





# DC Muon Physics

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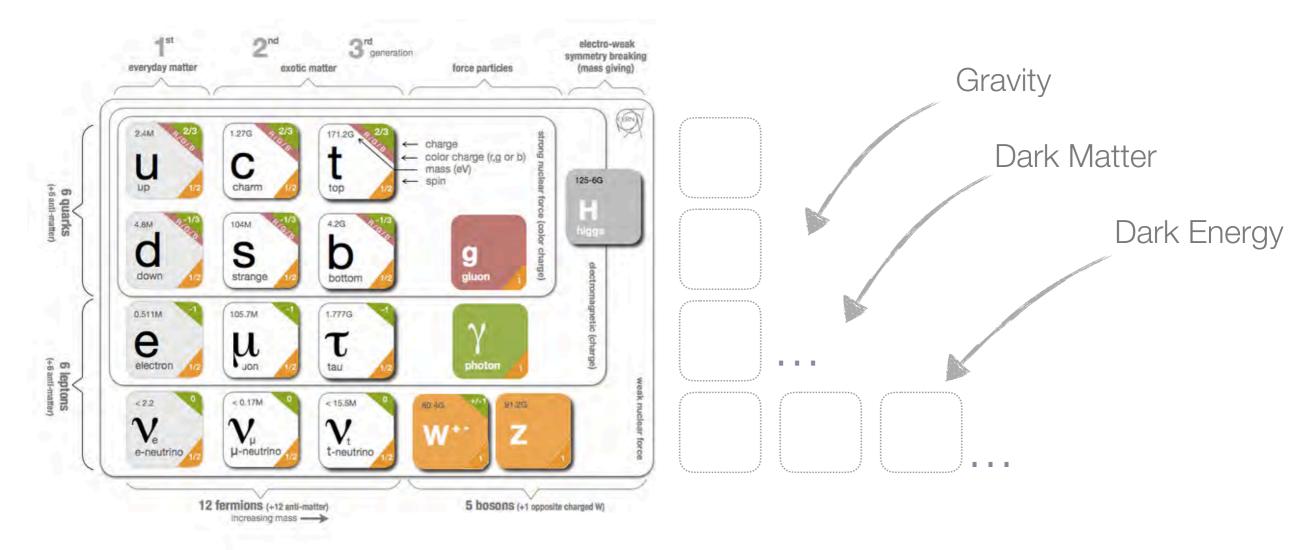
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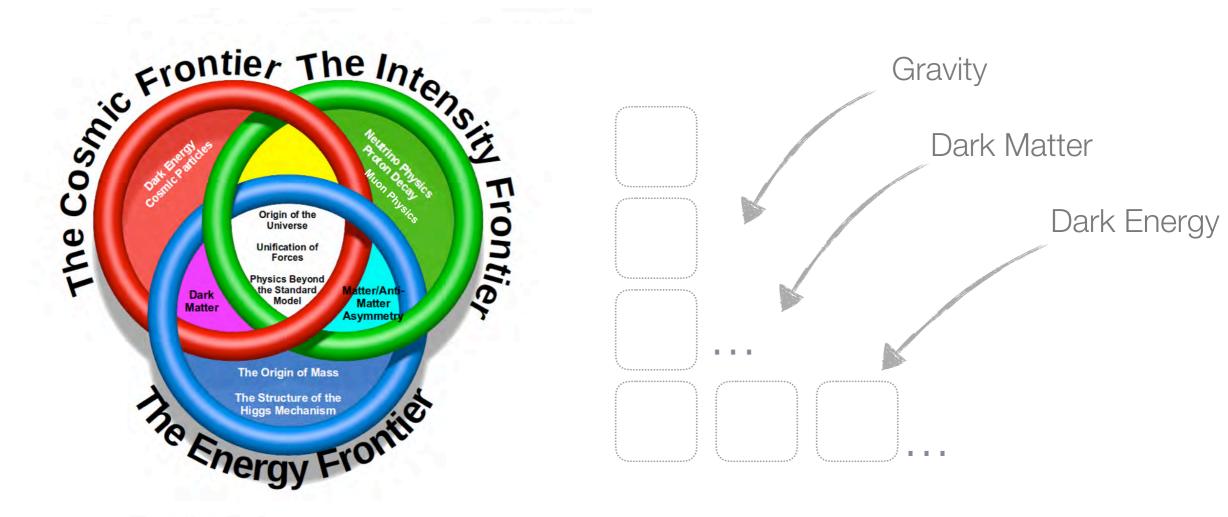
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- The Most Intense DC Muon Beams in the World: Present and future prospects
- Overview of current experimental activities based on DC muon beams

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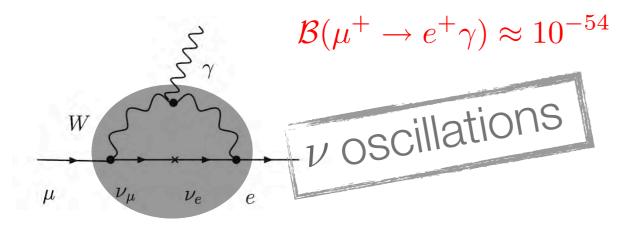
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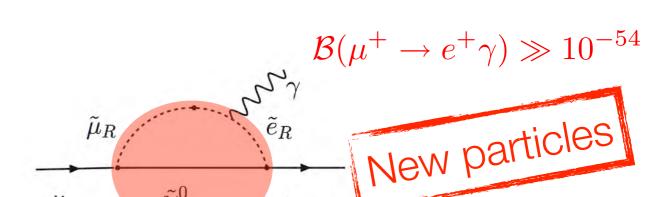
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### Charged lepton flavour violation search: Motivation





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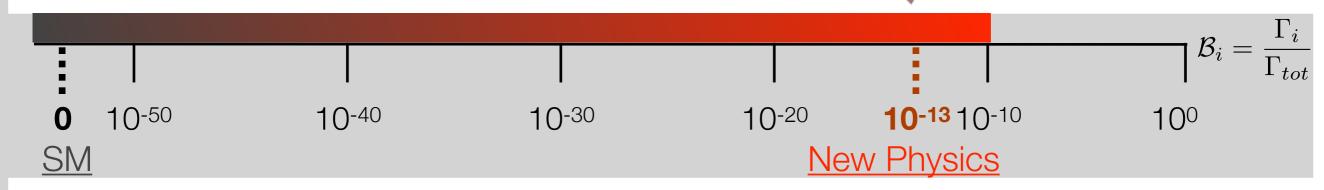
**BSM** 

an experimental evidence: a clear signature of New Physics NP (SM background FREE)

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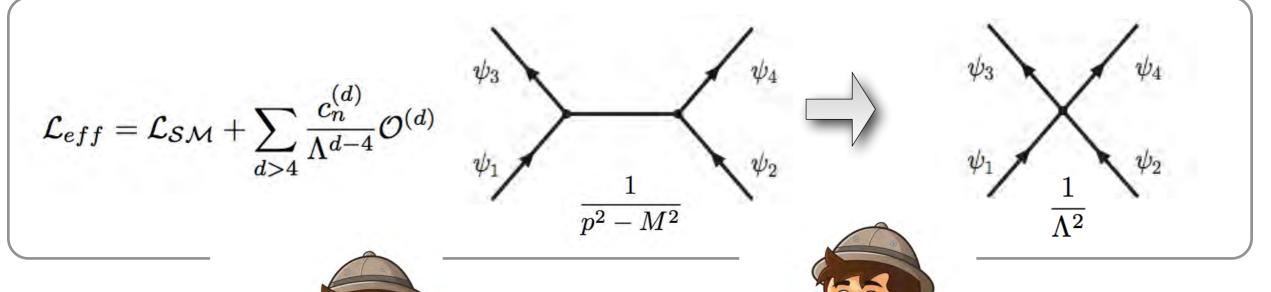
### Current upper limits on $\mathcal{B}_i$

 $\mu$ 



# Complementary to "Energy Frontier"

# Energy frontier Precision and intensity frontier $\psi_3 \qquad \psi_4 \qquad \tilde{\psi}_5 \qquad \text{Real BSM} \\ \text{particles} \qquad \psi_1 \qquad \psi_2 \qquad \text{Virtual BSM} \\ \text{particles} \qquad \psi_1 \qquad \psi_2 \qquad \psi_2 \qquad \psi_3 \qquad \psi_4 \qquad \text{Virtual BSM} \\ \text{particles} \qquad \psi_4 \qquad \psi_5 \qquad \psi_6 \qquad \psi_8 \qquad \psi_8 \qquad \psi_9 \qquad \psi_9$



Unveil new physics

Probe energy scale otherwise unreachable

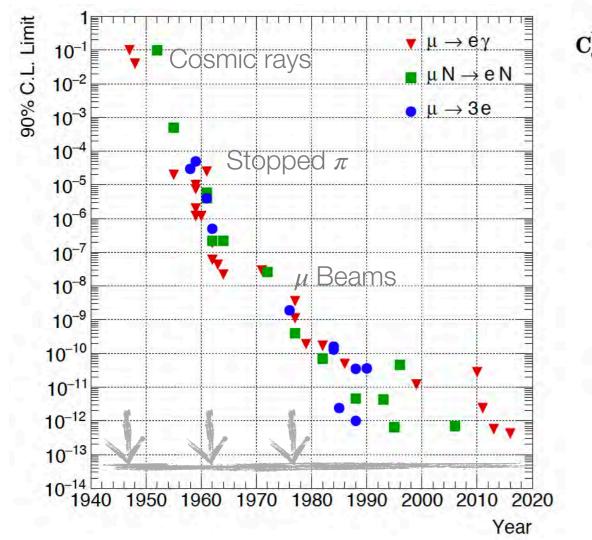


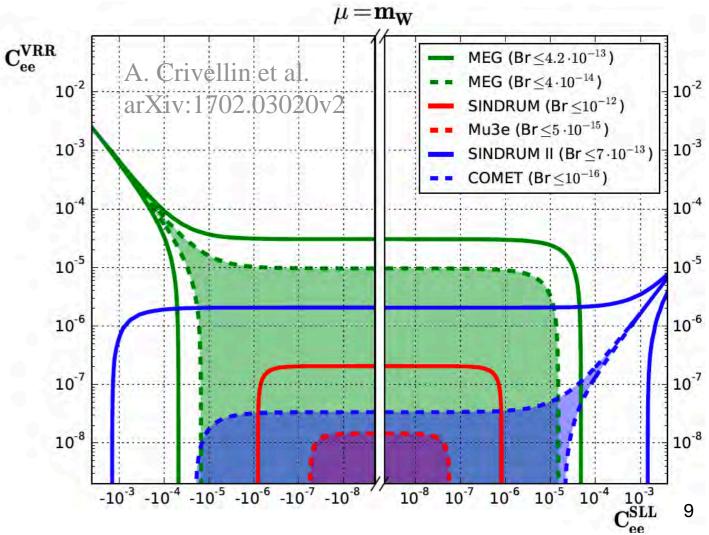
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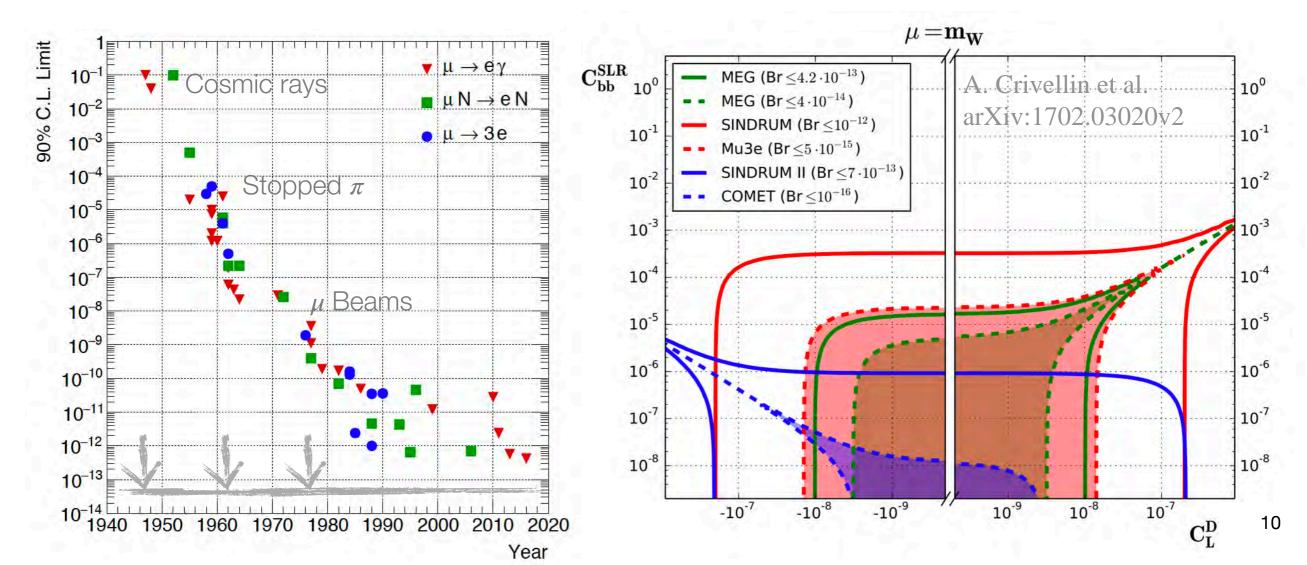


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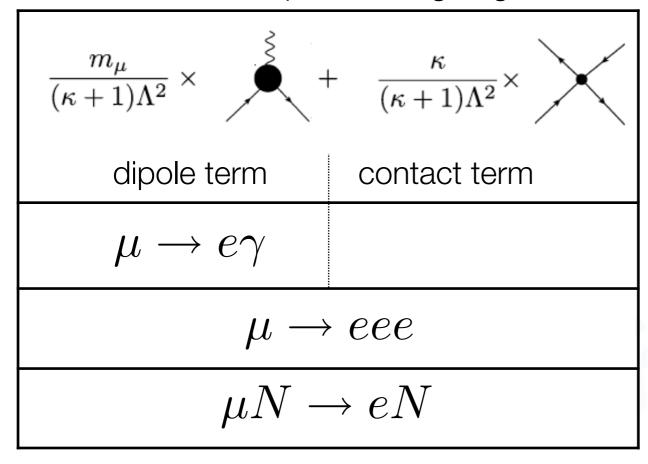
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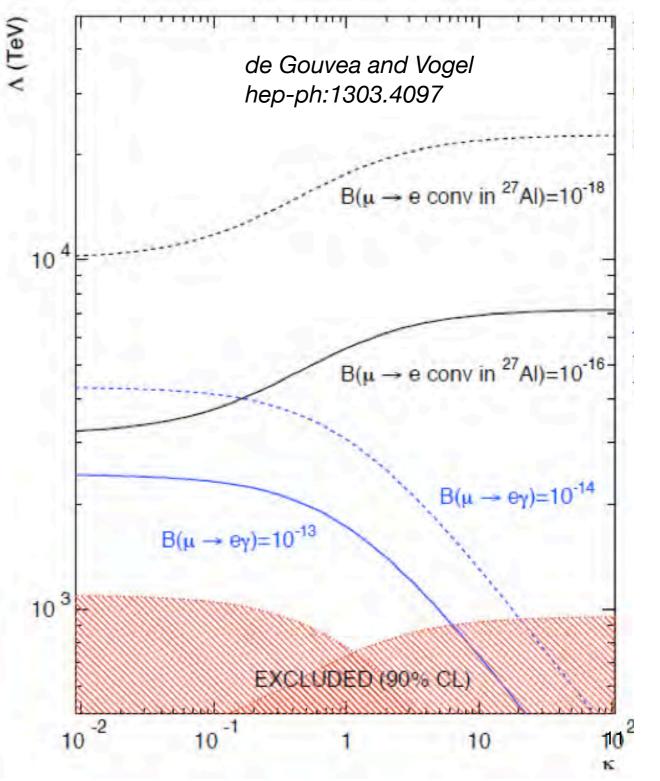


### cLFV: "Effective" lagrangian with the k-parameter

 Due to the extremely-low accessible branching ratios, muon cLFV can strongly constrain new physics models and scales

### Model independent lagrangian





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 $\mu = \mathbf{m_W}$ 

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SINDRUM (Br  $\leq 10^{-12}$ )

SINDRUM II (Br  $\leq 7 \cdot 10^{-13}$ )

Mu3e (Br  $\leq 5 \cdot 10^{-15}$ )

COMET (Br < 10<sup>-16</sup>)

10<sup>-8</sup> 10<sup>-7</sup> 10<sup>-6</sup> 10<sup>-5</sup> 10<sup>-4</sup>

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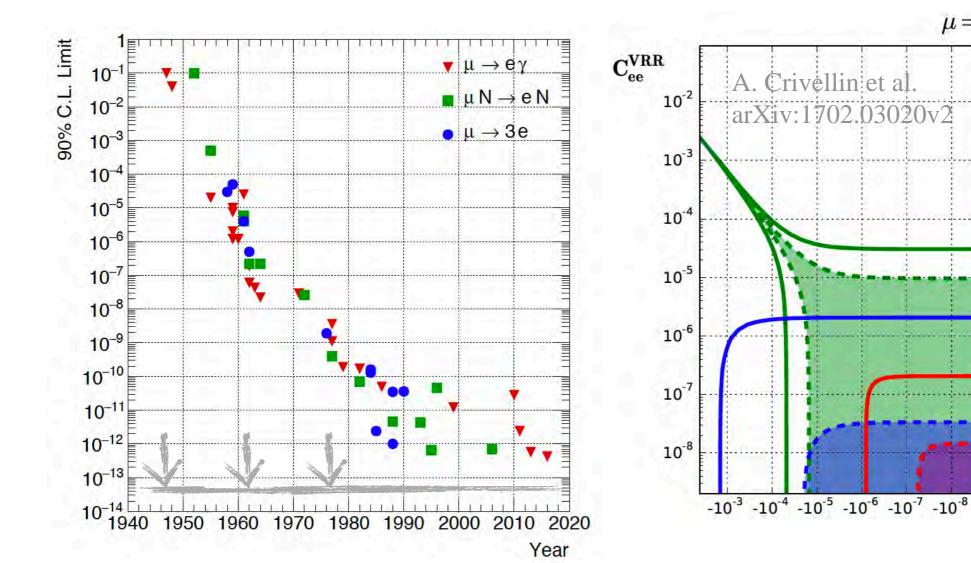
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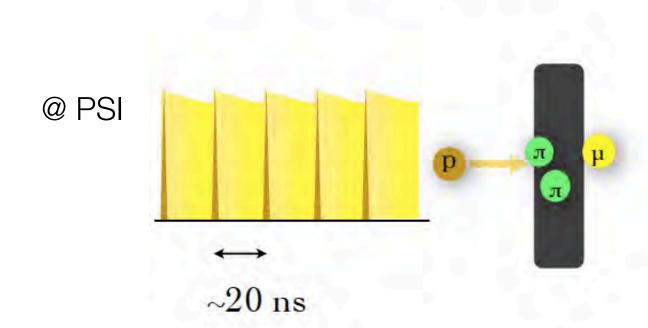
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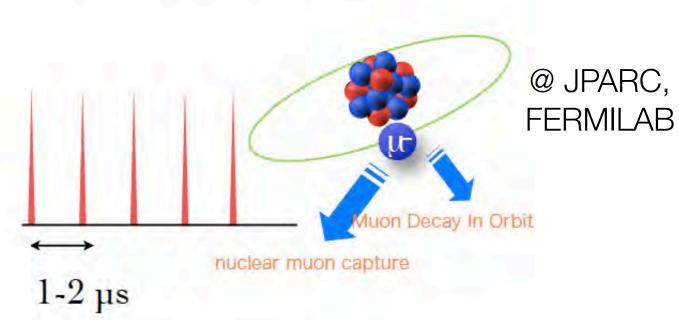
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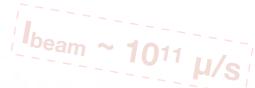


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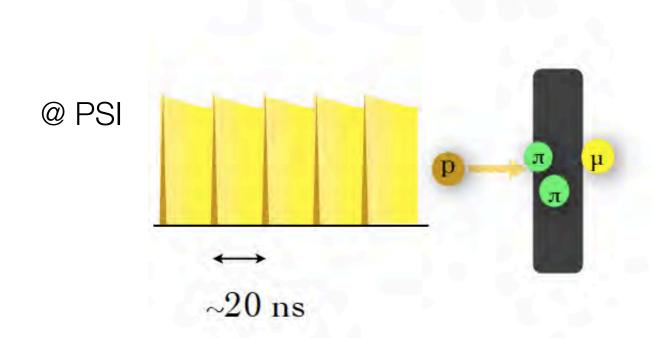
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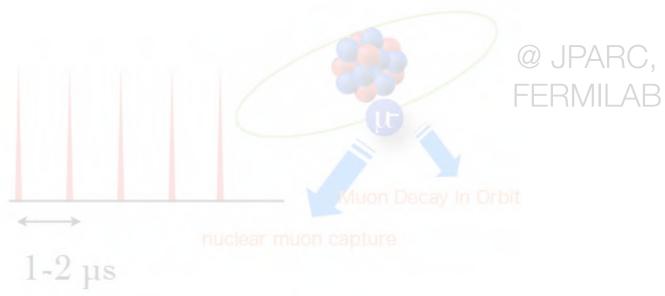
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### The world's most intense continuous muon beam

