

缪子和新物理

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内容概述

- 这些年，这些事儿
- 为什么研究缪子物理？
- MACE实验的预研进展
- 本地缪子实验室建设

人才培养—以赛促学

第二与第一课堂融合



- 指导本科生参加物理学科类竞赛
- 多次指导本科生参加全国大学生物理实验竞赛，荣获**一等奖、二等奖**等
- 2019-2021年，大学生物理学术竞赛（CUPT）连续3年获得中南赛**一等奖**，指导教师
- 2022和2024，CUPT**一等奖**，指导教师



人才培养—以赛促学

以赛促学、以赛促练、以赛促研

- 兴趣与深度
- 知识背景
- 交叉程度

数理
建模

实践
空间

- 可操作性
- 实现成本
- 拓展空间

- 语言训练
- 思想交流
- 图文组织

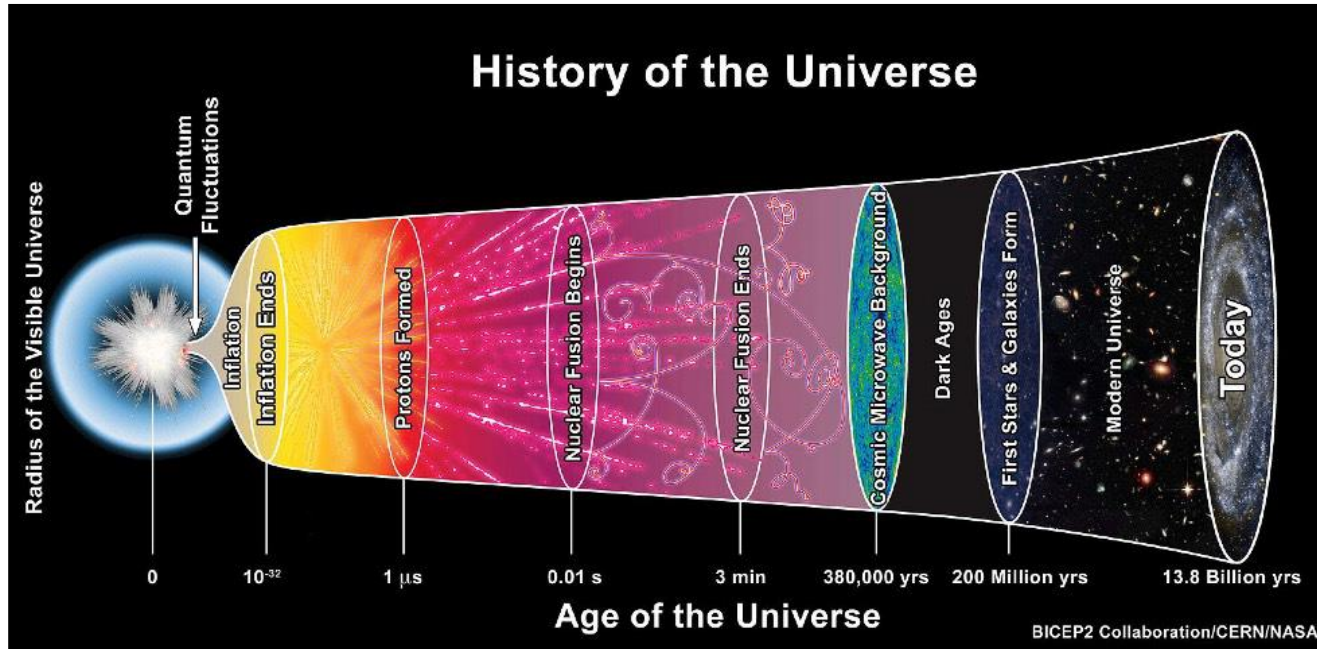
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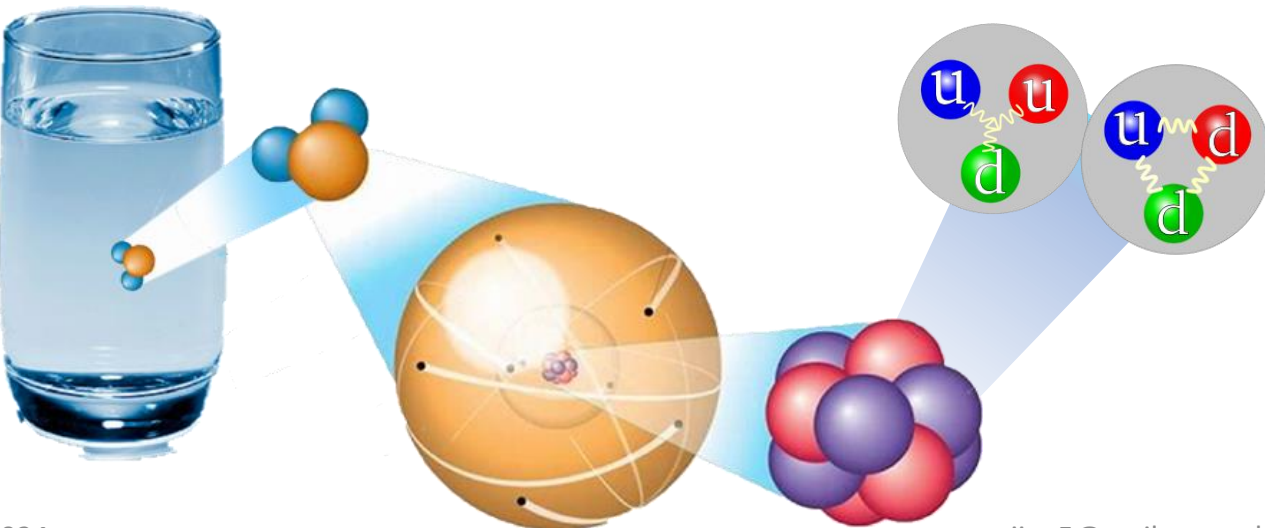
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- 刻苦攻坚



粒子物理



夸克	u 上夸克	c 粲夸克	t 顶夸克	g 胶子	H 希格斯玻色子
	d 下夸克	s 奇异夸克	b 底夸克	γ 光子	
轻子	e 电子	μ 缪子	τ 陶子	Z Z玻色子	W W玻色子
	ν_e 电子味道中微子	ν_μ 缪子味道中微子	ν_τ 陶子味道中微子		

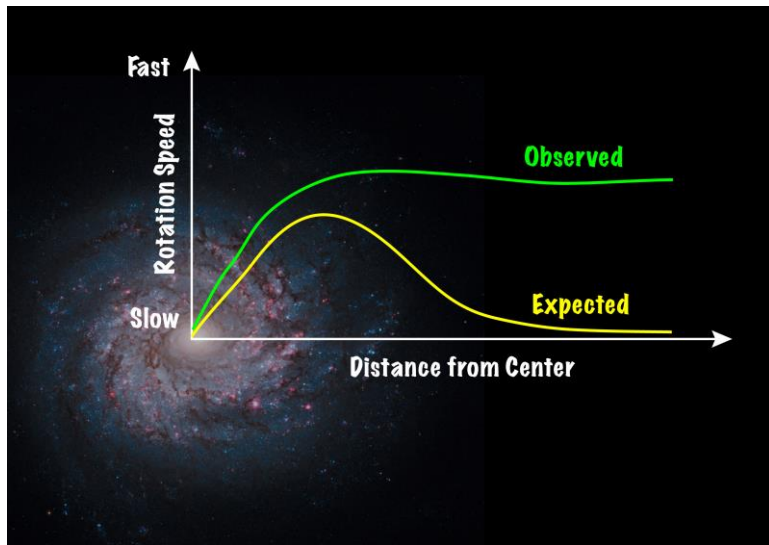
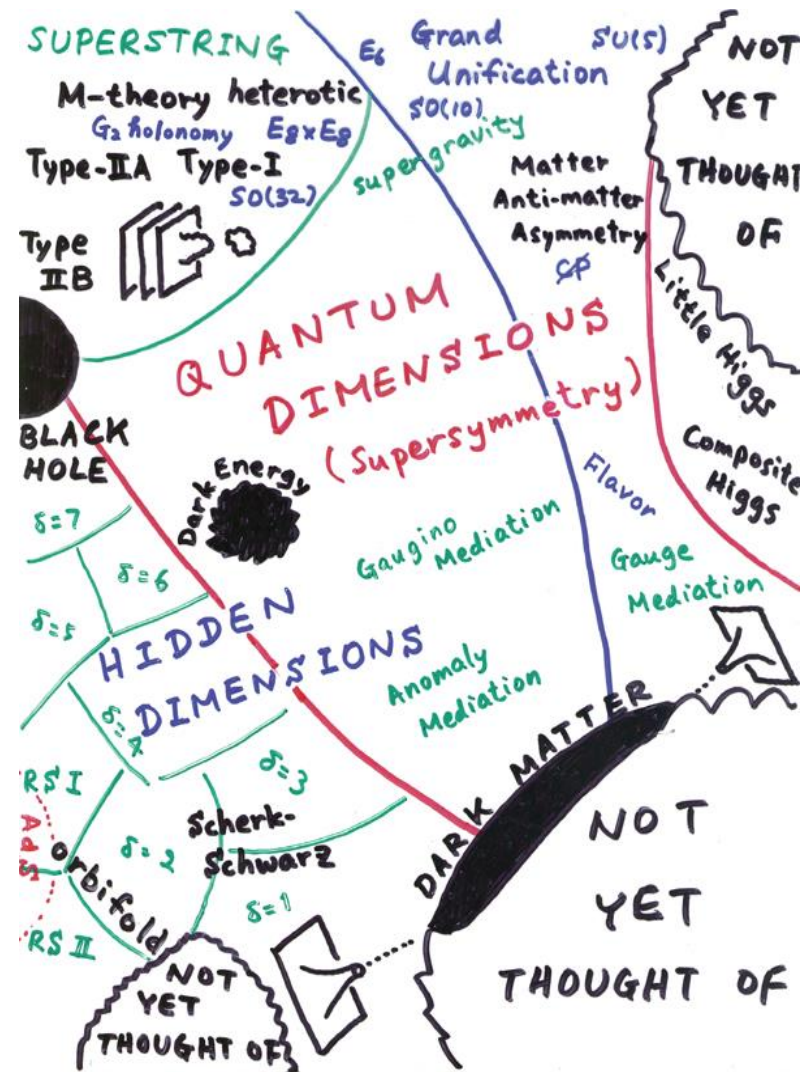
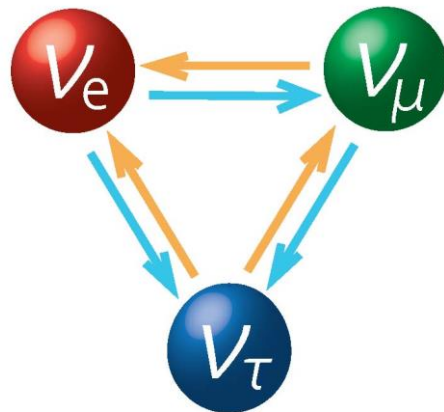


$$\underbrace{SU(3)_{\text{Color}}}_{\text{QCD (Strong Interaction)}} \otimes \underbrace{SU(2)_{\text{Left}} \otimes U(1)_{\text{Hyper charge}}}_{\text{WEAK} \oplus \text{QED (Unification of Weak and Electromagnetic)}}$$

粒子物理重大科学问题

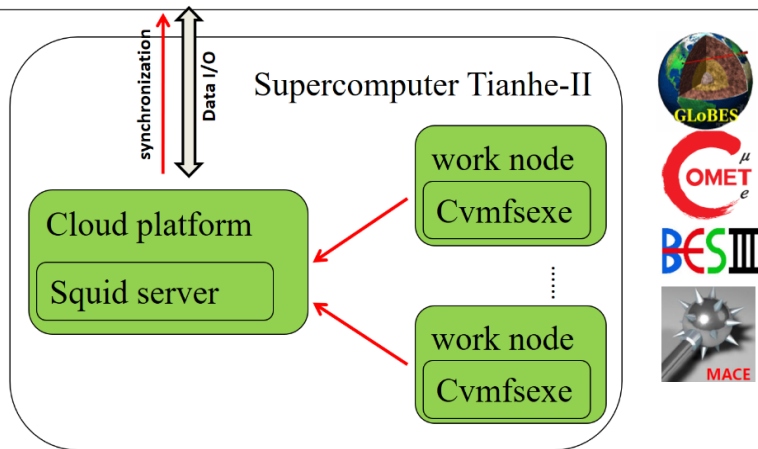
超越标准模型的重大科学问题：

- **中微子质量起源？** 是否有新相互作用？
- 轻子是否CP破坏？
- **中性轻子发生振荡，那么带电轻子呢？**
- 什么是暗物质？
- 宇宙正反物质不对称的起源？ ...



以轻子为探针寻找超越标准模型新物理

Remote HEP Software repository: GLoBES, BOSS, ICEDUST, MACEsw...



依托超级计算机“天河二号”
建设粒子物理实验大数据平台

Bonding tests in SYSU



Acrylic bonding machine



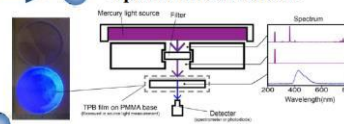
ICP-MS counting U-238 and Th-232



Item	Methods for sample preparations		
	Method I	Method II	Method III
Recovery	100%	< 4.97	0.39±0.16
Blank	< 13.4	< 8.88	0.77±0.32
Weight of sample/kg	0.6	10	20
Covering area/cm ²	5	2.5	2

R&D of JUNO CD

Optical measurement



Coating TPB and measuring WLSE
e-Print: [arXiv:1911.08897](https://arxiv.org/abs/1911.08897)
Nuclear Science and Techniques 31 (2020) no.3, 28

参与国际大科学合作实验
突破低本底探测器关键技术

软件框架

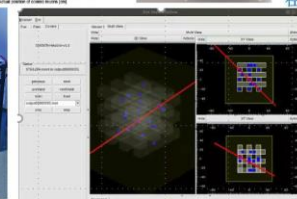
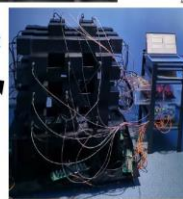


性能测试



宇生缪子探测器

- ① 低压直流、低功耗
- ② 固体探测器、易部署
- ③ 多通道远程实时监控
- ④ 具备径迹重建能力



建设缪子前沿科学与技术应用实验室
积累探测器核心技术面向多学科应用



工欲善其事必先利其器，软件平台和硬件研发同步推进
→ 指方向，搭平台，组团队，续经费，育人才，出成果！



超算中心“天河二号”部署粒子物理实验大数据平台

Application of a supercomputer Tianhe-II in an electron-positron collider experiment BESIII*

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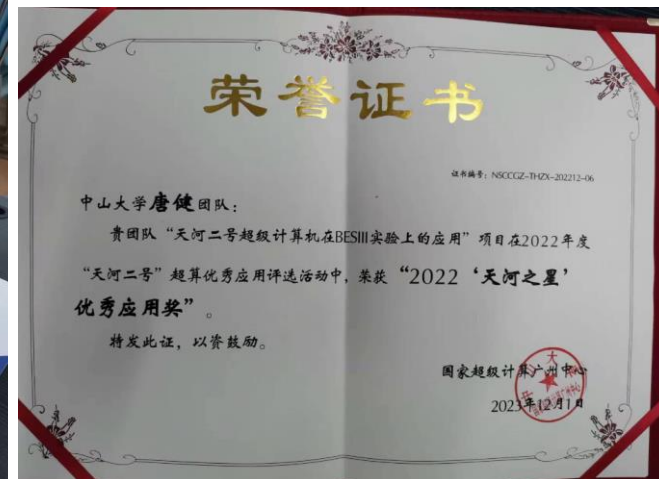
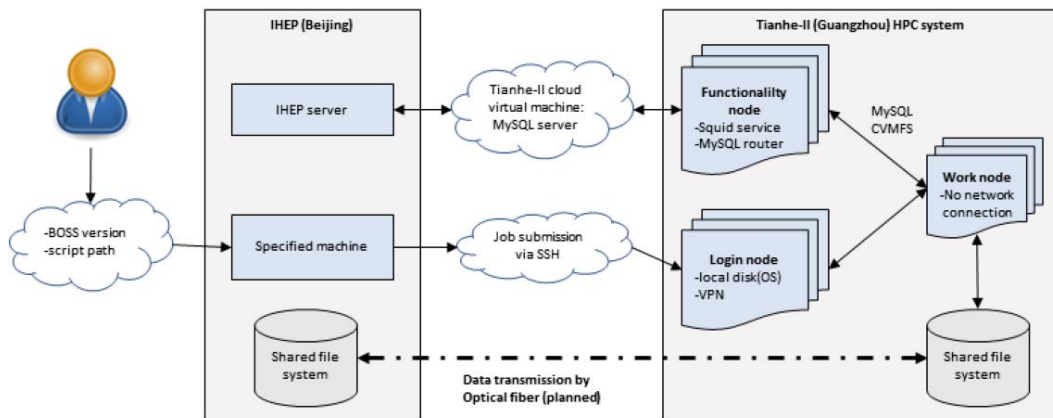
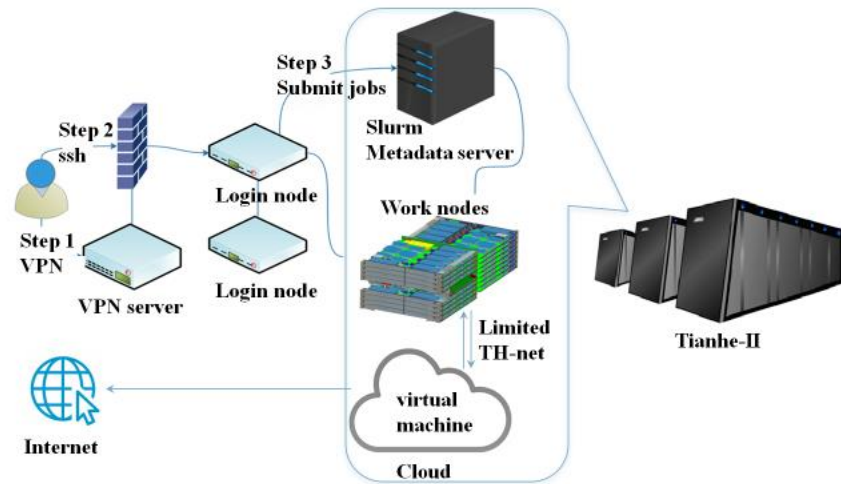
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Precision measurements and new physics searches require massive computation in high energy physics experiments. Supercomputer remains one of the most powerful computing resources in various areas. Taking the BESIII experiment as an illustration, we deploy the offline software BOSS into the top-tier supercomputer "Tianhe-II" with the help of Singularity. With very limited internet connection bandwidth and without root privilege, we synchronize and maintain the simulation software up to date through CVMFS successfully, and an acceleration rate in a comparison of HPC and HTC is realized for the same large-scale task. We solve two problems of the real-time internet connection and the conflict of loading locker by a deployment of a squid server and using fuse in memory in each computing node. We provide a MPI python interface for high throughput (HT) parallel computation in Tianhe-II. Meanwhile, the program to deal with data output is also specially aligned so that there is no queue issue in the input/output (I/O) task. The acceleration rate in simulation reaches 80%, as we have done the simulation tests up to 15K processes in parallel.

Keywords: High Performance Computer, Collider experiment, IO solutions

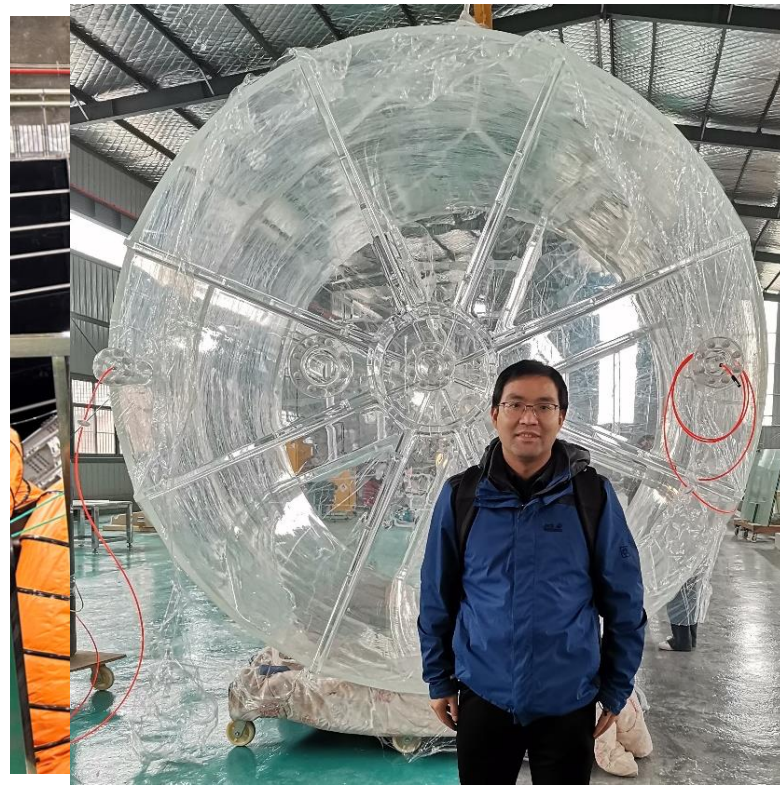
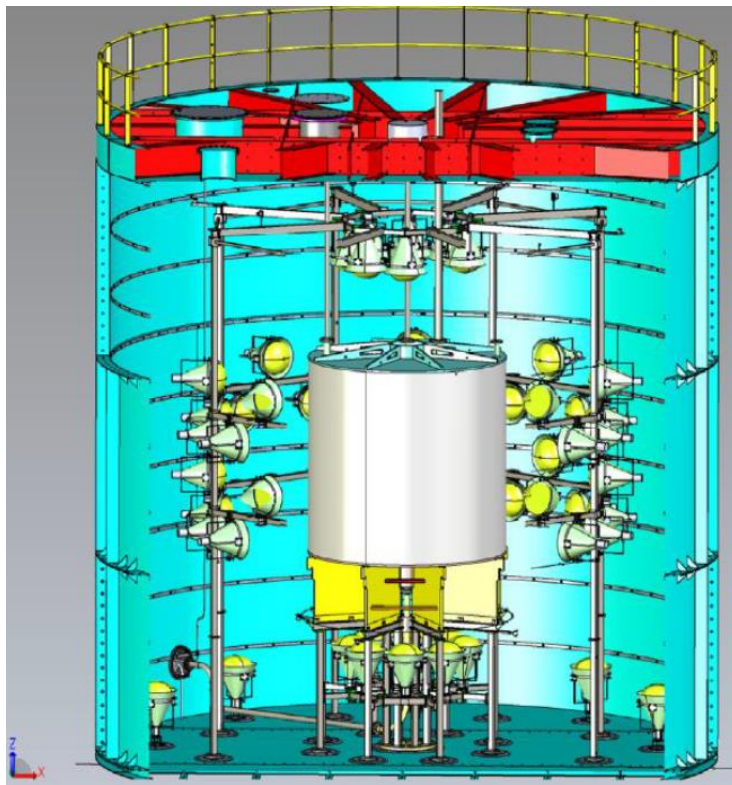
[JINST 18 \(2023\) 03, T03003](#)



突破中微子实验探测器关键技术

• 技术应用:

- (1) 世界上最大的有机玻璃球形探测器，直径35.4米，厚度12厘米，重约600吨
解决支撑节点强度不足的工艺问题，满足苛刻的物理需求。
- (2) **国际大科学工程**江门中微子实验采用中山大学开发的工艺技术
- (3) **成功研制并交付**同类型探测器，监测液闪痕量级同位素Rn-222



SMOOTH团队情况



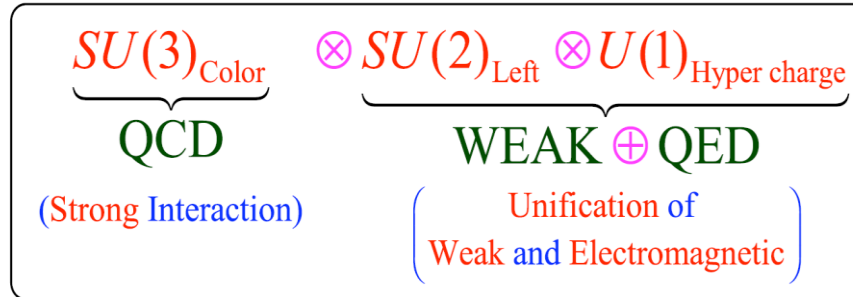
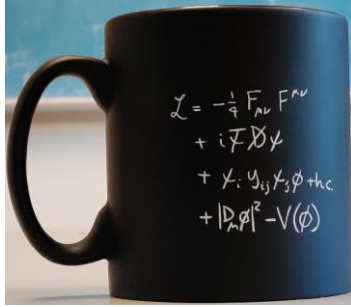
- 当前团队成员：博士后1名，博士生3名，在读硕士生6名，本科生科研项目学生10+名，电子学工程师1名，超算平台维护1名.....
- 校内合作伙伴：物理实验中心，测试中心，超算中心，材料科学与工程学院等
- 校外合作伙伴：中科大电子学实验室，中科院近代物理研究所，清华大学，中国散裂中子源等
- 国际合作伙伴：德国Mainz大学，日本Osaka大学和KEK，意大利INFN-Padova等



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Symmetries of SM



$$\mathcal{G}_{\text{local}}^{\text{SM}} = SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{\text{local}}^{\text{SM}} \rightarrow SU(3)_c \times U(1)_{\text{EM}}$$

$$Q_L^i \sim (3, 2)_{1/6}, \quad U_R^i \sim (3, 1)_{2/3},$$

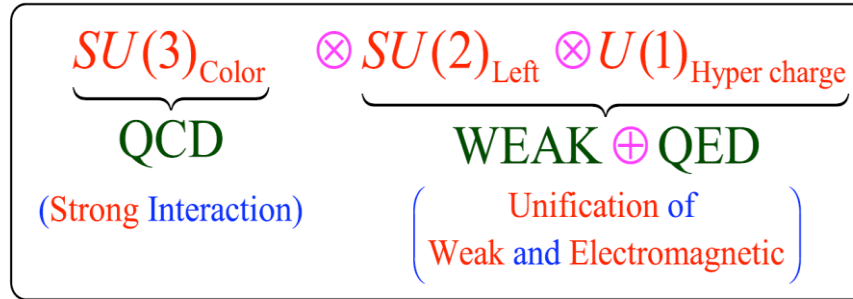
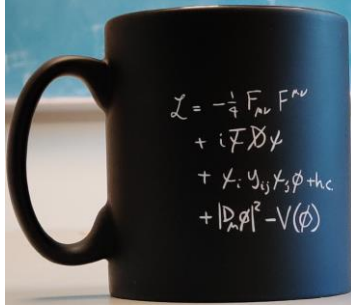
$$D_R^i \sim (3, 1)_{-1/3}, \quad L_L^i \sim (1, 2)_{-1/2},$$

$$\phi \sim (1, 2)_{1/2}, \quad \langle \phi^0 \rangle \equiv \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \simeq 174 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{kinetic}}^{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{EWSB}}^{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}}^{\text{SM}}$$

- simple and symmetric (g, g', g_s)
- EWSB, 2 params
- SM flavour dynamics, flavour parameters

Symmetries of SM



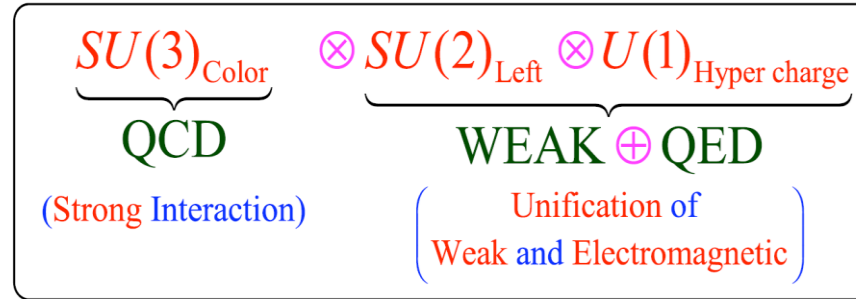
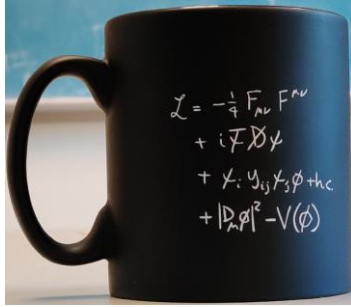
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 - Within SM: weak and Yukawa interactions
- Flavor parameters in the quark sector
 - Within SM: 9 masses of charged fermions & 4 mixing parameters (3 angle + 1 CP phase)
- Flavor universal (flavor blind)
 - Within SM: QCD & QED
- Flavor diagonal
 - Within SM: Yukawa interactions

