

$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+\gamma$ 探索実験 MEG II

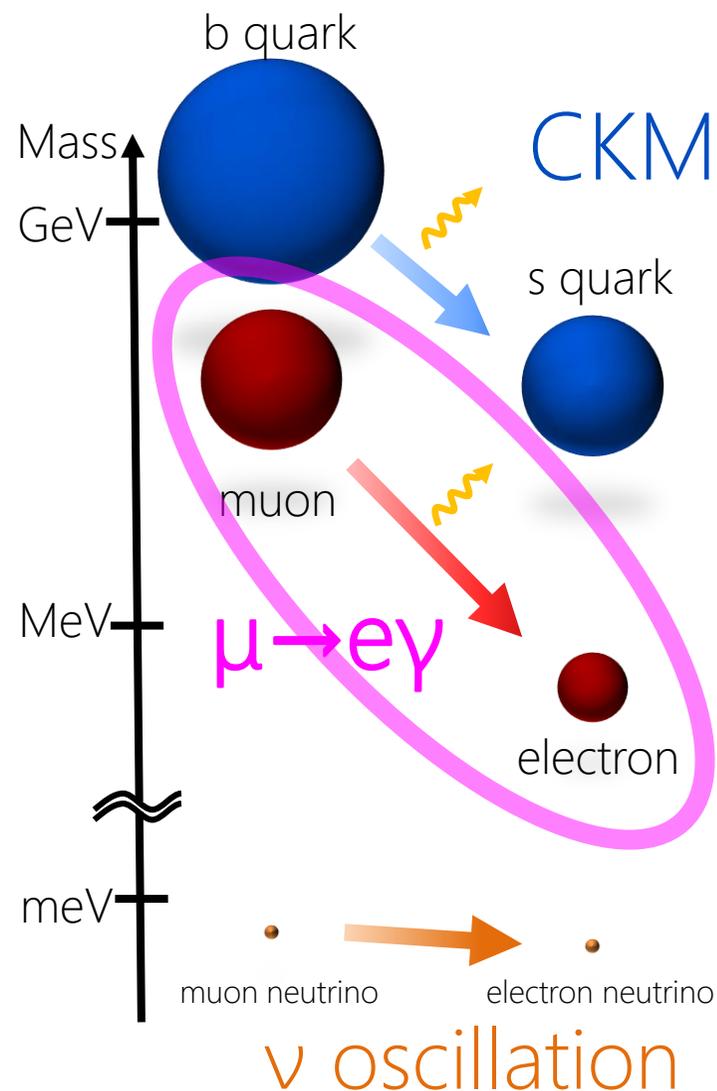
2018年度の展望



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for the MEG II collaboration
- 日本物理学会第73回年次大会
(22 Mar, 2018)

Physics of $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+\gamma$

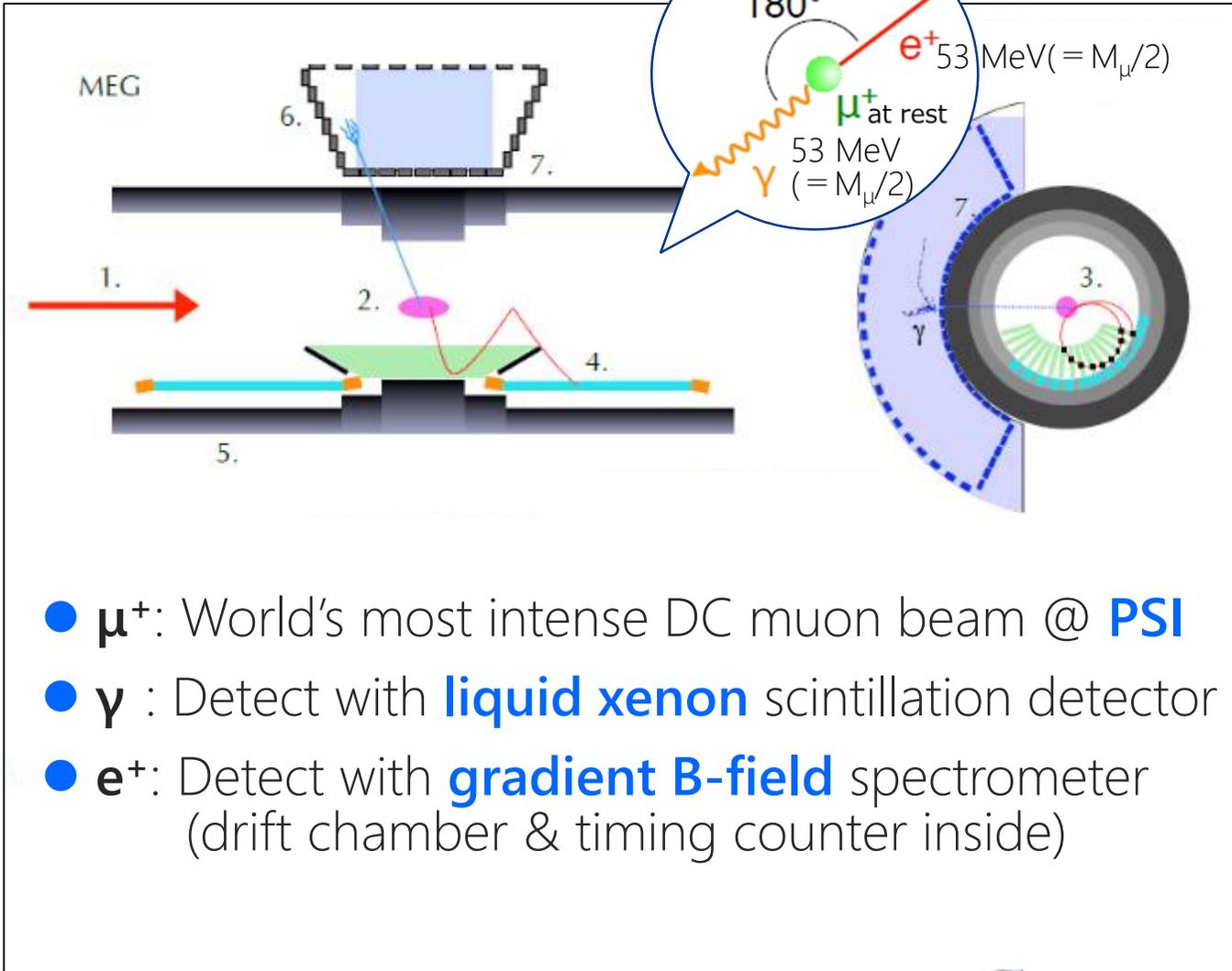
- Charged Lepton Flavor Violation
 - ▣ Never observed yet. Practically forbidden in SM
 - ▣ by tiny neutrino masses
- But, we know 'flavors' **are** violated in SM
- Why not in physics beyond SM?
 1. Generally no reason to be conserved.
 2. Even with some symmetry, contribution from the **known \mathbf{FV}** is unavoidable via radiative corrections in the new physics.
- Why charged lepton?
 1. No SM contribution, no theoretical uncertainty.
 2. Probably, connected to the mystery of neutrino.
- Many theoretical predictions are within experimental reach



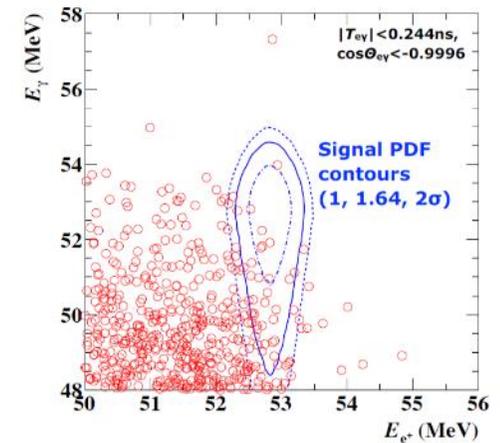
MEG experiment

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- μ^+ : World's most intense DC muon beam @ **PSI**
- γ : Detect with **liquid xenon** scintillation detector
- e^+ : Detect with **gradient B-field** spectrometer (drift chamber & timing counter inside)

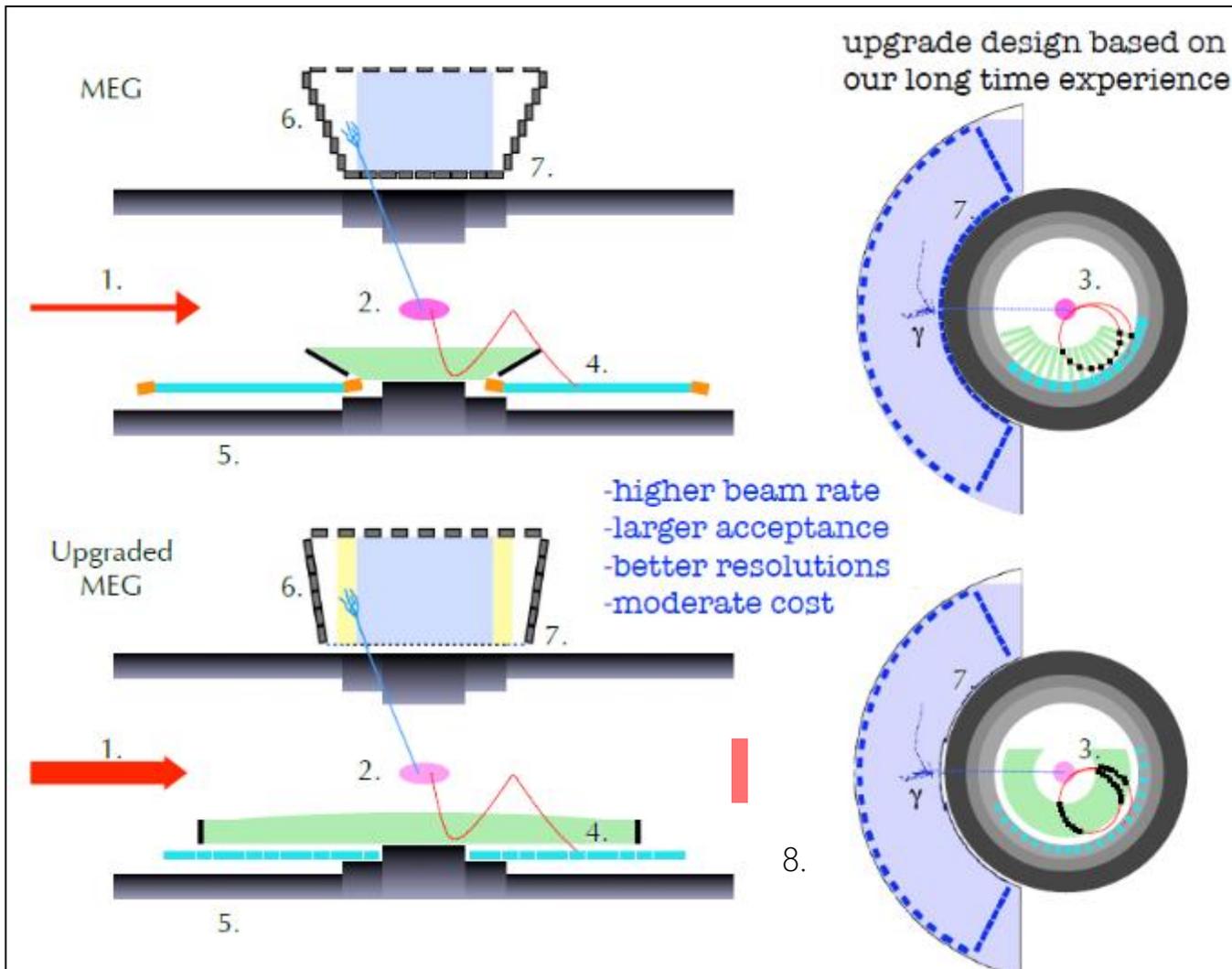


- Search 1.7×10^{13} muon decays for $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+\gamma$
- No excess was found and new upper limit was set: EPJ C(2016)**76**:434

