

# The Mu3e experiment

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*Not a fundamental Standard Model symmetry*

*We have Neutral LFV,  $\nu$  oscillations*

*For  $p_{exp} \ll m_{BSM}$ : EFT approach*

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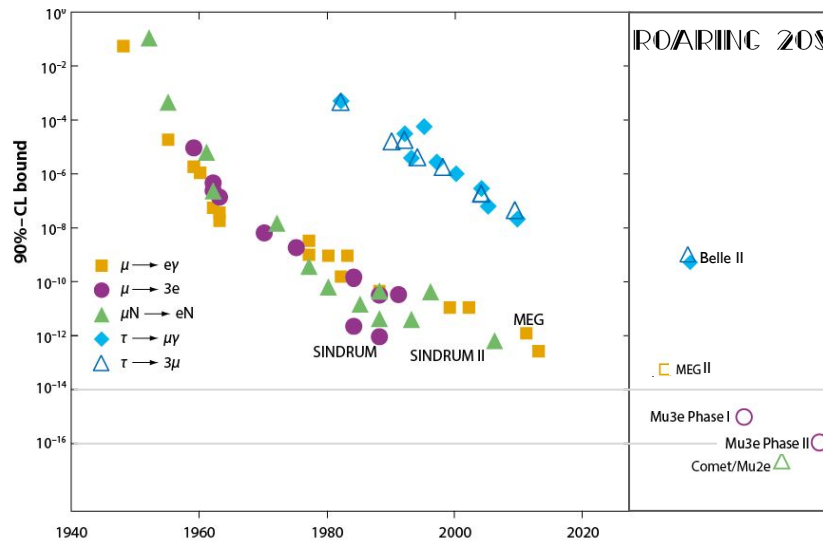
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*And no neutrinos*

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4 orders-of-magnitude for new physics searches!

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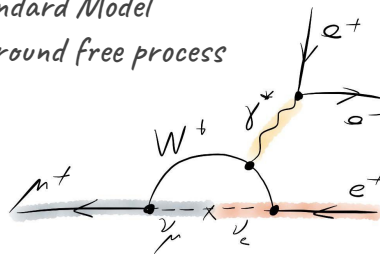
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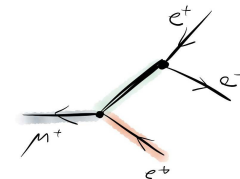
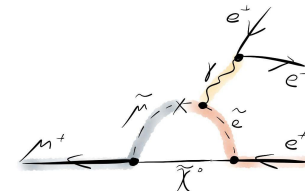
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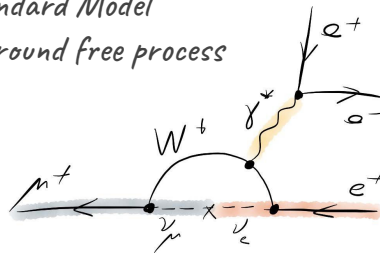
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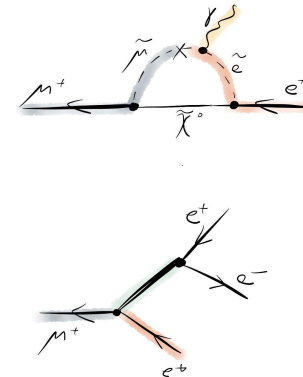
For dipole interactions,  
MEG ~100 times more sensitive

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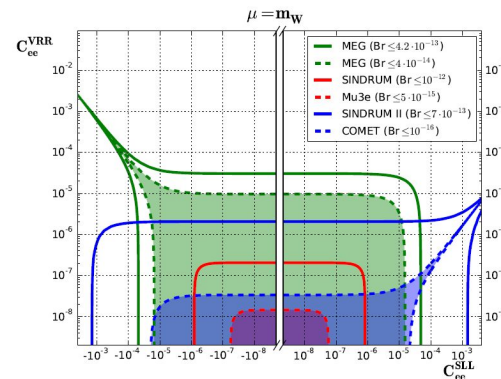
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	$\text{Br}(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma)$		$\text{Br}(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+)$		$\text{Br}_{\mu \rightarrow e}^{\text{Au/Al}}$	
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“Any of the 3 projects can have a  
plot where they come out on top”  
A. S.

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## The $(Z, A)$ Dependence of $\mu \rightarrow e$ Convers

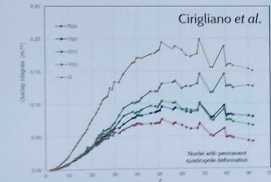
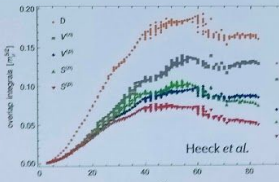
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When  $\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion is found, the question of the Lorentz structure of the new CLFV (Charged Lepton Flavor Violation) coupling w types of CLFV couplings (dipole, vector, scalar) produce a different  $(Z, A)$  dependence of the conversion rate. Previous studies of the (

- Inclusion of muonic X-ray data on nuclear charge distributions
- Inclusion of neutron distributions using
- Treatment of the effect of permanent quadrupole deformations
- A revised "normalization" proposal

### Motivation

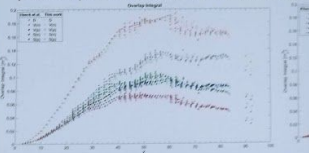
- The study of  $Z, A$  dependence of  $\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion by Cirigliano *et al.*<sup>1</sup> (left) has recently been updated by Heeck *et al.*<sup>2</sup> (right). We have undertaken a new calculation.

- Previous studies use electron scattering determinations of the nuclear charge distribution, assume spherical symmetry, and use charge distributions scaled by  $N/Z$  for the neutron distributions.
- We have:
  - 1) included muonic X-ray determinations of the nuclear charge distributions
  - 2) explicitly accounted for permanent quadrupole moments
  - 3) used a collective model for neutron distributions (which can be as much as 0.3fm larger than proton distributions, since they are typically in higher shells)
  - 4) propose a new sensitivity metric.

### Result

- Accounting for permanent quadrupole deformations and the addition of muonic X-ray data results in changes in the calculated  $Z$  dependence particularly in the region of large quadrupole deformation.



- The dip at the onset of large quadrupole deformation the natural abundance plot are diminished.

### Normalizat

- If  $\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion is observed in  $^{27}\text{Al}$ , subsequent conversion rate in heavier targets. Cirigliano *et al.* "normalizing" the coherent CLFV conversion rate to

$$R_{\mu \rightarrow e}(Z) = \frac{\Gamma(\mu \rightarrow e)(Z) \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-}{\Gamma(\mu \rightarrow e)(Z) \rightarrow \nu_e \nu_e \nu_e}$$

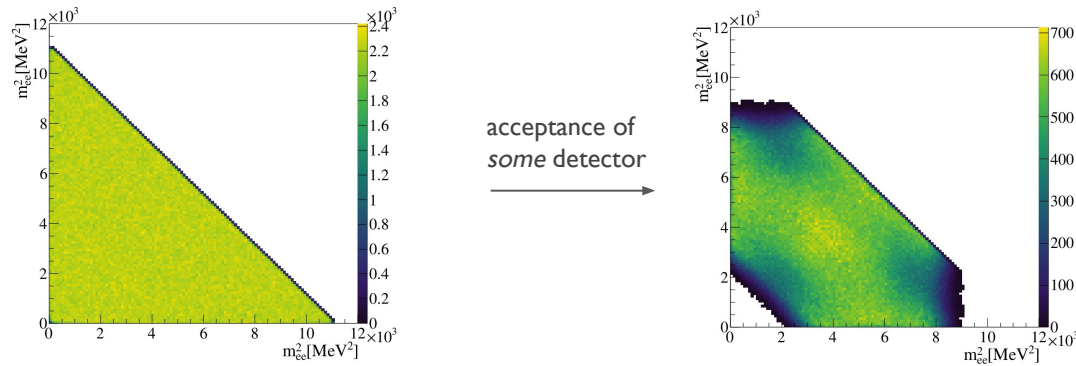


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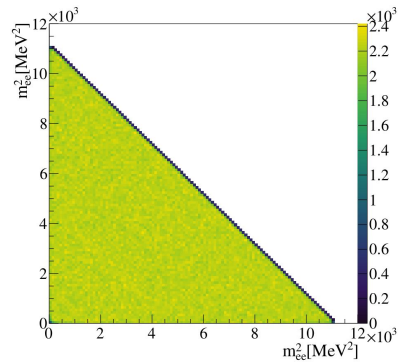


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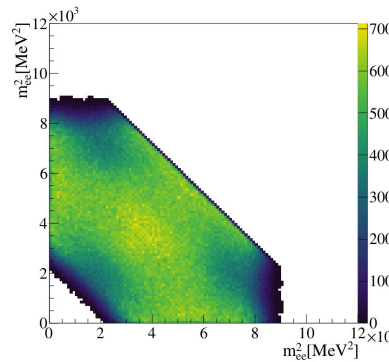
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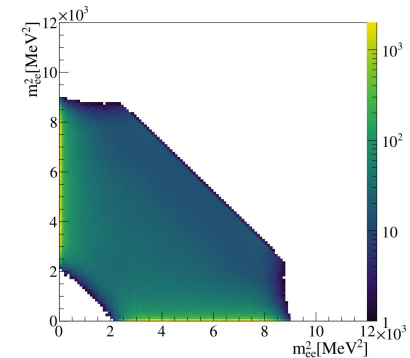
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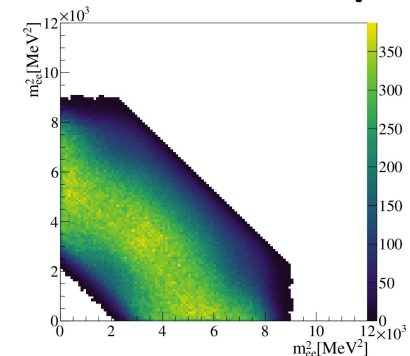
acceptance of  
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Dipole operator ( $\mathcal{O}_D^{LL*}$ )

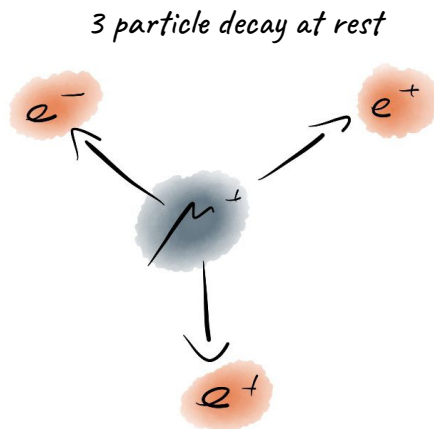


Four Fermion ( $\mathcal{O}_V^{LL*}$ )



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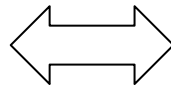
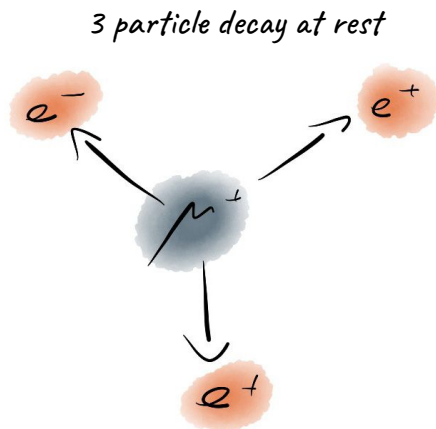
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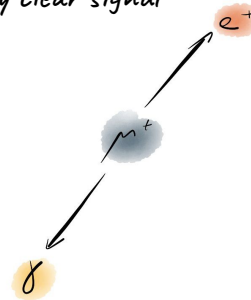
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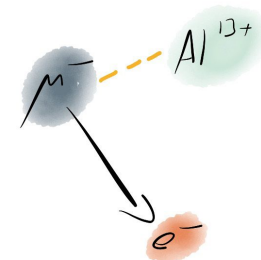
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2 particle decay at rest,  
very clear signal



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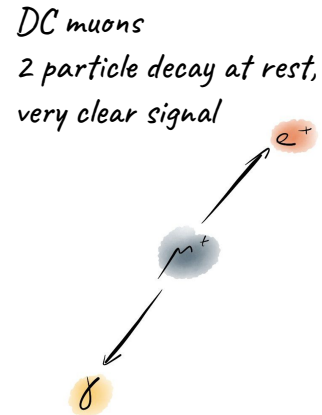
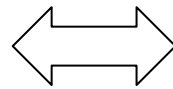
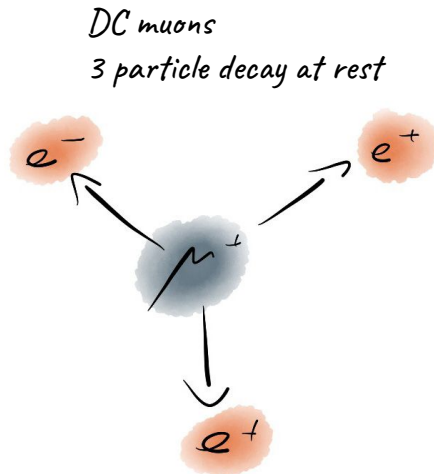
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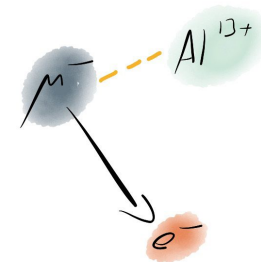
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*Pulsed muon beam*  
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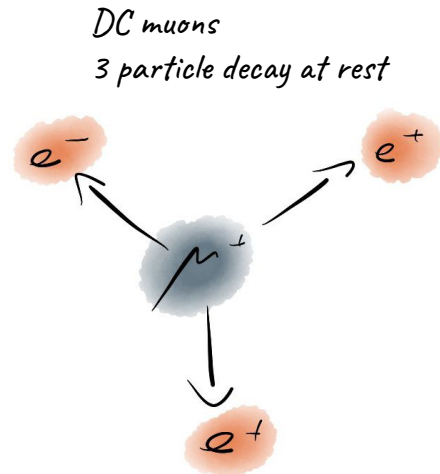
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Mu2e @  Fermilab

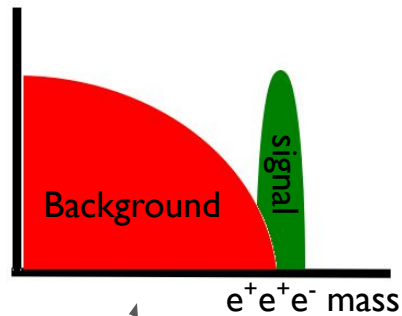
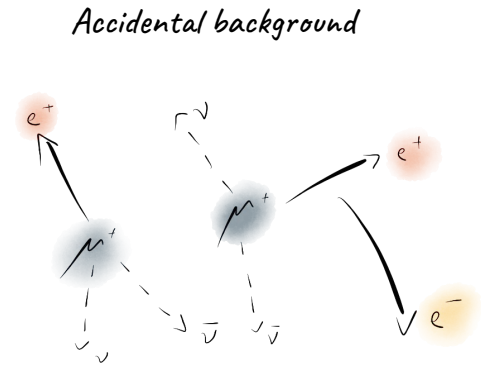
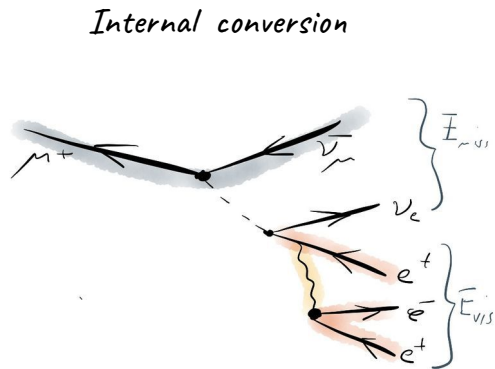
COMET @  J-PARC

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- Michel decay positrons + electron from:
- Bhabha scattering
  - Photon conversion
  - Misreconstruction

Our detector needs:

- Excellent momentum resolution
- Good time and vertex resolution
- High rate capability
- Large acceptance

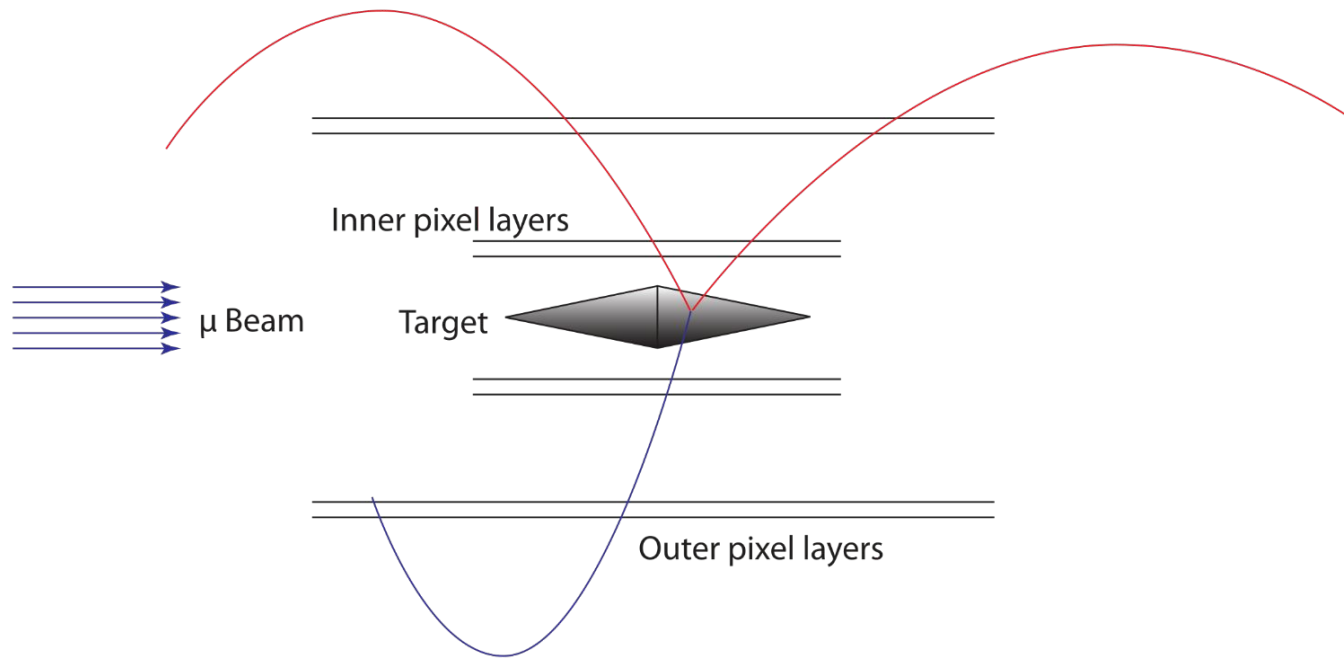
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- Step I: Stop muons



