

# Lepton flavour violation in muon decays



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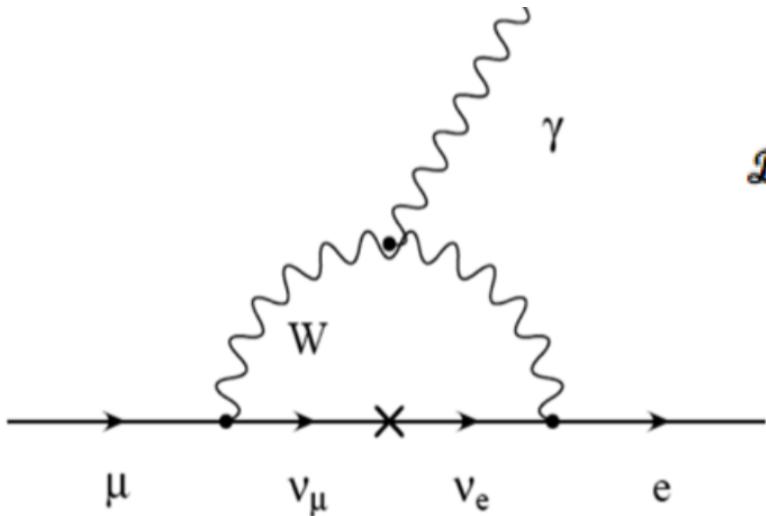
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# Outlook

- Quick overview of cLFV
  - *highly sensitive to physics beyond the standard model*
  - *comparison between different channels*
- Experiments
  - *MEG II @PSI*
  - *Mu2e @FNAL*
  - *COMET @JPARC*
  - *Mu3e @PSI*
- Conclusions

# cLFV = physics beyond SM

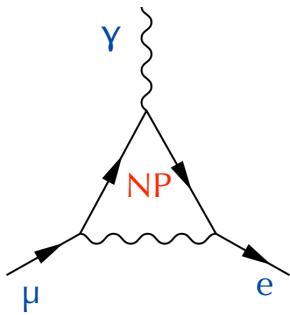
- $I \rightarrow I' + X$  ( $X = \gamma, \nu\bar{\nu}, ee, \mu\mu, \text{others...}$ )



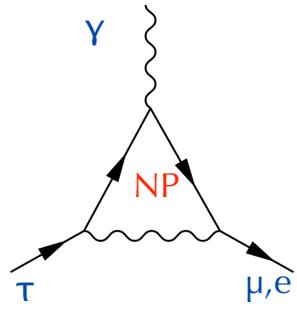
$$\mathcal{B}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) = \frac{3\alpha}{32\pi} \left| \sum_{i=2,3} U_{\mu i}^* U_{ei} \frac{\Delta m_{i1}^2}{M_W^2} \right|^2 \simeq 10^{-54}$$

too small to be experimentally accessible → portal to New Physics  
extensively exploited in intensity frontier  
**SM background free searches!**

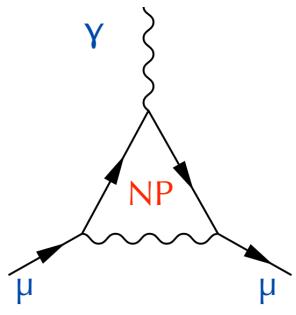
# Many channels



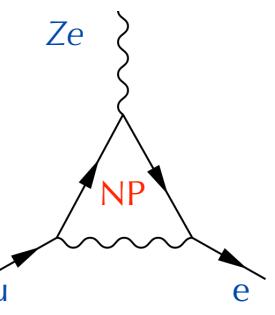
$$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$$



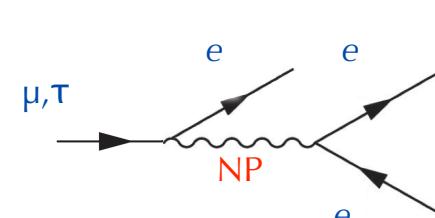
$$\begin{aligned} \tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma \\ \tau \rightarrow e\gamma \end{aligned}$$



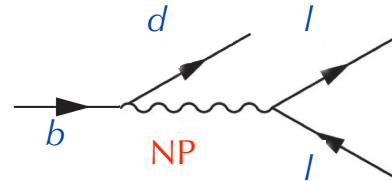
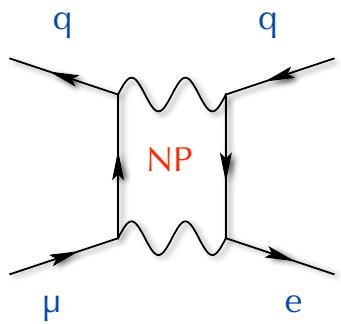
$$(g - 2)_\mu$$



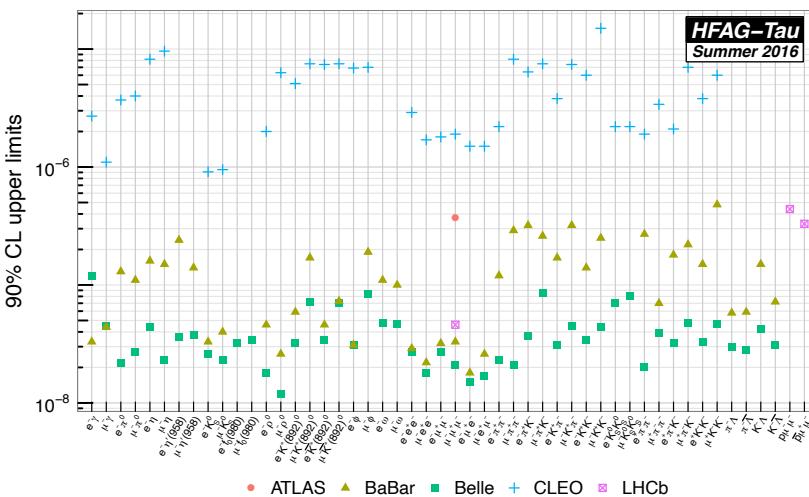
$$\mu^- \mathcal{N} \rightarrow e^- \mathcal{N}$$



