

$\sin^2\theta_w$ with P2 in Mainz

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THE LOW-ENERGY FRONTIER
OF THE STANDARD MODEL



Overview

- The Idea:

Precision measurement of and search for new physics
with the weak mixing angle

- The Machine:

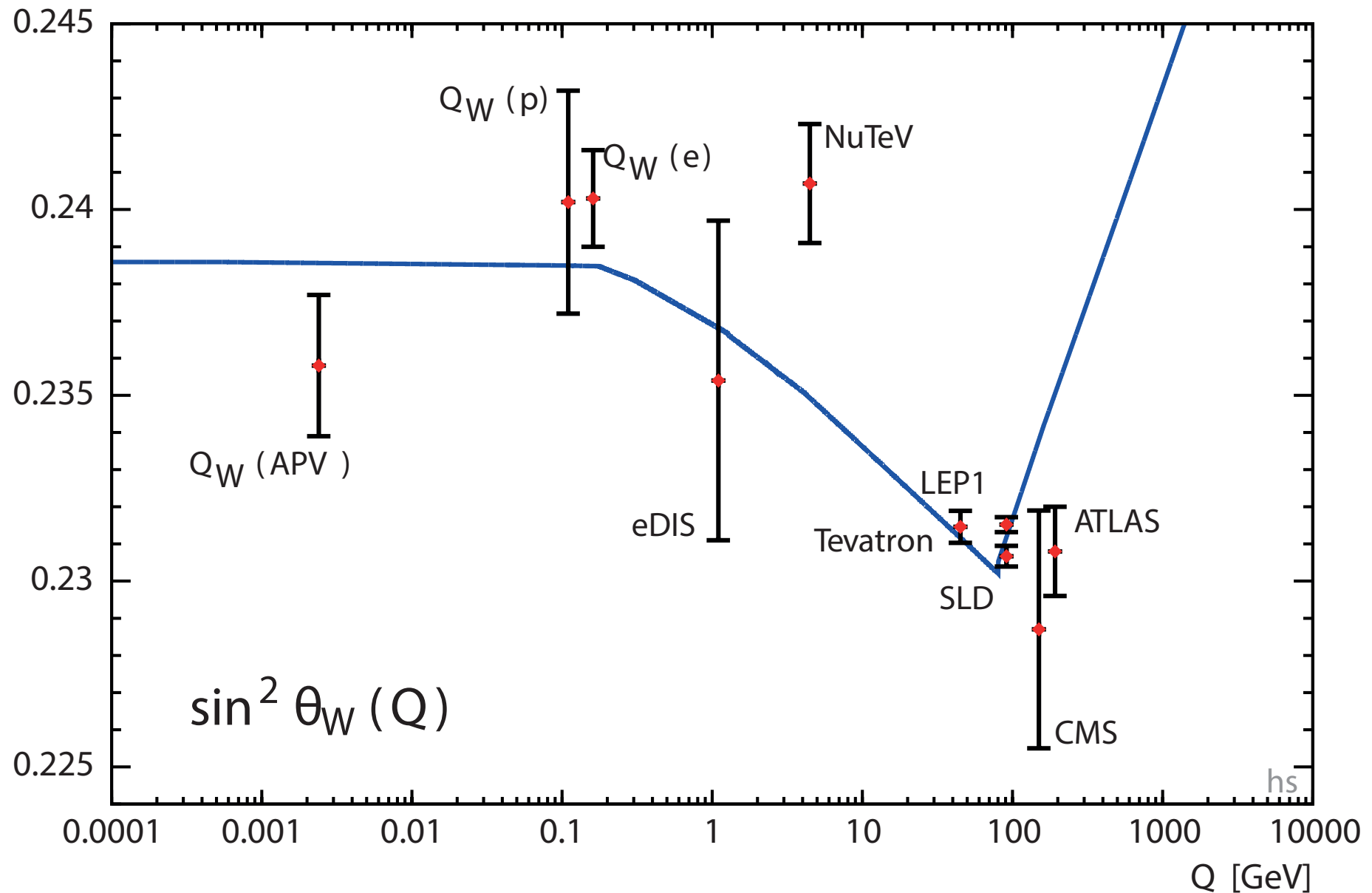
Mainz Energy-Recovery Superconducting Accelerator
MESA

- The Experiment:

Parity violating electron scattering with P2

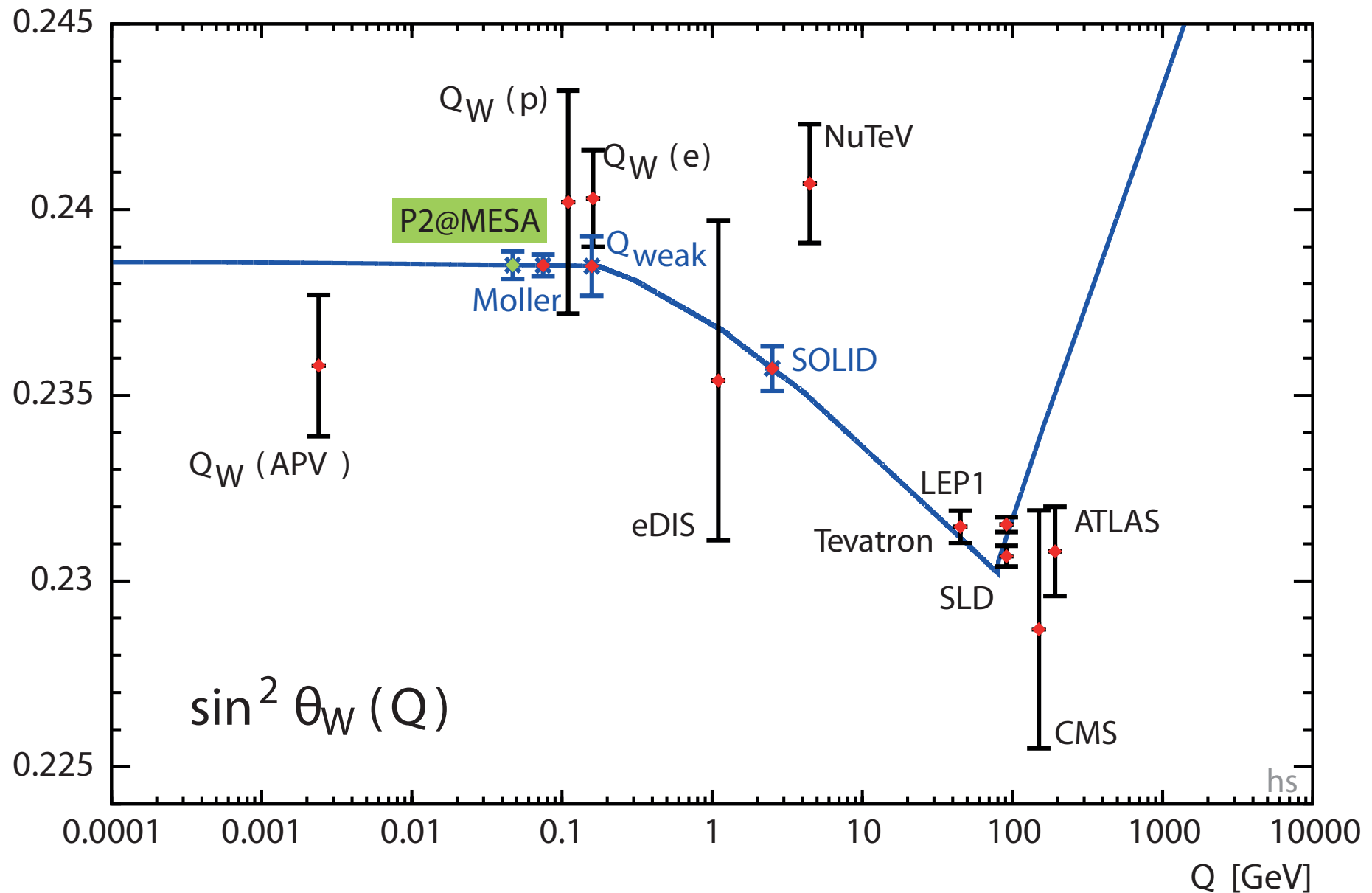


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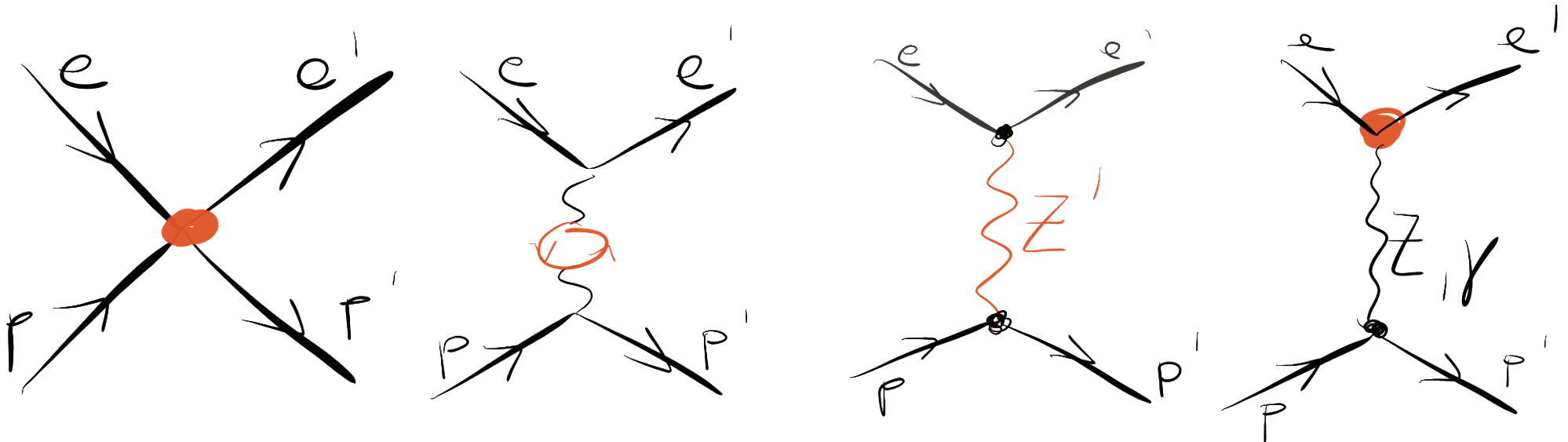
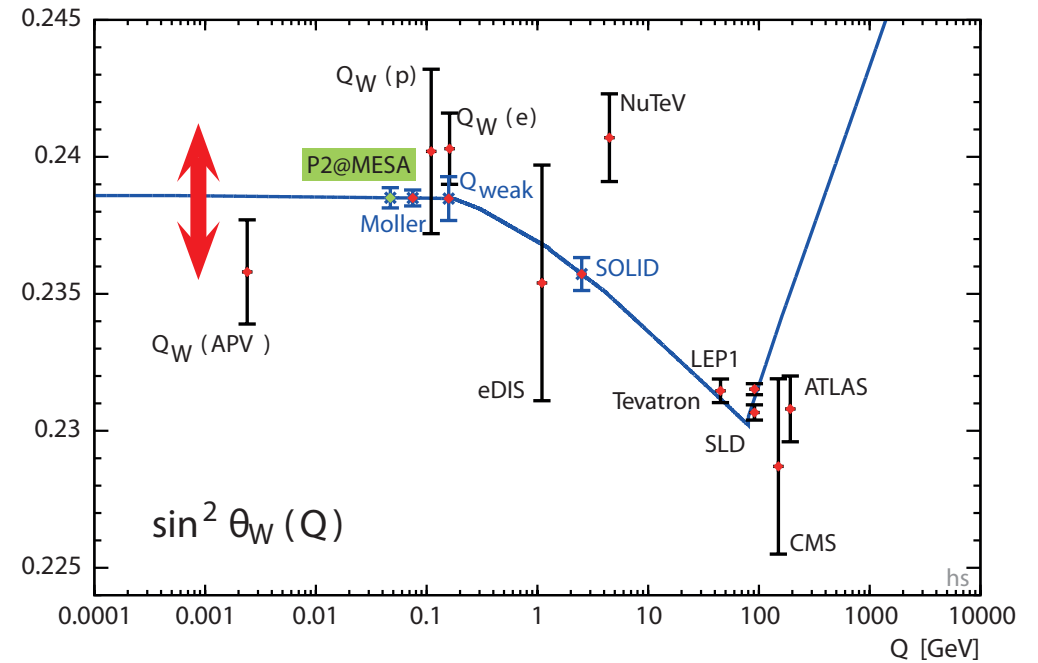
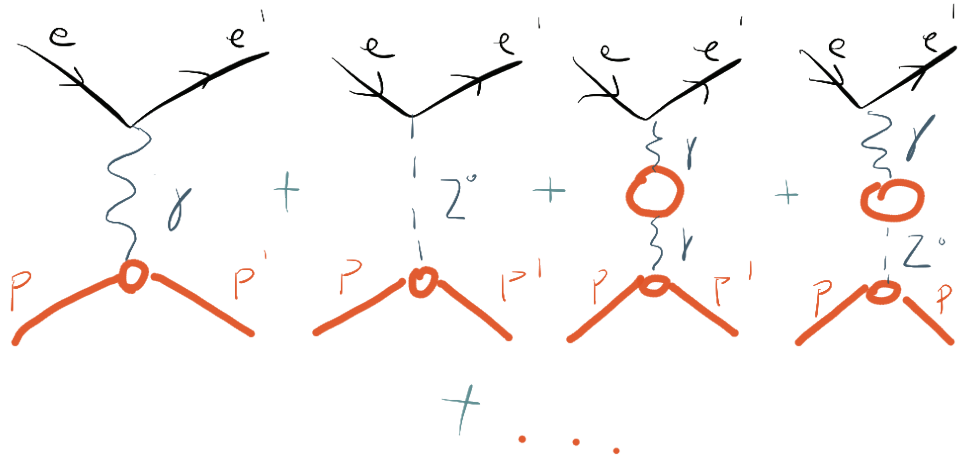


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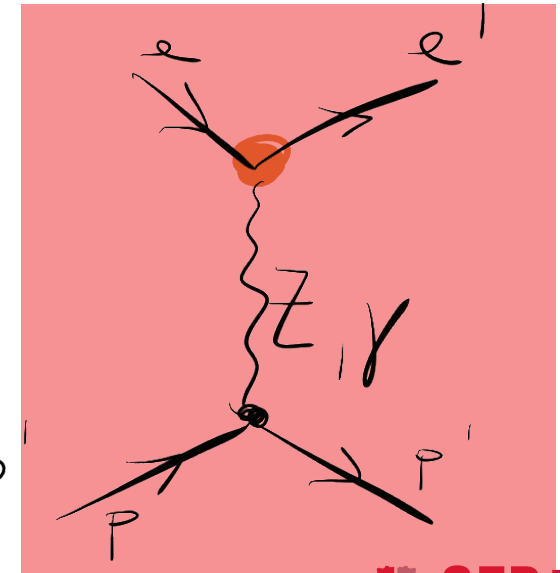
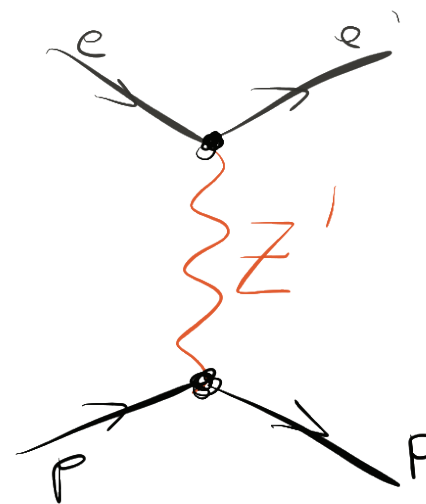
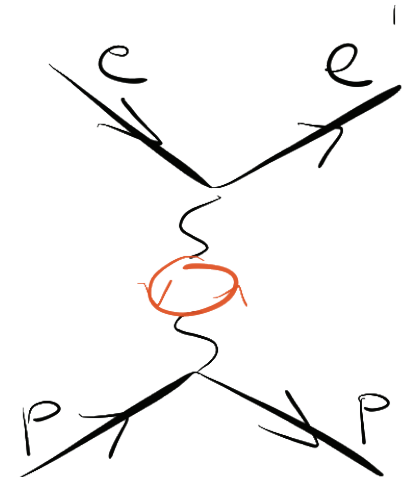
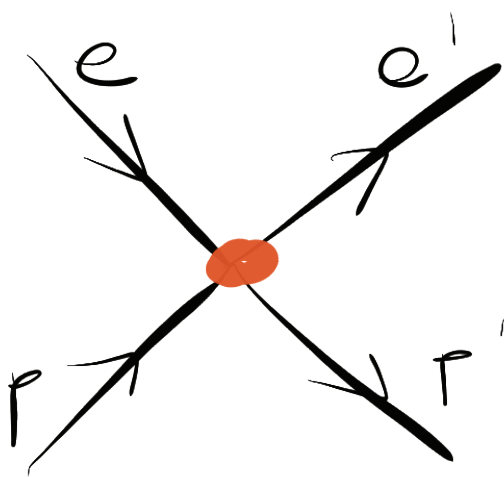
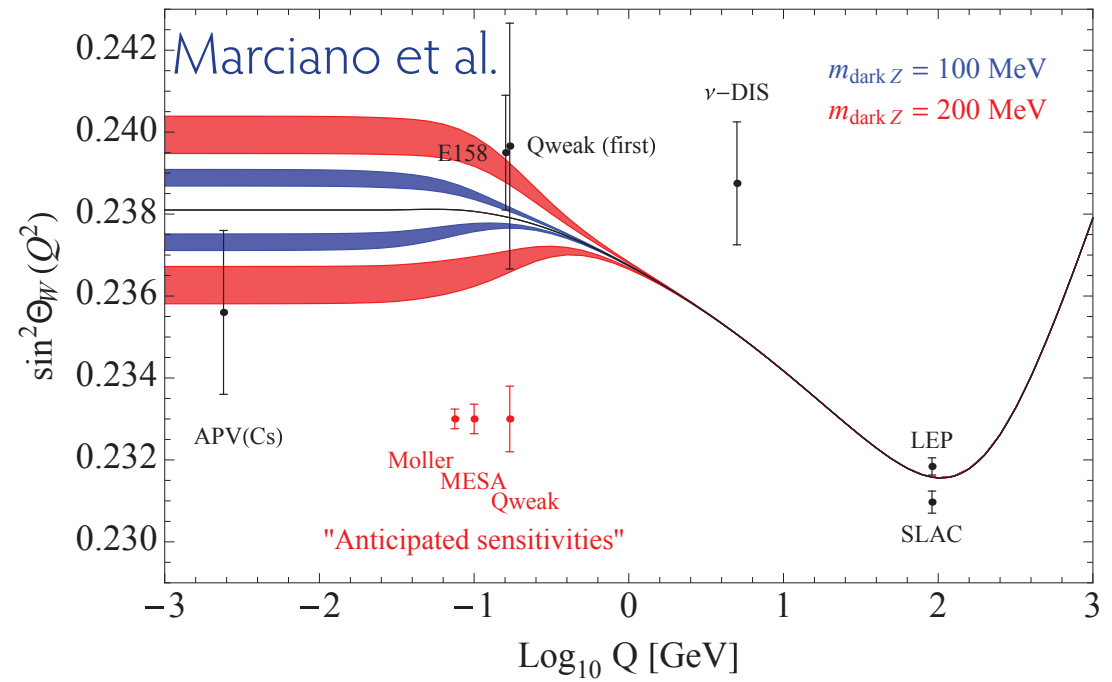
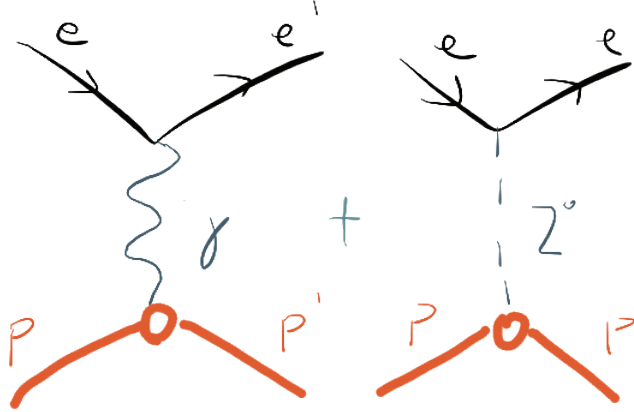