- τ ideal probe for NP
   w. r. t. μ
  - Smaller GIM suppression
  - Stronger coupling
  - Many decays
- µ most sensitive probe
  - Huge statistics

- PSI delivers the most intense continuous low momentum muon beam in the world (Intensity Frontiers)
- MEG/MEG II/Mu3e beam requirements:
  - Intensity O(10<sup>8</sup> muon/s), low momentum p = 29 MeV/c
  - Small straggling and good identification of the decay



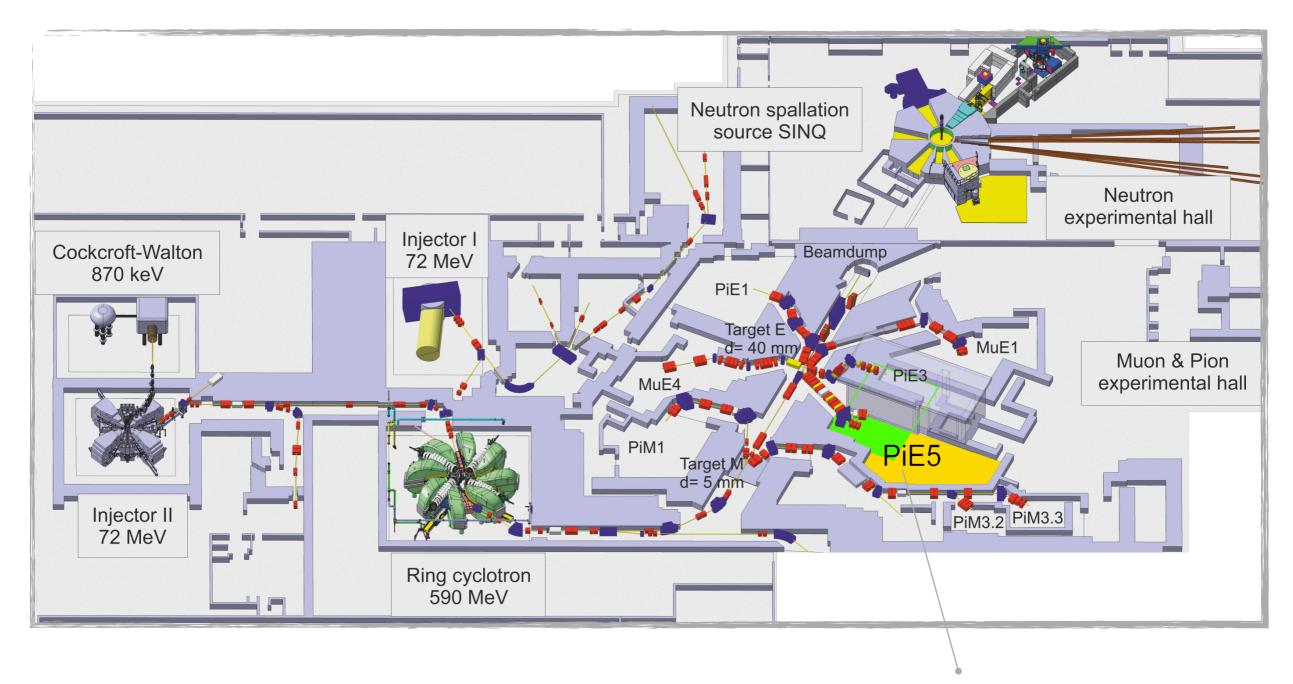
590 MeV proton ring cyclotron
1.4 MW

### **PSI** landscape



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PSI High Intensity Proton Accelerator experimental areas



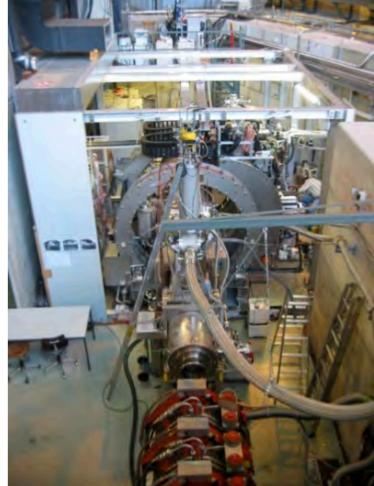
# The MEGII (and Mu3e) beam lines

- MEGII and Mu3e (phase I) similar beam requirements:
  - · Intensity O(108 muon/s), low momentum p = 28 MeV/c
  - · Small straggling and good identification of the decay region
- · A dedicated compact muon beam line (CMBL) will serve Mu3e
- Proof-of-Principle: Delivered 8 x 10<sup>7</sup> muon/s during 2016 test beam

### The Mu3e CMBL



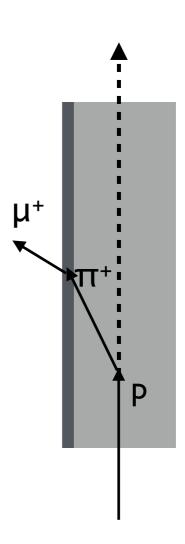
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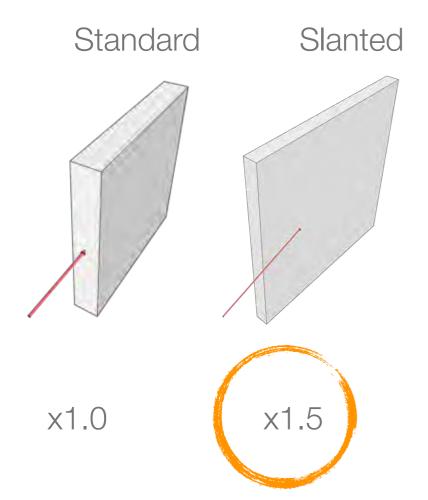
- Aim: O(10<sup>10</sup> muon/s); Surface (positive) muon beam (p = 28 MeV/c); DC beam
- Strategy:
  - Target optimization
  - Beam line optimization
- Time schedule: **O(2025)**

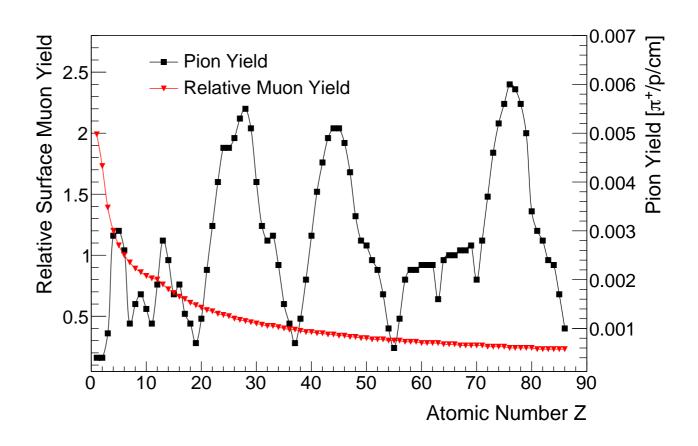
- Back to standard target to exploit possible improvements towards high intensity beams:
  - Target geometry and alternate materials
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relative  $\mu^{+}$  yield  $\propto \pi^{+}$  stop density  $\cdot \mu^{+}$  Range  $\cdot$  length  $\propto n \cdot \sigma_{\pi^{+}} \cdot SP_{\pi^{+}} \cdot \frac{1}{SP_{\mu^{+}}} \cdot \frac{\rho_{C}(6/12)_{C}}{\rho_{x}(Z/A)_{x}}$   $\propto \frac{1}{Z^{2/3}}$ 



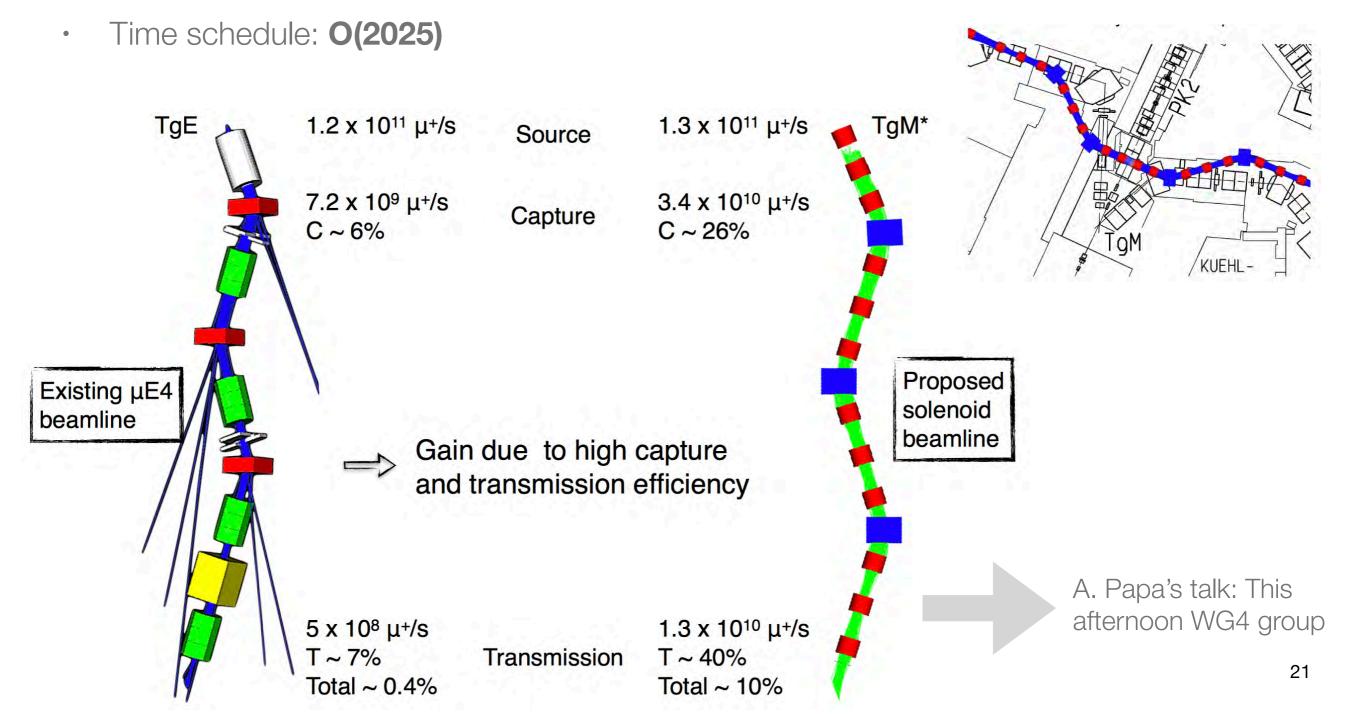
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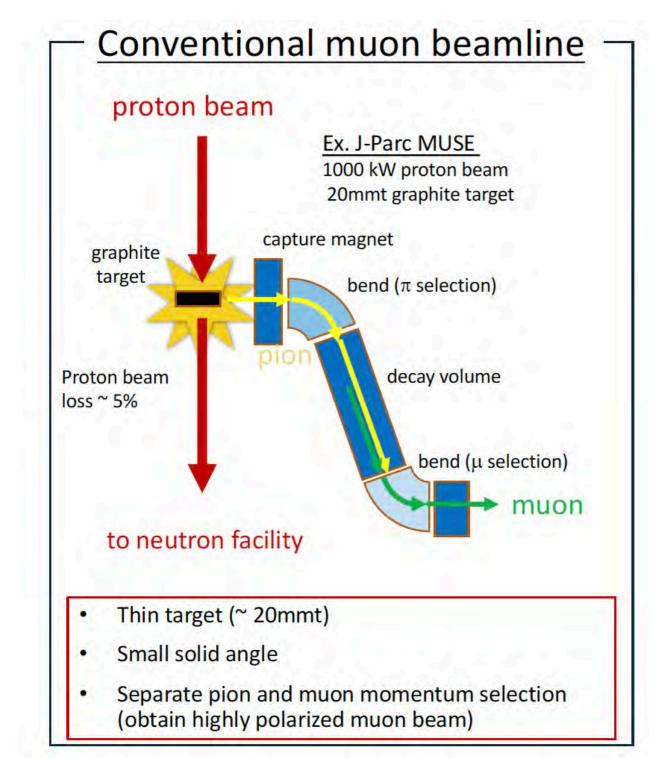




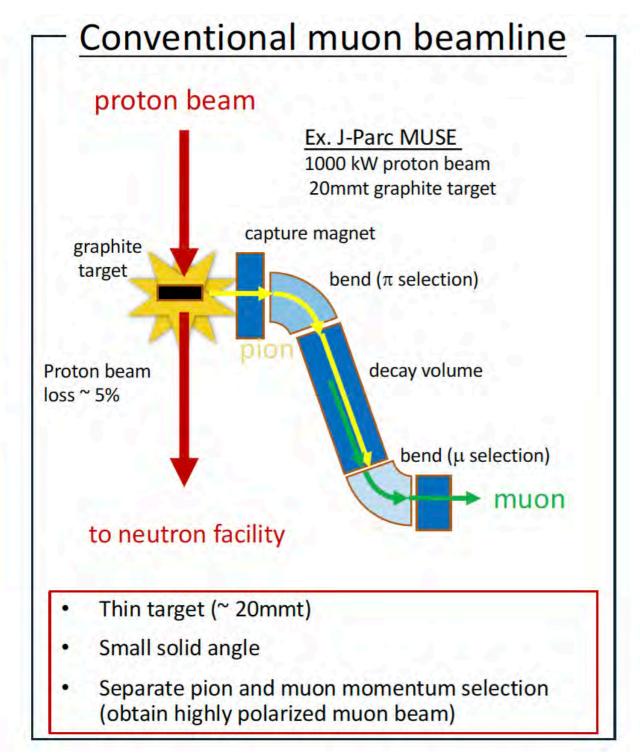
- Aim: O(10¹⁰ muon/s); Surface (positive) muon beam (p = 28 MeV/c); DC beam
- Slanted E target test ("towards the new M-target"): planned for next year

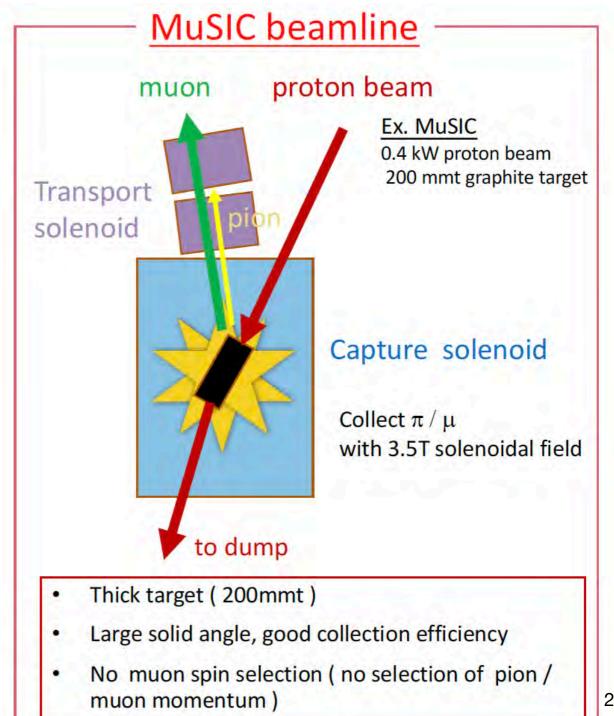


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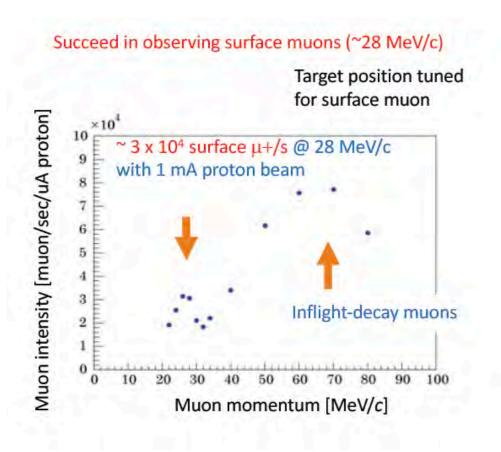


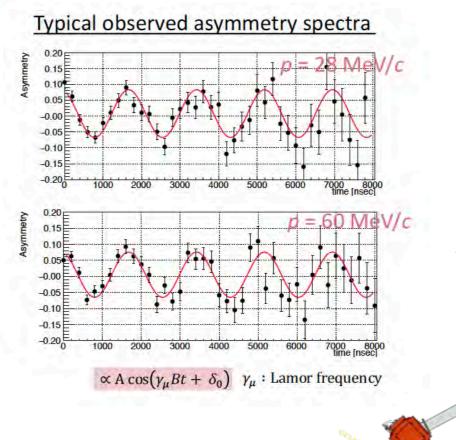




- proton beam energy is only 100 MeV above pion production threshold ( $\sim 2 m_{\pi}$ )
- muon source with low proton power (1.1 uA ~0.4kW, 5 uA in future)

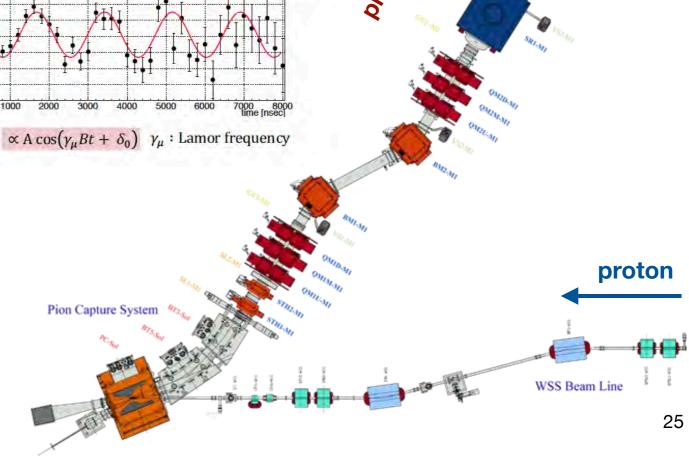
Multi-purpose facility. Beam line commissioning





### Status:

- Start experiments with negative and positive muons
- Muon capture and X-ray elemental analysis are in progress
- DC μSR study (still in commissioning for user experiments)



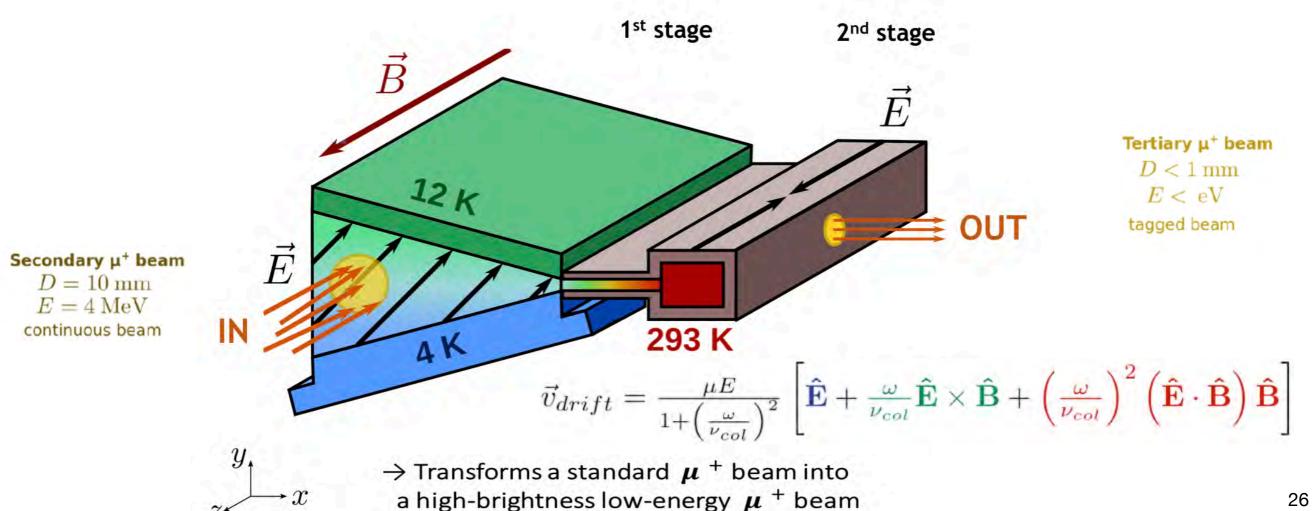
### The muCool project at PSI



- Aim: low energy high-brightness muon beam
- Phase space reduction based on: dissipative energy loss in matter (He gas) and position dependent drift of muon swarm
- Increase in brightness by a factor 10<sup>10</sup> with an efficiency of 10<sup>-3</sup>

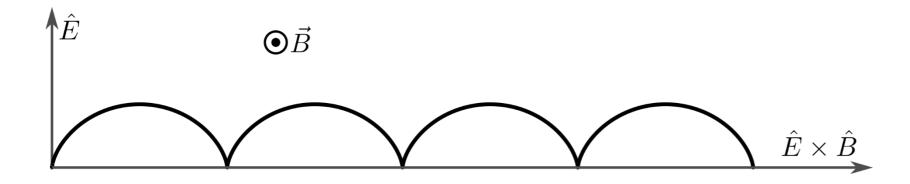
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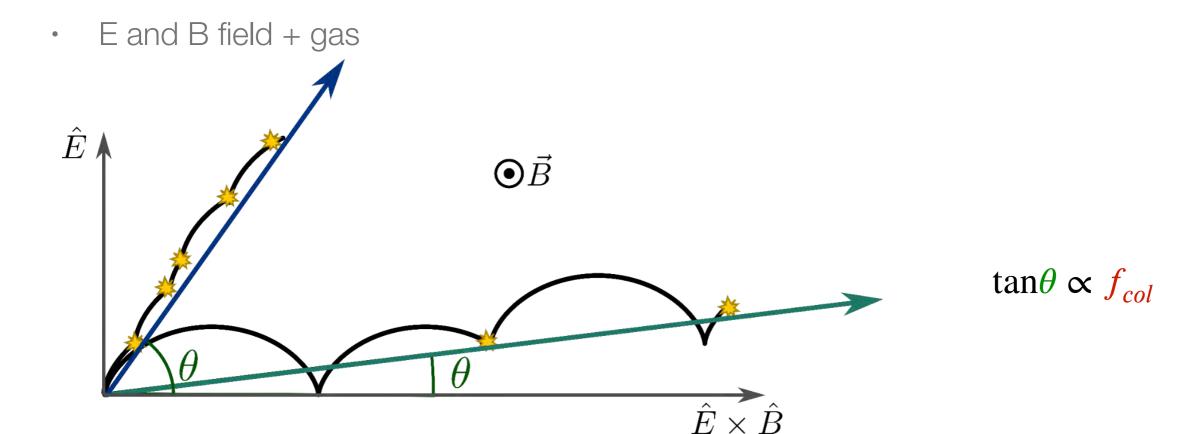
μSR (solid state physics) muonium (spectroscopy, gravitational interaction...) muon experiments (µEDM, g-2...)



