

# Searches for Charged-Lepton Flavor Violation Experimental Status and Prospects

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Observations and Limits *both* provide important information

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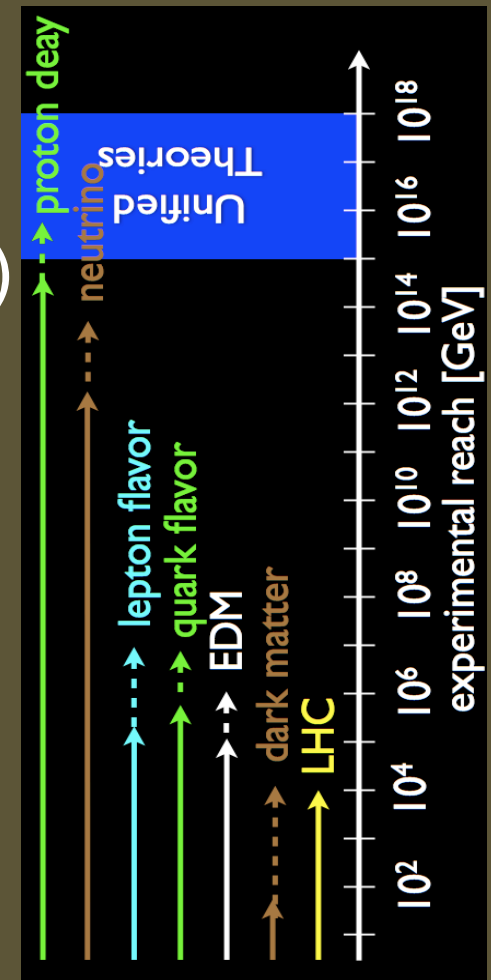
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Focus of this talk  
Charged-Lepton Flavor Violation (cLFV)

# Why cLFV?

- Quarks mix,  $\nu$  mix... what about  $l^+$ ?
- Hints that something may be awry ( $h \rightarrow \tau\mu$ ,  $B \rightarrow D\tau\nu/D\mu\nu$ ,  $B \rightarrow K\mu\mu/Kee$ , ...)
- cLFV offers opportunity to probe  $\Lambda_{NP} \sim O(10^3 - 10^4) \text{ TeV} \gg \text{TeV}$



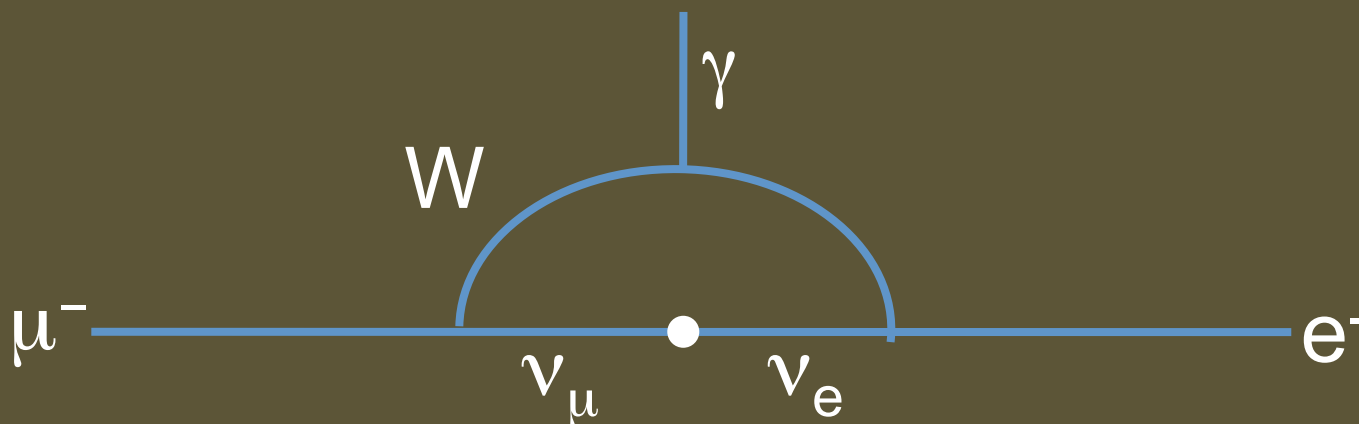
# Some cLFV Processes

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, LHCb)
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$	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 < 5.7 E-13	10 <sup>-14</sup> (MEG)
$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+e^+e^-$	BR < 1.0 E-12	10 <sup>-16</sup> (PSI)
$\mu^-N \rightarrow e^-N$	$R_{\mu e} < 7.0 E-13$	10 <sup>-17</sup> (Mu2e, COMET)

(current limits from the PDG)

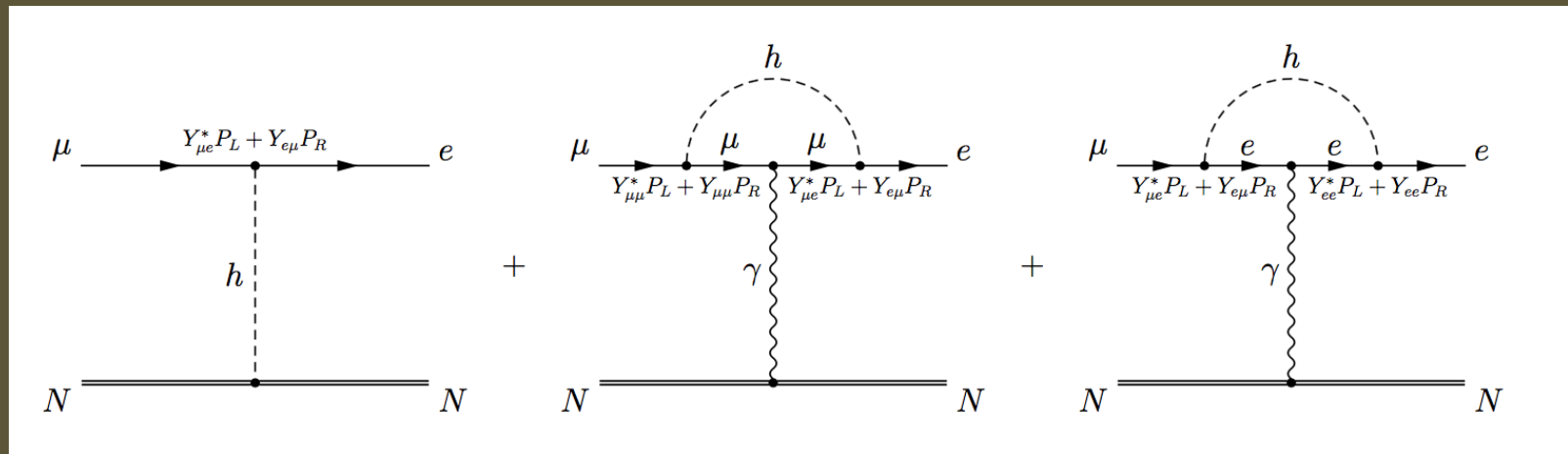
- Expect significant progress in near future in  $\mu$ ,  $\tau$

# cLFV in the $\nu$ -Standard Model



- Extremely suppressed  
(rate  $\sim \Delta m_\nu^4 / M_W^4 < 10^{-50}$ )
- Many NP models predict rates observable at next generation cLFV experiments
- Observation is unambiguously BSM NP

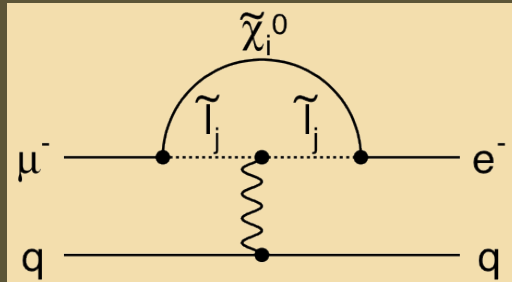
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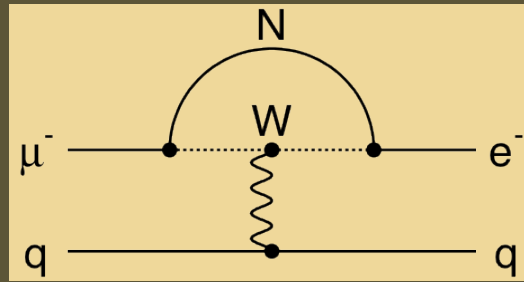
- As has been discussed, LFV higgs couplings will contribute

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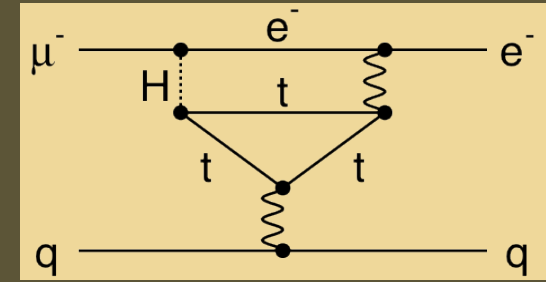
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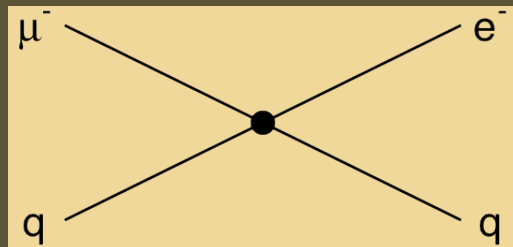


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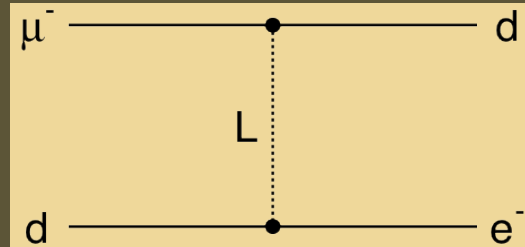


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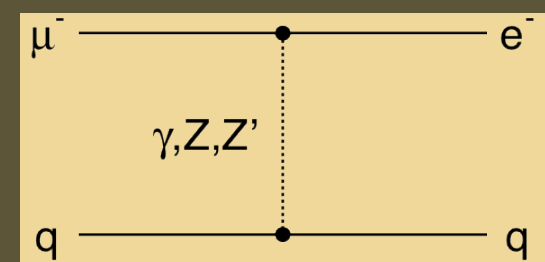
Contact Terms



Compositeness



Leptoquarks



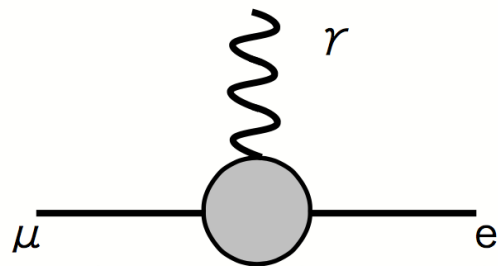
New Heavy Bosons /  
Anomalous Couplings

Sensitive to broad array of NP: SUSY, 2HDM, LQ, LHT, ED, ...

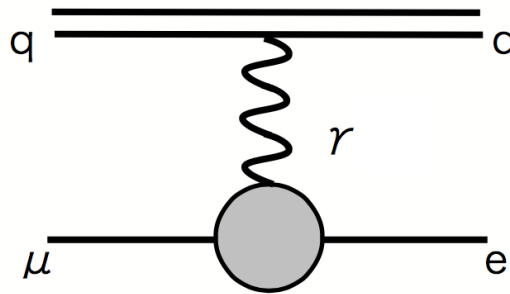


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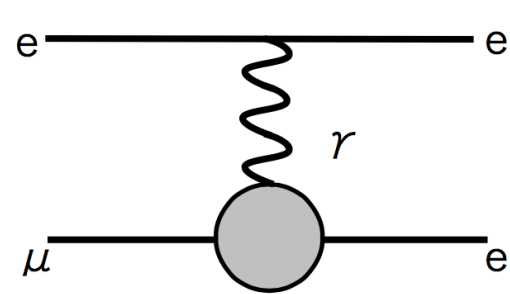
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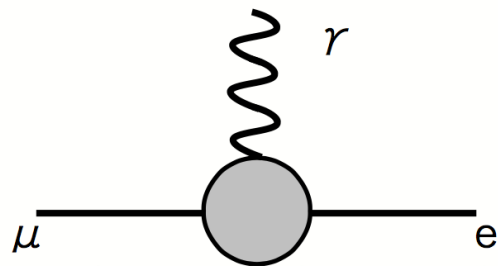
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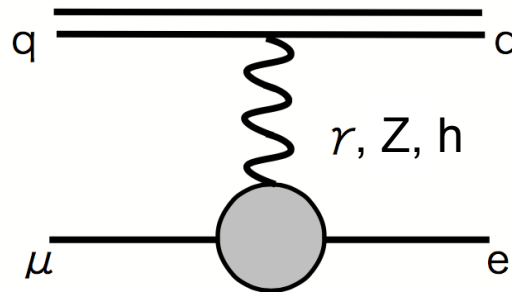
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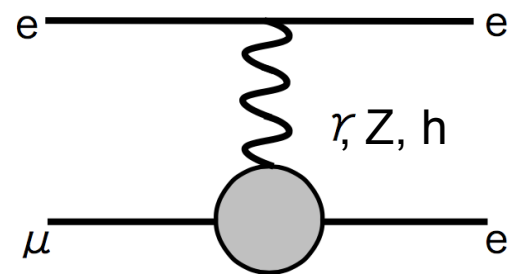
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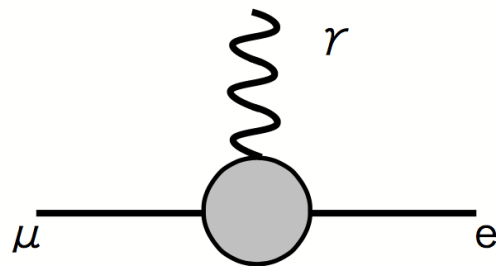
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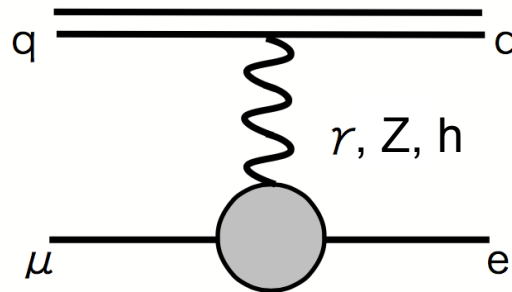
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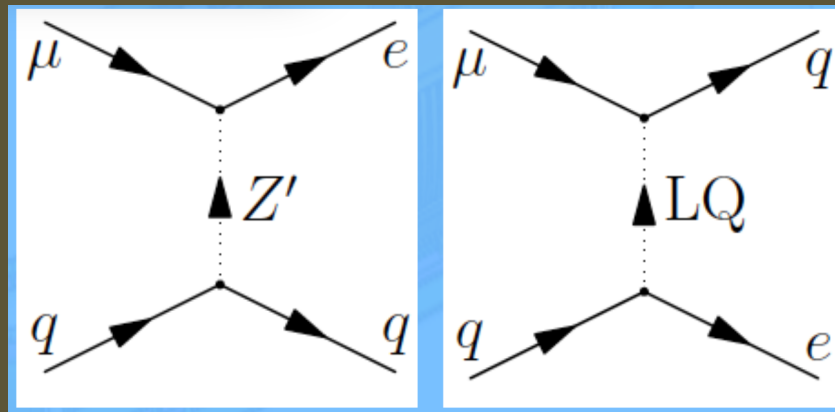
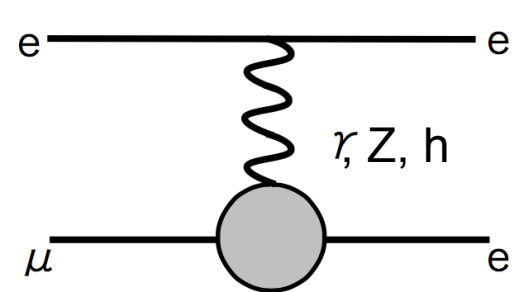
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- The sensitivity of these experiments is relevant and compelling

# Using cLFV to Determine NP

Can use ratio of rates to determine dominant operator contribution

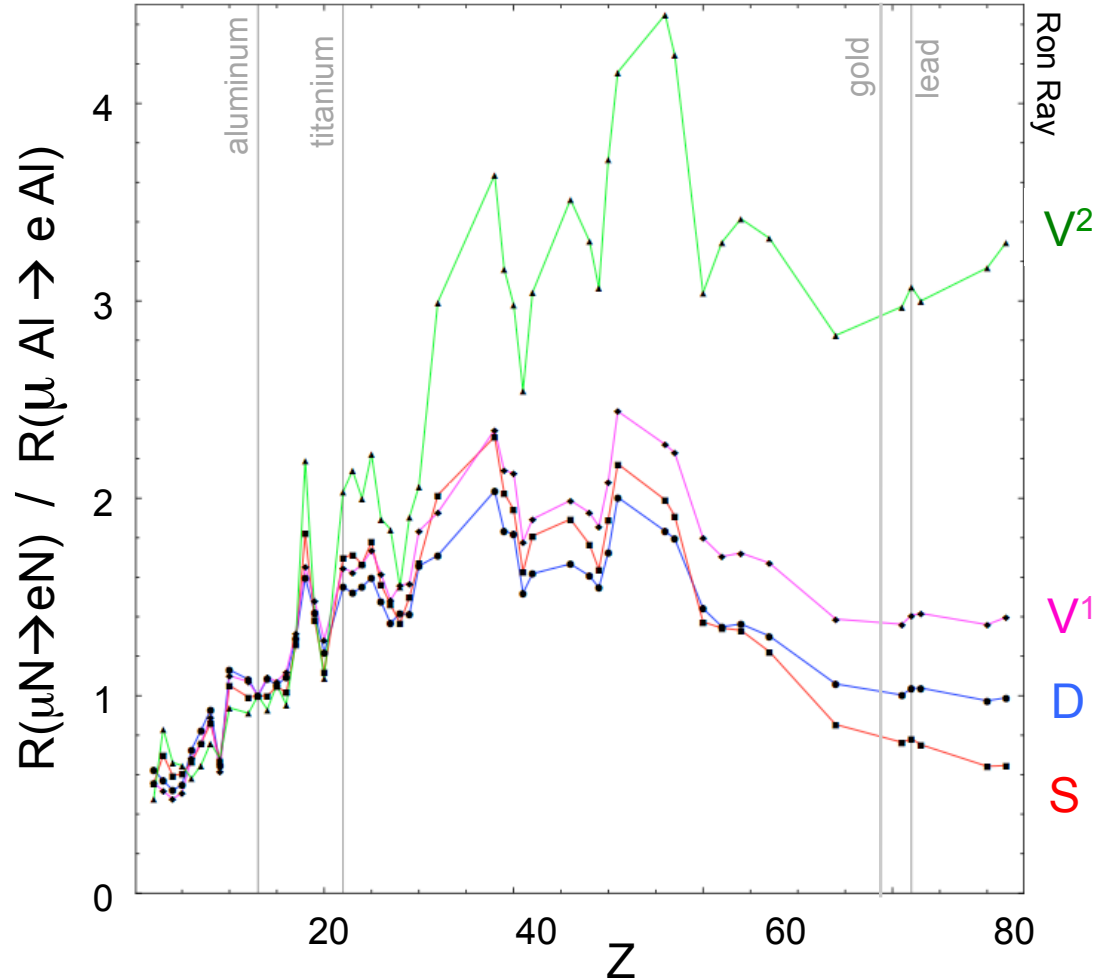
- multiple ratios can determine multiple operators and the ratio of their couplings

e.g.  $(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) / (\mu N \rightarrow e N)$

e.g.  $\mu N \rightarrow e N$  with different nuclei

- Also information in angular distributions
  - $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ ,  $eee$ ,  $\tau$  chnls

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



# Using cLFV to Determine NP

M.Blanke, A.J.Buras, B.Duling, S.Recksiegel, C.Tarantino

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	$\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$
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$\frac{Br(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-)}{Br(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}$	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.

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- Relative rates model dependent
- Measure  $>1$  to pin-down theory details

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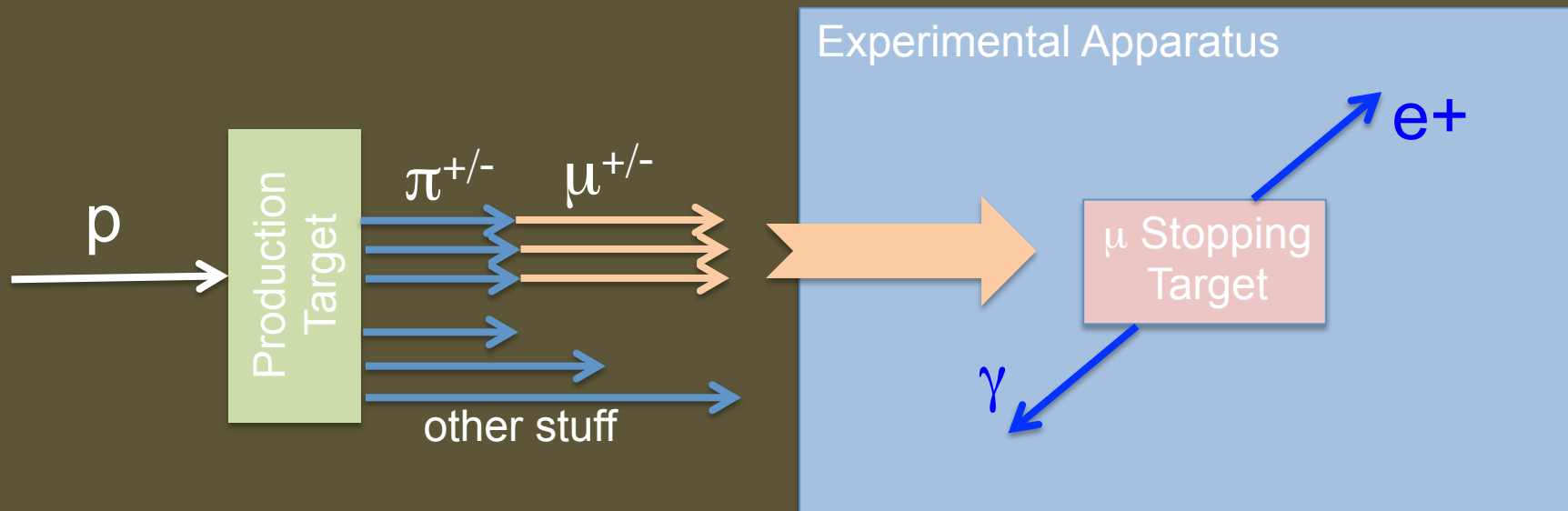
@ 90% CL)

	$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+\gamma$	$\mu^-N \rightarrow e^-N$	$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+e^+e^-$
	MEG (PSI)	Mu2e COMET (FNAL) (JPARC)	Mu3e (PSI)
Now:	$4.2 \times 10^{-13} *$	$6 \times 10^{-13}$	$1 \times 10^{-12}$
Future:	$4 \times 10^{-14}$	$6 \times 10^{-17}$	$1 \times 10^{-14}$
Timeframe:	2020	2023	2020

\* Preliminary result using full data set, submitted for publication

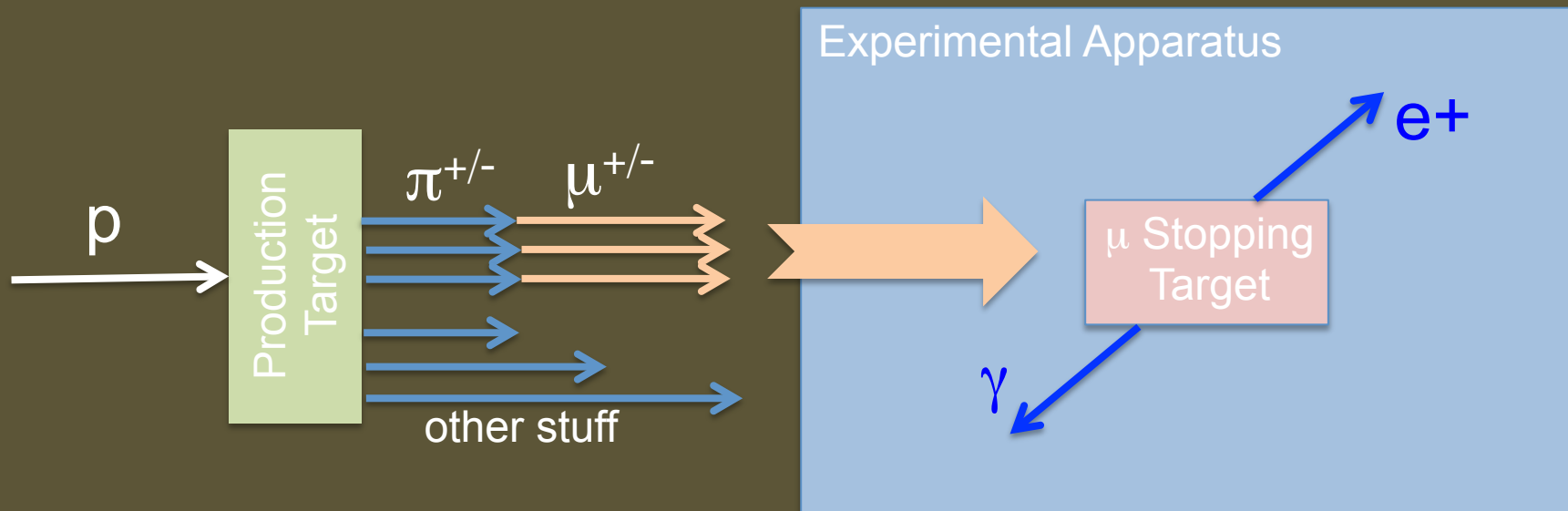
Over the next 5-7y significant progress expected for these three processes

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All 3 experiments use same basic principles

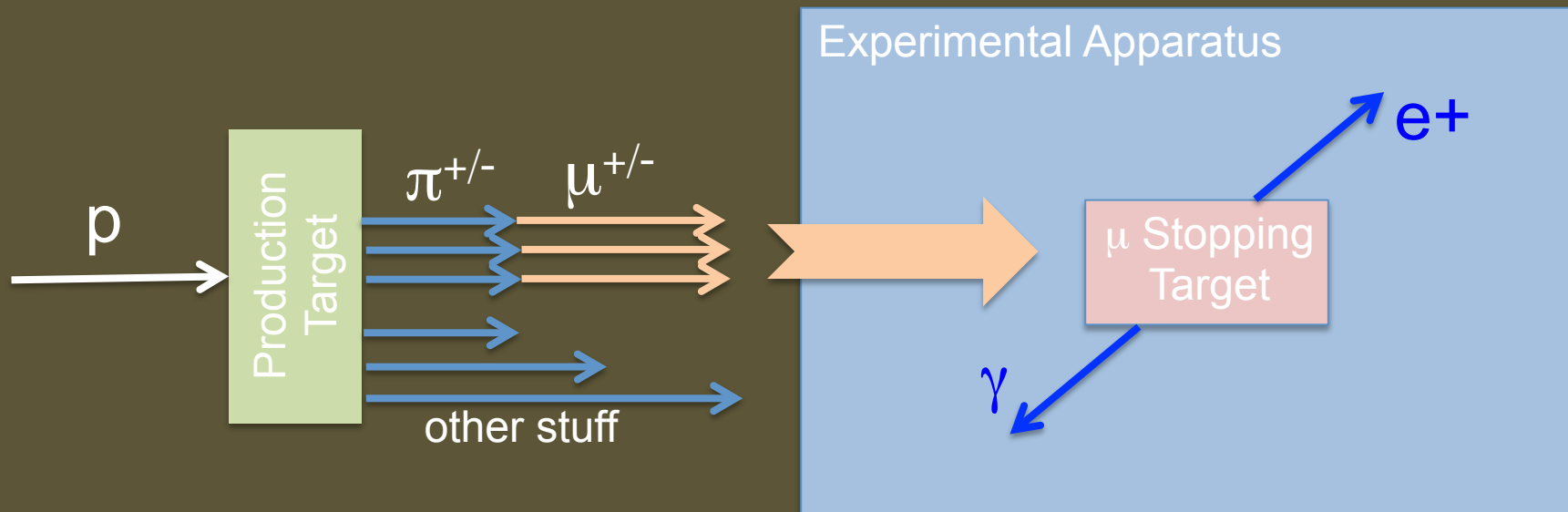
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Require:

- High intensity, high purity  $\mu$  source
- High  $\mu$  stopping rate
- Detector to precisely measure particles consistent with having originated from stopping target

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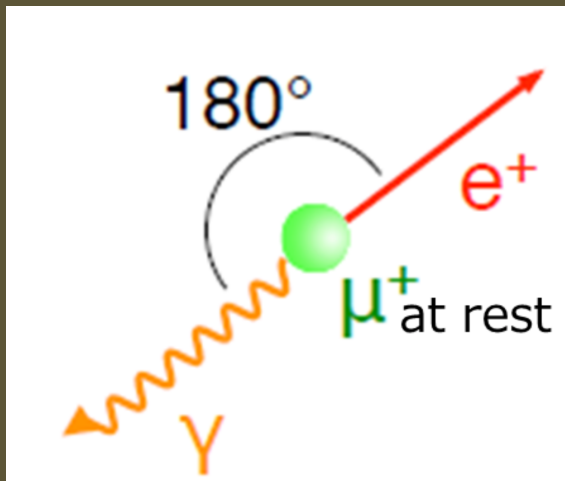


NB. In these experiments, 100 MeV/c is “high momentum”

	P (MeV/c)	E (MeV)	KE (MeV)
e :	100	100	100
$\mu$ :	100	145	40
$\pi$ :	100	170	30
p :	100	1005	5

# MEG Experiment ( $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+\gamma$ )

## Signal



Back-to-back  $e\gamma$

$$E_e = E_\gamma = m_\mu/2$$

## Background

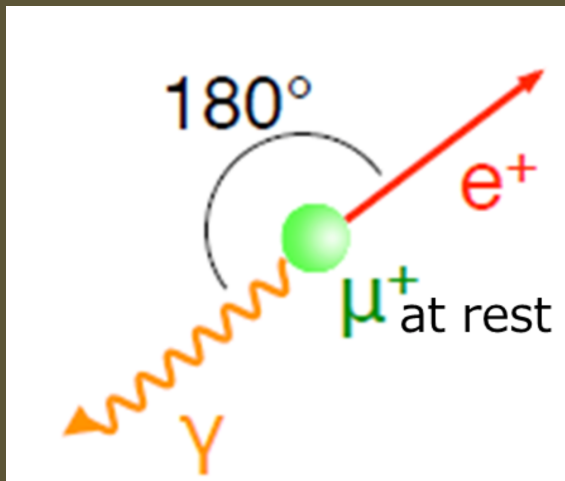
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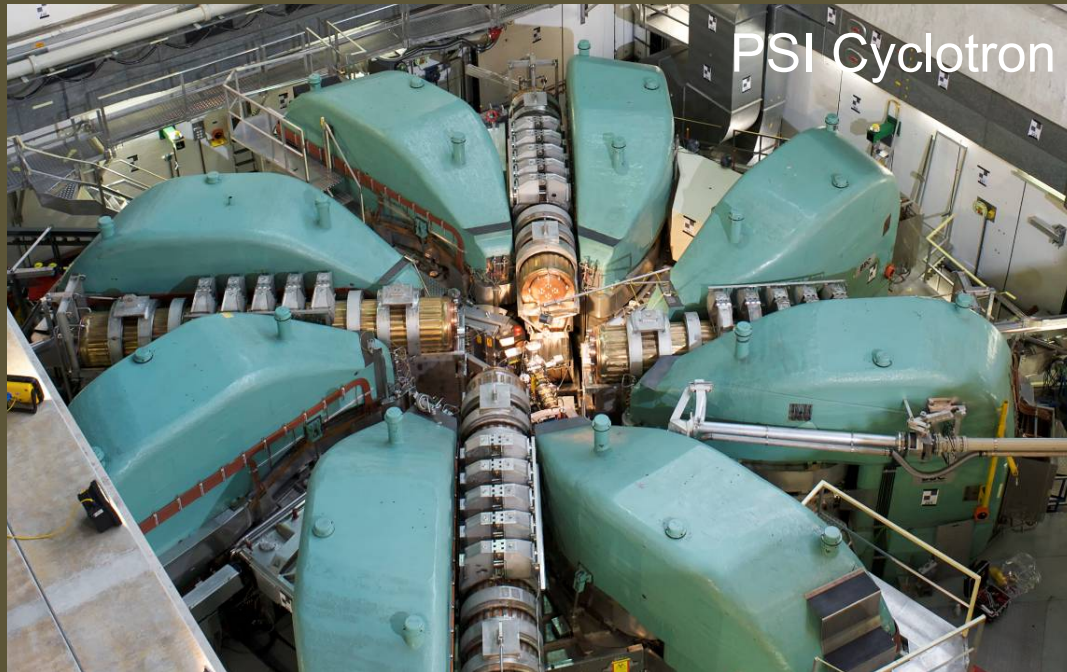


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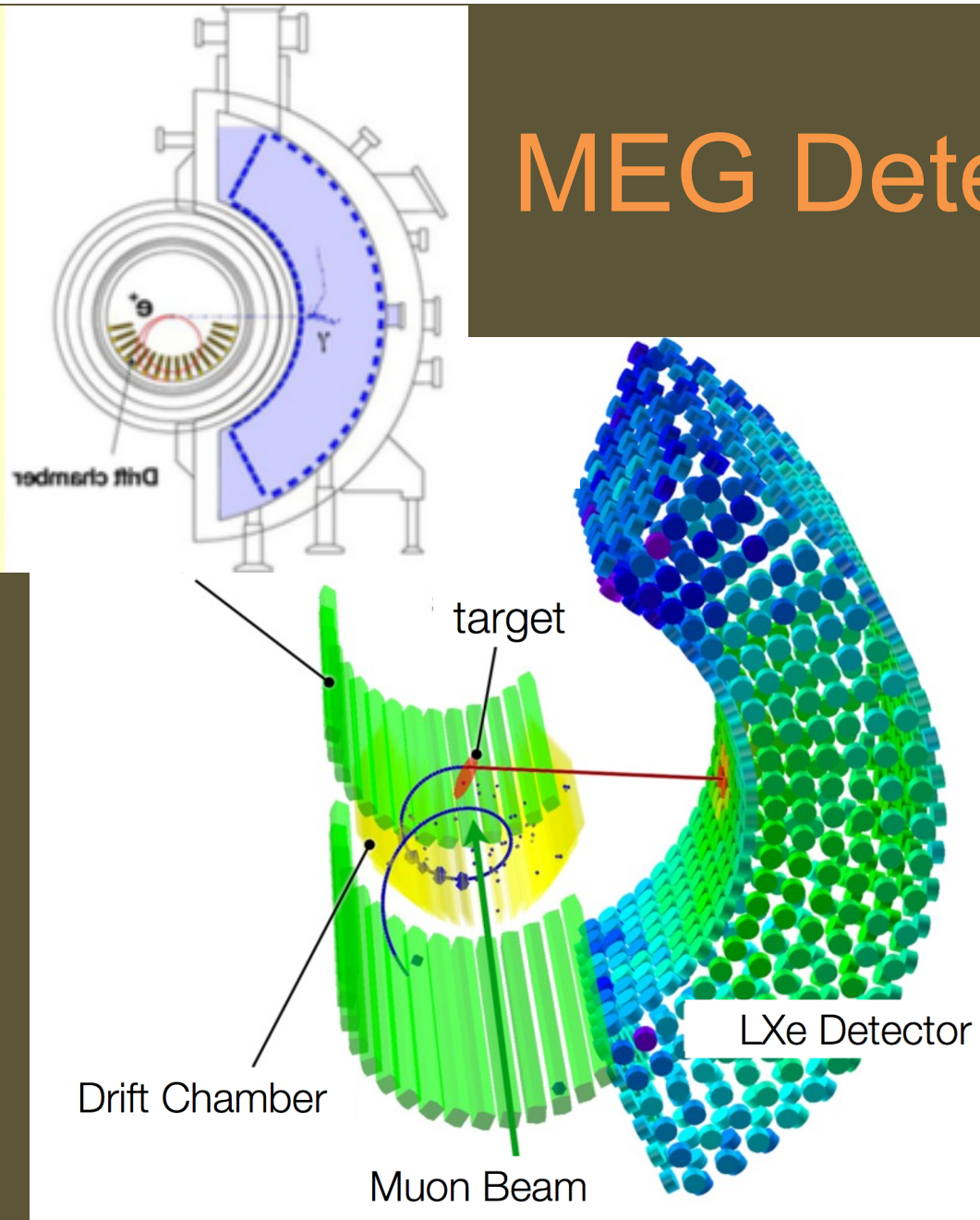
$$\mathcal{B}_{\text{Acc}} \propto \left(\frac{R_\mu}{D}\right) (\Delta t_{e\gamma}) \frac{\Delta E_e}{m_\mu/2} \left(\frac{\Delta E_\gamma}{15m_\mu/2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\Delta\theta_{e\gamma}}{2}\right)^2$$

# MEG beam



- 1.3 MW of 0.6 GeV protons
- “surface” muon beam,  $p_{\mu} \sim 28 \text{ MeV}/c$
- MEG uses few  $10^7 \mu^+/\text{s}$

