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THE MEG II COLLABORATION

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**THE FIRST RESULT OF MEG II**

**ON SEARCH FOR  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$**

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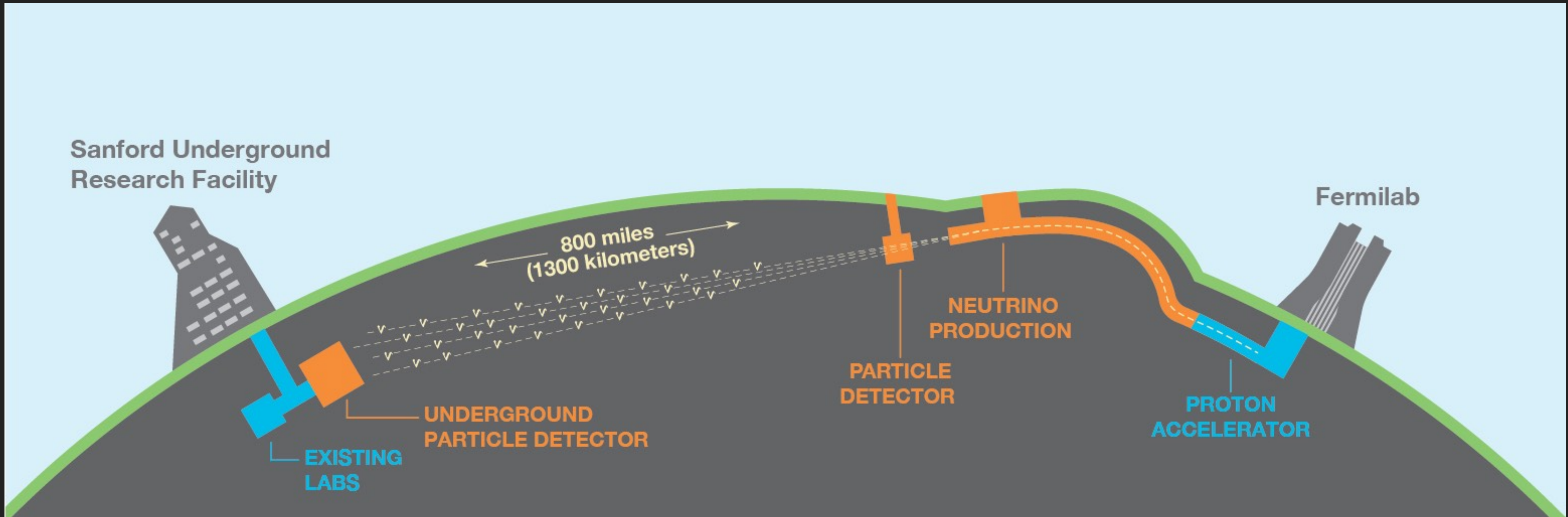
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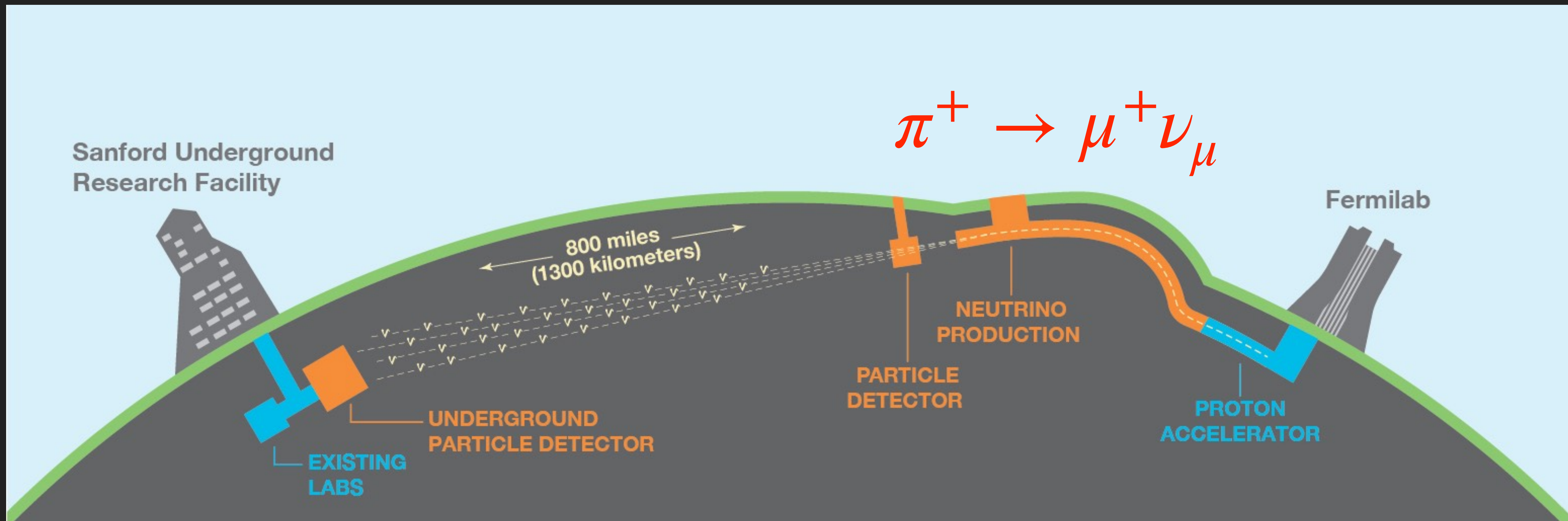
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**Really?**

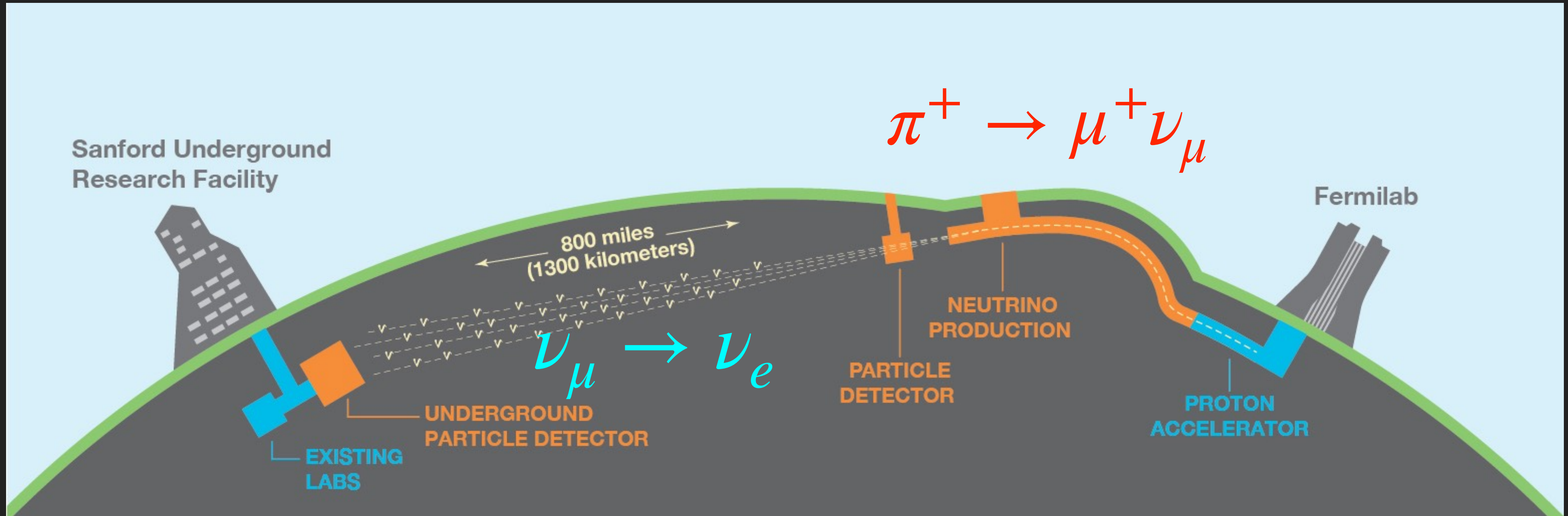
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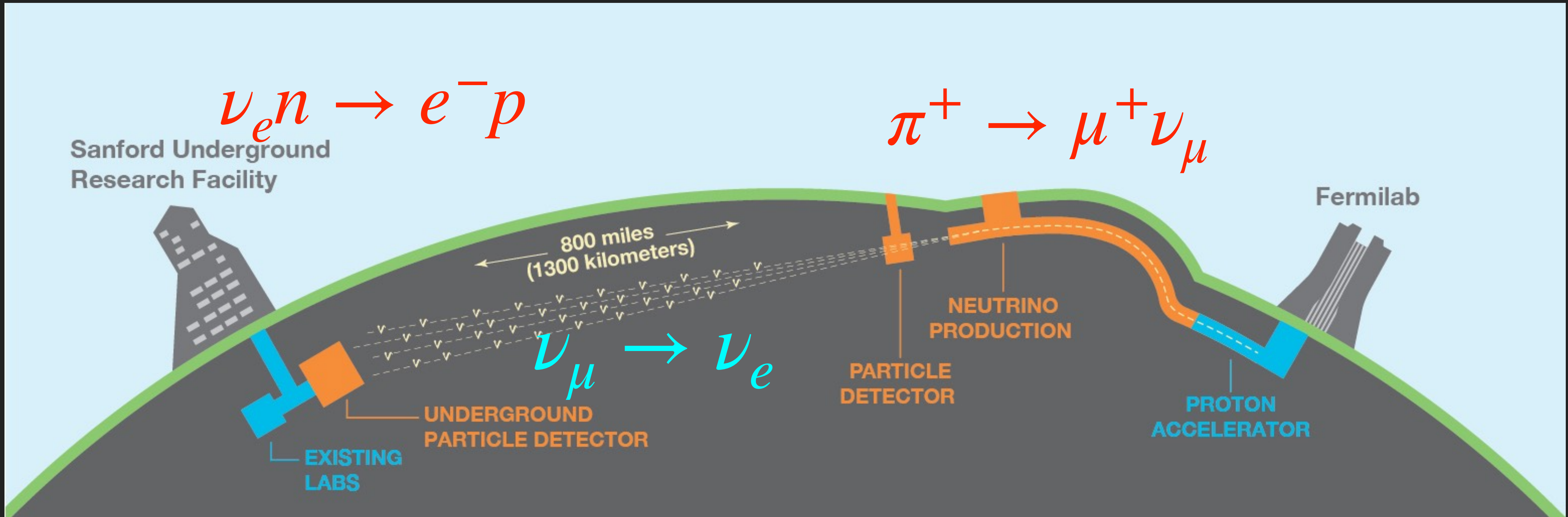
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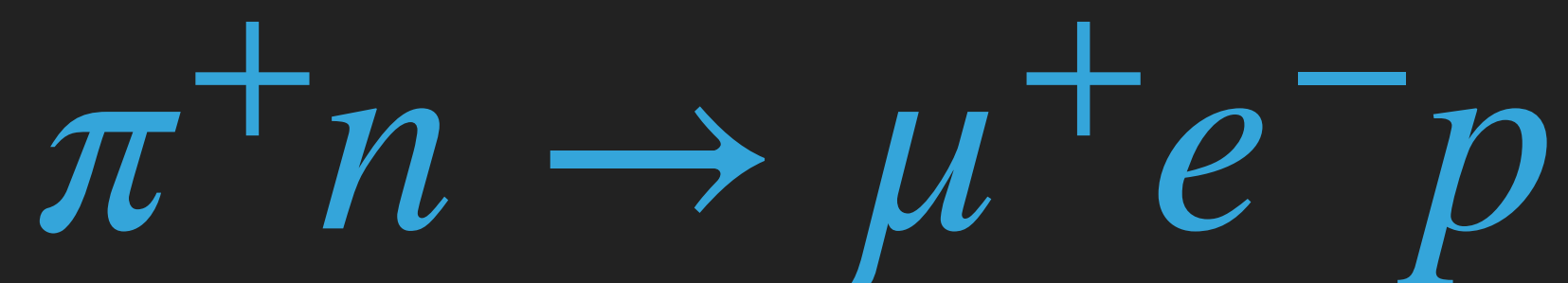
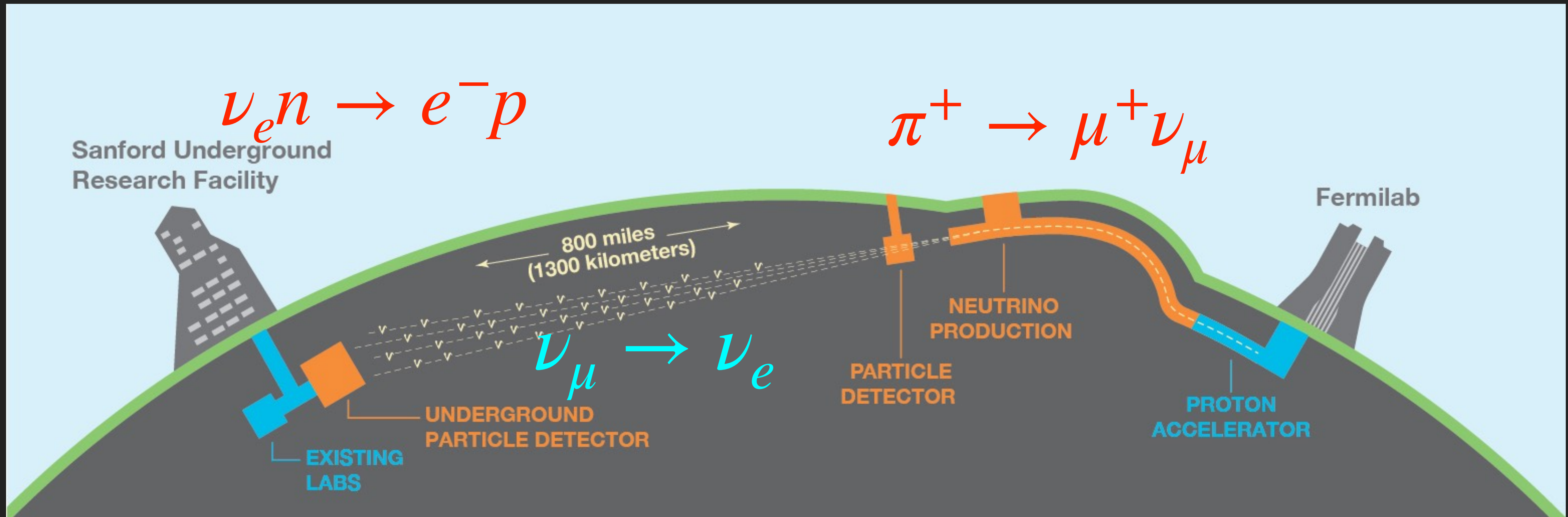


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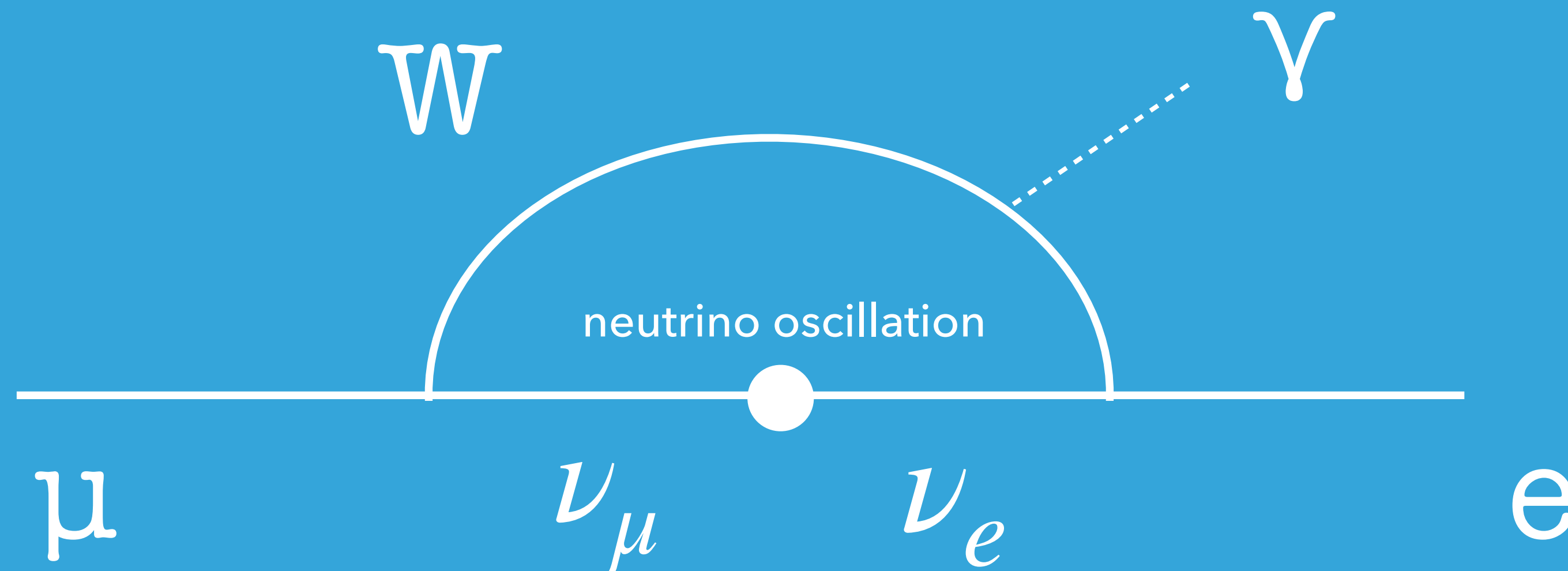


**LEPTON FLAVORS ARE DEFINITELY VIOLATED IN CHARGED LEPTONS!**

We do not really observe neutrinos in these reactions.

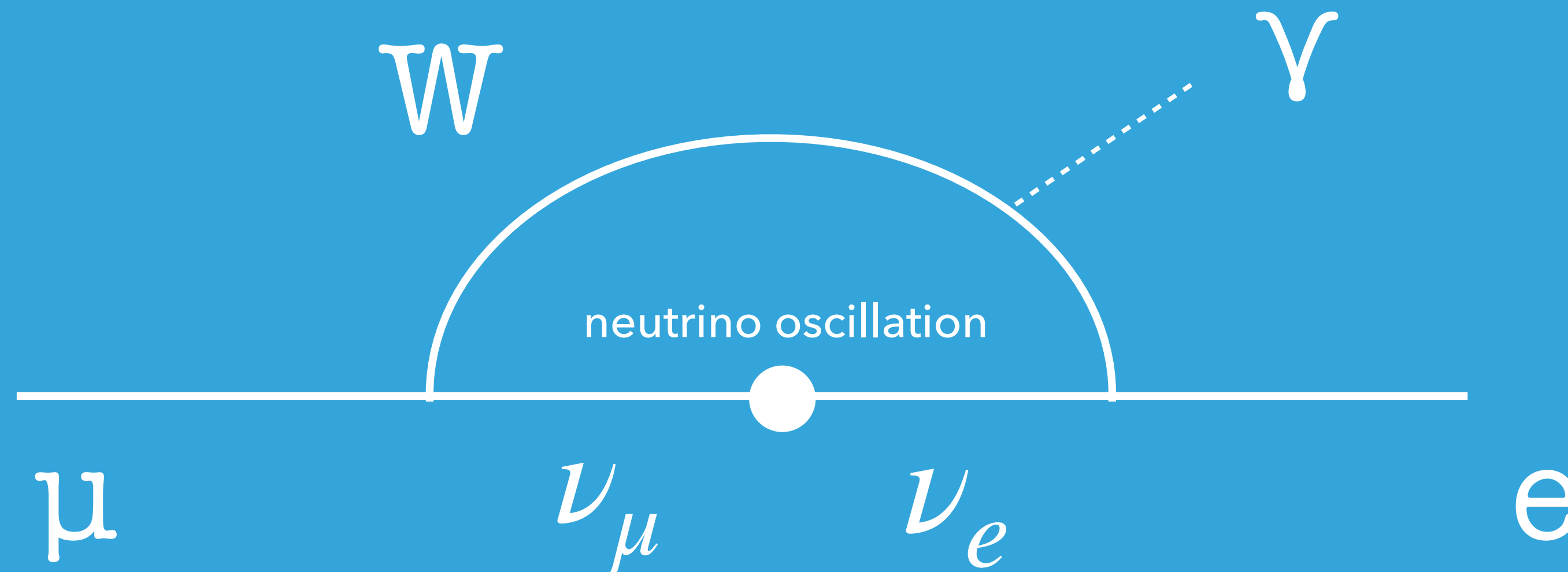
$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  should occur!

$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+\gamma$  SHOULD NATURALLY OCCUR !



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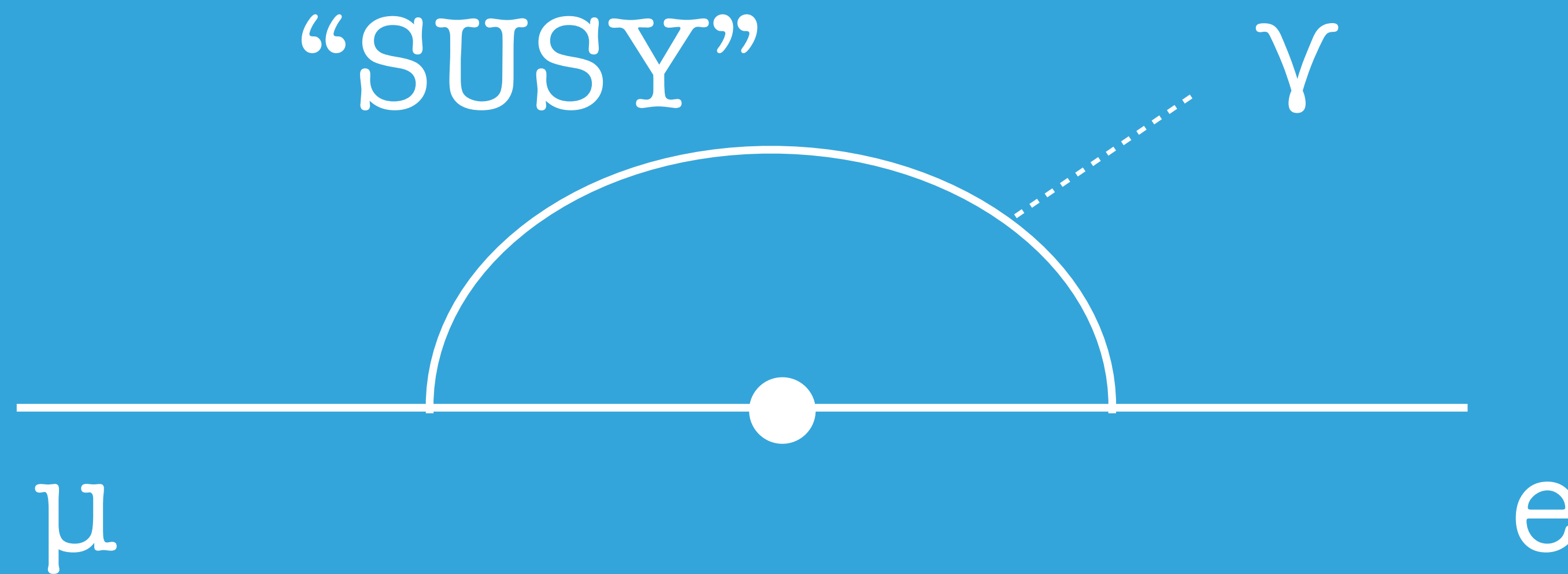
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Unfortunately the neutrinos are just too light...

ANY TEV SCALE PHYSICS HELP MAKE THE BRANCHING RATIO BIGGER !



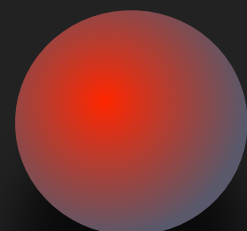
$$\left| \frac{\Delta m_{\tilde{e}\tilde{\mu}}^2}{M_{SUSY}^2} \right| \simeq 10^{-12}$$

Sensitive to various new physics scenarios

WHY  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  ?

quark

up



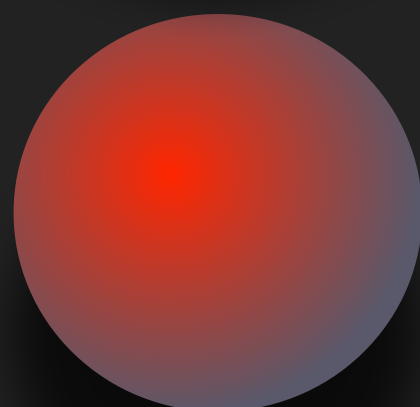
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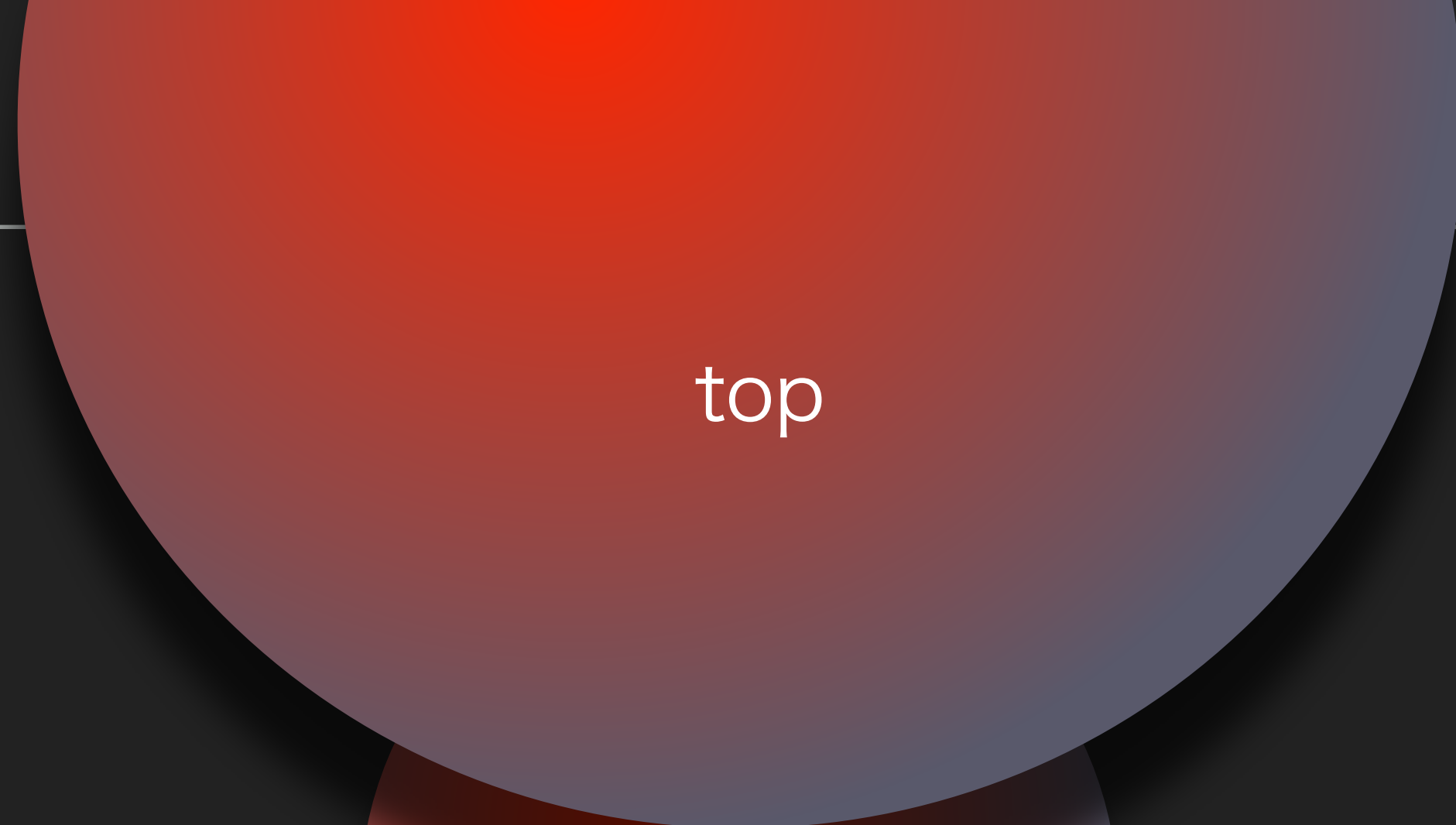
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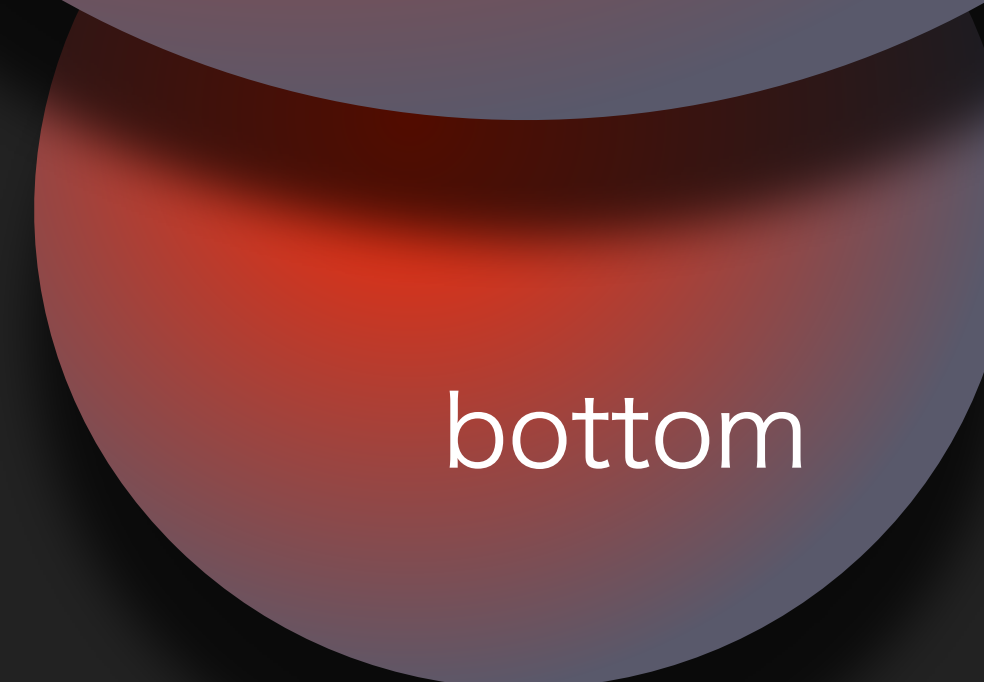
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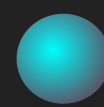


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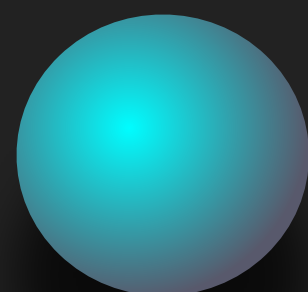


lepton

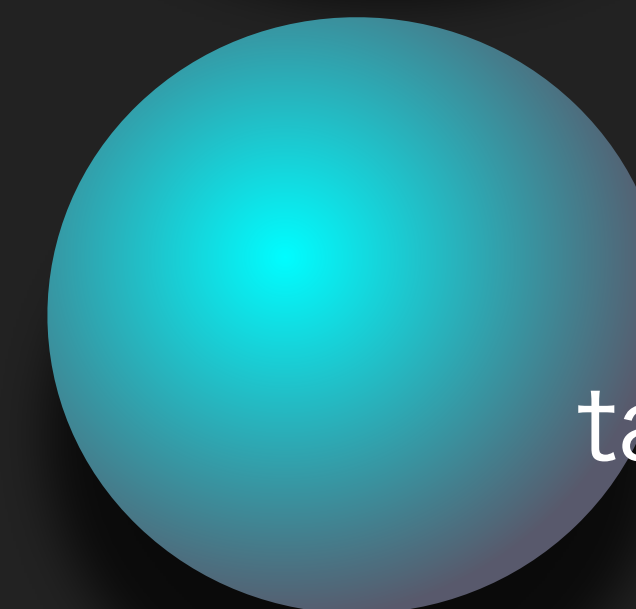
electron



muon



tau



electron neutrino



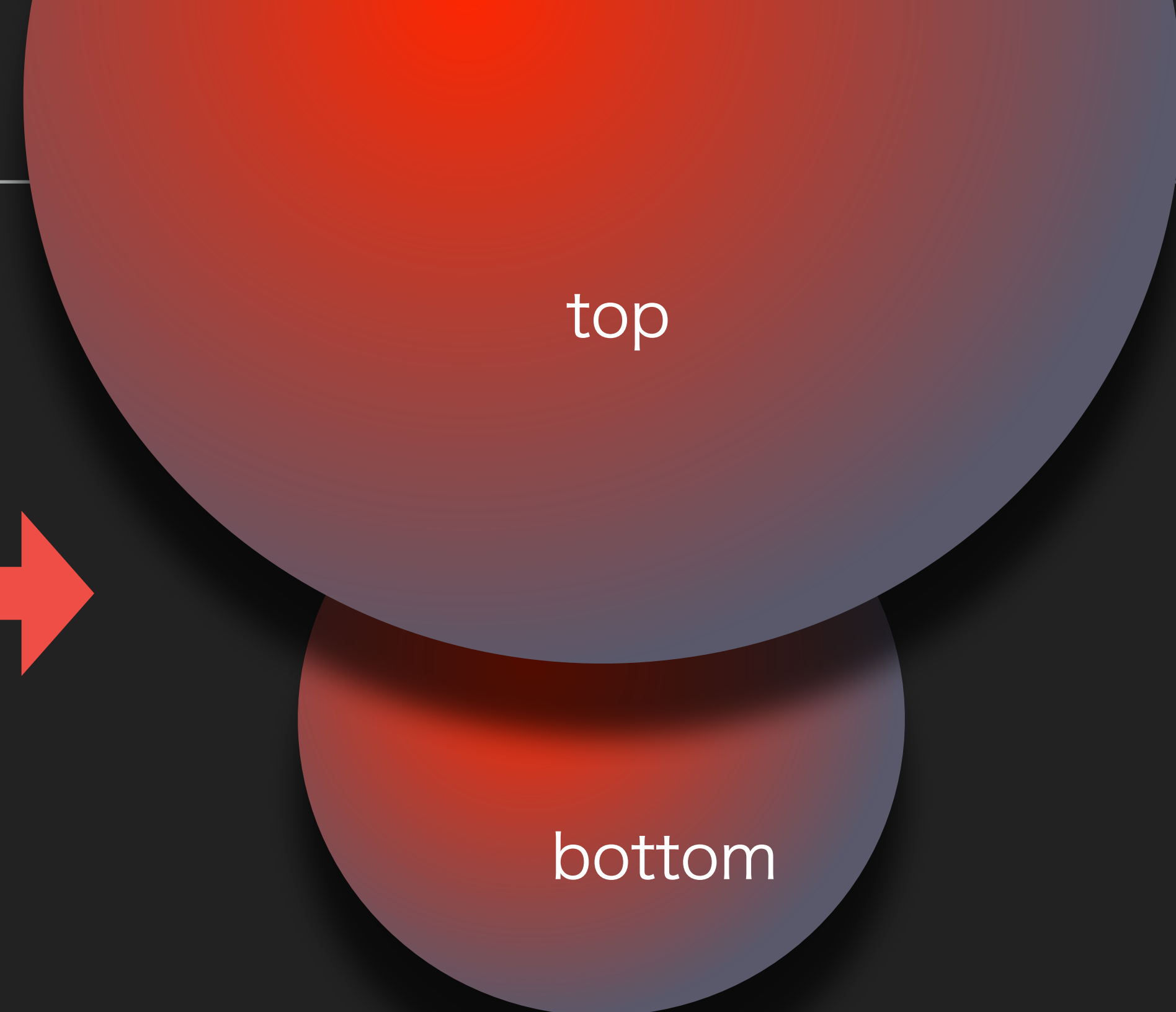
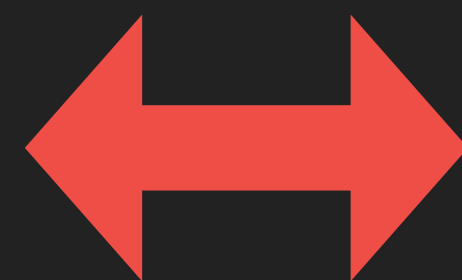
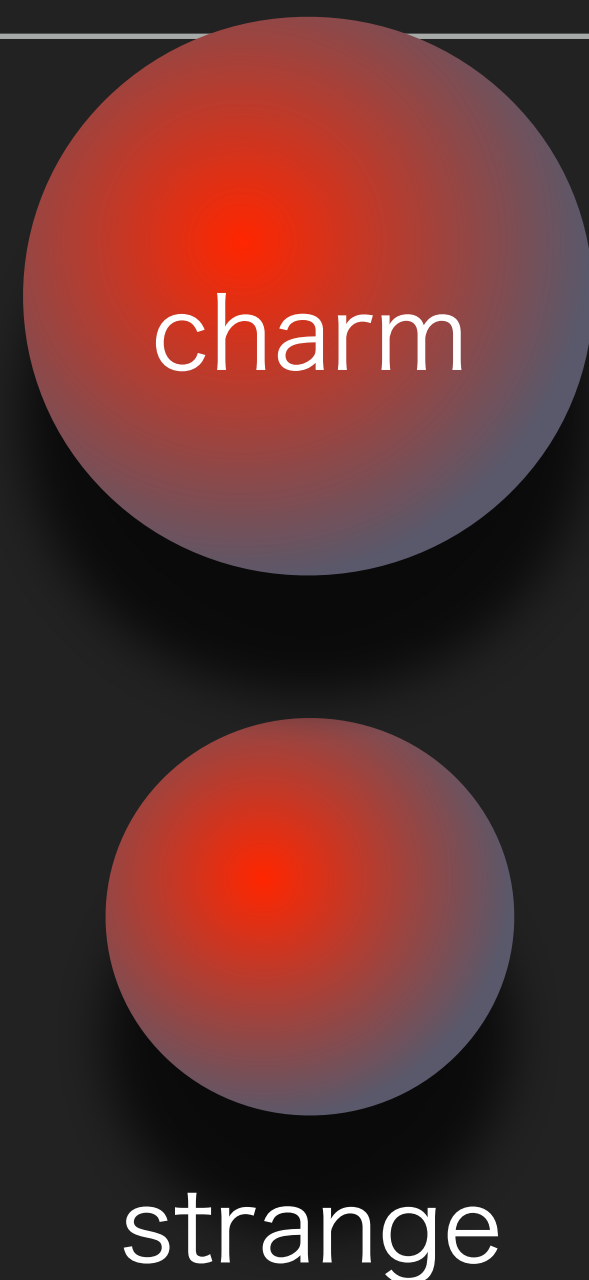
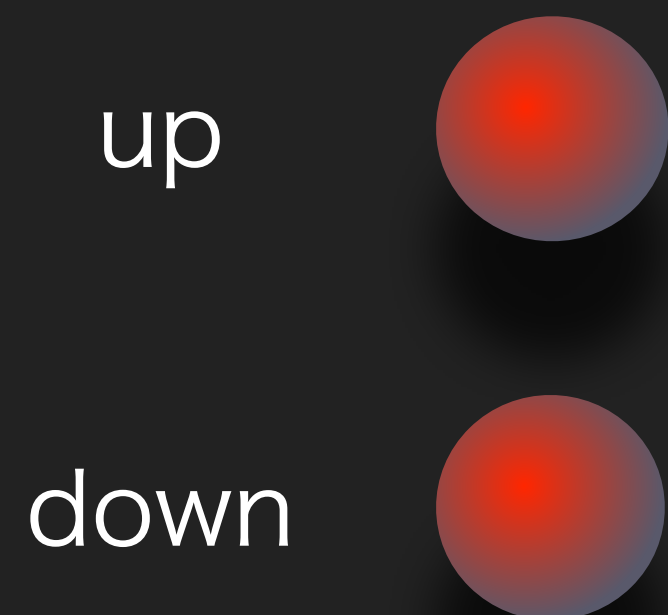
muon neutrino



