The image shows the MEG experiment setup at PSI. A large, circular, metallic detector structure is the central focus, surrounded by various cables, pipes, and support structures. The background is a laboratory setting with wooden walls and various equipment.

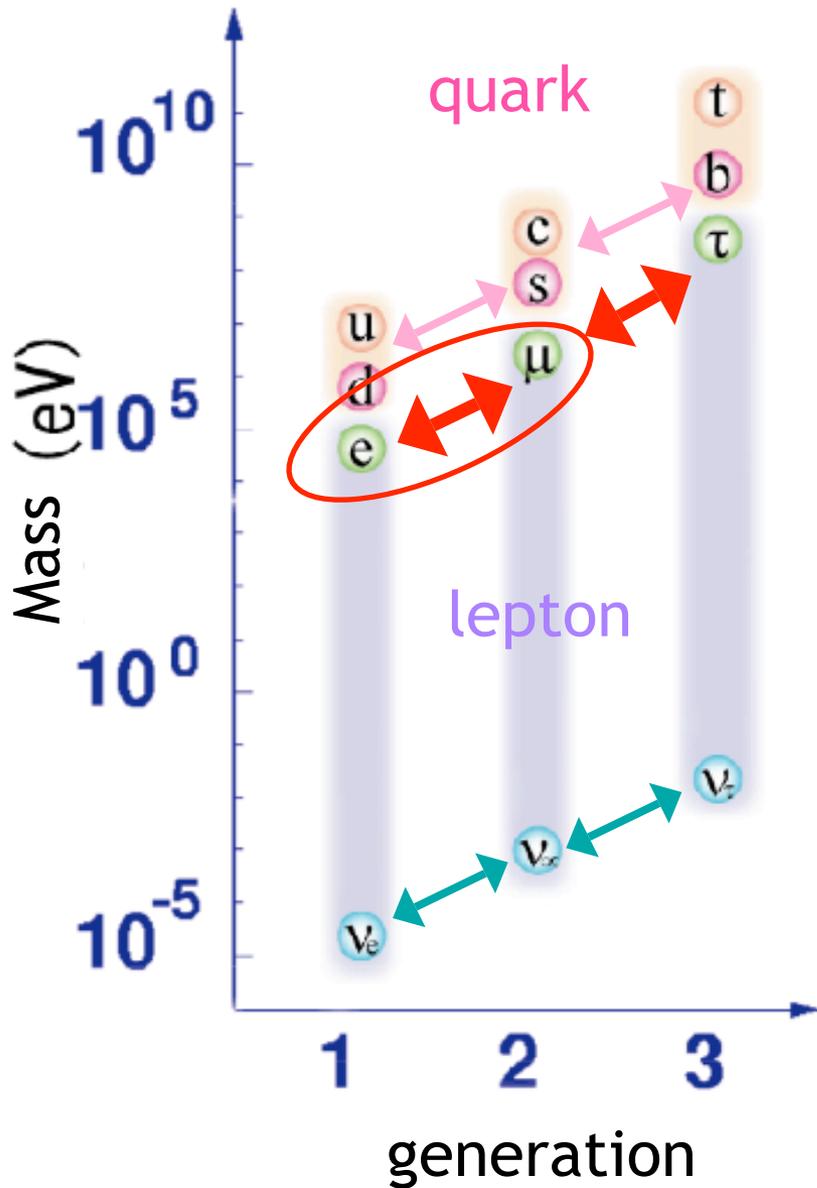
# The MEG Experiment

The  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  experiment at PSI

T. Mori

What is MEG going to do?

What is  $\mu \rightarrow e$  ?



Quark Mixing : B factories etc



Unification of quarks and leptons (GUT)

**Charged Lepton Must Also Mix!**

$\mu \rightarrow e$  : most sensitive

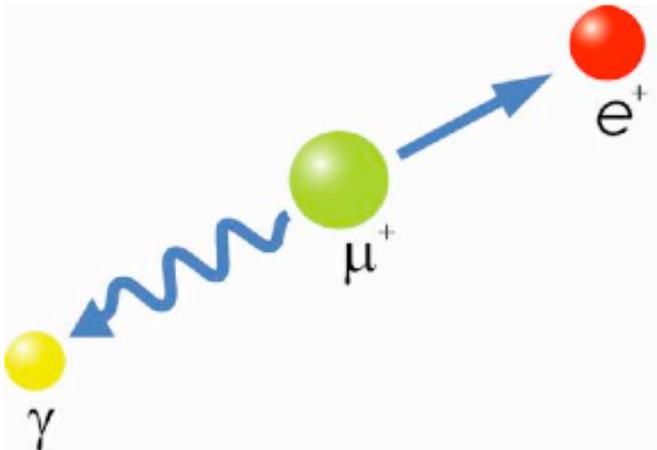


Seesaw mechanism to make neutrinos light

Neutrino Oscillation : SuperK etc

Explores GUT/seesaw via SUSY

$$\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$$



Good detector system  
is essential

Clear 2-body kinematics

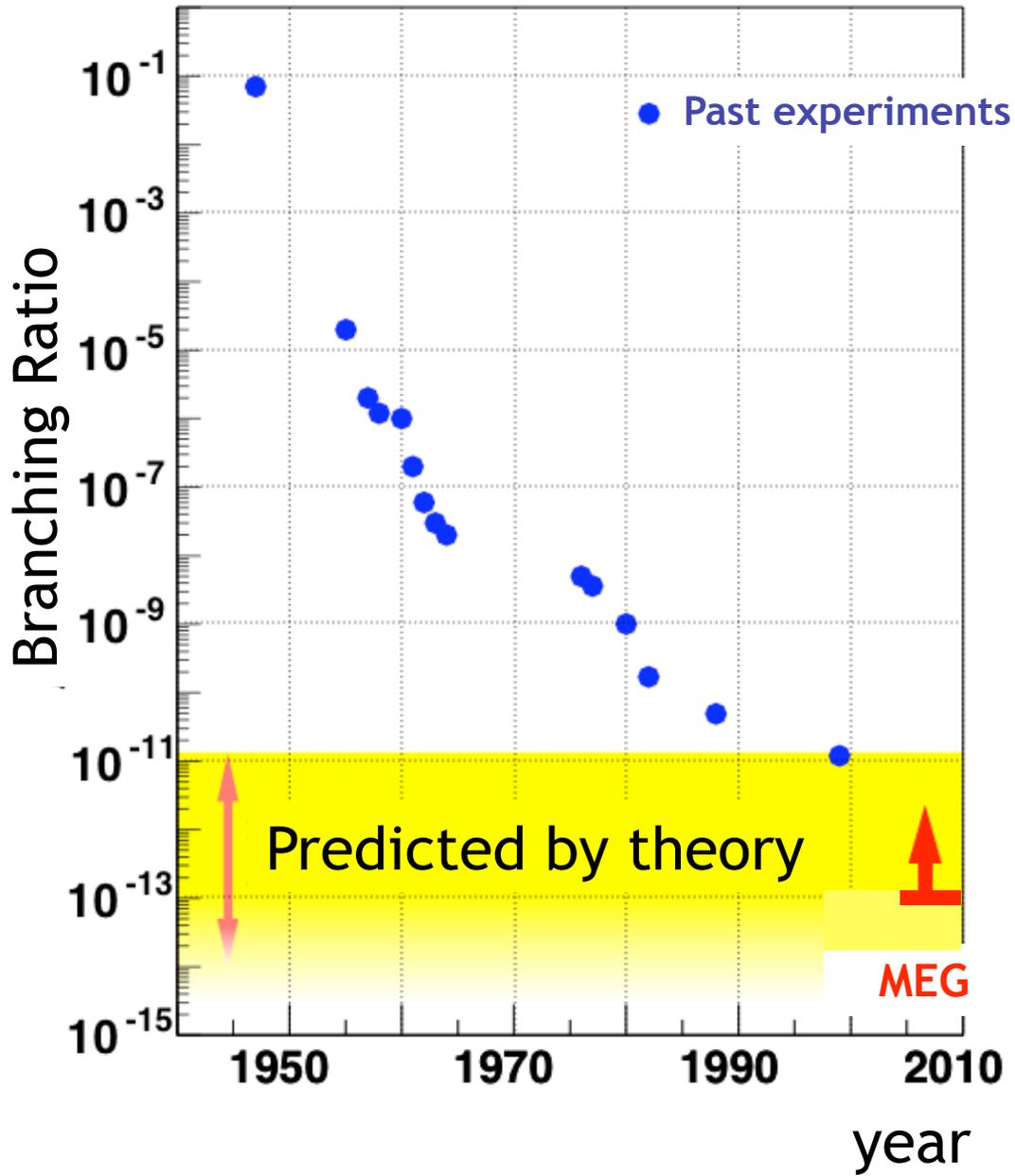
Use  $\mu^+$  to avoid capture  
inside stopping target

Background dominated by  
**Accidental coincidence**

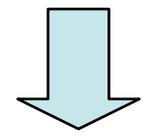
→ lower  $\mu$  rate is better

→ **DC  $\mu$  beam** is best

“surface muon beam”:  
100% polarized



Aiming at  
BR of 10<sup>-13</sup>



~10<sup>7</sup> muons /sec

very high rate  
experiment

# The MEG Collaboration

Japan, Italy, Switzerland, Russia, USA  
NEW

Spokespersons: T.Mori, A.Baldini

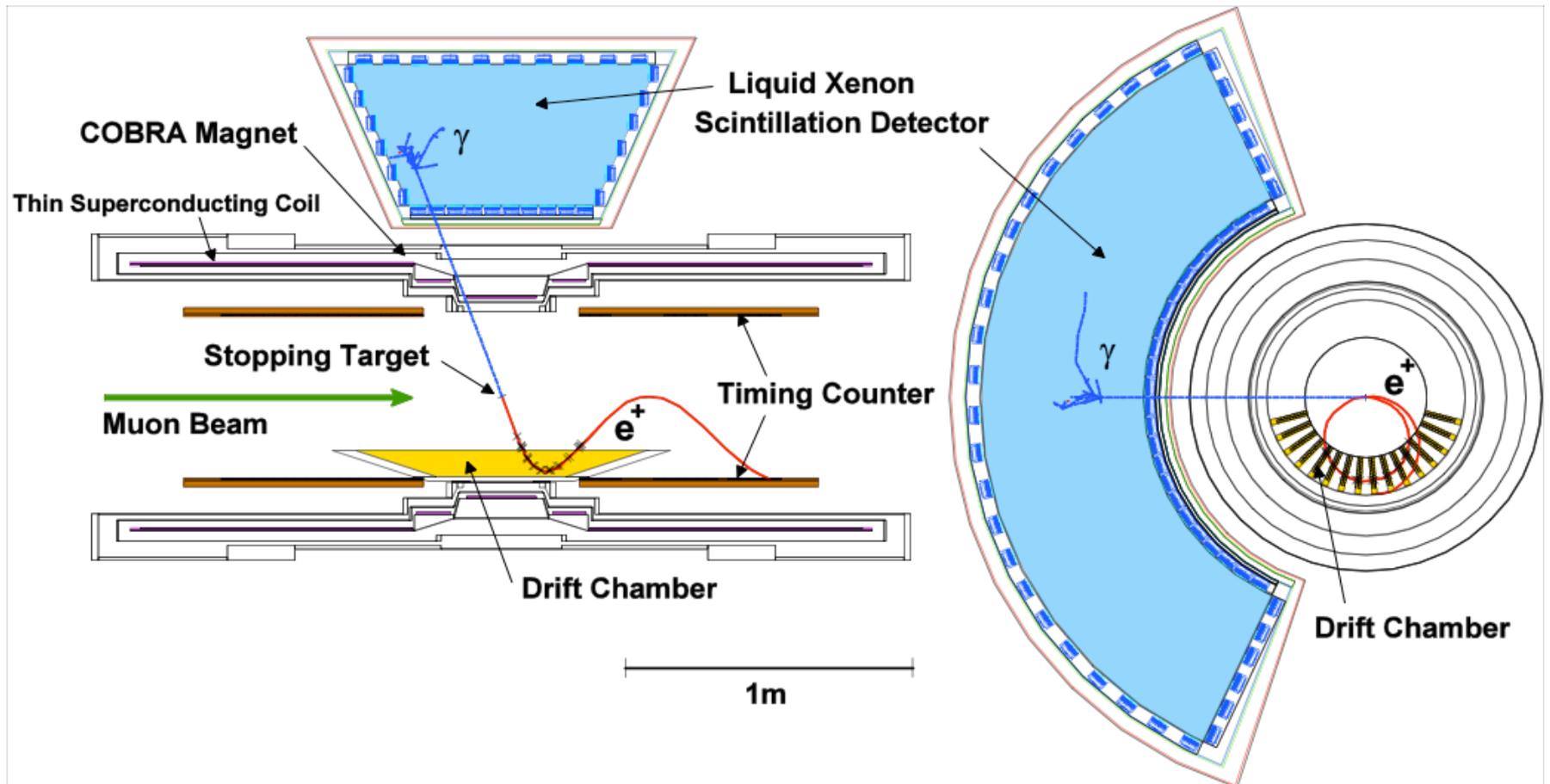
Technical Coordinator: S.Ritt

## Detectors:

- Beam line: PSI P.-R.Kettle
- COBRA: KEK/Tokyo W.Ootani
- Drift Chamber: PSI J.Egger
- Timing Counter: Genova/Pavia/Roma G. Cecchet
- Photon Detector: Tokyo/Pisa/KEK S.Mihara
- Trigger: Pisa M.Grassi
- DAQ/Elec.: PSI S.Ritt
- Offline: S.Yamada/F.Cei/R.Sawada/M.Schneebeli

NEW

# The MEG Detector



**Beam:** intensive focused DC muon beam ( $10^8$ ,  $\sim 2\text{cm}\phi$ )

**$e^+$ :** COBRA (gradient B) + DC ( $p, \phi, \theta$ ) + TC (t)

**Gamma:** LXe scintillation detector

# Background and Sensitivity

	Jan 2004	Jan 2005
Gamma Energy (%)	4.5-5.0*	
e+ Timing (nsec)	0.1*	
Gamma Timing	<0.23*	~0.15**
Gamma Position (mm)	4.5-9.0*	
Gamma acceptance	>0.4*	
Muon rate ( $10^8$ /sec)	0.2-0.3	0.25-0.35
Running Time ( $10^7$ sec)	4.0	
Accidental Rate ( $10^{-14}$ )	2.3-3.5	1.9-3.0
# Accidental Events	0.6	0.6
90% CL Limit ( $10^{-13}$ )	1.2-1.7	0.9-1.4

\* Measured      \*\*w/ new PMTs

More detailed calculations are coming!  
(Physics Meeting in Tokyo, this March)

# People getting more & more serious about MEG:

A number of theoretical studies under way

a year long workshop:

**“Flavour in the Era of the LHC”**

interplay of flavour and collider physics

e.g. SUSY benchmark point study w/ MEG & LHC,  
Extra D theory w/ neutrino oscillation (LFV)

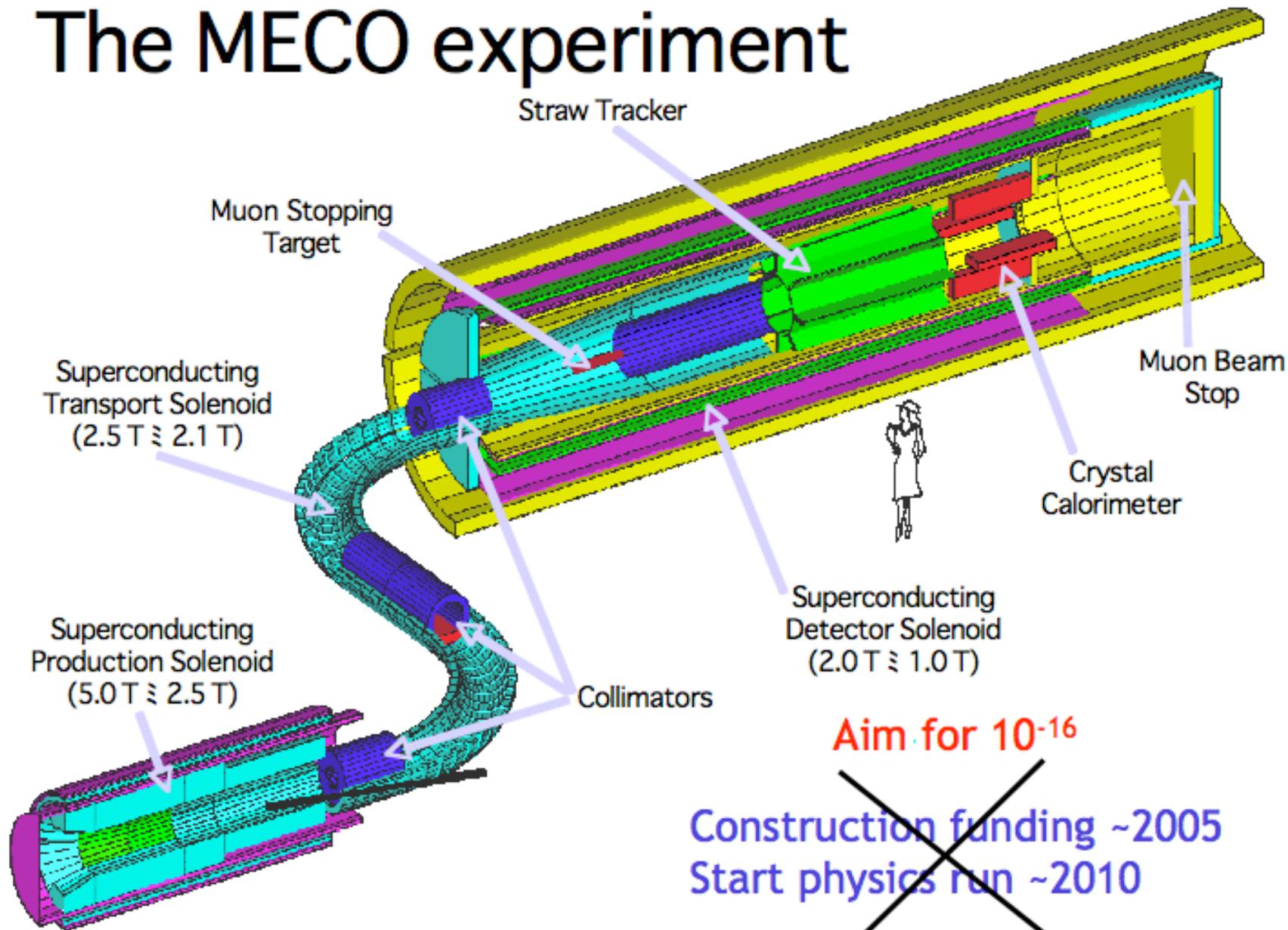
**MEG**'s importance emphasized at  
Open Symposium on  
**European Strategy**  
**for Particle Physics Research**  
by CERN Council Strategy Group

MEG is now  
CERN's "Recognized Experiment" RE12

# Summary of my talk

- What have happened since the last BVR
- Steps to take toward  $\mu \rightarrow e$  discovery

# The MECO experiment



Aim for  $10^{-16}$

Construction funding ~2005  
Start physics run ~2010

**CANCELLED**

# Highlights during the last one year

## Beamline:

Muon beam successfully tuned down to the target region

## COBRA magnet:

All problems about the fringing field have been solved

## LXe Detector:

More than 800 phototubes have been tested; more to come  
Cryostat & PMT support are being (slowly) constructed

## Drift Chamber:

The first chamber has been assembled for various tests

## Timing Counter:

Production getting underway

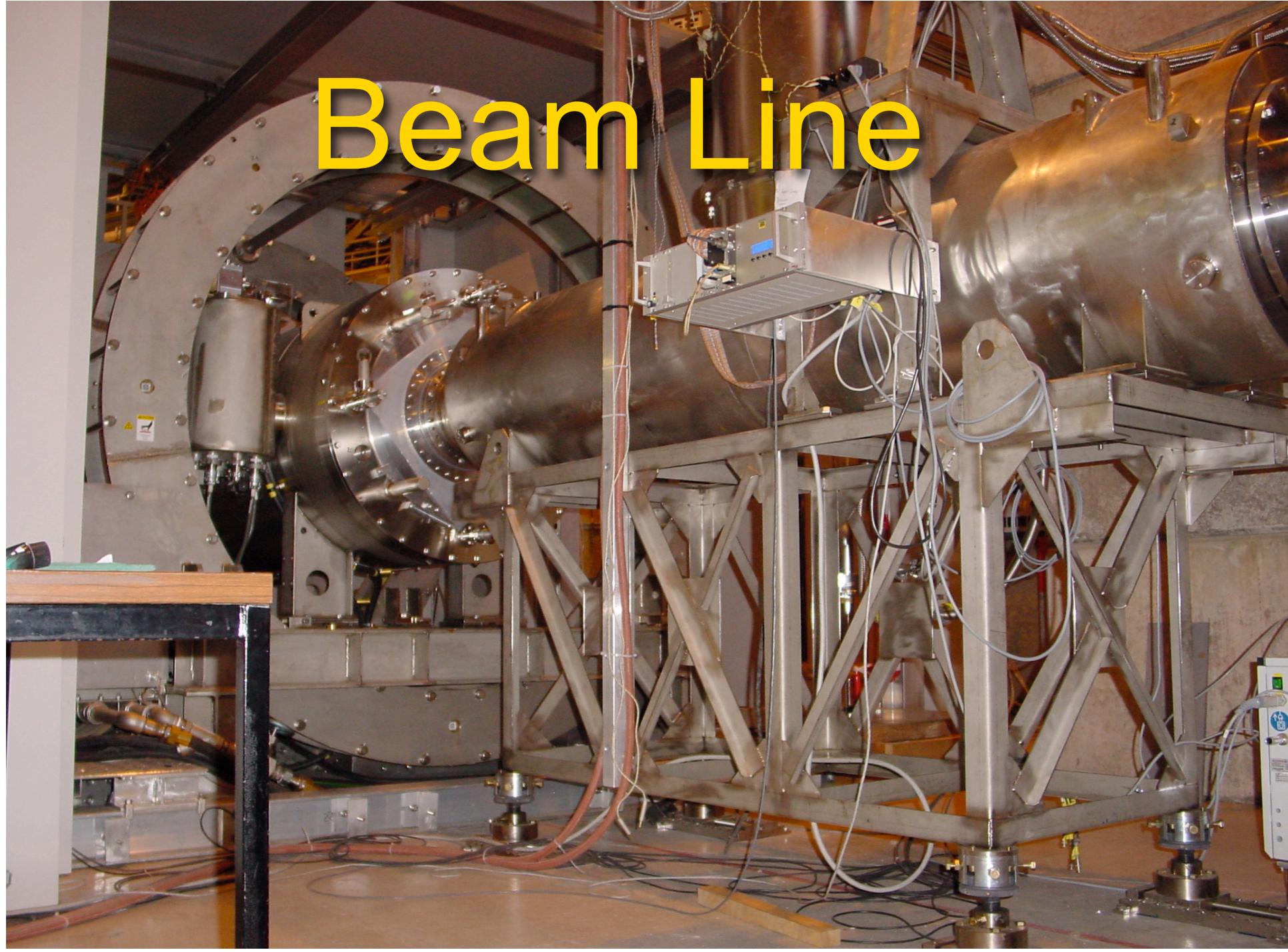
## DAQ & Electronics:

Prototypes successfully tested; getting into production soon

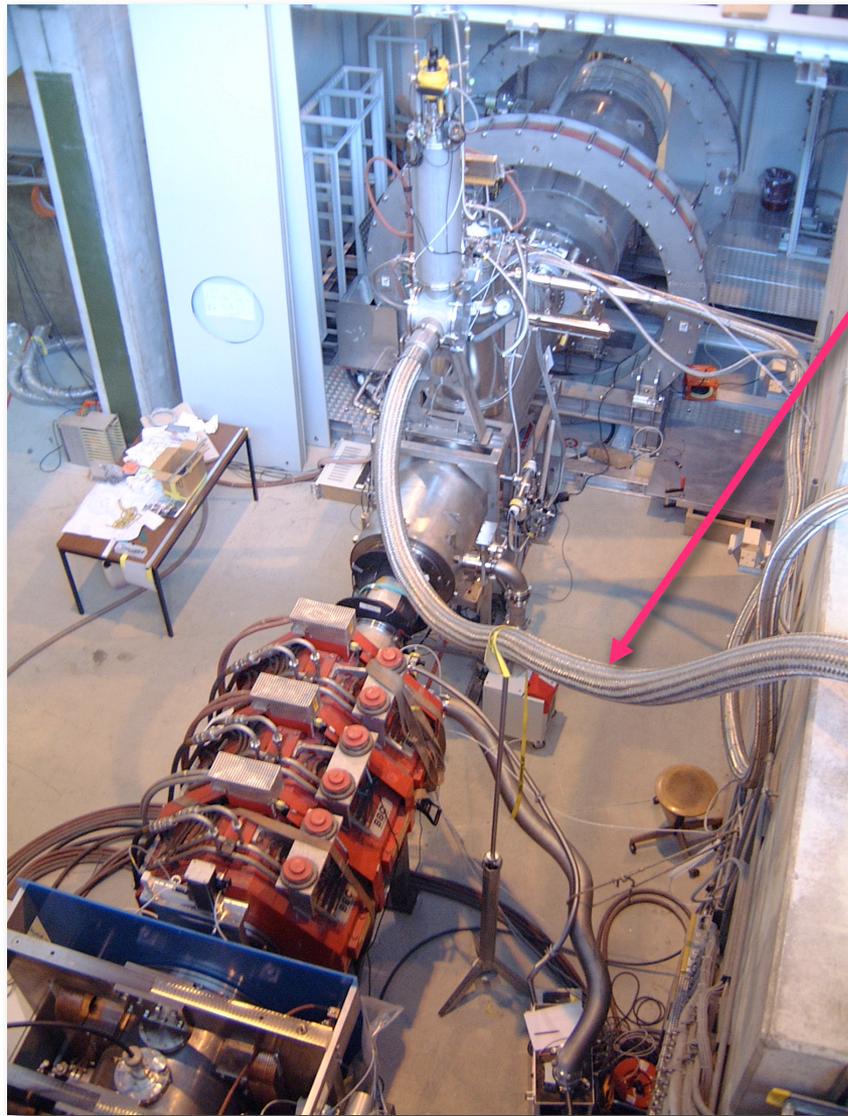
## Offilne:

