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“CYGNUS” co



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# CYGNUS / NEWAGE

CYGNUS

Solar system

$$v_{\odot} = 230 \text{ km/s}$$

Jun.

Dec.

Kentaro Miuchi  
KOBE University

@ LAB

nucleus

Direction-Sensitive  
WIMP-search  
**NEWAGE**

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# “CYGNUS” concept

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## WIMP-wind detection

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# CYGNUS

# CYGNUS: community

## 7×bi-annual workshops (2007-)

- CYGNUS 2017 Xichang, Sichuan, China June 13 - 16, 2017
- CYGNUS 2015 Occidental College, Los Angeles, California, USA June 2 - 4, 2015.
- CYGNUS 2013 Toyama, Japan June 10 - 12, 2013.
- CYGNUS 2011 Aussois, France June 7 - 10, 2011.
- CYGNUS 2009 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA June 11 - 13, 2009.
- CYGNUS 2007 Boulby Underground Laboratory, Saltburn-by-the-Sea, Cleveland, UK July 22 - 24, 2007.



CYGNUS 2019 @Roma

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# CYGNUS: collaborative works

- ◆ **2×monthly TV meetings**
  - physics (S. Vahsen)
  - detector (K. Miuchi)
- ◆ **2×review papers**

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# CYGNUS: collaboration

- ◆ **proto-collaboration (2016-)**
- >50 researchers

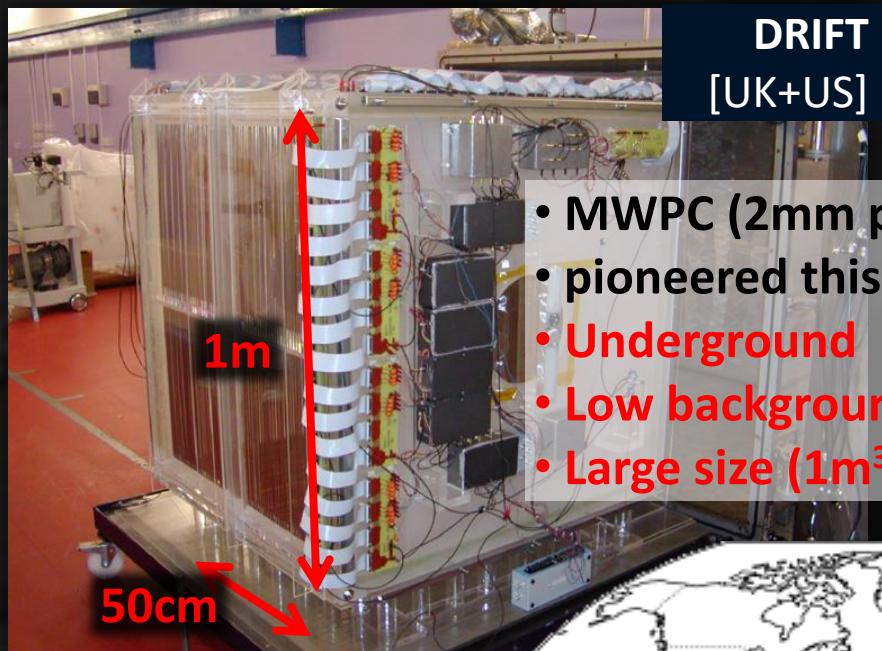


## The CYGNUS Galactic Directional Recoil Observatory Proto-Collaboration Agreement

Now that conventional WIMP dark matter searches are approaching the neutrino floor, there has been a resurgence of interest in the possibility of introducing recoil direction sensitivity into the field. Such directional sensitivity would offer the powerful prospect of reaching below this floor, introducing both the possibility of identifying a clear signature for dark matter particles in the galaxy below this level but also of exploiting observation of coherent neutrino scattering from the Sun and other sources with directional sensitivity. There has also been significant progress recently in development of technology able to record the directional information from nuclear recoils at low energy (sub-100 keV) necessary for these goals. This includes progress on improving the sensitivity of low pressure gas time projection chamber technology but also on novel ideas with higher density targets, such as ultra-fine grain emulsions, scintillation materials, columnar recombination with noble gas targets and concepts using nano-technology. Such world-wide directional expertise, if pooled together and directed at converging on an optimised design, likely at multiple underground sites and different

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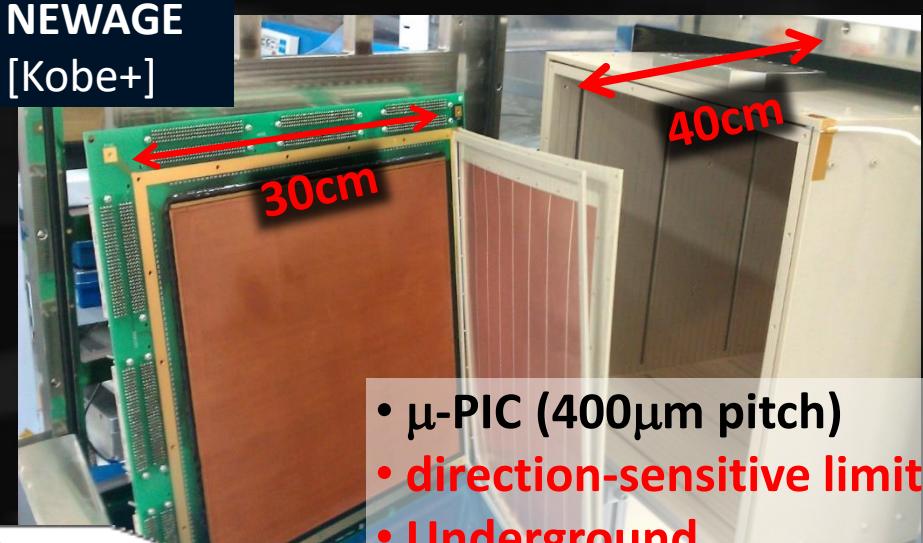
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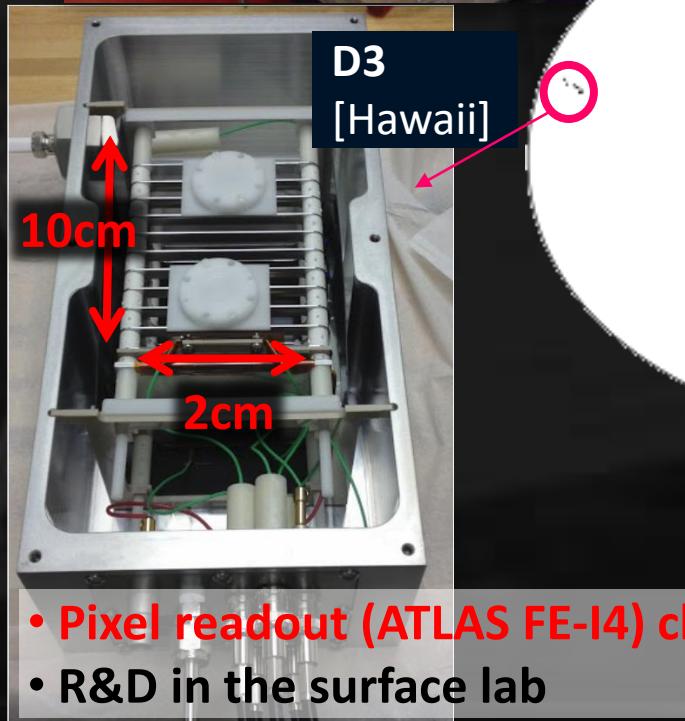
DRIFT  
[UK+US]

- MWPC (2mm pitch)
- pioneered this field
- Underground
- Low background
- Large size ( $1\text{m}^3$ )

NEWAGE  
[Kobe+]

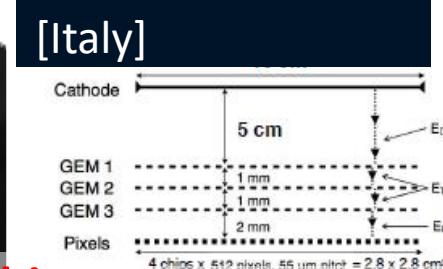


- $\mu$ -PIC (400 $\mu\text{m}$  pitch)
- direction-sensitive limit
- Underground



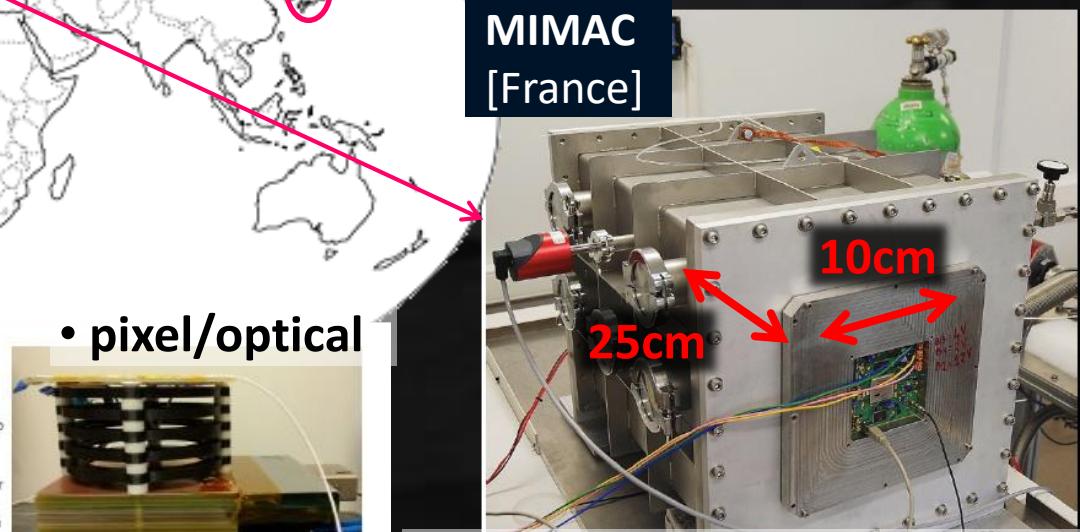
D3  
[Hawaii]