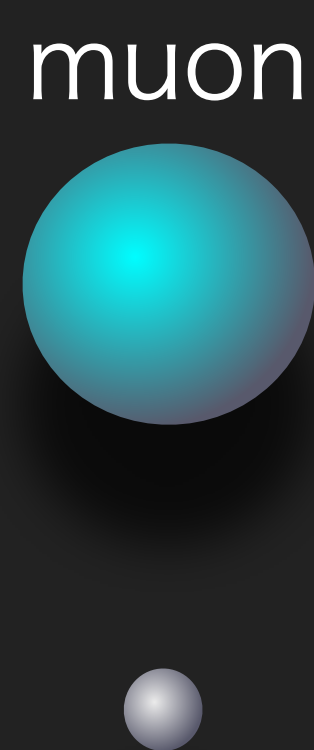
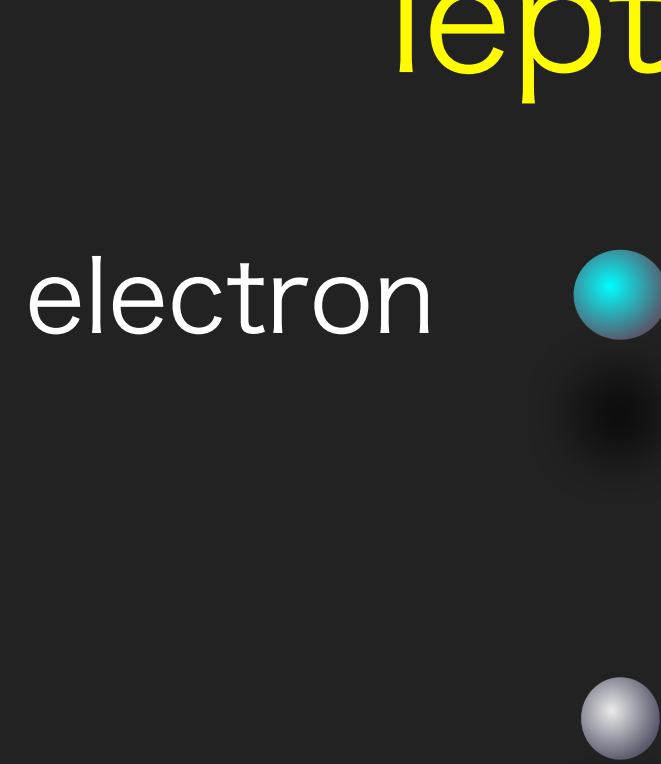
tau neutrino



quark



lepton

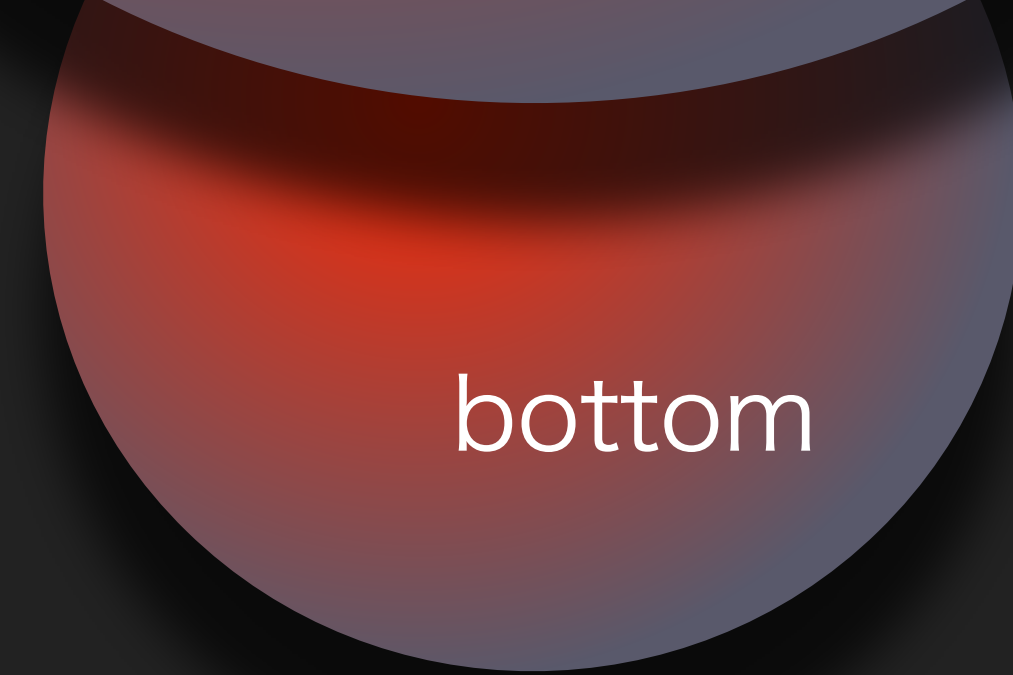
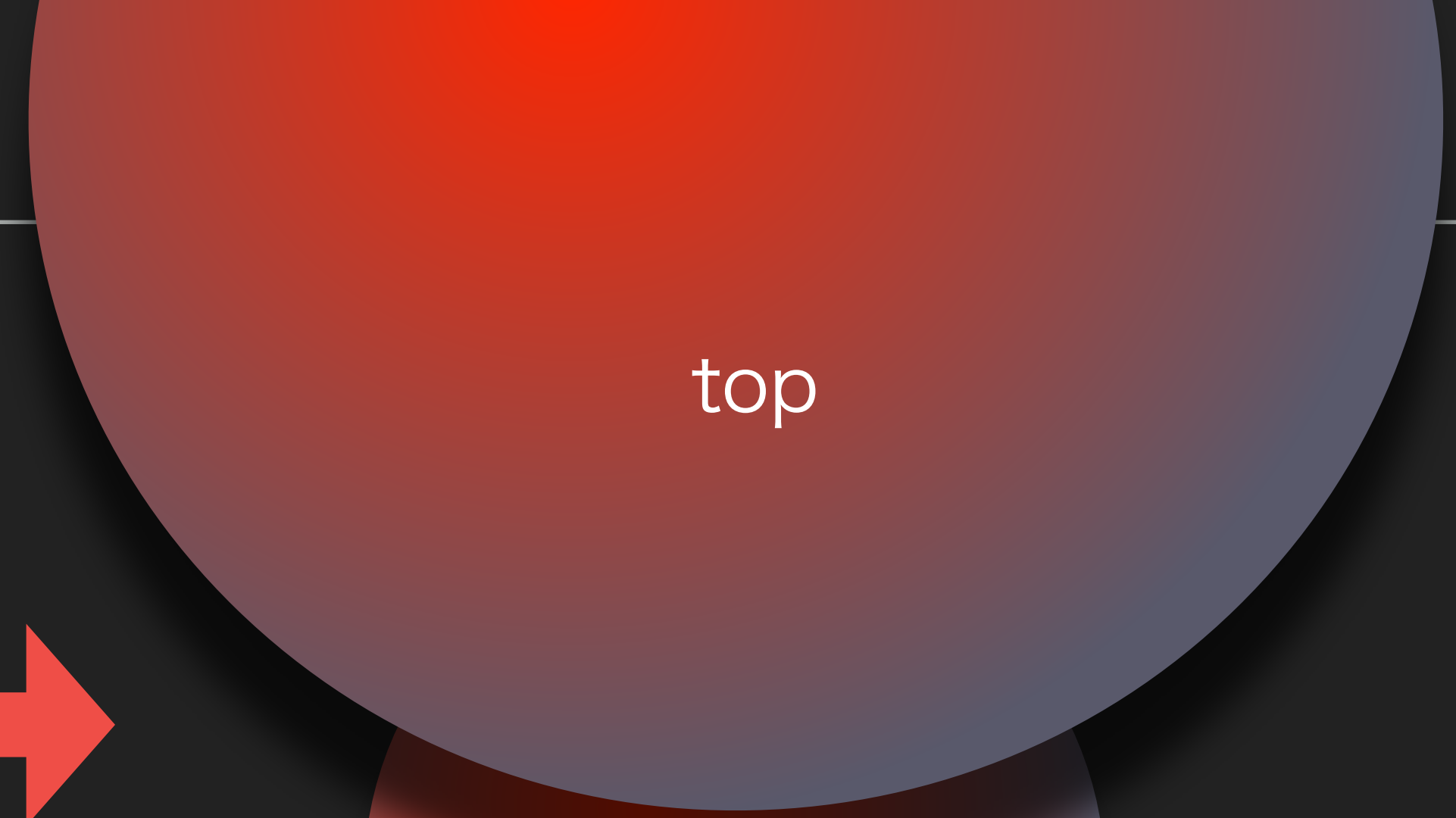
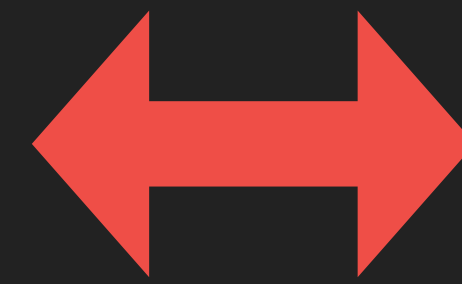
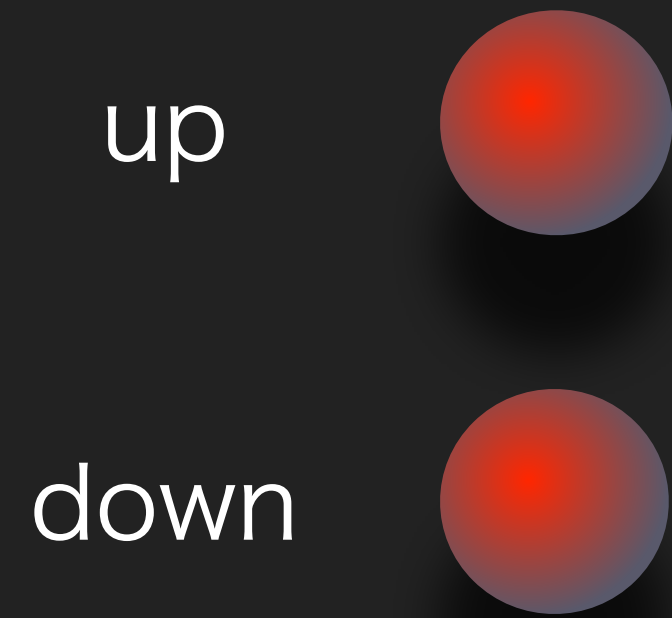


electron neutrino

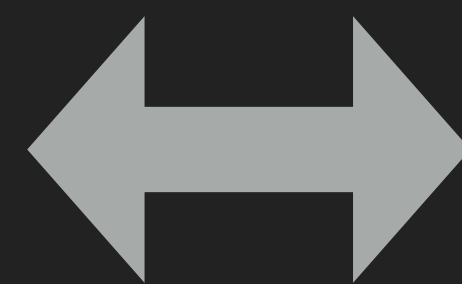
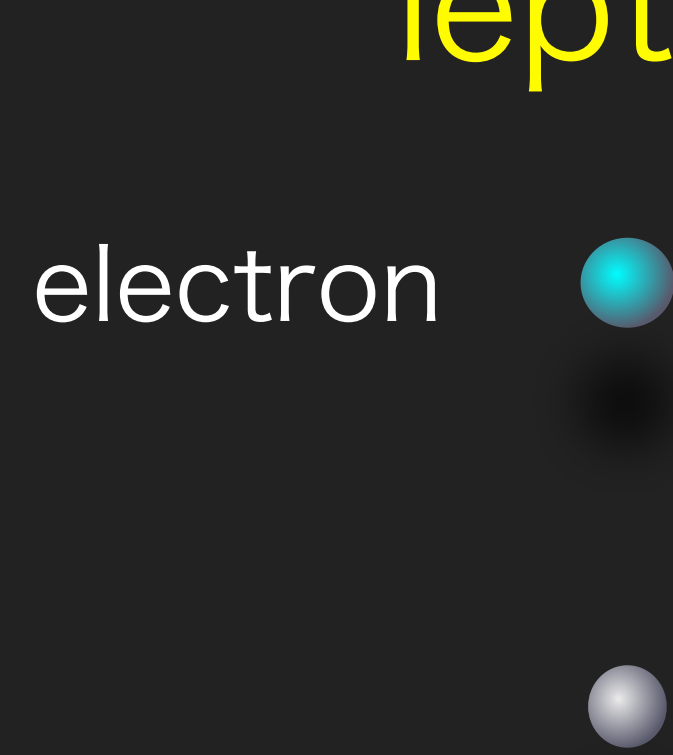
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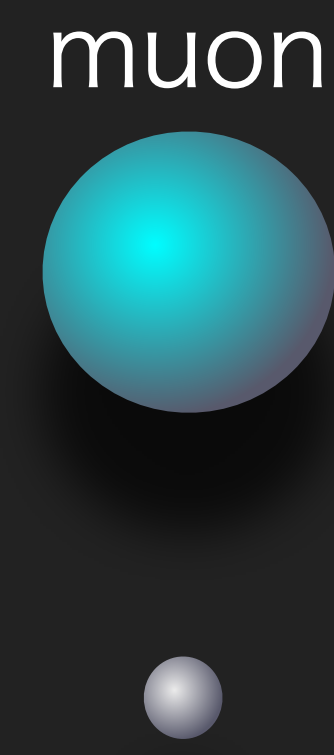
quark

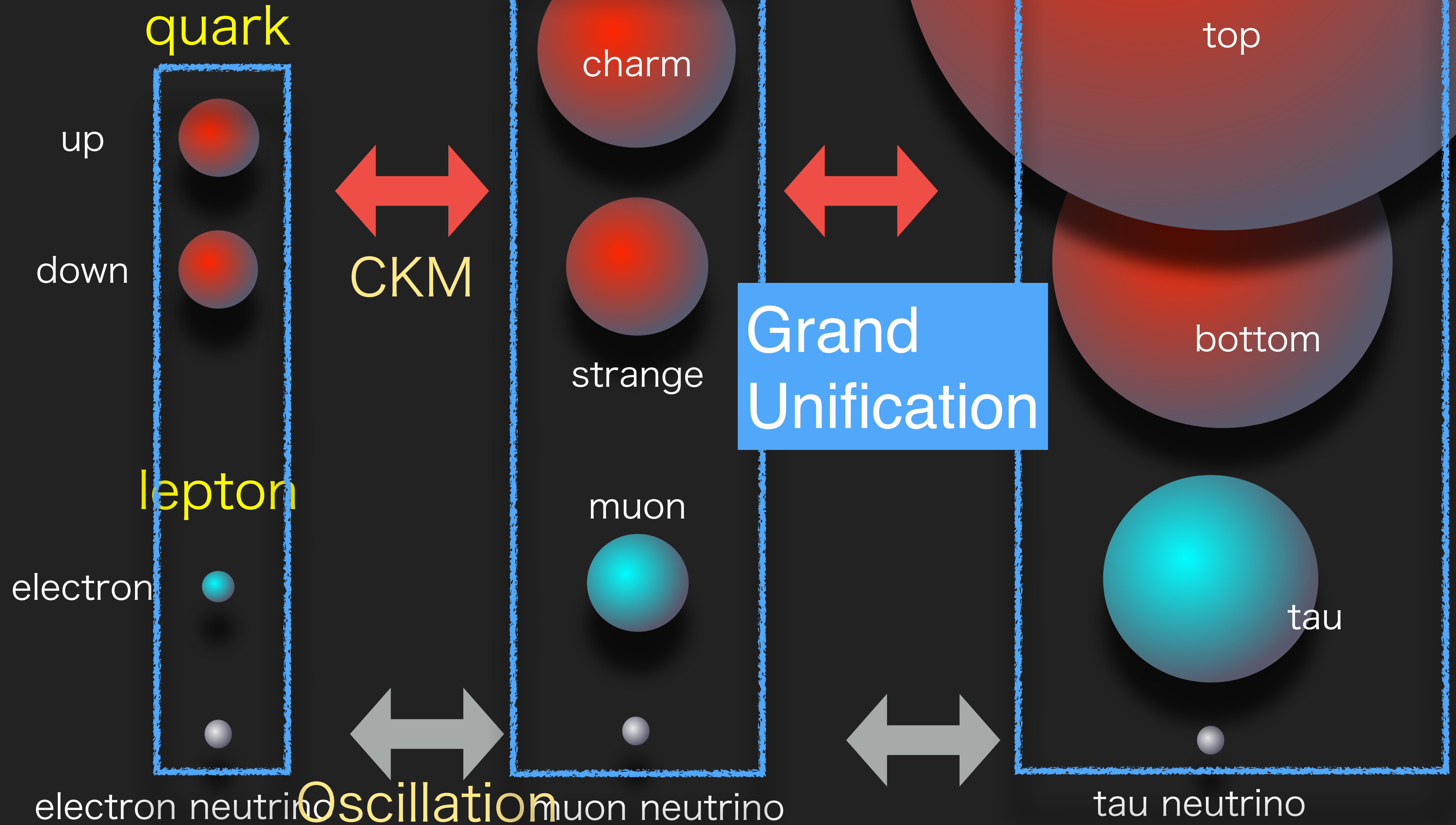


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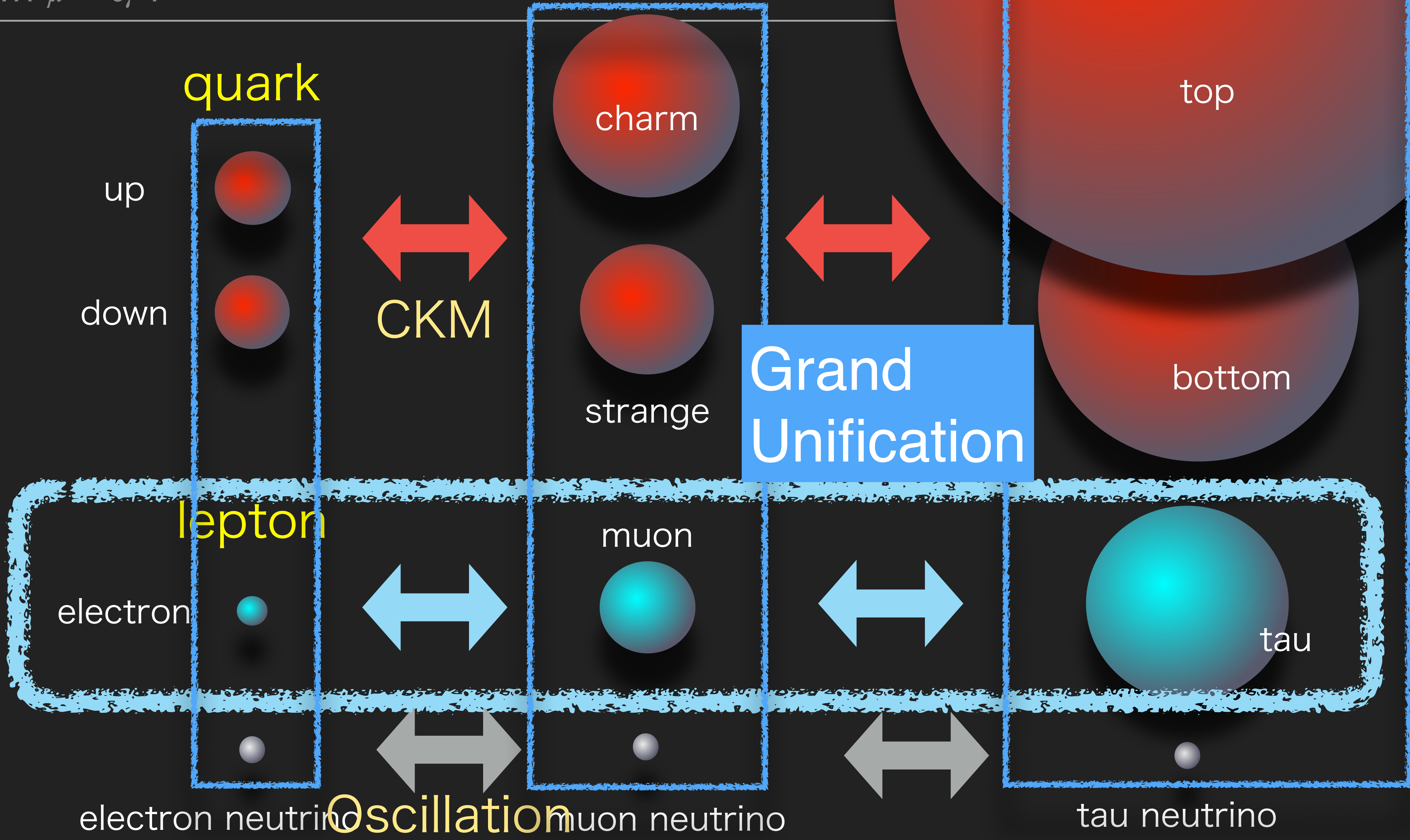


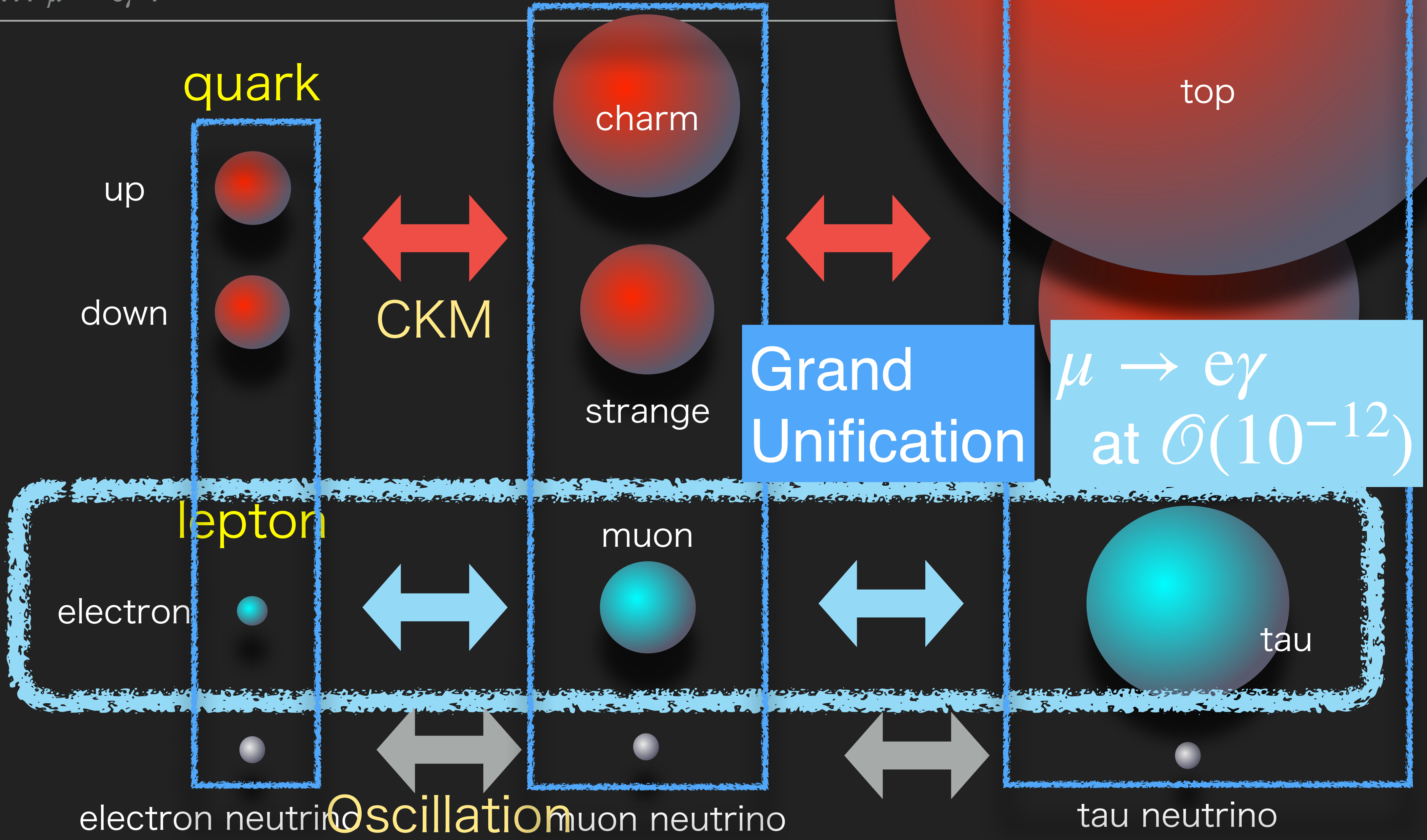
Oscillation











quark

up

down

charm

strange

top

CKM

Grand Unification

$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$   
at  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-12})$

lepton

electron

muon

tau

Oscillation

electron neutrino

muon neutrino

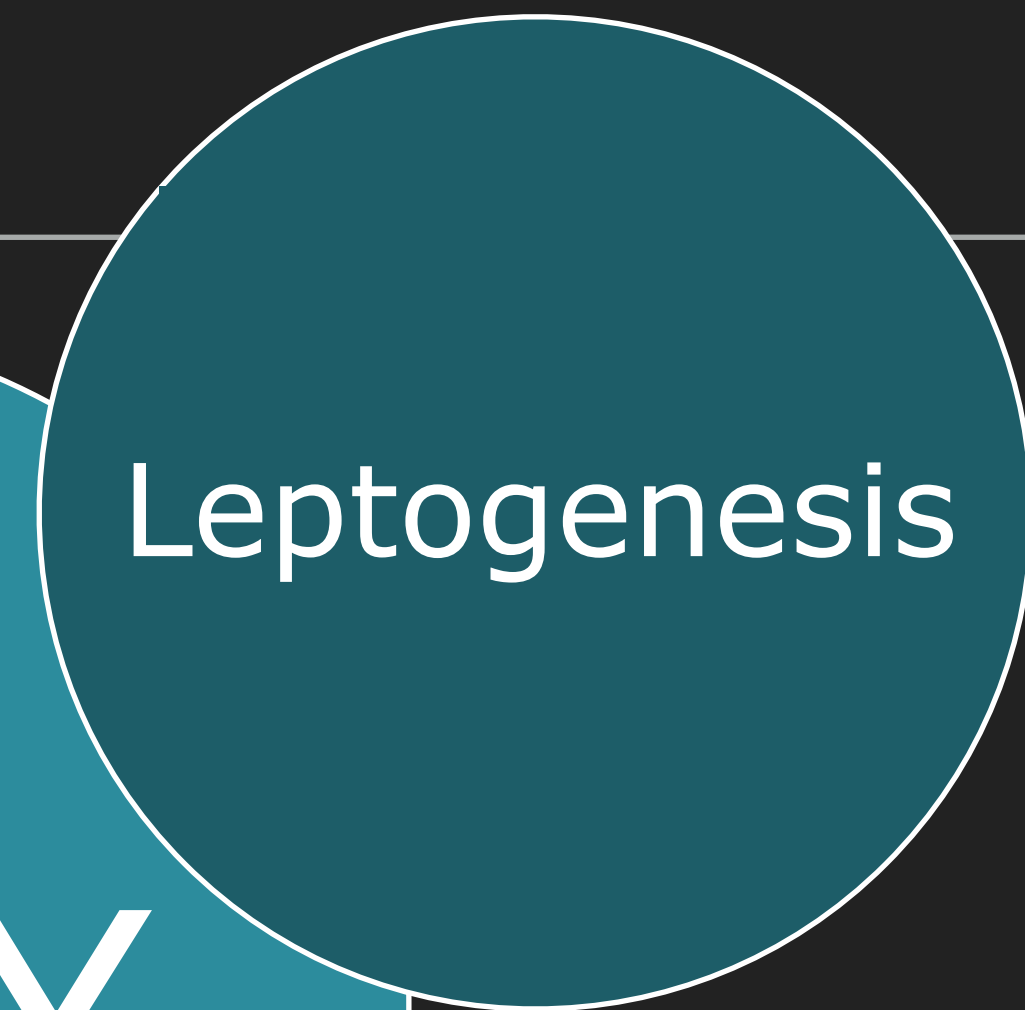
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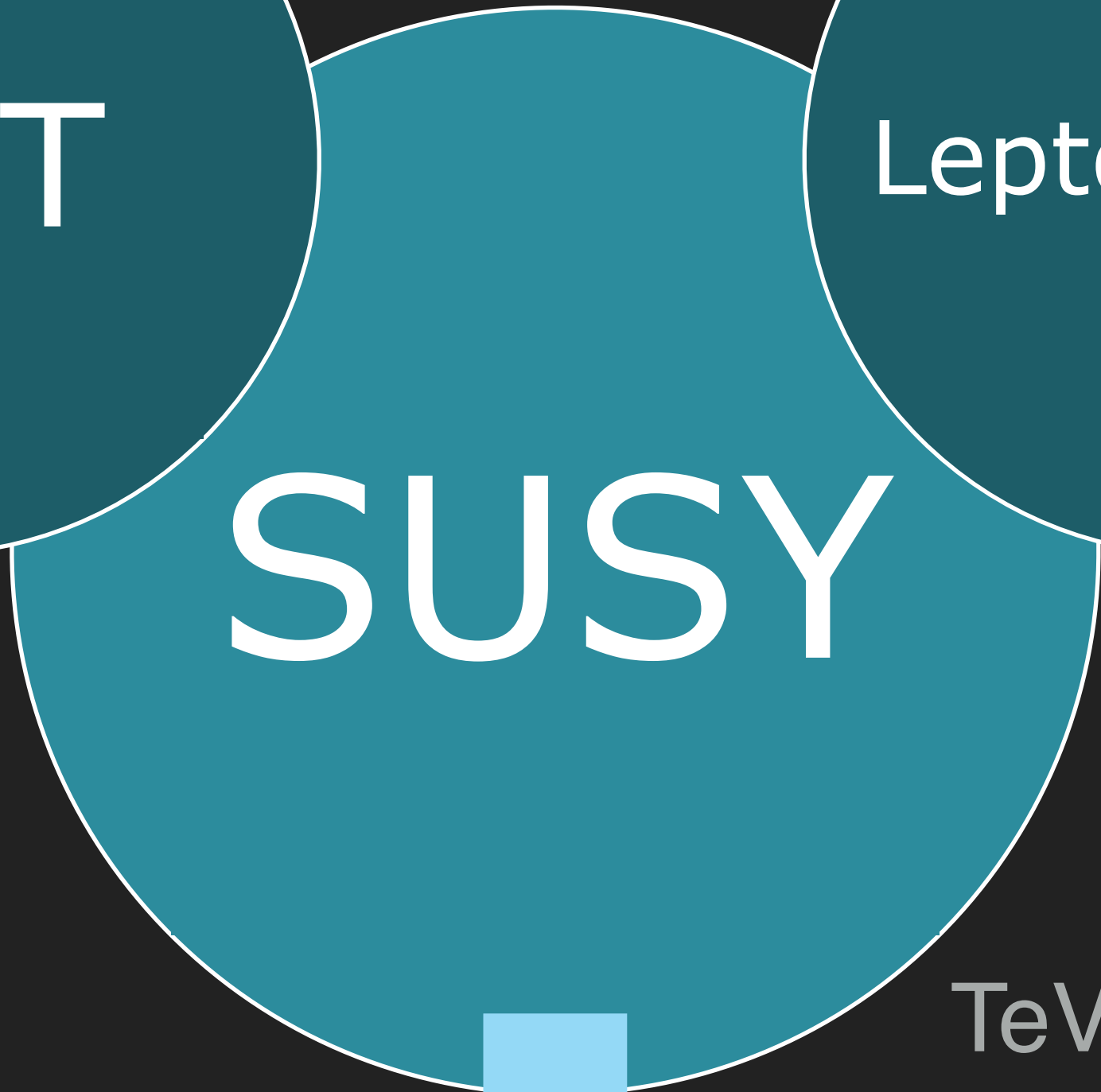
grand unification  
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Flavor violation from  
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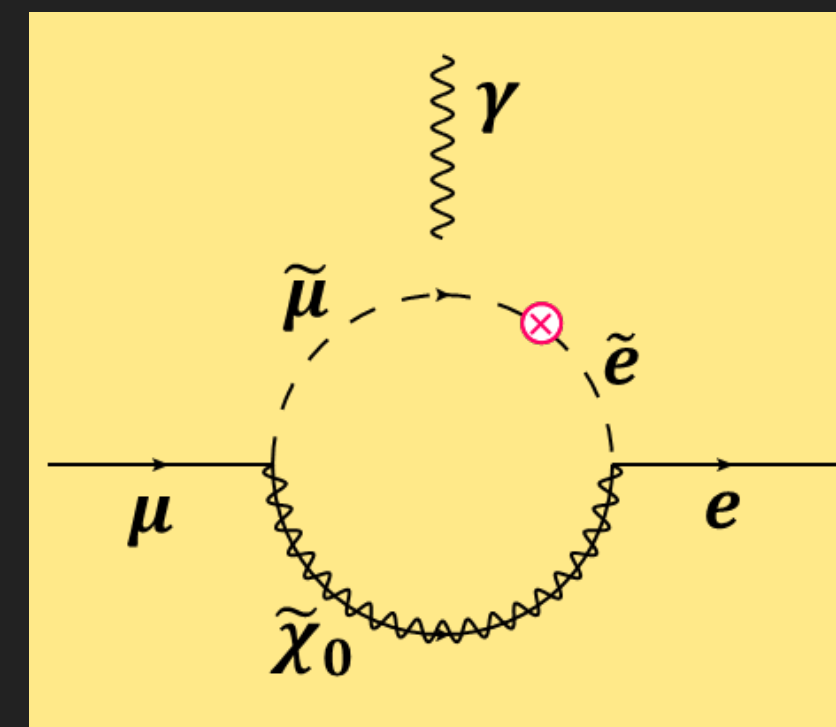
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TeV scale physics  
Dark Matter



$$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$$



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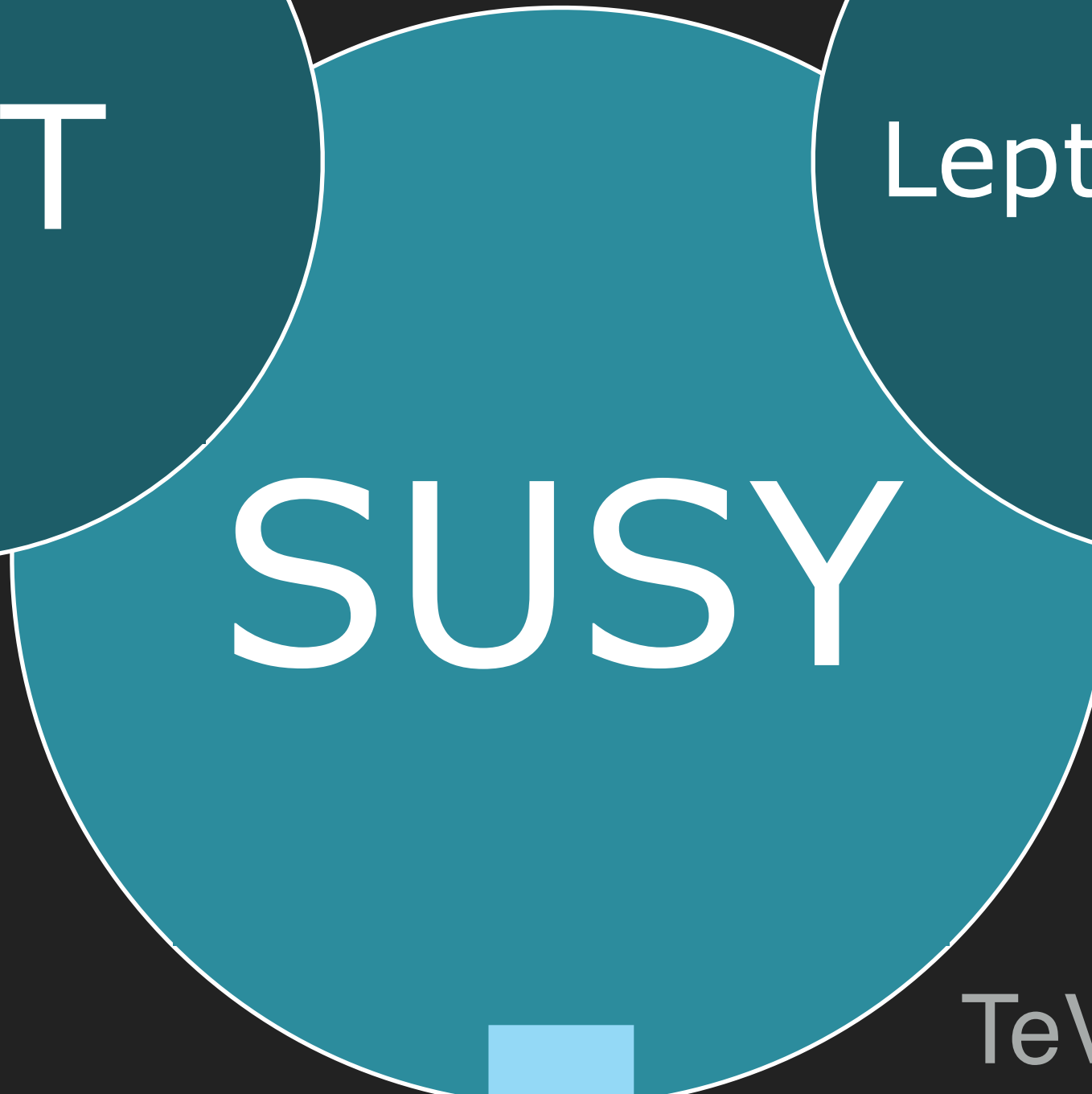
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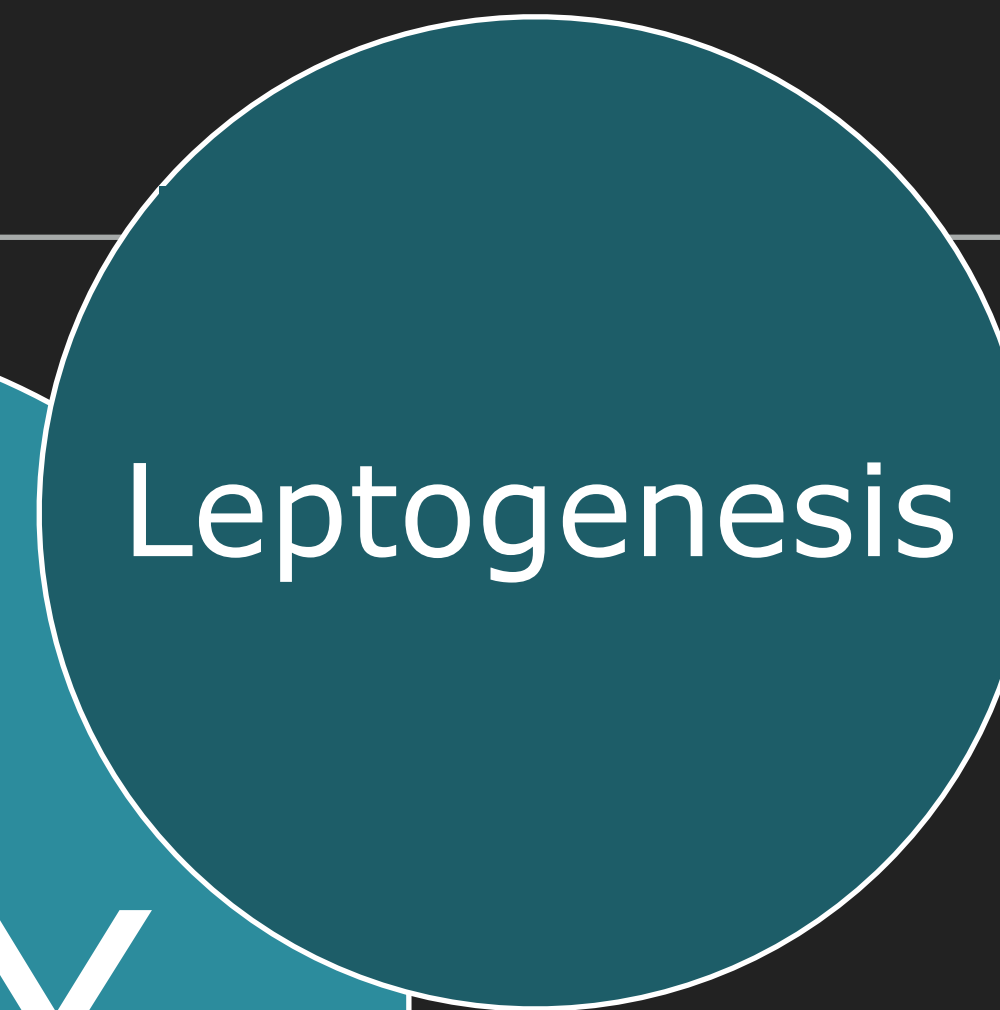
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GUT



SUSY



Leptogenesis

seesaw mechanism  
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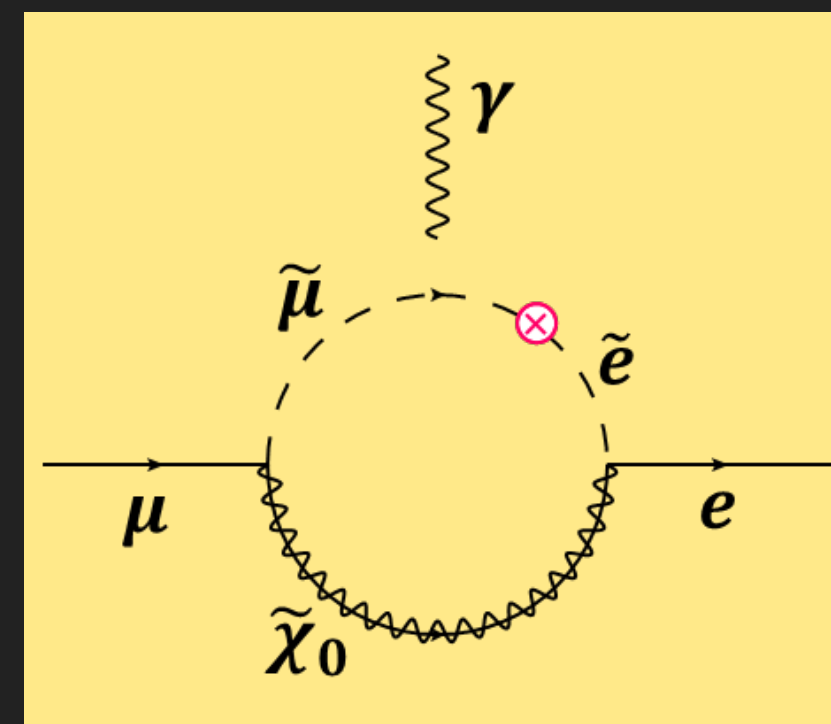
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# POSSIBLE HINTS

muon g-2  
lepton universality in B decays

$$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$$

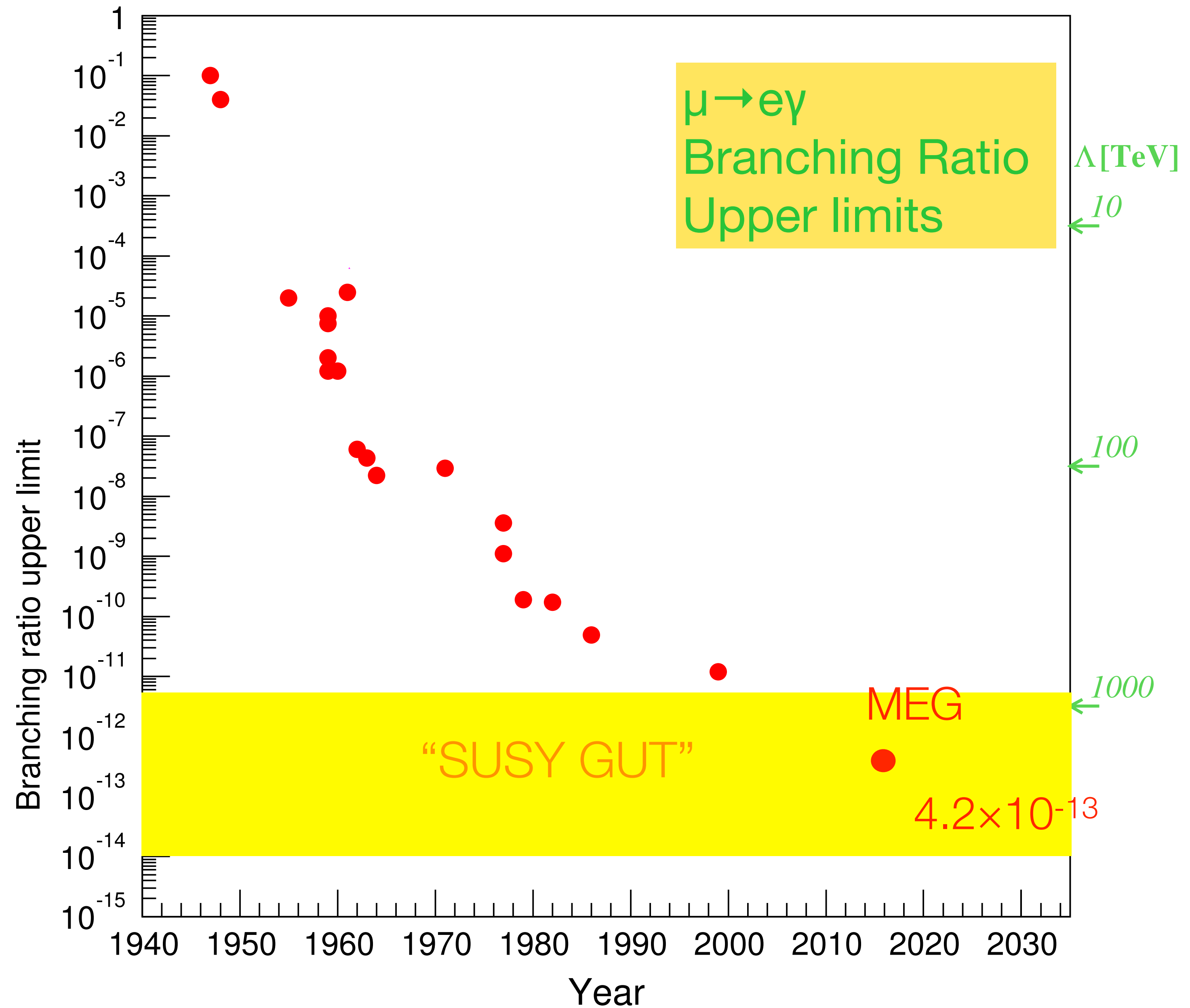


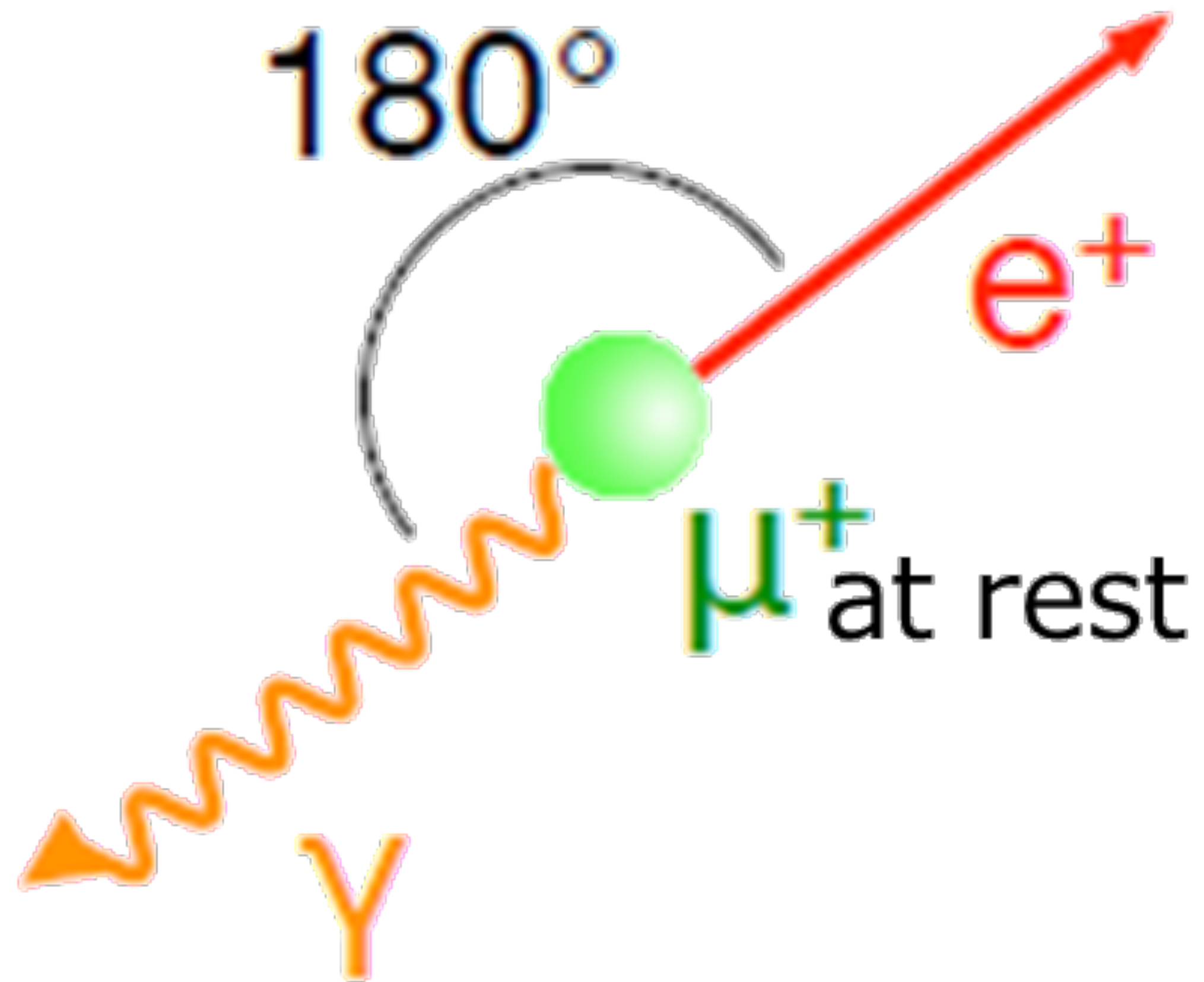
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# THE CURRENT STATUS:

$$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$$

the smallest measured branching ratio for an elementary particle

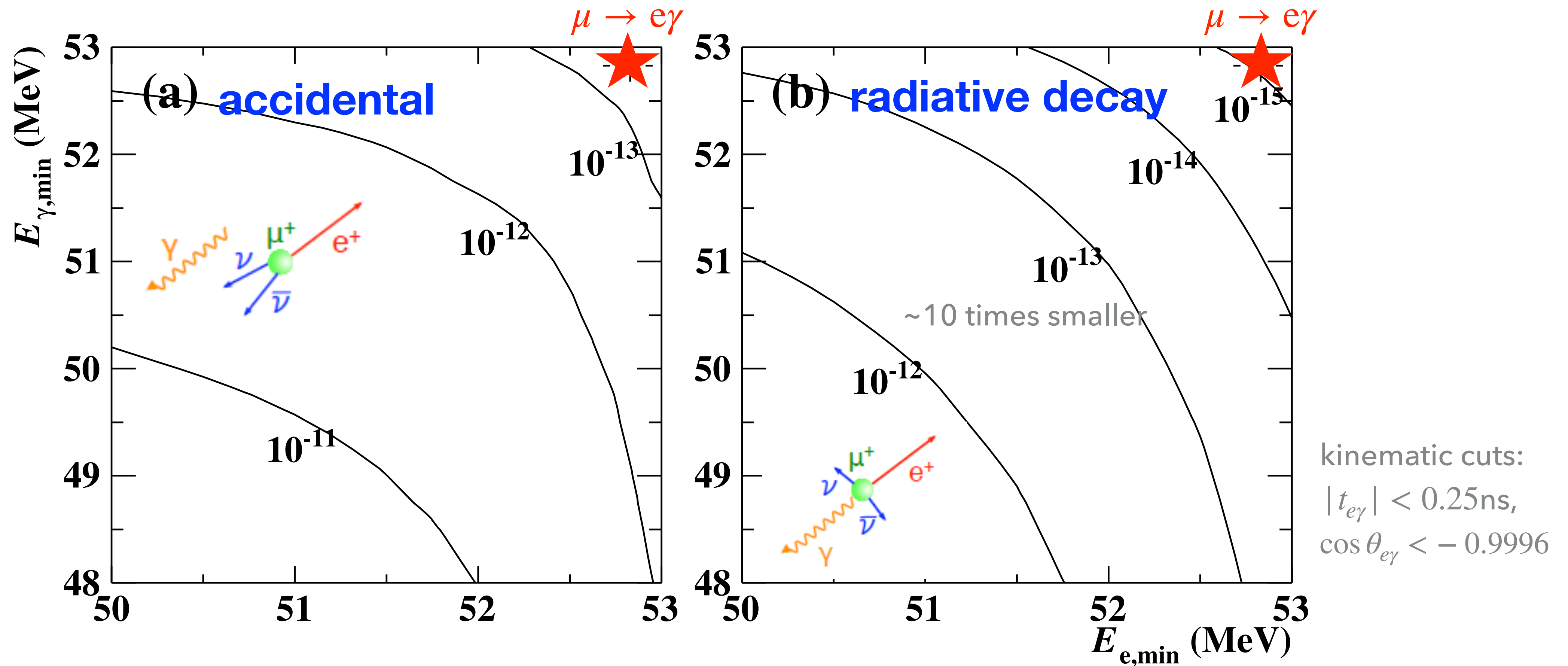


$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+\gamma$  SEARCH REQUIRES LOTS OF MUONS

- (1) If you want to find something at  $<10^{-13}$ , you need to observe at least  $>10^{13}$  muons.