$B(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+\gamma) < 4.2 \times 10^{-13}$
(90% C.L.)
(while 5.3×10^{-13} expected)

$\times 30$
improvement from
the prev. experiment

MEG II: $\times 10$ improvement



MEG Upgrade Proposal
(<https://arxiv.org/abs/1301.7225>)

MEG II design
(<https://arxiv.org/abs/1801.04688>)

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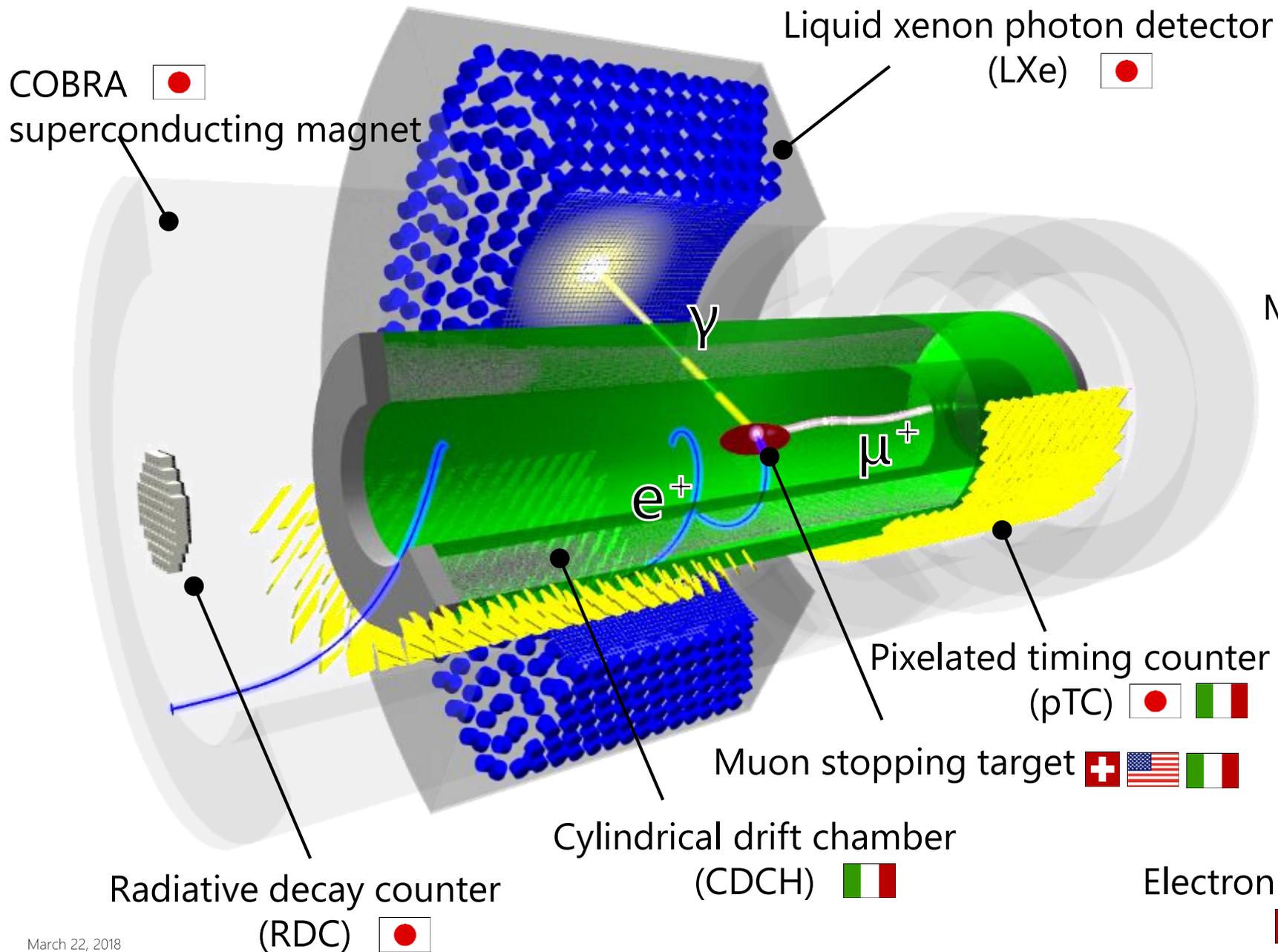
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$\times 2$ intensity muon beam
 $\times 2$ resolution everywhere
 $\times 2$ efficiency

Search for $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+\gamma$ down to

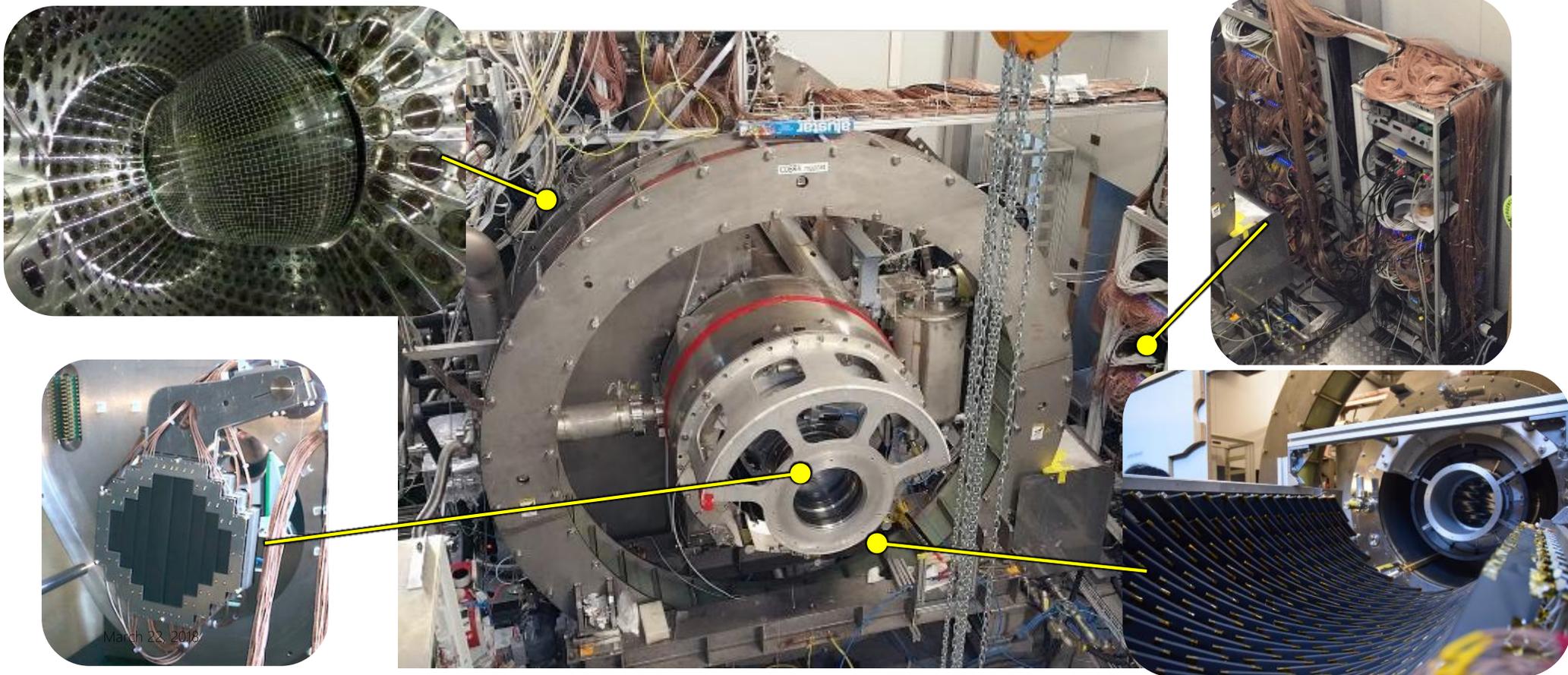
$$6 \times 10^{-14}$$

(90% C.L. sensitivity)
3 years run



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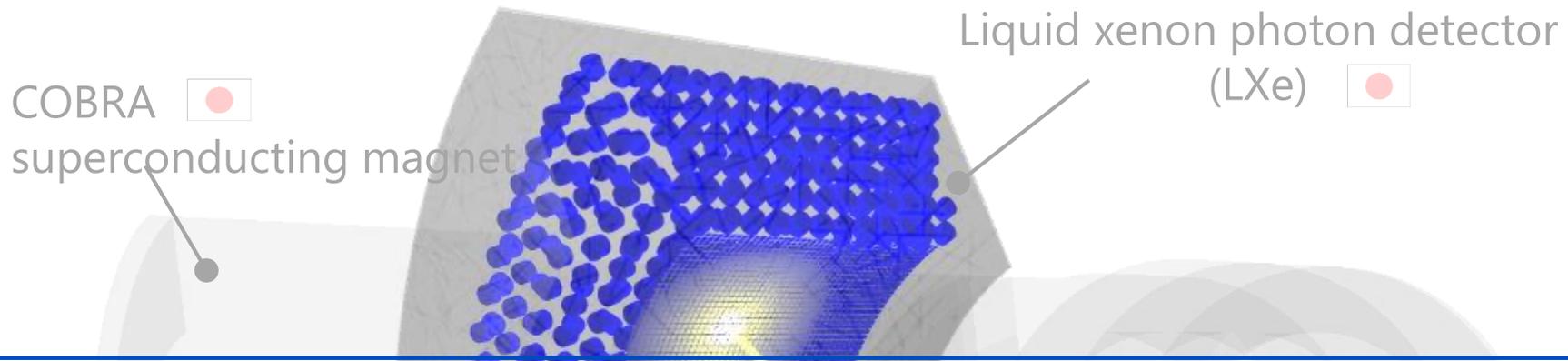
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- Struggle with the **noise issue** on the readout electronics.

