

# Design and status of the Mu2e calorimeter

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# Outline

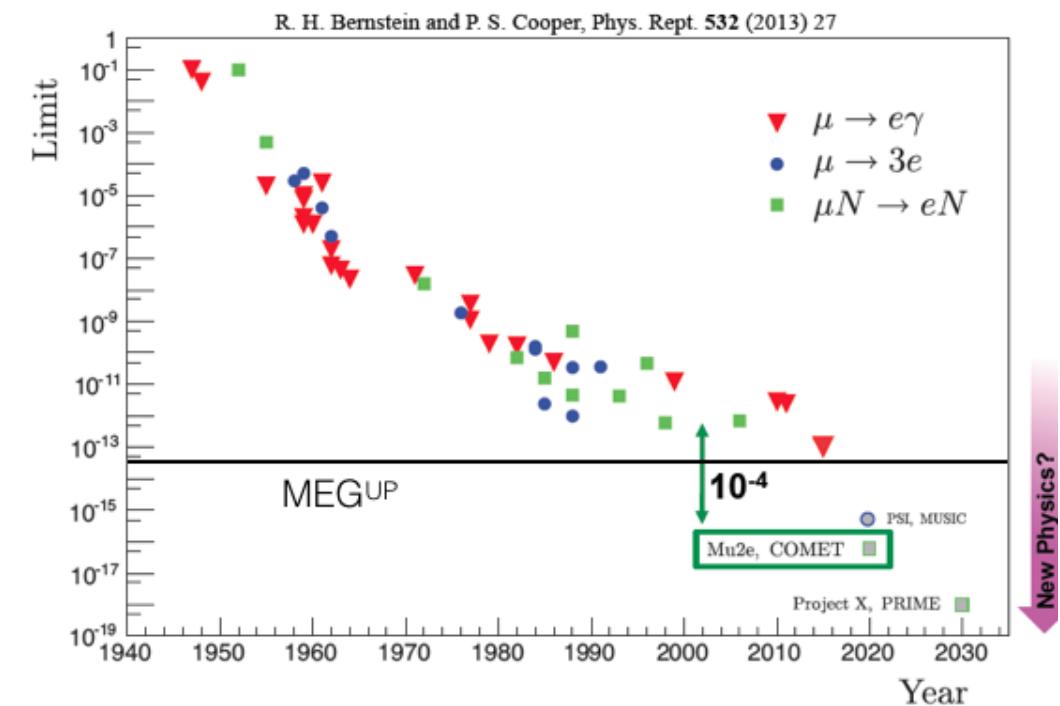


- **Charged Lepton Flavour Violation (CLFV):** muon conversion in the electric field of a nucleus
- **The Mu2e experiment:** Requirements and design considerations
- **The Mu2e electromagnetic calorimeter**
  - Pre-production of crystals and photosensors
  - Module-0 performances
  - Future plans



# CLFV processes

- Processes as  $\mu$ -e conversion,  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ ,  $\mu \rightarrow 3e$  represent examples of CLFV.
- These processes are forbidden in the SM. Even assuming neutrino oscillations, their rate is negligible ( $BR \sim \Delta m_\nu^2 / M_W^2 \sim 10^{-52}$ )
- Several models BSM expect these processes to be detectable with current/ next future experiment



**The observation of a CLFV event represents a clear evidence of New Physics**

# The Mu2e experiment



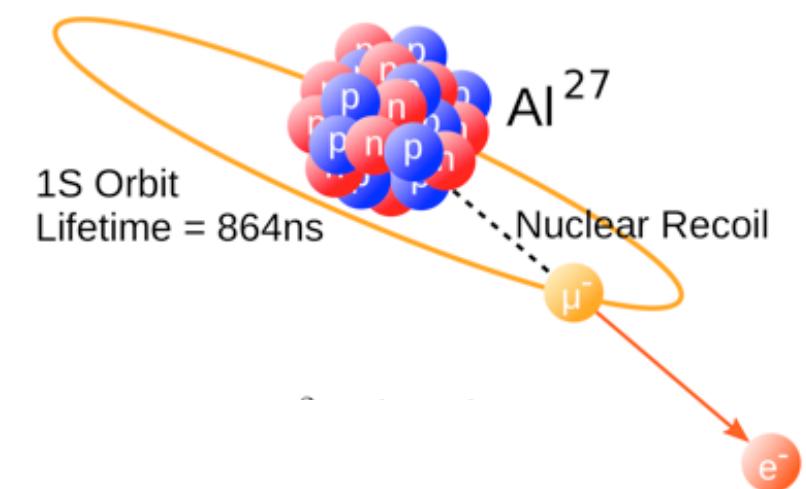
Mu2e searches for the muon to electron coherent conversion in the field of an aluminium nucleus

- Intense (10 GHz) negative low momentum muon beam stopped in an aluminium target
- Muon trapped in the orbit around the nucleus → muonic atom
- Muon conversion with a **clear signature**: single mono-energetic electron

**Goal:**  $10^4$  improvement w.r.t. the current limit  
(set by Sindrum II)

$$R_{\mu e} = \frac{\Gamma(\mu^- + N(A, Z) \rightarrow e^- + N(A, Z))}{\Gamma(\mu^- + N(A, Z) \rightarrow \nu_\mu + N(A, Z - 1))} < 8.4 \times 10^{-17} \text{ limit @ 90% CL}$$

$$E_e = m_\mu c^2 \cdot (B.E)_{1s} - E_{\text{recoil}} = 104.96 \text{ MeV}$$

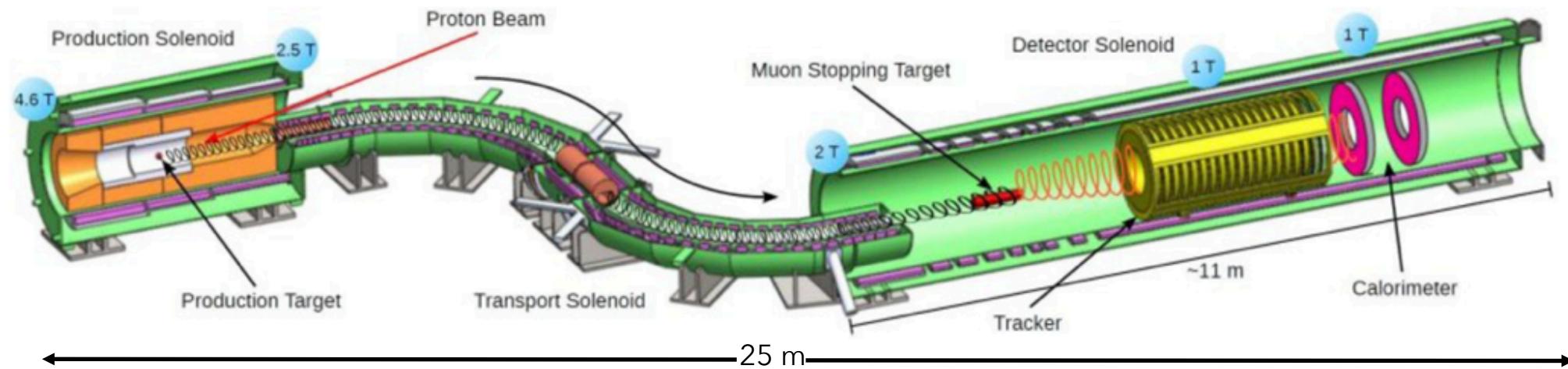


# Mu2e design



## Production Solenoid (PS):

- 8 GeV proton beam strikes target, producing mostly pions.
- Graded magnetic field contains backwards pions/muons and reflects slow forward pions/muons



## Transport Solenoid (TS):

- Selects low momentum, negative muons
  - Antiproton absorbers and collimators

## Detector Solenoid (DS):

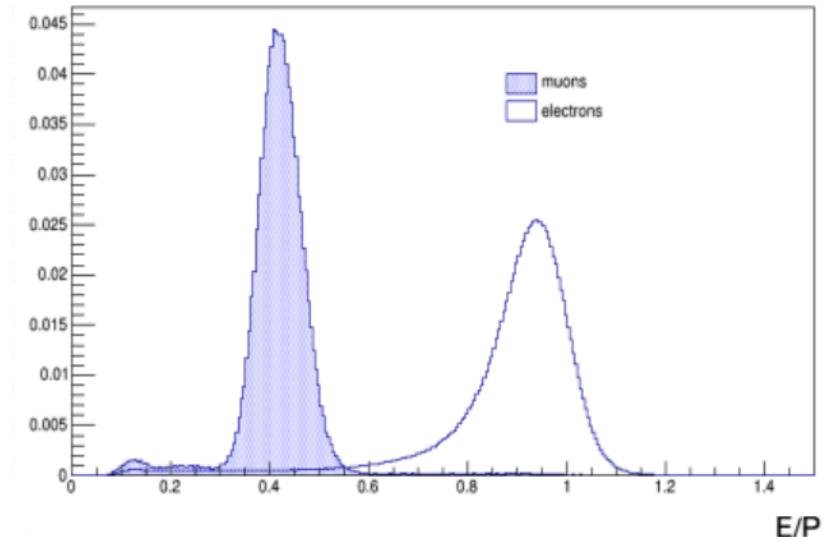
- Capture muons on Al target
- Tracker: high precision  $p$  measurement ( $\sigma_p = 180 \text{ keV}/c$ )
- Calorimeter energy/ time measurements
- Cosmic Ray Veto surrounds the solenoid

# Calorimeter requirements



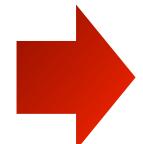
The electromagnetic calorimeter (EMC) should provide high acceptance for reconstructing energy, time and position of signals for:

- **Particle Identification: e/ $\mu$  separation**
- **Improve the track pattern recognition**
- **Standalone trigger**