	Lepton number	Lepton family number (lepton flavor)		
		L_e	L_μ	L_τ
$e^- \ \& \ \nu_e$	1	1	0	0
$\mu^- \ \& \ \nu_\mu$	1	0	1	0
$\tau^- \ \& \ \nu_\tau$	1	0	0	1

Change the sign for all anti-leptons

轻子与夸克的flavor physics互补

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- Rephasing lepton and quark fields:

$$U(1)_B \times U(1)_{L_e} \times U(1)_{L_\mu} \times U(1)_{L_\tau} = U(1)_{B+L} \times U(1)_{B-L} \times U(1)_{L_\mu-L_\tau} \times U(1)_{L_\mu+L_\tau-2L_e}.$$

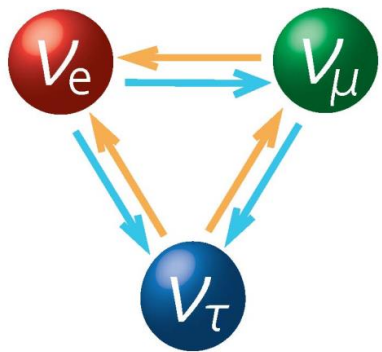
- Broken non-perturbatively, but unobservable. [t Hooft, PRL '76]
- True accidental global symmetry:

$$U(1)_{B-L} \times U(1)_{L_\mu-L_\tau} \times U(1)_{L_\mu+L_\tau-2L_e}.$$

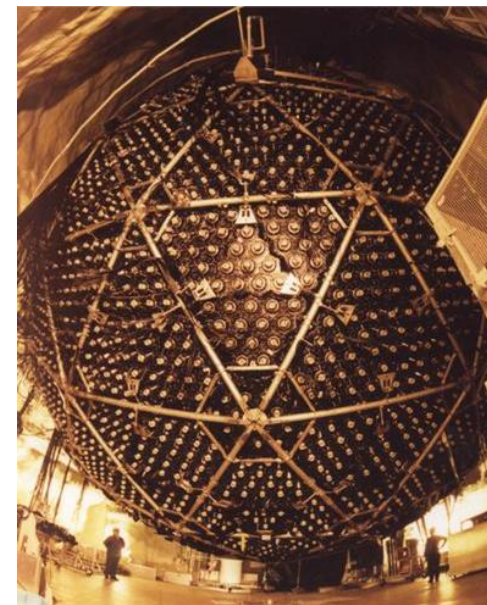
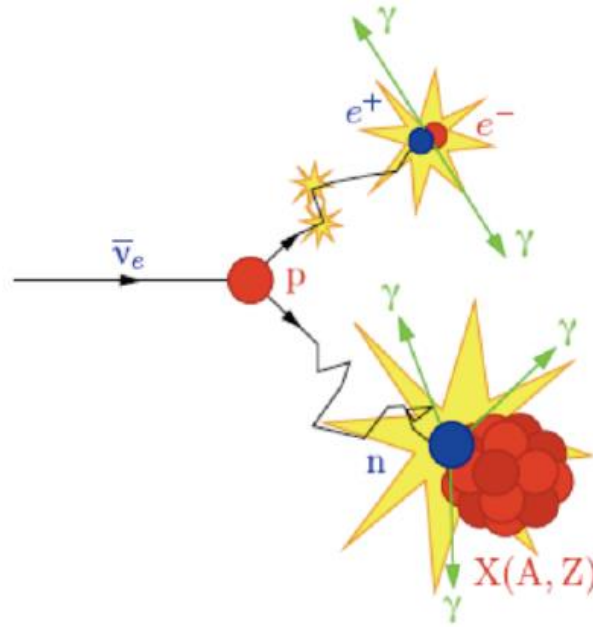
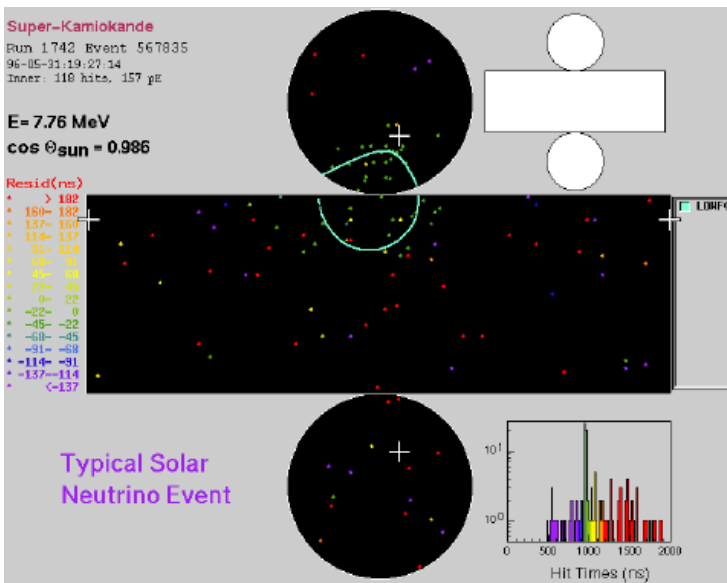
Lepton flavor conservation!
Prediction of Standard Model.

cLFV offers a chance of new physics discovery

中微子的PMNS混合



$$U_{\text{PMNS}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13} e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13} e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$



中微子振荡=轻子味道破坏?

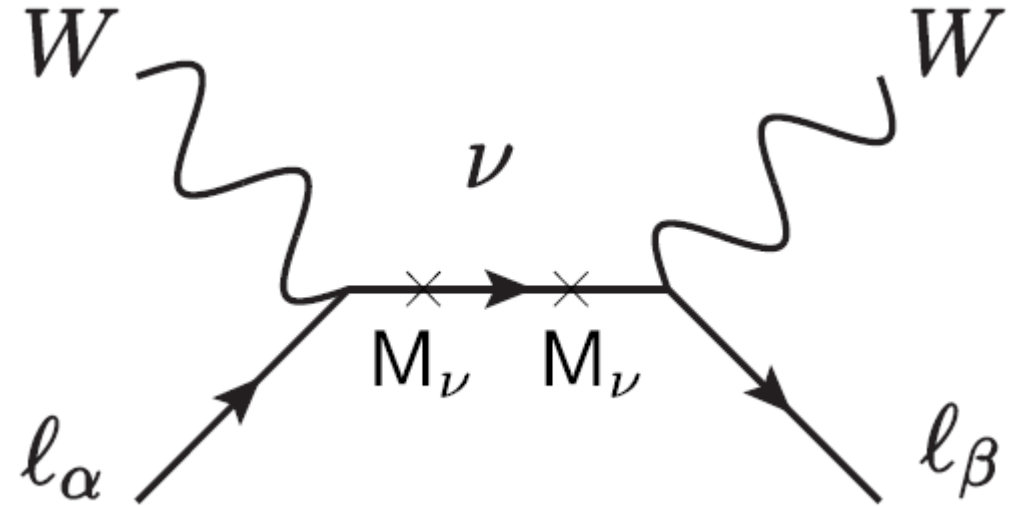
- 中微子振荡指向有质量中微子 $\rightarrow M_\nu \neq 0$
- 因此，我们需要轻子味道破坏 cLFV

$$U(1)_{L_\mu - L_\tau} \times U(1)_{L_\mu + L_\tau - 2L_e}$$

- 但是， $\sim eV$ 量级中微子质量 \rightarrow 强烈压低 cLFV

$$\mathcal{A}(l_\alpha^- \rightarrow l_\beta^-) \propto \frac{(M_\nu M_\nu^\dagger)_{\alpha\beta}}{M_W^2} < 10^{-24}$$

- 许多中微子质量模型，如seesaw模型等，预言可观测的cLFV!



cLFV判选中微子质量起源seesaw机制

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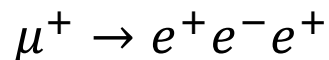
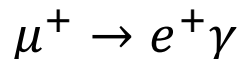
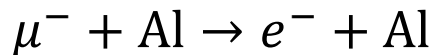
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缪子性质的精密测量:

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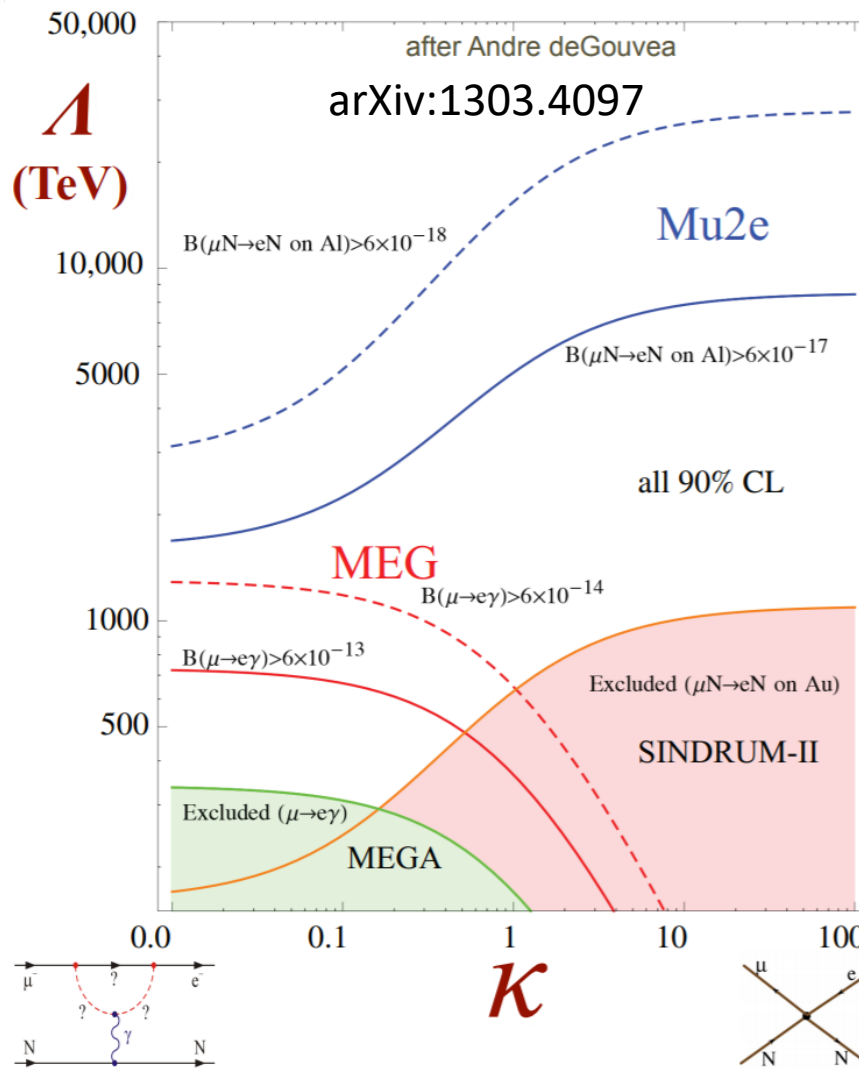
➤ 瑞士PSI实验室, MuCap实验测量 μ 子俘获的耦合常数。

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➤ J-PARC的MeuSEUM实验精确测量muonium超精细结构。



低能cLFV实验结果, 与high energy frontier互补

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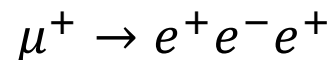
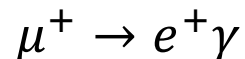
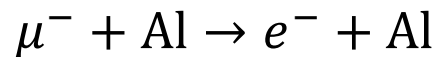
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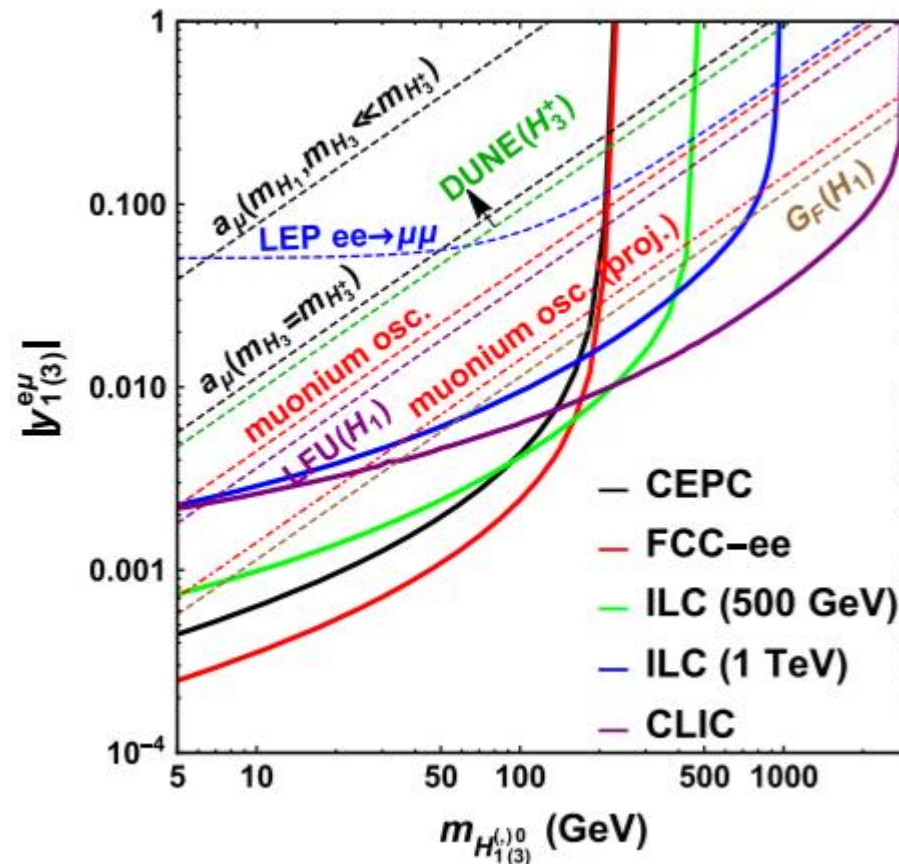
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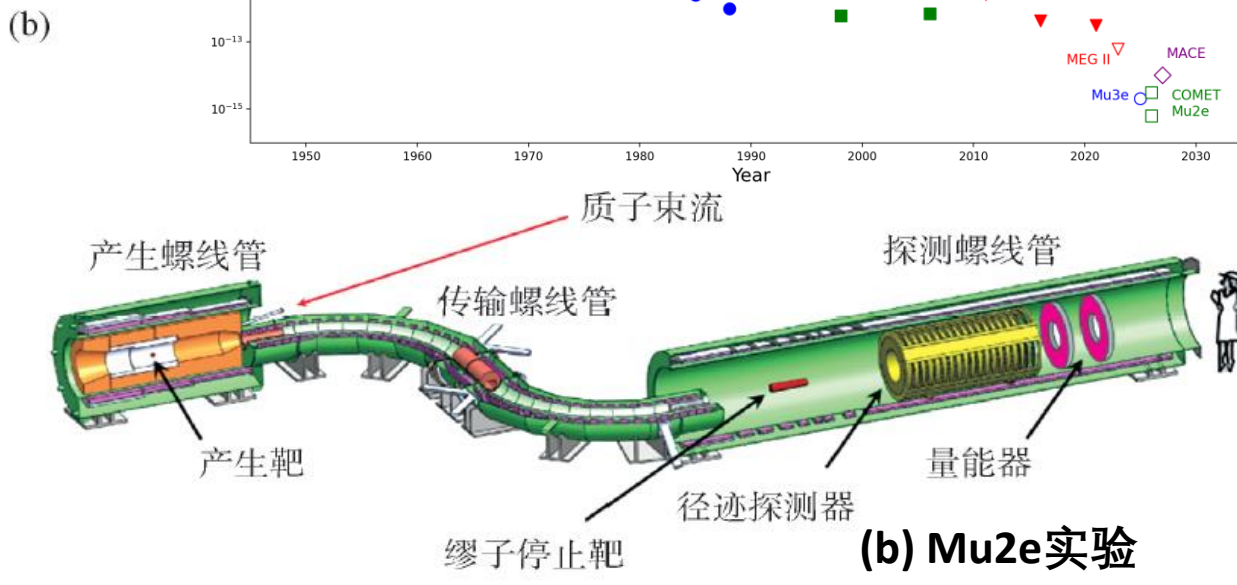
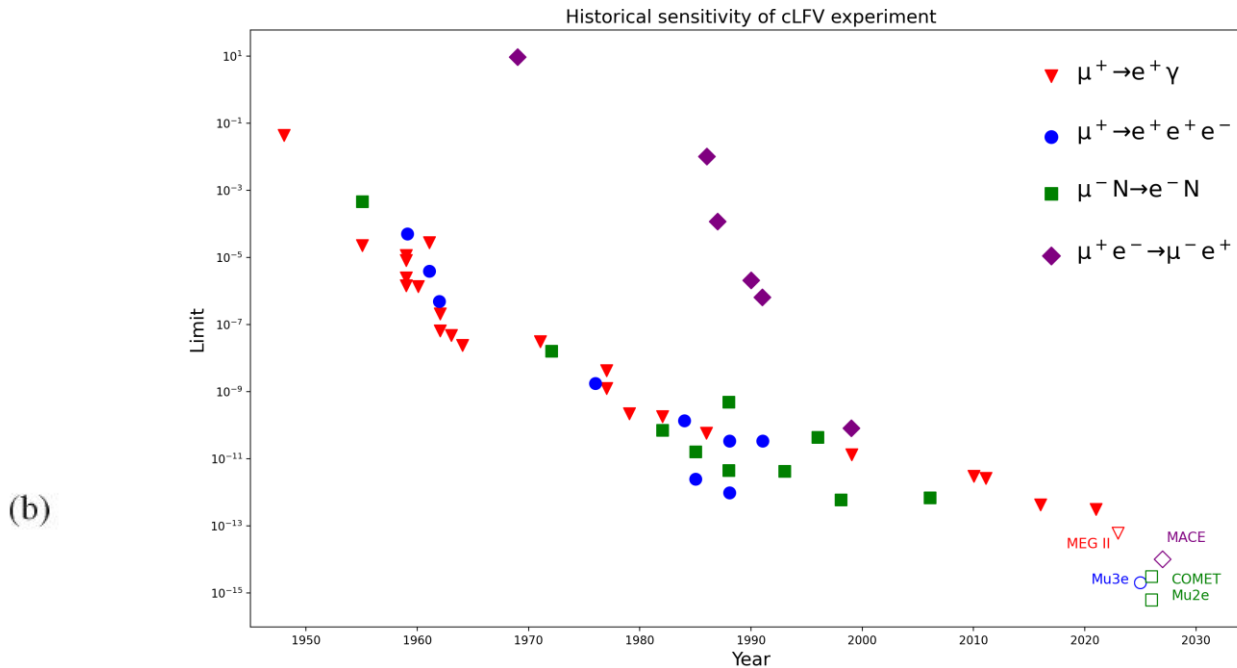
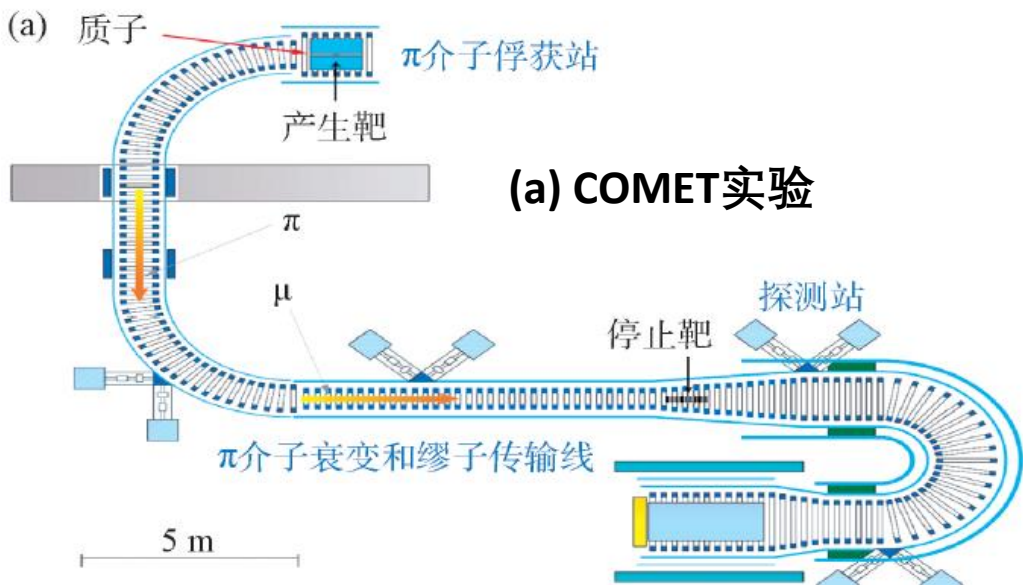
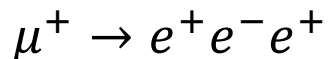
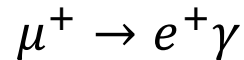
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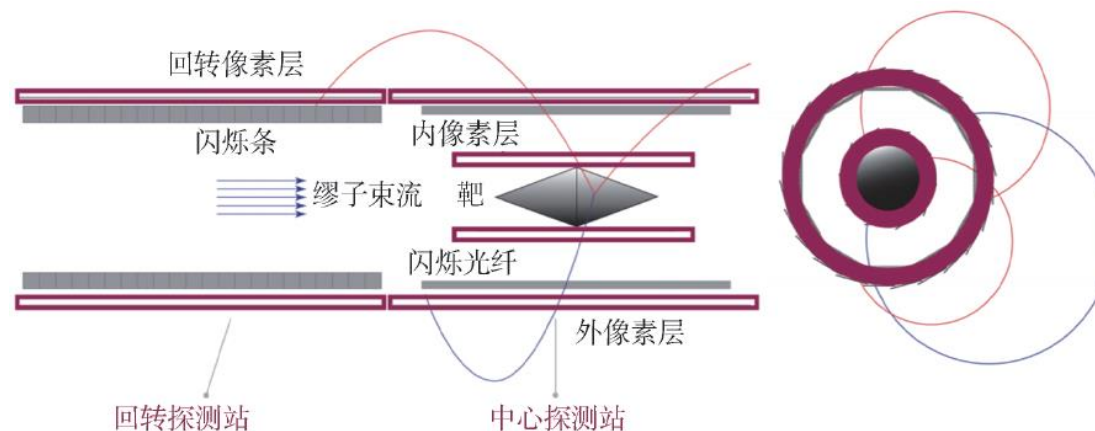
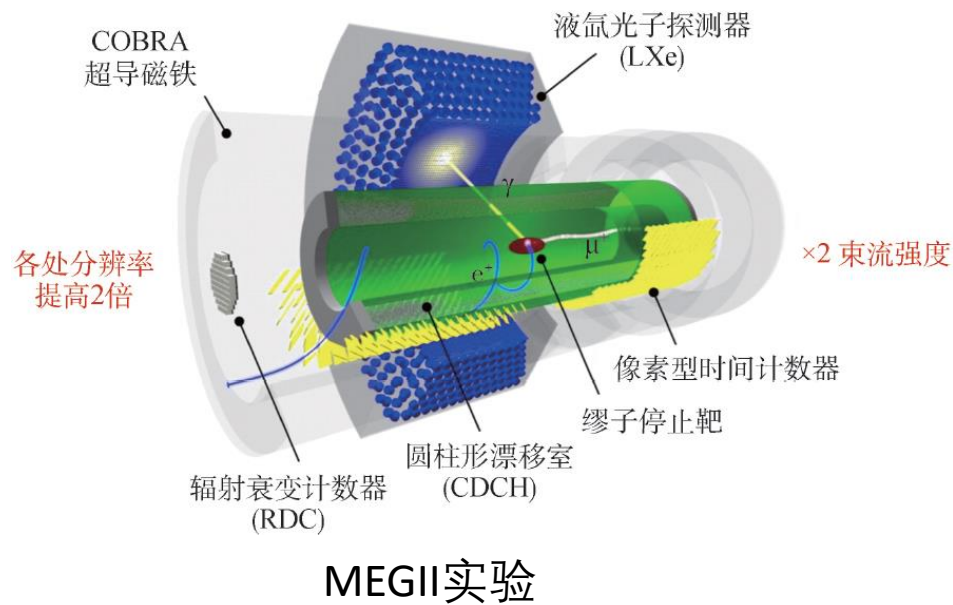
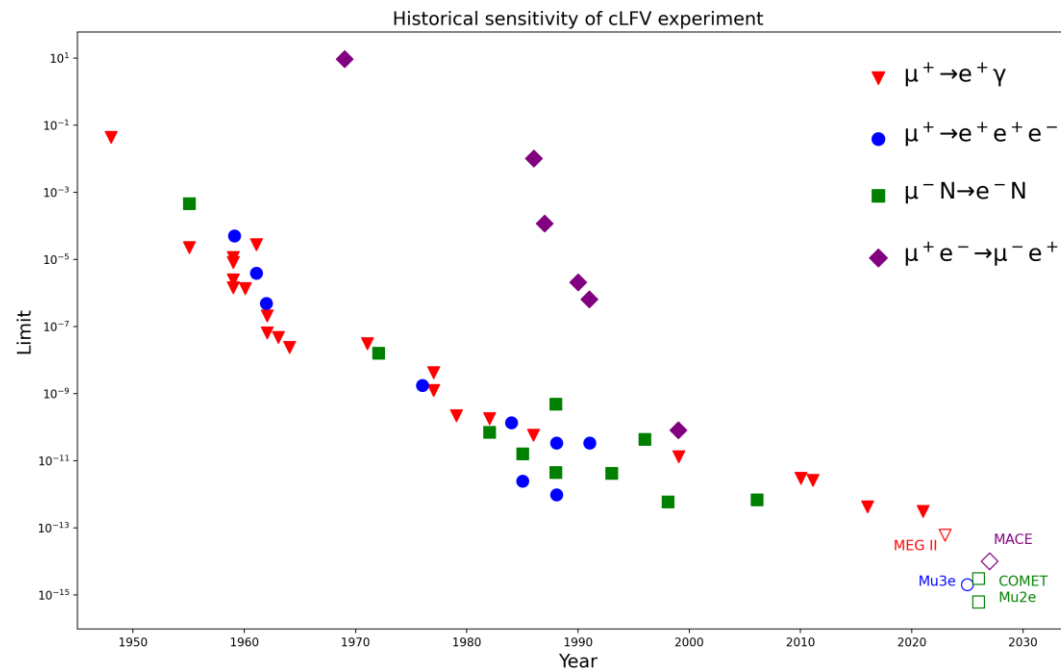
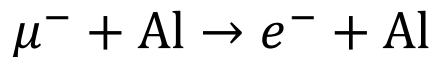
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粤港澳大湾区是强流加速器的聚集地



东莞已建成中国散裂中子源



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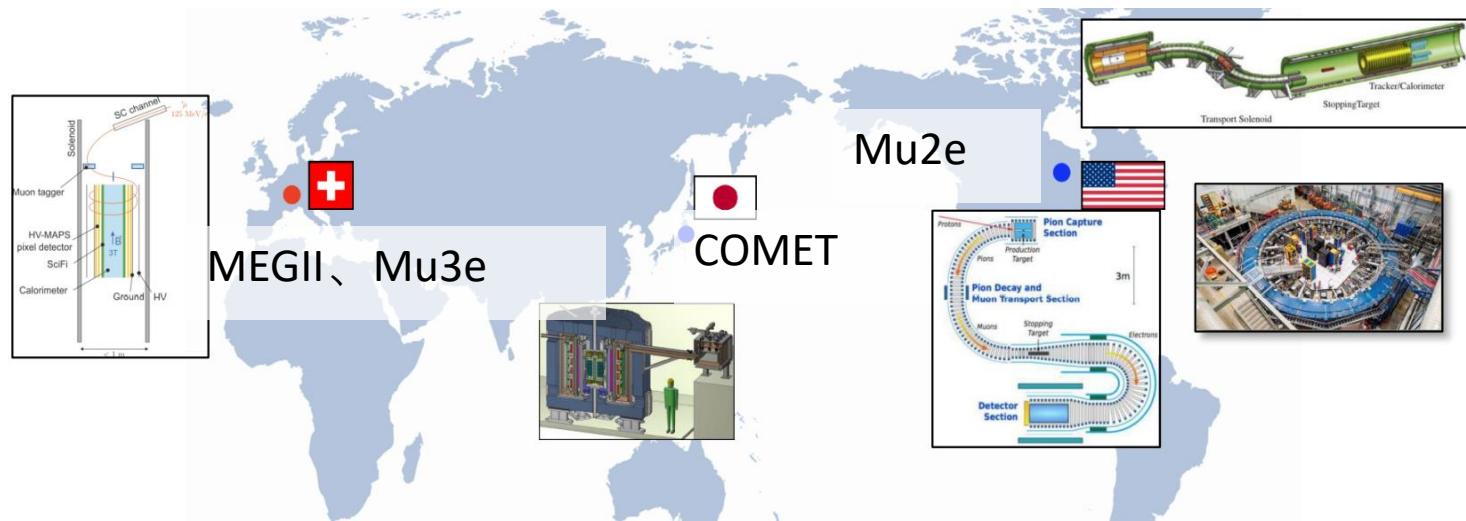
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- (1) 国际上加速器缪子源, 已有美国FNAL, 瑞士PSI, 日本J-PARC, 英国ISIS
- (2) 依托粤港澳大湾区的强流加速器 (CSNS, CIADS, HIAF) , 即将建设国内首个强流加速器缪子源 ?
- (3) 基于加速器缪子源开展前沿研究?

