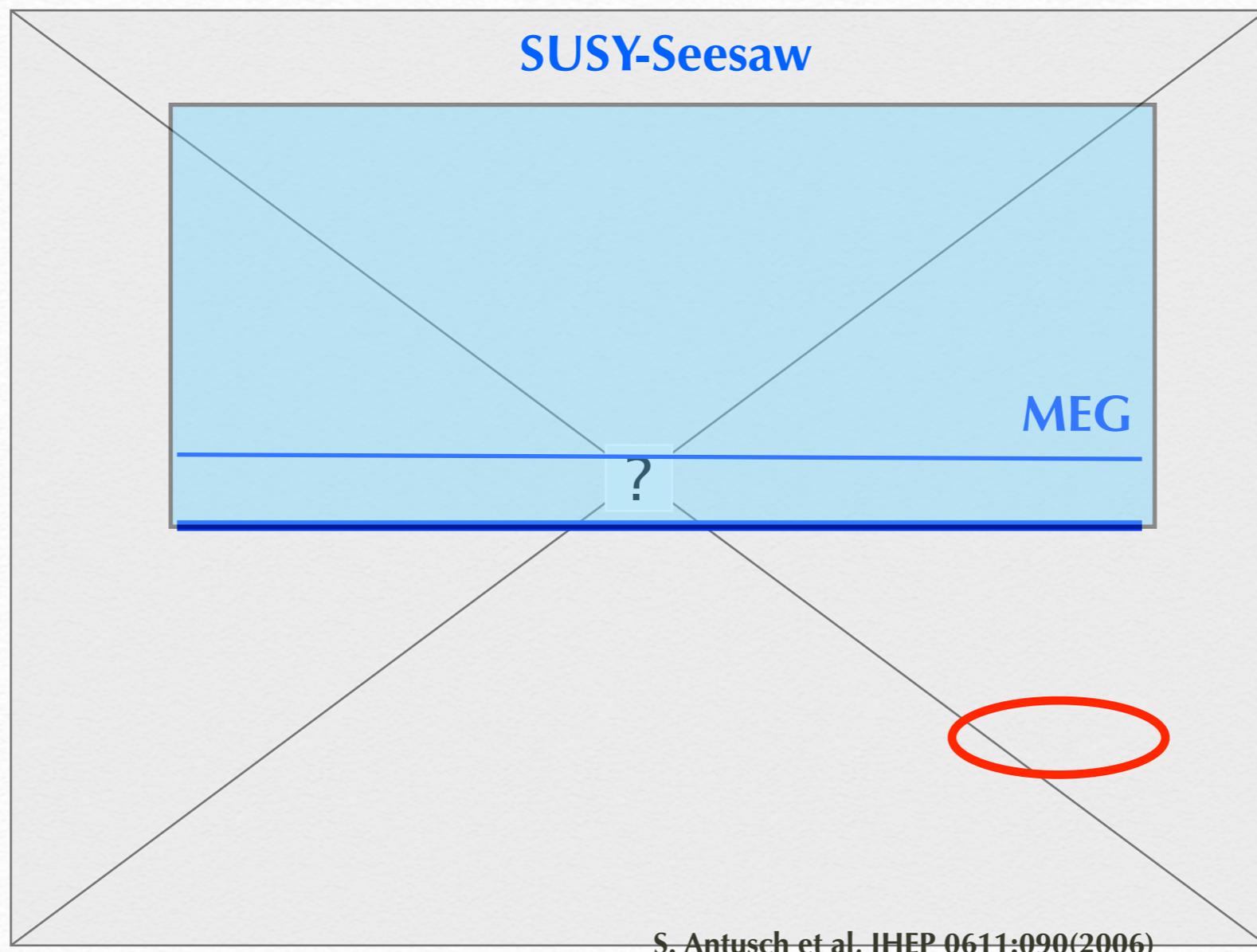
- Waveform digitizer(DRS)
+bias voltage supply
+amplifier+simple trigger



Background tagging detectors

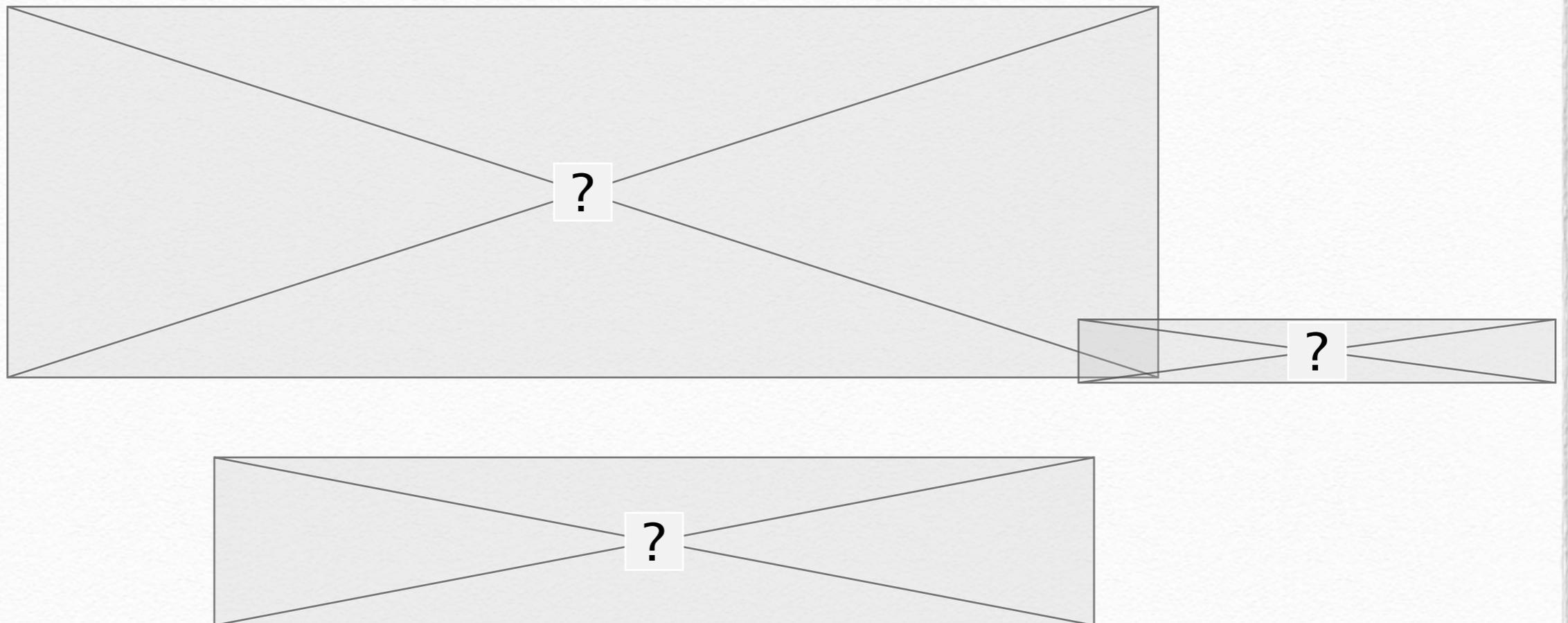
- Tagging radiative muon decay events with $\sim 50\text{MeV}$ γ (low energy e^+ is emitted $\sim 4\text{MeV}$)