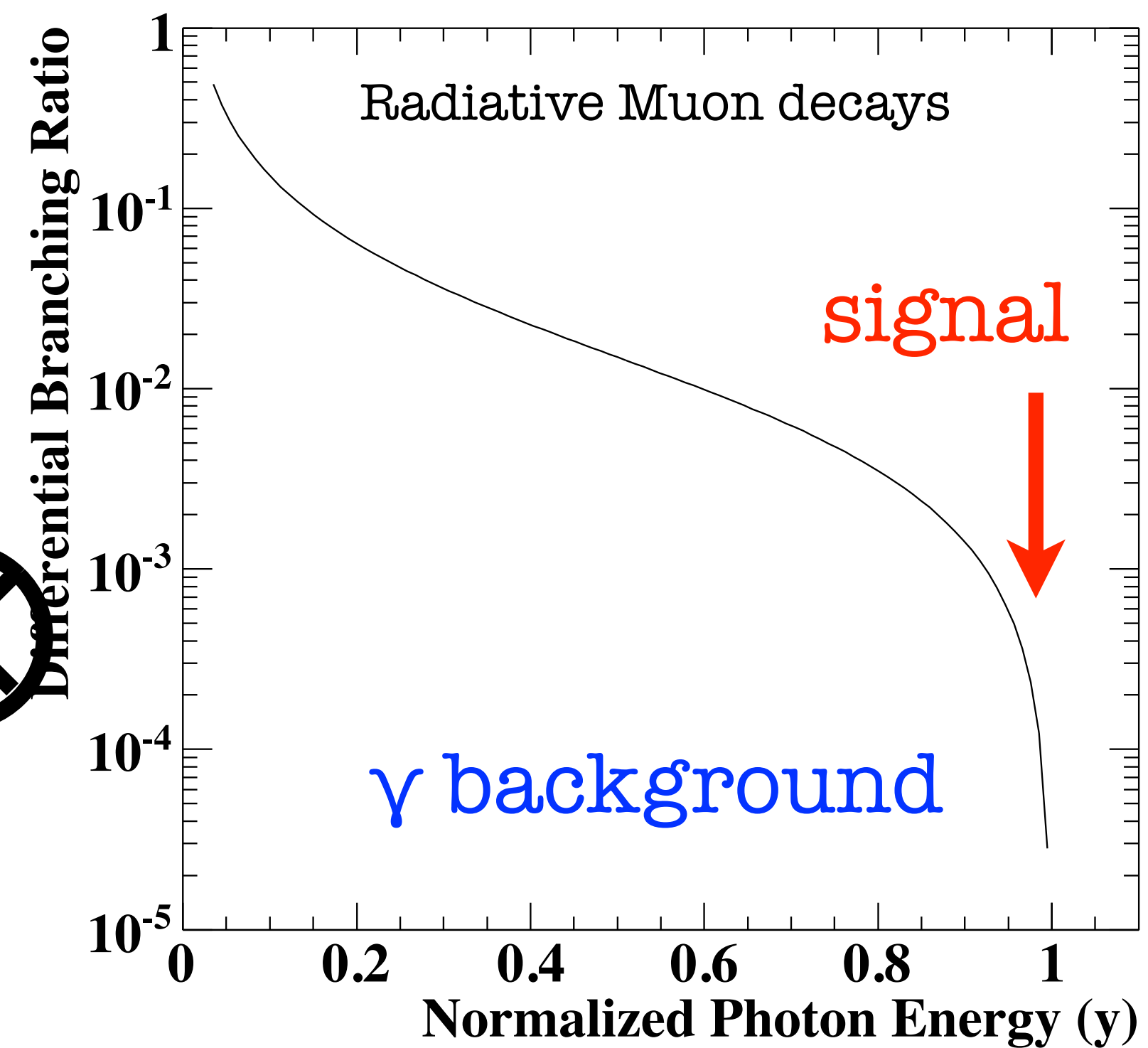
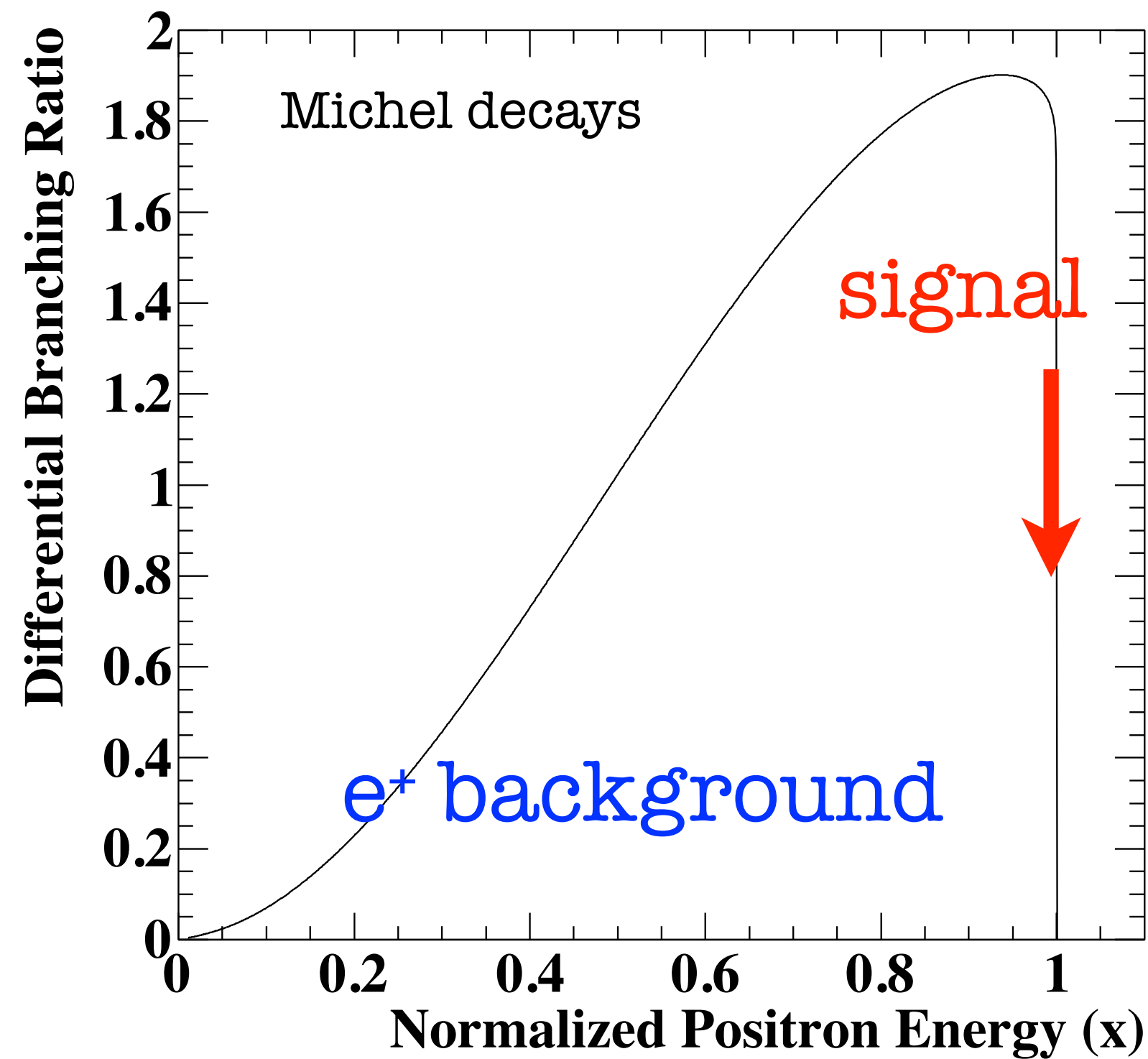
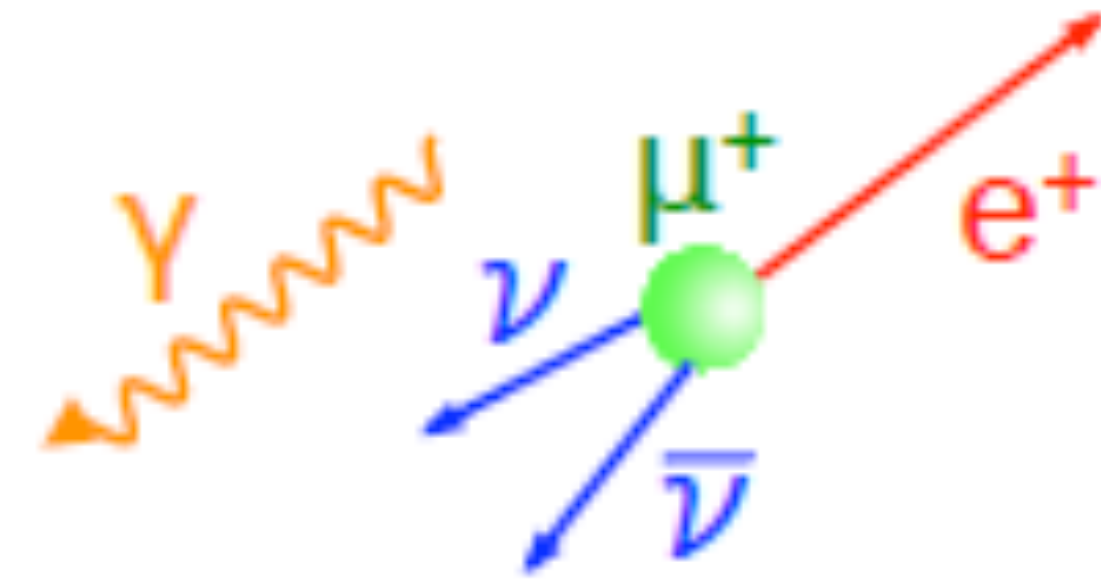
# DOMINANT BACKGROUND IS ACCIDENTAL

Shown are effective branching ratios for  $(E_\gamma, E_e) > (E_{\gamma,min}, E_{e,min})$



Accidental Background is dominant if you have good detectors

# SUPPRESSING ACCIDENTAL BACKGROUND



(2) must manage high rate  $e^+$

(3) good  $\gamma$  resolution is most important !



## THREE STRATEGIES FOR MEG / MEG II

1. High intensity ( $\sim 10^8/\text{sec}$ ) DC muon beam
  - ▶ **Paul Scherrer Institute's 1.4MW Ring Cyclotron**
2.  $e^+$  spectrometer that can manage high rate
  - ▶ **Gradient Magnetic Field Spectrometer (COBRA)**
3. High resolution gamma-ray detector
  - ▶ **Liquid Xenon Scintillation Detector**

# (1) PSI 1.4MW PROTON RING CYCLOTRON

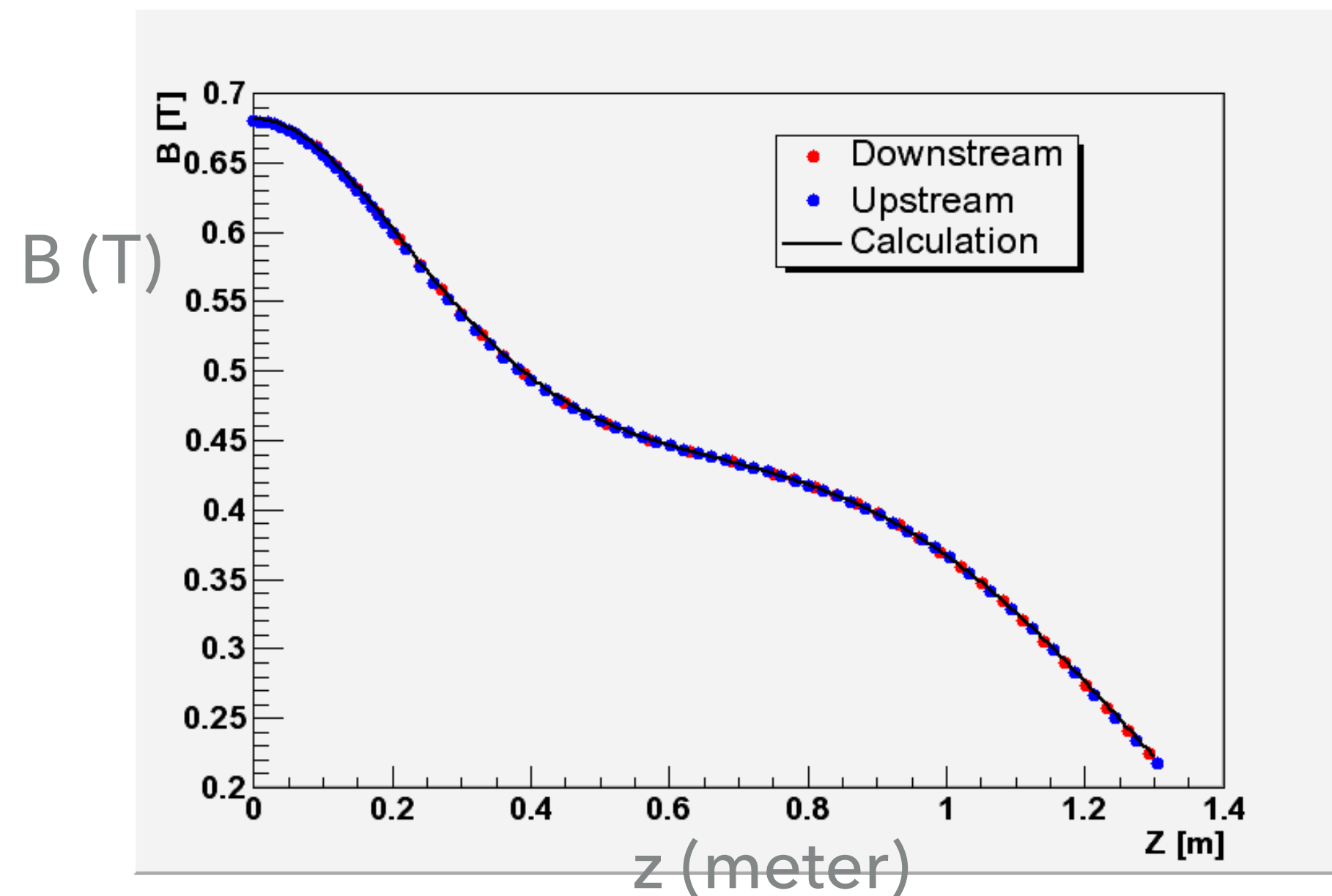


THE UNIQUE FACILITY FOR  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  SEARCH

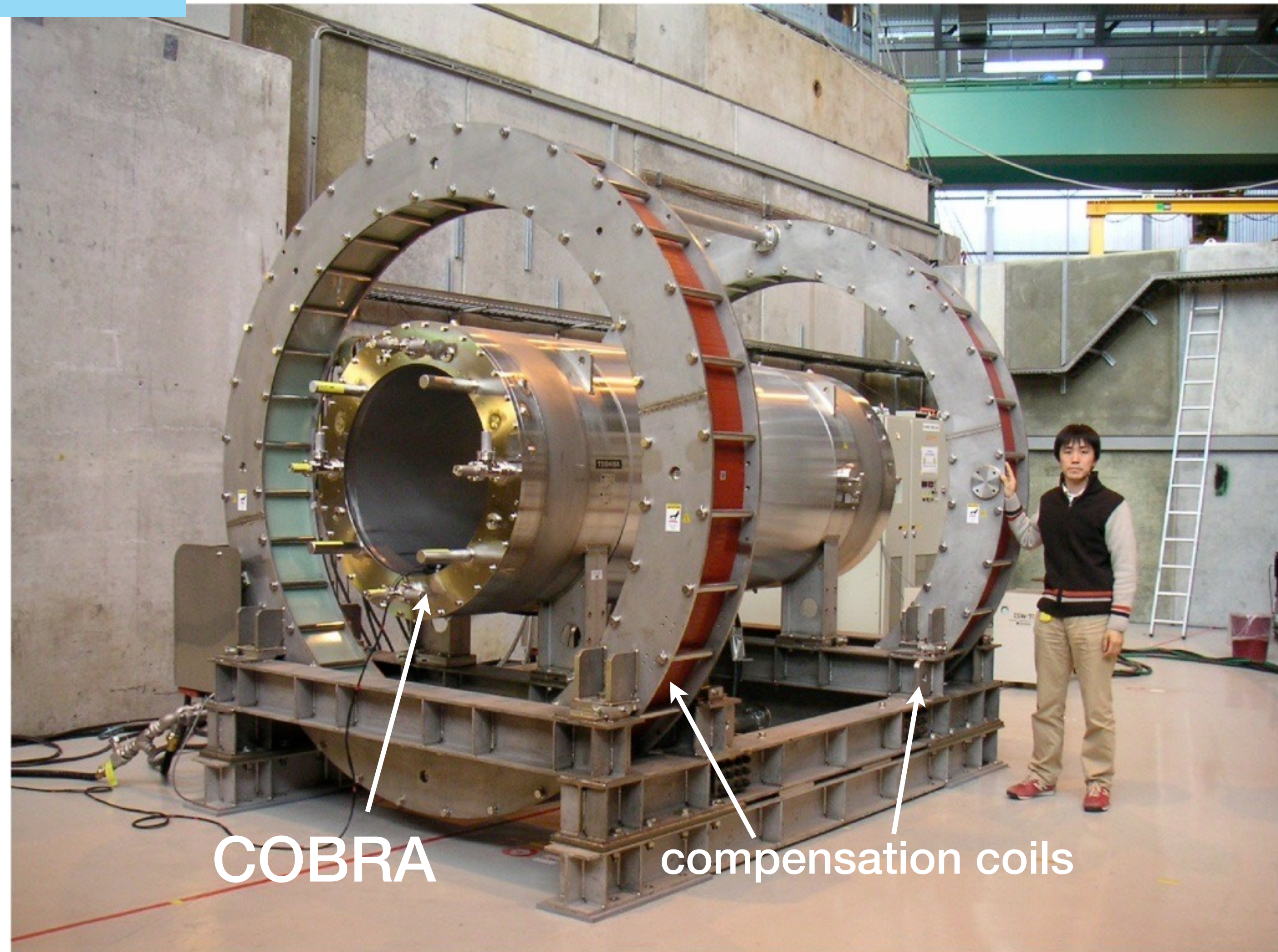
Provides world's most powerful DC muon beam  $> 10^8/\text{sec}$

## (2) COBRA POSITRON SPECTROMETER

- ▶ Thin-wall SC solenoid with a gradient magnetic field:  
1.27T center - 0.49T both ends

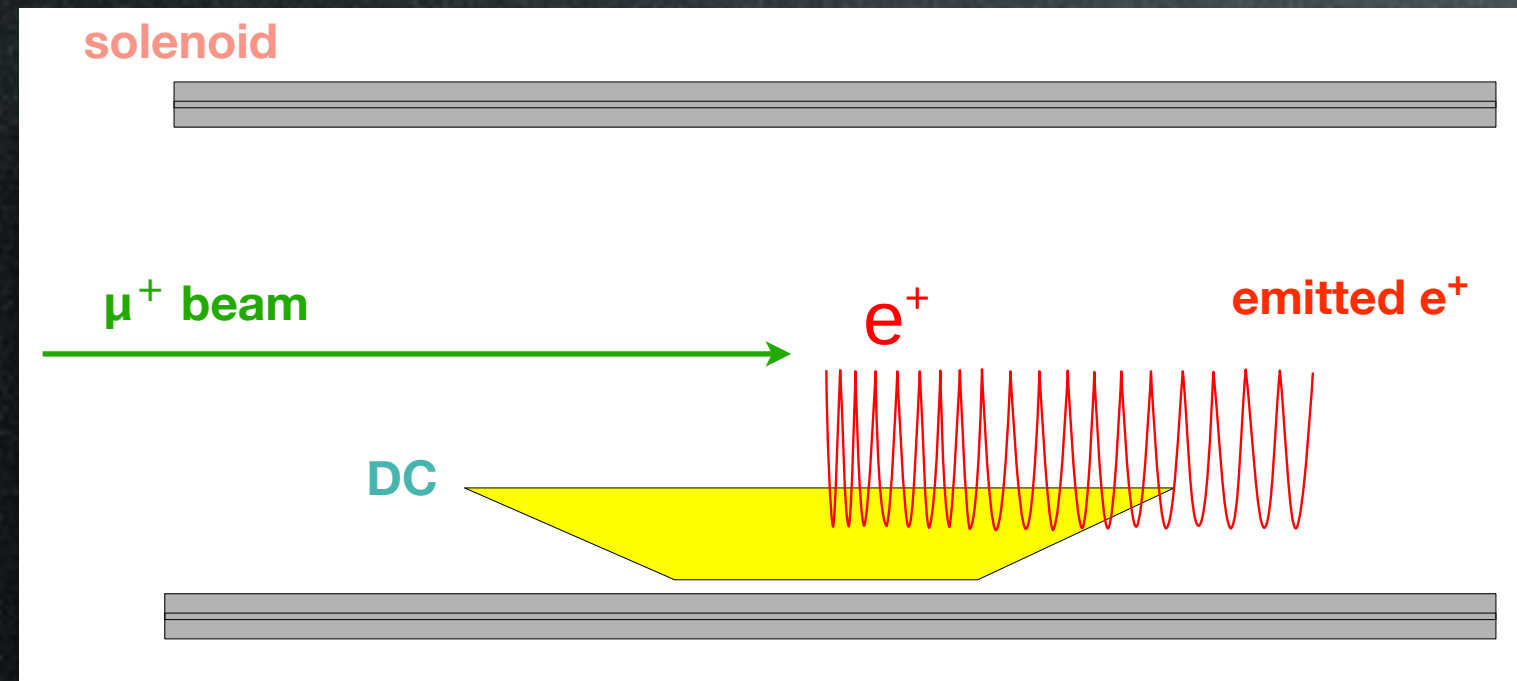


Gradient B field helps to manage high rate  $e^+$

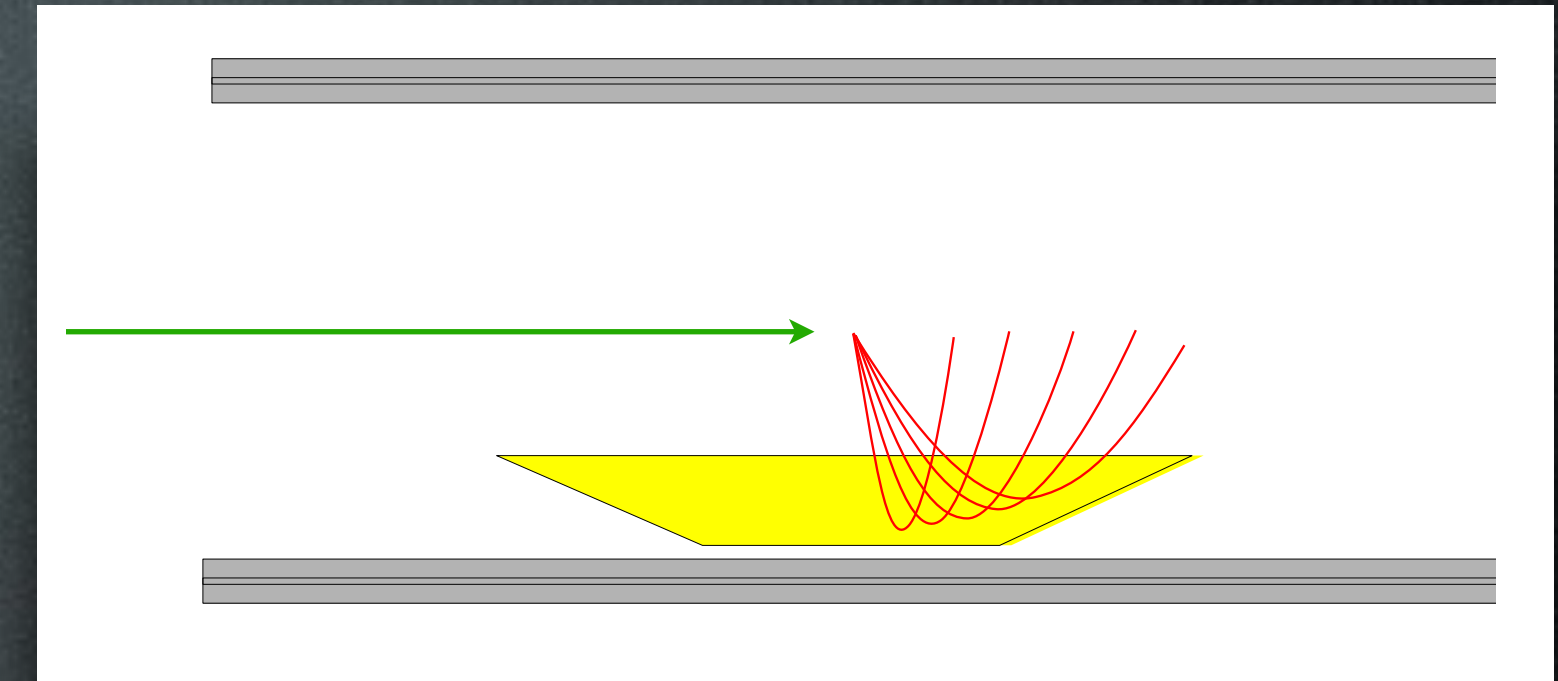


# “COBRA Concept” to manage high rate positrons

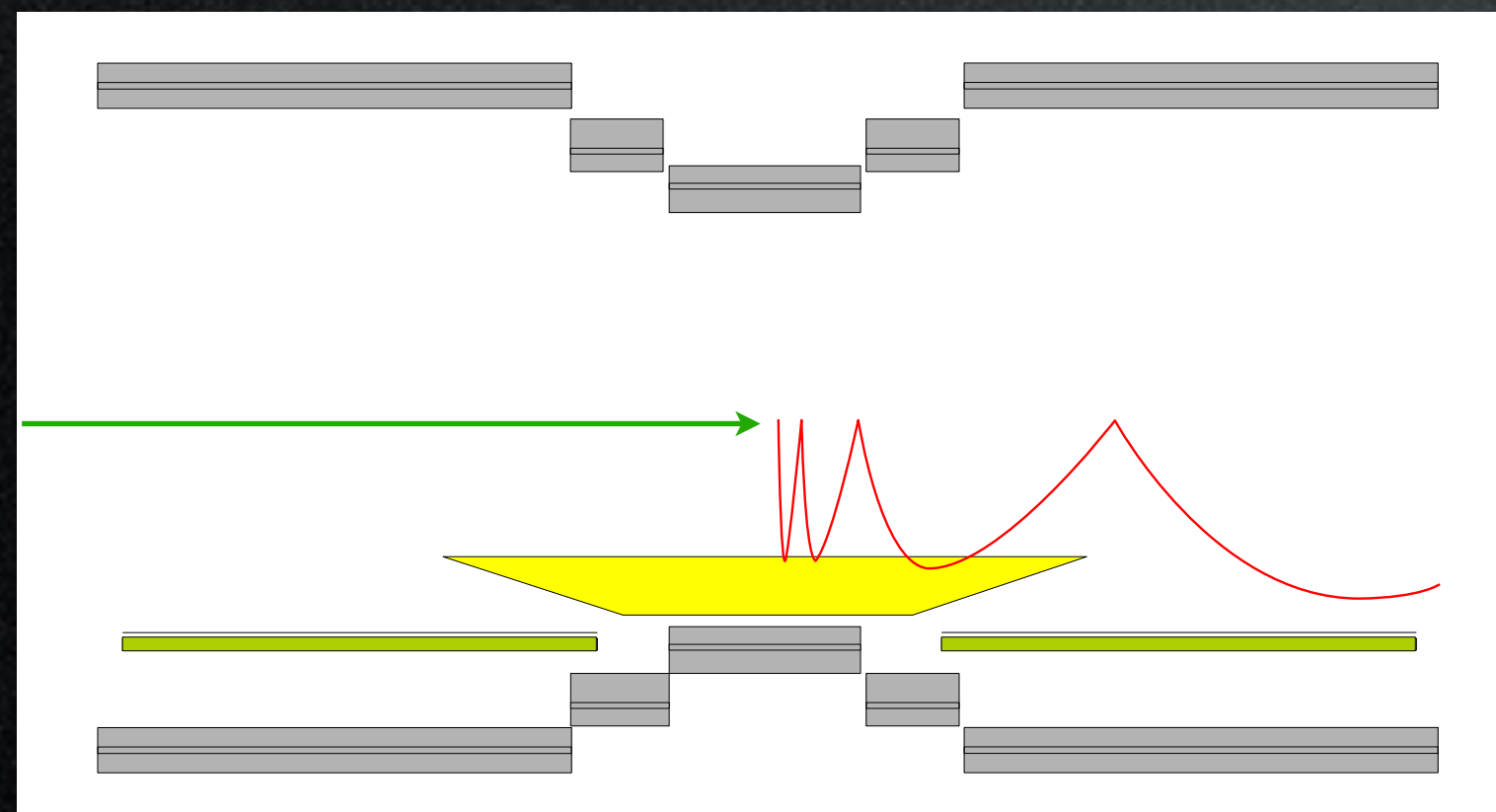
COBRA = “COntant Bending RAdius”



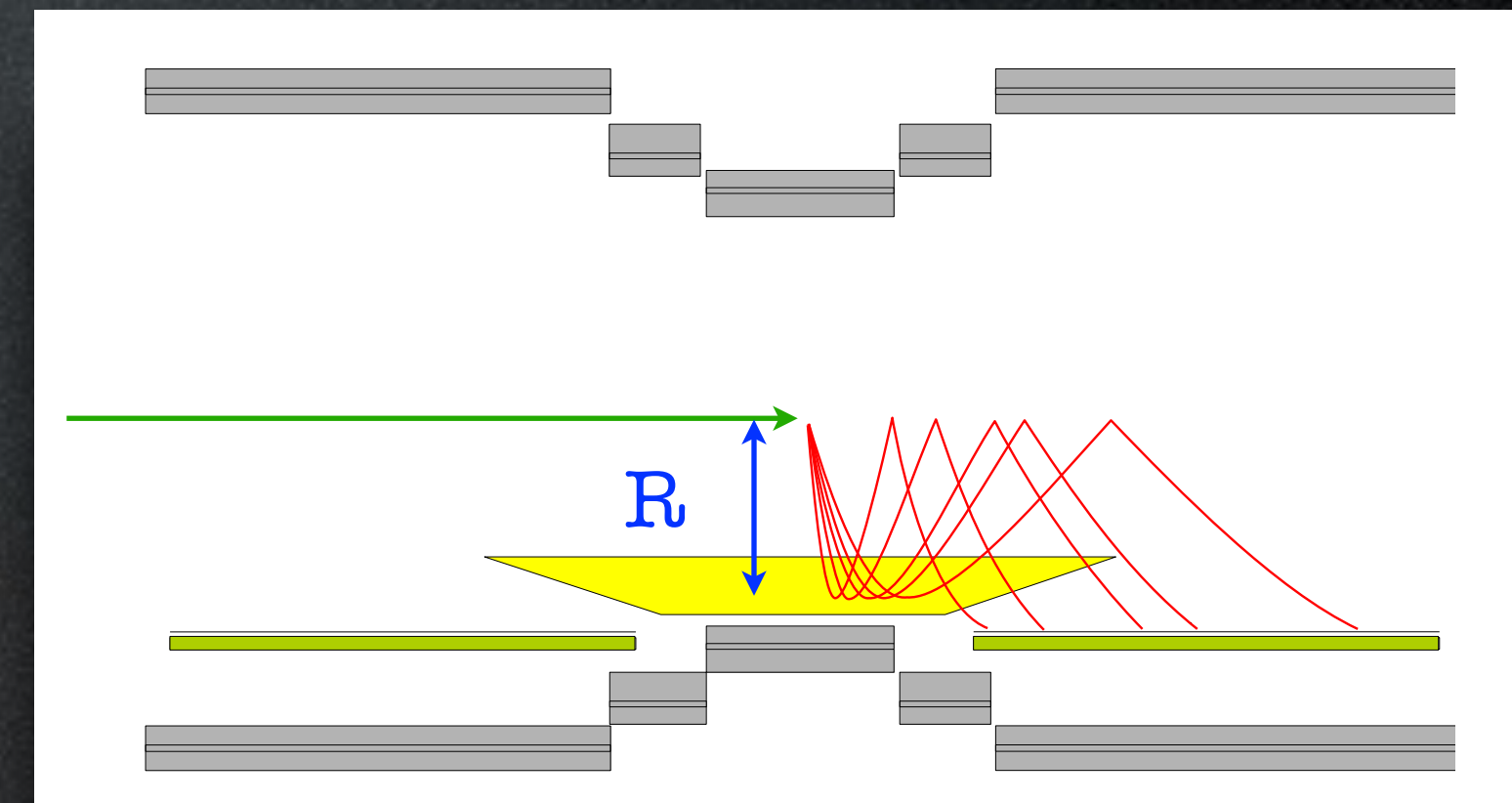
uniform  
B-field



MEG I Detector



gradient  
B-field



Low energy positrons  
quickly swept out

Constant bending radius  
independent of emission angles

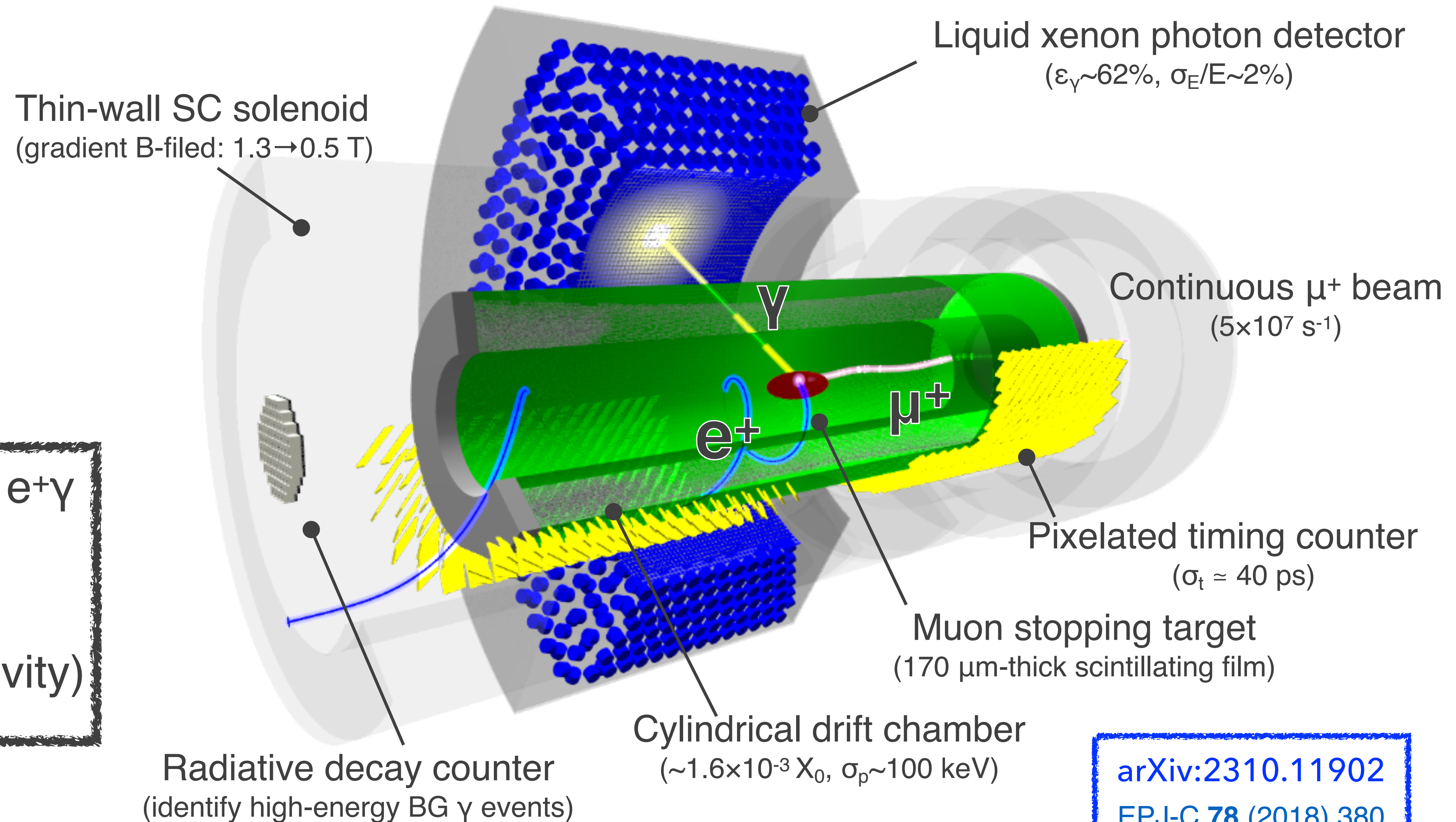
### (3) 2.7TON LIQUID XENON PHOTON DETECTOR (LXE)

- ▶ Scintillation light from 900 liter LXe is detected by SiPM & PMTs mounted on all surfaces
- ▶ Fast response & high light yield provide good resolutions of energy, time, & position
- ▶ Gas/liquid circulation system to purify xenon
- ▶ Ultimate uniformity & purity unachievable by crystal calorimeter

# MEG II – UPGRADE OF MEG

higher intensity  
higher resolution  
higher efficiency

Search for  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+\gamma$   
down to  
 $6 \times 10^{-14}$   
(90% C.L. sensitivity)



