Tracker and Calorimeter in Mu2e-II

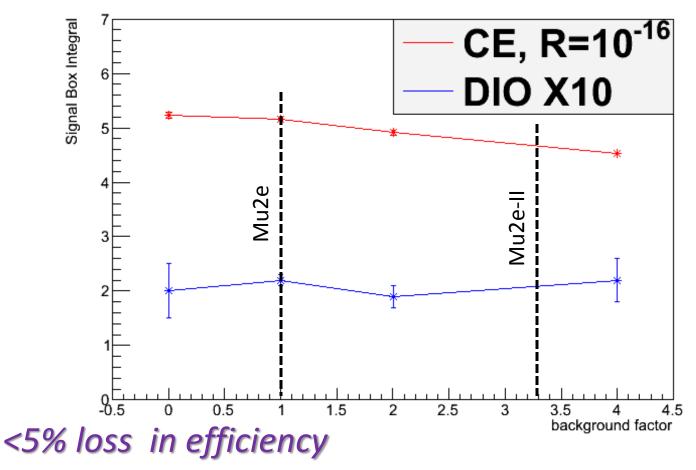
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Breakdown of \times 10 Rate Increase

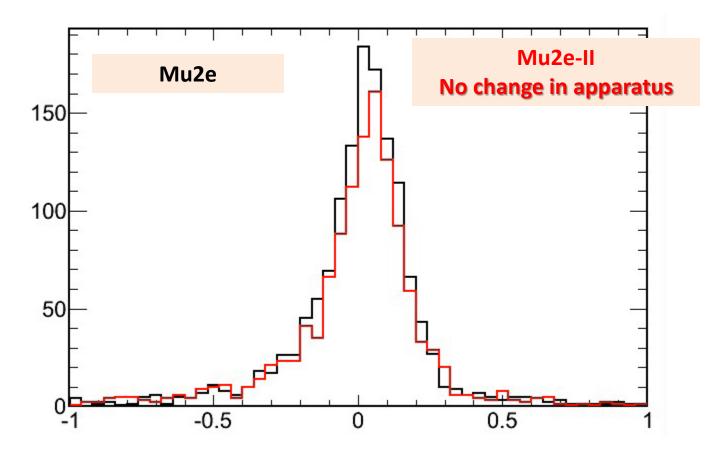
- ×3 instantaneous rate
 - Affects performance directly (higher occupancy)
 - Can study via simulations
 Already studied up to ×4 background rates as part of understanding mu2e robustness
- ×3 duty factor
 - No direct affect on performance
 - Concern is radiation damage (aging)

Tracker Efficiency

Reco Yields vs Background

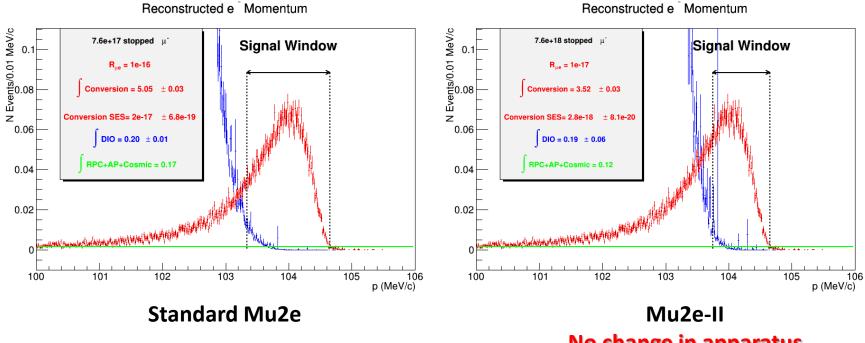


Tracker Resolution



Loose cuts ... **not** resolution used for most analysis Key point: **No significant change**

Tracker Performance

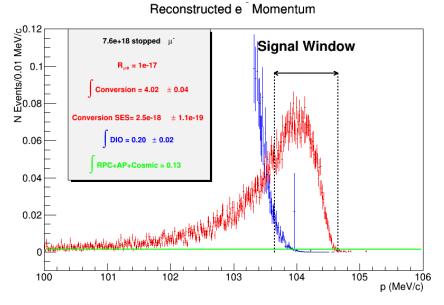


No change in apparatus

Window set to keep background at 0.2 events SES: $2.0 \cdot 10^{-17} \rightarrow 2.8 \cdot 10^{-18}$ ×7 ... not quite ×10 ... in sensitivity

Rebuild Tracker?

