# A New Charged Lepton Flavor Violation Experiment: Muon-Electron Conversion at FNAL

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Experiment's 1st Stage is MECO adapted to FNAL

many MECO collaborators with vital knowledge

# Outline

- The search for muon-electron conversion
- Experimental Technique
- Fermilab Accelerator
- Project X Upgrades and Mu2e

# What is μe Conversion?

muon converts to electron in the presence of a nucleus

$$\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$$

$$R_{\mu e} = \frac{\Gamma(\mu^- + (A,Z) \rightarrow e^- + (A,Z))}{\Gamma(\mu^- + (A,Z) \rightarrow \nu_\mu + (A,Z-1))}$$

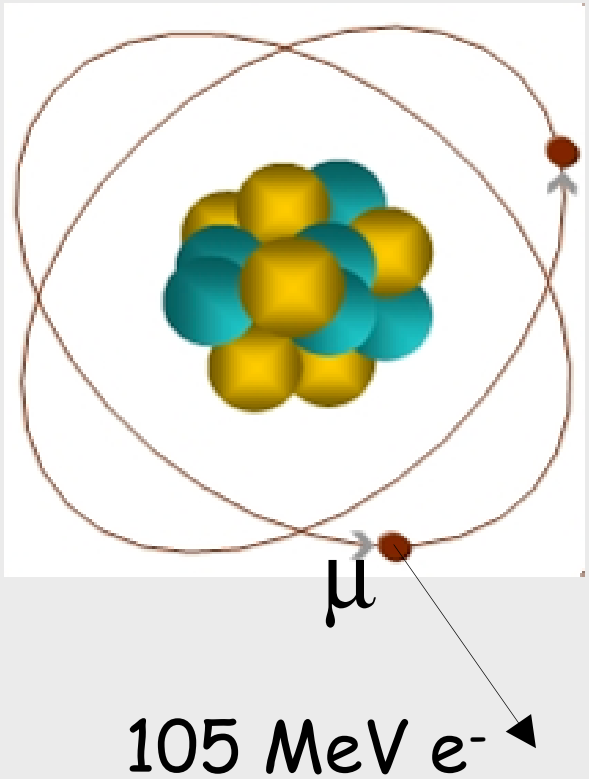
- Charged Lepton Flavor Violation (CLFV)
- Related Processes:

$\mu$ or $\tau \rightarrow e\gamma, e^+e^-e$, $K_L \rightarrow \mu e$, and more

# Experimental Signal

$$\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$$

- A Single Monoenergetic Electron
- If *N* = Al, $E_e$ = 105. MeV
  - energy depends on Z



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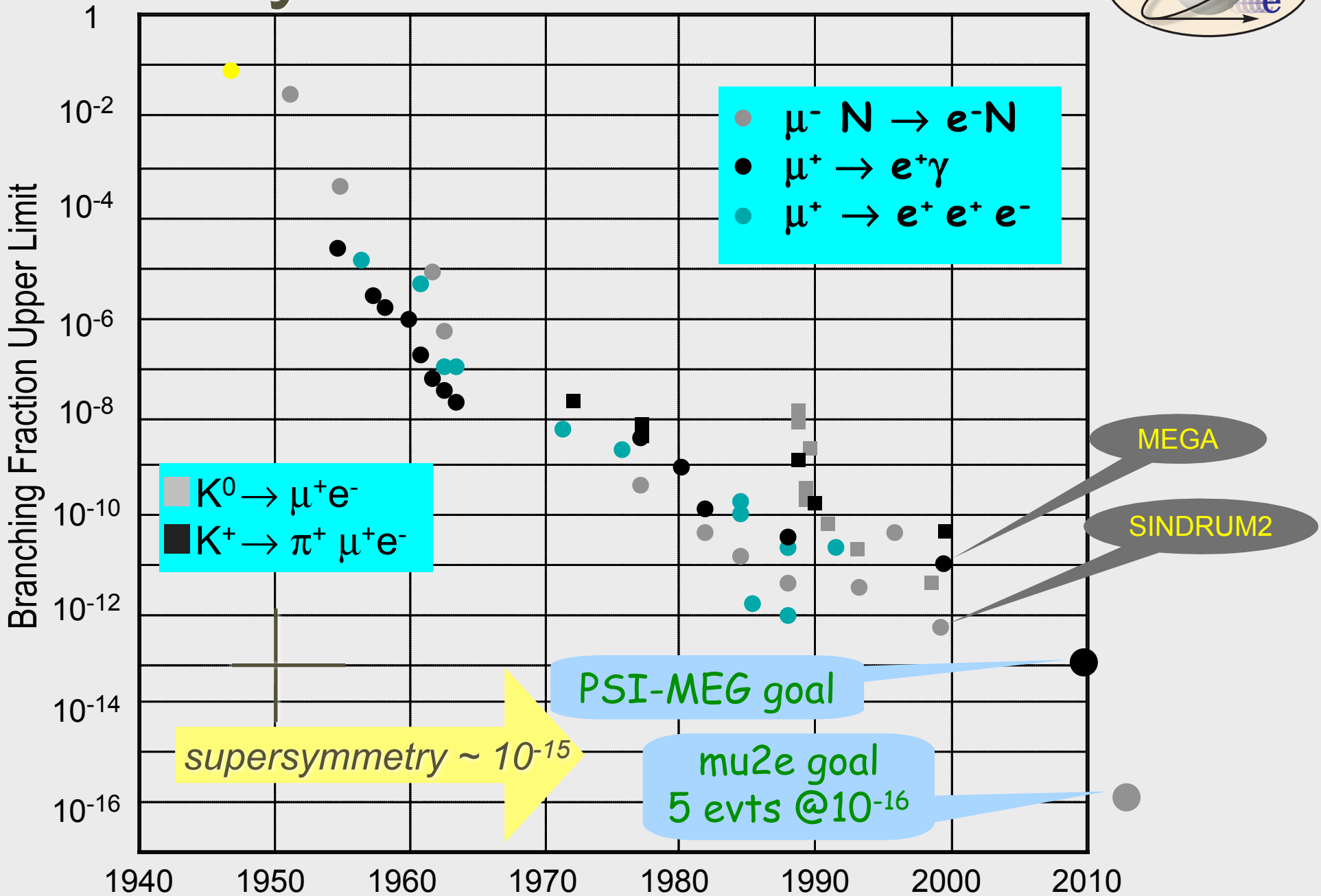
[1]Unless we are willing to give up the 2-component neutrino theory, we know that $\mu \rightarrow e + \nu + \bar{\nu}$.

# History of CLFV Searches



# Endorsed in US Roadmap

FNAL has proposed muon-electron conversion as a flagship program for the next decade

Strongly endorsed by P5:

"The experiment could go forward in the next decade with a modest evolution of the Fermilab accelerator complex. Such an experiment could be the first step in a world-leading muon-decay program eventually driven by a next-generation high-intensity proton source. Development of a muon-to-electron conversion experiment should be strongly encouraged in all budget scenarios considered by the panel."

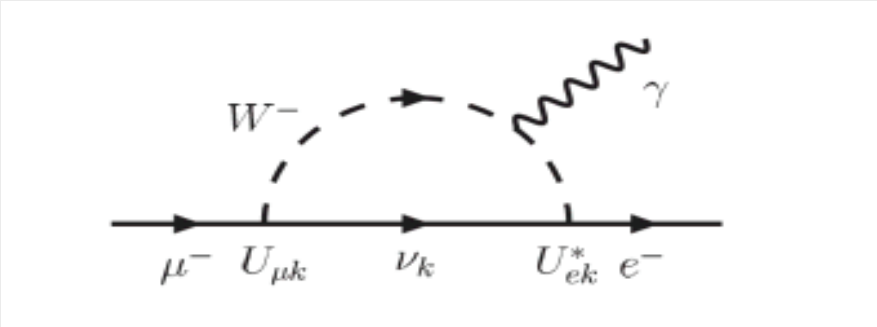
*Mu2e is a central part of the intensity frontier program*

# Current and Planned Lepton Flavor Violation Searches

- Neutrino Oscillations!
- $\tau$ LFV current limits at $10^{-7}$ for $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$
- MEG and $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$
- Mu2e:
  - Strengths of muon-electron conversion
  - Complementarity to other processes

# Neutrino Oscillations and Muon-Electron Conversion

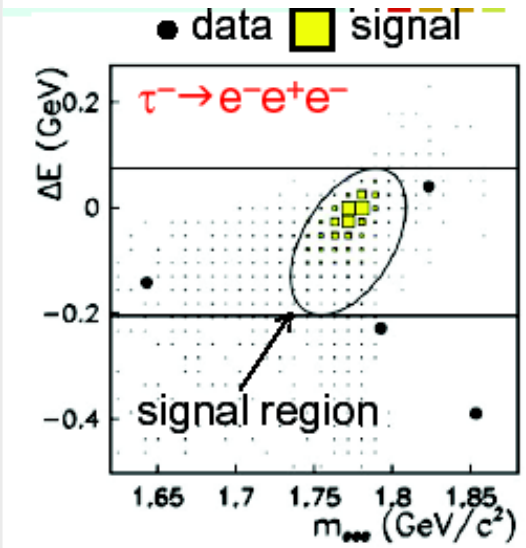
- ν's have mass! *individual lepton numbers are not conserved*
- Therefore Lepton Flavor Violation occurs in Charged Leptons as well

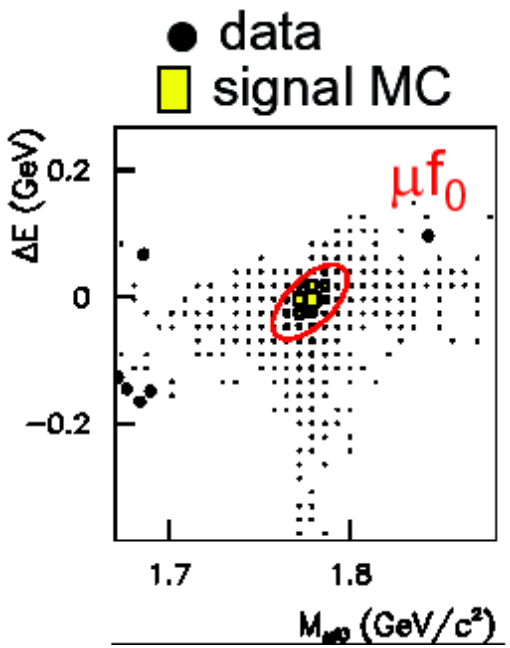


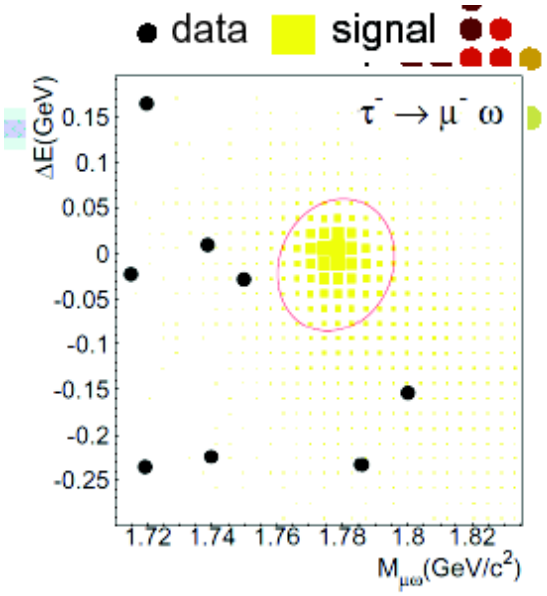

$$\mathrm{BR}(\mu \to e\gamma) = \frac{3\alpha}{32\pi}\left|\sum_{i=2,3} U^*_{\mu i} U_{ei} \frac{\Delta m^2_{1i}}{M_W^2}\right|^2 < 10^{-54}$$ ☹

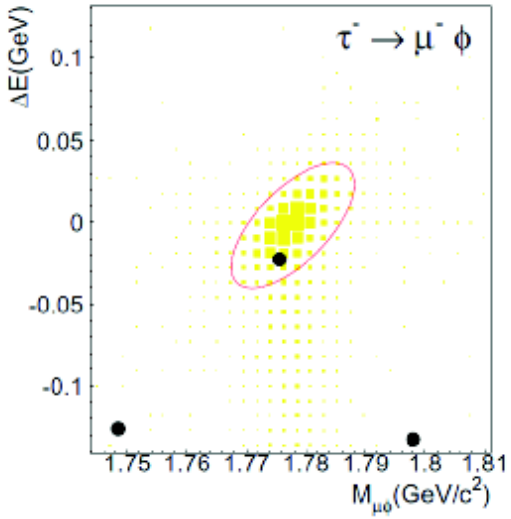
# Lepton Flavor Violation

## τ LFV at Belle



# Supersymmetry in Tau LFV

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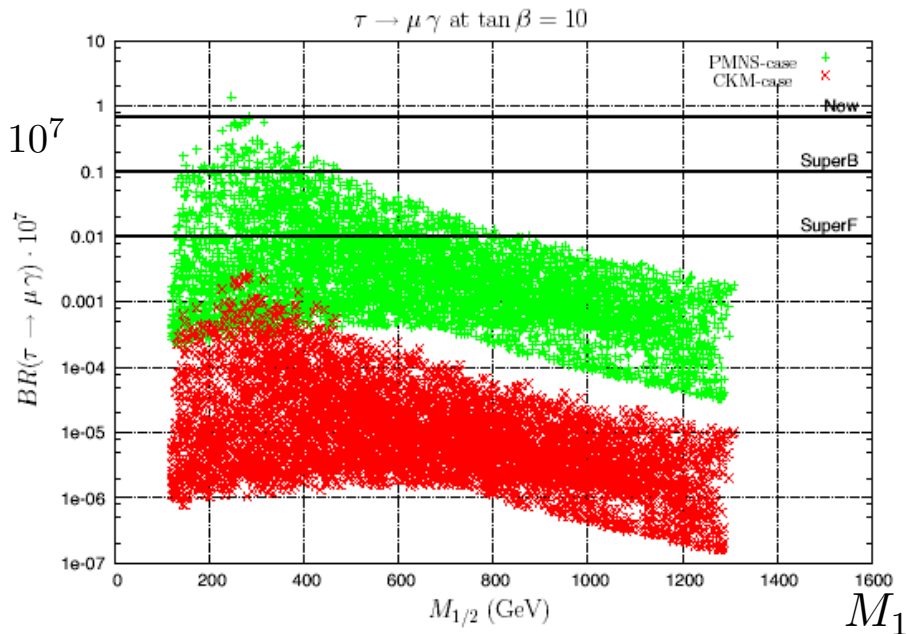
Neutrino-Matrix Like (PMNS) Minimal Flavor Violation(CKM)

$\mathrm{BR}(\tau \to \mu\gamma) \times 10^7$




$M_{1/2}$ (GeV)

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neutrino mass via the see--saw mechanism, analysis is performed in an SO(10) framework

# And Muon-Electron Conversion

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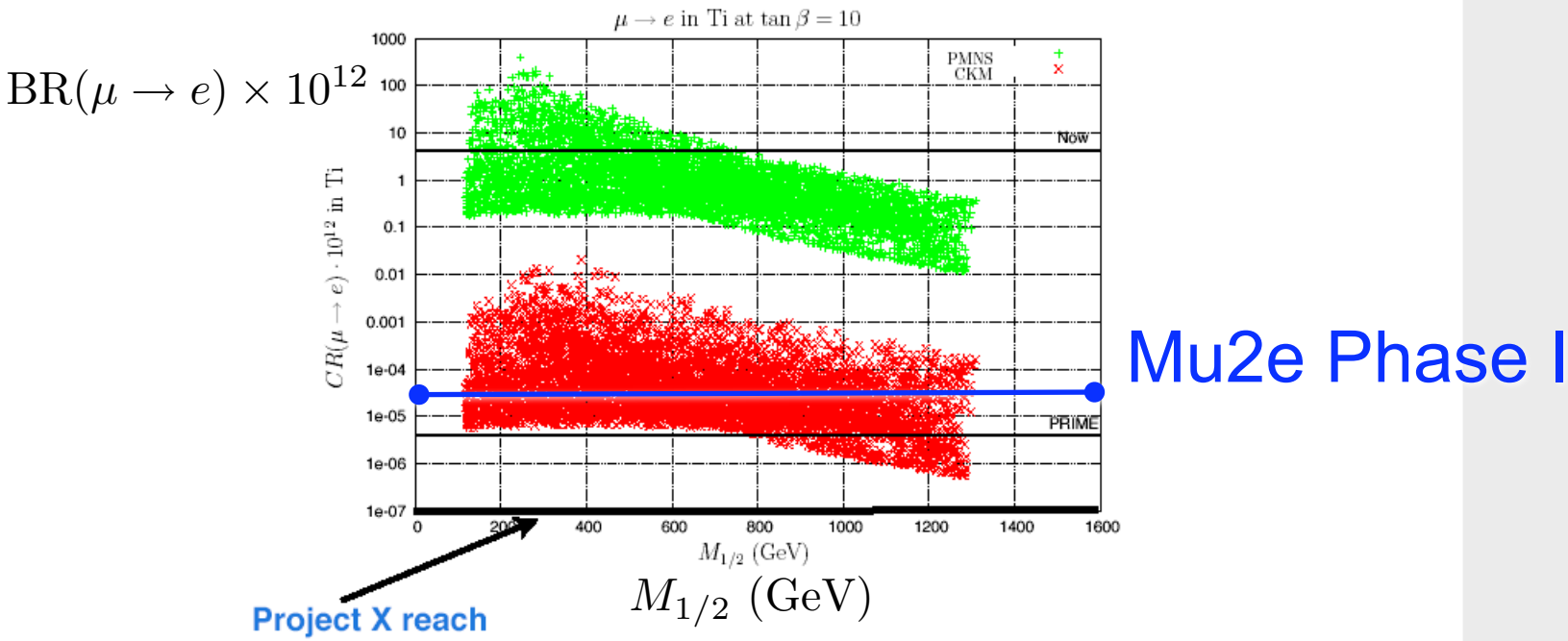


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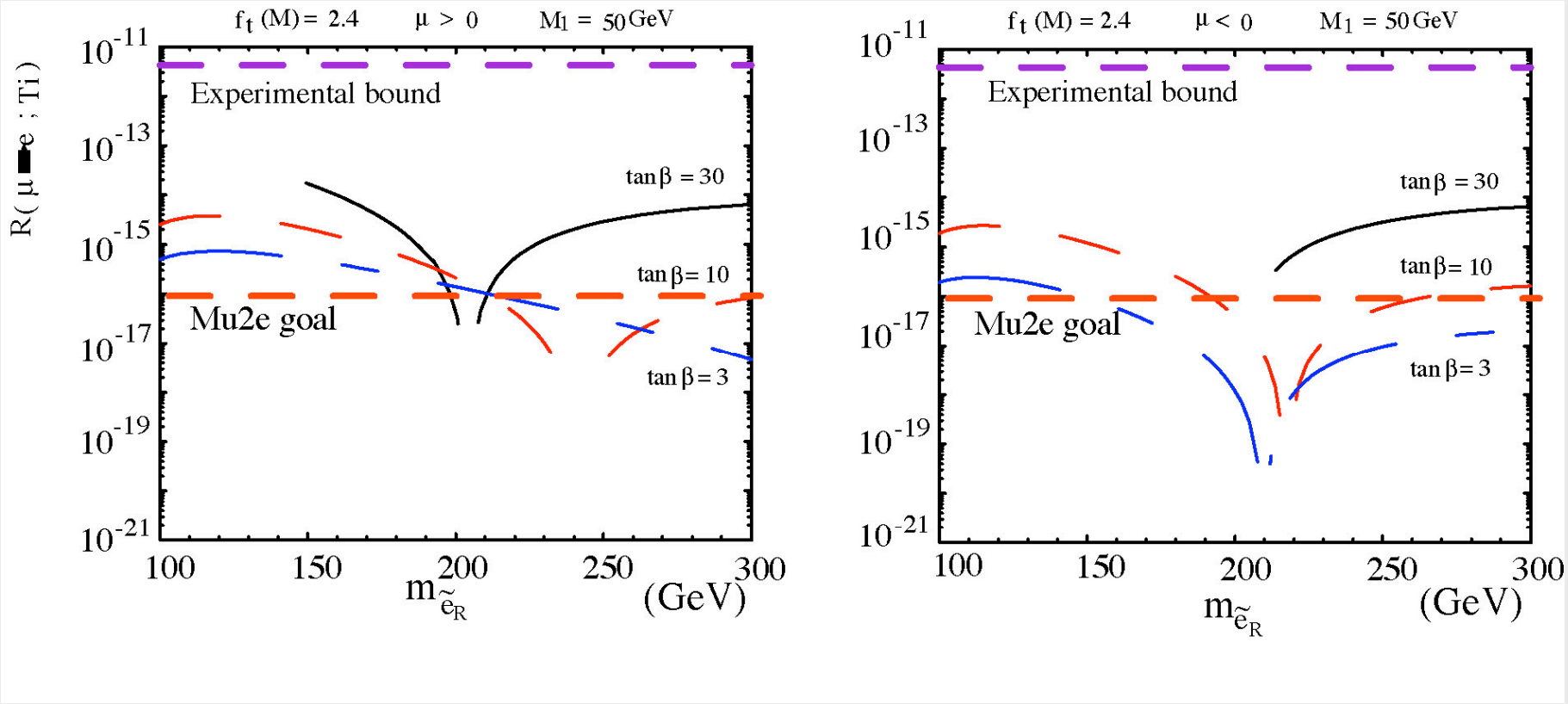
*complementarity between Lepton Flavor Violation (LFV) and LHC experiments!*

