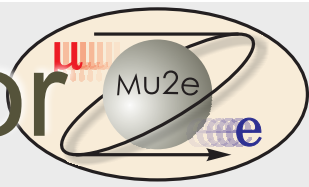


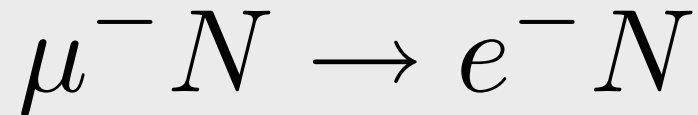
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for the Mu2e Collaboration

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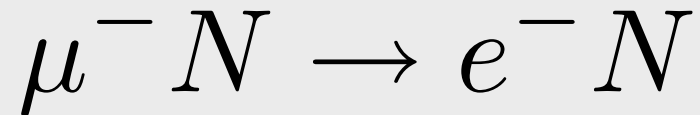


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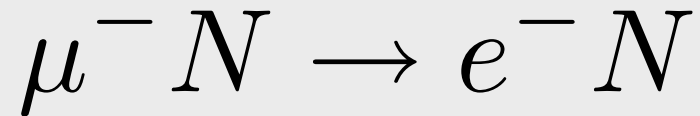
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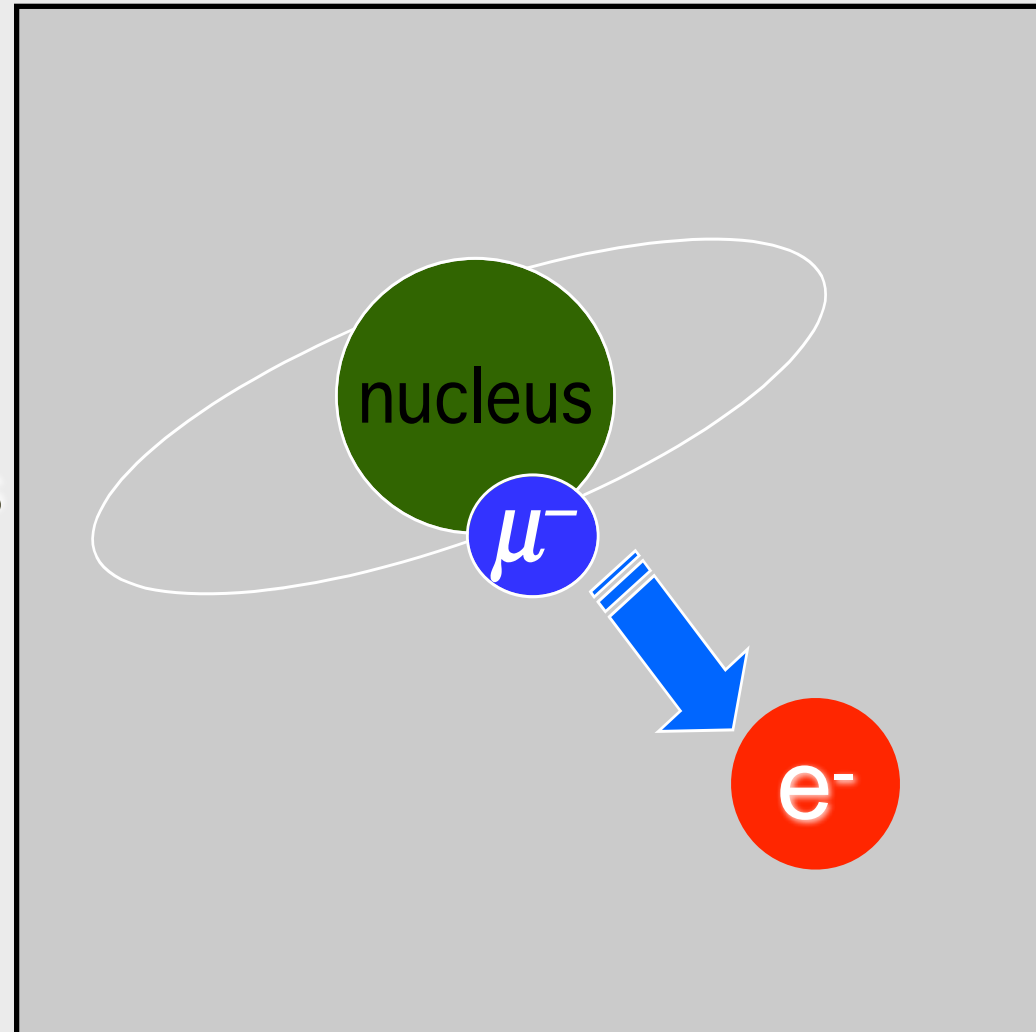
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Experimental Signal



- A Single Monoenergetic Electron
- If $N = \text{Al}$, $E_e = 105. \text{ MeV}$
 - electron energy depends on Z
- Nucleus coherently recoils off outgoing electron, no breakup





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➔ same as GIM mechanism!

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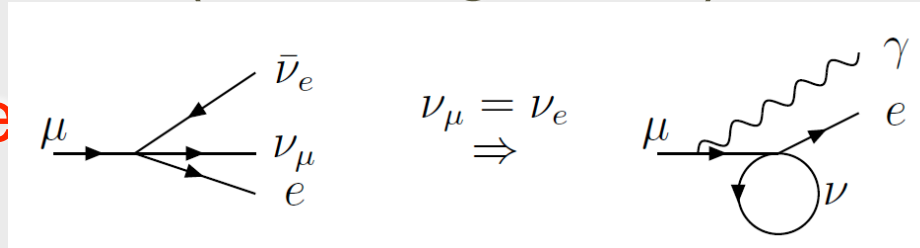


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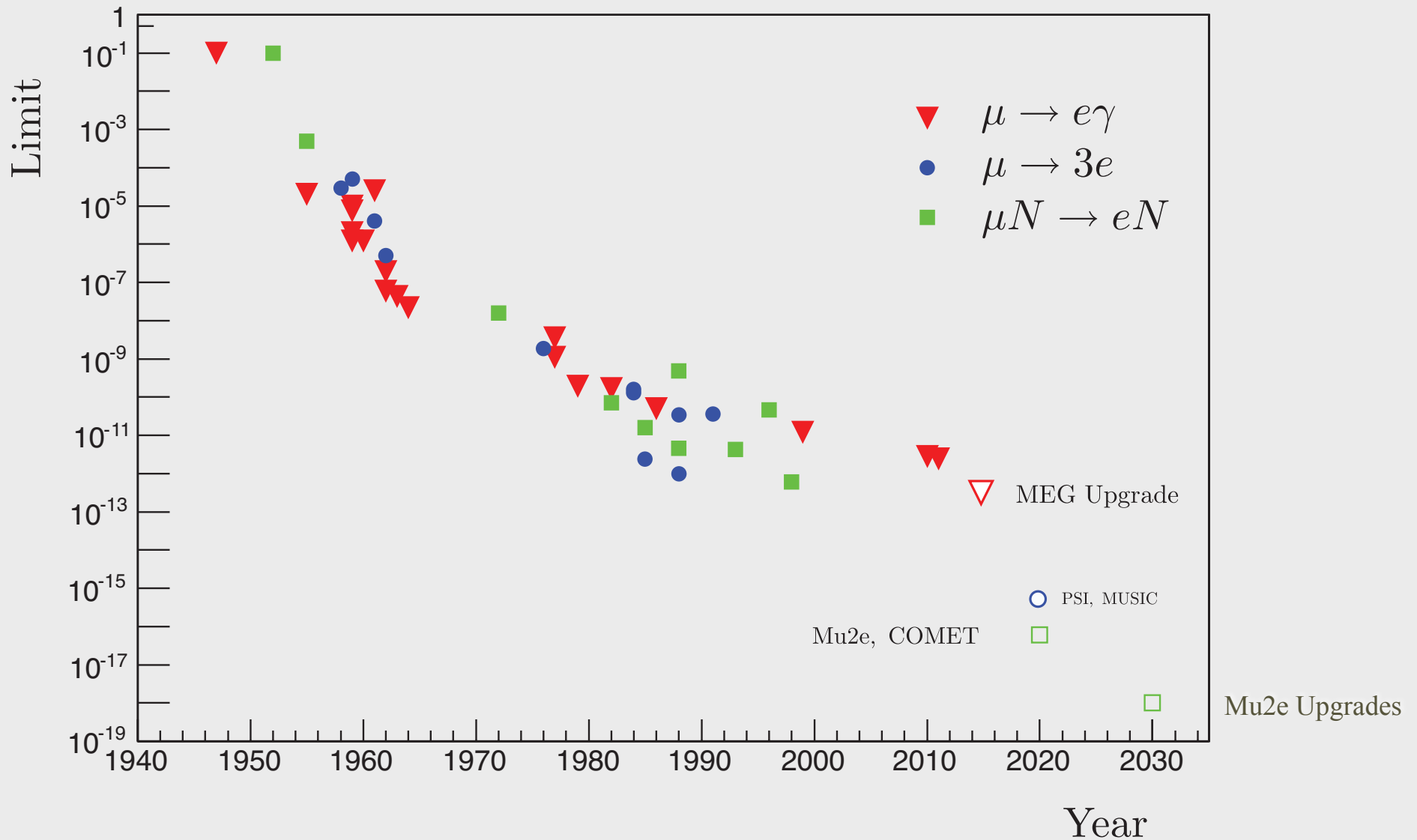
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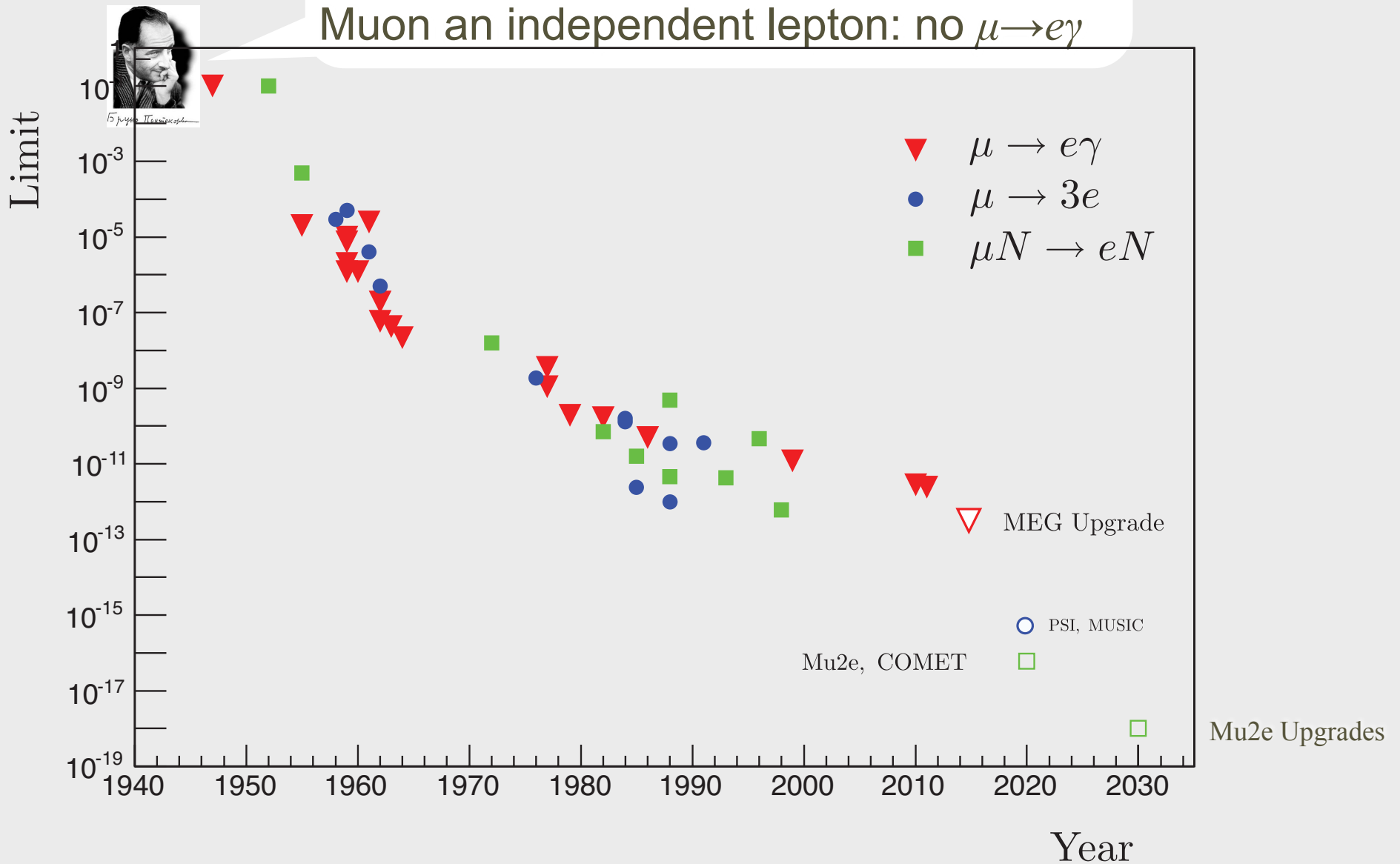
¹Unless we are willing to give up the 2-component neutrino theory, we know that $\mu \rightarrow e + \nu + \bar{\nu}$.

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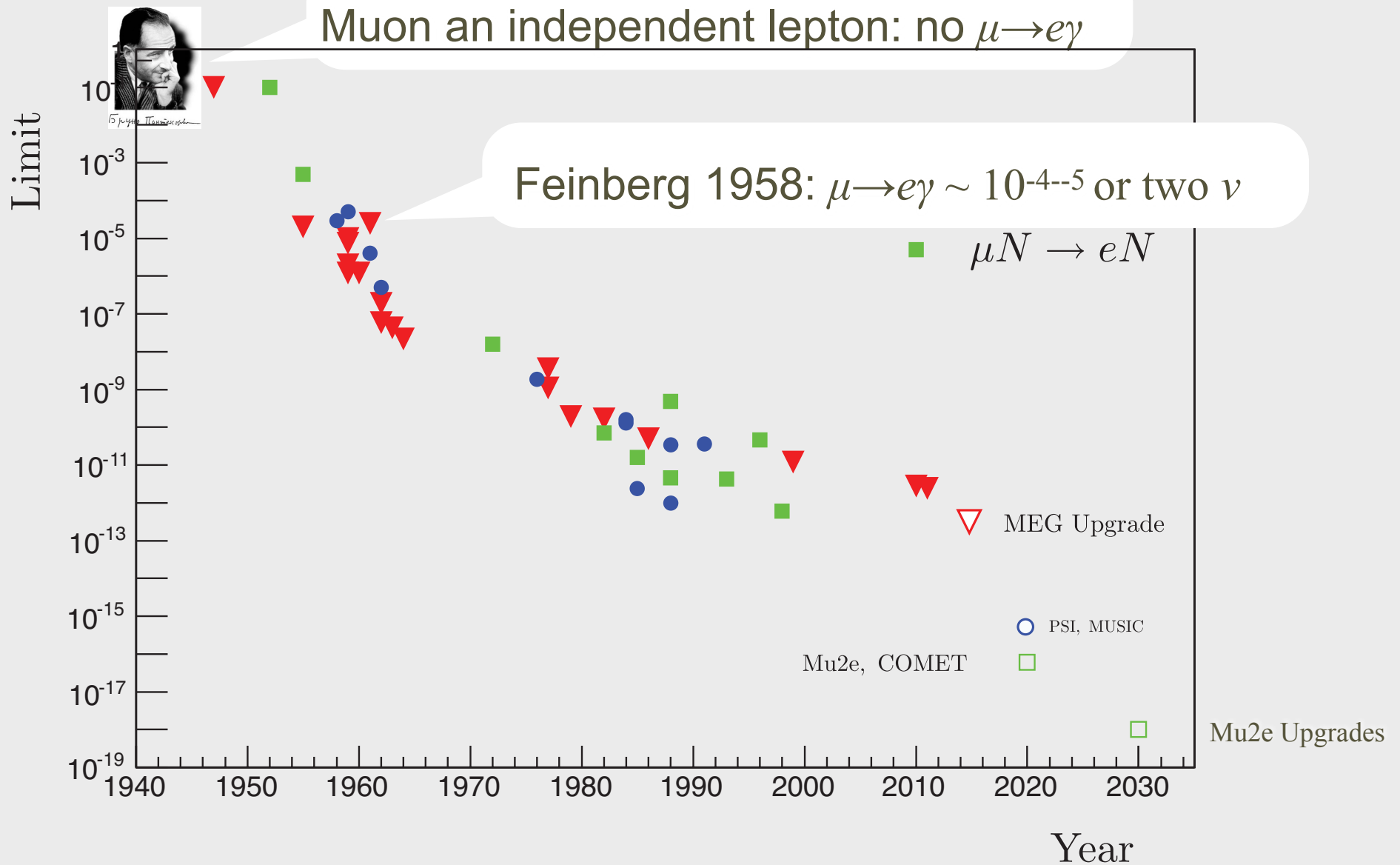
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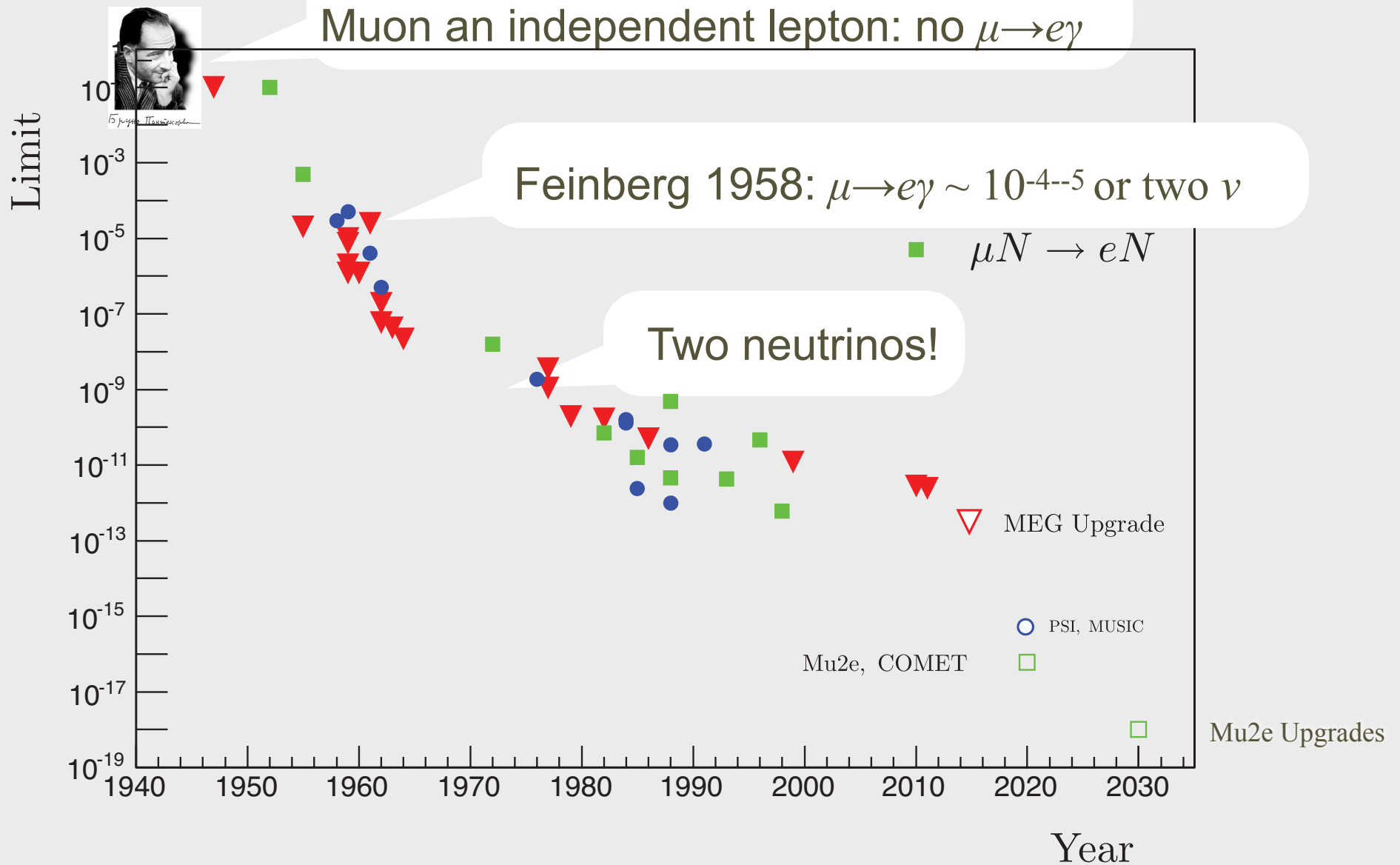
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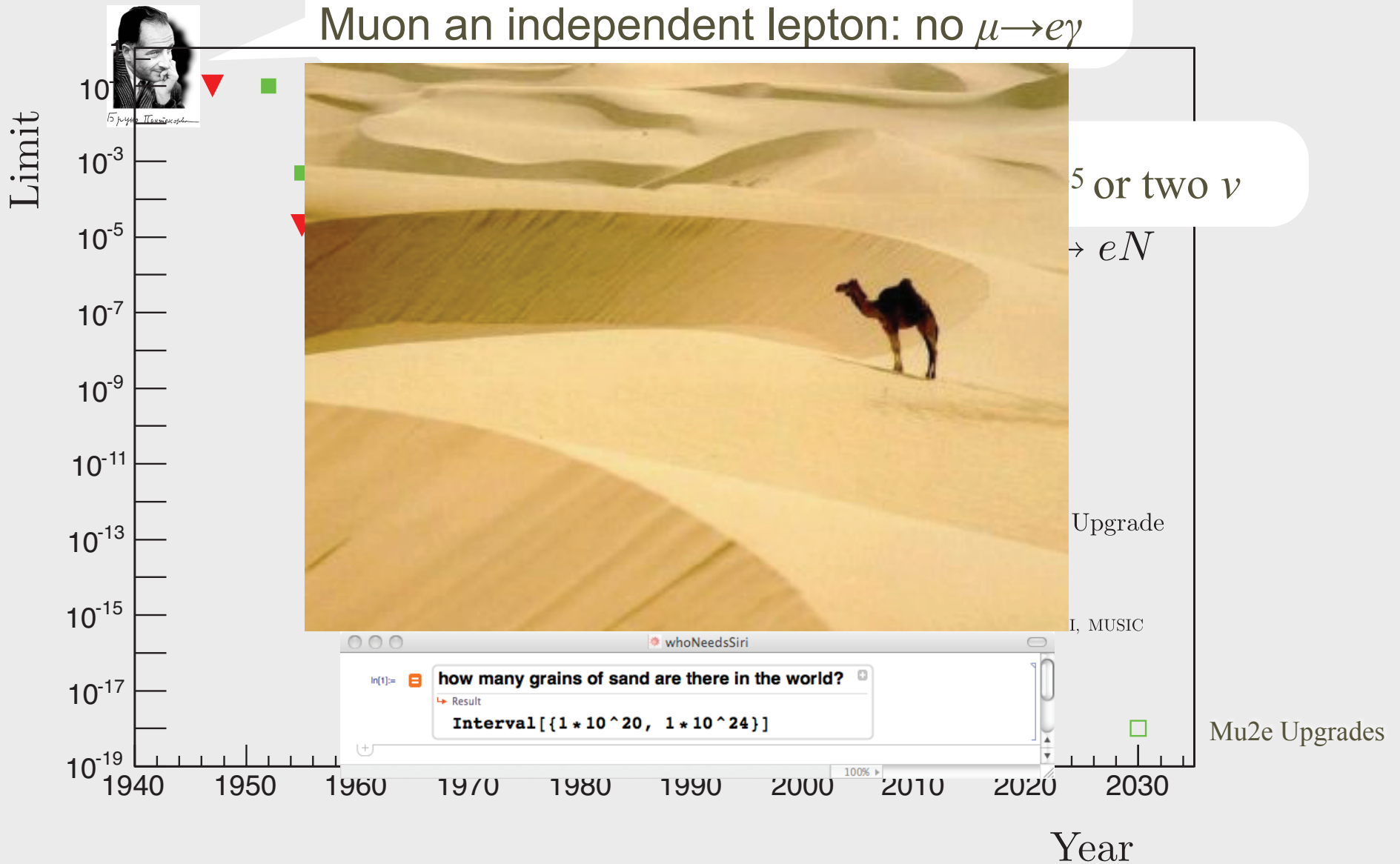
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How Rare is That?