国际上各种类型cLFV实验

实验	机构	物理过程	工作进展
MEGII	PSI (瑞士)	$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$	正在采集数据
Mu2e	费米实验室 (美国)	$\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$	正在安装, 即将运行
COMET	J-PARC (日本)	$\mu^- Al \rightarrow e^- Al$	正在安装, 即将运行
Mu3e	PSI (瑞士)	$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+$	正在调试
MACS	PSI (瑞士)	$\mu^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^- e^+$	1999年完成, 当今最佳结果

- 正反缪子素转换是重要的cLFV过程, 1999年PSI将转换概率限制在 8.3×10^{-11} 后的20年, 无新实验提出;
- 随着束流亮度提升和探测器技术进步, 20年后在这一领域有望取得突破。





总结：MACE实验的研究动机

- 科技前沿研究的需要：

- 1) cLFV判选中微子质量起源seesaw机制；
- 2) 带电轻子和中微子共享Yukawa couplings, cLFV与neutrino physics互补；
- 3) 轻子cLFV与夸克的flavor physics互补；
- 4) 低能cLFV实验, 与high energy frontier互补；
- 5) 正反缪子素转化实验, 已多年停滞不前, 机遇和挑战；

- 国家重大科研设施的契机：

- 我国即将建设强流加速器缪子源, 什么样的物理值得做? 另辟蹊径做MACE

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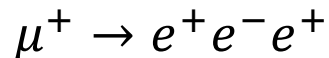
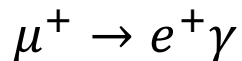
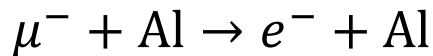
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• 缪子性质的精密测量:

➤ 瑞士PSI实验室, MuLan和FAST实验精确测量 μ 子寿命。

➤ 瑞士PSI实验室, MuCap实验测量 μ 子俘获的耦合常数。

➤ MuSun实验精确测量 μ 子电弱相互作用, 同时开展 μ 子极化测量。

➤ 加拿大TRIUMF的TWIST实验精确测量 μ 子弱衰变的关键参数。

➤ 美国费米国家实验室的g-2实验精确测量 μ 子磁矩和J-PARC g-2实验。

➤ J-PARC的MeuSEUM实验精确测量muonium超精细结构。

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Probing the doubly charged Higgs boson with a muonium to antimuonium conversion experiment

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A New Charged Lepton Flavor Violation Program at Fermilab

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Potential Fermilab Muon Campus & Storage Ring Experiments Workshop
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Snowmass process and contributed papers

Frontier for Rare Processes and Precision Measurements

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This effort is part of a global muon program under study within Snowmass

- Muon decays (MEG and Mu3e)
- Muon conversion (Mu2e / COMET and Mu2e II)
- $\Delta L=2$ processes $\mu^- N \rightarrow e^+ N$
- Muonium – antimuonium (MACE)
- General Low Energy Muon Facility (FNAL)
- Light new physics in muon decays (MEG-Fwd)

Bertrand将MACE实验列为下一代轻子味道破坏重要实验方案

A large community committed to muon physics at FNAL and around the world

- Theoretical Letter of Intent

Physics of muonium and muonium oscillations

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Precision studies of a muonium, the bound state of a muon and an electron, provide access to physics beyond the Standard Model. We propose that extensive theoretical and experimental studies of atomic physics of a muonium, its decays and muonium-antimuonium oscillations could provide an impact on indirect searches for new physics.

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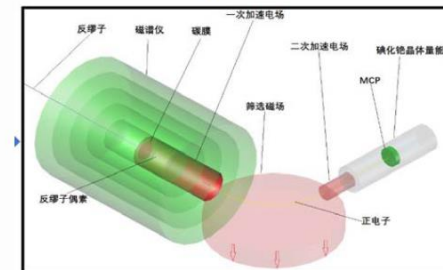
MACE at EMuS

EMuS – new muon facility in China



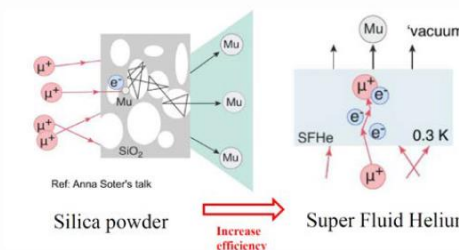
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MACE concept



	Proton driver [MW]	Surface muons			Decay muons		
		Intensity [1E6/s]	Polarization [%]	Spread [%]	energy [MeV/c]	Intensity [1E6/s]	Spread [%]
PSI	1.3	420	90	10	85-125	240	3
ISIS	0.16	1.5	95	<15	20-120	0.4	10
RIKEN/RAL	0.16	0.8	95	<15	65-120	1	10
JPARC	1	100	95	15	33-250	10	15
TRIUMF	0.075	1.4	90	7	20-100	0.0014	10
EMuS	0.005	83	50	10	50-450	16	10
Baby EMuS	0.005	1.2	95	10			

×5 CSNS-II upgrade



On-going physics studies and detector R&D

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Progress of Muonium-to-Antimuonium Conversion Experiment (MACE)

Workshop on a Future Muon Program at Fermilab



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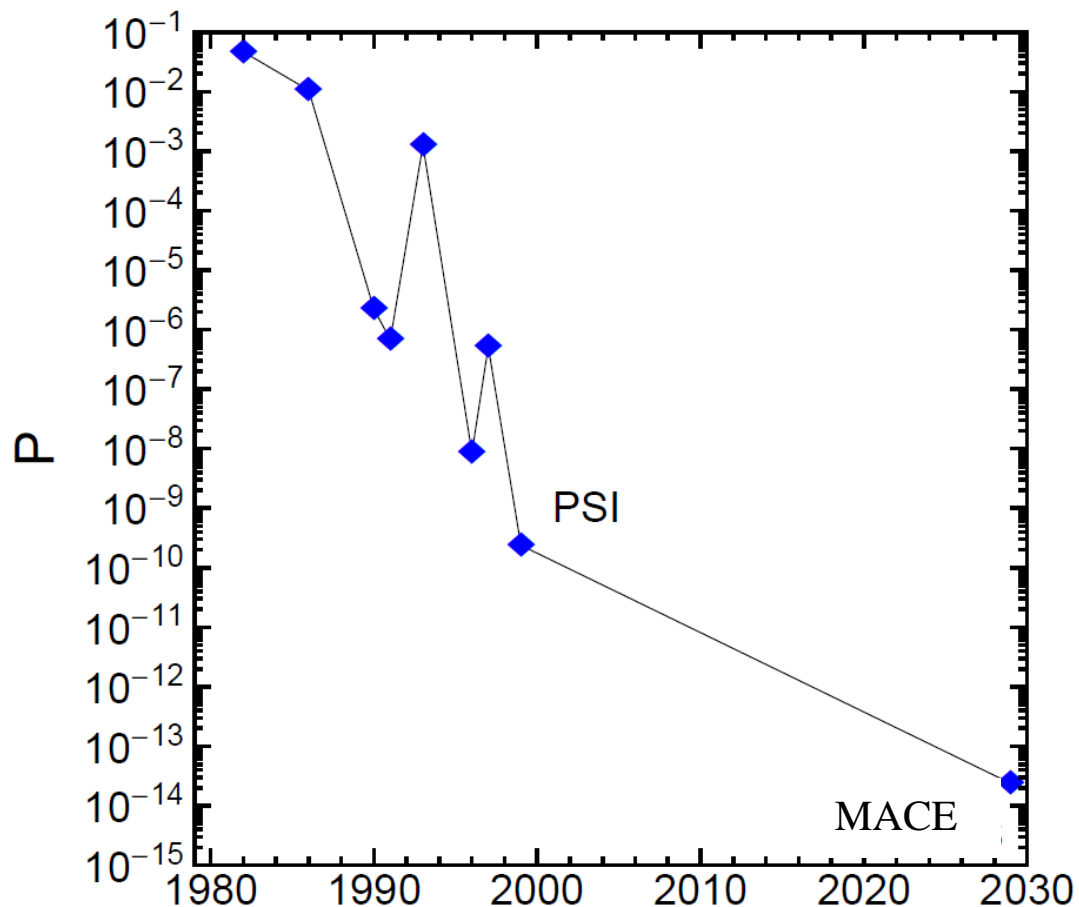
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基础前沿研究从“0”到“1”的突破口



- 最新的实验结果是1999年PSI完成，缪子通量 $8 \times 10^6 \mu^+ / s$ 。
- 需求：我国加速器缪子源提供 $10^8 \mu^+ / s$ ，表面缪子 $E=29.8 \text{ MeV}$ ，动量展宽 $< 10\%$?
- 20+年，探测器技术长足进步；
- 我国加速器技术和粒子探测突飞猛进；
- 目前国际上没有正在进行的相关实验；
- 新一代实验探测灵敏度相比1999年PSI实验结果，预期提高两个数量级以上！
- MACE实验有望走到世界前列！

MACE实验: Muonium to Antimuonium Conversion Experiment.



MACE实验概念设计报告

Conceptual Design of the Muonium-to-Antimuonium Conversion Experiment (MACE)

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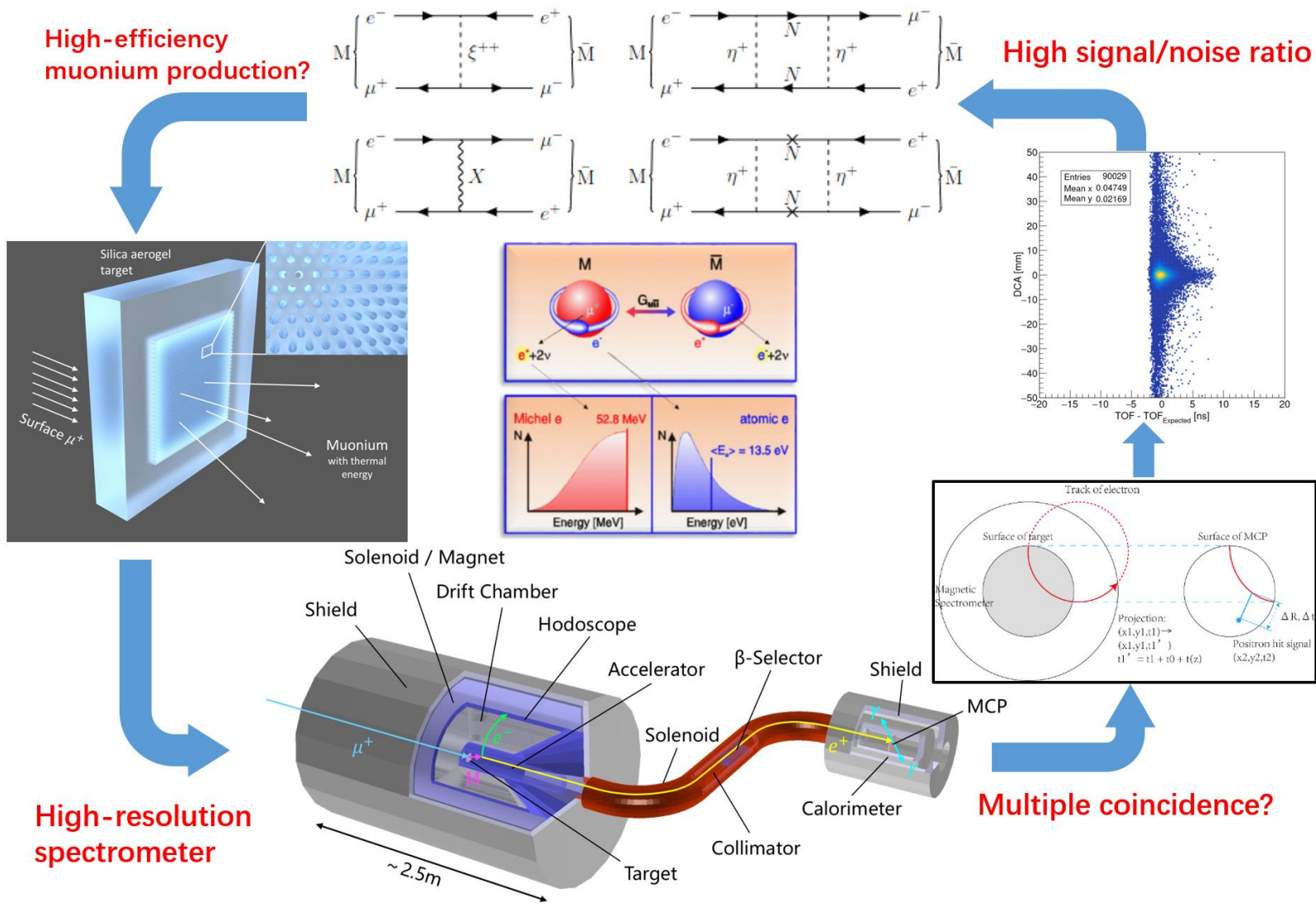


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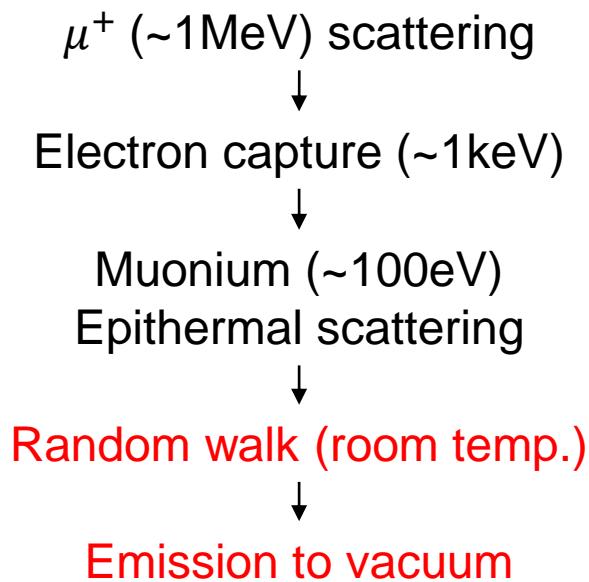
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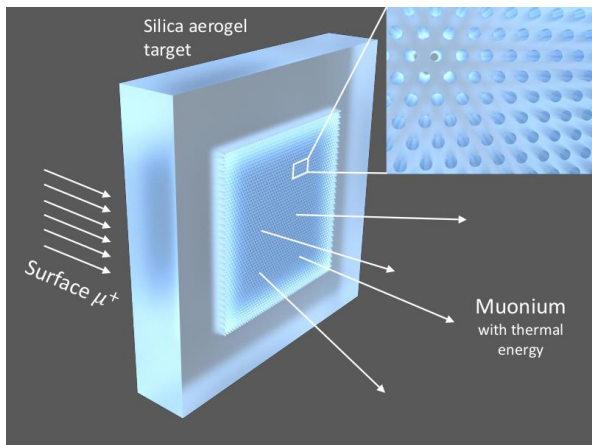
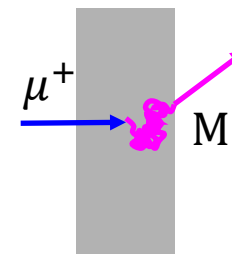


SiO₂气凝胶材料中缪子素的产生和输运

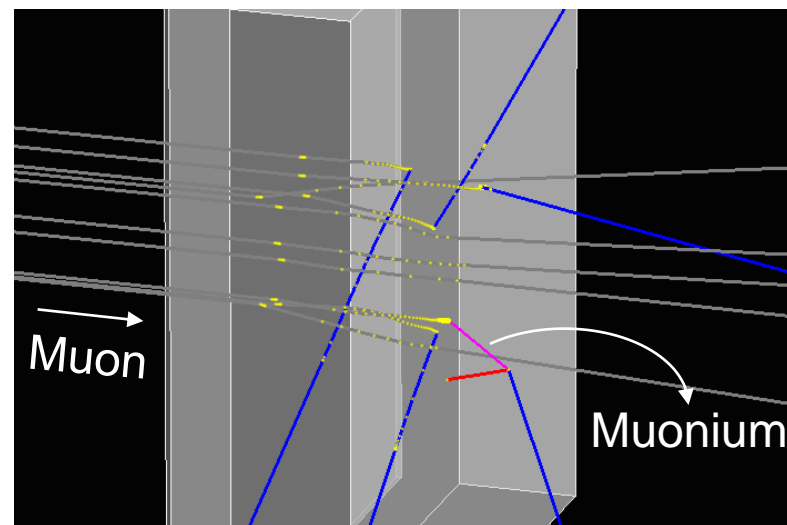


MC simulation for muonium transport has been developed under the MACE offline software framework.

- ① Geant4 low-energy EM process.
- ② Geant4 AtRest process, modeled phenomenologically.
- ③ Random walk approach to thermal muonium tracking.



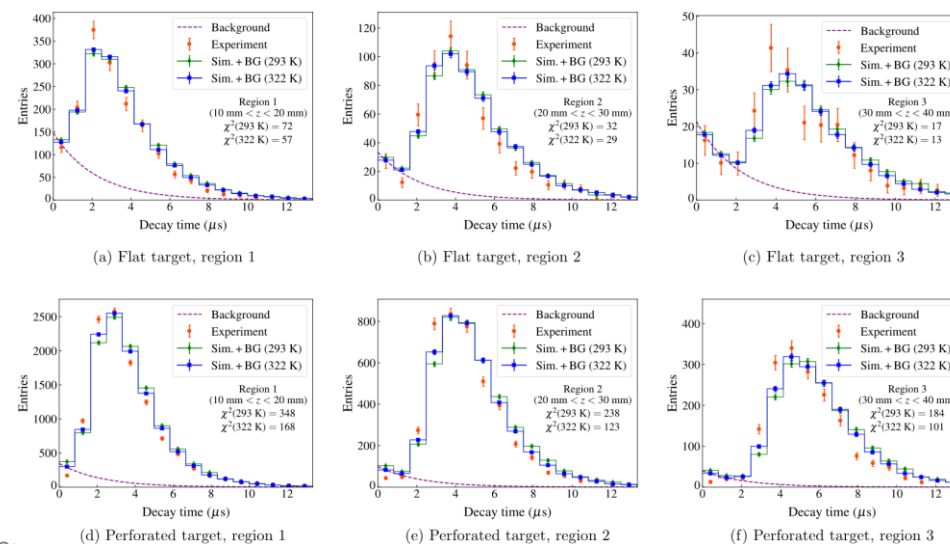
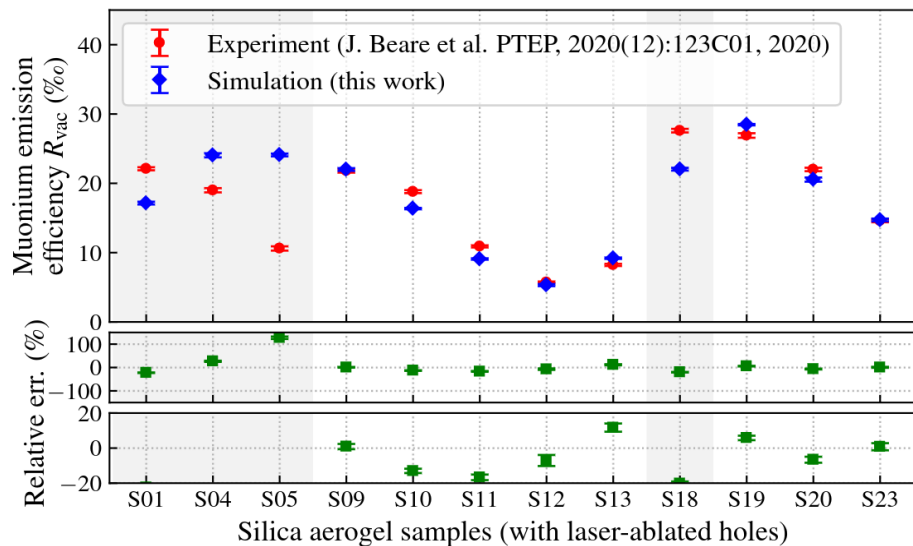
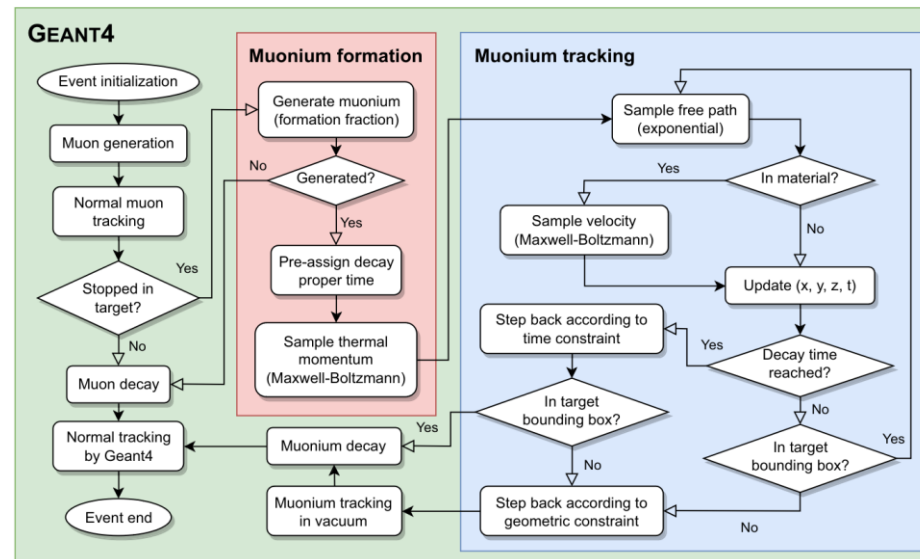
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Shihan Zhao and Jian Tang, Optimization of muonium yield in perforated silica aerogel, *Phys. Rev. D* 109, 072012. arXiv 2401.00222

- Intensity of in-vacuum muonium source: $I_M^{vac} = I_{beam} Y_{\mu \rightarrow M}$
- $Y_{\mu \rightarrow M}$ can be improved by utilizing porous materials, ideally perforated silica aerogel.
- An simulation method is developed to accurately simulate muonium production and diffusion.
- The simulation is validated by muonium yield data measured in TRIUMF and J-PARC.



SiO₂气凝胶靶材缪子素产额优化



- A novel multi-layer design is expected considerably increase muonium yields in a vacuum (Ce Zhang et al.).

- The simulation result achieves

✓ $Y_{\mu \rightarrow M} = N_M^{\text{vac}} / N_{\mu}^{\text{total}} = 4.08\%$

✓ Nearly an order of magnitude improvement on $N_M^{\text{vac}} / N_{\mu}^{\text{total}}$.

➤ Still room for further optimization.

- Multi-layer target + intensive muon beam → intensive in-vacuum muonium source:

✓ $I_M^{\text{vac}} = I_{\text{beam}} Y_{\mu \rightarrow M} = 4 \times 10^6 / \text{s}$, assuming $I_{\text{beam}} = 10^8 / \text{s}$

➤ For comparison, MACS 1990s: $I_M^{\text{vac}} = 4 \times 10^4 / \text{s}$

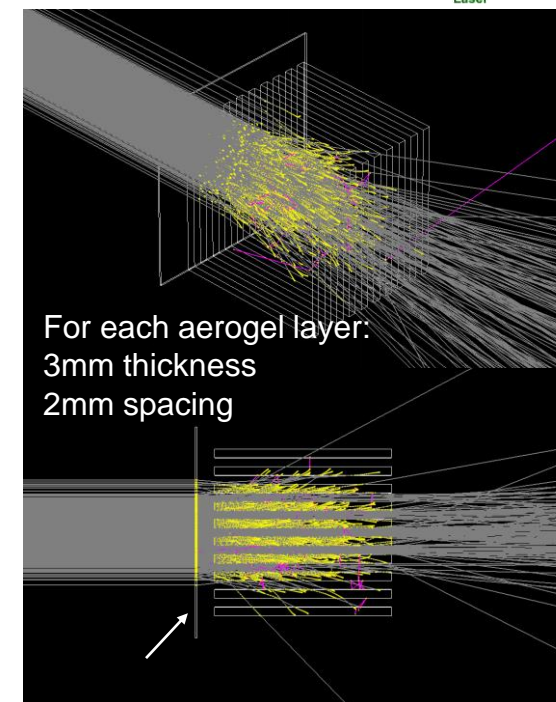
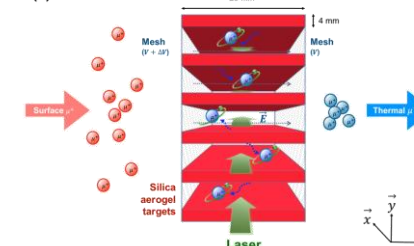
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Modeling the diffusion of muonium in silica aerogel and its application to a novel design of multi-layer target for thermal muon generation

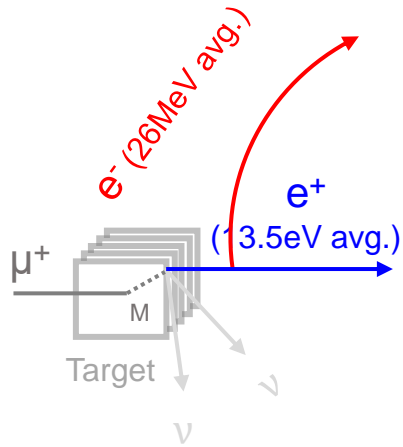
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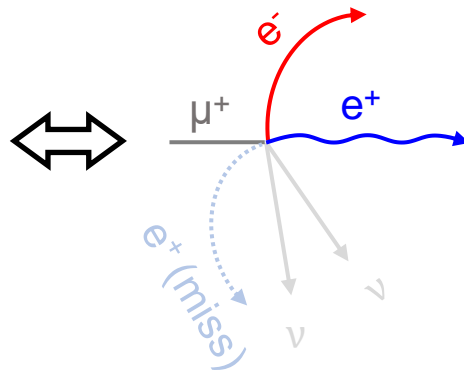
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Signal:

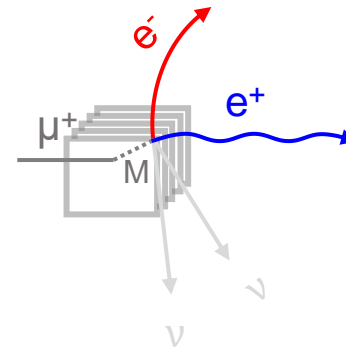
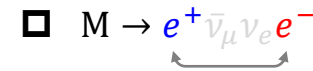
fast e^- + slow e^+



1. Internal conv. (IC) decay

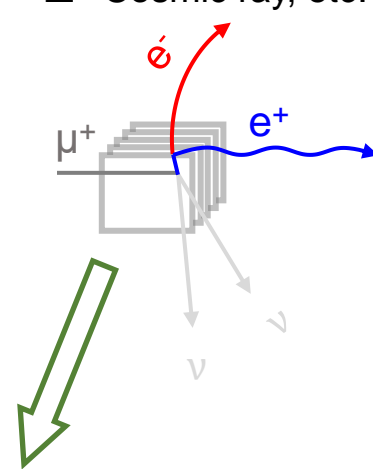


2. Final state scattering



3. Accidental bkg.

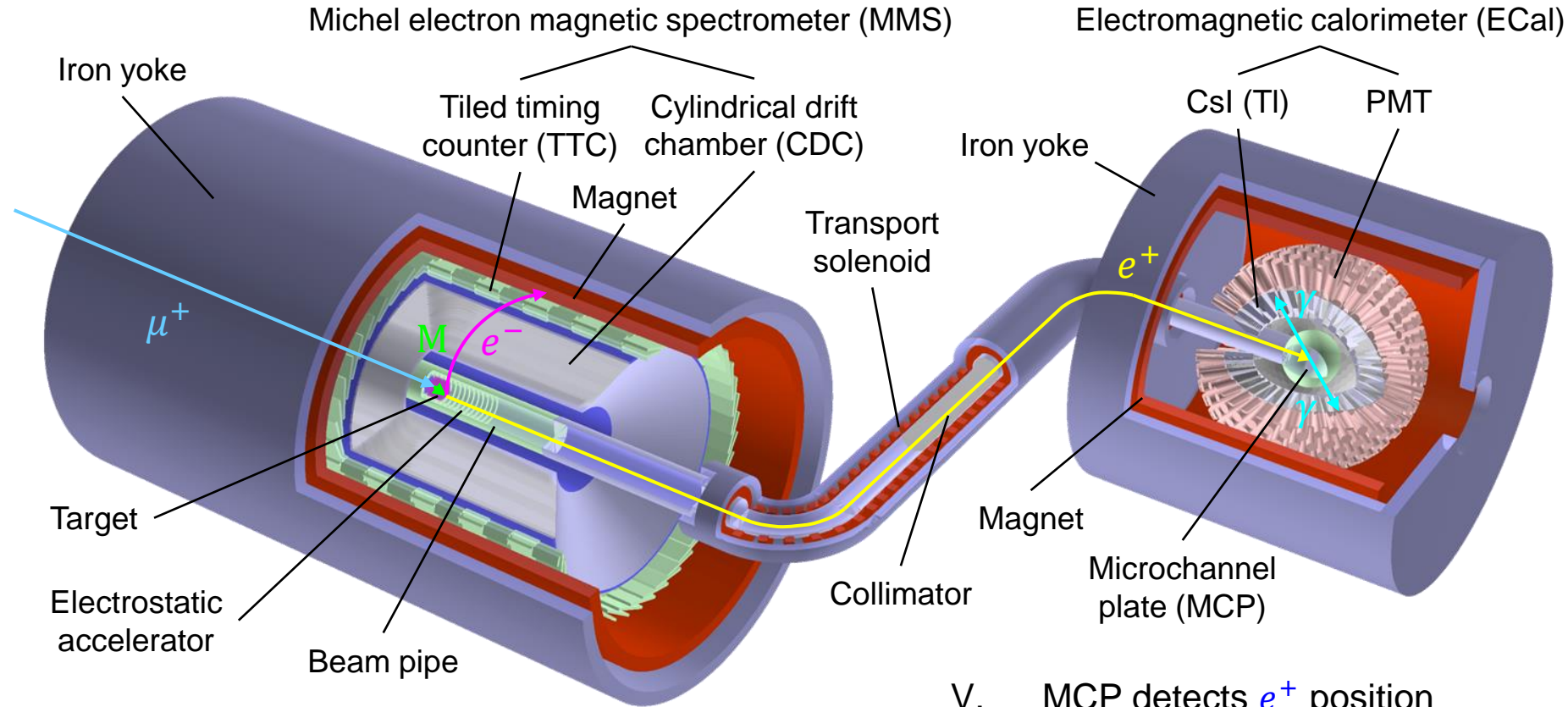
- Scattering/conv. e^-
- Misreconstruction
- Cosmic ray, etc.