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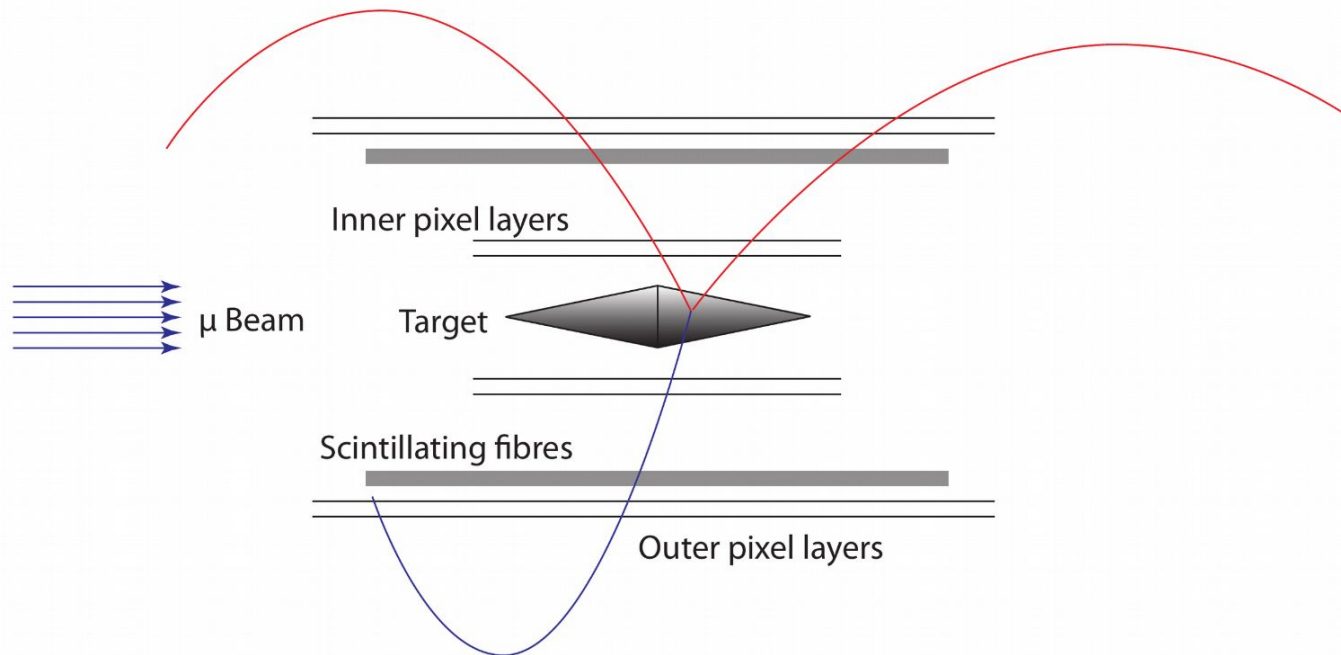
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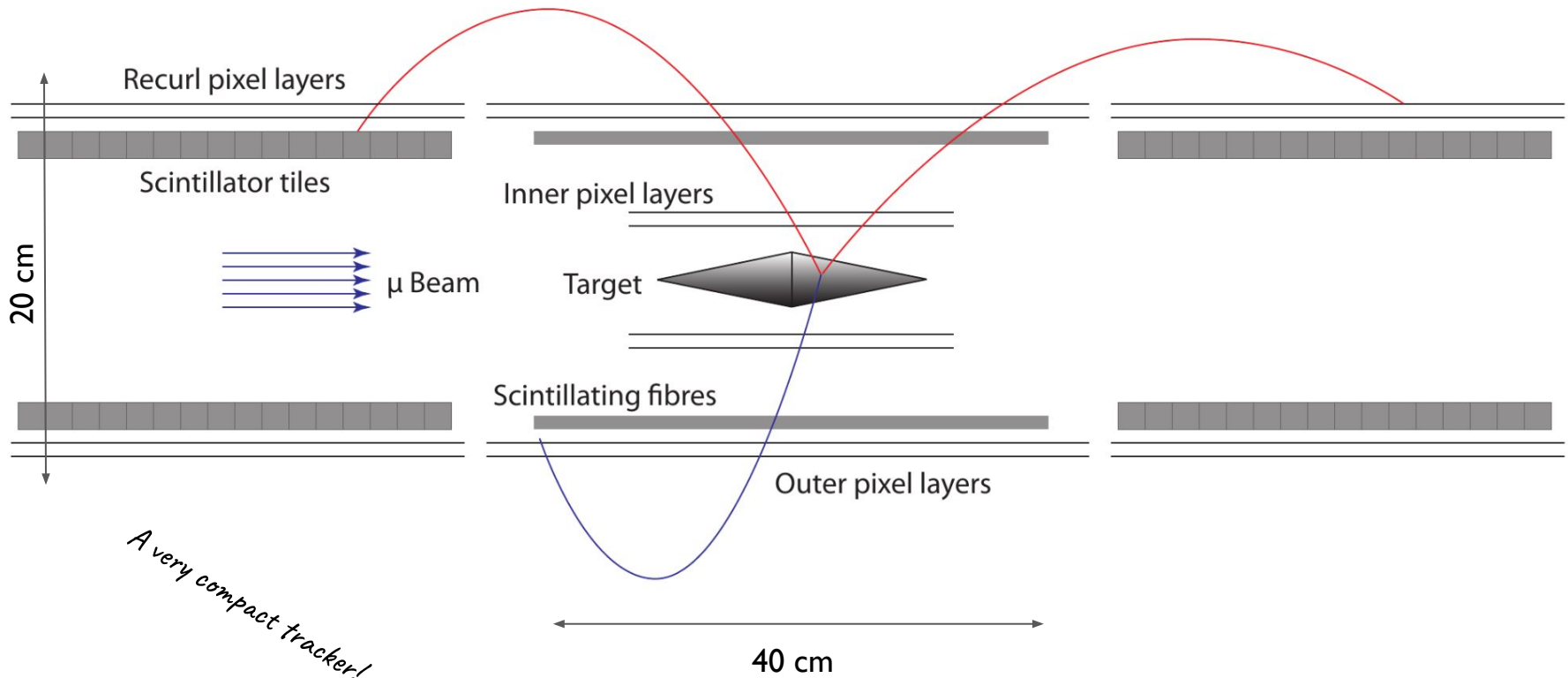
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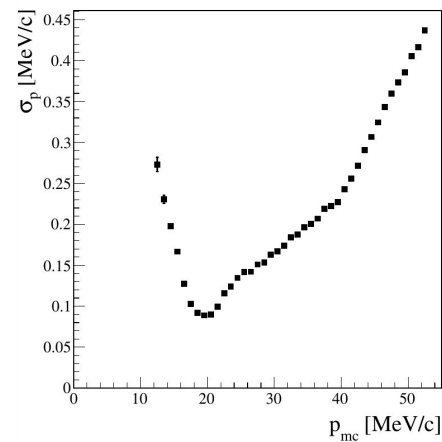
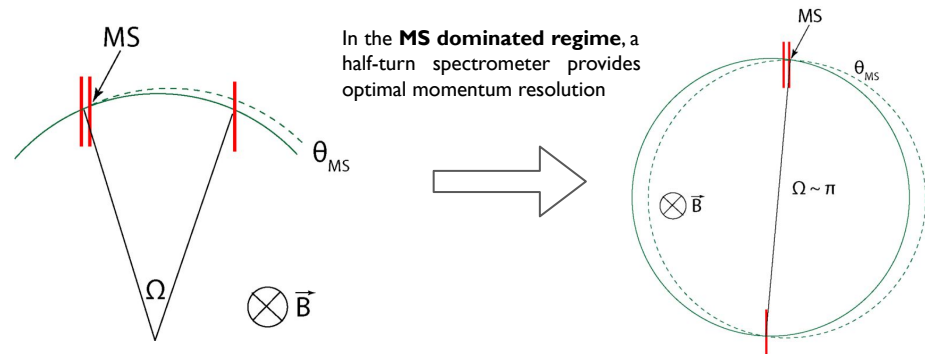
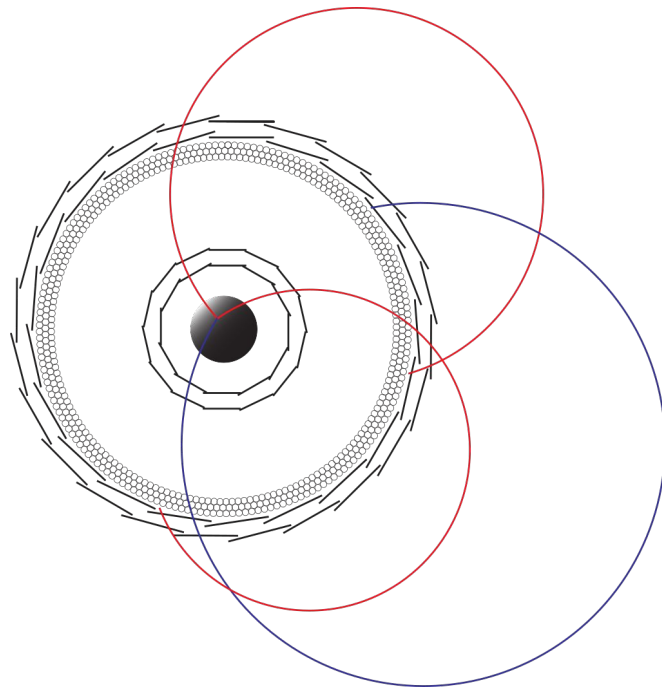
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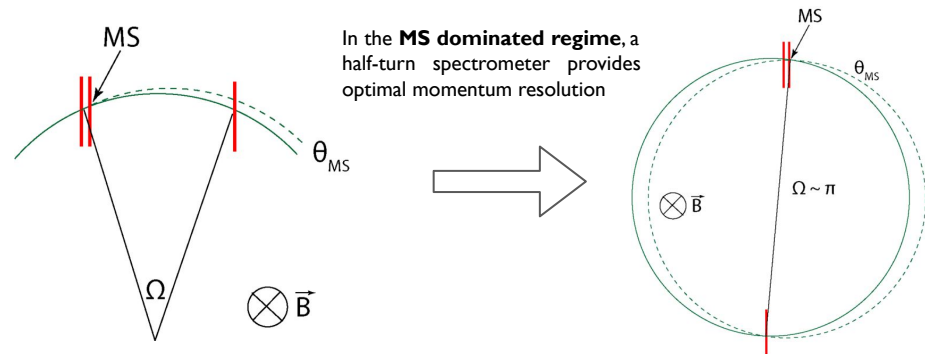
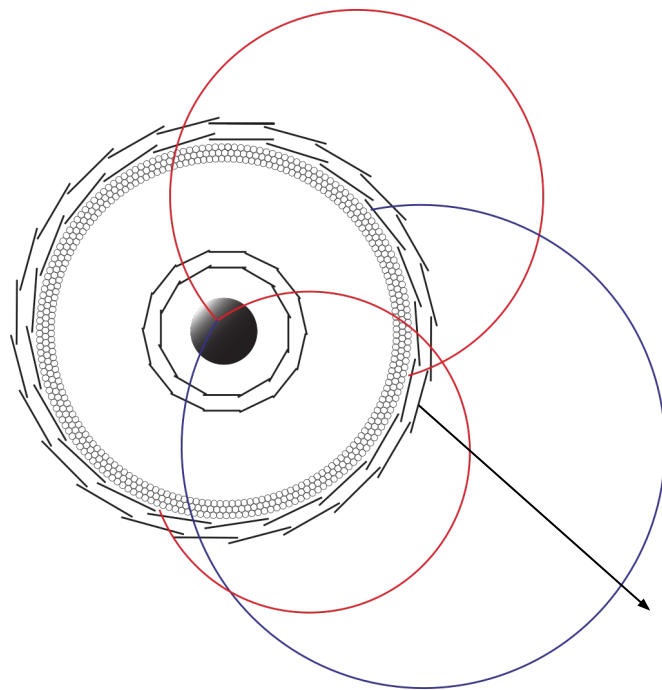
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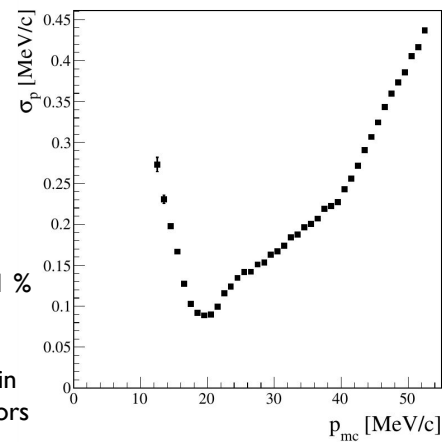
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If each tracking layers is  $\sim 0.1\%$  of a radiation length

- ❑ need fast ( $\sim 20$  ns) and thin ( $\sim 50\mu\text{m}$ ) silicon pixel detectors



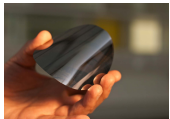
# HV-MAPS

## Lightweight pixel tracker build from High-Voltage Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors (HV-MAPS) called MuPix

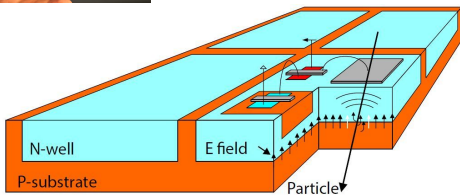
- ❑ Commercial HV-CMOS process
- ❑ Fast Charge collection
- ❑ Integrated analogue and digital RO
- ❑ Can be thinned to 50  $\mu\text{m}$
- ❑ 256x250 pixels / 2 x 2 cm

A decade of detector development and test beams

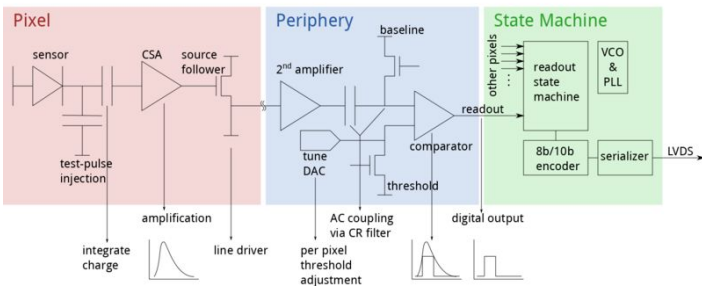
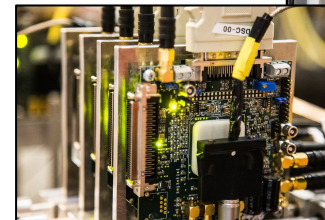
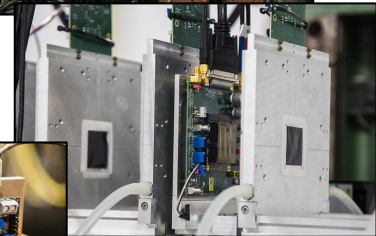
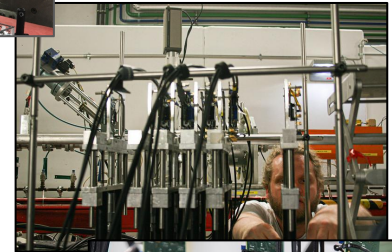
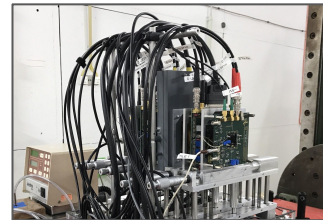
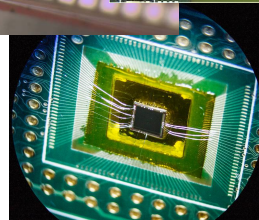
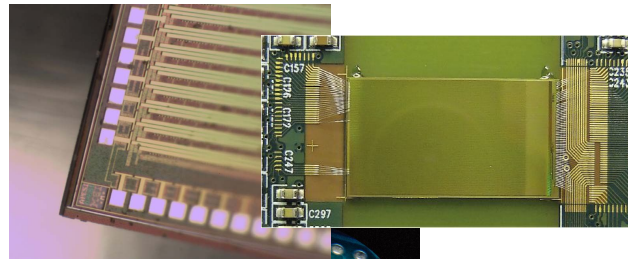
10-15 Master and PhD theses



Concept



Prototyping MuPix... → ?

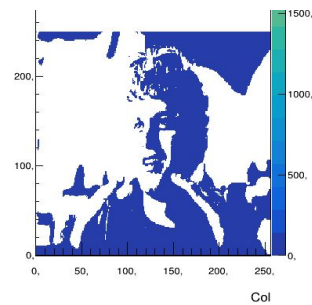
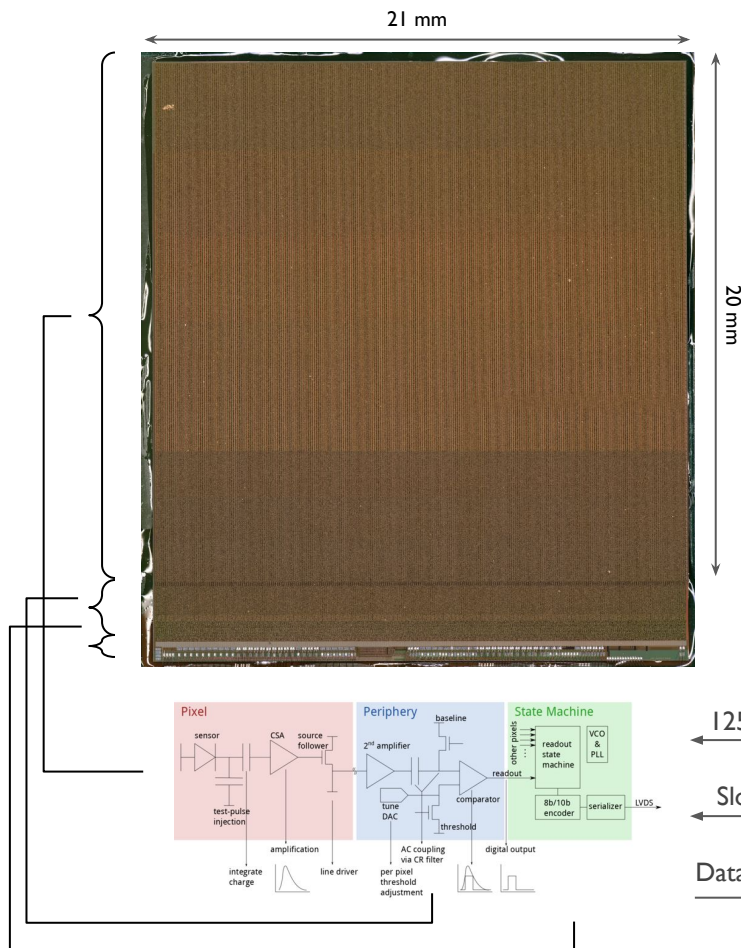