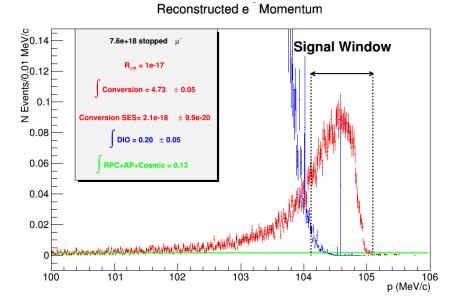
SES: 2.5.10⁻¹⁸



- Straws: $15\mu m \rightarrow 8\mu m$
- Target: Unchanged
- PA: nominal
- 1.5× electron rate
 Not 3× ... less mass →
 Fewer conversions
 Fewer δ-rays
- 3× proton rate
 Minor gain on it's own

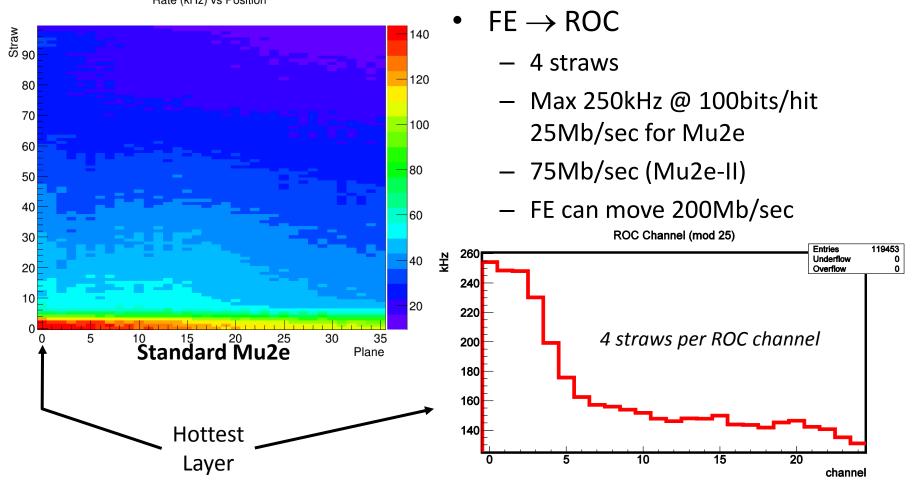
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SES: 2.1.10⁻¹⁸



- Straws: $15\mu m \rightarrow 8\mu m$
- Target: Unchanged
- PA: ¼ nominal
- 1.5× electron rate
- 6× proton rate
 - Can we tolerate this?
 - Back to this later

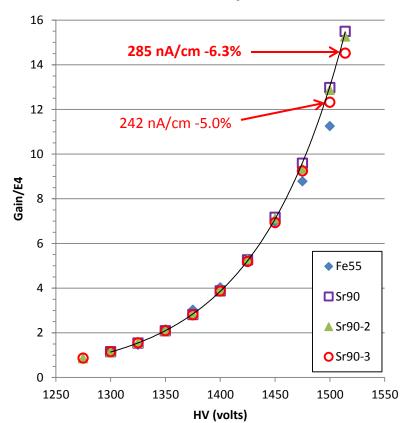
Tracker Front End (FE) & Readout Controller (ROC)



Tracker Space Charge

- 76µs ion drift time
- Long compared to micro-bunch spacing
 - Can emulate with source
- Short compared to macro-bunch spacing

