

# Status of charged lepton flavor violation experiments

Precision theory for precision measurements at LHC and future  
colliders, Quy Nhon, Sep. 2016

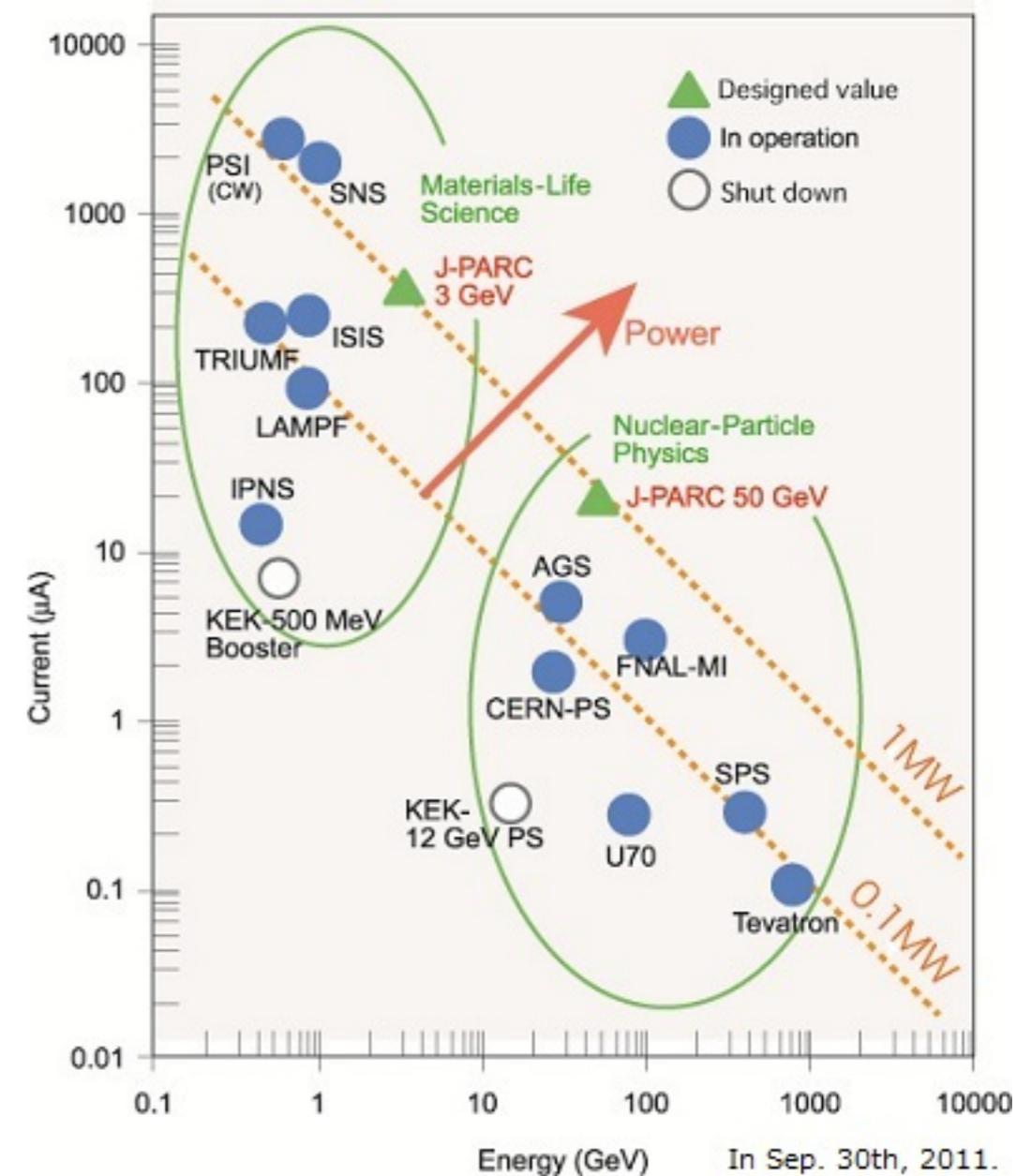
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# cLFV Search Experiments

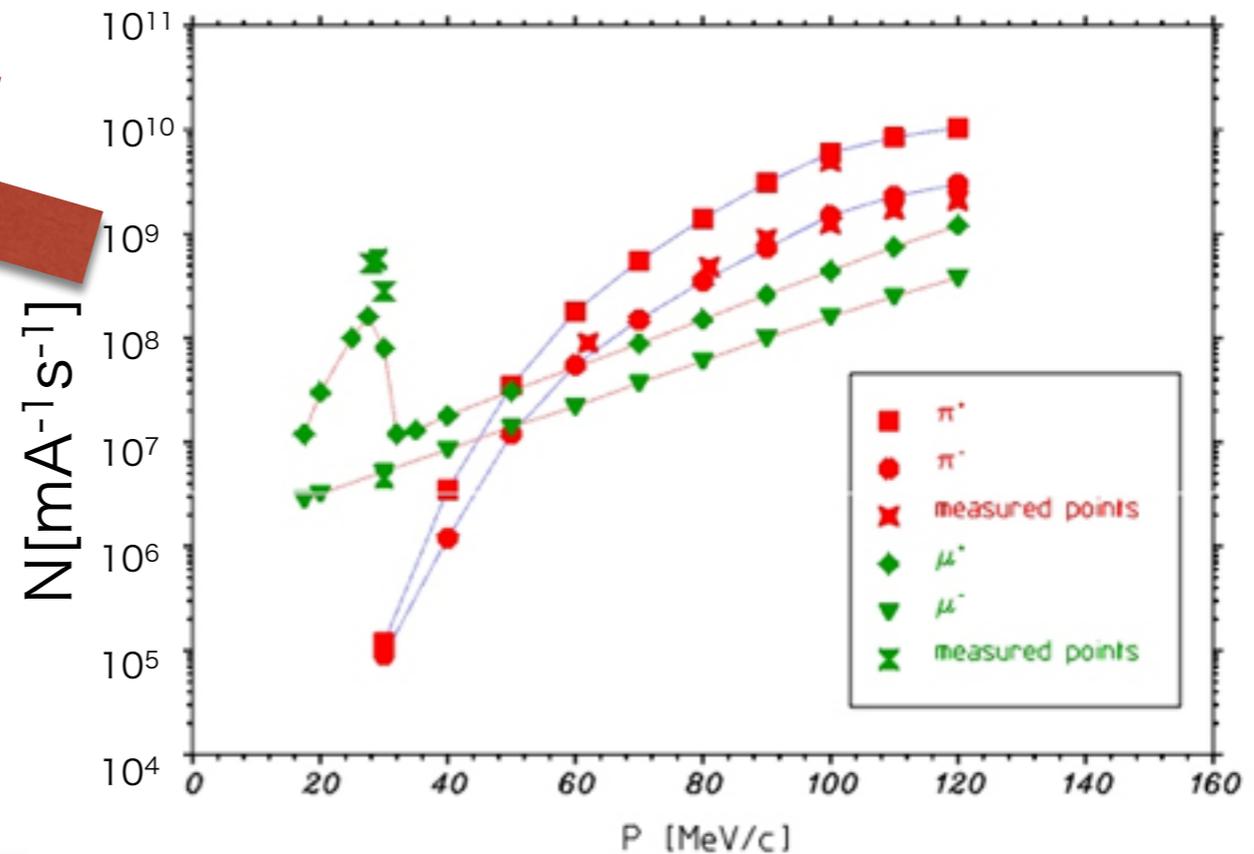
- No Standard Model background
- Large amount of muons available thanks to current high-power proton machines
  - Lower energy machine preferred to perform searches using stopped muons in most cases
  - Normal muon decay modes well understood
  - taus at B factories (or future tau/charm factory)
- Many BSM models predict the existence



# PSI DC Muon Beam

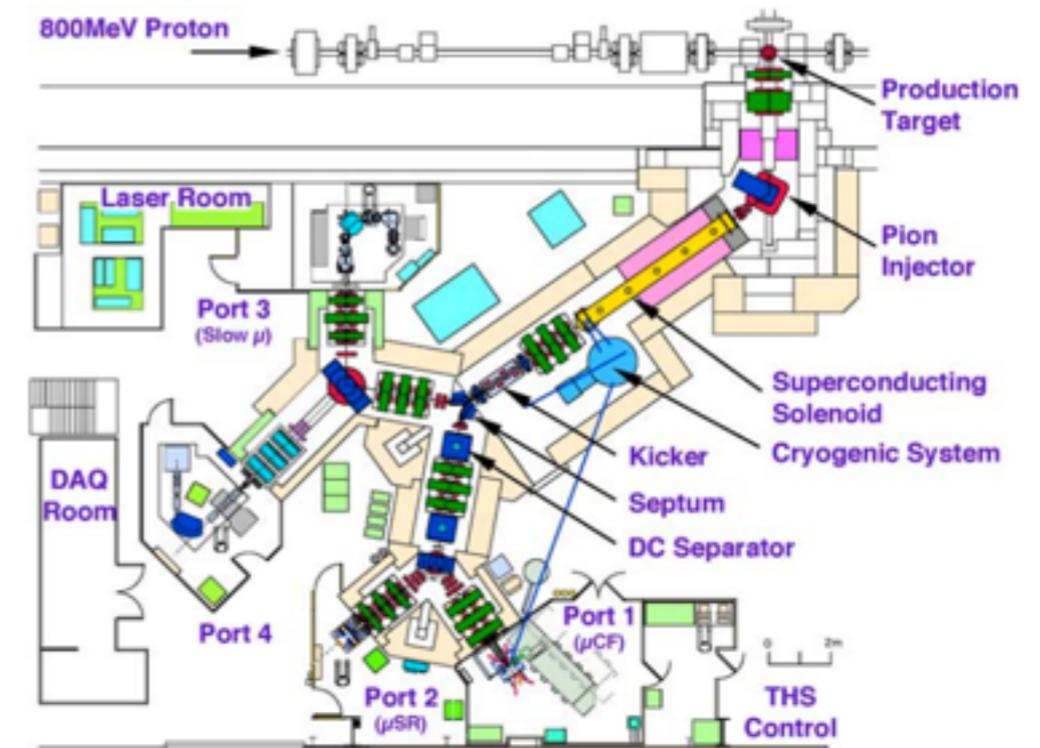


Injection Energy	72 MeV
Extraction Energy	590 MeV
Extraction Momentum	1.2 GeV/c
Energy spread (FWHM)	ca. 0.2 %
Beam Emittance	ca. $2\pi$ mm $\times$ mrad
Beam Current	2.2 mA DC
Accelerator Frequency	50.63 MHz
Time Between Pulses	19.75 ns
Bunch Width	ca. 0.3 ns
Extraction Losses	ca. 0.03%

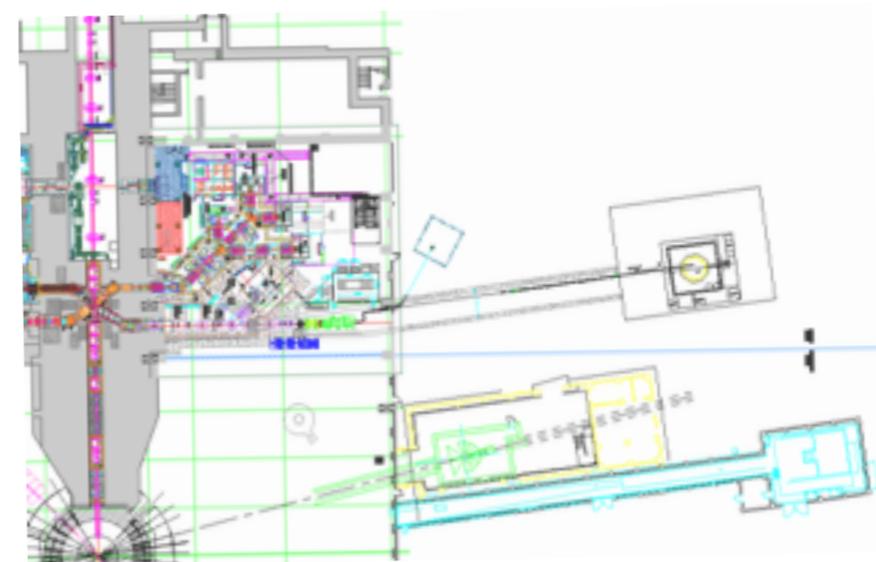


# Pulsed Muon Beam Facility

- RIKEN-RAL muon facility
  - 800MeV-300 $\mu$ A, 50Hz
  - Surface mu:  $1.5 \times 10^6$  /sec
- J-PARC MLF
  - 3GeV, 1MW (goal), 25Hz
  - Surface mu:  $> 3 \times 10^7$  /sec (as of 2016 Jan )
  - $3 \times 10^8$  /sec at H-Line (future)

