

# Mu2e-II: Sensitivity Estimate

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**Working Group Report for  
Mu2e-II Workshop  
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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 August 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**

# Requested Computing Resources

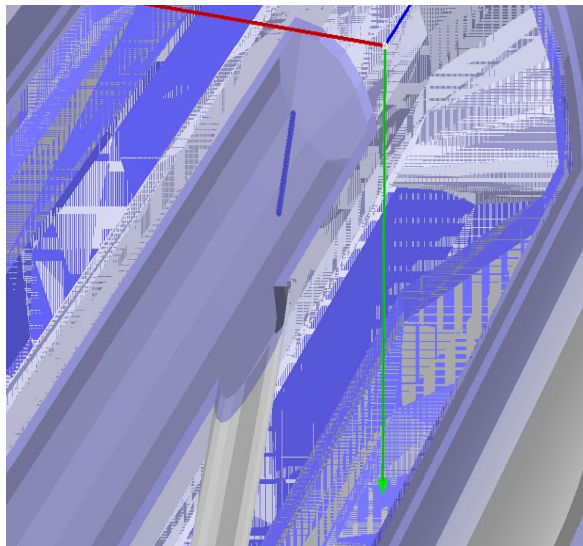
- We have applied for 6M (1.5M/quarter) CPU hours on the HPC system at ANL
- These resources can be used for Mu2e and Mu2e-II simulations efforts

# Status of Production Target

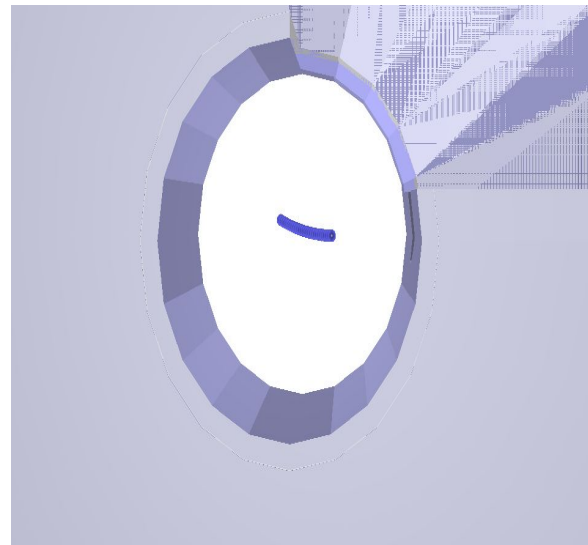
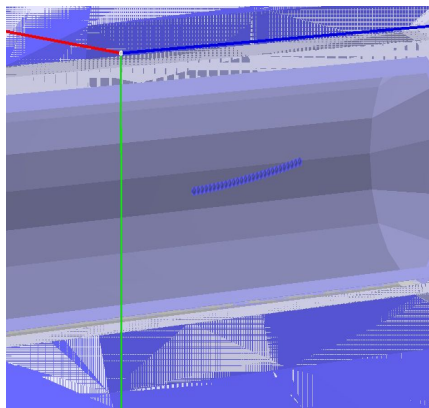
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(Northwestern)

- M. Mackenzie has implemented a preliminary design into Mu2e-II Offline.
- Design is based on work done by Vitaly et al. as part of LDRD work - carbon target in “conveyor” style and “rotating” style options.
- Removed p-bar windows.
- This is crucial first step in Mu2e-II Simulation Campaign.
- Will begin the first Stage 1 simulation in the next few days.

# Status of Production Target



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The production target here is the "conveyor," which is a series of carbon balls in a bent configuration to follow the proton path in the magnetic field.

# Stopped Muon Rate

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- M. Mackenzie got:

$$87 \text{ stops} / 1 \times 10^6 \text{ POT} = 0.87 \times 10^{-4} \text{ +/- } 0.09 \times 10^{-4} \text{ stops/POT}$$

With the new Production Target and Mu2e Stopping Target

- Compare to 0.00152 stops/POT at Mu2e Energies with the 37 foil Al Stopping Target.

# Progress on AI Stopping Target Studies

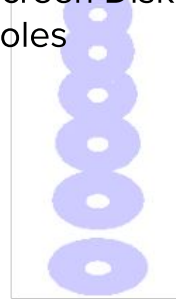
- Several designs have been built within Mu2e-II/Offline.
- Geometries and materials
- Simulations of Stopped Muons and Pions have been run.
- Example designs for AI primary target shown here.



Cylinder design i.e tubes with differing radi - muons still captured but easier for CE to get through.