Framework & new organization established

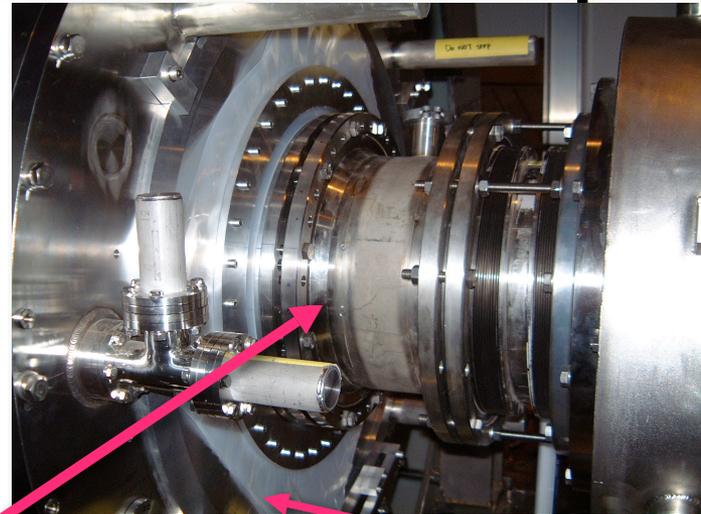
# Beam Line



# COBRA Injection Test Setup

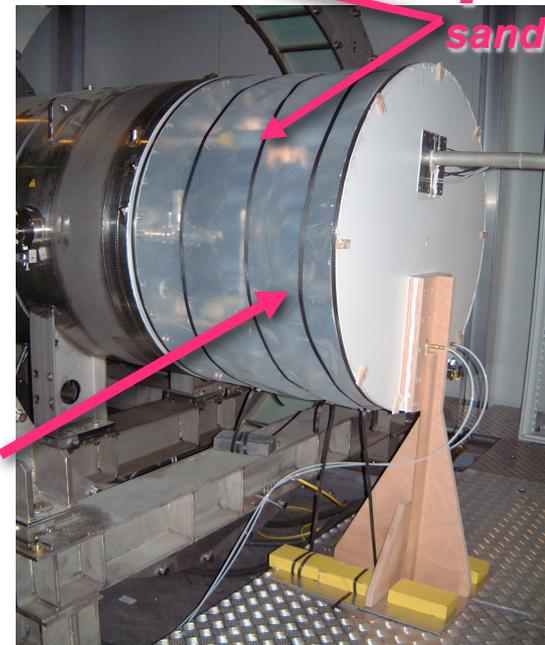


*LHe  
From  
Cryo.  
Plant*



*CH<sub>2</sub>/EVAL/CH<sub>2</sub>  
sandwich*

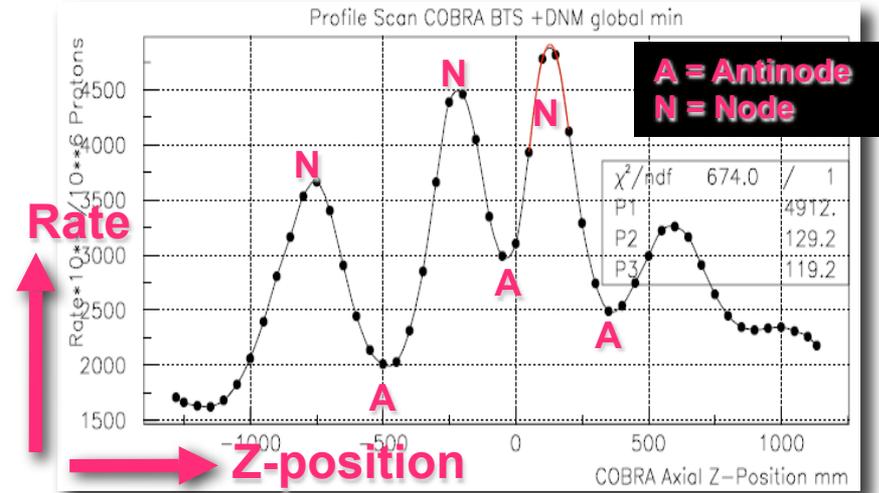
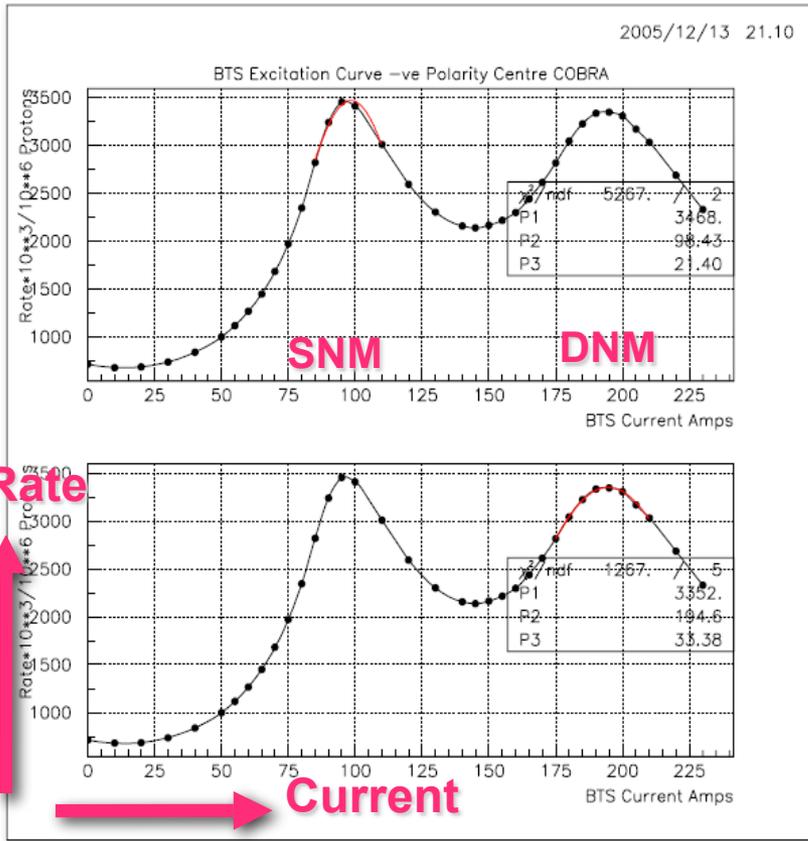
*BTS-COBRA  
Improvised  
Connection  
+He-Bag US*



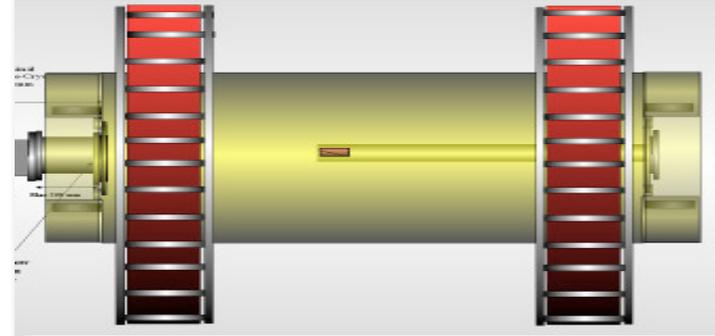
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# Provisional Results Centre COBRA

## COBRA Axial z-scan (No Degradator)



**Very similar to GEANT Predictions**



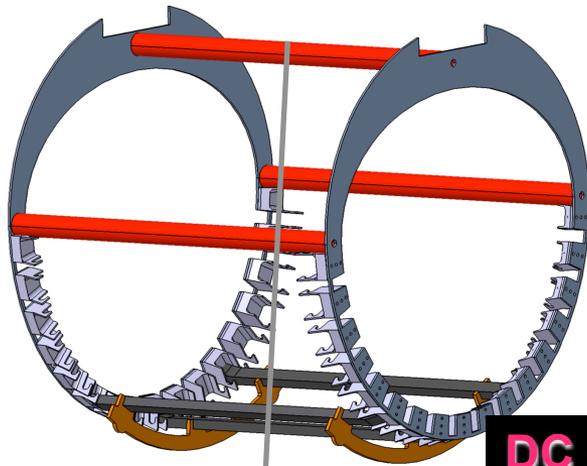
**BTS-Excitation Curve to focus beam in COBRA**  
**“unlike -+” Polarity**

**Measured Rate at Centre COBRA**  
(Dependent on mode)

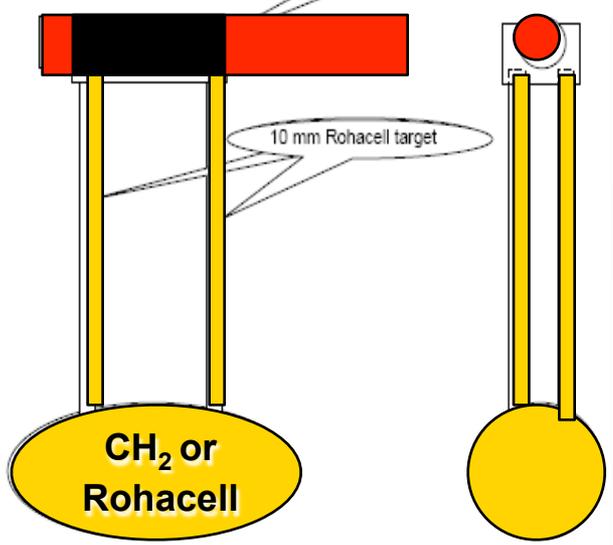
$R_{\mu} \sim (1.15 - 1.19) \cdot 10^8 \mu^+ s^{-1}$  at 1.8mA & 4 cm

More than enough for MEG Tg.E

# Target system



**DC support structure**



Various solutions under study:  
**UCI/PSI/KEK**

## Permanent Muon Target

- Rohacell foam/CH<sub>2</sub> combination
- Complete Rohacell
- CH<sub>2</sub> or polystyrene Target + wire frame

## Support

- from DC frame- rotatable or translational
- Prototypes be investigated at UCI

## Position monitoring

Idea of using several holes in target  $\Rightarrow$  x,y,z

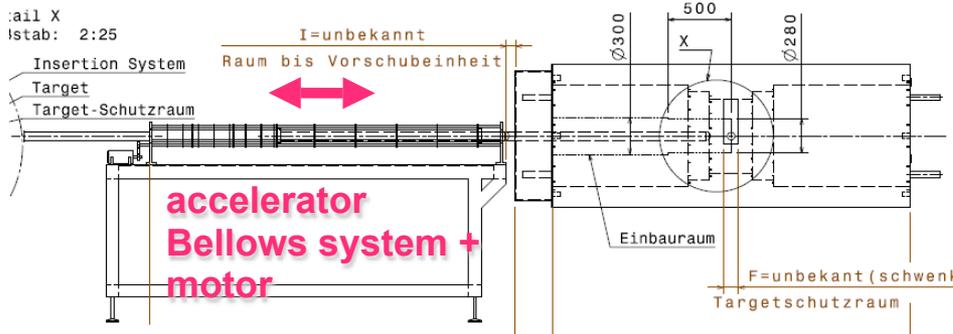
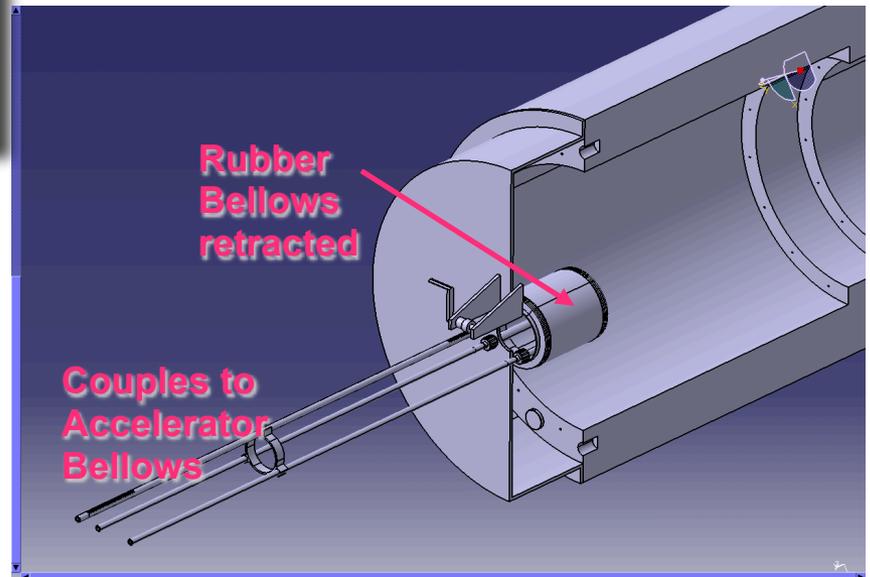
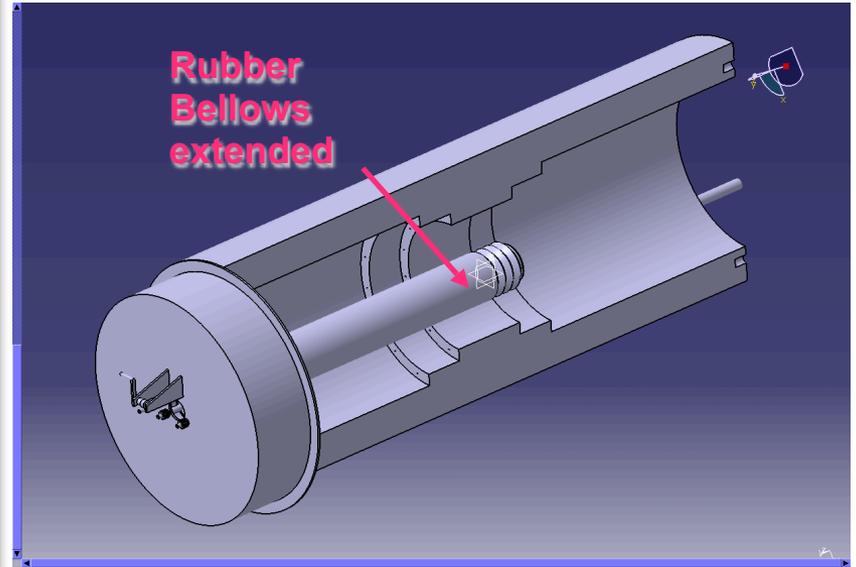
- **Monte-Carlo simulations: - underway**
- **check of optimum target inclination wrt. Energy-loss, multiple scattering, high/low-energy photon generation, momentum resolution, DC/TC-efficiency**
- **effect of thicker solid Rohacell target as well as support structure on vertex & angular reconstruction resolution + timing resolution and background generation**

**Others: Polarization data Rohacell**

# Insertion System

## Insertion System:

- telescopic triple-rod system with NBR rubber bellows 1mm thick outer dia. ~ 270 mm inner dia 170 mm
- attached to DS-end-cap & retractable into end-cap flange
- allows insertion up to  $z = -150$  mm
- allows proton beam-pipe,  $\text{LH}_2$ -target, beam monitor as well as possible future devices to be inserted with minimal disturbance of COBRA He-environment
- motor driven via accelerator bellows motor
- hand driven possibility via friction drive



necessary for calibration targets

# COBRA magnet

Ready for ~2 years

# Fringe Field Shielding in $\pi E3$

[ The side wall and the floor in the E3 are tiled with 10mm-thick soft iron plates.

[ The shield plates are mobile.

[ It worked as expected.

— The residual field around the detector was measured to be 2Gauss with the shieldings. (cf. 4-5Gauss without the shieldings)

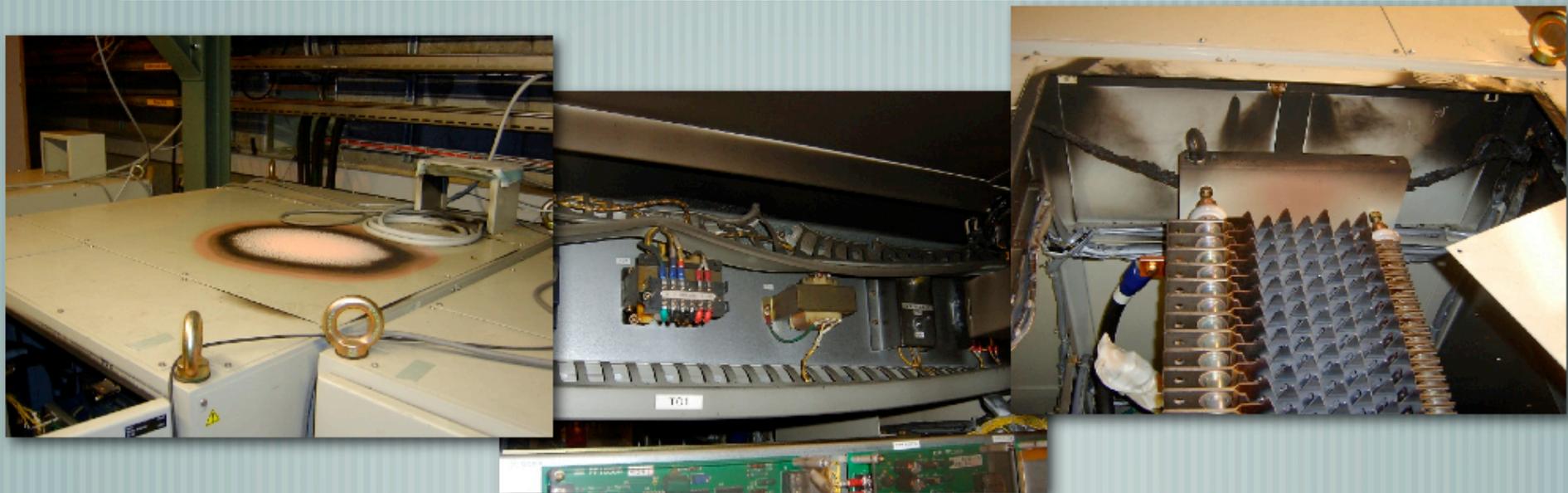
[ Stray field problem is fixed, finally.



# Power Supply Trouble

- Power supply for the compensation coils was burned.
- Fire brigade and (even) police came to the area. Relatively big incident.
- Any interlock protection system in the power supply didn't work.

Problems solved; Necessary measures to take for a long, stable run



# Plan for Field Measurement

— [ The field measurement is delayed by two weeks because of the PS trouble.

— [ Plan for the measurement

— Surveying+calibration: 1 week

— Measurement: 2-3 weeks

— Measuring step:  $\Delta Z=2\text{cm}$   $\Delta R=2\text{cm}$   $\Delta\Phi=20\text{deg}$

— Possibly with finer mesh for the central region

— Independent measurement of the BTS fringe field

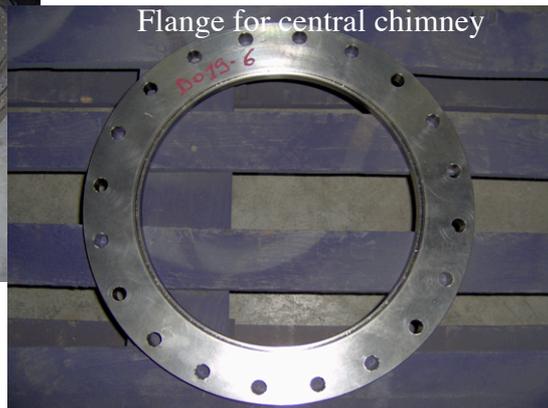
— Measure long term stability of the field using NMR

— [ We are starting the field measurement this week. Supposed to complete within February.

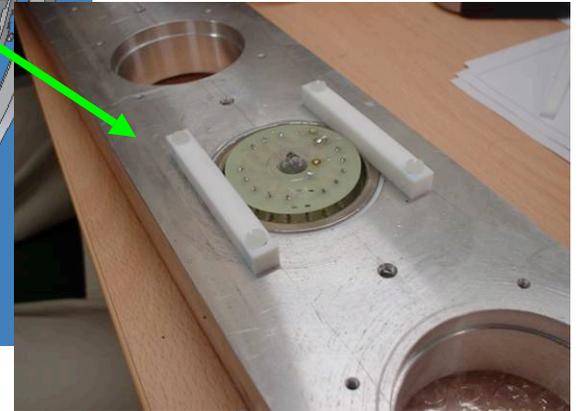
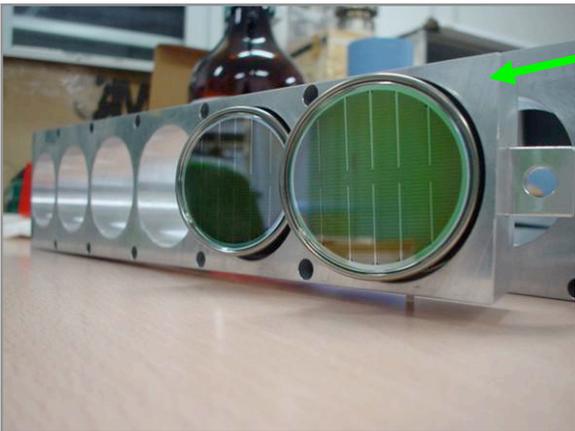
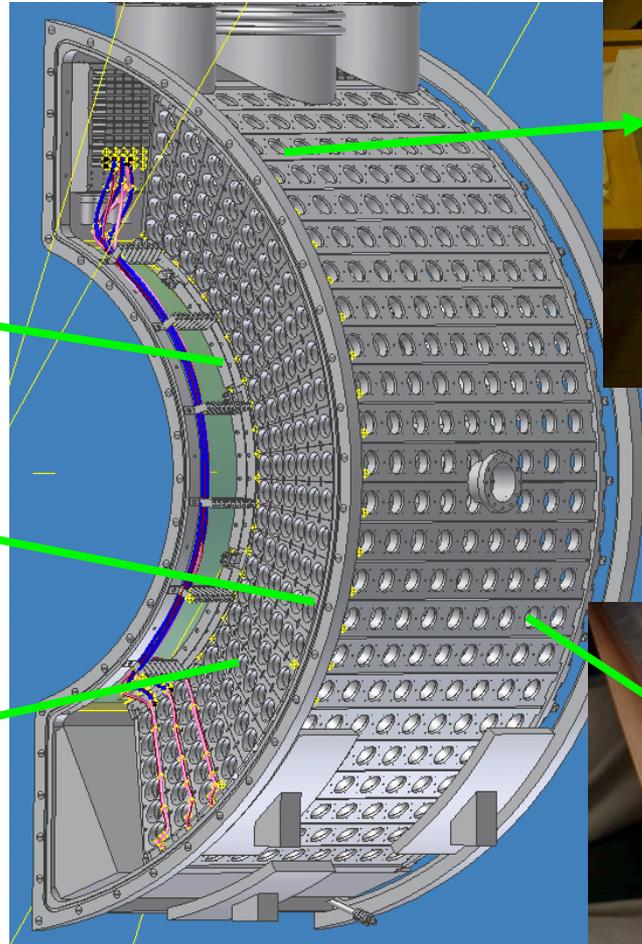
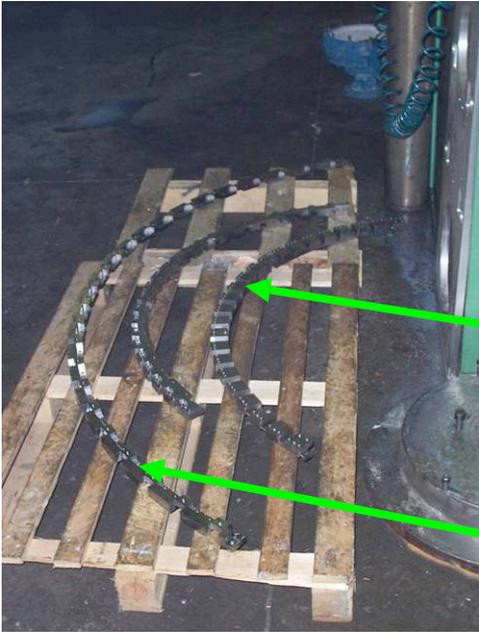
# Xenon Detector

# Cryostat Construction

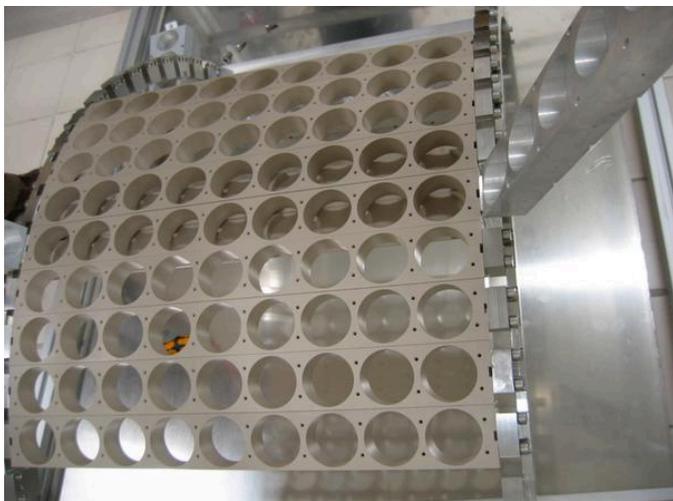
- Construction at SIMIC <http://www.simic.it>
- Stainless steel raw material, sheets, tubes, flanges etc. are ready at SIMIC
- Several design modifications
  - Feedthru mounting, cover handling, platform extension, SIMIC request etc.