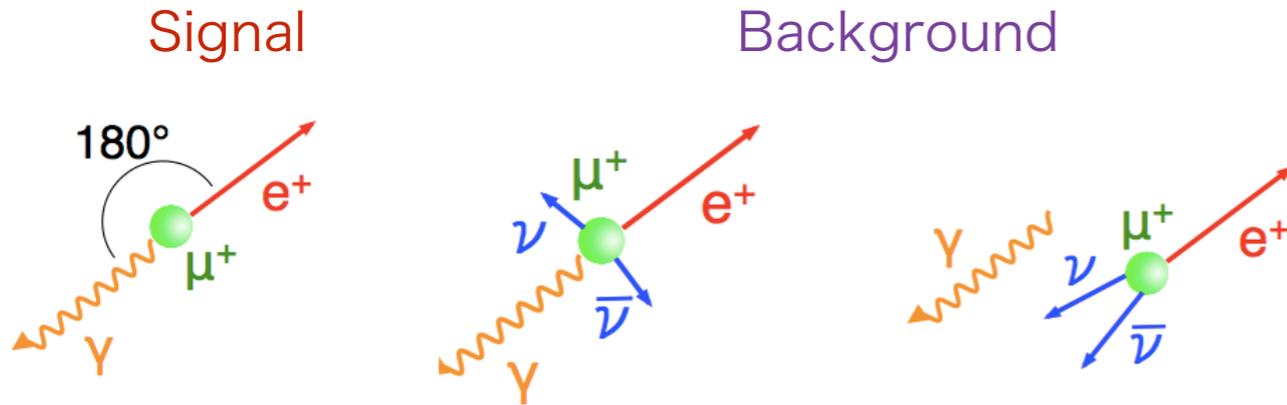


Layout of the RIKEN-RAL Muon Facility

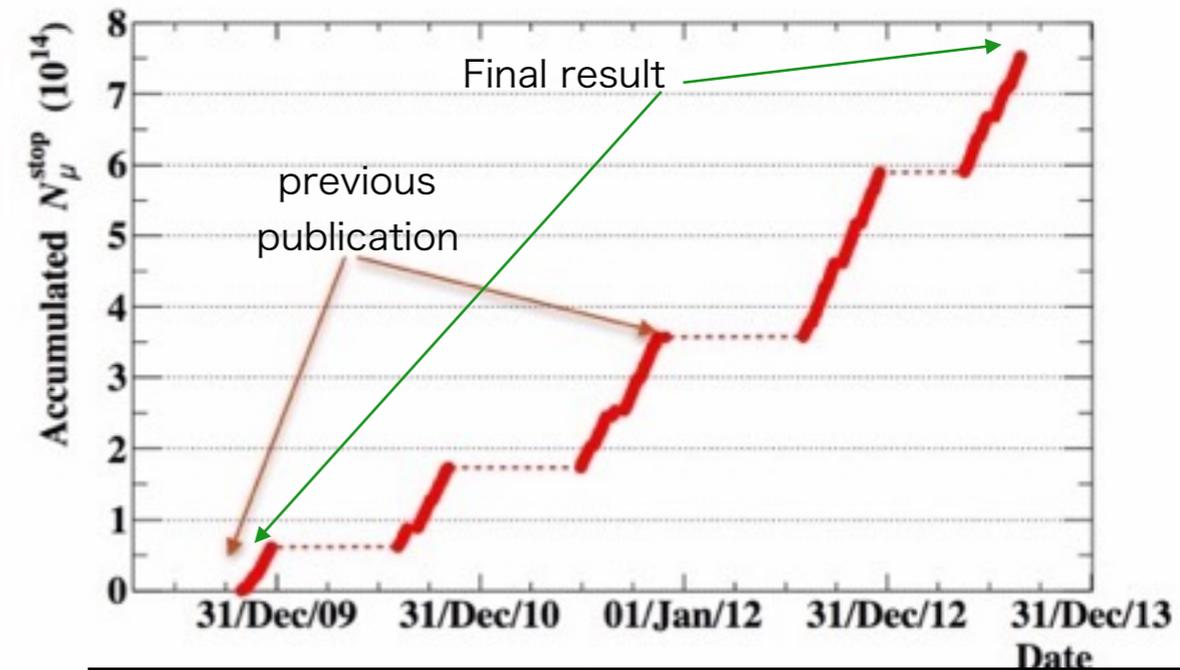


J-PARC MLF H-Line

# MEG & MEG II

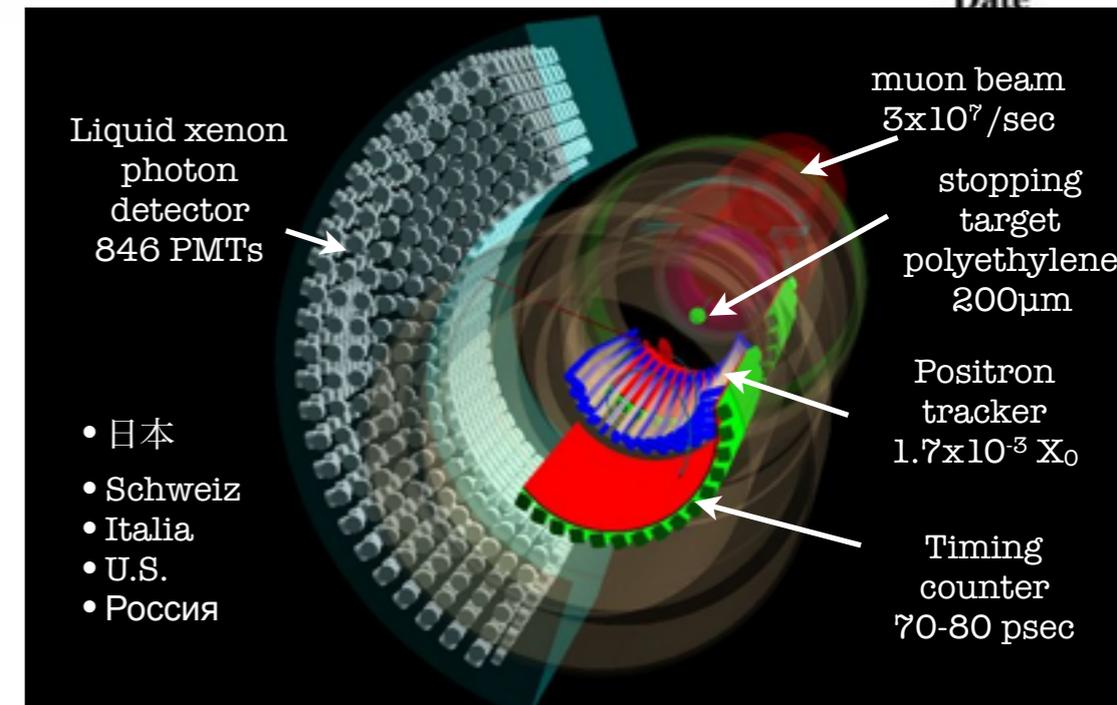


## MEG Muon Statistics



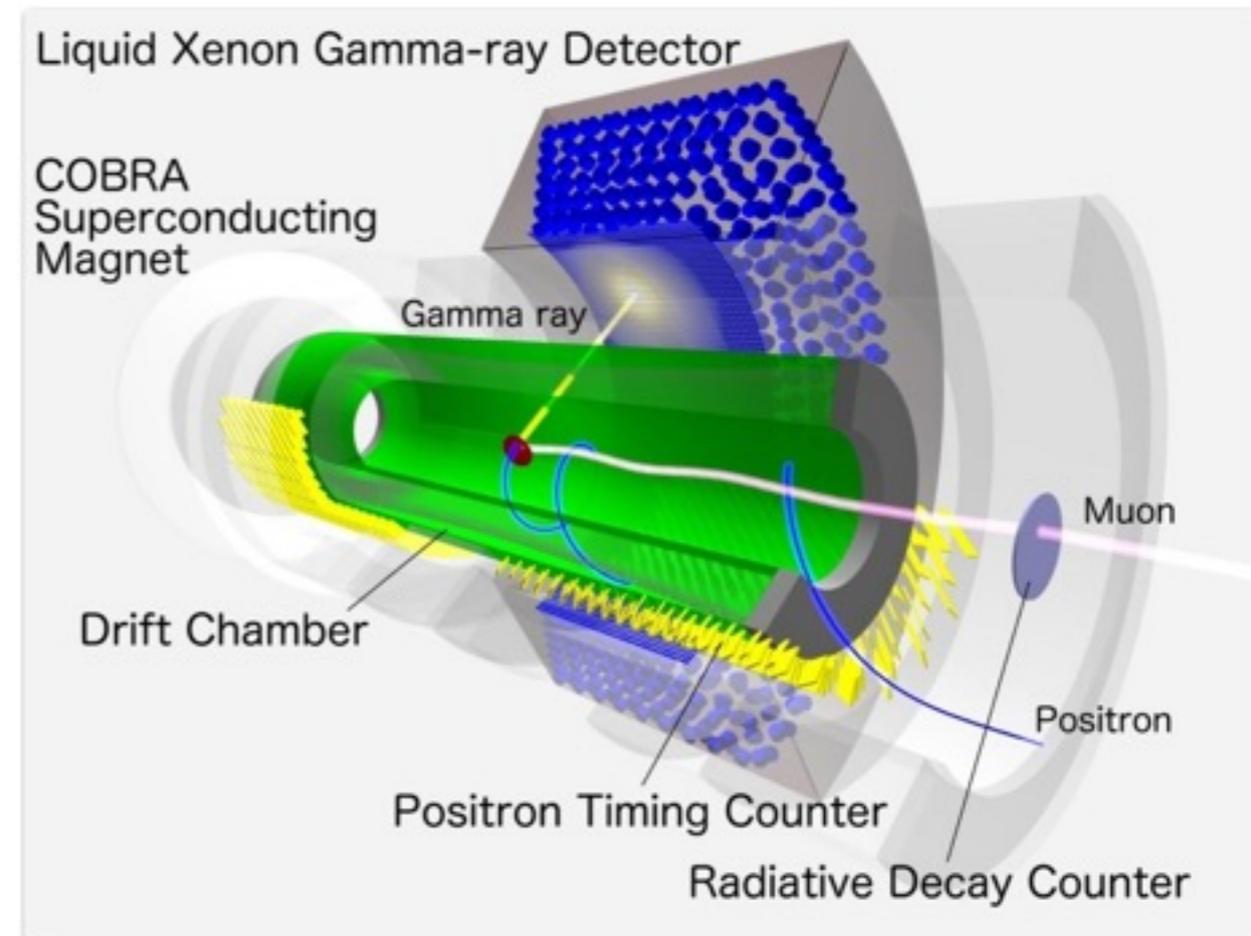
### MEG@PSI

- Search for  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$  using  $3 \times 10^7$  Hz muon beam
- Liquid Xe photon detector & COBRA positron spectrometer ...
- DAQ in 2008-2013
- **Final upper limit result published:  $4.2 \times 10^{-13}$  @ 90% C.L.**
- European Physical Journal C, 76(8), 1-30
- Detector upgrade to achieve 10 times better sensitivity : MEG II

