

# Muon Particle Physics Program at J-PARC

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# Background

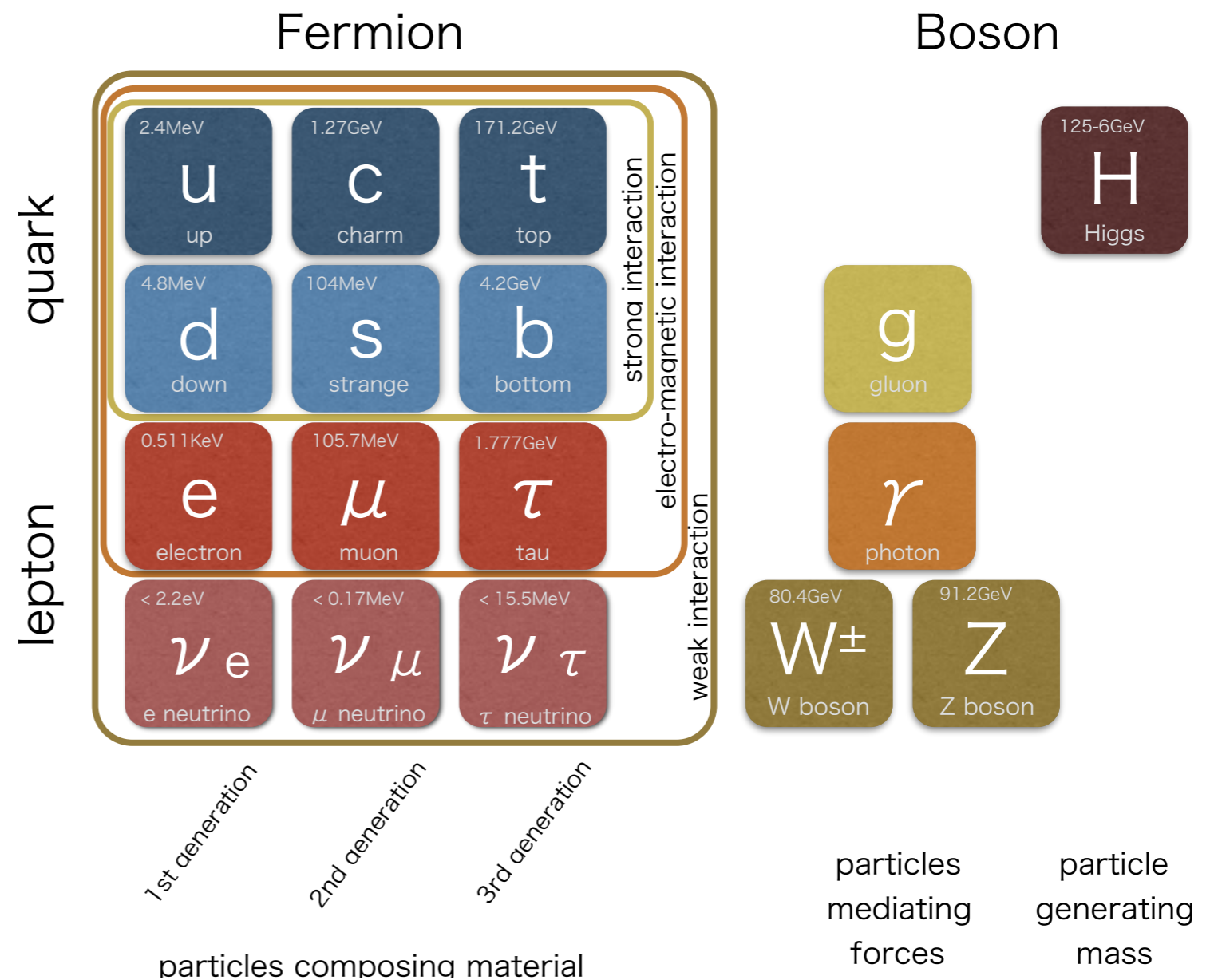
- TSU and KEK/J-PARC have been collaborating in the muon particle physics program (mu-e conversion search, COMET) at J-PARC.

# Outline

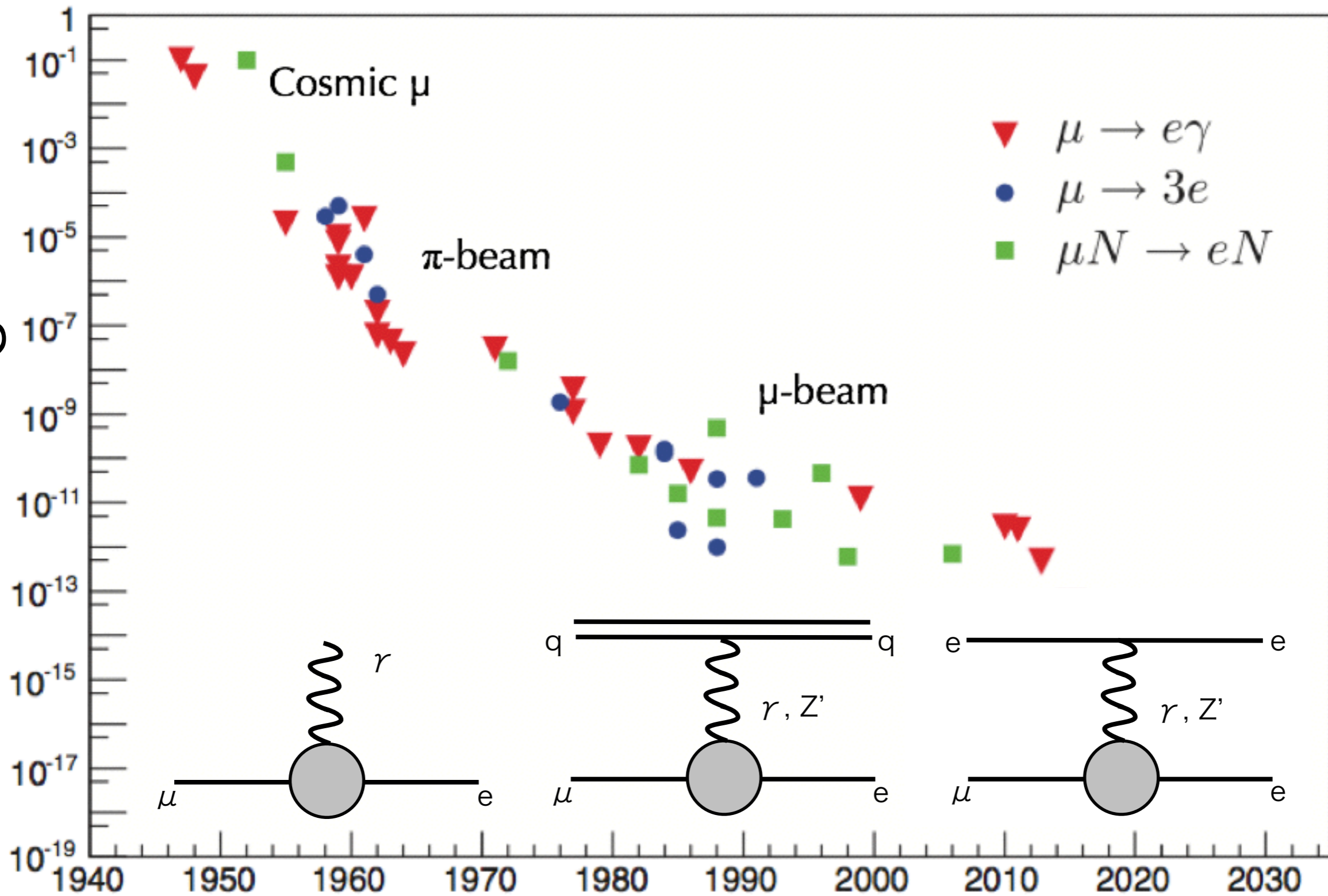
- Background
- Muon particle physics
- J-PARC & Muon particle physics experiments
- Summary

# Muon Particle Physics

- Muon in the Standard Model
  - Precise measurement of muon properties
  - Establishment of SM
- Indication of BSM?
  - muon  $g-2$ , proton radius, B leptonic decay ...



Branching Ratio UL



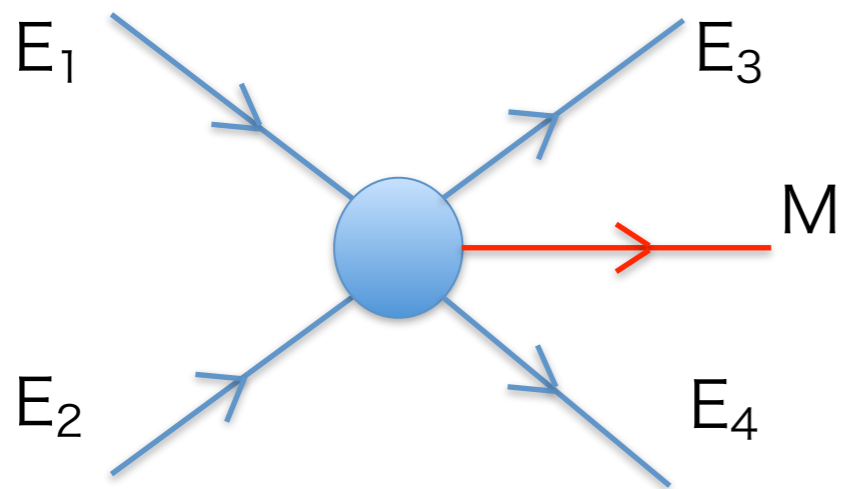
Bernstein & Cooper

Year

# Role of low-energy charged lepton physics in LHC/ILC era

- Direct search

(Energy Frontier)



$$E_1 + E_2 >$$

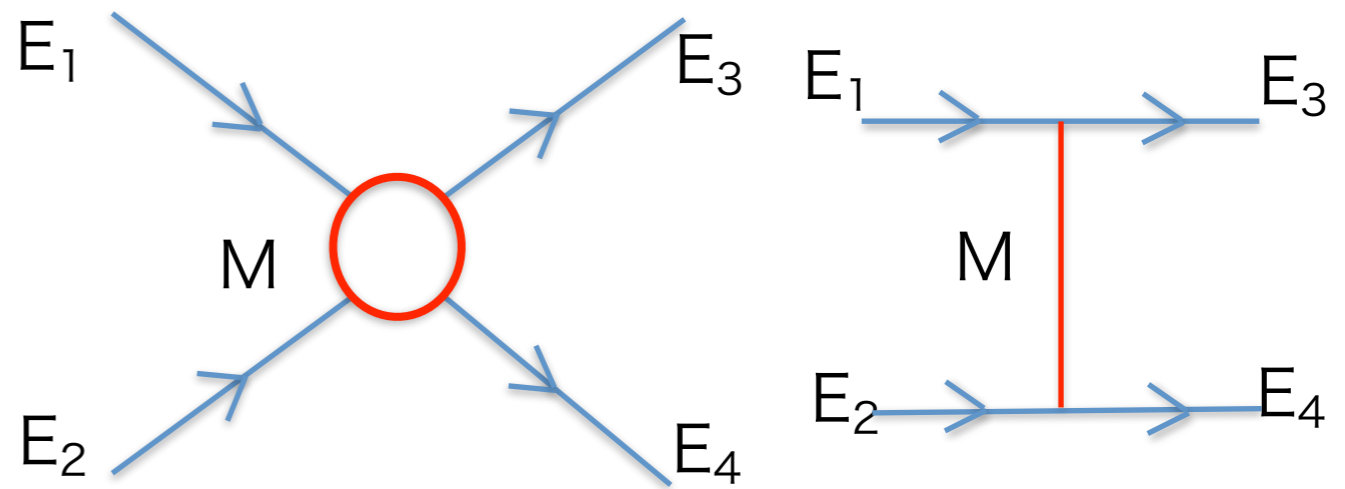
$$M \sim 0 (>> 100 \text{ GeV})$$

- LHC, ILC

- Higher energy for heavier new particle

- Indirect search

(Intensity Frontier)



$$E_1 + E_2 = E_3 + E_4 < M$$

- Charged LFV/ $g_{\mu-2}$

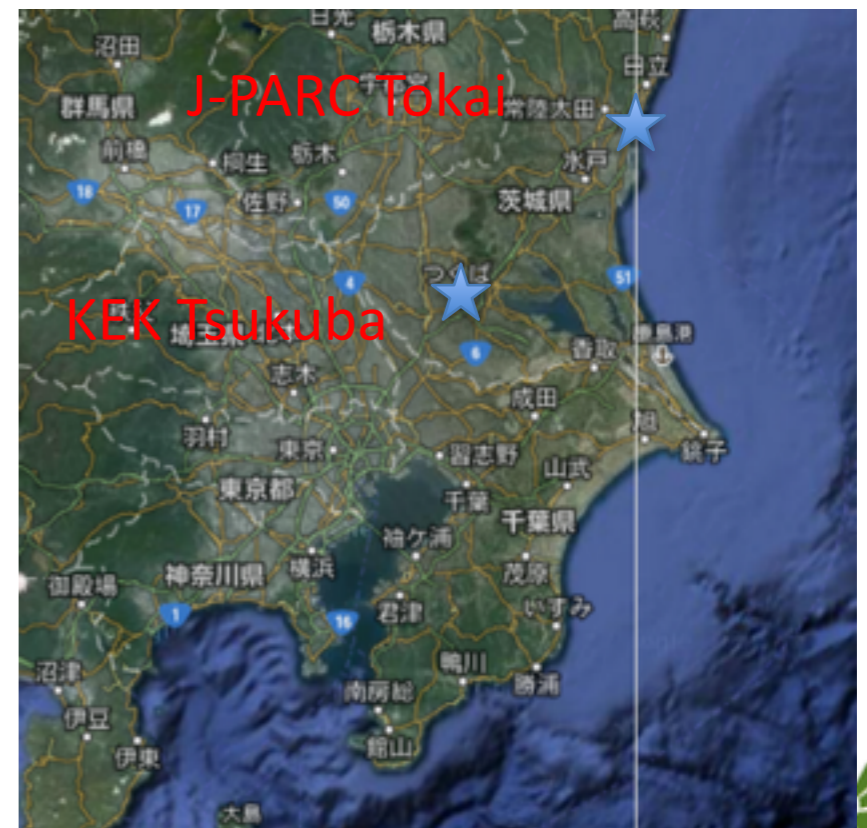
- $L = L_{\text{SM}} + L_{\text{BSM}}$

- “Slight” difference from SM prediction

# J-PARC

## Japan Proton acceleration research complex

- Joint project between JAEA and KEK
- **New and accelerator research facility**, using MW-class high power proton beams at both 3 GeV and 30 GeV.
- Various secondary particle beams
  - neutrons, muons, kaons, neutrinos, etc. produced in proton-nucleus reactions
- Three major scientific goals using these secondary beams
  - Particle and Nuclear physics
  - Materials and life sciences
  - R&D for nuclear transformation (in Phase 2)
- The anticipated goal is 1 MW







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# Muon Particle Physics Experiments at J-PARC

- Precise measurement of muon  $g-2$ /EDM
- Muon conversion search
  - DeeMe & COMET
- ( Muonic atom hyper-fine splitting )

