MEMPHYS Simulation & Performance

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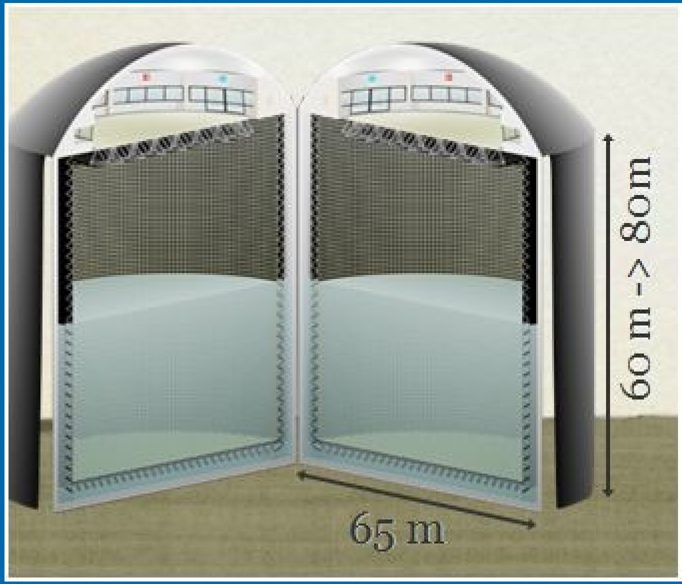

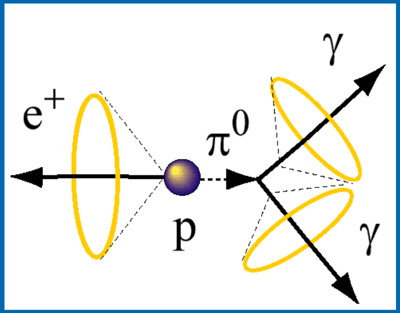

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MEMPHYS: Underground Laboratory and Detector

- underground water Cherenkov at Laboratoire Souterrain de Modane Fréjus at 4800 m.w.e.

- total fiducial volume: up to 400 kton: 3 x 65mX60 modules could be designed up to 572kton: 3 x 65mX80m
  - size, shape limited by light attenuation length (λ~80m) and pressure on PMTs
  - readout : ~3 x 81k 12″ (alternatively 8″, 10″) PMTs, 30% cover

- PMT R&D + detailed study on excavation existing & ongoing + prototype Cherenkov detector MEMPHYNO

one possible design at LSM
(by Lombardi SA Inagenieurs – Conseils)

MEMPHYS physics goals

- Proton decay sensitivity:
  - up to 10^{35}yrs in 10y from the "golden" channel: $p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$
  - up to 2×10^{34}yrs in 10y from $p \rightarrow K^+$ + anti-ν

- SuperNova core collapse:
  - huge statistics from galactic SN => spectral analysis in E,t, flavour -> access SN collapse mechanism / neutrino oscillation parameters
  - sensitivity up to ~1 Mpc
  - possibility of early SN trigger (from event coincidence) up to ~5 Mpc

- SuperNova relic neutrinos:
  - observable in few years with significant statistics, according to most of existing models
  - direct measurement of ν emission parameters possible

TOPIC	MEMPHYS (440 ktons)	(~ 572 ktons)
Proton decay:	in 10 years	in 10 years
$e^+\pi^0$	$< 1.0 \times 10^{35}$ [y] 90% CL	$\lesssim 1.4 \times 10^{35}$ [y] 90% CL
$\bar{\nu}K^+$	$< 2 \times 10^{34}$ [y] 90% CL	$\lesssim 2.6 \times 10^{34}$ [y] 90% CL
SN ν (10 kpc):		
CC	2.0×10^5 ($\bar{\nu}_e$)	$\sim 2.6 \times 10^5$ ($\bar{\nu}_e$)
ES	1.0×10^3 (e)	$\sim 1.3 \times 10^3$ (e)
DSN ν (S/B 5 y)	$(43 - 109)/47$ ($\star$)	$(56 - 142)/61$ ($\star$)
Solar ν		
^8B ES	1.1×10^6 per y	$\sim 1.3 \times 10^6$ per y
Atm. ν (per y)	4.0×10^4	$\sim 5.2 \times 10^4$
Geo ν	need 2 MeV thr.	need 2 MeV thr.
Reactor ν (per y)	6.0×10^4 ($\star$)	$\sim 7.8 \times 10^4$ ($\star$)

- and, of course... NEUTRINO BEAMS *(EUROnu WP2, WP4)*

CERN-MEMPHYS: Oscillation measurements with ν beams

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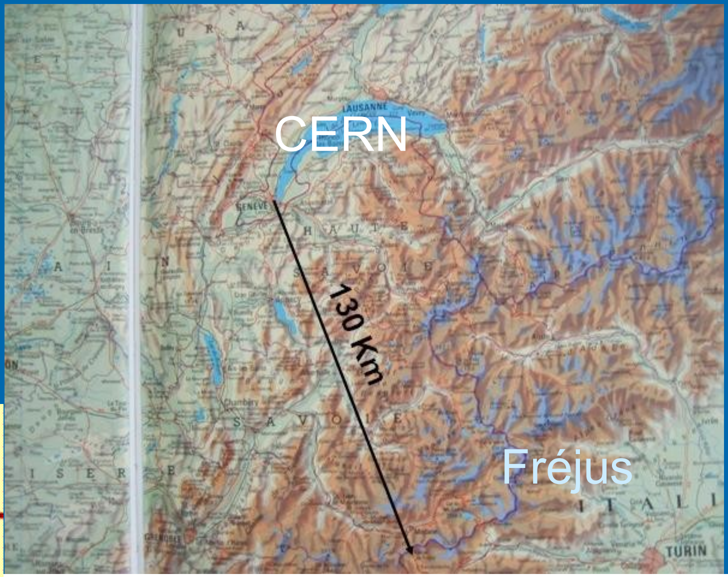
- θ_{13} discovery reach and sensitivity to CP Violation



Three options for future LBL exps

	βB	SPL	T2HK
Baseline:	130 km (CERN-Frejus)		295 km (Tokai-Kamioka)
WC Detector:	MEMPHYS (440 kt)		Hyper-K (440 kt)
$\langle E_\nu \rangle$:	400 MeV	300 MeV	760 MeV
Channel:	$\overset{(-)}{\nu}_e \rightarrow \overset{(-)}{\nu}_\mu$	$\overset{(-)}{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \overset{(-)}{\nu}_e$	
Time ($\nu + \bar{\nu}$):	(5+5) y	(2+8) y	
Beam:	$\gamma = 100$	$E_p = 3.6$ GeV	$E_p = 50$ GeV
	$\begin{smallmatrix}5.8\\2.2\end{smallmatrix}\ 10^{18}\ \begin{smallmatrix}\mathrm{He}\\\mathrm{Ne}\end{smallmatrix}$ dcy/y	4 MW	
Systematics:	2%–5% uncertainty on signal & background		

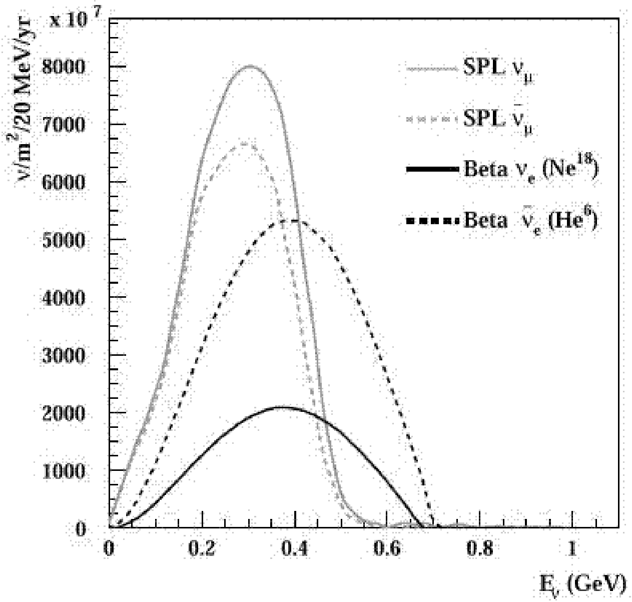
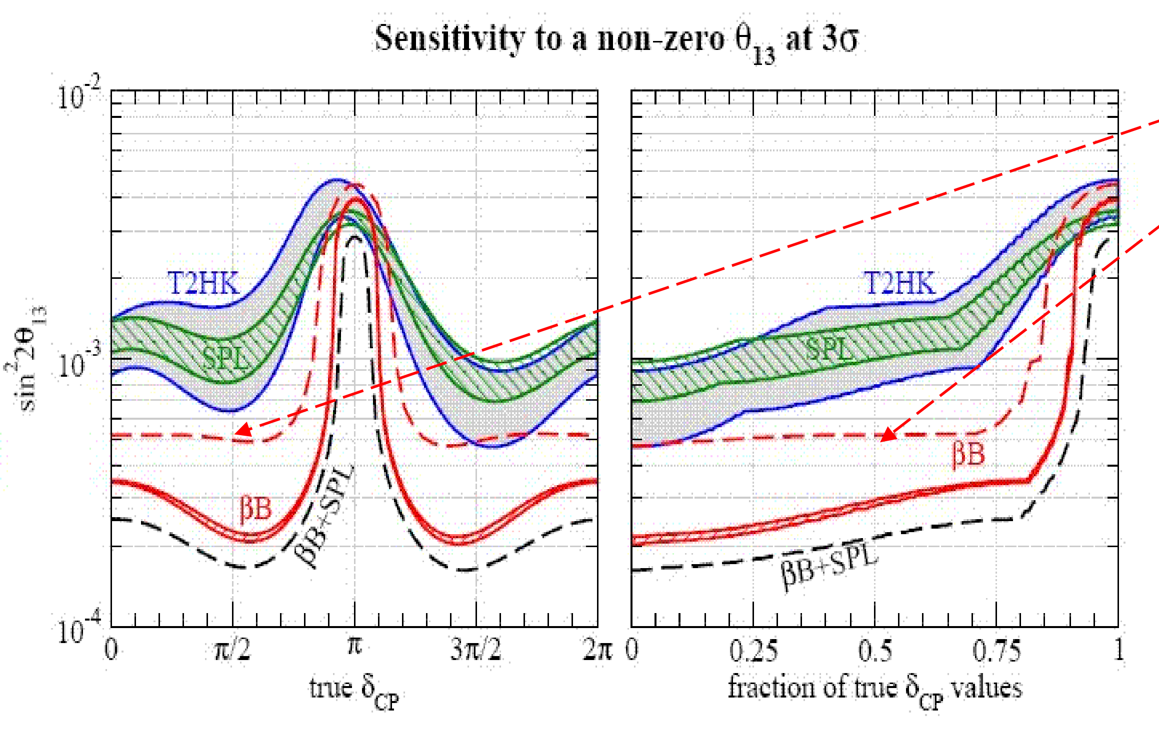
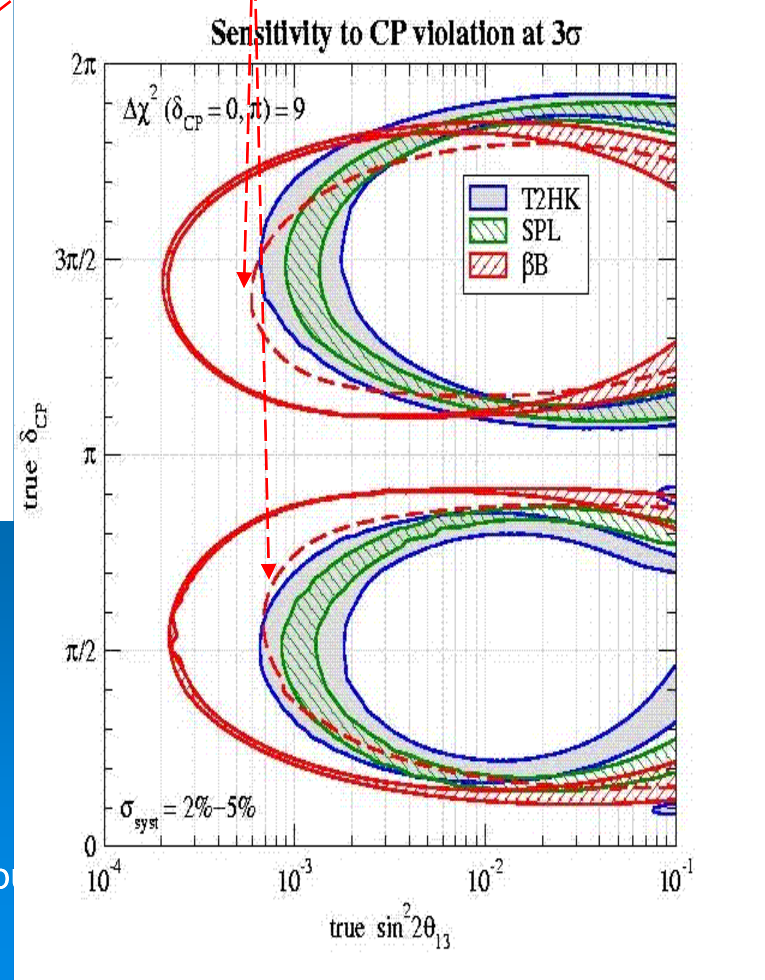