New Physics in the running





Dark Z in mixing



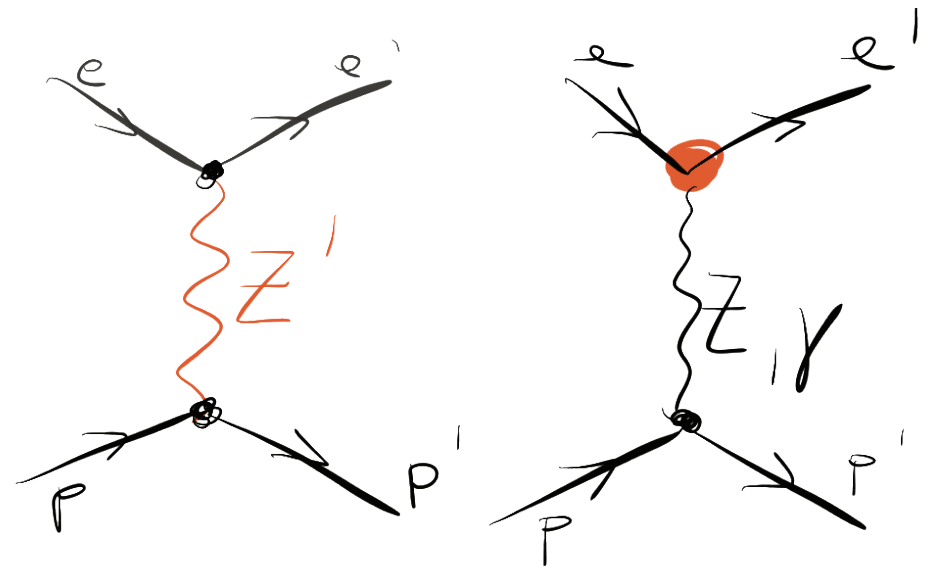
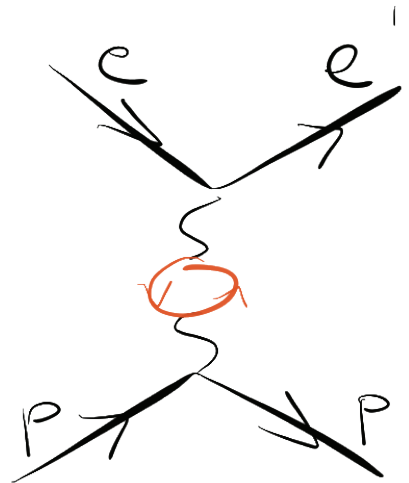
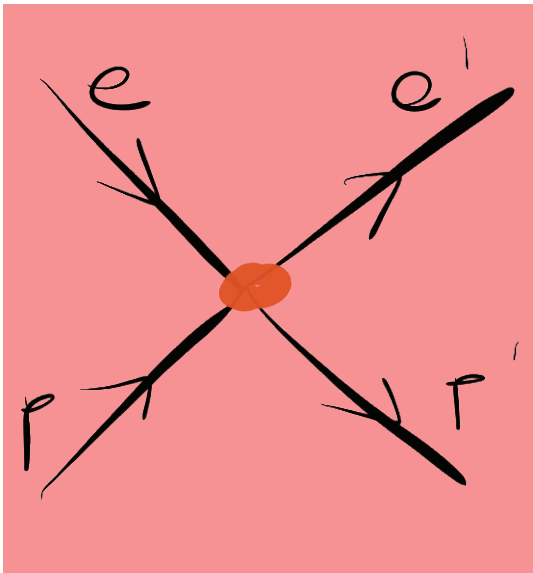
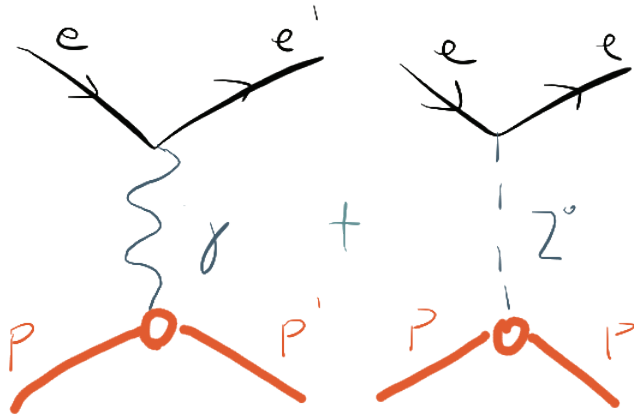


Contact Interactions

Contact interactions up to

49 TeV

(comparable to LHC at 300 fb^{-1})

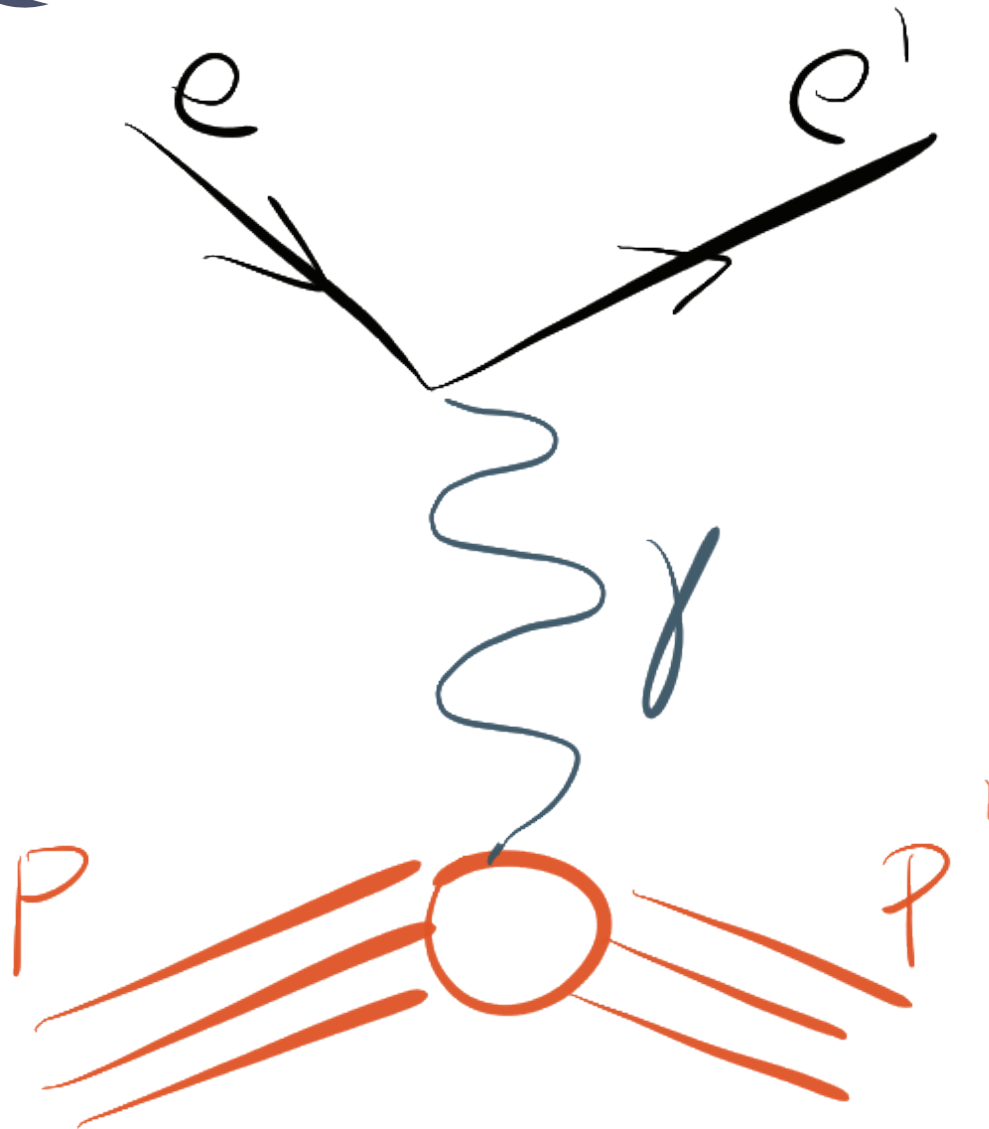




Measuring the weak charge



Weak mixing angle and charges



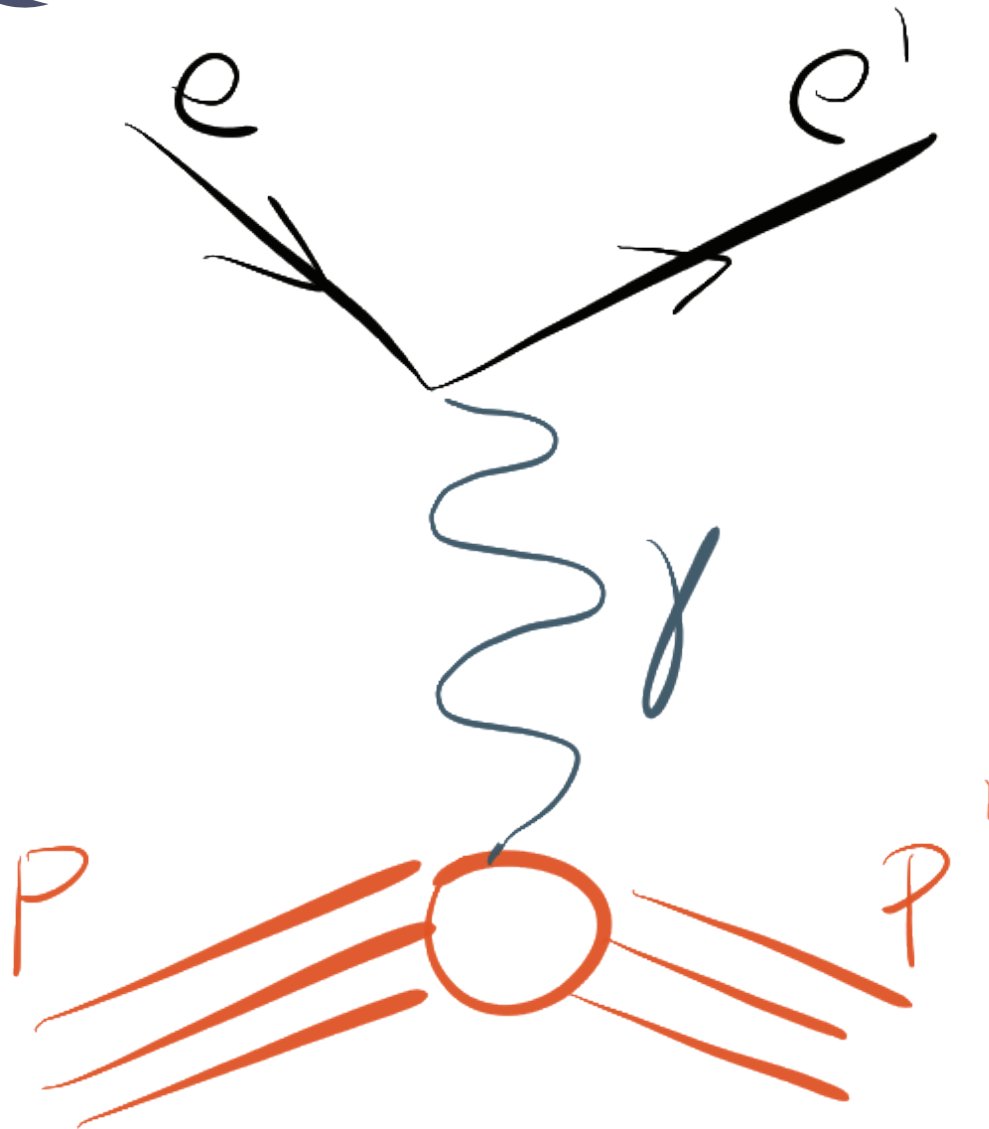
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Proton weak charge
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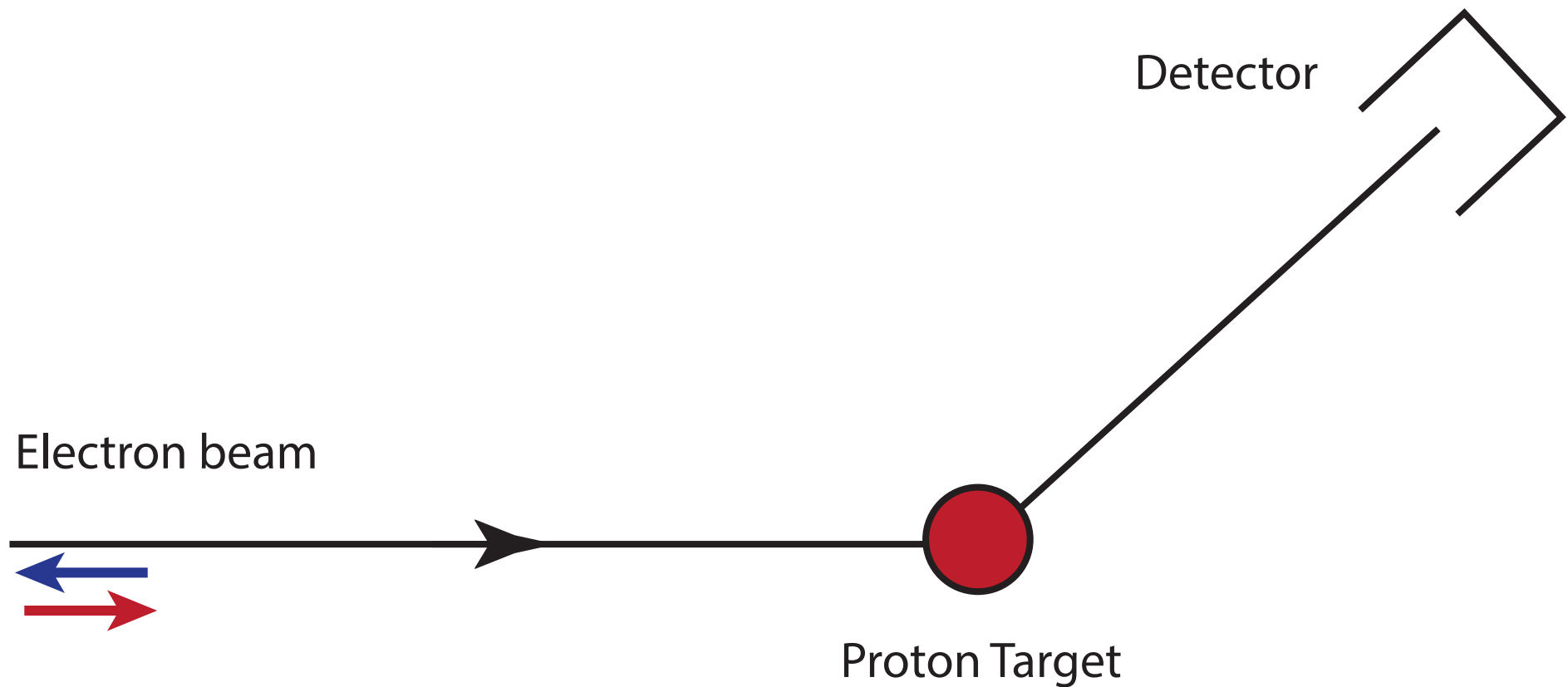
Violates parity!