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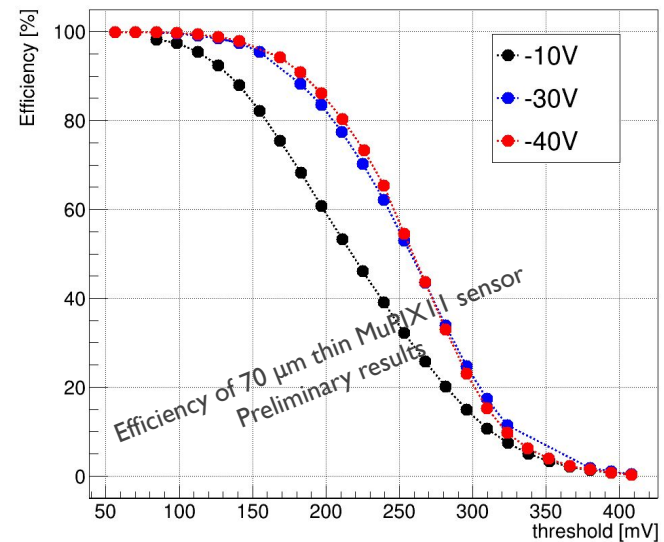
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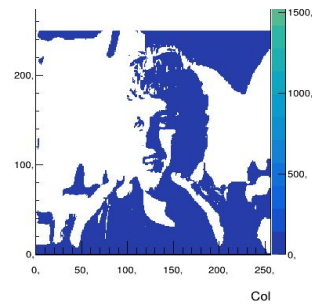
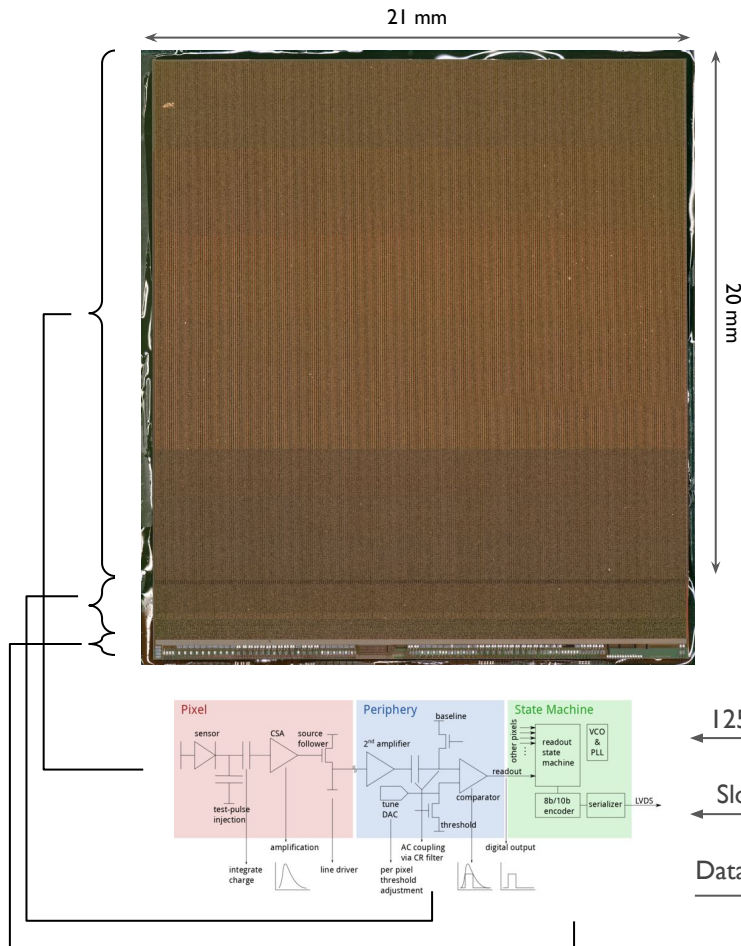


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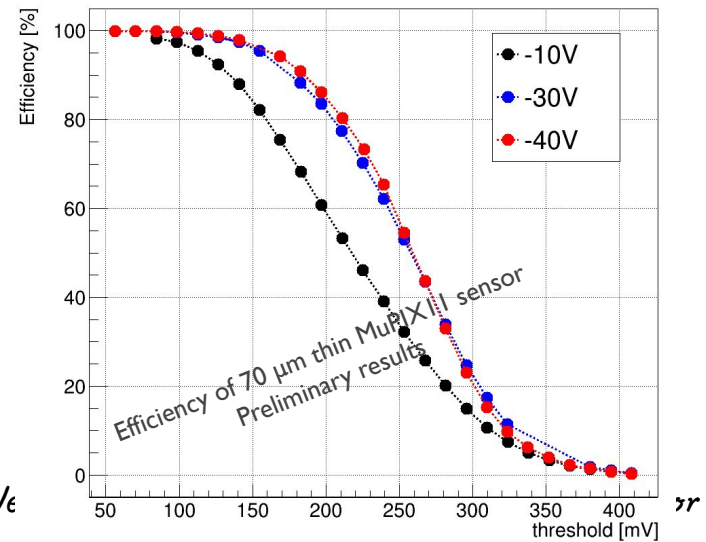
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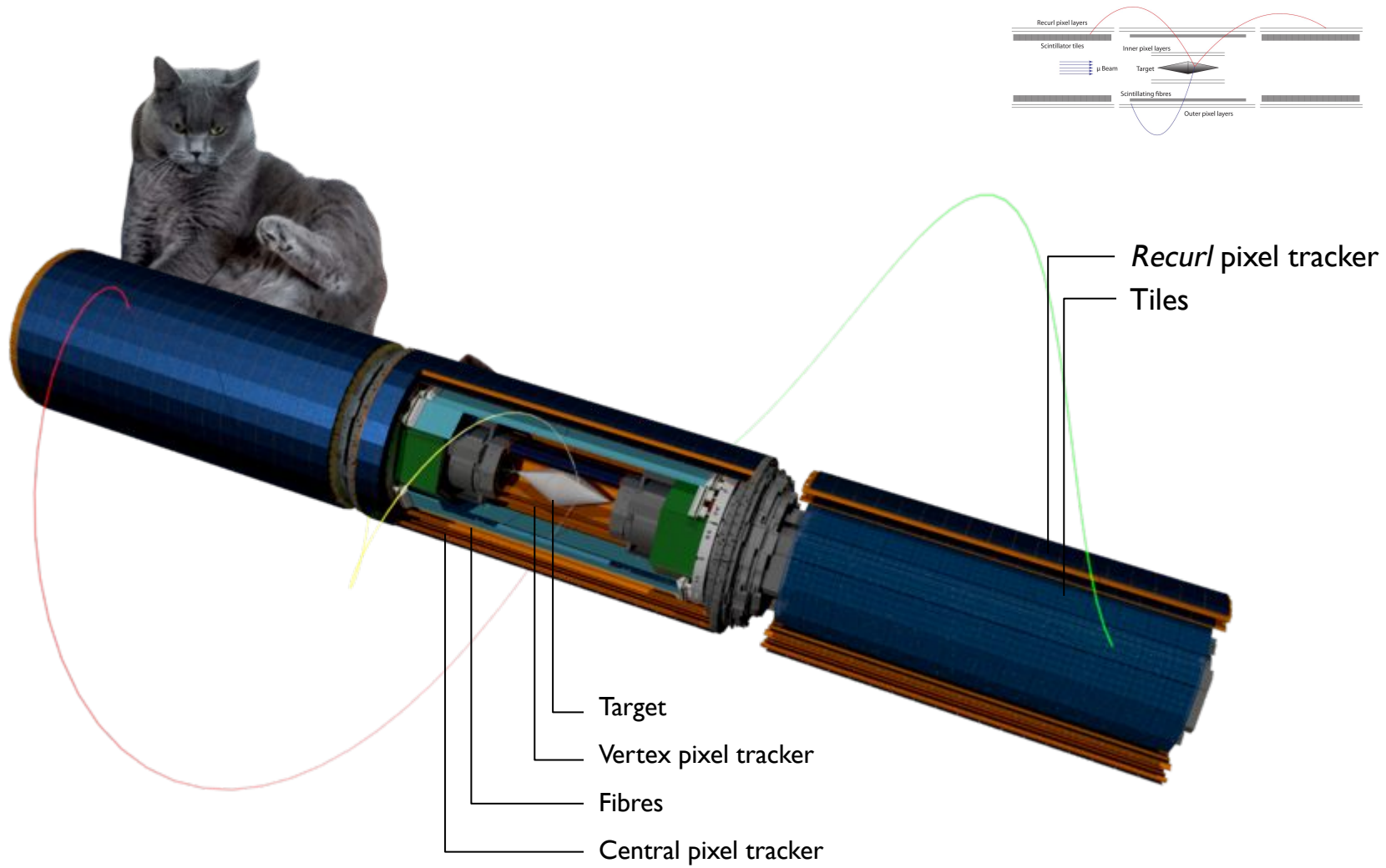
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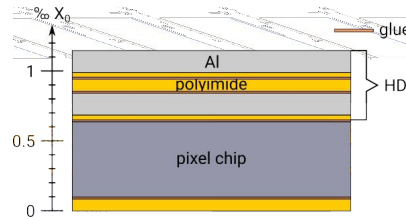
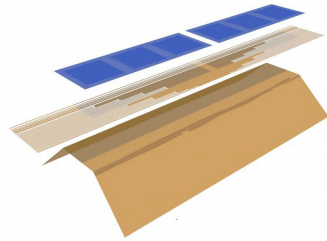




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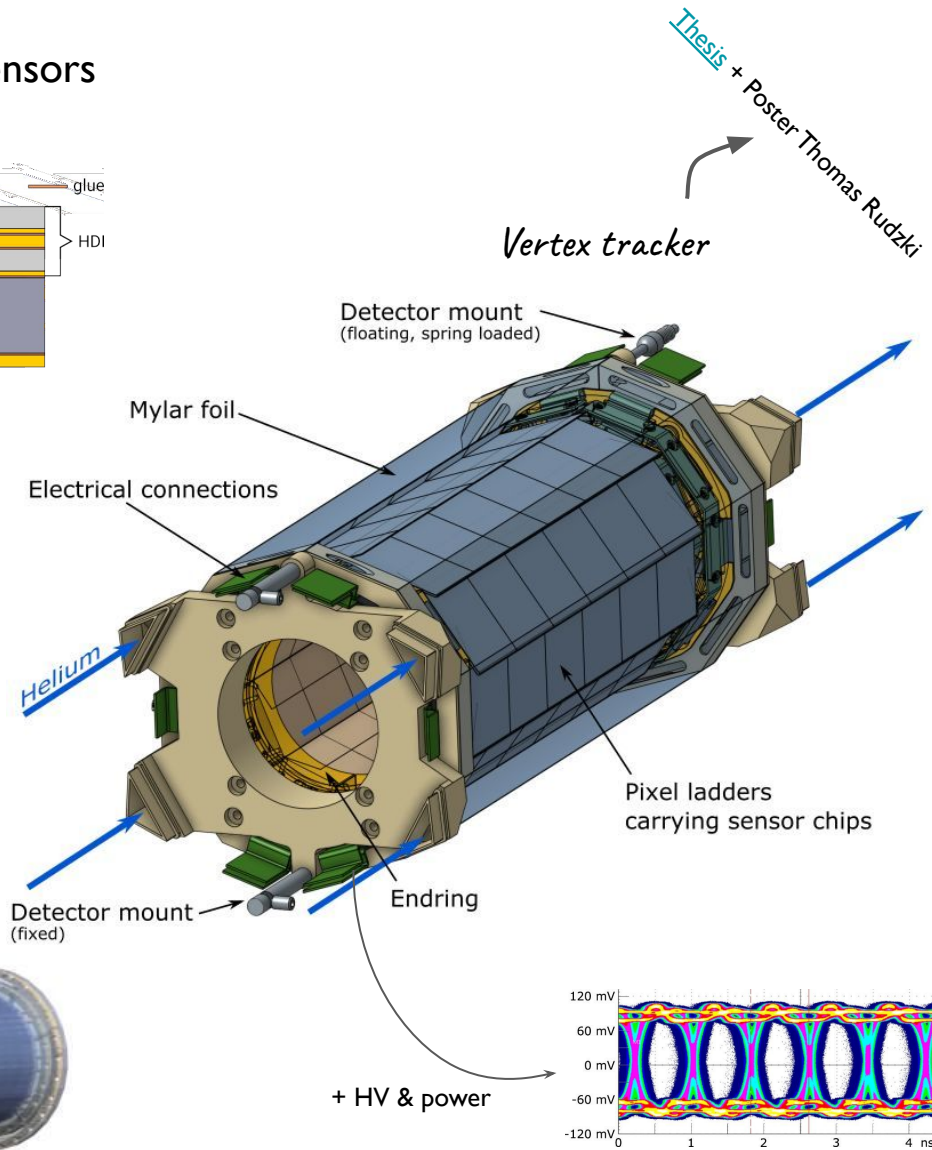
## Lightweight pixel tracker build from MuPIX sensors

Ladders from 50-70  $\mu\text{m}$  of Si,  
25  $\mu\text{m}$  of Alu/Kapton flex, and  
25  $\mu\text{m}$  of kapton support.  
→ ca. 0.1% of a radiation length!

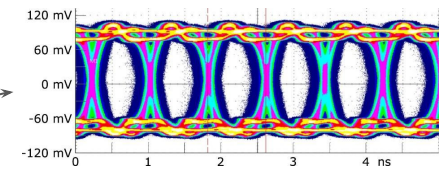
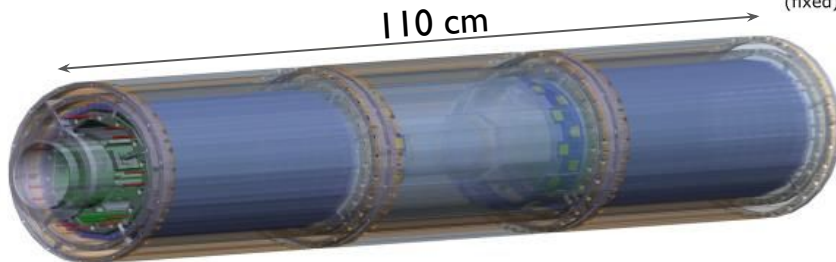


- ❑ 2 vertex layers
- ❑ 3 x 2 outer layers
- ❑ 174 ladders
- ❑ 2844 2x2 cm<sup>2</sup> MuPiX chips
- ❑ 182 016 000 pixels
- ❑ 3060 1.25 Gb/s data links
- ❑ 50 g/s, 10m/s 5kW gaseous helium cooling

*The is a compact but  
large pixel tracker!*



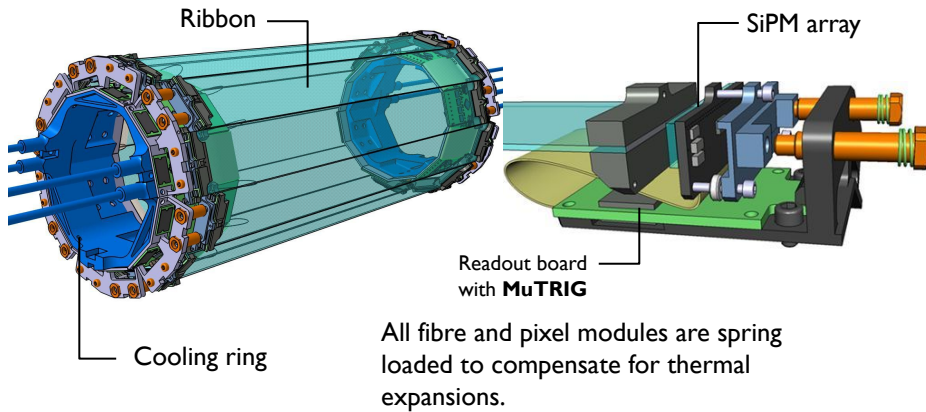
*Thesis + Poster Thomas Rudzki*



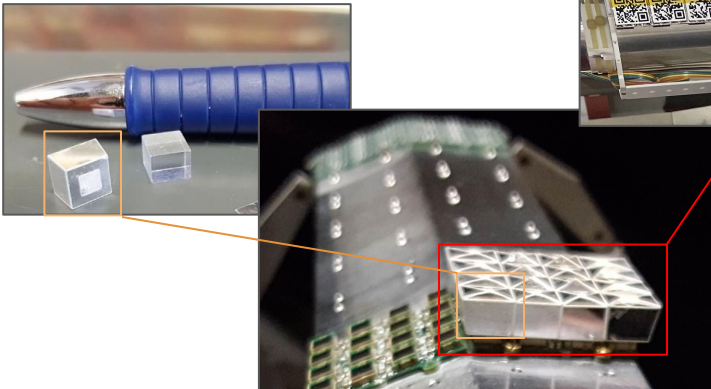
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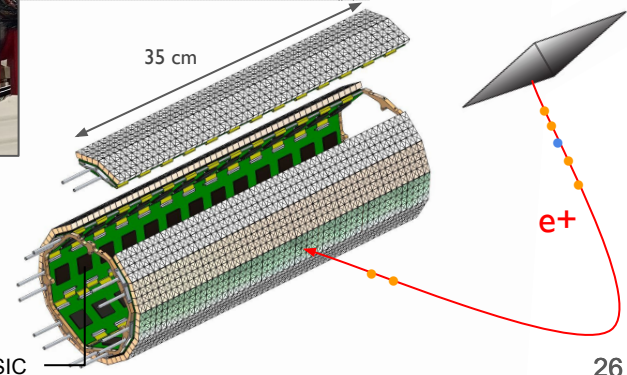
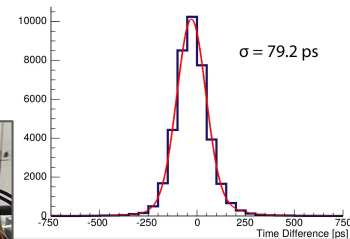
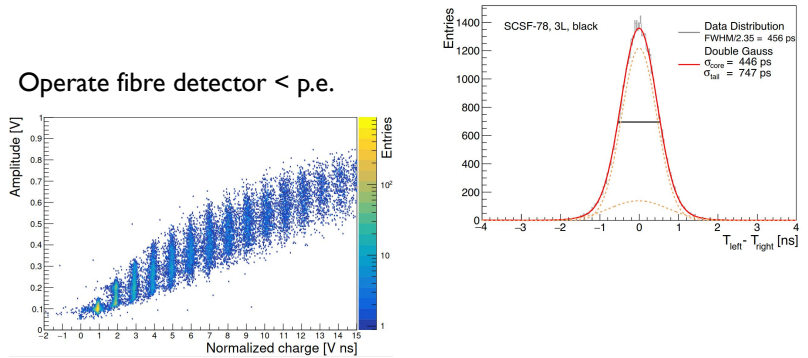
- ❑ 12 ribbon - 3 layer scintillating fibre detector surrounding the vertex detector
- ❑ Highly granular tile detector under the recoil stations



