

# Charged Lepton Flavor Violation Experiments

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# Outline

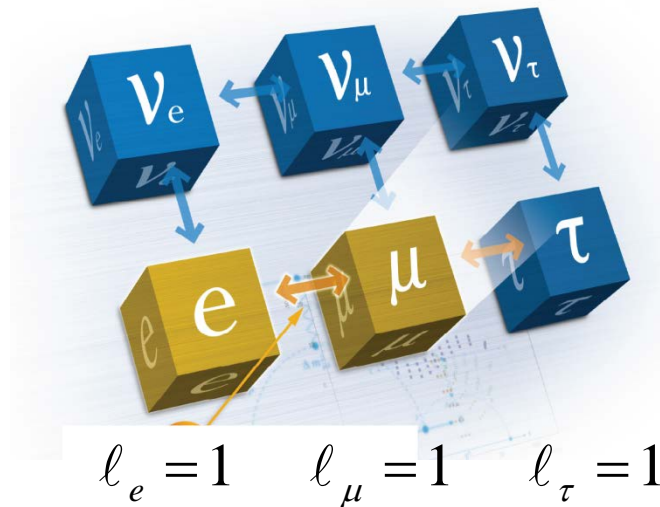
- Emphasis on Charged Lepton Flavor Violation with Muon and Tau Decays
- Brief CLFV Introduction and Motivation
- Range of Experiments and current limits
- CLFV Experiments with Muons in more detail
- Summary

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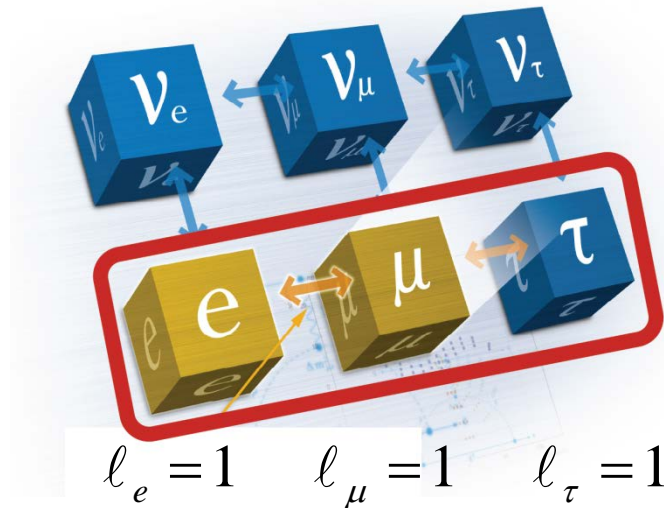


# Lepton Flavor Violation

- We have observed quark mixing



- We have observed neutrinos mix, **but we have not seen charged lepton flavor mixing**



# CLFV Status and Plans

Reaction	Current Limit	Future limit	Who/where?
$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$	$5.7 \times 10^{-13}$	$< 6 \times 10^{-14}$	MEG at PSI
$\mu \rightarrow eee$	$1.0 \times 10^{-12}$	$< 10^{-15} - 10^{-16}$	PSI
$\mu N \rightarrow eN$ (Au)	$7 \times 10^{-13}$	$< 10^{-18}$	PRISM/ Mu2e II
$\mu N \rightarrow eN$ (Al)	-----	$< 10^{-16} / 10^{-18}$	Mu2e, COMET/ upgrades
$\mu N \rightarrow eN$ (Ti)	$4.3 \times 10^{-12}$	$< 10^{-18}$	PRISM/ Mu2eX
$\mu^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^- e^+$	$8.3 \times 10^{-11}$		
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$	$4.4 \times 10^{-8}$	$< 10^{-9}$	Flavor factory
$\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$	$3.3 \times 10^{-8}$	$< 10^{-9}$	Flavor factory
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$	$2.1 \times 10^{-8}$	$< 10^{-9} - 10^{-10}$	Flavor factory
$\tau \rightarrow eee$	$2.7 \times 10^{-8}$	$< 10^{-9} - 10^{-10}$	Flavor factory
$\tau \rightarrow \mu ee$	$1.5 \times 10^{-8}$	$< 10^{-9} - 10^{-10}$	Flavor factory

## Current and Planned Experiments

- $\tau$  decays at Babar, Belle, LHCb
- Future  $\tau$  decays: Belle II, LHCb
- MEG at PSI:  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$
- $\mu e$  conversion:
  - Mu2e at FNAL
  - COMET at J-PARC
  - DeeMe at J-PARC

# Sampling of Sensitivities of Models to CLFV

Altmannshofer, Buras, Gori, Paradisi, Straub, 0909.1332

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$d_e$	★★★★	★★★★	★★	★	★★★★	★	★★★★
$(g-2)_\mu$	★★★★	★★★★	★★	★★★★	★★★★	★	?

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# CLFV in tau decays

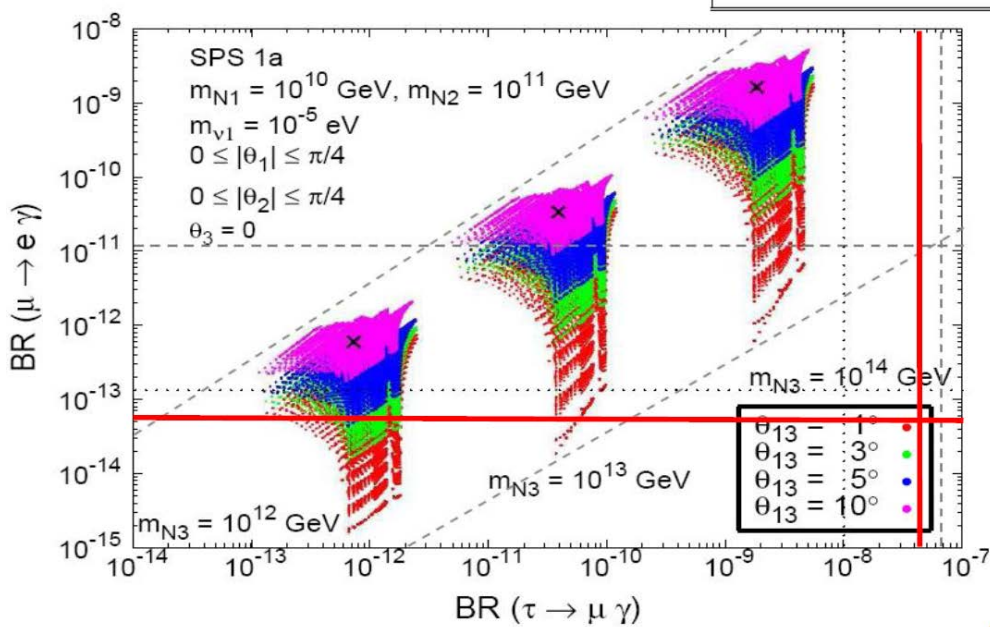
B-factory collider:  $\sim 3$  GeV  $e^+$  and  $\sim 8$  GeV  $e^-$

Physics process	Cross section (nb)
$\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$	1.2
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{continuum}$	2.8
$\mu^+\mu^-$	0.8
$\tau^+\tau^-$	0.8
Bhabha ( $\theta_{\text{lab}} \geq 17^\circ$ )	44
$\gamma\gamma$ ( $\theta_{\text{lab}} \geq 17^\circ$ )	2.4
$2\gamma$ processes <sup>b</sup>	$\sim 80$
Total	$\sim 130$

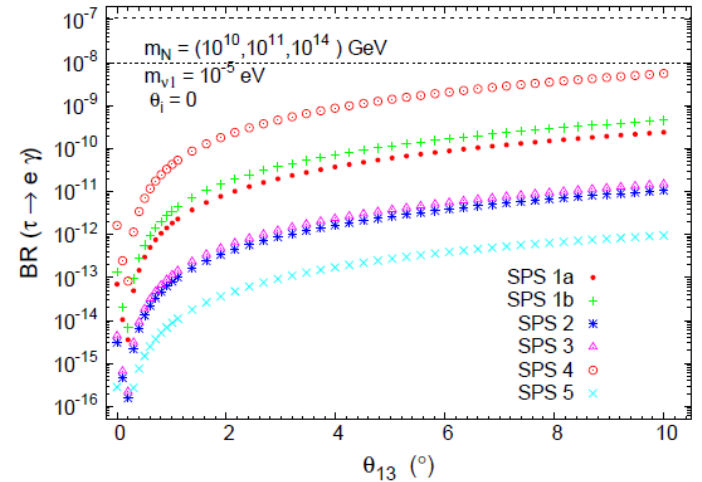
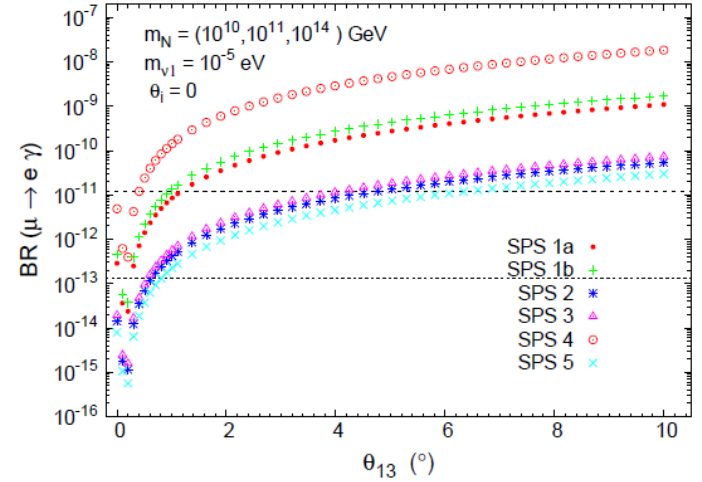




# A range of New Physics models predict measurable CLFV



Antusch, Arganda, Herrero, Teixeira, hep-ph/0610439



	$\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$	$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$	$\tau \rightarrow \mu\pi^+\pi^-$	$\tau \rightarrow \mu K\bar{K}$	$\tau \rightarrow \mu\pi$	$\tau \rightarrow \mu\eta^{(\prime)}$
$O_{S,V}^{4\ell}$	✓	—	—	—	—	—
$O_D$	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—
$O_V^q$	—	—	✓ (I=1)	✓ (I=0,1)	—	—
$O_S^q$	—	—	✓ (I=0)	✓ (I=0,1)	—	—
$O_{GG}$	—	—	✓	✓	—	—
$O_A^q$	—	—	—	—	✓ (I=1)	✓ (I=0)
$O_P^q$	—	—	—	—	✓ (I=1)	✓ (I=0)
$O_{G\tilde{G}}$	—	—	—	—	—	✓

Celis, Cirigliano, Passemar, PRD89, 013008(2014)