Figure 4: Comparison of the fluxes from SPL and βB.

CERN-MEMPHYS:
Oscillation measurements Studies with ν beams

βB beam's ions/year reduced by 2: performance is strongly depended on ion production





- good sensitivity of θ_{13} and δ_{CP} for super- beams ($\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$) & beta-beams ($\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$)
- improved performance with the 2 beams combined

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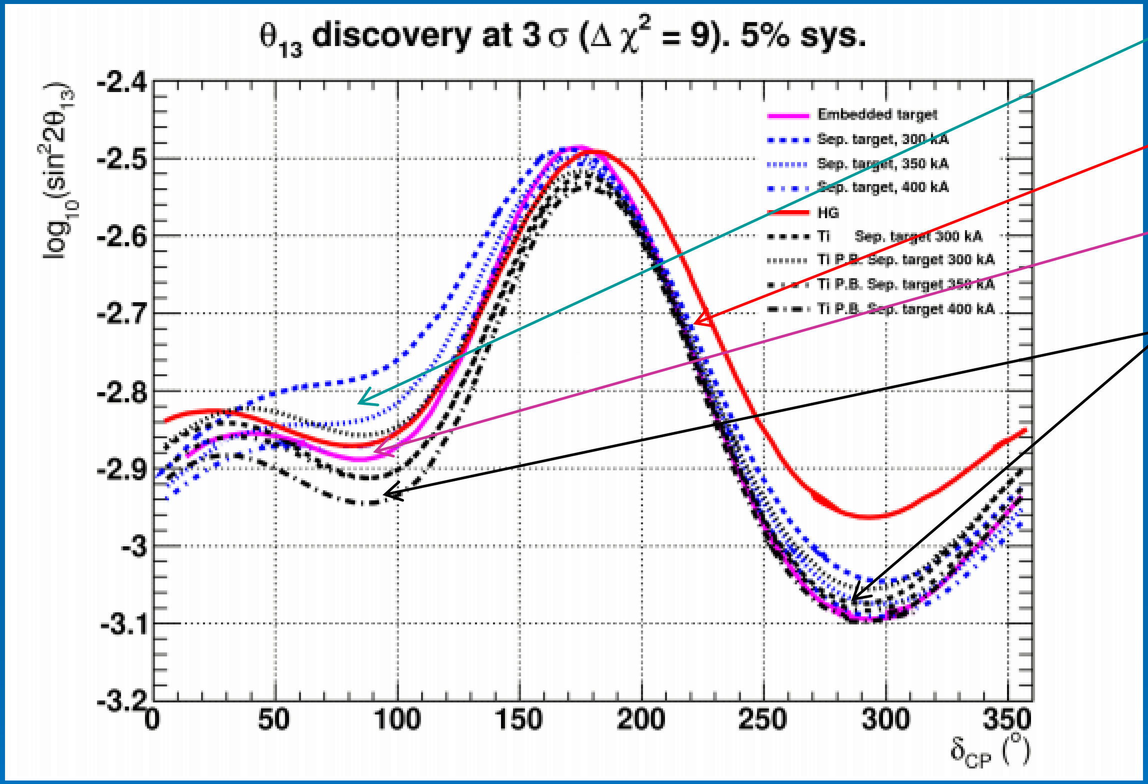
Latest Results from WP2 SuperBeam Studies

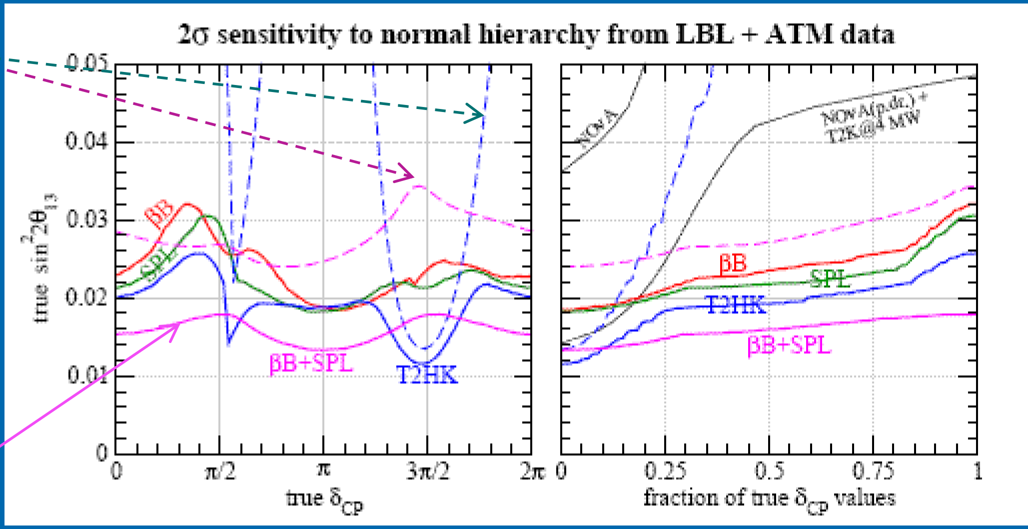


- Graphite Solid target, $2\lambda_I$
- Hg, $2\lambda_I$
- Integrated target, $2\lambda_I$
- excellent performance of packed bed Ti, d= 74%d_{Ti}

any density reduction of packed could be recuperated increasing the horn current by 50, 100 kA

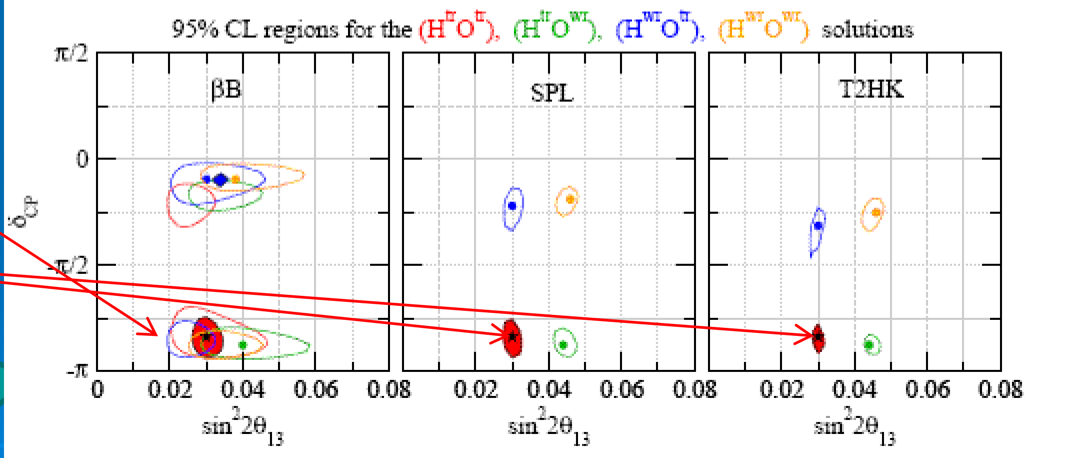
CERN-MEMPHYS: mass hierarchy and degeneracies

without ATM data



for large $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ degeneracies and mass hierarchy is possible to be resolved:

- addition of ATM data leads to a sensitivity to the neutrino mass hierarchy at 2σ CL for $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} \geq 0.025$ for βB and SPL
- the optimal hierarchy sensitivity is obtained from combining βB + SPL + atmospheric data
- beta beam + ATM can not solve degeneracies (no ν_μ and insufficient spectral info)
- super beam + ATM: degeneracies lifted



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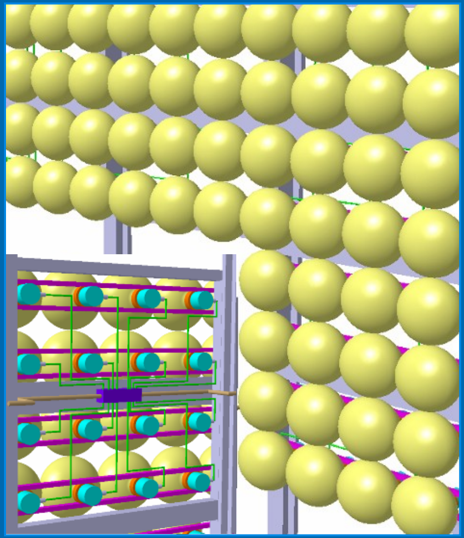
R&D towards MEMPHYS : PMm2

installed ***at APC, Paris***



“Innovative electronics for array of photodetectors used in High Energy Physics and Astroparticles”.

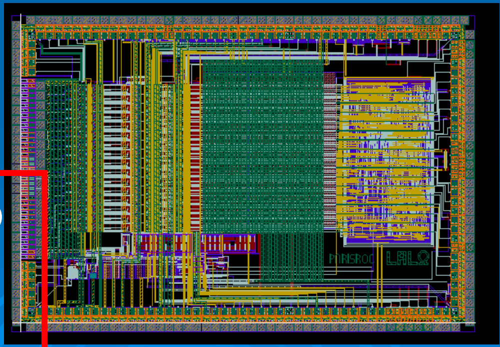
R&D program funded by French national agency for research (LAL, IPNO, LAPP and ~~Photonis~~) (2007-2010)

detailed description of the R&D: pmm2.in2p3.fr

Basic concept: very large photodetection surface → macropixels of PMTs connected to an autonomous front-end electronics.

