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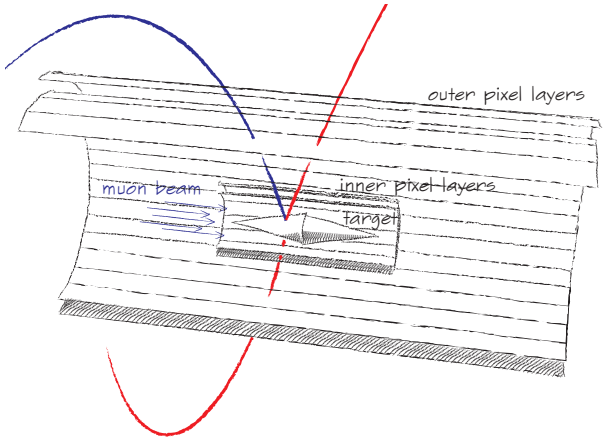

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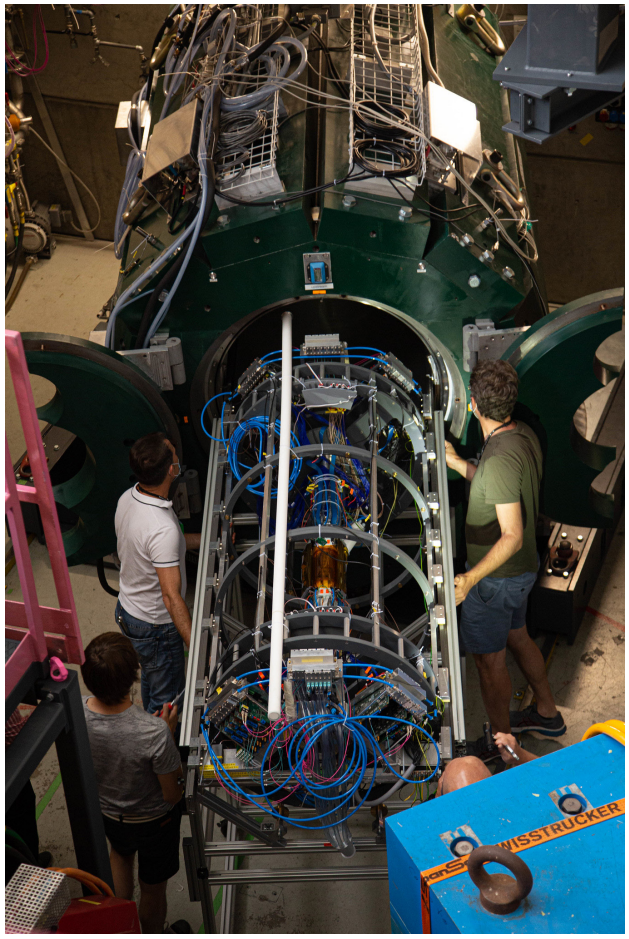

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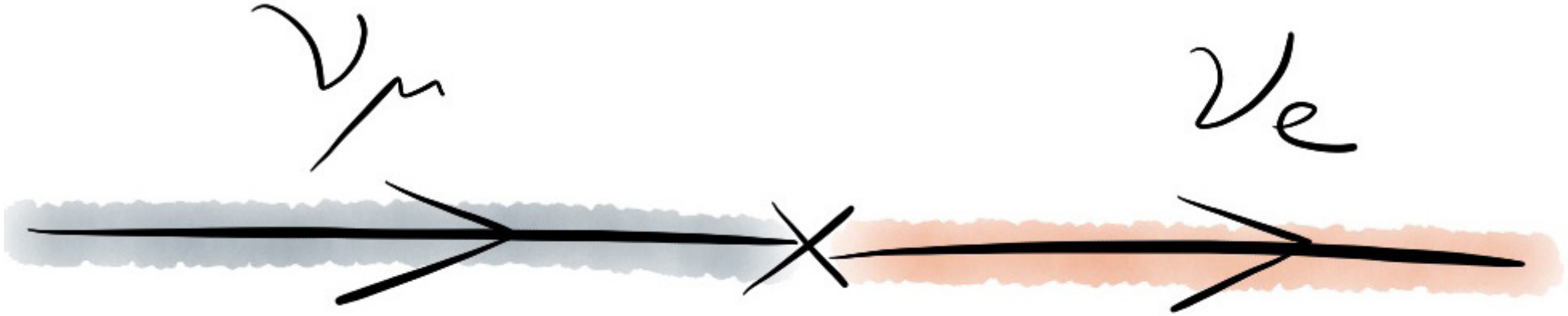

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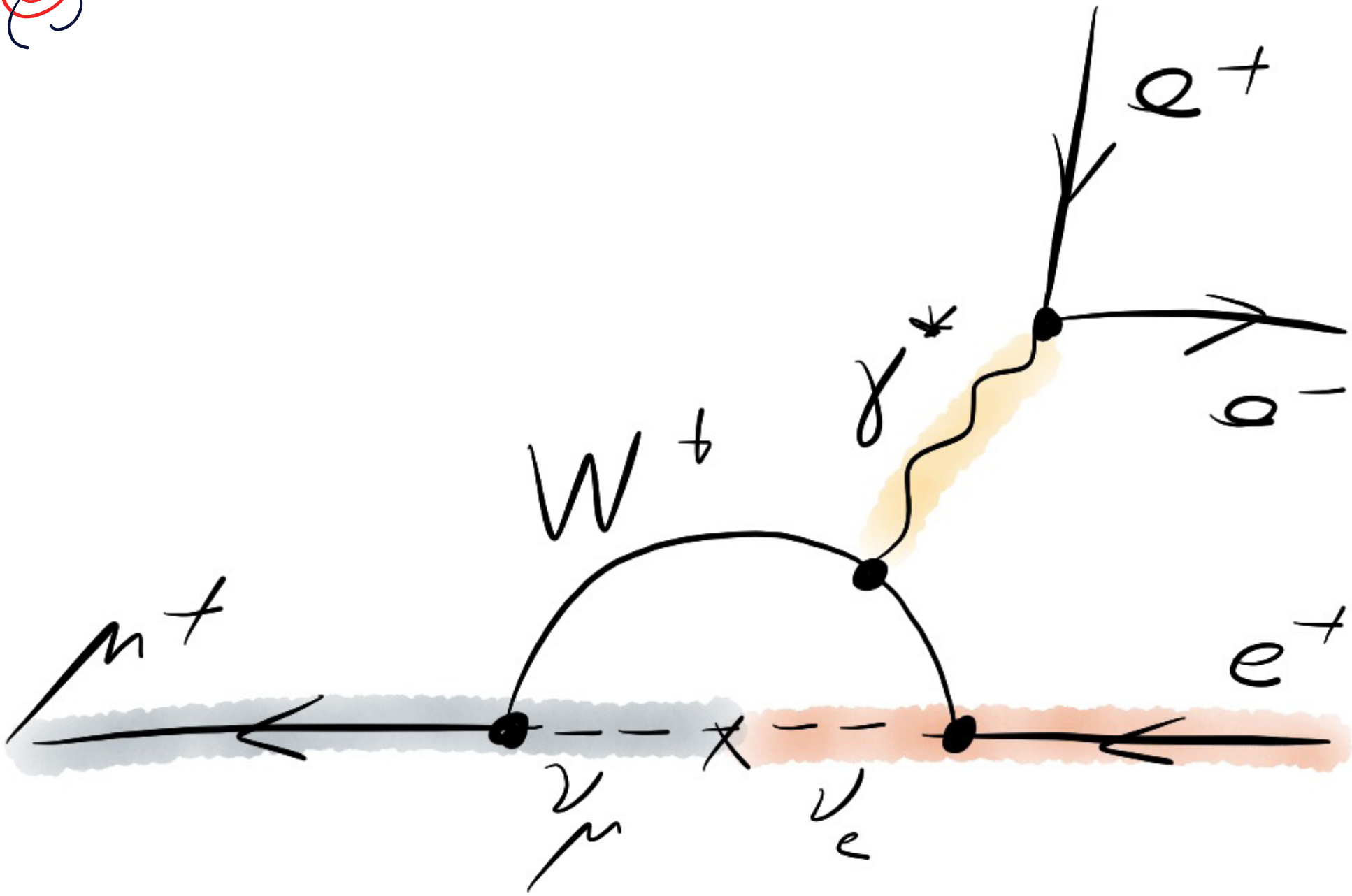

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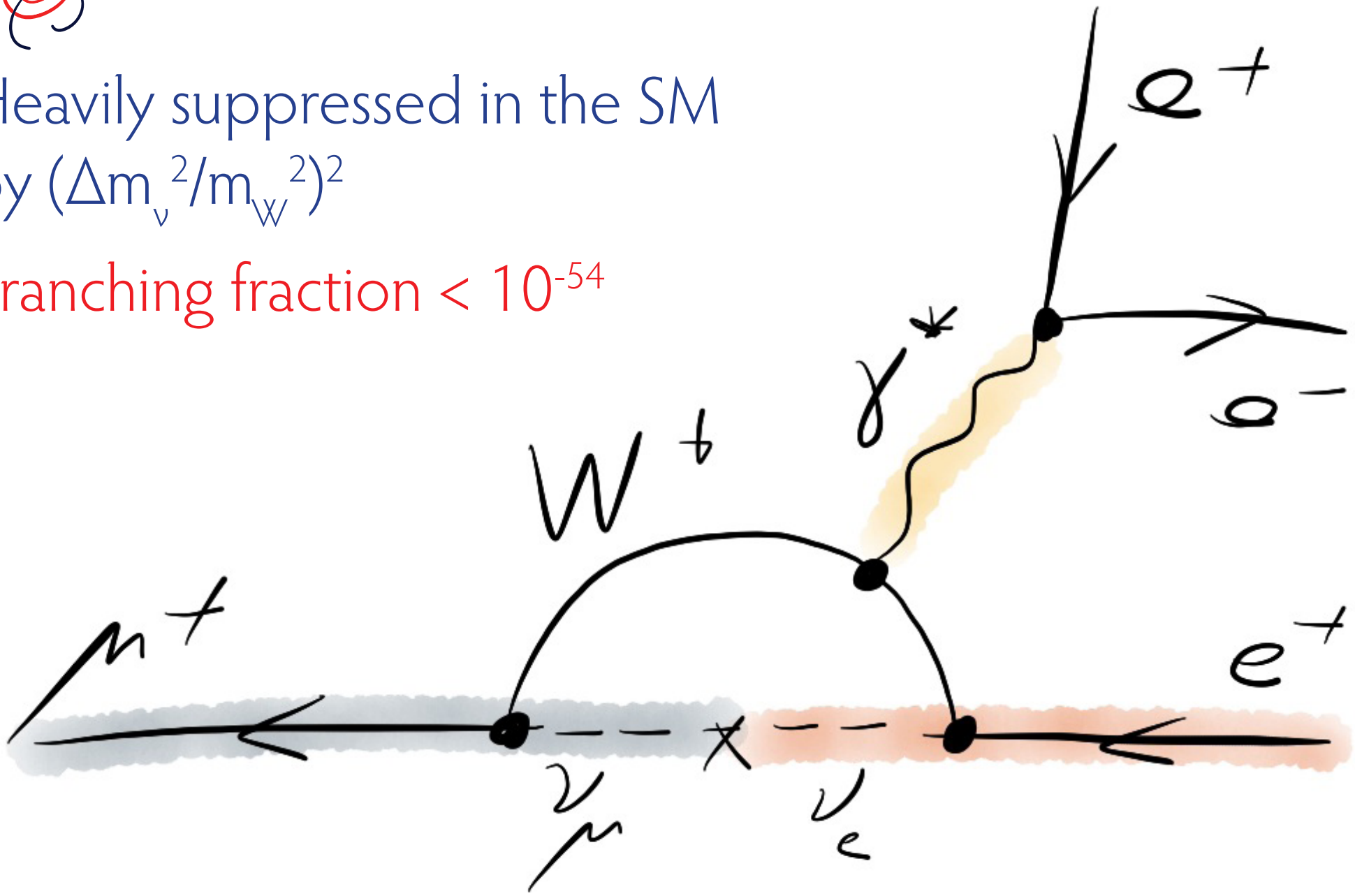
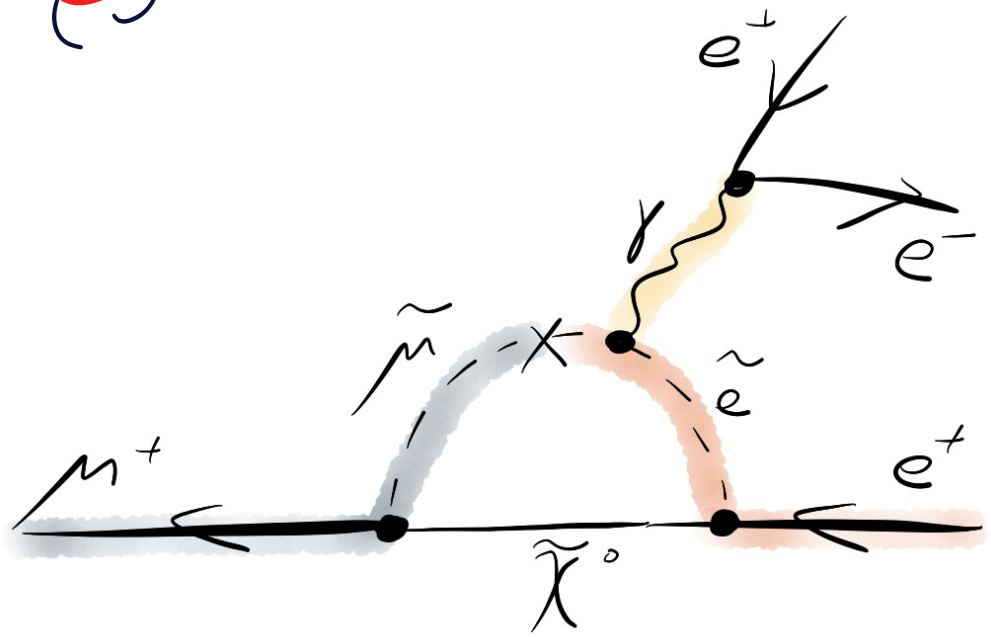
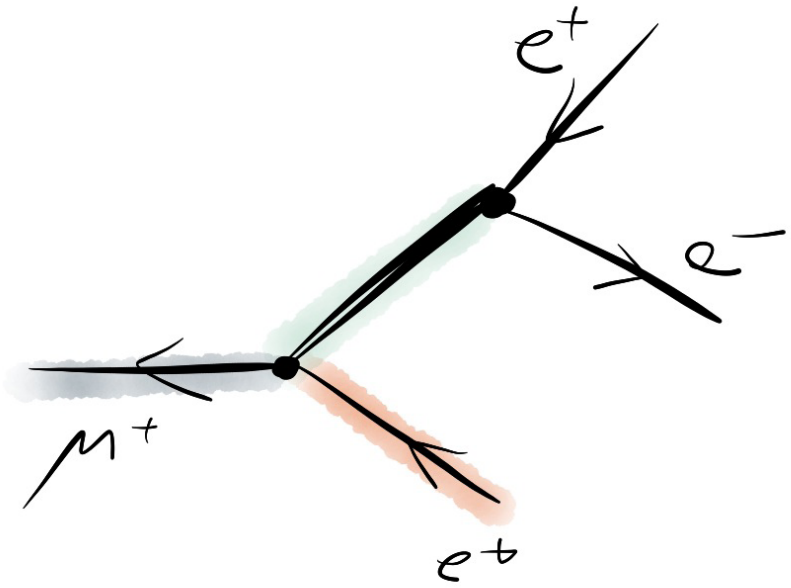
Heavily suppressed in the SM
by $(\Delta m_\nu^2/m_W^2)^2$

Branching fraction < 10^{-54}



New physics in $\mu^+ \to e^+e^-e^+$





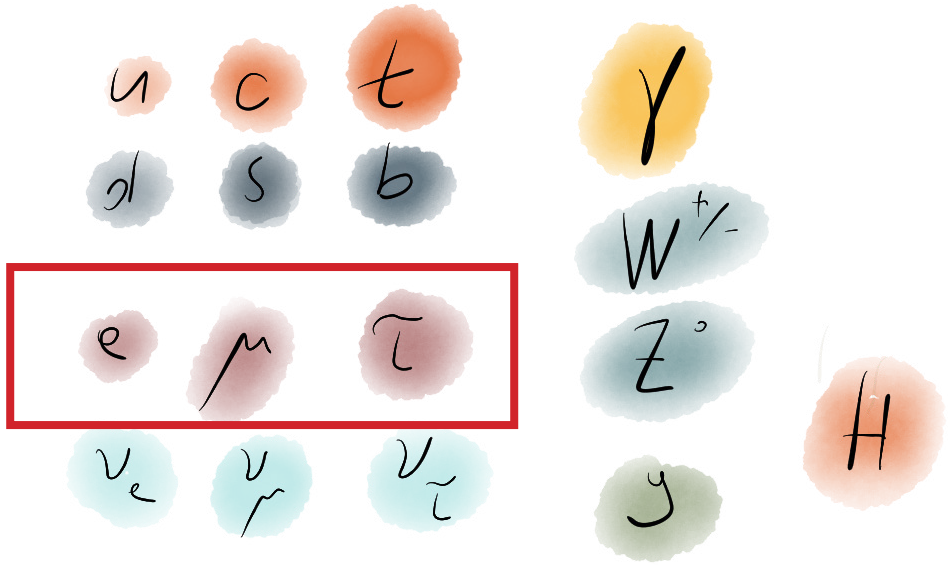
Loop diagrams

- Supersymmetry
- Little Higgs models
- Seesaw models
- GUT models (leptoquarks)
- and much more...

Tree diagrams

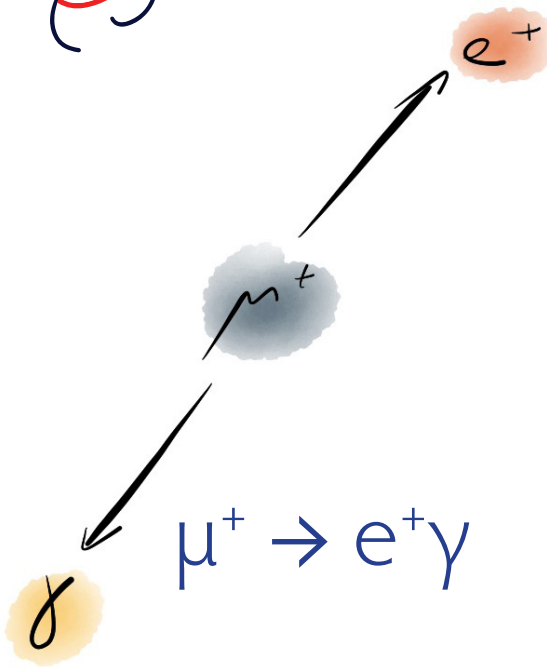
- Higgs triplet model
- Extra heavy vector bosons (Z')
- Extra dimensions (Kaluza-Klein tower)
- ...

Menu of charged Leptons



- Electrons are stable...
- New physics sensitivity (heavy new physics, very generic) scales with m_l^2
  τ's are most sensitive
- But: Can produce about as many muons per second as taus in a year
- Muons lead the search for charged Lepton Flavour Violation

LFV Muon Decays: Experimental Situation



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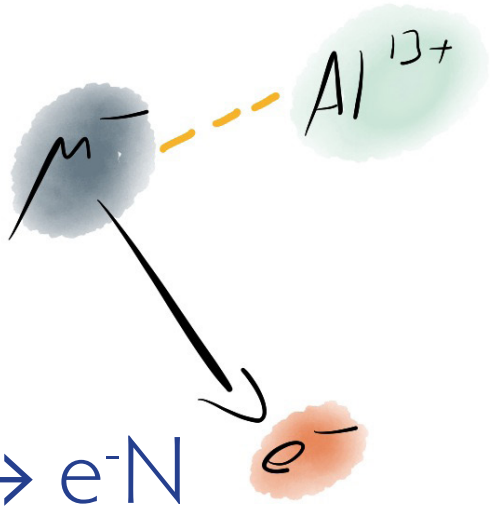

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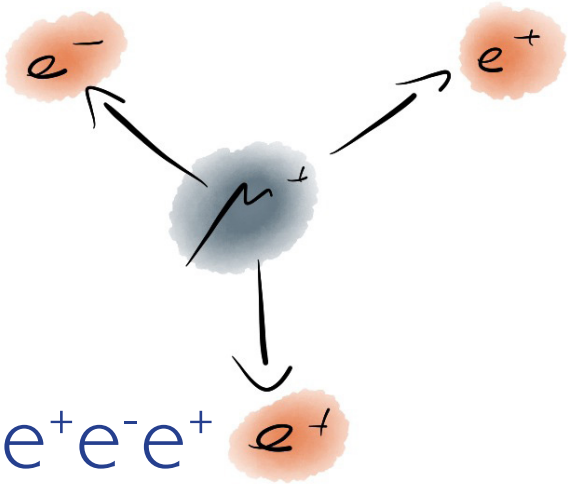

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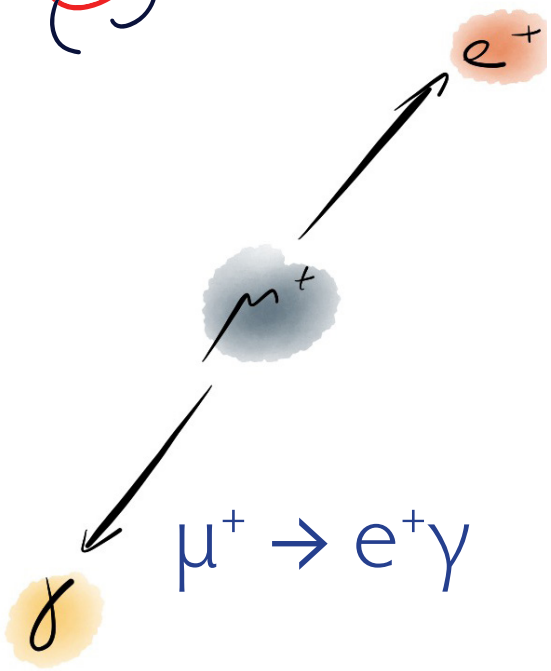

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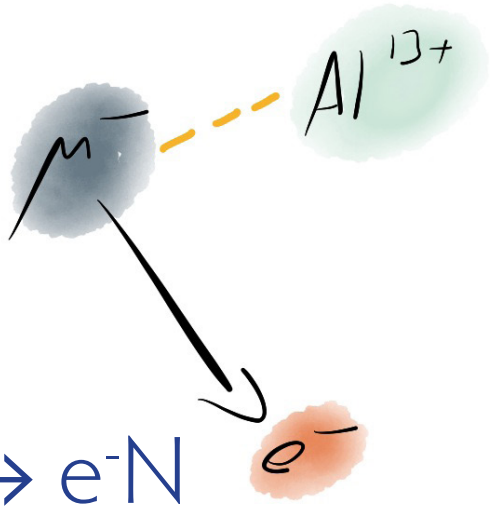

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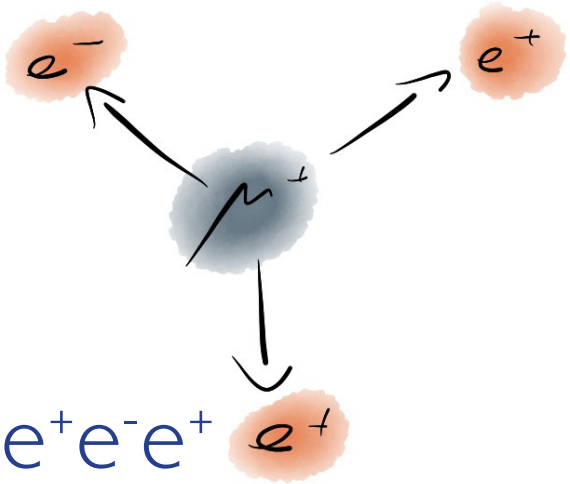

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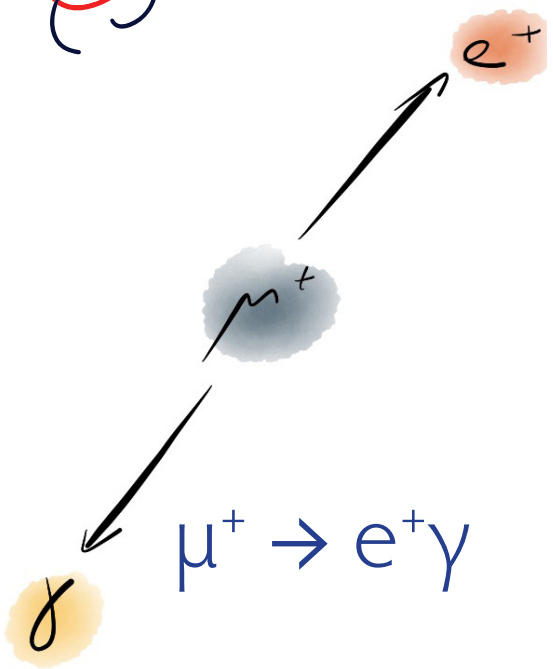

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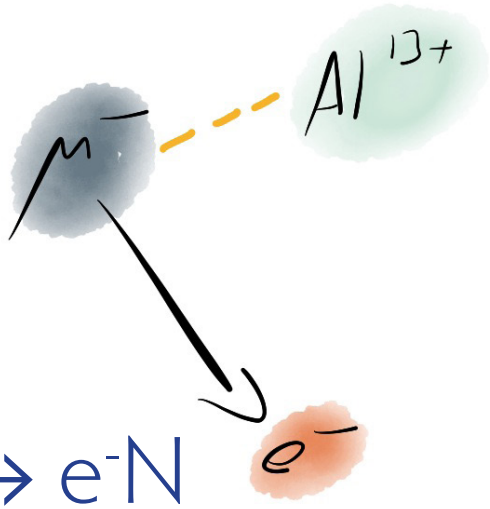

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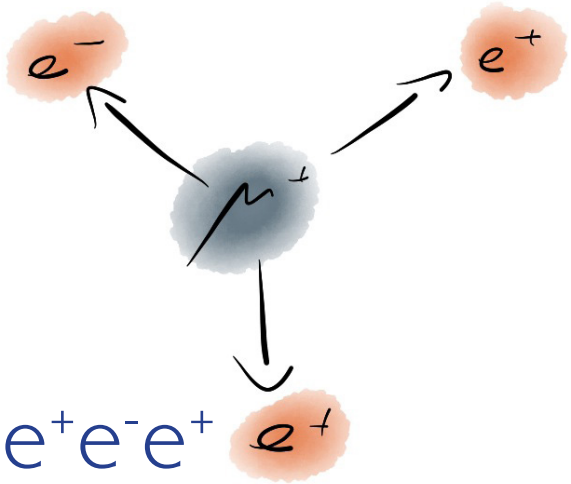

