



# LFV Experiments



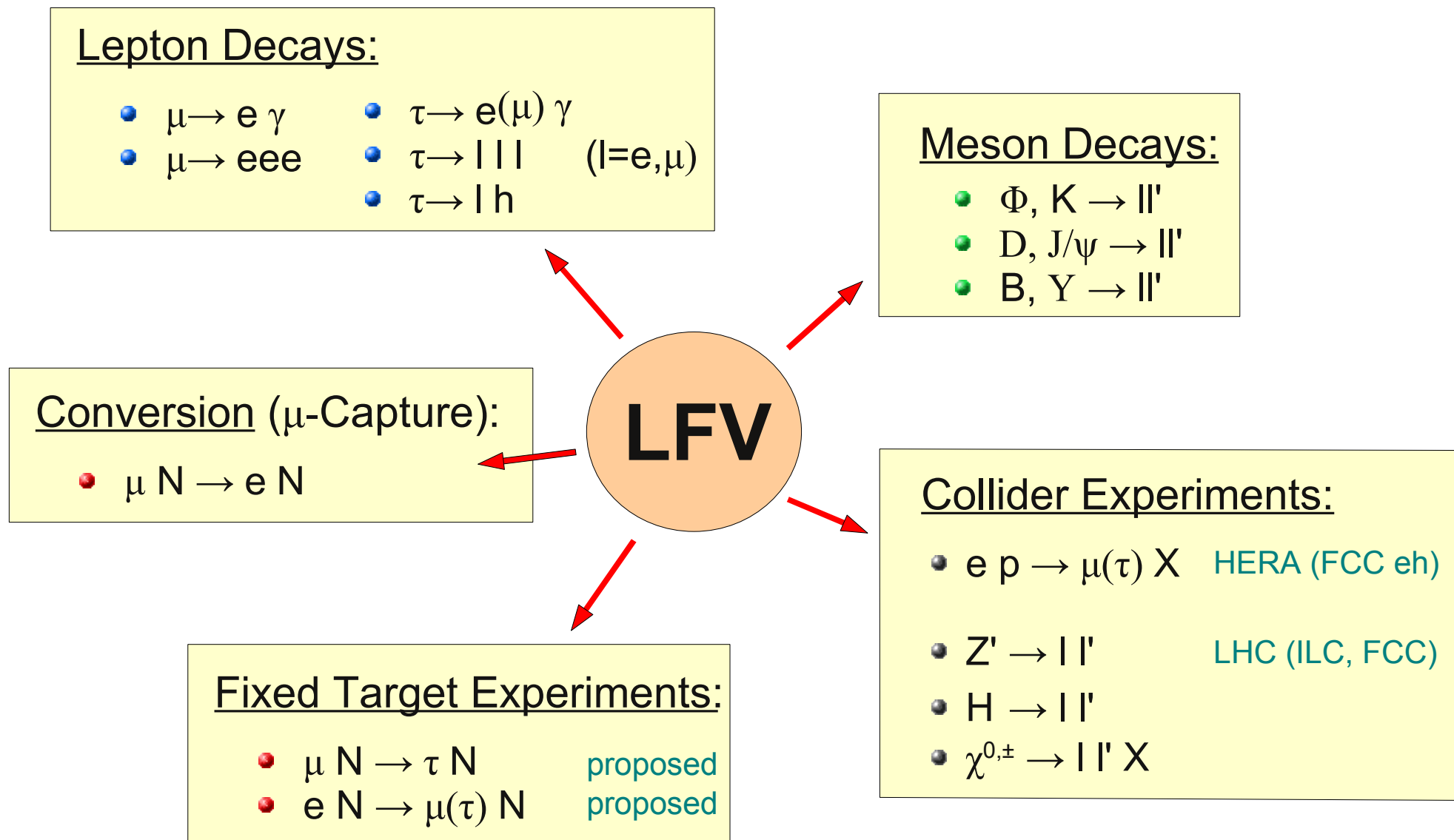
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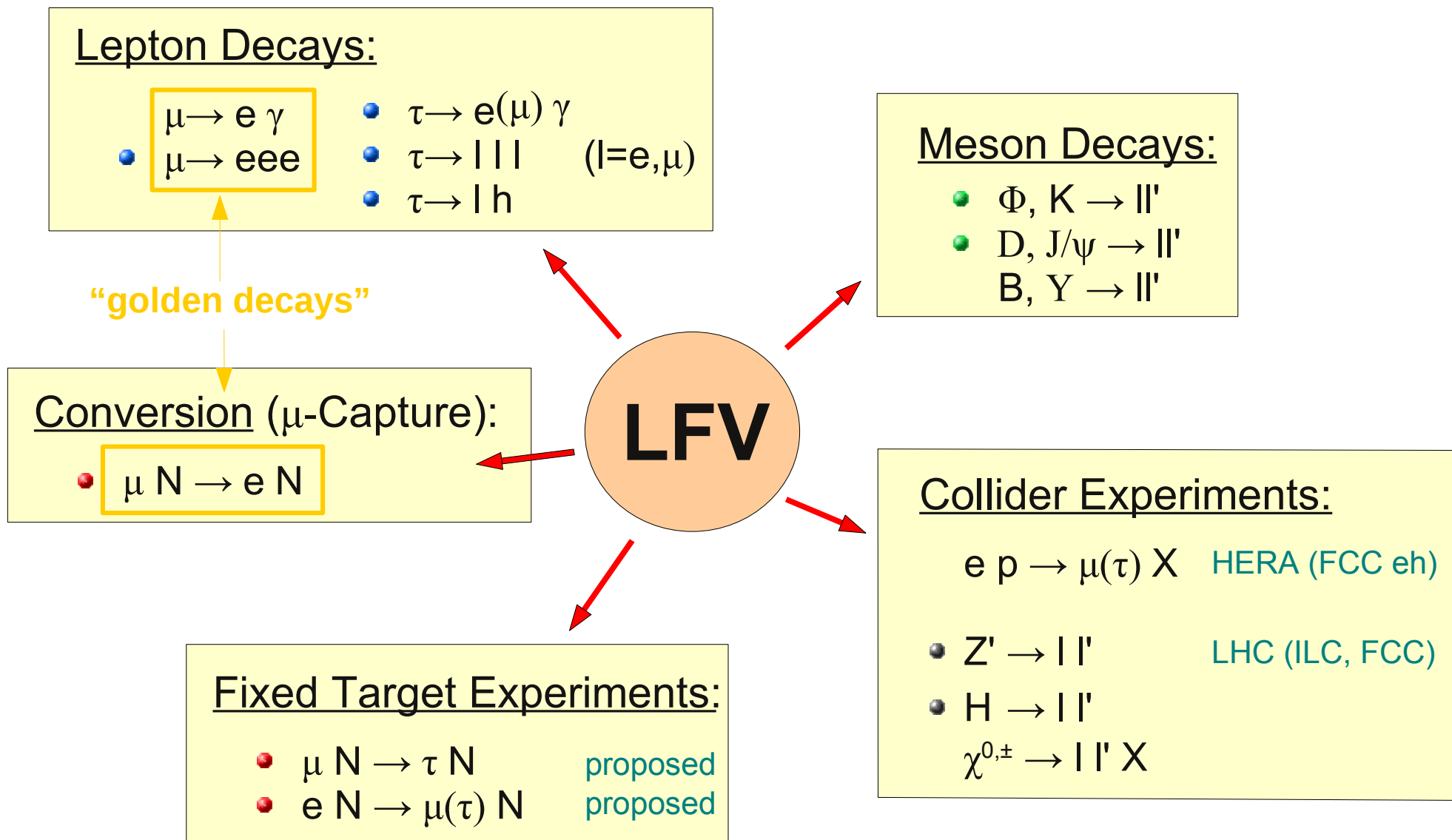
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15.-17. January 2018

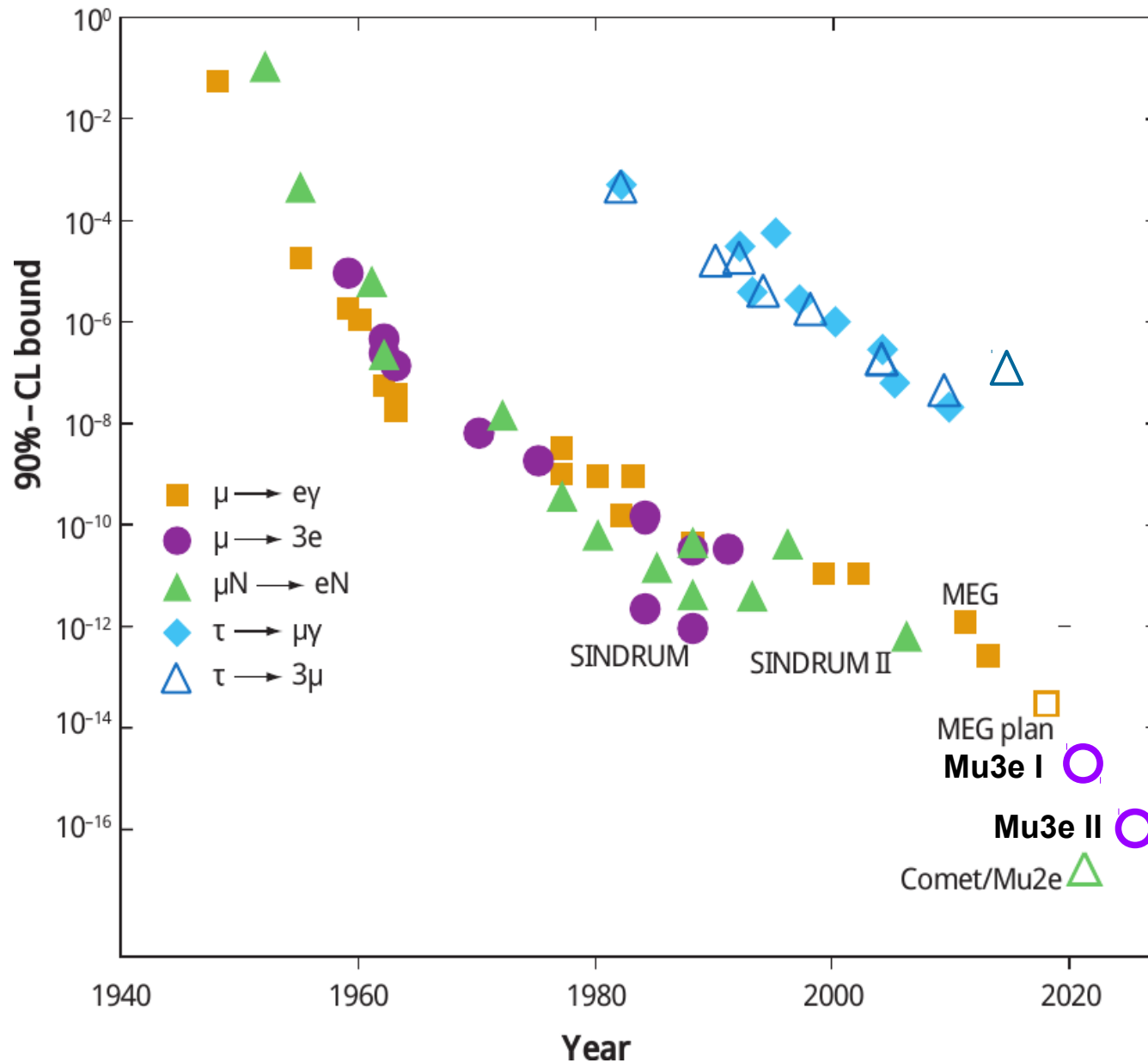
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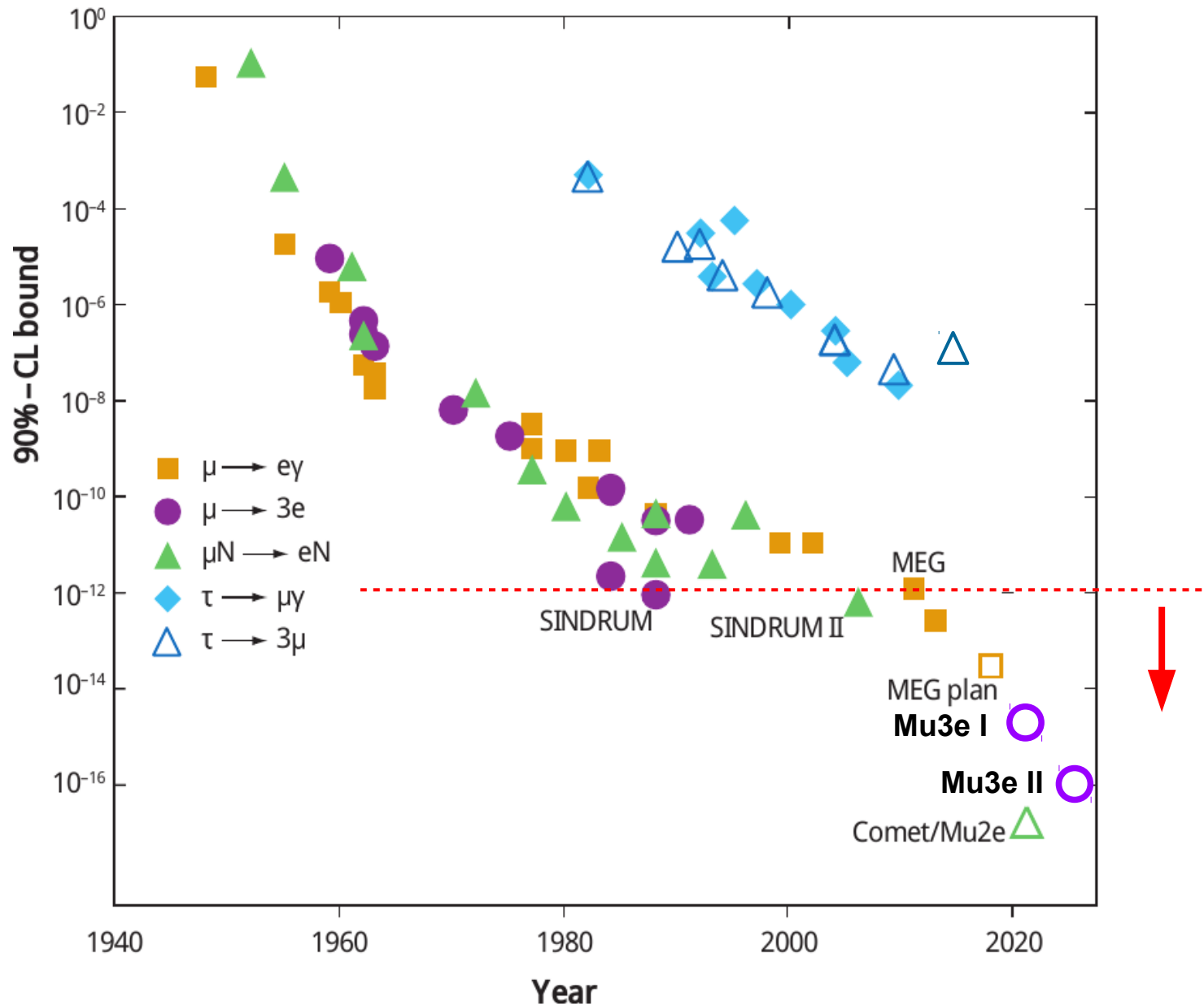


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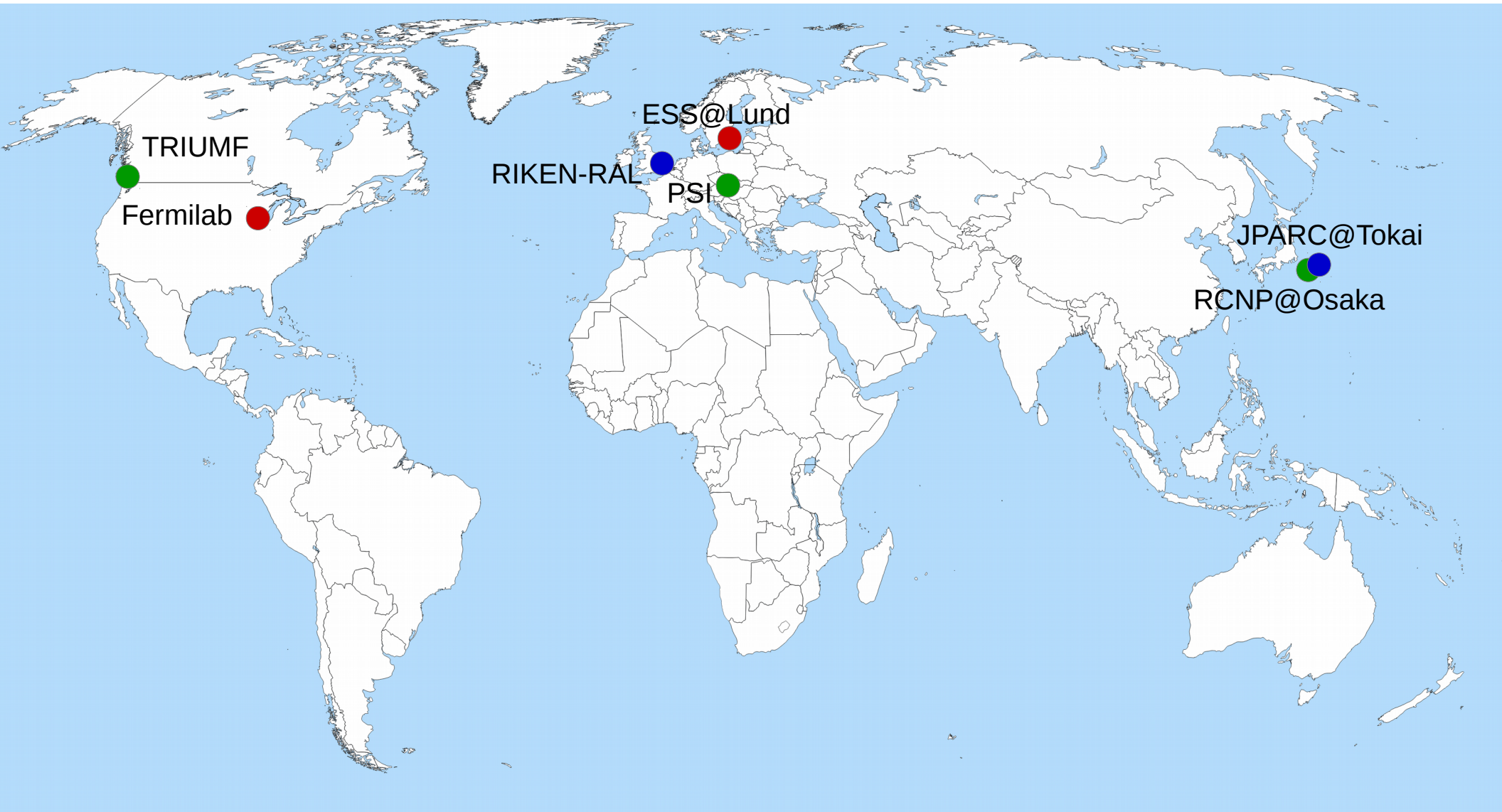


# High Intensity Muon Facilities

● DC beam

● pulsed beam

● in construction (pulsed)





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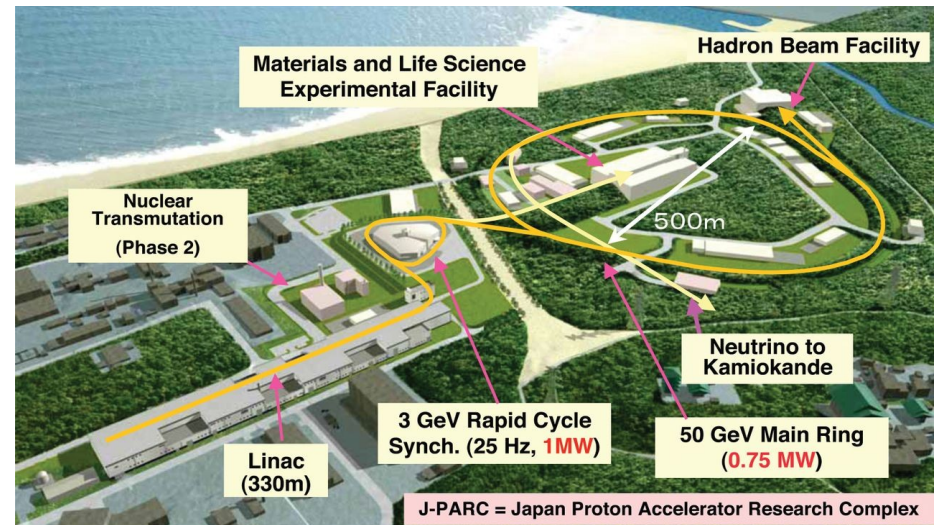


FNAL: Muon Campus with g-2 and Mu2e



PRISM-FFAG (6 sectors) in RCNP, Osaka

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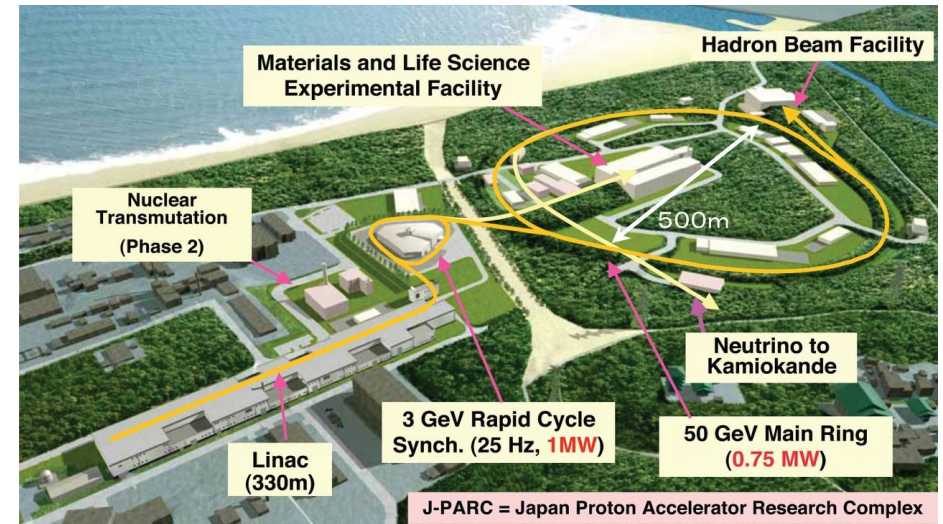
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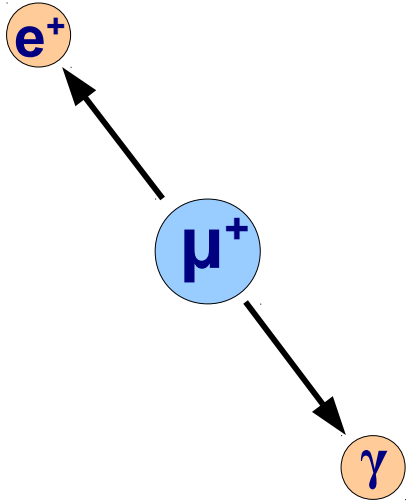
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# Experimental Overview

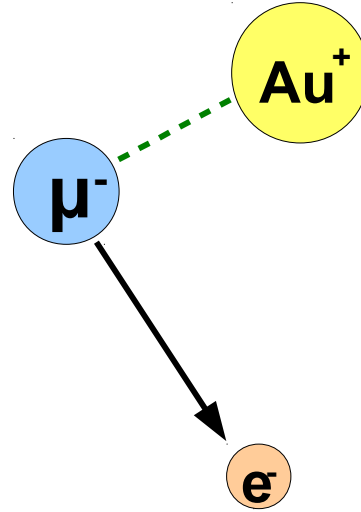
- **golden LFV muon experiments**
  - MEG
  - Mu3e
  - Mu2E/COMET/(DeeMe)
  - PRISM/PRIME
- **Tau LFV searches**
  - (LHCb)
  - Belle2

# LFV in Standard Model Muon Decays

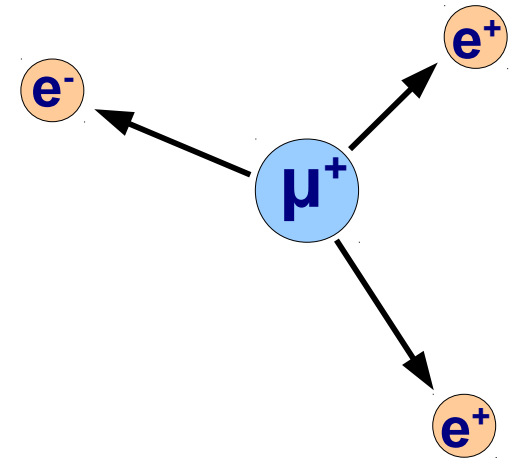
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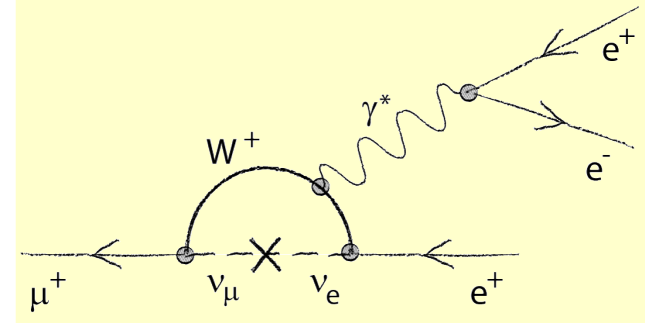
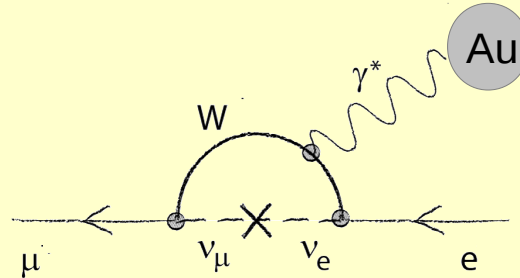
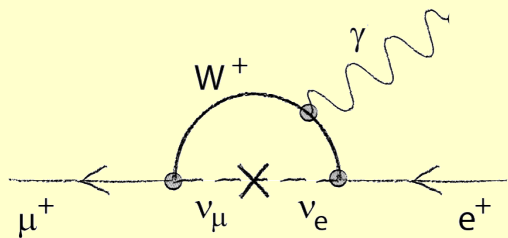
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SM: LFV loops

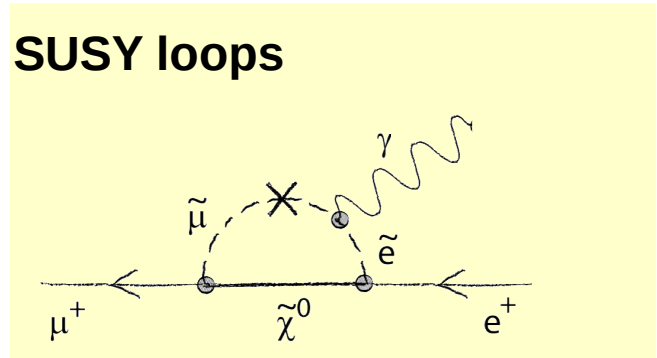
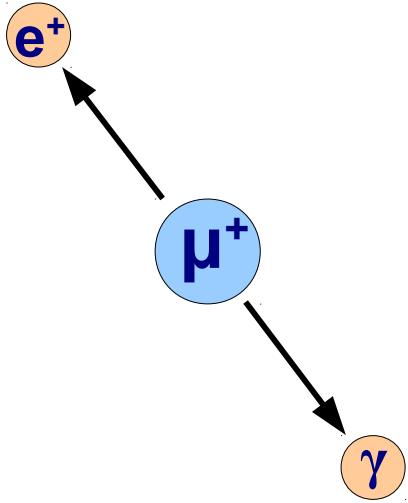


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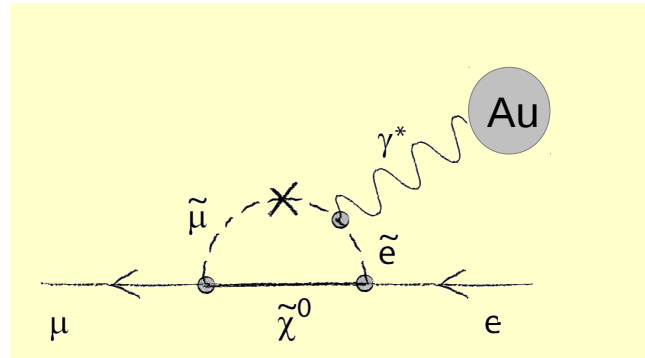
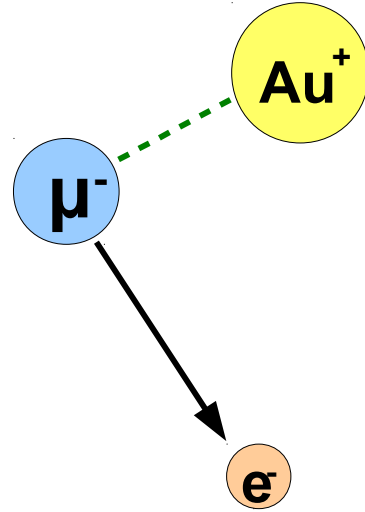
$$\propto \frac{(\Delta m_\nu^2)^2}{m_W^4} \approx 10^{-50}$$

# LFV Muon Decays in SUSY

$$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$$

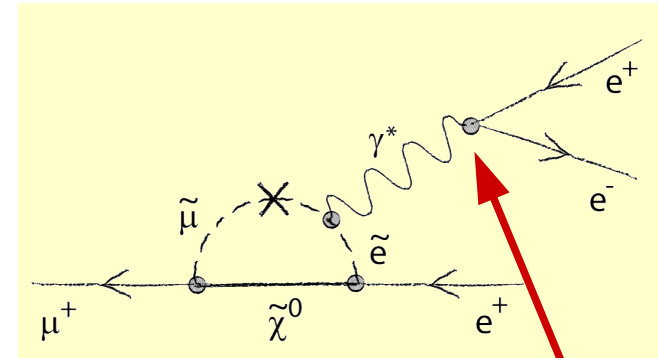
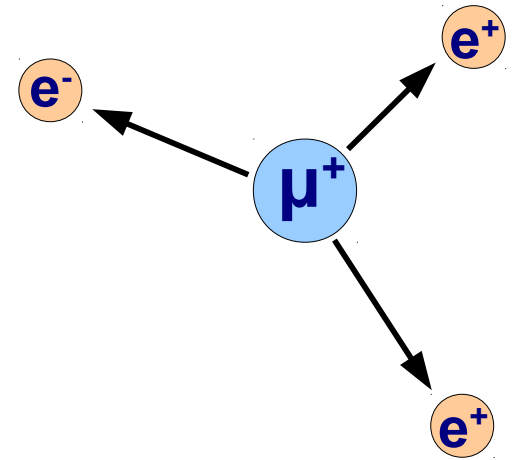


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**enhanced** by coherent conversion in nucleus field for  $Q^2(\gamma^*) \sim 0$

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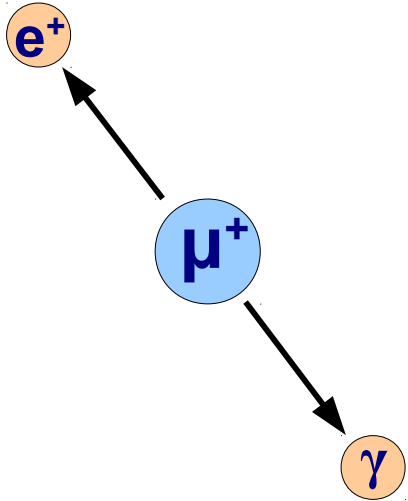


**suppressed** by extra vertex with respect to  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$

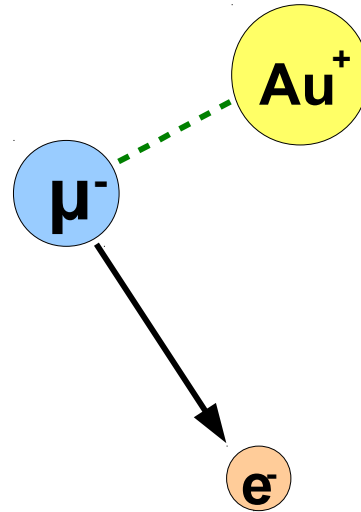


# LFV Tree Diagrams

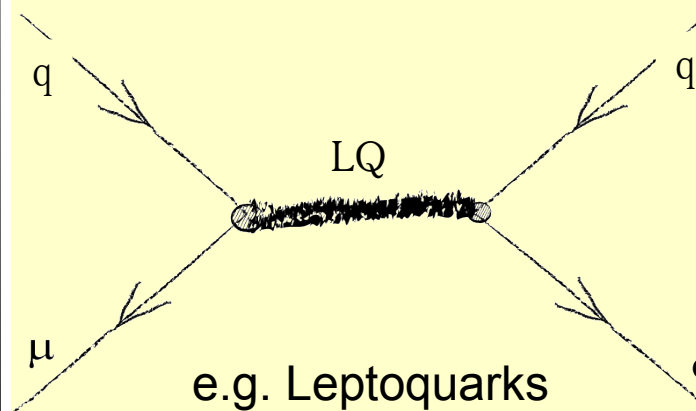
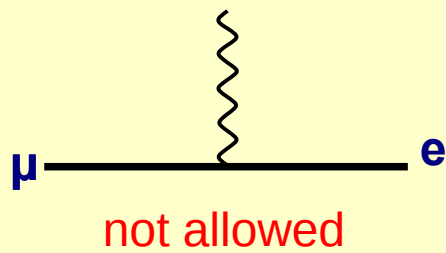
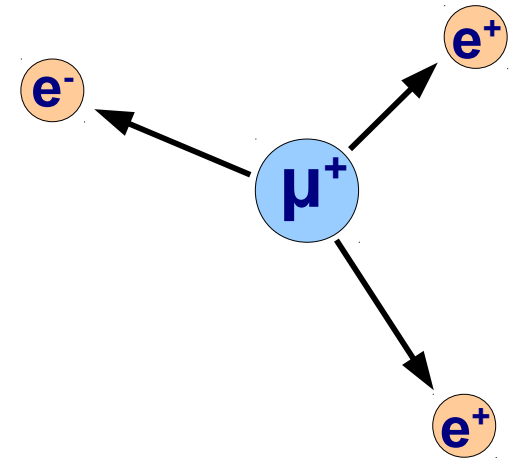
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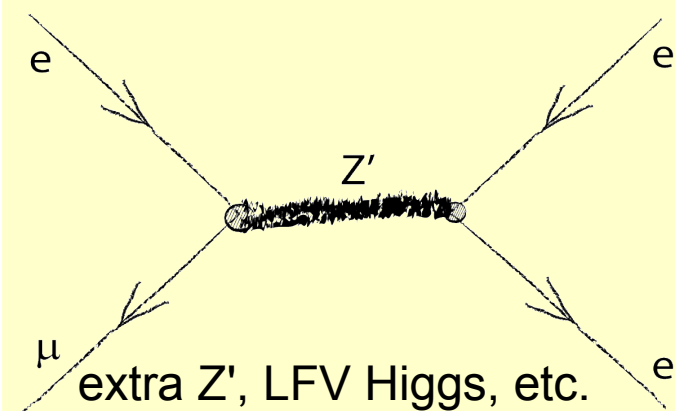
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e.g. Leptoquarks



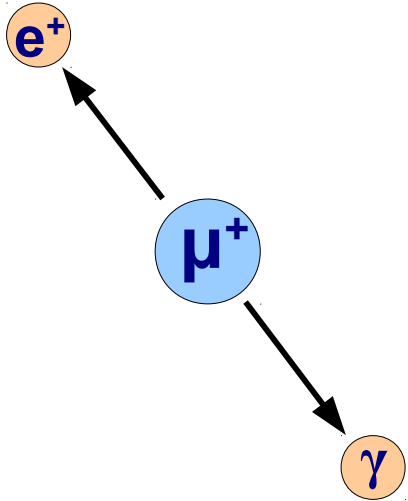
extra Z', LFV Higgs, etc.

