



# COMET実験

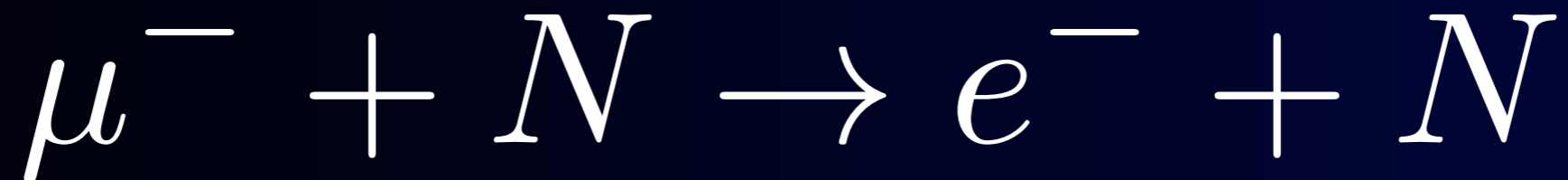
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“Quarks, Lepton and Family Gauge Bosons”

# Outline of My Talk



muon to electron conversion in a muonic atom



(charged lepton flavor violation)

- Flavour Physics in Particle Physics
- Physics Motivation of Charged Lepton Flavour Violation
- Muon to electron conversion
- COMET at J-PARC
- Highly intense muon beam sources
- COMET Phase-I (under experimental preparation)
- Summary