# muon $g-2$ /EDM

# Magnetic Dipole Moment

- Spin precession in magnetic field

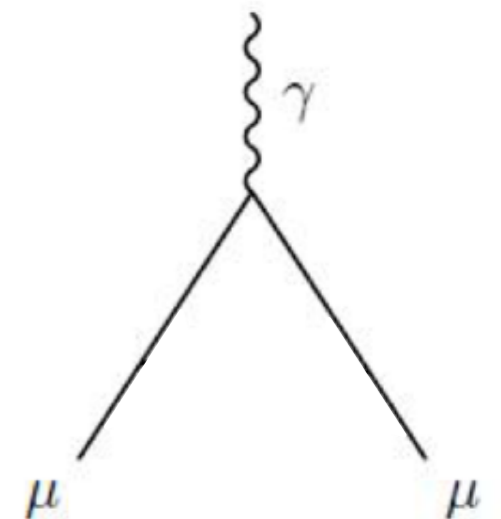
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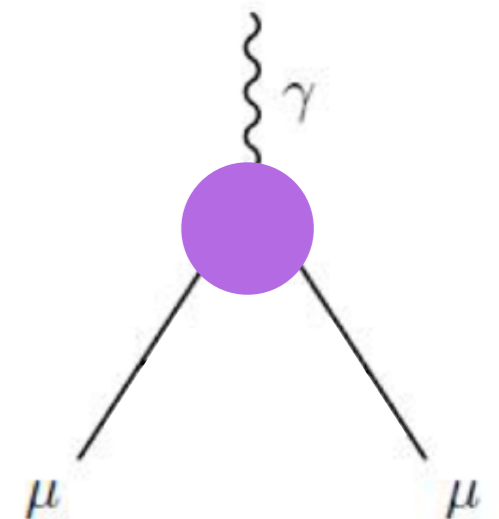
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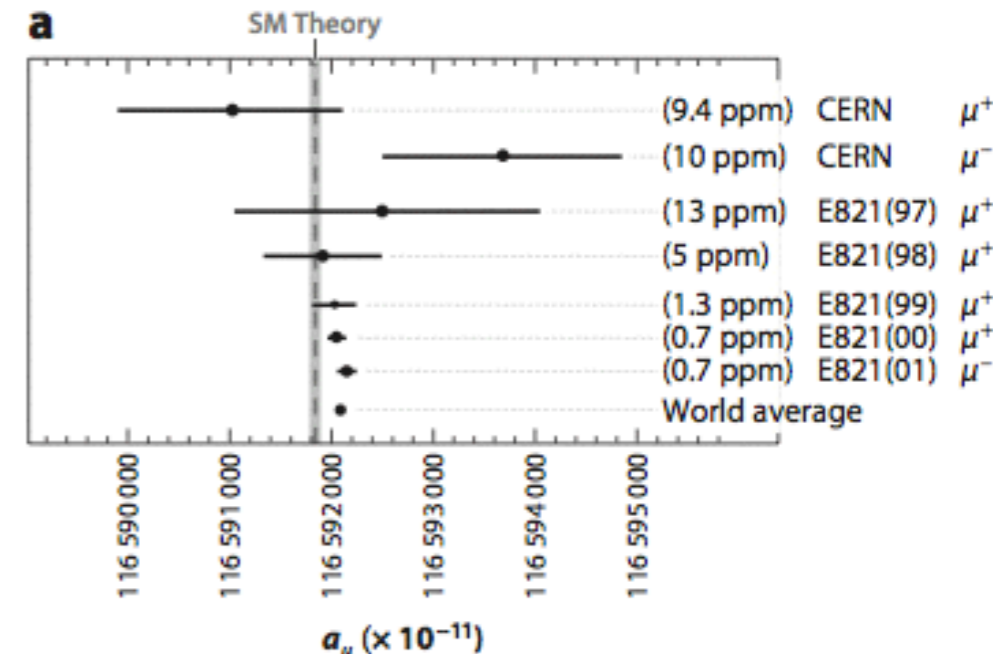
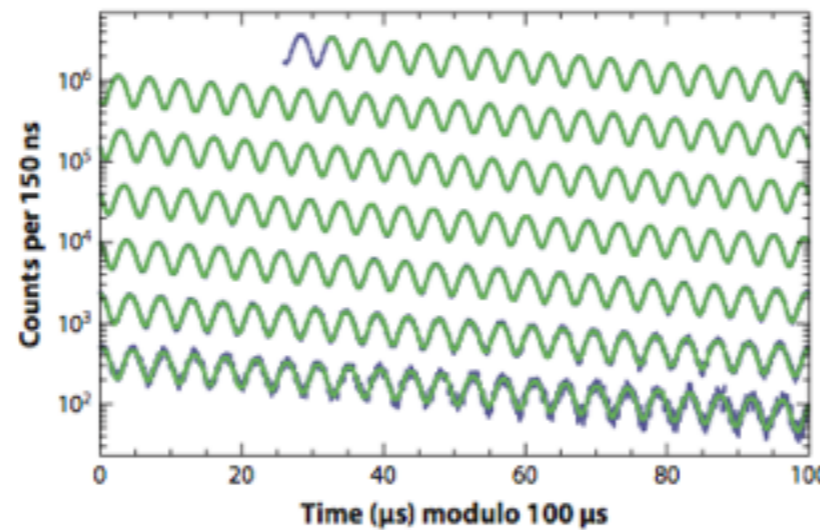
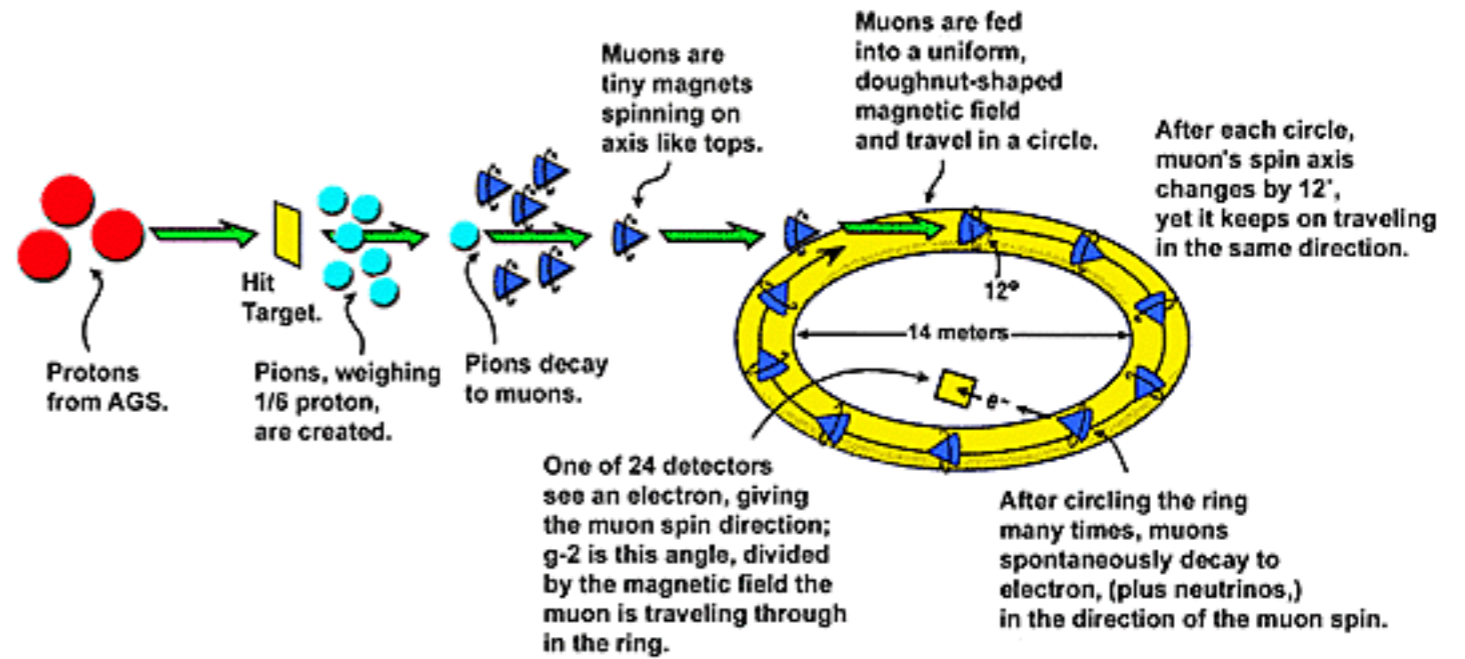
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# BNL E821

- Magic momentum muon
- Electron detector at inner side of the ring
- $\mu^+$  and  $\mu^-$



> 3  $\sigma$  discrepancy with SM predictions

<b>QED</b> contribution	11 658 471.808 (0.015) $\times 10^{-10}$	Kinoshita & Nio, Aoyama et al
<b>EW</b> contribution	15.4 (0.2) $\times 10^{-10}$	Czarnecki et al
<b>Hadronic</b> contribution		
<b>LO</b> hadronic	694.9 (4.3) $\times 10^{-10}$	HLMNT11
<b>NLO</b> hadronic	-9.8 (0.1) $\times 10^{-10}$	HLMNT11
<b>light-by-light</b>	10.5 (2.6) $\times 10^{-10}$	Prades, de Rafael & Vainshtein
<b>Theory TOTAL</b>	<b>11 659 182.8 (4.9) <math>\times 10^{-10}</math></b>	
<b>Experiment</b>	<b>11 659 208.9 (6.3) <math>\times 10^{-10}</math></b>	world avg
<b>Exp – Theory</b>	<b>26.1 (8.0) <math>\times 10^{-10}</math></b>	<b>3.3 <math>\sigma</math> discrepancy</b>

(Numbers taken from HLMNT11, arXiv:1105.3149)

D. Nomura (tau2012)

# Fermilab E989

• Goal:

$$\delta a_\mu \leq \pm 16 \times 10^{-11} \text{ (.14 ppm)}$$

- $1.8 \times 10^{11}$  detected high energy decays
- systematic errors  $\omega_a, \omega_p \pm 0.07$  ppm each

beam in 2016



# muon $g-2$ /EDM measurements

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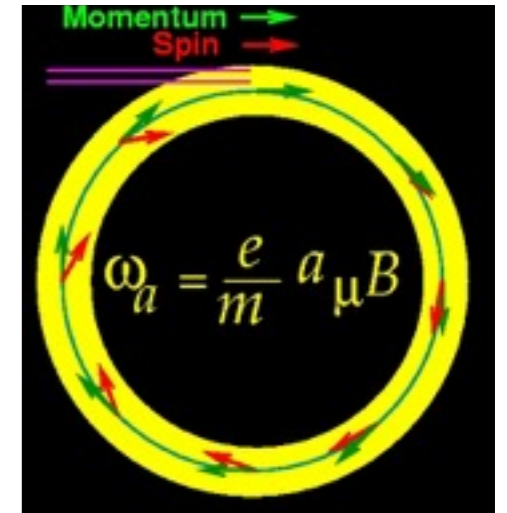
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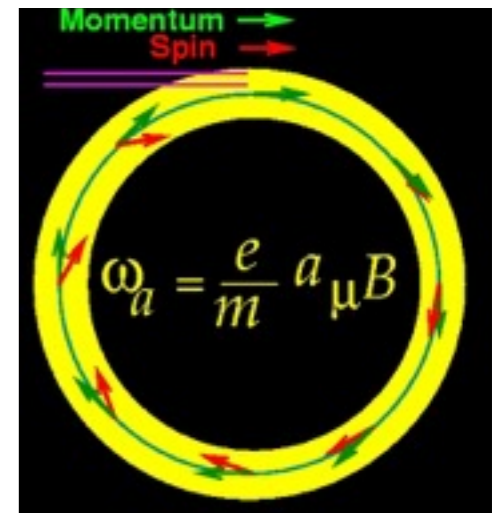
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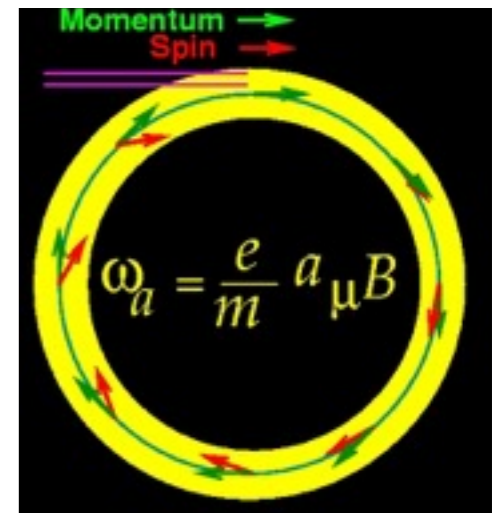
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J-PARC approach  
 $E = 0$  at any  $\gamma$

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Proposed at J-PARC with 0.1ppm precision

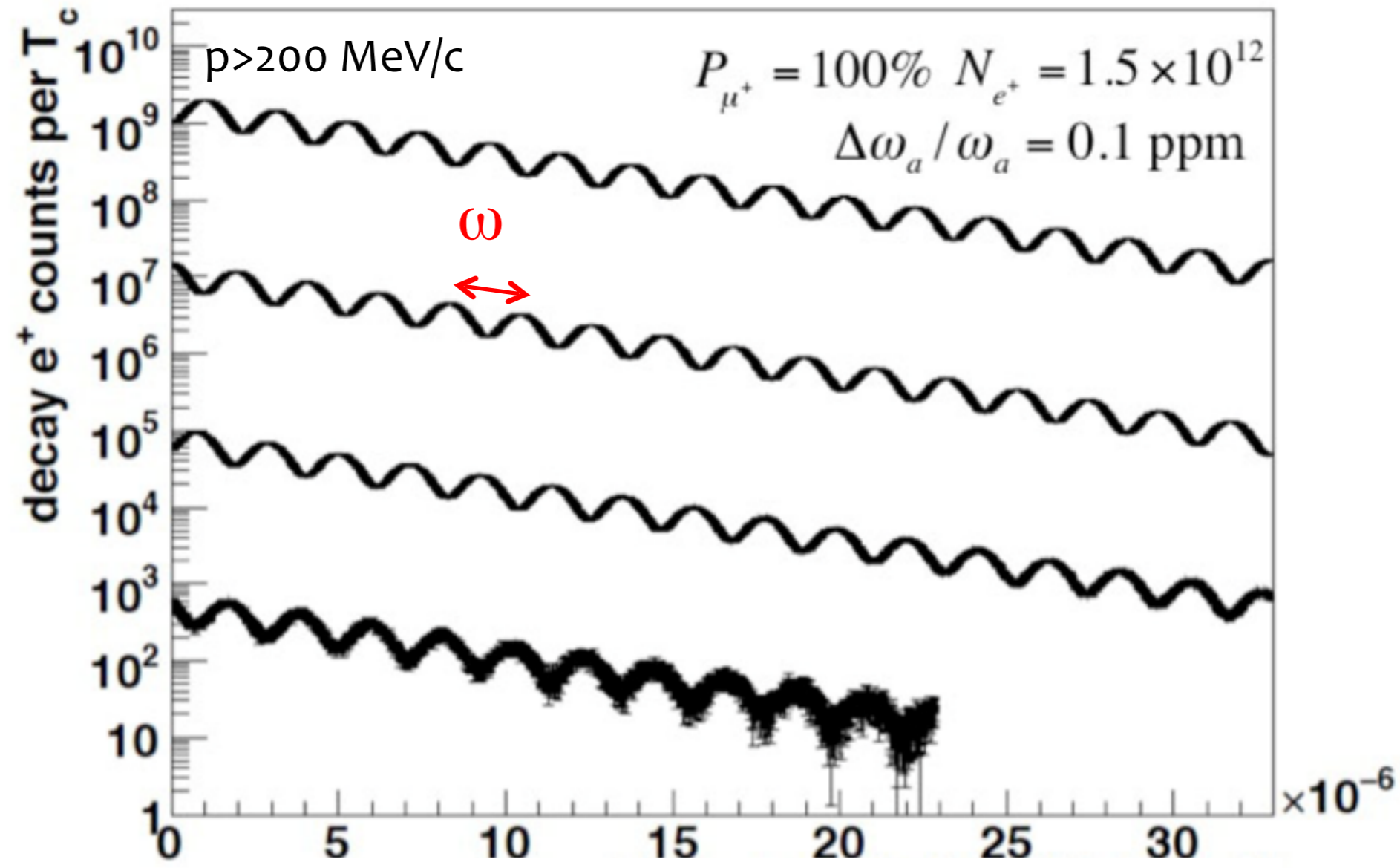


# Expected time spectrum of $\mu \rightarrow e^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ decay

Muon spin precesses with time.

