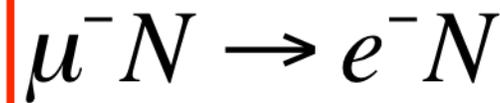
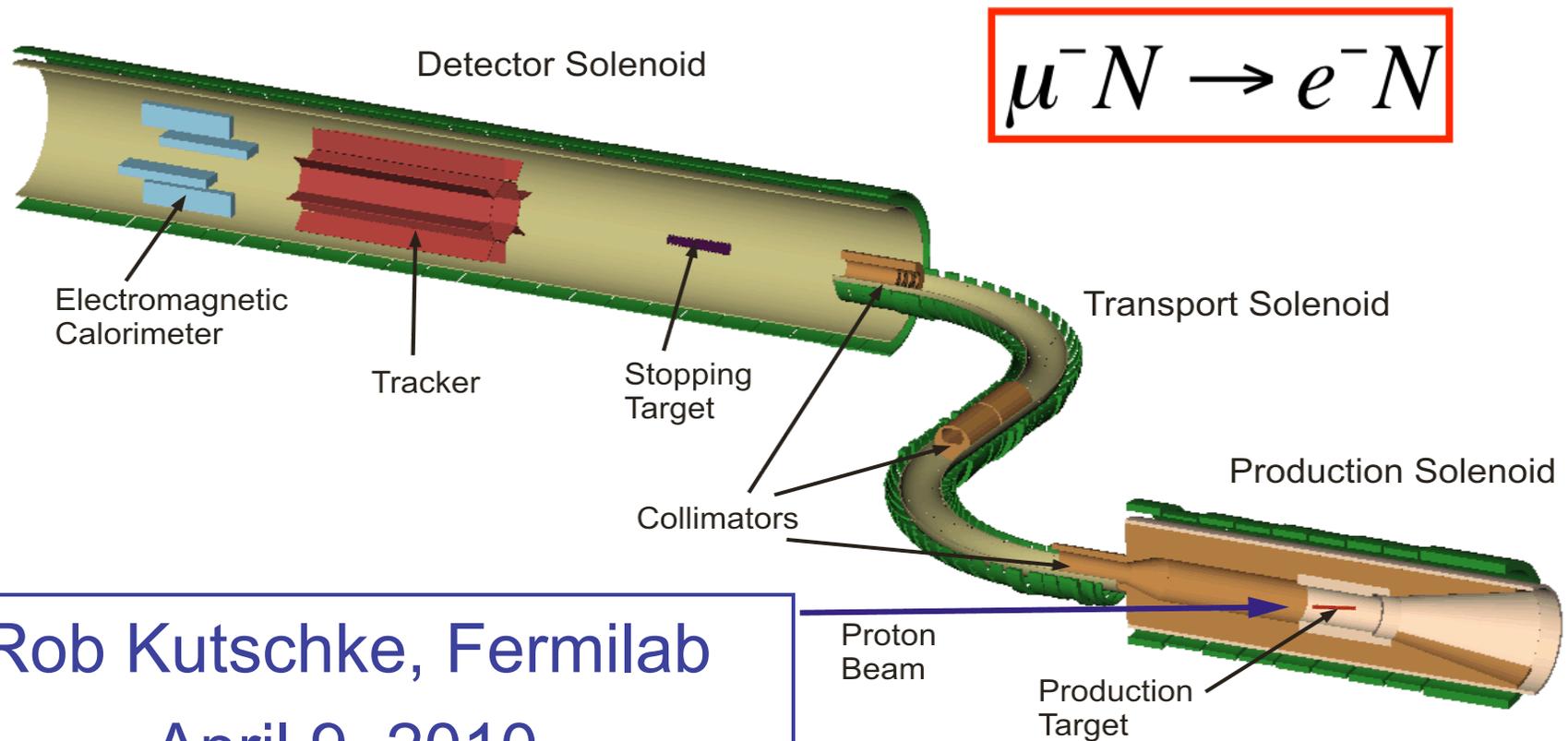


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The Mu2e Experiment at Fermilab

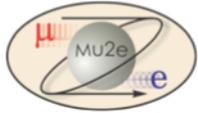


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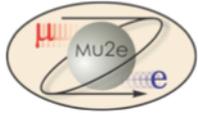
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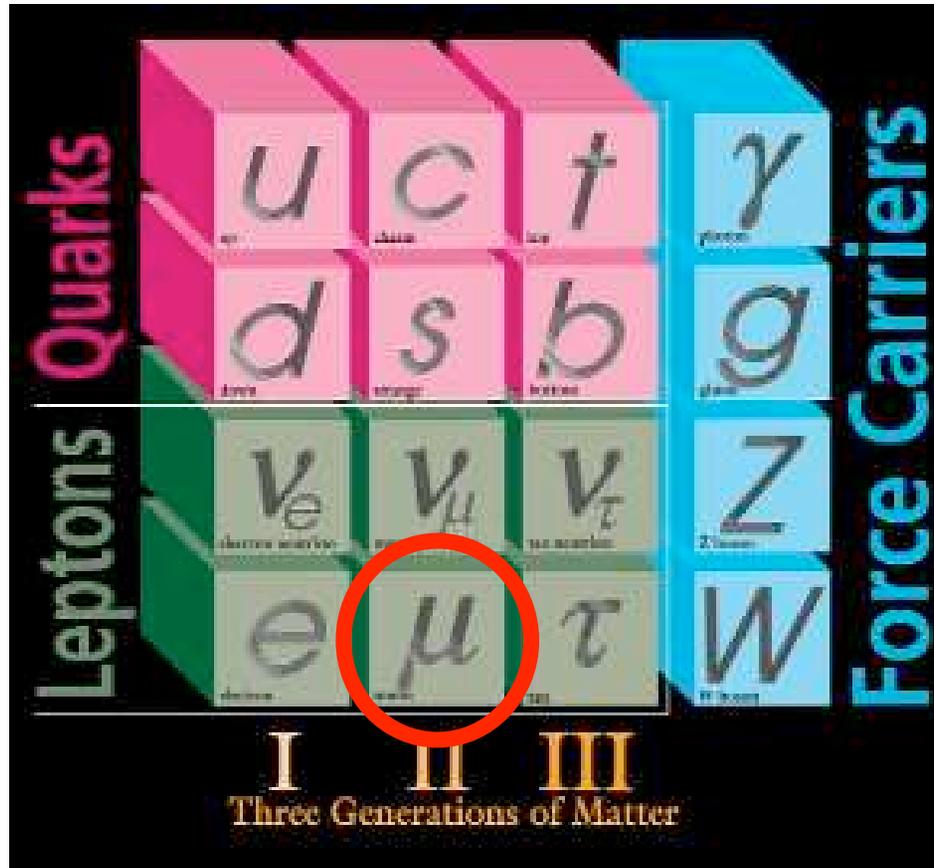
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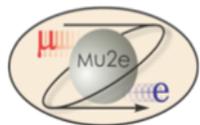


- Standard Model
- Not self consistent !
 - Higgs boson?
 - Supersymmetry?
 - Strings ...

The Muon

- Discovered 1936
- Like a “heavy electron”
- We are looking for a very, rare decay mode.

The Mu2e Collaboration



~100 Collaborators

Both HEP and Nuclear Physics groups.

*Boston University
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University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Irvine
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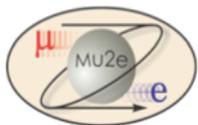
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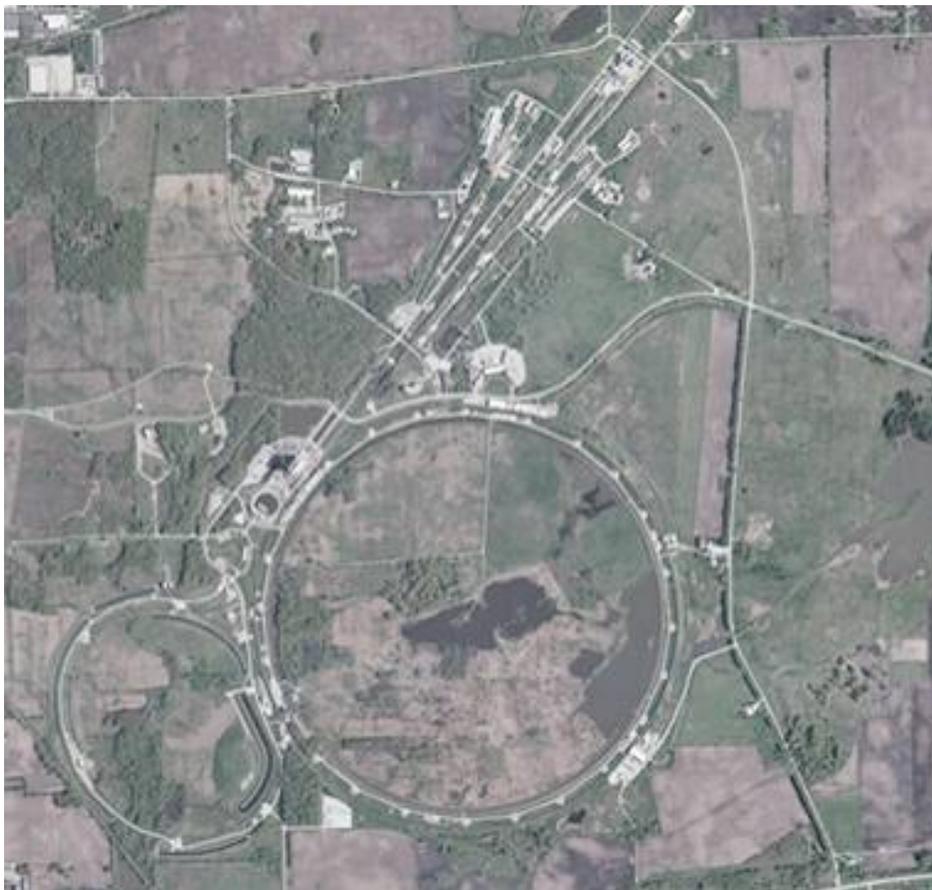
More opportunities for University groups.

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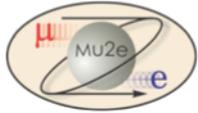


Fermilab



- ≈ 20 miles east of here.
- Flagship: the Tevatron
 - proton anti-proton collider
 - $E_{CM} = 1.96$ TeV
- Broad fixed target program.
- Strong and growing ν program.
- Dark Matter and Dark Energy.
- R&D for Future Colliders
- muon(g-2)?
- **Mu2e**

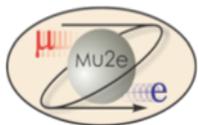
Mu2e: reuse resources freed by end of Tevatron program



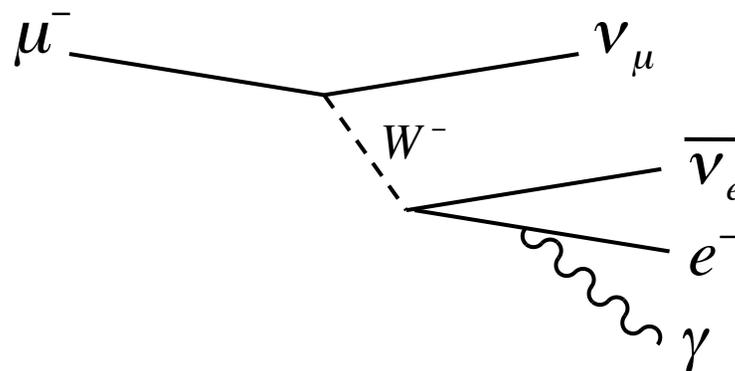
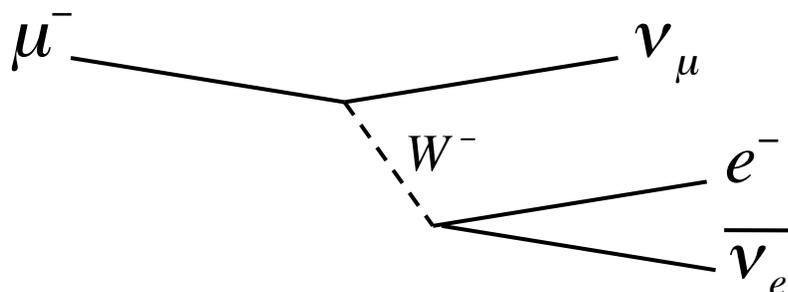
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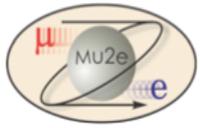


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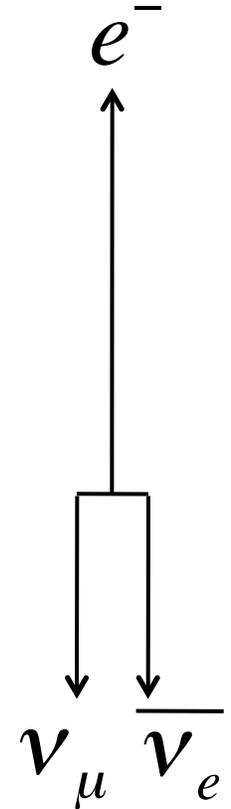
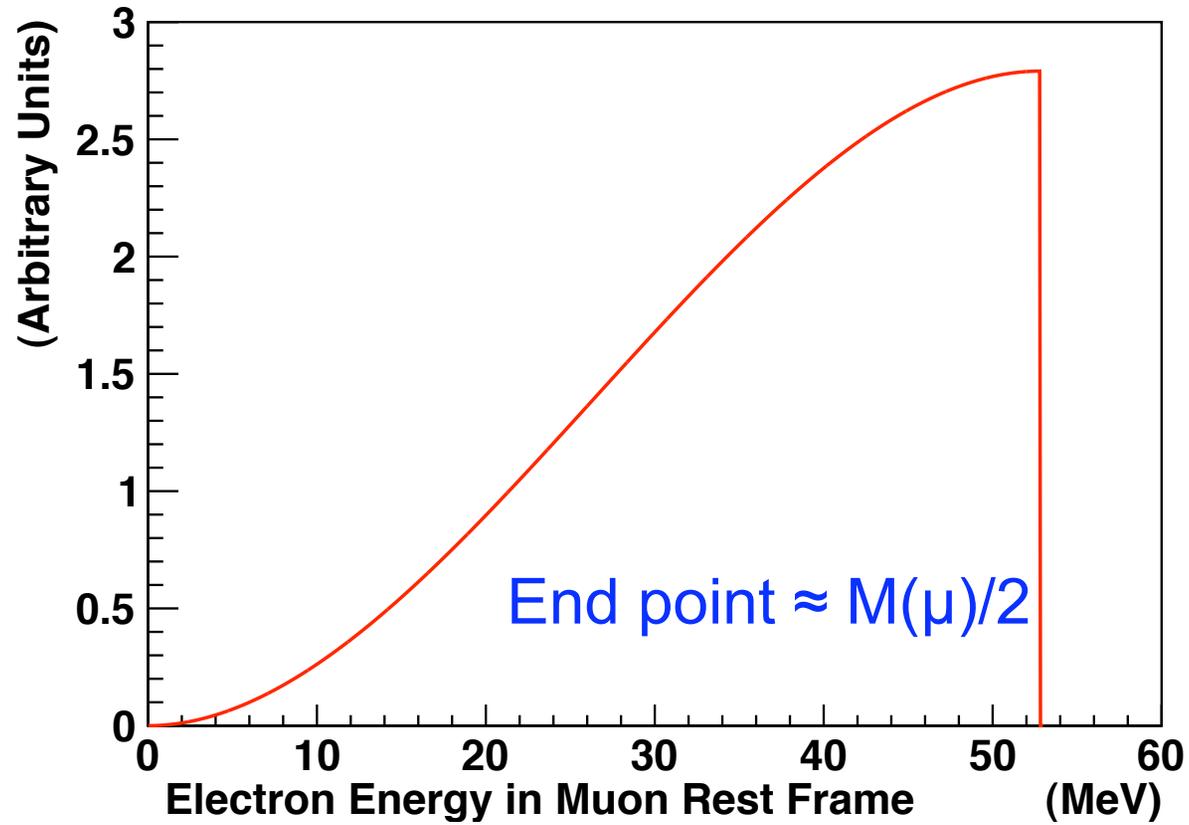
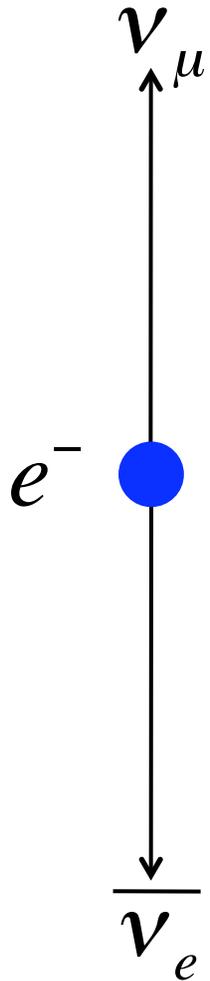
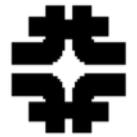


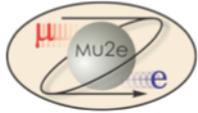
- Weak force: same as nuclear beta decay.
- 3 body final state
- Only electron observed.

Rest Mass: ≈ 105.6 MeV
Proper Lifetime: ≈ 2.2 μ s



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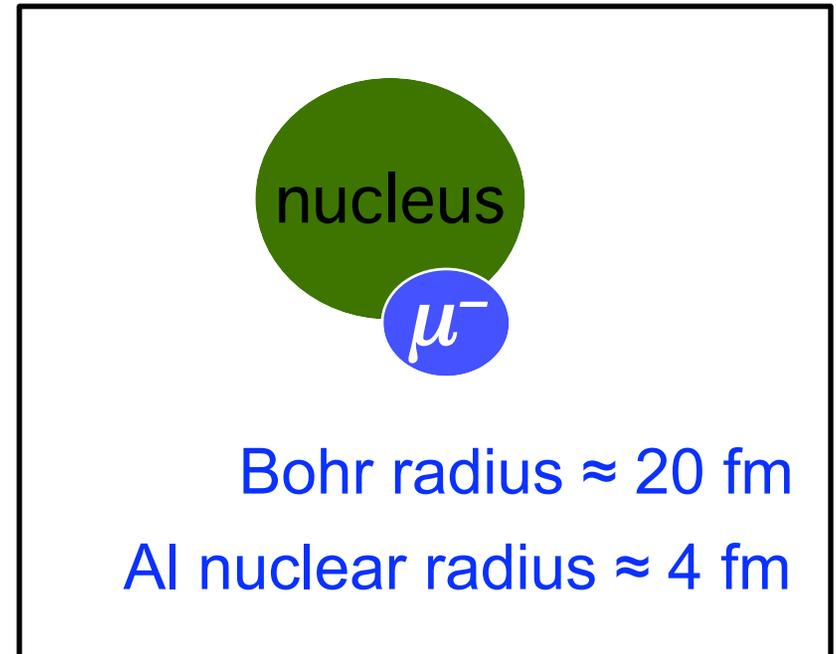


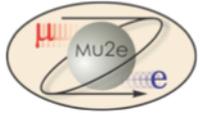


Muonic Aluminium



- Muonic Al
 - Cascade of X-rays
 - Lifetime 864 ns.
 - Free muon lifetime 2197 ns
- 2 Main Decay Modes
 - Decay-in-orbit (DIO): 40%
 - Capture on Nucleus: 60%

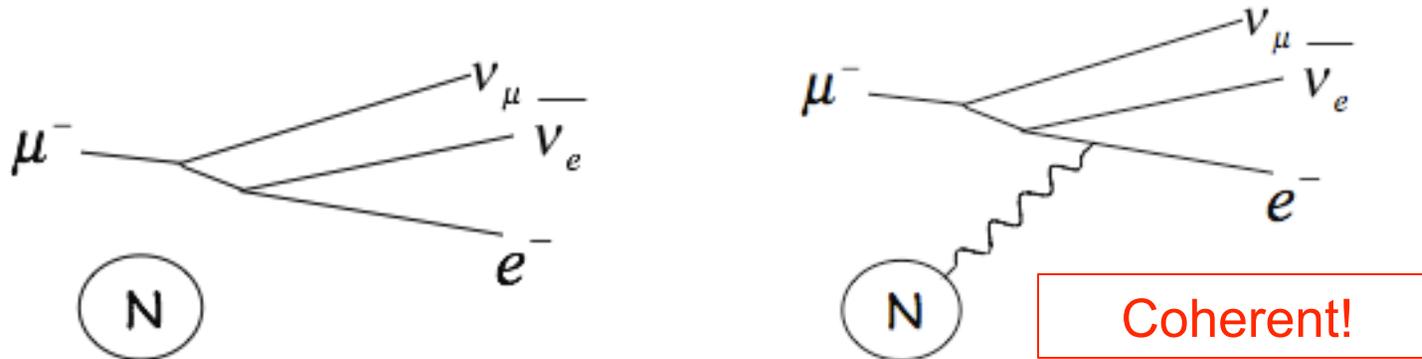




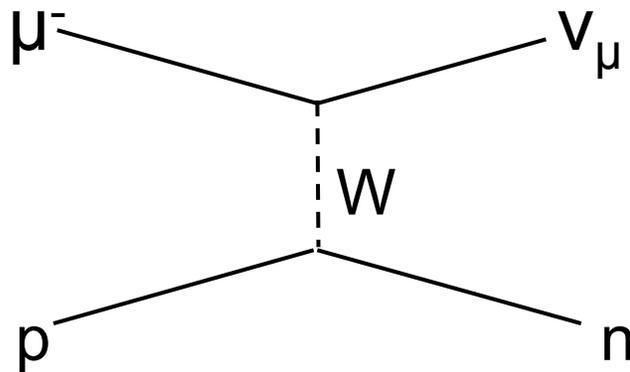
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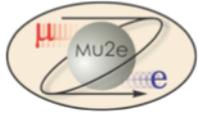
- Muon decay in orbit (DIO)