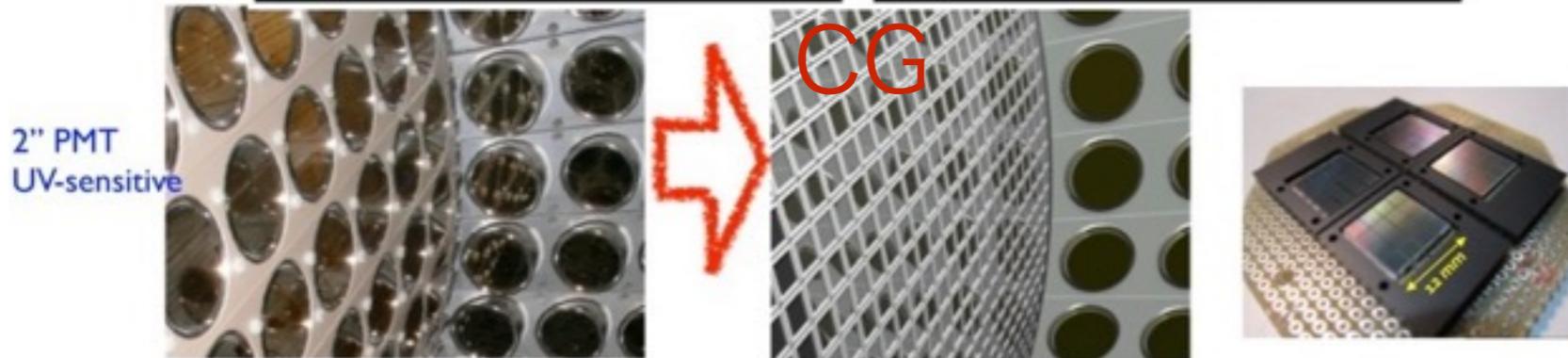
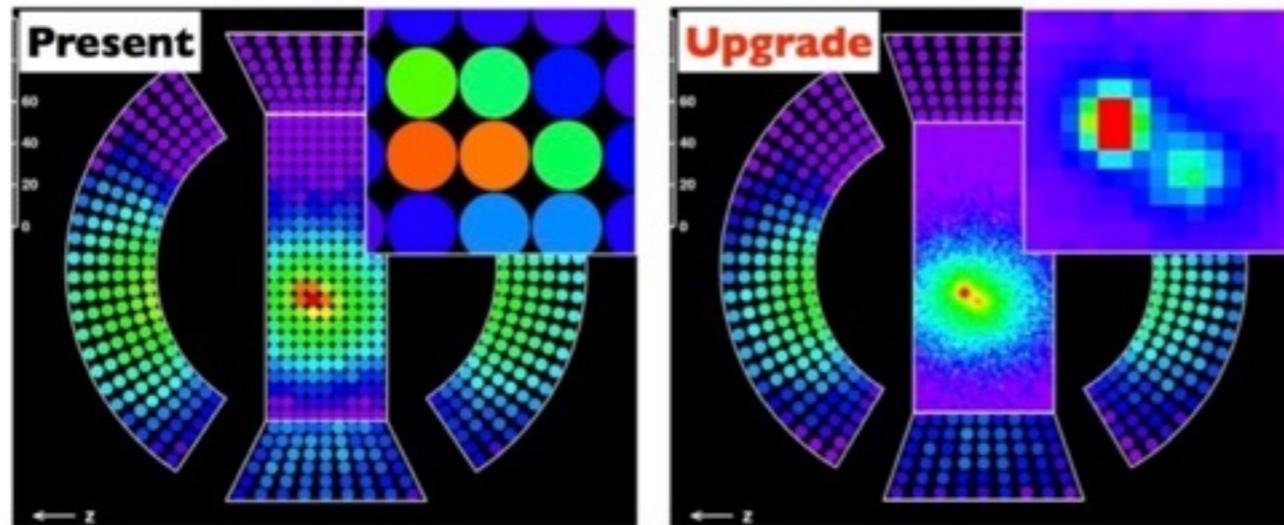


# MEG II

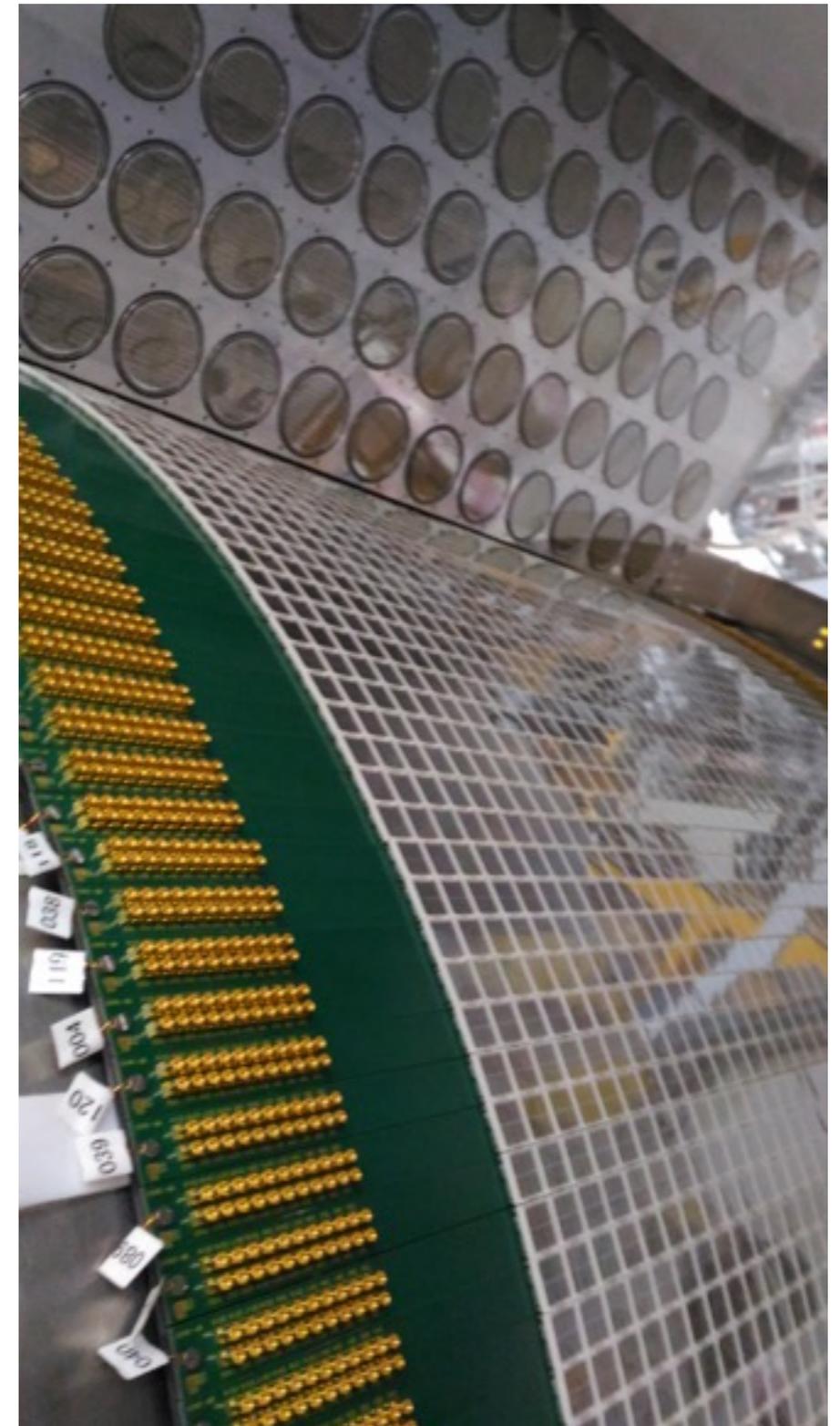
- Improve resolutions by about factor 2 everywhere
- $\mu$  beam rate of  $7 \times 10^7$  Hz to reach **the sensitivity of  $4 \times 10^{-14}$**
- Engineering run in 2016



# MEG II LXe Upgrade



- Replace 2-inch PMTs with VUV-SiPM to cover the front face
- 4000 SiPM with minimum material
- Installation completed July/2016



# MEG II Positron Spectrometer

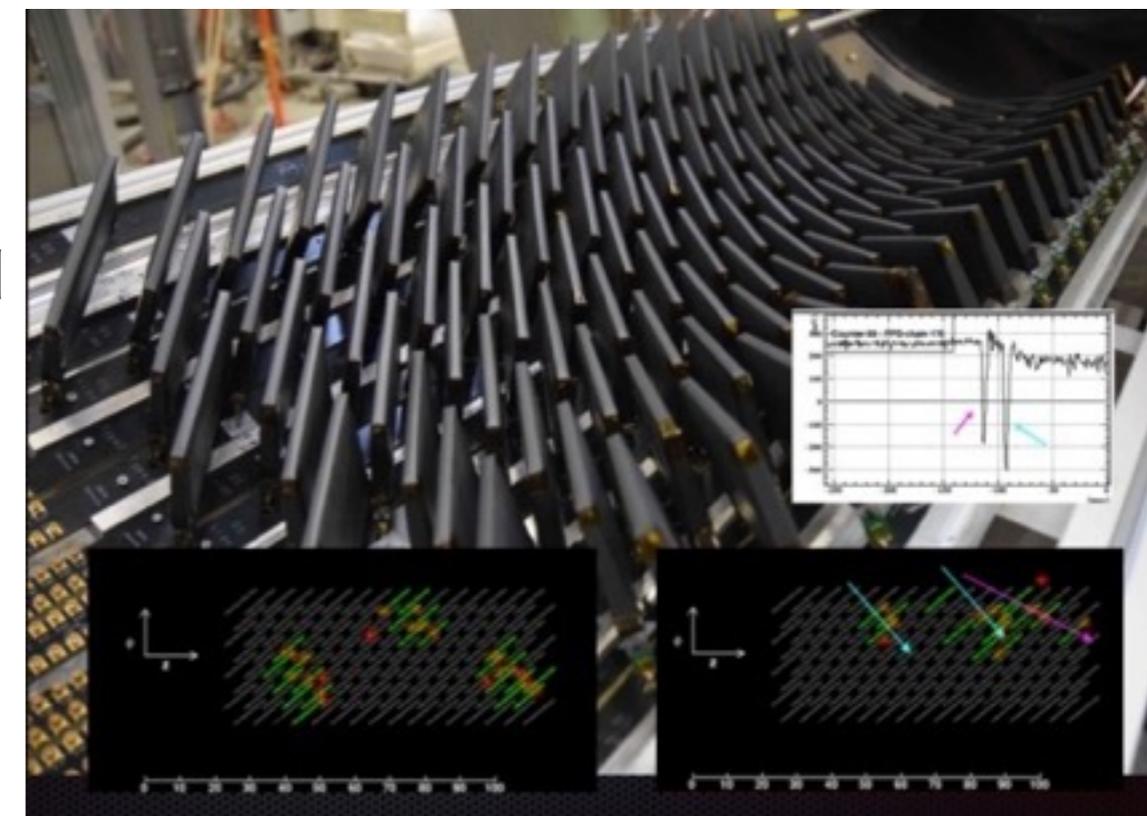
- **Drift chamber**

- Single volume, 2m long stereo wire & low mass
- More hits provides better resolutions
  - $\sigma_{Ee} = 130\text{keV}$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{angles}} = 5\text{mrad}$



- **Timing counter**

- Pixelated plastic scintillators read by SiPM
- Best resolutions  $\sigma \sim 30\text{psec}$  anticipated for multiple counter hits events



- **& Upgrade of Trigger / DAQ**

# Mu3e: $\mu \rightarrow eee$ Search using DC Muon Beam

- Another channel sensitive to cLFV with DC muon beam

- $1.0 \times 10^{-12}$  (90% C.L.) by SINDRUM

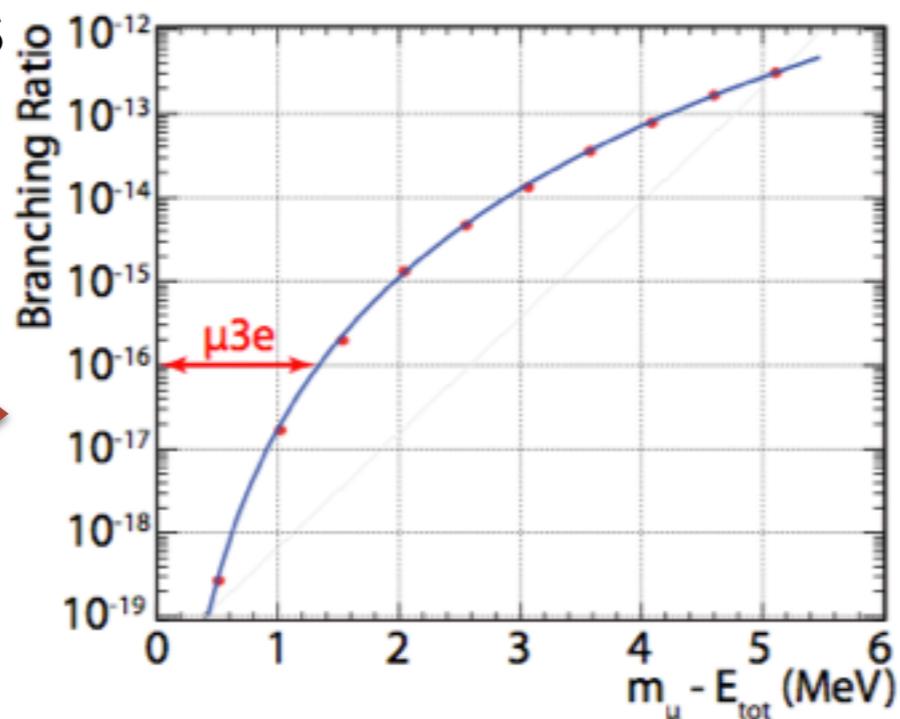
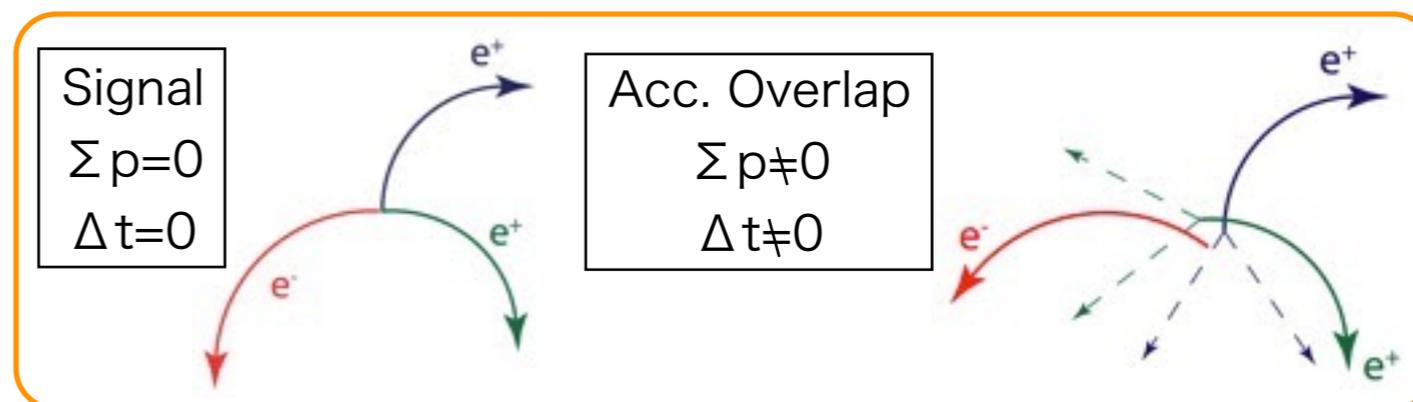
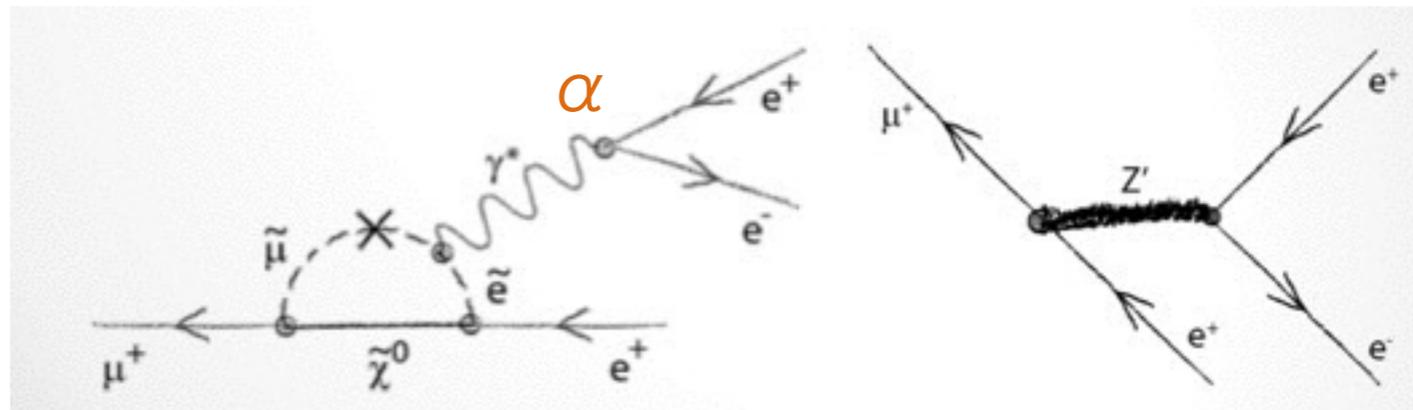
- Goal:  $10^{-16}$  in 3 steps**