Replace large PMTs (20”) by groups of 16 smaller ones (~~12~~”, 8”) with central ASIC :

- Independent channels
- charge and time measurement
- water-tight, common High Voltage
- Only one wire out (DATA + VCC)



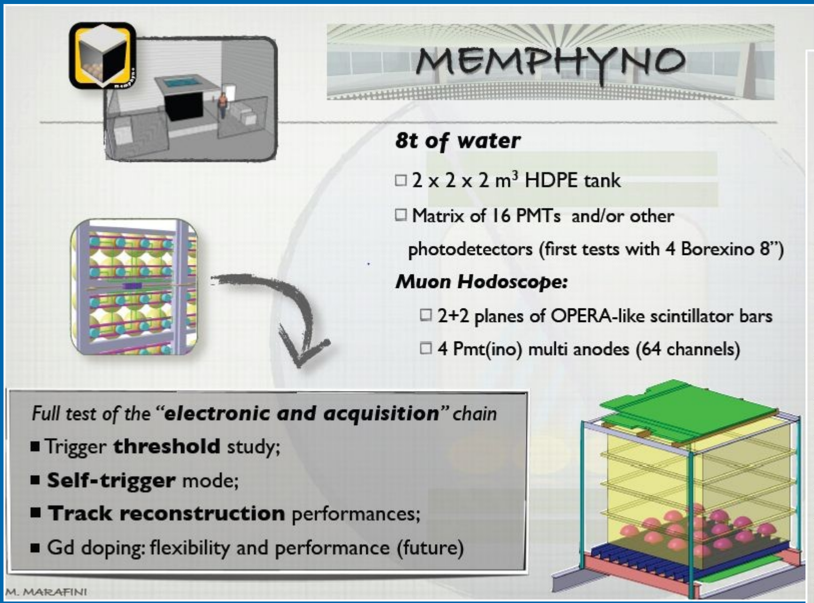
I. studies on ~~12~~" 8" PMTs design
- parameter correlation
- potting
- pressure resistance

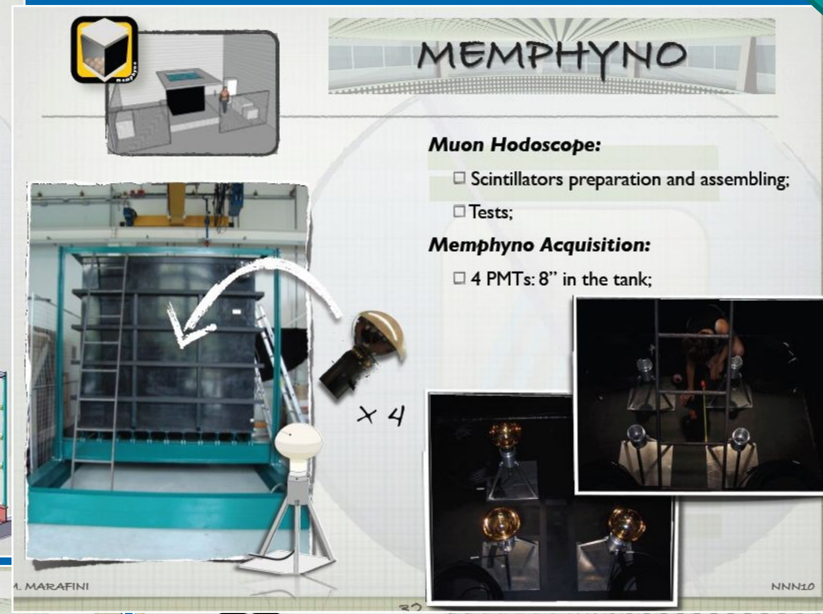
(collaboration with BNL since NNN07)

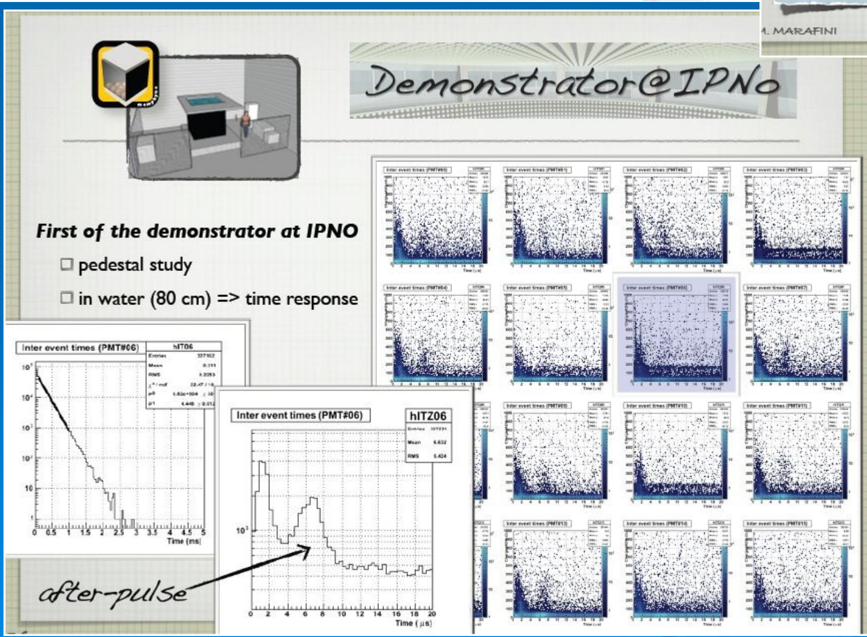
II. PArISROC readout chip
- complete front-end chip with 16 channels
- testboard now in layout, soon available

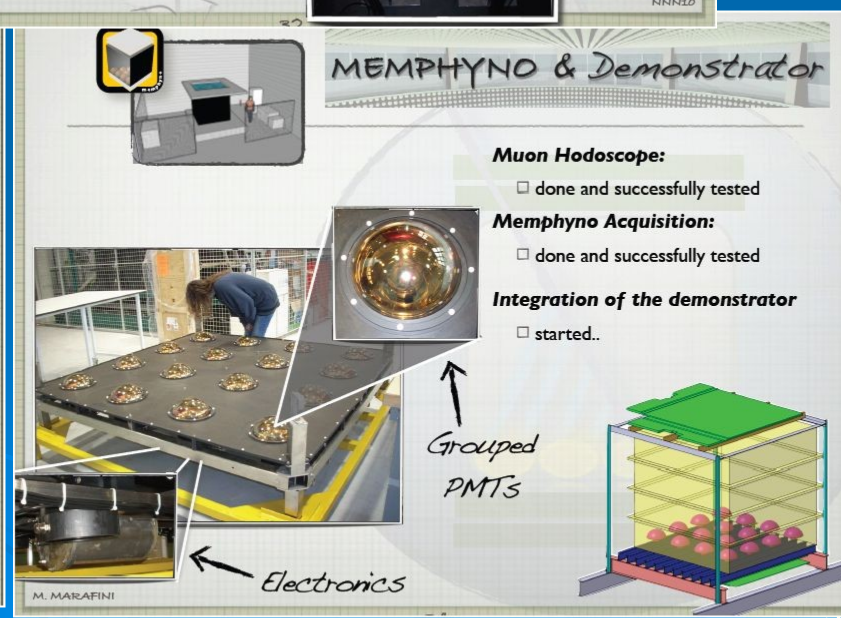
MEMPHYNO at APC & Demonstrator

M. Marafini's talk at NNN10

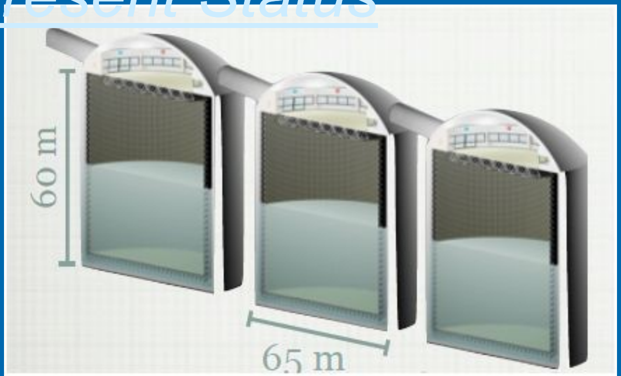






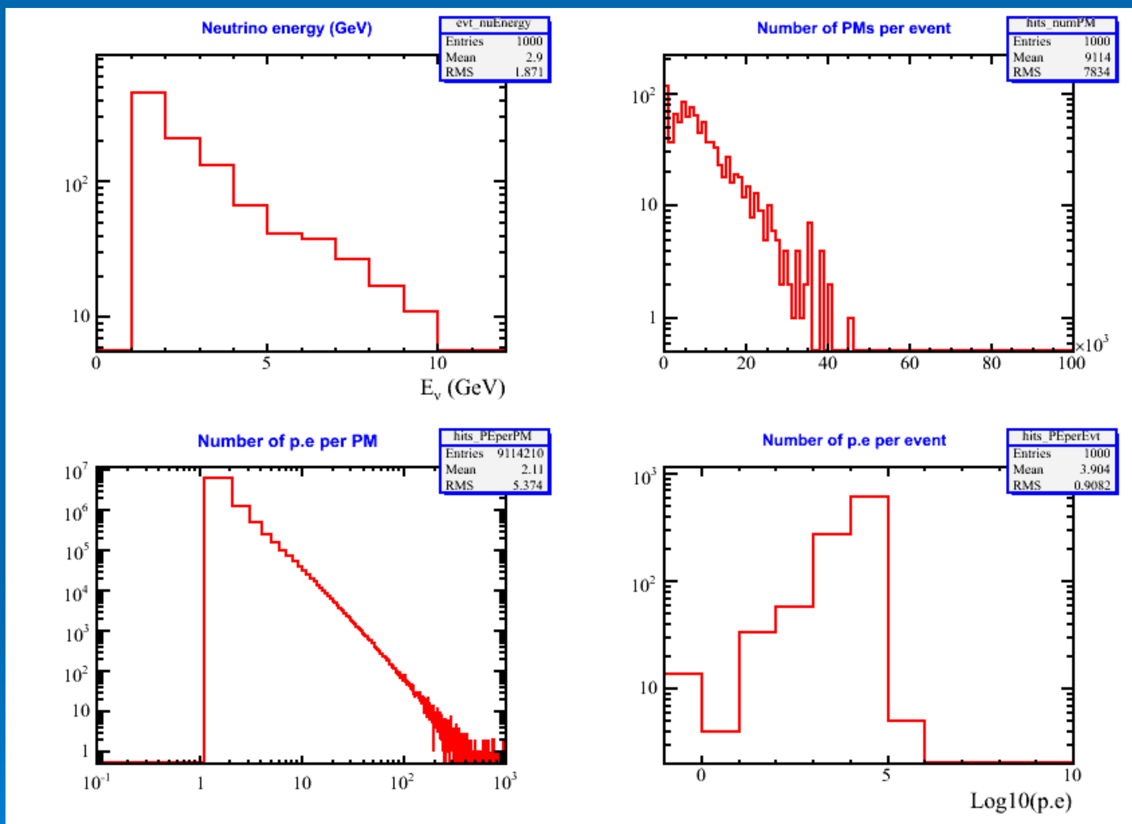


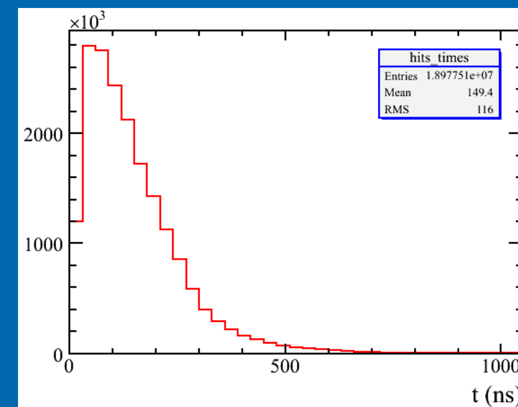
MEMPHYS: Full Simulation Present Status

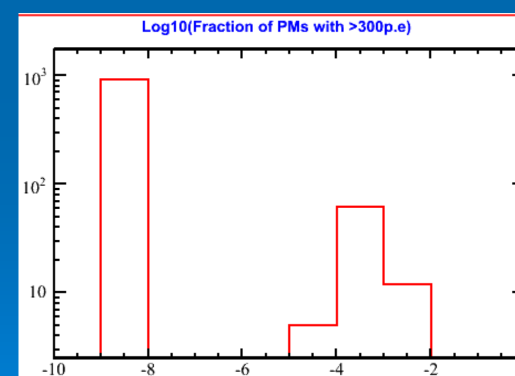


- Event Generator:
  - GENIE for ν beam *new*
- MEMPHYS Full Simulation (M. Fechner , J.E. Campagne, N. Vassilopoulos) :
  - Interface with the OpenScientist v16r0 framework (G. Barrand/LAL) using distribution kits as Geant4 & CLHEP & AIDA-IO implementation to Rio (also HDF5, XML)
  - 3 modes of running in the same framework:
    - Interactive Viewing, Batch processing, AIDA_ROOT analysis
  - primary + secondary + Optical Photon info, modular detector geometry, ntuples' storage, etc...
- MEMPHYS Event Reconstruction, Analyses (N. Vassilopoulos, A. Tonazzo, M. Marafini):
  - interactive ROOT- cint
  - Solo C++ for complex/high stats using ROOT + AIDA libraries