## Calorimeter requirements

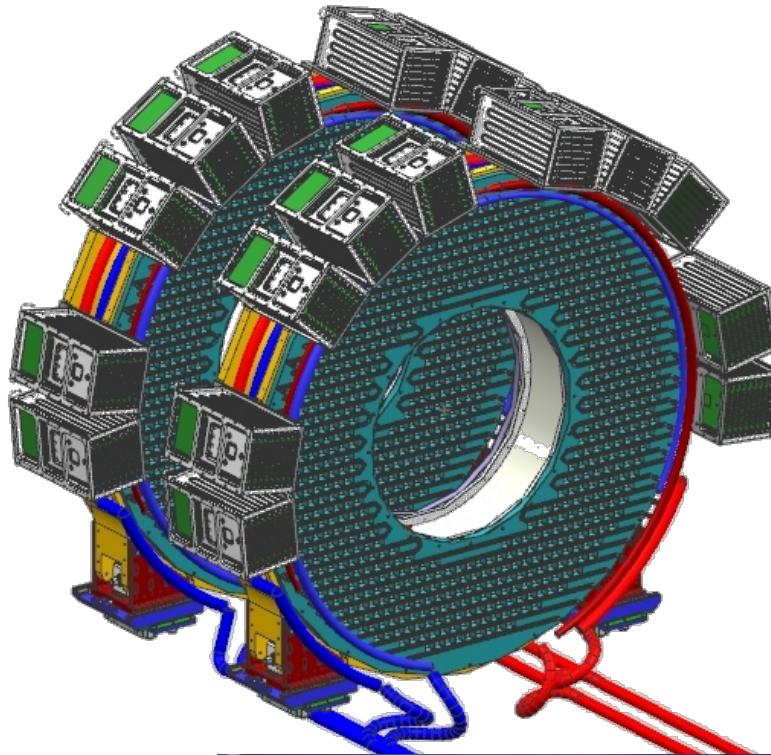
- energy resolution  $\sigma_E/E < 10\%$
- timing resolution  $\sigma(t) < 500 \text{ ps}$
- position resolution  $< 1 \text{ cm}$
- Work in vacuum @  $10^{-4} \text{ Torr}$  and 1 T B-Field



## Crystals coupled with Silicon PhotoMultipliers (SiPM)

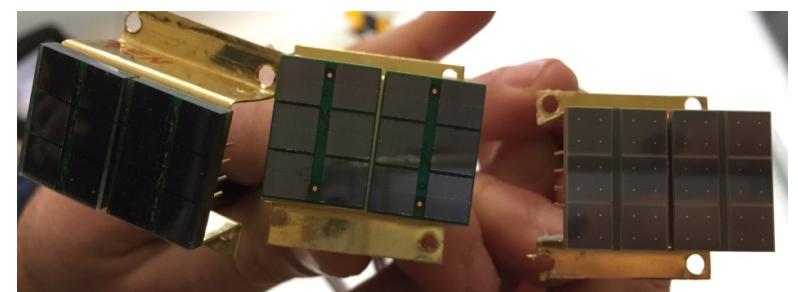
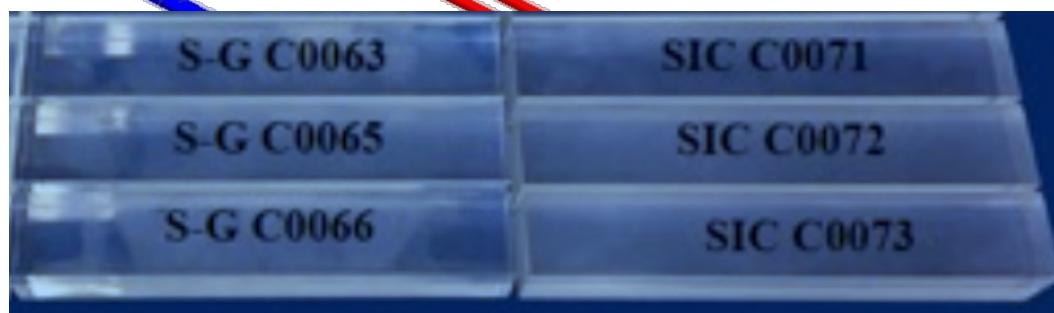
- 2 disks to enhance the geometrical acceptance
- LY(photosensor)  $> 20 \text{ pe/MeV}$
- Fast signal for pileup and timing
- Survive in a high radiation environment
  - TID of 90 (45) krad and a fluence of  $1.2 \times 10^{12}$  ( $3 \times 10^{12}$ )  $\text{n/cm}^2$  per crystal (sensor)

# Electromagnetic calorimeter



**2 disks with 674 undoped ( $34 \times 34 \times 200$  mm $^3$ ) square CsI crystals**

- $R_{IN} = 374$  mm,  $R_{OUT} = 660$  mm
- Depth =  $10 X_0$  (200 mm), Disk separation 70 cm
- Readout: 2 UV-extended SiPMs/crystal
- Analog FEE and digital electronics located in near-by electronics crates
- Source for energy calibration
- Laser system for monitoring gain stability

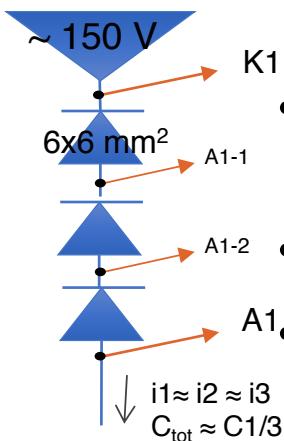
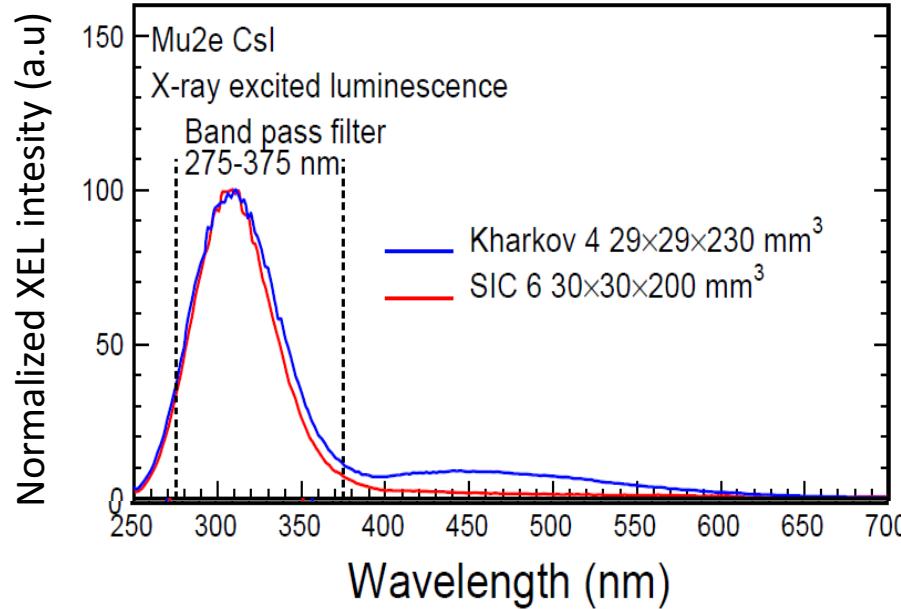


# Undoped CsI+ UV-extended SiPM



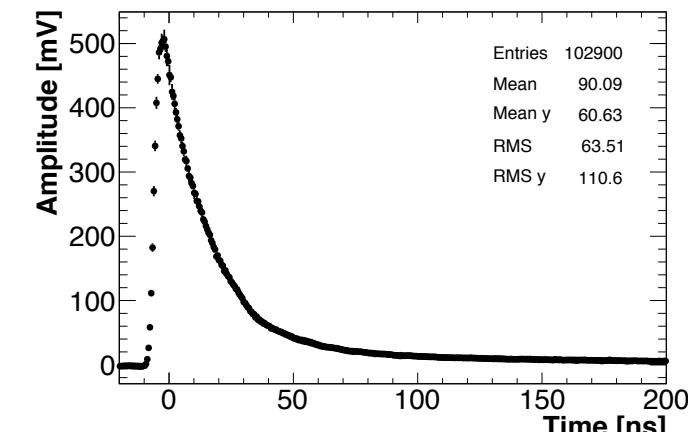
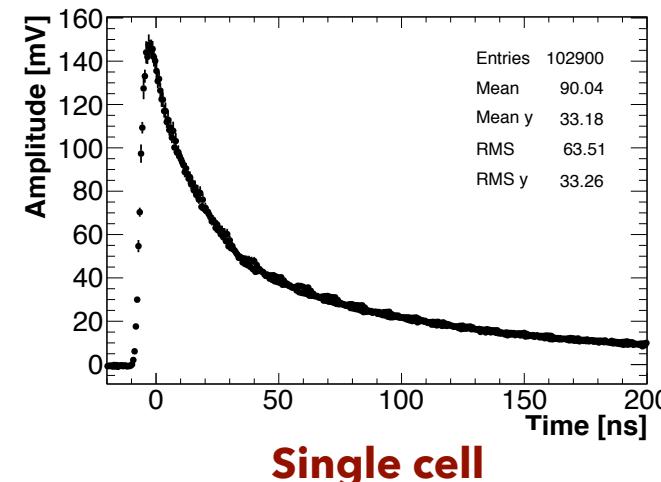
## Undoped CsI Crystal

- $\tau < 30$  ns
- No significant loss in LY up to 100 krad
- Emission peak at 310 nm

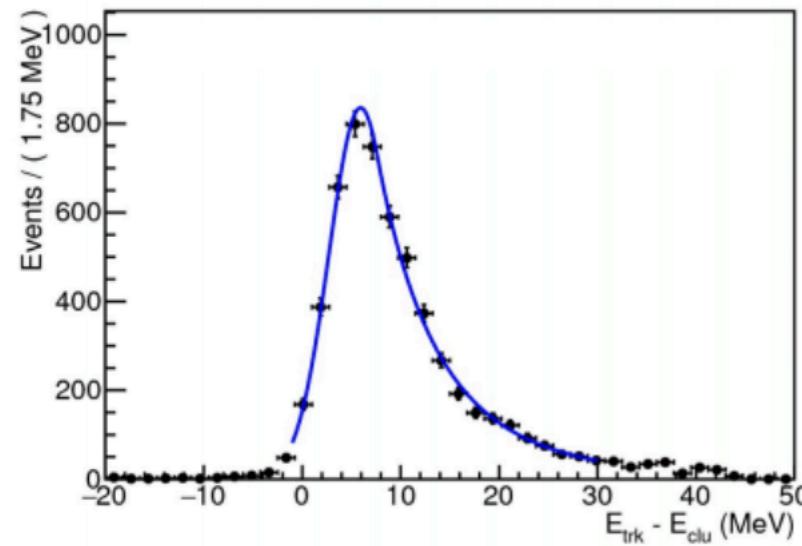


## Mu2e SiPM

- 2 arrays of three  $6 \times 6 \text{ mm}^2$  SiPMs for a total active area of  $(12 \times 18) \text{ mm}^2$
- UV-extended to increase the PDE @ 310 nm
- The series configuration reduces the overall capacitance → narrower signals