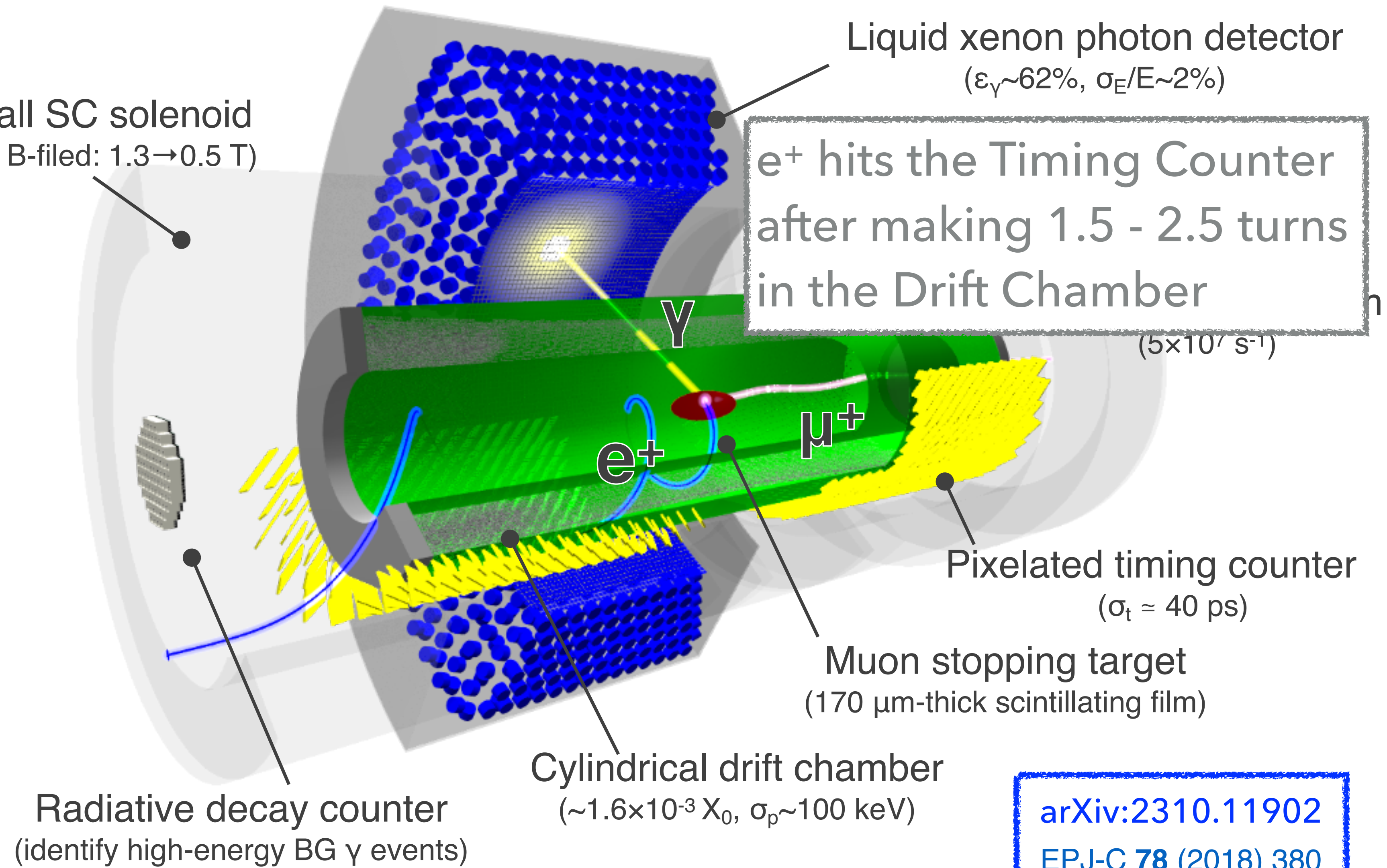
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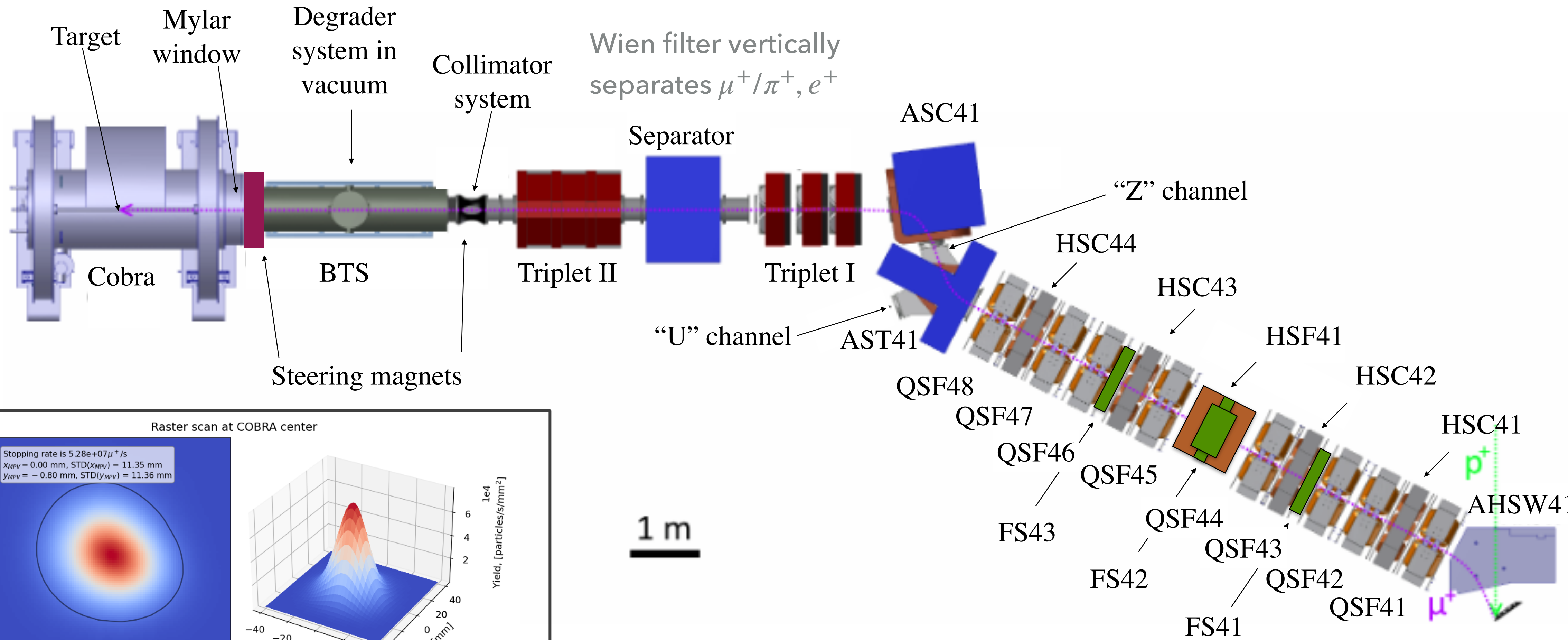
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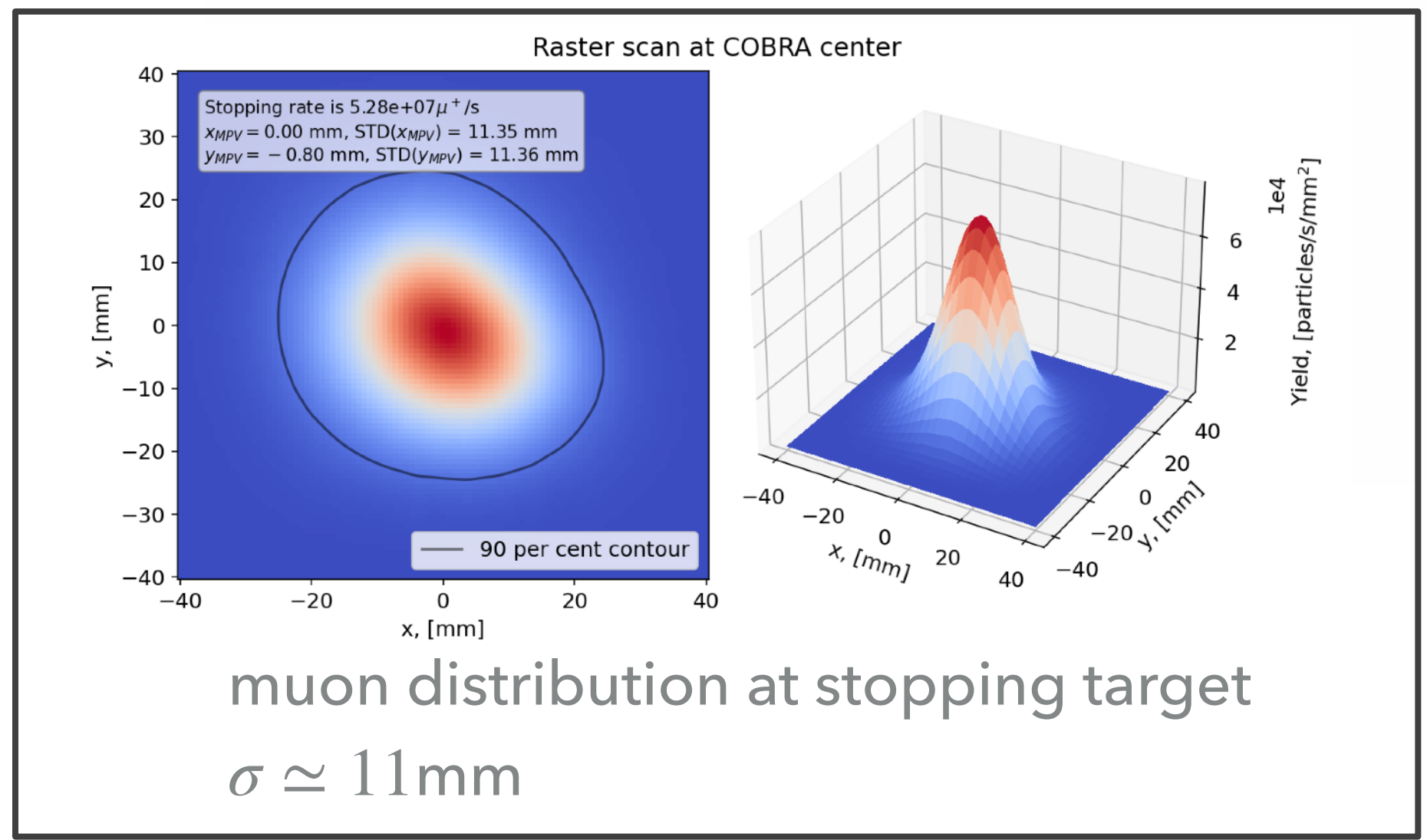


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$\pi$ E5 BEAMLINE



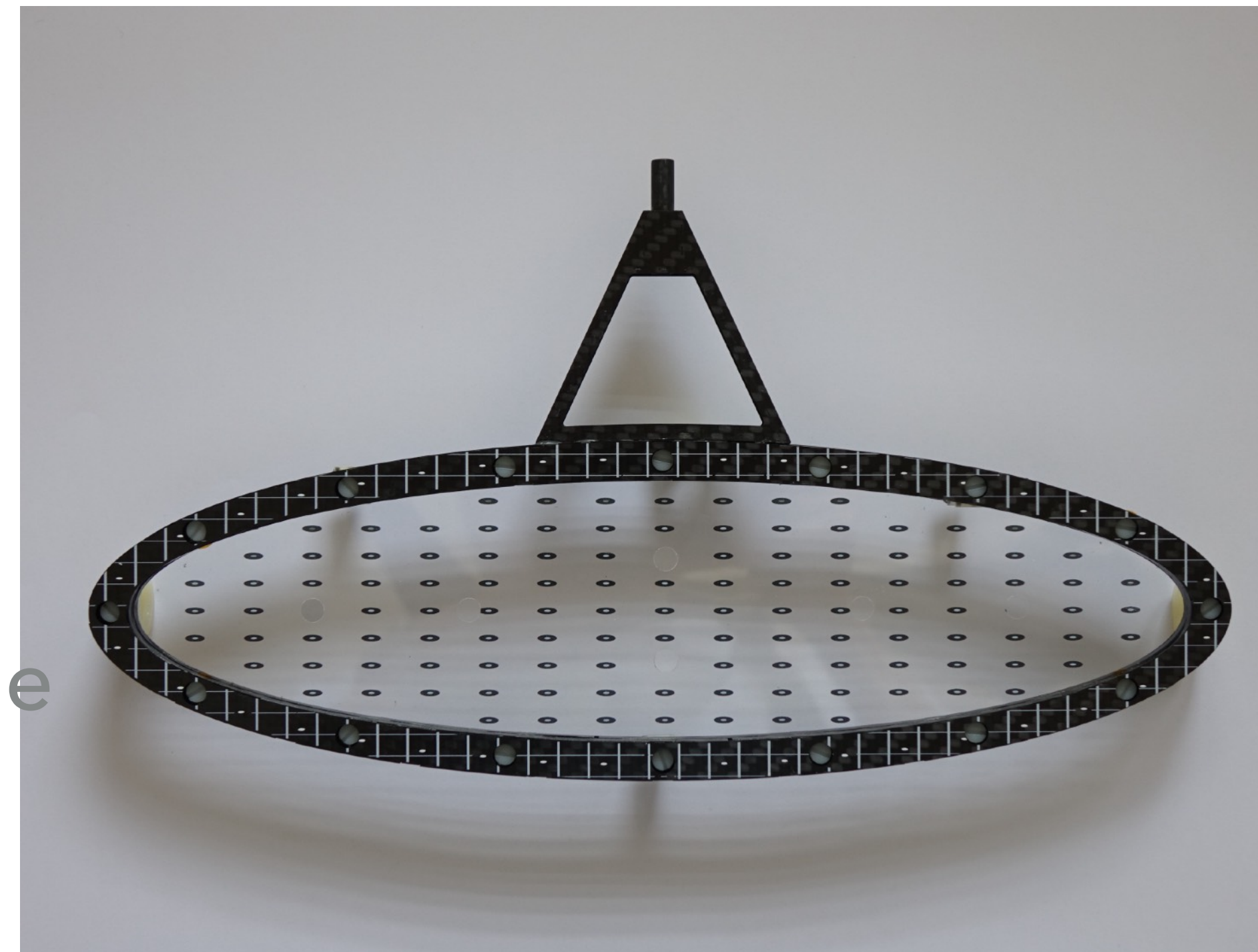
Extracted at  $165^\circ$  from beam  
Target TgE at  $8^\circ$  to beam





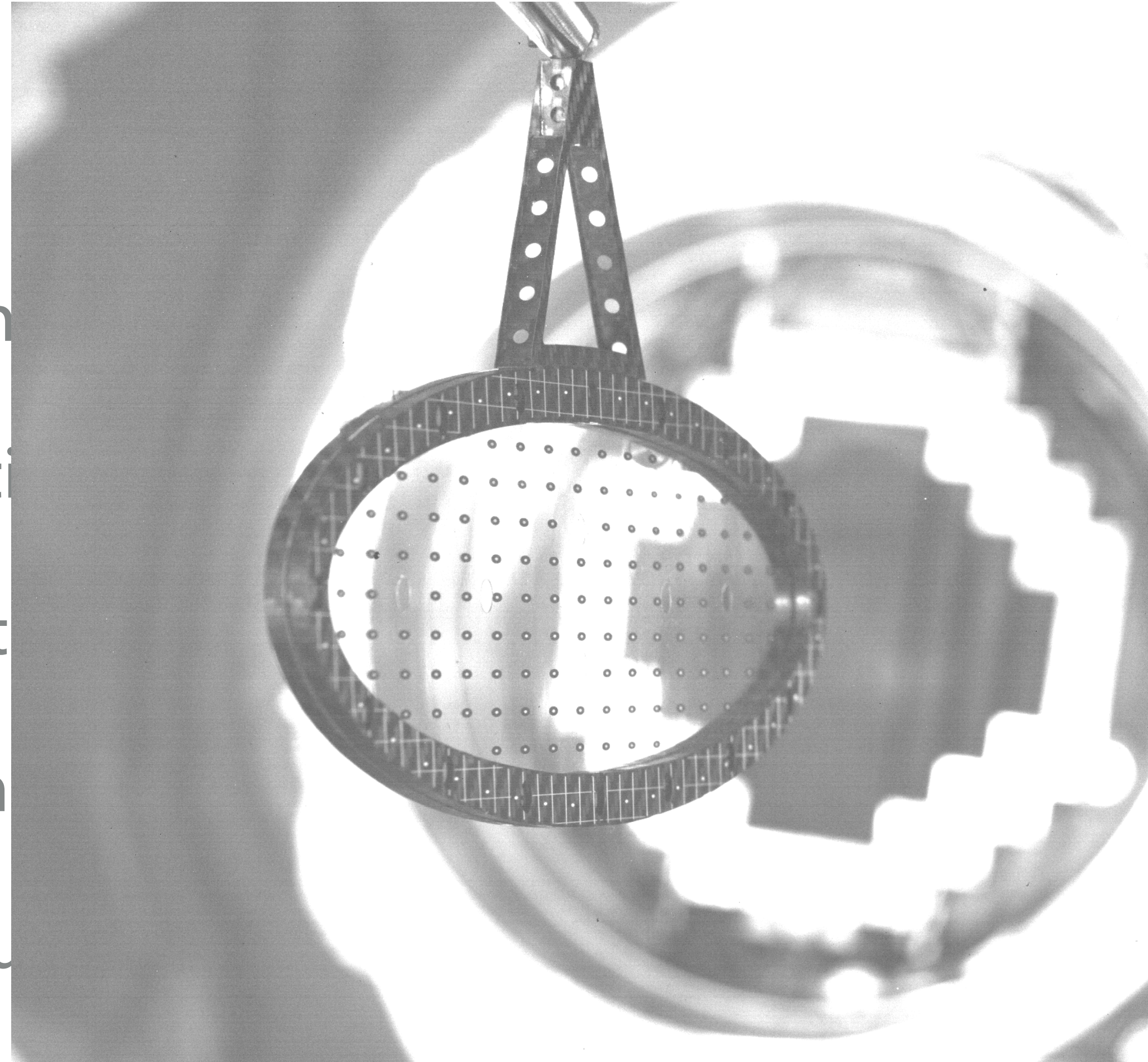
## MUON STOPPING TARGET

- ▶ 174 $\mu\text{m}$  thick (cf. MEG 205 $\mu\text{m}$ ), 66mm height, 15° slanted, carbon fibre frame
- ▶ Displacement/deformation of target should be < 0.5mm
- ▶ Dominant systematic error (5% in BR) of MEG
- ▶ Six holes - systematic checks by e<sup>+</sup> tracking
- ▶ NEW: photogrammetric survey by two cameras
  - ▶ good within 100 $\mu\text{m}$  normal to the target plane

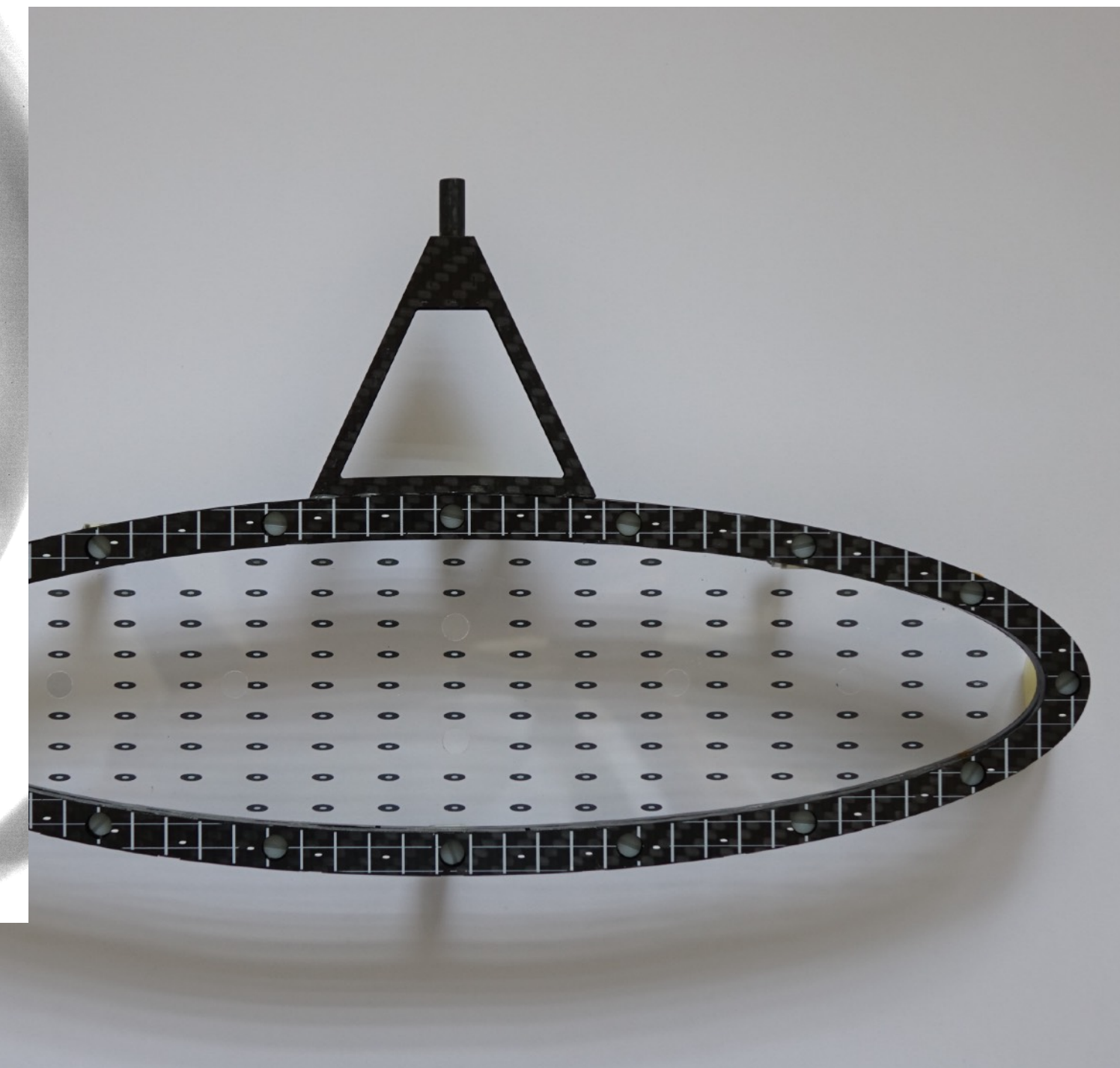


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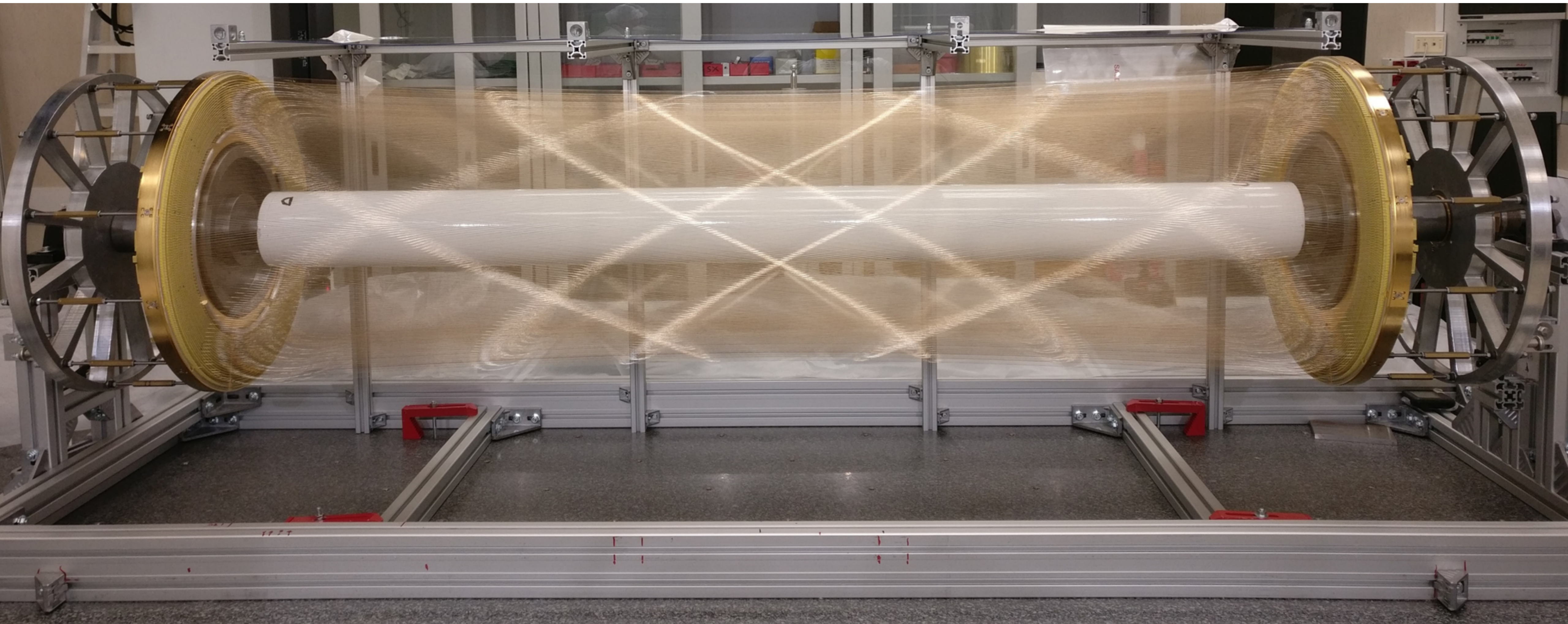
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carbon fibre frame



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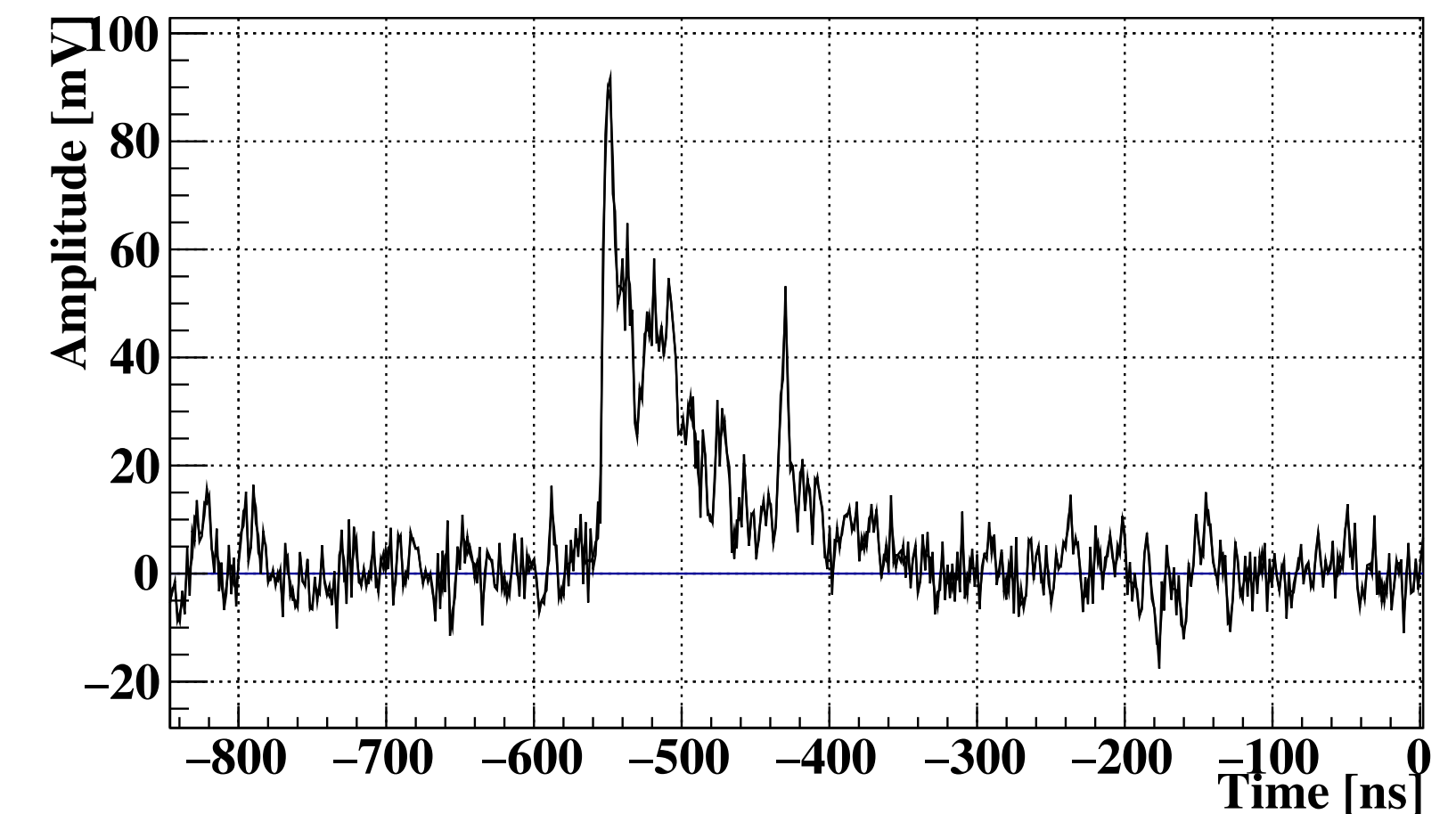
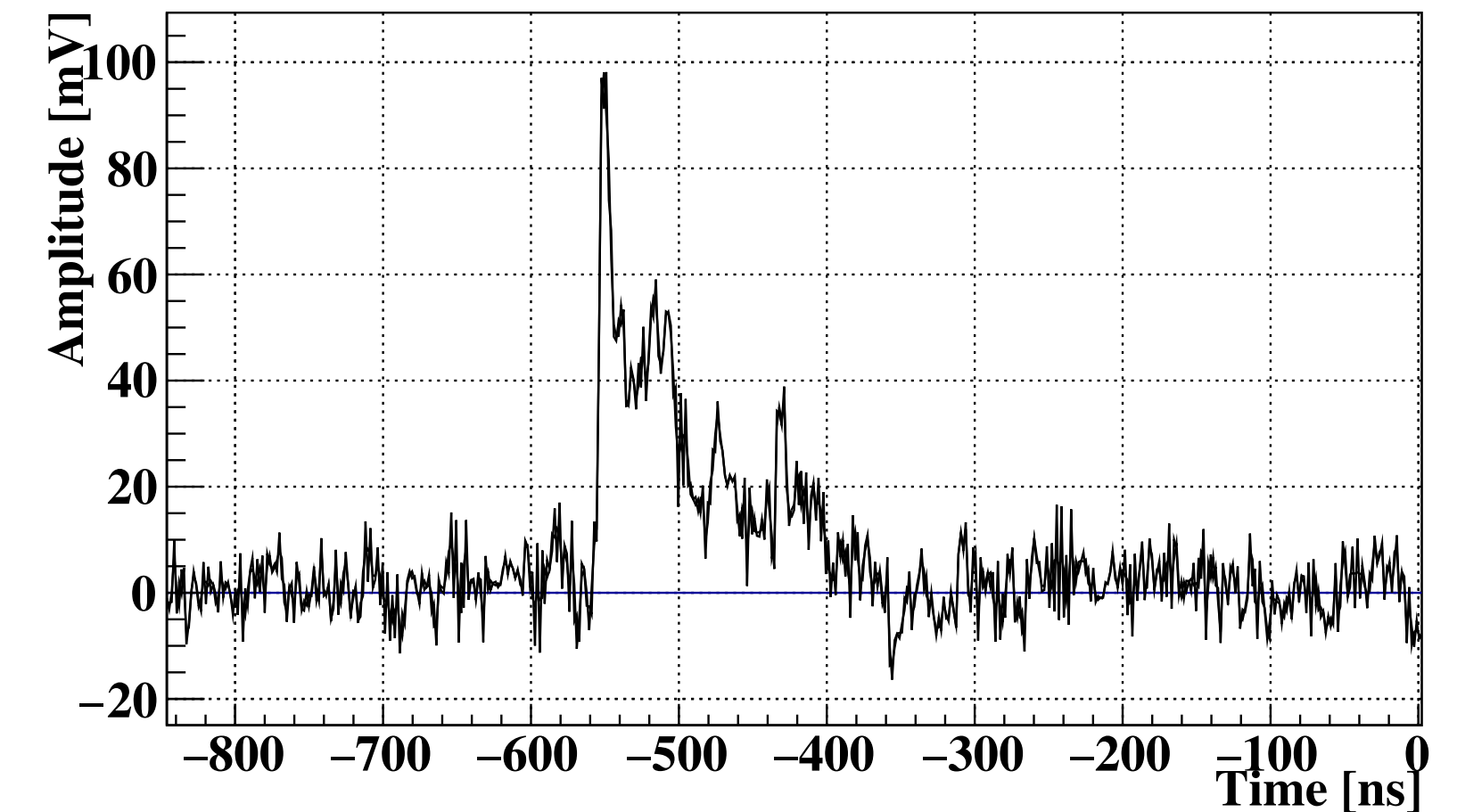
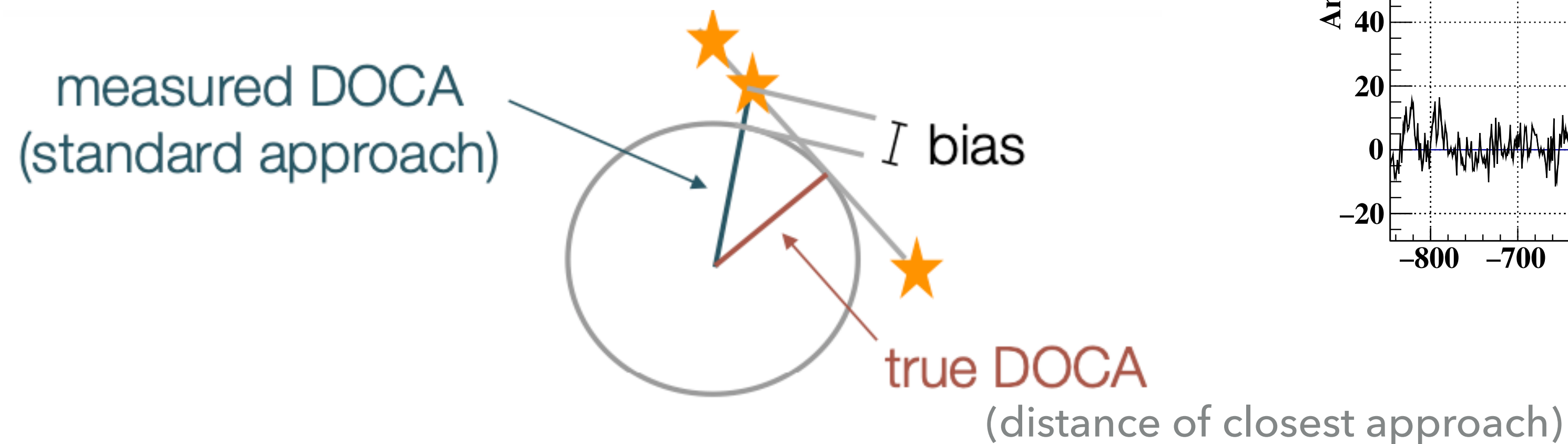


## CYLINDRICAL DRIFT CHAMBER (CDCH)

- ▶ Low material:  $1.58 \times 10^{-3} X_0$  /e<sup>+</sup>-turn (cf.  $2.0 \times 10^{-3} X_0$  for MEG)
  - ▶ He-Isobutane (90:10) with oxygen 0.5% + isopropyl alcohol 1.5%  
to avoid corona discharge & current spikes
  - ▶ Radius of 17 - 29cm, 1.93m long
  - ▶ 9 layers of drift cells of 6 - 9mmø with stereo angles of 6.0 - 8.5°
  - ▶ 1,728 Au-plated W anode wires (20μm), of which 1,200 within acceptance are readout
  - ▶ Ag-plated Al cathode/guard wires (40μm)  
Earlier corrosions problems solved by maintaining dry atmosphere
  - ▶ innermost cells at > 1MHz for  $5 \times 10^7 \mu$ /sec, max occupancy ~25%
  - ▶ ~110μm position resolution

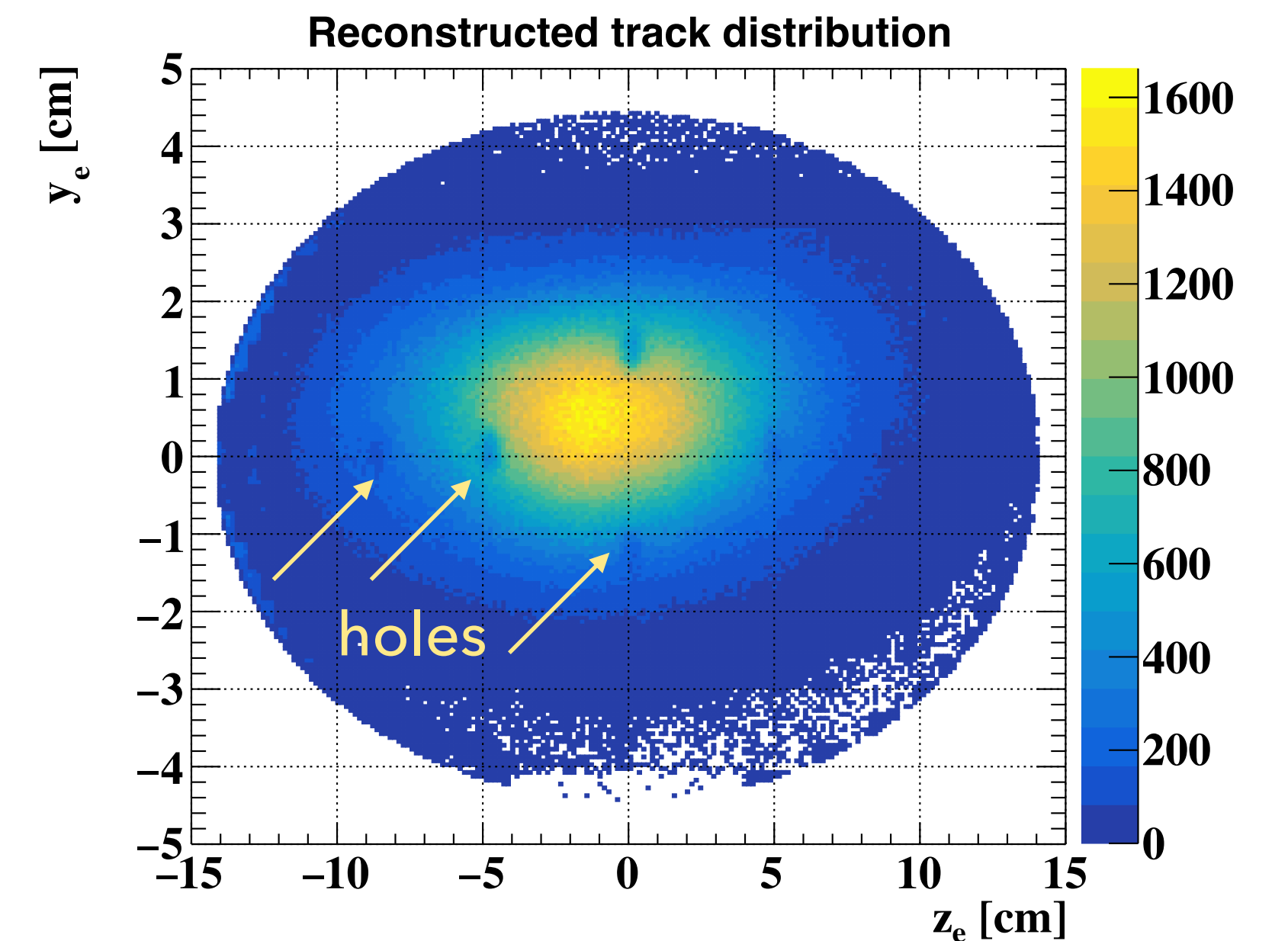
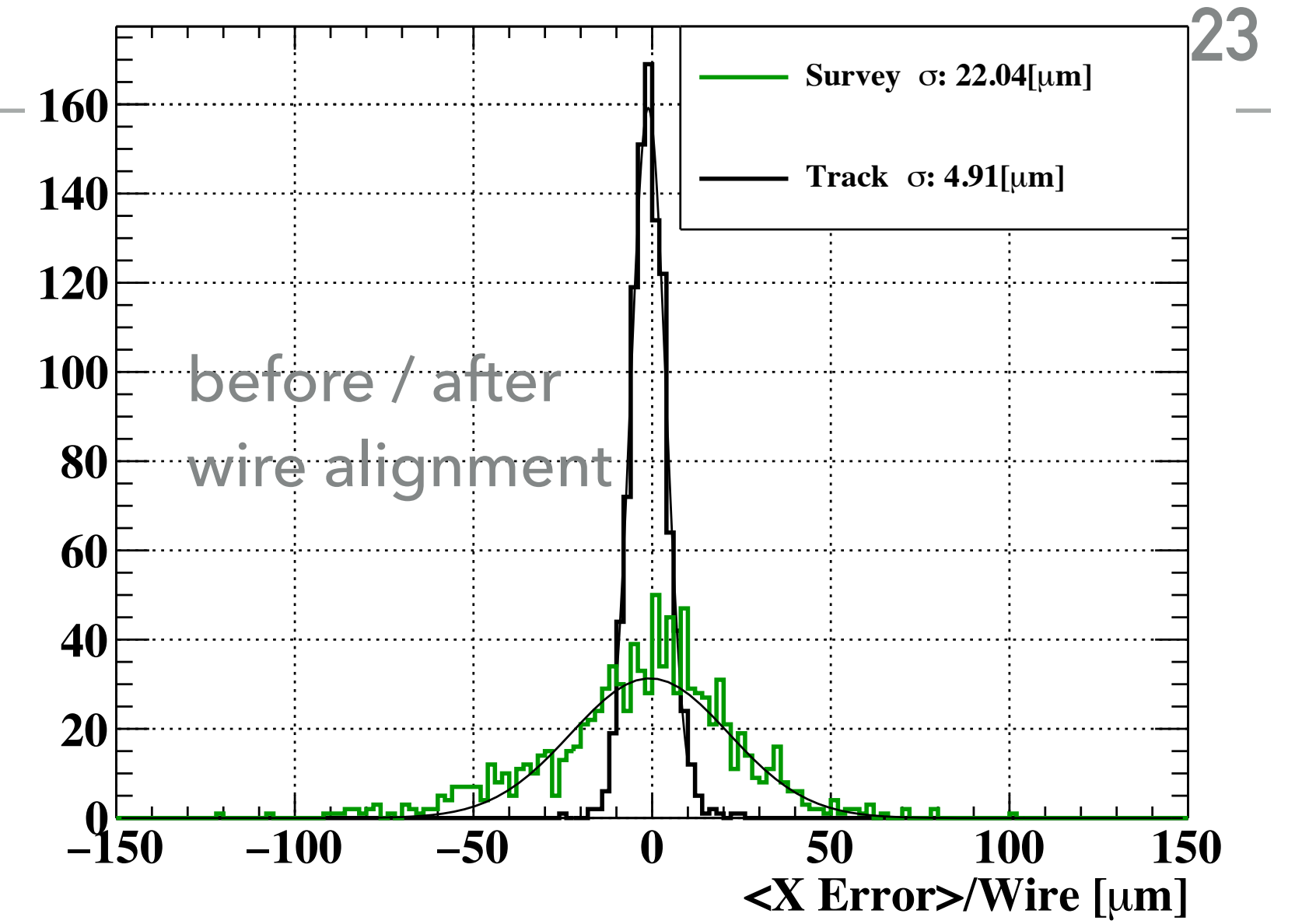
## CDCH - HIT DETECTION

- ▶ Convolutional Neural Network to help identify
  - ▶ Remove coherent noise
  - ▶ Obtain first cluster arrival time
  - ▶ Tracking efficiency improved by 26%



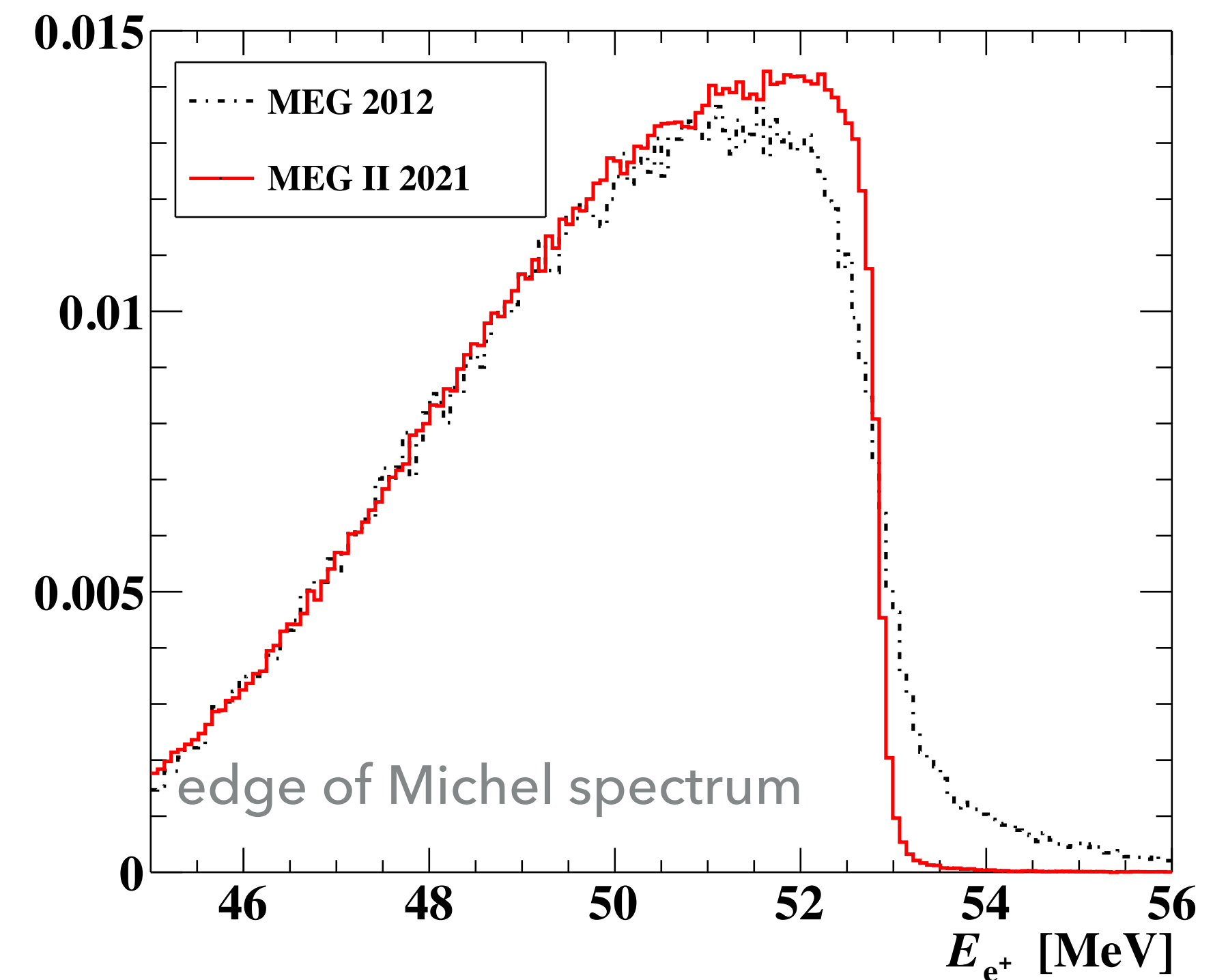
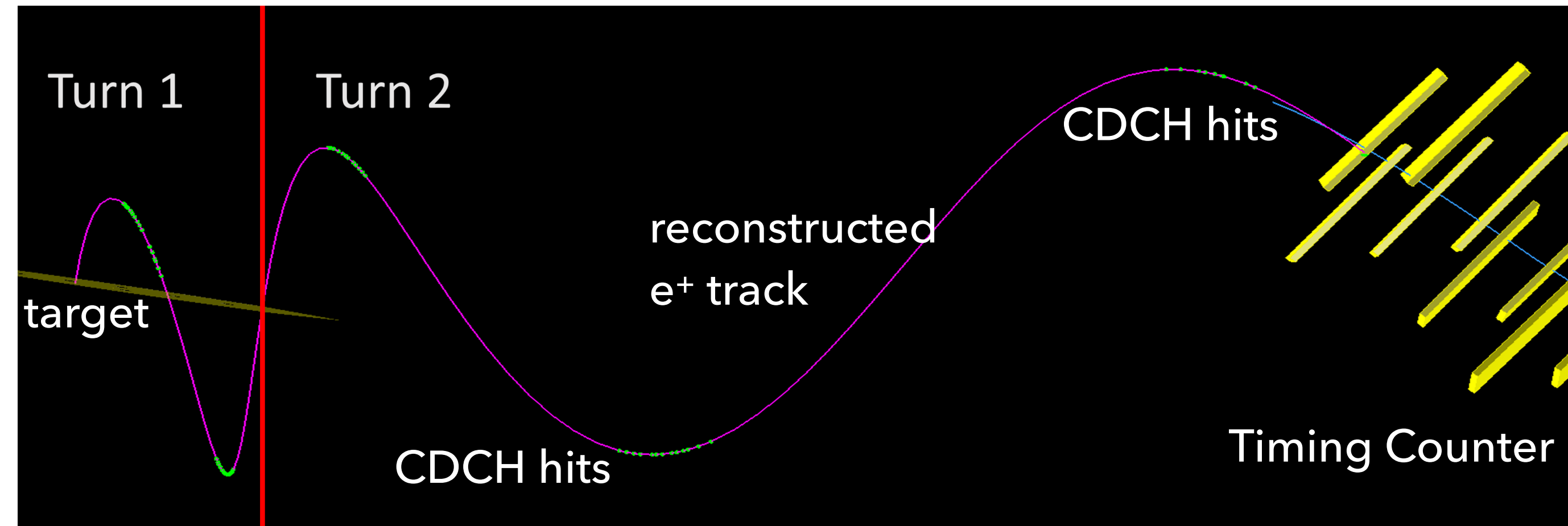
# ALIGNMENTS