- Coincidence of a fast e^- and a slow e^+
- Common vertex (by selecting e^+/e^- track DCA)
 - ✓ Select p_{xy} of e^+
 - ✓ Reject accidental e^-
- Time coincidence (by selecting e^+ TOF)
 - ✓ Select p_z of e^+
 - ✓ Reject e^+ from IC decay or Bhabha scattering
- Charge identification (by e^- track & e^+ annihilation)

- A "clean" data taking duration
 - Pulsed muon beam
- Excellent vertex resolution
 - e^+/e^- spatial resolution
 - Precise e^+ transport in EM field
- Excellent time resolution
 - e^+/e^- time resolution

MACE实验基本设计方案v1



- I. Surface muon stop in target \rightarrow muonium
- II. M diffuse into vacuum & convert to \bar{M}
- III. Decay in a vacuum: $\bar{M} \rightarrow e^+ e^- \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_e$
- IV. CDC detects Michel e^- track
- V. Transport atomic e^+ to MCP (conserving transverse position)

- V. MCP detects e^+ position
- VI. e^+ annihilates on MCP
- VII. ECal detects 2 back-to-back annihilation γ

Triple coincidence:

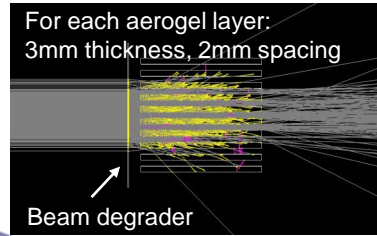
➤ **MMS + MCP + ECal**

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Michel e^- Atomic e^+

MACE实验基本设计方案v1

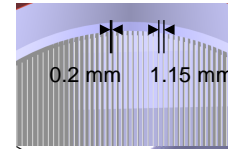
Muonium target:

- Silica aerogel with perforation surface.
- Multilayer design, 4% muonium yield in a vacuum.

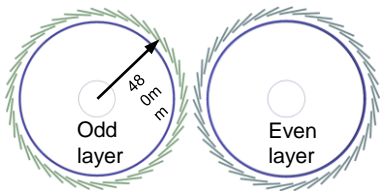


Microchannel plate (MCP) specifications:

- Signal (e^+ 500 eV) efficiency > 0.7
- $\Delta t < 200$ ps, $\Delta x < 100$ μ m.



TTC geometry:



Positron transport system:

- 500 V electrostatic accelerator & 0.1 T transport solenoid & brass foil collimator.
- $\epsilon_{\text{signal}} = 0.6$, $\epsilon_{\mu \rightarrow eee\nu}$ bkg. = 0.02.
- Signal e^+ position error 100 μ m.

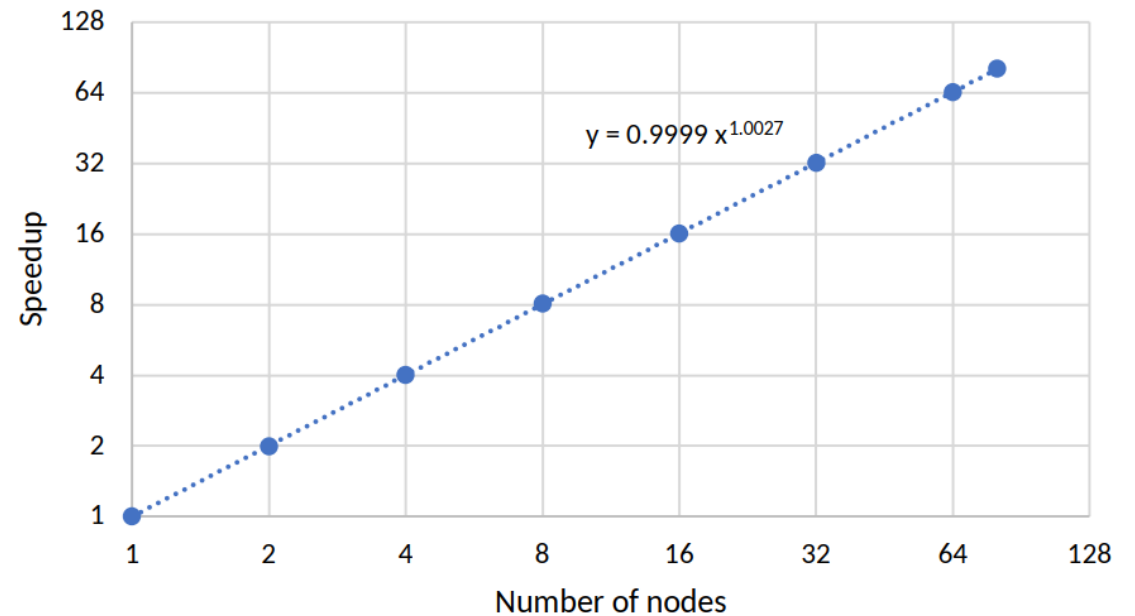
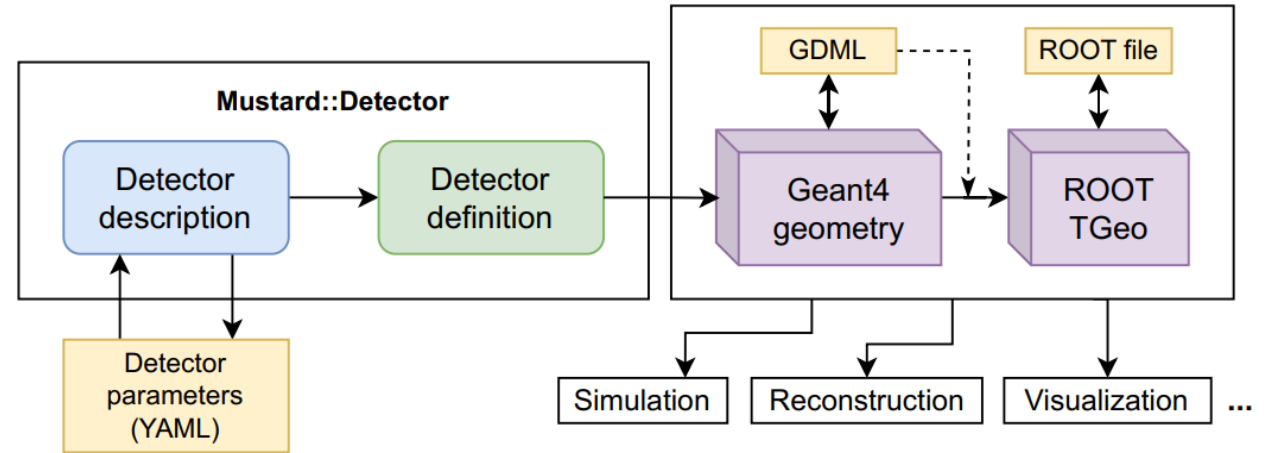
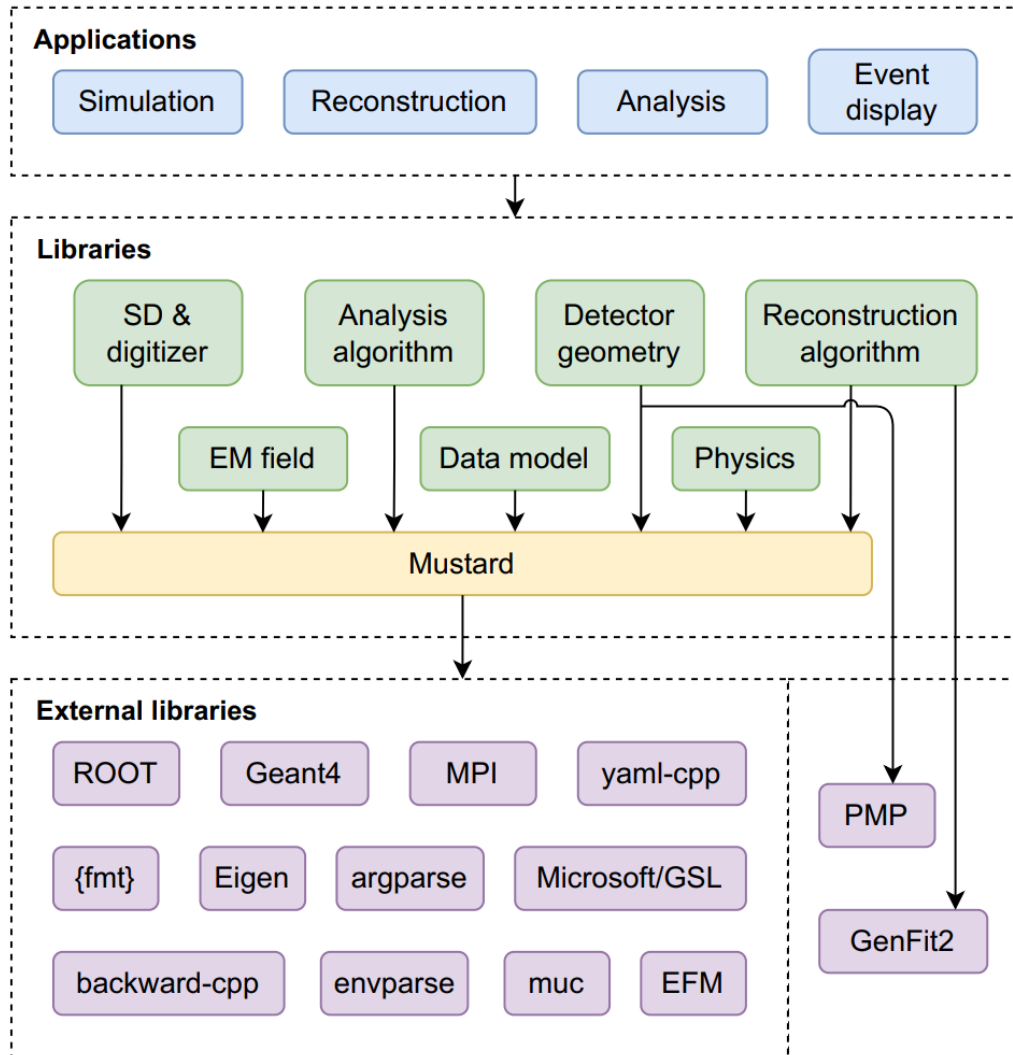
Magnetic spectrometer:

- 0.1 T axial magnetic field.
- CDC: $\text{He}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10})$ gas, 21 layers, 3540 cells. 89% geometry acceptance, $\Delta p \approx 500$ keV.
- TTC: 756 fast scintillators with SiPM readout, slant ± 15 deg, $\Delta t < 100$ ps.

Electromagnetic calorimeter:

- Geometry: Class-I GP(4,0) Goldberg polyhedron.
- 622 CsI(Tl) crystals with 10 cm length, PMT readout.
- 97% geometry acceptance, $\Delta E/E = 7.5\%$ (signal 2γ event), 67.5% signal efficiency.

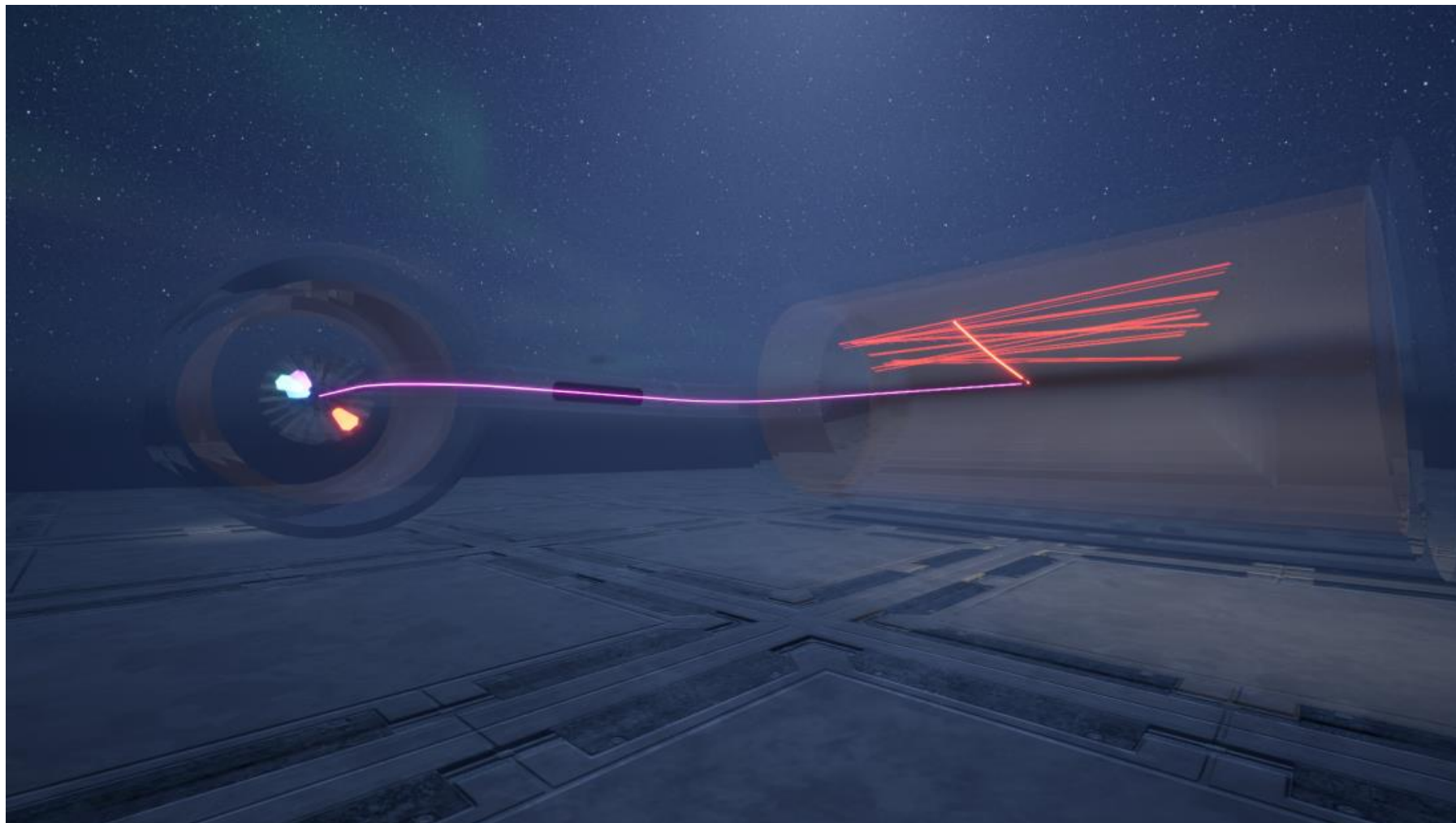
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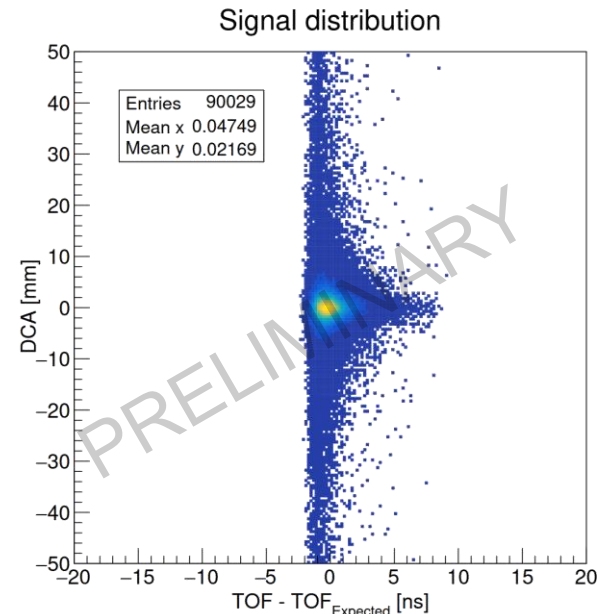
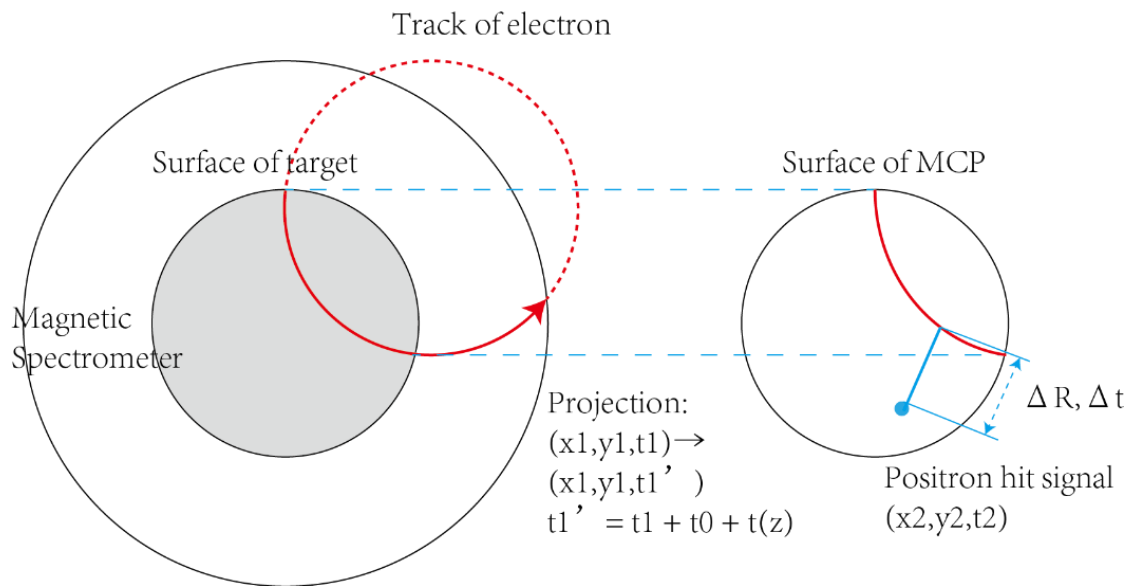
MACE事例显示器开发中



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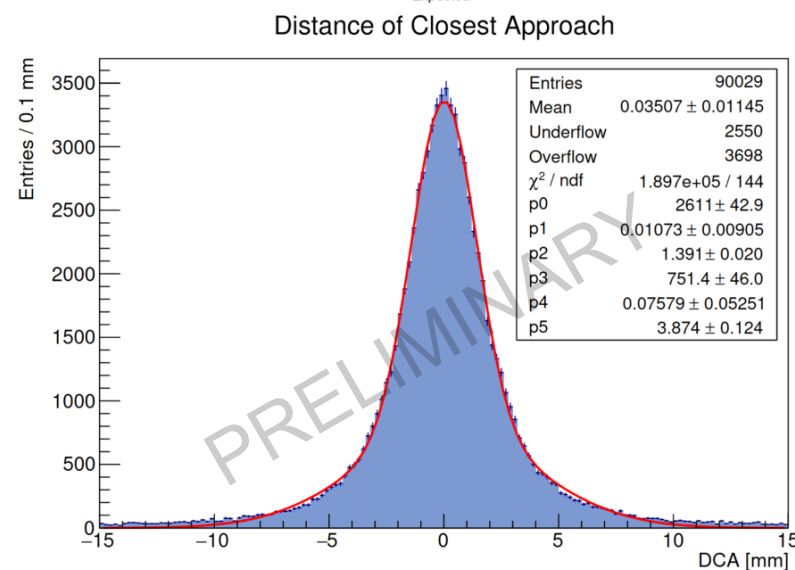
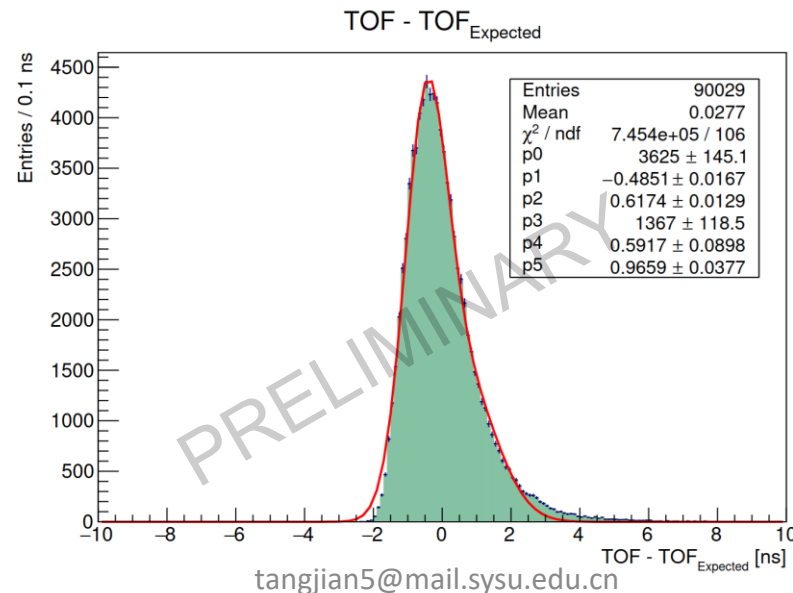
快速MC模拟: 缪子素探测



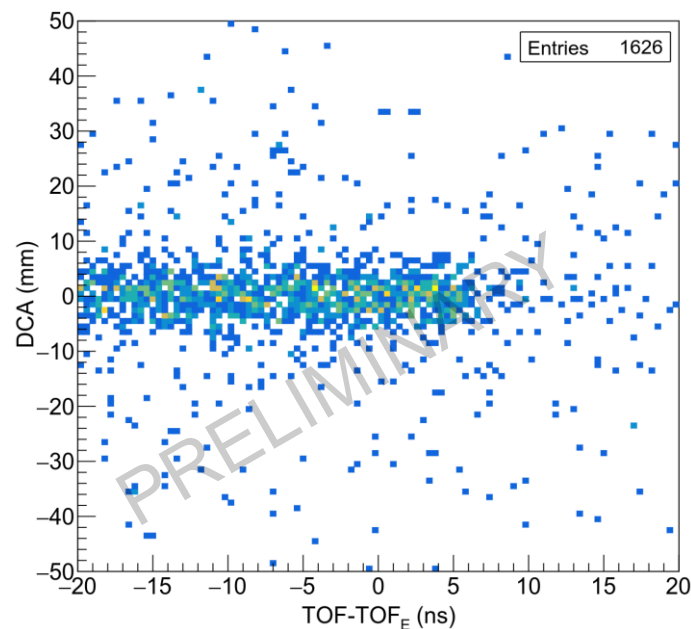
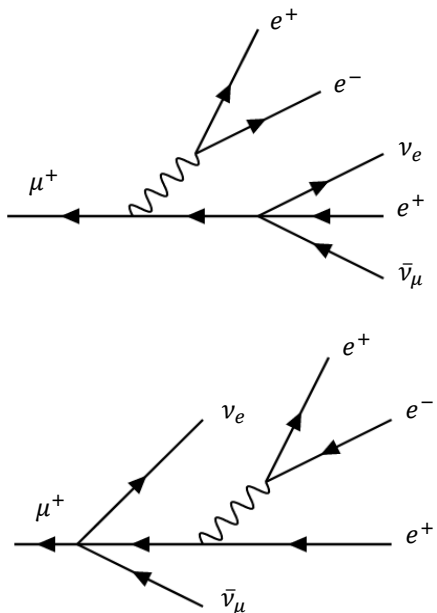
- Elliptical 3σ signal region:

$$\left(\frac{\text{TOF} - \text{TOF}_E}{3\sigma_{\text{TOF}}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\text{DCA}}{3\sigma_{\text{DCA}}}\right)^2 < 1$$

- $\epsilon_{\text{signal region cut}} = 0.987$

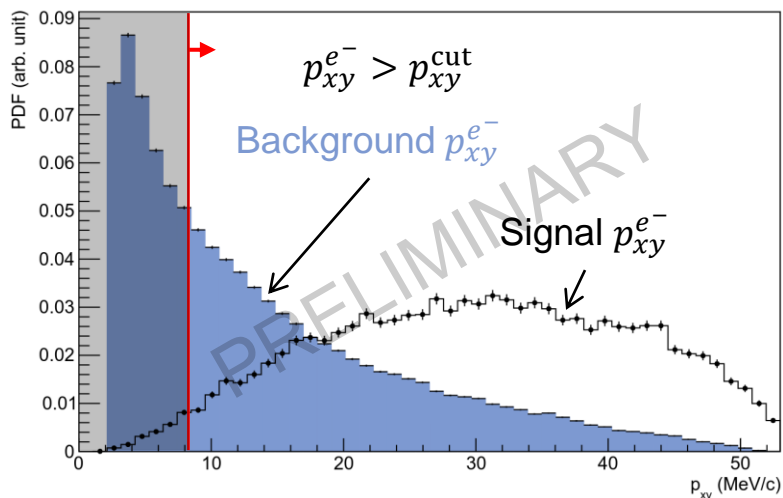


快速MC模拟: 五轻子末态

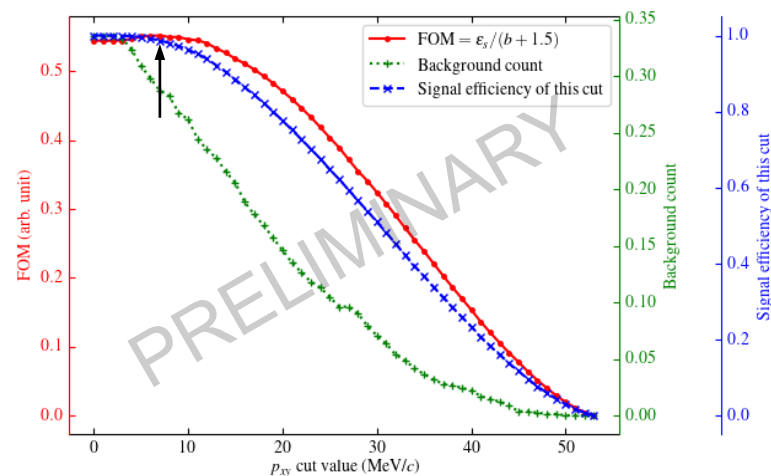


$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+ \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_e$ simulation:

- Event selection:
 - 3σ signal region cut
 - $p_{xy} > 7 \text{ MeV}/c$
 - $\epsilon_{p_{xy} \text{ cut}} = 0.926$
 - $\epsilon_{\text{all cut}} = 0.914$
 - $N_{\text{bkg}} = 0.287 \pm 0.020$
- (in $10^8 \mu/s \times 365 \text{ d}$)



$$\text{FOM} = \frac{\epsilon_s}{b + 1.5}$$



MACE实验灵敏度分析

- Summary of current full simulation results:

Background		count / ($10^8 \mu/s \times 365 \text{ d}$)
$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+ \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_e$		0.287 ± 0.020
Accidental	Beam positron	< 0.07
	Cosmic ray (w/ veto)	< 0.1
Total		< 1

Detector, component or analysis	Efficiency type	Efficiency value
Magnetic spectrometer (MMS)	Geometric acceptance ($\epsilon_{\text{MMS}}^{\text{geom}}$)	88.2%
	Reconstruction efficiency ($\epsilon_{\text{MMS}}^{\text{recon}}$)	$\sim 80\%$
Positron transport system (PTS)	Transmission efficiency (ϵ_{PTS})	65.8%
Microchannel plate (MCP)	Detection efficiency (ϵ_{MCP})	32.6%
Electromagnetic calorimeter (ECal)	Detection efficiency (ϵ_{ECal})	67.5%
Total detection efficiency		10.2%
Analysis	Signal efficiency (ϵ_{Cut})	$\sim 80\%$
Total signal efficiency		8.2%

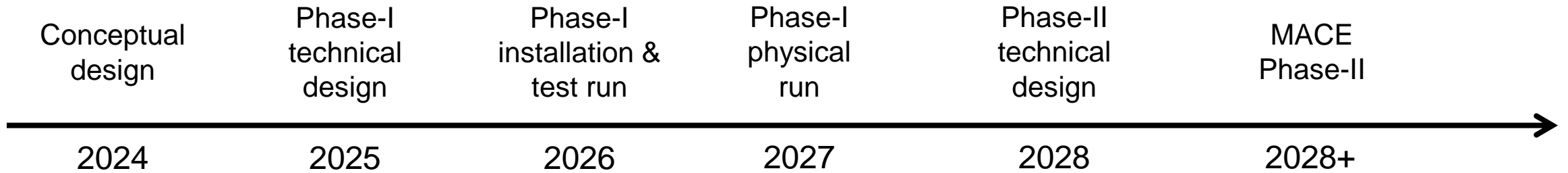
- ✓ $O(10^{-14})$ single event sensitivity is expected:

$$\text{SES} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_{\text{Geom}} \epsilon_{\text{MMS}} \epsilon_{\text{MCP}} \epsilon_{\text{ECal}} \epsilon_{\text{cut}} \mathcal{Y}_M N_{\mu^+}} = 9.5 \times 10^{-14}$$

- More background simulations and refined data analyses to be updated!