Additional BSM tree diagrams for  $\mu N \rightarrow e N$  and  $\mu N \rightarrow eee$



# LFV Muon Decays: Experimental Situation

$$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$$



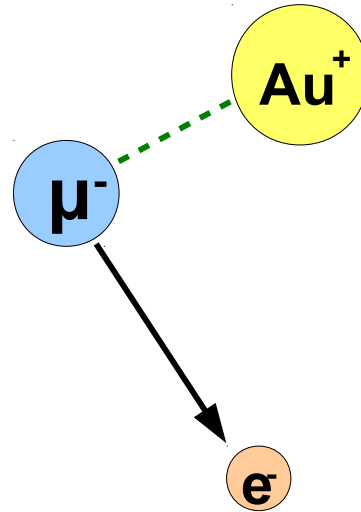
## Signal:

- mono-energetic  $e, \gamma$
- back – to – back
- in time

## Background:

- accidentals

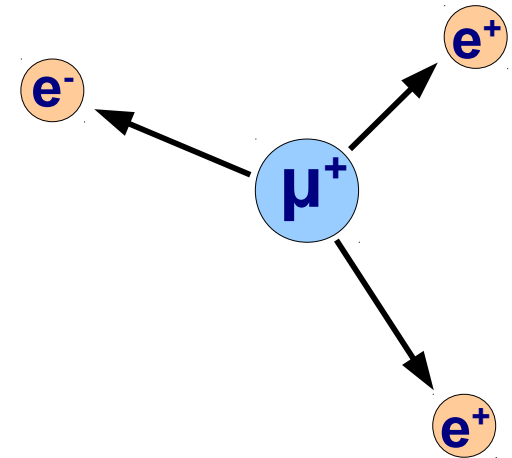
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- mono-energetic  $e$
- $E_e = m_\mu$

- large nuclear recoils (DIO)
- pion decays  
→ **pulsed beam**

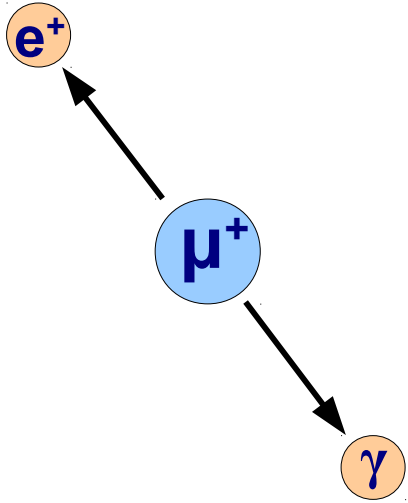
$$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-$$



- $\Sigma \mathbf{p} = 0$
- $\Sigma E_i = m_\mu$
- common vertex
- in time

- radiative decay with internal conversion
- accidentals (Bhabha)

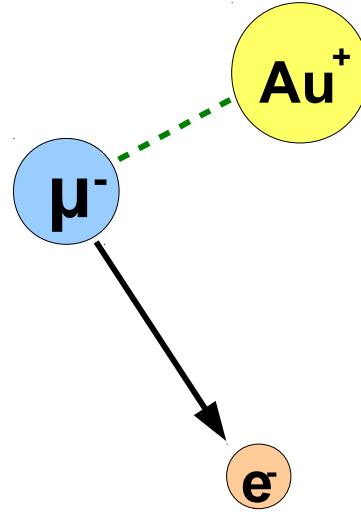
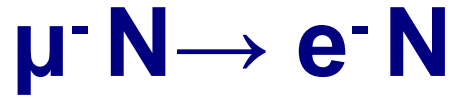
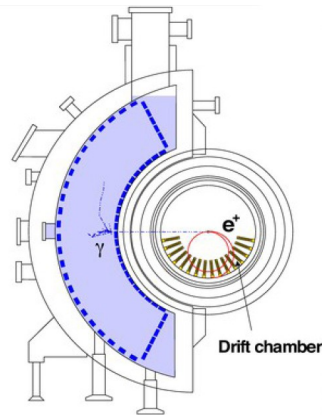
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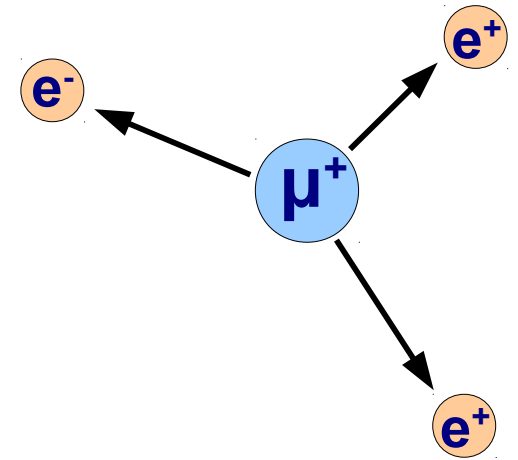
$$B(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma) \leq 4.2 \cdot 10^{-13} \text{ (2016)}$$

being upgraded



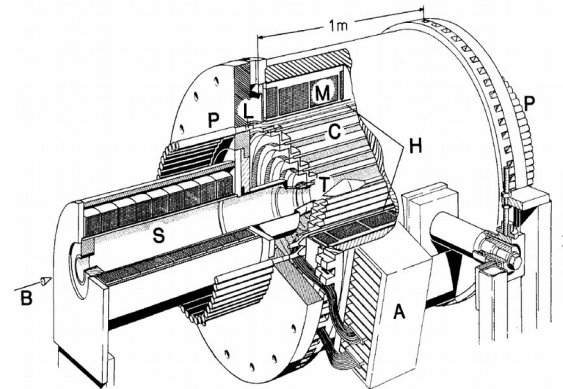
SINDRUM II (PSI)

$$B(\mu \text{ Au} \rightarrow e \text{ Au}) \leq 7 \cdot 10^{-13} \text{ (2006)}$$

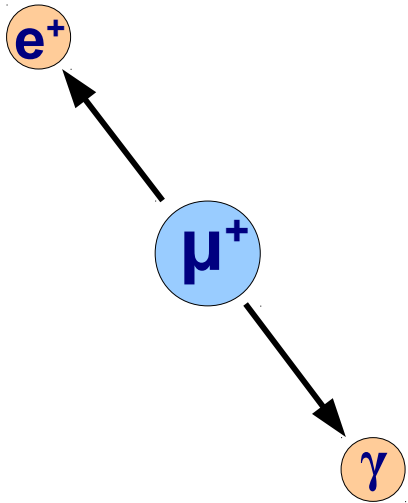


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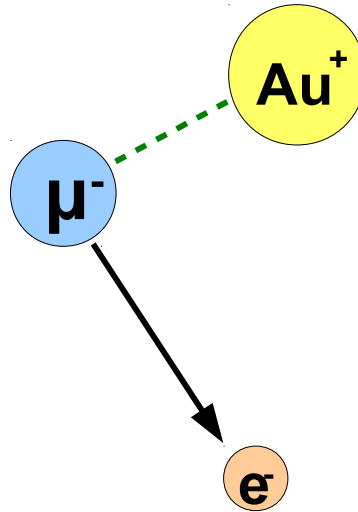
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MEGII (PSI)

$$B(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma) \leq 4 \cdot 10^{-14} \text{ (~2020)}$$



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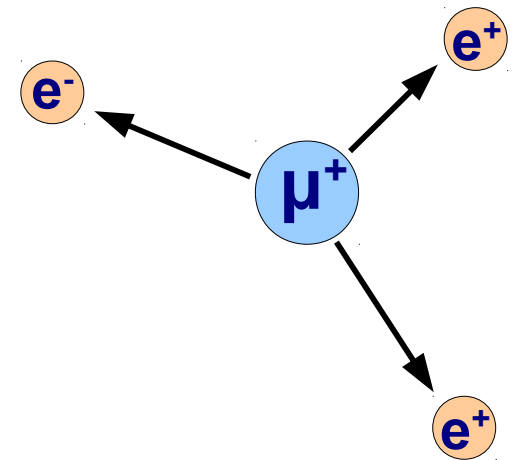


Mu2e (Fermilab)

$$B(\mu \text{ Al} \rightarrow e \text{ Al}) \leq 6 \cdot 10^{-17} \text{ (>2021)}$$

Comet I/II (JPARC)

$$B(\mu \text{ Al} \rightarrow e \text{ Al}) \leq 6 \cdot 10^{-17} \text{ (>2019)}$$



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Mu3e I/II (PSI)

$$B(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-) \leq 2 \cdot 10^{-15} \text{ (>2020)}$$

$$B(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-) \leq 10^{-16} \text{ (>2025)}$$

# LFV Experiments with Muons

Technology advances in

- accelerator physics
- detector instrumentation
- data acquisition
- computing

allow for increase of sensitivity by up to **five orders** of magnitude!

# MEG and Mu3e @ PSI

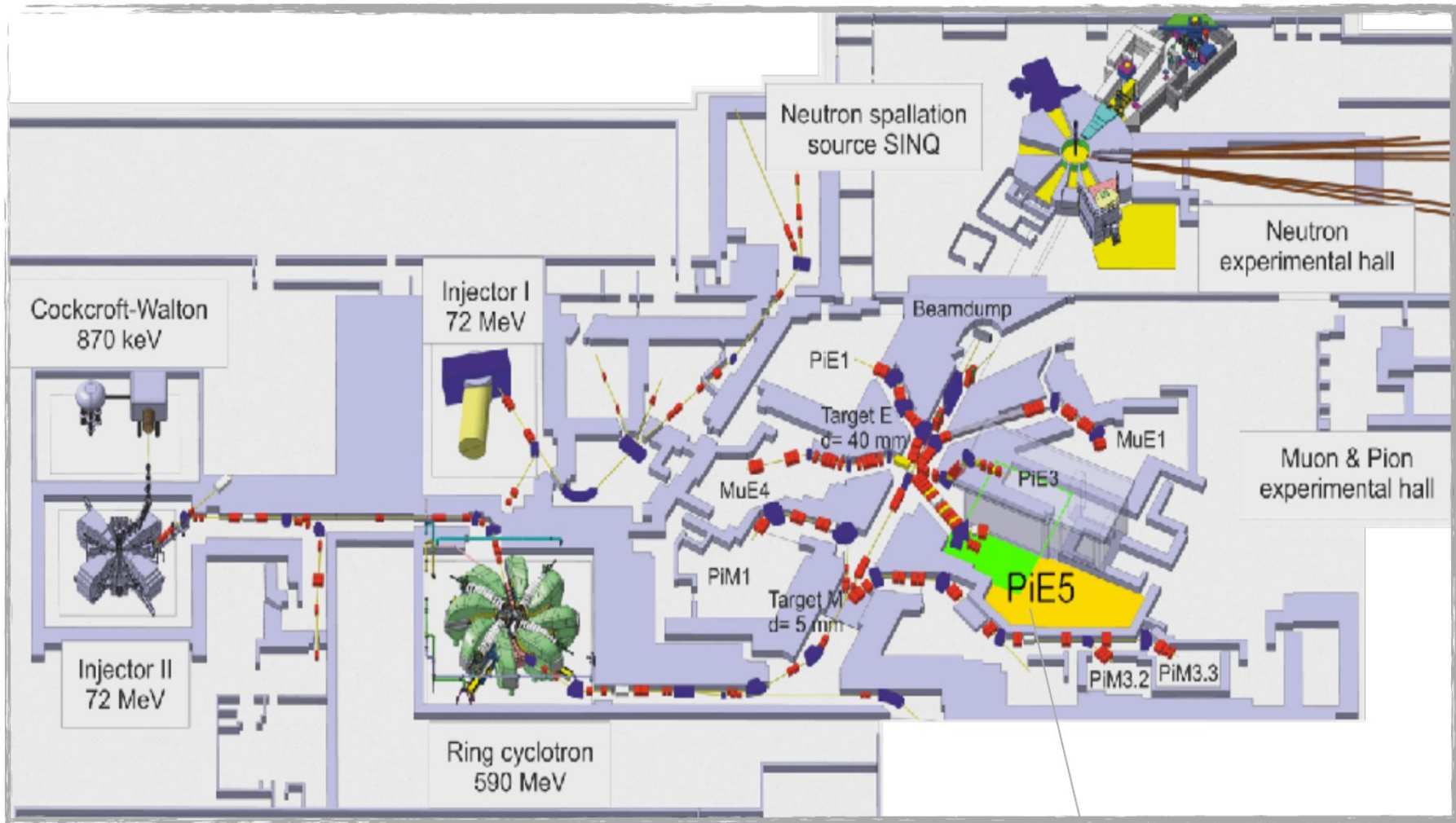
- World's most intense continuous muon beam
- 2.4 mA protons at 590 MeV → 1.5 MW





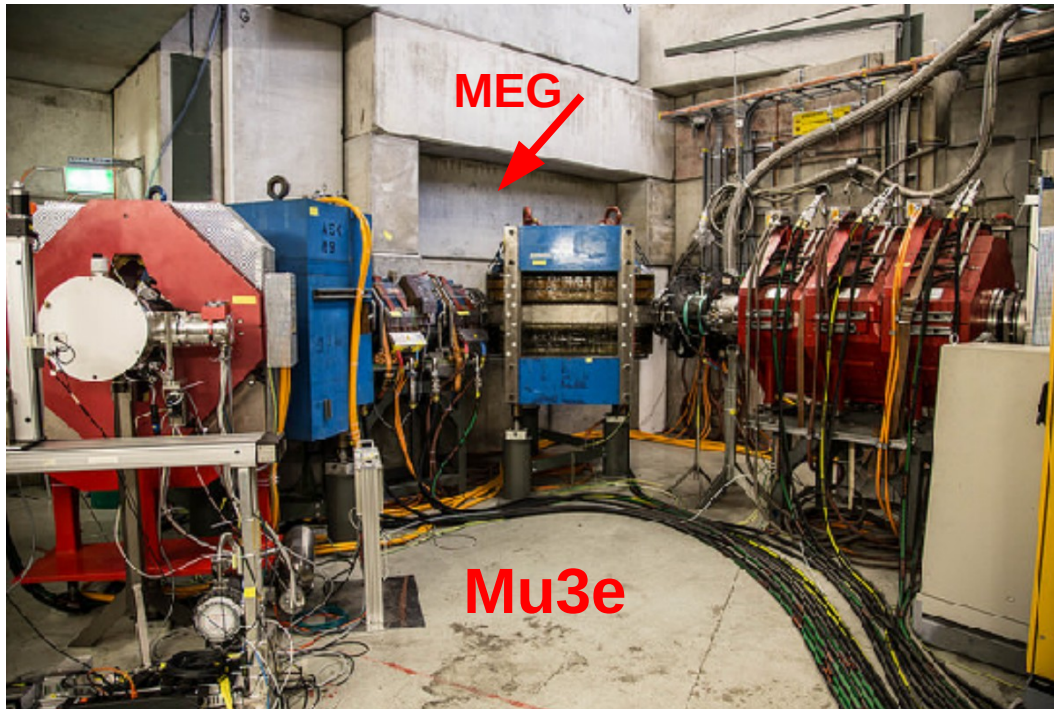
# PiE5 Muon Beamline @ PSI

- $O(10^8)$  muons per second
- low momentum muons 29 MeV/c
- PiE5 beamline shared between MEGII and Mu3e

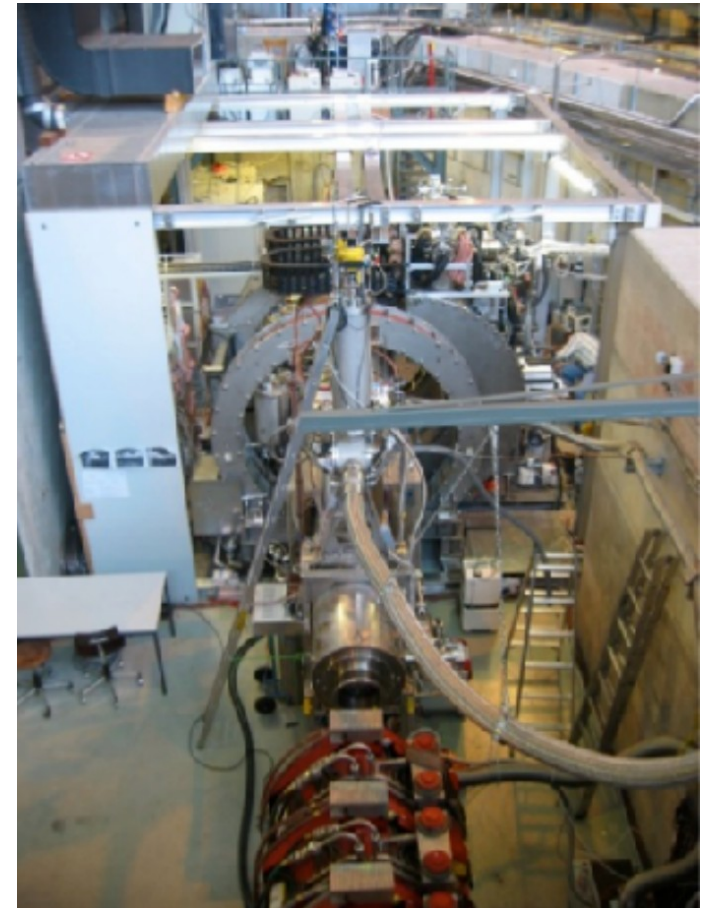


# PiE5 Area

Compact Muon Beamline (CMBL) for Mu3e



Beamline for MEG



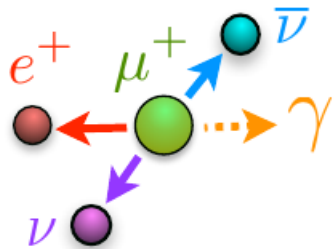
# Muon $\rightarrow$ Electron + Photon (MEG)

Signature

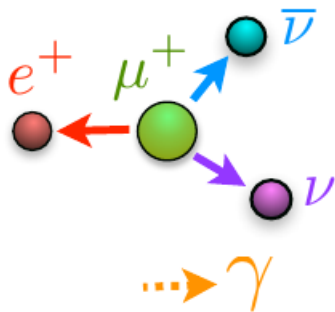


searching for...

Backgrounds



radiative muon decay:  
 $\rightarrow$  depends on detector **resolution**



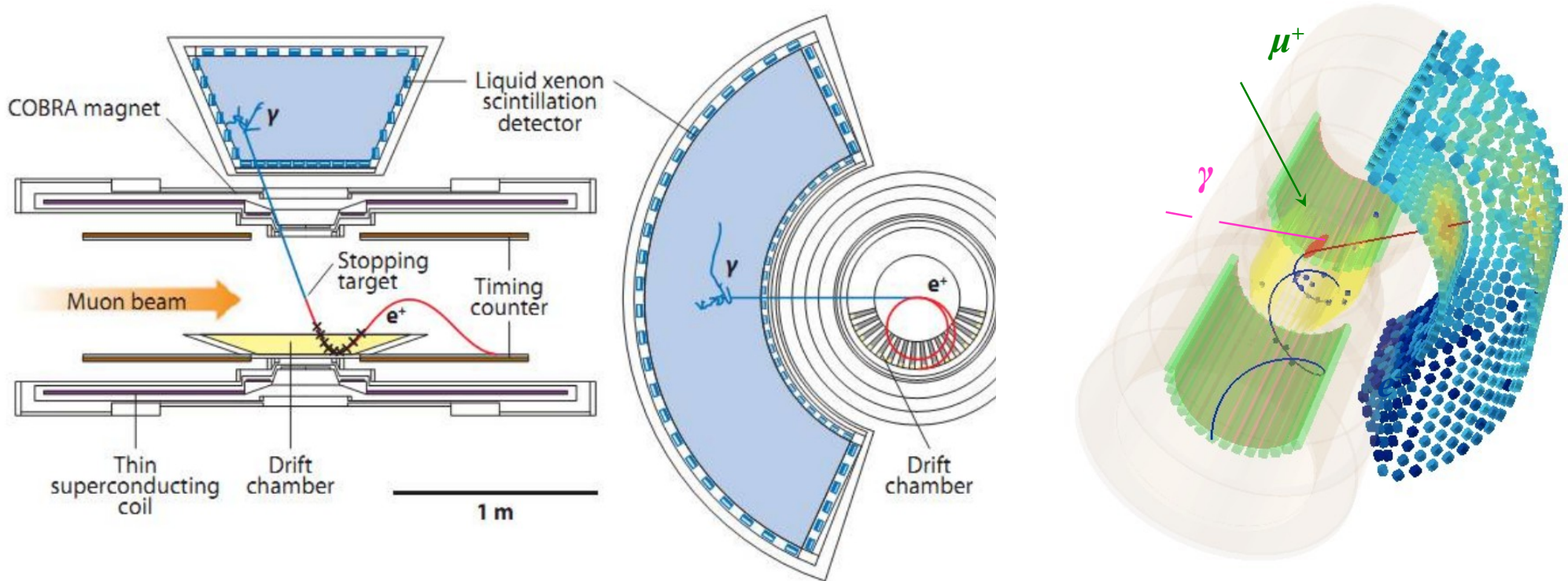
accidental BG:  
 $\rightarrow$  depends on muon stopping **rate**, detector **design** and **resolution**

$$B_{acc} \propto \sqrt{\delta t_e^2 + \delta t_\gamma^2} \text{Rate}_\mu \delta \Theta_{e-\gamma} \delta E_e \delta E_\gamma^2$$

(from A.Papa)

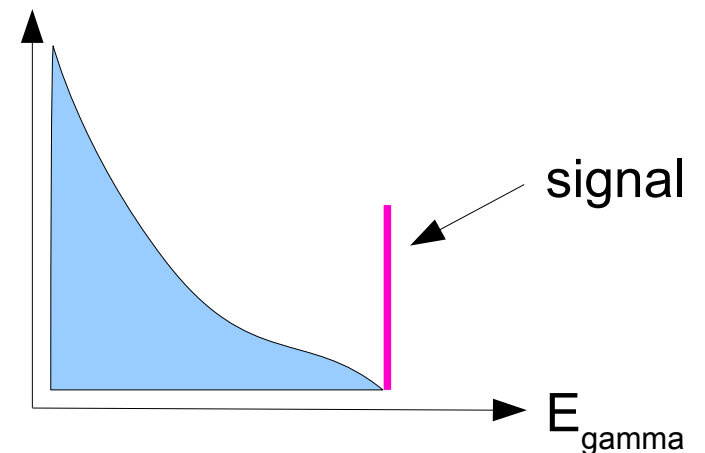


# MEG Experiment @ PSI: Search for $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$

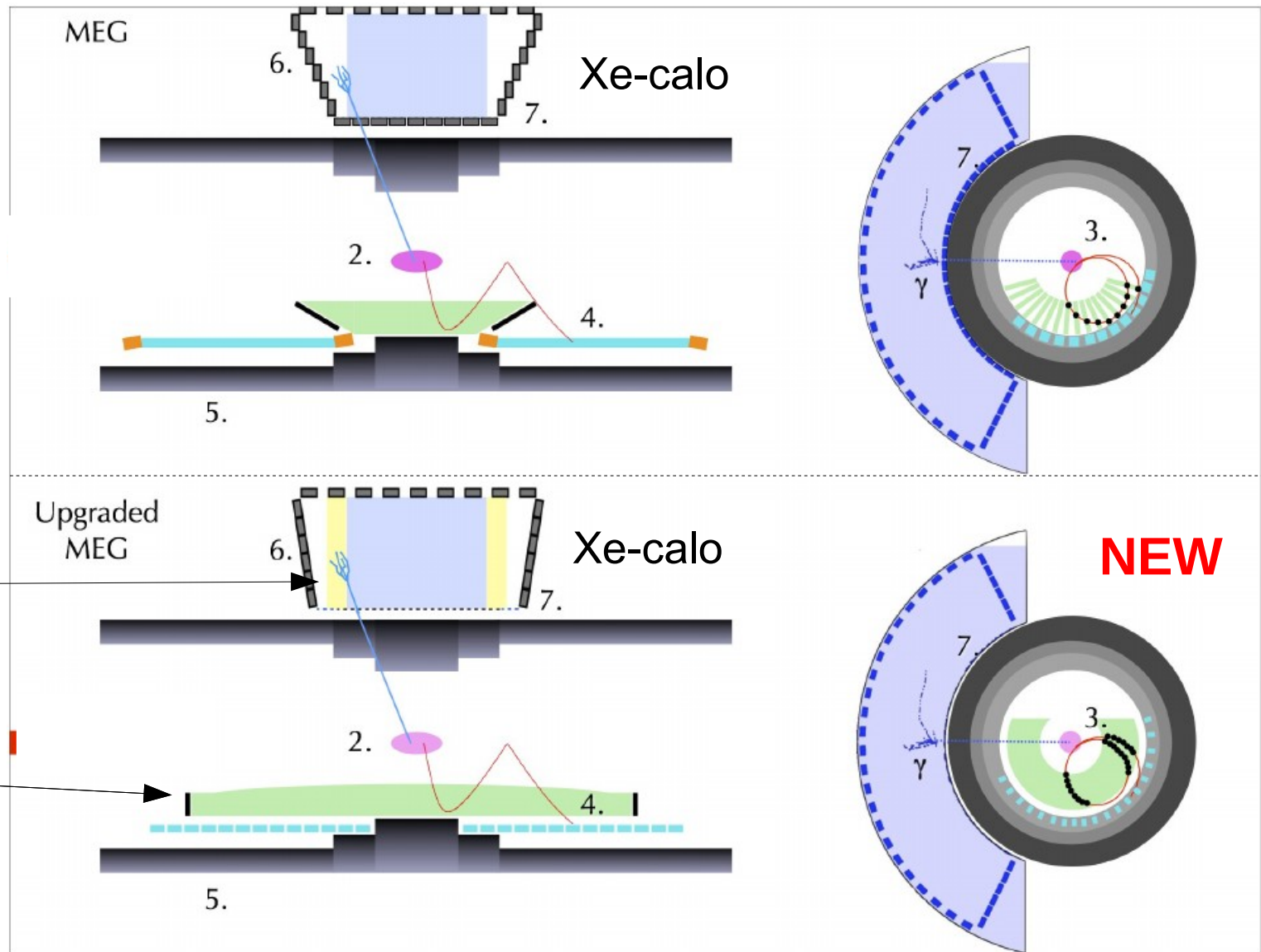


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- Search for back-back monochromatic positron-photon pair
- coincident in time
- background: accidentals



# MEG II Upgrade @ PSI: Search for $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$



**Upgrade will allow to run at much higher muon rates ( $7 \cdot 10^7$  muons/s)**

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LXe detector: modifications in lateral faces & finer photon sensors at entrance face



(a) Present detector

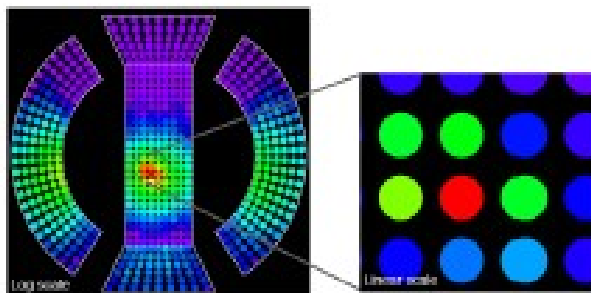


(b) Upgraded detector (CG)

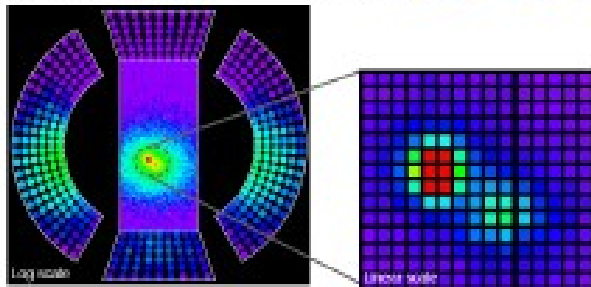
12 x 12 mm<sup>2</sup>

SiPM sensitive to LXe scintillation light.

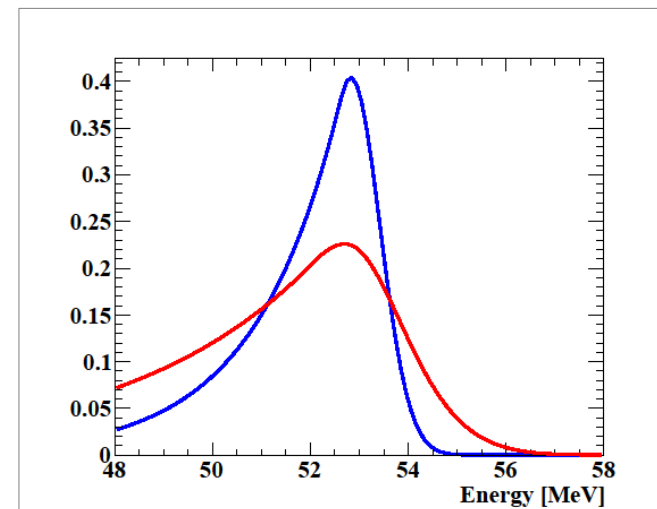
**Expected a factor 2 better resolution in position and almost a factor 2 in energy.**



Present detector:  
**2-inch PMTS**



Upgraded detector:  
**12 x 12 mm<sup>2</sup> SiPM**



improved  $\rightarrow$   $E_{\text{gamma}}$  resolution

# Summary MEG/MEG II

**MEGA Collaboration (1999)**

$$B(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) < 10^{-11}$$

**MEG Collaboratin 2016:**

$$B(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) < 4.2 \cdot 10^{-13}$$

**Expected post-upgrade sensitivity:**

$$B(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) < \sim 4 \cdot 10^{-14}$$

(commissioning has started in 2017)



improvement by a **factor 300** compared to MEGA!