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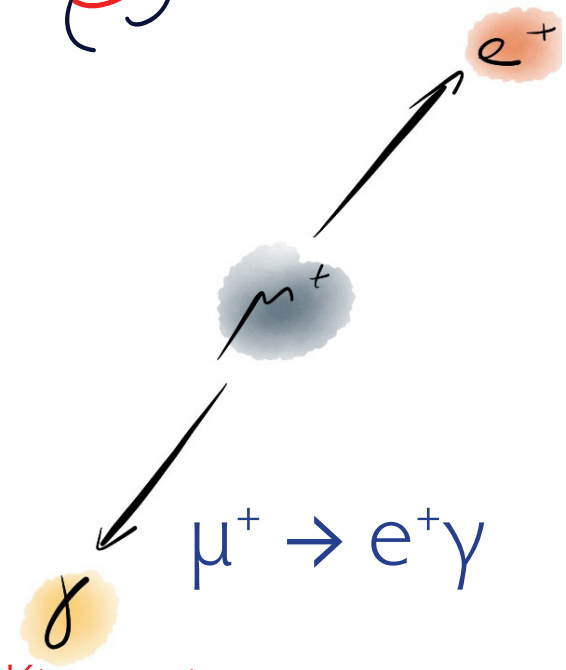

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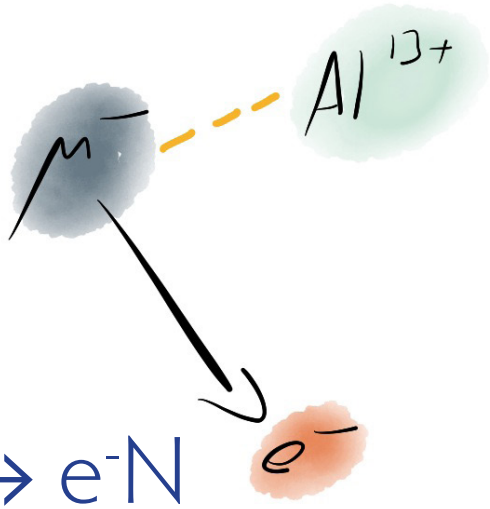

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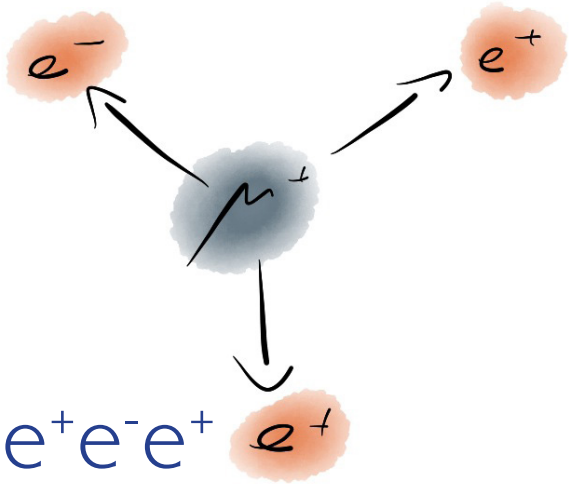

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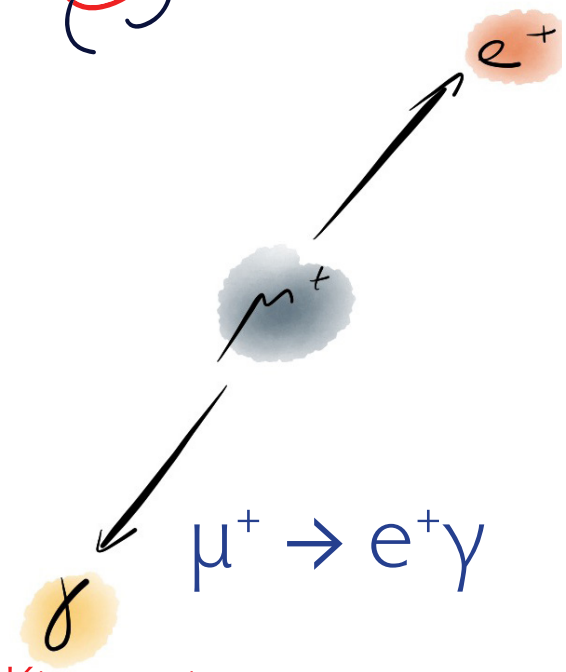

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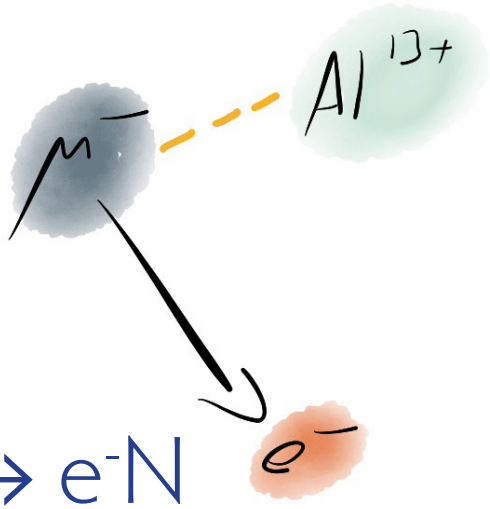

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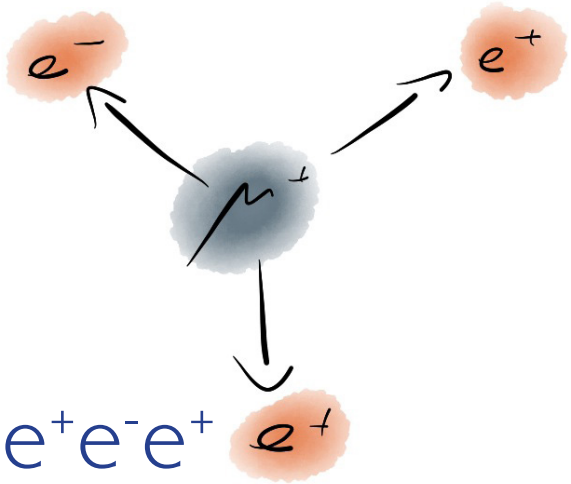

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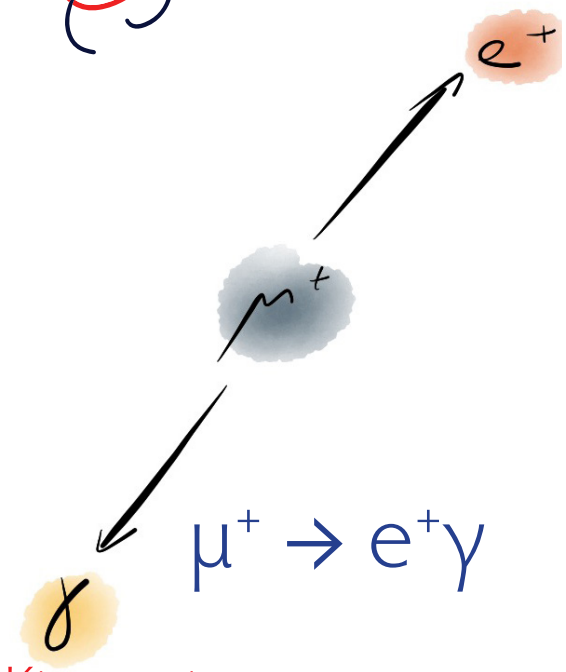

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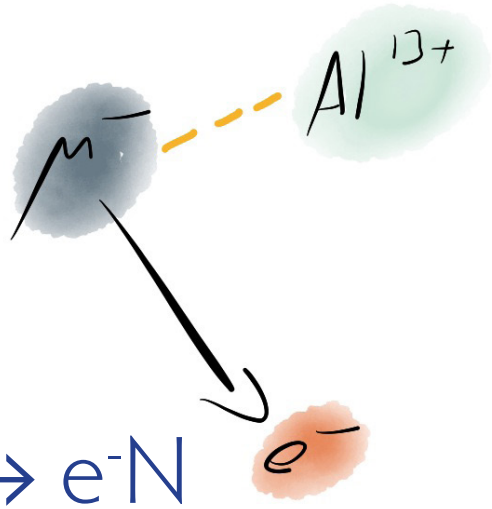

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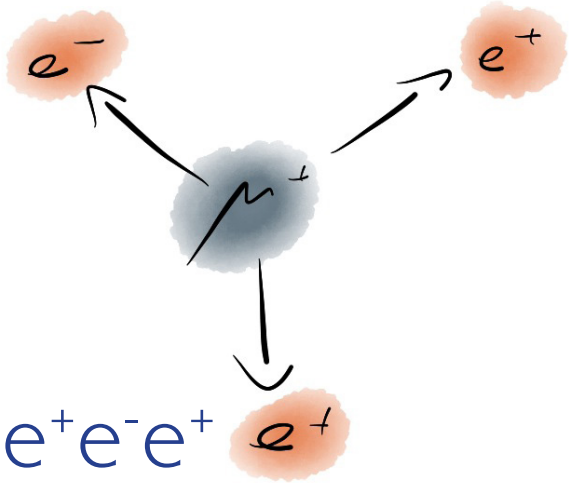

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The $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+$ Process:
Requirements for an Experiment

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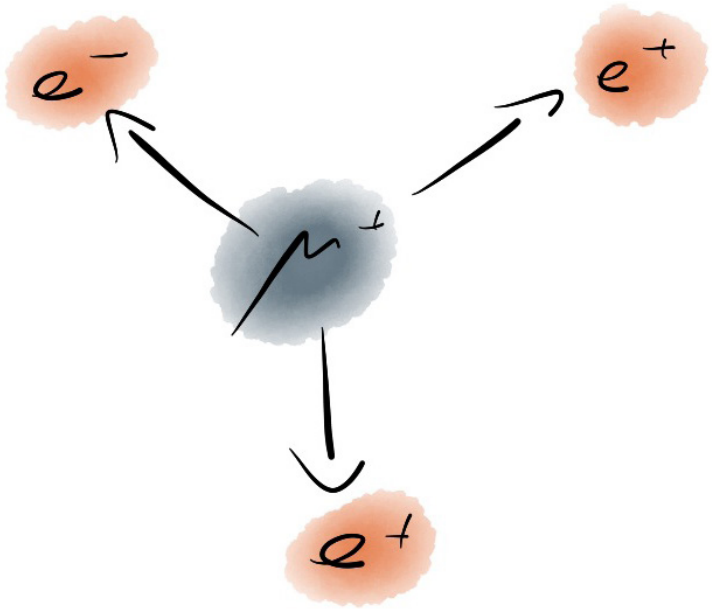
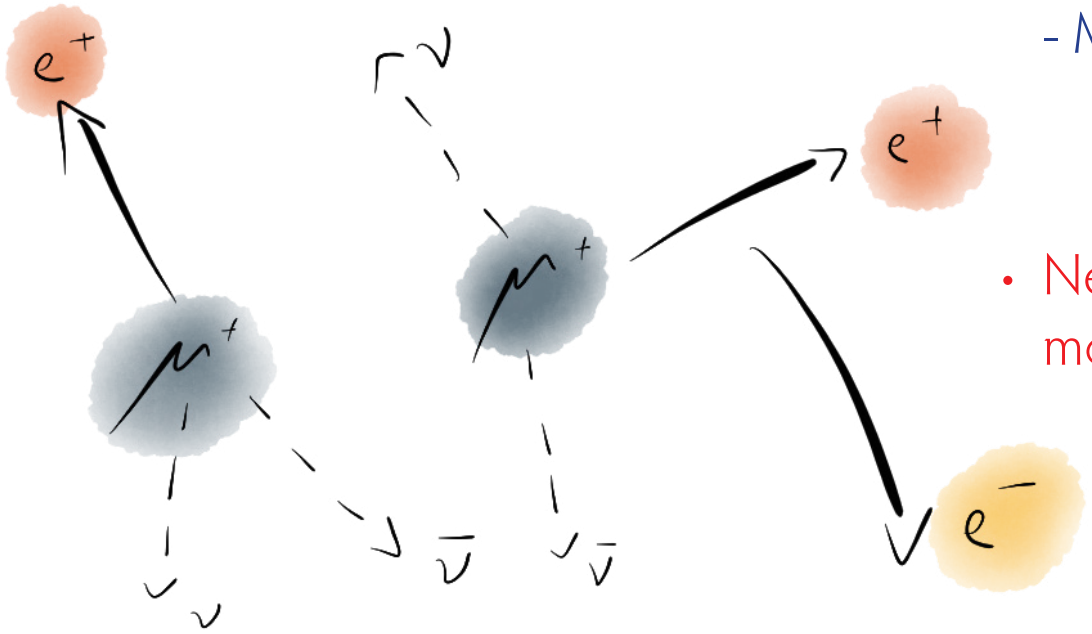


- $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+e^-e^+$
- Two positrons, one electron
- From same vertex
- Same time
- Sum of 4-momenta corresponds to muon at rest
- Maximum momentum: ½ m_μ = 53 MeV/c

Accidental Background

- Combination of positrons from ordinary muon decay with electrons from:
  - photon conversion,
  - Bhabha scattering,
  - Mis-reconstruction



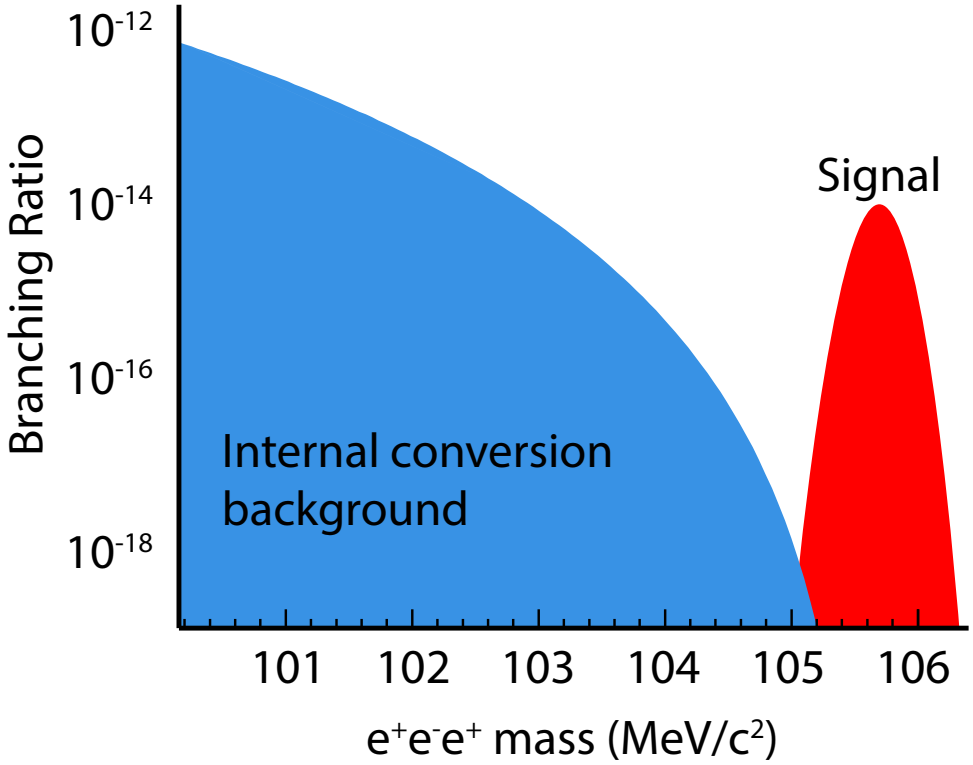
- Need very good timing, vertex and momentum resolution

Internal conversion background

- Allowed radiative decay with internal conversion:

$$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+e^-e^+\nu\bar{\nu}$$

- Only distinguishing feature: Missing momentum carried by neutrinos



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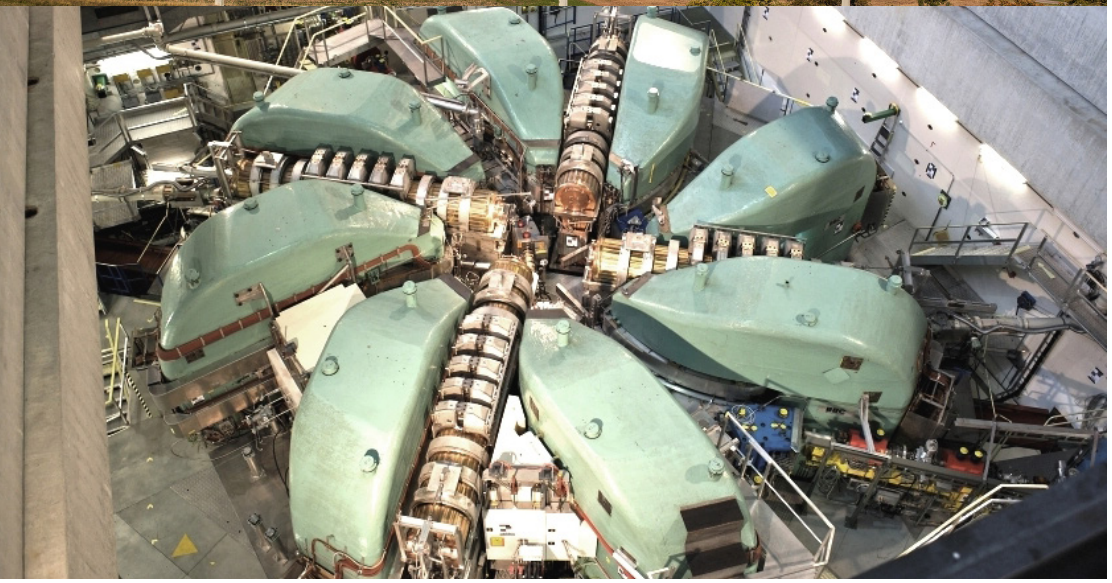
Building the
Mu3e Experiment

aiming for a branching ratio sensitivity of 10^{-16}

(few 10^{-15} for the current first phase)

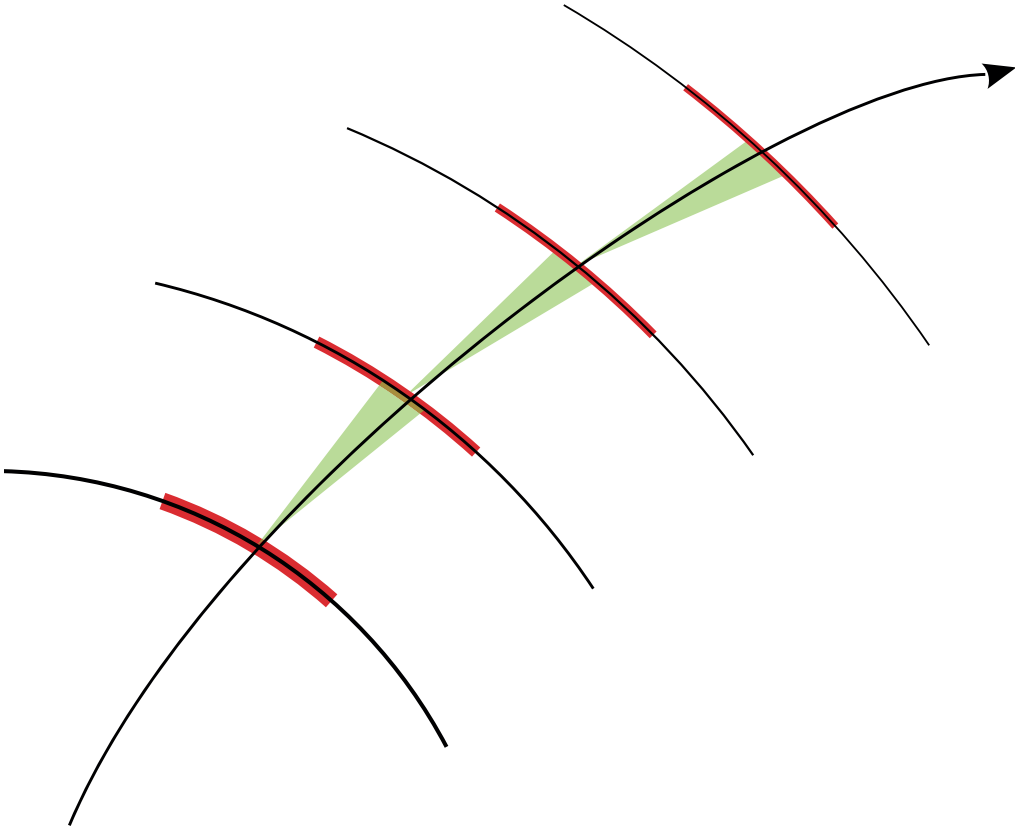
Getting Muons

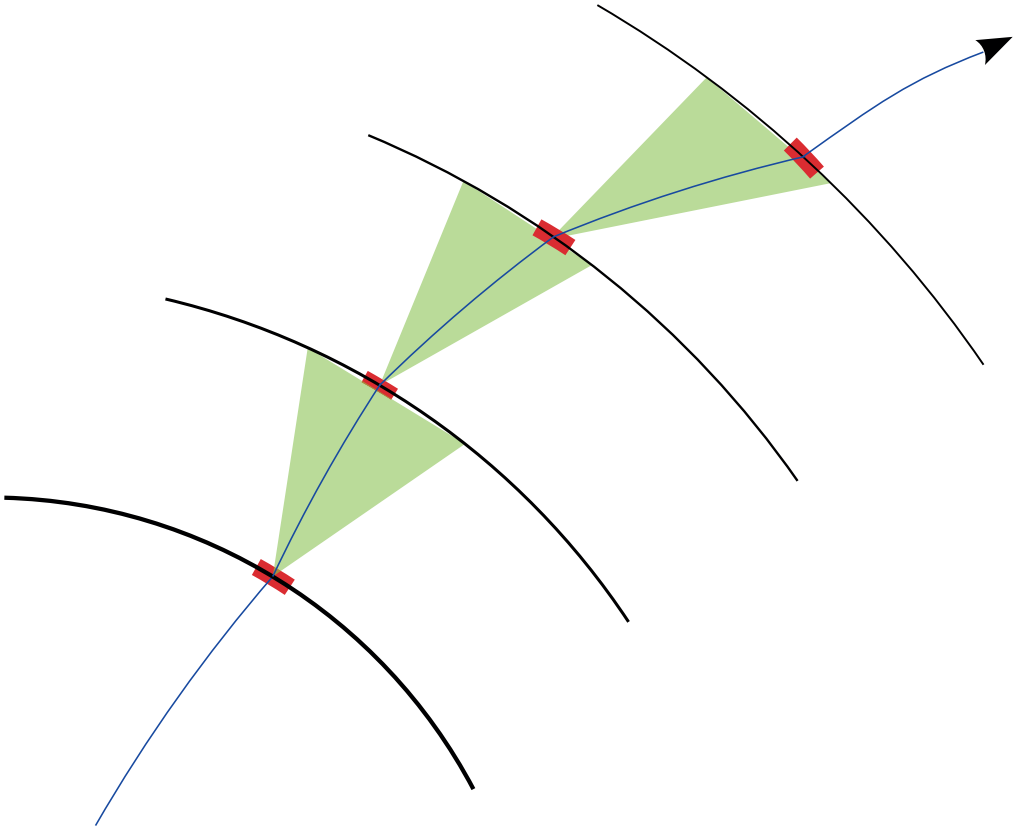


- Paul Scherrer Institute in Switzerland
- 1.4 MW, 590 MeV proton accelerator
- Carbon target, produce pions, decay to muons
- Currently: Up to 10^8 muons/s available Mu3e Phase I
- Future (2027+): High-intensity muon beamline (HIMB) with up to 10^{10} muons/s Mu3e Phase II
- Need to be able to stand these rates

Momentum measurement

- Apply magnetic field (e.g. 1 Tesla)
- Measure curvature of particles in field
- Limited by detector resolution and scattering in detector





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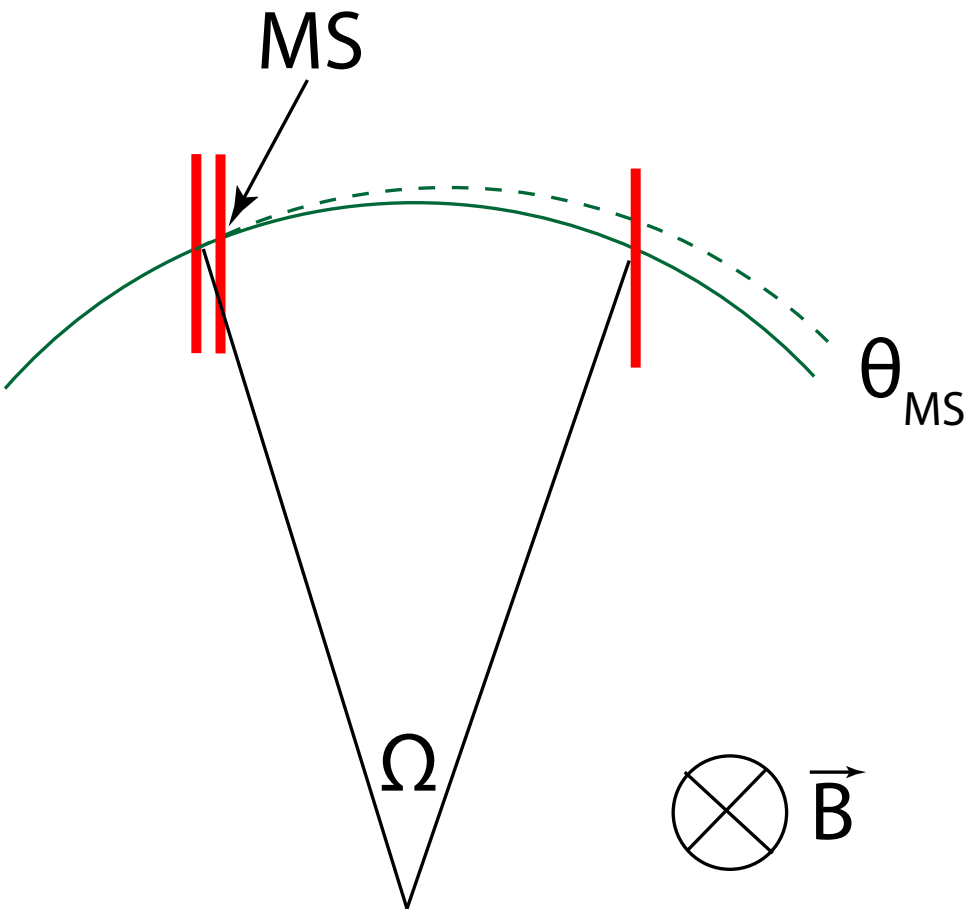

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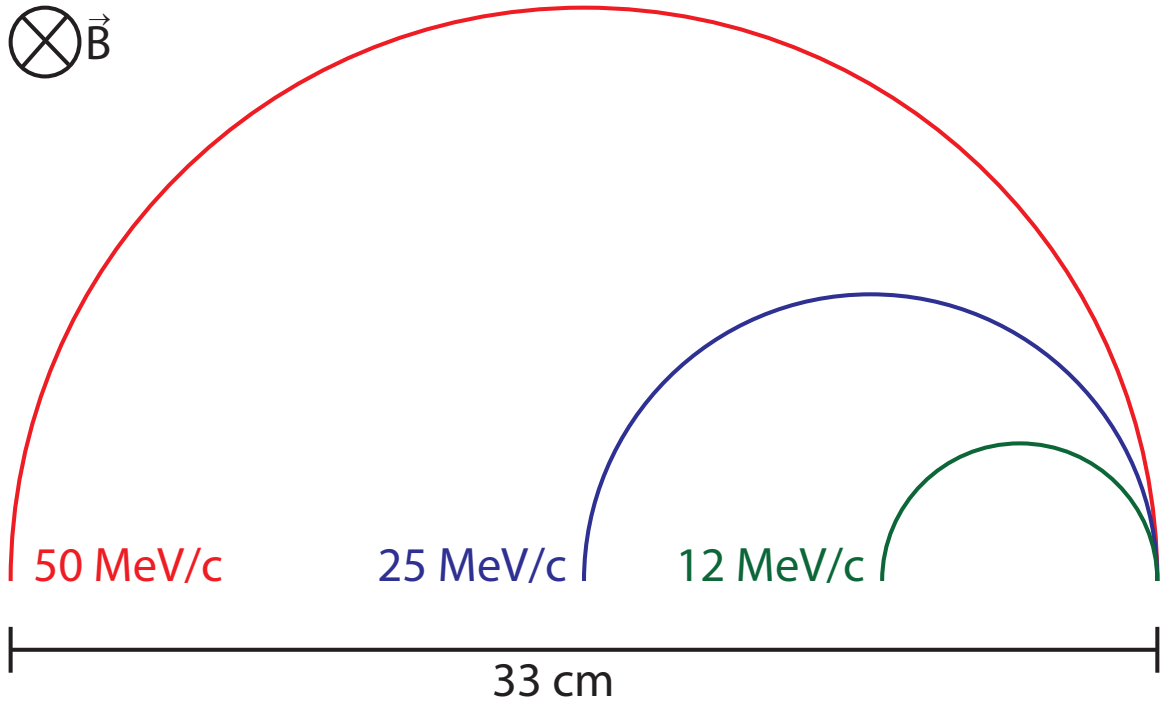