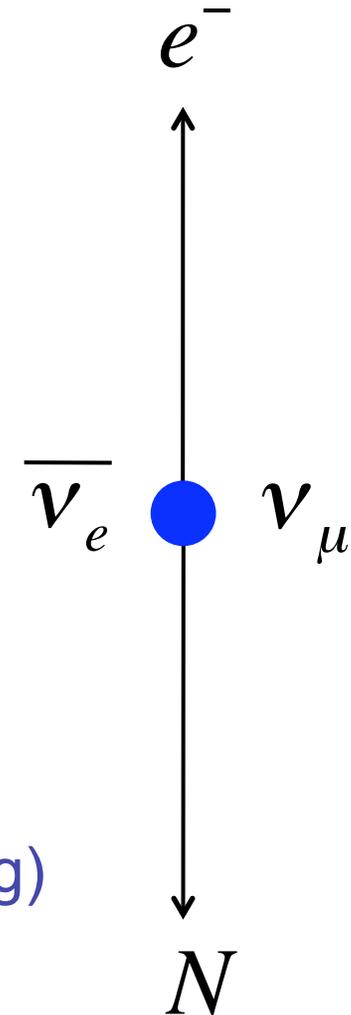
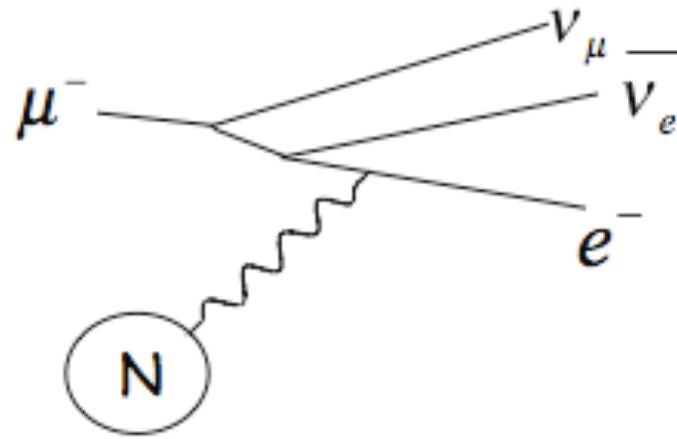
- Muon capture on the nucleus



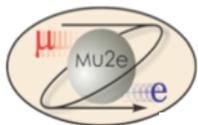
Nuclear breakup:
2n, 2 γ , 0.1 proton per interaction



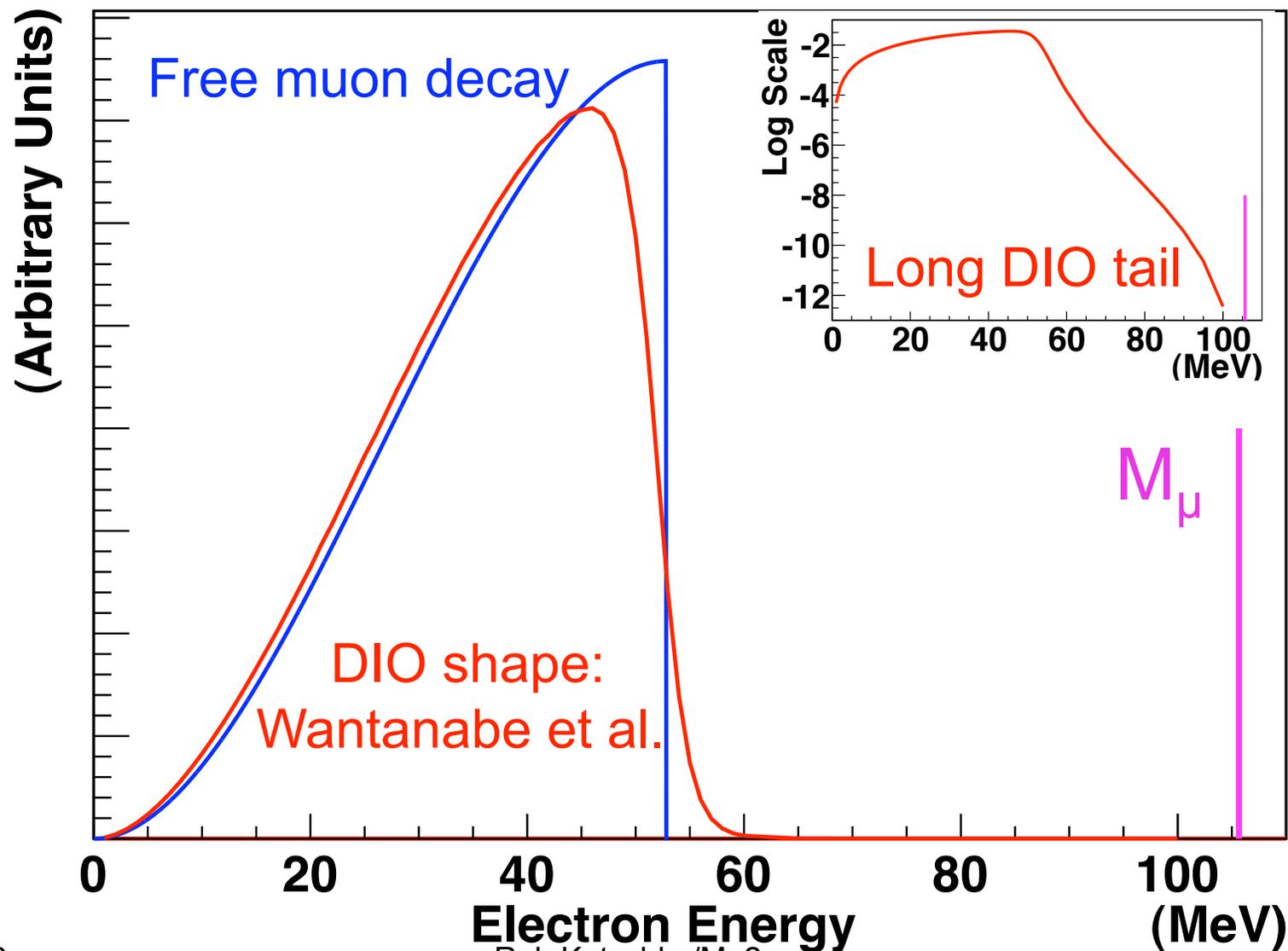
DIO Kinematics

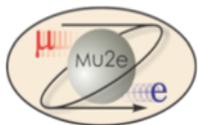


- 4 body final state
- **Only electron observed!**
- Maximum E_e : both neutrinos at rest.
 - $E_e = M_\mu - M_e - (N \text{ recoil}) - (K \text{ shell binding})$
 $= 104.97 \text{ MeV for Al}$



Energy Spectrum from DIO



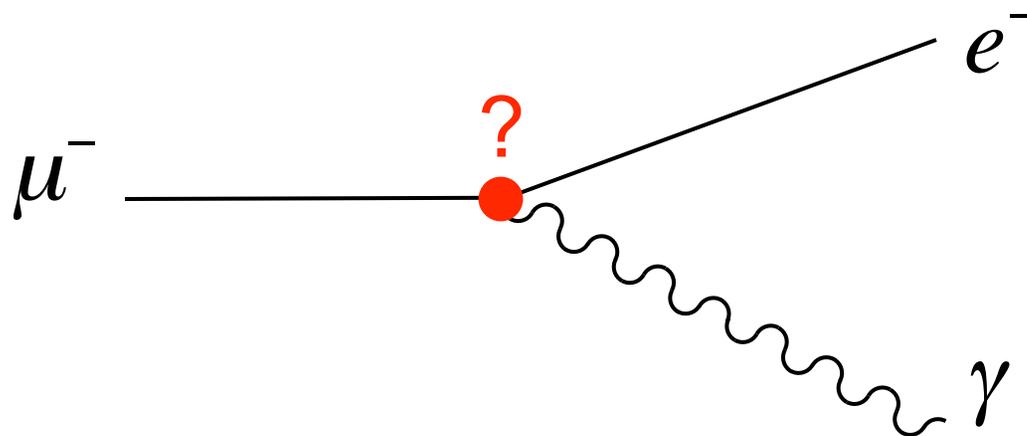


Rare Decays of Free Muons



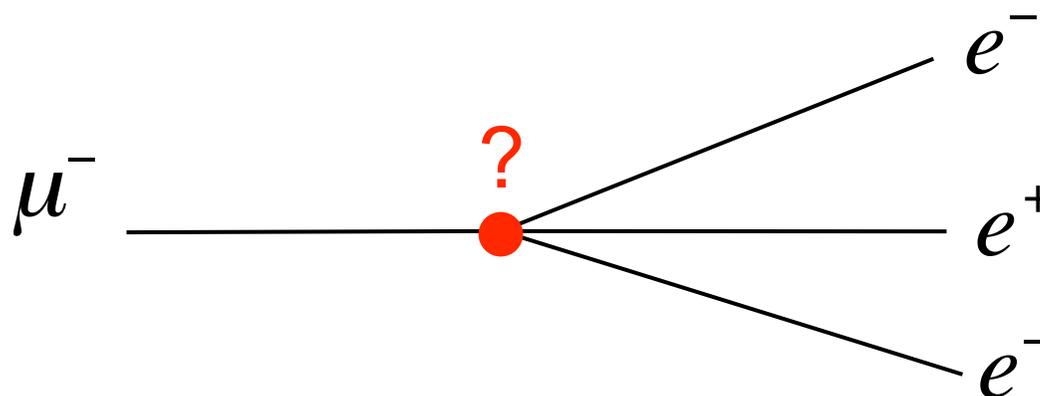
$\mu e \gamma$

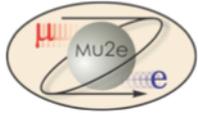
$$\mu^- \rightarrow e^- \gamma$$



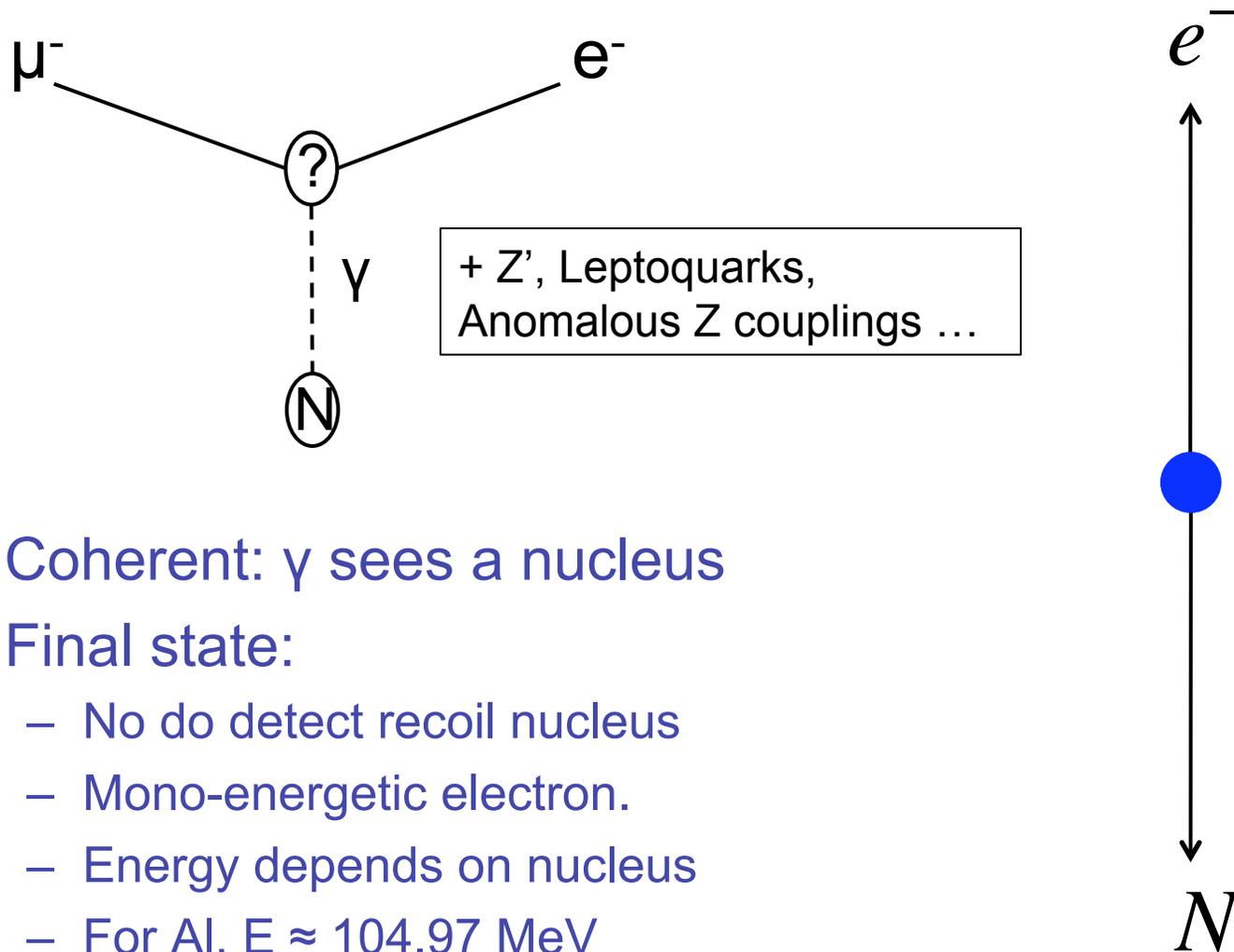
$\mu 3e$

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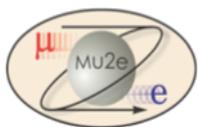




Muon to Electron Conversion



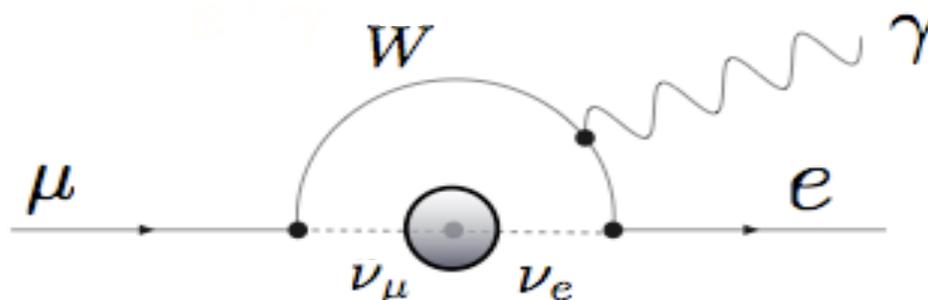
- Coherent: γ sees a nucleus
- Final state:
 - No do detect recoil nucleus
 - Mono-energetic electron.
 - Energy depends on nucleus
 - For Al, $E \approx 104.97$ MeV



Rates in the Standard Model

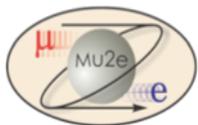


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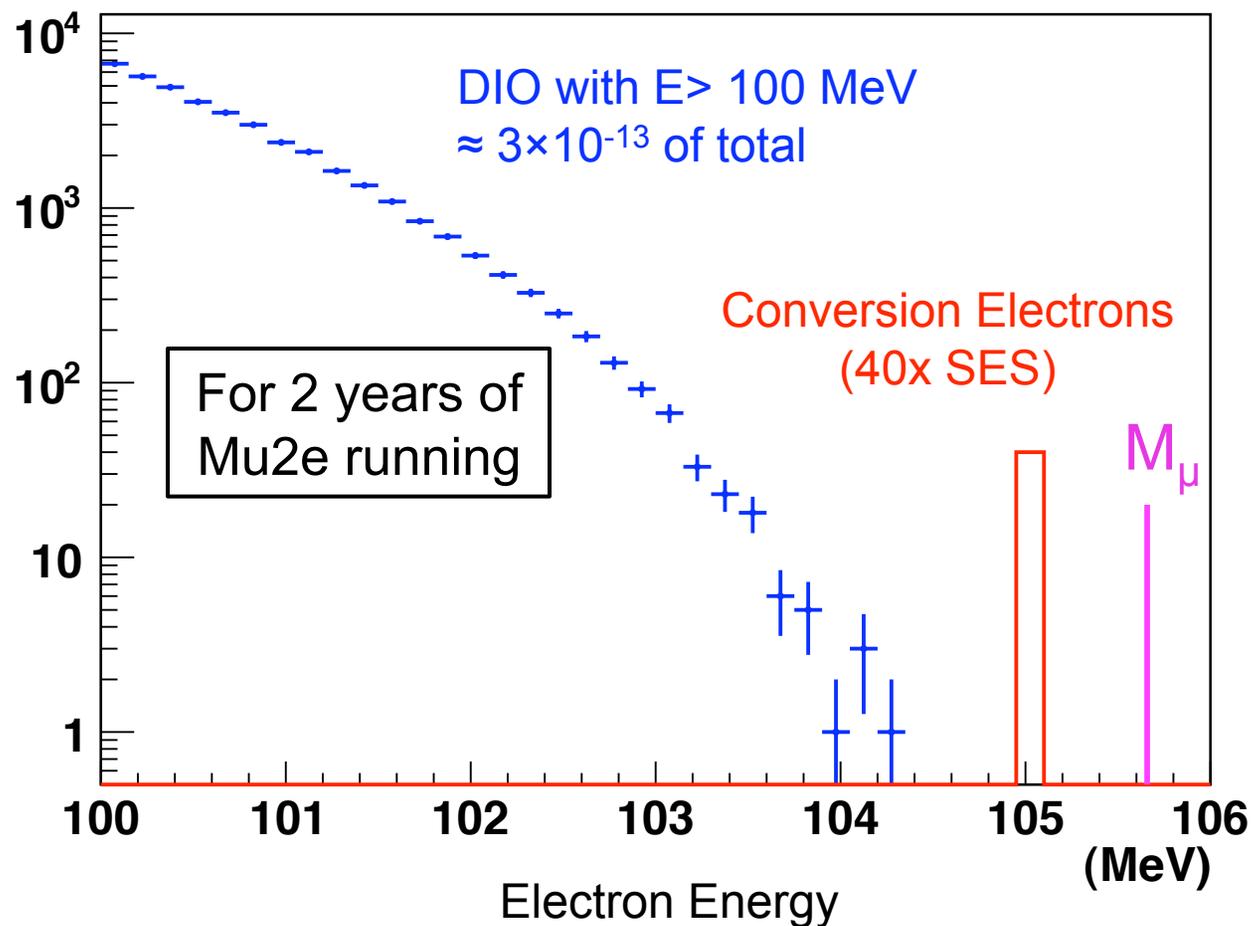


$$\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) = \frac{3\alpha}{32\pi} \left| \sum_{i=2,3} U_{\mu i}^* U_{ei} \frac{\Delta m_{1i}^2}{M_W^2} \right|^2 < 10^{-54}$$

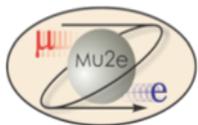
- With massive neutrinos, non-zero rate in SM.
- Much, much too small to observe.