# Relative Importance Depends on NP

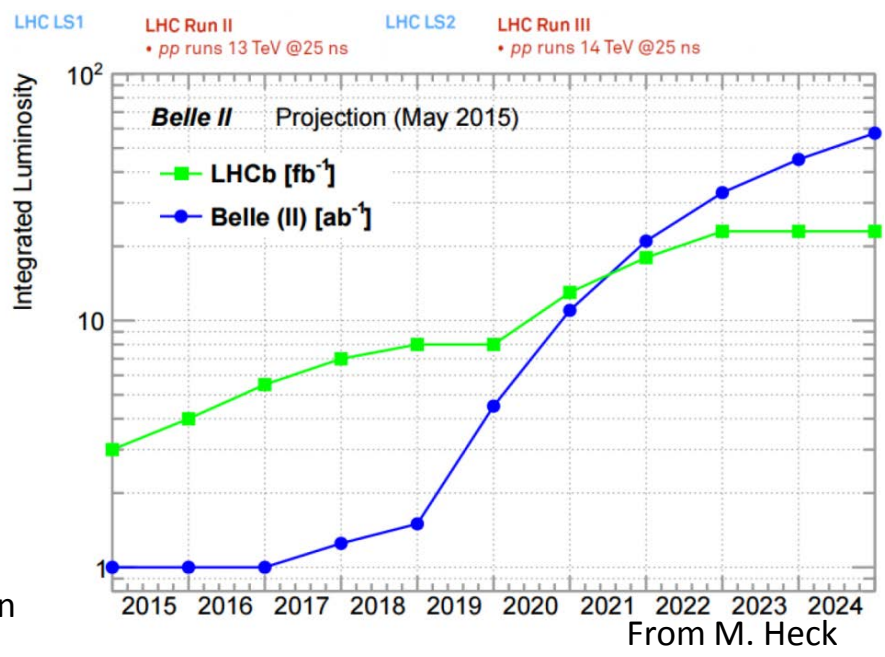
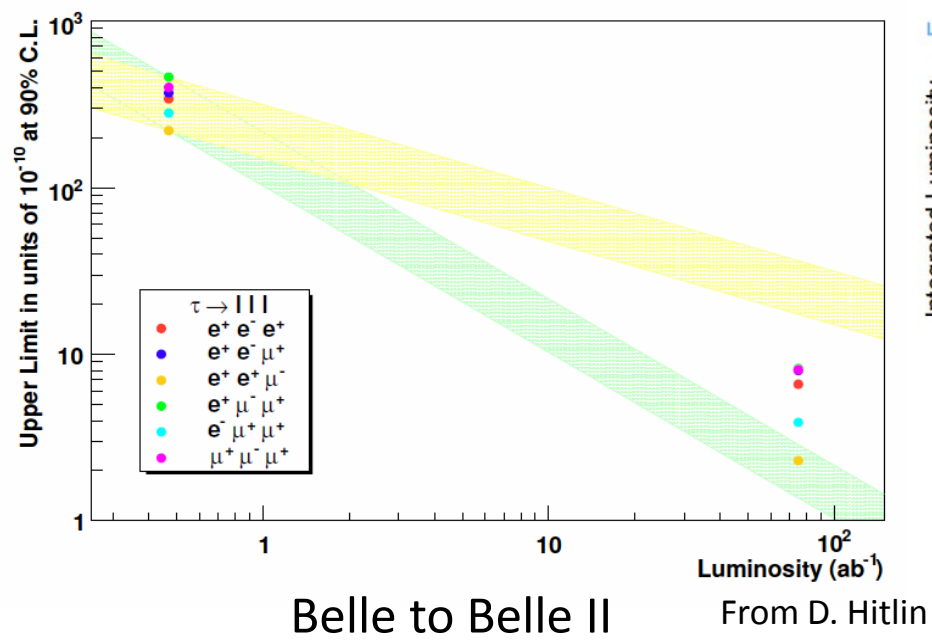
Ratio of Tau LFV decay BF: discrimination of NP models  
 JHEP 0705, 013(2007), PLB54 252 (2002)

	SUSY+GUT (SUSY+Seesaw)	Higgs mediated	Little Higgs	non-universal Z' boson
$\left(\frac{\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu}{\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma}\right)$	$\sim 2 \times 10^{-3}$	0.06~0.1	0.4~2.3	$\sim 16$
$\left(\frac{\tau \rightarrow \mu ee}{\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma}\right)$	$\sim 1 \times 10^{-2}$	$\sim 1 \times 10^{-2}$	0.3~1.6	$\sim 16$
Br( $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ ) @Max	$< 10^{-7}$	$< 10^{-10}$ C. Cecchi	$< 10^{-10}$	$< 10^{-9}$

# Expected Sensitivity and Luminosity Improvement

- No-background regime improves as  $1 / \int L dt$

- If there are backgrounds, the improvement is  $1 / \sqrt{\int L dt}$



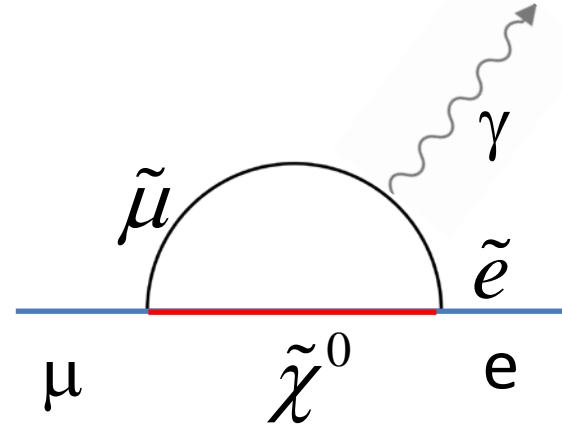
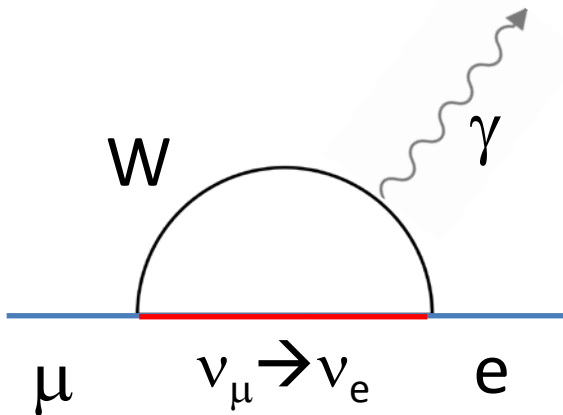
- Previous: BaBar/Belle  $\sim 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$
- Future: Belle II  $\sim 50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

Expected Luminosities  
Belle II and LHCb



# CLFV in muon decays

# CLFV Example: $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$



- **SM** prediction
  - SM +  $\nu$  oscillation
- $$\mathcal{B}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) = \frac{3\alpha}{32\pi} \sum_i |U_{\mu i}^* U_{ei}| \frac{m_{\nu i}^2}{m_W^2}$$
- $< 10^{-50}$
- Negligible!!!

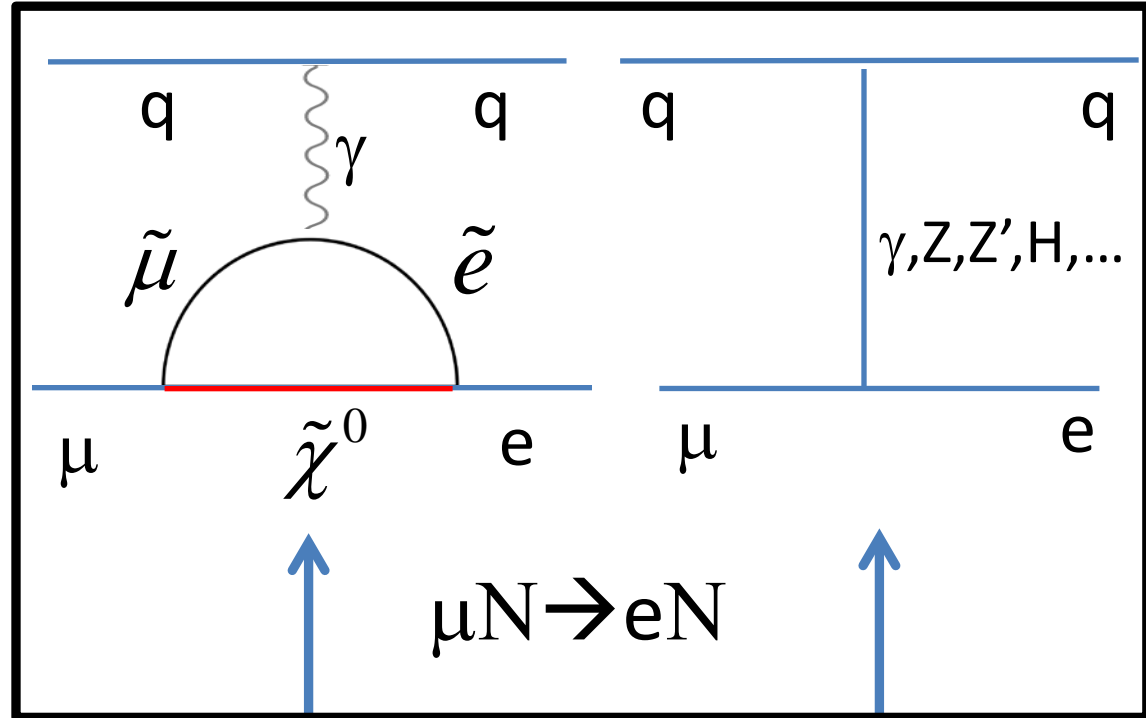
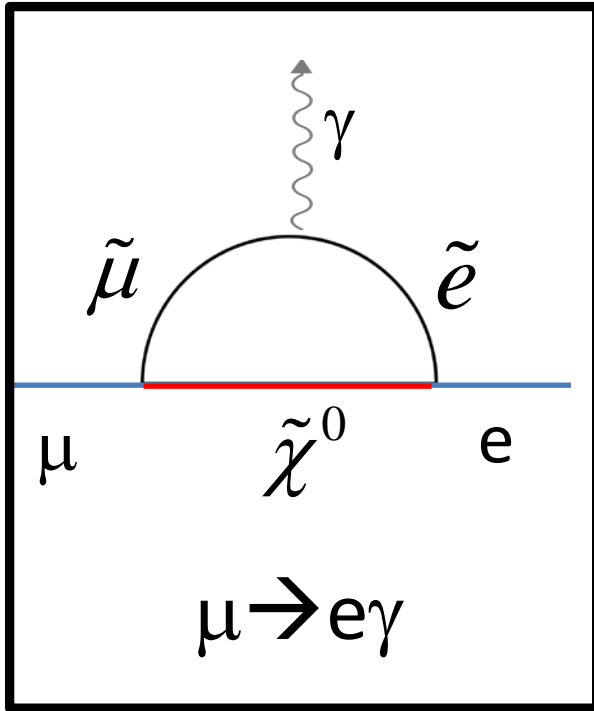
- **Beyond SM** (e.g. SUSY)

$$\mathcal{B}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \simeq 10^{-15} \sim 10^{-12}$$

- Accessible!!!