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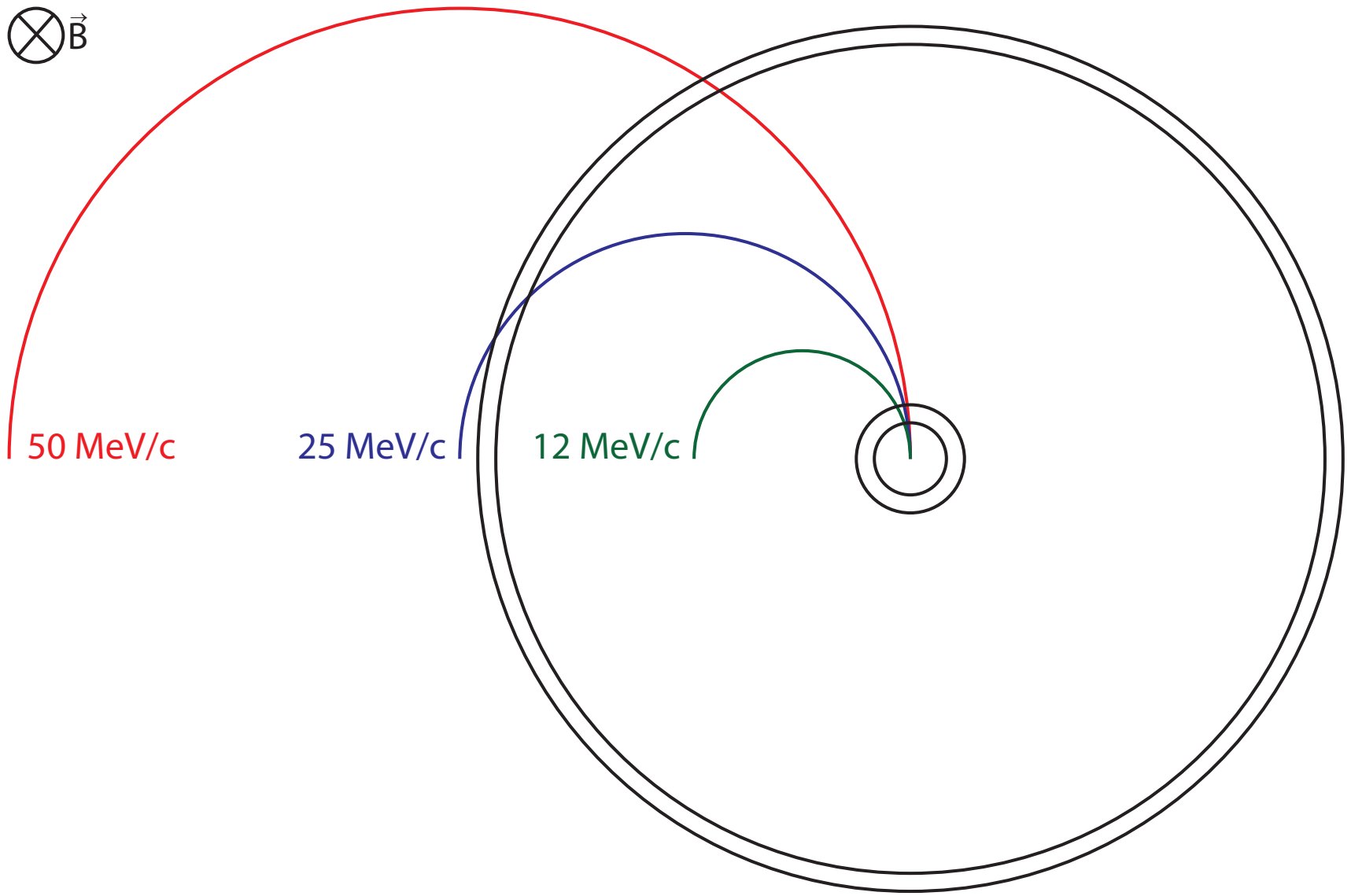

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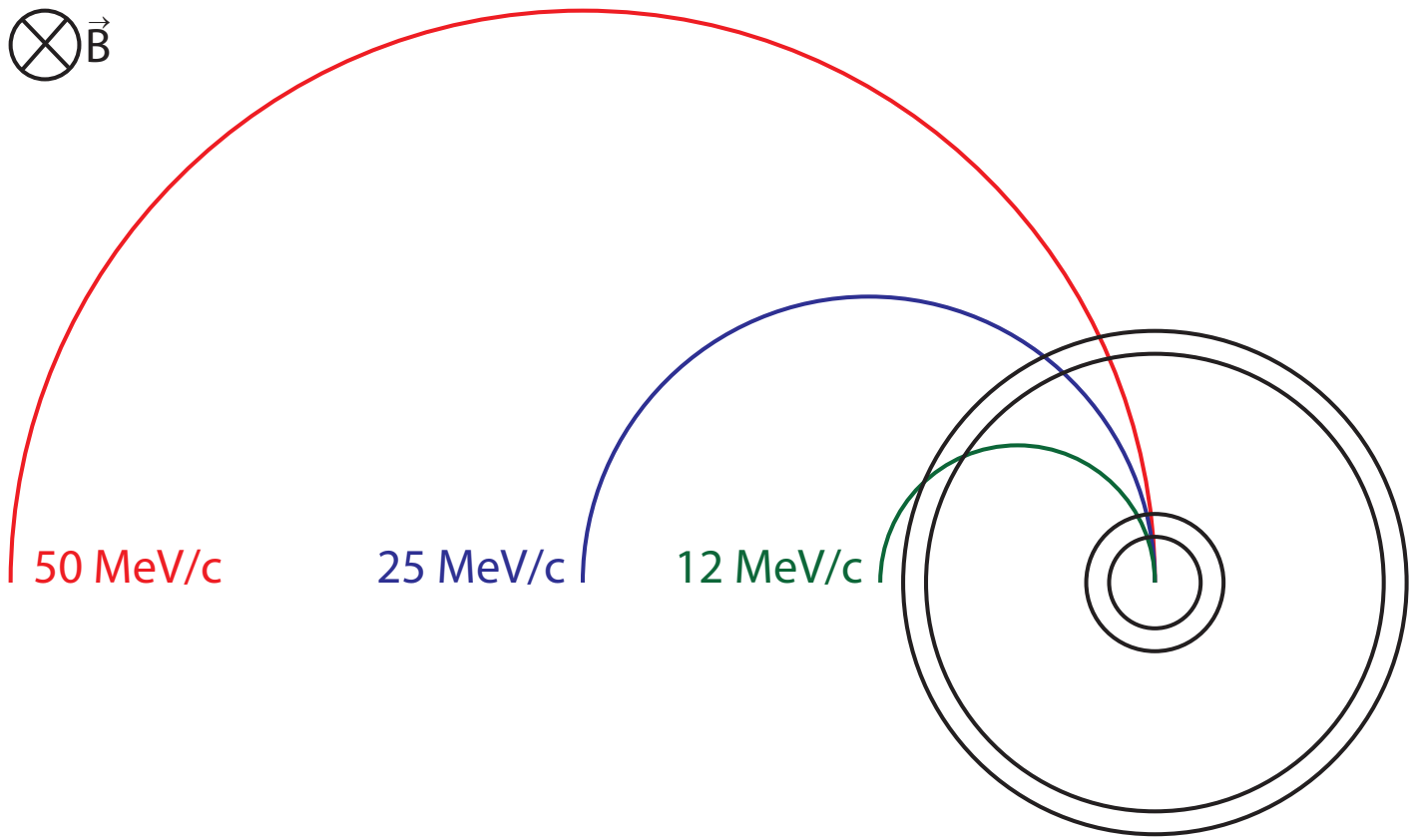

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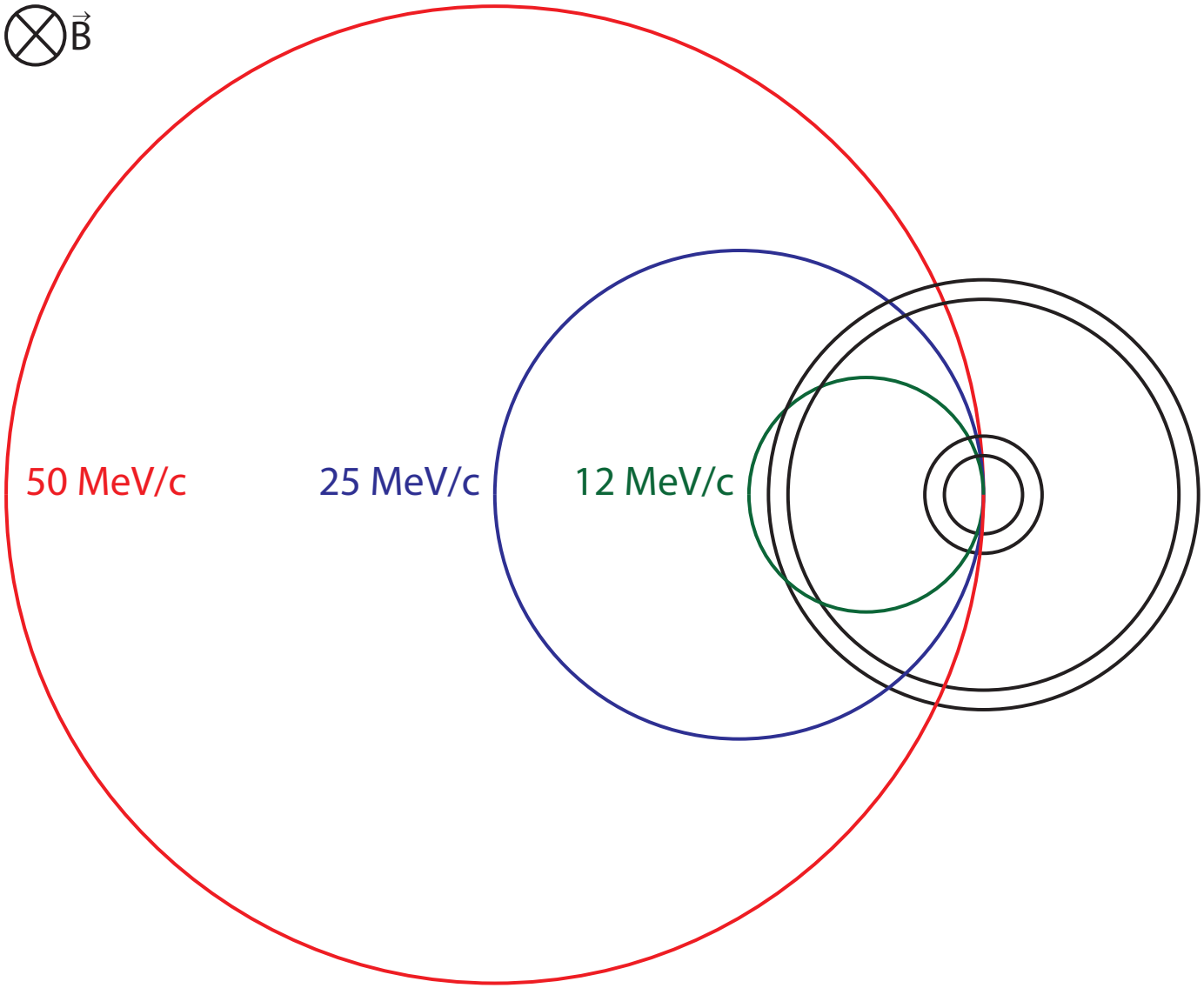

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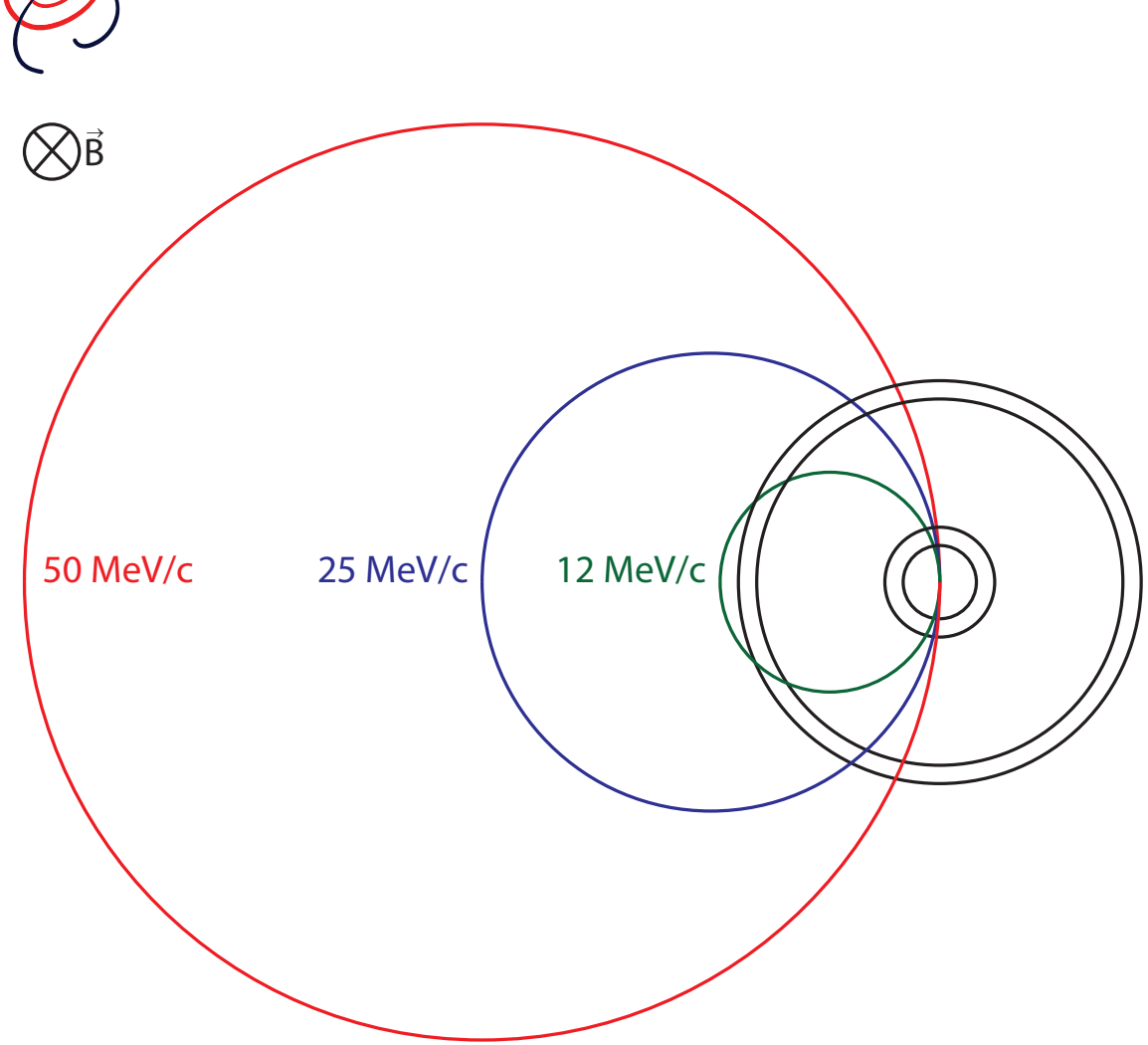

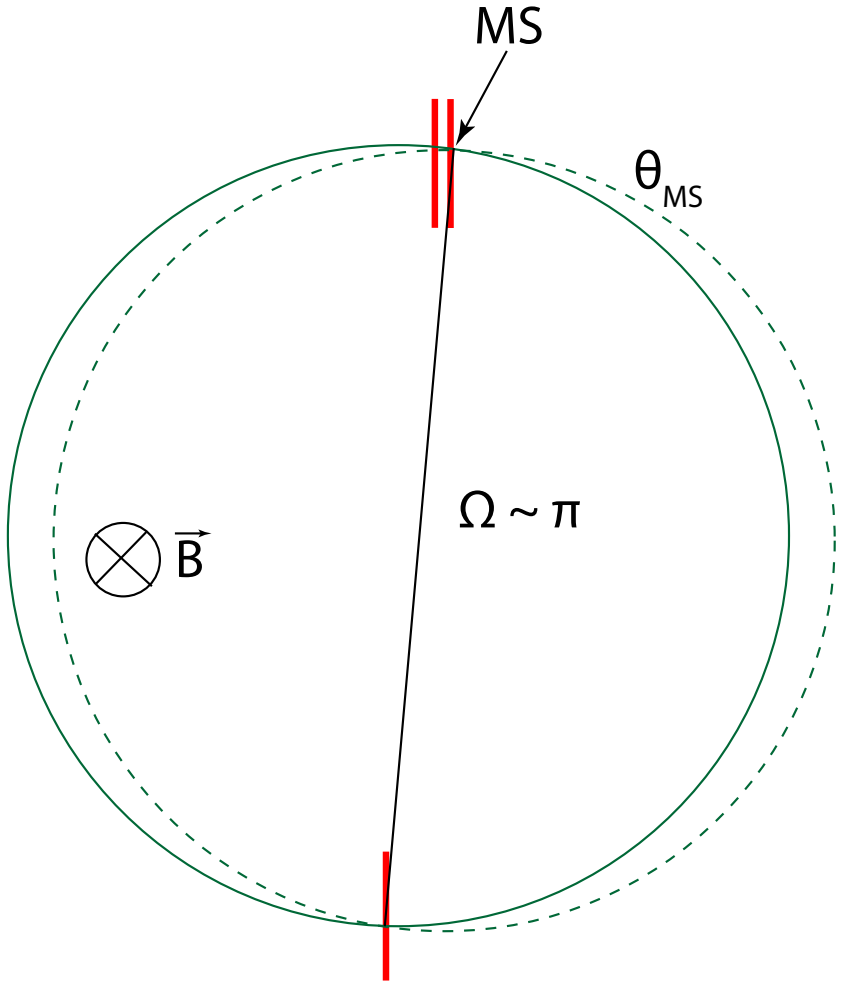

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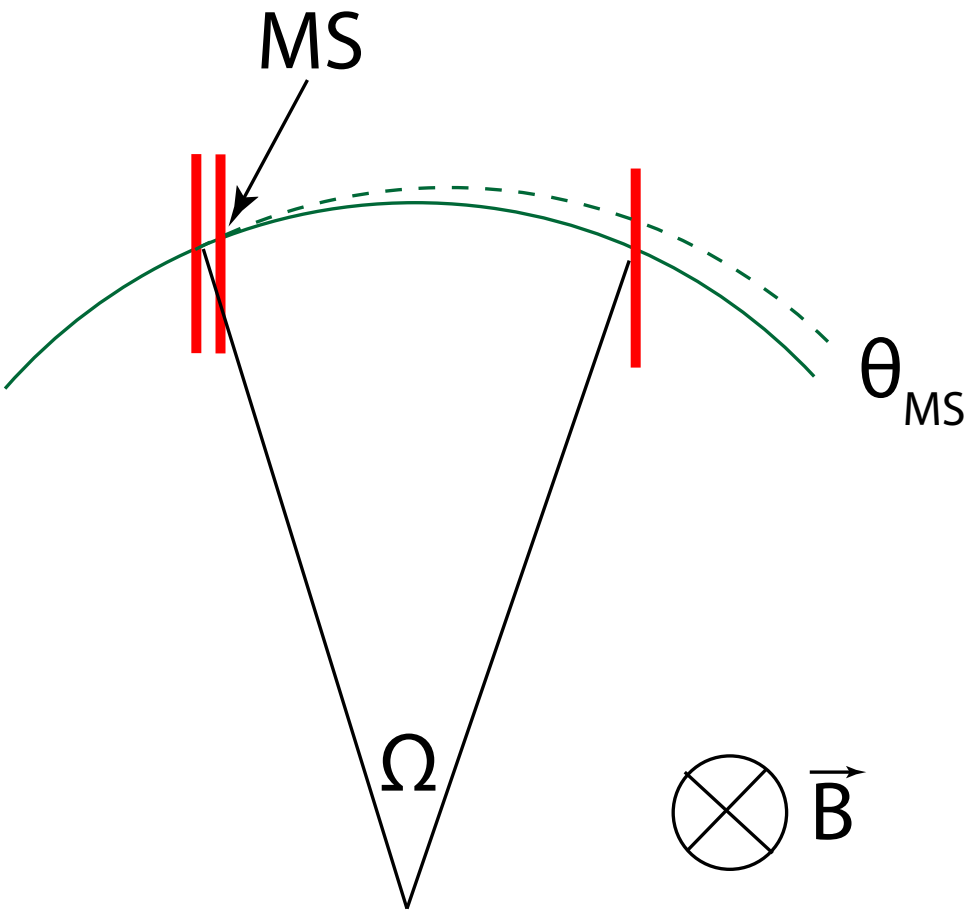

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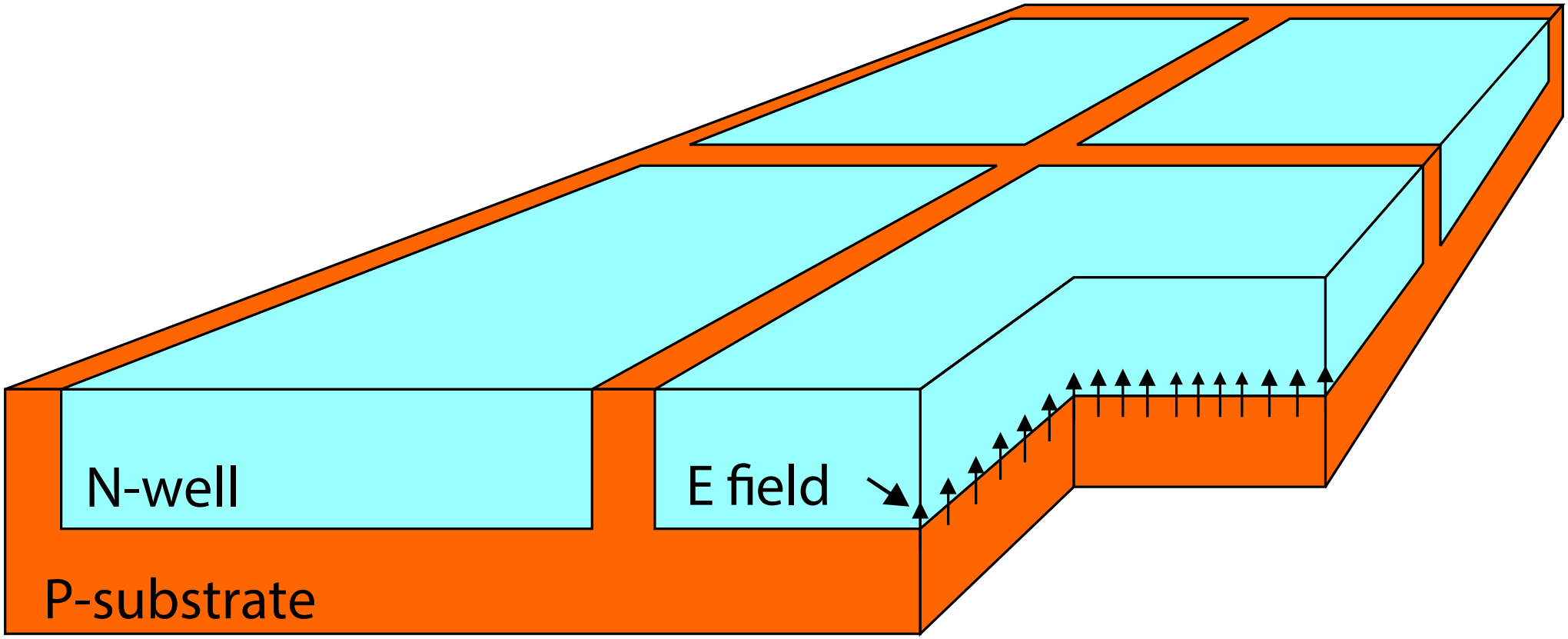

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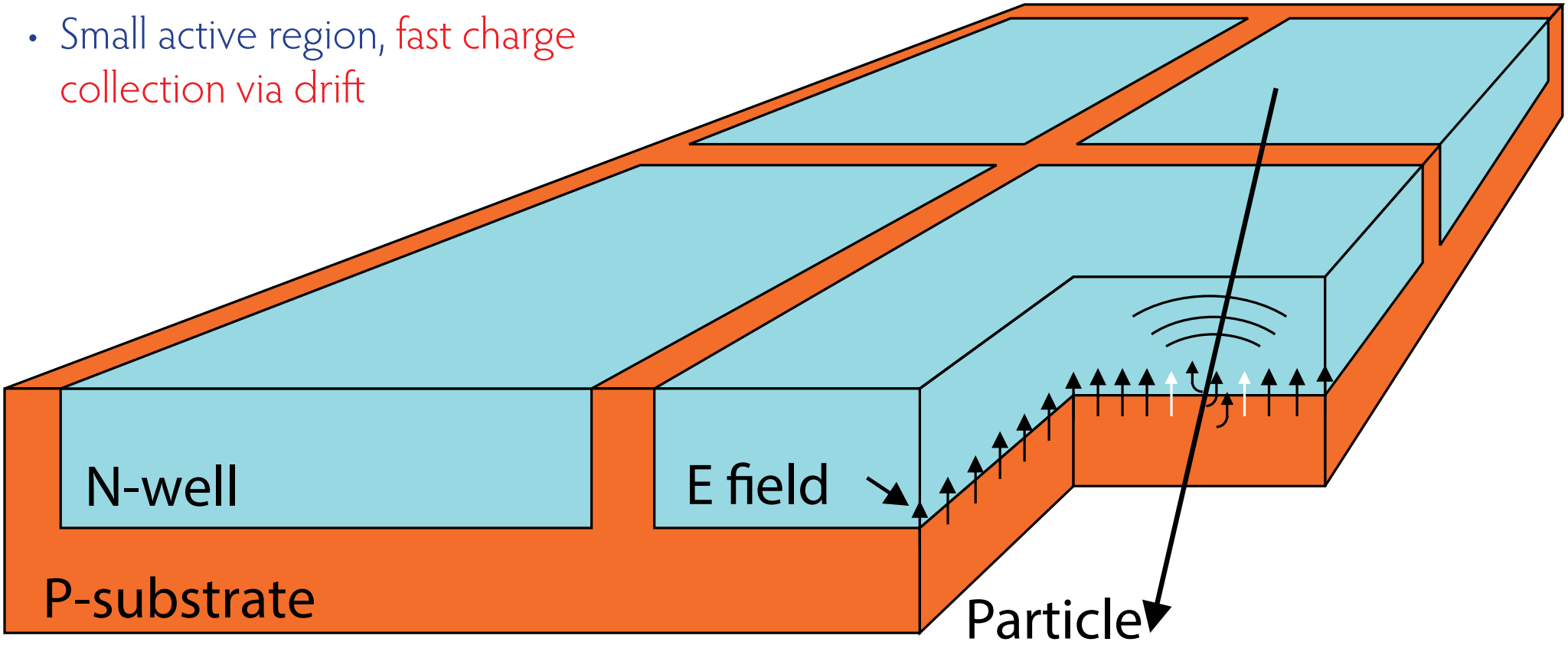