Both detectors use a custom readout chip called *MuTrig*\*

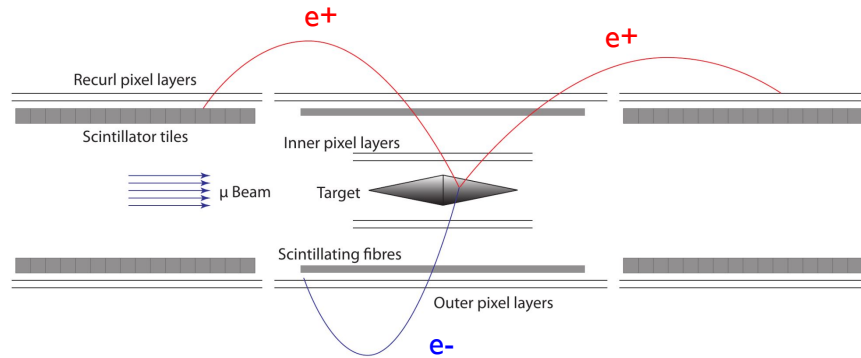


6272 tiles with plenty of light give us ca. 70 ps time resolution



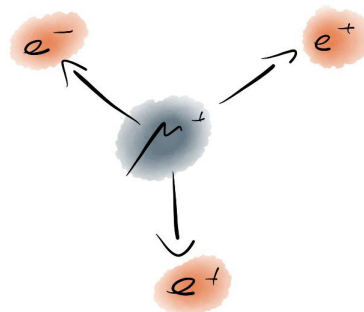
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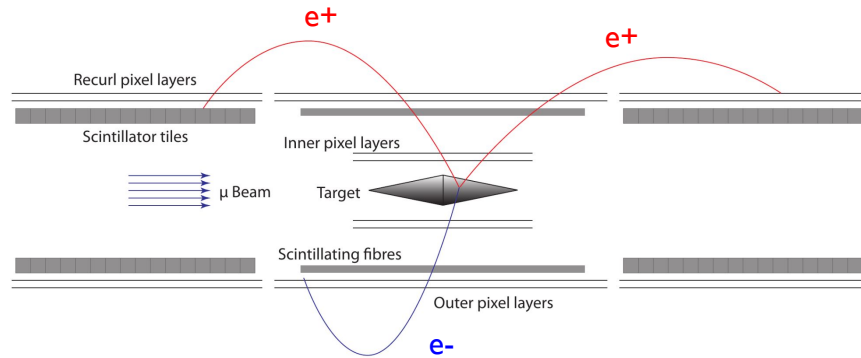
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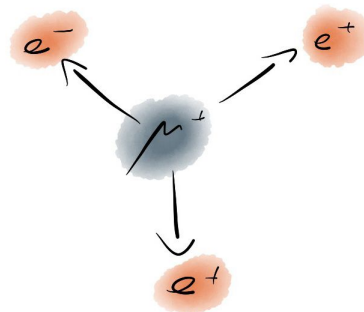
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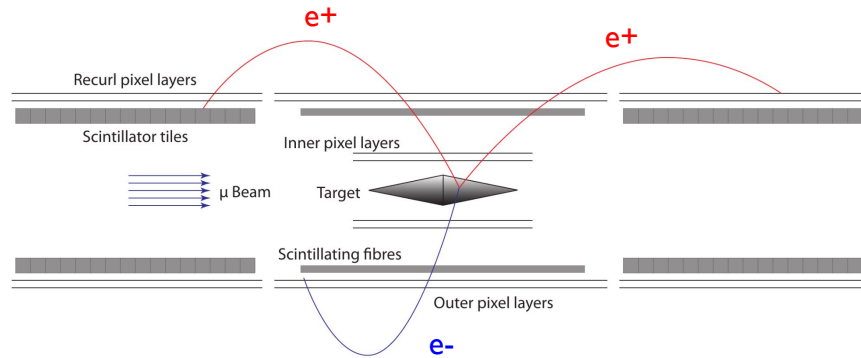
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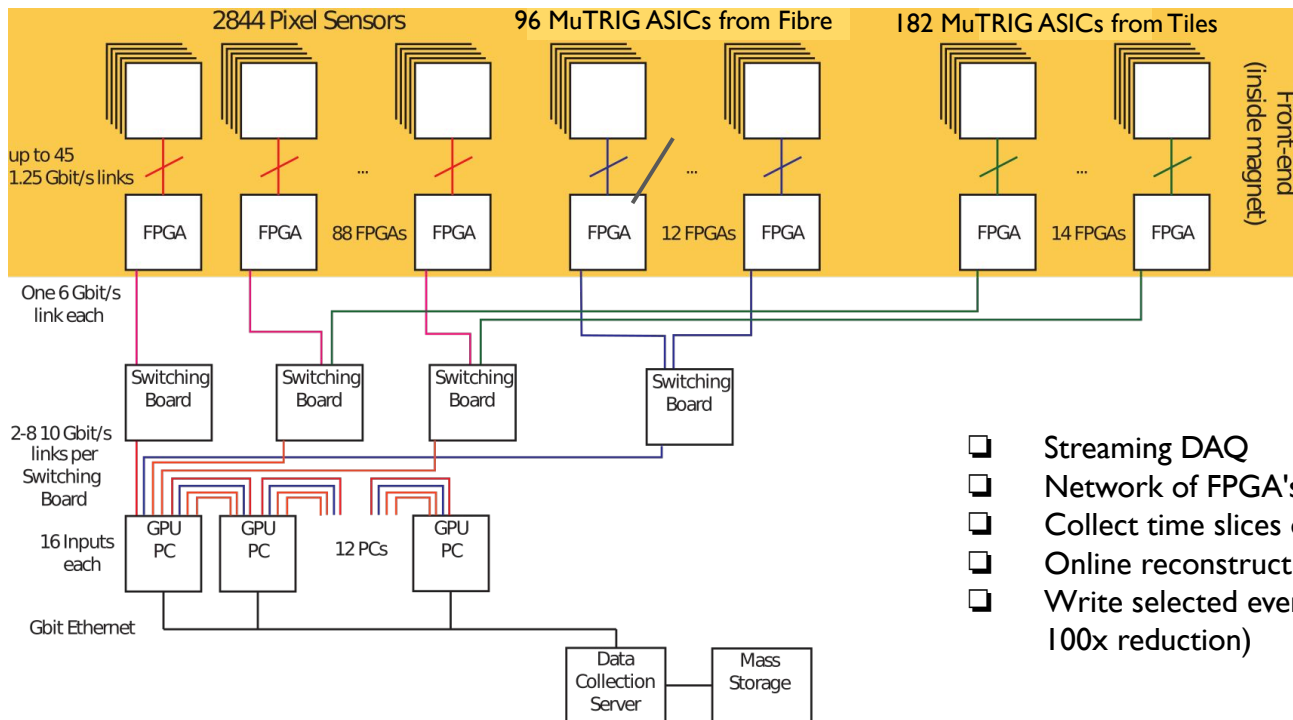
*Readout system at scale: 3122 ASIC spitting out data at 1.25 Gb/s*

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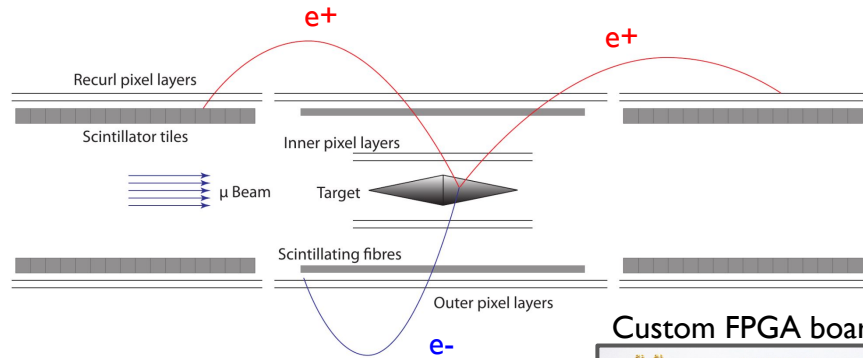
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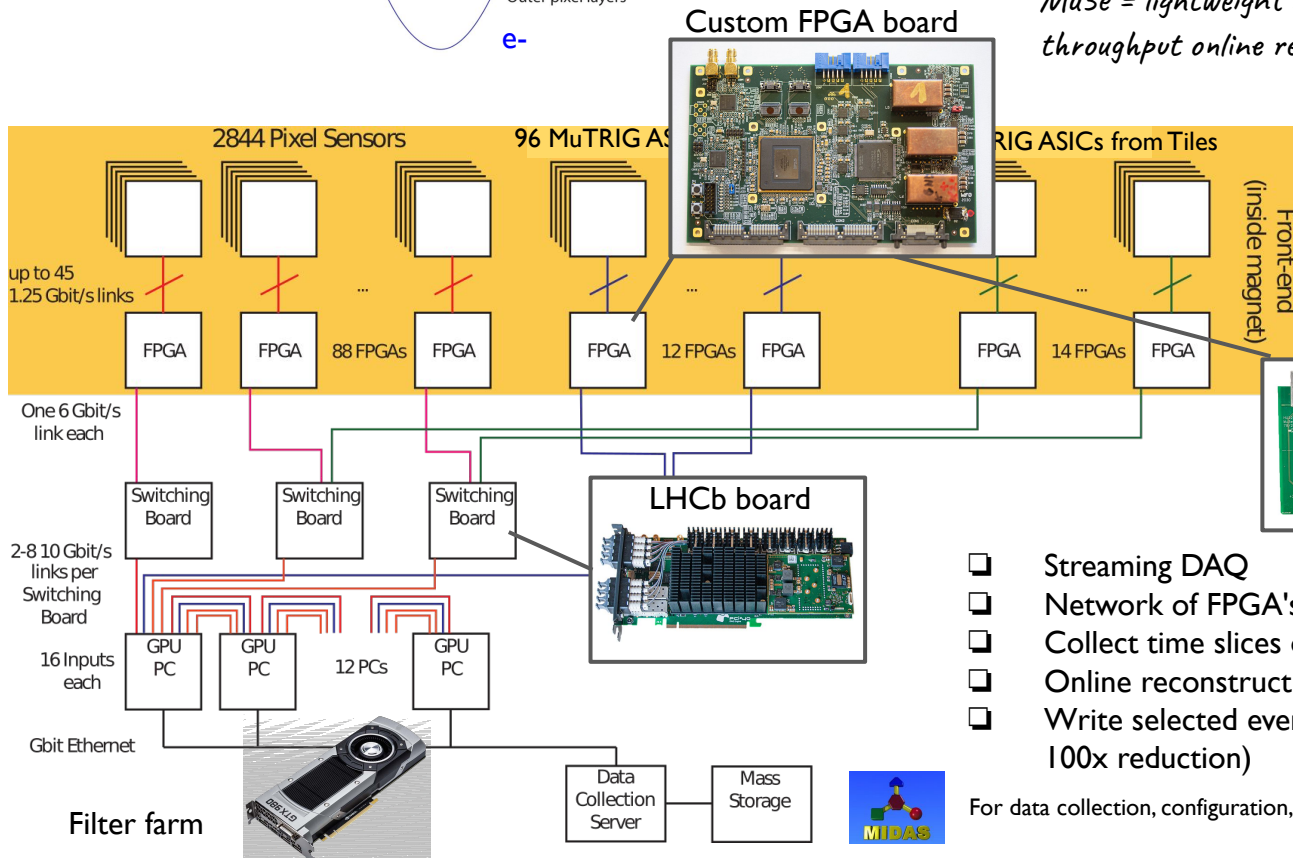
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The Mu3e Data Acquisition:  
[arXiv:2010.15648v2](https://arxiv.org/abs/2010.15648v2)

Online event selection:  
[arXiv:2206.11535](https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.11535)

Crate controllers integrated in the MIDAS (Slow Control) System

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For data collection, configuration, monitoring, slow control, ...

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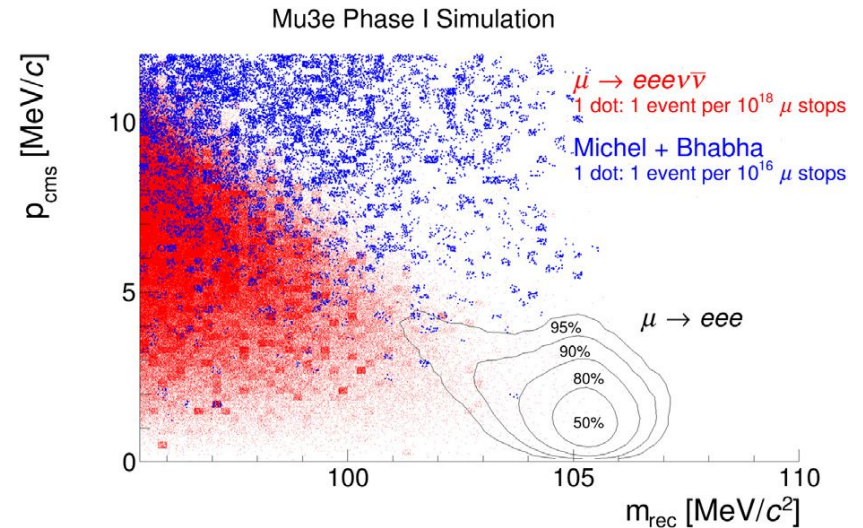
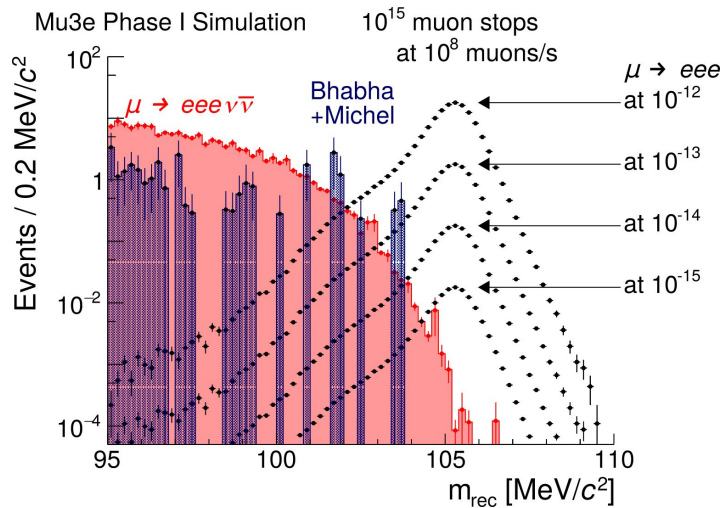
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Technical design of the phase I Mu3e experiment

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590 MeV c.w. proton beam with currents of up to 2.4 mA, i.e. 1.4 MW beam power.

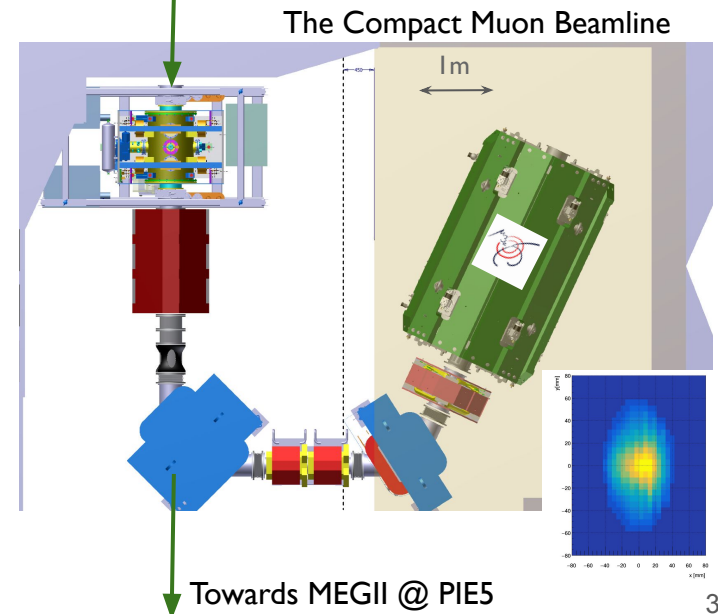


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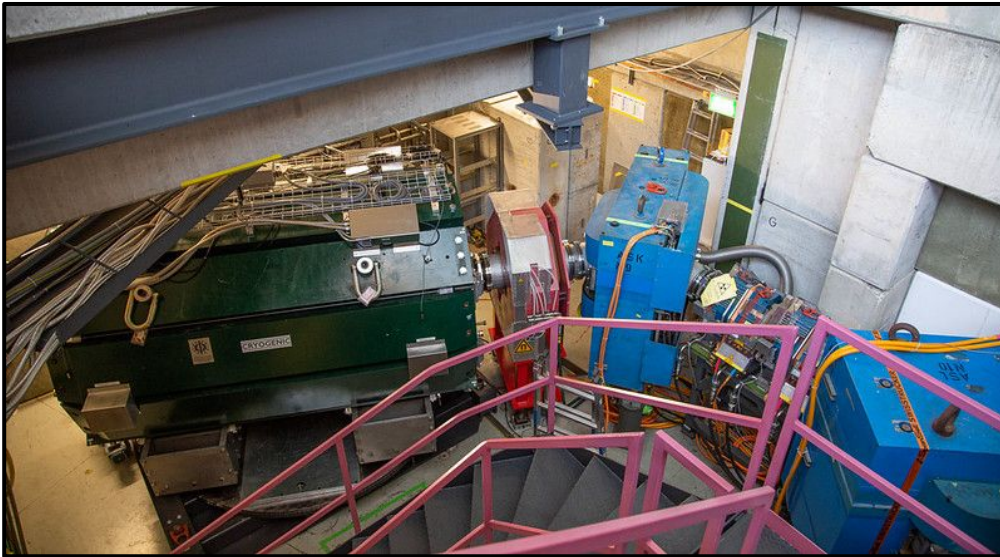


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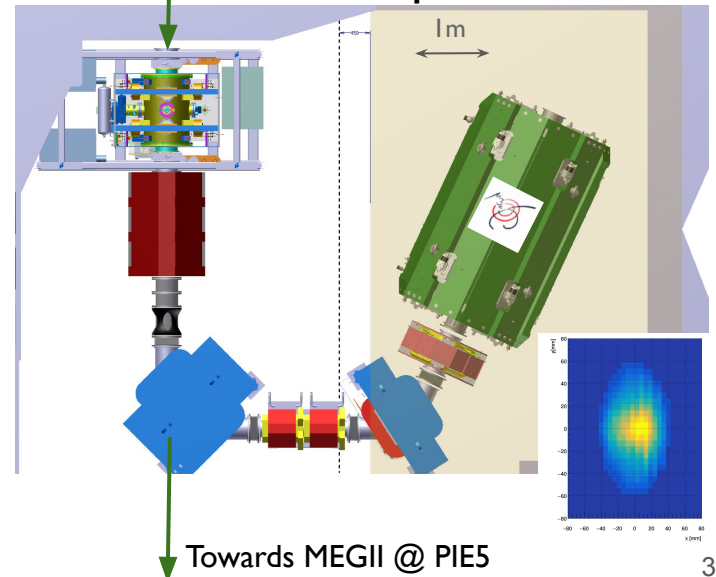
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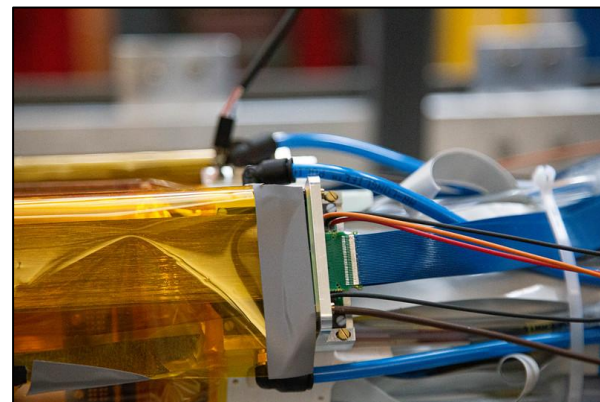
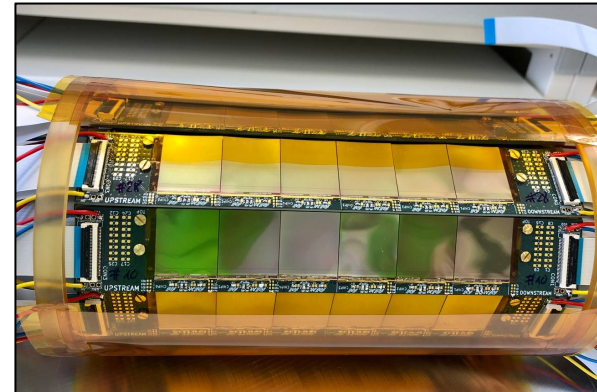
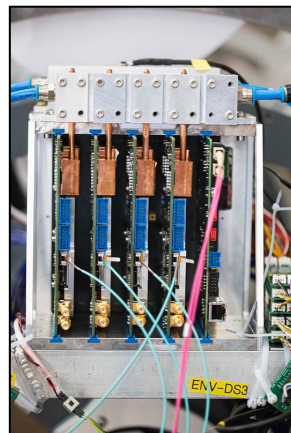
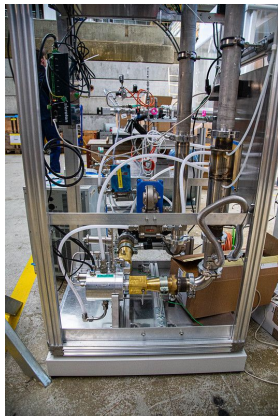
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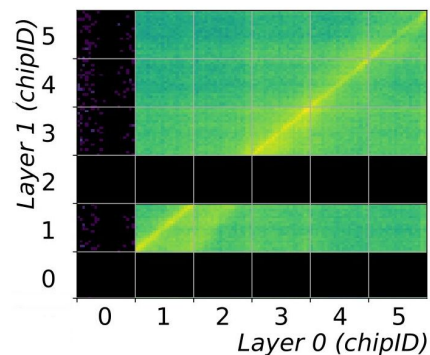
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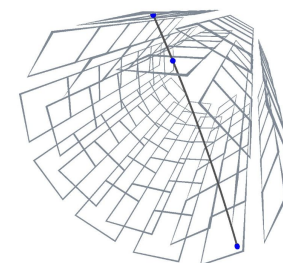
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*A lot of operational experience*