# Supersymmetry and Mu2e in Minimal SU(5)

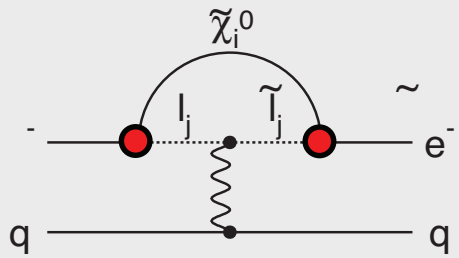



**J. Hisano, T. Moroi, K. Tobe and M. Yamaguchi, Phys. Lett. B 391, 341 (1997). [Erratum-ibid. B397, 357 (1997).]**

# Contributions to μe Conversion

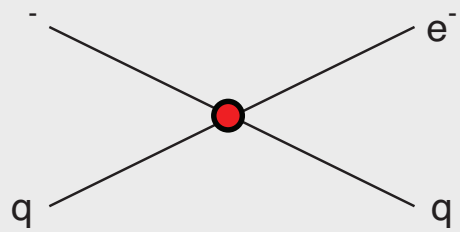
## Supersymmetry

rate ~ $10^{-15}$



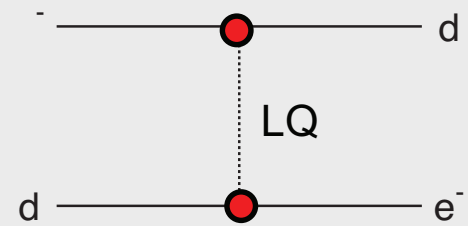

## Compositeness

$\Lambda_c$ ~ 3000 TeV



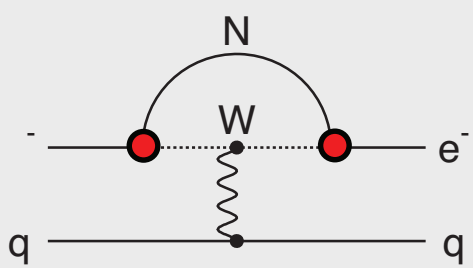

## Leptoquark

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



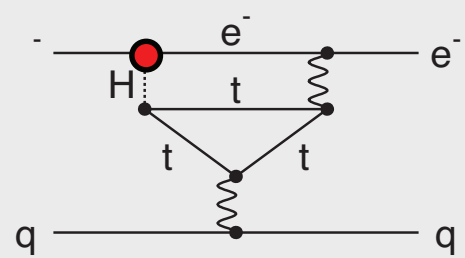

## Heavy Neutrinos

$|U_{\mu N}U_{eN}|^2$ ~ $8\times10^{-13}$



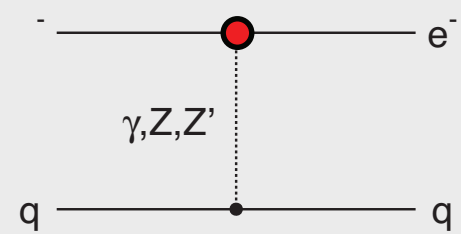

## Second Higgs Doublet

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




## Heavy Z' Anomal. Z Coupling

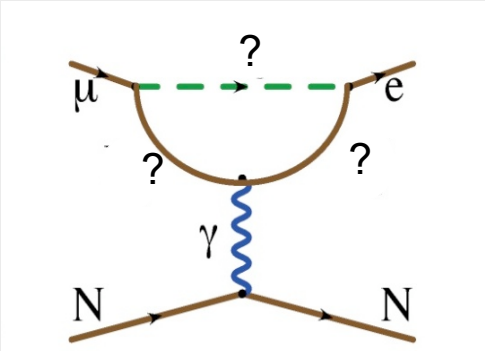
$M_{Z'}$ = 3000 TeV/$c^2$



# “Model-Independent” Picture

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

**“Loops”**

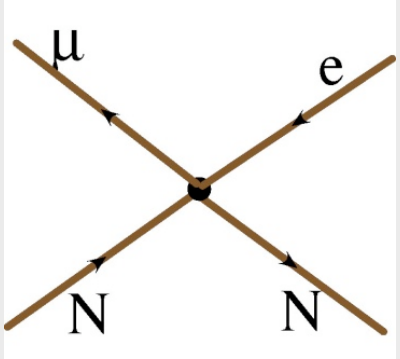



$\kappa$

Supersymmetry and Heavy Neutrinos

Contributes to $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

**“Contact Terms”**




$\Lambda$

Exchange of a new, massive particle

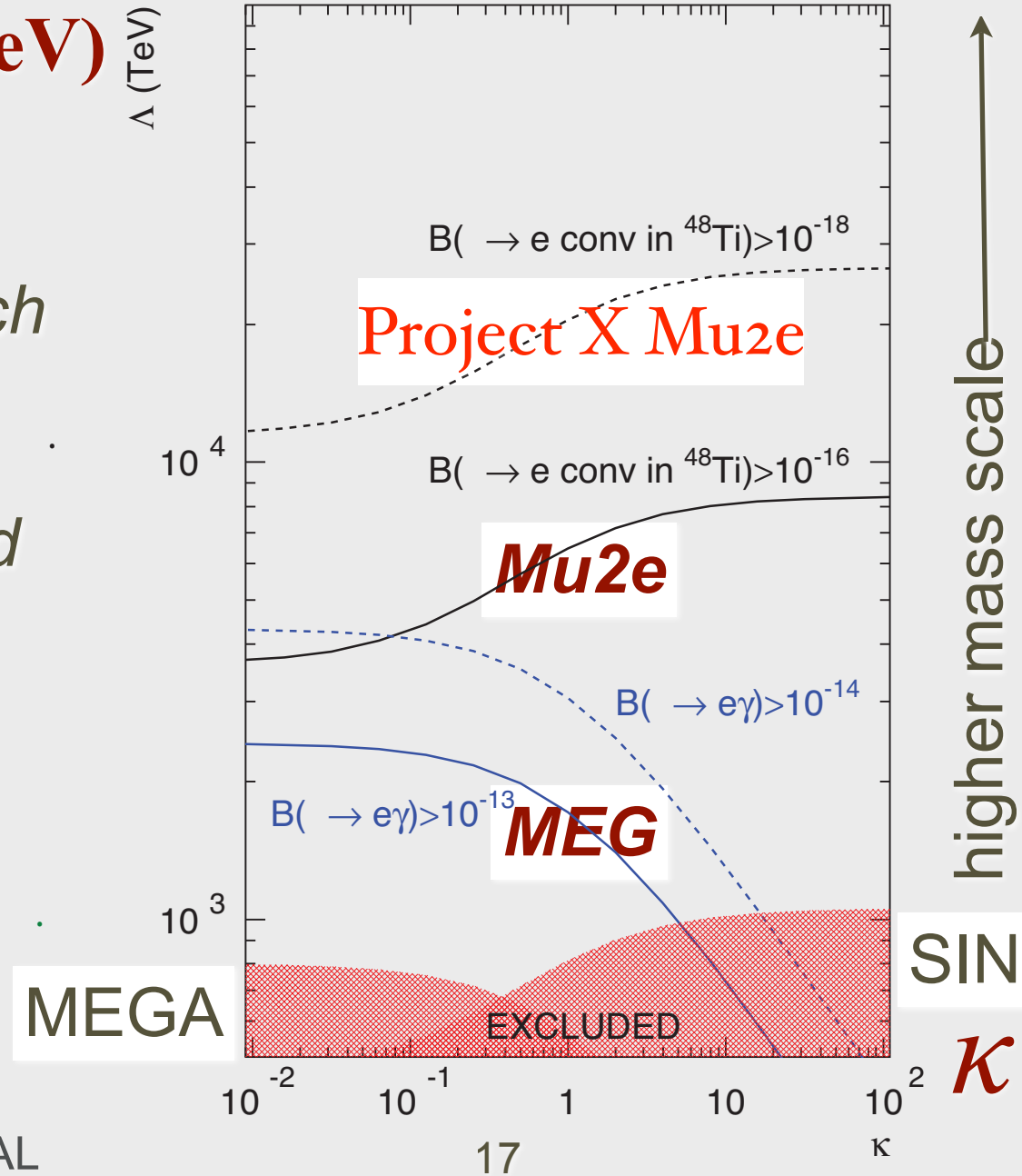
Does not produce $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

Quantitative Comparison?

# μe Conversion and μ→eγ

1) *Mass Reach to $10^4$ TeV*

2) *x10 beyond MEG in loop-dominated physics*




André de Gouvêa, Project X Workshop Golden Book

# Outline

- The search for muon-electron conversion
- *Experimental Technique*
- Fermilab Accelerator
- Project X Upgrades and Mu2e

# Overview Of Processes

$\mu^-$ stops in thin Al foil

$\longrightarrow$

$\mu^-$ in 1s state

*the Bohr radius is ~ 10 fm,*
*so the $\mu^-$ sees the nucleus*

Al Nucleus
~4 fm

total disappearance rate =0.864 $\mu$ sec

60% captured

1.4 $\mu$ sec

1. $\mu^-$ emits $\nu$
2. Al turns into Mg

NORMALIZATION

40% decay-in-orbit

2.2 $\mu$ sec

decays by normal process but can recoil off nucleus

BACKGROUND

# Why Normalize to Capture?

$$R_{\mu e} = \frac{\Gamma(\mu^- + (A,Z) \rightarrow e^- + (A,Z))}{\Gamma(\mu^- + (A,Z) \rightarrow \nu_\mu + (A,Z-1))}$$

Al turns into Mg

- Nuclear wavefunctions "cancel," calculation simpler

- As muon cascades to 1s, X-rays give stop rate

- and Mg →Al yields a 2.6 MeV $\beta$ followed by $\gamma$ that can be used to measure capture rate

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NORMALIZATION

# Two Classes of Backgrounds

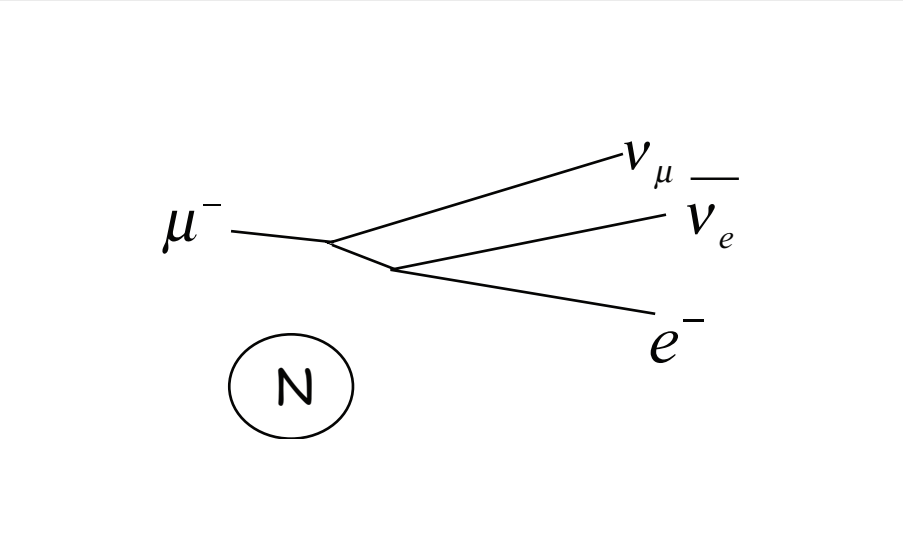
| | Prompt | Decay-In-Orbit |
|---|---|---|
| Source | Mostly $\pi$'s produced in target | Physics Background nearly indistinguishable from signal |
| Solution | Design of Muon Beam, formation, transport, and time structure | Spectrometer Design: resolution and pattern recognition |

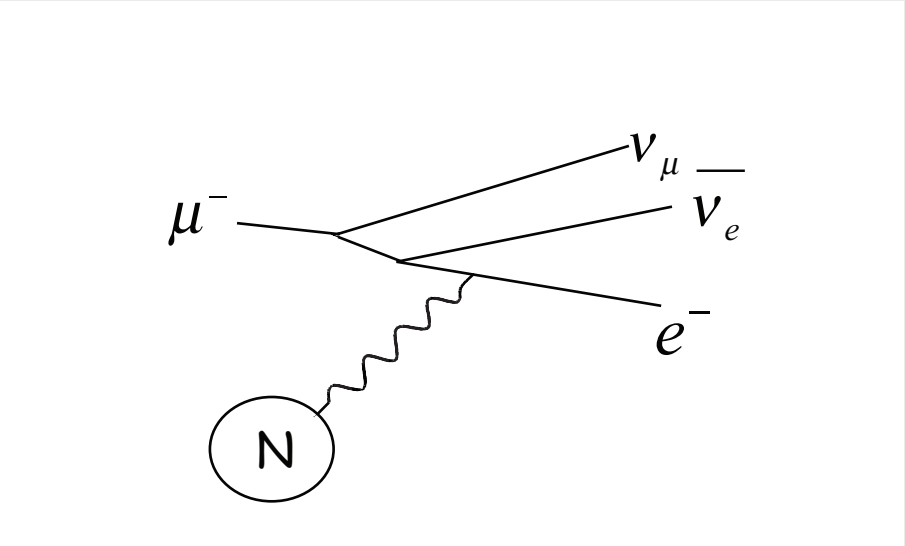
# Prompt Backgrounds

Particles produced by proton pulse which interact almost immediately when they enter the detector region: $\pi$, neutrons, pbars

- Radiative pion capture, $\pi$-+A(N,Z)->$\gamma$ +X. $\pi^- \mathrm{Al} \rightarrow \gamma\ \mathrm{Mg}$
  - $\gamma$ up to m$\pi$; $\gamma \rightarrow$ e+e- ; if one electron ~ 100 MeV in the target, looks like signal. Major limitation in best existing experiment, SINDRUM II.
- Beam electrons: incident on the stopping target and scatter into the detector region. Need to suppress $e^-$ with E>100 MeV near signal
- In-flight muon decays yielding electrons: if they decay with momentum > 76 MeV/c, can yield electron in signal region

# Decay-in-Orbit Background




- High Rate
- Peak 52.8 MeV
- Detector insensitive to these

- *Zero energy neutrinos and coherent scatter off nucleus put DIO's at conversion energy*
- Rate falls as $(E_{max} - E)^5$
- Fraction within 2 MeV of signal is $1.2 \times 10^{-15}$

# Design of Mu2e

***Examine previous best experiment***

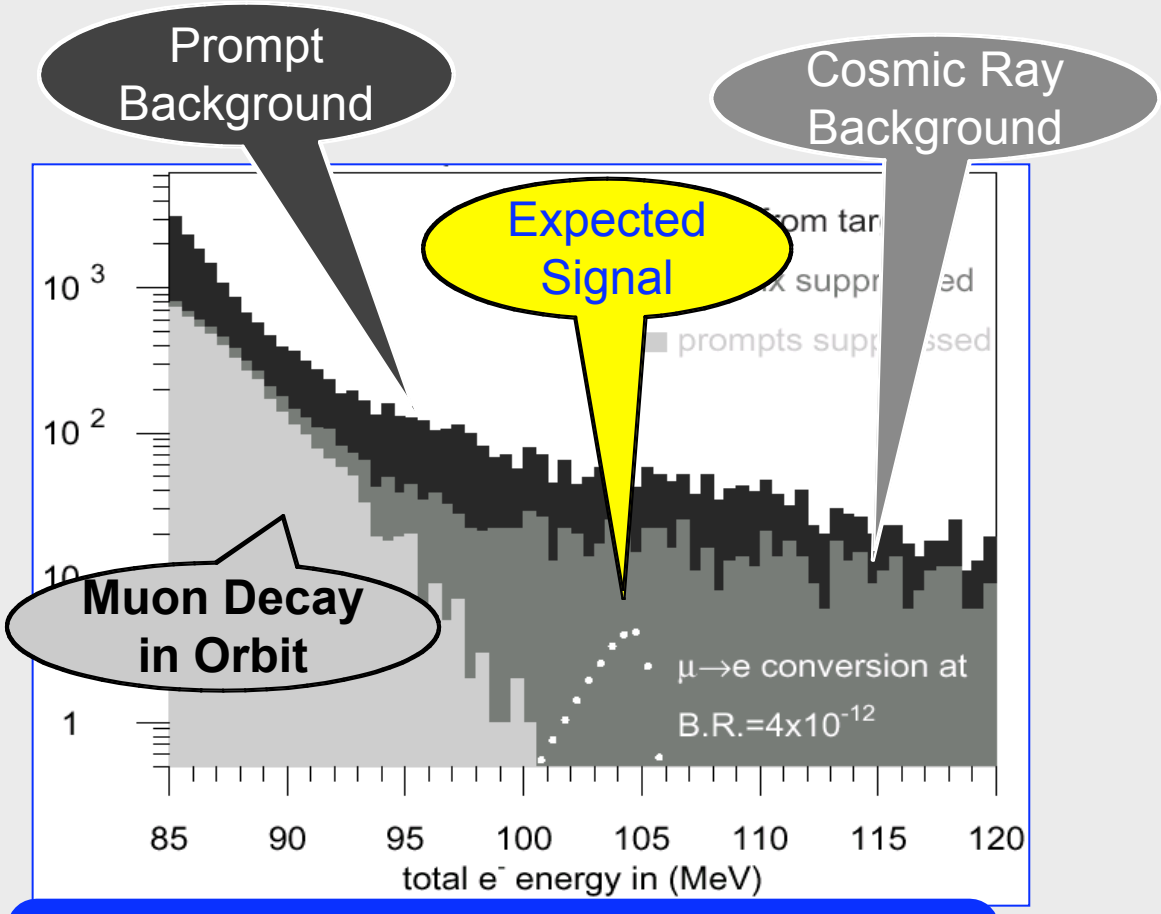
- What were the limitations?
  - limitations from prompts
  - limitations from Decay-in-Orbit

***How can we do better?***

# Previous Best Experiment

*SINDRUM-II*

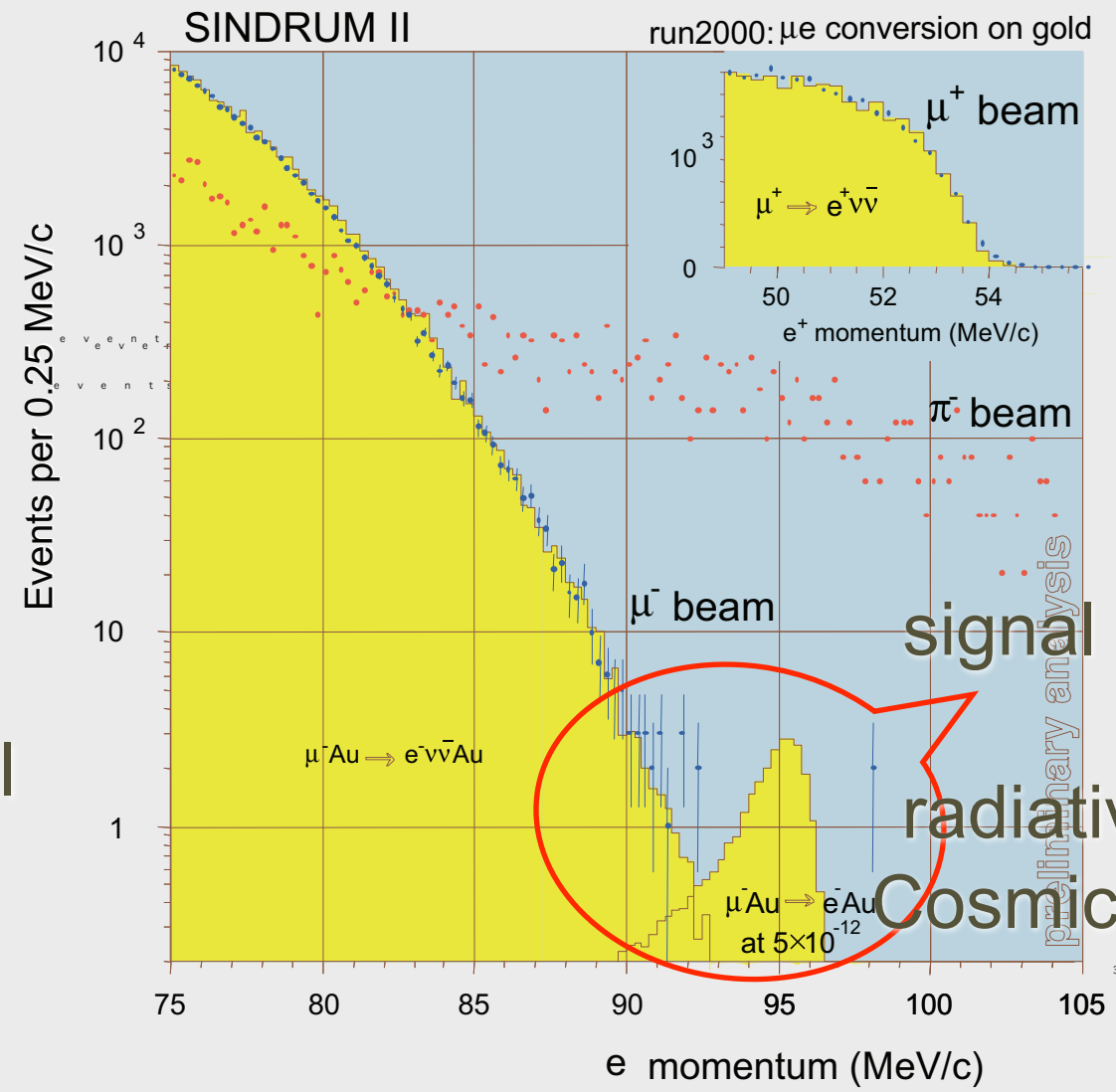
- $R_{\mu e} < 6.1 \times 10^{-13}$ in Au
- Want to probe to $10^{-16}$ or better
- $\approx 10^4$ improvement




**Experimental signature is 105 MeV $e^-$ originating in a thin Ti stopping target**

# SINDRUM II Results

- Final SINDRUM-II on Au
- Note Two Background Events past Signal Region




signal region

radiative π or Cosmic Rays?