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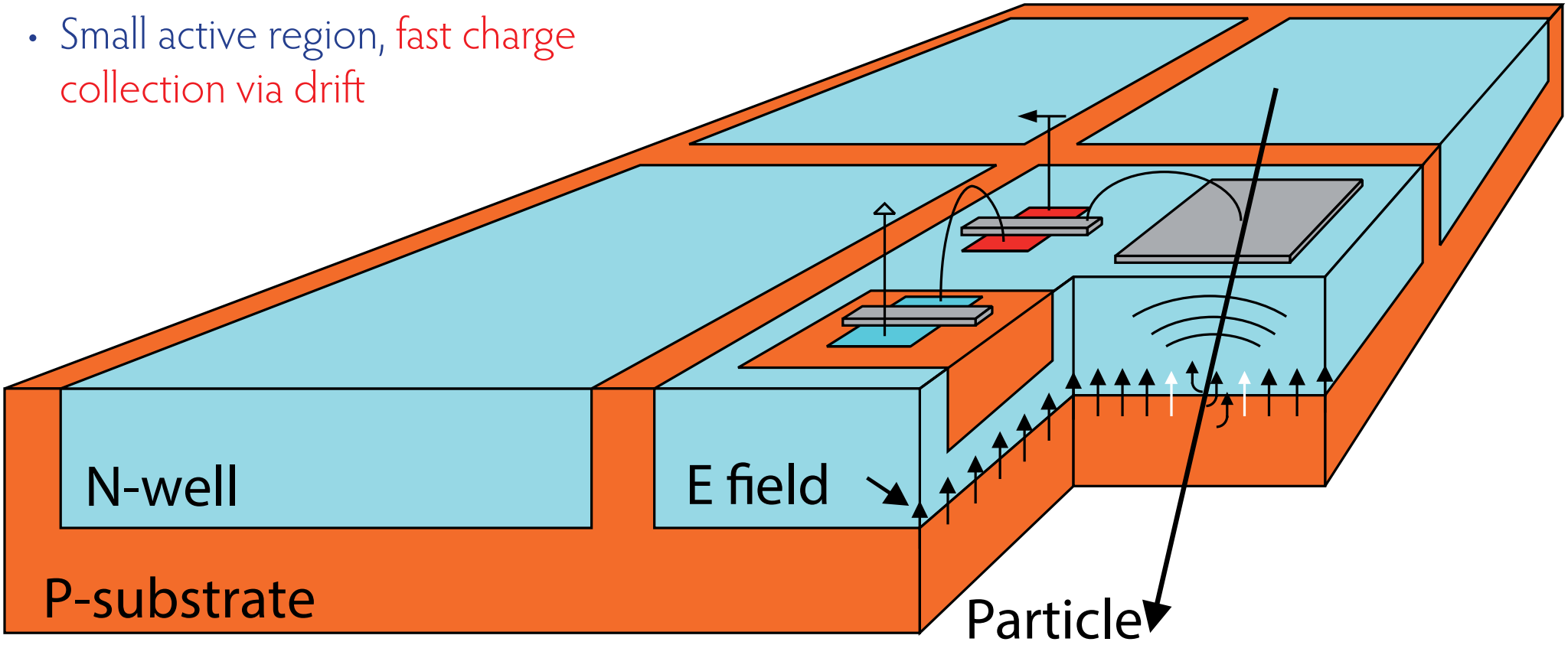
(I.Perić, NIM A 582 (2007) 876)



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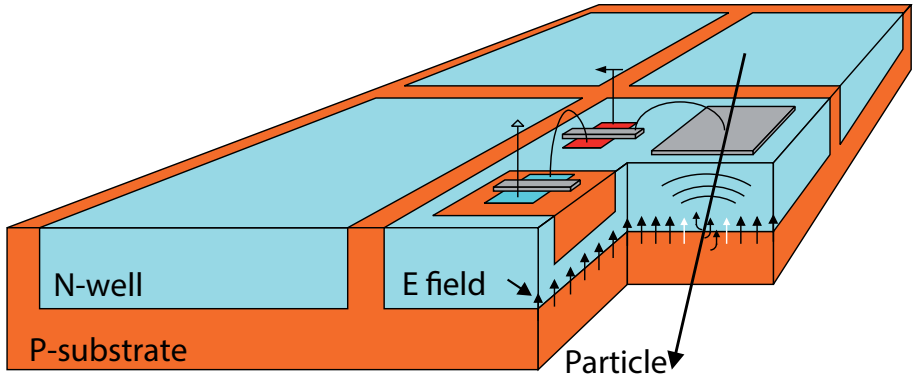

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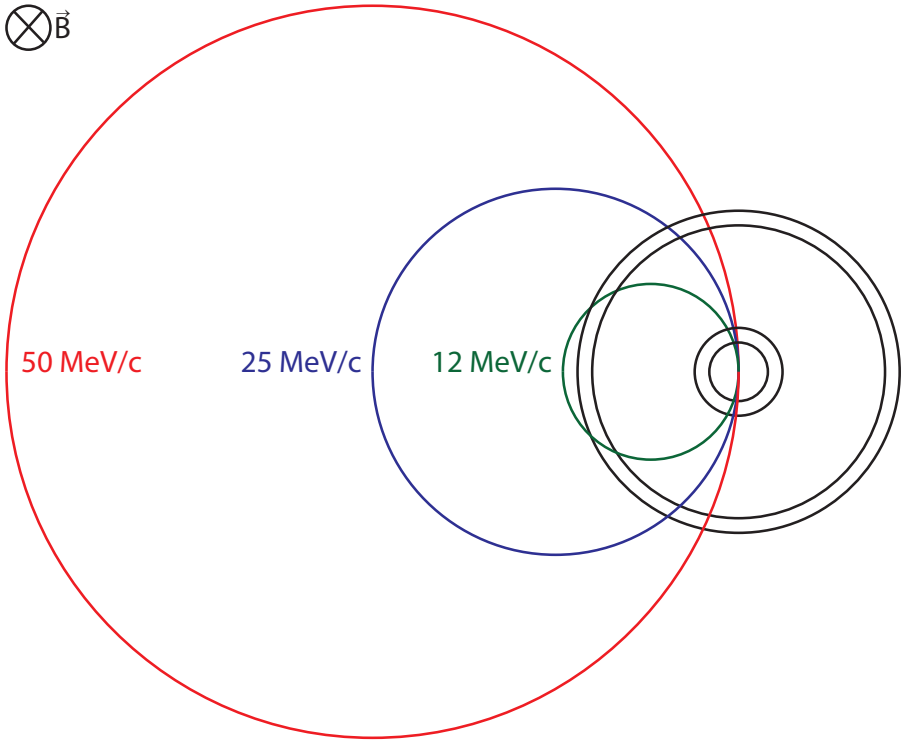

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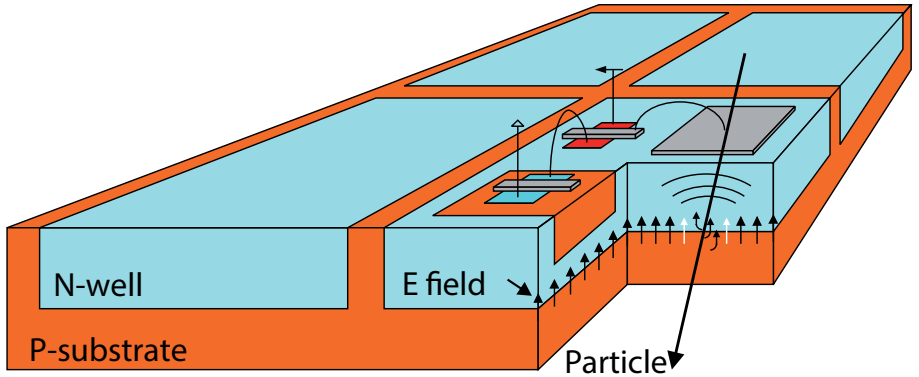
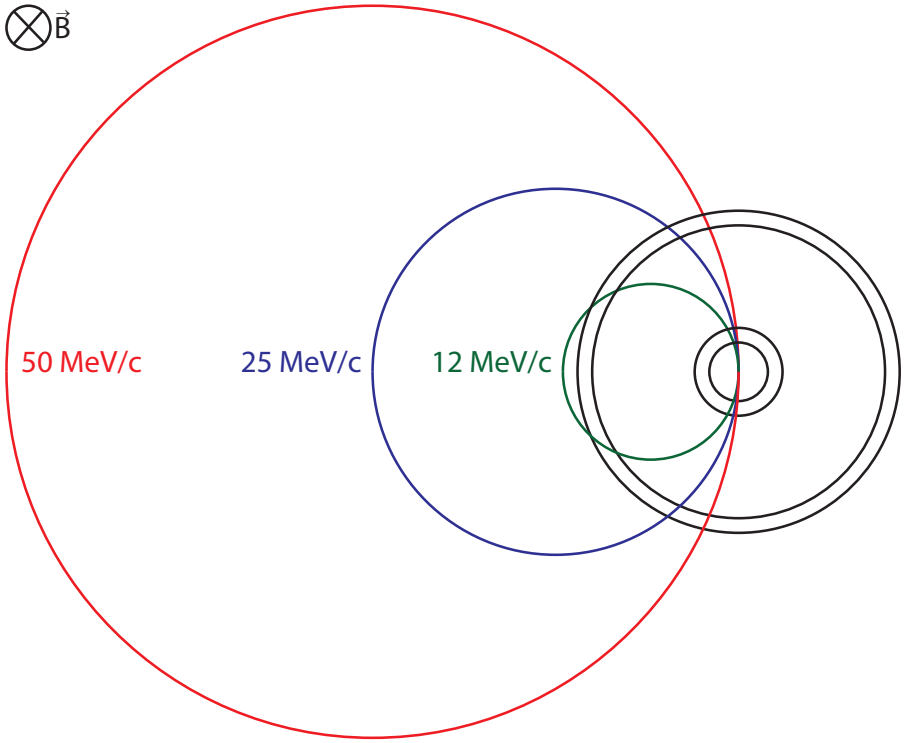


- Recurler tracking: Bending in field happens mainly outside of the tracker



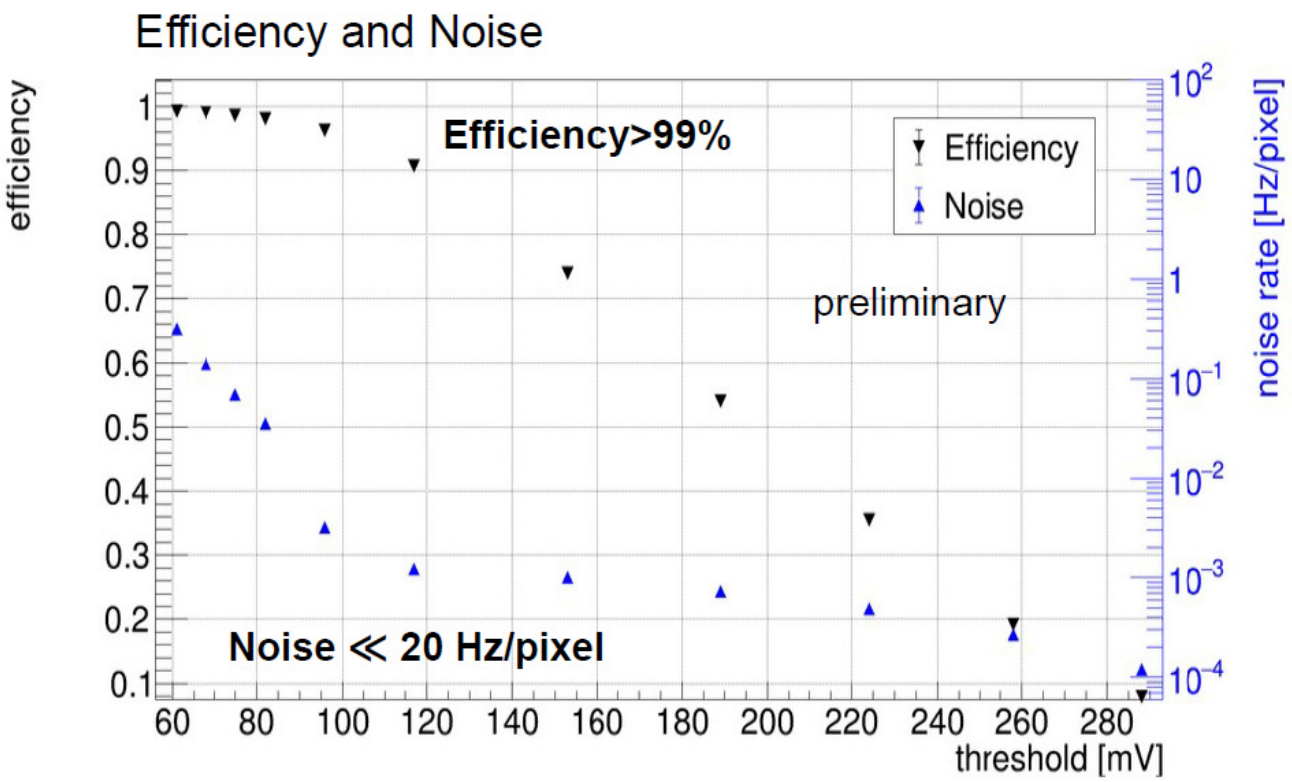
- We knew that more than 10 years ago - experiment is taking shape now - what happened in the meantime?

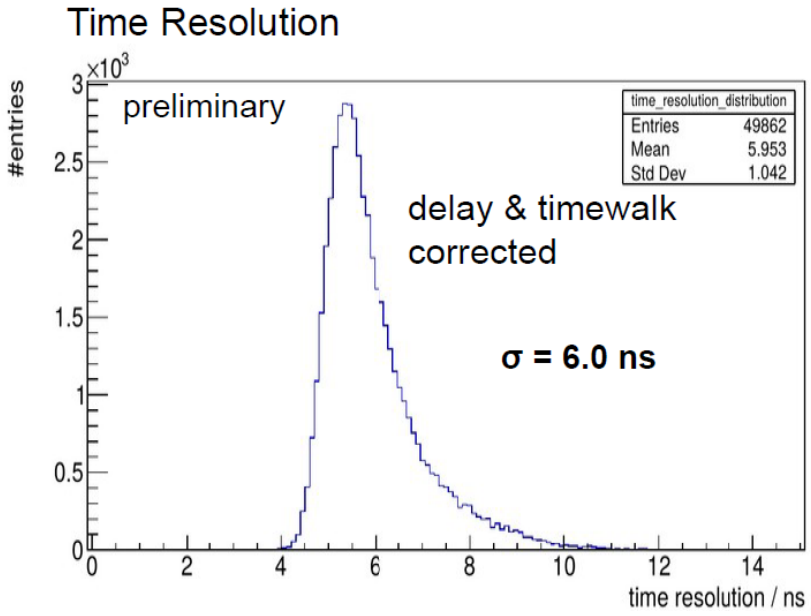
HV-MAPS: Sensor to system

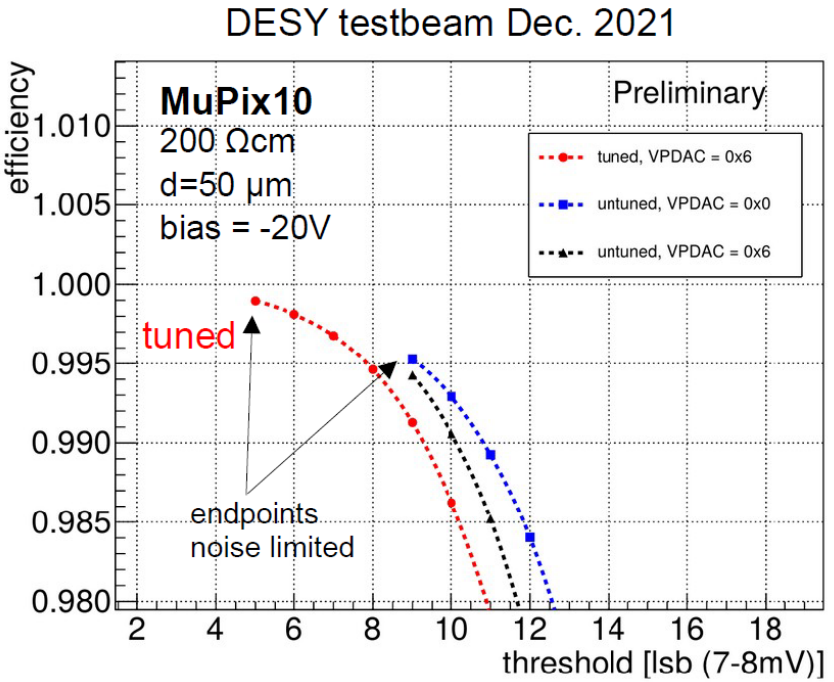
The MuPix chips

Pixel cell

- 80 x 80 μm^2
- High efficiency
- Low noise
- Good time resolution
- Low power consumption
  ~ 200 mW/cm^2 achieved

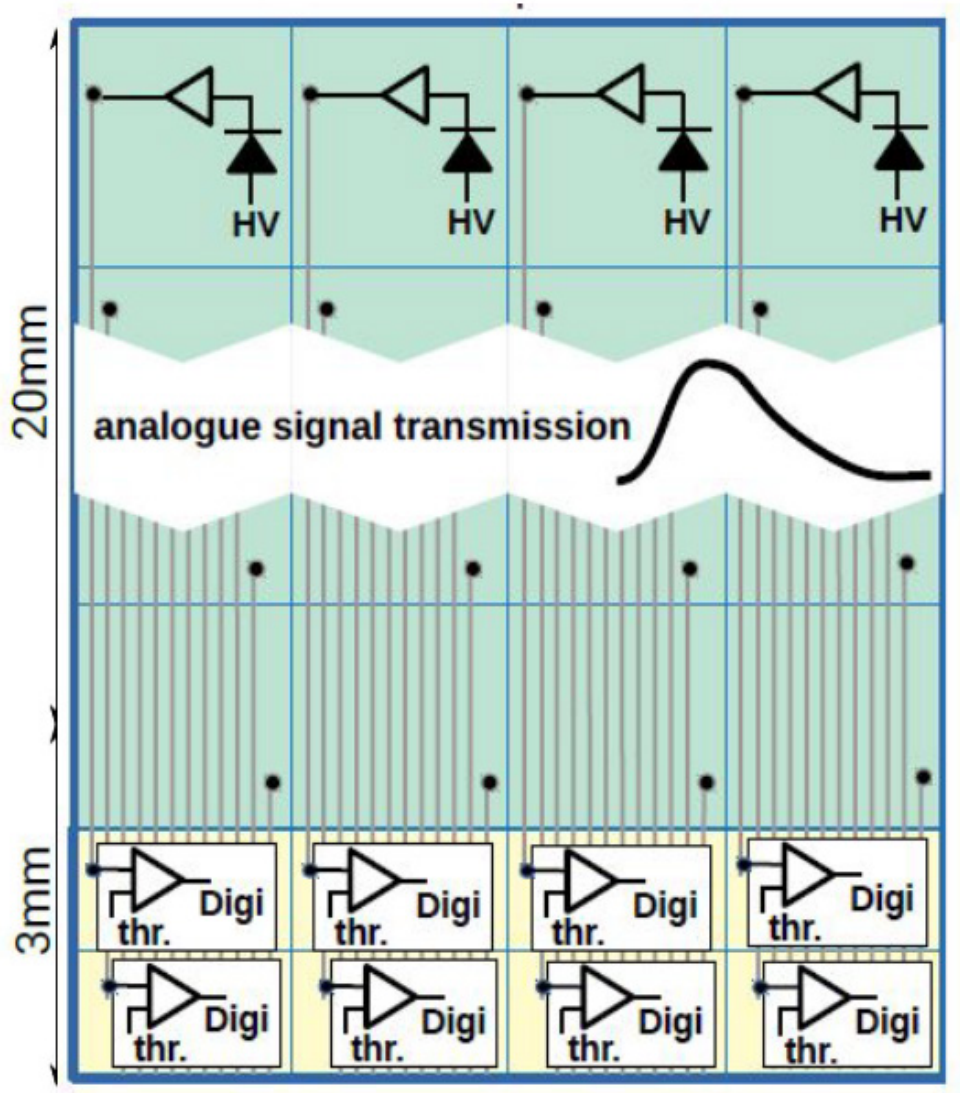






Readout architecture

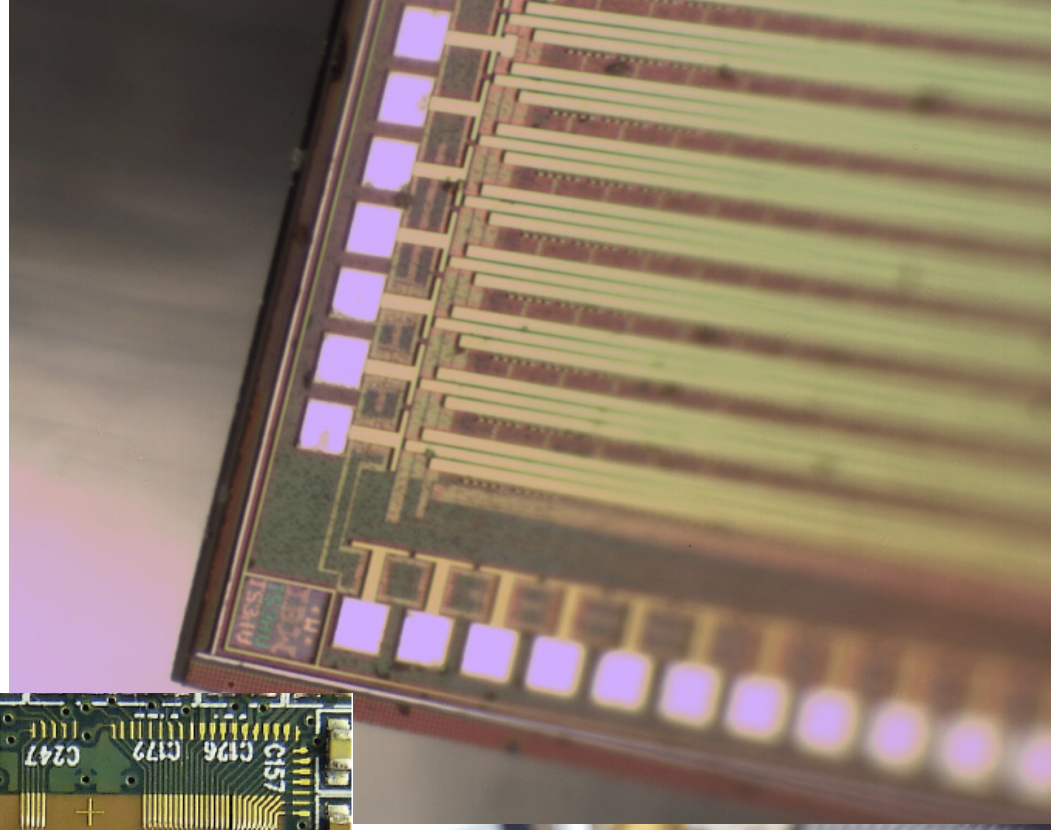
- Amplifier in pixel
- Comparator, hit latching and time-stamping in the periphery
- Streaming column-drain readout controlled by on-chip state machine
- Three 1.25 Gbit/s LVDS links for data output

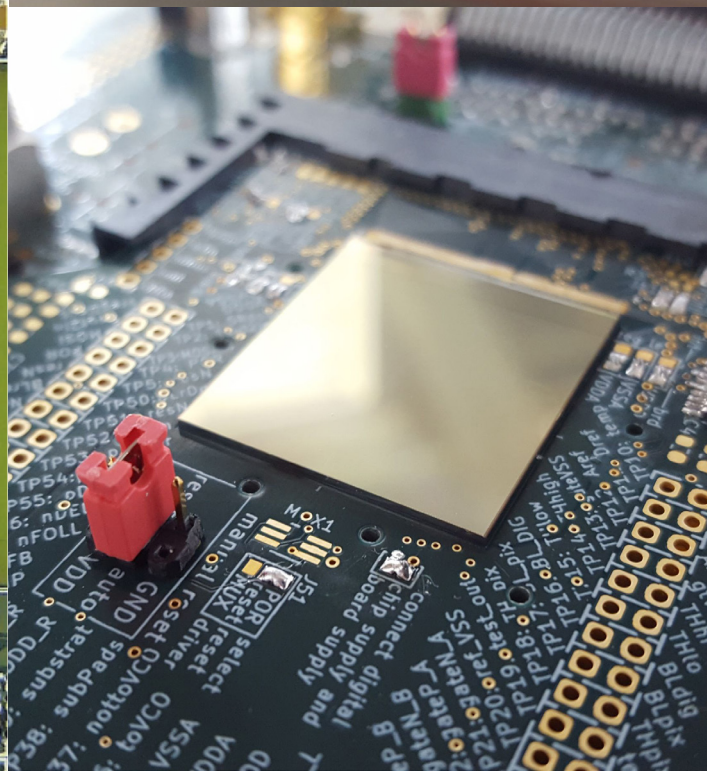


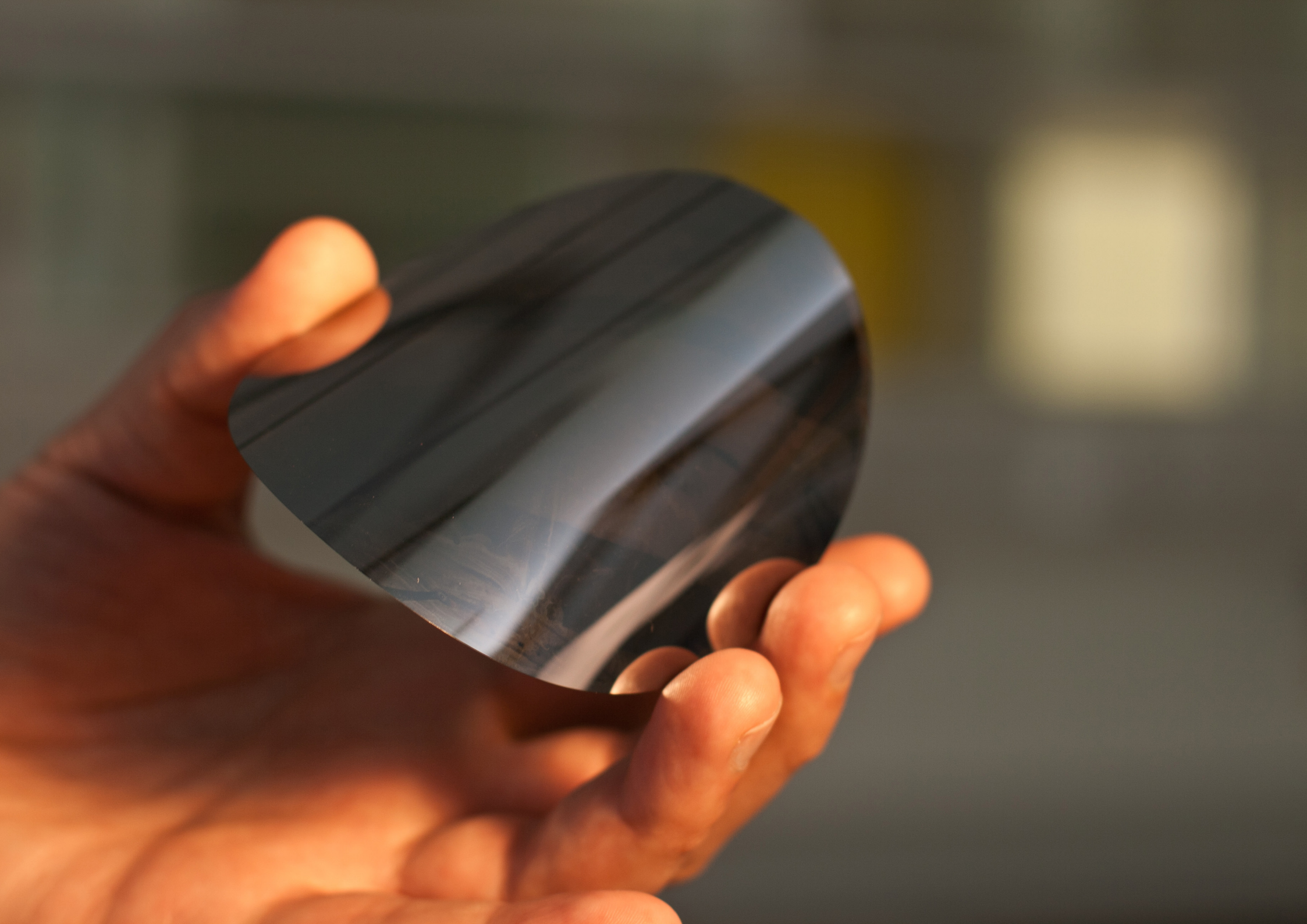
The MuPix Prototypes

Series of HV-MAPS prototypes

- Goal: Detection and signal processing with just 50 µm silicon
- 6th chip, MuPix7, was the first full system-on-a-chip
- Going "big" 2 x 1 cm^2 MuPix8 with 80 by 80 µm pixels also working nicely - some growing pains fixed
- MuPix10, 2 x 2 cm^2, almost final
- MuPix11, 2 x 2 cm^2, production chip, now available