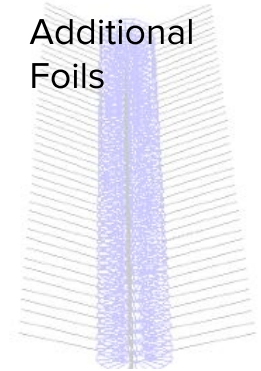
Screen Disks with holes



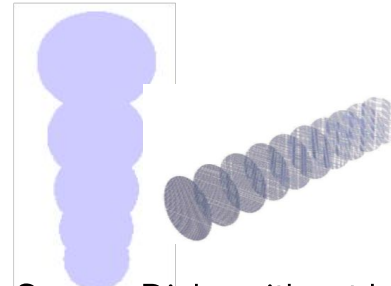
Hexagonal transverse view



Additional Foils



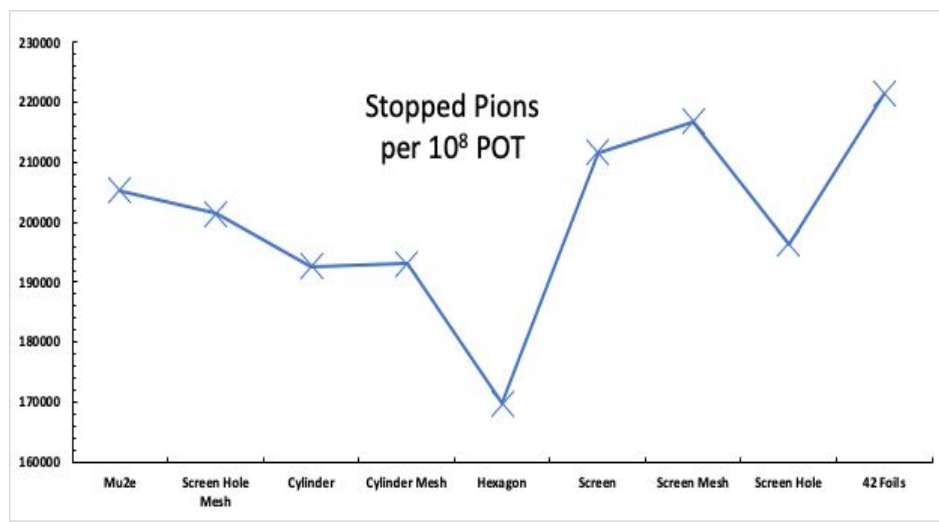
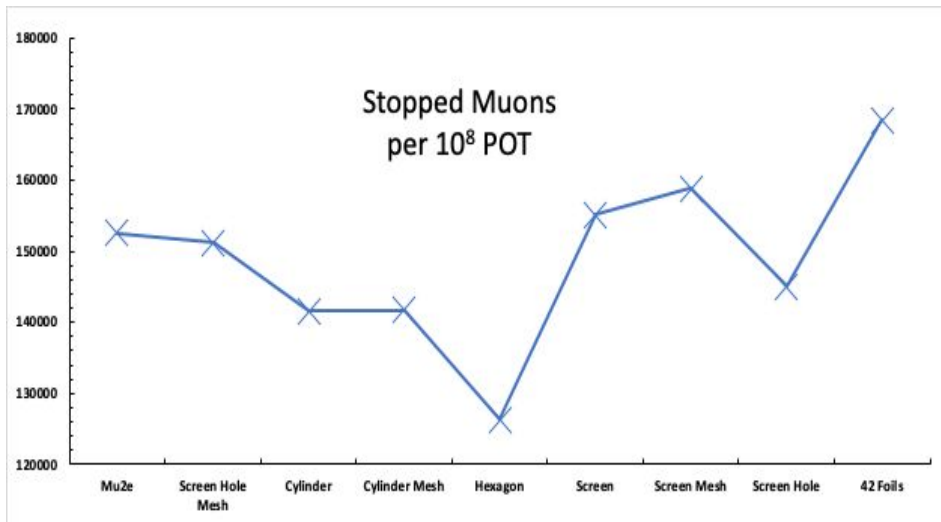
Screen Disks without holes.  
Screens made of strings - vary strings = mesh style alternative.