**Experimental detection of CLFV is a clear sign of new physics**

# $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ and $\mu N \rightarrow eN$ are Complementary

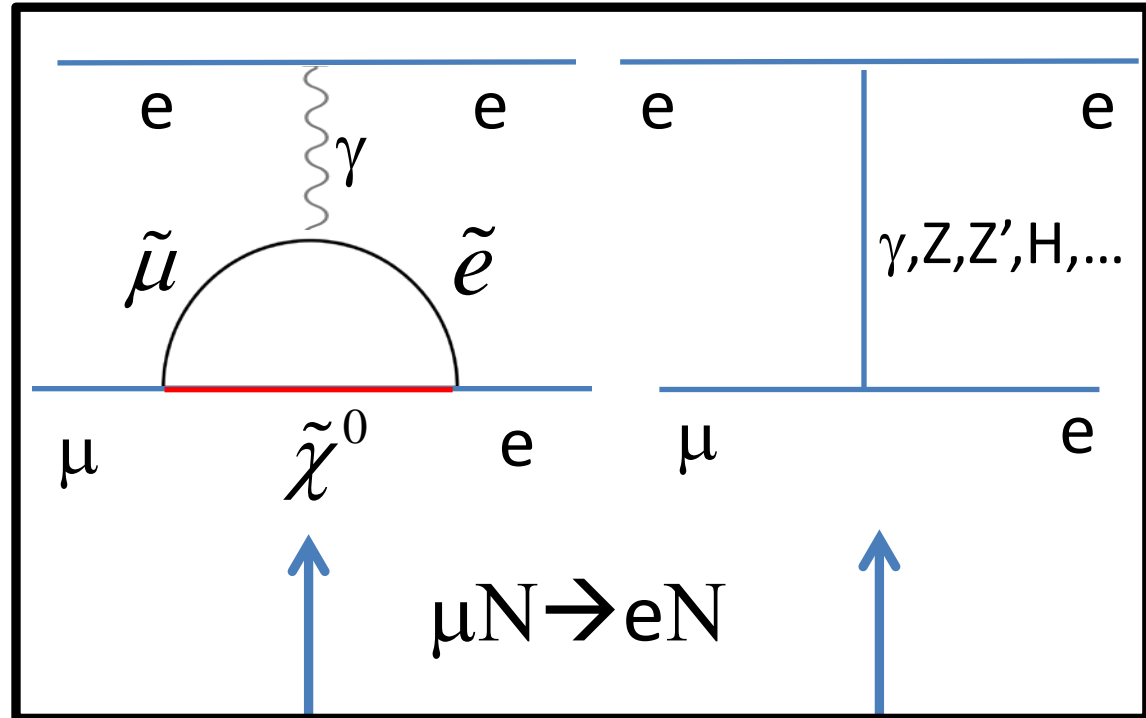
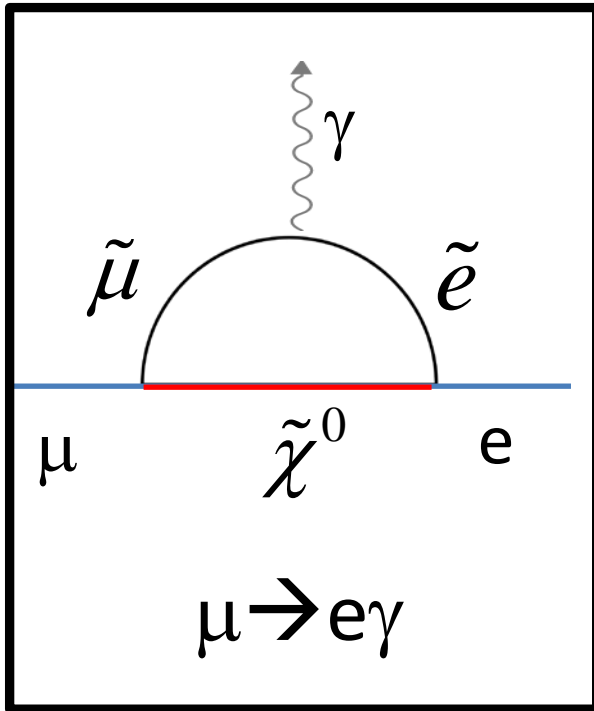


$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(\mu N \rightarrow eN)} \sim O(100)$$

Not accessible to  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$



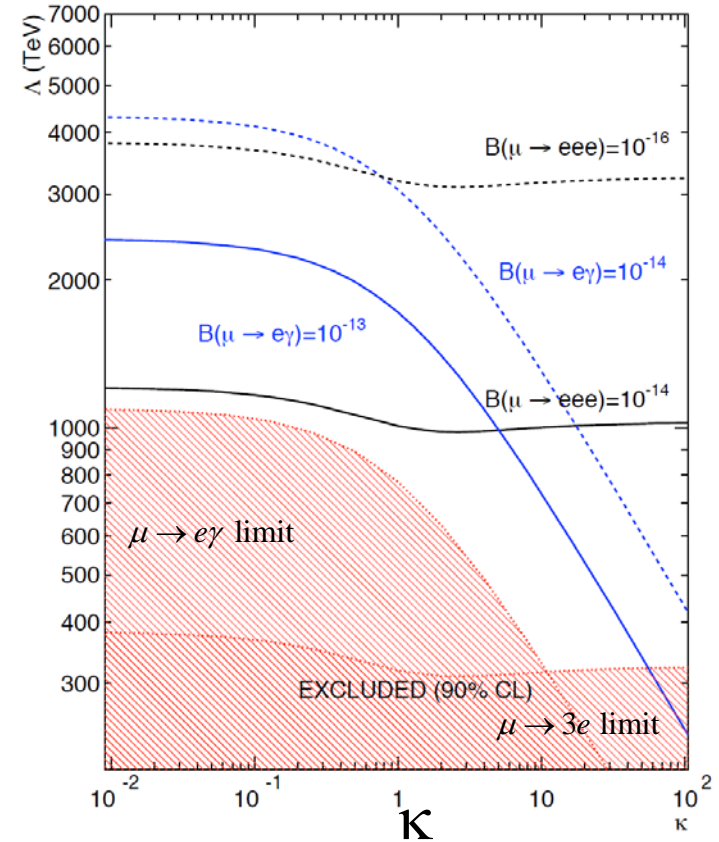
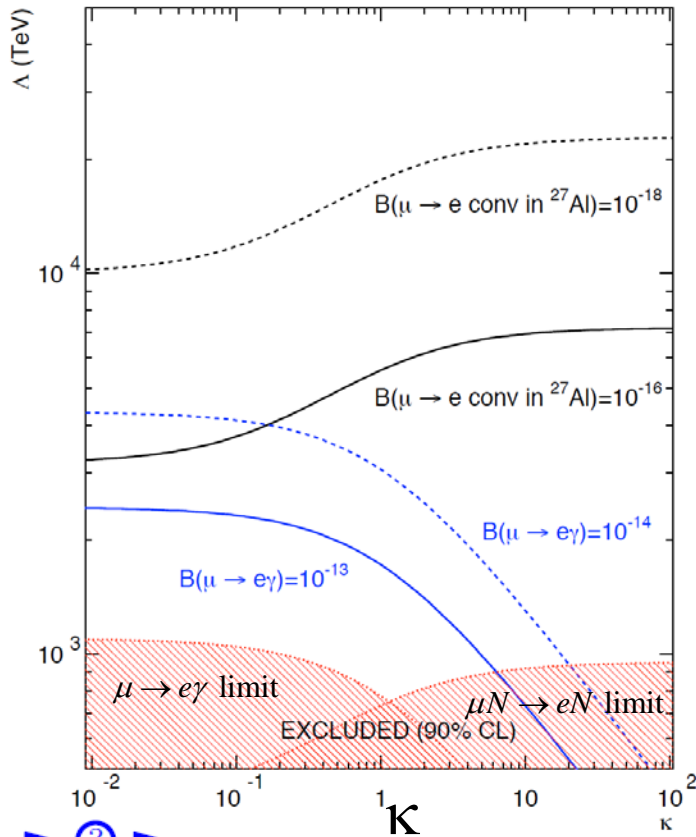
# $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ , $\mu N \rightarrow eN$ , and $\mu \rightarrow eee$ are Complementary



$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(\mu \rightarrow eeeN)} \sim O(100)$$

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# $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ , $\mu \rightarrow eee$ , $\mu N \rightarrow eN$ have different sensitivities to new physics



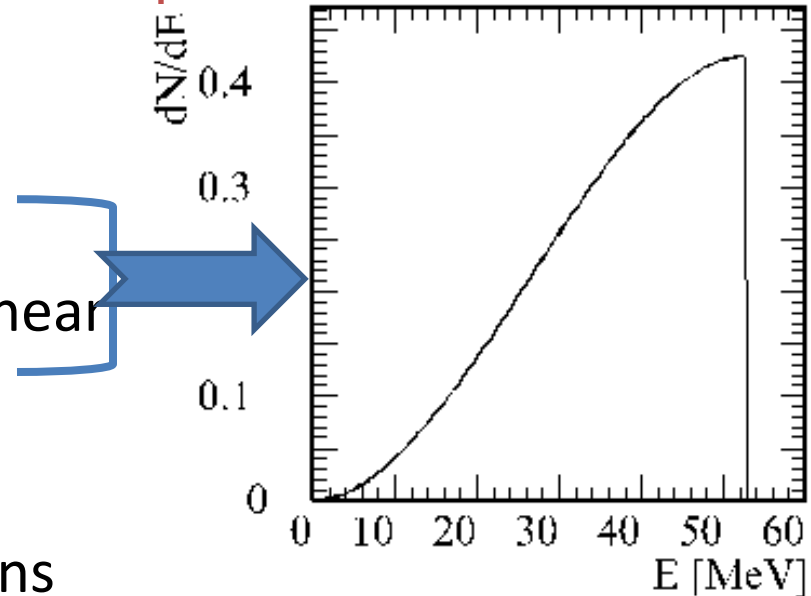
$$L_{CLFV} = \frac{m_\mu}{(1+\kappa)\Lambda^2} \bar{\mu}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_L F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\kappa}{(1+\kappa)\Lambda^2} \bar{\mu}_L \gamma_\mu e_L (\bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu u_L + \bar{d}_L \gamma^\mu d_L)$$

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From Ramsey-Musolf and Vogel

# Experimental Aspects of $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

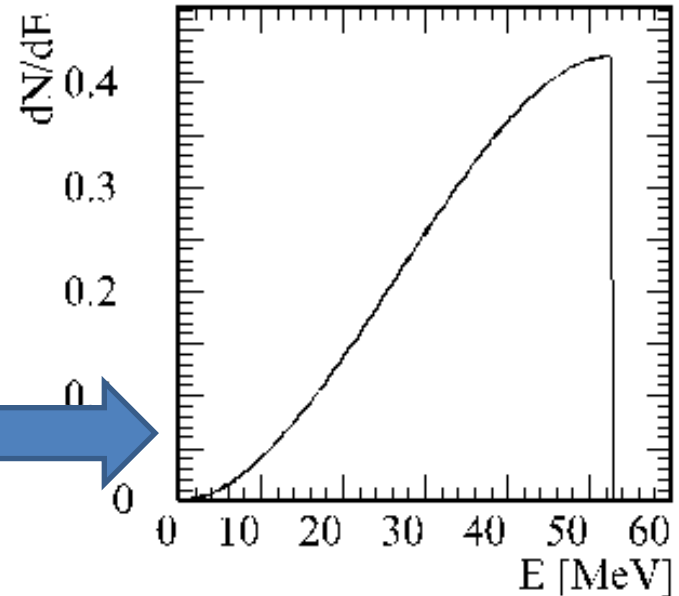
- Stop *positive* muons in a thin target
- Look for back-to-back gamma and electron, each 53 MeV
- Regular muon decay,  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\mu$ , produces lots of positron background near 53 MeV
- Also gamma background from  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\mu \gamma$ , and e+ or e-conversions
  - lead to accidental coincidences that currently limit ultimate rates and achievable sensitivity: MEG upgrade may be at limit
- Accidental Bkg  $\rightarrow$  Use a continuous beam



Positron spectrum  
From  $\mu \rightarrow e\nu\bar{\nu}$

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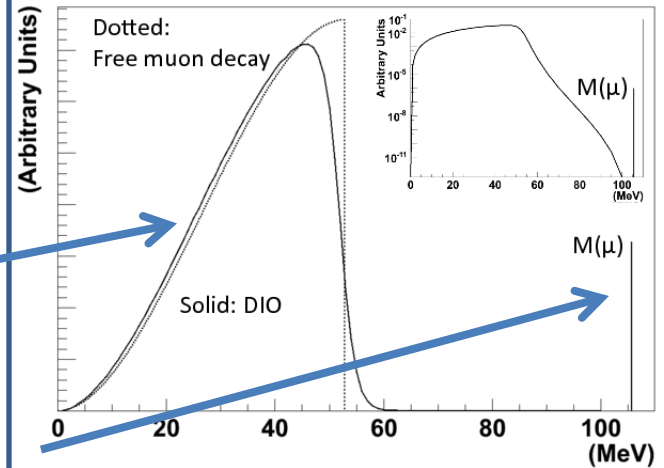
- Stop *positive* muons in a thin target
- Muon at rest gives 3-body decay: Look for  $m_\mu c^2$  MeV and  $\Sigma p_i$  in three electrons/positrons emanating from a common point
- Regular muon decay,  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\mu$ , and radiative decay, produce lots of background  $e^+$ ,  $\gamma$  below 53 MeV
- These lead to accidental coincidence backgrounds, believed to limit ultimate rates and achievable sensitivity
- Accidentals  $\rightarrow$  Use continuous beam