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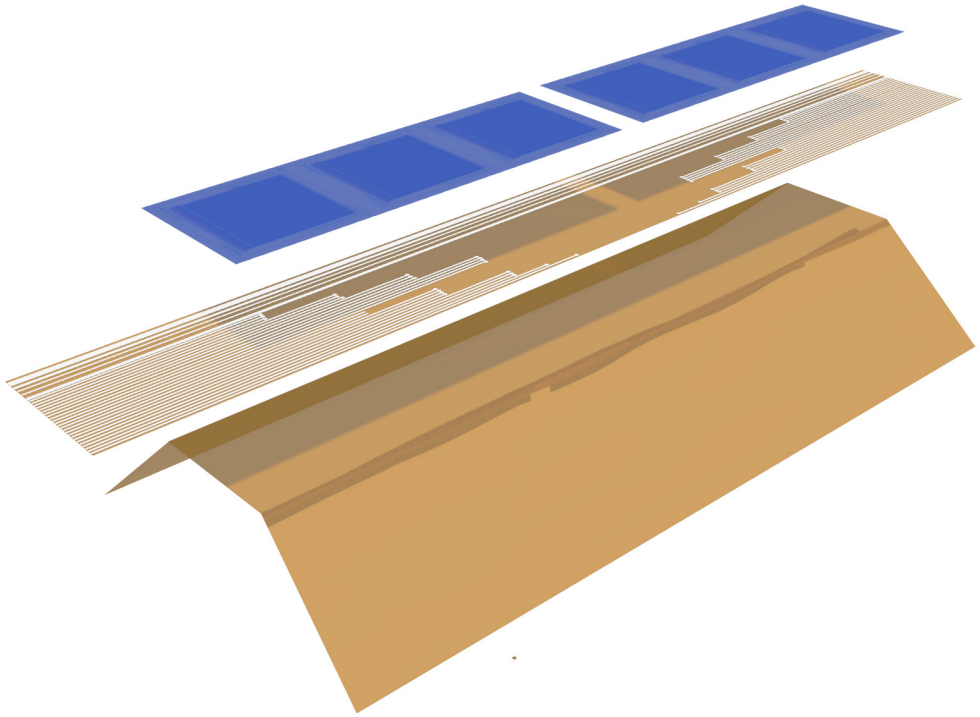

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- 25 µm Kapton™ flexprint with aluminium traces
- Kapton™ or unidirectional carbon fibre supports

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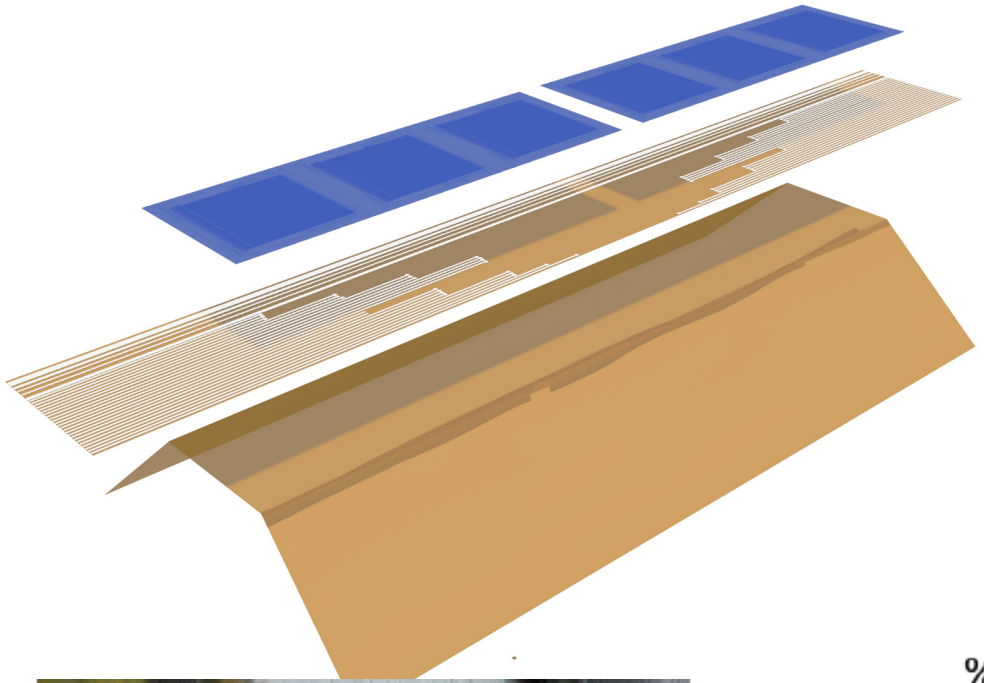
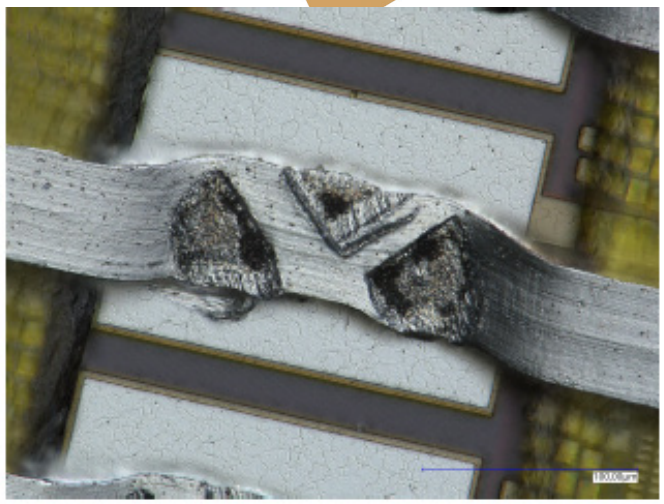


- 50 µm silicon
- 25 µm Kapton™ flexprint with aluminium traces
- Kapton™ or unidirectional carbon fibre supports
- About 1‰ of a radiation length per layer
- Large traces: few lines possible
- No decoupling capacitors...



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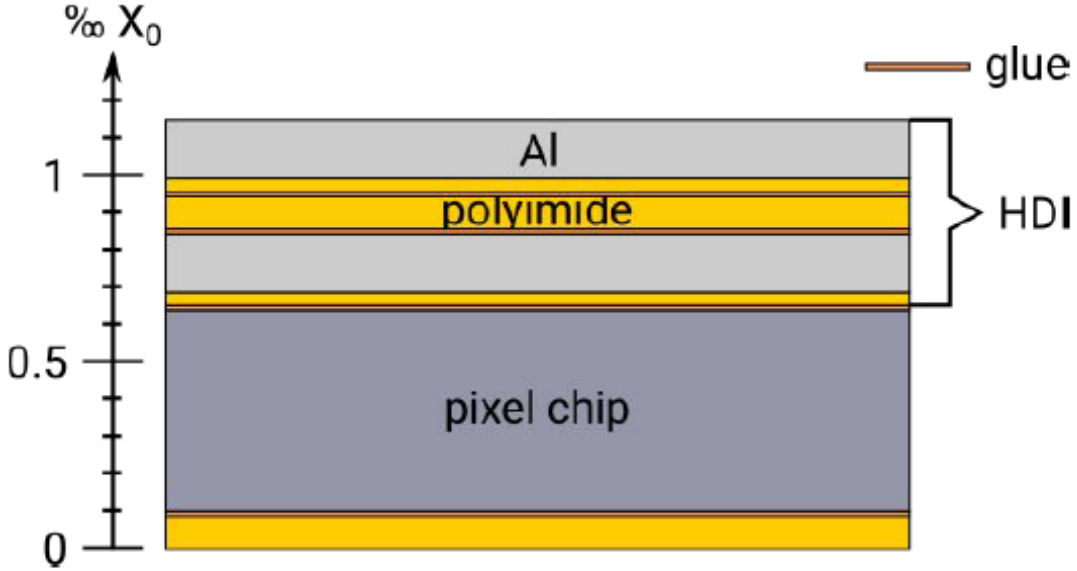
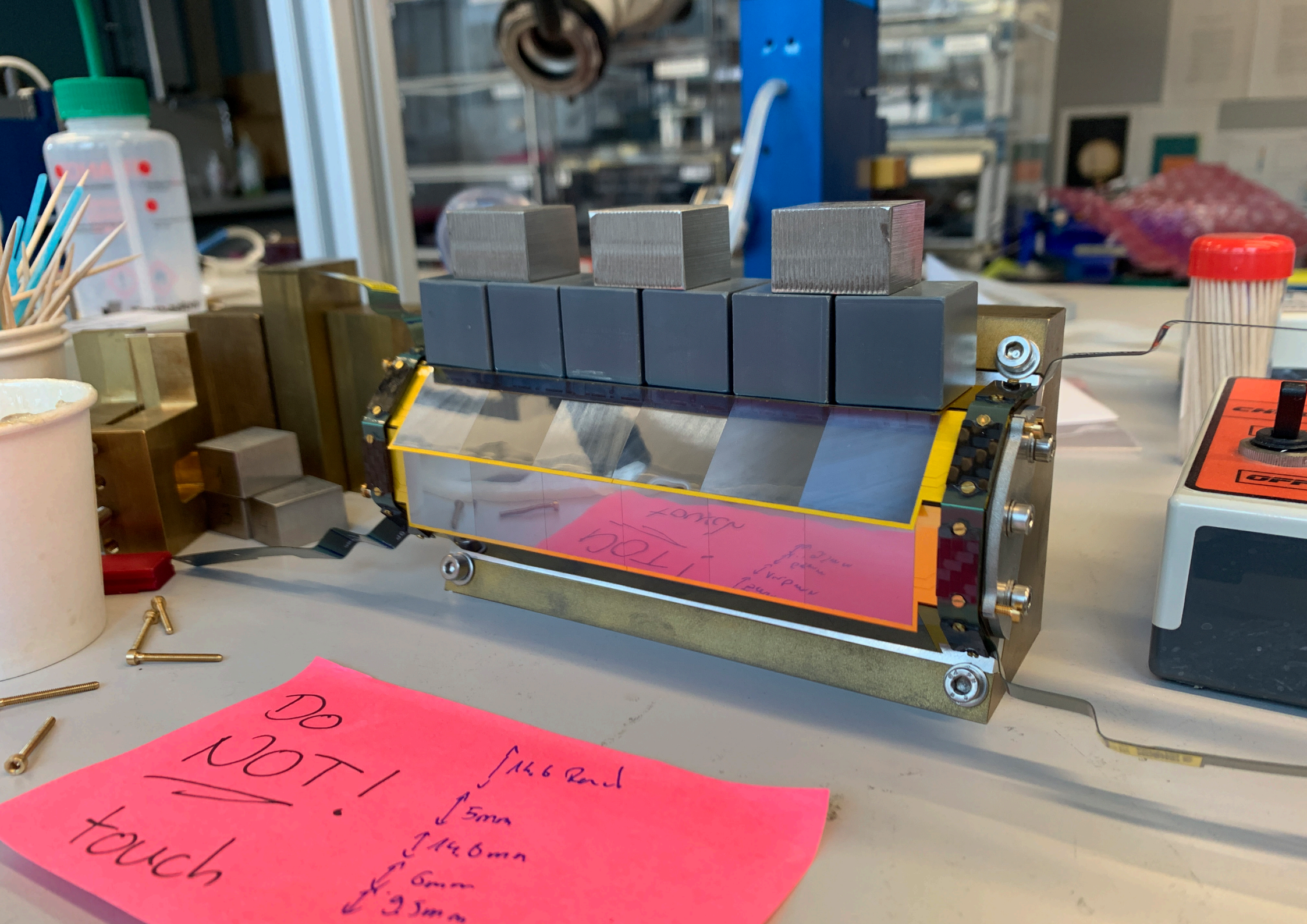


Resulting material budget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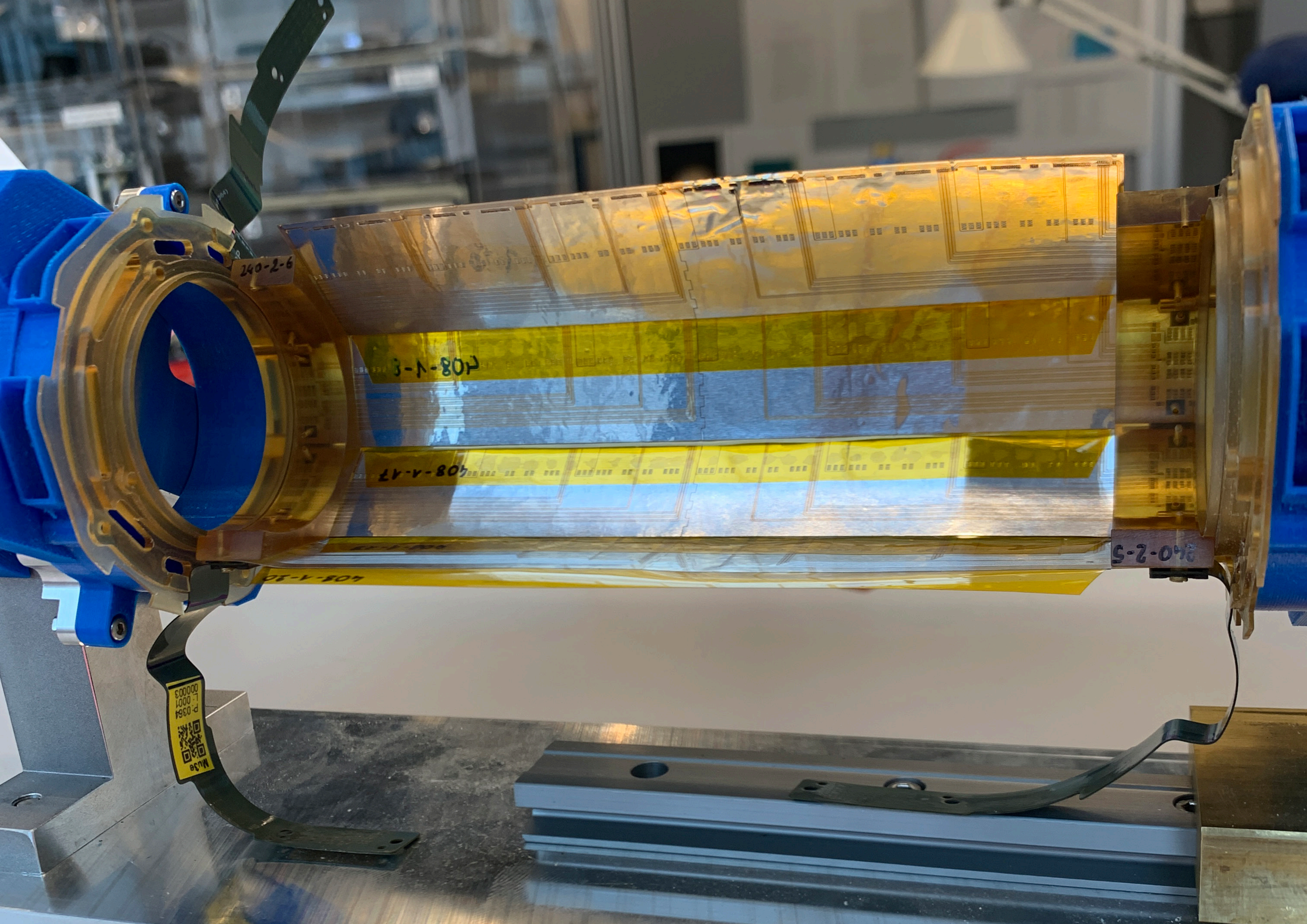
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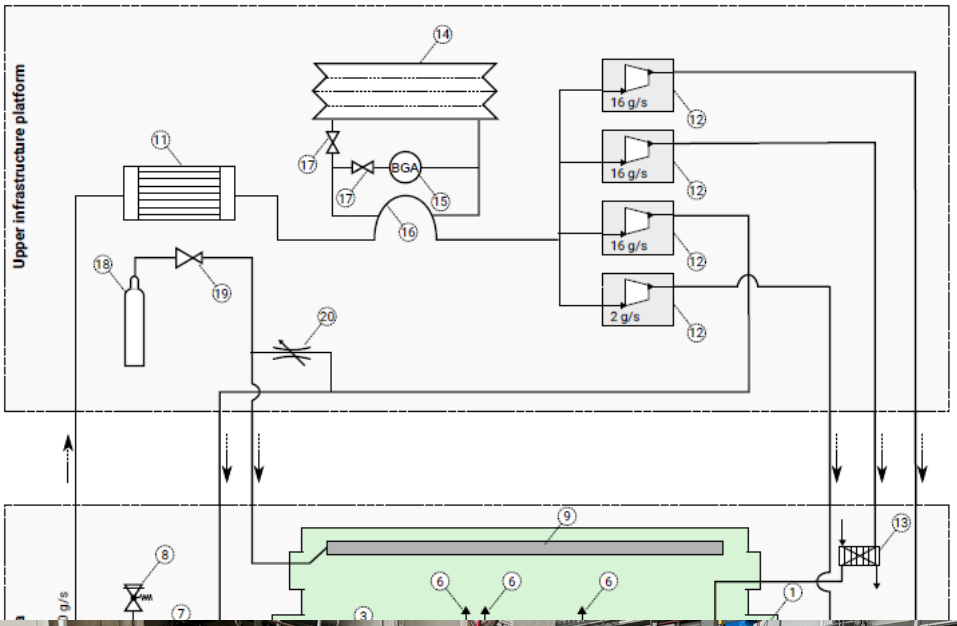
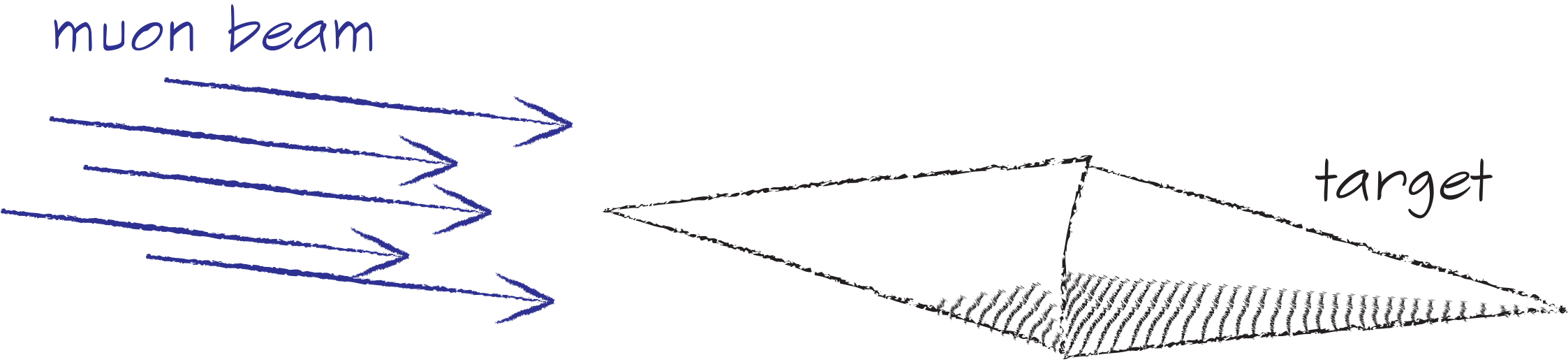
Cooling

- ~ 200 mW/cm^2 - about 2 KW for the complete pixel detector
- Add as little material as possible: Gaseous helium at ~ 0°C
- Need around 50 g/s (~280 liter/s at STP...)
- Helium is difficult to pump...
- Very nice little turbocompressors available
- Cooling plant is an engineering project of its own



Assemble this to an experiment...

Detector Design



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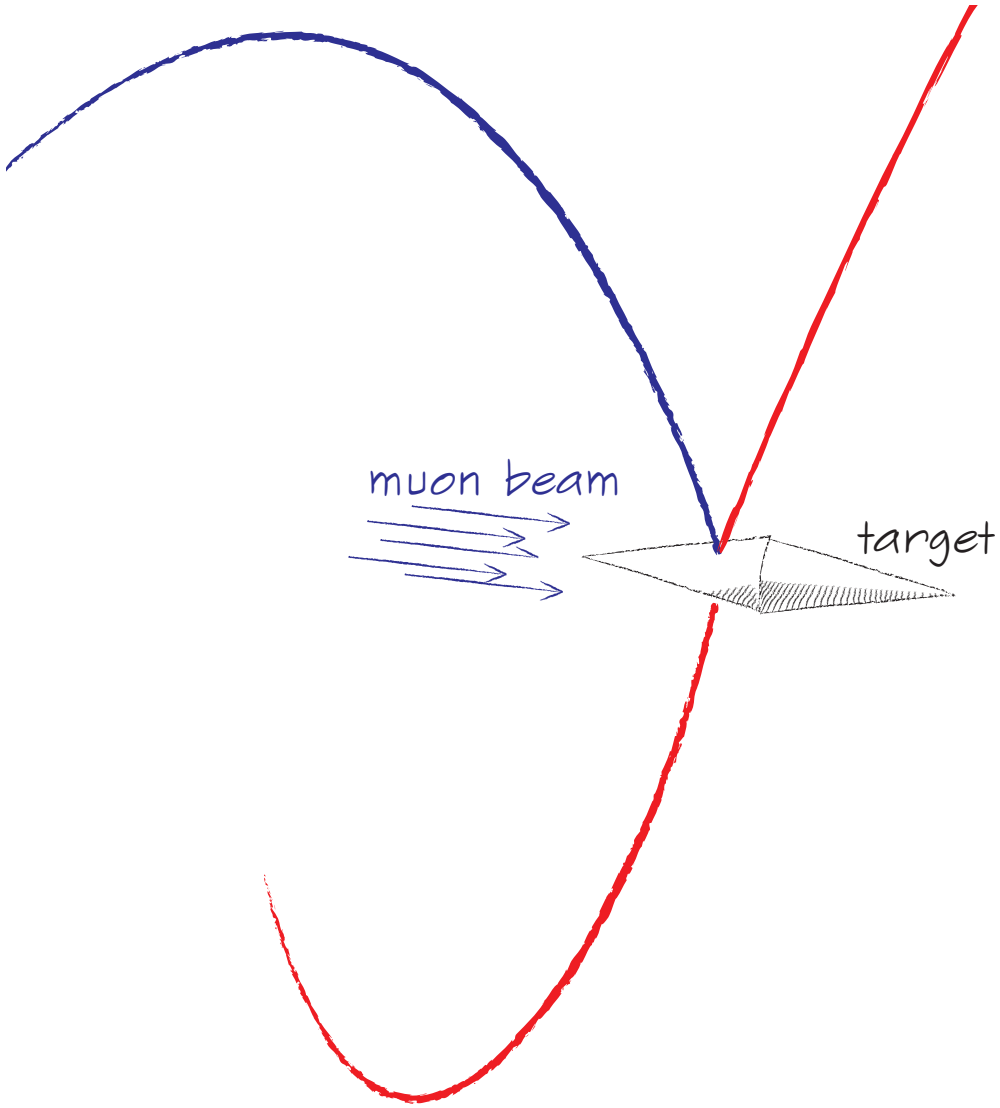

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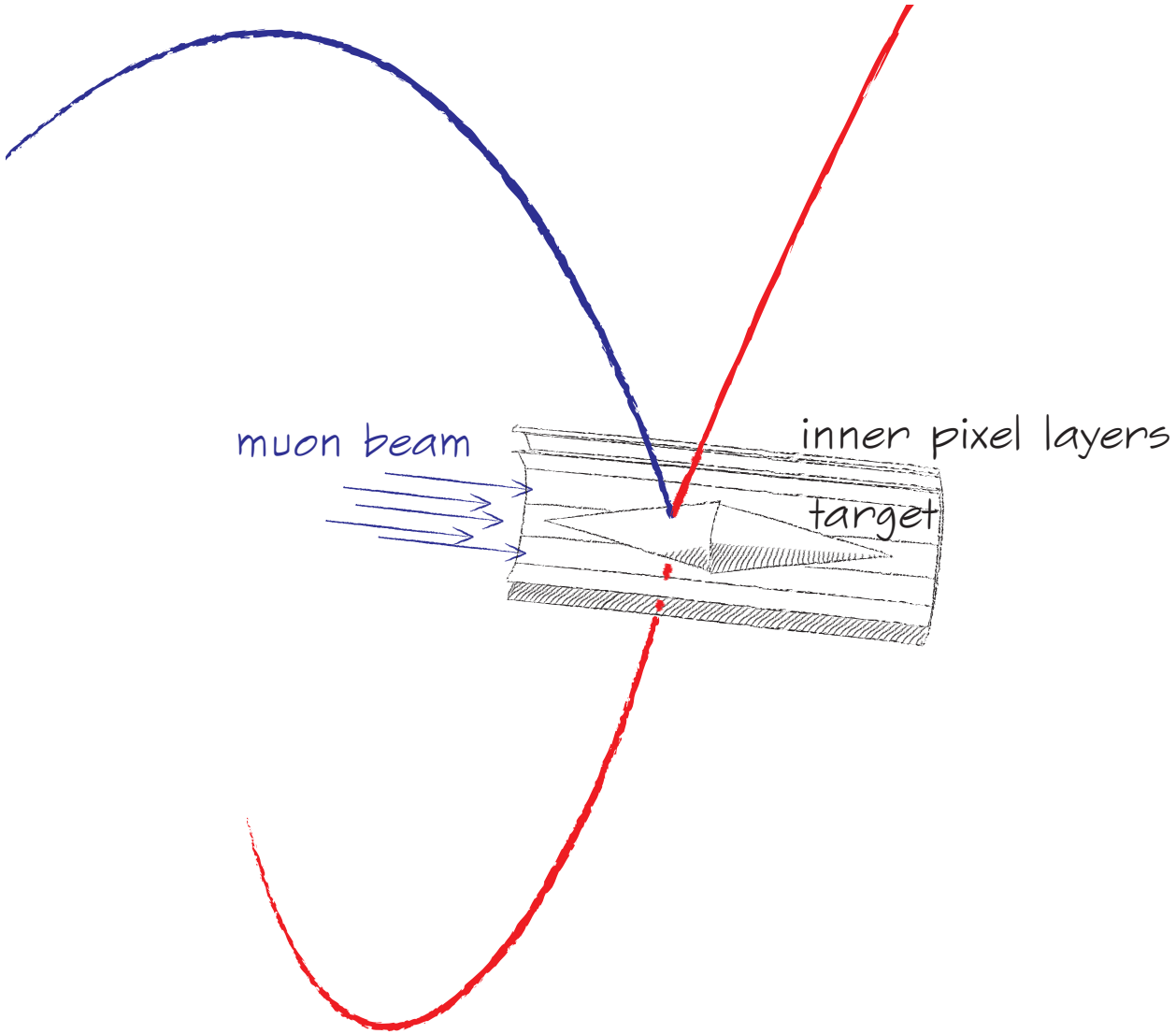