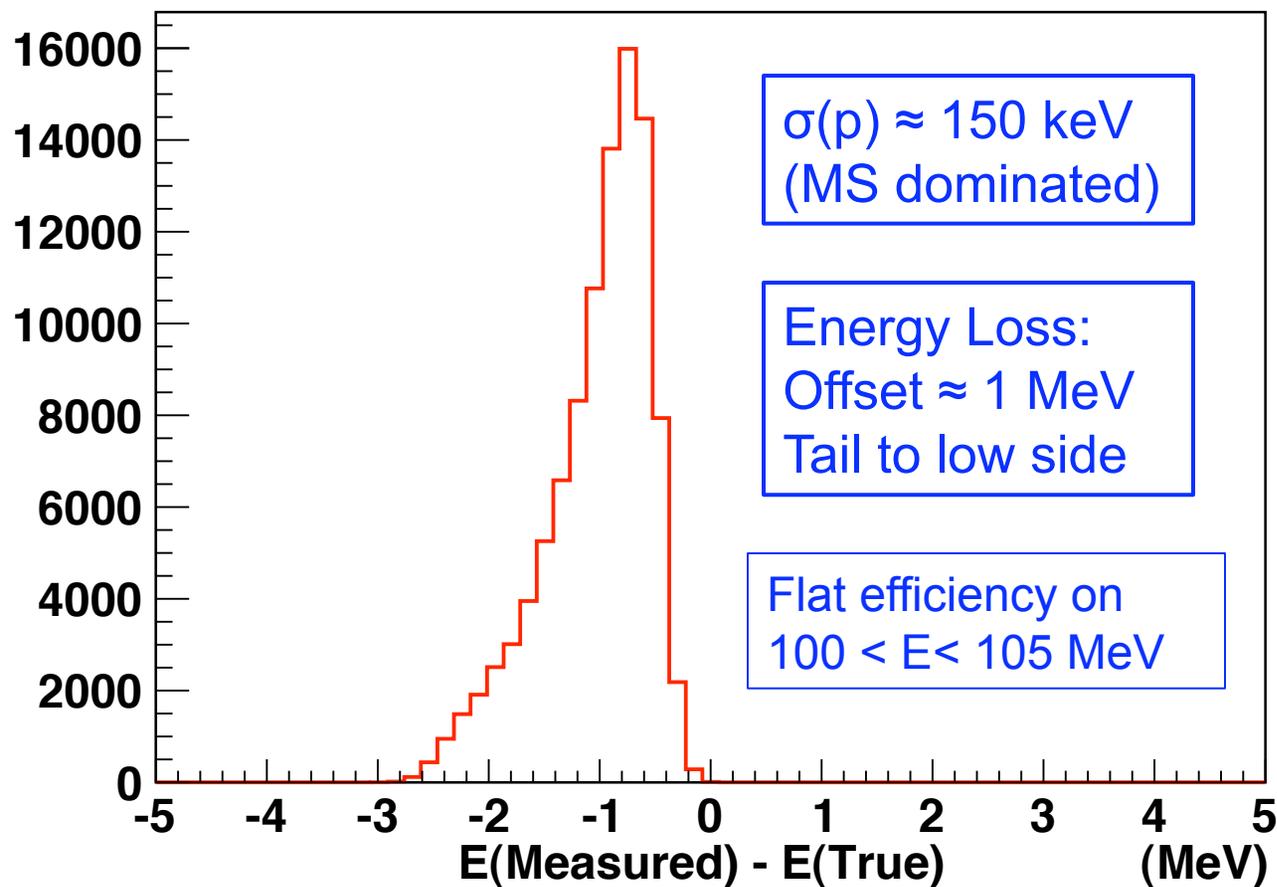
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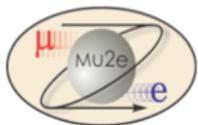


SES = Single Event Sensitivity.

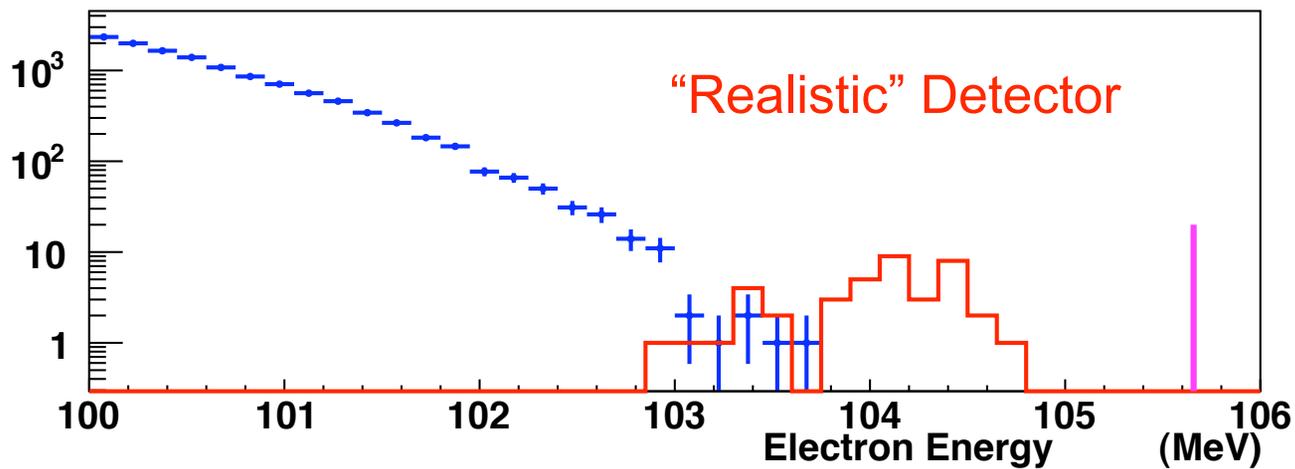
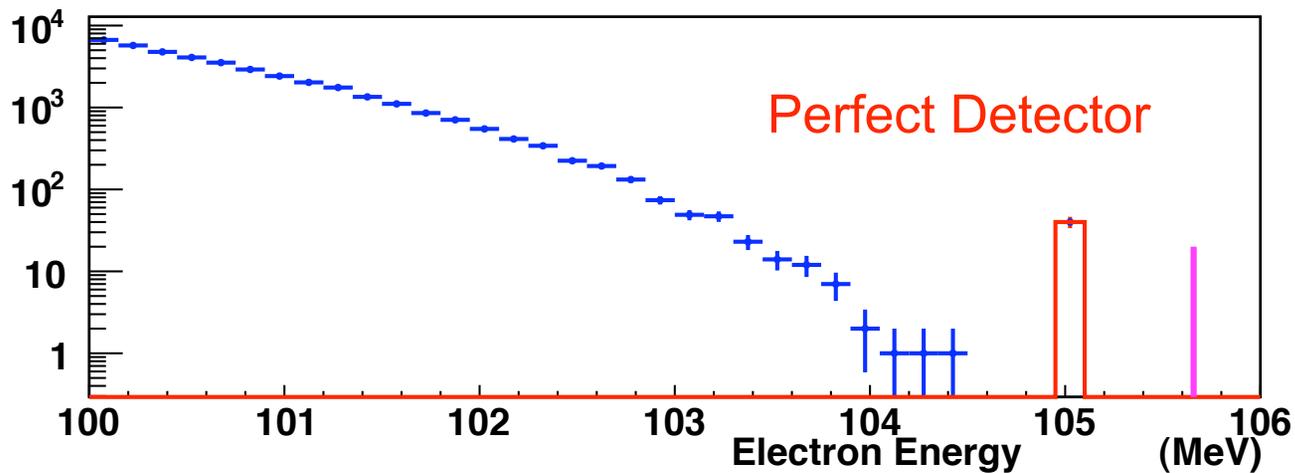


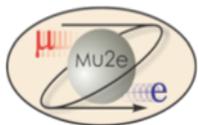
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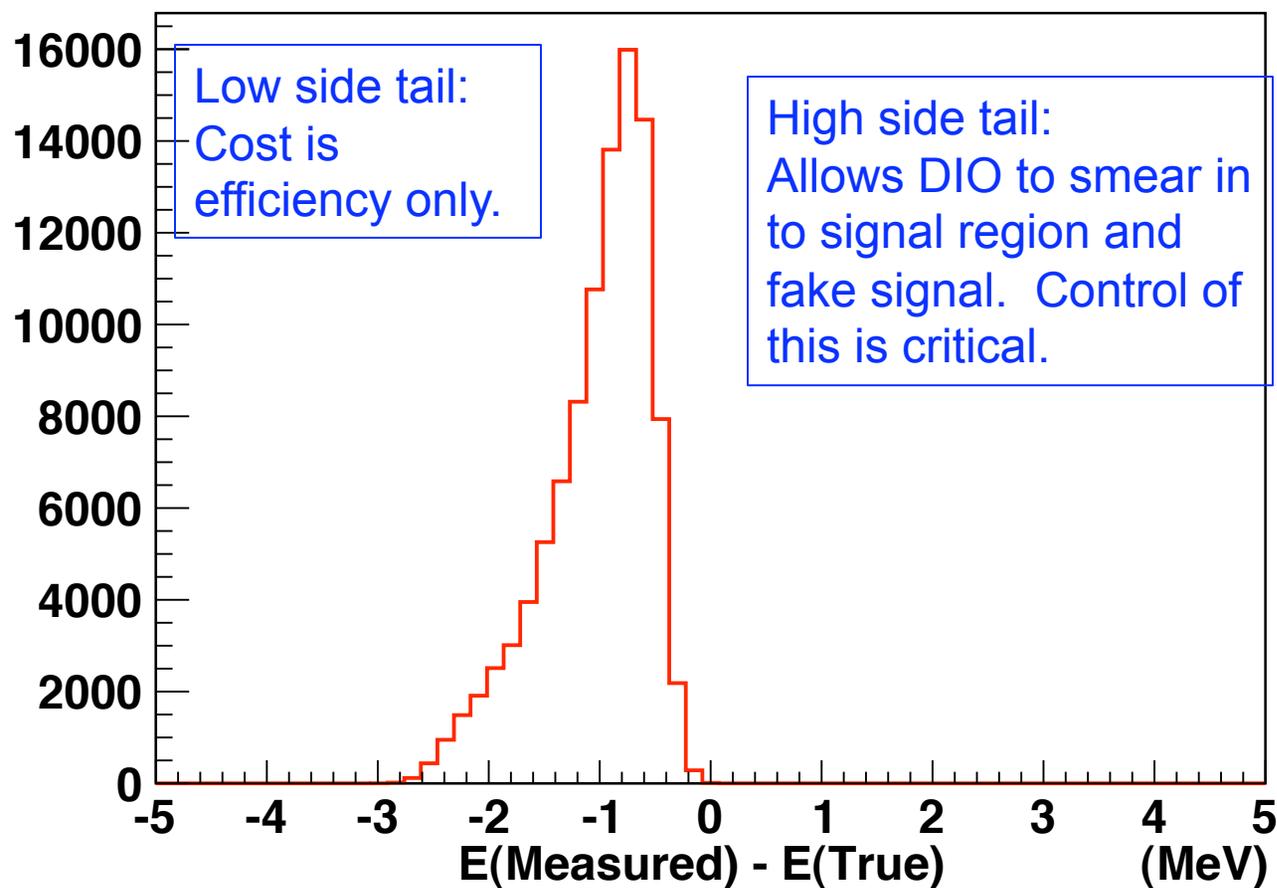


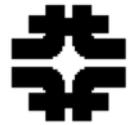
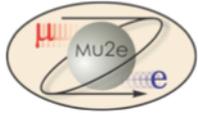
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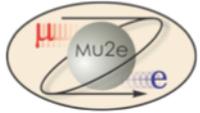




What do We Measure?

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

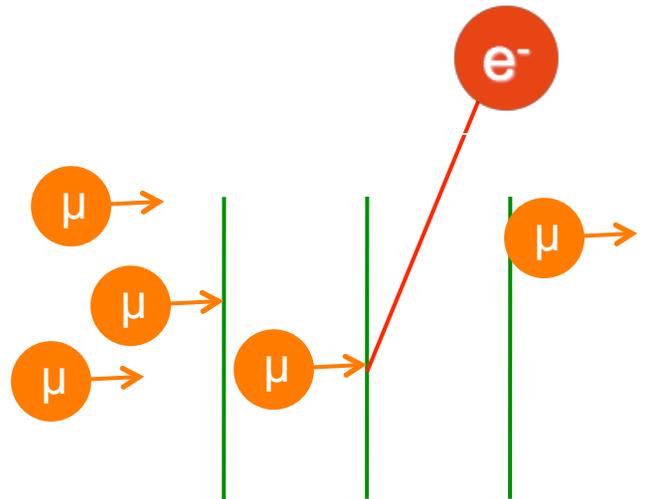
- Numerator:
 - Do we see an excess at the E_e end point?
 - Any signal is physics beyond SM.
- Denominator: Normal muon capture on Al.
- Sensitivity for a 2 year run (2×10^7 seconds).
 - $\approx 2.3 \times 10^{-17}$ single event sensitivity.
 - $< 6 \times 10^{-17}$ limit at 90% C.L.
 - 10,000 \times better than previous limit (SINDRUM II).

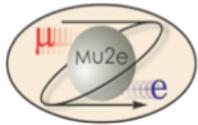


A Cartoon of the Experiment



- Muon pulse on thin Al target foils; capture.
- Wait for prompt backgrounds to go away, 700 ns.
- Measure E_e for electrons for 900 ns.
- Repeat every $1.7 \mu\text{s}$.
- Look for peak at endpoint of E_e spectrum.

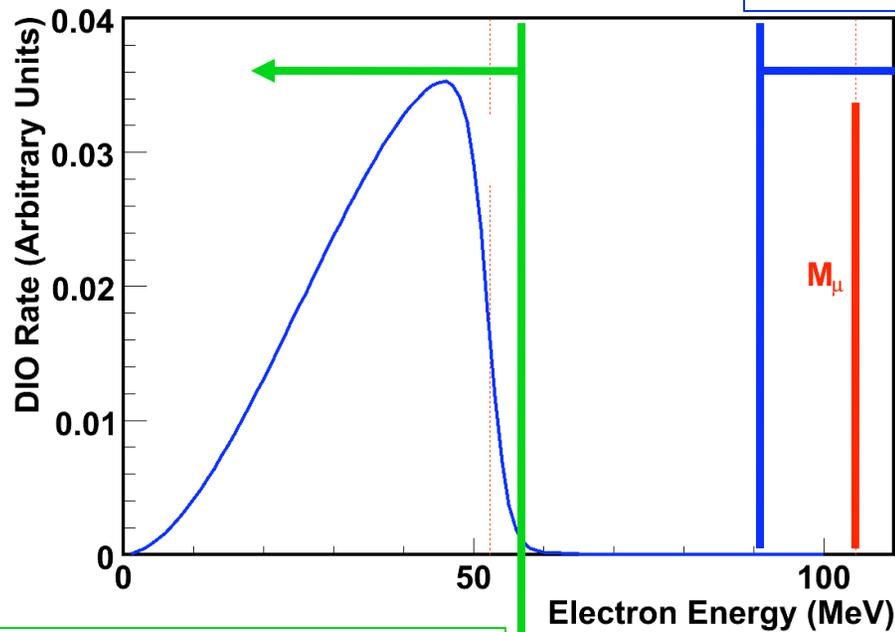




How do you measure 2.3×10^{-17} ?

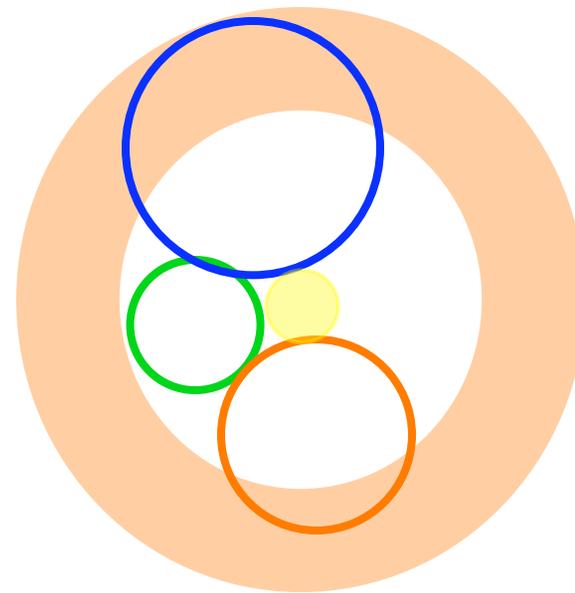


Reconstructable tracks



Instrumented Region

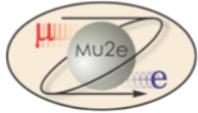
Target Foils



No hits in detector

Some hits in detector.
Tracks not reconstructable.

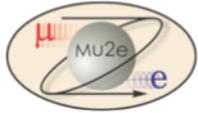
Beam's-eye view of a generic magnetic spectrometer; solenoidal magnetic field into the page.



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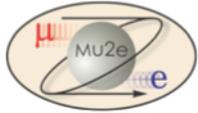
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Why do Mu2e?



- Access physics beyond the Standard Model (SM).
 - Precision measurements and searches for ultra-rare processes complement direct searches at the highest available energies.
- Negligible standard model backgrounds.
 - Wide discovery window.
 - Any non-zero observation is evidence for physics beyond SM.
- Violates conservation of lepton family number.
 - Already observed in neutrino sector.
 - Addresses the puzzle of generations.
 - Strength (or absence) of particular CLFV signals can help remove ambiguities from new physics signals seen elsewhere.
- Overlap with the physics explored by measuring muon $g-2$.



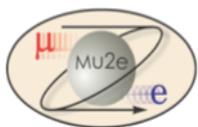
CLFV



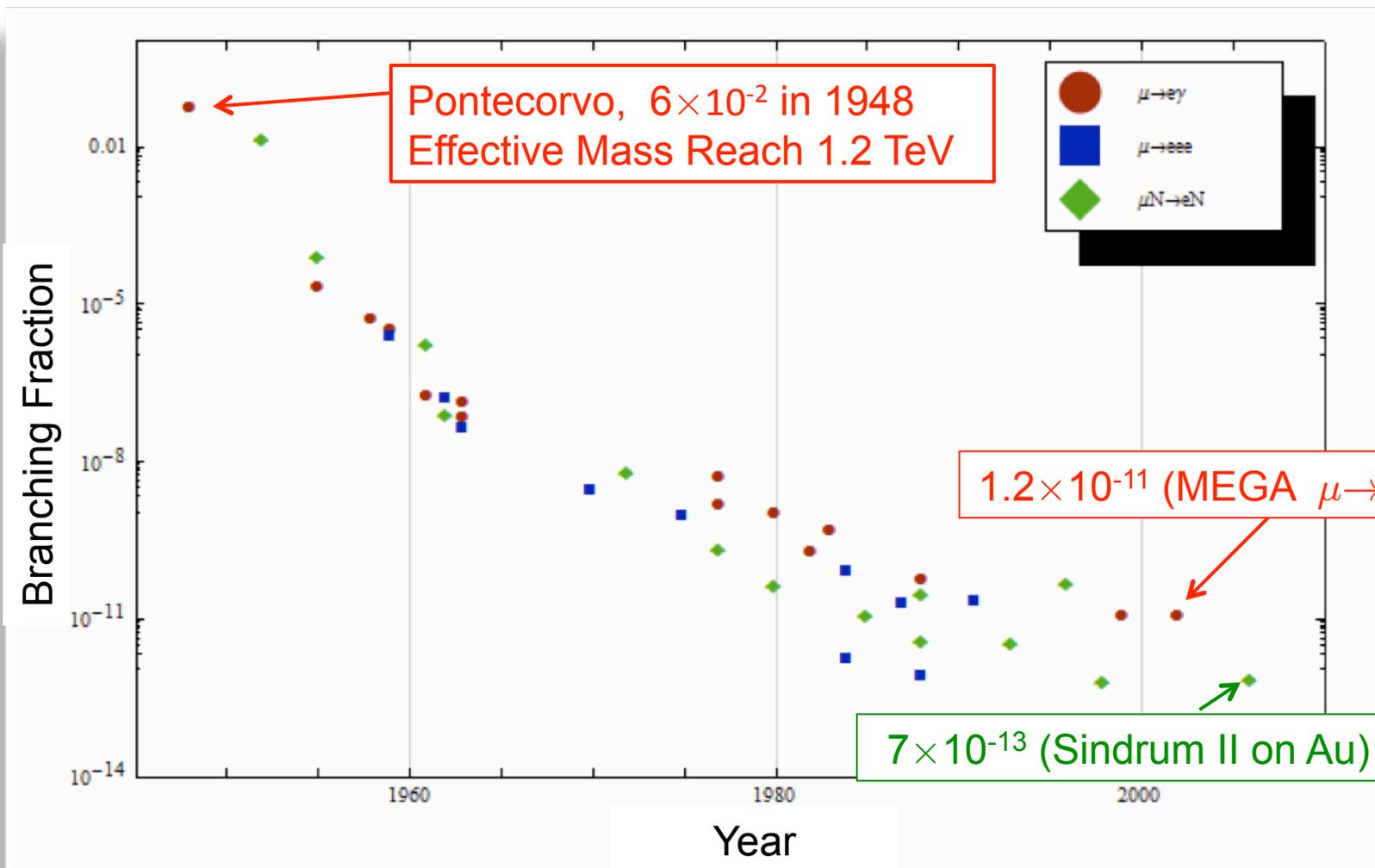
- Charged Lepton Flavor Violation
- Extremely rich phenomenology
- Widely explored at a variety of detectors

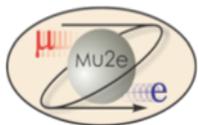
$$\begin{aligned} \mu &\rightarrow e\gamma & \mu &\rightarrow e^+e^-e^+ & K_L^0 &\rightarrow \mu e & B^0 &\rightarrow \mu e \\ \tau &\rightarrow \mu\gamma & \tau &\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\mu^+ & D^+ &\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^+\mu^- \end{aligned}$$

- So far only upper limits.
- Most beyond SM scenarios have rates \gg SM.