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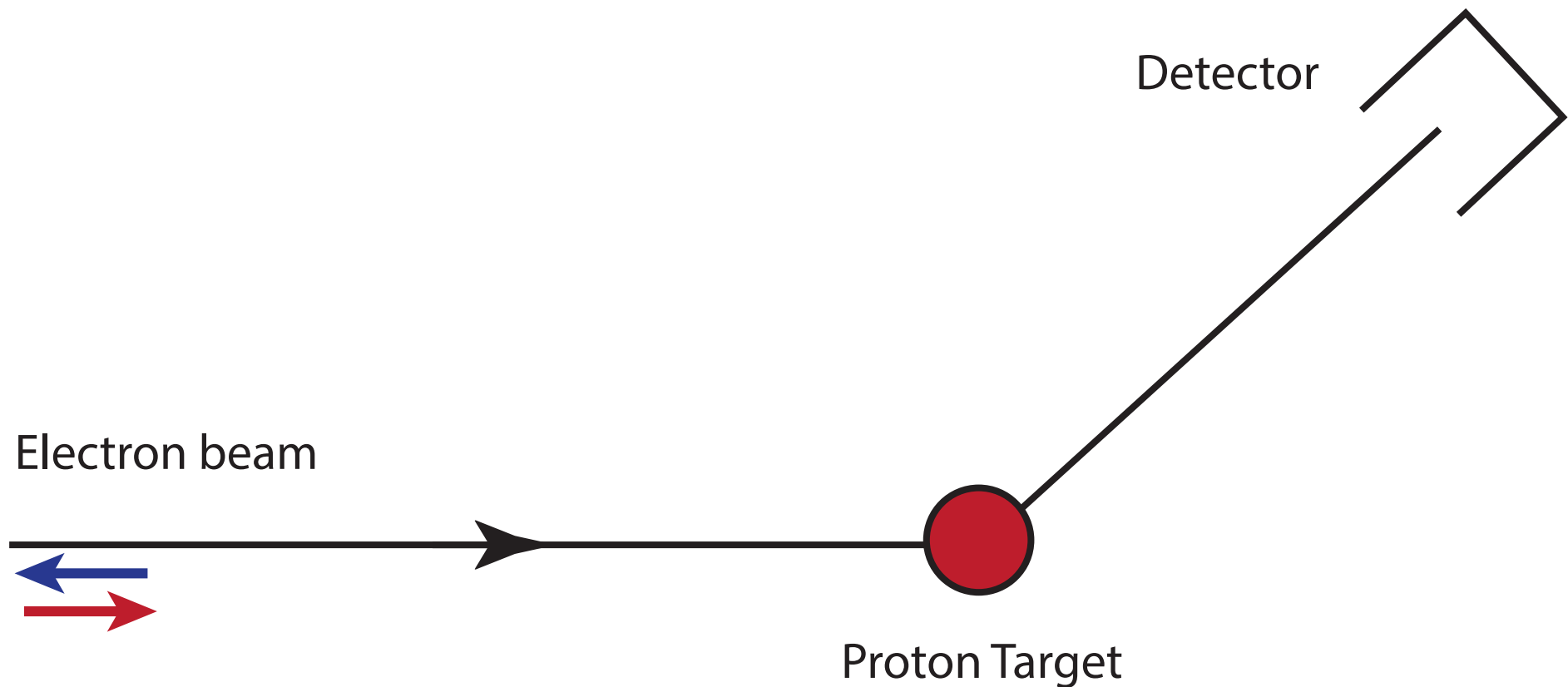
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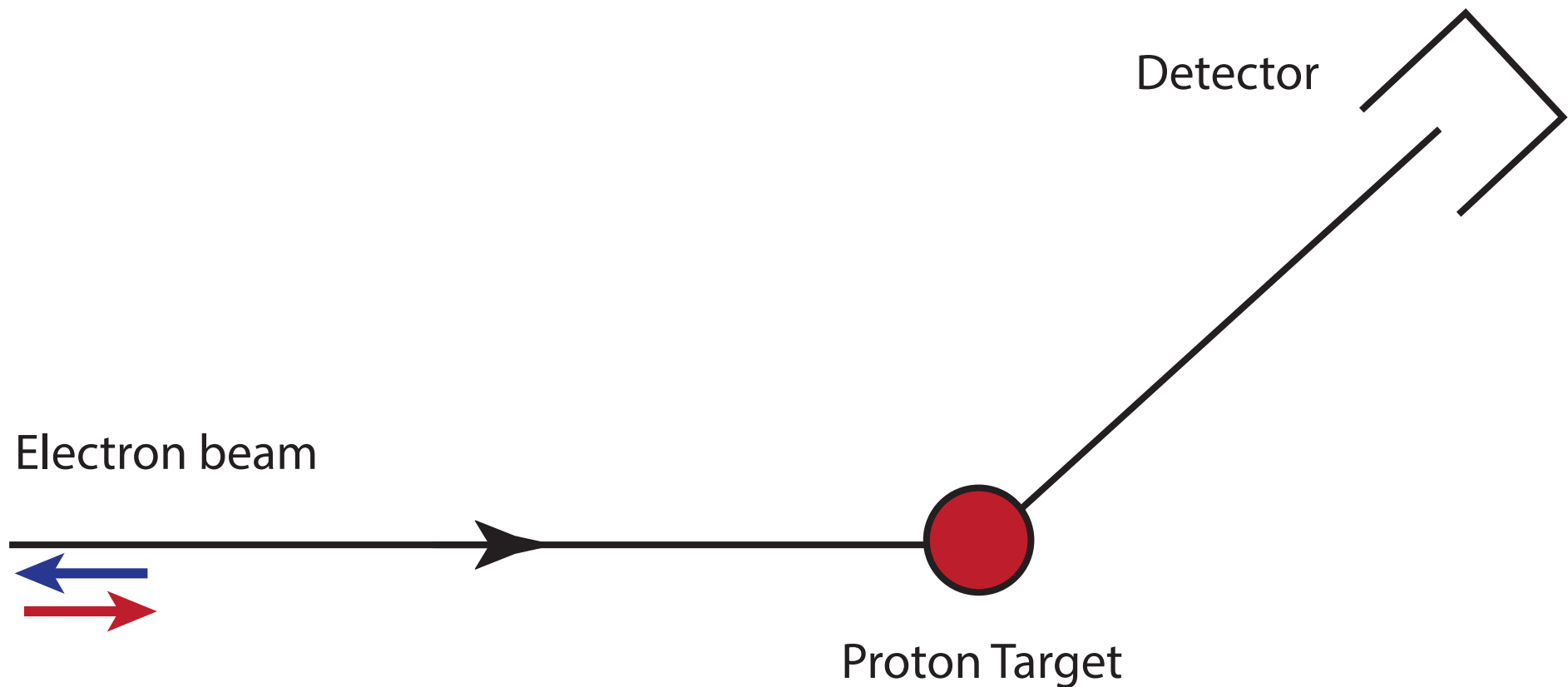
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Parity violating electron scattering

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sets scale

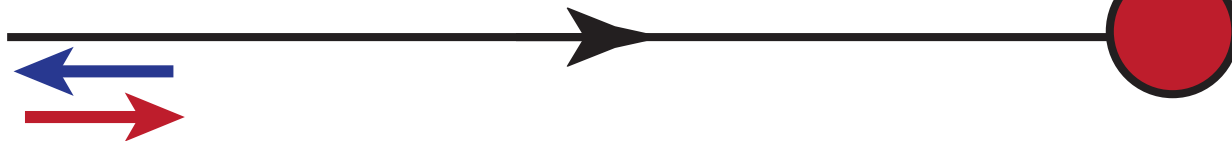
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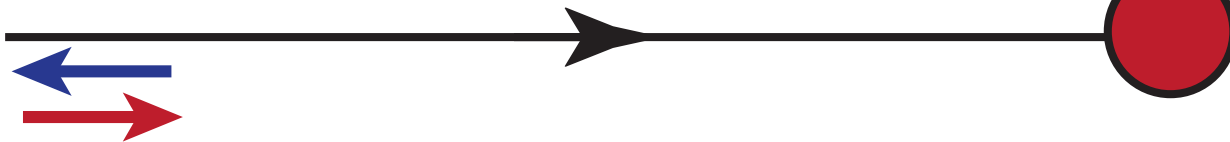
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$$\sin^2 \theta_W = \frac{1 - Q_W}{4}$$

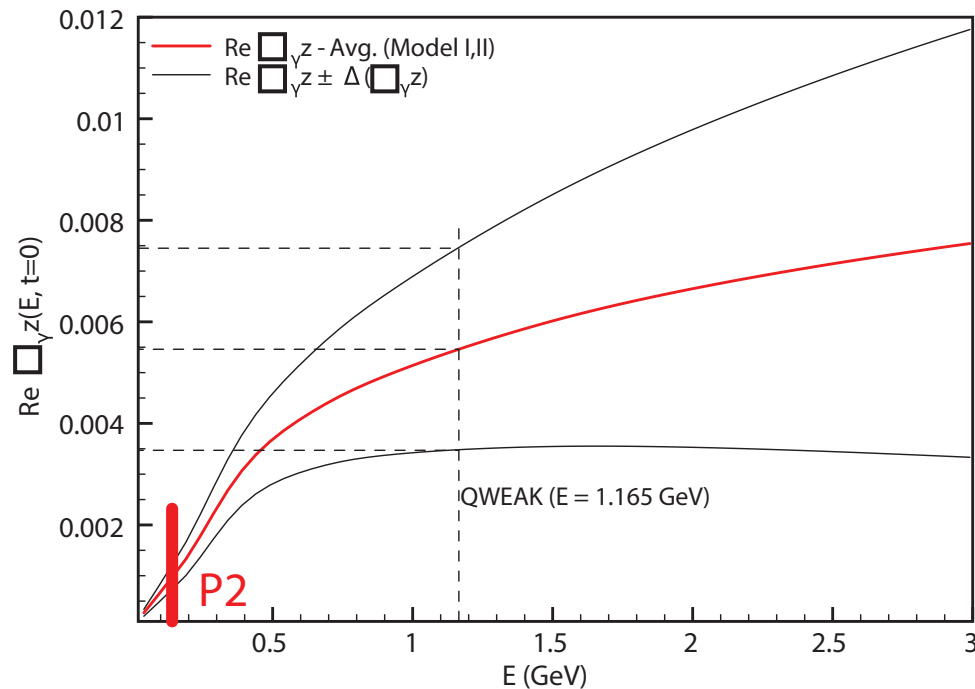
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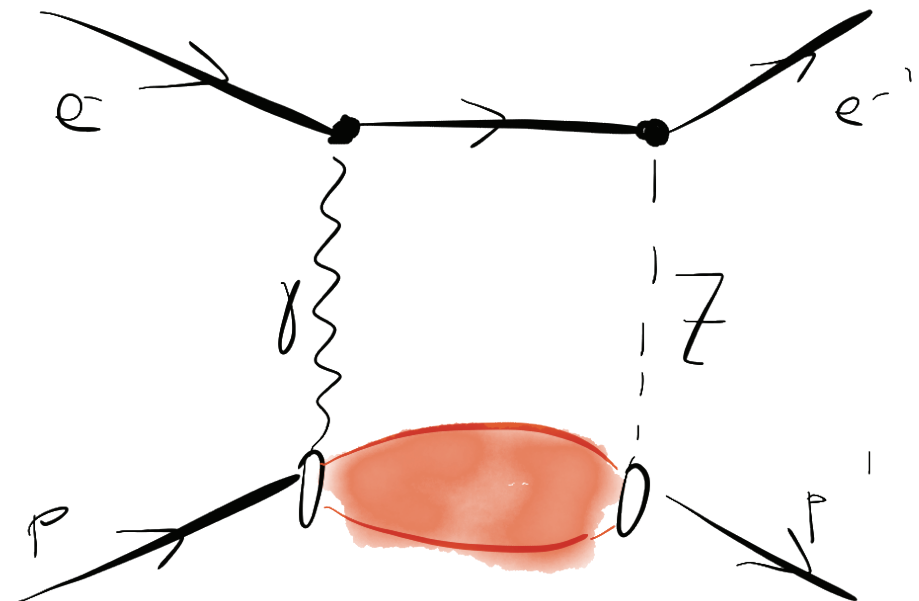


γ -Z box graphs



[Gorchstein, Horowitz, Ramsey-Musolf 2011]

- Large uncertainty due to hadronic uncertainty
- Uncertainty rises with beam energy





How much statistics do we need?

- Want to measure $\sin^2 \theta_W$ to 0.13%

- Need Q_W at 1.5%

$$\frac{\Delta \sin^2 \theta_W}{\sin^2 \theta_W} = \frac{1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W}{4 \sin^2 \theta_W} \frac{\Delta Q_W}{Q_W}$$

- Essentially means 1.5% on A_{PV}

- A_{PV} is 40 parts per billion

- $\delta(A_{PV})$ is 0.6 parts per billion

$$\delta(A_{PV}) \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

- N a few 10^{18}

- Measure 10'000 hours (absolute maximum anyone thinks shifts are organisable)

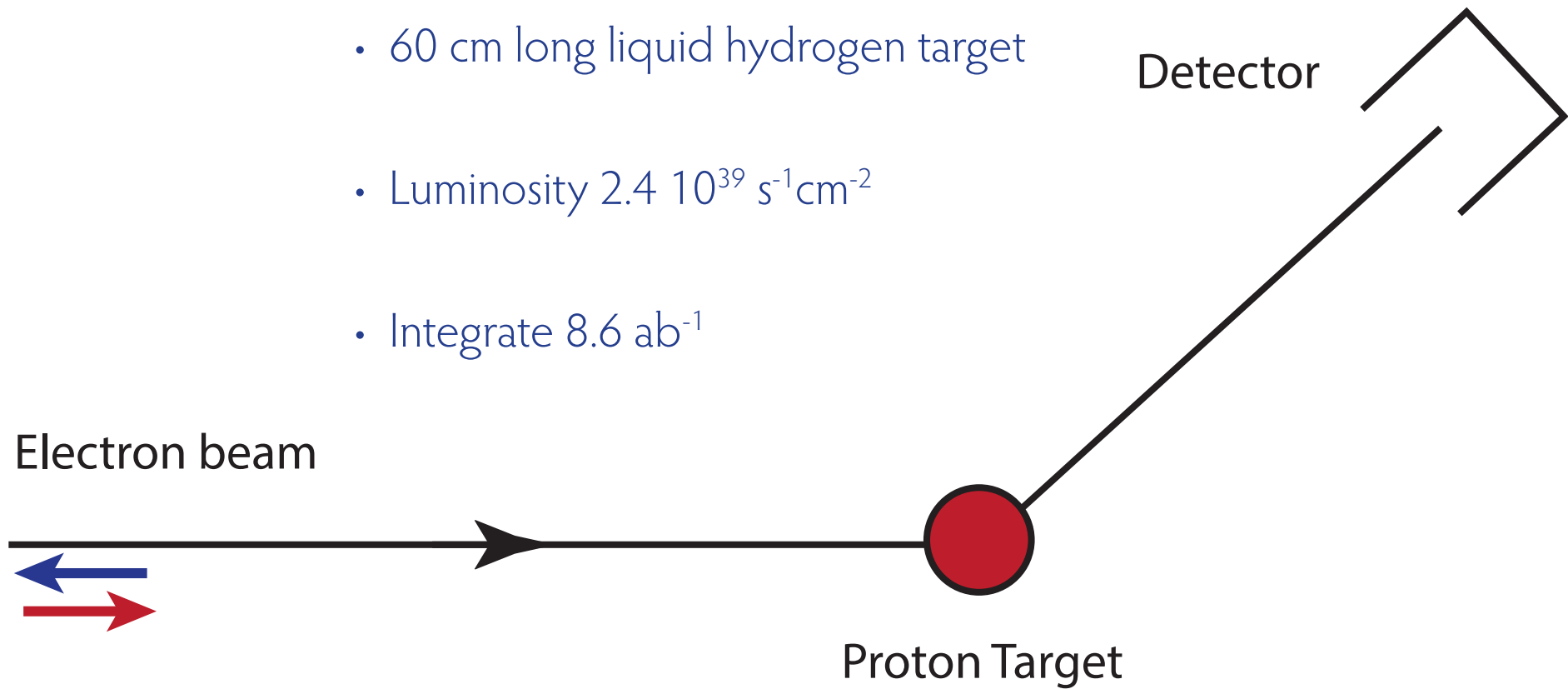
- Need close to 10^{11} electrons/s - 100 GHz



Can we get that rate?

Yes!

- 150 μA of electron beam current
- 60 cm long liquid hydrogen target
- Luminosity $2.4 \cdot 10^{39} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
- Integrate 8.6 ab^{-1}





10'000 hours is 417 days 24/7 of measurements

Hard to get that amount of time at a shared
accelerator facility...