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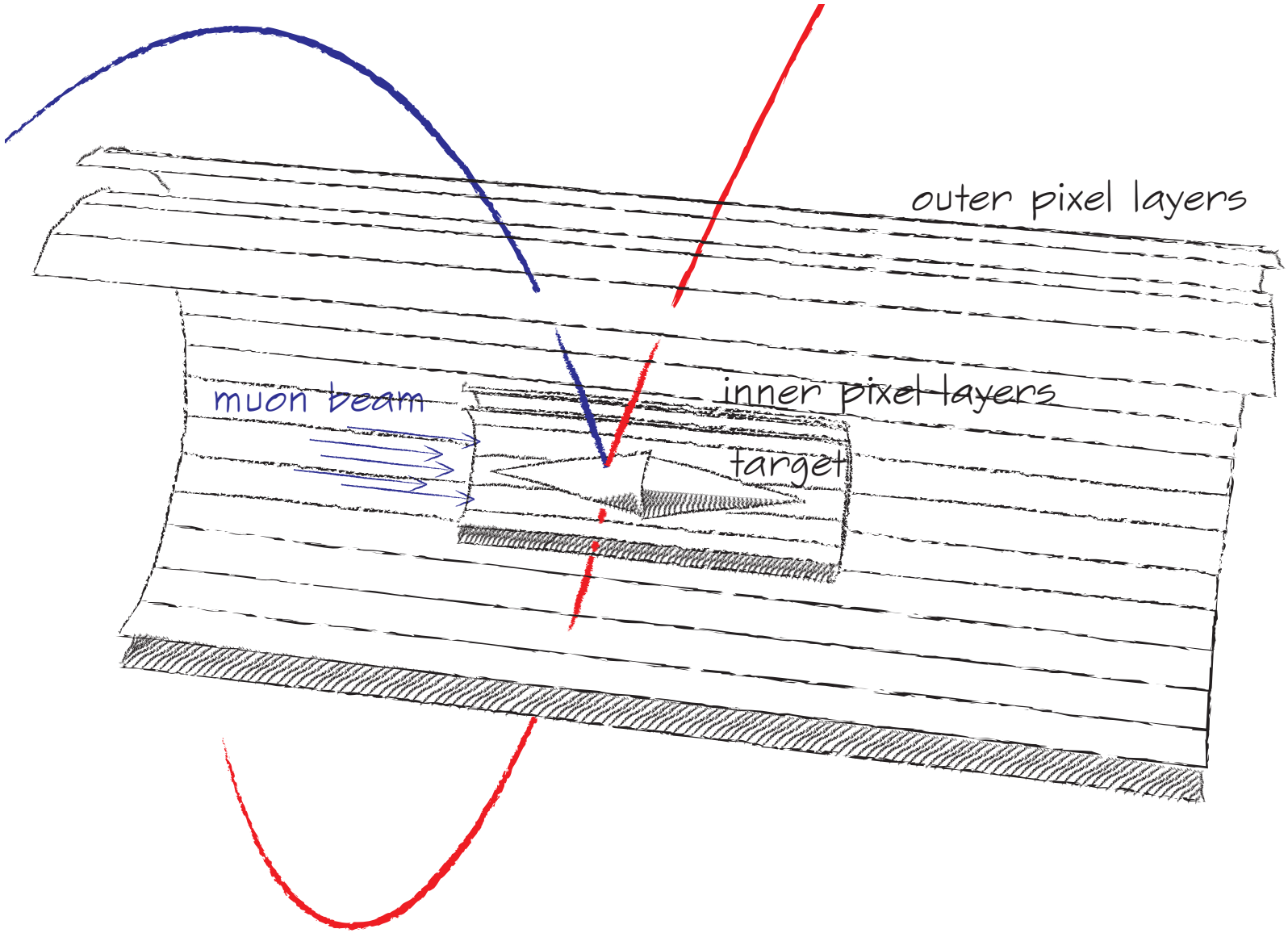

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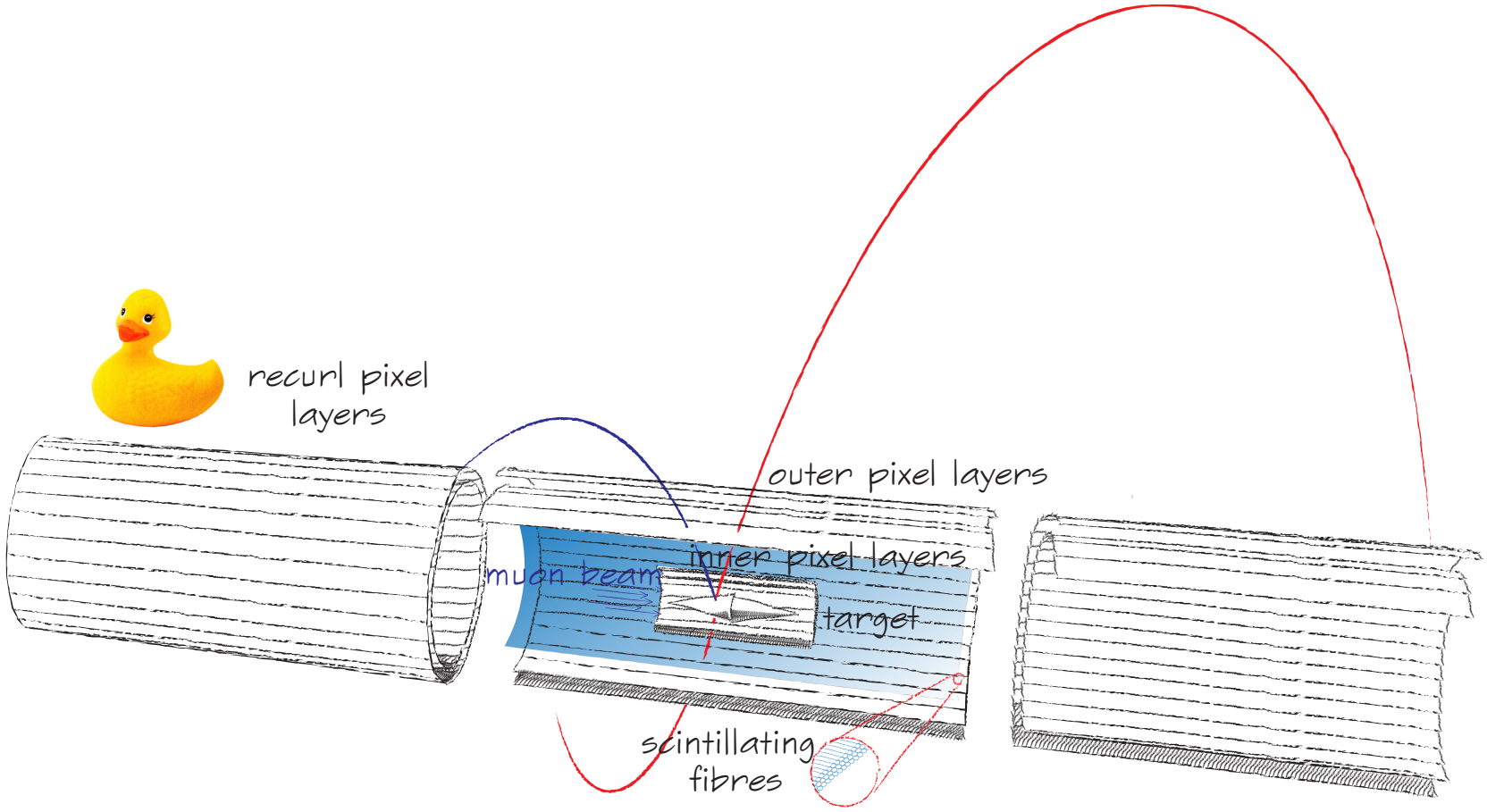
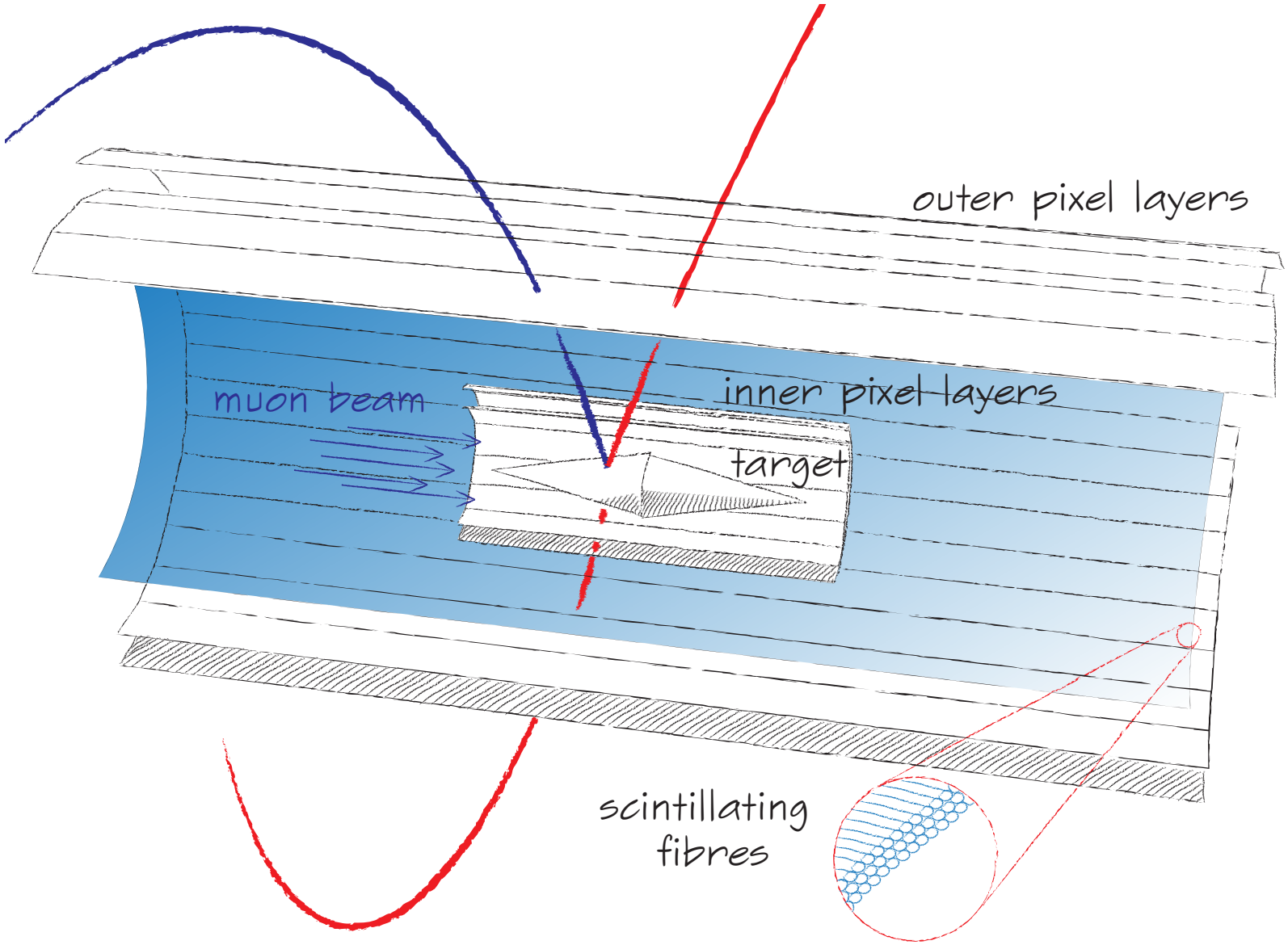


Need further suppression of accidental background:

Timing

Detector Design



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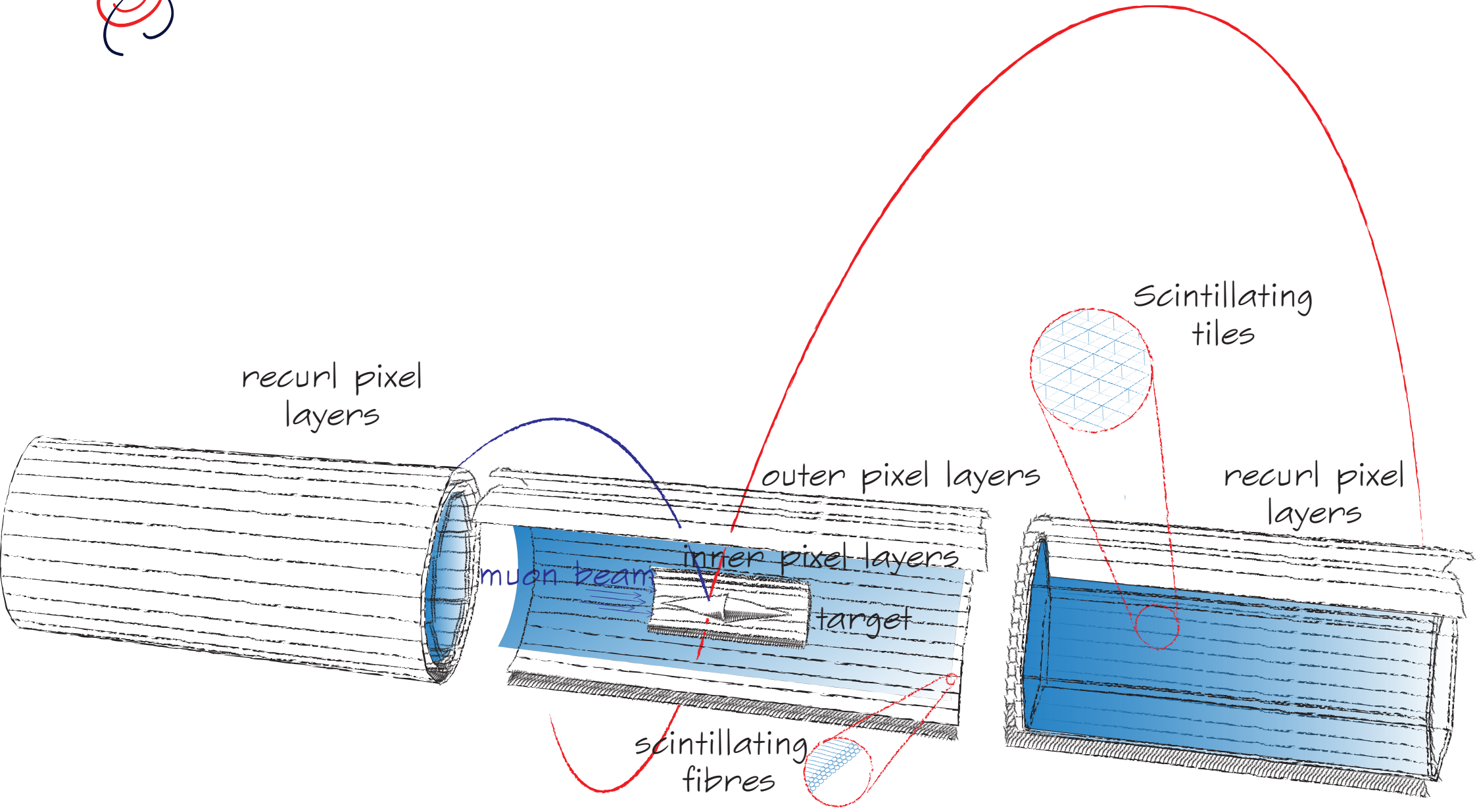
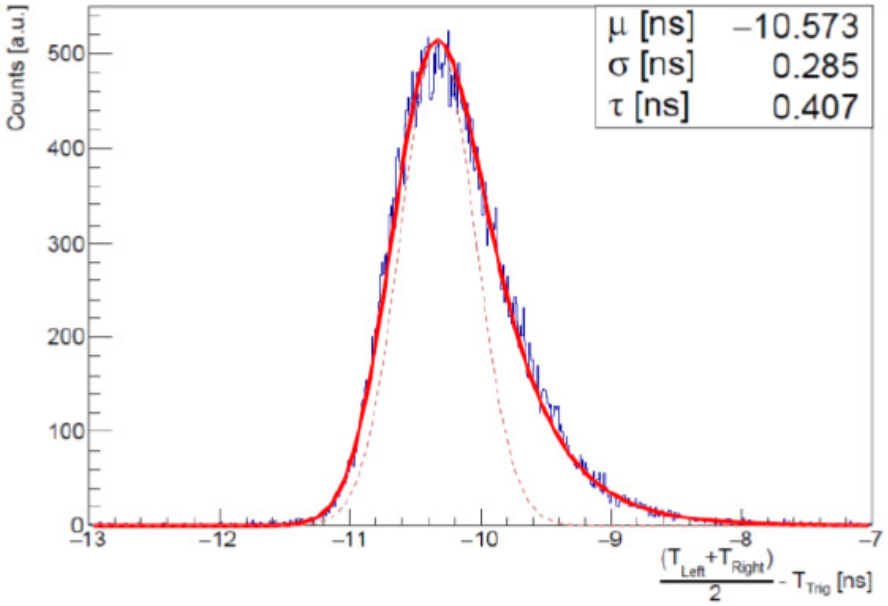
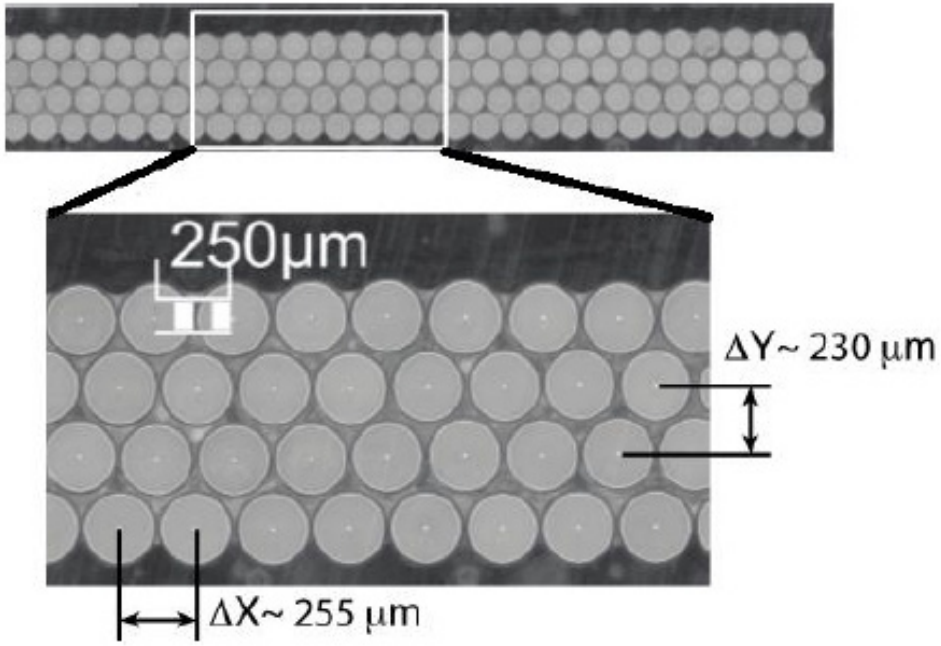


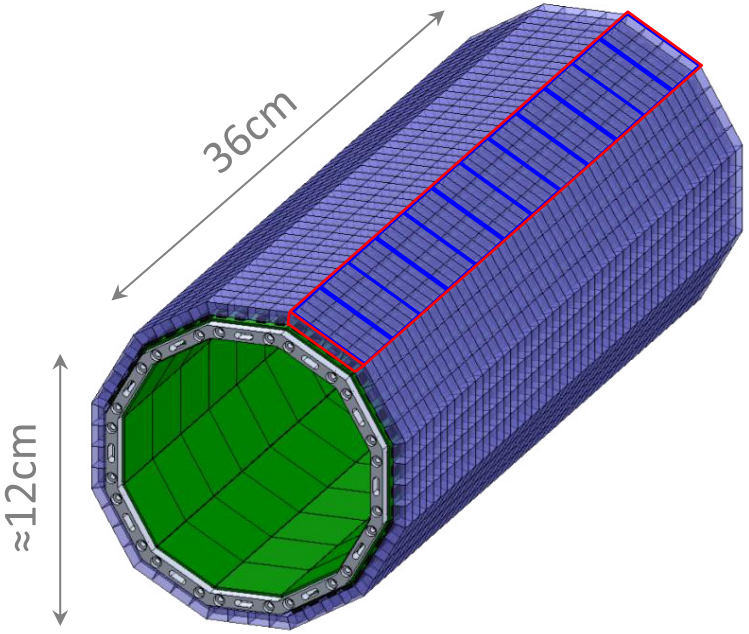
Timing Detector: Scintillating Fibres

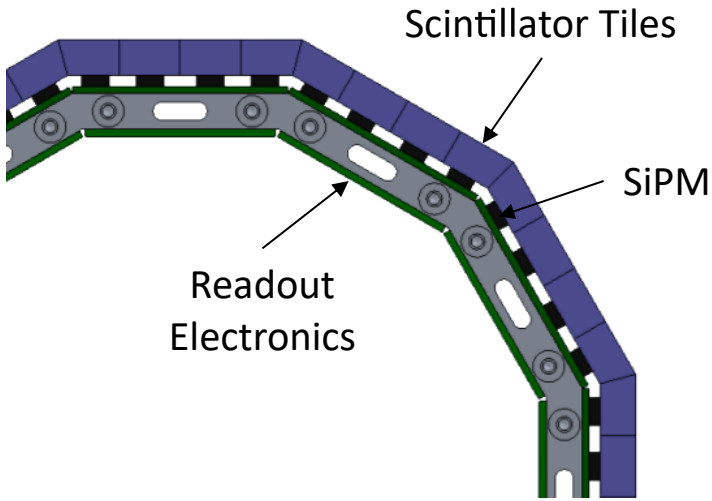
- 3 layers of 250 µm scintillating fibres
- Read-out by silicon photomultipliers (SiPMs) and custom ASIC (MuTRiG)
- Timing resolution < 0.5 ns



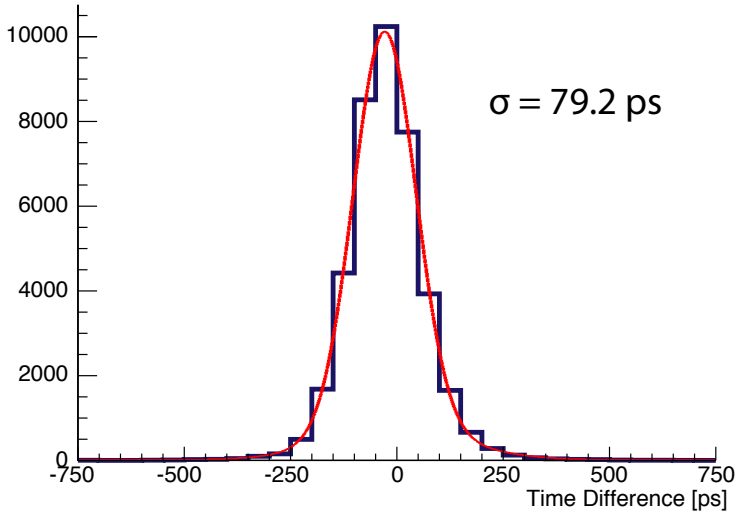


Timing Detector: Scintillating tiles



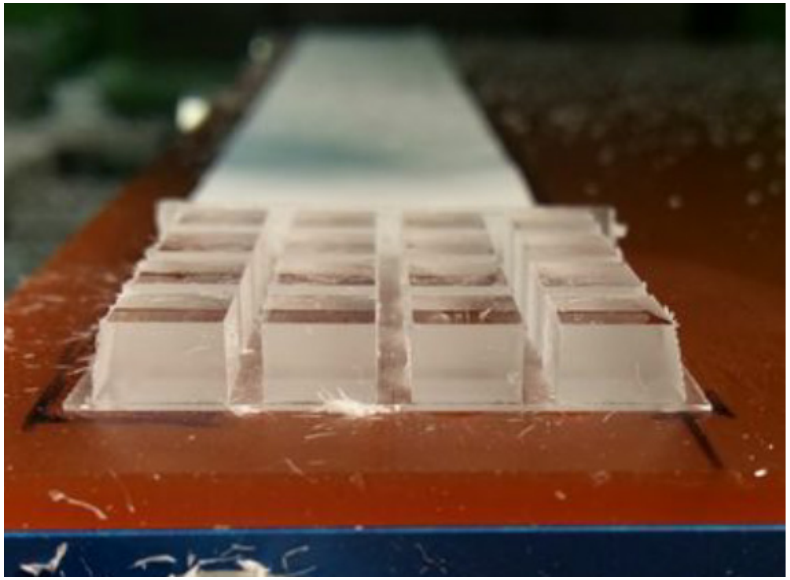


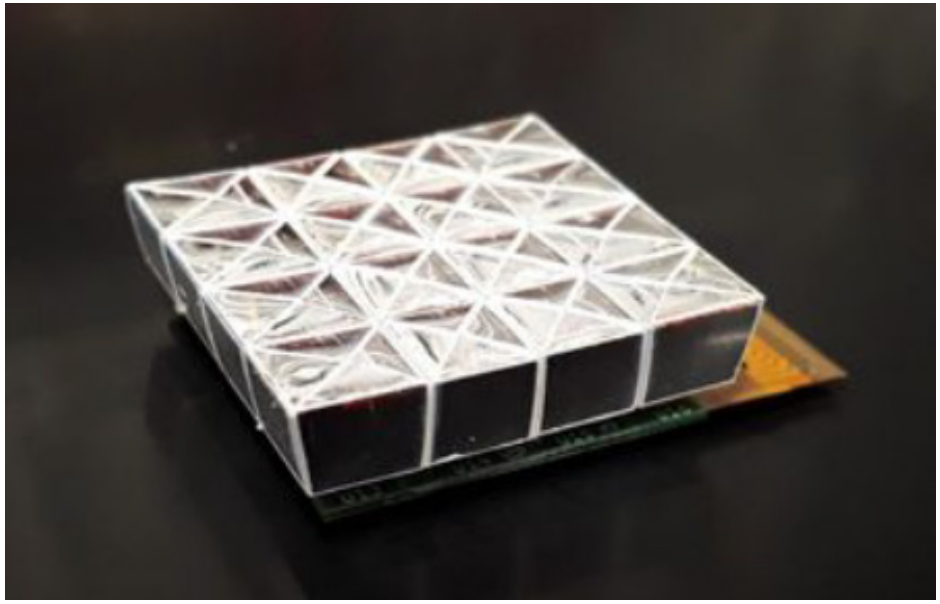
- ~ 0.5 cm^3 scintillating tiles
- Read-out by silicon photomultipliers (SiPMs) and custom ASIC (STiC)