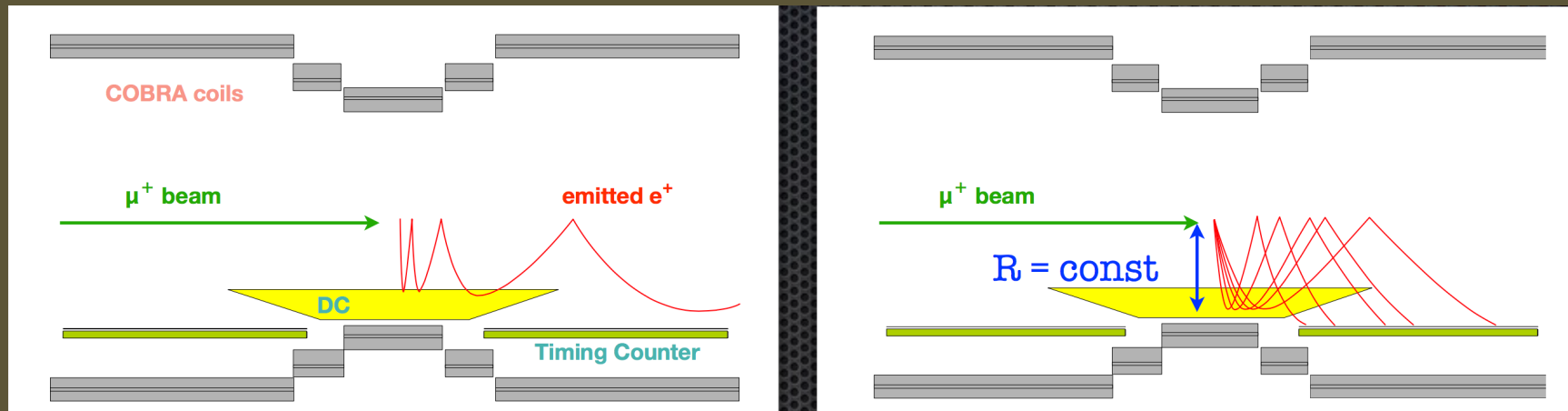
# MEG Detector



- Liquid Xe calorimeter
  - PMT readout
  - 11% of solid angle
- Drift Chamber (DC)
  - Radius : 19 - 28 cm
- Scintillator timing counters (TC)
- DC and TC inside graded solenoid field
- 205  $\mu\text{m}$  polyethelene target



# MEG Solenoid



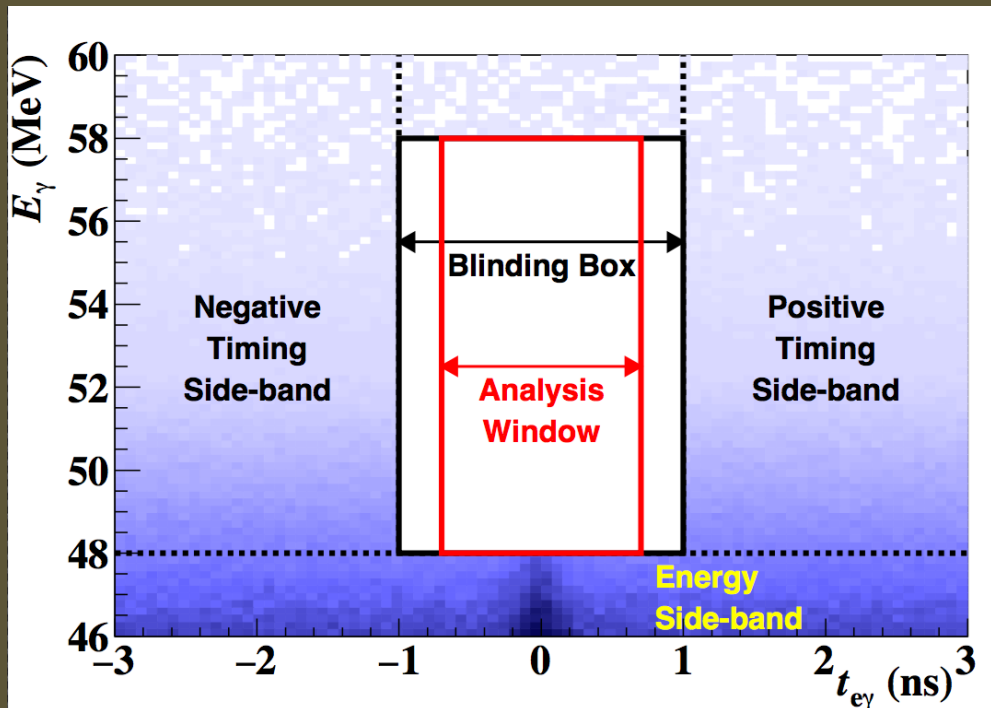
Sweeps e+ out of central region

Bending radius independent of pitch angle

COBRA = COnstant Bending Radius

- 1.3 T in central region
- 0.5 T in outer regions

# MEG Analysis



Utilizes 5 variables

- $E_e, E_\gamma$
- $t_{e\gamma} = t_e - t_\gamma$
- $\theta_{e\gamma}$
- $\phi_{e\gamma}$

Blind Analysis  
Full Lhood fit to data

- Uses full data set (2009-2013)
  - $\sim 7.5 \times 10^{14}$  stopped  $\mu^+$

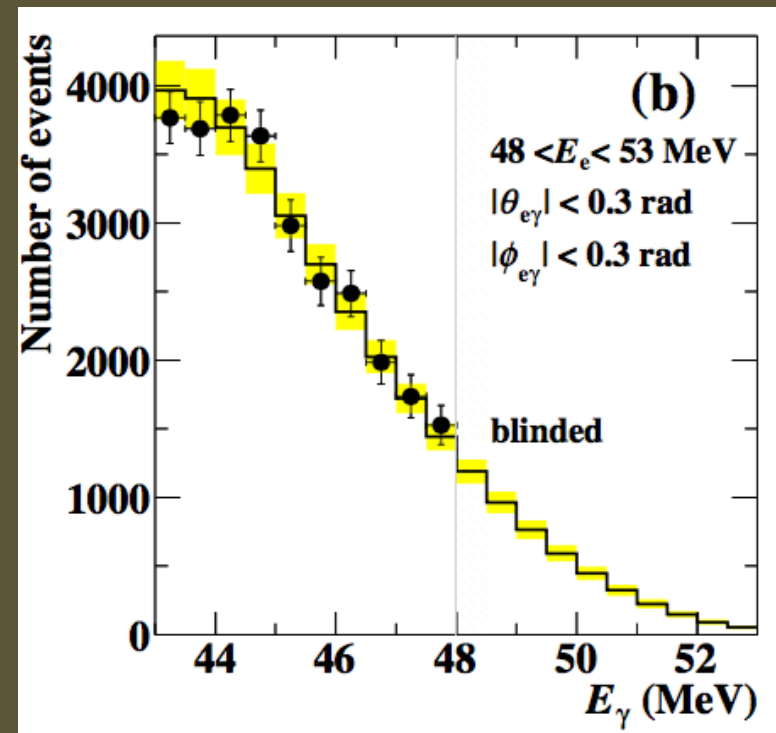
# MEG Analysis

$$\mathcal{L}(N_{\text{sig}}, N_{\text{RMD}}, N_{\text{ACC}}, \mathbf{t}) = \frac{e^{-N}}{N_{\text{obs}}!} C(N_{\text{RMD}}, N_{\text{ACC}}, \mathbf{t}) \times \prod_{i=1}^{N_{\text{obs}}} (N_{\text{sig}} S(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{t}) + N_{\text{RMD}} R(\mathbf{x}_i) + N_{\text{ACC}} A(\mathbf{x}_i)).$$

$$\mathbf{x}_i = (E_e, E_\gamma, t_{e\gamma}, \theta_{e\gamma}, \phi_{e\gamma})$$

PDF<sub>ACC</sub> : from sideband data

PDF<sub>SIG</sub> & PDF<sub>RMD</sub> : theory  $\otimes$  resolution



# MEG Calibrations

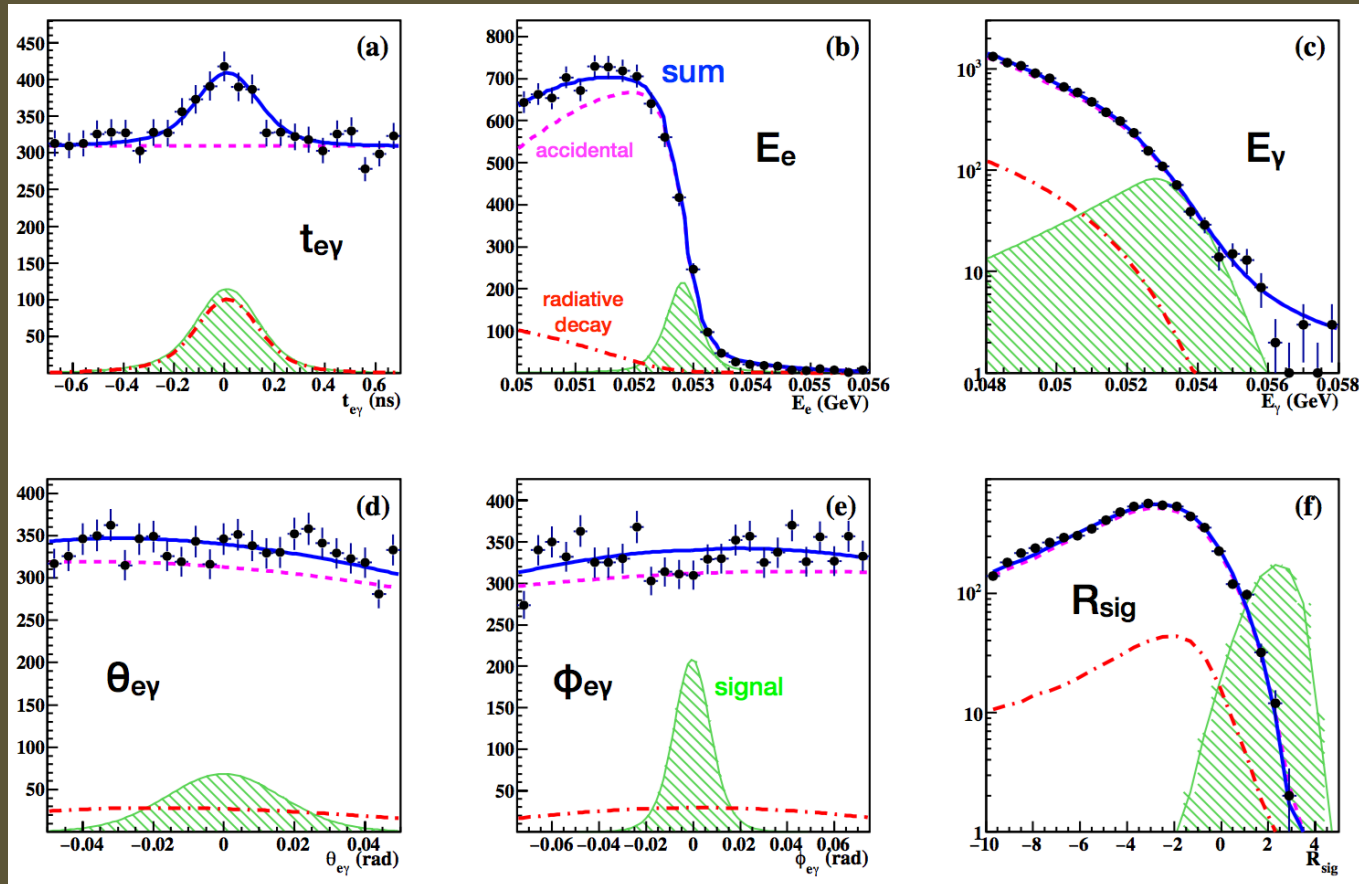
**Table 1** The calibration tools of the MEG experiment.

	Process	Energy	Main Purpose	Frequency
Cosmic rays	$\mu^\pm$ from atmospheric showers	Wide spectrum $O(\text{GeV})$	LXe-DCH relative position DCH alignment TC energy and time offset calibration	annually
Charge exchange	$\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 n$ $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	55, 83, 129 MeV photons	LXe energy scale/resolution	annually
Radiative $\mu$ -decay	$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma \nu$	photons > 40 MeV, positrons > 45 MeV	LXe-TC relative timing Normalisation	continuously
Normal $\mu$ -decay	$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu$	52.83 MeV end-point positrons	DCH energy scale/resolution DCH and target alignment Normalisation	continuously
Mott positrons	$e^+$ target $\rightarrow e^+$ target	$\approx 50$ MeV positrons	DCH energy scale/resolution DCH alignment	annually
Proton accelerator	${}^7\text{Li}(p, \gamma){}^8\text{Be}$ ${}^{11}\text{B}(p, \gamma){}^{12}\text{C}$	14.8, 17.6 MeV photons 4.4, 11.6, 16.1 MeV photons	LXe uniformity/purity TC interbar/ LXe-TC timing	weekly
Neutron generator	${}^{58}\text{Ni}(n, \gamma){}^{59}\text{Ni}$	9 MeV photons	LXe energy scale	weekly
Radioactive source	${}^{241}\text{Am}(\alpha, \gamma){}^{237}\text{Np}$	5.5 MeV $\alpha$ 's, 56 keV photons	LXe PMT calibration/purity	weekly
Radioactive source	${}^9\text{Be}(\alpha_{{}^{241}\text{Am}}, n){}^{12}\text{C}^*$ ${}^{12}\text{C}^*(\gamma){}^{12}\text{C}$	4.4 MeV photons	LXe energy scale	on demand
	LED		LXe PMT calibration	continuously

from arXiv:1605.0508

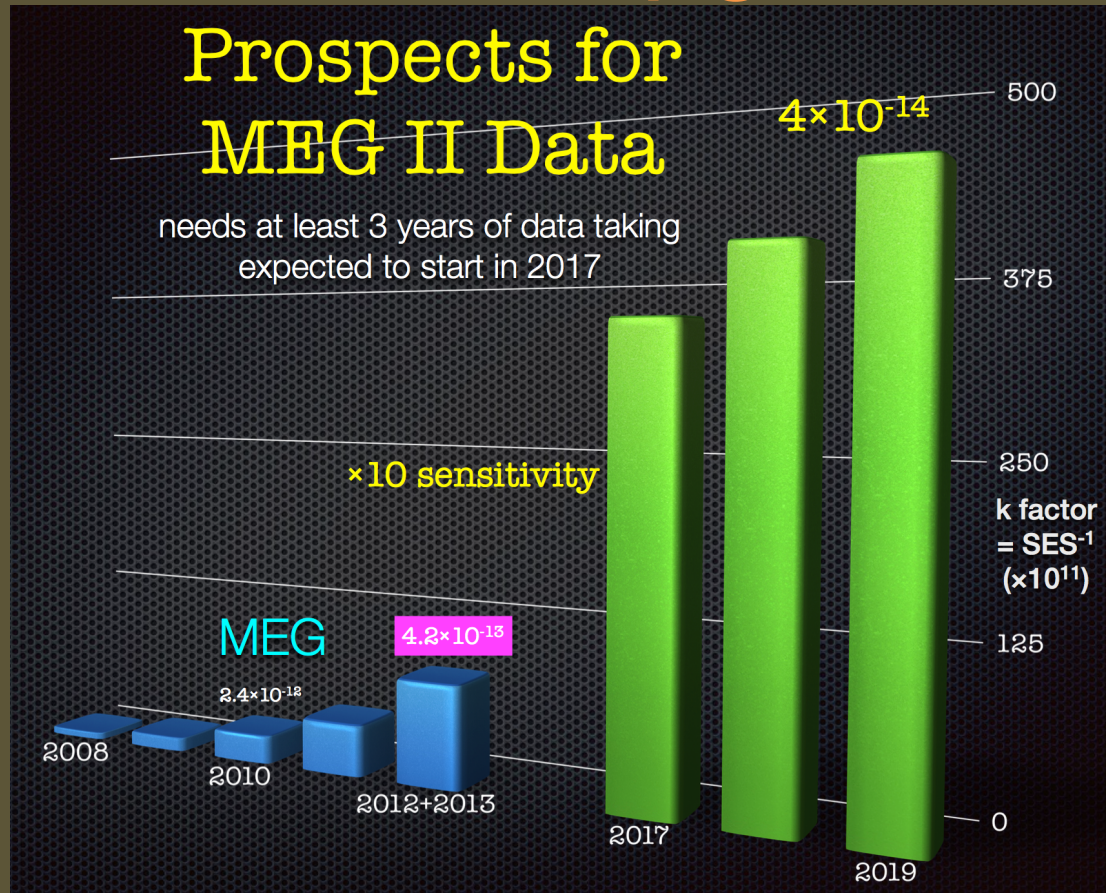
Scale and resolutions determined with high degree of confidence

# MEG Result : 2009-2013 data



Best fit  $BR(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+\gamma) = -2.2 \times 10^{-13}$   
 $BR(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+\gamma) < 4.2 \times 10^{-13}$  @ 90% CL  
 (<  $5.3 \times 10^{-13}$  expected)

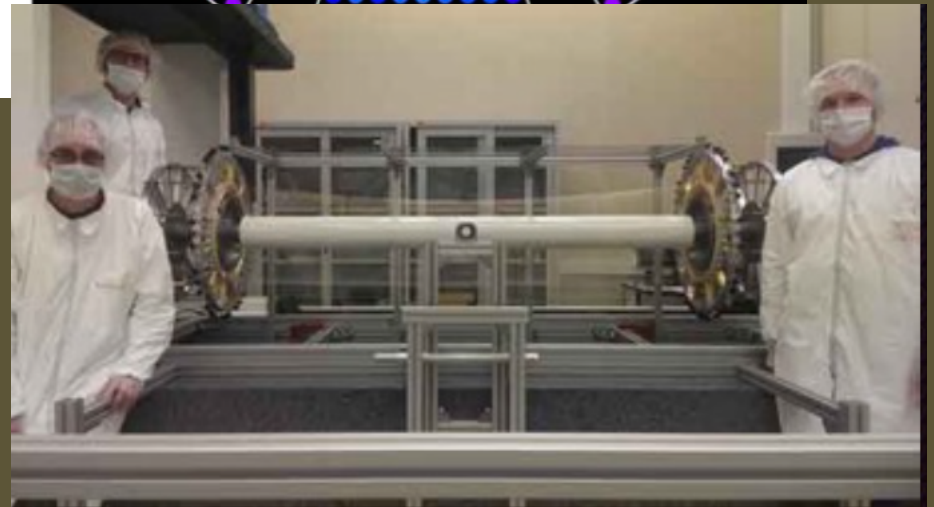
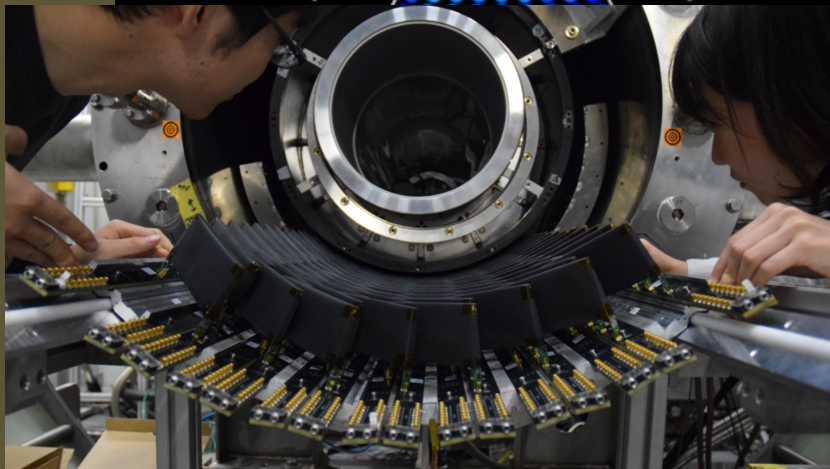
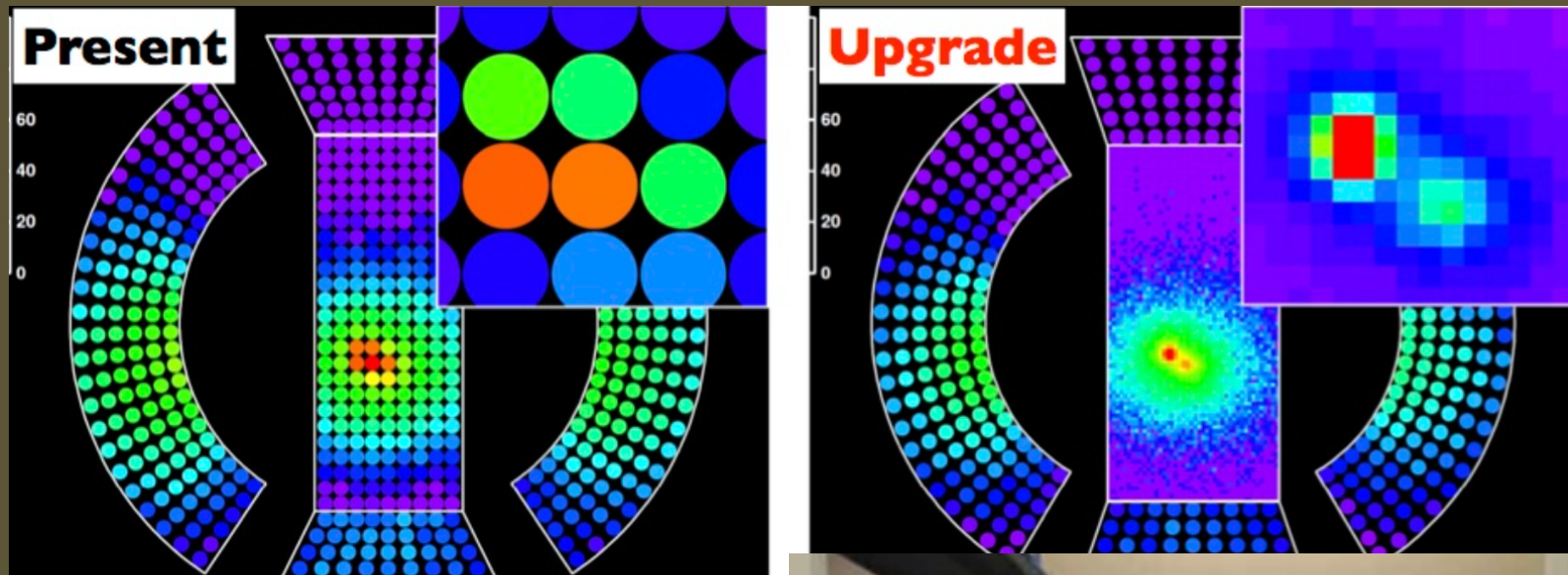
# MEG-II Upgrade



- Expect to begin 3y data taking in 2017
  - Aim to improve sensitivity by  $\times 10$

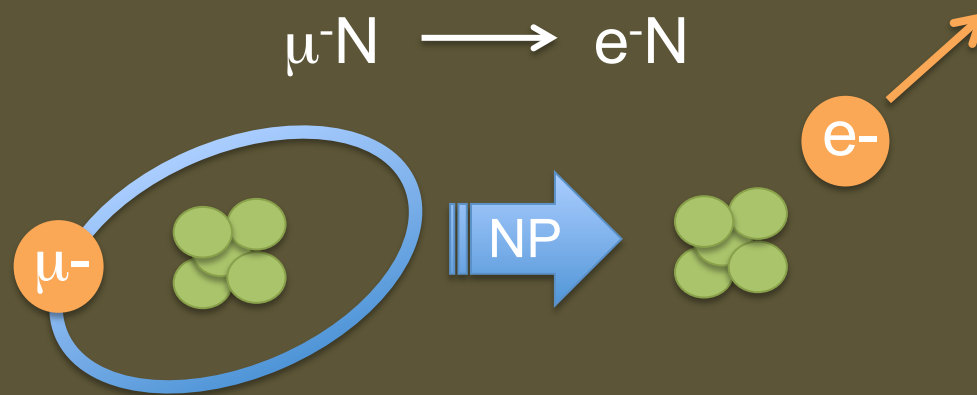


# MEG-II Upgrade



$10^8$  stop- $\mu^+$ /s, improved resolutions

# Muon-to-electron Conversion



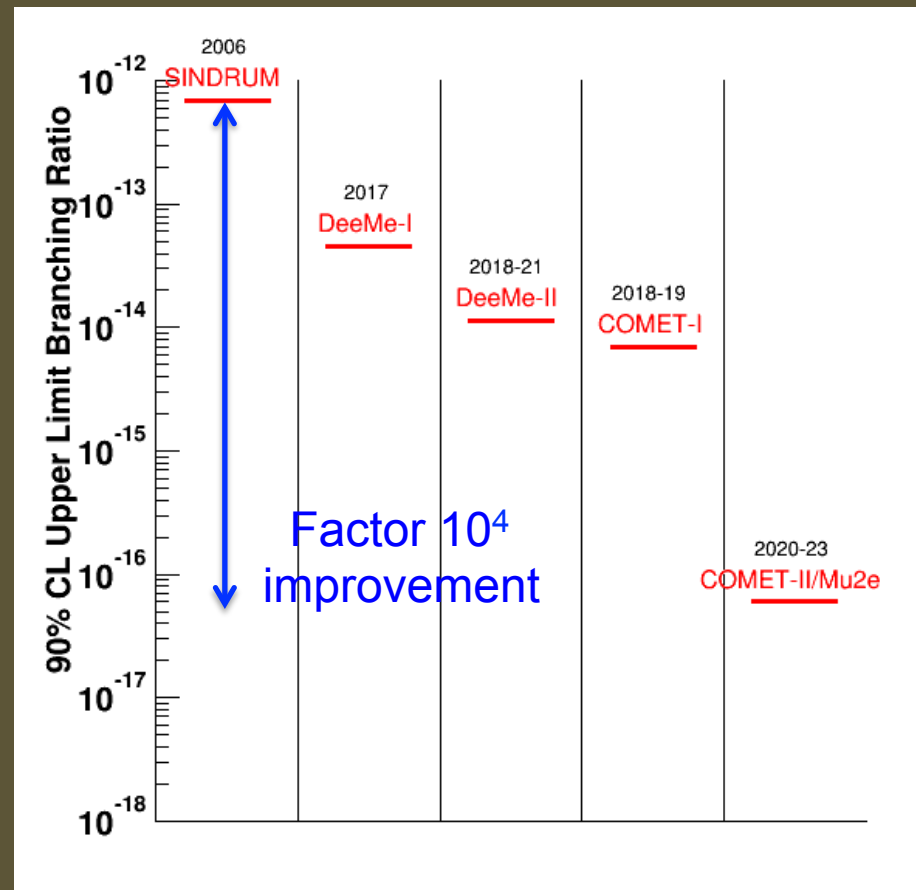
Current State-of-the-art (@ 90% CL) :

$$R_{\mu e} = \frac{\Gamma(\mu^- \text{ Au} \rightarrow e^- \text{ Au})}{\Gamma(\mu^- \text{ Au capture})} < 7 \times 10^{-13}$$

W. Bertl, et al. (SINDRUM-II) Eur.Phys.J. C47, 337 (2006).



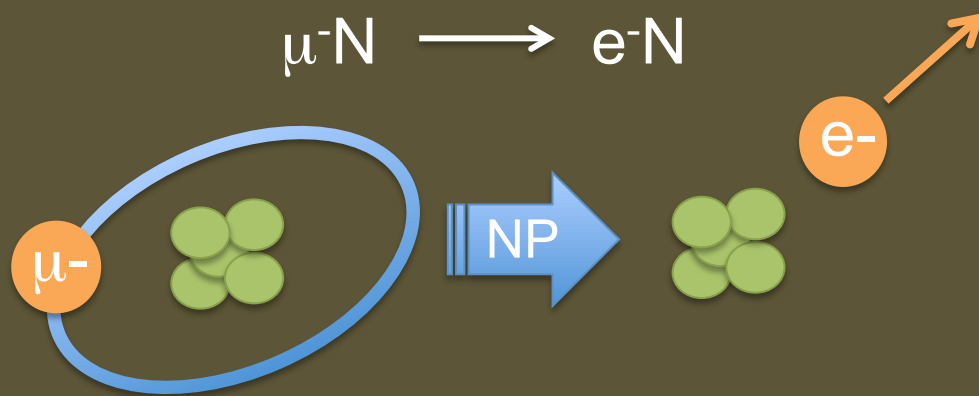
# Muon-to-electron Conversion



- Significant progress expected in near future

# Mu2e and COMET ( $\mu^-N \rightarrow e^-N$ )

## Signal



Mono-energetic electron

$$E_{\mu e} = m_{\mu} - B(A,Z) - R(A,Z) \sim 105 \text{ MeV}$$

Coherent interaction with nucleus

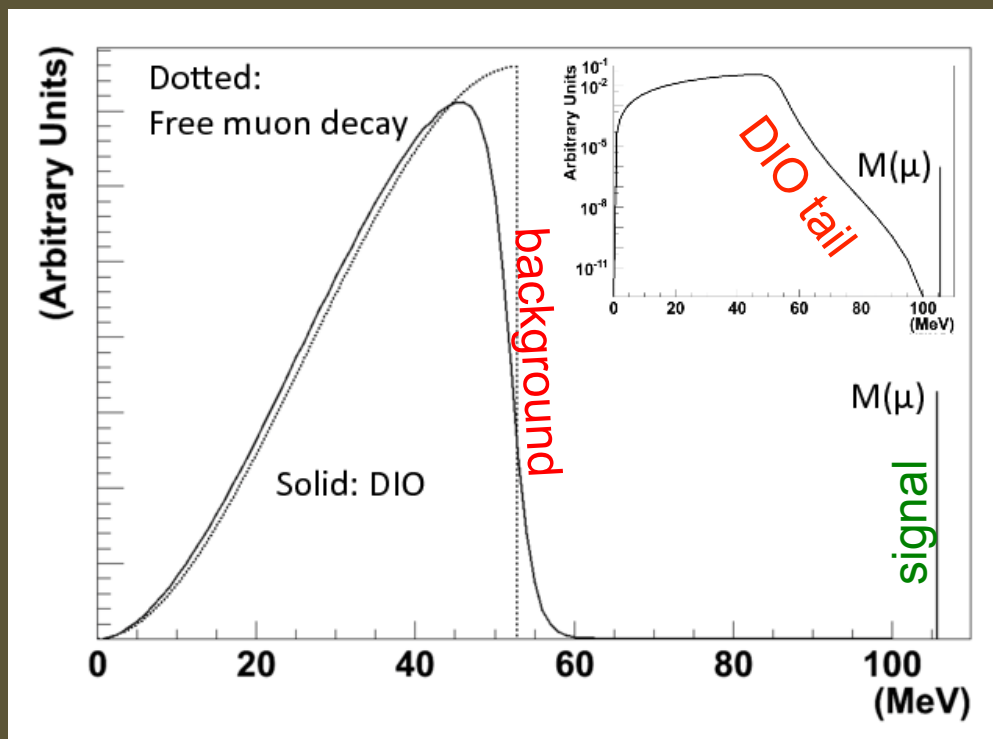
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Decay in Orbit (DIO)  
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Radiative Pion Capture (RPC)  
( $\pi^-N \rightarrow \gamma N'$ )

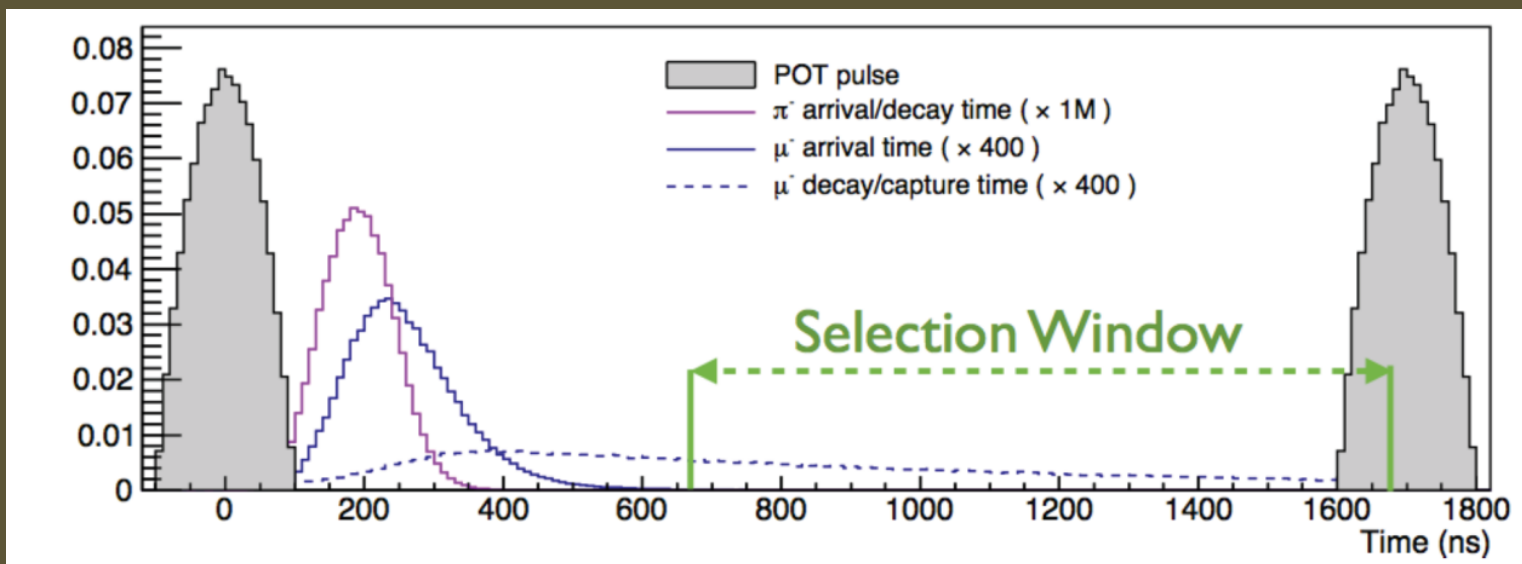
Cosmogenic

# Decay in Orbit



- $E_e$  follows the Michel spectrum... but with a long tail from nuclear recoil  $E_{\max} = E_{\mu e}$ 
  - Requires excellent  $\sigma_p$  ( $<200$  keV/c) to suppress

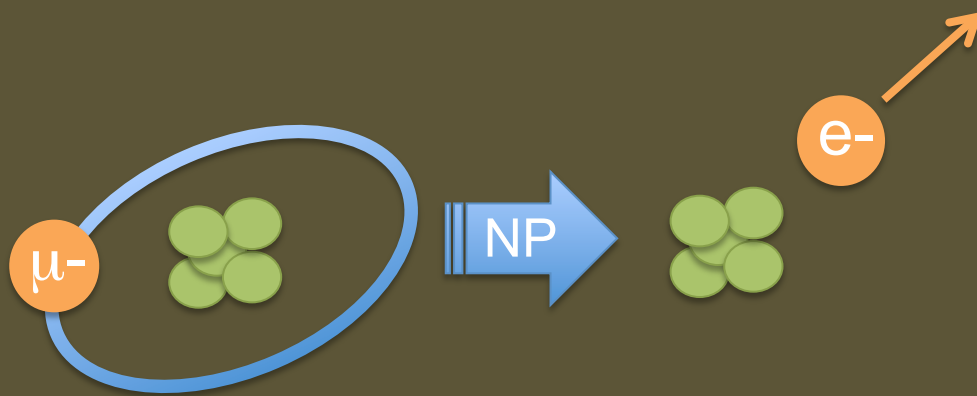
# Radiative Pion Capture



- Pion that survive to the stopping target are promptly captured on the nucleus
  - few% of the time, radiate  $\gamma$  with  $E_\gamma \sim m_\mu$
  - Can suppress using pulsed beam and utilizing a delayed search window

# Mu2e and COMET

Signal



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Cosmogenic

Keys to success: excellent spectrometer resolution, pulsed proton beam, high efficiency cosmic veto

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  - Capture :  $\mu^-N_{(A,Z)} \rightarrow \nu N^*_{(A,Z-1)}$  (normalization)
  - Conversion :  $\mu^-N_{(A,Z)} \rightarrow e^- N_{(A,Z)}$  (signal)

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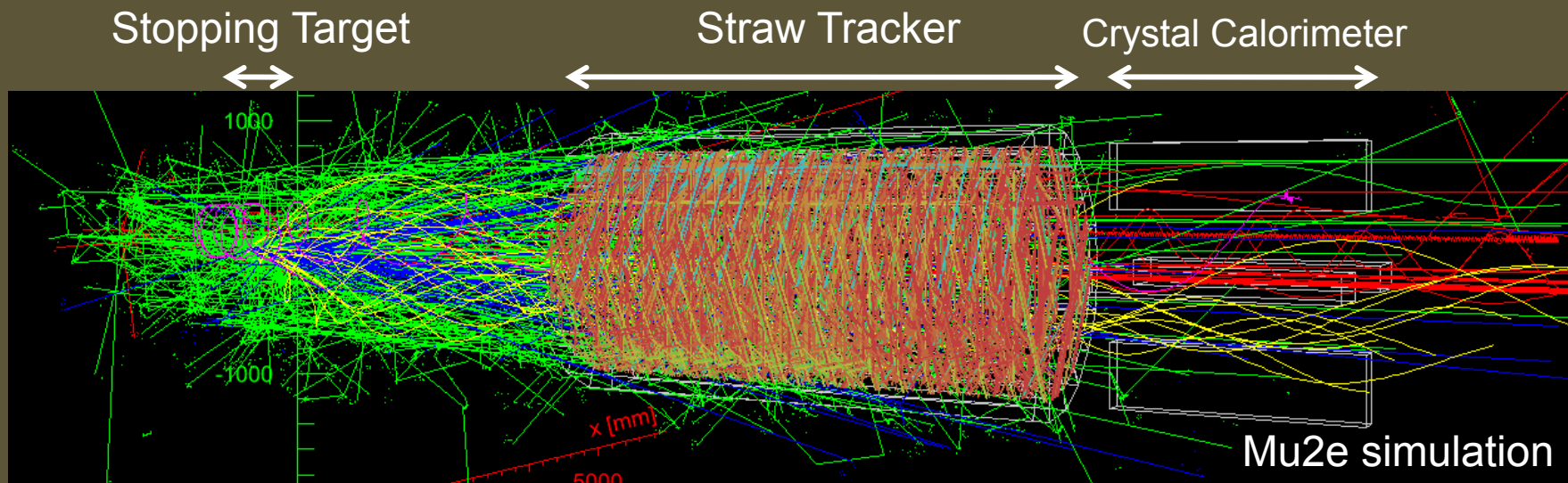
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Produces 1n, 2 $\gamma$ , 0.1p per capture

For an aluminum stopping target



# Detector view 500-1695 ns after proton pulse



Timing information helps mitigate this

# The Mu2e Proton Beam



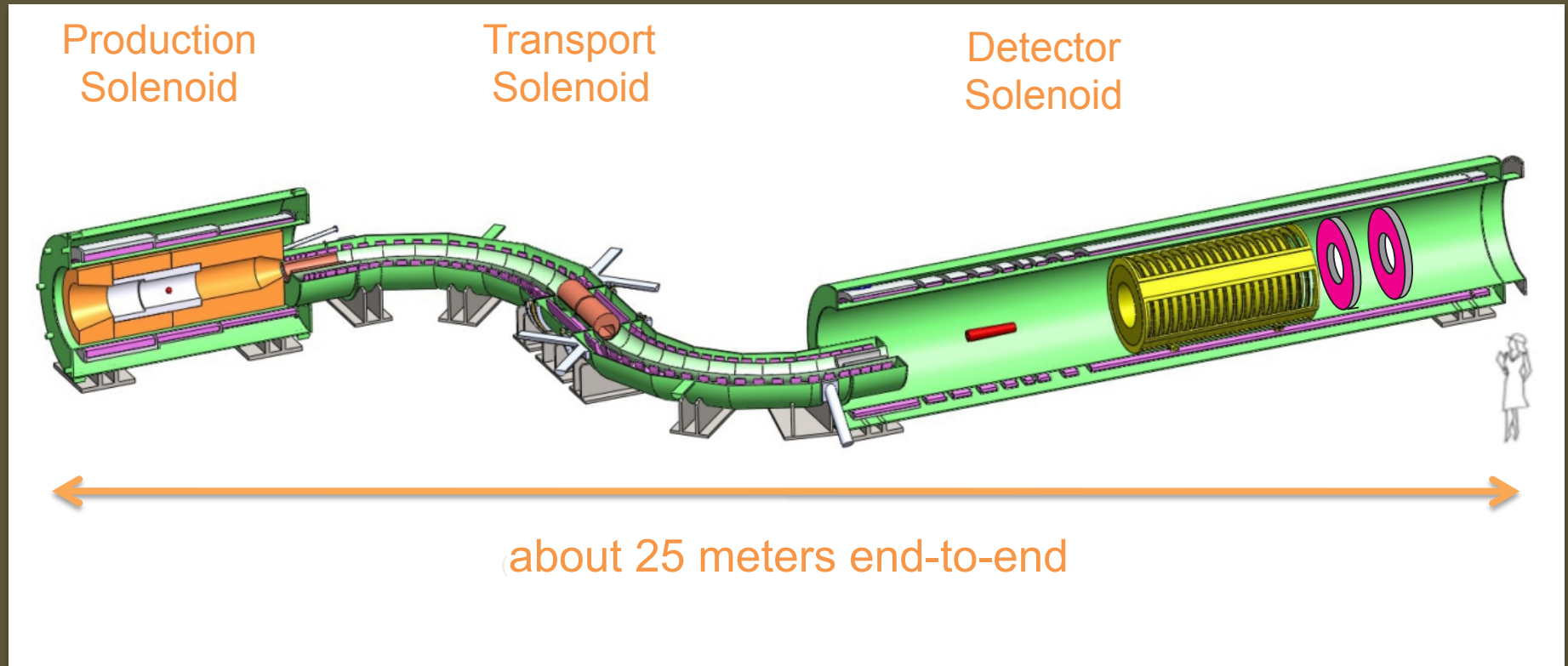
- 8kW of 8 GeV protons  
 $10^{10}$  stop  $\mu^-/s$
- Protons delivered in pulses of  $4 \times 10^7$  ppp spaced by 1695 ns.
- Mu2e can (and will) run simultaneously with NOvA and short baseline neutrino experiments

# The COMET-II Proton Beam



- 56kW of 8 GeV protons  
 $10^{11}$  stop  $\mu^-/s$
- Protons spaced by 1100 ns.
- COMET will share beam time with T2K, etc.