→ number of high energy  $e^+$  changes with time by the frequency :

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



$e^+$  decay time (sec)

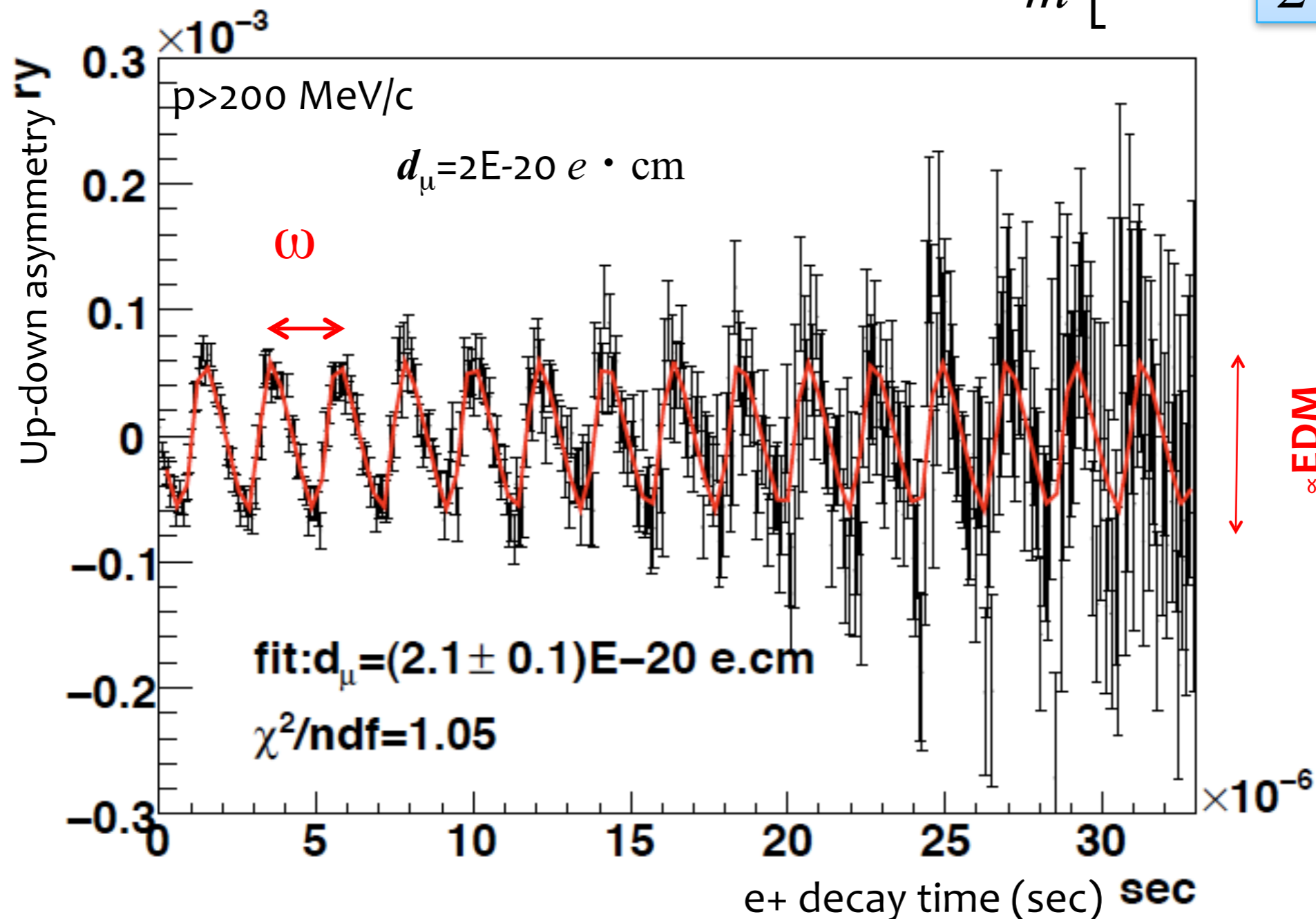


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EDM tilts the precession axis.

→ This yields an up-down decay asymmetry in number of  $e^+$   
(oscillates with the same frequency  $\omega$ )

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# New Muon g-2/EDM Experiment at J-PARC with Ultra-Cold Muon Beam

3 GeV proton beam  
(333  $\mu\text{A}$ )

Graphite target  
(20 mm)

Surface muon beam  
(28 MeV/c,  $4 \times 10^8/\text{s}$ )

Muonium Production  
(300 K  $\sim$  25 meV  $\Rightarrow$  2.3 keV/c)

Surface muon

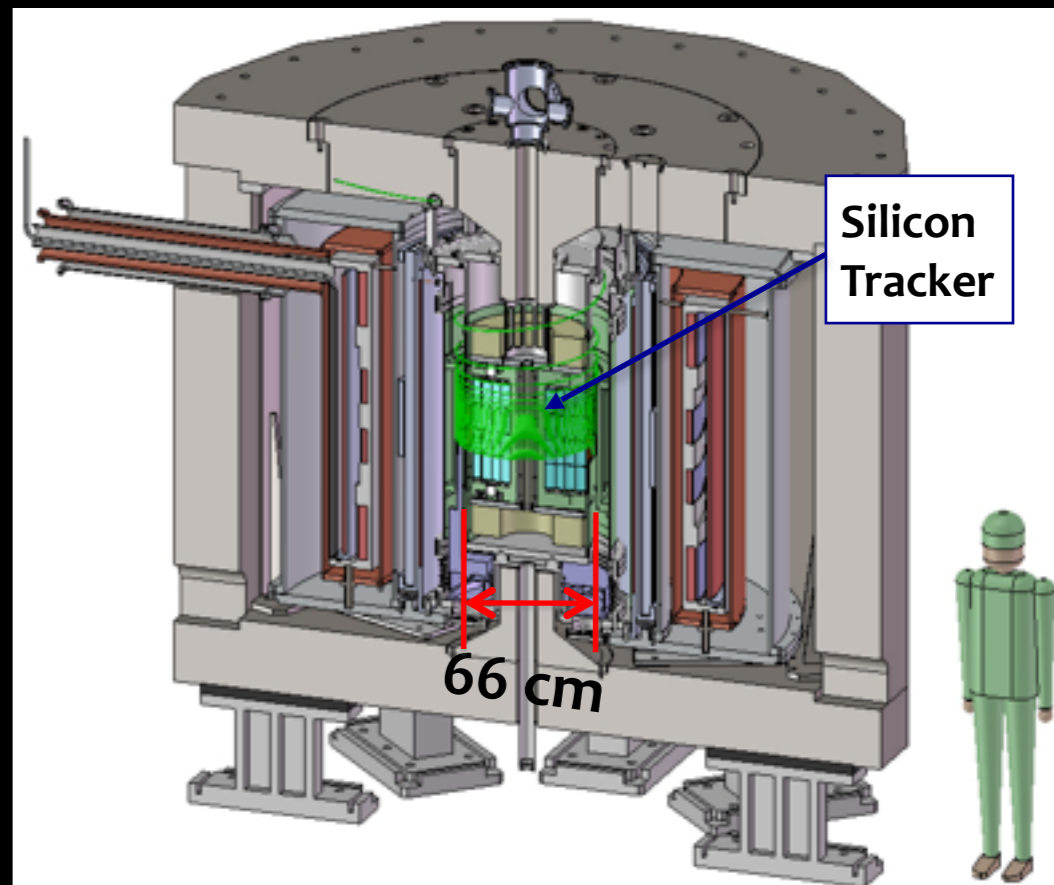
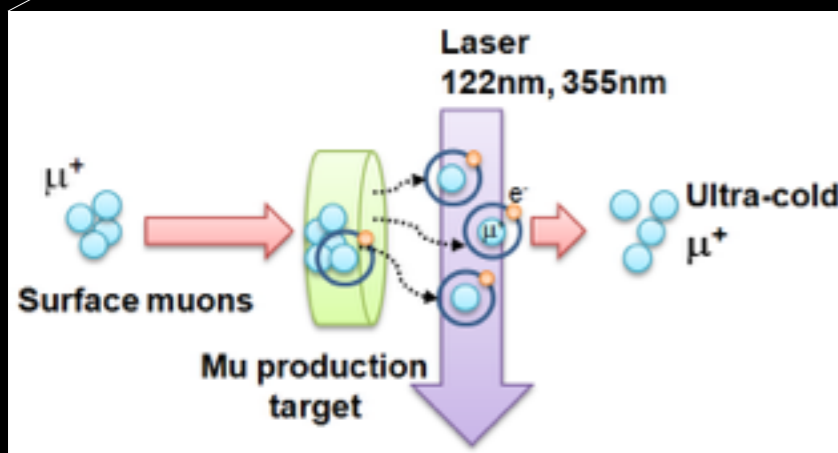
Ultra Cold  $\mu^+$  Source

Resonant Laser Ionization of Muonium ( $10^6 \mu^+/\text{s}$ )

Muon LINAC (300 MeV/c)

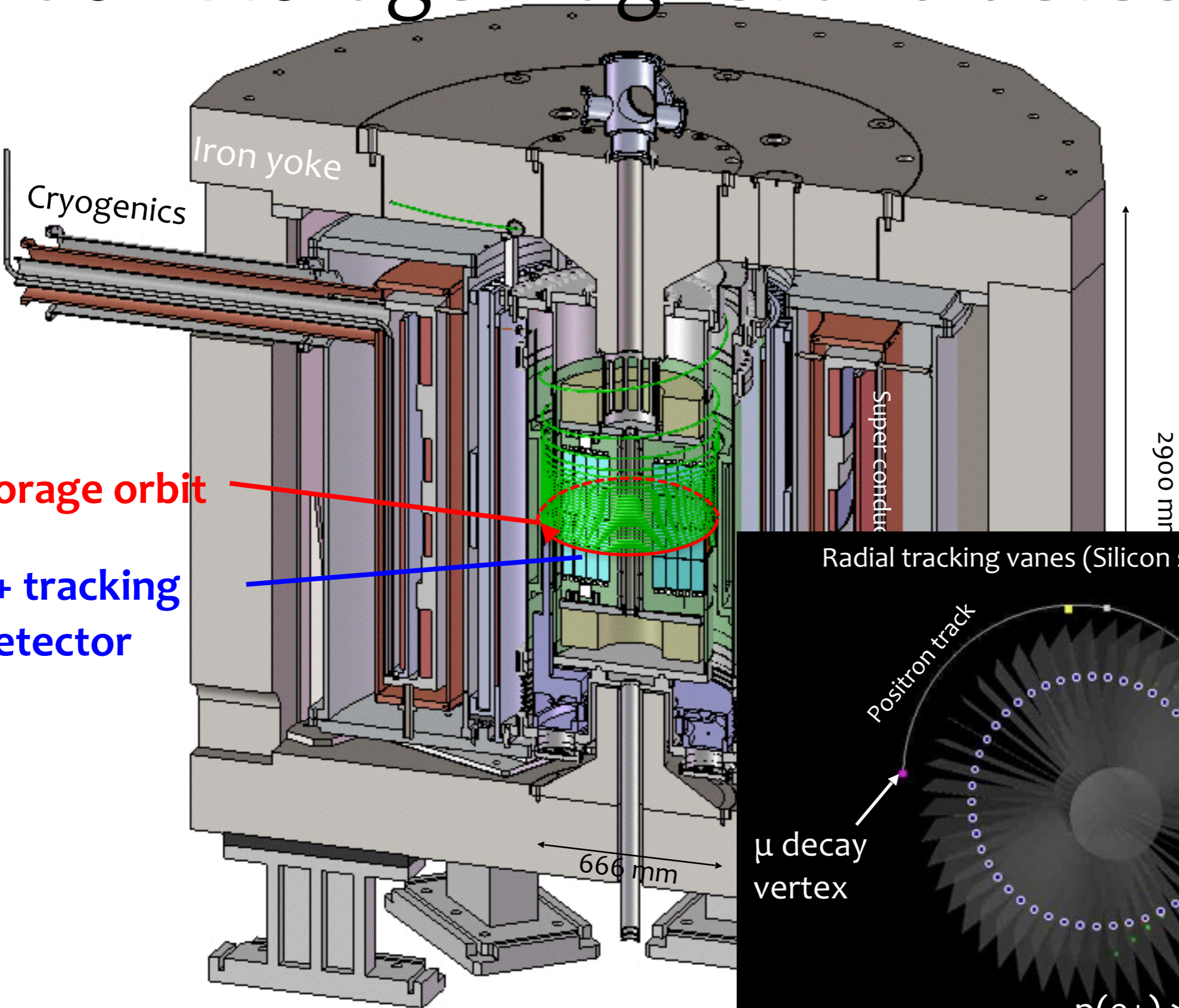
Super Precision Storage Magnet  
(3T,  $\sim$ 1ppm local precision)

Muon storage



1. Ultra-cold  $\mu^+$  beam is injected to storage magnet.
2. Pulse kicker stops muons in storage area
3. Positron tracker measures  $e^+$  from  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$  decay for the period of  $33 \mu\text{s}$  (5 x lifetime)

# Muon storage magnet and detector



Muon storage orbit

e+ tracking detector

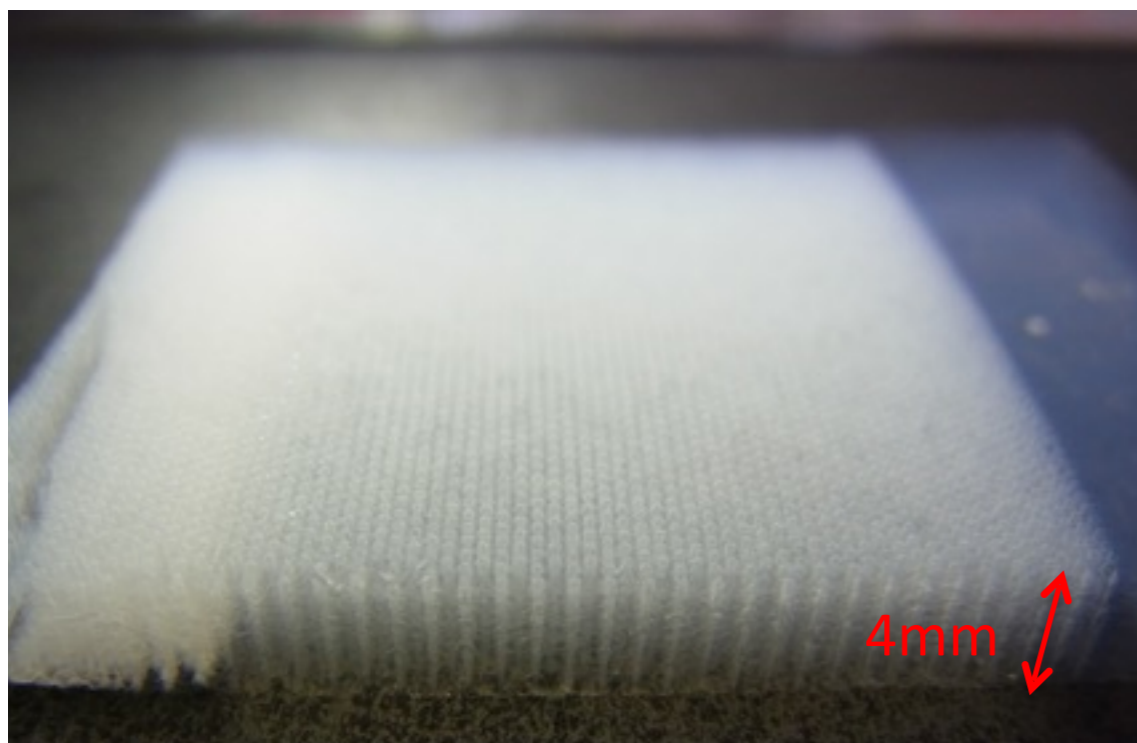
Radial tracking vanes (Silicon strip)