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

*July 14, 2001*

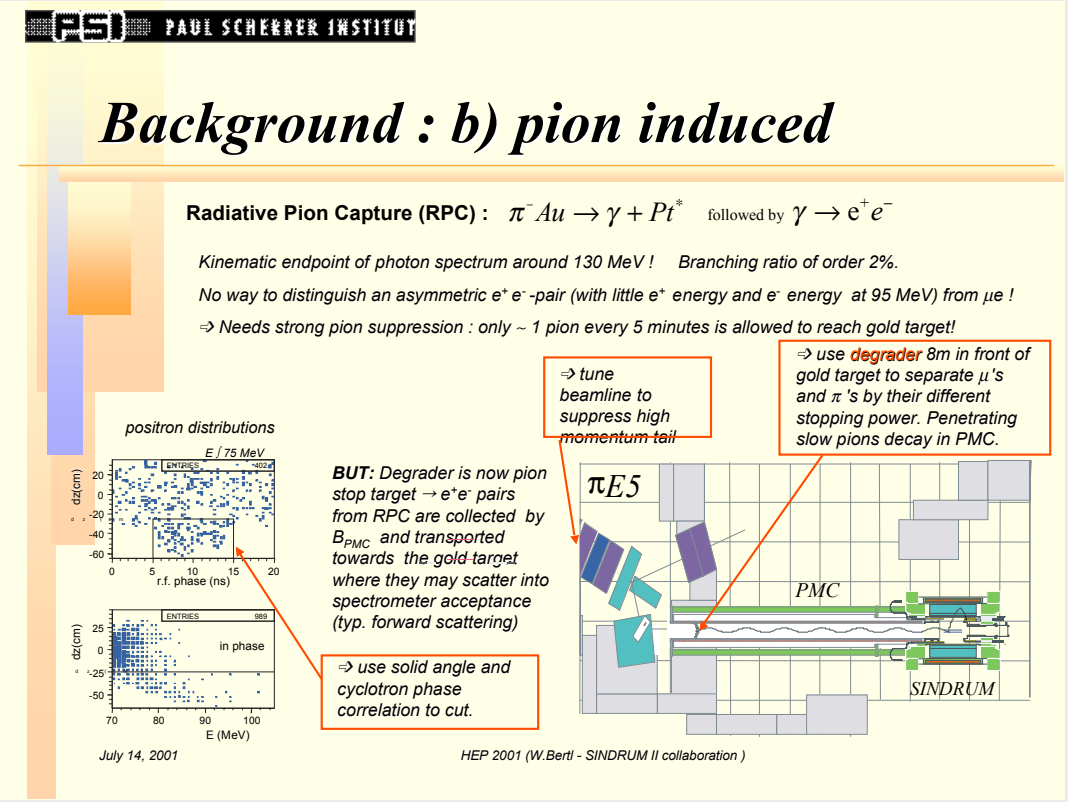
*HEP 2001 (W.Bertl - SINDRUM II collaboration )*

# What Limited SINDRUM-II?

***DC Beam***

no time separation between signal and prompt background

*radiative $\pi$ capture*



# How Can We Do Better?

$>10^3$ increase in muon intensity from SINDRUM

***Requiring***

Pulsed Beam to Eliminate prompt backgrounds

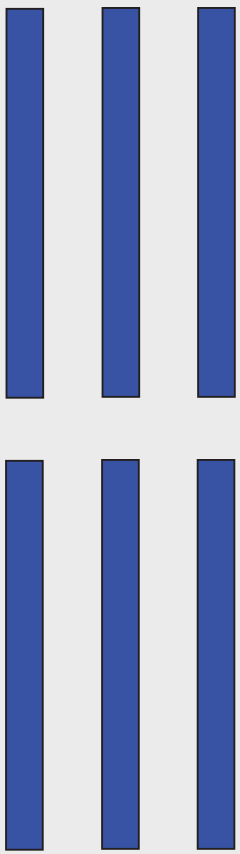
protons out of beam pulse/ protons in beam-pulse $< 10^{-9}$
*and we must measure it*

Removal of Line-of-Sight

requires curved solenoid transport line

# Advantage of Pulsed Beam

target foils: muon converts here



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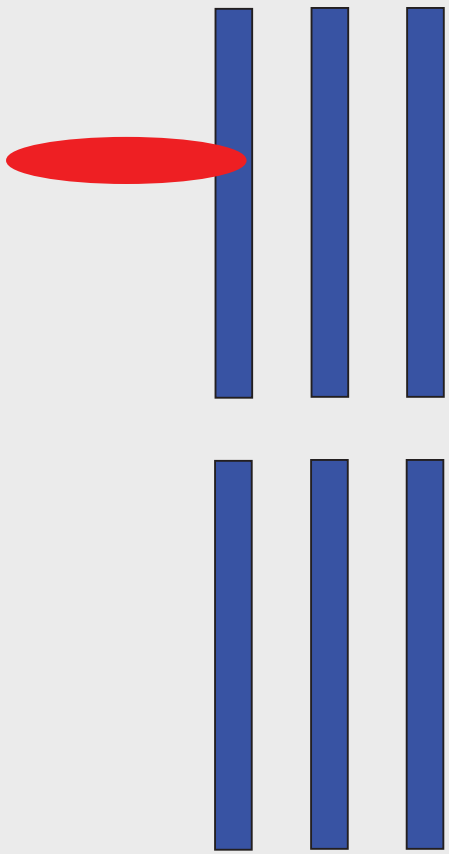

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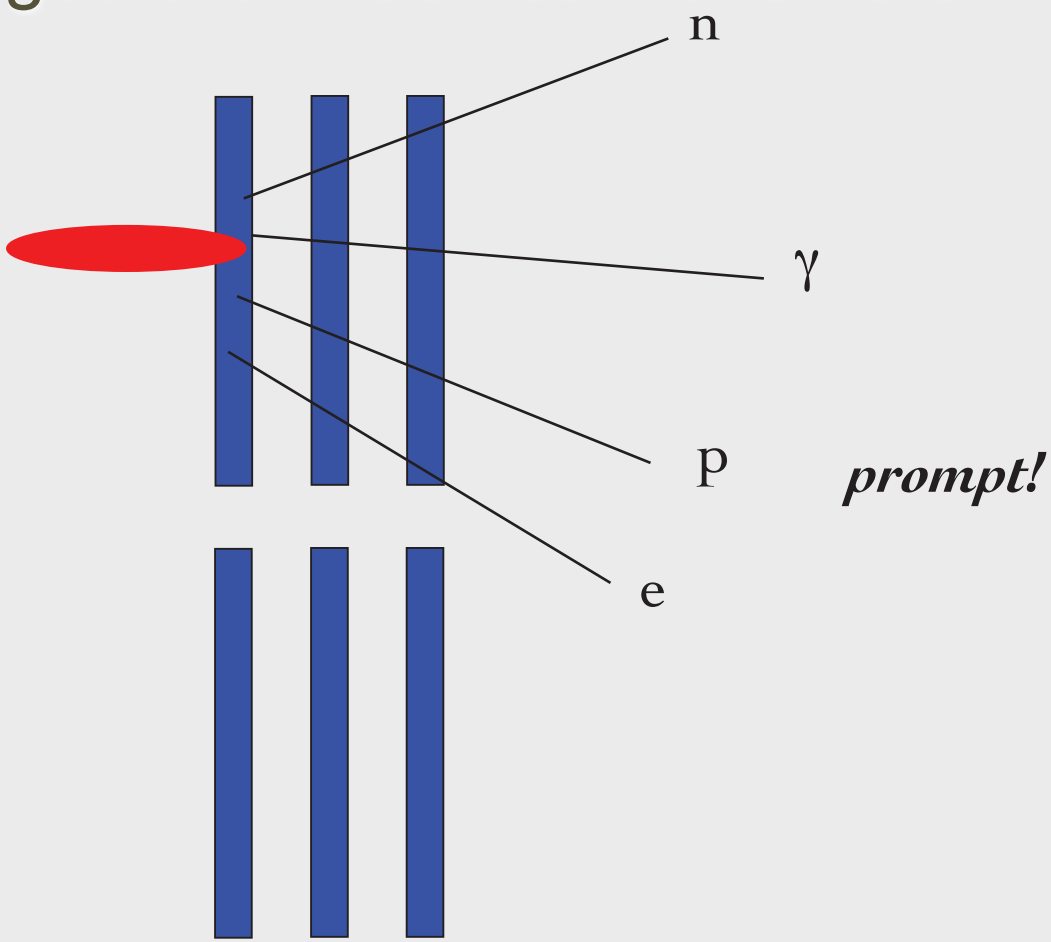


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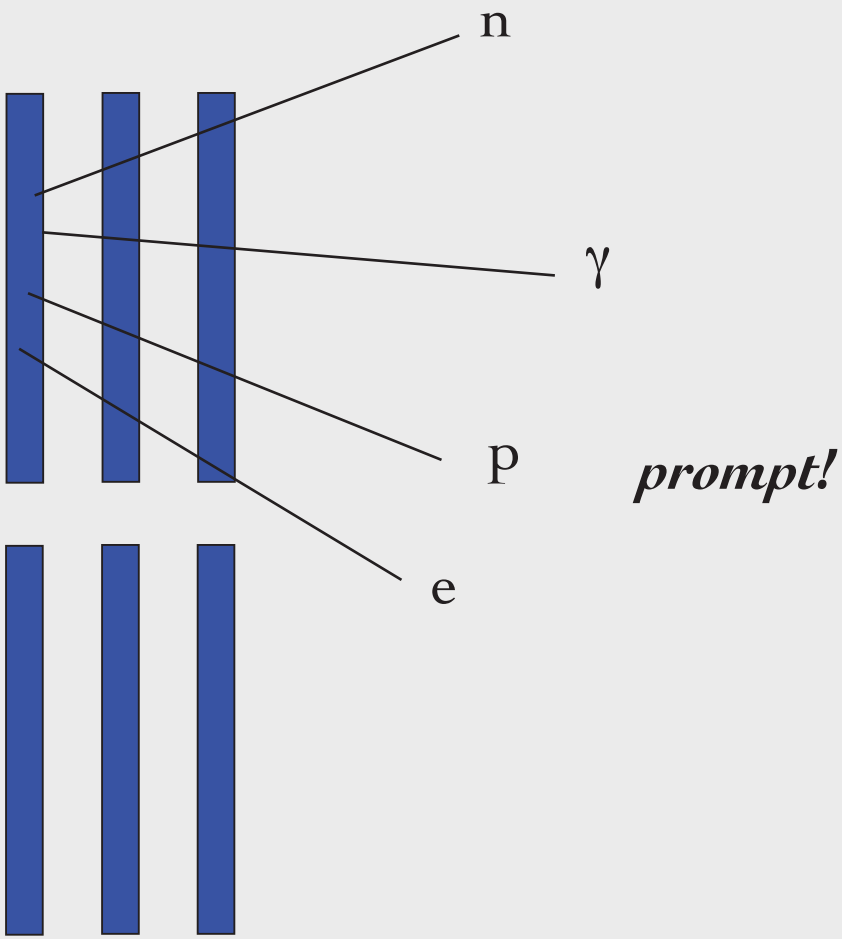


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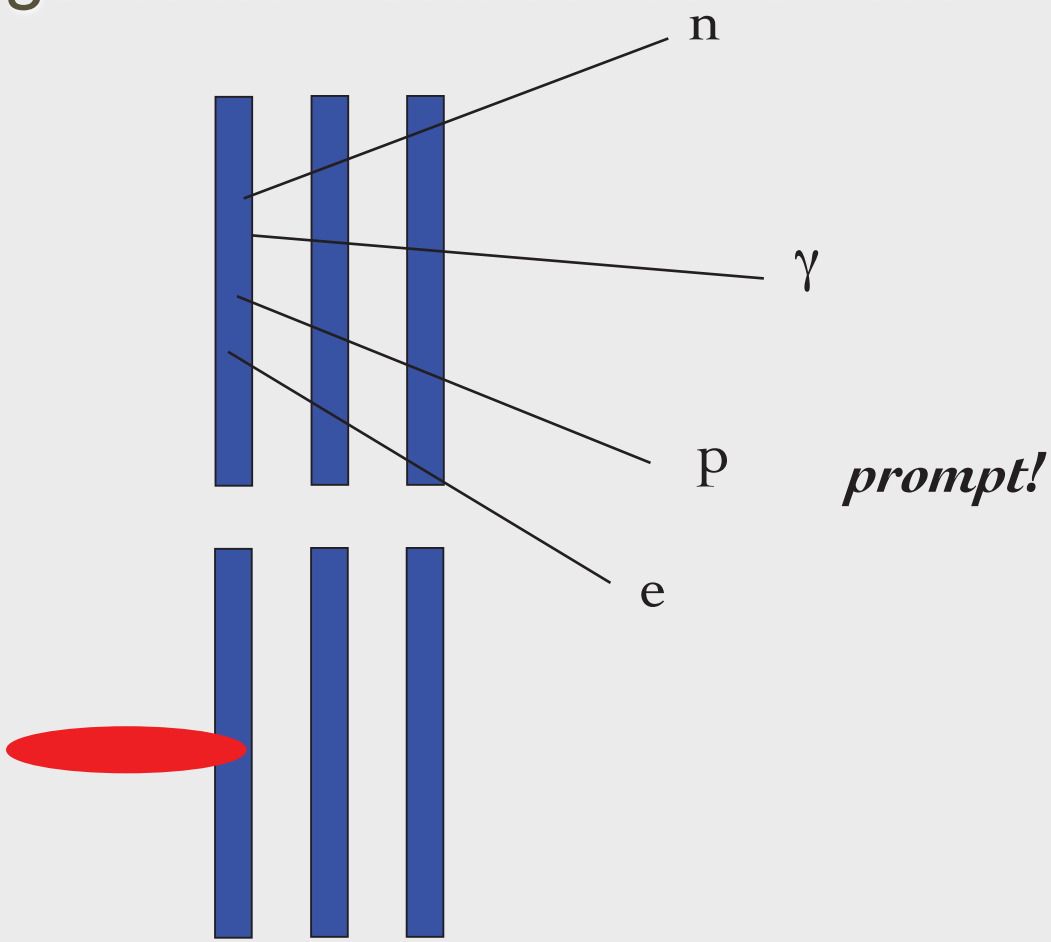


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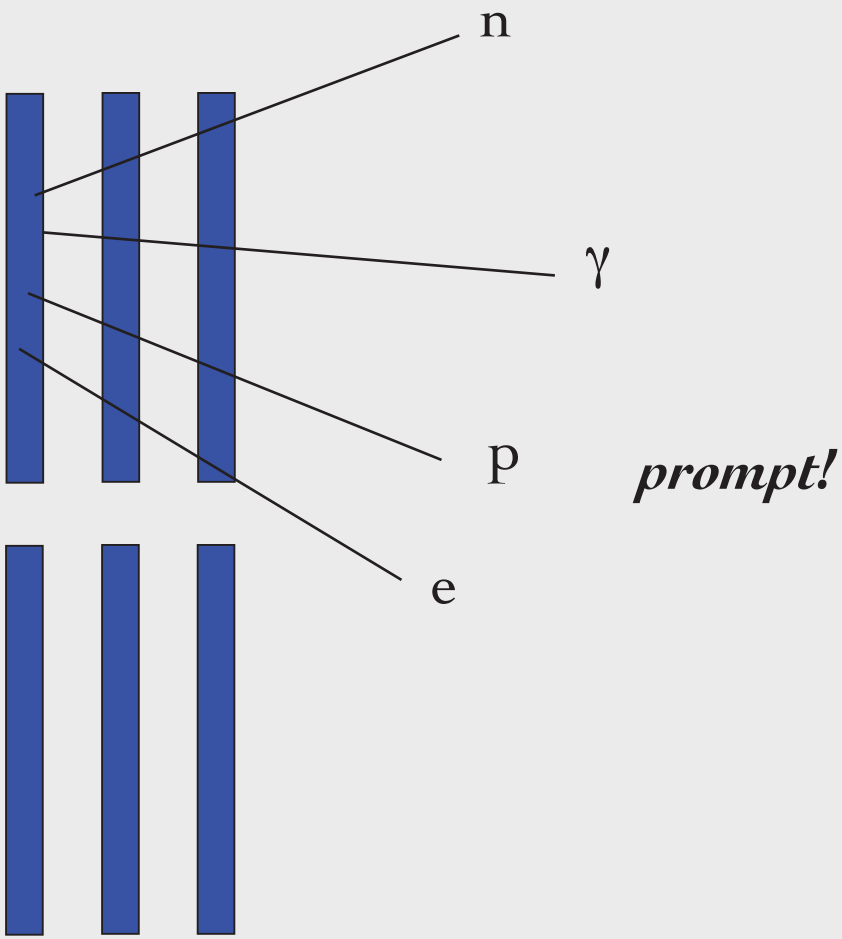


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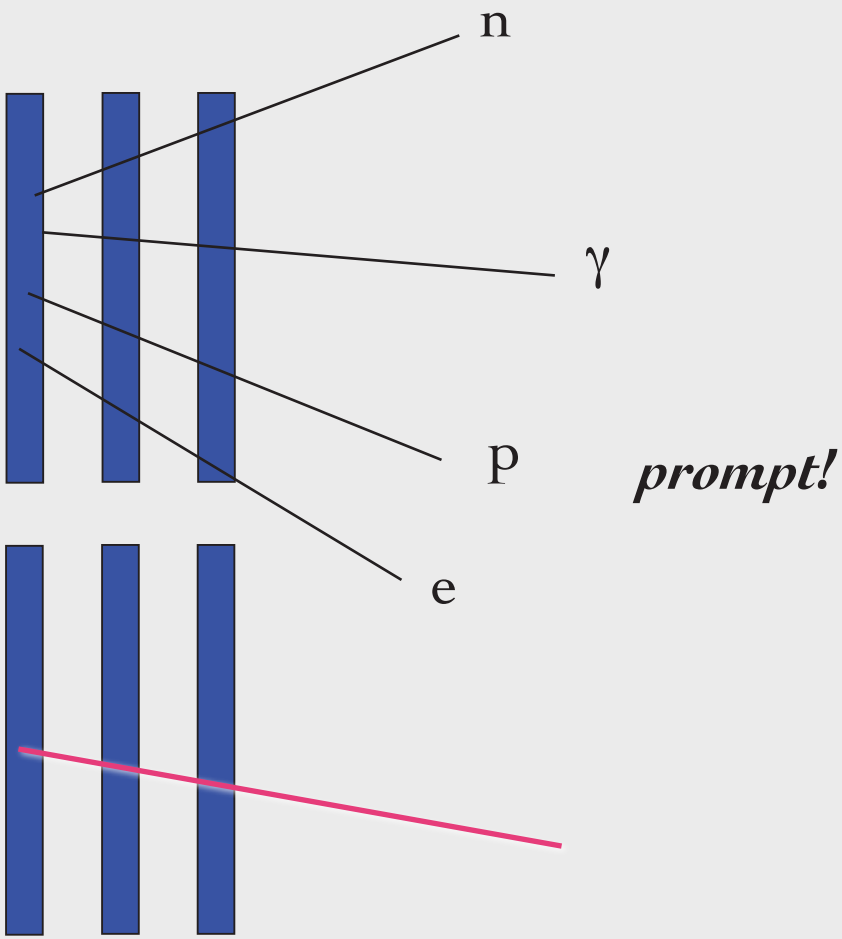



delayed 105 MeV electron

Recall:
Muon-electron conversion signal is a

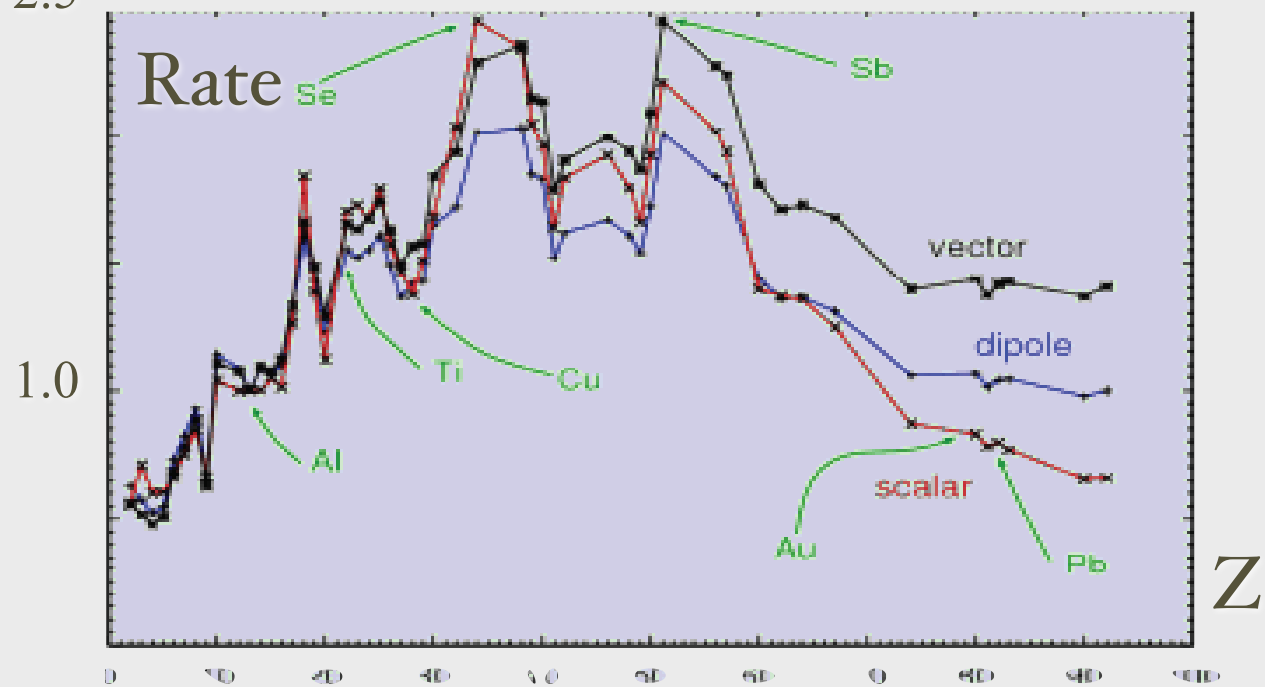
single,monoenergetic electron

pulsed beam lets us wait until after prompt backgrounds disappear

# Choice of Stopping Material: rate vs wait

- Stop muons in target (Z,A)
- Physics sensitive to Z: with signal, can switch target to probe source of new physics
- Why start with Al?

rate normalized to Al




Kitano, et al., PRD 66, 096002 (2002)

shape governed by relative conversion/capture rate, form factors, ...