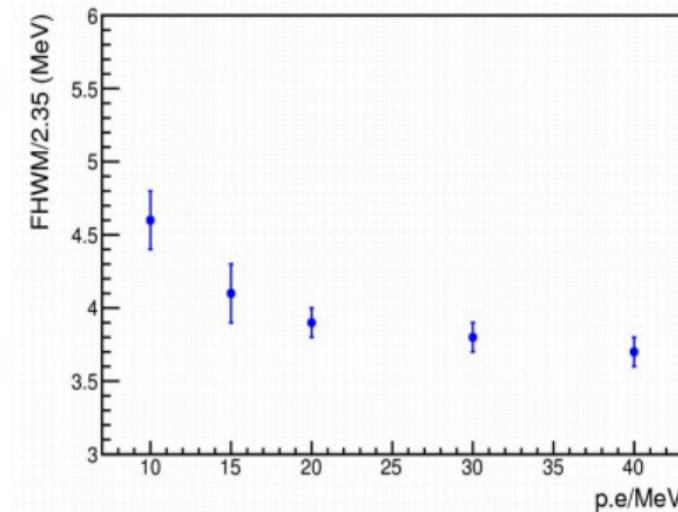
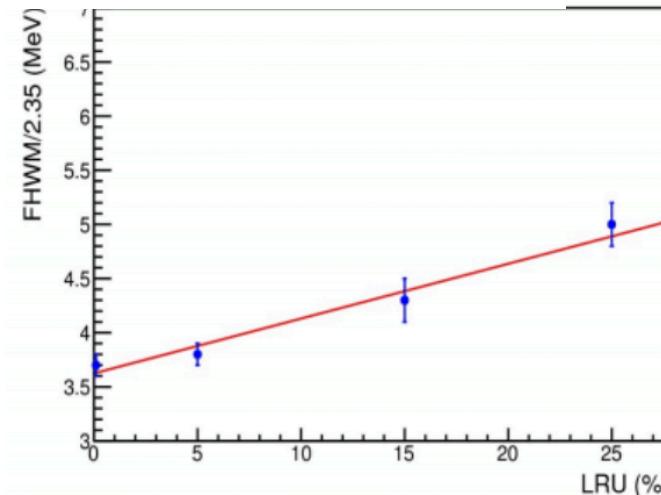
# Mu2e EMC: MC performances



The calorimeter energy resolution is estimated from MC, taking into account signal and predominant background, as the difference of the conversion electron energy and the cluster energy.

$$\text{FWHM}/2,35 = 3.8 \pm 0.1 \text{ MeV}$$

**Energy resolution dependency on Uniformity Longitudinal response**



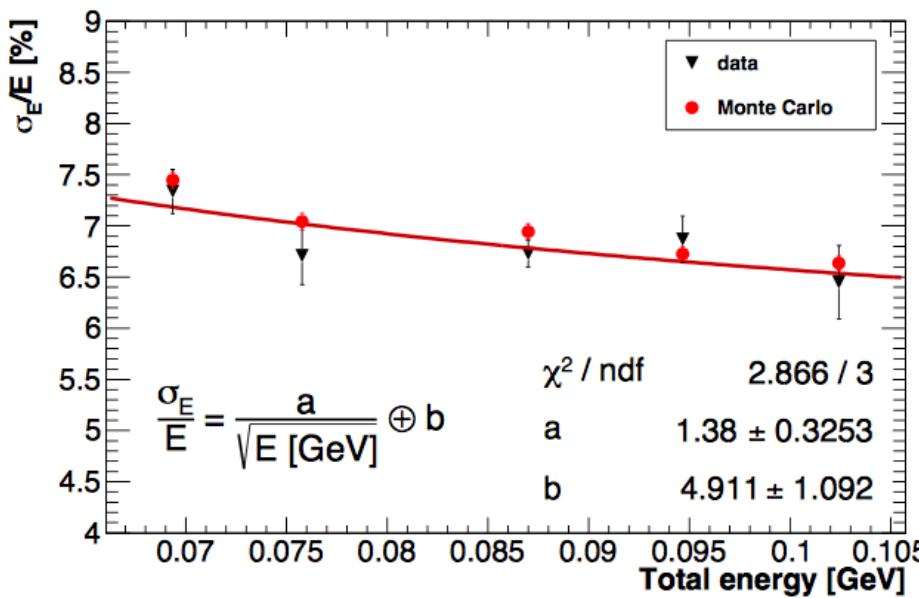
**Energy resolution dependency on Light Yield**

# Small size prototype



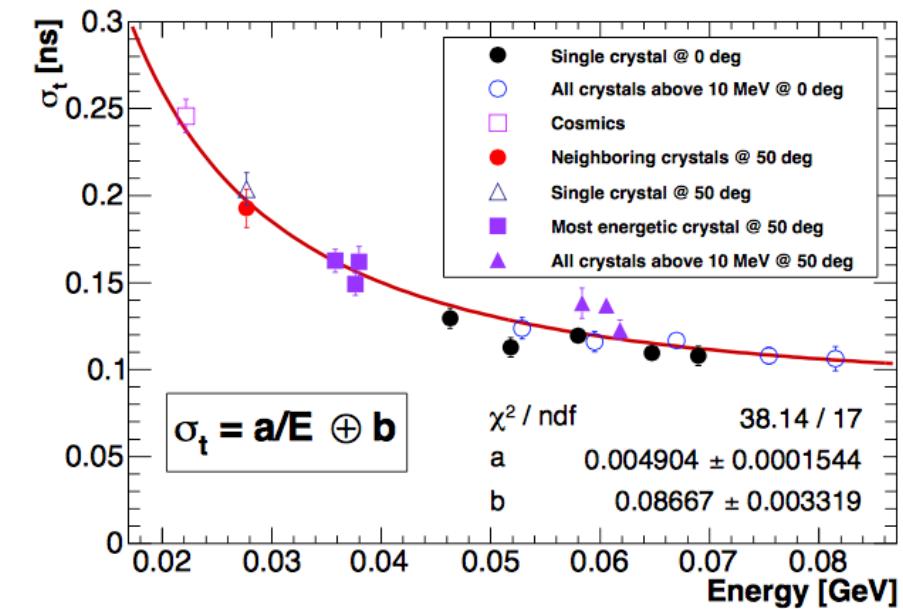
- Small prototype tested @ Beam Test Facility (LNF,Frascati) in April 2015, 80-120 MeV e<sup>-</sup>
- 3×3 array of 30×30×200 mm<sup>3</sup> un-doped CsI crystals coupled to UV-extended Hamamatsu SiPM array (12x12) mm<sup>2</sup>
- DAQ readout: 250 Msps CAEN V1720 Waveform Digitizer

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$\sigma_E \sim 6.5\%$  at 100 MeV

Significant leakage contribution due to the matrix dimensions



$\sigma_T \sim 110$  ps at 100 MeV



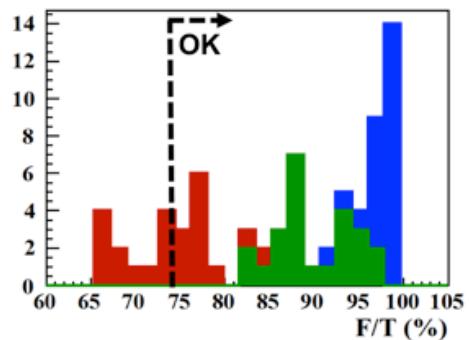
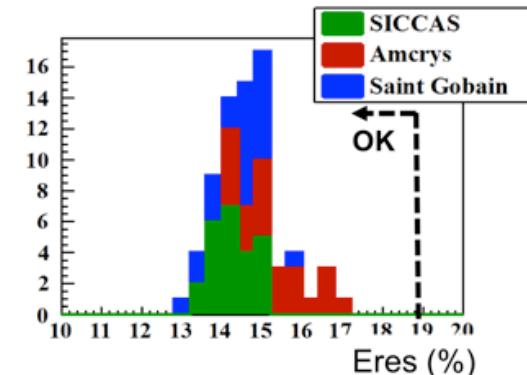
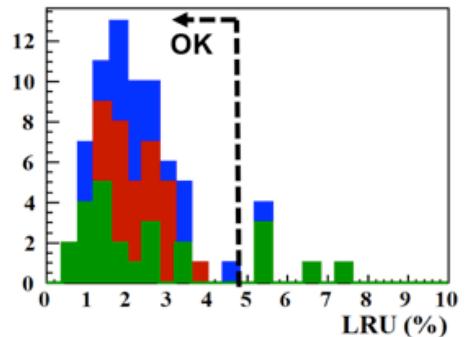
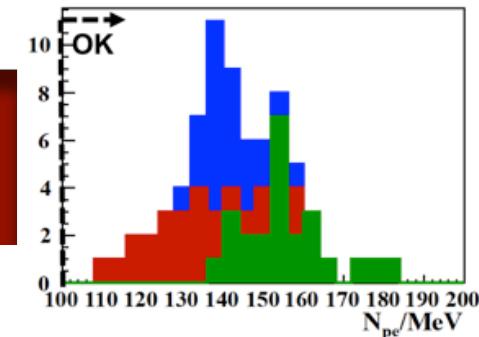
# Crystal pre-production

- 24 crystals from three different vendors: **SICCAS**, **Amcrys**, **Saint Gobain**
- Crystal properties tested with 511 keV  $\gamma$ 's along the crystal axis
- Crystals wrapped with 150  $\mu\text{m}$  of Tyvek and coupled to an UV-extended PMT

## Un-doped CsI crystals perform well

- **Excellent LRU and LY:**
  - 100 pe/MeV with PMT readout
  - LRU < 5%
- **Radiation hardness OK for Mu2e**
  - Smaller than 40% LY loss @ 100 krad
  - Radiation Induced Noise <0.6 MeV