Big Picture in  
Particle Physics



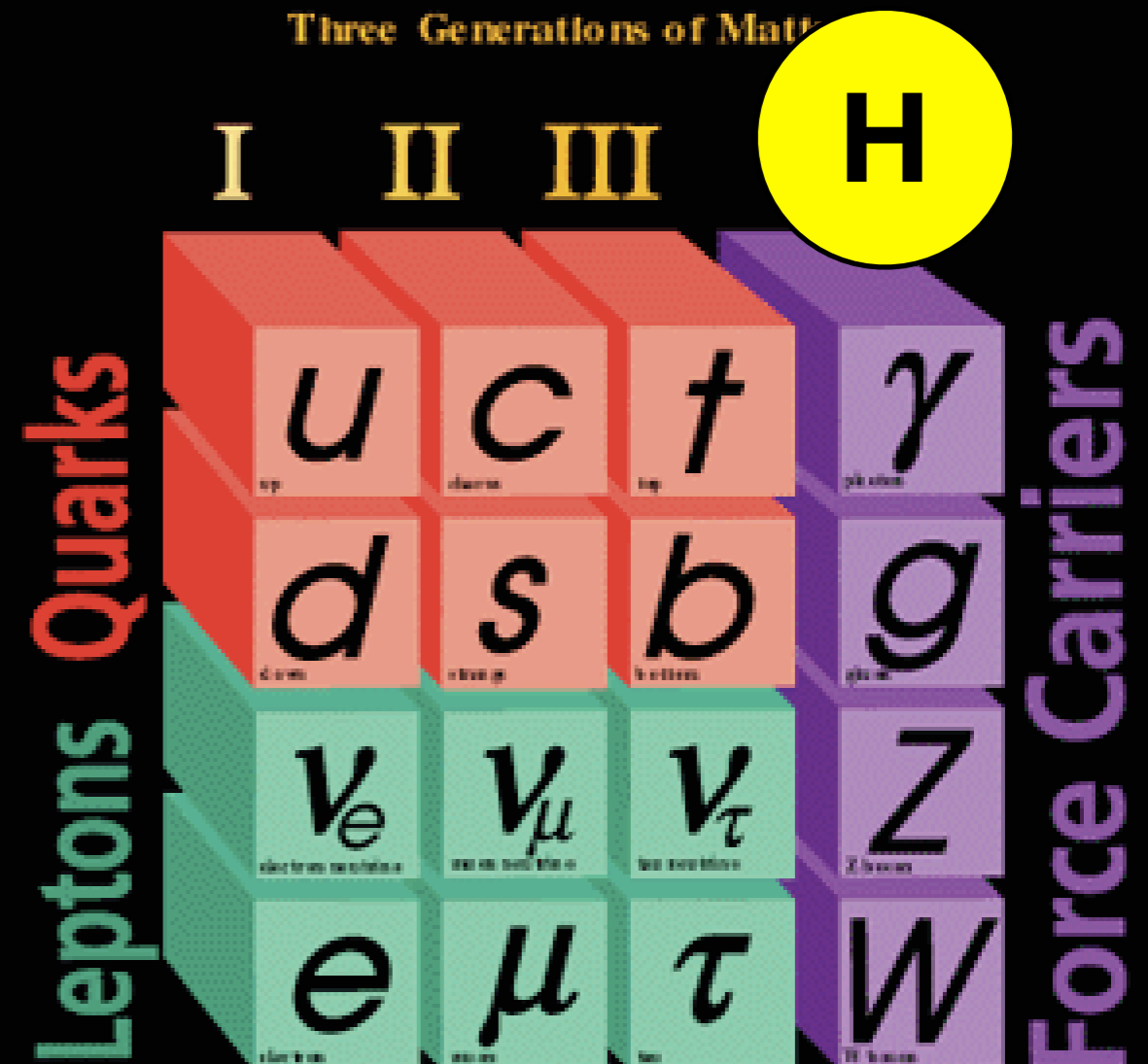
# New Physics Beyond the Standard Model



The Standard Model is  
considered to be  
incomplete.  
New Physics is needed.

## The Standard Model of Particle Interactions

Three Generations of Matter



# Intensity Frontiers and Rare Process

To explore new physics at high energy scale

## The Intensity Frontier

use intense beams to observe rare processes and study the particle properties to probe physics beyond the SM.

Rare Decays  
Flavour Physics





Why Rare Decays ?

# Effective Lagrangian with New Physics



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{C_{\text{NP}}}{\Lambda^2} O_{ij}^{(6)}$$

dimension 6

$\Lambda$  is the energy scale of new physics ( $\sim m_{\text{NP}}$ )

$C_{\text{NP}}$  is the coupling constant.

New Physics could be....

very high energy scale  $\Lambda$  with  $C_{\text{NP}} \sim 1$

or

very small  $C_{\text{NP}}$  with not-high energy  $\Lambda$

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ex: Charged lepton flavour violation (CLFV),  
 $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$  ( $B < 4.2 \times 10^{-13}$  from MEG(2016))

$$\frac{C_{\text{NP}}}{\Lambda^2} O_{ij}^{(6)} \rightarrow \frac{C_{\mu e}}{\Lambda^2} \bar{e}_L \sigma^{\rho\nu} \mu_R \Phi F_{\rho\nu}$$

$$\Lambda > 2 \times 10^5 \text{ TeV} \times (C_{\mu e})^{\frac{1}{2}} .$$

$$\Lambda > O(10^5) \text{ TeV with } C_{\mu e} \sim O(1)$$

or

$$C_{\mu e} \sim O(10^{-9}) \text{ with } \Lambda < O(1) \text{ TeV}$$



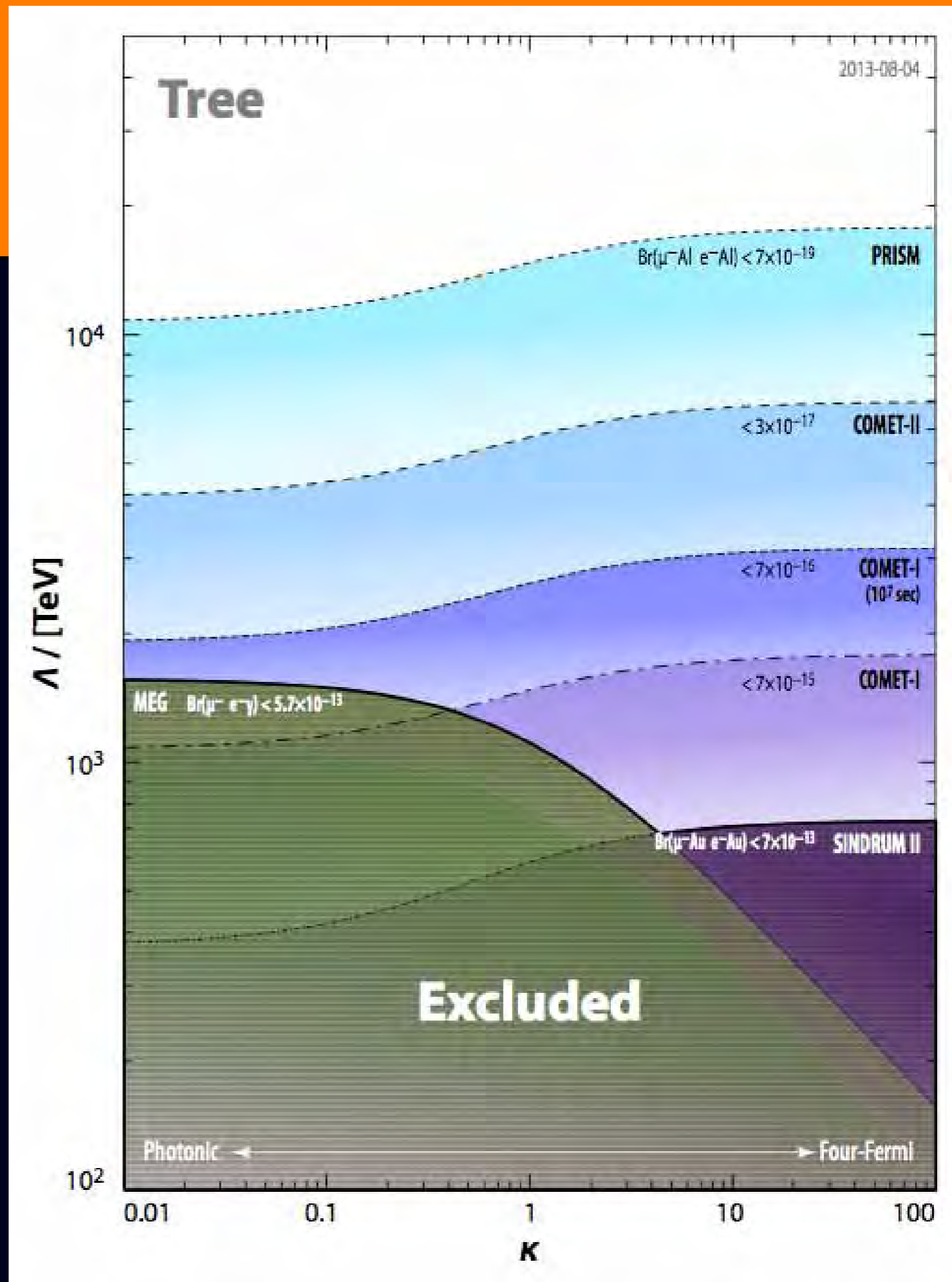
# Why Rare Decays ?