$$\mu \rightarrow eee$$

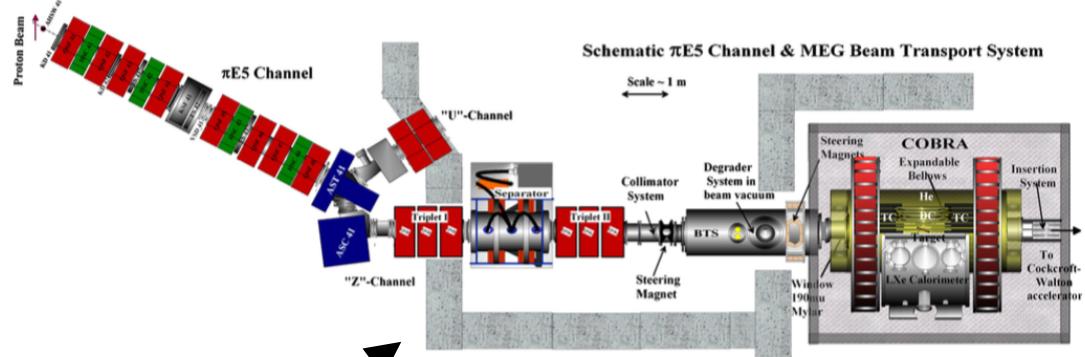


$$\begin{aligned} B \rightarrow ll' \\ B \rightarrow ll' X_s \end{aligned}$$

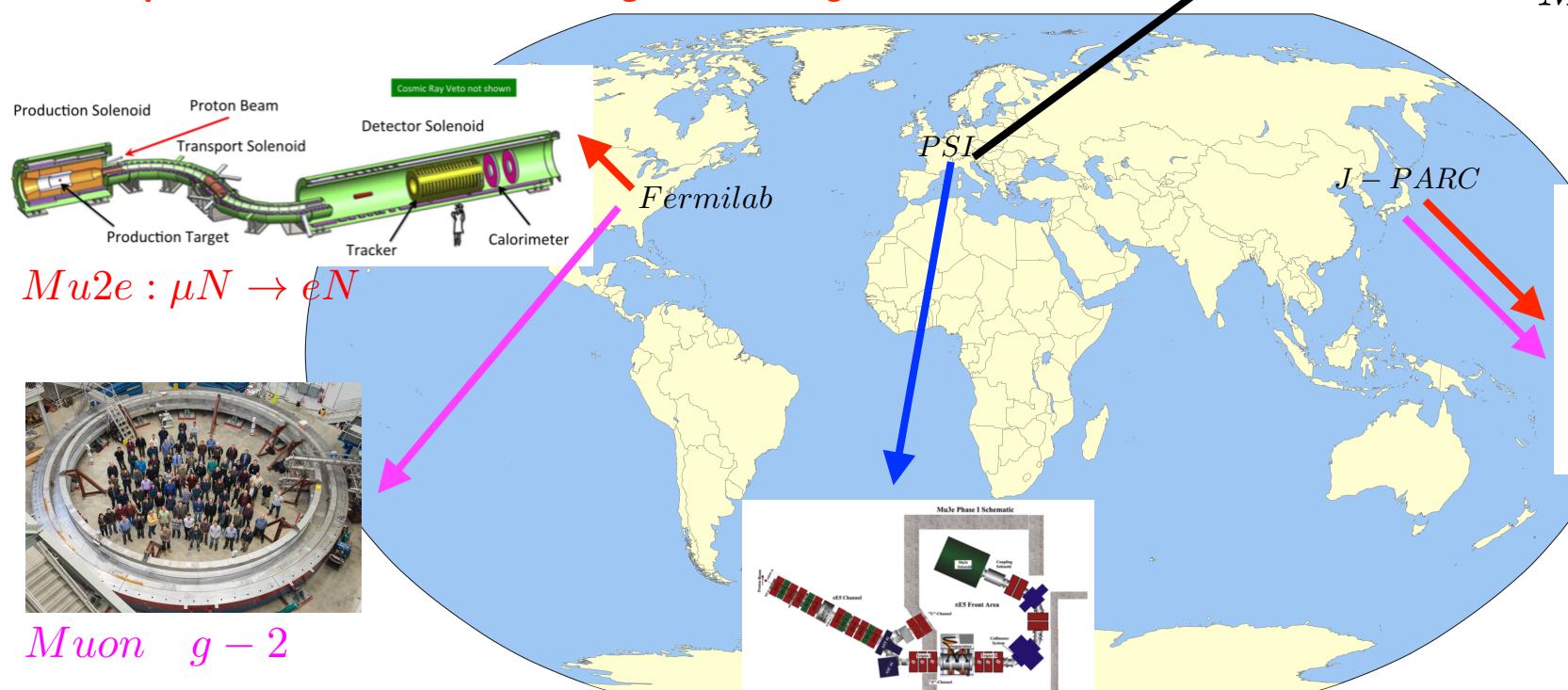


# $\mu$ as a golden channel

- High intensity and low energy  $\mu$  beams
  - *large statistics possible*
- long decay time
  - *beam transport to a target*
- simple kinematics
  - *precise measurements in a high rate background*



MEG :  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$



# $\mu$ as a golden channel

Table 8

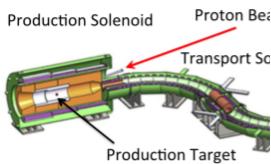
“DNA” of flavour physics effects for the most interesting observables in a selection of SUSY and non-SUSY models  
 ★★★ signals large effects, ★★ visible but small effects and ★ implies that the given model does not predict sizable effects in that observable.

- High intensity
- large size

- long decay

- beam time
- simple kinematics

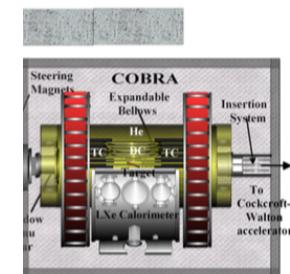
- precise


 Mu2e :  $\mu N \rightarrow e N$ 

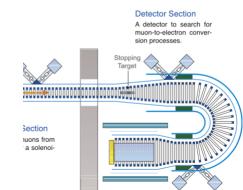
 Muon  $g - 2$ 

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

IEG Beam Transport System



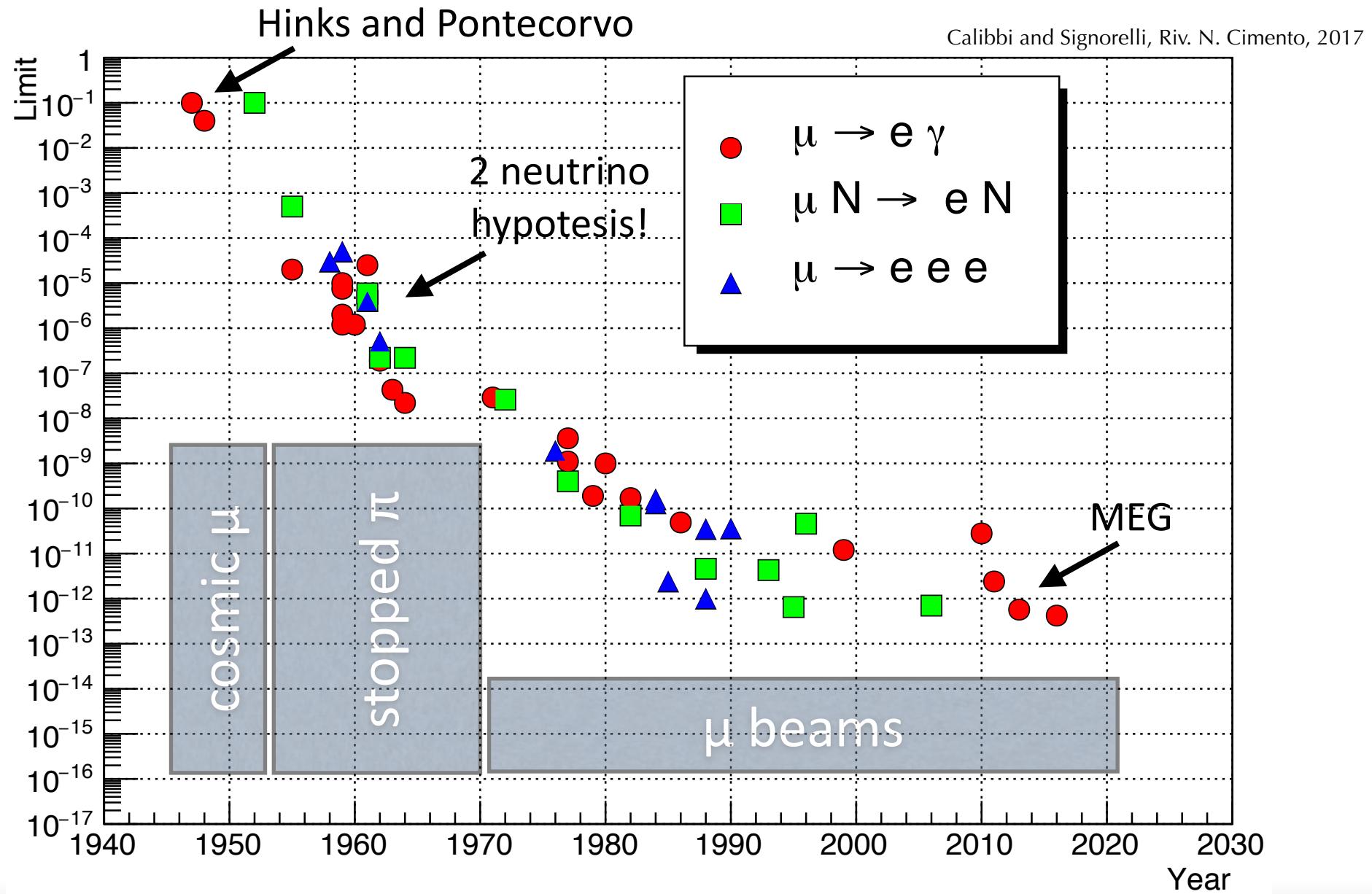
$$:\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$$

 Pion Capture Section  
 A location to capture pions with a large solid angle under a high solenoidal magnetic field by superconducting magnet

 IET :  $\mu N \rightarrow e N$ 

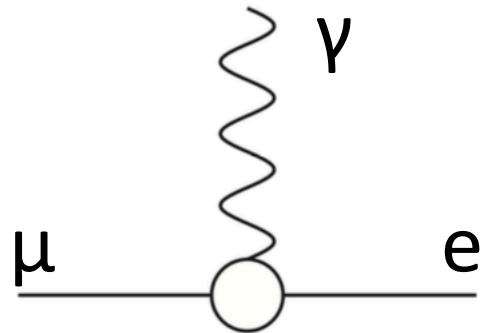
 4e :  $\mu N \rightarrow e N$ 

 'ARC  $g - 2$

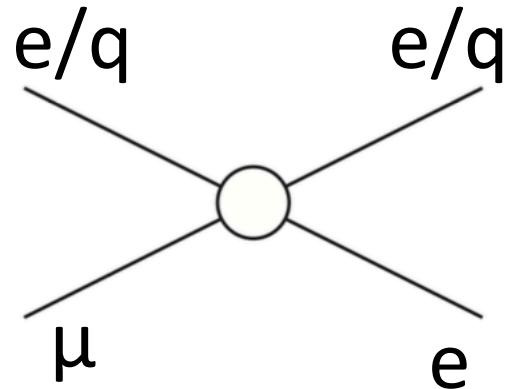
# 70 years of searches



# New physics\* couplings



dipole transition  
 $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  favoured