# PMT mounts

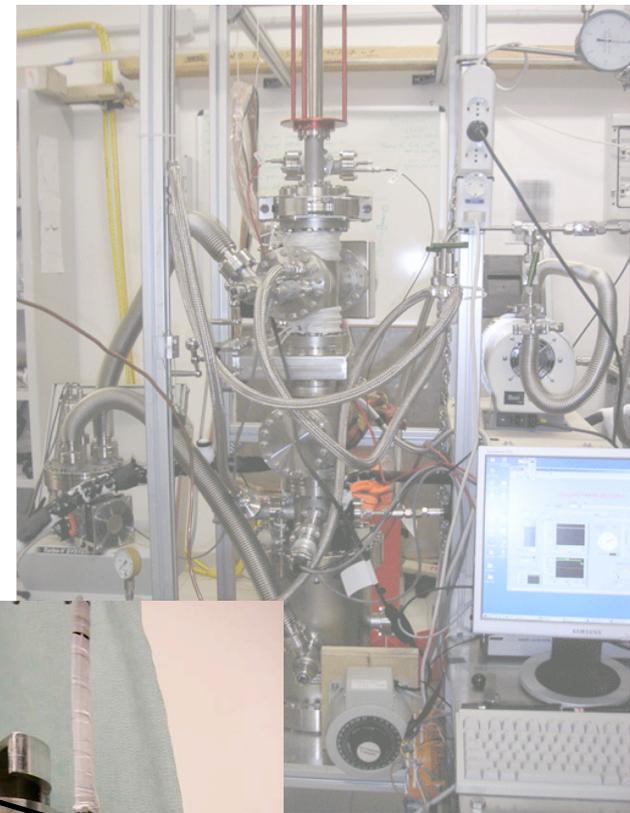


# PMT Mounts Assembly Test

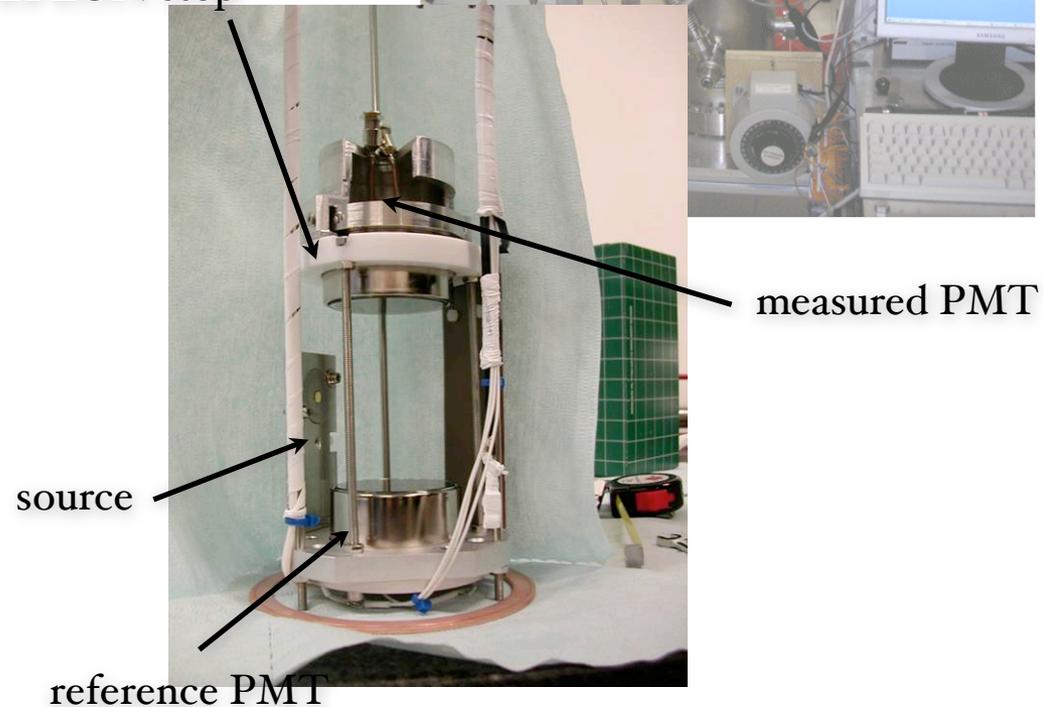
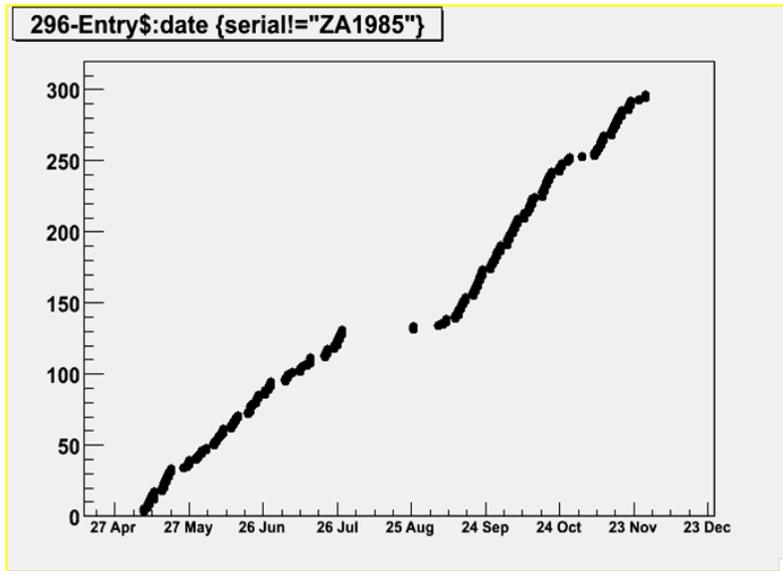


# Pisa PMT test

- 298 PMTs tested, total of 650 tests
- ~3PMTs/day, 2.5 hours for one test
- All data has been put into MySQL database

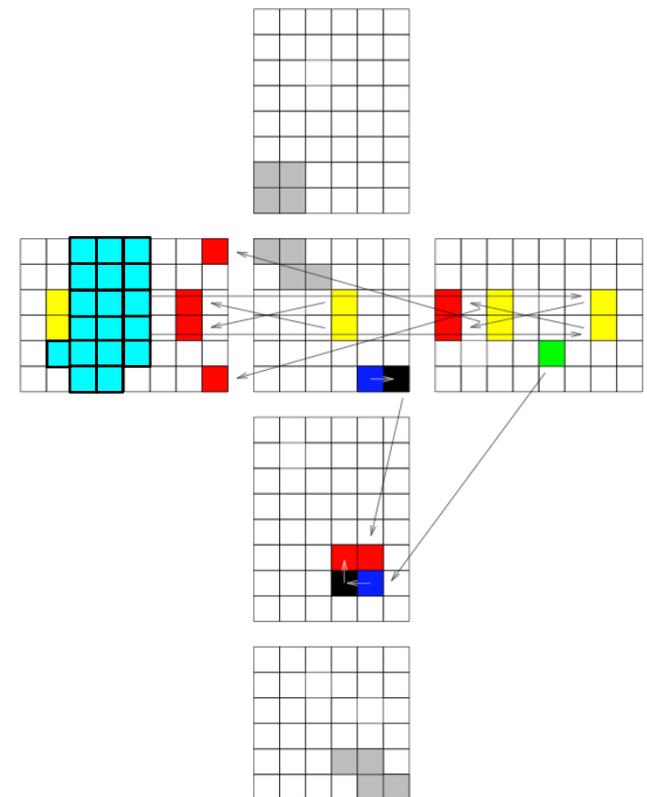


TEFLON stop



# PSI PMT test

- PMT test in liquid xenon by using LP cryostat.
- Up to 238 PMTs can be tested at once in two months
- We performed three tests
  - Thanks to Students from Tokyo
  - June – August, August – October, November – December
  - We tested not only newly delivered PMTs but also PMTs tested in Pisa, PMTs used in the previous test etc.
  - Gain, QE, Linearity of PMT output measured.

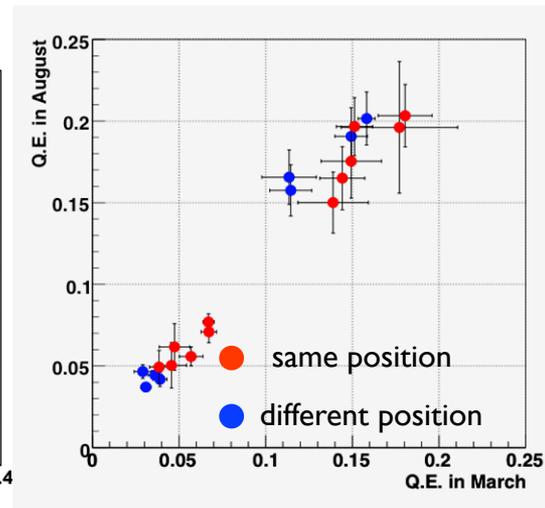
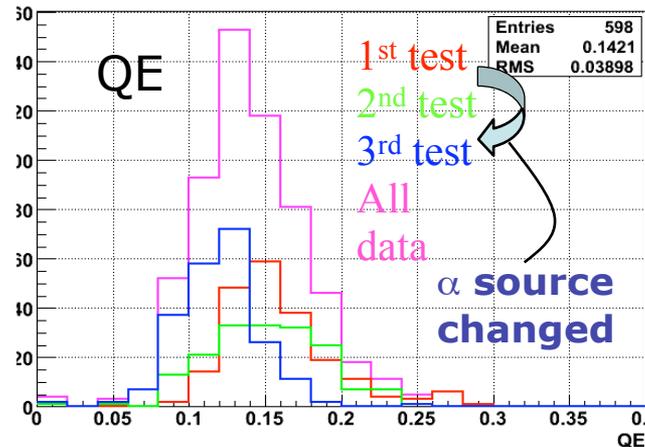
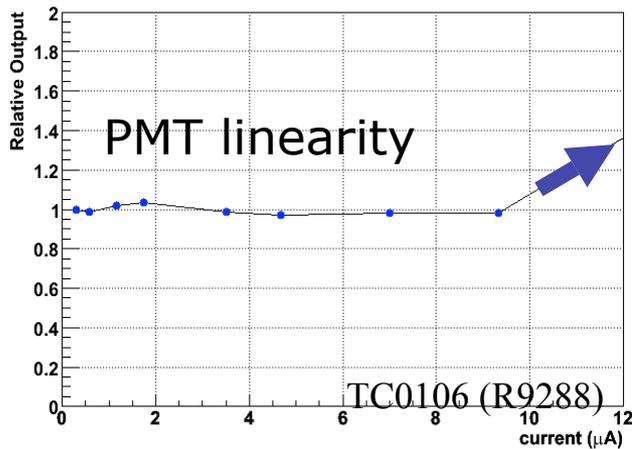
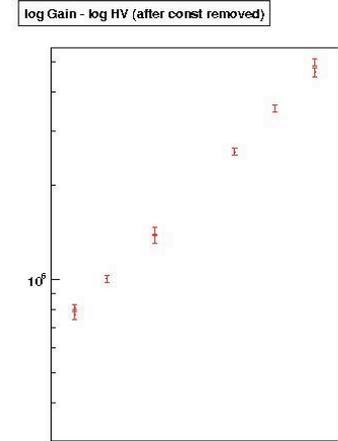
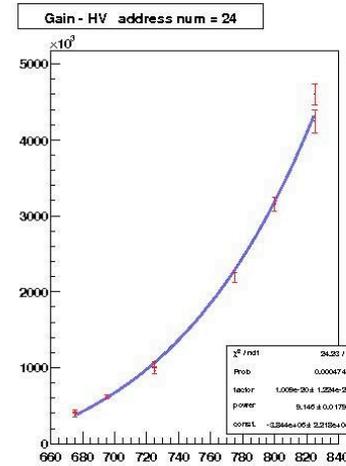


# PSI PMT test result

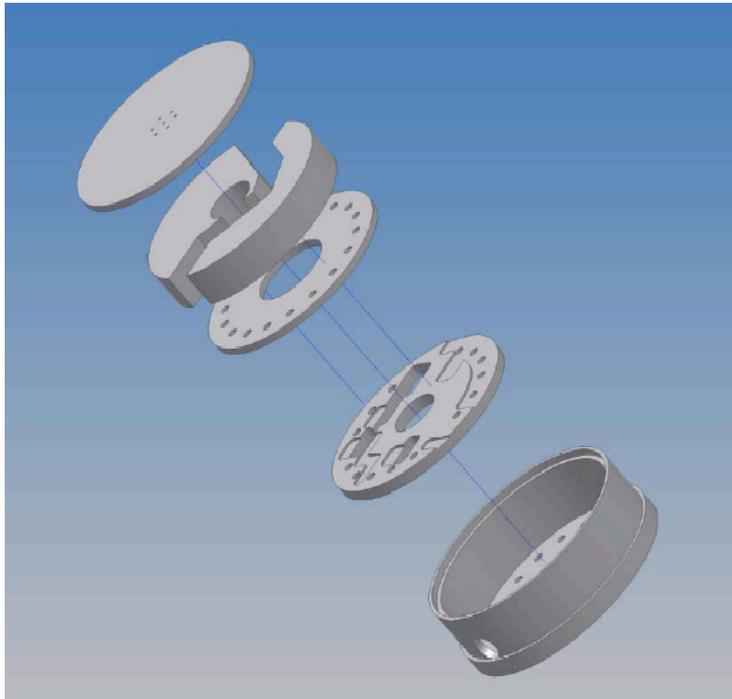
- Gain, linearity  $\leftarrow$  LED
- QE  $\leftarrow$   $\alpha$  sources on wires

Gain Curve

	1st	2nd	3rd	total
New PMTs	188	184	144	516
PISA & PSI	30	19	30	79
Re-test	20	35	64	119



# Special work for inner PMTs



- “Spacer” will be installed to the inner face PMTs to reduce the liquid xenon contamination to the back of PMTs
- So far, 427 spacers are installed to PMTs. Next, we will install the spacers for the PMTs which are selected for inner face, and those for 98 PMTs should be installed.
- 10 days for this work  
( 5 PMTs/day/person ) x 2 people

# PMT Trouble

- About 8% PMTs delivered in April-July 2005 have undergone vacuum break at the window edge.
- HPK investigated this problem and found
  - Misalignment of the window during construction
  - Insufficient treatment to remove HCl after heat-sealing



## Electron Probe Micro Analyzer

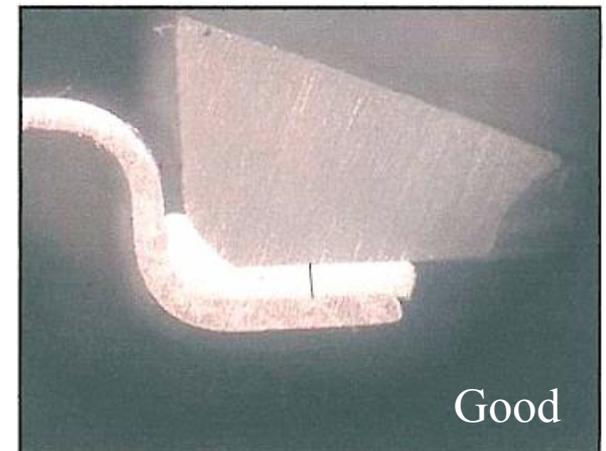
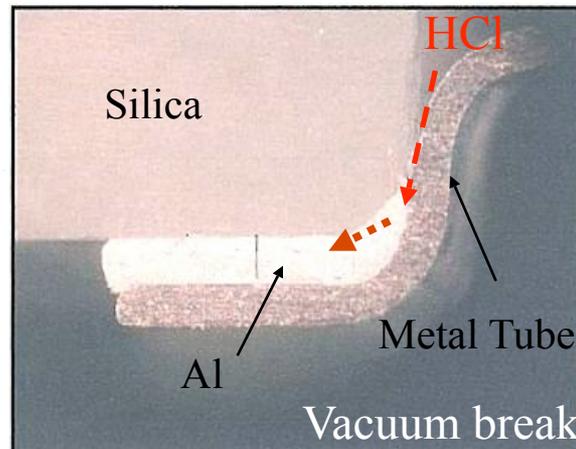
分析方法と測定条件      測定可能元素      分析領域      深さ      横  
 EPMA(電子線微小分析)      C(6)~U(92)      表面層      (0~数μm)      50μmφ  
 電子線加速電圧 15KV      ビーム電流 0.1μA

### 分析データ

No.		(WT%)					
		O	Al	S	Cl	Fe	Mg
TC1126	接触面腐蝕部	17.80	80.80		0.99	0.34	0.07
	接触面腐蝕部	31.93	56.80	9.19	2.09		
	接触面腐蝕部	24.62	74.93		0.12	0.28	0.05
	接触面腐蝕部	4.89	93.02	1.10	0.64	0.35	
	腐蝕部周辺	3.48	90.44	5.67		0.41	
	接触面光沢部	ハクリ不可(ガラスが僅かに残る)					

### 分析データの評価

- 接触面腐蝕部を4点測定したが、何れからもClが検出された。  
→コバール研磨前の塩酸処理による腐蝕か？



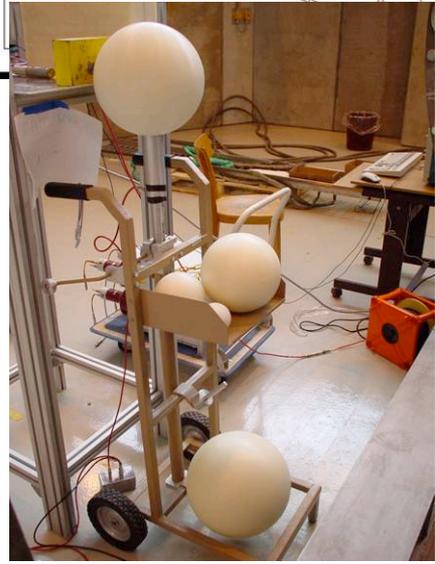
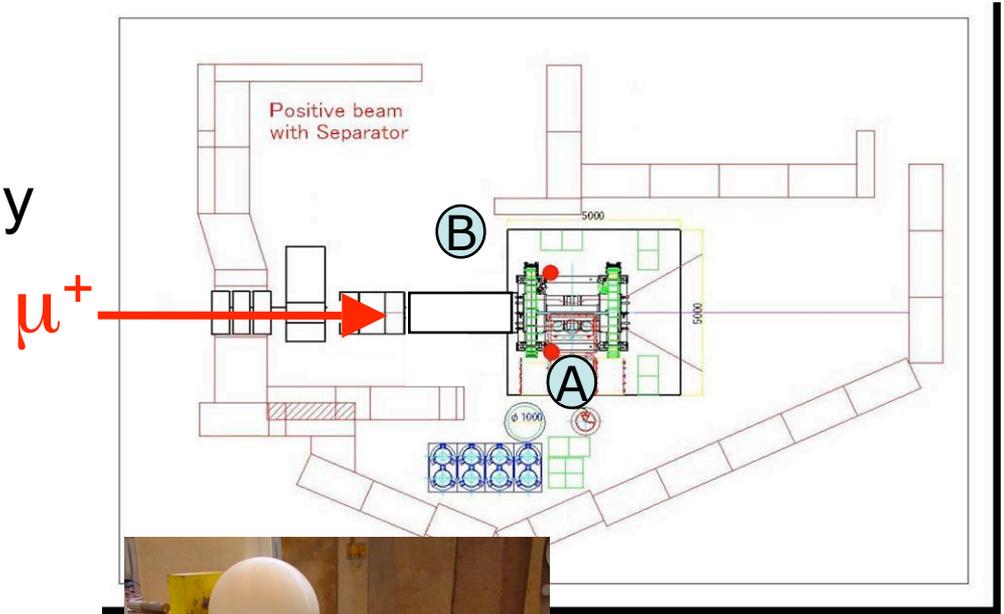
# PMT trouble summary

- About 8% of delivered PMTs suffered from vacuum break.
- Hamamatsu investigated the problem and found that this was caused by remaining HCl that could not be removed due to window tilt.
- They introduced in their production
  - Guiding tool
  - Ultra-sonic cleaning after HCl wash
- They will deliver > 150PMTs soon for replacement and spares. Those will be tested in PSI (4<sup>th</sup> LP test) and Pisa.
- We should not use PMTs with very large tilt ( $d > 0.35\sim 0.4\text{mm}$ ).
- This new PMT selection criteria is expected to suppress the problem during detector operation.

Some delays, but will be in time

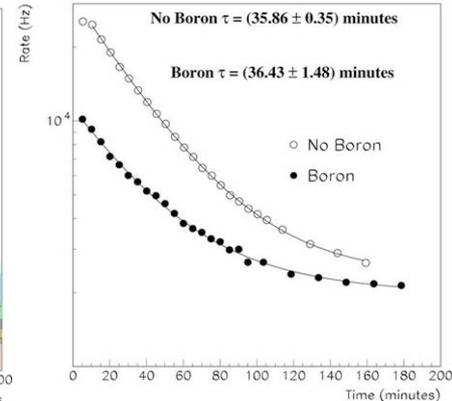
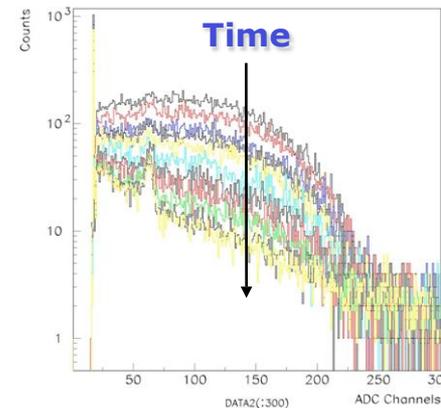
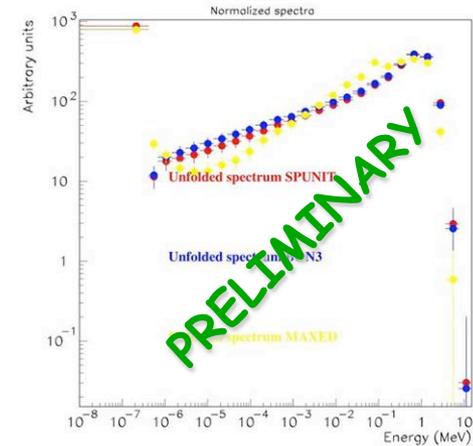
# Neutron Background Measurement

- Measurements of neutron flux and energy spectrum in the  $\pi E5$  area
- Evaluation of the effects on the detector
- Setup
  - NaI detector (4 inch x 4inch)
  - Bonner sphere system with a  $^3\text{He}$  detector
- Two measurements
  - Aug/2004 (w/o BTS)
  - Dec/2005 (w/ BTS)



# Neutron Background (preliminary)

- 1.8mA proton current,  $1.2 \times 10^8 \mu^+/\text{s}$
- Location A (by Bonner Sphere in Dec/2005)
  - Thermal neutron flux: 1-1.2 n/s/cm<sup>2</sup>
  - Total neutron flux: 4-4.5 n/s/cm<sup>2</sup>
  - Consistent with Aug/2004 measurement
- Location B (by Bonner Sphere in Dec/2005)
  - Thermal neutron flux: 3.7-5.4 n/s/cm<sup>2</sup>
  - Total neutron flux: 10-10.5 n/s/cm<sup>2</sup>
- NaI activation (<sup>128</sup>I activation) method (Location B)
  - Thermal neutron flux:  $1.8 \pm 0.3$  n/s/cm<sup>2</sup>
    - A bit lower but compatible with a factor of 1.5
  - Nonthermal neutron flux:  $\sim 10$  n/s/cm<sup>2</sup>
    - Large uncertainty. Good agreement with He3 measurements
- PMT background current due to neutron
  - IPMT  $< 1 \mu\text{A}$
  - PMT response is linear far above this level
  - No need of neutron shielding



**No shielding necessary for operation**

# Gamma line measurements

Main method to check the **energy scale** and **stability** of the **calorimeter** on **almost-daily** basis

We **tested the calibration method** by means of  $p(N,\gamma)N'$  reactions with the Legnaro VdG accelerator coupled to a custom target tube with different home made targets:

<i>Reaction</i>	<i>Resonance energy</i>	$\sigma$ peak	$\gamma$ -lines
<i>Li(p,<math>\gamma</math>)Be</i>	<i>440 keV</i>	5 mb	17.6 MeV, 14.6 MeV
<i>B(p,<math>\gamma</math>)C</i>	<i>163 keV</i>	$2 \cdot 10^{-1}$ mb	4.4 MeV, 11.7 MeV, 16.1 MeV

We studied the **reliability** of the method paying attention to:

- Reactions **rates** at different energies
- Different target **thickness**
- **Quality** of the  $\gamma$ -lines

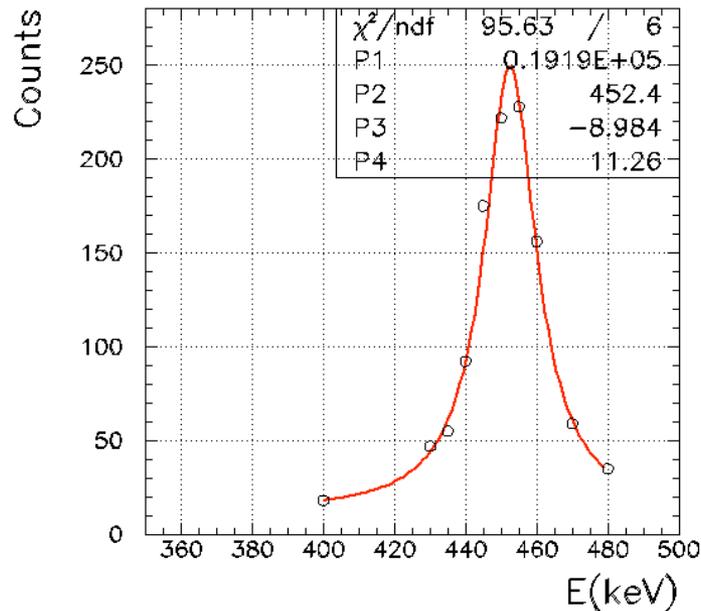
**LXe calibration method  
verified at Legnaro VdG**

# LiF target excitation curve

- Number of collected **photons** in *Li* peak as a **function** of the **proton energy**
- We checked the **energy scale** and **resolution** of Legnaro VdG!