Positron track  
 $\mu$  decay vertex

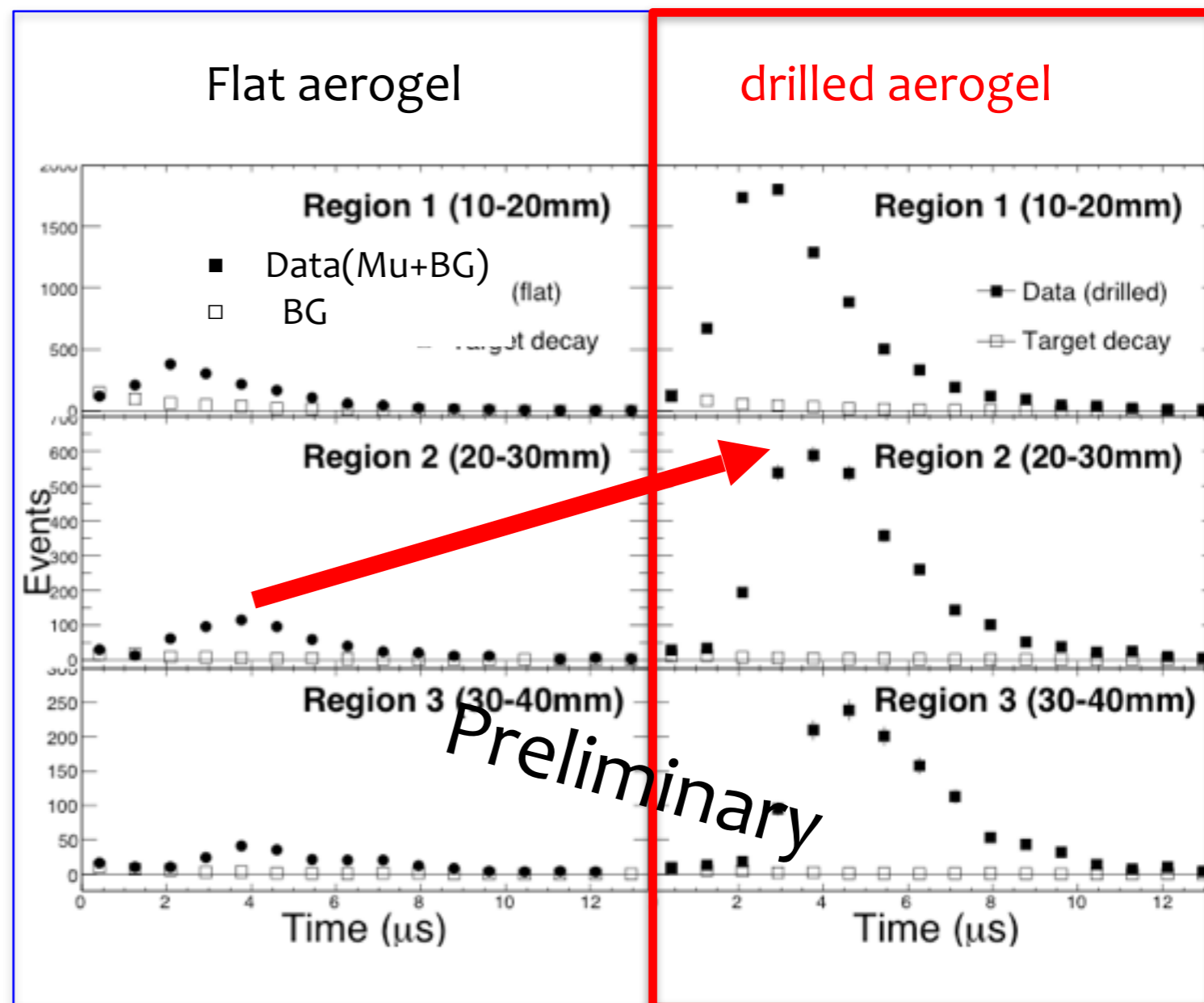
$p(e^+) > 200 \text{ MeV}/c$

# New data with drilled aerogel

Silica aerogel with holes (laser ablation)



Prepared by M. Tabata (Chiba)  
and Y. Oishi (RIKEN)



# High power Ly- $\alpha$ laser

Center Wavelength: 122.09 nm  
(= Mu Lyman- $\alpha$  Line)

Output Energy : 100  $\mu$ J

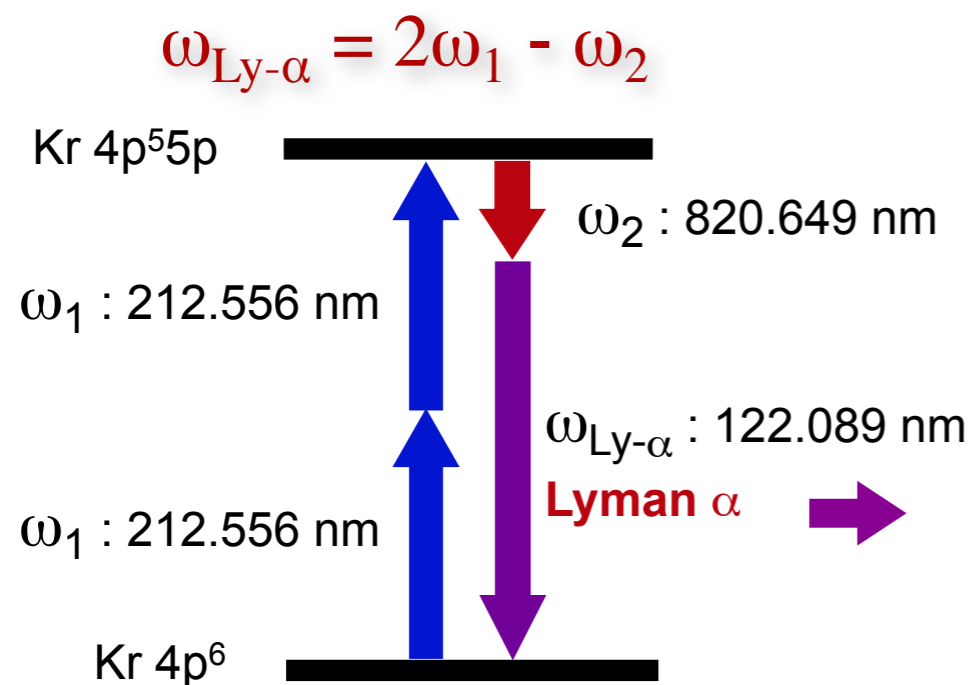
Pulsewidth  $\tau$  : 2 ns

Bandwidth  $\Delta\nu$  : 230 GHz (for hot W)

Repetition Rate : 25 Hz

Being developed by RIKEN group

## Two-Photon Resonance Four-wave mixing in Kr gas



New system installed at MLF  
U-line



# Implication to statistical sensitivity

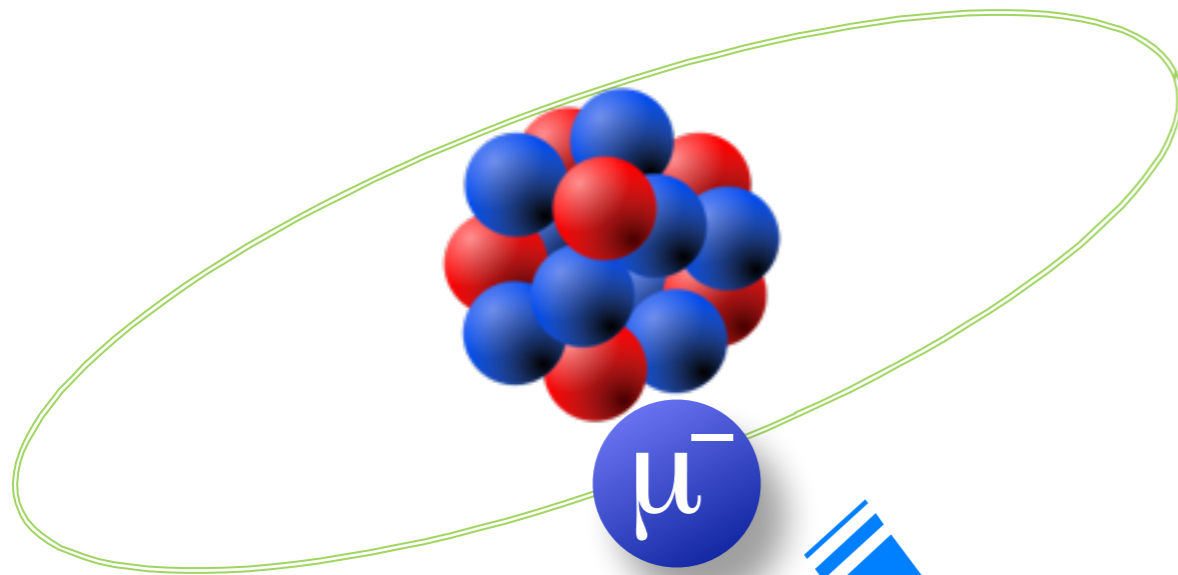
- \* With drilled aerogel target, one expects
  - \* Ultra-cold muon rate : 0.2E+6/sec (\*)
  - \* Running time : 1E+7 sec (120 day)
  - polarization 100 % 50%
  - \* Statistical uncertainty on  $\omega_a$ : 0.22ppm (0.44ppm)
  - \* Statistical uncertainty on  $d_\mu$ : 4.4E-21 ecm (8.8E-21 ecm)

Good enough to test BNL E821 g-2 results

\* factor of two more muons with SiC target is not included.

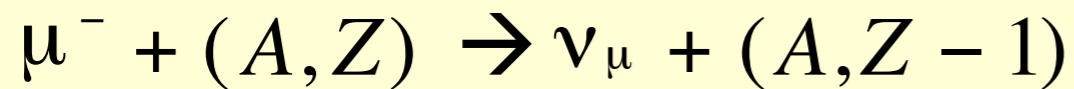
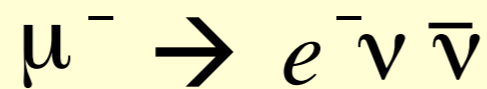
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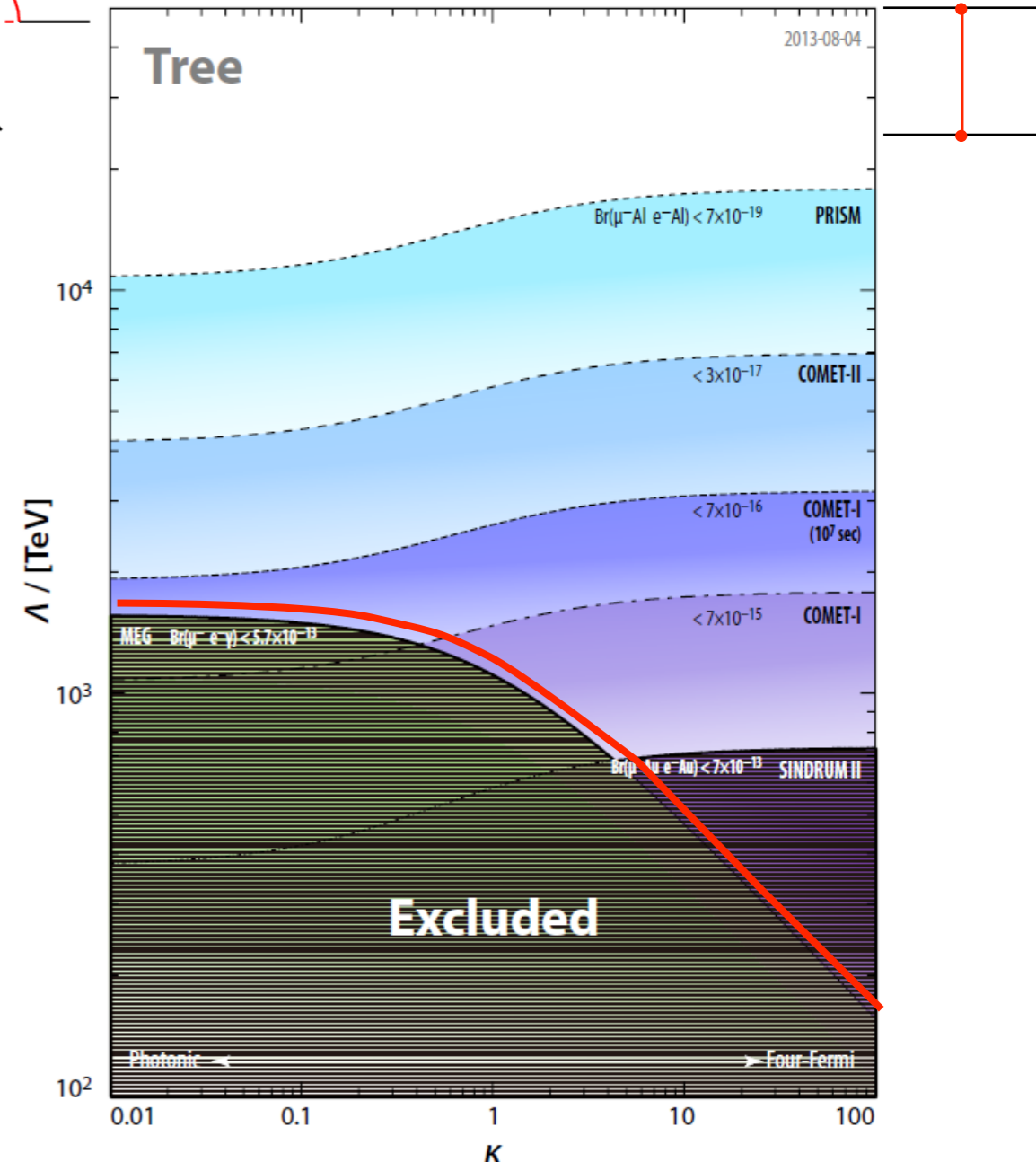
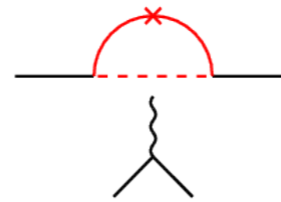
nuclear muon capture



