

Mu2e-II: Searching for Muon-to-Electron Conversion in the PIP-II Era

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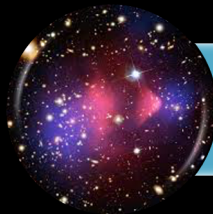
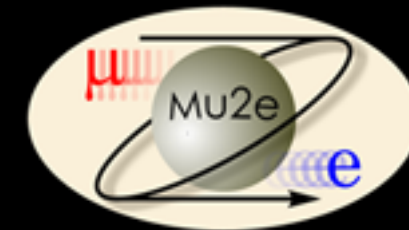
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Outline



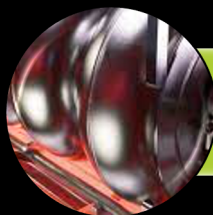
Charged Lepton Flavor Violation (CLFV)



Physics Reach & Other Channels



The Mu2e Experiment: Current Status



The Mu2e-II Experiment



Summary

Introduction

Charged Lepton Flavor Violation (CLFV)

- The minimal extension of the Standard Model, including Dirac masses of neutrinos, allows for CLFV at loop level, mediated by W bosons.
- However, rates are heavily suppressed by GIM suppression and are far below any conceivable experiment could measure, for example:

$$B(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) = \frac{3\alpha}{32\pi} \left| \sum_{i=2,3} U_{\mu i}^* U_{ei} \frac{\Delta m_{1i}^2}{M_W^2} \right|^2 \quad [1-4]$$

$$B(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) = \frac{3\alpha}{32\pi} \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \theta_{23} \left| \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2}{M_W^2} \right|^2$$

$$B(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \approx \mathcal{O}(10^{-54})$$

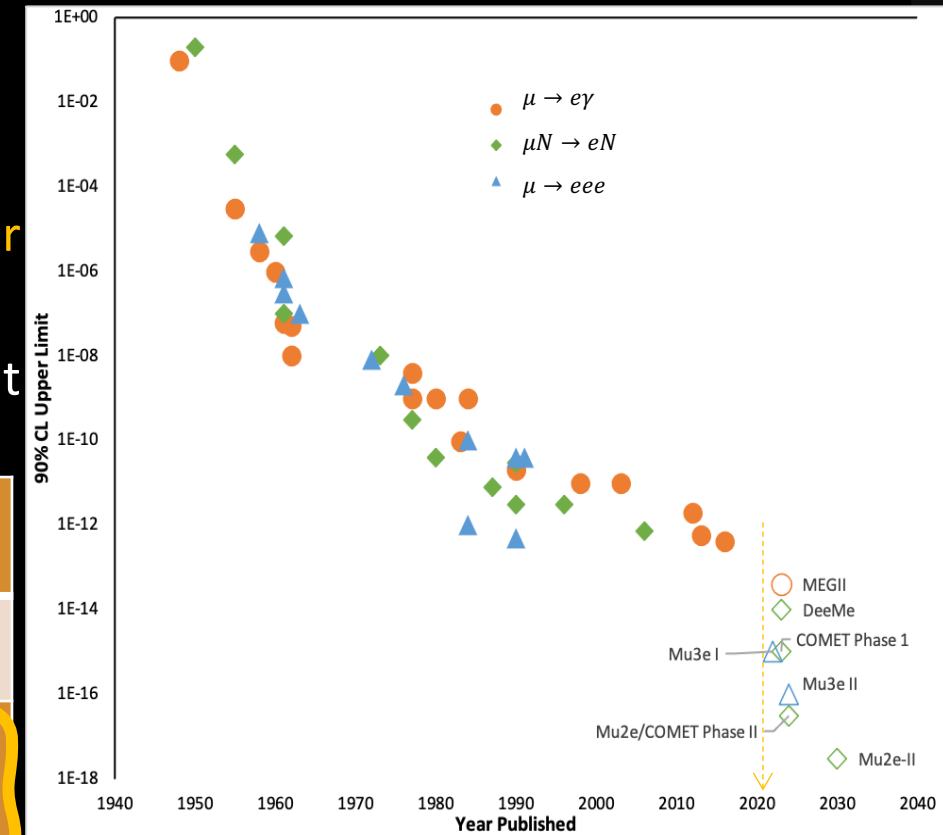


- using best-fit values for neutrino data (m_{ν_j} for the neutrino mass and U_{ij} for the element of the PMNS matrix).
- Mu2e/Mu2e-II will search for the coherent, neutrinoless conversion of the muon to the electron in the presence of a nucleus.
- If observed, this would be an unambiguous sign of physics beyond the Standard Model (BSM).

Experimental Searches for CLFV

- $\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$ searches are crucial part of global program searching for CLFV.
- To elucidate the mechanism responsible for any CLFV – must look at relative rates (if any) in different muon channels.

Mode	Current Limit (at 90% CL)	Future Proposed Limit	Future Experiment/s
$\mu^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm \gamma$	4.2×10^{-13} [5]	4×10^{-14}	MEG II [8]
$\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$	7×10^{-13} [6]	10^{-15} 10^{-17} 10^{-18}	COMET Phase-I Mu2e [10] & COMET Phase-II [9] Mu2e-II
$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-$	$\sim 10^{-12}$ [7]	$10^{-15} \sim 10^{-16}$	Mu3e



$$R_{\mu e} = \frac{\Gamma(\mu^- + A(Z, N) \rightarrow e^- + A(Z, N))}{\Gamma(\text{all-captures})} < 7 \times 10^{-13} \text{ (90\% C.L.)}$$

- Muon-to-electron sector provides powerful probes and complements collider searches for $\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$ or $\mu\gamma$ and $H \rightarrow e\tau, \mu\tau, \text{ or } \mu e$.

Simplistic Explanation of Physics Reach

Mu2e & Mu2e-II can probe very high mass scales $O(1000 - 10,000 \text{ TeV})$

A. de Gouvêa, P. Vogel
arXiv:1303.4097

- For the purposes of discussion we can build a Toy Lagrangian which consists of 2 terms representing 2 types of physics process:

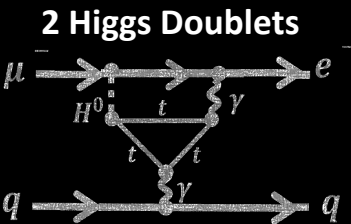
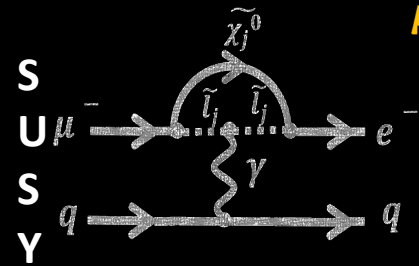
$$\mathcal{L}_{CLFV} = \frac{m_\mu}{(1 + \kappa)\Lambda^2} \bar{\mu}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_L F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\kappa}{(1 + \kappa)\Lambda^2} \bar{\mu}_L \gamma_\mu e_L \left(\sum_{q=u,d} \bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu q_L \right)$$

“Photonic”

i.e. Dipole terms:

$$\mu^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm \gamma, \mu \rightarrow eee$$

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

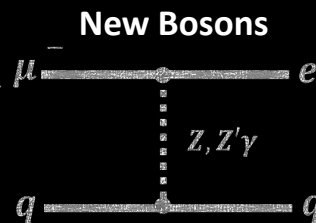
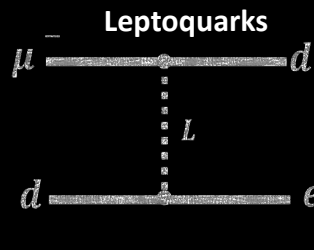


“Contact”

i.e. 4 fermion terms

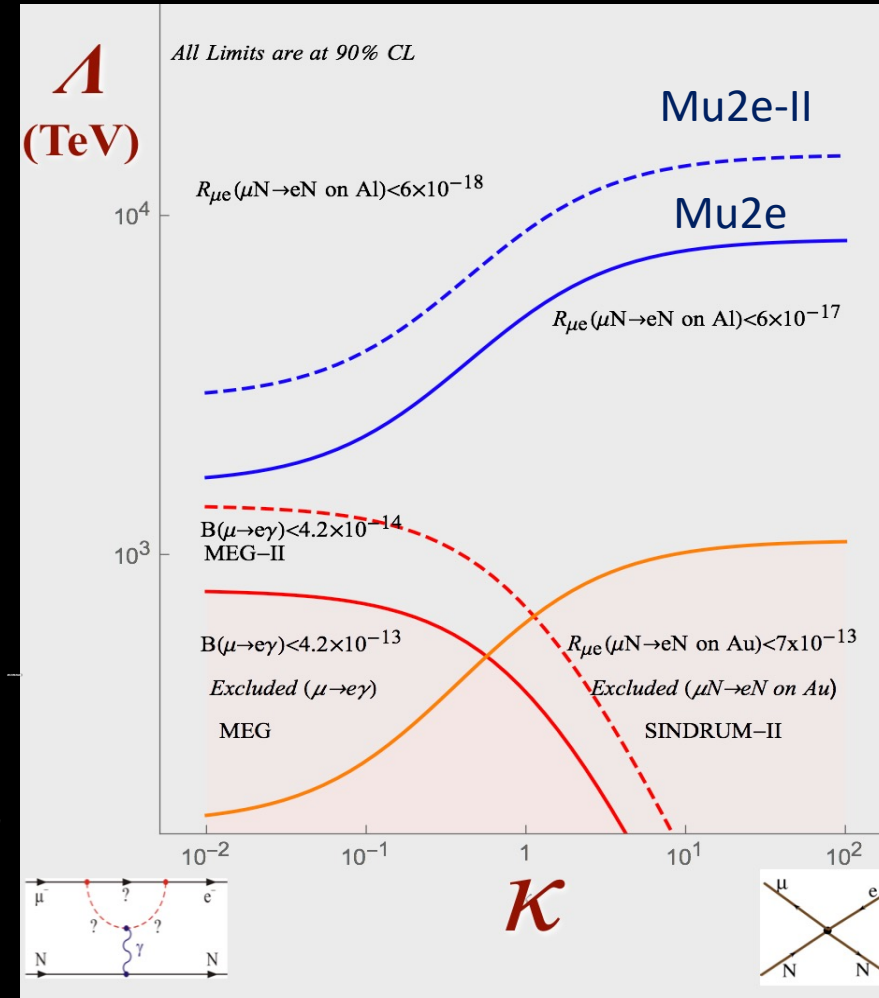
$$\text{Only } \mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-$$

$$\text{And } \mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$$



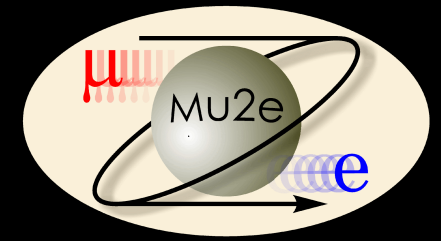
Λ : effective mass scale of New Physics (NP),

κ : determines to what extent NP is photonic ($\kappa \ll 1$) or 4-fermion ($\kappa \gg 1$)