# Mu3e Experiment

Aiming for a sensitivity of

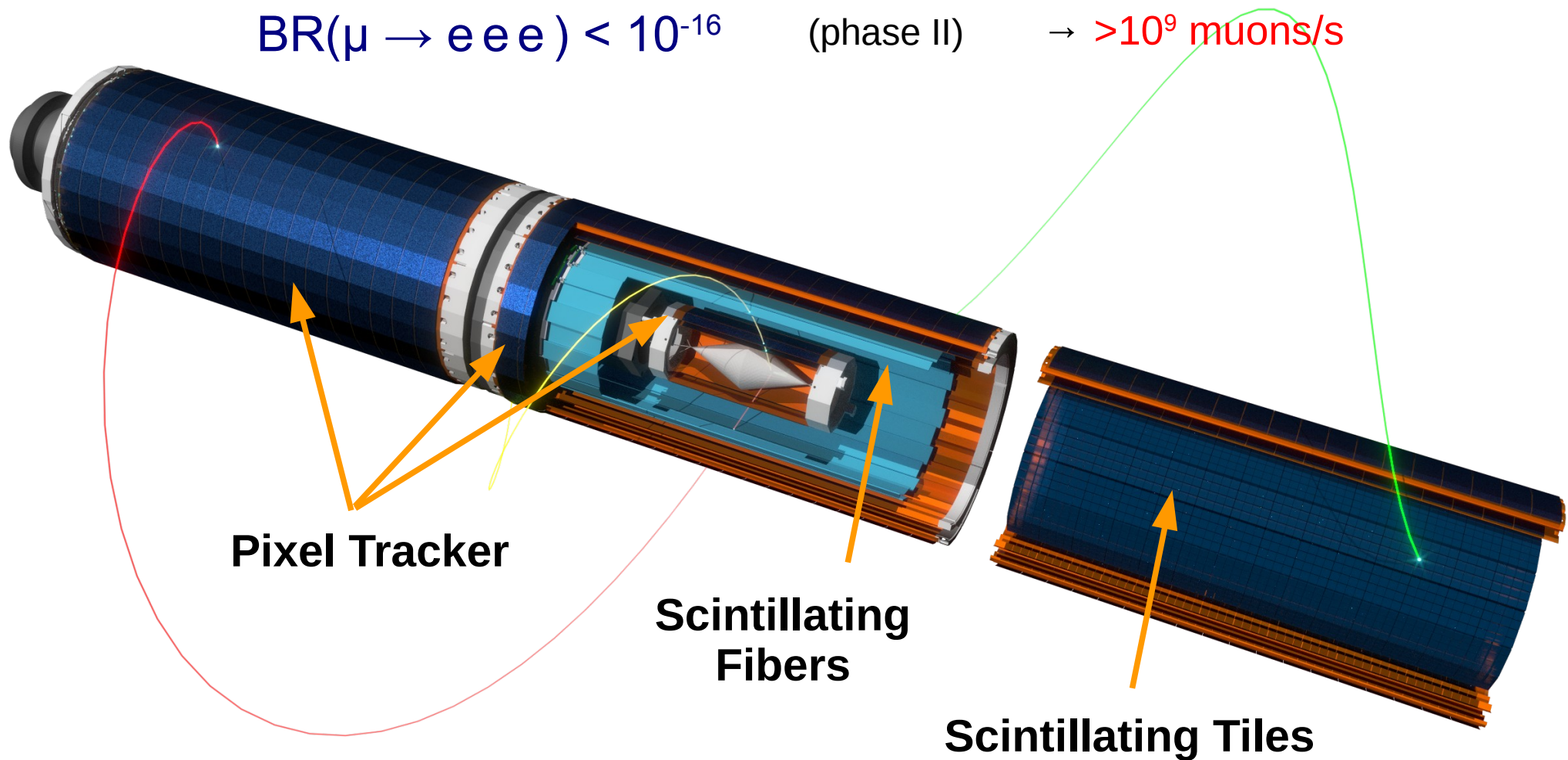
$BR(\mu \rightarrow e e e) < 2 \cdot 10^{-15}$  (phase I)

$BR(\mu \rightarrow e e e) < 10^{-16}$  (phase II)

requires:

→  $10^8$  muons/s (existing)

→  $>10^9$  muons/s



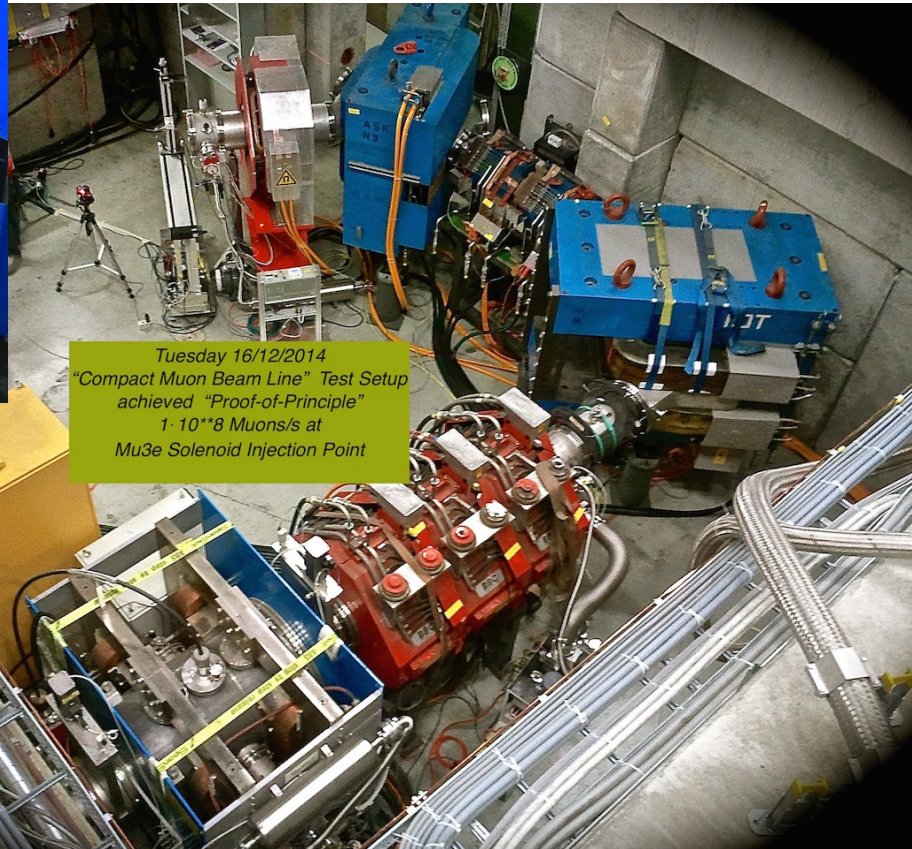


# PiE5 Beamline + Target Region



mockup for Mu3e solenoid

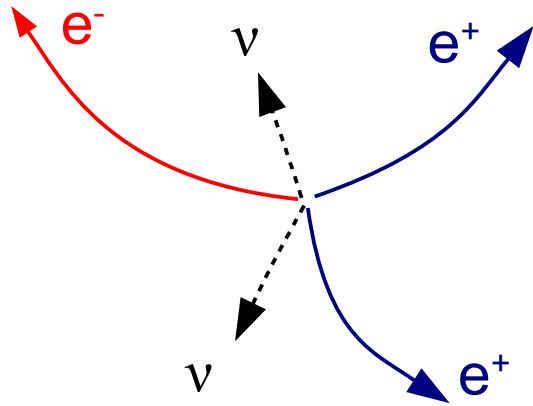
Compact Muon Beamline was successfully commissioned providing up to  $10^8$  muons/s



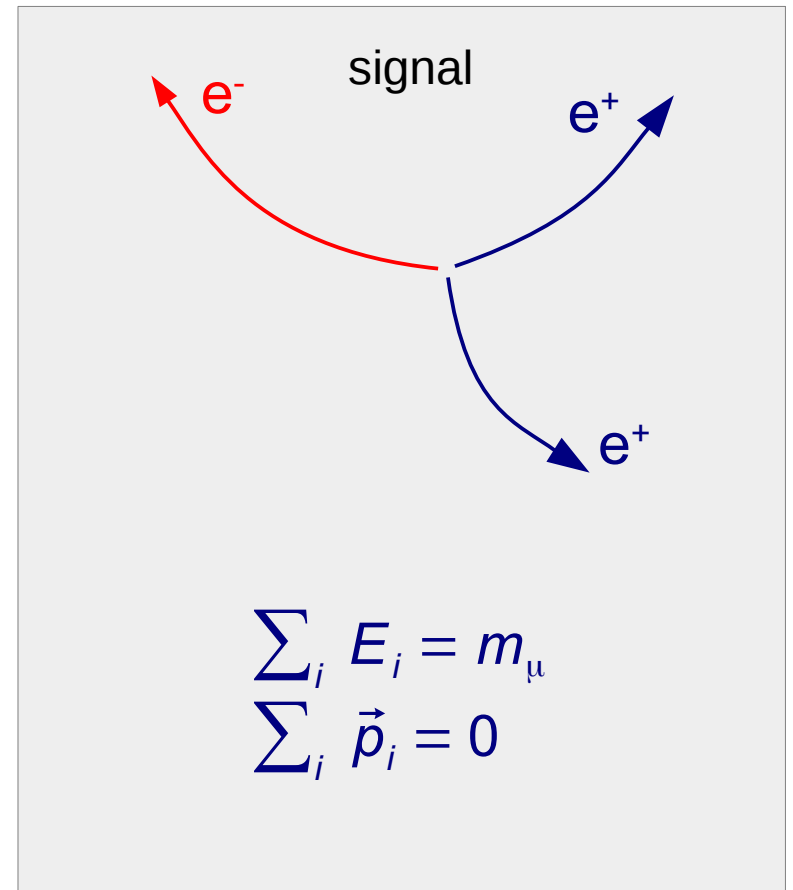
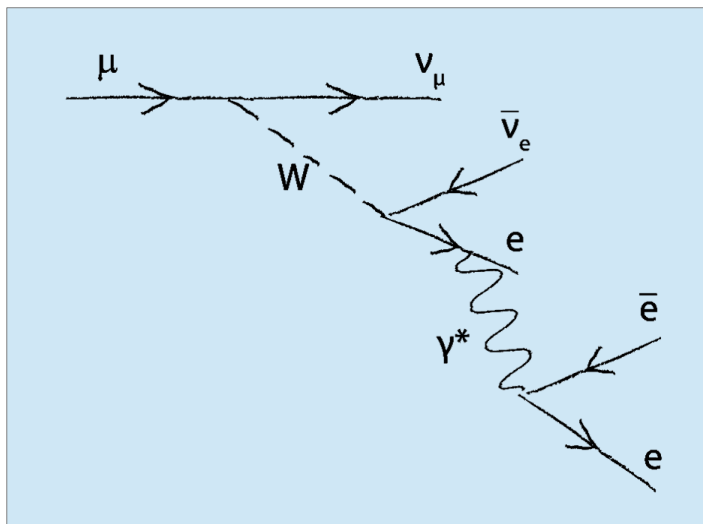
Tuesday 16/12/2014  
"Compact Muon Beam Line" Test Setup  
achieved "Proof-of-Principle"  
 $1 \cdot 10^8$  Muons/s at  
Mu3e Solenoid Injection Point

# Irreducible Background

radiative decay with internal conversion

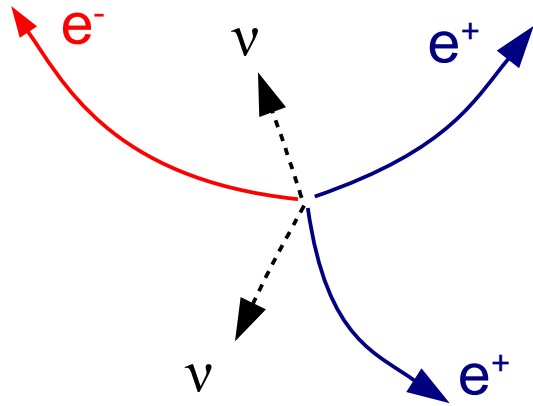


$$B(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+e^+e^- \nu\nu) = 3.4 \cdot 10^{-5}$$

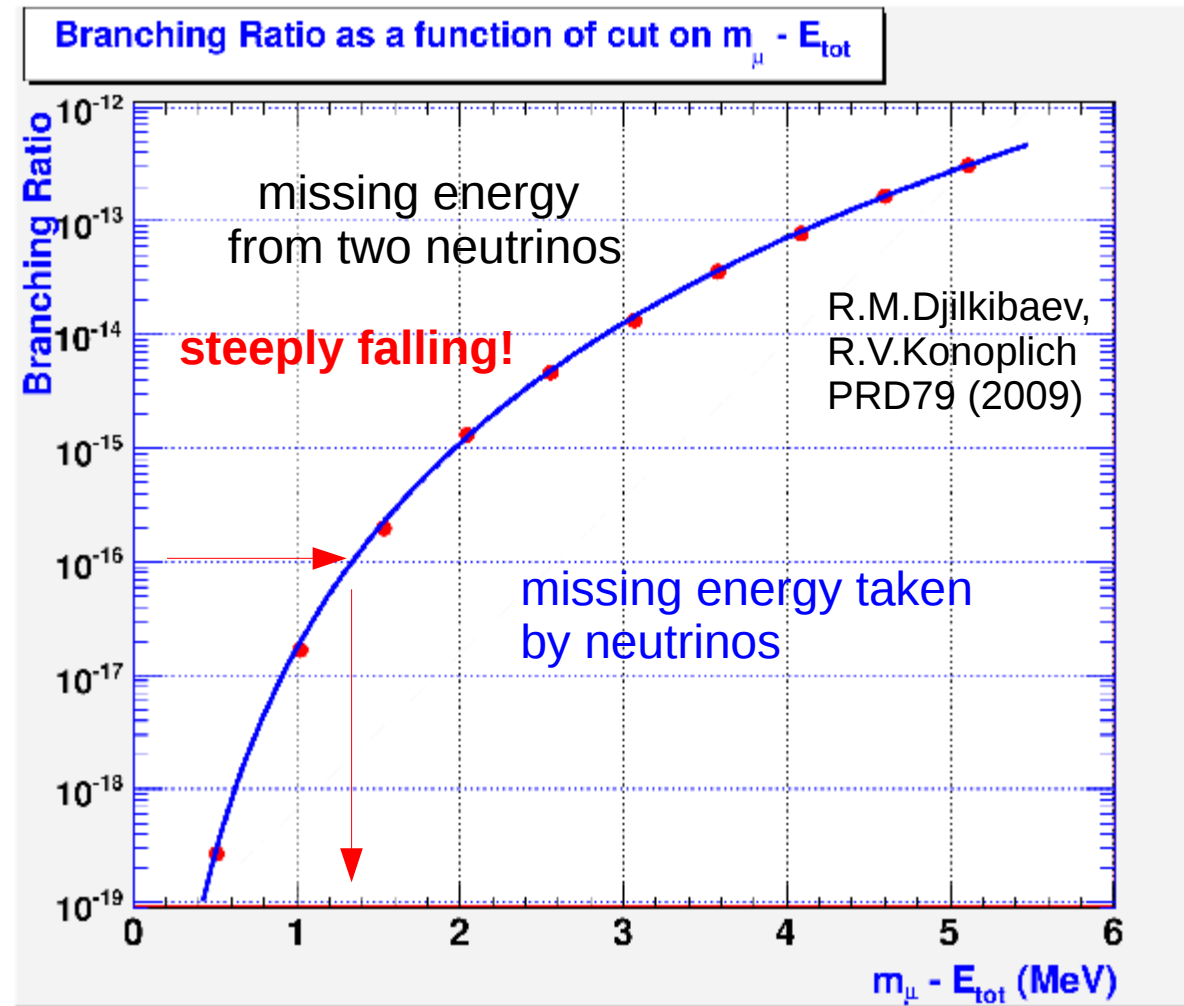
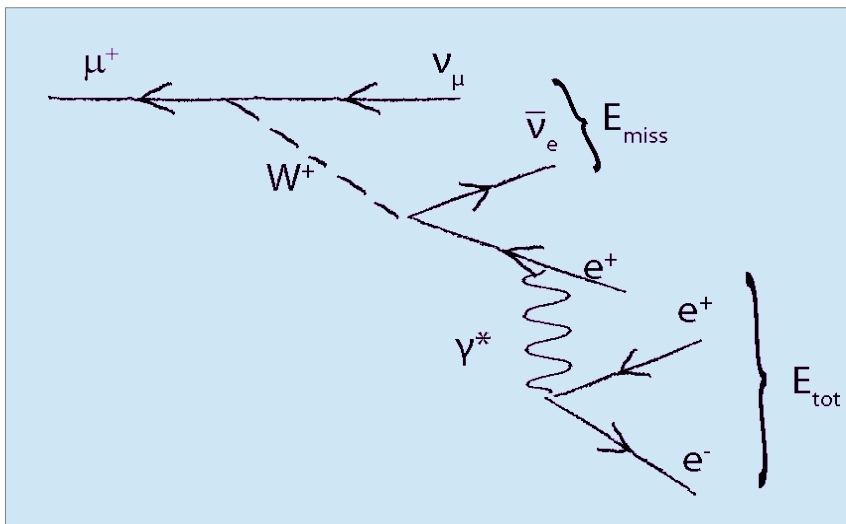


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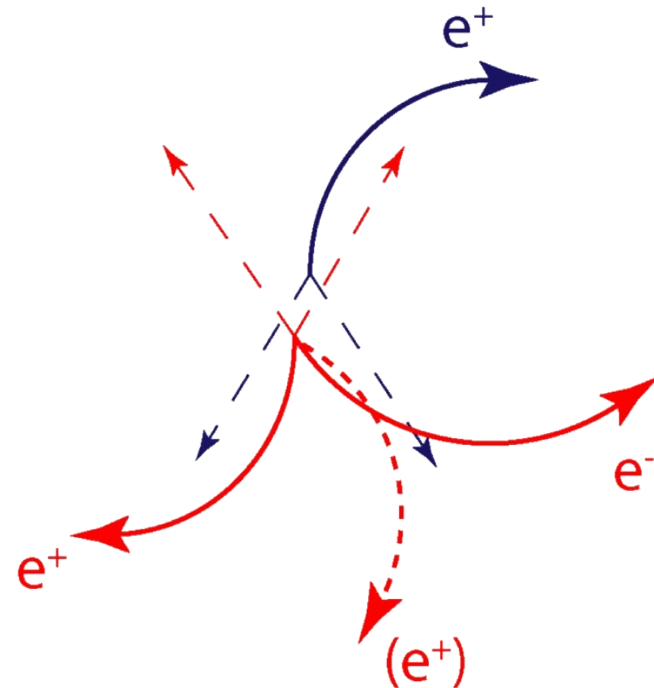
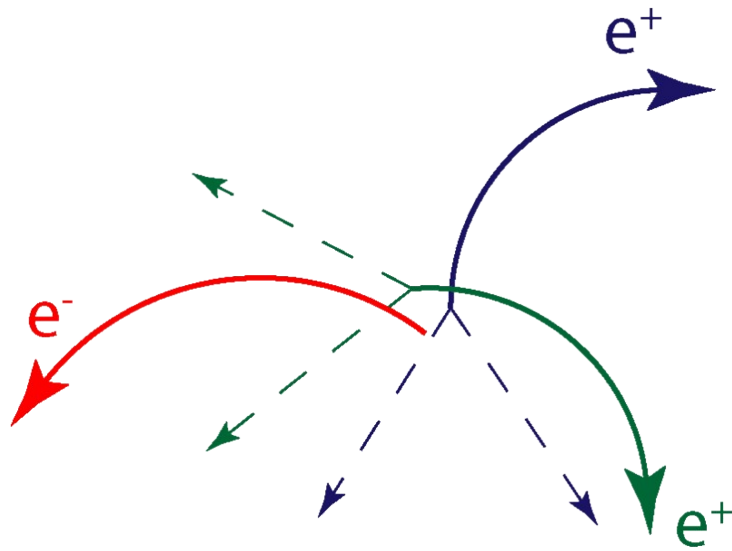


**very good momentum +  
total energy resolution required!**



# Accidental Backgrounds

- **Overlays** of two ordinary  $\mu^+$  decays with a (fake) **electron ( $e^-$ )**
- Electrons from: **Bhabha** scattering, photon conversion, mis-reconstruction



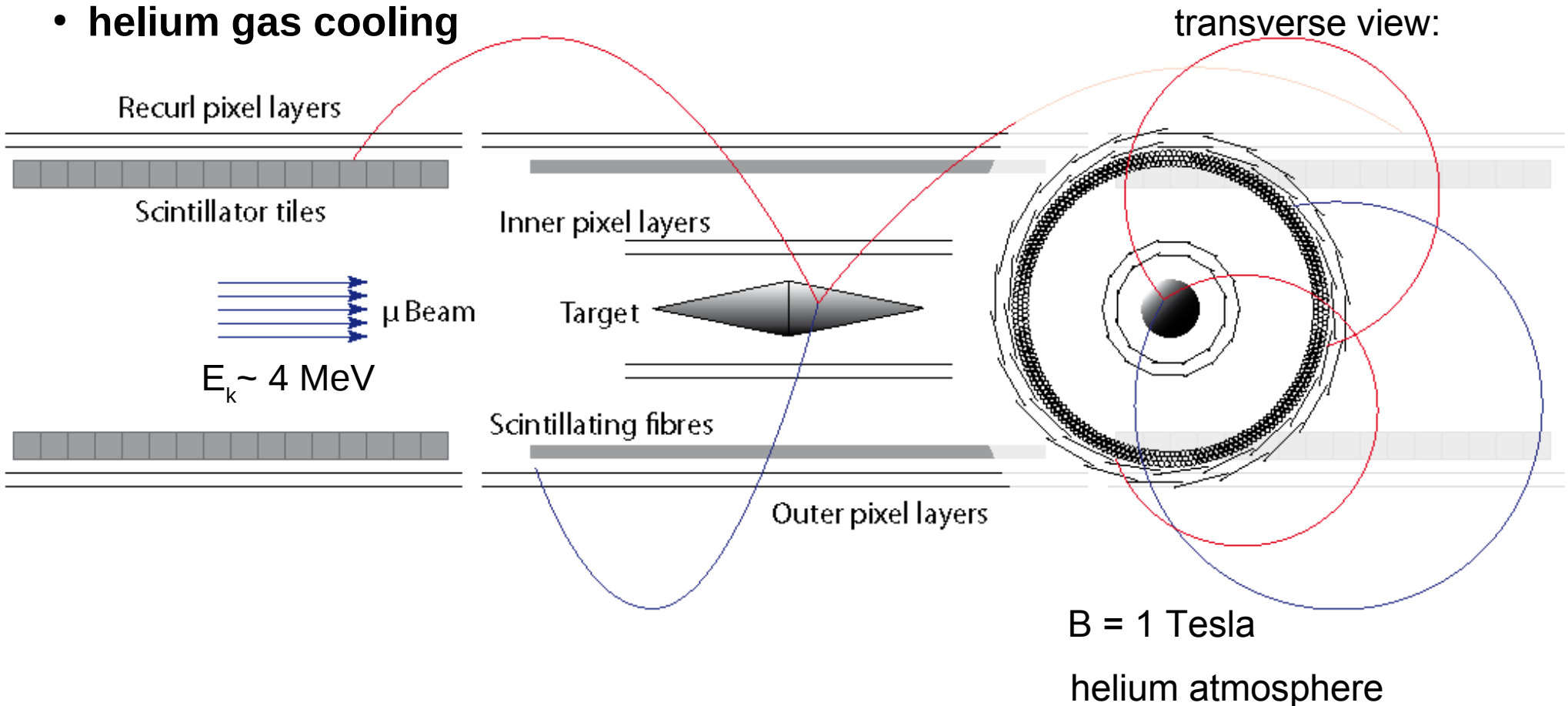
**Need excellent:**

- **Vertex resolution**
- **Timing resolution**
- **Kinematic reconstruction**

# Mu3e Design

Features:

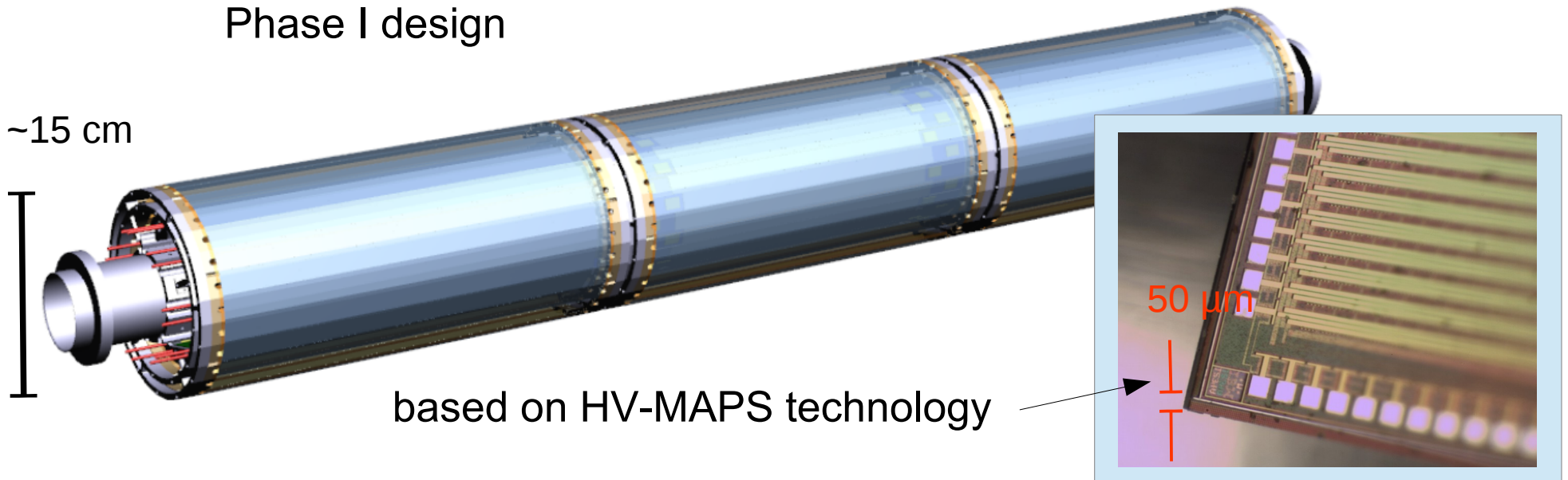
- surface muons ( $p=29$  MeV/c, DC) stopped on target at high rate:  $10^8 - 10^9$  /s
- ultra thin **silicon pixel detector** (HV-MAPS) with **1 per mill radiation length** / layer
- high precision tracking using **recurling tracks** in strong magnetic field
- **fast timing** detectors (scintillating fibers & tiles)
- **helium gas cooling**



# Pixel Detector + Helium Gas Cooling

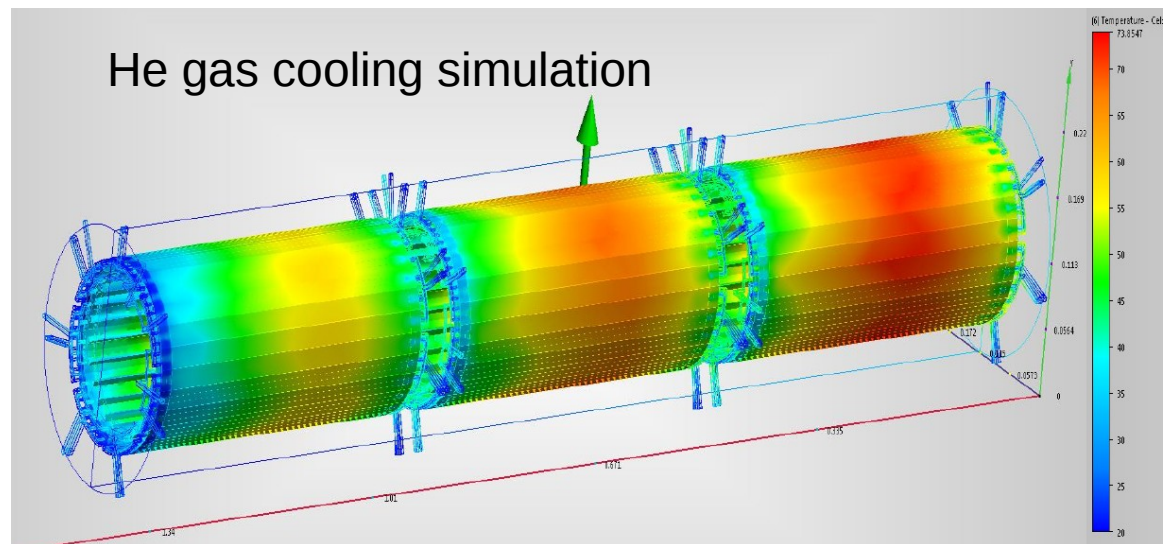
Phase I design

~15 cm

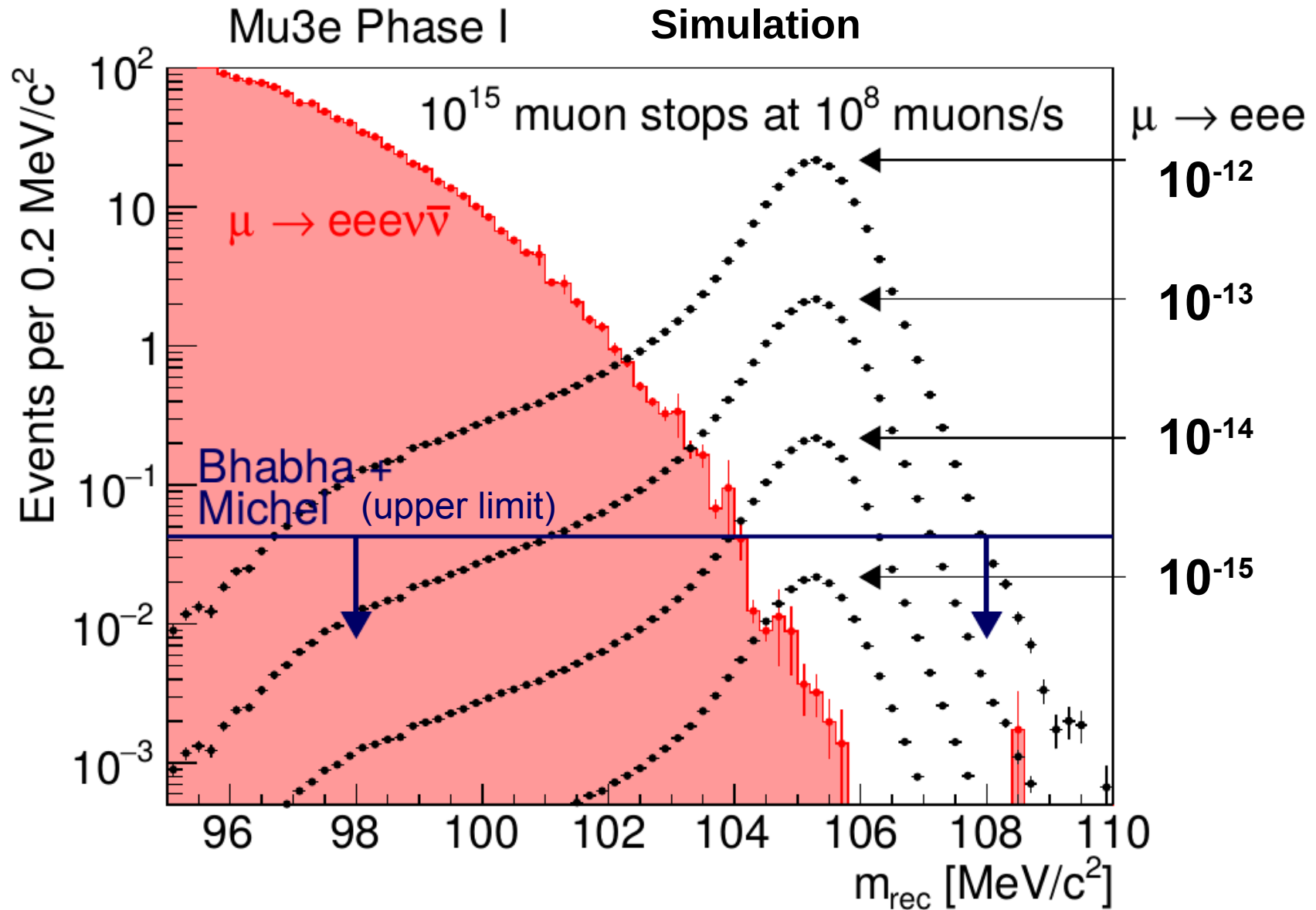


based on HV-MAPS technology

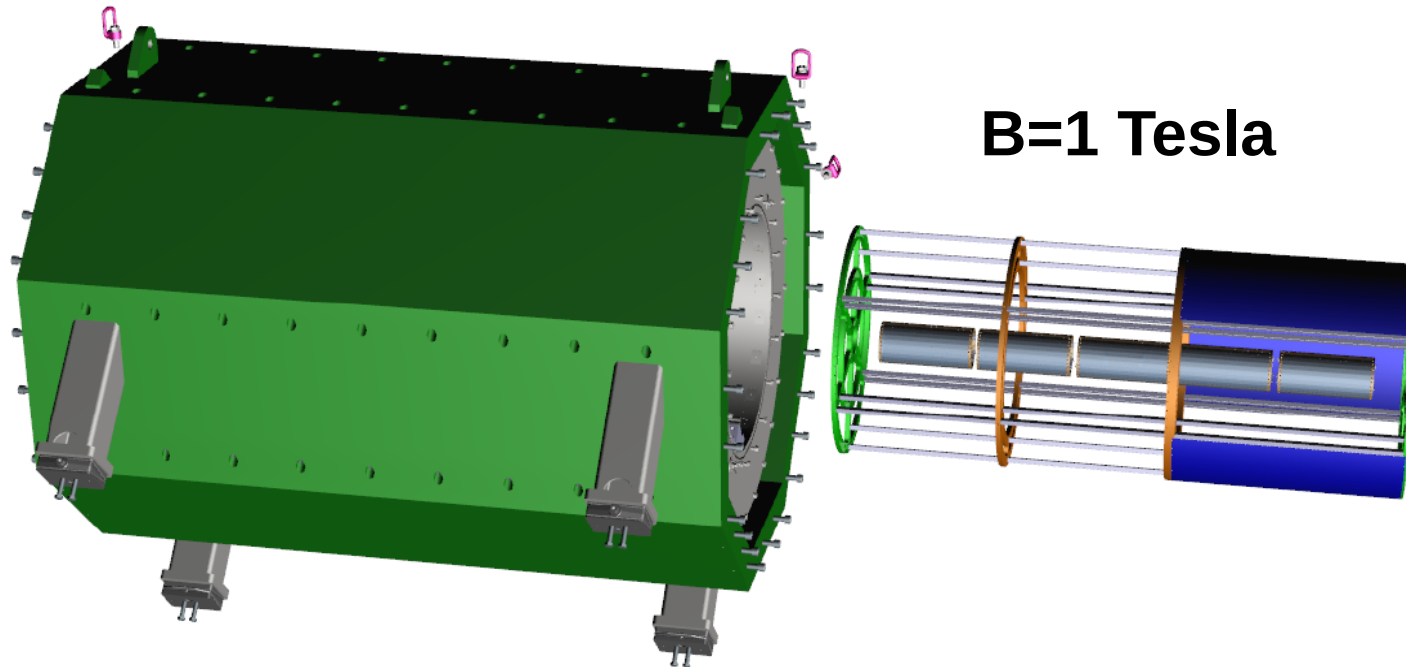
He gas cooling concept  
→ temperatures 20-50 °C



# Mu3e Mass Plot (Phase I)



# Mu3e Status and Plans



- Comprehensive R&D (HV-MAPS, SciFi) program completed
- Detector construction starting now (2018/19)
- Magnet will be delivered by beginning of 2019
- First data taking in 2020
  
- Phase II program requires design and approval of **High Intensity Muon Beam Line (HiMB)** → not before 2025



# High Intensity Muon Beamline (HiMB) @ PSI

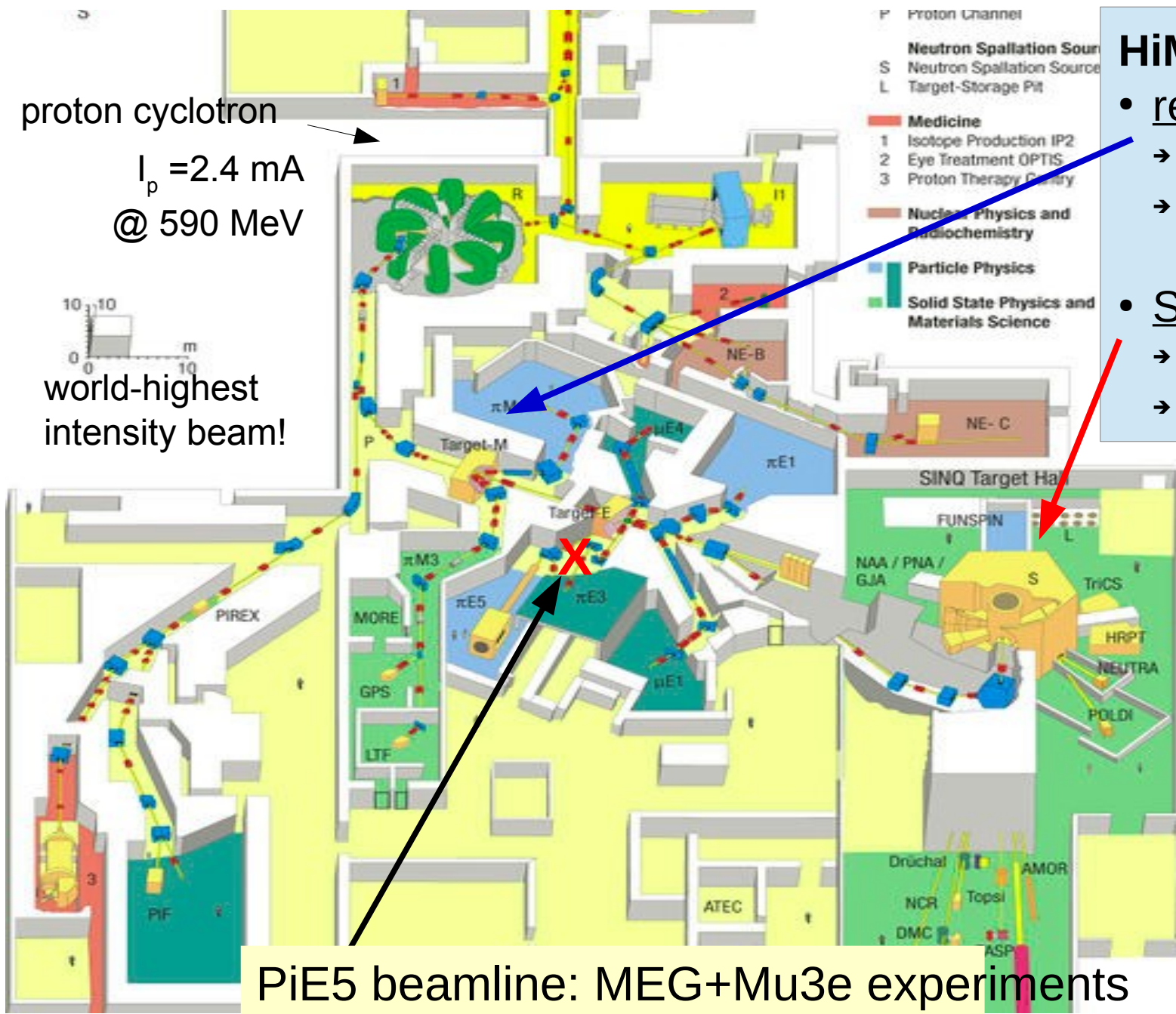
proton cyclotron  
 $I_p = 2.4 \text{ mA}$   
 @ 590 MeV

world-highest  
 intensity beam!