Positron spectrum  
From  $\mu \rightarrow e\nu\nu$

# Experimental Aspects of Muon to Electron Conversion, $\mu N \rightarrow e N$

- Stop *negative* muons in a thin target, where they quickly form 1S muonic atoms
- Look for 105 MeV electron (case of Al)
- Regular muon decay,  $\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_e N$  produces lots of electrons below 53 MeV
- Signal electron energy way above most of the background. Allows  $\gg$  data rates compared to  $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$




Electron spectrum from  $\mu N \rightarrow e \nu \bar{\nu} N$

→ Substantial experimental advantage for  $\mu N \rightarrow e N$

- Decay electron energies do go all the way up to 105 MeV (rarely)-
- Still a background- but rate fortunately falls very fast near endpoint: can control with good electron energy resolution

# Experimental Aspects of Muon to Electron Conversion, $\mu N \rightarrow e N$ (2)

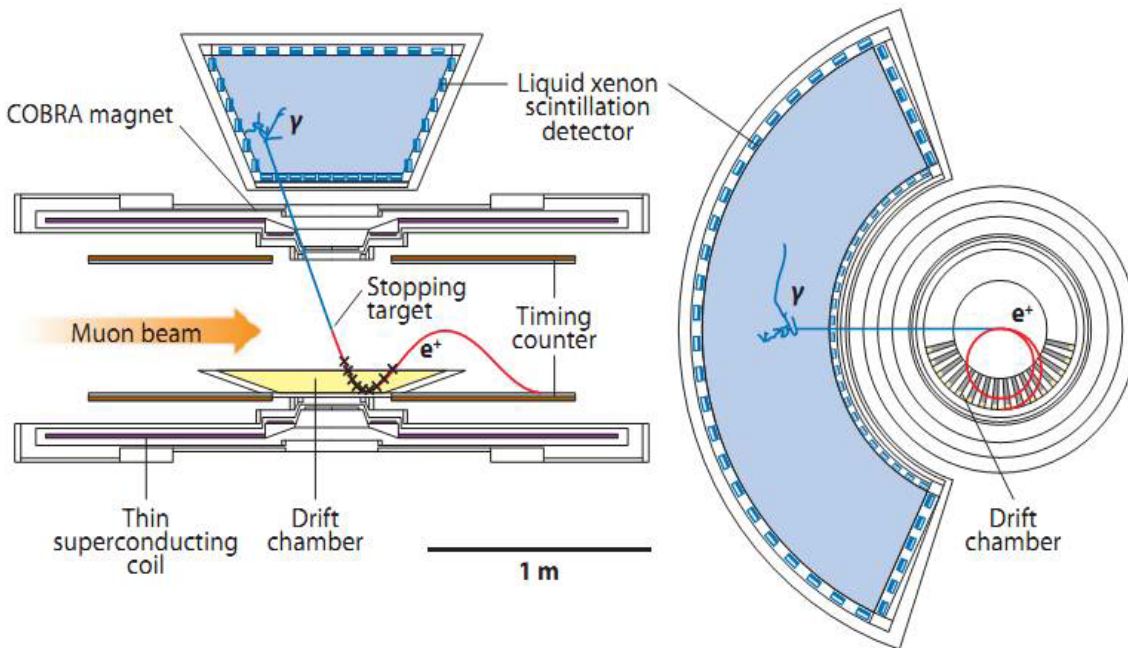
- In muonic atom, three main reactions (example Aluminum):
  - (1) Capture (61%):  $\mu^- + {}_{13}^{27}Al \rightarrow {}_Z^A X + \nu_\mu + an + bp + c\gamma$ ,  $a \approx 1$ ,  $b \approx 0.1$ ,  $c \approx 2$
  - (2) Decay: (39%):  $\mu^- + {}_{13}^{27}Al \rightarrow {}_{13}^{27}Al + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e + \nu_\mu$
  - (3) Conversion: ( $< 10^{-13}$ )  $\mu^- + {}_{13}^{27}Al \rightarrow {}_{13}^{27}Al + e^-$
- Historically the 'BR' is defined by   $R_{\mu e} = \frac{\Gamma(\mu N \rightarrow e N)}{\Gamma(\mu N \rightarrow \text{capture})}$
- Most severe backgrounds (leading to electrons  $> 100$  MeV) (pions, electrons) are prompt relative to the proton production, and disappear early
- Use a **pulsed beam**, wait for prompt backgrounds to subside before data collection.

# Experimental Aspects of Muon to Electron Conversion, $\mu N \rightarrow e N$ (3)

- Major noise (low energy) backgrounds in detectors come from low energy n, p emitted when muon captures on the aluminum nucleus.
- **AlCap**: Joint effort of COMET and Mu2e at PSI
  - Ongoing measurements, just had June run, next run in November
  - Measure p, n, gamma spectra from candidate Mu2e/COMET targets and support materials (Al, Si, Ti, SS,....)
  - Invaluable for design of shielding and for rate studies

# MEG: $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ at PSI

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- PSI piE5 beam line 29 MeV/c
- $3 \times 10^7$ /s stopped  $\mu^+$  in a 205  $\mu\text{m}$  polyethylene target
- $e^+$  detection: solenoidal magnetic spectrometer w/drift chambers for momentum, plastic scintillators for timing
- $\gamma$  detection: Liquid xenon based on scintillation light
  - Fast
  - High LY  $\sim 0.8 \cdot \text{NaI}$
  - Short  $X_0$  2.77 cm



# Summary of MEG Results

- Latest result, 2009-2011 data sets

$$\mathcal{B}(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma) < 5.7 \times 10^{-13} \quad (90\% \text{ CL})$$

*Phy. Rev. Lett. 110, 201801 (2013)*

- X4 Better than previous best upper limit from MEG 2009-2010 data :

$$\mathcal{B}(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma) < 2.4 \times 10^{-12} \quad (90\% \text{ CL})$$

- X20 better than MEGA experiment result

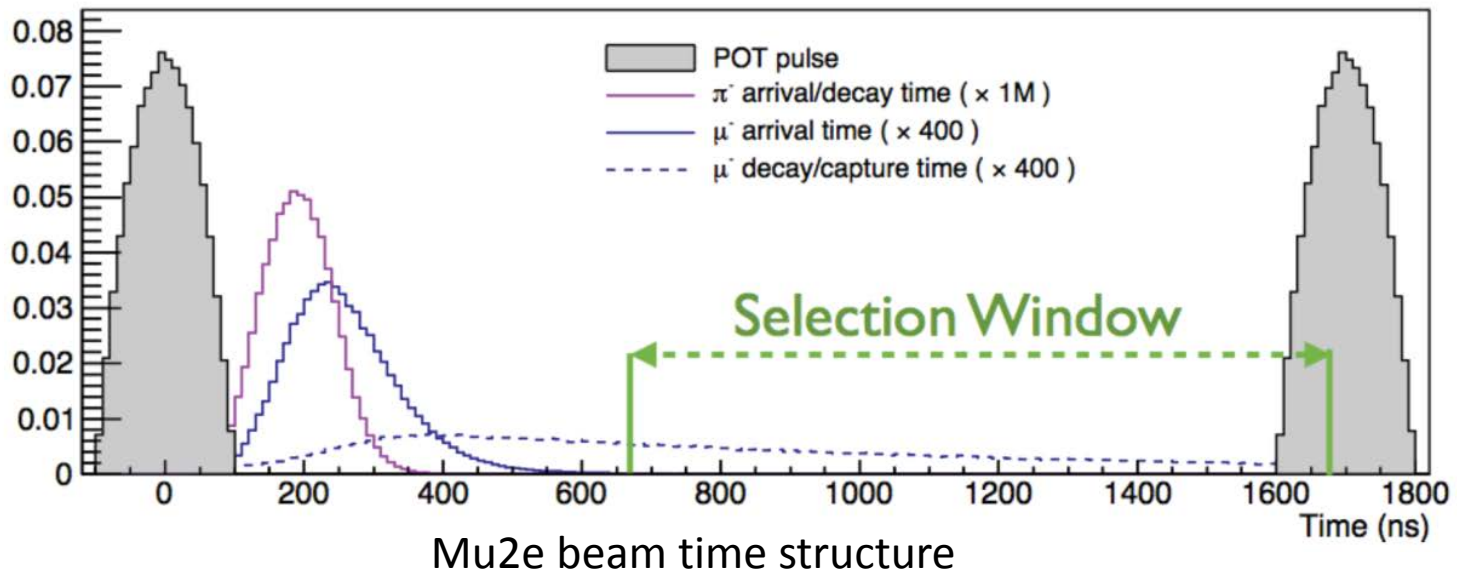
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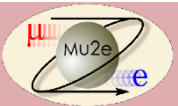
# MEG Future

- MEG is now in a major upgrade mode
- Goal:  $\sim \text{few} \times 10^{-14}$
- Improve the terms in  $B_{acc} \approx R_{\mu} \Delta E_e \Delta E_{\gamma}^2 \Delta \theta^2 \Delta t$ 
  - Replace e+ tracker reducing radiation length and improving resolution
  - Improve timing counter granularity
  - Extend  $\gamma$ -ray detector acceptance and resolution, granularity for shallow events
  - ....
- Increase stopping rate in target and data throughput
- Engineering run 2015
- Data runs 2016-2018

# Muon Conversion, $\mu N \rightarrow e N$ : Mu2e and COMET

- Mu2e @ Fermilab and COMET@JPARC have similar approaches
- Both Experiments are based partly on beam solenoid concepts from MELC proposal [R.M. Dzhilkibaev, V.M. Lobashev, Sov.J.Nucl.Phys 49, 384 \(1989\)](#)
- Goals:  $R_{\mu e} < 6 \times 10^{-17}$  which is x10000 improvement over current
- Pulsed beams and new high intensity muon beam lines are key

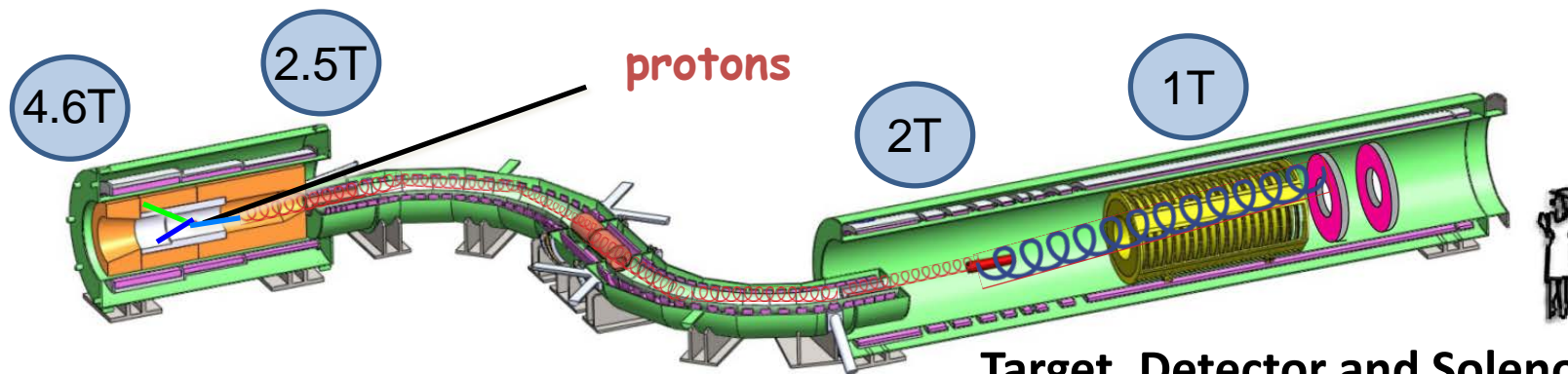




# Mu2e Overview

## Production Target / Solenoid (PS)

- Proton beam strikes target, producing pions which decay to muons
- Graded magnetic field contains backwards pions/muons and reflects slow forward pions/muons