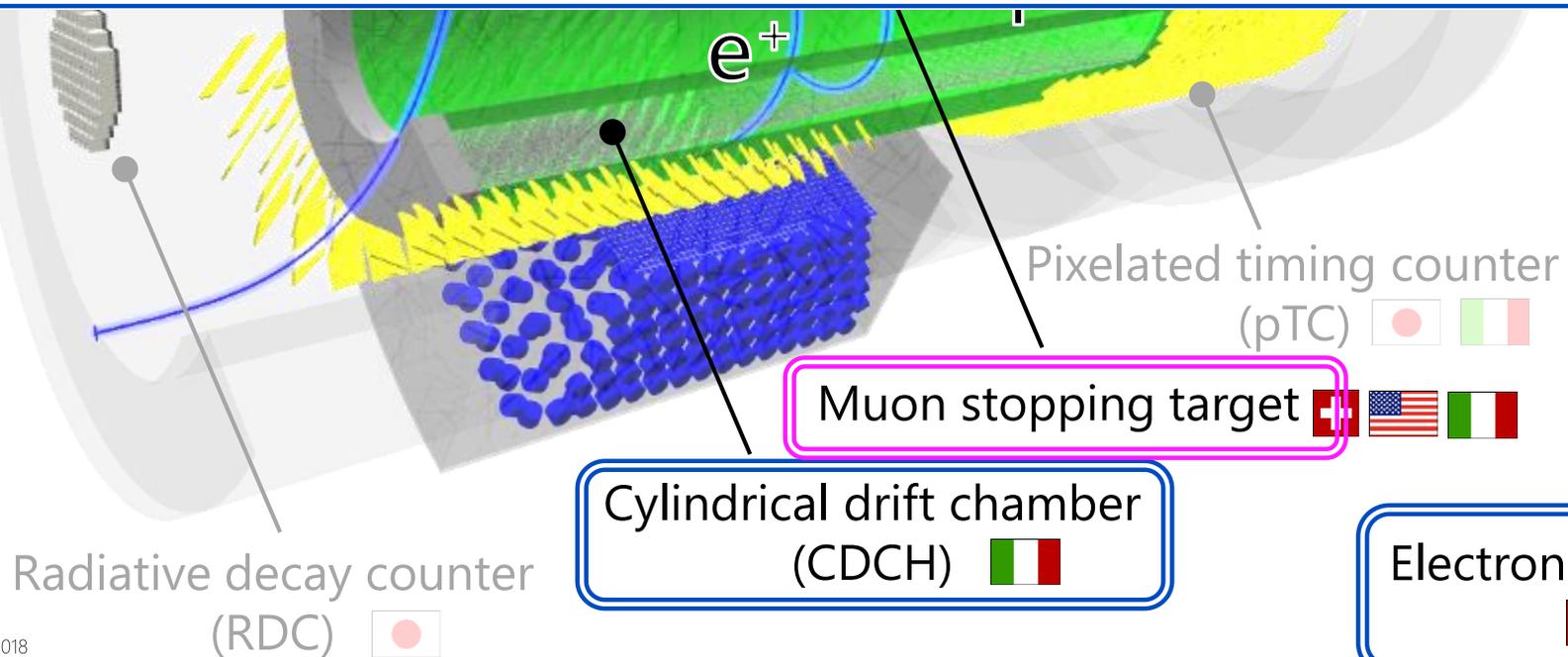
⇒ **>2 years delay** from the original (2013) schedule.

- This year all the detectors will get ready.
- Full electronics will be ready toward the end of the year.

⇒ Carry out **full engineering run**,
but not physics run this year.



Concentrate on issues and **new things**.
 This talk is negatively biased



Electronics & DAQ
 

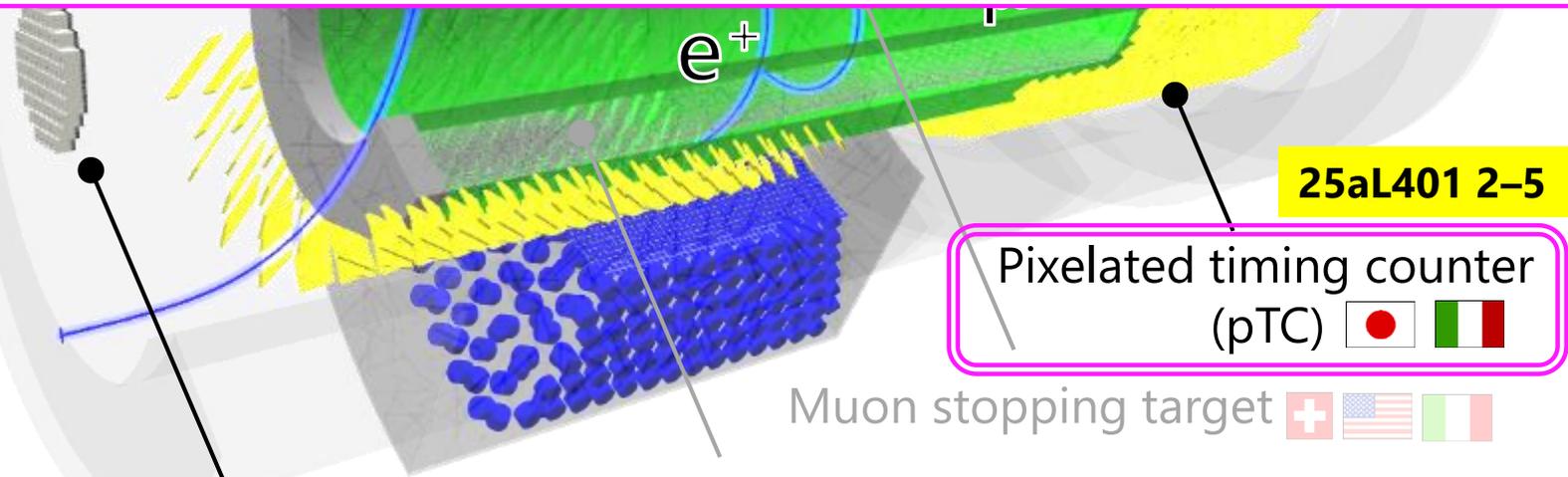
COBRA 
superconducting magnet

Liquid xenon photon detector (LXe) 

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Detectors in good shape/good progress last year

Skip in this talk. See dedicated talk in this/prev. meetings.



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Pixelated timing counter (pTC)  

Muon stopping target   

Cylindrical drift chamber (CDCH) 

Radiative decay counter (RDC) 



Electronics & DAQ  

Cylindrical drift chamber

1. Wire break problem
2. How to go this year
3. Future

MEG I DCH

- ultra low-mass chamber ($\text{He}:\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$ $2 \times 10^{-3} X_0$)
- 16 modules
- 288 drift cells

brand-new

MEG II CDCH

- ultra low-mass chamber ($\text{He}:\text{iC}_4\text{H}_{10}$ $1.6 \times 10^{-3} X_0$)
- 2-m long, single volume
- stereo angle
- 1280 active drift cells
- 13056 wires

Wire break

- We have reported the wire breaking issue several times

- **2016 Mar. First problem:** Many wires broken.

⇒ discovered Al wire is delicate to humidity. Took action in environmental control.

⇒ half-year stop, restarted wiring from scratch

- **2016 Oct. Second problem:** a few wires broken under test.

⇒ probably human effect. Took action to review procedure, acceptance test.

⇒ 3 months stop

- **2017 Jul. Third problem:**

Discover several wires had been broken after assembly.

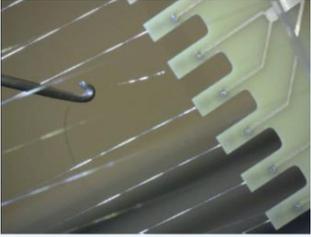
⇒ 4 months stop to investigate/understand the problem and to take further measures.

Drift Chamber

Broken Wires



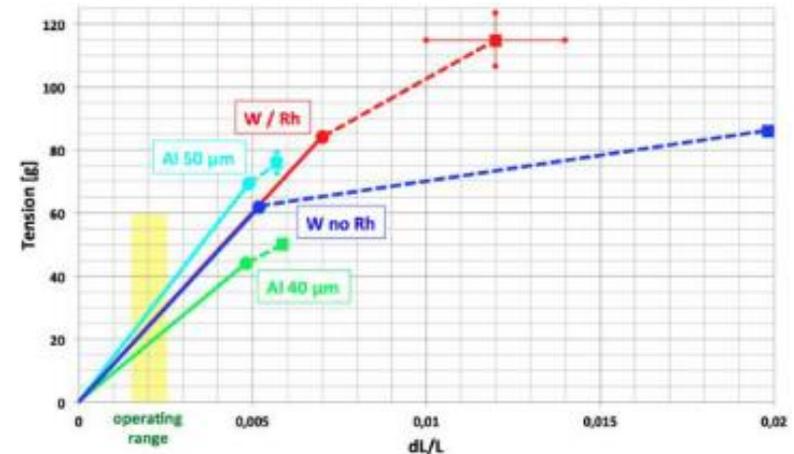
- We observed broken wires.
 - Removing test
 - Under investigation
- Wiring is suspended.



Anodes: gold plated tungsten wires (20 μm)
 Cathode: silver plated aluminum wires (40 μm)
 Guard: silver plated aluminum wires (50 μm)

Fundamental information

- Total 13,056 (sense wire 1,920) wires
- **Ag plated Al field wire**, 40 or 50 μm
- Nominal stretch **+4 mm** (40% of elastic limit)
- Acceptance test: $10 \times$ **+5mm** stretch



The 3rd problem summary:

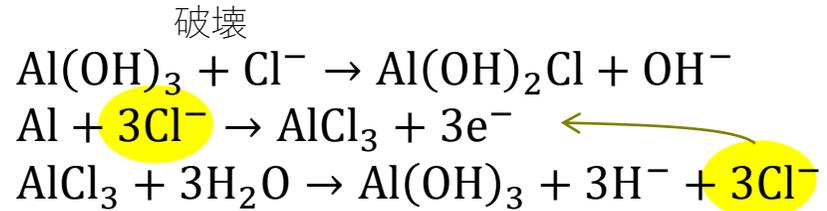
6 wires broken	out of 4540	+4 mm	in 10 months
8 wires broken	out of ~150	+5 mm	in a week

- ❑ All Al wires, no W wire.
- ❑ Evidence of acceleration by tension.