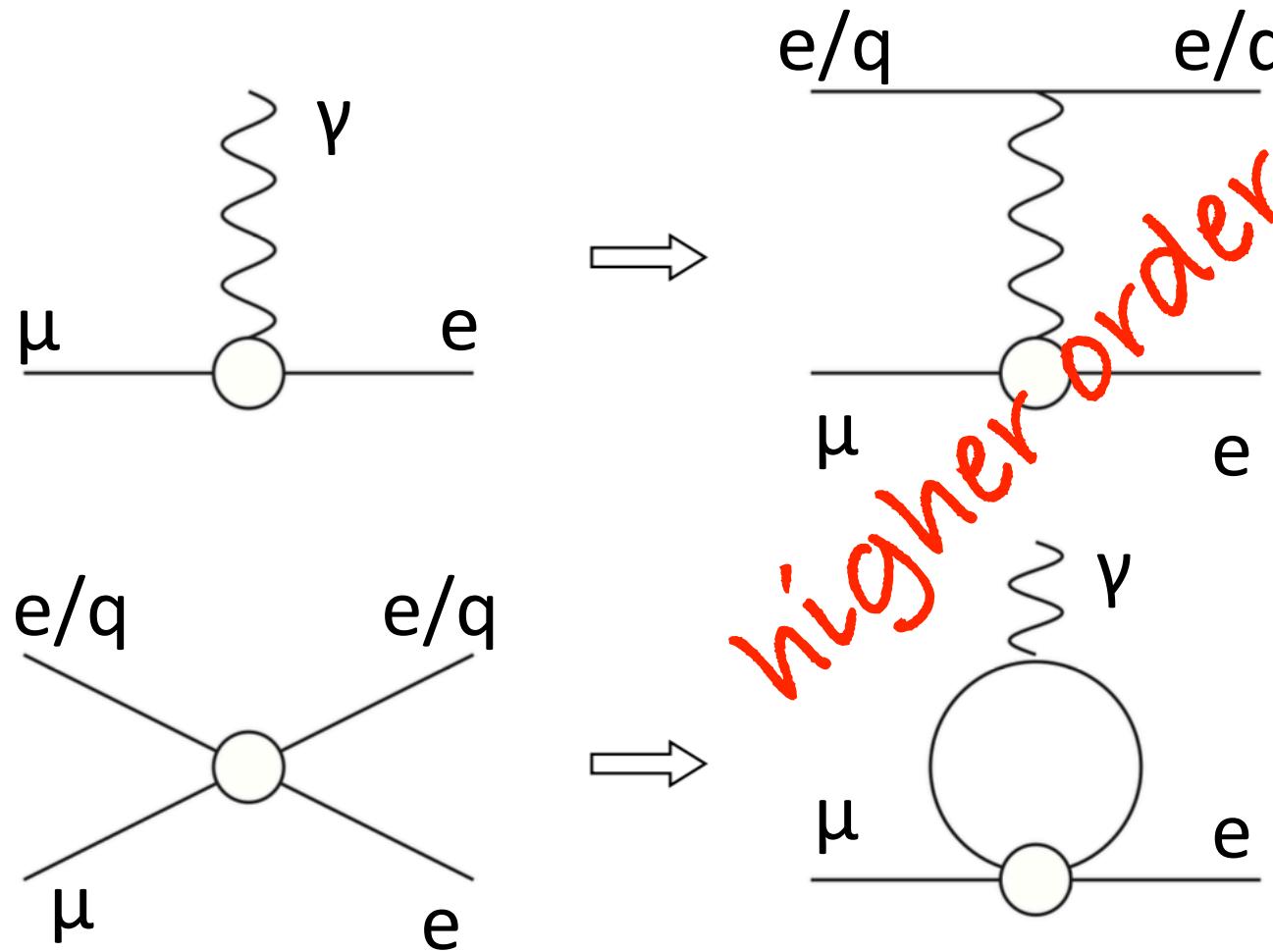


four particle interaction  
 $\mu N \rightarrow e N$ ,  $\mu \rightarrow eee$  favoured

\*Model independent approach

Calibbi and Signorelli, Riv. N. Cimento, 2017

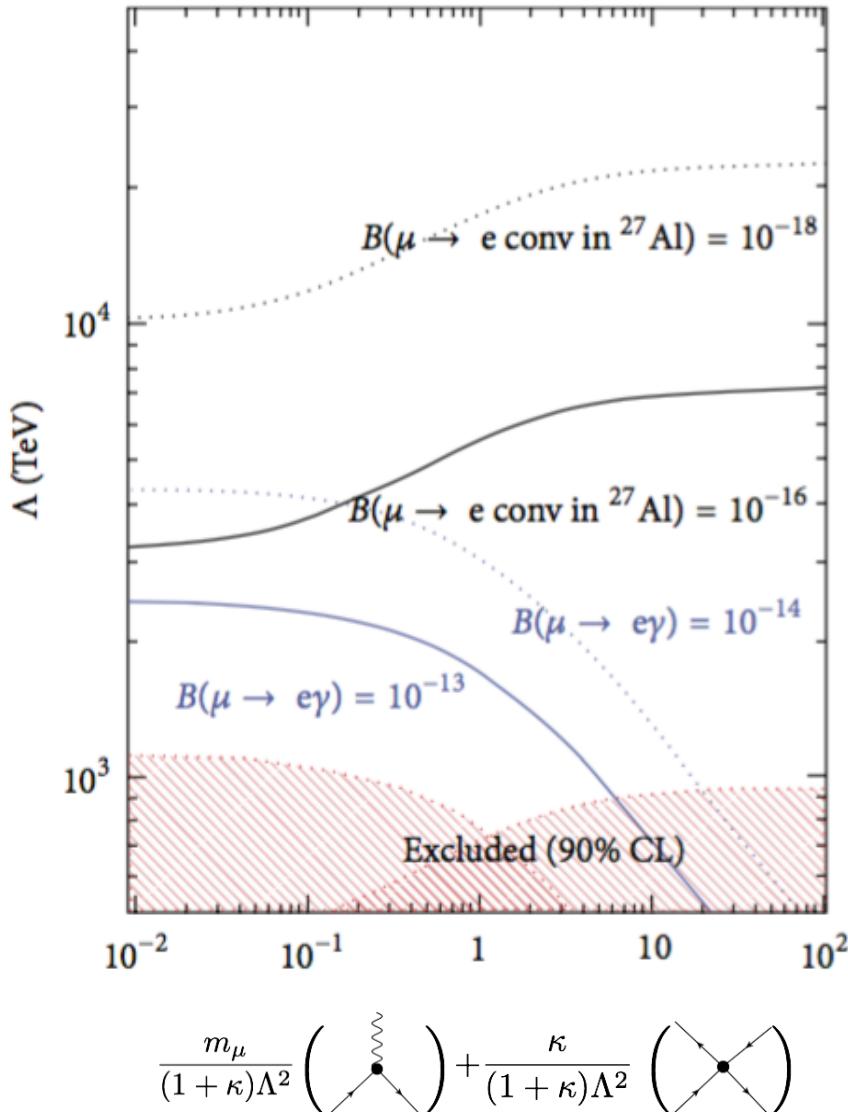
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# Effective parametrisation