- Plastic scintillator + crystal with MPPC readout
- Beam test was performed at the end of MEG beam time in August with prototype





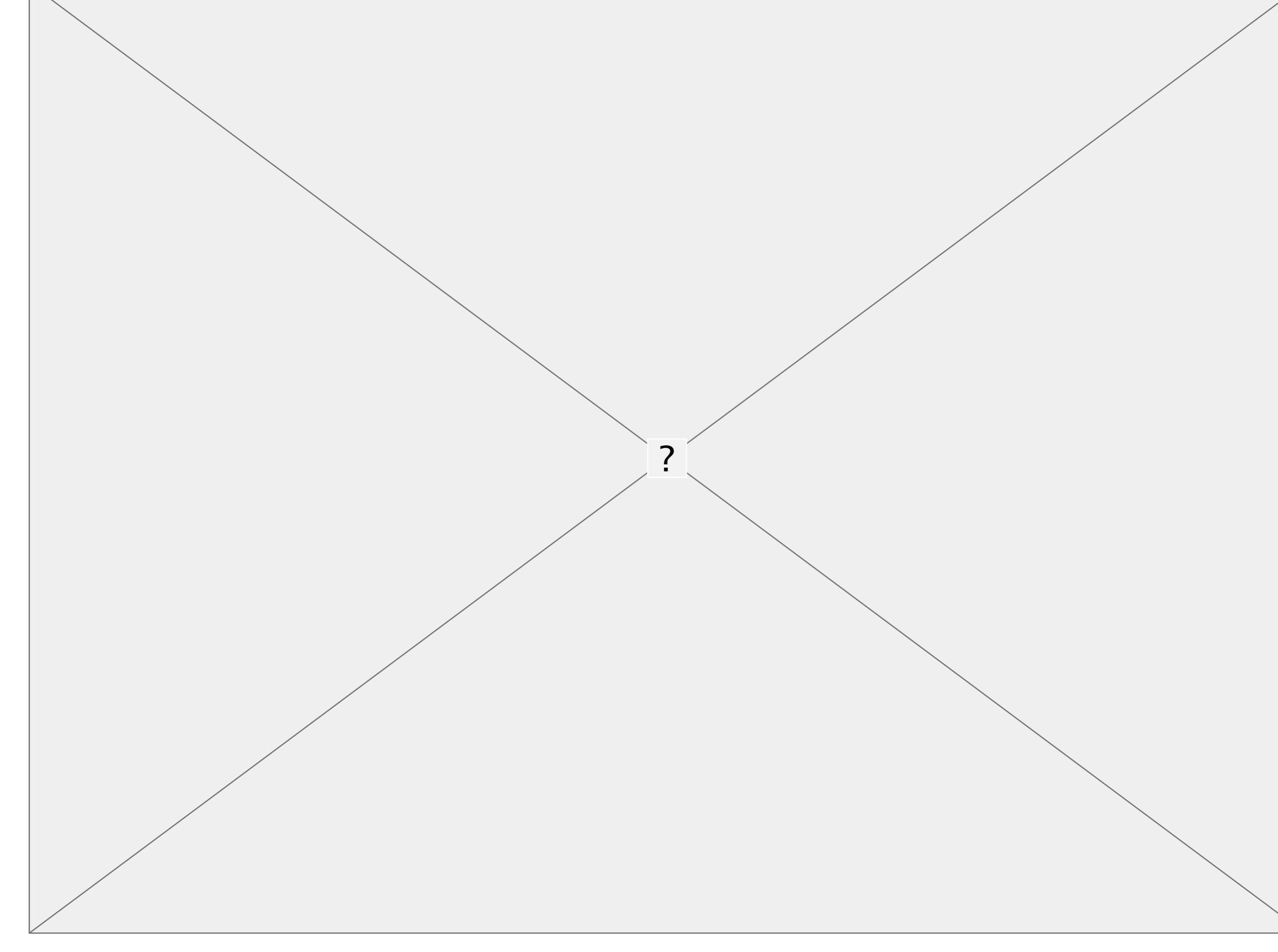
Likelihood analysis

- Fully frequentist approach (Feldman & Cousins) with profile likelihood ratio ordering