# Prompt Background and Choice of Z

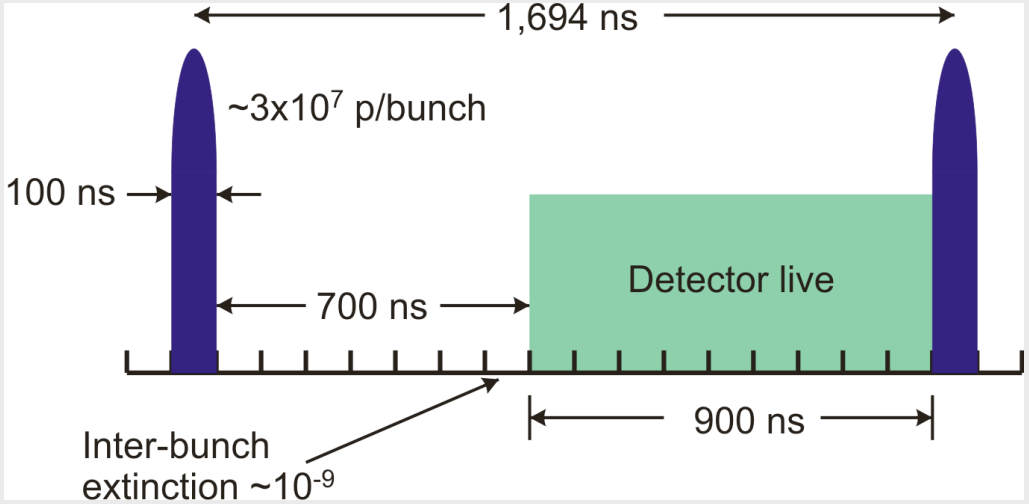
choose Z based on tradeoff between rate and lifetime: longer lived reduces prompt backgrounds

| Nucleus | $R_{\mu e}(Z) / R_{\mu e}(Al)$ | Bound Lifetime | Conversion Energy | Fraction >700 ns |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Al(13,27) | 1.0 | 864 nsec | 104.96 MeV | 0.45 |
| Ti(22,~48) | 1.7 | 328 nsec | 104.18 MeV | 0.16 |
| Au (79,~197) | ~0.8-1.5 | 72.6 nsec | 95.56 MeV | negligible |

# Pulsed Beam Structure

- Tied to prompt rate and machine: FNAL "perfect"
- Want pulse duration << $\tau_\mu$, pulse separation ≈ $\tau_\mu$
  - FNAL Accumulator has circumference 1.7μsec !
- Extinction between pulses < $10^{-9}$ needed

  = # protons out of pulse/# protons in pulse

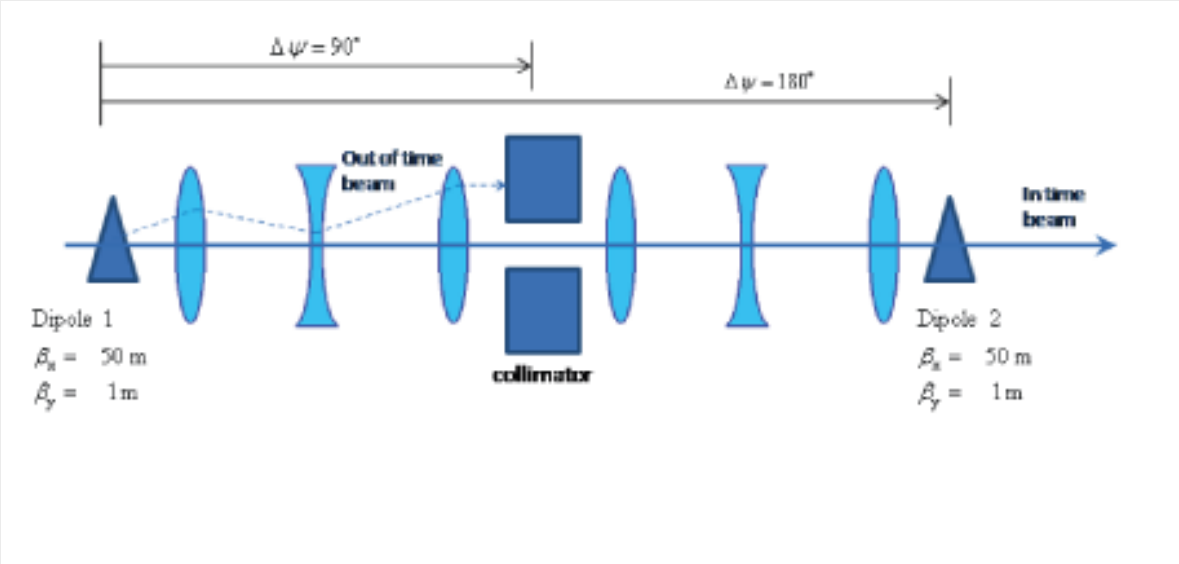



- $10^{-9}$ based on simulation of prompt backgrounds

# Extinction Scheme

achieving $10^{-9}$ is hard; normally get $10^{-(2-3)}$

- Eliminate protons in beam in-between pulses:

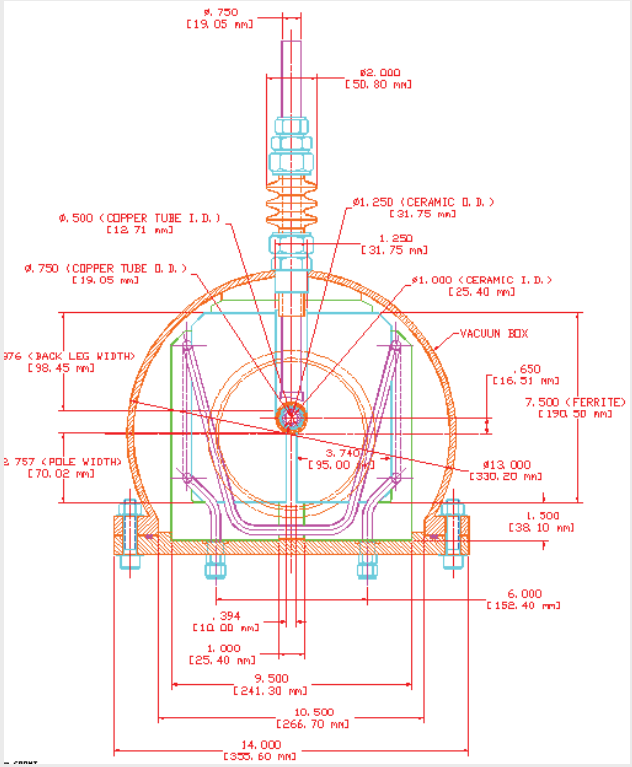



CDR under development

- "Switch" dipole timing to eliminate bunches, accept out-of-time protons for direct *measurement* of extinction

# Collaboration with Japan

- COMET/Mu2e are collaborating on
  - AC Dipole (FNAL)
  - Extinction Monitor (Osaka)
- US-Japan Agreement
  - KEK/FNAL
- ~$50K this year for studies
- **Critical For Progress!**

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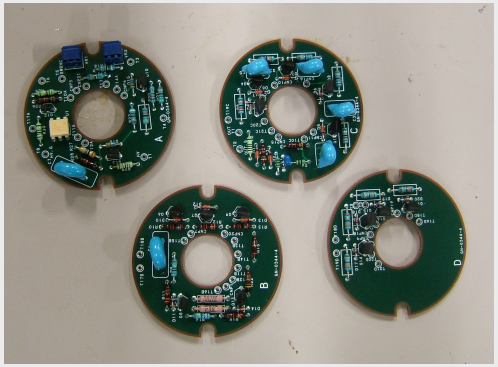
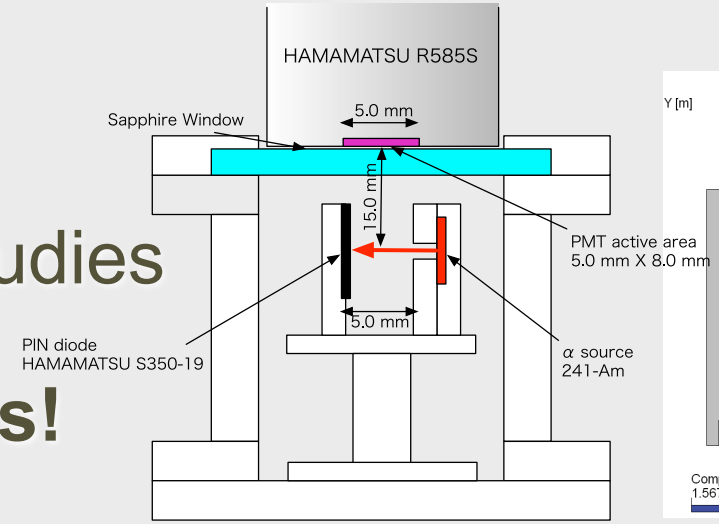
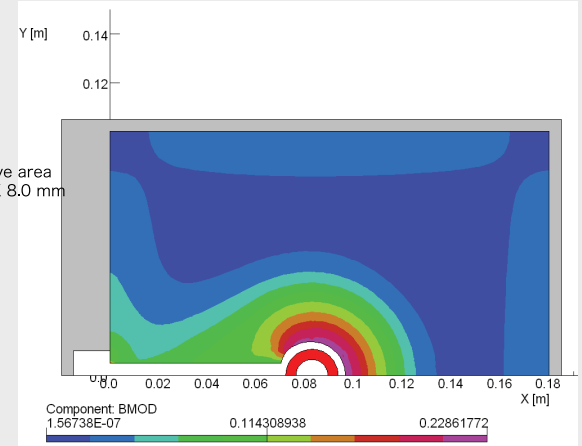
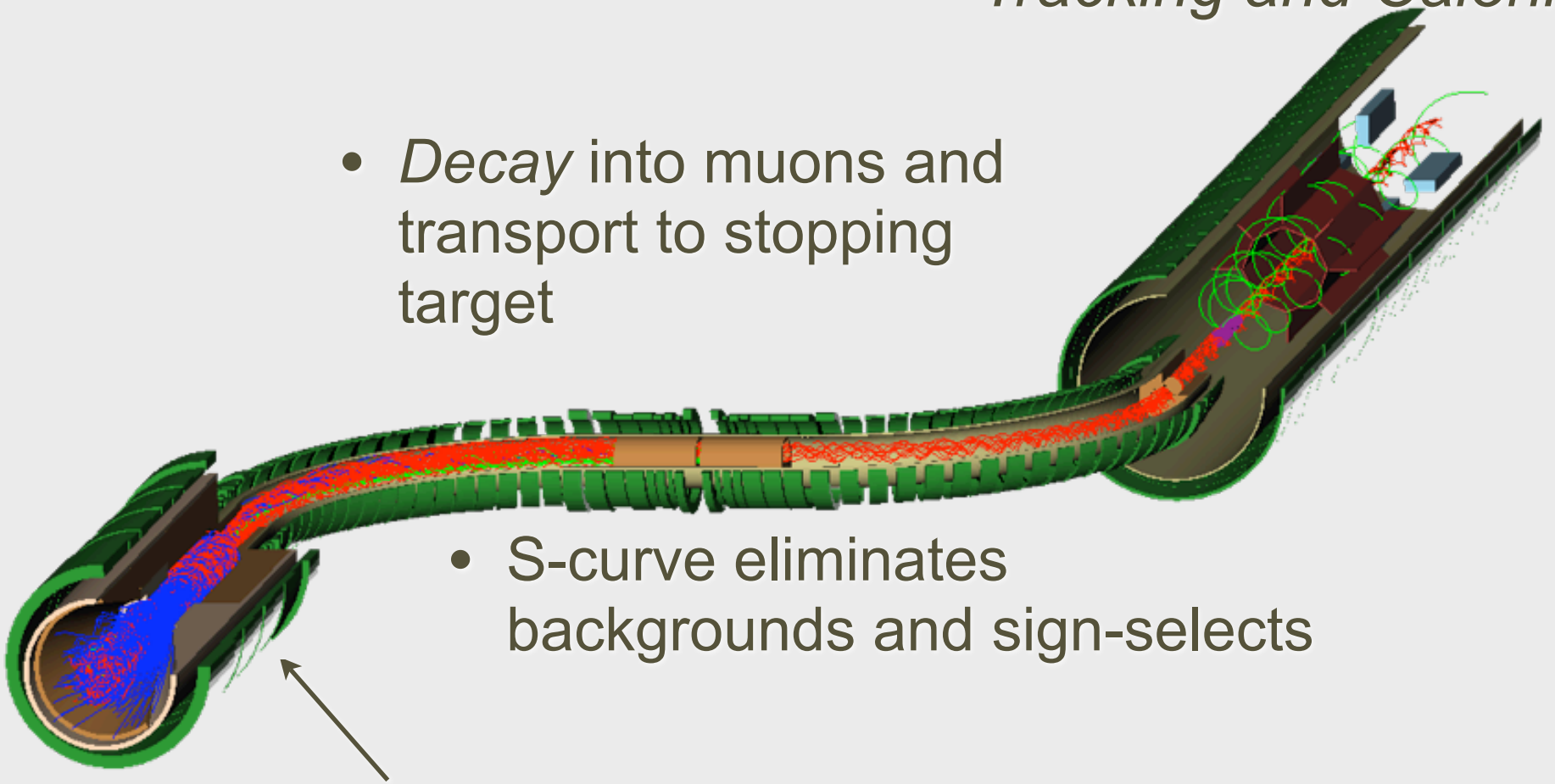




# Detector and Solenoid

- *Tracking and Calorimeter*

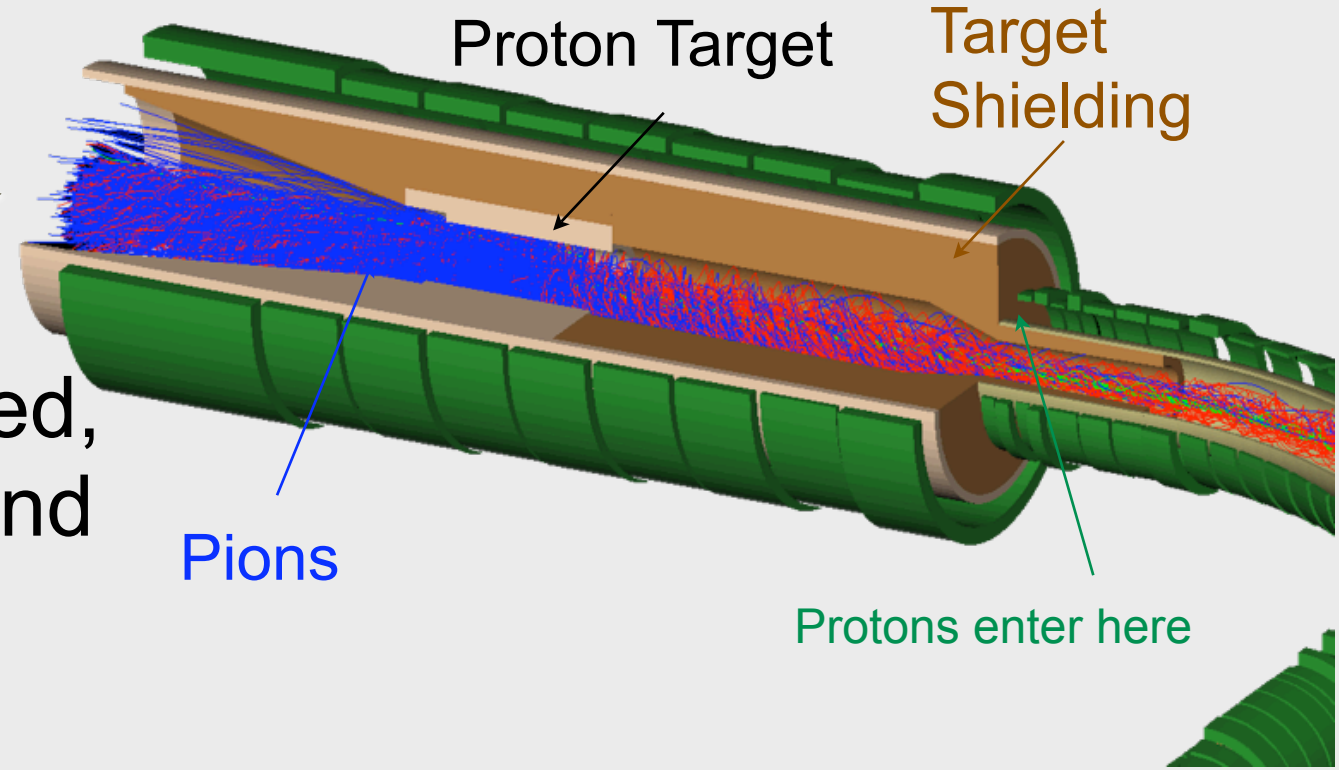


- *Decay* into muons and transport to stopping target
- S-curve eliminates backgrounds and sign-selects
- *Production*: Magnetic bottle traps backward-going $\pi$ that can decay into accepted $\mu$'s

# Production Solenoid:

Protons enter opposite to outgoing muons – this is a central idea to remove prompt background

Protons leave through thin window



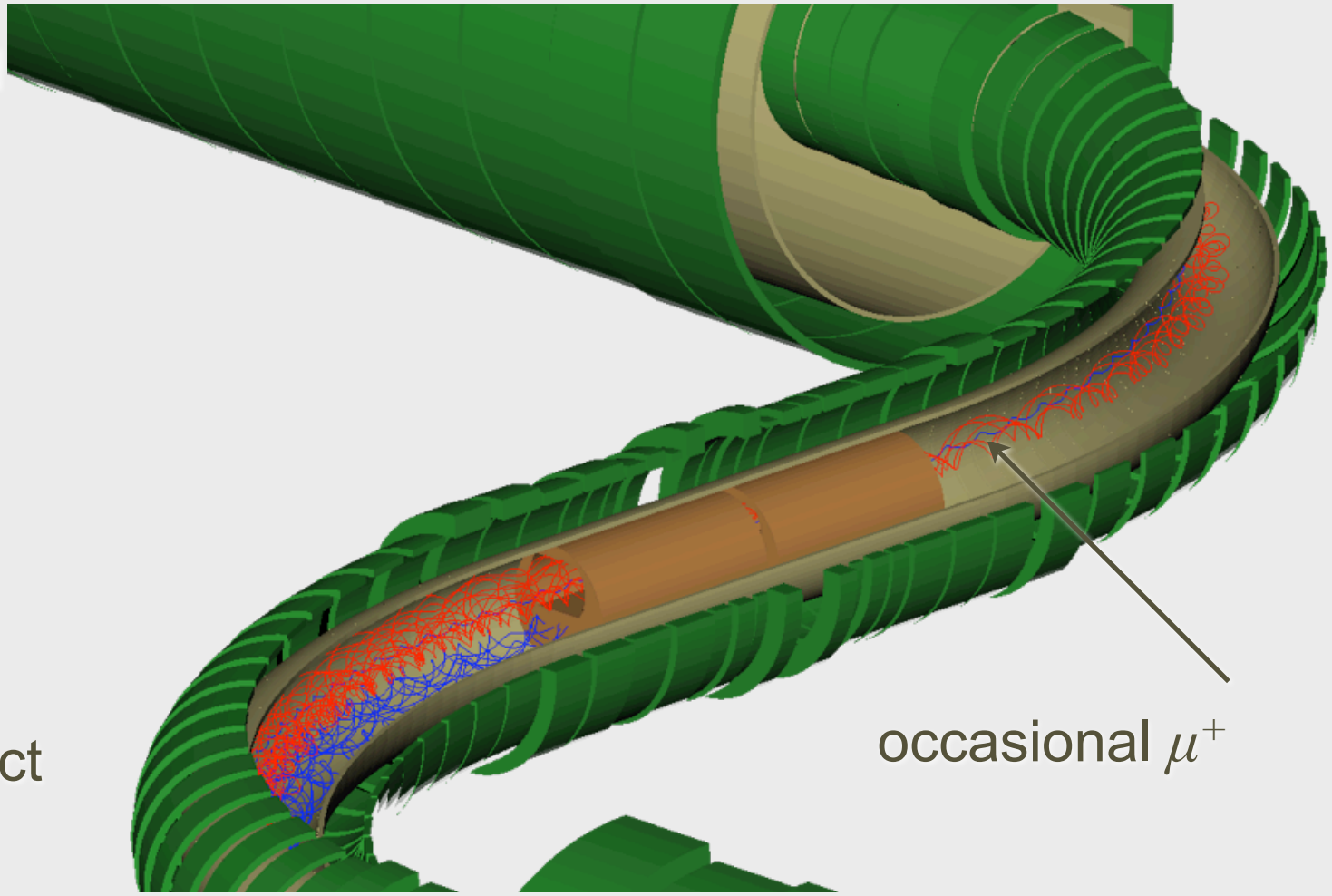

$\pi$'s are captured, spiral around and decay

muons exit to right

4 m X 0.75 m

# Transport Solenoid

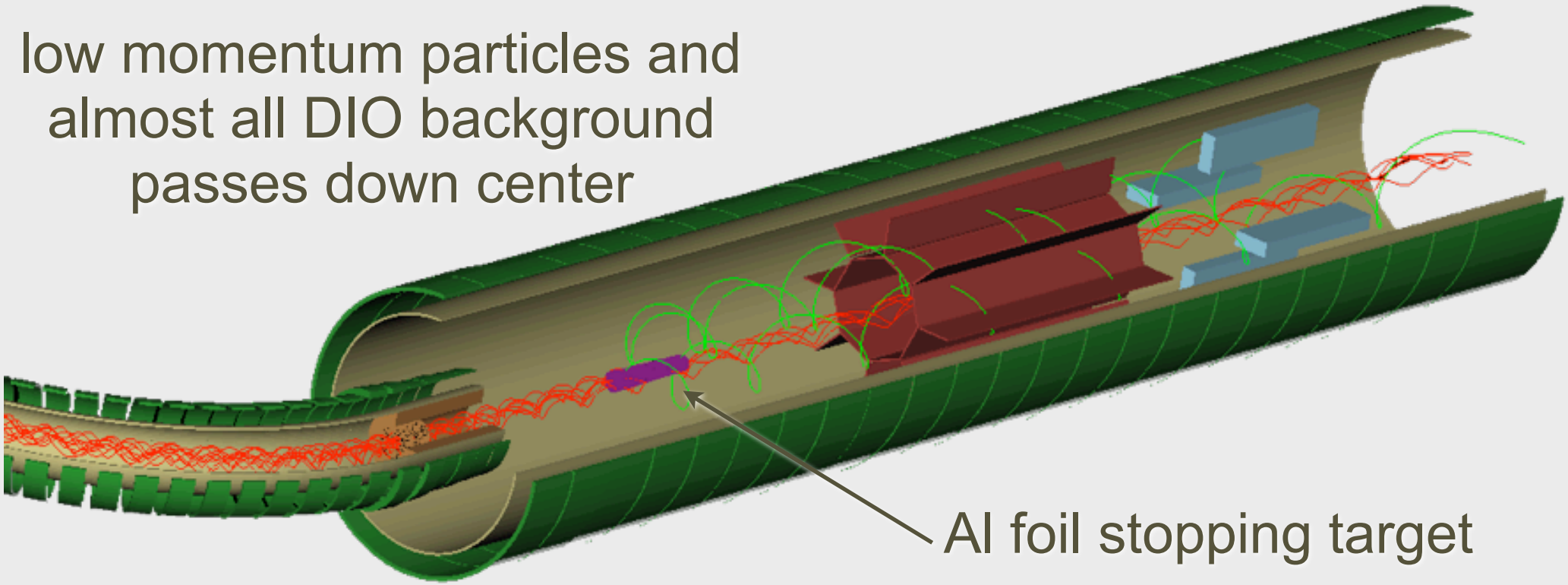
- Curved solenoid eliminates line-of-sight transport of photons and neutrons
- Curvature drift and collimators sign and momentum select beam



# Detector Solenoid

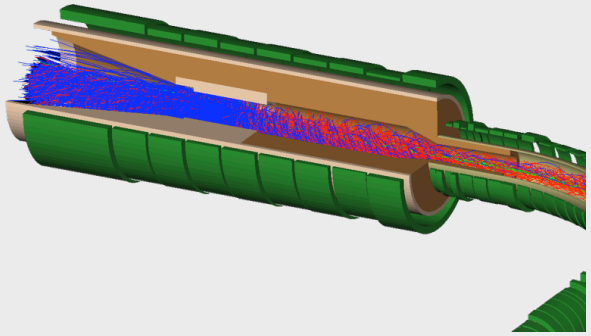
*octagonal tracker surrounding central region: radius of helix proportional to momentum*

low momentum particles and almost all DIO background passes down center

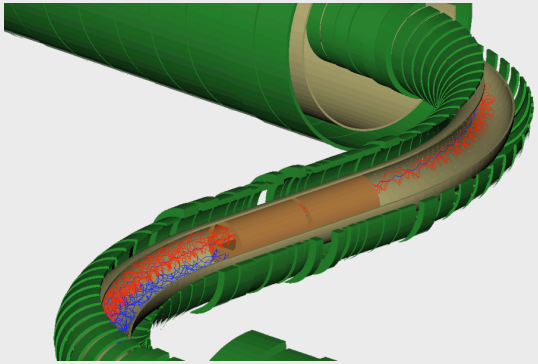



signal events pass *through* octagon of tracker and produce hits

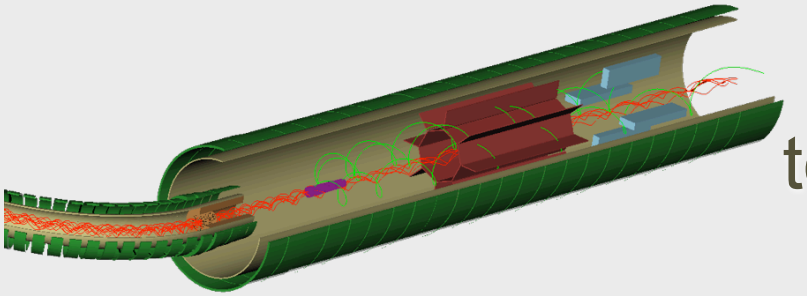
# Graded Fields



*Production Solenoid:*
graded from ~5.0 to 2.5T
to (a) capture backwards-going pions
and allow them to decay and (b) “reflect”
backward-going muons



*Transport Solenoid:*
graded from ~2.5 to 2.0T
to accelerate muons along beamline