- ▶ CDCH wire alignment by Michel positrons
  - ▶ 22 - 25 $\mu\text{m}$  survey errors  $\longrightarrow$   $< 5\mu\text{m}$
- ▶ CDCH - Magnetic Field Map
  - ▶ Non-uniform field could affect  $E_{e^+}$  measurement  
 $\delta_{E_e} < 10 \text{ keV}$
- ▶ CDCH - Target
  - ▶ Target hole reconstruction - 100 $\mu\text{m}$  uncertainty  
 Rotation  $<$  a few mrad
- ▶ CDCH - LXe photon detector  $\leq 1\text{mm}$ 
  - ▶ Cosmic-rays penetrating both CDCH & LXe



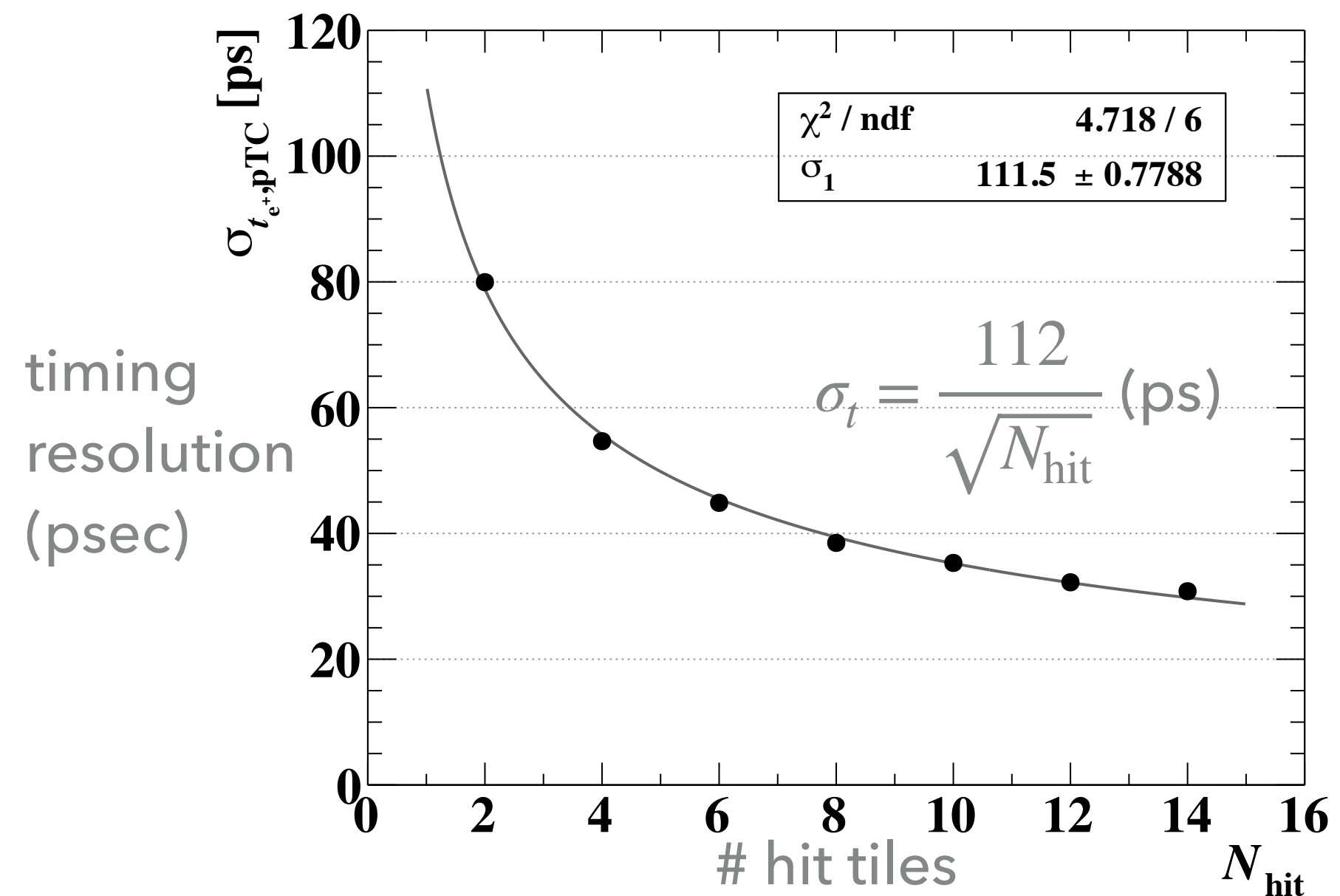
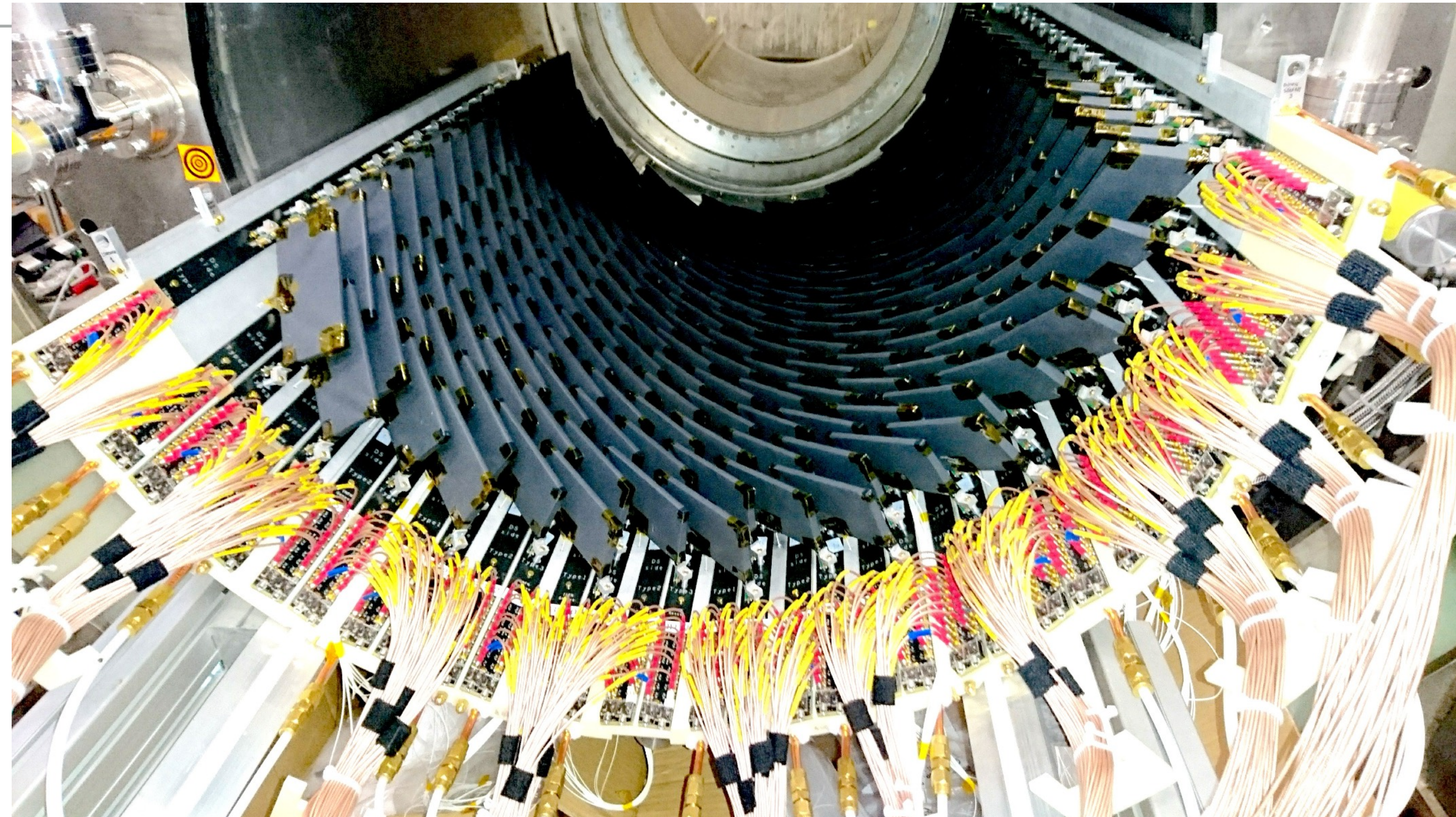
## CDCH - PERFORMANCE

- ▶ Double-turn method for evaluation
- ▶ Michel edge evaluation
  - ▶ Improved by CNN DOCA reconstruction
  - ▶  $\sigma_{E_e^+} \approx 90$  keV (cf. MEG 320 keV)
  - ▶ Efficiency CDCH-pTC = 67% @  $3 \times 10^7 \mu/\text{sec}$ 
    - ▶ Less material & better tracking than MEG (30%)

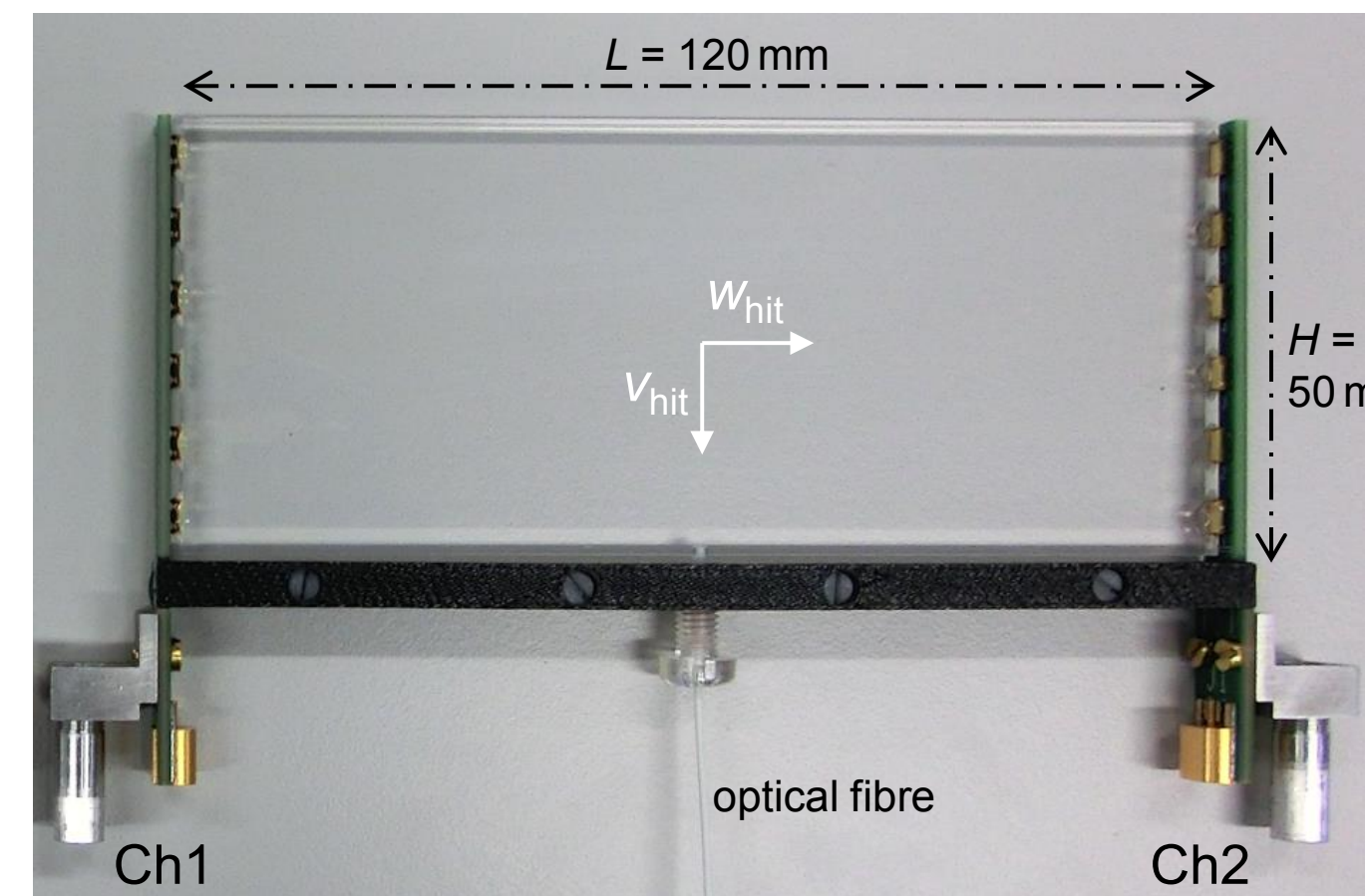


# PIXELATED TIMING COUNTER (PTC)

- ▶ 256 tile scintillators on each side
- ▶ each tile ~100ps resolution
- ▶ e<sup>+</sup> hits 9 tiles on average → ~**37ps**  
cf. ~65ps MEG



optical fibre for laser calibration



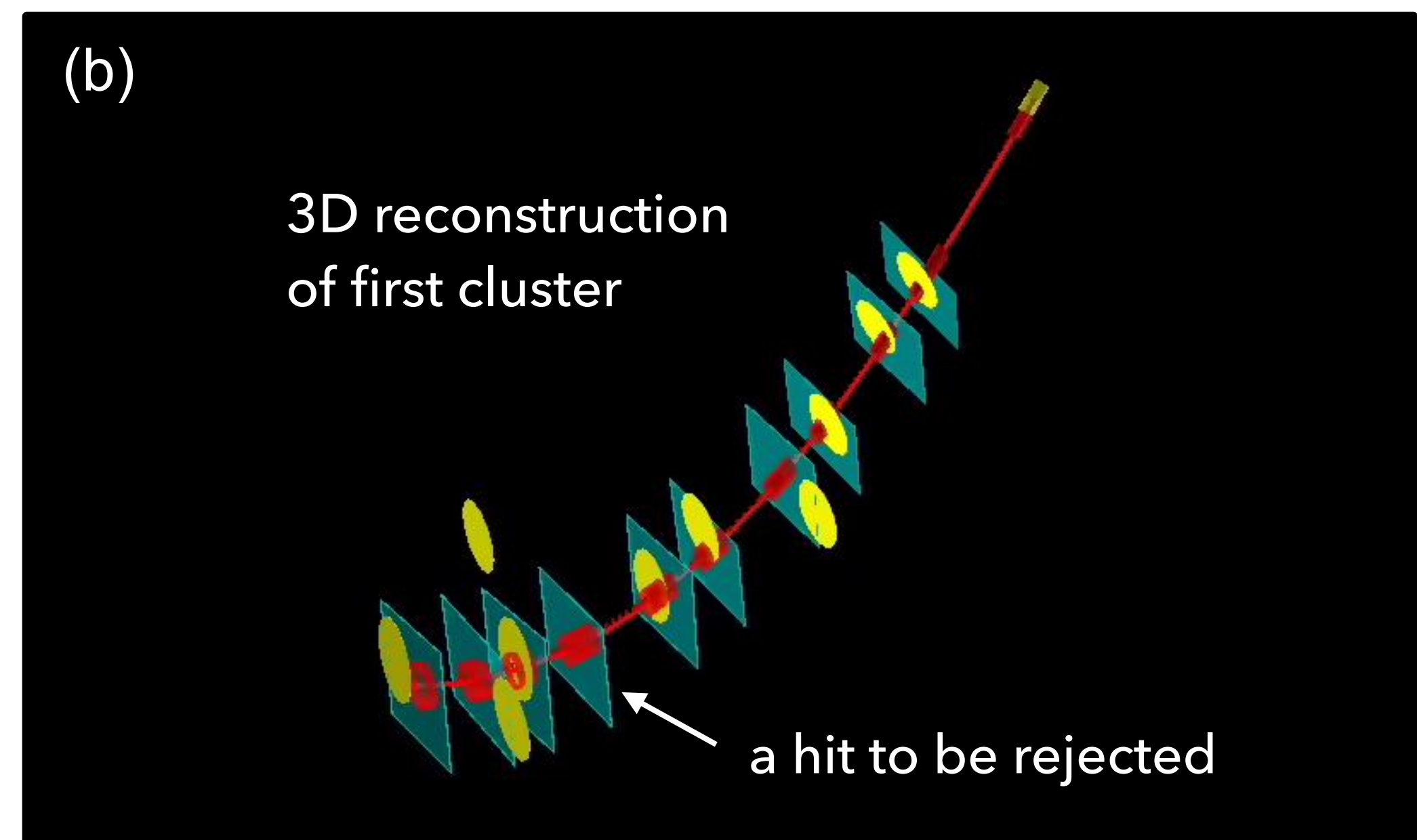
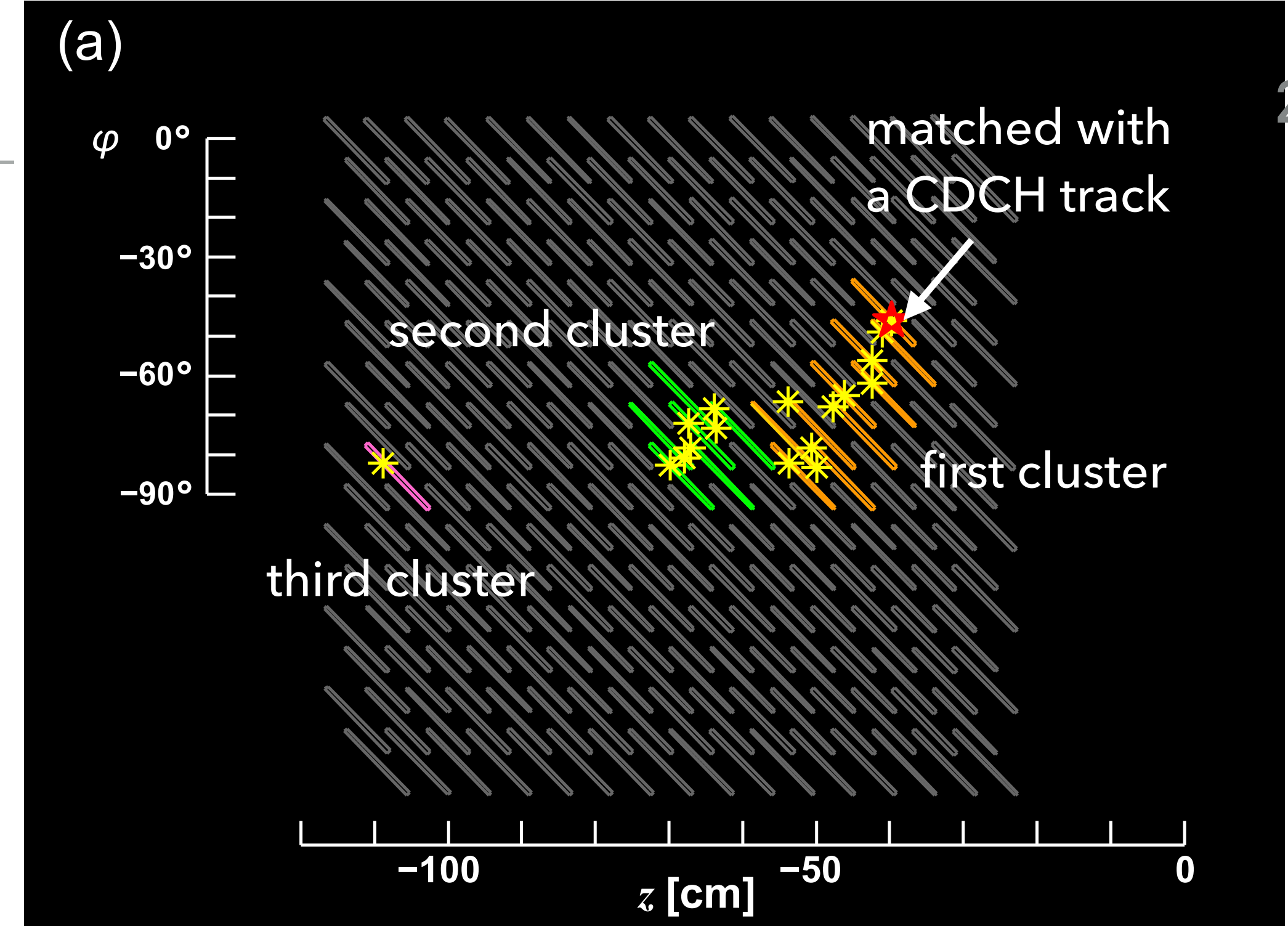
**a tile scintillator**  
120x50/40x5mm<sup>3</sup>

array of six SiPMs  
(AdvanSiD 3x3mm<sup>2</sup>)  
connected in series  
on each side



## PIXELATED TIMING COUNTER (PTC)

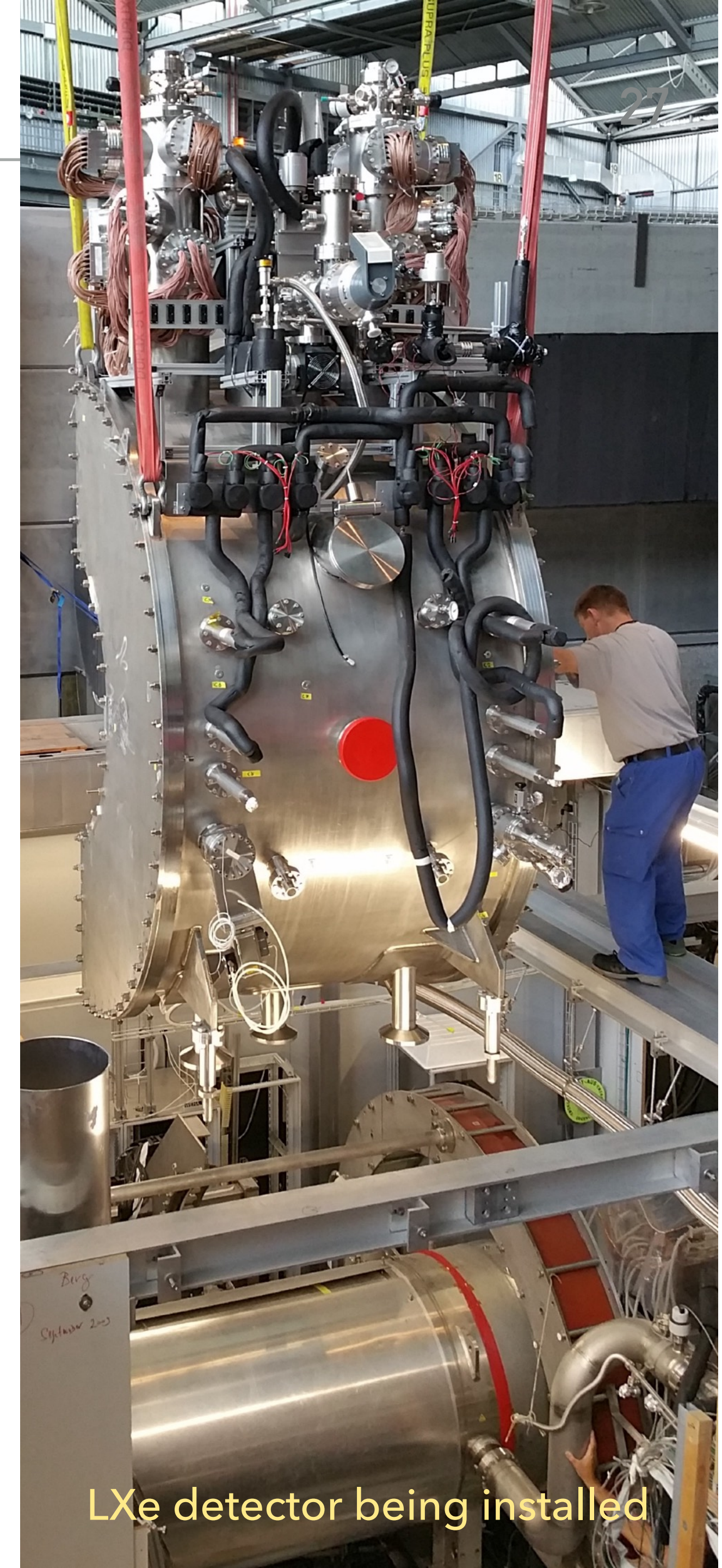
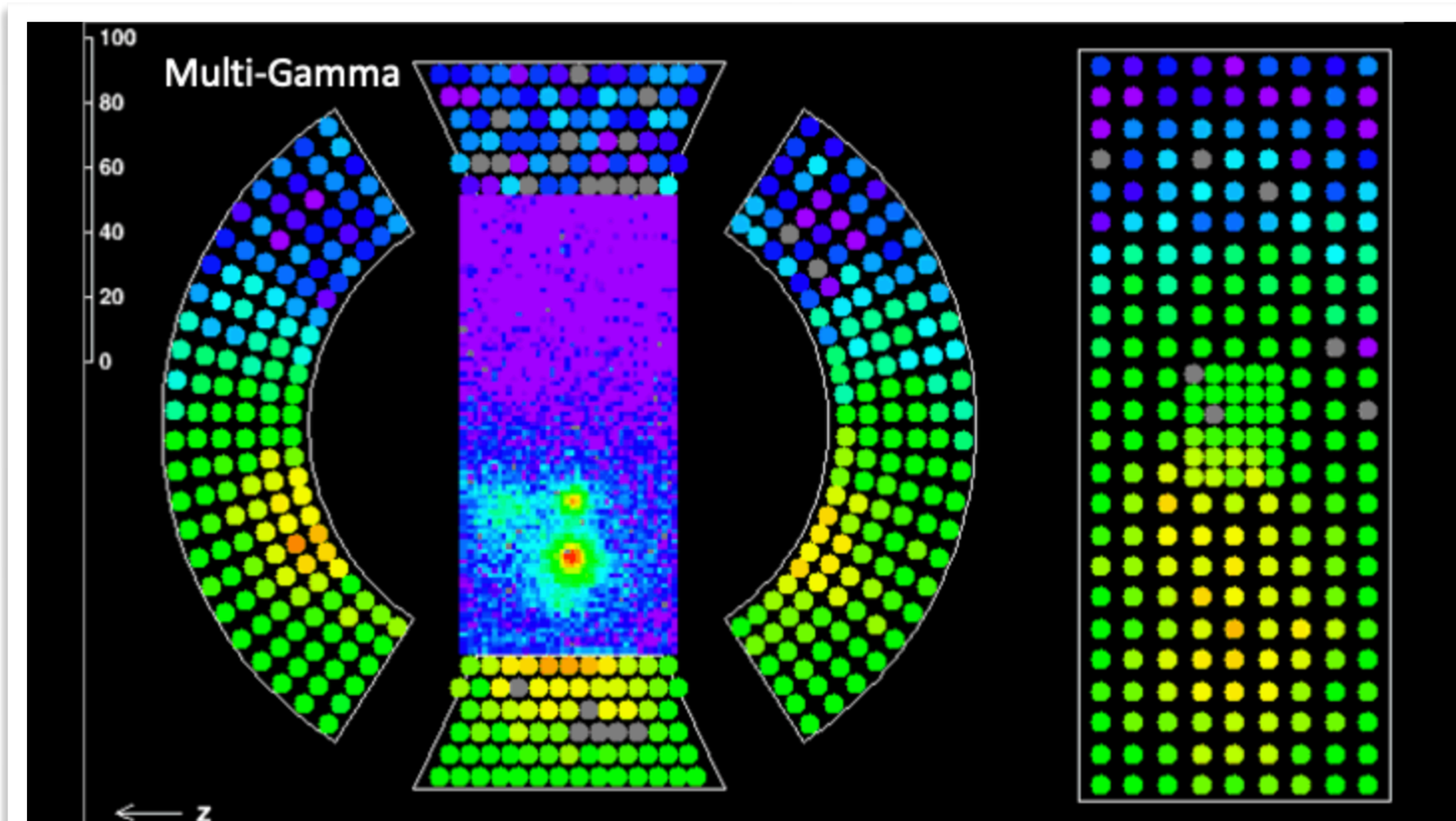
- ▶ Clusters of hit tiles are reconstructed
  - ▶ Then matched with CDCH tracks
- ▶ Calibration among the tiles  $\sim 15\text{ps}$ 
  - ▶ Track-based calibration
  - ▶ Laser calibration via optical fibres
- ▶ Temperature maintained within  $\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ 
  - Support structure water-cooled at  $11\text{-}15^\circ\text{C}$
- ▶ To slow down radiation damage
  - $< 13\%$  degradation by end of experiment
- ▶  $< 75\text{kHz}$  / tile at  $5 \times 10^7$  muons/sec



# LIQUID XENON PHOTON DETECTOR (LXE)

- ▶ All photosensors operational @165K & sensitive to VUV light
  - ▶ 4,092 MPPCs (15x15mm<sup>2</sup>) on front face      cf. MEG uses 2" PMTs  
Better uniformity enables more precise reconstruction of position & energy
  - ▶ 668 2" PMTs on other faces

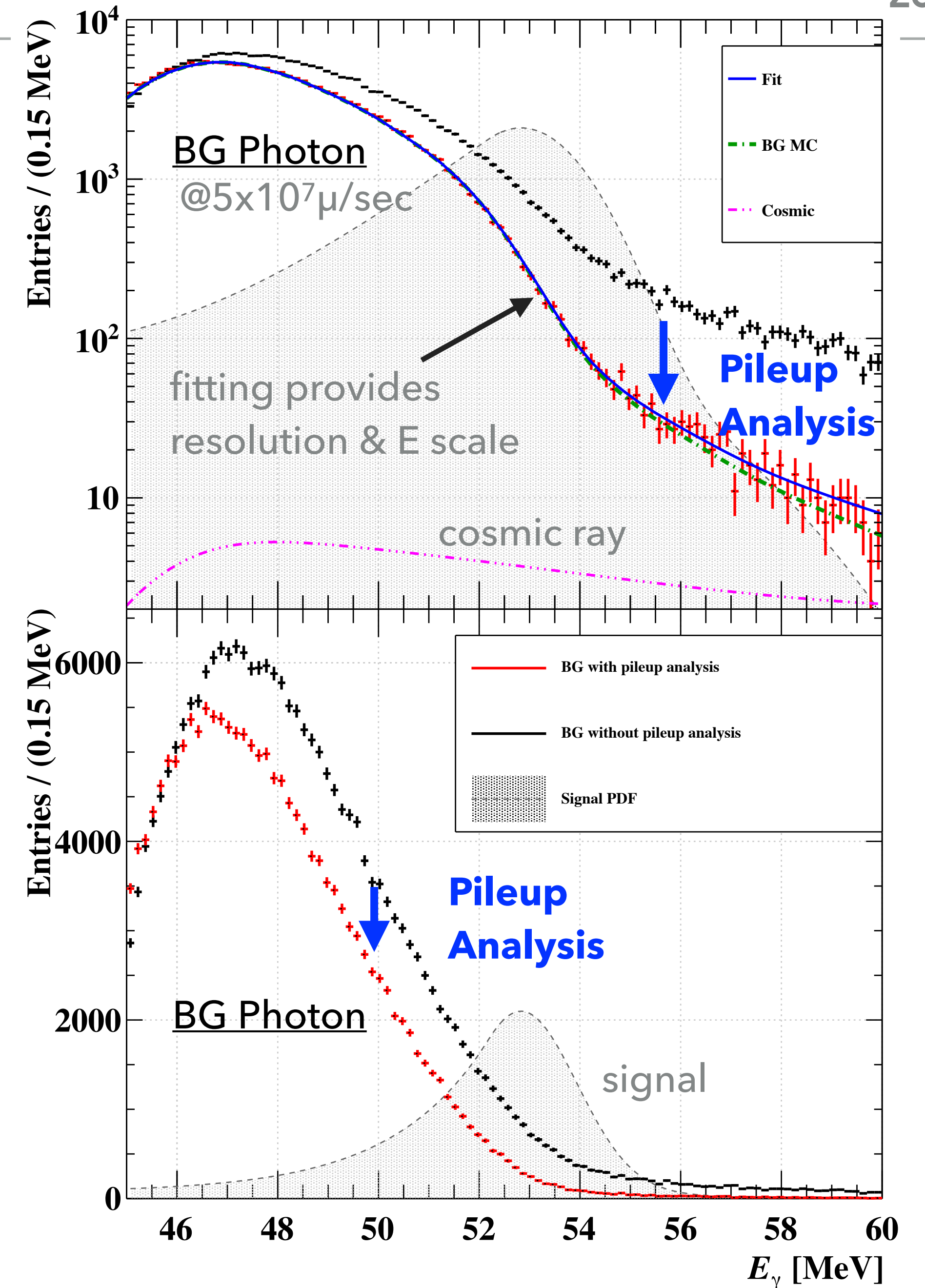
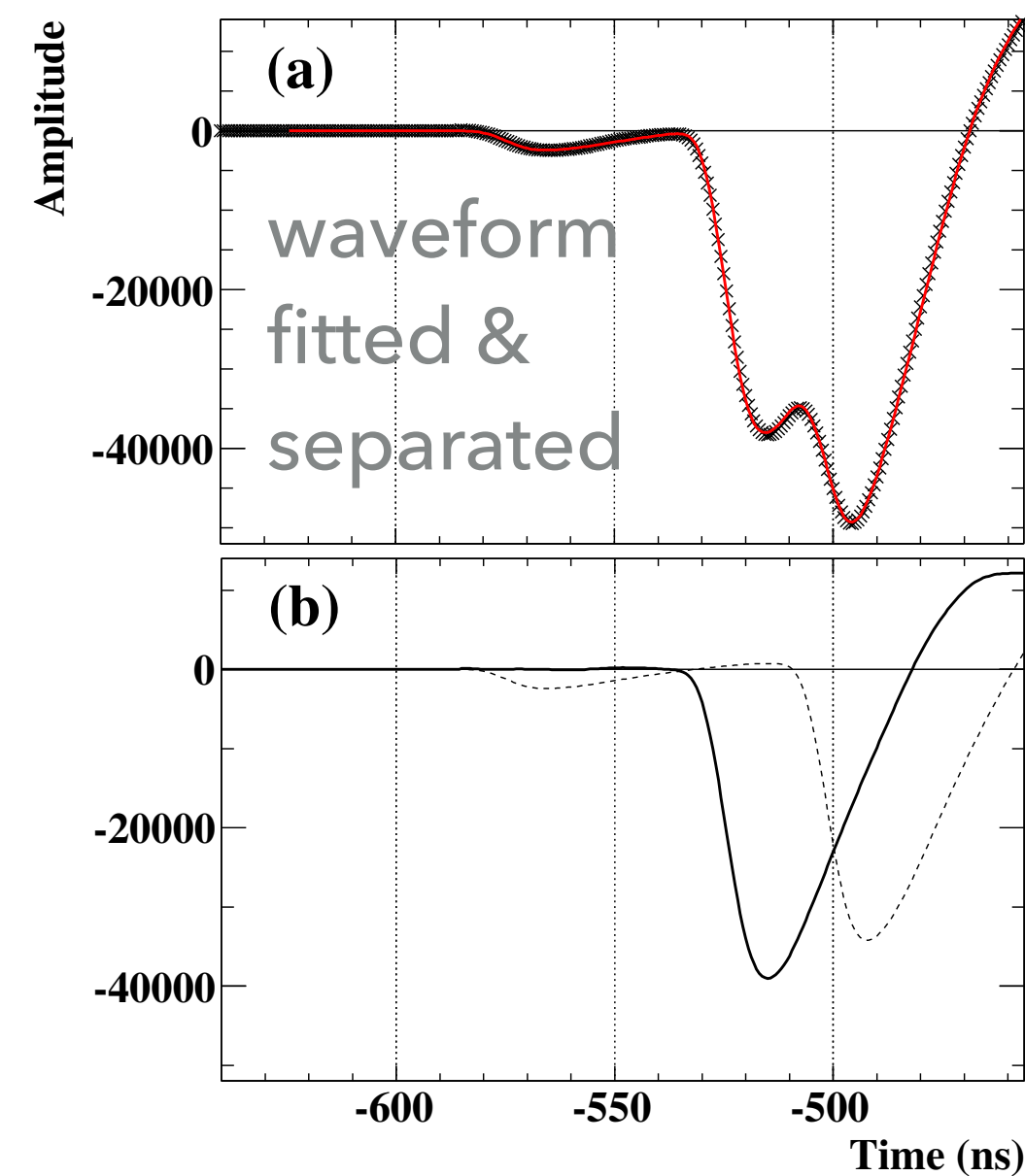
Multiple photons are separated by position & timing and simultaneously measured



LXe detector being installed

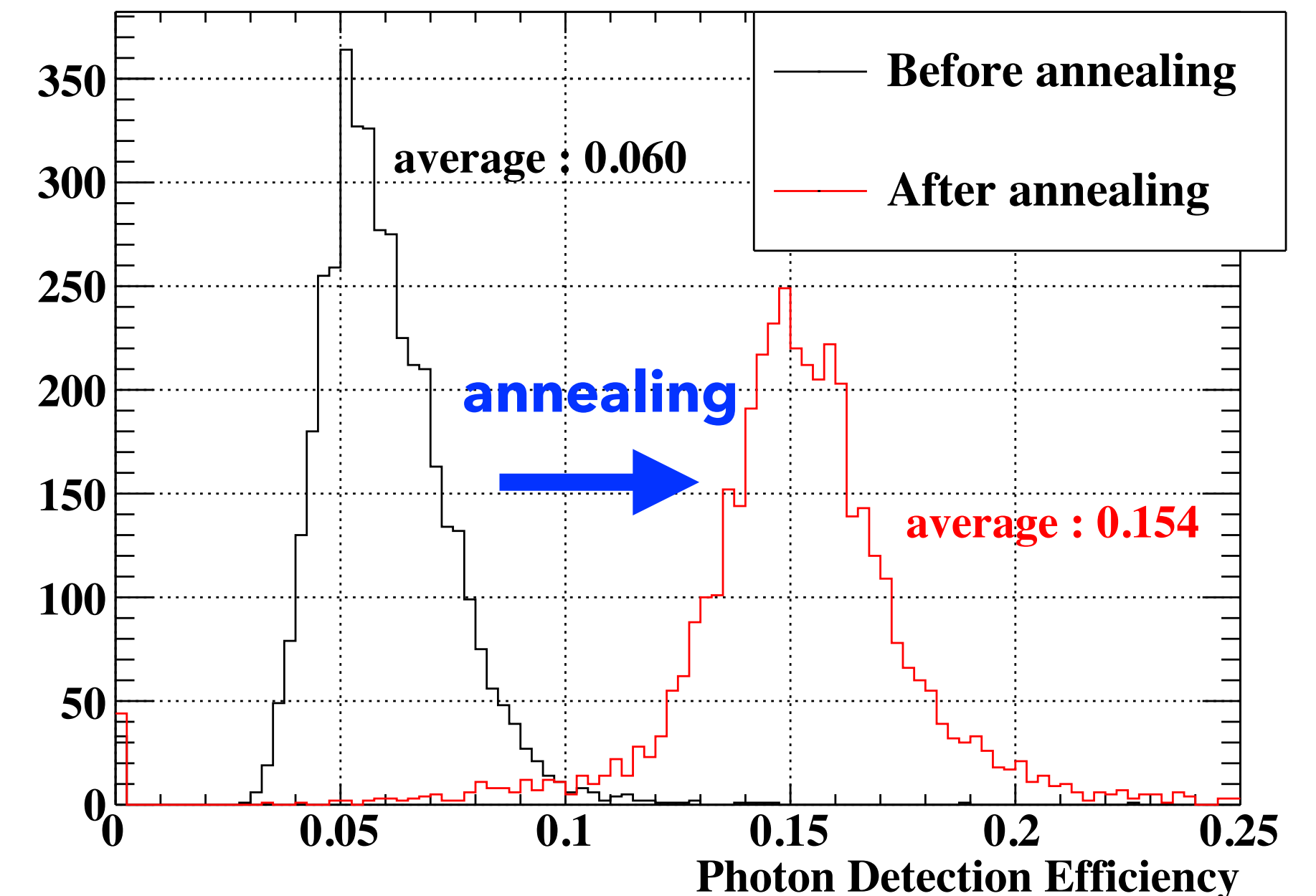
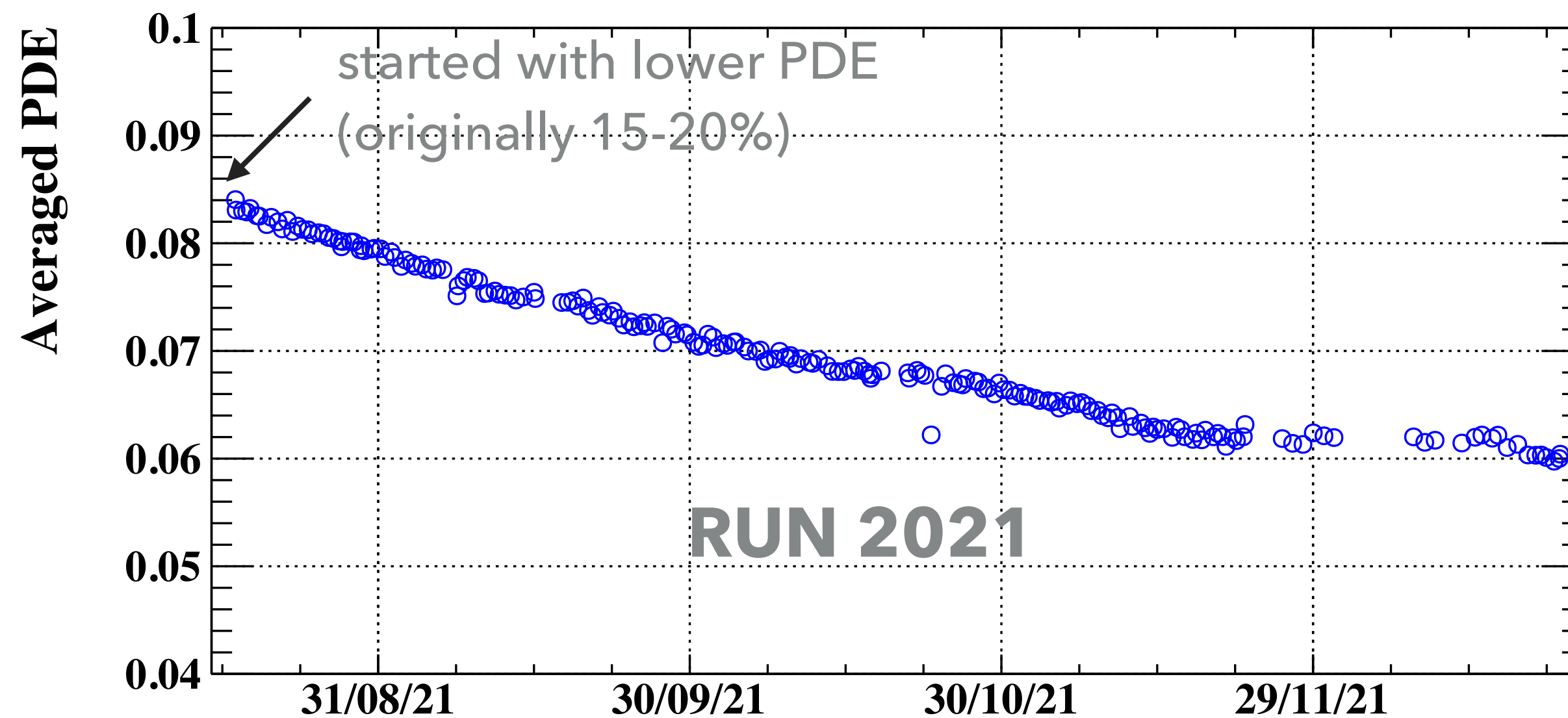
# LXE DETECTOR - PILEUP ANALYSIS

- ▶ Pileup photons are separated by fitting:
  - ▶ light distribution in the MPPCs, and
  - ▶ summed waveforms of MPPCs & PMTs
- ▶ Works up to  $1 \times 10^8 \mu/\text{sec}$
- ▶ Efficiency =  $92 \pm 2\%$   
@  $3 \times 10^7 \mu/\text{sec}$



# LXE DETECTOR – RADIATION DAMAGE ON MPPC PDE

- ▶ The photon detection efficiency (PDE) of MPPCs for VUV light decreased significantly during the run due to surface damage by radiation. (The real cause of the damage is still unknown and under investigation.)
  - ▶ PDE > 2% should not significantly degrade the detector performance.
- ▶ **Annealing (Joule heating of MPPCs up to 75°C) restored the reduced PDE.**
  - ▶ ~28h annealing for each MPPC during the winter shutdown is sufficient to recover PDE for the next year's run.