Timeline



➤ Phase-I: $O(10^{-11})$ sensitivity for rare muonium decay (e.g. $M \rightarrow ee$)

- Data taking duration: 1 year

- Beam specifications:

- ❑ Surface muon, $10^6 \sim 10^7 \mu^+/s$
- ❑ Pulsed or CW beam
- ❑ Momentum spreading: $\Delta p/p < 5\%$

➤ Phase-II: $O(10^{-14})$ sensitivity for muonium conversion

- Data taking duration: 1 year

- Beam specifications:

- ❑ Surface muon, $10^8 \mu^+/s$
- ❑ Pulsed beam, repetition rate $20 \sim 50 \text{ kHz}$
- ❑ Momentum spreading: $\Delta p/p < 3\%$

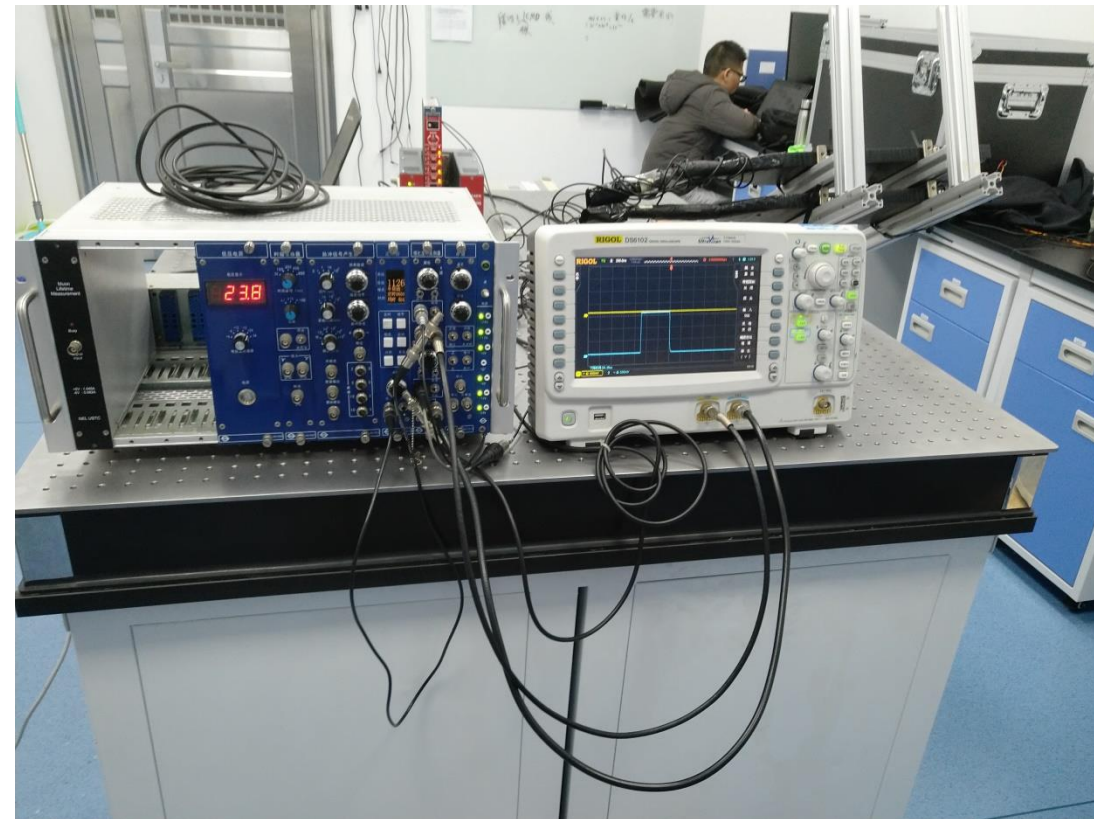
- Domestic muon beams in the near future: [Melody](#), [CiADS](#), [HIAF](#), [SHINE](#)



内容概述

- 前期科研进展的介绍
- 为什么研究缪子物理?
- MACE实验的预研进展
- 本地缪子实验室建设

建设本地缪子物理实验室



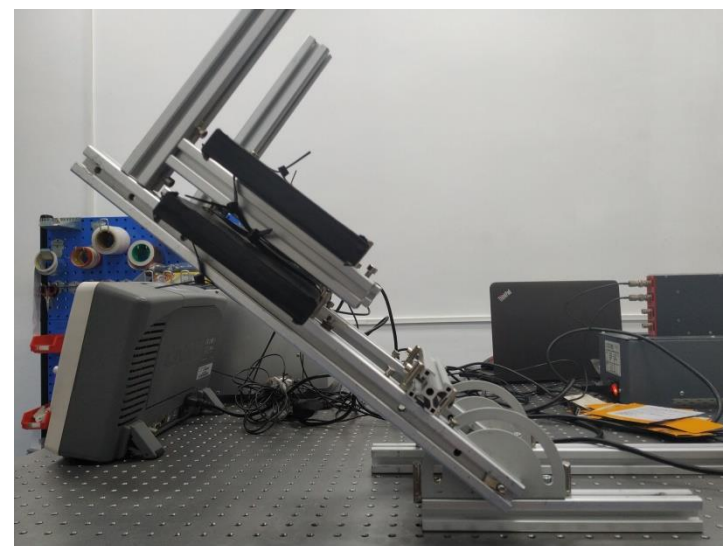
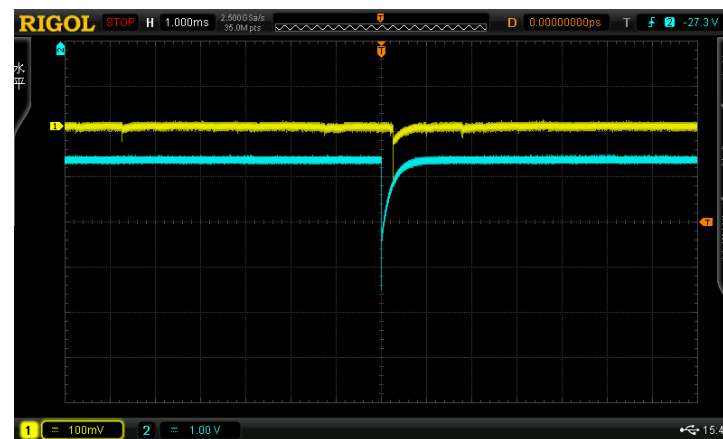
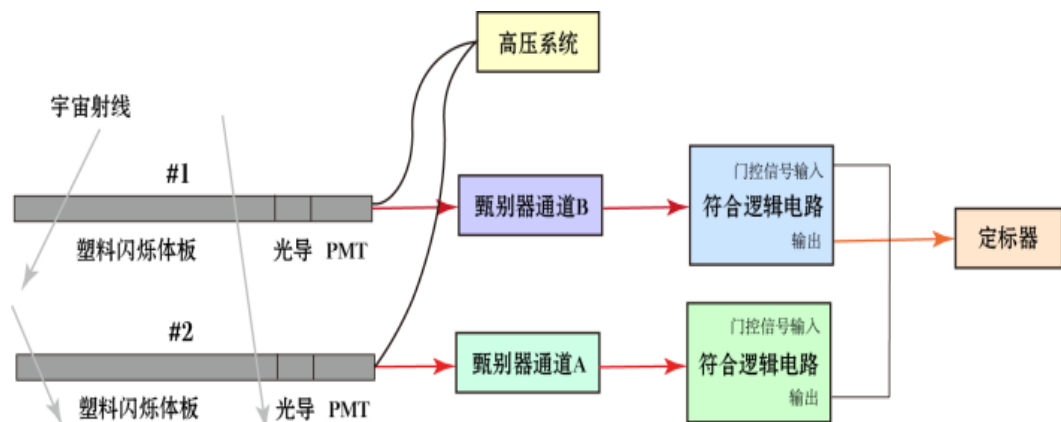
缪子前沿科学与技术应用实验室SMOOTH

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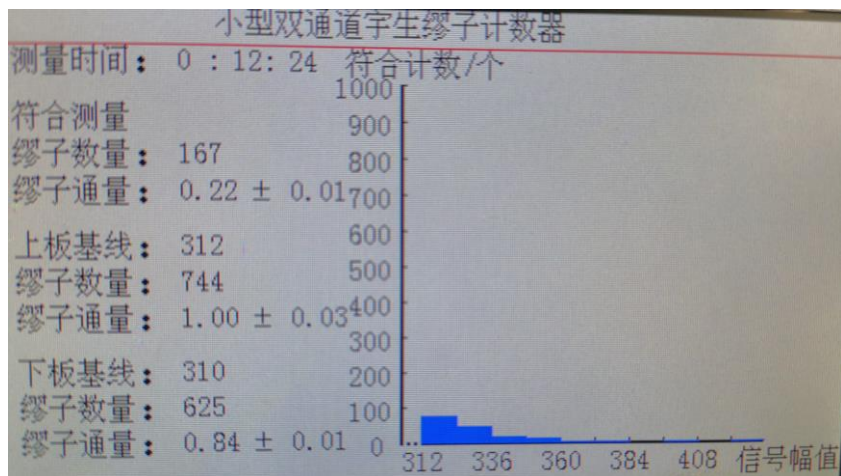
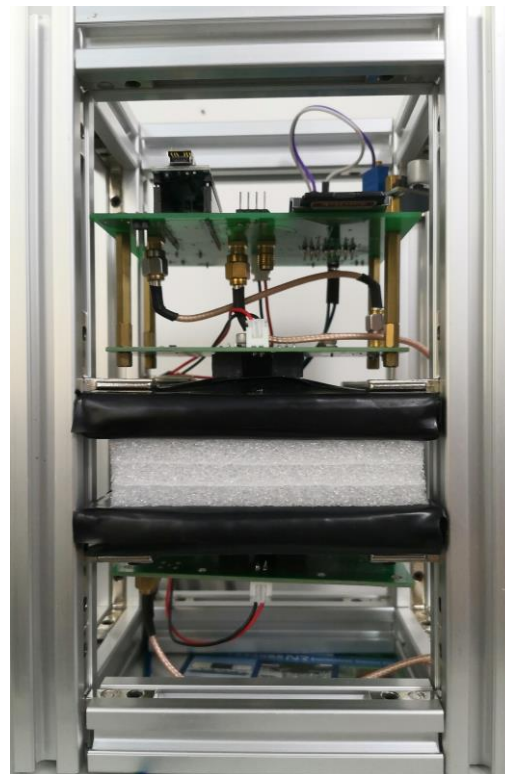
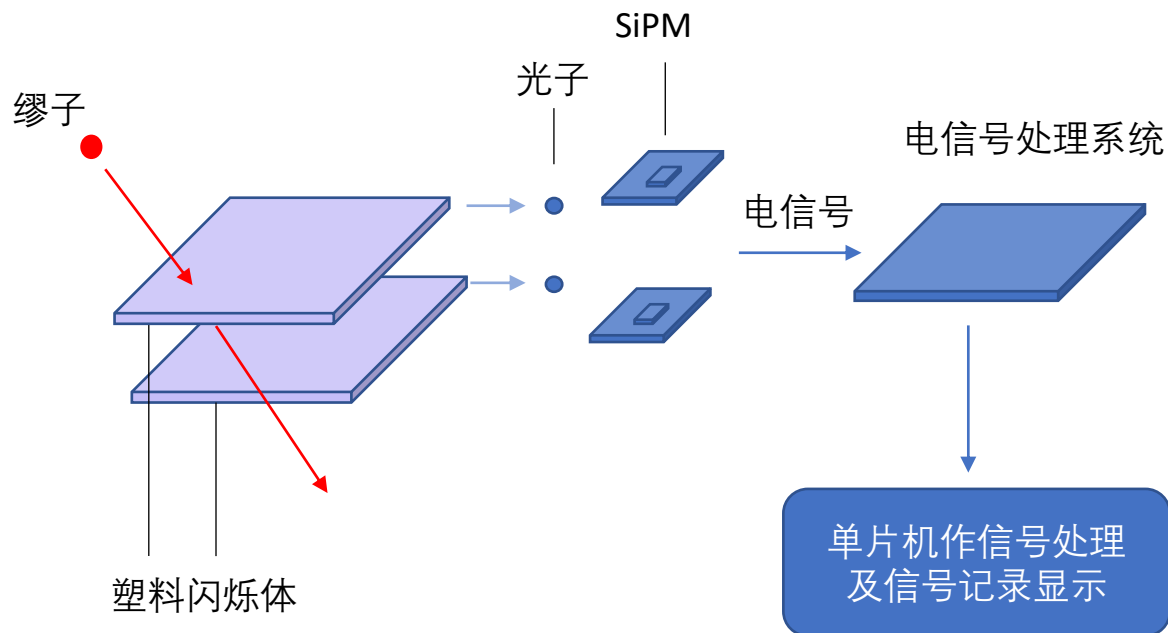
教学型宇生缪子探测器v1：符合探测

- Coincident method → oscilloscope to monitor PMT waveforms
→ NIM electronics to count rates and angular distributions

林海星, 宁云松等, 《物理实验》第41卷, 第2期, 2021年2月



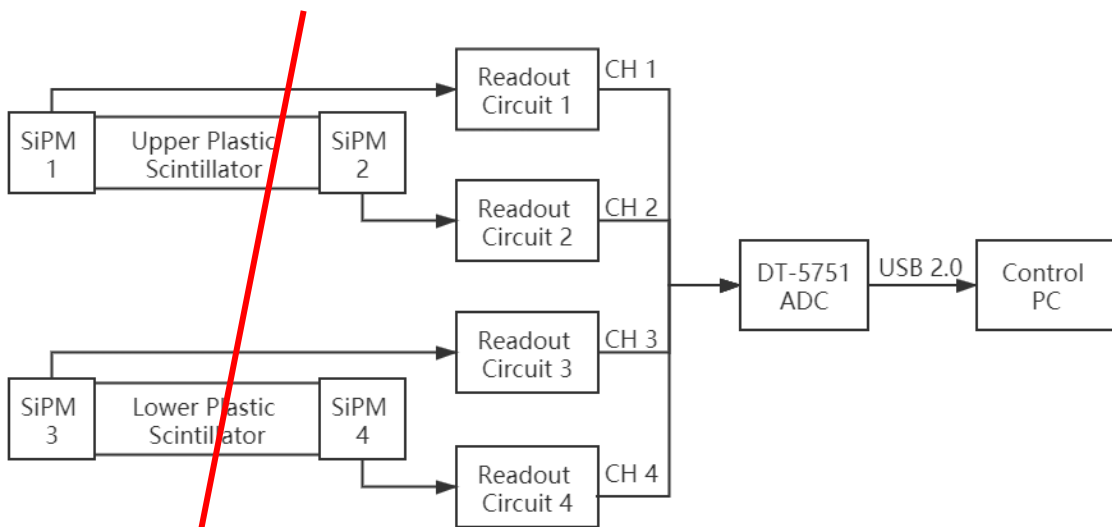
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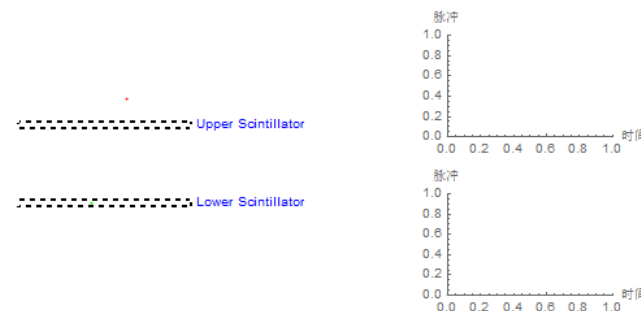
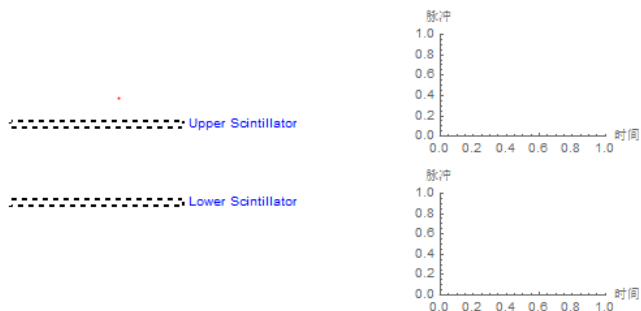
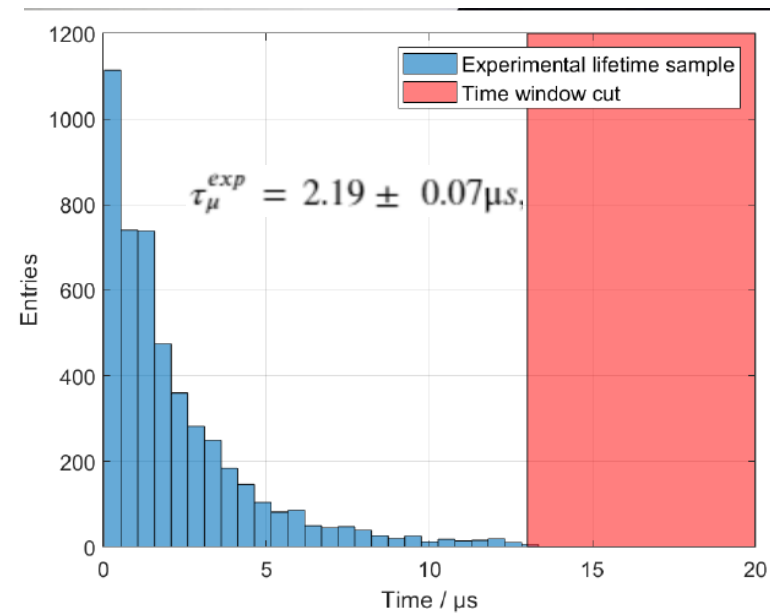
- 特点：便携式，北斗定位和授时，无线传输云平台，微信小程序，阵列集群...
- 已用于中山大学《专业物理实验》教学
- 开展科学普及、产学研推广等

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教学型宇生缪子探测器v3：寿命测量



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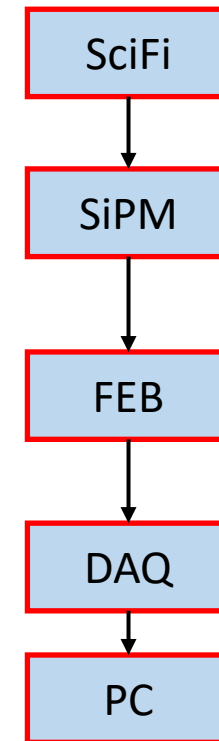
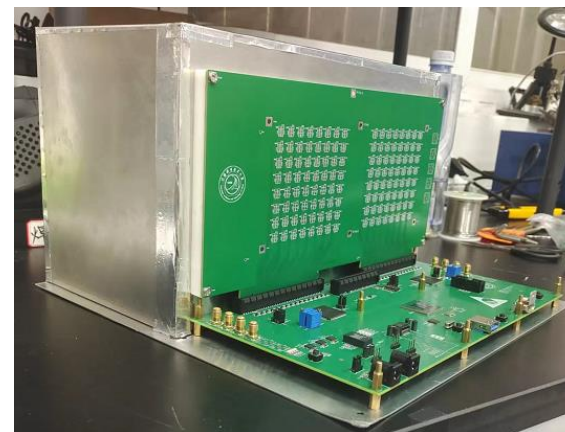
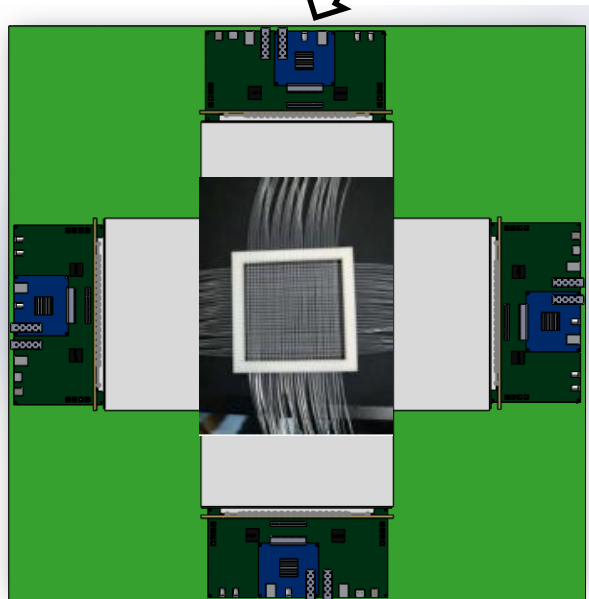
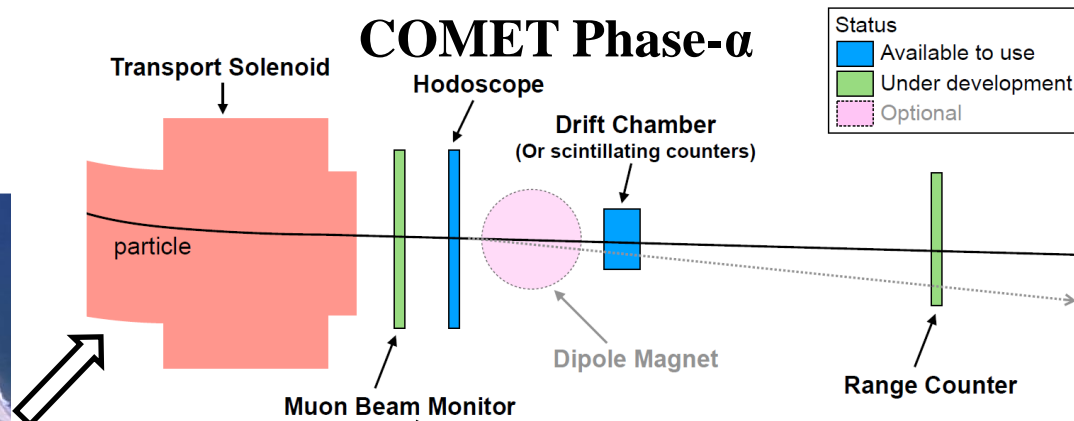
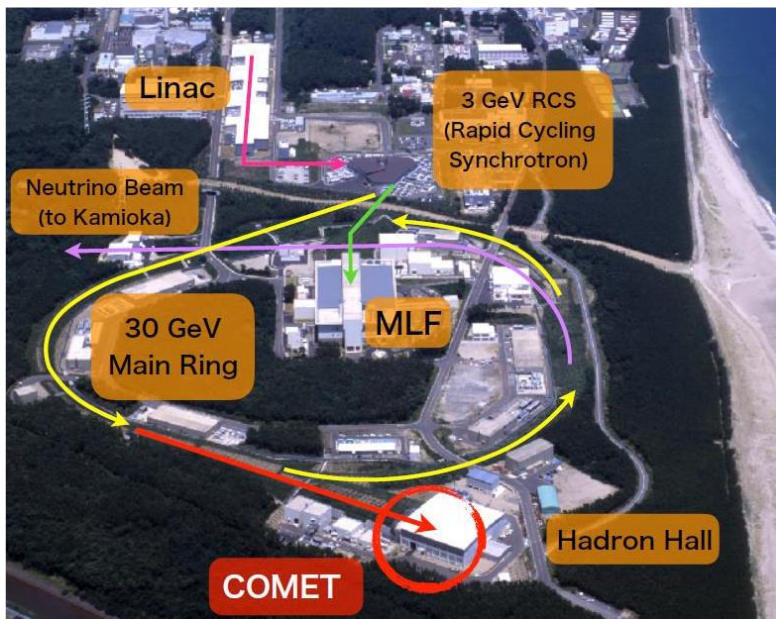


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Credit: 廖健等, Nucl.Phys.Rev. 39 (2022) 1, 73-80