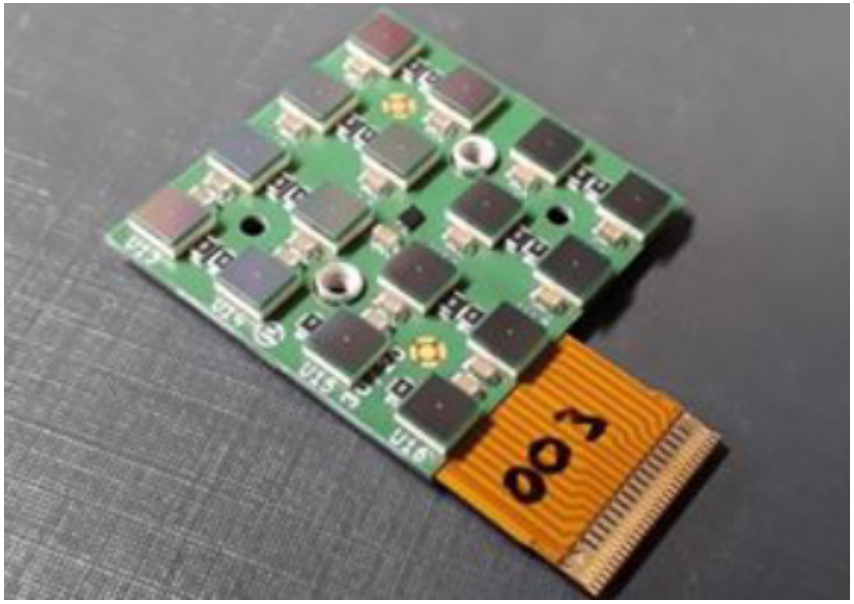


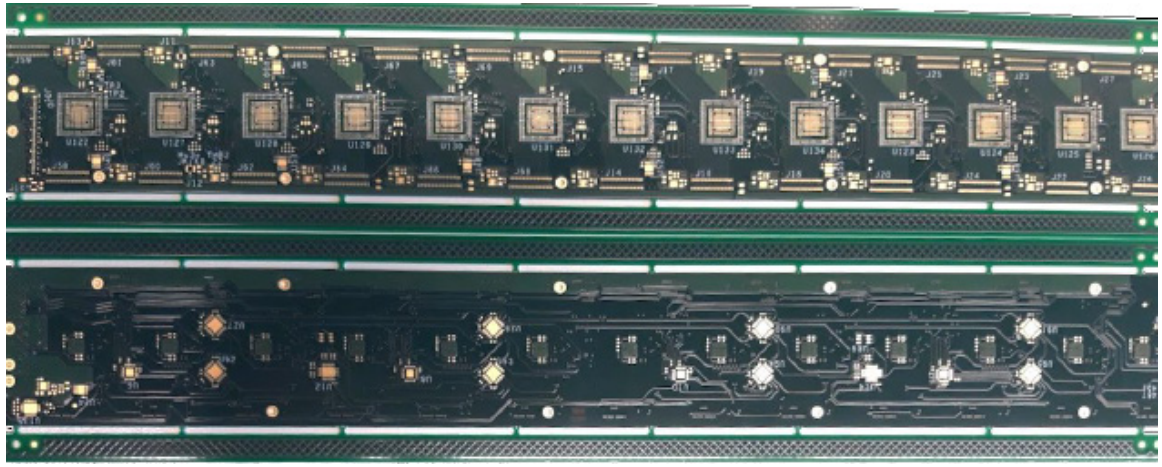
- Test beam with tiles, SiPMs and readout ASIC
- Timing resolution ~ 80 ps

Timing Detector: Scintillating tiles



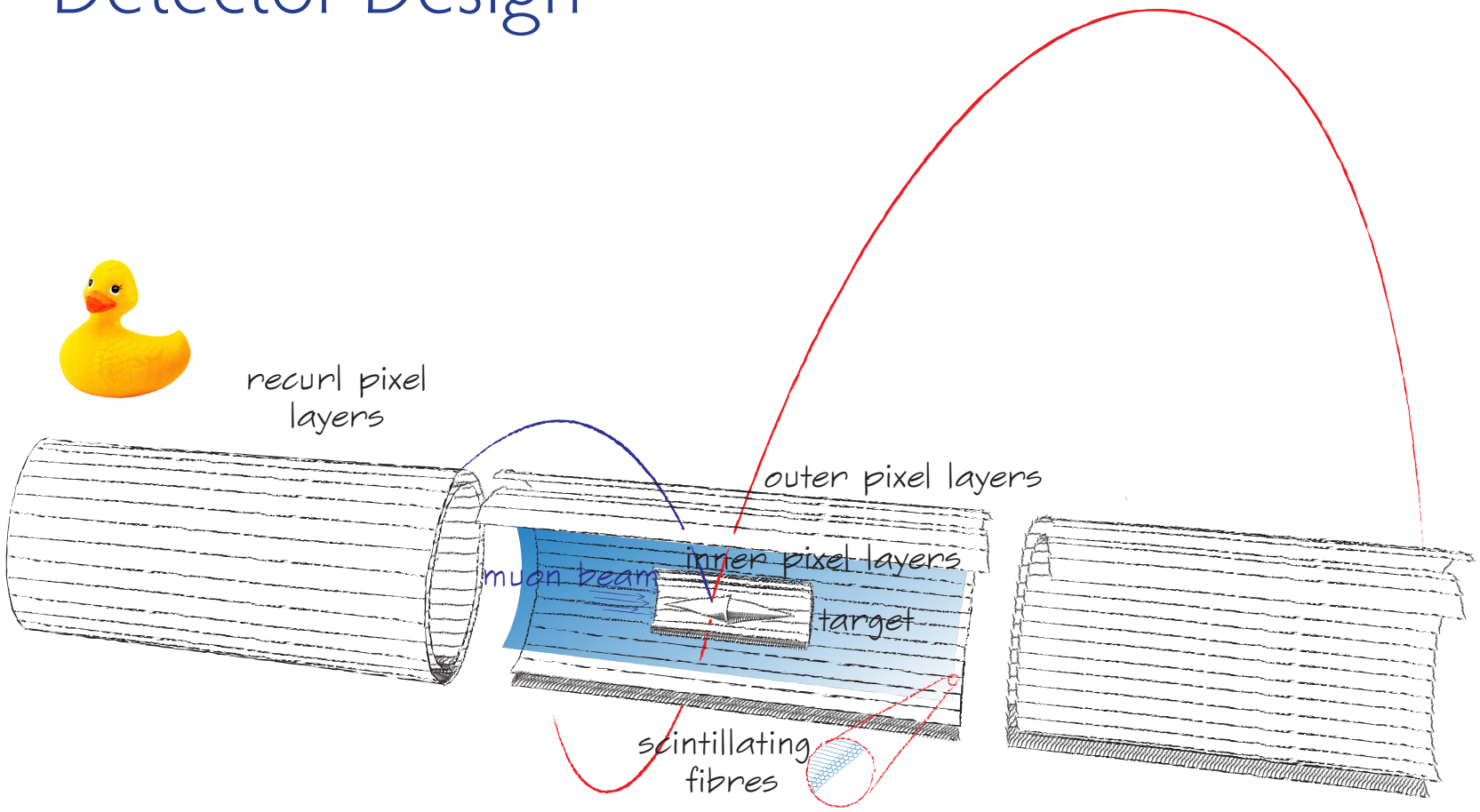






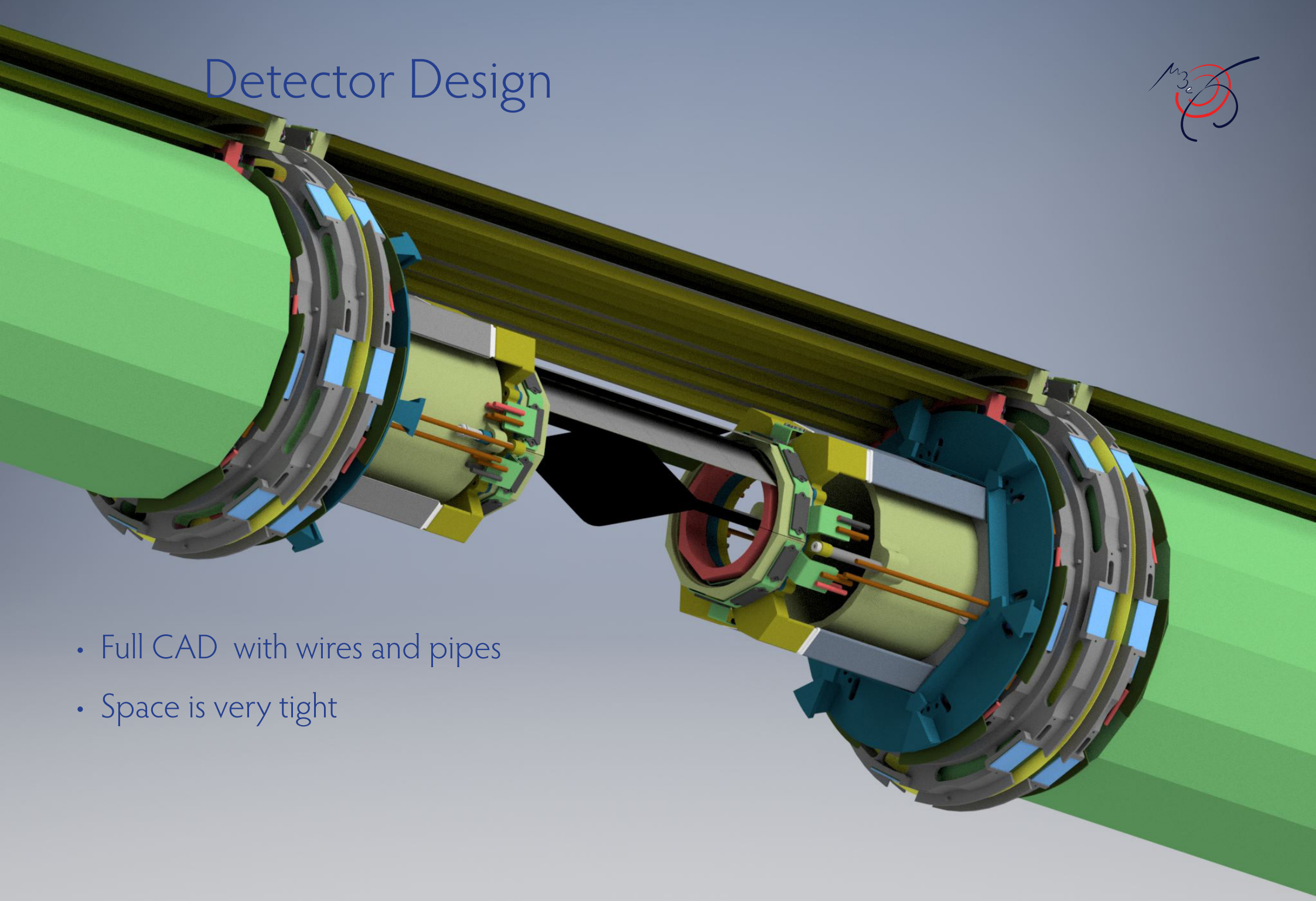
Long thin tube detector: Integration challenges

Detector Design

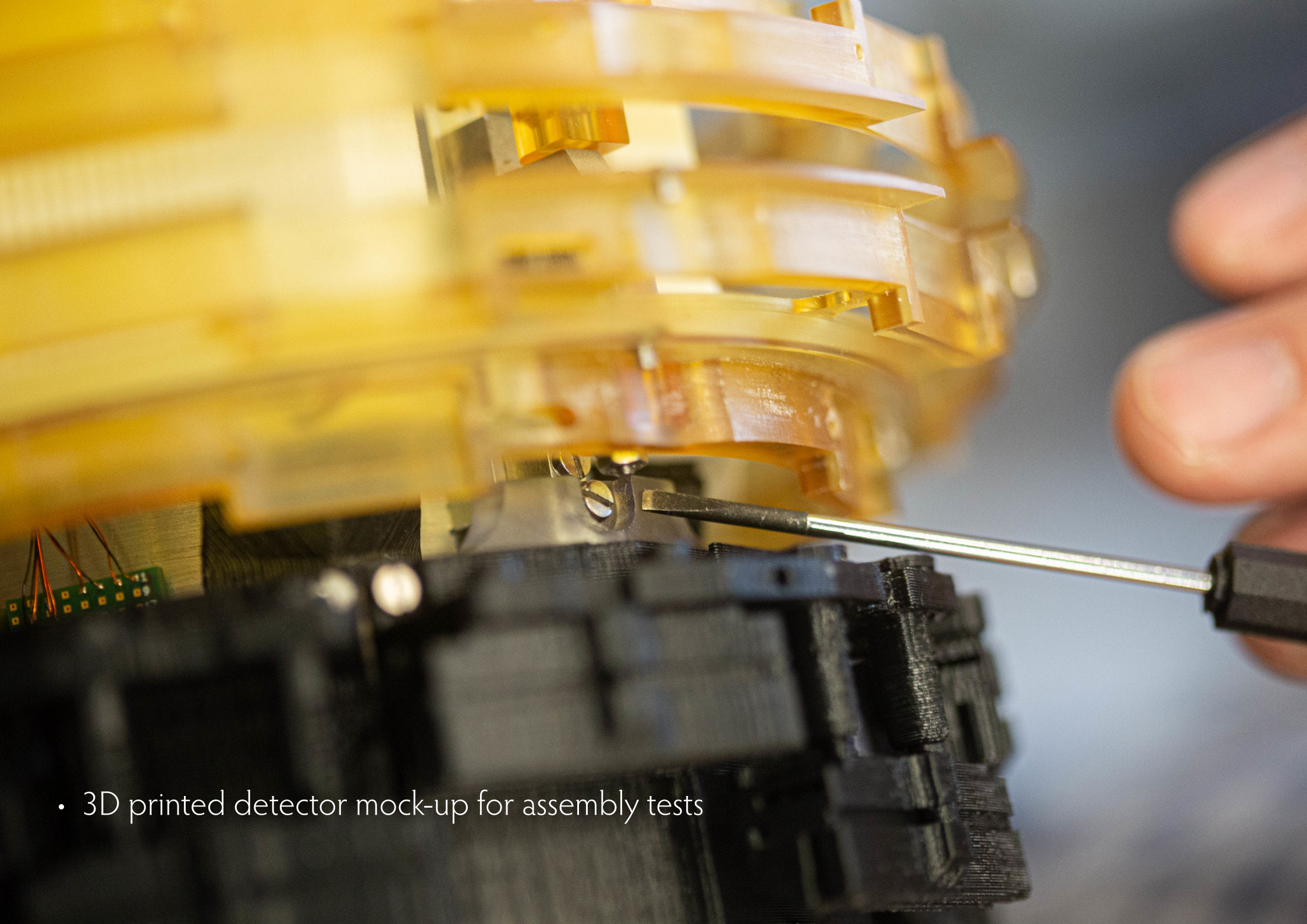


All services for all subdetectors around the beam pipe in the recurl stations

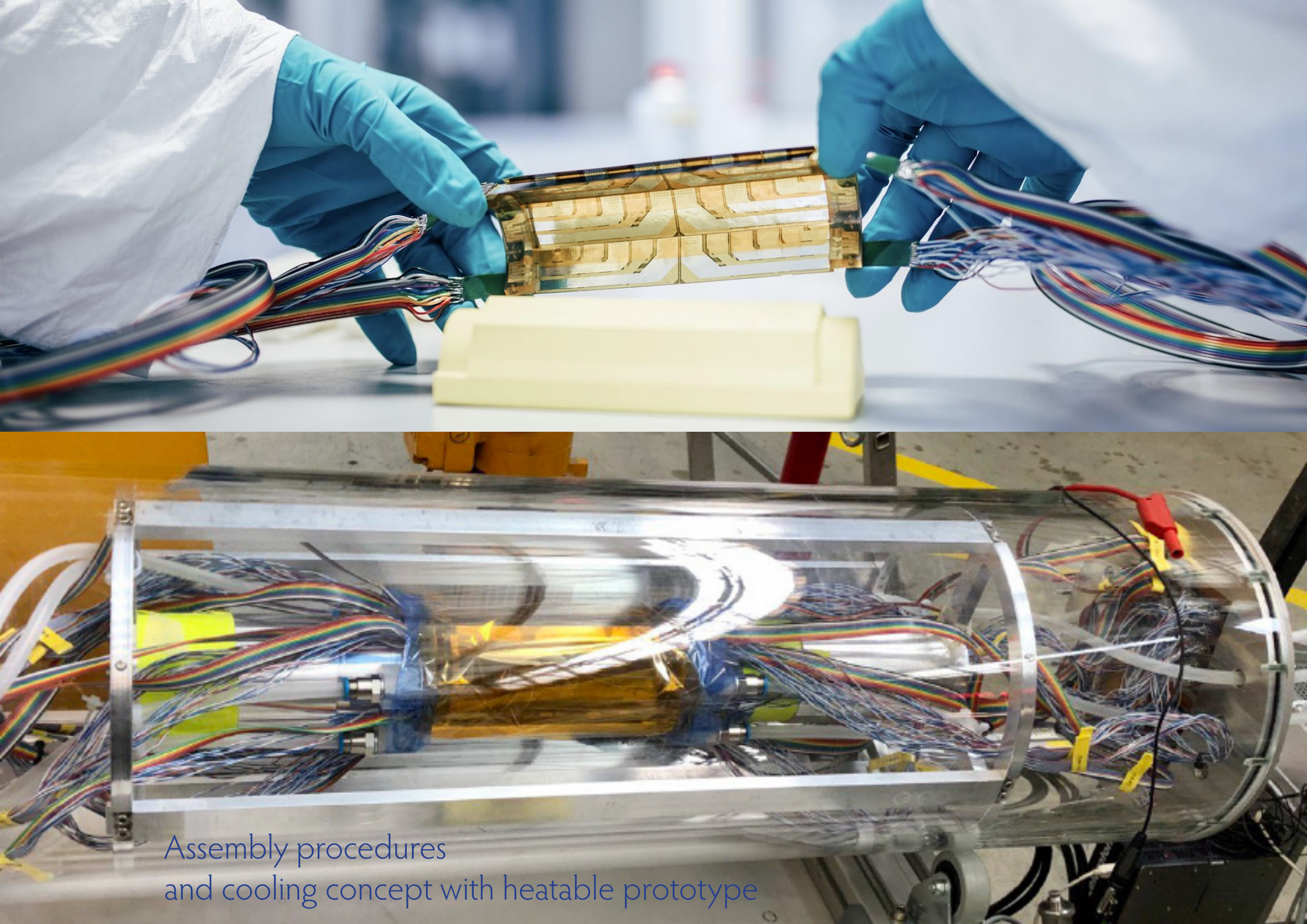
Detector Design



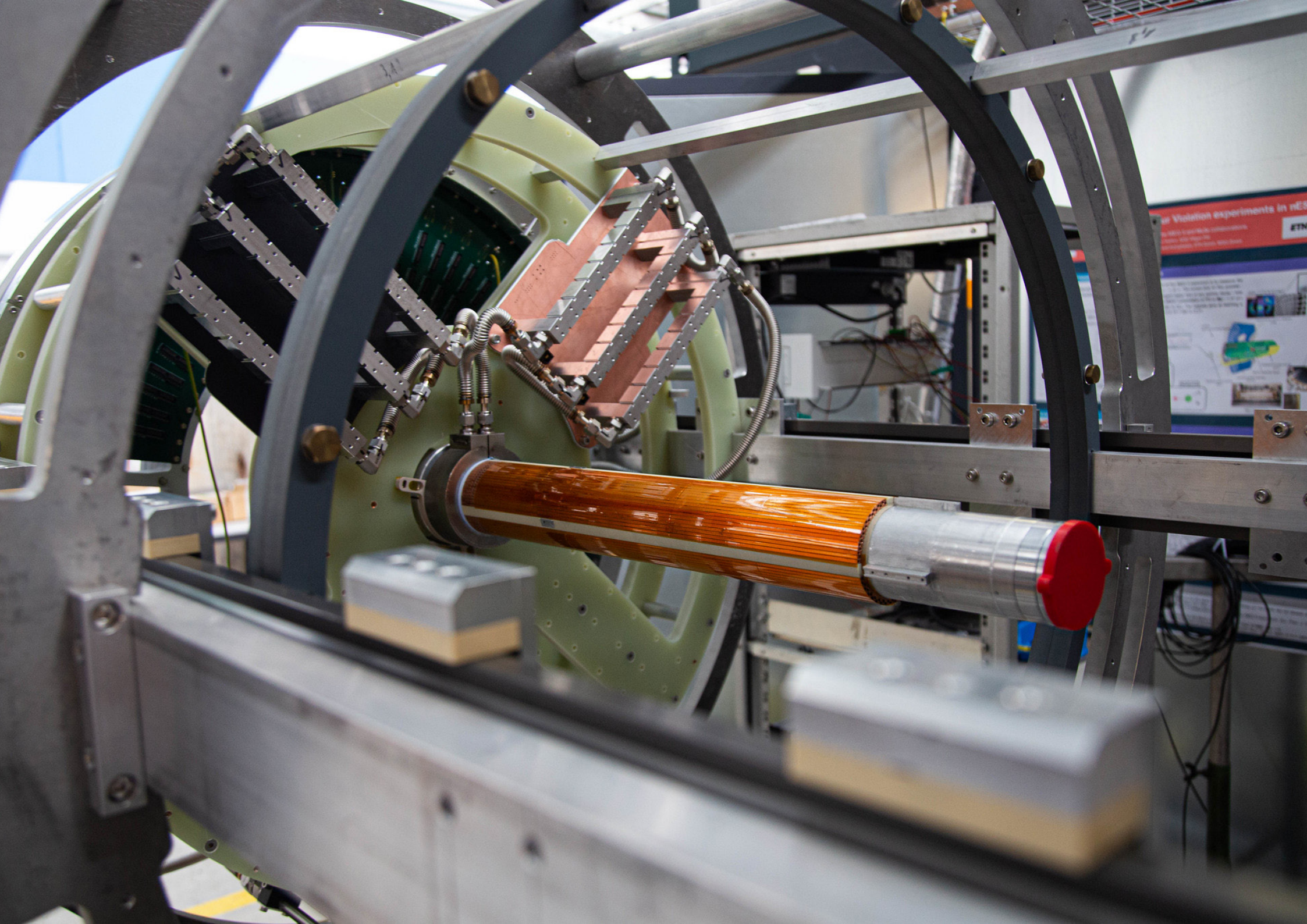
- Full CAD with wires and pipes
- Space is very tight

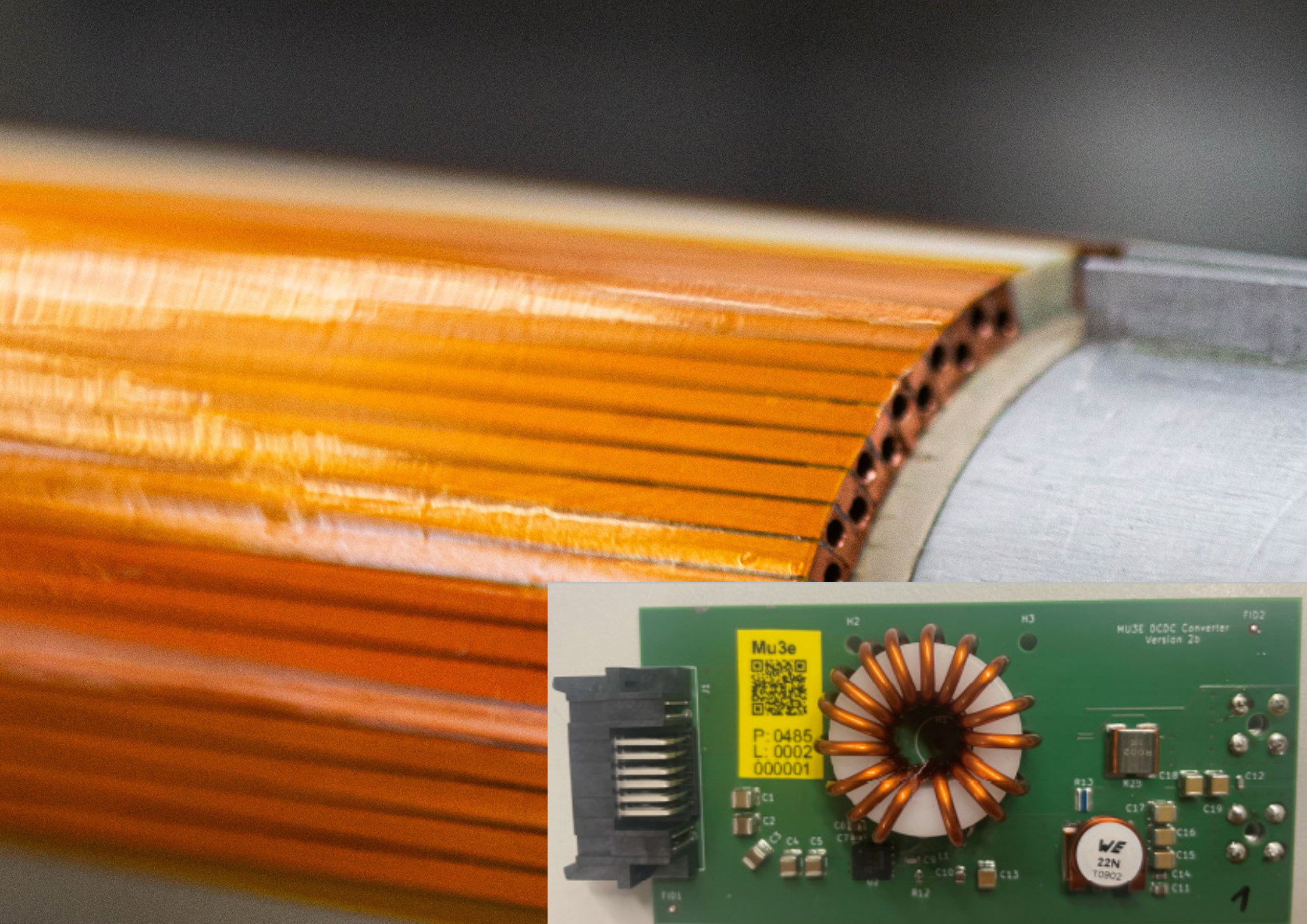


- 3D printed detector mock-up for assembly tests



Assembly procedures
and cooling concept with heatable prototype

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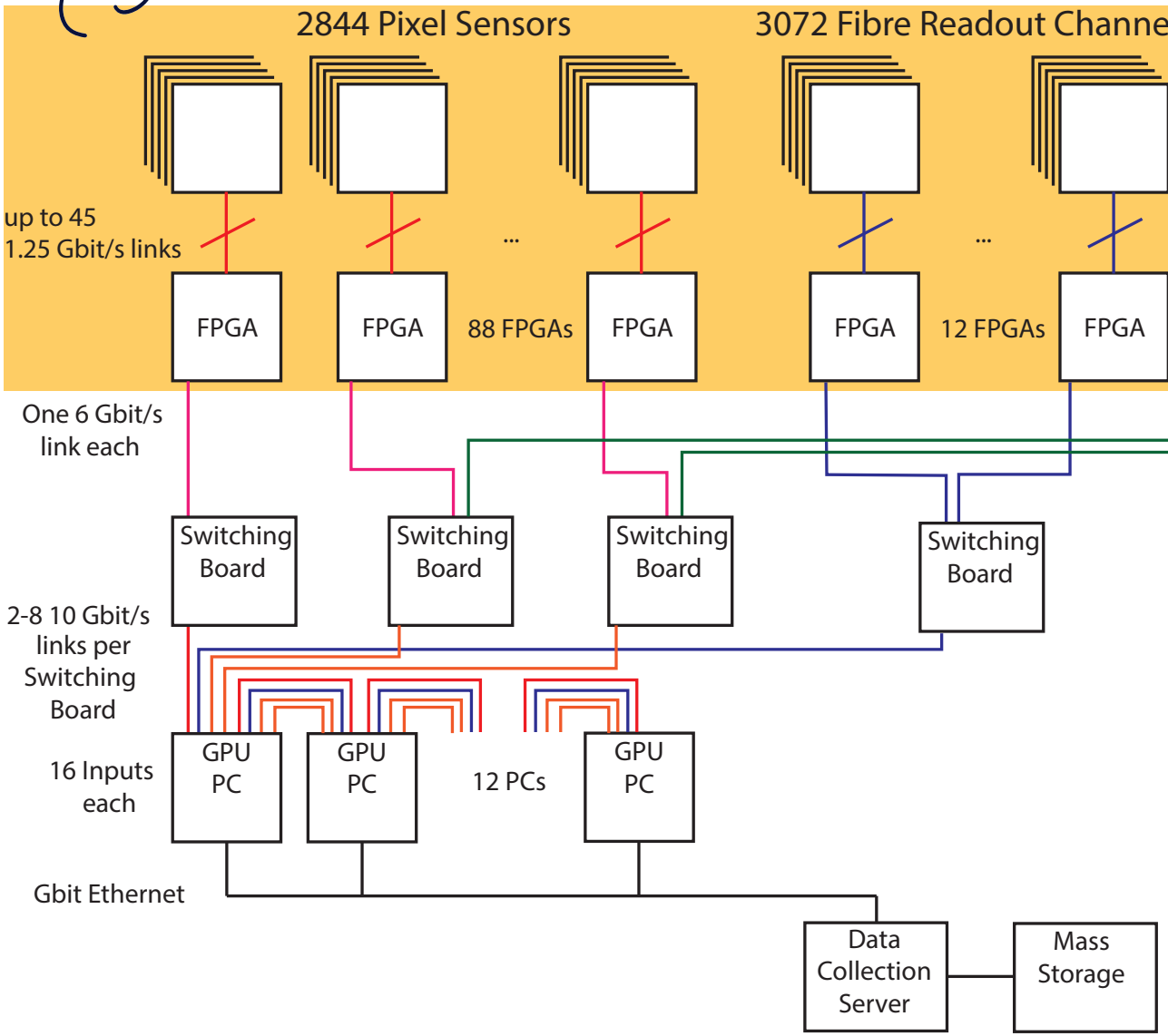
Data Acquisition