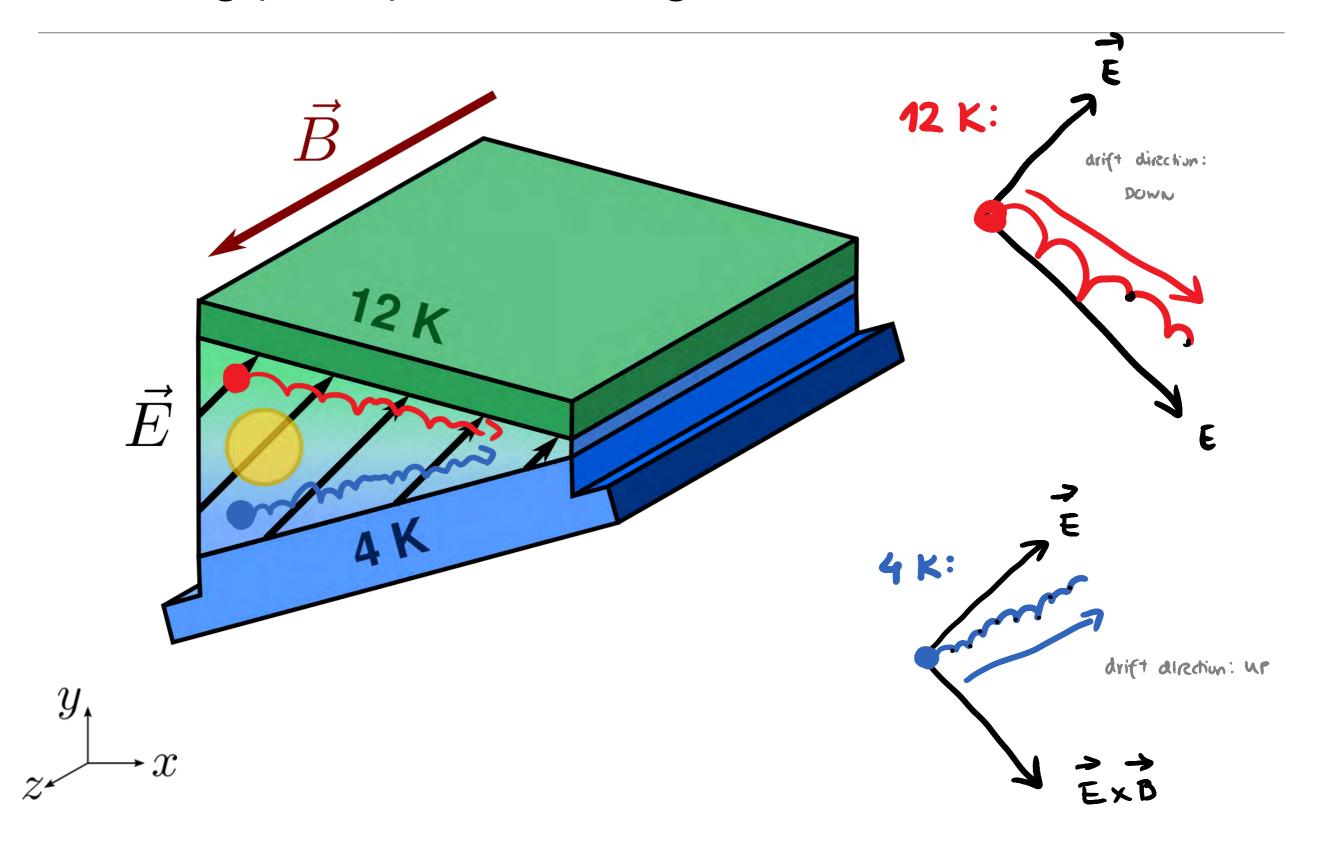
# Trajectories in E and B field + gas

E and B field



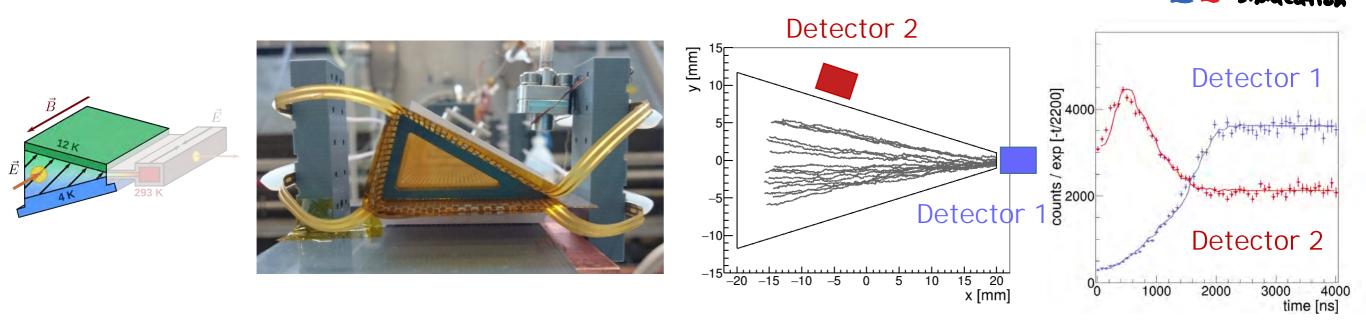


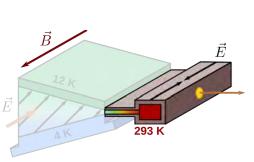
# Working principle: 1st Stage

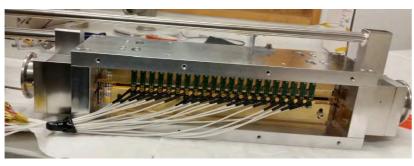


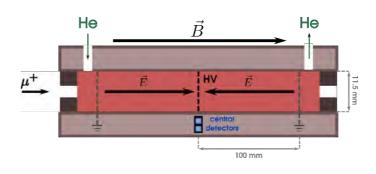
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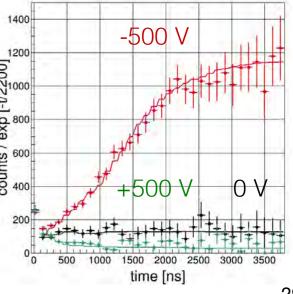
- Separately longitudinal and transverse compression: PROVED
- Very good agreement between data and simulations





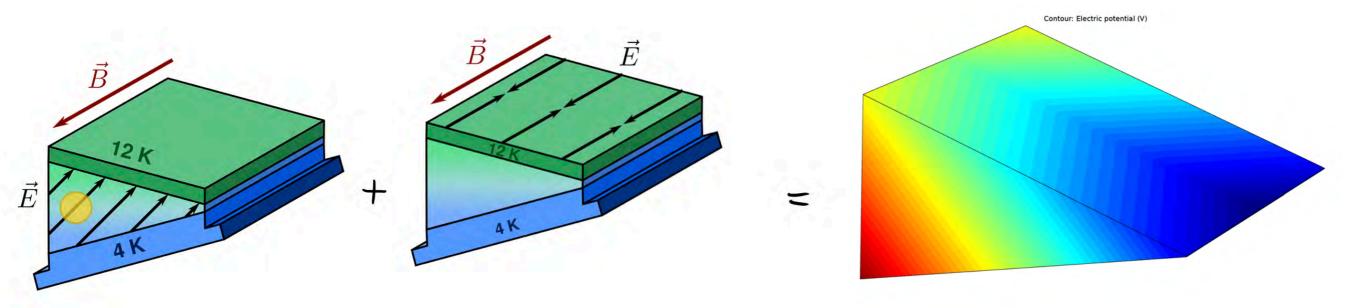






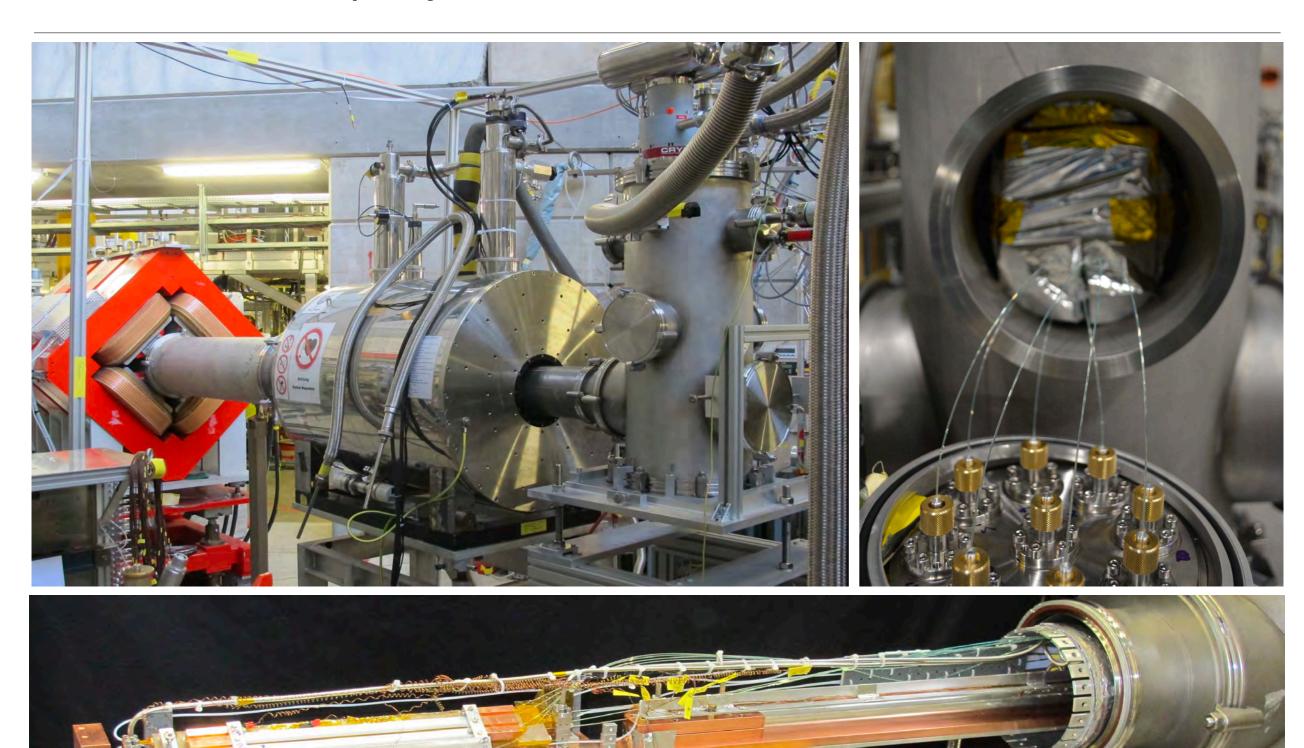
# The muCool project at PSI: Status

- 1st stage + 2nd stage
- Next Step: Extraction into vacuum

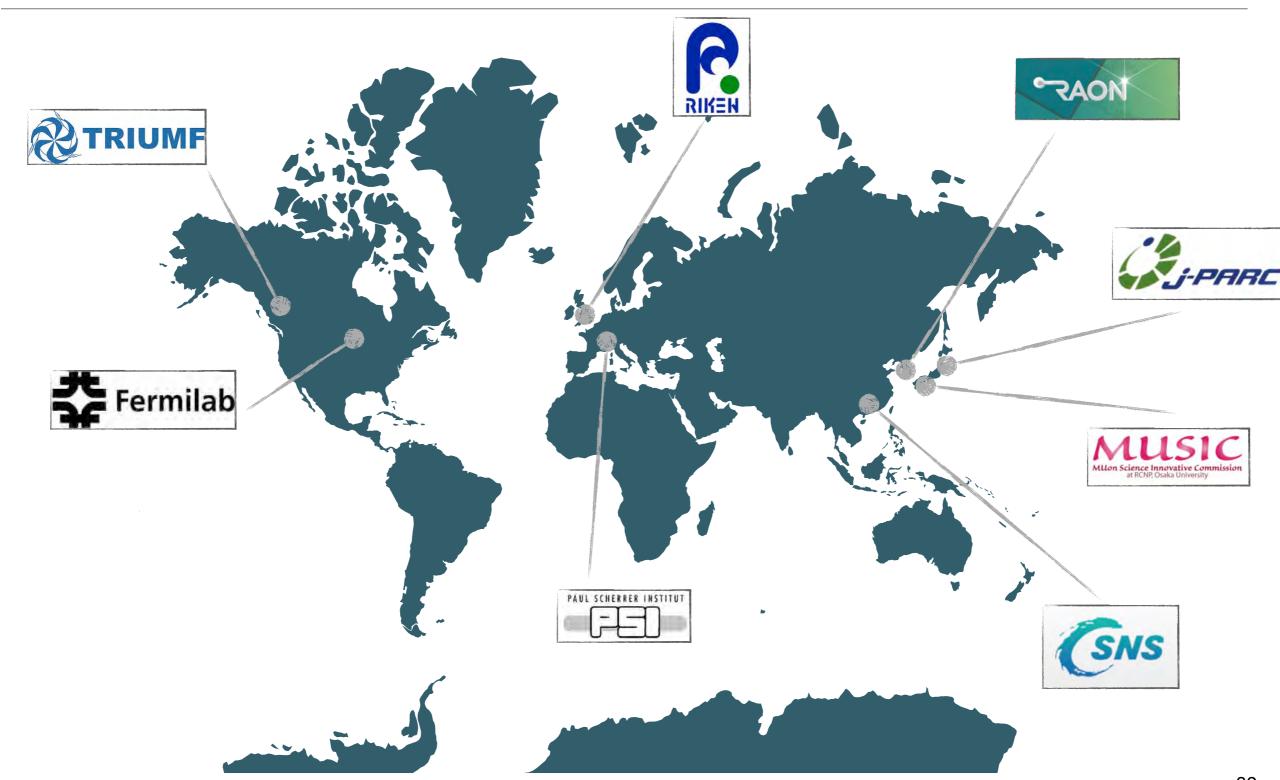




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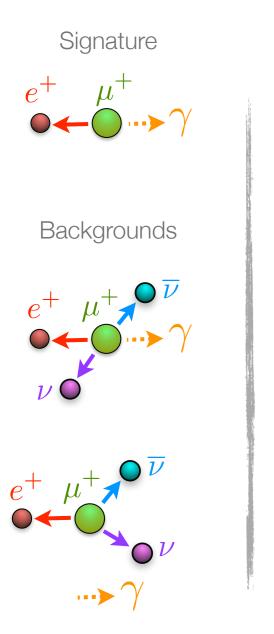
Laboratory	Beam Line	DC rate $(\mu/\text{sec})$	Pulsed rate $(\mu/\text{sec})$
PSI (CH) (590 MeV, 1.3 MW)	$\mu E4, \pi E5$ HiMB at EH	$2 \div 4 \times 10^8 \; (\mu^+)$ $\mathcal{O}(10^{10}) \; (\mu^+) \; (>2018)$	
J-PARC (Japan) (3 GeV, 210 kW) (8 GeV, 56 kW)	MUSE D-Line MUSE U-Line COMET		$3 \times 10^{7} (\mu^{+})$ $6.4 \times 10^{7} (\mu^{+})$ $1 \times 10^{11} (\mu^{-})(2020)$
FNAL (USA) (8 GeV, 25 kW)	Mu2e		$5 \times 10^{10} (\mu^{-})(2020)$
TRIUMF (Canada) (500 MeV, 75 kW)	M13, M15, M20	$1.8 \div 2 \times 10^6 (\mu^+)$	
RAL-ISIS (UK) (800 MeV, 160 kW)	EC/RIKEN-RAL		$7 \times 10^4 (\mu^-)$ $6 \times 10^5 (\mu^+)$
KEK (Tsukuba, Japan) (500 MeV, 25 kW)	Dai Omega		$4 \times 10^5 (\mu^+)(2020)$
RCNP (Osaka, Japan) (400 MeV, 400 W)	MuSIC	$10^{4}(\mu^{-}) \div 10^{5}(\mu^{+}) 10^{7}(\mu^{-}) \div 10^{8}(\mu^{+})(>2018)$	
JINR (Dubna, Russia) (660 MeV, 1.6 kW)	Phasotron	$10^5(\mu^+)$	
RISP (Korea) (600 MeV, 0.6 MW)	RAON	$2 \times 10^8 (\mu^+)(>2020)$	
CSNS (China) (1.6 6eV, 4 kW)	HEPEA	$1 \times 10^8 (\mu^+)(>2020)$	

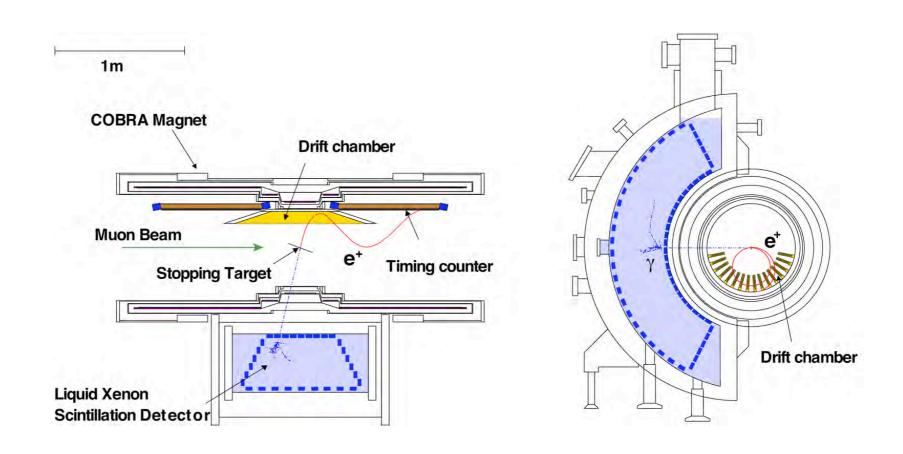
# MEG: Signature, experimental setup and result

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- The MEG experiment aims to search for  $\mu^+ \to e^+ \gamma$  with a sensitivity of ~10<sup>-13</sup> (previous upper limit BR( $\mu^+ \to e^+ \gamma$ )  $\leq 1.2 \times 10^{-11}$  @90 C.L. by MEGA experiment)
- Five observables (E<sub>g</sub>, E<sub>e</sub>, t<sub>eg</sub>,  $\theta_{eg}$ ,  $\varphi_{eg}$ ) to characterize  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  events