COMET实验缪子束流监测探测器研制

- 积极参与国际合作COMET实验，进一步提升探测器研发水平。



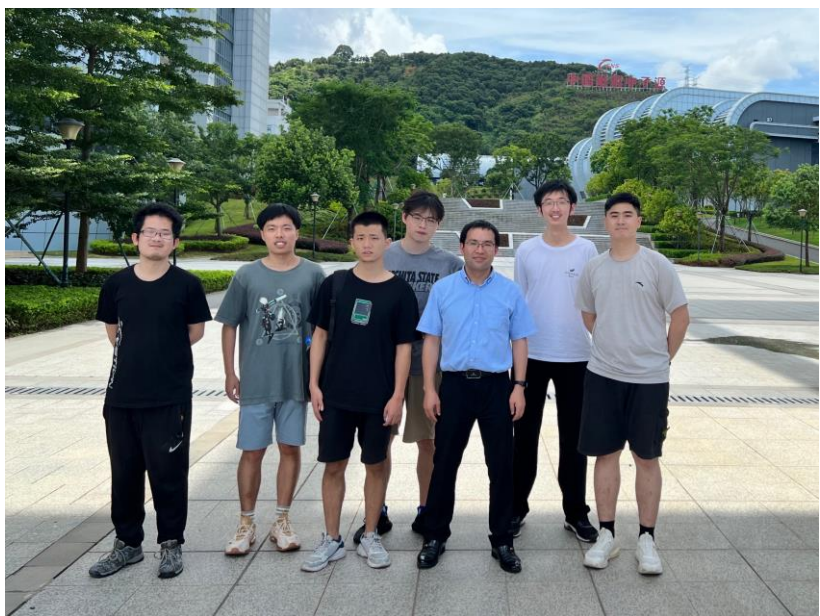
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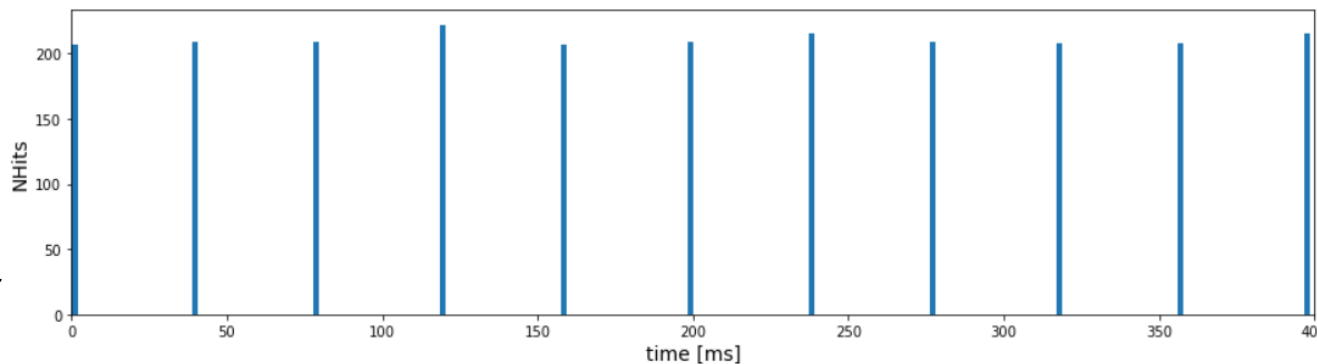
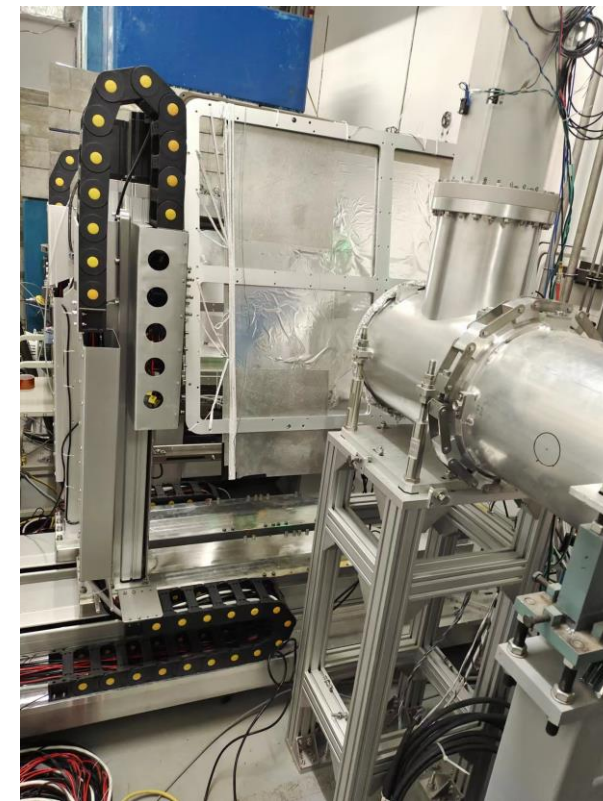
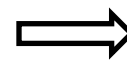
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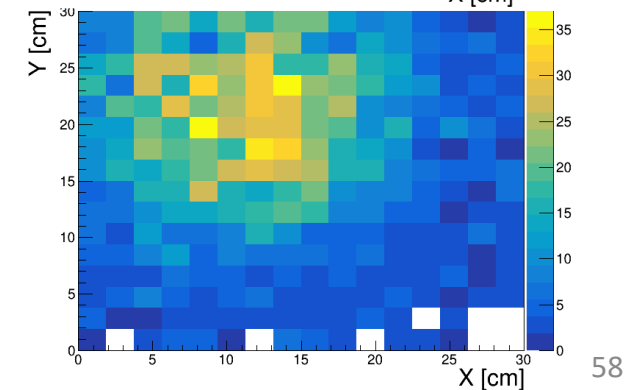
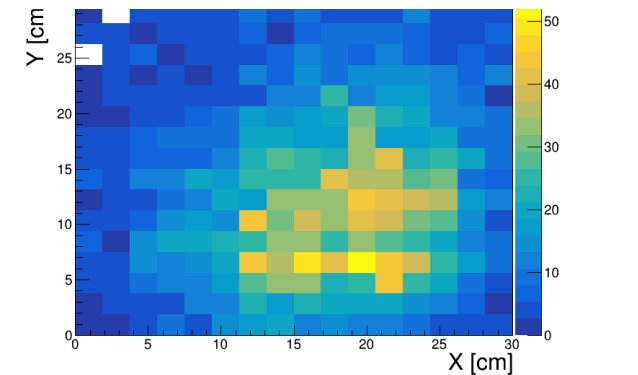
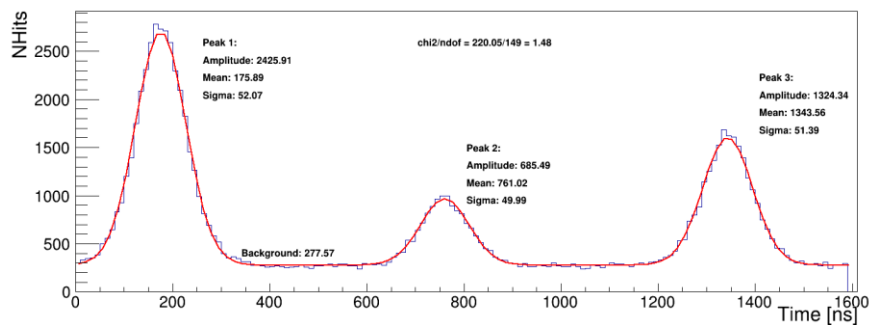
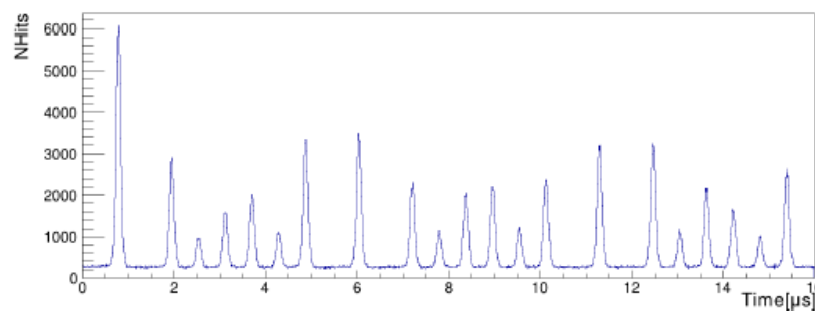
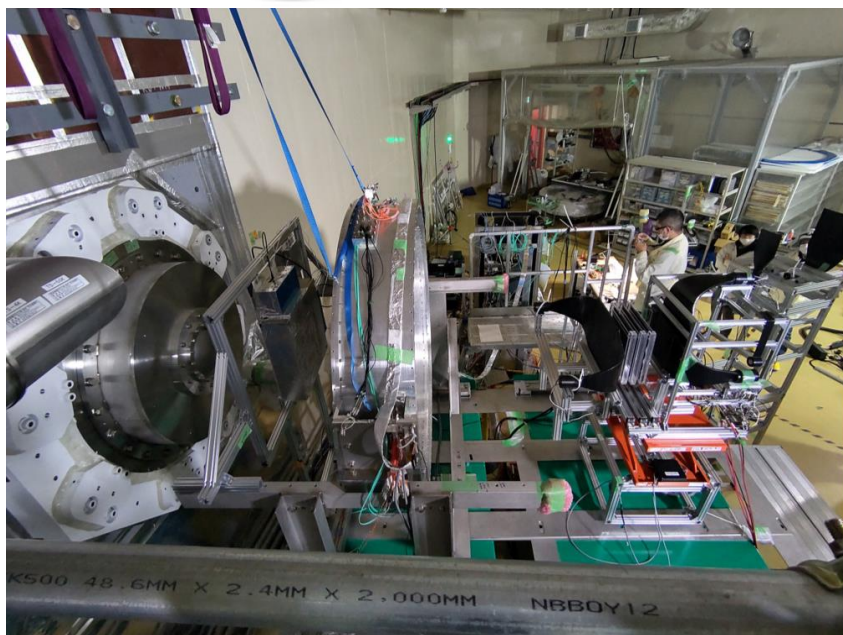
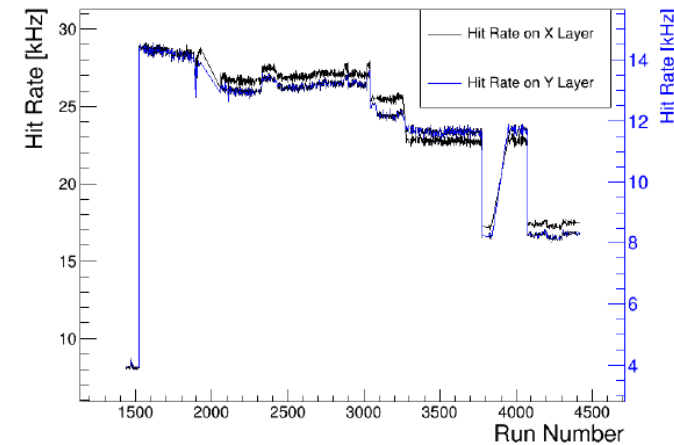
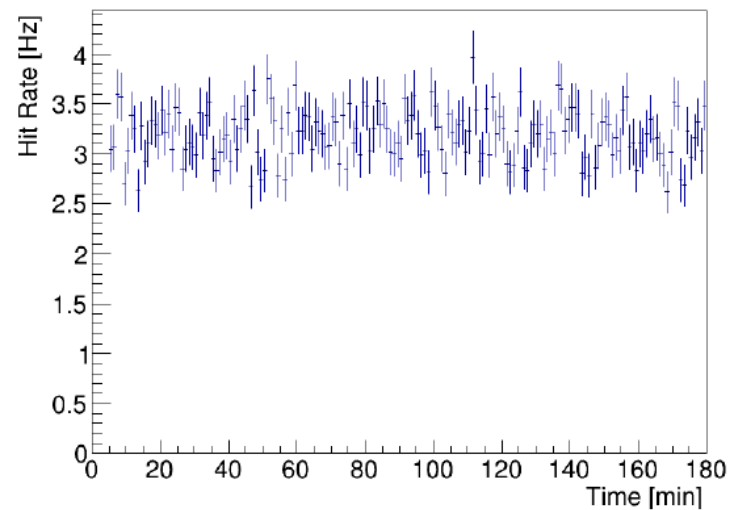
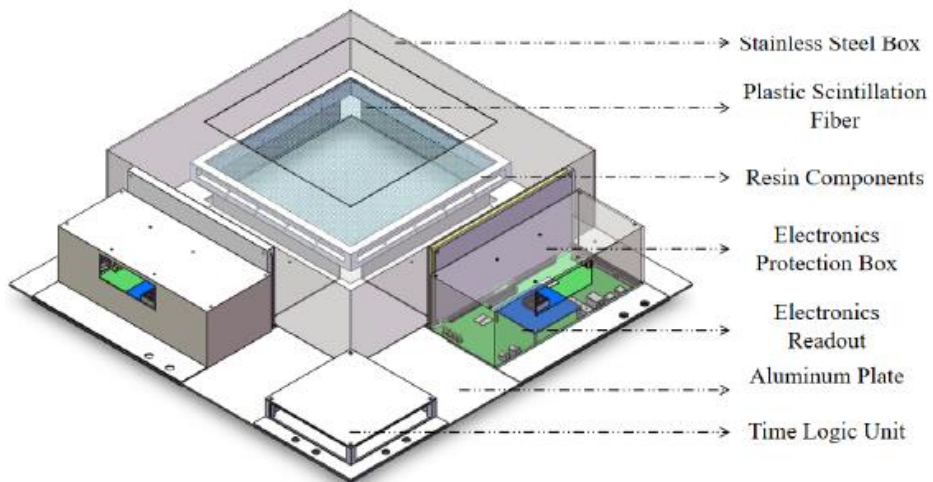
- CSNS proton beam time: 2022/7/20
- Beam window:
 - 1cm×1cm
 - Energy: 30 MeV, 35 MeV, 40 MeV, 45 MeV, 50 MeV, 55 MeV, 60 MeV
 - Time: 90s per point
 - Beam rate: 1.7×10^7 protons/s/cm²



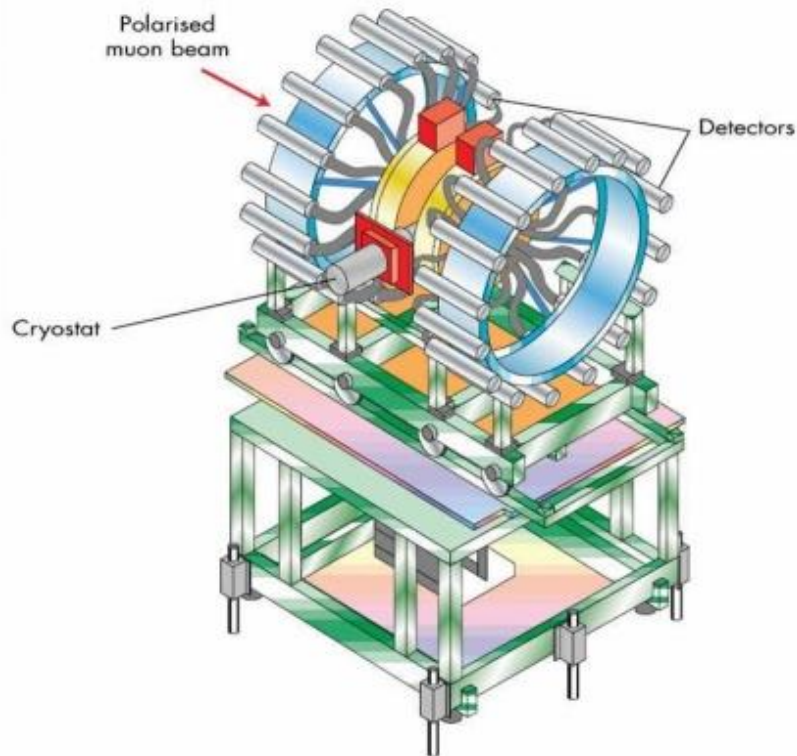
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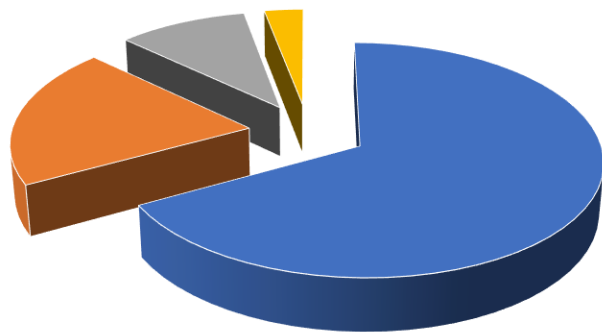
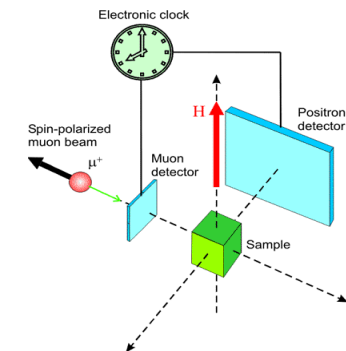


Muon Spin Relaxation, Rotation and Resonance (μ SR谱仪)

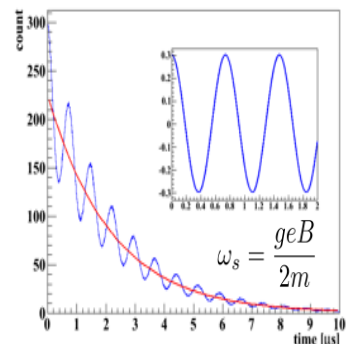


The μ SR spectrometer

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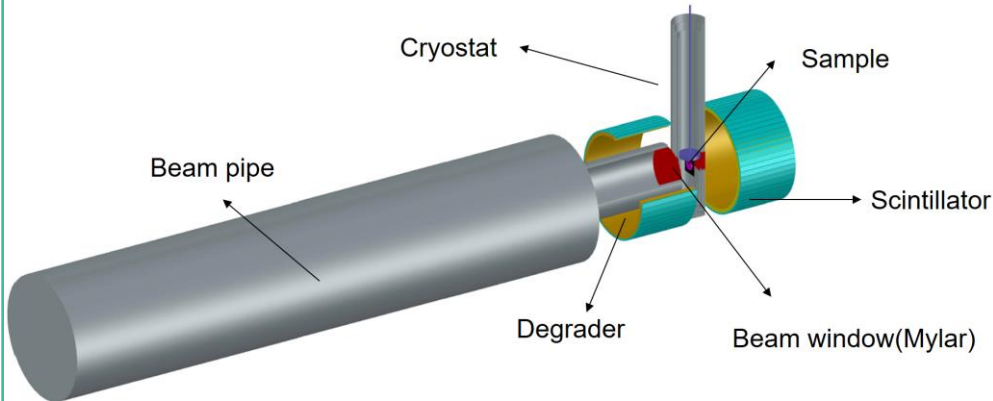
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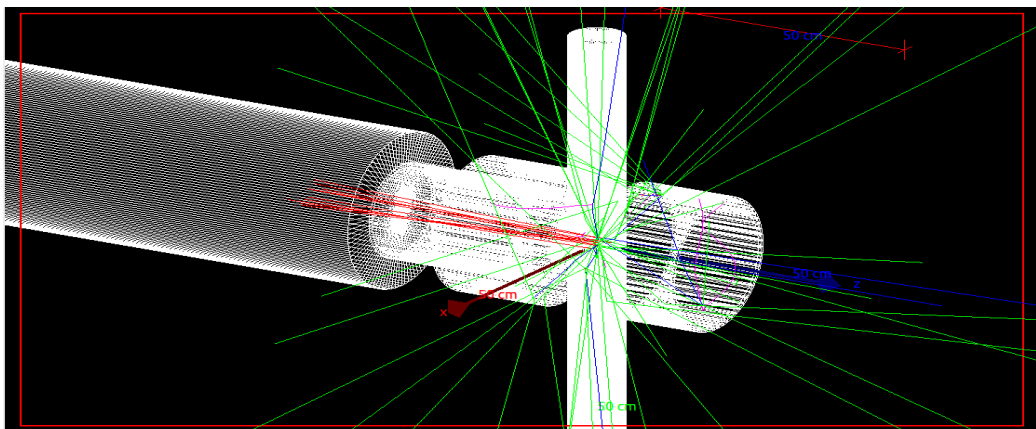
主要谱仪类型：不加磁场(ZF- μ SR)、加横向磁场(TF- μ SR)、加纵向磁场(LF- μ SR)、自旋回波(μ SE)、自旋共振(RF- μ SR)、Level Crossing共振(μ ACLR)

μ SR谱仪的设计和模拟

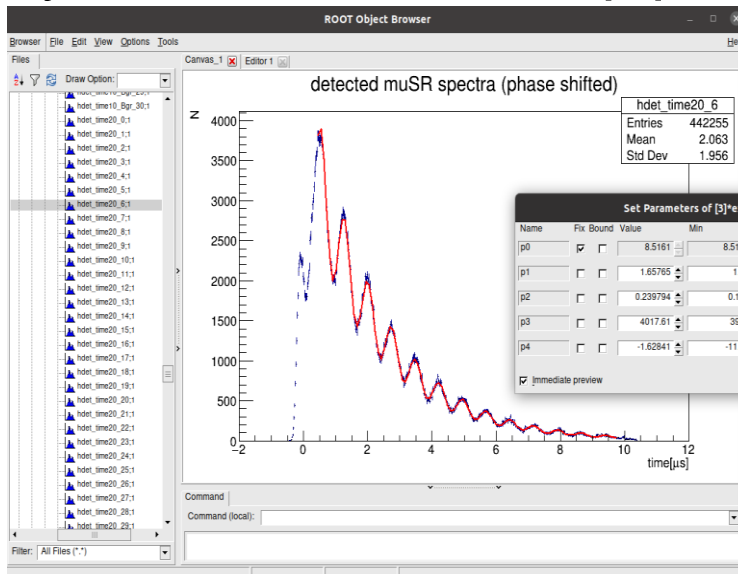
- Two detector rings, degraders, a cryostat, and a beam pipe.



谱仪的CAD设计

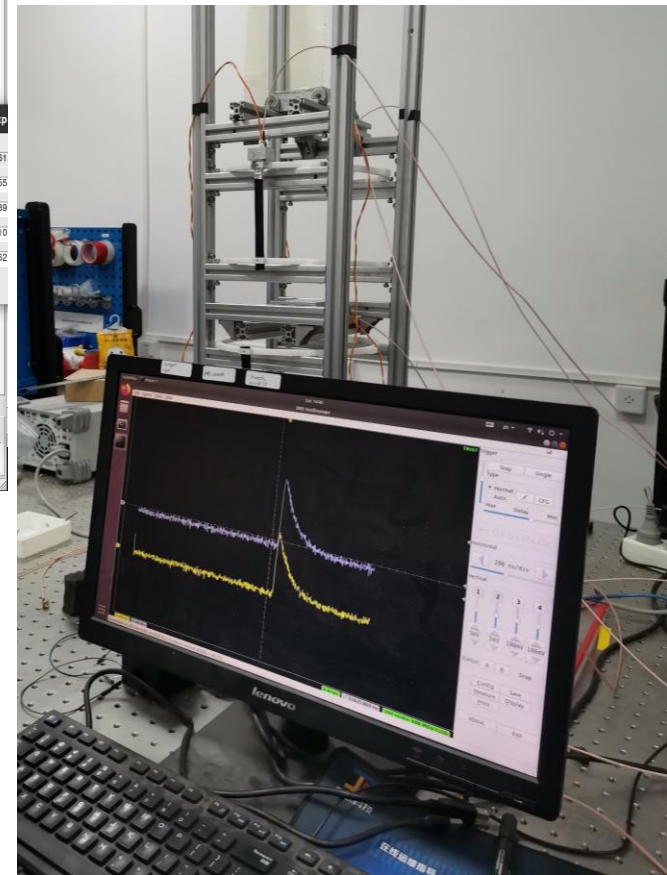


谱仪MC模拟和仿真



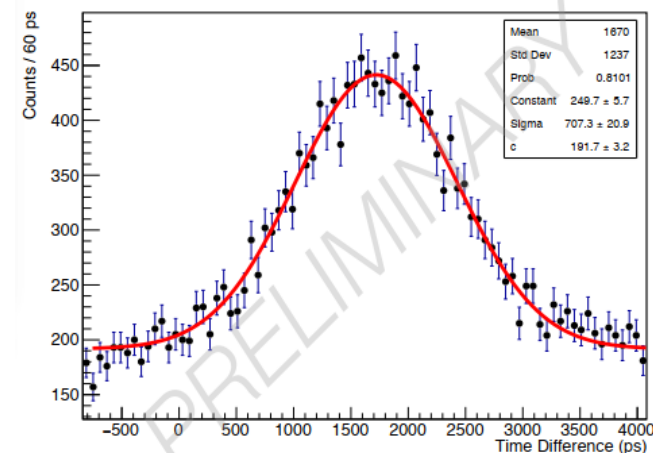
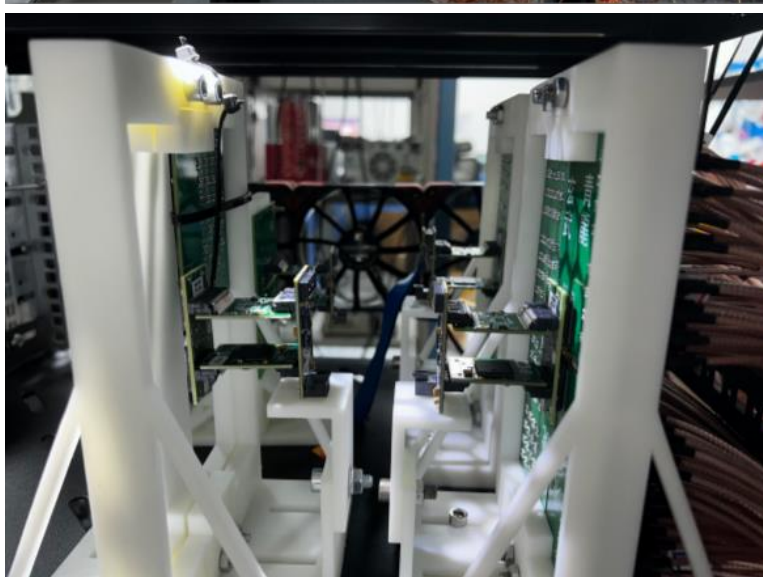
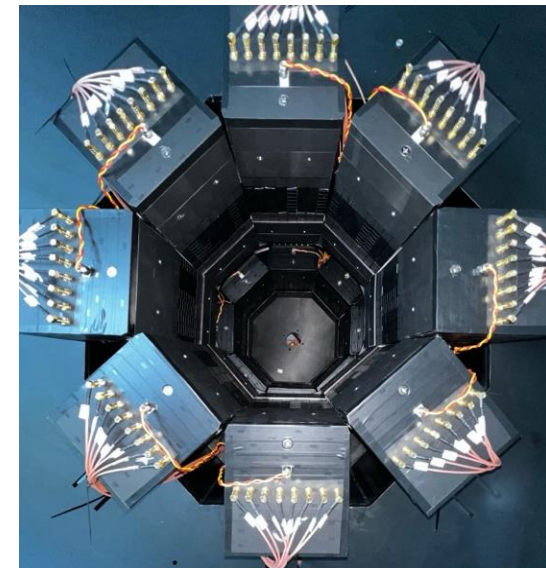
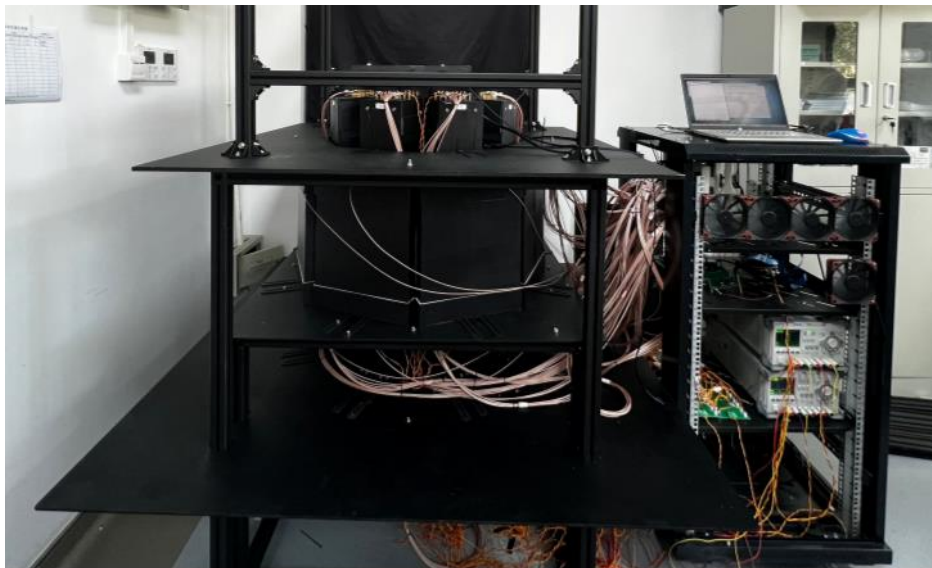
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谱仪prototype的测试

μ SR谱仪样机的研制



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“优秀的工程师会给自己留够余量”

By 宁云松

不走寻常路，期待有惊喜！



总结

- 带电缪子的前沿科学研究方兴未艾，精确检验QED理论，稀有物理过程是研究超越SM新物理的极佳工具。
- 我们推进MACE实验，将为我国在缪子物理实验领域实现零的突破，做出**世界最好**的物理结果。
- 我们在MACE实验的总体设计、缪子素产生、离线软件研发上已经获得关键性进展；已获得气凝胶靶样品，正在开展新型探测器系统的优化和设计，持续推进各子探测器的研发(MBM、EMCal等)和重建算法的实现。
- 本地缪子实验室SMOOTH，已开发了多种探测器：宇生缪子探测器、缪子束流监测探测器和 μ SR样机等。
- MACE实验CDR初稿已完成，前沿科学必将带动技术应用，SMOOTH- μ SR样机研制成功，期待开展多学科应用。
- 缪子物理大有可为，星星之火可以燎原，合作共赢！

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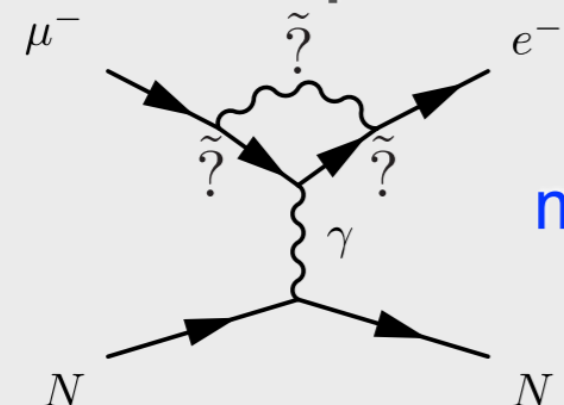