If you cannot rent it, build it:

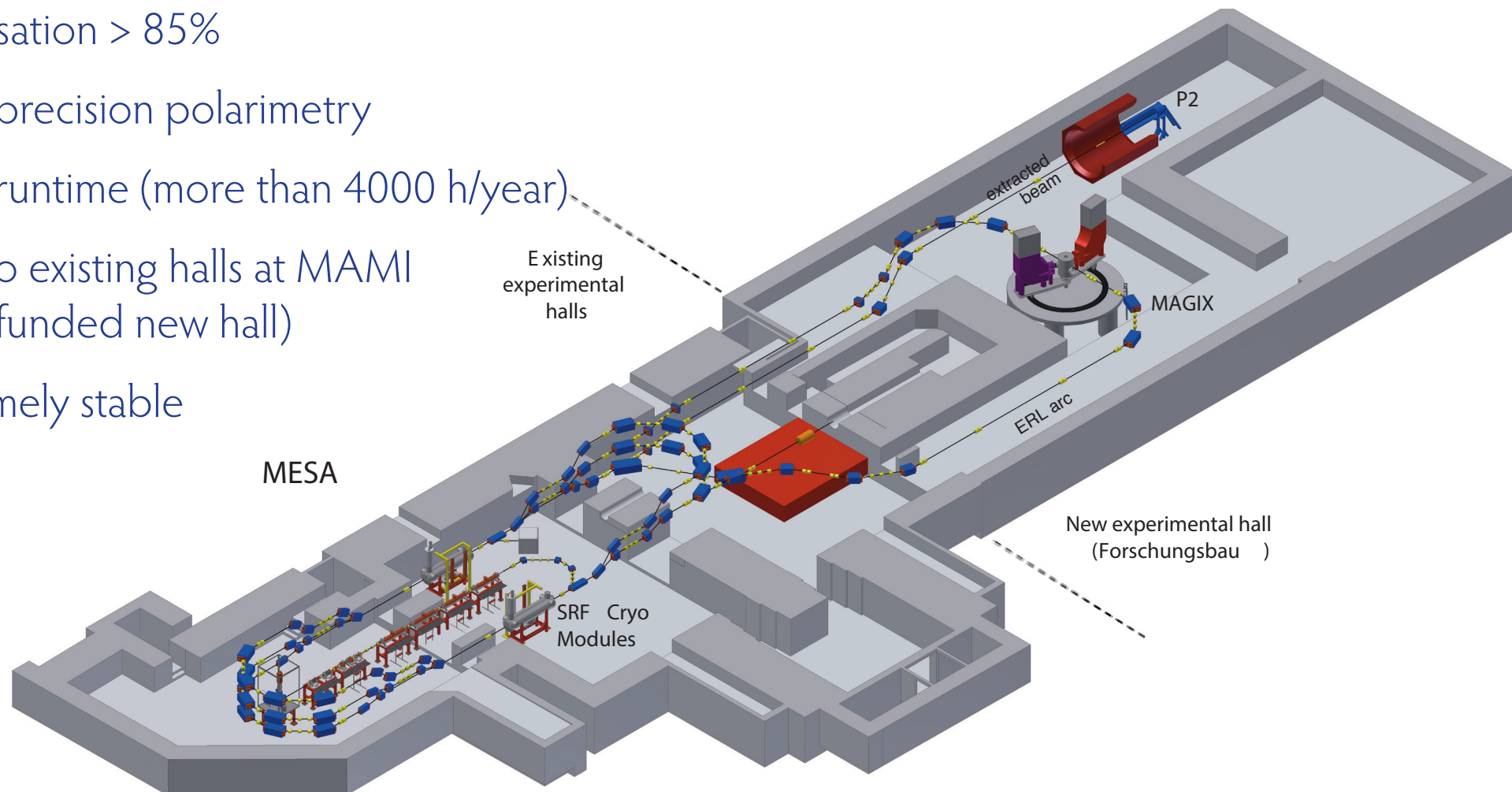
The MESA accelerator

Mainz Energy-recovery Superconducting Accelerator



Requirements

- Beam current $150 \mu\text{A}$
- Polarisation $> 85\%$
- High precision polarimetry
- High runtime (more than 4000 h/year)
- Fit into existing halls at MAMI (plus funded new hall)
- Extremely stable





Stability Requirements

The main worry are beam fluctuations correlated with the helicity:

	Achieved at MAMI	A_{pV} uncertainty	requirement
• Energy fluctuations:	0.04 eV	< 0.1 ppb	ok!
• Position fluctuations	3 nm	5 ppb	0.13 nm
• Angle fluctuations	0.5 nrad	3 ppb	0.06 nrad
• Intensity fluctuations	14 ppb	4 ppb	0.36 ppb

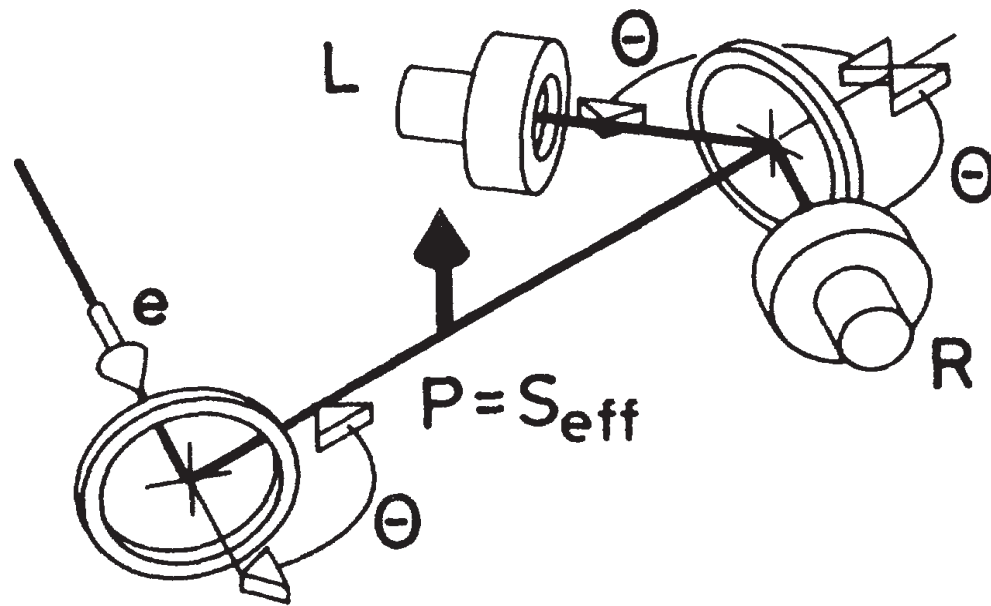
Currently testing beam monitoring and feedback at MAMI



Polarimetry: Double Mott Polarimeter

Mott Polarimetry:

- Measure left/right asymmetry to obtain spin polarisation
- Analysing power of foils needs to be extrapolated



Double Mott Polarimeter:

- Obtain analysing power from measurement
- Precise measurement of spin polarisation
- Invasive measurement at source

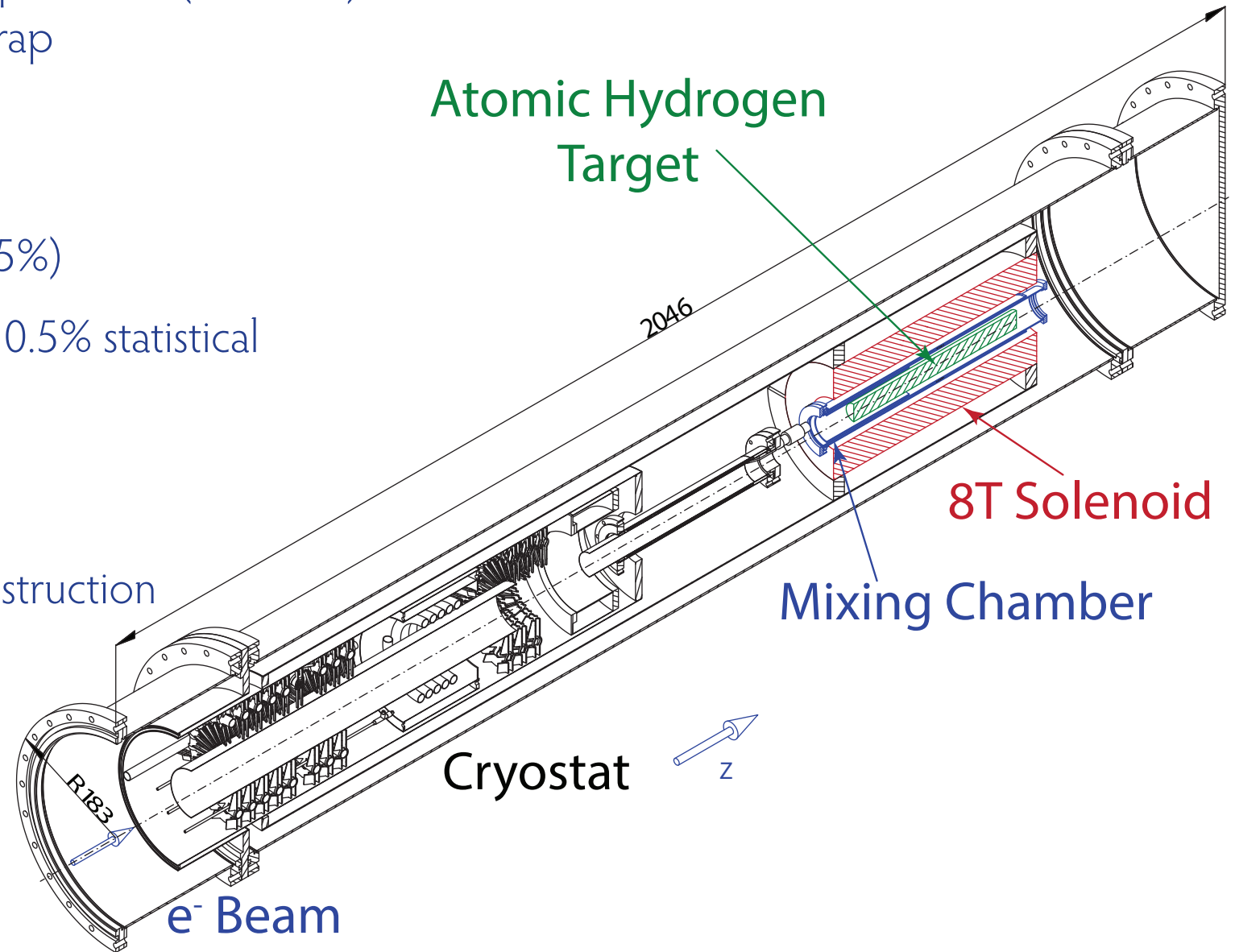
[Gellerich and Kessler, Phys.Rev.A. 43, 204 (1991)]



Polarimetry: Hydro-Møller Polarimeter

Møller scattering from polarized (8 T field)
atomic hydrogen in a trap

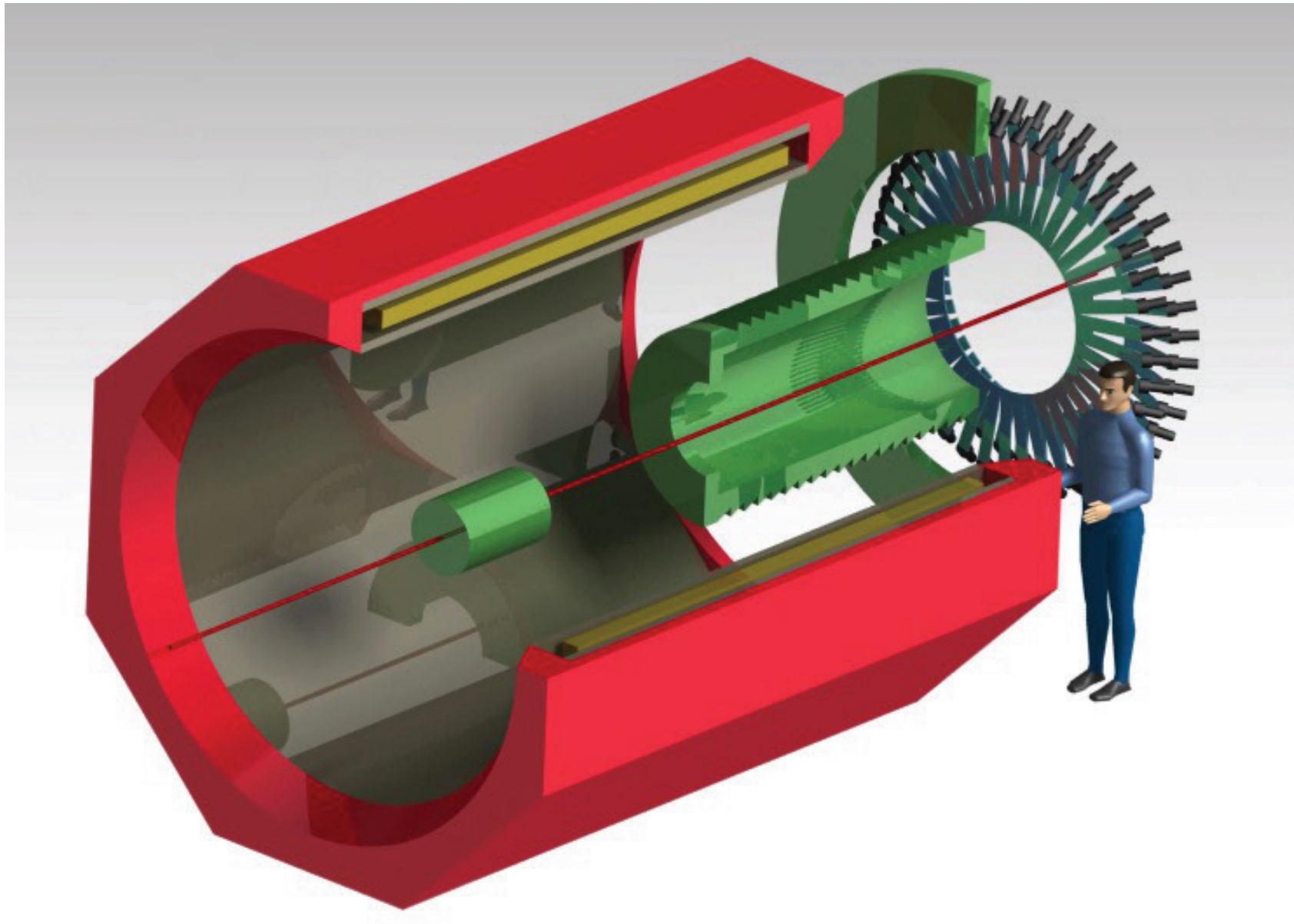
- Online capability
- High accuracy ($< 0.5\%$)
- About 2 h to reach 0.5% statistical accuracy
- Cryostat under construction in Mainz

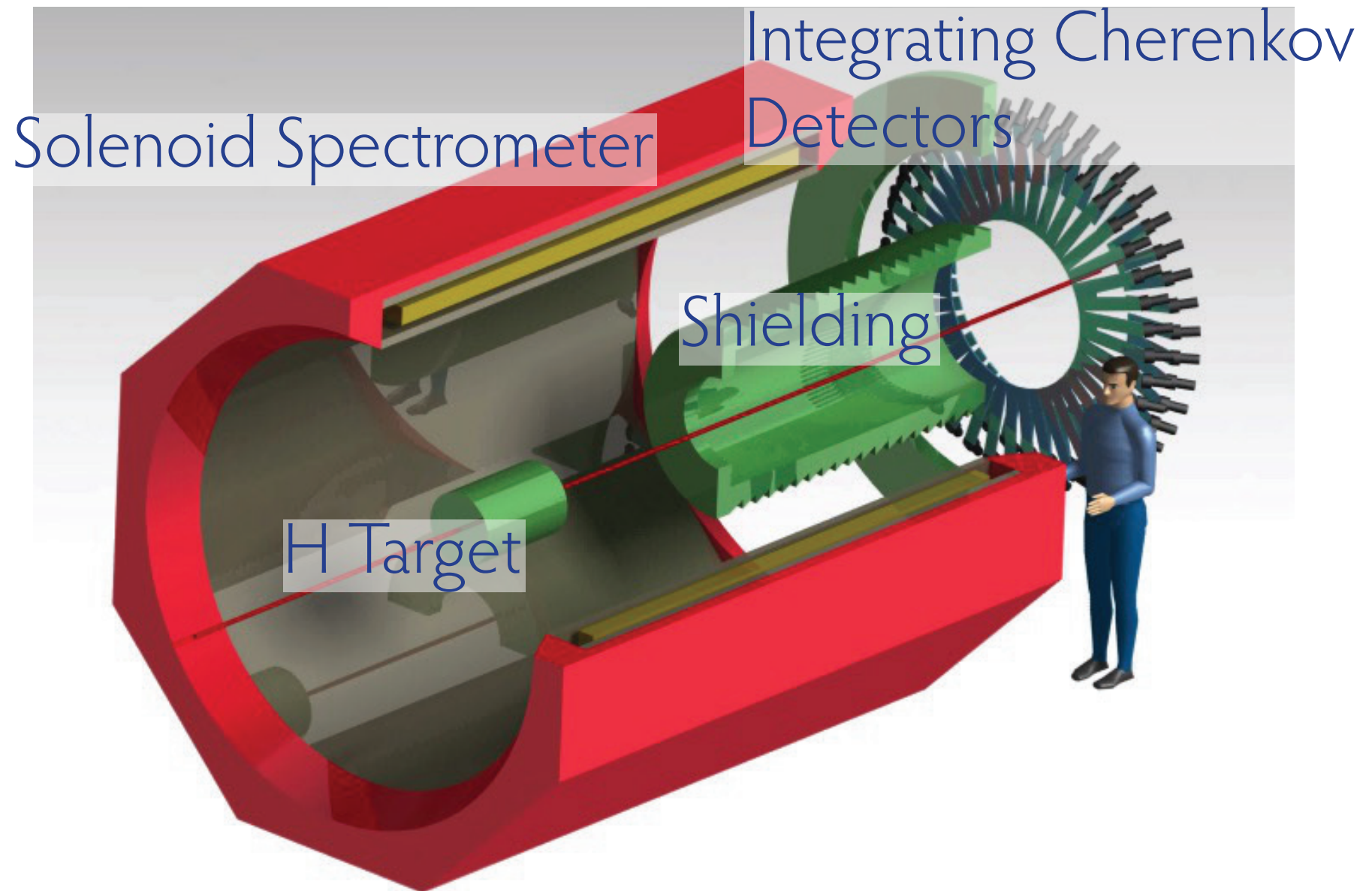




P2:

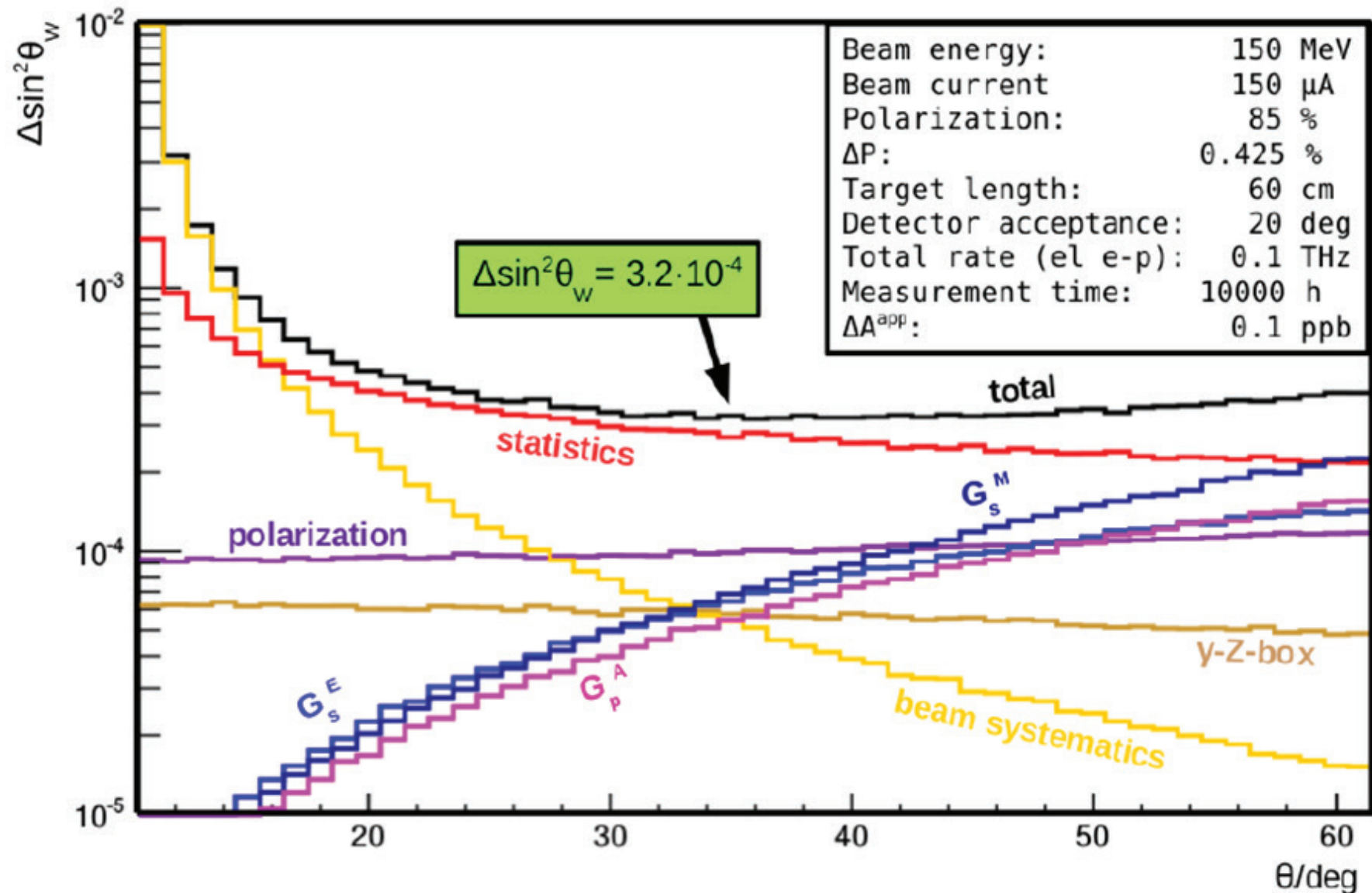
How to detect 100 GHz of (the right) electrons...