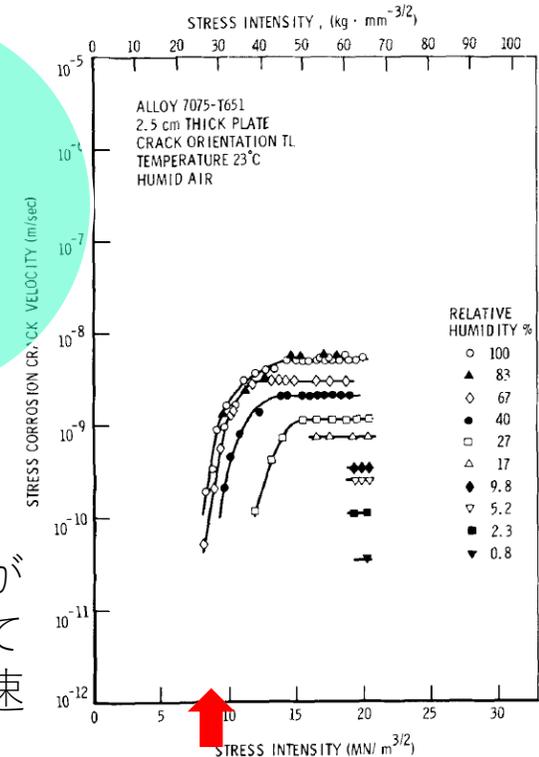
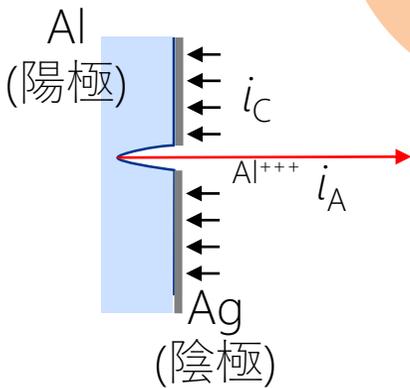
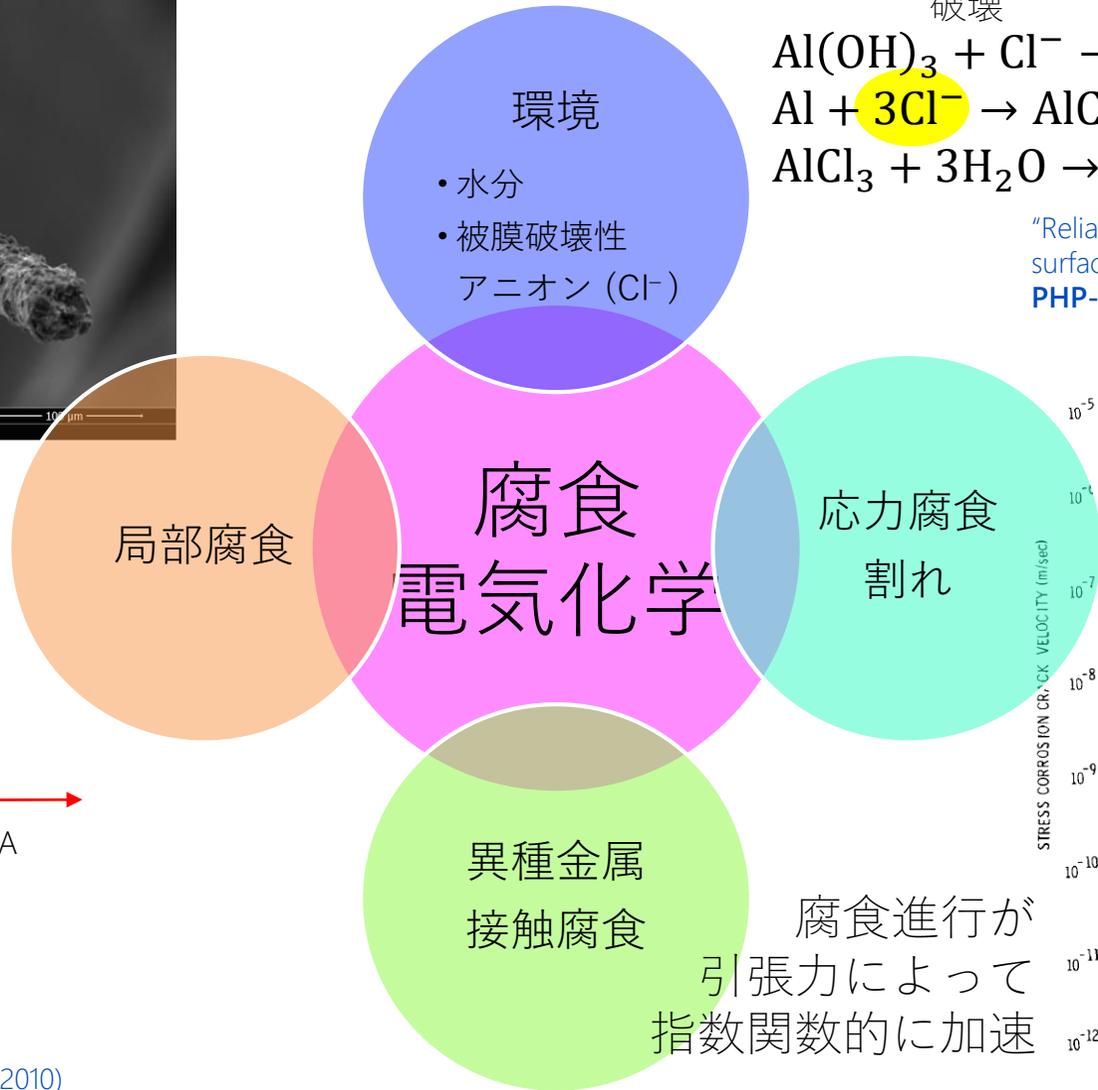
Aluminum 5056 alloy

Detailed investigation...

Corrosion (腐食)



"Reliability study of wire bonds to silver plated surface" IEEE Trans. Parts Hybrids Packaging PHP-13(1977)419

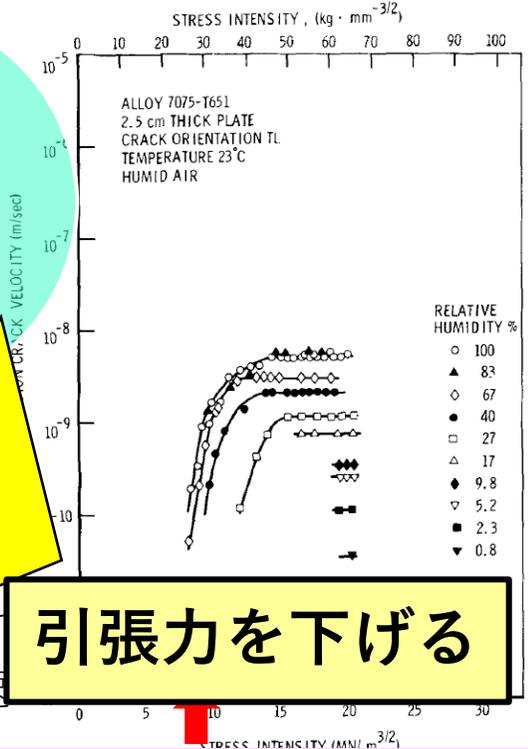
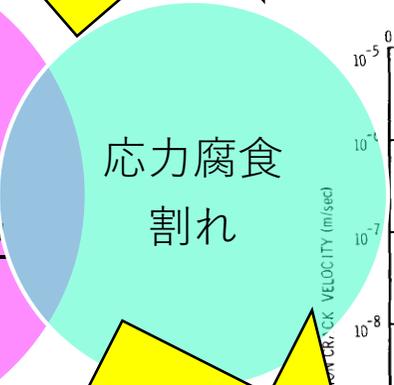
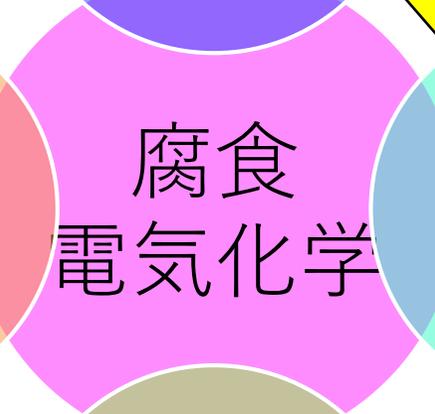
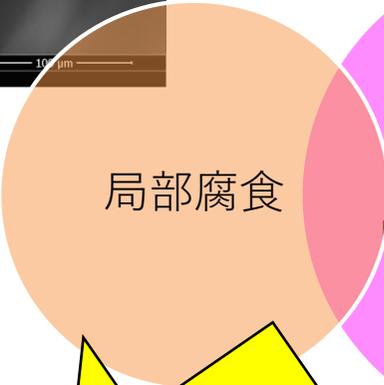
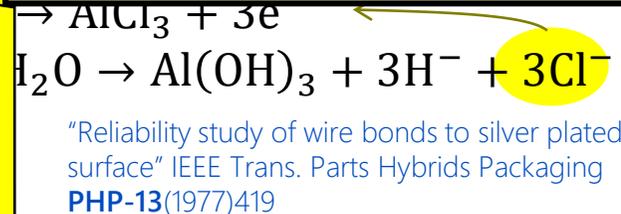


木村「腐食概論」溶接科学誌79(2010)

"Stress Corrosion Cracking of Aluminum Alloys"
Metallurgical Trans. A 6a(1975)631

Corrosion (腐食)

湿度を下げる、
チャンバーを封じる



引張力を下げる

上質なコーティング
or
コーティングなし

腐食に弱いアルミワイヤーにこだわる??

引張力によって
指数関数的に加速

Low-mass drift chambers

	Gas	Cell size	Sense wire	Field wire	
CLEO II	Ar:C ₂ H ₆ 50:50	14 mm	20- μ m Au-W	110- μ m Au- Al , 110- μ m Cu/Be	Crimp
BESIII	He:C ₃ H ₈ 60:40	12–16.2 mm	25- μ m Au-W	110- μ m Au- Al	Crimp
Belle II	He:C ₂ H ₆ 50:50	6–18 mm	30- μ m Au-W	126- μ m Al	Crimp
COMET-Phase I	He:iC ₄ H ₁₀ 90:10	16–16.8 mm	25- μ m Au-W	126- μ m Al	Crimp
KLOE	He:iC ₄ H ₁₀ 90:10	20–30 mm	25- μ m Au-W	81- μ m Ag- Al	Crimp
MEG II	He:iC ₄ H ₁₀ 85:15	6.6–9 mm	20- μ m Au-W	40- μ m Ag- Al	Solder

- **KLOE** used same type of wire without any problem for **>10 years**
Constructed under 50% R.H., never observed salt formation

Type	X ₀ (mm)	$\langle X \rangle^{wires}$ (10 ⁻³ X ₀)	$\langle X \rangle^{tot}$ (10 ⁻³ X ₀)	θ_{MCS}^{wires} (mrad)	θ_{MCS}^{tot} (mrad)
Al (5056)	89	0.72	1.5	5	7.6
Ti	36	1.26	2.1	6.8	9
CuBe	14.7	2.58	3.4	10.1	11.7
Stainless Steel (302)	17.8	2.2	3	9.3	11

Other material than Al is **not acceptable** from the resolution point of view.

- **Bare Al wire** could be a better alternative, but difficulty in soldering.
(Naturally coated by Al₂O₃)

How to go this year

1. More strict humidity control: <20% locally
2. Reduce elongation to +3 or +3.5 mm
 - Since Aug, **no break** has happened.
 - Resumed assembly (27th Sep) to complete the chamber, but
 - reduce # of layers: 10 → **9** layers
 - ▣ Reduced efficiency by 10%
 - Use & operate it this year
 - ▣ Now closing chamber (humidity → 0%)
 - ▣ Bring it to PSI in May by truck
 - ▣ then install in Jul
 - ▣ Commissioning → engineering run
 - Only the way to go; be aware of hidden/unexpected further problems



Wiring finally finished



Carbon fiber outer frame



Inner foil (Mylar)



Endcap part (sealed)