Toy Lagrangian

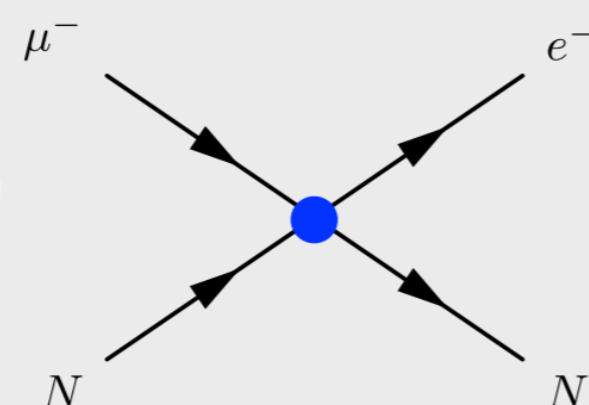
$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{d>4} \sum_n \frac{c_n^{(d)}}{\Lambda^{d-4}} \mathcal{O}_n^{(d)}$$

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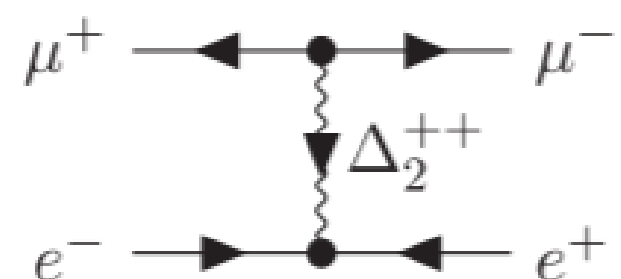
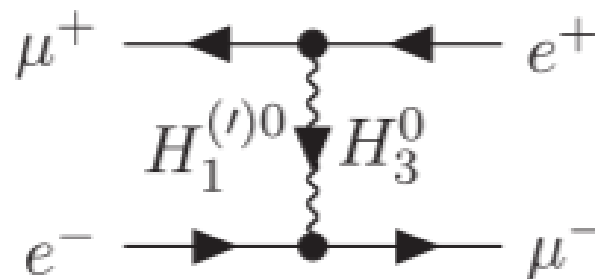
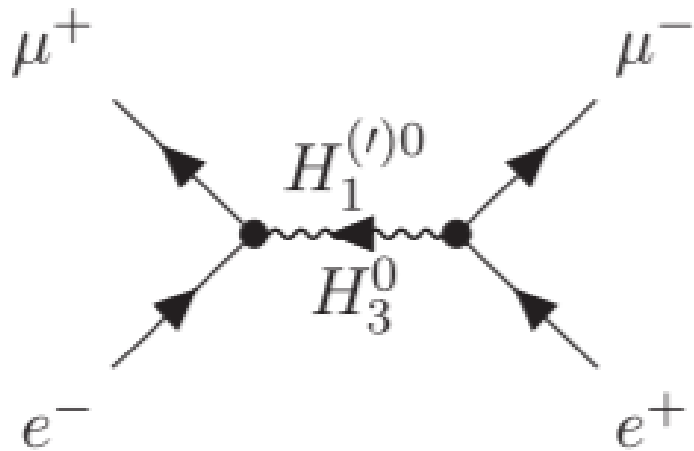
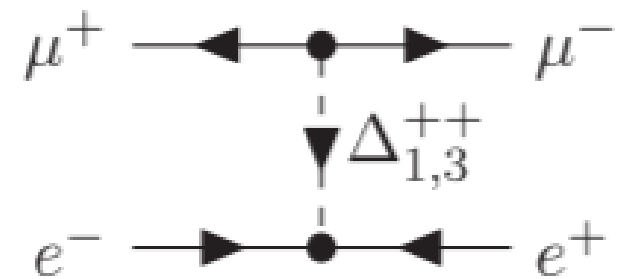
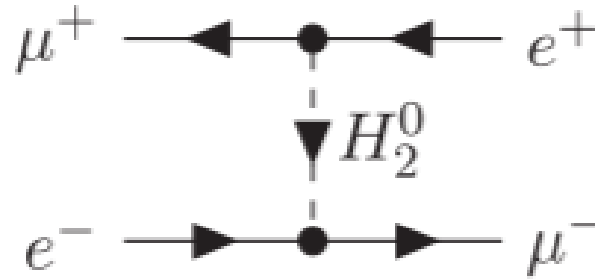
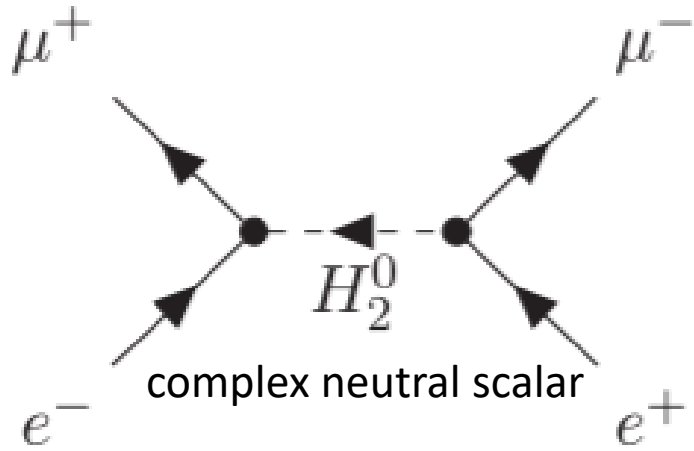
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mass scale Λ

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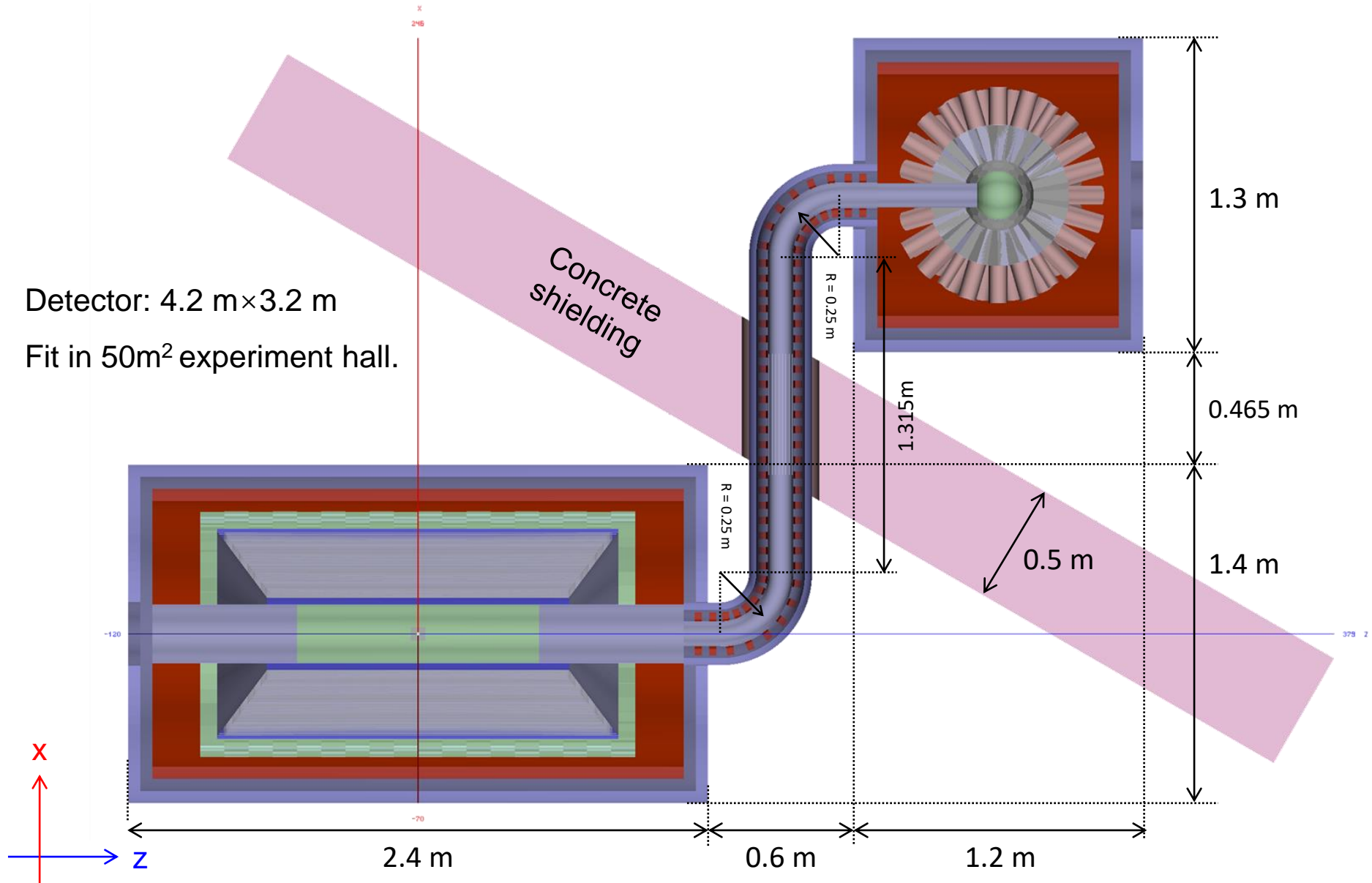
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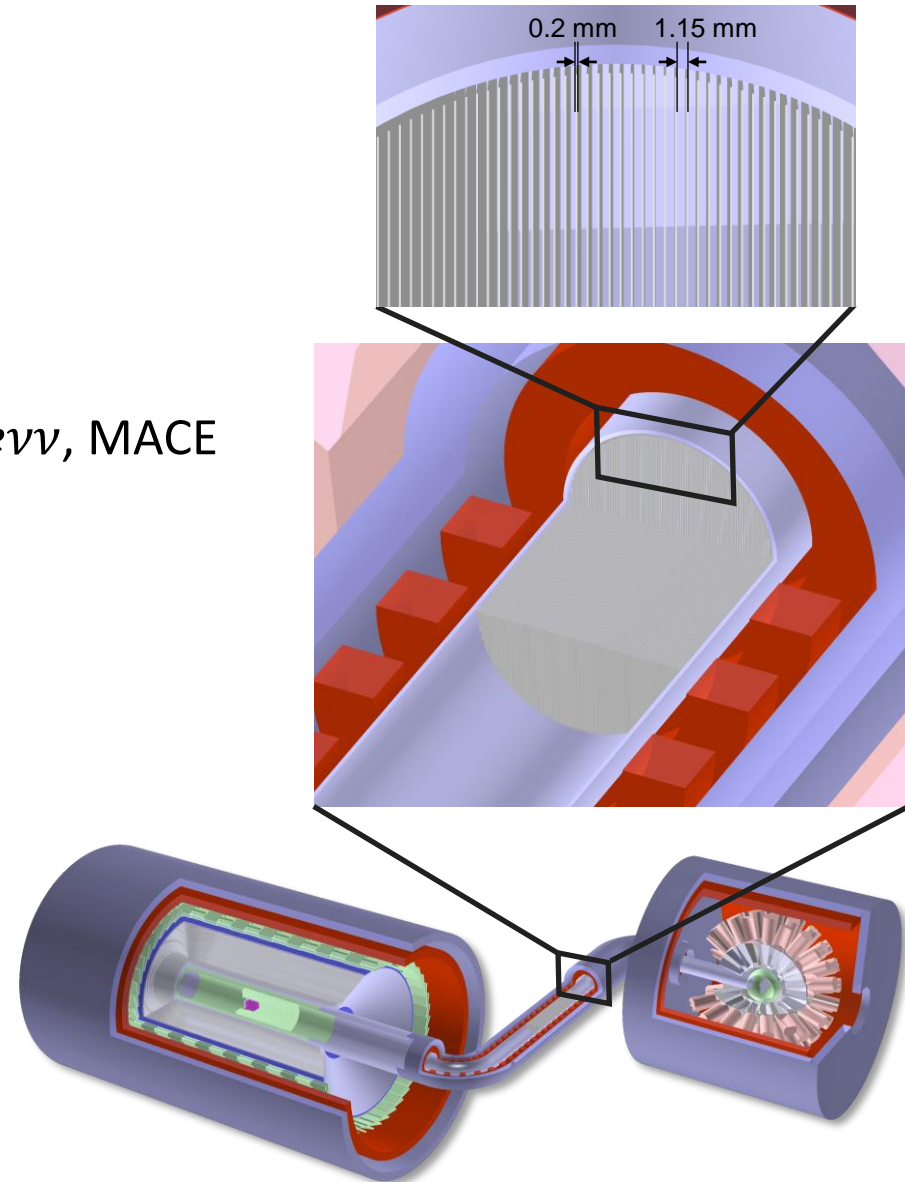
MACE dimensions

- Detector: 4.2 m×3.2 m
- Fit in 50m² experiment hall.



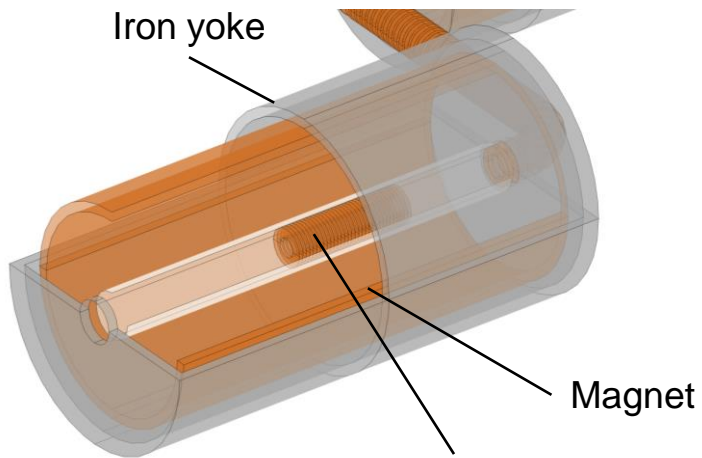
Collimator design

- Collimator selects p_{xy} of transported particles.
 - Narrowly spaced copper sheets, parallel to z-axis.
 - Sheet thickness: 0.2 mm, optimize pitch accordingly.
- Background level is simulated by McMule LO $\mu \rightarrow eee\nu\nu$, MACE detector & simple signal region cut applied.
- Optimize pitch by maximize $\varepsilon_s/(b + 1.5)$.
- Optimization result:
 - ✓ Optimal pitch: 1.15 mm $\rightarrow p_{xy}^{\max} = 14 \text{ keV}/c$
 - ✓ Signal e^+ efficiency: 68%
 - ✓ Reject 98% of $\mu \rightarrow eee\nu\nu$ background



Electromagnetic field design

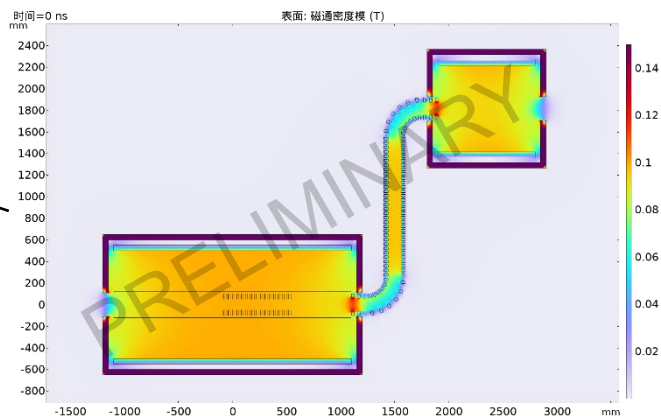
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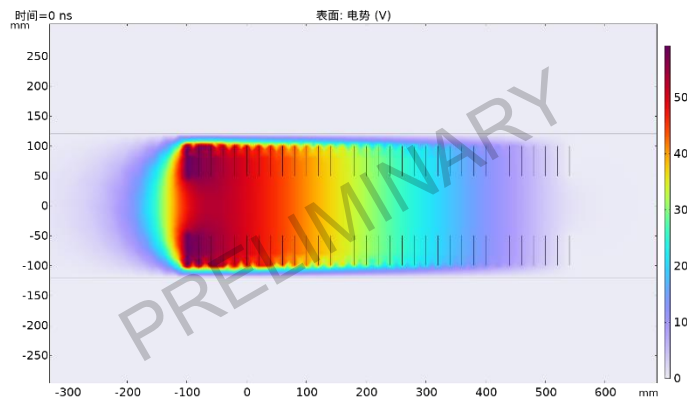
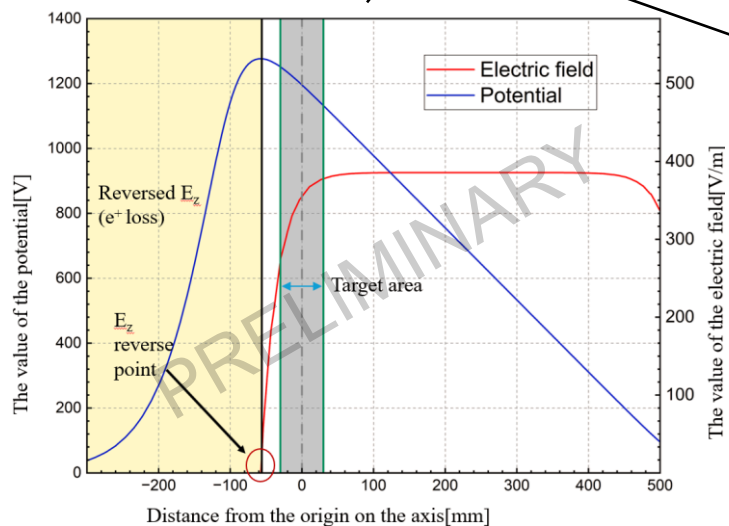
Iron yoke

Magnet

Electrostatic
accelerator



$B=0.1T$



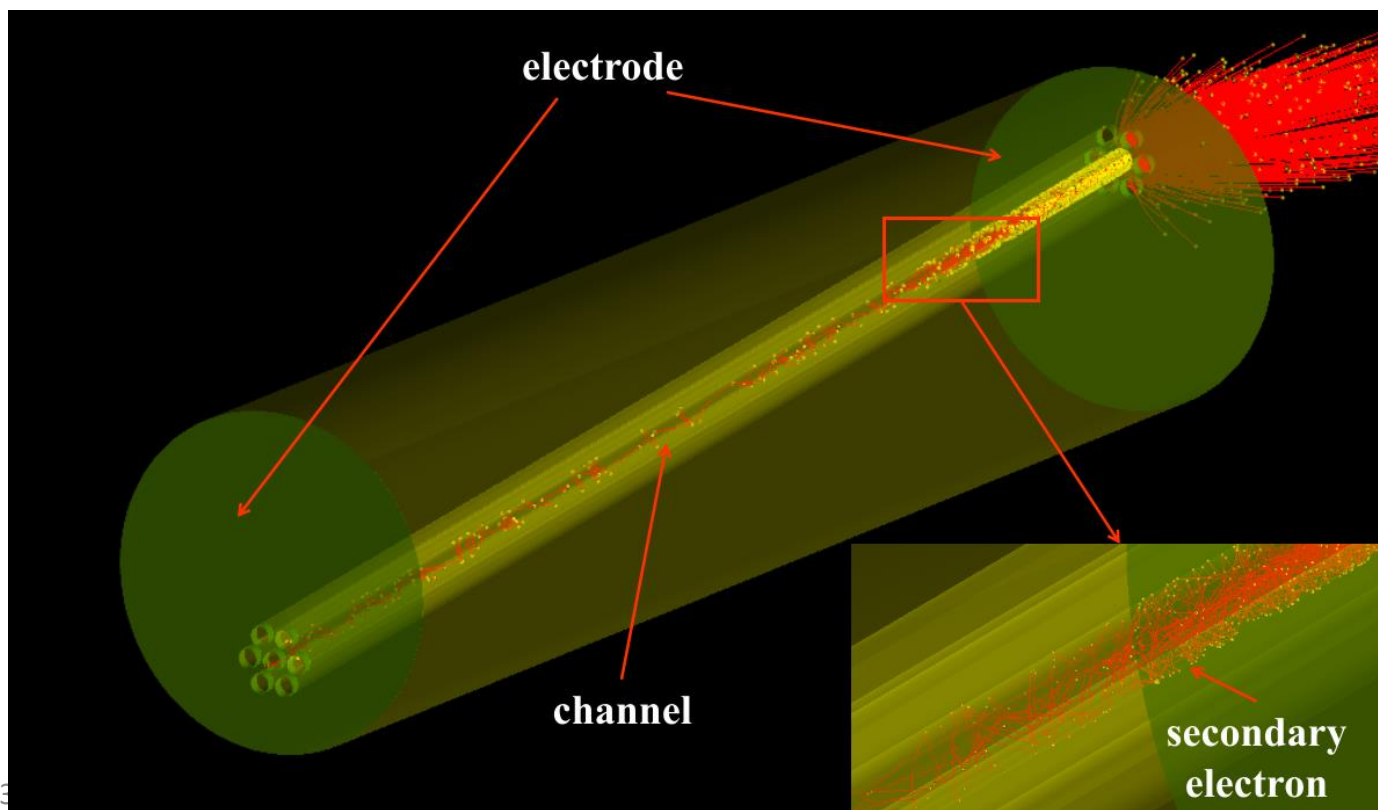
$U=500V$

MCP响应模拟

现已开发MCP的模拟程序，可实现MCP中少数通道电子倍增过程的模拟。

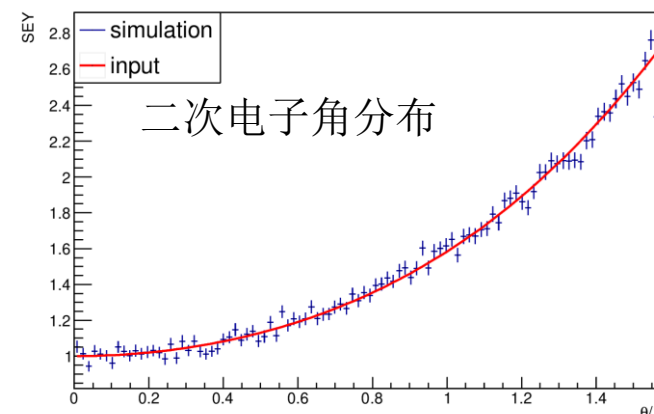
- 二次电子发射模型：Furman模型（二次电子产额与角分布）；
- 模拟MCP的7个通道，得到单电子响应未来将用于MCP的快速模拟；

Credit: IHEP 妙晗.



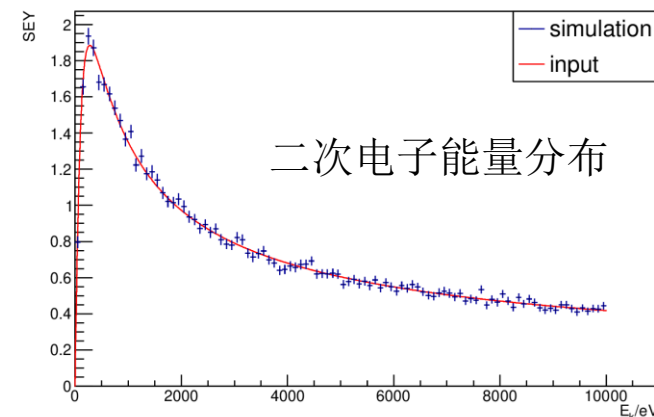
Parameter	Value
Thickness	0.48 mm
Radius of channel	3.0 μm
Angle of inclination	5.5°
Distance between channels	8.0 μm
Thickness of electrode	0.2 μm
Length of electrode in channels	3.0 μm
High voltage	800 V

SEY of true secondary electron



二次电子角分布

SEY of true secondary electron

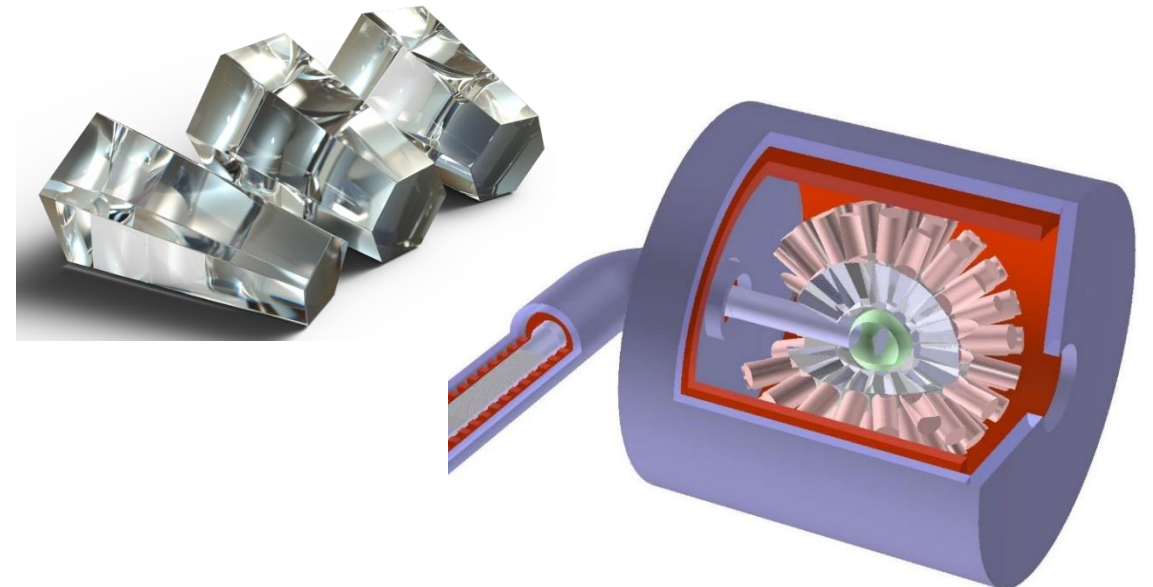
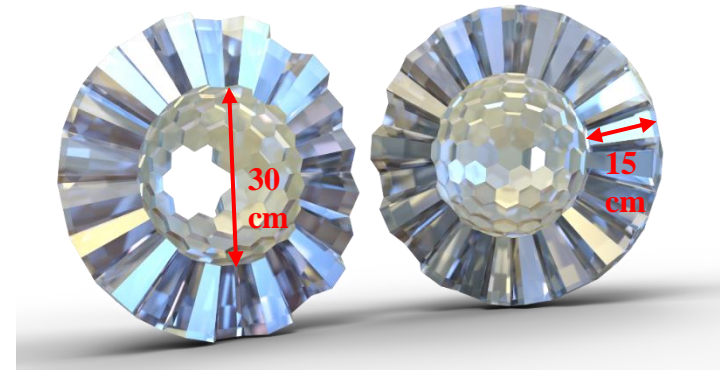


二次电子能量分布

Design of calorimeter

- Specification:
 - Excellent **energy resolution** for background discrimination
 - High **signal efficiency**
- Geometry:
 - Class I $GP(4,0)$ Goldberg polyhedron
 - 154 inorganic scintillators with PMTs (preliminarily $CsI:TI$)
 - 97.5% solid angle coverage
 - Inner diameter: 30 cm
 - Crystal length: 15 cm
- Advantages:
 - Large solid angle coverage
 - Symmetry for precise reconstruction
 - Self-supporting structure