$\mu$ -e conversion



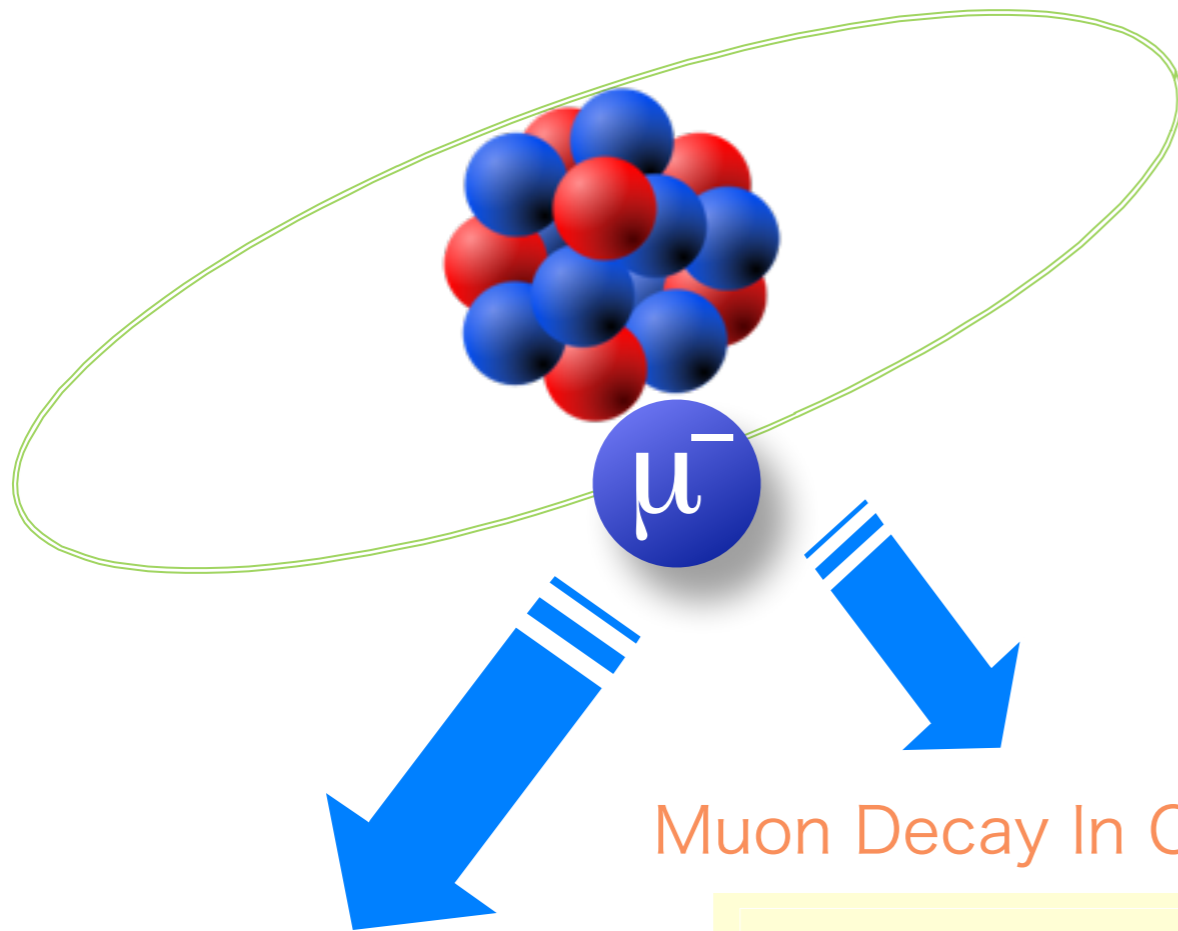
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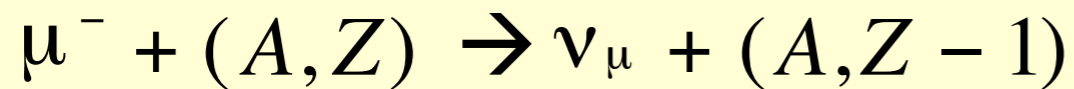
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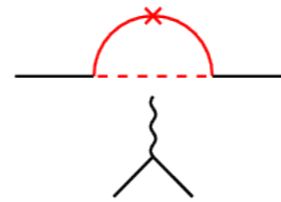
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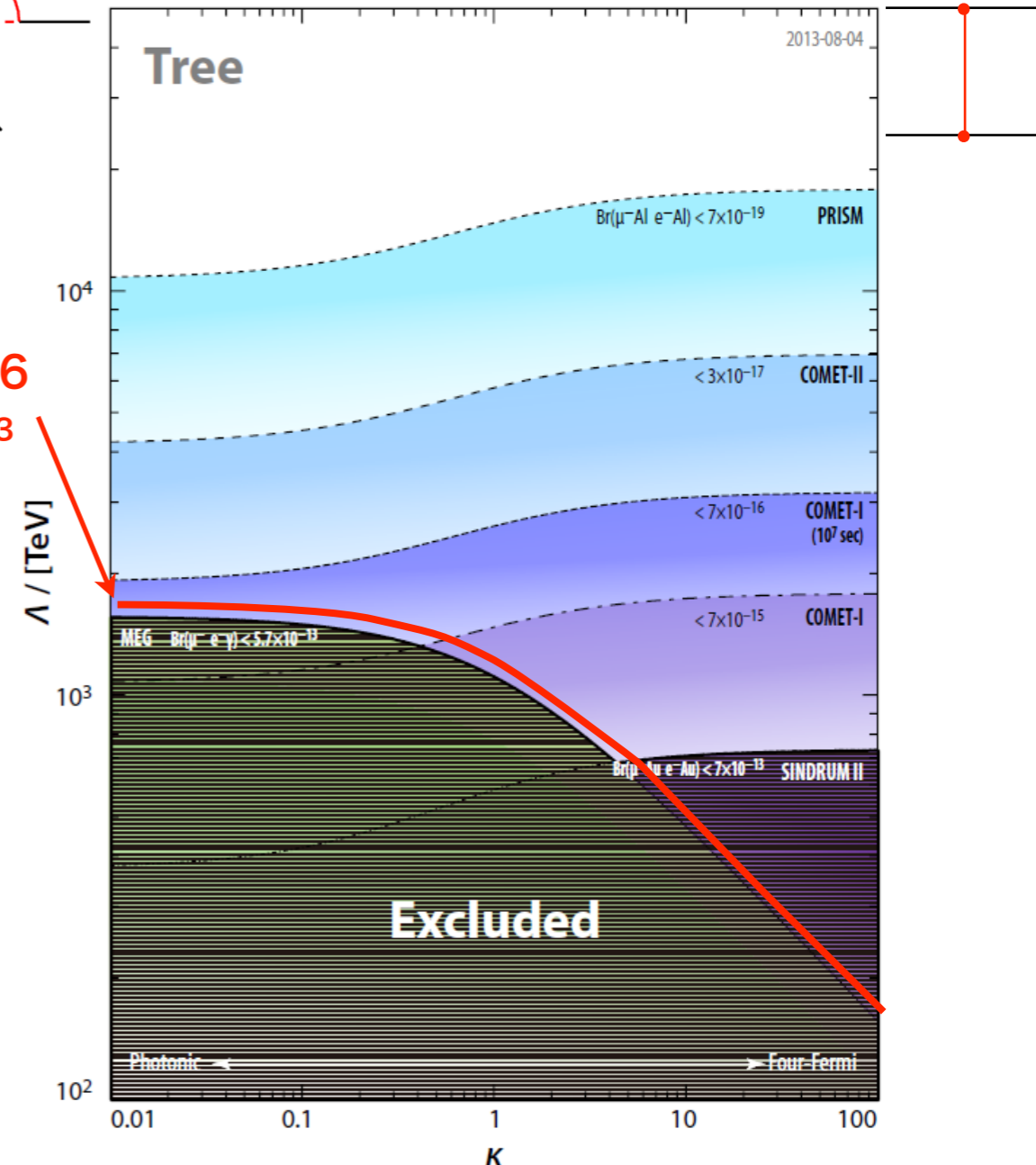


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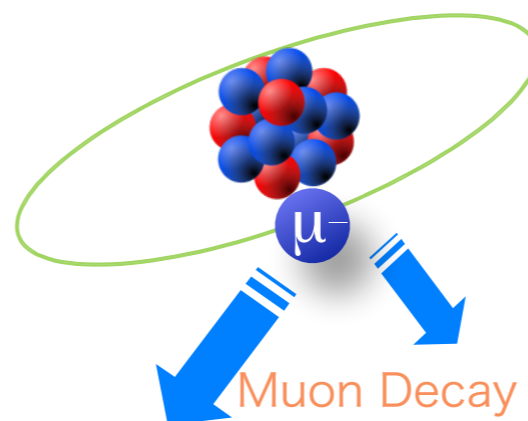
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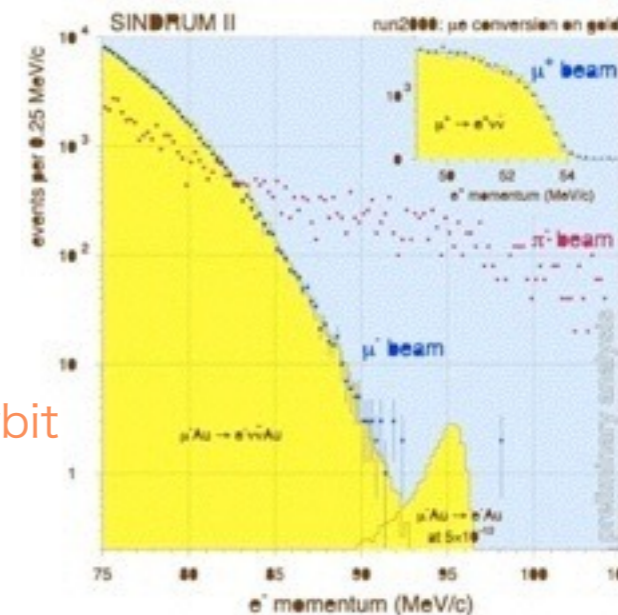
# Experimental Techniques

- Process :  $\mu^- + (A,Z) \rightarrow e^- + (A,Z)$ 
  - A single mono-energetic electron
    - $E_{\mu e} \sim m_{\mu} - B_{\mu} : 105 \text{ MeV}$  for Al
  - Delayed :  $\sim 1 \mu\text{S}$
  - No accidental backgrounds



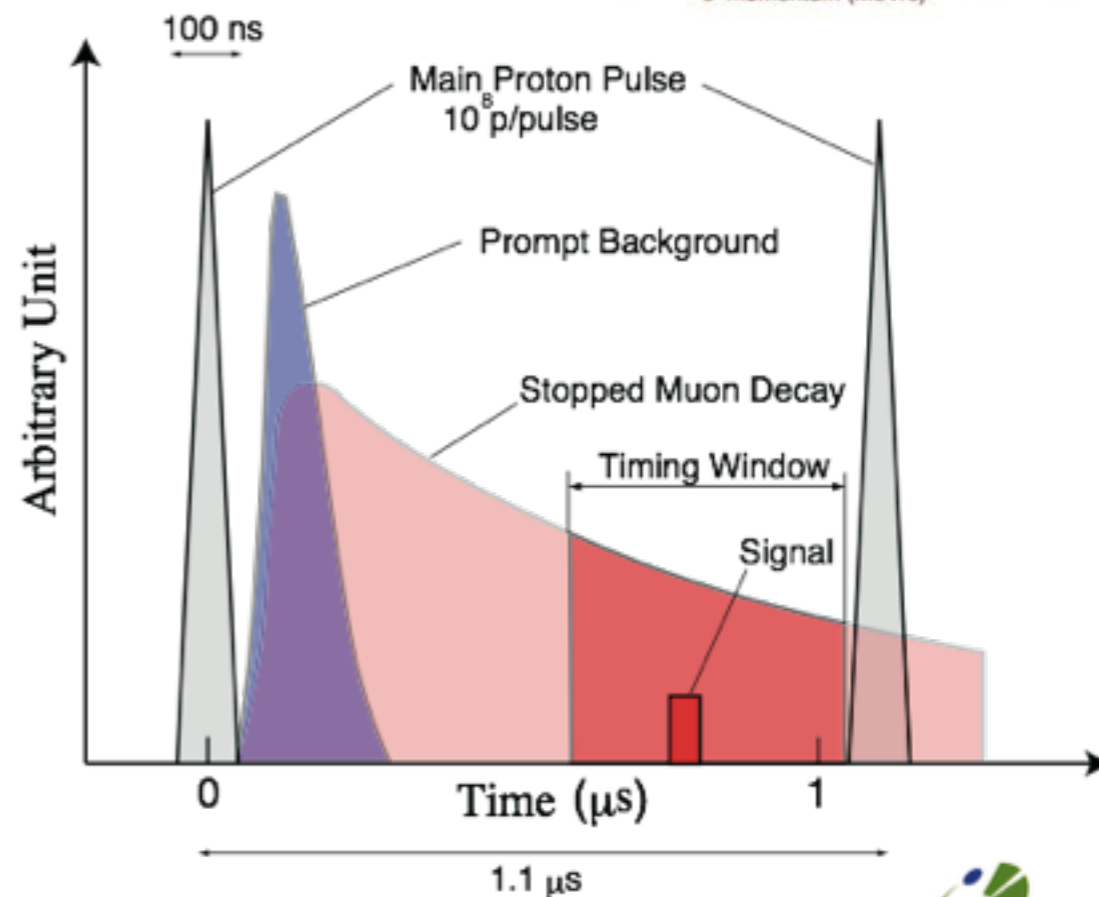
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SINDRUM II

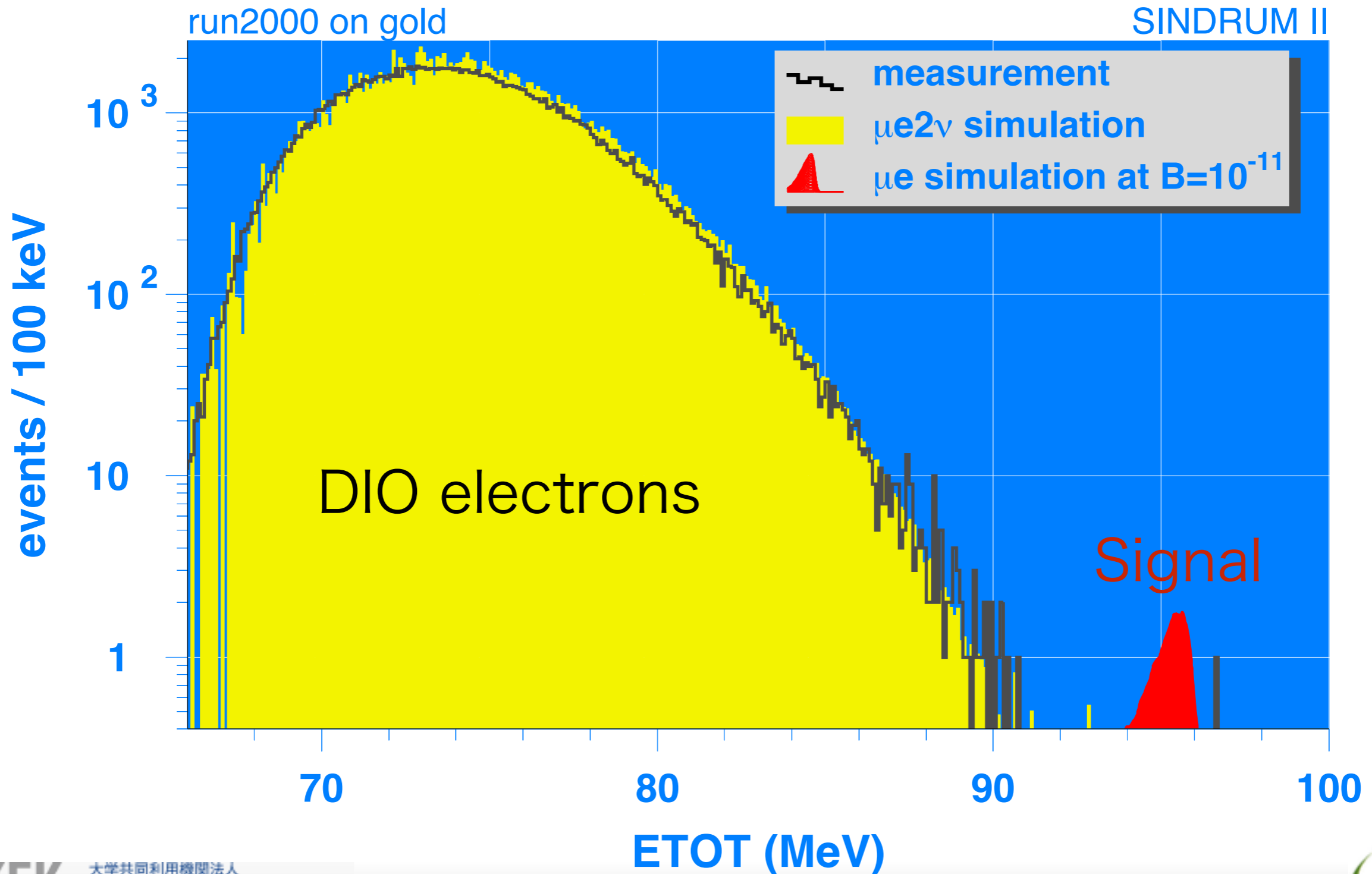


- Physics backgrounds
  - Muon Decay in Orbit (DIO)
    - $E_e > 102.5 \text{ MeV}$  (BR:  $10^{-14}$ )
    - $E_e > 103.5 \text{ MeV}$  (BR:  $10^{-16}$ )
  - Beam Pion Capture
    - $\pi^- + (A,Z) \rightarrow (A,Z-1)^* \rightarrow \gamma + (A,Z-1)$   
 $\gamma \rightarrow e^+ e^-$