ν atmospheric (1-10GeV)







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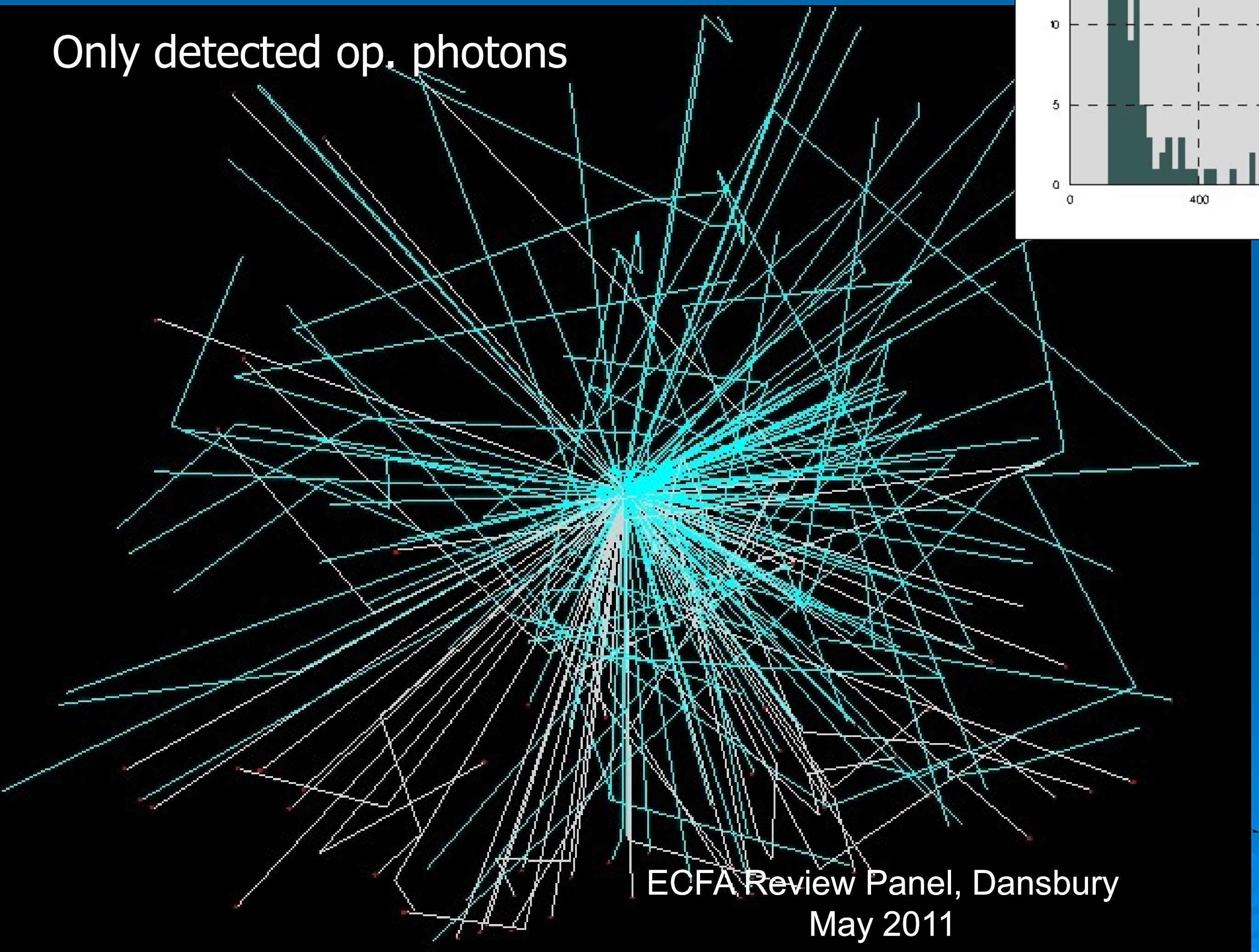
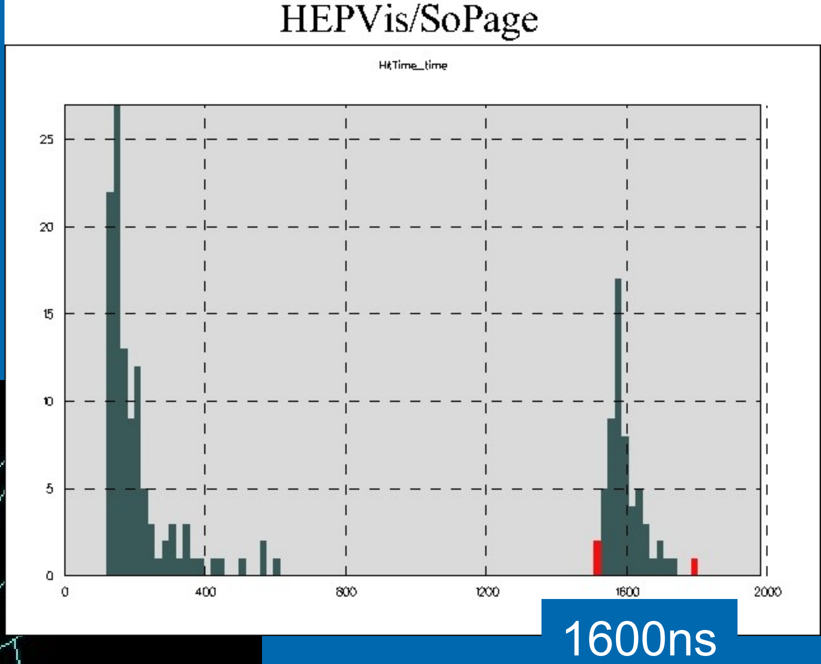
$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \mu^- \rightarrow e^-$





Interactive histogram to identify the e Michel optical photons…

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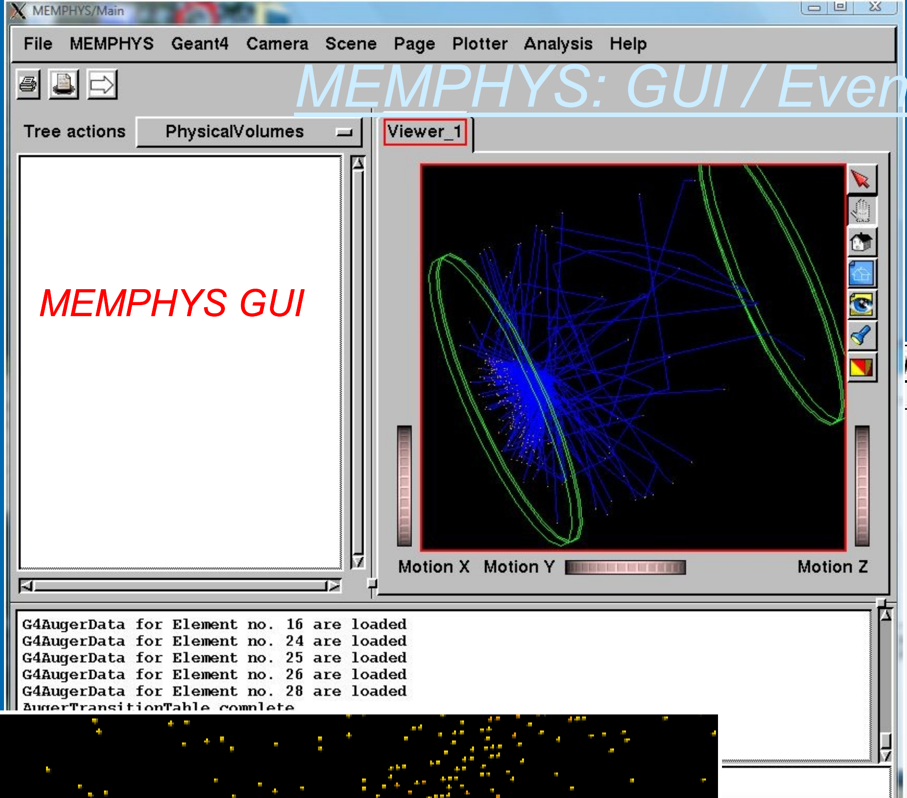
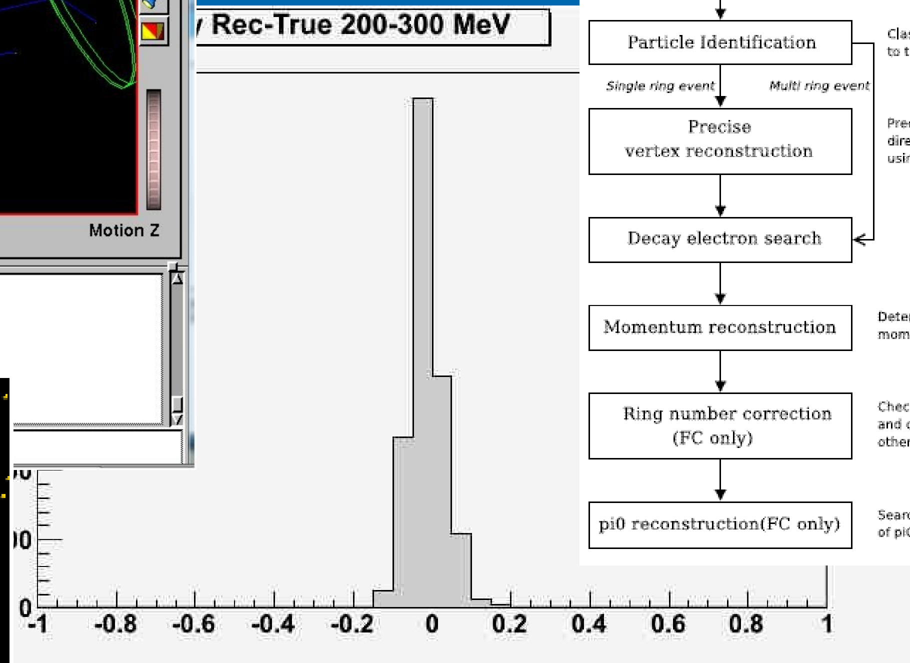
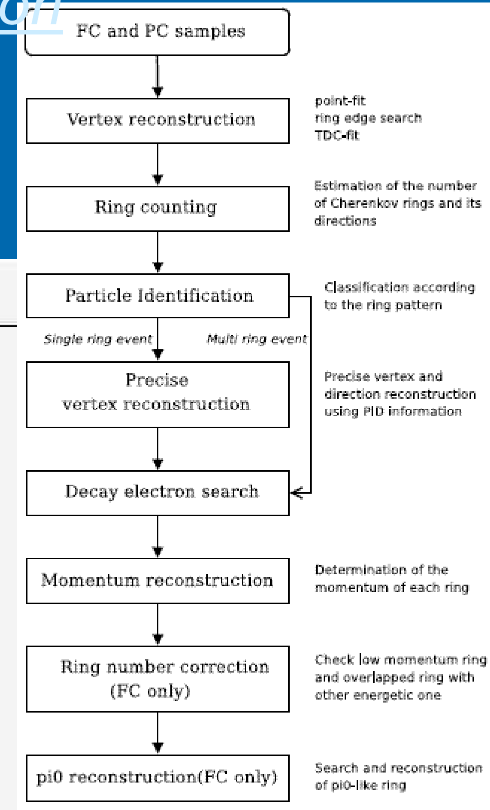
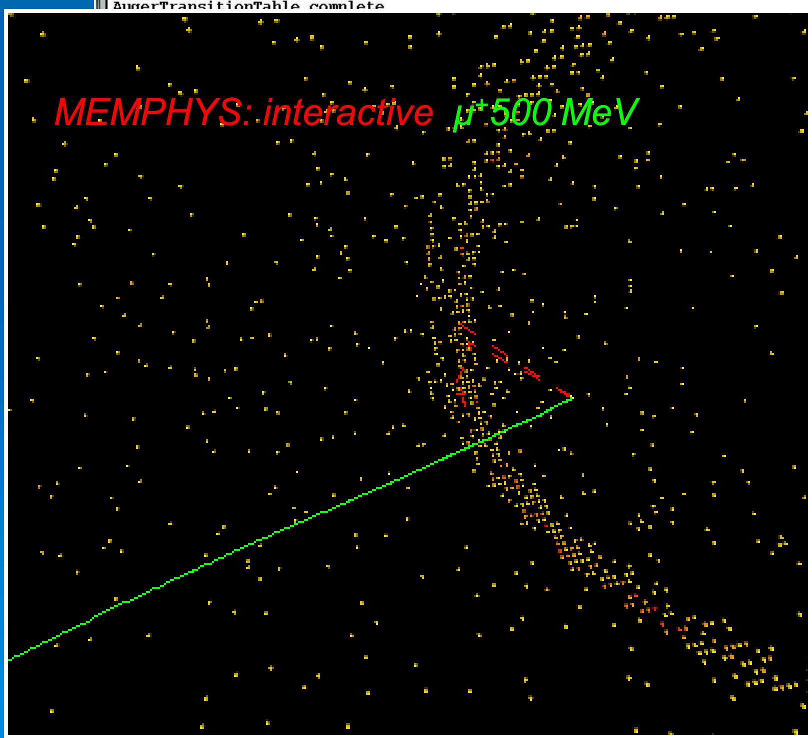
MEMPHYS v7