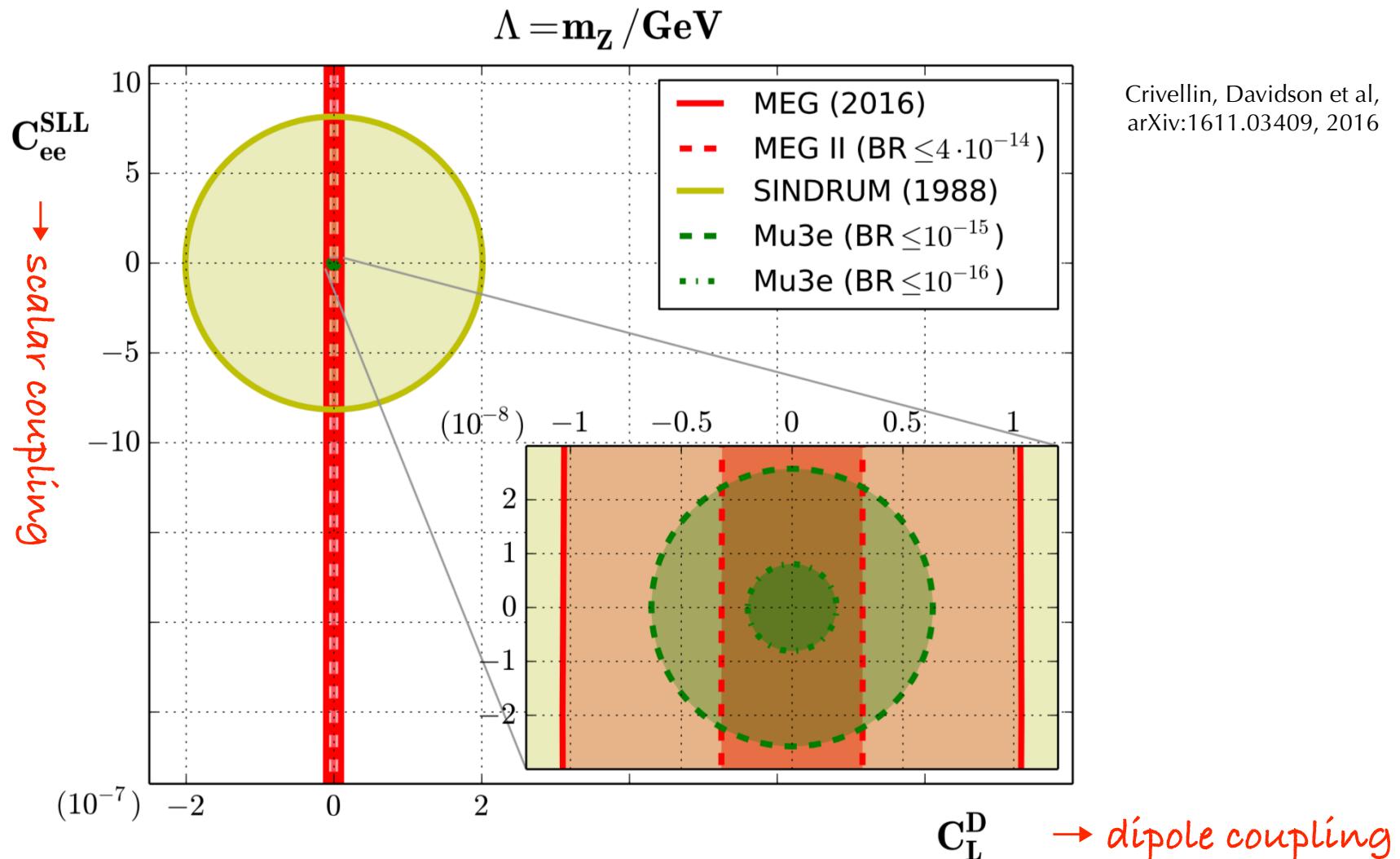
de Gouvea and Vogel, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 2013

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- effective Lagrangian
  - function of the NP scale  $\Lambda$  and NP nature through  $\kappa$
- dipole transition
  - $BR(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)/BR(\mu N \rightarrow eN) \approx 10^{-2}$
- four fermion interaction
  - $\mu N \rightarrow eN$  favoured
- From current and future experiments  $10^3$  TeV new physics scale sensitivity

	current limit	future limit
$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$	$4.2 \times 10^{-13}$	$6 \times 10^{-14}$
$\mu N \rightarrow eN$	$10^{-12} - 10^{-13}$	$3 \times 10^{-17}$
$\mu \rightarrow eee$	$10^{-12}$	$10^{-15} - 10^{-16}$

# Complementarity $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma \Leftrightarrow eee$



# Comparison\* with g-2 experiment

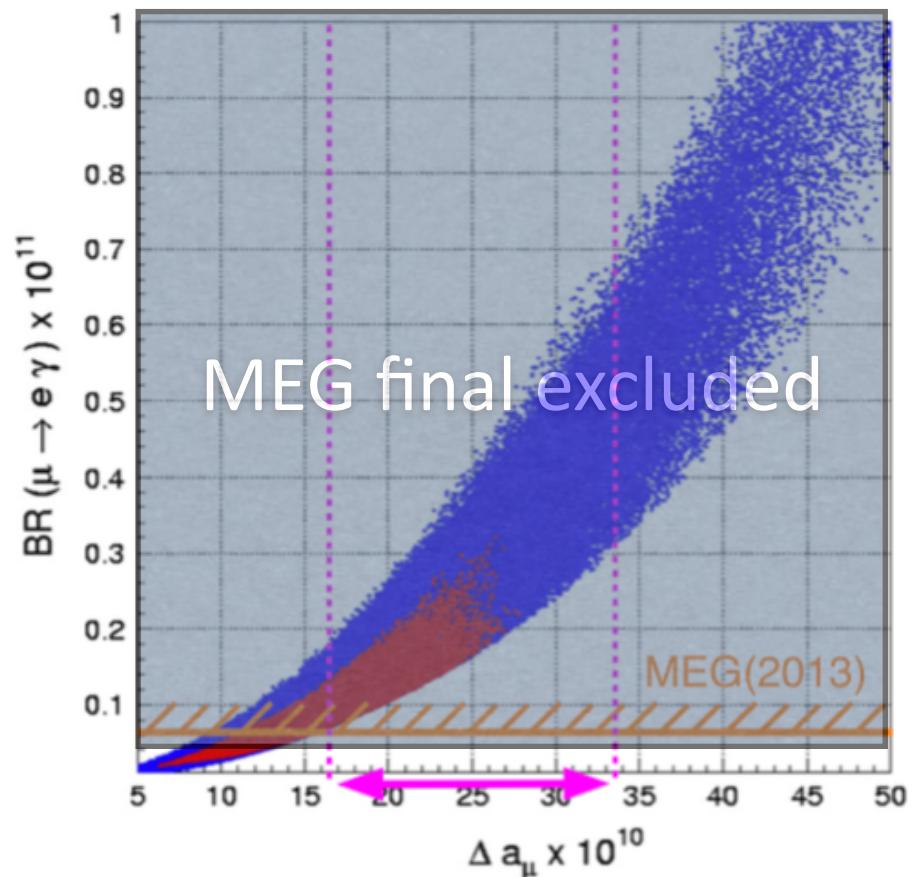
- **3.4  $\sigma$  discrepancy w.r.t. Standard Model prediction**

- *possible hint of new physics*
- *this would enhance to  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  for example in a supersymmetric model*

- cLFV coupling  $|\delta_{LL}^{12}|^2 \approx 10^{-4}$  almost excluded

- resolution **improvements** by a **factor 4** from future experiments at **Fermilab** and **J-PARC**

- *together with new generation cLFV experiments will be sensitive to  $|\delta_{LL}^{12}|^2 \approx 10^{-5}$*

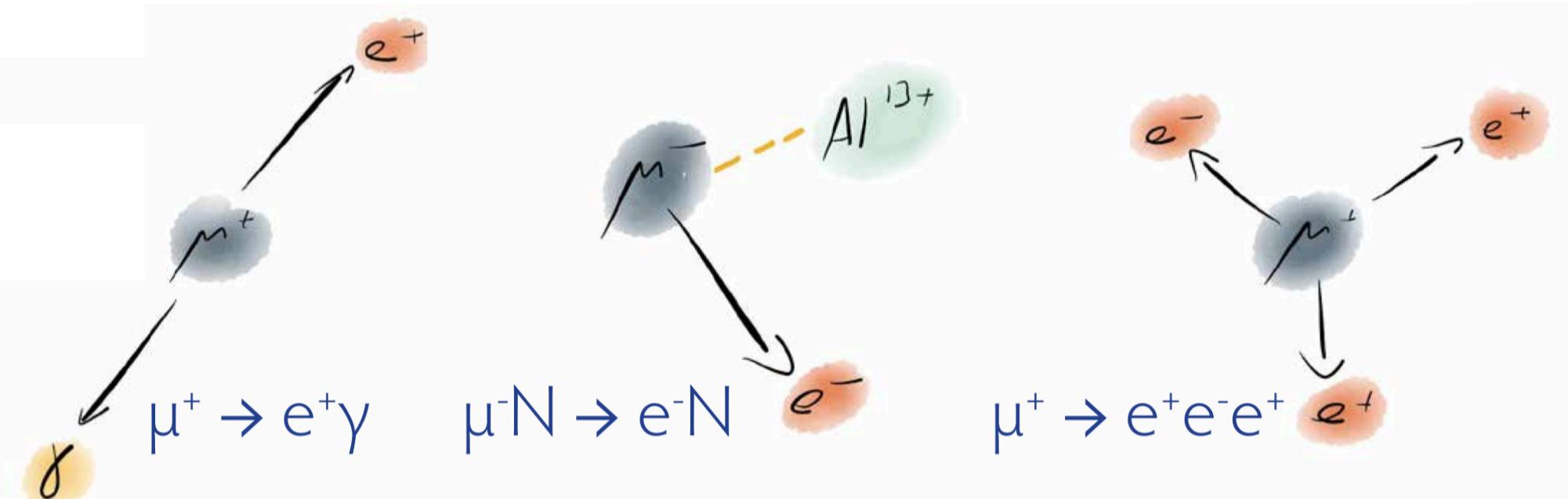


$$\mathcal{B}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \approx 10^{-4} \left( \frac{\Delta a_\mu}{200 \times 10^{-11}} \right)^2 |\delta_{LL}^{12}|^2$$