- Pretty Rare: let us know if this happens to you!

Probability of...	
rolling a 7 with two dice	1.67E-01
rolling a 12 with two dice	2.78E-02
getting 10 heads in a row flipping a coin	9.77E-04
drawing a royal flush (no wild cards)	1.54E-06
getting struck by lightning in one year in the US	2.00E-06
winning Pick-5	5.41E-08
winning MEGA-millions lottery (5 numbers+megaball)	3.86E-09
your house getting hit by a meteorite this year	2.28E-10
drawing two royal flushes in a row (fresh decks)	2.37E-12
your house getting hit by a meteorite today	6.24E-13
getting 53 heads in a row flipping a coin	1.11E-16
your house getting hit by a meteorite AND you being struck by lightning both within the next six months	1.14E-16
your house getting hit by a meteorite AND you being struck by lightning both within the next three months	2.85E-17

thanks to Eric Prebys

CLFV Muon Processes

- $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

- oldest studied, most powerful limits, and the best experiment so far: MEG at PSI

- $\mu N \rightarrow eN$

- muon to electron conversion: muon converts in field of nucleus, leaving nucleus unchanged

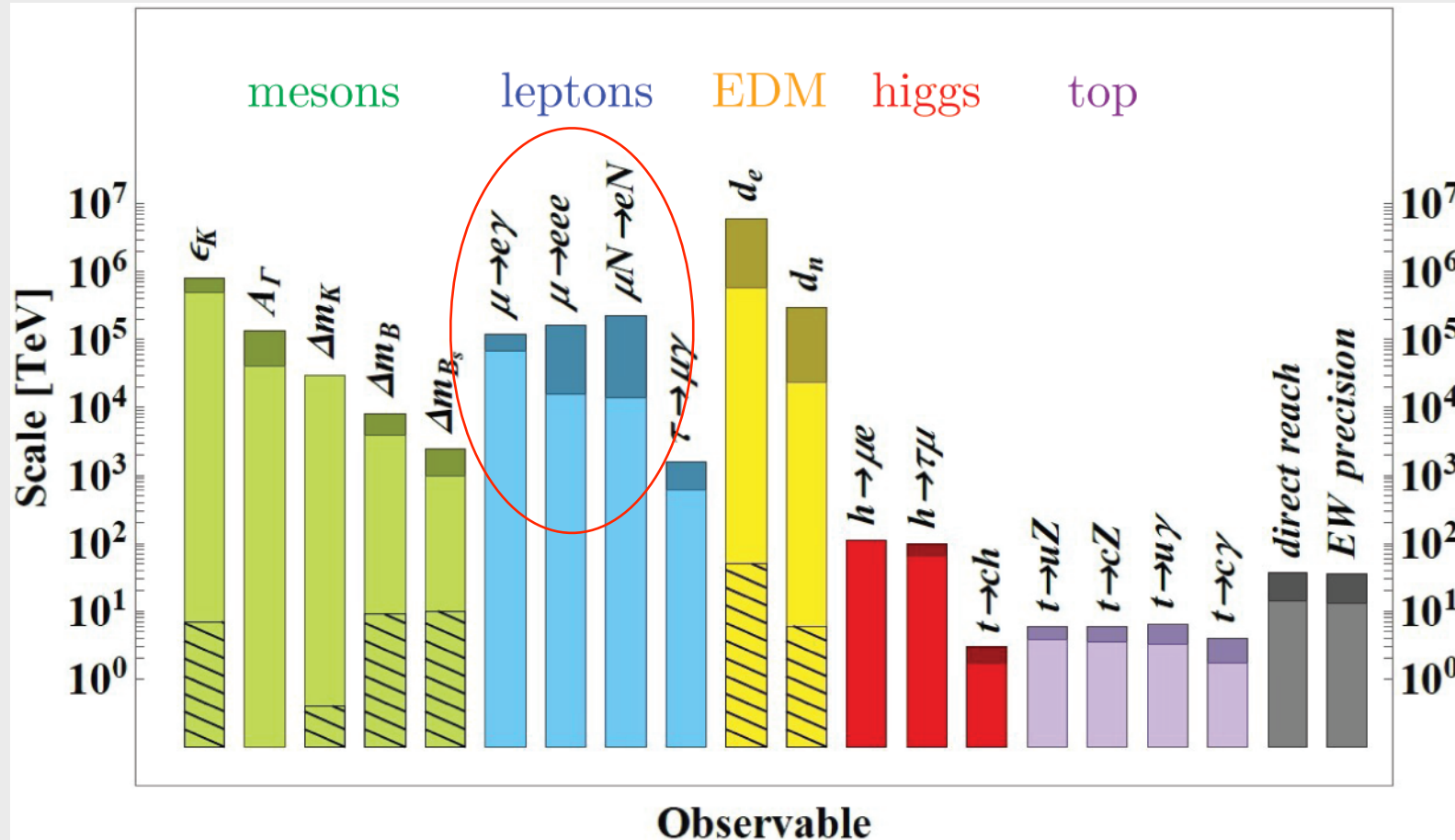
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- two experiments upcoming at FNAL and JPARC

- $\mu \rightarrow eee$

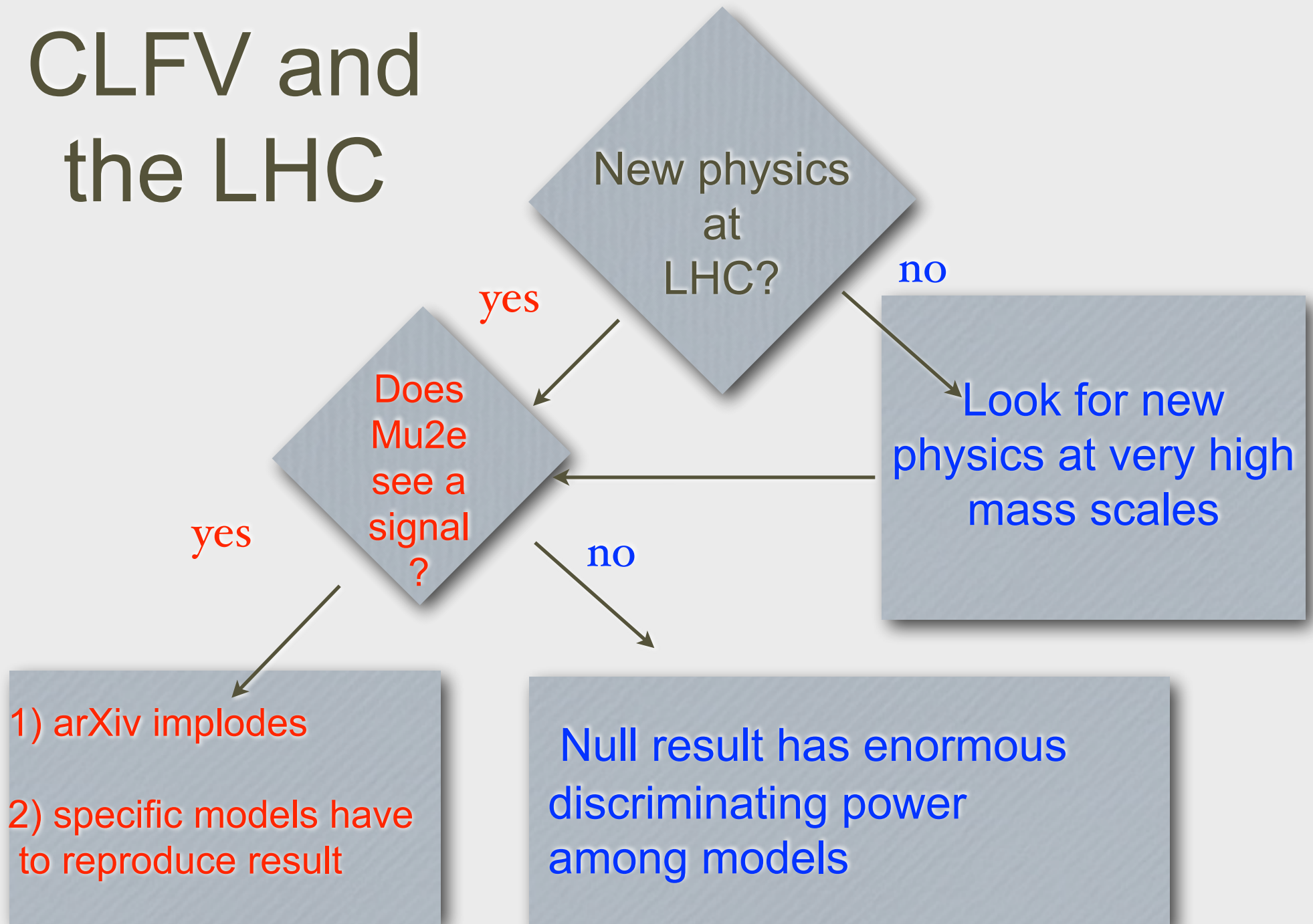
- ambitious and unique, excellent partner to other two (at PSI)

Mass Scales of Muon CLFV Searches



operator coefficients = 1, from Physics Briefing Book, 1910.11775

CLFV and the LHC

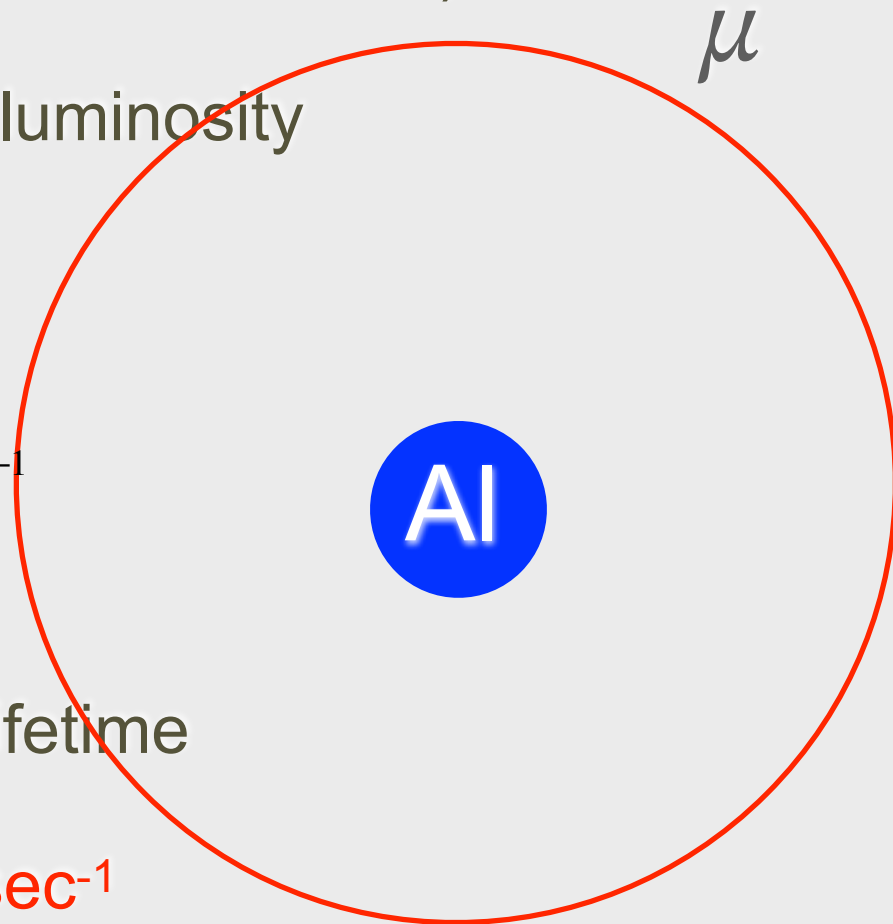


Measuring 10^{-17} in Collider Units

- The captured muon is in a 1s state and the wave function overlaps the nucleus (*picture ~ to scale*)
- We can turn this into an effective luminosity
- Luminosity = density x velocity

$$|\psi(0)|^2 \times \alpha Z = \frac{m_\mu^3 Z^4 \alpha^4}{\pi} = 8 \times 10^{43} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

- Times 10^{10} muons/sec X 2 μ sec lifetime
- **Effective Luminosity of $10^{48} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$**

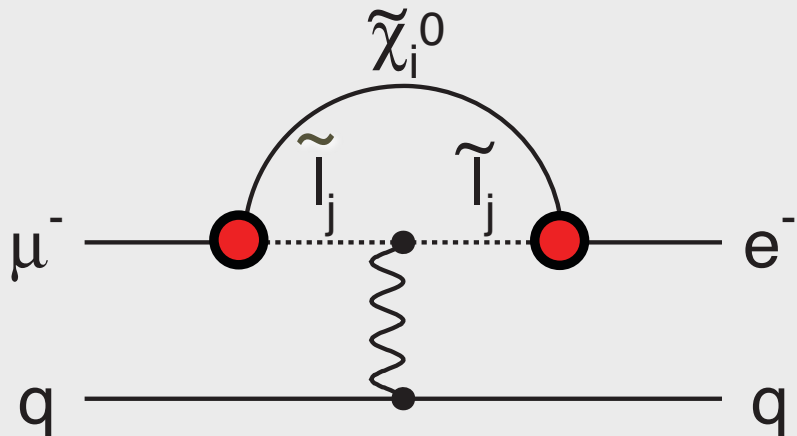


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LFV, SUSY and the LHC

Supersymmetry

rate $\sim 10^{-15}$



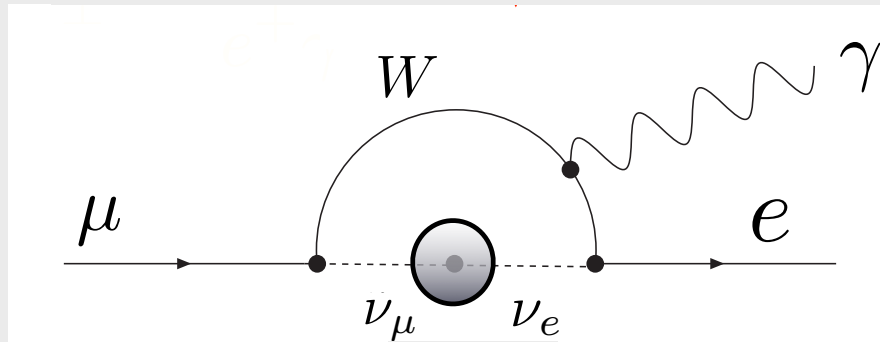
***Access SUSY
through loops:***

***signal of
Terascale at LHC
implies***

***~ 40 event signal /
 < 0.5 bkg in this
experiment***

Neutrino Oscillations and Muon-Electron Conversion

- ν 's have mass! *individual lepton numbers are not conserved*
- Therefore Lepton Flavor Violation occurs in Charged Leptons as well



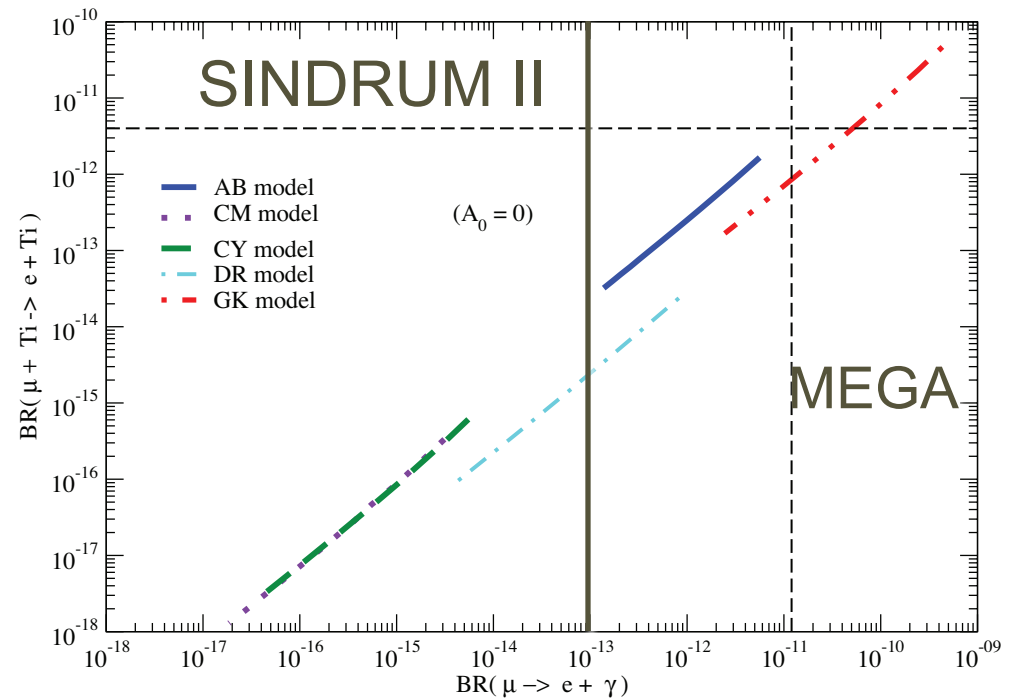
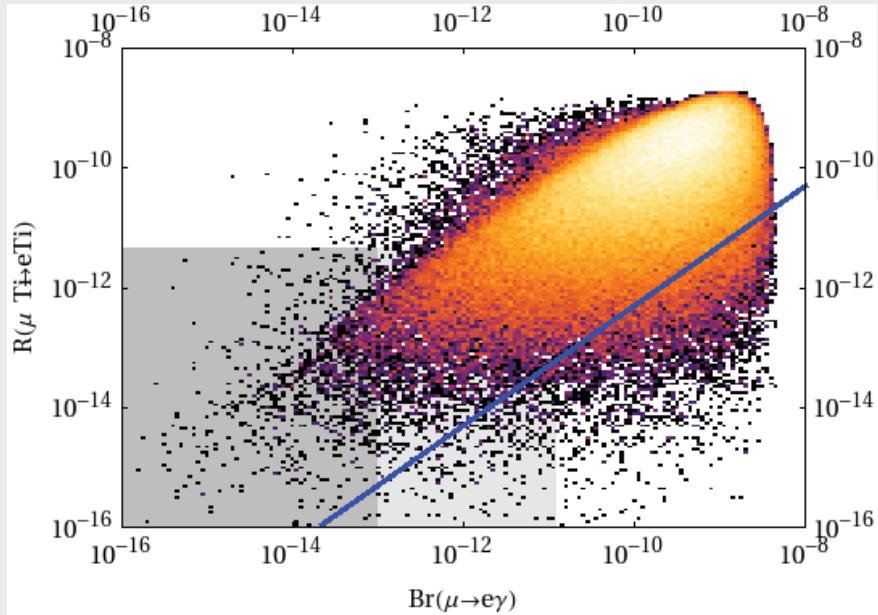
**NO STANDARD
MODEL
BACKGROUND**

$$\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) = \frac{3\alpha}{32\pi} \left| \sum_{i=2,3} U_{\mu i}^* U_{ei} \frac{\Delta m_{1i}^2}{M_W^2} \right|^2 < 10^{-54}$$

Combining $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ with $\mu \rightarrow e$ Conversion