Mu2e: Status & Timeline

Mu2e: Design

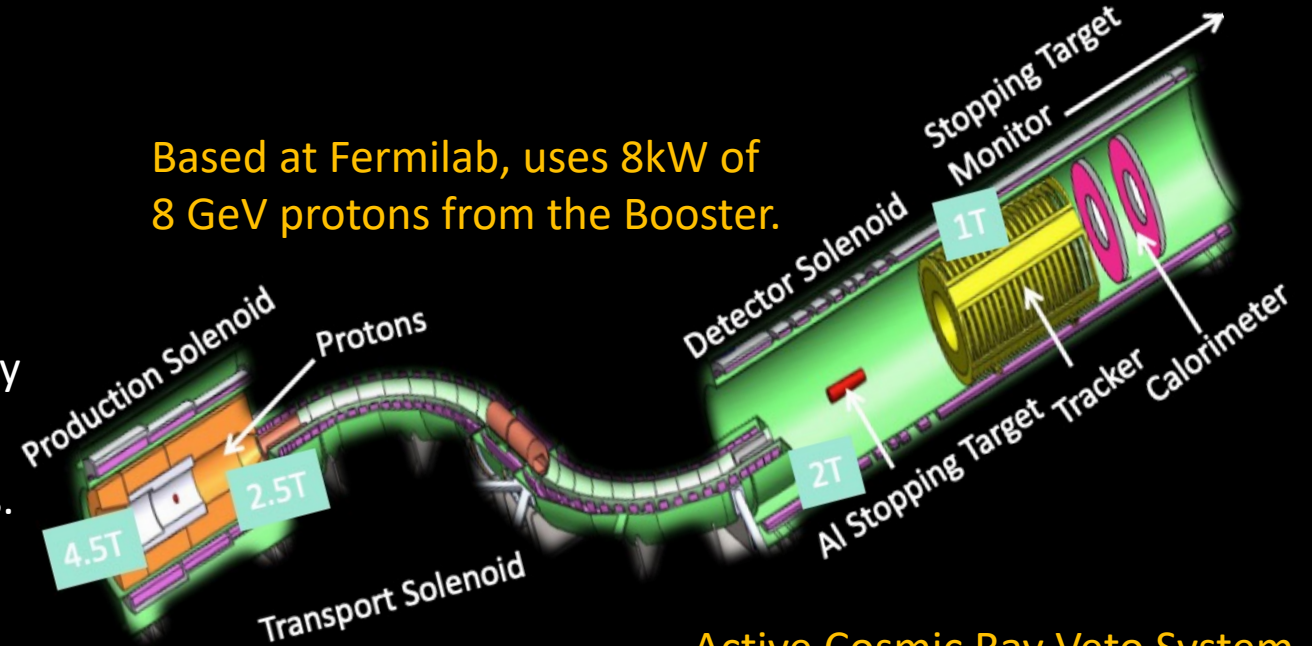


- Based on MELC: V. Lobashev & R. Djilkibaev (Sov. J. Nucl. Phys. 49(2), 384 (1989)) .
- 3 Superconducting Solenoid Systems:
 - Production, Transport and Detector Solenoids.
 - Graded magnetic field.
- Low mass annular straw tube tracker:
 - > 20,000 straws;
 - wall thickness 15 μm ;
 - provides momentum resolution of 180 KeV/c.
- 1348 CsI crystals in 2 annular rings provide complementary information and a fast trigger.
- Cosmic-Ray Veto (CRV) detects incident cosmic-ray muons.
 - Veto efficiency of 99.99% required.



25 m in total

Based at Fermilab, uses 8kW of 8 GeV protons from the Booster.



Active Cosmic Ray Veto System surrounds the Detector Solenoid

Transport Solenoid at Fermilab



Shield shown next to TSu



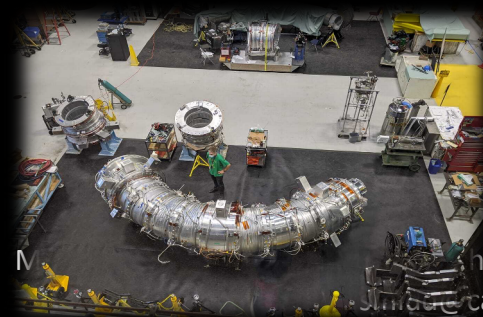
TS coldmass at Fermilab awaiting final tests.



Warm bore and thermal shield procurement completed

- All coils of the TS are now at Fermilab
- Final tests ongoing throughout past year
- Outer thermal shield will be split and re-assembled around the TSu coldmass alongside

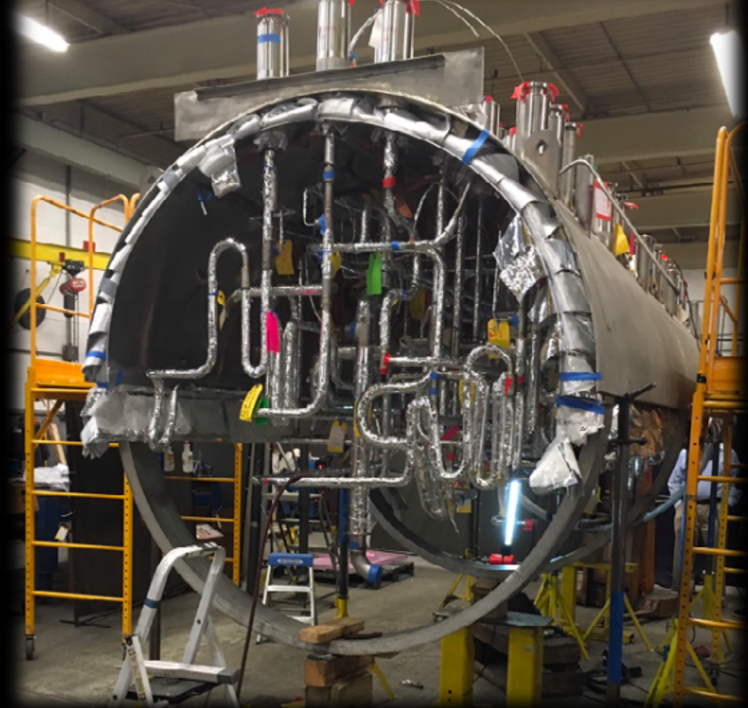
Both Tsu and Tsd are at FNAL



TS testing on going throughout 2020

PS & DS Progress

Cryogenic Distribution Box at Fermilab



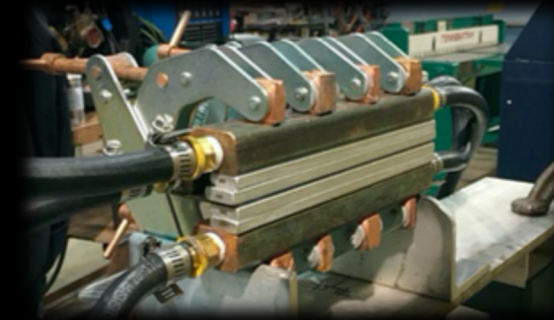
Production Target Fabricated



Production Target Frame



Splice Validation



Example coil being wound

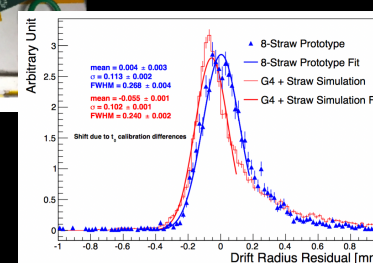
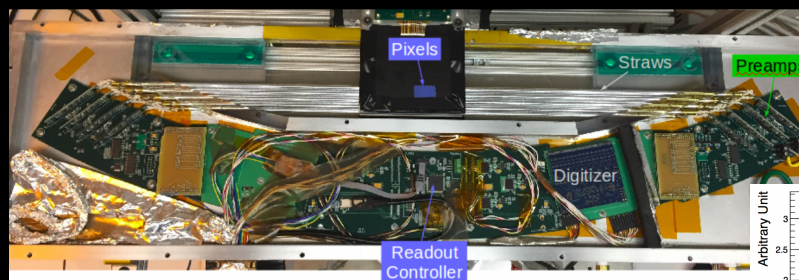
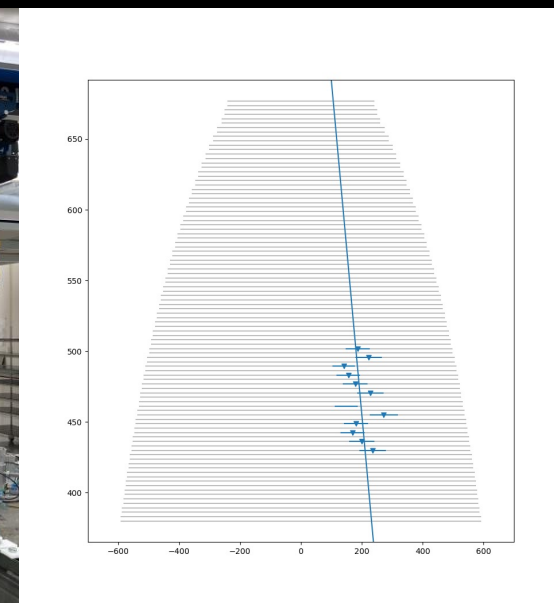


Heat & Radiation Shield

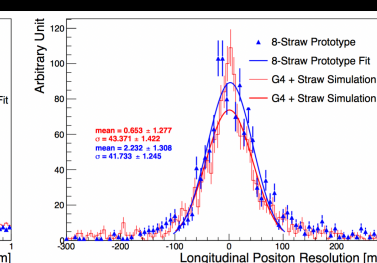
The Tracker: Progress

2020: Vertical Slice Commissioning begins at FNAL

2020: Production at University of Minnesota, testing at Duke Uni., shipping to FNAL.



Transverse Resolution
(Data vs MC)
 $\sigma_{data} = 0.113 \pm 0.002$ mm
 $\sigma_{MC} = 0.102 \pm 0.001$ mm



Longitudinal Resolution
(Data vs MC)
 $\sigma_{data} = 42 \pm 1$ mm
 $\sigma_{MC} = 43 \pm 1$ mm

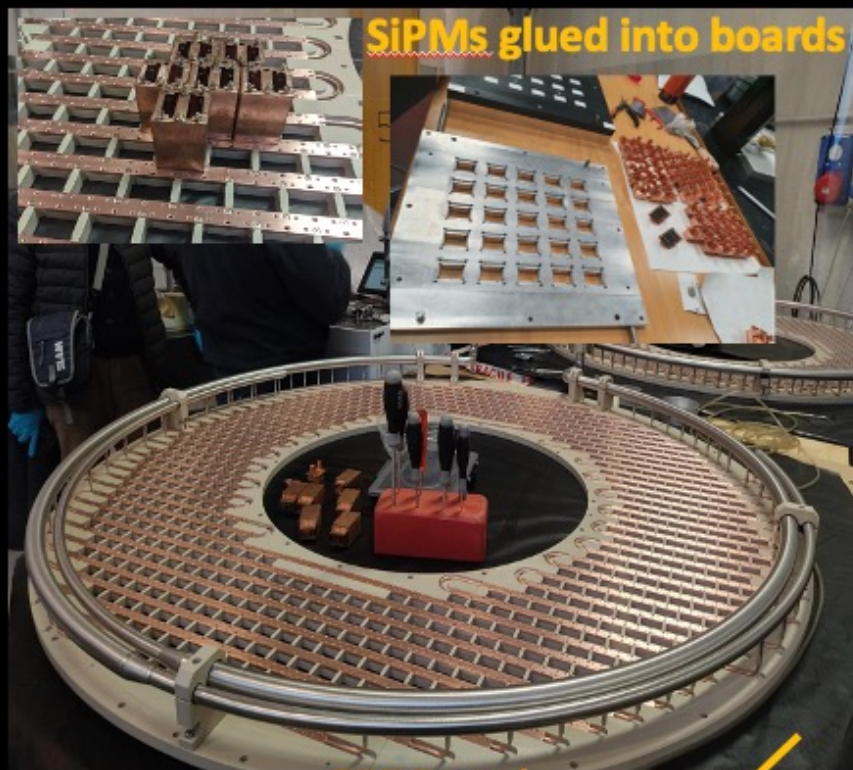
Prototype measured performance and resolutions.
 → Meet requirements!