Energy reach of New Physics by rare decays such as CLFV

$$\Lambda > O(10^5) \text{TeV}$$

(Indirect search)

It would be strategic to pursue rare decays before high energy machines (100 TeV).



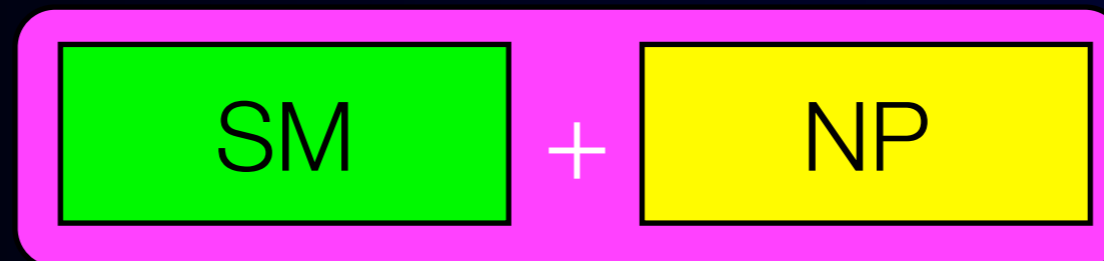


Why Leptons ?

# FCNC (Flavor Changing Neutral Current)



Quark Sector  
(SM suppressed)

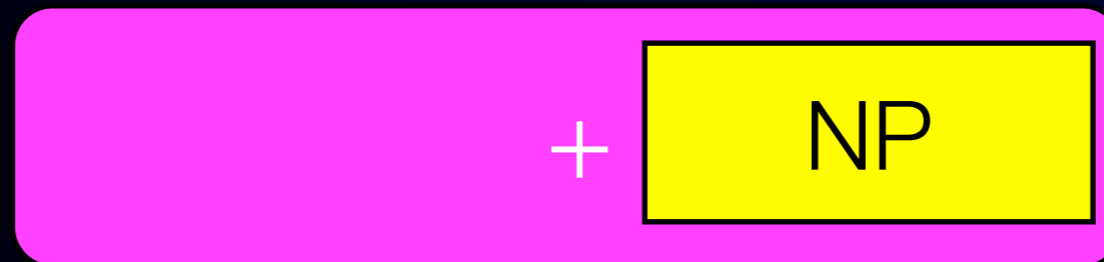


SM contribution has to be subtracted.

ex.  $B \rightarrow K^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$

Uncertainty of  
the SM prediction  
limits the sensitivity.

Lepton Sector  
(SM forbidden)



No SM contribution be subtracted.