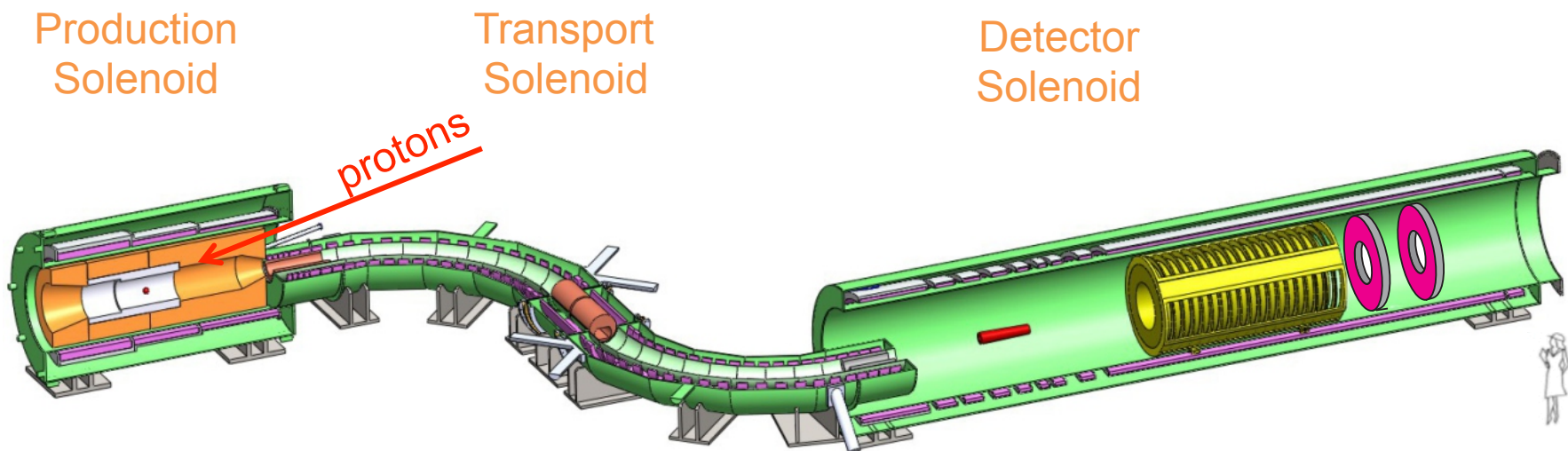
# Mu2e Experimental Apparatus



- Consists of 3 solenoid systems



# Mu2e Experimental Apparatus



Production Solenoid:  
8 GeV protons interact with a tungsten target to produce  $\mu^-$  (from  $\pi^-$  decay)

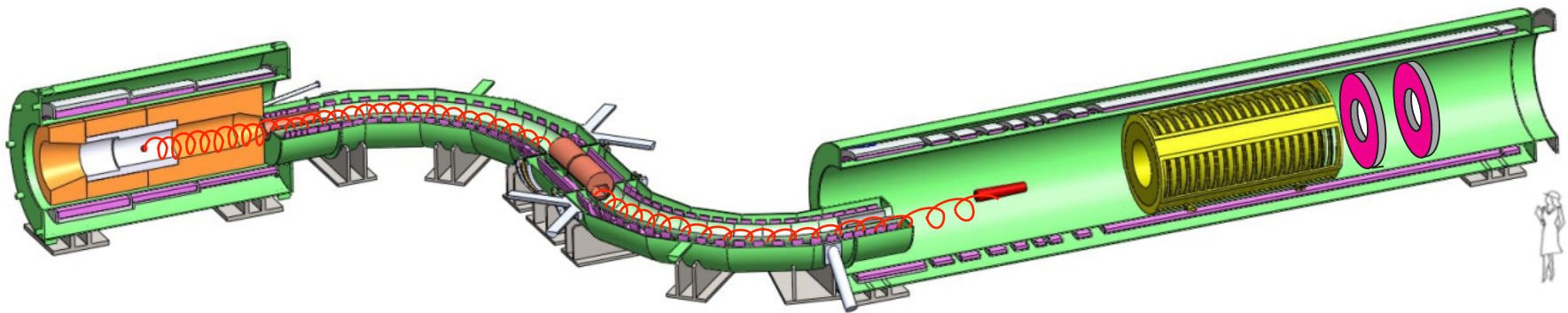
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# Mu2e Experimental Apparatus

Production  
Solenoid

Transport  
Solenoid

Detector  
Solenoid



Transport Solenoid:  
Captures  $\pi^-$  and subsequent  $\mu^-$ ; momentum- and sign-selects beam

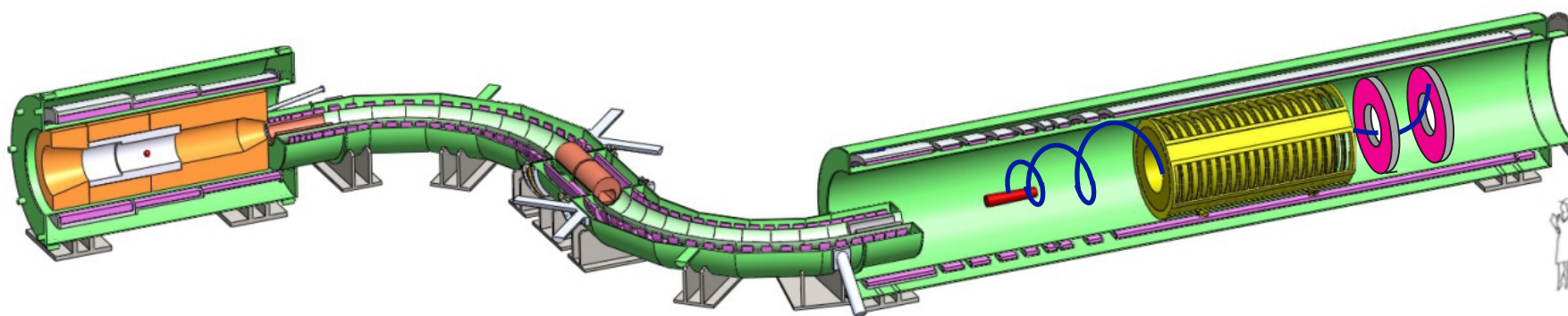
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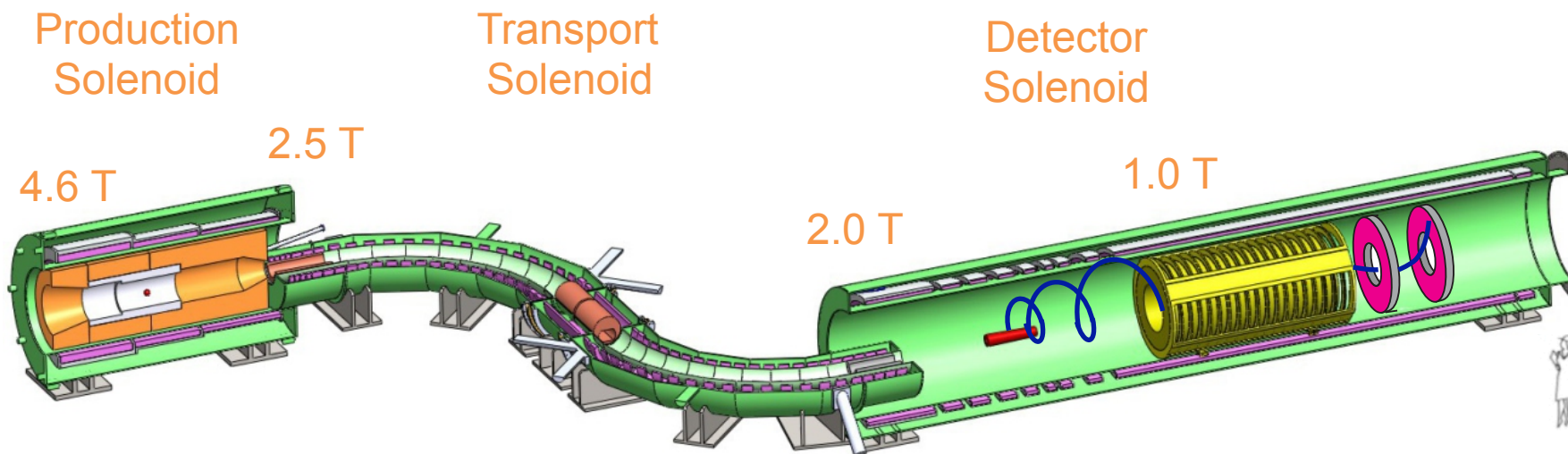


Detector Solenoid:

Upstream – Al. stopping target, Downstream – tracker, calorimeter  
(not shown – cosmic ray veto system, extinction monitor, target monitor)

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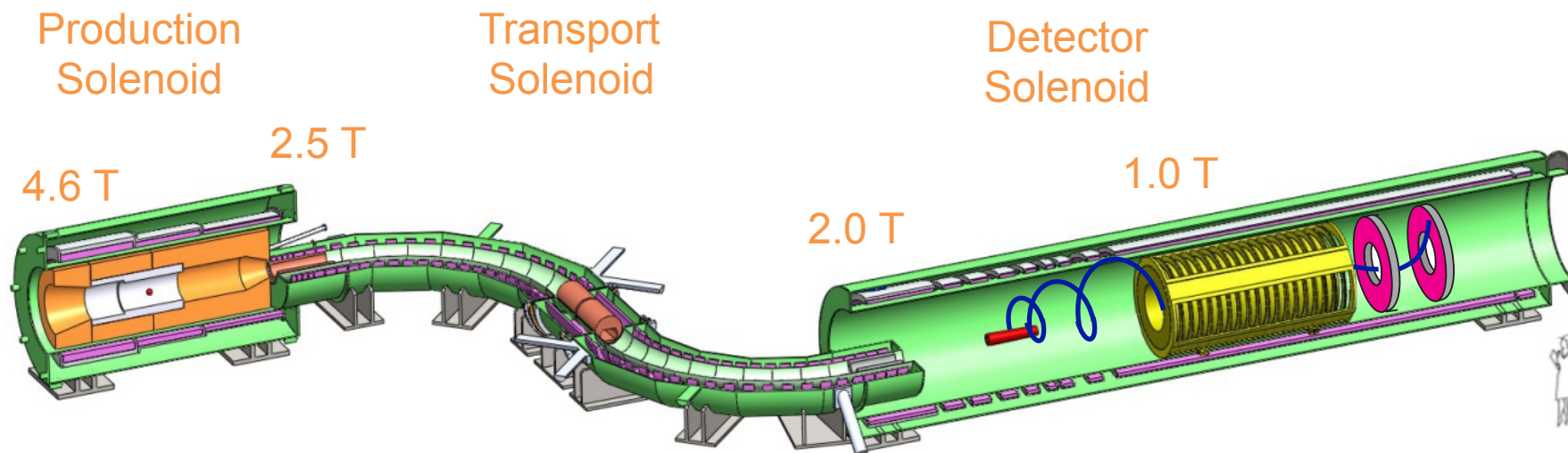


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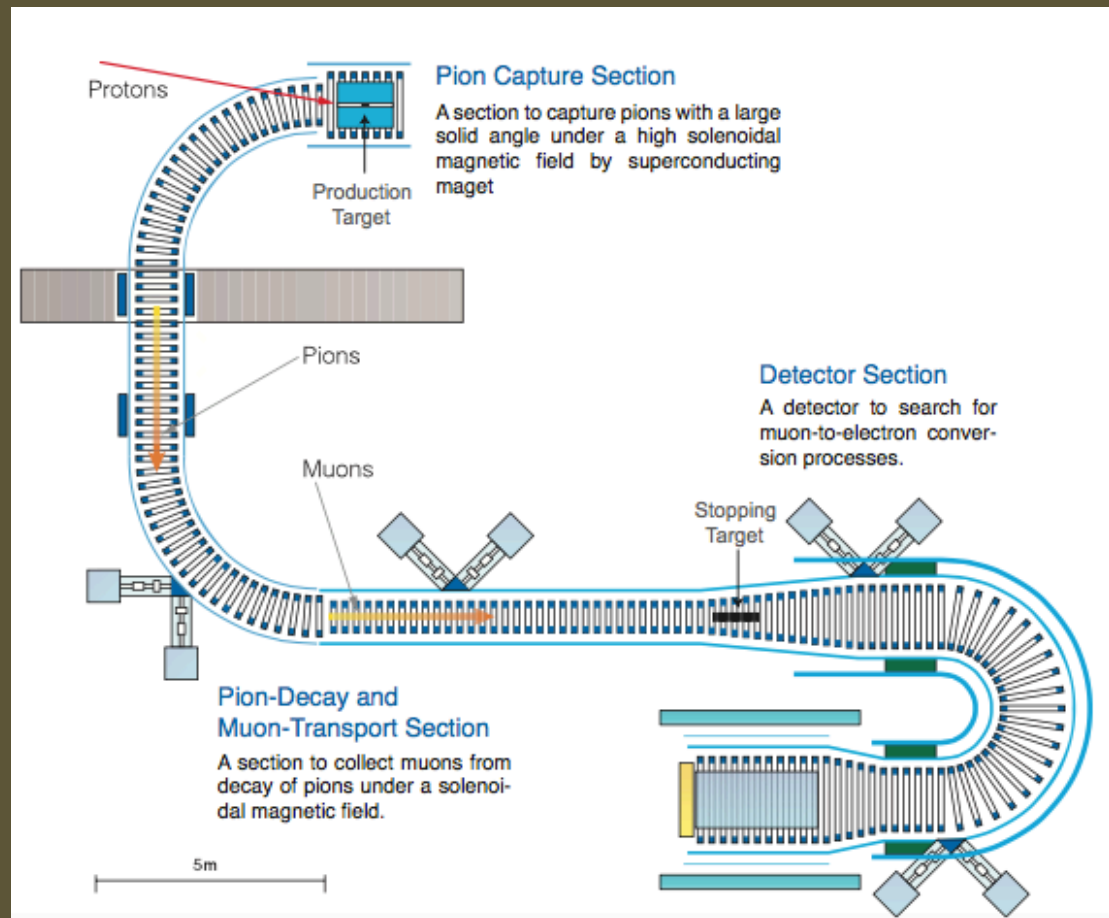


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- Derived from MELC concept originated by Lobashev and Djilkibaev in 1989

# COMET-II Apparatus

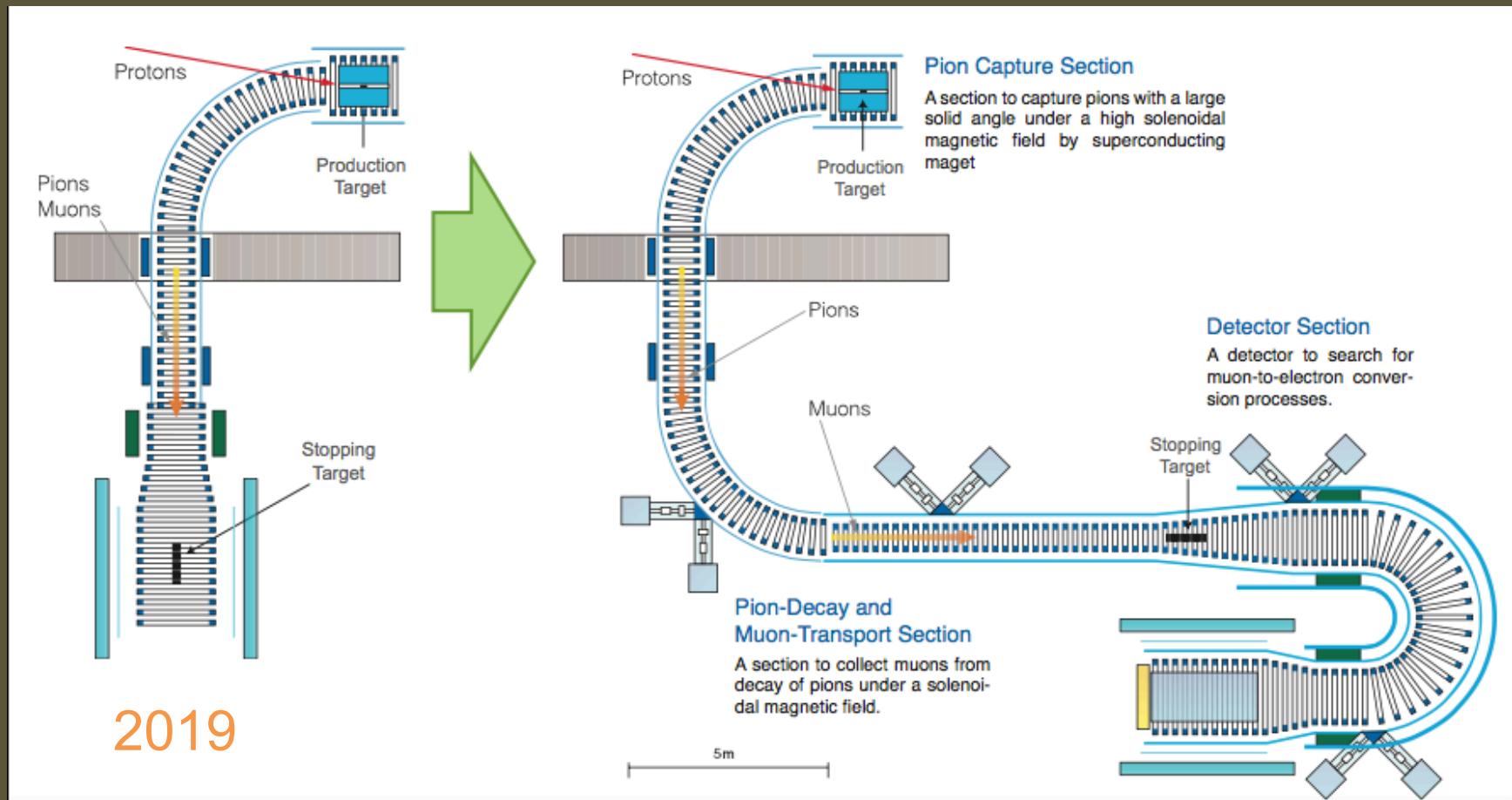
- Also inspired by Lobashev and Djilkibaev



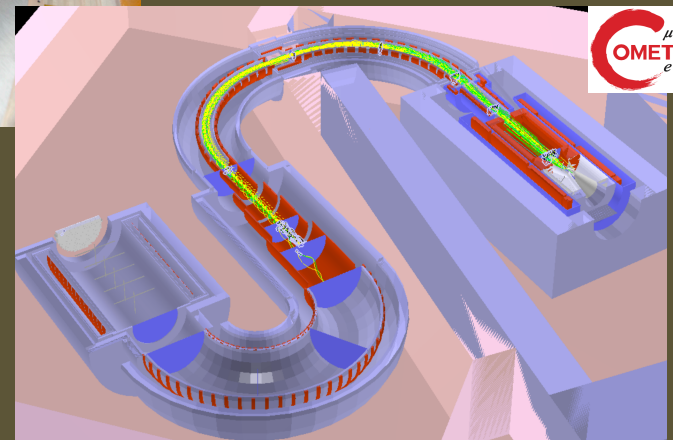
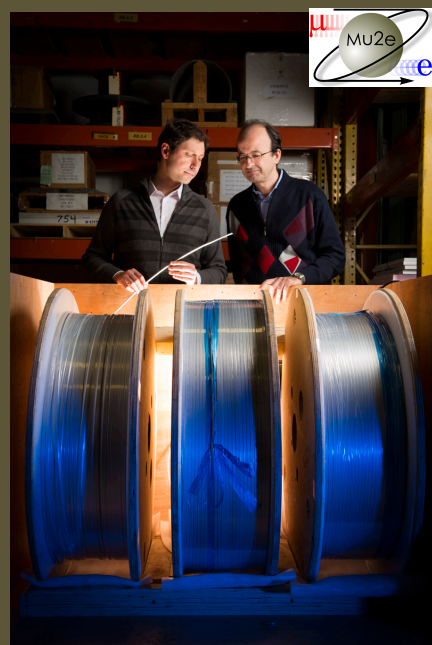
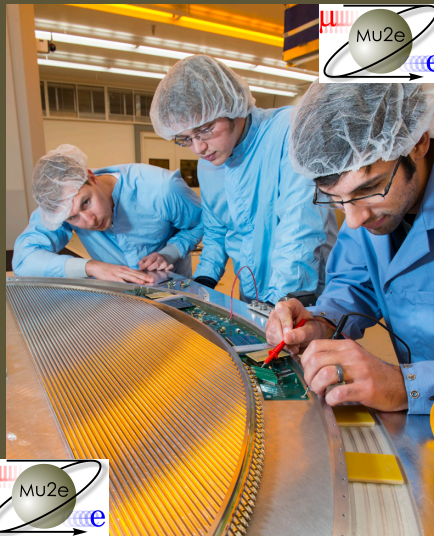
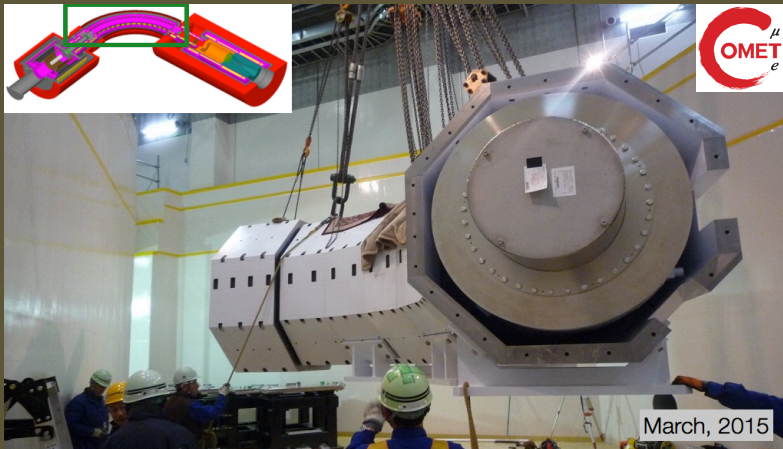
# COMET Evolution

## Phase I

## Phase -II

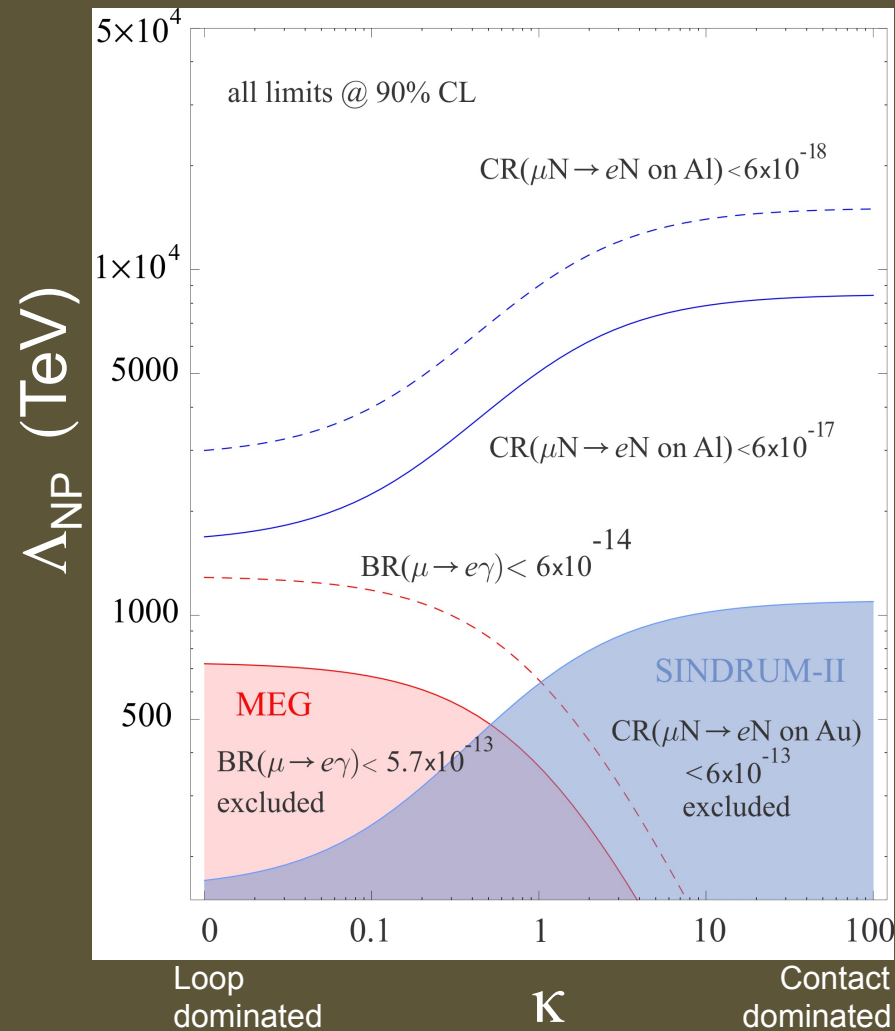


# Construction well underway





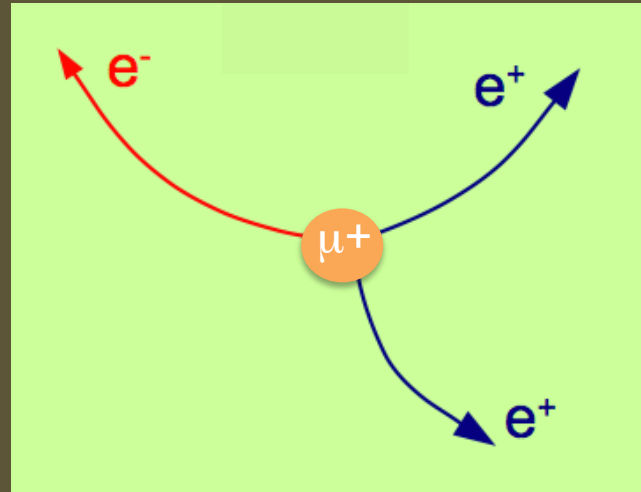
# Sensitivity Comparison



Courtesy A. de Gouvea, B. Bernstein, D. Hitlin

- Mu2e/COMET-II offer excellent sensitivity  
~independent of NP scenario

# Mu3e Experiment ( $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+e^+e^-$ )



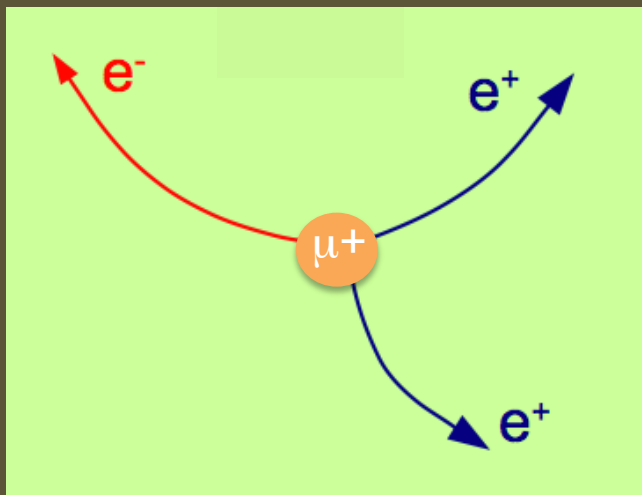
Current State-of-the-art (@ 90% CL) :

$$B(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+e^+e^-) < 1 \times 10^{-12}$$

U. Bellgardt, et al. (SINDRUM) Nucl.Phys. B299, 1 (1988).

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## Signal



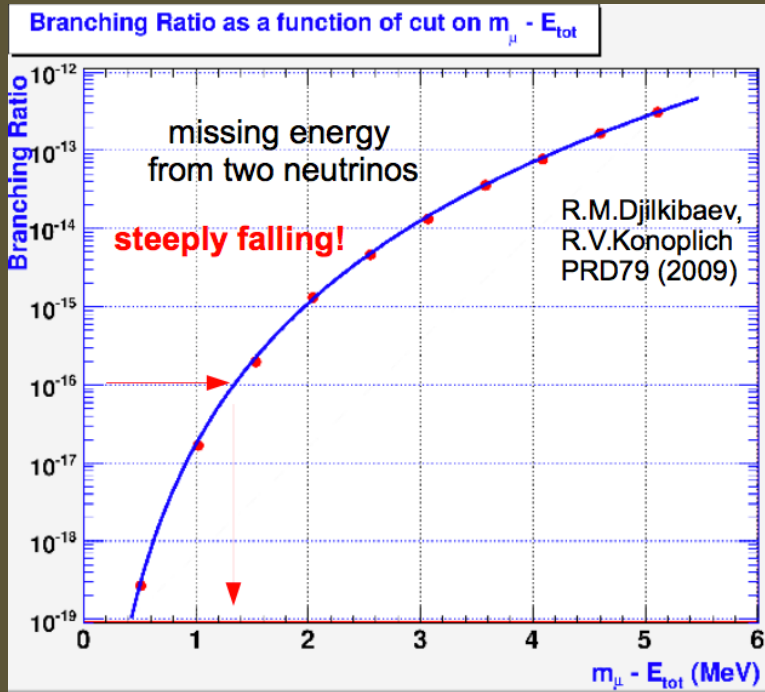
$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma p &= 0 \\ E_e &< m_\mu/2 \\ \Sigma E_e &= m_\mu\end{aligned}$$

## Background

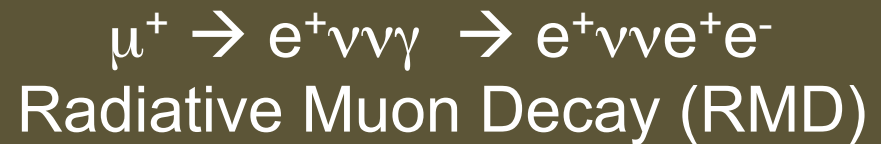
$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+\nu\nu\gamma \rightarrow e^+\nu\nu e^+e^-$   
Radiative Muon Decay (RMD)

Accidentals

# Mu3e Experiment ( $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+e^+e^-$ )



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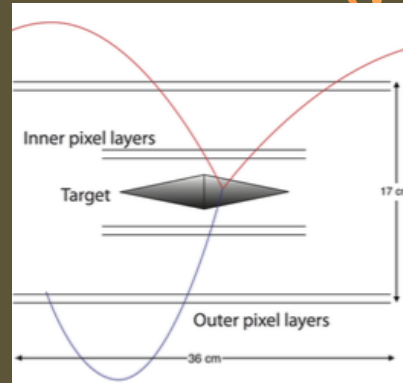
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Keys to success: excellent momentum, timing, and vertex resolutions



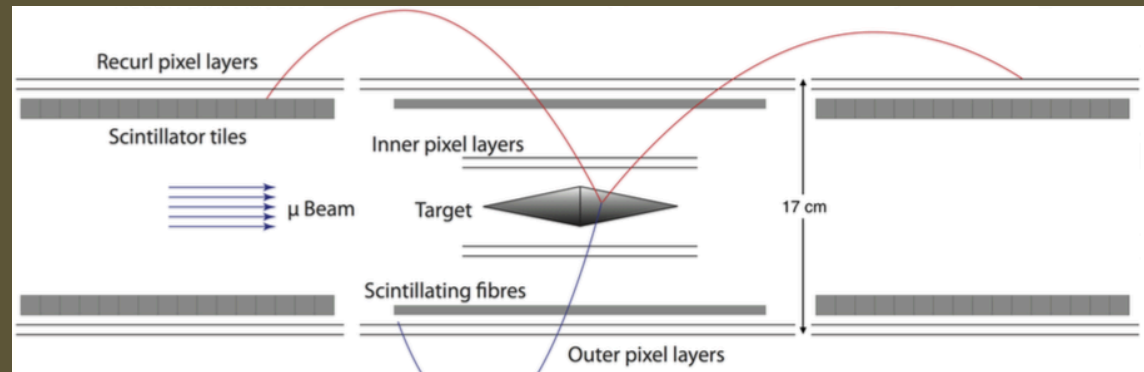
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Phase-Ia



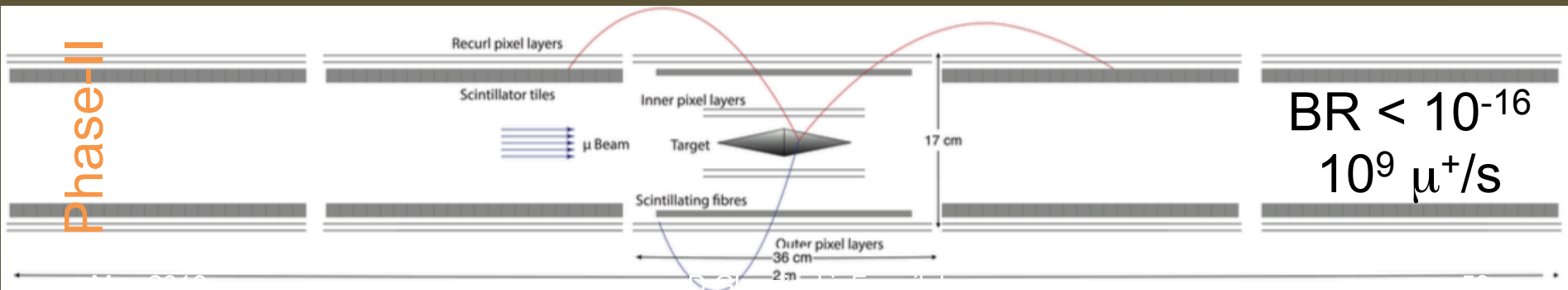
BR <  $10^{-14}$   
 $10^7 \mu^+/\text{s}$   
2019-2020

Phase-Ib



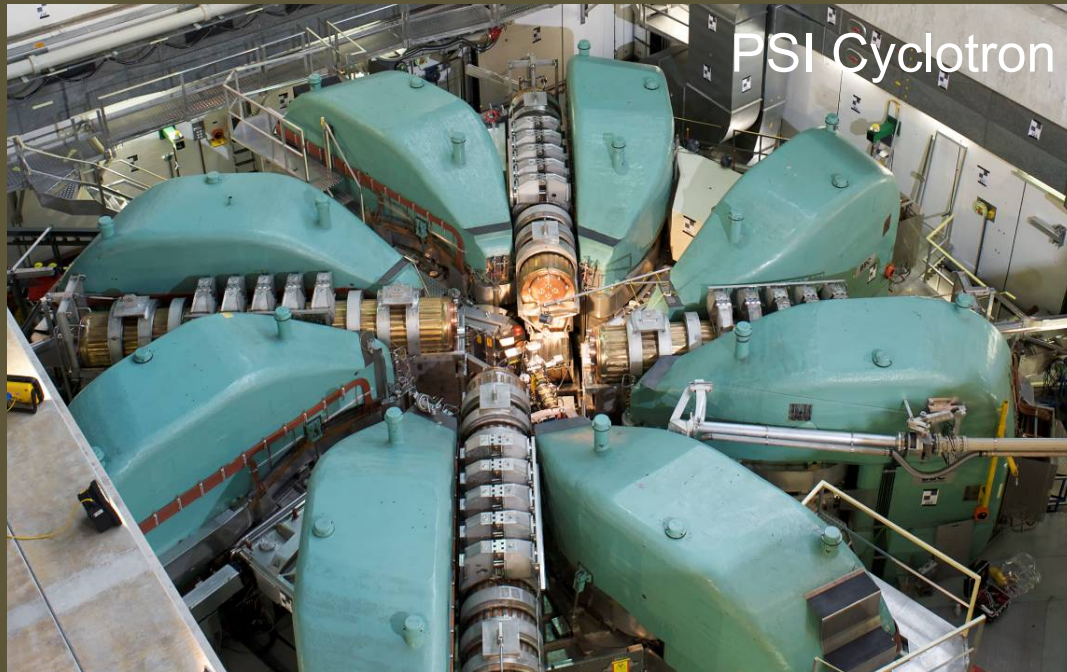
BR <  $10^{-15}$   
 $10^8 \mu^+/\text{s}$   
>2020