Calorimeter: Progress

2021: Begin calorimeter frame assembly at FNAL



Outer ring at FNAL



FEE Board

SiPMs glued into boards



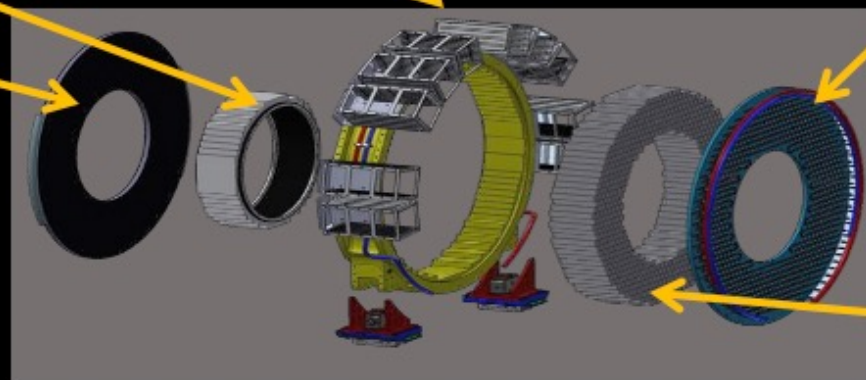
Crystals at FNAL in sealed cupboard after QA-ing.



Inner Ring



Source Calibration System



Caltech

Mu2e: Current Status

- Mu2e construction is nearly complete:
 - Beamline is finished.
 - Superconducting cable for all solenoids procured, winding for all three solenoid units is well-underway.
 - Transport Solenoid coils arrived at Fermilab, final testing and assembly underway.
 - Tracker straws, FEE prototypes, calorimeter crystals and SiPMs, STM detectors, and CRV counters are complete.
 - Assembly and testing of these detector components is on-going.
- Transition to installation in 2021;
- Detector commissioning 2022;
- Commissioning with beam continuing 2023;
- Physics running is expected 2024.

Mu2e-II

Motivations

Mu2e-II aims to improve the sensitivity ($R_{\mu e}$) to the neutrinoless conversion of a muon to an electron in the field of a nucleus by a further order of magnitude than Mu2e i.e. $SES \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-18})$

- There are 2 possible outcomes from Mu2e:
 1. **Conversion not observed** - motivates pushing to higher mass scales .
 2. **Conversion observed** - motivates more precise measurements with different targets.
- Either way Mu2e-II is well motivated!

Mu2e-II would:

- Be based at Fermilab. Will utilize the (nominal) 100kW beam from Proton Improvement Plan II (PIP-II).
- Start a few years after the end of Mu2e run with an expected 3+1 years of physics running.
- Salvage and refurbish as much of Mu2e infrastructure as possible.
- Upgrade Mu2e components where required to handle higher beam intensity.

The PIP-II Project

- The project received CD-1 approval from the U.S. Department of Energy in July 2018.
- PIP-II will power both DUNE and other experiments like Mu2e-II.
- PIP-II is planned to deliver beam in the next decade.
- Groundbreaking ceremony took place in 2019.

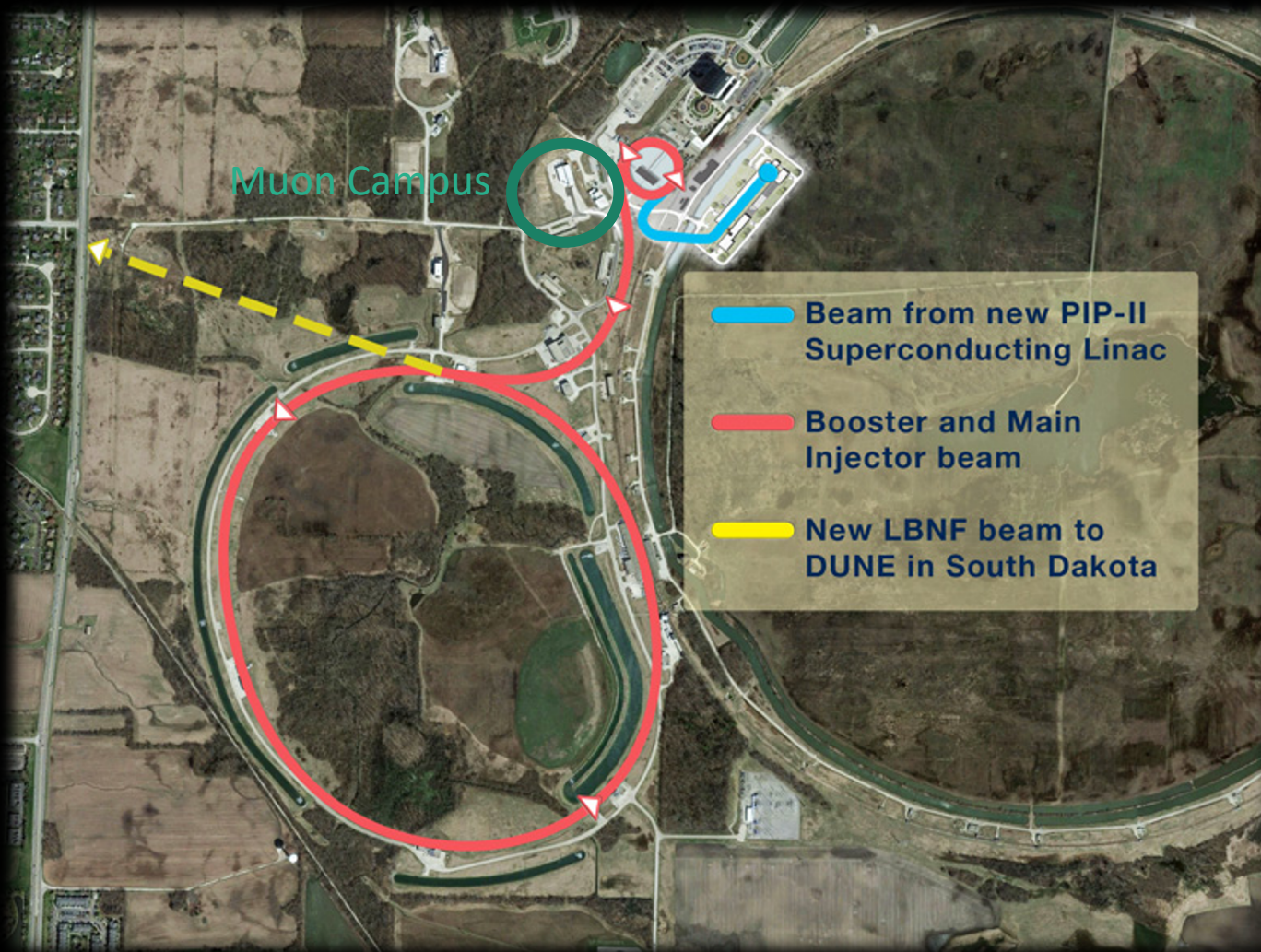


2021



2025

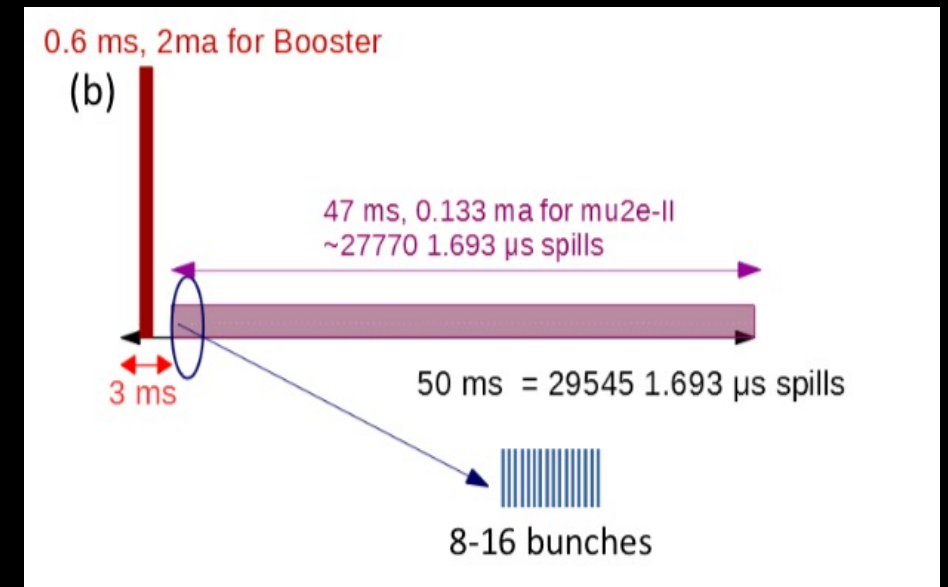
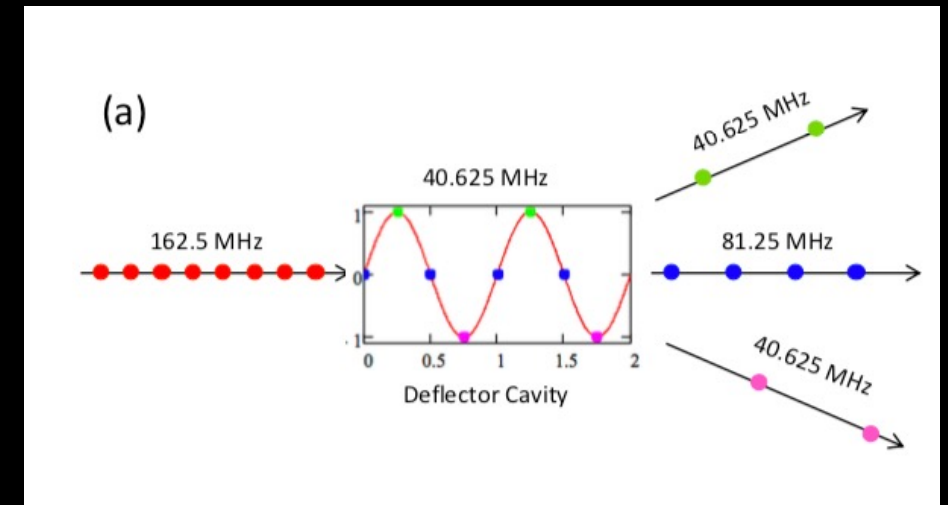
PIP-II



- PIP-II designed to deliver 800 MeV H⁻ beam to the Booster.
- Capable of running in CW mode with 2 mA average current at 1.6 MW .
- Mu2e-II will get a beam at upstream end of transfer line to Booster:
 - Need to build a beamline to deliver beam to M4 enclosure

Mu2e-II Beam Delivery

- The high energy program will use ~1% of the available beam pulses.
- Leading concept for remaining beam involves a 40.625 MHz RF deflector to split the beam into three sub-lines.
- Assume Mu2e-II will have access to the central (node) line, and will be able to receive bunches at up to 81.25 MHz.
- In Mu2e-II:
 - 8 bunches of 2×10^8 each,
 - pulses 1700 ns apart
 - 118 kW at 800 MeV > order of magnitude increase on Mu2e
- Most of the R&D effort for all subsystems comes from understanding how to cope with this increased intensity.