MEMPHYS: GUI / Event Reconstruction





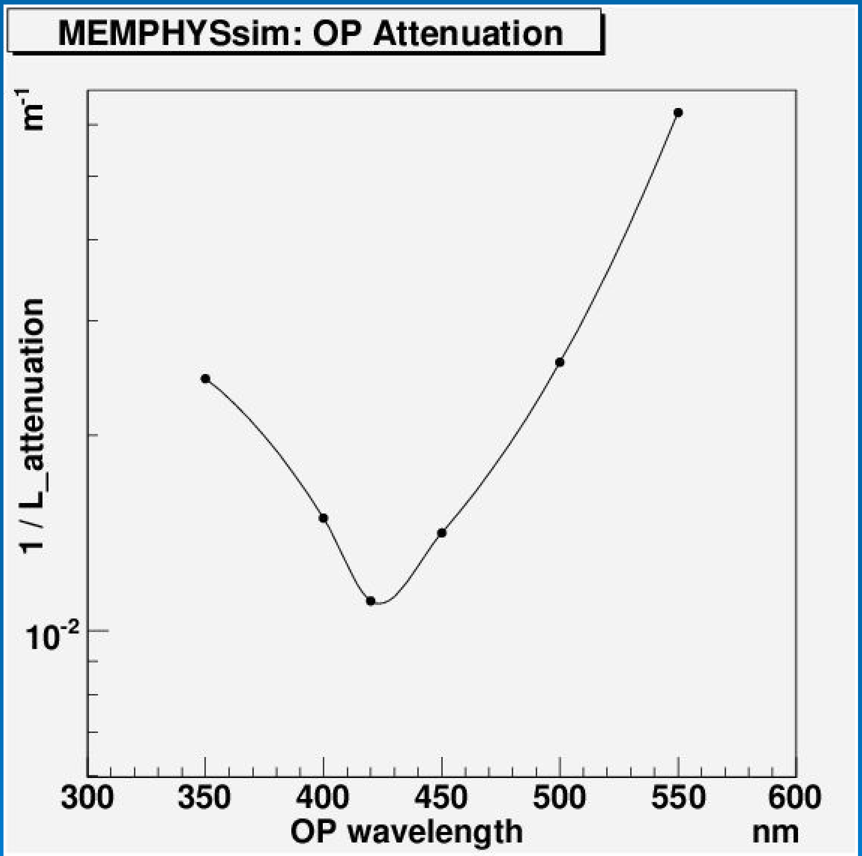




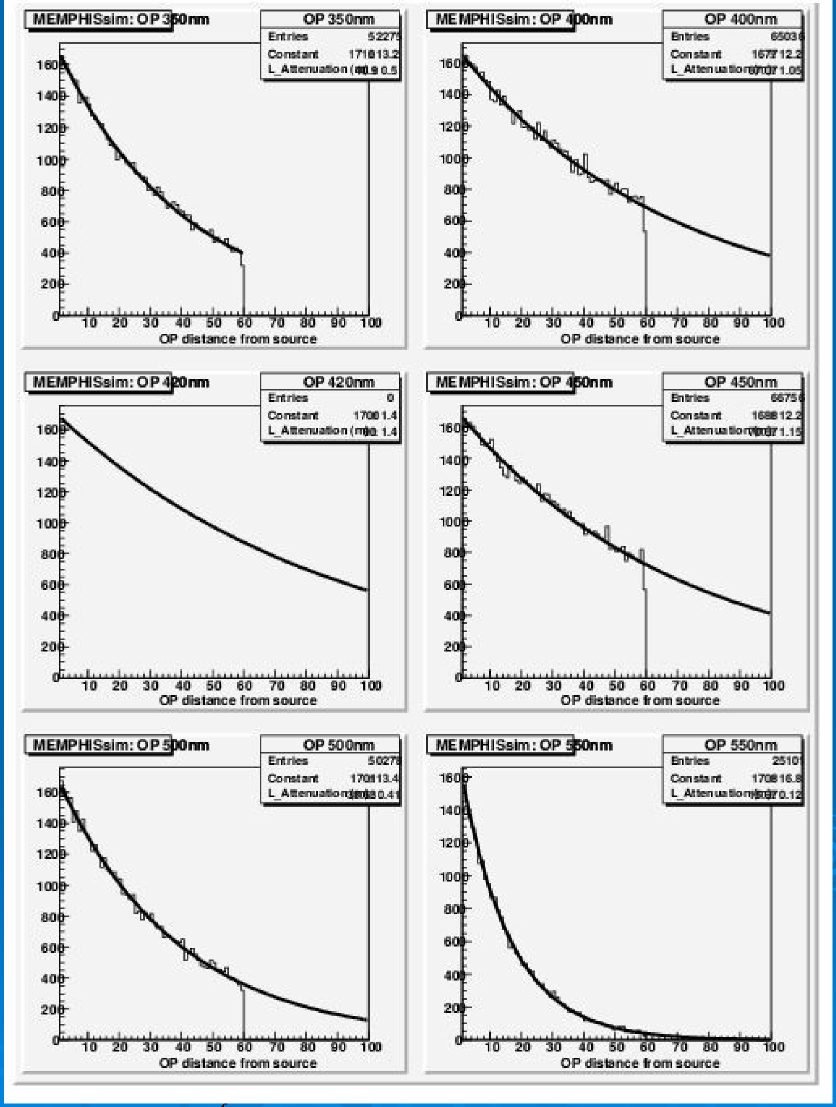
- main task using all the available tools
  - ✓evaluate detector performance
  - ✓extract energy resolutions and lepton efficiencies ⟶ migration matrices

Attenuation length studies

- correct modelling of light propagation



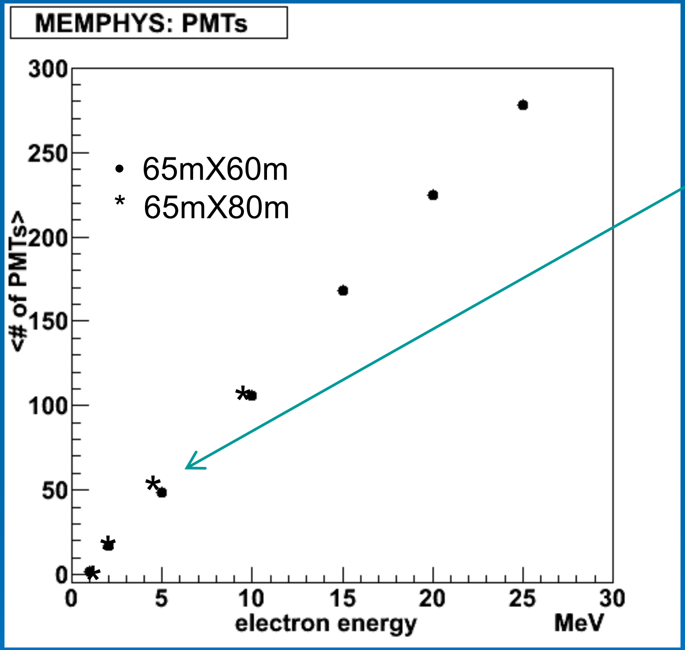
attenuation length in water as a function of the wavelength in MEMPHYS simulation