- Pixel readout (ATLAS FE-I4) chip
- R&D in the surface lab



- pixel/optical
- Optical readout
- normal and NI gas

MIMAC  
[France]



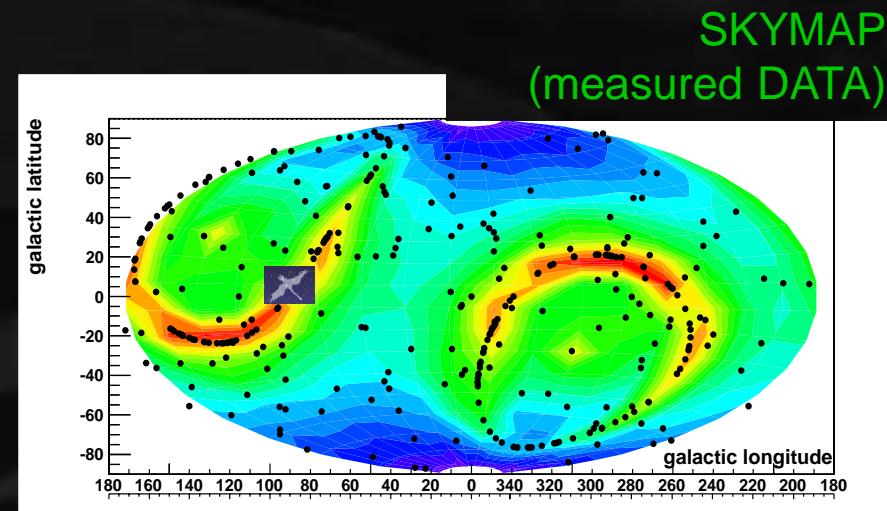
- Micromegas (~400 $\mu\text{m}$  pitch)
- quenching factor measurement
- Underground

# NEWAGE

New general WIMP search with an Advanced Gaseous tracker Experiment

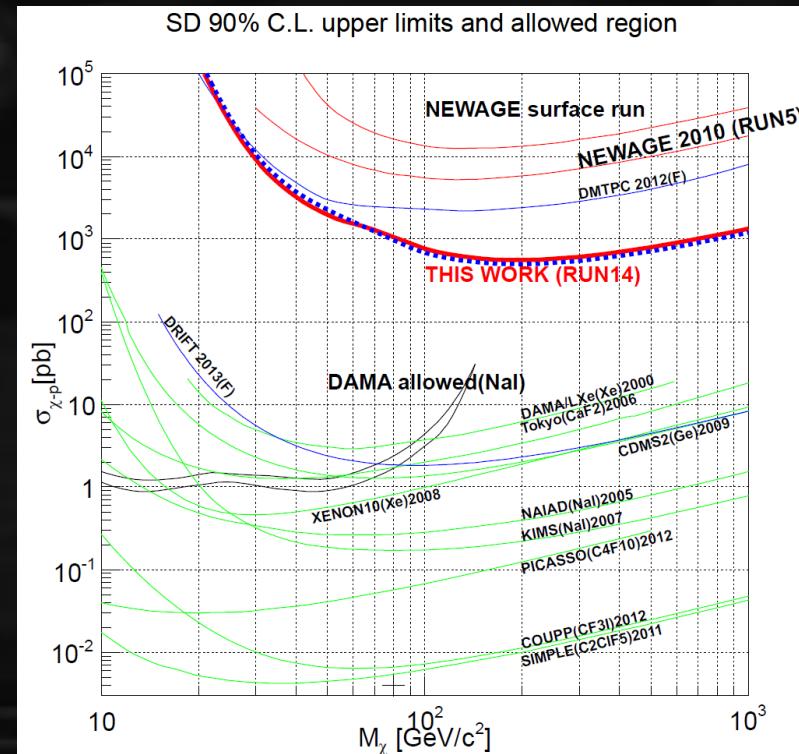
# NEWAGE history

- ◆  $\mu$ -PIC(MPGD) based TPC
  - 3-D tracks SKYMAP
- ◆ CF4 gas for SD search



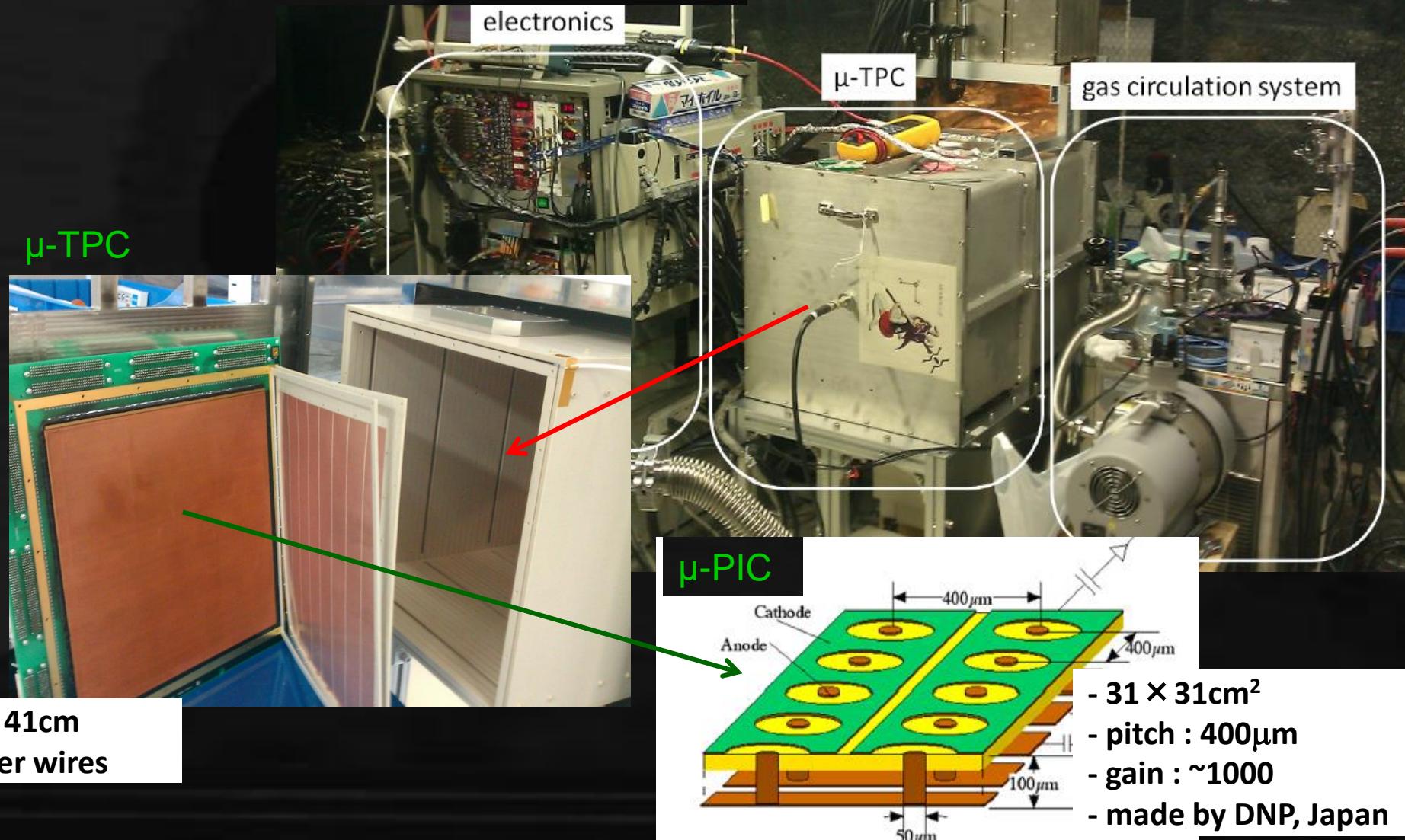
- ◆ Proposal PLB 578 (2004) 241
- ◆ First direction-sensitive limits  
PLB654 (2007) 58
- ◆ Underground results  
PLB686 (2010) 11, PTEP (2015) 043F01s
- ◆ Phase for “low BG detector”

limits PTEP (2015) 043F01s



# NEWAGE detector

- ◆ NEWAGE-0.3b'
- ◆ Detection Volume:  $31 \times 31 \times 41 \text{cm}^3$
- ◆ Gas: CF<sub>4</sub> at 0.1atm (50keVee threshold)
- ◆ Gas circulation system with cooled charcoal