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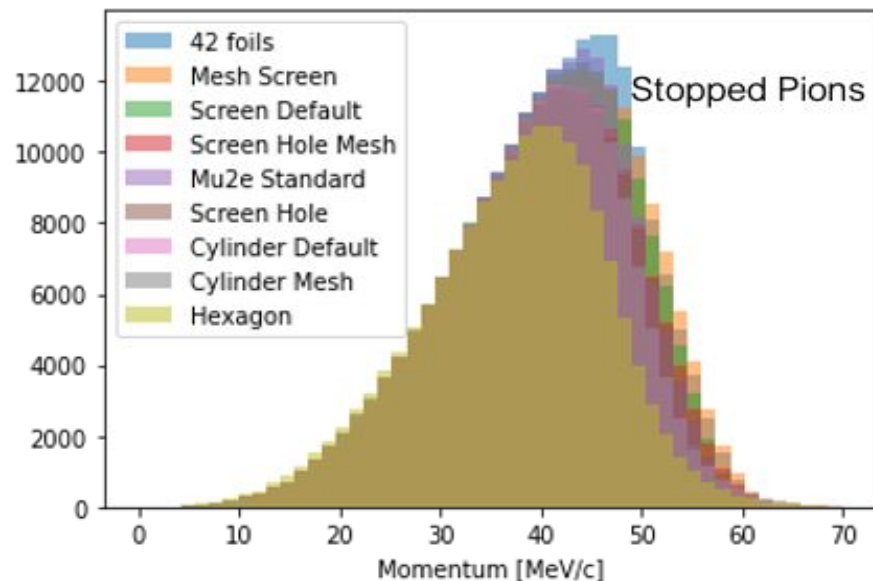
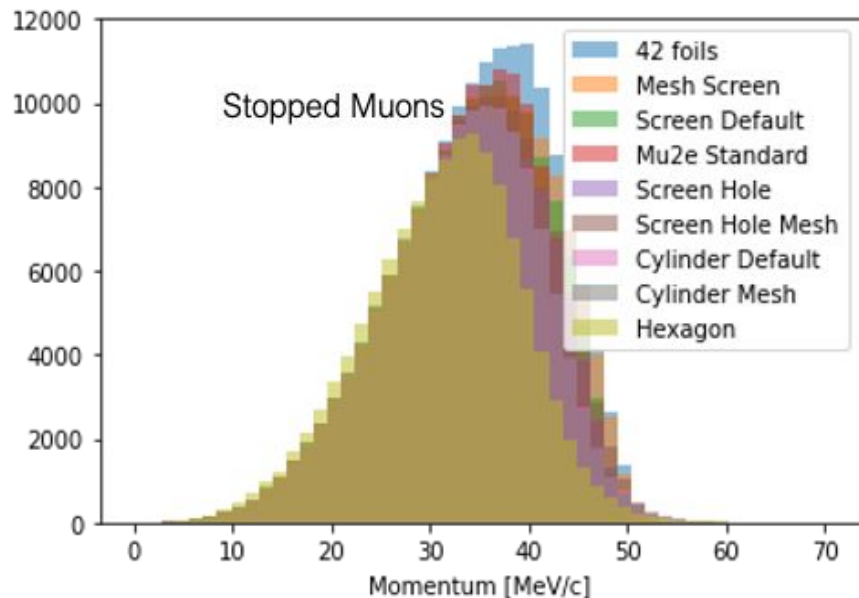
- Variations in Stopped Particle yields are observed and are of the order of +/- 10-20% for both Muons and Pions. Note this is for Mu2e Era Code.



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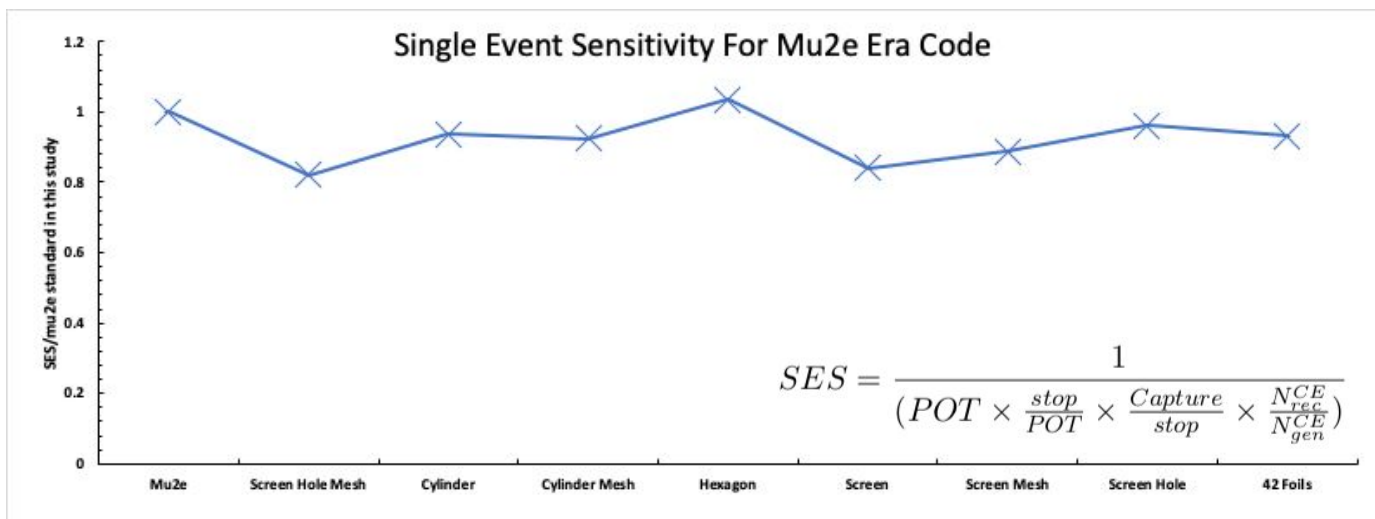
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- Mean momentum and RMS of stopped particles varies by +/- a few %.
- Next Steps: change in SES and BFUL (in progress)