Full data sample: 2009-2013
Best fitted branching ratio at 90% C.L.:

$$\mathcal{B}(\mu^+ \to e^+ \gamma) < 4.2 \times 10^{-13}$$

### The MEGII experiment

New electronics: Wavedream

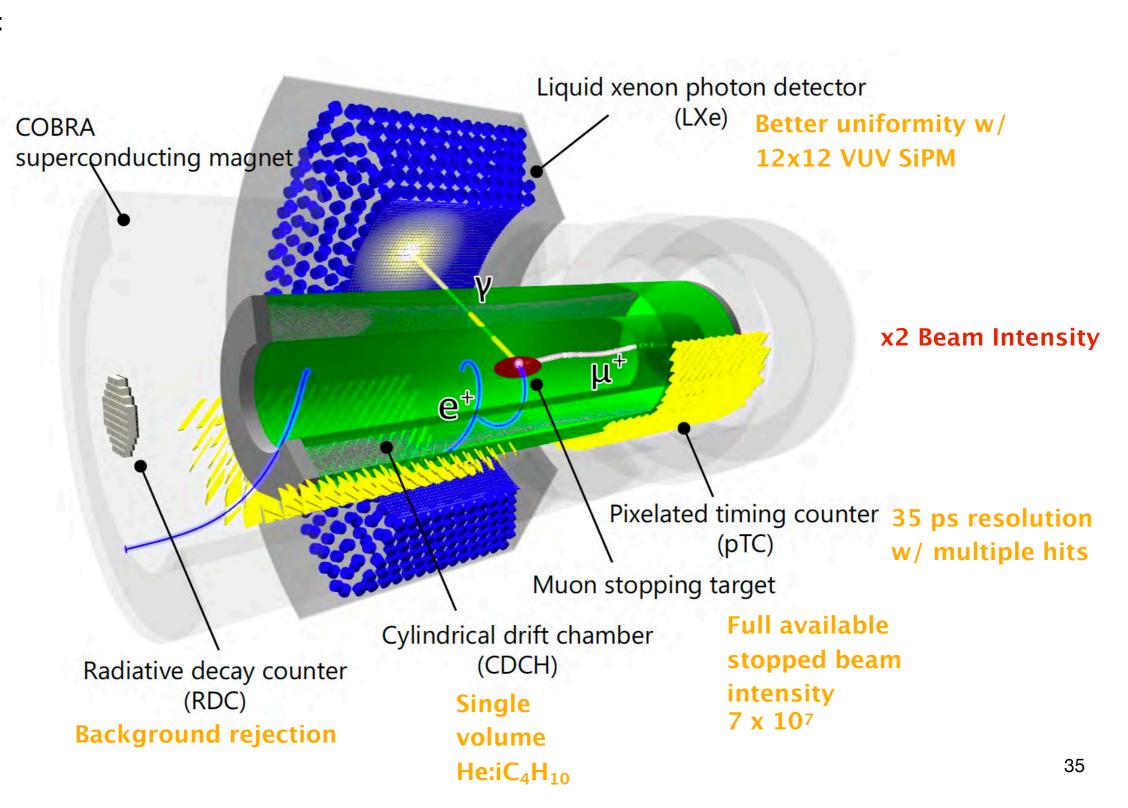
~9000 channels at 5GSPS

x2 Resolution everywhere

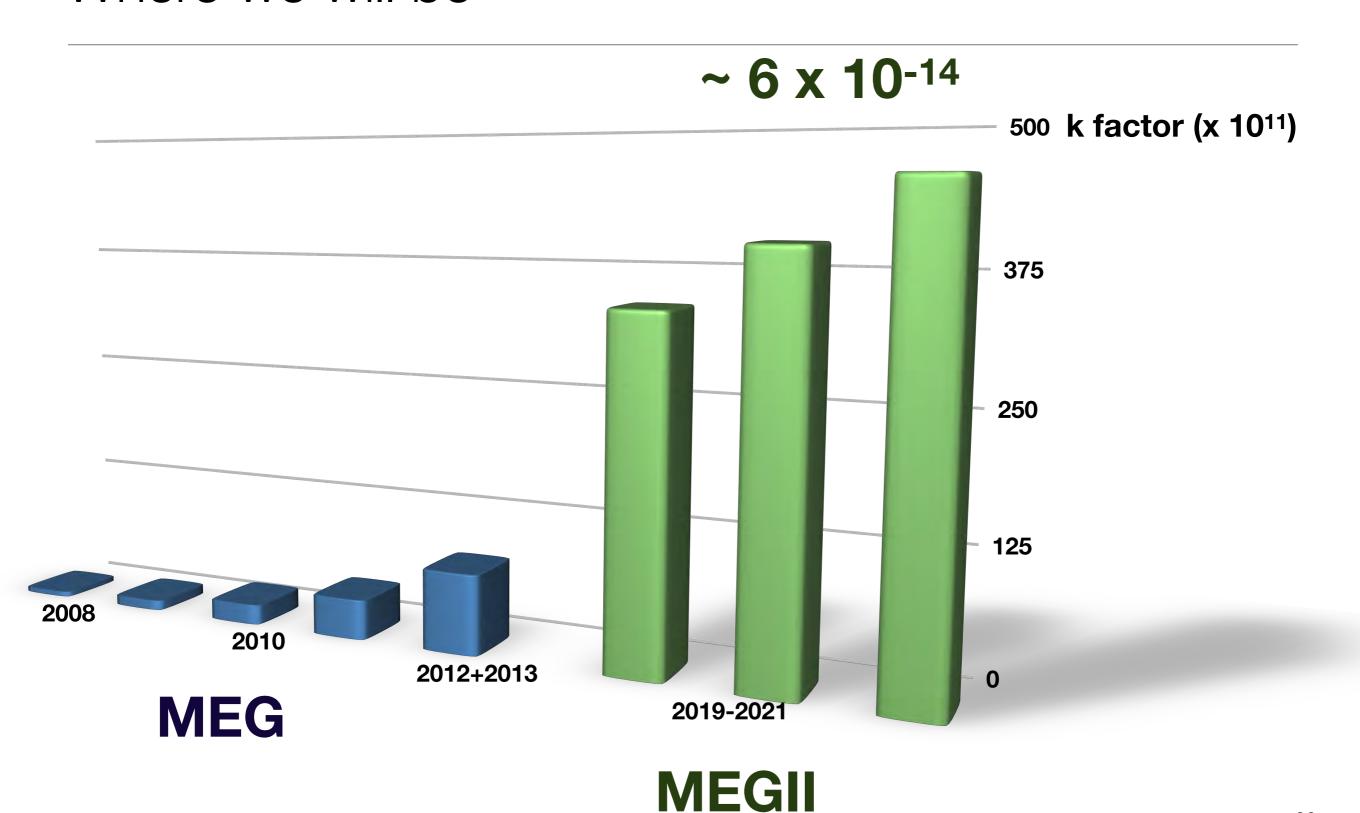
Updated and new Calibration methods

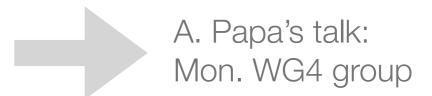
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Quasi monochromatic positron beam

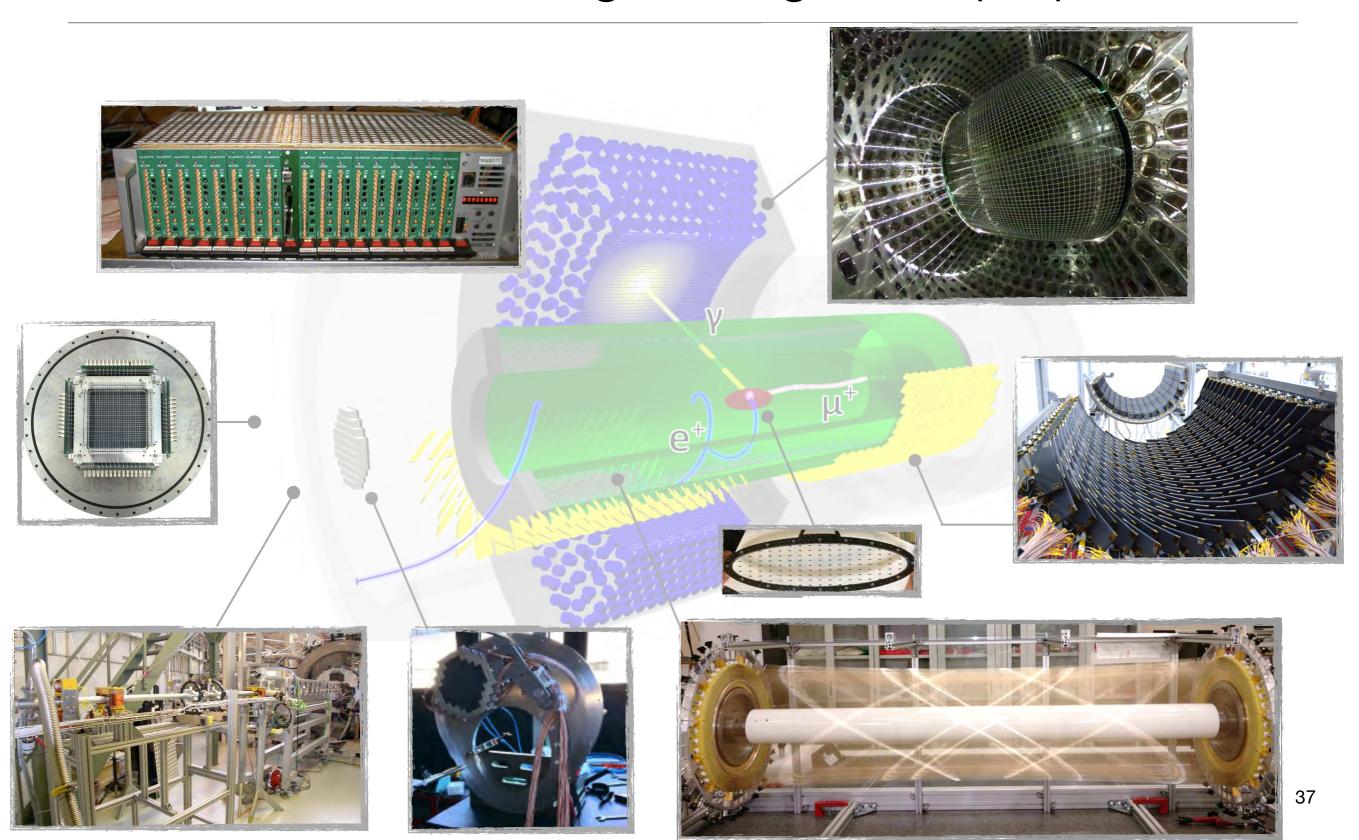


### Where we will be



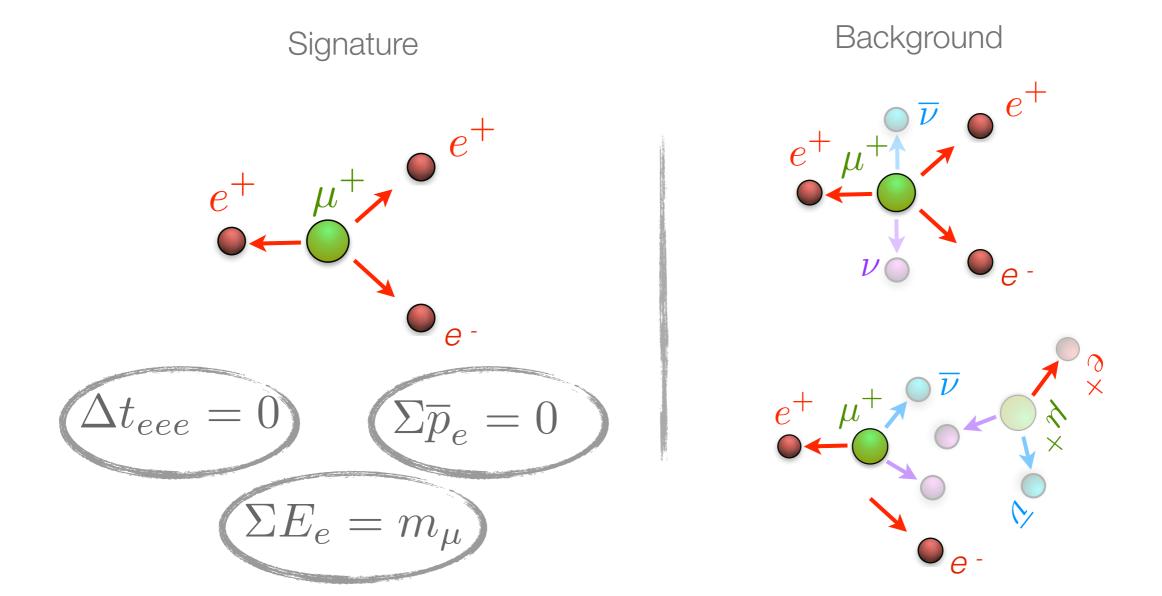


# Where we are: Full engineering run in preparation

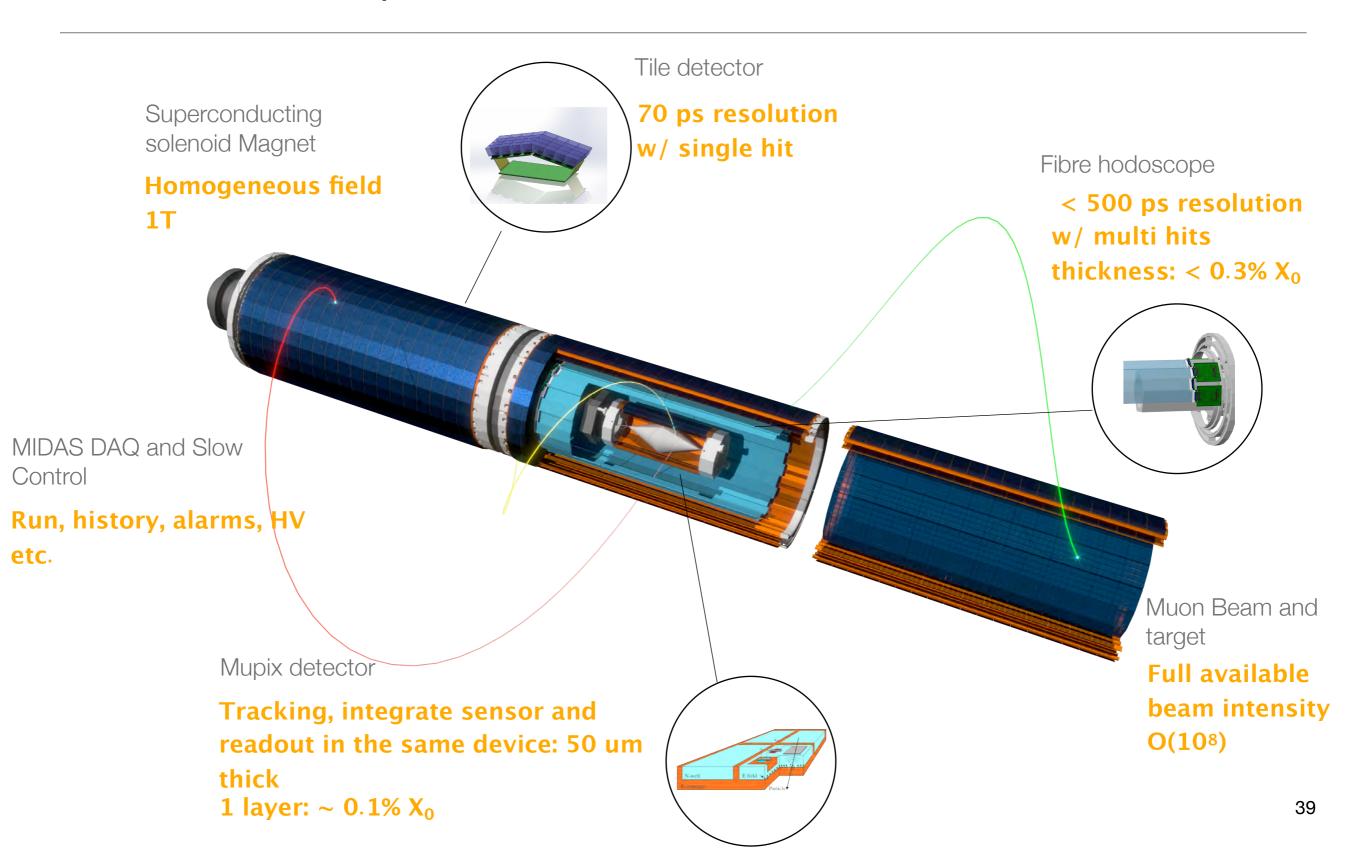


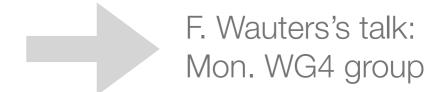
# Mu3e: The $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-$ search

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- Observables (E<sub>e</sub>, t<sub>e</sub>, vertex) to characterize µ→ eee events

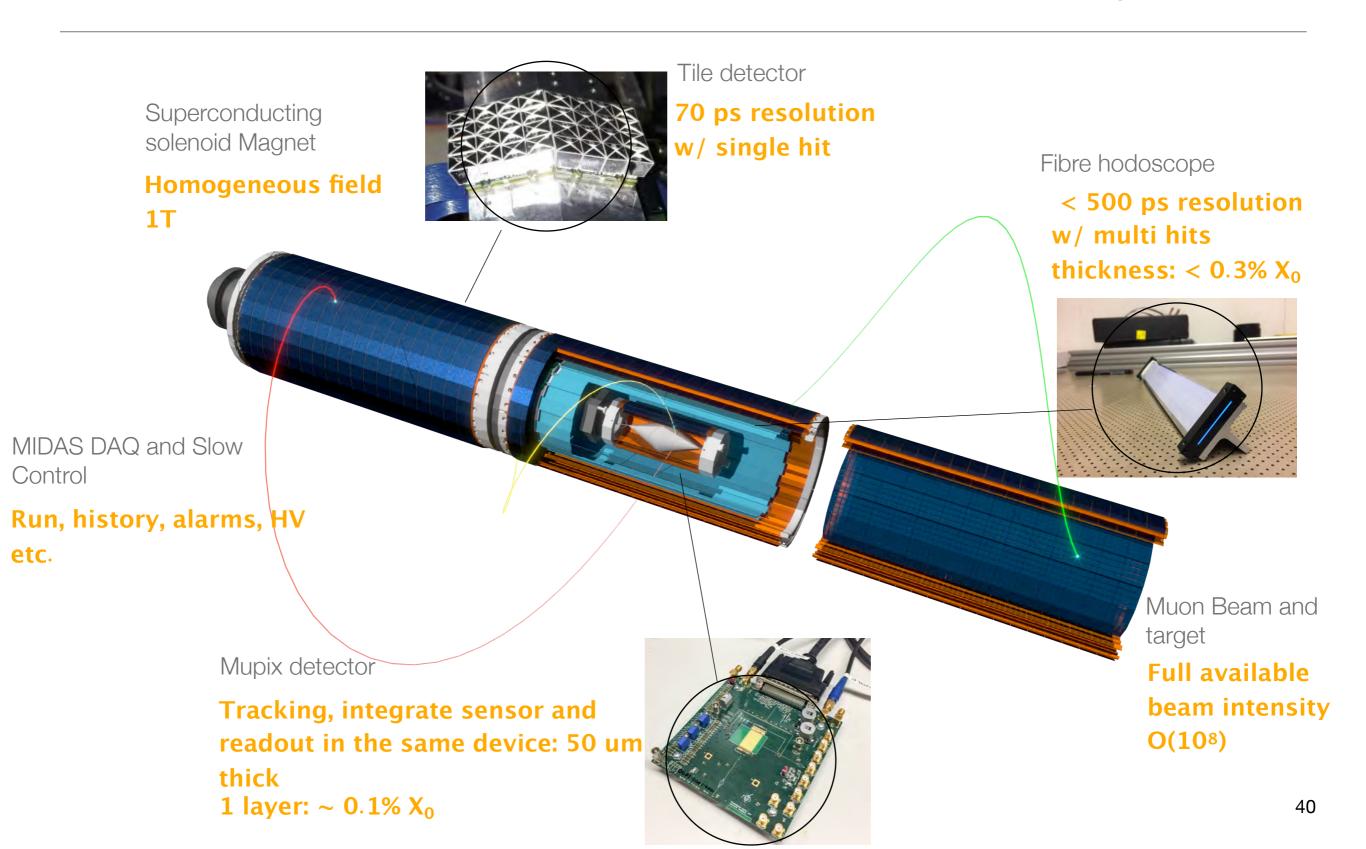


# The Mu3e experiment: Schematic 3D





### The Mu3e experiment: R&D completed. Prototyping phase



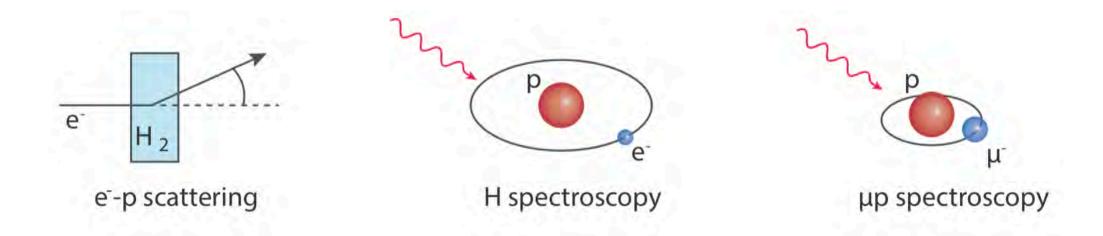
# The role of the low energy precision physics