*Thin target: only resonant protons do react*

*Thickness = 0.11  $\mu\text{m}$*

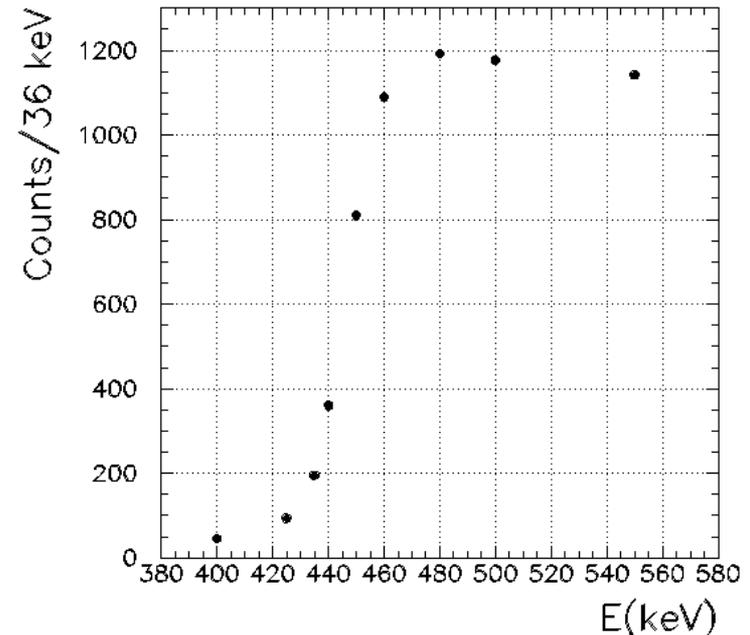


$$\Gamma(\text{keV}) = 17.97 \pm 0.03$$

$$\mu(\text{keV}) = 452.4 \pm 0.5$$

*Thick target: during slowing down in target all protons eventually reach the resonance*

*Thickness = 1.34  $\mu\text{m}$*

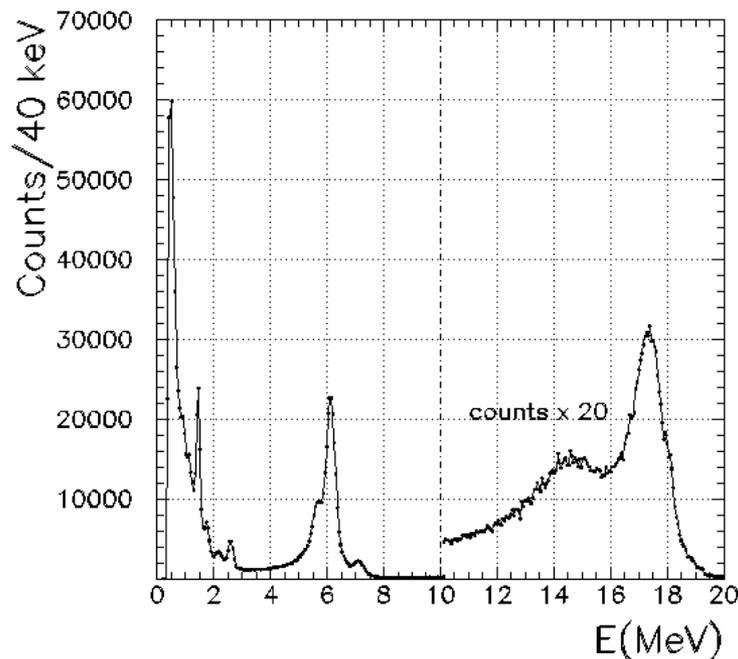
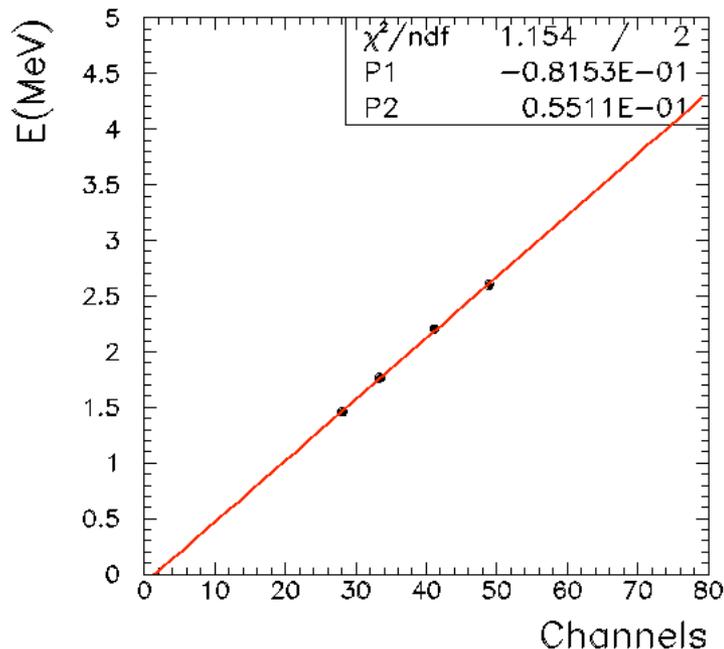


$$\Gamma(\text{keV}) = 10 \pm 1$$

$$\mu(\text{keV}) = 446 \pm 1$$

# The 17.6 MeV $\gamma$ -line

- Gamma lines from natural radioactivity are used to **calibrate** the **energy scale**  
 $^{40}\text{K}$  (1.460 MeV)  $^{214}\text{Bi}$  (1.764 MeV)  $^{214}\text{Bi}$  (2.204 MeV)  $^{208}\text{Tl}$  (2.601 MeV)



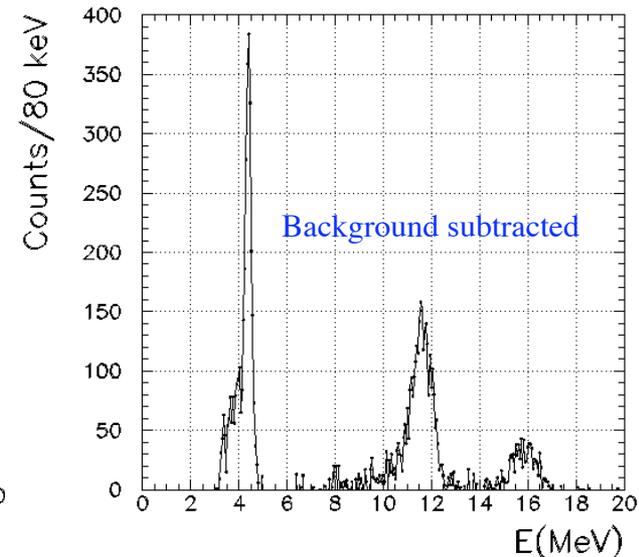
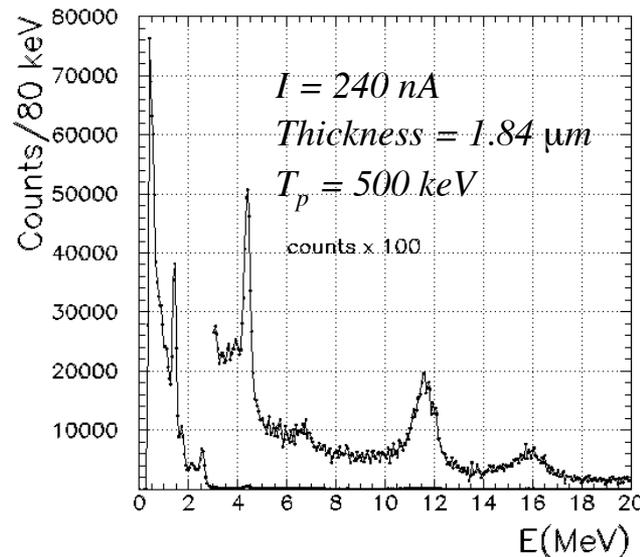
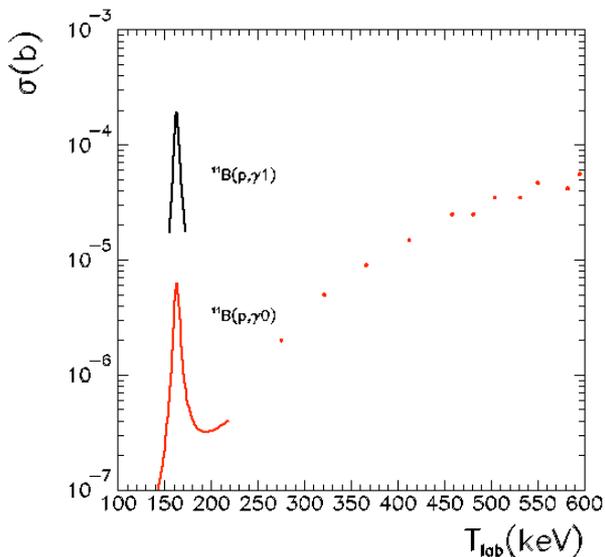
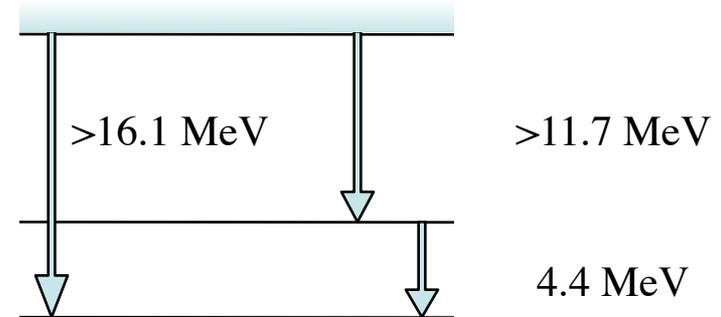
Large NaI Energy  
Resolution  
 $\sigma(E)/E = 3.09 \pm 0.03 \%$   
(at 17.6 MeV)

$I \sim 90 \text{ nA}$   
 $T_p = 500 \text{ keV}$

Rate(17.6 MeV) on LXe = 1.8 kHz /  $\mu\text{A}$

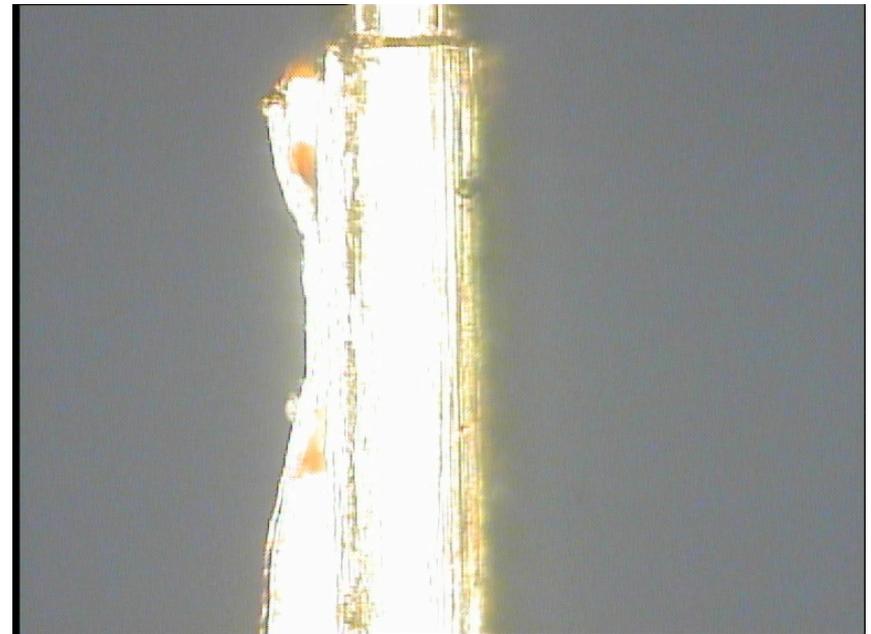
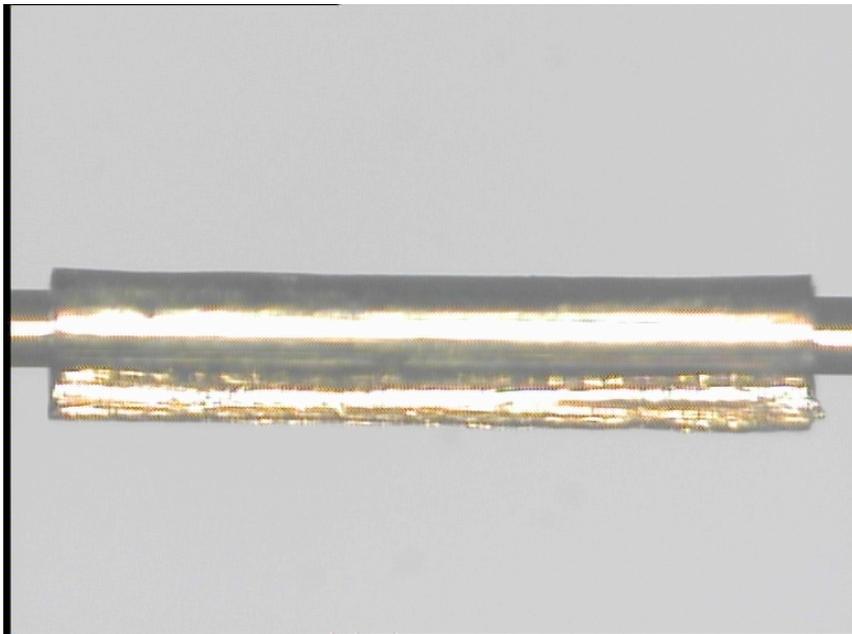
# B(p,γ)C reaction

- From the de-excitation of Carbon  $\sim 94\%$  of the times the 16.1 level decays in **two photons**
- **Three** energetic gamma **lines**
- Powerful tool to explore the capability of the MEG calorimeter to **reject pile-up** events.



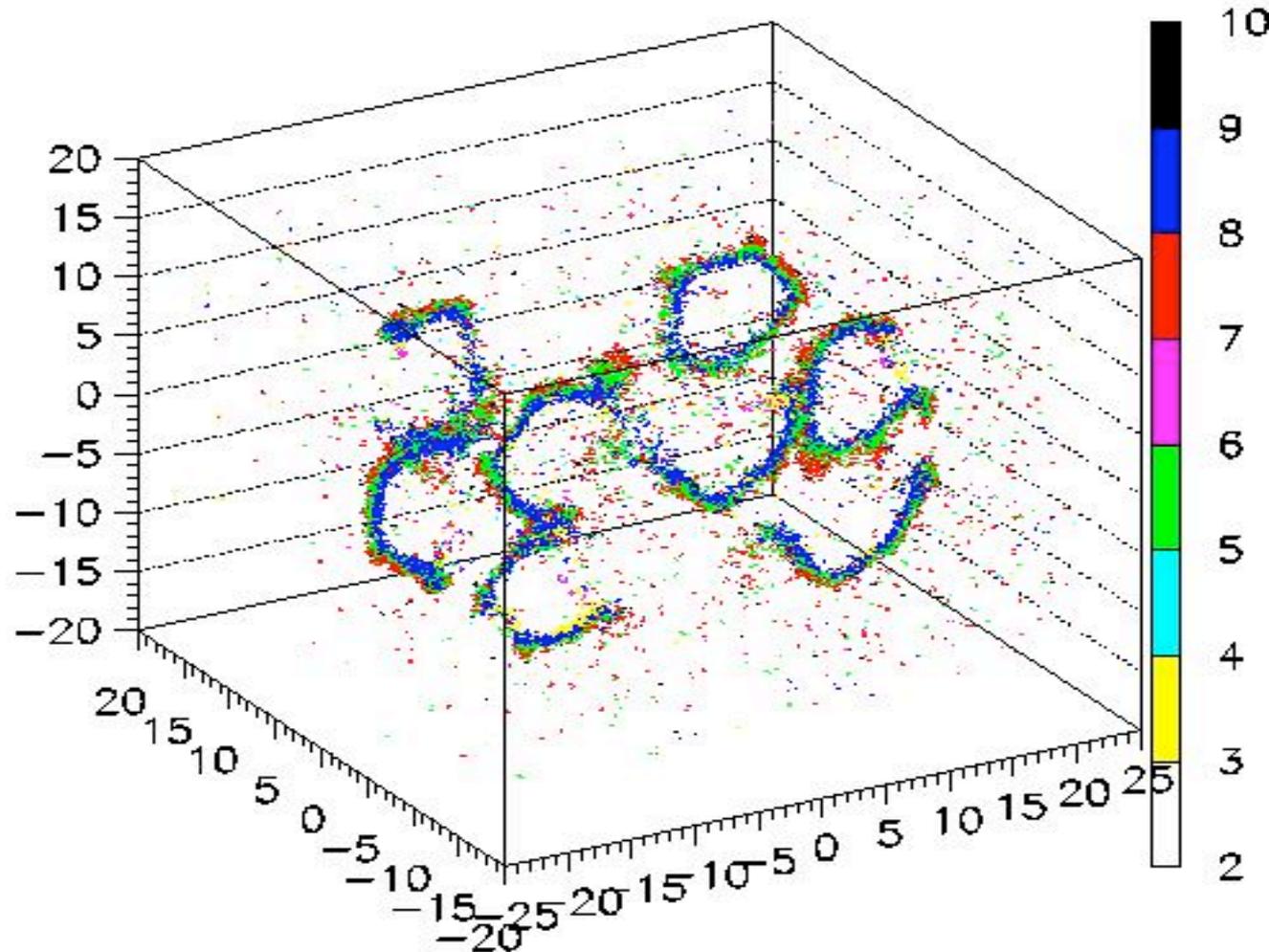
# SORAD $\alpha$ -source Photos

- Am sources much larger half-life (kyears instead of 130 days)
- Difficult to prepare
  - $^{210}\text{Po}$  electrodeposited
  - Not possible for  $^{241}\text{Am}$
- Clipping of Au foils on thin wire



# Reconstructed alpha sources in LXe

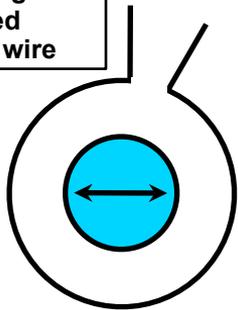
- No more rings as in the  $^{210}\text{Po}$  case



# Properly simulated by our MC

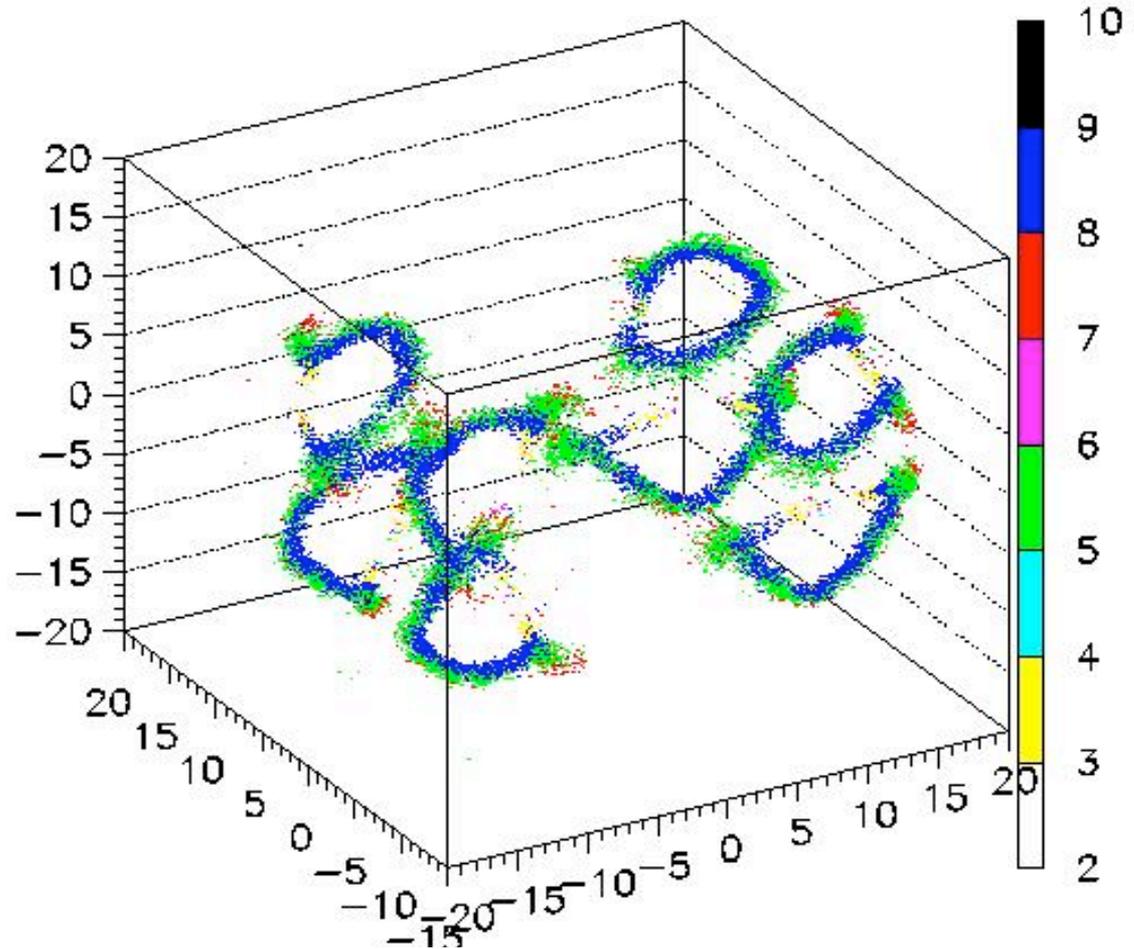
- Our MC simulation is good!
- An investigation with the factory is in progress to improve the symmetry.

50  $\mu\text{m}$  thick gold plate clipped around the wire



100  $\mu\text{m}$  thick tungsten wire

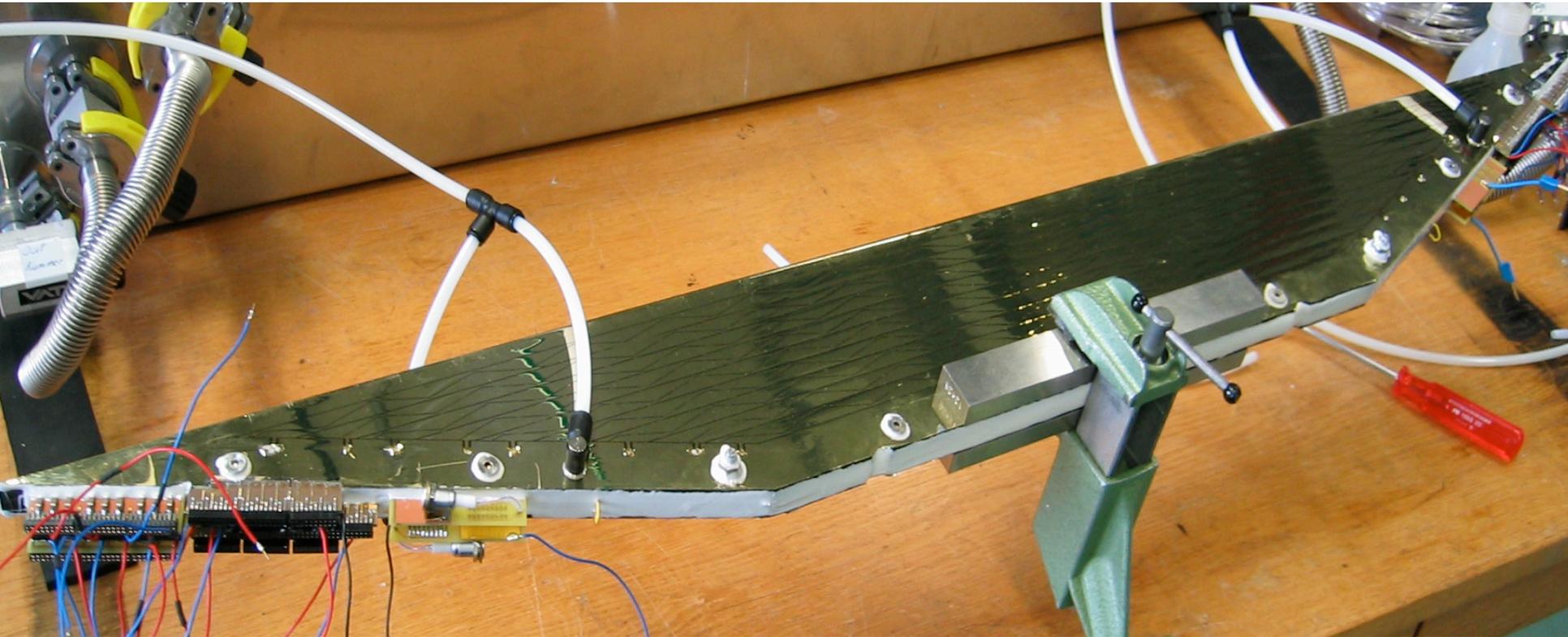
200  $\mu\text{m}$



# Drift Chambers

# The first Drift Chamber has been assembled

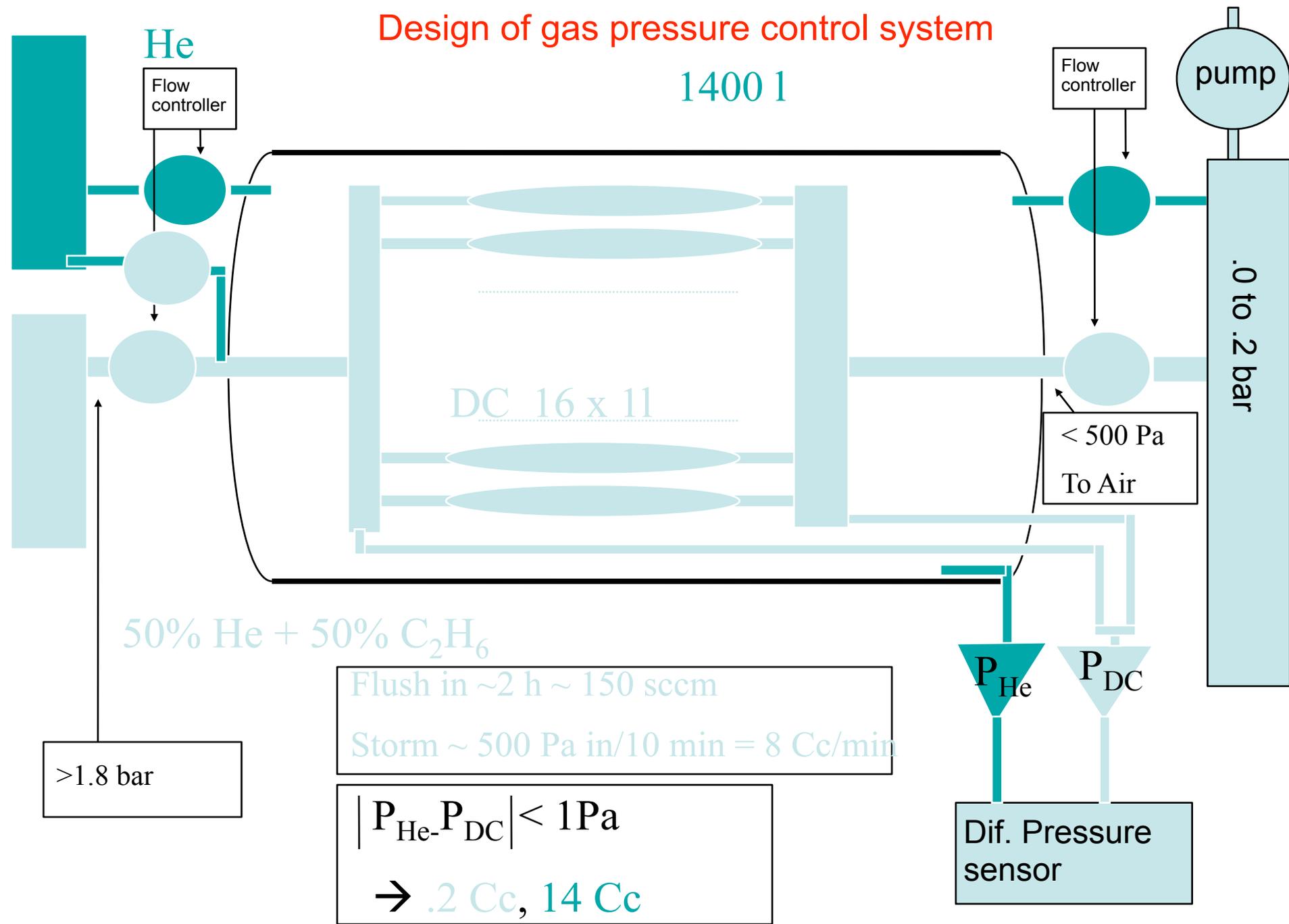
0.1 mm precision to frame reference points reached for anode, cathode and hood