# Progress on AI Stopping Target Studies Work done by S. Middleton

- Relative changes in SES - Note: still uses all mu2e detectors/production target and is from very simple assumptions about backgrounds (detailed study in progress)

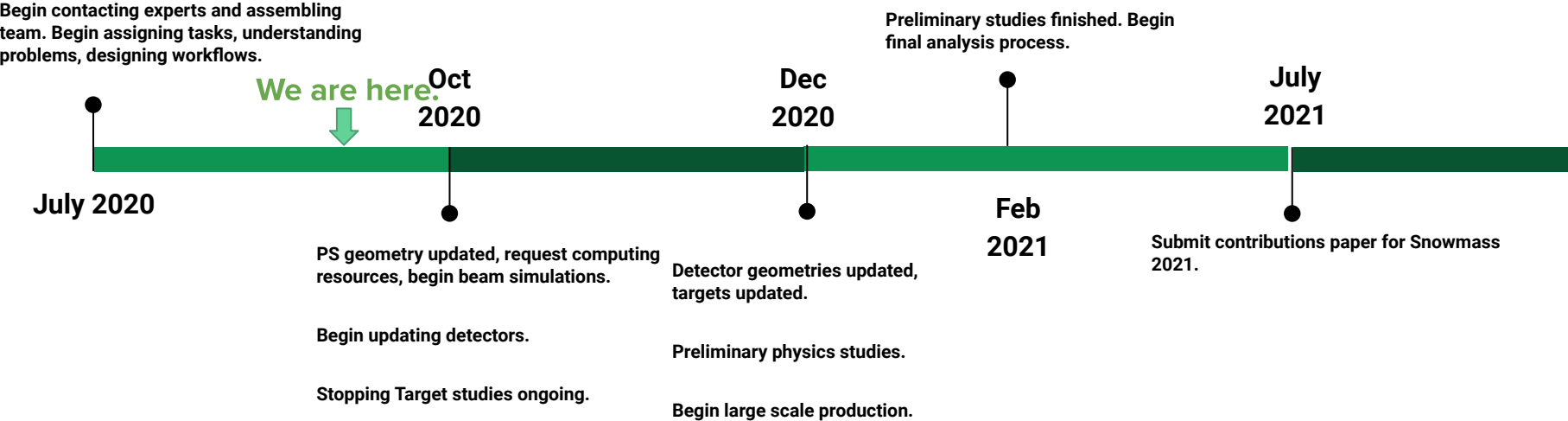


# In Progress: Analysis Tool Development Work done by S. Middleton

- Development of sensitivity tool in early stages.
- Python based tool which takes in “generated histograms” and “reconstructed histograms” of momentum (eventually time too) for all backgrounds and signals.
- Calculates an SES and BFUL based on input.
- Interface for  $\mu \rightarrow e^-$  developed for ST studies.
- Requires upgrades for the  $\mu \rightarrow e^+$  and  $\mu \rightarrow e^+X$  interfaces.

# Estimated Timeline

Reiterating the estimated schedule from last meeting:



# Next Steps

- Next steps:
  - Contact detector groups to get updated geometries:
    - Calorimeter: Bertrand Echenard & Leo Borrel
    - Tracker: ?
    - CRV: Yuri?
  - Finish off ST analysis and get a few designs which we then take to more higher stats simulation. I will need to re-do the study once we have stable PT in place.
  - Begin large scale simulations (Stage 1)
  - A second meeting with theory group to discuss alternative target?
  - Begin simulation studies using Titanium and other materials (others require more work)

# Summary

- Since the last Workshop we have made significant progress.
- We now have the Production Target in our Mu2e-II Offline code.
- Computing resources have been requested.
- Stopping Target studies are well underway.
- Will shortly begin the first Stage 1 simulation.