## Target, Detector and Solenoid (DS)-

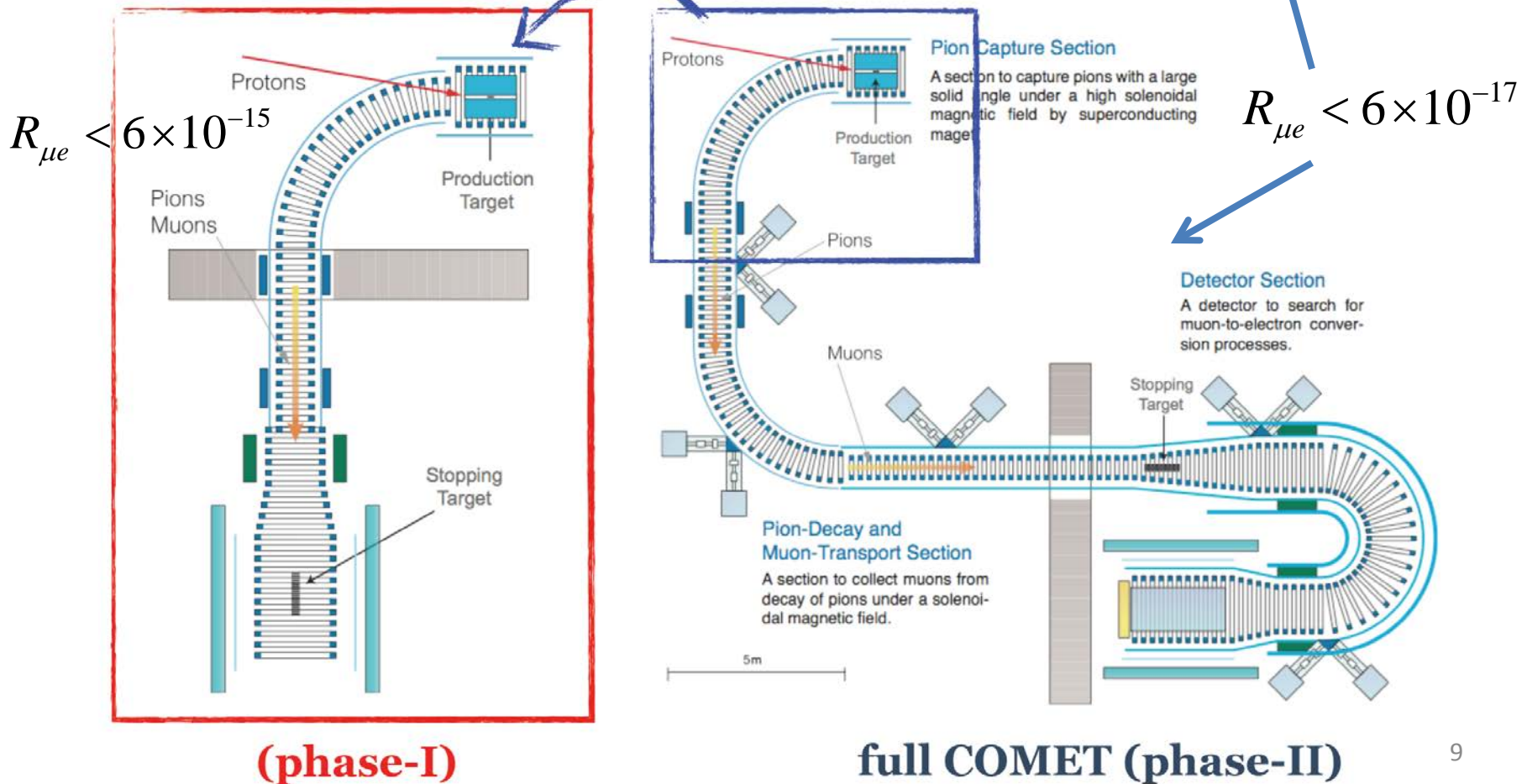
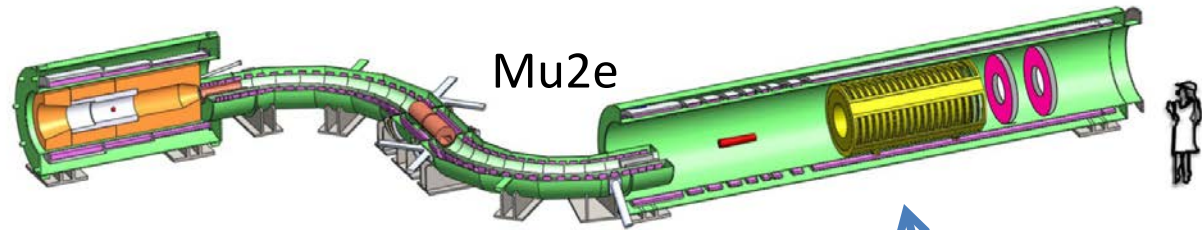
- Capture muons on Al target
- Measure momentum in tracker and energy in calorimeter

## Transport Solenoid (TS)

Selects low momentum, negative muons;  
Eliminates straight-line path for neutrals  
between target and detectors

Delivers  $\sim 0.002$  stopped muons per 8 GeV proton  
and  $\sim 10^{10}$  Hz stopped  $\mu$

# Muon Conversion, $\mu N \rightarrow e N$ : COMET

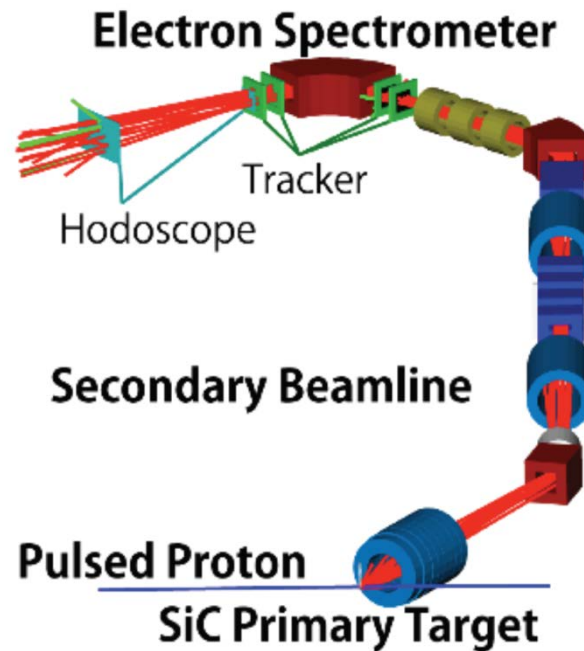


# Mu2e and COMET Schedules

- Mu2e
  - Building foundation poured, superconducting wire acquired, TS coil packs tested
  - Preliminary magnet designs completed by Fermilab; PS and DS designs now being completed in industry
  - Simulations and detector development in advanced state
  - CD3: funds for remainder of project expected early 2016
  - Begin data collection late 2020
- COMET
  - Building complete
  - Phase I 2018 or 2019 depending on budget
  - Phase II 2020+ depending on Phase I schedule

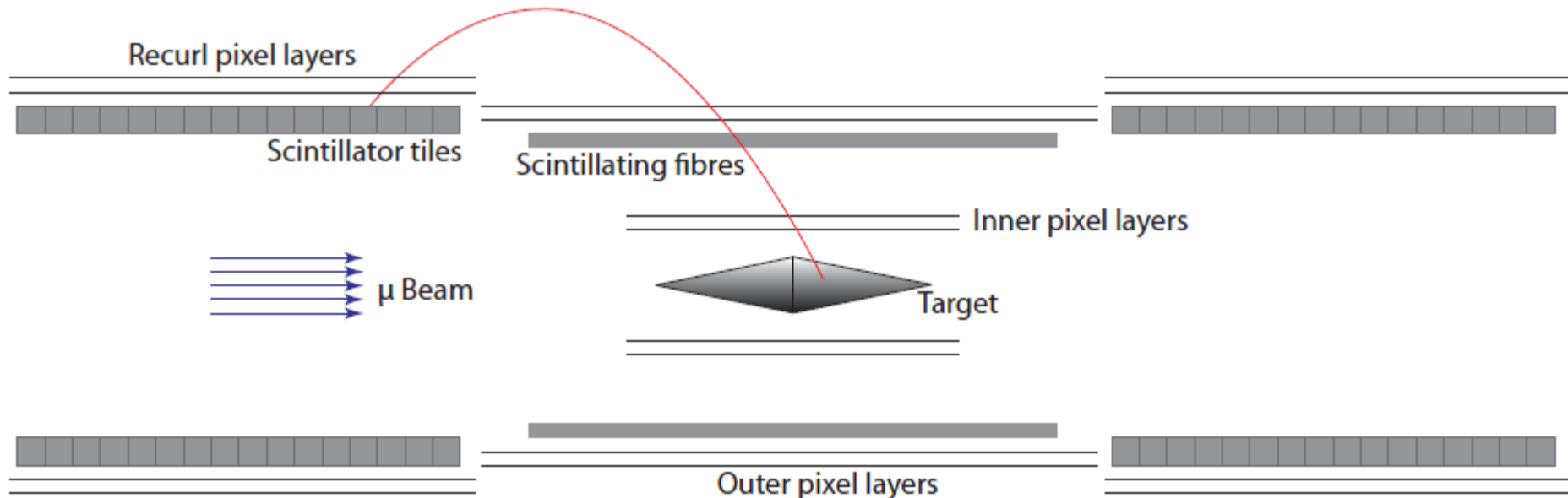
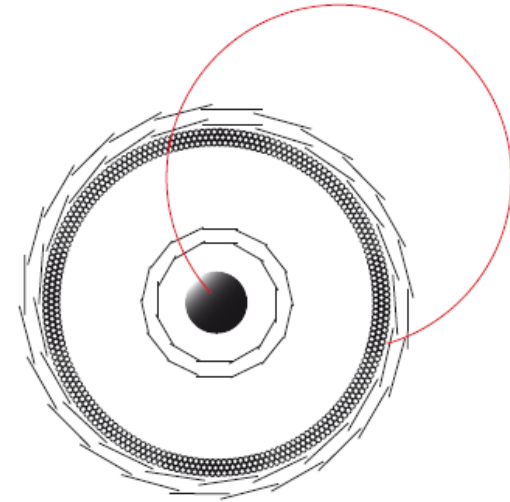
# Conversion Experiment #3: DeeMe

- 1 MW, 3 GeV pulsed proton beam at J-PARC/RCS
- Expect  $2 \times 10^{-14}$  sensitivity for  $\mu N \rightarrow e N$  (compare  $6 \times 10^{-15}$  for COMET Phase I)
- One target, graphite or SiC, for both Production and conversion
- Expect to begin data-taking next year



# Mu3e at PSI

- Search for  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-$ 
  - Phase I-  $10^{-15}$  sensitivity (reminder: currently  $<10^{-12}$ )
    - 2017 data taking up to few  $\times 10^8$   $\mu/s$
  - Phase II-  $10^{-16}$  sensitivity (needs new beam line)
    - 2019 Construction of new beam line
    - 2019 + data taking up to  $2 \times 10^9$   $\mu/s$
- Double-cone target
- Ultra-thin pixelated silicon detectors
- Scintillating fibers for timing





