

# Mu2e-II: Sensitivity Estimate

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# Introduction

- The Sensitivity & Simulation group brings together everyone's efforts and aims to make the final calculation of the SES for the Mu2e-II design for Snowmass 2021.
- It is vital that we engage with all the other sub-groups and experts to ensure we have the most up-to-date information in the Mu2e-II Offline Software.
- Once we have updated geometries we can begin the large scale simulation campaign which is necessary for the physics analysis.
- Today we will document progress made since the previous Workshop in July 2020.

# Sensitivity Estimates Group Details

- Co-conveners are **Lisa Goodenough (FNAL), Sophie Middleton (CalTech), and Yuri Oksuzian (ANL)**
- Current group members: Rebecca Chislett (UCL), Michael Hedges (Purdue), Cole Kampa (Northwestern), Manolis Kargiantoulakis (FNAL), Michael Mackenzie (Northwestern)
- Mailing list: **[mu2e-ii-sensitivity@listserv.fnal.gov](mailto:mu2e-ii-sensitivity@listserv.fnal.gov)**
- Slack channel: **[#mu2e-ii\\_sensitivity\\_and\\_simulations](#)** (in Mu2e domain)

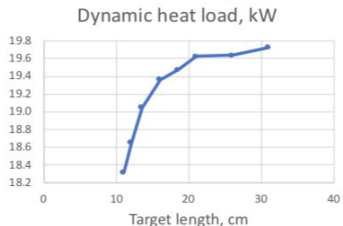
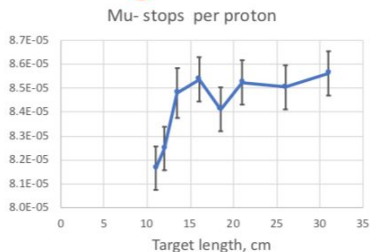
**Please contact us if you are interested in joining**

# Summary of Meeting with PS/PT Team

Very productive discussion with the PS, PT, and Accelerator teams. Main take-aways are:

- M. Mackenzie will implement a preliminary design into Mu2e-II Offline: he is modifying the geometry config file to
  - (1) remove the pbar absorbers
  - (2) adding several configurable production target options
- Designs will be based on work done by Vitaly et al. as part of LDRD work
- This is crucial first step in Mu2e-II Simulation Campaign

# W target for 100-kW 800-MeV proton beam



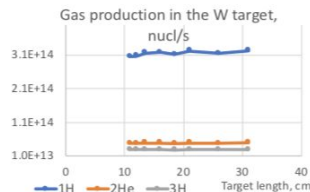
Peak Edep density  
For the W target  
(first upstream cm) :  
8450 W/cm<sup>3</sup>  
(1.08E-11 J/cm<sup>3</sup>/p)

For a 16-cm-long straight W target (R=0.3 cm):

6.67E18 mu- stops/5yr (8.54(9)E-5 stops/p)

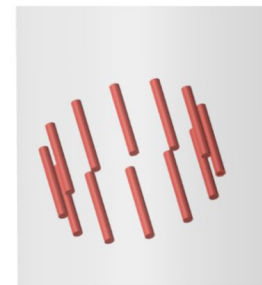
339 DPA/yr (Nordlund model); for comparison:

8.0E17 mu- stops/5yr (0.00134 stops/p) for the  
baseline Mu2e (Hayman), dynamic heat load in the  
baseline is ~739 W, see doc-db 24265-v2 (K.Lynch)



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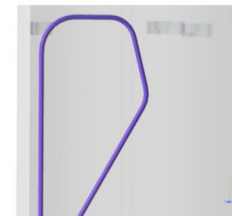
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Rotating Elements

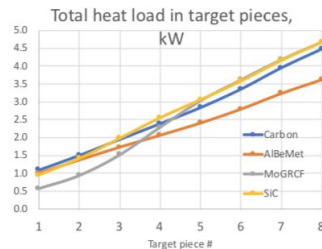
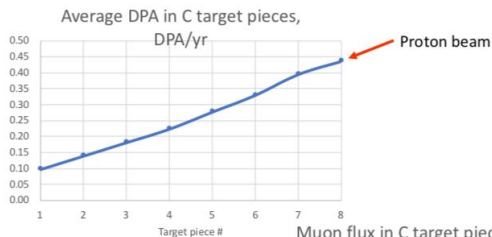