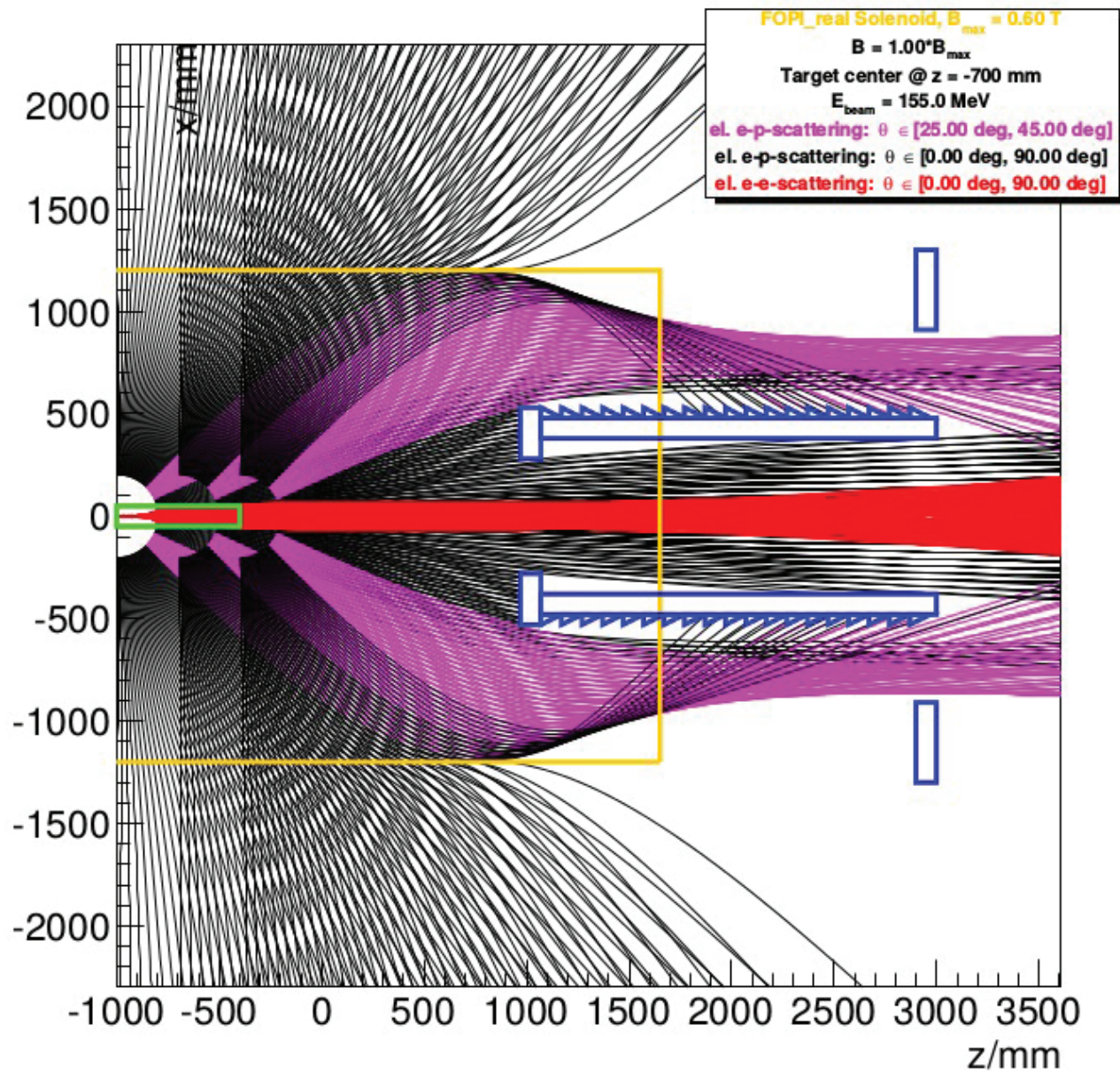


Choice of scattering angle



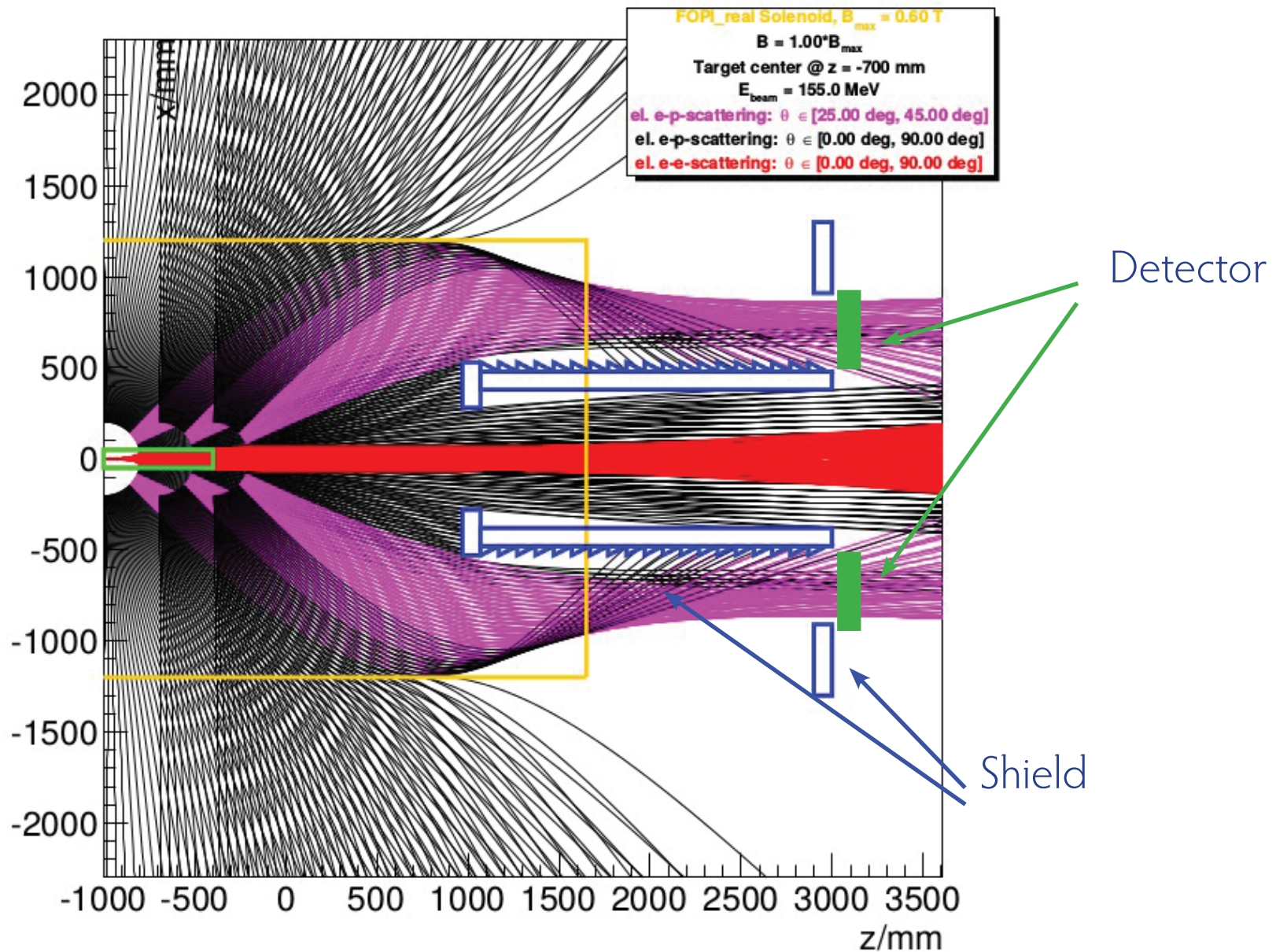


Solenoid spectrometer



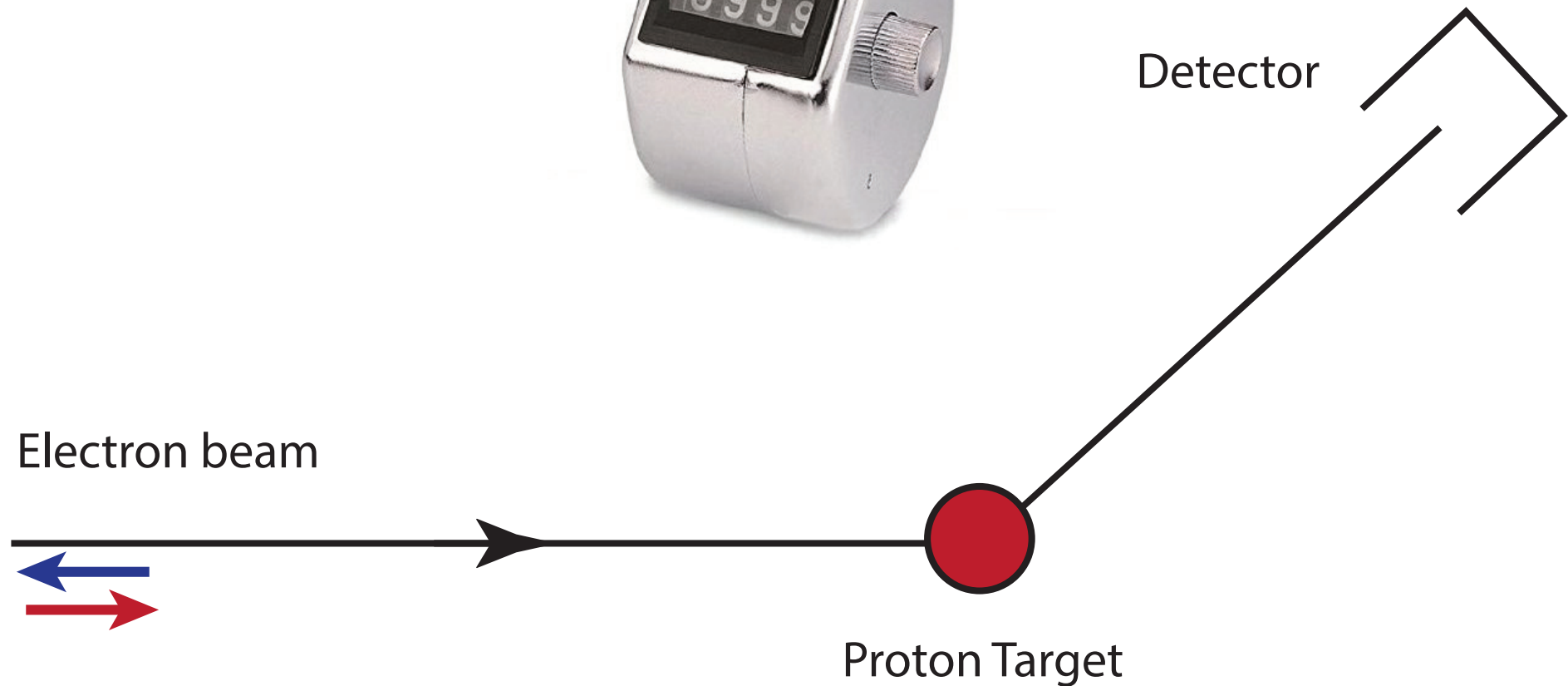


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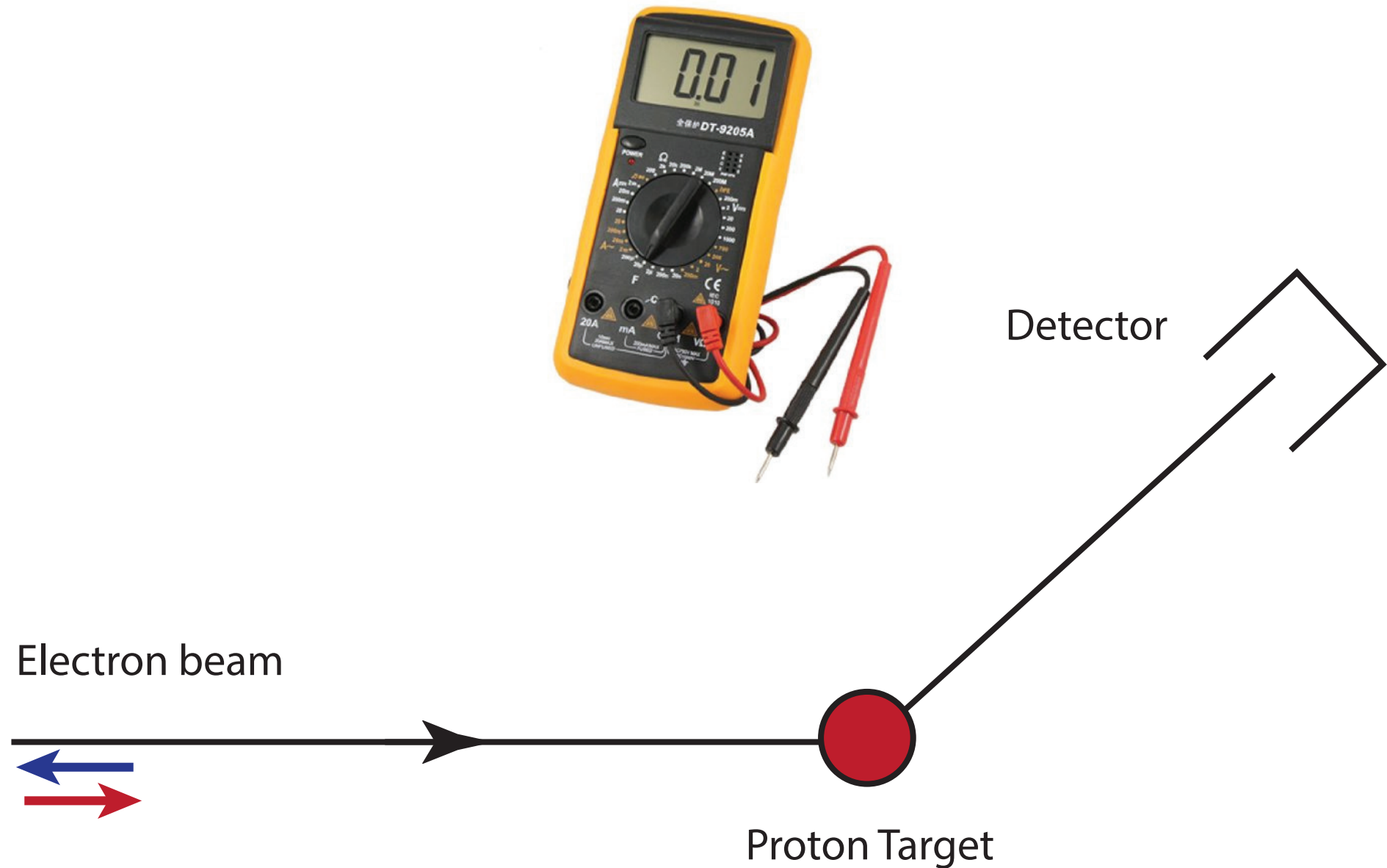


Counting detectors



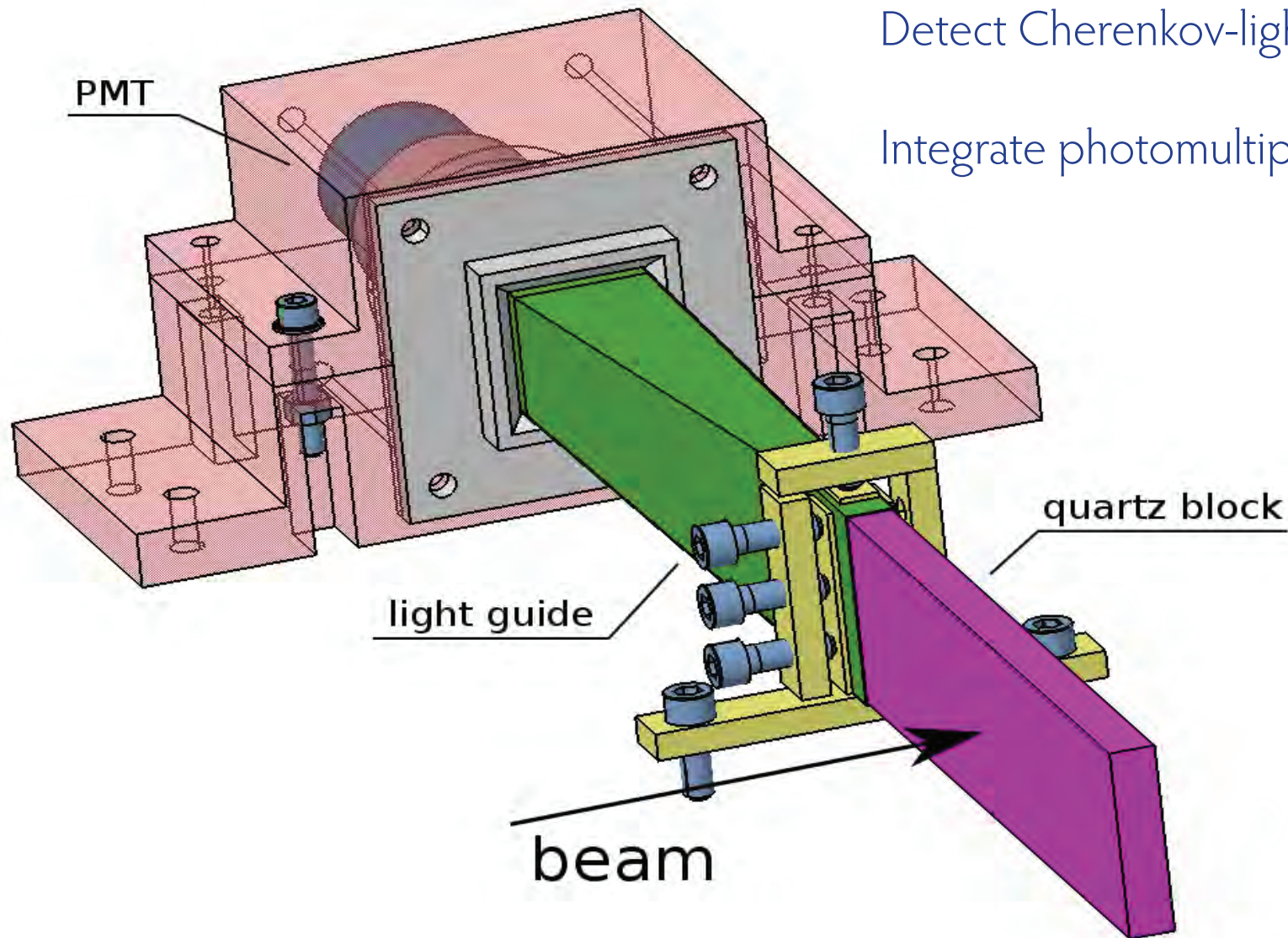


Integrating detectors





Quartz-Bars & Photomultipliers



Detect Cherenkov-light created by electrons

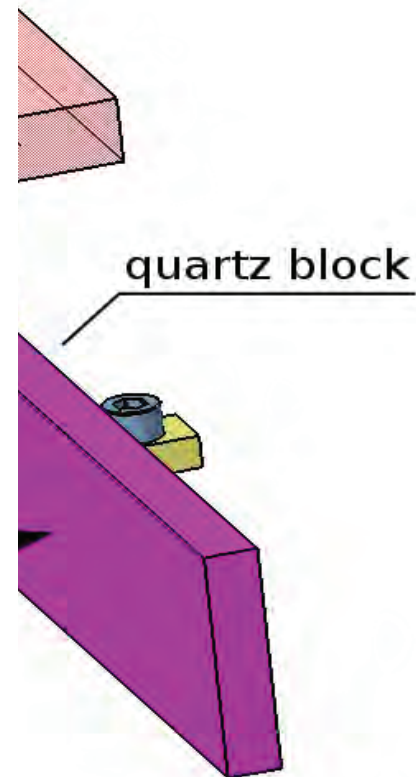
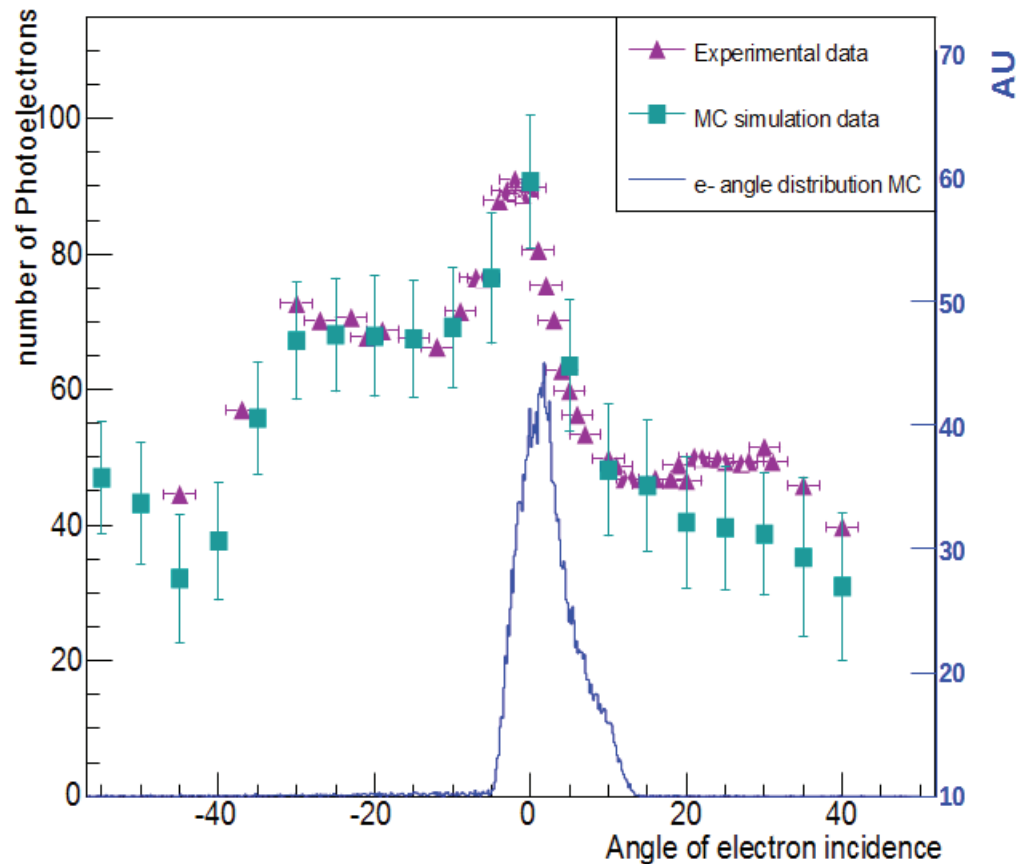
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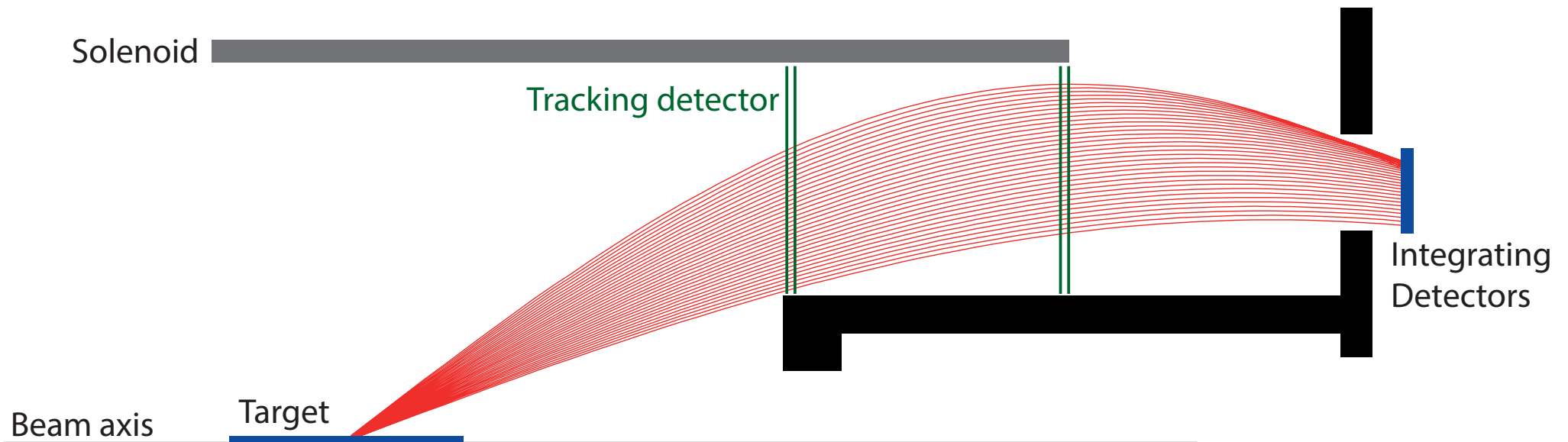
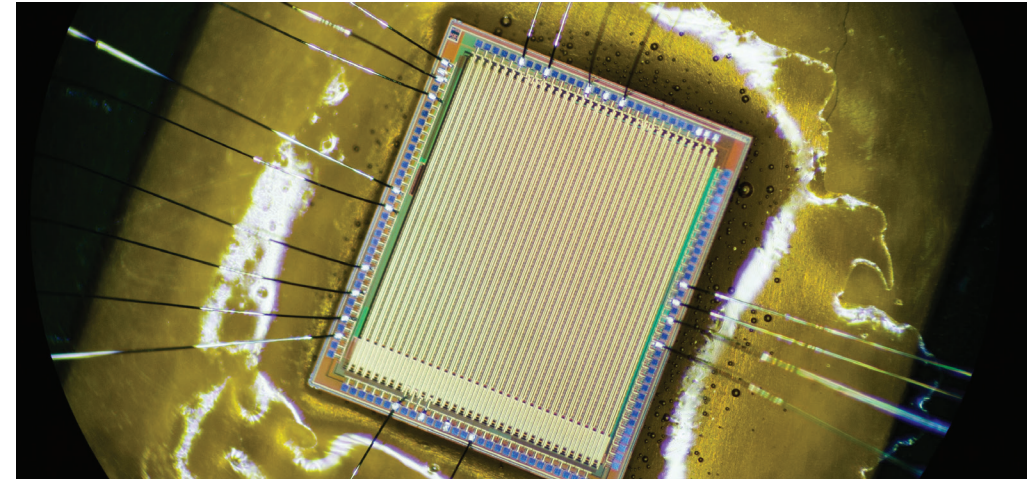
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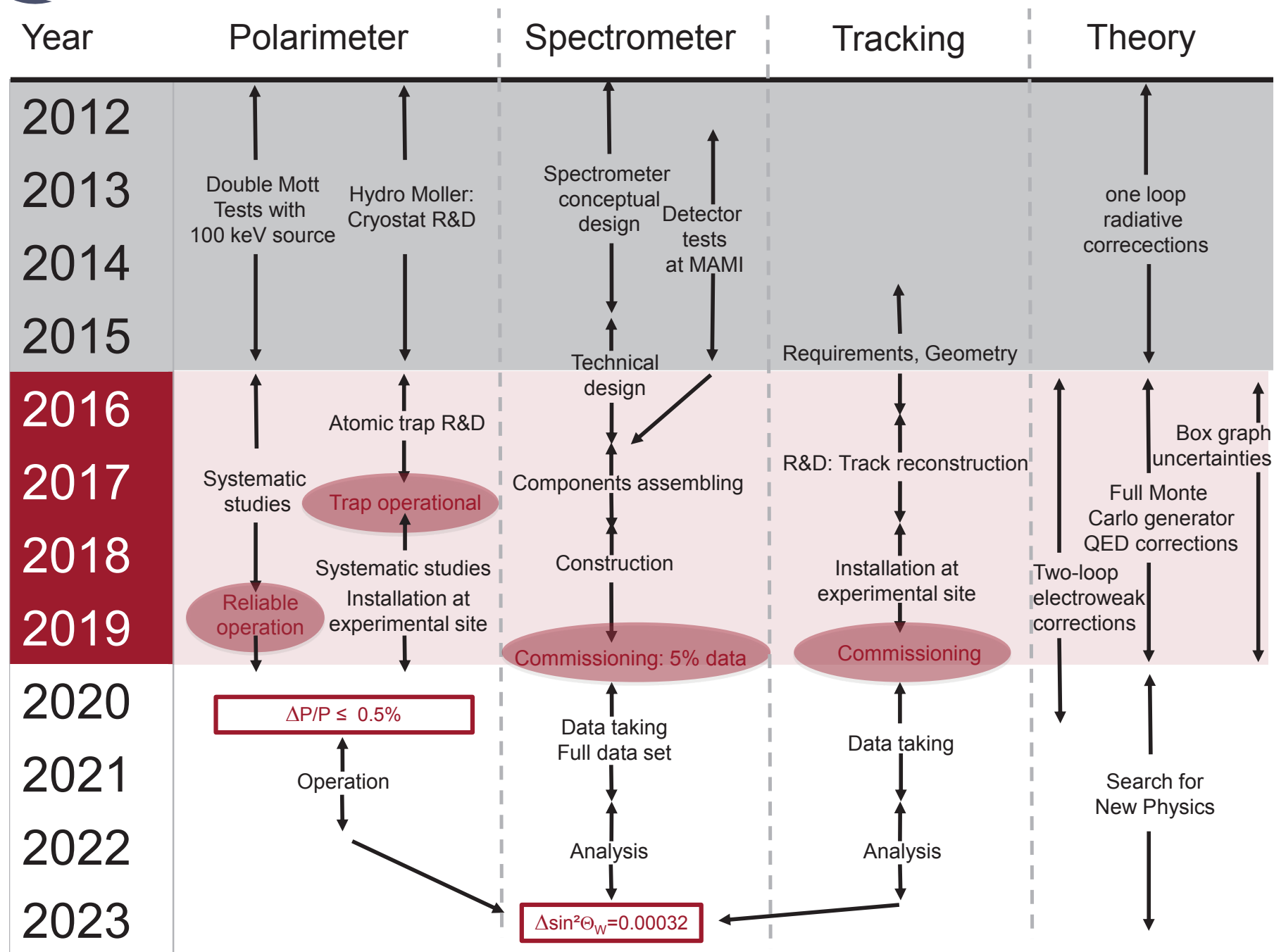
Tracking detector for Q^2 measurement