History of μ LFV Measurements

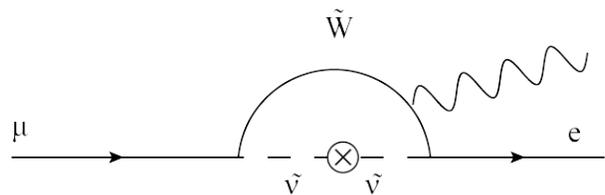




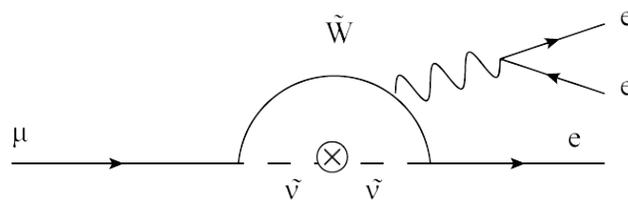
CLFV in Muon Decays



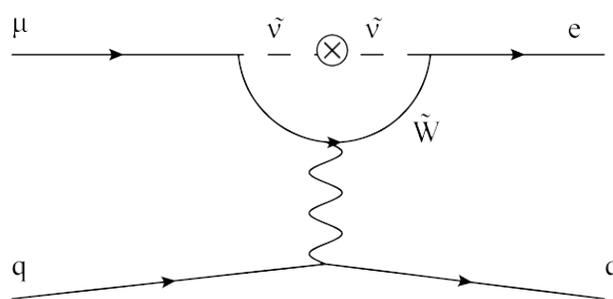
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$$\mu^- \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-$$

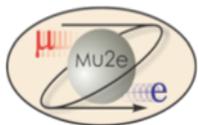


$$\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$$



- Loops shown with SUSY; also works with heavy ν .
- If loops dominate over contact terms, then rates follow $\approx 400: 2: 1$
- Contact terms do not produce $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$; so conversion can dominate over $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$.

$$\Gamma(\mu^- \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-) < 1.0 \times 10^{-12} \quad \Gamma(\mu^- \rightarrow e^- \gamma) < 1.2 \times 10^{-11}$$

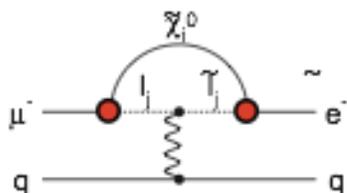


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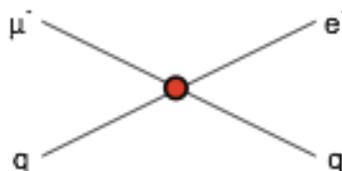
Supersymmetry

rate $\sim 10^{-15}$



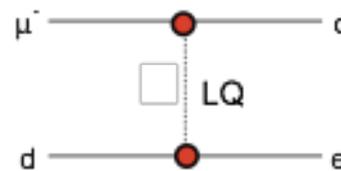
Compositeness

$\Lambda_c \sim 3000$ TeV



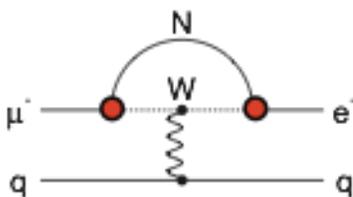
Leptoquark

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



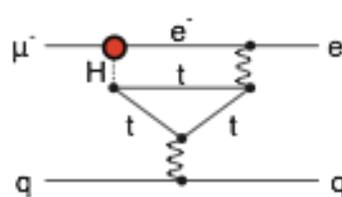
Heavy Neutrinos

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



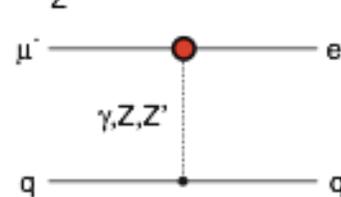
Second Higgs Doublet

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



Heavy Z' Anomal. Z Coupling

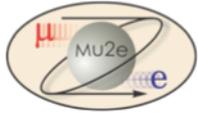
$M_{Z'} = 3000$ TeV/c²



Sensitive to mass scales up to $O(10,000$ TeV)!

Do not contribute to $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

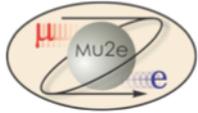
See Flavour physics of leptons and dipole moments, [arXiv:0801.1826](https://arxiv.org/abs/0801.1826)



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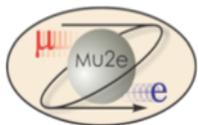
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Credits



- Mu2e is an evolution of previous work
- MELC
 - 1992 proposed at Moscow Meson Factory
 - Basic idea of the muon beamline.
- MECO
 - 1997 Proposed
 - 1998-2005 Technical Design
 - 2005 Cancelled due to broader financial reasons.

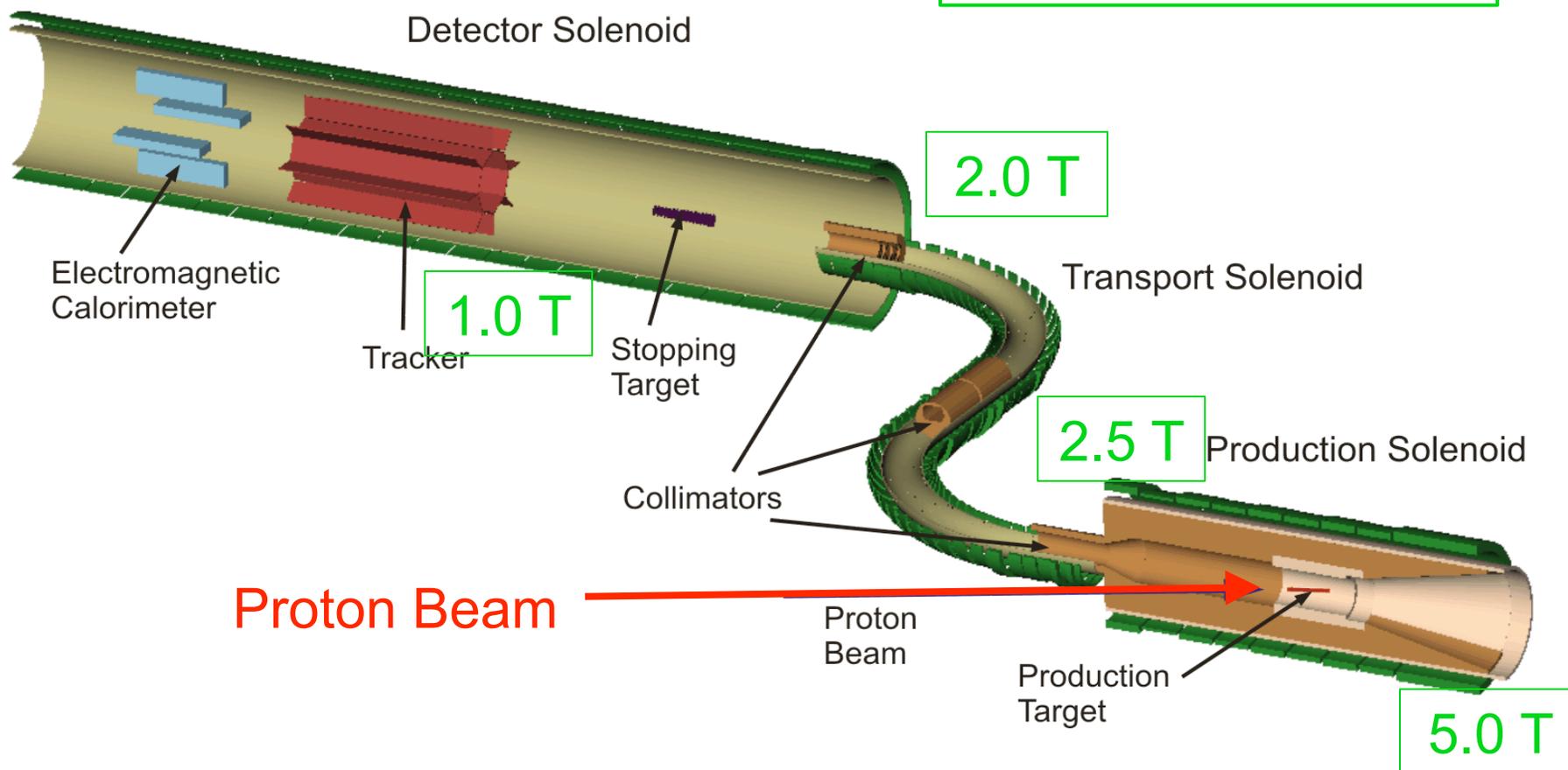


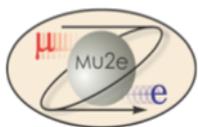
A Backscattered Muon Beam



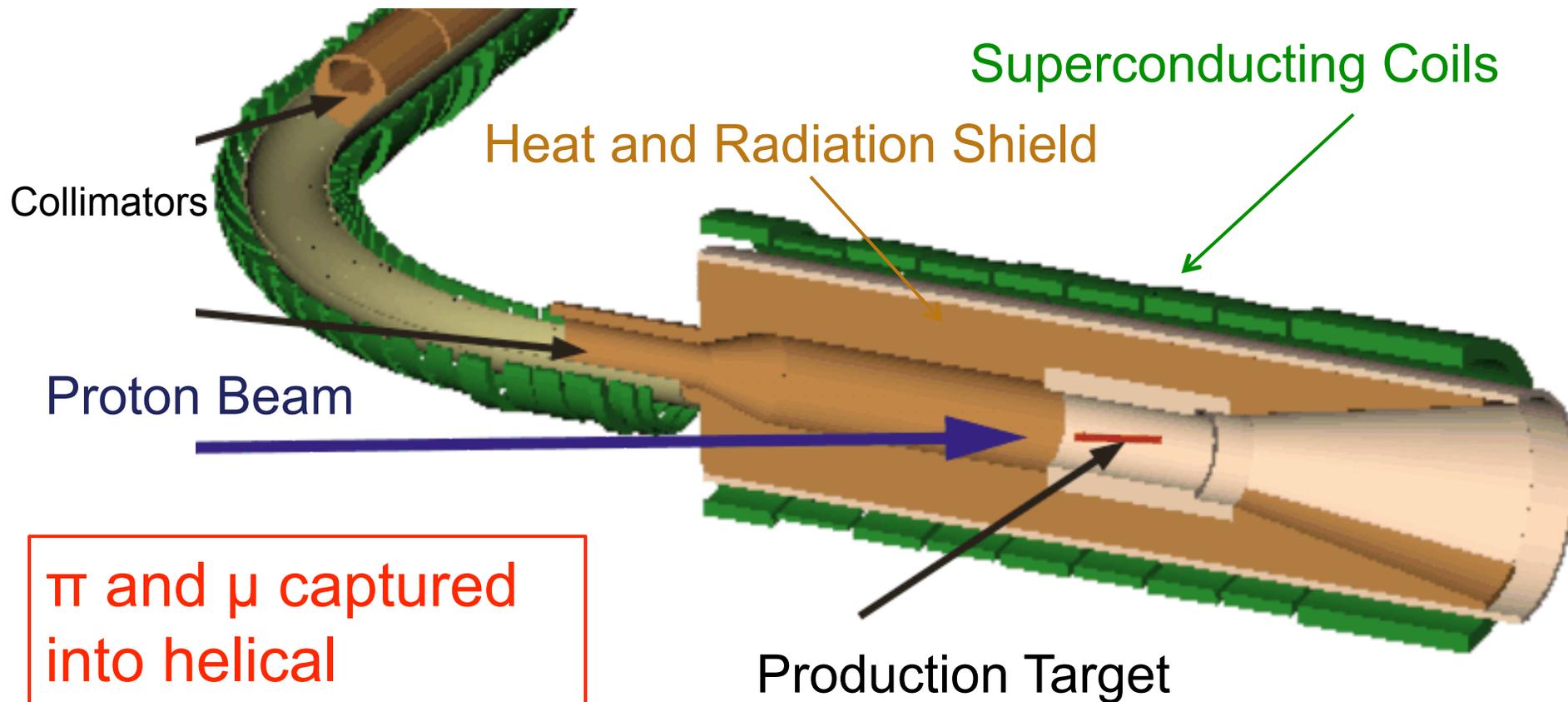
Tracker + ECAL: Uniform 1.0 T

Graded Solenoids:
Magnetic Mirror

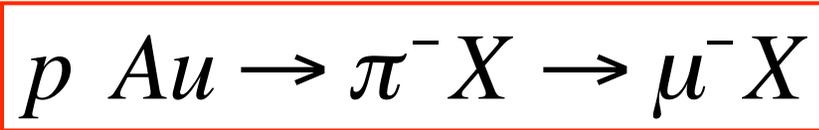


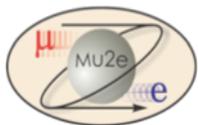


Production Solenoid



π and μ captured
into helical
trajectories

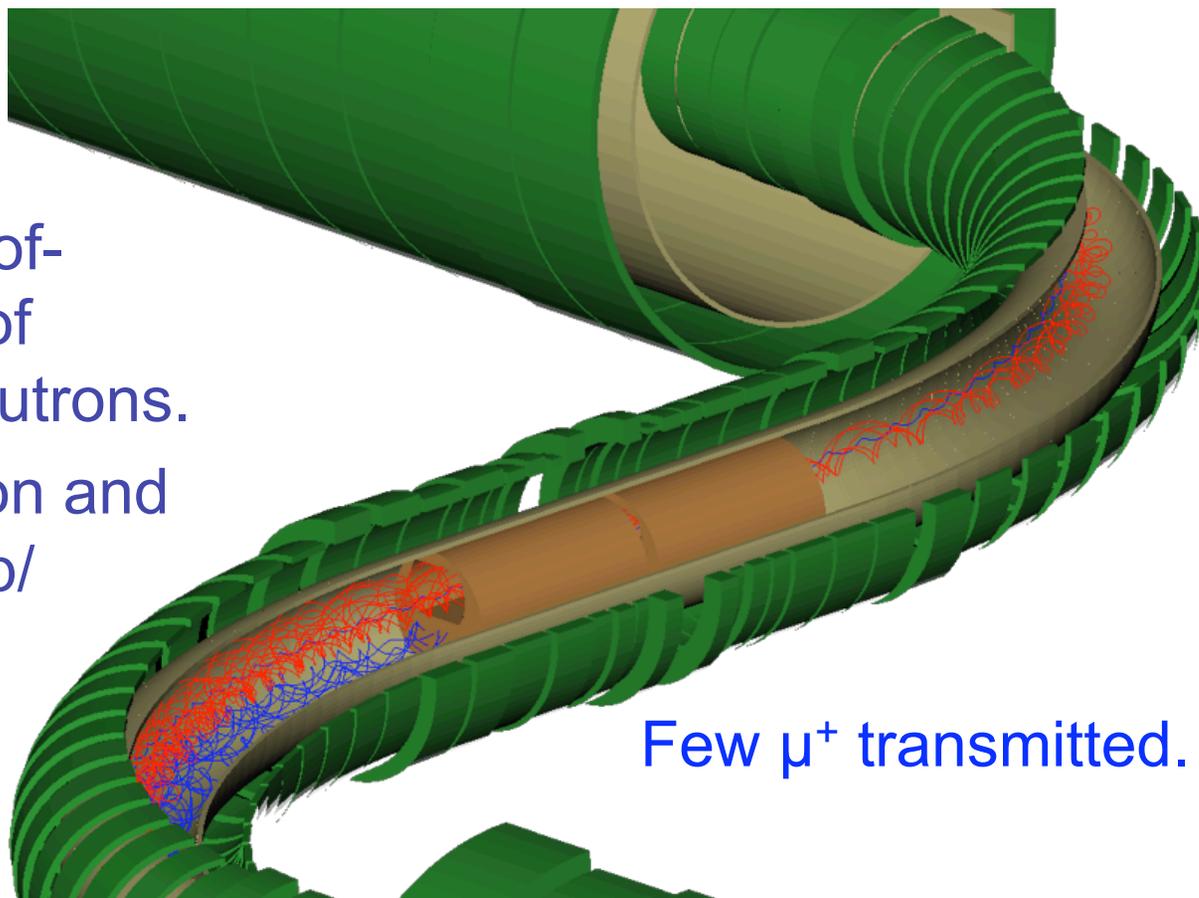




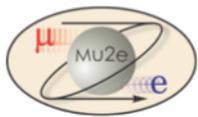
Transport Solenoid



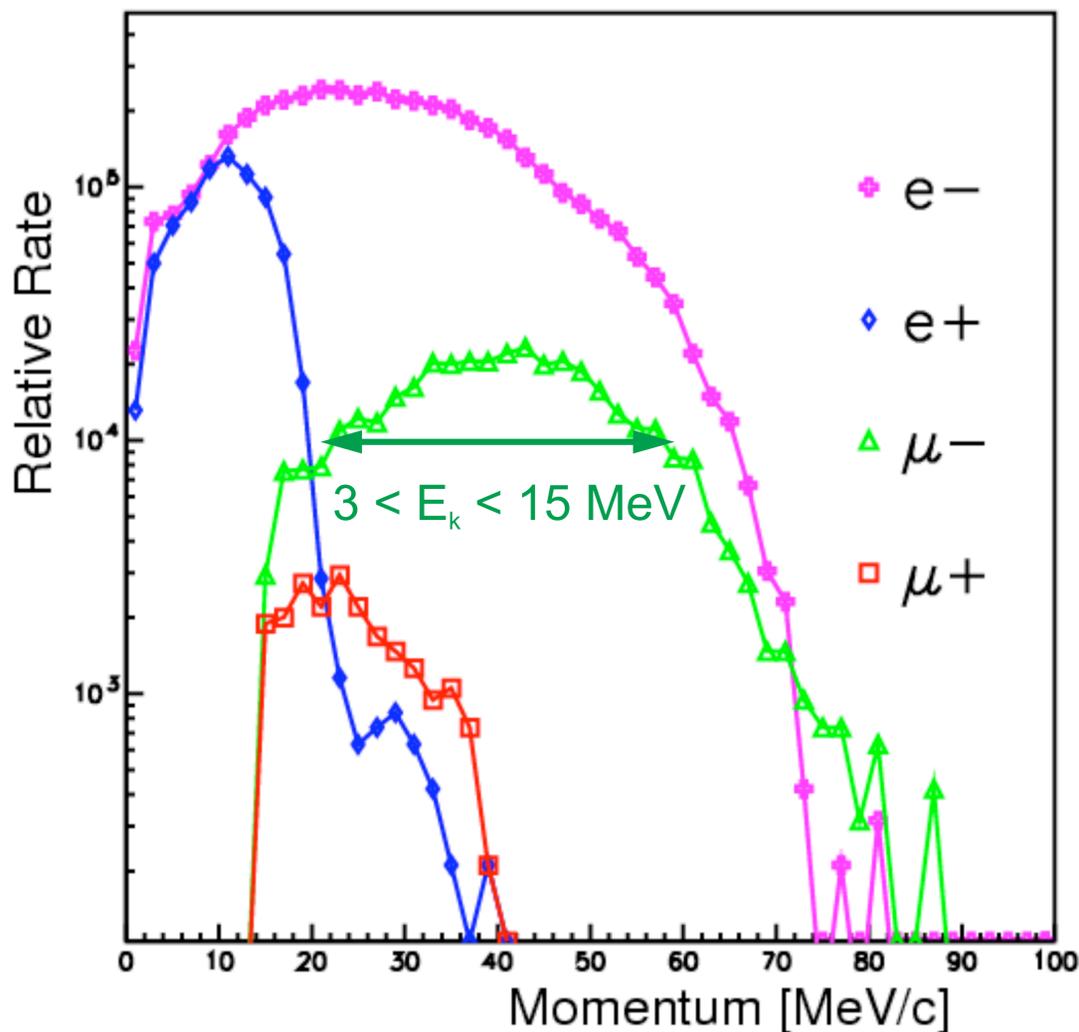
- Curved solenoid:
 - Eliminates line-of-sight transport of photons and neutrons.
 - Negative/position and particles shift up/down.
- Collimators sign and momentum select the beam.