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# Mu2e SiPM pre-production

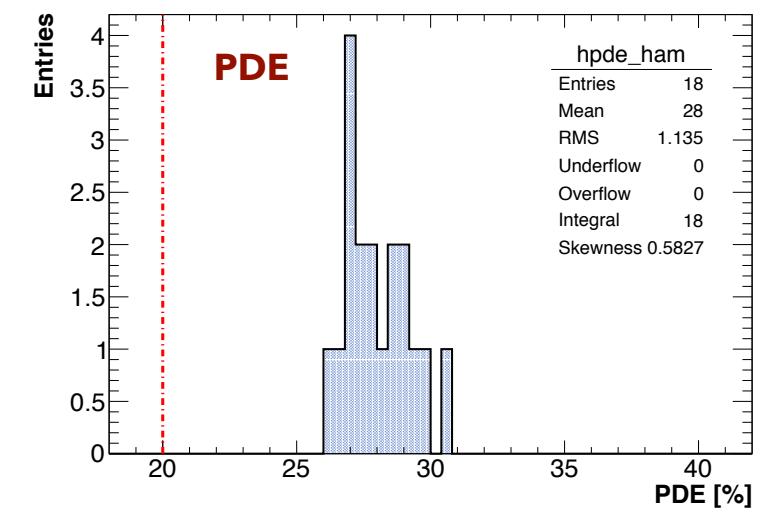
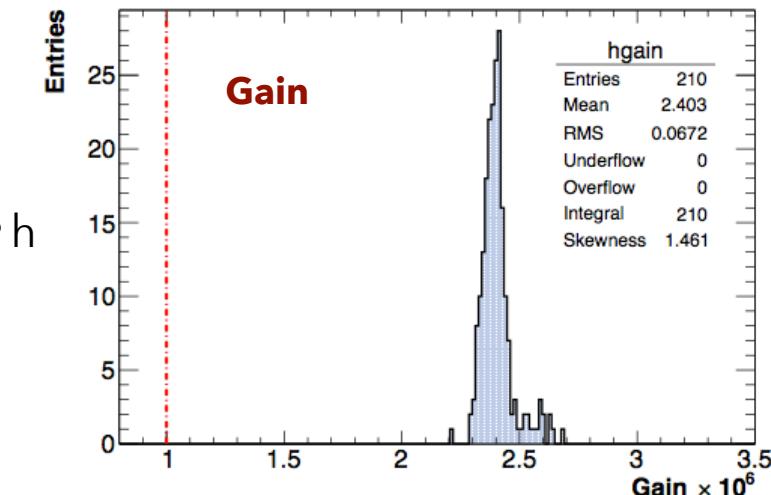
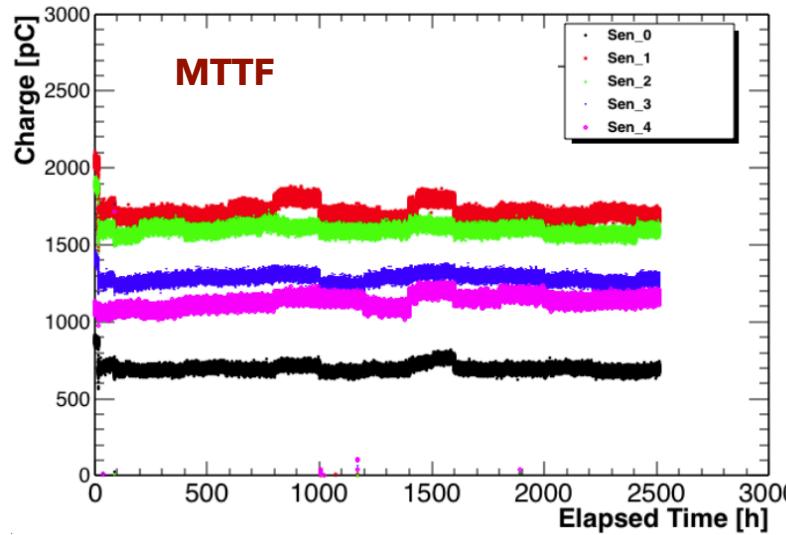
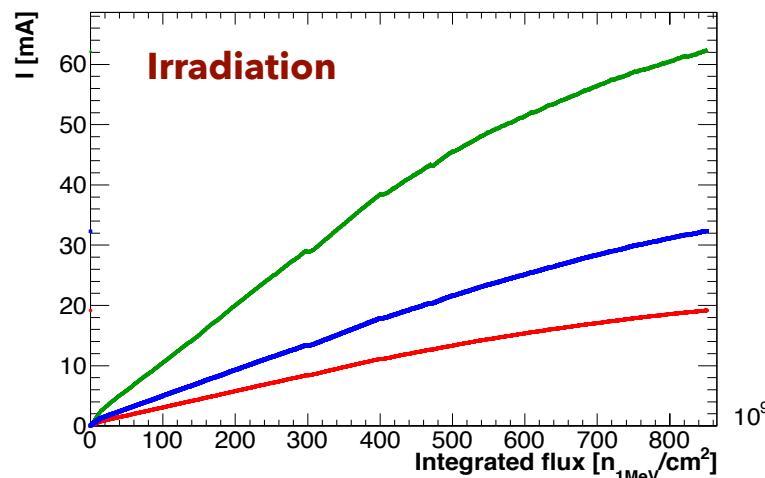


## 150 Pre-production SiPMs

(3×50 Mu2e SiPMs from **Hamamatsu**, **SensL** and **AdvansiD**):

- 3×35 were fully characterized for all six cells in the array ( $V_{op}$ ,  $G$ ,  $I_{dark}$ , **PDE**)
- 1 sample/vendor exposed up to a fluence of  $8.5 \times 10^{11} n_{1\text{MeVeq}}/\text{cm}^2$  (@ 20 °C)
- MTTF estimated by operating 15 SiPM at 50 °C for 3.5 months → MTTF >  $0.6 \times 10^6$  h

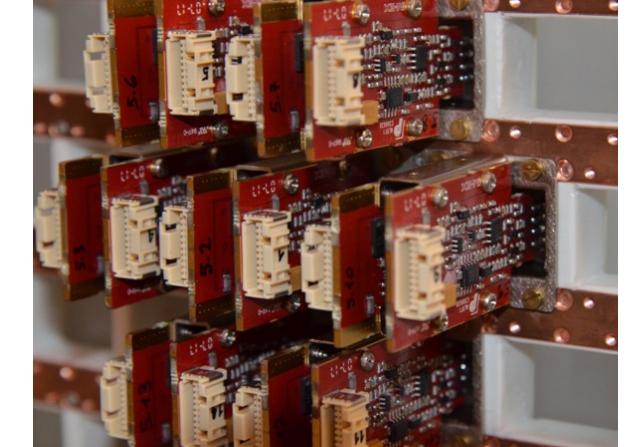
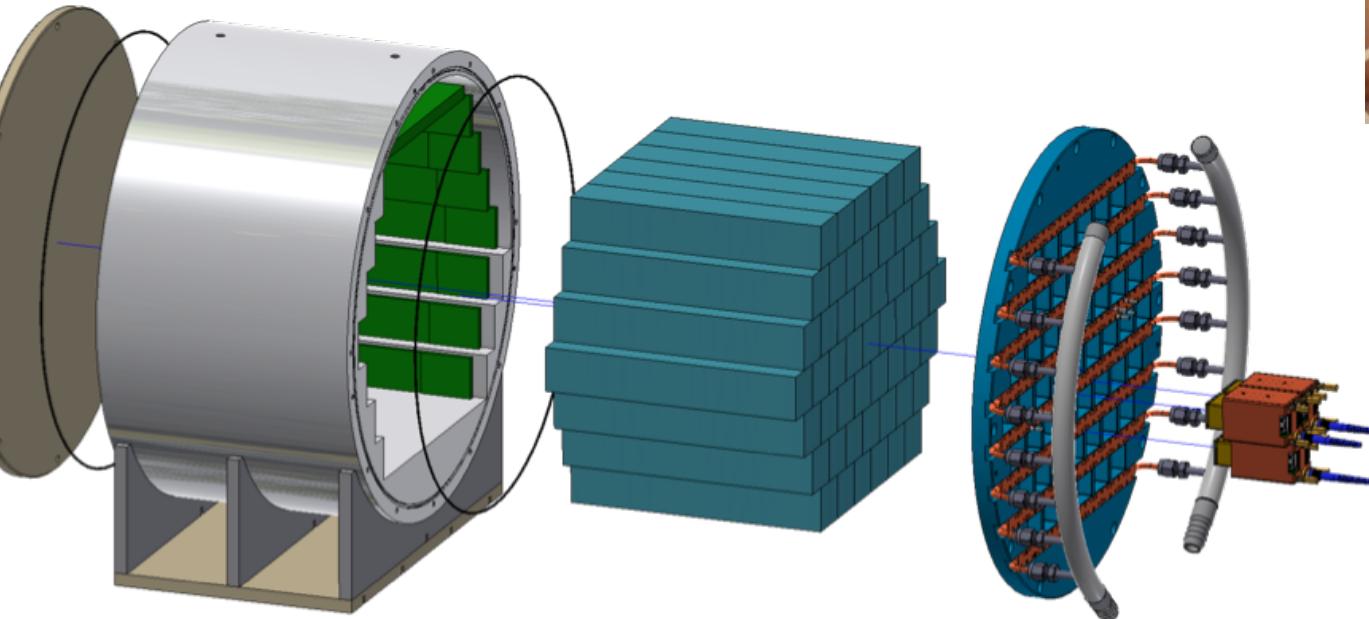
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# Module - 0



- Large size prototype of the disk assembled in April 2017
  - 51 crystals coupled with 102 sensors
  - 102 FEE chips
  - Cooling lines