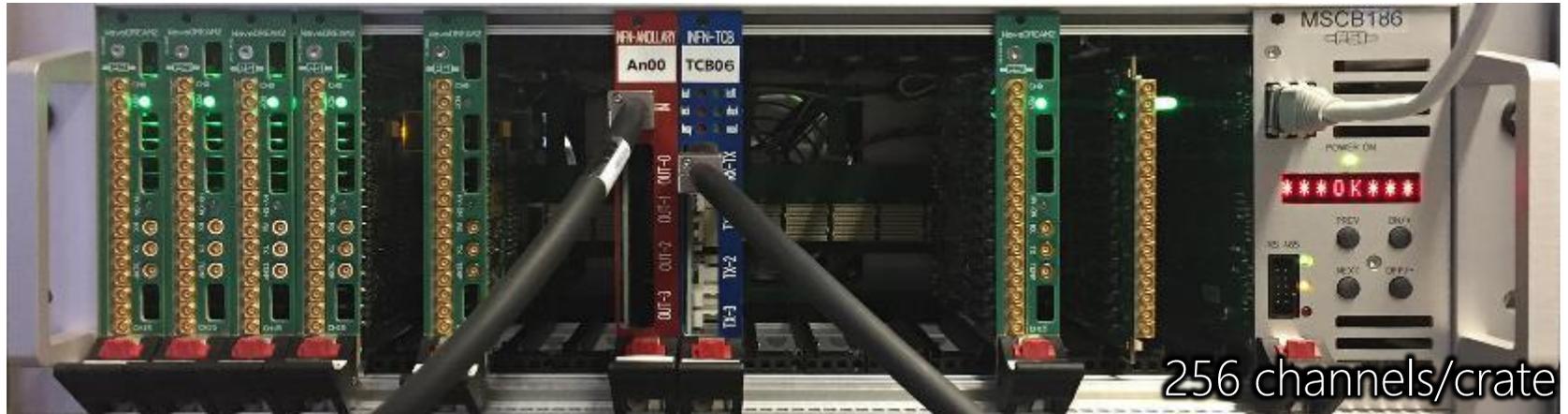
Future

- Form an **external committee by experts** to review
 - ▣ Called by PSI scientific committee in this spring
- the issues — whether we understand it

- and to discuss construction of **2nd CDCH**
 - ▣ With full layers
 - ▣ Better wire (if any), better treatment

 - ▣ Take **1.5 years** to build
 - ▣ Necessary budget is secured by INFN (Italy)
 - ▣ Problem is the **human resource**
 - Construction in Italy in parallel with
Commissioning/operation/analysis of the 1st one*

Readout electronics



- New DAQ/Trigger system

- ▣ Use it for all MEG-II detectors in common
 - ▣ Dense & compact system to cope with increased # of channels.
 - ▣ Custom multi-functional readout board: **WaveDREAM**

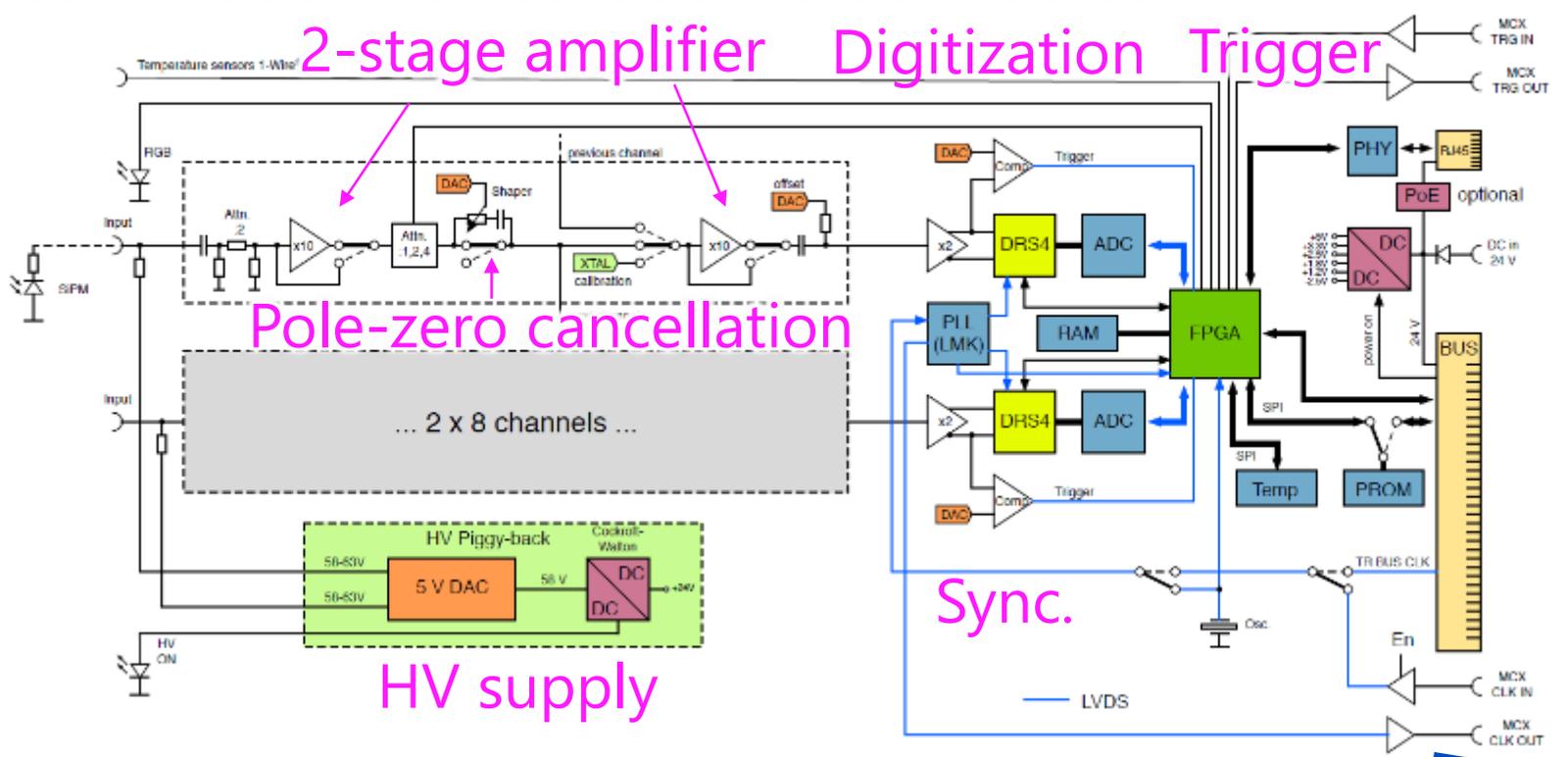
*Analog FE (programmable shaper & amplifier),
SiPM bias-voltage supply, waveform sampling (DRS4),
digitization, discriminator, FPGA-based trigger in one module*

No pre-amplifier at detector side

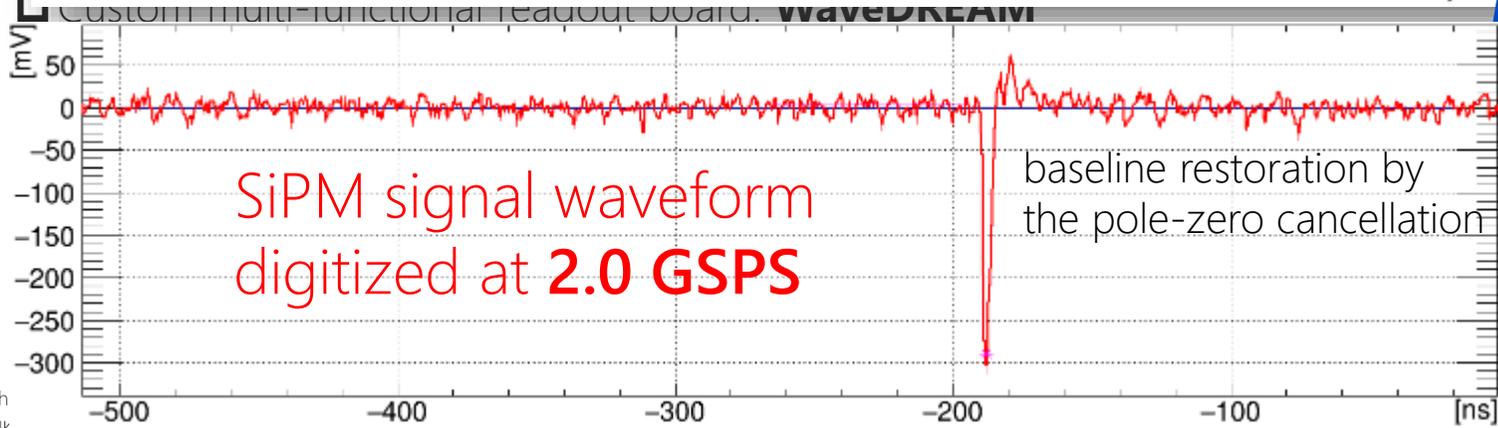
- ▣ Synchronization accuracy < **20 ps** (over different crate modules)



Readout electronics



rate

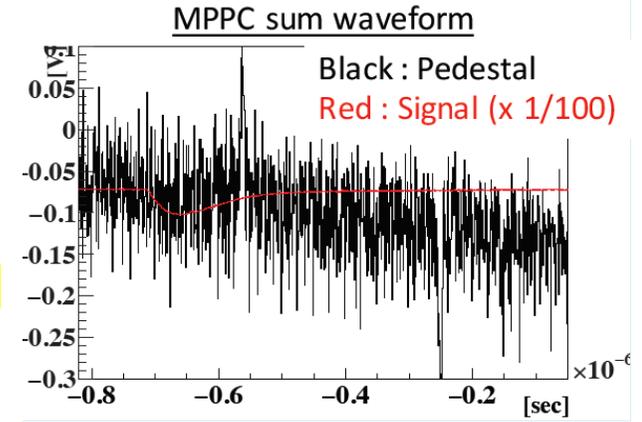
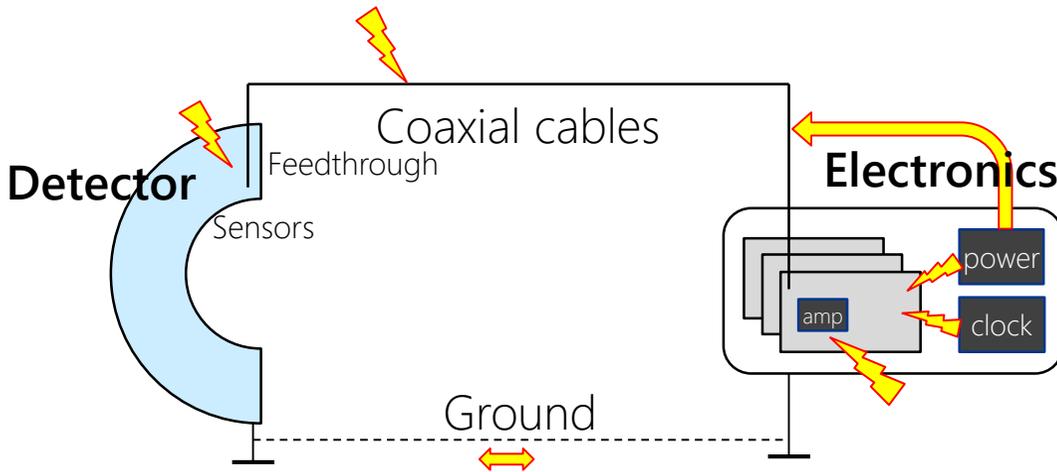


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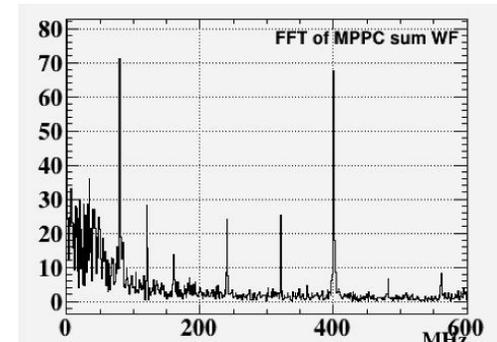
Noise issue

- Observed large coherent noise
 - Problem especially on LXe energy measurement
 - **Noise contribution larger than the target resolution.**
 - Factor **2-4** reduction necessary.
 - Drawback of granular readout of total-absorption calorimeter
 - ~5000 channels have to be summed.
 - coherent noise more problematic

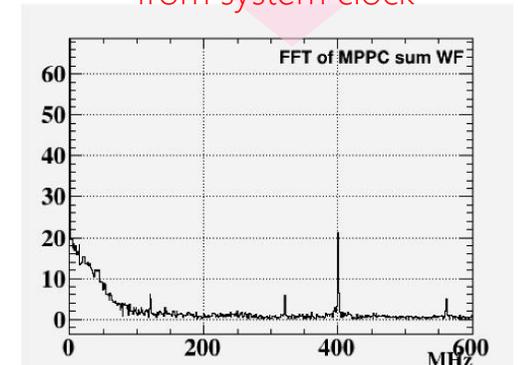
- Efforts underway in hardware & software
 - To solve before mass production for LXe.