Phase-II



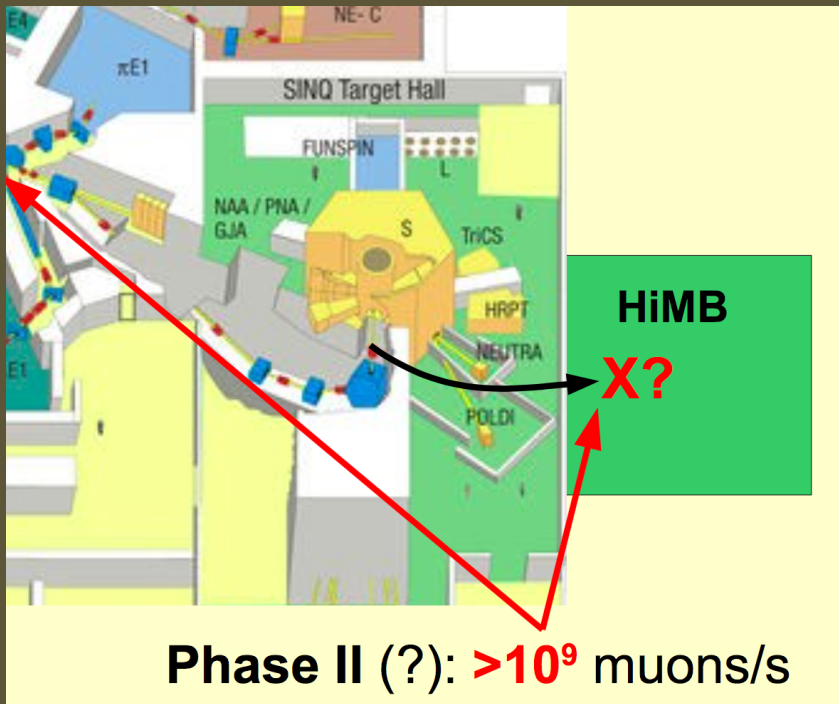
BR <  $10^{-16}$   
 $10^9 \mu^+/\text{s}$

# Mu3e (Phase-I) beam



- 1.3 MW of 0.6 GeV protons
- “surface” muon beam,  $p_{\mu} \sim 28 \text{ MeV}/c$
- Mu3e will use  $10^7 - 10^8 \mu^+/\text{s}$

# Mu3e (Phase-II) beam



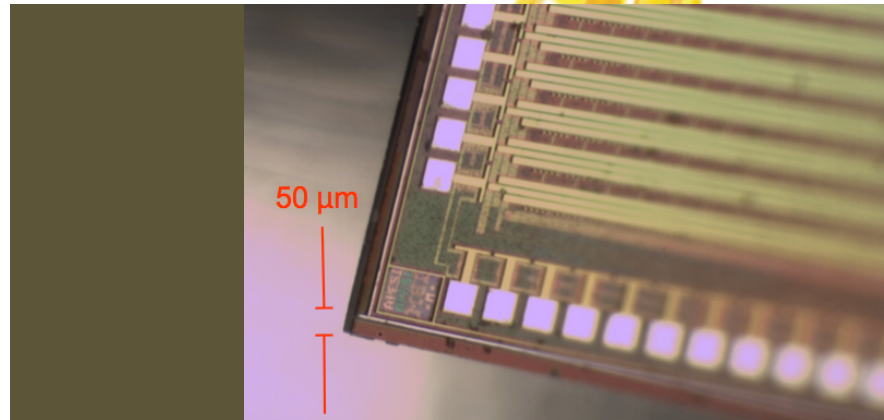
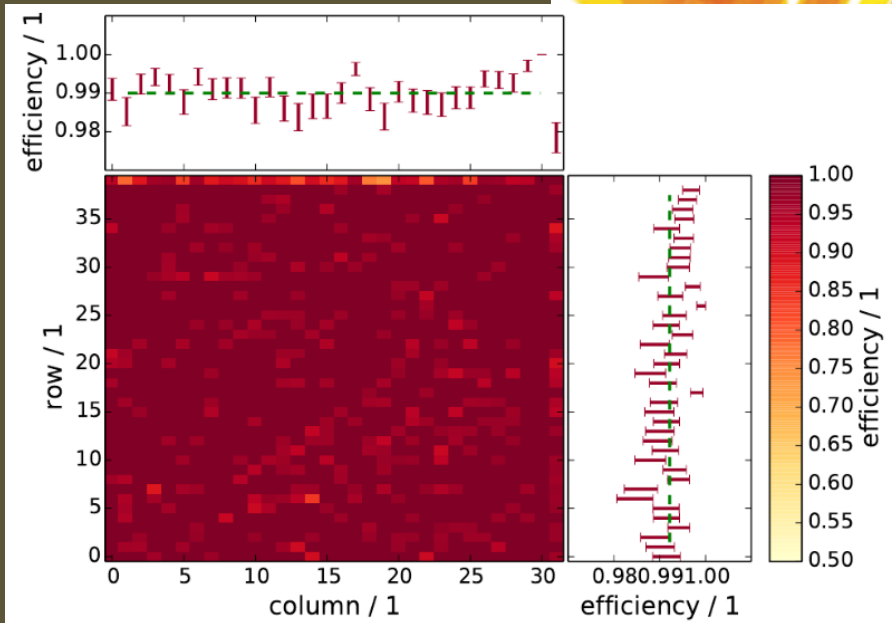
To achieve Phase-II sensitivity requires an upgraded facility at PSI: High Intensity Muon Source

- Currently under development
- Not (yet) approved

# Mu3e Detector



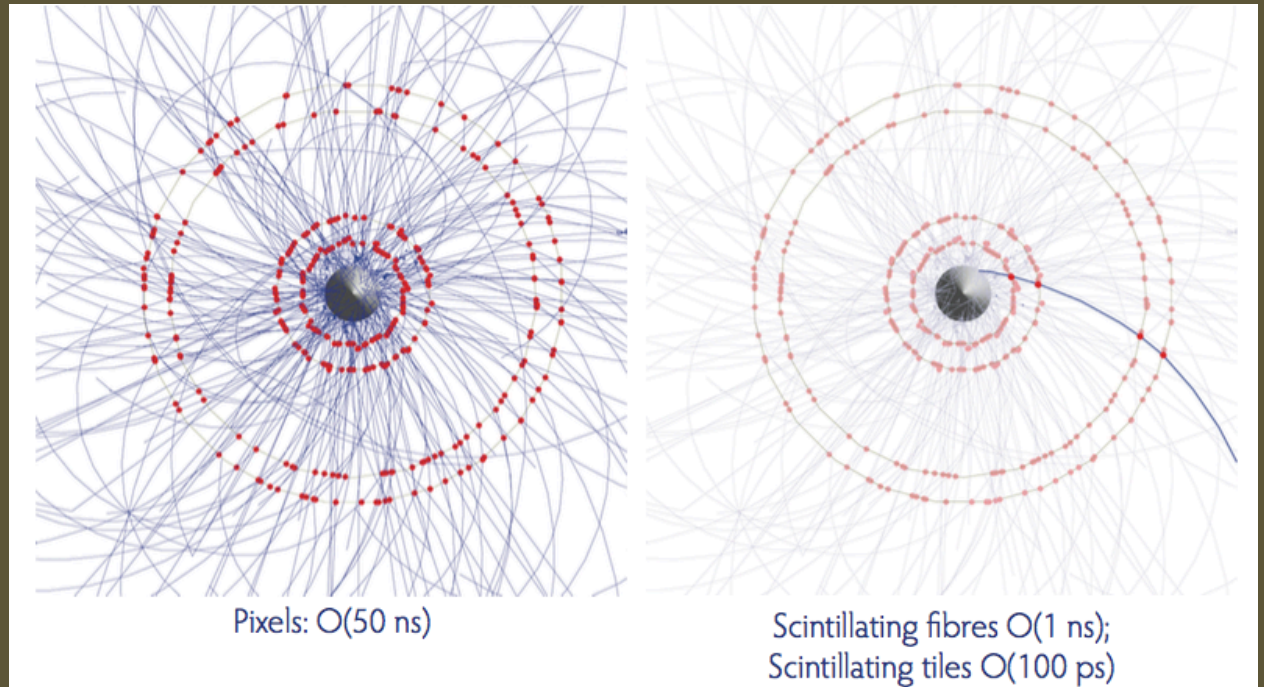
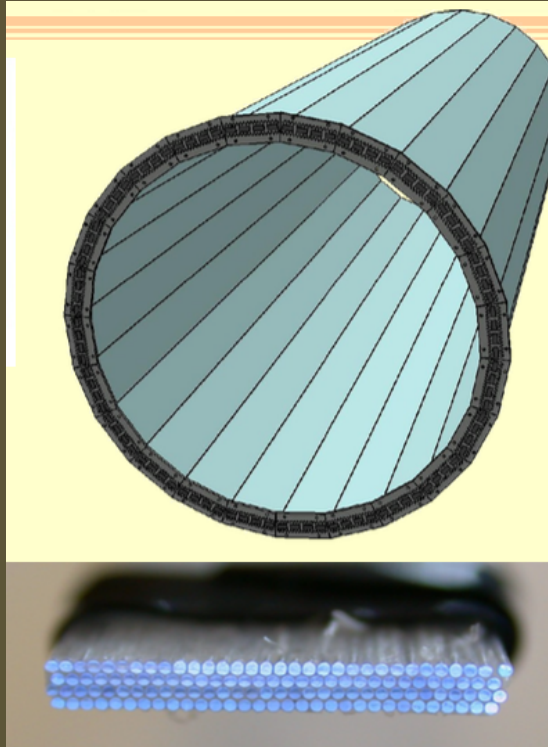
25  $\mu\text{m}$  Kapton, 50  $\mu\text{m}$  silicon: 0.1%  $X_0$



- Low mass pixel array (thinned to 50  $\mu\text{m}$ )

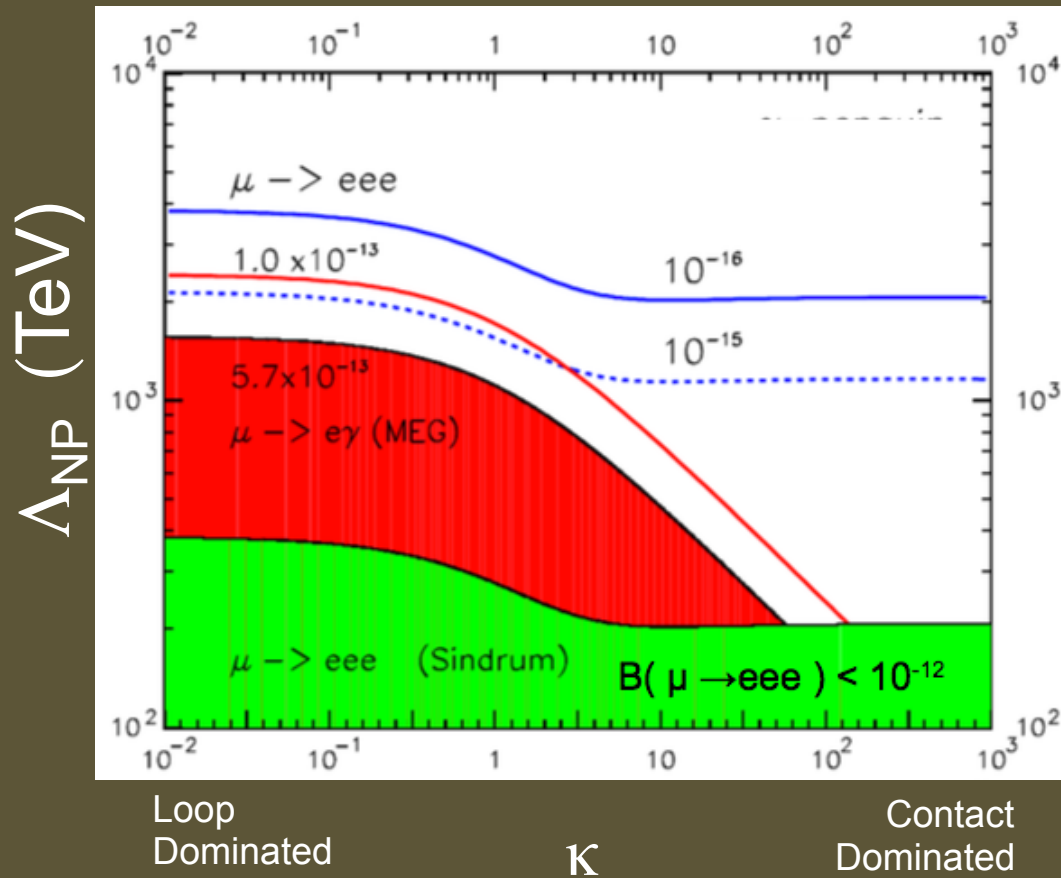


# Mu3e Detector



- Scintillating arrays for 100ps timing

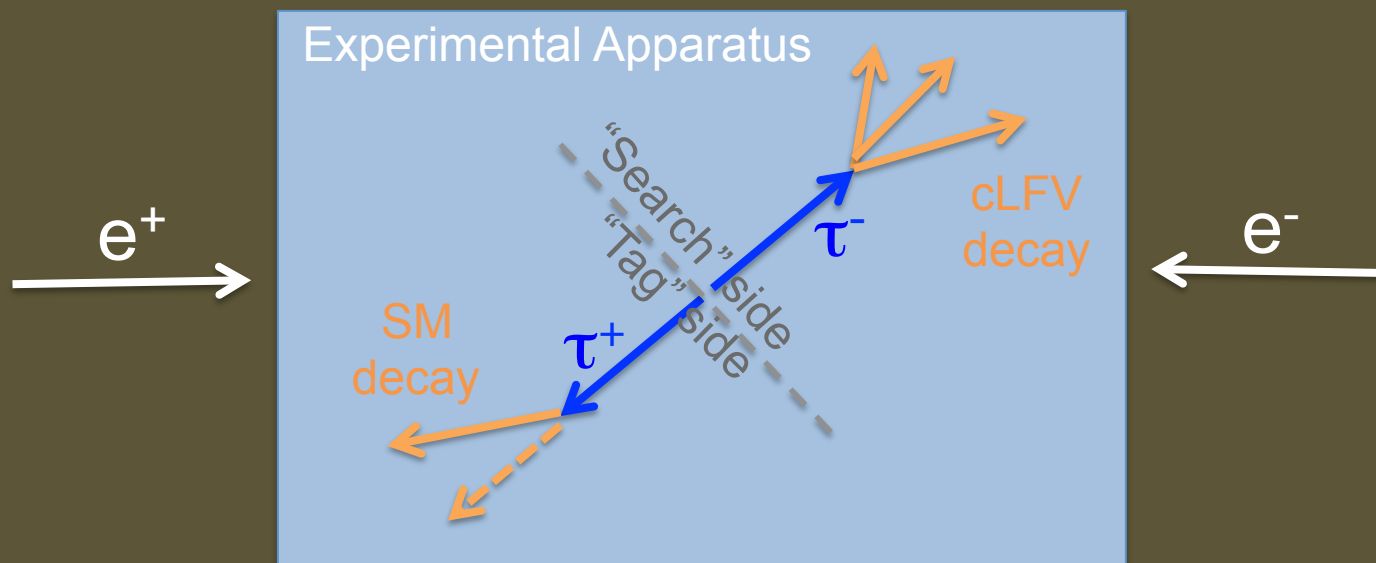
# Mu3e Sensitivity



Mu3e offers compelling, complementary sensitivity

# cLFV using taus

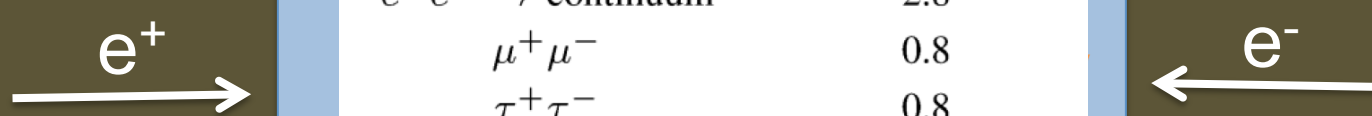
# cLFV Experiments using taus



Sensitivity dominated by Belle & BaBar



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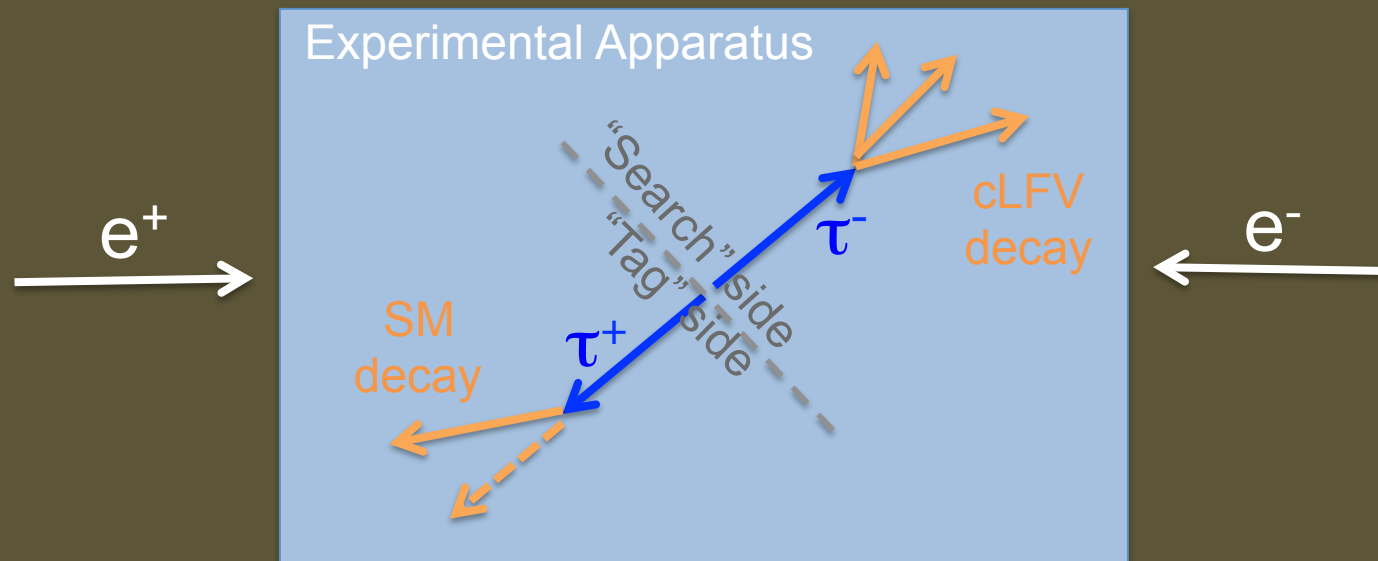


Physics process	Cross section (nb)
$\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$	1.2
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{continuum}$	2.8
$\mu^+\mu^-$	0.8
$\tau^+\tau^-$	0.8
Bhabha ( $\theta_{\text{lab}} \geq 17^\circ$ )	44
$\gamma\gamma$ ( $\theta_{\text{lab}} \geq 17^\circ$ )	2.4
$2\gamma$ processes <sup>b</sup>	$\sim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

$\tau^+\tau^-$  production cross section  $\sim 1$  nb

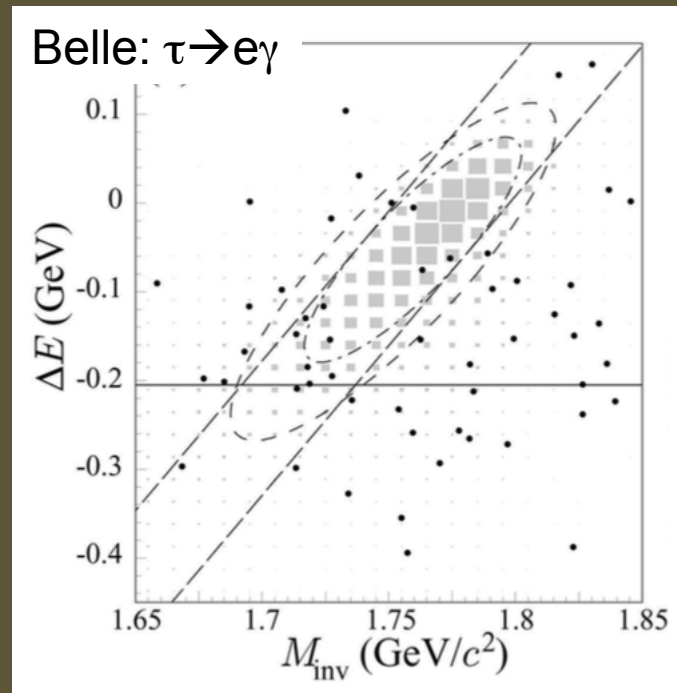
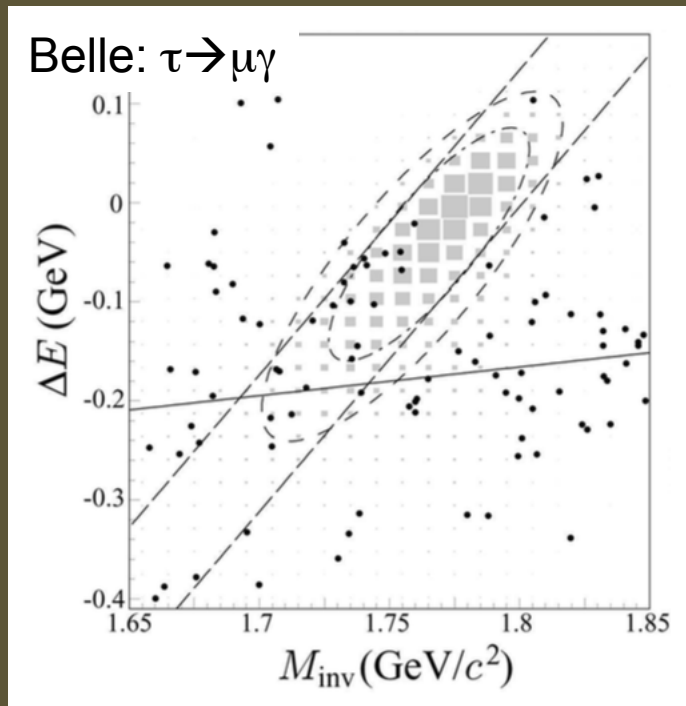
Latest results use  $500\text{-}800 \text{ fb}^{-1} \sim 500\text{-}800\text{M}$   $\tau^+\tau^-$  pairs


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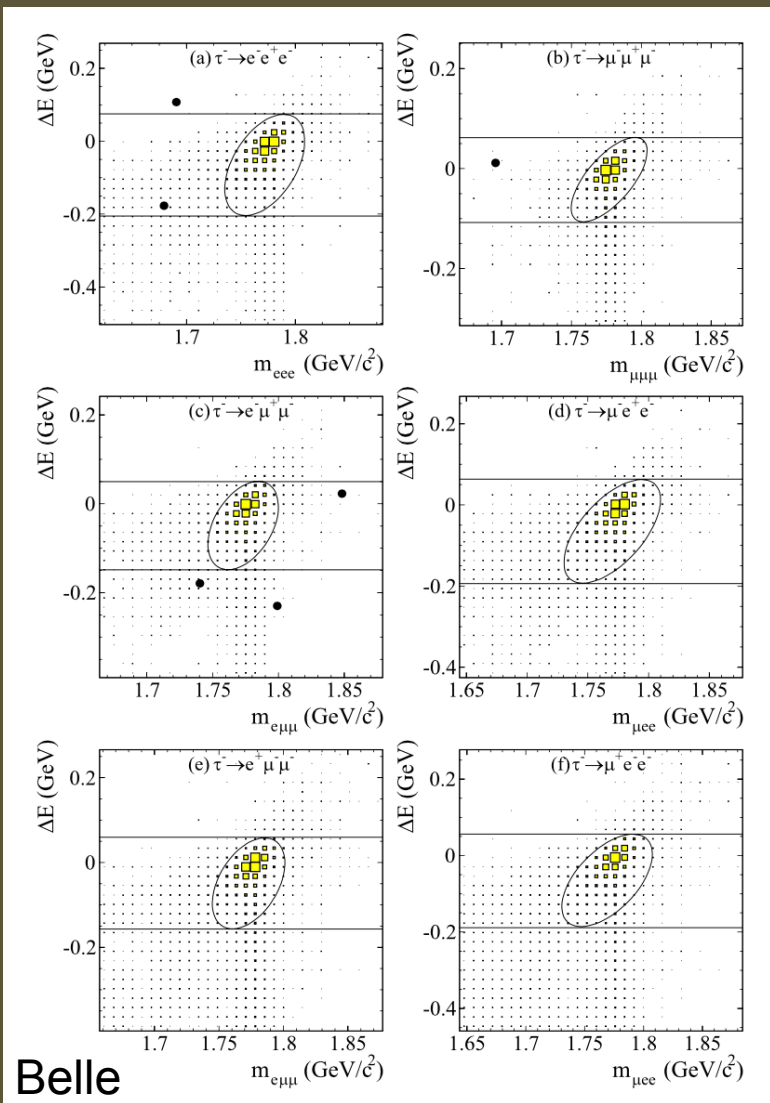
- Exploit  $(E, p)$  constraints available at  $e^+e^-$  collider
- On Search side:  $m_{\text{reco}} = m_{\tau}$ ,  $E_{\text{reco}} = E_{\text{beam}}$  (in CM)
- Employ excellent particle identification algorithms
- Additional requirements to suppress  $qq$ ,  $\mu\mu$ ,  $ee$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$

# Some cLFV Results



- Data  Signal MC
- Inner (outer) ellipse : Signal (blinded) region
- No significant excess is observed
- $\tau \rightarrow e \gamma, \mu \gamma$  already observe background

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Belle

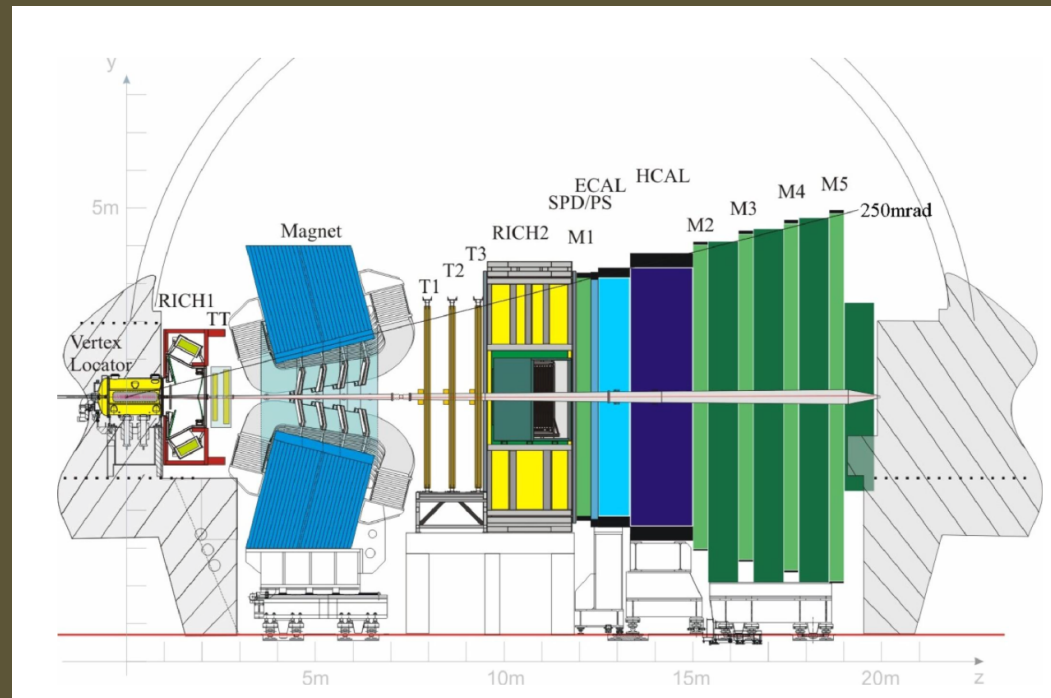
May 2016

D.Glenzinski, Fermilab

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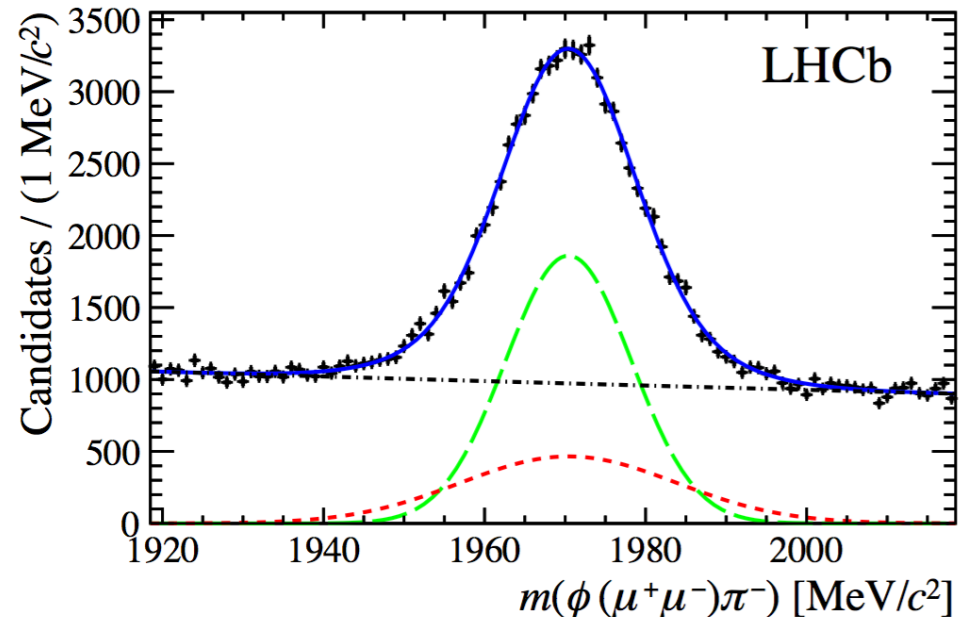
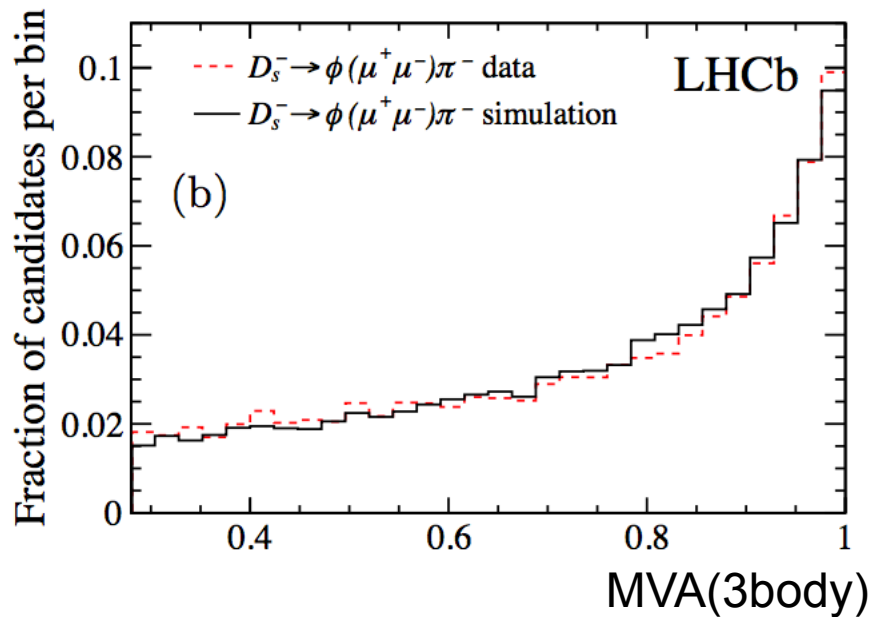
- Data
- Signal MC
- Ellipse = Signal Region
- Solid lines :  $m_{\text{reco}}$  sidebands
- $\tau \rightarrow 3$  leptons very clean
- No events in signal region

# cLFV tau decays at LHCb



- Lots of  $\tau$  from  $b \rightarrow \tau \nu X$  and  $c \rightarrow \tau \nu X$
- Effective cross section of  $85 \mu\text{b}$
- Competitive  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$  sensitivity

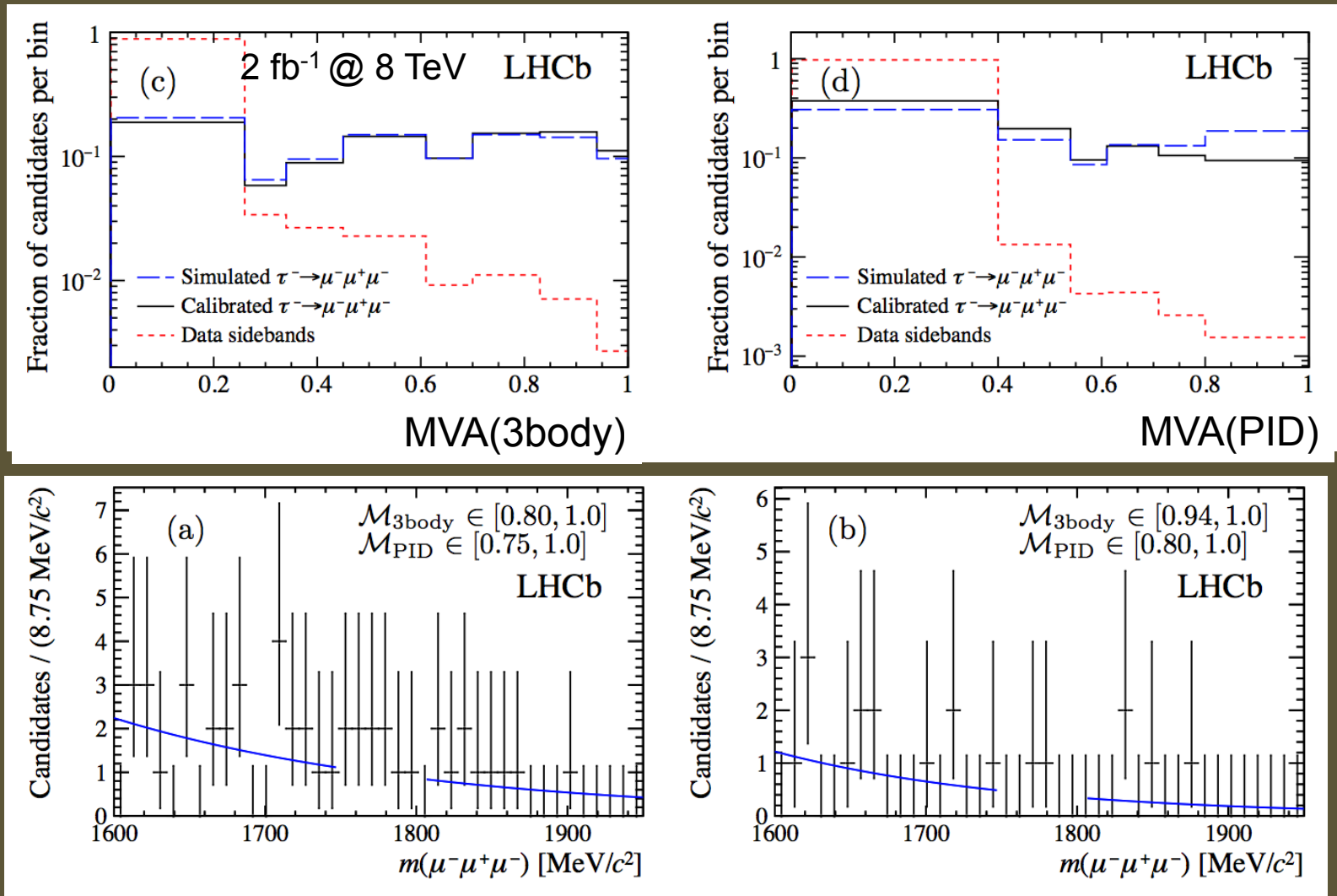
# cLFV Result



$$\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(D_s^- \rightarrow \phi(\mu^+\mu^-)\pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(D_s^- \rightarrow \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)} \times f_\tau^{D_s} \times \frac{\epsilon_{\text{cal}}^{\text{R}}}{\epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{R}}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{\text{cal}}^{\text{T}}}{\epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{T}}} \times \frac{N_{\text{sig}}}{N_{\text{cal}}} \equiv \alpha N_{\text{sig}}$$