# LXE DETECTOR – MONITORING $E_\gamma$ DURING THE RUN

- ▶ Various methods to monitor  $E_\gamma$  stability during the run:

(a) 17.6MeV  $\gamma$ -ray from  ${}^7\text{Li}(p, \gamma){}^8\text{Be}$  using Cockcroft-Walton accelerator three times a week

(b) Cosmic rays selected to have penetrated the detector

(c) Background photon spectrum (radiative decays, annihilations in flight)

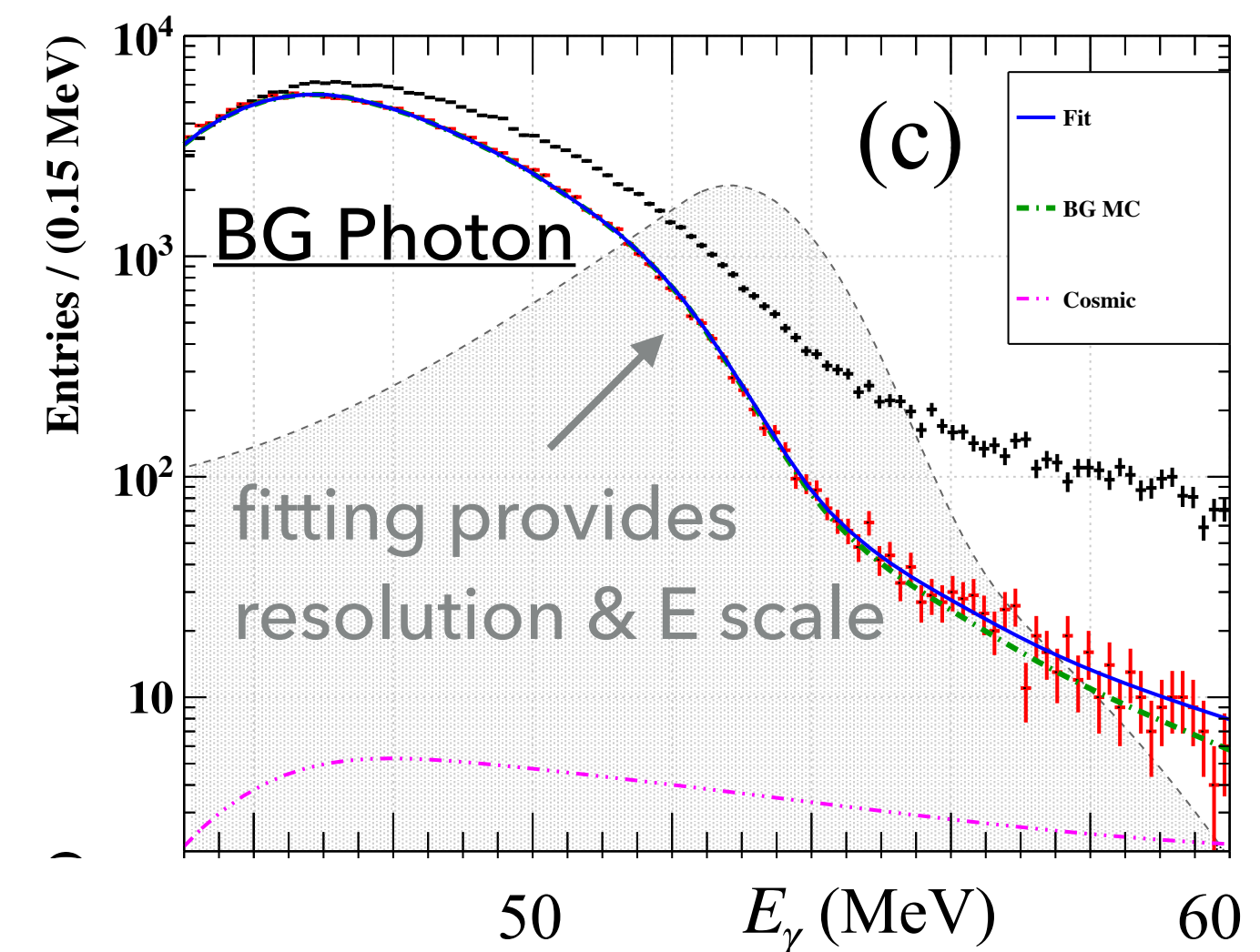
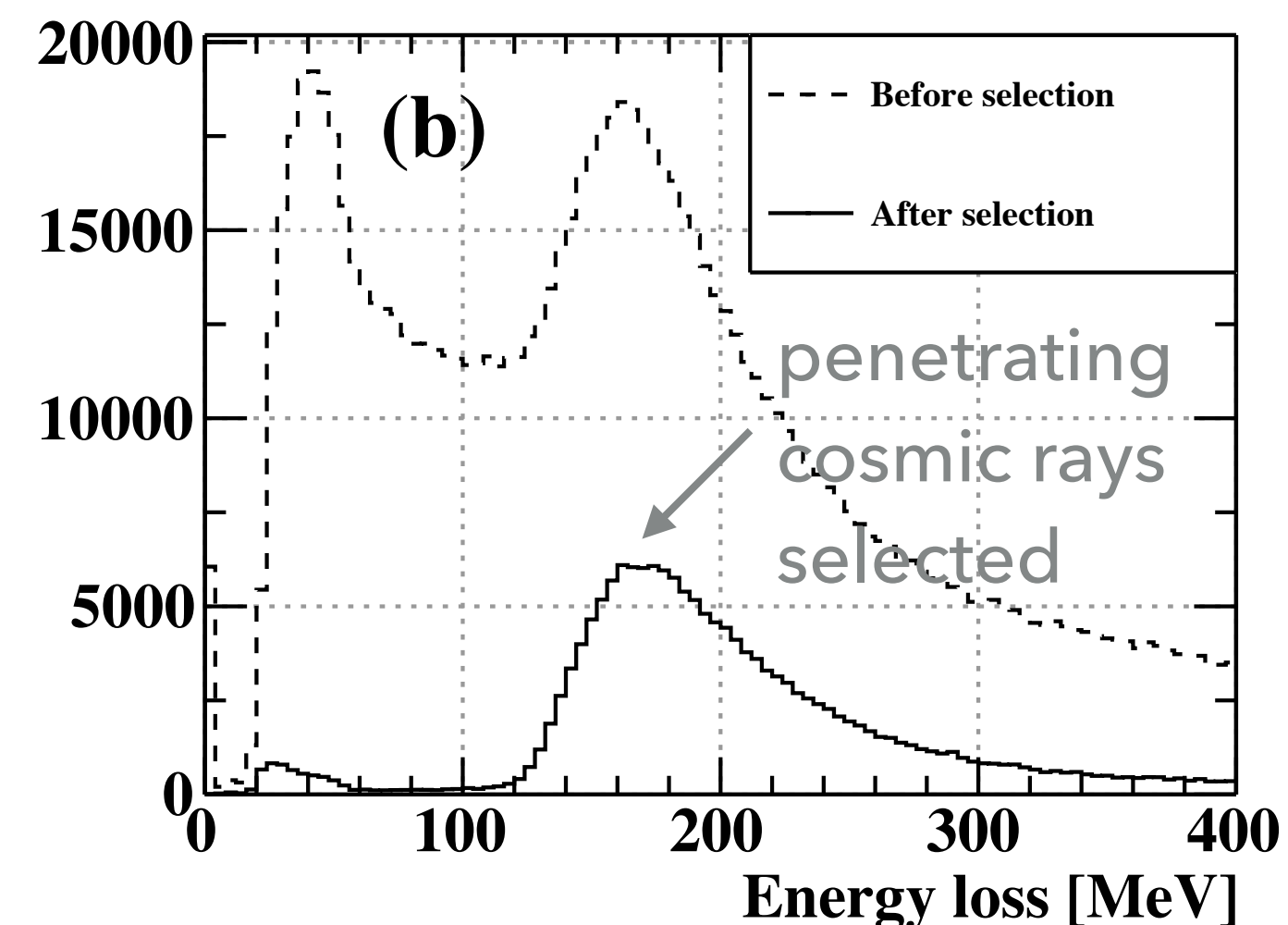
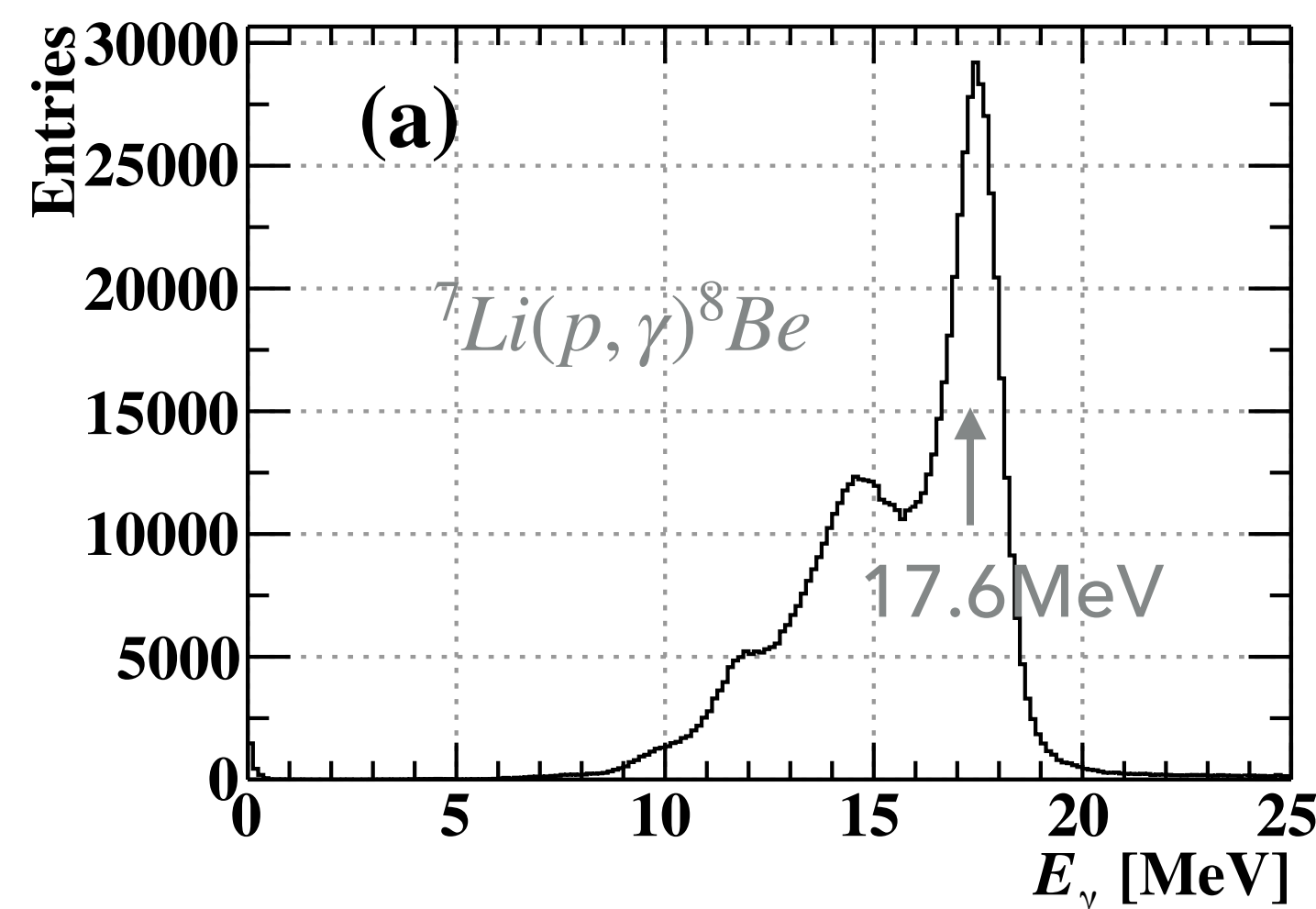
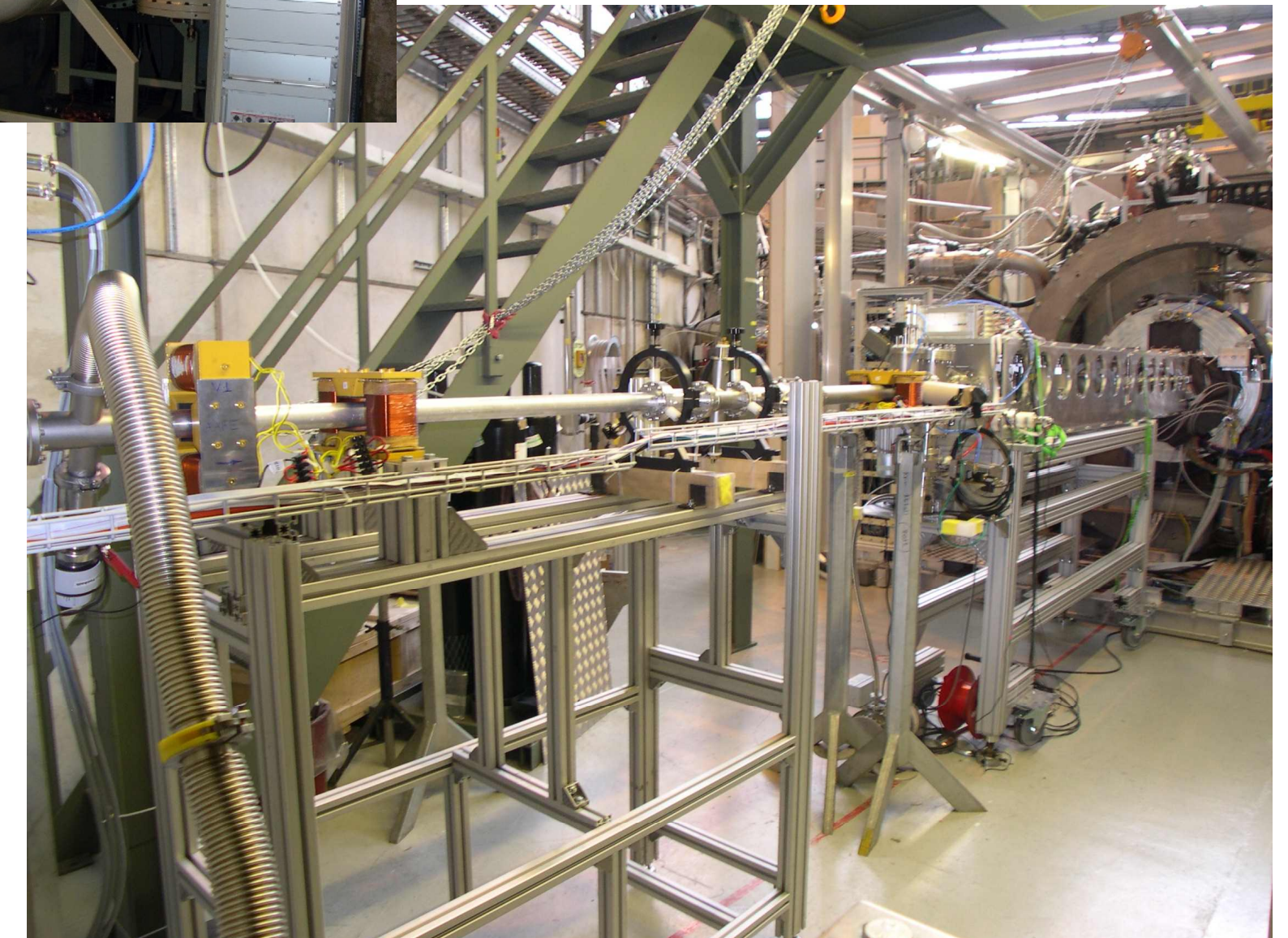
(d) alpha-rays from  ${}^{241}\text{Am}$  sources embedded in the detector

(e) 9MeV  $\gamma$ -rays from  ${}^{58}\text{Ni}(n, \gamma){}^{59}\text{Ni}$  by using neutron generator

- ▶ Estimated uncertainty of temporal evolution = **0.3%**

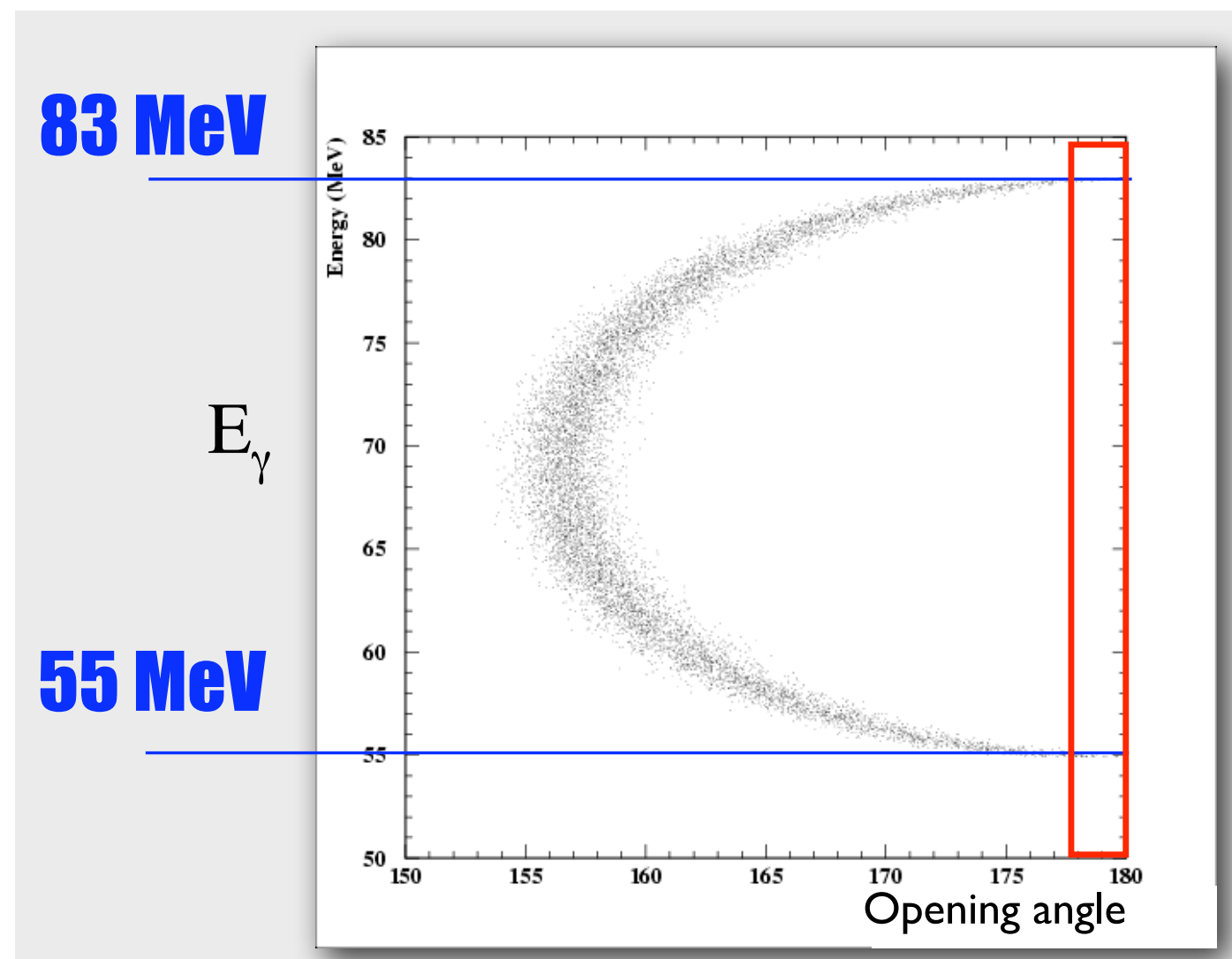


dedicated Cockcroft-Walton accelerator & beam line

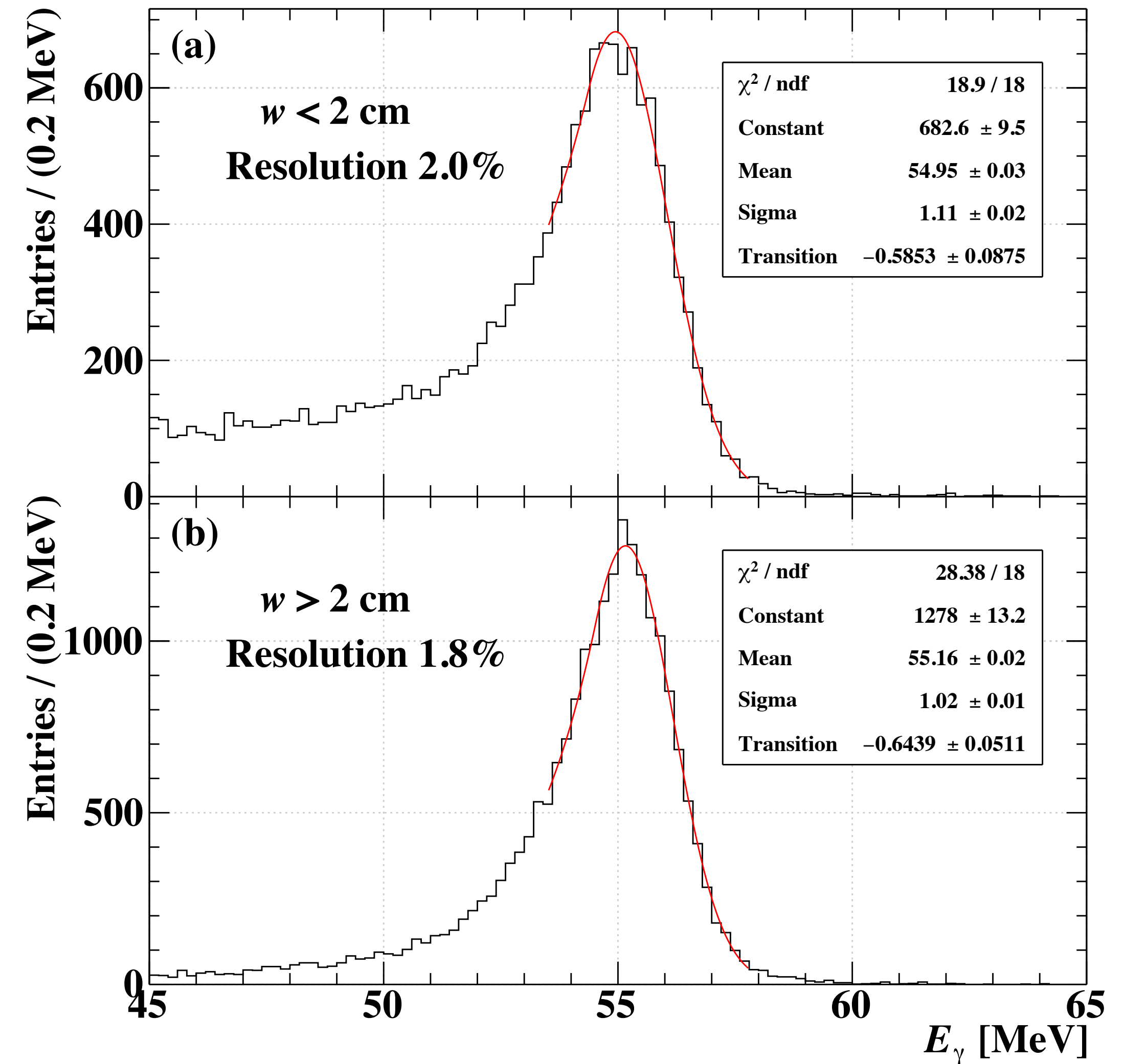


# LXE DETECTOR – ABSOLUTE $E_\gamma$ SCALE

- ▶ Charge-exchange reaction  $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 n \rightarrow \gamma\gamma n$  provides a **55MeV monochromatic  $\gamma$ -ray** by tagging the other  $\gamma$ -ray on the opposite side
- ▶ A dedicated calibration run using  $\pi^-$  beam on liquid hydrogen target for each year
- ▶ Energy resolution depends on depth ( $w$ ) of photon conversion point



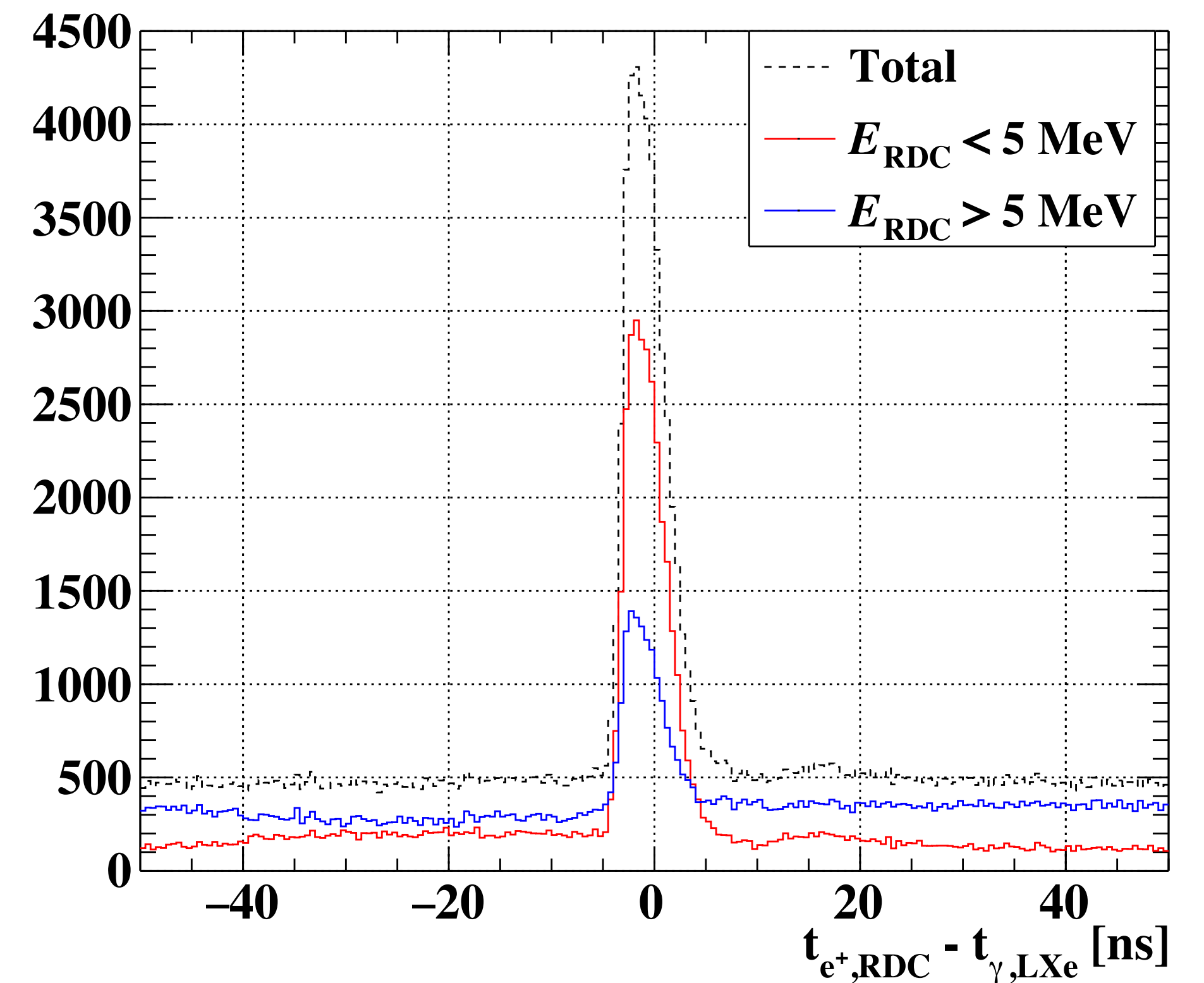
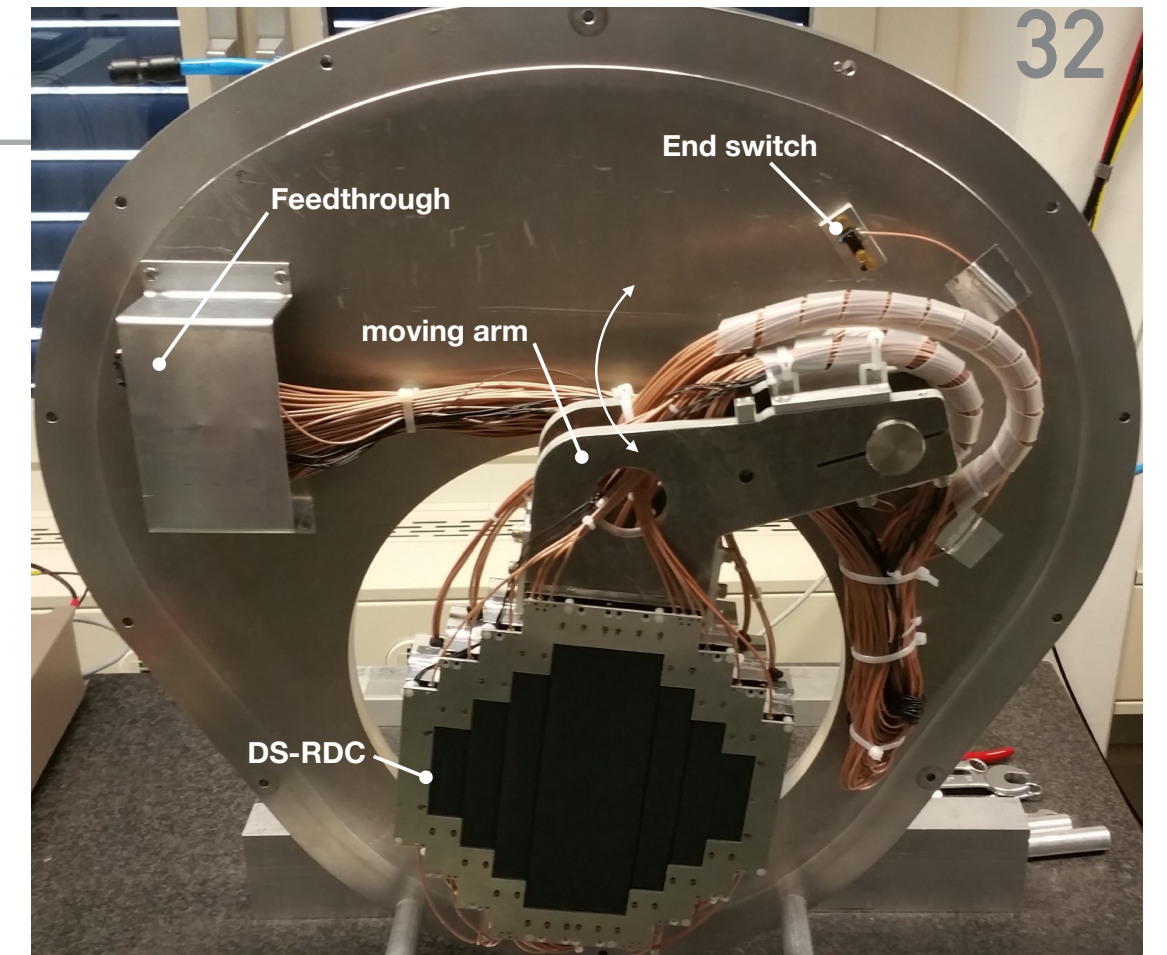
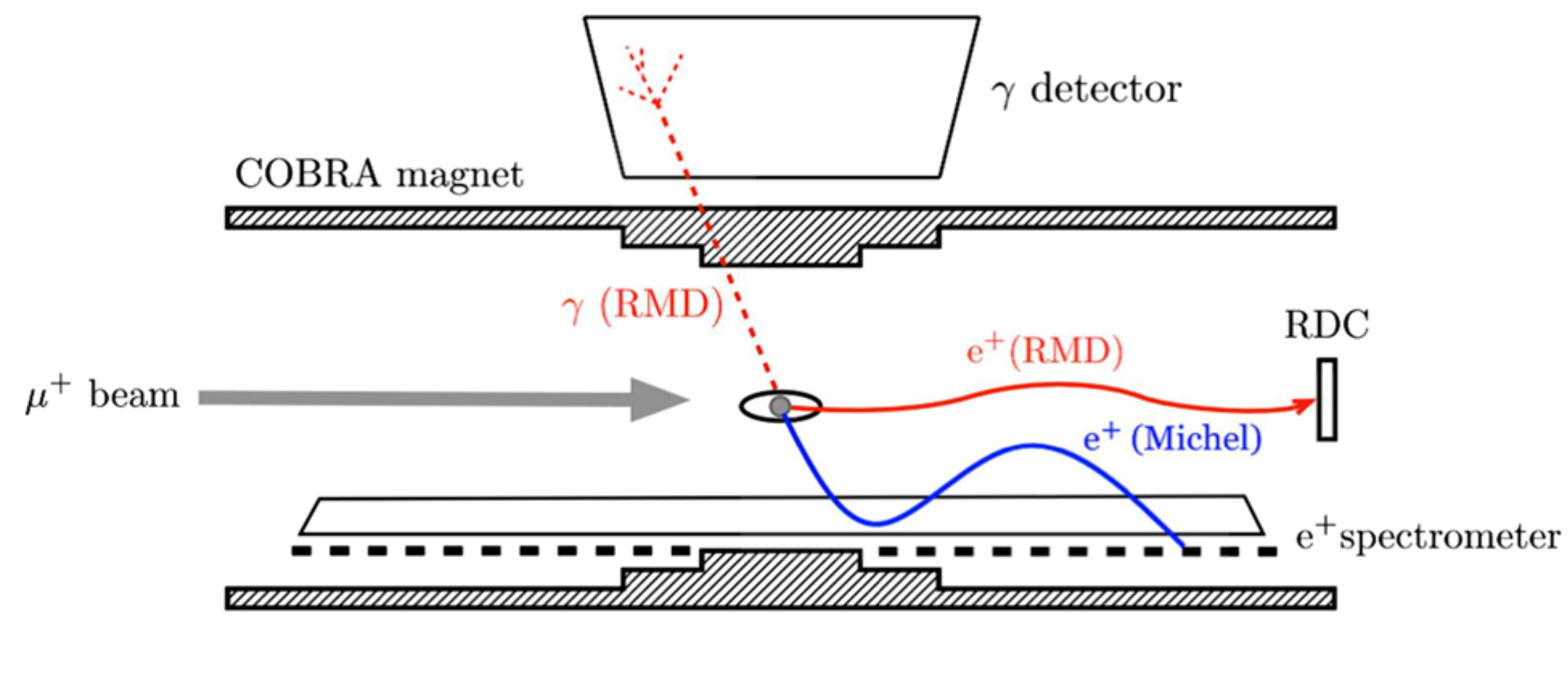
BGO crystal array on a movable stand to tag photon



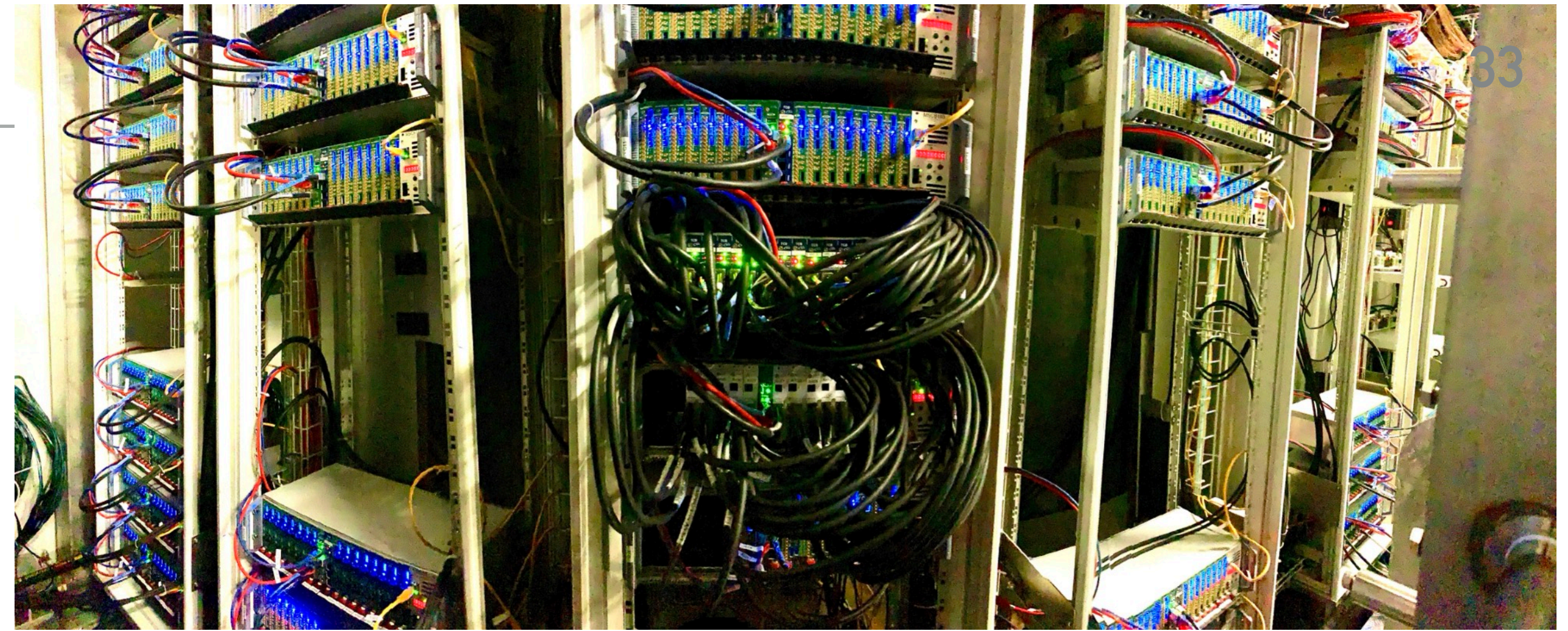
Overall energy scale uncertainty = 0.4%

# RADIATIVE DECAY COUNTER (RDC)

- ▶ Tag a high energy  $\gamma$ -ray as coming from a radiative decay by detecting a low energy  $e^+$  in the forward direction.
- ▶ Provide discriminating variables in Likelihood Analysis.
- ▶ Successfully tagged radiative  $\gamma$ -rays with  $\varepsilon \sim 14\%$ .
- ▶ Search sensitivity improved by 7%.



## TRIGGER & DATA ACQUISITION



### ▶ WaveDAQ system

- ▶ Trigger and DAQ are integrated in a single, compact system to accommodate 4 times more channels of waveform readouts (8,591) than MEG.
  - ▶ All detector signals are **waveforms**, making the event size as big as ~16MB.
- ▶ 35 crates, each holding up to 16 WaveDREAM modules.
  - ▶ **WaveDREAM**: 16-ch DAQ platform with 2 DRS4 chips up to 5.0GSPS sampling speed.
- ▶ Installed & commissioned in March 2021
- ▶ Efficiency >99% for trigger rate up to 35Hz, corresponding to traffic rate of ~8Gbit/s.



# TRIGGER & DATA ACQUISITION

## ▶ Trigger for $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

### 1) $\gamma$ -ray energy

- ▶ LXe weighted sum,  $\varepsilon_{E_\gamma} = 96\%$

### 2) Time coincidence

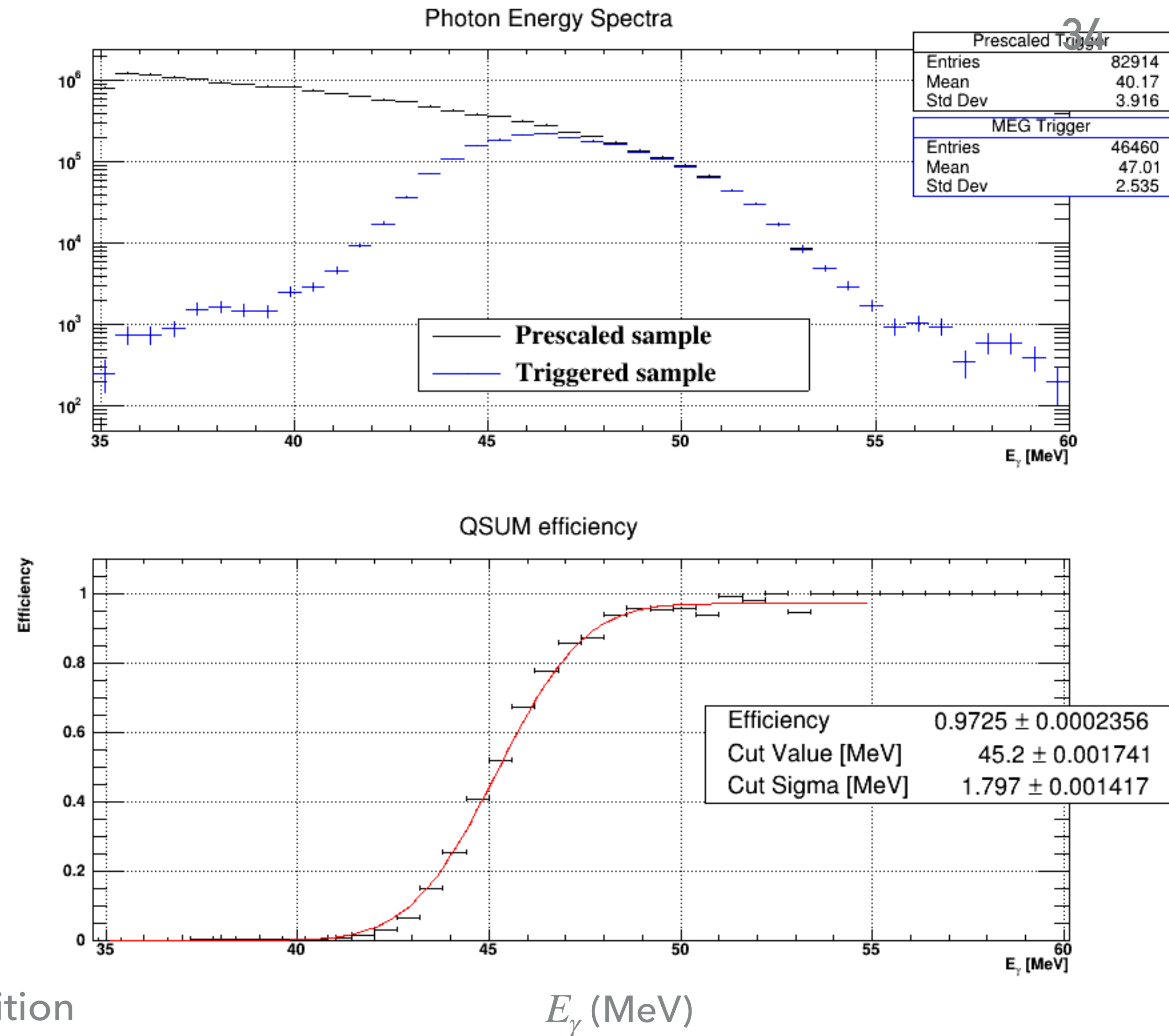
- ▶ LXe & pTC,  $\varepsilon_T = 94\%$ 
  - ▶ inefficiency for deeper conversion events

### 3) Direction match

- ▶ LXe & pTC positions,  $\varepsilon_{DM} = 88.5\%$ 
  - ▶ inefficiency due to a small offset of beam position

## ▶ Trigger Efficiency for the 2021 Run: $\varepsilon_{TRG} = 80 \pm 1\% @ 3 \times 10^7 \mu^+/s$

- ▶ Largely improved since the 2022 Run



# PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

**Table 6** Resolutions (Gaussian  $\sigma$ ) and efficiencies measured at  $R_\mu = 4 \times 10^7 \text{ s}^{-1}$ , compared with the predictions from [3, 57].

<b>Resolutions</b>	Foreseen	Achieved	<b>MEG</b>
$E_{e^+}$ (keV)	100	89	<b>320</b>
$\phi_{e^+}^{\text{a)}$ , $\theta_{e^+}$ (mrad)	3.7/6.7	4.1/7.2	<b>9.4</b>
$y_{e^+}$ , $z_{e^+}$ (mm)	0.7/1.6	0.74/2.0	<b>2.4 / 1.7</b>
$E_\gamma$ (%) ( $w < 2 \text{ cm}$ )/( $w > 2 \text{ cm}$ )	1.7/1.7	2.0/1.8	<b>5 / 5 / 6</b>
$u_\gamma$ , $v_\gamma$ , $w_\gamma$ (mm)	2.4/2.4/5.0	2.5/2.5/5.0	<b>122</b>
$t_{e^+\gamma}$ (ps)	70	78	
<b>Efficiency (%)</b>			
$\mathcal{E}_\gamma$	69	62	<b>63</b>
$\mathcal{E}_{e^+}$	65	67	<b>30</b>
$\mathcal{E}_{\text{TRG}}$	$\approx 99$	80	<b>99</b>

<sup>a)</sup> At  $\phi_{e^+} = 0$  with correlation taken into account. See text for the details.

# OPTIMIZING BEAM RATE $R_\mu$

- ▶ Several beam rates  $R_\mu = (2 - 5) \times 10^7/s$  were tried to optimize sensitivity.