*Detector Solenoid:*
graded from ~2.0 to 1T
to “reflect” backwards-going electrons
and send them into detector

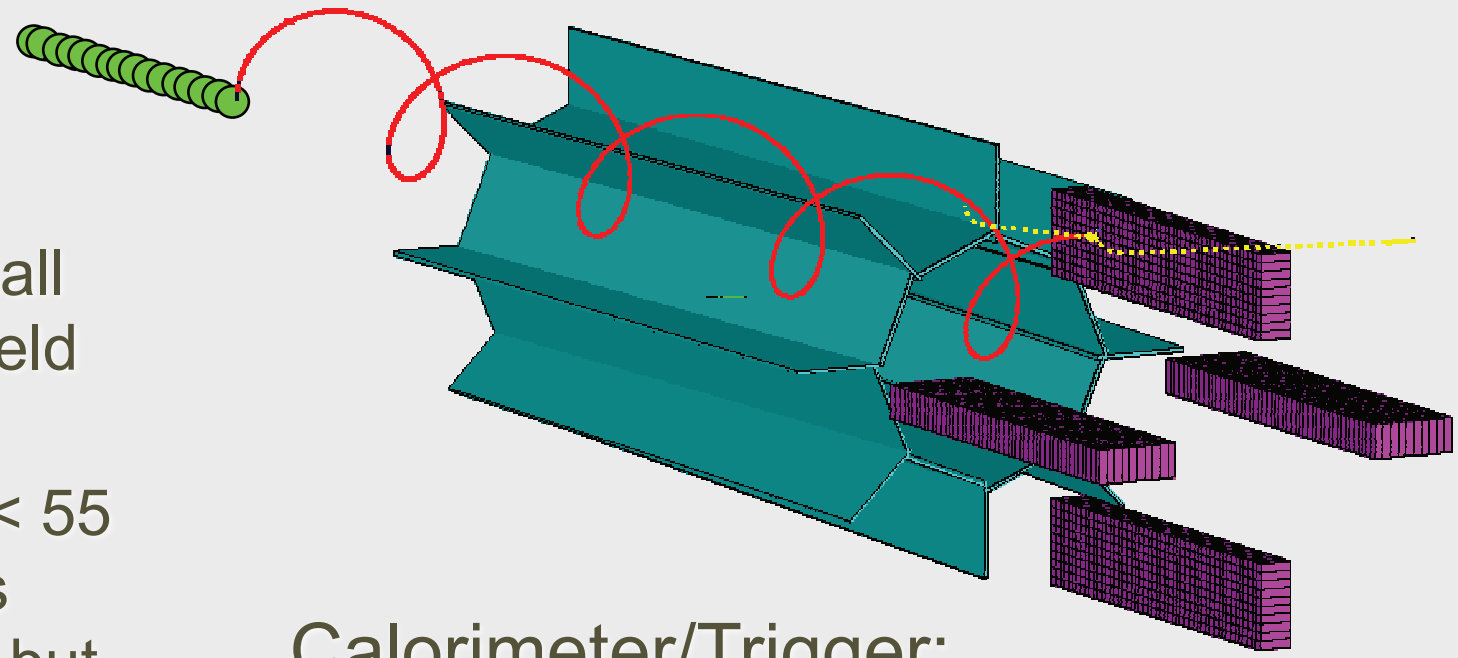
# Detector

- Octagon and Vanes of Straw Tubes
- Immersed in solenoidal field, so particle follows near-helical path
  - up to dE/dx, scattering, small variations in field
- Particles with $p_T < 55$ MeV do not pass through detector, but down the center

$\sigma = 200\ \mu$ transverse, 1.5 mm axially

2800 axial straw tubes, 2.6 m by 5 mm, 25μ thick

use return yoke as CR shield

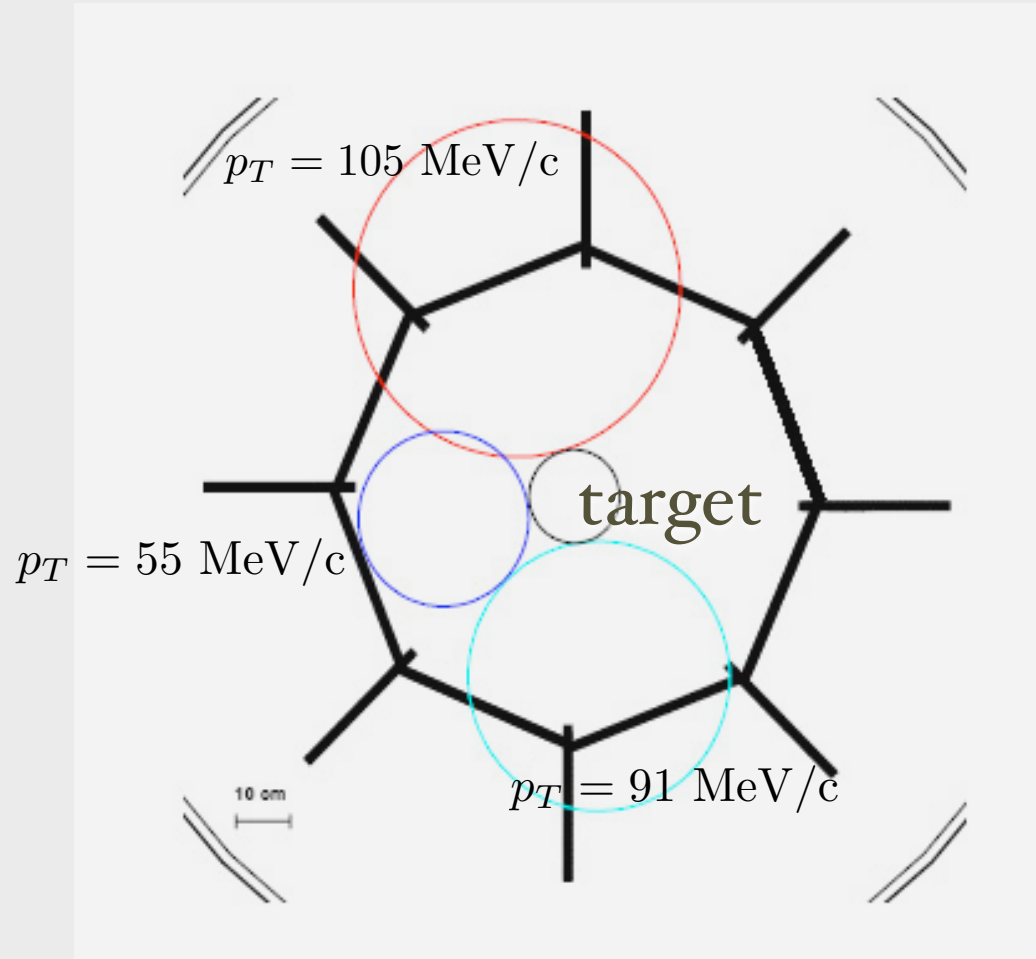


Calorimeter/Trigger:

$\sigma/E = 5\%$, 1200 $3.5 \times 3.5 \times 12$ cm $PbWO_4$

# Beam's Eye View of Tracker

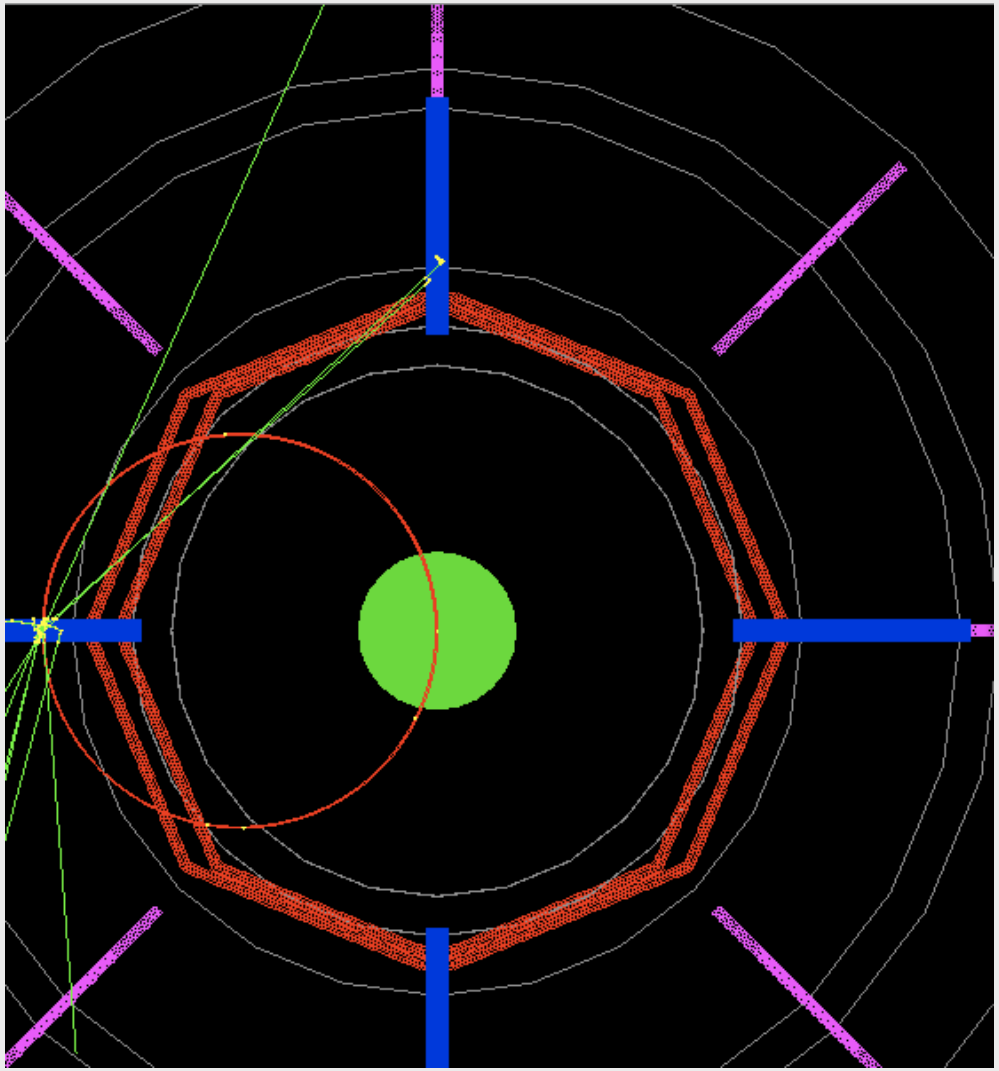
- Octagon and Vanes of Straw Tubes
- Immersed in solenoidal field
- Below $p_T$ = 55 MeV, electron stays inside tracker and is not seen; about 60° at 103.5 MeV
- Looking for helix as particle propagates downstream




Note: < only 0.3% of e- from DIO have $p_T$>55 MeV/c

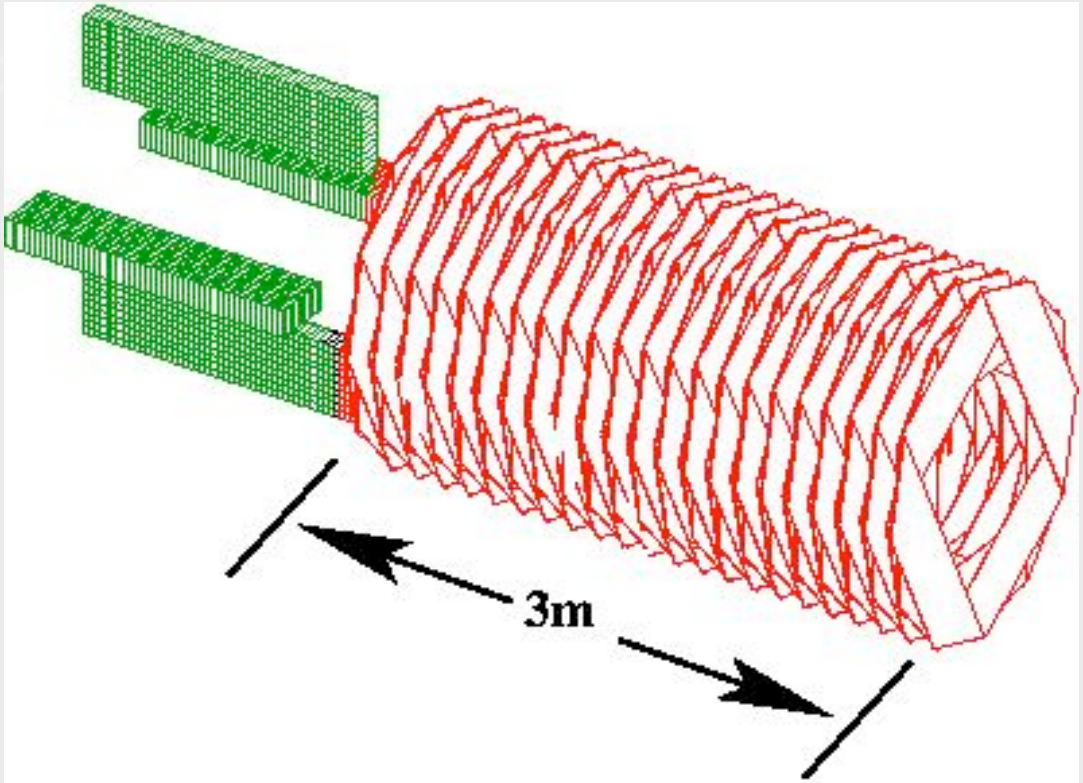
# Details

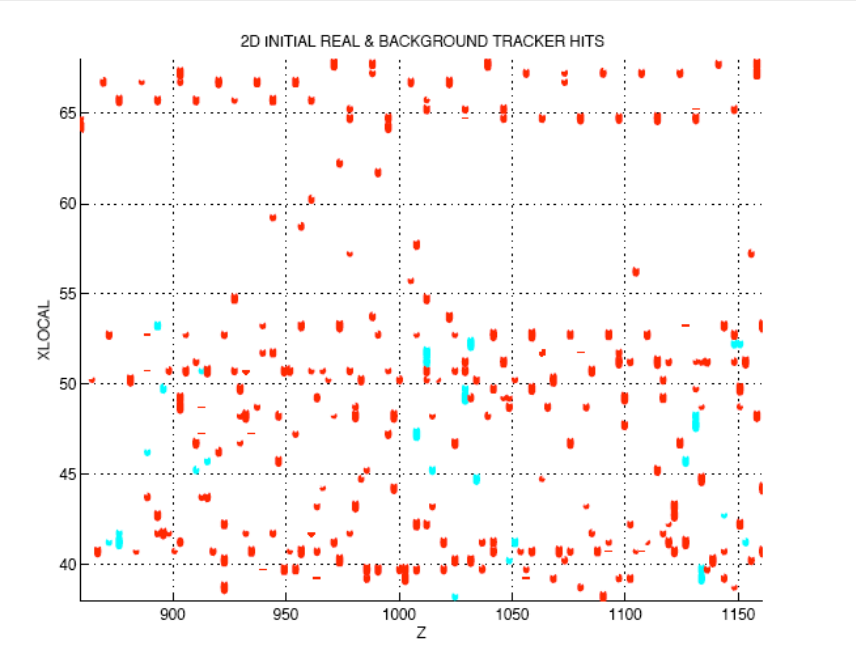
- 38 -70 cm active radius
- Geometry: Octagon with eight vanes, each ~30 cm wide x 2.6 m long
- Straws: 2.9 m length 5mm dia., 25 mm wall thickness to minimize multiple scattering – 2800 total
- Three layers per plane, outer two resistive, inner conducting
- Pads: 30 cm 5mm wide cathode strips affixed to outer straws - 16640 total pads
- Position Resolution: 0.2 mm (r,φ) X 1.5 mm (z) per hit
- Energy loss and straggling in the target and multiple scattering in the chambers dominate energy resolution of 1 MeV FWHM



# Alternative Tracker

- T-tracker (T for transverse):
- 260 sub-planes
  - sixty 5 mm diameter conducting straws
  - length from 70-130 cm
  - total of 13,000 channels




T-Tracker Pattern Recognition
Difficult but
Kalman Filter is promising

# L-Tracker vs. T-Tracker

- L-Tracker: straws along beam
  - Conceptually simpler tracking
  - Basis of MECO
  - Where does support/ infrastructure go? Material in electron path
  - Can anyone build straws 0.5 cm × 2.6m in vacuum?

- T-Tracker: straws perp to beam
  - More prone to pattern recognition errors?

- Active Investigation:
  - kalman filter, applied to both on same events
  - work just beginning
  - help welcome!

# Backgrounds...

| Type | Description |
|---|---|
| $e_t$ | beam electrons |
| $n_t$ | neutrons from muon capture in muon stopping target |
| $\gamma_t$ | photons from muon capture in muon stopping target |
| $p_t$ | protons from muon capture in muon stopping target |
| $e(DIO)_t < 55$ | DIO from muon capture in muon stopping target, $< 55$ MeV |
| $e(DIO)_t > 55$ | DIO from muon capture in muon stopping target, $> 55$ MeV |
| $n_{bd}$ | neutrons from muon capture in beam stop |
| $\gamma_{bd}$ | photons from muon capture in beam stop |
| $e(DIO)_{bd} < 55$ | DIO from muon capture in beam stop, $< 55$ MeV |
| $e(DIO)_{bd} > 55$ | DIO from muon capture in beam stop, $> 55$ MeV |
| $e(DIF)$ | DIO between stopping target and beam stop |

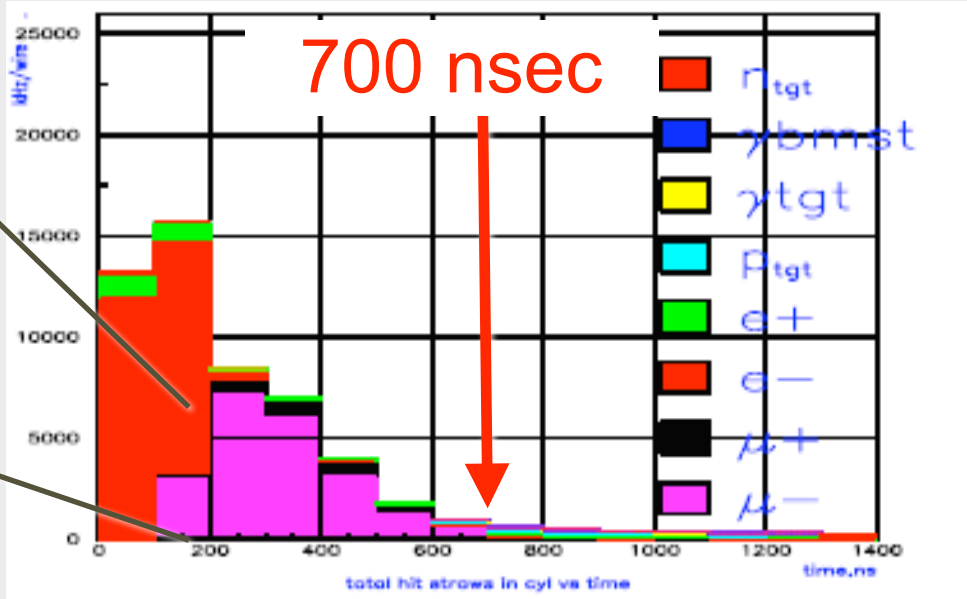
bd = albedo from beam stop (after calorimeter): splashback, extra hits confusing pattern recognition

# Background Rates vs. Time

0-1400 nsec

beam e-

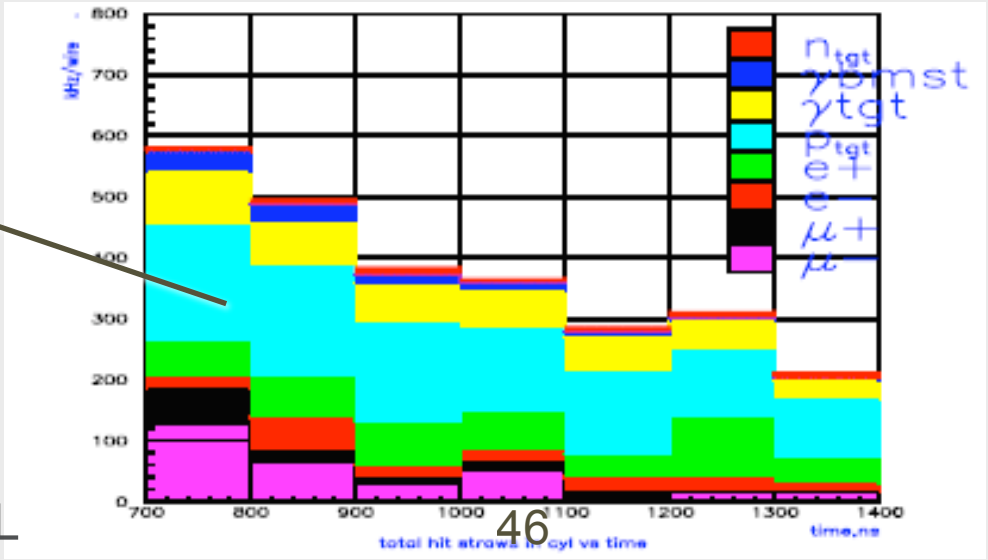
$\mu$ DIF




Rate (15 MHz/wire)

divide by 4
FNAL/BNL

Protons in stopping tgt




700-1400 nsec

Rate (560 kHz/wire)