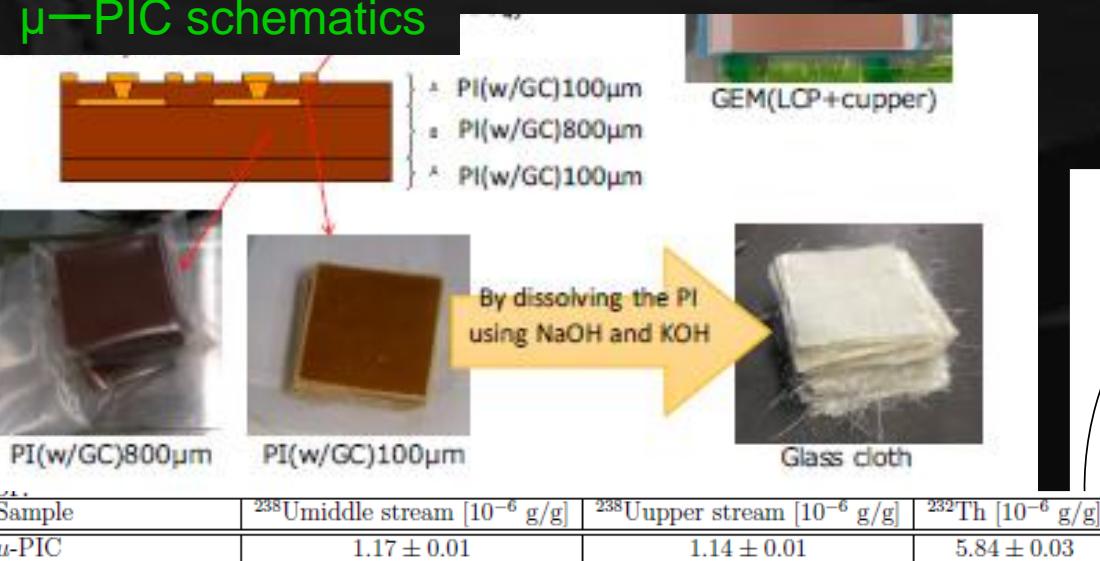


# BG study

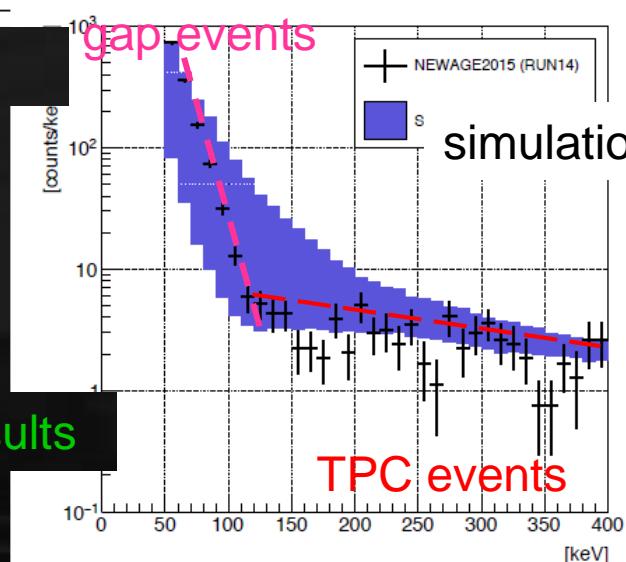
K. Nakamura  
T. Hashimoto

## ◆ BG source: alpha particle from $\mu$ -PIC

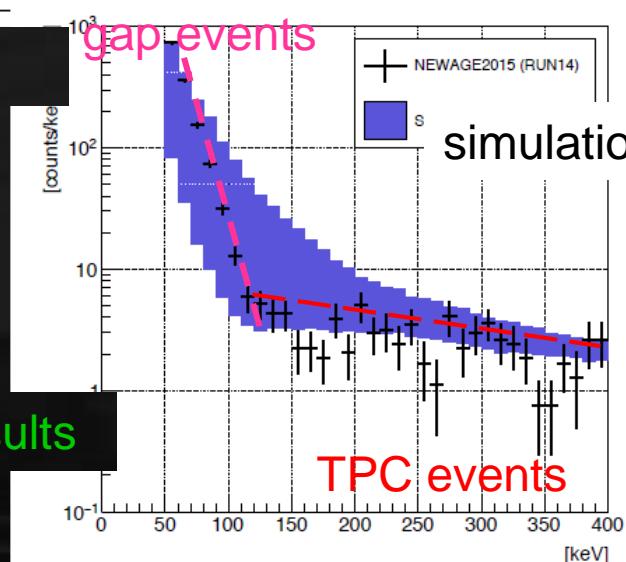
### $\mu$ -PIC schematics



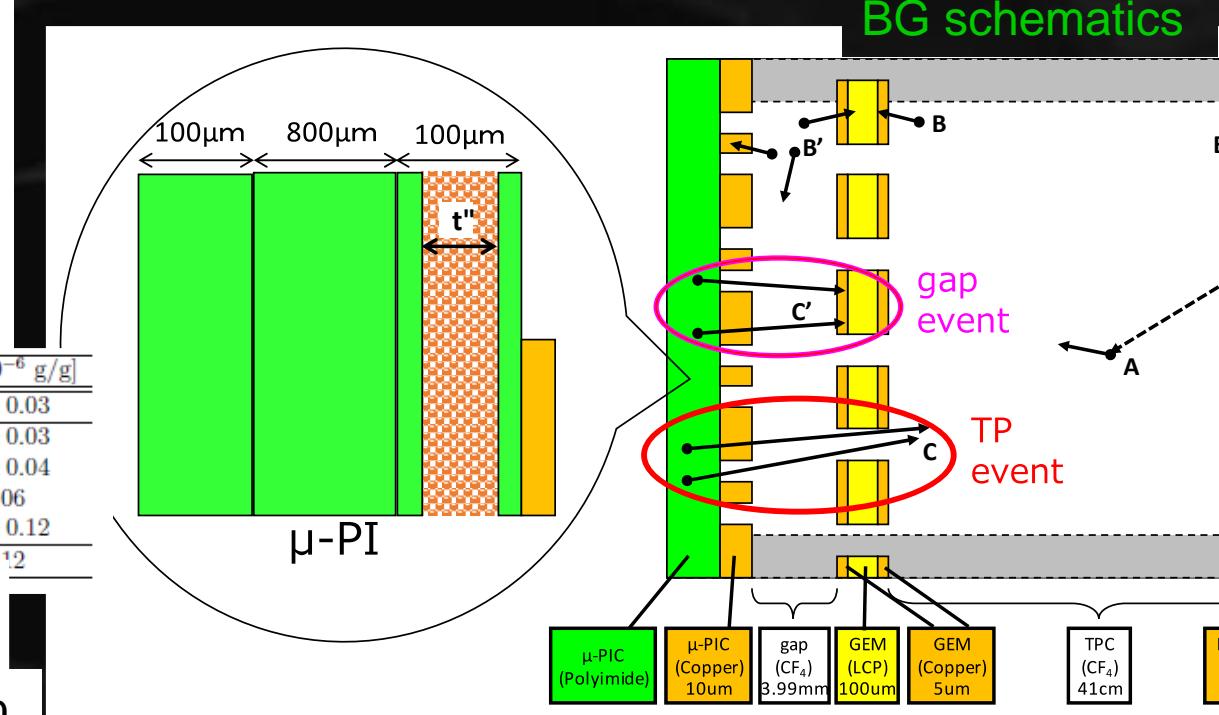
### HPGe results



### MC results



Glass cloth in PI had O(ppm) U/Th



TARGET:  
low- $\alpha$  emitting  $\mu$ -PIC development

# Low- $\alpha$ $\mu$ -PIC

T. Hashimoto

helped by K. Ichimura, K.Abe (XMASS)

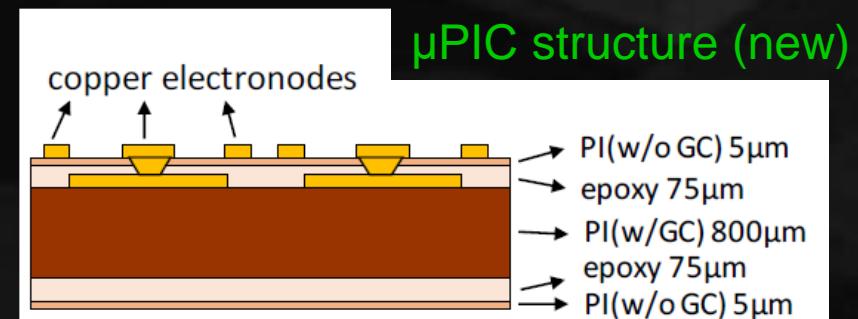
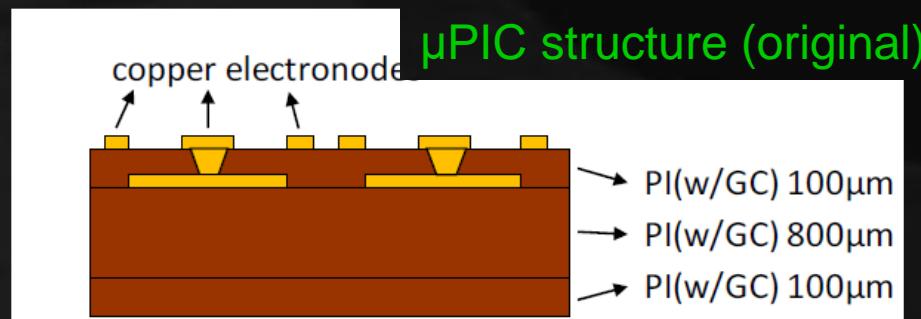
## ◆ 2014 material selection

- new material :PI + epoxy
- BG level: < 1/100

material selection results

	$^{238}\text{U}[\text{ppm}]$	$^{232}\text{Th}[\text{ppm}]$
PI including glass cloth	$0.39 \pm 0.01$	$1.81 \pm 0.04$
PI+epoxy	$< 2.98 \times 10^{-3}$	$< 6.77 \times 10^{-3}$