# LHC: Recent $H \rightarrow \mu\tau$ Data

- **CMS:**  $\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \mu\tau) = (0.84_{-0.37}^{+0.39})\%$  and  $\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \mu\tau) < 1.51\%$  (95% CL)  
arXiv:1502.07400
- **ATLAS:**  $\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \mu\tau) = (0.77 \pm 0.62)\%$  and  $\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \mu\tau) < 1.85\%$  (95% CL)  
arXiv:1508.03372

Note:

$$\mathcal{B}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) < 10^{-12} \Rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \mu e) < O(10^{-8})$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma), \mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow e\gamma), e, \mu \text{ EDM's}, (g-2)_{e,\mu} \Rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \mu\tau) < O(10\%)$$

# Summary

- Any detection of CLFV is a sign of new physics
- Active worldwide experimental program in muon and tau LFV, now and in the future
  - MEG (PSI) improved  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  limit by x20:  $<5.7 \times 10^{-13}$  @90%CL
  - MEG upgrade down to  $<6 \times 10^{-14}$  @90%CL
  - Muon to electron conversion,  $\mu N \rightarrow eN$ 
    - Current limit best limit on  $\mu Au \rightarrow eAu$   $<7 \times 10^{-13}$  (SINDRUM II, PSI)
    - Mu2e plans to improve limit by x10000 to  $<6 \times 10^{-17}$  FNAL
      - » Major consideration in Fermilab upgrades, x10
    - COMET I  $<7 \times 10^{-15}$ , COMET II  $<6 \times 10^{-17}$
    - DeeMe  $<10^{-14}$
  - $\mu \rightarrow eee$ , current limit  $<1 \times 10^{-12}$ 
    - Mu3e being developed at PSI, Phase I  $<1 \times 10^{-15}$ , Phase II  $<1 \times 10^{-16}$
  - Babar, Belle achieved  $\sim 10^{-8}$  BR limits on a broad range of tau decay channels with  $\sim 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  data. LHCb is also a significant contributor.
    - Belle II plans  $\sim 50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  data, 3 lepton tau decay channels especially promising
  - ATLAS, CMS will do direct searches in selected channels, LHCb can competitive tau decay data.

**END**

# LHC: $Z \rightarrow \mu e$ Data

ATLAS:

$$\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow e\mu) < 7.5 \times 10^{-7}$$

arXiv:1408.5704

Note:  $\mathcal{B}(\mu \rightarrow eee) < 10^{-12} \Rightarrow \mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow \mu e) < 10^{-12}$

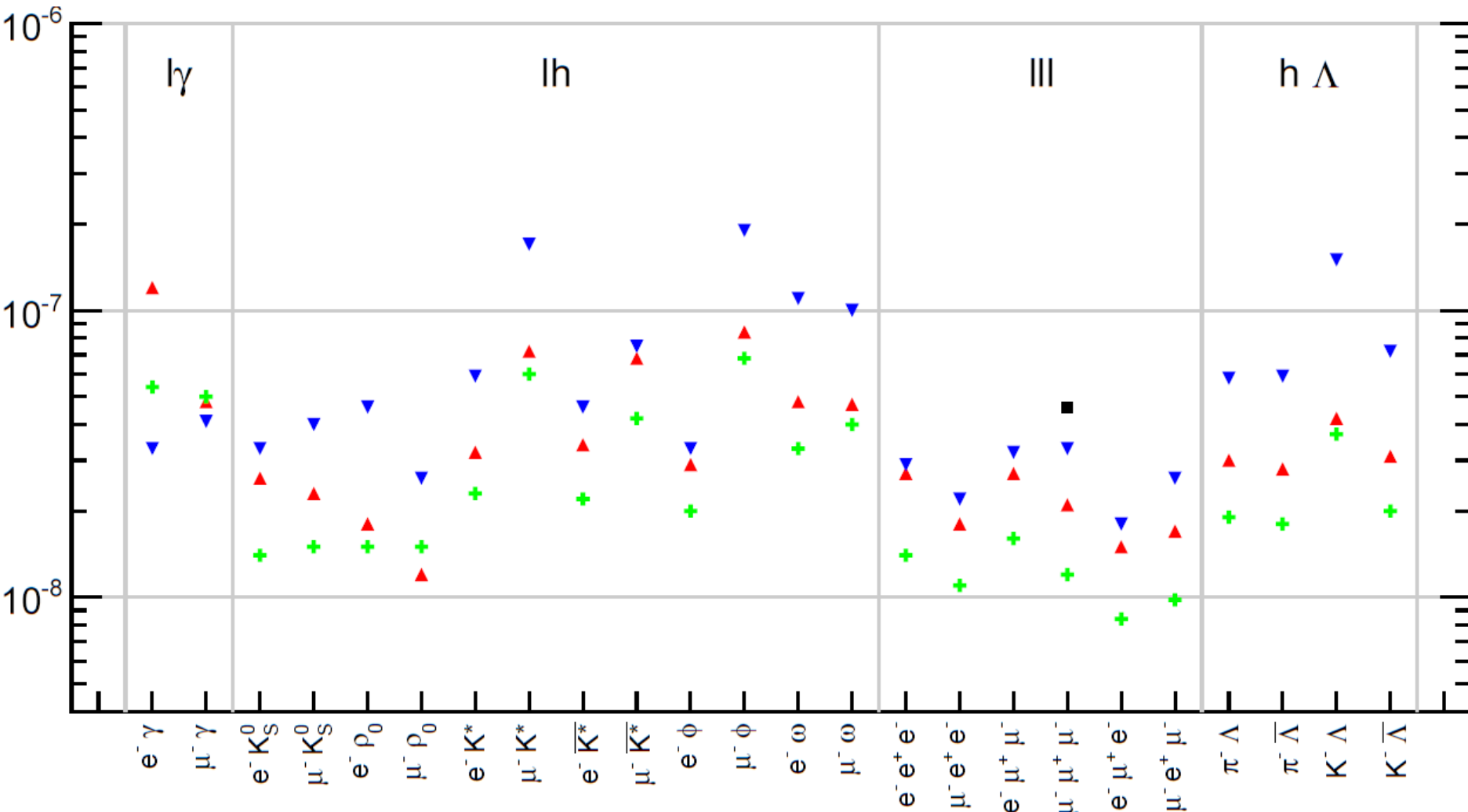
CMS:

$$\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow e\mu) < 7.3 \times 10^{-7}$$

(LEP:

$$\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow e\mu) < 1.6 \times 10^{-6} )$$

# Summary from Heavy Flavor Averaging Group



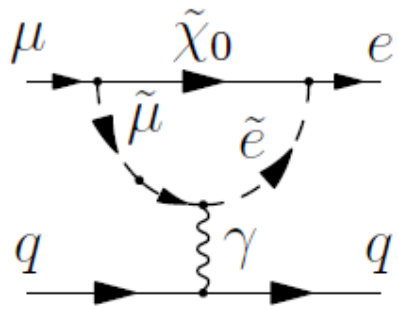
HFAG 2014 sets preliminary combined 90% CL upper limits using PDG method

- ▼ BaBar
- ▲ Belle
- LHCb
- + HFAG

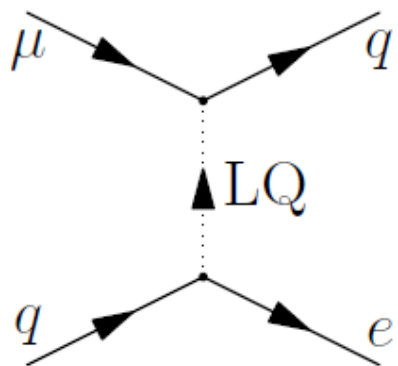


# $\mu N \rightarrow e N$ can measure

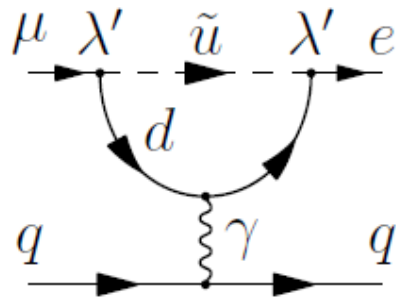
SUSY



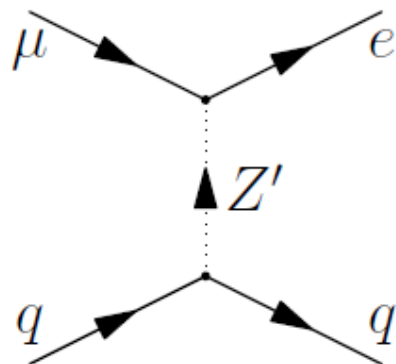
Leptoquarks



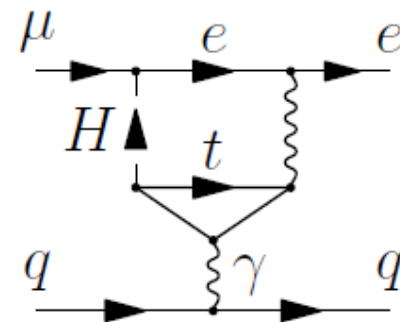
RPV SUSY



$Z'$ /anomalous couplings



Second Higgs doublet



Extra dimensions, etc.

Theory reviews:

Y. Kuno, Y. Okada, 2001

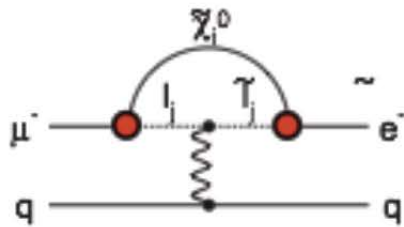
M. Raidal *et al.*, 2008

A. deGouvea, P. Vogel, 2013

# Sample diagrams: $\mu$ -e conversion

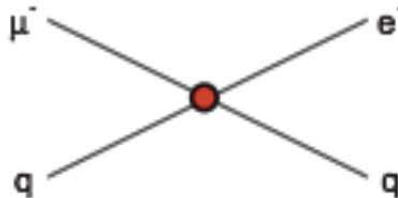
## Supersymmetry

rate  $\sim 10^{-15}$



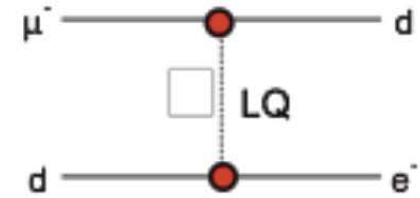
## Compositeness

$\Lambda_c \sim 3000 \text{ TeV}$



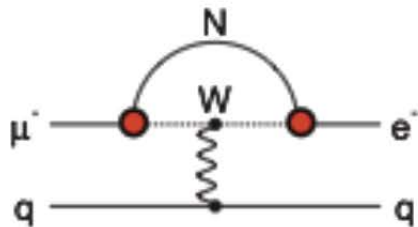
## Leptoquark

$M_{LQ} = 3000 (\lambda_{\mu d} \lambda_{e d})^{1/2} \text{ TeV}/c^2$



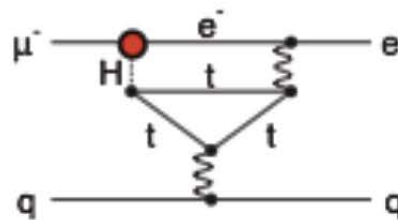
## Heavy Neutrinos

$|U_{\mu N} U_{e N}|^2 \sim 8 \times 10^{-13}$



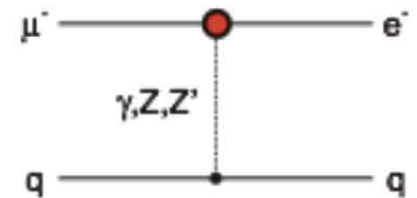
## Second Higgs Doublet

$g(H_{\mu e}) \sim 10^{-4} g(H_{\mu\mu})$



## Heavy $Z'$ Anomal. Z Coupling

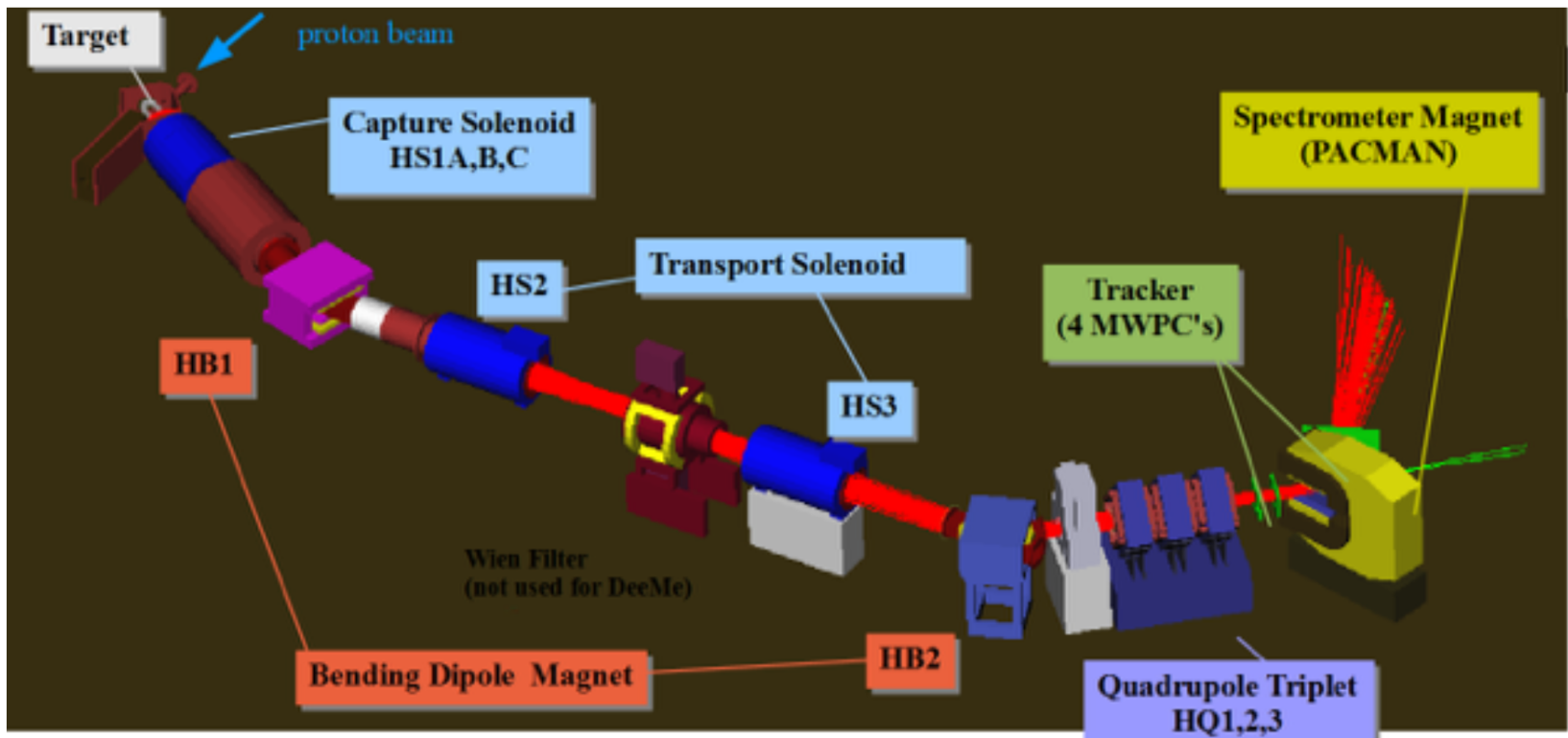
$M_{Z'} = 3000 \text{ TeV}/c^2$



# DeeMe Project

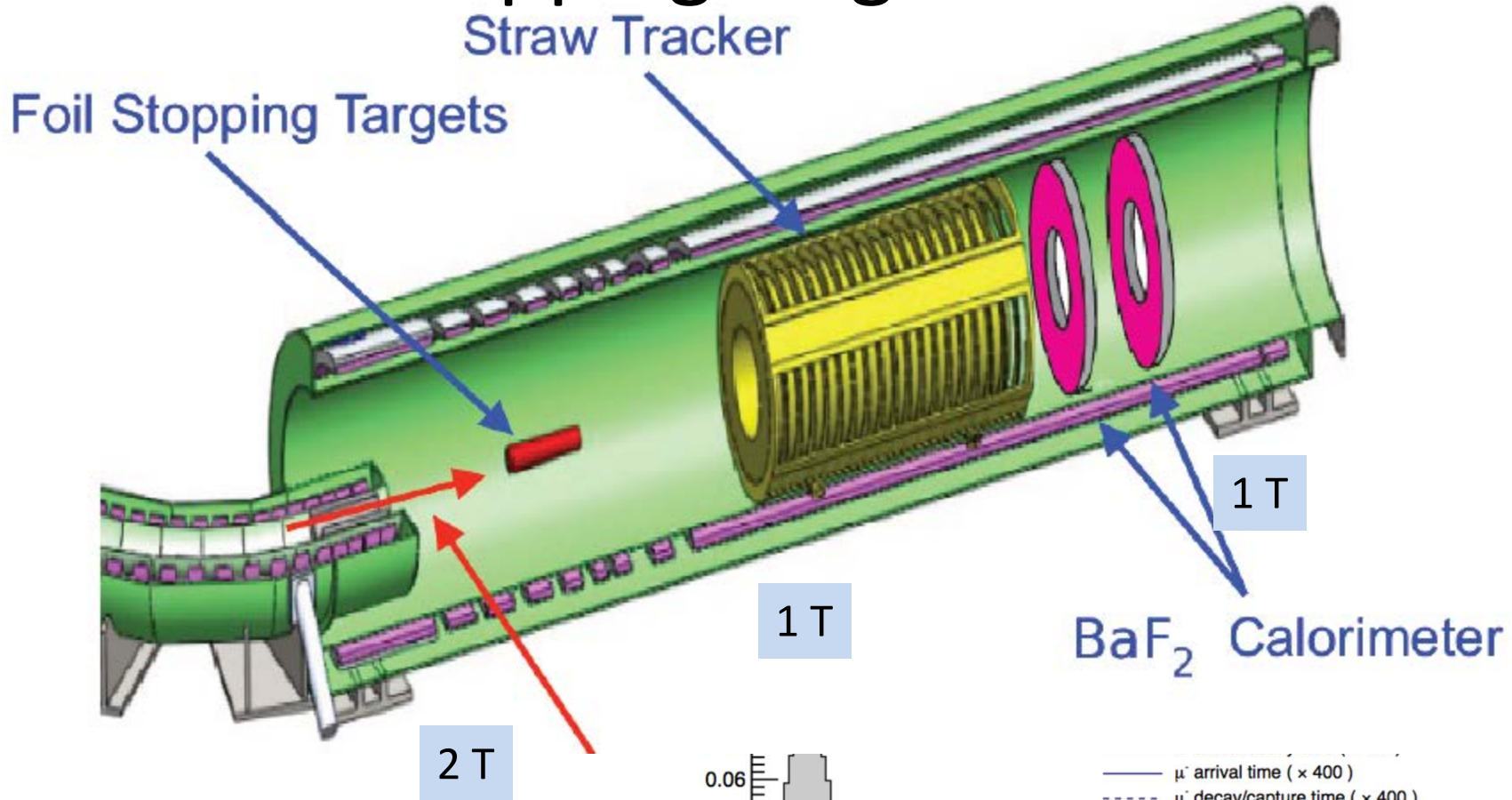
- High-Power High-Purity Pulsed Proton from J-PARC RCS
- Start with Graphite Target
  - Upgrade to a SiC Target
- Large-Acceptance Beam line (H-Line)
- State-of-the-Art HV-Switching MWPC
- Single Event Sensitivity
  - $1 \times 10^{-13}$  (Graphite,  $2 \times 10^7$ sec)
  - $2 \times 10^{-14}$  (SiC),  $5 \times 10^{-15}$  ( $8 \times 10^7$ sec)

- Schedule
  - Stage-2 Approved from Muon PAC IMSS
  - Grant-in-Aid for detector construction
    - detector completed in 2015
  - H-Line under construction
    - upstream-half completed
    - beamline shield under a bid
    - downstream at 2016 summer
  - Aiming to start in 2016.