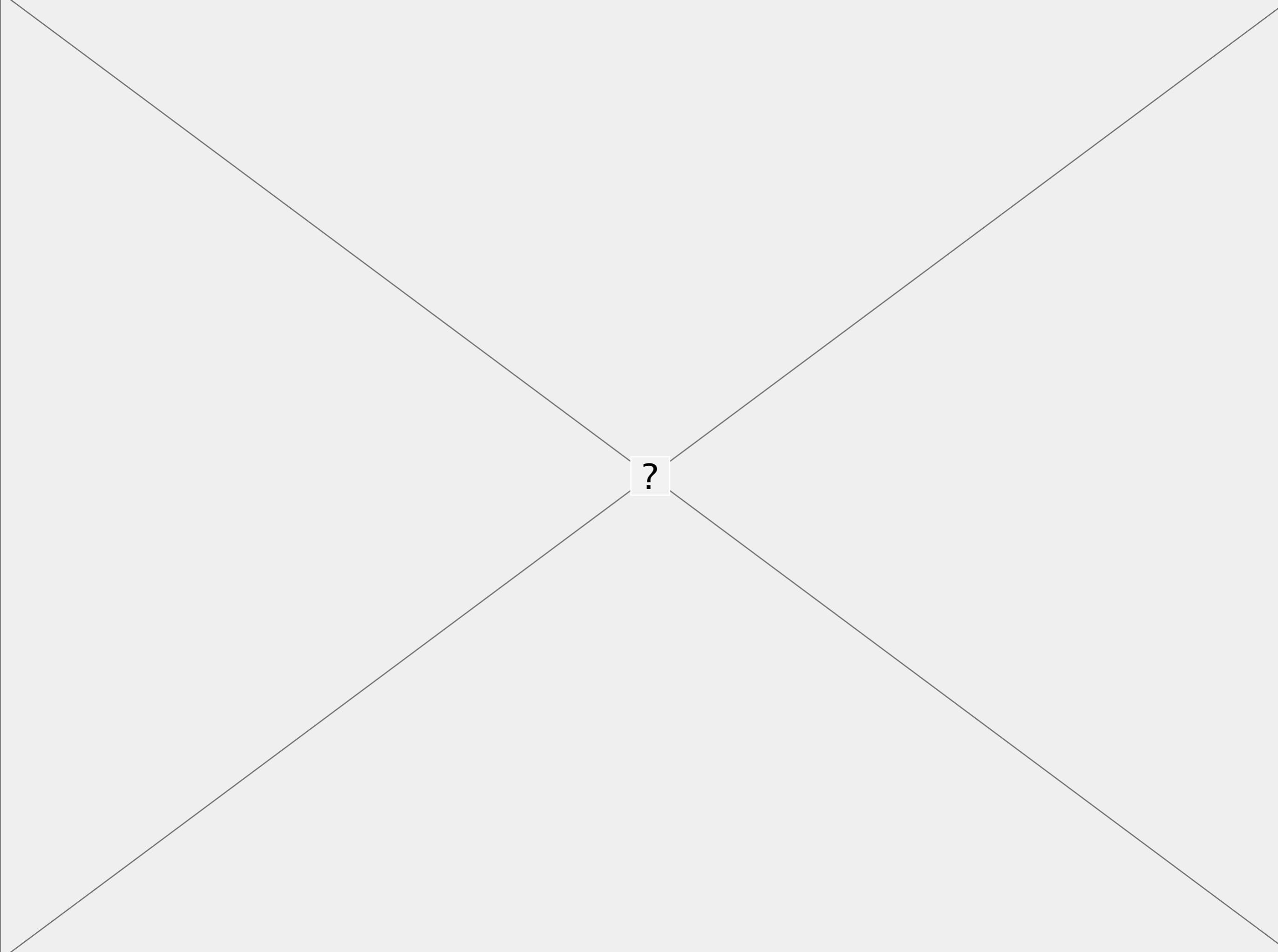


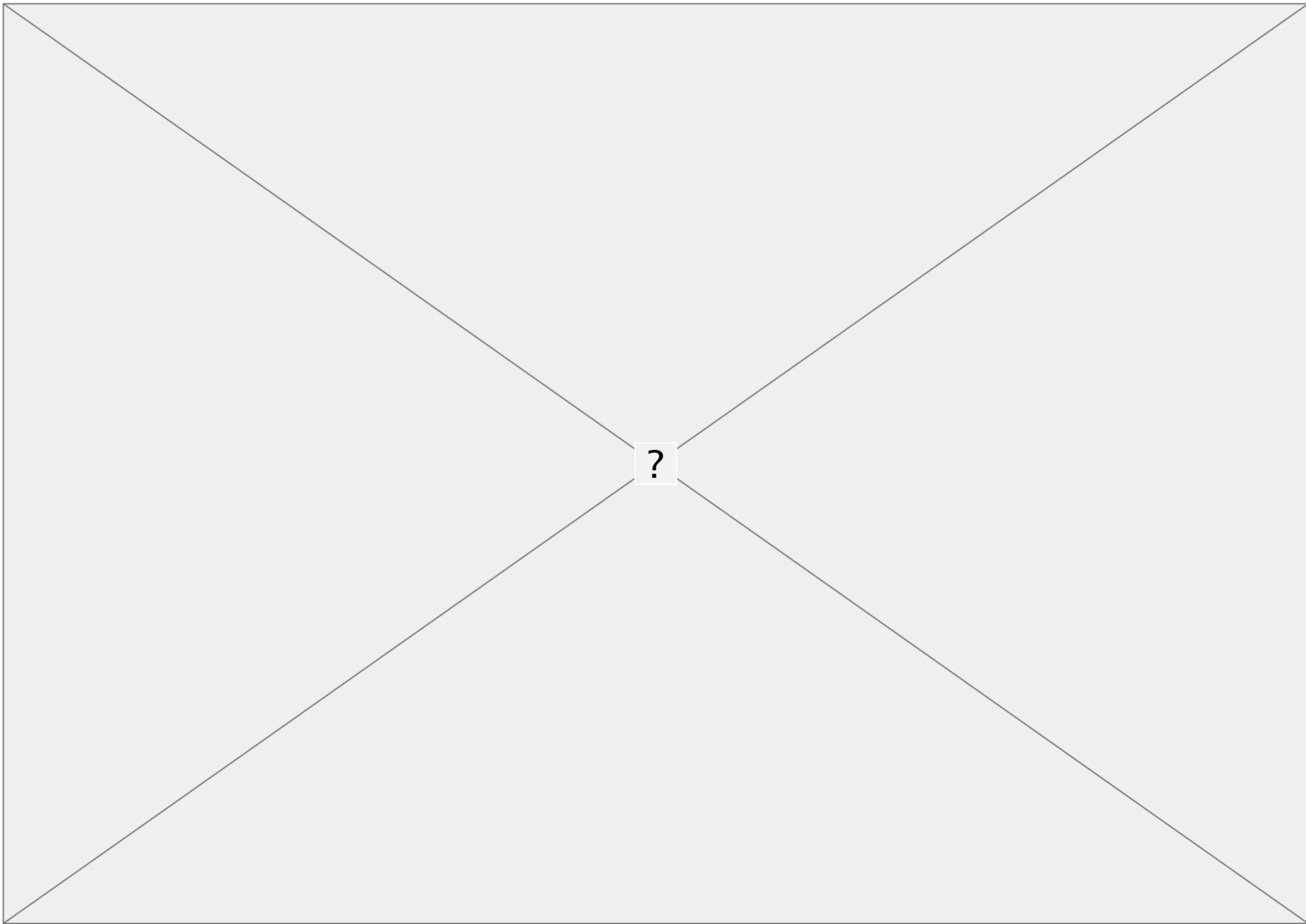
New DC parameters

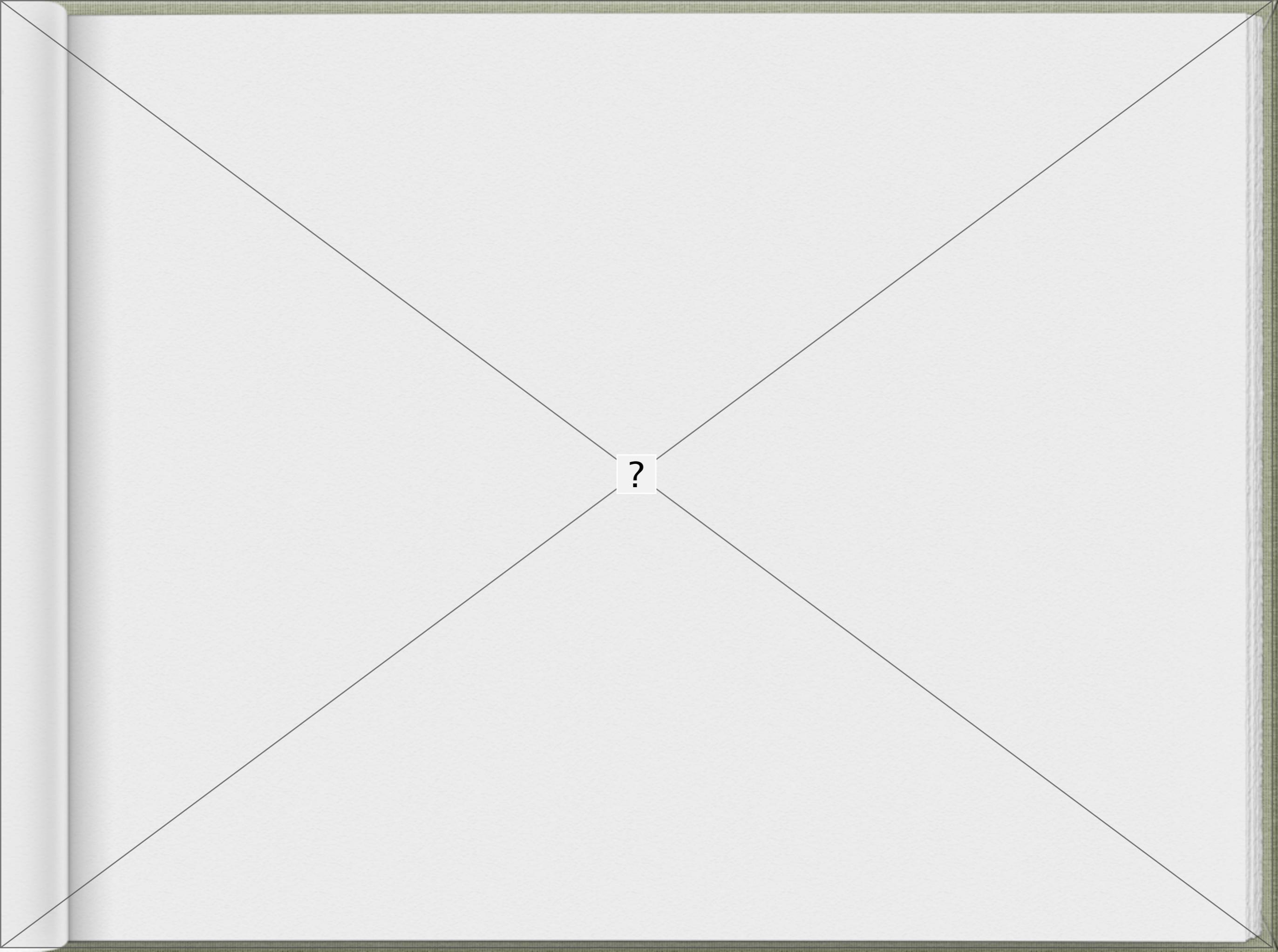
- 90% He + 10% Iso-Butane (iC_4H_{10})
- Spatial resolution estimate $\sim 130\mu\text{m}$
- Momentum resolution $\sim 130\text{keV}$
- Angular resolution $\sim 5\text{mrad}$
- DC-TC matching eff. $\sim 90\%$
- 10 layers, square projective cells of 0.7cm, stereo angle of ~ 8 deg with respect to Z (z resolution ~ 7 times the transverse resolution)
- 25 and $40\mu\text{m}$ anode and field wires
- Total length 180-190cm, outer radius 29.2cm, 1380 anode/7500 field wires
- Positron hit rate density by MC simulation₈
 - Michel e^+ generated over 4π at $1 \times 10^5 \mu\text{stop/s}$, max rate 45kHz/cm^2
 - At 1×10^5 gain and $7 \times 10^7 \mu\text{stop/s}$, the maximum current is 6nA/cm (innermost wire), 3 years of running, the maximum integrated charge is 0.4C/cm
 - Free radical polymerization is regarded as the dominating mechanism of wire chamber aging
- Pisa aging up to 0.5C/cm



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