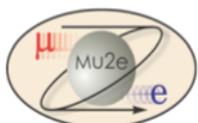
13.1 m along axis \times ~ 0.25 m



Particle Content of Muon Beam



- Electrons must not have energies in the signal region!
- Plus pions, which are an important source of background.



Detector Solenoid and Detector



$B=1.0$ T uniform field in Tracker + ECal

$B=1.2$ T

$B=2.0$ T

μ beam

Electromagnetic Calorimeter

Trigger + confirmation of a real track.

Tracker

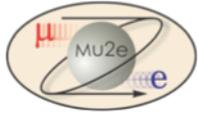
Precision momentum measurement:

Stopping Target

In graded field

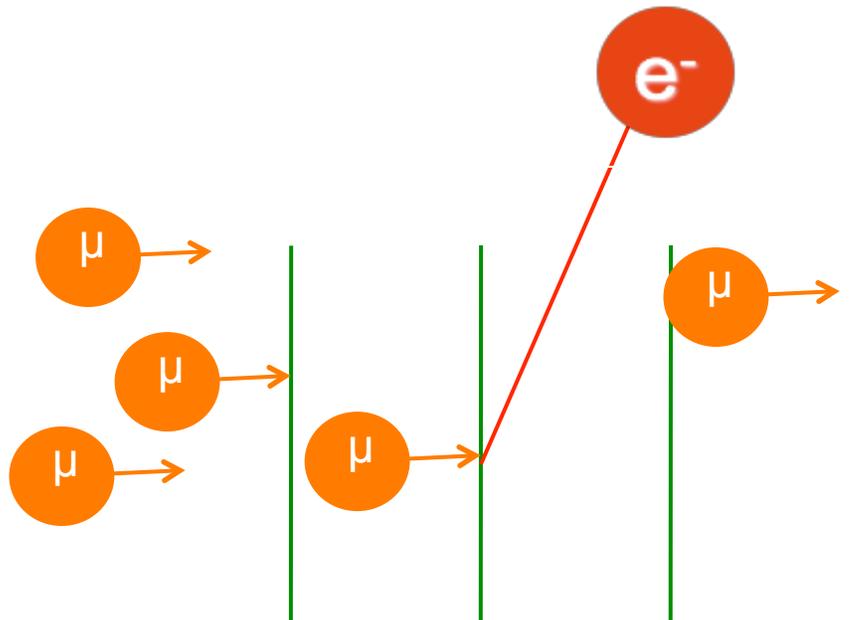
Require:

$\sigma(p) \approx 150$ keV at $p=105$ MeV

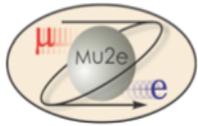


At the Stopping Target

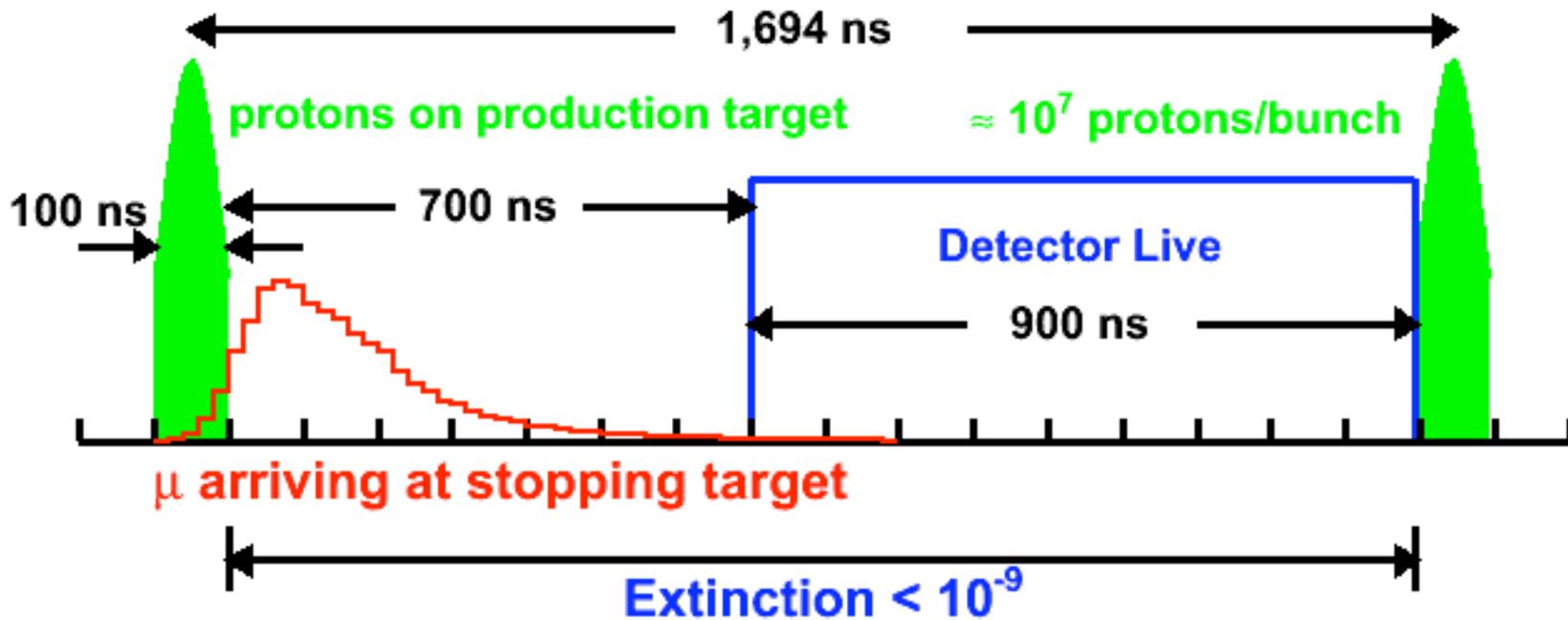
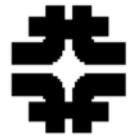
- Pulse of low energy μ^- on thin Al foils.
- 1 stopped μ^- per 400 protons on production target.
 - X-ray cascade emitted during capture: normalization!
- Electrons pop out of foils (lifetime of 864 ns)



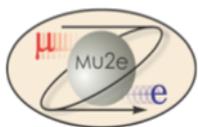
- 17 target foils
- 200 microns thick
- 5 cm spacing
- Radius:
 - $\approx 10.$ cm at upstream
 - ≈ 6.5 cm at downstream



One Cycle of the Muon Beamline



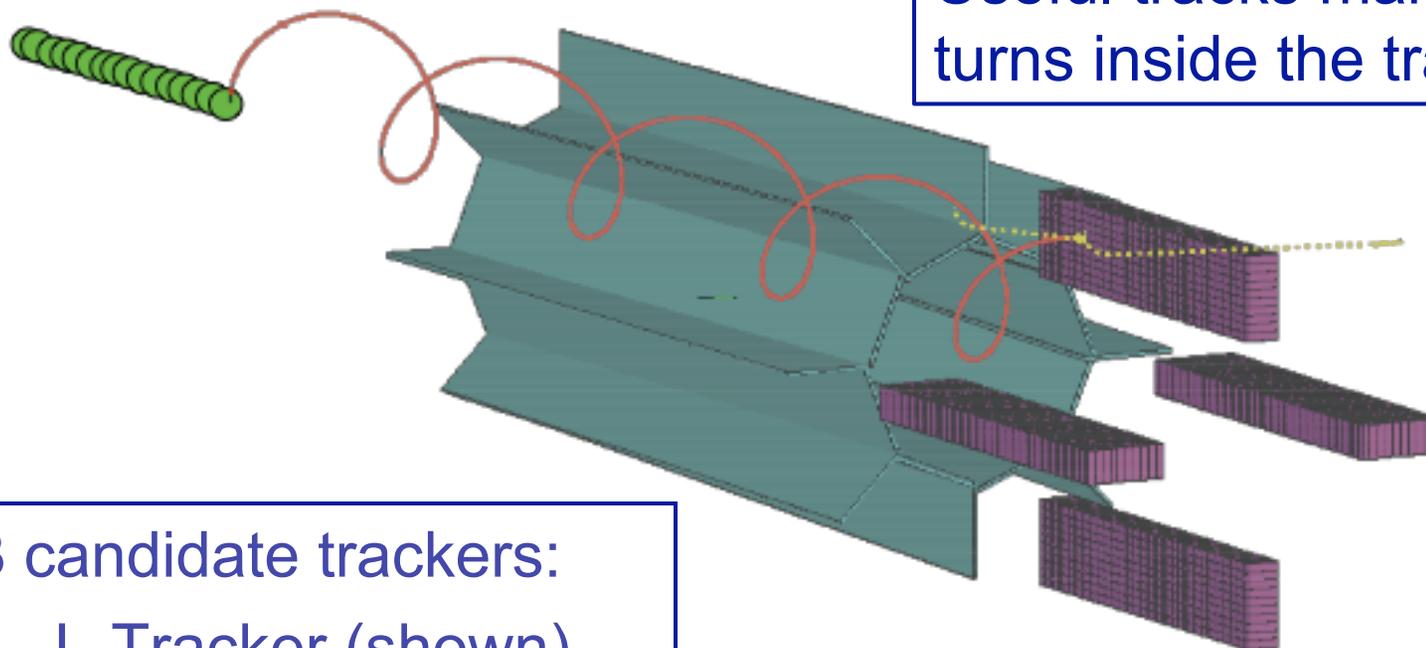
- μ^- accompanied by e^- , e^+ , π^- , ..., which make backgrounds
- “Extinction” required to reduce backgrounds.
 - 1 out of time proton per 10^9 in time protons.
- Lifetime of muonic Al: 864 ns.



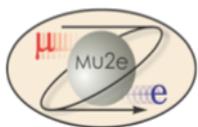
Detector



Useful tracks make 2 or 3 turns inside the tracker.



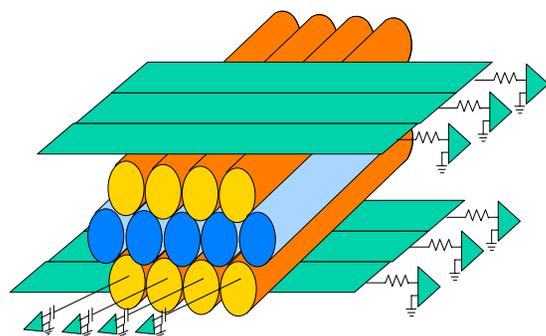
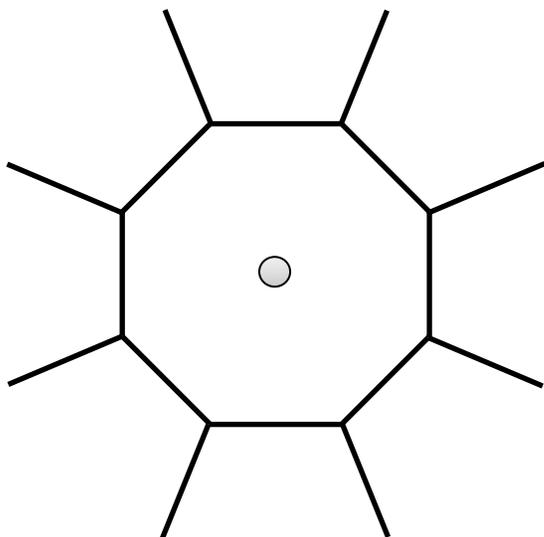
- 3 candidate trackers:
 - L-Tracker (shown)
 - T-Tracker
 - I-Tracker



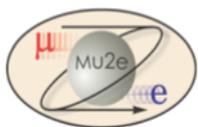
L-Tracker (L=Longitudinal)



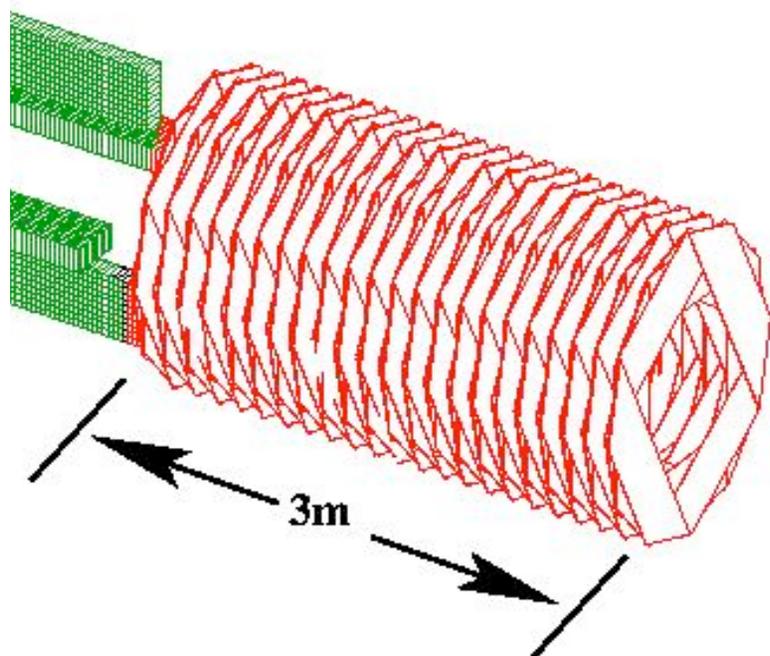
XY Cross-section of LTracker



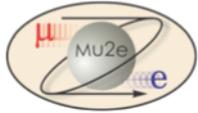
- Octagon + vanes.
- ≈ 2800 axial straws in vacuum
 - ≈ 2.6 m long; 5 mm diameter
 - 25 μm wall thickness
- 3 layers; hex close packed.
 - Resistive walls on outer layers.
 - Cathode pads for z position.
- $p_T < 55$ MeV curls inside octagon.
- Issues:
 - Mechanical design; especially the cathode sheets.
 - High rates on resistive straws not yet demonstrated.
 - Enough measurements/track?



T-Tracker (T=Transverse)



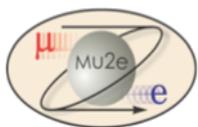
- $\approx 13,000$ straws in vacuum.
- 70-130 cm long; 5 mm diameter.
- 260 sub-planes; ≈ 60 straws each.
- Conducting straws
 - Rates demonstrated in KTeV.
- Possible charge division?
- Straw ends are outside of the fiducial volume: support and readout easier.
- Issues:
 - Robust pattern recognition not yet demonstrated.
 - High priority to do so.



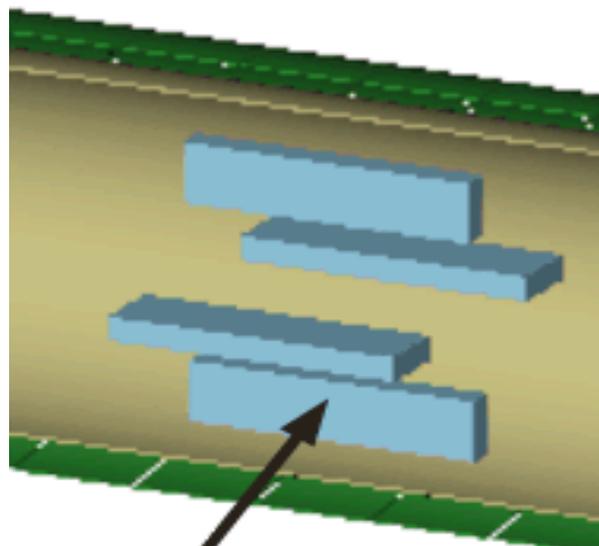
I-Tracker (I=Italian)



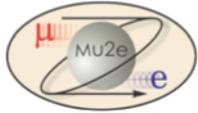
- Proposed by group from INFN Lecce.
- KLOE style cluster counting drift chamber.
 - Axial and stereo layers.
 - Central region empty (as with L and T).
- Advantage:
 - Robust pattern rec.; many measurements per track.
- Issues:
 - Material budget in upstream endplate.
 - Rates.



Crystal Calorimeter



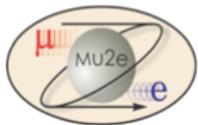
- 1024 PbWO_4 crystals.
 - $3.5 \times 3.5 \times 12$ cm
 - $\sigma(E)/E \approx 5$ MeV
 - Main job is to trigger on interesting tracks.
 - Spatial match of extrapolated track will help reject badly mis-reconstructed tracks.
 - Most tracks from DIO curl inside.
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- Pisa and LNF groups evaluating LXe, LSO, LYSO which might provide good enough $\sigma(E/p)$ to be interesting.



Other Systems



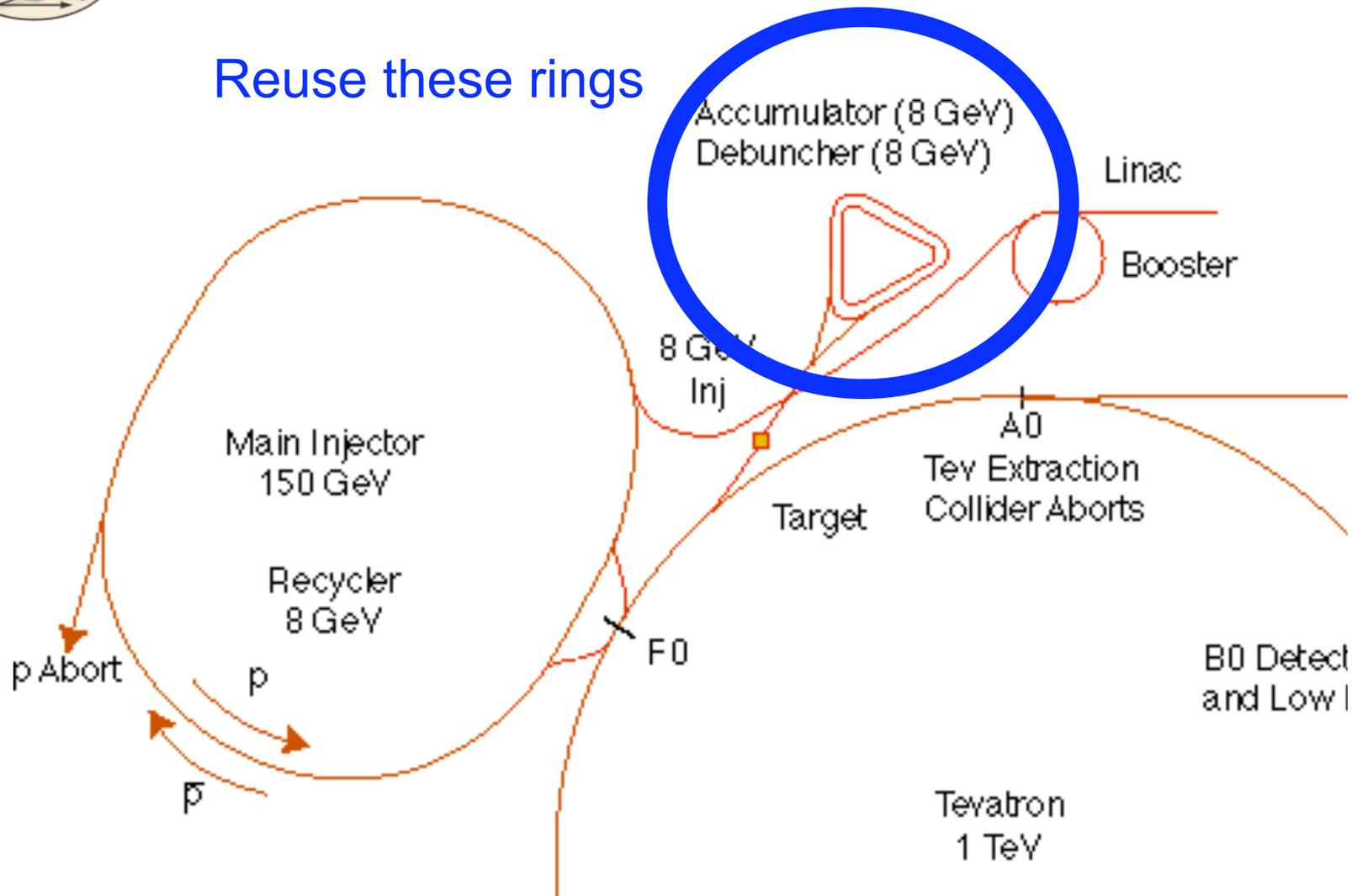
- Active Cosmic Ray Veto
 - 3 Layers of 1 cm thick scintillator;
 - MINOS Style WLS fiber readout.
 - Requirement: 99.99% efficiency to veto cosmic rays.
 - Do we need 4 layers?
- Muon Capture Monitor
 - One way to get at the denominator in $R_{\mu e}$.
 - Measure X-ray lines from muon capture on Al.
 - Ge detector located downstream of main beam dump.
 - Views target foils via tiny bore holes.