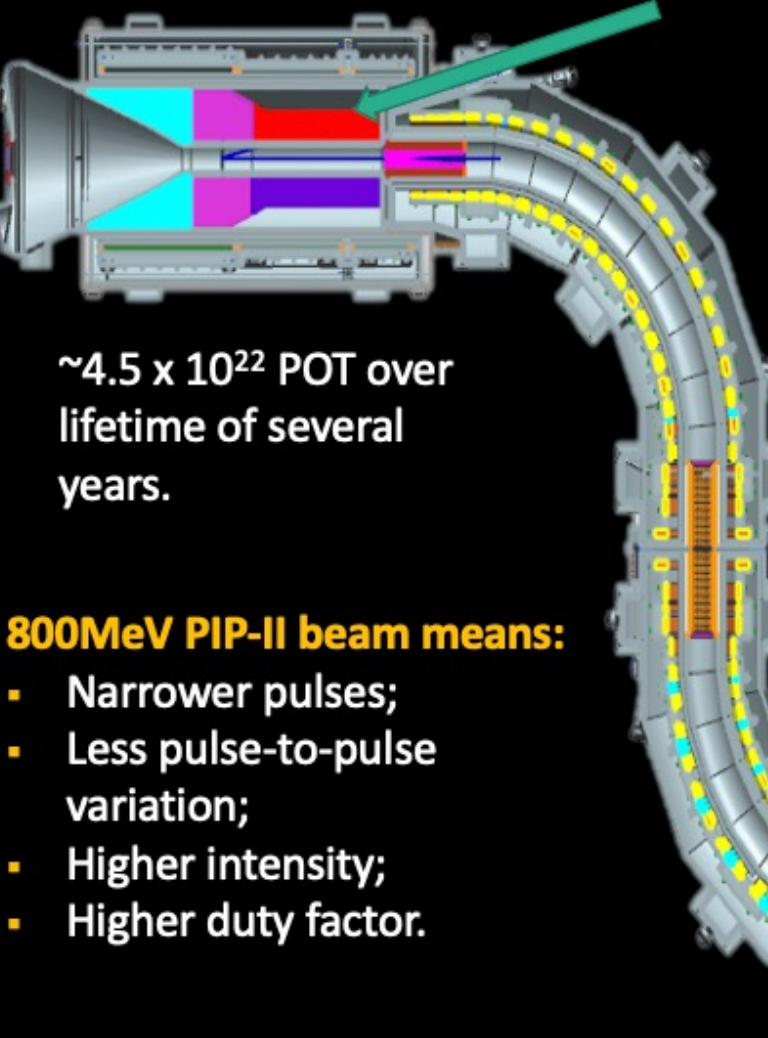


Beam Requirements

- PIP-II can deliver these requirements to Mu2e-II

	Mu2e	Mu2e-II	Comments
source	Slow extracted from Delivery Ring	H- direct from PIP-II Linac	Mu2e-II will need to strip H- ions upstream of production target
beam energy (MeV)	8000	800	optimal beam energy 1-3 GeV
Total POT (3+1)y	4.7E+20	4.40E+22	approximate, depends on mu-stop yield
run duration (yr)	3	3	
run time (sec/yr)	2.0E+07	2.0E+07	
experimental duty factor	25%	>90%	important for keeping instantaneous rates under control
p pulse full width (ns)	250	≤ 100	
p pulse spacing (ns)	1695	~ 1700	assumes an Al. target; shorter spacing better for Ti or Au targets
extinction	1.0E-10	1.0E-11	ratio of (out-of-time / in-time) protons
average beam power (kW)	8	100	100kW is approximate; will depend on production target design and transport, which will affect mu-stop yield

Mu2e-II Beam

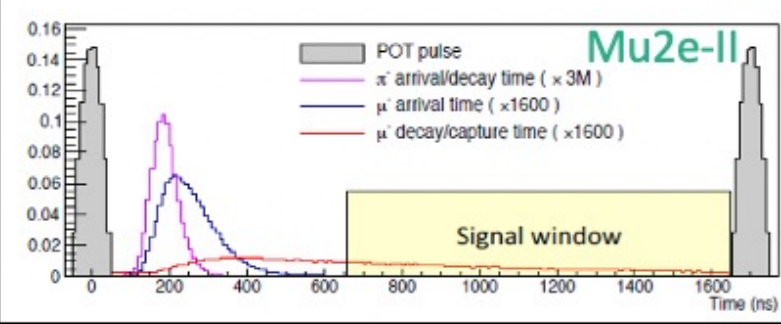
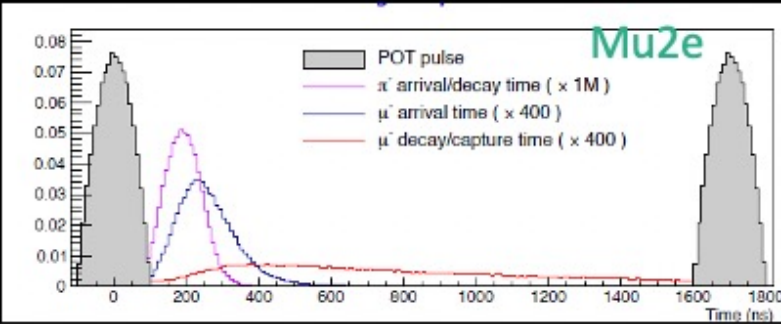
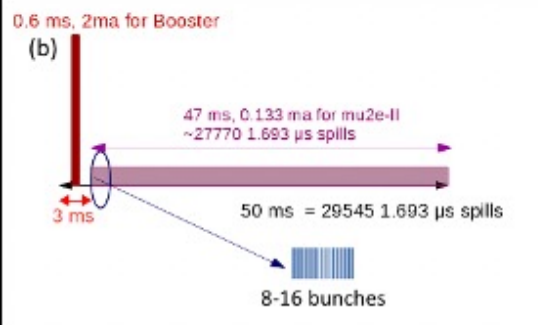


- Mu2e-II will have similar design to Mu2e:**
- 3 solenoids: PS, TS, DS**
 - Removed Anti-proton Windows**
 - Redesign detectors for intense rate**

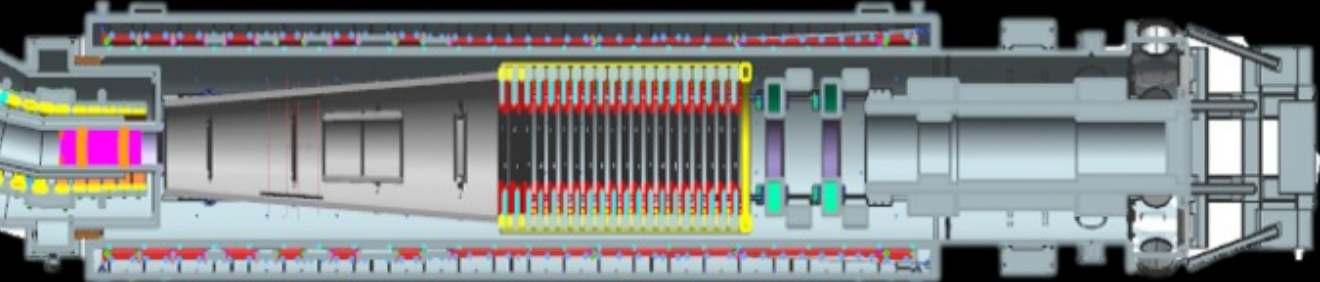
$\sim 4.5 \times 10^{22}$ POT over lifetime of several years.

800MeV PIP-II beam means:

- Narrower pulses;
- Less pulse-to-pulse variation;
- Higher intensity;
- Higher duty factor.



Estimated Stopped Muon rate = 0.00009/POT



Required Changes in Beam Delivery

Changing beam energy and increasing the power present a number of challenges:

- **Magnetic Stripping:** High fields in the PS strip outer electron before the particles hit the target
→ *Include a stripping foil in beam transport and design for the beam loss that it would produce.*
- **Production:** PS field perturbs 800 MeV beam more. Existing beam injection port and target orientation will not work. HRS will intersect beam path and will not provide shielding from higher beam intensity.
→ *HRS redesign. Significant modification to, or replacement of, the Production Solenoid.*
- **Beam Power and Beam Dump:** Target must be re-redesigned for the increased beam power. The lower beam energy means that the beam that goes through the target will not be correctly targeted at the beam dump.
- **Extinction:** Mu2e-II will need x10 more extinction. Extinction of beam out of the linac is only guaranteed to be 10^{-4} , so active extinction system will have to provide 10^{-9} extinction.
- **Extinction Monitor:** Entrance collimator of the spectrometer will not be aligned correctly for the lower energy particles produced by the 800 MeV beam.
→ *Reworking the extinction monitor requires R&D and effort.*

Apparatus

Production Target

LDRD Project on-going to investigate production target choice

Front runner is Conveyor design. But made out of W or C?

	Tungsten/WC	Lower-density bent (Carbon)
Rotated	Requires a large hardware in HRS	Too large to fit HRS
Fixed granular	DPA is too high	DPA is high; lower pion production
Conveyor	Thermal analysis is ongoing	Lower pion production; thermal analysis is ongoing

Prioritizing designs

- Constraint: compatibility with the current HRS design (inner bore=20 (25) cm)

Granular



Pros: radiation damage can be distributed over many rods
Cons: its hardware would require a significant space inside the bore (complicates cooling and muon flow)

Rotator

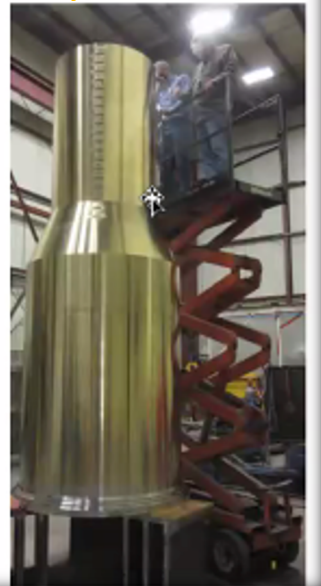


Pros: small space required
Cons: peak DPA (MARS15) >300/yr; gas cooling cannot be performed efficiently

Conveyor



Pros: small space required; He gas could be used for both cooling and moving elements inside conveyor; radiation damage can be distributed; **Cons:** technical complexity (prototyping needed)