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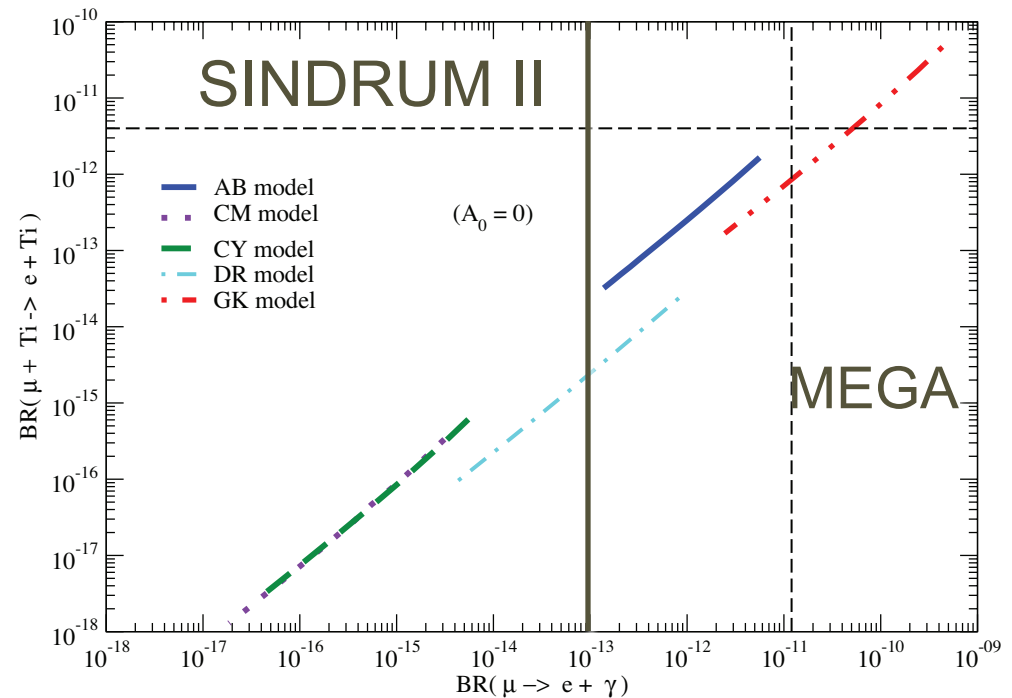
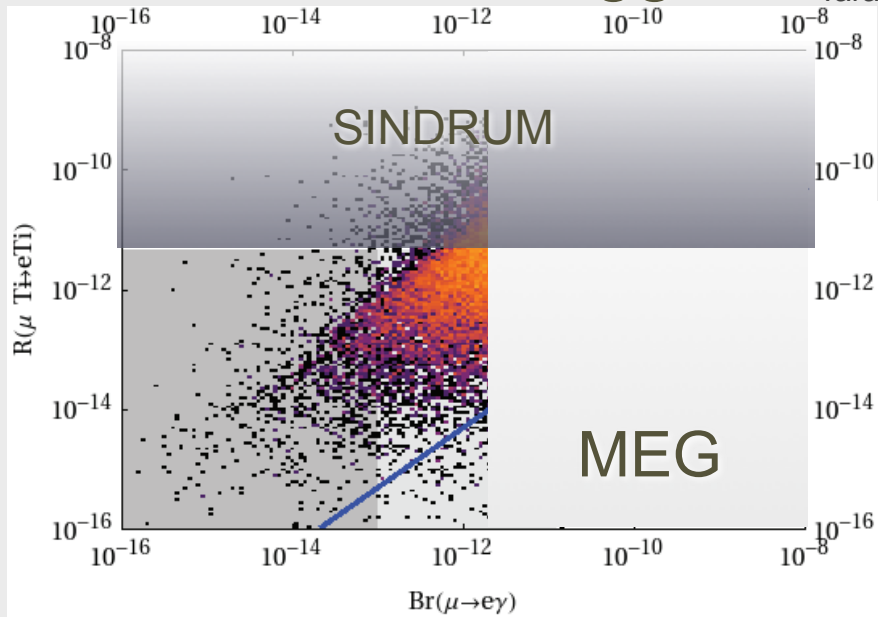
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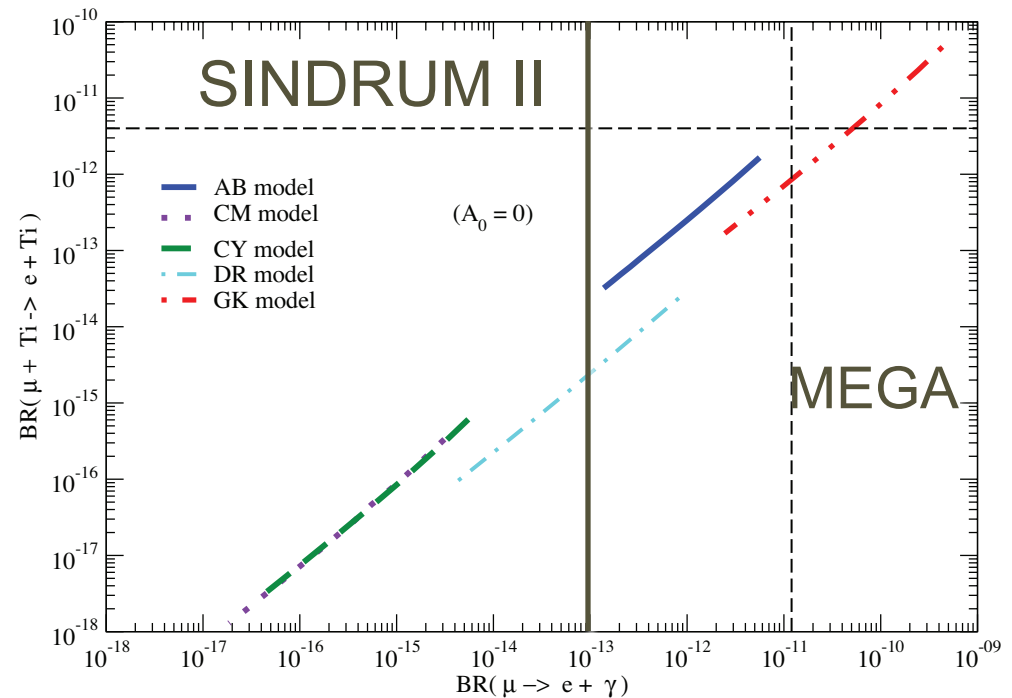
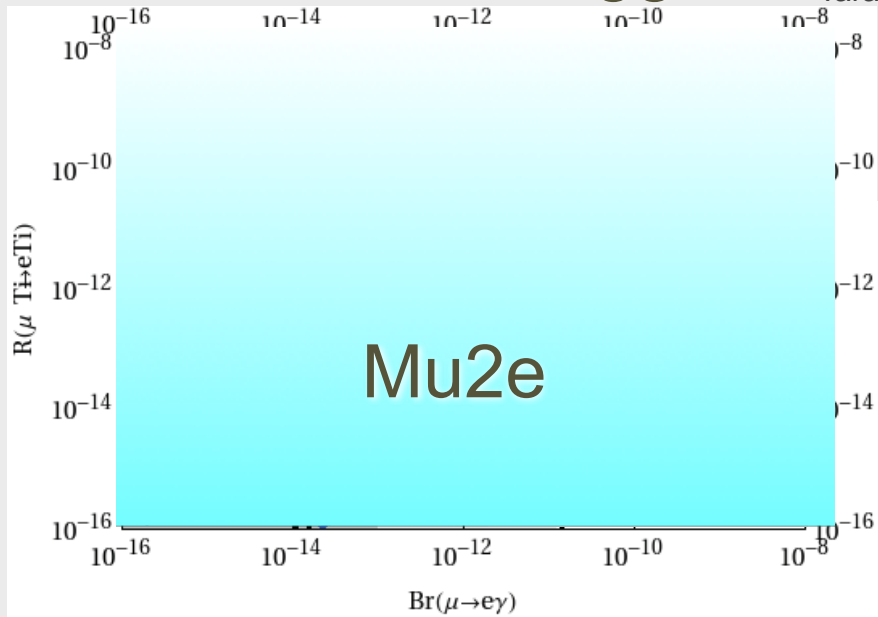
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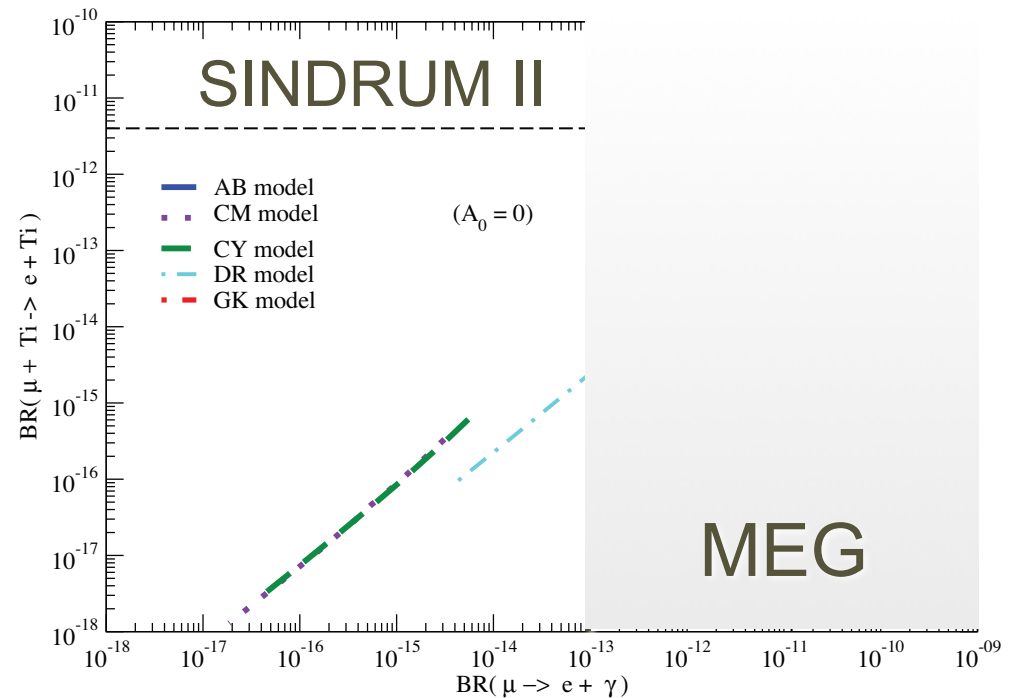
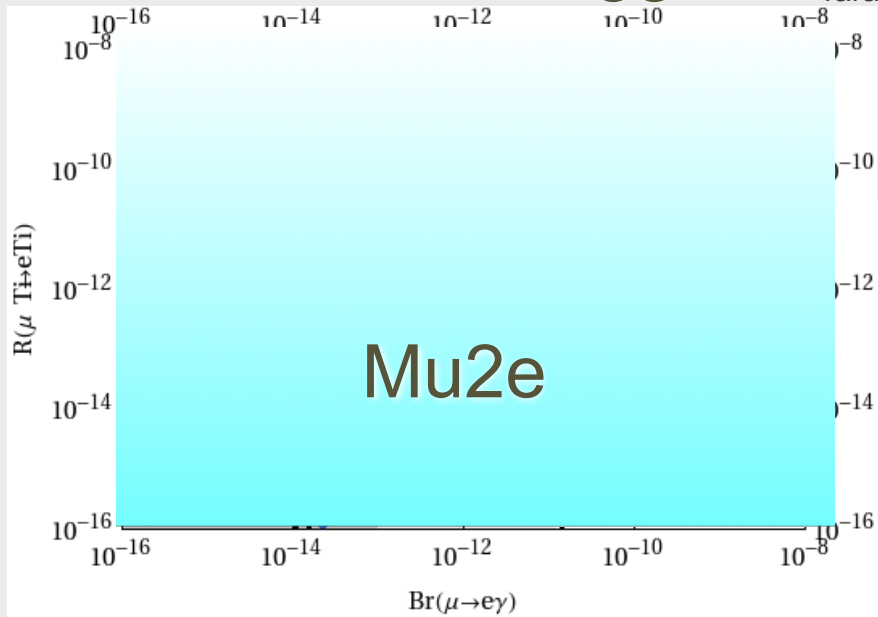
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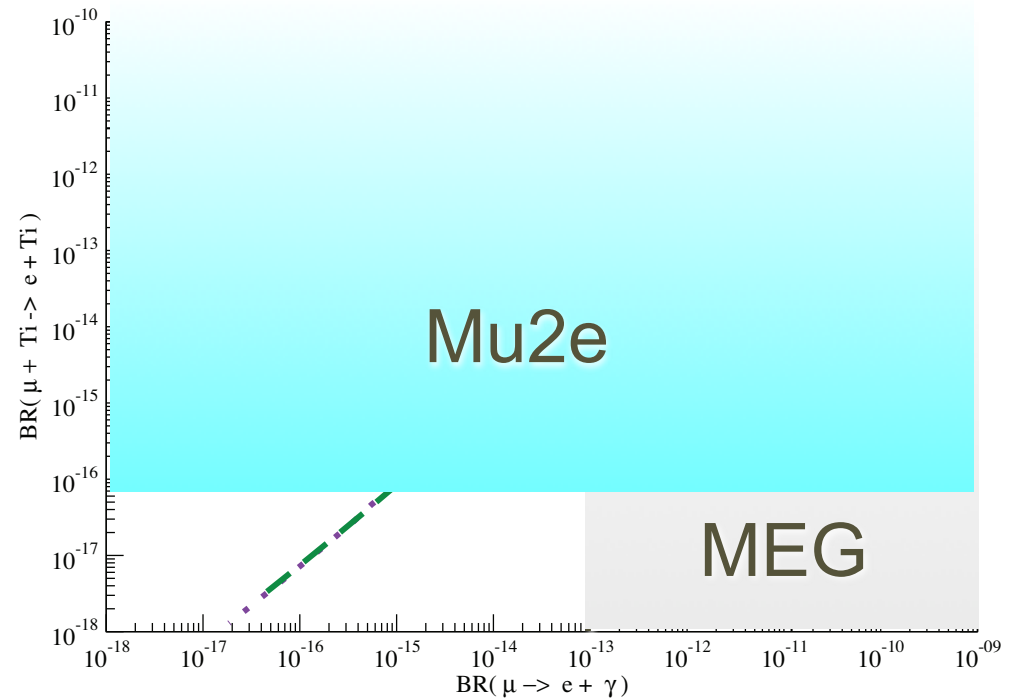
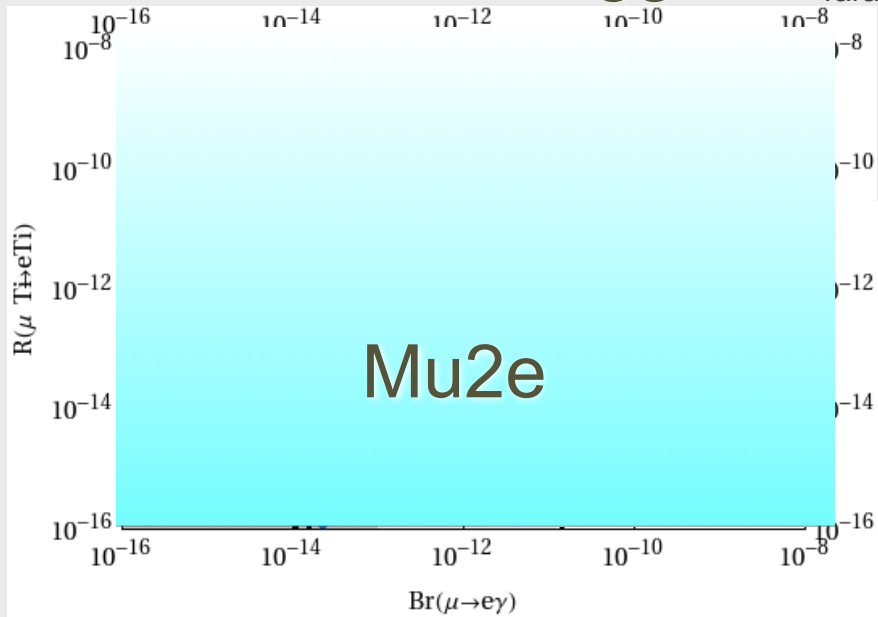
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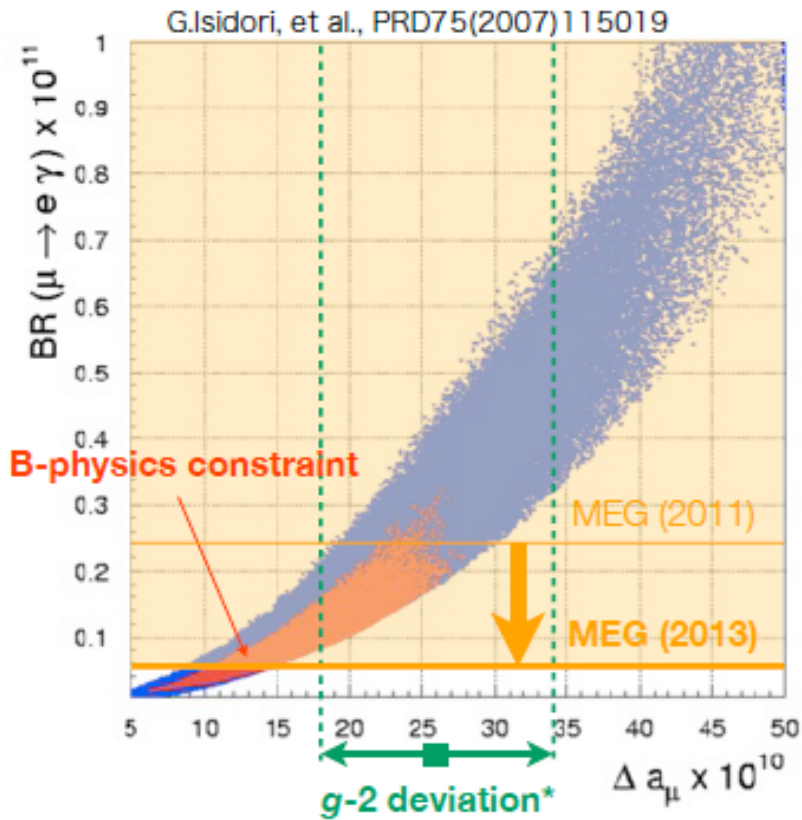
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Outside of CLFV As Well

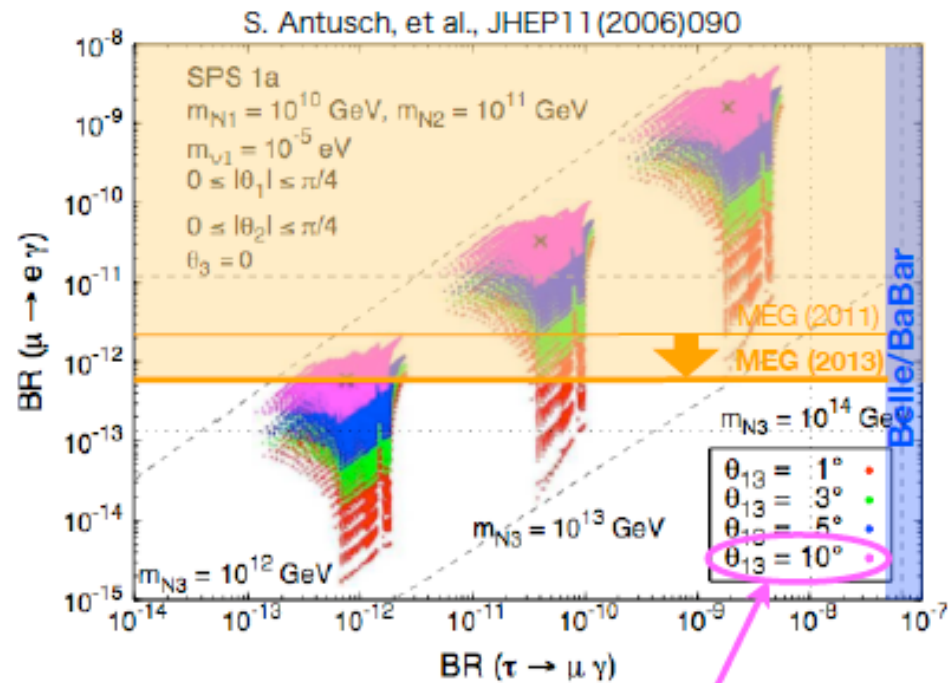
$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ and $g-2$

SUSY-GUT



* $a_\mu(\text{EXP})$: PRD73(2006)072,
 $a_\mu(\text{SM})$: Hagiwara et al., JPG38(2011)085003

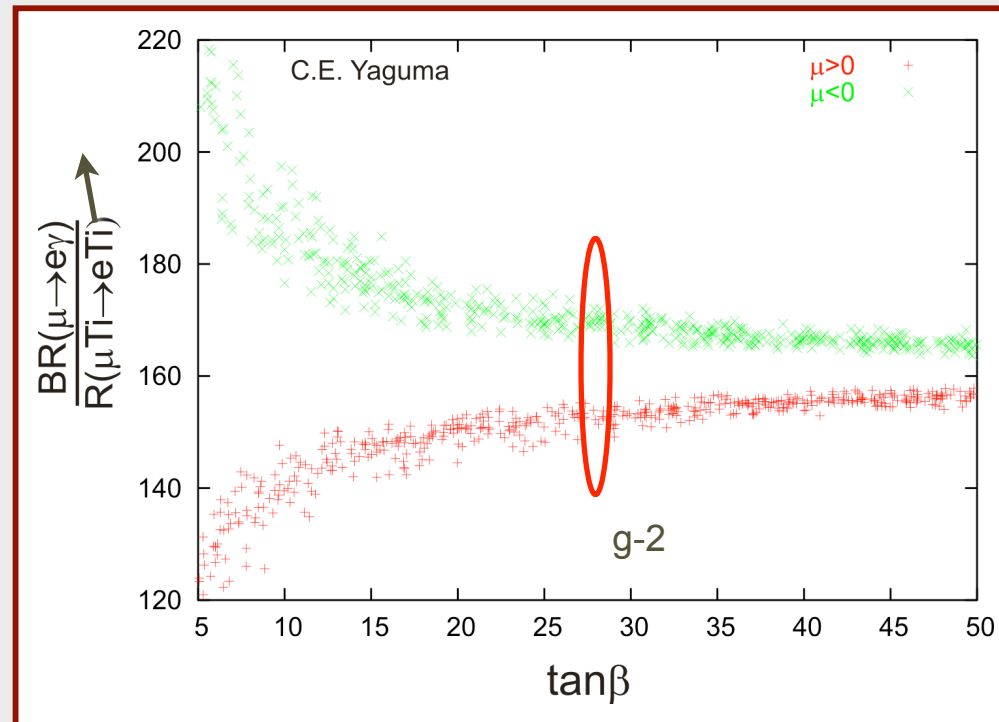
SUSY-Seesaw



Large θ_{13} measured ($\sim 9^\circ$)!
 $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ and $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ and θ_{13}

Mu2e, g-2, and $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

Yaguna,
hep-ph/0502014v2
MSSM w mSUGRA



- Need:

- observation of CLFV in more than one channel, and/or
- evidence from LHC, g-2, or elsewhere

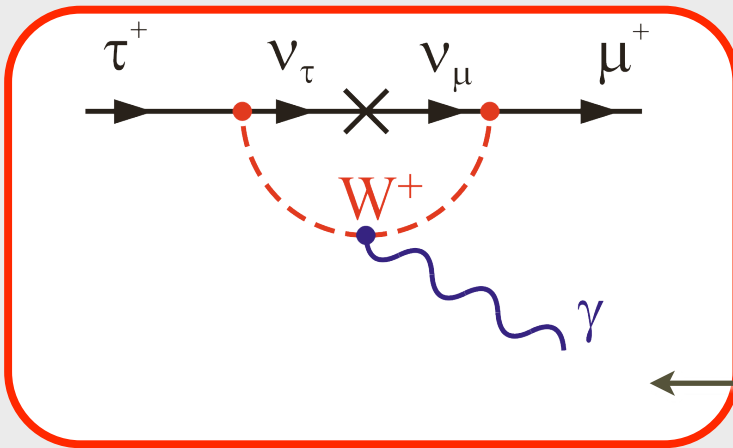
to allow discrimination among different models

CLFV and Tau Decays

τ processes also suppressed in Standard Model but less:

Lee, Shrock
Phys.Rev.D16:1444,1977

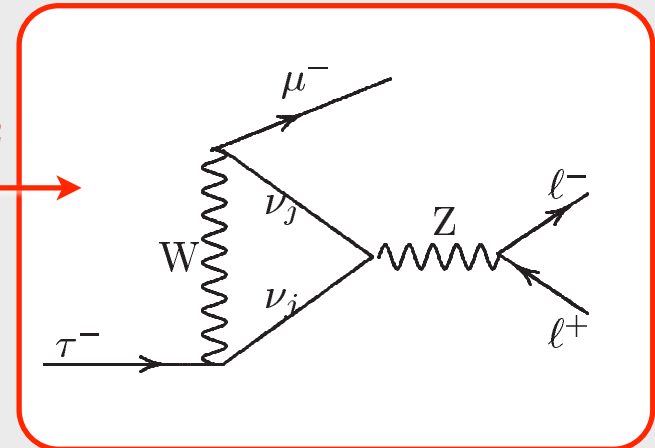
Pham, hep-ph/9810484



SM $\sim 10^{-49}$

$$\ln \left(\frac{m_3^2}{M_W^2} \right)^2$$

$$\left(\frac{\Delta m_{23}^2}{M_W^2} \right)^2$$



SM $\sim 10^{-14}$?