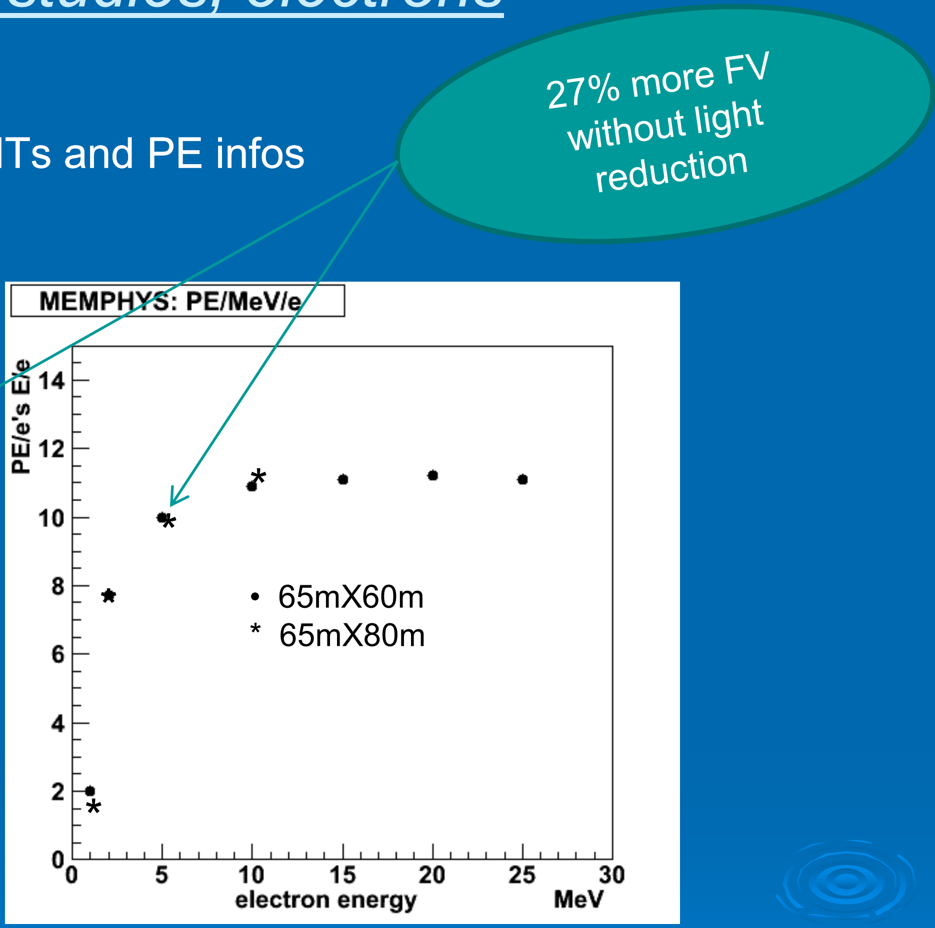


✓ looks comparable to SK data

MEMPHYS Single ring studies, electrons

- single *e*- events from 1 to 25 MeV (FC): PMTs and PE infos

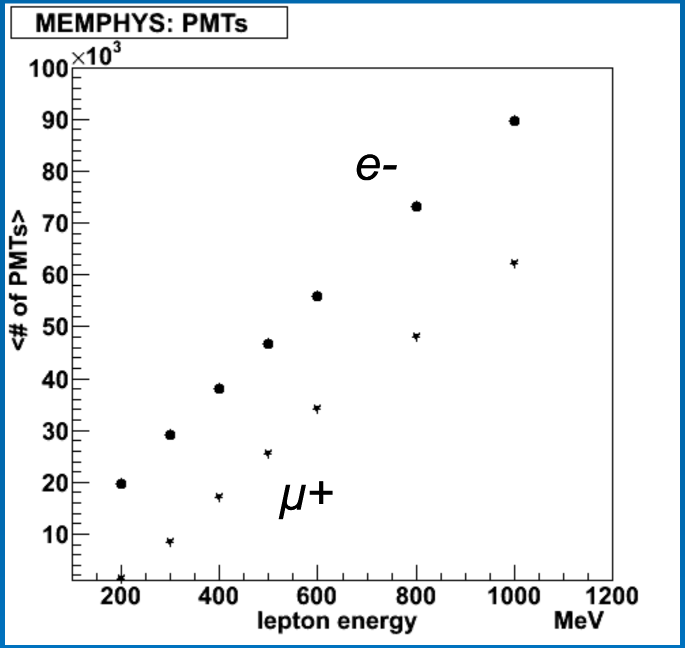




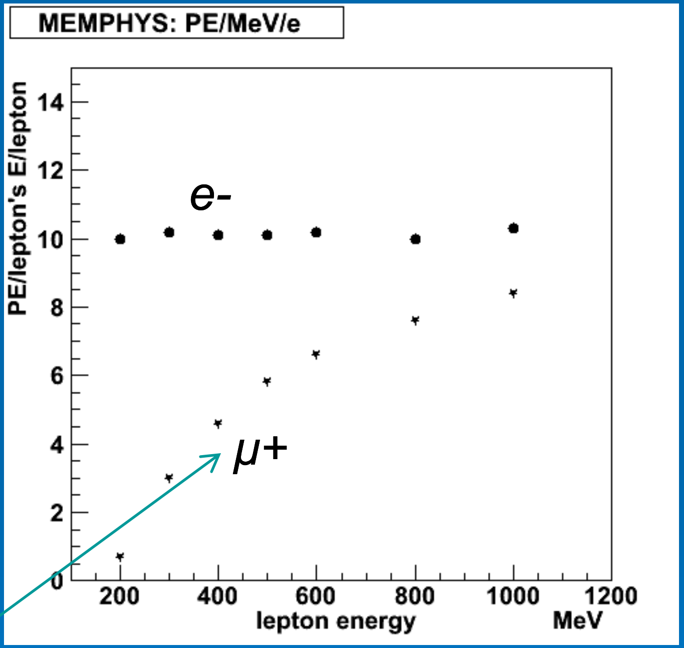
Number of PMTs with at least one photoelectron as a function of electron energy

MEMPHYS Single ring studies electrons, muons

- single e- , μ+ (no decays) events from 200 to 1000 MeV: PMTs and PE infos



Number of PMTs with at least one photoelectron as a function of lepton energy



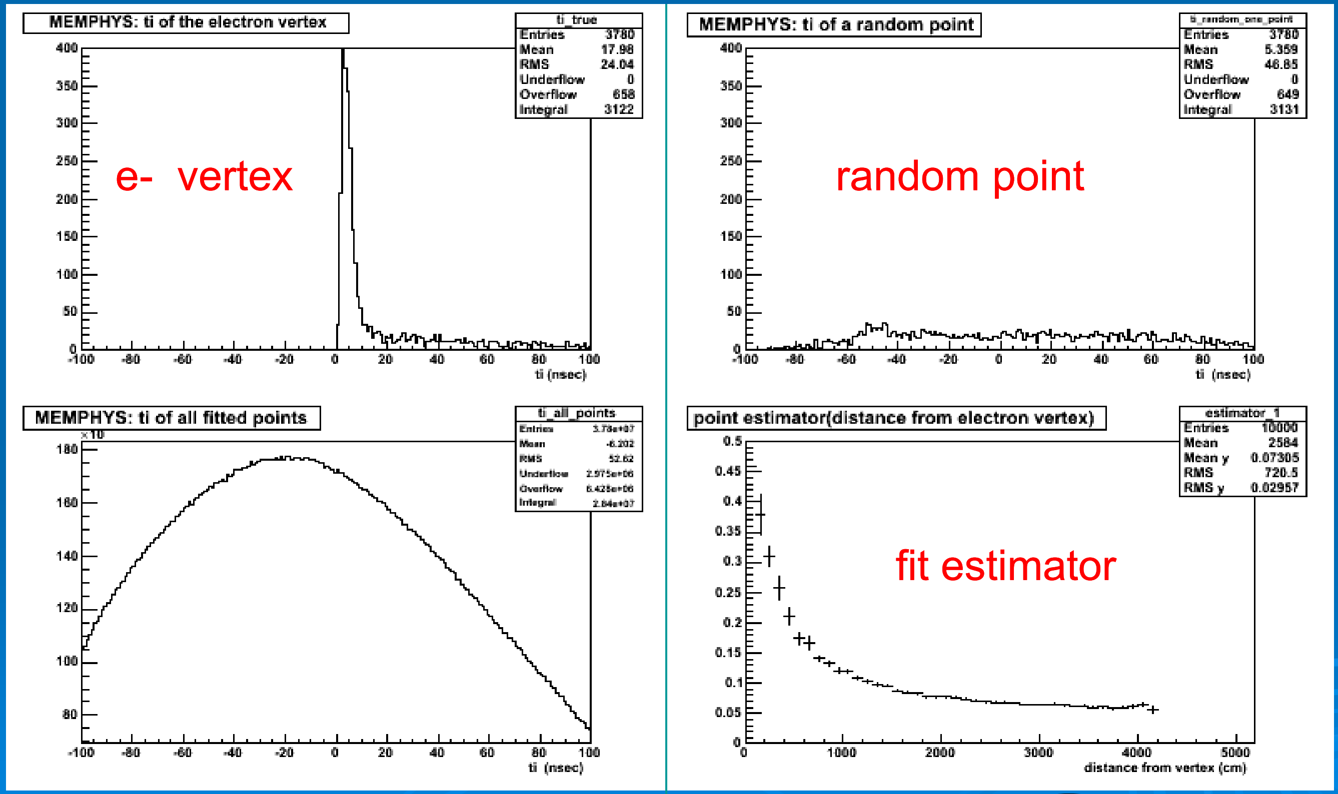
Number of detected photoelectrons per MeV as a function of lepton energy

$$\frac{dN}{dx} = 2\pi z^2 \alpha \sin^2\theta_C \int_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_2} \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda^2} = 475 z^2 \sin^2\theta_C \text{ photons/cm}$$

$$\cos\theta_C = \frac{1}{\beta n(\omega)}$$

Single rings: electrons primary vertex fit

- pick up a 400 MeV electron (FC), assume point like track length
- primary vertex fit based only on each PMT's timing info: $t_{i\,PMT} = t_i + TOF_i \Rightarrow t_i = t_{i\,PMT} - TOF_i$, where $TOF_i = (n / c) \times D$, D = distance between each PMT and grid's coordinates
- maximize estimator E a la SK $G_p = \frac{1}{N}\sum_i \exp\left(-\frac{(t_i - t_0)^2}{2(1.5\times\sigma)^2}\right)$ to find the true vertex of electron :

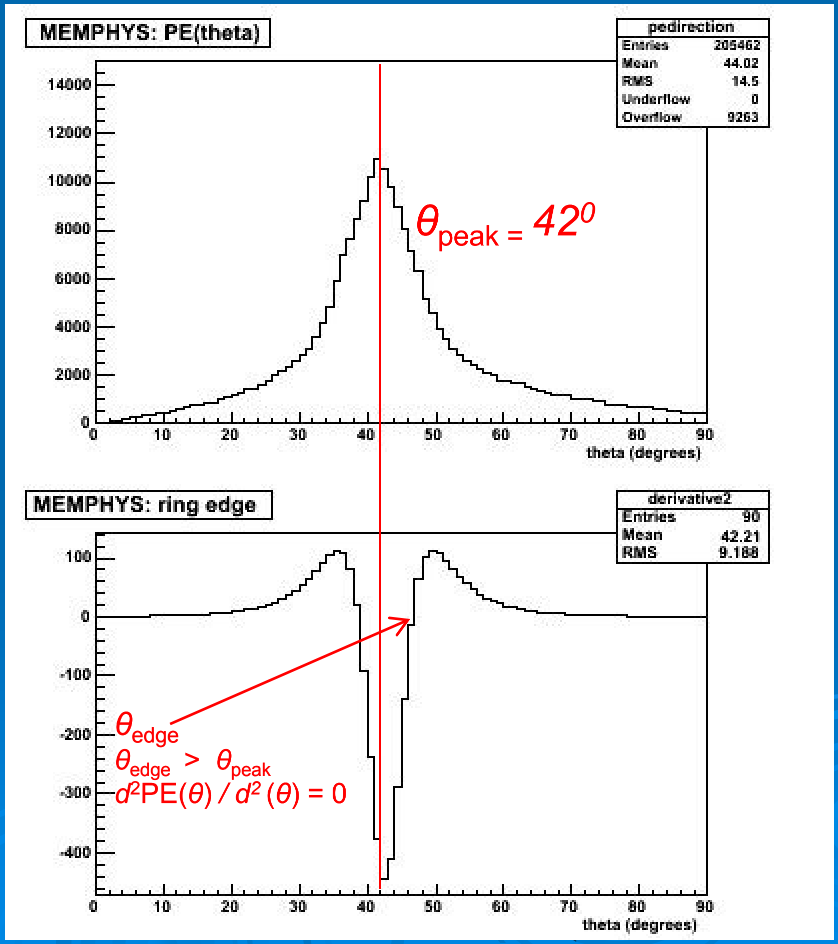


Single rings: particle direction, outer ring edge

- keep the 400 MeV *e-*
- calculate roughly the direction:

$$\vec{d}_0 = \sum_i q_i \times \frac{\vec{P}_i - \vec{O}_0}{|\vec{P}_i - \vec{O}_0|}$$