Muon Stopping Target Materials

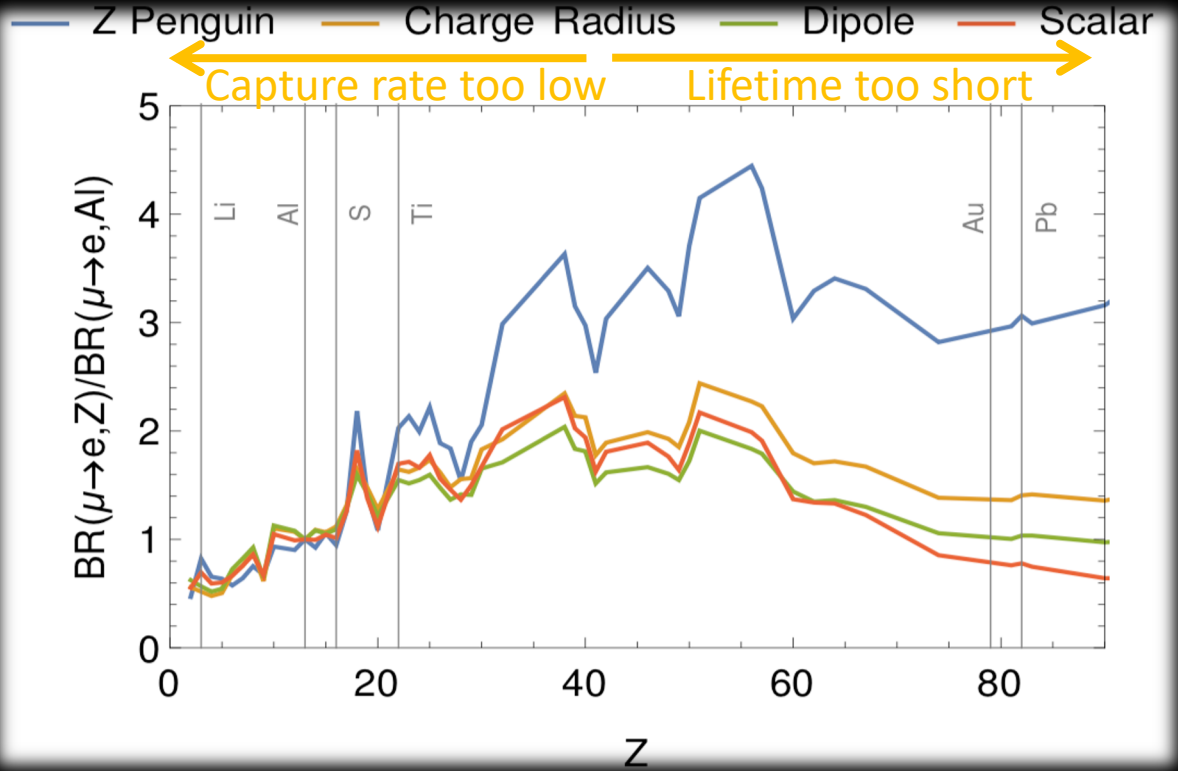
$$BR(\mu \rightarrow e) \propto |DC_{DL} + S^p C_{S,L}^p + V^p C_{V,R}^p + S^n C_{S,L}^n + V^n C_{V,R}^n|^2 + (L \leftrightarrow R)$$

	S	D	V ¹	V ²
$\frac{B(\mu \rightarrow e, Ti)}{B(\mu \rightarrow e, Al)}$	$1.70 \pm 0.005_y$	1.55	1.65	2.0
$\frac{B(\mu \rightarrow e, Pb)}{B(\mu \rightarrow e, Al)}$	$0.69 \pm 0.02_{\rho_n}$	1.04	1.41	$2.67 \pm 0.06_{\rho_n}$

y = nuclear scalar form factor, ρ_n = nuclear neutron density

If we do see a signal in Al at Mu2e:

- Various operator coefficients add coherently in the amplitude.
 - Weighted by nucleus-dependent functions.
- Requires measurements of conversion rate in other target materials!
- Need to choose a target which is sensitive to directions Al is “blind” to



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Stopping Targets

Collaboration between theorist and experimentalists to understand best alternatives

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Lithium:

- No detailed study, hard to contain, but not impossible.
- Weak signal, low discrimination power.
- (see Davidson et al 2019)

Aluminum:

- Single stable isotope
- Al(27) (spin 5/2)

Sulphur:

- Advantageous for e+ channel (see Beomki et al 2017)

Titanium:

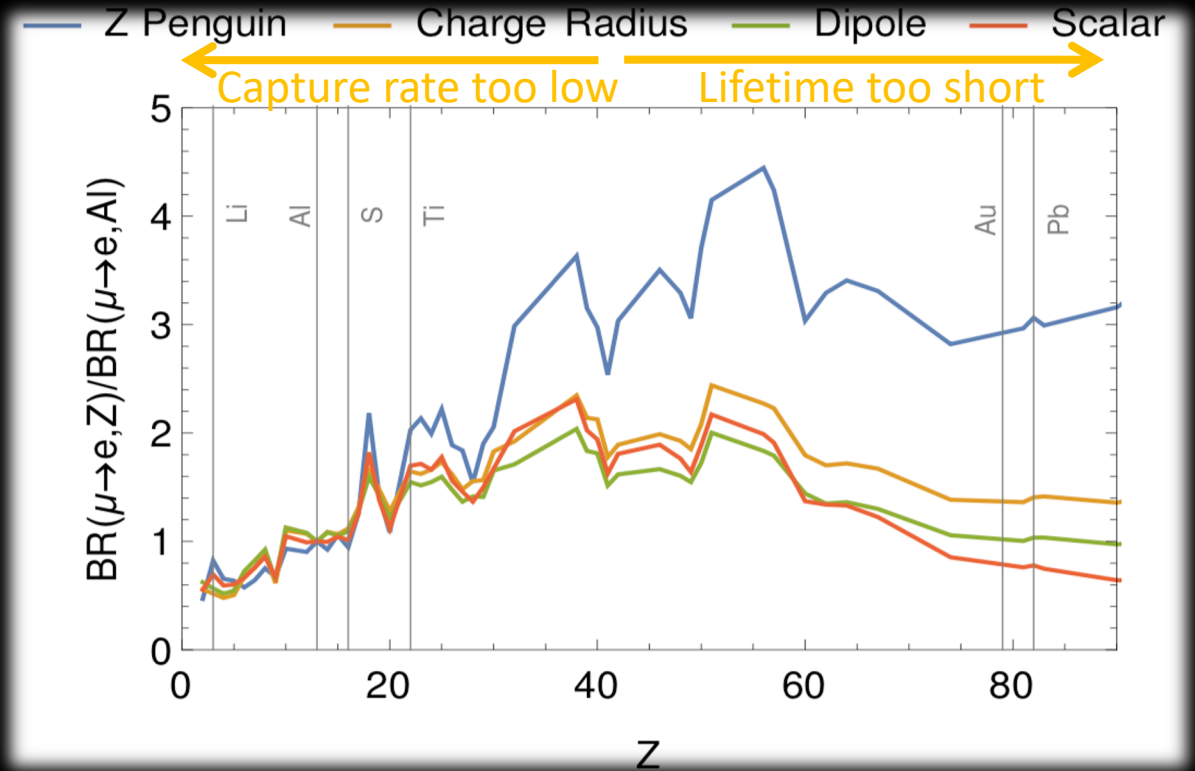
- Multiple isotopes
- Ti(48) Ti(46)Ti(50) (spin-0) → no SD contribution
- Ti (47) (spin-5/2) or Ti(49)(spin-7/2) can measure SI contribution.

Vanadium:

- Single isotope: V(51) makes up > 99% (spin-7/2)

Heavy Nuclei (Au or Pb):

- Strong discrimination.
- Short muon lifetime (increased pion backgrounds).
- Low sensitivity to spin-dependent contribution.

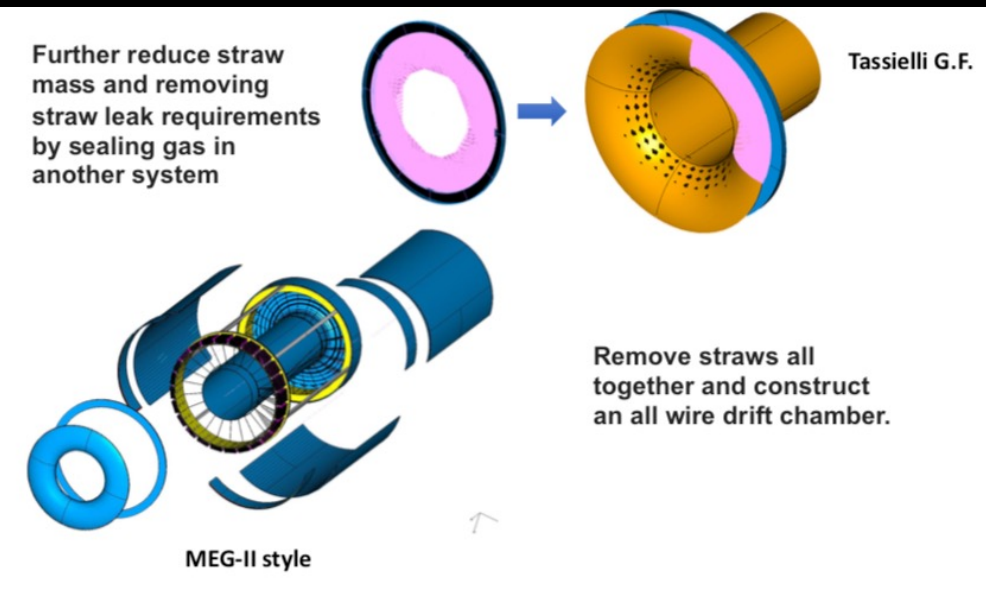
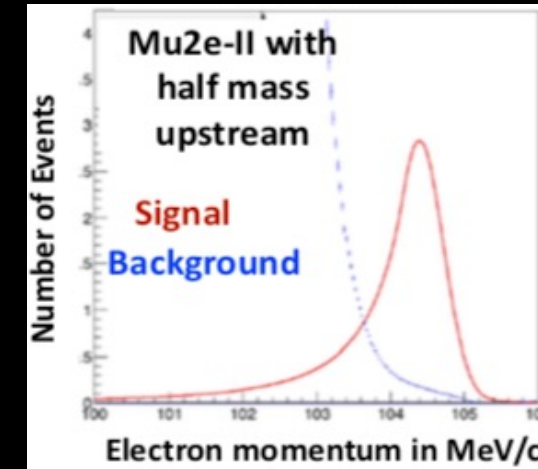
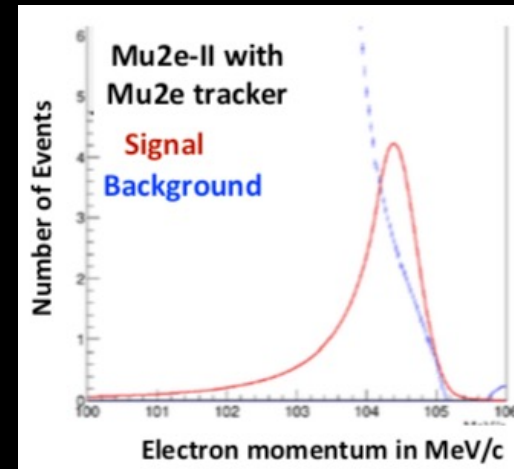
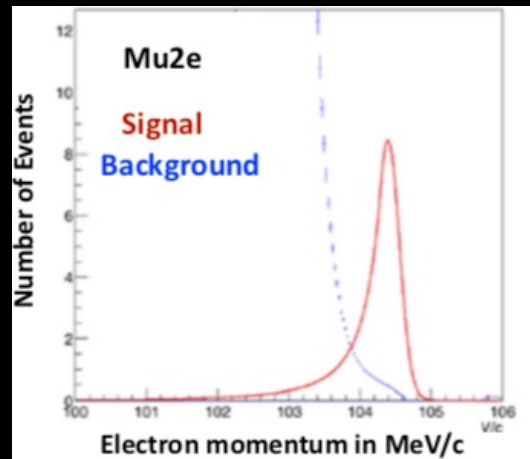


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Tracker Requirements

DIO background would increase x10 in Mu2e-II.