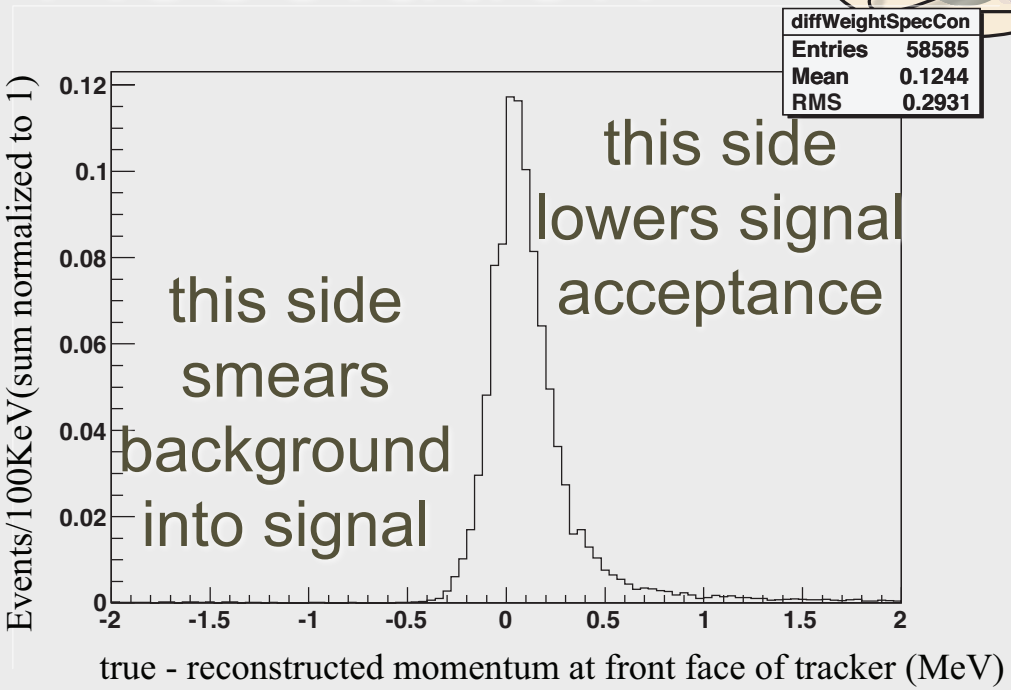
# Rates In Tracker

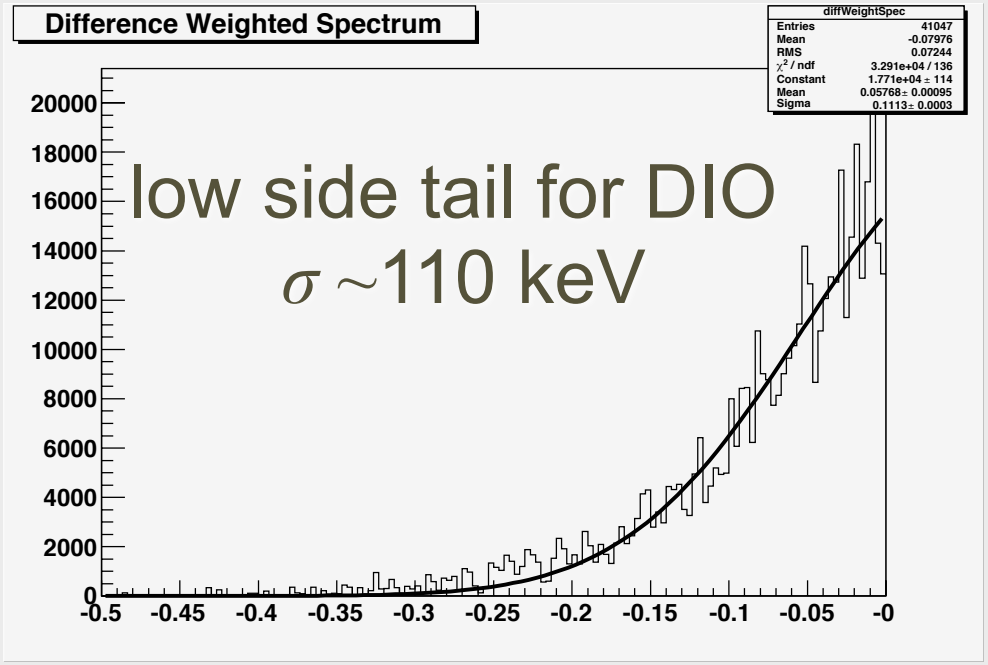
- Rates at Beginning of > 700 nsec Live Window, so these are highest
- ≈ 2 hits per straw during beam flash
- Rates are manageable: (1/4 of MECO instantaneous)

| Type | Rate(Hz) | $\mathcal{P}$ hit | Mean N hits/bkg part | $R_{wire}$ (kHz) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| $e_t$ | $0.62 \times 10^{11}$ | 0.00032 | 1.54 | 16.3 |
| $n_t$ | $0.62 \times 10^{11}$ | 0.000142 | 2.887 | 12 |
| $\gamma_t$ | $0.62 \times 10^{11}$ | 0.000248 | 4.524 | 33.4 |
| $p_t$ | $4.5 \times 10^{9}$ | 0.00362 | 6.263 | 50. |
| $e(DIO)_t < 55$ | $0.2 \times 10^{11}$ | $9.8 \times 10^{-5}$ | 1.44 | 1.4 |
| $e(DIO)_t > 55$ | $0.5 \times 10^{8}$ | 0.00127 | 22.7 | 0.5 |
| $n_{bd}$ | $0.12 \times 10^{11}$ | $7.1 \times 10^{-5}$ | 5.0 | 1.5 |
| $\gamma_{bd}$ | $0.12 \times 10^{11}$ | $8.3 \times 10^{-5}$ | 4.5 | 1.5 |
| $e(DIO)_{bd} < 55$ | $0.5 \times 10^{11}$ | $8.9 \times 10^{-5}$ | 1. | 1.65 |
| $e(DIO)_{bd} > 55$ | $1.4 \times 10^{8}$ | $1.82 \times 10^{-4}$ | 1.5 | 0.0125 |
| $e(DIF)$ | $0.69 \times 10^{6}$ | 1 | 35.84 | 8.6 |
| total | | | | 116 |

# Expected Resolution

- We must understand resolution
- Measure resolution with special runs varying target foils, field, location of stopping target



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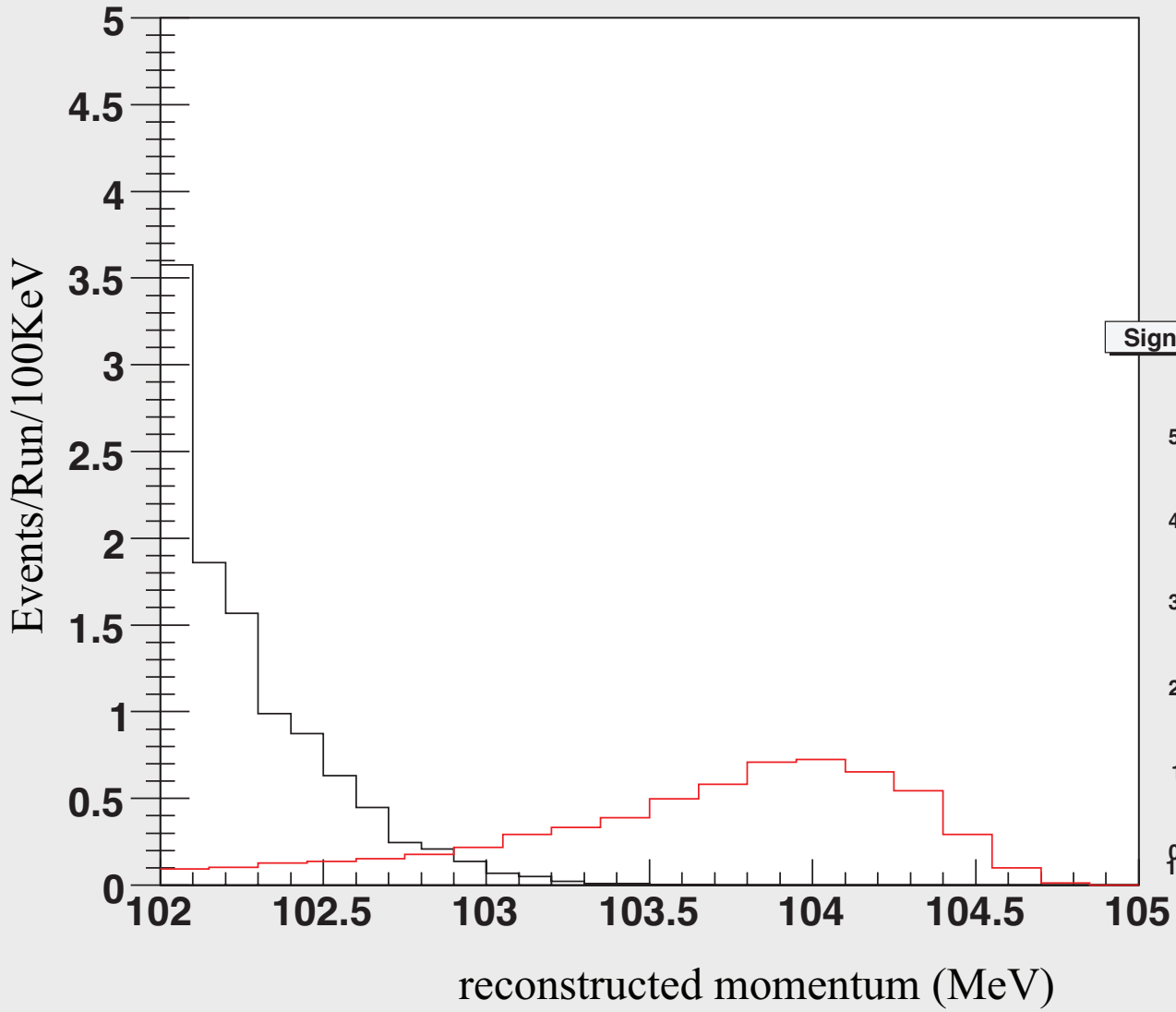
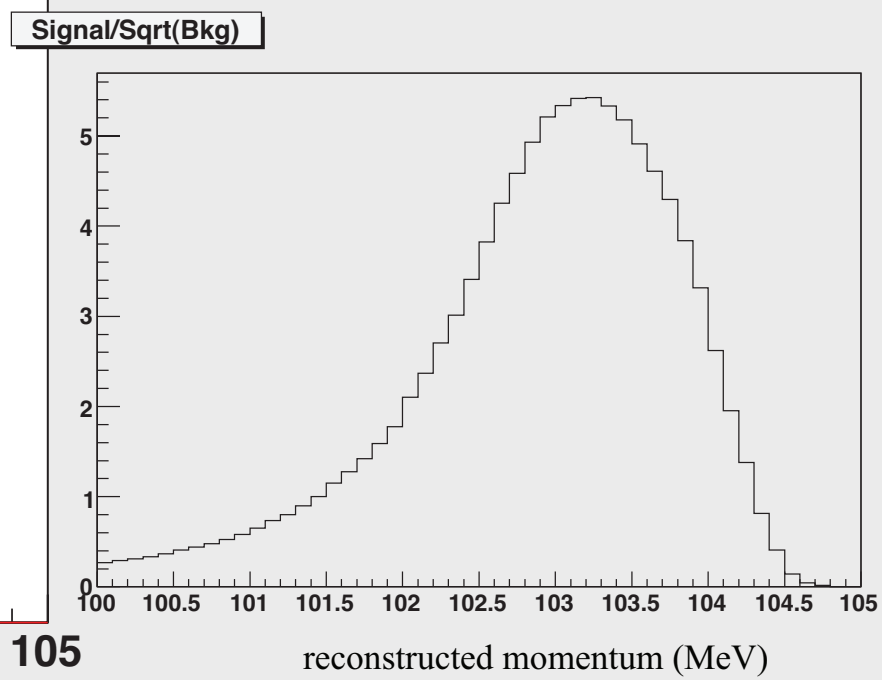



- $R_{\mu e} = 10^{-16}$

$$\frac{S}{\sqrt{B}} \sim 5.5$$



# Final Backgrounds

- For $R_{\mu e} = 10^{-16}$ expect ~5 events / 0.5 bkg
- Extinction factor of $10^{-9}$

| Source | Number/ $4 \times 10^{20}$ |
|---|---|
| DIO | 0.25 |
| Radiative $\pi$ capture | 0.08 |
| $\mu$ decay-in-flight | 0.08 |
| Scattered e- | 0.04 |
| $\pi$ decay in flight | <0.004 |

# Outline

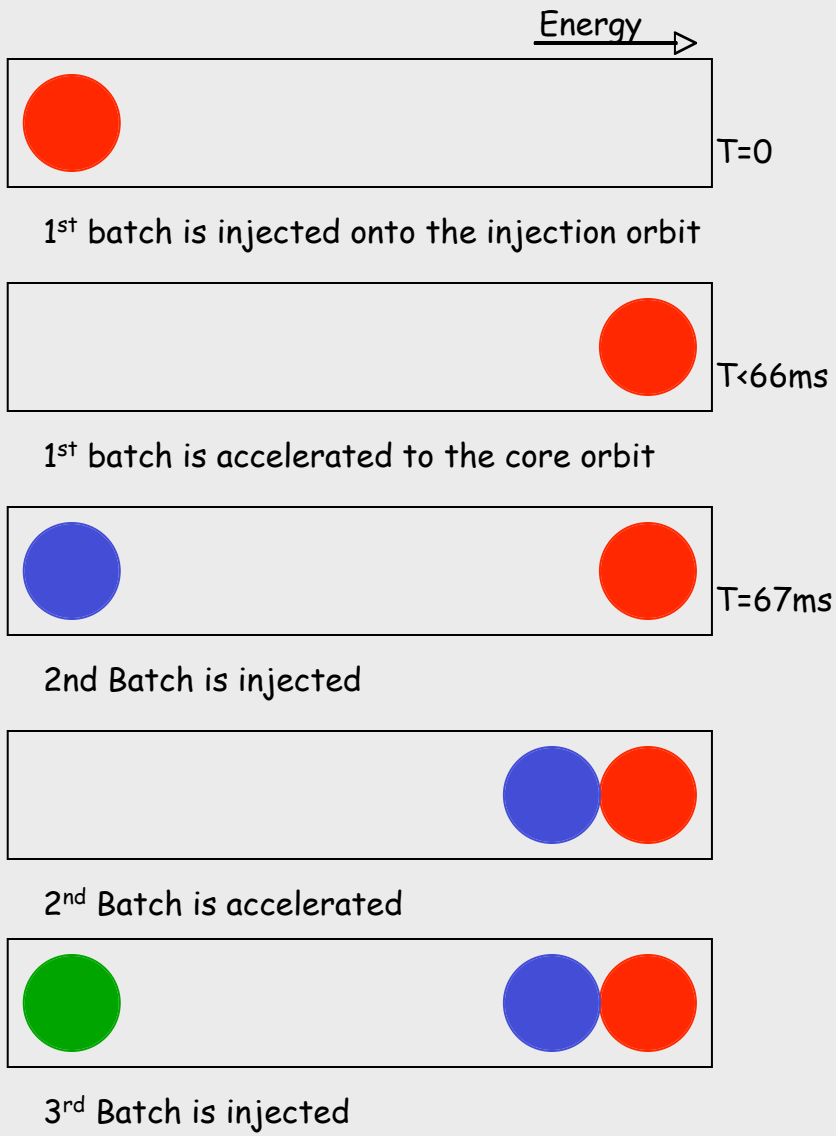
- The search for muon-electron conversion
- Experimental Technique
- *Fermilab Accelerator*
- Project X Upgrades and Mu2e

# FNAL Beam Delivery

- Multiple Rings at FNAL
  - no interference with NOvA neutrino oscillation experiment
  - reuse existing rings with only minor modifications

# Quick Fermilab Glossary

- Booster:
  - The Booster accelerates protons from the 400 MeV Linac to 8 GeV
- Accumulator:
  - momentum stacking successive pulses of antiprotons now, 8 GeV protons later
- Debuncher:
  - smooths out bunch structure to stack more $\overline{p}$ now; rebunch for mu2e
- Recycler:
  - holds more $\overline{p}$ than Accumulator can manage, “store” here



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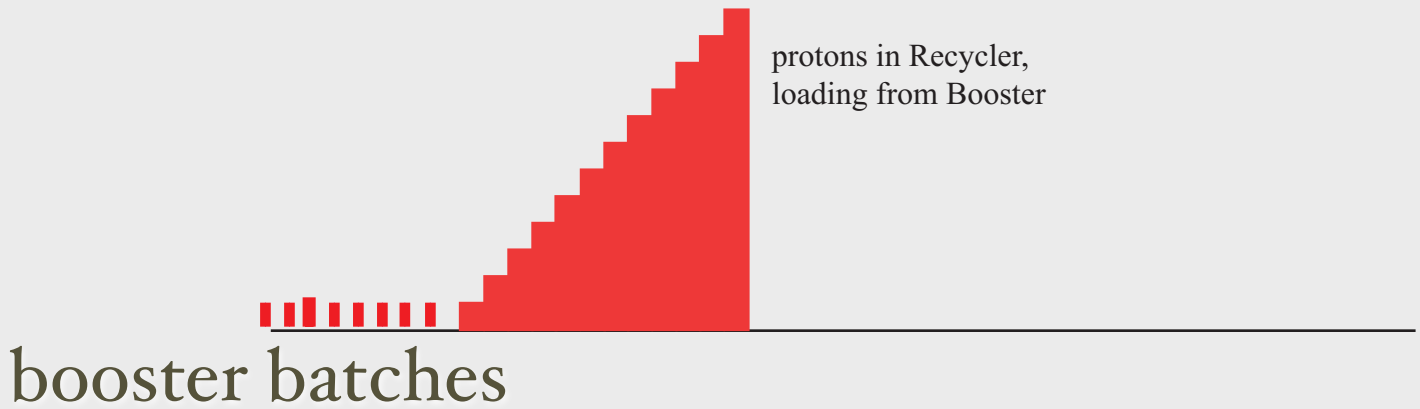


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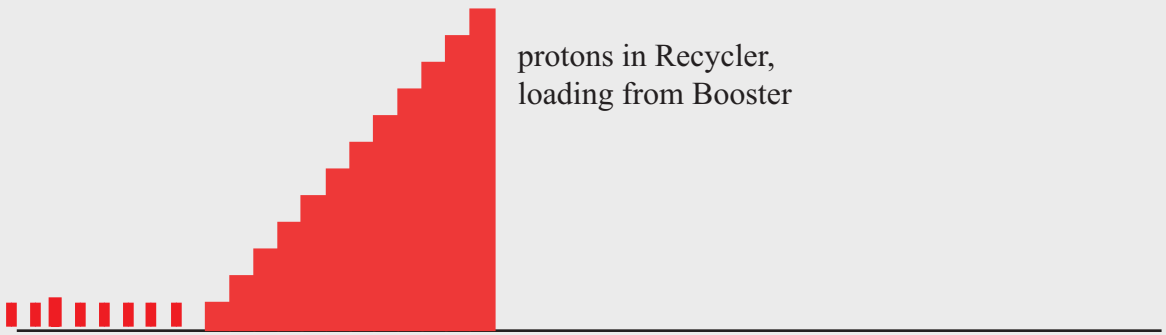


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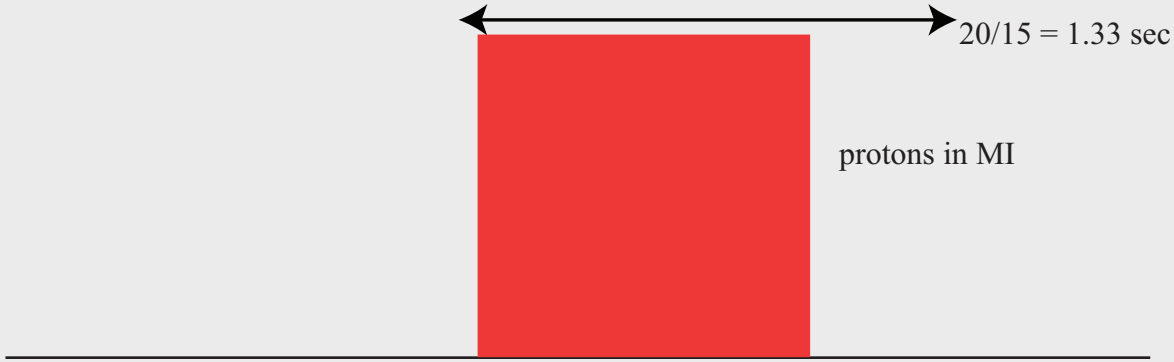

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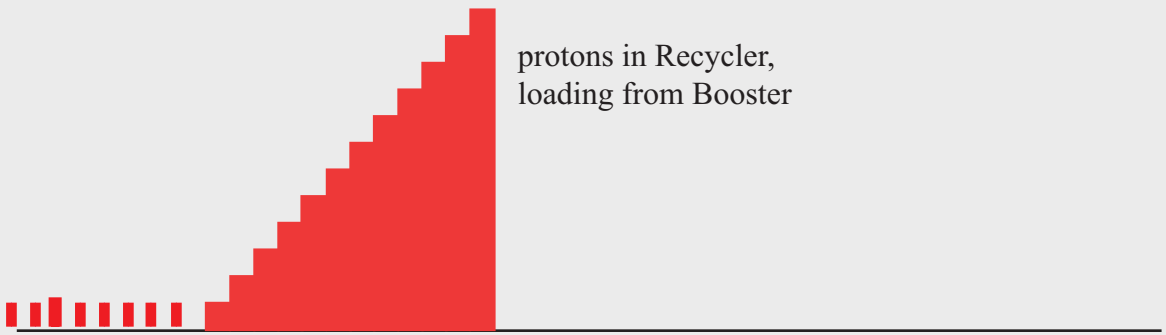


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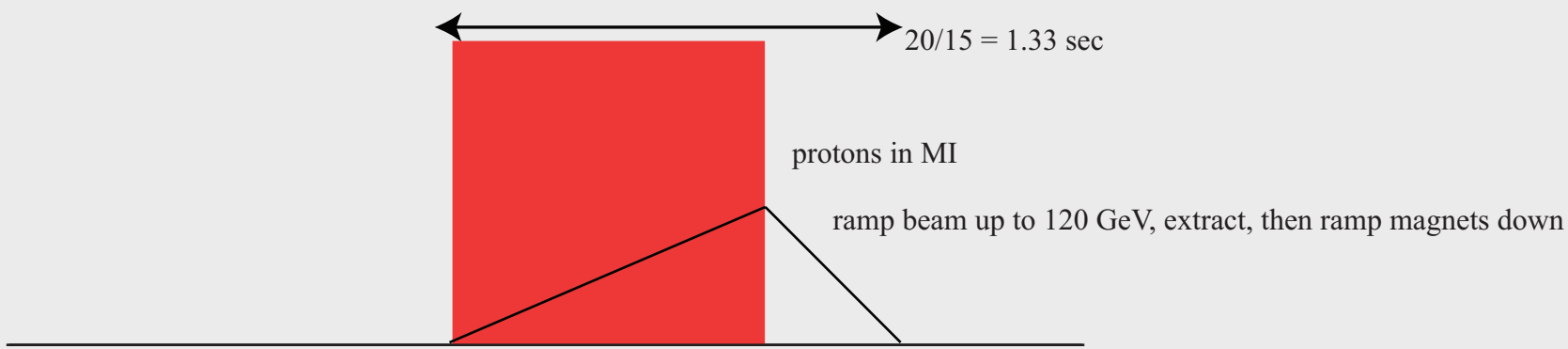

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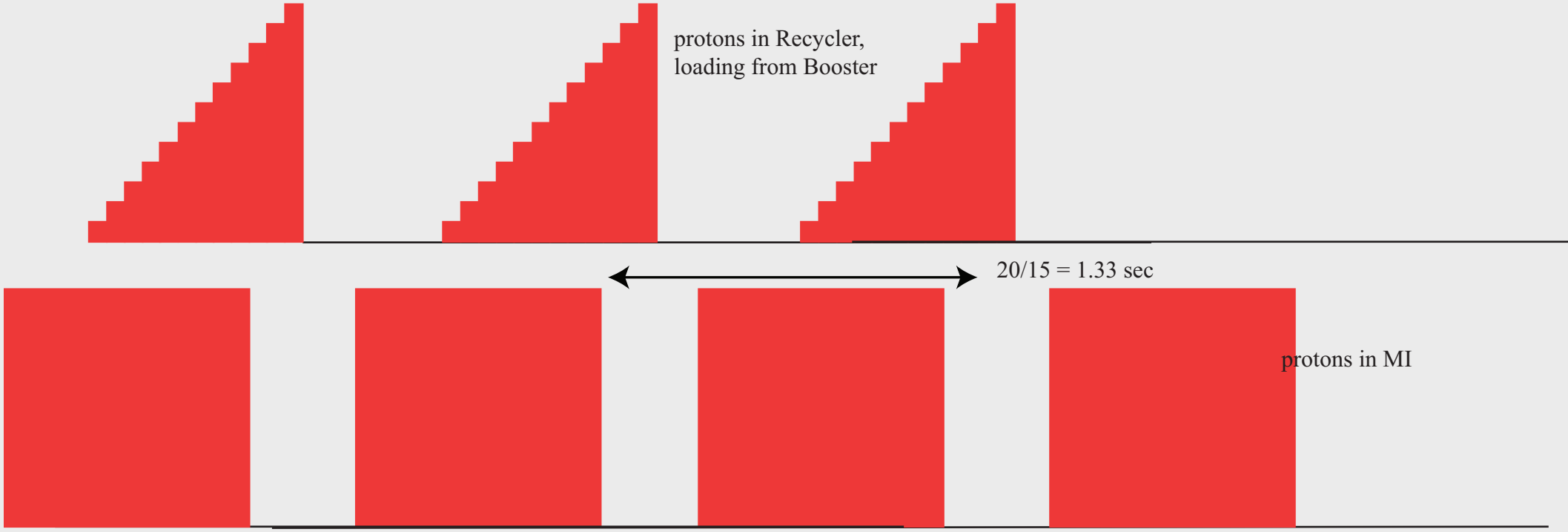