- P Proton Channel
- Neutron Spallation Source
- S Neutron Spallation Source
- L Target-Storage Pit
- Medicine**
  - 1 Isotope Production IP2
  - 2 Eye Treatment OPTIS
  - 3 Proton Therapy Centre
- Nuclear Physics and Radiochemistry**
- Particle Physics**
- Solid State Physics and Materials Science**

**HiMB Studies:**

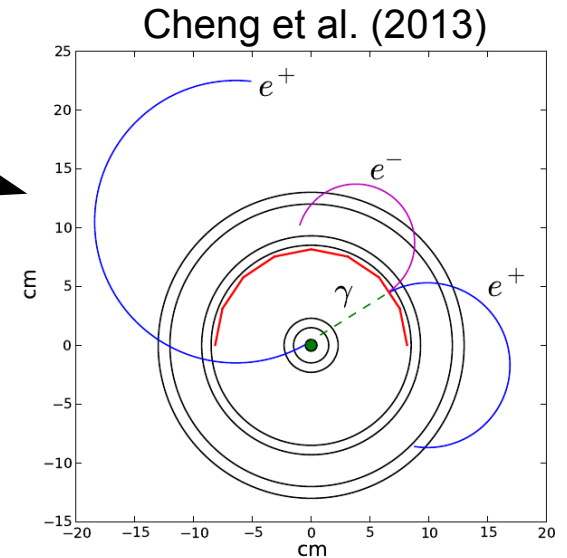
- refurbish target M
  - $\mu$  rates  $\gg 10^9/s$
  - **promising!**
- SINQ target:
  - rates  $>10^{10}/s$  possible
  - but extremely difficult



PiE5 beamline: MEG+Mu3e experiments

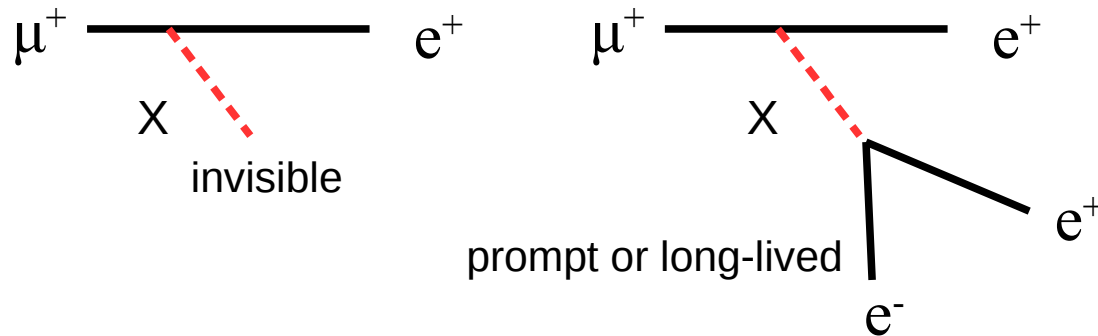
# Other Searches with Muons (under study)

- Search for  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  with converted photons
  - better reduction of accidental BG than MEG



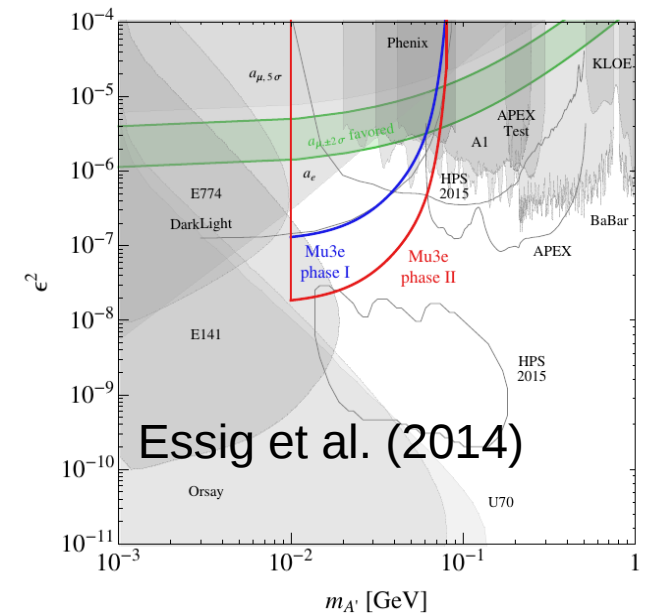
- Search for **familons**

- pseudo Goldstone bosons of spontaneously broken flavor symmetry
- dark matter candidate



- Search for **dark photons  $A'$** :

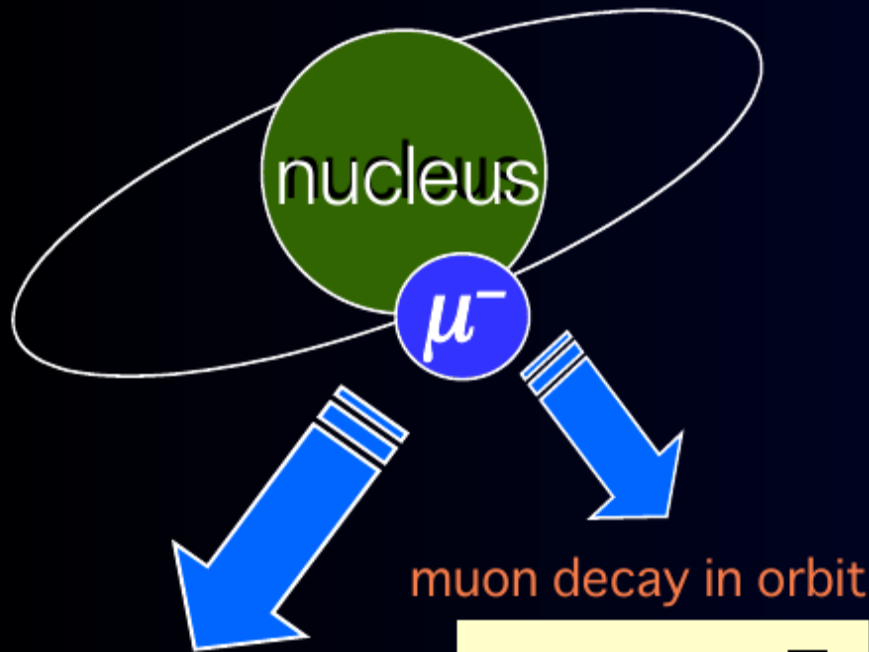
- process  $\mu \rightarrow e \nu \nu A'$



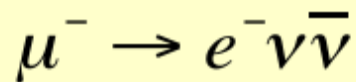
**All searches require a continuous beam and a versatile detector like Mu3e**

# What is Muon to Electron Conversion?

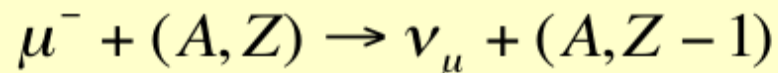
1s state in a muonic atom



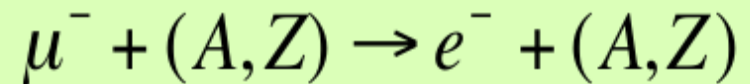
muon decay in orbit



nuclear muon capture



Neutrino-less muon nuclear capture



**Event Signature :**

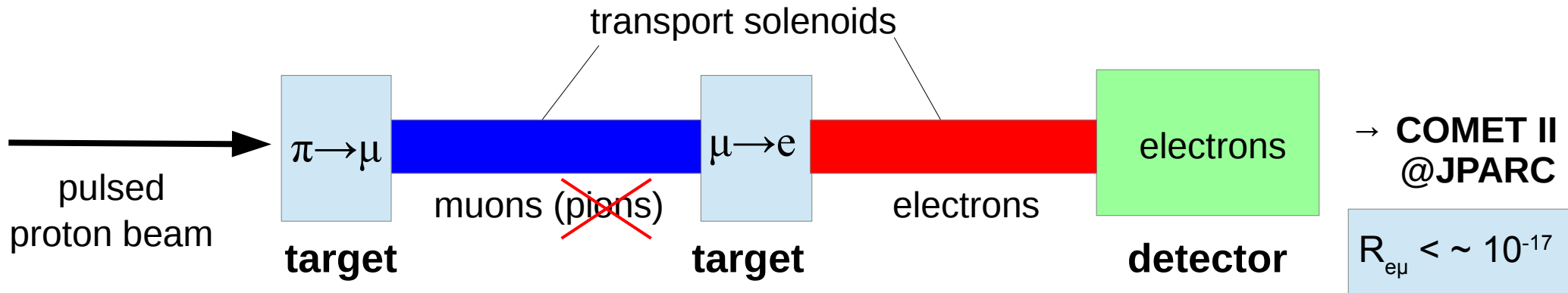
a single mono-energetic electron of 105 MeV

**Backgrounds:**

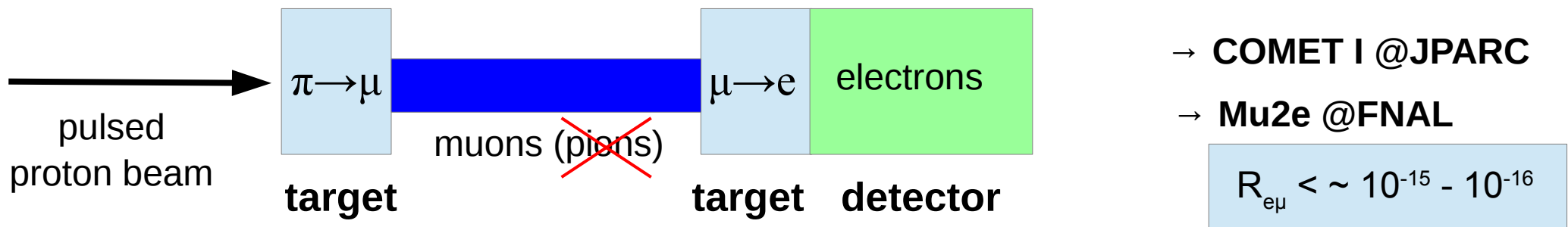
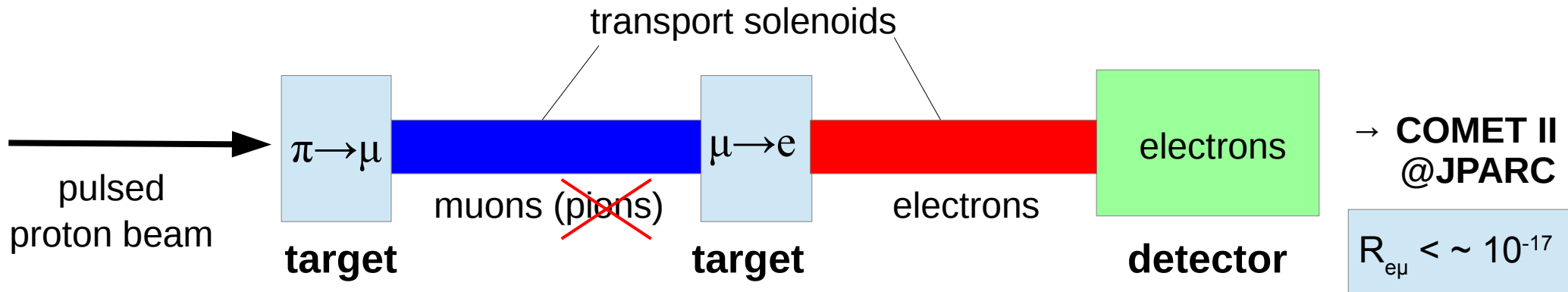
- (1) physics backgrounds  
ex. muon decay in orbit (DIO)
- (2) beam-related backgrounds  
ex. radiative pion capture,  
muon decay in flight,
- (3) cosmic rays, false tracking



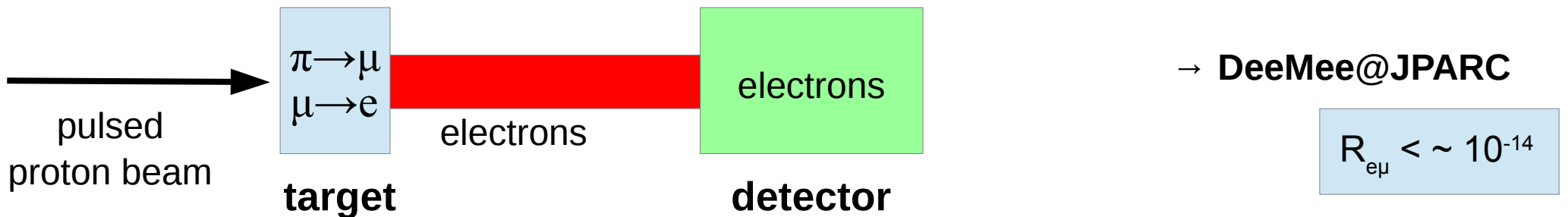
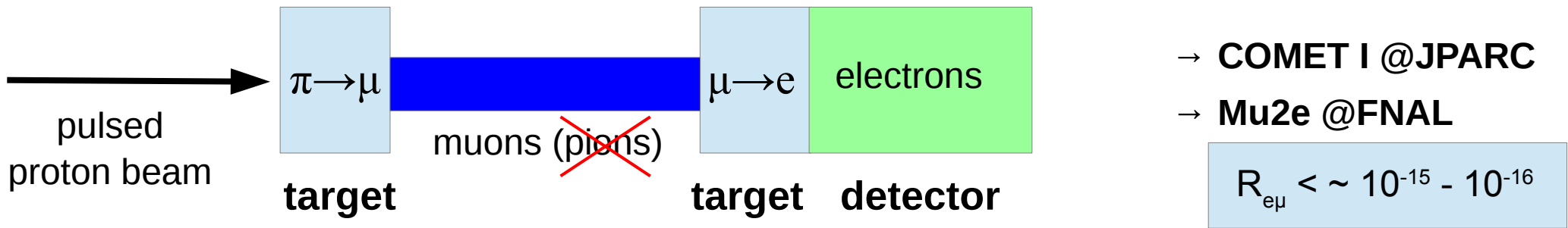
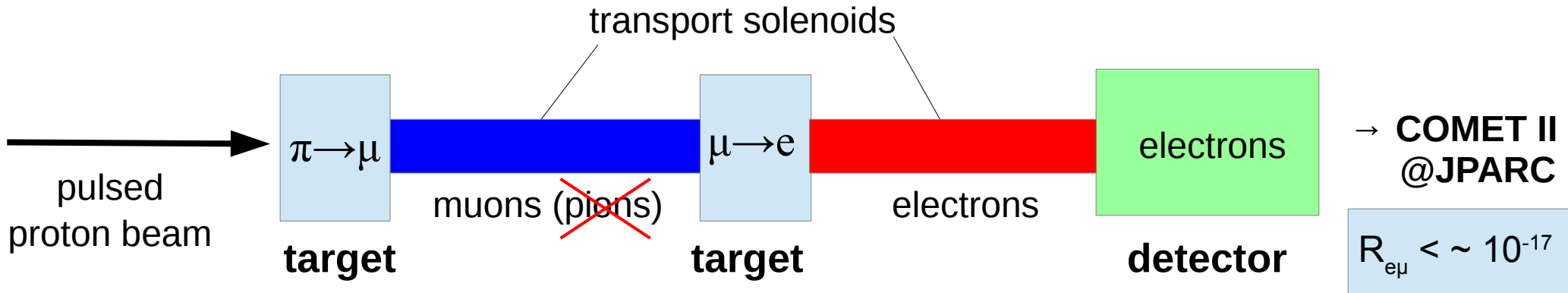
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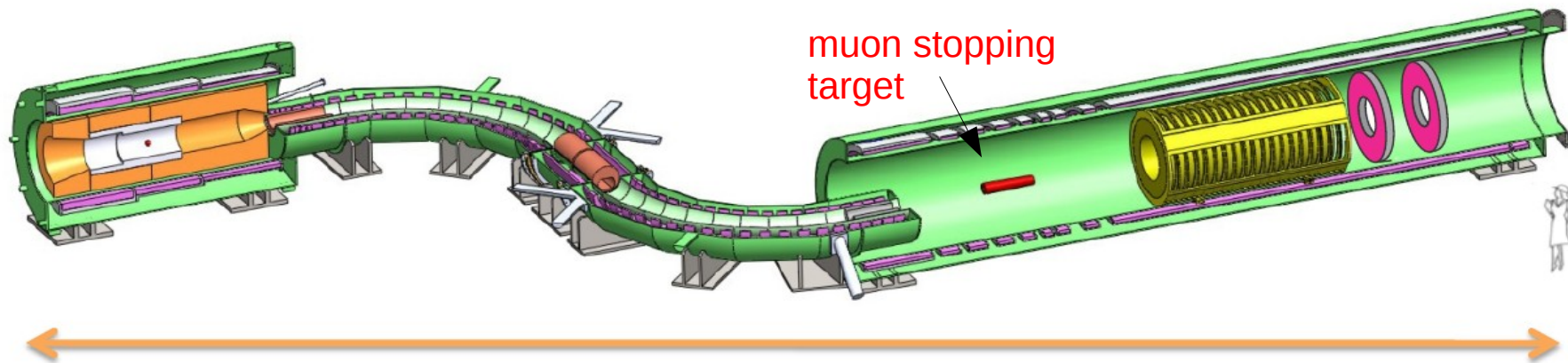
# Mu2e Experiment

Production  
Solenoid

Transport  
Solenoid

Detector  
Solenoid

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about 25 meters end-to-end

- A search for Charged Lepton Flavor Violation:  $\mu N \rightarrow e N$

- Expected sensitivity of  $6 \times 10^{-17}$  @ 90% CL, x10,000 better than SINDRUM-II
- Probes effective new physics mass scales up to  $10^4$  TeV/ $c^2$
- *Discovery* sensitivity to broad swath of NP parameter space

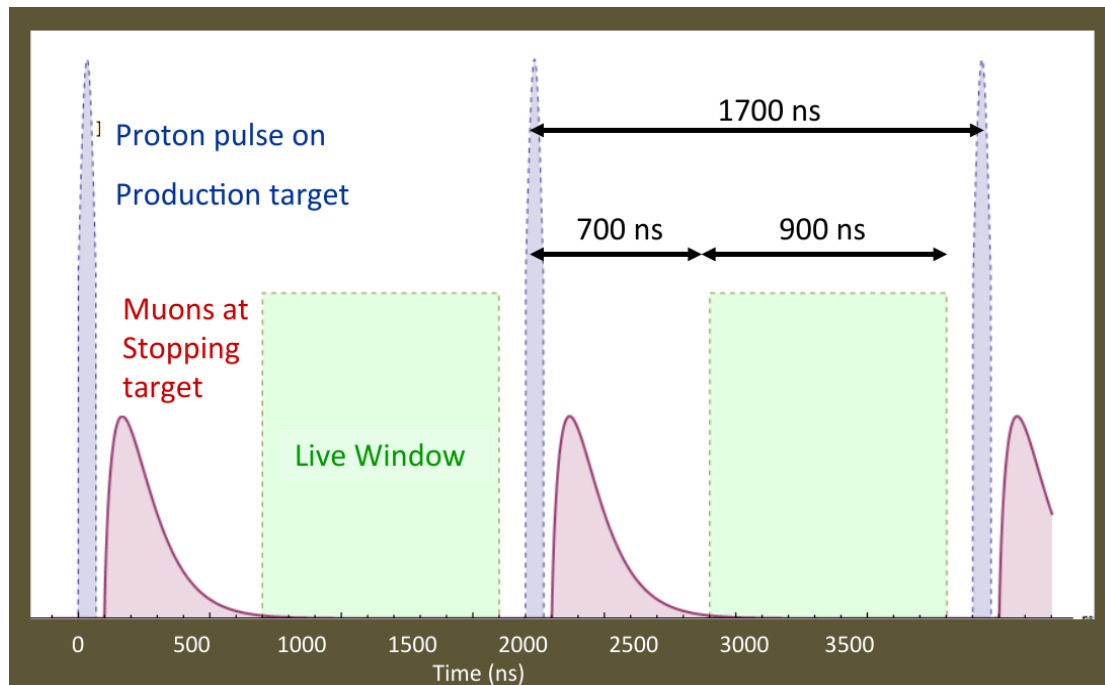
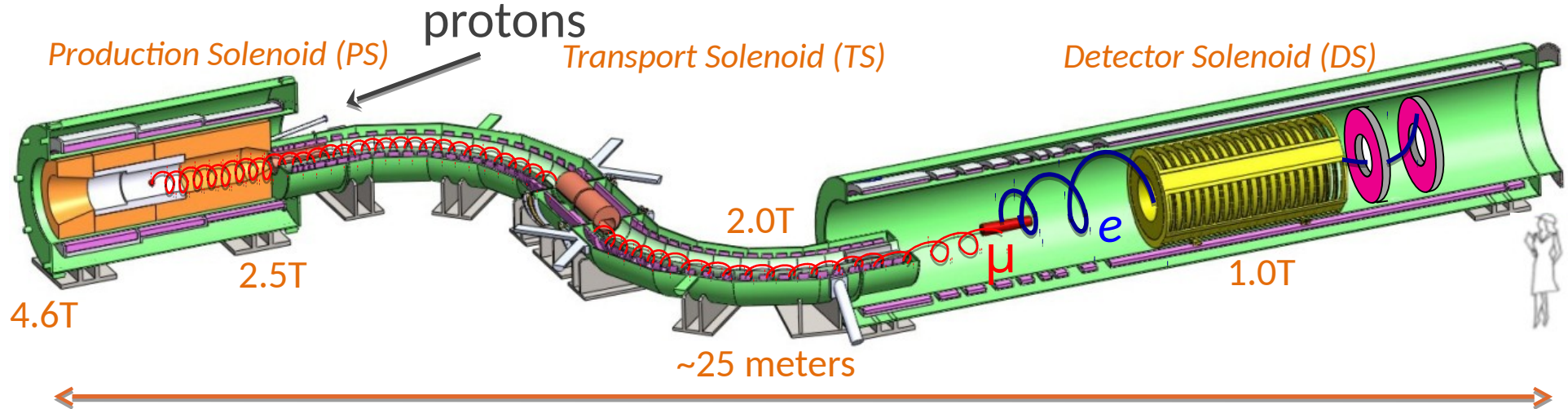
- Experiment scope includes

- Proton Beam line
- Solenoid systems
- Detector elements  
(tracker, calorimeter, cosmic veto, DAQ, beam monitoring)
- Experimental hall
- Commissioning begins in 2020

provided by Doug Glenzinski

# Mu2e Experiment at Fermilab

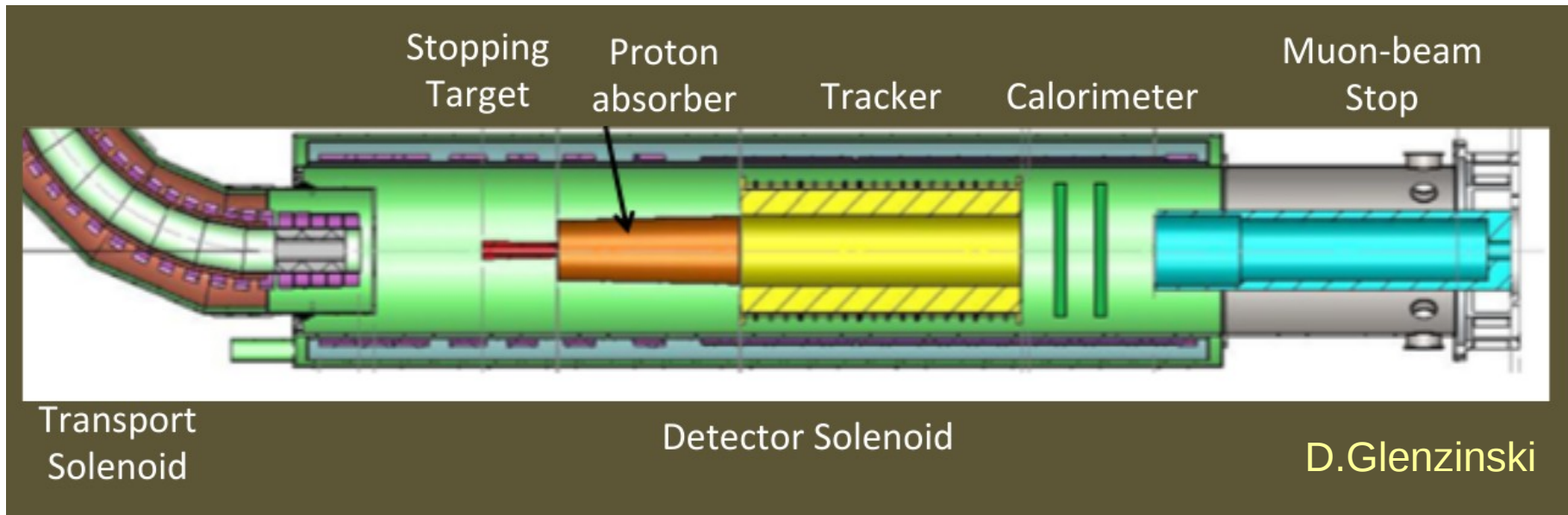
A System of superconducting solenoids and an intense muon beam



pulsed muons beam  
with  $\sim 10^{20}$  protons on target

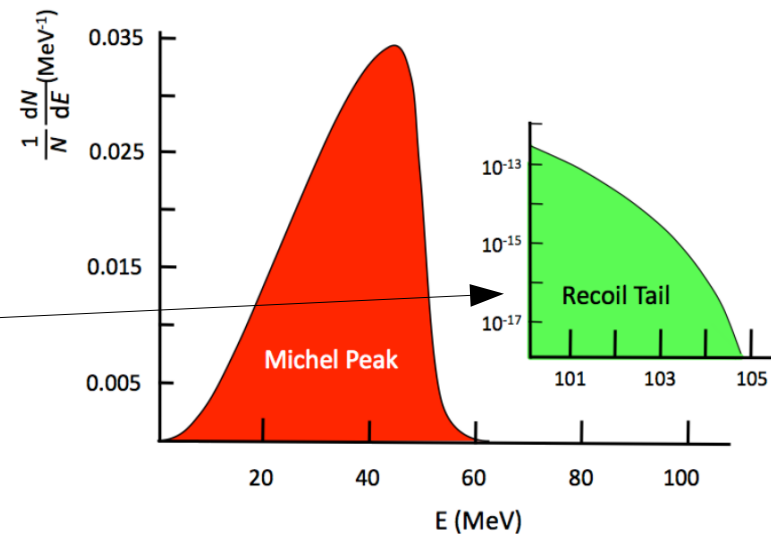
$$R_{e\mu} < 6 \cdot 10^{-17} \text{ (90\% CL)}$$

# Mu2e Experiment at Fermilab



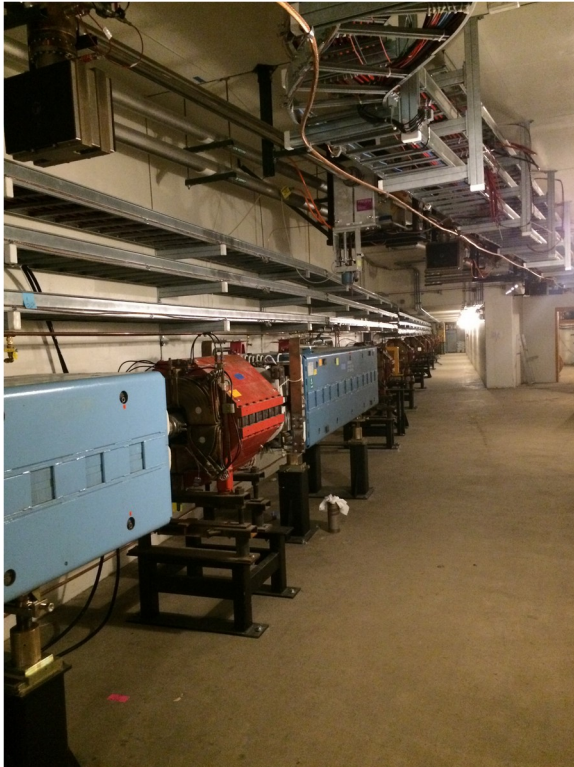
- Detector acceptance only for high momentum tracks (filter)
- precise momentum determination using straw tube tracker
- background from recoils
- other BG: cosmics, pions, etc.