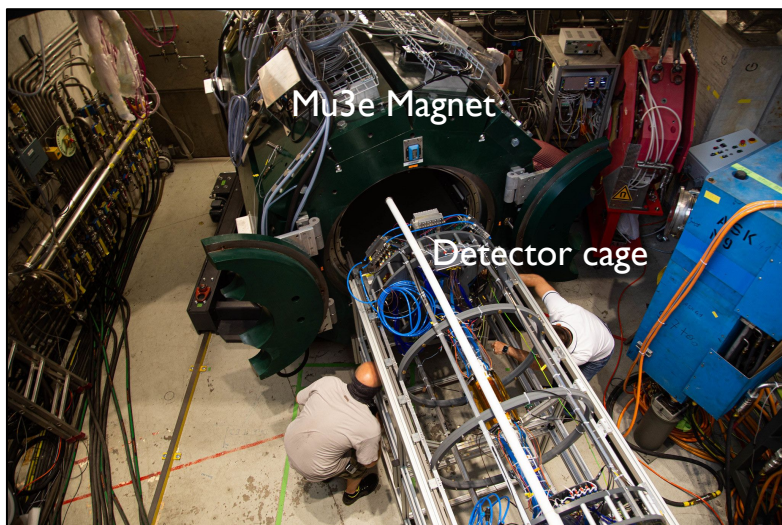
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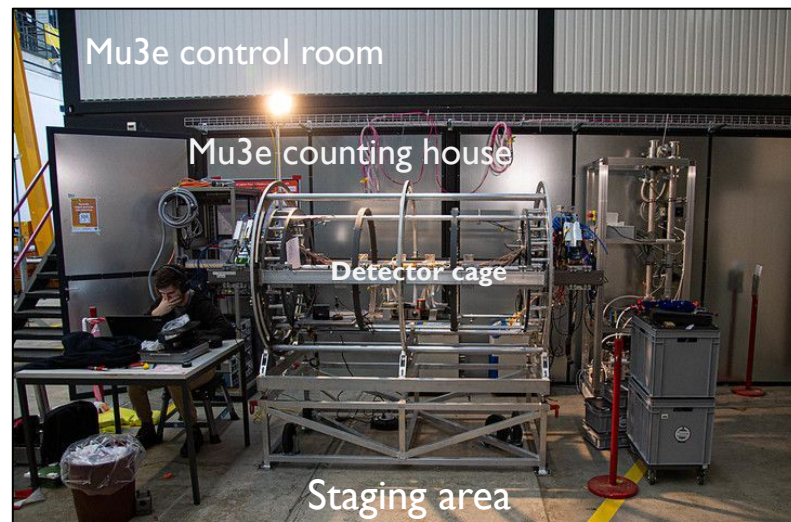
Cosmic tracks



Beam in 2021



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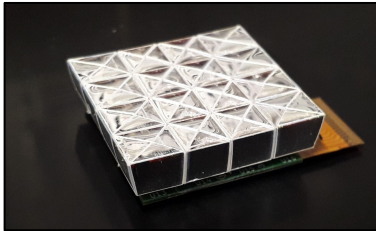
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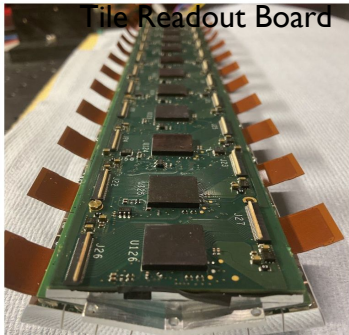
### Now producing

- ❑ Vertex pixel ladders
- ❑ SiPM arrays and readout board
- ❑ Tile Matrix and readout board

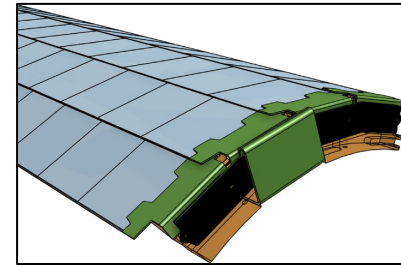
Tile Matrix



Tile Readout Board



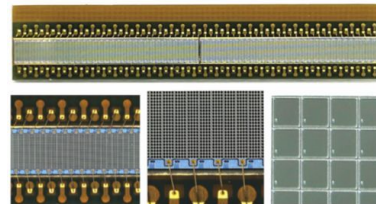
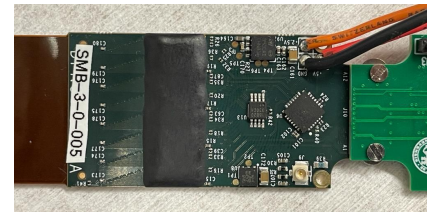
+ Flex + support & connections Integrate  
MuPix chip → Ladder → Module → Detector



Vertex detector ladder (last week)



Fibre Readout Board



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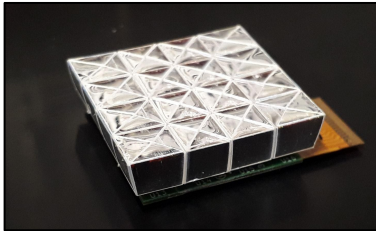
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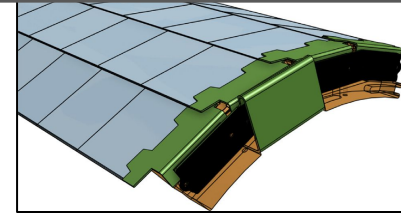
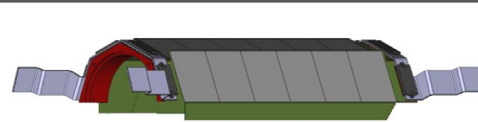
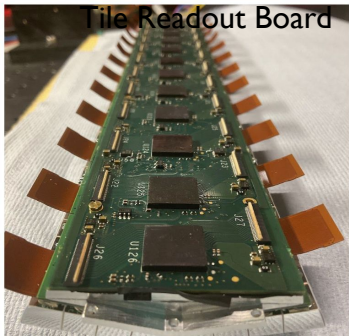
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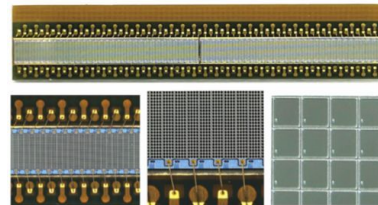
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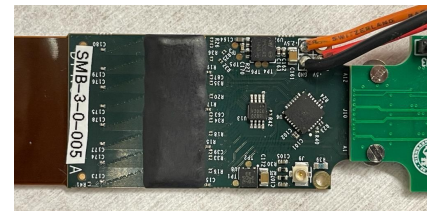
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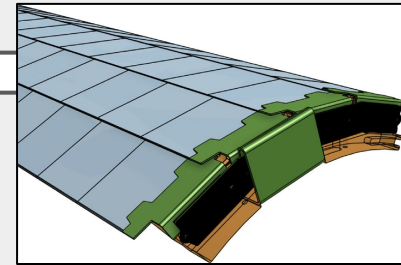
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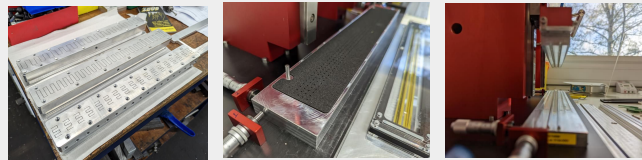
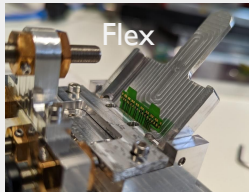
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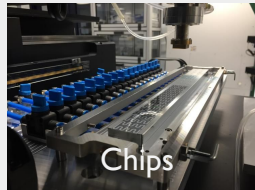
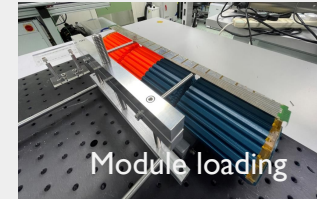
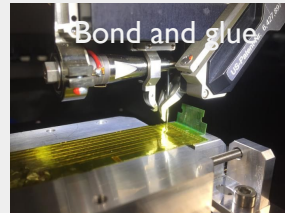
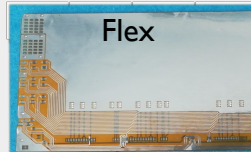
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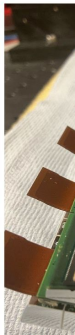
### Outer pixel detector will follow soon



Unique set of tooling to construct 18 MuPix chip long ladders, Oxford University

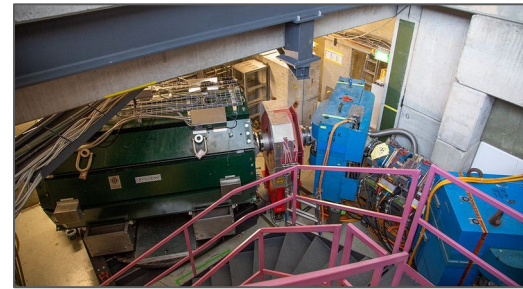
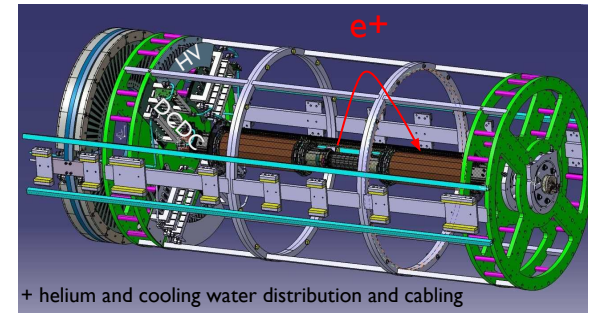
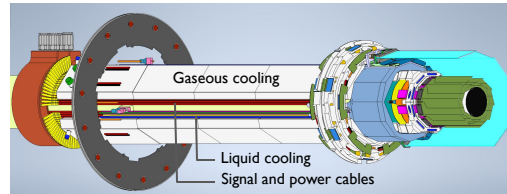
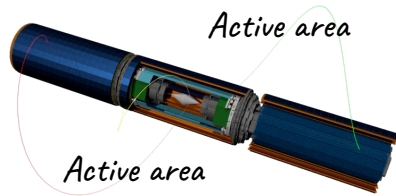


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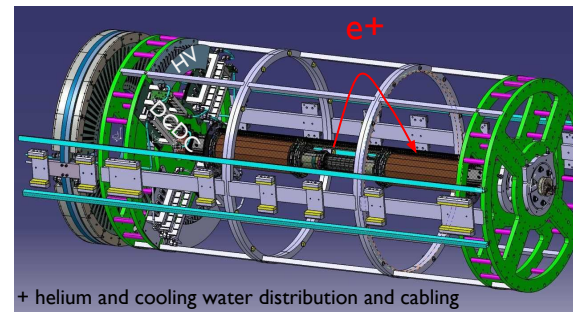
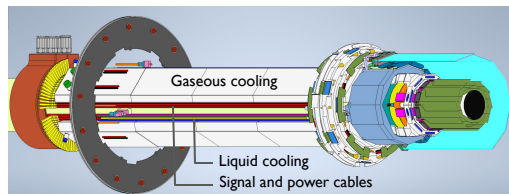
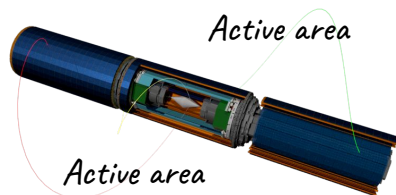
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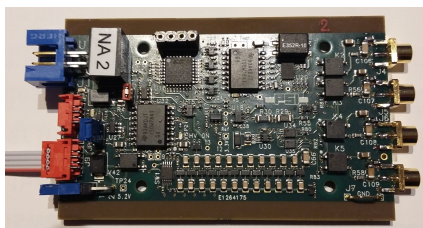


## Mu3e detector services

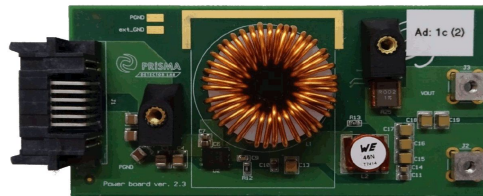
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- ❑ Up to 5kW from and to the pixel detector



Custom HV



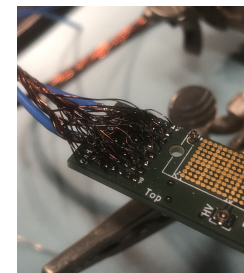
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Chillers



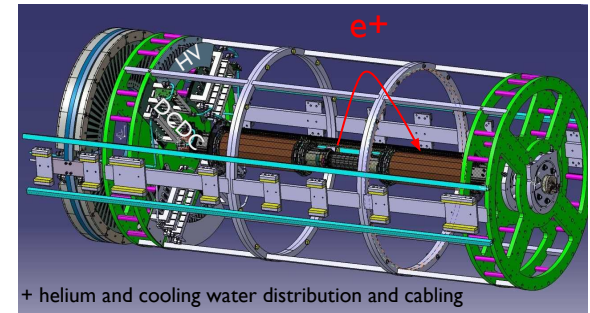
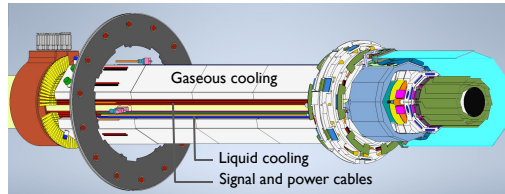
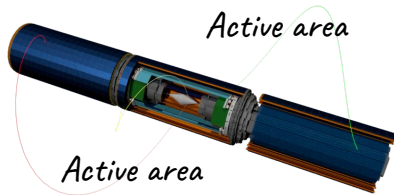
And a lot of cables





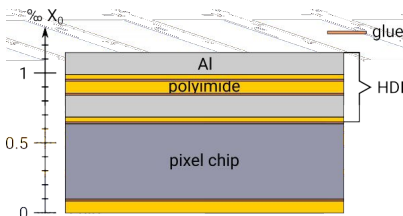
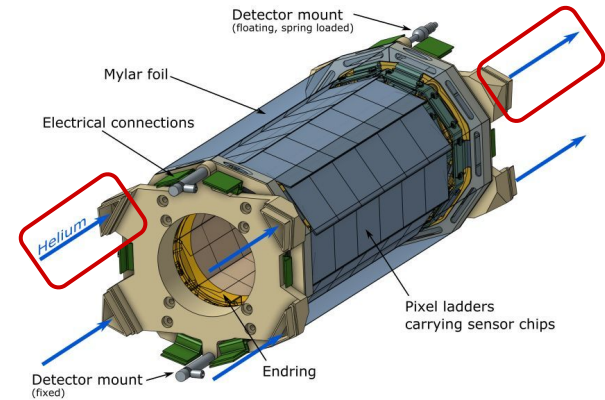
# Building Mu3e

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- ❑ **Up to 5kW from and to the pixel detector**
  - ❑ 200-400 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>
  - ❑ No pipes, no liquids, ...
  - ❑ Helium has almost the same volumetric heat capacity as air!
    - ❑ 50 g/s gaseous helium cooling system for the Mu3e pixel detector

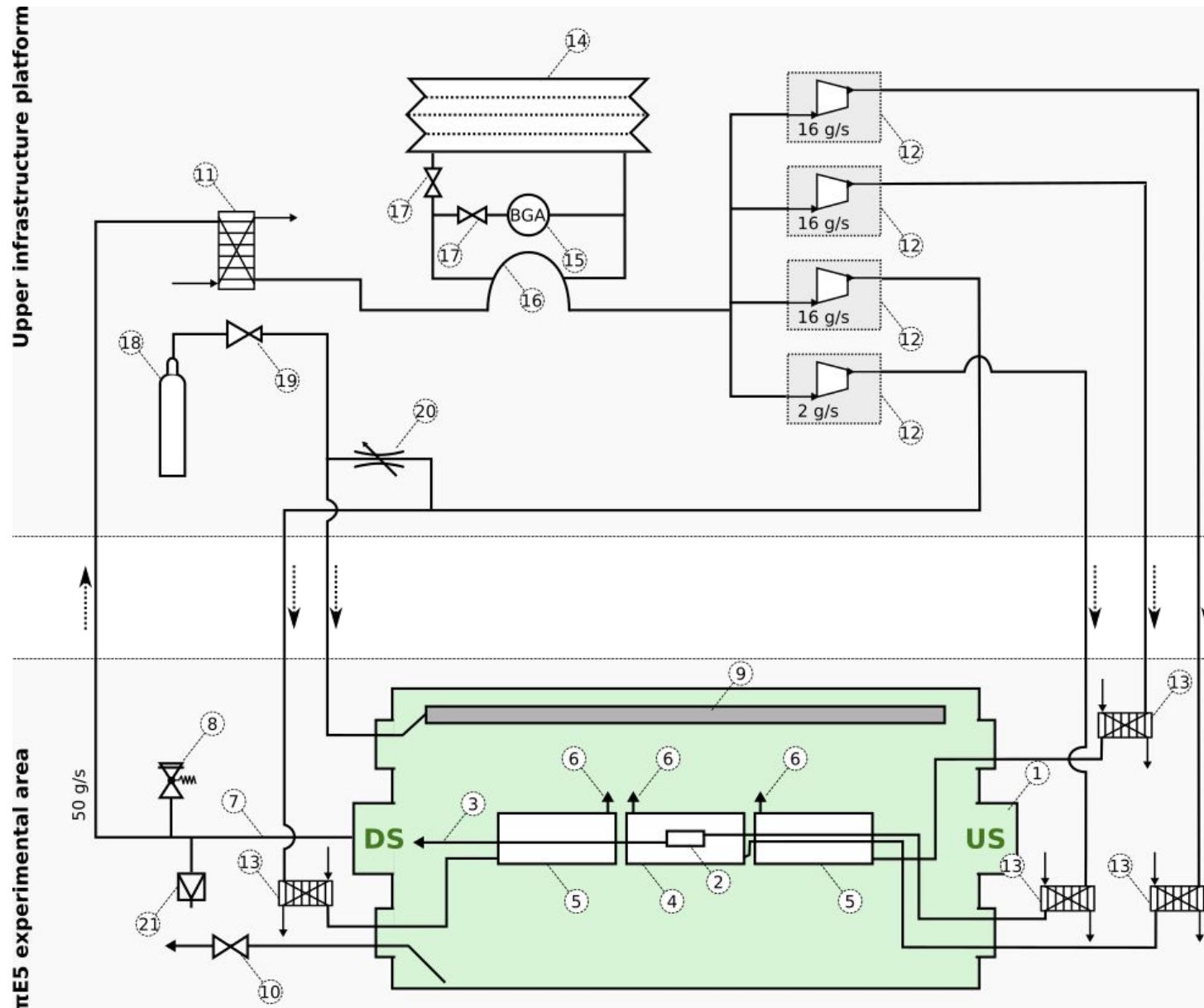


Compact turbo compressors with gas bearing for the circulation and compression of Helium.