- Two main strategies to unveil new physics
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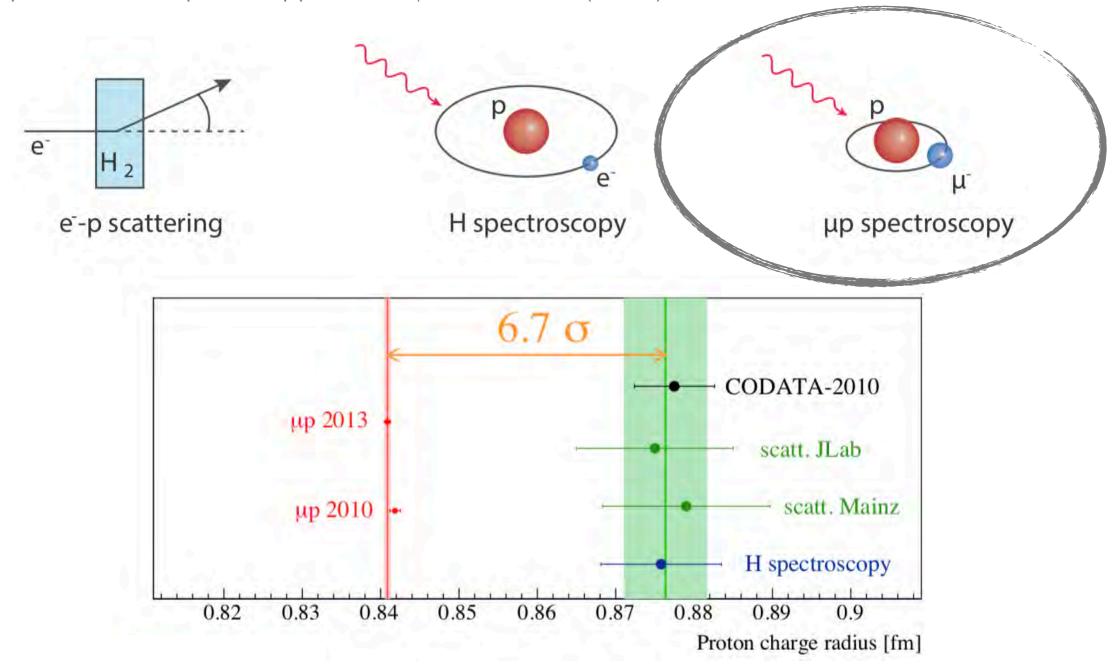
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- The proton radius puzzle: μp result: rp 4% smaller (6.7 σ) and 10 times more accurate



# Principle of the µp 2S-2P experiment

Measure 2S-2P splitting (20 ppm) and compare with theory → proton radius

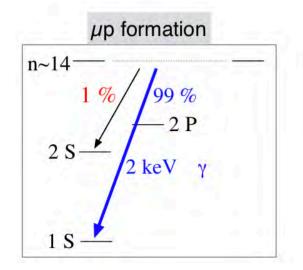
 $\Delta E_{2P-2S}^{\rm th} = 206.0336(15) - \frac{5.2275(10)}{r_{\rm p}^2} + 0.0332(20) \text{ [meV]}$ 

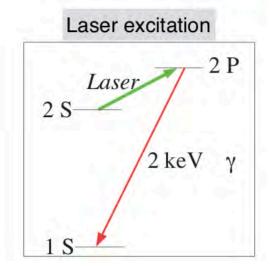
Produce many  $\mu$ - at keV energy

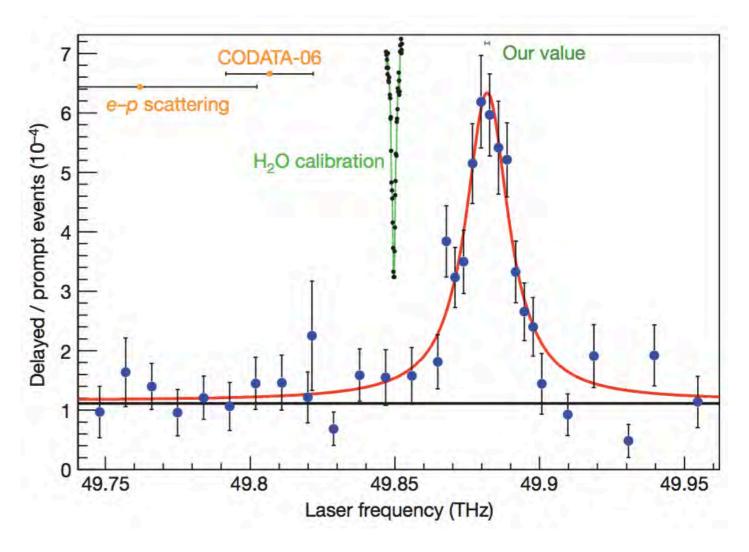
Form  $\mu p$  by stopping  $\mu^-$  in 1 mbar H<sub>2</sub> gas

Fire laser to induce the 2S-2P transition

Measure the 2 keV X-rays from 2P-1S decay

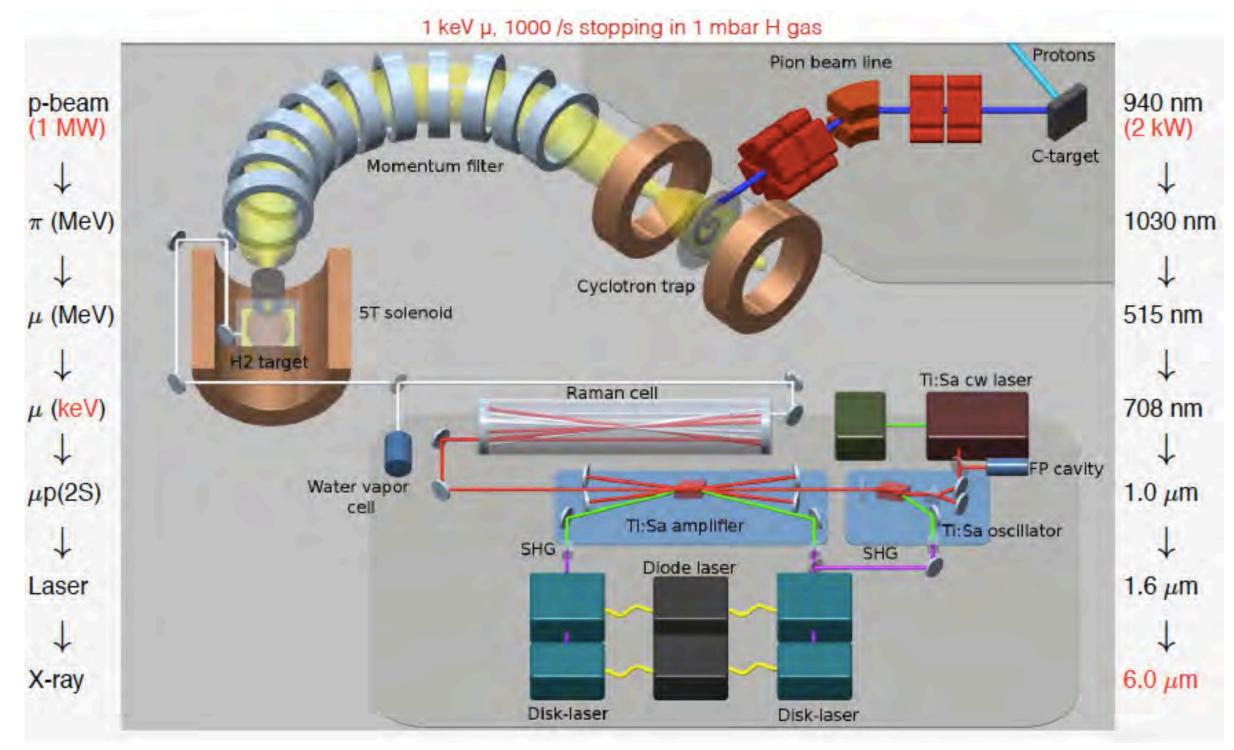






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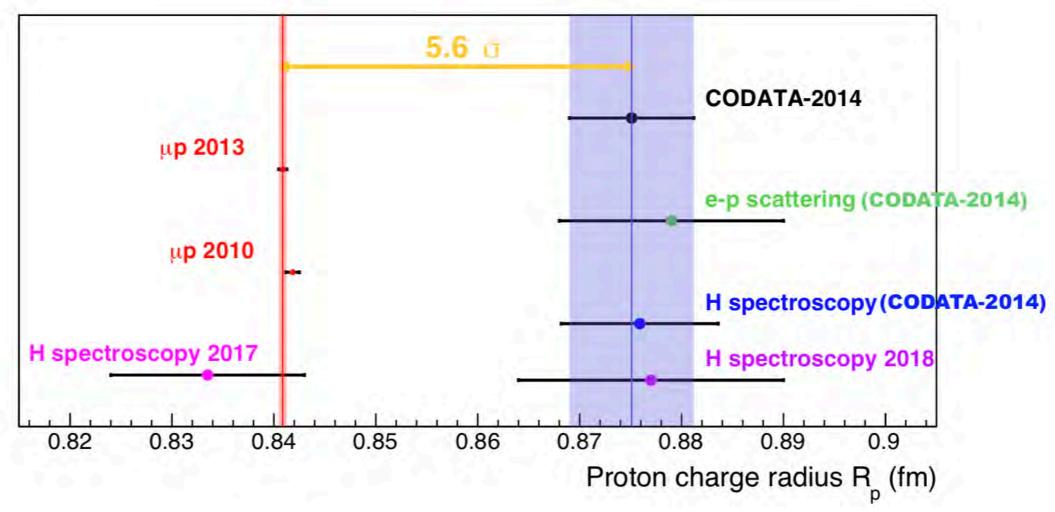
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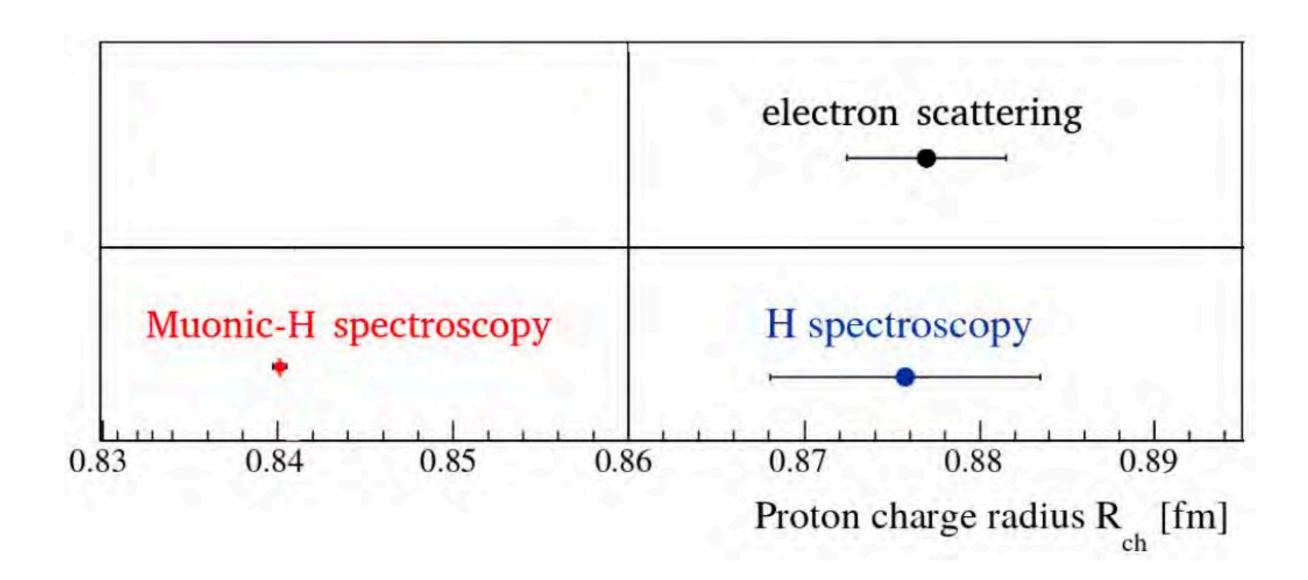




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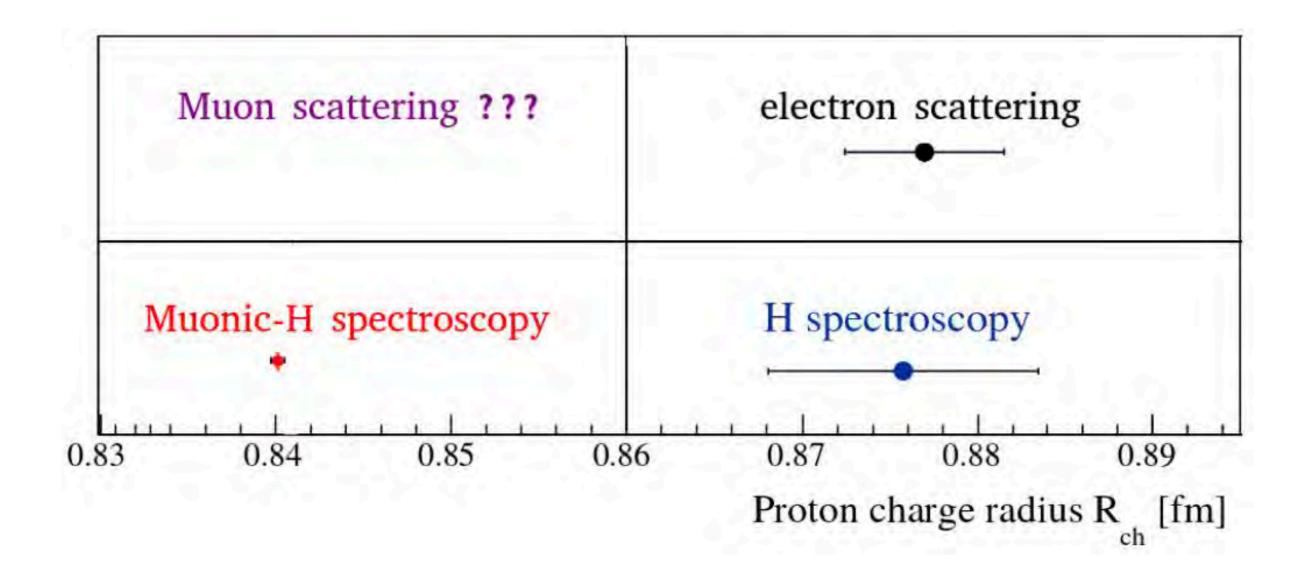
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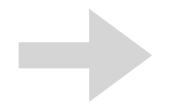


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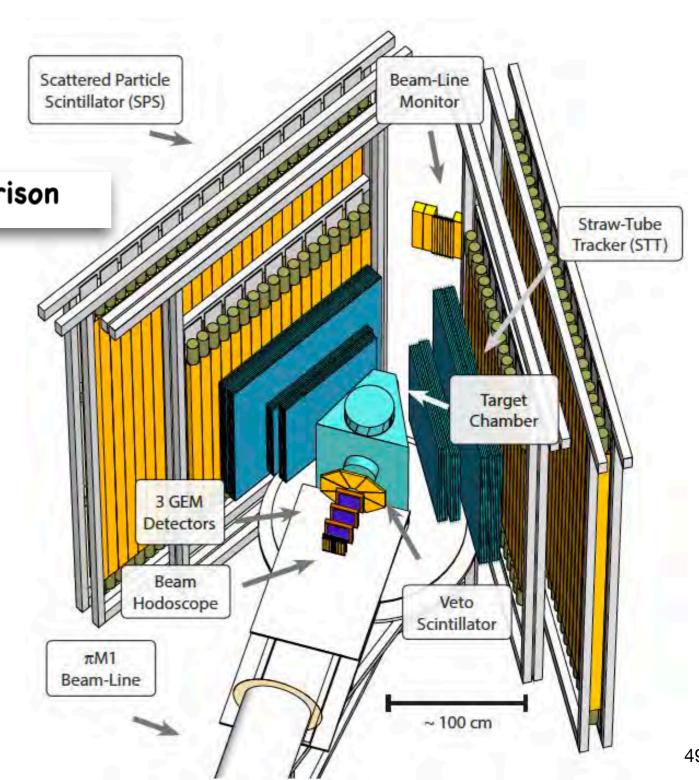
Beam line: piM1@PSI



 $θ \approx 20^{\circ} - 100^{\circ}$   $Q^{2} \approx 0.002 - 0.07 \text{ GeV}^{2}$ 3.3 MHz total beam flux  $\approx 2 - 15\% \text{ } \mu\text{'s}$   $\approx 10 - 98\% \text{ e's}$   $\approx 0 - 80\% \text{ } \pi\text{'s}$ 



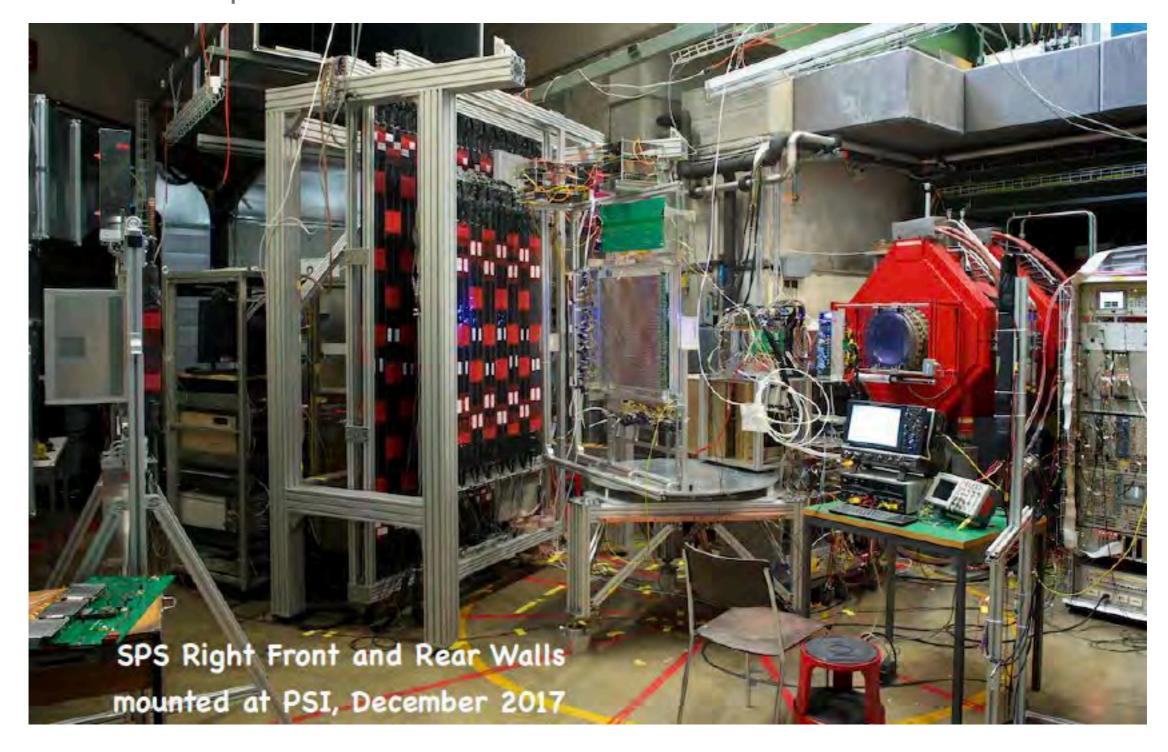
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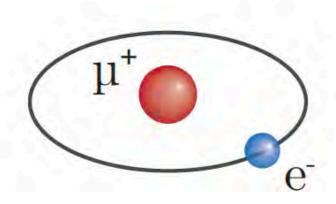


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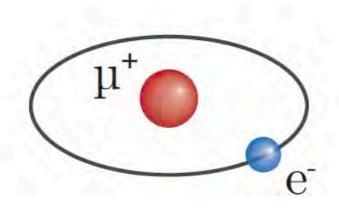
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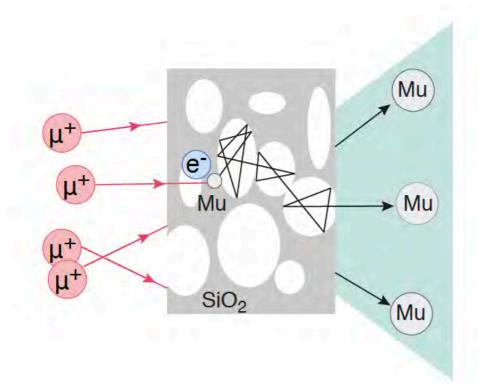
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    - second generation lepton

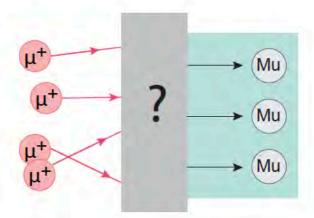
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- Large (thermal) energy spread
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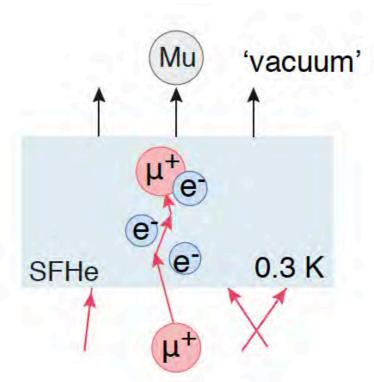
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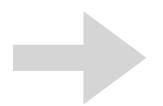


## Cold Mu production

 Proposal: Mu production in superfluid helium (SFHe)



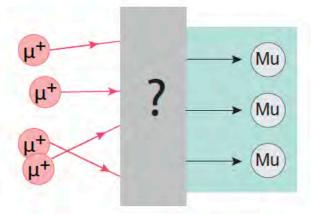




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### Outlooks

- Continuous and intense low energy muon beams (I~ 10<sup>8</sup> muon/s, 1.4 MW) plays a crucial role for particle, nuclear and atomic physics
  - via indirect searches and precision measurements
- While experiments hunger after even more muons the developments of next generation proton drivers with beam powers in excess of **few MW** still requires significant research and development
  - The attention has turned to the optimization of existing target stations and beam lines and the exploration of novel target ideas
    - i.e. HiMB at PSI aiming at (I~ 10<sup>10</sup> muon/s)
    - i.e. MuSIC at RCNP aiming at (I~ 108 muon/s 400W)
- New ideas about
  - High brightness low energy beam line (tertiary beam line): MuCool at PSI (D< 1mm, E</li>
     eV, phase space improvement: 10<sup>10</sup>, efficiency: 10<sup>-3</sup>)
  - Cold muonium production

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### Questions from conveners

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## Focus questions for WG4:

Q1: Neutrino/Muon Physics: (Overlaps with WG1 and WG5)

- What overlaps exist to non-standard model neutrino interactions?
- How would these manifest in both the near term muon/precision measurements sector
   & in the neutrino sector?