Good News:

Beyond SM rates can be orders of magnitude larger than in associated muon decays

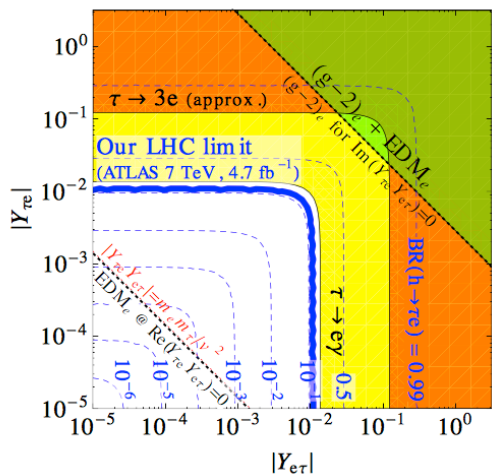
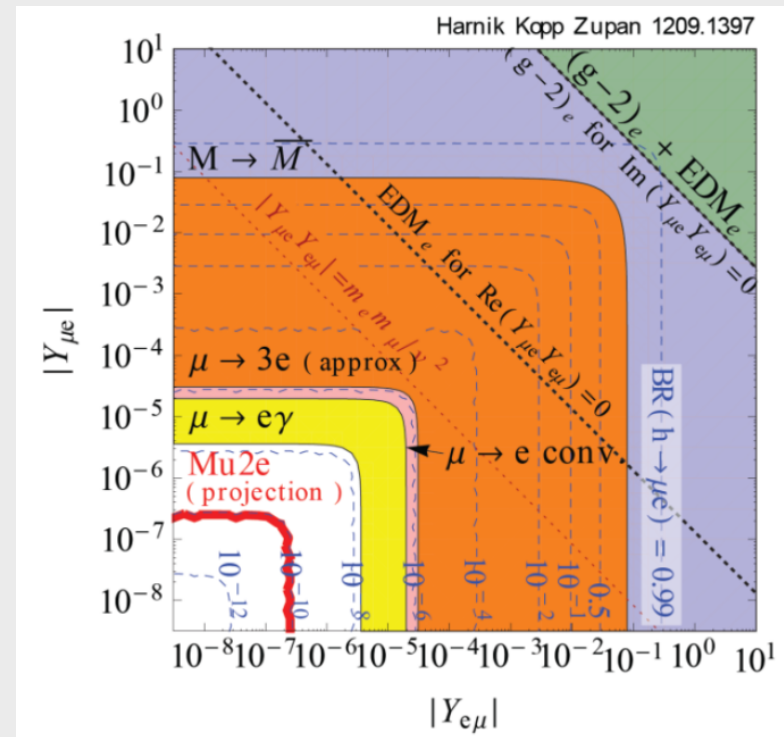
Bad News:

τ 's hard to produce:
 $\sim 10^{10} \tau/\text{yr}$ vs $\sim 10^{11} \mu/\text{sec}$ in upcoming muon experiments

τ 's help pin down models and sometimes biggest BR

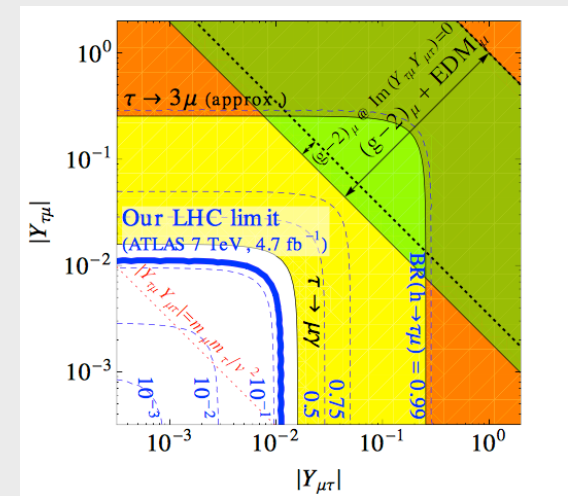
Constraints on Higgs:

- Very strong limits on LFV Higgs decays for 1st-2nd generation



R. Bernstein, FNAL

- But not if τ involved: 1st-3rd or 2nd-3rd

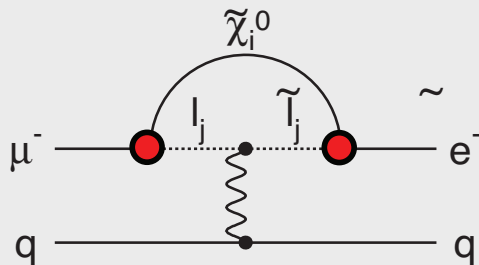


Mu2e

Contributions to $\mu \rightarrow e$ Conversion

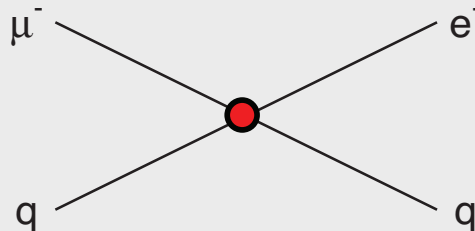
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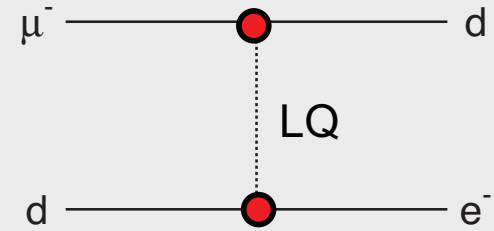
Compositeness

$\Lambda_c \sim 3000$ TeV



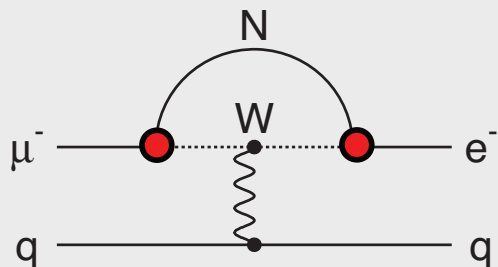
Leptoquark

$M_{LQ} = 3000 (\lambda_{\mu d} \lambda_{e d})^{1/2}$ TeV/c²



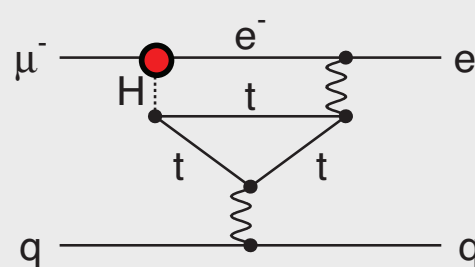
Heavy Neutrinos

$|U_{\mu N} U_{e N}|^2 \sim 8 \times 10^{-13}$



Second Higgs Doublet

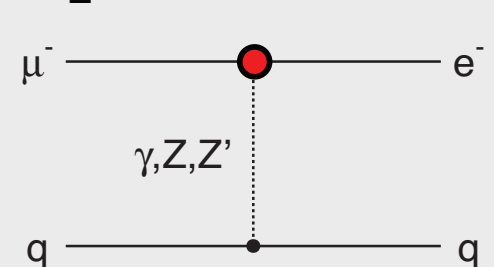
$g(H_{\mu e}) \sim 10^{-4} g(H_{\mu\mu})$



Heavy Z'

Anomal. Z Coupling

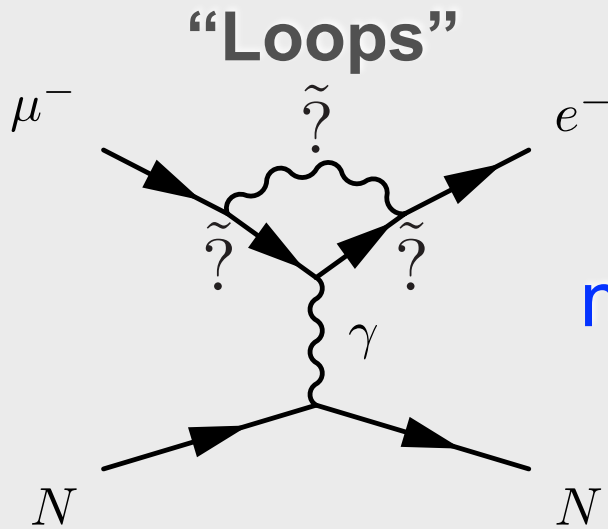
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also see Flavour physics of leptons and dipole moments, [arXiv:0801.1826](https://arxiv.org/abs/0801.1826) ;
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De Gouvea Lagrangian

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



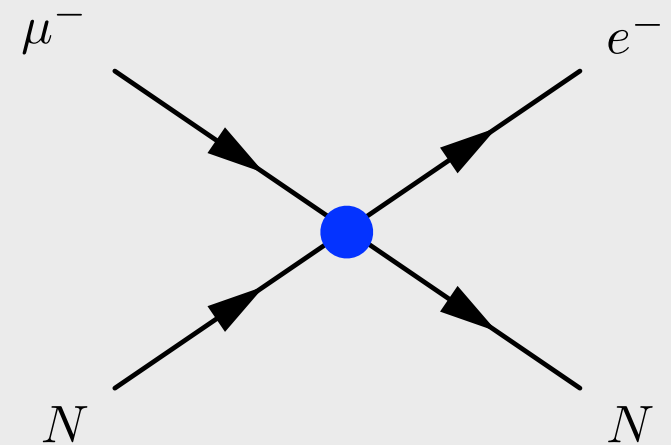
Supersymmetry and Heavy Neutrinos

Contributes to $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

(just imagine the photon is real)

Mu2e/COMET/MEG/Mu3e
at 10^3 TeV

“Contact Terms”



New Particles at High Mass Scale
(leptoquarks, heavy Z,...)

Does not produce $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

Mu2e/COMET at 10^4 TeV

EFT: Beyond Λ and κ

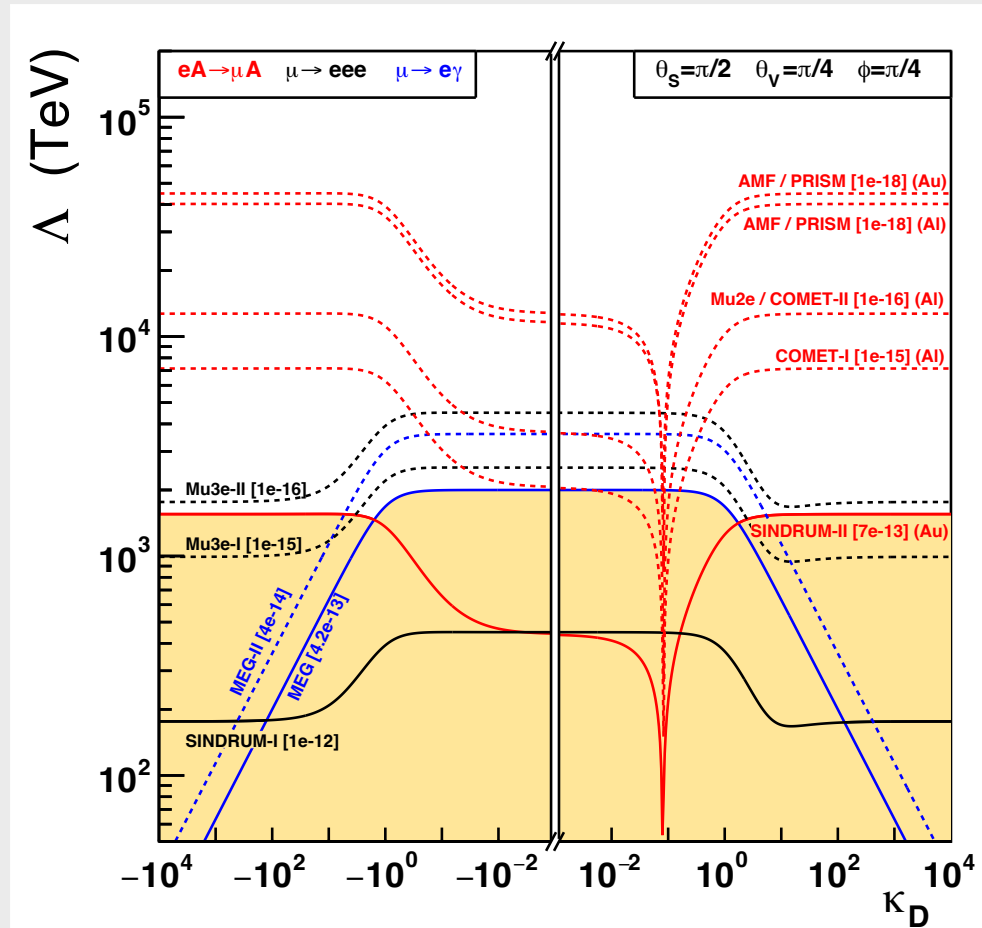
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- Write EFT Lagrangian:
 - Dipole ($\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$) +
 - Contact Scalar ($\mu \rightarrow 3e$)_L +
 - Contact Vector ($\mu \rightarrow 3e$)_R +
 - Contact $\mu N \rightarrow eN$ (light nuclei) +
 - Contact $\mu N \rightarrow eN$ (heavy nuclei)
- Parameterize coefficient space with spherical coordinates: *lets you express constraints on all three processes simultaneously*
- Will show you “slices” in the multi-dimensional space

Complementarity

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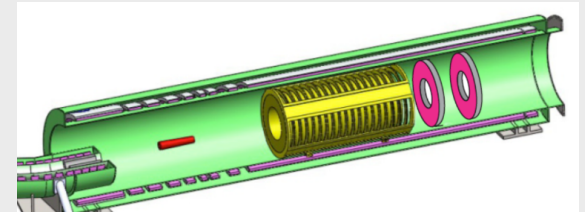
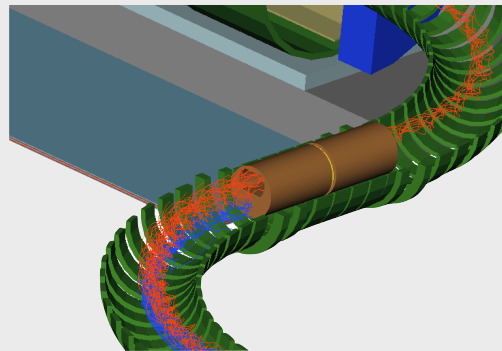
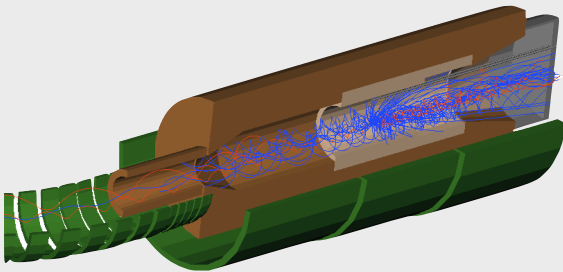
- All three channels have strengths; we need the combination



- $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ and $\mu \rightarrow 3e$ at $\mathcal{O}(10^{-15})$ are a next-gen target

Next Part

- *An overview of experiment and walk you through the solenoids*

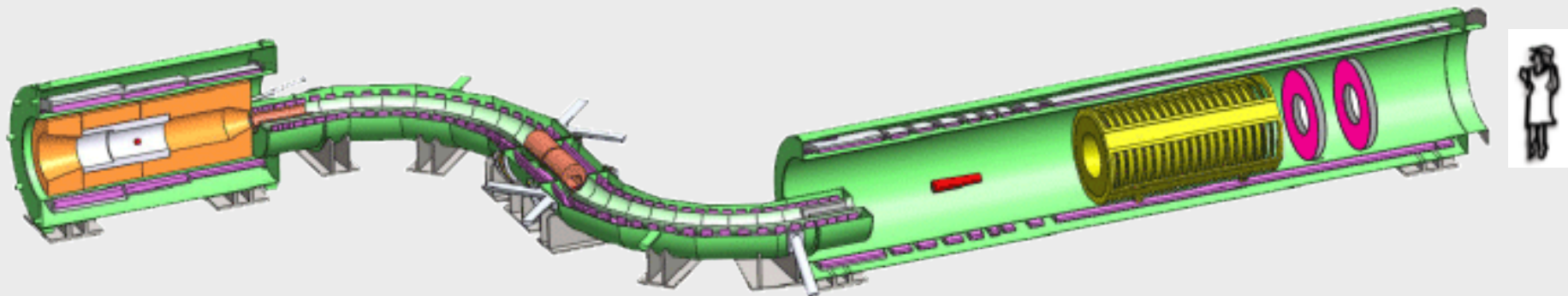
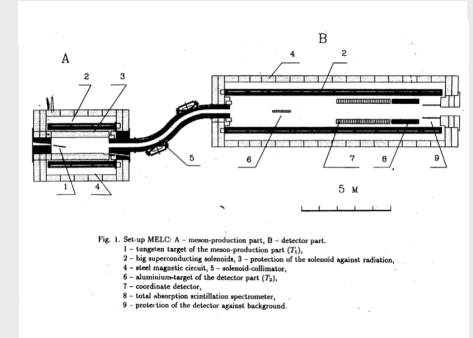


- Describe what happens when muons reach the stopping target
- Explain detector, signal, and backgrounds

Mu2e Overview

- Production: protons hit a target, making π 's, which decay into accepted μ 's

V. Lobashev, MELC 1992:



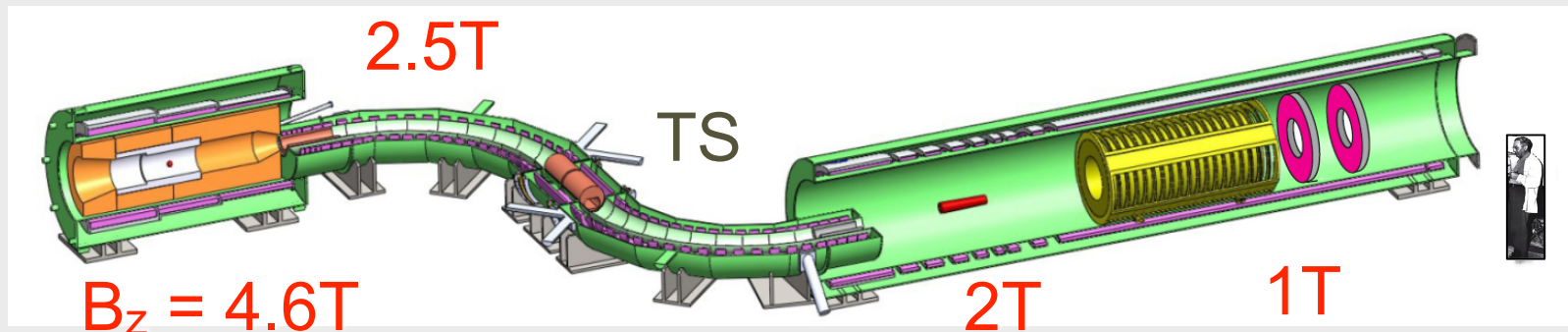
- *Transport*: S-curve eliminates backgrounds and sign-selects μ^- vs. μ^+

entire system in vacuum $< 10^{-4}$ torr

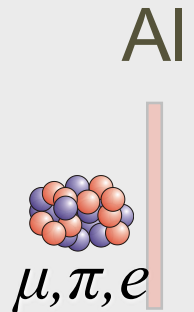
- *Detector*: Stopping Target, Tracking and Calorimeter

Mu2e Muon Beam: Three Solenoids and Gradient

PS 4.6T \longrightarrow B-field gradient \longrightarrow 1T DS



- Target protons at 8 GeV inside superconducting solenoid
- Capture muons and guide through S-shaped region to Al stopping target
- Gradient fields used to collect and transport muons

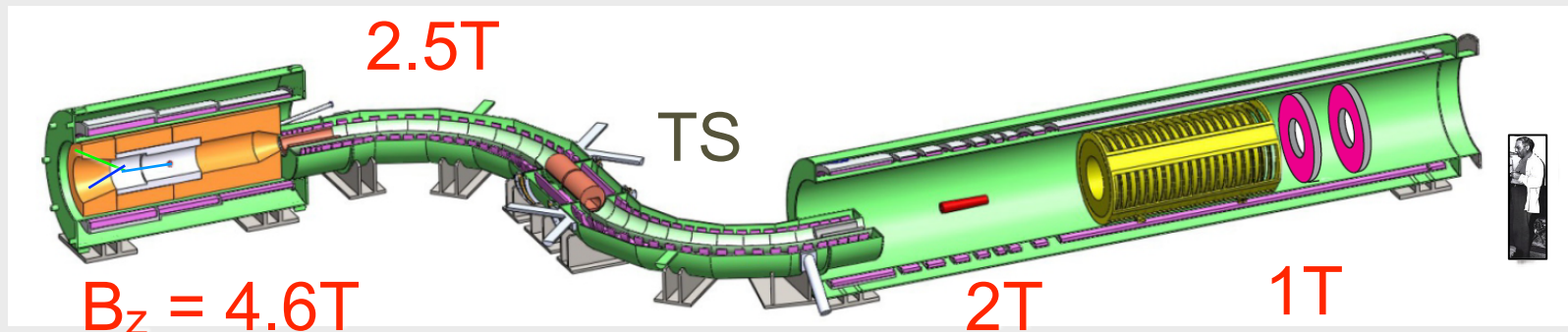


Muon K.E \sim 7 MeV
muons range out by dE/dx
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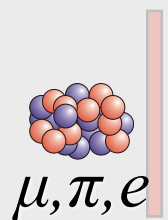
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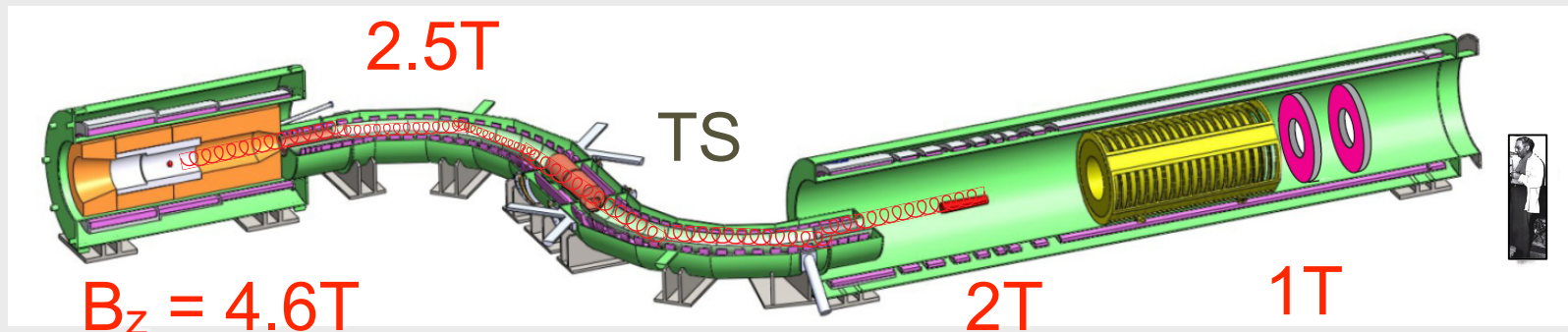


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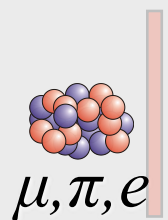
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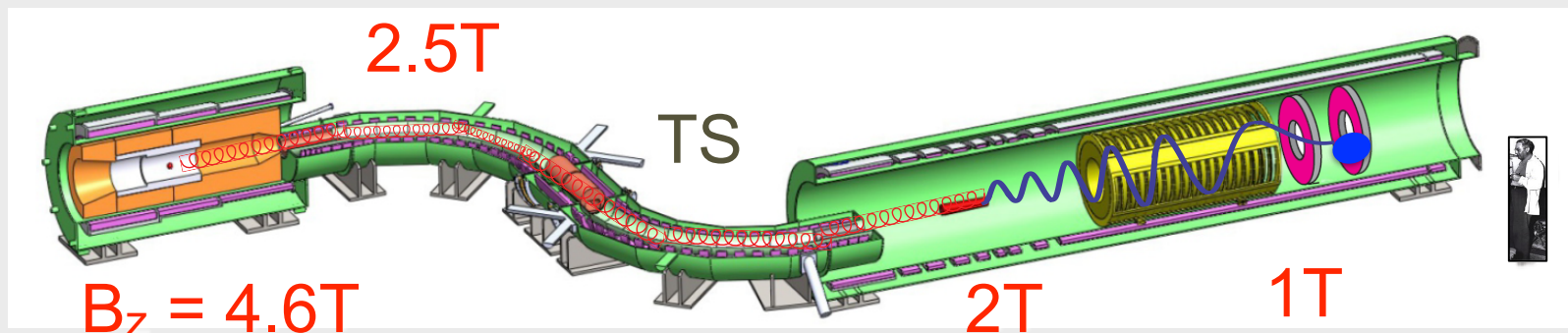