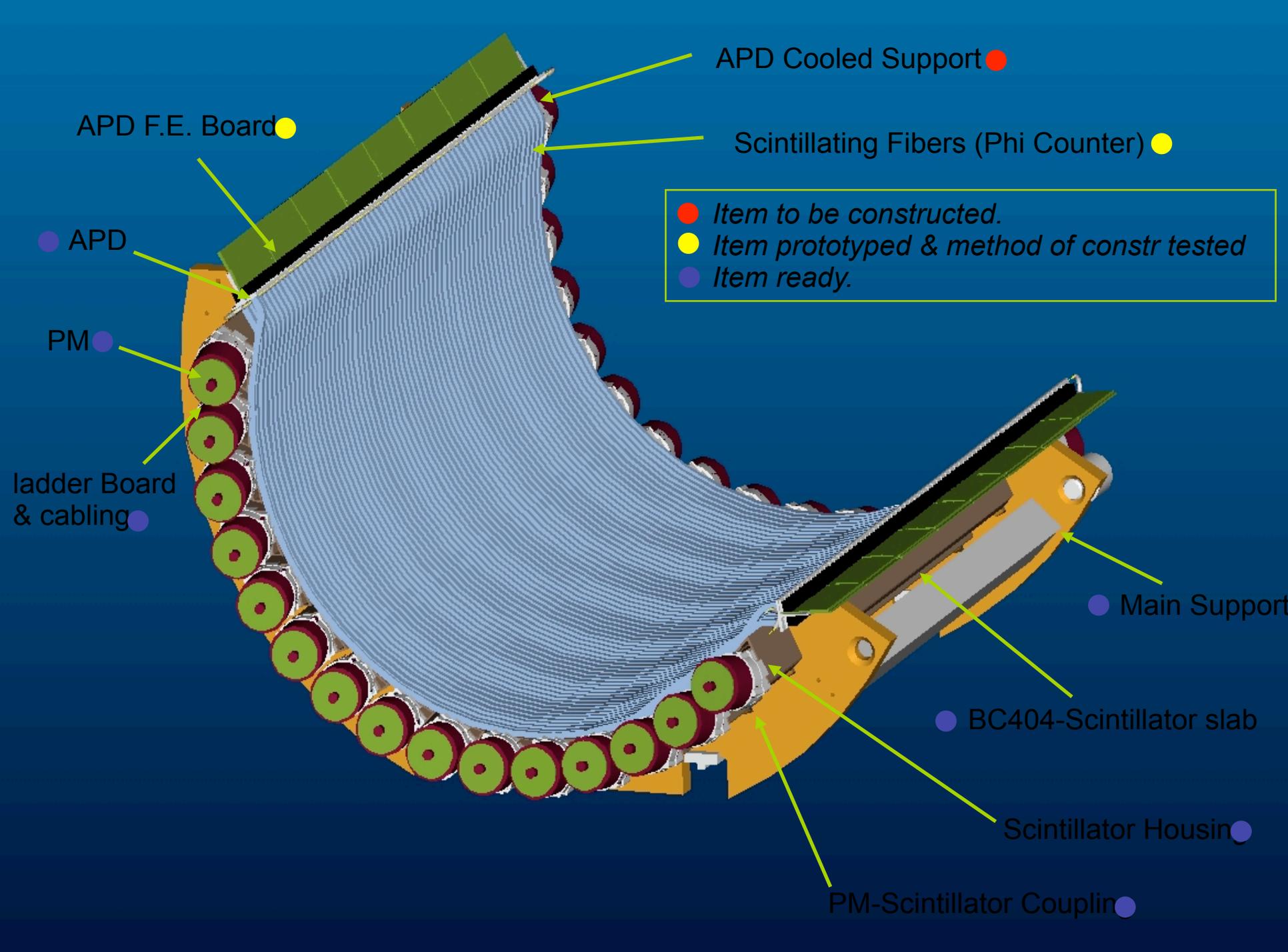
## Various tests scheduled toward final installation

- a) HV test with assembled DC :  
[anode prints, parameters for pressure behavior]
- b) HV test with preamps and DRS with  $\text{Sr}^{90}$  and cosmics:  
[ preamps, DRS,..]
- c) 6-11 April : test in  $\pi\text{E(M)1}$  with minimal ionizing  $\pi$  ( $>150$  MeV/c) or e 50 MeV/c  
1 DC + AI-DC  
[preamp, DRS, DC calibration, resolution,...]
- d) 11-16(24) May : test in Cobra, Field on +  $e^+$ beam with  $< 3$  DC's  
[DC behavior in Cobra background , 511 keV]
- e) Eventually second test in pE1 with more DC  
[ better DC calibration]

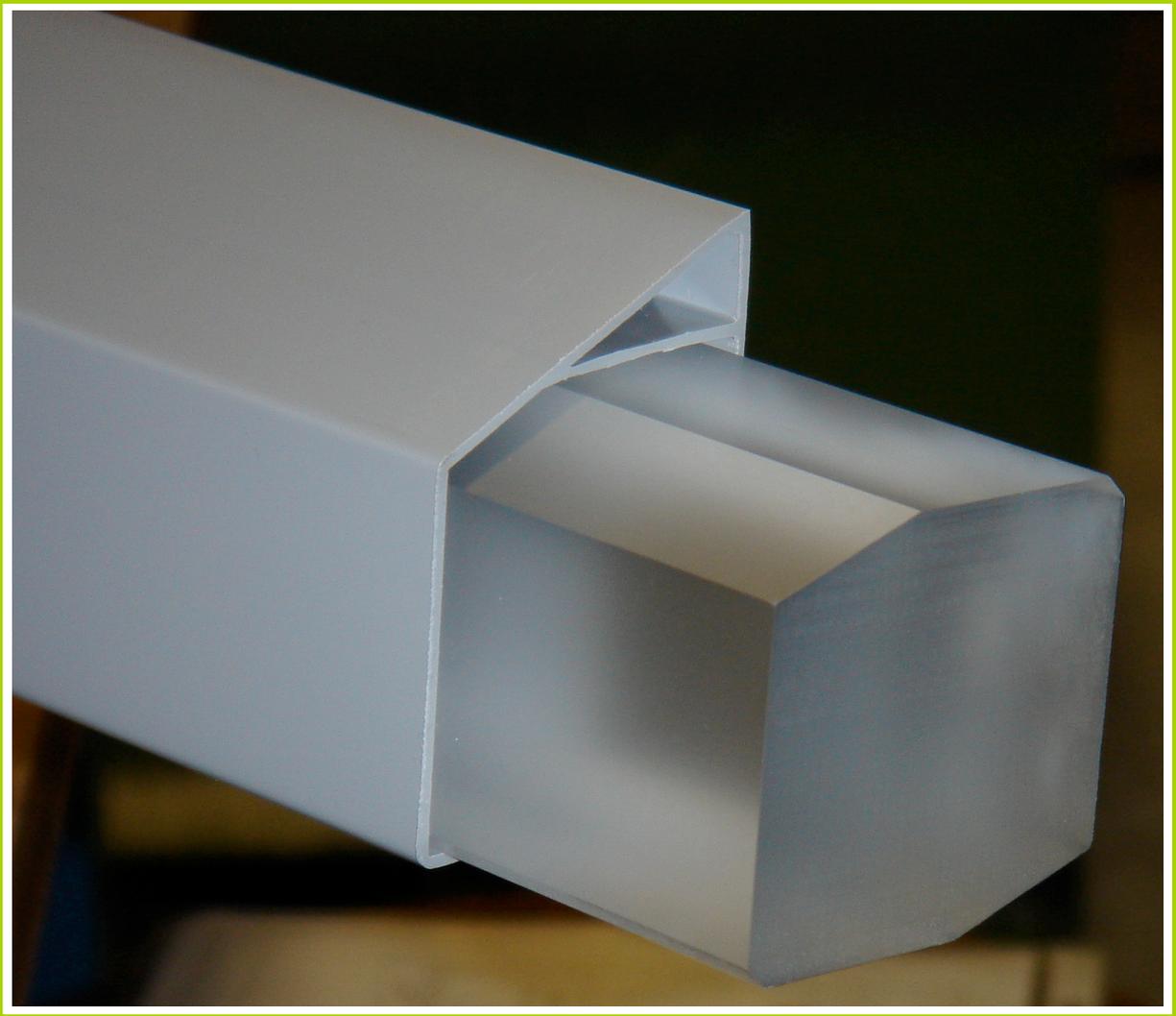
# Design of gas pressure control system



# Timing Counter

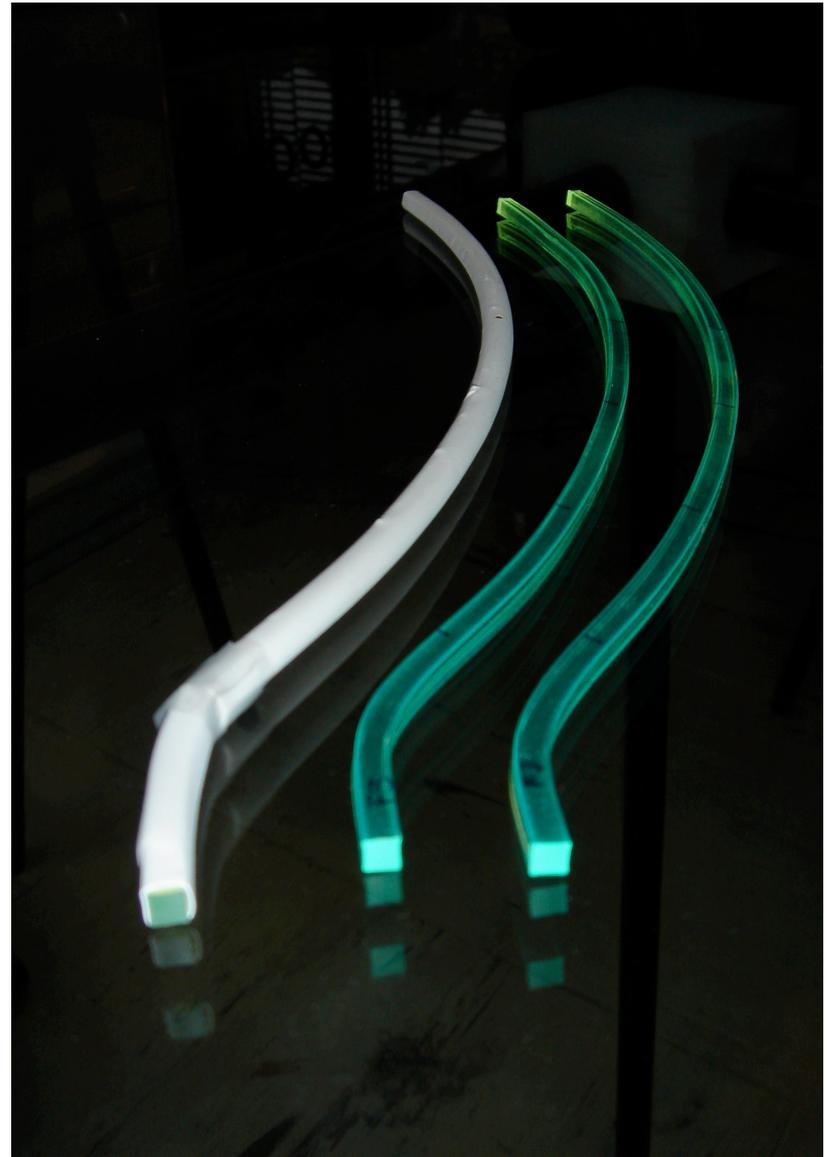


A sample of BC404 bar and the plastics housing

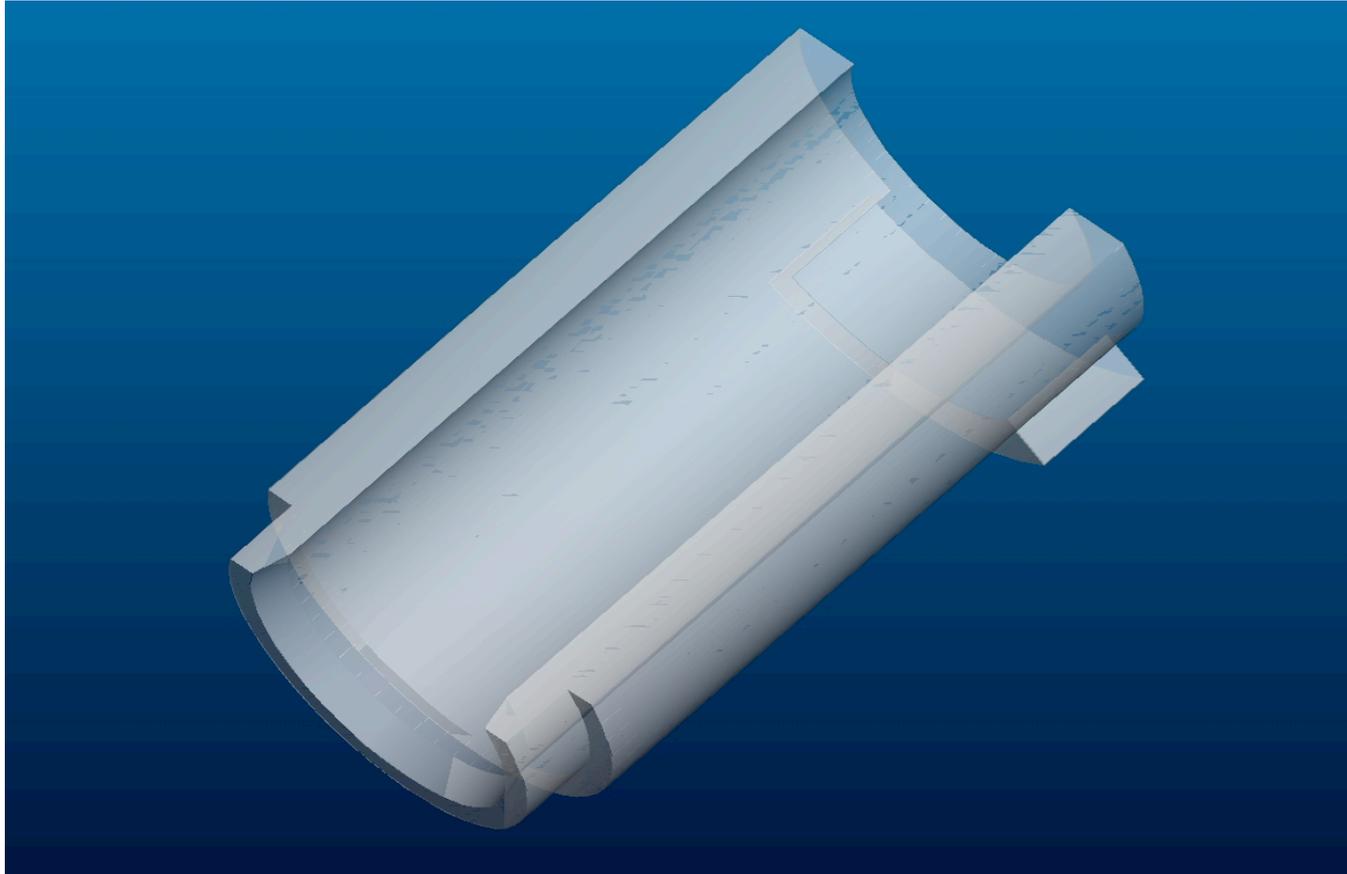


## Production scheme of Scintilating Fibers tested:

- Hot forming with and without jacket. ✓
- Test for light losses, i.e., trapping efficiency. ✓
- Test of several diffusing or reflecting jacket. ✓
- Coupling to the APD via EPOTEK H301-2. ✓



# N2 bag

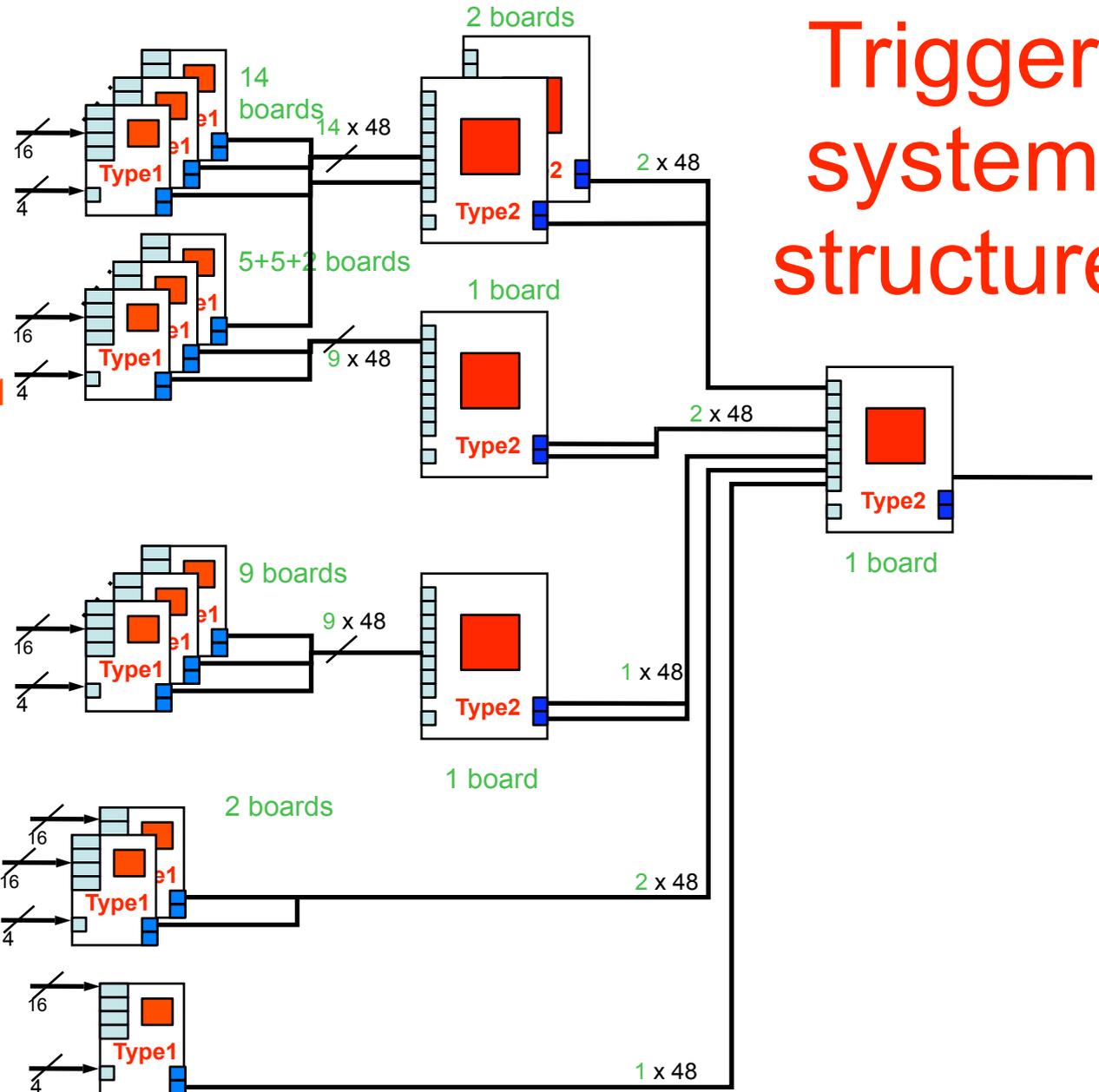


- 0.25 mm tick EVAL T foil in a sandwich of two PE foils
- The foils will be formed on the mockup and assembled by thermo-welding or epoxy: these joints are successfully tested
- Construction will start after the completion of the first TC (middle of march)

# Trigger, DAQ and Electronics

# Trigger system structure

LXe front face  
(216 PMTs)



LXe lateral faces  
back (216 PMTs) 4 in 1  
lat. (144x2 PMTs) 4 in 1  
up/down (54x2 PMTs) 4 in 1

Timing counters  
curved (640 APDs) 8 in 1  
u/d stream (30x2 PMTs)

Drift chambers  
16+16 channels

Auxiliary devices  
16 channels

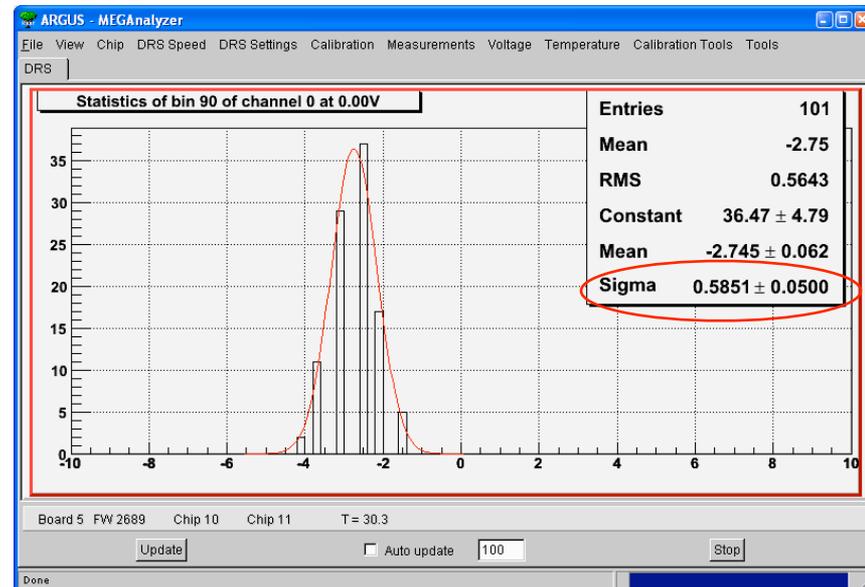


# DRS2 - new CMC card

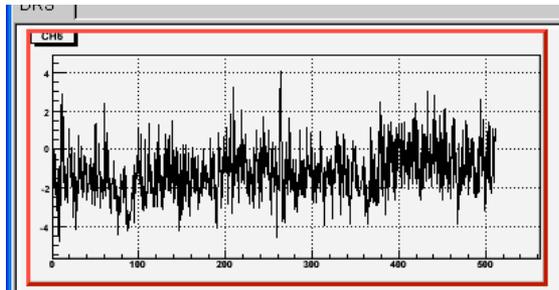


- Better analog design (lower crosstalk and noise)
- Moved chips more to front
- Dedicated clock input
- Dual FADC
- Temperature sensor
- 1k EEPROM