- Low momentum electrons:
Thin detectors
- Very high rates:
Fast and granular detectors
- Use high-voltage monolithic active pixel sensors (HV-MAPS) thinned to 50 μm



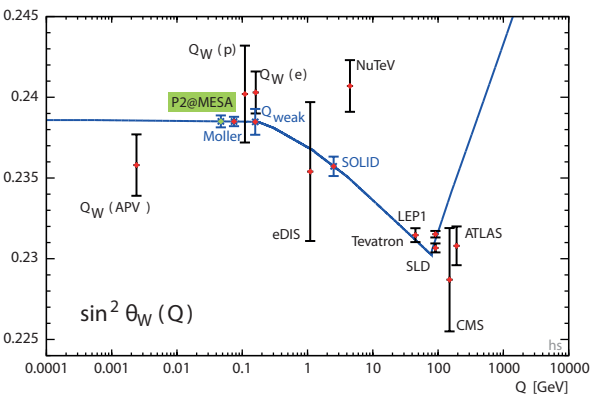


P2 Timeline

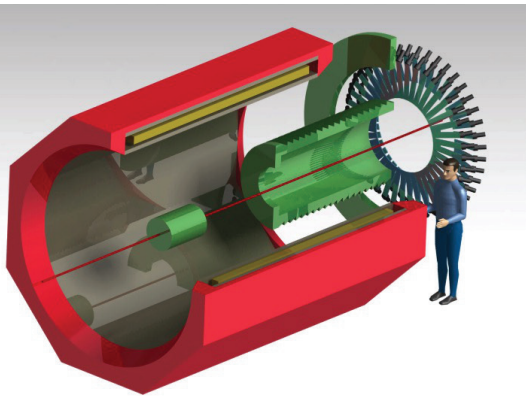
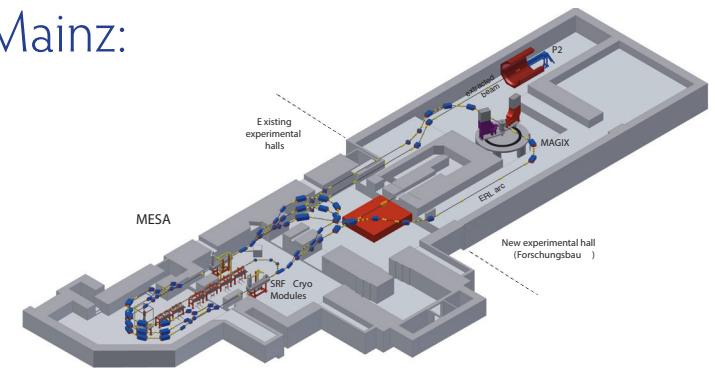




Summary



- P2 aims to measure $\sin^2 \theta_W$ to 0.13%
- Parity violating electron scattering
- New electron accelerator MESA in Mainz:
 - 150 μ A of 150 MeV electrons
 - extremely stable
 - excellent polarimetry
 - wide program ($\rightarrow$ Achim Denig)
- Solenoid spectrometer with integrating Cherenkov detectors
- Data taking starts before end of this decade





Backup



The weak mixing angle

- One of the fundamental parameters of the standard model
- Electroweak symmetry breaking creates photon and Z^0
- Angle shows up both in masses and couplings (charges)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \gamma \\ Z^0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_W & \sin \theta_W \\ -\sin \theta_W & \cos \theta_W \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} B^0 \\ W^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\cos \theta_W = \frac{m_W}{m_Z}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_W = \frac{g'^2}{g^2 + g'^2}$$



Which weak mixing angle?

- The last slide is true at tree level
- But there are quantum corrections...

Two options:

- Use the masses for the definition:
(at all orders of perturbation theory)
"On-shell scheme"
- Or use the couplings:
(which change with energy, and so does
the angle)
" $\overline{\text{MS}}$ -scheme"
- Use second option from here on

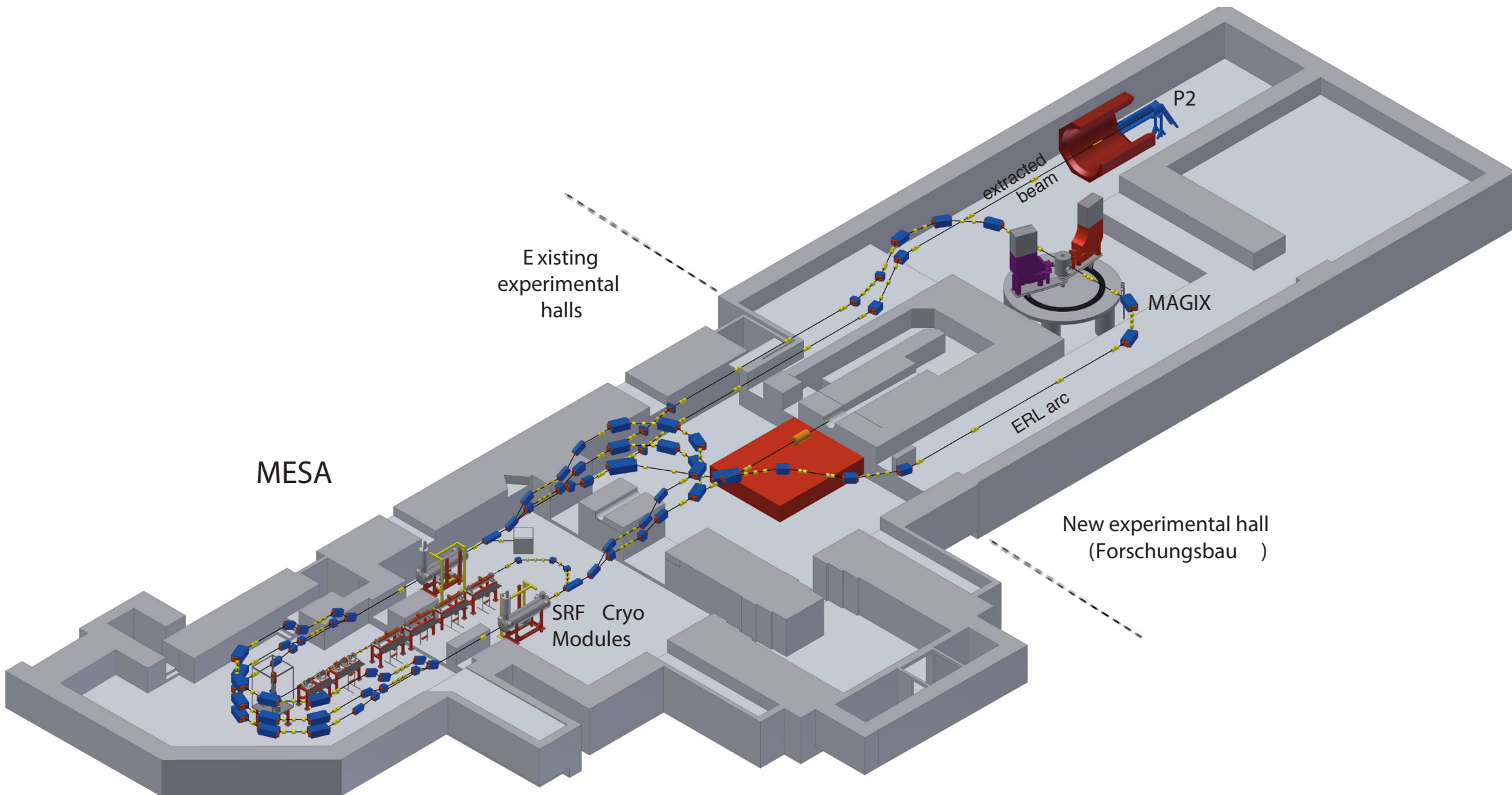
$$\cos \theta_W = \frac{m_W}{m_Z}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_W = \frac{g'^2}{g^2 + g'^2}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_W(q^2)$$

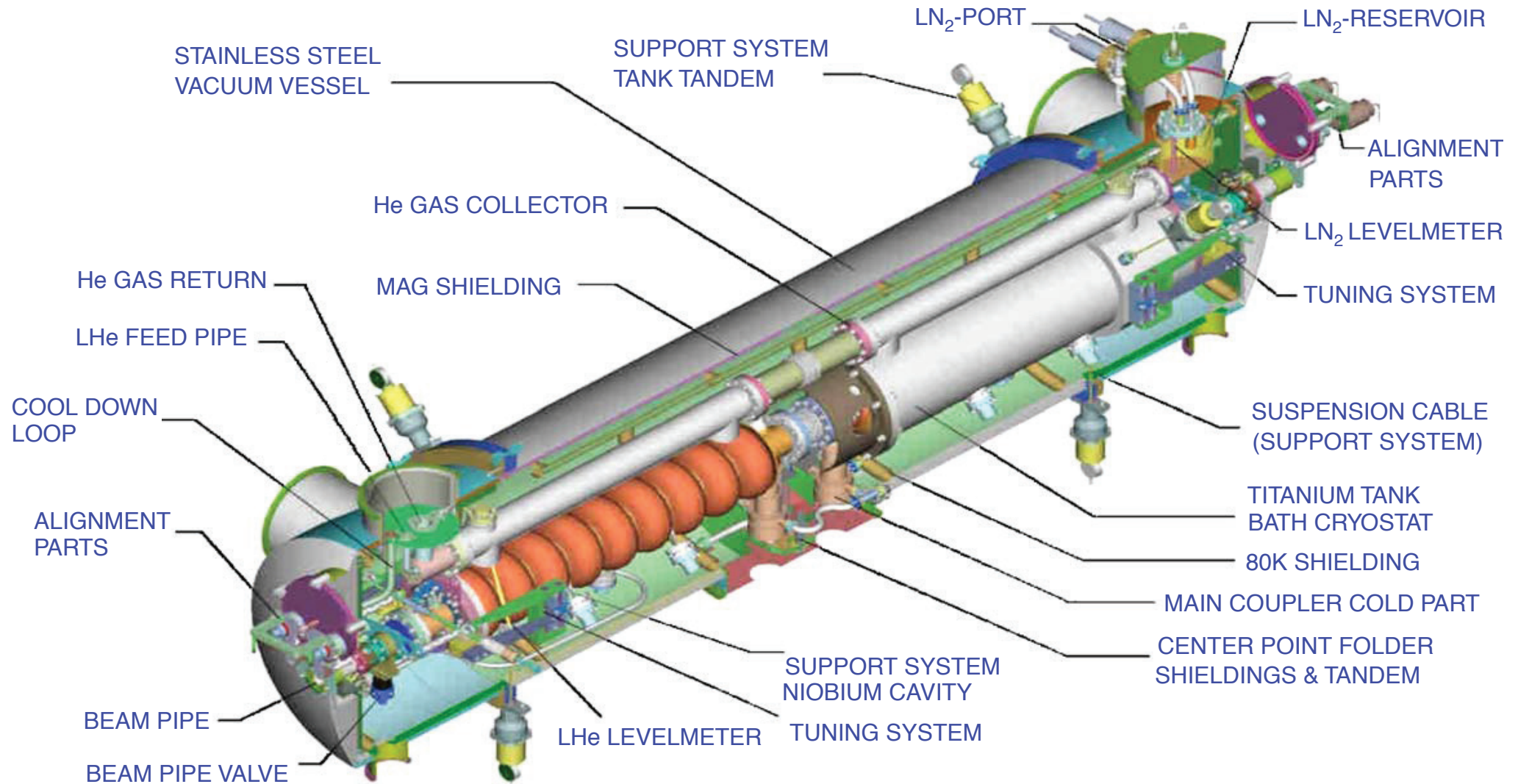


MESA





Superconducting Cryomodules



Teichert et al. NIM A 557 (2006) 239



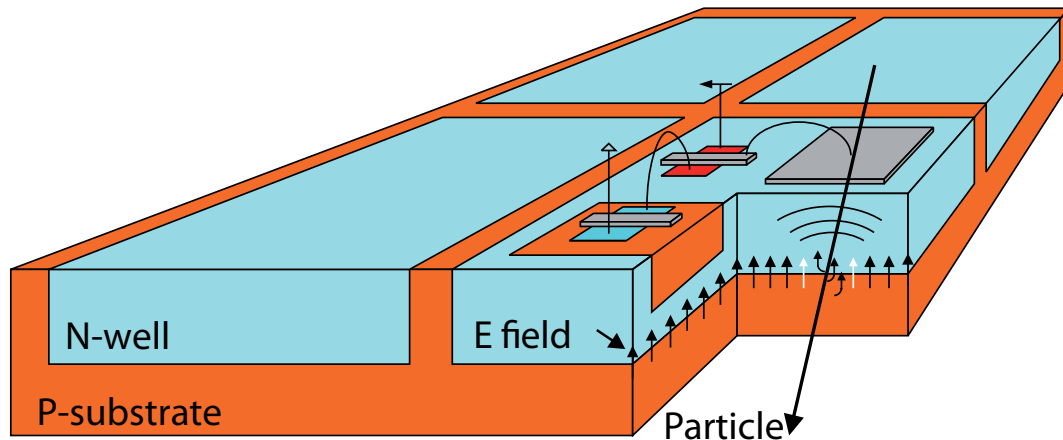
Fast, thin, cheap pixel sensors

High Voltage Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors



Fast and thin sensors: HV-MAPS

High voltage monolithic active pixel sensors - Ivan Perić



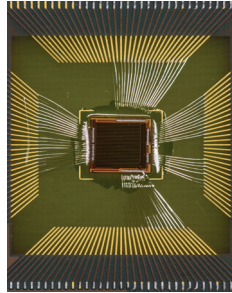
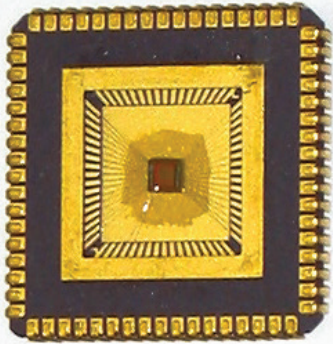
- Use a high voltage commercial process (automotive industry)
- Small active region, fast charge collection via drift
- Implement logic directly in N-well in the pixel - smart diode array
- Can be thinned down to $< 50 \mu\text{m}$
- Logic on chip: Output are zero-suppressed hit addresses and timestamps

(I.Perić, P. Fischer et al., NIM A 582 (2007) 876)