 ×3 in current density
- 70 nA/cm \rightarrow 210nA/cm
- Gain loss <5%



Mu2e straw Gain/E4 .vs. HV

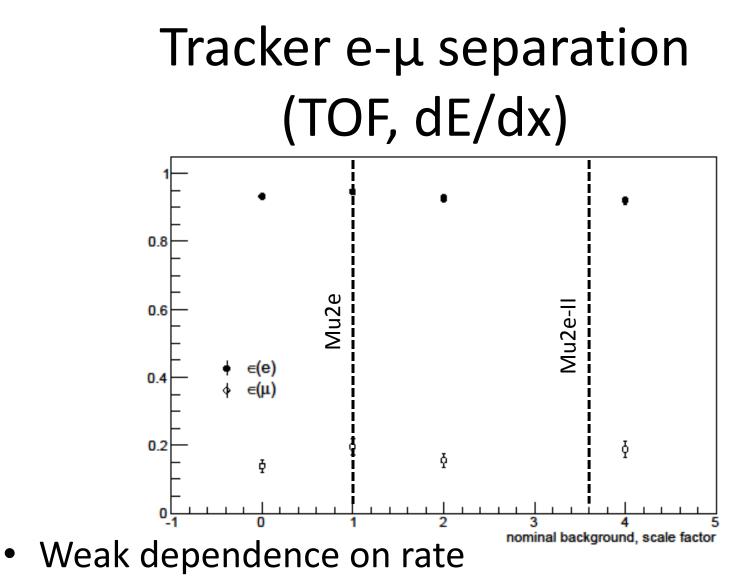
Tracker Aging

- No observable gain loss or other aging issues up to 0.9C/cm
 - Expected dose in Mu2e with nominal proton absorber
- Testing to 9C/cm requires hotter sources
 May be available from our collaborators

Rebuilt Tracker

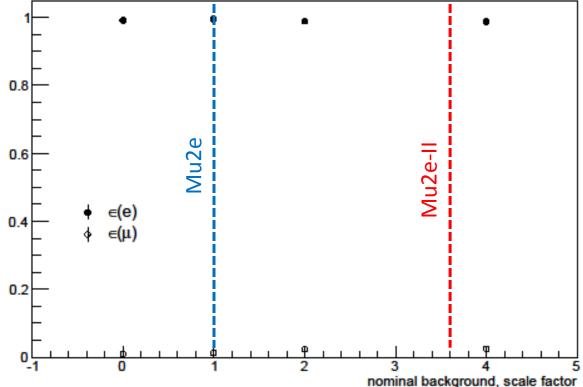
- Thinner walls
 - $8\mu m$ instead of $15\mu m$
 - Less scattering
 - Fewer conversions
 & δ-rays

- Run sub-atmospheric
 - 8µm unsafe for 15psid
 - Fine for 8psid
- Side benefit: shorter ion drift time
 - Less space charge
- Cannot operate at nominal gas density in air
- Harder to test
- But ... by then we'll have more experience



• Never very good

Combined (mostly calorimeter) e-µ separation



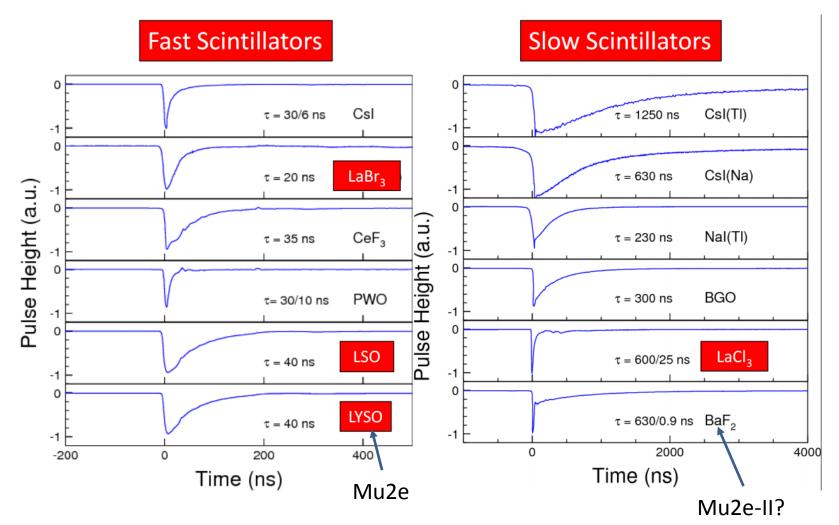
• Excellent even at high rates

Calorimeter Resolution

| | Energy resolution | |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Background | σ (MeV) | FHWM/2.35 (MeV) |
| 1x | 0.6 ± 0.1 | 1.5 ± 0.1 |
| 2x | 0.6 ± 0.1 | 1.2 ± 0.1 |
| 4x | 1.0 ± 0.2 | 1.4 ± 0.2 |

 Poor statistics ... but resolution does not degrade very fast

Faster scintillator?



Tracker & Calorimeter in Mu2e-II

Conclusion

- Mu2e-II could run with the Mu2e detector
- Studies needed:
 - Extend aging tests for tracker
 - More extensive calorimeter performance versus rate studies
 - Impact of changes in PA and INA on calorimeter

- Possible improvements
 - Tracker
 - Thinner walls
 - Run sub-atmospheric
 - Calorimeter
 - Shorten integration in FE
 - Consier faster crystals, e.g the fast component of BaF₂