$\mu$  Decay in Orbit Spectrum for  $^{27}\text{Al}$





# Mu2e Beamline



- Installation of beamline magnets well along

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# Mu2e Solenoids

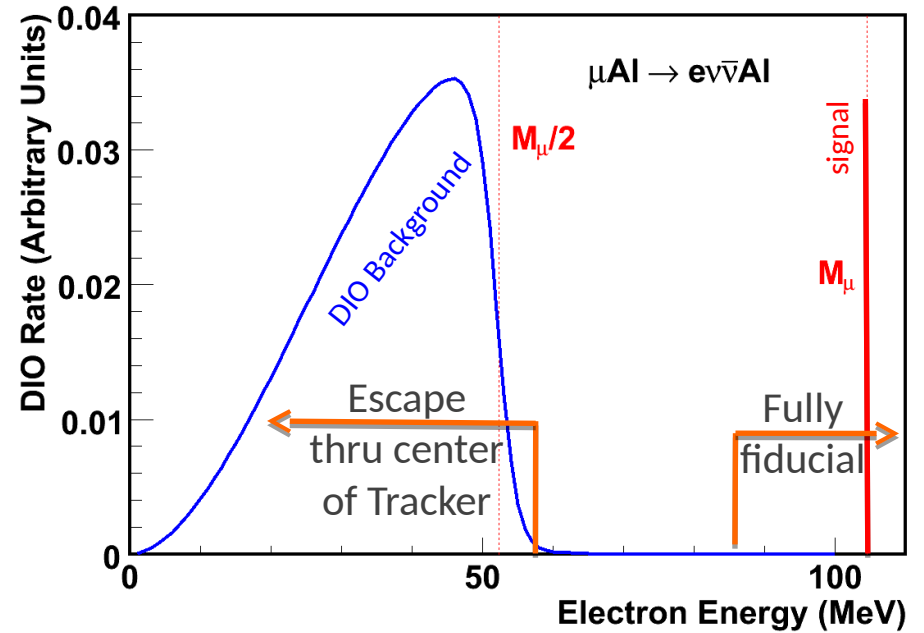
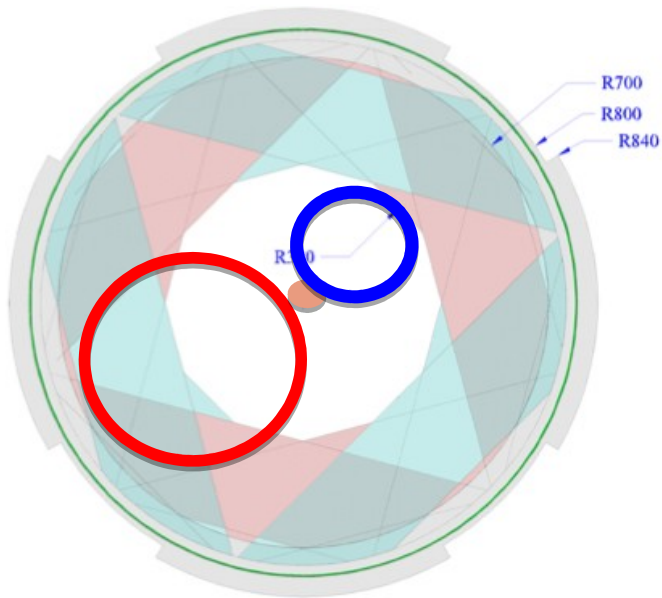


50% of coils wound

- Successful R&D and prototype campaign completed
- All superconductors for the three solenoids in hand
- Fabrication has begun at both ASG (TS) and General Atomics (DS & PS)
- Solenoids are scheduled to begin arriving at Fermilab in 2019

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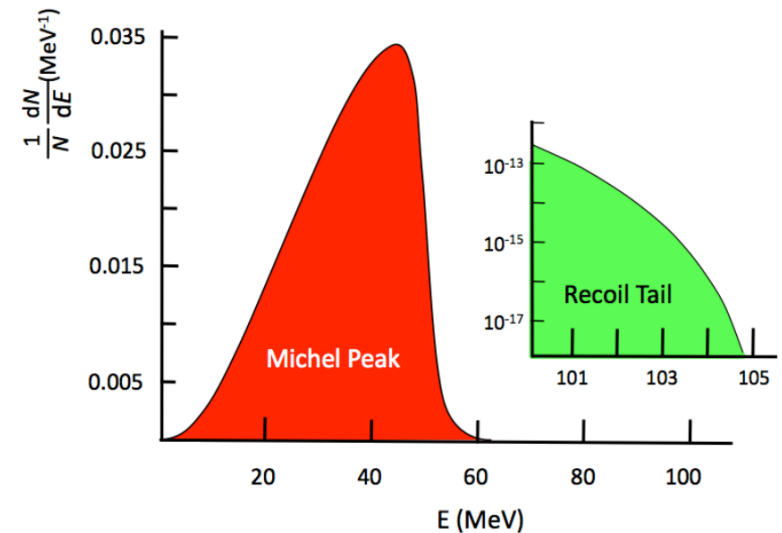
# Mu2e Tracker



- Inner 38 cm is purposefully un-instrumented

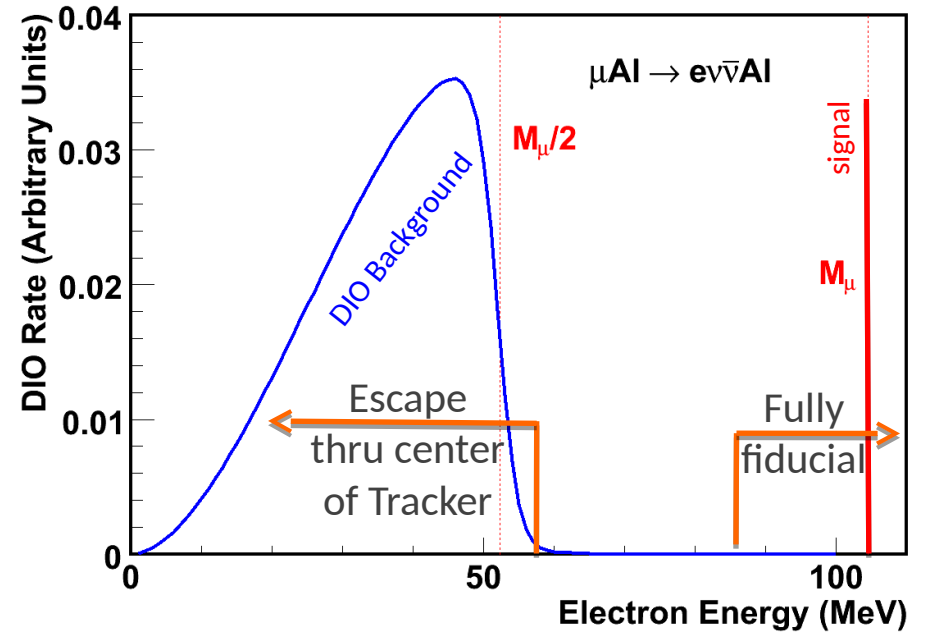
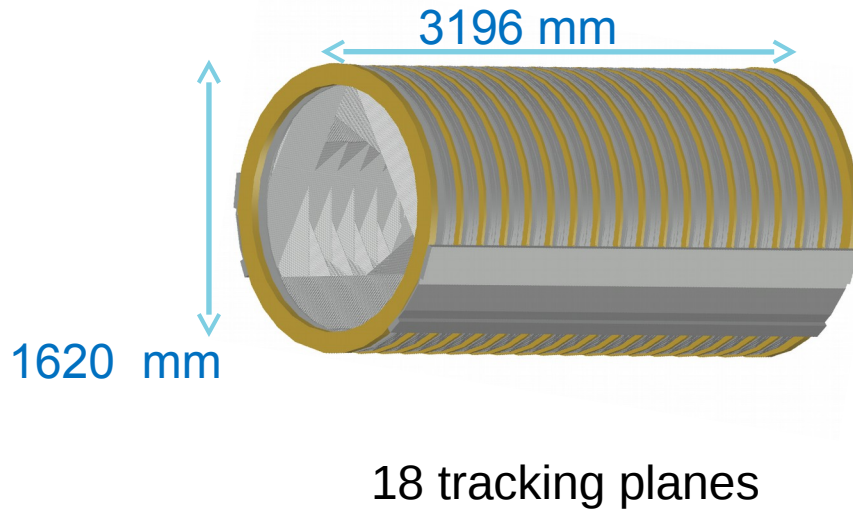
- Blind to beam flash
- Blind to >99% of DIO spectrum

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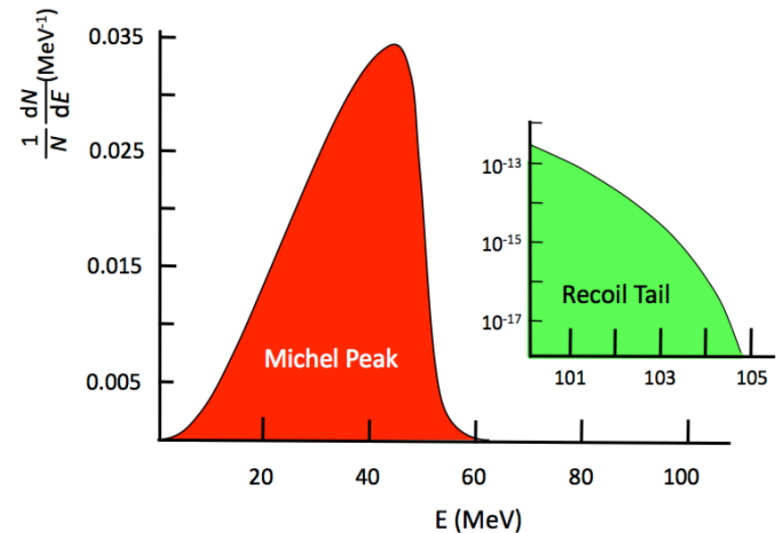
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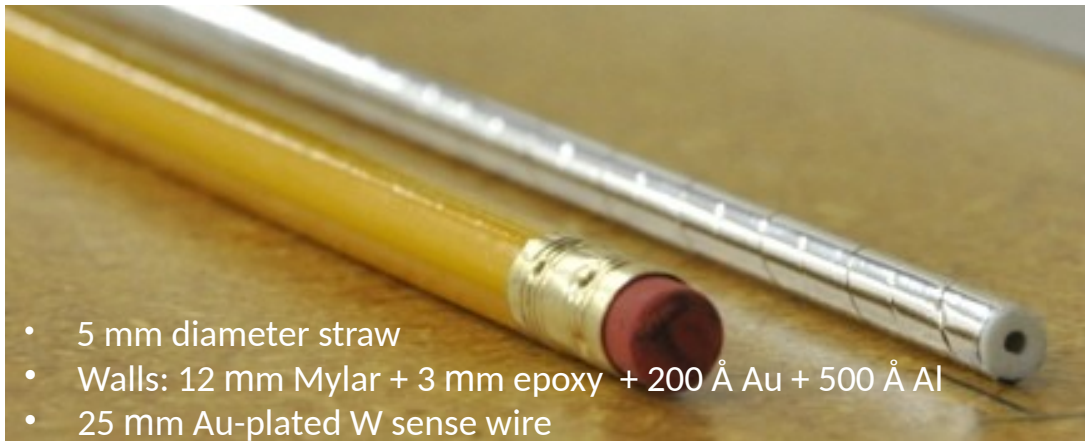


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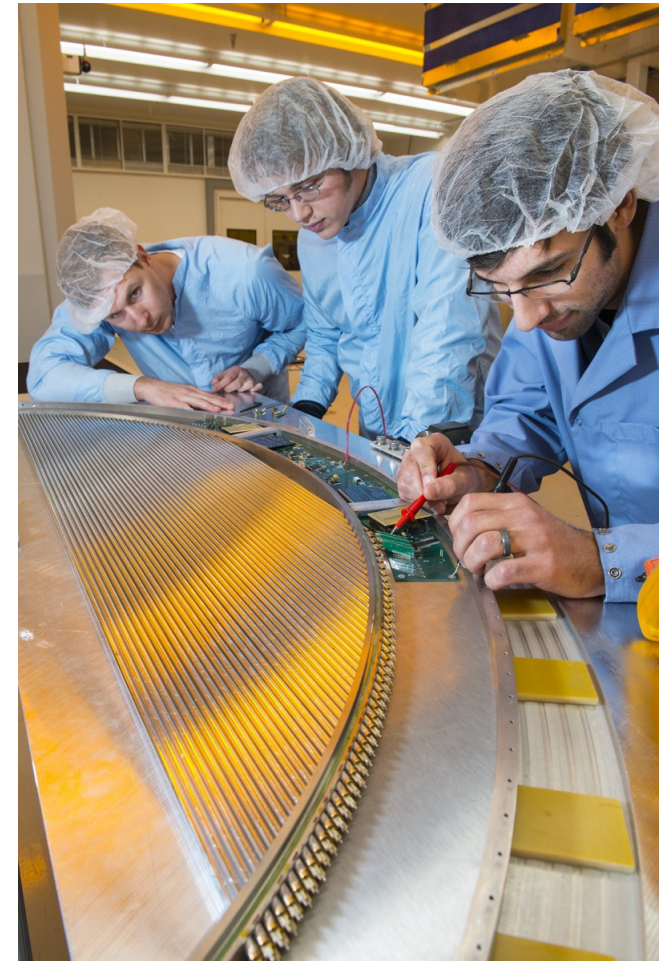


# Mu2e Tracker

- 20k Straw tubes oriented transverse to beam line
  - $R_{in} = 38$  cm,  $R_{out} = 70$  cm,  $L = 320$  cm
  - Readout and support at large radii, outside active volume
- High efficiency, excellent resolution
  - Momentum resolution 120 keV/c core for 105 MeV electrons



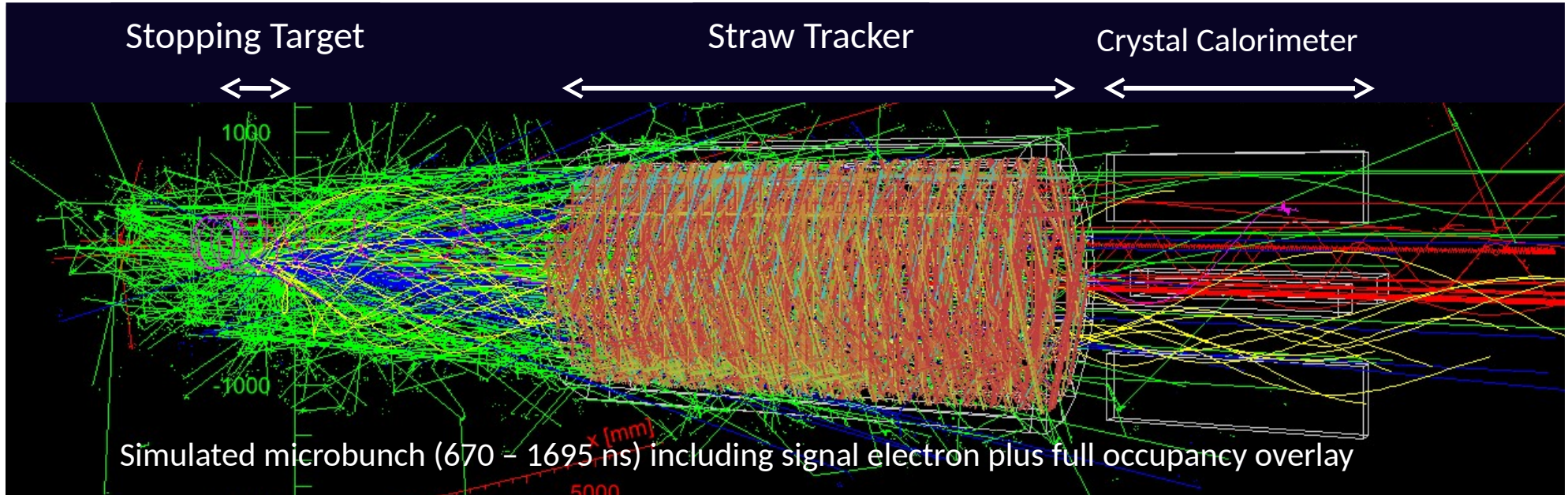
- 5 mm diameter straw
- Walls: 12 mm Mylar + 3 mm epoxy + 200 Å Au + 500 Å Al
- 25 mm Au-plated W sense wire



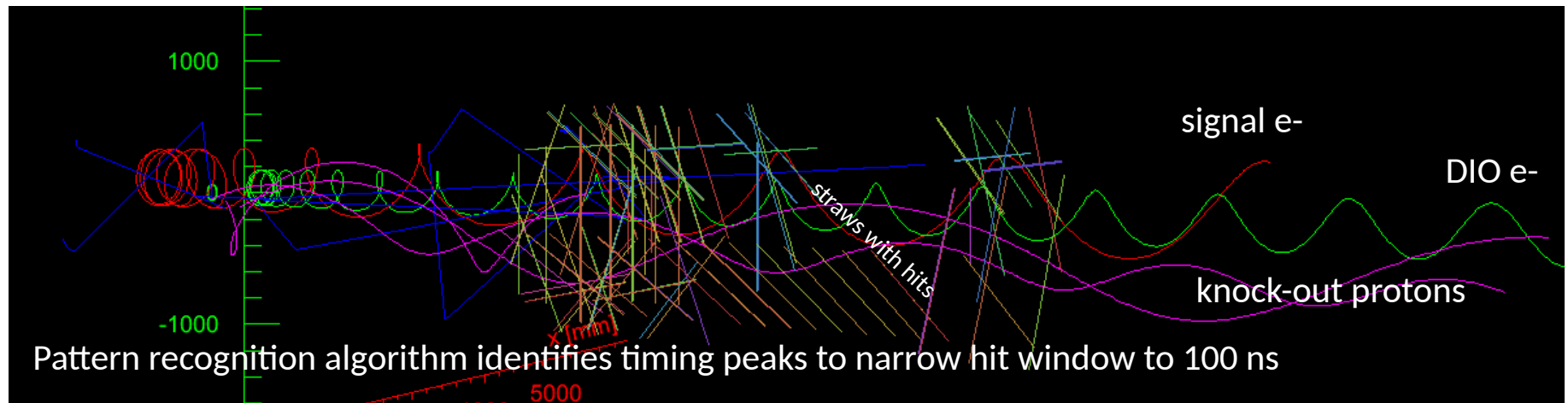
- panel prototype (96 straws) for testing

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# Mu2e Pileup Simulation



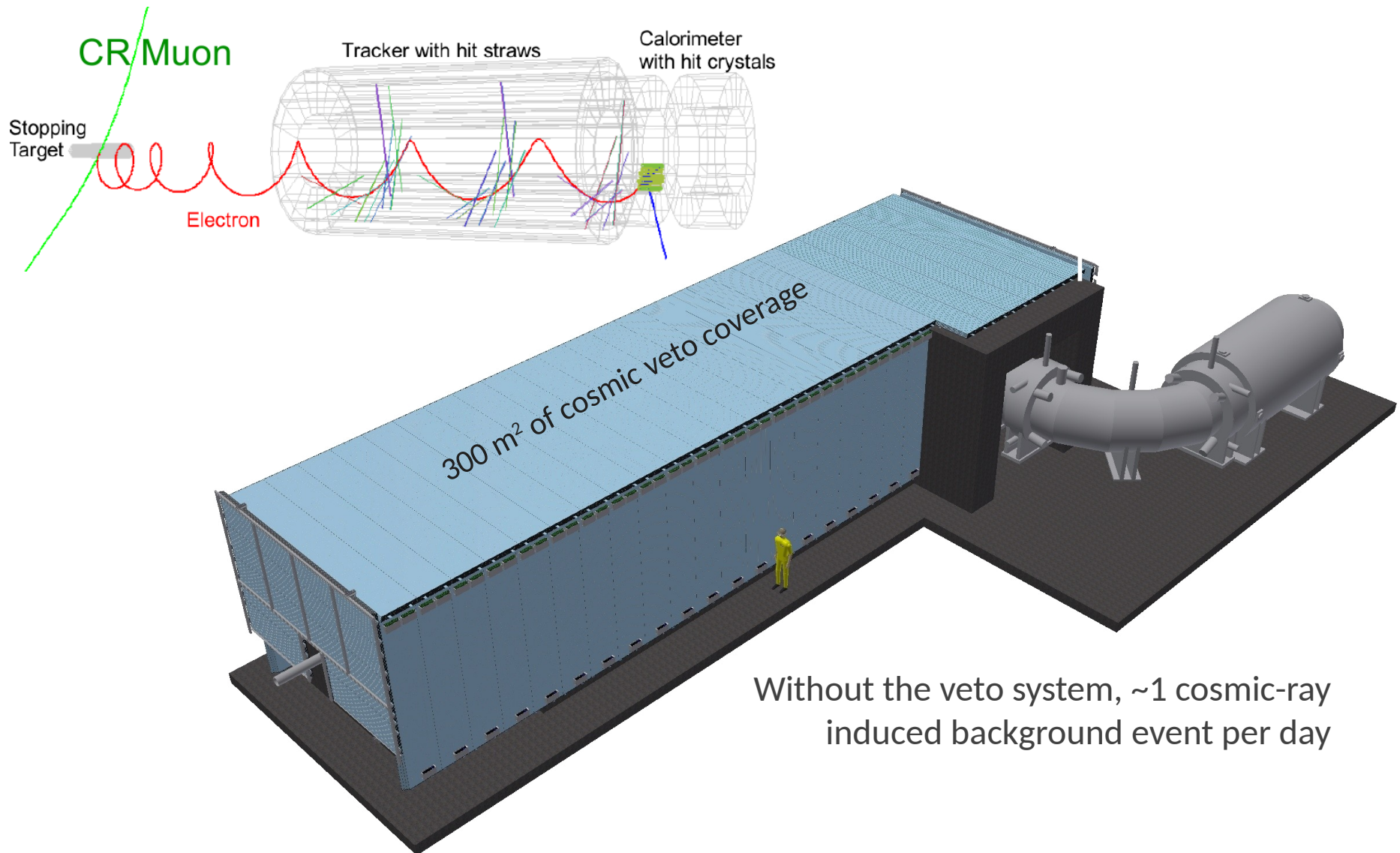
fast timing detectors



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# Mu2e Cosmic Veto



Without the veto system, ~1 cosmic-ray induced background event per day

- Veto system covers entire DS and half TS

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# Mu2e Civil Construction



- Mu2e beam line and experimental hall are complete

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# Mu2e Status & Progress

- **first physics beam** has been delivered to the Fermilab muon campus
- **extinction measurements** (no protons in live window!) planned for **2018** later part of the Mu2e beam line
- successful completion of our prototyping of all major detector components
- large scale detector construction has started
- **experiment commissioning in 2020**

Discussion on Mu2e Upgrade has started!

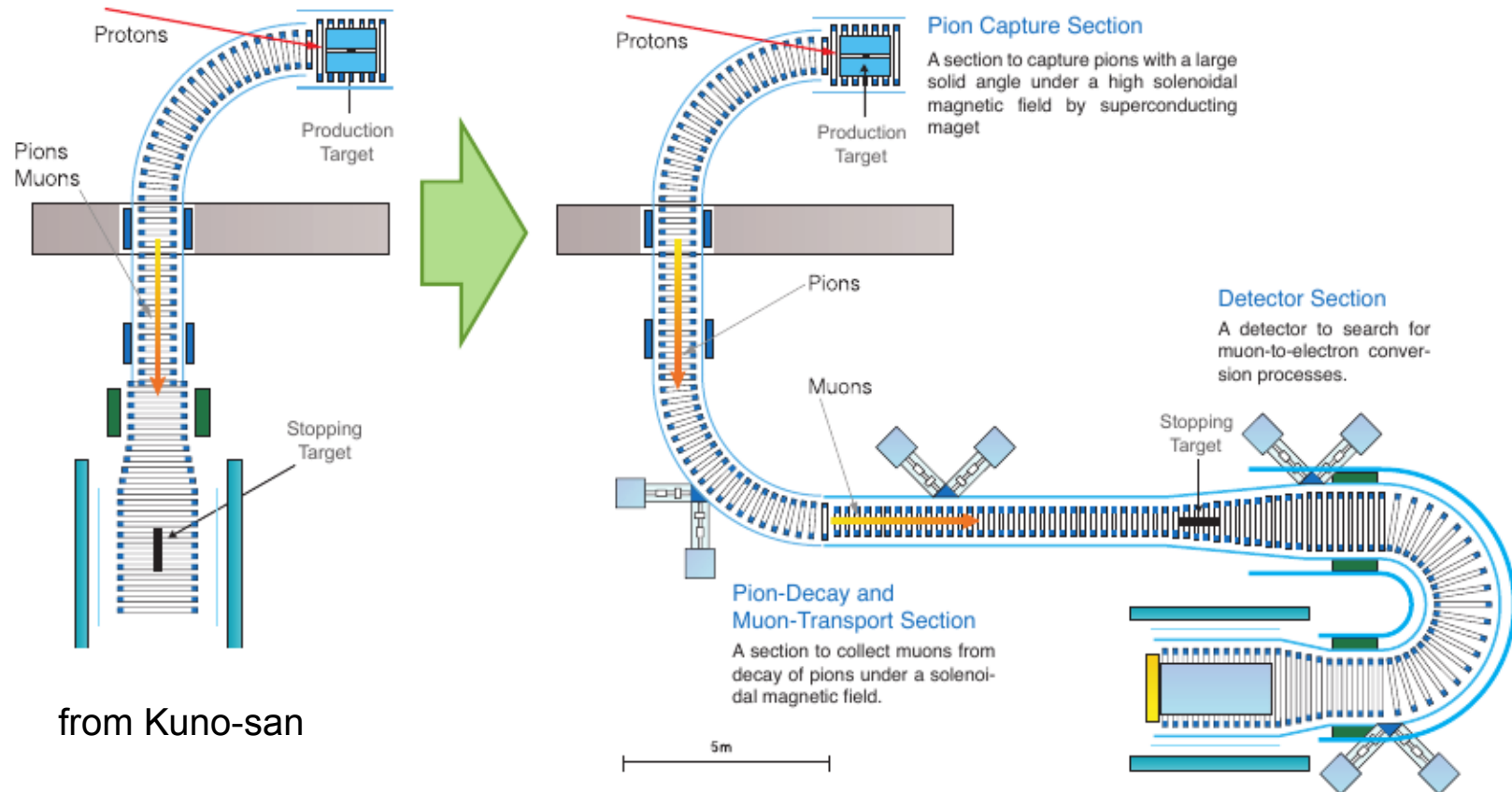
# Sensitivity Goals COMET @ JPARC

2018/19:  $R_{e\mu} < O(10^{-15})$

2021:  $R_{e\mu} < \sim O(10^{-17})$

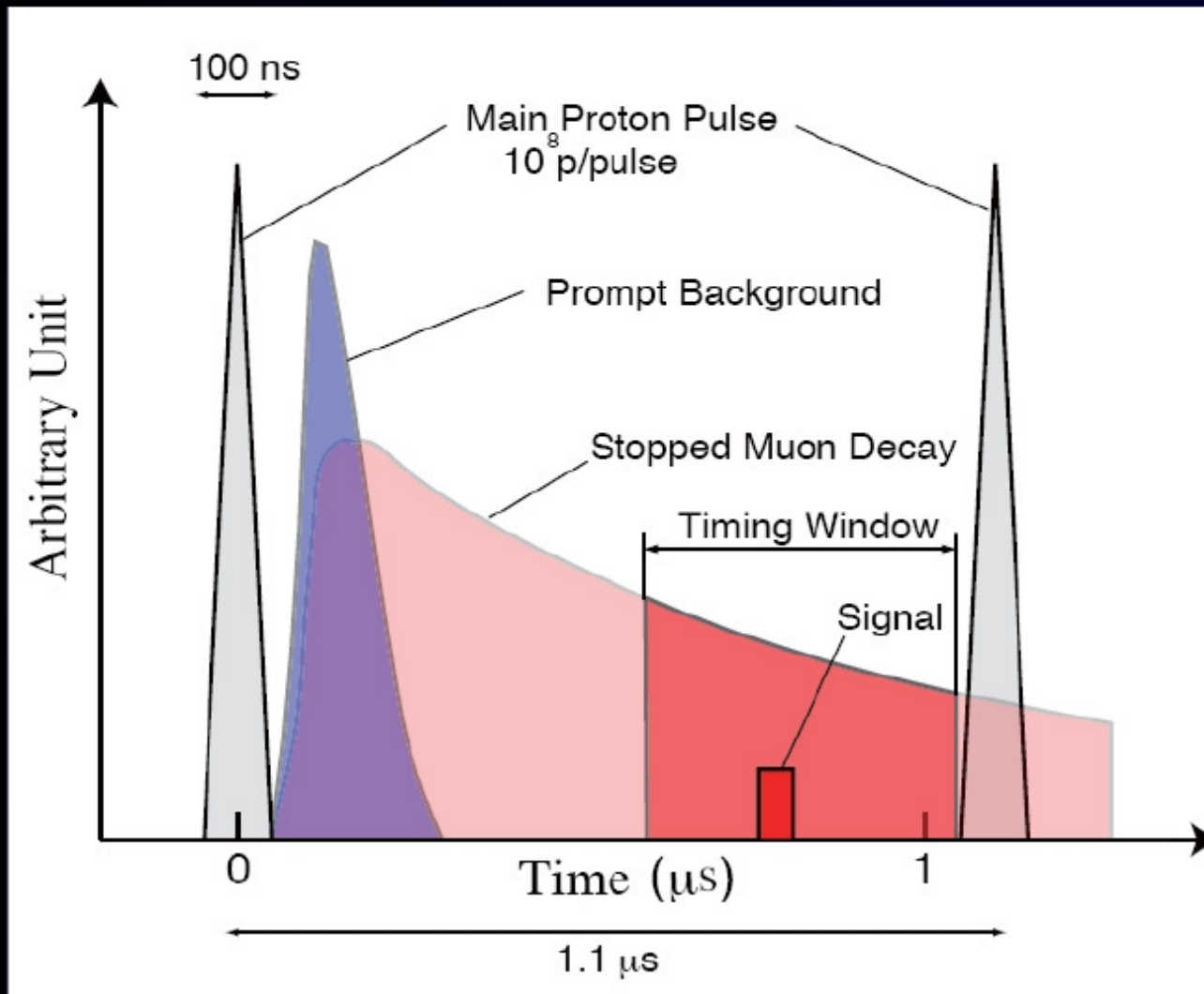
## COMET Phase-I

## COMET Phase-II





# COMET Beam Timing

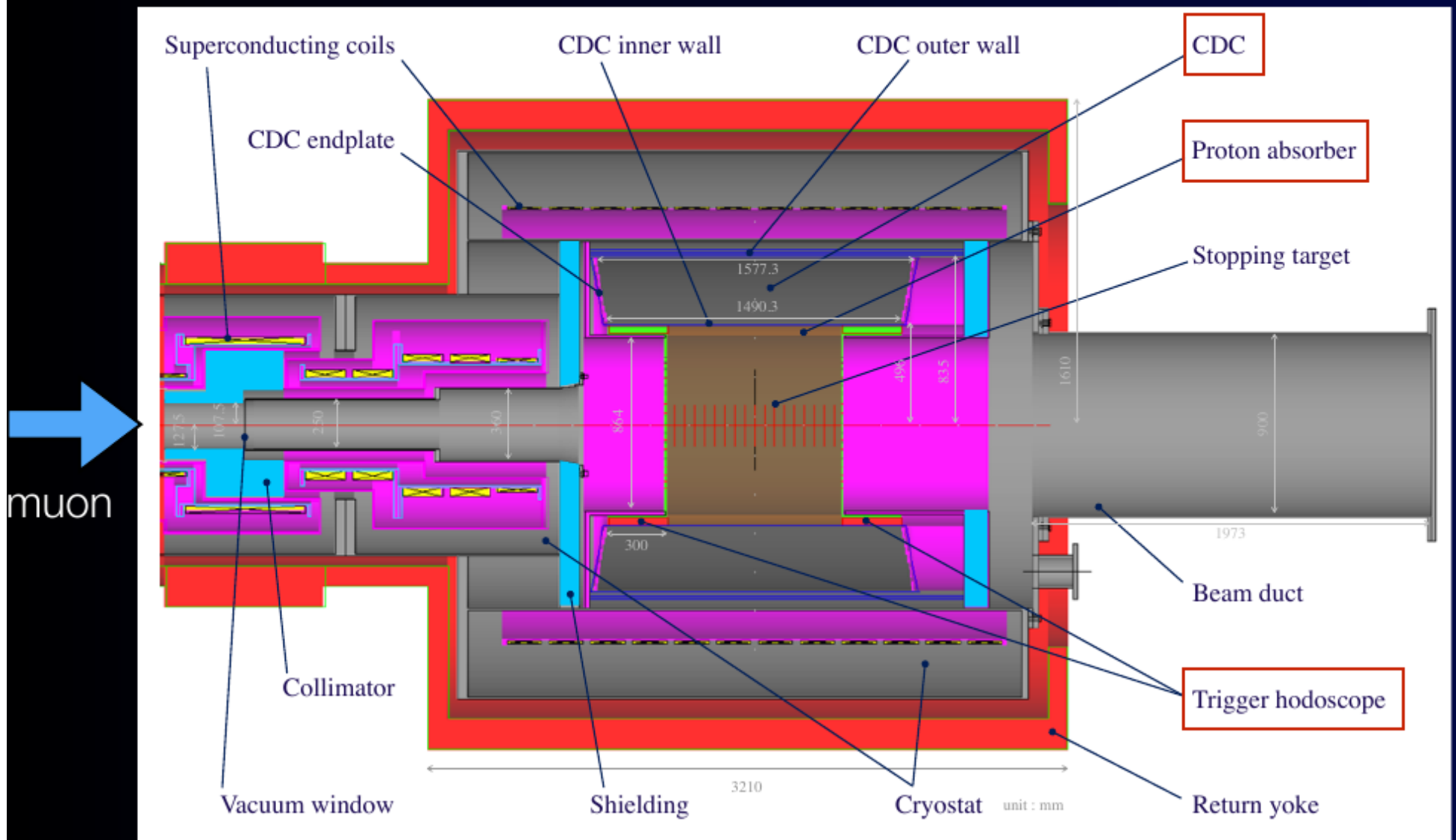


The measurement window opens about  $700 \mu\text{sec}$  after the beam prompt.

For aluminum, a lifetime of a muonic atom is about  $0.8 \mu\text{sec}$ .

# CyDet (Cylindrical Detector): Layout

from Kuno-san



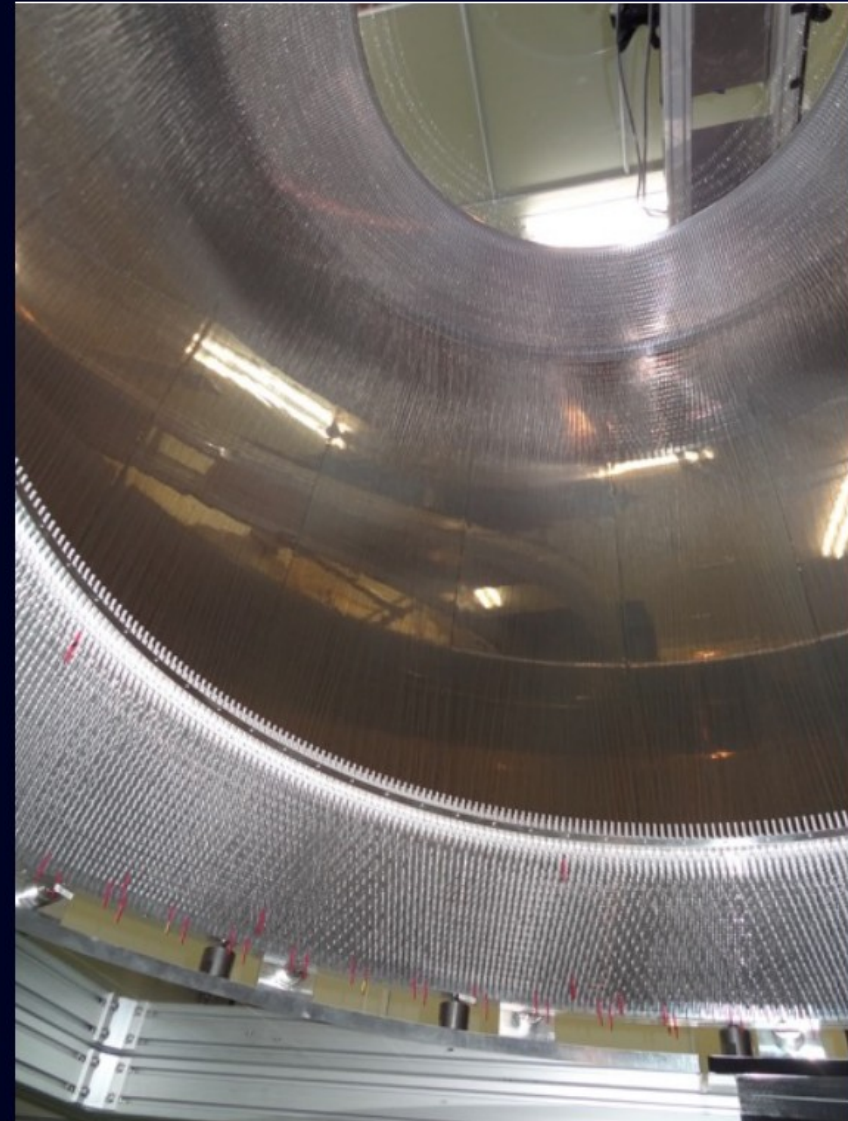
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# CDC Wire Stringing Completed!