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Clear signature  
without any  
subtractions

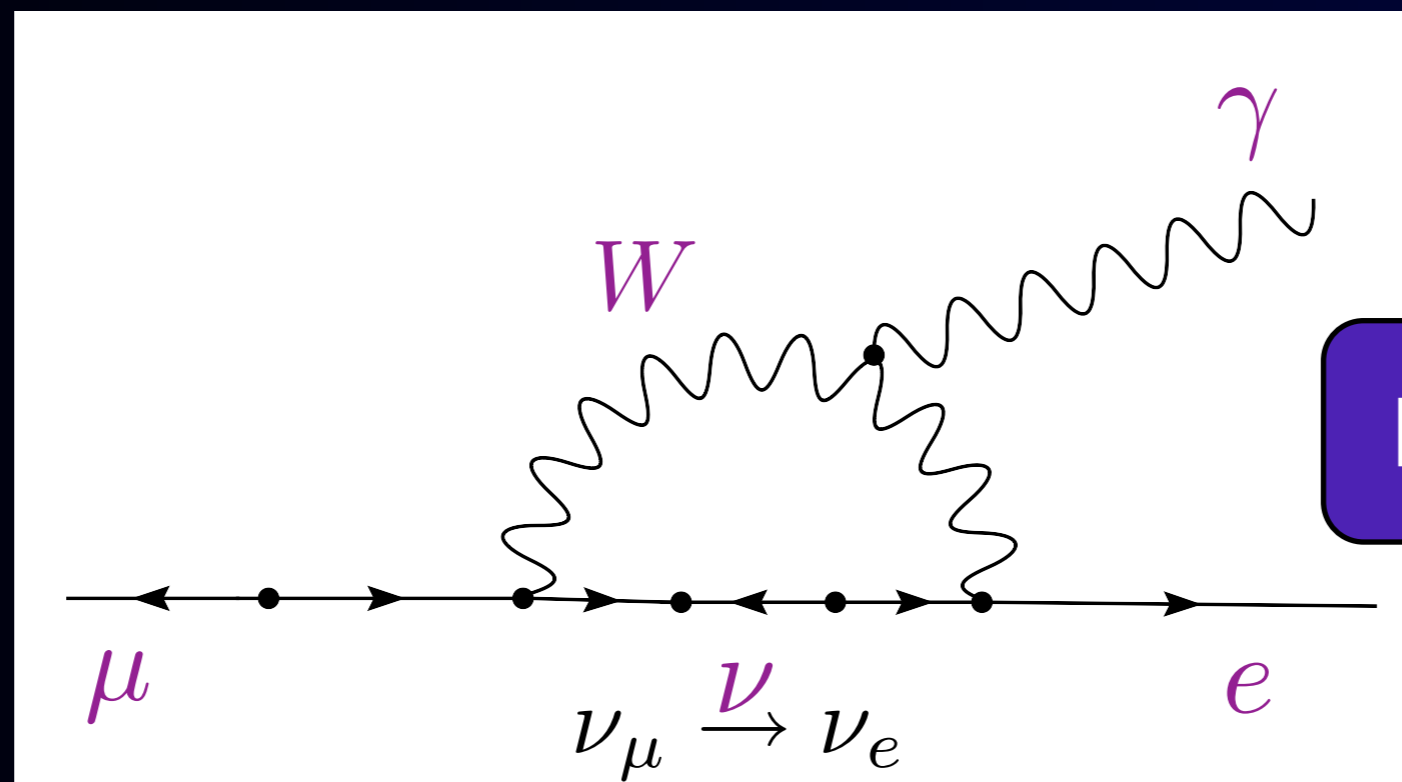
# Rare Process

## No SM Contribution to CLFV



$$B(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) = \frac{3\alpha}{32\pi} \left| \sum_l (V_{MNS})_{\mu l}^* (V_{MNS})_{el} \frac{m_{\nu_l}^2}{M_W^2} \right|^2$$

GIM suppression



BR  $\sim O(10^{-54})$

Observation of CLFV would indicate a clear signal of physics beyond the SM with massive neutrinos.

# Quarks (SM-suppressed) and Leptons (SM-forbidden)



$$|A_{SM}|^2 \pm \Delta(|A_{SM}|^2)$$

Quark (SM suppressed)

amplitude

$$|A_{SM} + \varepsilon_{NP}|^2 \sim |A_{SM}|^2 + \underline{2\text{Re}(A_{SM}\varepsilon_{NP})} + |\varepsilon_N|^2$$

subject to uncertainty of SM prediction

rate

Lepton (SM forbidden)

$$|A_{SM} + \varepsilon_{NP}|^2 \sim \cancel{|A_{SM}|^2} + \cancel{2\text{Re}(A_{SM}\varepsilon_{NP})} + \underline{|\varepsilon_N|^2}$$