128 DRS2 channels ready



Noise level with the new CMC



Issue	Solution	DRS2	DRS3
Voltage nonlinearity	Calibration with cubic splines in Front-end	✓	
Clock nonlinearity	Time calibration & frequency regulation	✓	
Cross talk 1% @ 7ns risetime	Redesign of CMC card with ERNI 68-pin connector and interleaved ground lines	✓	
Temperature dependence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Calibration maybe possible to some extend</li> <li>- Keep electronics temperature constant</li> <li>- On-chip temperature compensation</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(✓)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p>
Self-heating of cells	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Only use small signals (&lt;0.5 V)</li> <li>- On-chip temperature compensation</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">(✓)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p>
Ghost pulses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Veto trigger ~5us after cosmic or LED event</li> <li>- Veto trigger after other calorimeter hits?</li> <li>- Record 2us calorimeter history in each event?</li> <li>- Redesign sampling cell</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p>

this year

next year

# DAQ

## Readout speed

- Struck SIS3100
- VPC board with CMC
- 2eVME transfer protocol
- Desktop PC (2.6 GHz P4)

$$T = 125\mu\text{s} + \text{size}/84 \text{ MB/sec}$$

25 ms/event at full readout

Optional Redundant Power Supply Unit

3x Low Profile

3x High Profile

Air Duct

Optional Hot Plug Cooler

6x Hot Swap Hard Disk

Slim Drive/Floppy

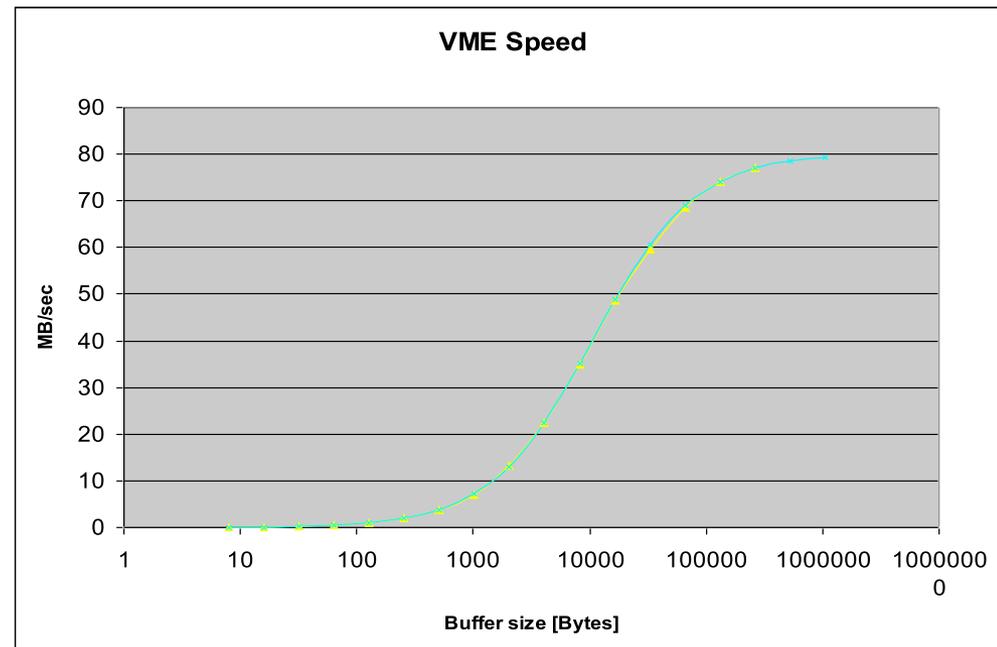
Front VGA and USB

## DAQ computers

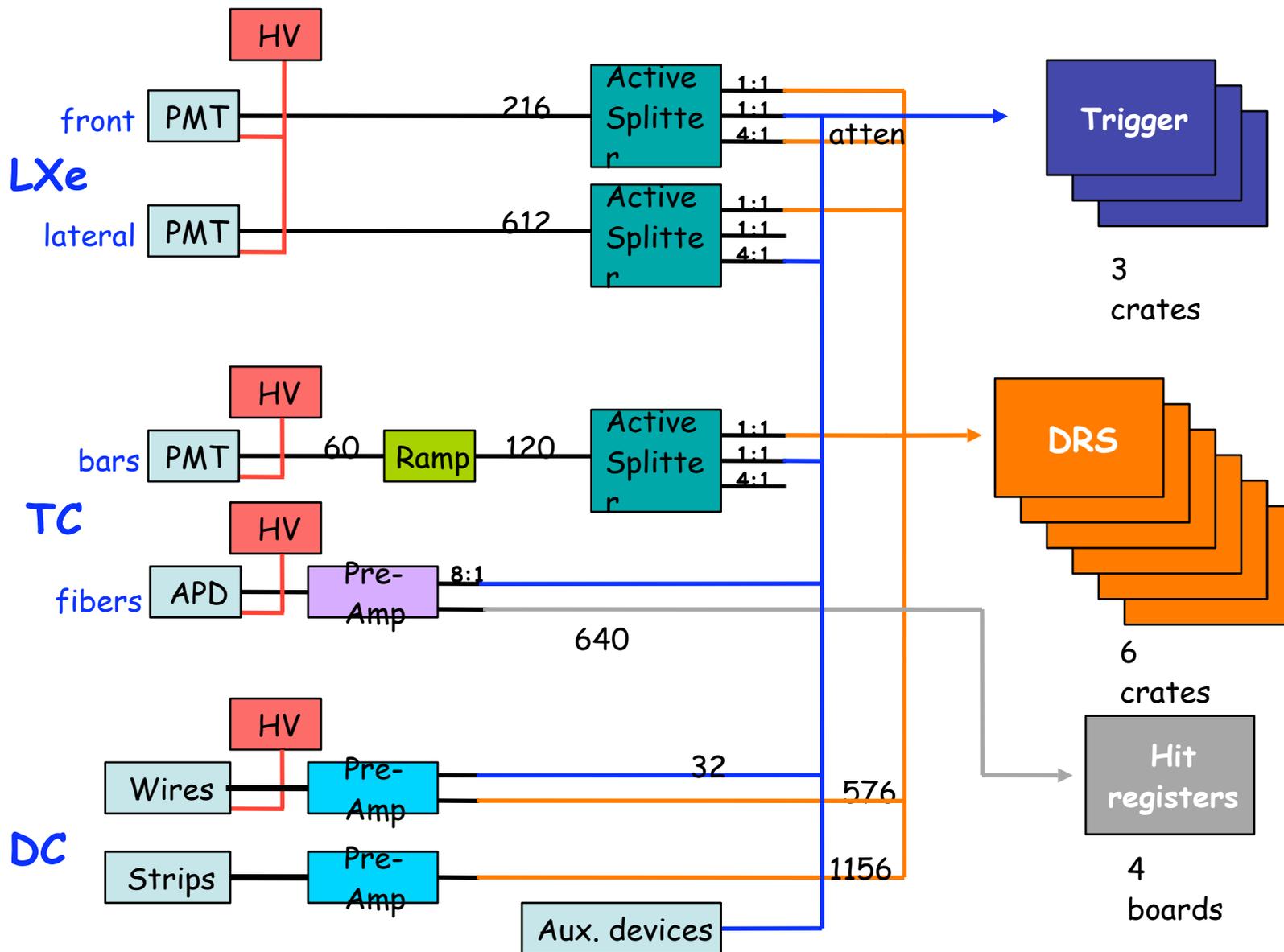
Producer: [www.thomas-krenn.com](http://www.thomas-krenn.com)

Cost: 1800 €

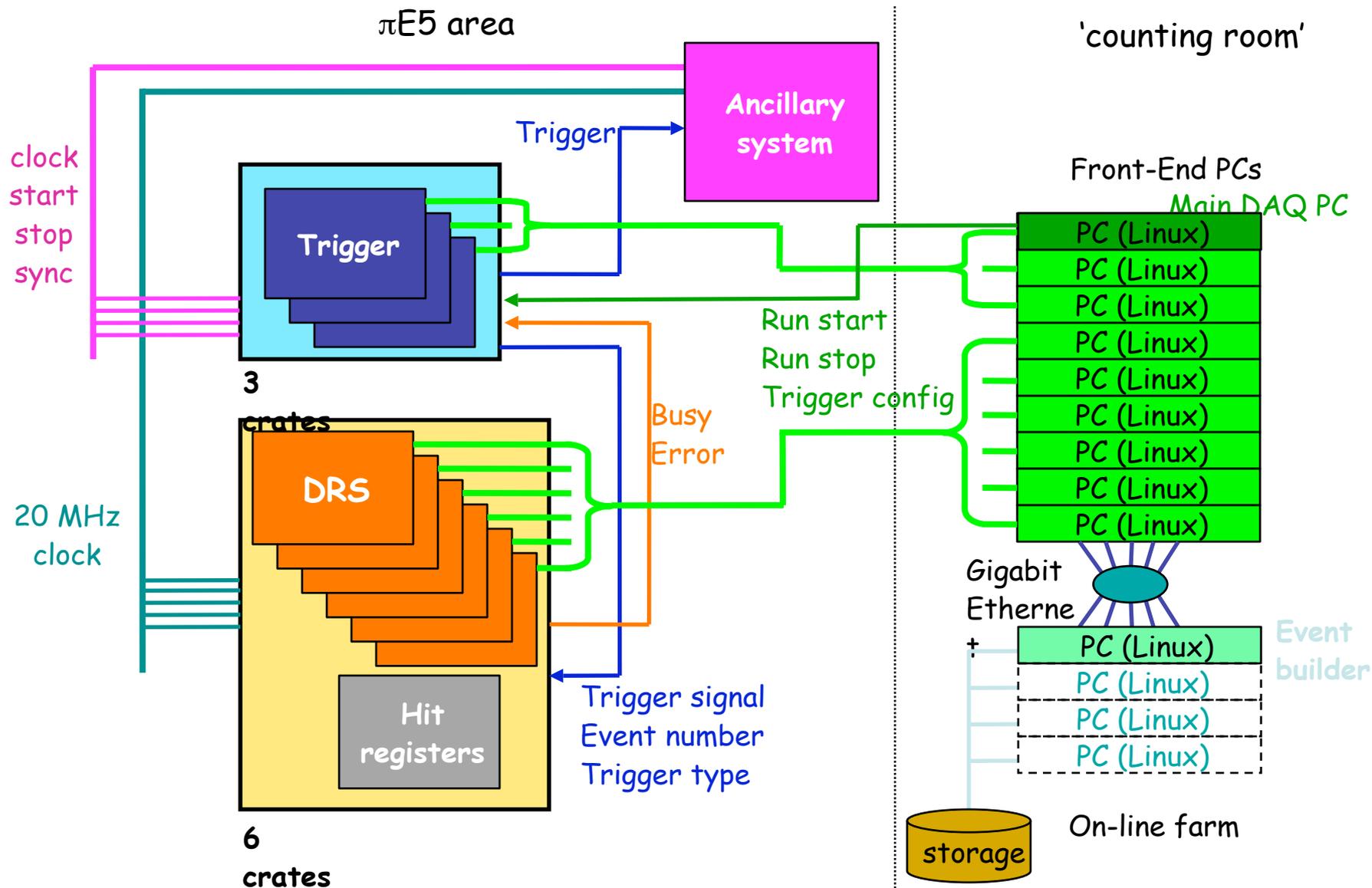
- Hot-plug cooler
- Redundant power supply
- Hot swap hard disks
- Remote management card



# Electronic chain



# DAQ and control



Offline

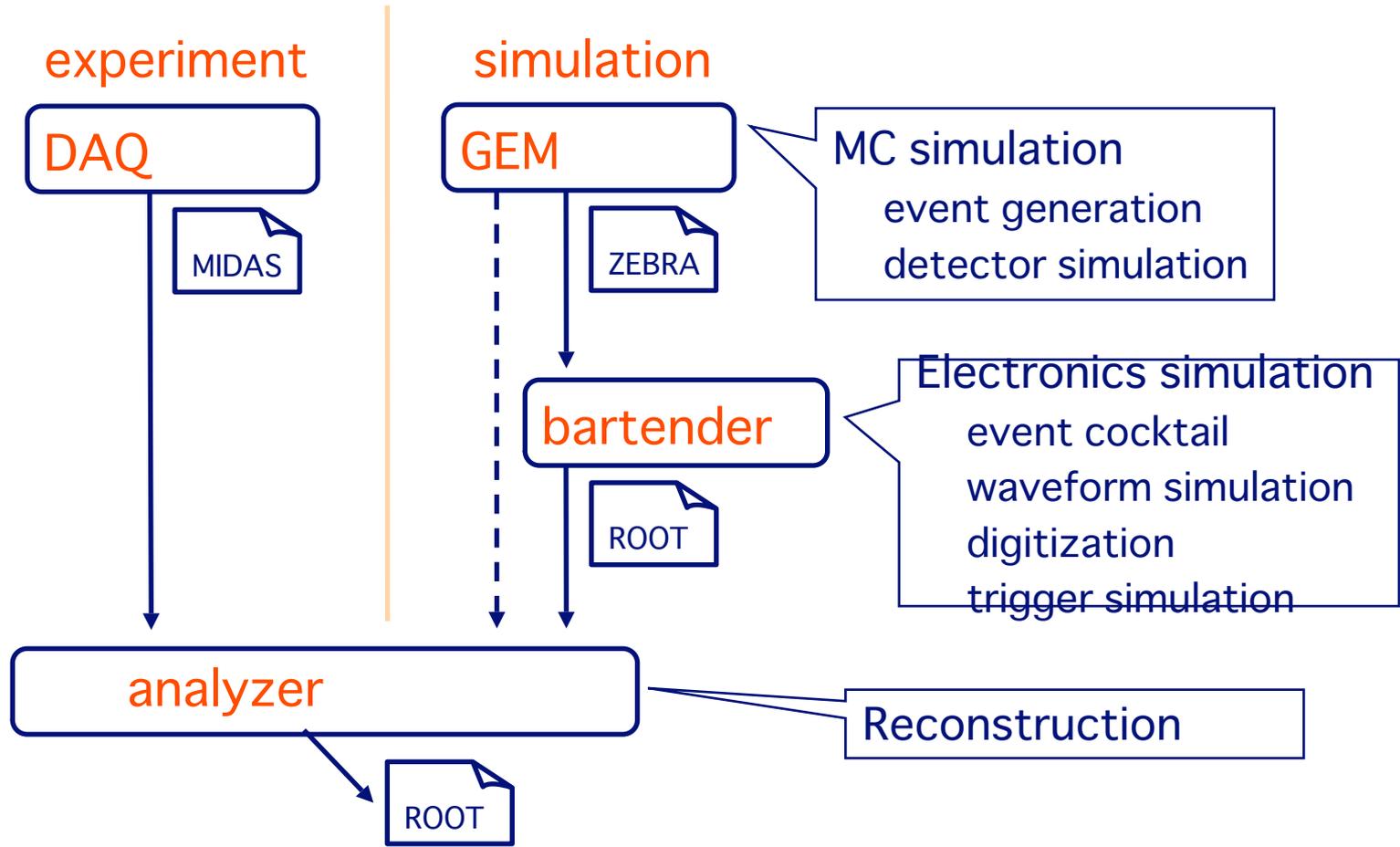
# New Software Organization

Simulation	DC	H. Nishiguchi
	TC	P. Cattaneo
	XE	F. Cei + S. Yamada
	Beam/Target	W. Ootani + K. Ozone + V. Tumakov
	Calibration	F. Cei
	DC digitization	P. Huwe
	TC digitization	F. Xiao + TBA
	XE digitization	Y. Uchiyama
	Trigger simulation	D. Nicolo' + Y. Hisamatsu
Analysis	Framework	M. Schneebeli
	Database	R. Sawada
	DC	H. Nishiguchi + M. Schneebeli
	TC	D. Zanello
	XE	G. Signorelli + R. Sawada

# ROME based analysis tool

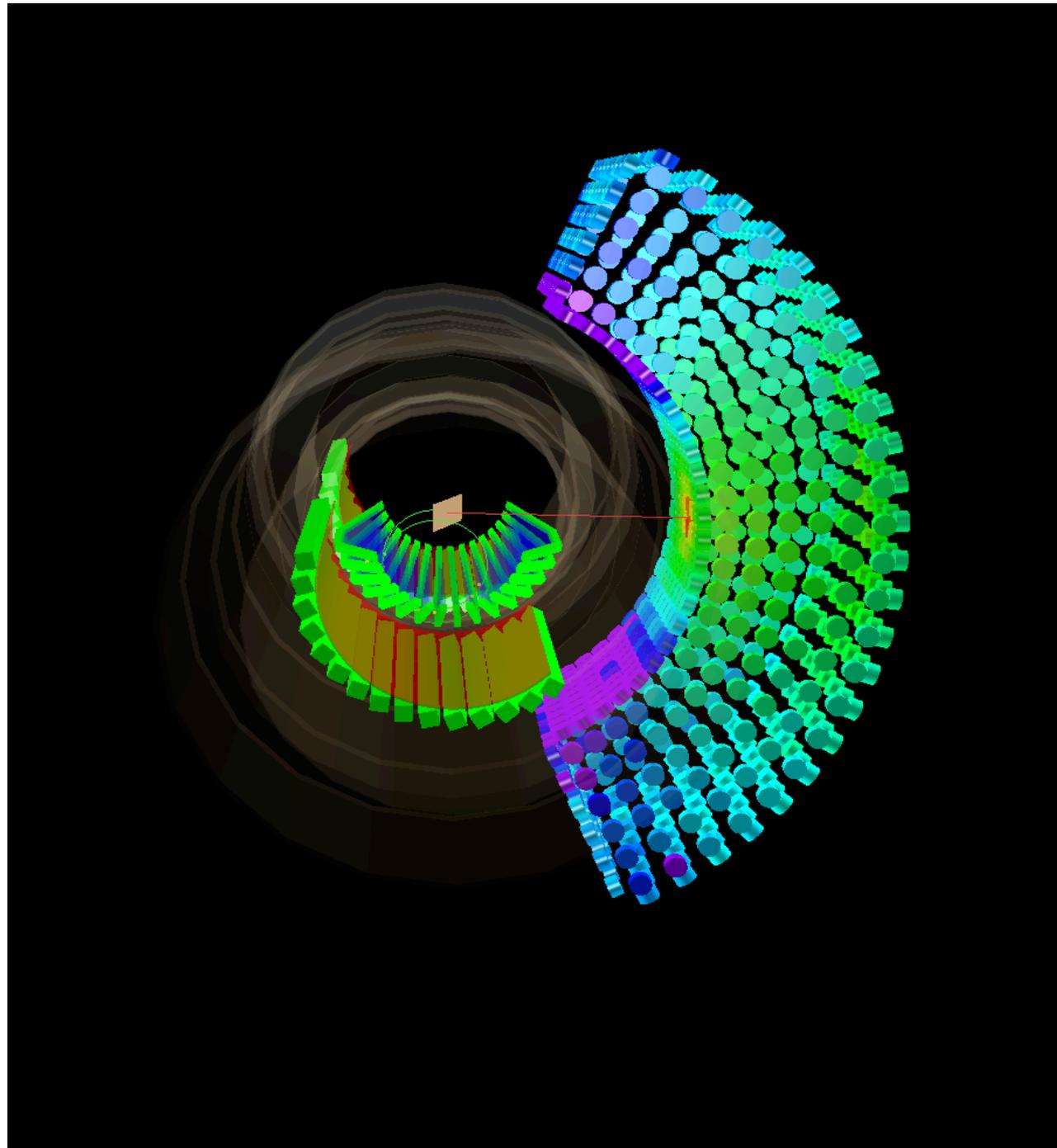
- MegRoot was rejected
- Analysis tools based on ROME was approved
  - megbartender : event cocktail & digitization
  - meganalyzer : reconstruction (was called gemframework)
- New software coordination
  - Repository : Fabrizio Cei, Shuei Yamada
  - MC : Fabrizio Cei, Shuei Yamada
  - Offline : Matthias Scheebeli, Ryu Sawada
  - Online : Stefan Ritt

# Procedure of Analysis



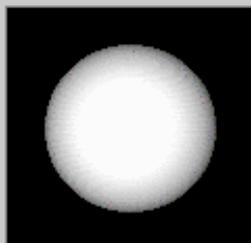
# Event Display

- Both for **online** & **offline**



Scene Shapes

Color Geom



Color components:

- Diffuse
- Ambient
- Specular
- Emissive

Red :



Green :



Blue :



Opacity :

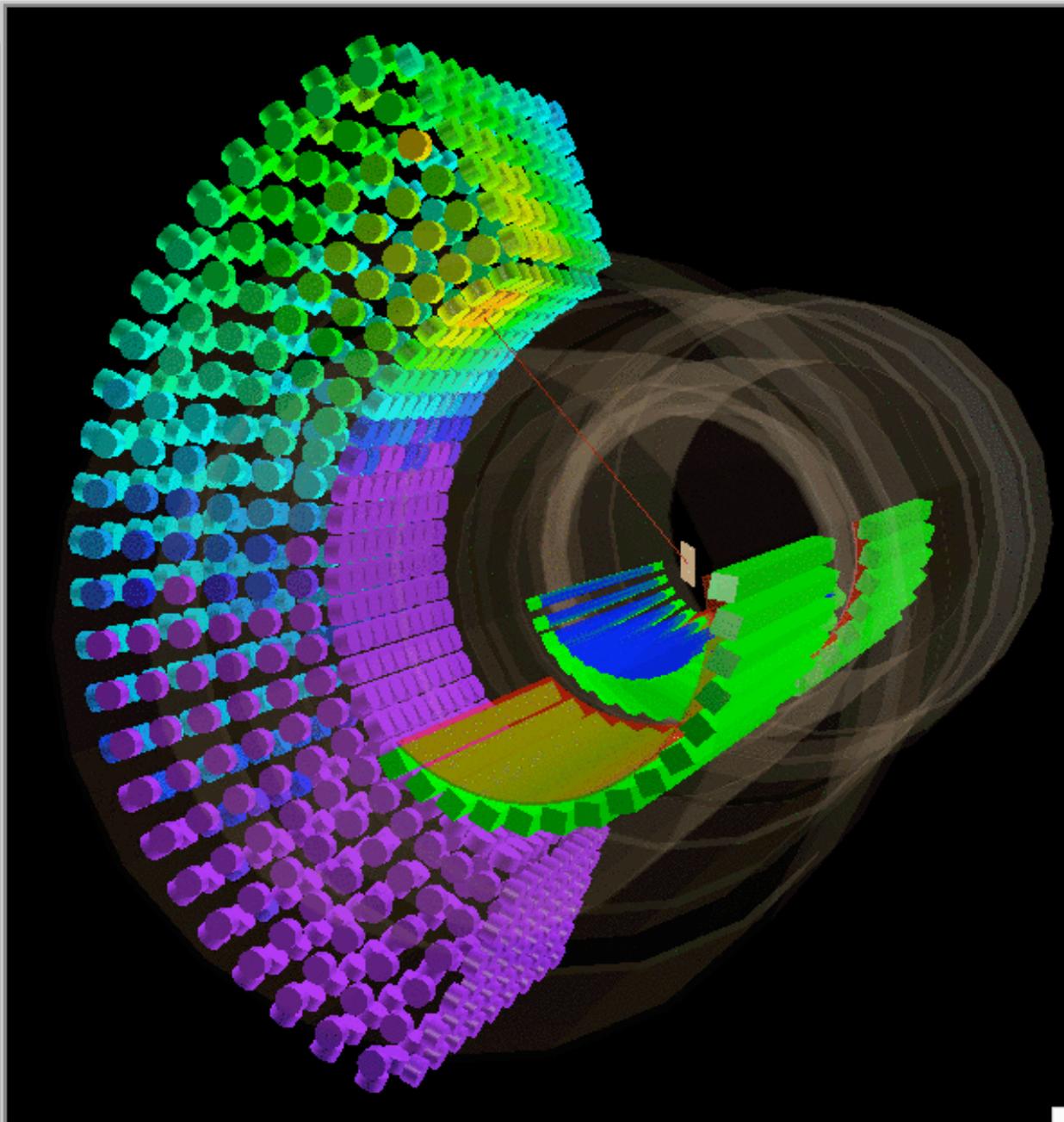


Shine :



Apply

Apply to family



# Ongoing Studies Using MC

- Background Source Study
  - Optimize end cap, target system and Rohacell tube design
- “Annihilation in Flight” (AIF) background in LXe
  - Source of AIF gammas
  - AIF gammas’ spectrum & yield
  - AIF Rejection
- LXe Waveform
  - Waveform simulation
  - Pile-up rejection