CDC

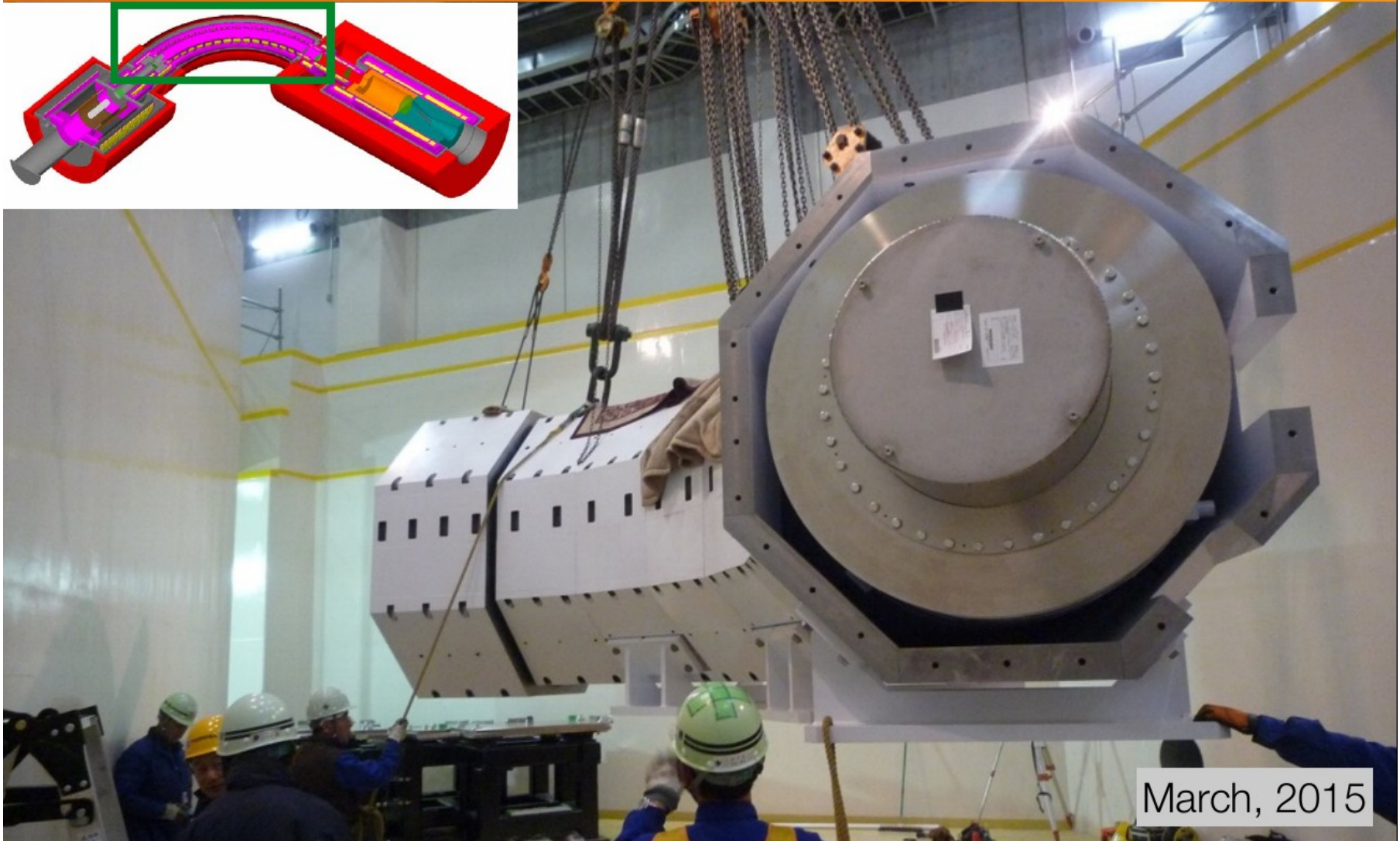
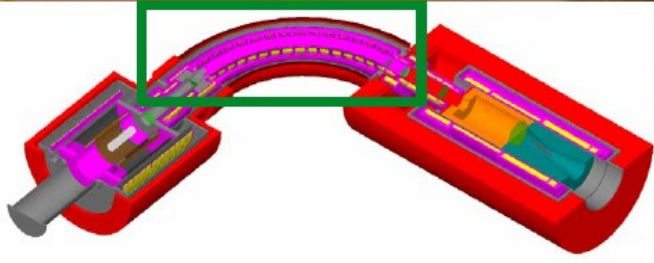
Completed on Nov. 24th,  
2015, about 20,000 wires in 122  
working days (about 6 months).





# Curved Solenoids for Muon Transport Completed!

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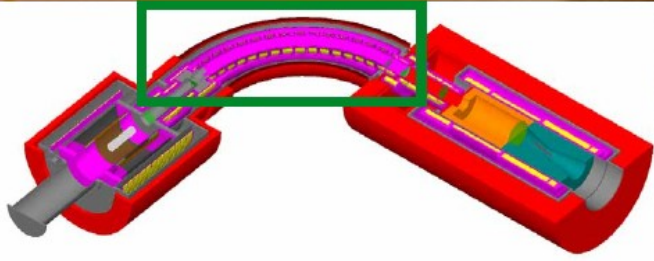


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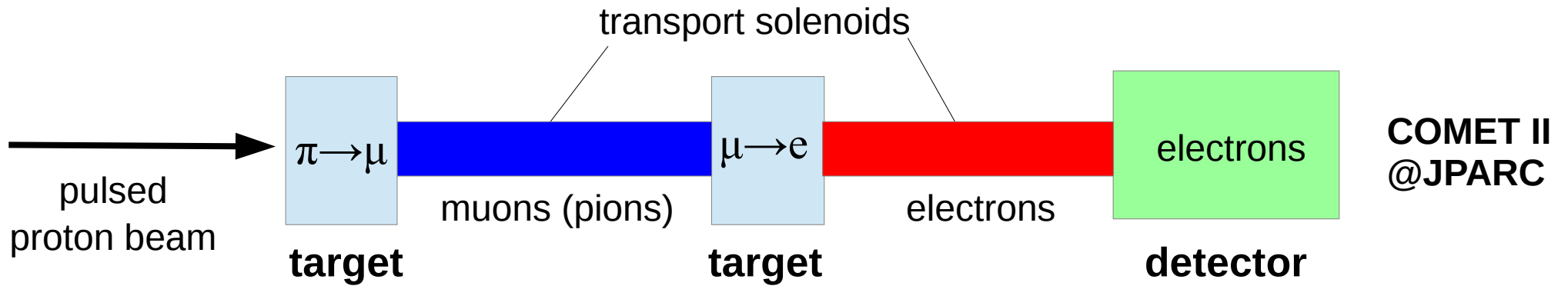


Starting end of 2018  
Sensitivity  $3 \cdot 10^{-15}$  (SES)



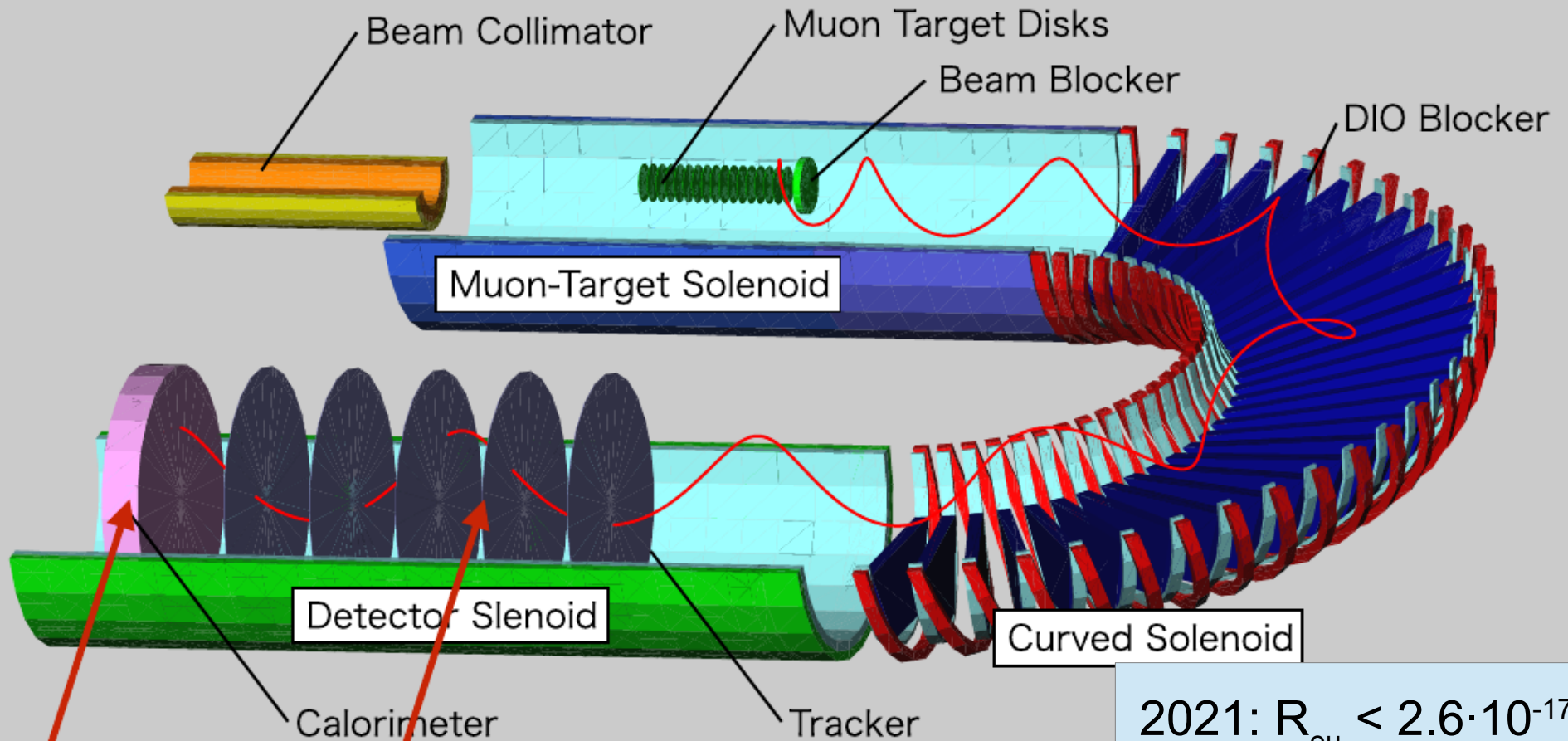
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# Experimental Concepts for $\mu \rightarrow e$ Conversion



# COMET II

## COMET Detectors



$$2021: R_{e\mu} < 2.6 \cdot 10^{-17}$$

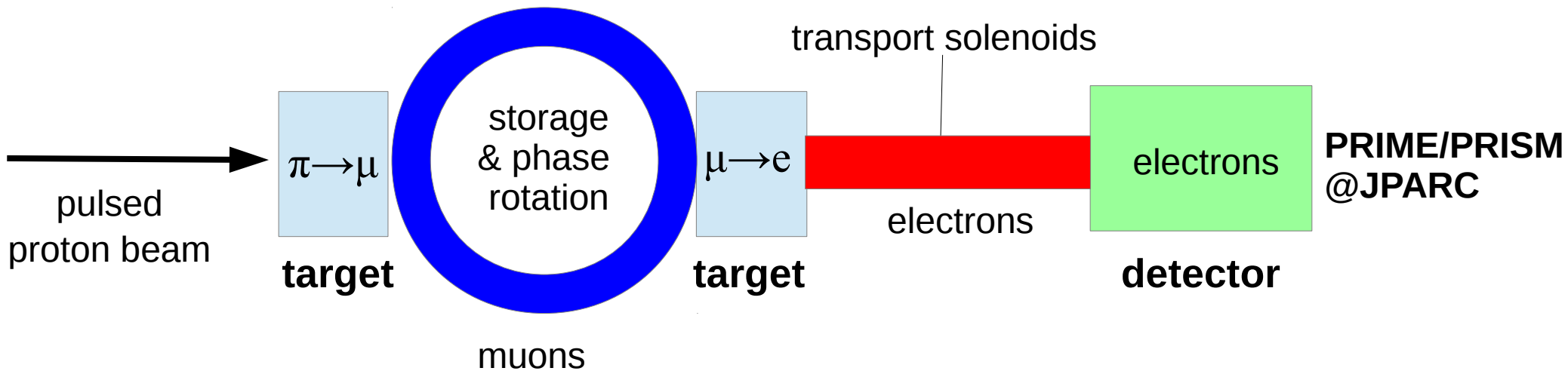
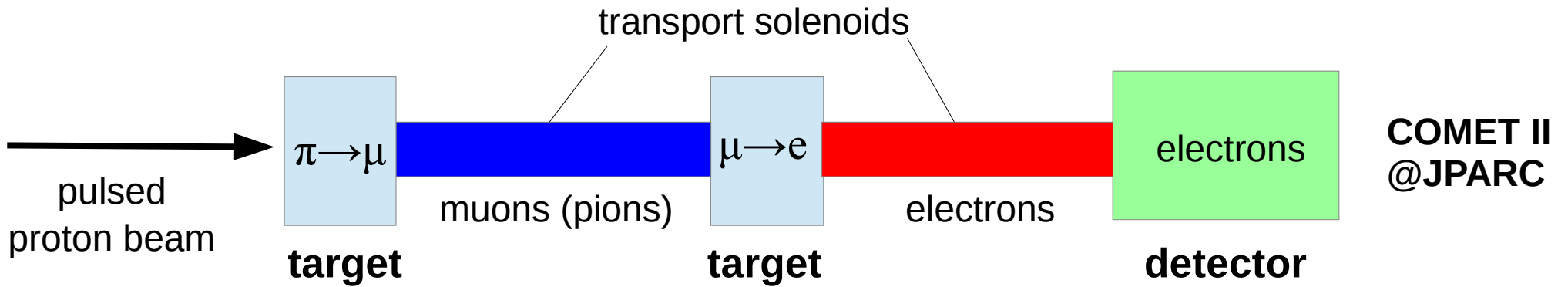
ECAL

Straw Tracker

(# of straw stations is not determined)

in vacuum under 1T magnetic field

# Future $\mu \rightarrow e$ Conversion @ JPARC

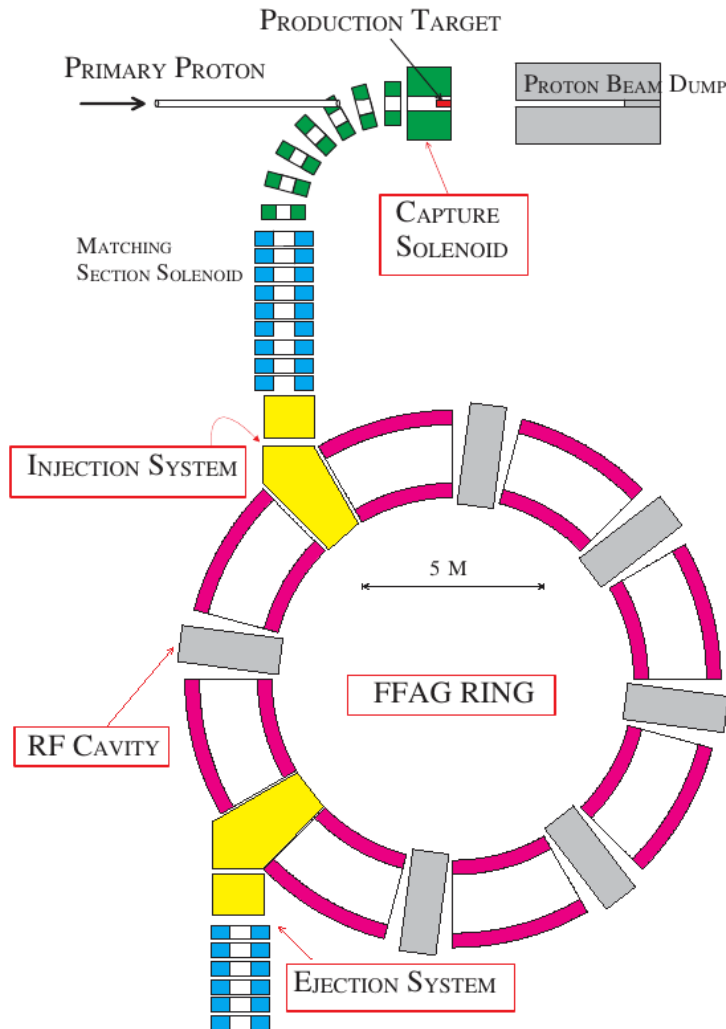


→ design improves muon beam energy spread and BG



# FFAG test facility and PRISM/PRIME Project

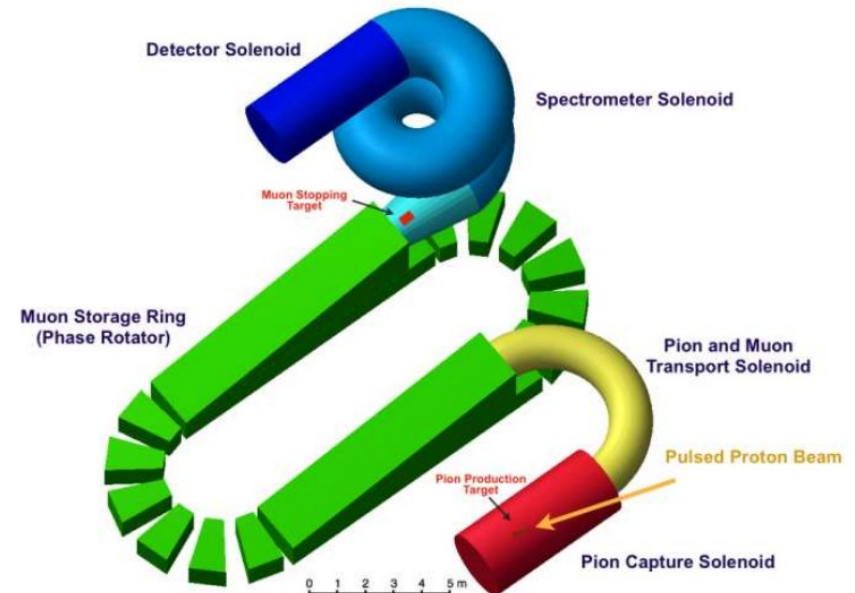
Fixed Field Alternating Gradient  
Phase Rotator:



PRISM Goals:

- muon rate:  $10^{11}$ - $10^{12}$   $\mu$  /sec
- kinetic energy:  $E_k = 20$  MeV
- energy spread:  $\sigma(E) = 0.5$ - $1$  MeV
- repetition rate:  $f = 100$  Hz

Future: Search for  $\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion  
at PRISM with PRIME Detector



ultimate  
precision  
 $R_{e\mu} < 10^{-18}$  ?

# Muon storage ring test facility

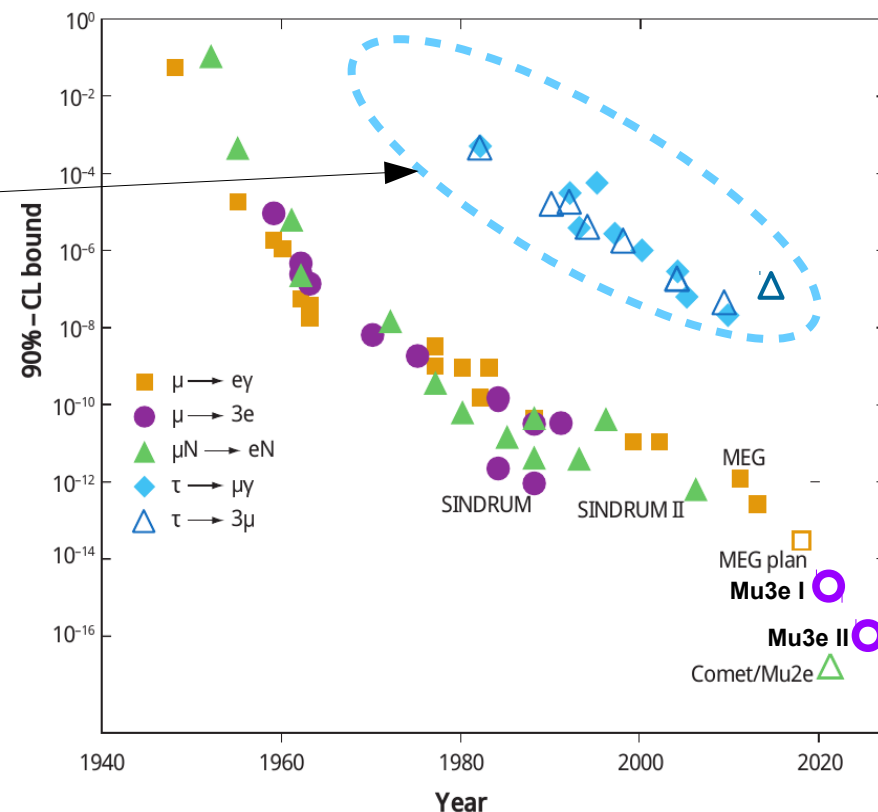


**PRISM-FFAG (6 sectors) in RCNP, Osaka**

demonstration of phase rotation has been done.

# Search for LFV with Taus

- In general LFV Tau decays are **most sensitive** to New Physics
- But experimental limits on LFV Tau BRs are currently more than **four orders** of magnitude **worse** compared to muons
- LFV Tau decays are only competitive:
  - if new physics scales with at least  $m^4_{\text{lept}}$
  - in LFV models (e.g. lepton triality) where  $L_e - L_\tau$  or  $L_\mu - L_\tau$  is gauged
  - special models (e.g. A4 group)



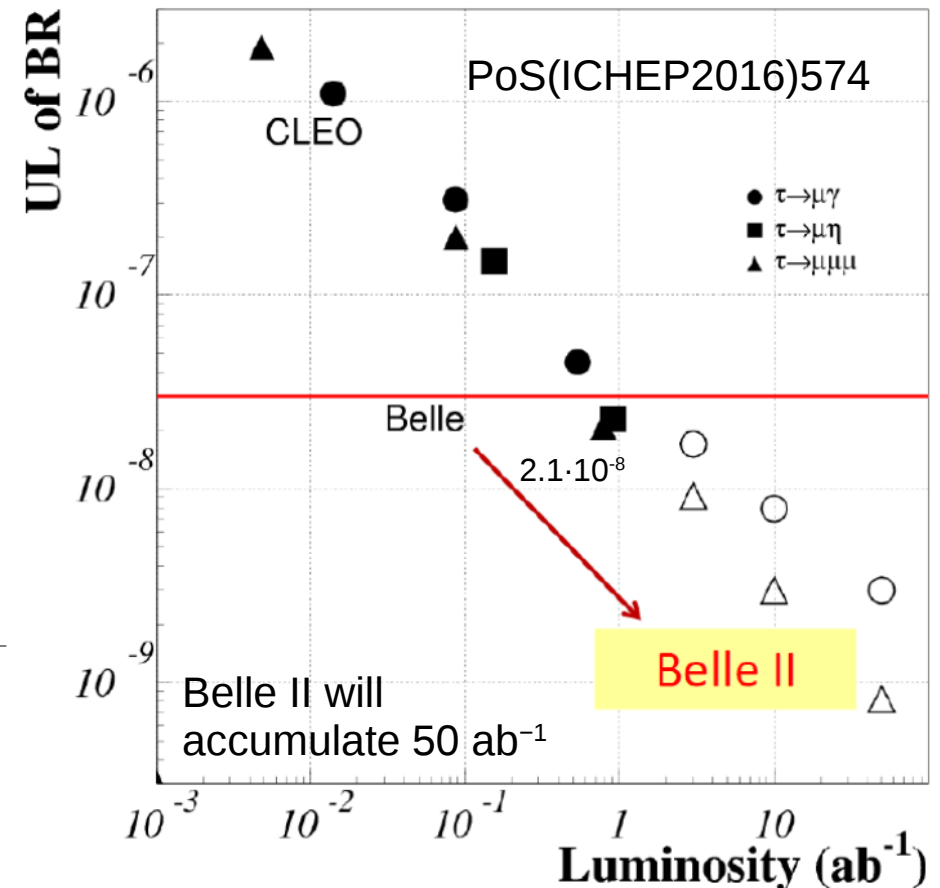
# Experimental Prospects for Tau LFV

- Best LFV Tau constraints from **BaBar** and **Belle**  $B(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma) < 2\text{-}3 \cdot 10^{-8}$
- Also a high sensitivity search at **LHCb**:  $B(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu) < 4.6 \cdot 10^{-8}$

## Future prospects:

	Belle2	LHCb
$B(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)$	BG limited	impossible
$B(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu)$	statistics limited	BG limited

- **Belle2** (SHIP) can reach  $B(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu) < O(10^{-9}) - O(10^{-10})$
- **ATLAS/CMS** have also unique discovery potential e.g. for  $H \rightarrow \mu\tau$





# Conclusion

## LFV in muon decays

- New muon facilities being constructed at FNAL, JPARC, HiMB@PSI?
- New dedicated muon experiments are starting commissioning and will deliver new data in the coming years:
  - upgraded MEG
  - Mu3e
  - DeeMee, COMET I, Mu2e, COMET II (PRISM/PRIME)
- New technologies allow to perform **LFV searches** at **highest rates** reaching the  $10^{-16}$  –  $10^{-17}$  level

## LFV with tau decays

- Belle2 (SHIP?) will improve sensitivity of:  $B(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu) < O(10^{-9} - 10^{-10})$
- ATLAS/CMS has potential to find the unexpected:
  - LFV Higgs decay (tau), → new LFV particles, ...

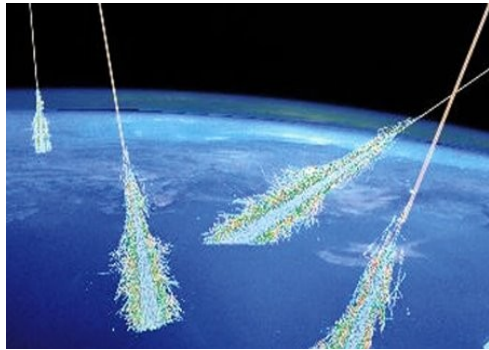
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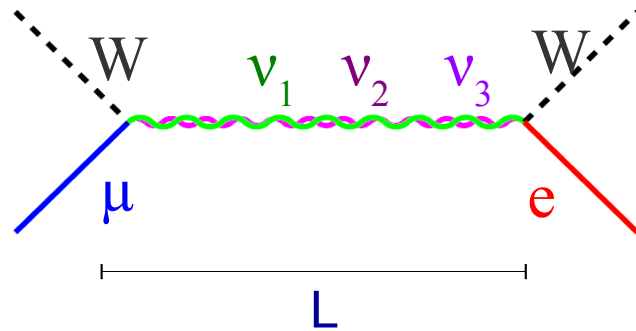
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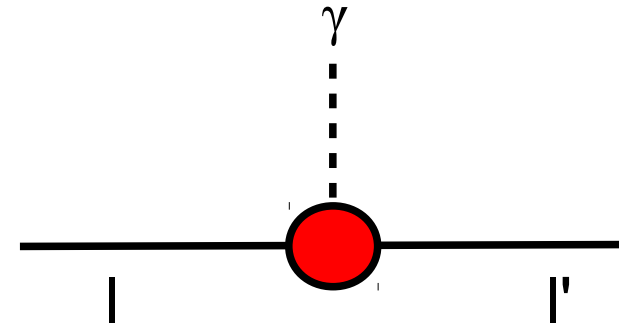
# Lepton Mixing and Lepton Flavor Violation



$\mu \rightarrow e$  via  $\nu$ -oscillation

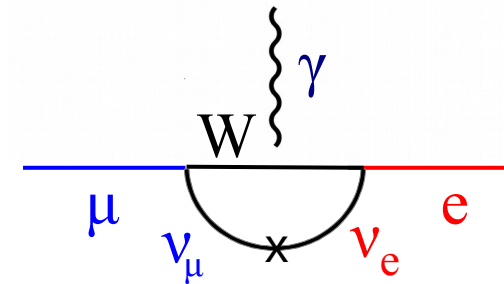


$$P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta) = \sin^2(2\Theta) \sin^2\left(\Delta m_{\alpha\beta}^2 \frac{L}{E_\nu}\right)$$



$\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$  via quantum loop

$L \rightarrow 1/m_W$   
 $E_\nu \rightarrow m_W$



$$B(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) \propto \sin^2(2\Theta) \left(\Delta m_{\alpha\beta}^2 / m_W^2\right)^2$$

$$\propto \frac{(\Delta m_\nu^2)^2}{m_t^4} \approx y_\nu^4 \approx 10^{-50}$$



# Some CLFV Processes D.Glenzinski

Process	Current Limit	Next Generation exp
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\eta$	BR < 6.5 E-8	10 <sup>-9</sup> - 10 <sup>-10</sup> (Belle II)
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$	BR < 6.8 E-8	
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$	BR < 3.2 E-8	
$\tau \rightarrow eee$	BR < 3.6 E-8	
$K_L \rightarrow e\mu$	BR < 4.7 E-12	
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+e^-\mu^+$	BR < 1.3 E-11	
$B^0 \rightarrow e\mu$	BR < 7.8 E-8	
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+e\mu$	BR < 9.1 E-8	
$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+\gamma$	BR < <del>5.7</del> E-13	10 <sup>-14</sup> (MEG)
$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+e^+e^-$	BR < 1.0 E-12	10 <sup>-16</sup> (PSI)
$\mu N \rightarrow eN$	R <sub><math>\mu e</math></sub> < 7.0 E-13	10 <sup>-17</sup> (Mu2e, COMET)

(current limits from the PDG)

- Most promising CLFV measurements use  $\mu$

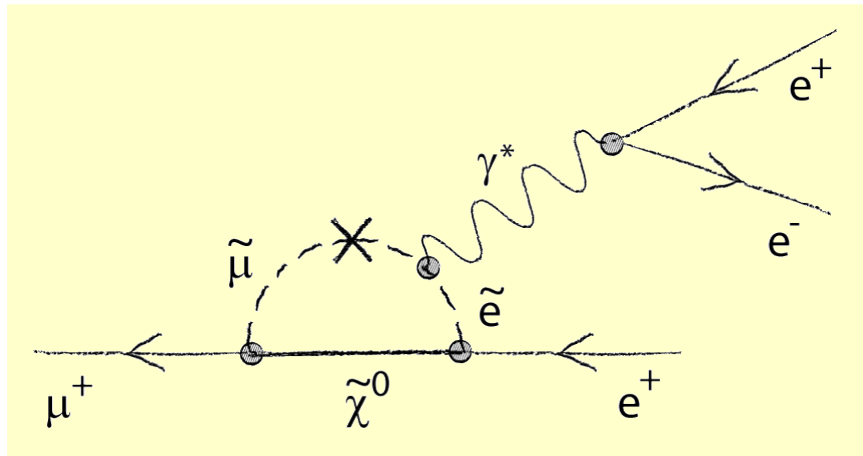
# Complementarity of LFV Processes

Blanke et al., Acta Phys.Polon. B41 (2010) 657-683

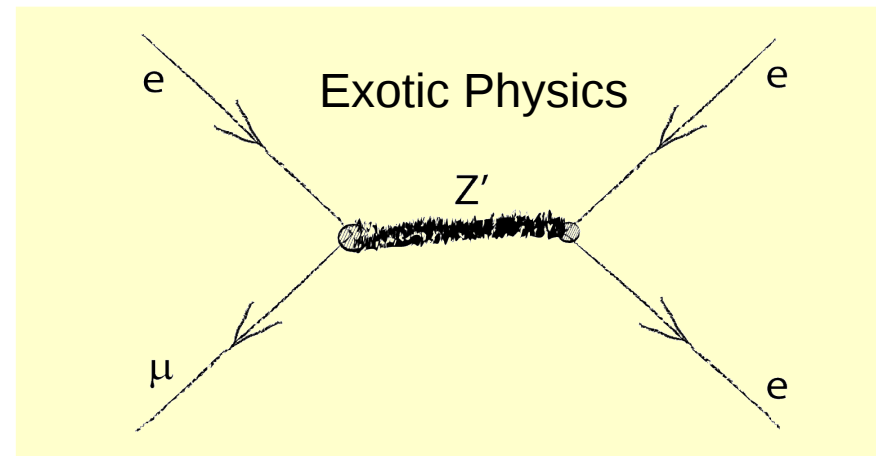
ratio	LHT	MSSM (dipole)	MSSM (Higgs)
$\frac{Br(\mu^- \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-)}{Br(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma)}$	0.02...1	$\sim 6 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$\sim 6 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$\frac{Br(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-)}{Br(\tau \rightarrow e \gamma)}$	0.04...0.4	$\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$
$\frac{Br(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}{Br(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma)}$	0.04...0.4	$\sim 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.06...0.1
$\frac{Br(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}{Br(\tau \rightarrow e \gamma)}$	0.04...0.3	$\sim 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.02...0.04
$\frac{Br(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- e^+ e^-)}{Br(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma)}$	0.04...0.3	$\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$
$\frac{Br(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-)}{Br(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}$	0.8...2.0	$\sim 5$	0.3...0.5
$\frac{Br(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}{Br(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- e^+ e^-)}$	0.7...1.6	$\sim 0.2$	5...10
$\frac{R(\mu \text{Ti} \rightarrow e \text{Ti})}{Br(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma)}$	$10^{-3} \dots 10^2$	$\sim 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.08...0.15

Table 3: Comparison of various ratios of branching ratios in the LHT model ( $f = 1 \text{ TeV}$ ) and in the MSSM without [92, 93] and with [96, 97] significant Higgs contributions.