could go higher energy scale

NP contribution  
 $\sim O(\varepsilon)$

NP contribution  
 $\sim O(\varepsilon^2)$

$$\Lambda \geq x10 \rightarrow R \leq 10^{-4}$$

$$R \propto \frac{1}{\Lambda^4}$$

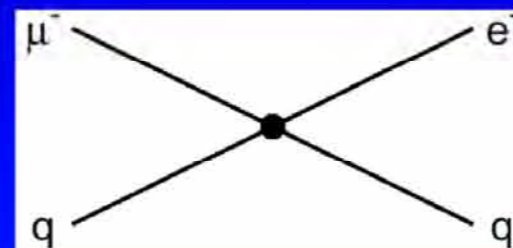
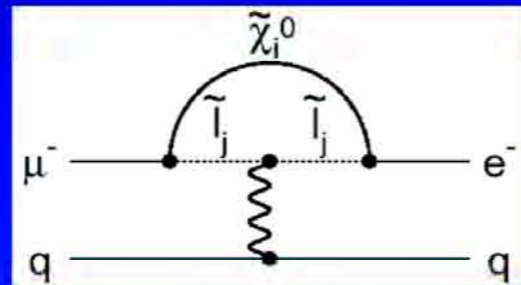
# Various Models Predict CLFV.....



## Sensitivity to Different Muon Conversion Mechanisms



Supersymmetry  
Predictions at  $10^{-15}$

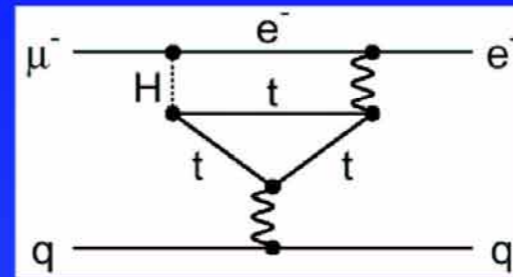
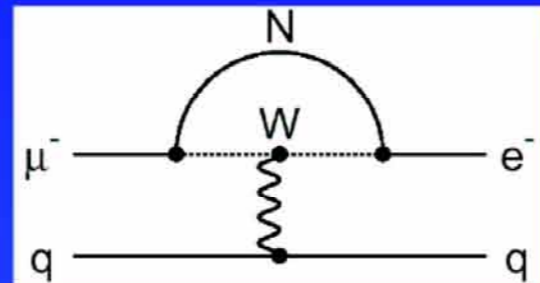


Compositeness

$$\Lambda_c = 3000 \text{ TeV}$$

Heavy Neutrinos

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



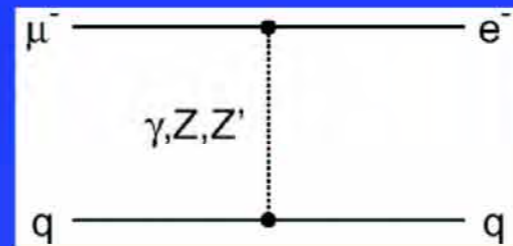
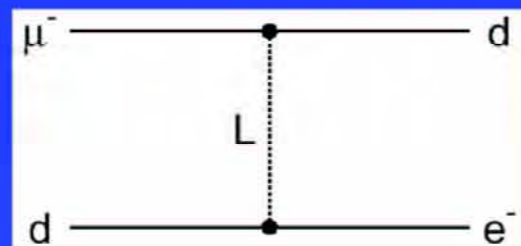
Second Higgs doublet

$$g_{H\mu e} = 10^{-4} \times g_{H\mu\mu}$$

Leptoquarks

$$M_L =$$

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



Heavy  $Z'$ ,  
Anomalous  $Z$   
coupling

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

$$B(Z \rightarrow \mu e) < 10^{-17}$$

After W. Marciano

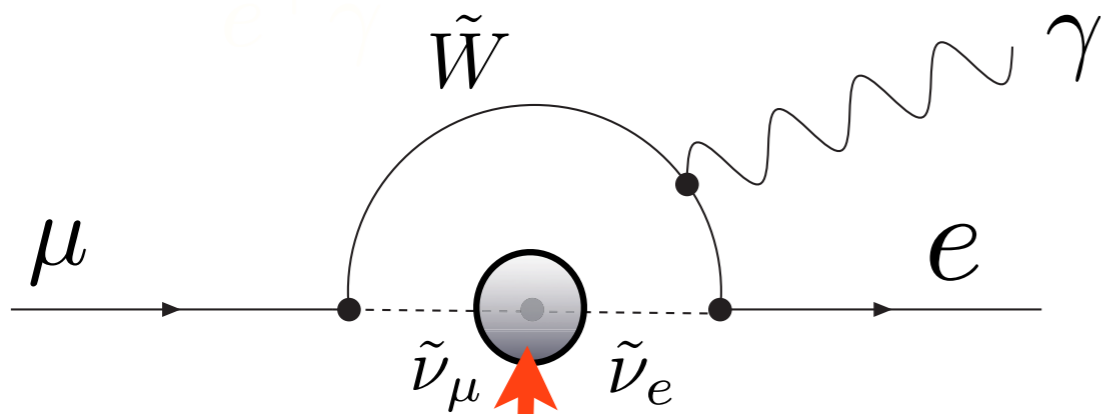
# Example of Sensitivity to NP in High Energy Scale : SUSY models