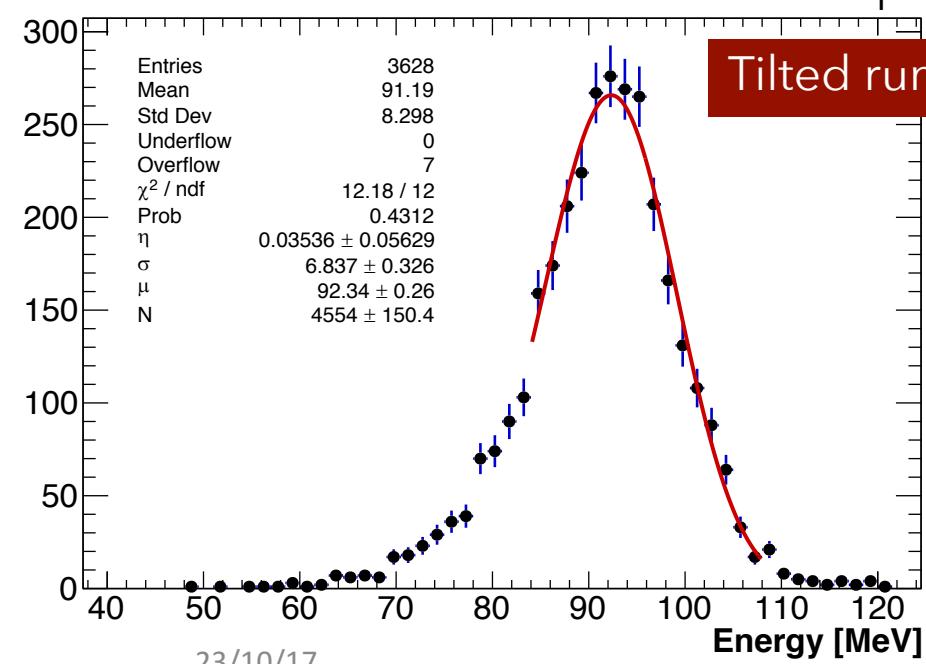


- Goals:
  - Test the performances
  - Test integration and assembly procedures
  - Test of temperature stability at RT
  - Next: Operate under vacuum, low temperature and irradiation tests

# Module-0: Energy resolution

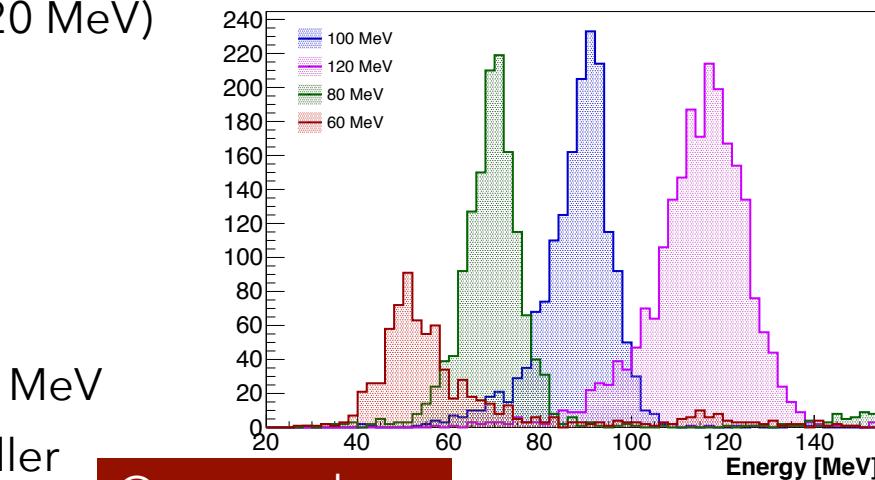


- Module -0 tested with e- beam (60-120 MeV)
- Orthogonal incidence
  - Beam calibration
  - Test the resolution behaviour
- 50 degree beam
  - Evaluate the performances
  - Understand the reconstruction @ 100 MeV
- Temperature kept stable @ 20° using a chiller



**ORTHOGRAPHIC CONFIGURATION:**  
 $\sigma_E \sim 5\%$  all the Module -0  
@  $E_{beam} = 100$  MeV

**TILTED CONFIGURATION:**  
 $\sigma_E \sim 7\%$  all the Module -0  
@  $E_{beam} = 100$  MeV

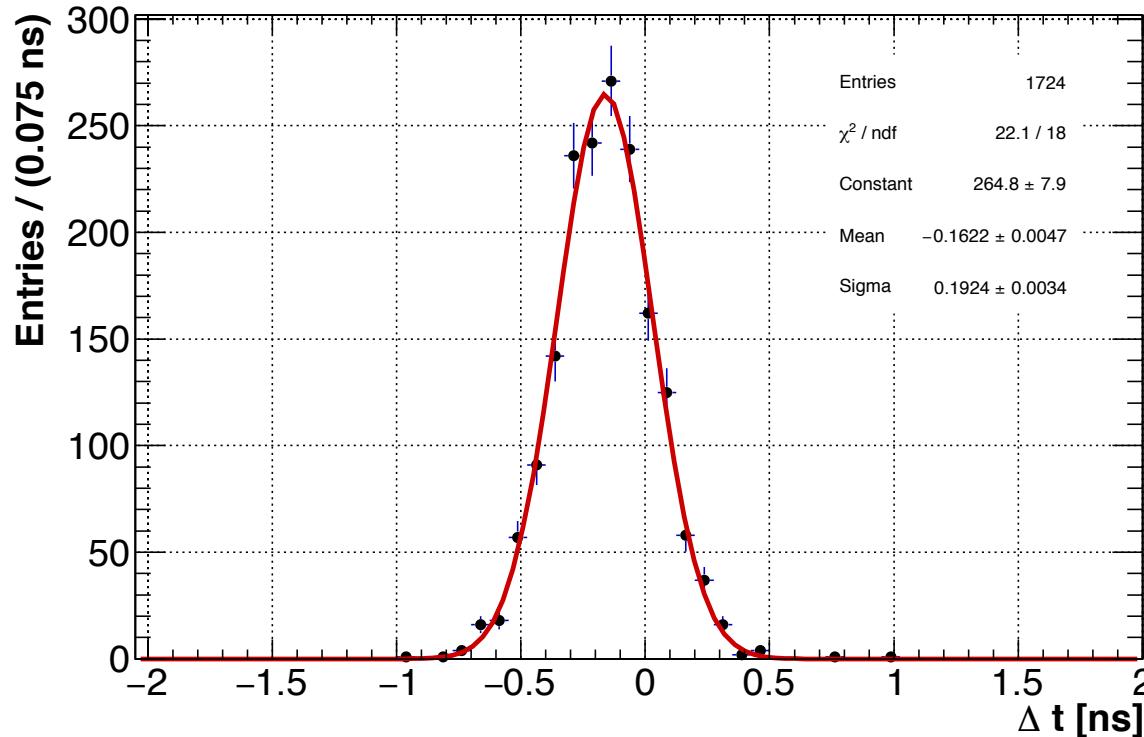


Orthogonal run

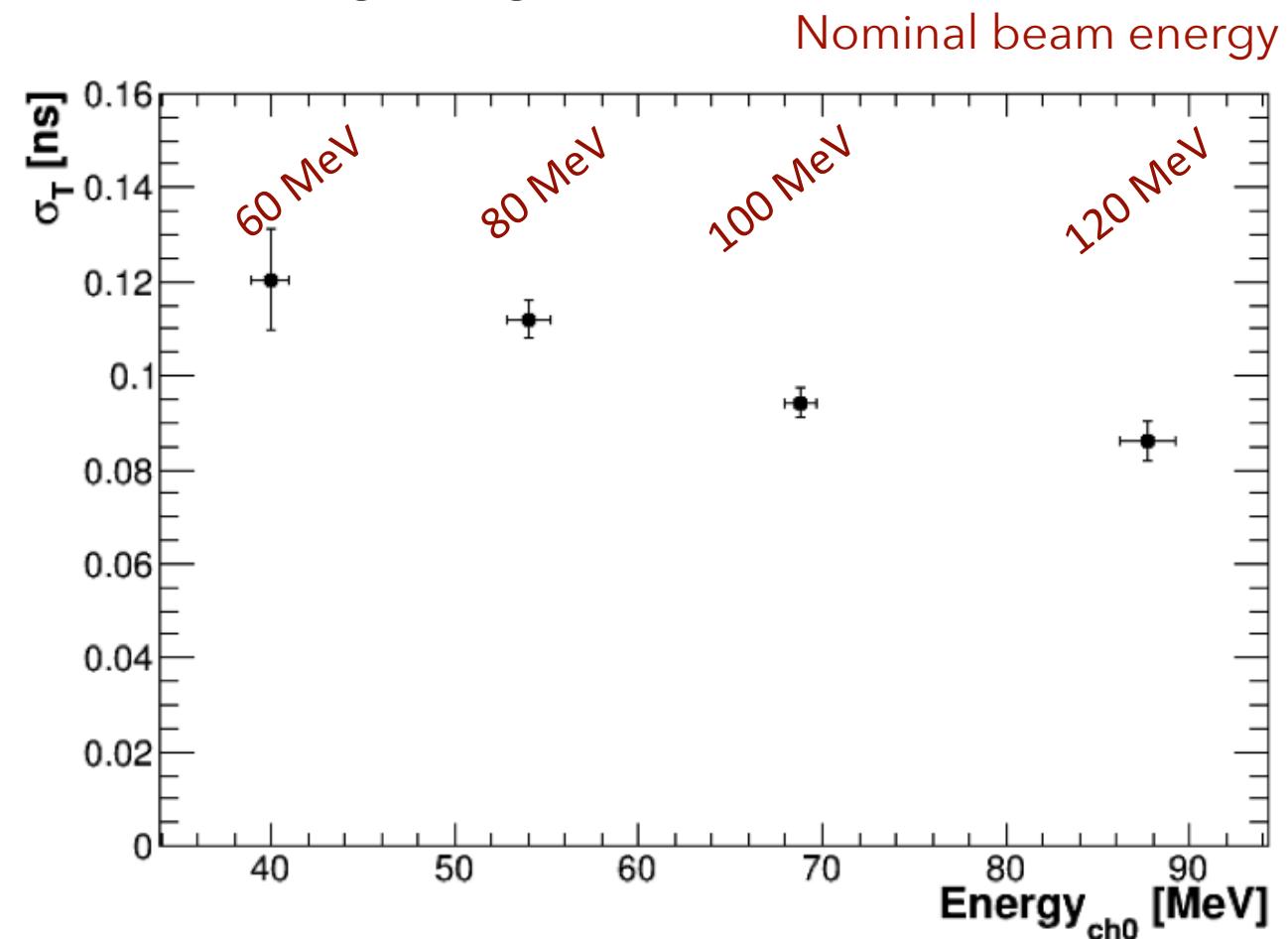
# Module-0: Time Resolution



- Time reconstructed using a fit of the leading edge



$$\Delta T = t_{\text{SiPM1}} - t_{\text{SiPM2}}$$
$$\sigma_T \sim 192/2 \text{ ps} \sim 96 \pm 2 \text{ ps}$$
$$@ E_{\text{beam}} = 100 \text{ MeV}$$