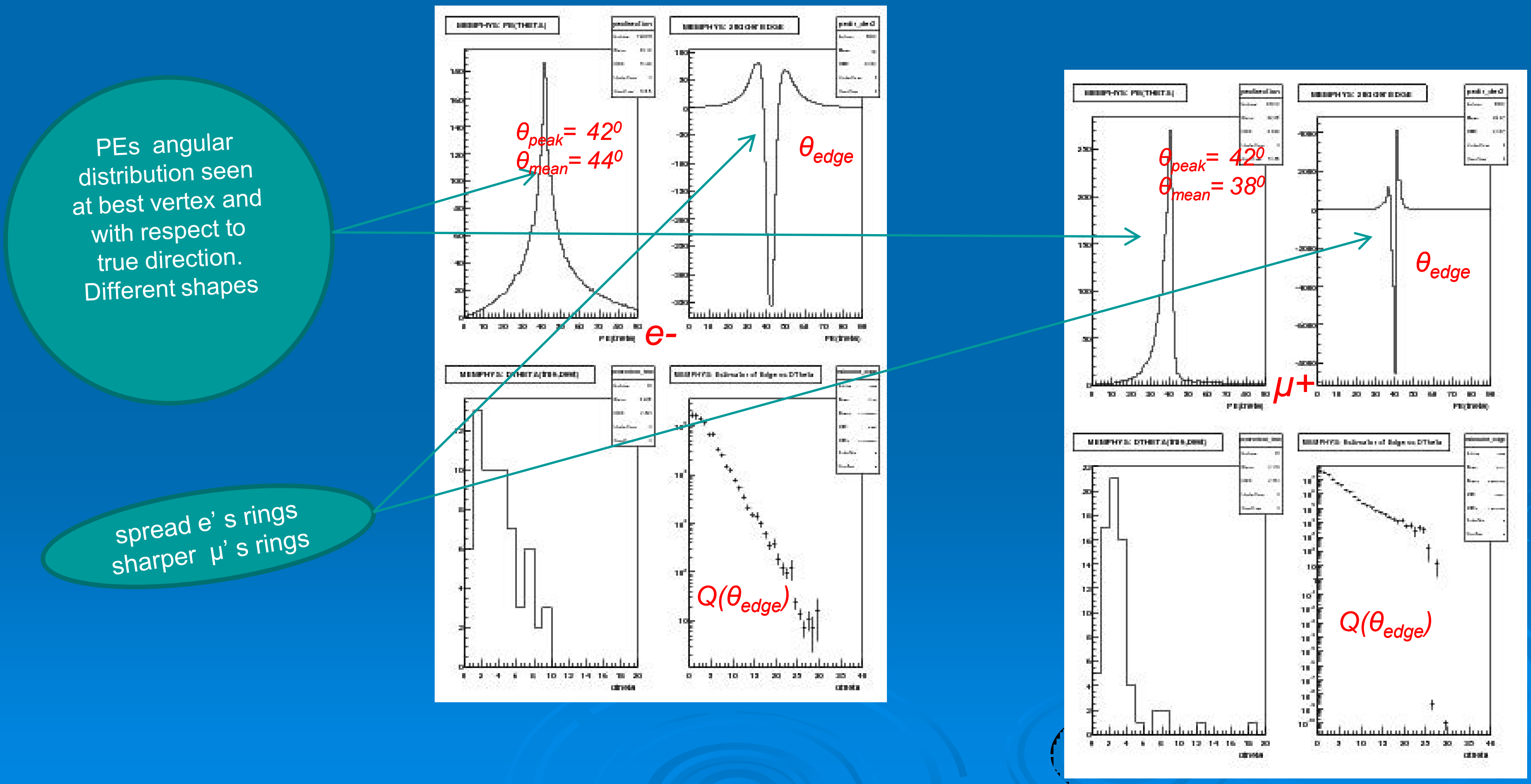
- θ_{edge}
  - $\theta_{edge} > \theta_{peak}$
  - $d^2PE(\theta) / d^2(\theta) = 0$



Single rings (FC): e-, μ+ 200MeV to 1000MeV ring direction

- find the best direction maximizing :

$$Q(\theta_{edge}) = \frac{\int_0^{\theta_{edge}} PE(\theta)d\theta}{\sin\theta_{edge}} \times \left(\left.\frac{dPE(\theta)}{d\theta}\right|_{\theta=\theta_{edge}}\right)^2 \times \exp\left(-\frac{(\theta_{edge}-\theta_{exp})^2}{2\sigma_\theta^2}\right)$$



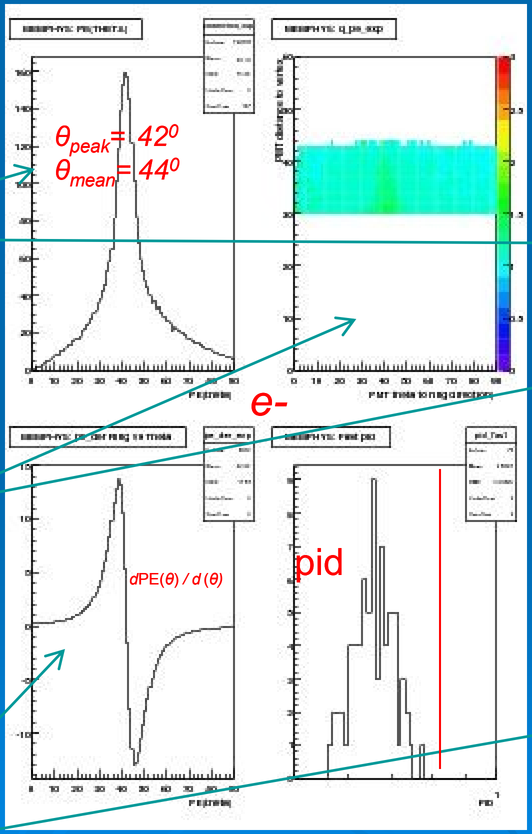
Single rings: e-, μ+ 200MeV to 1000MeV pid

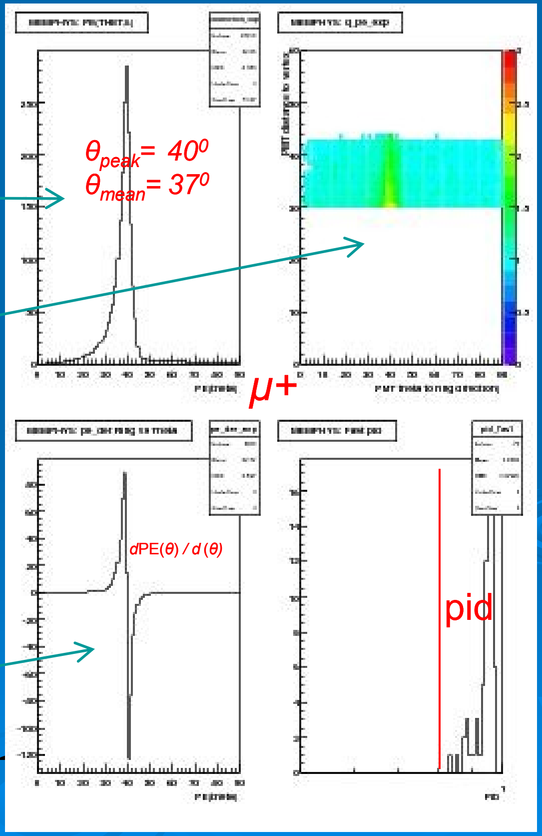
- use PEs (PMT) angular distribution from best reconstructed vertex and best direction as fast pid variable
- full detector simulation

PEs angular distribution seen at best vertex and with respect to best direction. Different shapes

number of PEs as a function of the PMT distance to the best vertex and with respect to best direction

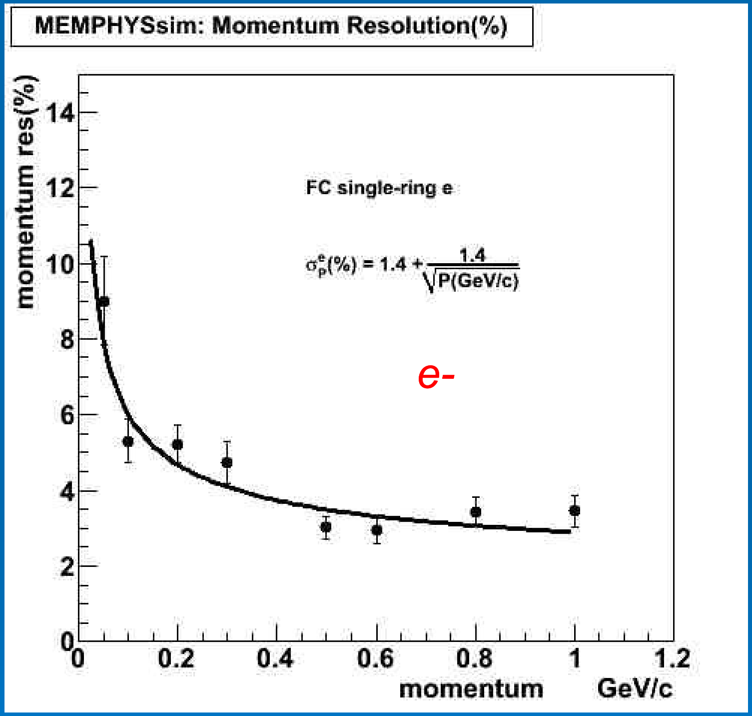
spread e' s rings
sharper μ' s rings

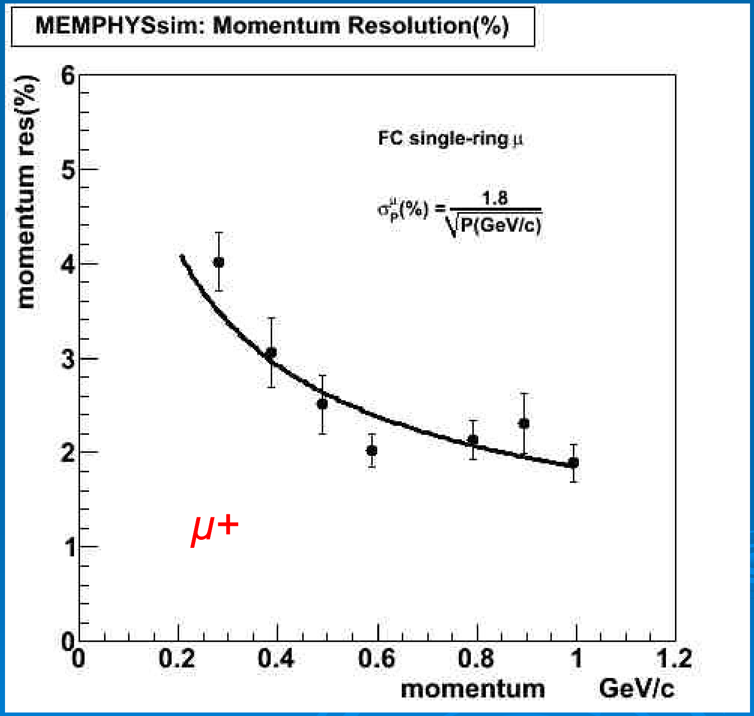




Single rings: e-, μ+ up to 1 GeV/c momentum resolution (magnitude)