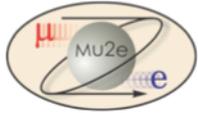


Proton Delivery



Reuse these rings

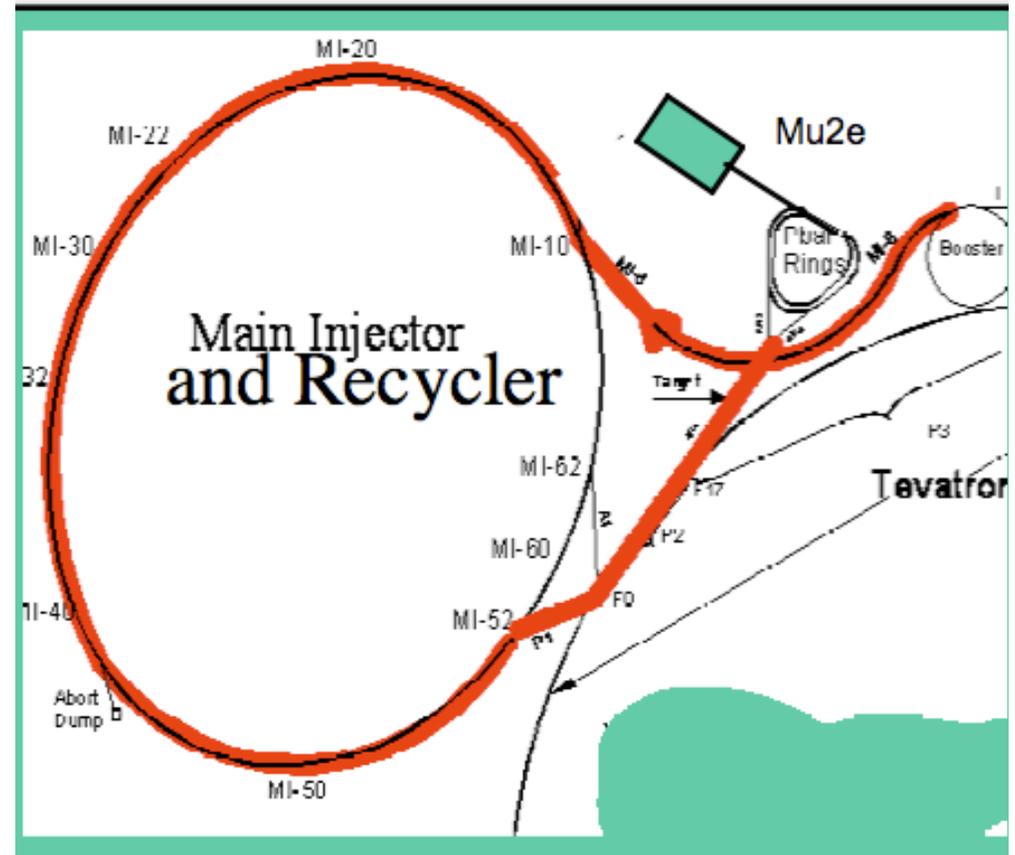




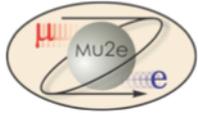
Proton Delivery and Economics



- Reuse existing Fermilab facilities with modest modifications.
- p-bar complex: 2 rings.
 - Use one ring as a “stash”.
 - Slow spill from the other.
 - 90% duty cycle slow spill.
 - Other schemes under study.
- Sharing p's with NOVA:
 - NOVA 12/20 booster cycles.
 - Mu2e will use 6/20 cycles.



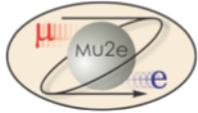
Making a stable, slow spill with a very intense proton beam is a big challenge.



Major Backgrounds



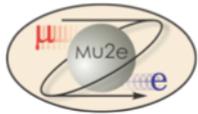
- From stopped μ^-
 - Decay in orbit (DIO) close to end point.
 - Irreducible component.
 - Mismeasured DIOs can smear into the signal region.
- Beam related (aka “prompt”):
 - Radiative π^- capture.
 - μ^- decay in flight + scatter in target.
 - Radiative μ^- capture.
 - e^- scattering out of beam.
- Cosmic rays



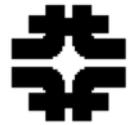
Radiative π^- Capture



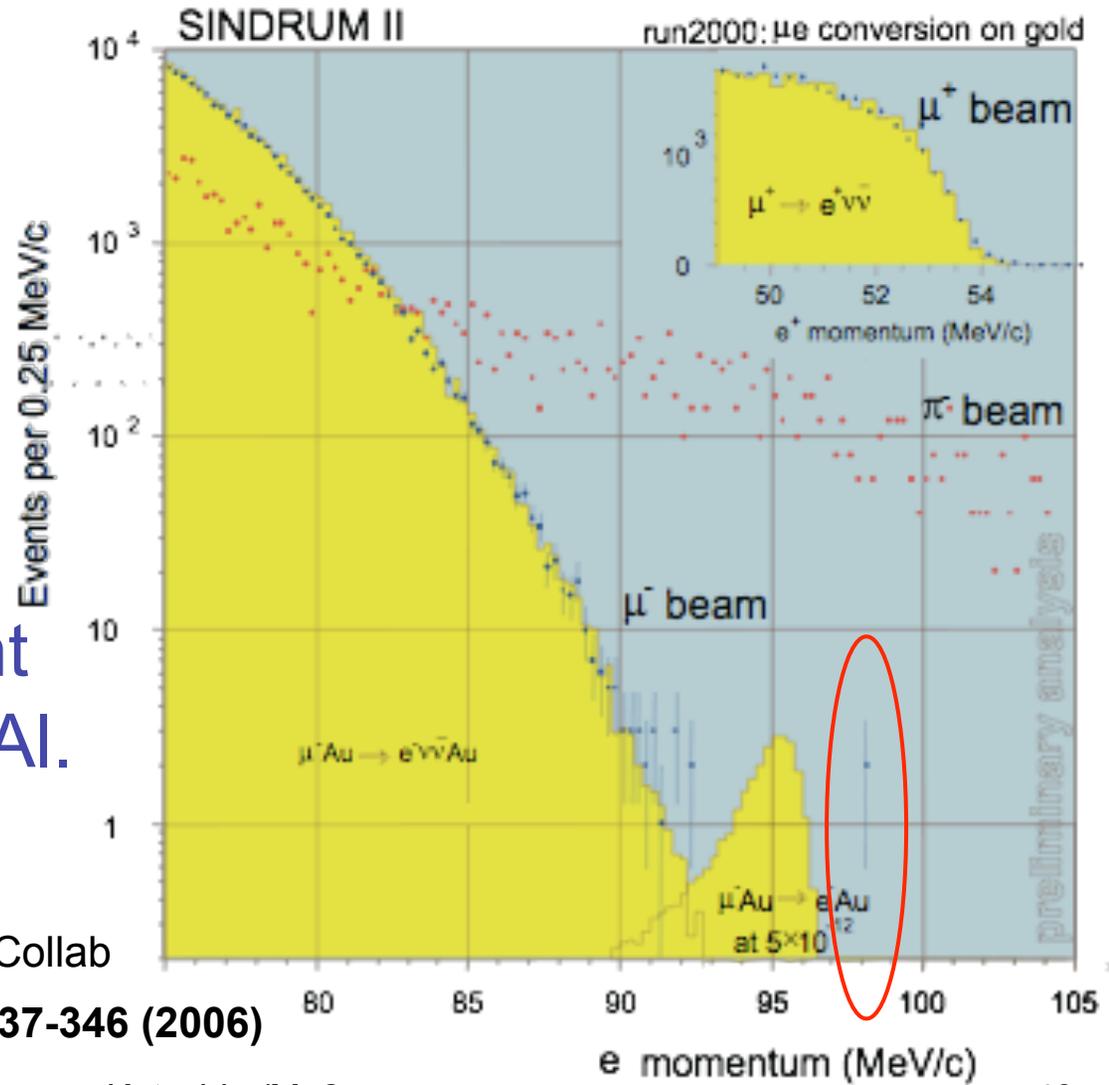
- End-point of E_γ spectrum is $m(\pi)$.
- Asymmetric conversions (internal or in material) can produce electrons at all energies up to $m(\pi)$.
 - Includes the signal region.
- Believed to be the limiting background in SINDRUM II
- Mitigate by using pulsed beam with excellent extinction.



Previous Best Experiment



- SINDRUM II
- $R_{\mu e} < 6.1 \times 10^{-13}$
@90% CL
- 2 events in signal region
- Au target: different E_e endpoint than Al.



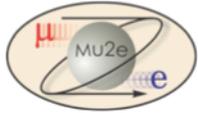
HEP 2001 W. Bertl – SINDRUM II Collab

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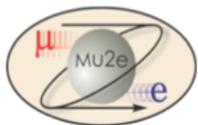
Backgrounds for 2×10^7 s Running



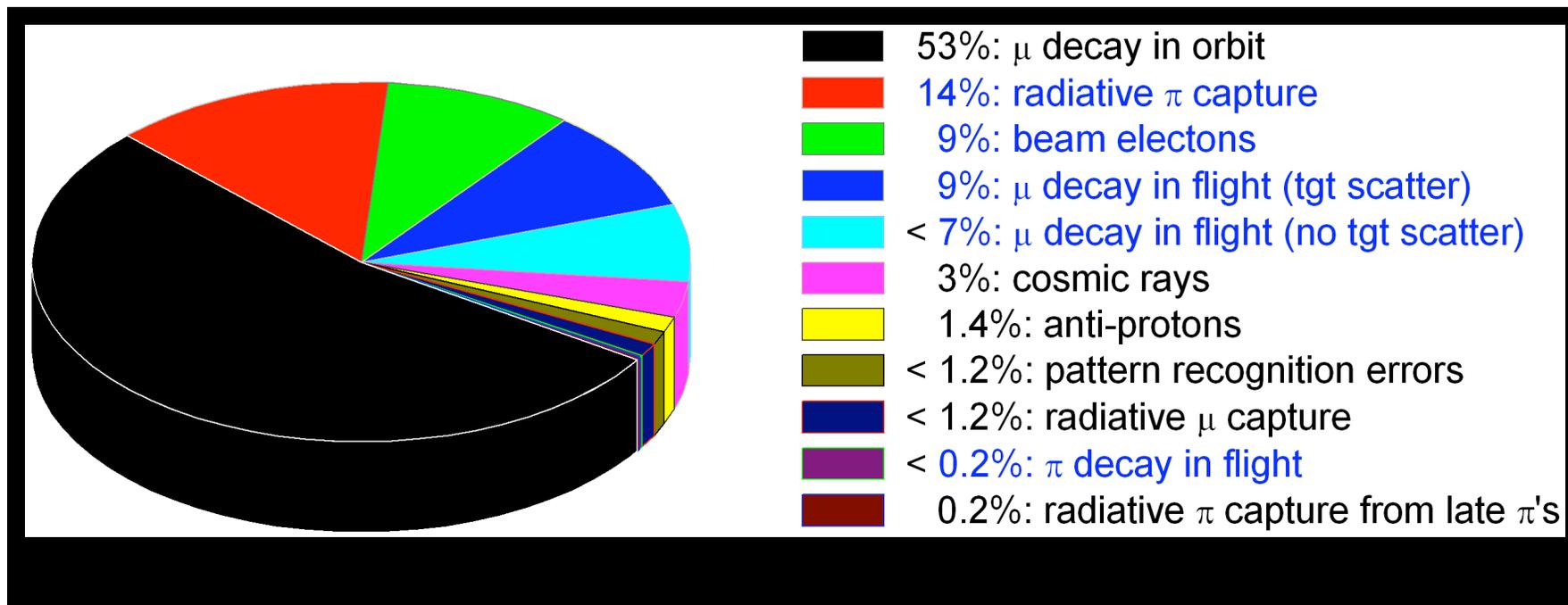
Source	Events	Comment
μ decay in orbit	0.225	
Radiative π^- capture*	0.063	From protons during detection time
Beam electrons*	0.036	
μ decay in flight*	0.036	With scatter in target
Cosmic ray induced	0.016	Assumes 10^{-4} veto inefficiency
Other	0.039	6 other processes
Total	0.42	

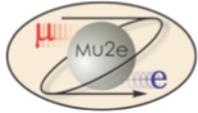
*: scales with extinction; values in table assume extinction of 10^{-9} .

- Reduce DIO BG with excellent energy resolution, obtained by careful design of the tracker.
- Reduce next tier BGs with extinction.
- Reduce cosmic ray BG with shielding and veto.



All Estimated Backgrounds

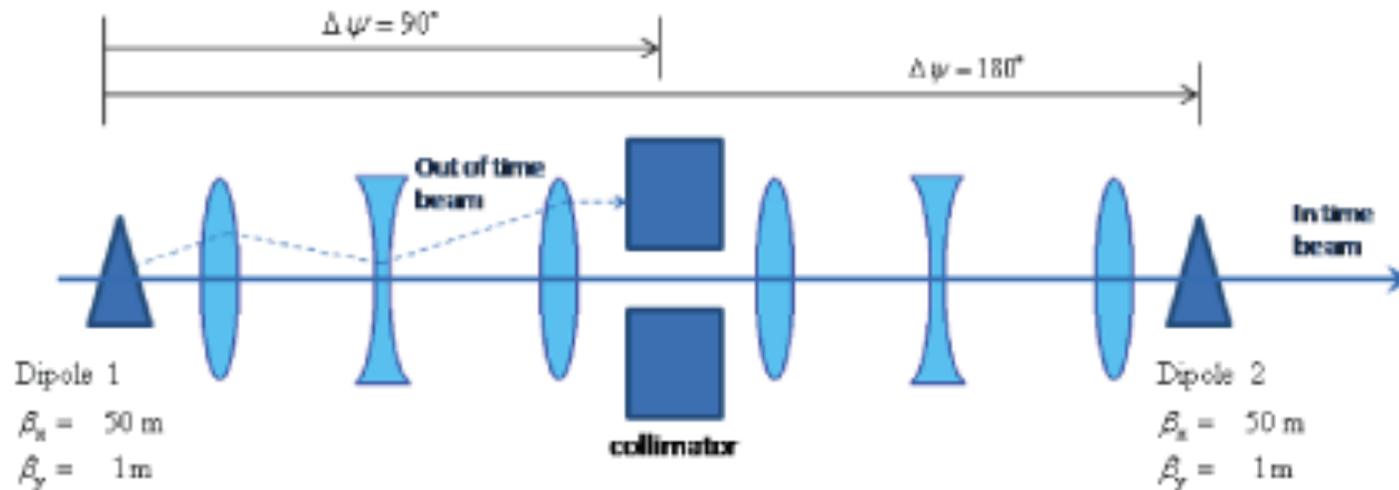


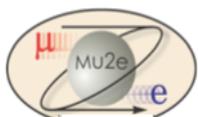


Required Extinction 10^{-9}

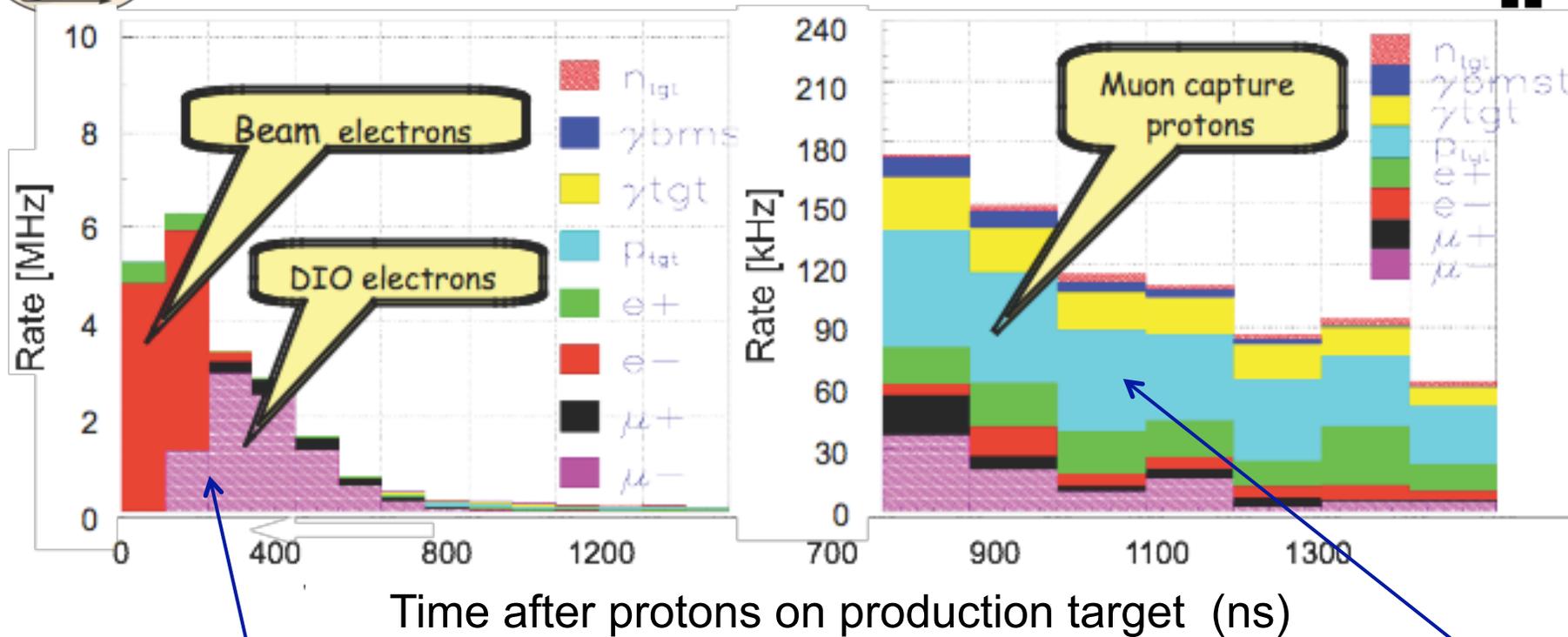


- Internal: 10^{-7} already demonstrated at AGS.
 - Without using all of the tricks.
 - Normal FNAL: 10^{-2} to 10^{-3} ; but better has not yet been needed.
- External: in transfer-line between ring and production target.
 - Fast cycling dipole kickers and collimators.
- Monitoring techniques under study.

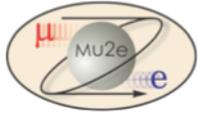




High Rates in the Tracker



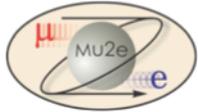
- Option: shield p from μ capture; but shield degrades resolution.
- Must prove that tracker design will perform robustly at these rates.
- Rates in live window imply an occupancy of $O(1\%)$.



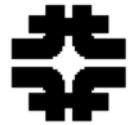
Outline



- Preliminaries:
 - Canonical Particle Physics in one page.
 - Who are we?
 - Where are we doing our experiment?
- What are we doing?
- Why are we doing it?
- How are we doing?
- **When are we doing it?**
- Summary and Conclusions.



Estimated Cost and Schedule

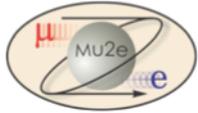


- Estimated Total Project Cost O(M\$200.).
 - Fully loaded, escalated. Overall contingency $\approx 50\%$.
- Critical path: solenoids.
 - Technically limited schedule:

Solenoids / Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Conceptual Design	■							
Final Design/Place orders		■						
Construction/Installation/Commissioning			■					

- R&D going on now or soon.
 - PSI: products of μ capture on Al. }
 - FNAL: Extinction tests; straw tests. }

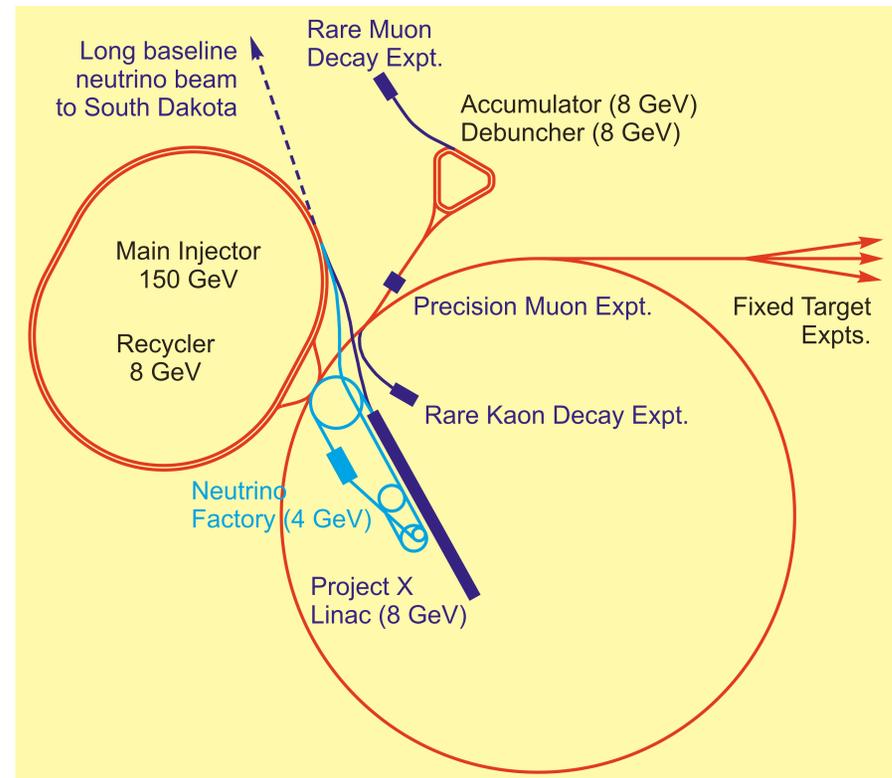
Now ← Opportunities for university groups.