For loop diagrams,

$$\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) = 1 \times 10^{-11} \times \left(\frac{2\text{TeV}}{\Lambda}\right)^4 \left(\frac{\theta_{\mu e}}{10^{-2}}\right)^2 \quad y = \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \theta_{\mu e}$$

> sensitive to TeV energy scale with reasonable mixing



example diagram for SUSY (~TeV)

Physics at about  $10^{16}$  GeV

slepton mixing  
(from RGE)

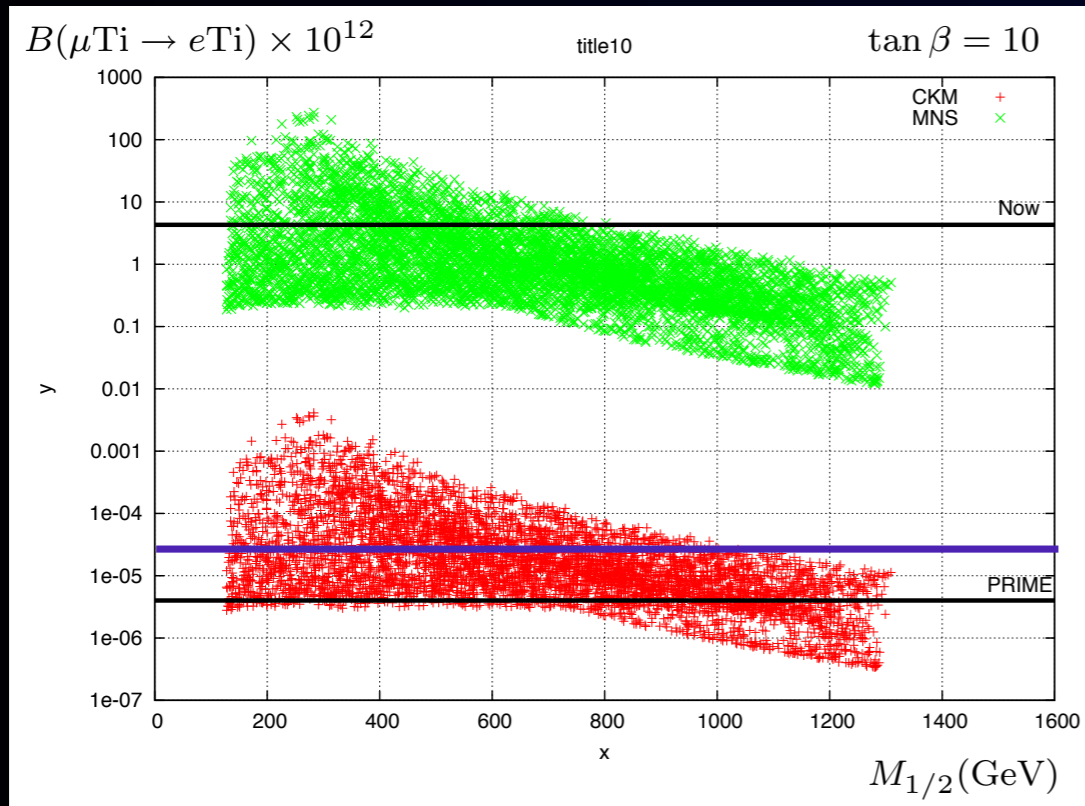
$$(m_L^2)_{21} \sim \frac{3m_0^2 + A_0^2}{8\pi^2} h_t^2 V_{td} V_{ts} \ln \frac{M_{GUT}}{M_{R_s}}$$

$$(m_L^2)_{21} \sim \frac{3m_0^2 + A_0^2}{8\pi^2} h_\tau^2 U_{31} U_{32} \ln \frac{M_{GUT}}{M_R}$$