- Phase I in 2018-2020**  
**Sensitivity:  $\sim 10^{-15}$**

- Measure all electron tracks precisely

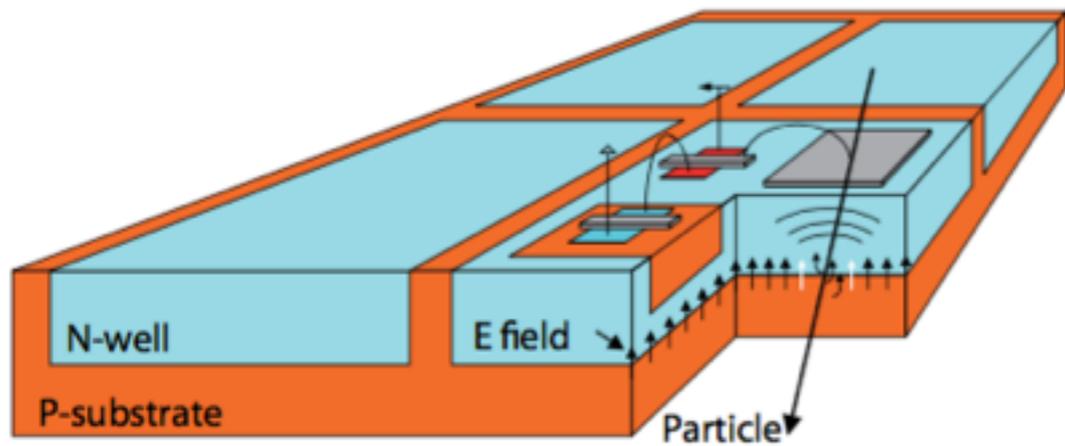
- most severe BG

- $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^- \nu \bar{\nu}$



Suppress BG by more than **16 orders of magnitudes**

# Mu3e: Detector Technology

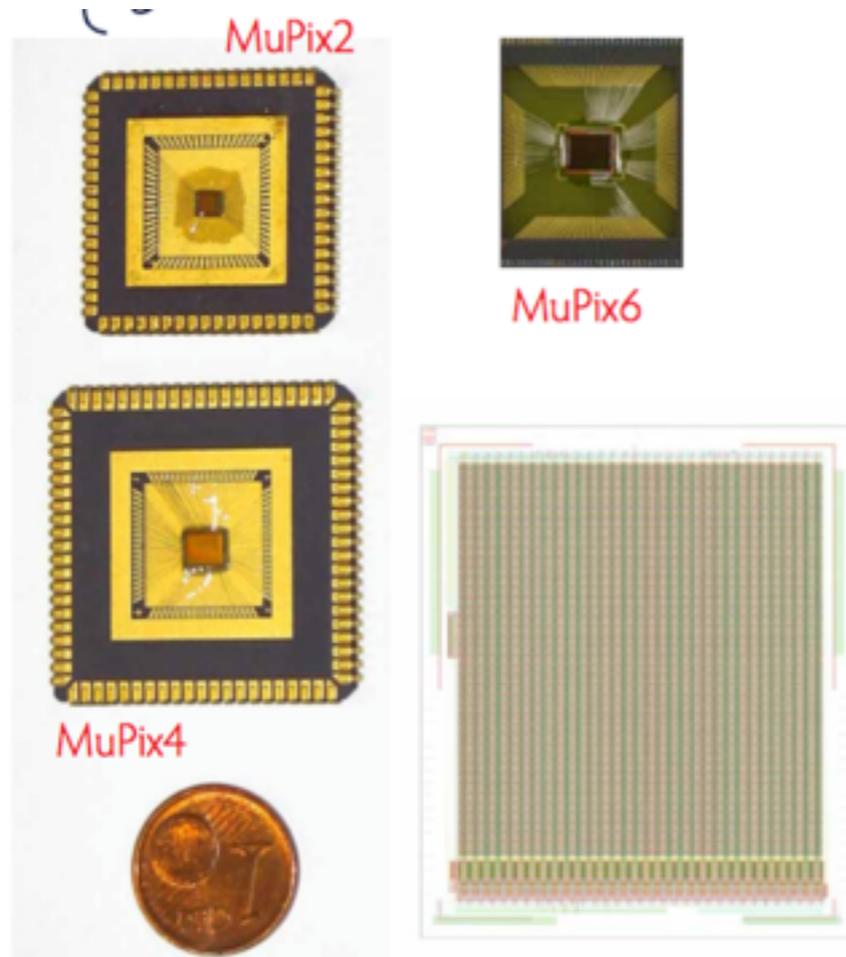


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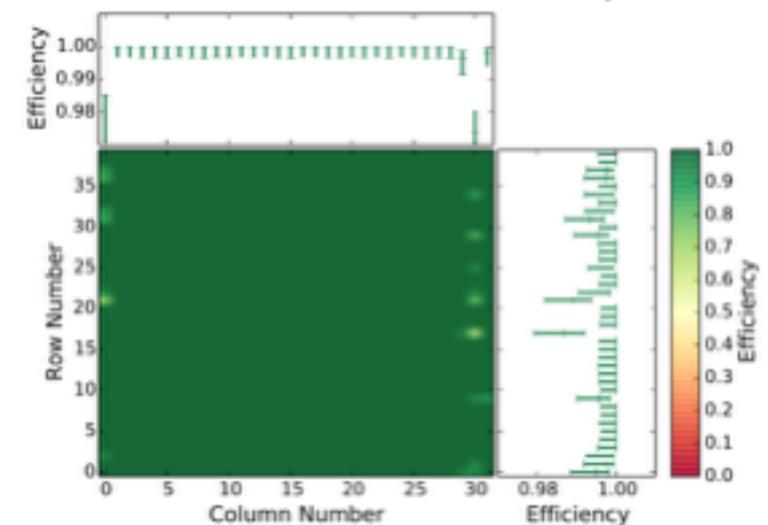
High voltage monolithic active pixel sensors - Ivan Perić

- thinned down to  $< 50 \mu\text{m}$
- Logic on chip: Output zero suppressed hit addresses and timestamps

5 generations of prototypes, MuPix7 is current generation with all features of final sensors



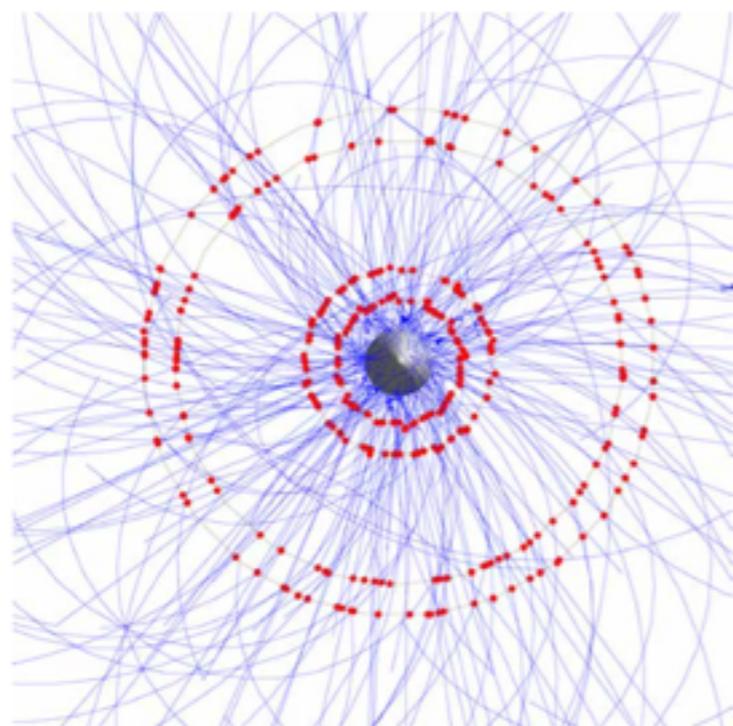
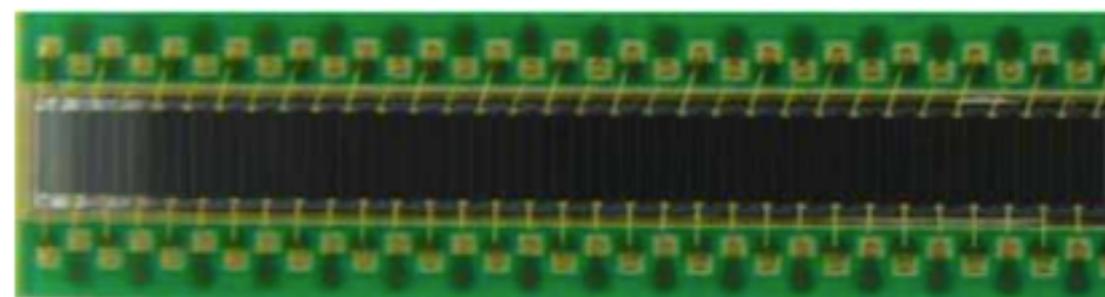
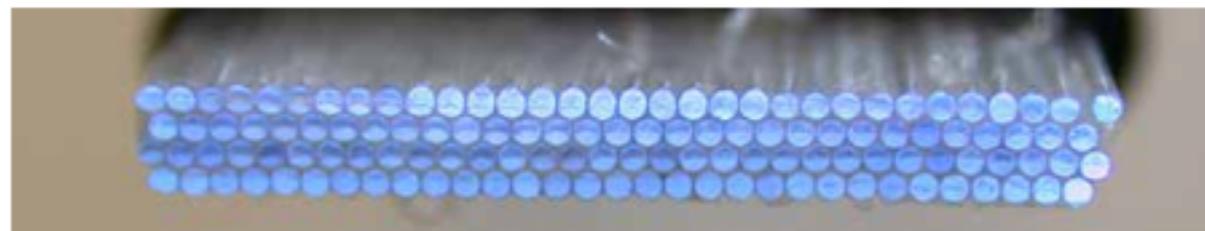
Mainz test beam in June 2016