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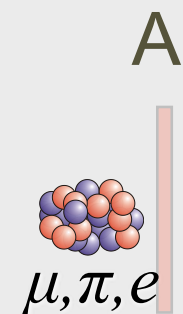
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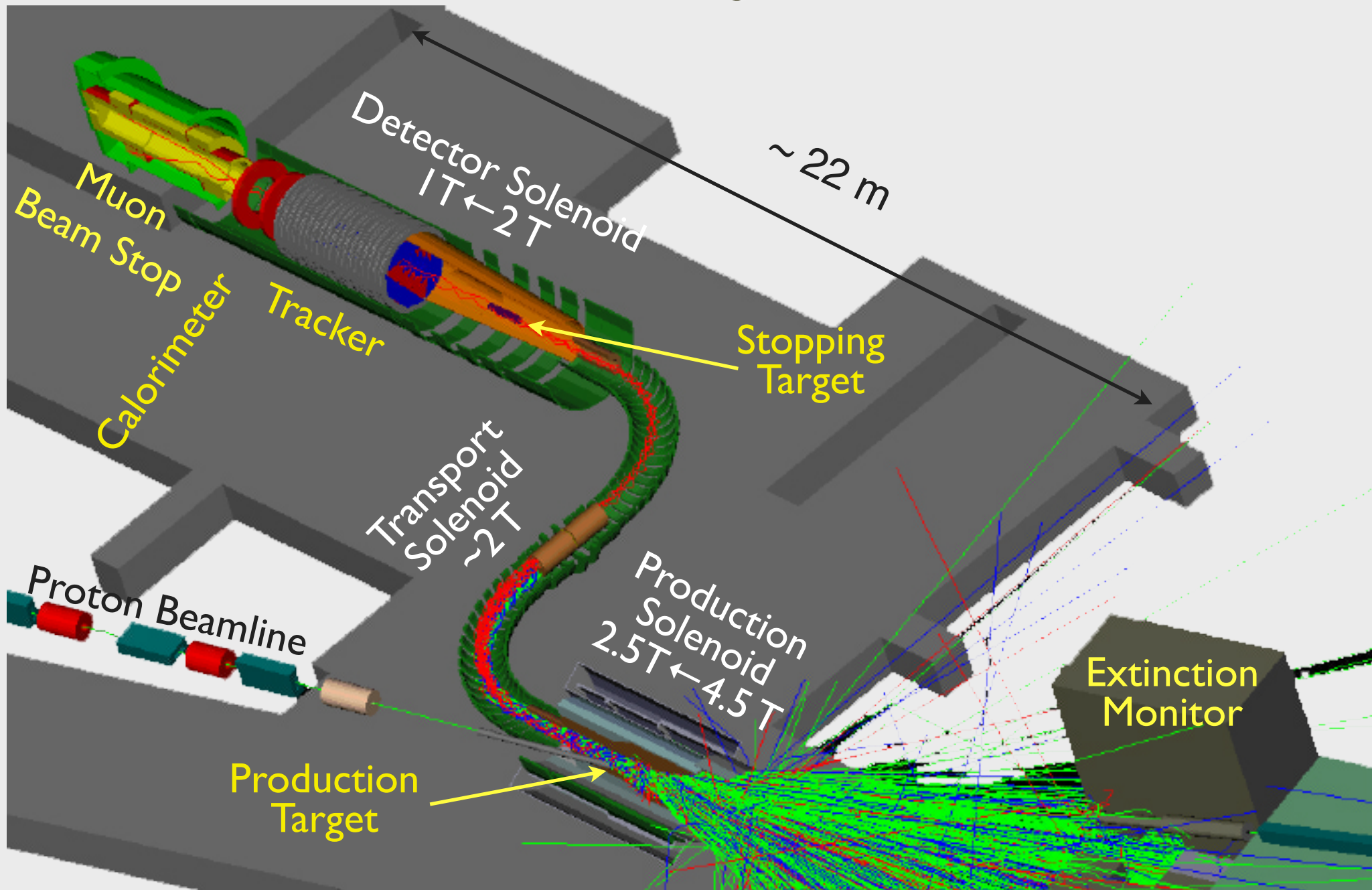


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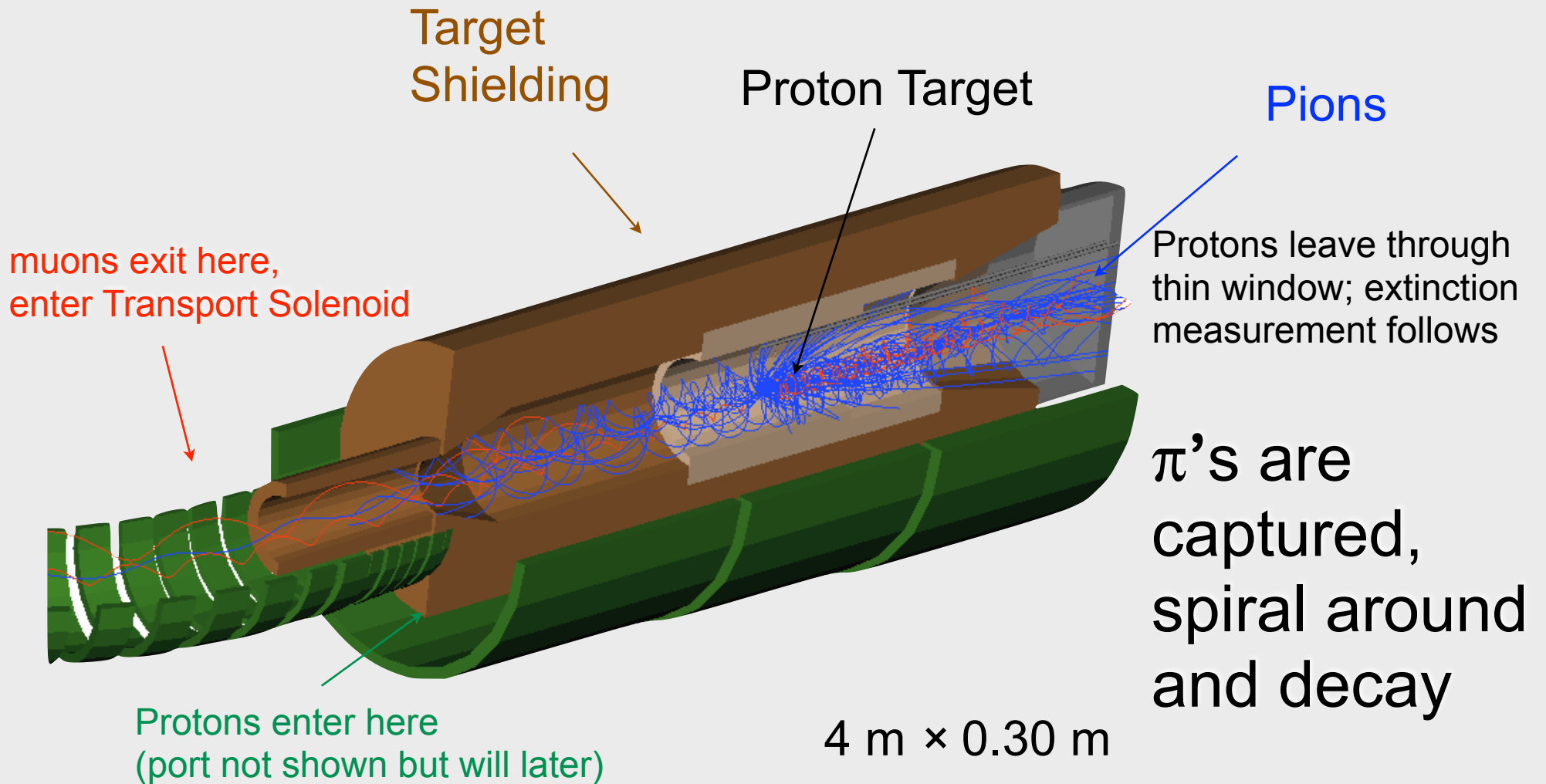
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Beam's Eye View



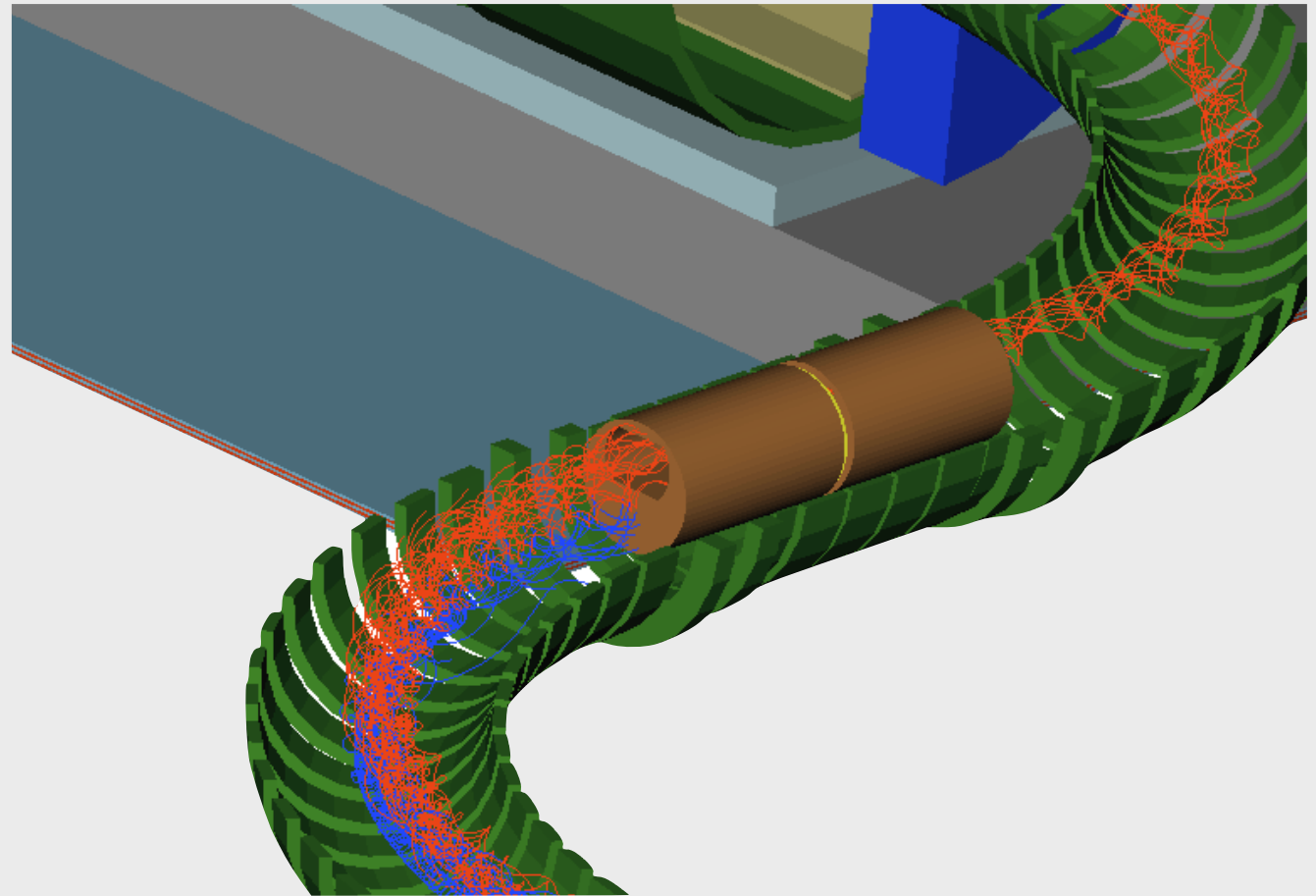
Production Solenoid:

Protons enter opposite to outgoing muons



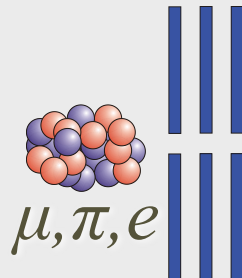
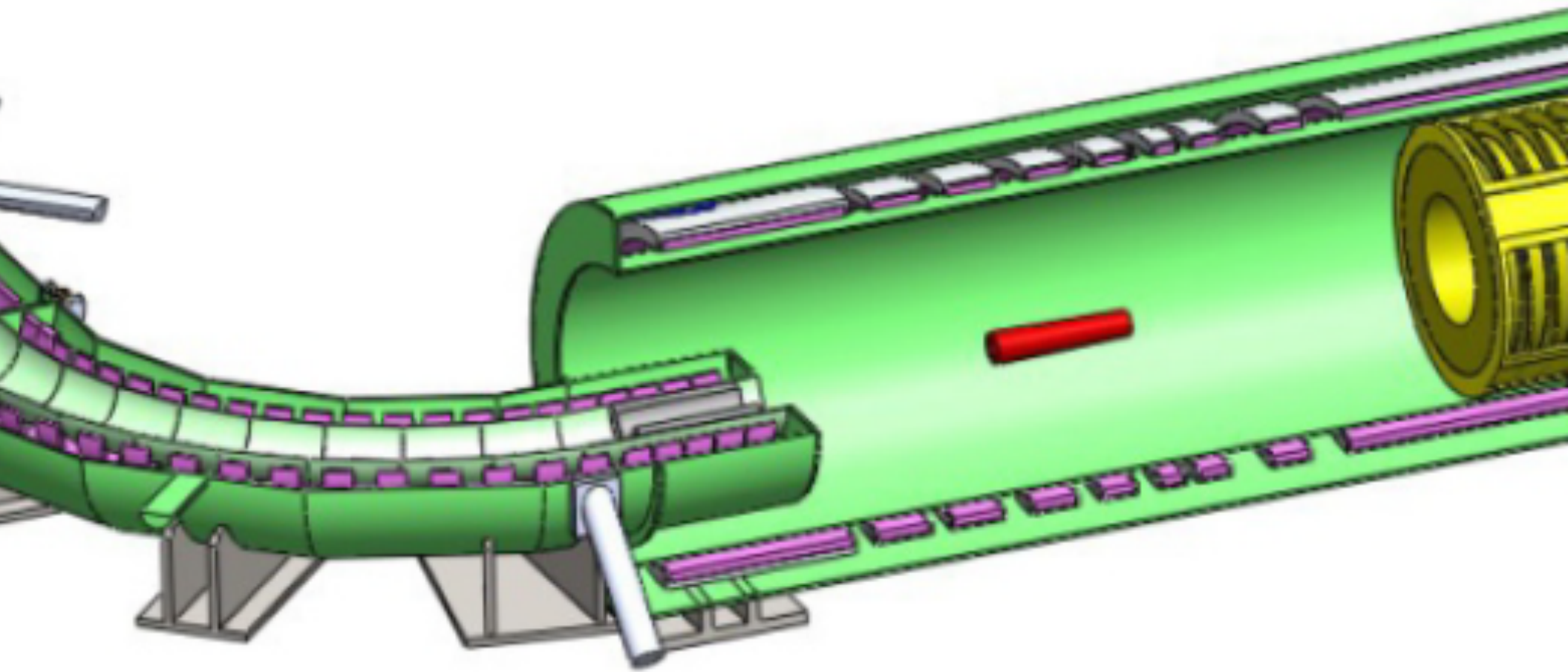
Transport Solenoid

- Curved solenoid eliminates line-of-sight transport of photons and neutrons
- Curvature drift and collimators sign and momentum select beam



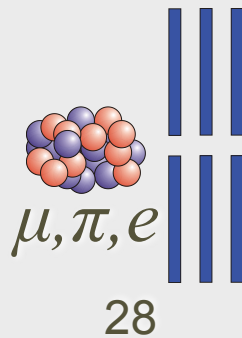
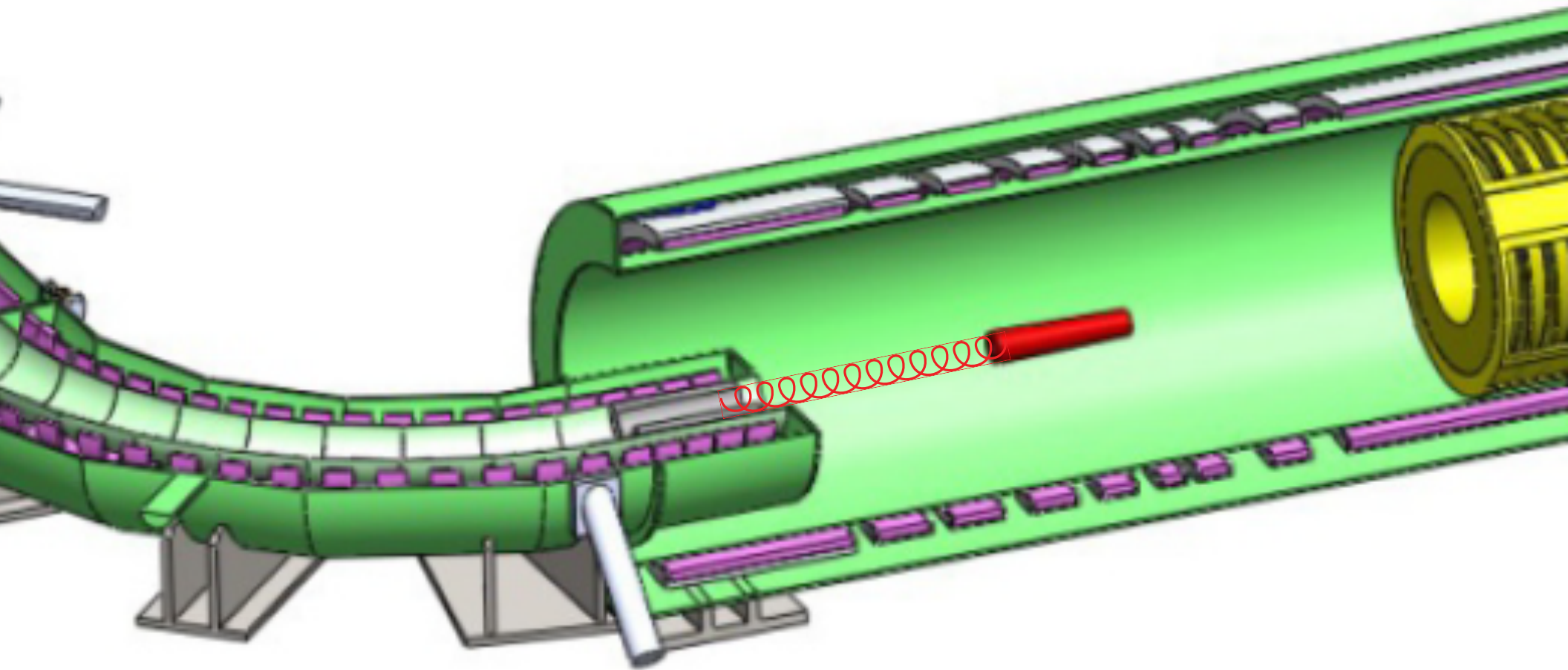
13.1 m along axis \times ~ 0.25 m

Now Enter Detector Solenoid



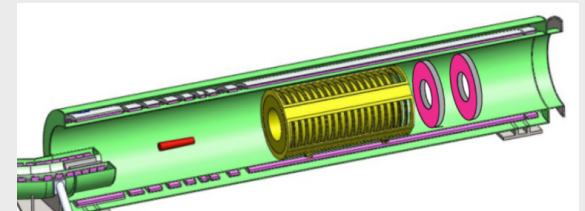
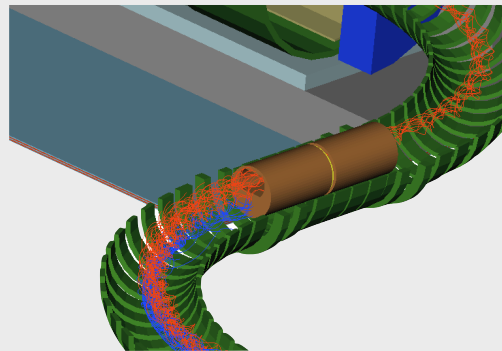
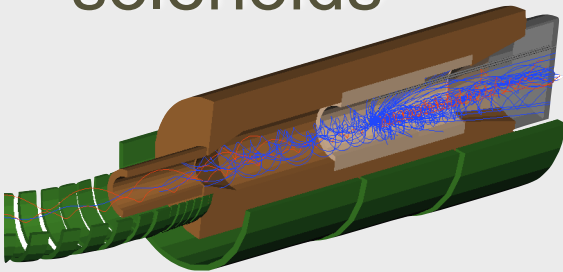
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Next Part

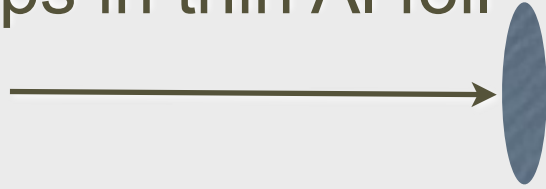
- An overview of experiment and walk you through the solenoids



- *Describe what happens when muons reach the stopping target*
- Explain detector, signal, and backgrounds

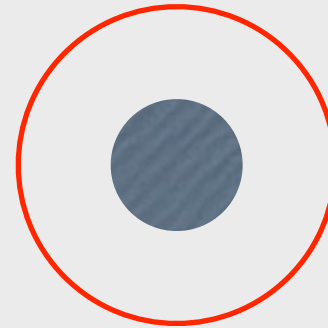
Overview Of Processes

μ^- stops in thin Al foil



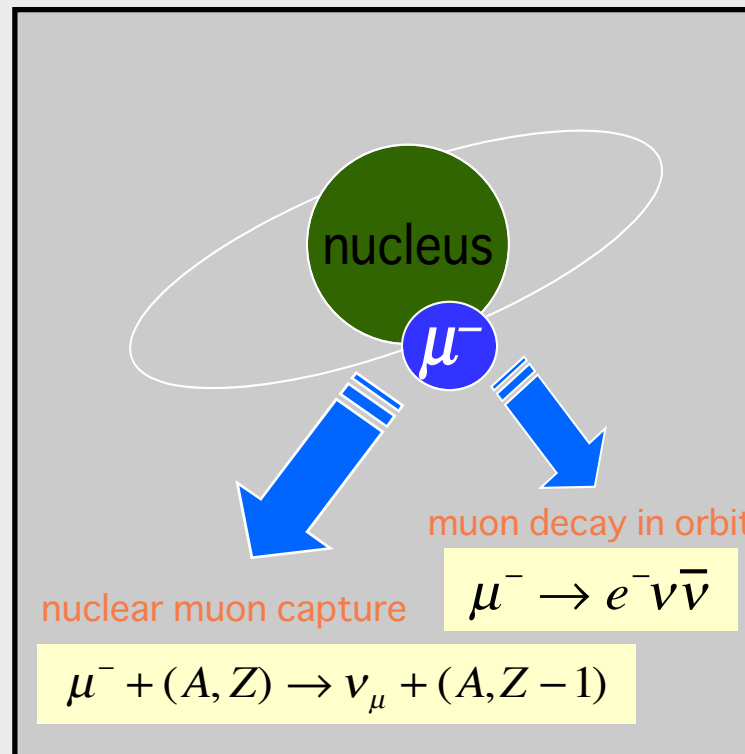
the Bohr radius is ~ 20 fm,
so the μ^- sees the nucleus