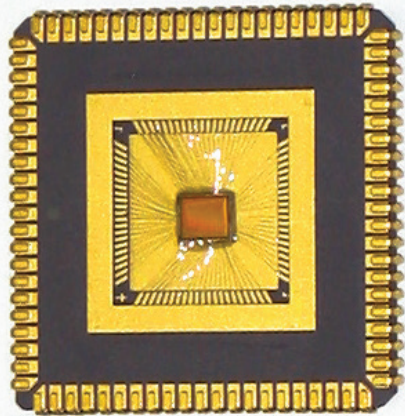


The MUIPX chip prototypes

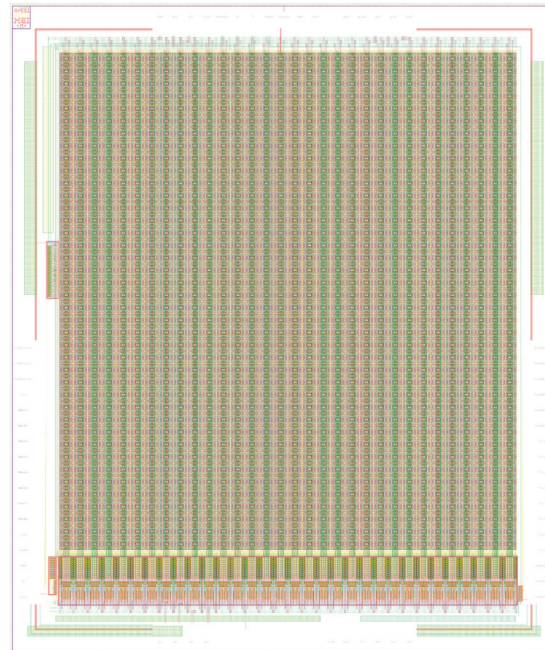
MUIPX2



MUIPX6



MUIPX4

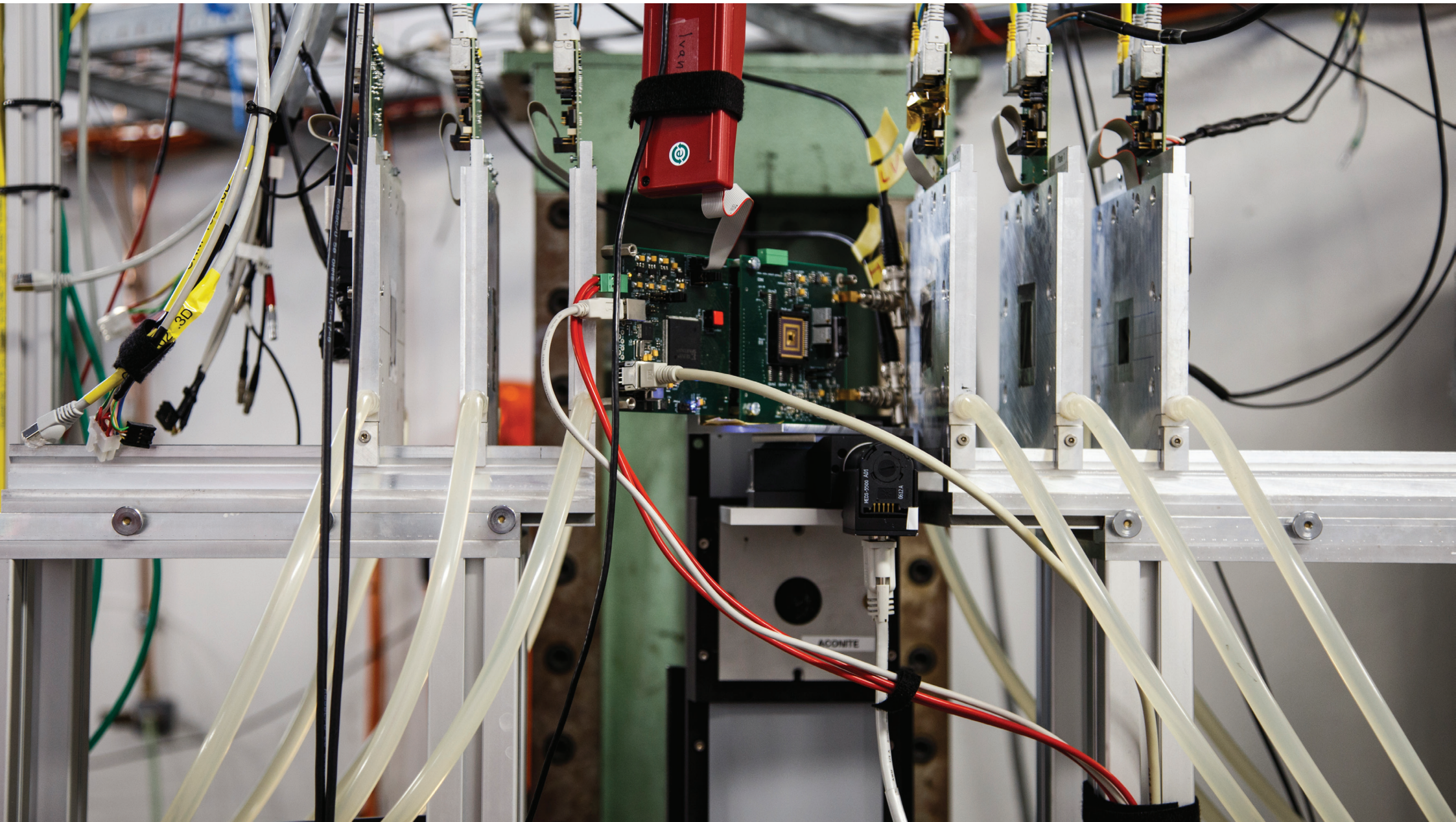


HV-MAPS chips: AMS 180 nm HV-CMOS

- 5 generations of prototypes
- Current generation:
MUIPX7
40 x 32 pixels
80 x 103 μm pixel size
9.4 mm^2 active area
- **MUIPX7** has all features of final sensor
- Left to do: Scale to 2 x 2 cm^2



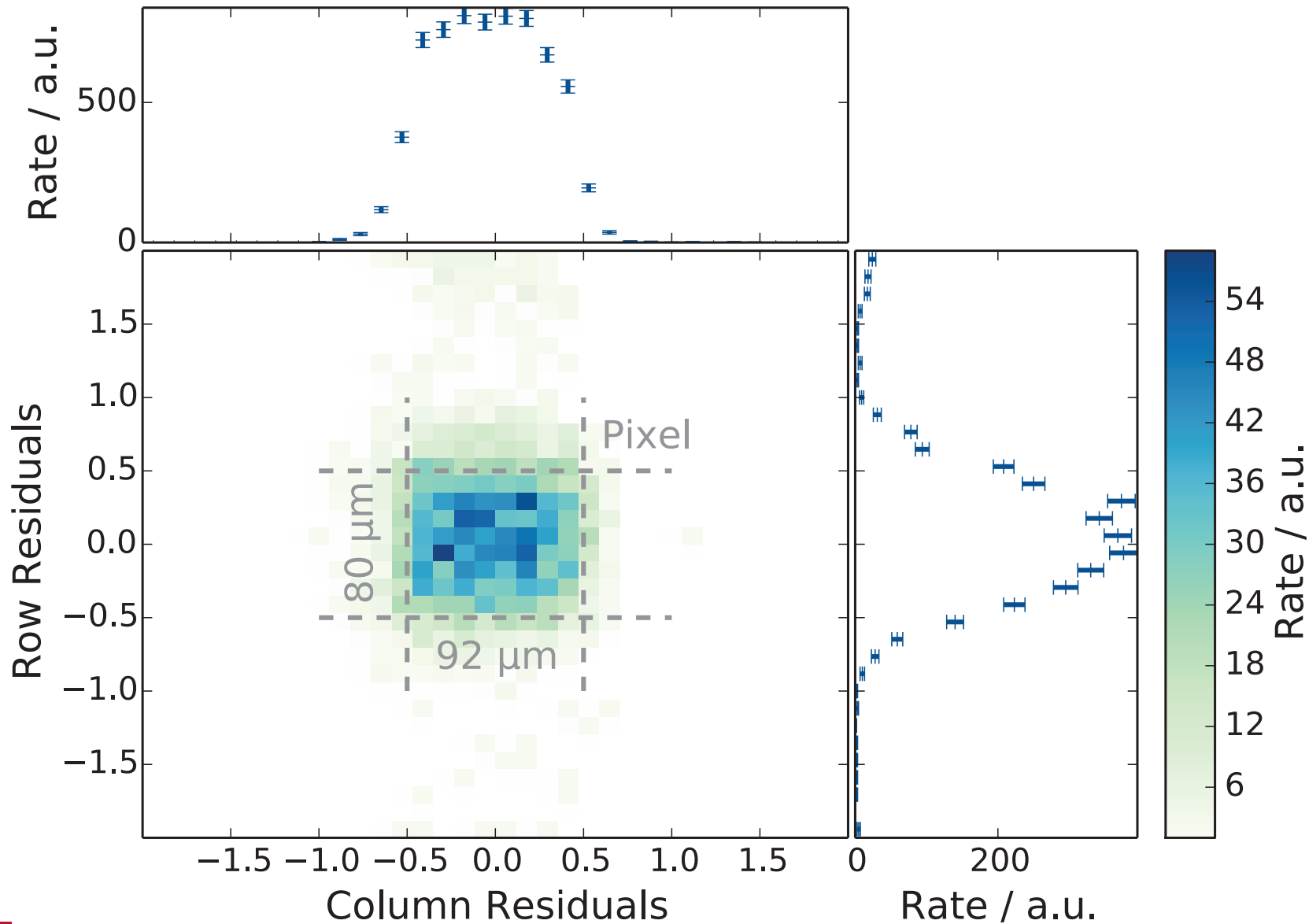
Test beam at DESY





Position Resolution

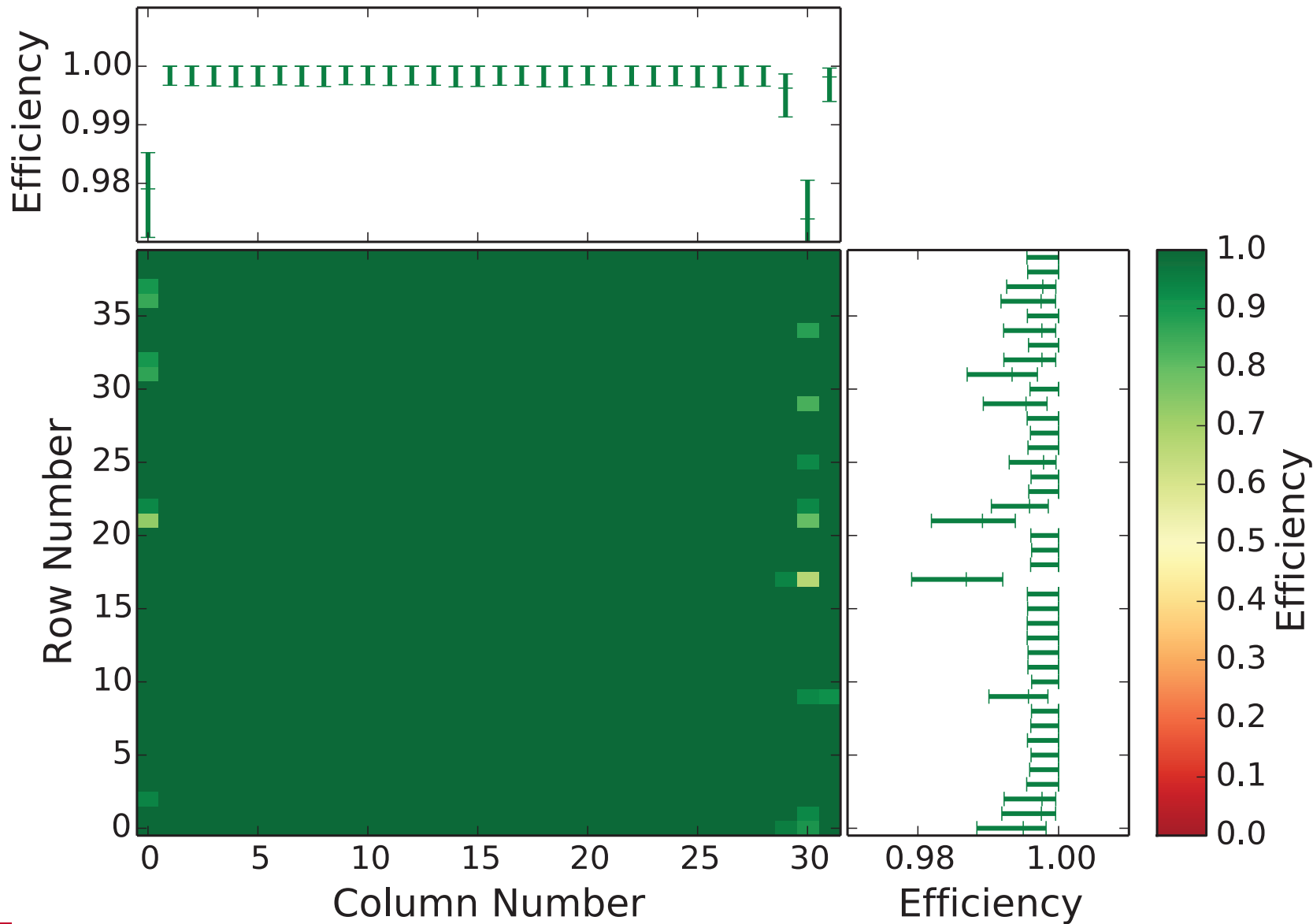
Position resolution given by pixel size





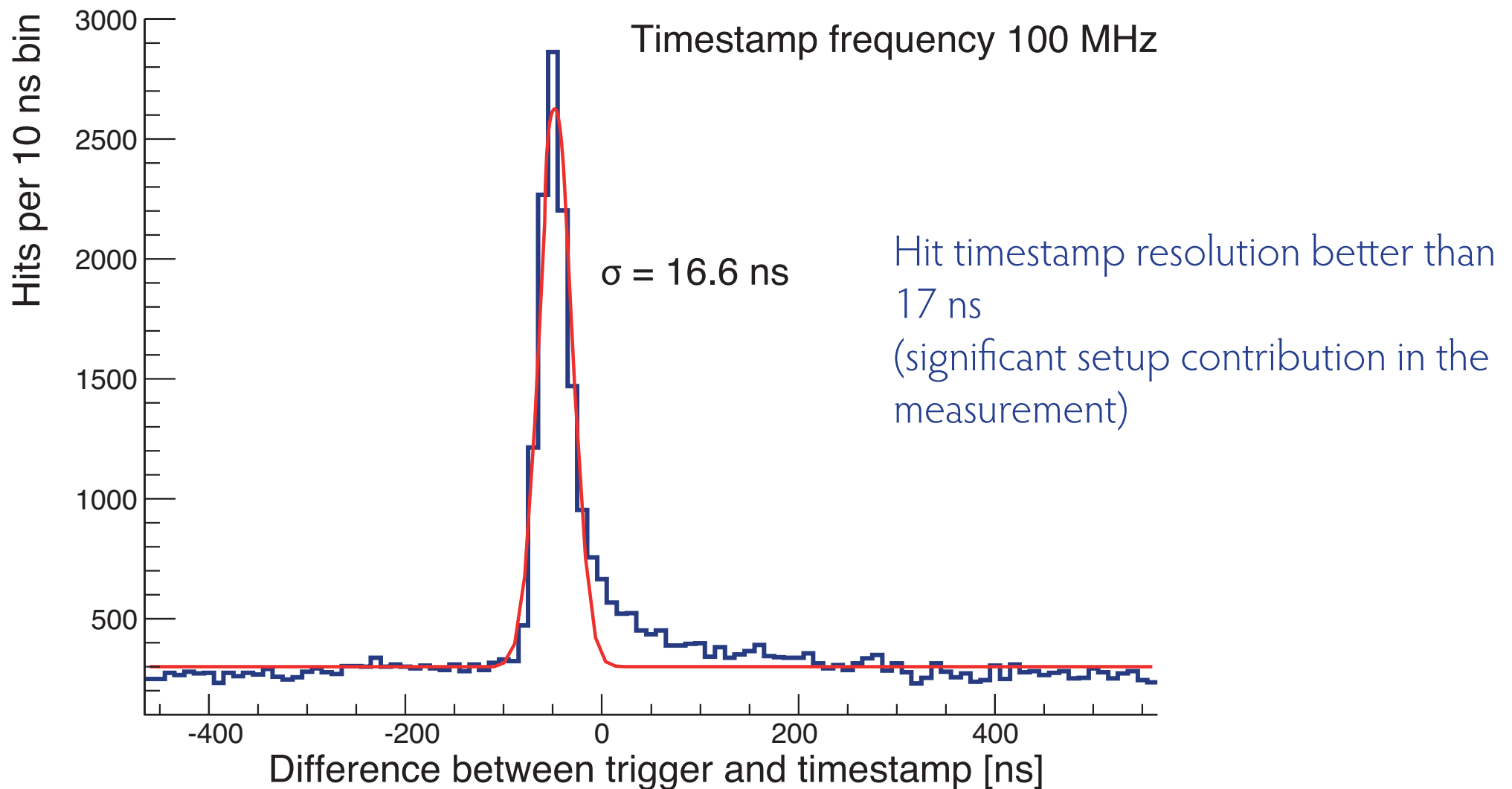
Efficiency

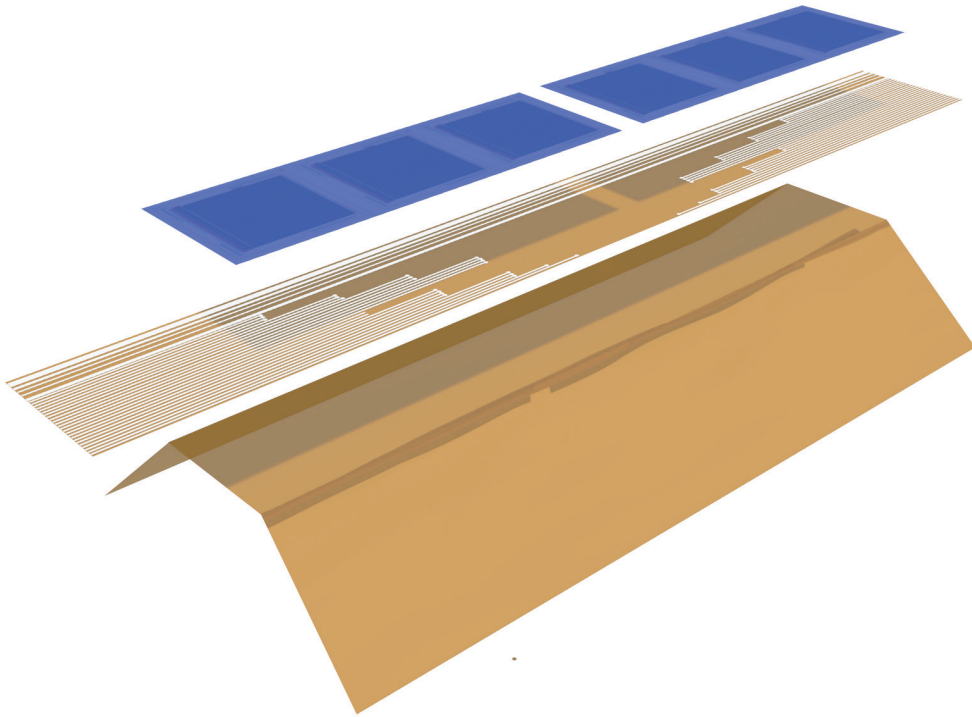
Hit efficiency above 99% without tuning





Time resolution





- 50 μm silicon
- 25 μm Kapton™ flexprint with aluminium traces
- 25 μm Kapton™ frame as support
- Less than 1‰ of a radiation length per layer





PVeS Experiment Summary