Must improve momentum resolution to suppress DIO.



To meet Mu2e-II momentum resolution/background separation goals:

Reduce total Tracker Mass:

- Thinner straws ($8\mu\text{m}$)
- Remove the 200 angstrom gold layer from inside straw

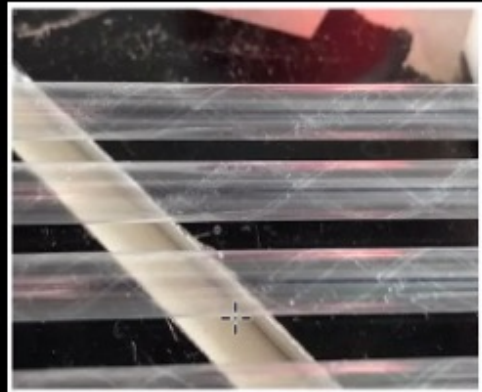
Change detector design:

- Use an ultra light gas vessel to ease straw leakage requirements
- Use different gas
- Consider all wires construction and remove the straws
- Or wires separated by mylar walls

Increased hit occupancy and timing window:

- 4x increase in PBI is estimated to reduce reconstruction efficiency by 30%.

Prototype Tracker Straws



Pressurized 8 μm Mylar Straws



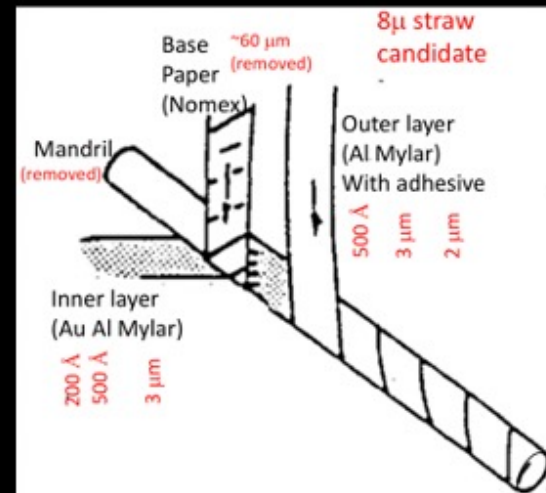
8 μm Mylar Straw

LDRD studying making thinner straws than Mu2e Issues being addressed Radiation levels would likely exceed the safety factor

- Expected 3 Mrad doses will damage some commercial off-the-shelf tracker components
- Consider using application-specific integrated circuit electronics to handle the radiation levels in the Mu2e-II environment

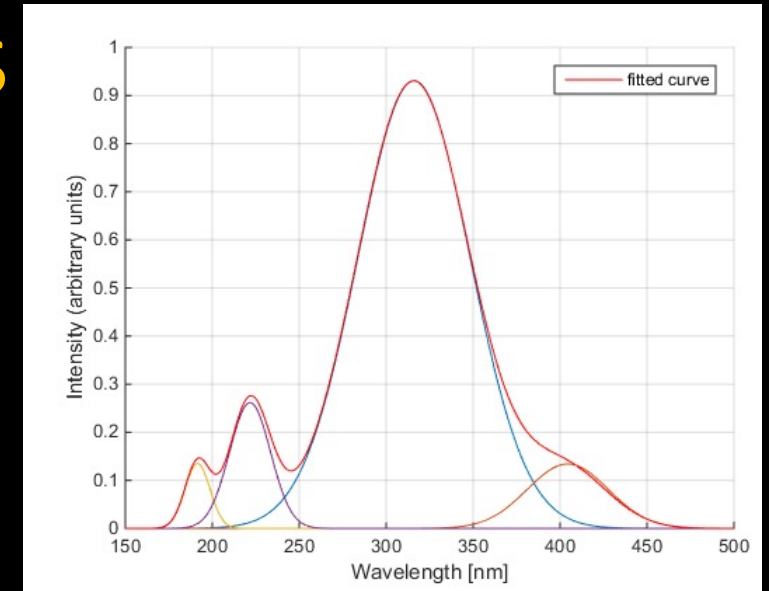
Discussed with vendor of straws and developed even thinner prototype:

- Uses 3.5 μm Mylar + 1 μm adhesive + 3.5 μm Mylar double helical wrap = 8 μm
- Straws held at 15 PSI for multiple days and 400g Tension without visible distortion.

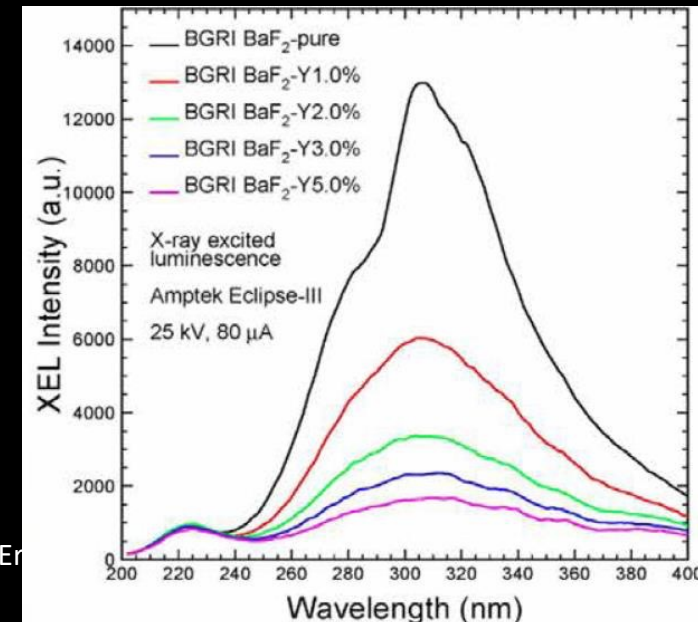


Barium Fluoride Calorimeter Crystals

- **Radiation doses and rates at Mu2e-II are high for CsI:**
 - Up to 900 krad and $1E13$ n [$1MeVeq/cm^2$]
- **BaF₂ is an excellent candidate for a fast, high rate, radiation-hard crystal for the Mu2e-II calorimeter:**
 - BaF₂ can survive up to 100 Mrad
- **Must have way of utilizing 220 nm fast component without interference from the larger 320 nm slow component.**
- **Slow suppression achieved by:**
 1. Rare Earth Doping (Y, La,Ce).
 2. Develop photo-detectors sensitive to UV only:
 - SiPM with an external filter
 - UV-sensitive photocathodes
 - Solar-blind MCP - SiPM “sees” only fast component.



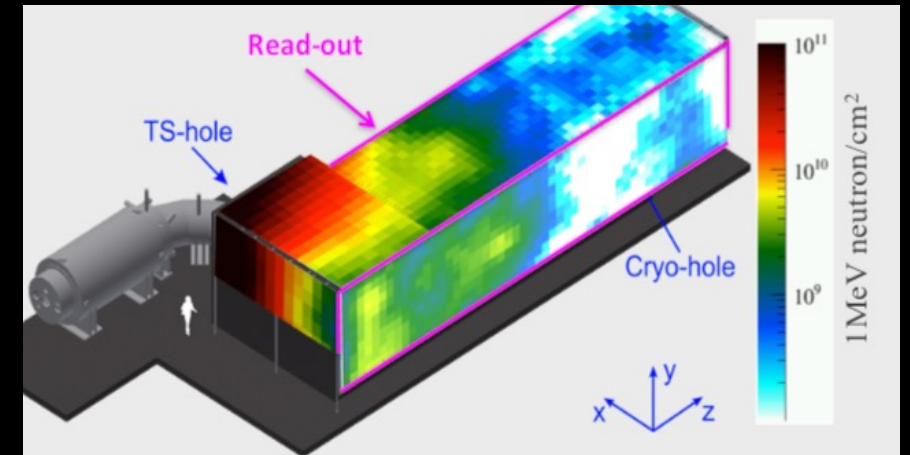
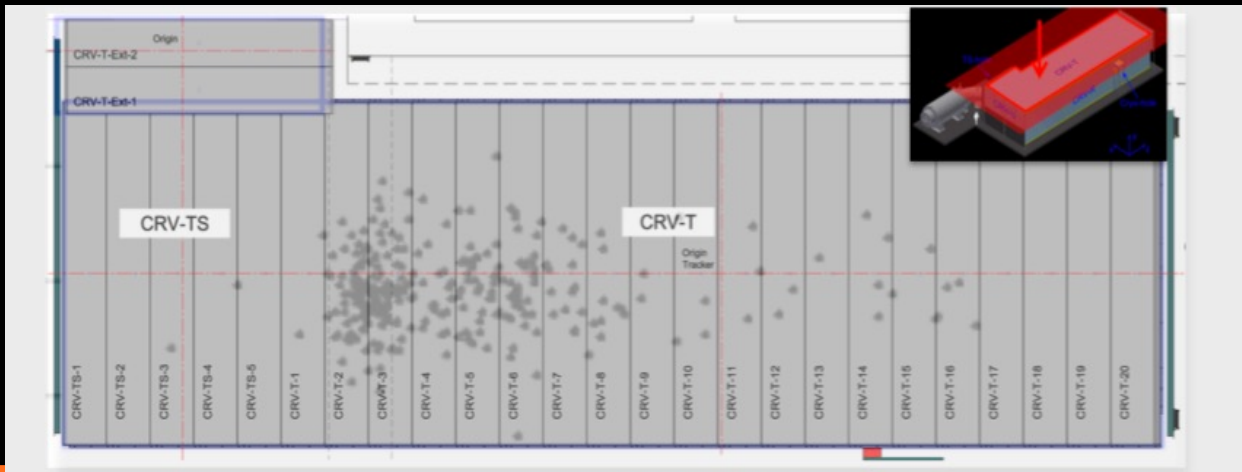
Actually two fast components ($t = 0.6$ ns) at 195 and 220 nm and two slow components ($t = 630$ ns) at 320 and 400 nm .