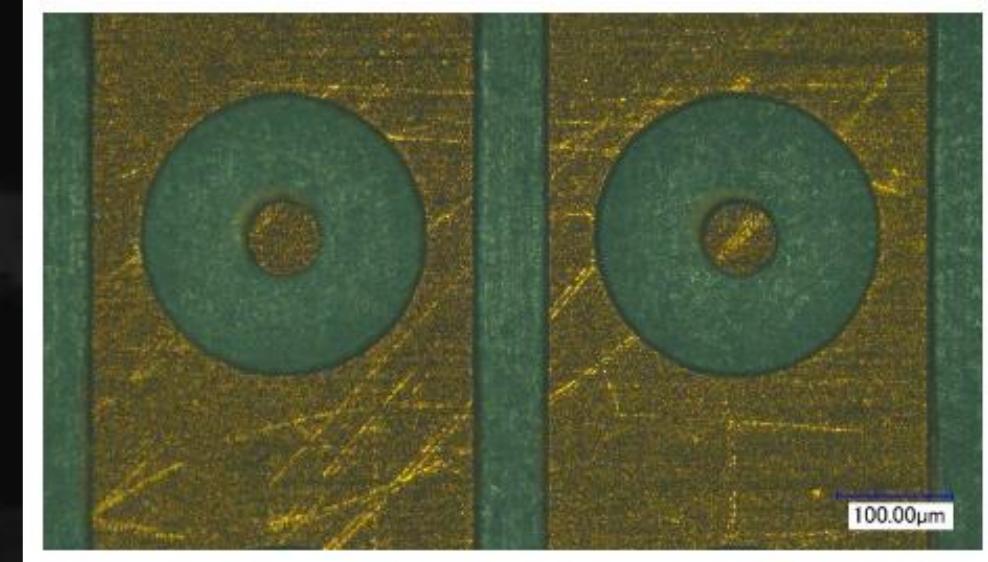
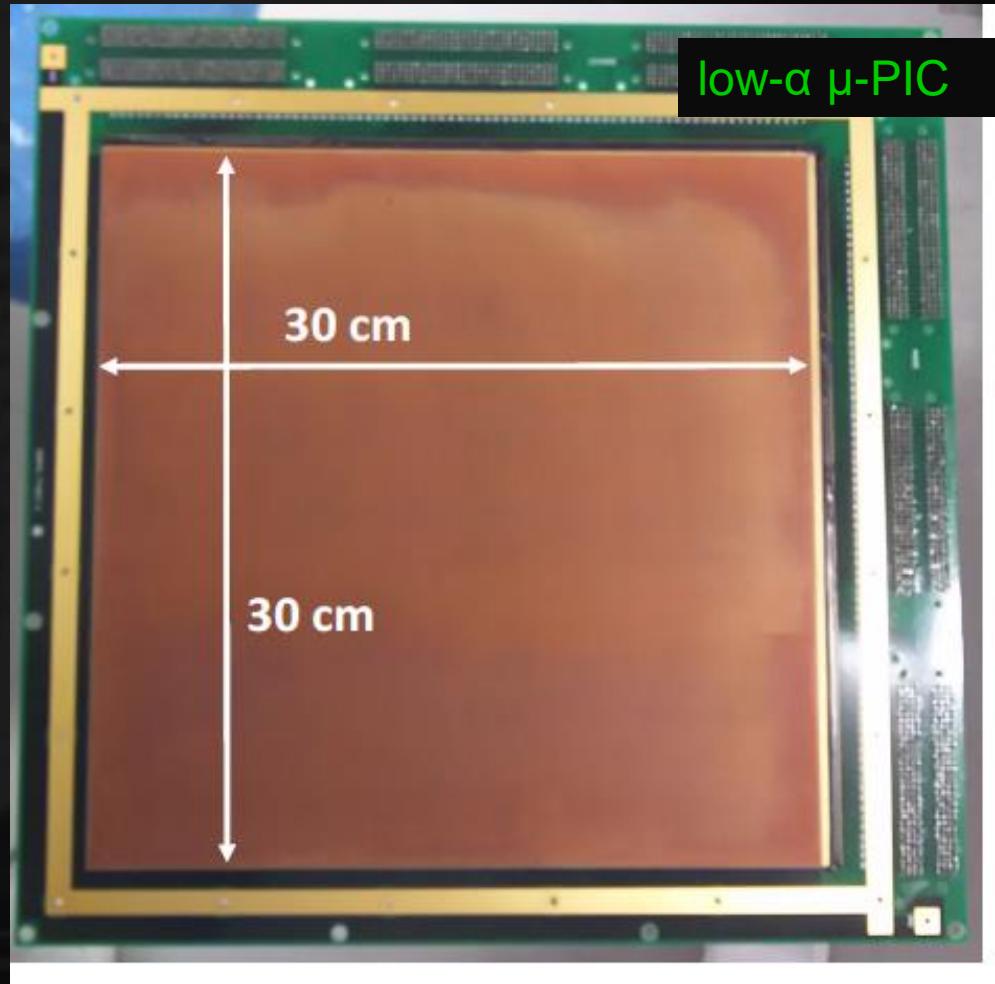
← New material



# Low- $\alpha$ $\mu$ -PIC : development

## ◆ Development of low- $\alpha$ emitting $\mu$ -PIC

- 2015:  $10 \times 10 \text{ cm}^2$   $\mu$ -PIC
- 2016:  $30 \times 30 \text{ cm}^2$   $\mu$ -PIC



perfectly produced !  
in spite of the material change

# Low- $\alpha$ $\mu$ -PIC : DM run

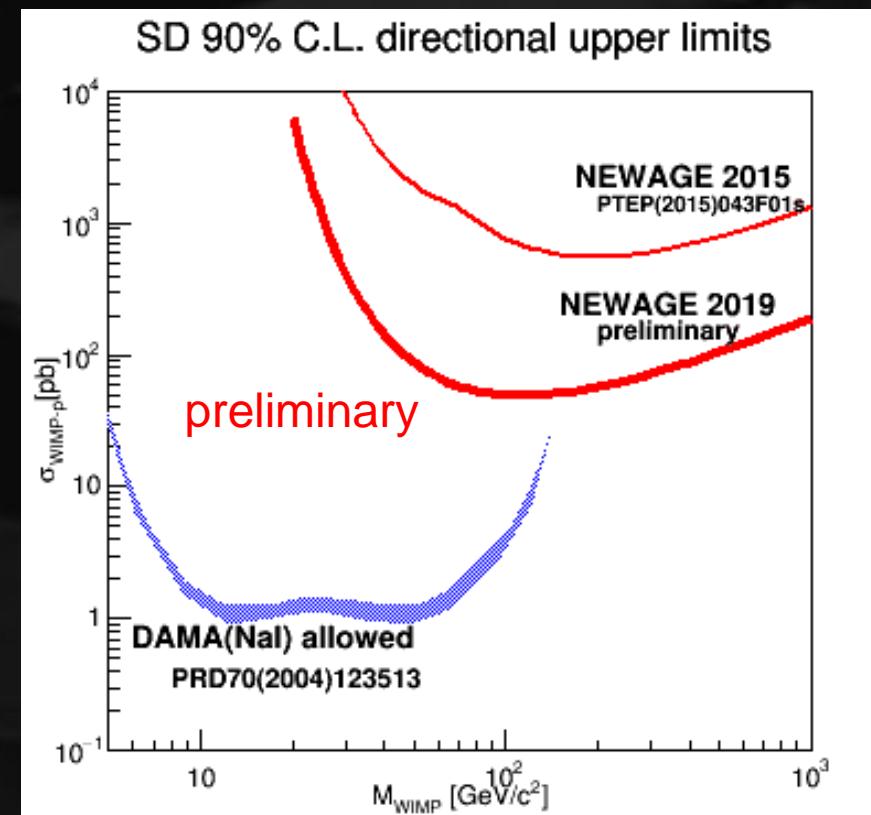
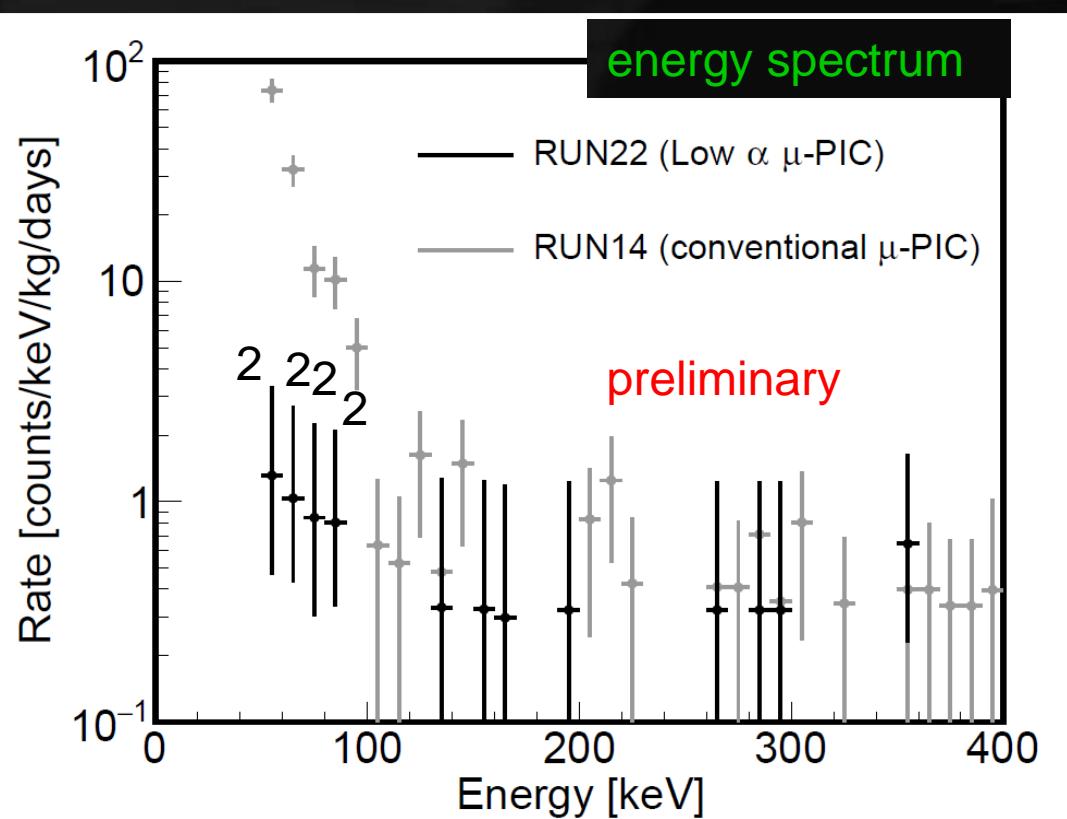
◆ Installation: Dec. 2017