G. Isidori et al., PRD, 2007

\*Model dependent

# Muon cLFV: kinematics



## Kinematics

- 2-body decay
- Monoenergetic  $e^+$ ,  $\gamma$
- Back-to-back

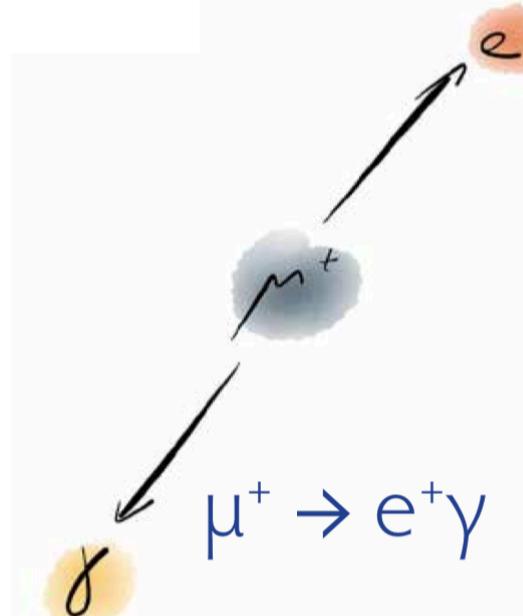
## Kinematics

- Quasi 2-body decay
- Monoenergetic  $e^-$
- Single particle detected

## Kinematics

- 3-body decay
- Invariant mass constraint
- $\sum p_i = 0$

# Muon cLFV: background

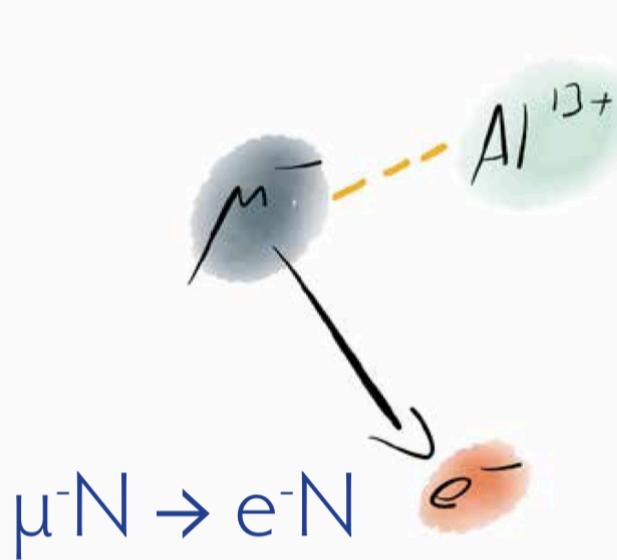


## Kinematics

- 2-body decay
- Monoenergetic  $e^+$ ,  $\gamma$
- Back-to-back

## Background

- Accidental background

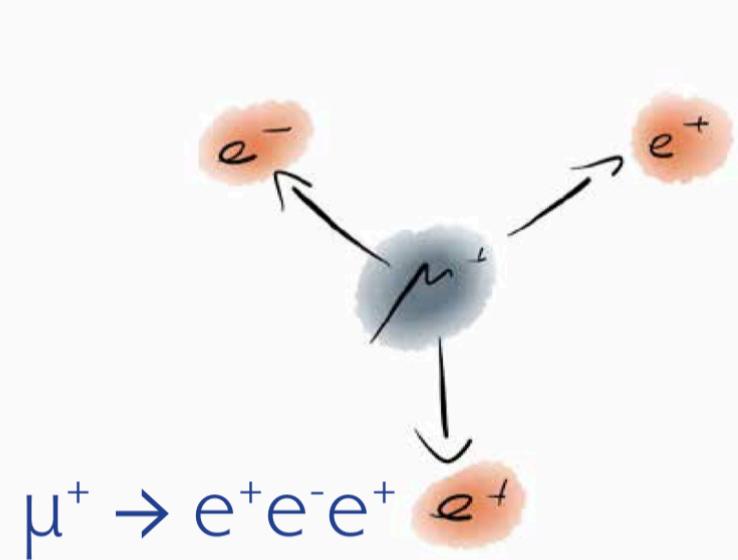


## Kinematics

- Quasi 2-body decay
- Monoenergetic  $e^-$
- Single particle detected

## Background

- Decay in orbit
- Antiprotons, pions



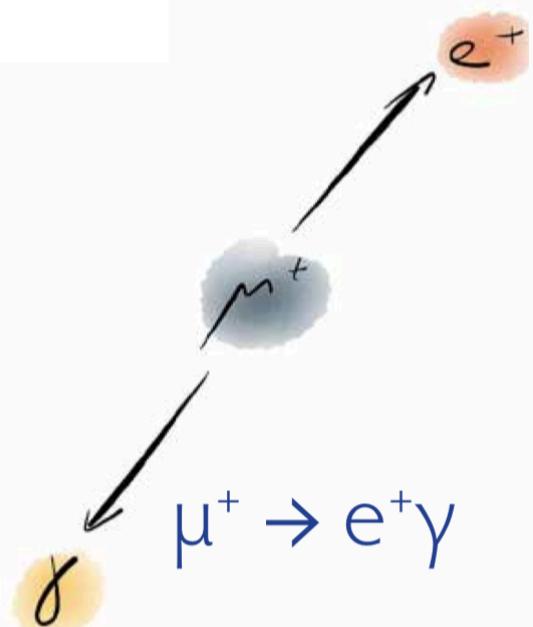
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## Background

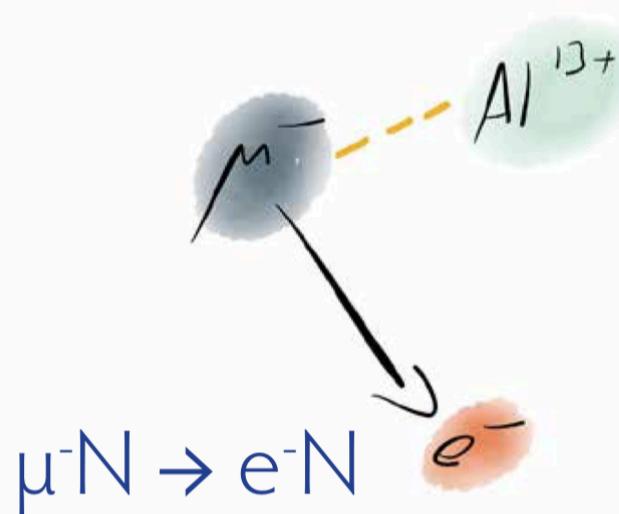
- Radiative decay
- Accidental background

# Muon cLFV: beam line



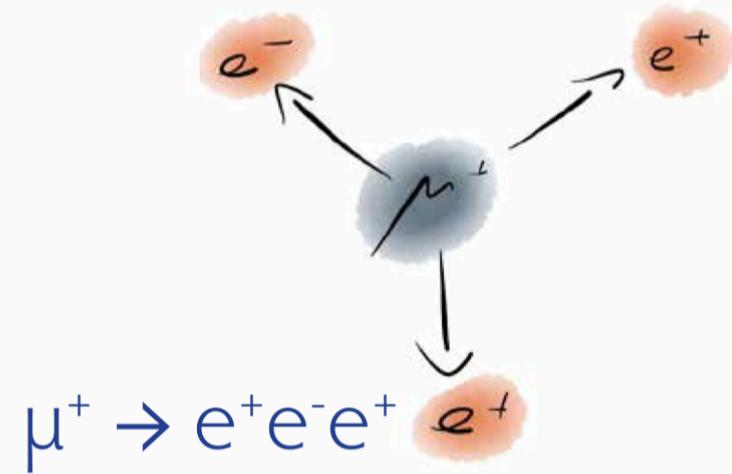
Kinematics

- 2-body decay
  - Monoenergetic
  - Back-to-back
- Background
- $\mu^-$  background
- Continuous Beam*