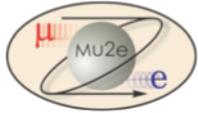


Mu2e In the Project X Era



- Project X: high intensity proton source to replace existing Booster.
 - Booster: 20 kW beam power at 8 GeV.
 - Project X: 200 kW at 8 GeV (with upgrade path to 2000 kW).
 - With corresponding upgrades at 120 GeV.
- If we have a signal:
 - Study Z dependence by changing stopping target.
 - Helps disentangle the underlying physics.
- If we have no signal:
 - Up to to 100 × Mu2e physics reach, $R_{\mu e} < 10^{-18}$.
 - First factor of ≈ 10 can use the same detector.





Project-X Related Links



- 4th Workshop on physics with a high intensity proton source, Nov 9-10, 2009.

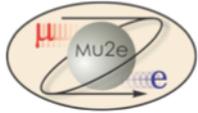
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- Muon Collider Physics workshop, Nov 10-12, 2009.

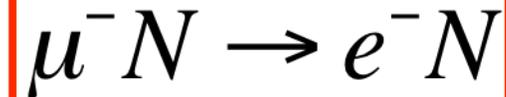
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- Fermilab Steering Group Report, June 2008.

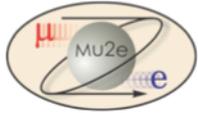
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Summary and Conclusions



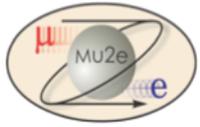
- Sensitivity for 2 years of running:
 - Discover new physics or $R_{\mu e} < 6 \approx 10^{-17}$ @ 90% CL.
 - Mass scales to O(10,000 TeV) are within reach.
 - 10,000 × better than previous best limit.
- Many SUSY@LHC scenarios predict $R_{\mu e} \approx 10^{-15}$,
 - Expect 40 events with < 0.5 events BG.
- Critical path is the solenoid system:
 - Planning: Construction: 2013-17; Operations 2018...
- Project X era:
 - If a signal, we can study N(A,Z) dependence.
 - If no signal, improve sensitivity up to 100 ×, $R_{\mu e} < O(10^{-18})$.
- Opportunities for new university groups.



For Further Information

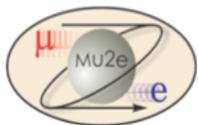


- Mu2e home page: <http://mu2e.fnal.gov>
- Mu2e Document Database:
 - <http://mu2e-docdb.fnal.gov/cgi-bin/DocumentDatabase>
 - Mu2e Proposal: [Mu2e-doc-388](#)
 - Mu2e [Conference presentations](#)

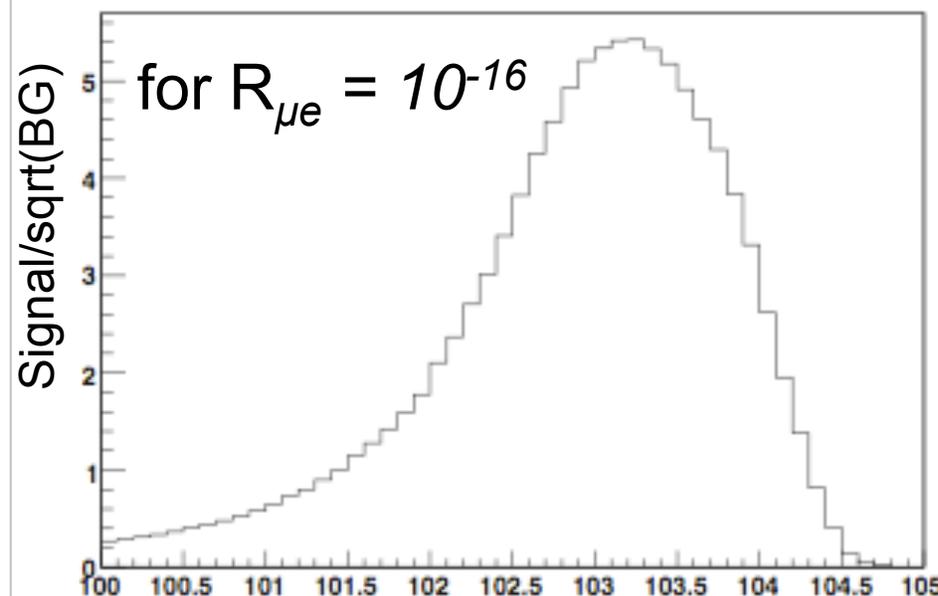
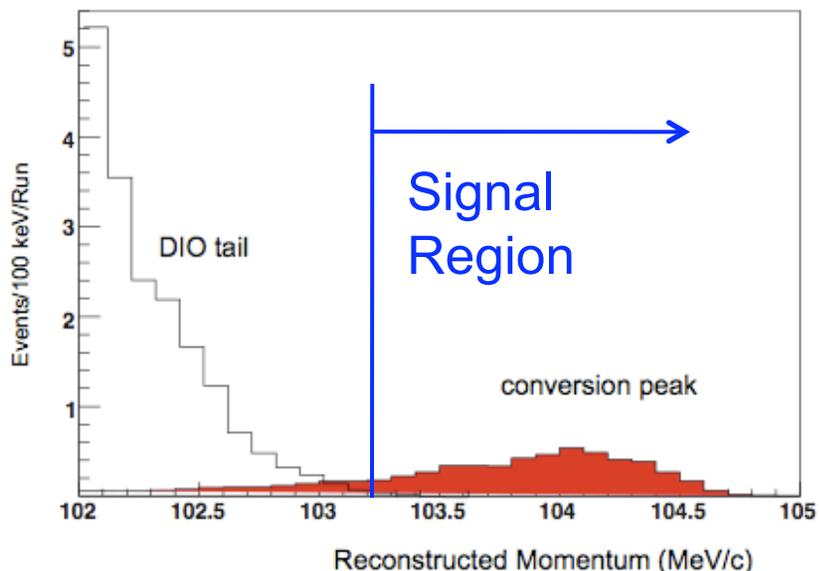


Backup Slides



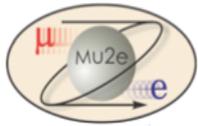


Defining the Signal Region

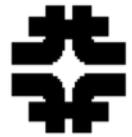


Low Edge of Signal Region

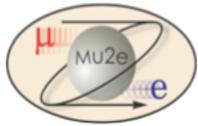
- There is an irreducible background component.
- In addition, mis-measured DIO events can be reconstructed in the signal region. Critical to understand high side tails in the momentum resolution function.



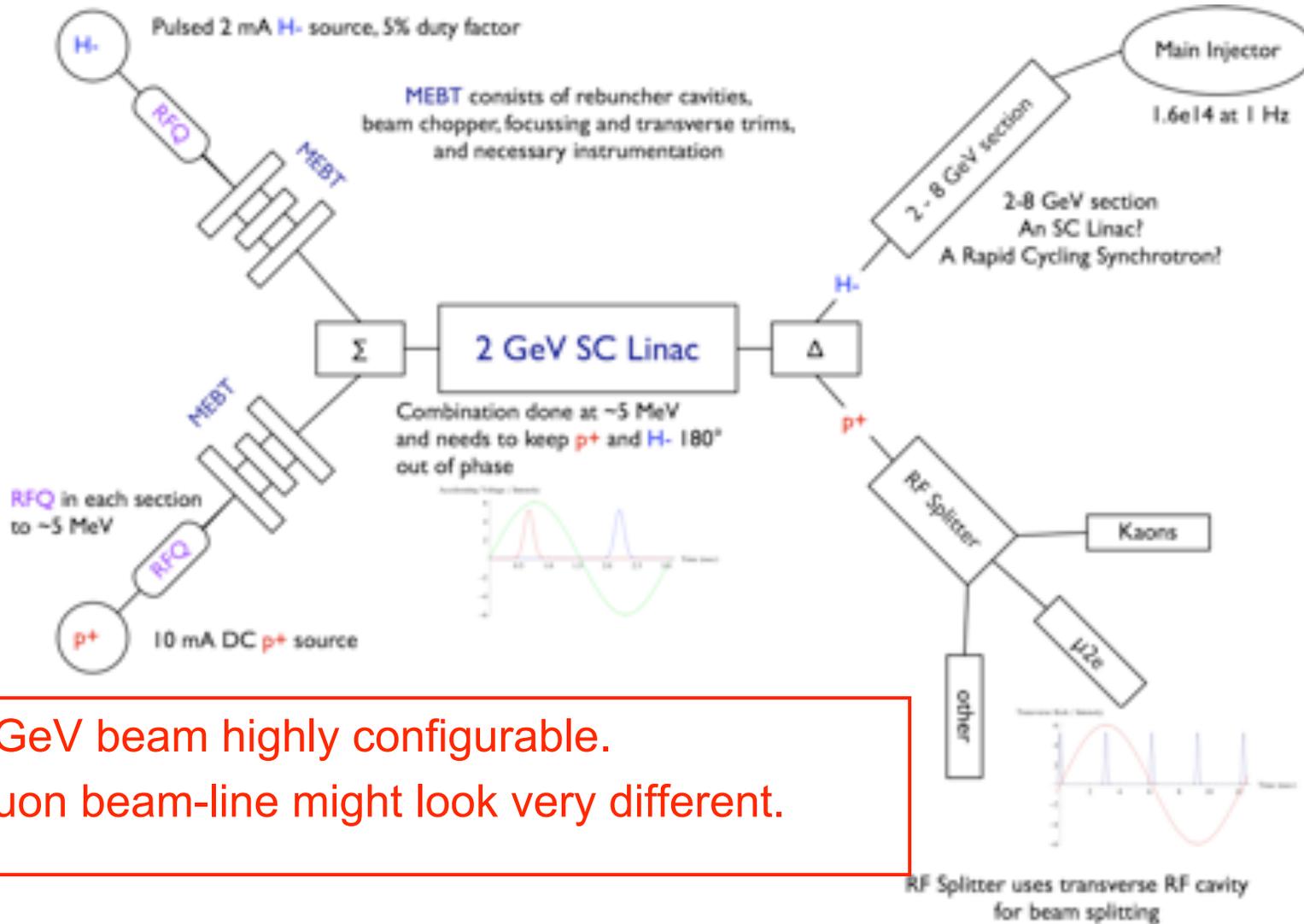
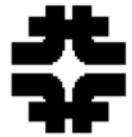
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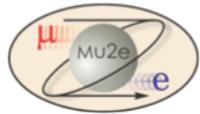
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Energy Frontier												
Tevatron: CDF	Operation				Data Analysis							
Tevatron: DZero	Operation				Data Analysis							
LHC: CMS	Operation											
LHC: ATLAS					Operation							
LHC Phase I Upgrade	R&D			Construction								
LHC Phase II Upgrade	R&D			Construction								
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Intensity Frontier												
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ν: MINERvA	CD-3b	Construction			Shutdown	Data Analysis						
ν: NOVA	CD-2	CD-3a	CD-3b	Construction			Data Analysis					
ν: Long Baseline at DUSEL	CD-0		CD-1	CD-2	Construction			Data Analysis				
μ: Mu2e	CD-0		CD-1	CD-2	Construction			Data Analysis				
Project X	CD-0		CD-1	CD-2	Construction			Data Analysis				
Cosmic Frontier												
Dark Matter: CDMS	4 kg		15 kg			~1 ton scale detector						
Dark Matter: COUPP	2 kg		60 kg			(tech choice: CDMS, COUPP, LAr TPC, ...)						
Dark Energy: SDSS	Data Analysis											
Dark Energy: DES	CD-3a			Construction						Data Analysis		
Dark Energy: JDEM	R&D			Construction						Data Analysis		
Cosmic Rays: Pierre Auger	South				North to be determined							
Other Facilities												
Testbeam for Detector R&D	Operation				Shutdown							
Accelerator Research at A0	Operation											
SCRF Test / Accel. Research	Construction					Operation						
Lattice QCD	Operation											



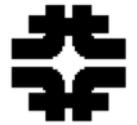
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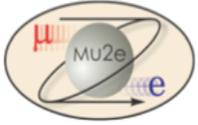
- 2 GeV beam highly configurable.
- Muon beam-line might look very different.



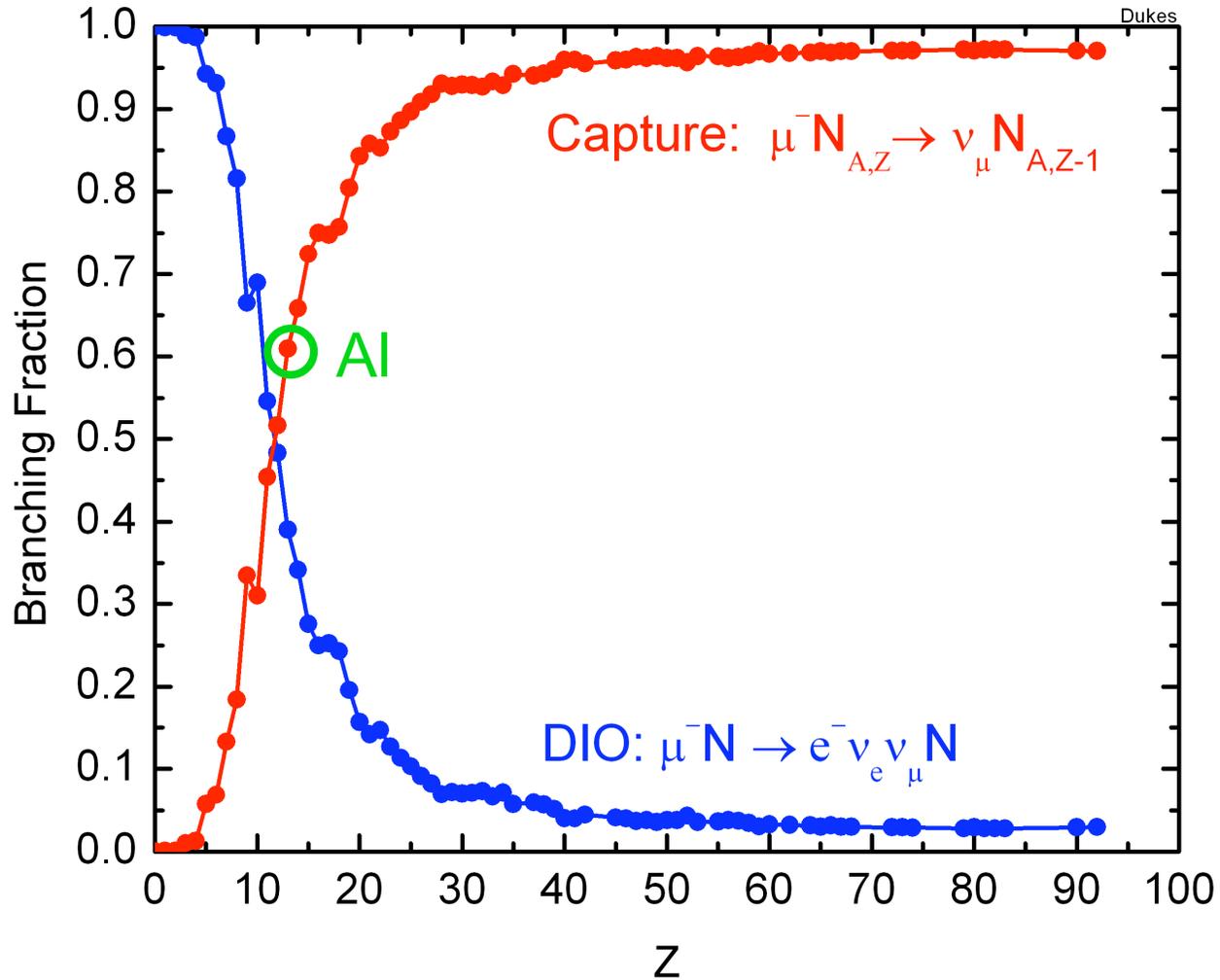
Why is Mu2e Better than SINDRUM II?

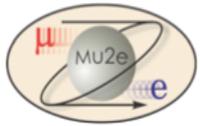


- FNAL can deliver $\approx 1000 \times$ proton intensity.
- Higher μ collection efficiency.
- SINDRUM II was BG limited.
 - Radiative π capture.
 - Bunched beam and excellent extinction reduce this.
- So Mu2e can effectively use the higher proton rate.

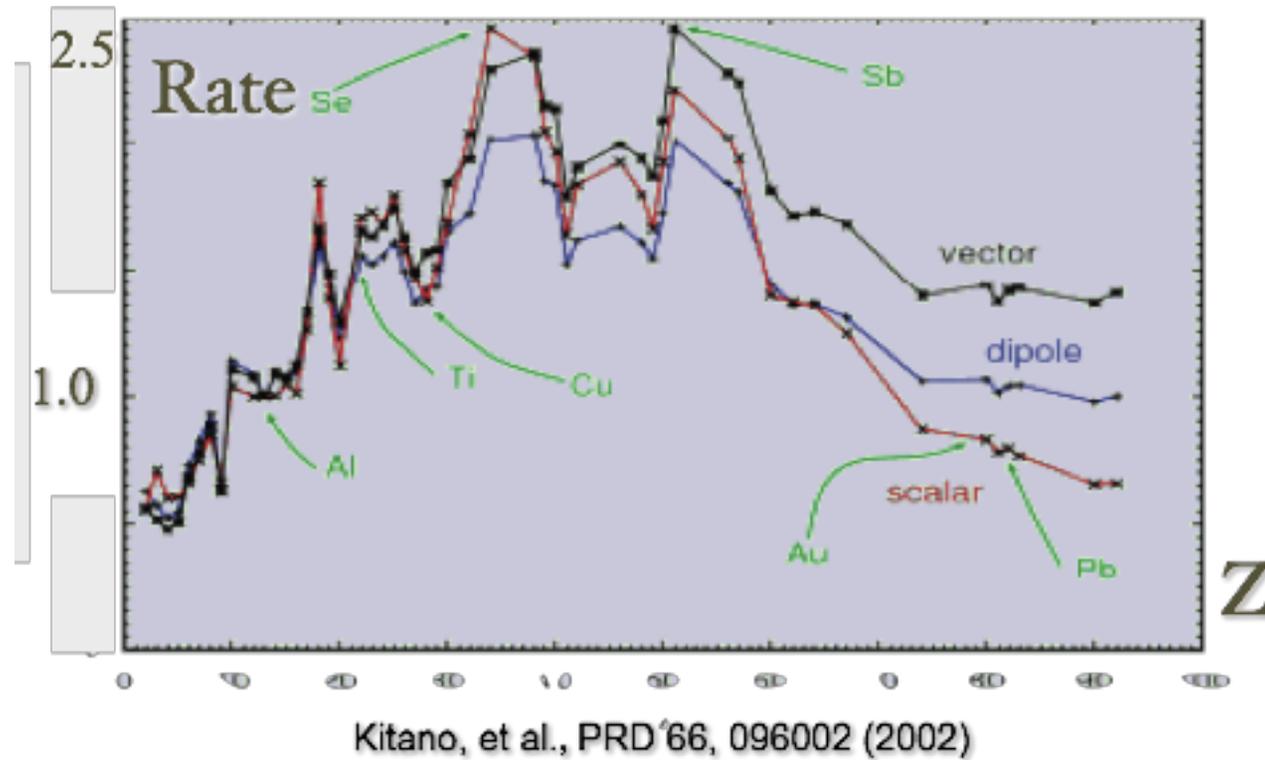


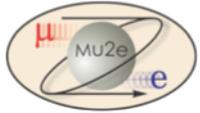
Capture and DIO vs Z





Conversion Rate, Normalized to Al

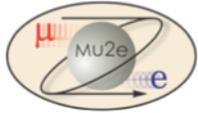




Recipe the Mu2e Experiment



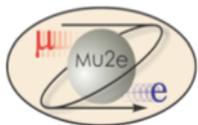
- Make muonic atoms.
- Wait for them to decay.
- Measure E_e .
- Eliminate backgrounds that can fake a signal.
- Is there a bump at the end of the spectrum?