◆ DM run: 2018-

- RUN22-1 2018/6/6~2018/8/24 (47days)

- RUN22-2 2018/9/20~2018/12/3 (61days)

directional limits



$\sim \times 10$  improvements

# **NEWAGE**

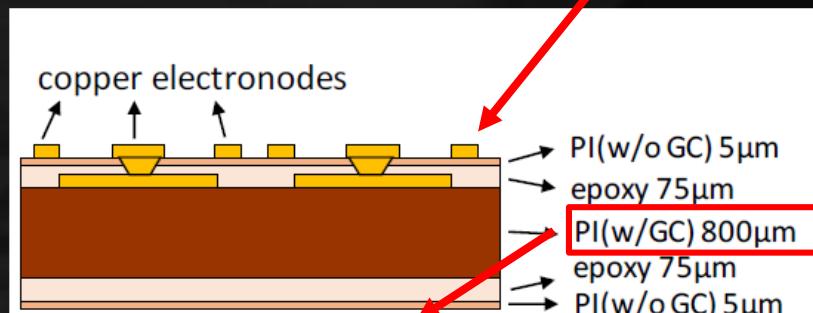
## **and beyond**

# NEWAGE : next

## ◆ new main BG:

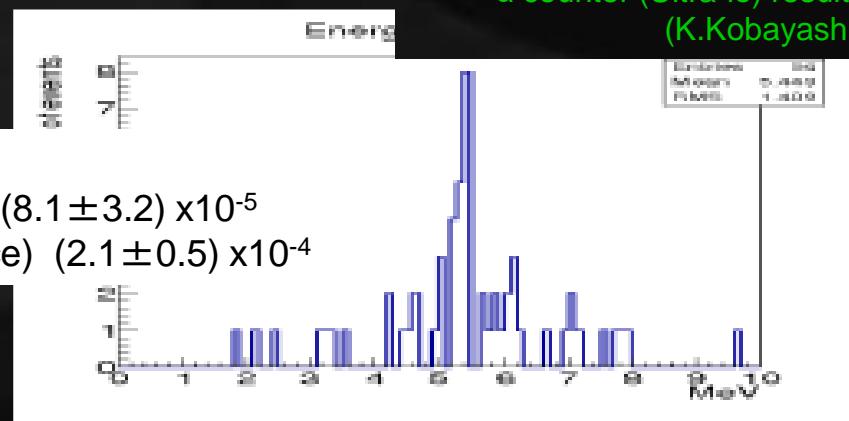
- $\mu$ -PIC: surface BG
- radons

$\mu$ PIC structure (now)

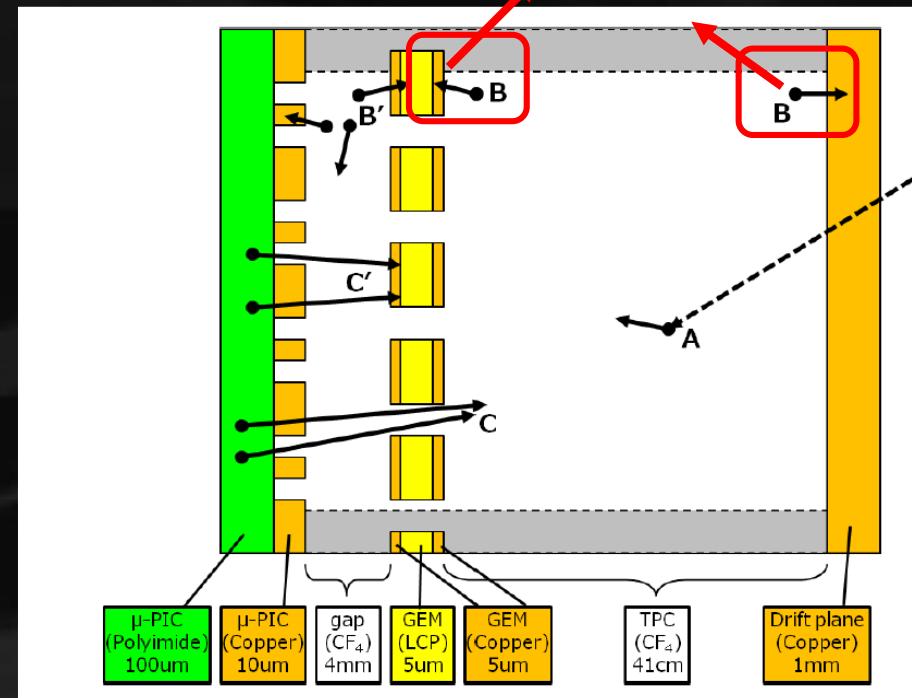


surface BG was observed

$\beta$ -rays from the 800  $\mu$ m  
“core substrate”  
(near future BG)



BG schematics



Radon BG

## ◆ plans

- low BG  $\mu$ -PIC
- negative ion TPC

Direction Sensitive  
TPC

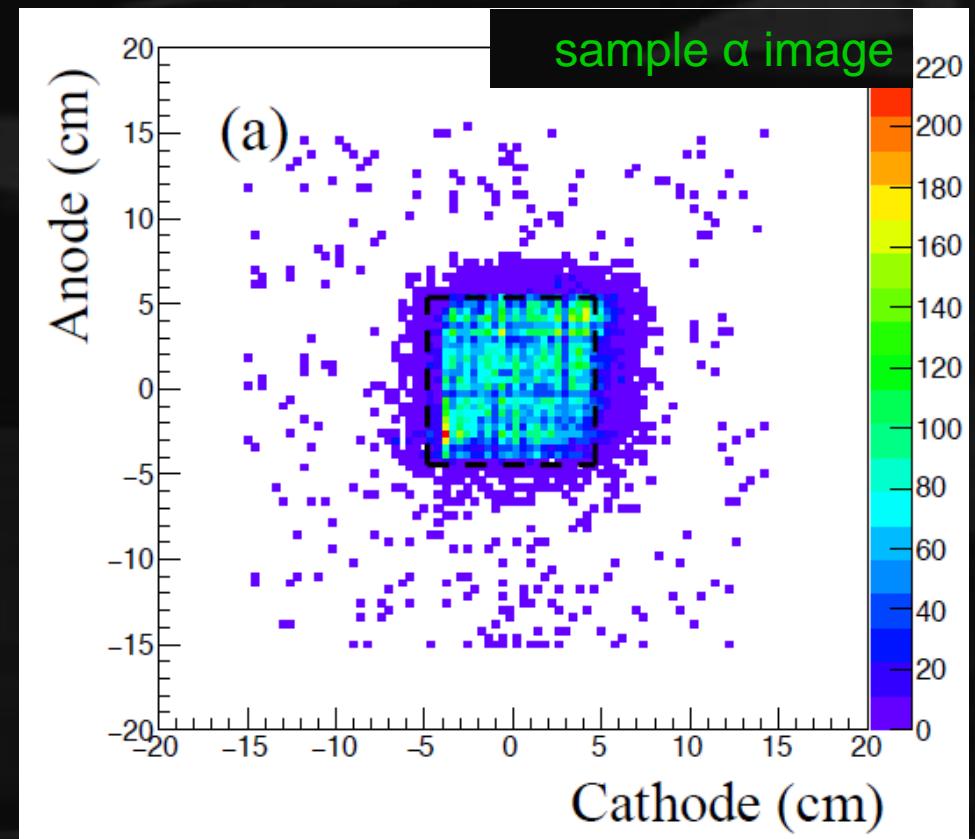
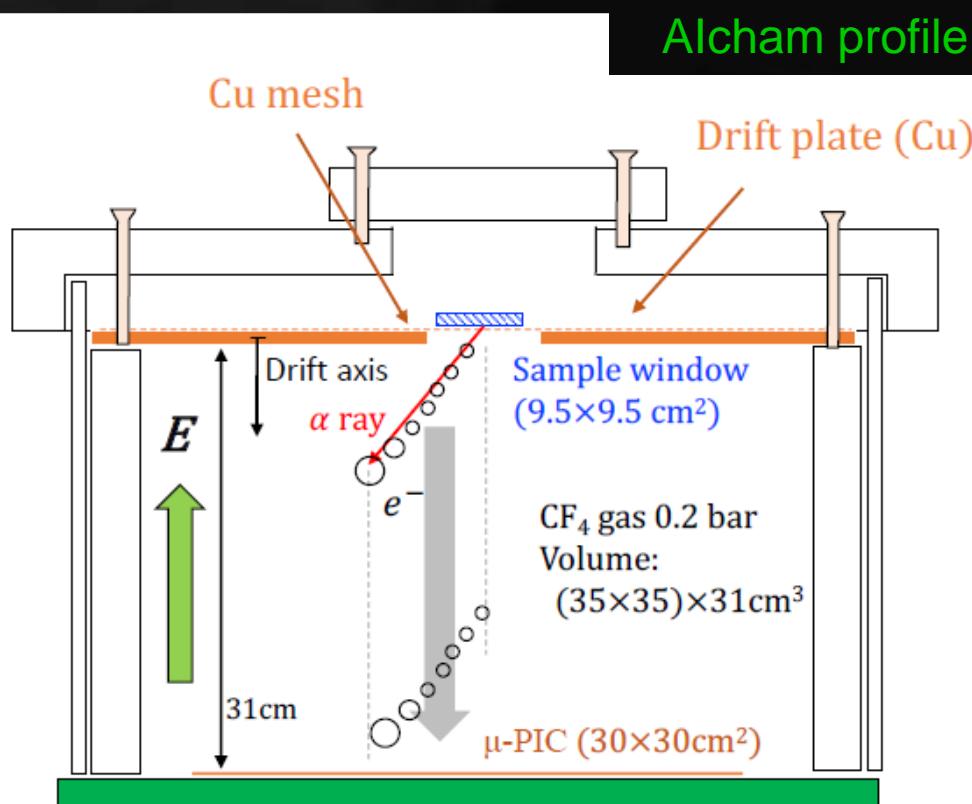
more than  $\times 10$  improvements in next 5 years