# Summary and Conclusions

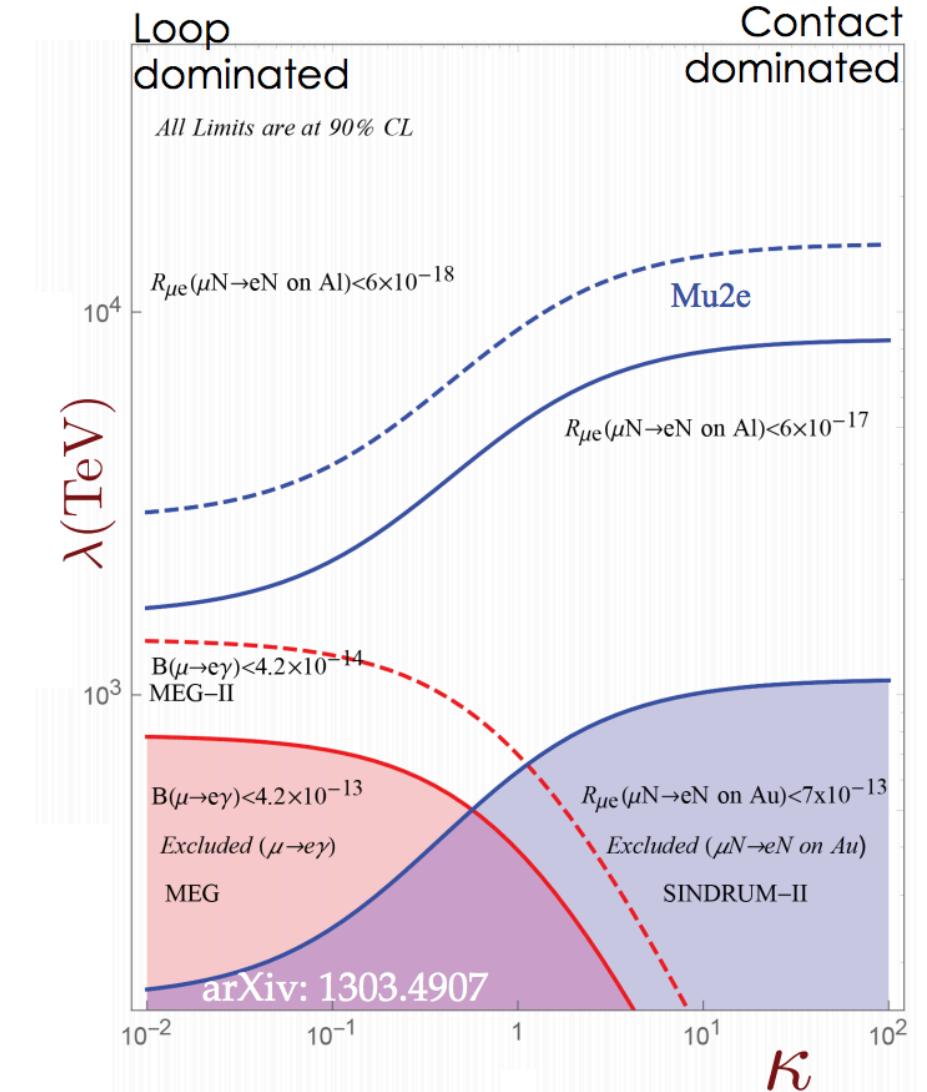


- **Mu2e calorimeter is a state of the art Crystal Calorimeter with excellent energy (<10 %) and timing (< 500 ps) resolution @ 100 MeV.**
- Preproduction of crystals and SiPMs completed
  - Un-doped CsI crystals perform well
  - Mu2e SiPMs performances in agreement with requirements
- Large size prototype tested with  $e^-$  beam in May 2017
  - Good time( $\sim 100$  ps) and energy resolution( $\sim 7\%$ ) achieved @ 100 MeV
- Calorimeter production phase will start by the end of 2017
- Detector installation expected for beginning of 2020

# Charged Lepton Flavor Violation



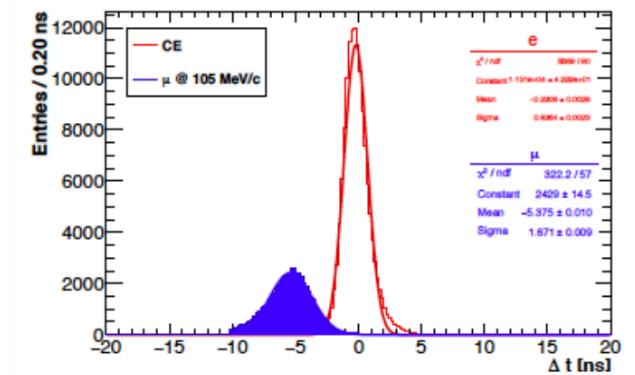
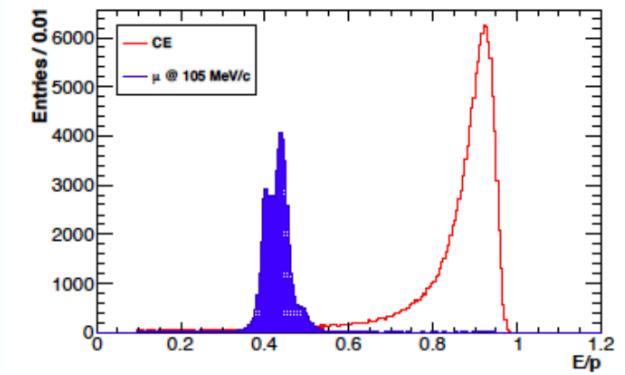
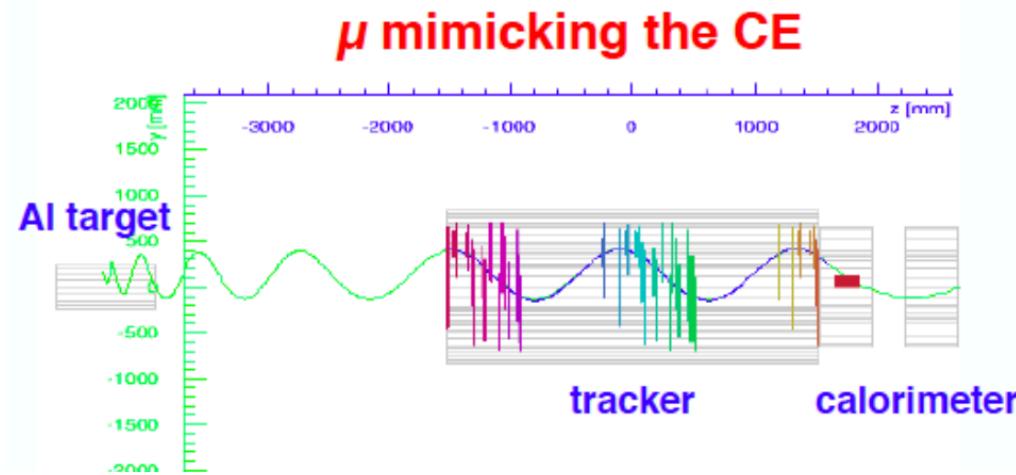
- CLFV strongly suppressed in SM: BR  $\leq 10^{-54}$ 
  - Observation indicates New Physics
- CLFV@Mu2e:  $\mu^-$  e conversion in a nucleus field
  - discovery sensitivity on many NP models



# Particle Identification



- With a CRV inefficiency of  $10^{-4}$  an addition rejection factor of  $\sim 200$  is needed to have  $<0.1$  fake events from cosmics in the signal window
- 105 MeV/c e- are ultra-relativistic while 105 MeV/c muons have  $\beta \sim 0.7$  and a kinetic energy of 40 MeV
- Likelihood rejection combines:
  - $\Delta t = t_{\text{track}} - t_{\text{cluster}}$
  - $E/p$

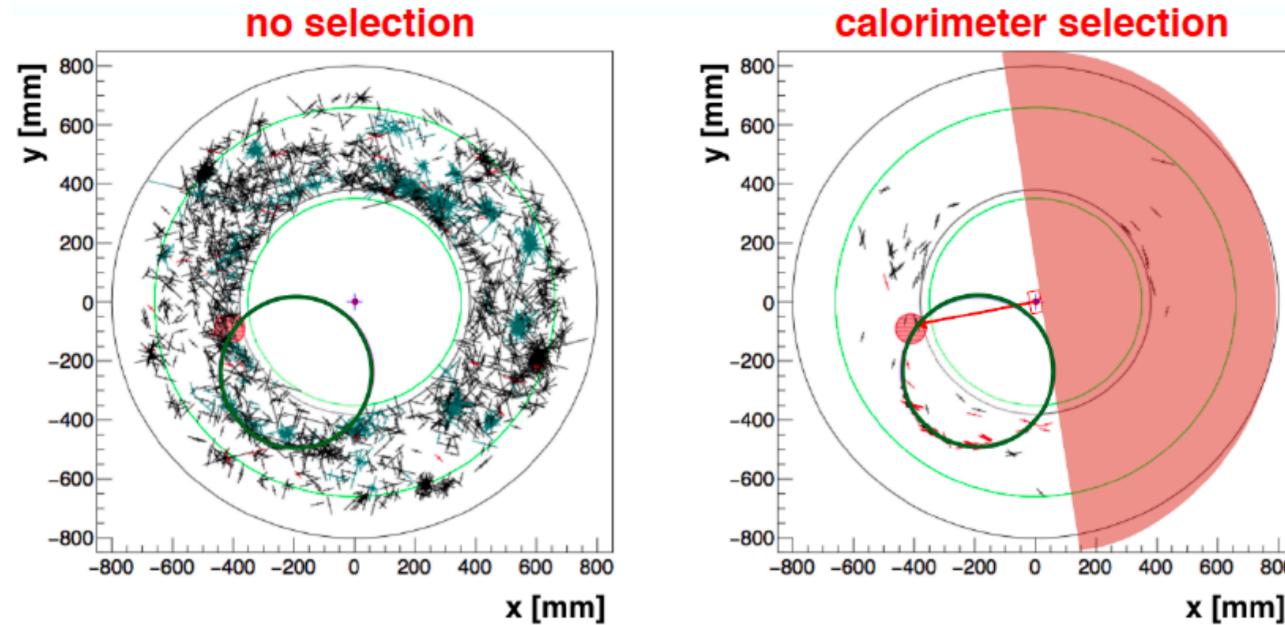


**A rejection factor of 200 can be achieved with ~95% efficiency for CE**

# Calorimeter seeded track finder



- Cluster time and position are used for filtering the straws hits:
  - Time window of ~80 ns
  - Spatial correlation