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#### Q3: Program Planning: (Overlaps with WG3)

- How do you support the physics needs for both DC and pulsed (high sculpted) beam structures in the planning (and cost) of new facilities?
- How can muon physics benefit from future neutrino facilities?
- Could new ideas from muon physics developments turn out to be useful for future neutrino facilities?

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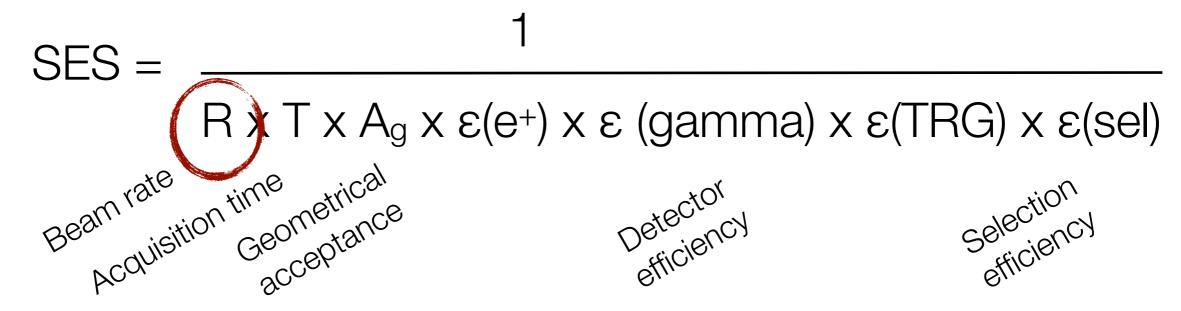
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More sensitive to the signal...



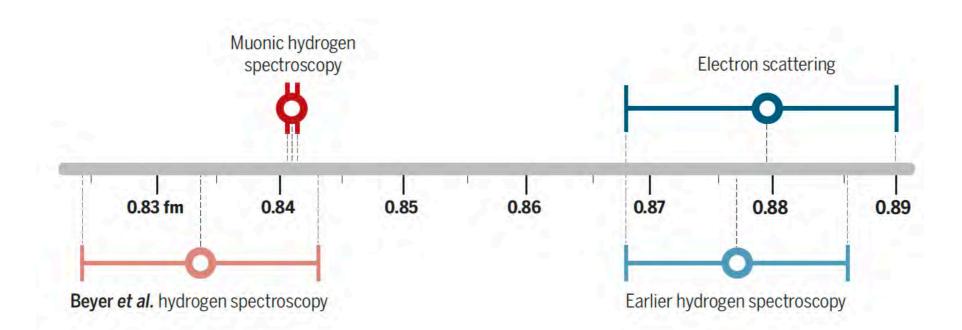
More effective on rejecting the background...

$$B_{acc} \sim R \times \Delta E_{e} \times (\Delta E_{gamma})^{2} \times \Delta T_{egamma} \times (\Delta \Theta_{egamma})^{2}$$

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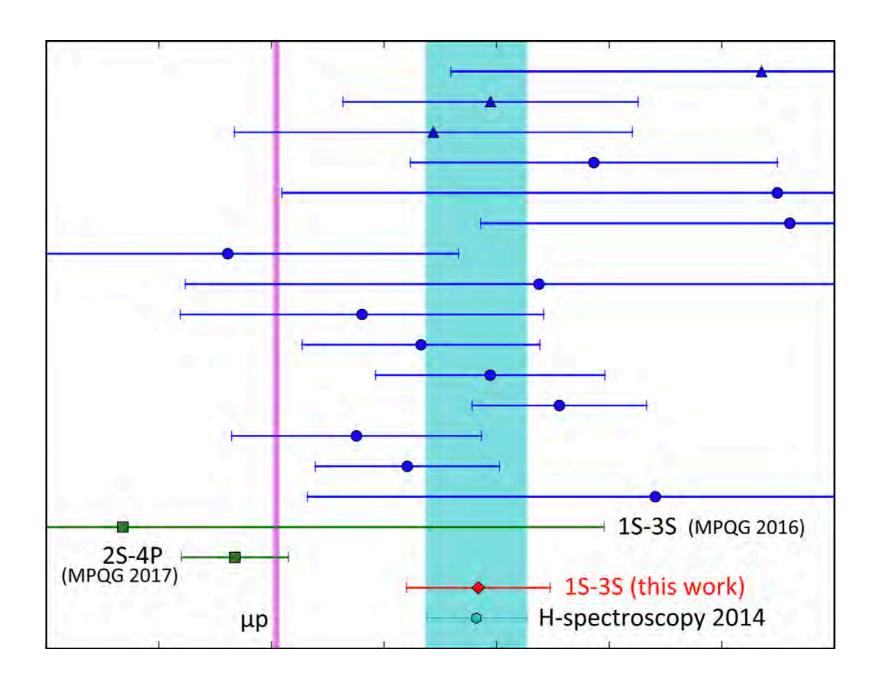
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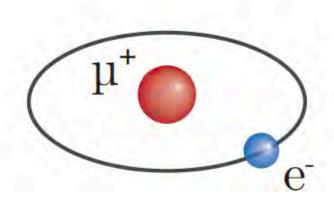


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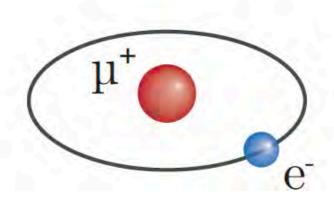
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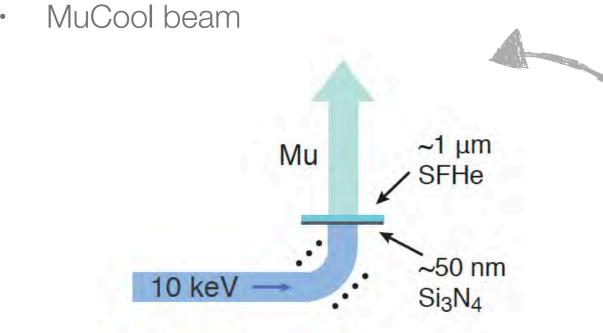
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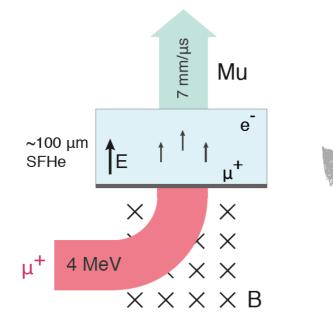
μ<sup>+</sup> : elementary antiparticle from the second generation

- complementary to the composite antimatter (antihydrogen) gravity experiments @ CERN
- unique possibility to compare gravity (test weak eq.princ.) in lepton generations

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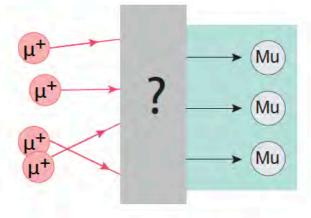


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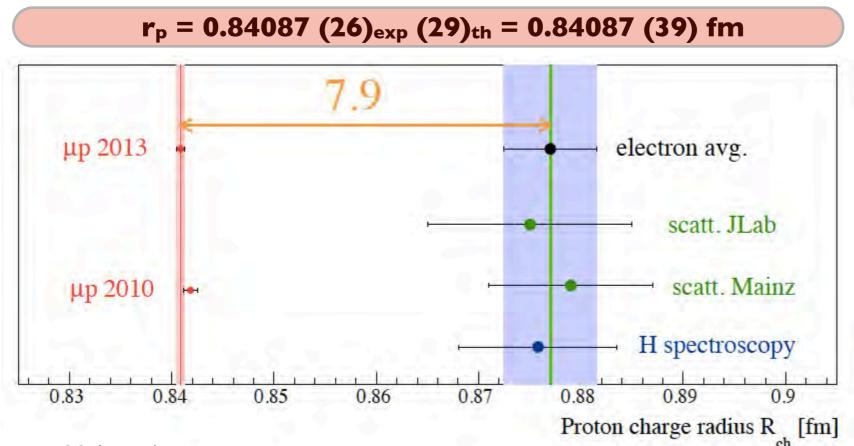
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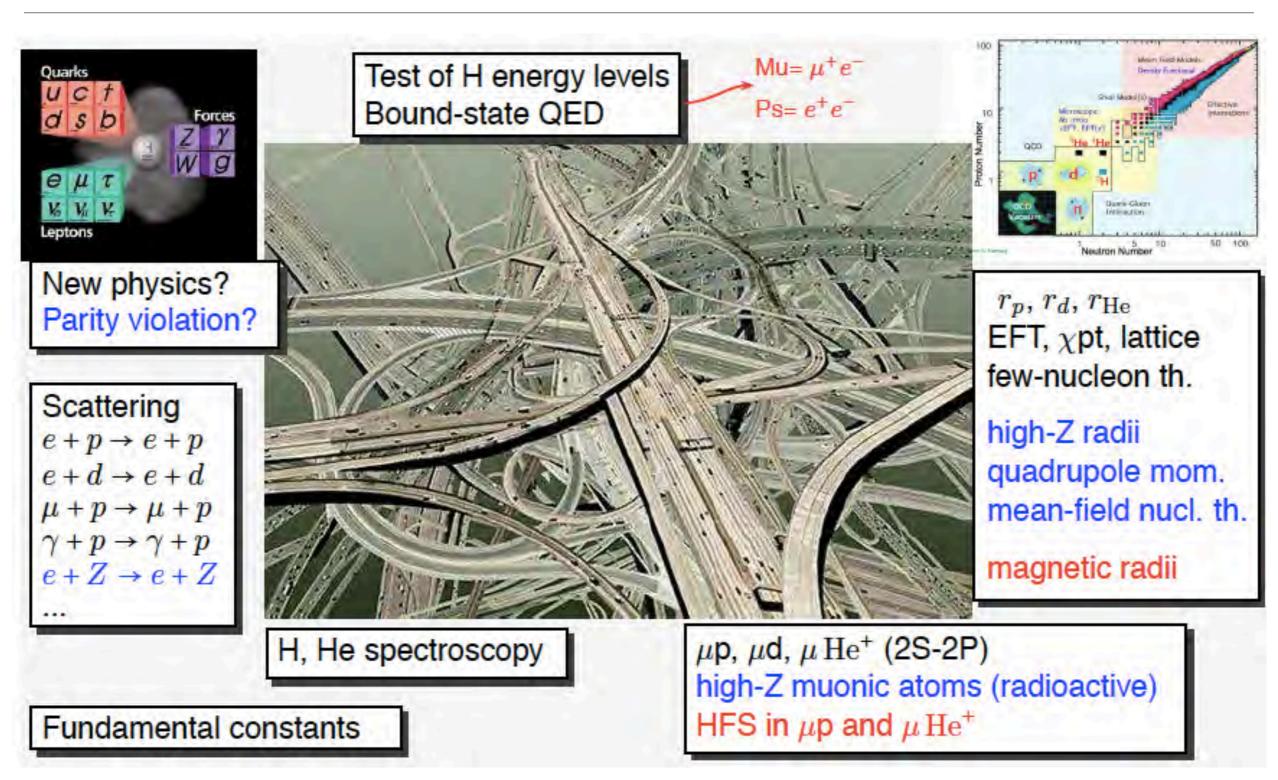
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# Spectroscopy of muonic atoms

- Strong interplay between atomic physics and particle/nuclear physics
- Three ways to measure the proton charge radius: electron proton scattering, laser spectroscopy of hydrogen, laser spectroscopy of muonic hydrogen ( $\mu$ p)
- •enhanced sensitivity for  $\mu$ p due to strong overlap of muon wave-function with the nucleus (m $_{\mu}$  ~ 200 m $_{e}$ )
- The proton radius puzzle
  - $\mu$ p result:  $r_p$  4% smaller (7.9  $\sigma$ ) and 10 times more accurate

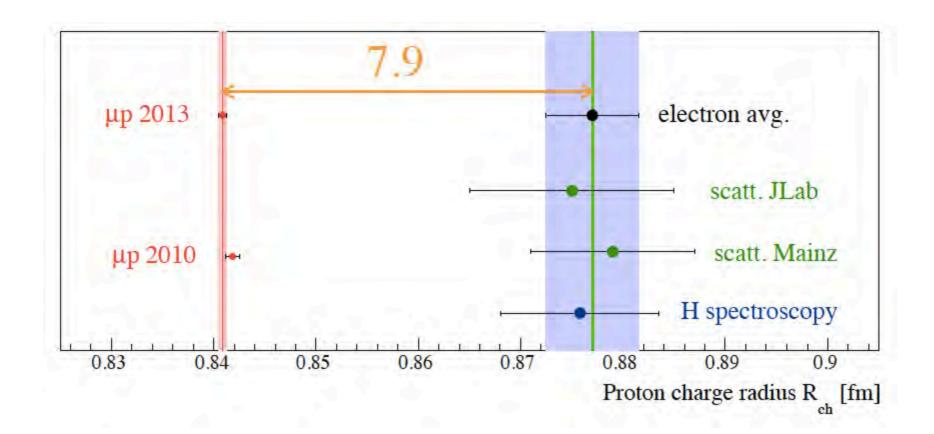


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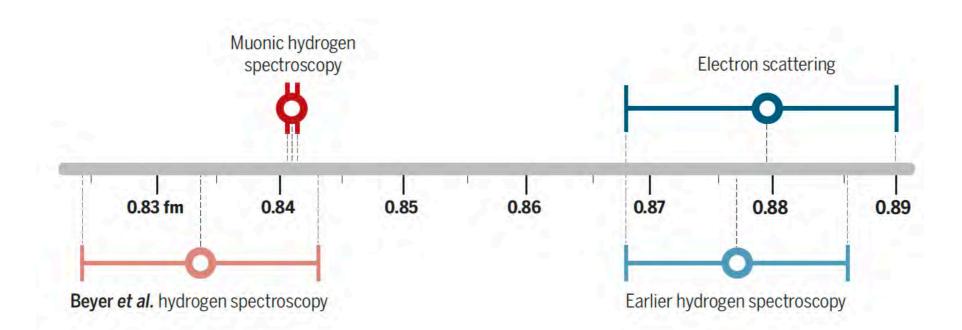
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Hydrogen spectroscopy and scattering, muonic atom spectroscopy



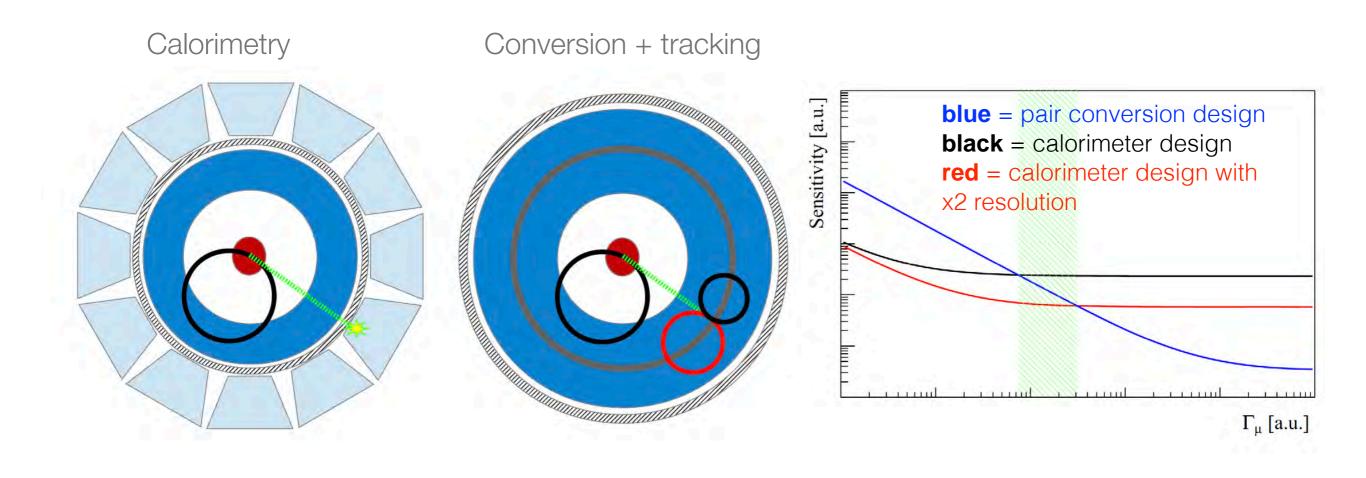
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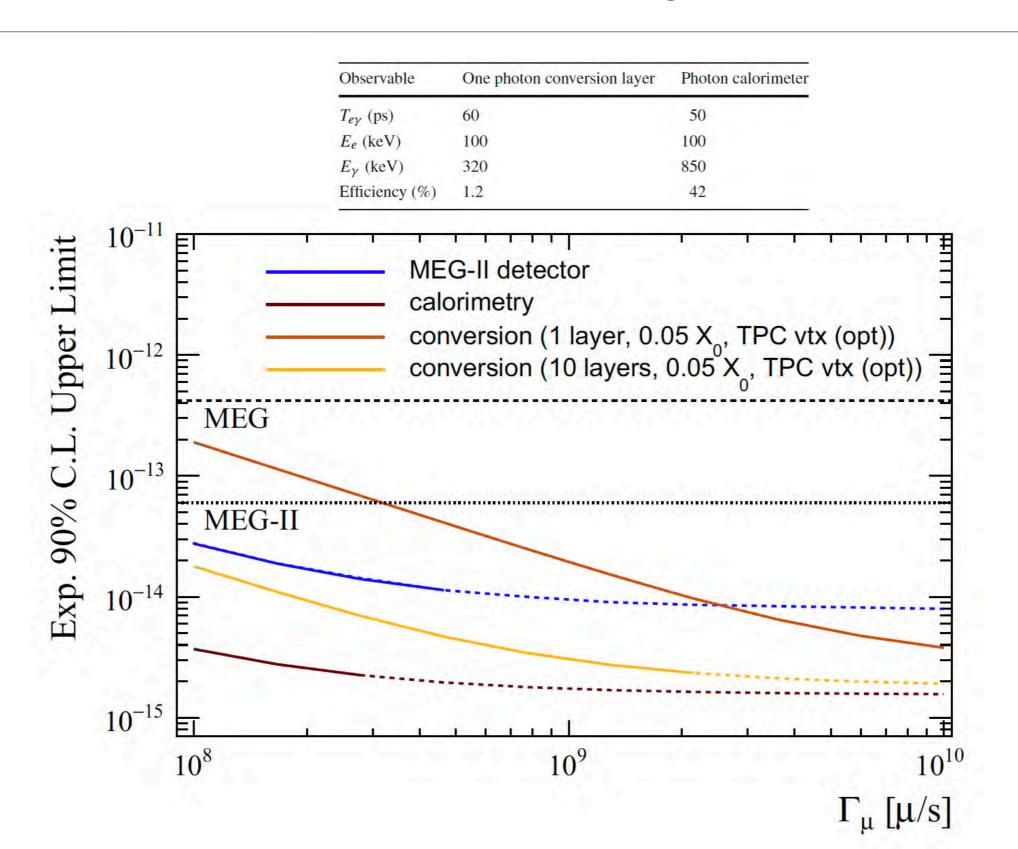
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μ+ -> e+ γ at the highest muon beam intensities: Calorimetry vs gamma conversion + tracking