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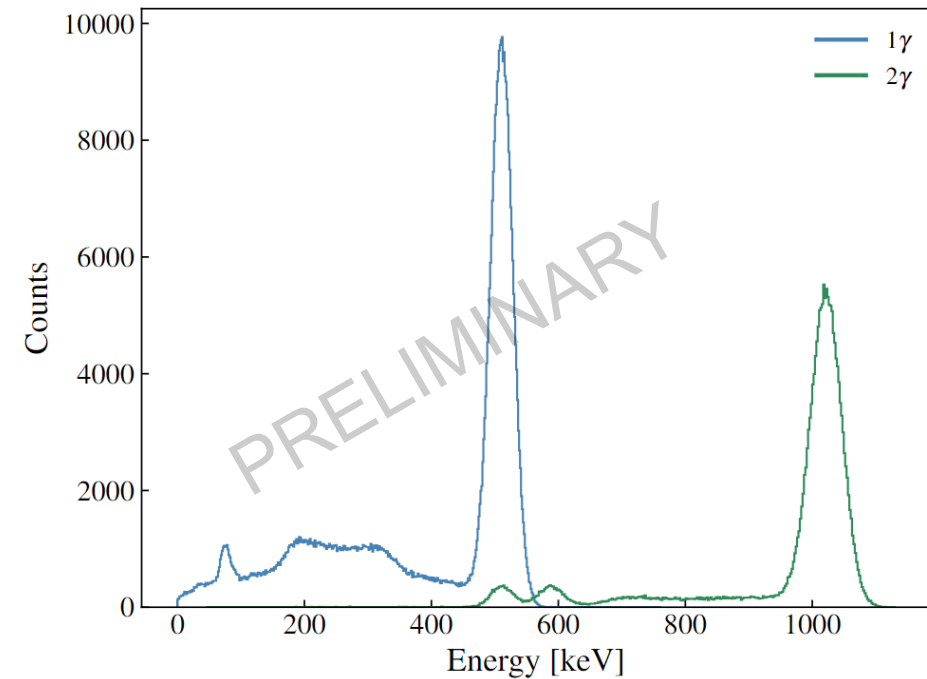
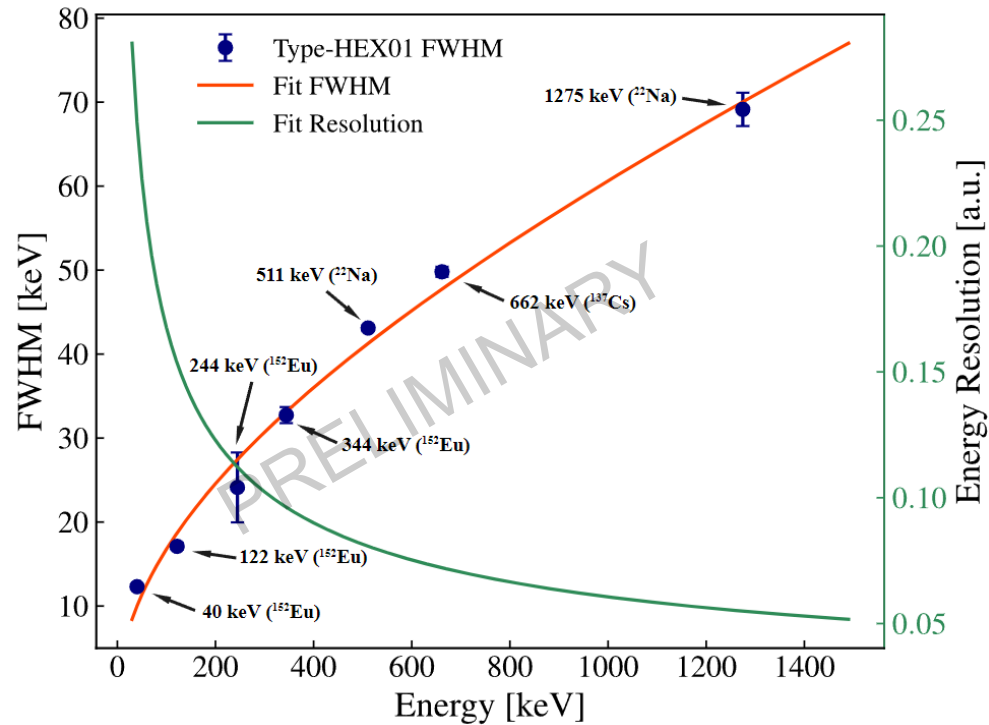


Design of calorimeter

- Signal and Background

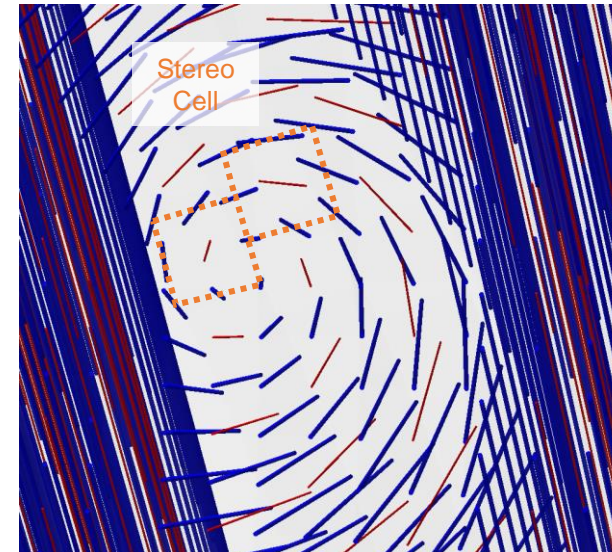
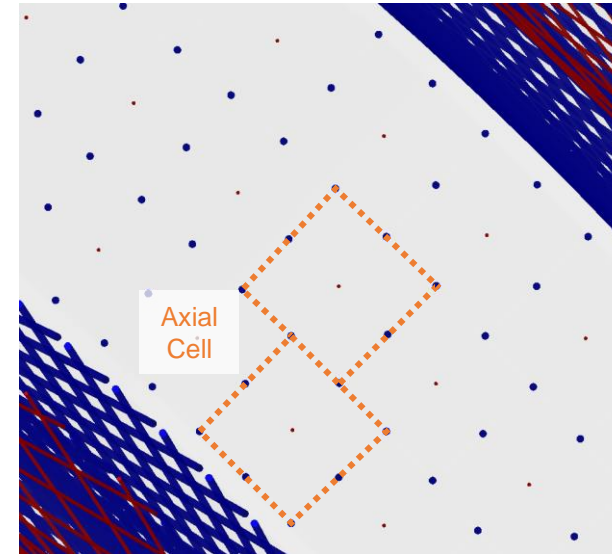
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- Energy resolution: 8.4% at 0.511 MeV, 6% at 1.022 MeV
- 68.1% signal efficiency (3σ region)

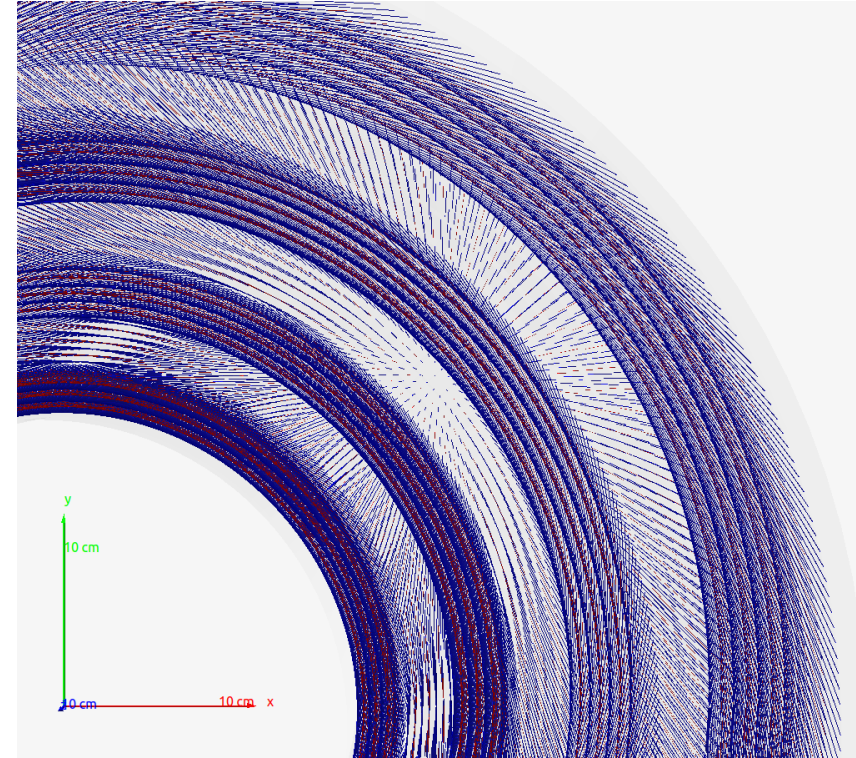
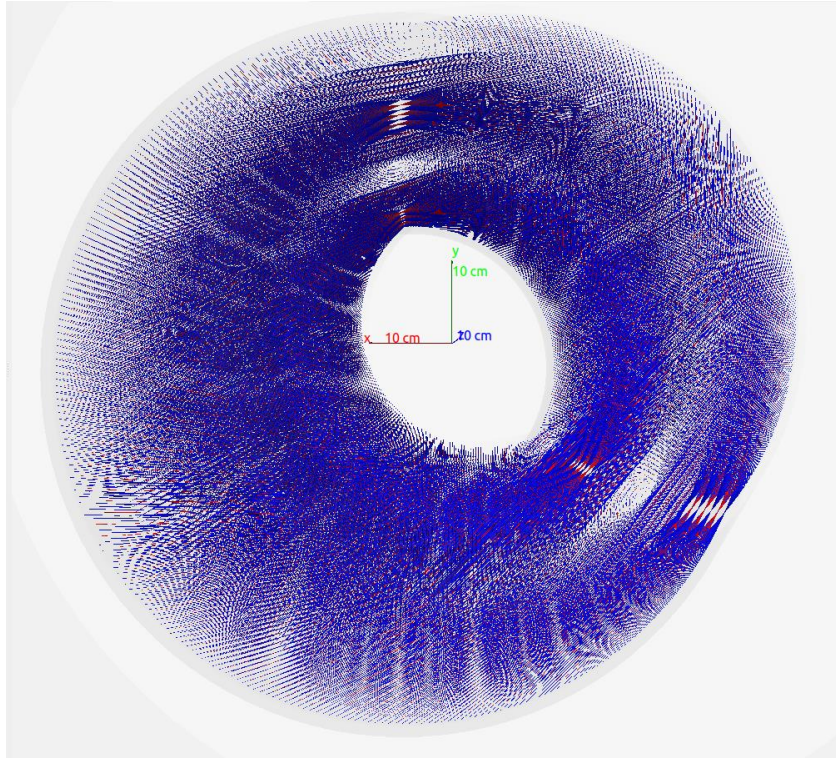


Design of cylindrical drift chamber

- Design goal:
 - ✓ Large acceptance
 - ✓ High rate capability
 - ✓ Excellent vertex resolution ($O(1)$ mm)
 - ✓ Good momentum resolution ($O(1)$ MeV in 0.1 T field)
- Specifications:
 - ✓ Near-square drift cell, minimum deformation
 - ✓ Alternated axial / stereo layer
- Preliminary design:
 - 7 (super) \times 3 (sense) = 21 layers
 - 12 stereo layers, 9 axial layers
 - Cell width: 8 mm \sim 12 mm
 - Length: 1.2 m (inner) / 1.6 m (outer)
 - Radius: 150 mm (inner) / 417 mm (outer)
 - Acceptance: 89% \sim 97%
 - Stereo layer angle: 6 deg at minimum
 - Gas: He:C₄H₁₀ = 85:15



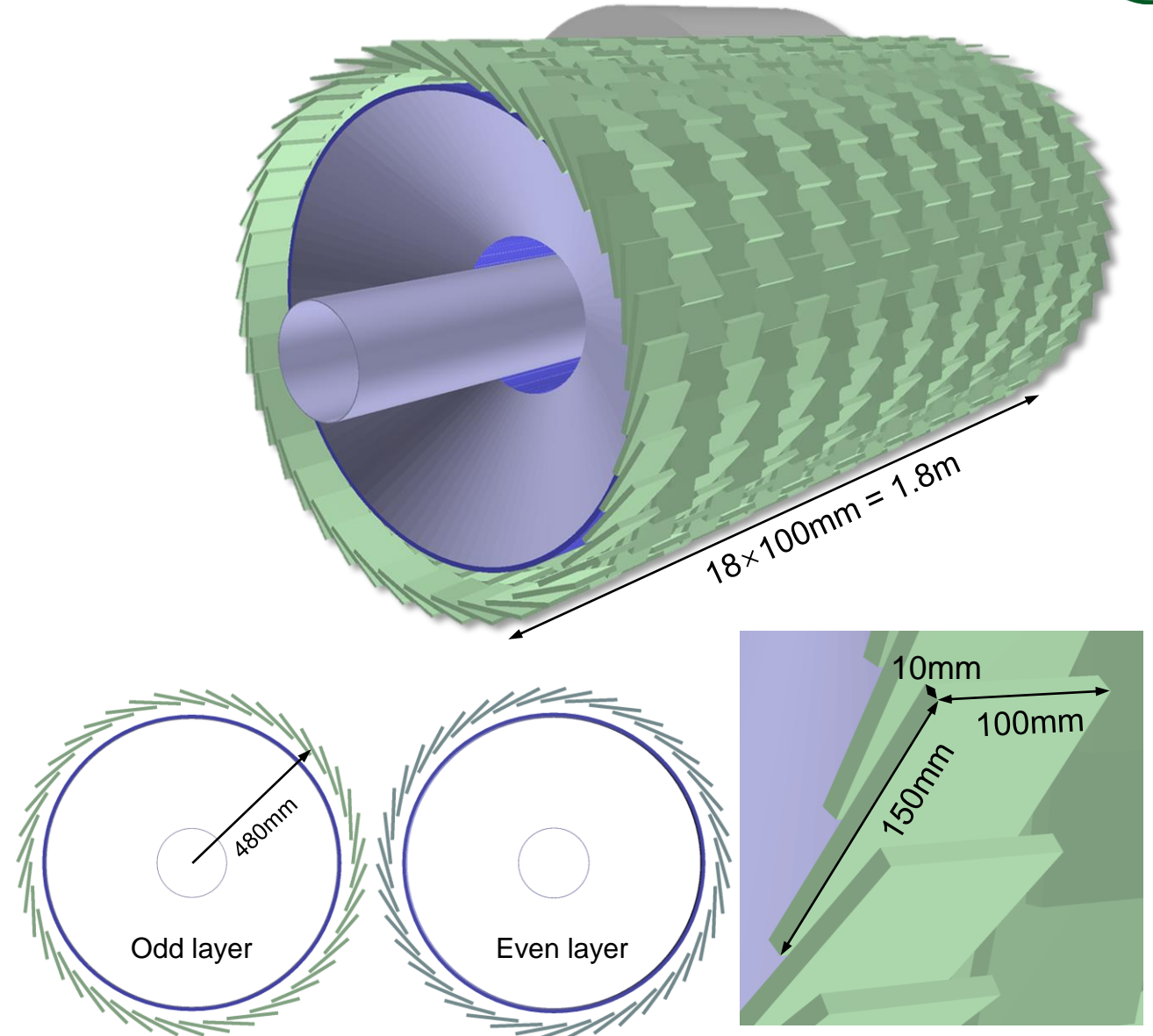
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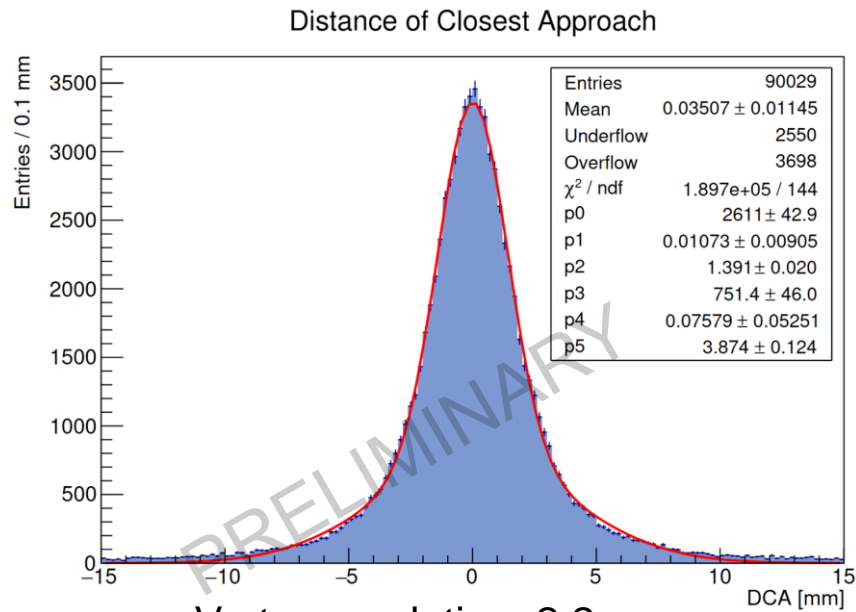
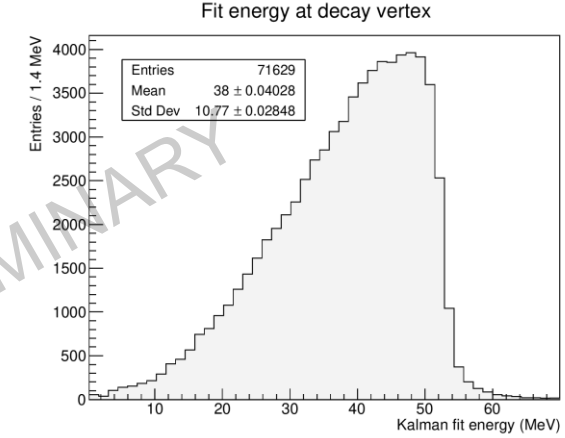
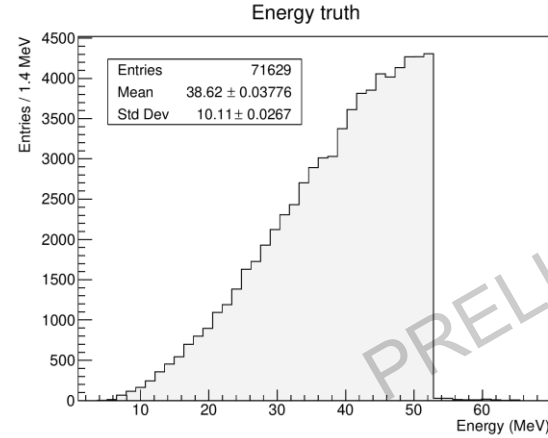
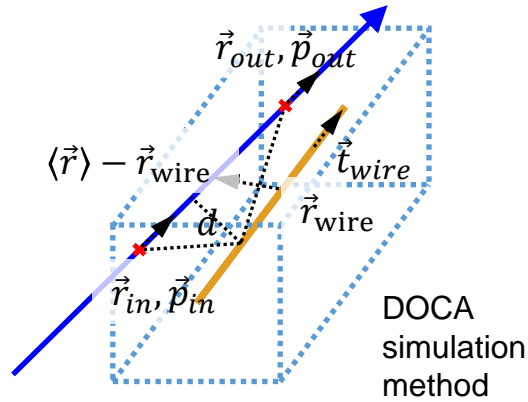
- We have developed an **parameterized drift chamber geometry**, allowing us to continue to optimize the geometry design of drift chamber.
- Figure: generated drift chamber preliminary design. Wires are scaled to be clearly visible (blue: field wire, red: sense wire).

Timing counter design

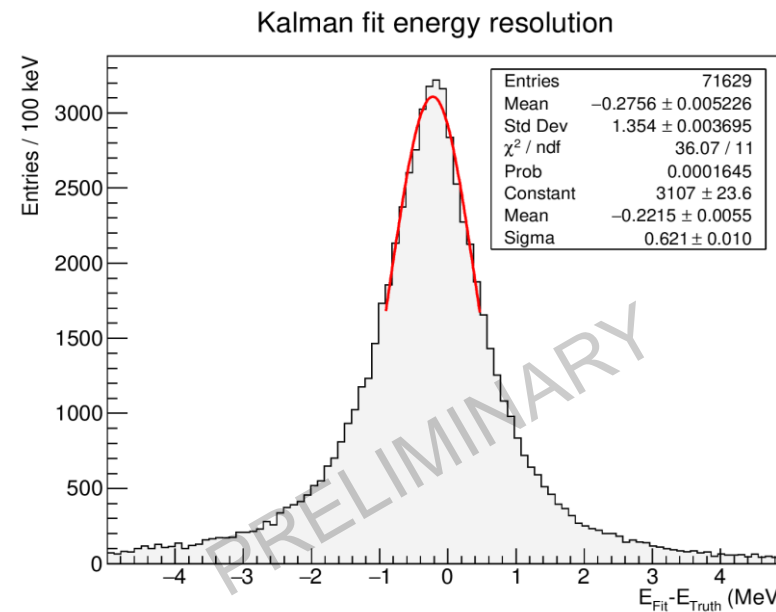
- Design goal:
 - ✓ High rate capability
 - ✓ Excellent time resolution (<100 ps)
 - ✓ Good spatial resolution (10 cm)
- Specifications:
 - ✓ Two tile coincidence
 - ✓ Overall efficiency same for e^+ / e^-
- Preliminary design:
 - Plastic scintillator array
 - $18 (\varphi) \times 42 (z) = 756$ tiles
 - Center radius: 480 mm
 - Slant angle: ± 15 deg



Simulation of magnetic spectrometer



Vertex resolution: 2.2 mm
(double gaussian fit std. dev.)



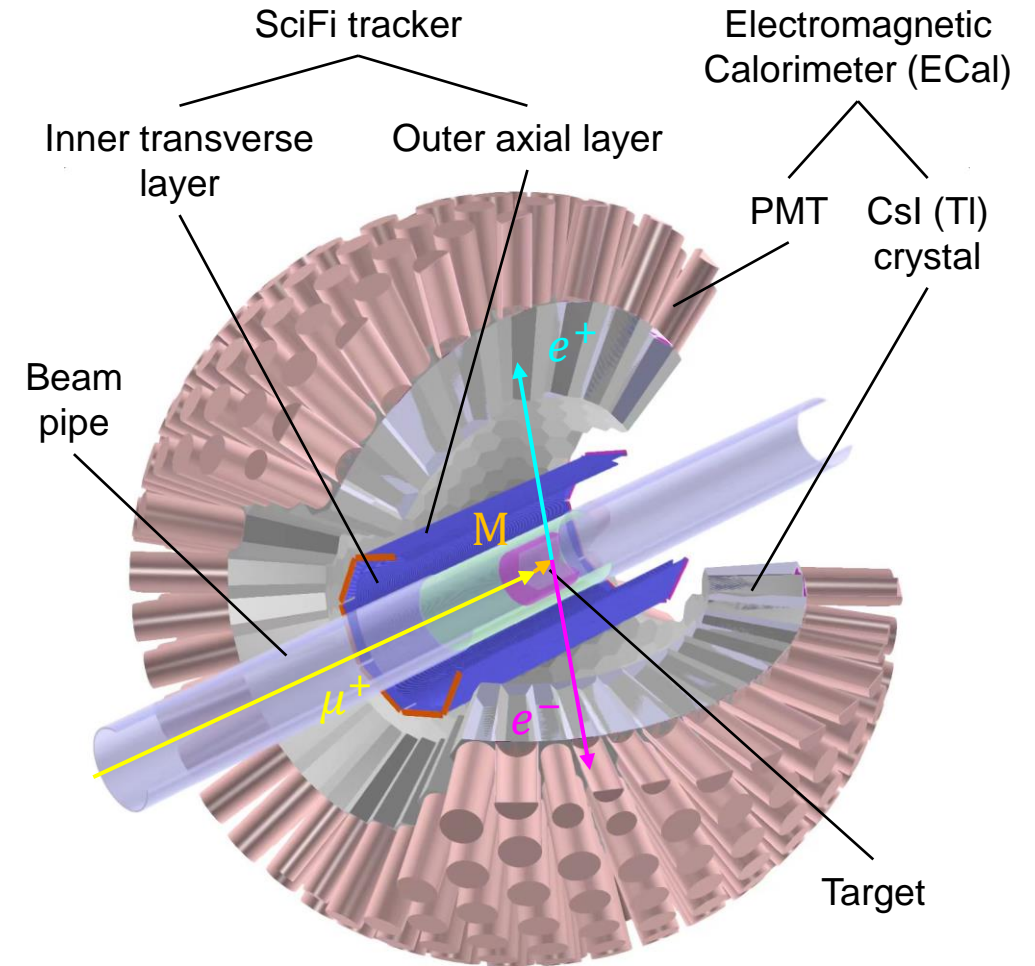
Momentum (energy) resolution: ~ 1.5 MeV (FWHM)

Design of MACE Phase-I

- We planned to construct the ECal first for the Phase-I experiment.
- Physics goal: search for rare muonium decay (e.g. $M \rightarrow ee$) with $O(10^{-11})$ sensitivity.
- Operates at $10^6 \sim 10^7 \mu^+$ /s surface muon beam.
- Challenges: (i) event pile up and (ii) efficiency loss due to different ECal energy range between Phase-I and Phase-II.

Detection scheme:

- I. Surface muon stop in target \rightarrow muonium
- II. Muonium rare decay: $M \rightarrow e^+e^-$
- III. SciFi Tracker detects back-to-back e^+e^- pair coincidence with ECal.

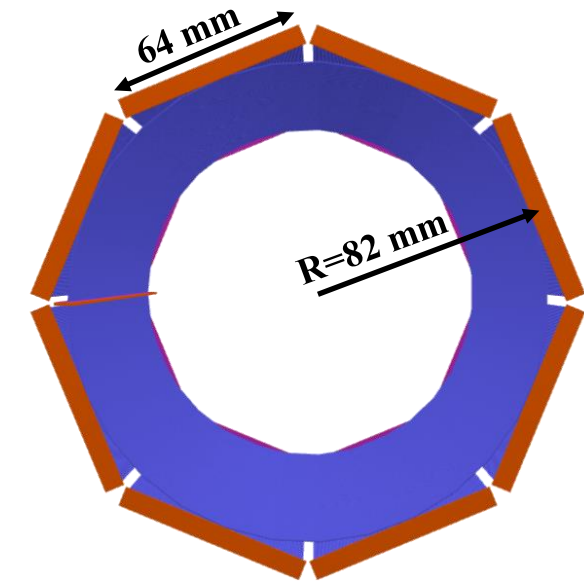
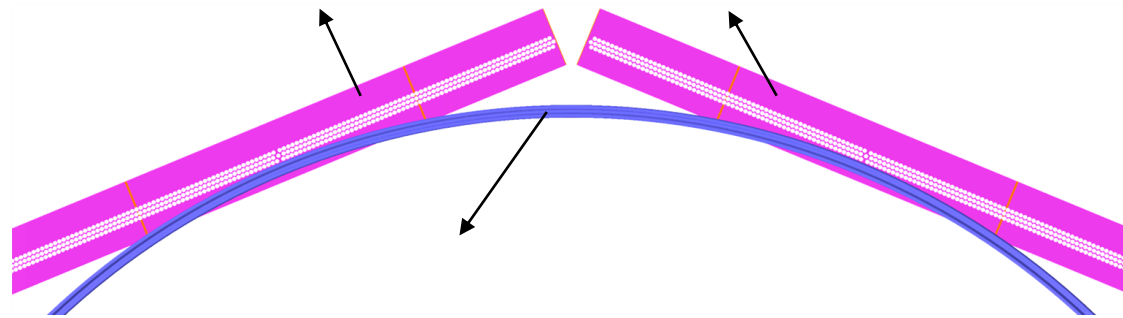


Phase-I SciFi Tracker

- Conceptual design:

- Dual layer geometry:

- Axial layer: 1536 axial fibres arrange in 8 modules with 3 sublayers each.

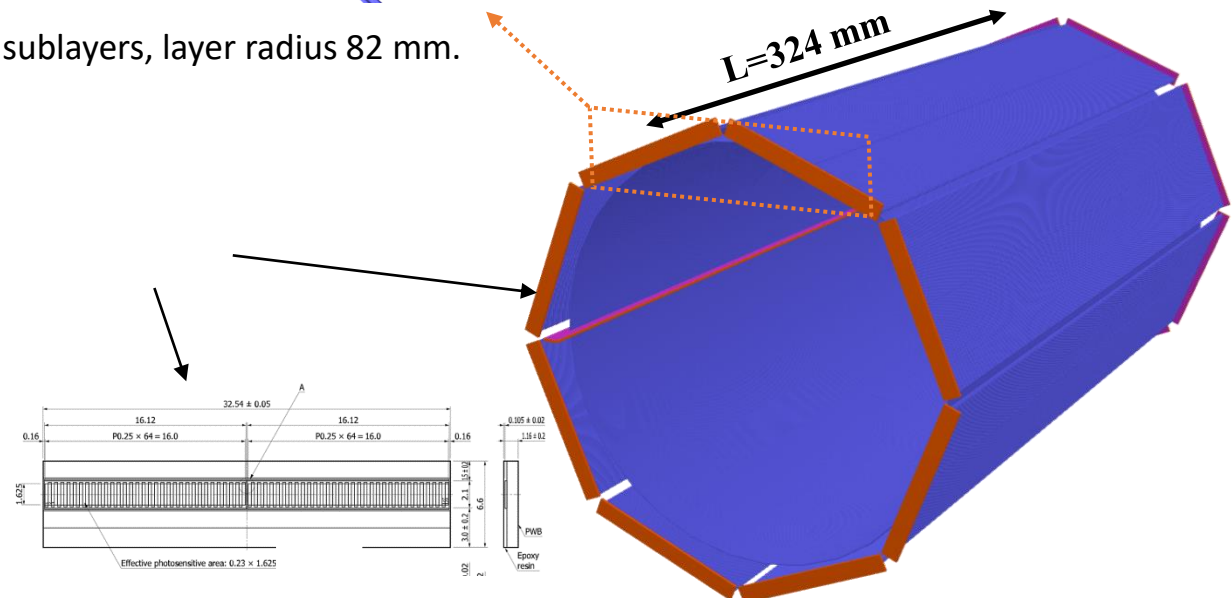


- Transverse layer: 320 fibres arrange in 3 cylindrical sublayers, layer radius 82 mm.
 - 1856 fibres in total.

- Kuraray multi-cladding fibre, Φ 500 μ m.
 - Readout: Hamamatsu S13552 MPPC.

- Specifications:

- Spatial resolution \sim 250 μ m.
 - Detection efficiency >99%





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