- R_{tot} , to correlate momentum with measured charged
- full detector simulation but low statistics

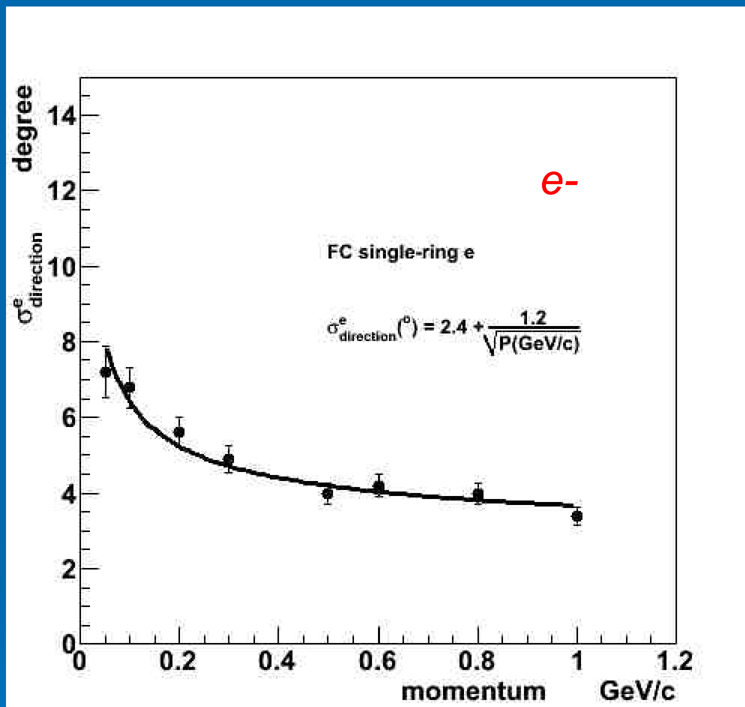


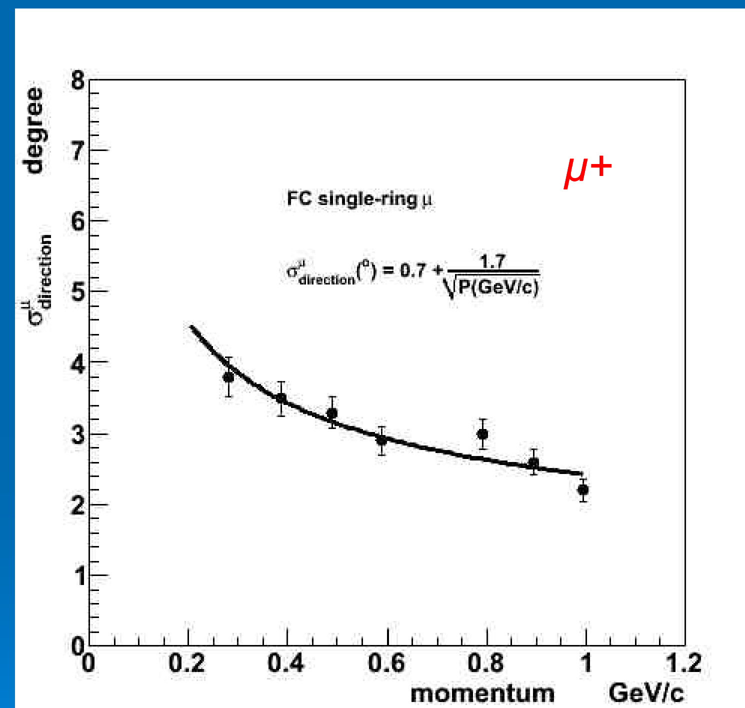


resolutions in between to SK-I, SK-II:
higher energies higher statistics of collected charge
lower energies small degradation due to detector size

Single rings: e-, μ+ up to 1 GeV/c momentum resolution (direction)

- make the difference of true and reconstructed: resolution in degrees at 68% of events
- full detector simulation but low statistics

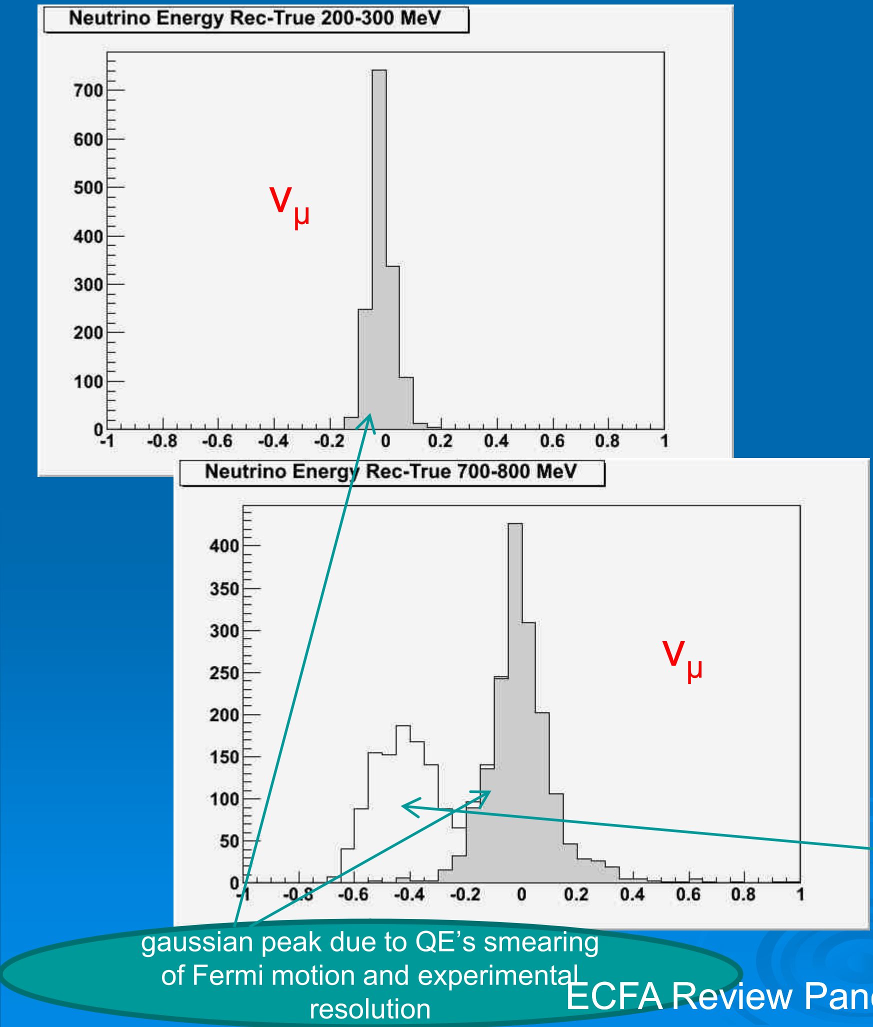


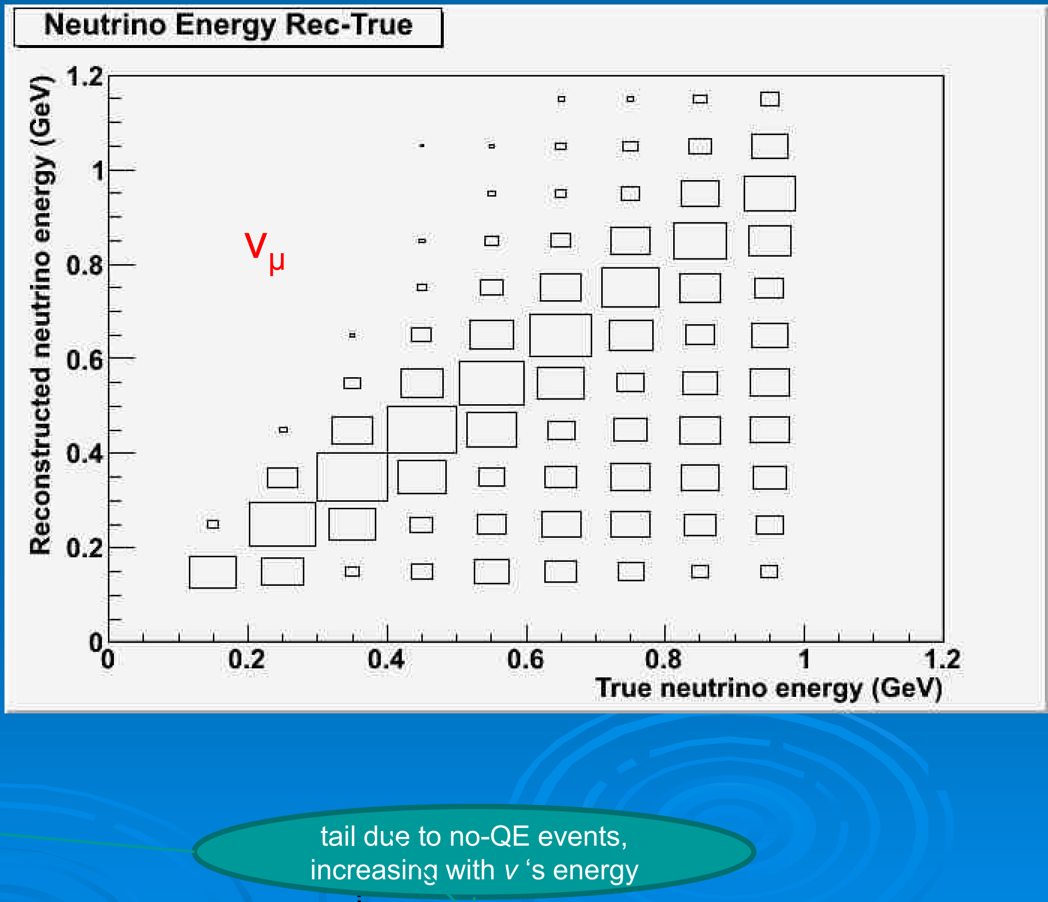


comparable to SK

MEMPHYS energy reconstruction

- momentum resolution could be be applied to any beam design to derive efficiencies, bdg. contamination and migration matrices
- e.g. true versus reconstructed
- uniform neutrino, antinuetrino samples up to 1 GeV, interactions in water simulated with GENIE





conclusions, next steps

conclusions so far:

MEMPHYS detector performance:

- primary vertex reconstruction, ring direction
- excellent single-ring identification as *e or μ* (low stats)
- single-ring momentum and direction resolution: energy reconstruction
- detector optimisation: no light reduction when moving from 65mx60m to 65mx80m detector (+27% FV): similar results are expected in event reconstruction.

next steps:

- optimisation of vertex reconstruction, ring counting
- background: π^0 for SB and single π^{+-} for *β*B analyses
- high statistical neutrino samples to extract migration matrices (in progress)
- volume vs. performance studies: more detailed

THANKS