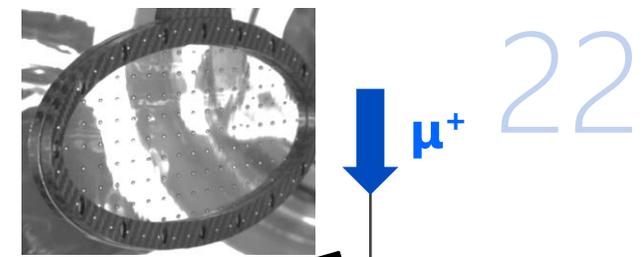
Noise power spectrum



Offline subtraction of noise from system clock



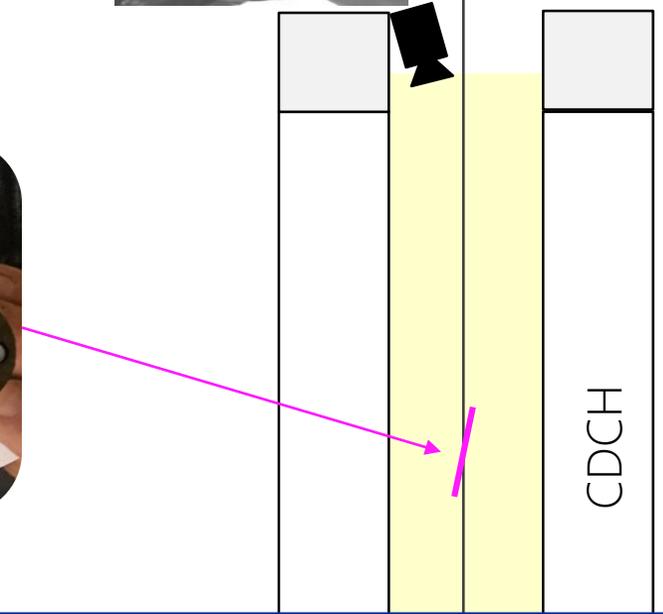
μ^+ stopping target



- MEG II new target system
150 μm thick scintillating sheet (BC400B)



dot-pattern printed on the sheet



- Two **CCD cameras** view the target

1. Upstream

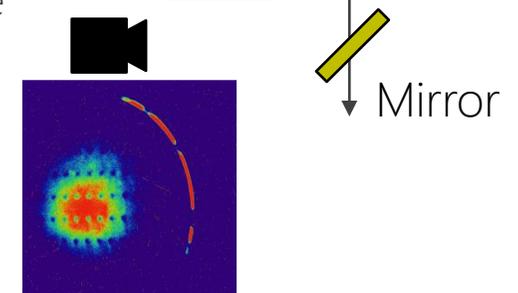
- ▣ Take pictures of the dot pattern
- ▣ To reconstruct **target position and shape** in photogrammetric way
- ▣ The CCD camera didn't work well in B field \rightarrow search for alternative

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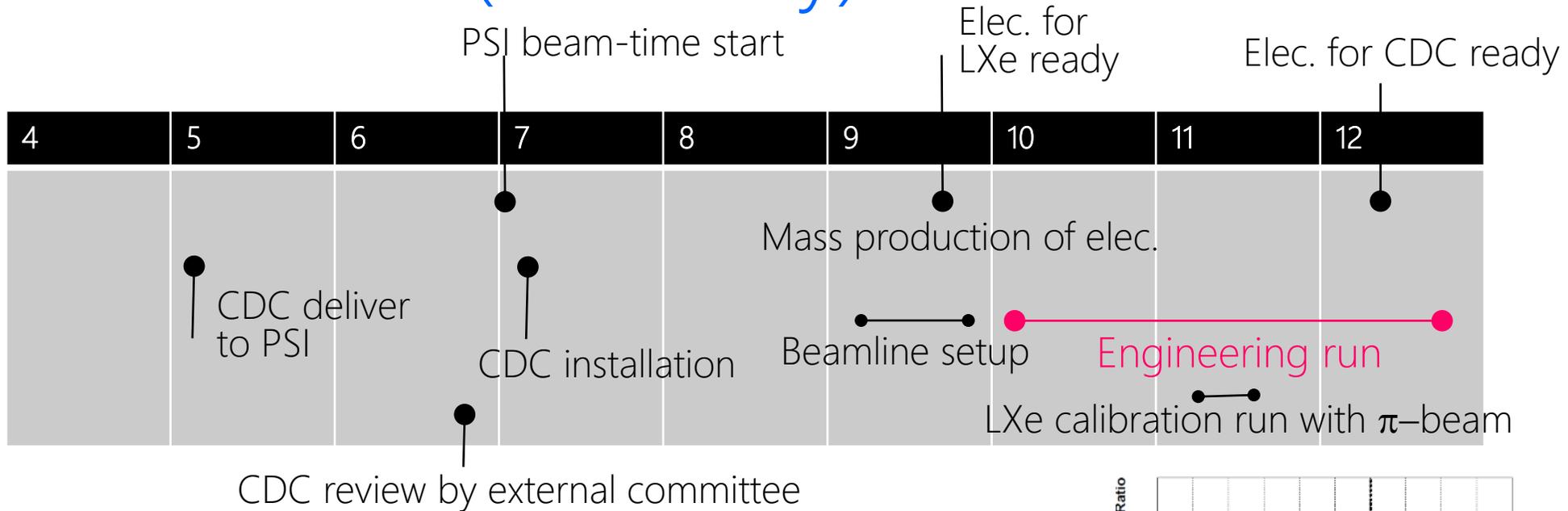
Reduce the **main systematic uncertainty** in MEG

2. Downstream

- ▣ In-situ measurement of **beam profile & intensity** by detecting the scintillation light