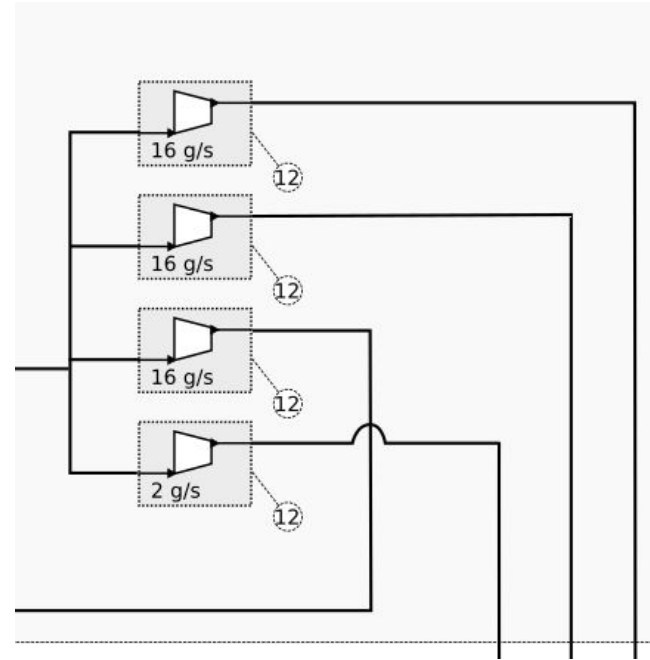
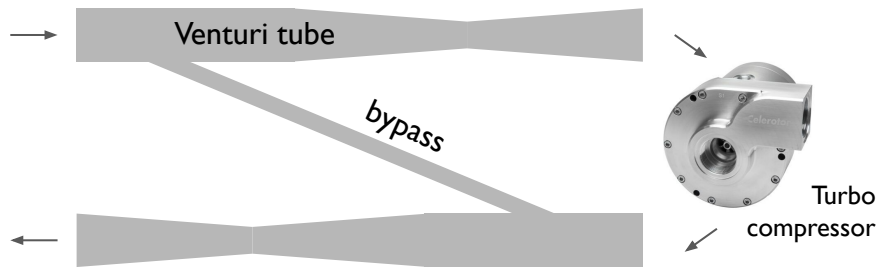
- ❑ High throughput
- ❑ Low compression ratio

*Entire System optimized for low pressure drops*

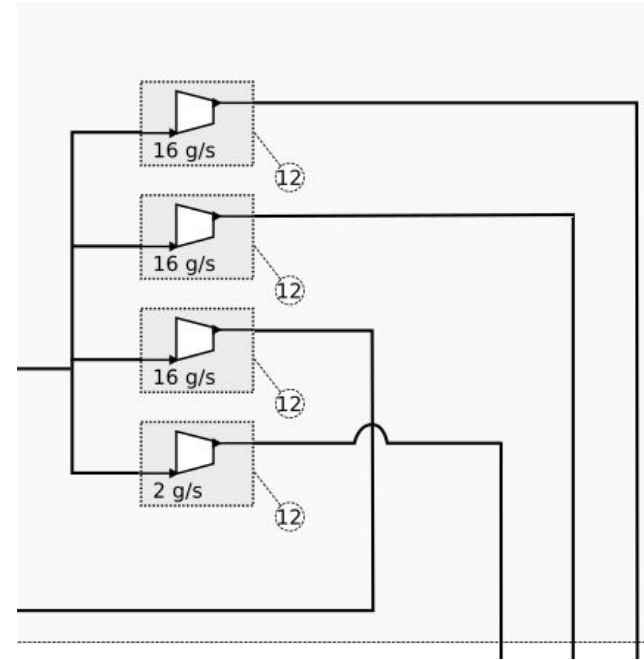
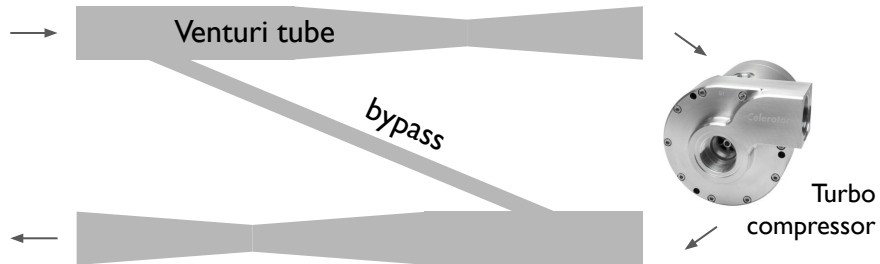
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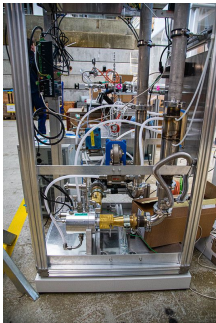
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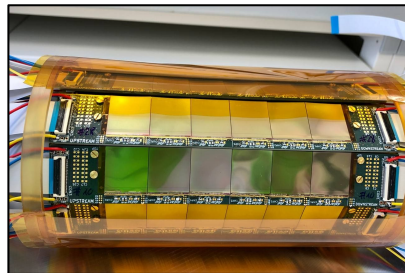
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2g/s unit



Vertex detector

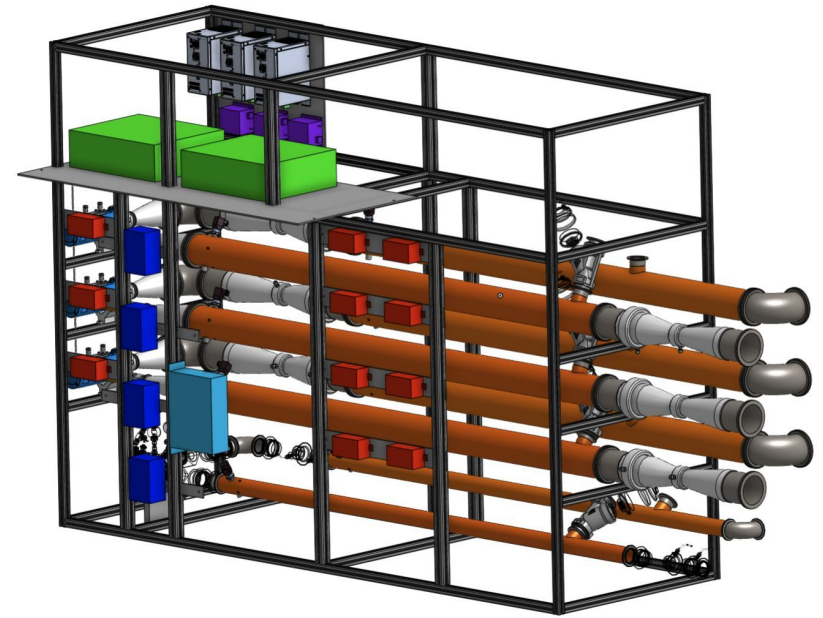
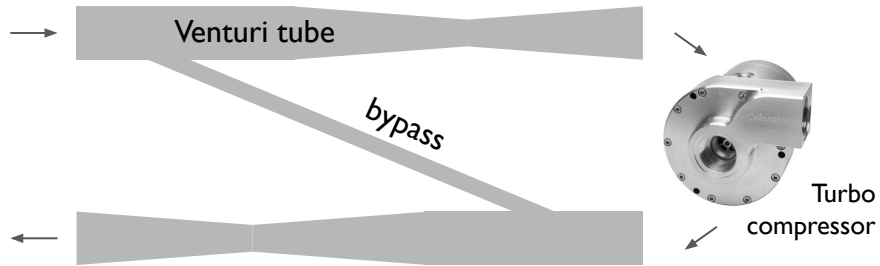


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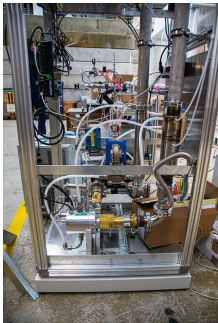
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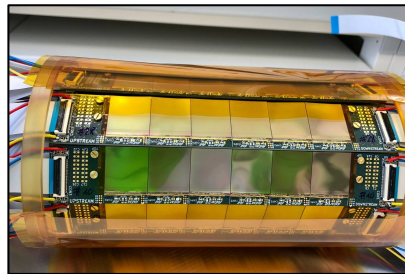
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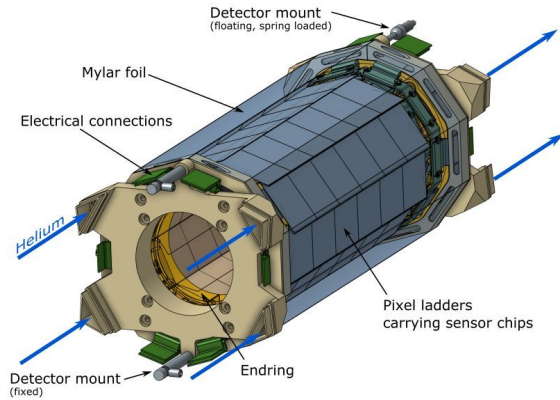


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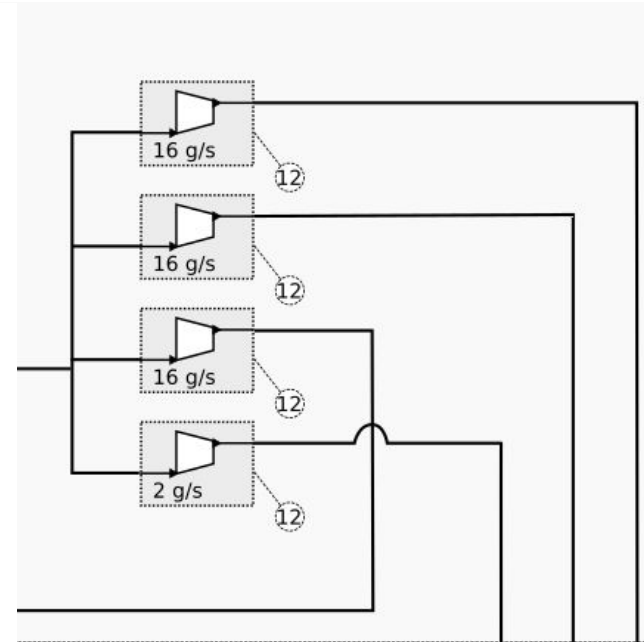
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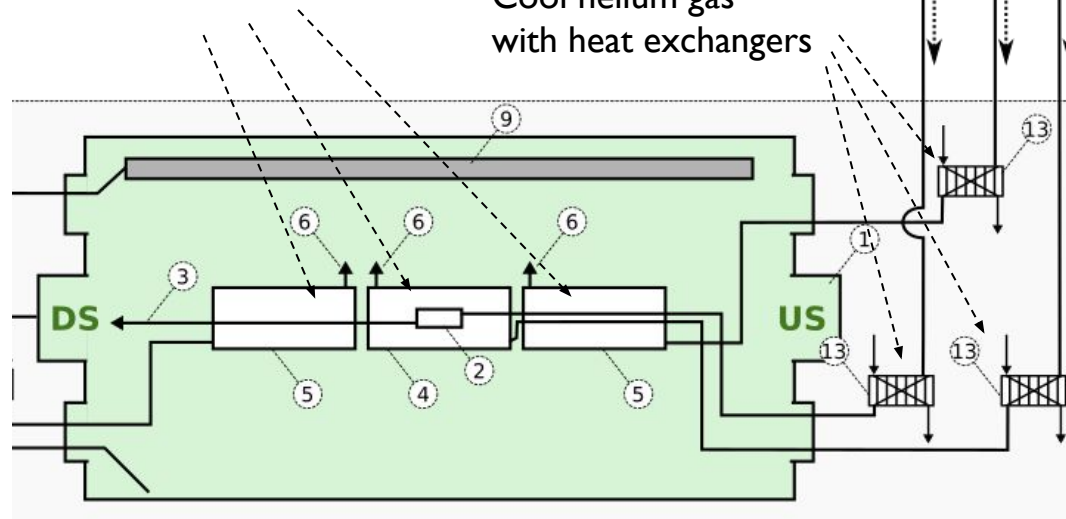
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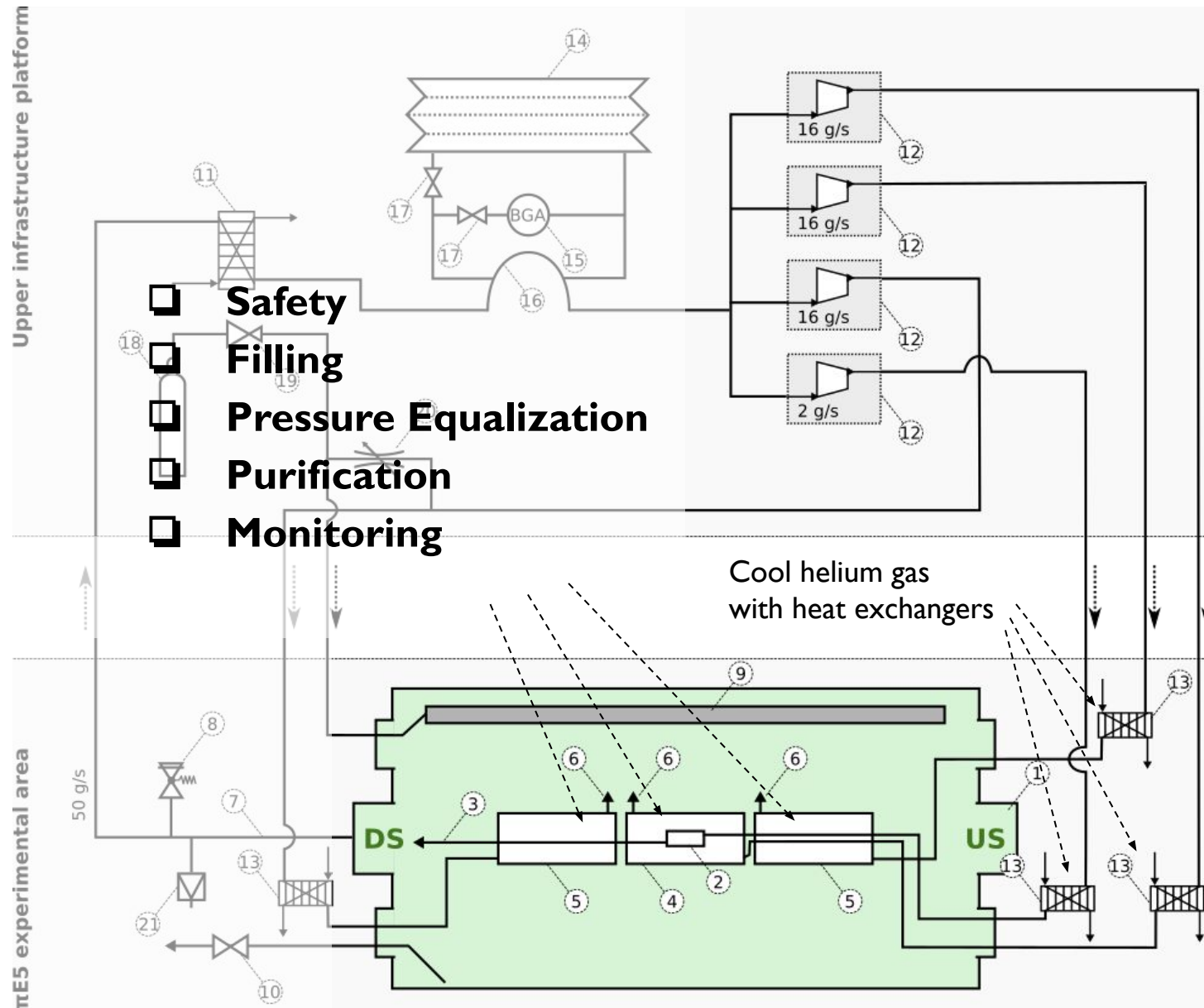
Helium flow for/between each detector barrel



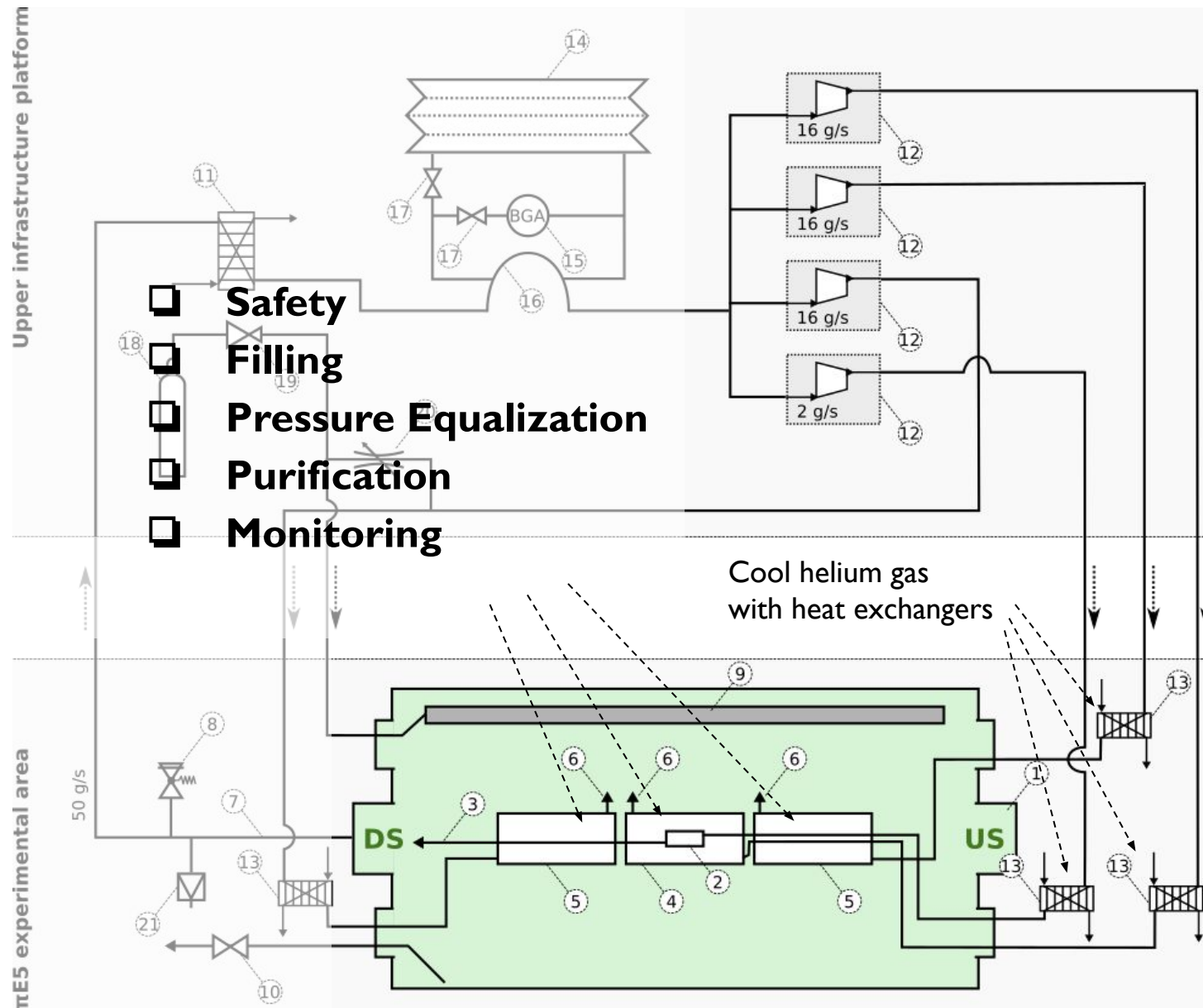
Cool helium gas with heat exchangers



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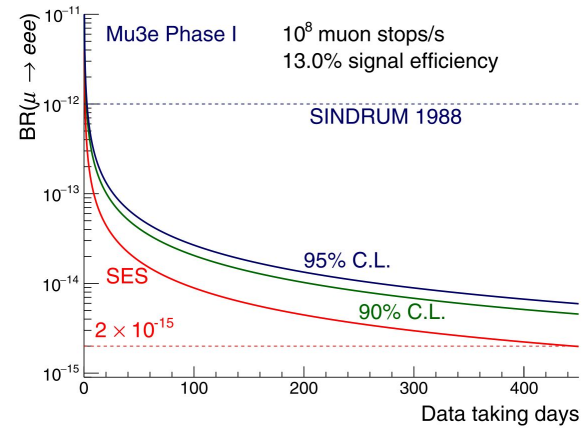
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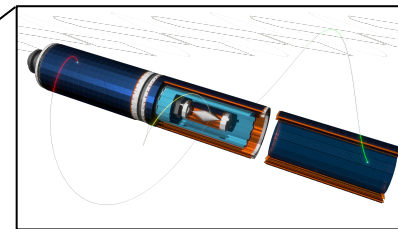
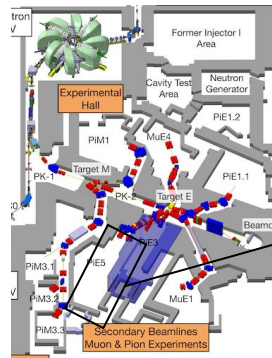


# Mu3e phase I

- ❑ Run at the  $\pi E5$  CMBL
- ❑ Reach  $2 \times 10^{-15}$  S.E.S in 400 days
- ❑ First detector installation in 2023
- ❑ Infrastructure installation in next 1.5 years
- ❑ Commissioning in 2024-2025
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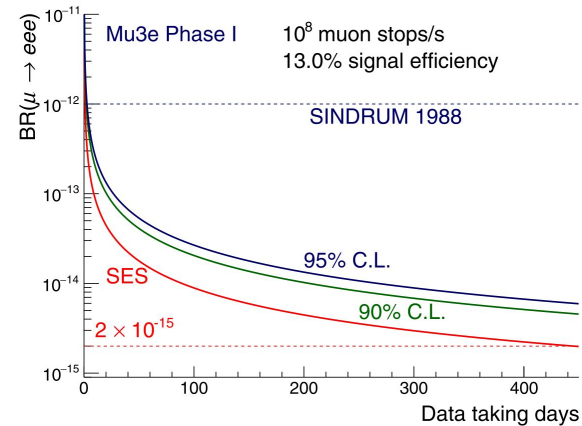


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## MuPix11 - The Mu3e Pixel Track Chip

- 📅 Not scheduled
- 🕒 20m
- 📍 Conference 1-3 (Heidelberg University, Physics Institute)

### Speaker

👤 David Maximilian Immig (Physikalisches Insti...)