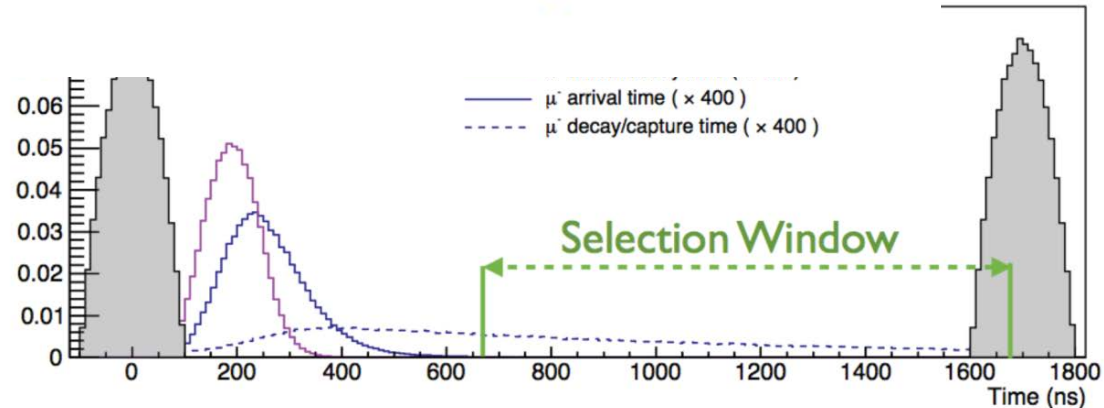




# Mu2e Stopping Target and Detectors

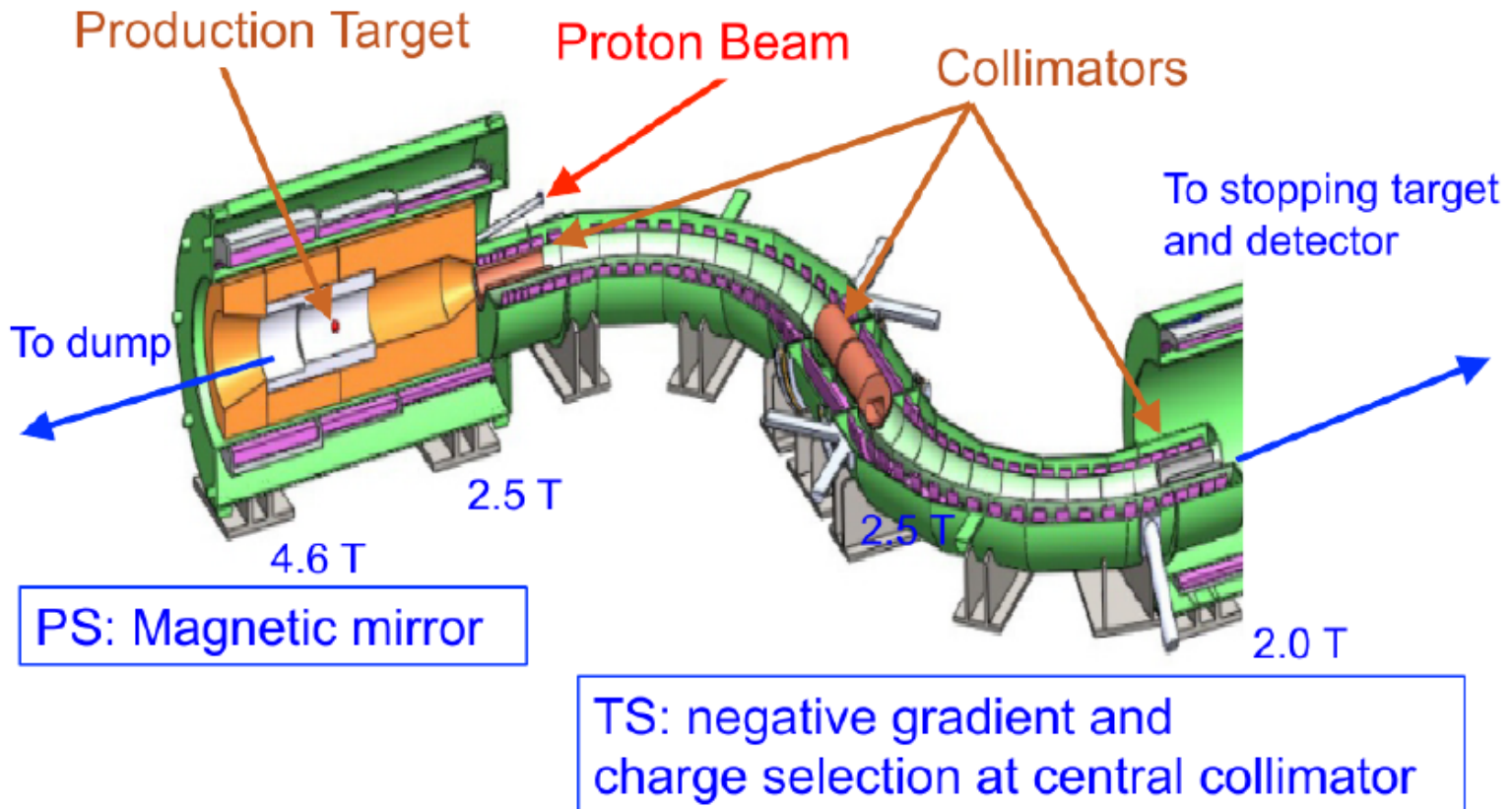


- $\sim 10^{10}$  /s stopped muons
- 0.002 stopped muons/proton
- Decay electrons  $< 53$  MeV miss detectors



# Muon Conversion, $\mu N \rightarrow e N$ : Mu2e and COMET

- Mu2e @ Fermilab (COMET@JPARC has similar approach)
- Both Experiments are based partly on beam solenoid concepts from MELC proposal  
R.M. Dzhilkibaev, V.M. Lobashev, *Sov.J.Nucl.Phys* **49**, 384 (1989)
- Goal:  $R_{\mu e} < 6 \times 10^{-17}$  which is x10000 improvement over current
- 8 kW proton beam @ 8 GeV, 200 ns pulses with 1.7  $\mu$ s spacing



# Examples of CLFV

$$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma, \mu \rightarrow eee, \mu N \rightarrow eN, (\mu^+ e^-)_{\text{muonium}} \rightarrow (\mu^- e^+)_{\text{anti-muonium}}$$

$$\tau \rightarrow e\gamma, \tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma, \tau \rightarrow eee, \tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu, \tau \rightarrow \mu ee, \tau \rightarrow e\mu\mu, \dots$$

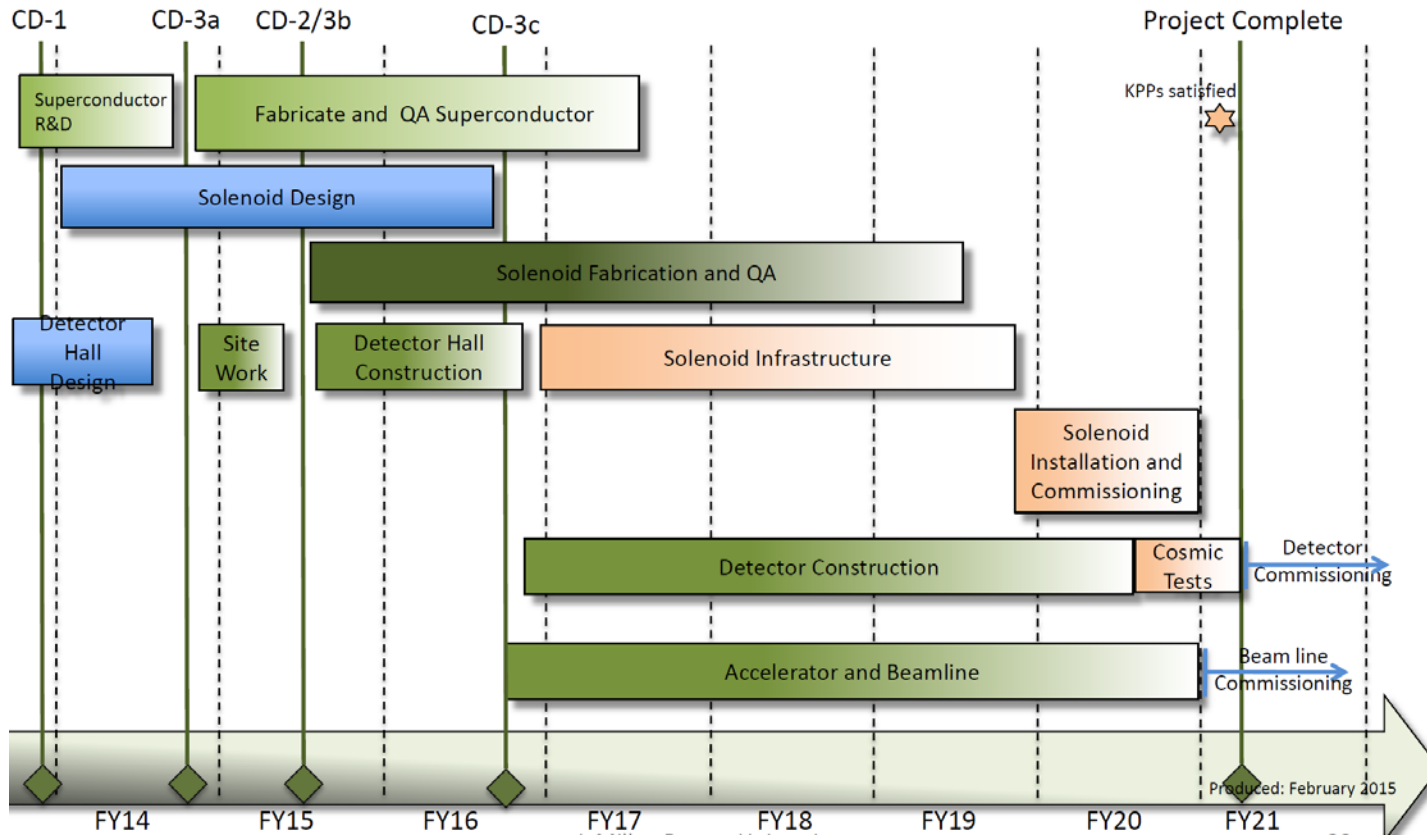
$$Z \rightarrow \mu e, H \rightarrow \mu\tau, \dots$$

$$K \rightarrow \mu\mu, \dots$$

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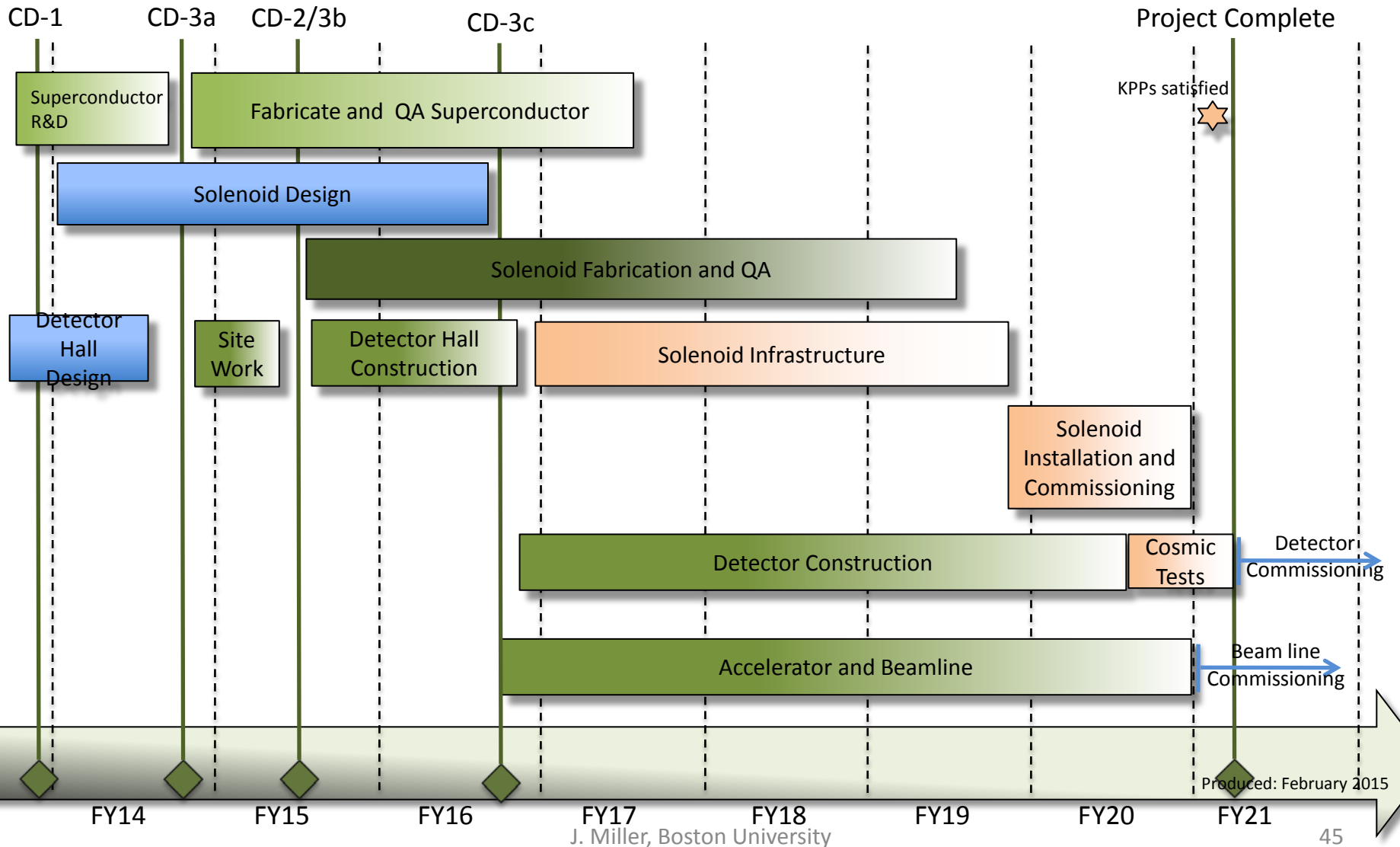
- No CLFV has yet been detected experimentally

# Mu2e Schedule



- Mu2e-II upgrade is being studied for the PIP-II era accelerator upgrades: x10, perhaps eventaully x100 more sensitivity

# Mu2e Schedule



# COMET Phase I and II

## Schedule

COMET: Ben Krikler