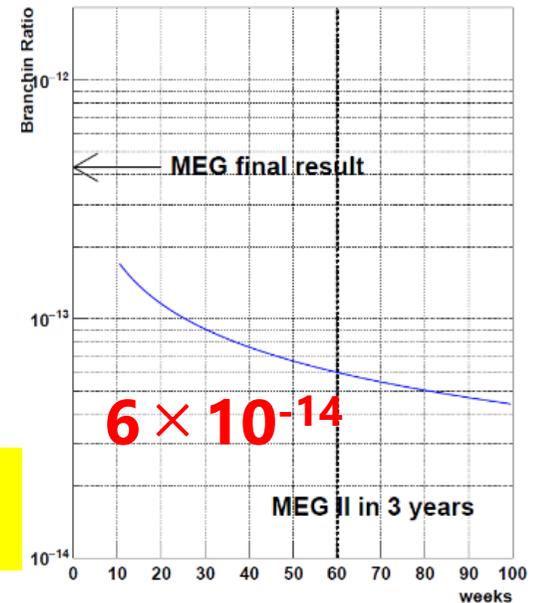


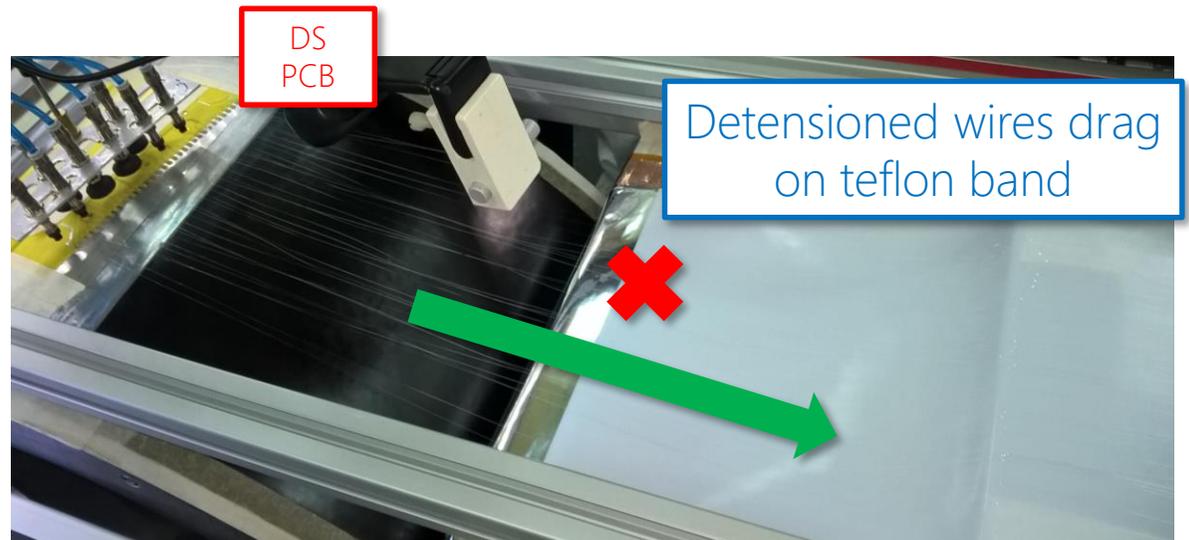
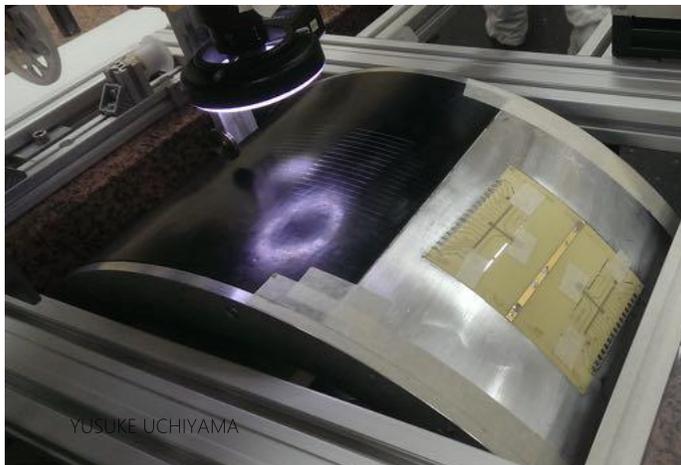
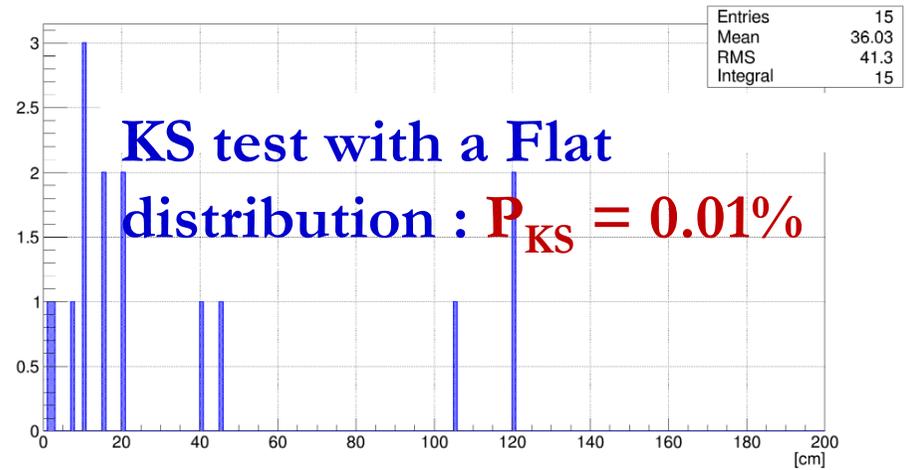
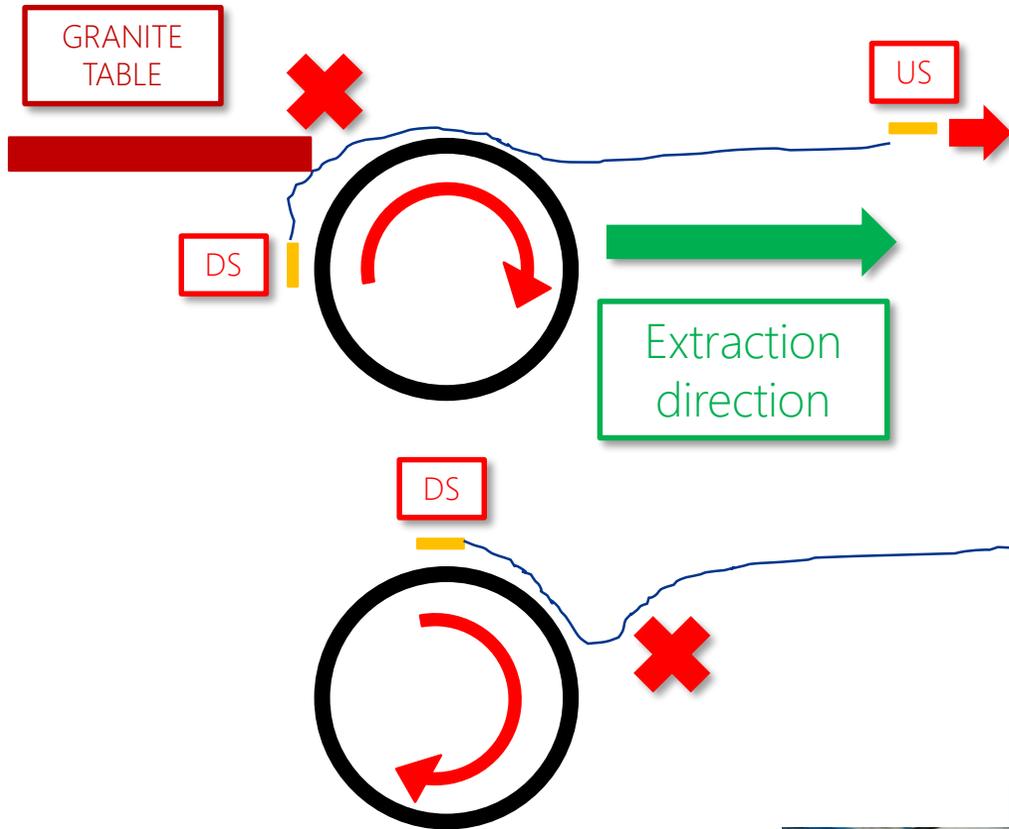
Schedule (summary)



- All detectors will be ready by summer
- LXe with full elec. from autumn
- **Engineering run** from Oct. to Dec.
- Physics run from 2019

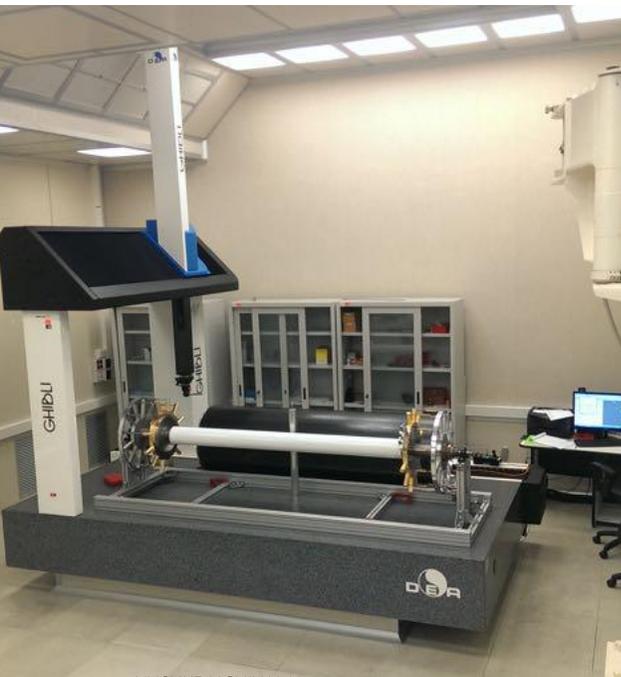
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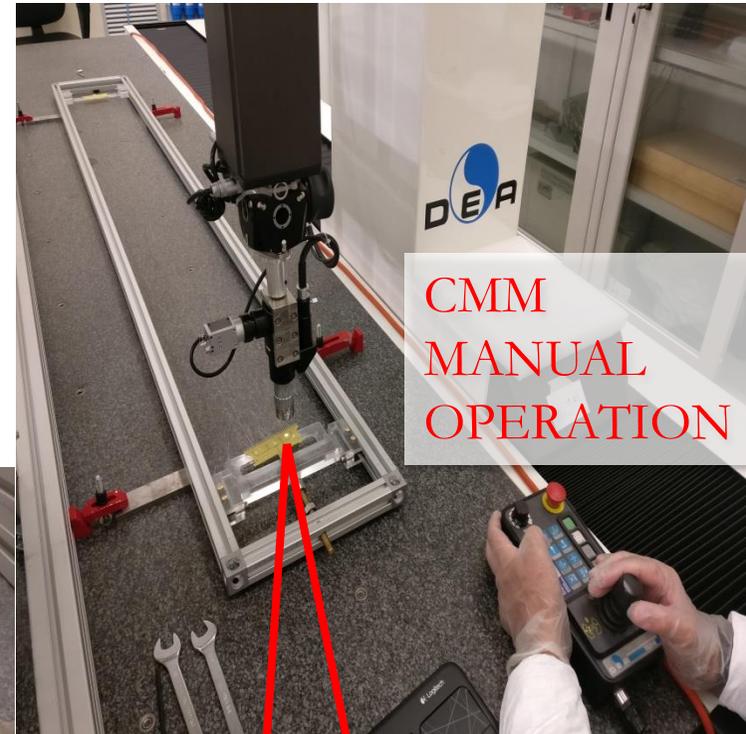
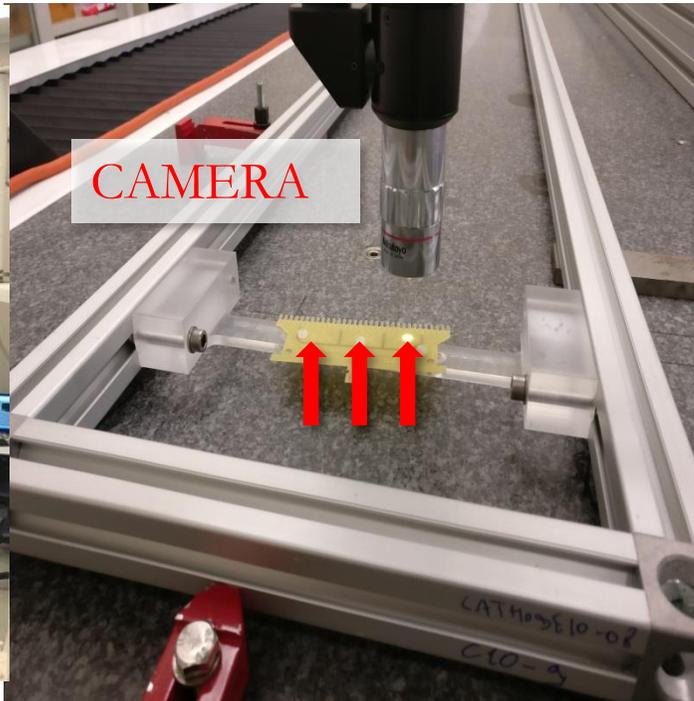


CDCH: Wires acceptance tests

- **Optical measurement** of the position of **3 reference markers** on wire-PCBs
- **Alignment and extra-elongation** tests: +1mm wrt to the nominal wire length repeated 10 times (62.5% of the elastic range)



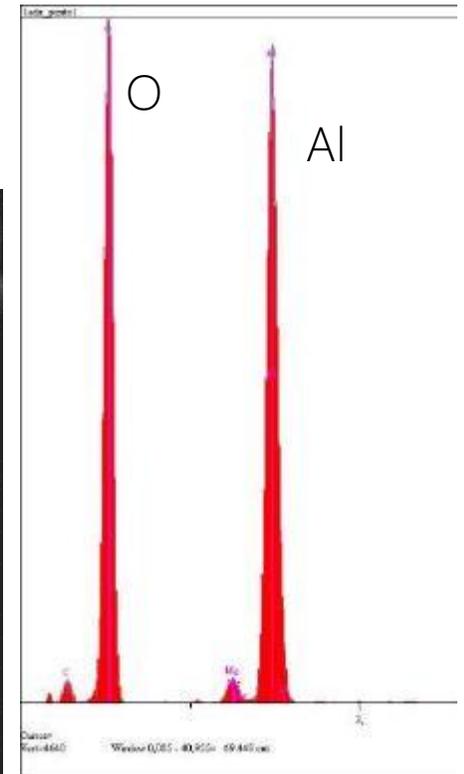
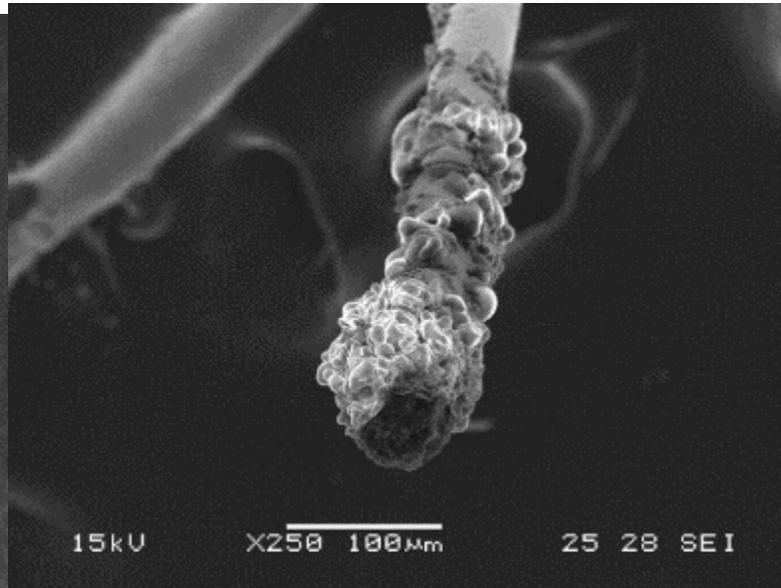
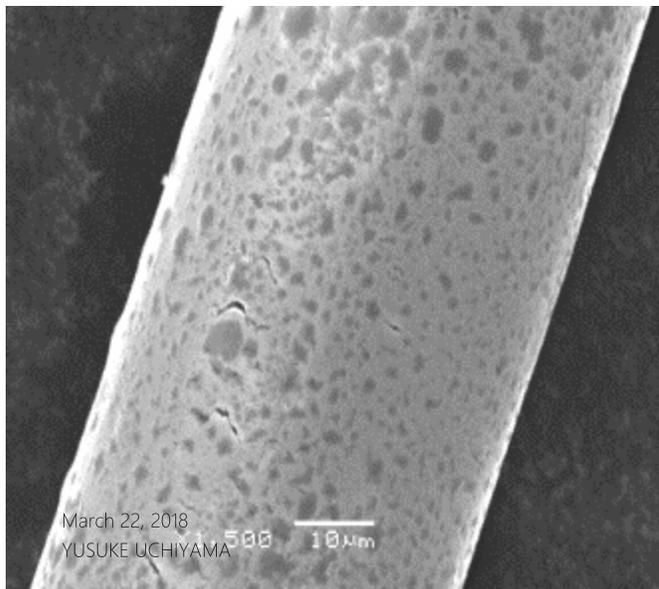
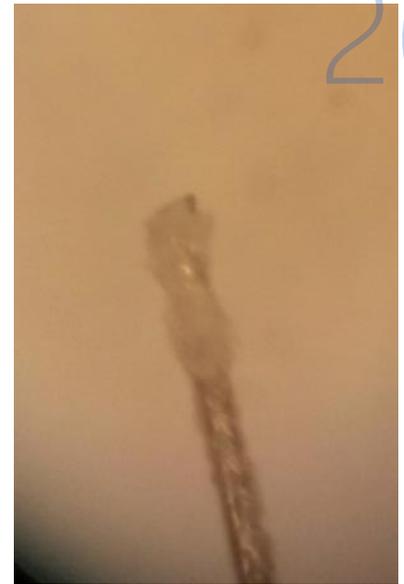
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LIVE
VIEW