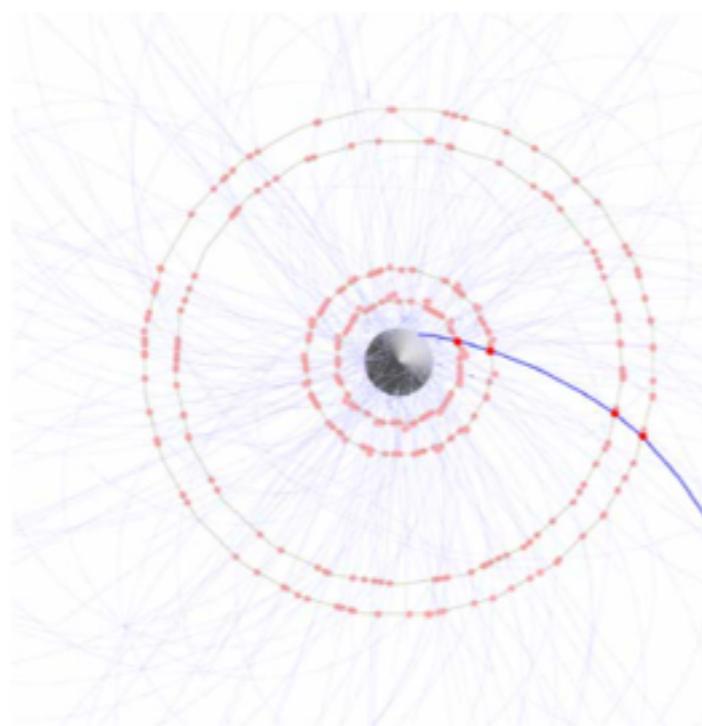
Efficiency above 99%

# Mu3e: Timing Measurement

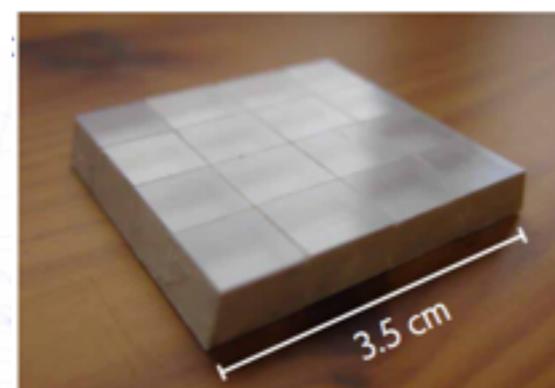
- Precise timing measurement is critical to reduce accidental BGs
- Scintillating fibers  $O(1\text{ nsec})$
- Scintillating tiles  $O(100\text{ psec})$



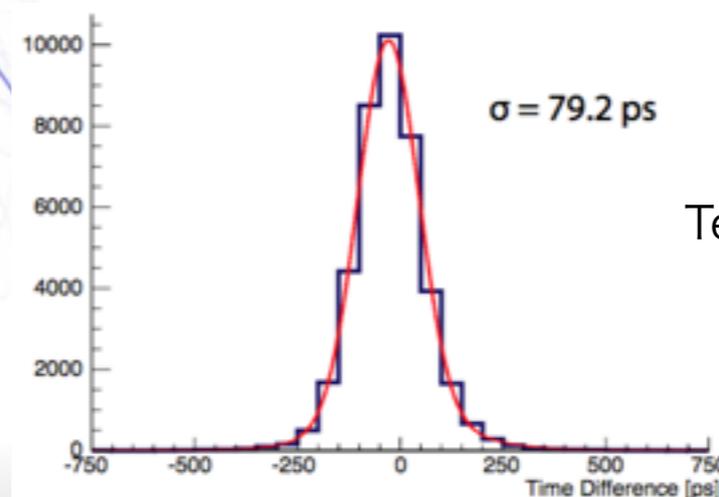
Pixels:  $O(50\text{ ns})$



Scintillating fibres  $O(1\text{ ns})$ ;  
Scintillating tiles  $O(100\text{ ps})$



3.5 cm

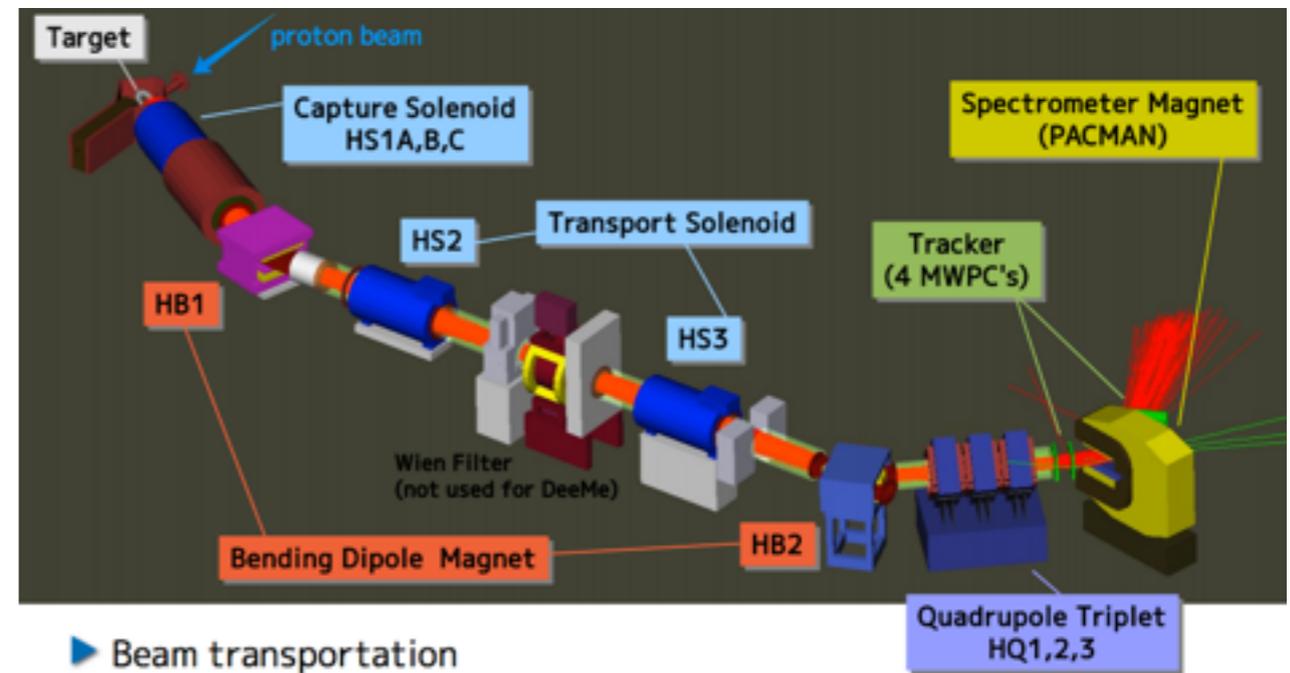


$\sigma = 79.2\text{ ps}$

Test beam with Tiles  
SiPM and ASIC

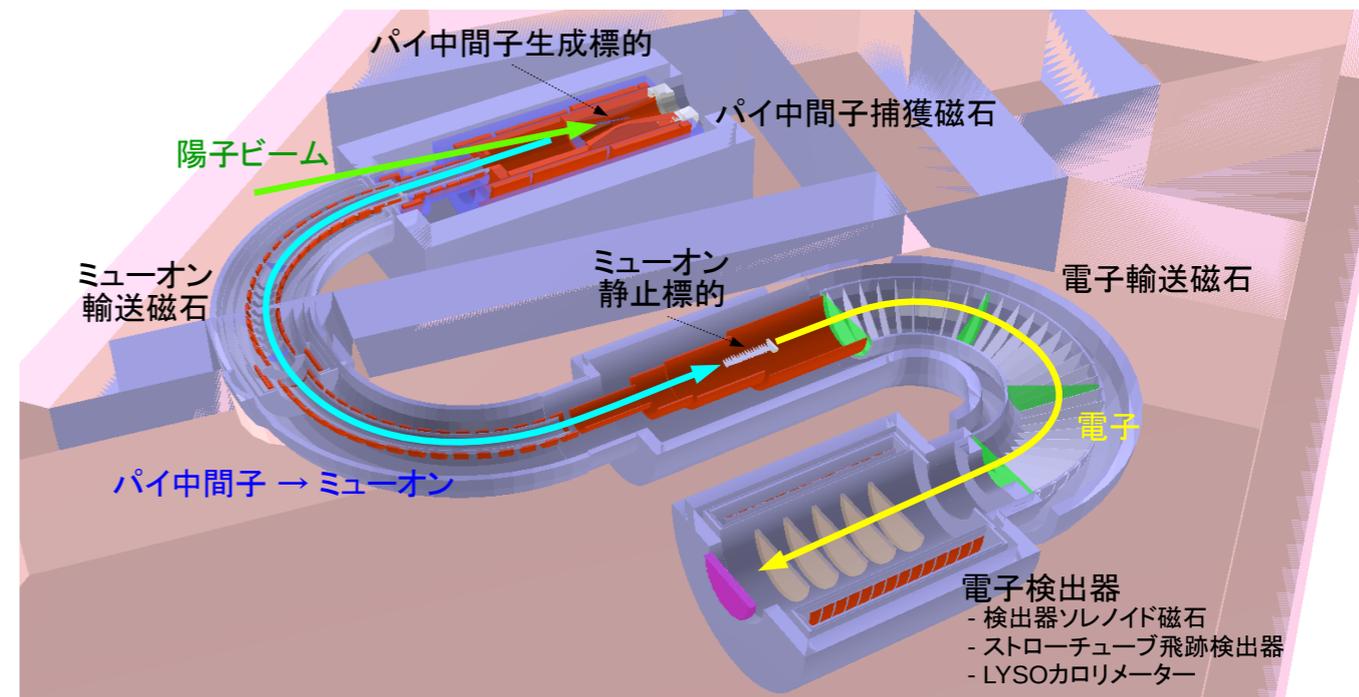
# $\mu$ -e Conversion Searches

- J-PARC
- DeeMe
- COMET Phase-I & II



- FNAL
- Mu2e

$10^{-14} \sim 10^{-16}$  sensitivity



# Experimental Techniques

• Process :  $\mu^- + (A,Z) \rightarrow e^- + (A,Z)$

• A single mono-energetic electron

•  $E_{\mu e} \sim m_{\mu} - B_{\mu} : 105 \text{ MeV}$  for Al

• Delayed :  $\sim 1 \mu\text{S}$

• No accidental backgrounds

• Physics backgrounds

• Muon Decay in Orbit (DIO)

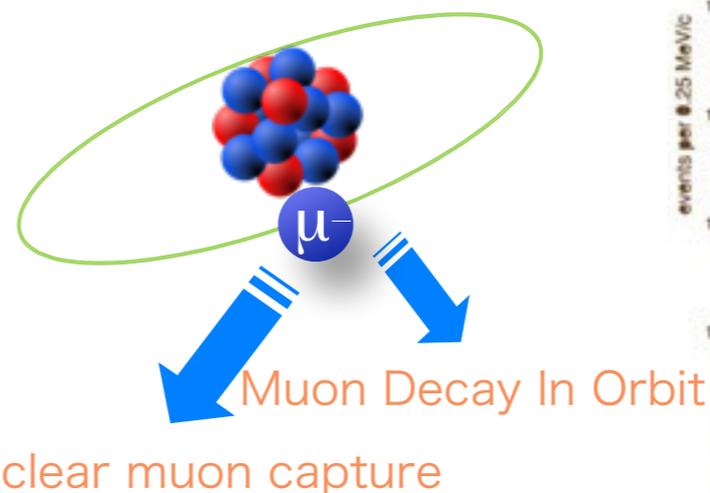
•  $E_e > 102.5 \text{ MeV}$  (BR:  $10^{-14}$ )

•  $E_e > 103.5 \text{ MeV}$  (BR:  $10^{-16}$ )