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



# Electron Energy



# mu-e Conversion Searches at J-PARC

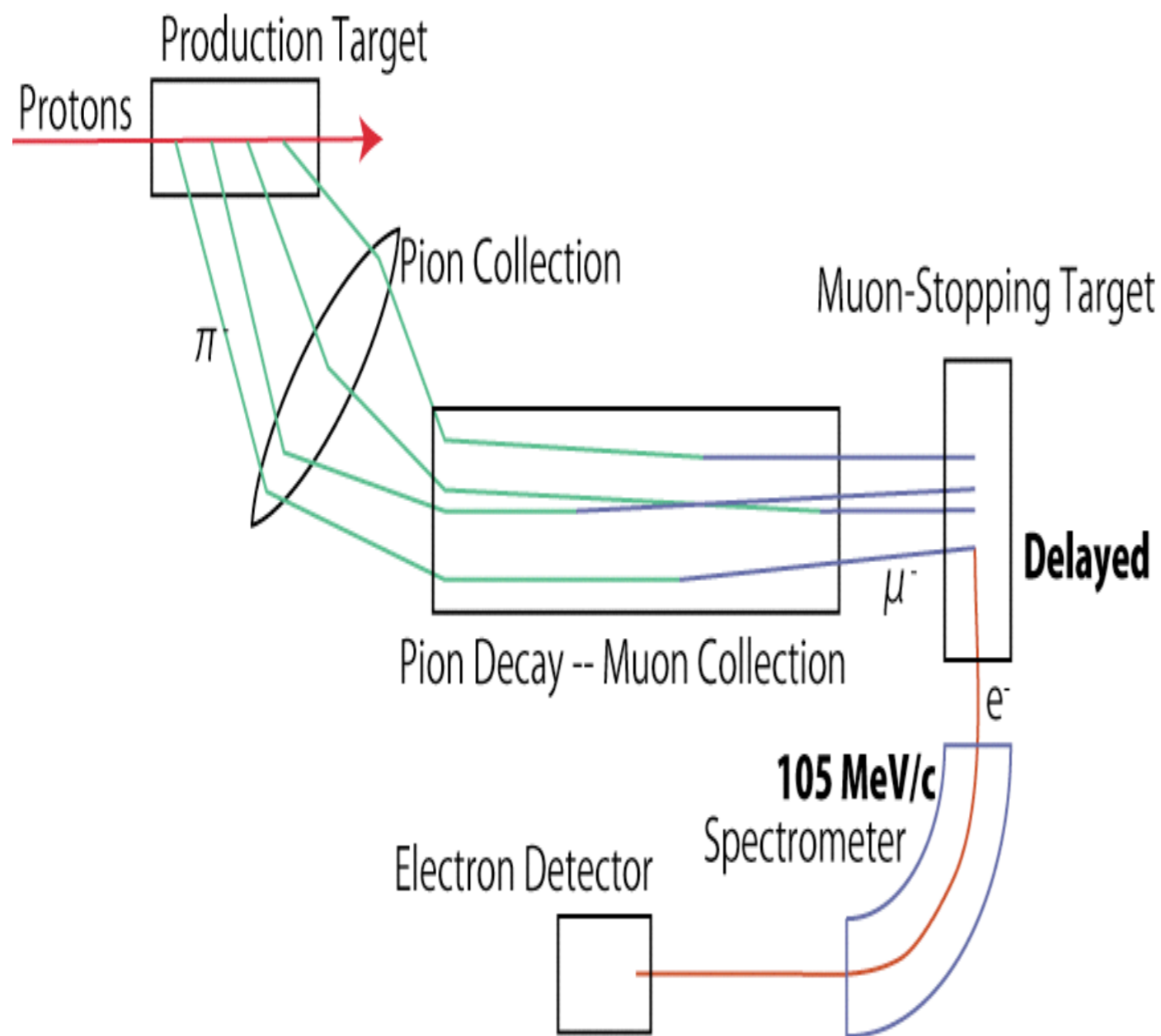
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- Intermediate sensitivity :  
 $< 10^{-13}$
- Pion production target  
as a muon stopping  
target
- Beam line as a  
spectrometer

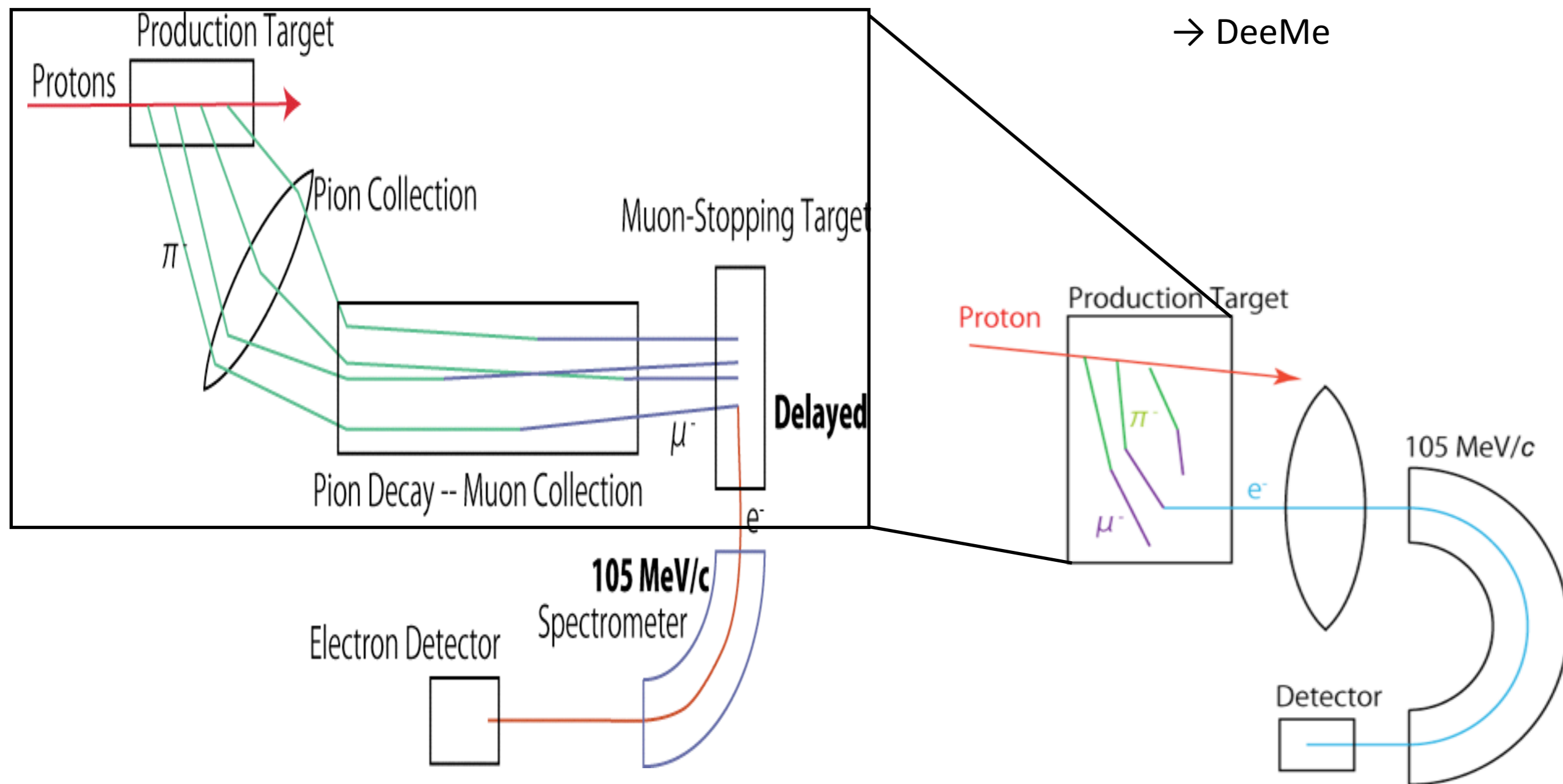
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- Staged approach to  
reach  $< 10^{-16}$  sensitivity
- Phase I :  $< 10^{-14}$
- Phase II :  $< 10^{-16}$
- Large SC magnet for  
pion collection, muon  
transport & electron  
measurement

# Principle of DeeMe

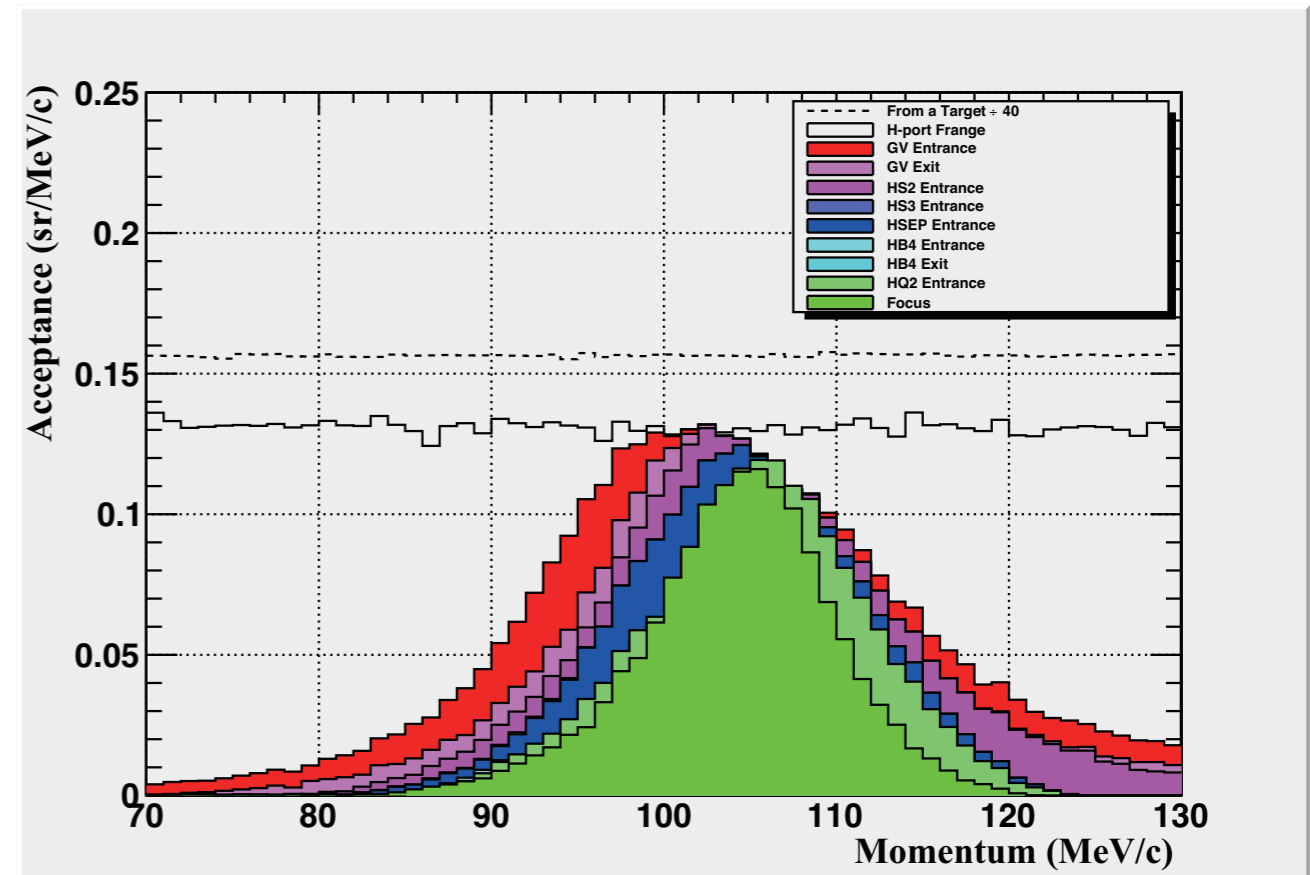
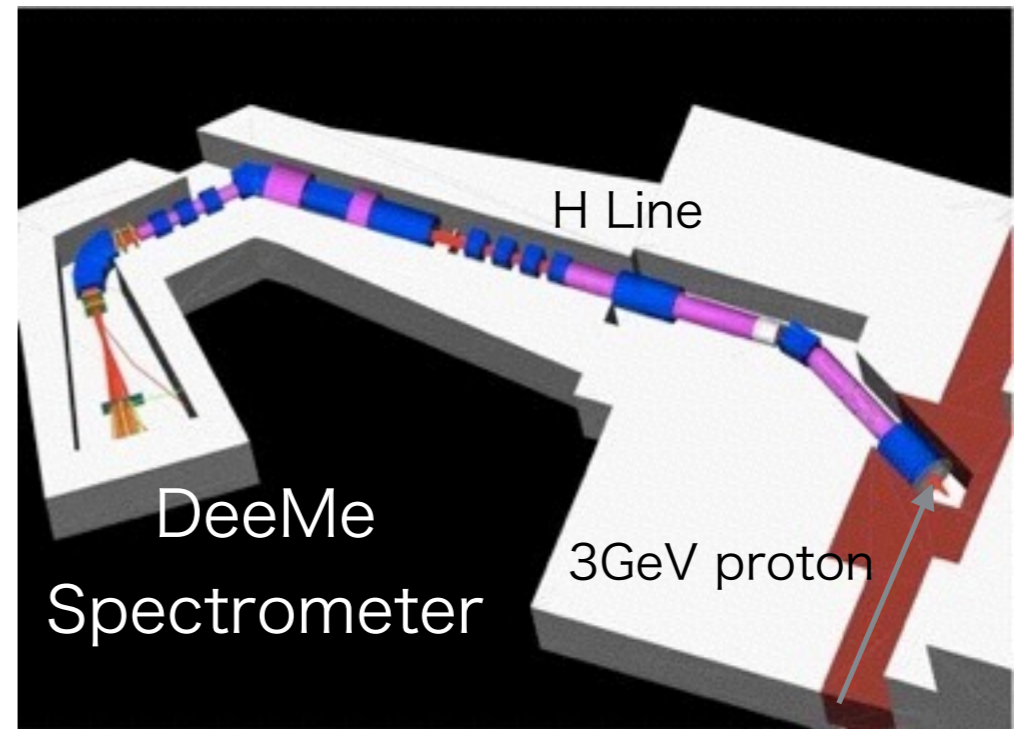


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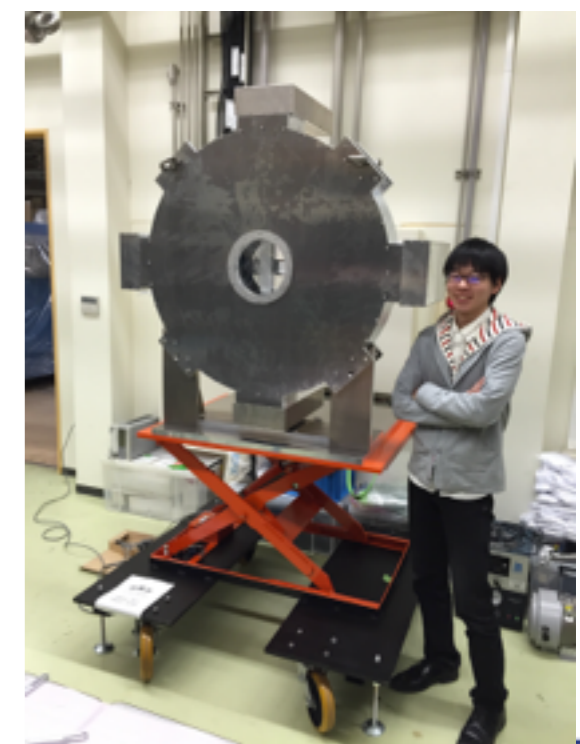
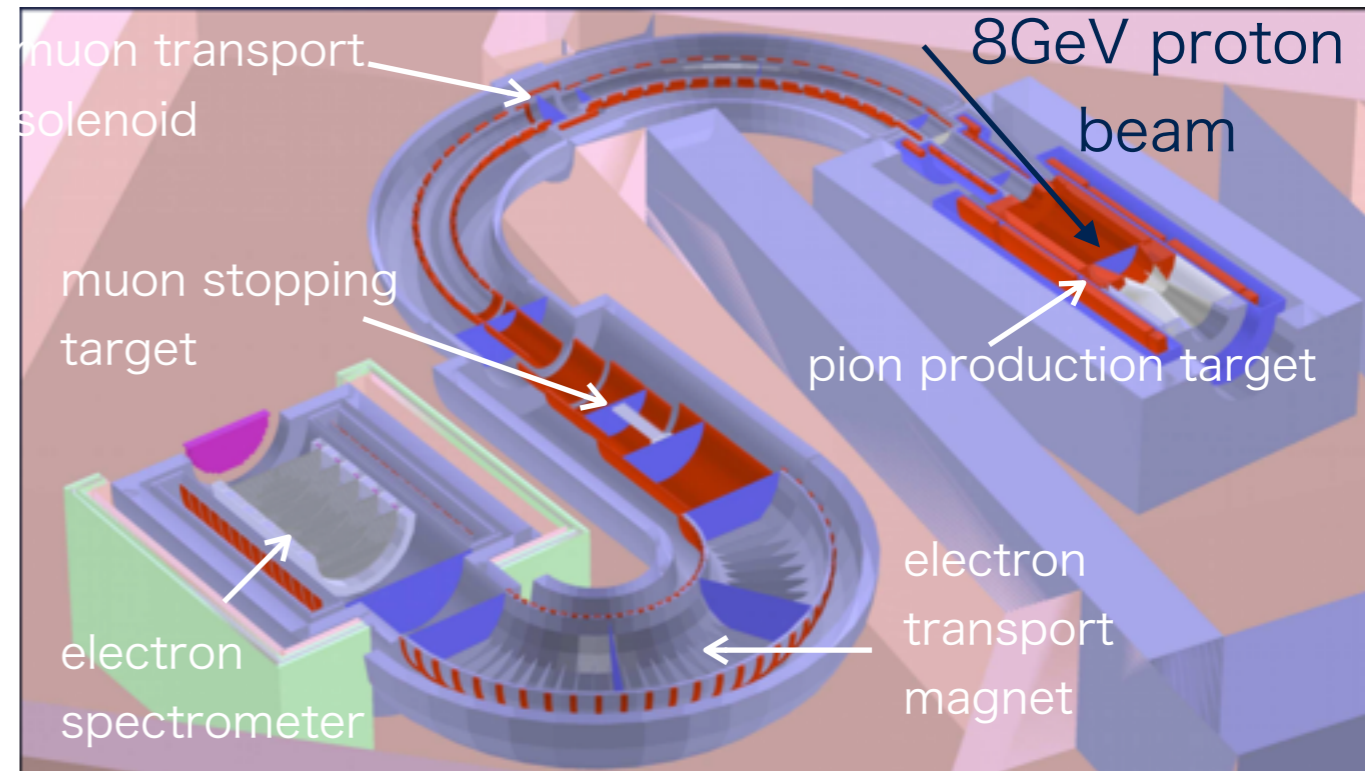
# DeeMe at J-PARC