# Lepton Flavor Violating Decay: $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+e^+e^-$



loop diagrams



tree diagram

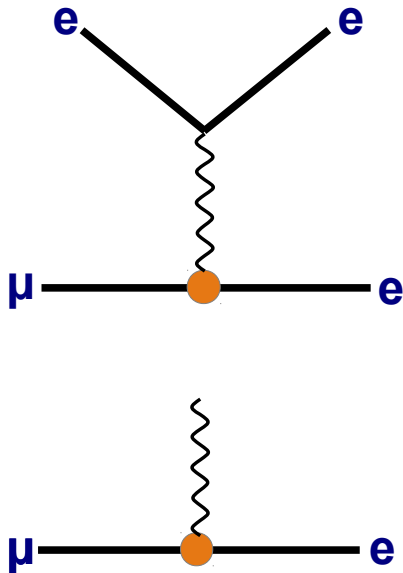
- Supersymmetry
- Little Higgs Models
- Seesaw Models
- GUT models (Leptoquarks)
- many other models

- Higgs Triplet Model
- New Heavy Vector bosons ( $Z'$ )
- Extra Dimensions (KK towers)

**Most models “naturally” induce lepton flavor violation!**

# Model Independent Comparison

dipole



$\kappa \rightarrow 0$

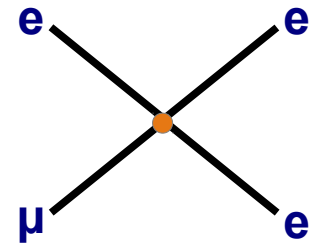
Effective cLFV Lagrangian:

$$L = \frac{m_\mu}{\Lambda^2 (1 + \kappa)} H^{dipole} + \frac{\kappa}{\Lambda^2 (1 + \kappa)} J_v^{e\mu} J^{v, ee}$$

$\kappa$  = parameter

$\Lambda$  = common effective mass scale

$\mu e e e$  contact IA



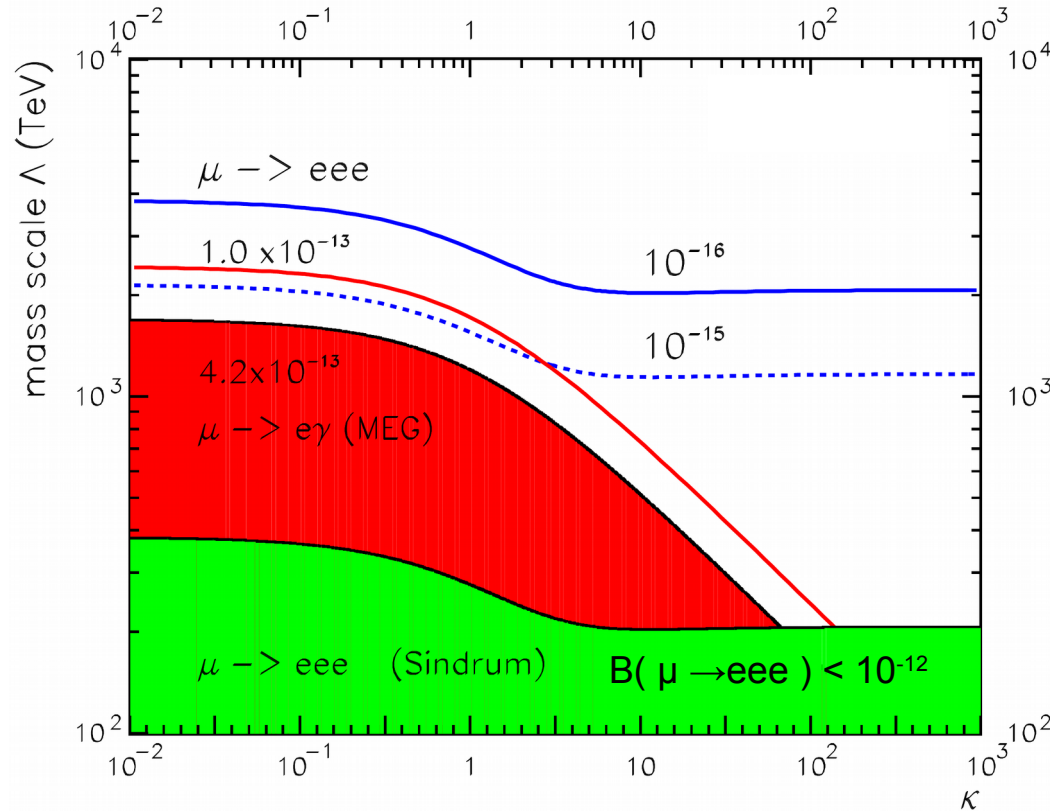
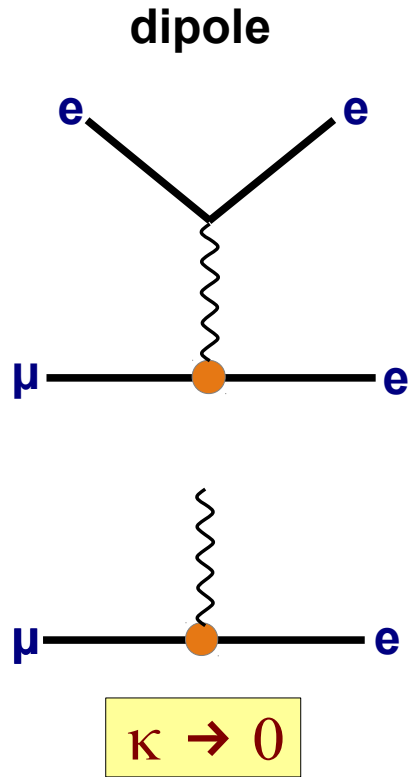
$\kappa \rightarrow \infty$

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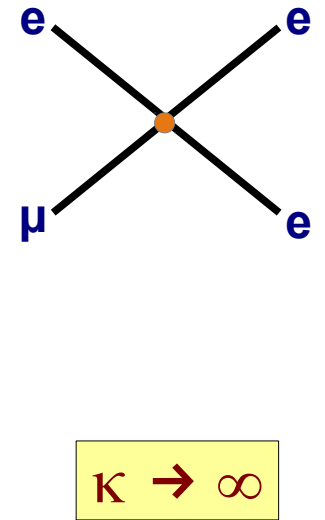
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# Model Independent Comparison I



**$\mu e e e$  contact IA**

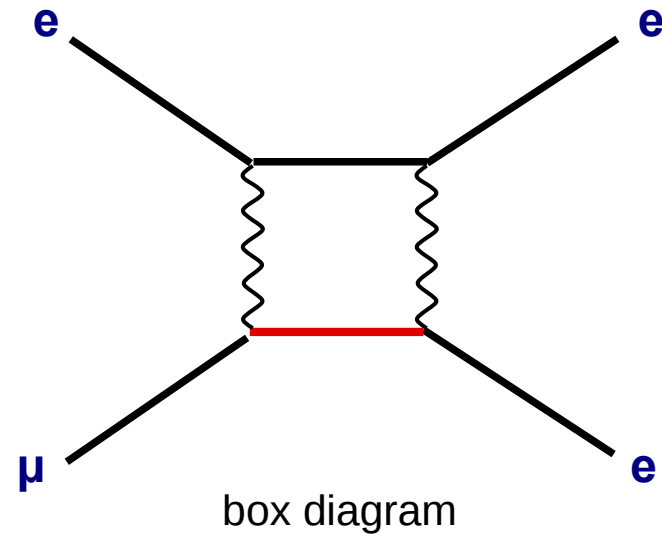
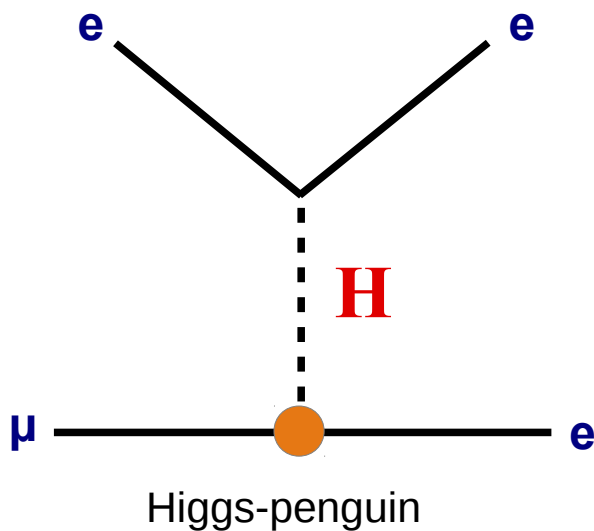
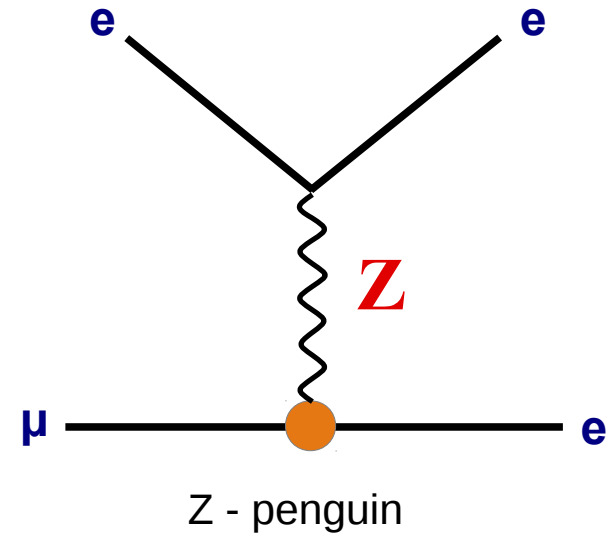
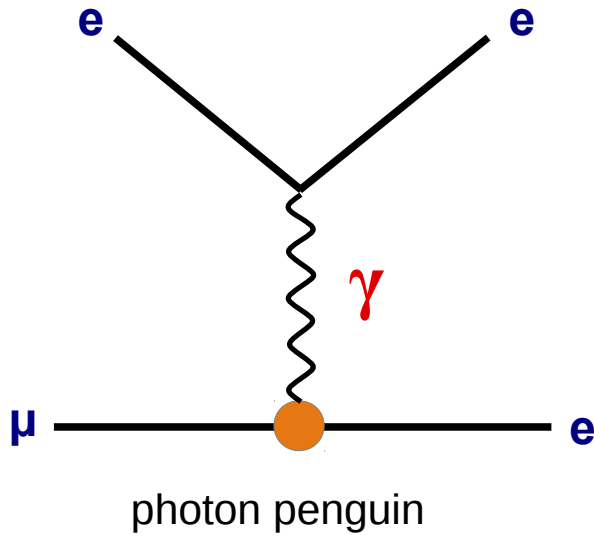


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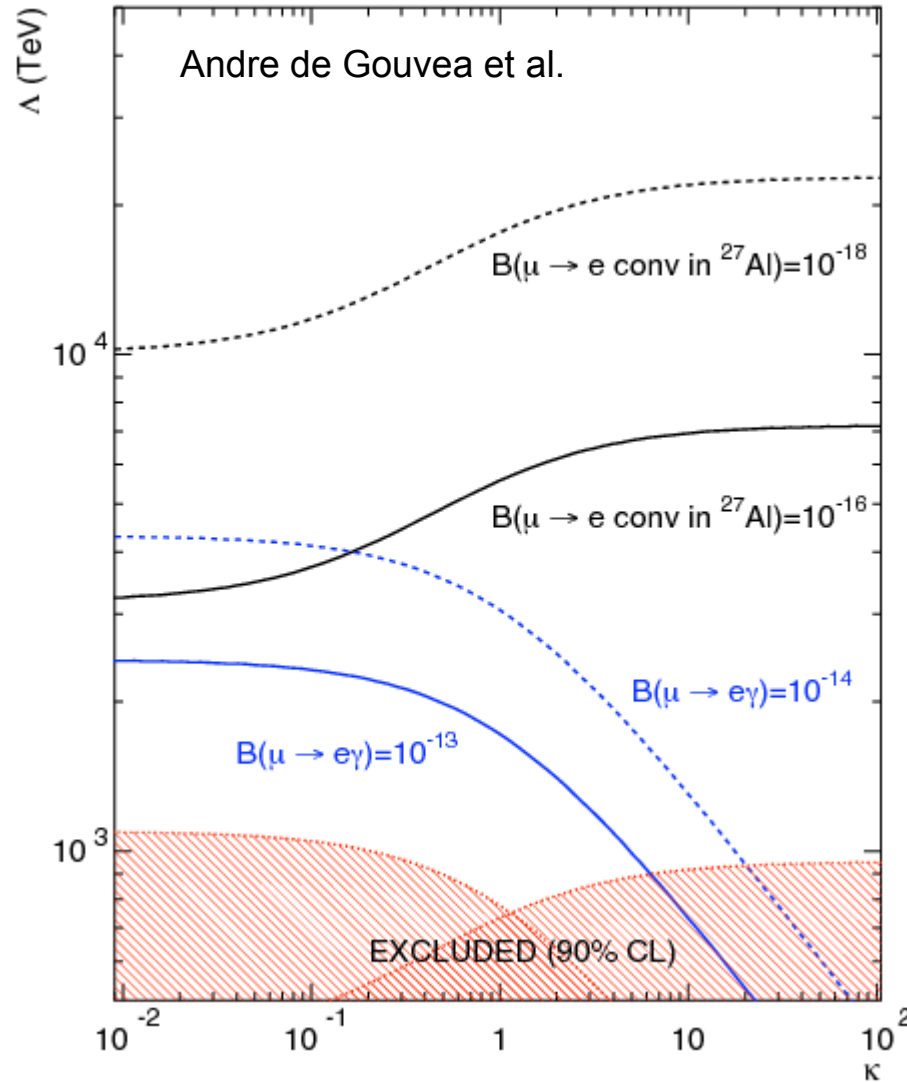
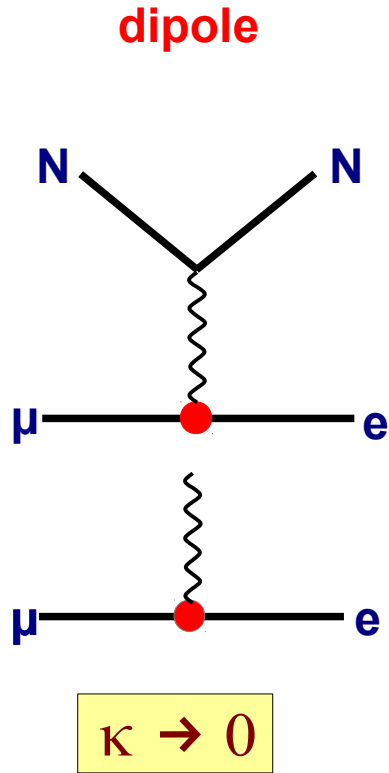
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# $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+e^+e^-$ Diagrams

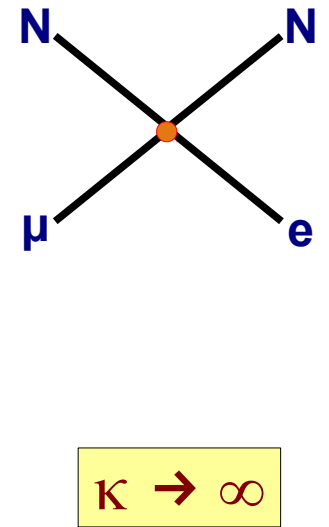
$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+e^+e^-$



# Model Independent Comparison II



**$\mu\text{eNN}$  contact IA**



→ **LFV processes are highly complementary!**

# LFV-Effective Field Theory

A.Crivellin et al., PSI-PR-16-15

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{QED+QCD}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda} \sum_k C_k^{(5)} Q_k^{(5)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_k C_k^{(6)} Q_k^{(6)} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^3}\right)$$

Representation by Wilson coefficients and higher-dimensional operators:

$$O_L^D = e m_\mu (\bar{e} \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_L \mu) F_{\mu\nu},$$

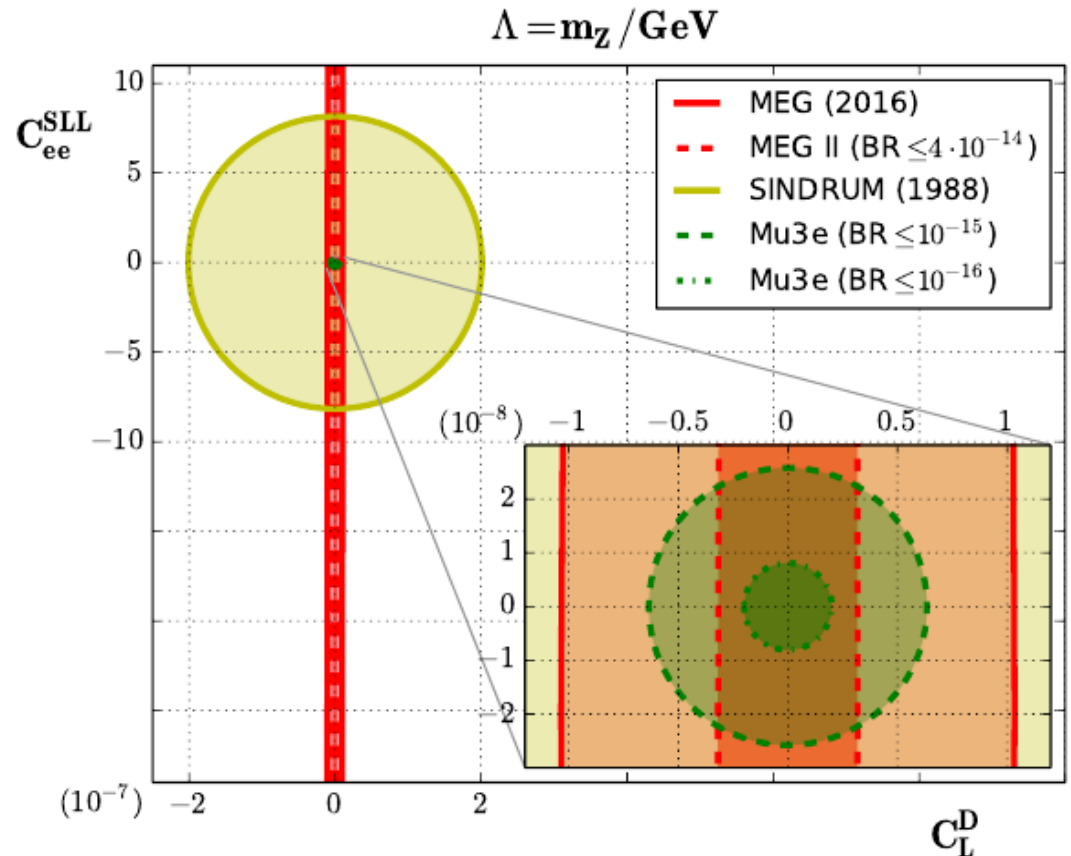
$$O_{ff}^{V LL} = (\bar{e} \gamma^\mu P_L \mu) (\bar{f} \gamma_\mu P_L f),$$

$$O_{ff}^{V LR} = (\bar{e} \gamma^\mu P_L \mu) (\bar{f} \gamma_\mu P_R f),$$

$$O_{ff}^{S LL} = (\bar{e} P_L \mu) (\bar{f} P_L f),$$

$$O_{ff}^{S LR} = (\bar{e} P_L \mu) (\bar{f} P_R f),$$

$$O_{ff}^{T LL} = (\bar{e} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_L \mu) (\bar{f} \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_L f),$$





# LFV Higgs Couplings I

Framework

$$Y_{ij} = \frac{m_i}{v} \delta_{ij} + \frac{v^2}{\sqrt{2}\Lambda^2} \hat{\lambda}_{ij}$$

↙ LFV

LFV decays of SM Higgs:

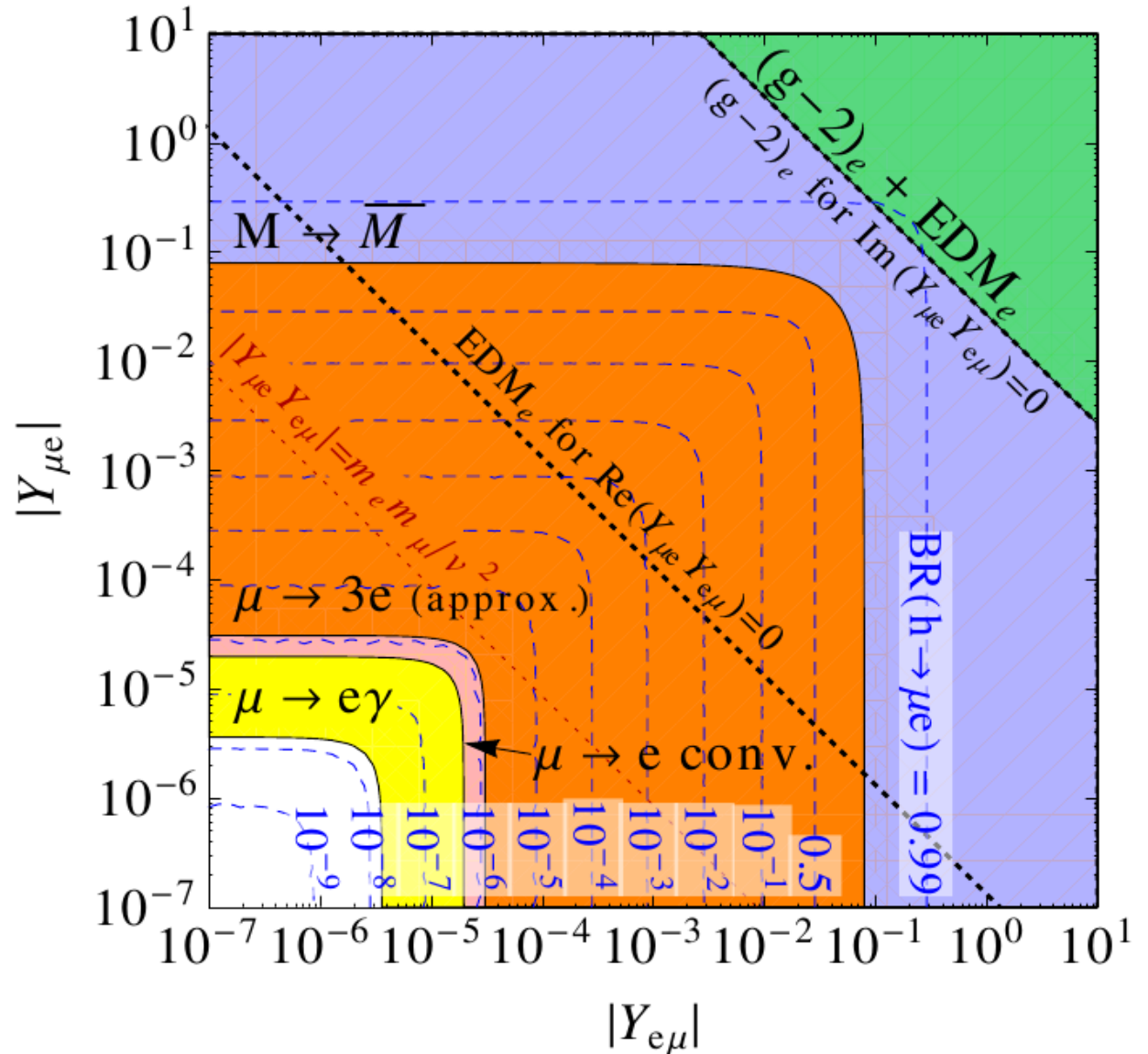
$$\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \ell^\alpha \ell^\beta) = \frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \ell^\alpha \ell^\beta)}{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \ell^\alpha \ell^\beta) + \Gamma_{\text{SM}}}$$

LFV muon decay:

$$\sim \sqrt{|Y_{\mu e}|^2 + |Y_{e\mu}|^2}$$

**LHC not competitive with LFV muon decay searches!**

R. Harnik, J. Kopp J, Zupan [arXiv:1206.6497]



# LFV Higgs Couplings II

Framework

$$Y_{ij} = \frac{m_i}{v} \delta_{ij} + \frac{v^2}{\sqrt{2}\Lambda^2} \hat{\lambda}_{ij} \quad \swarrow \text{LFV}$$

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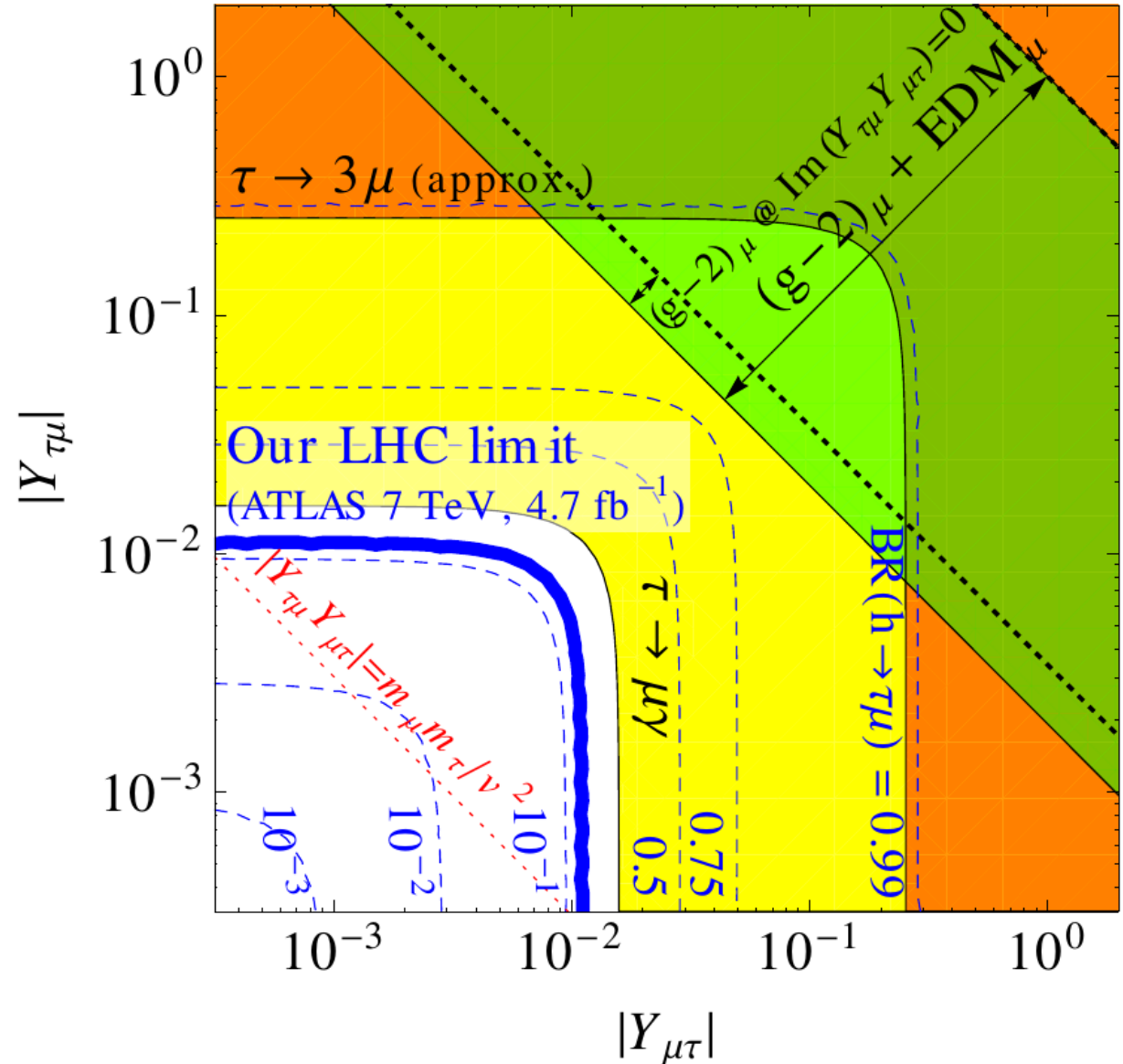
decay:  $h \rightarrow \tau \mu$

$$\sqrt{|Y_{\tau\mu}|^2 + |Y_{\mu\tau}|^2} < 1.6 \times 10^{-2}$$

**LHC competitive with LFV tau decays**

→ testing new territory!

R. Harnik, J. Kopp J, Zupan [arXiv:1209.1397]



# Comparison of Muon LFV-Processes

	<b>Beam</b>	<b>background</b>	<b>challenge</b>	<b>beam intensity</b>
$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$	continuous	accidentals	detector resolution	limited
$\mu \rightarrow eee$	continuous	accidentals / $\mu \rightarrow eee\nu$	detector resolution	limited
$\mu \rightarrow e$	pulsed	beam-related	beam-BG	no limitation

# Mu3e Collaboration



- University of Geneva (CH)
- University Heidelberg (D)
- Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (D)
- University Mainz (D)
- Paul Scherrer Institute (CH)
- ETH Zurich (CH)
- University Zurich (CH)



**Several UK institutes interested to join**

- Bristol
- Liverpool
- Oxford
- UC London

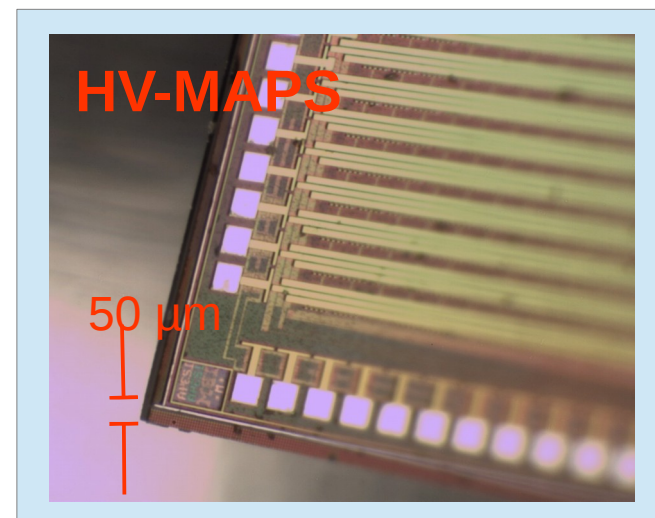
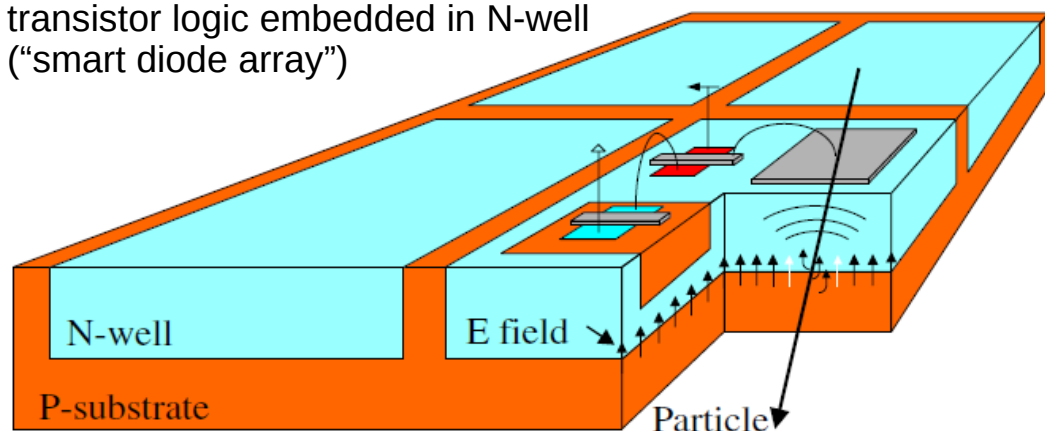




# High Voltage-Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors (HV-MAPS)

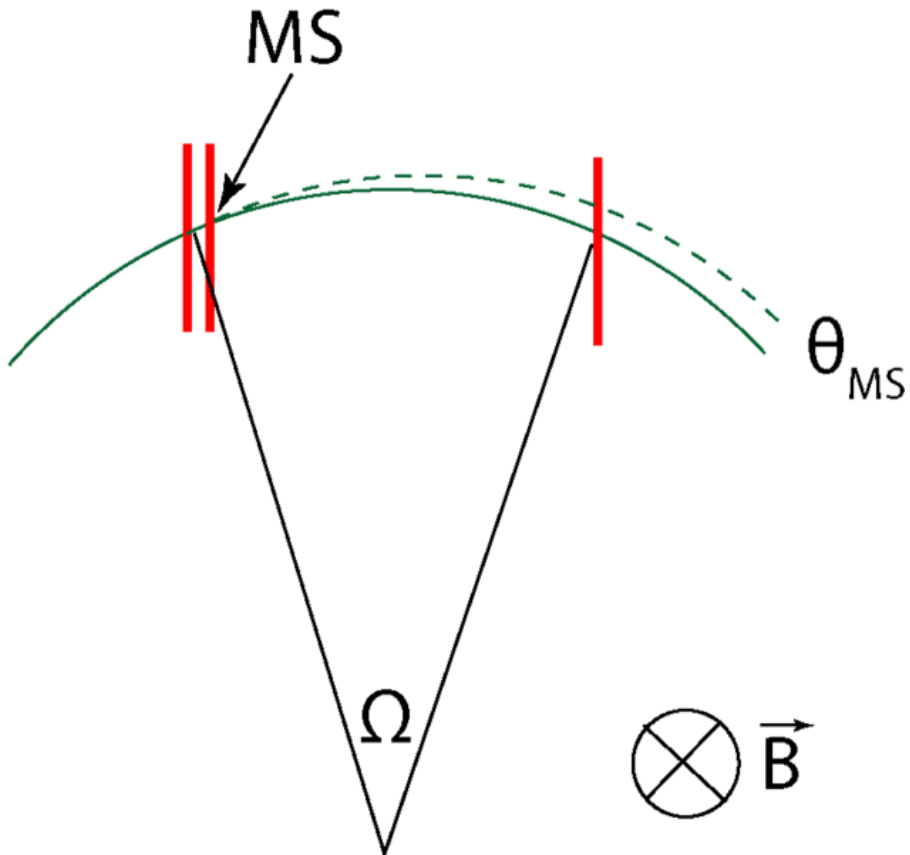
I.Peric, P. Fischer et al., NIM A 582 (2007) 876

transistor logic embedded in N-well  
("smart diode array")