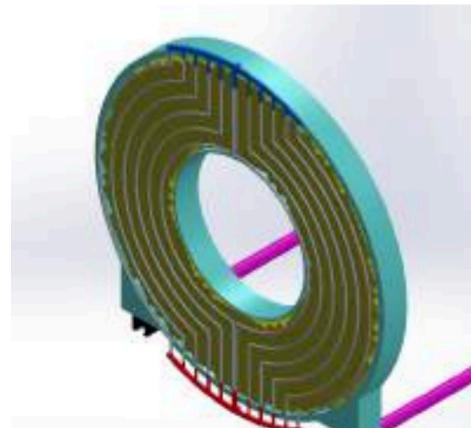
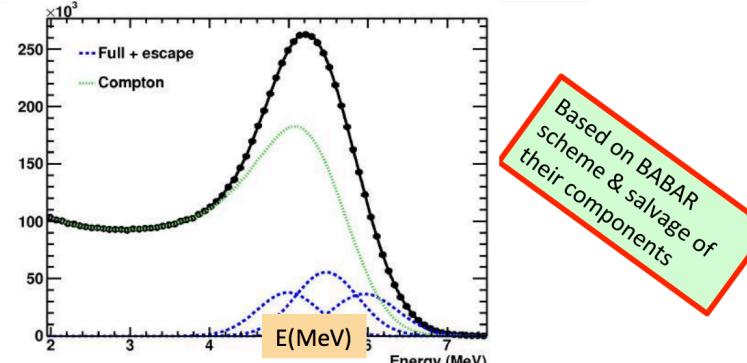
- **Black crosses**: straw hits, **red circle**: calorimeter cluster, **green line**: CE track

# Calibration and monitoring system



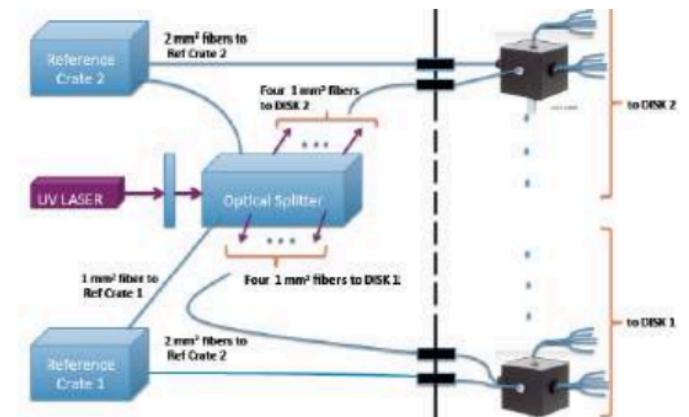
- ◆ Neutrons from a DT generator adjacent to the Detector irradiate a fluorine rich fluid (Fluorinert).
- ◆ The activated liquid is piped to the front face of the disks.
- ◆ Few per mil energy scale in a few minutes.
- ◆ Final experiment scale (E/P) is set using DIO's.

→ Salvage of BABAR DT generator done @ Caltech  
→ Integration of pump, mechanics and controls done  
→ **First tests done in summer 2015**



**Laser system adapted from CMS calibration system.**  
UV light to monitor continuously the variation of the APD gain and as the first tool for calibrating the timing offsets

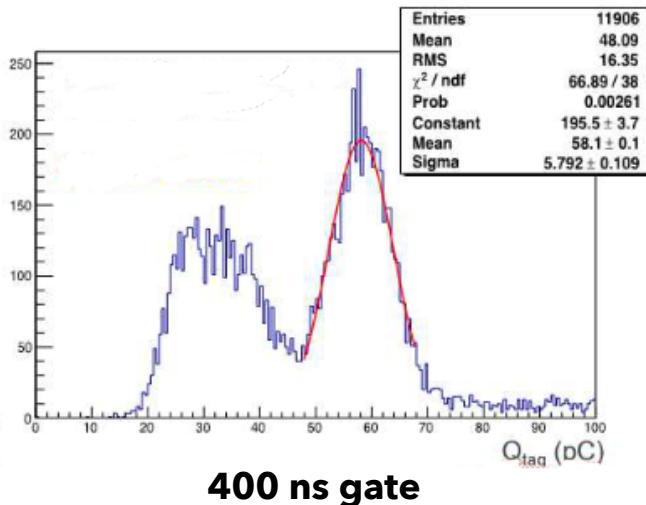
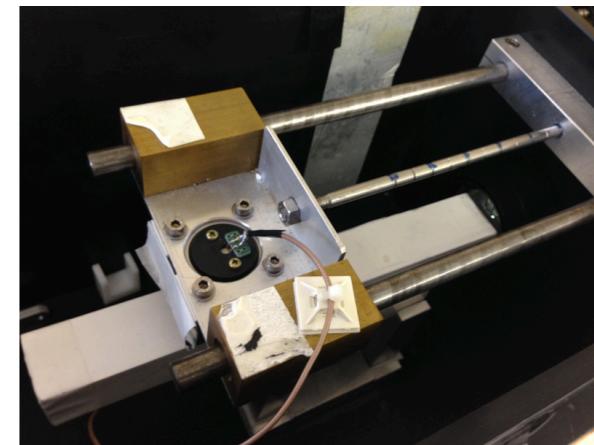
- Green laser prototype used for LYSO test.
- Distribution system with Silica optical fibers developed
- Successful
- **UV laser and monitoring system still to be optimized.**



# Crystal properties : Setup & data clean up

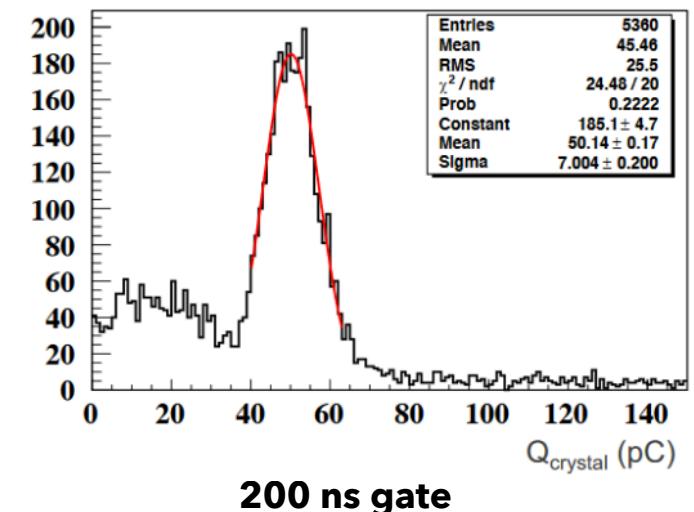


- Low intensity collimated  **$^{22}\text{Na}$  source** emitting back-to-back **511 keV gamma**
- **Tag**: (3×3×10) mm<sup>3</sup> LYSO crystal coupled to (3×3) mm<sup>2</sup> MPPC
- 2" UV extended **PMT**
- Crystals wrapped with 150 µm Tyvek (4173D)
- **8 scan points** along the crystal, with 2 cm step



$$LY = \frac{N_{p.e.}}{\text{MeV}} = \frac{\mu_Q}{G_{PMT} \times E_\gamma \times q_e}$$

**LRU= RMS value of the eight light output point**

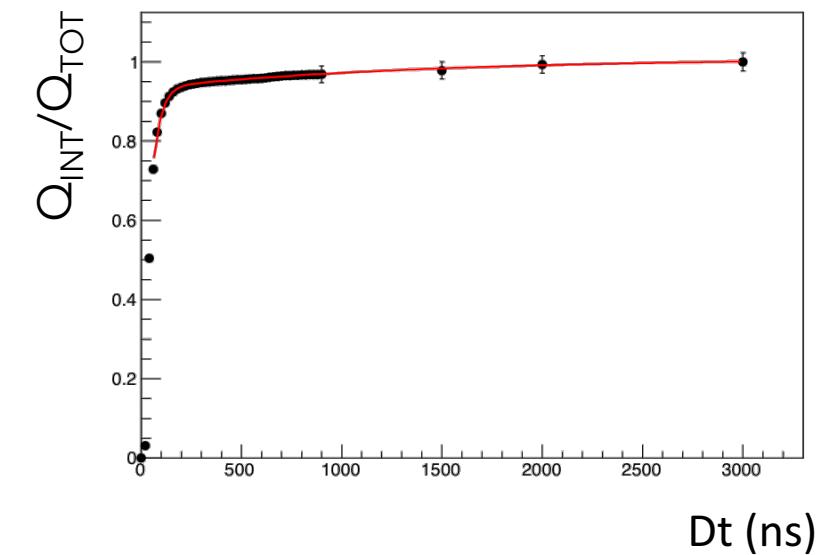
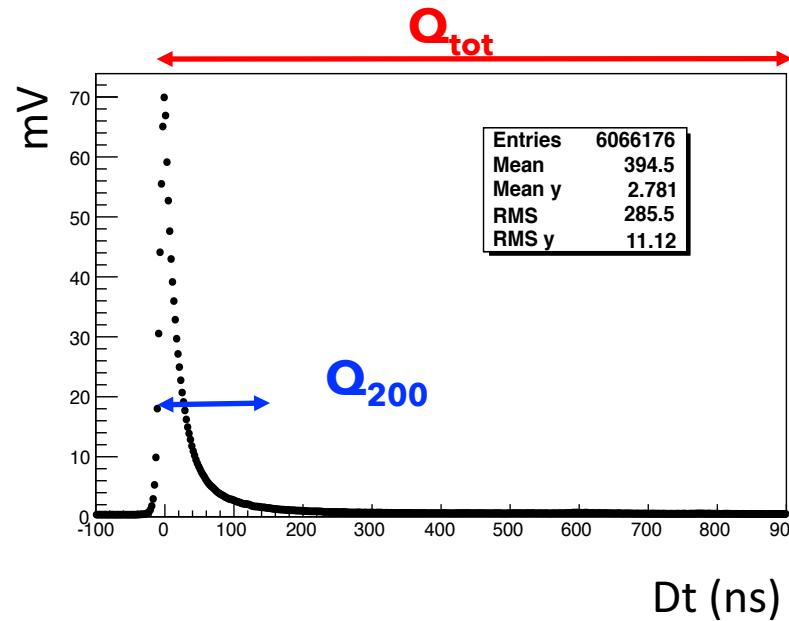