Kinematics

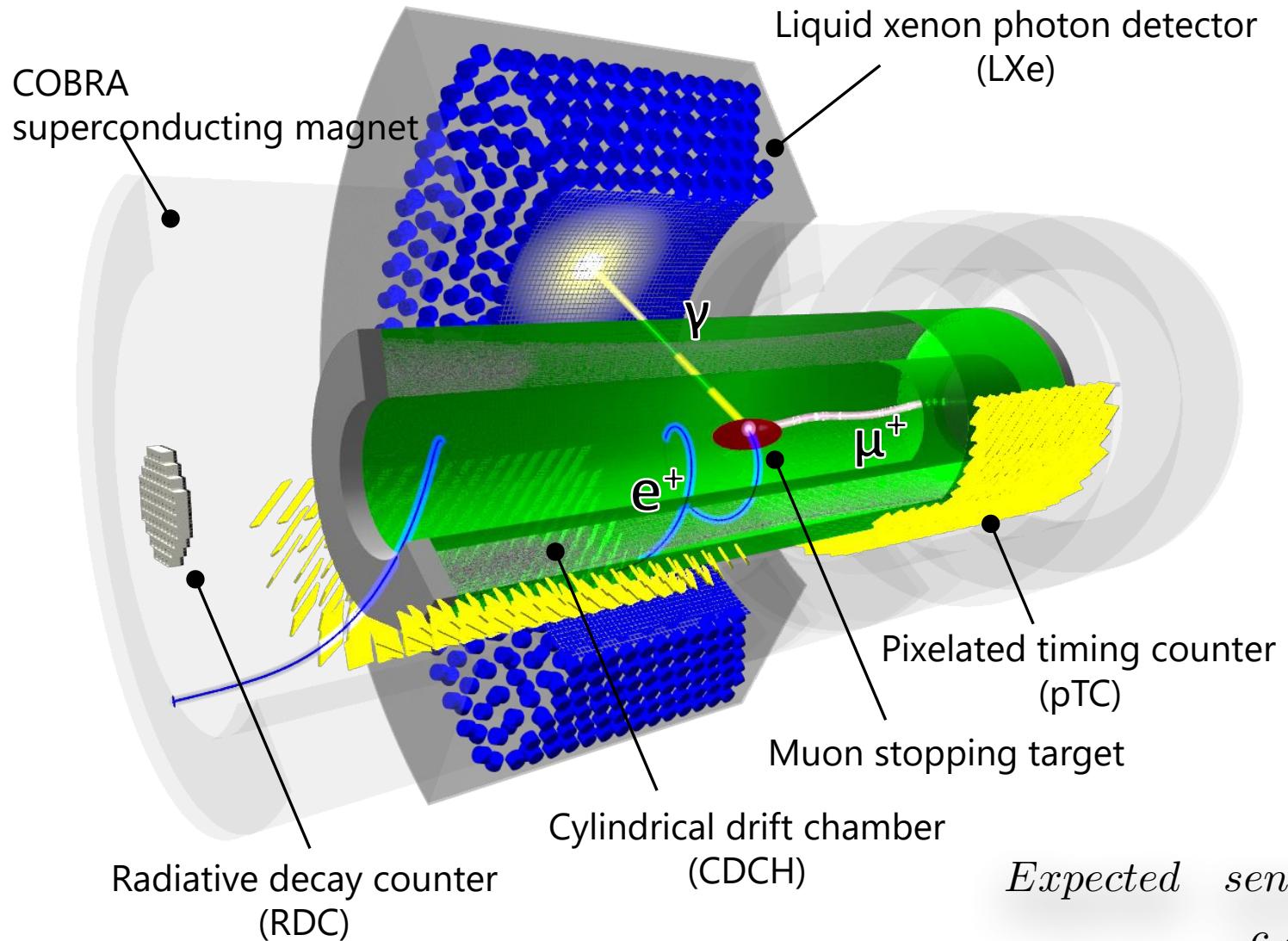
- Quasi 2-body decay
  - Monoenergetic
  - Single particles detected
- Background
- $\mu^-$  orbit
  - Antiprotons, pions
- Pulsed Beam*



Kinematics

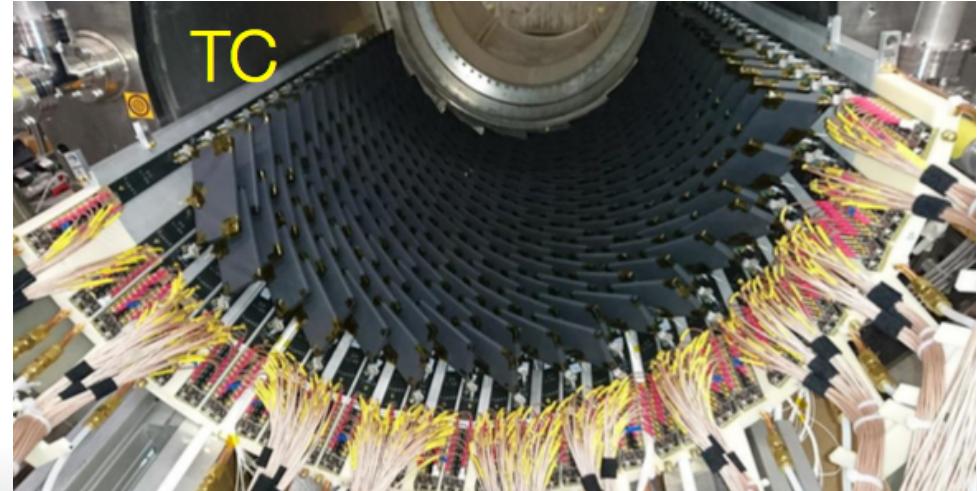
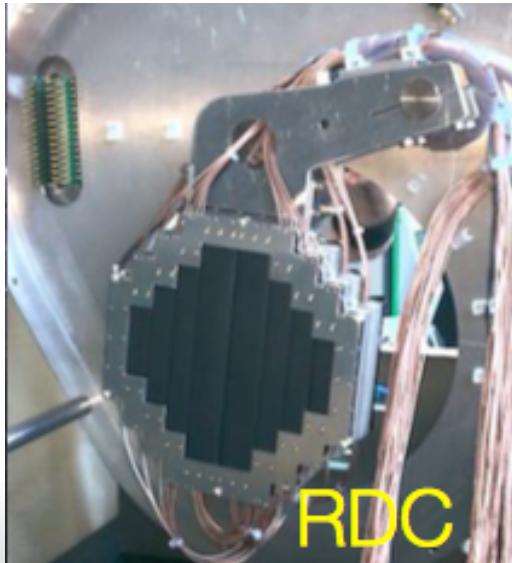
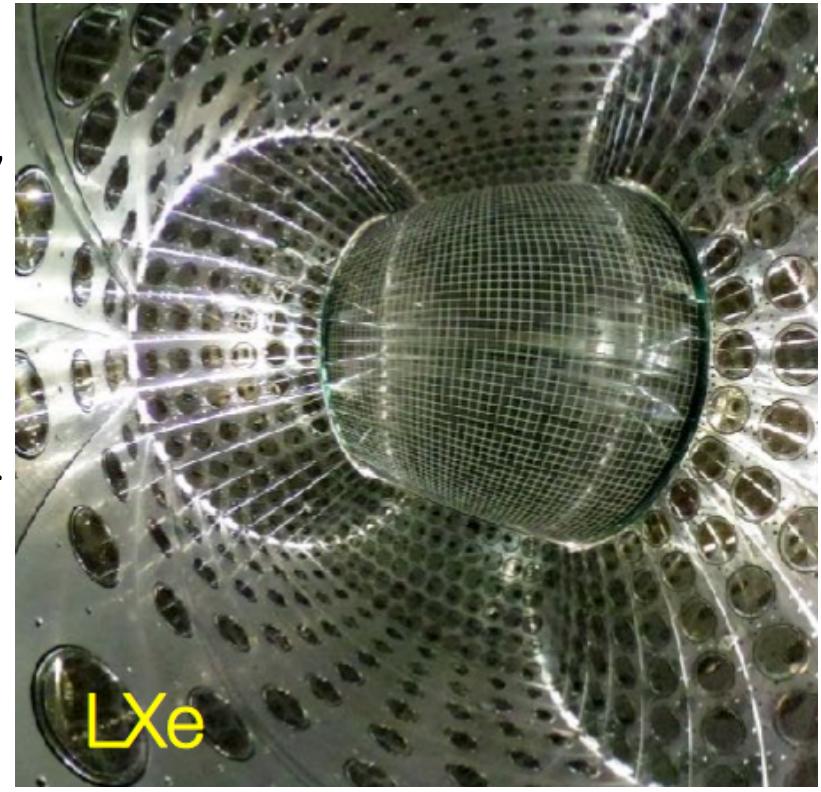
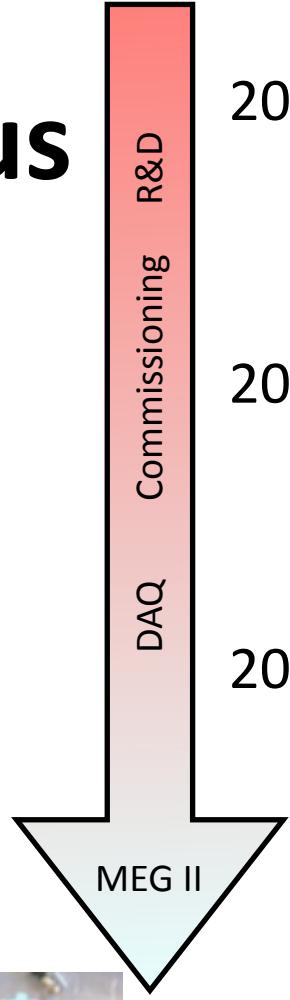
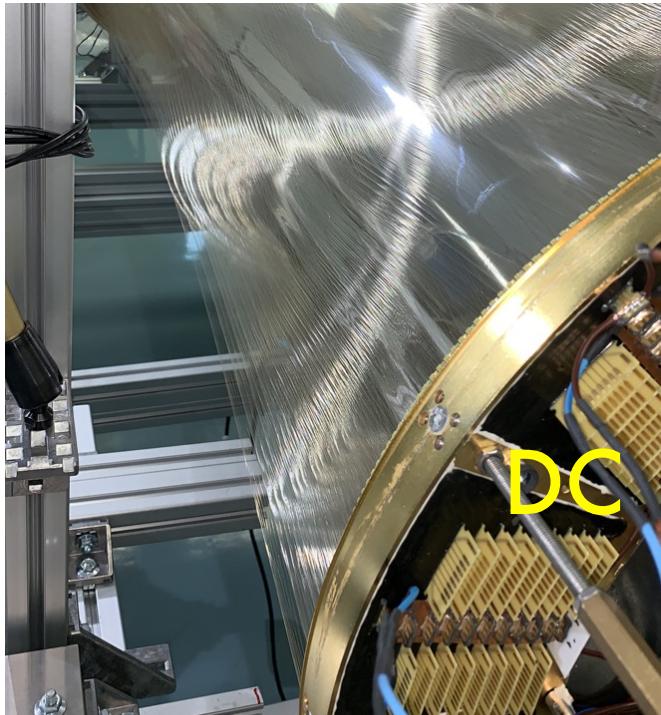
- 3-body decay
  - Invariant mass
  - $\sum p_i = 0$
- Background
- $\mu^-$  decay
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- Continuous Beam*