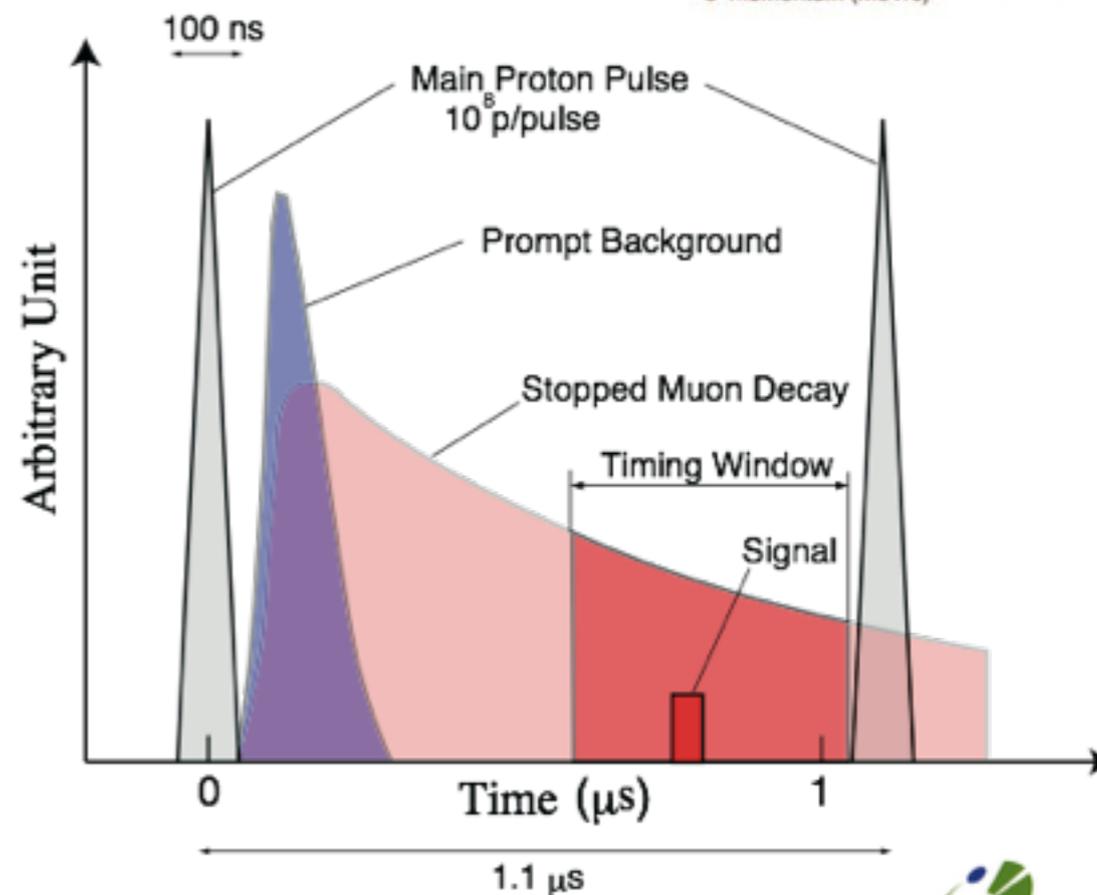
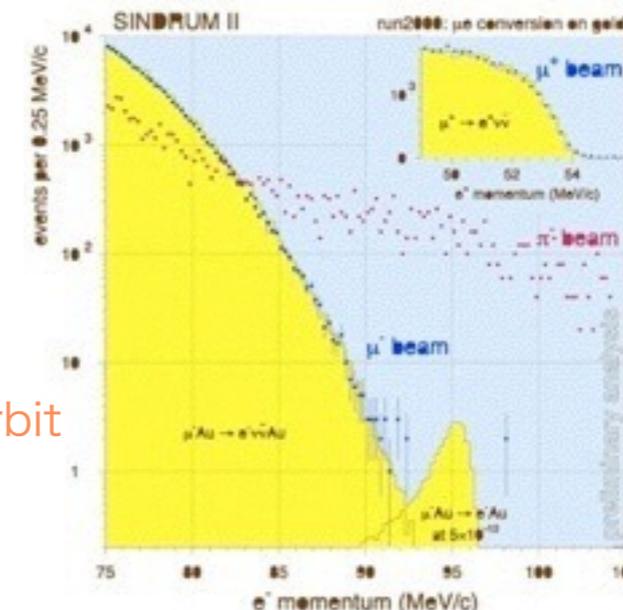
• Beam Pion Capture

•  $\pi^- + (A,Z) \rightarrow (A,Z-1)^* \rightarrow \gamma + (A,Z-1)$   
 $\gamma \rightarrow e^+ e^-$

$$R_{\text{ext}} = \frac{\text{number of proton between pulses}}{\text{number of proton in a pulse}}$$

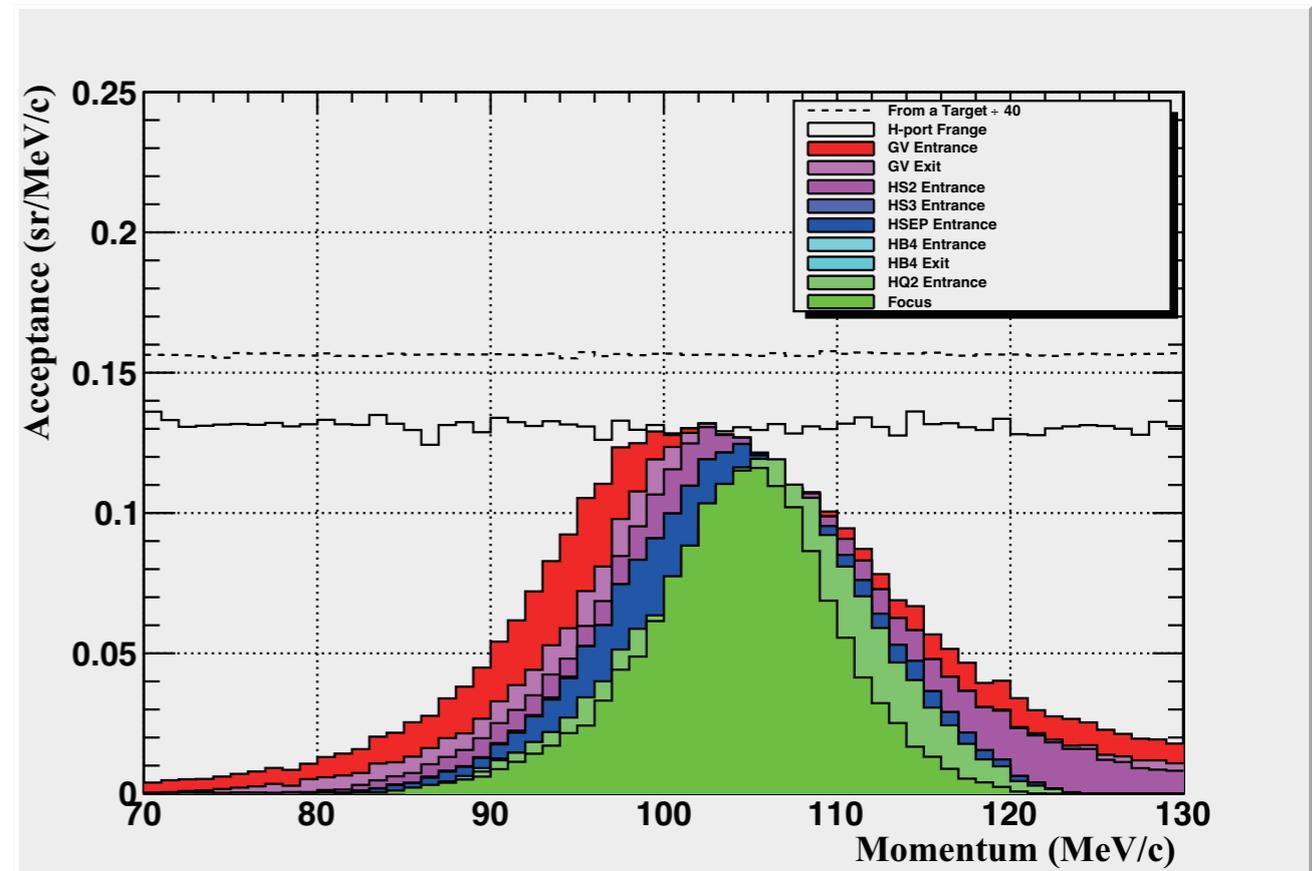
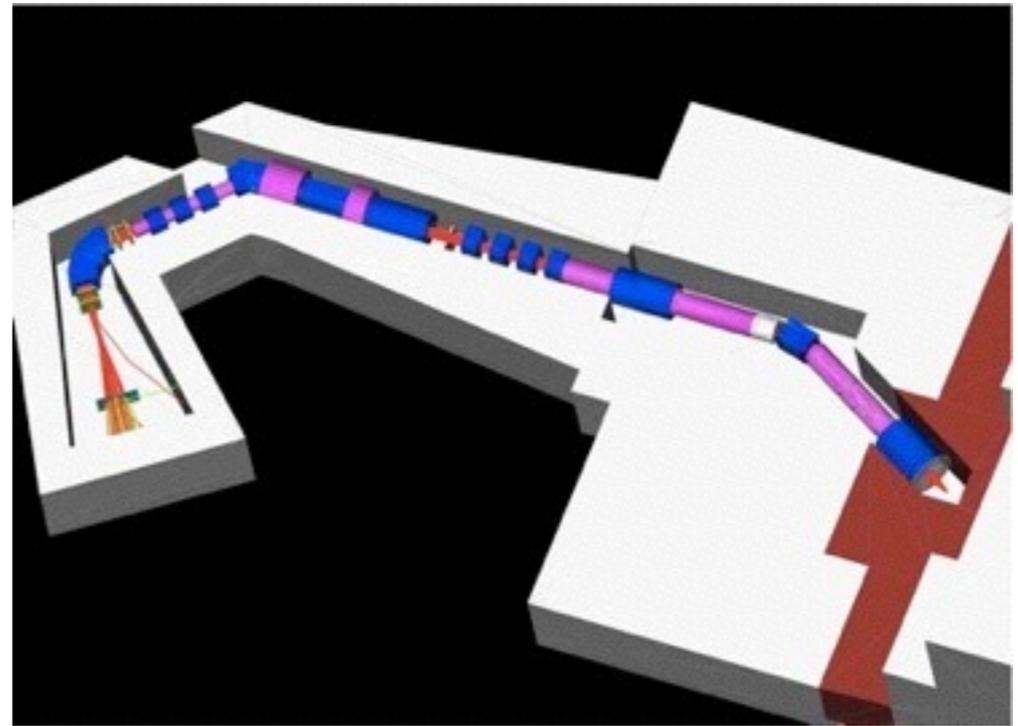


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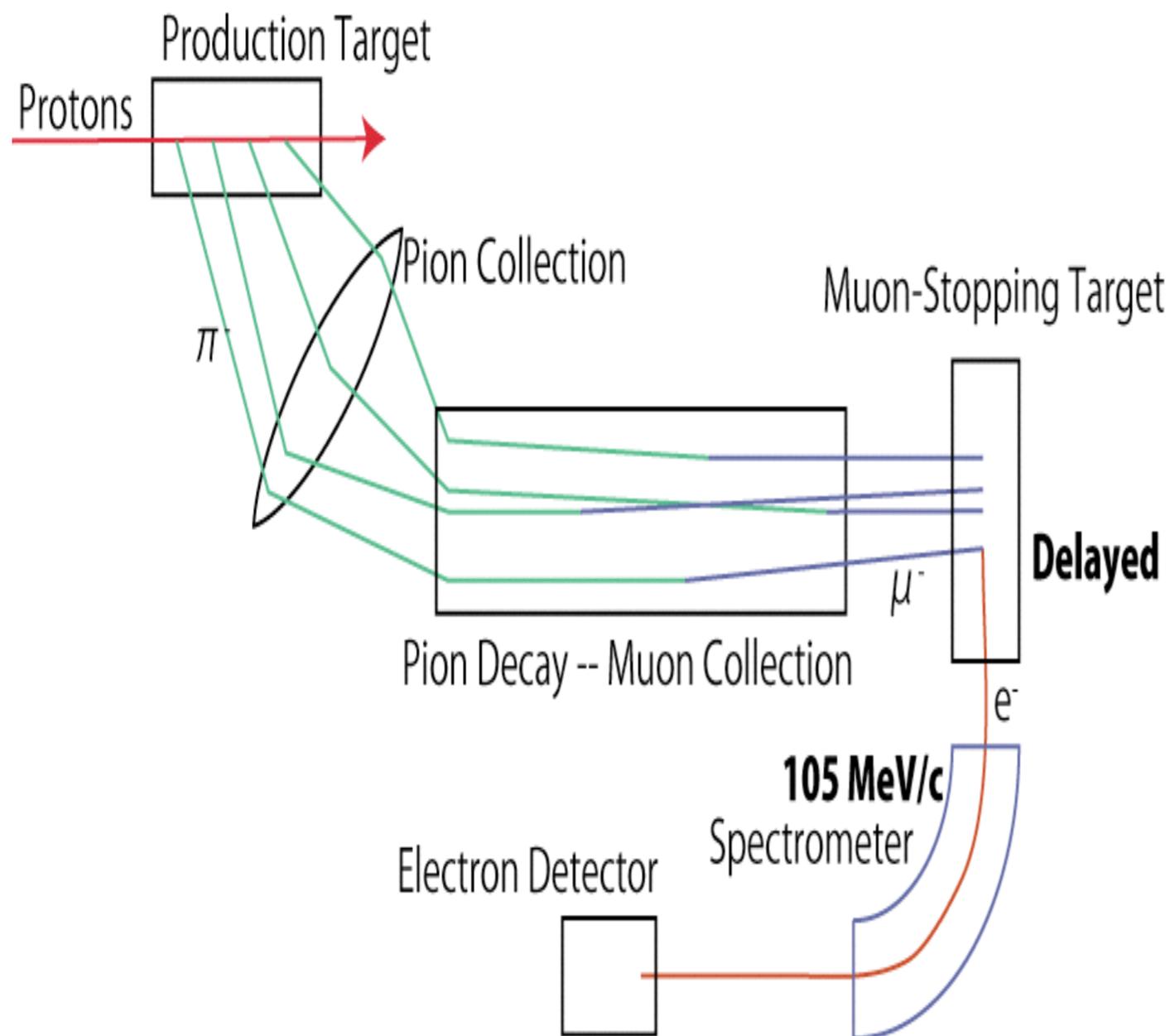