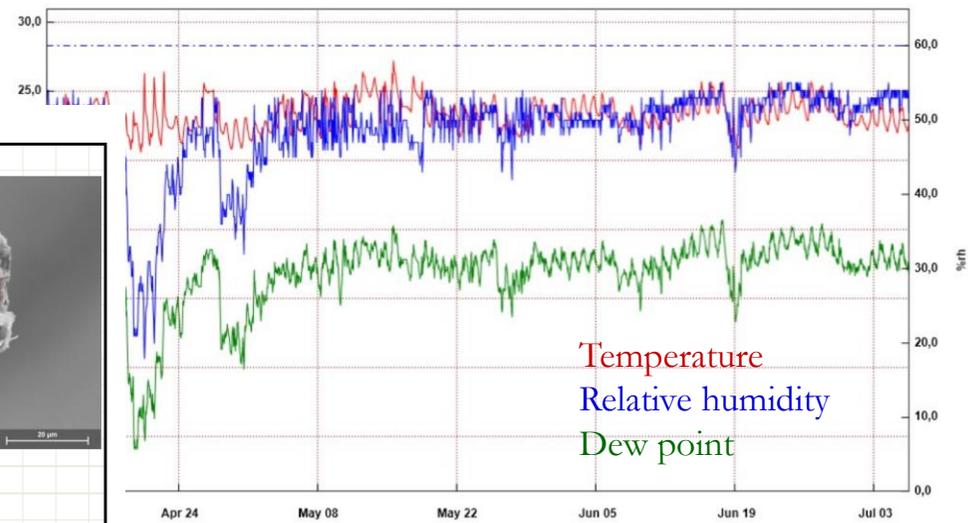
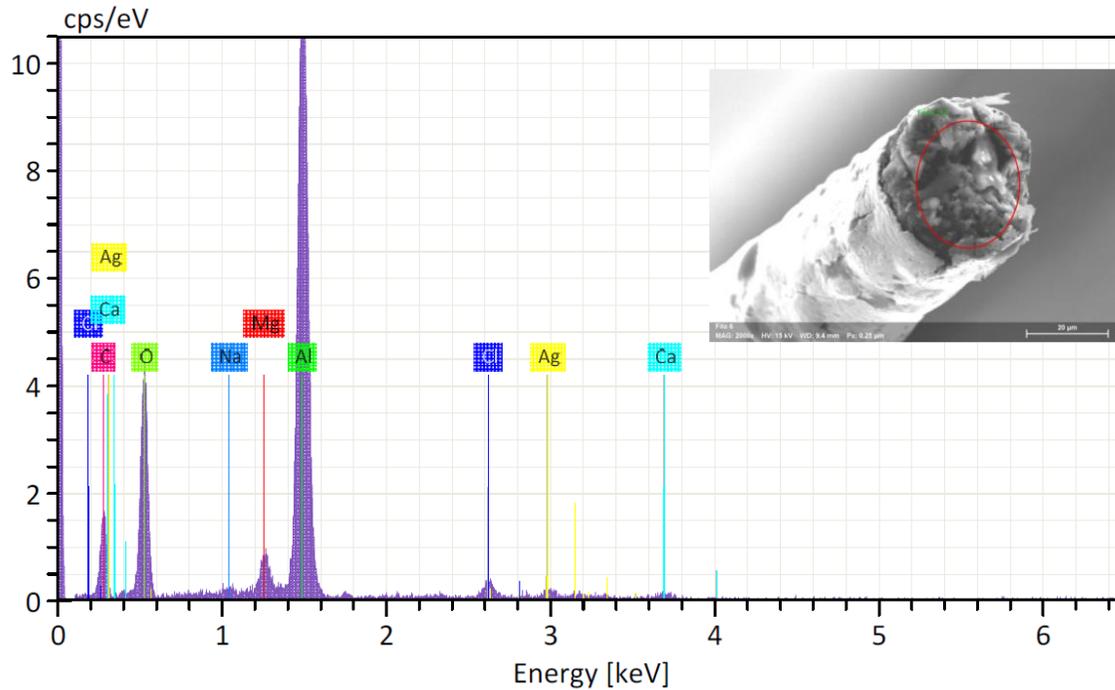
Humidity effect

- Test were performed in Lecce and in Pisa
 - Aluminium wires were **immersed** or **sprayed** with demineralized water and with 3% water solution of NaCl
 - In all cases wire breaking of the type observed on the chamber were induced.
- The salt near the wire edge contains Al and O: it could be aluminium oxide or aluminium hydroxide



Past experience

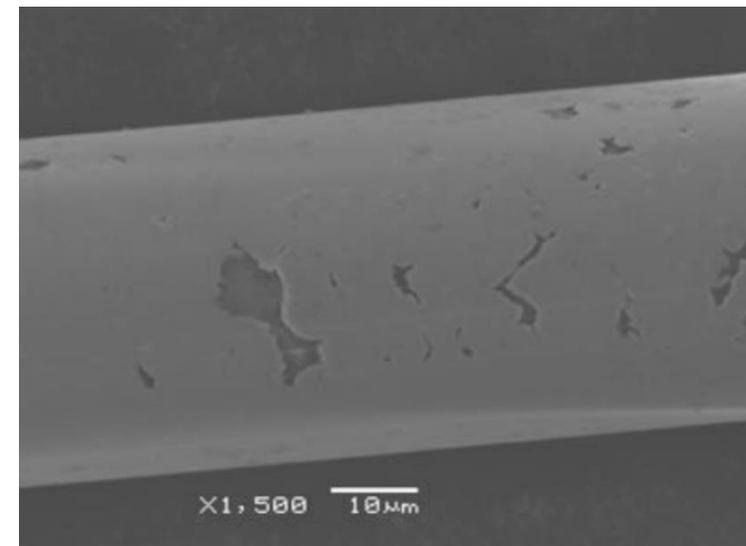
- The **KLOE** experiment used the same type of wire
 - Core of aluminium 5056 of 80 μm
 - Layer of $\sim 0,3$ μm of silver
- They wired the chamber in **50% rh environment** to test with HV each wire layer before starting with the following one. The wiring went on for 9 months.
- The salt formation was never observed. They were not aware of the intrinsic fragility of this type of wire.
- The chamber is still operational 10 years after the production
- **The KLOE wire shows the same salt production of our wires if sprayed with water**



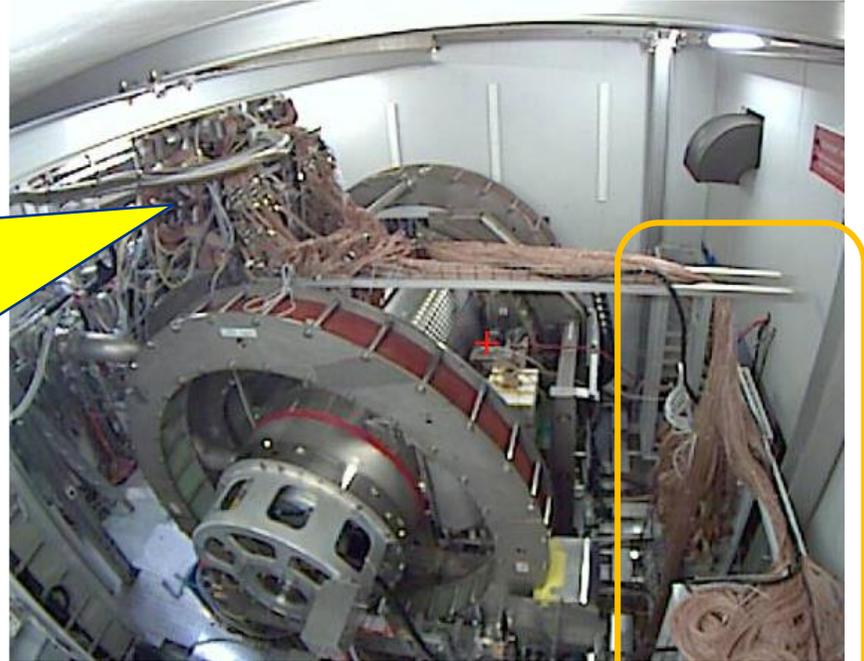
or

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2017

Element	At. No.	Netto	Mass [%]	Mass Norm. [%]	Atom [%]	abs. error [%] (1 sigma)
Carbon	6	1916	25.64	25.12	36.58	4.93
Oxygen	8	6096	36.43	35.69	39.01	5.53
Sodium	11	178	0.28	0.28	0.21	0.06
Magnesium	12	1171	1.57	1.53	1.10	0.13
Aluminium	13	24504	34.54	33.83	21.93	1.66
Chlorine	17	696	1.19	1.17	0.58	0.09
Calcium	20	285	0.74	0.72	0.32	0.08
Silver	47	596	1.69	1.66	0.27	0.12
		Sum	102.09	100.00	100.00	



Placement of Preamps



~5000 cables

Placement of
electronics

- No possibility to put preamps inside LXe (600W)
- No possibility to put preamps closer to detectors
- No guarantee that noise would get better