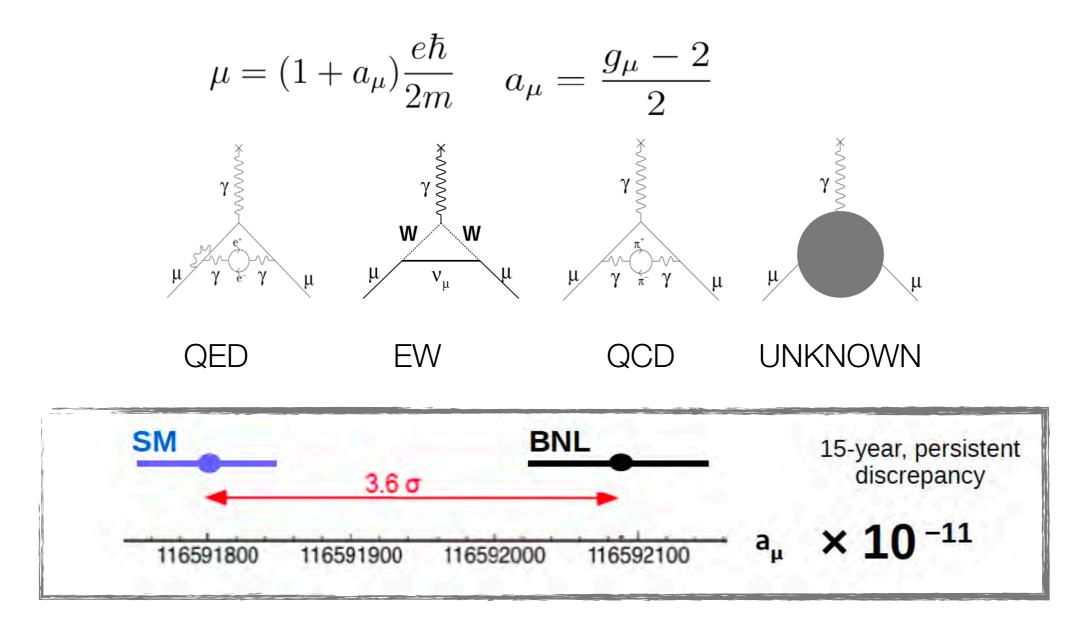
- High detection efficiency (calorimetry) vs better energy resolution (conversion+tracking)
- For a given detector the optimum R is that corresponding to negligible (no more than few) background events over the running time
- At very high rate the low efficiency of the conversion can be compensated keeping the background under control thanks to the better resolutions

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## $g_{\mu}$ -2: Motivation

- Dirac's relativistic theory predicted muon magnetic moment "g" = 2
- Experiment suggested that g-factor differs from the expected value of 2
- Standard Model prediction: a(SM) = a(QED) + a(Had) + a (Weak) + a (NP)
- BNL E821 result: 3.3σ deviation from SM prediction



### g<sub>µ</sub>-2 in numbers and experimental approaches

Anomalous magnetic moment (g-2)

$$a_{\mu}$$
= (g-2)/2 = 11 659 208.9 (6.3) x 10<sup>-10</sup> (BNL E821 exp) **0.5 ppm**

$$\Delta a_{\mu} = Exp - SM = 26.1 (8.0) x 10^{-10}$$
 3 $\sigma$  anomaly

In uniform magnetic field, muon spin rotates ahead of momentum due to g-2=0

$$\vec{\omega} = -\frac{e}{m} \left[ a_{\mu} \vec{B} - \left( a_{\mu} - \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - 1} \right) \frac{\vec{\beta} \times \vec{E}}{c} + \frac{\eta}{2} \left( \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B} + \frac{\vec{E}}{c} \right) \right]$$

BNL E821 approach  $\gamma$ =30 (P=3 GeV/c)

J-PARC approach E = 0 at any  $\gamma$ 

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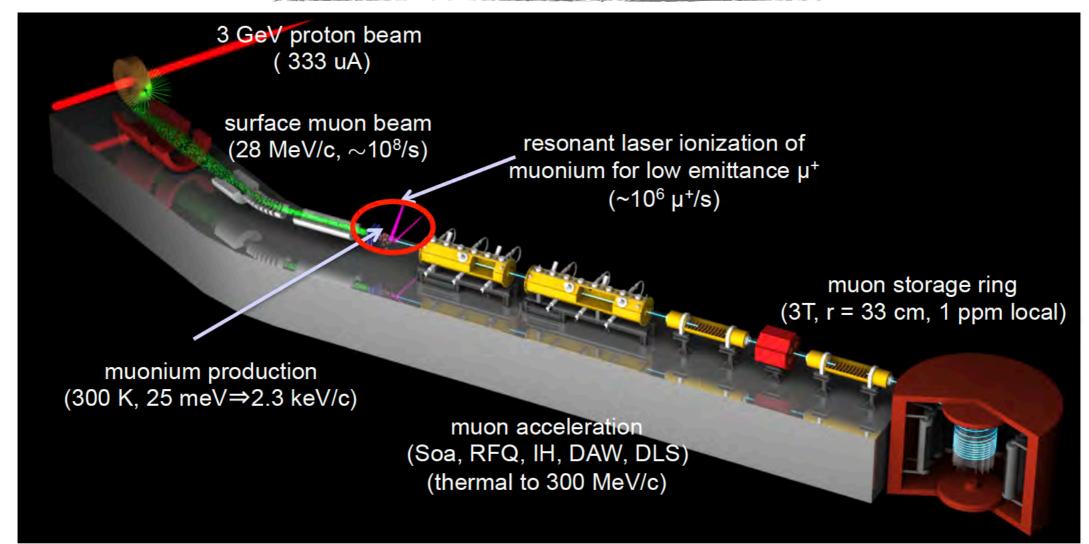
Continuation at **FNAL** with **0.1ppm** precision

Proposed at **J-PARC** with **0.1ppm** precision

# $g_{\mu}$ -2/EDM at J-PARC

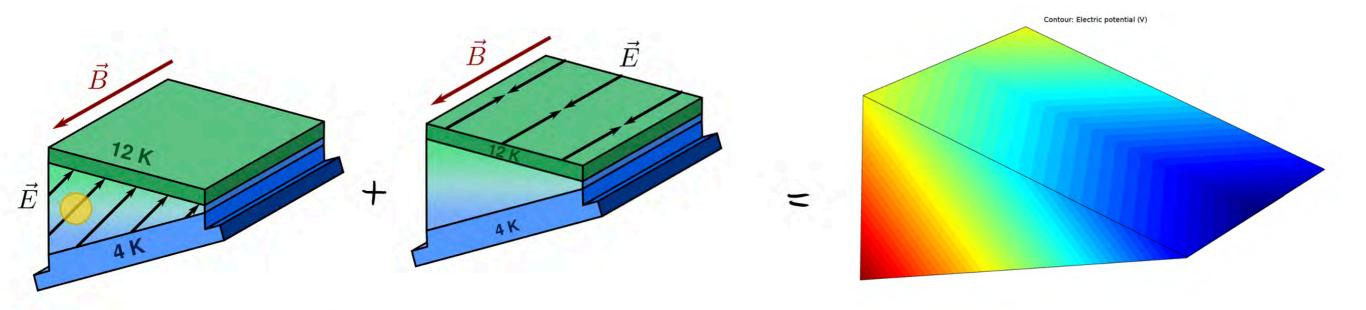
- Put E = 0;
- Weak B field focusing: Need low emittance cold muon
- Uniform tracker detector throughout stored orbit

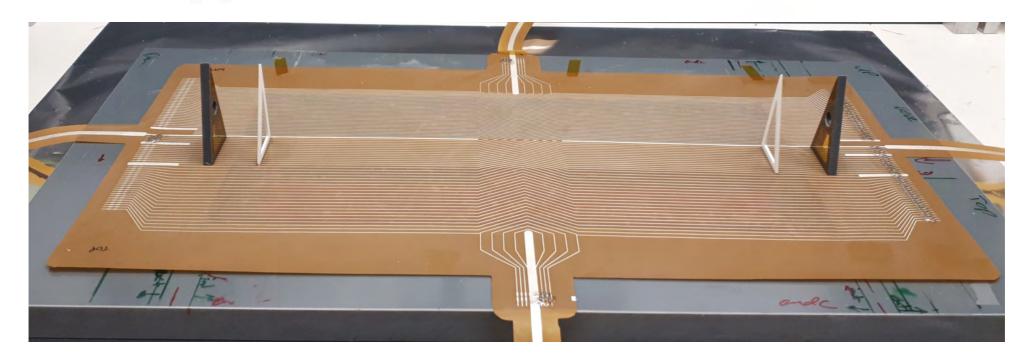
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# The muCool project at PSI: Status

- 1st stage + 2nd stage
- Next Step: Extraction into vacuum





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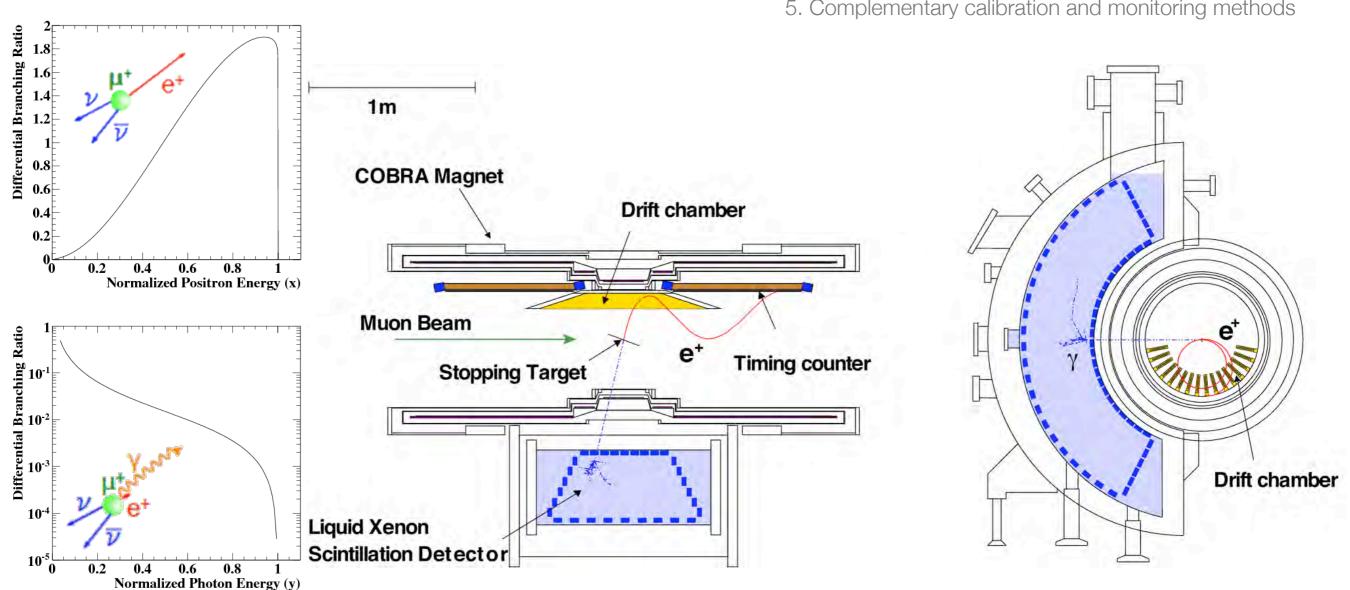
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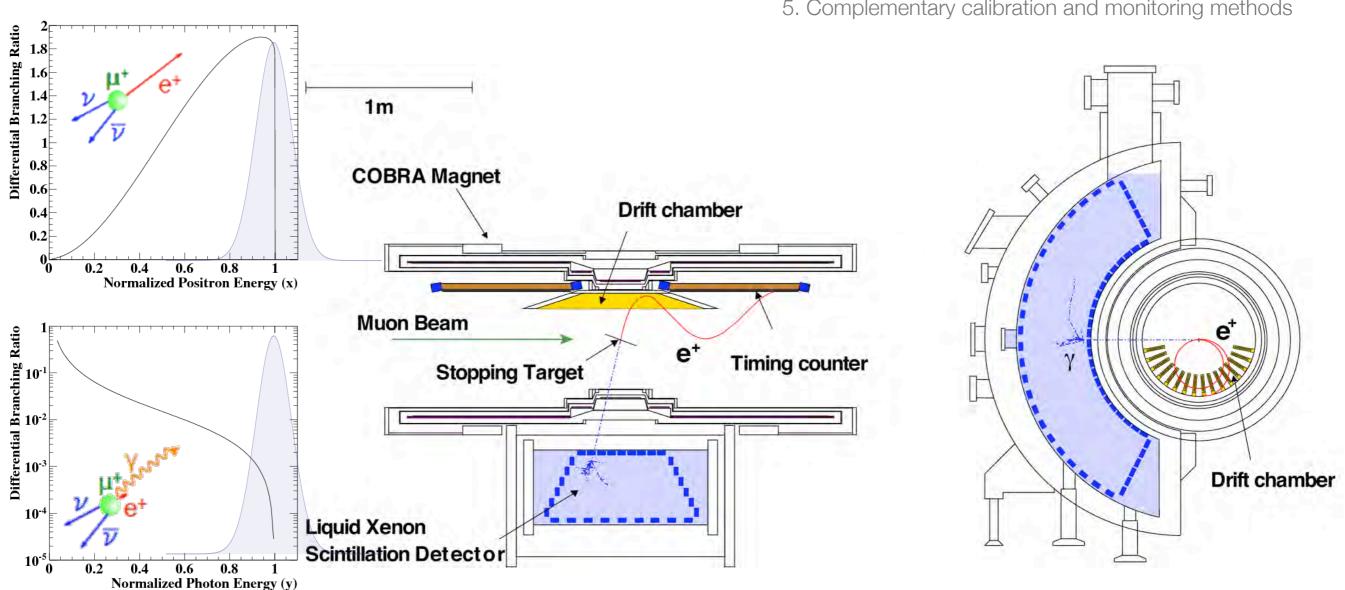
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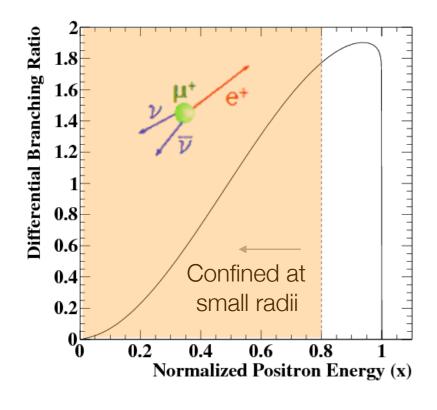
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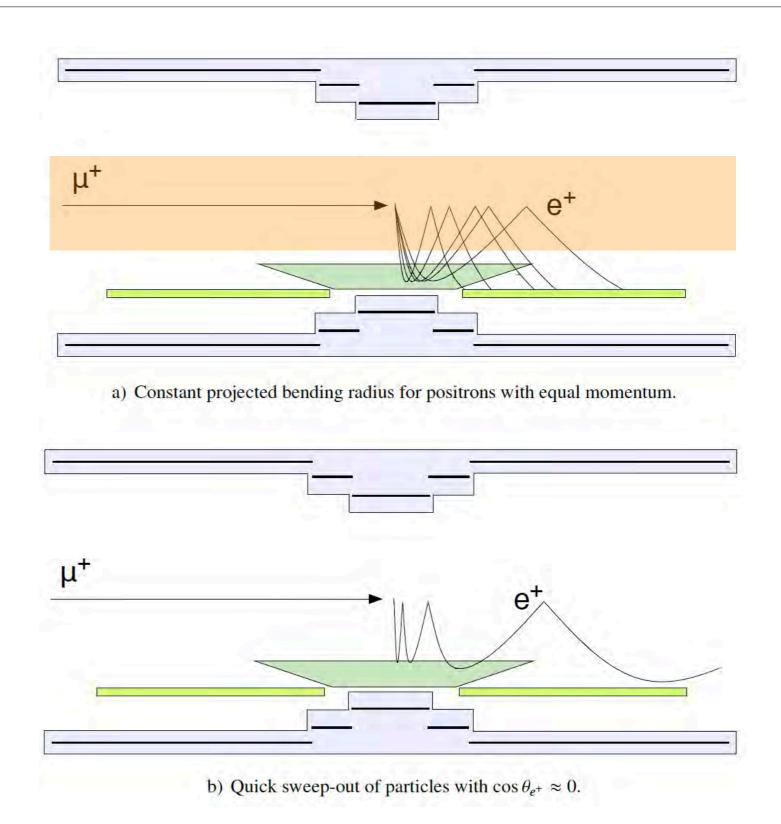
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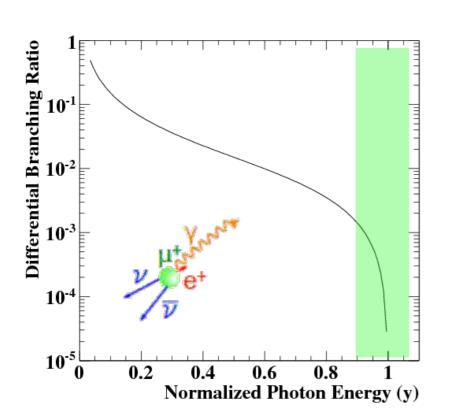


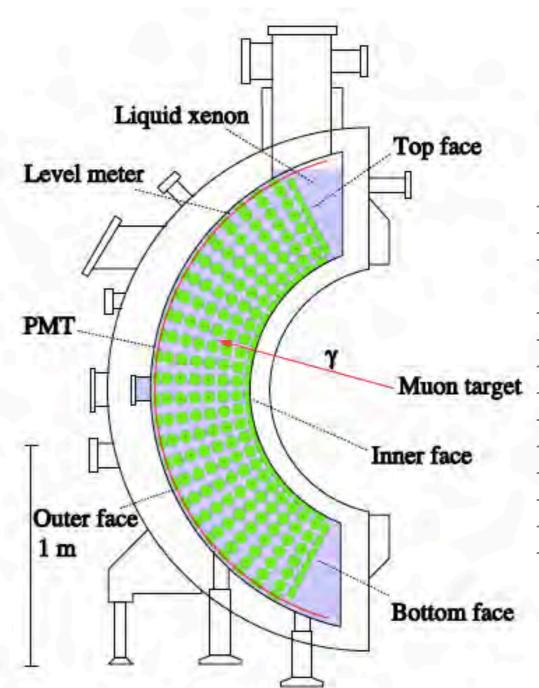
- Low momentum positrons swept away without hitting the chambers
- Projected radius independent of the emission angle
- Very low material budget (~ 2 10-3 X<sub>0</sub>)
- High momentum resolution ( $\sigma_p \sim 315$  keV/c), angular resolutions ( $\sigma_{\phi} \sim 7.5$  mrad ,  $\sigma_{\theta} \sim 10.6$  mrad) and timing resolution ( $\sigma_t \sim 100$  ps) never reached up to now with a single detector at 52.8 MeV!



#### MEG: The LXe calorimeter

- High detection efficiency (High Z/ Low X<sub>0</sub>)
- High energy, timing and position resolutions (High LY, Fast time constants, High density, High photosensor coverage)
- Purity < 1 ppm and stable conditions over the time
- Particle ID
- Energy ( $\sigma_E$  /E <2.5%) and timing resolutions( $\sigma_t$  < 70 ps) never reached up to now with a single detector at 52.8 MeV!