R&D Collaboration between Caltech, JPL & FBK on-going

The Cosmic Ray Veto System (CRV)

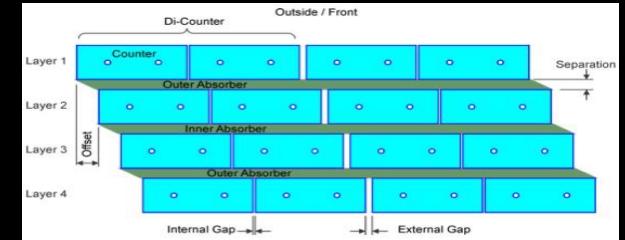
- **Expected live-time and therefore Cosmic Ray backgrounds will be 3 x higher for Mu2e-II**
 - Need to enhance the CRV performance in critical regions
 - **Light Yield degradation impacts CRV performance**
 - Must replace CRV
 - **Higher noise rates (x2-3) these impose challenges:**
 - Higher DAQ rates
 - Radiation damage
 - Induced dead-time
- Enhanced shielding, fine-granular layers, other technologies



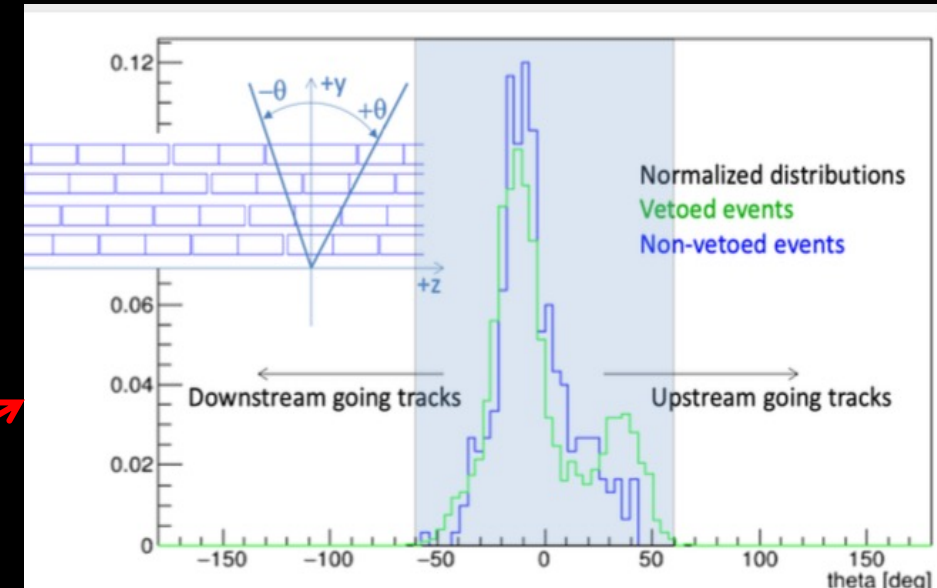
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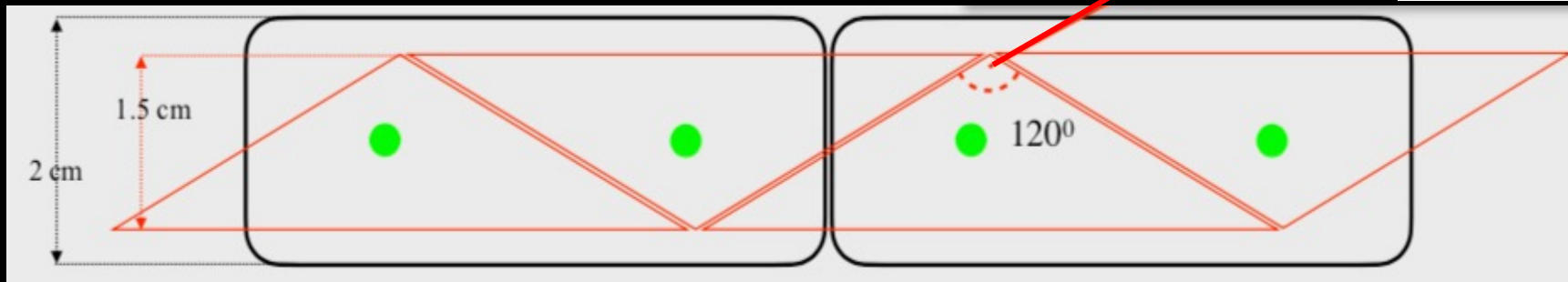
Mu2e Design: Rectangular Counters



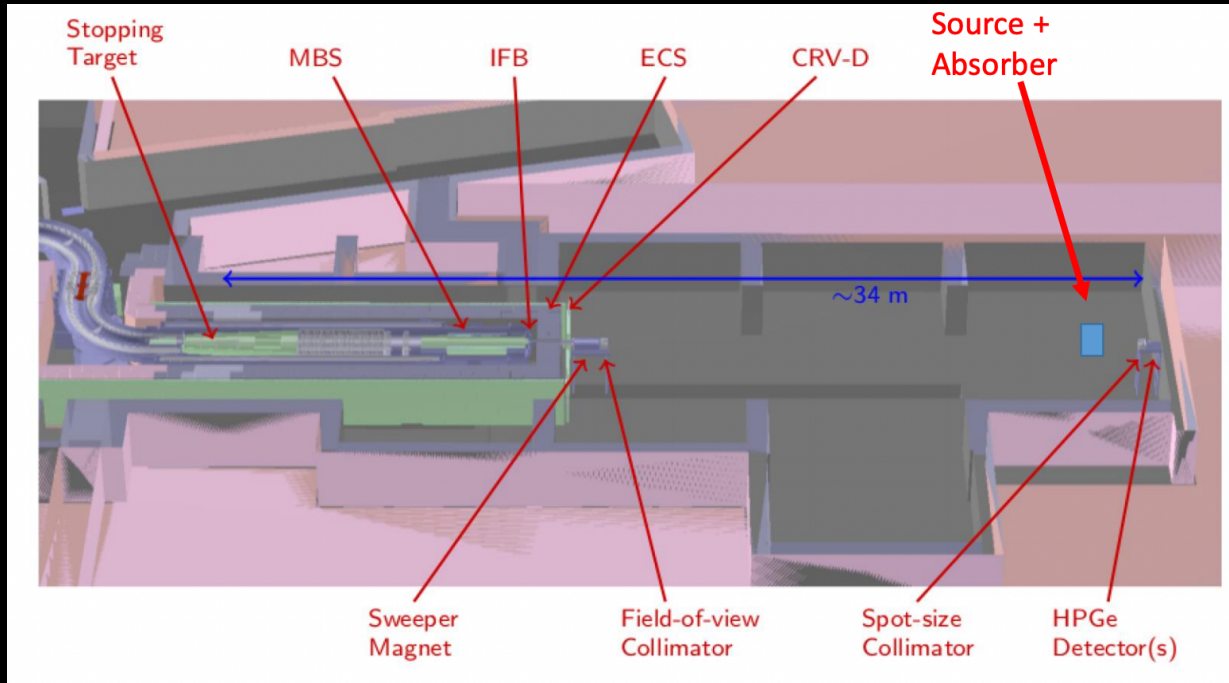
- Gaps between modules and counters and modules impact the CRV performance:
 - Reduce Gaps
 - Change geometry
 - Extra Layers
- **Triangular Bars:**
 - Improved efficiency due to reduced gaps
 - Lower dead time
 - Lower rate per channel
 - Simple design



Possible Mu2e-II Design



Stopping Target Monitor



STM measures the stopping muon rate at 10% precision over an hour period:

- **HPGe:** solid-state photon detector has a resolution of 1-2 keV
- **LaBr₃** : crystal has high rate capability and excellent radiation hardness

The Mu2e-II environment poses significant challenges for the HPGe detector:

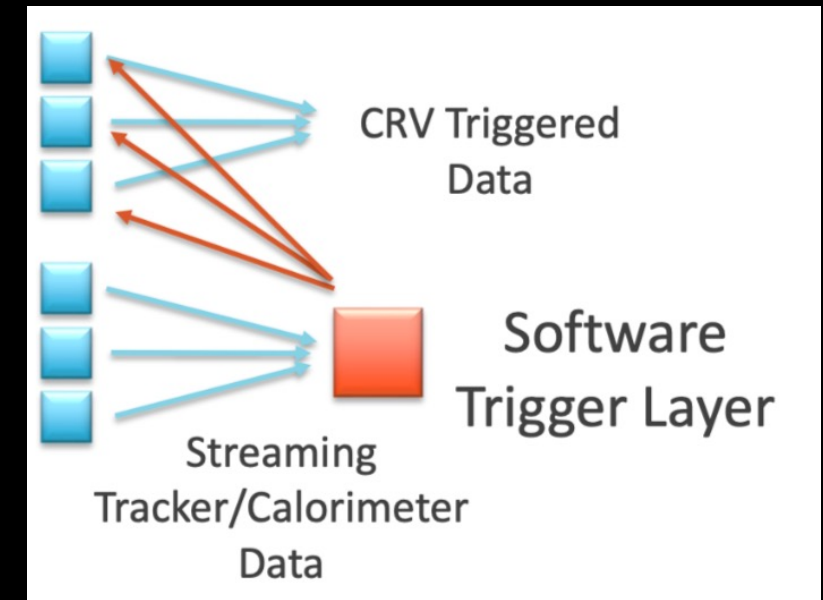
- The more intense prompt beam induced flash with the slow recovery time
- The higher levels of neutron damage

Mitigation strategies:

- Reduce the beam flash by increasing the absorber thickness at the cost of signal rate,
- Use the LaBr₃ and calibrate with the HPGe during special low intensity runs,
- Move STM off-axis - space may be an issue here,
- Replace some crystals in the calorimeter with LYSO or LaBr₃ ,
- Create a tertiary photon beam .

Trigger & Data Acquisition (TDAQ)

- **Increased data rate, more background and more detector channels:**
 - 10x data rate
 - X3 event size
 - 3000:1 rejection is needed to arrive at 14PB/year
- **Considerations:**
 - Reduced off-spill time to readout large front-end buffers
 - Streaming .v. triggered data taking
 - Radiation tolerances requirements
- **No large buffers for the CRV:**
 - Large CRV buffers + software trigger
 - Small CRV buffers + hardware trigger
- **Solutions:**
 - 2-level TDAQ based on FPGA pre-processing and trigger primitives
 - 2-level TDAQ system based on FPGA pre-filtering
 - TDAQ based on GPU co-processor
 - Trigger-less TDAQ based on software trigger.



Mu2e-II Resources

To stay upto date with everything Mu2e-II:

- **Public wiki page:**
 - <https://mu2eiiwiki.fnal.gov>
- **Learn about Mu2e-II:**
 - https://mu2eiiwiki.fnal.gov/wiki/Learn_about_Mu2e-II

We hold regular workshops – contact Frank Porter (fcpc@caltech.edu) for more information

Summary

- Mu2e-II is a proposed upgrade to Mu2e. Compelling physics case in either Mu2e scenario.
- Will push sensitivity down by at least x10 (SES $O(10^{-18})$).
- Plan to utilize Mu2e resources, including hardware, as much as possible, but the PIP-II environment is unique, and several components need redesign.
- Many studies underway to understand how to optimize all aspects of the experiment.
- Mu2e-II has a support from muon physics community and Fermilab's PAC
- Broad R&D program has been identified
- If approved, Mu2e-II expects to start data taking at the end of the decade
- **For Snowmass 2022:**
 - Plan to finalize studies by late winter 2021.
 - Snowmass White Paper due March 2022.

Thank You for Listening, any questions?