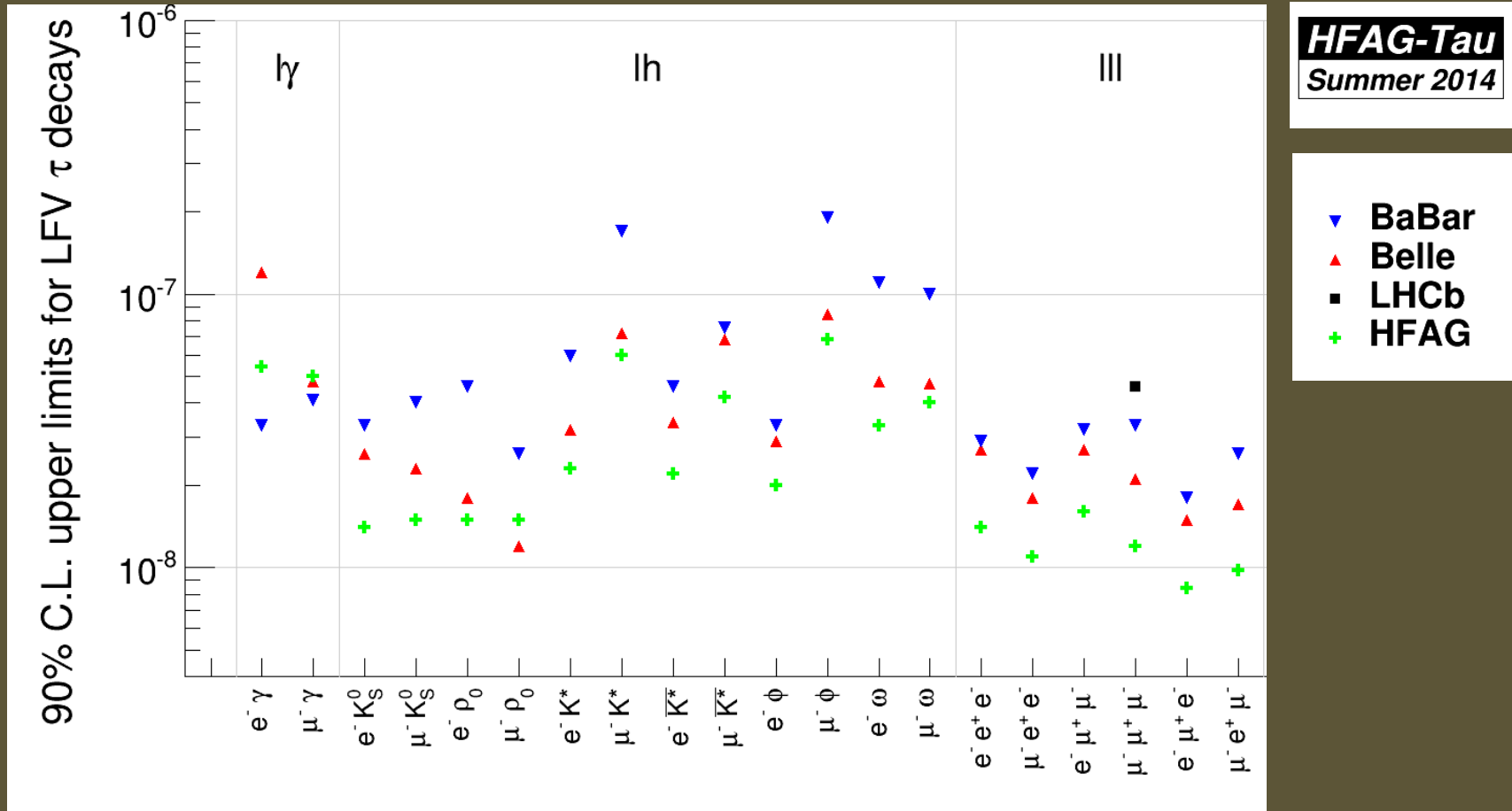
- Normalized to  $D_s \rightarrow \phi\pi \rightarrow (\mu\mu)\pi$

# cLFV Result



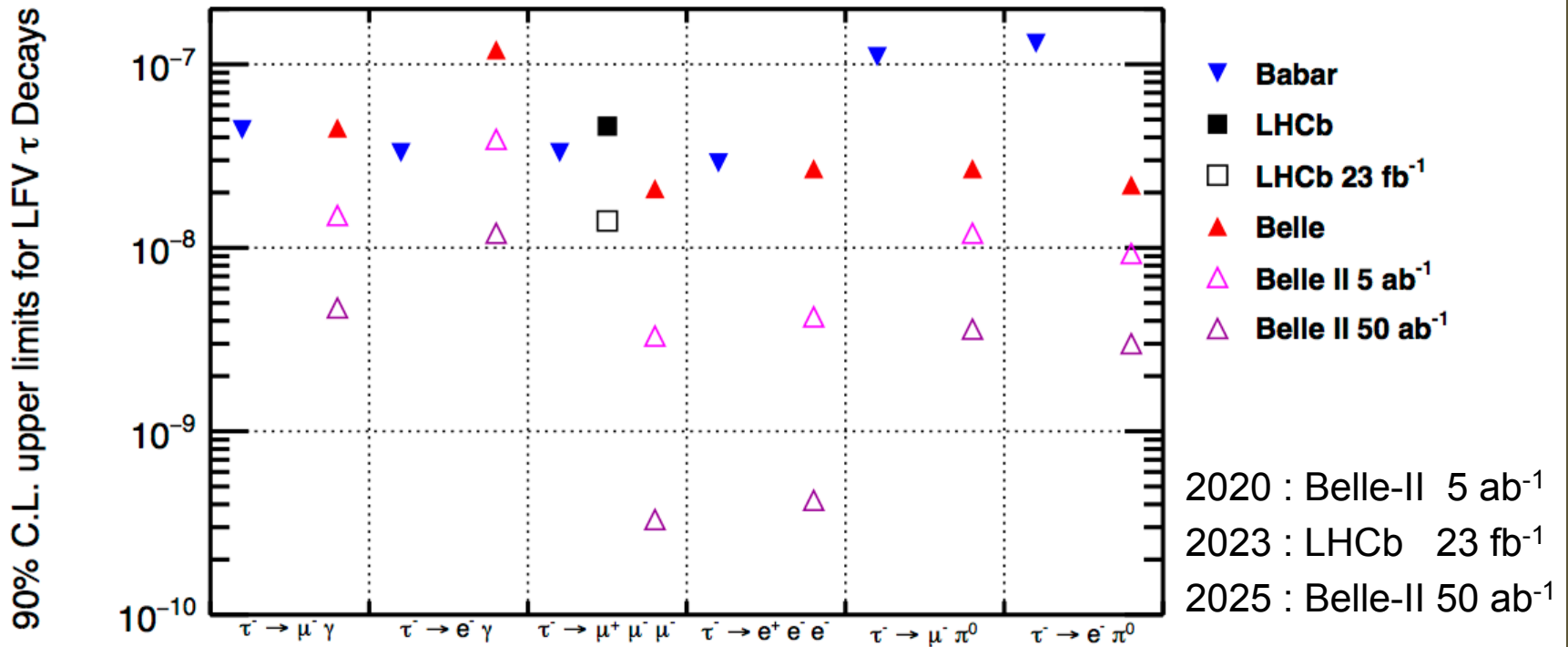
- 3D Ihood fit ( $M_{\mu\mu\mu}$ ,  $MVA_{3\text{body}}$ ,  $MVA_{\text{PID}}$ )

# Most Recent HFAG Results





# Future Sensitivity



Expect 1-2 orders of magnitude improvement <10y

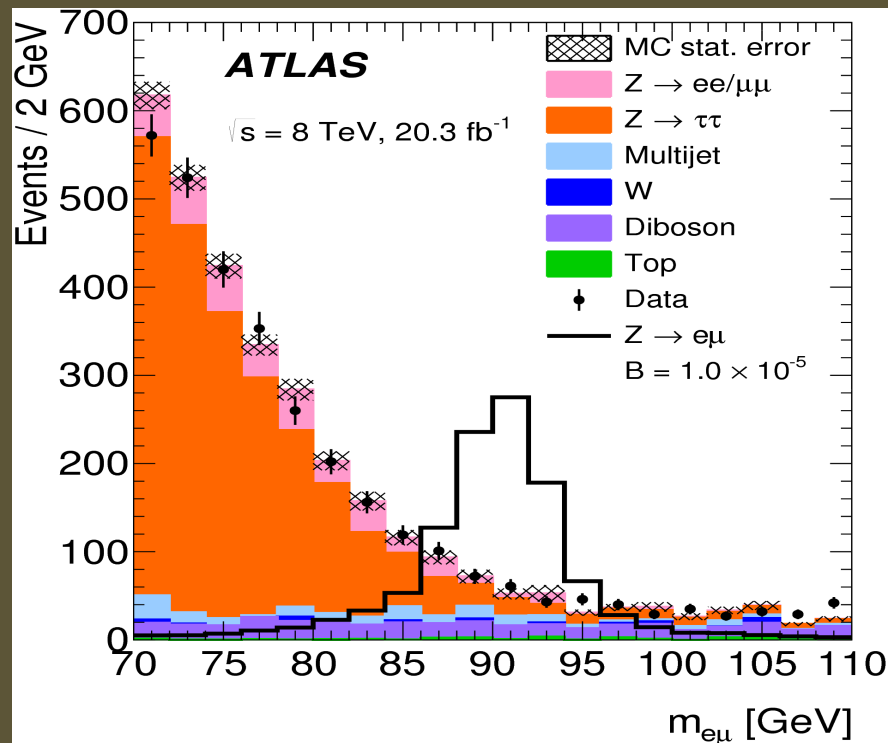
# cLFV at CMS & ATLAS

# Constraints from $\mu \rightarrow e$ Experiments

## Constraints on LFV Z couplings

$\mu \rightarrow eee$ :  $B(Z \rightarrow \mu e) < 5 \times 10^{-13}^*$   
(now)

CMS :  $B(Z \rightarrow \mu e) < 7.3 \times 10^{-7}$   
ATLAS:  $B(Z \rightarrow \mu e) < 7.5 \times 10^{-7}$   
(now)



\* S. Nussinov, R.D. Peccei, and X.M. Zhang, Phys. Rev. D63 (2001) 016003 (arXiv:0004153 [hep-ph]).

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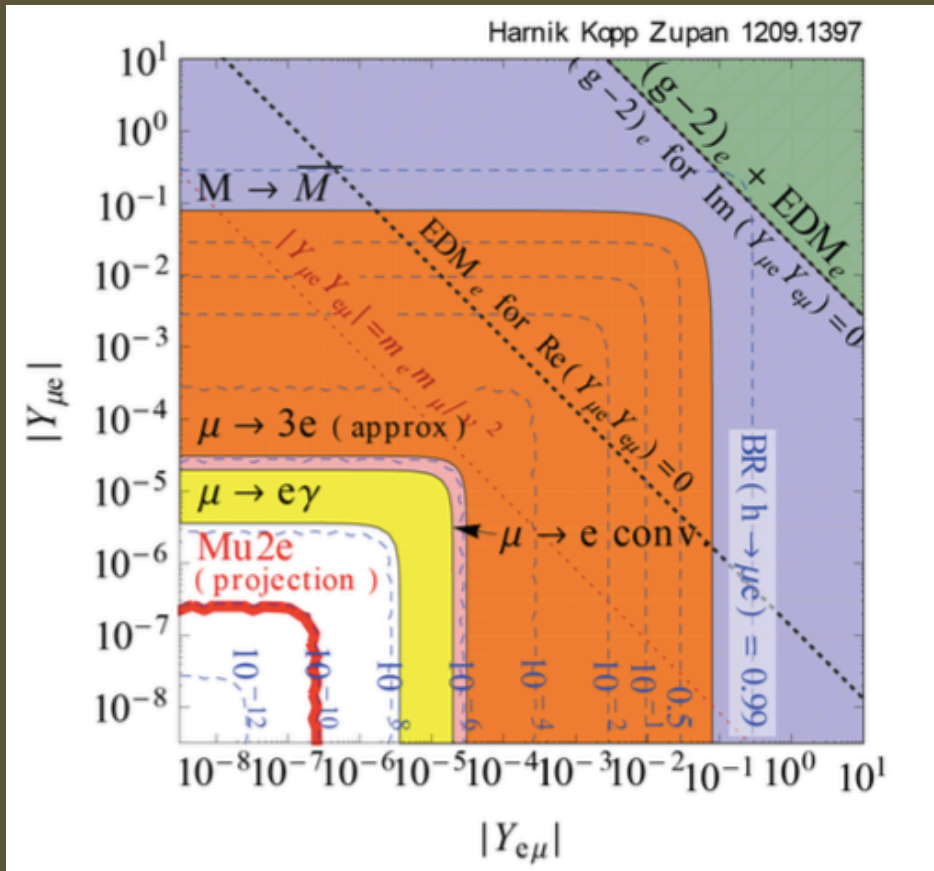
## Constraints on LFV Yukawa couplings

$\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$  :  $B(h \rightarrow \mu e) < 10^{-8}$ \*  
(now)

$\mu N \rightarrow e N$  :  $B(h \rightarrow \mu e) < 10^{-10}$   
(future)

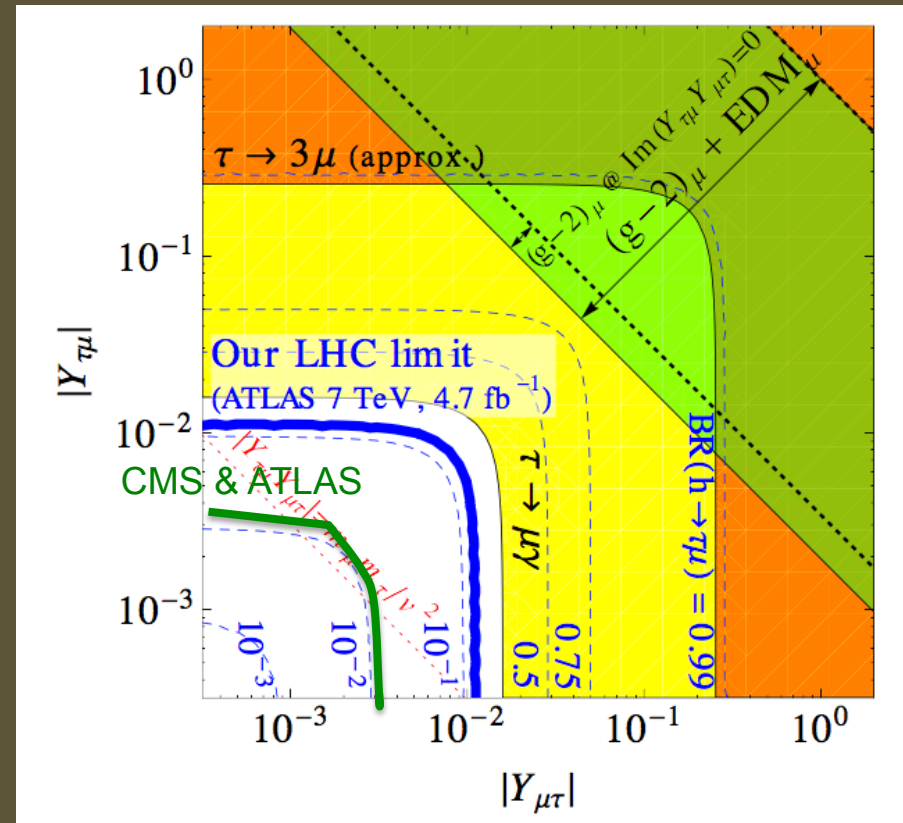
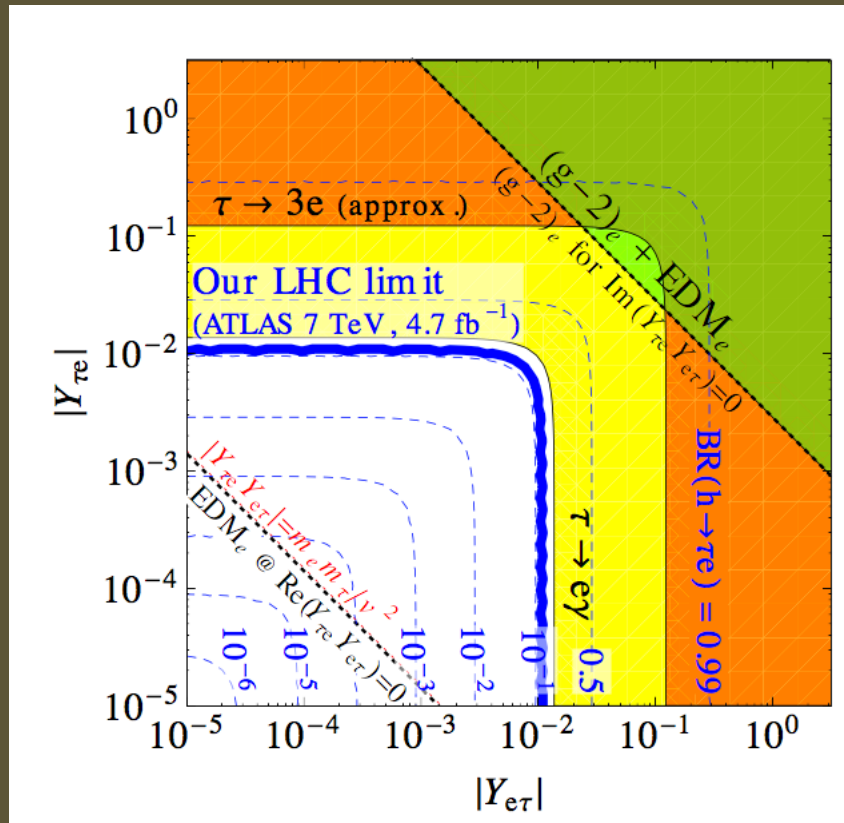
Collider reach

LHC :  $B(h \rightarrow \mu e) < 10^{-2} - 10^{-3}$



\* R. Harnik, J. Kopp, and J. Zupan, JHEP 03 (2013) 026 (arXiv:1209.1397 [hep-ph]).

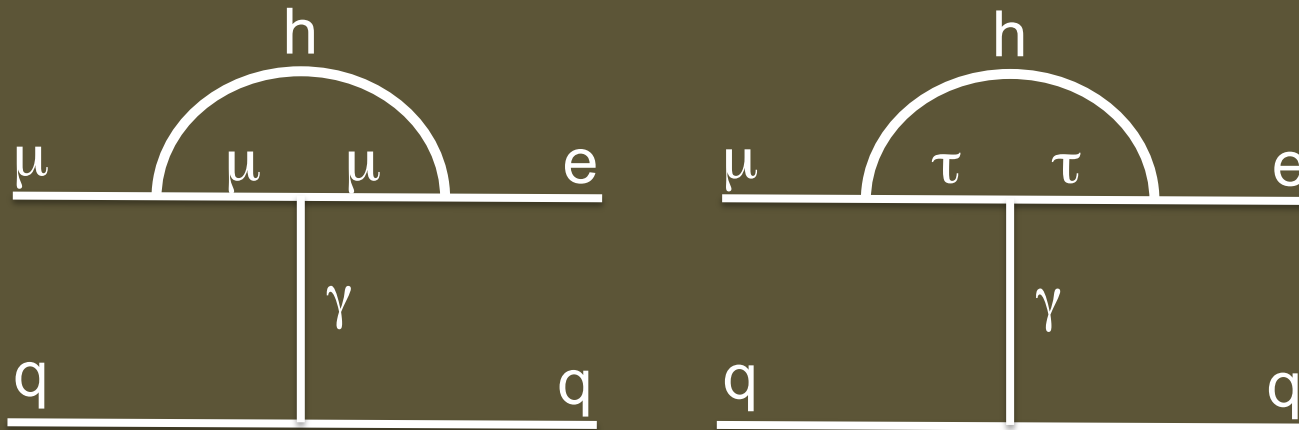
# Constraints from $\tau \rightarrow e, \mu$ Experiments



- cLFV using  $\tau$  correspond to  $B(h \rightarrow \tau e, \tau\mu) \sim 10\%$
- CMS and ATLAS already exploring  $B(h \rightarrow \tau\mu) \sim 1\%$

# $h \rightarrow \tau$ constraints from $\mu \rightarrow e$ cLFV

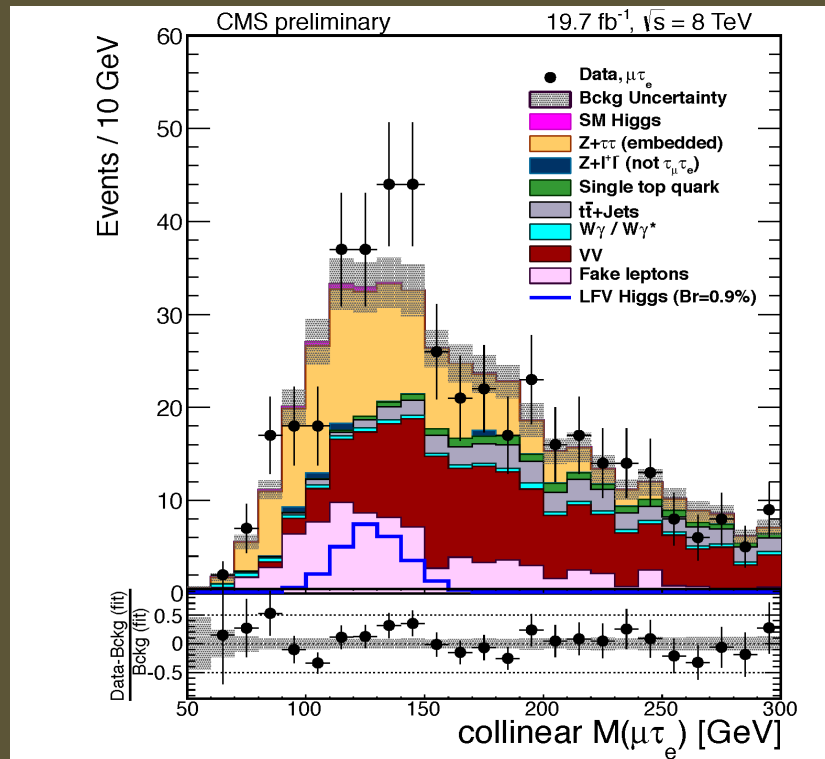
$\tau\mu$ - $\tau e$  couplings can contribute to  $\mu \rightarrow e$  transitions. As an example:



- $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$  constrains dipole contributions
- $\mu\text{-}N \rightarrow e\text{-}N$  constrains vector contributions
- Future improvements in  $\mu\text{-}N \rightarrow e\text{-}N$  will probe  $B(h \rightarrow \tau\mu)B(h \rightarrow \tau e) < 10^{-7}$

cf. I.Dorsner, S. Fajfer, A. Greljo, J. Kamenik, N. Kosnik, I. Nisandzic (1502.07784)  
R. Harnik, J. Kopp, J. Supan (1209.1397)

# Direct Searches for cLFV h decays



## CMS

$$B(h \rightarrow \tau\mu) < 1.51 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\text{Best fit : } (0.84 \pm 0.40)\%$$

## ATLAS

$$B(h \rightarrow \tau\mu) < 1.43 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\text{Best fit : } (0.53 \pm 0.51)\%$$

- Looking forward to more data...

# Summary

- cLFV experiments provide deep, broad probes of New Physics parameter space
  - Will probe  $\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \sim O(10^3 - 10^4) \text{ TeV} \gg \text{LHC}$
- Near future experiments have compelling discovery sensitivity over a broad range of NP models (SUSY, GUT, ED, LHT, 2HDM,...)
- Combining information from  $>1$  cLFV channels can allow a determination of underlying NP mechanism
- cLFV experiments probe NP in a manner that's complementary to the global HEP program



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# Backup Slides

# If an Observation is made?

Can determine details of underlying NP with

- Angular distributions
  - $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ ,  $eee$ ,  $\tau$  chnls

Changing stop target

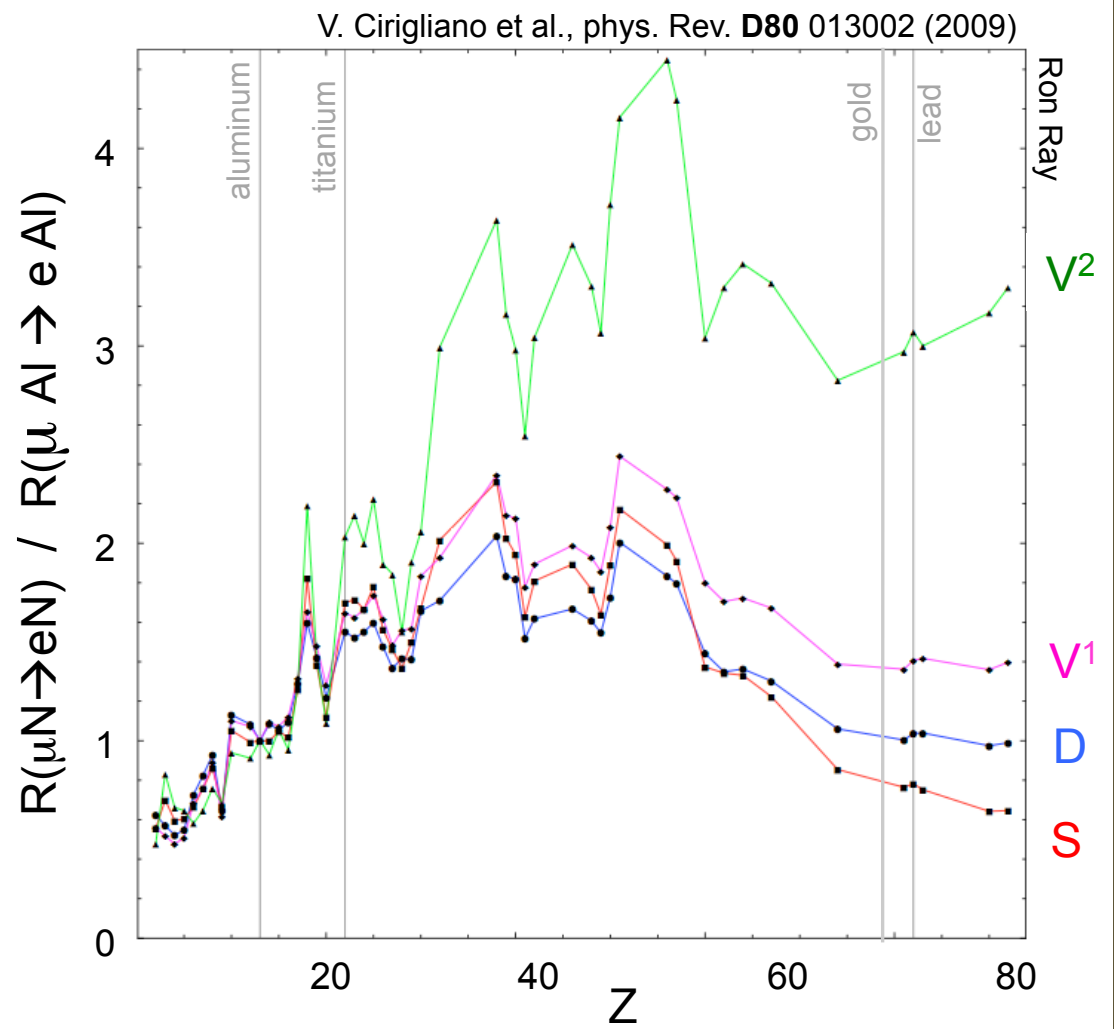
- $\mu N \rightarrow eN$

Ratio of rates

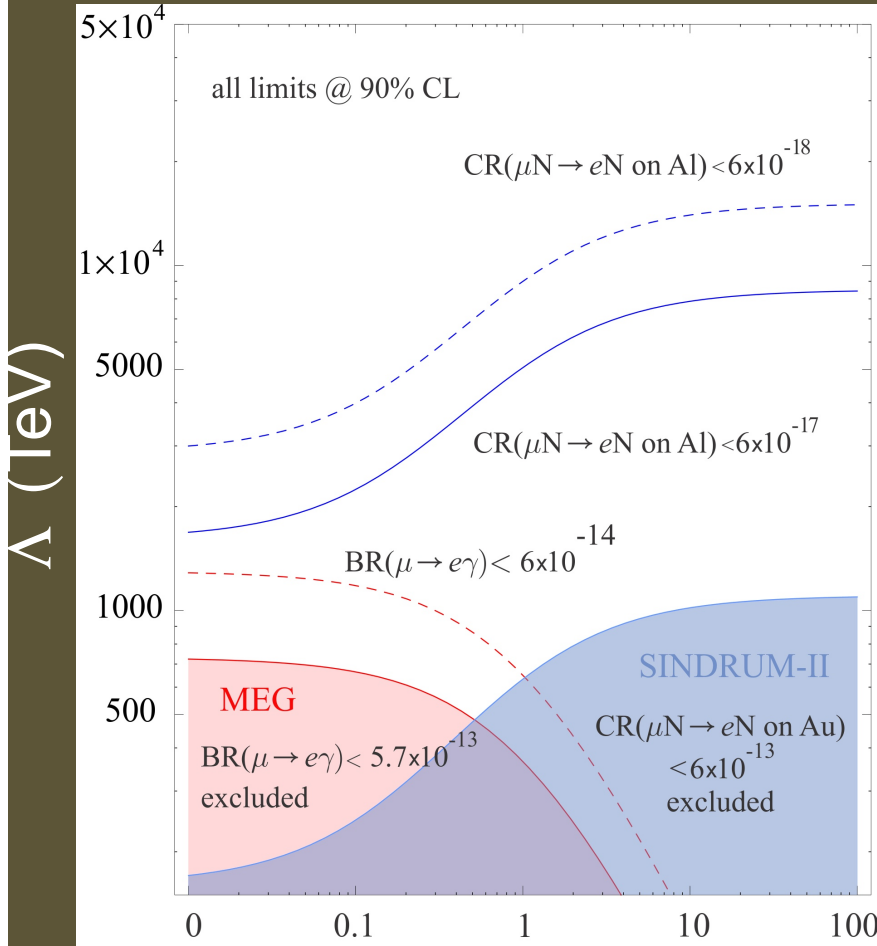
- All

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

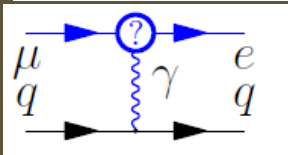
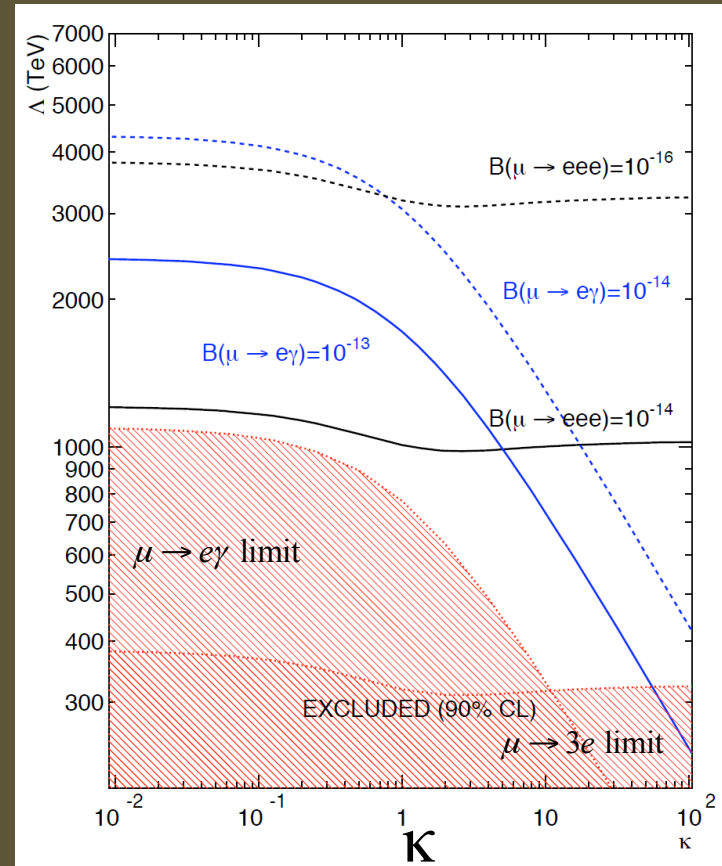
	SUSY+GUT (SUSY+Seesaw)	Higgs mediated	Little Higgs	non-universal Z' boson
$\frac{\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu)}{\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)}$	$\sim 2 \times 10^{-3}$	0.06-0.1	0.4-2.3	$\sim 16$
$\frac{\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \mu ee)}{\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)}$	$\sim 1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



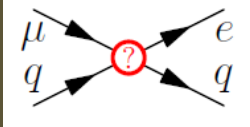
# $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma, \mu \rightarrow eee, \mu N \rightarrow eN$ have different sensitivities to new physics



Courtesy A. de Gouvea, B. Bernstein, D. Hitlin



$\kappa$



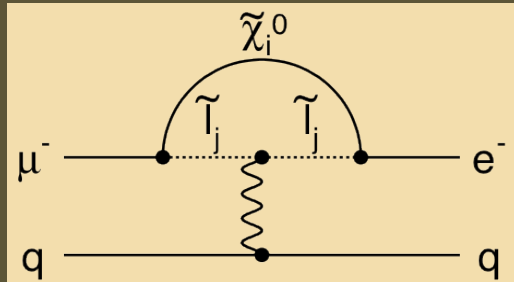
$$L_{CLFV} = \frac{m_\mu}{(1+\kappa)\Lambda^2} \bar{\mu}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_L F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\kappa}{(1+\kappa)\Lambda^2} \bar{\mu}_L \gamma_\mu e_L (\bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu u_L + \bar{d}_L \gamma^\mu d_L)$$

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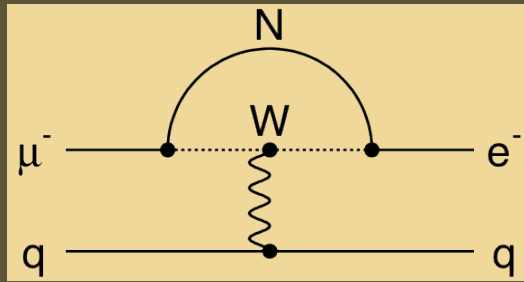
From deGouvea and Vogel

# New Physics Contributions to $\mu N \rightarrow e N$

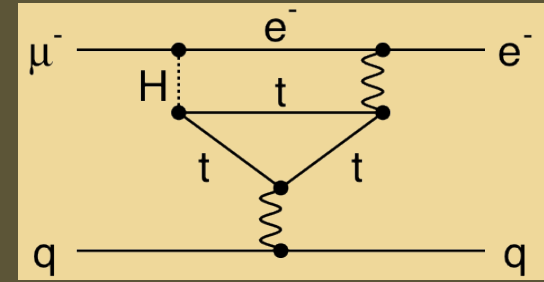
Loops



Supersymmetry

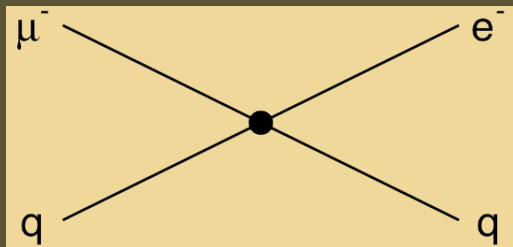


Heavy Neutrinos

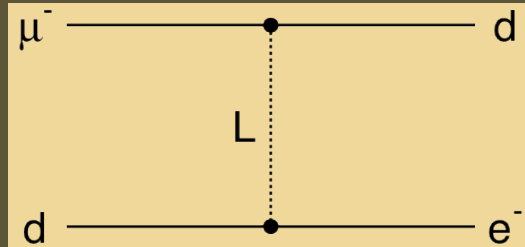


Two Higgs Doublets

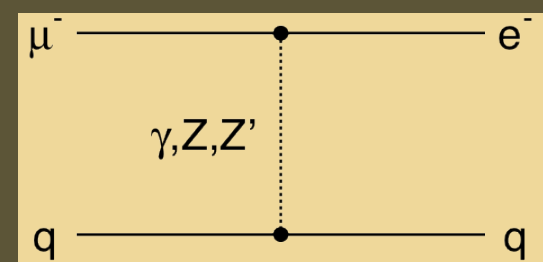
Contact Terms



Compositeness



Leptoquarks



New Heavy Bosons /  
Anomalous Couplings

$\mu N \rightarrow e N$  sensitive to wide array of New Physics models

# cLFV Sensitivity

★★★ = Discovery Sensitivity

W. Altmannshofer, A.J.Buras, S.Gori, P.Paradisi, D.M.Straub

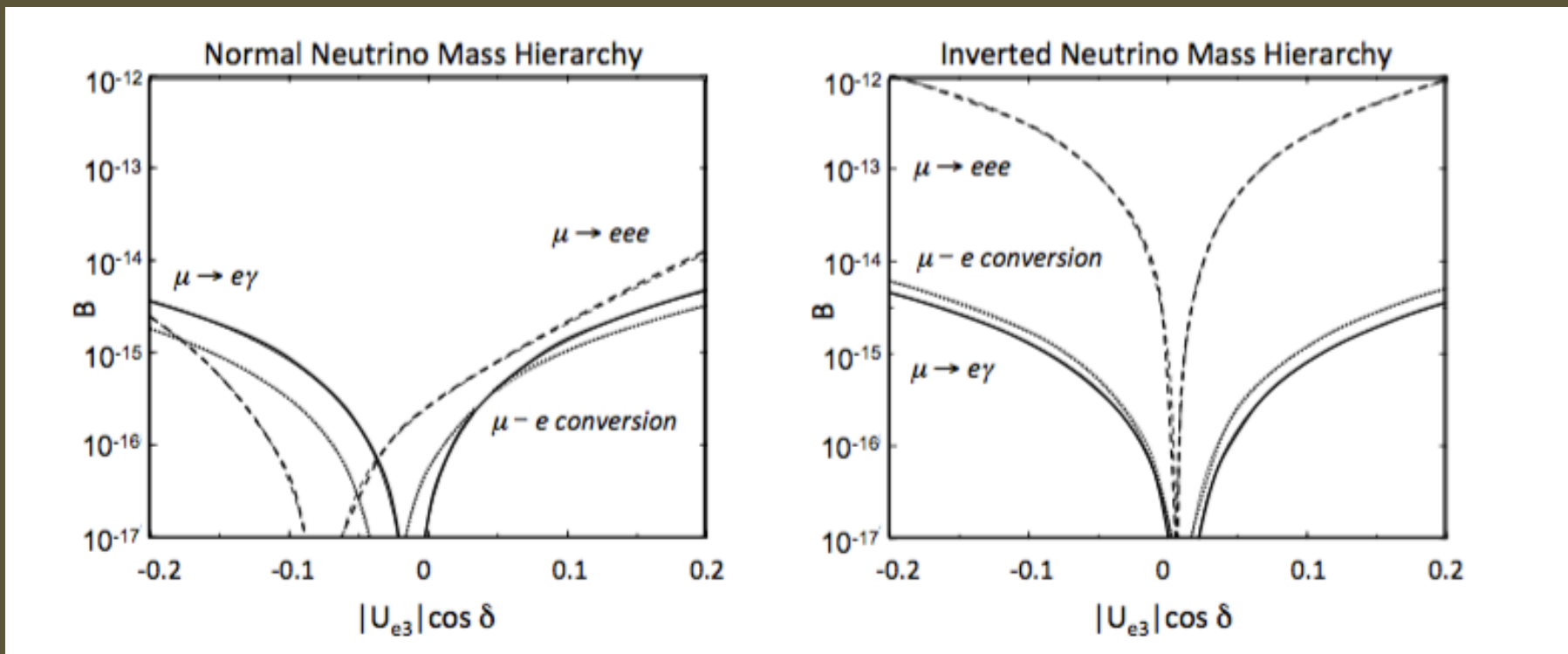
	AC	RVV2	AKM	$\delta$ LL	FBMSSM	LHT	RS
$D^0 - \bar{D}^0$	★★★	★	★	★	★	★★★	?
$\epsilon_K$	★	★★★	★★★	★	★	★★	★★★
$S_{\psi\phi}$	★★★	★★★	★★★	★	★	★★★	★★★
$S_{\phi K_S}$	★★★	★★	★	★★★	★★★	★	?
$A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$	★	★	★	★★★	★★★	★	?
$A_{7,8}(B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-)$	★	★	★	★★★	★★★	★★	?
$A_9(B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-)$	★	★	★	★	★	★	?
$B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \bar{\nu}$	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★	★
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$	★	★	★	★	★	★★★	★★★
$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$	★	★	★	★	★	★★★	★★★
$\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★
$\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$	★★★	★★★	★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★
$\mu + N \rightarrow e + N$	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★
$d_n$	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★	★★★	★	★★★
$d_e$	★★★	★★★	★★	★	★★★	★	★★★
$(g-2)_\mu$	★★★	★★★	★★	★★★	★★★	★	?