DAQ Design



- Fully streaming DAQ
- Network of FPGAs and optical links
- Collect all data of a time slice on one PC
- Reconstruct tracks, then vertices on a GPU
- Write interesting events to disk

GPU reconstruction

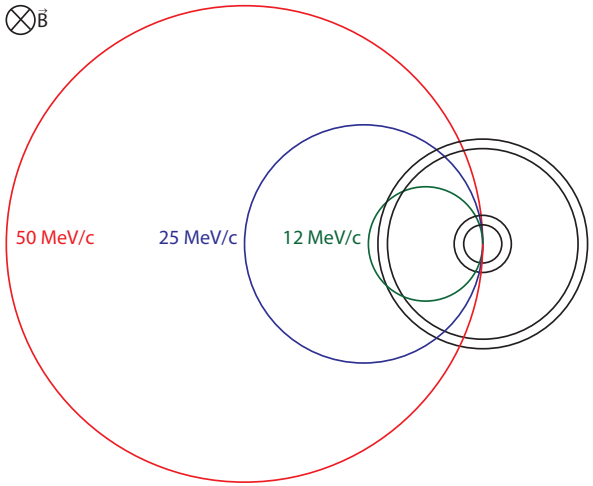
- GPU reconstruction on gaming cards
- Have achieved > 10^9 track fits/s per GPUs (Nvidia GTX 980)
- Twelve GTX 1080Ti are sufficient for dealing with 10^8 muon decays/s

  ~ 8 years pass

- Just four RTX 4090 can handle Mu3e phase I...

Performance simulation

Momentum resolution



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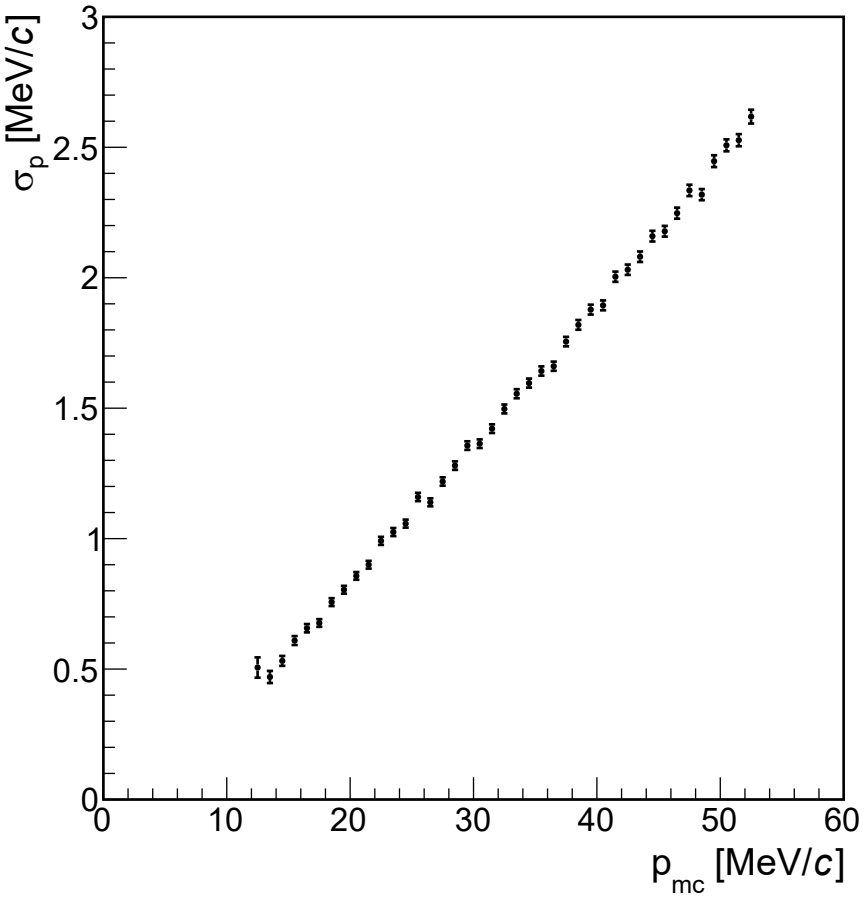
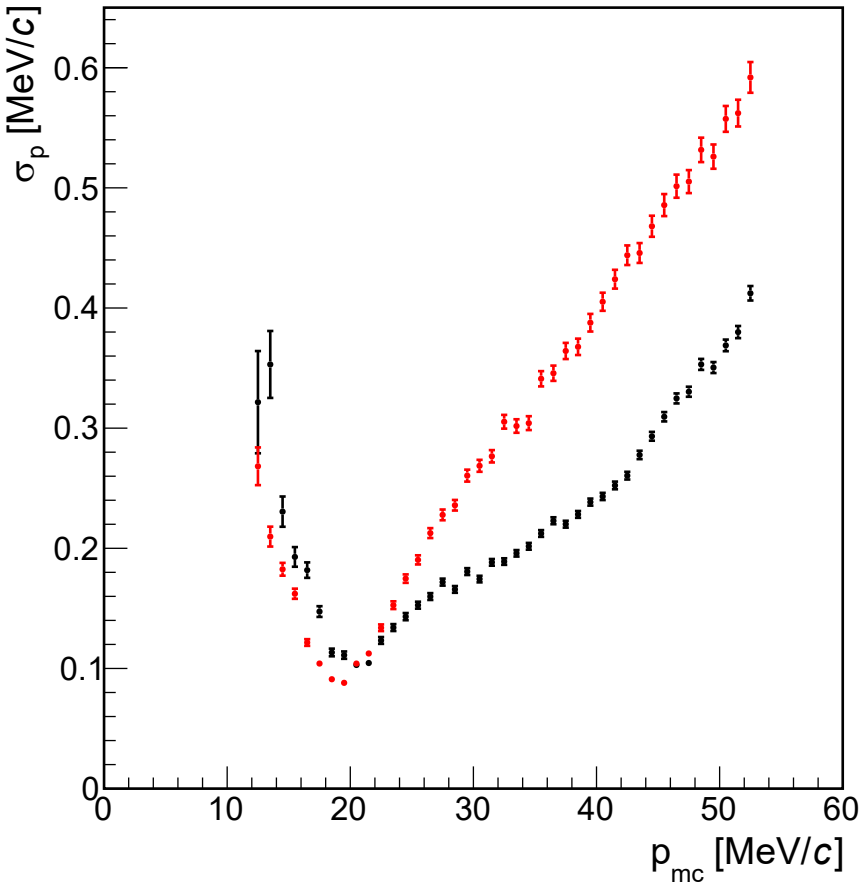


Recurling tracks



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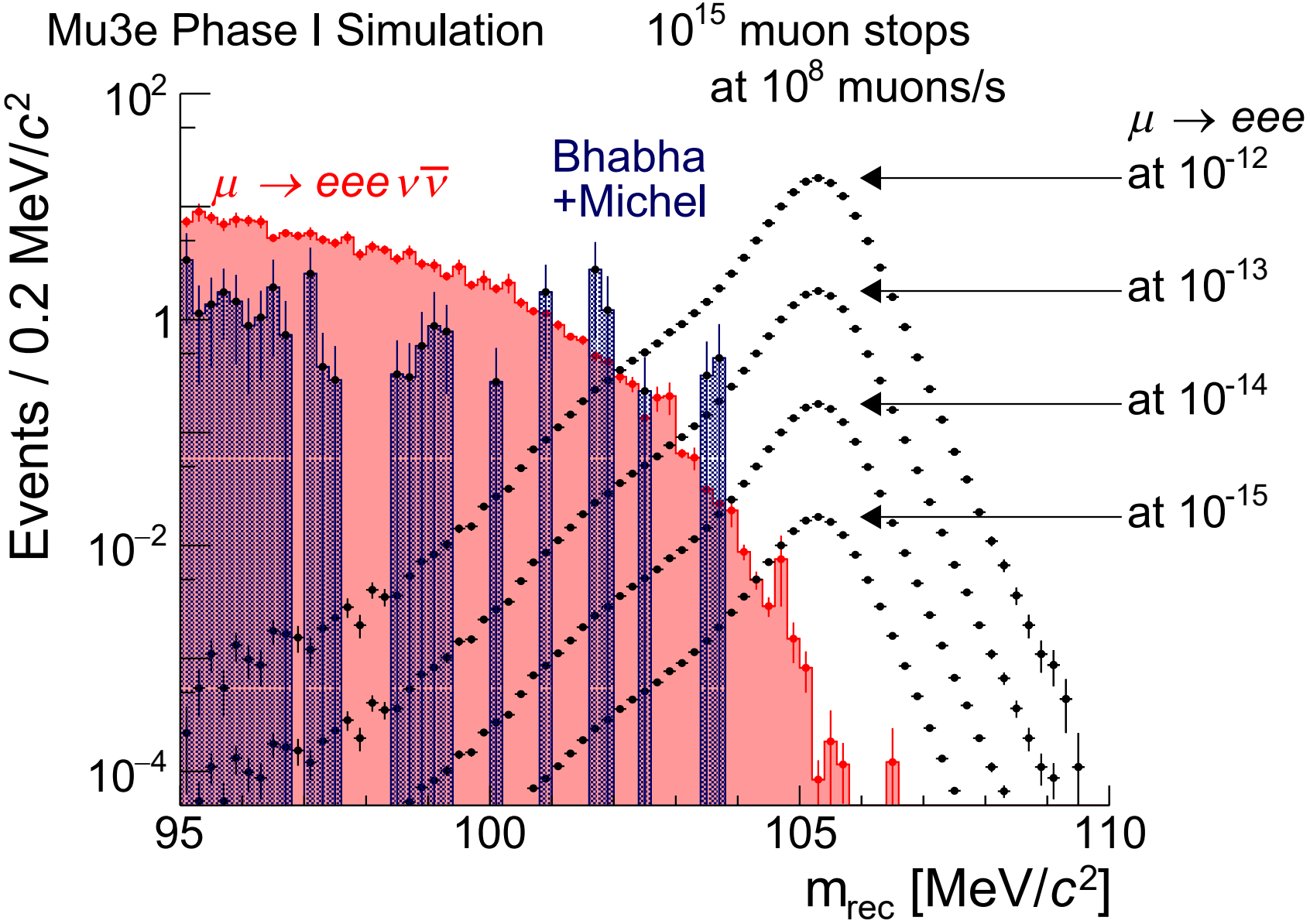

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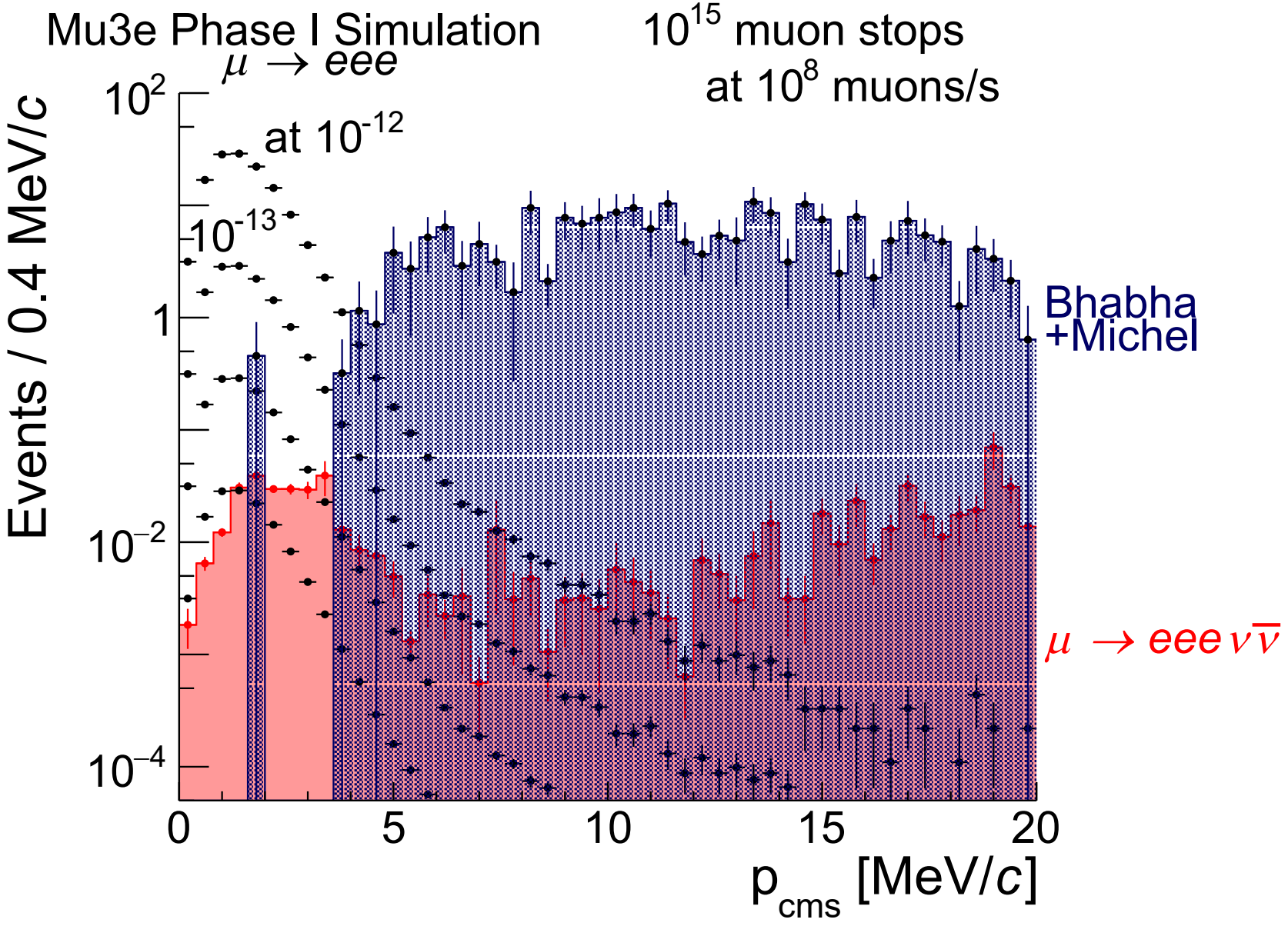

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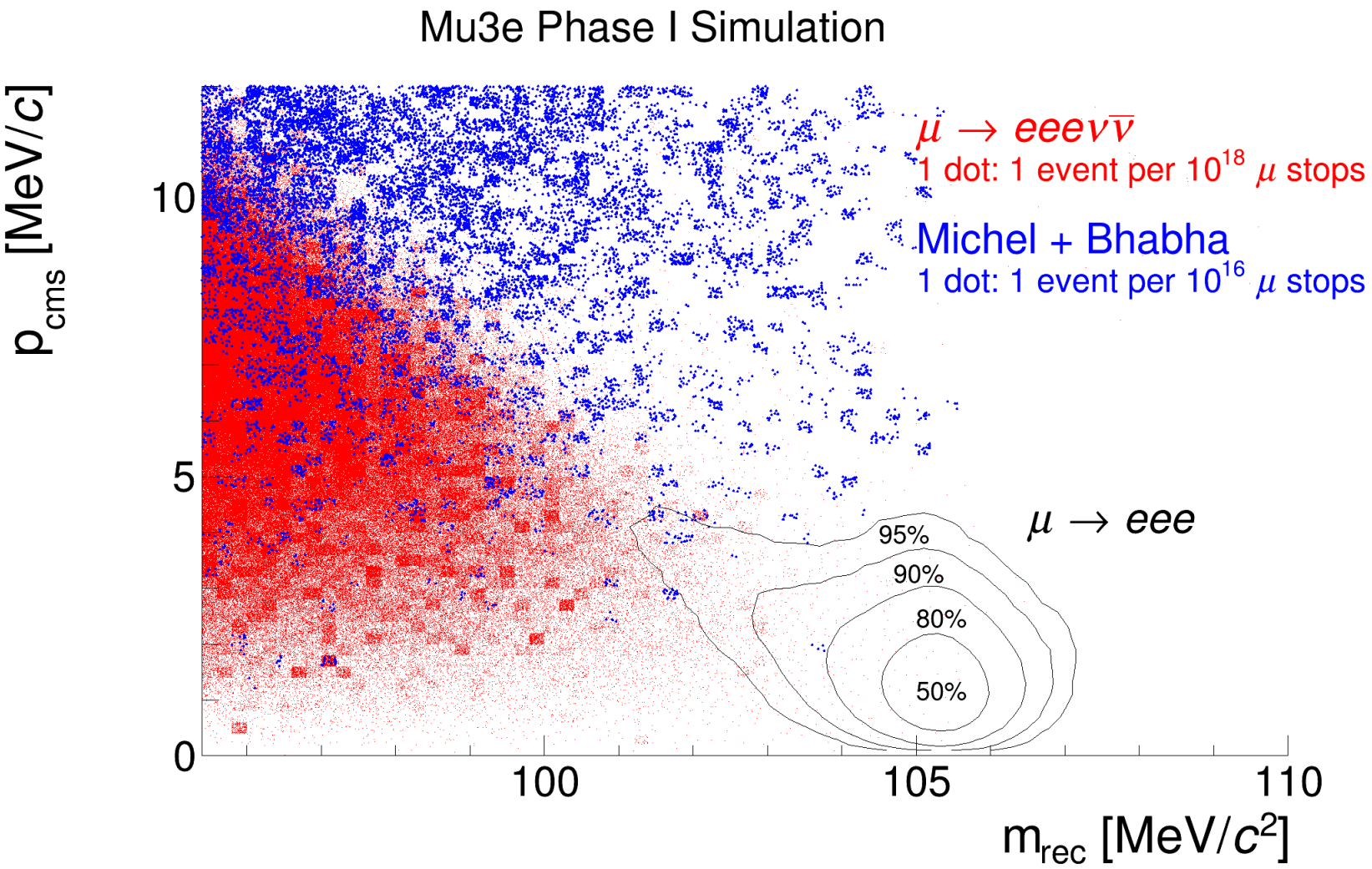
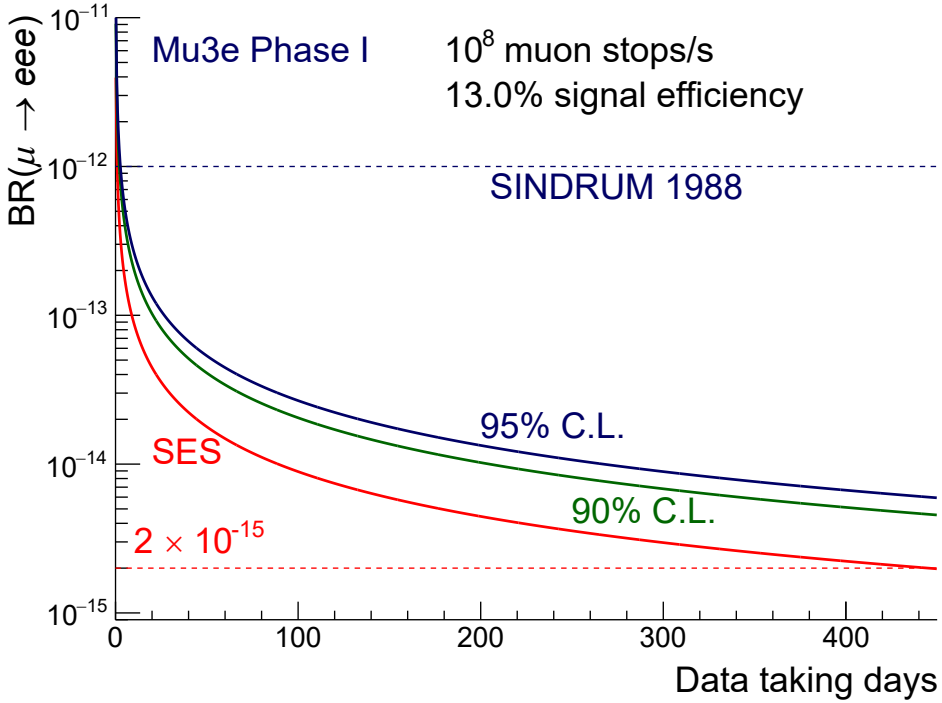


Sensitivity

- Phase I expected SES is a few 10^{-15}
- Upgrade to high-intensity muon beam line likely in 2027
- 20 times more beam:
  A lot of new challenges
- Gradual transition to Phase II



Phase II requirements and ideas

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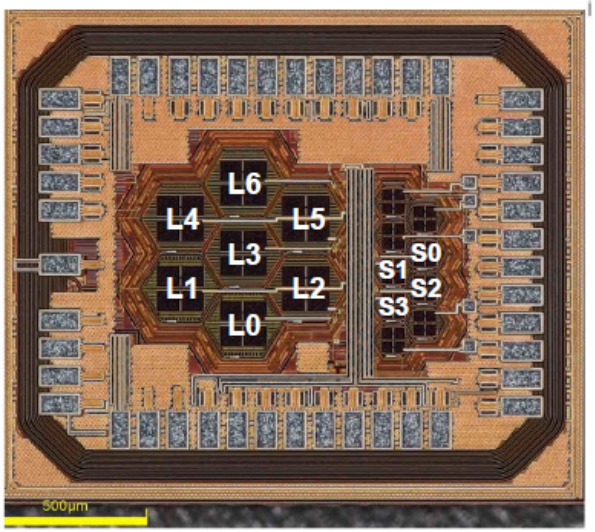
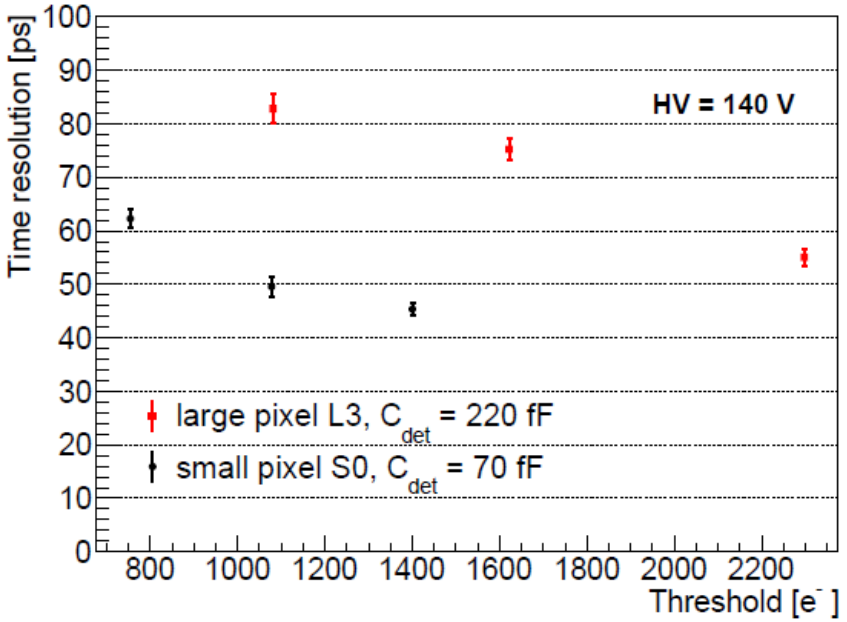


Better timing:

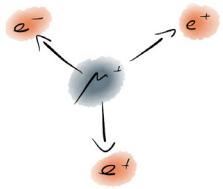
- Replace scintillating fibres by super-fast pixel detector O(100 ps)
  (SiGe, gain layer,...)
- Push HV-MAPS timing to O(1 ns)

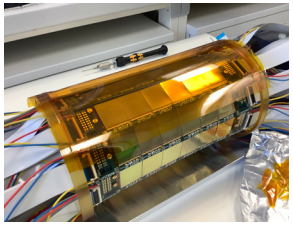


More acceptance, less material:

- Longer pixel modules
- Carbon fibre supports
- Serial powering
- Chip-to-chip communication
- ...

Conclusion





- Mu3e aims for μ → eee at the 10^{-16} level
- First large scale use of HV-MAPS
- Build detector layers thinner than a hair
- Timing at the 100 ps level
- Reconstruct >10^8 tracks/s in ~100 Gbit/s on ~4 GPUs
- Integration and commissioning 2024/25
- … and then finally data!