- mu-e conversion search at J-PARC with a S.E.S. of  $10^{-14}$ 
  - Primary proton beam from RCS
    - 3GeV, 1MW
  - Pion production target as a muon stopping target
  - Beam line as a spectrometer
    - Kicker magnets to remove prompt background
  - Multi-purpose beam line for DeeMe, HFS, g-2/EDM is under construction
  - Engineering run in JFY 2016



# COMET at J-PARC

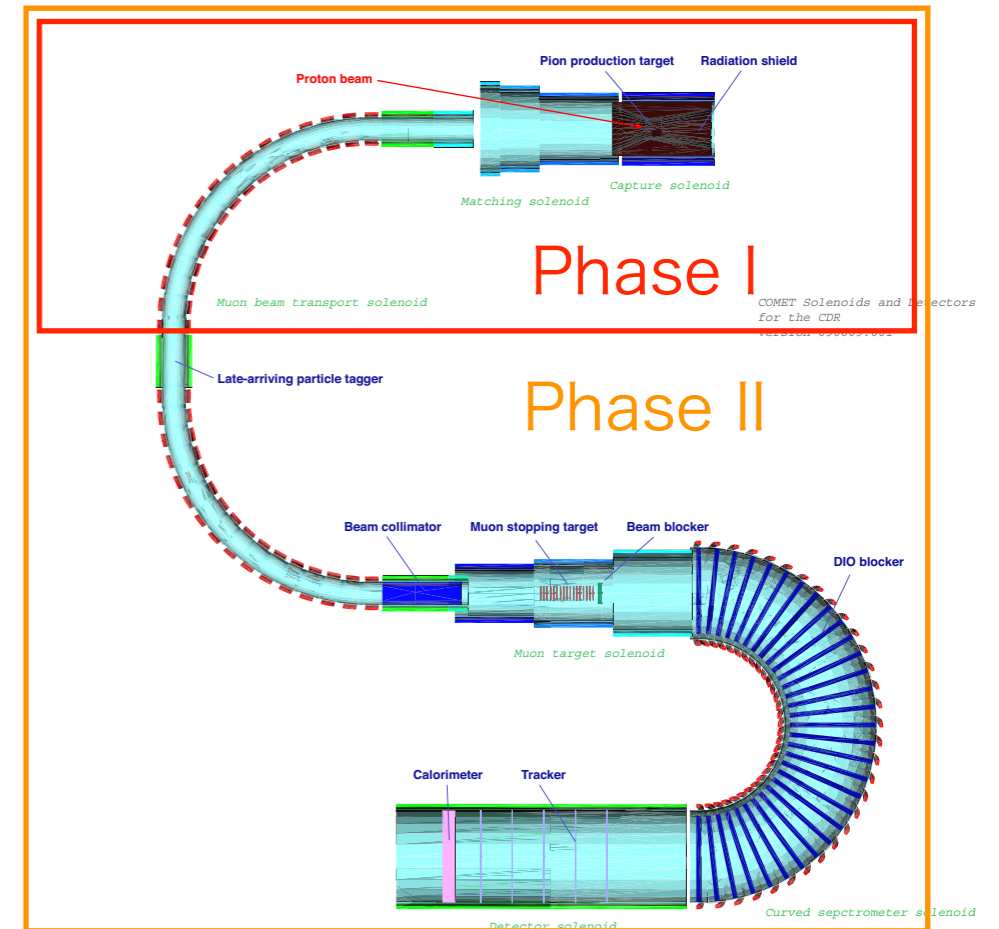
- **Target S.E.S.  $2.6 \times 10^{-17}$**
- Pulsed proton beam at J-PARC
  - Insert empty buckets for necessary pulse-pulse width
  - bunched-slow extraction
- pion production target in a solenoid magnet
- Muon transport & electron momentum analysis using C-shape solenoids
  - smaller detector hit rate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





# COMET Phase I & II

- Phase I
  - Beam background study, achieve an intermediate sensitivity of  $< 10^{-14}$
  - 8GeV, 3.2kW, 110 days of DAQ
- Phase II
  - 8GeV, 56kW, 1 year DAQ to achieve the COMET final goal of  $< 10^{-16}$  sensitivity



## Phase I

**2013-2018**

Facility construction

**2013-2019**

Magnet construction & installation

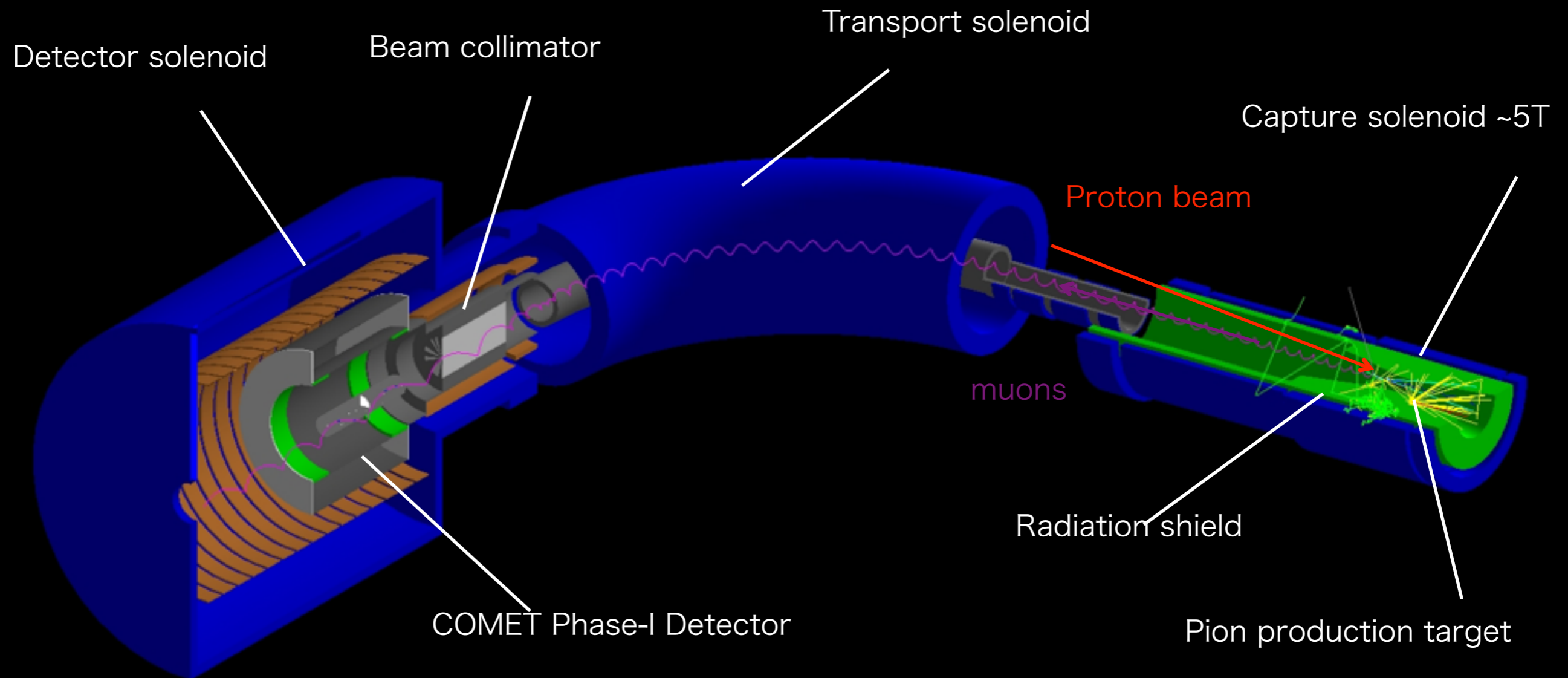
**2018-2020**

Eng. run & Physics run

## Phase II

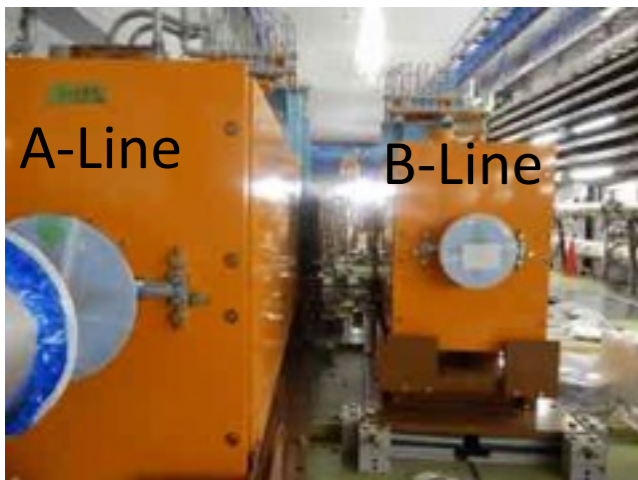
Eng. run in 2022(?)

# COMET Phase I

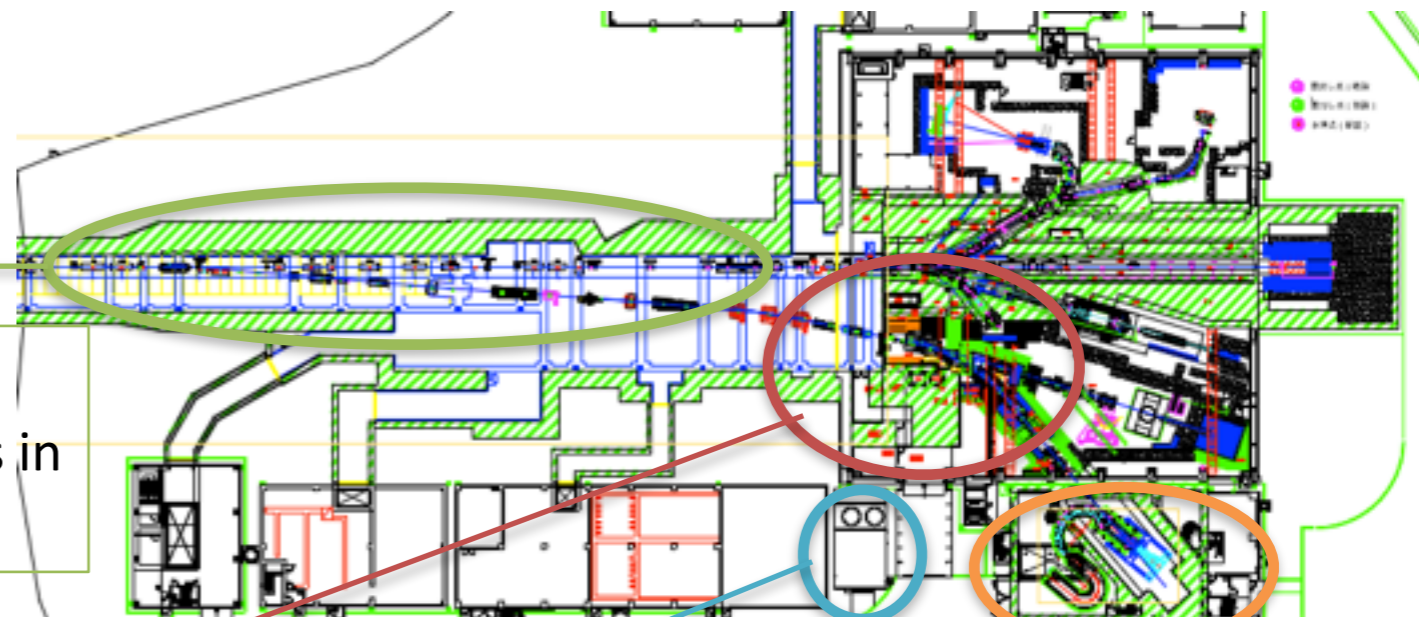


# Status of COMET Experiment Facility

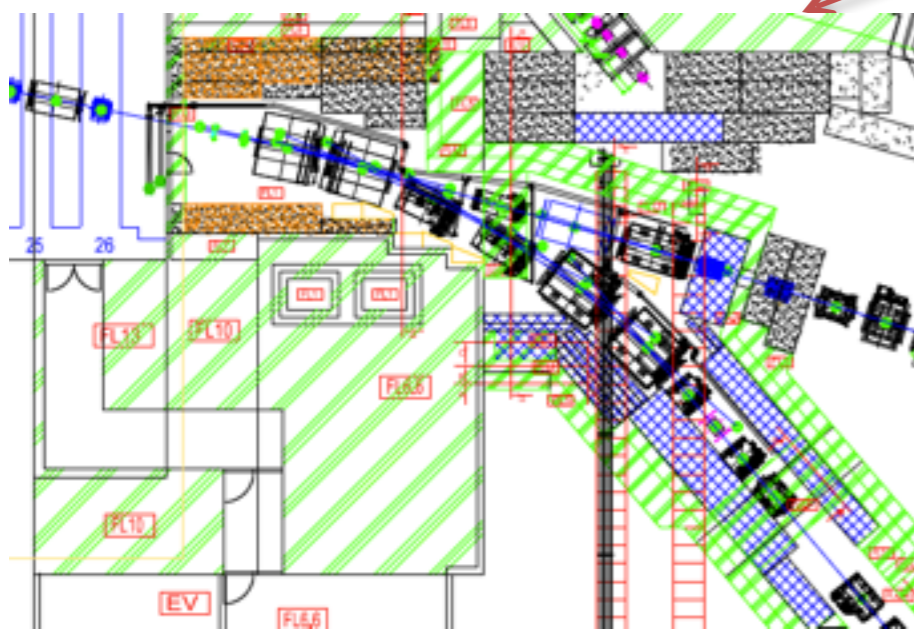
## Switch Yard Beamline Elements



Beam line component installation in progress in SY since 2014



## Beam transport line in HD hall

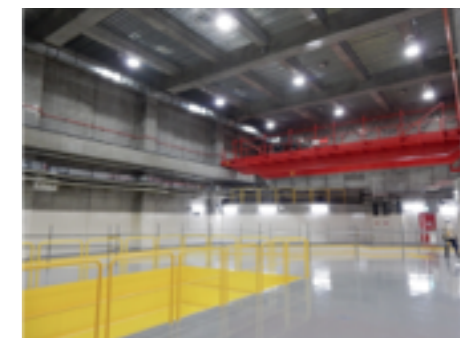


## SC magnets

## Hall construction



He compressor used for E36 will be reused for COMET



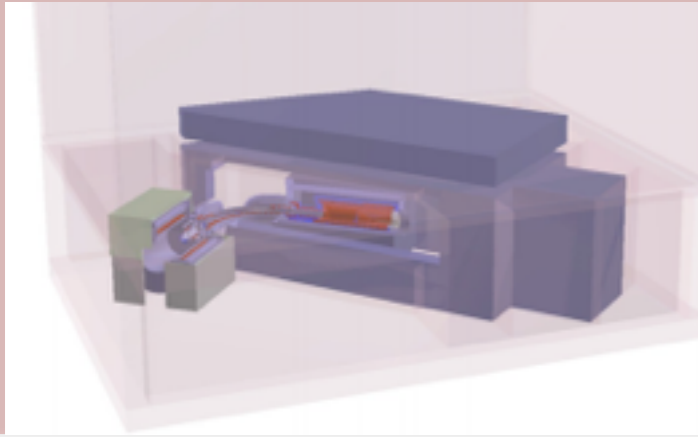
90 deg. Transport Solenoid installed in Spring 2015