- ▶ Higher  $R_\mu$  for more statistics in a fixed Run time

- ▶ Higher  $R_\mu$  increases pileup & degrades  $\varepsilon_{e^+CDCH}$

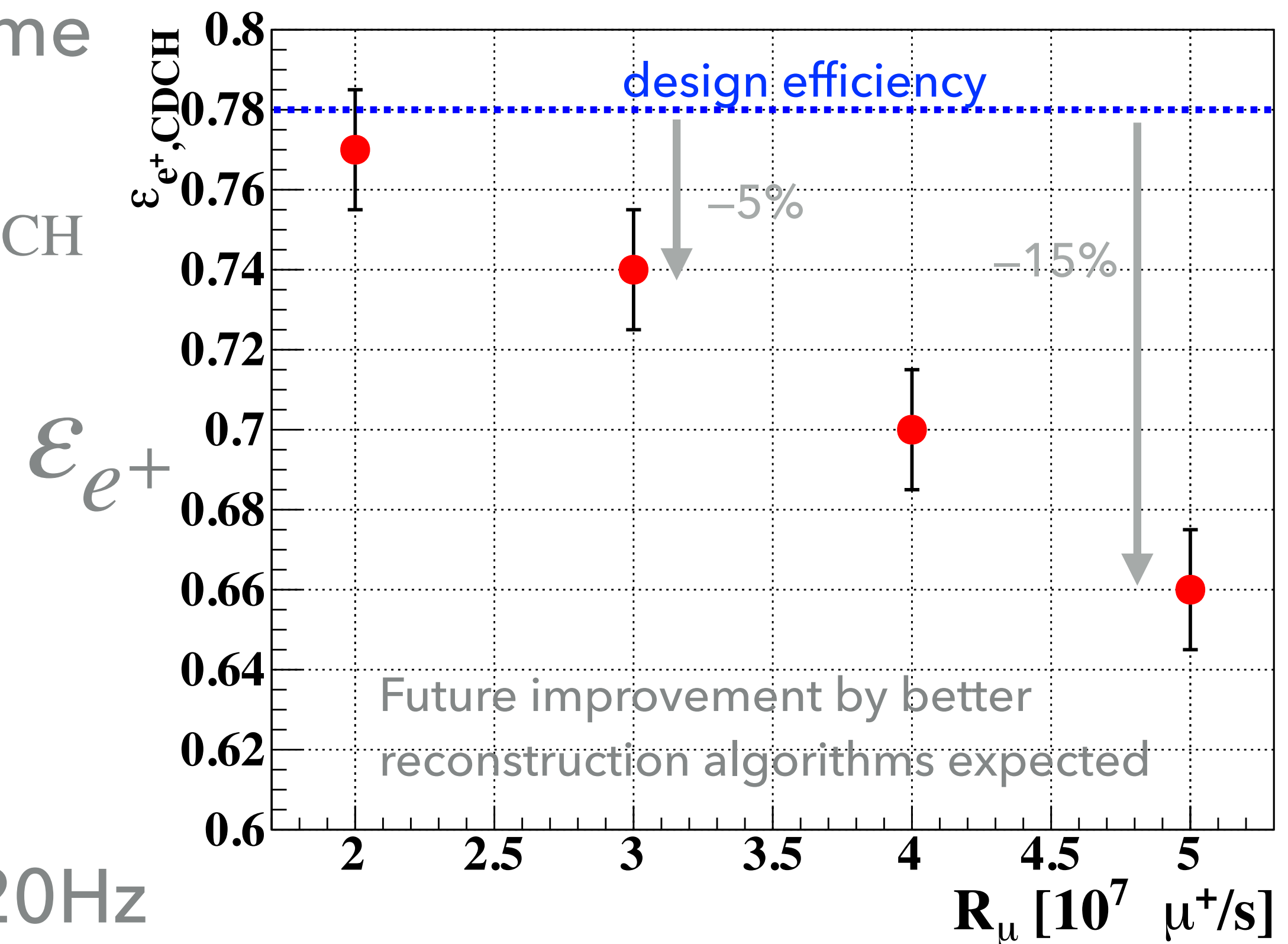
- ▶ Background increases as  $(R_\mu)^2$

- ▶ Rate capability of detectors & DAQ

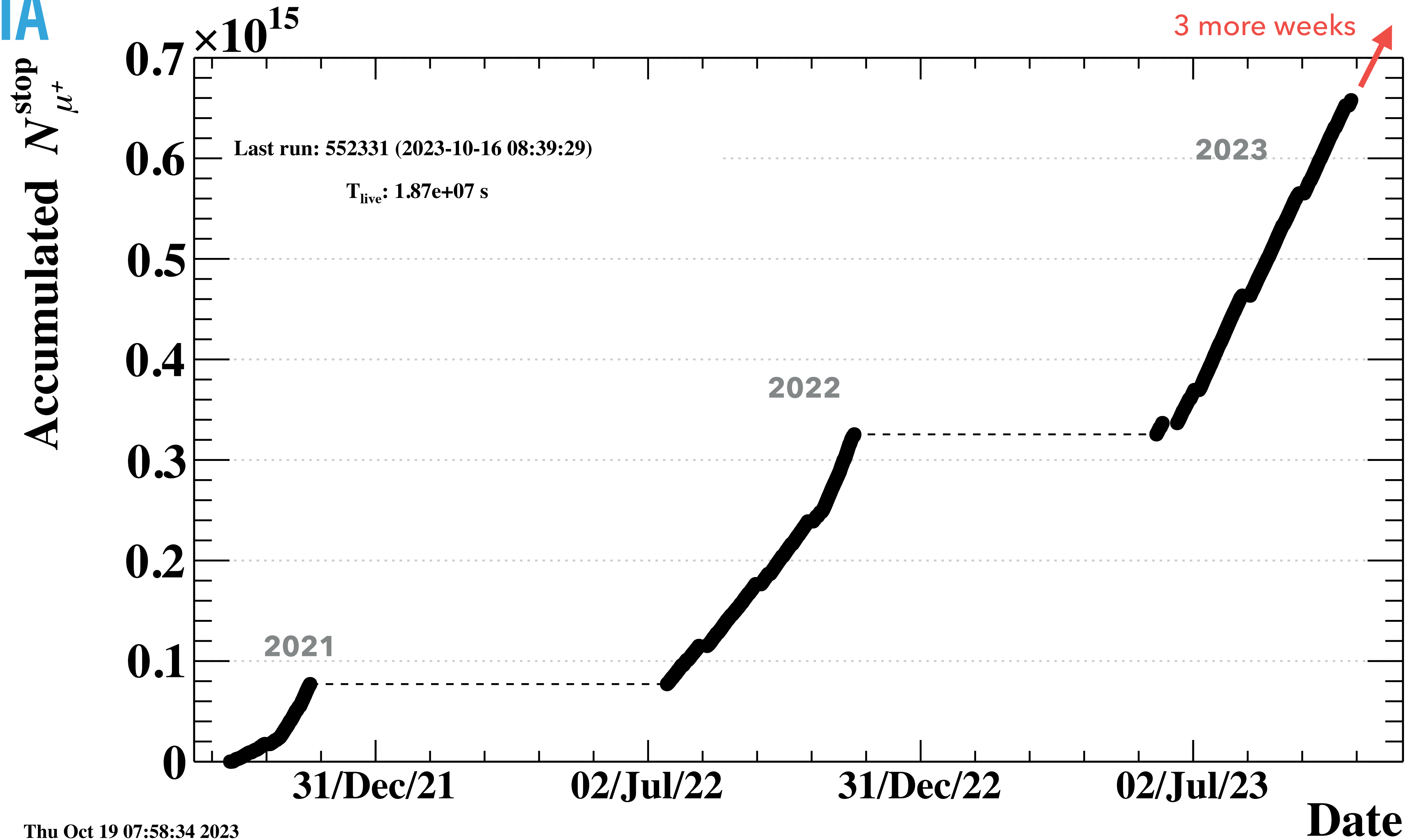
MPPC PDE degradation turned out to be OK

- ▶ Running fractions (13%, 41%, 20%, 26%)

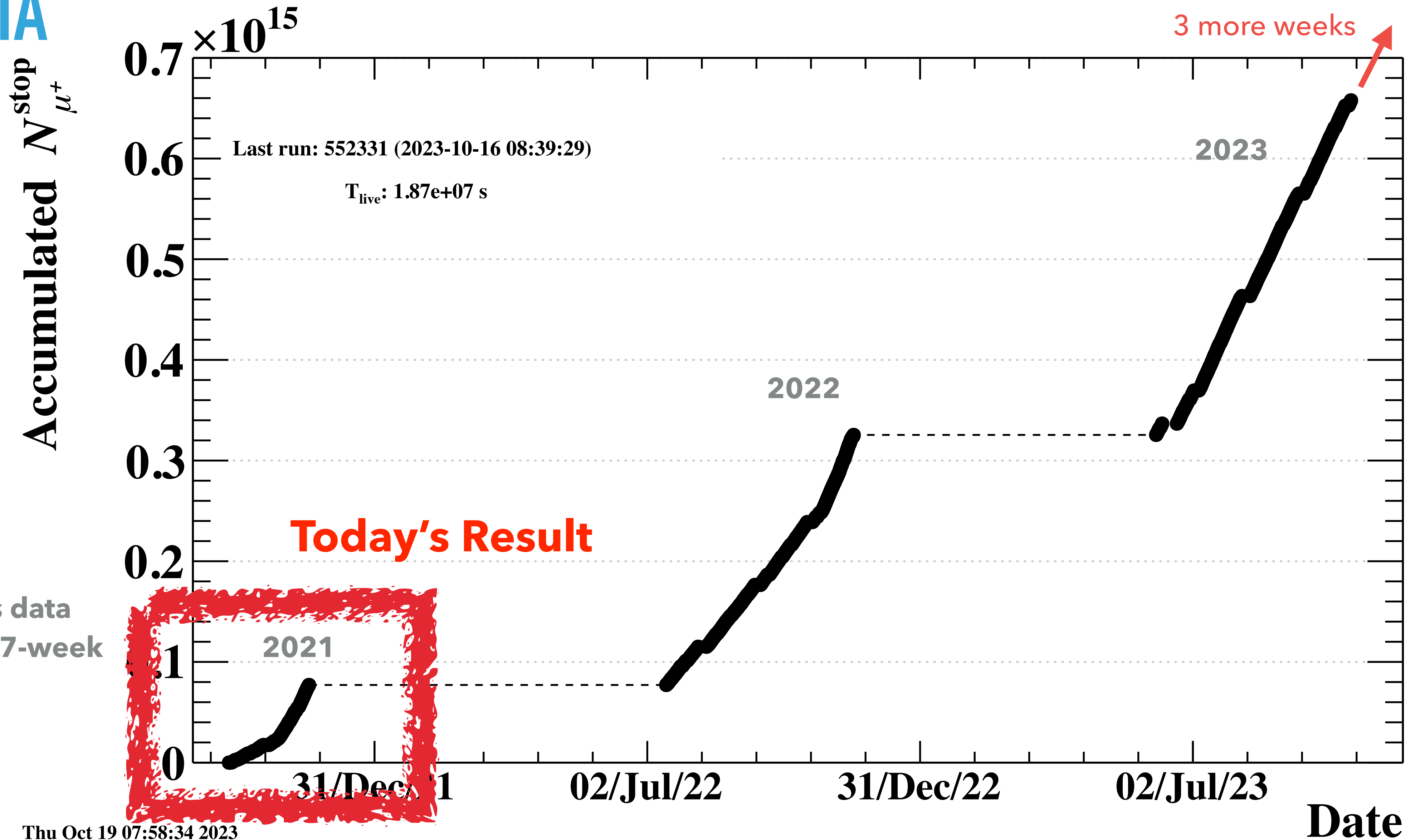
- ▶ for  $(2, 3, 4, 5) \times 10^7/s$  with trigger rates 4-20Hz



# MEG II DATA

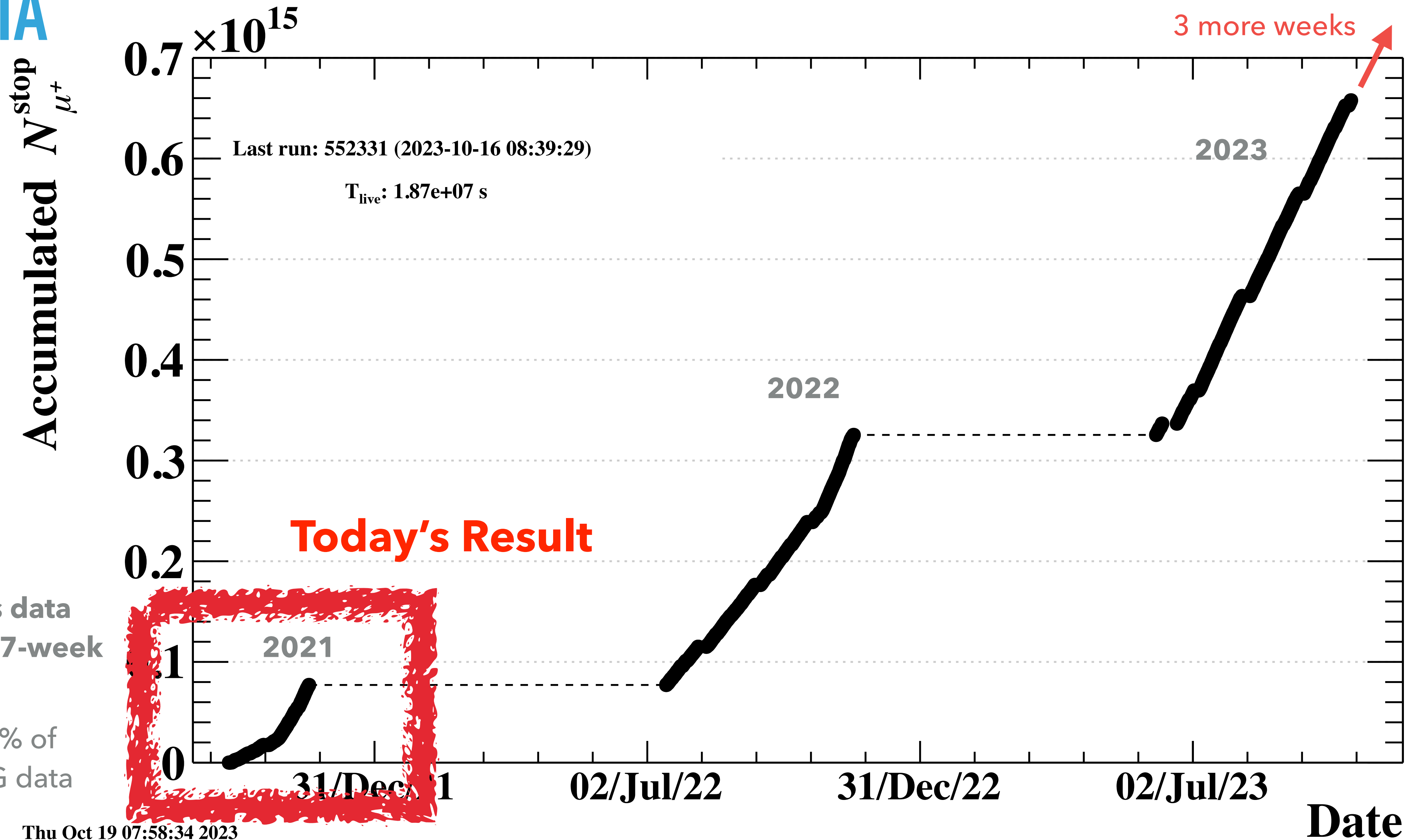


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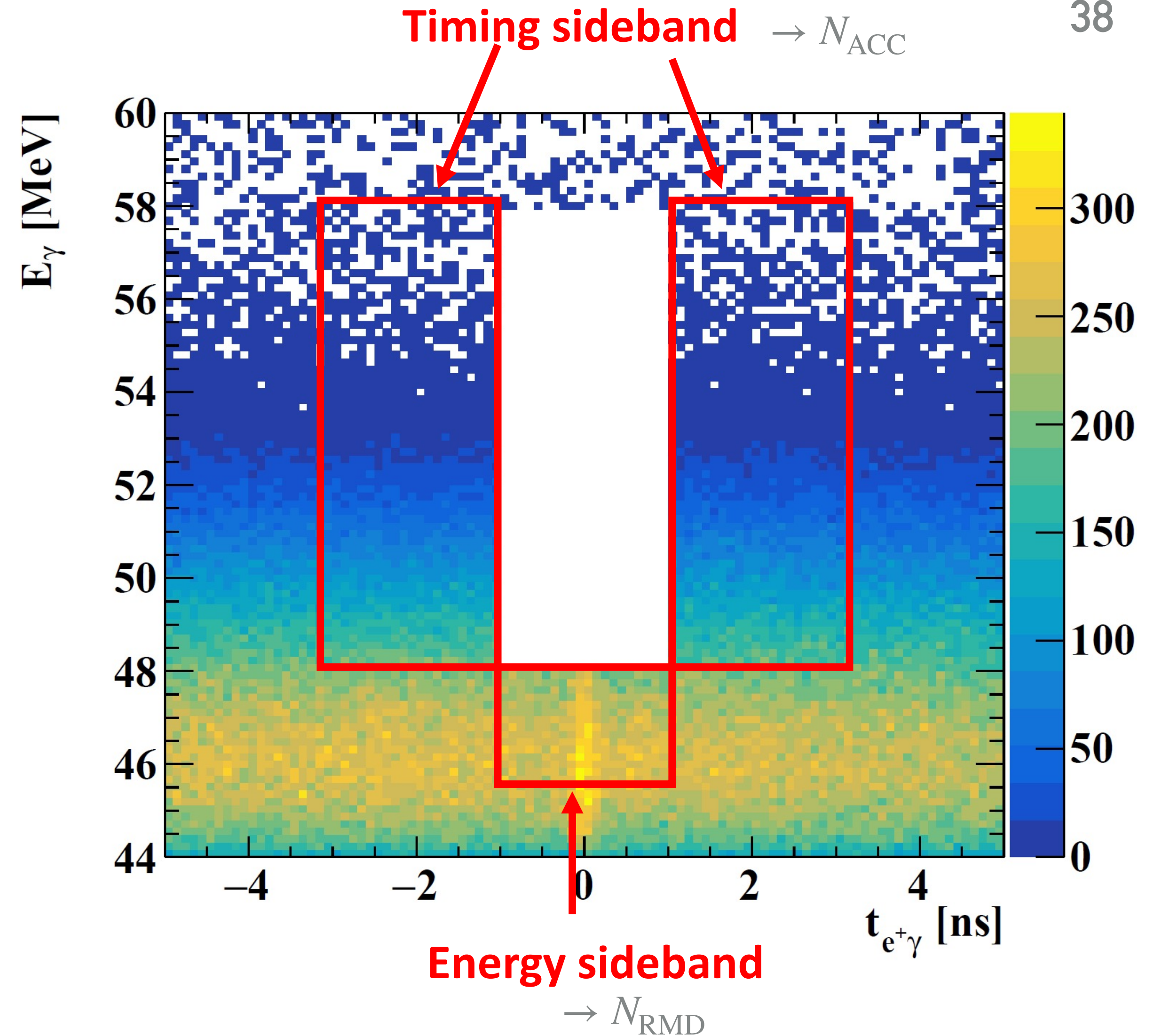
# BLIND & LIKELIHOOD ANALYSIS

- ▶ Blinded:  $48 < E_\gamma < 58\text{MeV}, |t_{e\gamma}| < 1\text{ns}$
- ▶ Unbinned maximum likelihood

$$\mathcal{L}(N_{\text{sig}}, \overbrace{N_{\text{RMD}}, N_{\text{ACC}}}_{\text{nuisance parameters}}, x_{\text{T}}) = \frac{e^{-(N_{\text{sig}} + N_{\text{RMD}} + N_{\text{ACC}})}}{N_{\text{obs}}!} \underbrace{C(N_{\text{RMD}}, N_{\text{ACC}}, x_{\text{T}})}_{\text{constrained by sideband}} \times \prod_{i=1}^{N_{\text{obs}}} \underbrace{(N_{\text{sig}} S(\vec{x}_i) + N_{\text{RMD}} R(\vec{x}_i) + N_{\text{ACC}} A(\vec{x}_i))}_{\text{per-event PDFs}}$$

$$\vec{x}_i = (E_e, E_\gamma, t_{e\gamma}, \theta_{e\gamma}, \phi_{e\gamma}, \Delta t_{\text{RDC}}, E_{\text{RDC}}, n_{\text{pTC}})$$

$x_{\text{T}}$  represents the target misalignment uncertainty



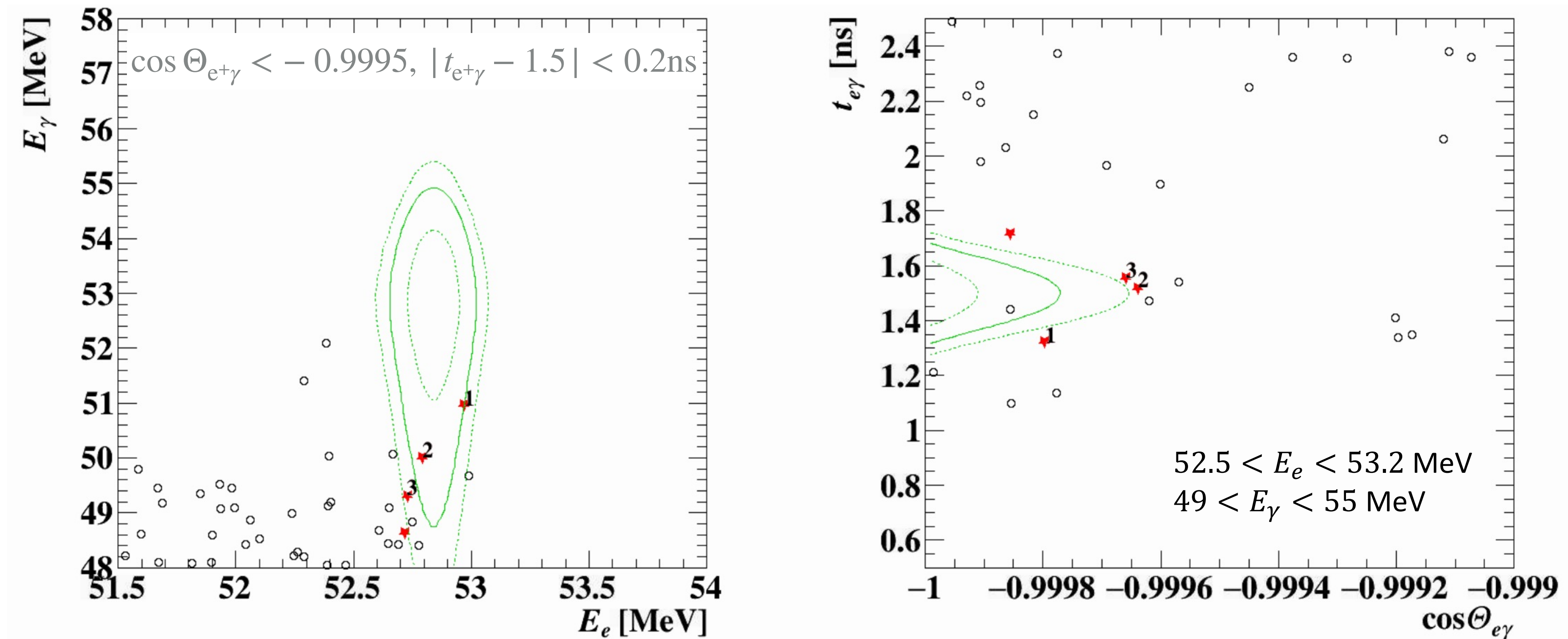
### Analysis Region

$$48 < E_\gamma < 58\text{MeV} \quad 52.2 < E_{e^+} < 53.5\text{MeV}$$

$$|t_{e^+\gamma}| < 0.5\text{ns} \quad |\theta_{e^+\gamma}| < 40\text{mrad} \quad |\phi_{e^+\gamma}| < 40\text{mrad}$$

# TIMING SIDEBAND

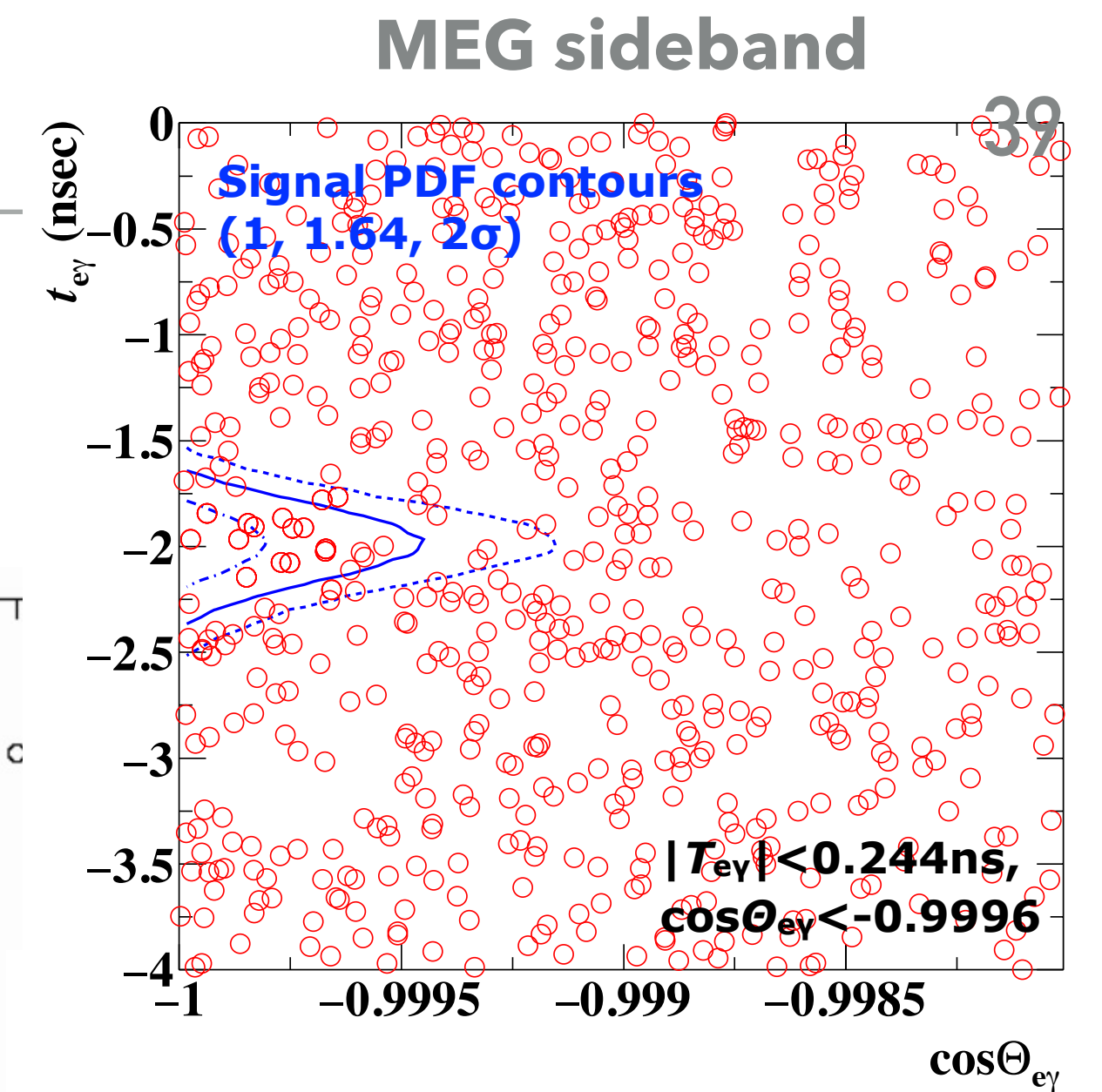
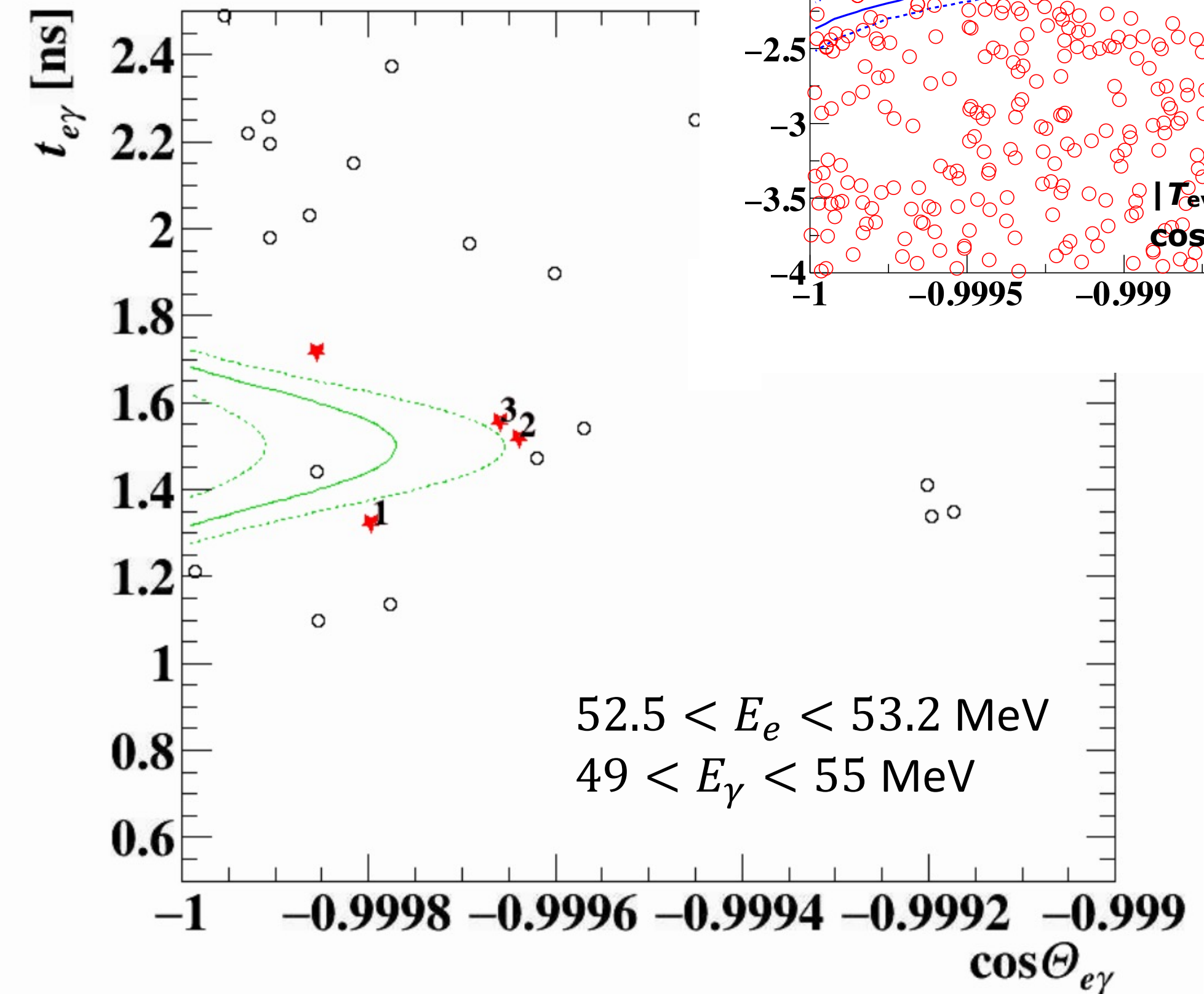
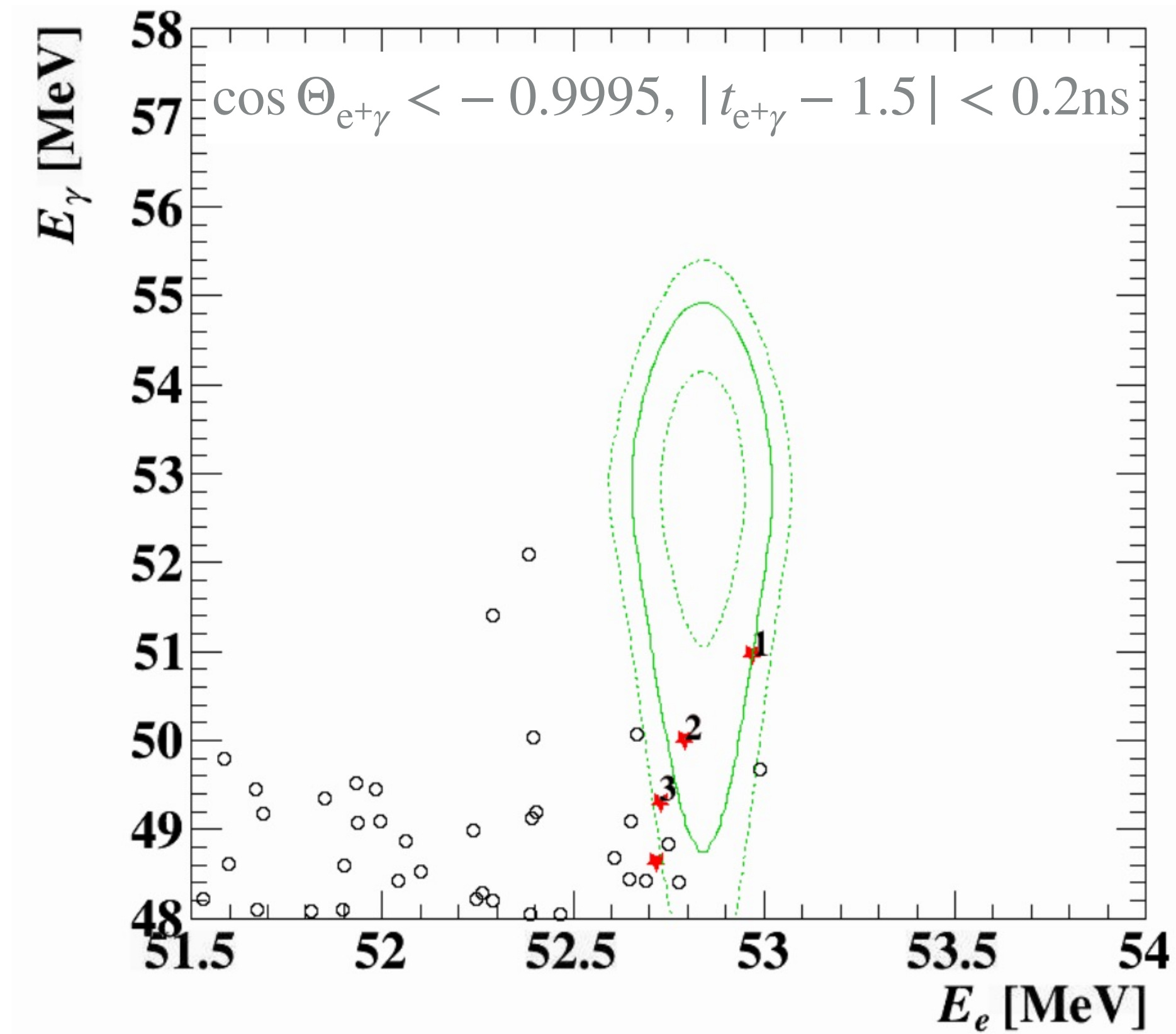
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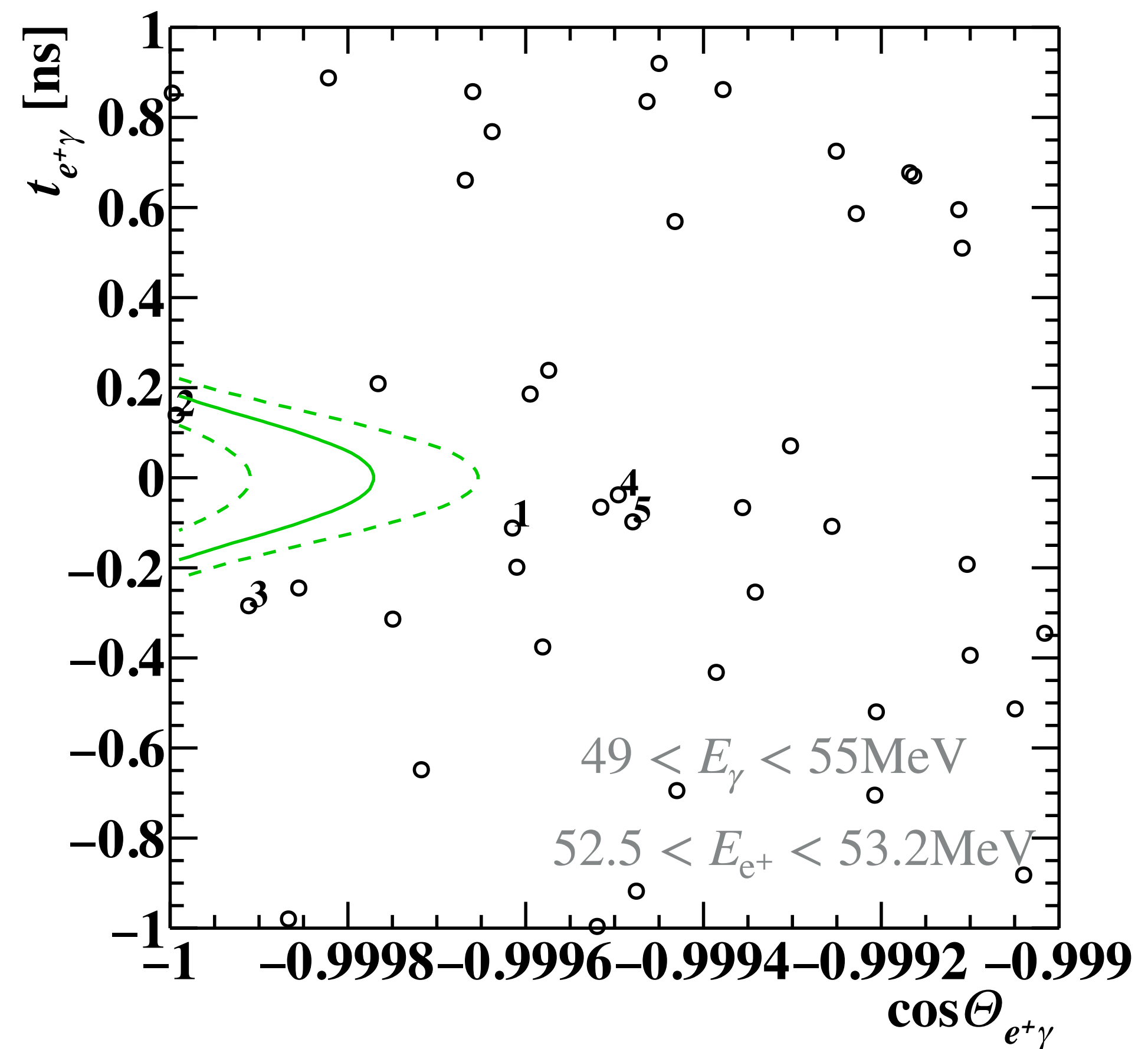
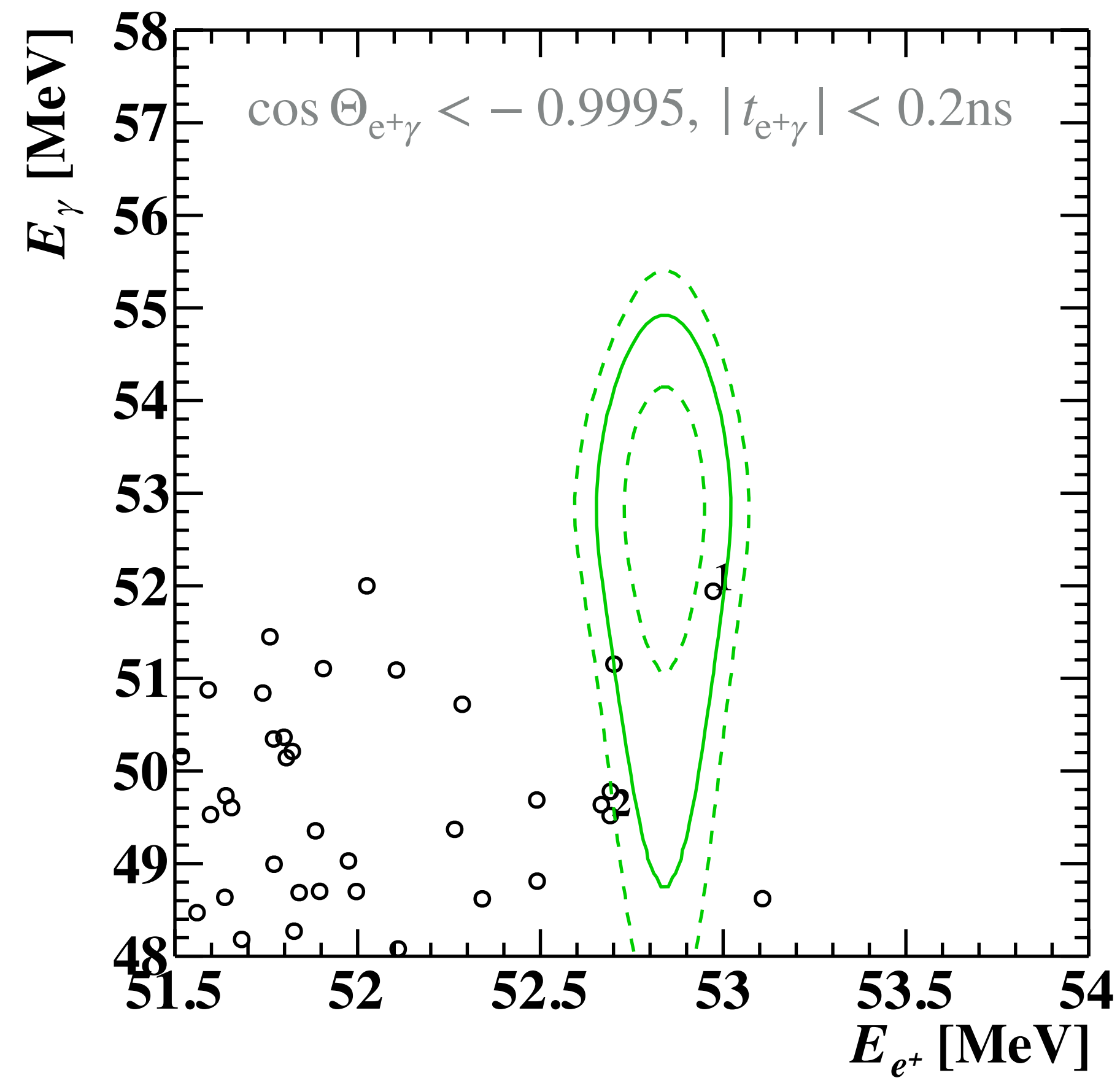
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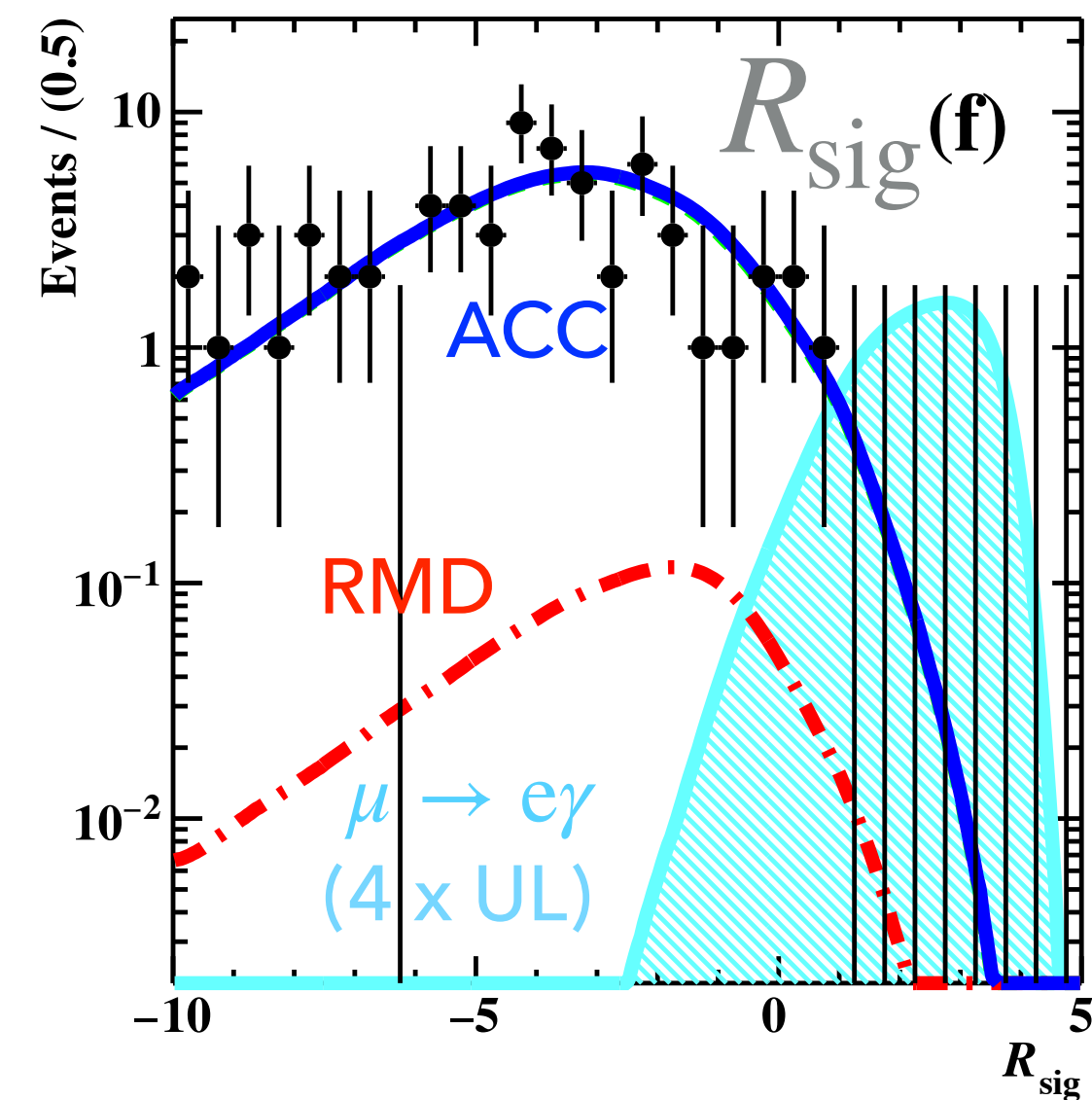
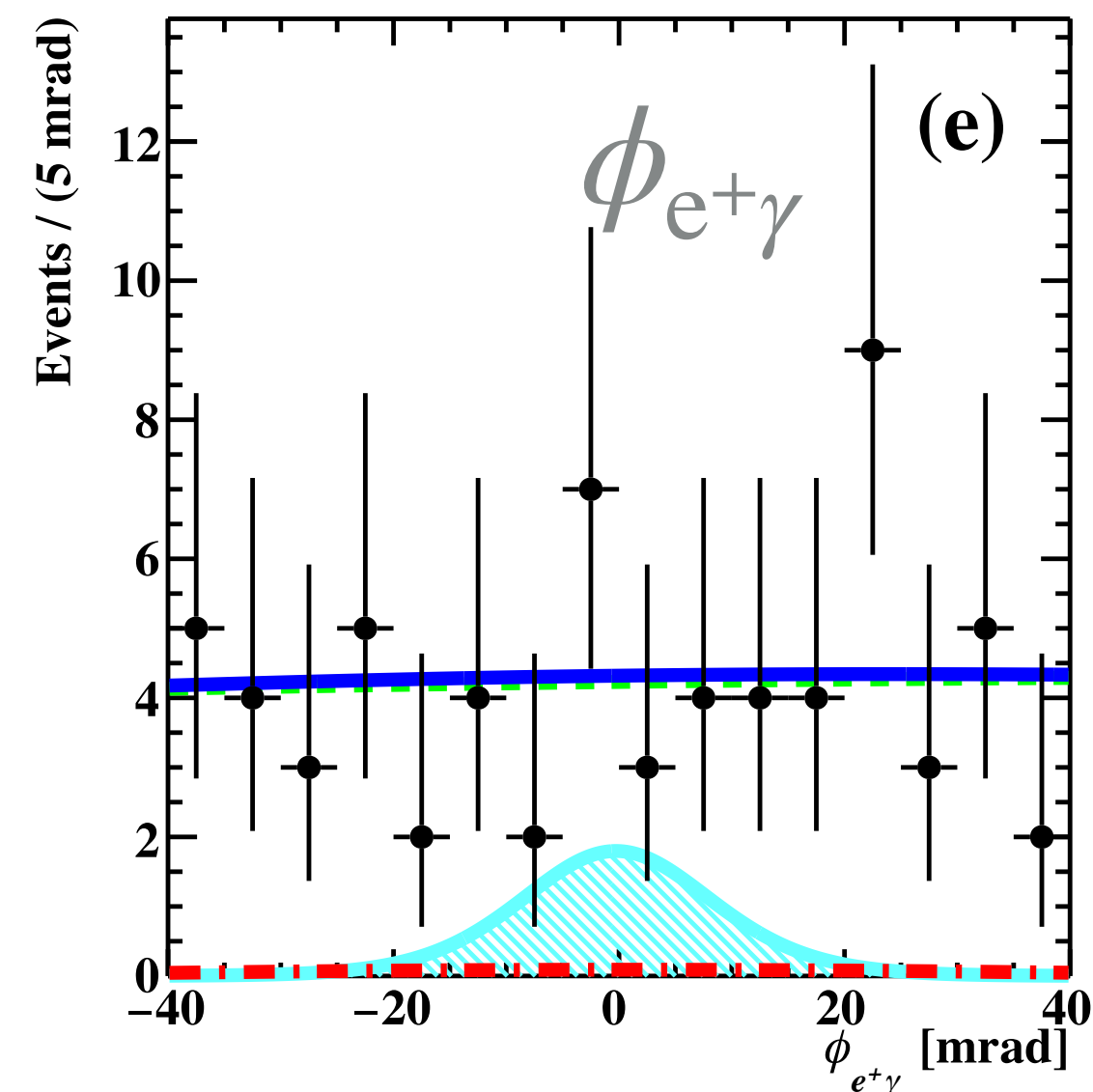
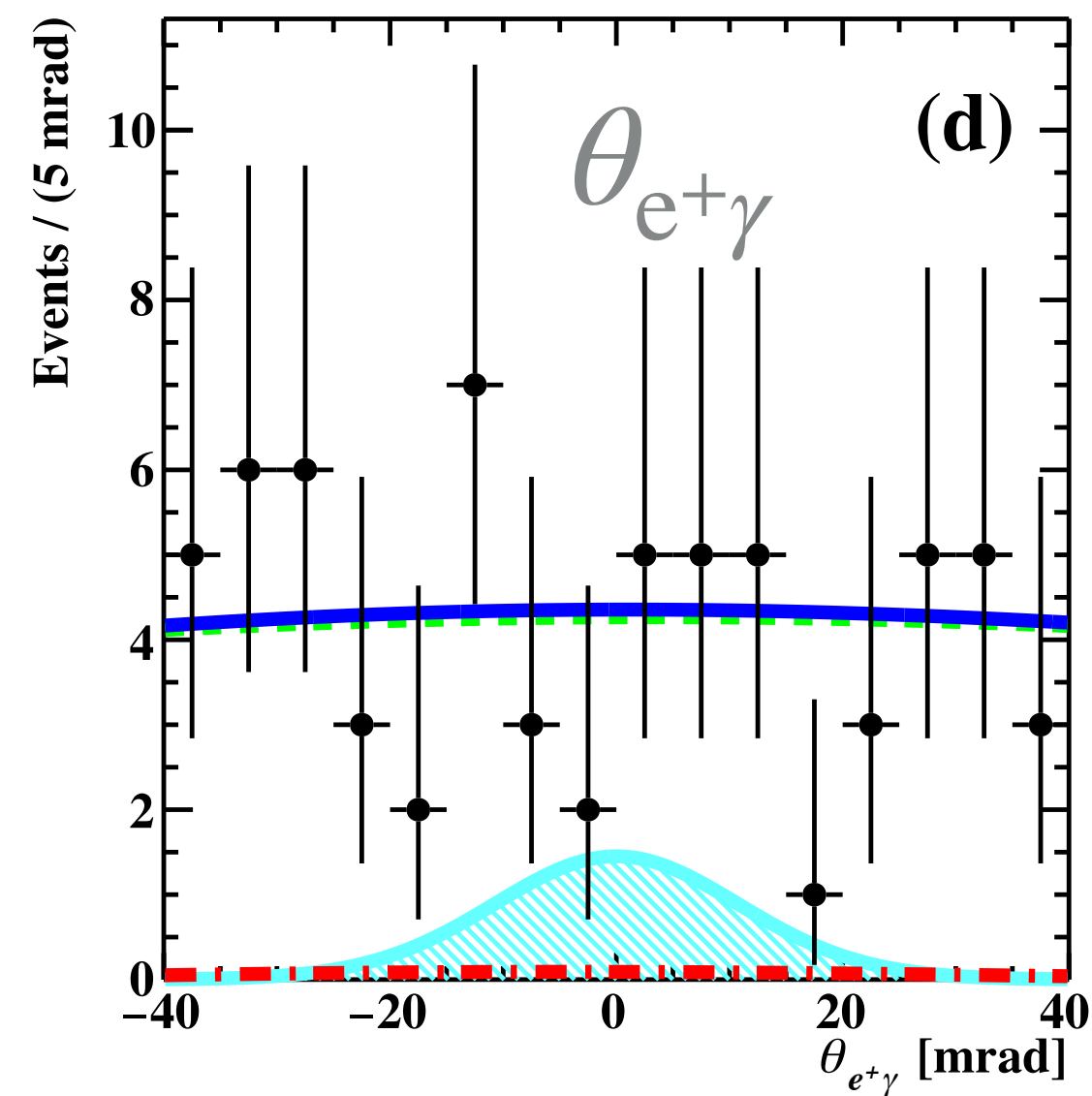
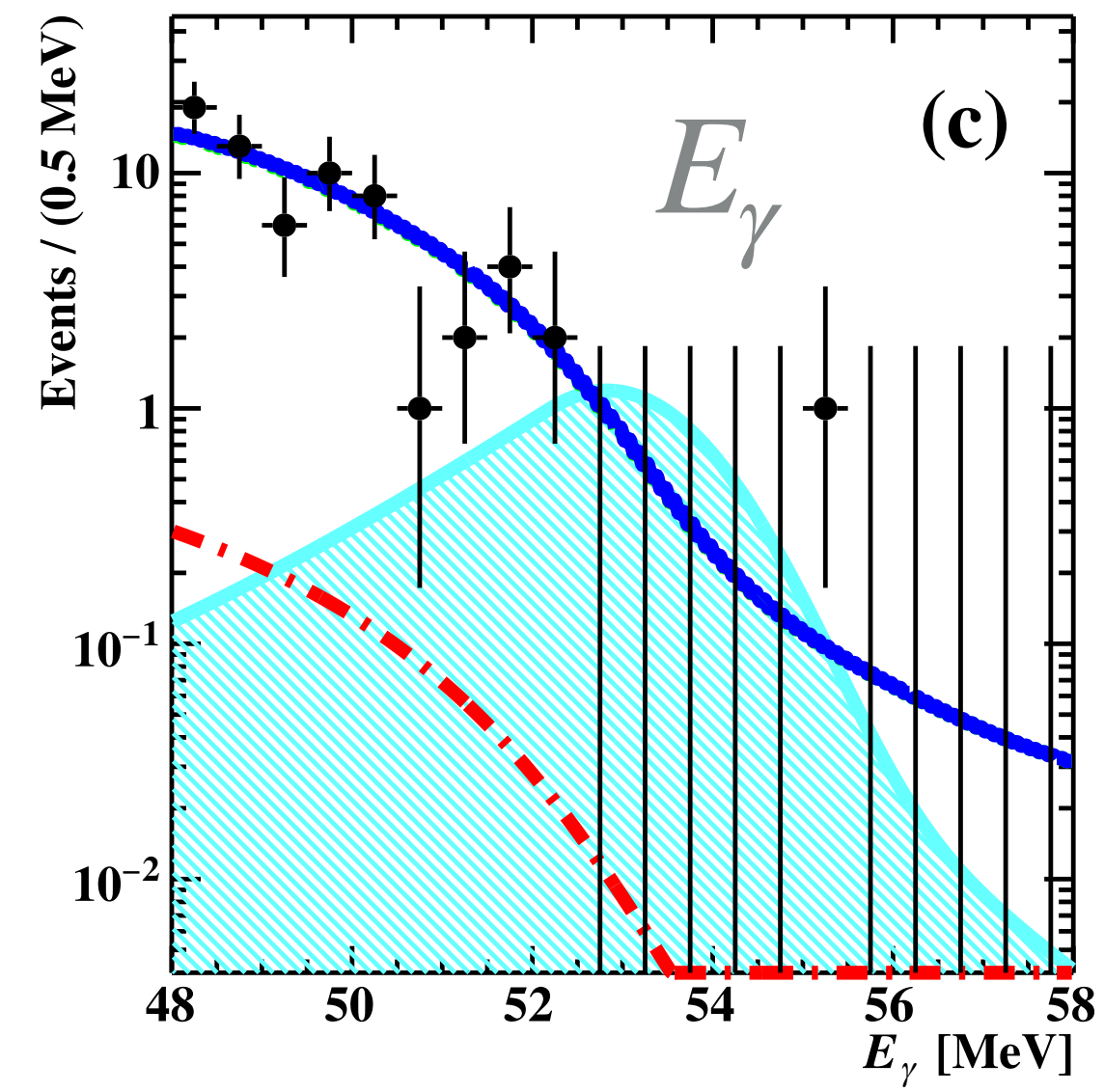
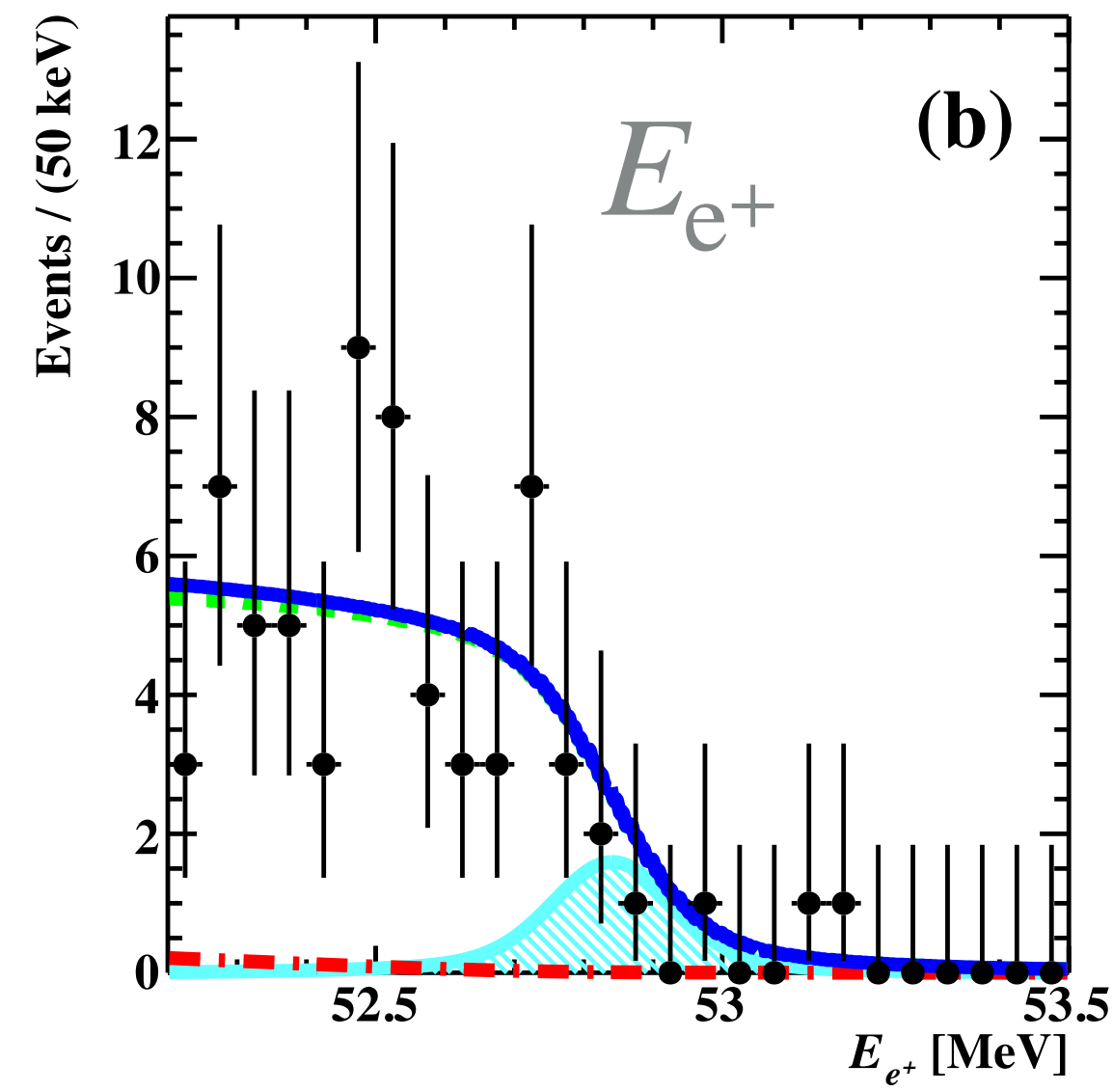
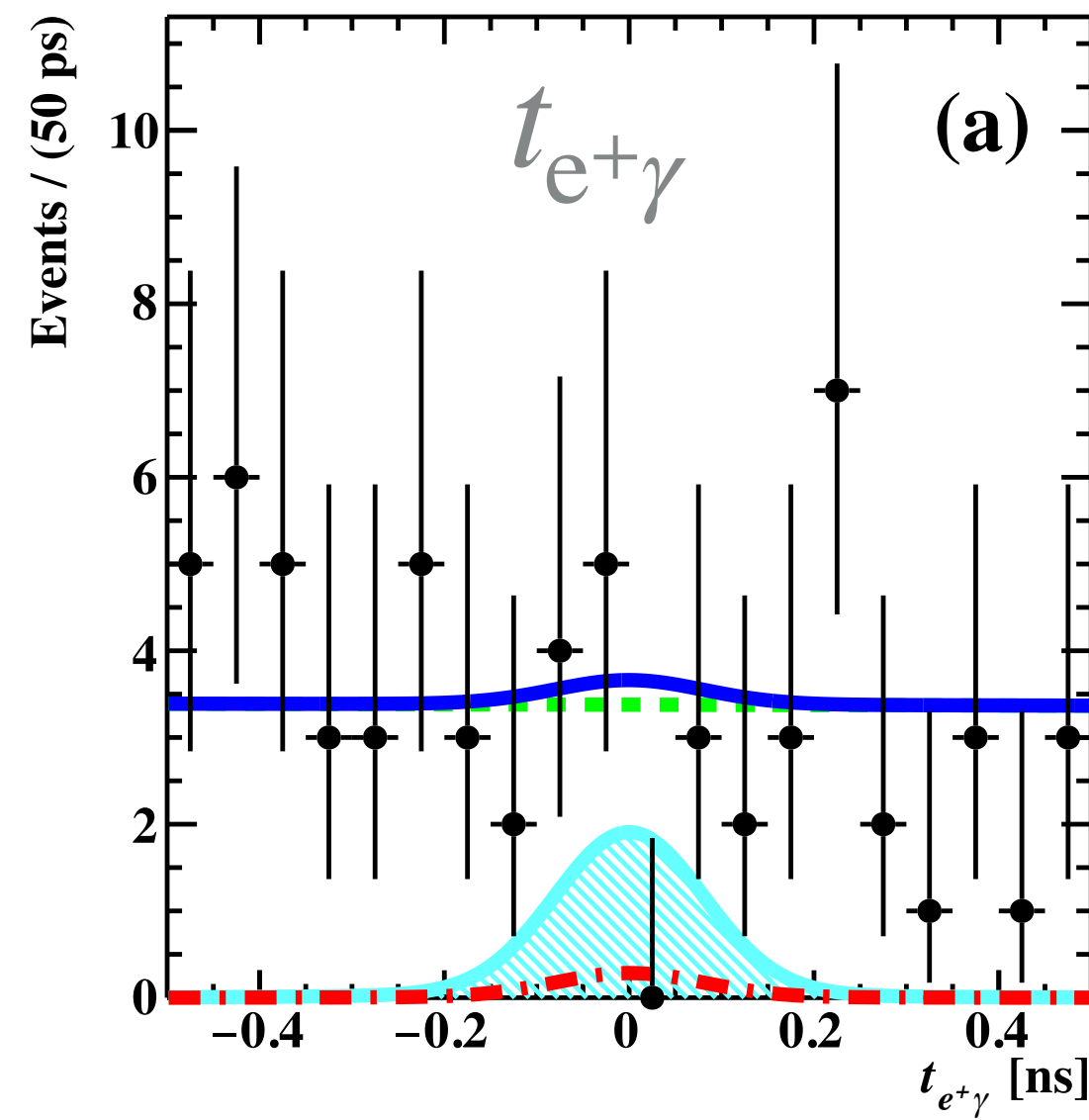
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## 4D distribution