Table 8: “DNA” of flavour physics effects for the most interesting observables in a selection of SUSY and non-SUSY models ★★★ signals large effects, ★★ visible but small effects and ★ implies that the given model does not predict sizable effects in that observable.

arXiv:0909.1333[hep-ph]

AC	U(1) flavor symmetry
RVV2	Non-abelian SU(3)-flavored MSSM
AKM	SU(3)-flavored SUSY
$\delta$ LL	LH CKM-like currents
FBMSSM	Flavor-blind MSSM
LHT	Little Higgs w/T parity
RS	Randall-Sundrum

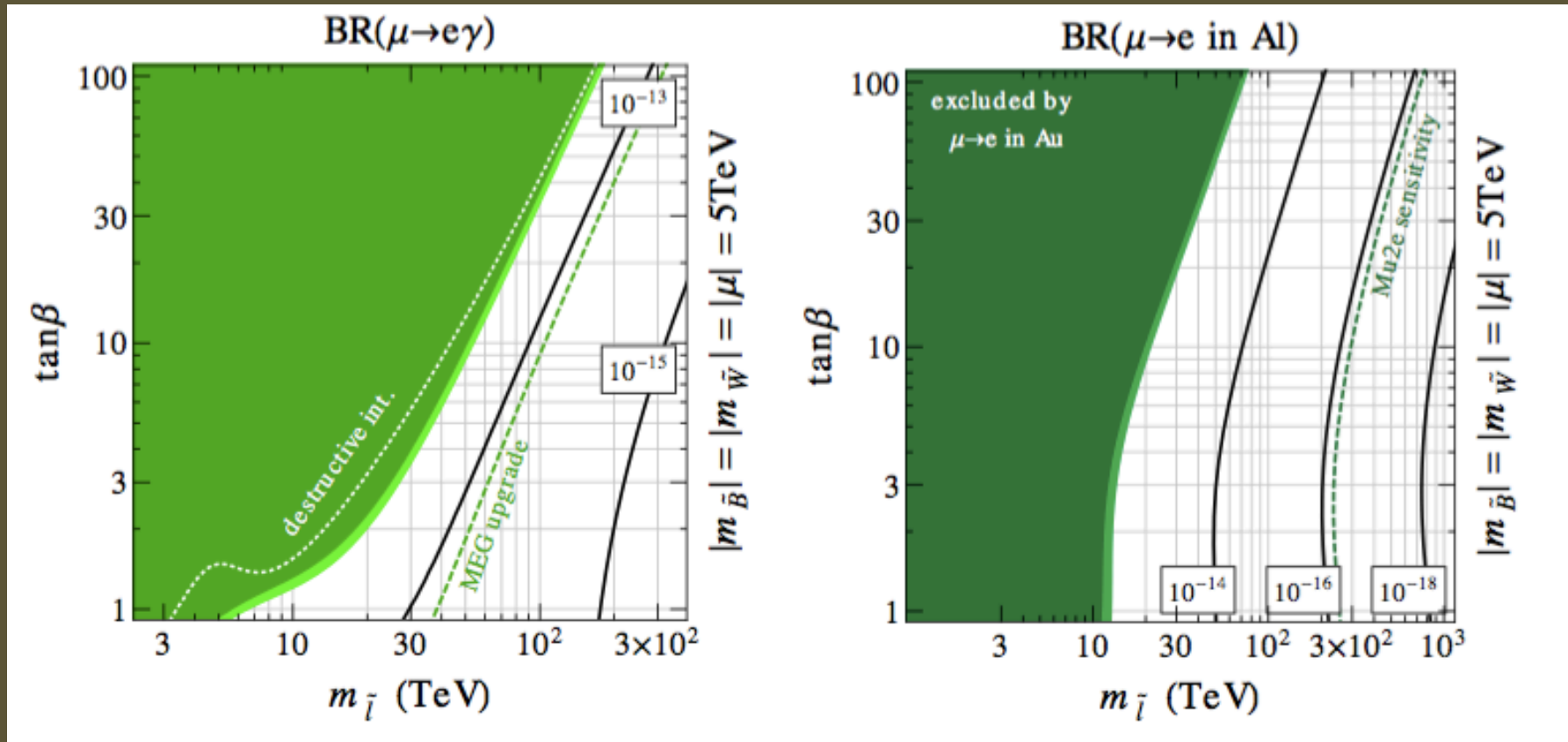
# Neutrino Mass Hierarchy



- Majorana neutrino mass from SU(2) triplet higgs field  
M. Kakizaki, et al, Phys. Lett. **B566**, 210 (2003)

# Split SUSY

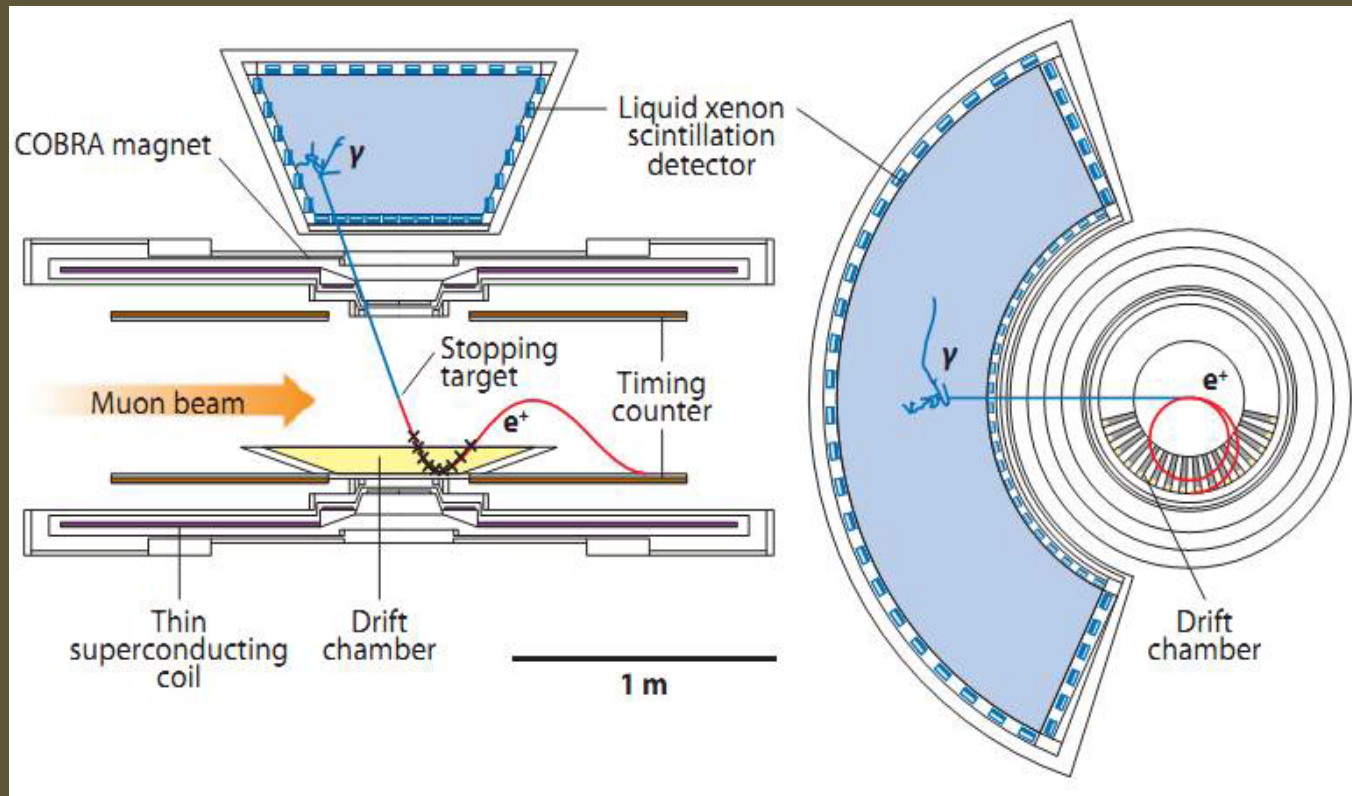
Sfermions not at TeV scale but: 100 – 1000 TeV with gauginos at a few TeV



cLFV experiments probe slepton mass scales  $\gg 1 \text{ TeV}/c^2$



# MEG Detector

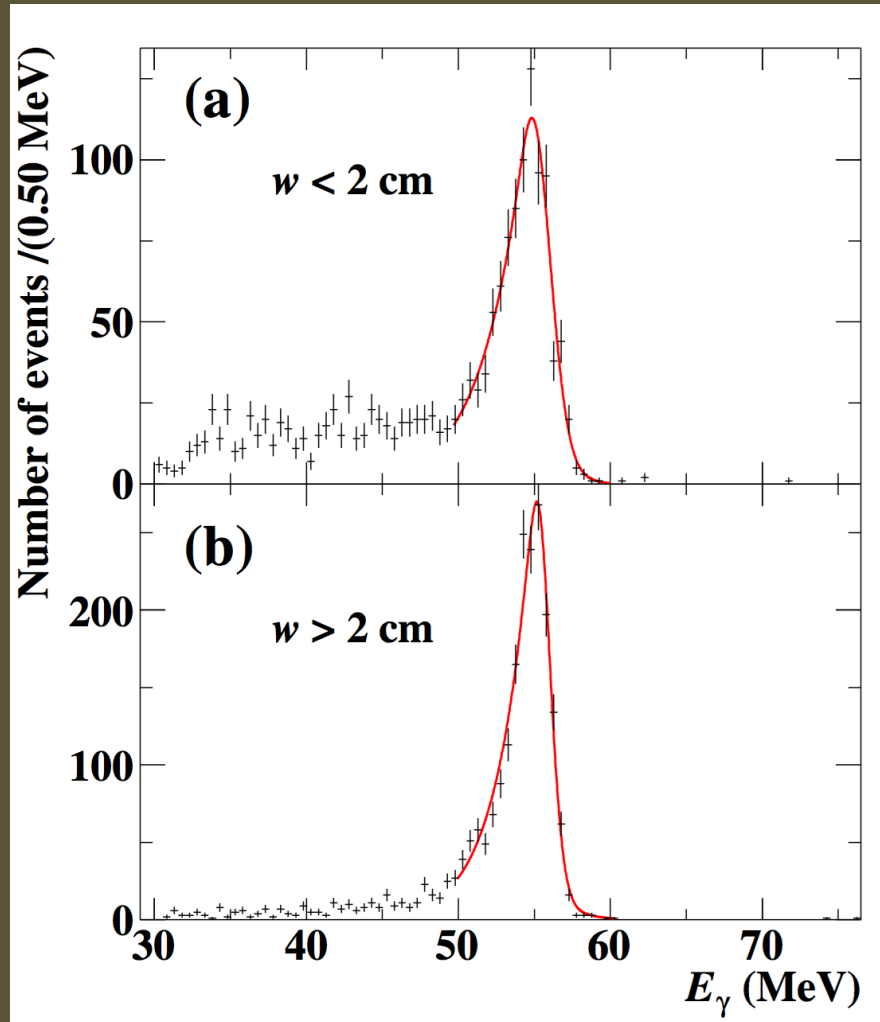


- Diameter of COBRA clear bore = 71 cm

# MEG Calibration

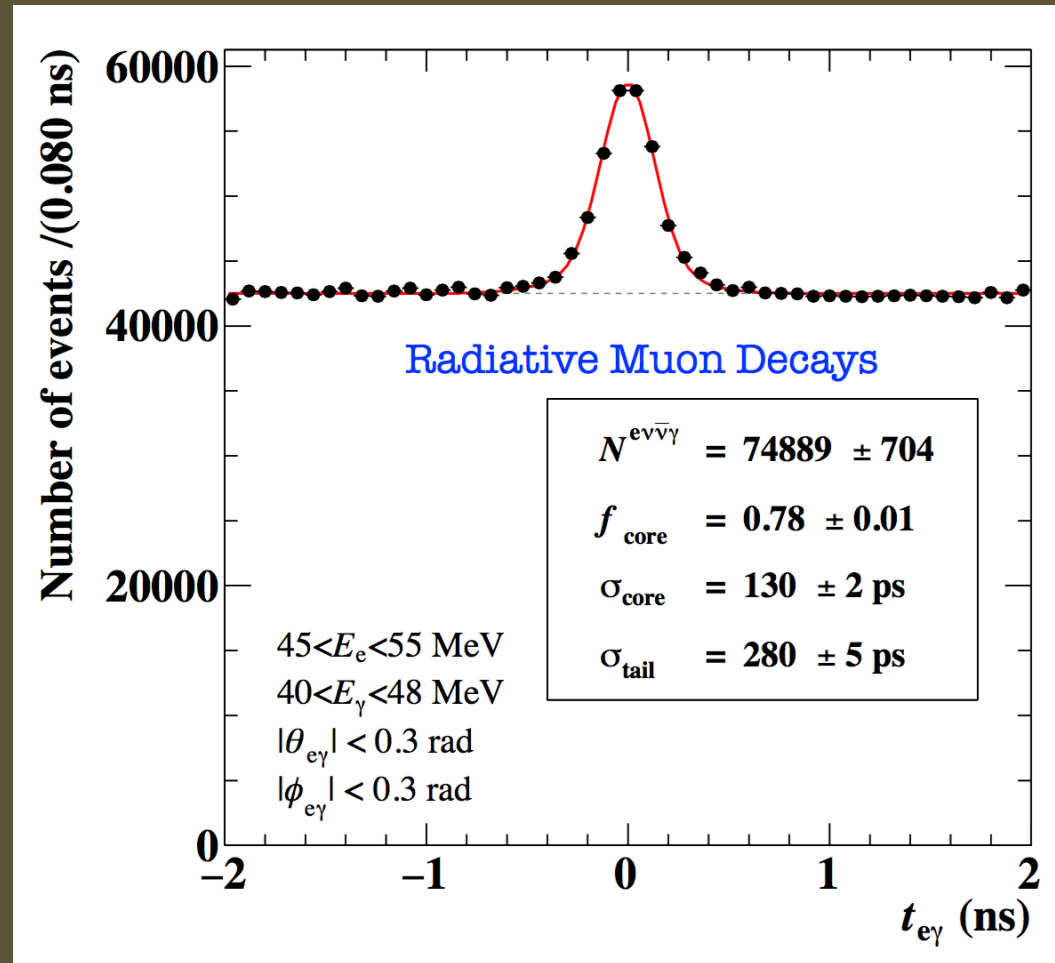
- $E_e$  calibrated using Michel edge
- $E_\gamma$  calibrated during special runs using a liquid hydrogen target
  - $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 n \rightarrow \gamma\gamma n$  (pion charge exchange)
  - Tag opposite side  $\gamma$  using a small movable BGO array dedicated to this calibration
  - The angle and energy of the opposite side tag can be used to define a mono-energetic source of  $\gamma$  in the LXe ( $\sim 55$  MeV)

# MEG Calibration



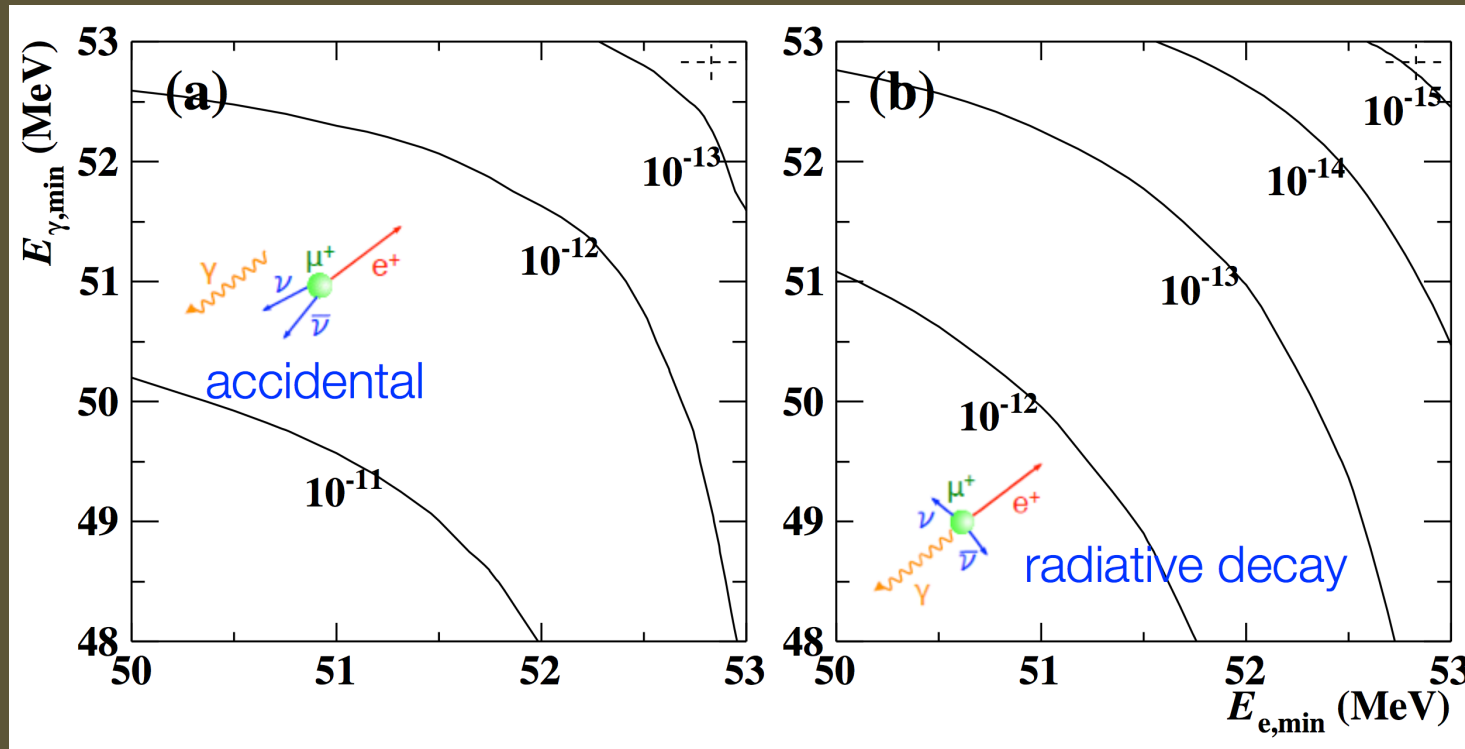
- Photon energy scale determined to  $<1\%$
- Monitor stability of  $E_\gamma$  with short special runs that use a  $<1$  MeV proton beam and a  $\text{Li}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7$  target to produce photons at 18, 12, & 4 MeV

# MEG Calibration



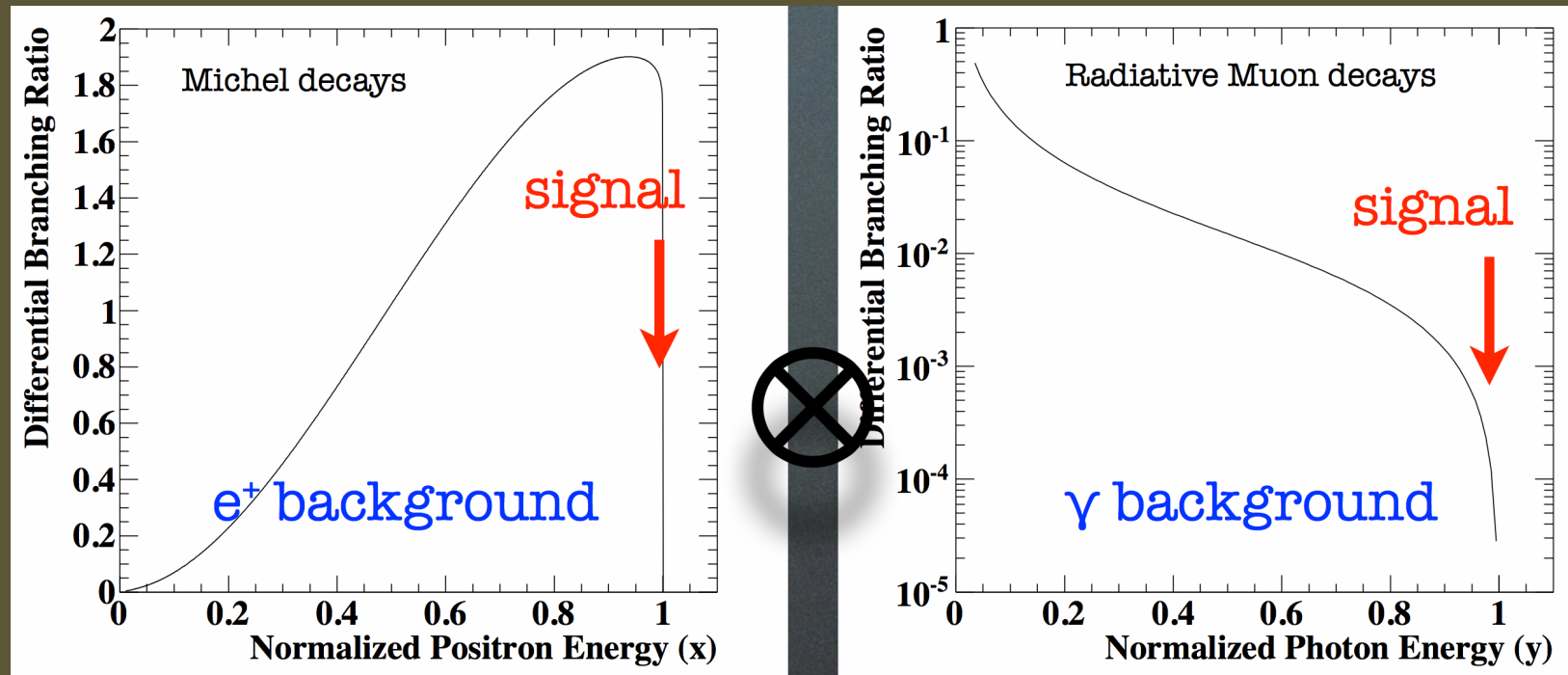
- Relative e- $\gamma$  timing calibrated using radiative muon decays

# MEG Backgrounds



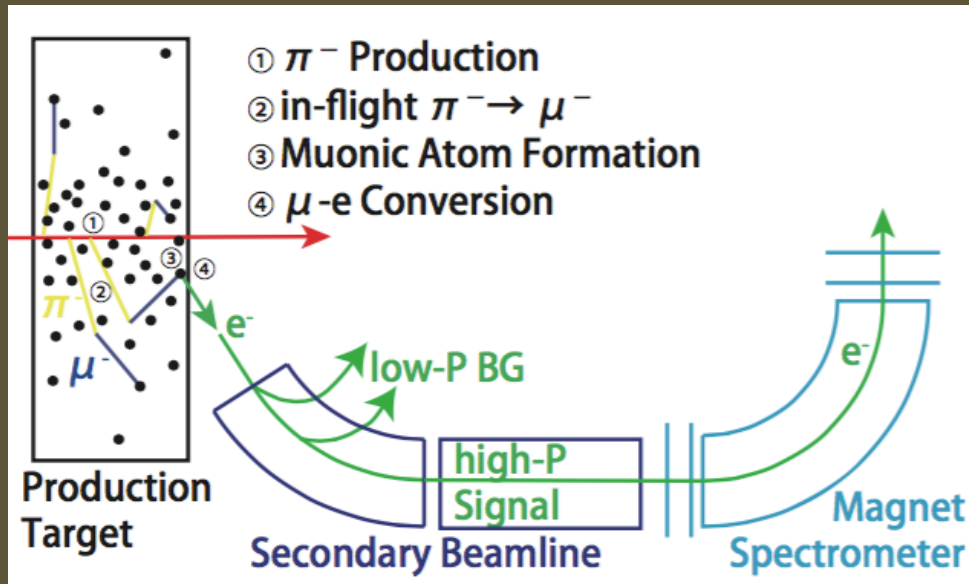
- Accidental backgrounds dominate.

# MEG Accidental Background

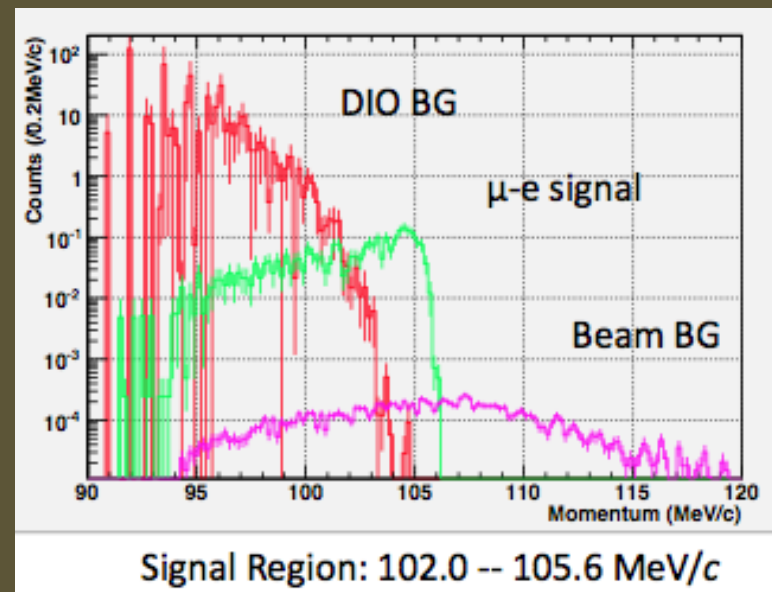
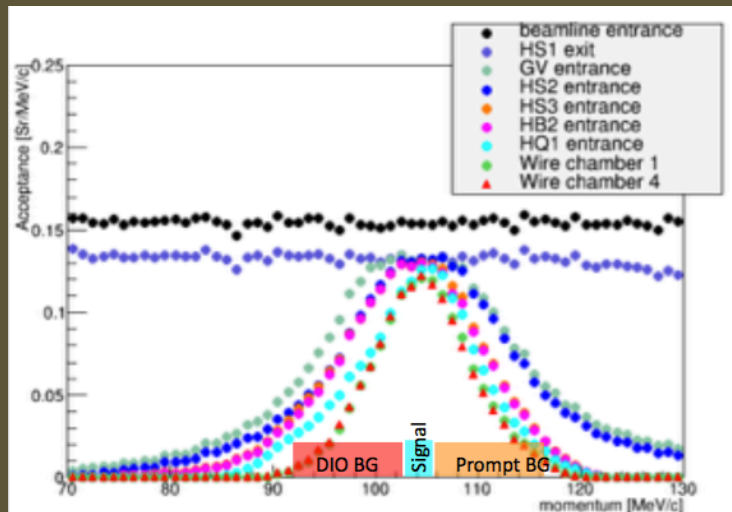


- Both curves are steeply falling in region of interest... sensitivity strong function of  $\sigma_E$

# DeeMee ( $\mu^-N \rightarrow e^-N$ )



- New concept at JPARC
- Use thick target as production, decay, and stopping volumes
- Customize beam line to select momentum bite near  $E_{\mu e} \sim m_{\mu}$  so that you're sensitive to  $\mu N \rightarrow e N$  that occurs near the target surface
- Goal:  $R_{\mu e} < 2 \times 10^{-14}$  @ 90%CL



# COMET Phase I & II

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## Summary of COMET phase-I/II

	COMET-Phase-I	COMET-Phase-II
experiment starts (*)	2019	2021
beam intensity	3.2kW (8GeV)	56kW (8GeV)
running time	$1.5 \times 10^6$ (sec)	$2.0 \times 10^7$ (sec)
# of protons	$3.8 \times 10^{18}$	$8.5 \times 10^{20}$
# of muon stops	$8.7 \times 10^{15}$	$2.0 \times 10^{18}$
muon rate	$5.8 \times 10^9$	$1.0 \times 10^{11}$
# of muon stops / proton	0.0023	0.0023
# of BG	0.03	0.3
<b>S.E.S.</b>	<b><math>3.1 \times 10^{-15}</math></b>	<b><math>2.6 \times 10^{-17}</math></b>
<b>U.L. (90%CL.)</b>	<b><math>7.0 \times 10^{-15}</math></b>	<b><math>6.0 \times 10^{-17}</math></b>

(\*) Engineering runs and Physics runs

H.Nishiguchi(KEK)

Project of Muon LFV at J-PARC

Tau2012, Nagoya



# Mu2e Backgrounds

Category	Source	Events
Intrinsic	$\mu$ Decay in Orbit	0.20
	Radiative $\mu$ Capture	<0.01
Late Arriving	Radiative $\pi$ Capture	0.02
	Beam electrons	<0.01
	$\mu$ Decay in Flight	<0.01
	$\pi$ Decay in Flight	<0.01
Miscellaneous	Anti-proton induced	0.05
	Cosmic Ray induced	0.10
Total Background		0.37

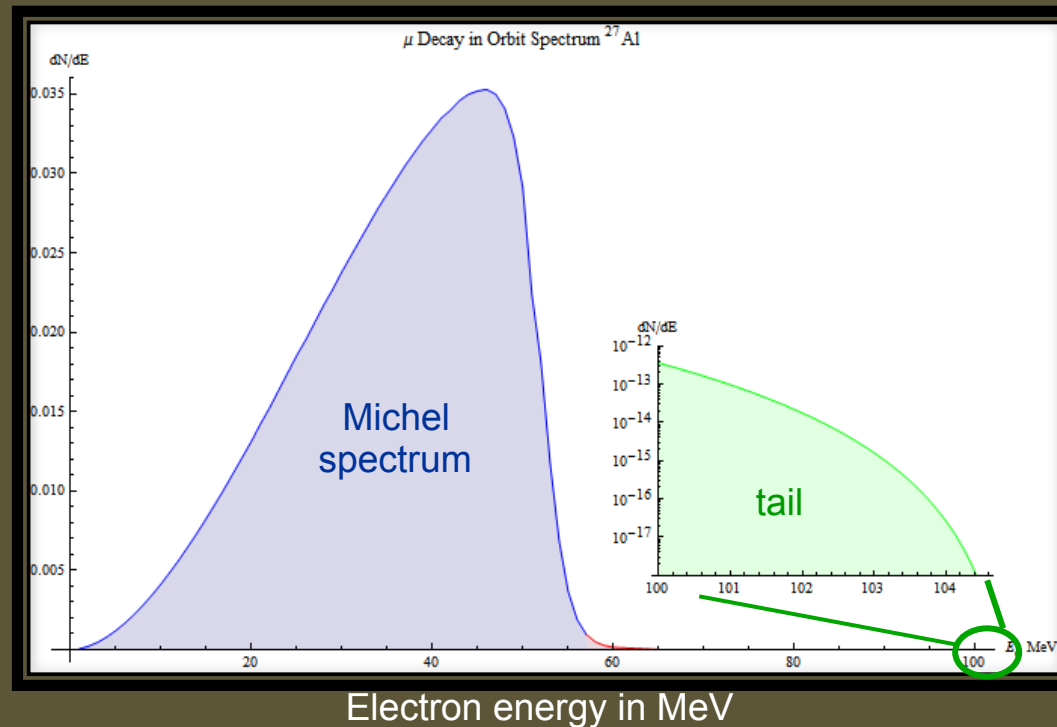
(assuming  $6.8E17$  stopped muons in  $6E7$  s of beam time)

- Designed to be nearly background free

# Mu2e Intrinsic Backgrounds

Once trapped in orbit, muons will:

- 1) Decay in orbit (DIO):  $\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- \nu_\mu \nu_e N$ 
  - For Al. DIO fraction is 39%
  - Electron spectrum has tail out to 104.96 MeV
  - Accounts for ~55% of total background



# The Mu2e Proton Beam

Quantity	Value	Units
MI-RR Cycle Time	1400.0	msec
Number of Spills per MI-RR Cycle	8	
Spill Duration	43.12	msec
Reset (Beam Off) Time Between Spills	5	msec
Number of Pulses per Spill	25.4k	
Pulse Spacing	1695	ns
Protons on Target (POT) Per Pulse	$39 \times 10^6$	POT
Instantaneous Rate	$24 \times 10^{12}$	POT/s
Average Rate	$6 \times 10^{12}$	POT/s
Duty Factor	25%	
Proton Beam Energy	8	GeV

- Mu2e will use 8kW of 8 GeV proton beam

# Mu2e Solenoid Summary

	PS	TS	DS
Length (m)	4	13	11
Diameter (m)	1.7	0.4	1.9
Field @ start (T)	4.6	2.5	2.0
Field @ end (T)	2.5	2.0	1.0
Number of coils	3	52	11
Conductor (km)	10	44	15
Operating current (kA)	10	3	6
Stored energy (MJ)	80	20	30
Cold mass (tons)	11	26	8

- PS, DS will be built by General Atomics
  - TS will be ASG + Fermilab

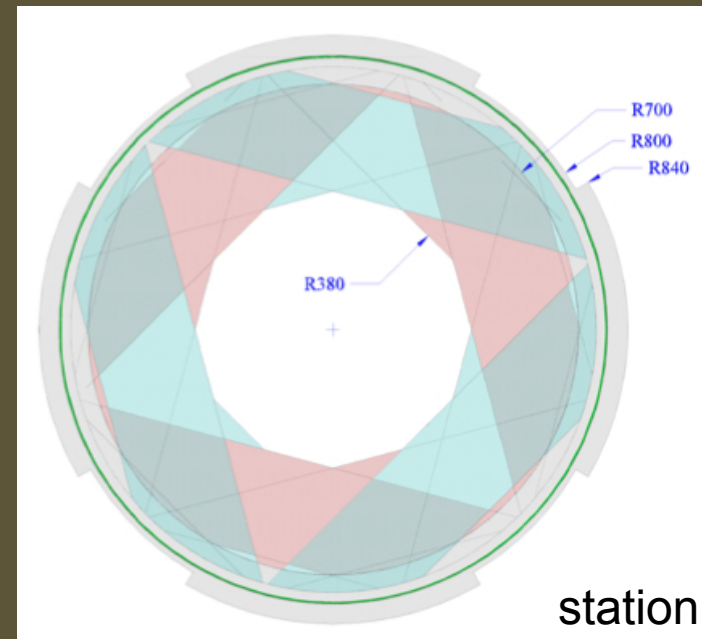
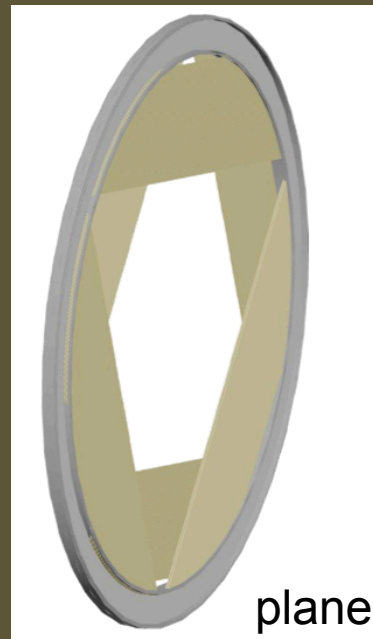
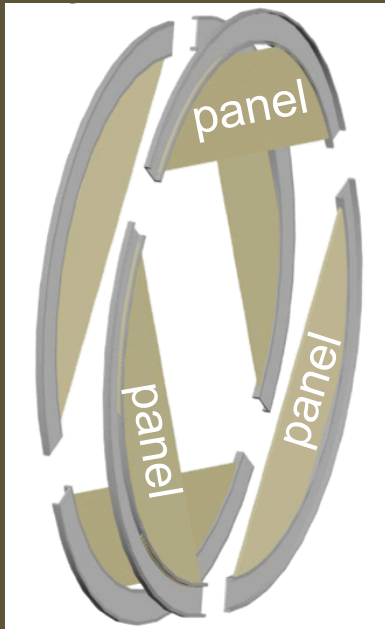
# The Mu2e Tracker

- Will employ straw technology
  - Low mass
  - Can reliably operate in vacuum
  - Robust against single-wire failures



- 5 mm diameter straw
- Spiral wound
- Walls: 12  $\mu\text{m}$  Mylar + 3  $\mu\text{m}$  epoxy + 200  $\text{\AA}$  Au + 500  $\text{\AA}$  Al
- 25  $\mu\text{m}$  Au-plated W sense wire
- 33 – 117 cm in length
- 80/20 Ar/CO<sub>2</sub> with HV < 1500 V