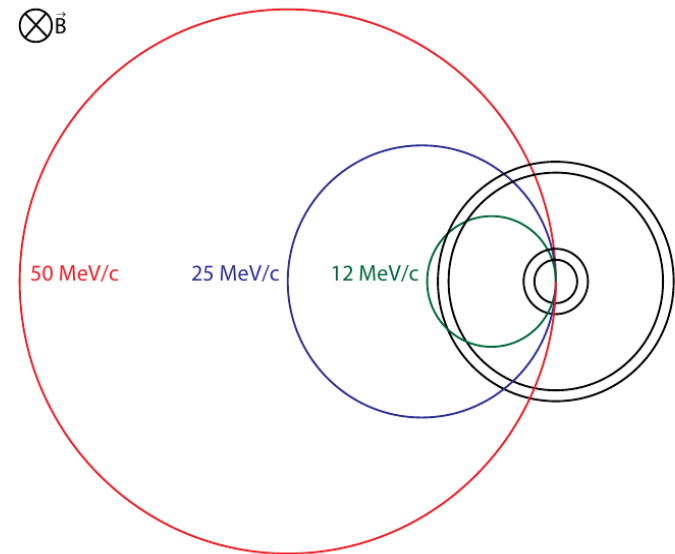
- sensor and readout electronics in same chip
  - **active sensors** → **hit finding + digitisation + serial readout**
  - can be "thinned" down to **~50 μm** ( $\sim 0.0005 X_0$ )
  - low production costs (standard HV-CMOS process)
  - Mu3e experiment:
    - layer thickness **~1/30** of standard hybrid detectors (ATLAS/CMS)
- **interesting technology for high rate experiments @ low energy**

# Tracking Design Considerations

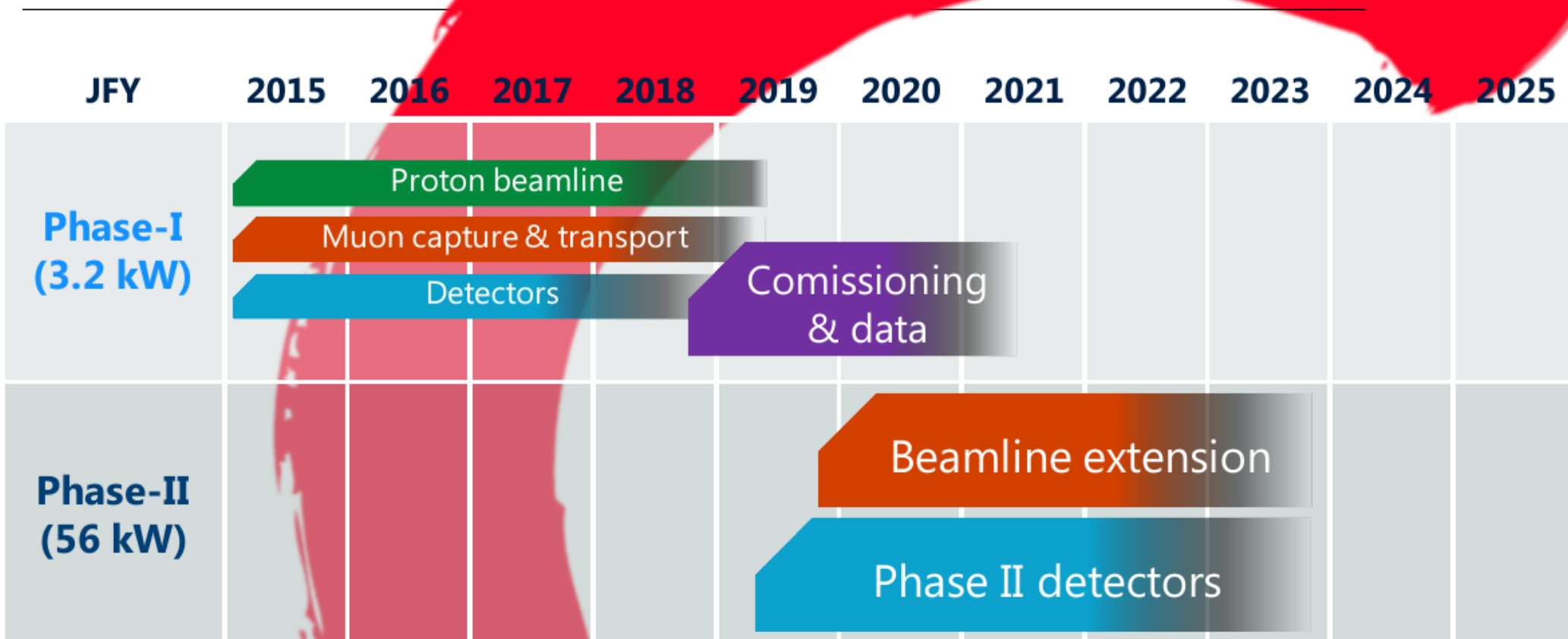


$$\frac{\sigma_p}{P} \sim \frac{\Theta_{MS}}{\Omega} \quad (\text{linearised})$$

precision requires large lever arm!  
 → large bending angle  $\Omega$



# COMET Timeline



Current limit [SINDRUM-II]:  $7 \times 10^{-13}$  **90% U.L.**

~2018: Start COMET Phase I; goal  $3 \times 10^{-15}$  **S.E.S.** (~ 5 mo)

COMET Phase II goal  $2.6 \times 10^{-17}$  **S.E.S.** (~ 1 year)

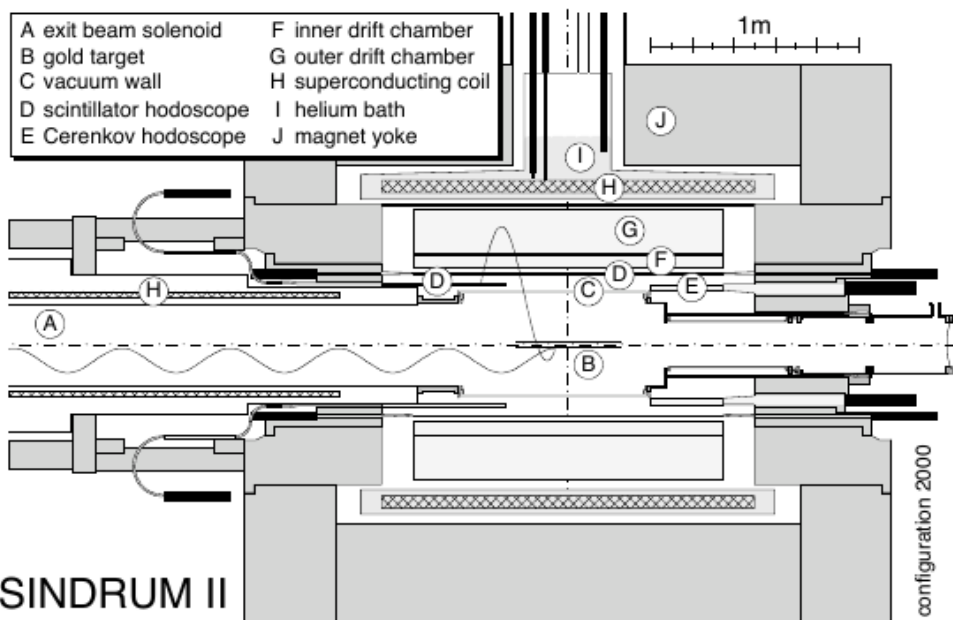
- Accumulates statistics very quickly thanks to high power 56kW beam from J-PARC main ring

# Previous Measurements

from Kuno-san



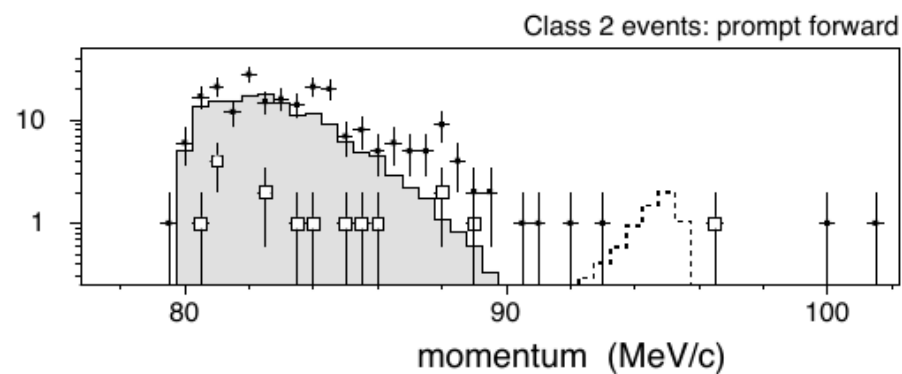
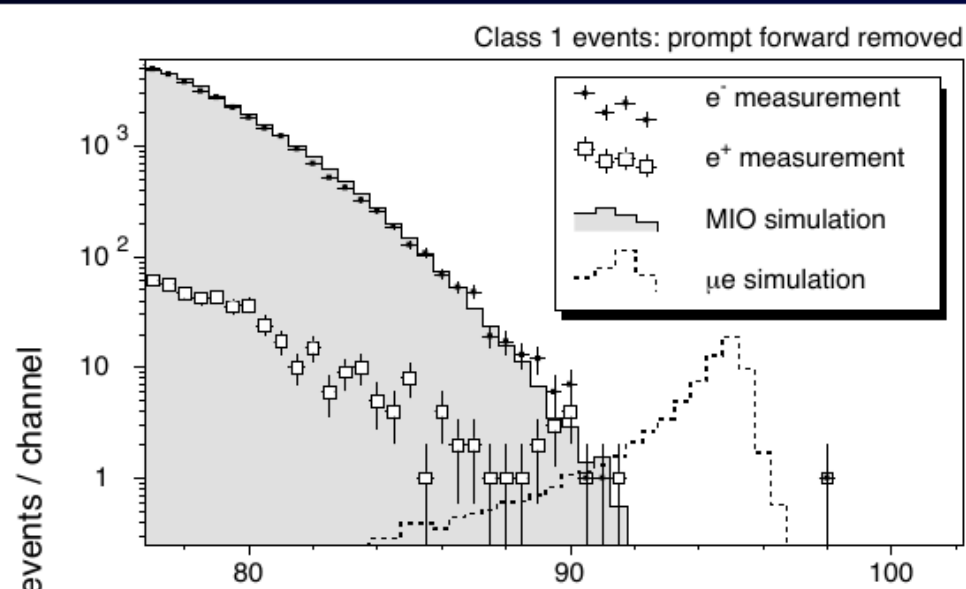
## SINDRUM-II (PSI)



PSI muon beam intensity  $\sim 10^{7-8}/\text{sec}$   
 beam from the PSI cyclotron. To eliminate  
 beam related background from a beam, a  
 beam veto counter was placed. But, it  
 could not work at a high rate.

## Published Results (2004)

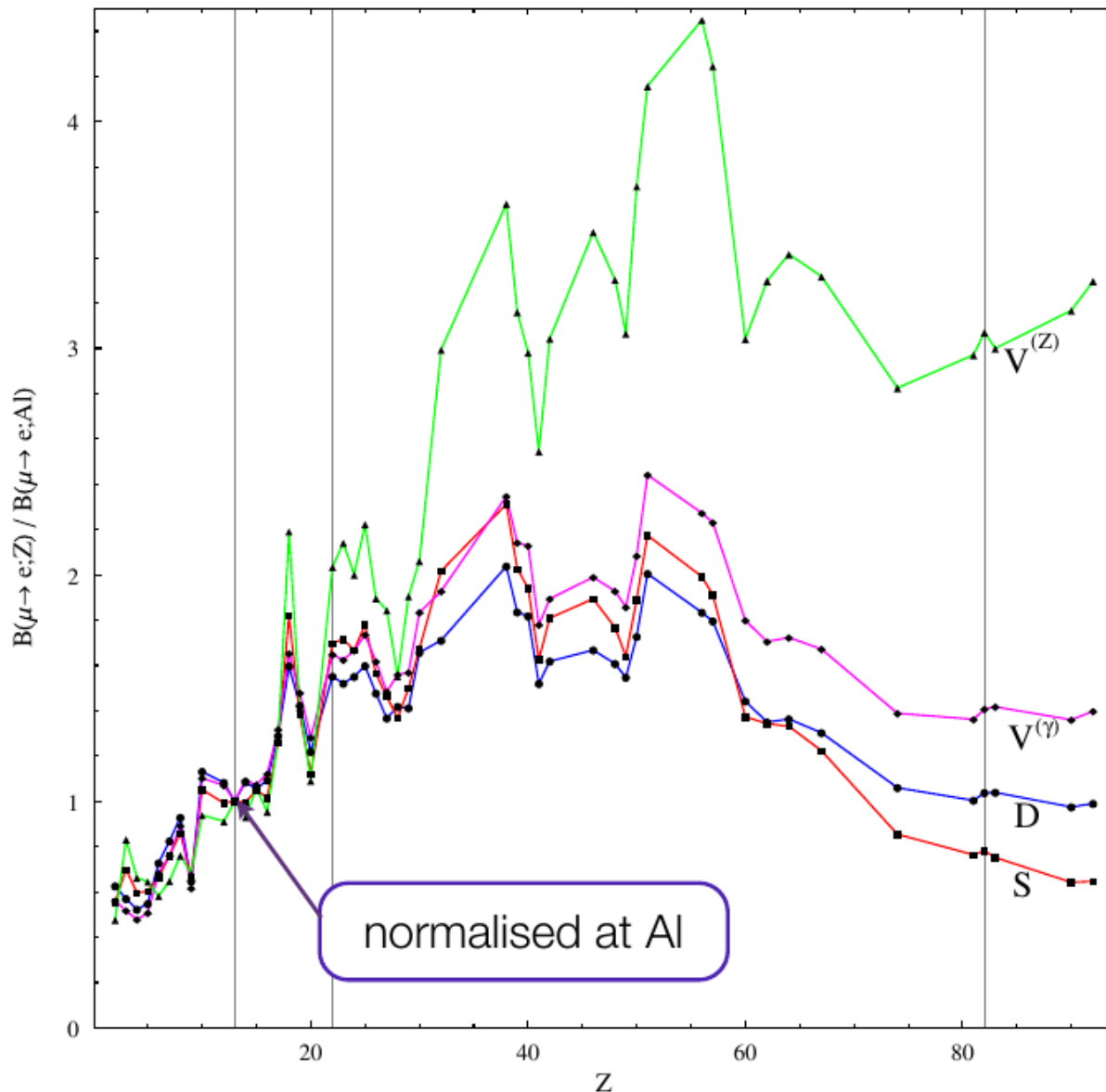
$$B(\mu^- + Au \rightarrow e^- + Au) < 7 \times 10^{-13}$$



# $\mu$ -e Conversion : Target dependence (discriminating effective interaction)



from Kuno-san



V. Cirigliano, R. Kitano, Y. Okada,  
and P. Tuzon, Phys. Rev. D80,  
013002 (2009)

vector interaction  
(with Z boson)

with Z  
penguin

vector interaction  
(with photon -  
charge radius)

left-right  
models

dipole interaction

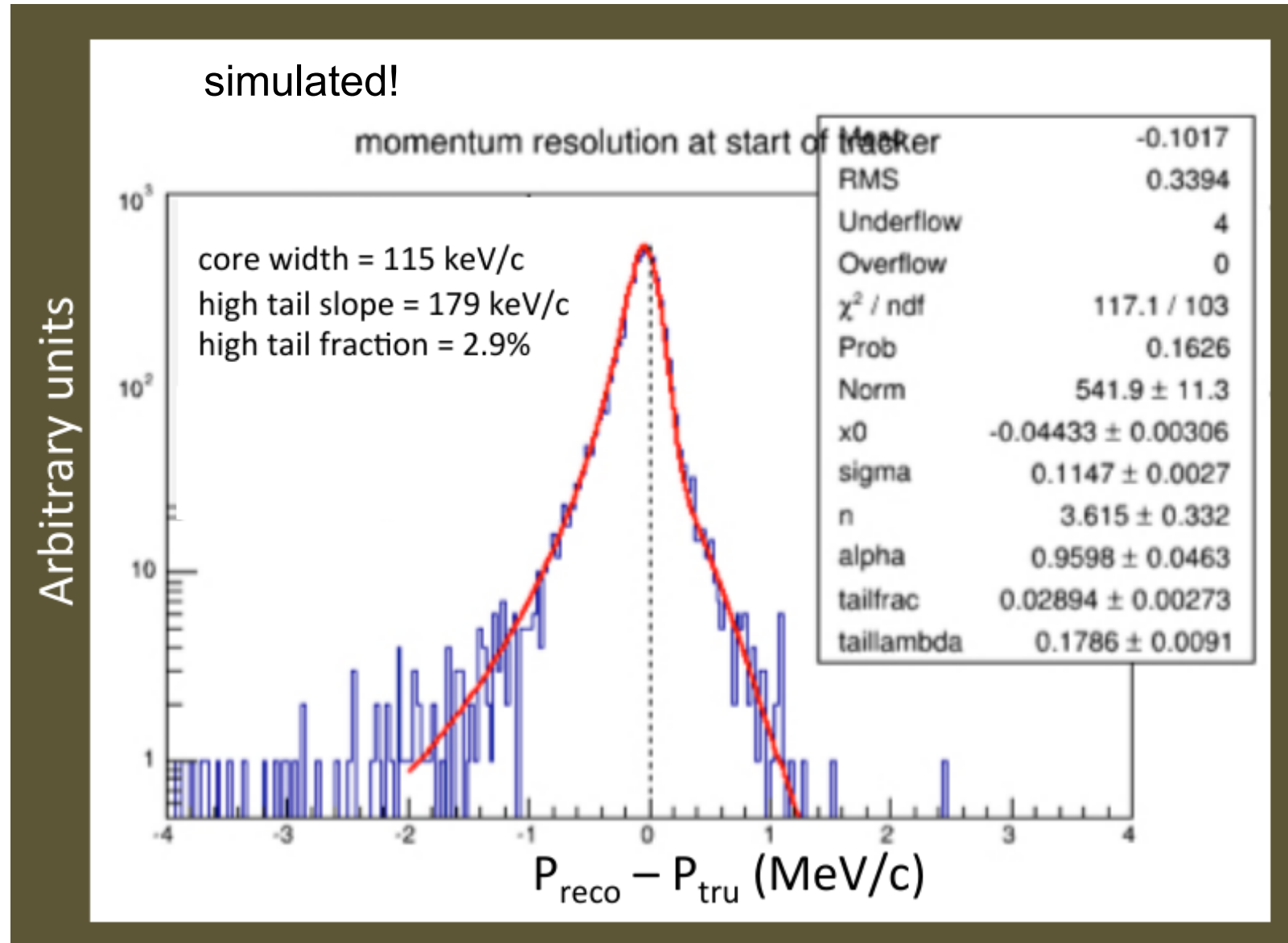
SUSY-  
GUT

scalar interaction

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seesaw

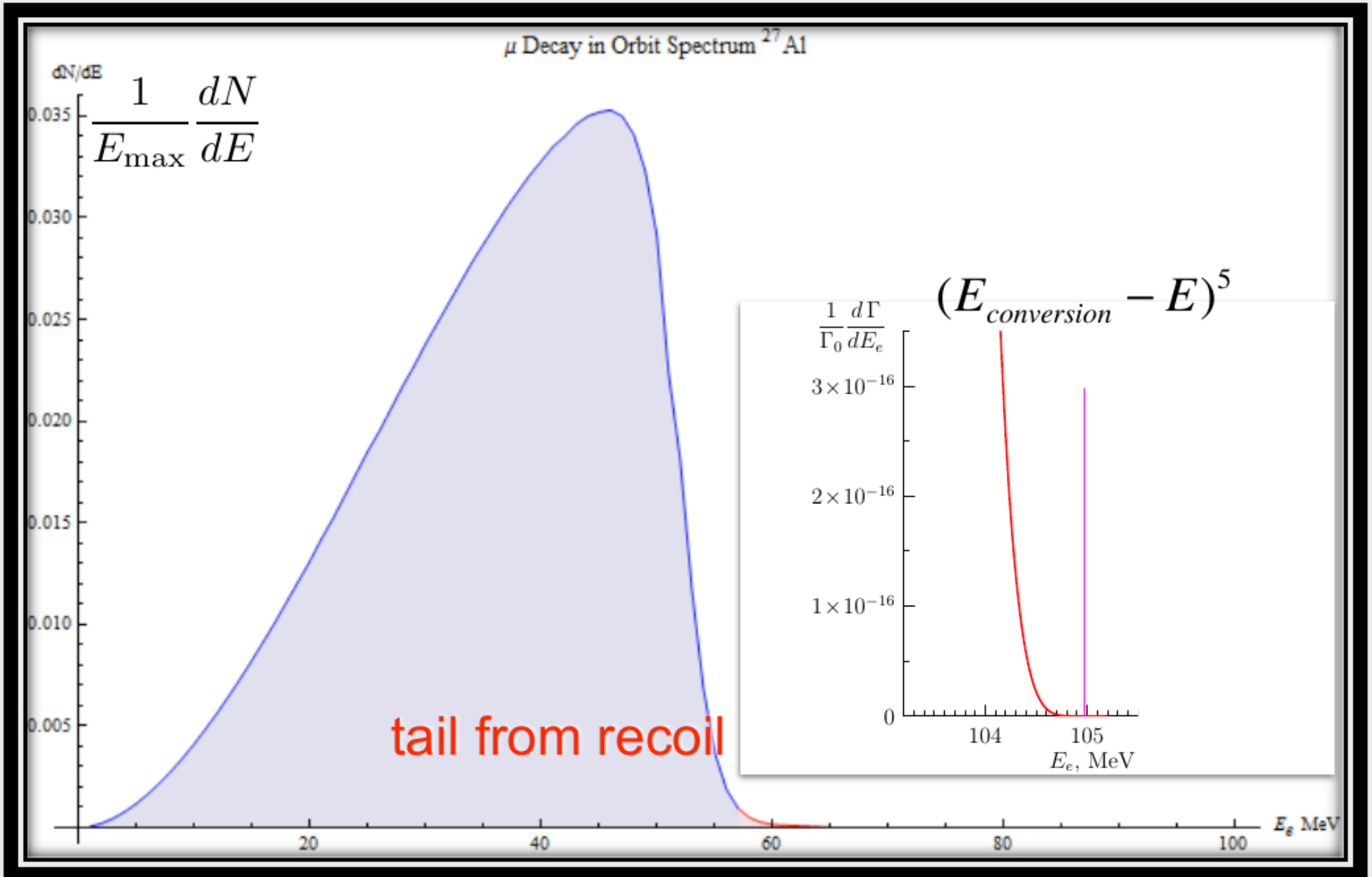


# Mu2e Momentum Resolution



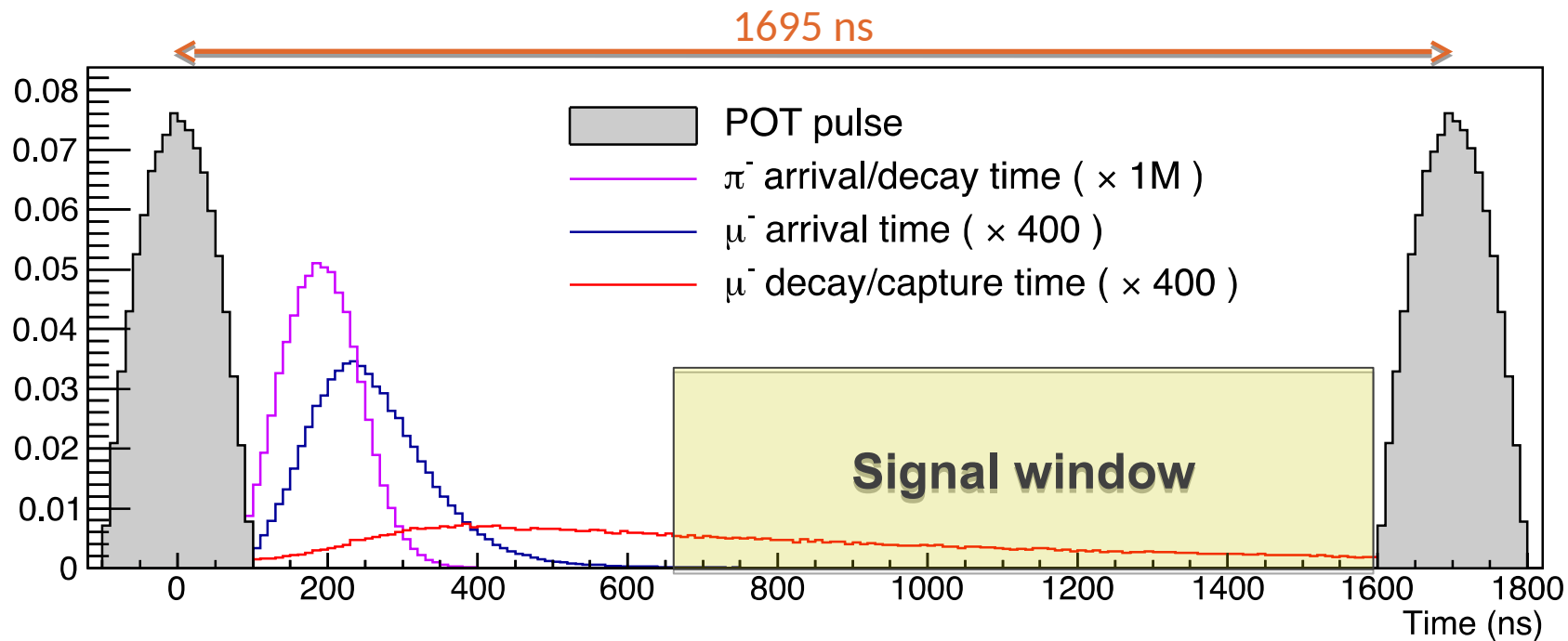
# Decay-in-Orbit Shape

Szafron 10.5506/APhysPolB.46.2279: Radiative Corrections



Czarnecki: 10.1016/j.physletb.2015.12.008 many other papers

# Mu2e Timing Structure



- To achieve our target sensitivity, out-of-pulse protons must be suppressed by  $> 10^{10}$  relative to in-pulse protons

provided by Doug Glenzinski

# Estimated background yields & sensitivity

Process	Expected event yield
Cosmic rays	$0.209 \pm 0.022(\text{stat}) \pm 0.055(\text{syst})$
DIO	$0.144 \pm 0.028(\text{stat}) \pm 0.11(\text{syst})$
Antiprotons	$0.040 \pm 0.001(\text{stat}) \pm 0.020(\text{syst})$
Pion capture	$0.021 \pm 0.001(\text{stat}) \pm 0.002(\text{syst})$
Muon DIF	$< 0.003$
Pion DIF	$0.001 \pm < 0.001$
Beam electrons	$(2.1 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-4}$
RMC	$0.000^{+0.004}_{-0.000}$
Total	$0.41 \pm 0.13(\text{stat+syst})$

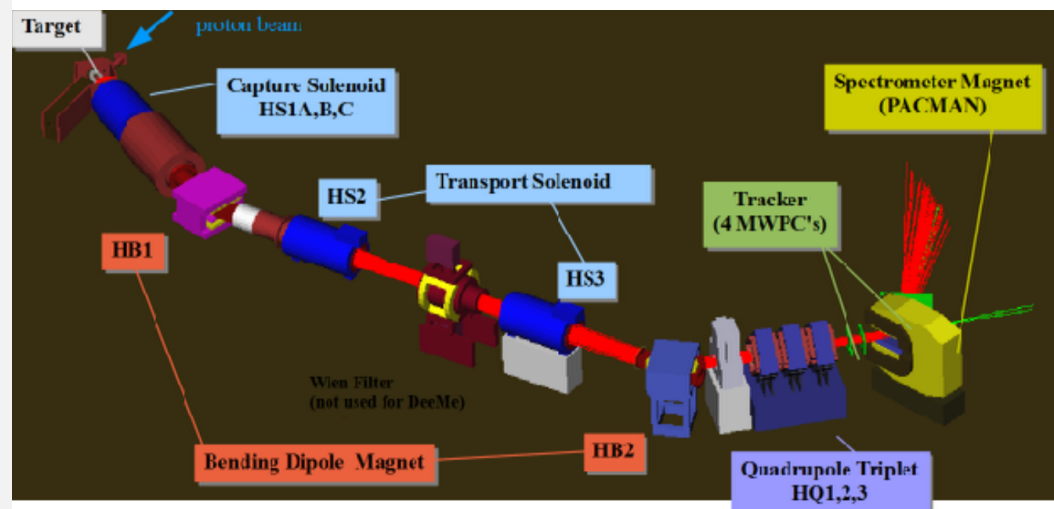
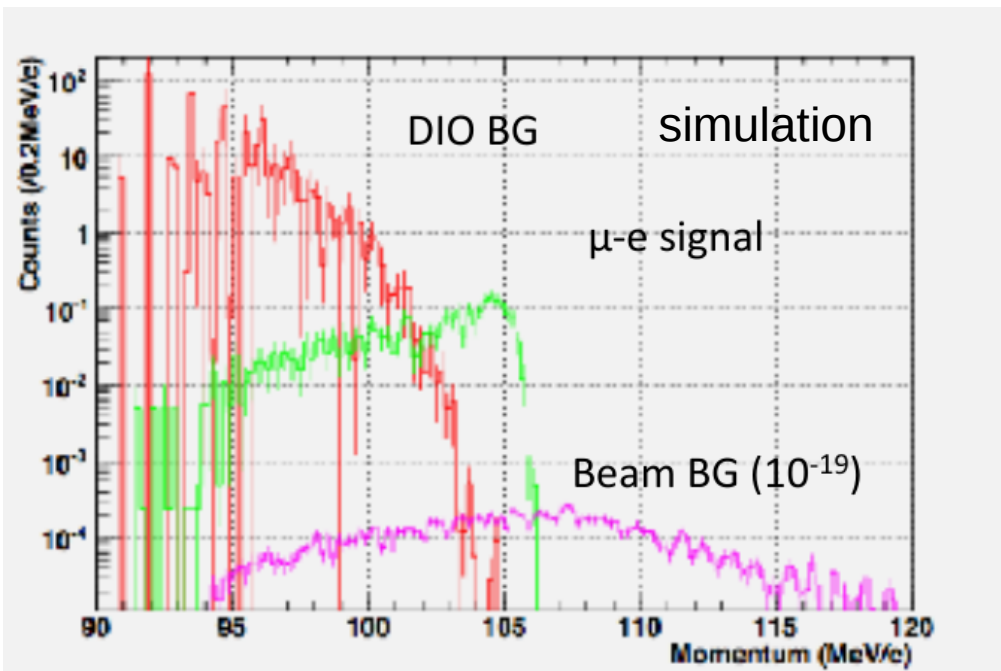
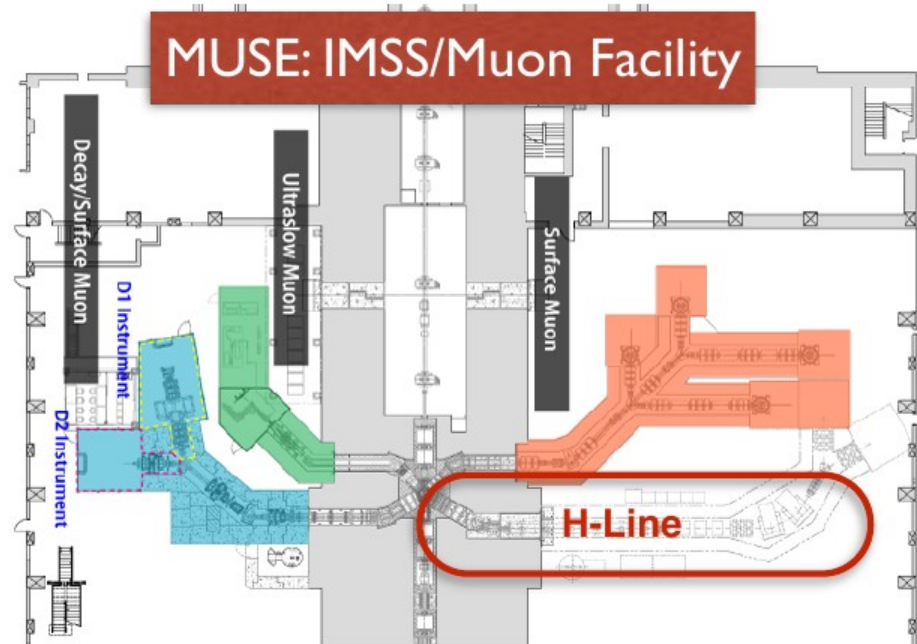
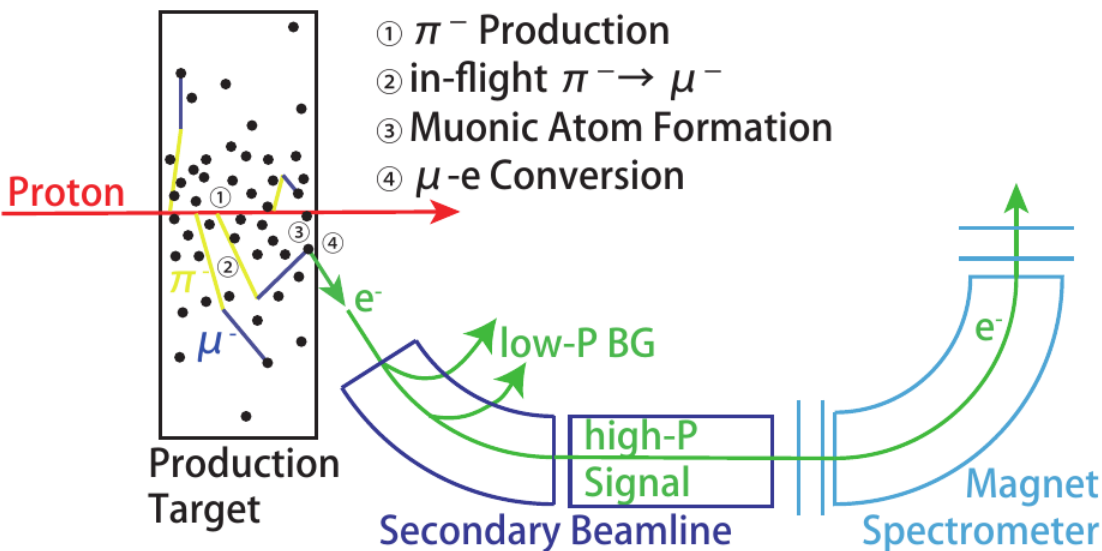
Single event sensitivity =  $(3.01 \pm 0.41) \times 10^{-17}$

>5s Discovery sensitivity for  $R_{m \rightarrow e} > 2 \times 10^{-16}$

# DeeMe @ JPARC

from Aoki-san

Concept:



- Signal Sensitivity (SiC)
  - S.E.S.:  $2 \times 10^{-14}$  (1 MW,  $2 \times 10^7$  sec)