# MEG II@PSI

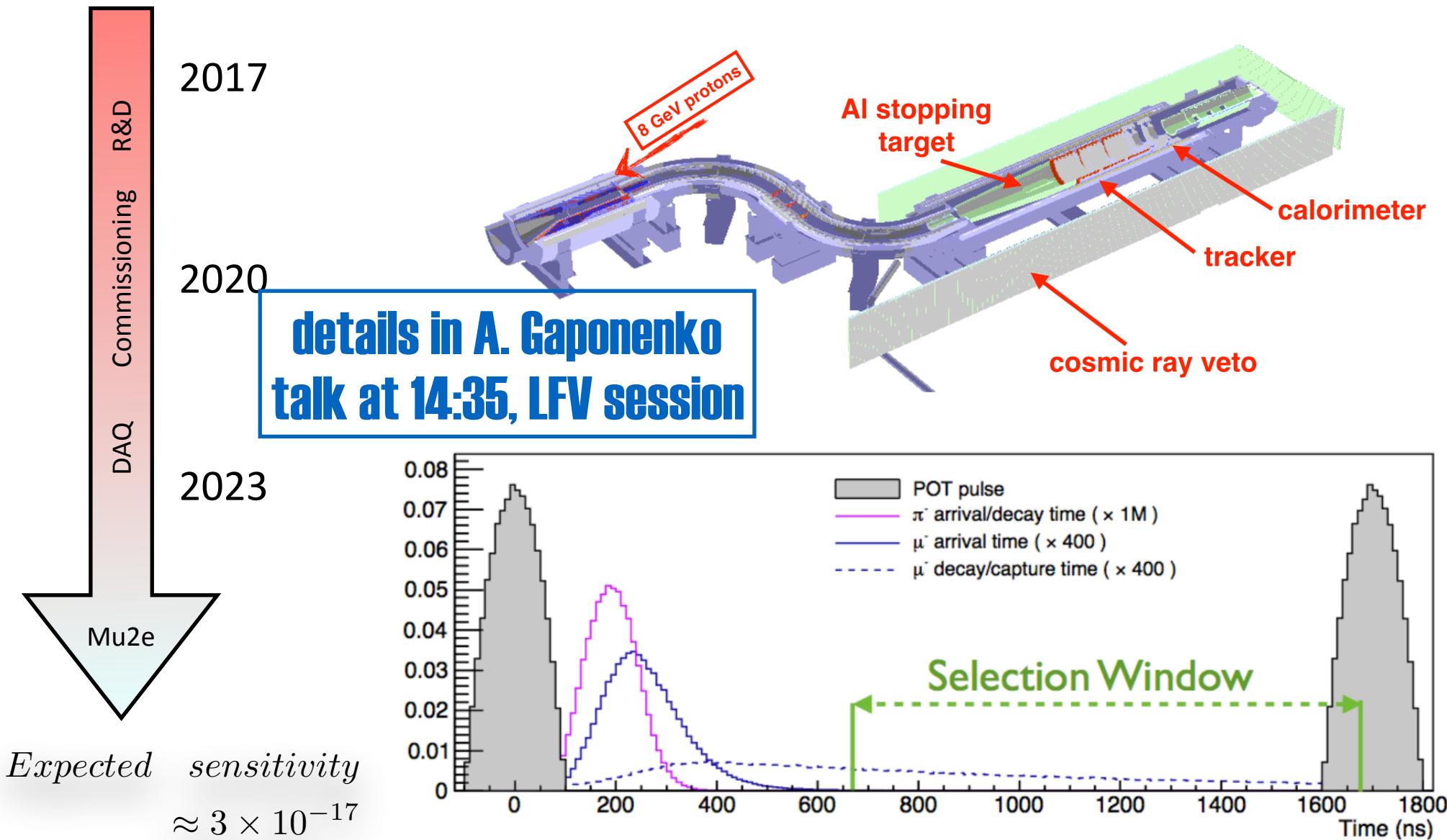
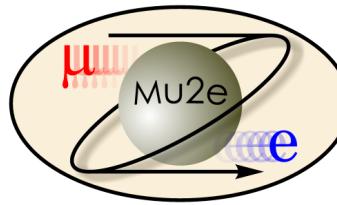


*Expected sensitivity*  
 $6 \times 10^{-14}$

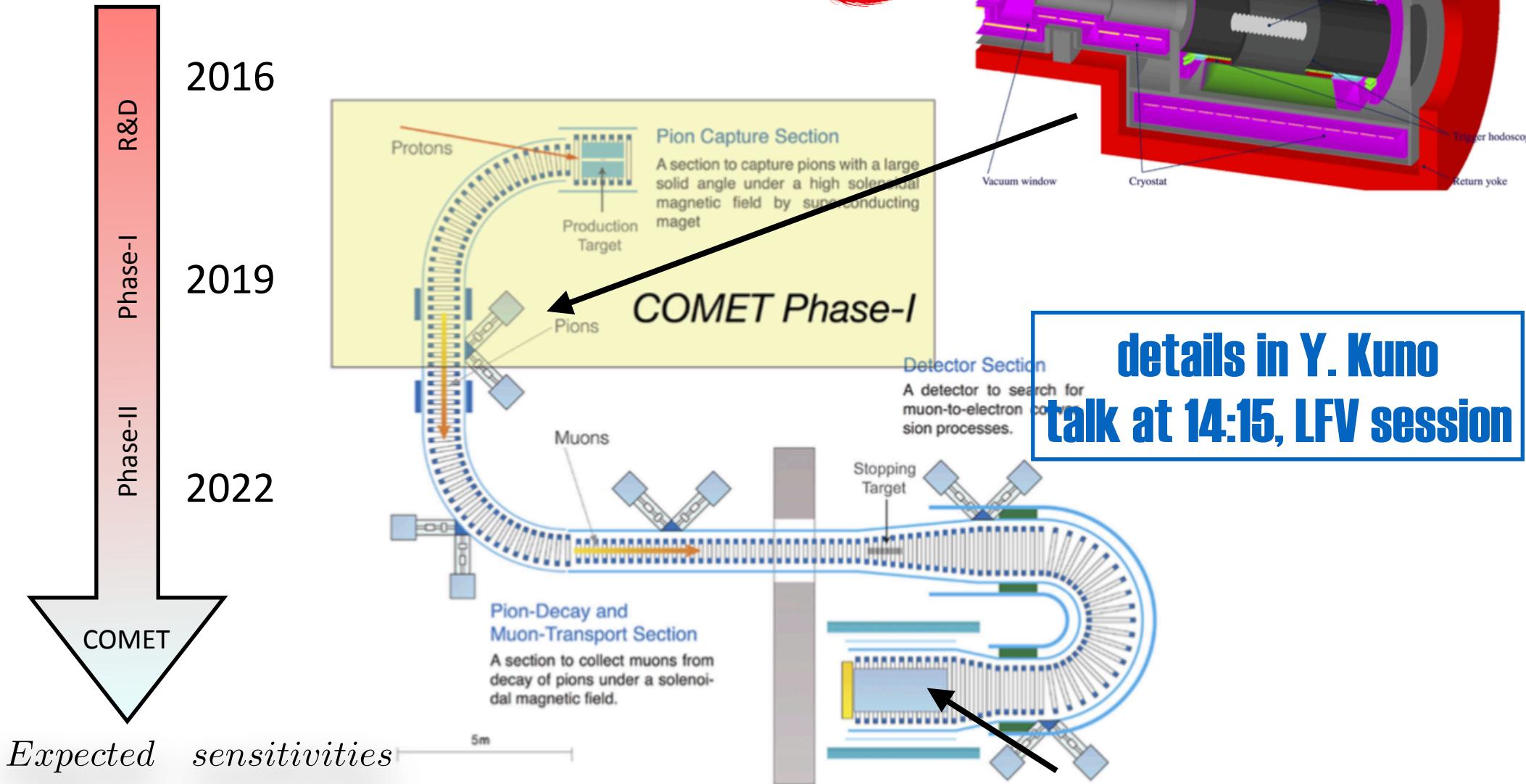
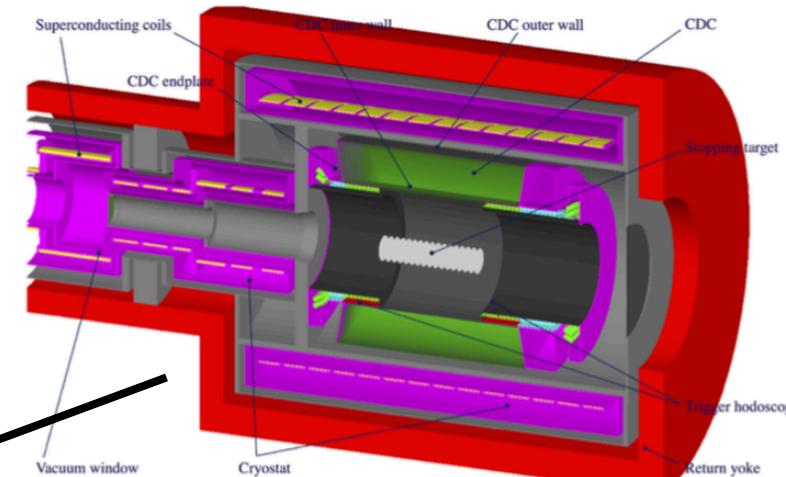
# Construction status