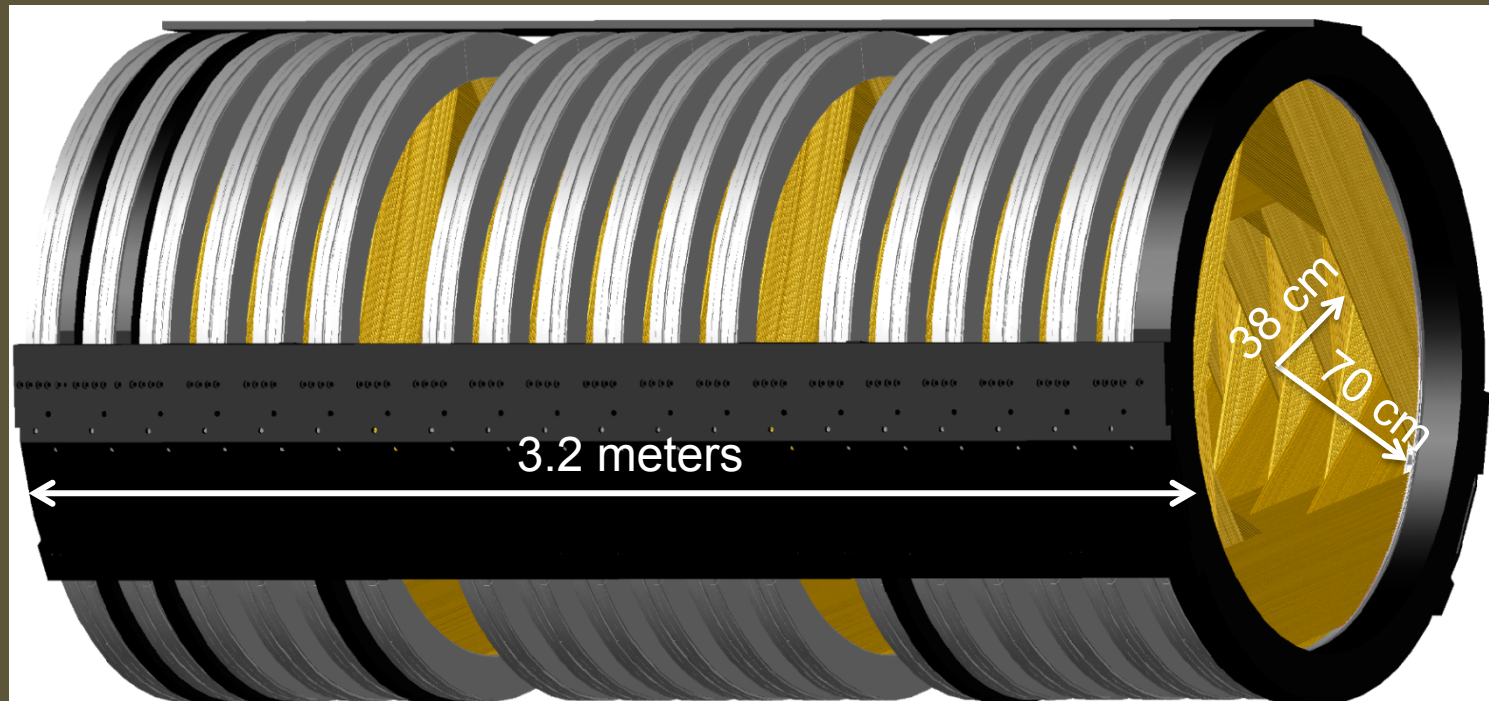
# The Mu2e Tracker



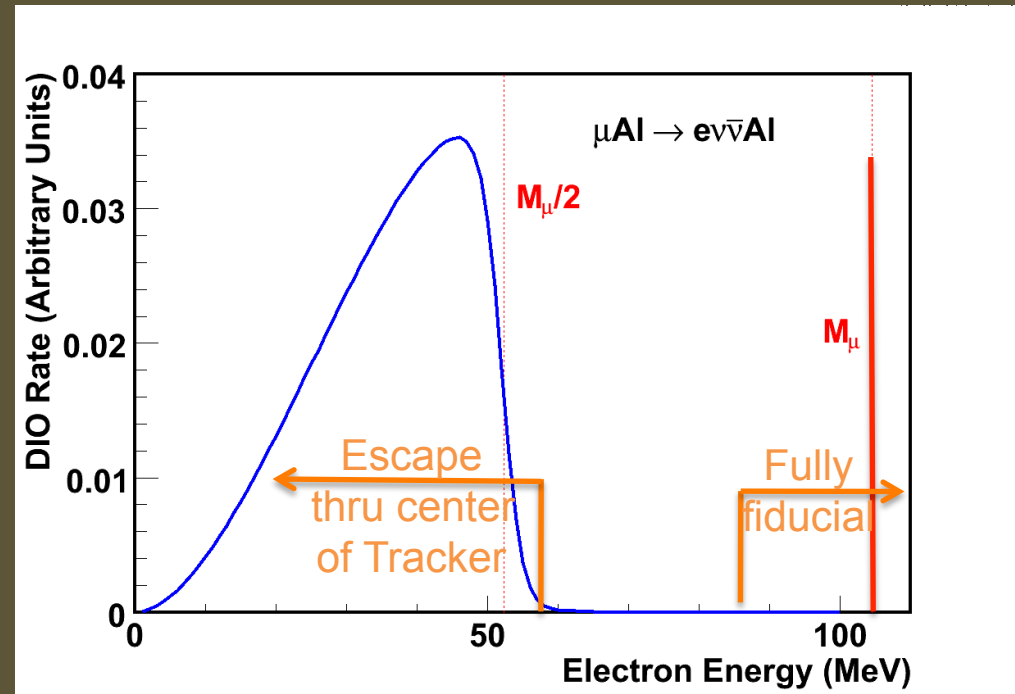
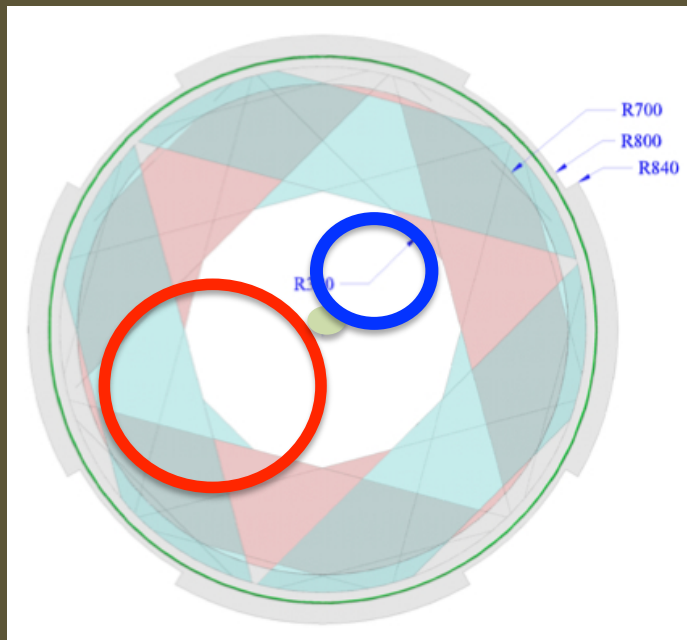
- Self-supporting “panel” consists of 100 straws
- 6 panels assembled to make a “plane”
- 2 planes assembled to make a “station”
- Rotation of panels and planes improves stereo information
- >20k straws total

# The Mu2e Tracker

- 18 “stations” with straws transverse to the beam
- Naturally moves readout and support to large radii, out of the active volume



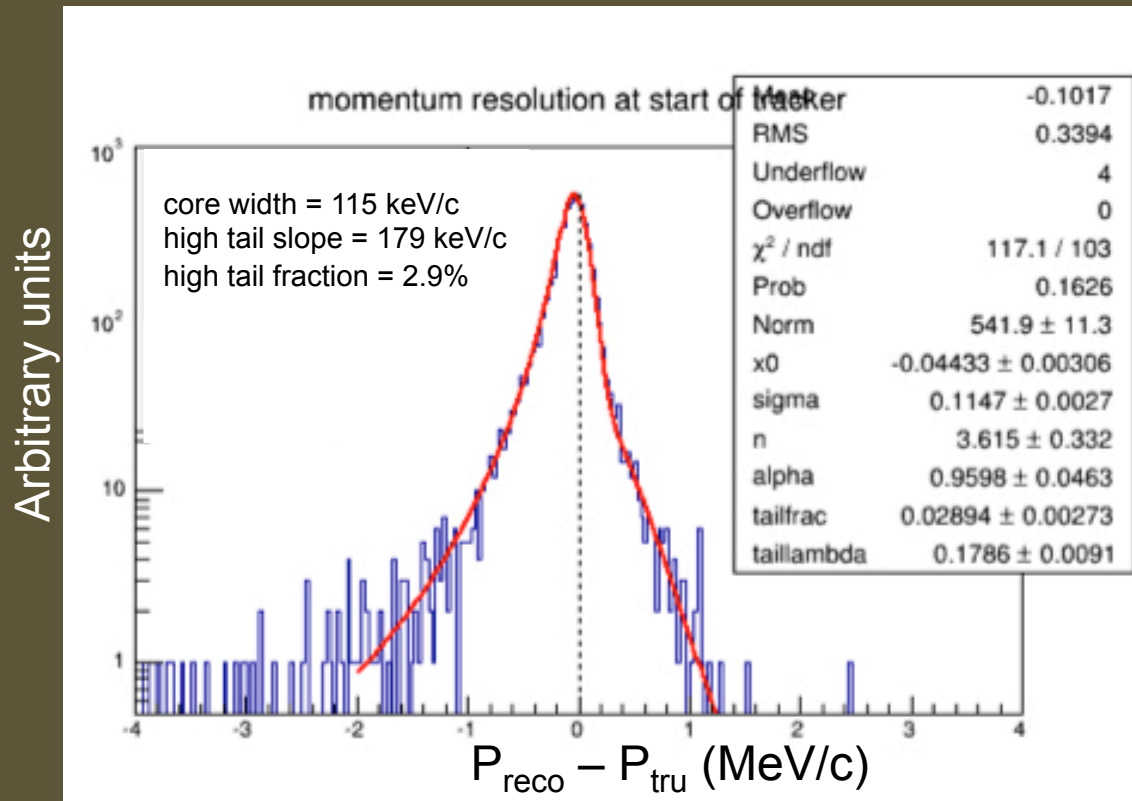
# The Mu2e Tracker



- Inner 38 cm is purposefully un-instrumented
  - Blind to beam flash
  - Blind to >99% of DIO spectrum

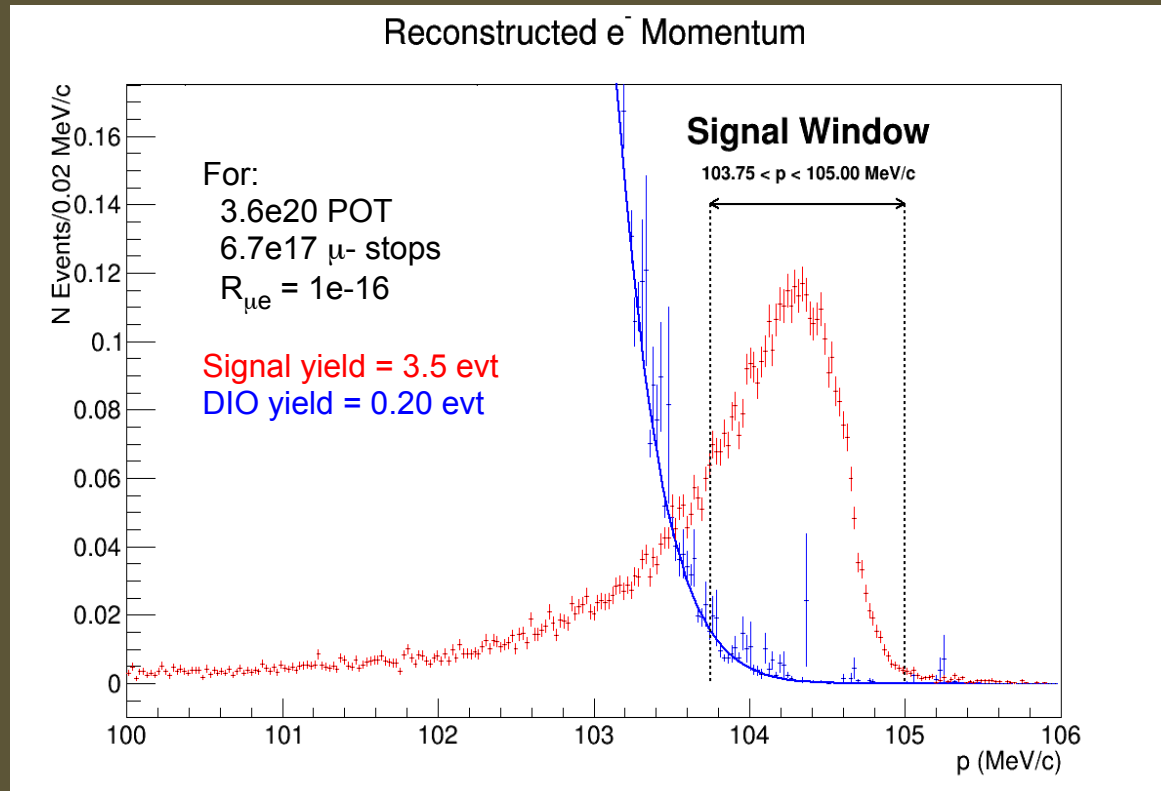


# Mu2e Spectrometer Performance



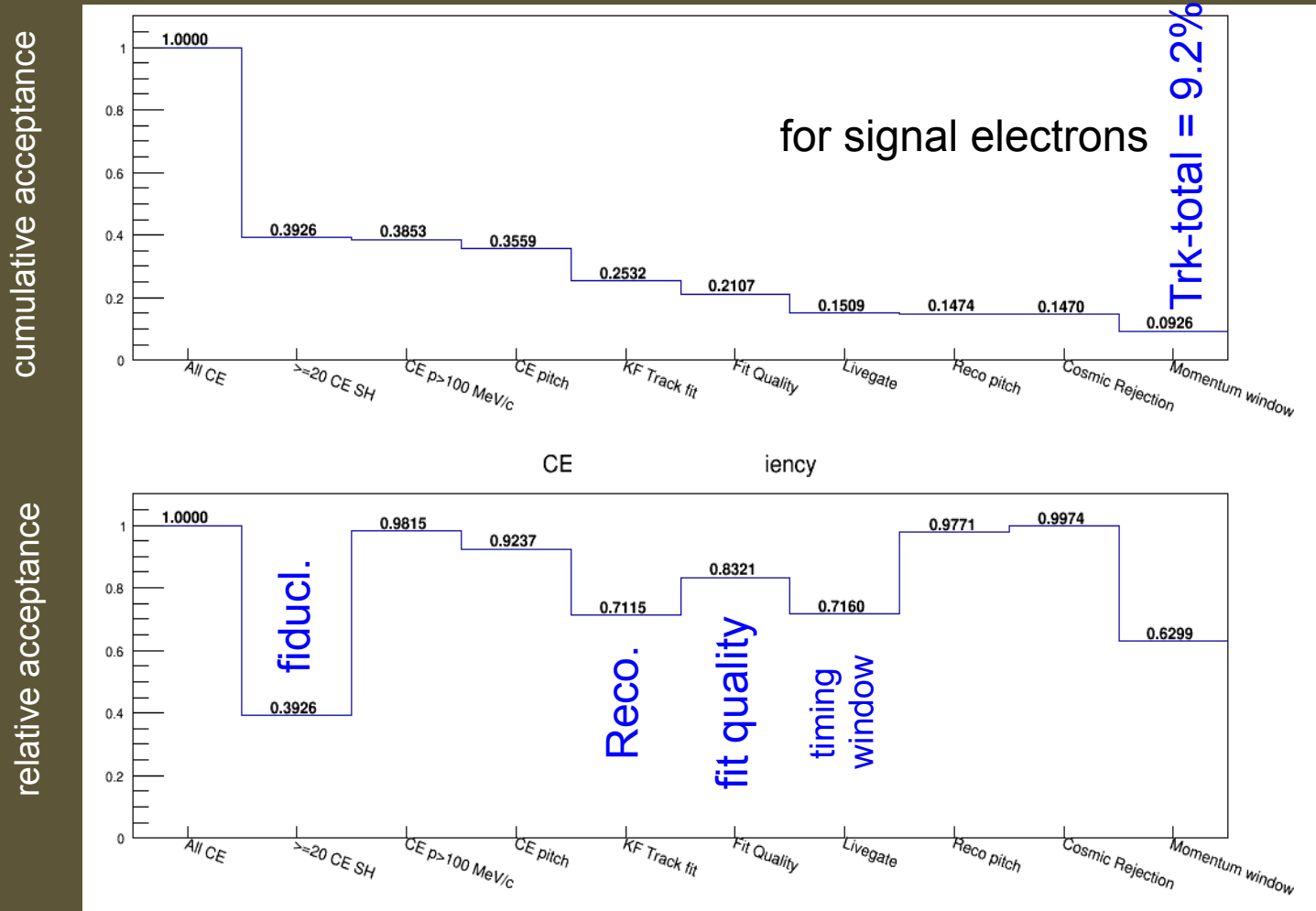
- Performance well within physics requirements

# After all analysis requirements



- Single-event-sensitivity =  $2.9 \times 10^{-17}$   
(SES goal  $2.4 \times 10^{-17}$ )
  - Total background < 0.5 events

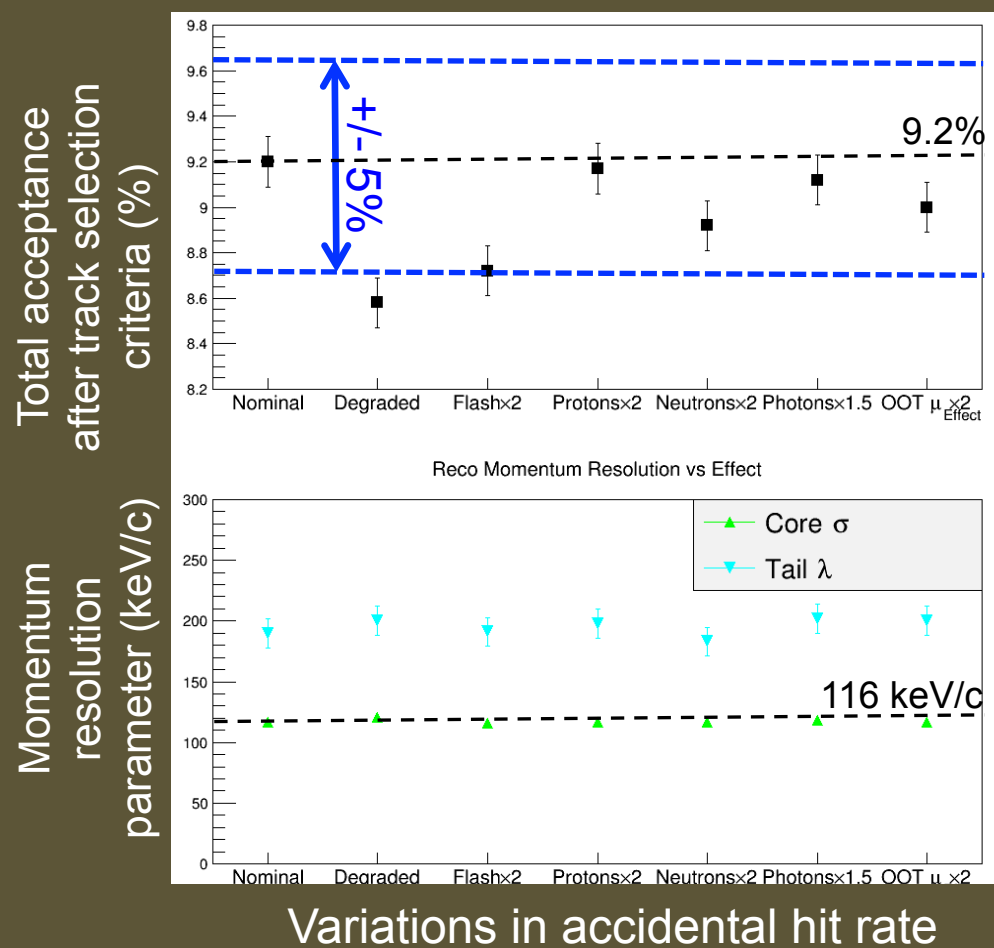
# Track Reconstruction and Selection



Inefficiency dominated by geometric acceptance

After calorimeter PID and CRV deadtime, Total = 8.5%

# Mu2e Performance



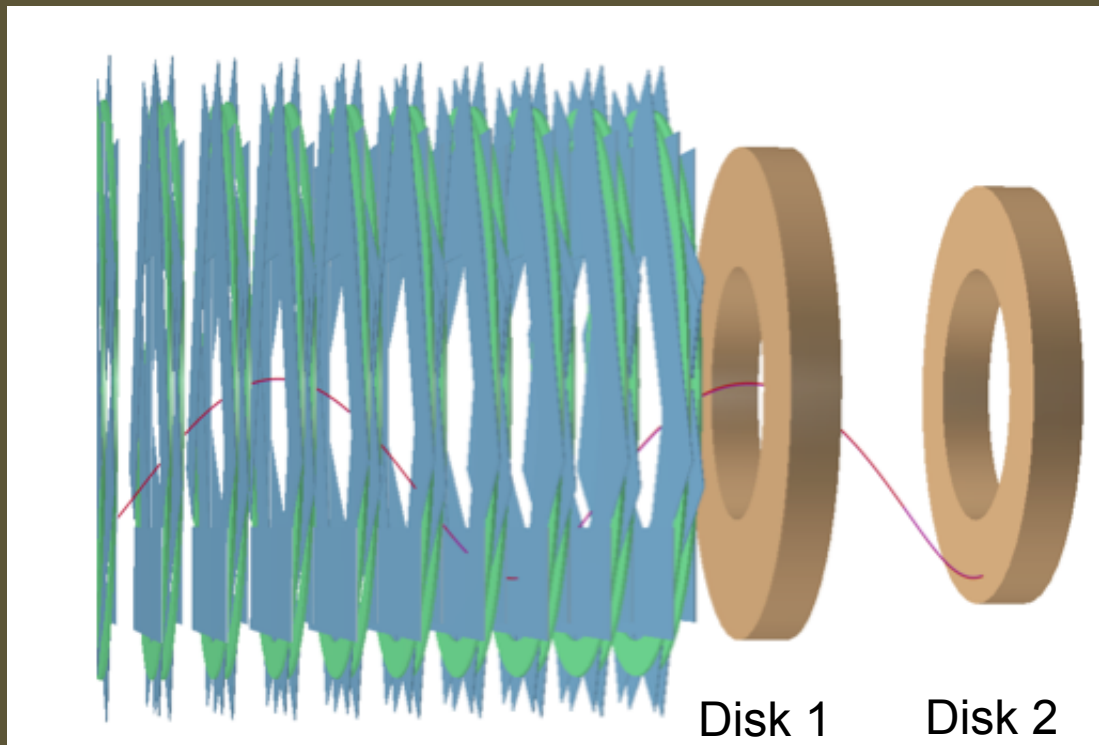
- Robust against increases in rate

# Mu2e Calorimeter

- Baseline design : Cesium Iodine (CsI)
  - Radiation hard, fast, non-hygroscopic

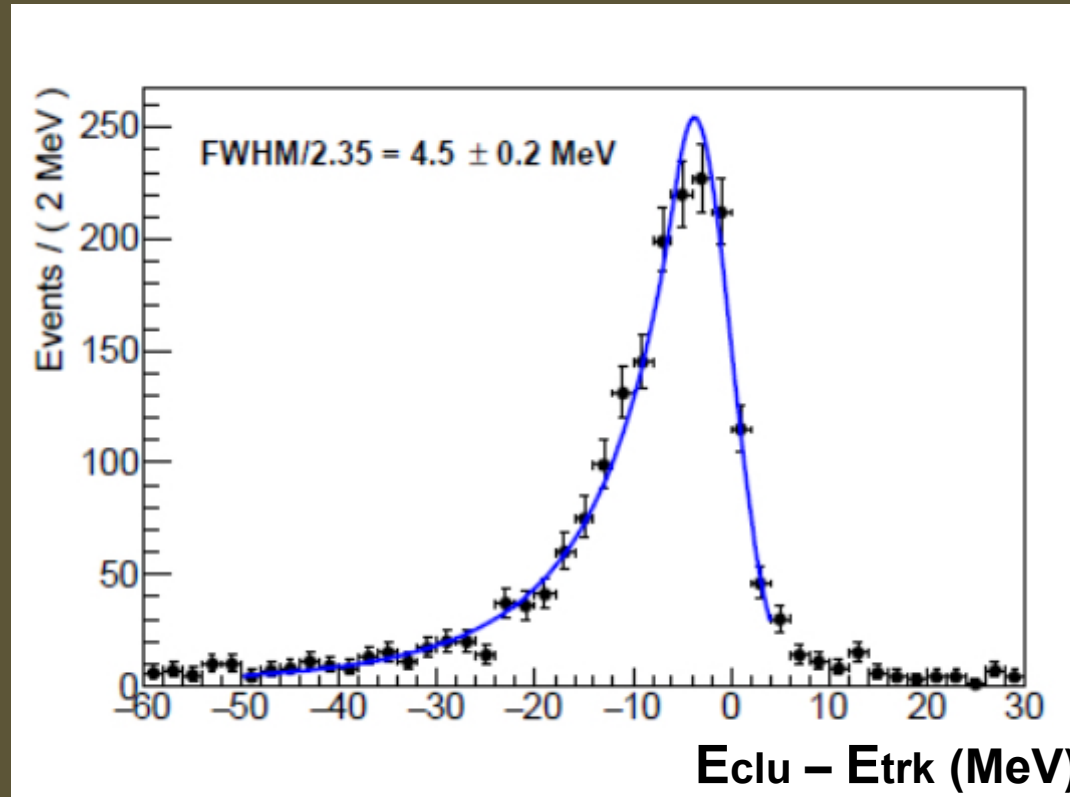
	CsI
Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	4.51
Radiation length (cm)	1.86
Moliere Radius (cm)	3.57
Interaction length (cm)	39.3
dE/dX (MeV/cm)	5.56
Refractive index	1.95
Peak luminescence (nm)	310
Decay time (ns)	26
Light yield (rel. to NaI)	3.6%
Variation with temperature	-1.4% / deg-C

# Mu2e Calorimeter



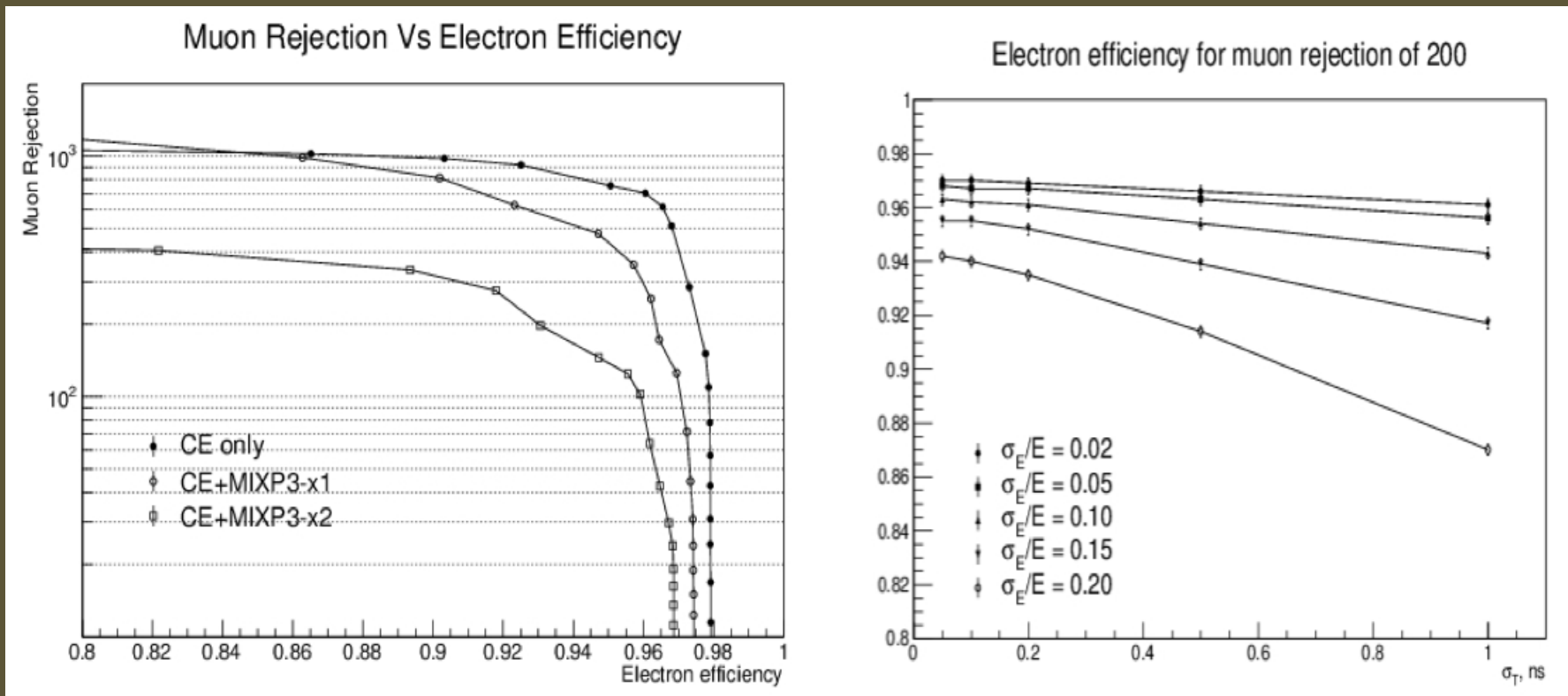
- Will employ 2 disks ( radius = 36-70 cm)
- ~1900 crystals with square cross-section
  - ~3 cm diameter, ~20 cm long ( $10 X_0$ )
- Two photo-sensors/crystal on back (SiPMs)

# Mu2e Calorimeter



- With 60 ns integration, expect to achieve an energy resolution  $\sim 5\%$  for 105 MeV electrons
  - Performance a weak function of rate in relevant range

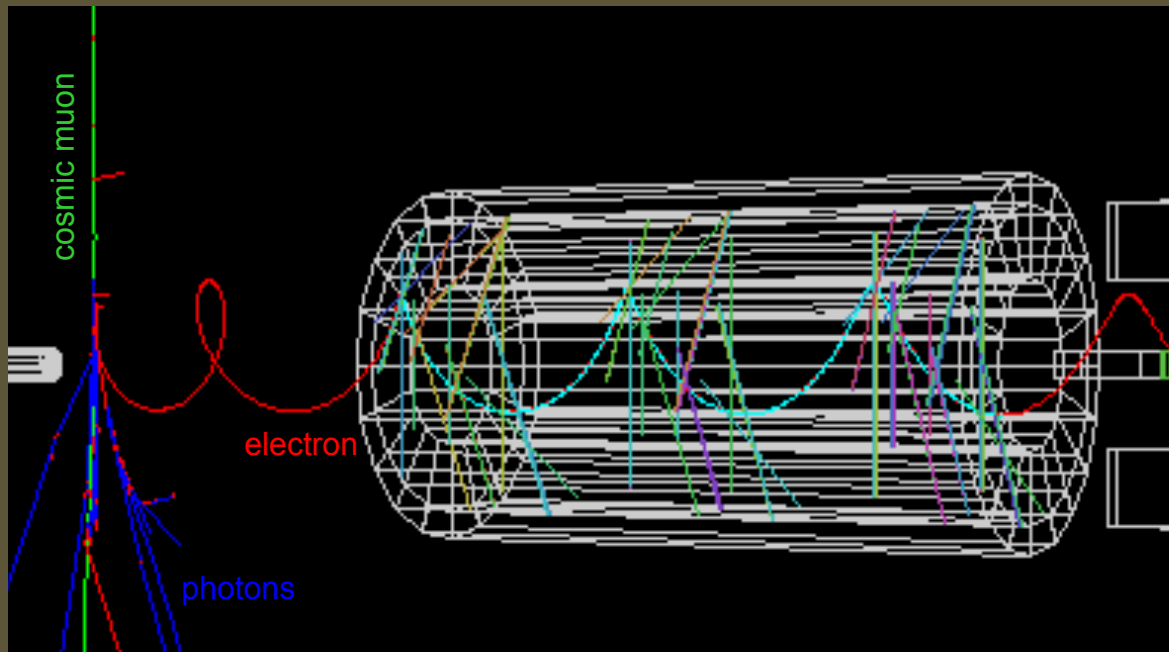
# Calorimeter Particle ID



- Combine TOF and E/P information in LLR
  - 96% electron efficiency for muon rejection x200

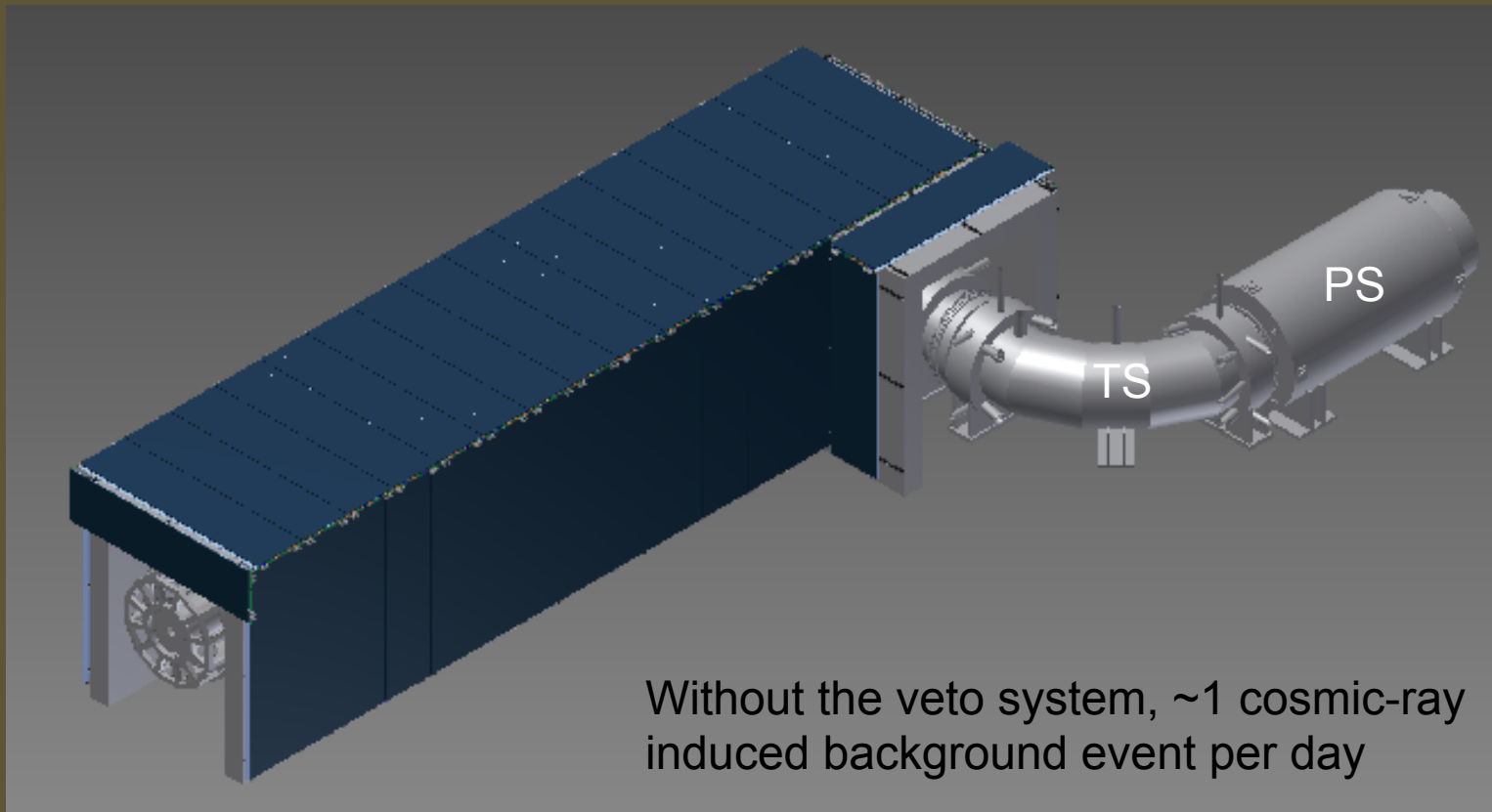


# Mu2e Cosmic-Ray Veto



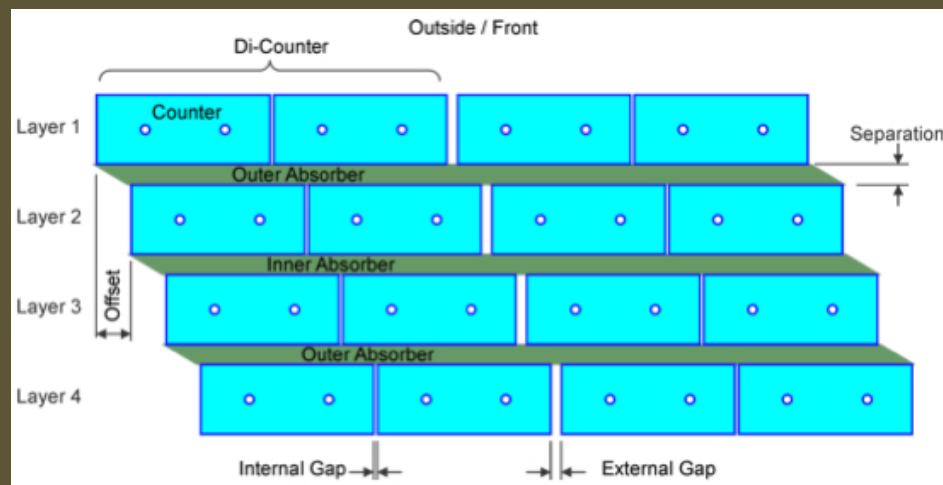
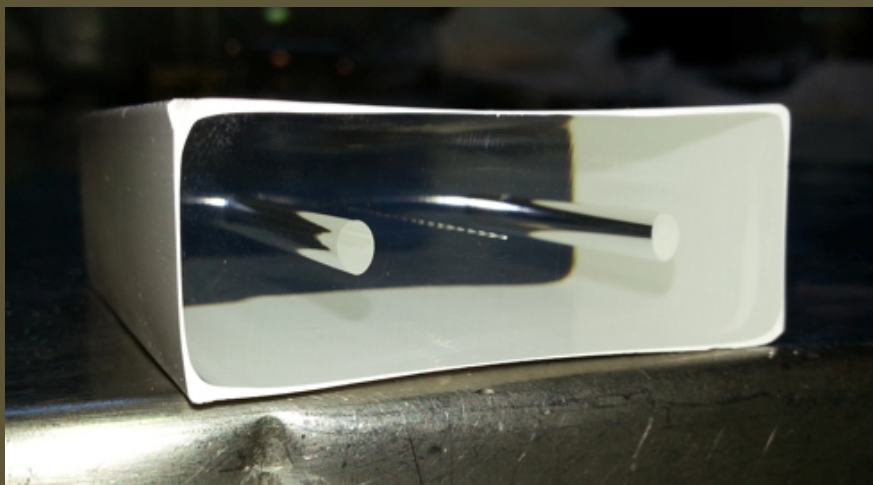
- Cosmic  $\mu$  can generate background events via decay, scattering, or material interactions