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## The Camera Alignment System for the Mu3e Experiment

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👤 Sophie Gagneur (Johannes Gutenber...)

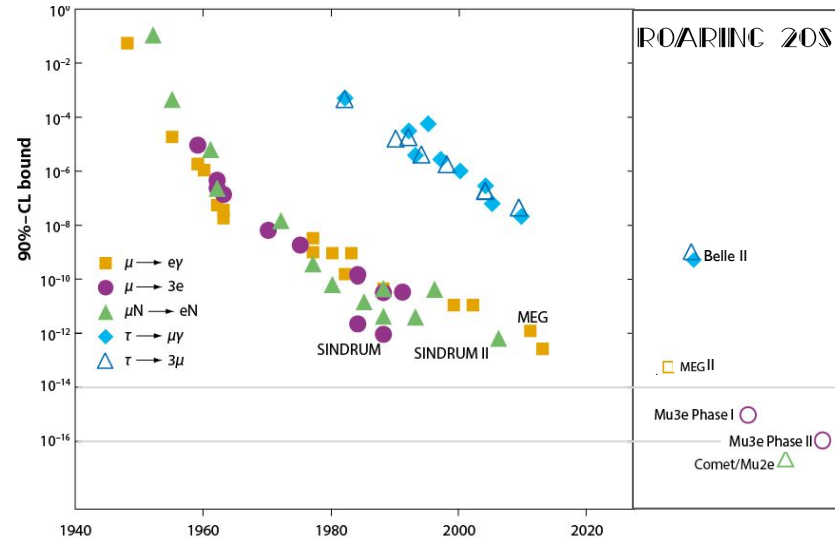
# Mu3e phase II

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Need  $10^9 \mu^+$ /s on target  
→ HIMB



Mu3e one of the main physics cases for this next generation facility.

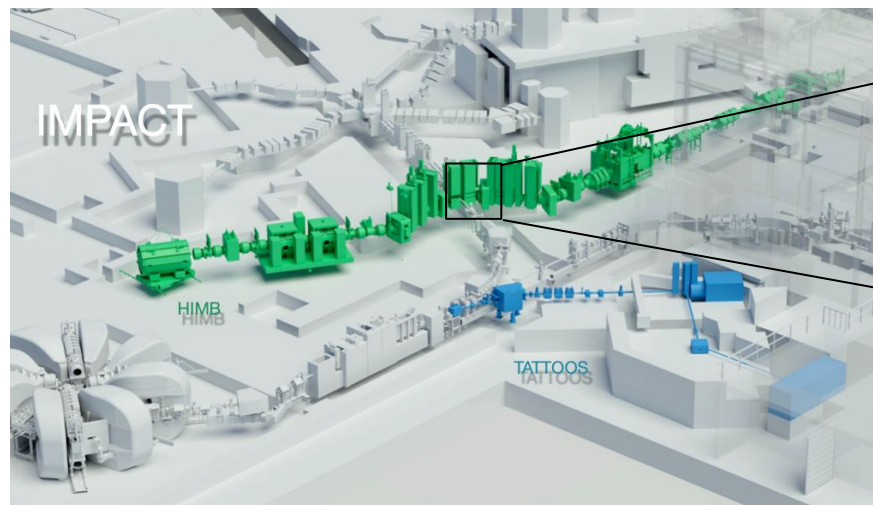
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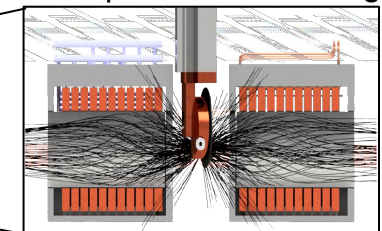
[arXiv:2111.05788](https://arxiv.org/abs/2111.05788)

+ <https://www.psi.ch/en/impact>

+ Thursday afternoon at this conference



Replace target M with a capture solenoid configuration



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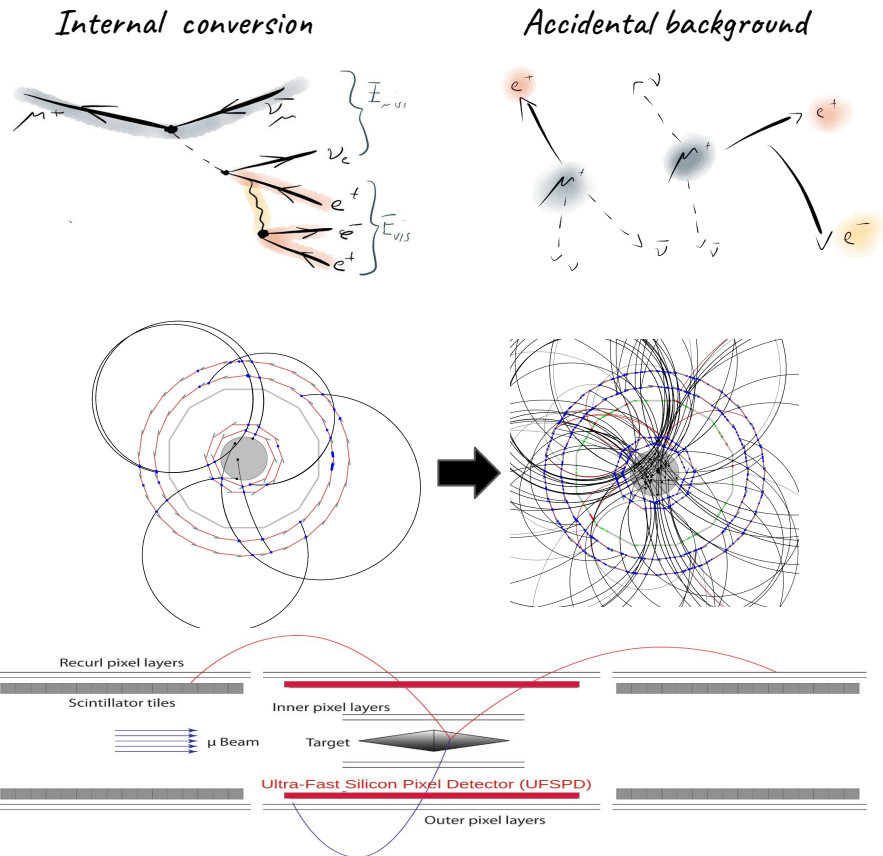
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Mu3e Phase II Challenges:

- ❑ Internal conversion goes with #muons  
→ Thinner (total material budget) ~~Fibre Detector~~
- ❑ Accidental goes with #muons<sup>2</sup>  
→ Faster (silicon sensors)  
→ Smaller (silicon pixels)  
→ Larger (target)
- ❑ As does the combinatorics of track finding  
→ Smarter (online filtering)
- ❑ Large phase space of the beam



- ➔ Most of the Phase I detector needs a redesign
- ➔ We need new, fast the active pixel detector
  - SiGe CMOS?

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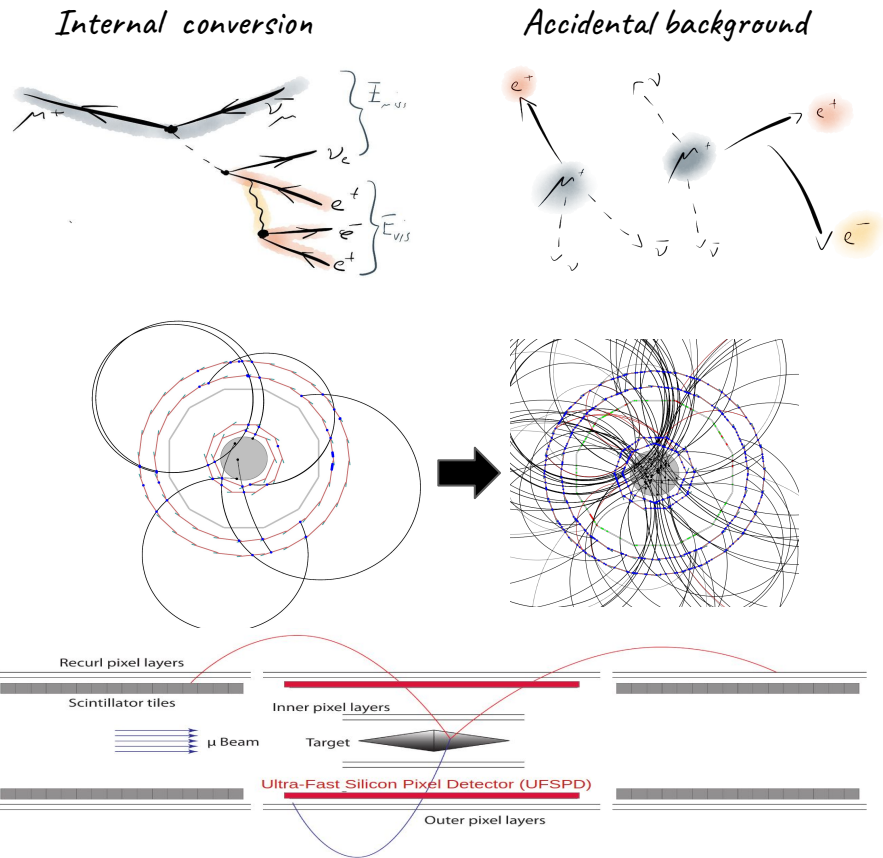
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Mu3e counting house  
Full untriggered data is available

With Phase I&II detector



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Mu3e beyond  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-$

- ➔  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-$  with  $\gamma$ -conversion layer
- ➔  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ + \text{exotic particle}$  [Snowmass paper](#)



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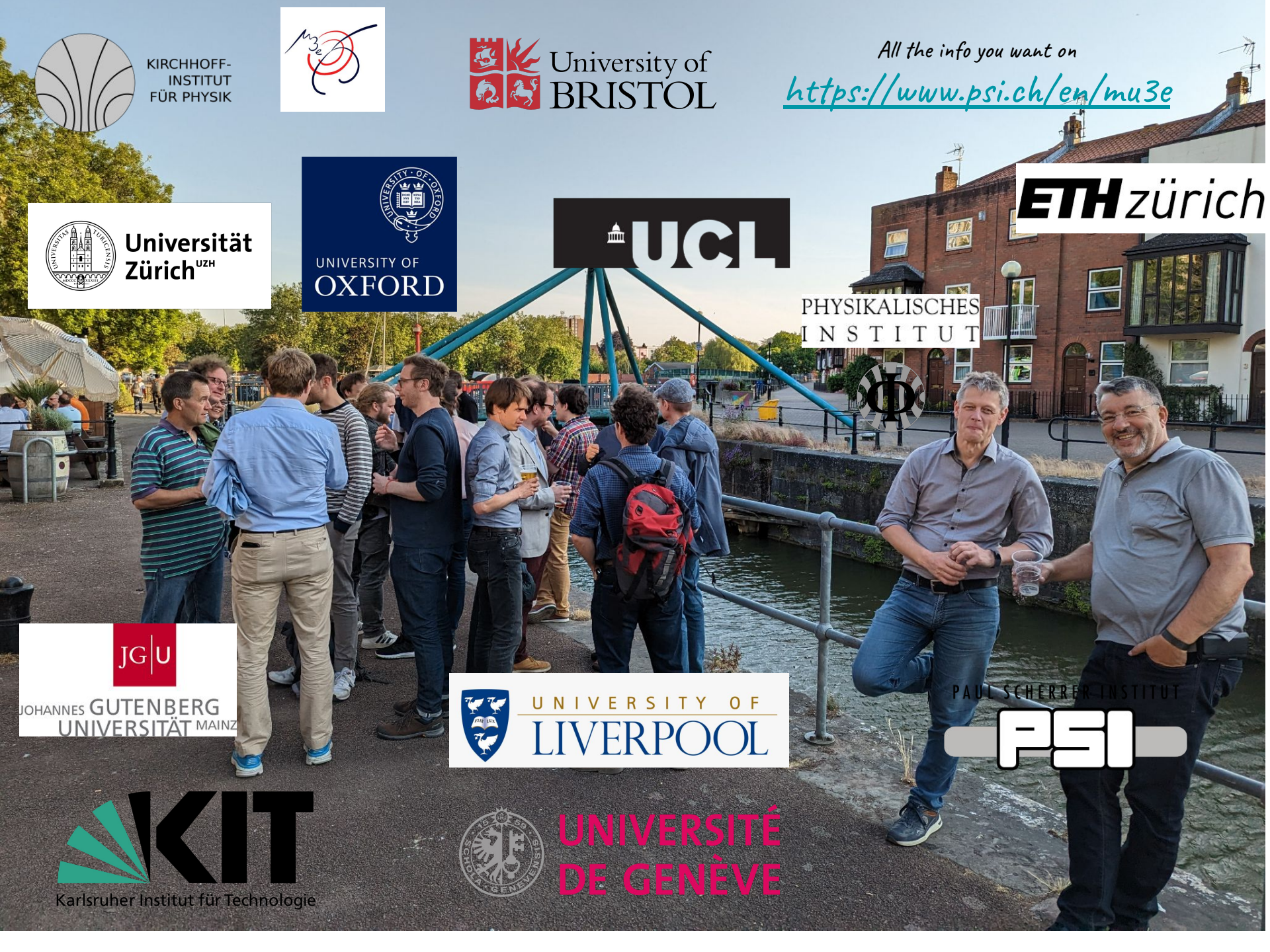
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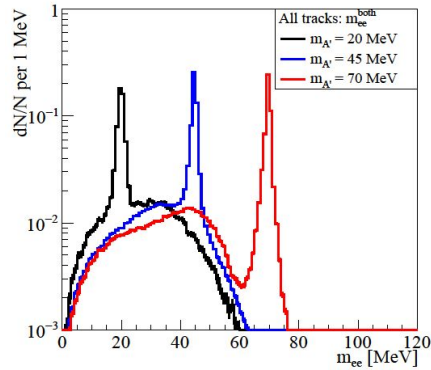
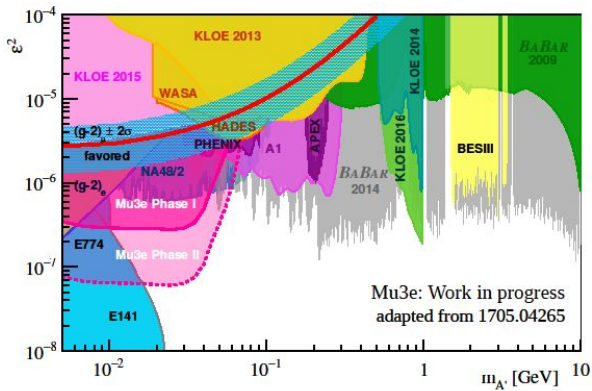


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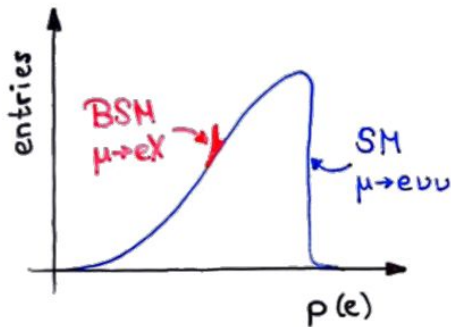
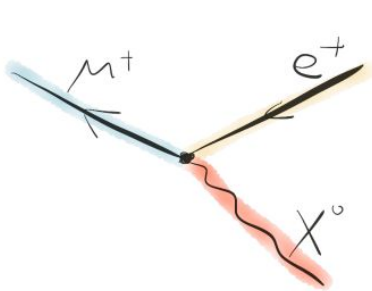


## Other Exotic Physics with Mu3e Familon

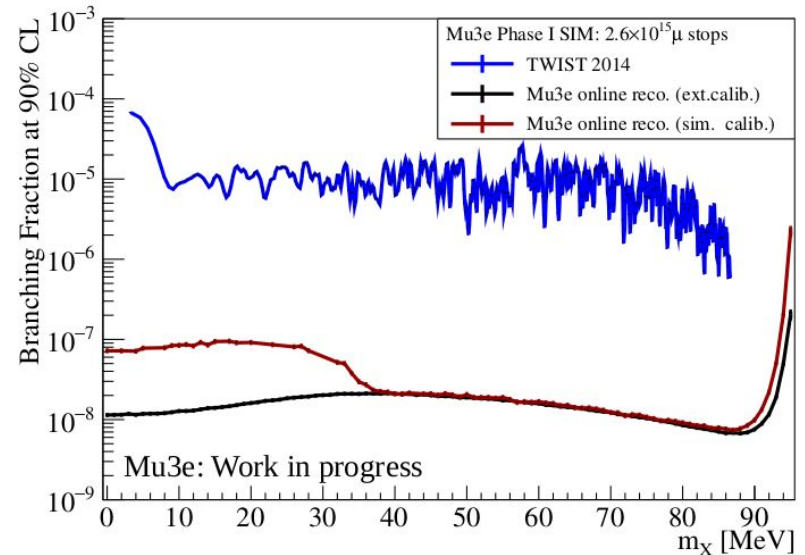


Slide A. PerreVoort

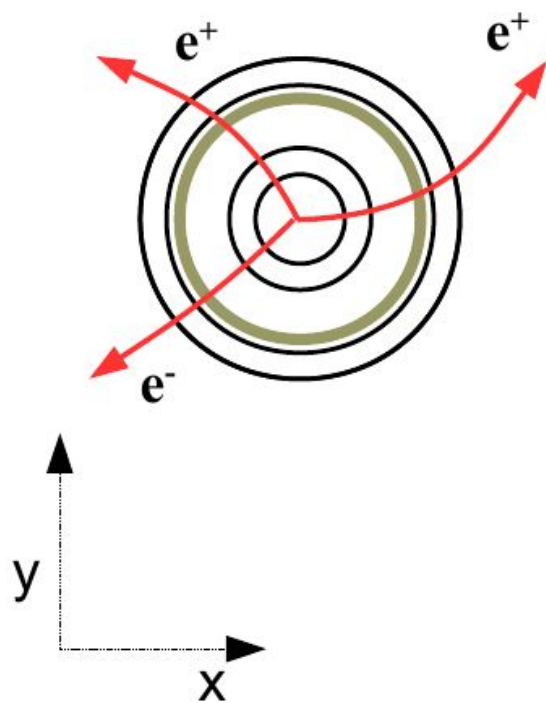
- Search for  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ X^0$  decays
- Ex: Familon  
(Goldstone boson from spontaneously broken flavour symmetry, Wilczek, PRL 49 (1982) 1549)