Useful Resources

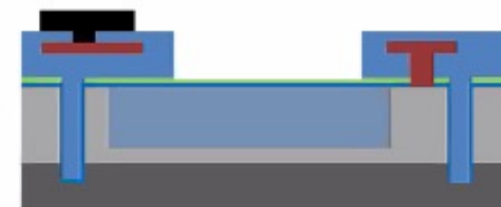
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SiPM Fabrication

Increase number of layers to get better removal of slow component

SiPM fabrication and test

- FBK has fabricated wafers based on current NUV designs, with various modifications, including guard ring structures
- FBK thins or removes SiNx passivation layer
- ALD filters are deposited at JPL
- The wafers are returned to FBK for probing and dicing into chips
- 6x6mm devices with three-layer filters have been fabricated and tested at Caltech
 - Filter performance and PDE as a function of wavelength have been measured with a spectrophotometer down to 200nm
 - We have characterized excess noise performance
 - We have then taken radioactive decay and cosmic ray spectra with pure BaF₂ crystals, measuring the fast/slow scintillation yield



SiPM R&D

So far:

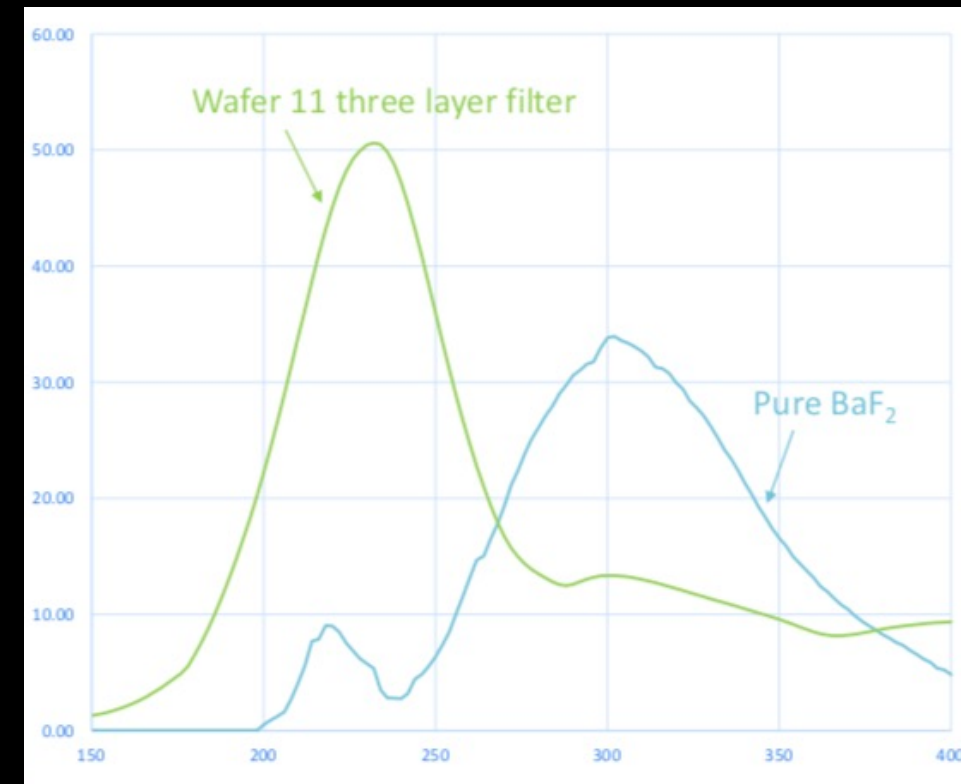
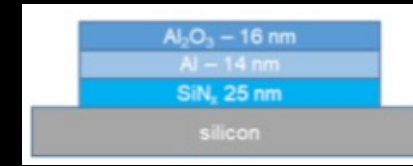
- Collaboration between Caltech, JPL and FBK
- Built three layer ALD filter on a 6x6 mm NUV SiPM structure, exploring different SiNx passivation layers, guard ring structures.
- Fabricated 2x3 arrays of the 6x6 mm chips, biased in series parallel configuration à la MEG and Mu2e to read out larger crystals

Results show:

- Began with a simple three-layer filter designed to incorporate a thinned SiNx passivation layer.

Next Step:

- Study 5 layer filter



Mu2e-II: 2020 Snowmass LOI

In August 2020 we submitted our main LOI with ~130 signatures.

There were several additional LOI's from sub-groups:

- Beam delivery for Mu2e-II
- Calorimeter
- Cosmic Ray Veto
- Production target
- Stopping target monitor
- Theory
- Tracker
- Trigger/DAQ, 2 level, FPGA, scheme A
- Trigger/DAQ, 2 level, FPGA, scheme B
- Trigger/DAQ, 2 level, GPU
- Trigger/DAQ, software trigger

Links here:

https://mu2eiiwiki.fnal.gov/wiki/Snowmass21_Information#LOIs

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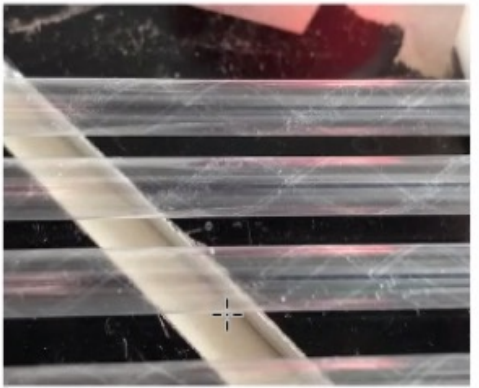
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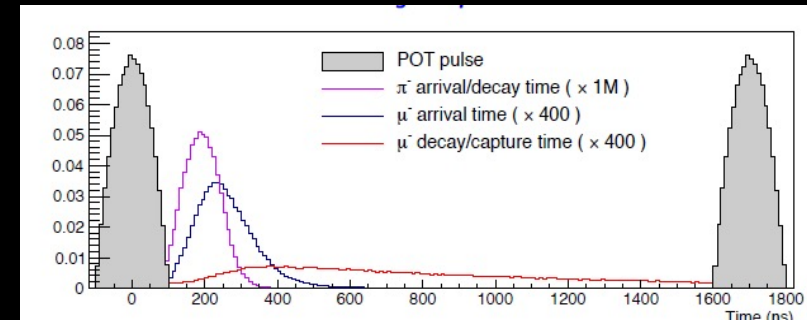
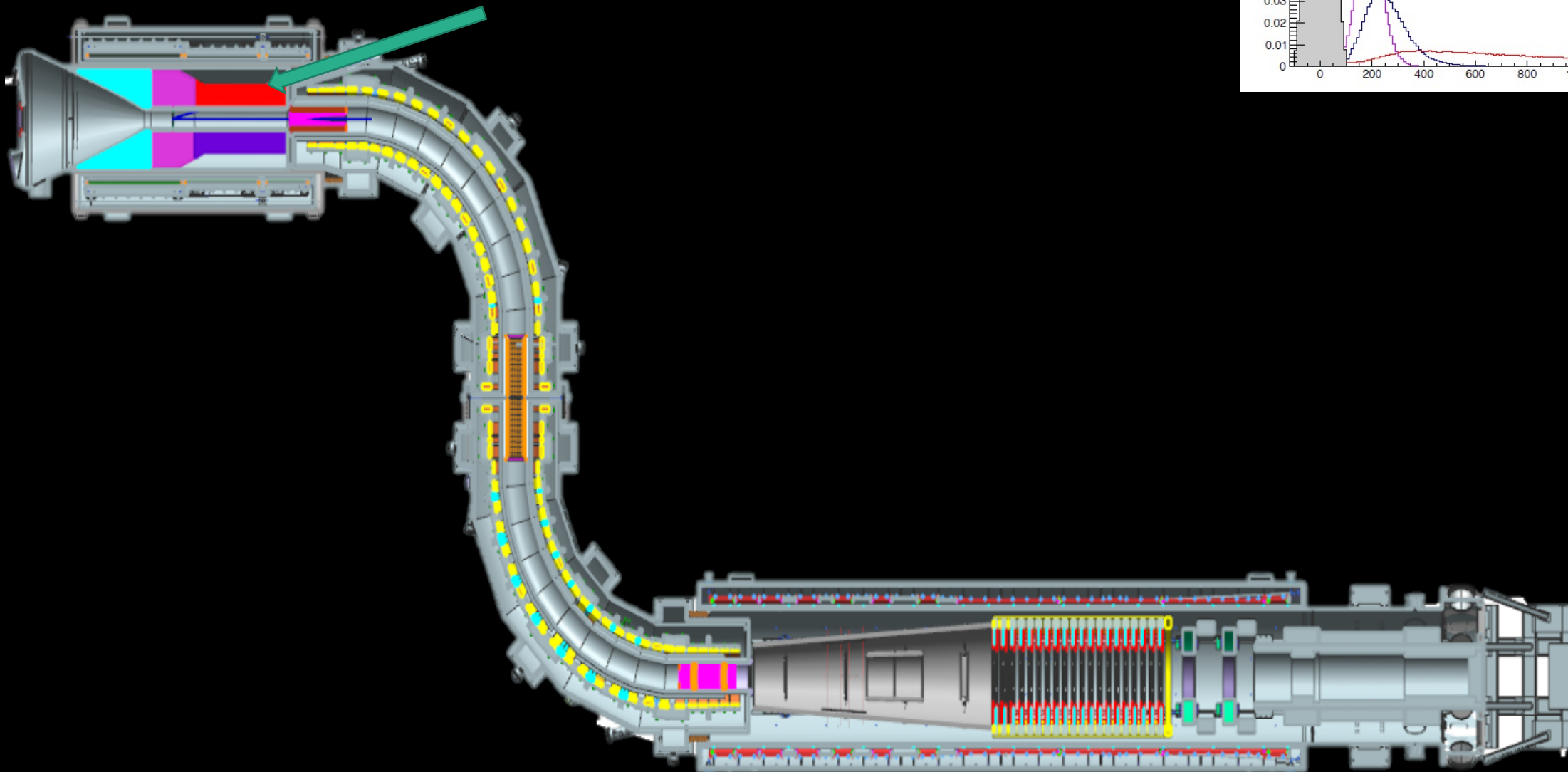


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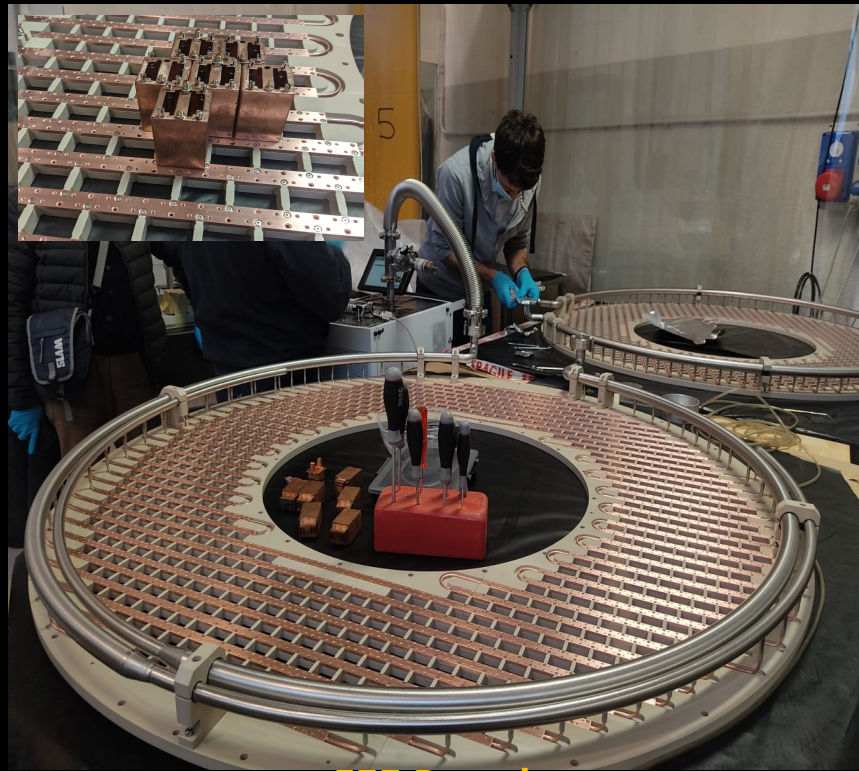
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Mu2e-II Beam





Outer ring at FNAL



FEE Board



Crystals at FNAL in sealed cupboard after QA-ing.