# BG Source Study

New features

Purpose

Rohacell  
Insertion  
Tube

DC cable duct

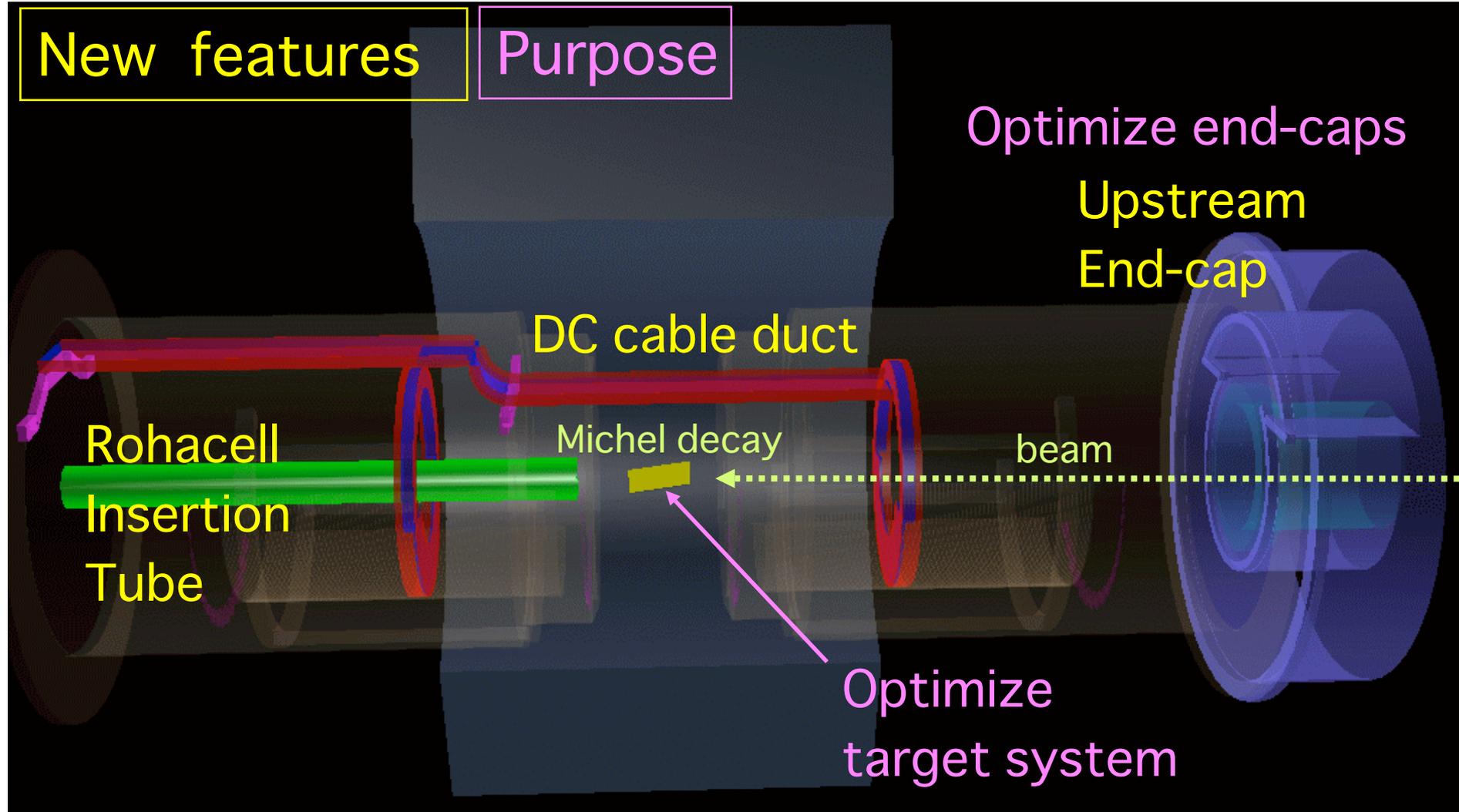
Michel decay

beam

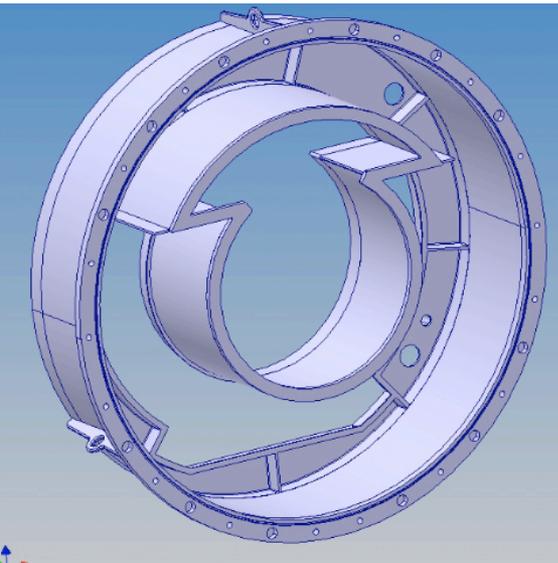
Optimize  
target system

Optimize end-caps

Upstream  
End-cap



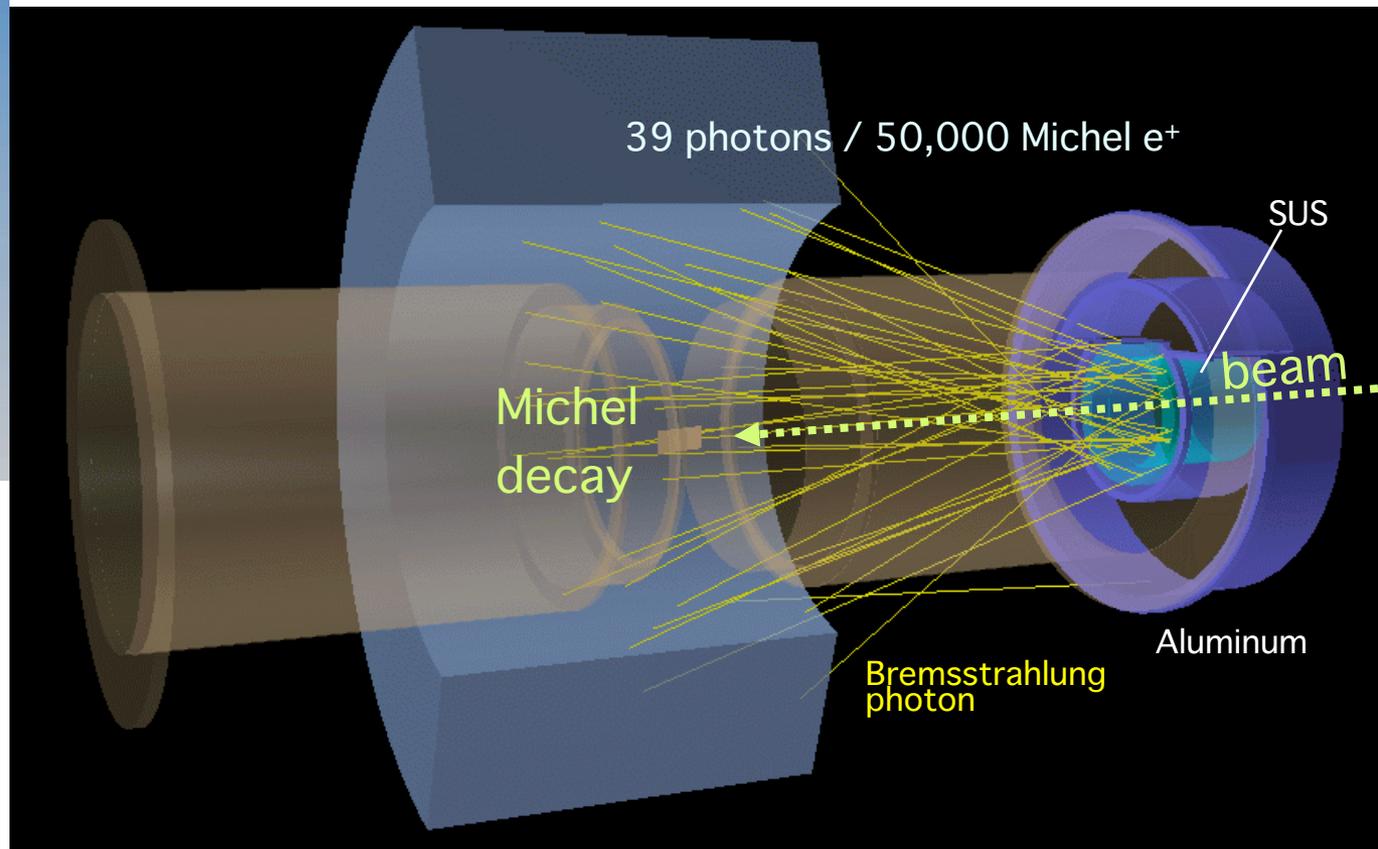
# BG from End Cap



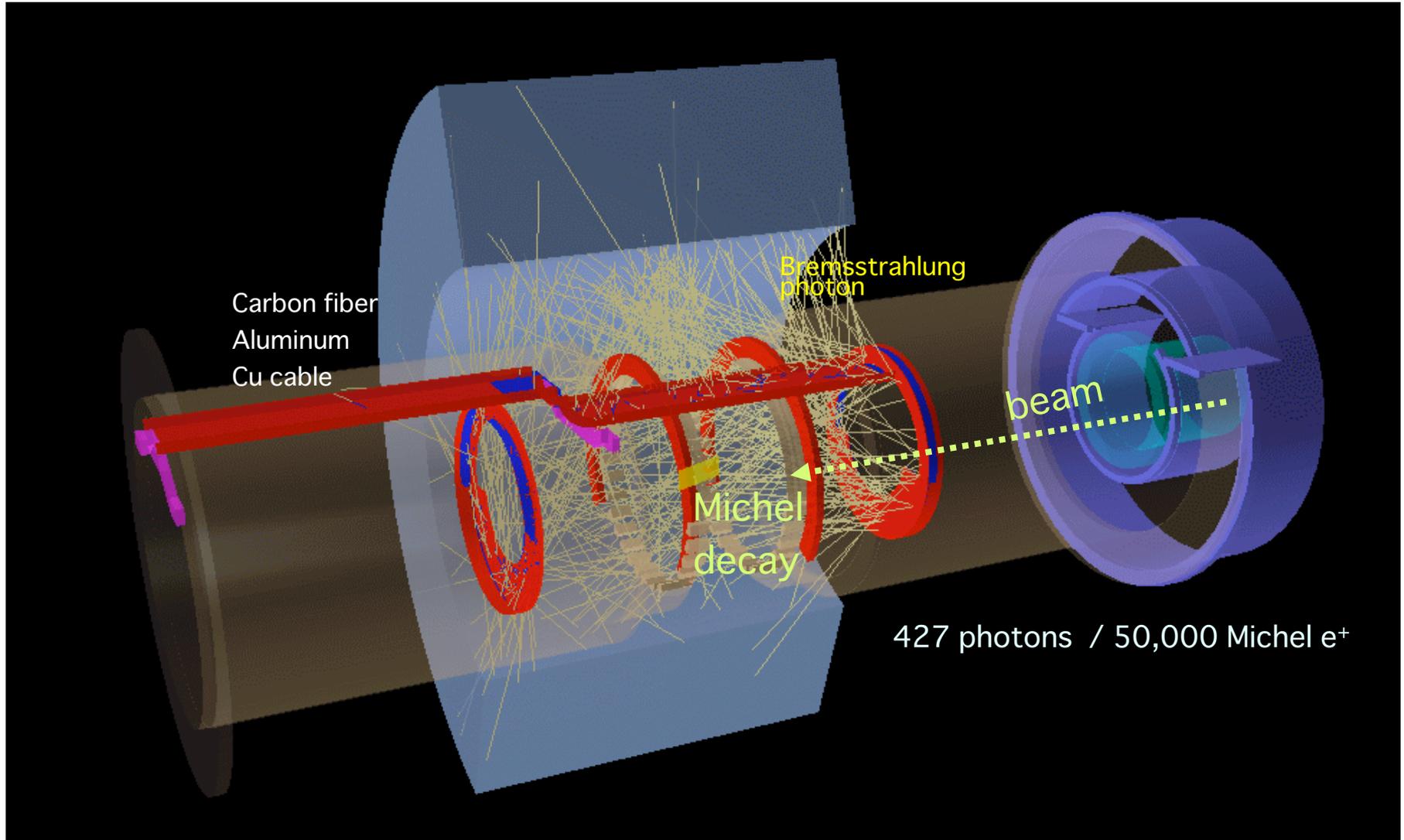
Designed end-cap  
(Aluminum part)

+

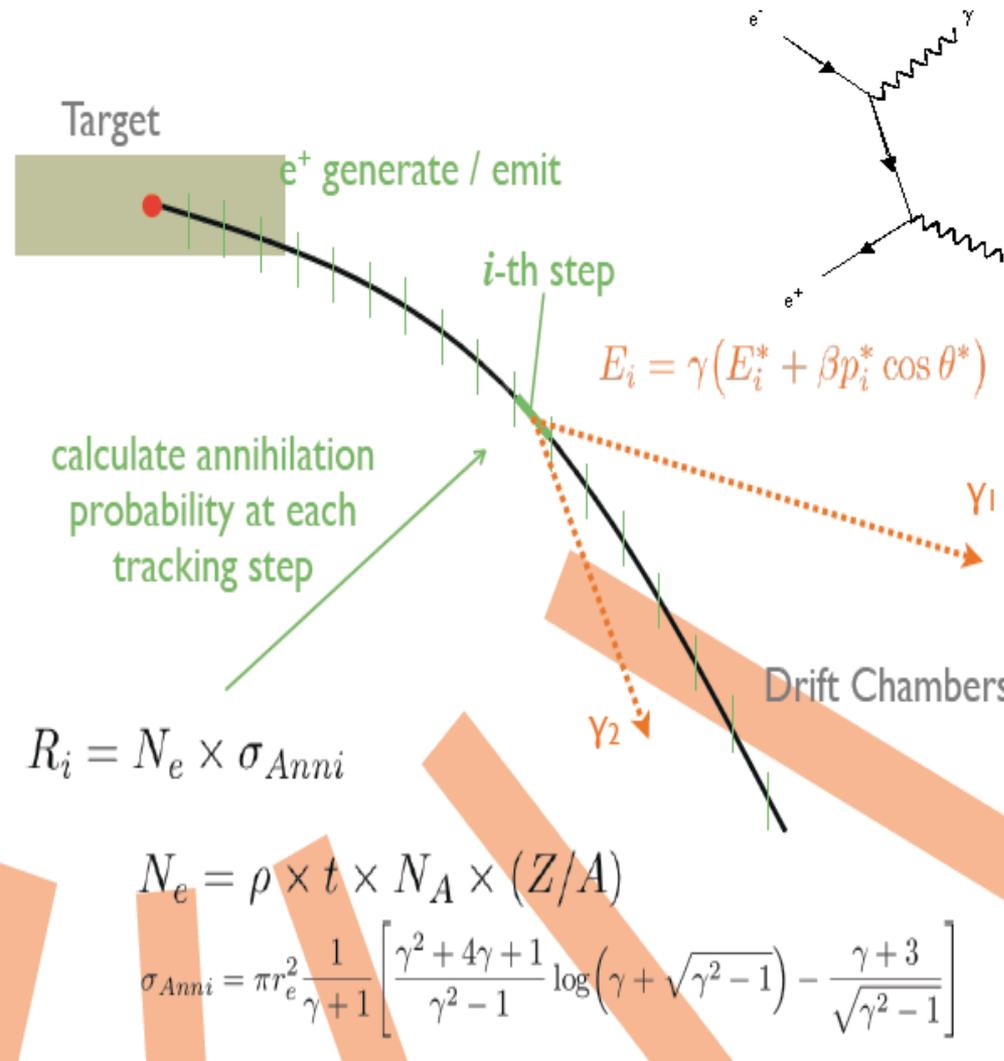
SUS Beam Pipe



# BG from DC cable duct



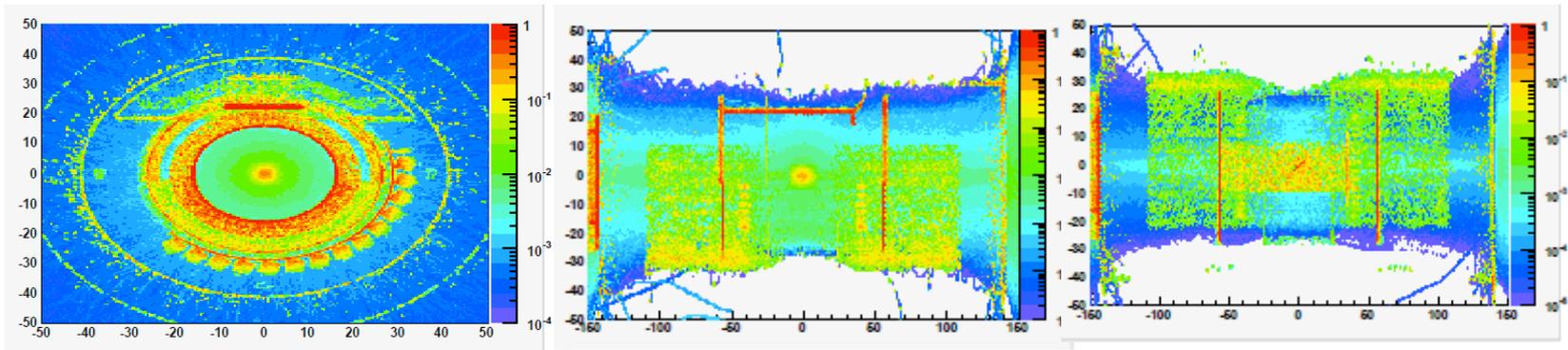
# AIF study using MC



1. Generate Michel  $e^+$  in target, emit them for  $4\pi$
2. At the each GEANT tracking step, calculate annihilation probability by material information and Michel  $e^+$  momentum information
3. Generate 2  $\gamma$  at each step weighted by this probability
4. Trace 2  $\gamma$ , if it enters Xe cryostat

# AIF probability map

No Cut

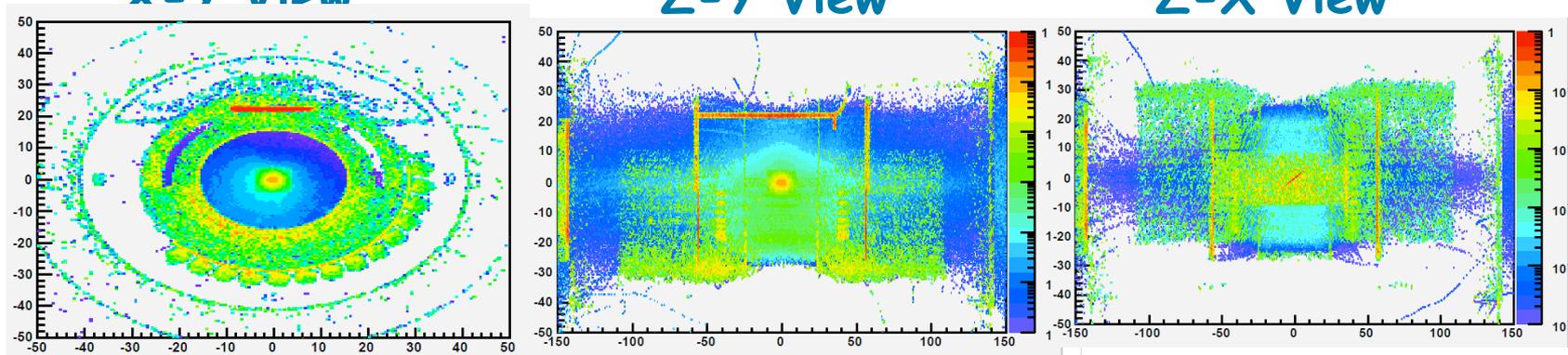


X-Y View

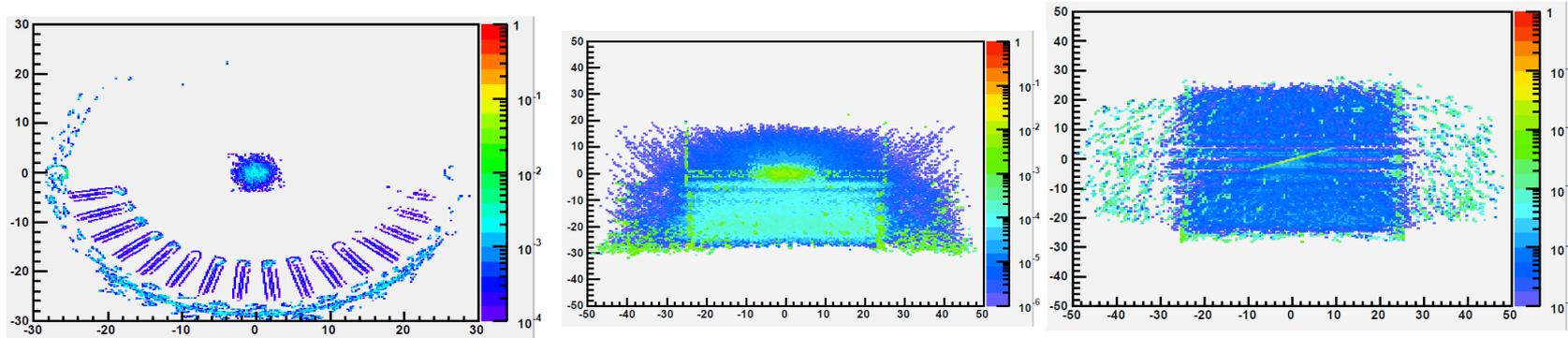
Z-Y View

Z-X View

Xe  
events

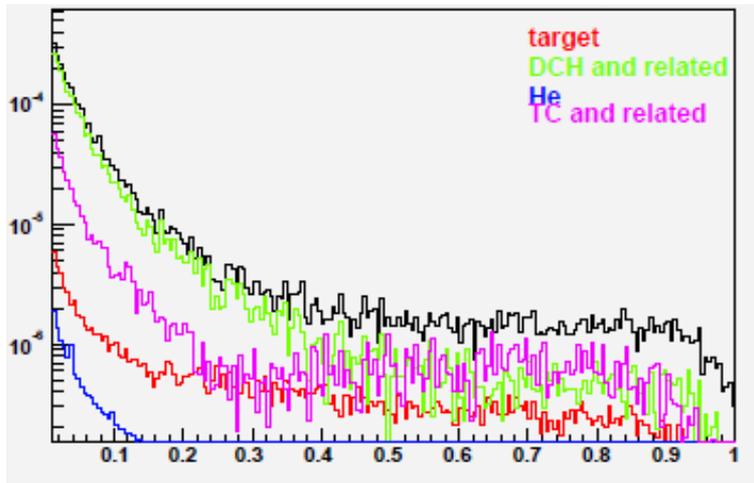


Xe events  
E<sub>gam</sub> > 45 MeV



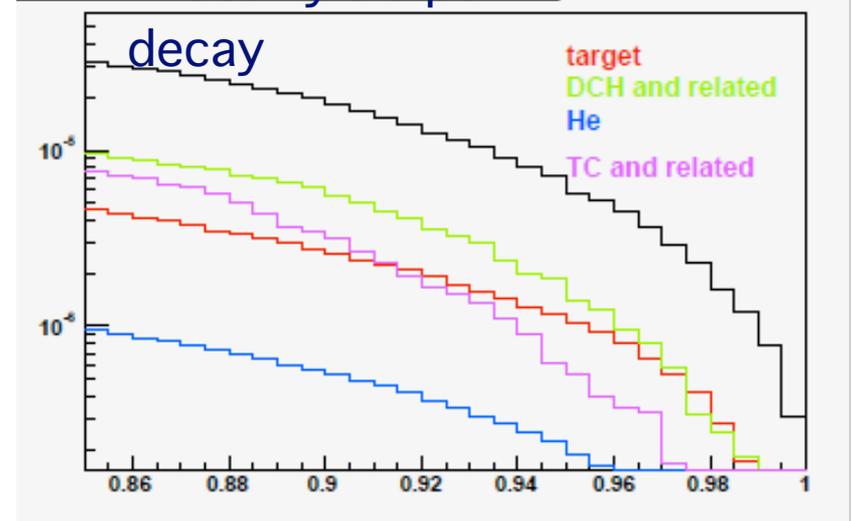
# AIF Spectrum & Photon Yield

AIF spectrum and their origin



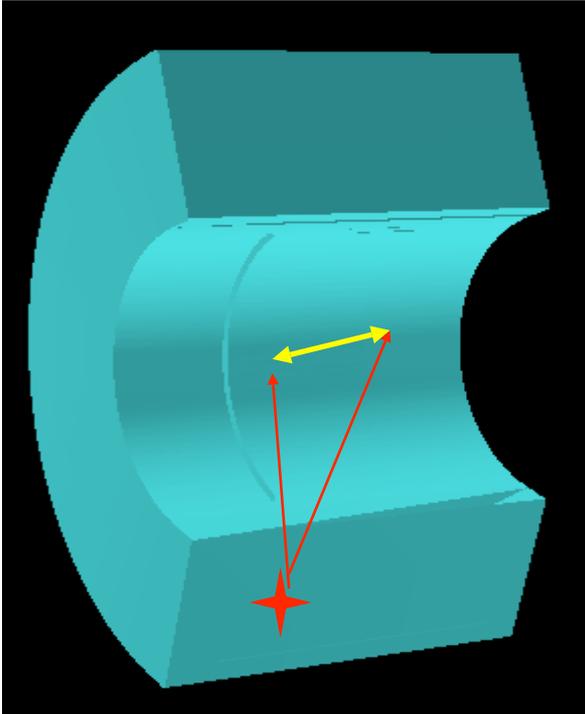
$E_{\text{gam}} \text{ MeV} / 52.8 \text{ MeV}$

Photon yield per muon

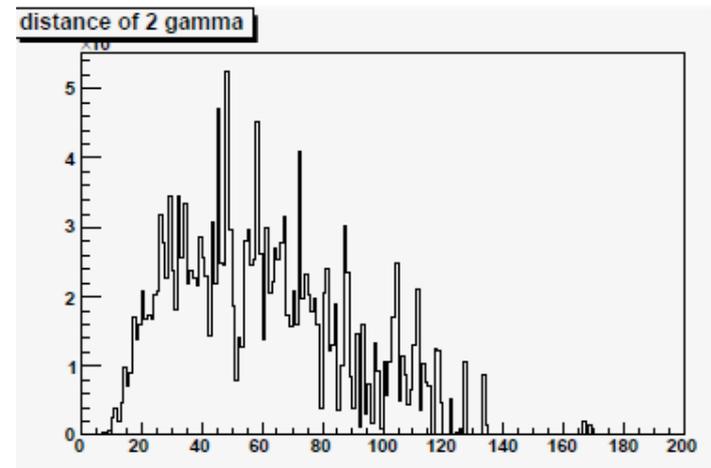


$E_{\text{gam}} \text{ MeV} / 52.8 \text{ MeV}$

# AIF Event Identification in LXe



distance between 2 incident gama rays



$\delta X_{2\text{gamma}}$  [cm]

mostly easily identified

# Data Storage Resource & Needs

	PSI Tapes	PSI Disks	MEG Needs
	30-40 TBytes (free) + 40 TBytes occupied by back up (to be freed)	4TBytes (backuped) + 6TBytes(not backuped)	~10TBytes/yr (read data) ~40-50TBytes/yr (MC Production) ~10TB/yr (overheads, DSTs)
total	70-80 TBytes	10TBytes	60-70TBytes/yr

- MEG Needs ~ 5 TBytes/year of Disk Space for DATA
  - Assuming 1/2 of the data collected in one year reside on disk for monitoring, calibrations, faster analysis, etc...

likely need investment for more storage space in the future

# CPU Resource & Needs

	PSI Nodes	MEG Needs (CPUs/yr)
	<del>≤ 64</del>  128 CPUs	~3 CPUs (real data, w/o Waveform fitting) < 1 CPU (selected data w/ Waveform fitting) ~20 CPUs (MC production & bartender) ~10 CPUs (MC reconstruction = 3x data, w/o WF fitting) < 1 CPU (MC selected sample w/ WF fitting)
Total	<del>64 CPUs</del> 	~33 (+20 per 10 repr.) CPU/yr

resources available at PSI ~ probably sufficient

# Data Access Resource & Needs

	PSI Link Speed	MEG Needs
	25MBytes/s to tapes via FTP 1Gbits/s to disks from CPUs	~ 1MBytes/s (w/ Waveform compression) ~ 10MBytes/s (w/o Waveform compression)

resources available at PSI ~ sufficient

# Analysis Compute Cluster

Standard Cluster HW for different experimental groups. Store data on disk with fast access from CPU cluster over Gbit network. Evaluation is ongoing.

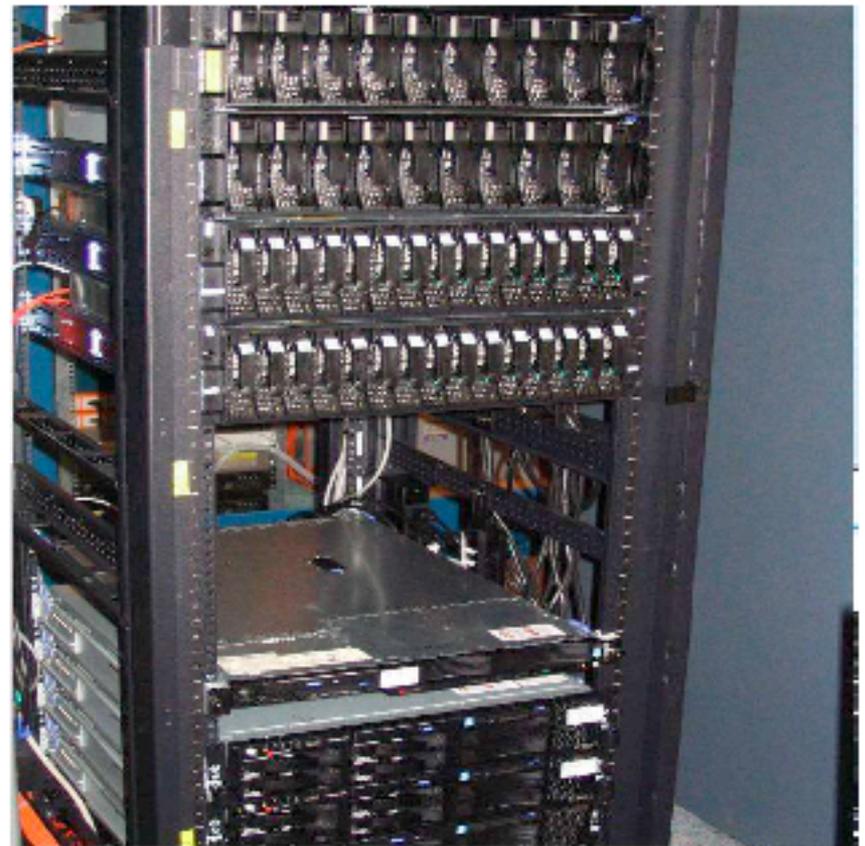
Rackmounted, Remote controllable

Probably Opteron Processors

CPU + Disk Storage, Global FS

Pricing Proposal: 50% of dedicated clusters are paid by the experiment

What is the expected size of the cluster in terms of CPU and storage requirements ?



# Tape Archive System

Access via FTP (for user looks like a big FTP server)

Located in PSI East and West, in total 6 LTO2 drives 30 MB/s write speed. Mirroring optional. 200GB uncompressed per LTO2 tape

FTP server today can accept about 25 MB/s input data rate sustained, new server HW planned

Current size 75 TB, free slot space for about 30-40TB (depends on compression), can be extended by freeing space now occupied for backup which may yield another 40 TB. Further tape cabinets possible.