# DeeMe at J-PARC

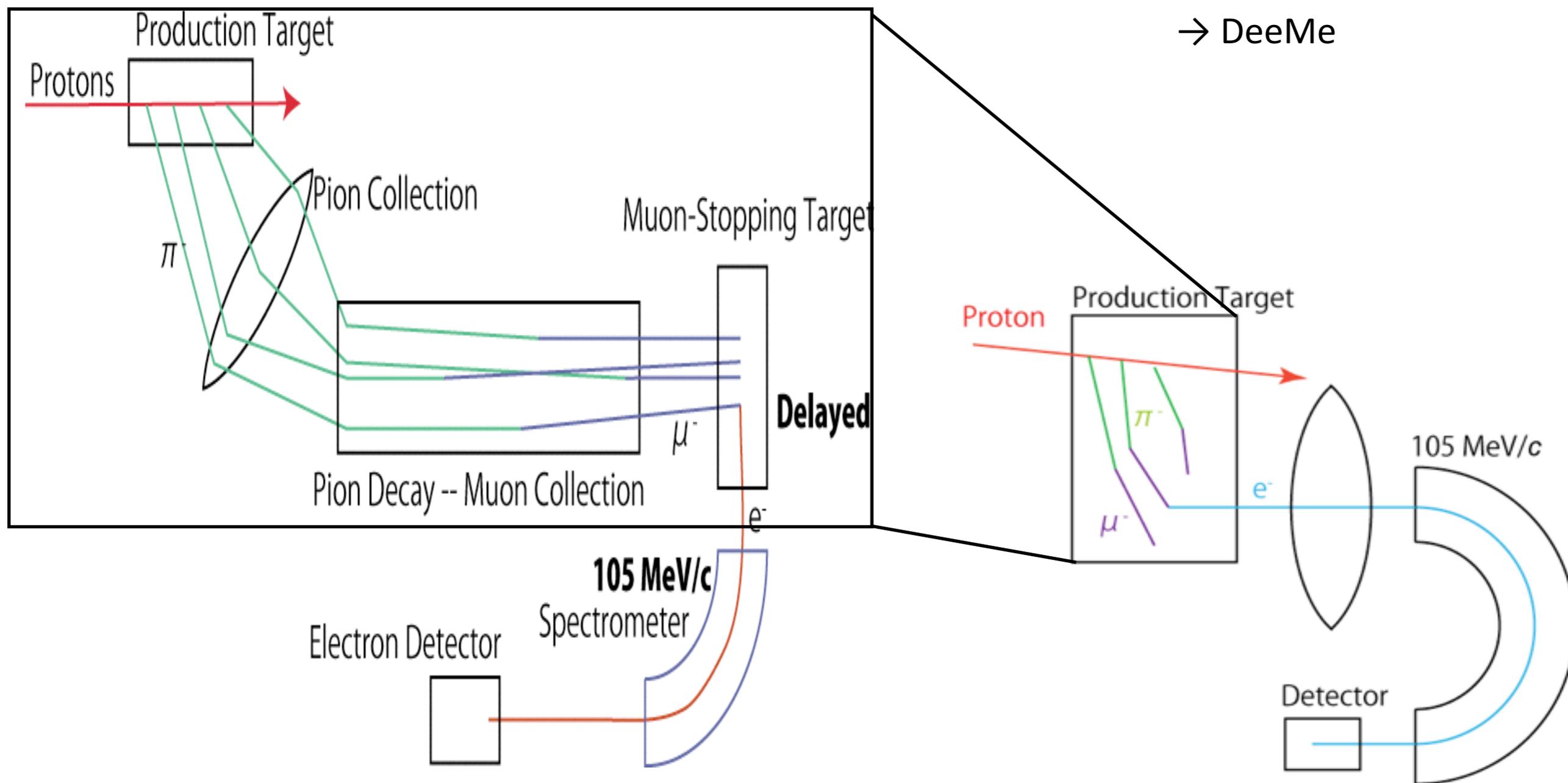
- mu-e conversion search at J-PARC with a S.E.S. of  $10^{-14}$ 
  - Primary proton beam from RCS
    - 3GeV, 1MW
  - Pion production target as a muon stopping target
  - Beam line as a spectrometer
    - Kicker magnets to remove prompt background
  - Multi-purpose beam line for DeeMe, HFS, g-2/EDM is under construction



# Principle of DeeMe

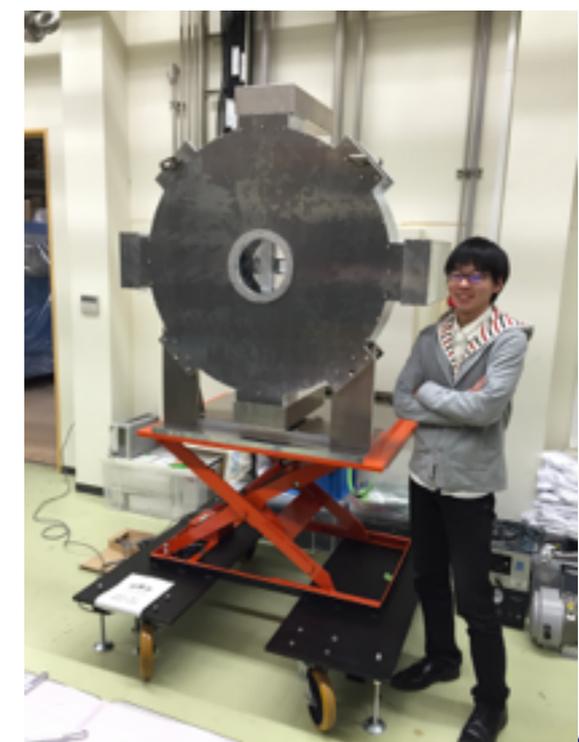
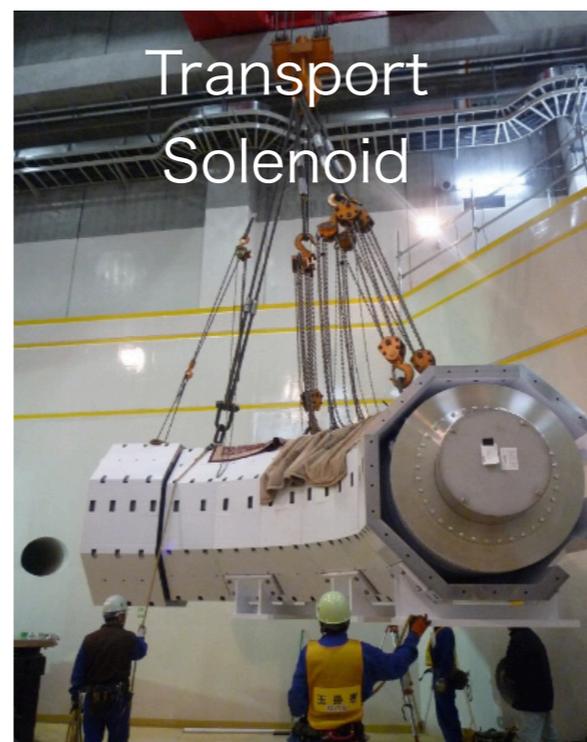
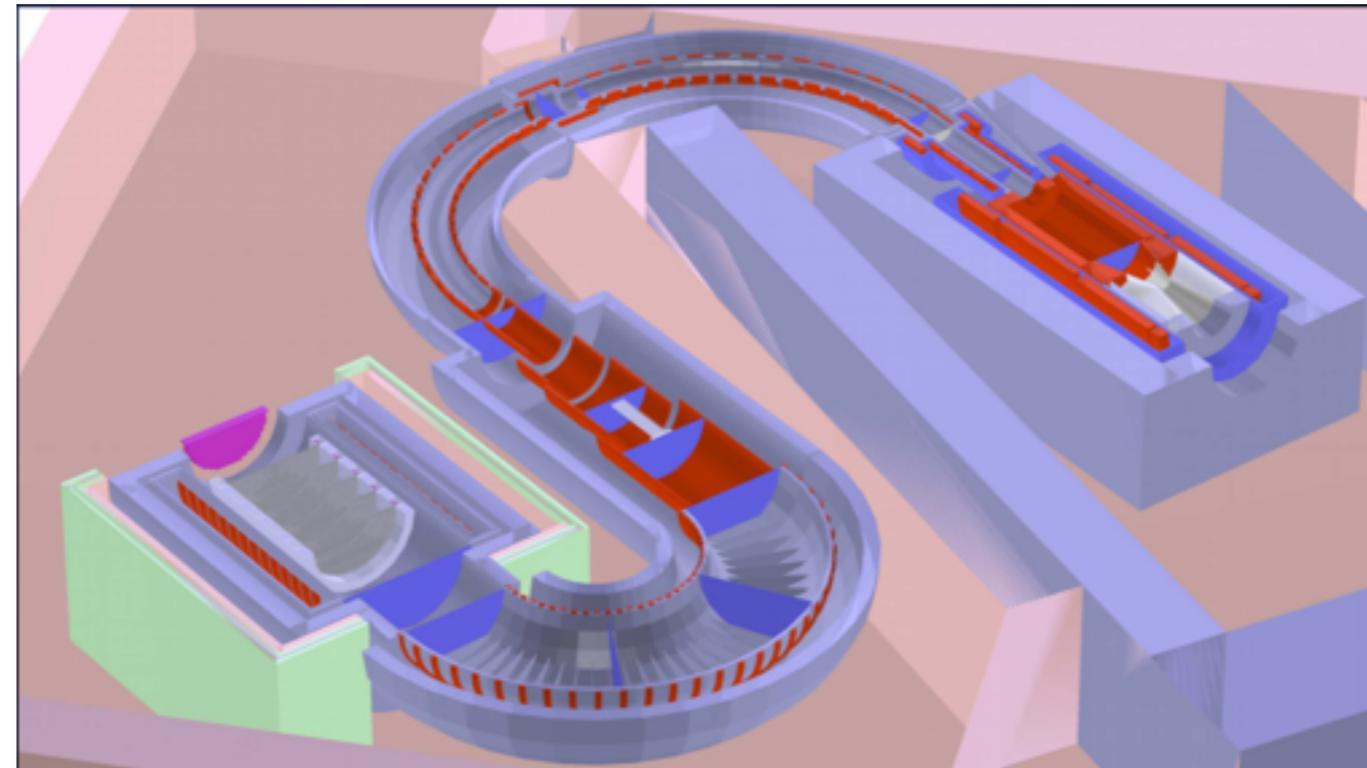


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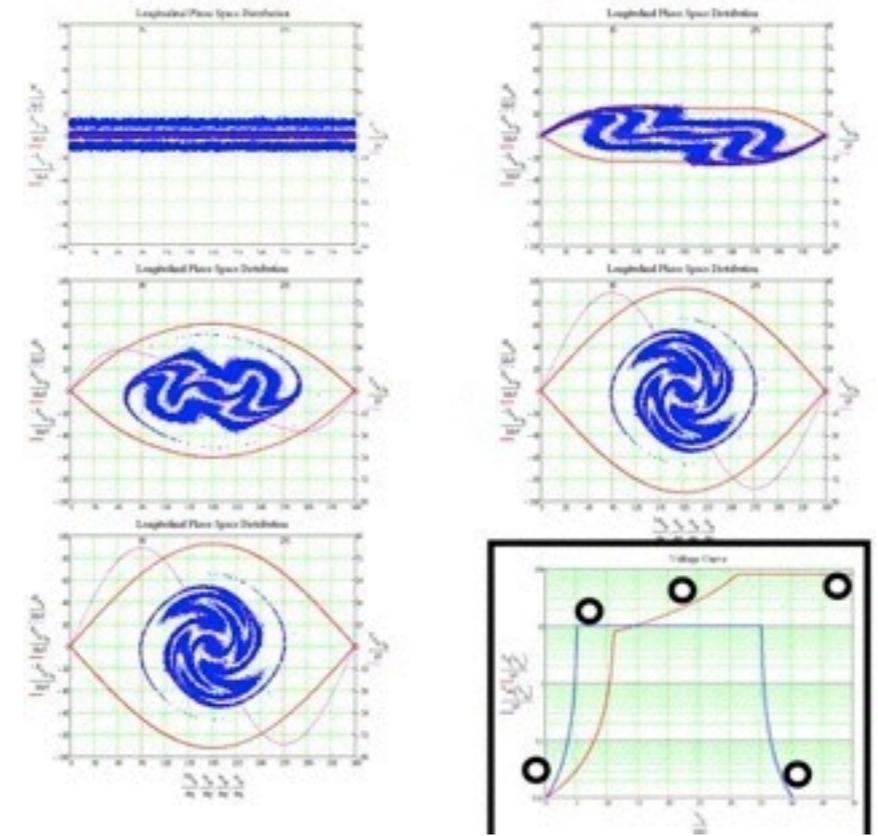
# COMET at J-PARC

- **Target S.E.S.  $2.6 \times 10^{-17}$**
- Pulsed proton beam at J-PARC
  - Insert empty buckets for necessary pulse-pulse width
  - bunched-slow extraction
- pion production target in a solenoid magnet
- Muon transport & electron momentum analysis using C-shape solenoids
  - smaller detector hit rate
  - need compensating vertical field
- Tracker and calorimeter to measure electrons
- Recently staging plan showed up. The collaboration is making an effort to start physics DAQ as early as possible under this.