**NEWAGE  
and low BG activities**

# ◆ $\alpha$ -ray imaging chamber (Al-cham)

- application of low- $\alpha$   $\mu$ -PIC
- $\alpha$ -ray imaging ( pos. res. = 0.7cm)
- BG level =  $1.58 \times 10^{-2} \text{ } \alpha/\text{h/cm}^2$  (subtraction possible)

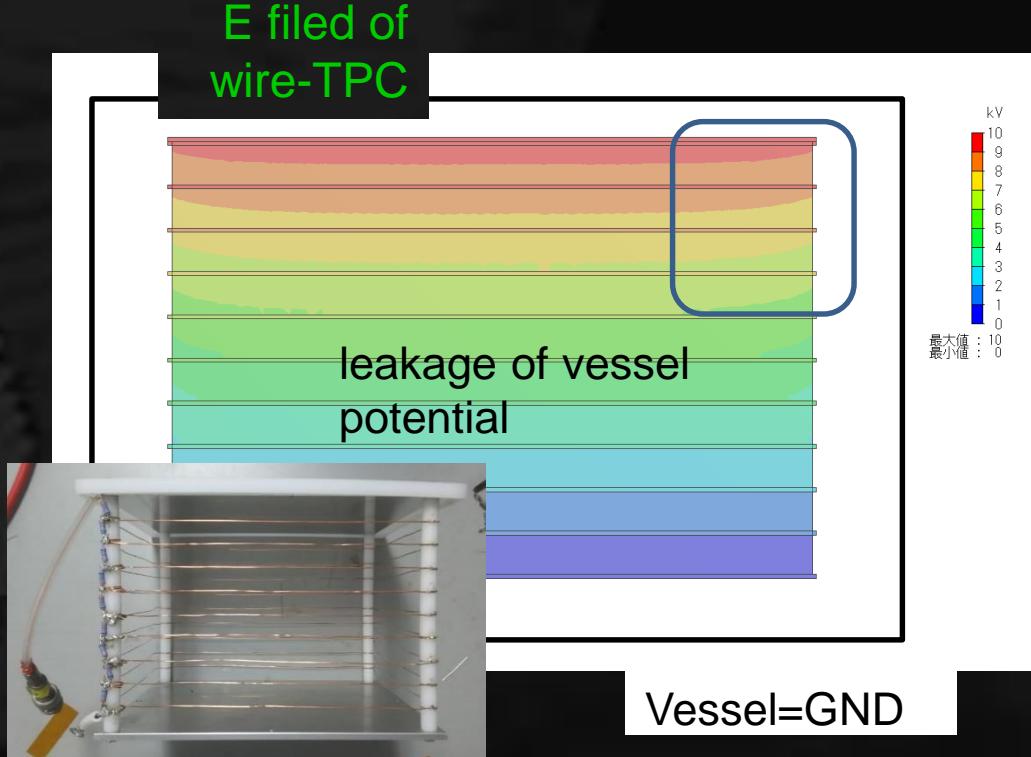
H. Ito. (NIMA submitted, 1903.01090)



# ◆ New concept TPC with sheet resistor

- to overcome potential problem of existing TPCs:
  - distortion of field cage or complicated design
  - radioactive background

K. Miuchi (PTEP 2019 (2019)063H01 )



Commercially available resistive sheet

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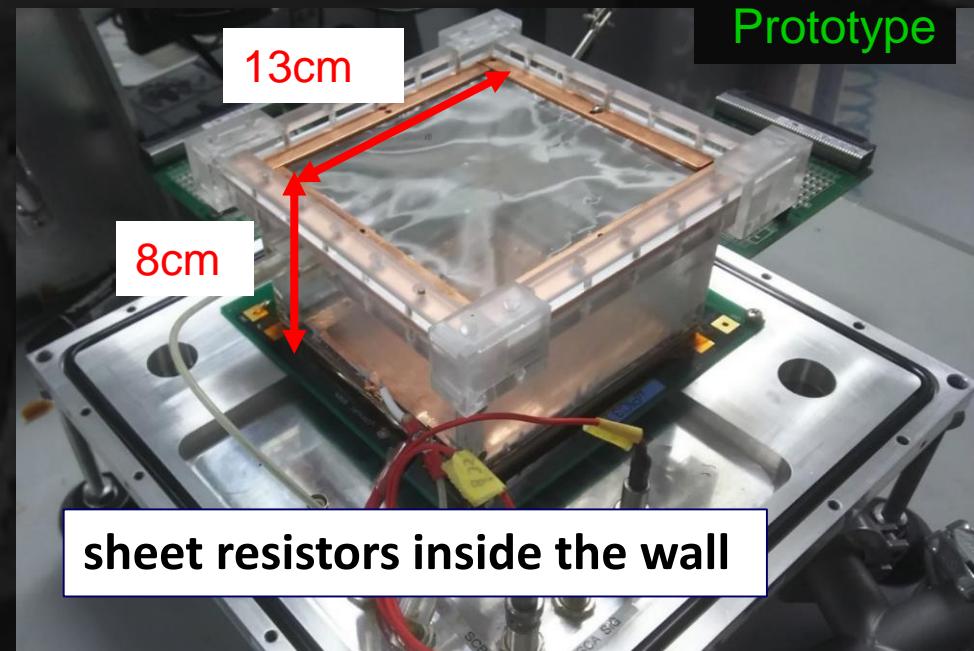
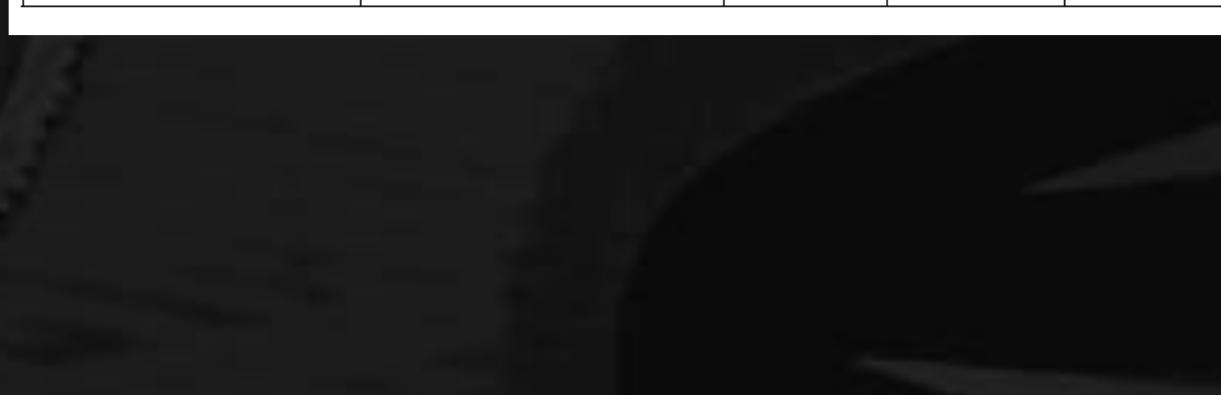
(~10GΩ/□)

# • prototype of SR $\mu$ -TPC

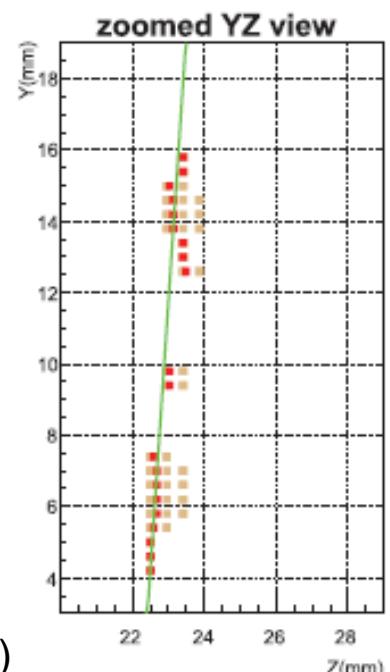
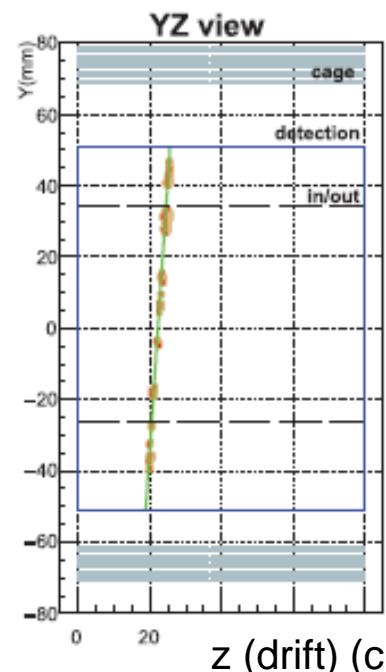
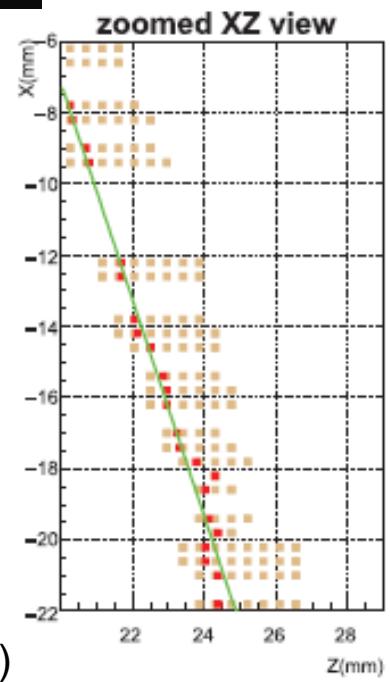
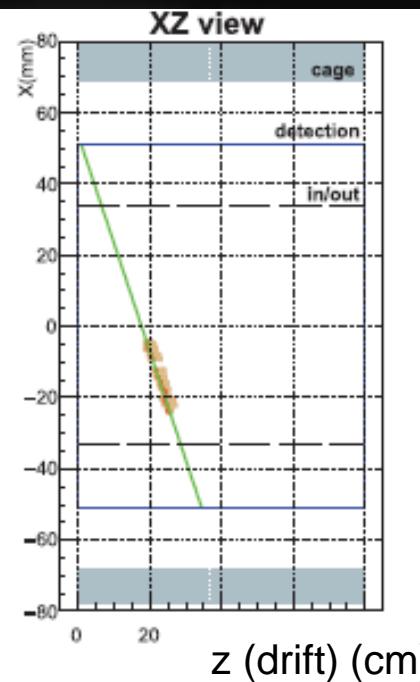
K. Miuchi (PTEP 2019 (2019)063H01 )