Experiment should pay the media costs of 50 CHF/Tape

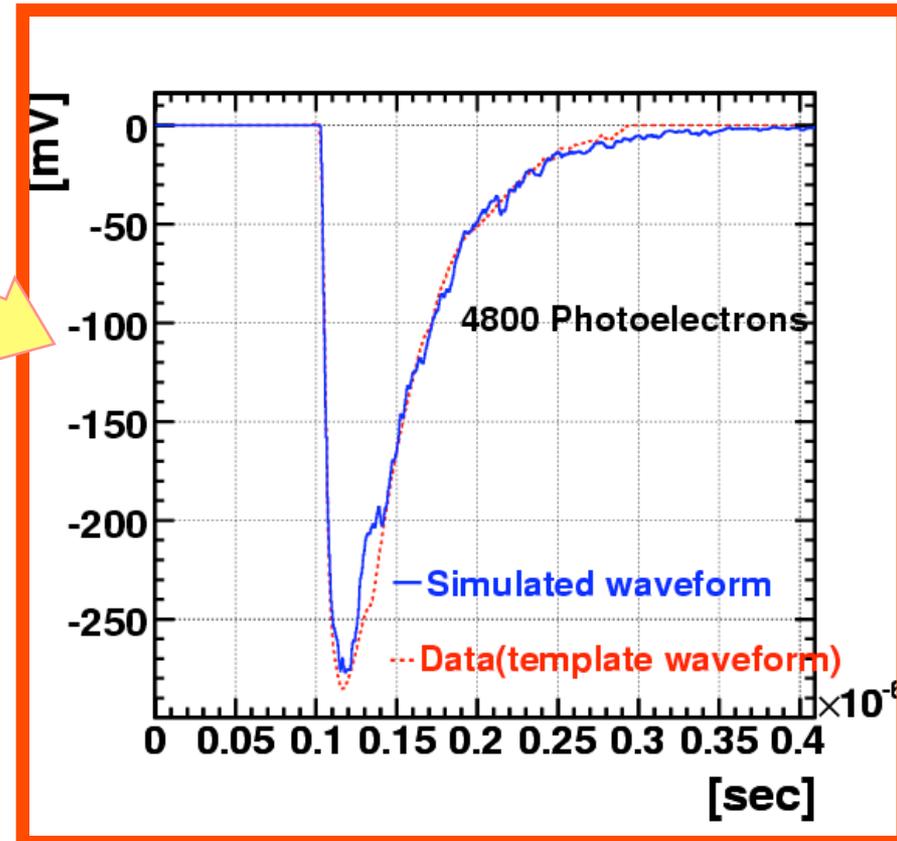
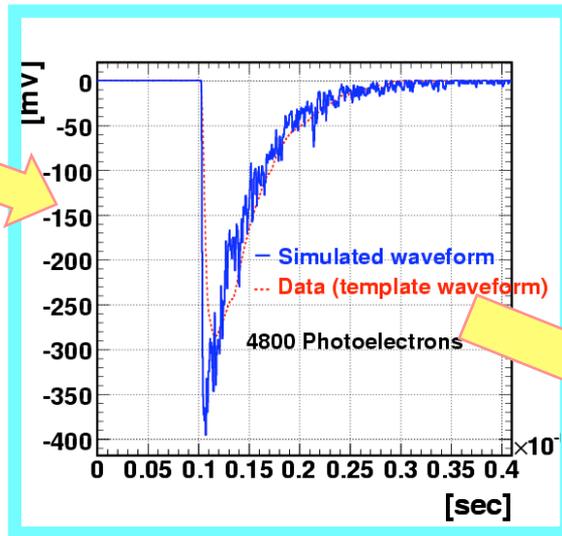
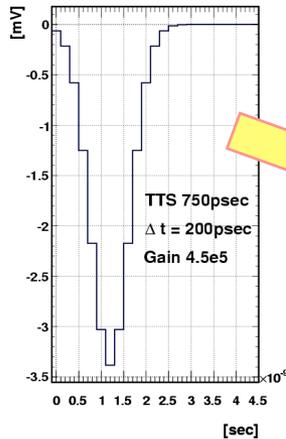
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# Simulation of LXe waveforms

## 1. Sum up single electron pulses for all photoelectrons.

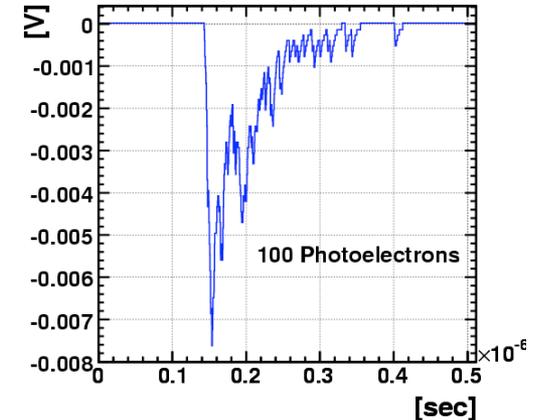
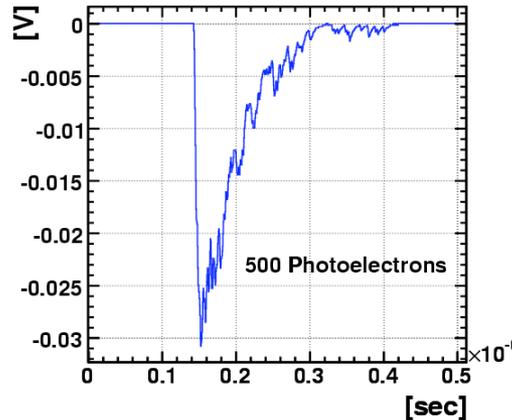
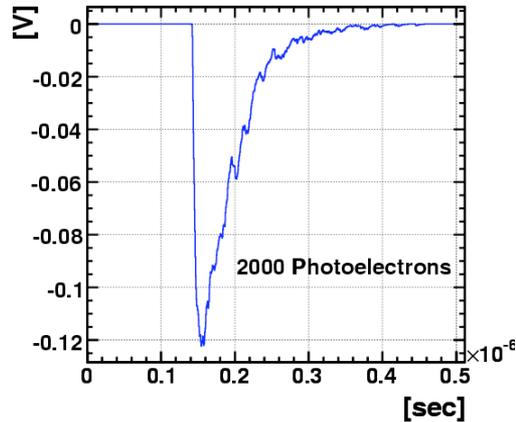
- Summed according to each arrival time
- Gaussian whose spread is equal to TTS for single electron response.



## 2. Shaping from Low Pass Filter

- RC shaping ( Integration circuit )
- Time constant  $RC = 5$ nsec

# fluctuations also properly simulated



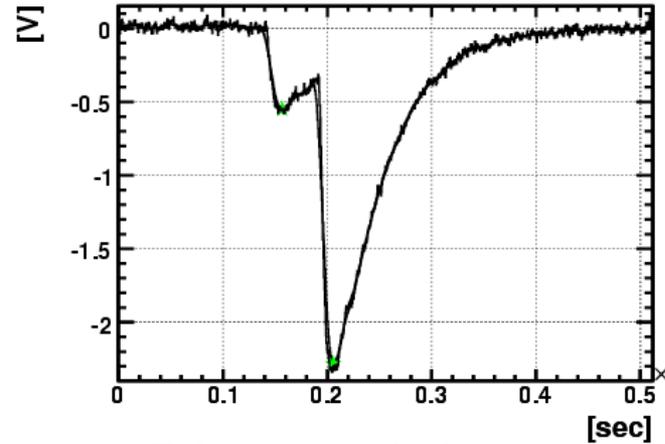
Pulse shapes are **not constant** especially for small pulses because of statistics.

essentially important for **pile-up** study.

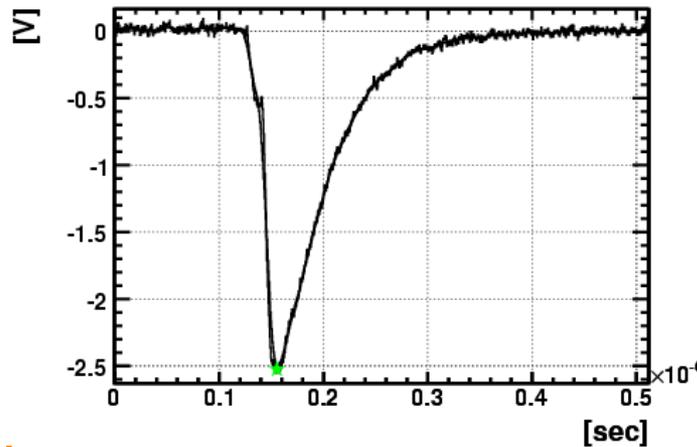
# Quick identification of Pile-up

Peak search method simplest way but powerful in case of large  $\Delta T$

$\Delta T=50\text{ns}$ .



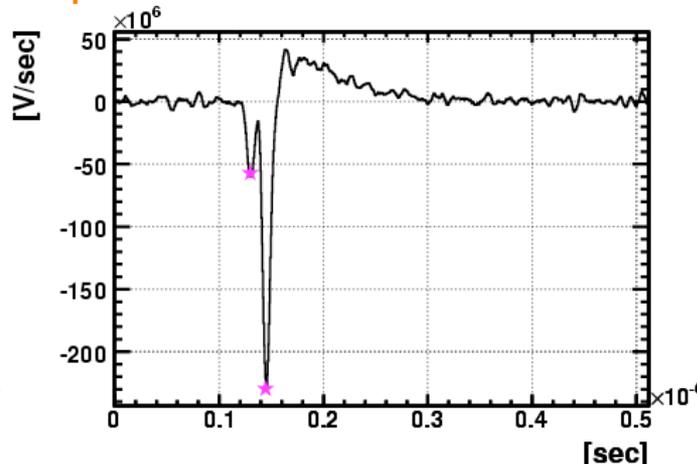
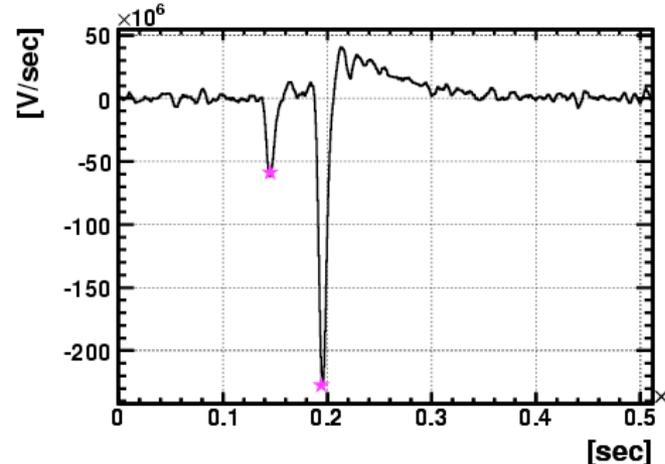
$\Delta T=15\text{ns}$



Take moving average and count peaks

Differential method

powerful in case of  $\Delta T$  around rise time



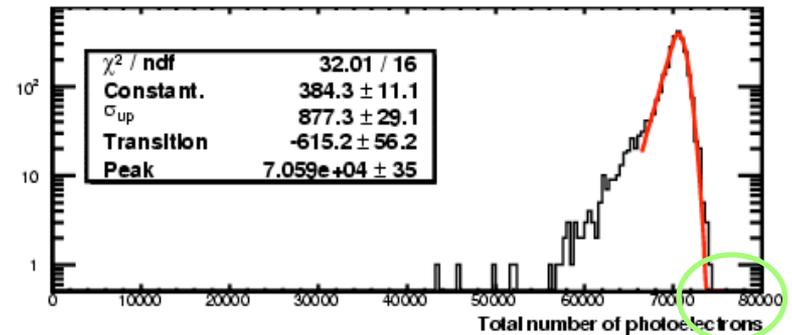
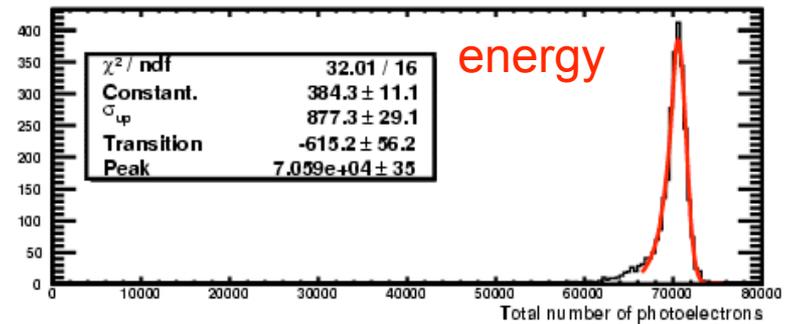
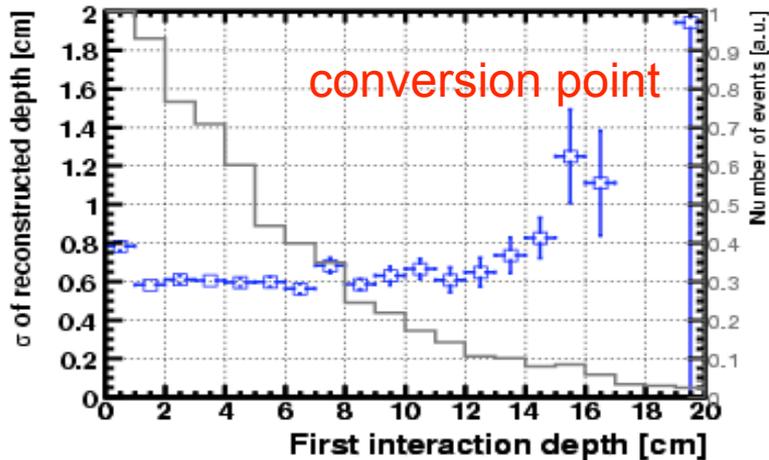
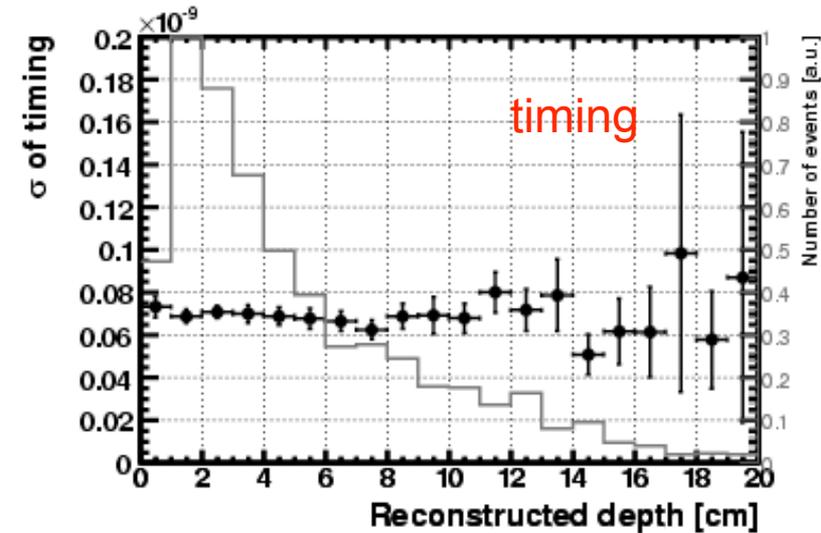
Take differentiation and count its peaks

11MeV + 42MeV

Final analysis would require more sophisticated method - waveform fit

# Resolutions from Waveforms

The MC study shows waveforms will provide resolutions similar to those obtained by the prototype using standard ADCs and TDCs



No events

# Schedule 2006

## final beam tuning + detector installation + commissioning the MEG experiment

### Beam Line Commissioning & Associated Detector Schedules Version 2, 22/01/2006

Definitions:  
Date format: ddmmyyyy  
d = 1 working day  
w = 7 days

#### Updated Schedules associated with the Beam Line:

- Shutdown -> until end March 2006
- **BEAM START 6/4/2006** (6<sup>th</sup> April)
- Beam Commissioning + BTS Control System Testing **5 weeks** (4w + 1w contingency due to beam quality post shutdown) **5/4/2006 → 10/5/2006**
- DC-Test 2w **11/5/2006 → 24/5/2006** **final beam tuning DC test**
- BTS Warm-up + Beam Line removal prior to TC-Insertion upstream (US) 5 days (5d) **25/5/2006 → 29/5/2006**
- Upstream TC-Installation & testing 11d **30/5/2006 → 14/6/2006**
- Upstream COBRA End-Cap delivery + setup ( **not confirmed yet but industry says not unreasonable**) ~ 12/6/2006, +5d setup & assembly in PSI Workshops **12/6/2006 → 16/6/2006** **upstream TC installation**
- Installation COBRA US End-Cap 5d **19/6/2006 → 23/6/2006**
- Beam Time for either  $\pi$ -H Collaboration 6w (Gotta et al.) or  $\mu$ -H Collaboration 8w (Kottmann et al.) (**most likely is Kottmann et al.**)  
→ 8w **28/6/2006 → 23/8/2006** **target + DC + TC installation**
- Downstream COBRA End-Cap delivery + setup ( **not confirmed yet but industry says not unreasonable**) ~ 24/7/2006, +5d setup & assembly in PSI Workshops **24/7/2006 → 28/7/2006**
- Installation COBRA DS End-Cap + Insertion System 10d **31/7/2006 → 11/8/2006**

- Re-Installation of MEG Beam Line - Install Separator + Triplet II + BTS **24/8/2006 → 28/8/2006**
- Survey Separator + Triplet II + BTS **29/8/2006 → 30/8/2006**
- Install Steering Magnet + Collimator System + Degradar System + Vacuum System **31/8/2006**
- BTS Cryogenic Connections LHe + LN<sub>2</sub> + pumping-down 5d **26/8/2006 → 30/8/2006**
- BTS Cool-down 3d **31/8/2006 → 3/9/2006**
- **Beam Line Ready 4/9/2006** **DC + TC data taking**

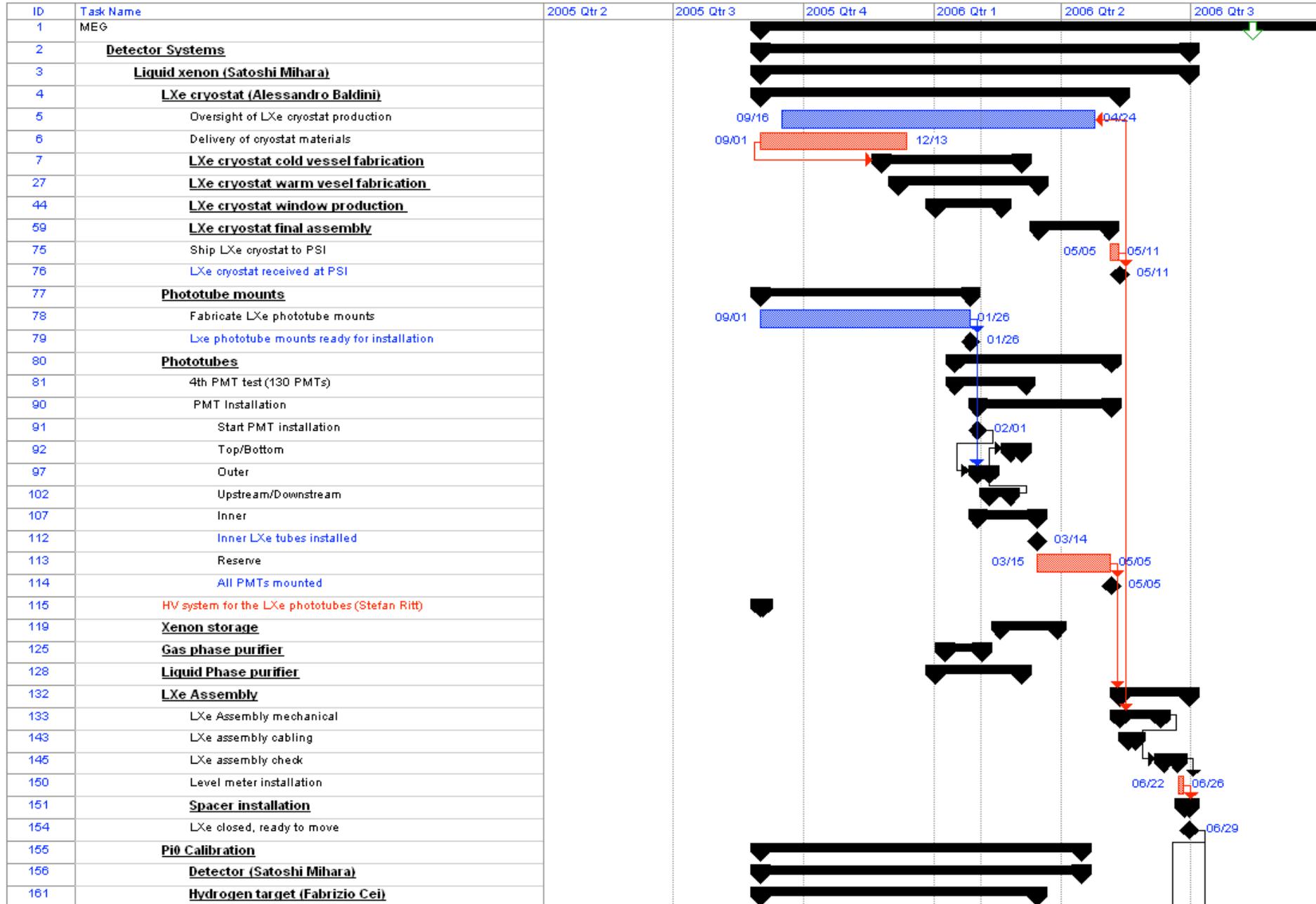
**to be joined by LXe**

#### Approximate Production Schedules:

System	Design Phase	Manufacture Phase
US COBRA End-Cap	→ mid February	Mid Feb. → mid June
DS COBRA End-Cap	→ mid March	Mid March → mid July
Insertion System	→ End February	March → mid July
Target System	→ End February	Beg. March → beg. June



# More detailed schedule available for each sub-project



Our goal remains the same:

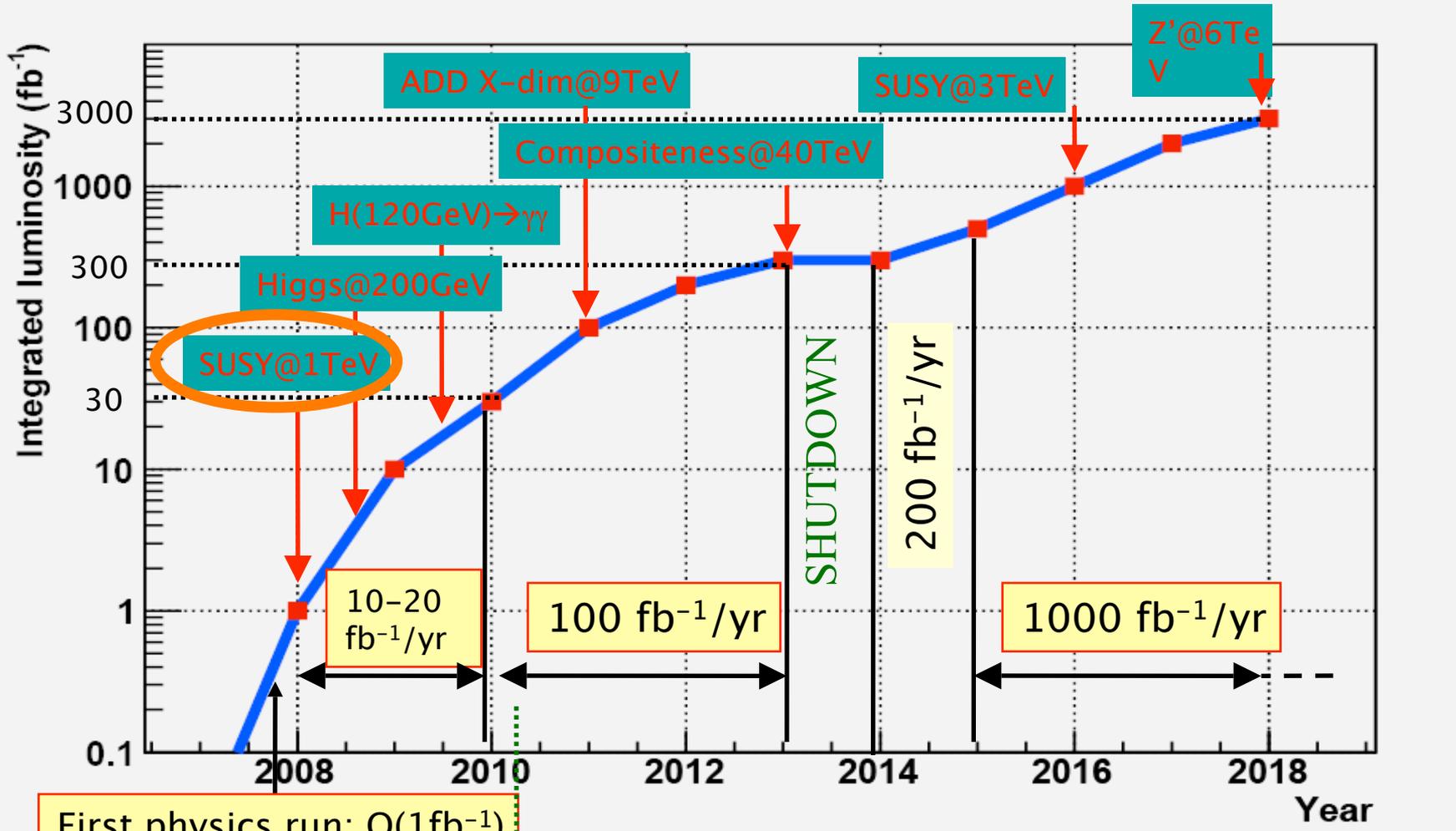
**A “significant” result  
before any LHC discovery**

# LHC Luminosity Profile

$L = 10^{33}$

$L = 10^{34}$

SLHC:  $L = 10^{35}$



First physics run:  $O(1\text{fb}^{-1})$

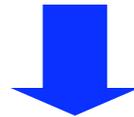
Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research  
(Discoveries of Higgs and SUSY...)

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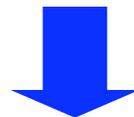
0.5 ~ 10 fb<sup>-1</sup> by the end of 2008

# MEG

Publish in 2008  
the “significant” result



Full data taking in 2007



**Start data taking in 2006  
to fully test the whole experiment**