Fixed Granular with Gas Cooling



Conveyor

## Low-density material targets



Peak Edep density (piece #8)  
For the C target:  
228 W/cm<sup>3</sup> (2.92E-13 J/cm<sup>3</sup>/p)

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on, Snowmass Workshop August 2020

For more details:  
Mu2e doc-db 33926

# Summary of Meeting with Theory Convenors

Understanding Sensitivity to  $\mu \rightarrow e+X$ :

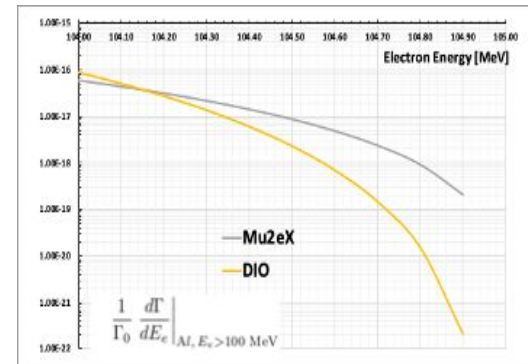
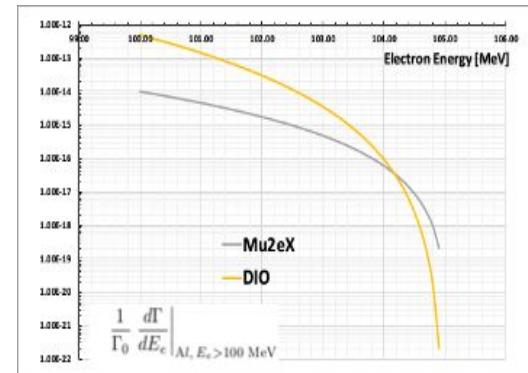
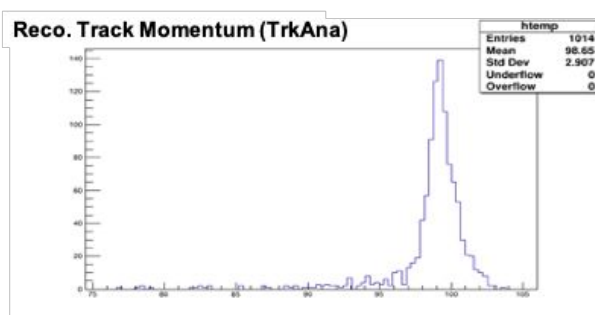
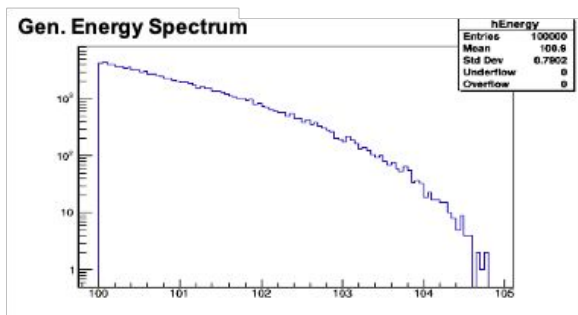
- This decay is possible in many theories of BSM physics that include light scalars (such as majorons and axion-like particles) or extra-light gauge bosons
- Mu2e-II may be able to improve on current bounds for BR  $\mu \rightarrow e+X$
- See e.g. arXiv:1110.2874v2 [hep-ph], arXiv:2005.07894[hep-ph]
- Sophie has begun implementing spectrum for  $\mu \rightarrow e+J$  where J is a majoron:

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma_0} \left. \frac{d\Gamma}{dE_e} \right|_{Al, E_e > 100 \text{ MeV}}$$
$$= \frac{1}{m_\mu} (3.289 \times 10^{-10} \delta + 3.137 \times 10^{-7} \delta^2 + 1.027 \times 10^{-4} \delta^3 + 1.438 \times 10^{-3} \delta^4 + 2.419 \times 10^{-3} \delta^5 + 1.215 \times 10^{-1} \delta^6).$$
$$\delta := \frac{E_\mu - E_e - \frac{E_e^2}{2m_N}}{m_\mu}.$$

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## Understanding Sensitivity to $\mu \rightarrow e+X$ :