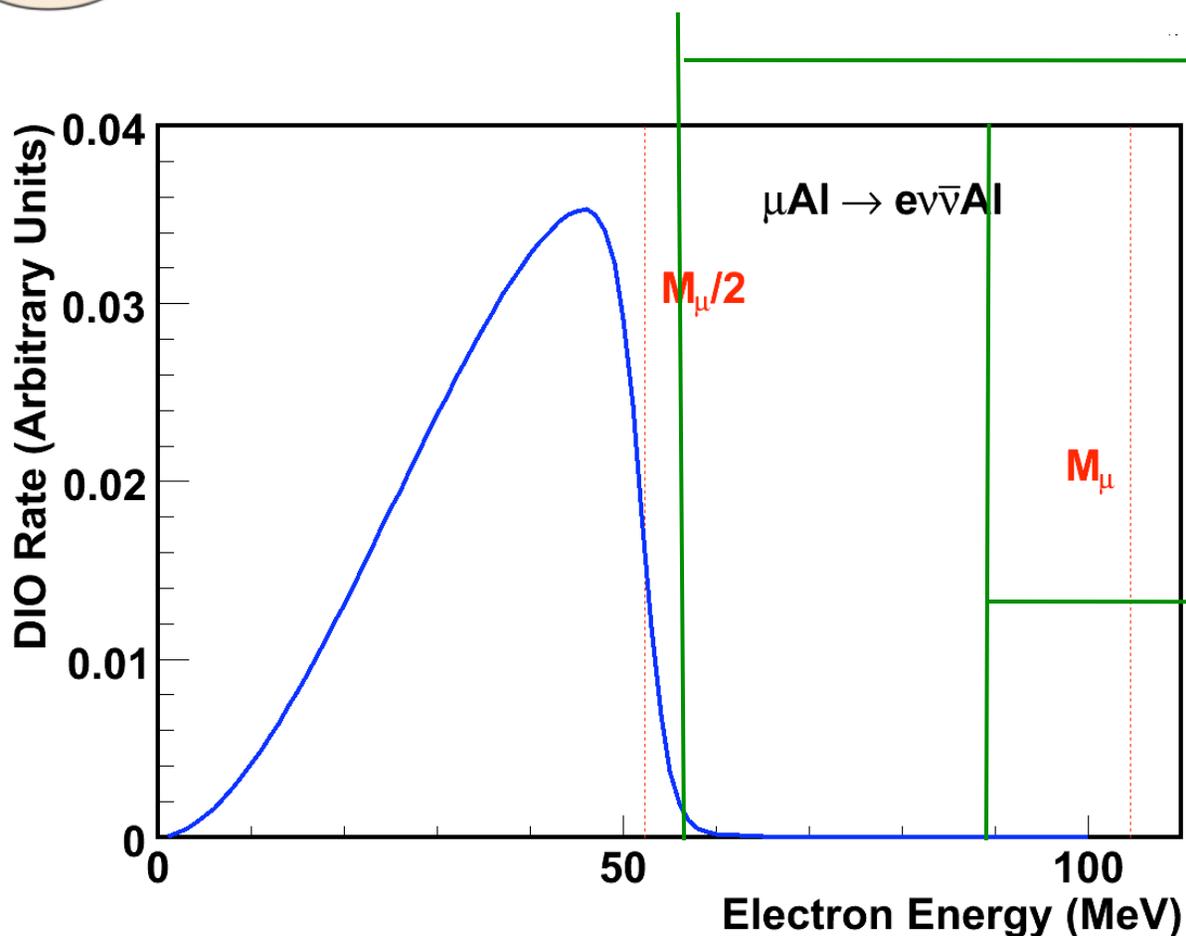
Recipe for our Experiment



- Make a beam of low energy muons
- Stop muons in a thin foil target
 - Make muonic atoms
- Wait for muonic atoms to decay.
- Measure E_e spectrum.
- Make sure we understand the DIO spectrum.
- Estimate background in signal region.
- Count events in signal region.
 - Is there a bump at the end of the spectrum?

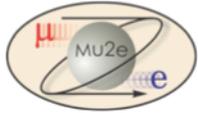


How do you measure 1 in 10^{17} ?



Only electrons with $p_T > 55$ MeV reach the inner boundary of the detector.

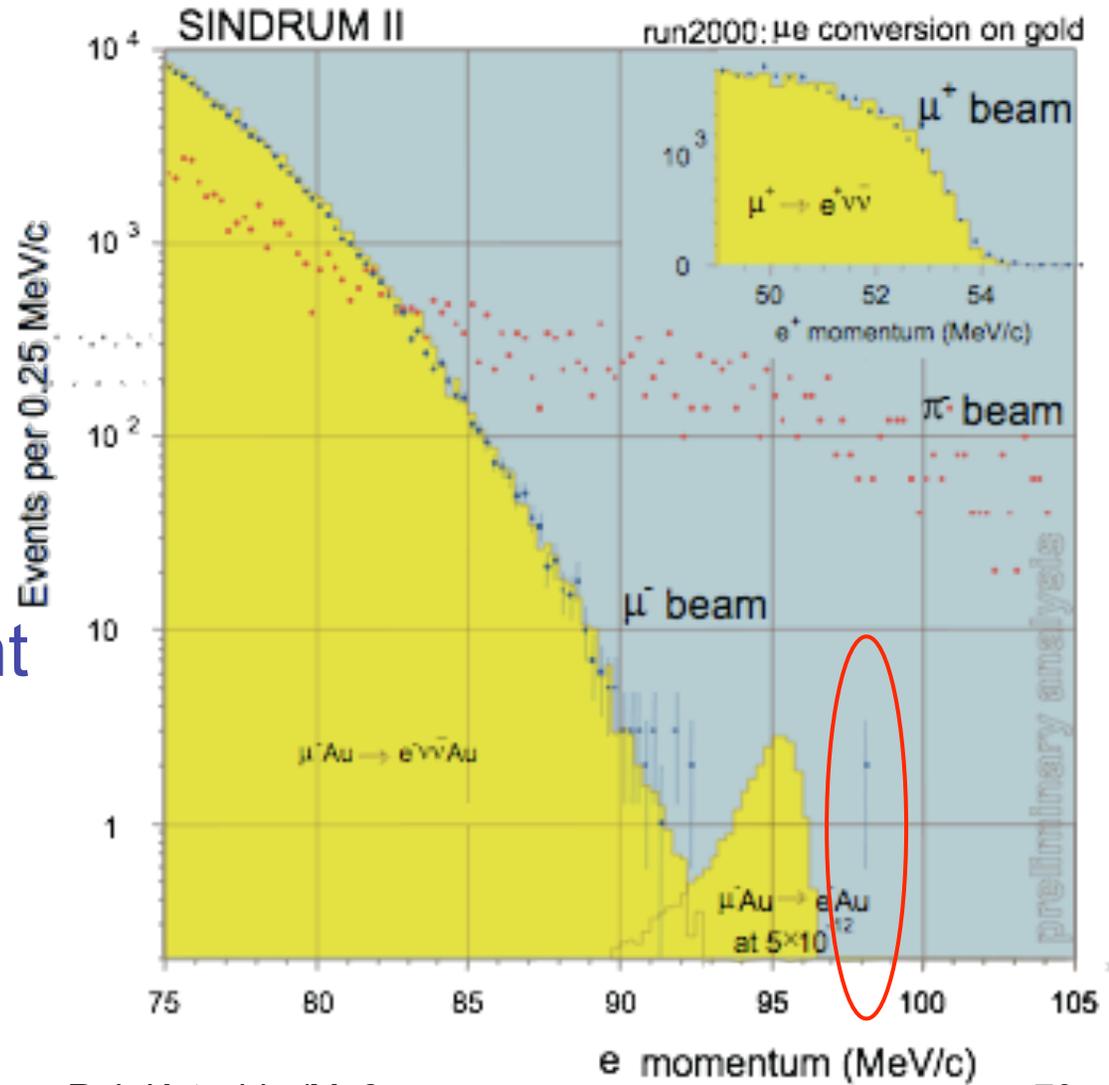
Only electrons with $p_T > 90$ MeV leave enough hits to reconstruct.

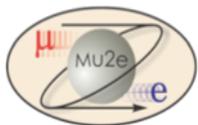


Previous Best Experiment



- SINDRUM II
- $R_{\mu e} < 6.1 \times 10^{-13}$
@90% CL
- 2 events in signal region
- Au target: different endpoint than Al.

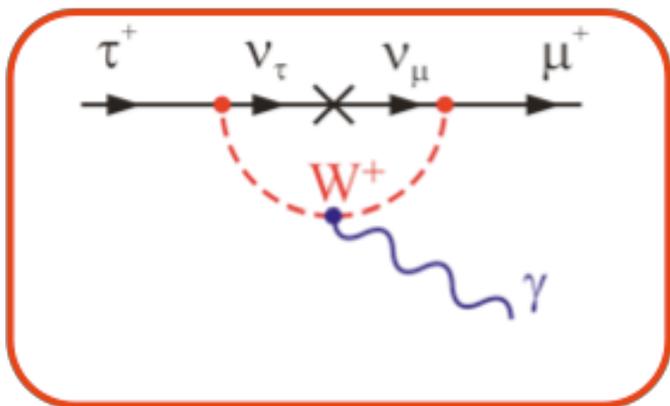




CLFV in Tau Decays

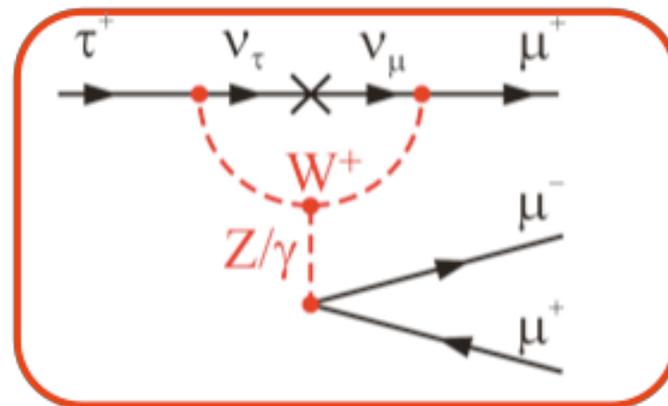


Lee, Shrock
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SM $\sim 10^{-40}$

Beyond SM Rates higher than for muon decay; milder GIM suppression.

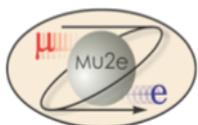


SM $\sim 10^{-14}$

But only $O(10^9 \text{ tau/year})$ at B factories, compared to 10^{11} muon/s at Mu2e/COMET.

- BaBar/Belle/CLEO working on CLFV in tau decay.
- Also in B and D decay.

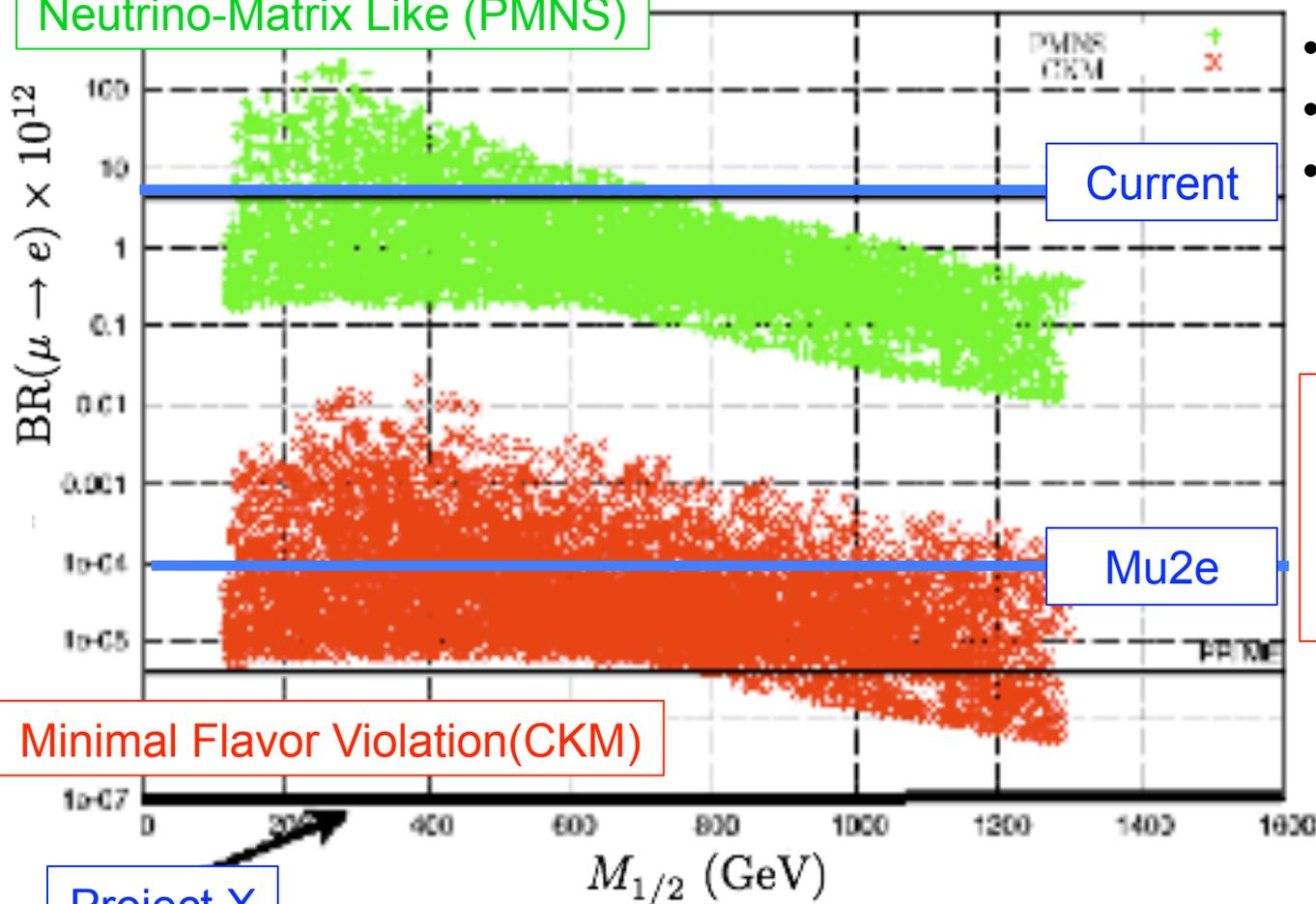
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Example of SUSY in Muon LFV



Neutrino-Matrix Like (PMNS)



- $\tan\beta=10$
- SO(10)
- ν masses: see-saw.

A CLFV signal can help resolve ambiguities in LHC data.

Minimal Flavor Violation(CKM)

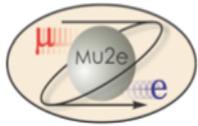
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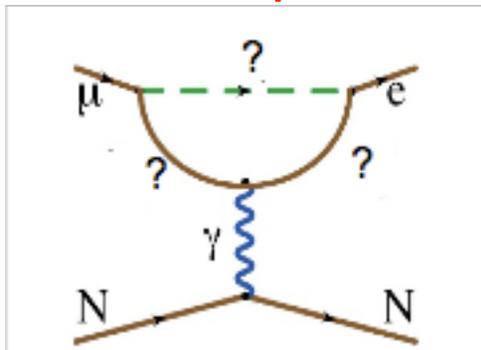


Parameterizing CLFV



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

Loops

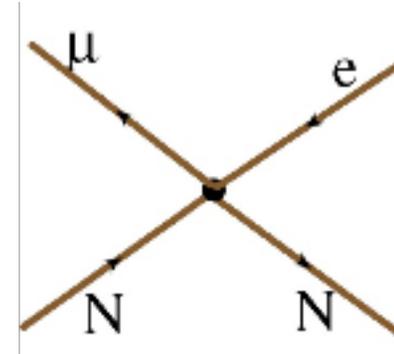


Contributes to $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

SUSY and massive neutrinos

Dominates if $\kappa \ll 1$

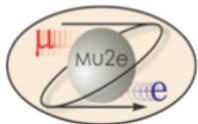
Contact terms



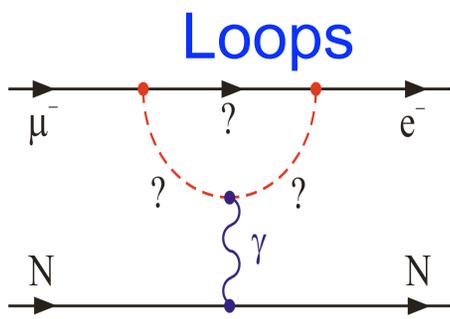
Does not produce $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

Exchange of a heavy particle

Dominates if $\kappa \gg 1$



Sensitivity to High Mass Scales



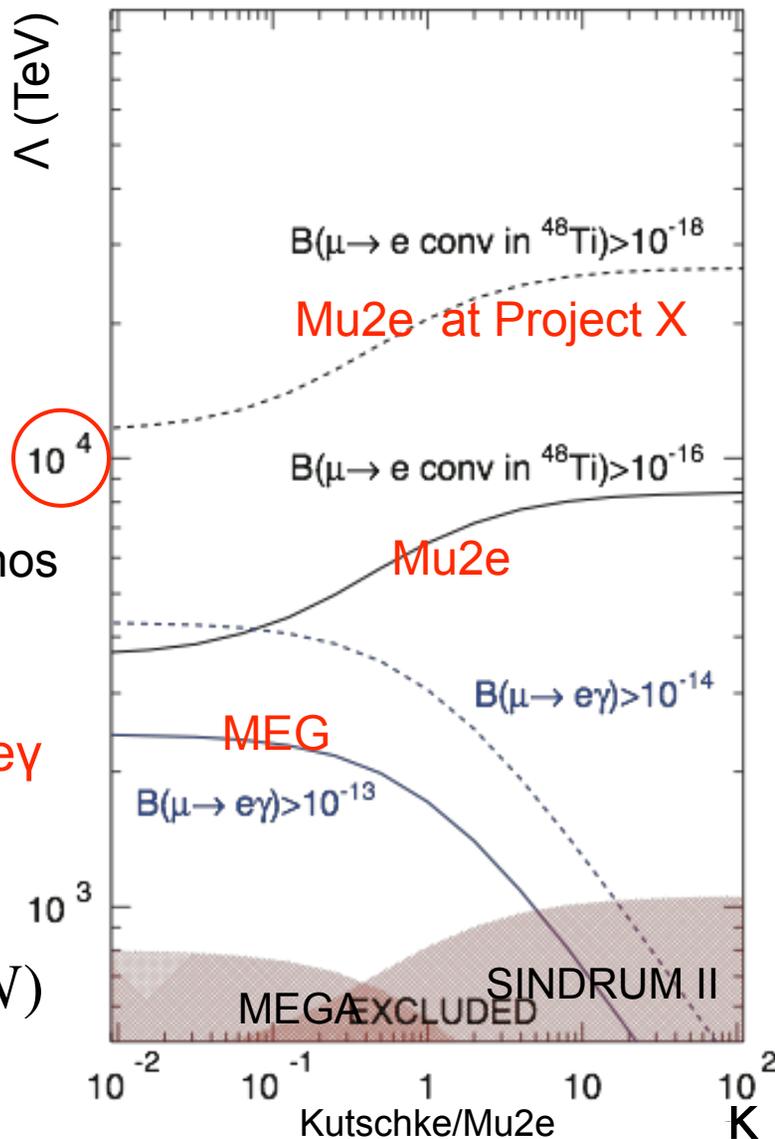
SUSY; massive neutrinos

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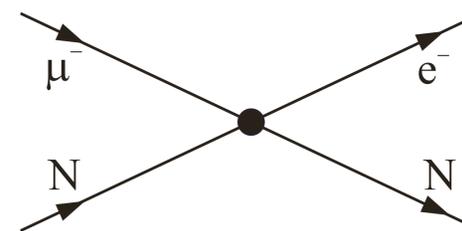
Contributes to $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

$$\Gamma(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$$

$$\approx 300 \Gamma(\mu N \rightarrow eN)$$



Contact terms



Exchange of a new massive particle

Dominates if $\kappa \gg 1$

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

$$\Gamma(\mu N \rightarrow eN)$$

$$\gg \Gamma(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$$

Magnetic Spectrometer

$$p_T = cqB\rho \times 10^{-9} \quad p = p_T \sqrt{1 + \cot^2 \theta} \quad E = \sqrt{p^2 + m_e^2}$$

- **Measured by fit:** ρ : radius of curvature $\cot\theta$: a measure of the pitch
 - p_T : Transverse momentum
 - B magnetic field
 - p total momentum
 - E Energy
 - q magnitude of electric charge
 - E in GeV
 - p in GeV/c
 - c in m/s
 - ρ in m
 - B in Tesla
 - q in units of proton charge