μ^- in 1s state



Al Nucleus
 ~ 4 fm

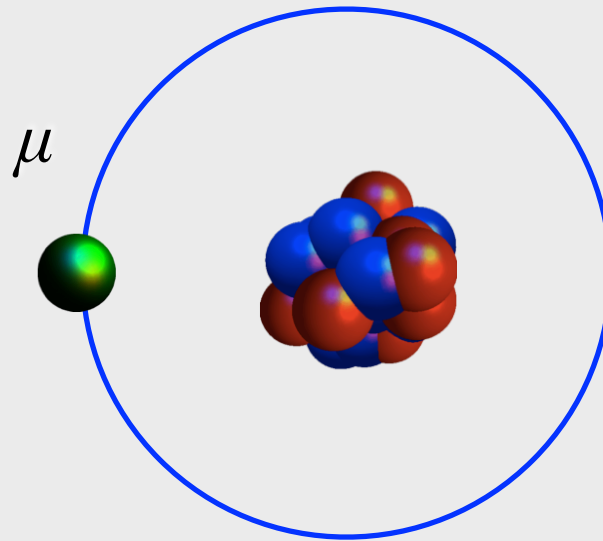
muon capture,
muon “falls into”
nucleus:
normalization



60% capture
40% decay

Decay in Orbit:
background

Decay-in-Orbit (DIO) Background



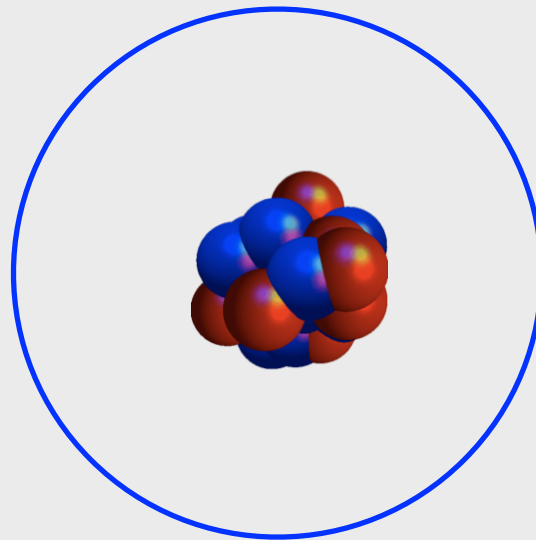
Decay-in-Orbit (DIO) Background

this electron can be background;
let's see how



e

ν_{μ}



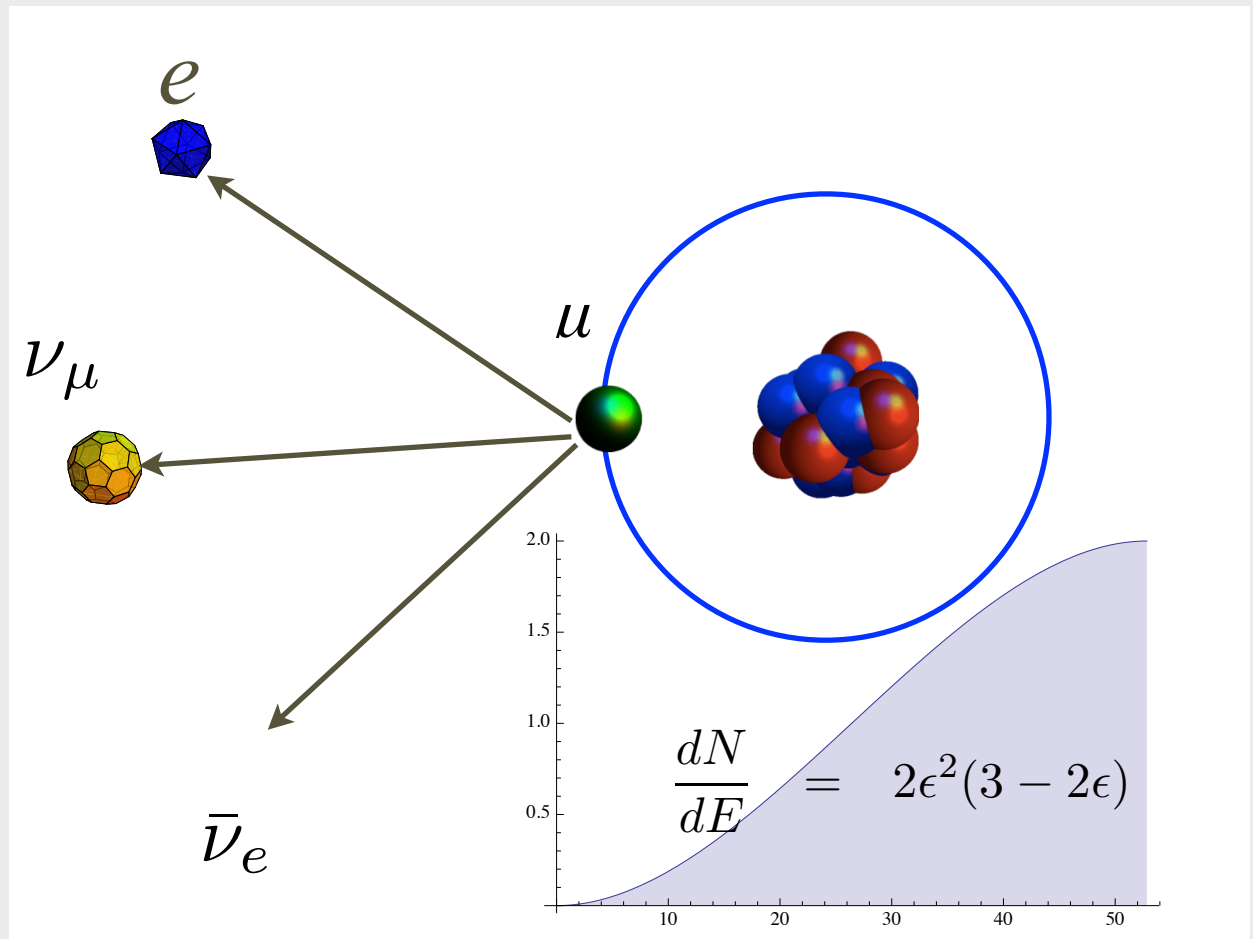
$\bar{\nu}_e$

DIO: usually not background

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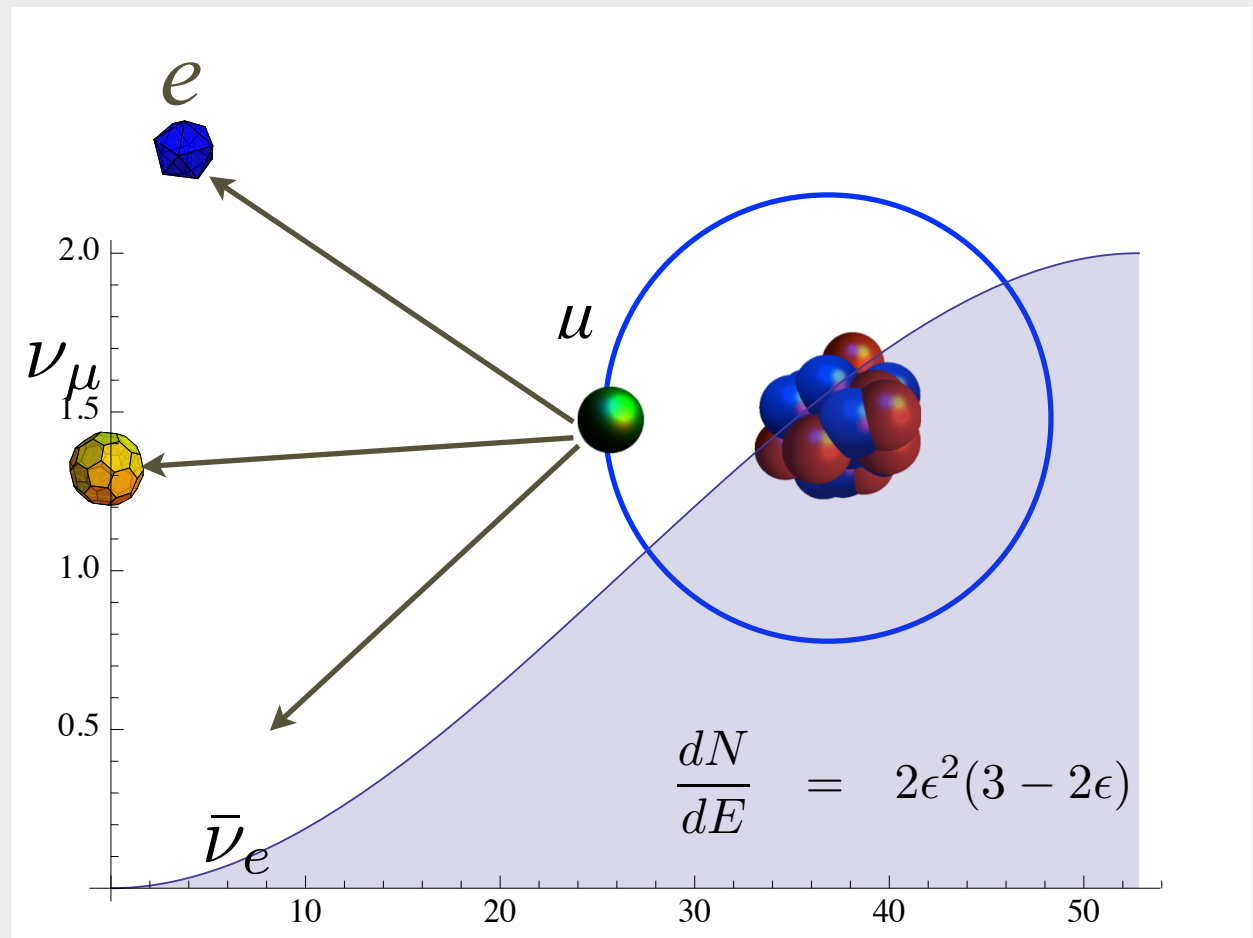


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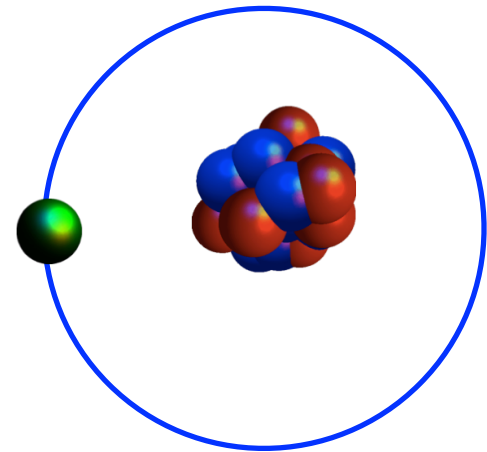
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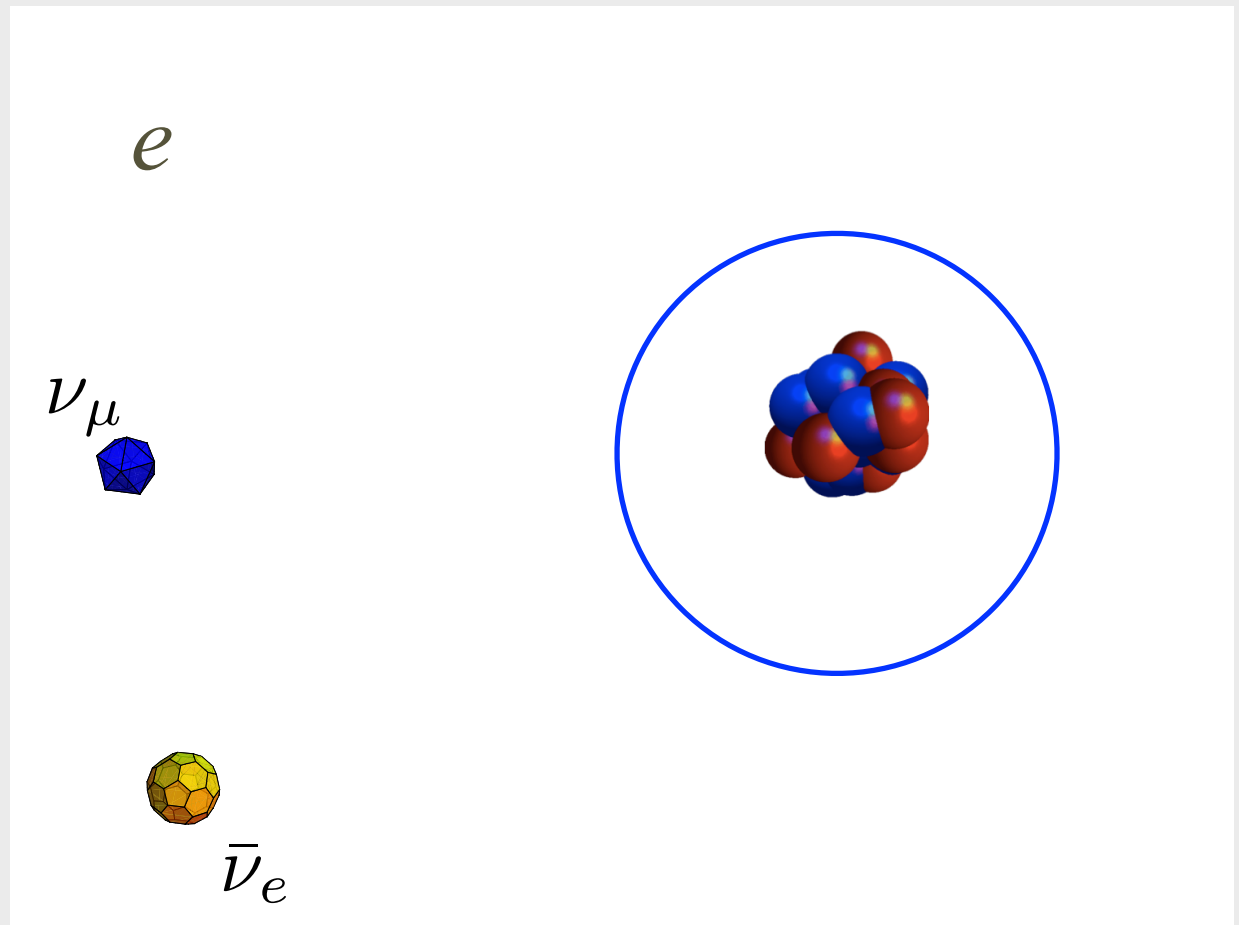
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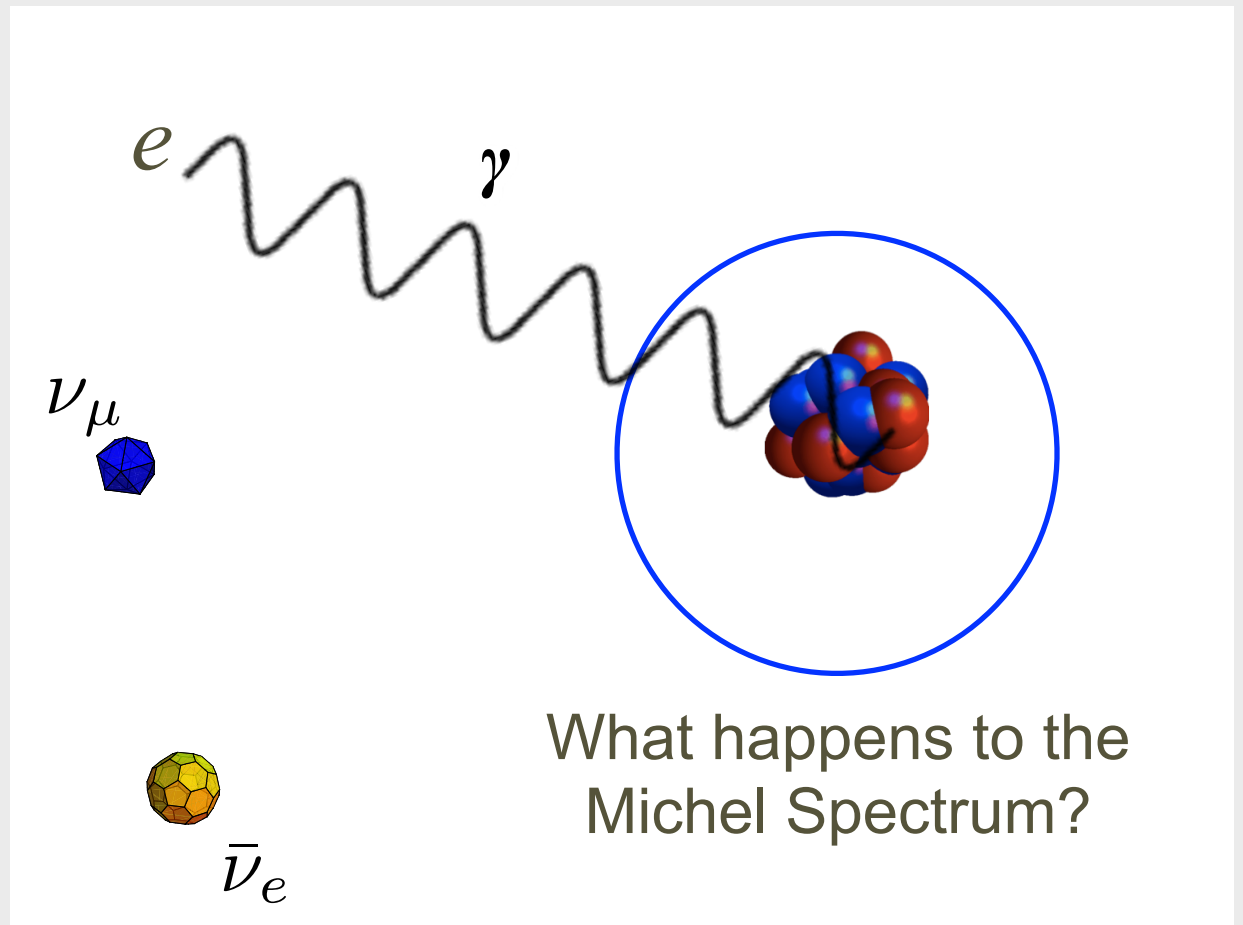
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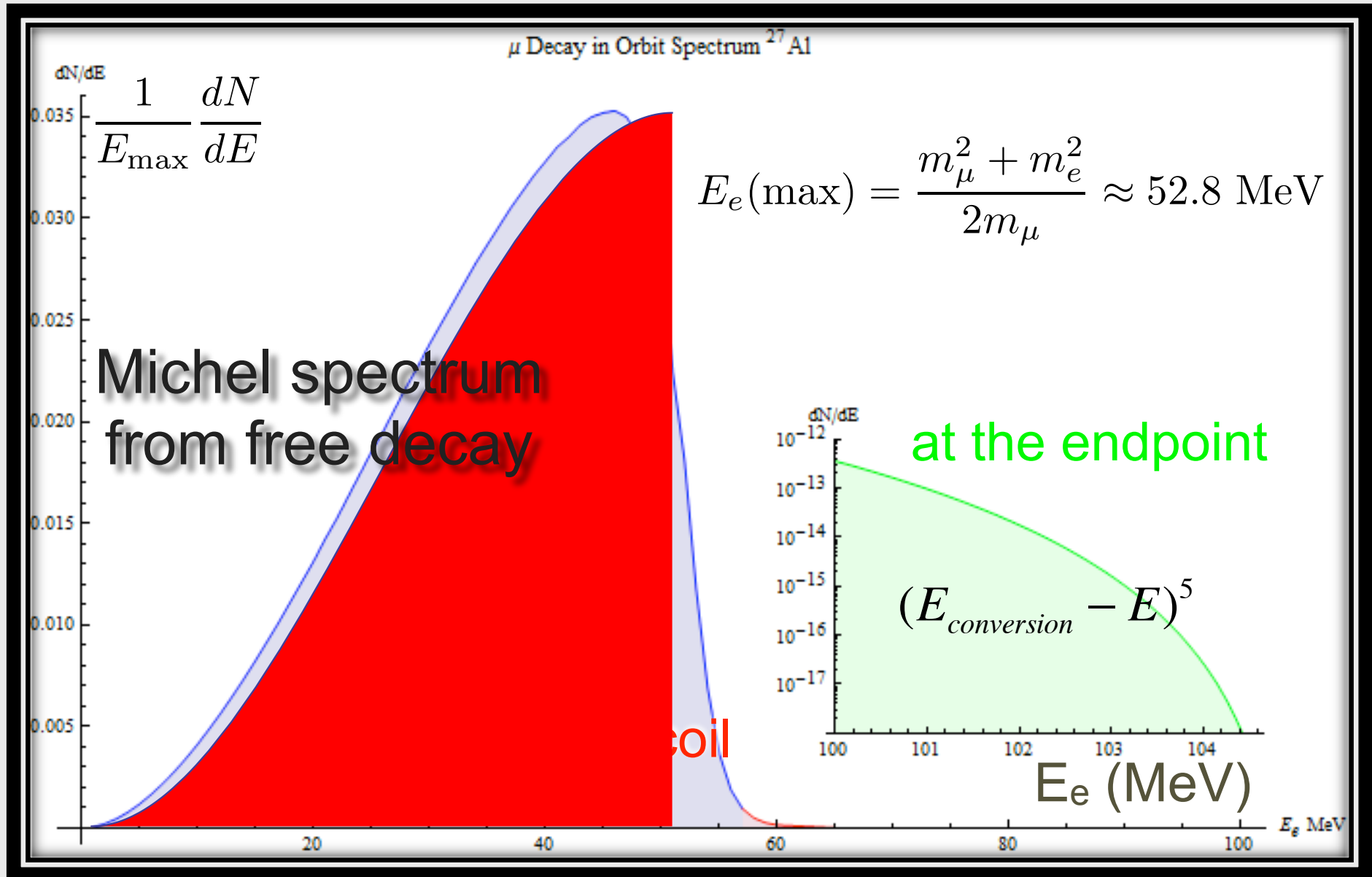
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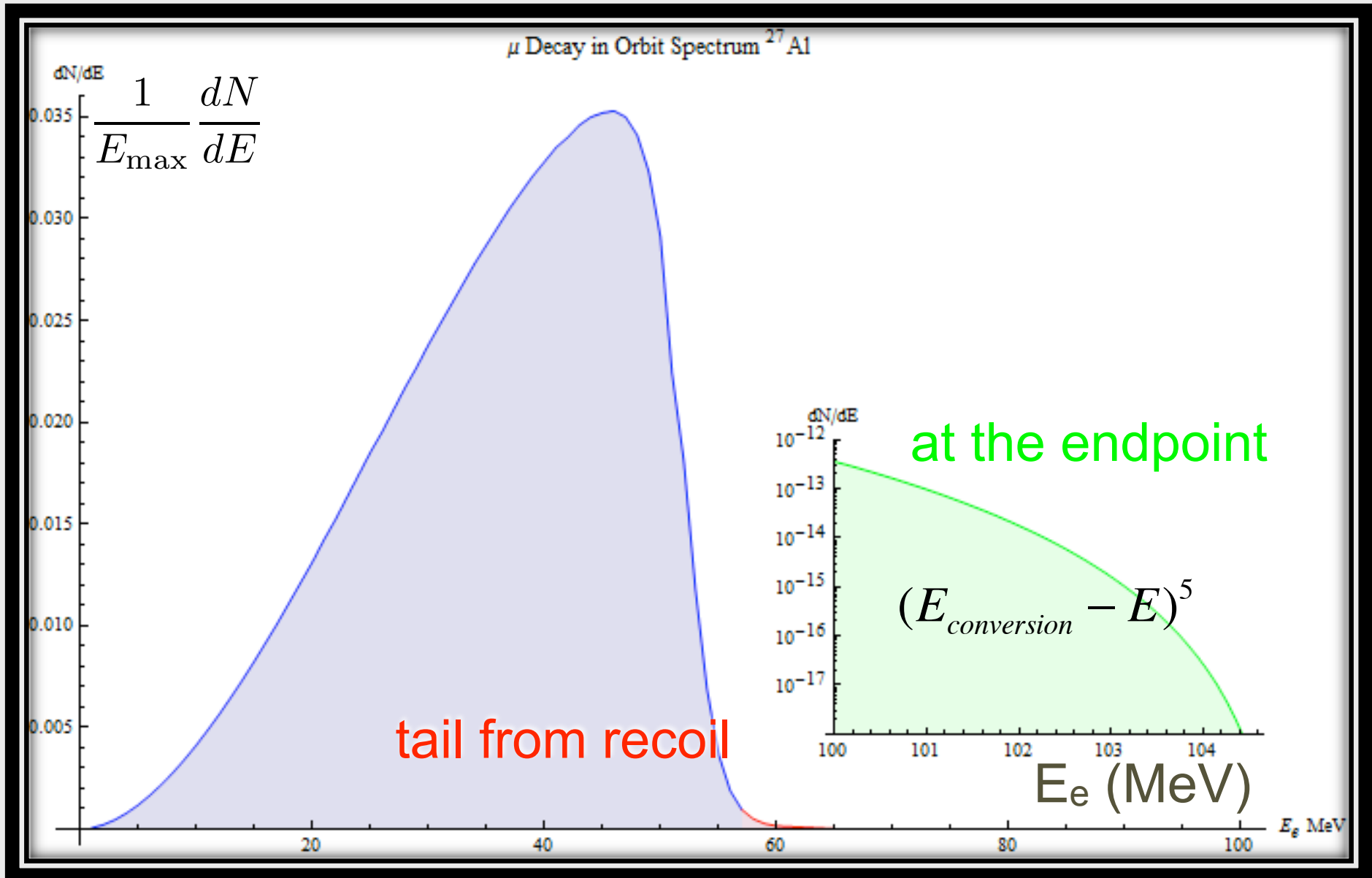
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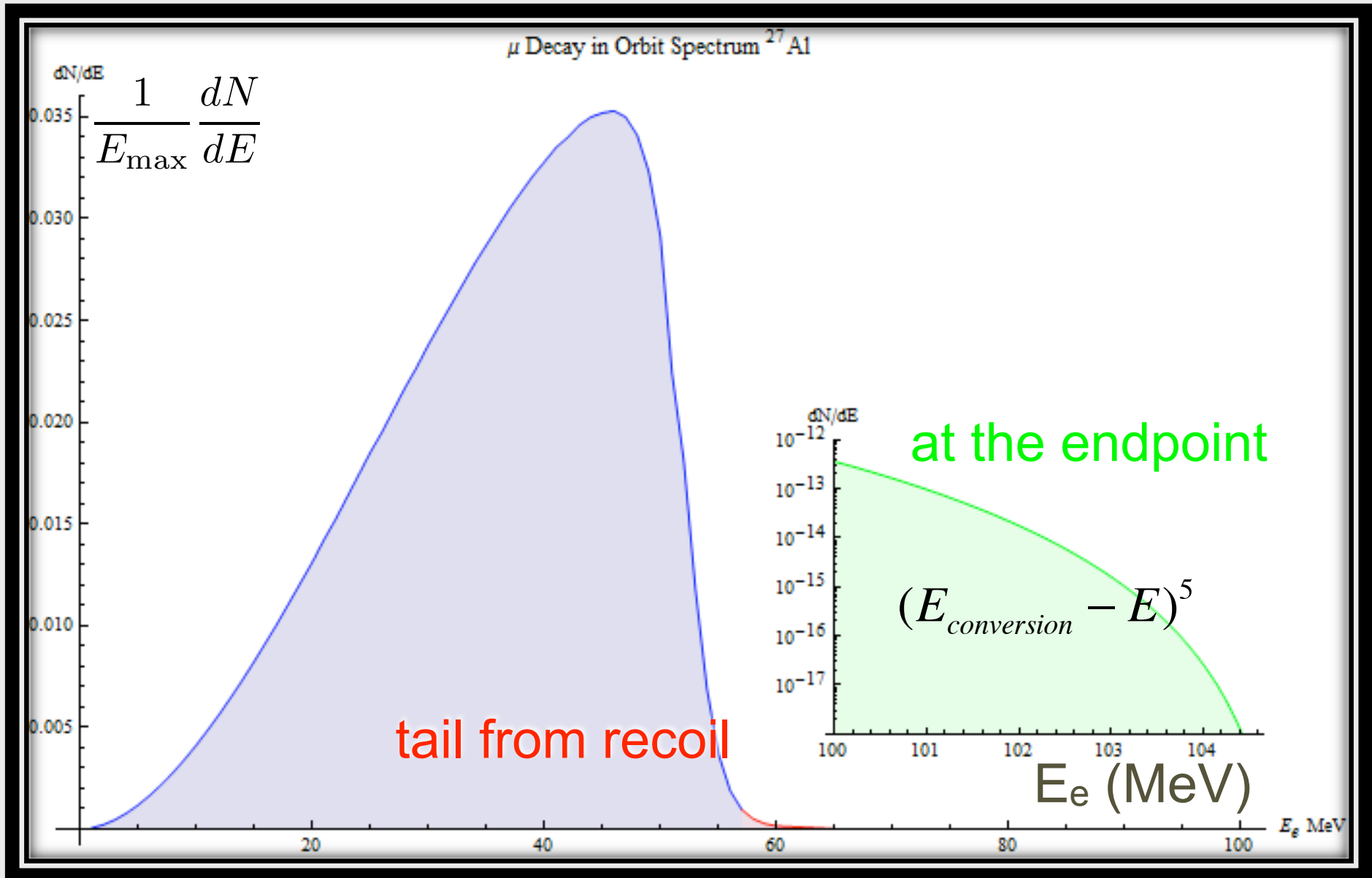
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How Do We Suppress DIO?