RI measurement (mBq/kg)

Upper U-chain	Middle U-Chain	$^{210}\text{Pb}$	$^{232}\text{Th}$	$^{40}\text{K}$
< 59.6	< 18.4	< 134	< 7.77	< 112



Measured  $\mu$  tracks



# SR $\mu$ -TPC performance

K. Miuchi (PTEP 2019 (2019)063H01 )

z-dependence of residuals

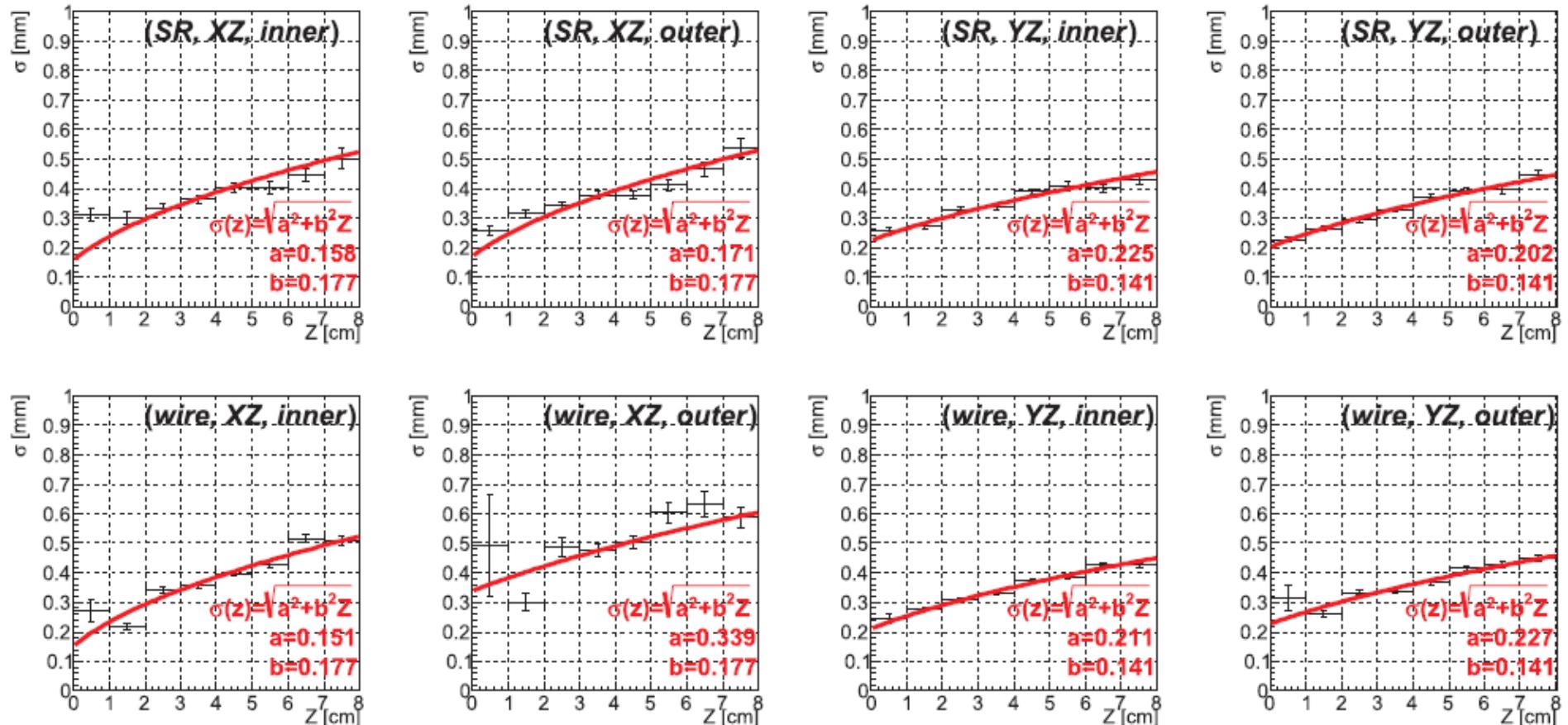


Fig. 5.  $\sigma$  dependence on  $Z$  for eight data-sets.

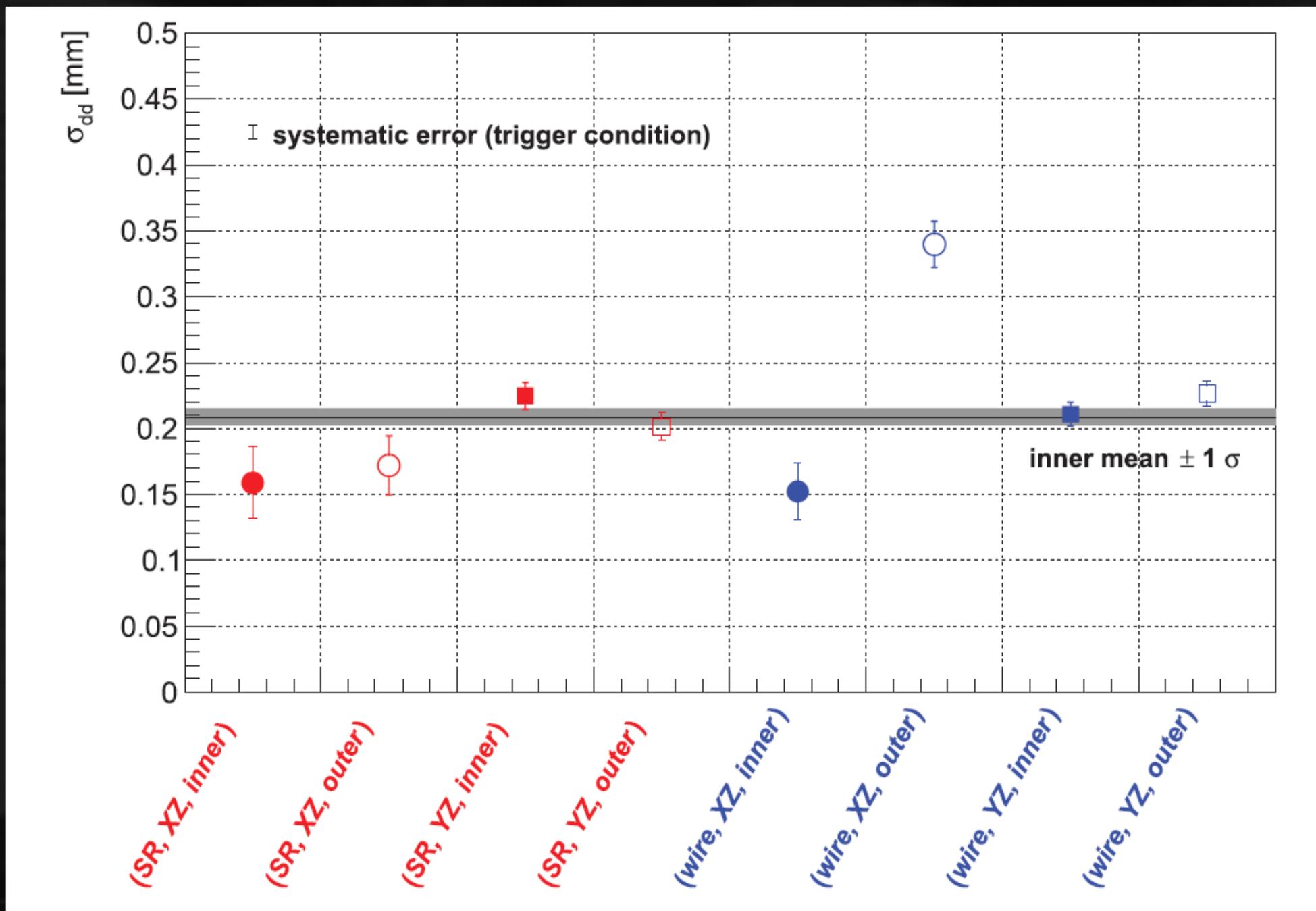
$$\{\sigma_{i,j,k}(Z)\}^2 = \{\sigma_{\text{dd},(i,j,k)}\}^2 + \{\sigma_{\text{diff},(i,j,k)}(Z)\}^2.$$