COMET Hall ready in Spring 2015

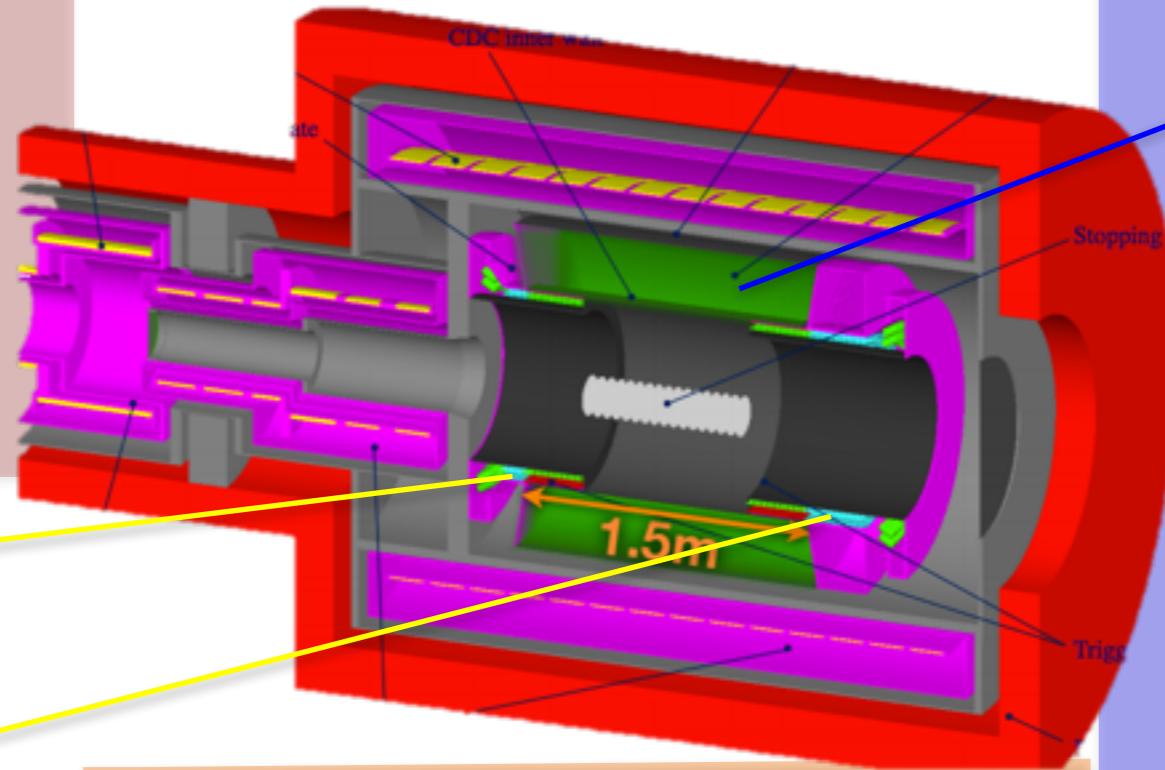
Significant construction work **2016 Summer** to connect SY and Hall along the B-Line

# COMET: Status of Detector Preparation

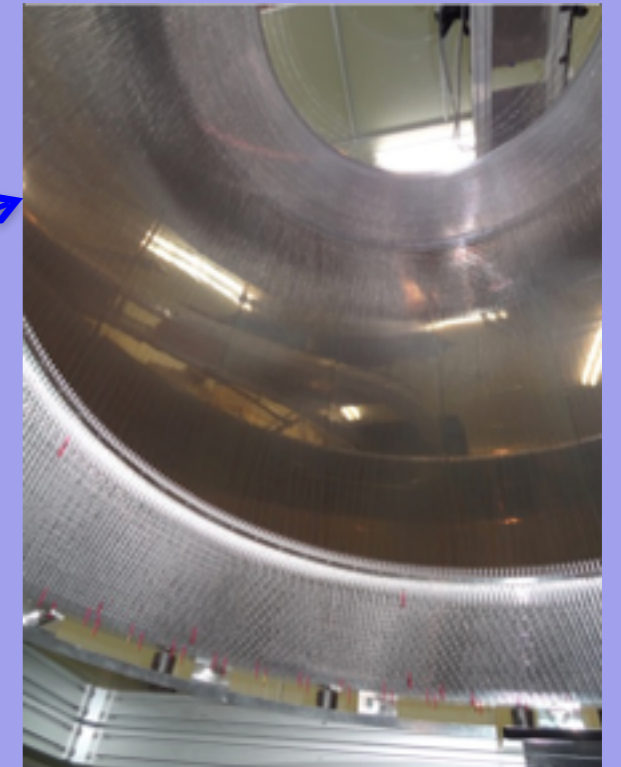
All geometry implemented in the full simulation: ICEDUST



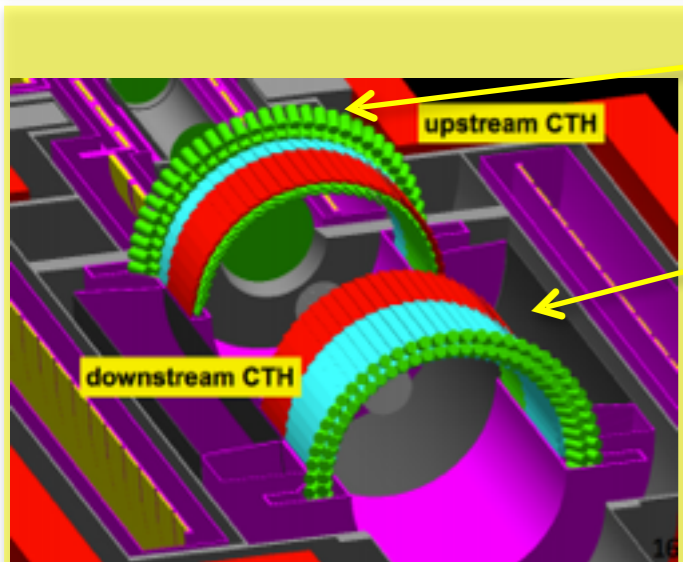
## Detector for physics measurement in Phase I



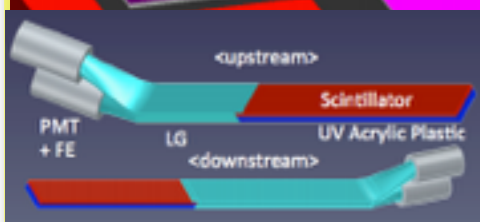
CDC : the main detector of COMET Phase-I Physics



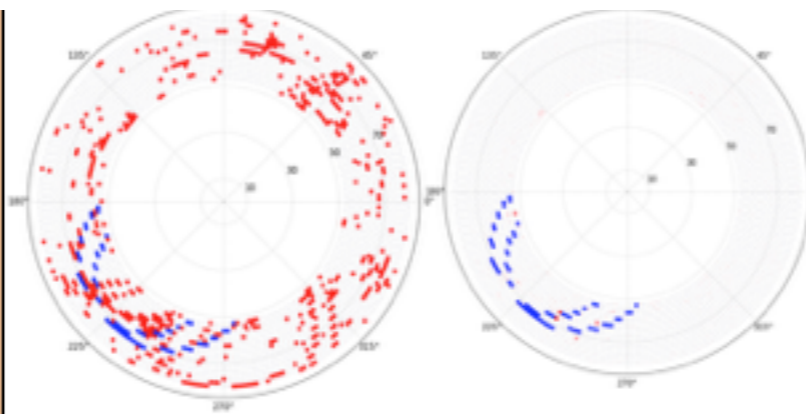
Total ~20,000 wire stringing completed in Nov. 2015 at KEK



Analysis algorithm development in progress using simulation data.  
ex) track finding in CyDET



Beam test @ PSI 2015



CDC Read Out Electronics RECBE production at IHEP

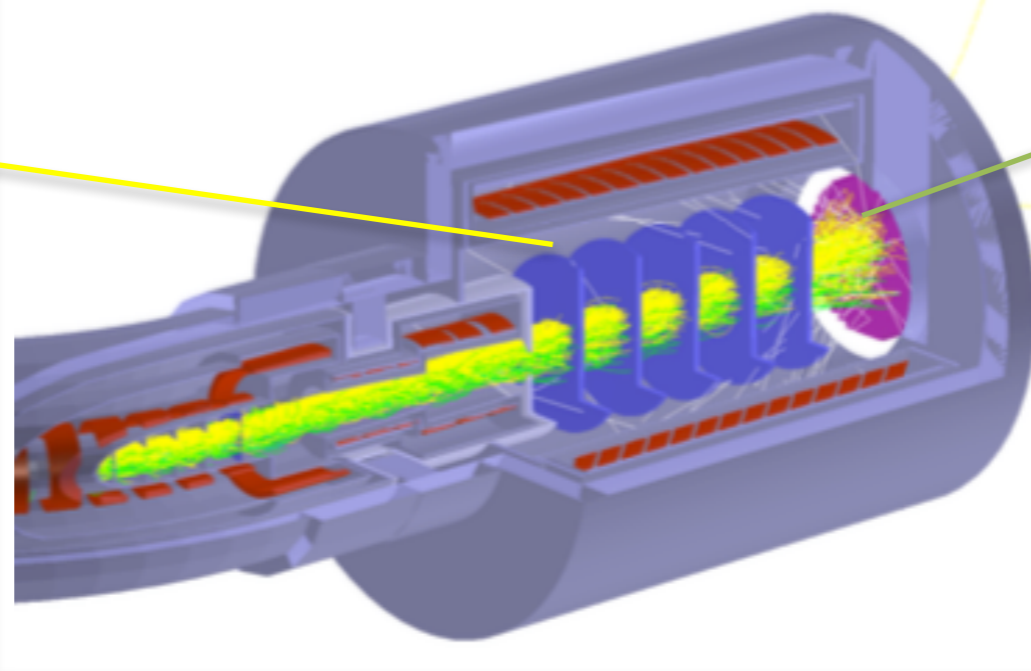
Trigger Hodoscope Counter  
Scintillator + Cerenkov

# COMET: Detector Preparation Cont'd

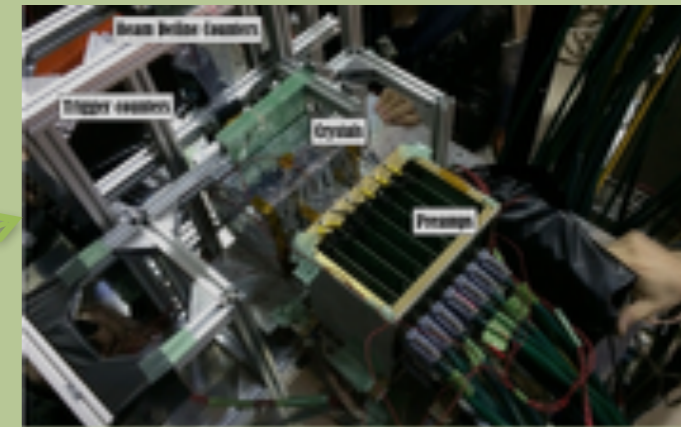
Straw tracker (operational in vacuum) prototype



Detector for beam BG measurement in Phase I and physics measurement in Phase II

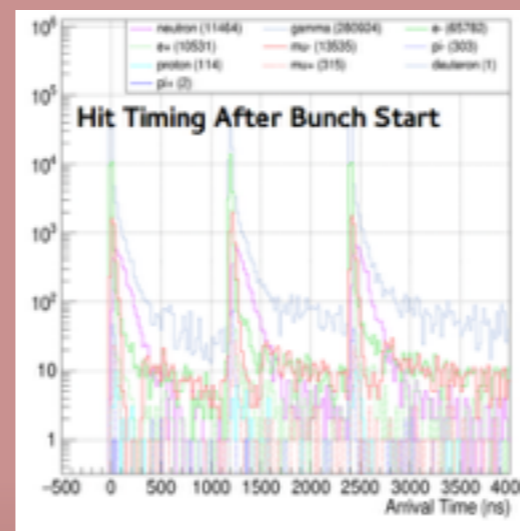


Ecal (LYSO) R&D using prototypes

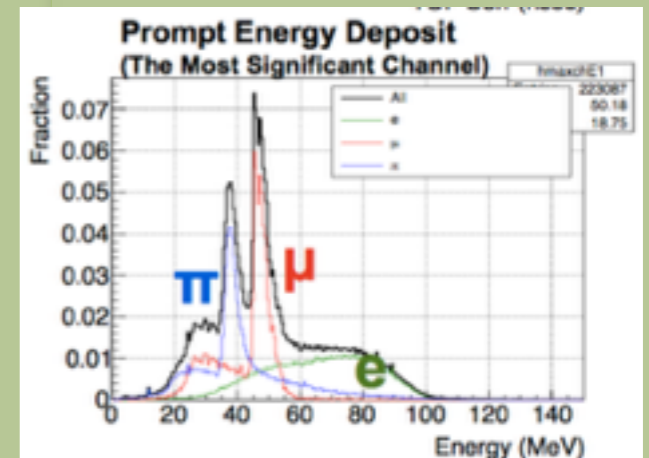


Crystal quality test bench at JINR

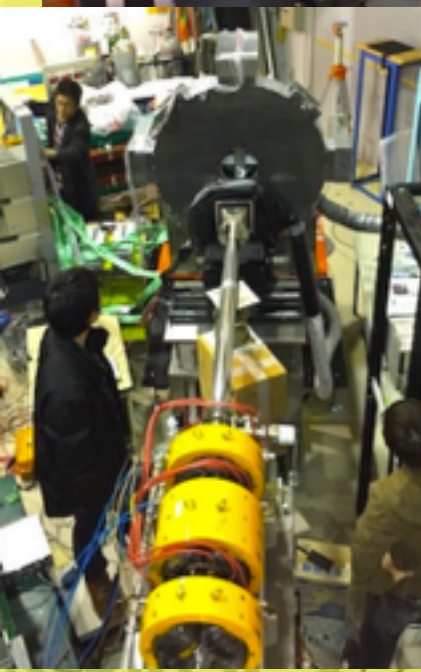
Ecal Pile-up study using simulation data



↑ Wave form taken in the test  
← Electron beam test at ELPH



Ecal PID performance evaluation at PSI 2015



# Summary

- Muon as a tool to investigate physics beyond the Standard Model
- High power proton accelerator at J-PARC
  - High intensity muon beam
- Muon physics program at J-PARC
  - New measurement of muon  $g-2$ /EDM
  - mu-e conversion experiments