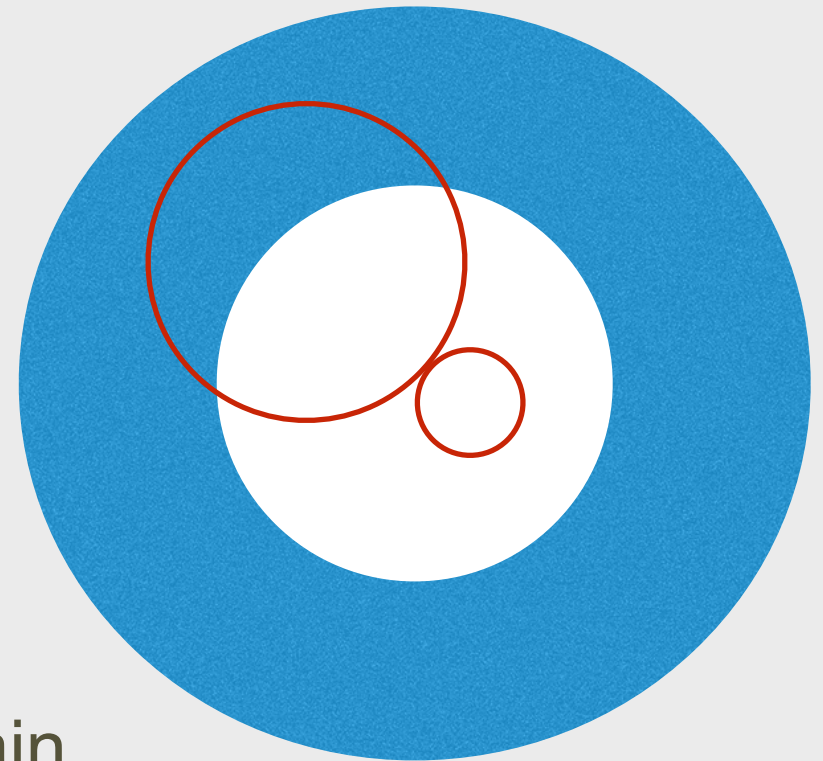
- Best possible energy resolution: we do not want DIO events near the endpoint resolution smeared upwards and promoted into the signal region, so we are sensitive to both the “gaussian width” and especially to “high side tails”
- We use a solenoidal field and annular detectors
 - $p=qBR$; p for Michel edge at 52.8 MeV is about 1/2 of conversion energy of 105 MeV.

Annular Detectors

Looking along detector axis

- This design gives us a few 10^5 muons to reconstruct instead of $\sim 10^{18}$ from the distorted DIO spectrum
- Making it possible to have a small DIO background

105 MeV signal



$p=qBR$ again

52.8 MeV/c
background

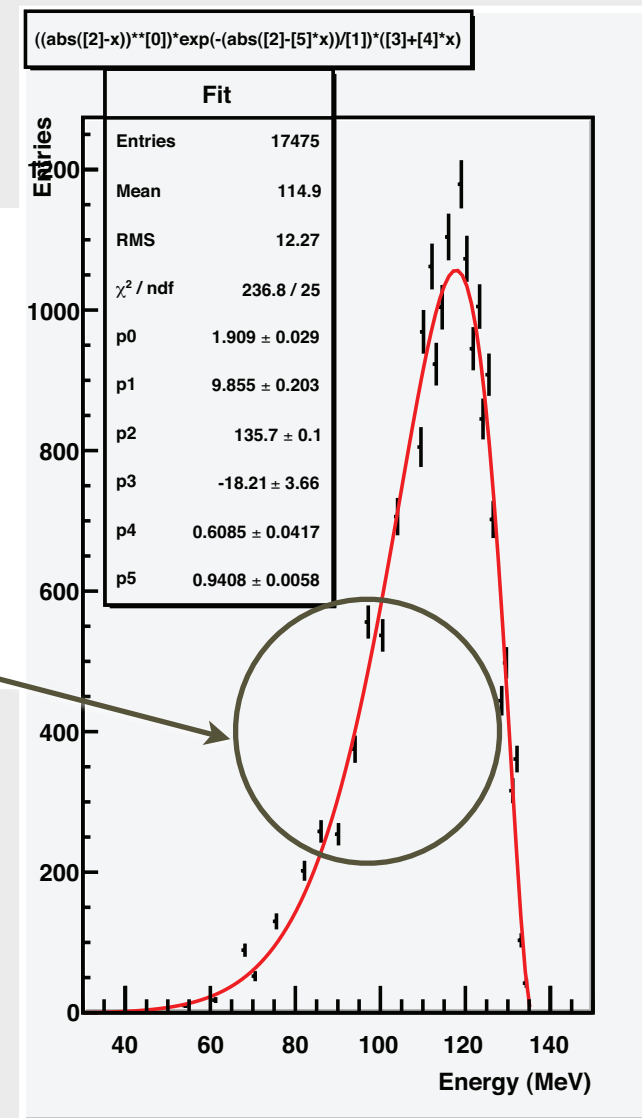
Prompt Backgrounds

Particles produced by proton pulse which interact almost immediately when they enter the detector: π , neutrons, pbars

- **Radiative pion capture, $\pi^- + A(N,Z) \rightarrow \gamma + X$.**
 - γ up to m_π , peak at 110 MeV; $\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$; if one electron ~ 100 MeV in the target, looks like signal: **limitation in best existing experiment, SINDRUM II?**

energy spectrum of γ measured on Mg
 J.A. Bistirlich, K.M. Crowe et al., Phys Rev C5, 1867 (1972)

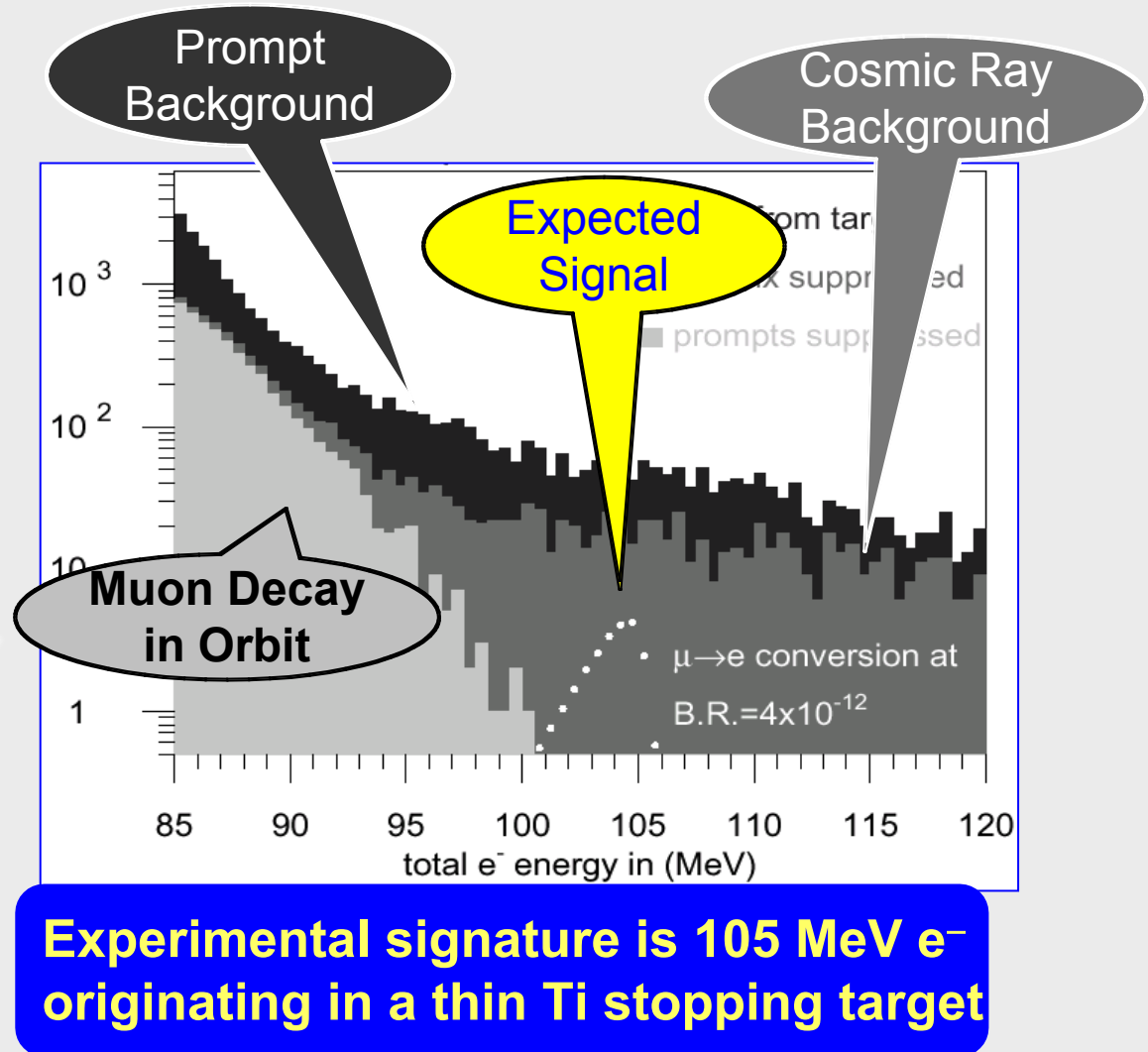
also included internal conversion, $\pi^- N \rightarrow e^+ e^- X$



Previous Best Experiment

SINDRUM-II

- $R_{\mu e} < 6.1 \times 10^{-13}$ in Au
- Want to probe to 6×10^{-17}
- $\approx 10^4$ improvement



SINDRUM-II Results

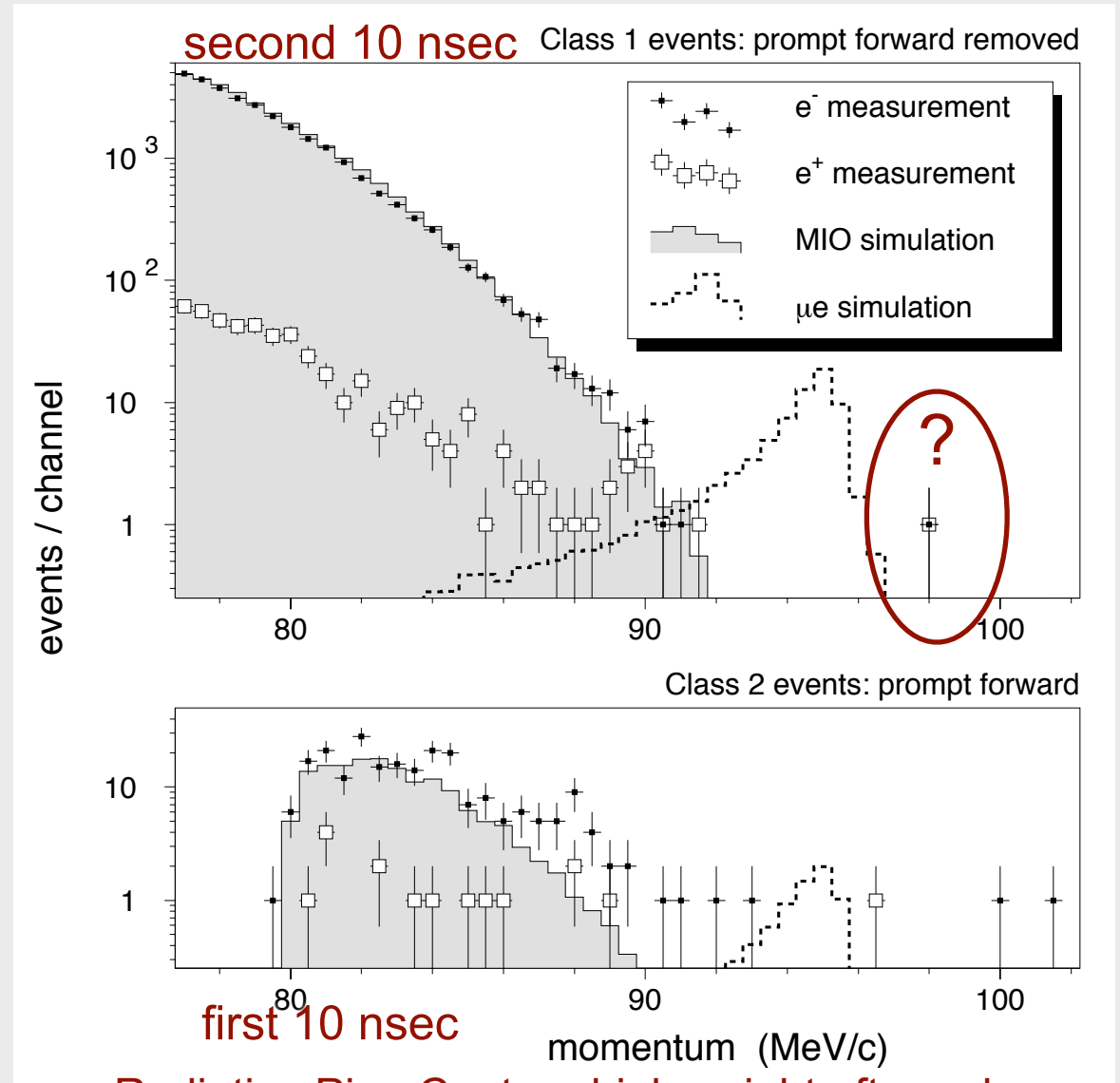
W. Bertl et al., Eur. Phys. J. C 47, 337–346 (2006)

- Final Results on Au:

$$B_{\mu e}^{\text{Au}} < 7 \times 10^{-13} \text{ @ 90\% CL}$$

51 MHz (20 nsec)
 repetition rate,
 width of pulse
 ~0.3 nsec

not enough time separation
 between
 signal and prompt
 background:
 can't scale this method up
 10^4



Radiative Pion Capture higher right after pulse

How Can We Do Better?