$$\sigma_{\text{diff},(i,j,k)}(Z) = d'_j \sqrt{Z},$$

# SR $\mu$ -TPC performance

K. Miuchi (PTEP 2019 (2019)063H01 )

results TPC-dependent term



# ◆ Columnar recombination

- SI (Xe), high pressure

K. D. Nakamura (JINST 13(2018)P7015)

With AXEL

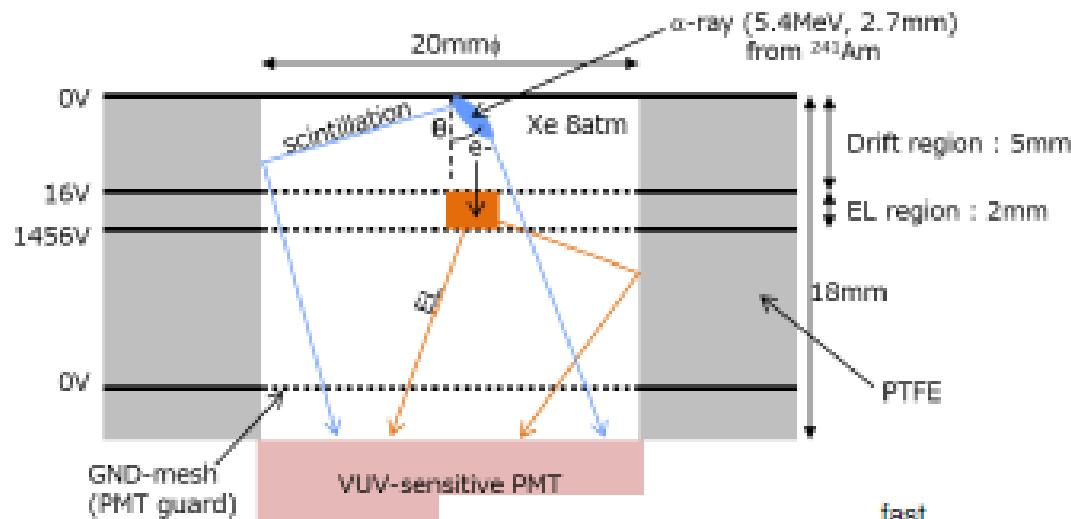
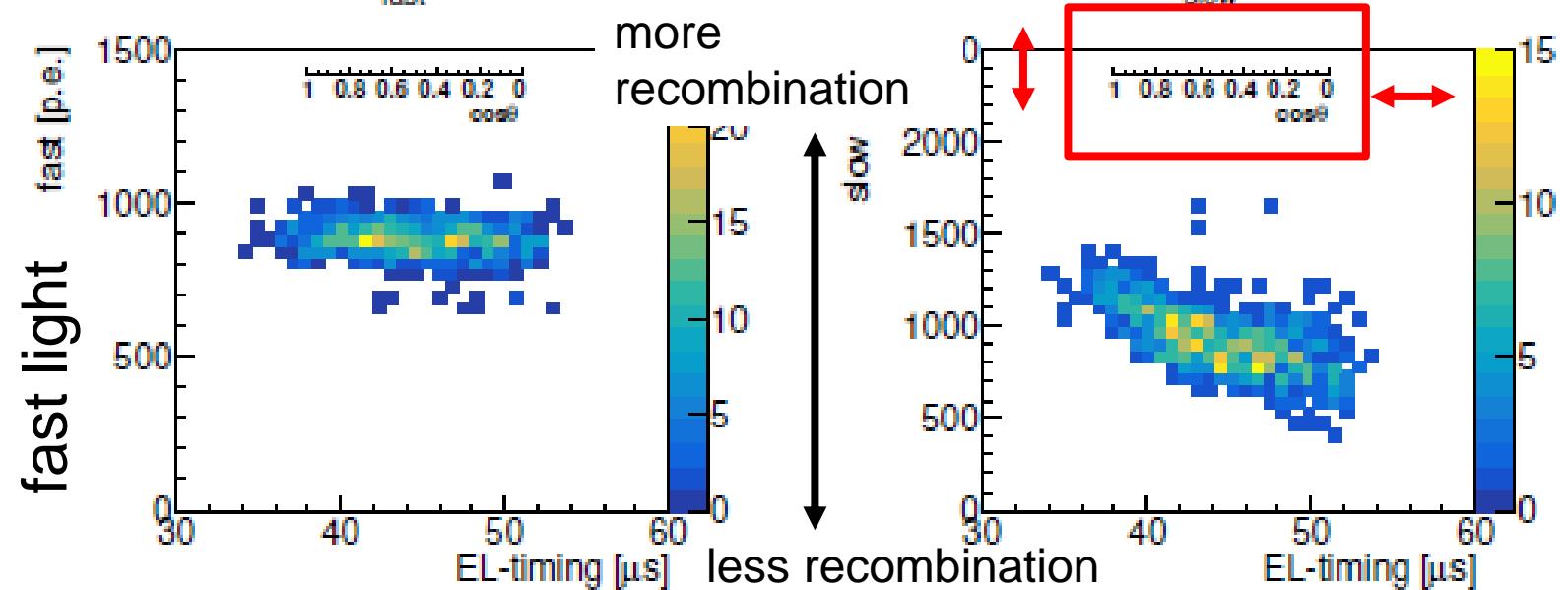


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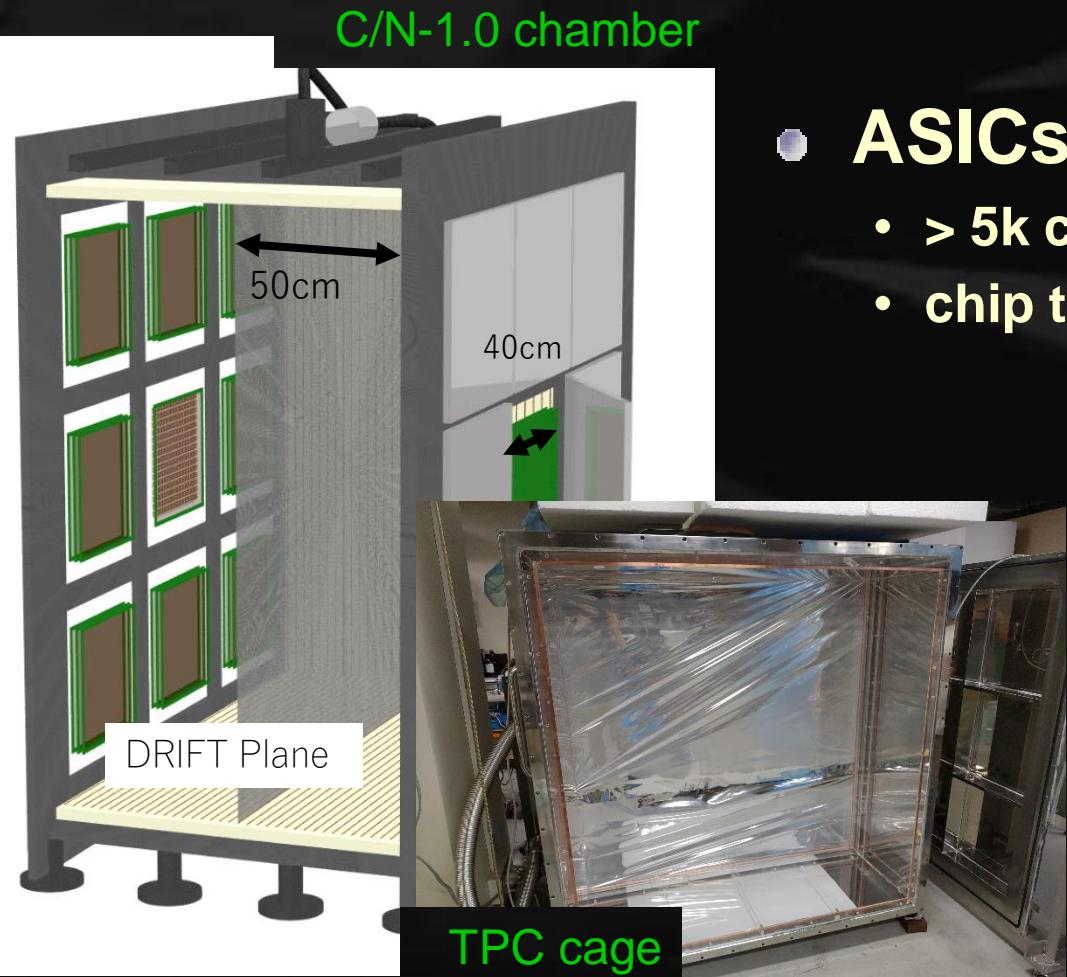


See K. Nakamura's talk

- proof of concept  
(for high energy  $\alpha$ 's)

# CYGNUS/NEWAGE

- C/N-1.0 chamber ( $18 \times 30 \times 30 \text{ cm}^2$  detectors)
  - chamber ready
  - TPC cage (w/ resistive sheet), feedthrough being commissioned



- ASICs for negative ion strip readout
    - > 5k channels made
    - chip test started
- ⇒ system design and development

- collaboration
    - w/ US groups: KEK-DOE funding (2017)
    - w/ Sheffield: JSPS-RS funding (2018-2019)
    - w/ MMAC: TYL-FJPPL funding (2019)
- ⇒ welcoming more !

## ◆ Summary

- NEWAGE : low- $\alpha$   $\mu$ -PIC development  
⇒ DM sensitivity  $\times 10$  improvement
- Further low BG  $\mu$ -PICs
- ASIC development (LTARS 2018)
- $\alpha$ -imaging chamber (Al-cham)
- low BG TPC with sheet resistor (SR $\mu$ -TPC)