# Mu2e Cosmic-Ray Veto



- Veto system covers entire DS and half TS

# Mu2e Cosmic-Ray Veto

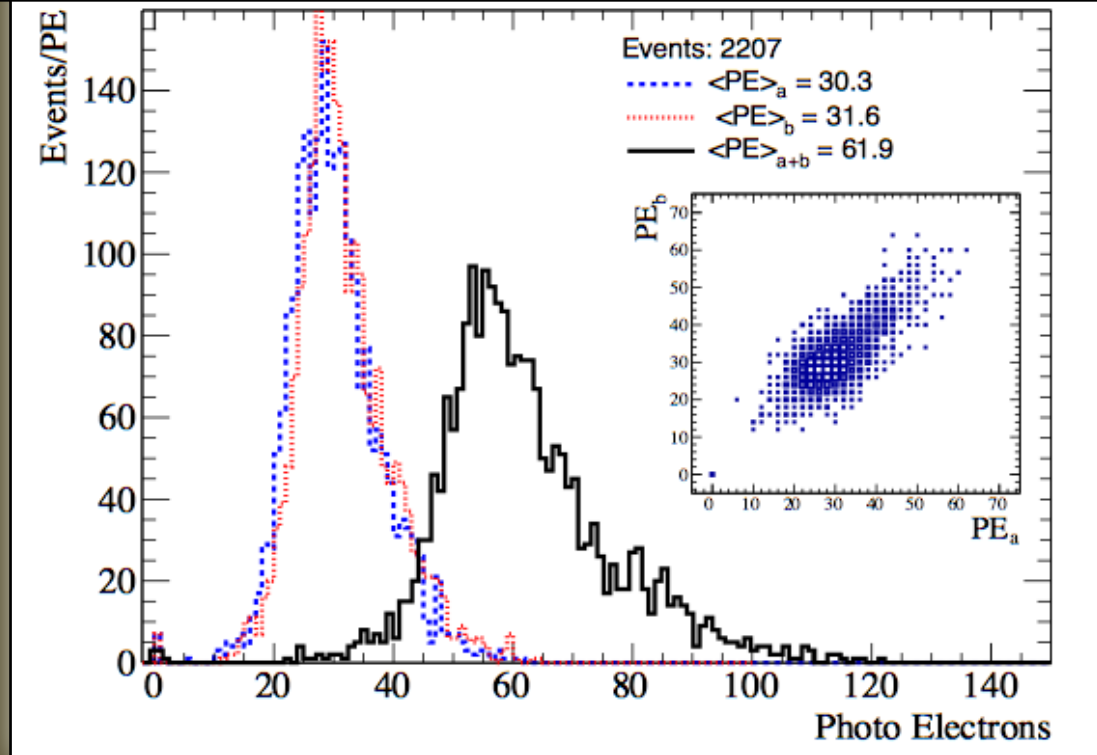


- Will use 4 overlapping layers of scintillator
  - Each bar is  $5 \times 2 \times \sim 450 \text{ cm}^3$
  - 2 WLS fibers / bar
  - Read-out both ends of each fiber with SiPM
  - Have achieved  $\varepsilon > 99.4\%$  (per layer) in test beam

# Cosmic Ray Veto



Typical light yield from CRV counter prototype – 20 cm from RO end



- Test beam data to vet design/performance

# Selection Requirements

Parameter	Requirement
Track quality and background rejection criteria	
Kalman Fit Status	Successful Fit
Number of active hits	$N_{\text{active}} \geq 25$
Fit consistency	$\chi^2$ consistency $> 2 \times 10^{-3}$
Estimated reconstructed momentum uncertainty	$\sigma_p < 250 \text{ keV}/c$
Estimated track $t_0$ uncertainty	$\sigma_t < 0.9 \text{ nsec}$
Track $t_0$ (livegate)	$700 \text{ ns} < t_0 < 1695 \text{ ns}$
Polar angle range (pitch)	$45^\circ < \theta < 60^\circ$
Minimum track transverse radius	$-80 \text{ mm} < d_0 < 105 \text{ mm}$
Maximum track transverse radius	$450 \text{ mm} < d_0 + 2/\omega < 680 \text{ mm}$
Track momentum	$103.75 < p < 105.0 \text{ MeV}/c$
Calorimeter matching and particle identification criteria	
Track match to a calorimeter cluster	$E_{\text{cluster}} > 10 \text{ MeV}$ $\chi^2$ (track-calo match) $< 100$
Ratio of cluster energy to track momentum	$E/P < 1.15$
Difference in track $t_0$ to calorimeter $t_0$	$\Delta t =  t_{\text{track}} - t_{\text{calo}}  < 3 \text{ ns from peak}$
Particle identification	$\log(L(e)/L(\mu)) < 1.5$

- Full set of selection criteria employed to estimate backgrounds and sensitivity reported in TDR (Summer 2014)

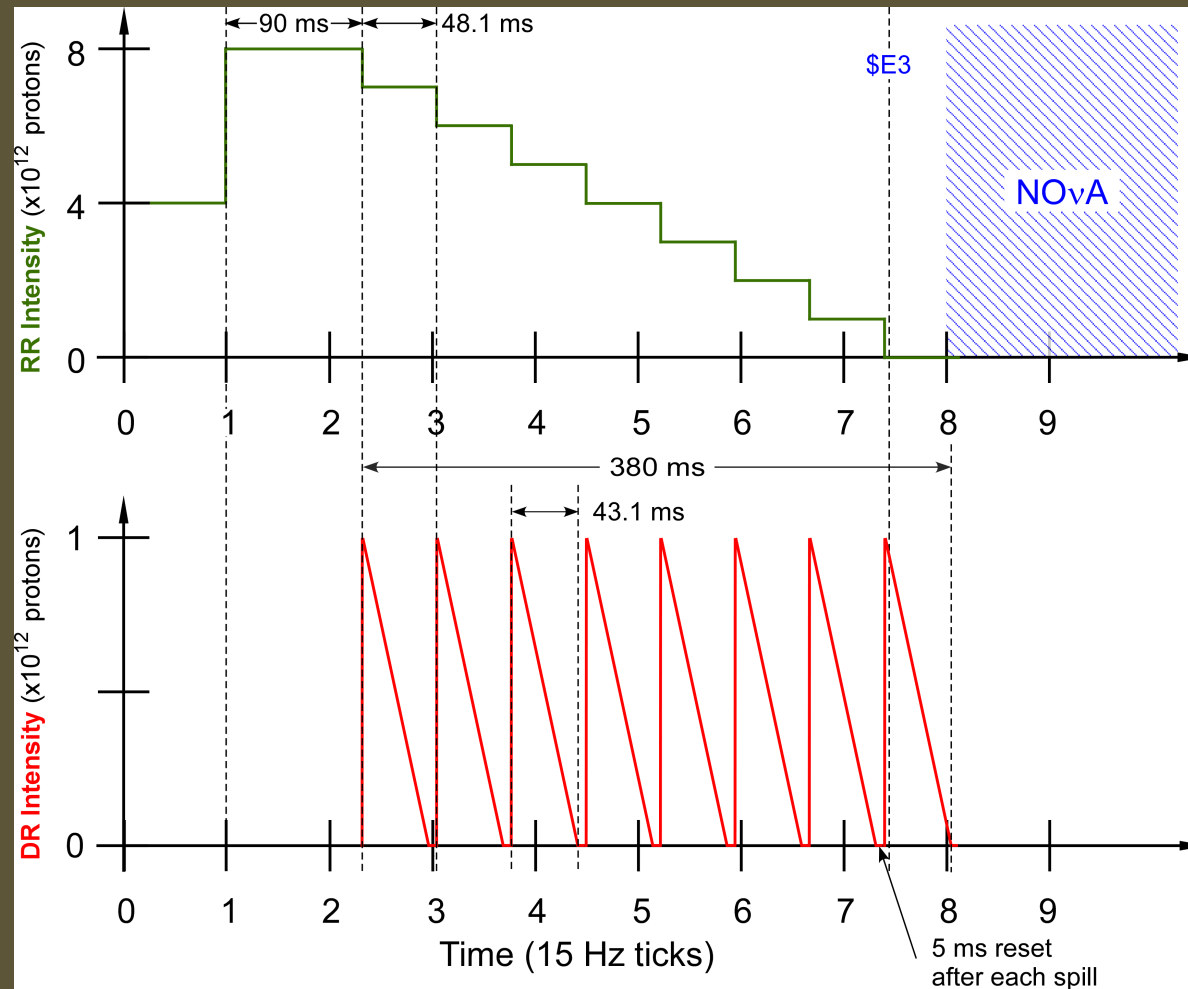
# Systematic Uncertainties

Effect	Uncertainty in DIO background yield	Uncertainty in CE single-event-sensitivity ( $\times 10^{-17}$ )
MC Statistics	$\pm 0.02$	$\pm 0.07$
Theoretical Uncertainty	$\pm 0.04$	-
Tracker Acceptance	$\pm 0.002$	$\pm 0.03$
Reconstruction Efficiency	$\pm 0.01$	$\pm 0.15$
Momentum Scale	+0.09, -0.06	$\pm 0.07$
$\mu$ -bunch Intensity Variation	$\pm 0.007$	$\pm 0.1$
Beam Flash Uncertainty	$\pm 0.011$	$\pm 0.17$
$\mu$ -capture Proton Uncertainty	$\pm 0.01$	$\pm 0.016$
$\mu$ -capture Neutron Uncertainty	$\pm 0.006$	$\pm 0.093$
$\mu$ -capture Photon Uncertainty	$\pm 0.002$	$\pm 0.028$
Out-Of-Target $\mu$ Stops	$\pm 0.004$	$\pm 0.055$
Degraded Tracker	-0.013	+0.191
Total (in quadrature)	+0.10, -0.08	+0.35, -0.29

- Evaluated for all background sources

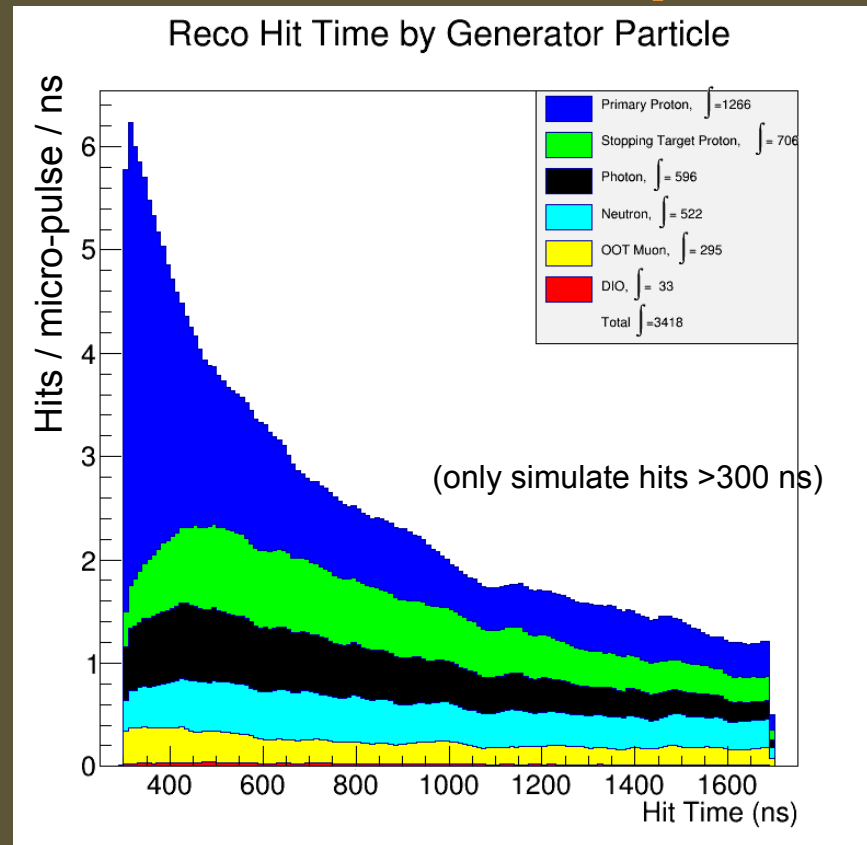


# Mu2e Proton Timing



- Mu2e will run simultaneously with NOvA, BNB, etc.

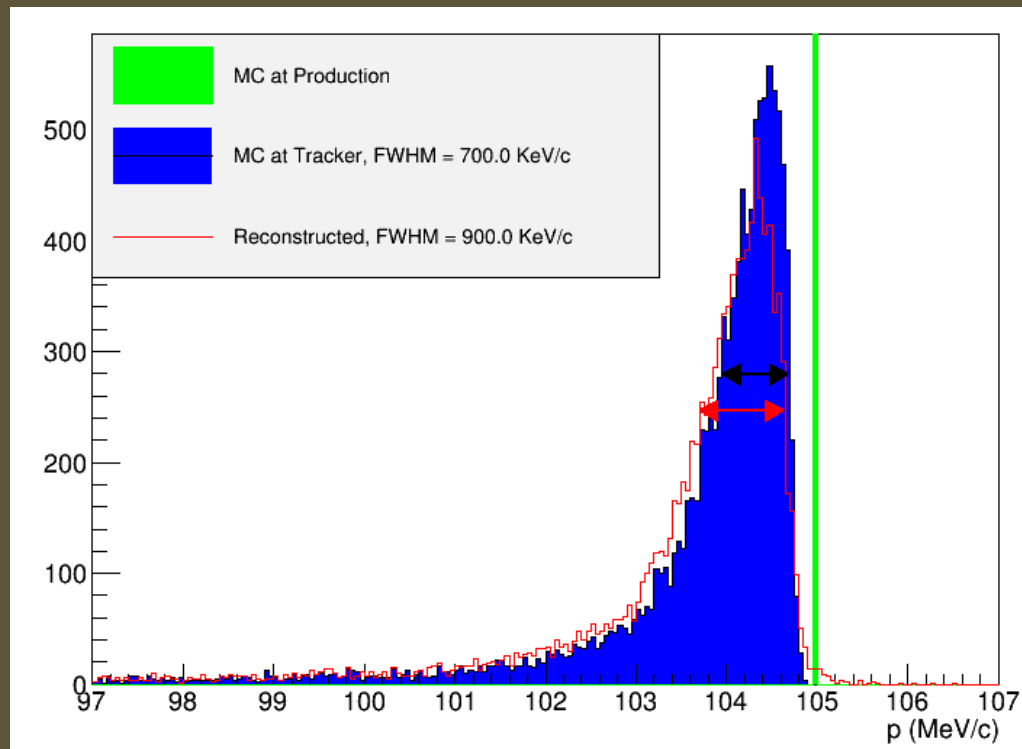
# Tracker Occupancy



- Accidental occupancy from beam flash,  $\mu$  capture products, out-of-target  $\mu$  stops, etc.

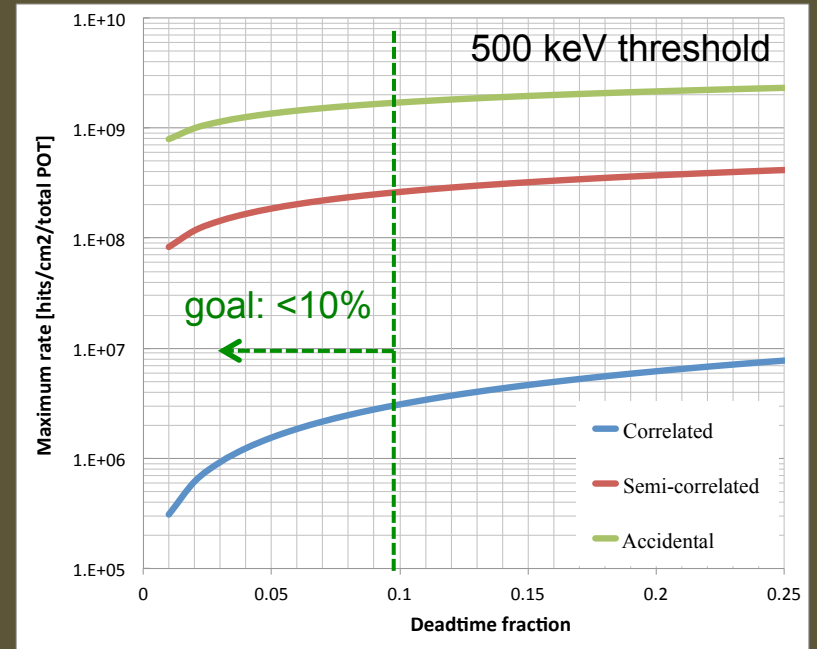
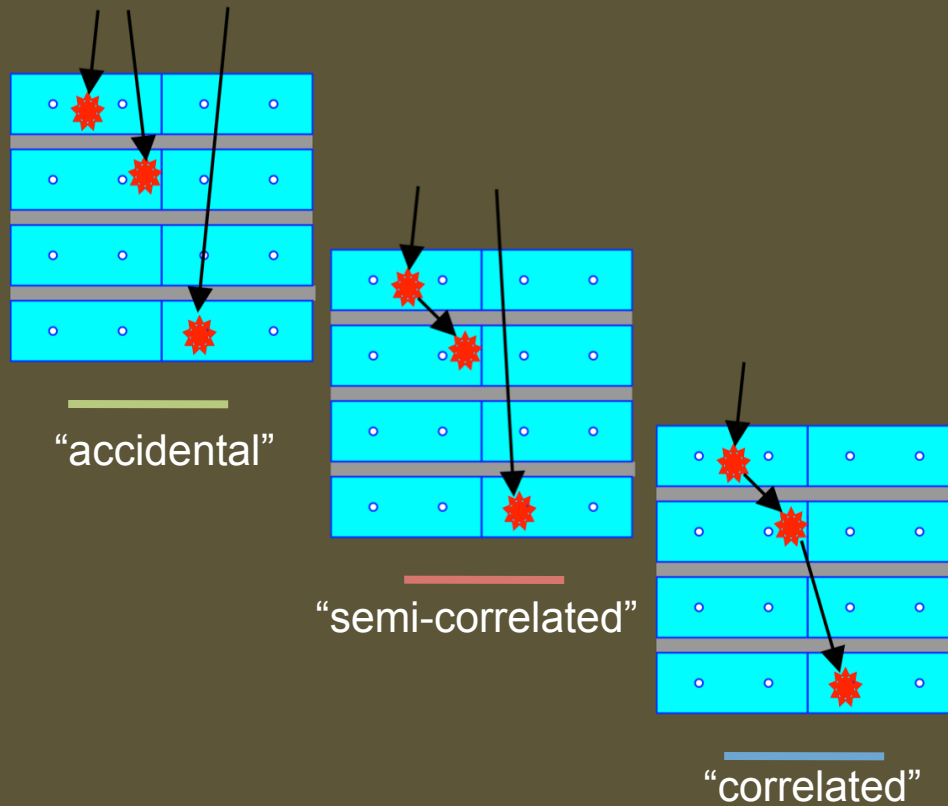


# Signal Momentum Spectrum



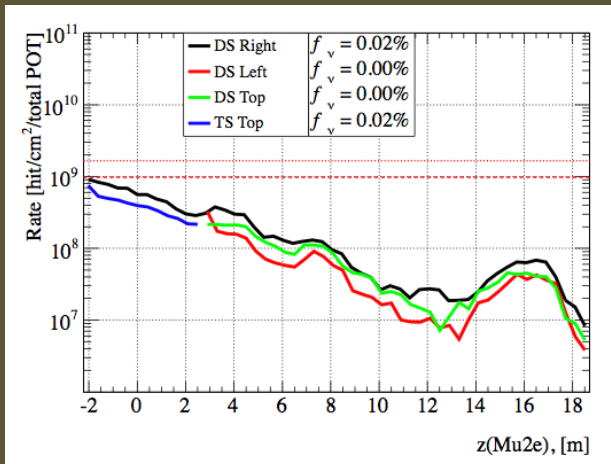
- Smearing dominated by interactions in stopping target and in (neutron/proton) absorbers upstream of tracker

## False vetoes in CRV

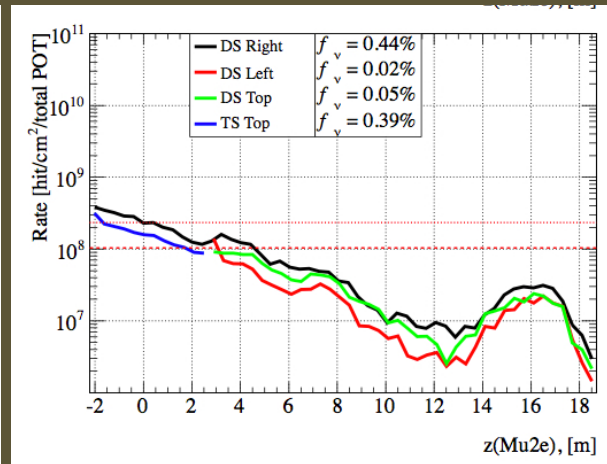


- We need to understand contributions from accidentals and correlated-accidentals
  - For neutrons and photons as a function of time, energy, timing resolution, and read-out threshold

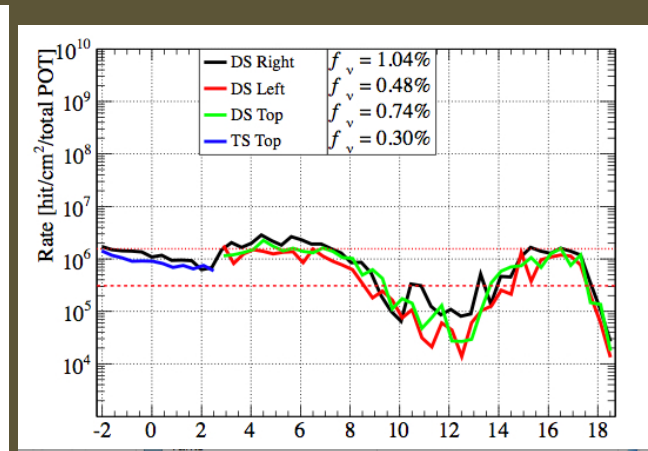
## Estimated dead time from CRV vetos – dominated by $n/\gamma$ background



accidental



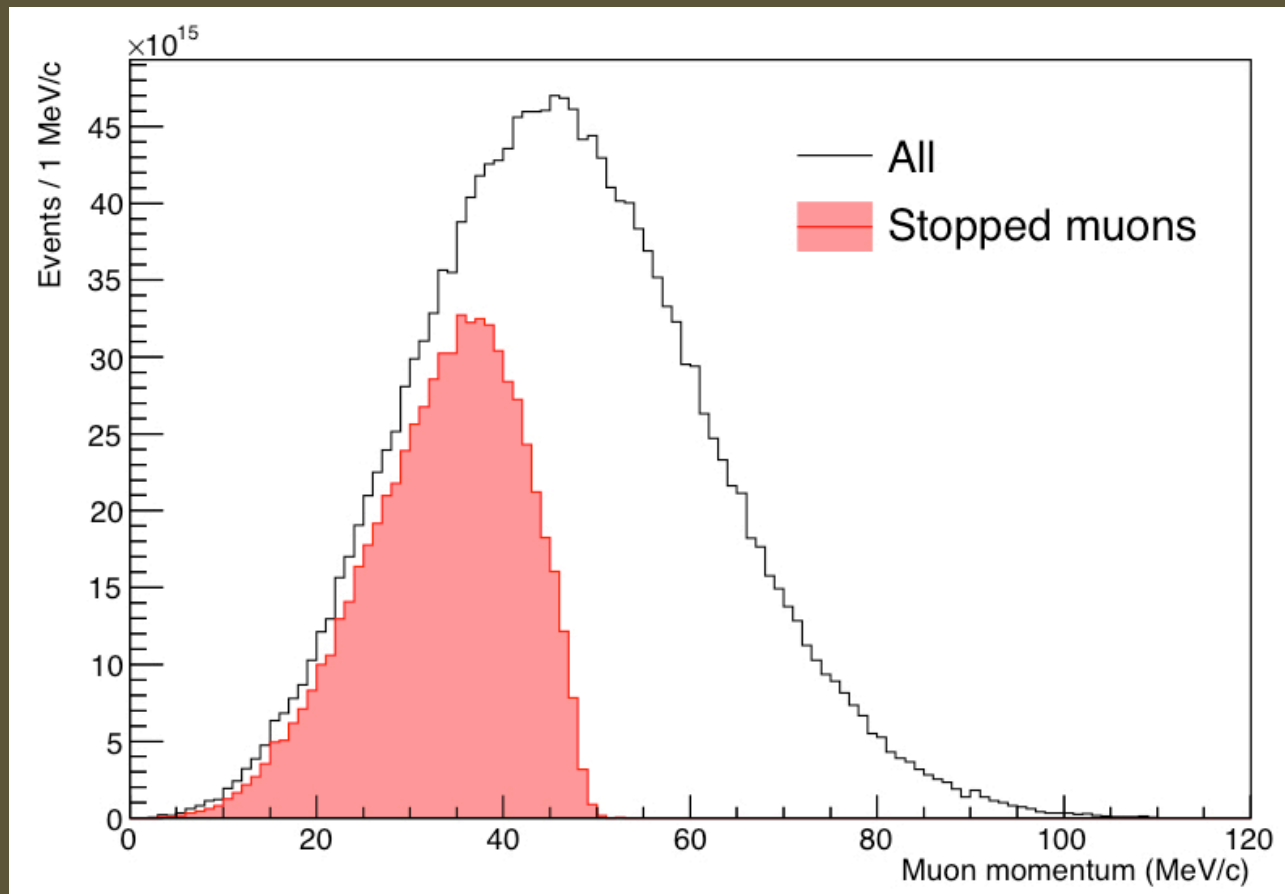
semi-correlated



correlated

- Total dead time from neutron/photon “noise” = 5%
  - For 500 keV readout threshold
  - Increasing to 1 MeV reduces to 2%
  - Cross-check with a separate physics generator (MARS) yields dead time within 50%

# Muon momentum distribution

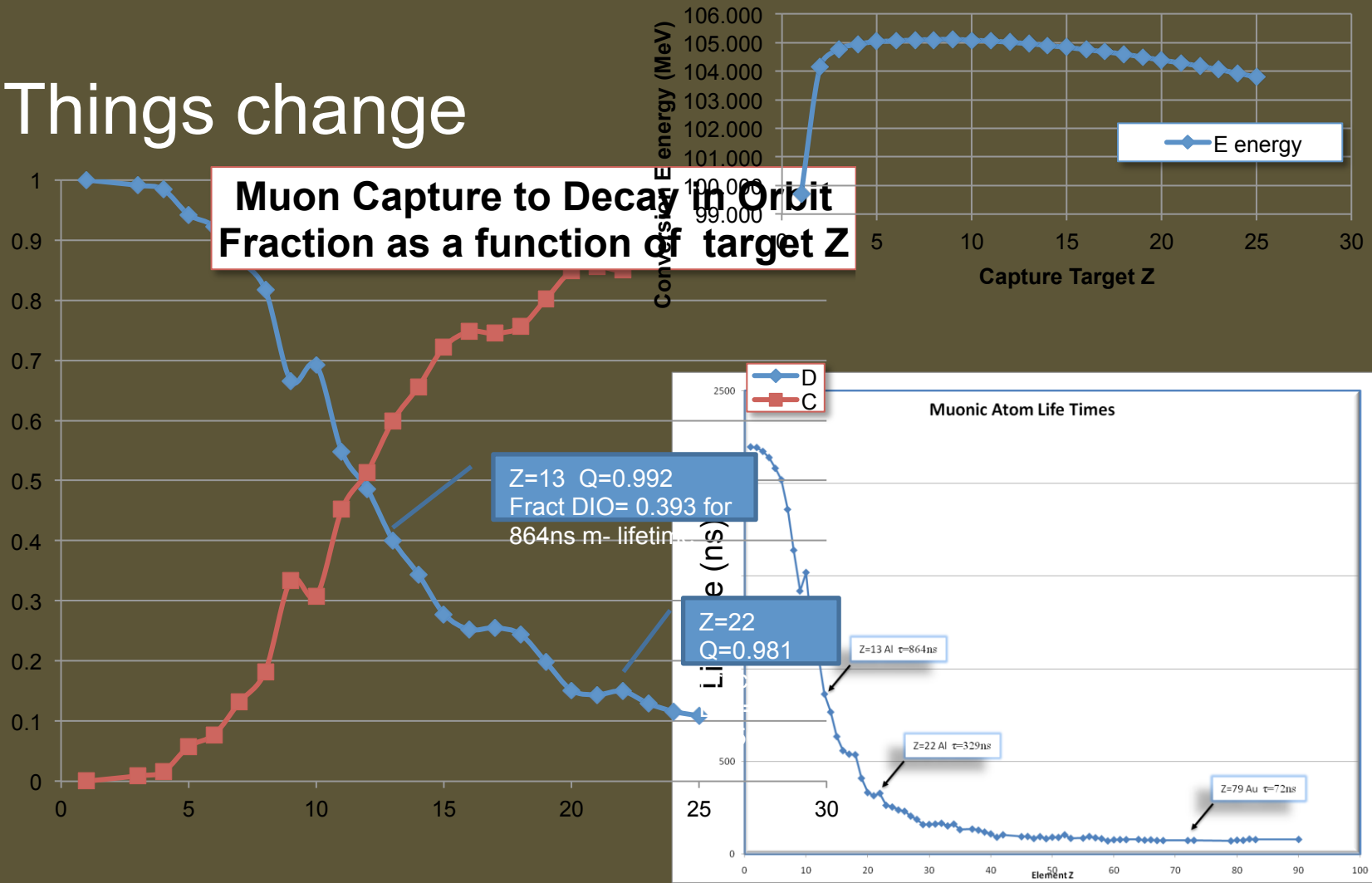


- The muons that stop are low momentum

# As a function of target Z

## Mu to E Conversion Endpoint as a function of target Z

- Things change



# LHCb $\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$ Results

Table 1: Terms entering into the normalisation factors,  $\alpha$ , and their combined statistical and systematic uncertainties.

	7 TeV	8 TeV
$\mathcal{B}(D_s^- \rightarrow \phi(\mu^+\mu^-)\pi^-)$	$(1.32 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-5}$	
$\mathcal{B}(D_s^- \rightarrow \tau^-\bar{\nu}_\tau)$	$(5.61 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-2}$	
$f_\tau^{D_s}$	$0.78 \pm 0.04$	$0.80 \pm 0.03$
$\epsilon_{\text{cal}}^{\text{R}}/\epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{R}}$	$0.898 \pm 0.060$	$0.912 \pm 0.054$
$\epsilon_{\text{cal}}^{\text{T}}/\epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{T}}$	$0.659 \pm 0.006$	$0.525 \pm 0.040$
$N_{\text{cal}}$	$28\,200 \pm 440$	$52\,130 \pm 700$
$\alpha$	$(7.20 \pm 0.98) \times 10^{-9}$	$(3.37 \pm 0.50) \times 10^{-9}$

$$\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^-\mu^+\mu^-) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(D_s^- \rightarrow \phi(\mu^+\mu^-)\pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(D_s^- \rightarrow \tau^-\bar{\nu}_\tau)} \times f_\tau^{D_s} \times \frac{\epsilon_{\text{cal}}^{\text{R}}}{\epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{R}}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{\text{cal}}^{\text{T}}}{\epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\text{T}}} \times \frac{N_{\text{sig}}}{N_{\text{cal}}} \equiv \alpha N_{\text{sig}},$$

Table 3: Expected background candidate yields in the 8 TeV data set, with their uncertainties, and observed candidate yields within the  $\tau^-$  signal window in the different bins of classifier response. The classifier responses range from 0 (most background-like) to +1 (most signal-like). The first bin in each classifier response is excluded from the analysis.

$\mathcal{M}_{\text{PID}}$ response	$\mathcal{M}_{\text{3body}}$ response	Expected	Observed
0.40 – 0.54	0.26 – 0.34	$39.6 \pm 2.3$	39
	0.34 – 0.45	$32.2 \pm 2.1$	34
	0.45 – 0.61	$28.7 \pm 2.0$	28
	0.61 – 0.70	$9.7 \pm 1.2$	5
	0.70 – 0.83	$11.4 \pm 1.3$	7
	0.83 – 0.94	$7.3 \pm 1.1$	6
0.54 – 0.61	0.94 – 1.00	$6.0 \pm 1.0$	0
	0.26 – 0.34	$13.6 \pm 1.4$	8
	0.34 – 0.45	$12.1 \pm 1.3$	12
	0.45 – 0.61	$8.3 \pm 1.0$	13
	0.61 – 0.70	$2.60 \pm 0.62$	1
	0.70 – 0.83	$1.83 \pm 0.60$	5
0.61 – 0.71	0.83 – 0.94	$2.93 \pm 0.72$	6
	0.94 – 1.00	$2.69 \pm 0.63$	3
	0.26 – 0.34	$13.5 \pm 1.4$	7
	0.34 – 0.45	$10.9 \pm 1.2$	11
	0.45 – 0.61	$9.7 \pm 1.2$	12
	0.61 – 0.70	$3.35 \pm 0.69$	2
0.71 – 0.80	0.70 – 0.83	$4.60 \pm 0.89$	5
	0.83 – 0.94	$4.09 \pm 0.81$	4
	0.94 – 1.00	$2.78 \pm 0.68$	1
	0.26 – 0.34	$7.8 \pm 1.1$	6
	0.34 – 0.45	$7.00 \pm 0.99$	8
	0.45 – 0.61	$6.17 \pm 0.95$	6
0.80 – 1.00	0.61 – 0.70	$1.57 \pm 0.56$	2
	0.70 – 0.83	$2.99 \pm 0.72$	0
	0.83 – 0.94	$3.93 \pm 0.81$	0
	0.94 – 1.00	$3.22 \pm 0.68$	1
	0.26 – 0.34	$5.12 \pm 0.86$	3
	0.34 – 0.45	$4.44 \pm 0.79$	6
0.80 – 1.00	0.45 – 0.61	$3.80 \pm 0.78$	5
	0.61 – 0.70	$2.65 \pm 0.68$	2
	0.70 – 0.83	$3.05 \pm 0.67$	2
	0.83 – 0.94	$1.74 \pm 0.54$	2
	0.94 – 1.00	$3.36 \pm 0.70$	3

# LHCb $\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$ Results ( $2\text{fb}^{-1}$ @ 8TeV)

Data are consistent  
with Background  
expectations

Table 2: Expected background candidate yields in the 7 TeV data set, with their uncertainties, and observed candidate yields within the  $\tau^-$  signal window in the different bins of classifier response. The classifier responses range from 0 (most background-like) to +1 (most signal-like). The first bin in each classifier response is excluded from the analysis.

$\mathcal{M}_{\text{PID}}$ response	$\mathcal{M}_{3\text{body}}$ response	Expected	Observed
0.40 – 0.45	0.28 – 0.32	$3.17 \pm 0.66$	4
	0.32 – 0.46	$9.2 \pm 1.1$	6
	0.46 – 0.54	$2.89 \pm 0.63$	6
	0.54 – 0.65	$3.17 \pm 0.66$	4
	0.65 – 0.80	$3.64 \pm 0.72$	2
0.45 – 0.54	0.80 – 1.00	$3.79 \pm 0.80$	3
	0.28 – 0.32	$4.22 \pm 0.78$	6
	0.32 – 0.46	$8.3 \pm 1.1$	10
	0.46 – 0.54	$2.3 \pm 0.57$	4
	0.54 – 0.65	$2.83 \pm 0.63$	8
0.54 – 0.63	0.65 – 0.80	$2.72 \pm 0.69$	5
	0.80 – 1.00	$4.83 \pm 0.90$	7
	0.28 – 0.32	$2.33 \pm 0.58$	6
	0.32 – 0.46	$8.3 \pm 1.1$	8
	0.46 – 0.54	$2.07 \pm 0.53$	1
0.63 – 0.75	0.54 – 0.65	$3.29 \pm 0.68$	1
	0.65 – 0.80	$2.96 \pm 0.65$	4
	0.80 – 1.00	$3.11 \pm 0.69$	3
	0.28 – 0.32	$2.69 \pm 0.62$	1
	0.32 – 0.46	$7.5 \pm 1.0$	5
0.75 – 1.00	0.46 – 0.54	$2.06 \pm 0.53$	3
	0.54 – 0.65	$2.00 \pm 0.55$	5
	0.65 – 0.80	$3.16 \pm 0.66$	2
	0.80 – 1.00	$4.67 \pm 0.84$	2
	0.28 – 0.32	$2.19 \pm 0.55$	2
0.75 – 1.00	0.32 – 0.46	$3.38 \pm 0.76$	5
	0.46 – 0.54	$1.52 \pm 0.46$	3
	0.54 – 0.65	$1.28 \pm 0.47$	1
	0.65 – 0.80	$2.78 \pm 0.65$	1
	0.80 – 1.00	$4.42 \pm 0.83$	7

# LHCb $\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$ Results ( $1\text{fb}^{-1}$ @ 7TeV)

Data are consistent  
with Background  
expectations