# F/T evaluation



- Study the relative contribution of the CsI fast component
- Plot  $Q_{INT}/Q_{TOT}$  vs  $DT = T - T_{mean}$ , with 20 ns bin width, where:
  - $Q_{INT}$  is the charge integrated from the start of the signal
  - $Q_{TOT}$  is the total integrated charge up to 3000 ns

$$\frac{Q_{INT}}{Q_{TOT}} = P_0 \cdot (1 - e^{-\Delta_t/\tau_1}) + P_2 \cdot (1 - e^{-\Delta_t/\tau_2})$$



# Radiation Induced Noise Measurement



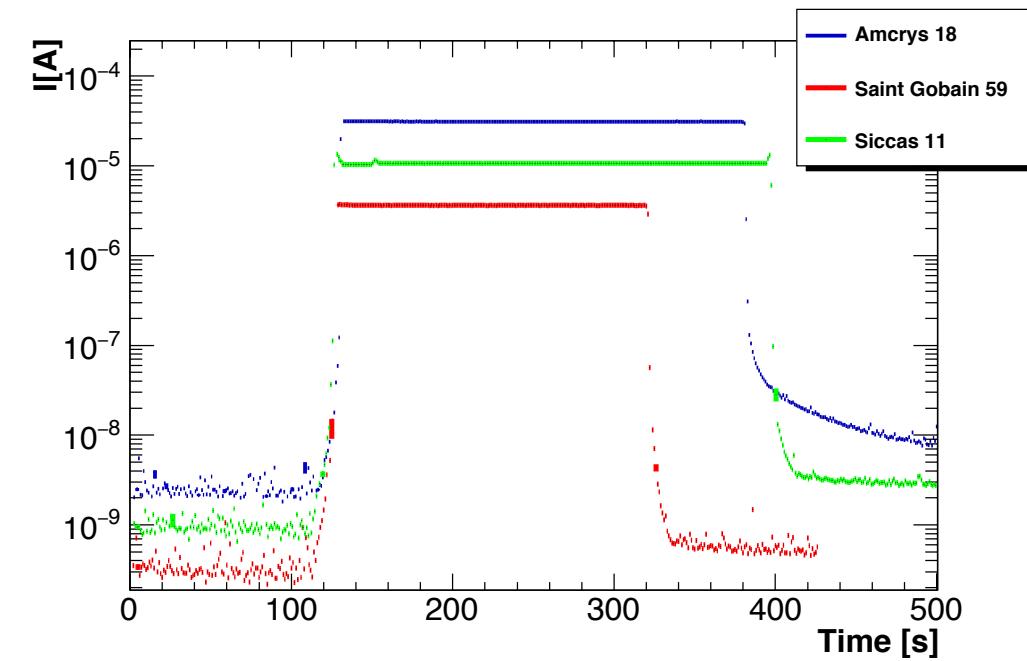
$$F = \frac{I_{PMT}}{e \times G_{PMT}}$$

$$N_{p.e.} = F \times \Phi_{Mu2e} \times \Delta t$$

$$RIN = \frac{\sqrt{N_{pe}}}{LY}$$

| Vendor       | RIN mean value |
|--------------|----------------|
| Amcrys       | 0.60           |
| Saint Gobain | 0.21           |
| Siccas       | 0.27           |

- $^{137}\text{Cs}$  source → 0.67 MeV Gamma rays
- Dose rate: Rate<sub>g-ray</sub> = 0.24 rad/h
- Mu2e dose rate ~ 1.8 rad/h
- Integration range: 200 ns





# Target material choice

- Determining Z dependence is very important
- Lifetime is *shorter* for high Z -> Decrease useful time window
- Avoid bg from radiative muon capture

⇒Aluminum is nominal choice for Mu2e

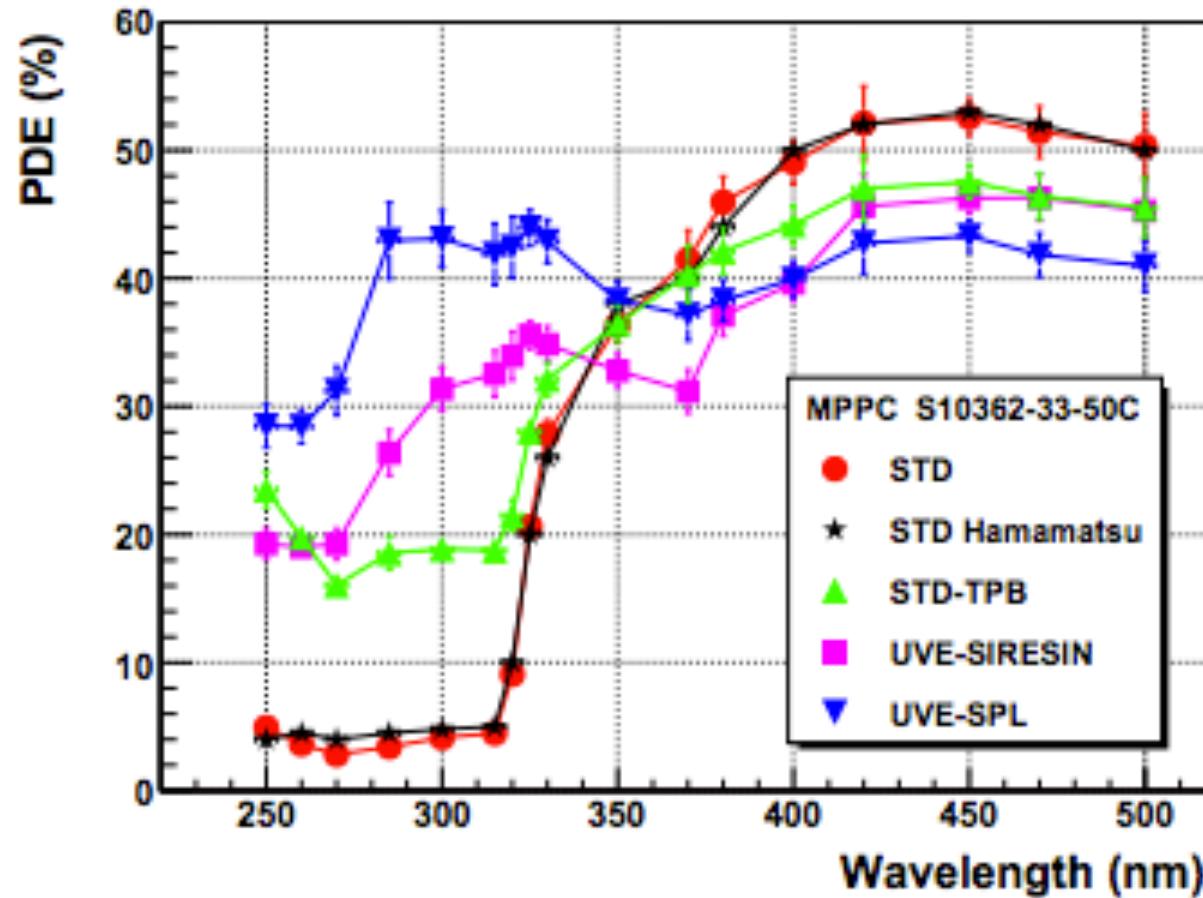
| Nucleus     | $R_{\mu e}(Z) / R_{\mu e}(\text{Al})$ | Bound lifetime | Atomic Bind. Energy(1s) | Conversion Electron Energy | Prob decay >700 ns |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Al(13,27)   | 1.0                                   | .88 μs         | 0.47 MeV                | 104.97 MeV                 | 0.45               |
| Ti(22,~48)  | 1.7                                   | .328 μs        | 1.36 MeV                | 104.18 MeV                 | 0.16               |
| Au(79,~197) | ~0.8-1.5                              | .0726 μs       | 10.08 MeV               | 95.56 MeV                  | negligible         |

# Crystal choice



| Crystal   | BaF <sub>2</sub> | LYSO | CsI    | PbWO <sub>4</sub> |
|---|------------------|------|--------|-------------------|
| Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )                    | 4.89             | 7.28 | 4.51   | 8.28              |
| Radiation length (cm) $X_0$                     | 2.03             | 1.14 | 1.86   | 0.9               |
| Molière radius (cm) Rm                          | 3.10             | 2.07 | 3.57   | 2.0               |
| Interaction length (cm)                         | 30.7             | 20.9 | 39.3   | 20.7              |
| $dE/dx$ (MeV/cm)                                | 6.5              | 10.0 | 5.56   | 13.0              |
| Refractive Index at $\lambda_{\max}$            | 1.50             | 1.82 | 1.95   | 2.20              |
| Peak luminescence (nm)                          | 220, 300         | 402  | 310    | 420               |
| Decay time $\tau$ (ns)                          | 0.9, 650         | 40   | 26     | 30, 10            |
| Light yield (compared to NaI(Tl)) (%)           | 4.1, 36          | 85   | 3.6    | 0.3, 0.1          |
| Light yield variation with temperature (% / °C) | 0.1, -1.9        | -0.2 | -1.4   | -2.5              |
| Hygroscopicity                                  | None             | None | Slight | None              |

# UV-extended SiPMs



Particular coating deposited to enhance the PDE in the UV region