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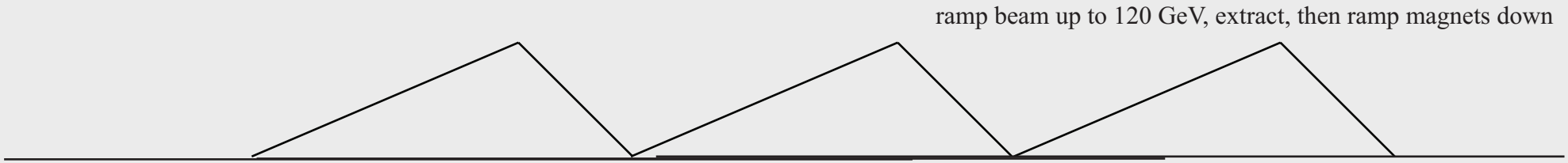

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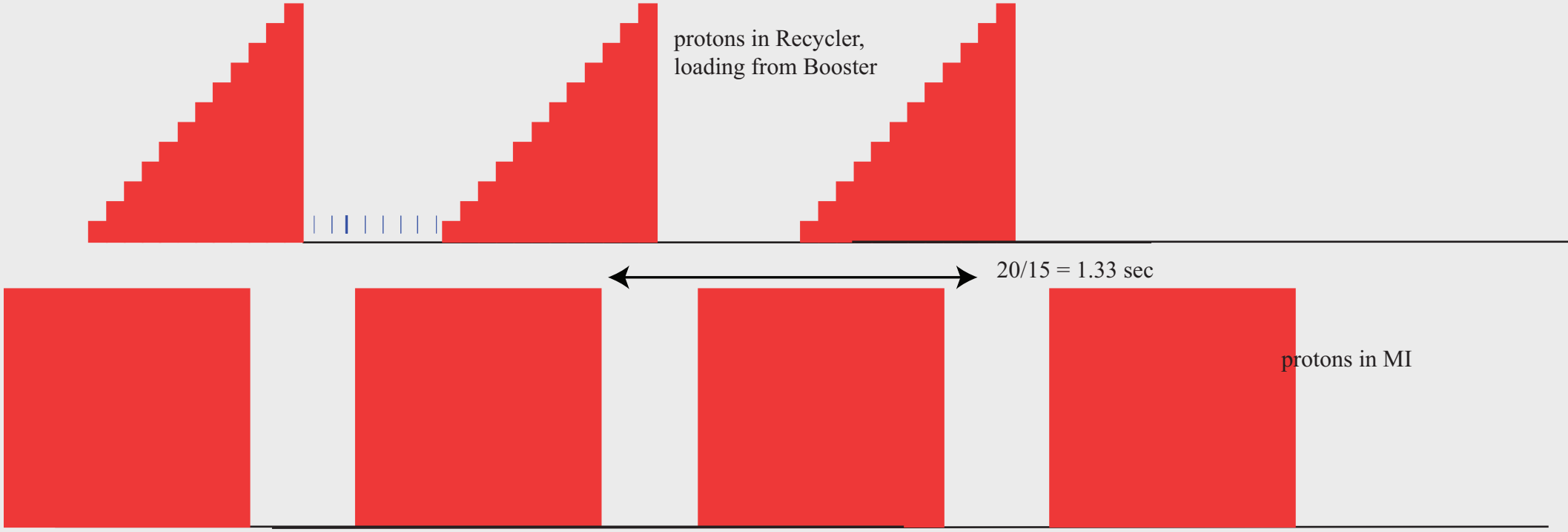


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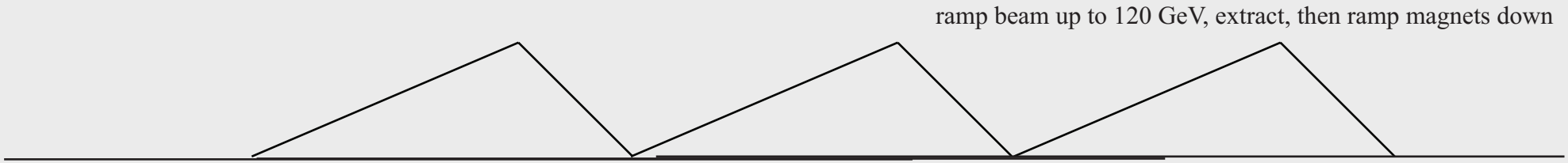

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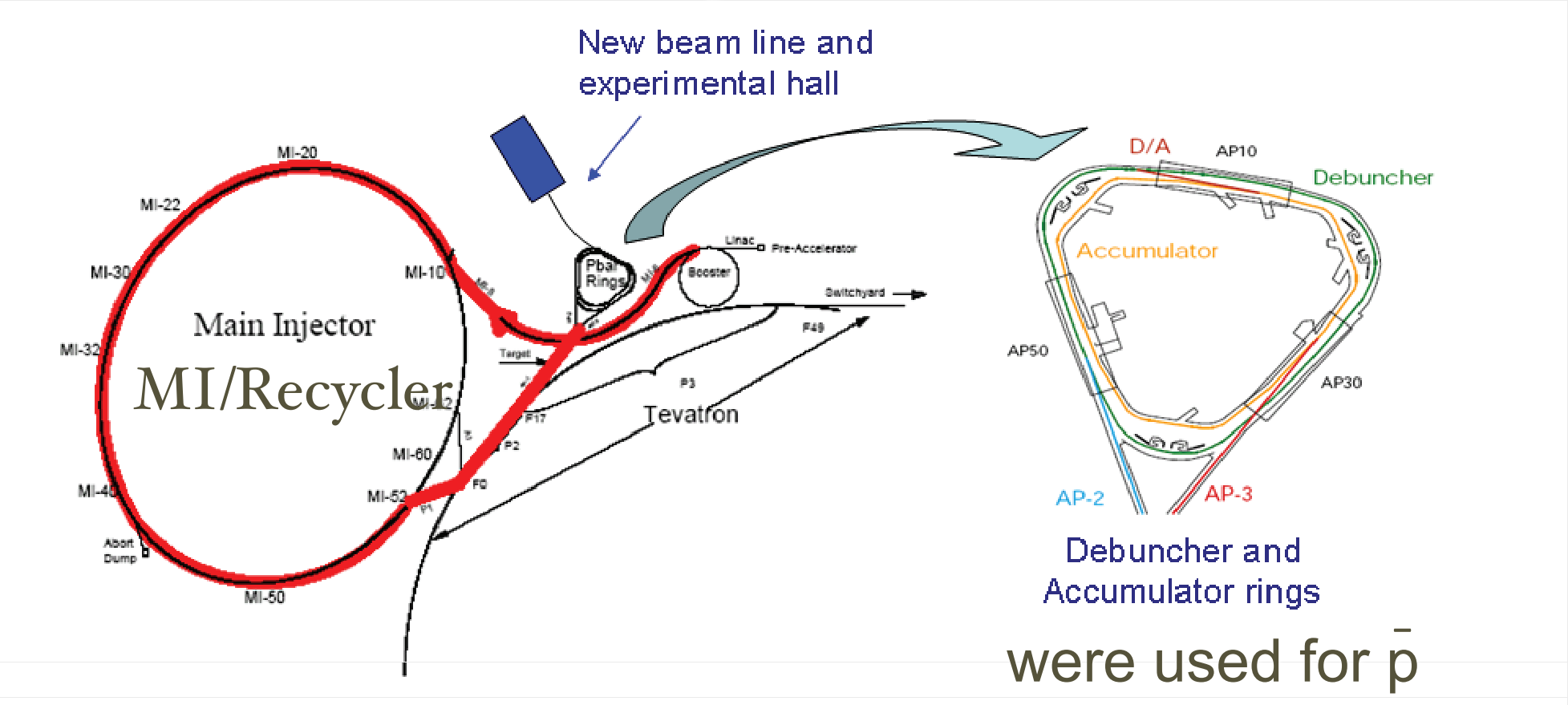
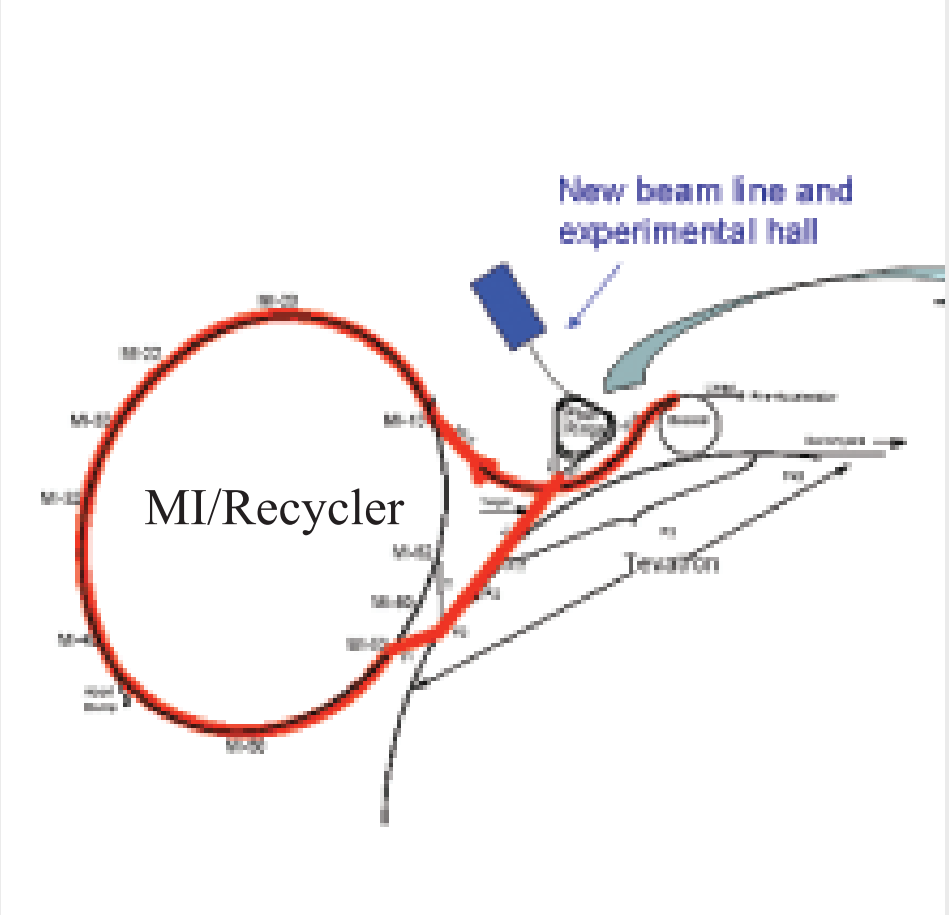



were used for $\bar{p}$

- After TeVatron shut-down, Accumulator, Debuncher, and Recycler no longer needed for antiprotons

# “Boomerang Scheme”

- Booster Batches transported partway through Recycler and injected directly into Accumulator
- “Momentum-Stack” batches in Accumulator
- Transfer to Debuncher
- Rebunch into Single Bunch:
  - 38 nsec RMS, ±200 MeV
- Slow Extraction: transverse, yields bunch “train”
- Resonant Extraction of Bunch



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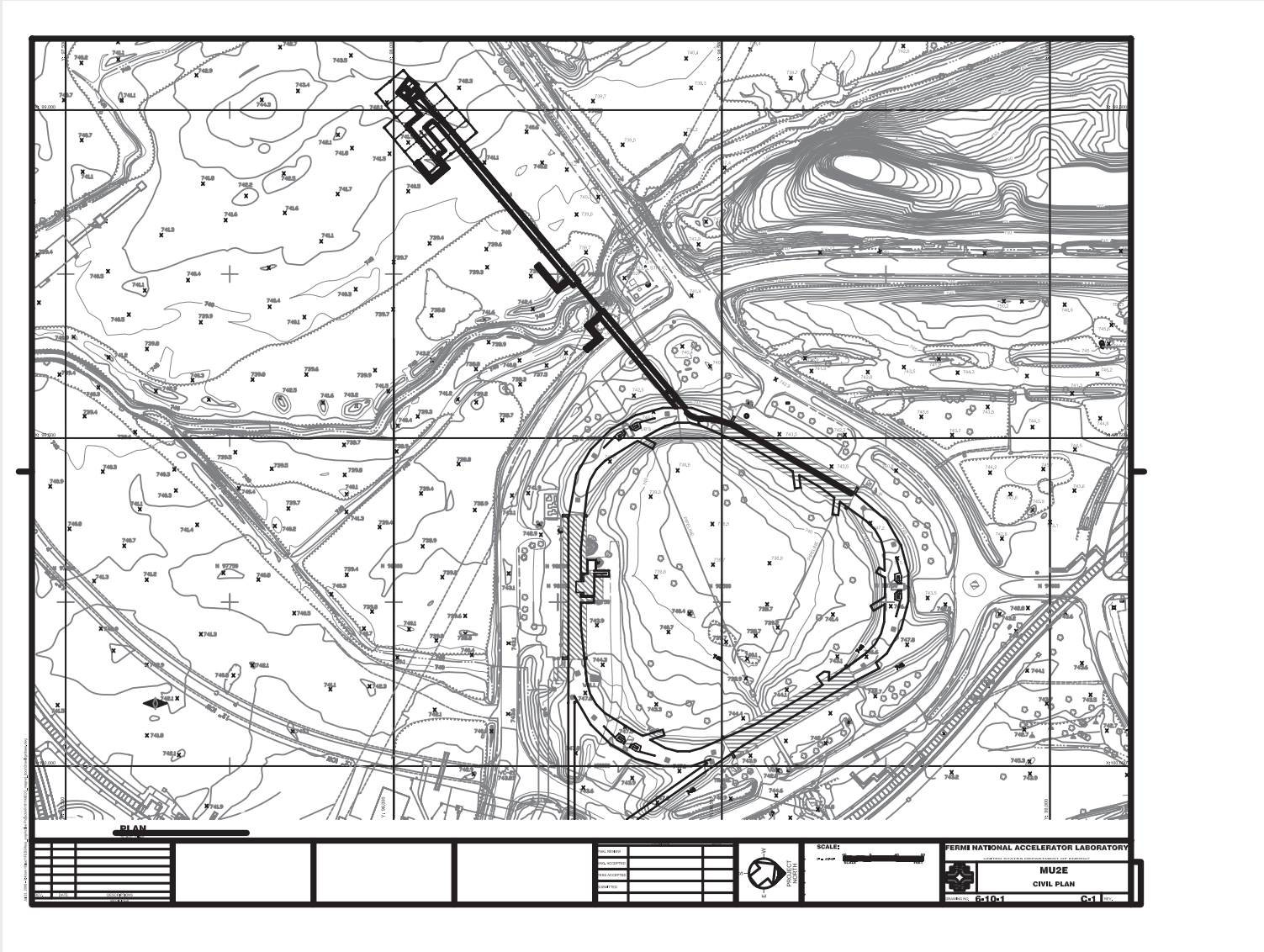
- “Momentum-Stack” batches in Accumulator
- Transfer to Debuncher
- Rebunch into Single Bunch:
  - 38 nsec RMS, ±200 MeV
- Slow Extraction: transverse, yields bunch “train”
- Resonant Extraction of Bunch

# Proposed Site



# Cost and Schedule

- A detailed cost estimate of the MECO experiment performed just before RSVP was cancelled: (in Actual Year $, including inflation)
  - Solenoids and cryogenics: $59M
  - Remainder of experimental apparatus: $21M
  - Additional Fermilab costs have not been worked out in detail
    - accelerator and civil construction costs are being worked out
  - Estimate for contingency, overhead, etc then yields $120M before beamline and civil costs

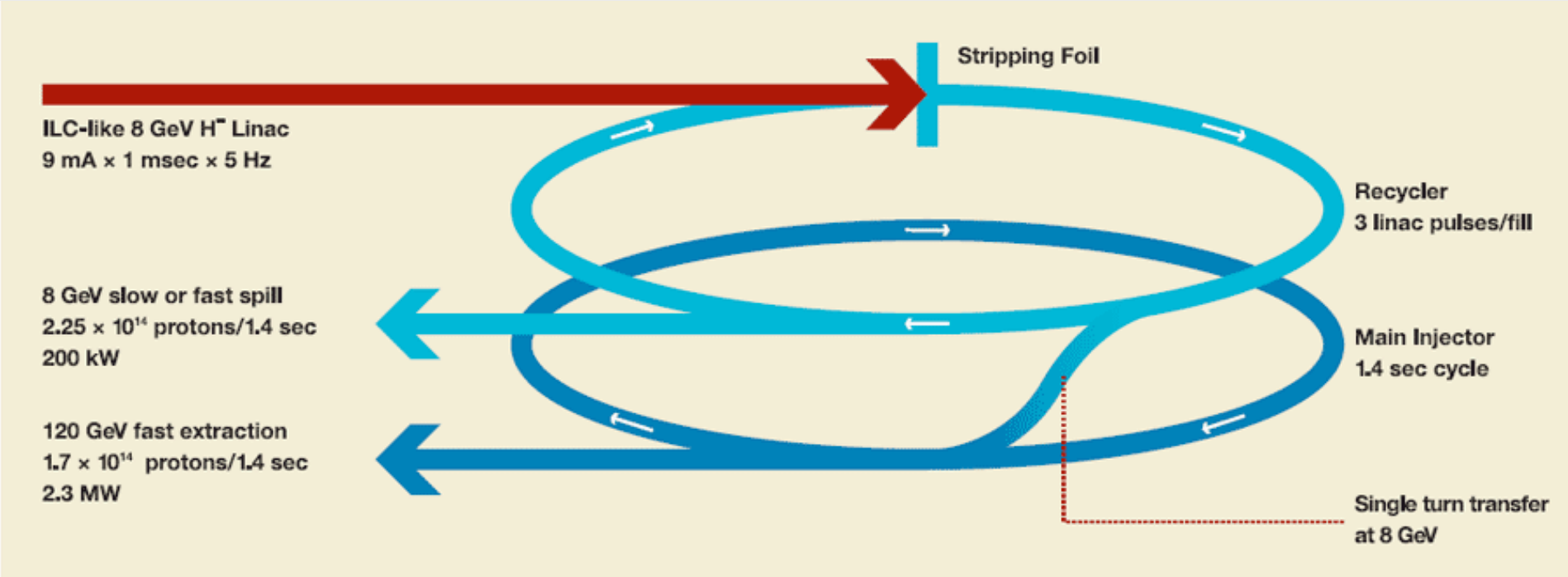
# Schedule: 2016 for commissioning

- Based on the original MECO proposal, we believe the experiment could be operational within 3-4 years of “CD-2/3a”
  - Use NO$\nu$A experience for time for DOE Approval Process
  - Use MECO schedule for Technical Issues, especially solenoid construction
- *Aggressive but possible*

# Outline

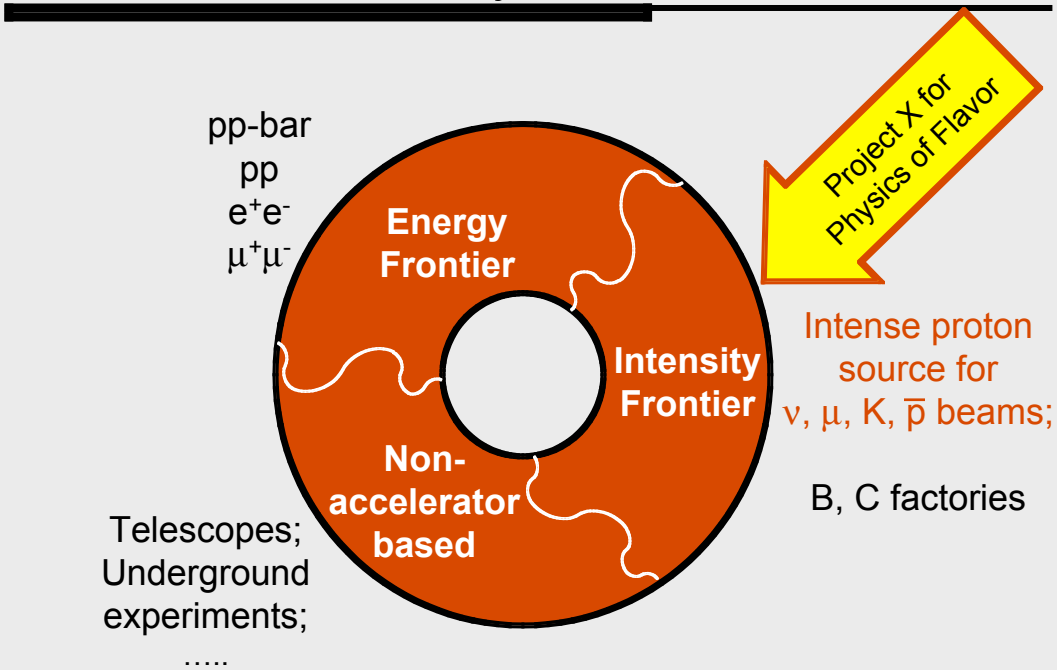
- The search for muon-electron conversion
- Experimental Technique
- Fermilab Accelerator
- Project X Upgrades and Mu2e

# What is Project X?



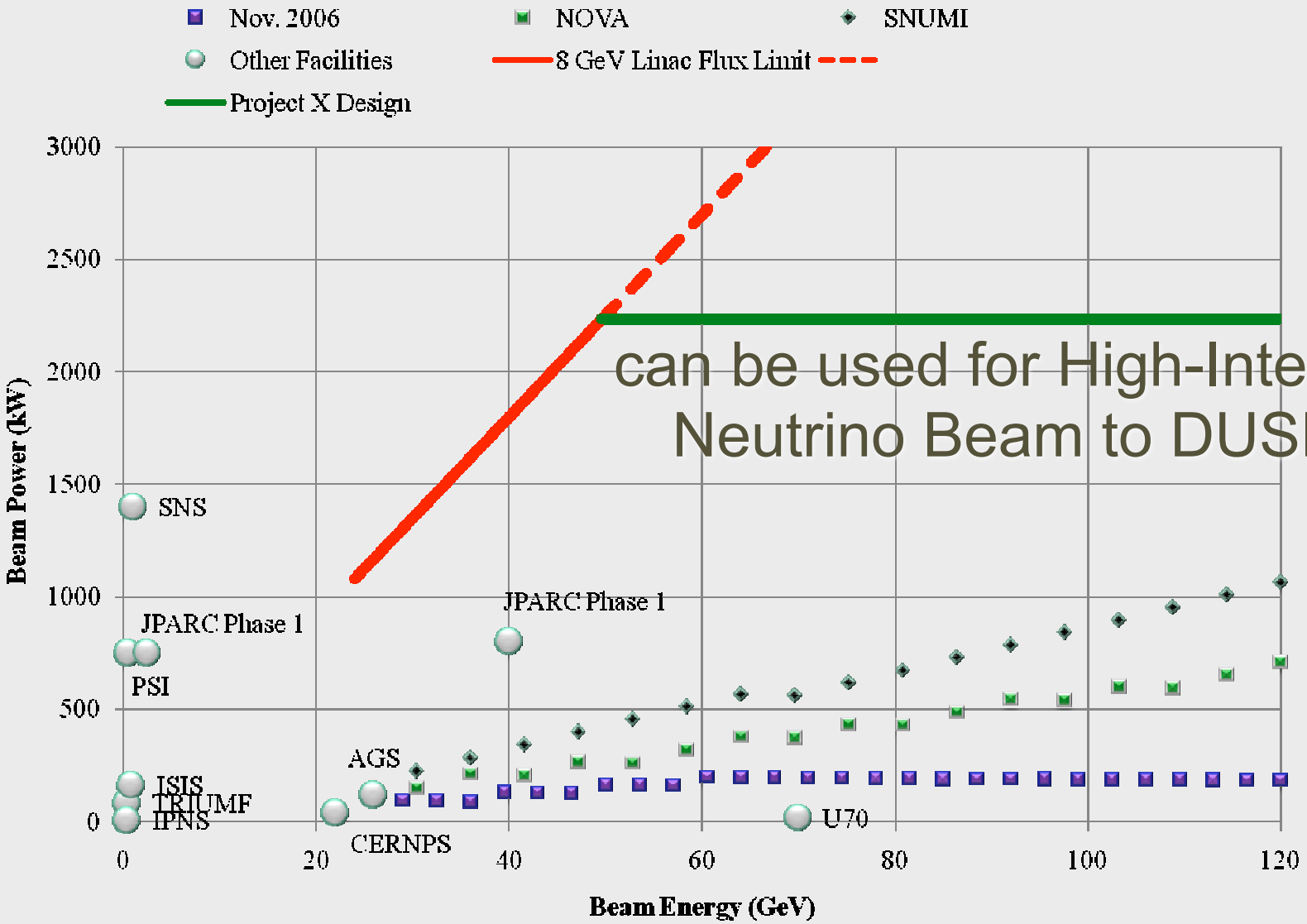

- Project X is a concept for an intense 8 GeV proton source that provides beam for the Fermilab Main Injector and an 8 GeV physics program.
- The source consists of an 8 GeV superconducting linac that injects into the Fermilab Recycler

# Why Project X?



- FNAL Booster cannot provide sufficient intensity for the Intensity Frontier Program: neutrinos, muons, kaons,...