66 events in Analysis Region  
(Sideband estimate  $68.0 \pm 3.5$ )





(f) Relative signal likelihood

$$R_{\text{sig}} = \log_{10} \left( \frac{S(x_i)}{f_{\text{RMD}}R(x_i) + f_{\text{ACC}}A(x_i)} \right)$$

$$f_{\text{RMD}} = 0.02, f_{\text{ACC}} = 0.98$$

# OBSERVED PROFILE LIKELIHOOD RATIO

- ▶ Confidence interval for  $N_{\text{sig}} > 0$

- ▶ à la Feldman-Cousins

- ▶ Best fit branching ratio  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{fit}}$

$$\mathcal{B}_{\text{fit}} = -1.1 \times 10^{-16}$$

- ▶ 90% C.L. upper limit of branching ratio:

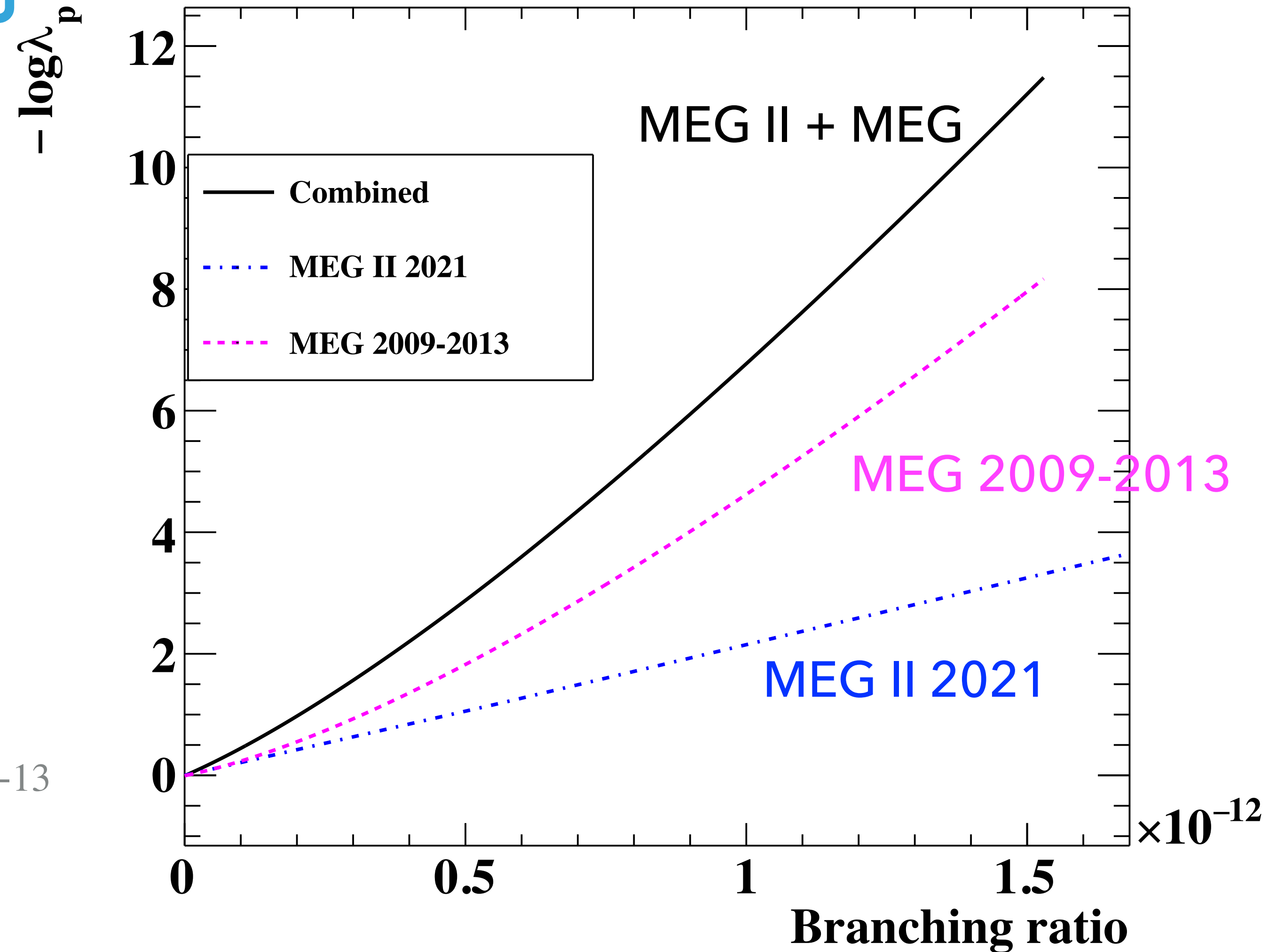
$$\mathcal{B}_{90} = 7.5 \times 10^{-13}$$

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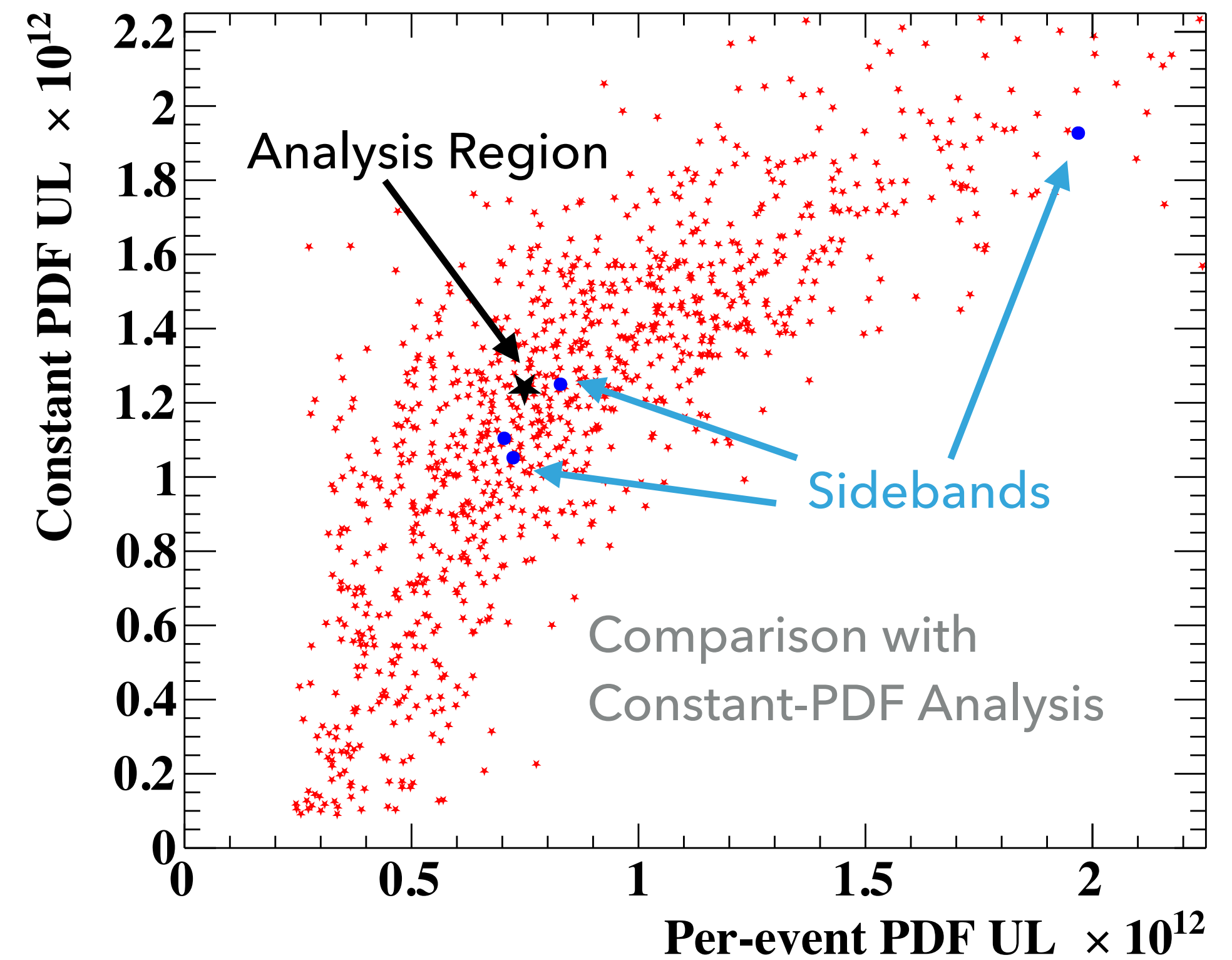
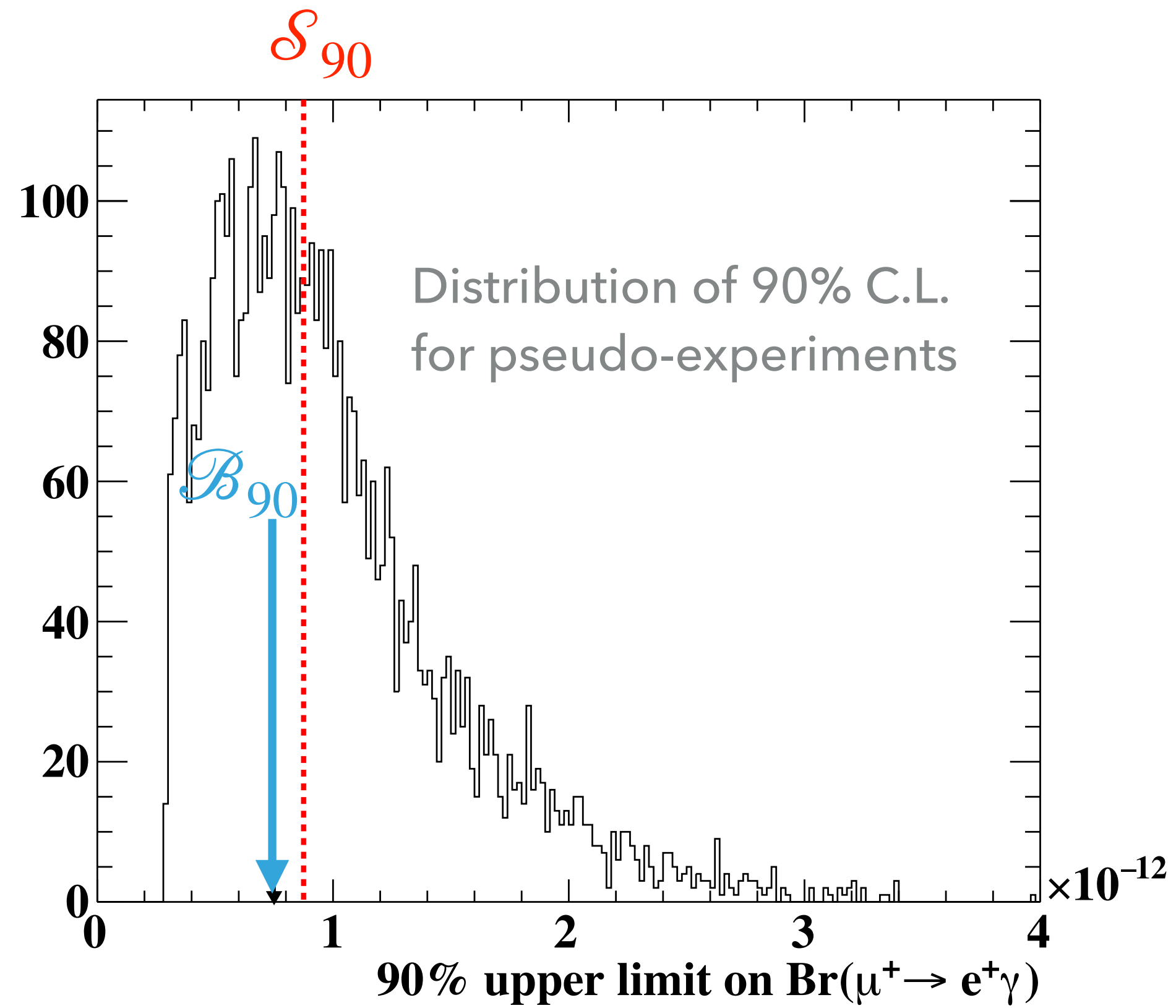
- ▶ MEG II + MEG combined:

$$\mathcal{B}_{90} = 3.1 \times 10^{-13}$$

combined sensitivity:  $\mathcal{S}_{90} = 4.3 \times 10^{-13}$



# CONSISTENCY CHECK



Also: Likelihood fit with no constraints on  $N_{\text{RMD}}$  and  $N_{\text{ACC}}$  lead to a consistent result

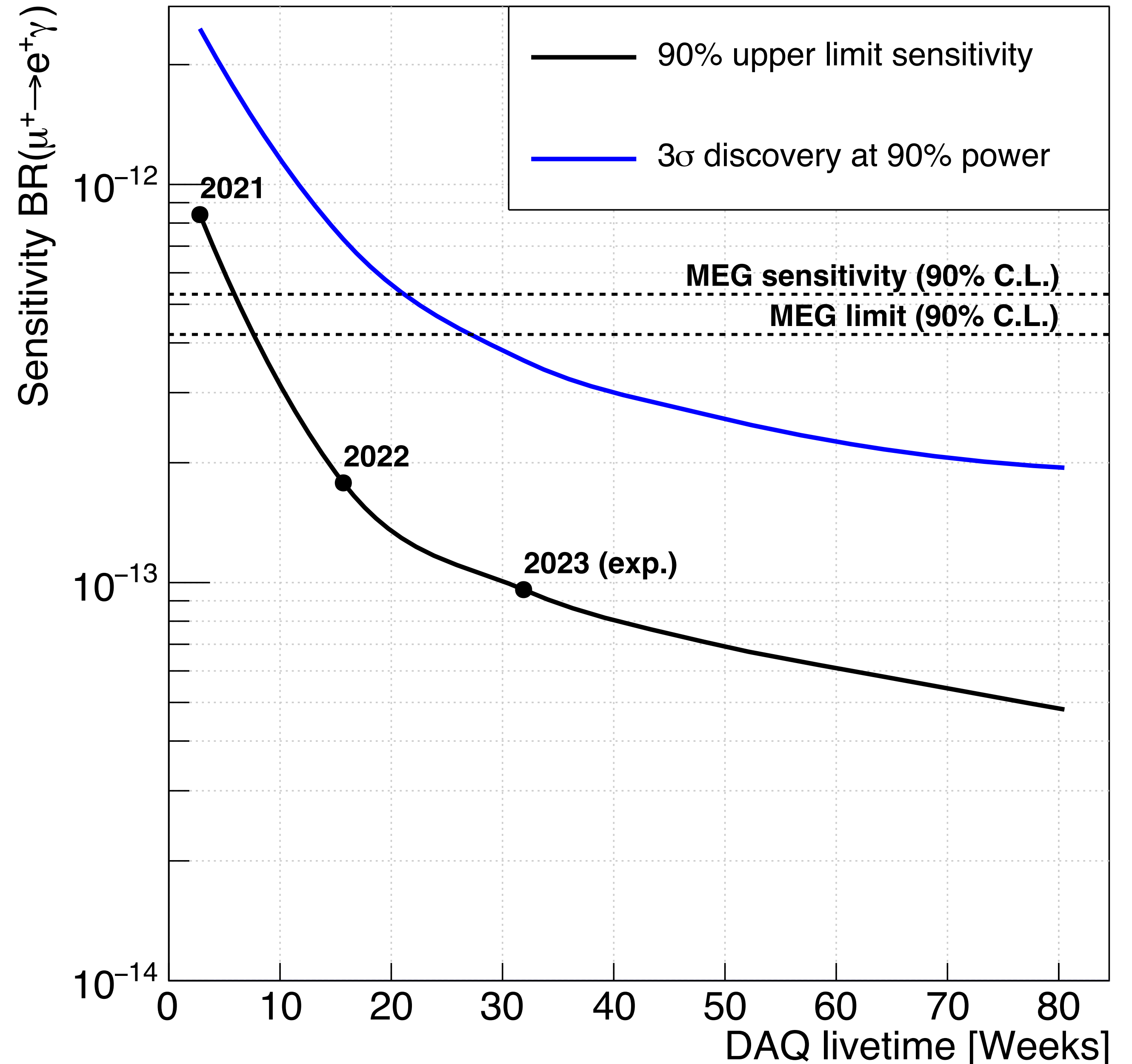
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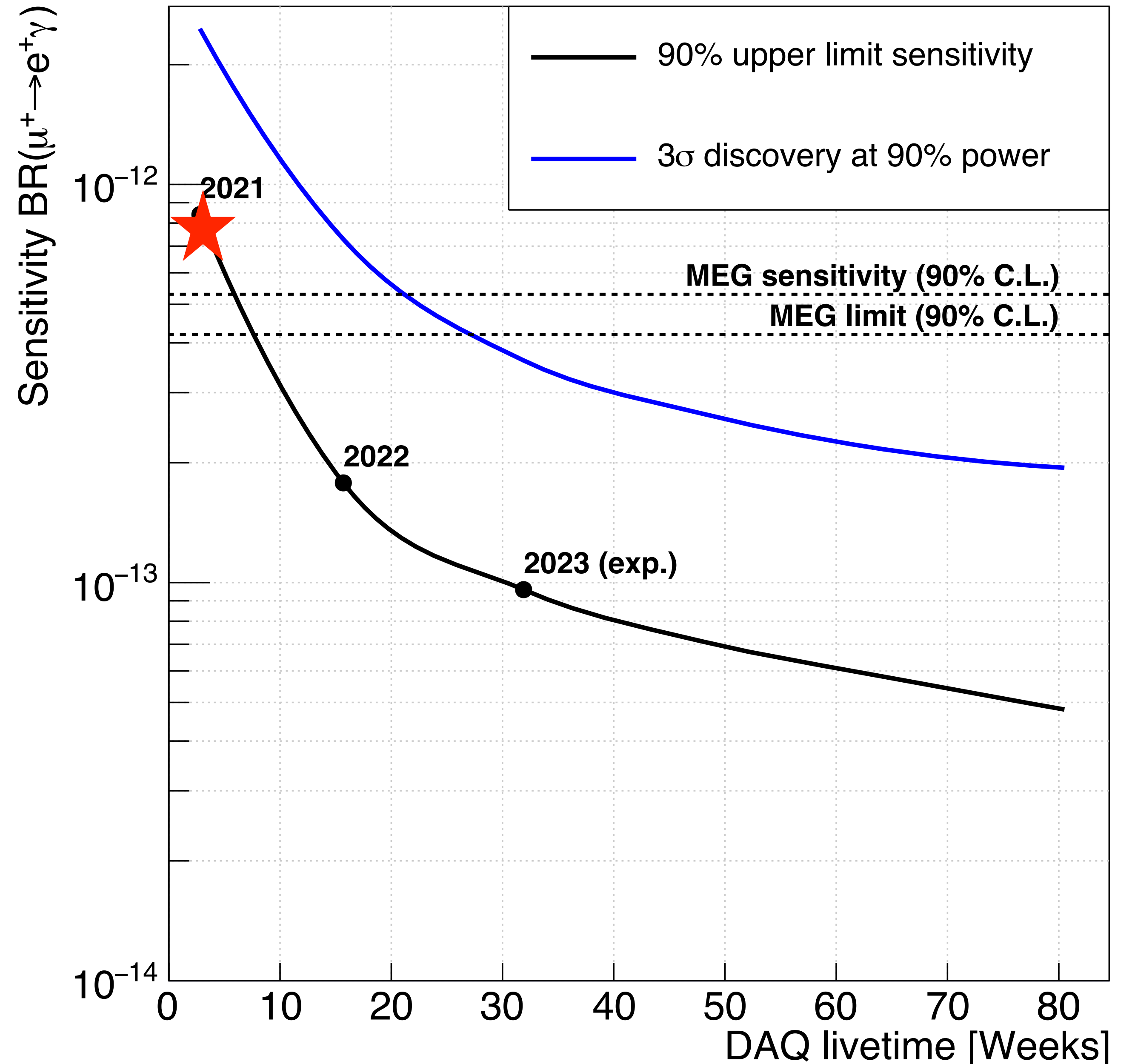
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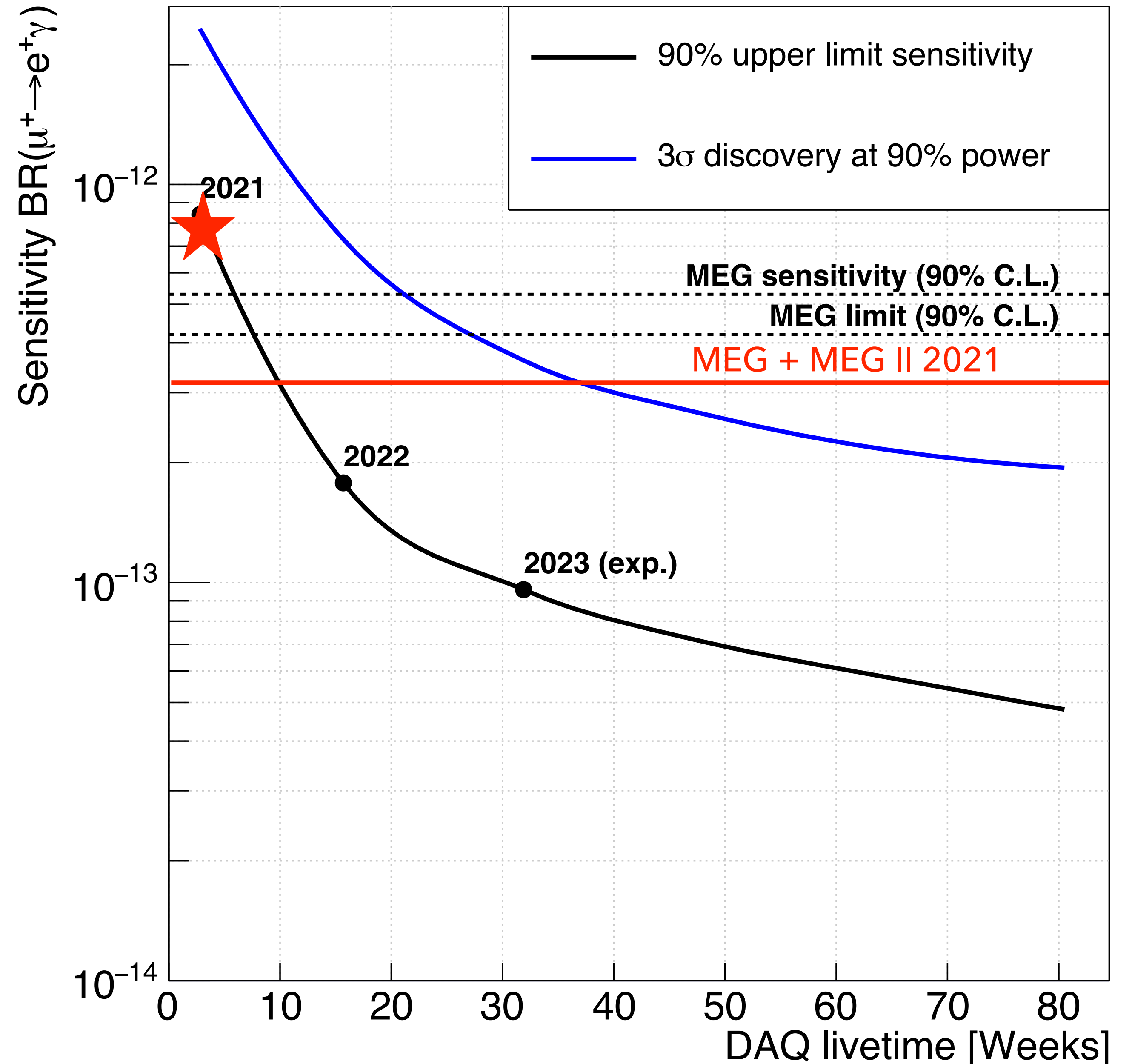
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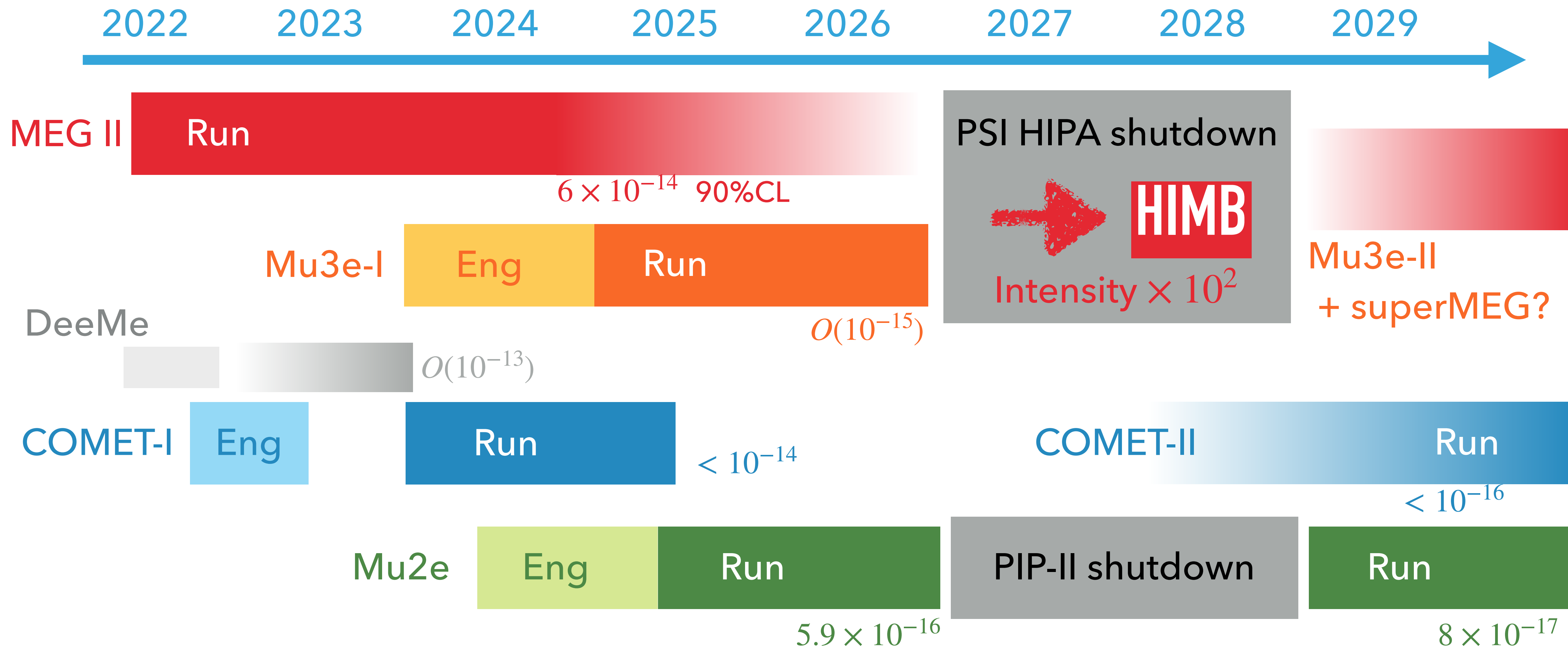
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# BACKUP SLIDES

# TIMELINE OF MUON CLFV EXPERIMENTS

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# PROSPECTS OF SENSITIVITY IMPROVEMENTS

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