>10³ increase in muon intensity from SINDRUM

Requiring

Pulsed Beam to Eliminate prompt backgrounds like radiative π capture and CR

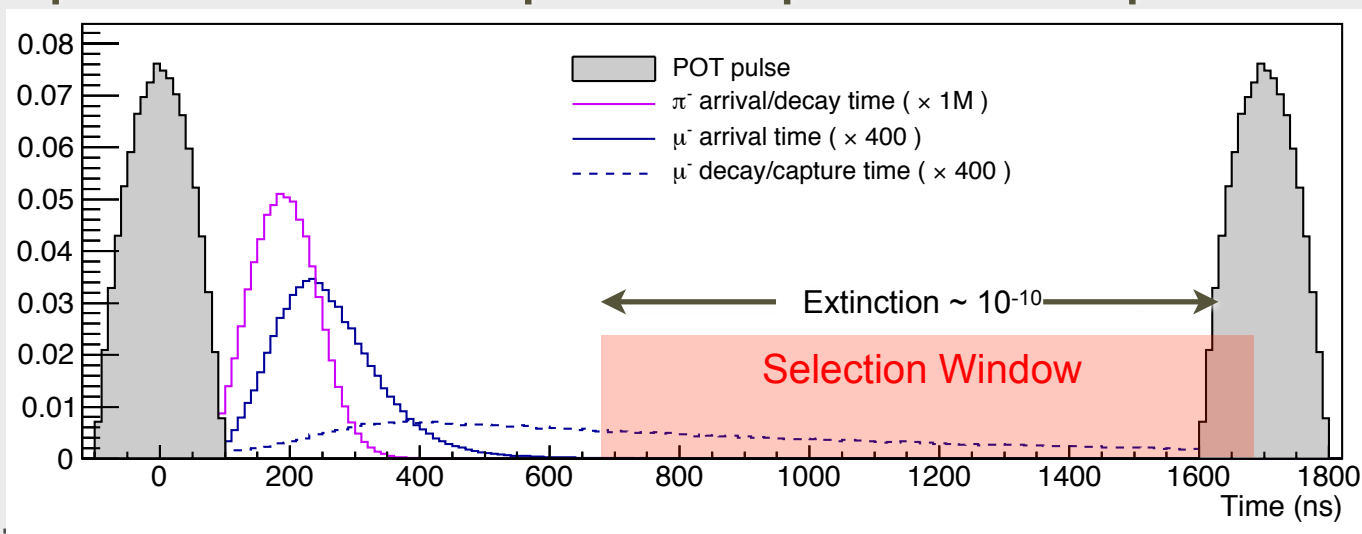
wait for pions to decay after pulse

protons out of beam pulse/ protons in beam-pulse < 10⁻¹⁰
and we must measure it

Pulsed Beam Structure

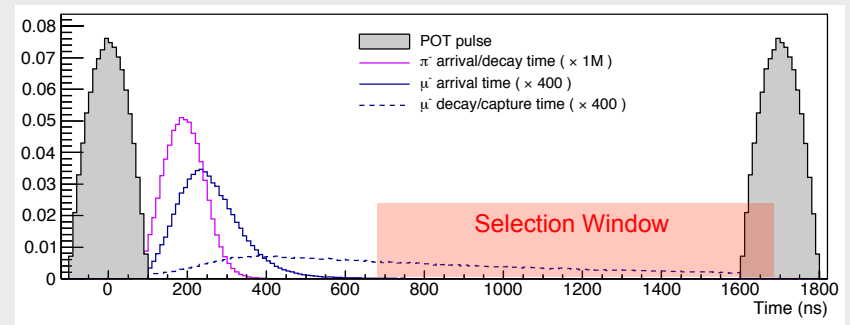
- Tied to prompt rate and machine: FNAL “perfect”
- Want **pulse duration** $\ll \tau_{\mu}^{Al}$, **pulse separation** $\approx \tau_{\mu}^{Al}$
 - FNAL Ring has circumference **$1.7\mu\text{sec}$** , $\sim \times 2\tau_{\mu}^{Al}$
- Extinction between pulses $\leq 10^{-10}$ needed

= # protons out of pulse/# protons in pulse



Prompt Background and Choice of Z

choose Z based on tradeoff
between rate and lifetime:
longer lived reduces prompt
backgrounds



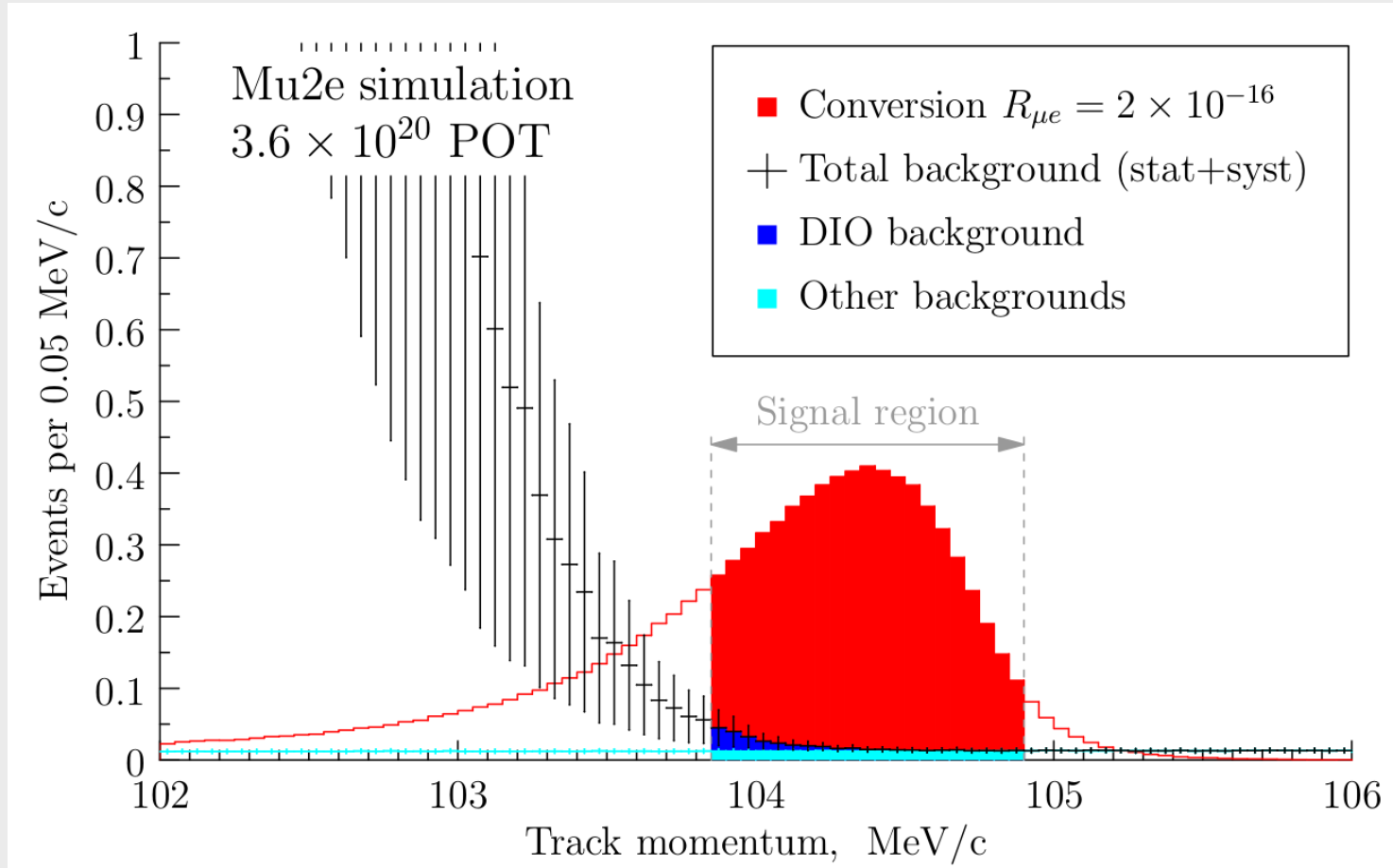
Nucleus	$R_{\mu e}(Z) / R_{\mu e}(Al)$	Bound Lifetime	Conversion Energy
Al(13,27)	1	864 nsec	104.96 MeV
Ti(22,~48)	1.7	328 nsec	104.18 MeV
Au(79,~197)	~0.8-1.5	72.6 nsec	95.56 MeV

Signal and Background

- Full GEANT4 modeling and reconstruction without any truth input

$$5\sigma \sim 2 \times 10^{-16}$$

$$90\% \text{ CL} \sim 8 \times 10^{-17}$$



typical SUSY at 10^{-15} : 40 events vs 0.4 bkg

Final Backgrounds

• For $R_{\mu e} = 10^{-15}$
 ~ 40 events / 0.40 bkg

• For $R_{\mu e} = 10^{-16}$
 ~ 4 events / 0.40 bkg

Process	Expected event yield
Cosmic ray muons	$0.21 \pm 0.02(\text{stat}) \pm 0.06(\text{syst})$
DIO	$0.14 \pm 0.03(\text{stat}) \pm 0.11(\text{syst})$
Antiprotons	$0.040 \pm 0.001(\text{stat}) \pm 0.020(\text{syst})$
Pion capture	$0.021 \pm 0.001(\text{stat}) \pm 0.002(\text{syst})$
Muon DIF	< 0.003
Pion DIF	$0.001 \pm < 0.001$
Beam electrons	$(2.1 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-4}$
RMC	$0.000^{+0.004}_{-0.000}$
Total	$0.41 \pm 0.13(\text{stat+syst})$

Outline

- The search for muon-electron conversion
- Experimental Technique
- *Mu2e Upgrades*
- Conclusions

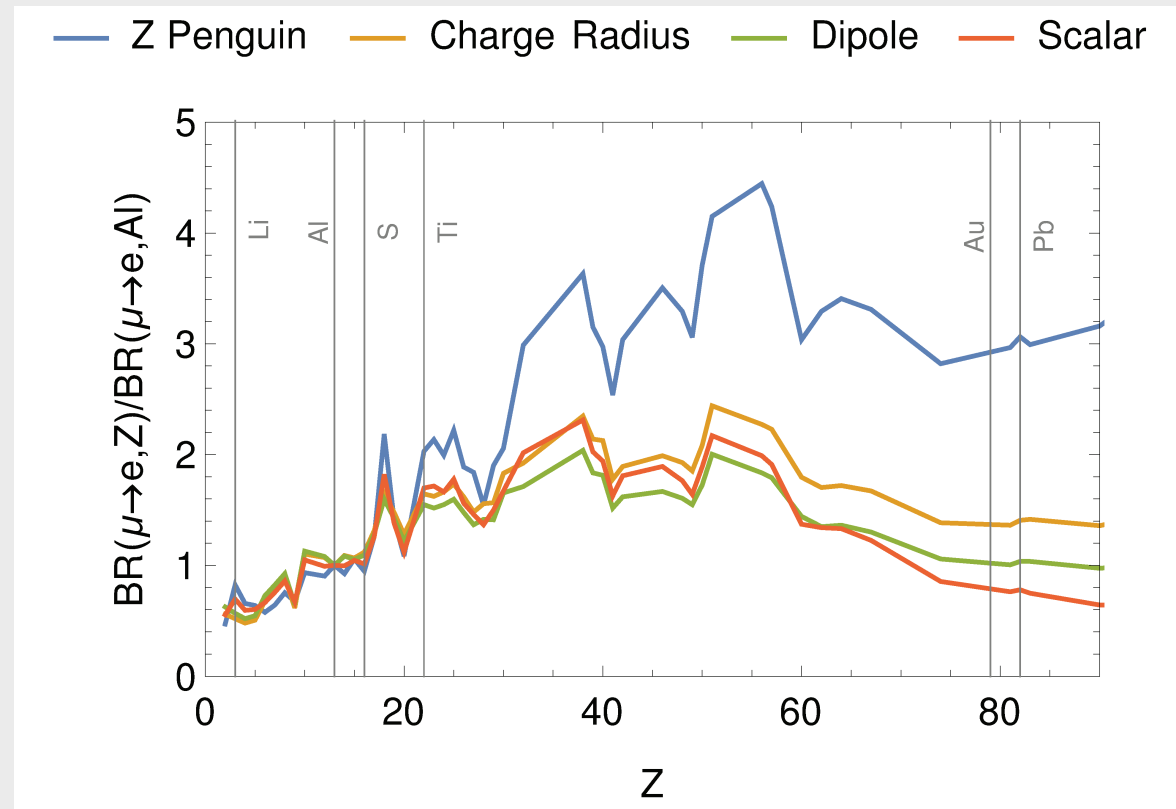
Mu2e Upgrades

- Next Step in cLFV Program:



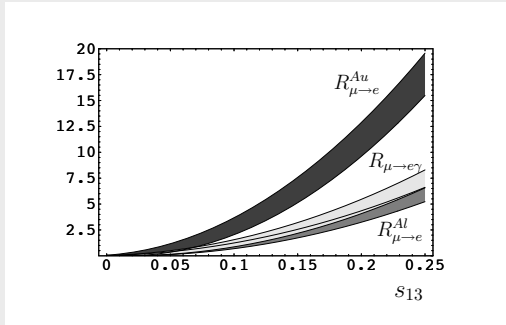
Conversion at Higher Atomic Number

- Model Discrimination and Possibly Larger Signal at high Z
- if Mu2e sees a signal, this is the obvious next step
- if not, we should try for another $\times 10$ - 100 better constraints



adapted from V. Cirigliano, B. Grinstein, G. Isidori, M. Wise **Nucl.Phys.B728:121-134,2005**

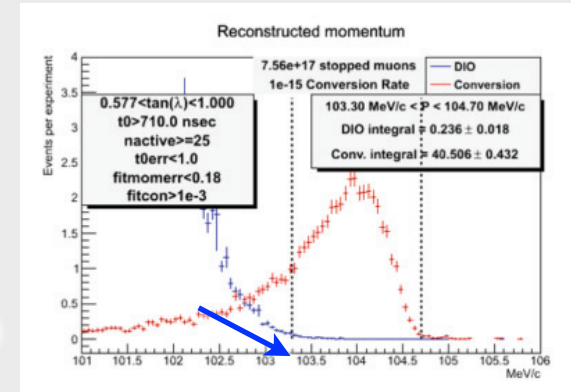
Upgrade Plans...



Yes

Signal?

No



1. Change Z of Target to determine source of new physics

2. Prompt Rates will go up at higher Z, have to redesign detector and muon transport

1. Both Prompt and DIO backgrounds must drop to measure $R_{\mu e} \sim 10^{-18}$

2. Detector, Muon Transport, Cosmic Ray Veto, Calorimeter

Mu2e-II

- x10 upgrade of Mu2e, probably with Ti target
- Task Force formed
 - LOIs at Snowmass (13 on various aspects)
 - new calorimeter, tracker, upgraded CRV
- And LOIs for a muon program post Mu2e-II with PSI and FNAL experiments

https://www.snowmass21.org/docs/files/summaries/RF/SNOWMASS21-RF5_RF0_Frank_Porter-106.pdf

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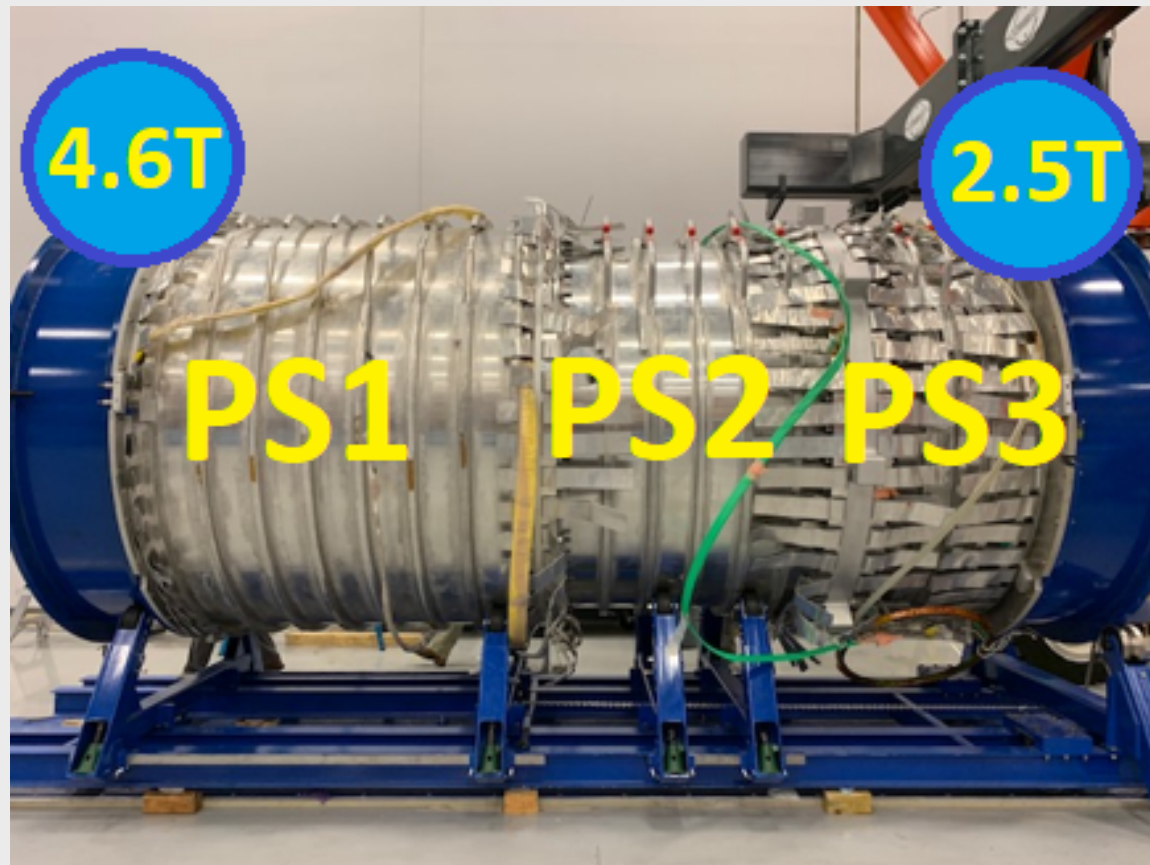
Solenoid Status

- Transport Solenoid: about ready to go in Hall



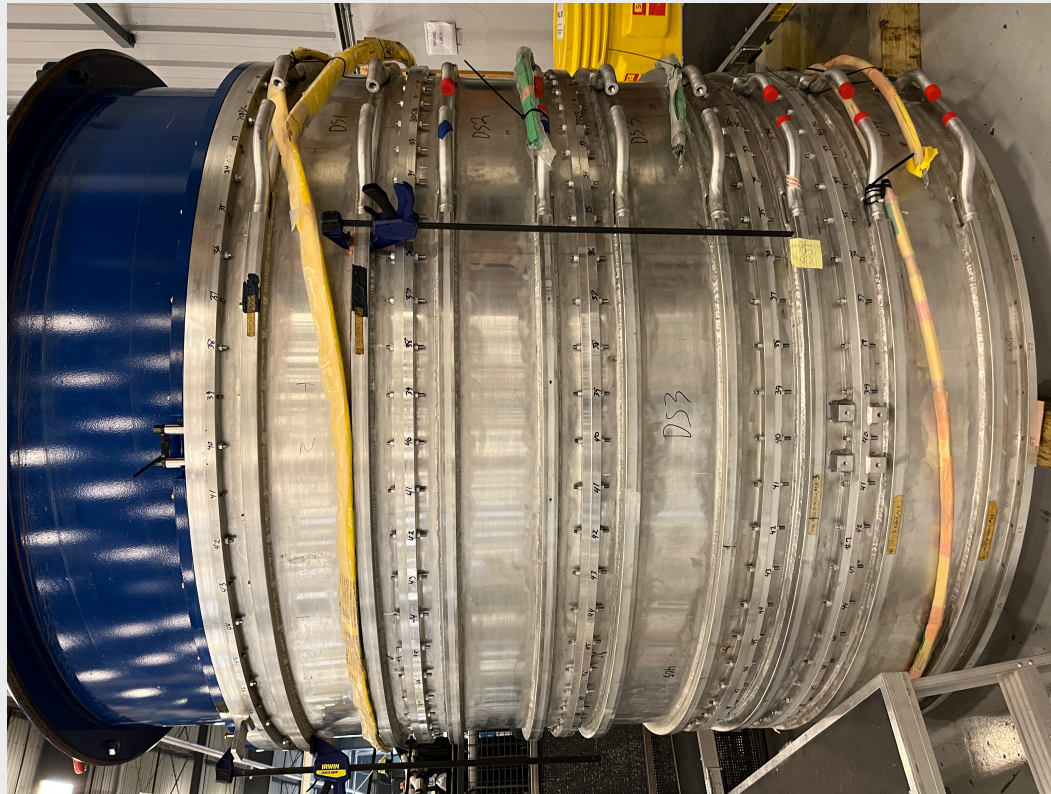
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Detector Solenoid

- Coils wound, in assembly (3 like this): tracker, calorimeter will fit inside this



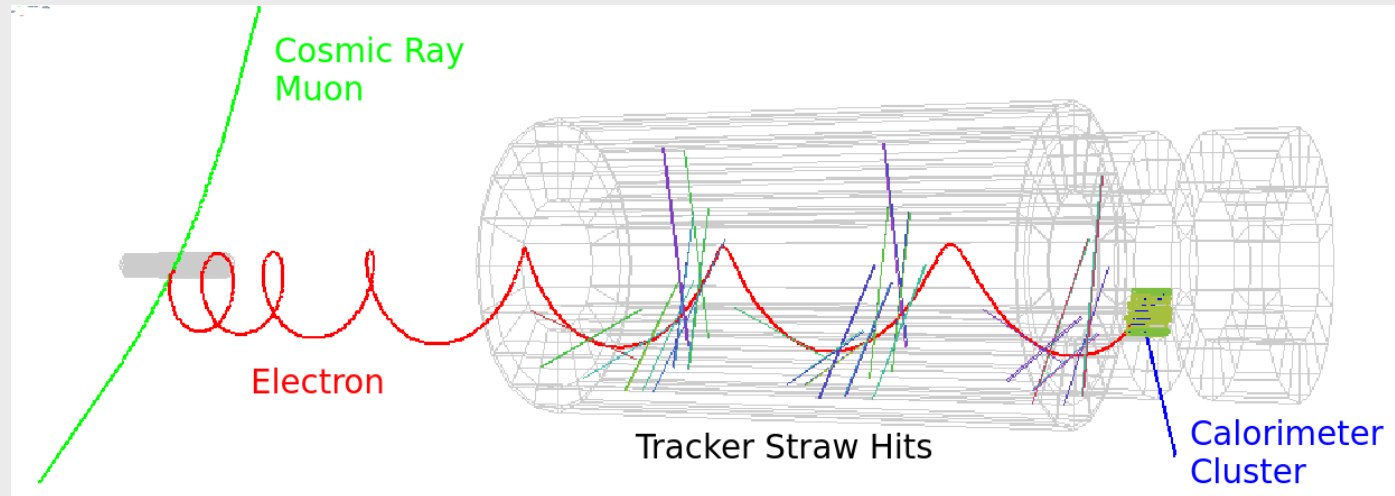
Calorimeter

- Two disks, each 674 CsI crystals
- Fast energy measurement
 - for the trigger
 - combined with tracker momentum for PID
 - clusters can be used to seed track fit

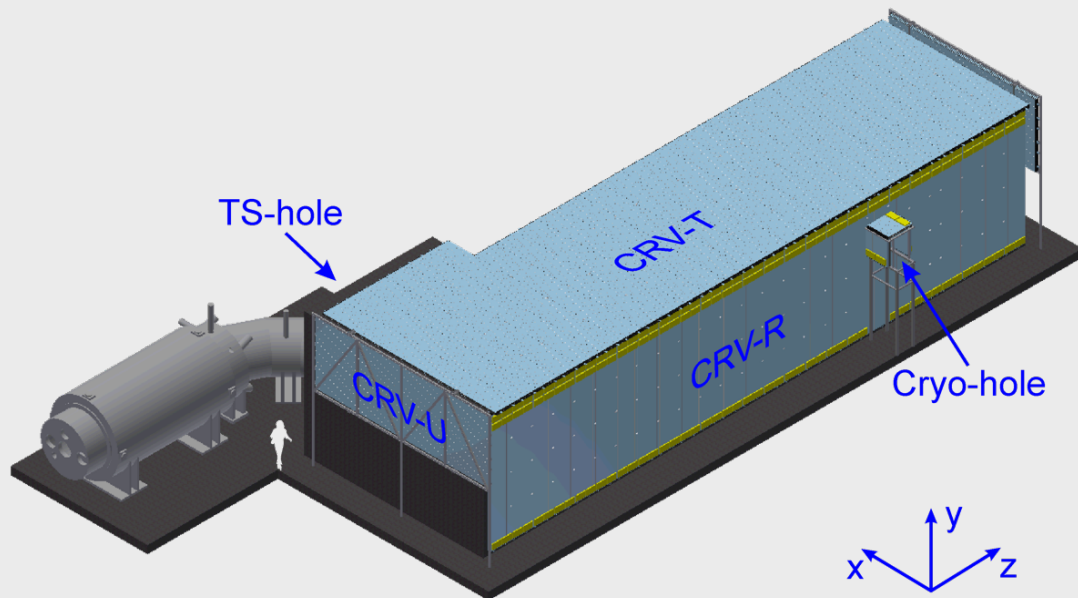


Cosmic Ray Veto

- Would expect ~1 background/day from cosmic muons; CRV must be 99.99% efficient



finished and shipped to FNAL; debugging readout



Tracker

- High Resolution (180 keV FWHM) momentum measurement
 - minimize energy loss with low mass straws
 - dual-end readout for location along straw
- 5mm diameter, 15 μ thick



36 planes = 216 panels

Schedule

- Data-taking 2025-6
- x100 existing in a few weeks of running
- x1000 in under a year before LBNF/PIP-II Shutdown
- 4-5 years of running for full data set

Conclusions

- Mu2e will:
 - Reduce the limit for $R_{\mu e}$ by more than four orders of magnitude, x10 in mass reach ($R_{\mu e} < 8 \times 10^{-17}$ @ 90% C.L.)
 - Discover unambiguous proof of new physics or
 - Set powerful constraints on a wide variety of models
- Mu2e will therefore both complement LHC results and independently probe up to 10^4 TeV/ c^2
- With upgrades, we could extend the limit by up to two additional orders of magnitude, study the details of new physics, and build a new rare muon process program