# Project X Intensity Goals




can be used for High-Intensity Neutrino Beam to DUSEL

# Mu2e and Project X

- Project X is **required** for the next step
- Needed whether first phase sees a signal or sets a limit
- Well timed for Mu2e first phase, late this decade or early next

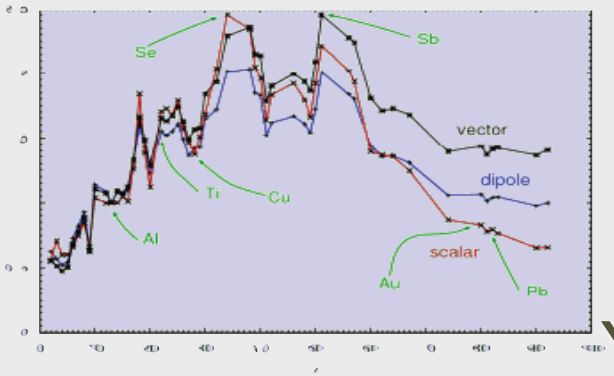
*available 8 GeV Power for intensity frontier*

20 kW
(*current*)

200 kW
(**Project X**)

2000 kW
(***Project X Upgrades***)

# Mu2e Phase II




Signal?

Yes

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

2. Need Project X to provide statistics

No

1. Probe additional two orders of magnitude made possible by Project X

2. Need upgrades to muon transport and detector

# Experimental Challenges

| Nucleus | $R_{\mu e}(Z) / R_{\mu e}(Al)$ | Bound Lifetime | Conversion Energy | Fraction >700 ns |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Al(13,27) | 1.0 | 864 nsec | 104.96 MeV | 0.45 |
| Ti(22,~48) | 1.7 | 328 nsec | 104.18 MeV | 0.16 |
| Au (79,~197) | ~0.8-1.5 | 72.6 nsec | 95.56 MeV | negligible |

Signal?

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

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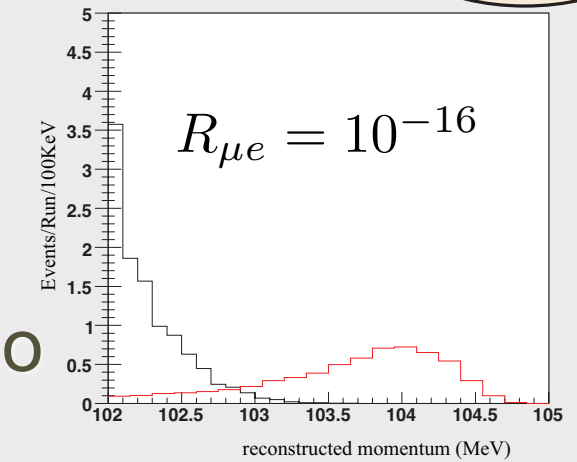



1. Both Prompt and DIO backgrounds must drop x100 to measure $R_{\mu e} = 10^{-17}$

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

# Project X Timing

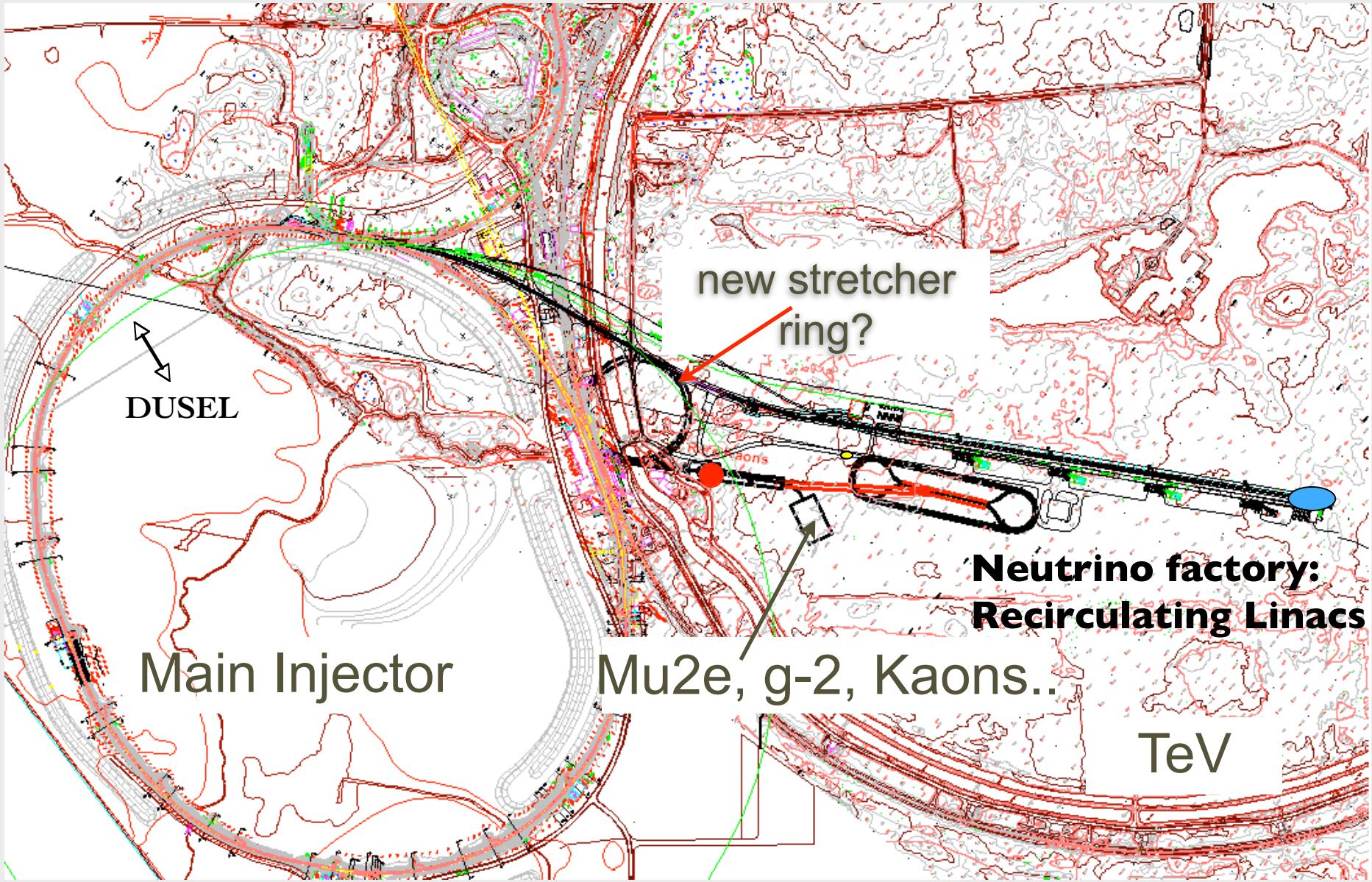
- Must run and analyze Mu2e Phase I
- We will continue to refine our existing design and look for new ideas
  - solenoid? tracking? time structure?
- Finish analysis Phase I around 2020

**then**

- ***Project X*** *makes a* ***program*** *possible, improving as we learn*

# Project X Era?

*not* approved or part of any official plan...



# Conclusions

- In the initial phase (without Project X) we would either:
  - *Reduce the limit for $R_{\mu e}$ by more than four orders of magnitude ($R_{\mu e}$ <6x10$^{-17}$ @ 90% C.L.)*
  - *Discover unambiguous proof of Beyond Standard Model physics*
- With a combination of Project X and/or improved muon transport, we could either
  - *Extend the limit by up to two orders of magnitude*
  - *Study the details of new physics*

# And Perhaps Answer Rabi's Question about the physics of flavor and generations

Who ordered that?

# BACKUPS

# Summary

## Sensitivity Better than MECO

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| average beam power | 50 kW (design) | 23 kW | 90 kW | 200 kW |
| duty factor | 0.5 s on, 0.5 s off, 50% | 75-90% | 75-90% | 75-90% |
| instantaneous rate | **$80 \times 10^{12}$ (design)** | **$20 \times 10^{12}$** | **$77 \times 10^{12}$** | $220 \times 10^{12}$ |
| short term beam power | 100 kW (design) | **25 kW** | 100 kW | 220 kW |
| Beam pulse period, msec | 1.35 | 1.65 | 1.65 | 1.65 |
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# Summary

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if MECO could handle rates, Mu2e at FNAL can as well: pre-project X or with Project X

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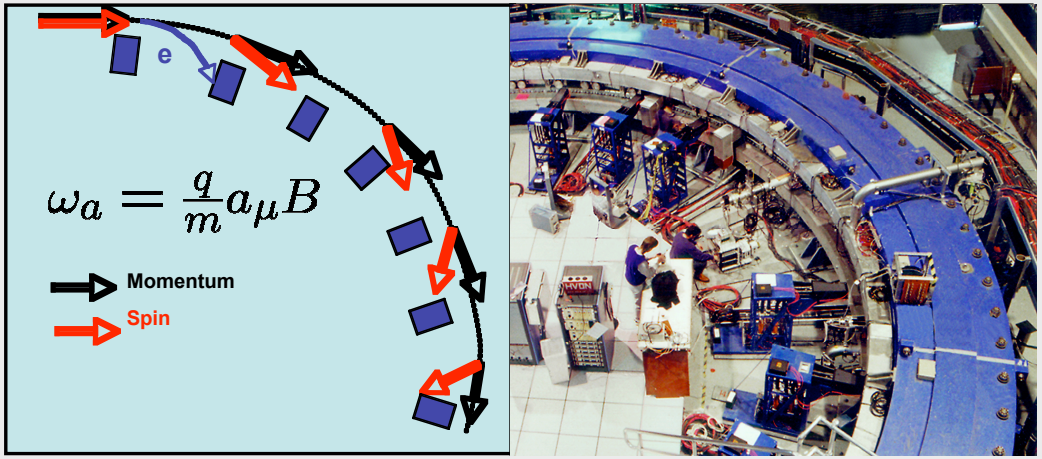
# g-2 At Fermilab

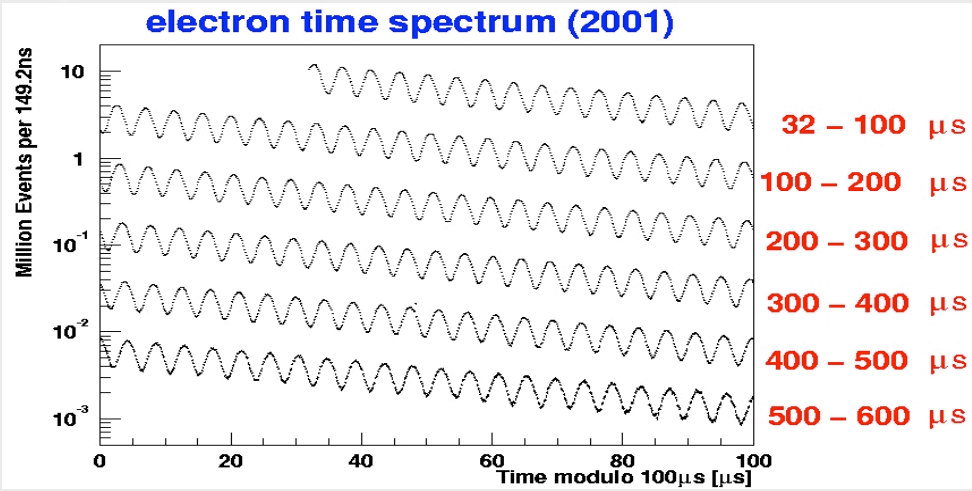
$$\Delta a_\mu = a_\mu^{(\mathrm{Exp})} - a_\mu^{(\mathrm{SM})} = 295 \pm 88 \times 10^{-10}$$

**from 3.6$\sigma$ → >7$\sigma$**

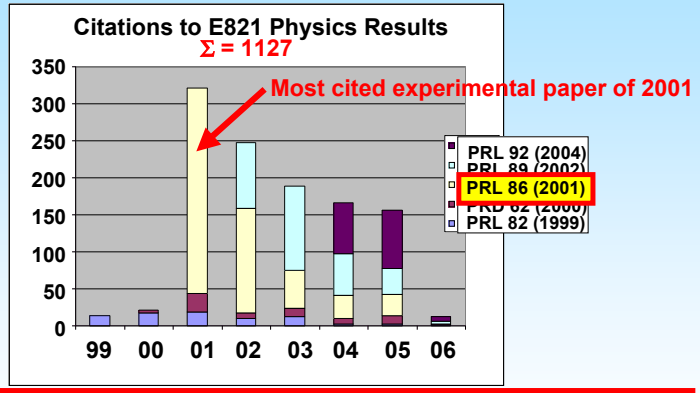



current
$$\sigma_{\mathrm{stat}} = \pm 0.46 \text{ ppm}$$
$$\sigma_{\mathrm{syst}} = \pm 0.28 \text{ ppm}$$

**final g-2 result: Bennett et al, PRD 73, 072003 (2006)**




**This large number of citations demonstrate widespread interest in the community.**




**Precision measurements provide an alternate path to the frontier of particle physics. Whatever LHC finds, muon (g-2) will provide independent constraints on the parameter space for new physics.**

$$\Delta a_\mu^{\mathrm{MSSM}} \approx 130 \times 10^{-11} \tan\beta \, \mathrm{sign}(\mu) \left( \frac{100 \, \mathrm{GeV}}{M_{\mathrm{SUSY}}} \right)^2$$

# g-2 Method

**We measure the difference frequency between the spin and momentum precession**

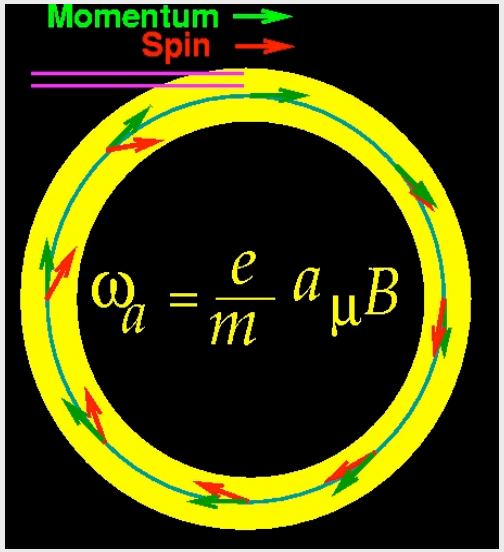
$$\omega_a = \omega_S - \omega_C = \left(\frac{g-2}{2}\right)\frac{eB}{mc} \qquad B \Rightarrow \langle B \rangle_{\mu-\text{dist}}$$

**With an electric quadrupole field for vertical focusing**

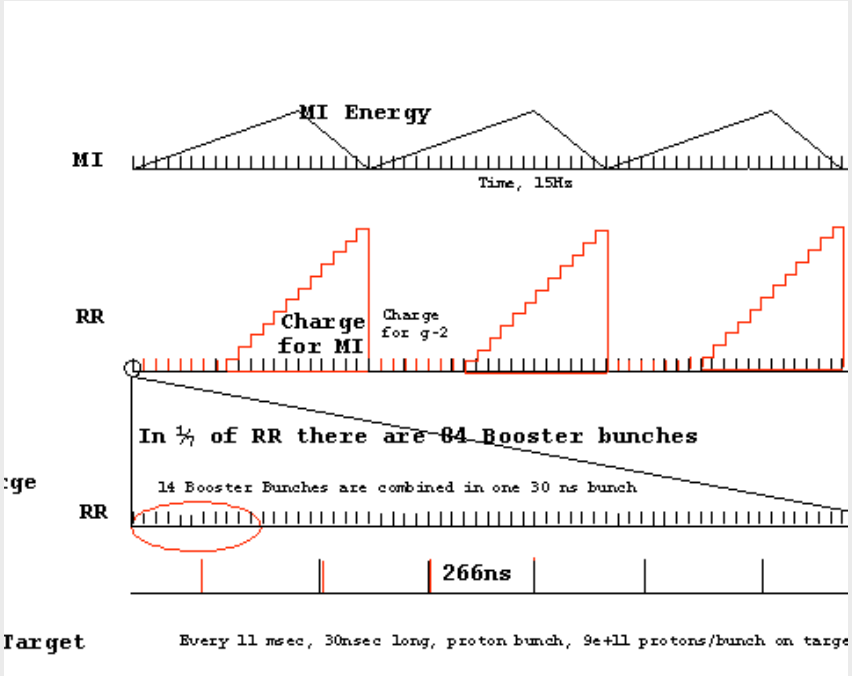
$$\vec{\omega}_a = -\frac{e}{m}\left[a_\mu \vec{B} - \cancelto{0}{\left(a_\mu - \frac{1}{\gamma^2-1}\right)\frac{\vec{\beta}\times\vec{E}}{c}}\right]$$

$$\gamma_{\text{magic}} = 29.3$$

$$p_{\text{magic}} = 3.09 \text{ GeV/c}$$



# Possible Beam Scheme




- use Accumulator/Debuncher to produce correct time structure
- house in new building near AP0
- runs *before* Mu2e

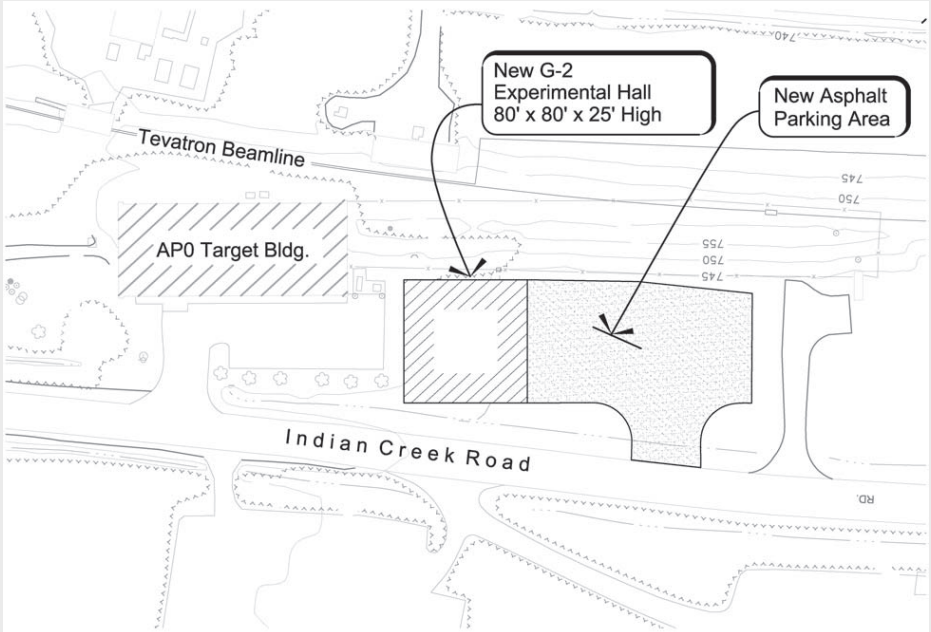



Figure 1 – Location Plan of the New G-2 experimental Hall

- move BNL ring to FNAL
- upgrade RF in Accumulator/Debuncher
- cost and schedule work begun

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# Z-Dependence

- For a small nucleus compared to the extent of the muon wf, the Schroedinger equation gives hydrogenic wavefunctions which scale like Z**3 at small radius. There are Z protons in the nucleus, so the probability of ordinary capture goes like Z**4.

- For a conversion process, the cross section is coherent and therefore goes like Z**2 (or A**2) rather than Z in the case of ordinary capture. So overall the process goes like Z**5. Strictly speaking this overlap argument only works well for short-range forces like the weak force, since we assume that the probability of reaction is proportional to the overlap between the nuclear and the muon wavefunctions. For the EM force it will not work as well.

- Therefore $R_{\mu e}$ is proportional to $Z^4/Z^3 = Z$ for small Z.

- As Z increases, the finite size of the nucleus becomes important. The muon wavefunction is inside the nucleus and does not see the full Z, reducing the wavefunction overlap. Also, there are relativistic effects which reduce the Z dependence, and a few other effects.