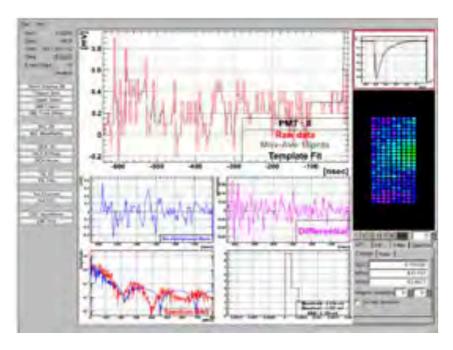


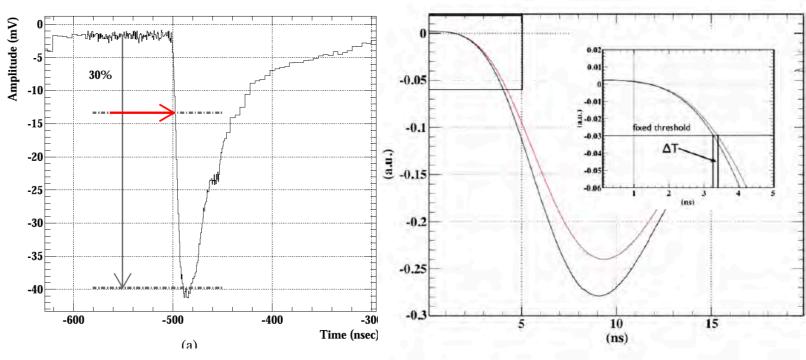


- Volume: 0.9 m<sup>3</sup> LXe
- 846 PMTs immersed in LXe
- thin entrance wall (honeycombe structure)
- Photocathodic coverage 40%
- Solid angle coverage 10% of  $4\pi$
- $-X_0 = 2.77$  cm
- density =  $2.95 \text{ g/cm}^3$
- -n = 1.65
- -Z = 54
- $-R_{M} = 4.1 cm$
- -LY = 40000 ph/MeV
- Time constants = 4, 22 and 45 ns
- Particle Identification

# MEG: The Data Acquisition (DAQ)

- · Flexible and efficient trigger system, to select the candidate events, using fast detectors only
  - FADC digitization at 100 MHz
  - online selection algorithms implemented into FPGAs
- Domino Ring Sampler (DRS) chip for excellent pile-up rejection and timing resolutions with a full waveform digitization (> 100 MHz)
  - · all 1000 PMTs signals (LXe and TC) digitize at 1.6 GSample/s
  - · all 3000 DC channels (anodes and cathodes) digitize at 800 MSample/s

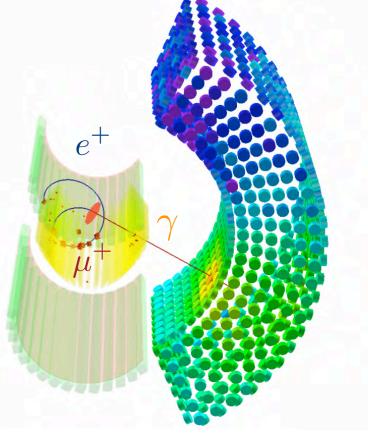




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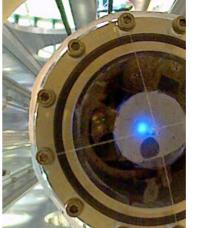
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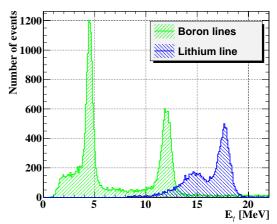
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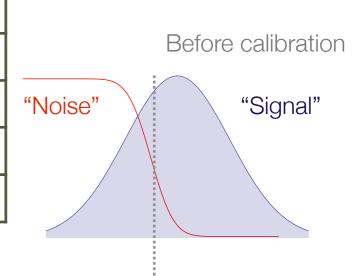




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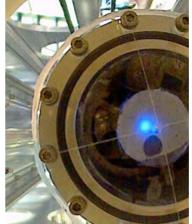
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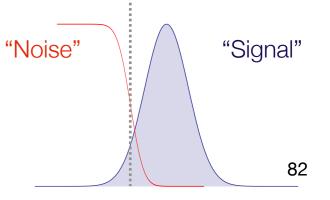
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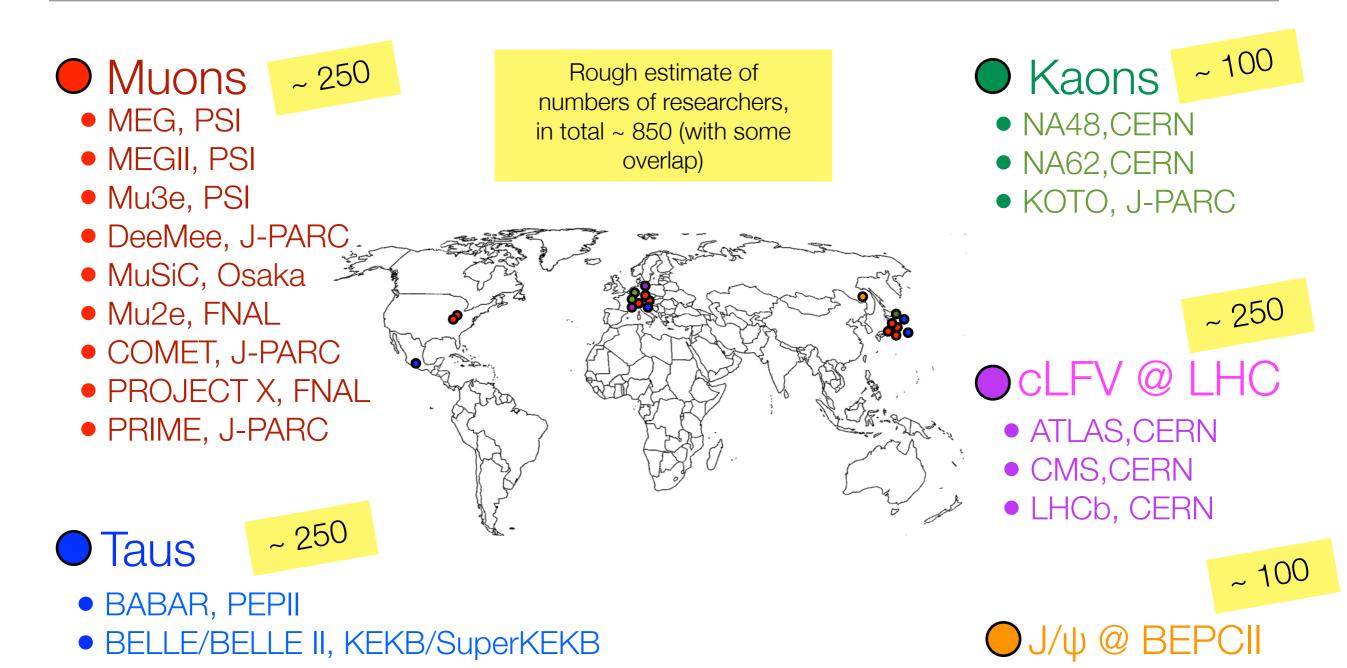








### cLFV search landscape



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# cLFV best upper limits

Process	Upper limit	Reference	Comment
μ+ -> e+ γ	4.2 x 10 <sup>-13</sup>	arXiV:1605.05081	MEG
µ+ -> e+ e+ e-	1.0 x 10 <sup>-12</sup>	Nucl. Phy. B299 (1988) 1	SINDRUM
μ- N -> e- N	7.0 x 10 <sup>-13</sup>	Eur. Phy. J. c 47 (2006) 337	SINDRUM II
τ -> e γ	3.3 x 10 <sup>-8</sup>	PRL 104 (2010) 021802	Babar
τ -> μ γ	4.4 x 10 <sup>-8</sup>	PRL 104 (2010) 021802	Babar
T> e- e+ e-	2.7 x 10 <sup>-8</sup>	Phy. Let. B 687 (2010) 139	Belle
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Z -> μ e	7.5 x 10 <sup>-7</sup>	Phy. Rev. D 90 (2014) 072010	Atlas
Z-> μ e	7.3 x 10 <sup>-7</sup>	CMS PAS EXO-13-005	CMS
Η -> τ μ	1.85 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>	JHEP 11 (2015) 211	Atlas (*)
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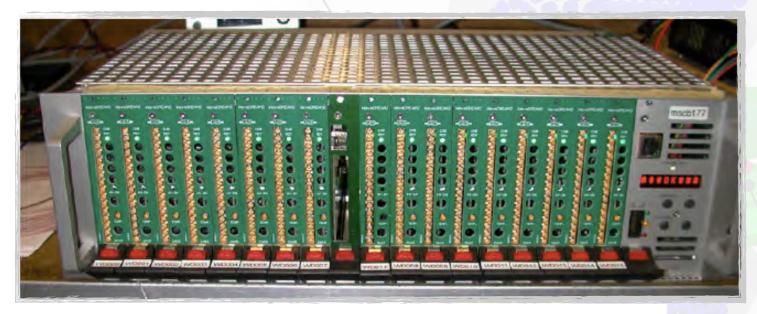
New electronics:

Wavedream

~9000 channels at 5GSPS

COBRA





 >1000 channels available for the incoming 2017 pre-engineering run

 For SiPM: bias voltage, pre-amp and shaping included

(RDC)

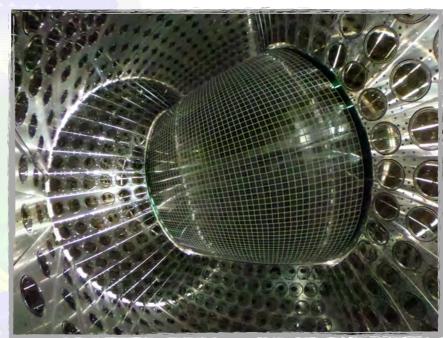
Pixelated timing counter (pTC)

Muon stopping target

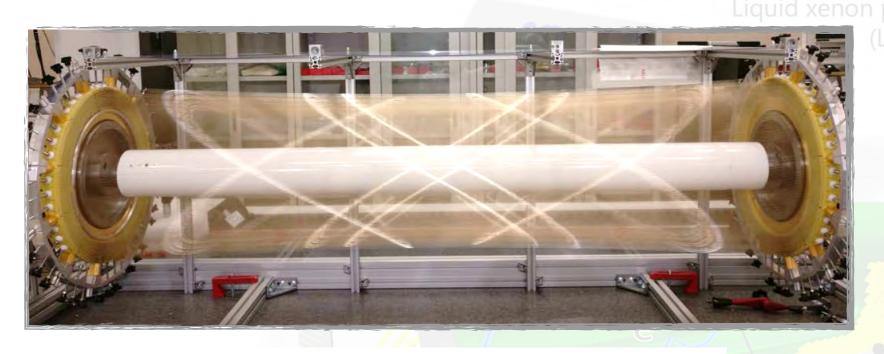
rical drift chamber (CDCH)

Liquid xenon photon detector

(LXe) Better uniformity w/ 12x12 VUV SiPM



- 900 LXe
- ~ 4000 Photosensors = SiPM and PMT directly immersed in the Xe
- Construction and assembly completed
- Commissioning phase started (with reduced number of electronics channels)



- Low material budget detector: < 0.0016 X<sub>0</sub>
- In construction (Assembly: 70%, wiring: 80%)
- Mock-up installed in Cobra
- Gas system: commissioning phase

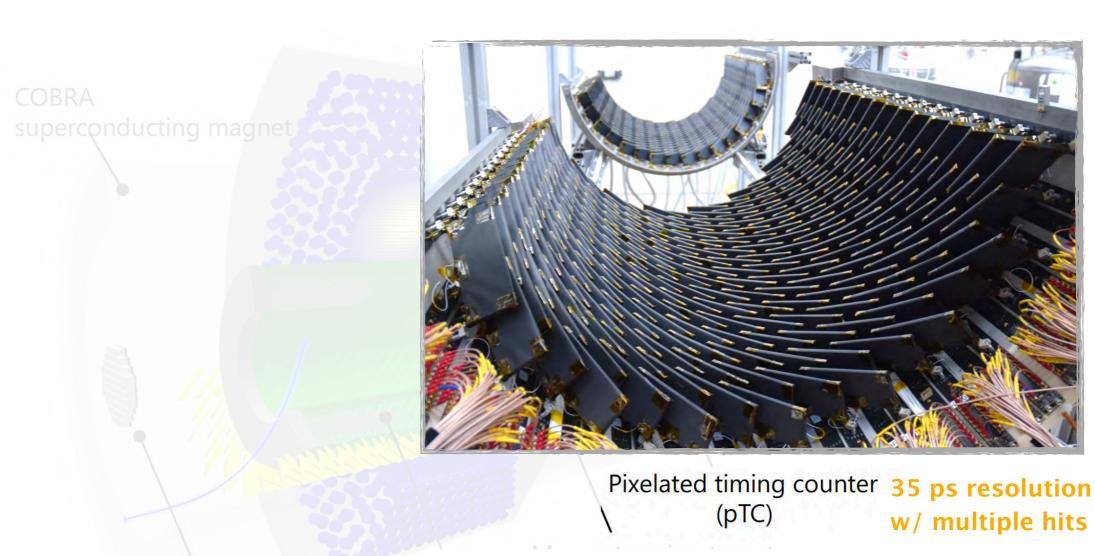
Radiative decay counter (RDC)

Pixelated timing counter (pTC)

Muon stopping target

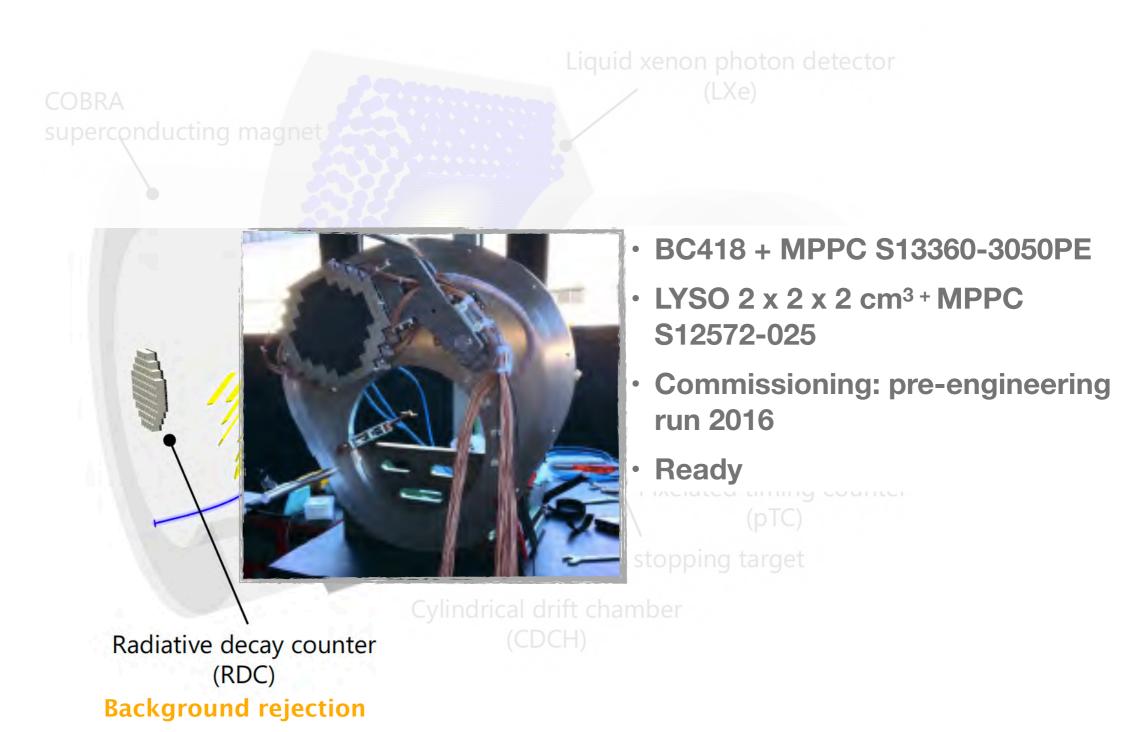
Cylindrical drift chamber (CDCH)

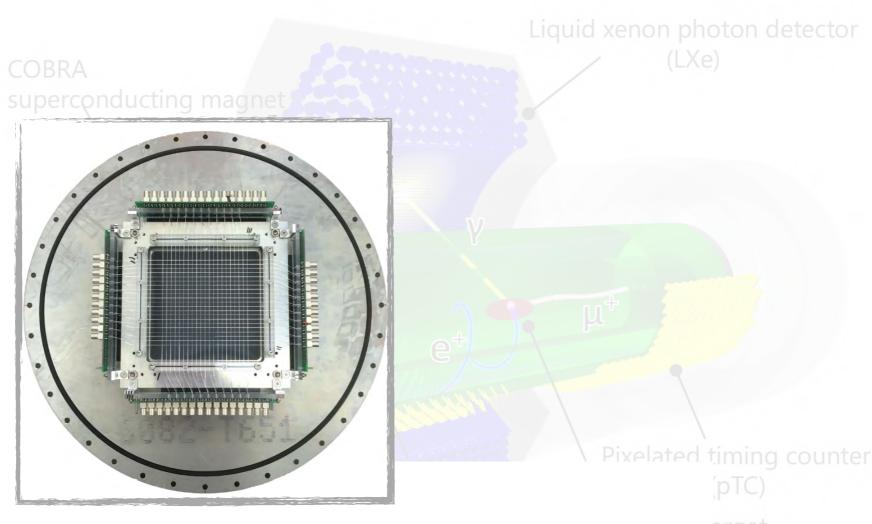
Single
volume
He:iC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>



Radiative decay counter (RDC)

- 2 x 256 of BC422 scintillator plates (120 x 40 (or 50) x 5 mm³) readout by AdvanSiD SiPM ASD-NUM3S-P-50-High-Gain
  - Full detector: Commissioning phase





Updated and new Calibration methods

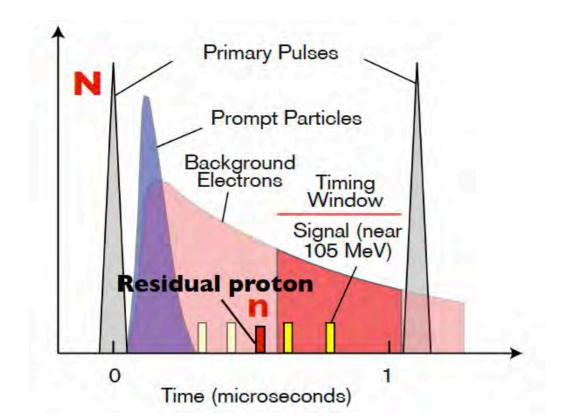
Quasi monochromatic positron beam

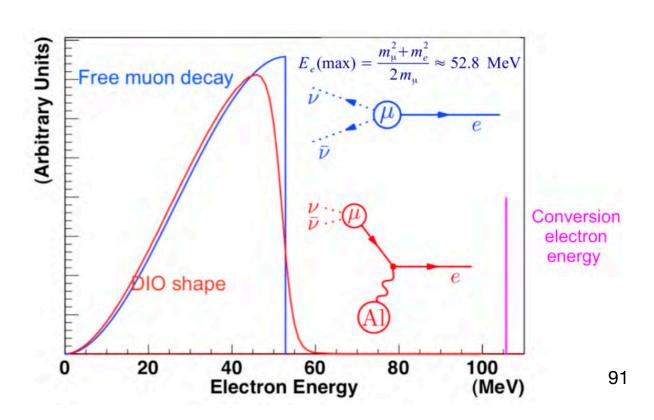
- MC BCF12 250 x 250 um<sup>2</sup> scintillating fibers + MPPC S13360-3050C
- Commissioning: pre-engineering run 2016
- Movable configuration: in preparation

# $\mu$ - N $\rightarrow$ e- N experiments

$$R_{\mu e} = rac{\mu^- + A(Z,N) o e^- + A(Z,N)}{\mu^- + A(Z,N) o 
u_\mu + A(Z-1,N)}$$

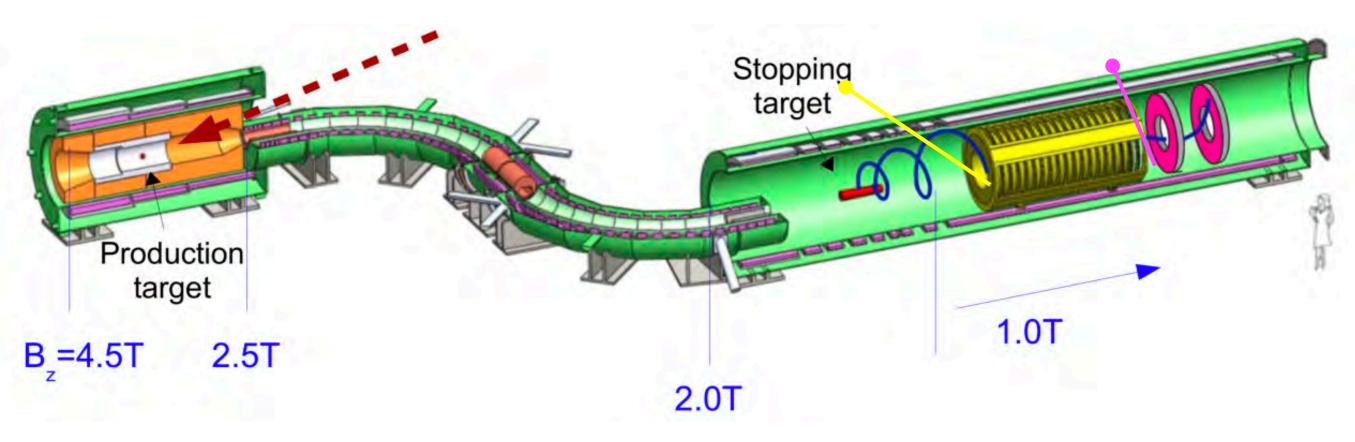
- Signal of mu-e conversion is single mono-energetic electron
- Backgrounds:
  - Beam related, Muon Decay in orbit, Cosmic rays
- Stop a lot of muons! O(10<sup>18</sup>)
- Use timing to reject beam backgrounds (extinction factor 10<sup>-10</sup>)
  - Pulsed proton beam 1.7 µs between pulses
  - · Pions decay with 26 ns lifetime
  - · Muons capture on Aluminum target with 864 ns lifetime
- Good energy resolution and Particle ID to defeat muon decay in orbit
- Veto Counters to tag Cosmic Rays





## The Mu2e experiment

- Three superconducting solenoids: Production, Transport and Detector solenoids
- Muons stop in thin aluminum foils
- High precision straw tracker for momentum measurement
- Electromagnetic calorimeter for PID
- Scintillators for the Veto



# The COMET experiment

Stage phase approach: ultimate sensitivity with phase II [Data taking in: 2021/2022]