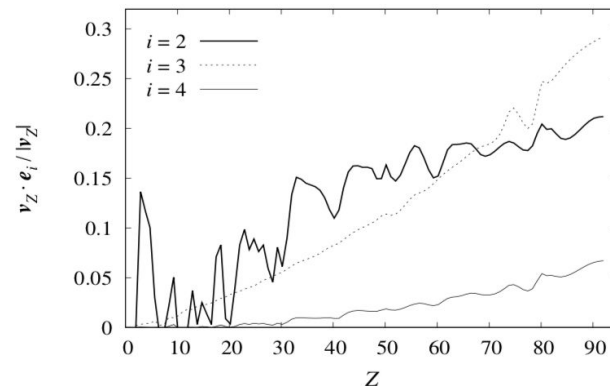
- Need to understand sensitivity in context of DIO in Mu2e-II environment
- Generate spectrum  $\rightarrow$  Reconstruction code  $\rightarrow$  What do we see?



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## Lithium as a Stopping Target:

- Literature reviewed: arXiv:1810.018842
- Comparing heavy to light targets can distinguish scalar vs vector coefficients
- Lithium also has a long lifetime, making it appropriate for a Mu2e style experiment
- As part of the Mu2e-II process a small team has begun undergoing a Stopping Target literature review
- Lithium has not yet been discussed
- We know Lithium target would be difficult practically, but not impossible -further research is required here





# Outcome of discussion on Mu2e-II Offline Code Location/Practices

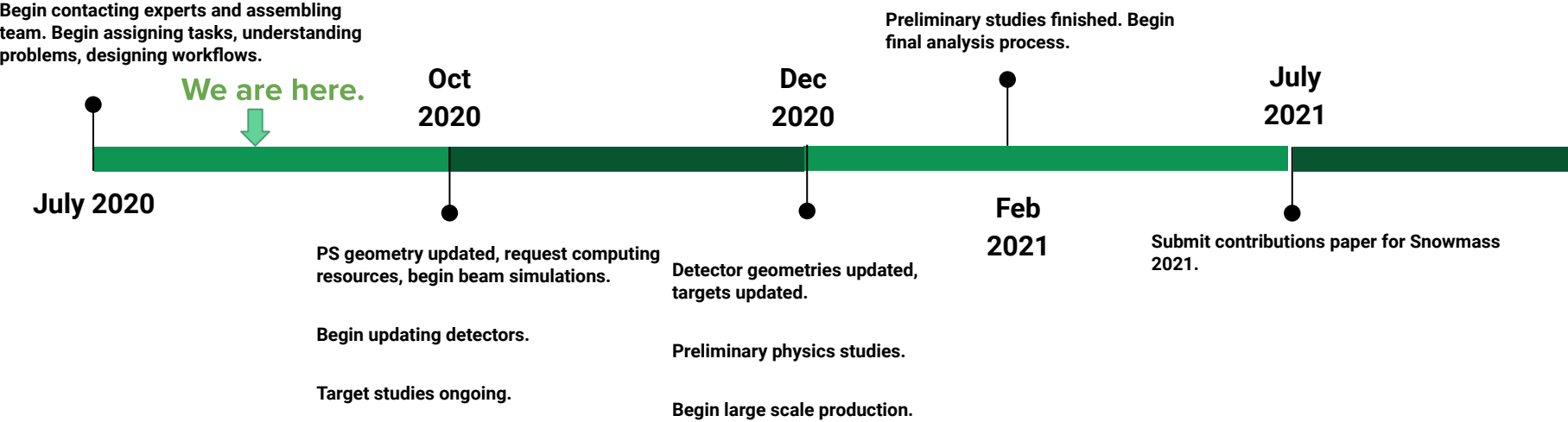
- Following a detailed conversation with the Mu2e Computing Group we have decided that the Mu2e-II code will be a branch of the Mu2e/Offline code:

[https://github.com/Mu2e/Offline/tree/Mu2eII\\_SM21](https://github.com/Mu2e/Offline/tree/Mu2eII_SM21)

- There are some rules for putting in PRs on this branch - these are detailed in the README of this branch

# Estimated Timeline

Reiterating the estimated schedule from last meeting:



# Next: Requesting Computing Resources

- We will apply for 6M (1.5M/quarter) CPU hours on the HPC system at ANL
- These resources can be used for Mu2e and Mu2e-II simulations efforts

# Summary & Next Steps

- Since the last Workshop we have made significant progress, and have communicated with several other groups
- We are beginning to implement the updated PS geometry. Once this is complete we can begin simulations
- Over the next month we aim to continue to communicate with geometry experts and request resources necessary for the simulation campaign