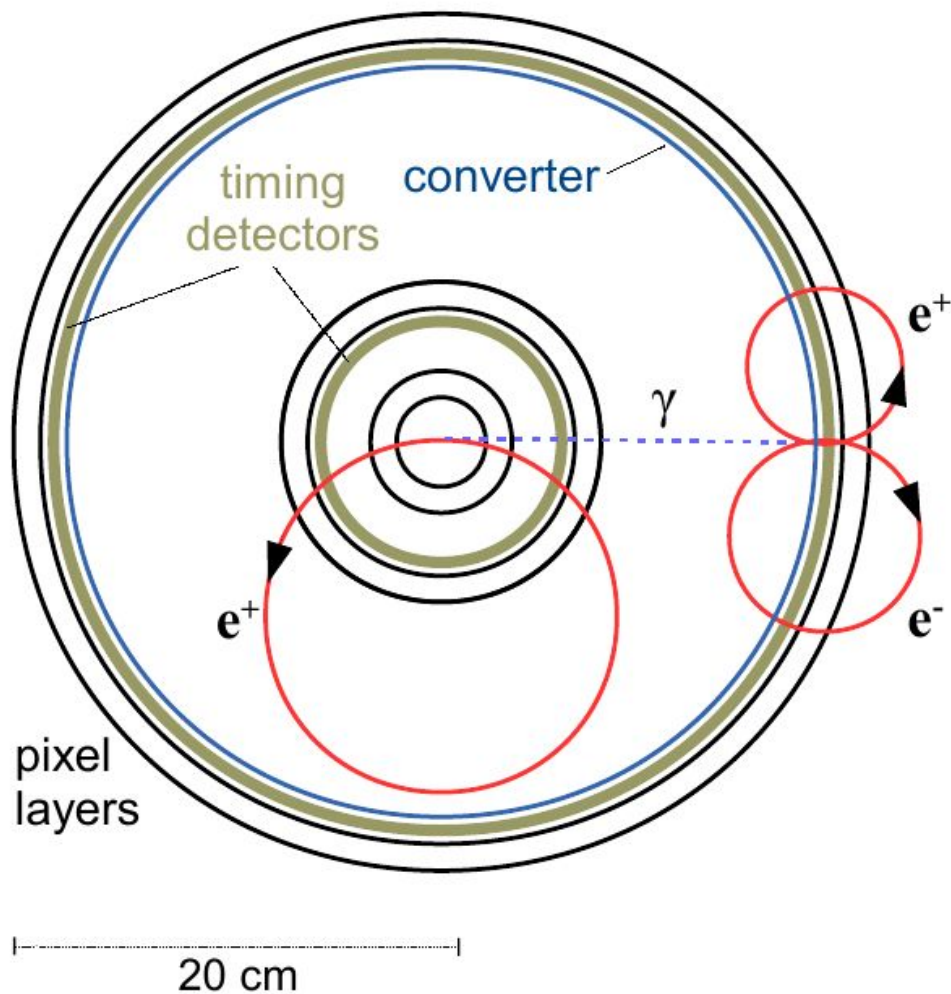
- Challenge: single- $e$  events are not saved
- Histogramming on filter farm



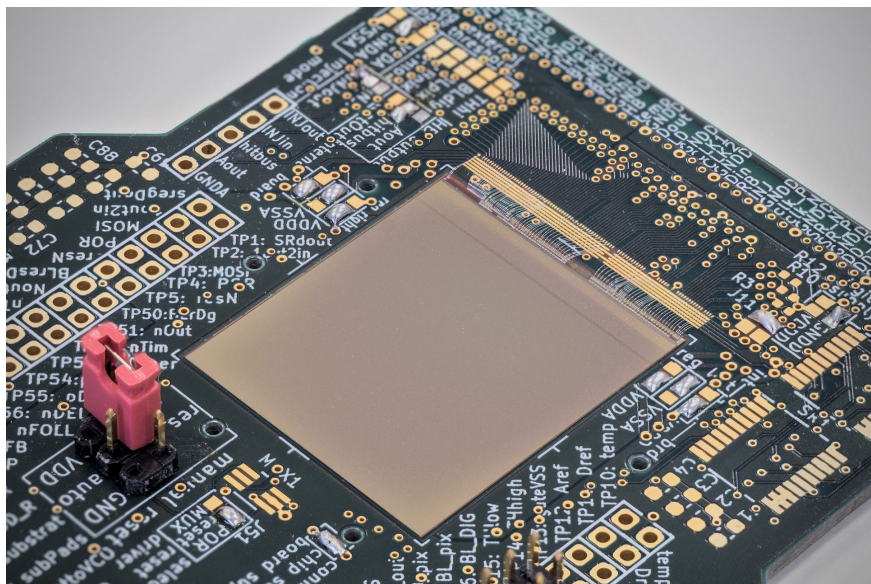
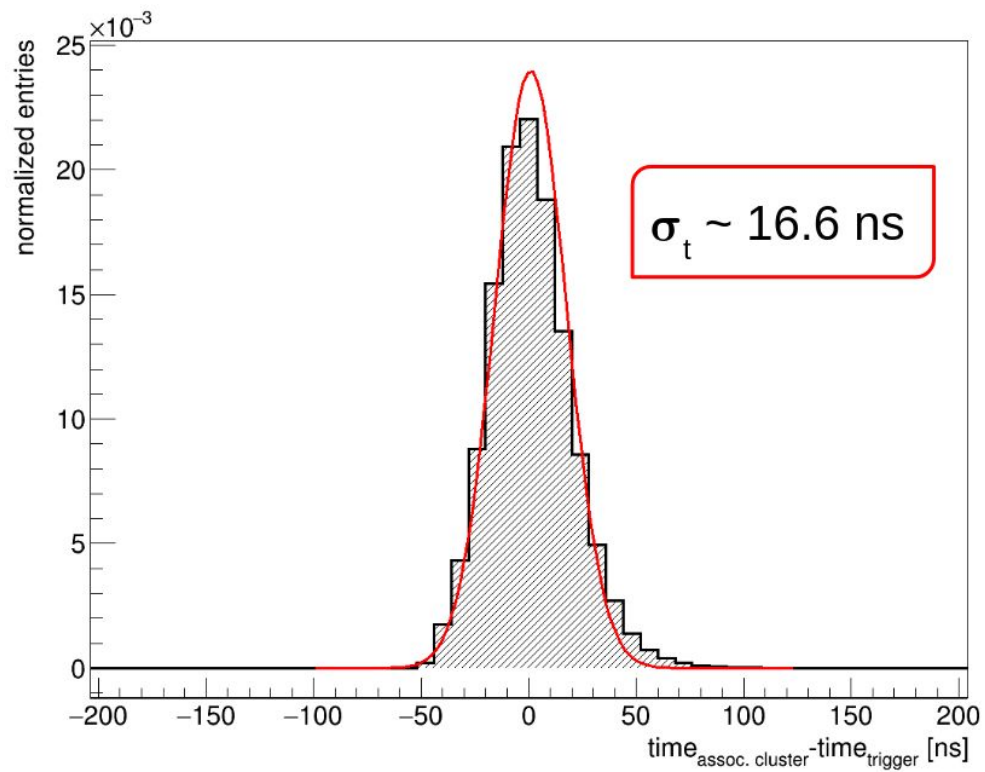
Mu3e (B=1 Tesla)



Mu3e-gamma (B=2 Tesla)







**Table 22.1**

Efficiency of the various reconstruction and analysis steps.

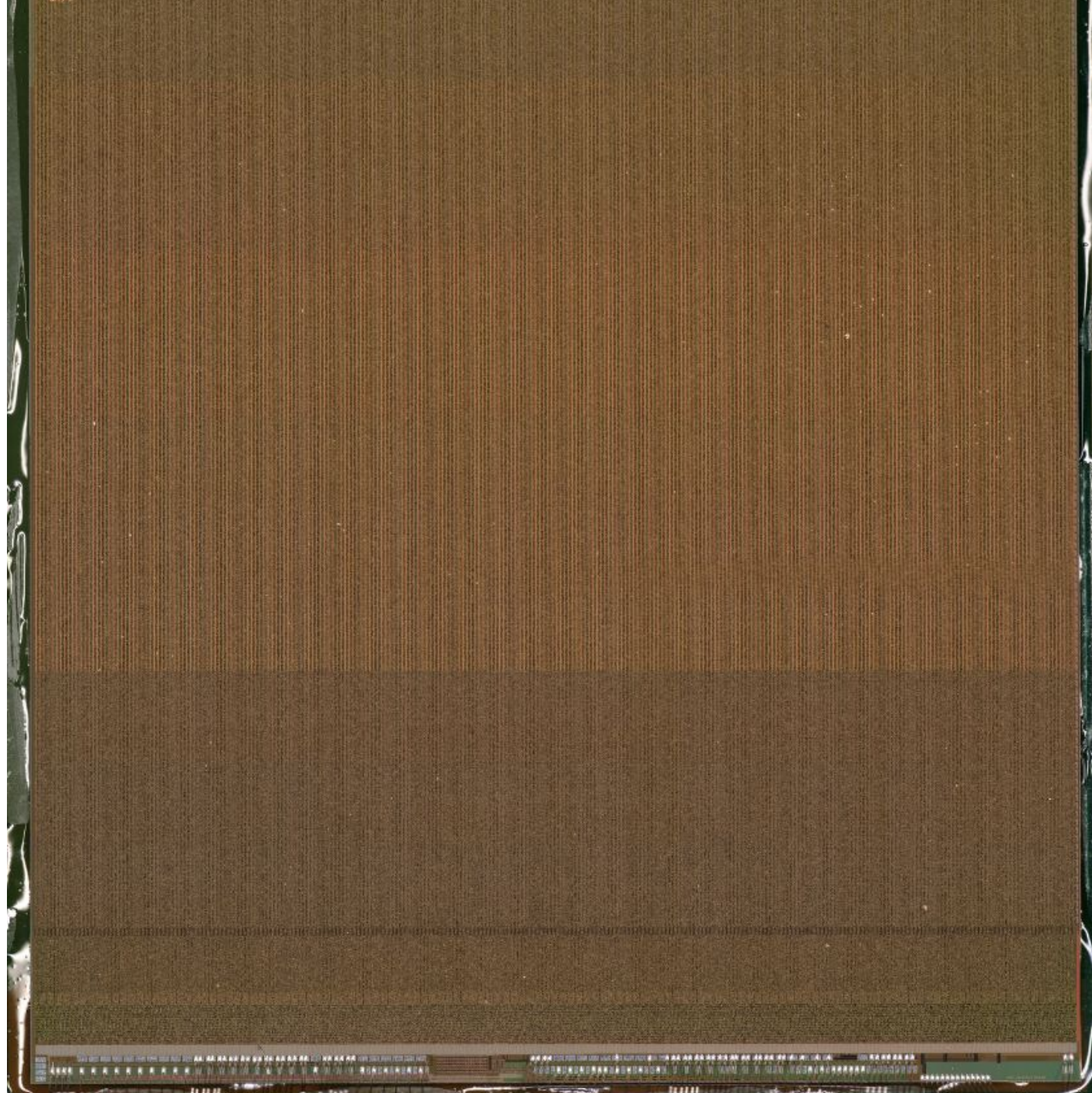
Step	Step efficiency	Total efficiency
Muon stops	100%	100%
Geometrical acceptance, short tracks	38.1%	38.1%
Geometrical acceptance, long tracks	68.0%	25.9%
Short track reconstruction	89.5%	34.1%
Long track reconstruction <sup>a</sup>	67.2%	17.4%

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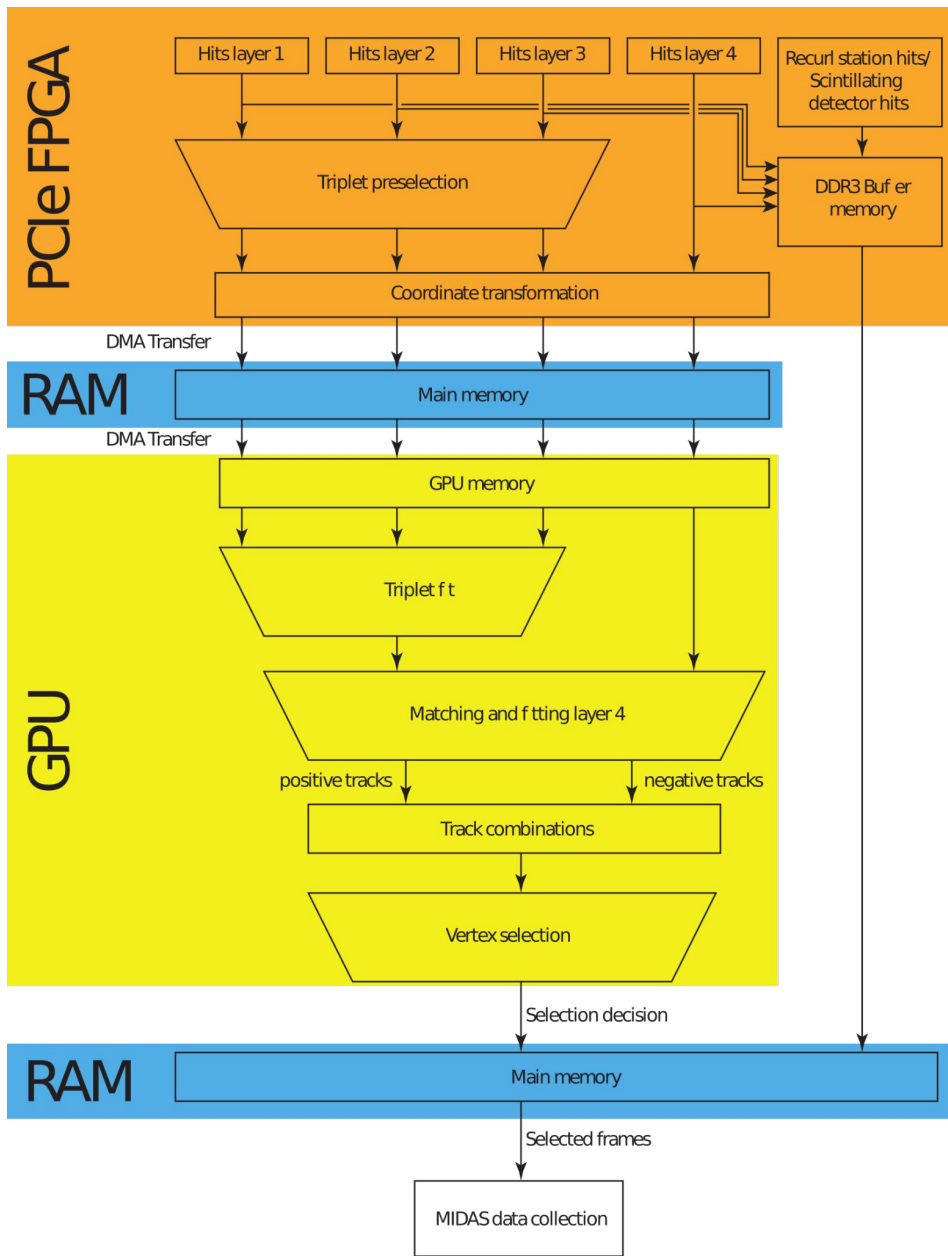
line).

Layer	1	2	3	4
number of modules	2	2	6	7
number of ladders	8	10	24	28
number of MuPix sensors per ladder	6	6	17	18
instrumented length [mm]	124.7	124.7	351.9	372.6
minimum radius [mm]	23.3	29.8	73.9	86.3

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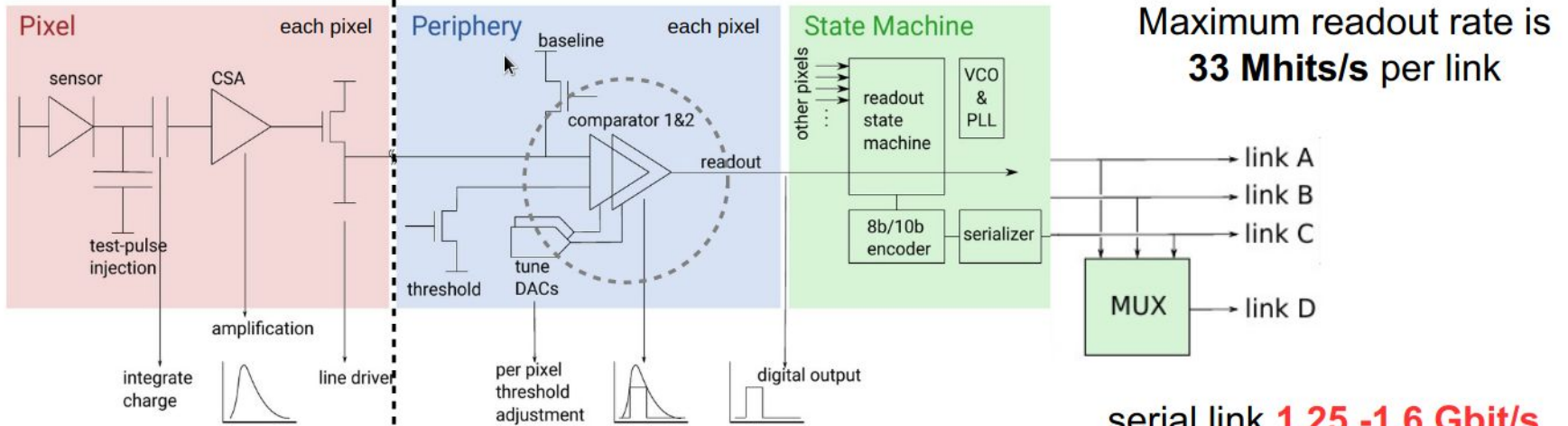






# High Rate & Continuous Readout

MuPix



Maximum readout rate is **33 Mhits/s per link**

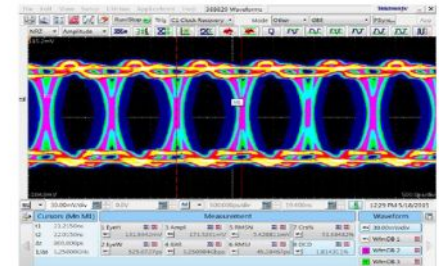
serial link **1.25 - 1.6 Gbit/s**

MuPix8 sensor



periphery & SM

eye diagram



MuPix series is the first monolithic pixel sensor with continuous sampling and readout!