# Mu2e @FNAL



# COMET @J-PARC



**details in Y. Kuno  
talk at 14:15, LFV session**

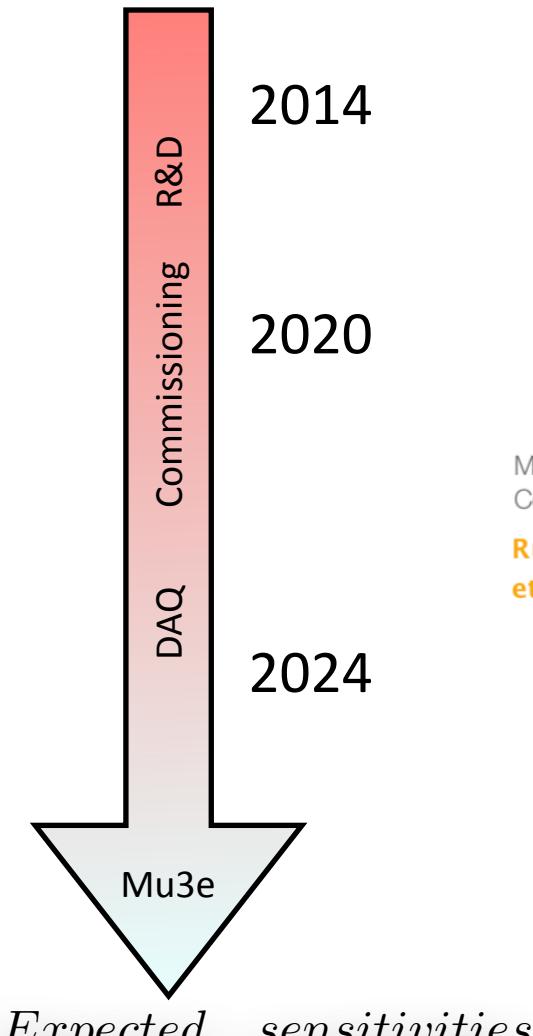
*Expected sensitivities*

Phase - I  $7 \times 10^{-15}$

Phase - II  $3 \times 10^{-17}$  \*studies ongoing to improve 1 more order of magnitude

Straw tube tracker

# Mu3e @ PSI



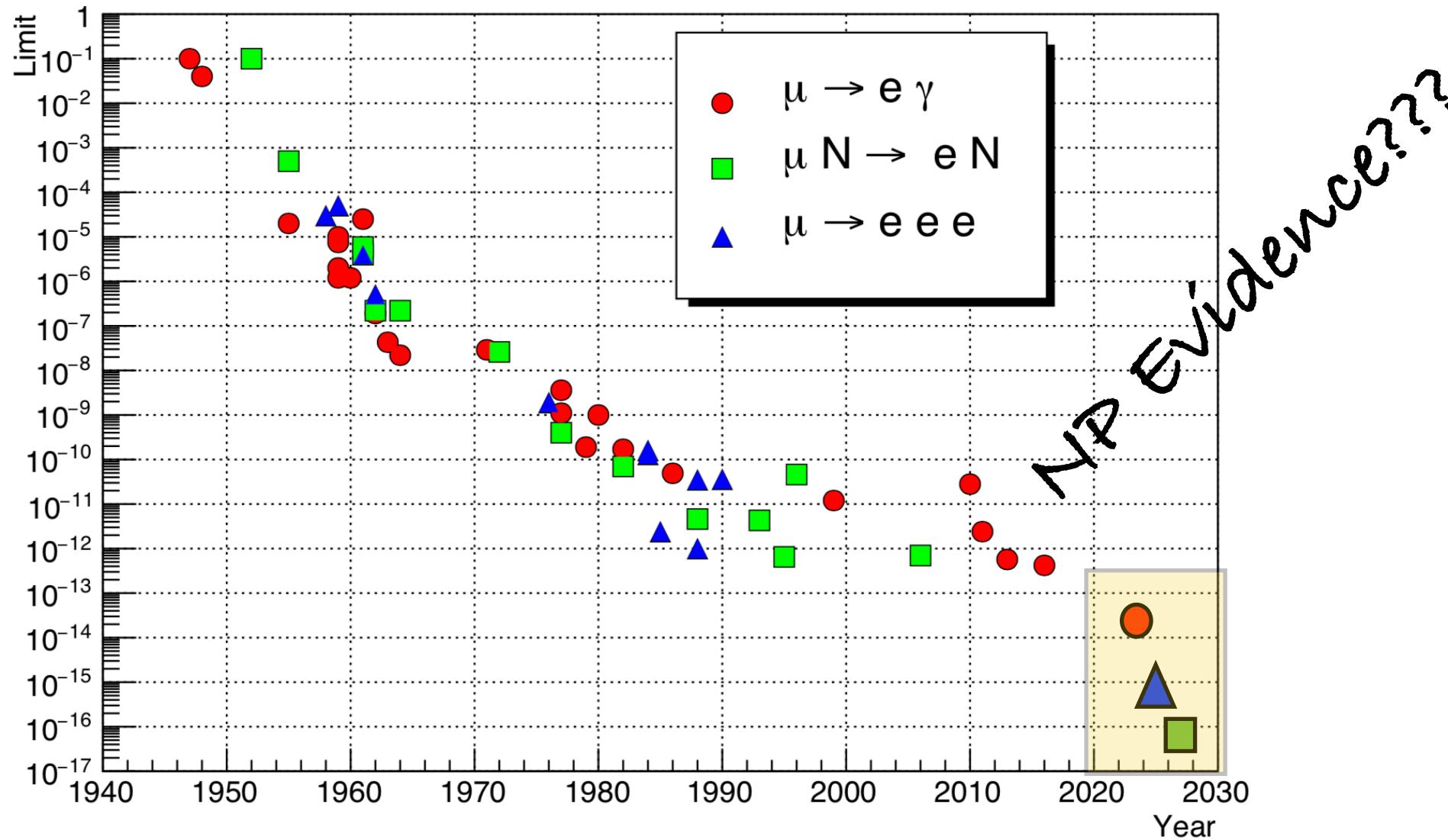
*Expected sensitivities*

Phase - I     $\approx 10^{-15}$

Phase - II     $\approx 10^{-16}$



# cLFV in 10 years



# Conclusions

- cLFV with muons features a unique opportunity to discover physics beyond the standard model
  - *muon sector is the most promising from:*
    - $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ ,  $\mu N \rightarrow eN$  and  $\mu \rightarrow eee$ 
      - *complementary searches: sensitive to different new physics dynamics*
- A full complementary experimental search ongoing
  - *R&D in very advanced phase*
  - *results in five years from now*