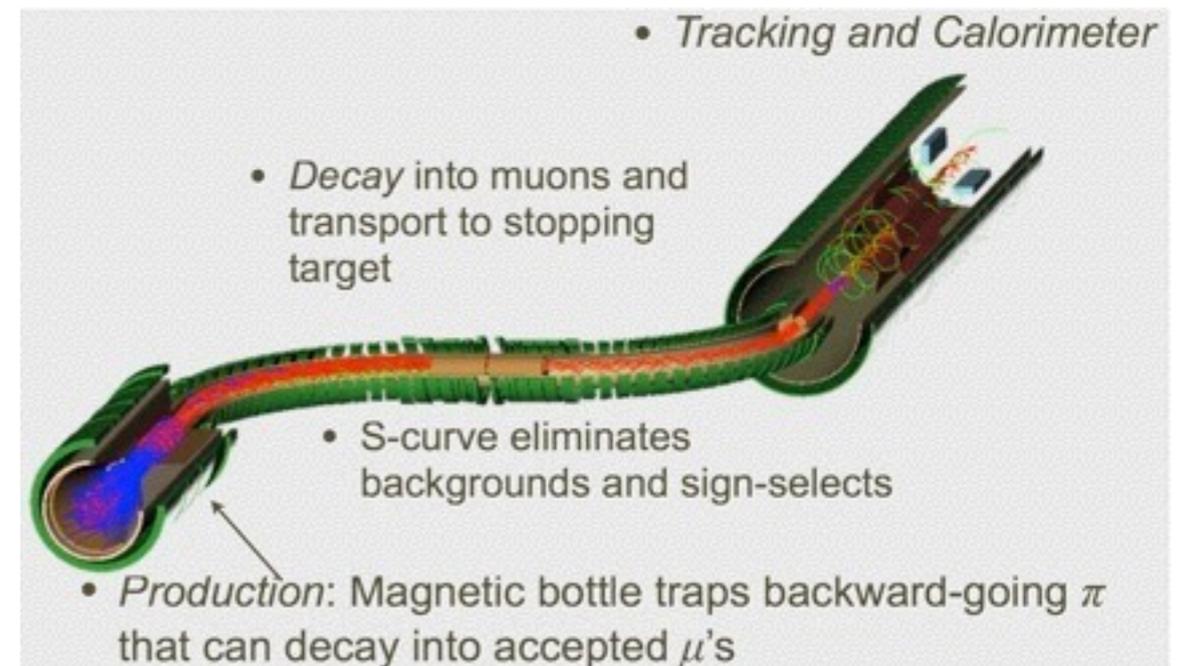


# Mu2e at FNAL

- Target S.E.S.  $2 \times 10^{-17}$
- uses the antiproton accumulator/debuncher rings to manipulate proton beam bunches
- No interference with NOvA experiment
  - Mu2e uses beam NOvA can't
- pion production target in a solenoid magnet
- S-shape muon transport to eliminate BG and sign-select
- Tracker and calorimeter to measure electrons



FNAL Muon Campus Aug 2016

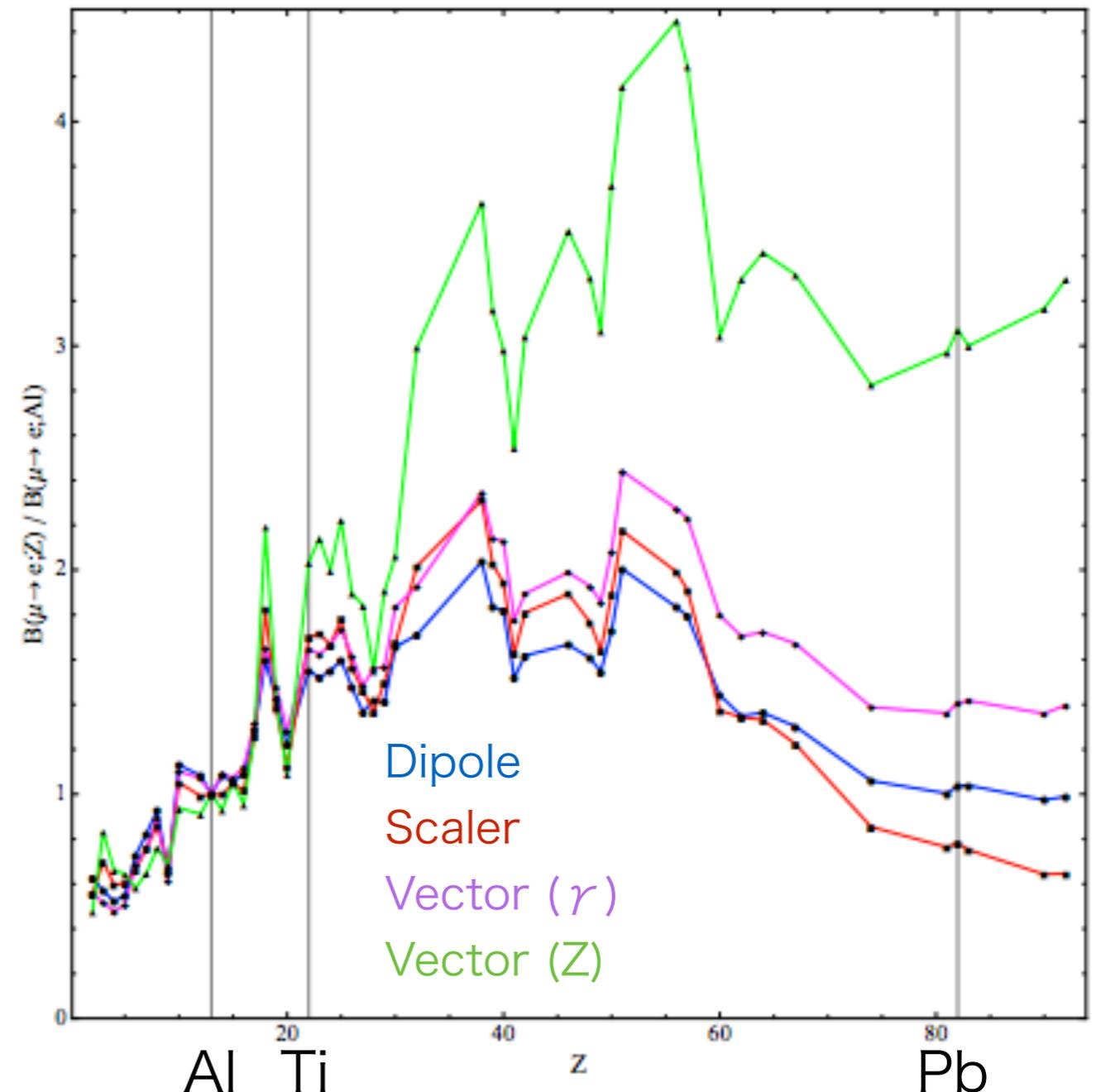


# Muon Stopping Target Dependence

- DeeMe: C ( & Si )
- COMET & Mu2e: Al
- Ti in future?
- Pb in far future ??

	Al	Ti
lifetime	864 ns	330 ns
time window	0.3	0.2
signal	1	1.5
net	0.3	0.3

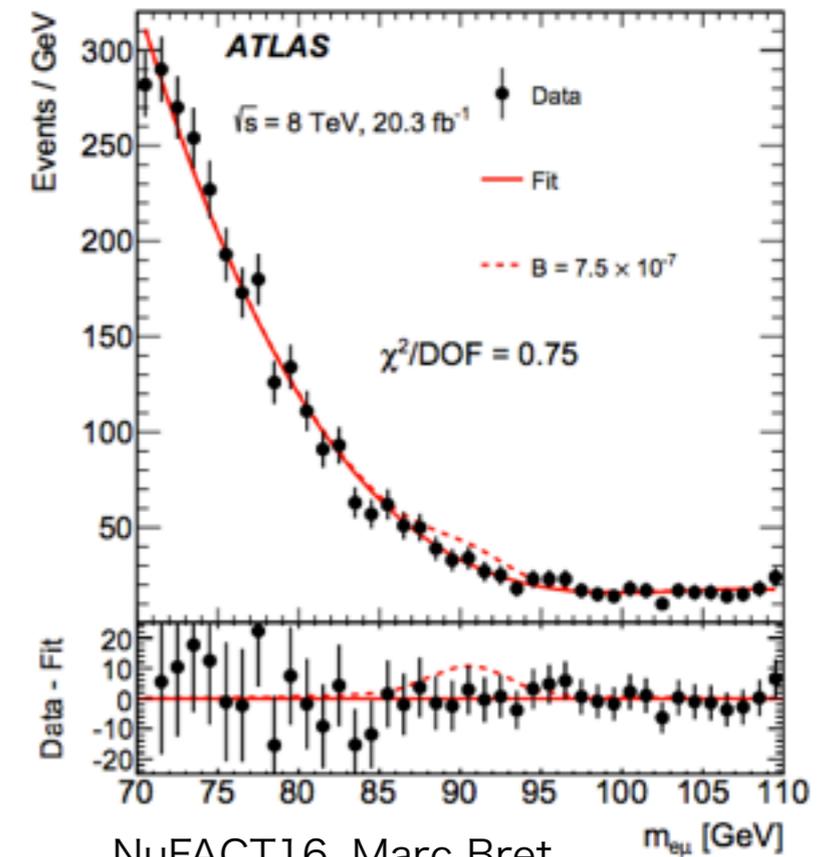
On the model discriminating power  
of  $\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion in nuclei  
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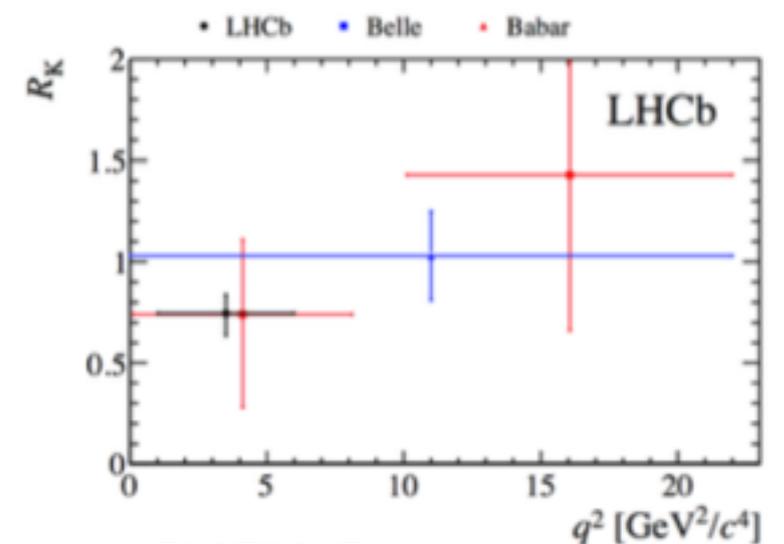
# cLFV Searches and Lepton Universality Tests at Colliders

- cLFV searches
  - H/Z boson decays to  $e/\mu, \tau$  at LHC
  - tau lepton decays at LHC, BES III & Belle ( and Belle II soon! )
- Tensions in B-Physics
  - $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu_\tau / |\nu_\tau|$   $3.9 \sigma$  : LHCb + BaBar + Belle
  - $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu \mu / ee$   $2.6 \sigma$  : LHCb
  - Anomalies  $b \rightarrow sll$ , esp. P'5 in  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$  @ LHCb  $3.4 \sigma$  & Belle  $2.1 \sigma$ 
    - New physics effect or long distance charm loop?

*arXiv:1604.08221*



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# Summary

- cLFV experiments using muons
- MEG new result
  - $\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) < 4.2 \times 10^{-13}$  @ 90% C.L.
- MEG II, DeeMe, COMET, Mu2e, Mu3e in preparation
- New results from LHC experiments and BES III, Belle & Belle II