SUSY-GUT model

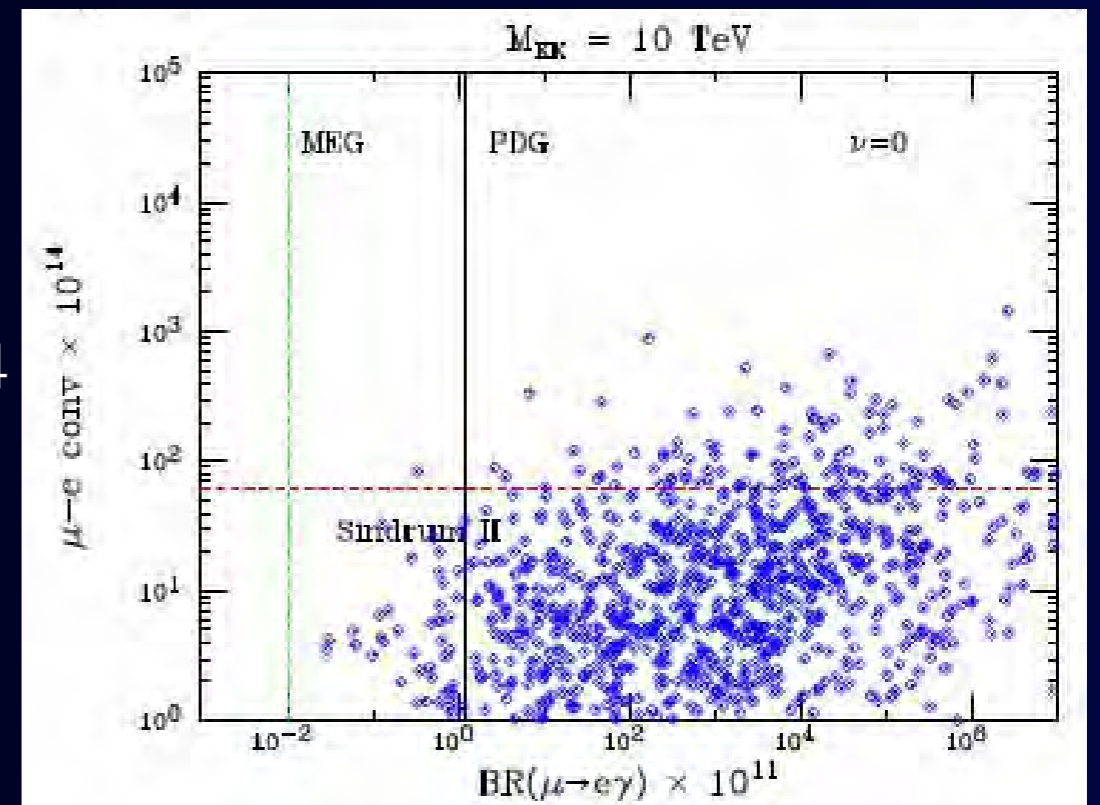
SUSY neutrino  
seesaw model

# SUSY model

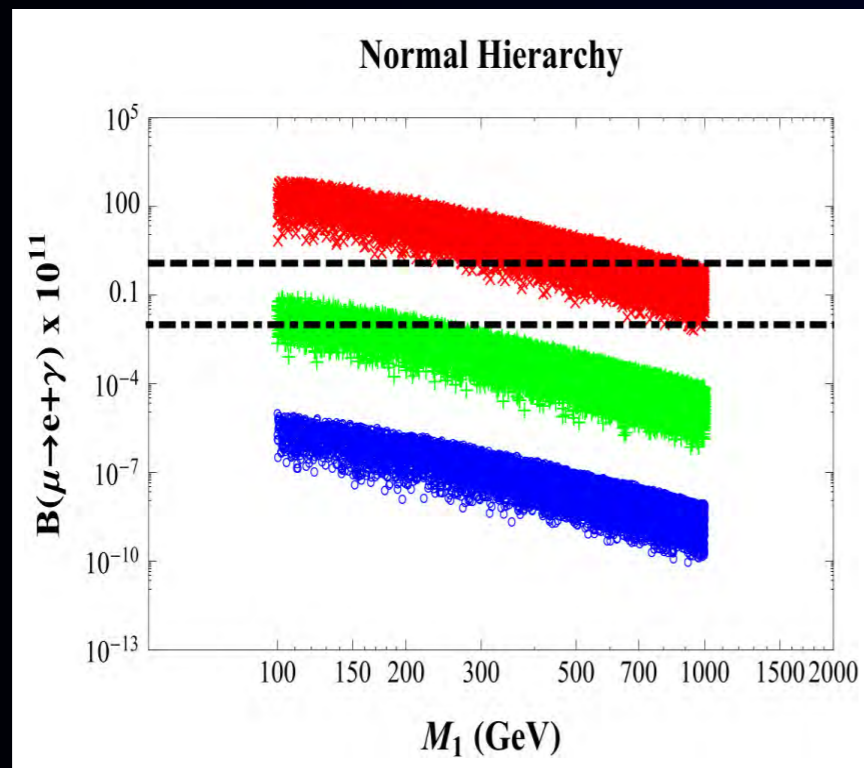


$10^4$

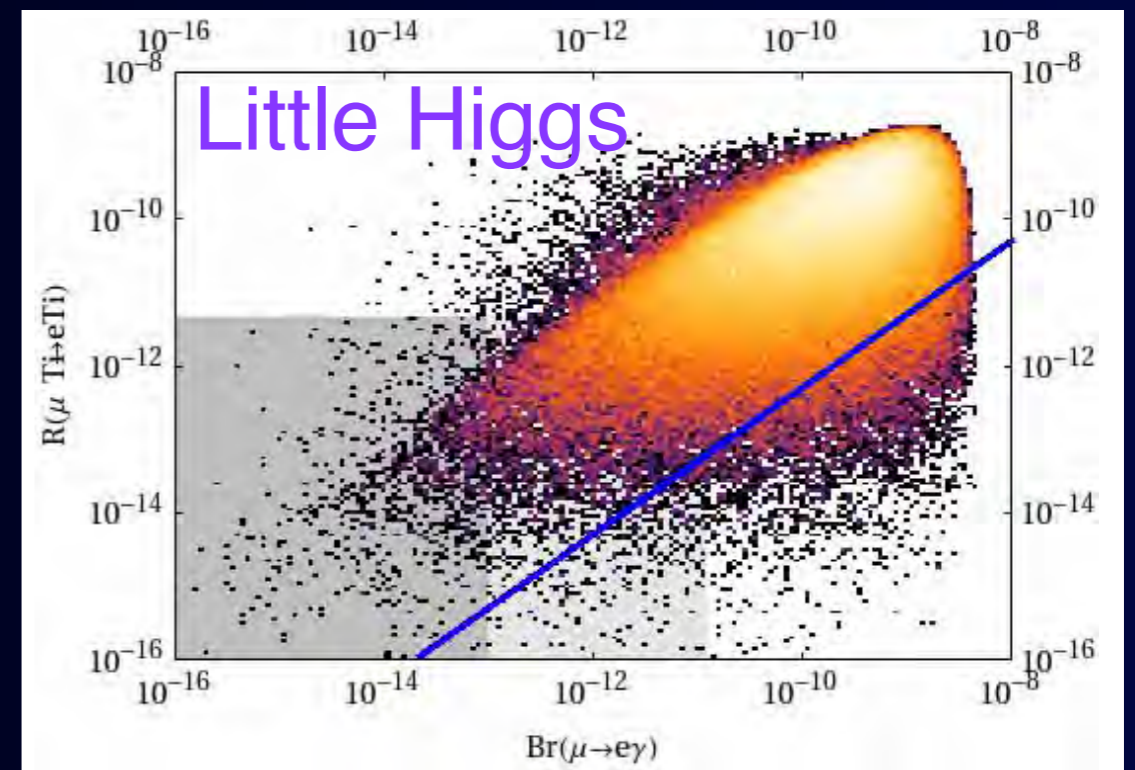
# extra dimension model



# low-energy seesaw model



# little Higgs model







Why Muons ?

# Why muons, not taus ?



# of taus  
 $\sim O(10^9)/\text{year}$



# of muons  
 $\sim O(10^{15})/\text{year}$



# of muons  
 $\sim O(10^{18})/\text{year}$

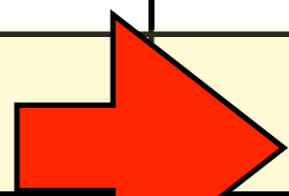
Muon CLFV



# Experimental Limits at Present and in the Future



process	present limit	future	
$\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$	$< 4.2 \times 10^{-13}$	$< 10^{-14}$	MEG at PSI
$\mu \rightarrow e e e$	$< 1.0 \times 10^{-12}$	$< 10^{-16}$	Mu3e at PSI
$\mu N \rightarrow e N$ (in Al)	none	$< 10^{-16}$	Mu2e / COMET
$\mu N \rightarrow e N$ (in Ti)	$< 4.3 \times 10^{-12}$	$< 10^{-18}$	PRISM
$\tau \rightarrow e \gamma$	$< 1.1 \times 10^{-8}$	$< 10^{-9} - 10^{-10}$	superKEKB
$\tau \rightarrow e e e$	$< 3.6 \times 10^{-8}$	$< 10^{-9} - 10^{-10}$	superKEKB
$\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$	$< 4.5 \times 10^{-8}$	$< 10^{-9} - 10^{-10}$	superKEKB
$\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu$	$< 3.2 \times 10^{-8}$	$< 10^{-9} - 10^{-10}$	superKEKB/LHCb



$\times 10^{-4}$

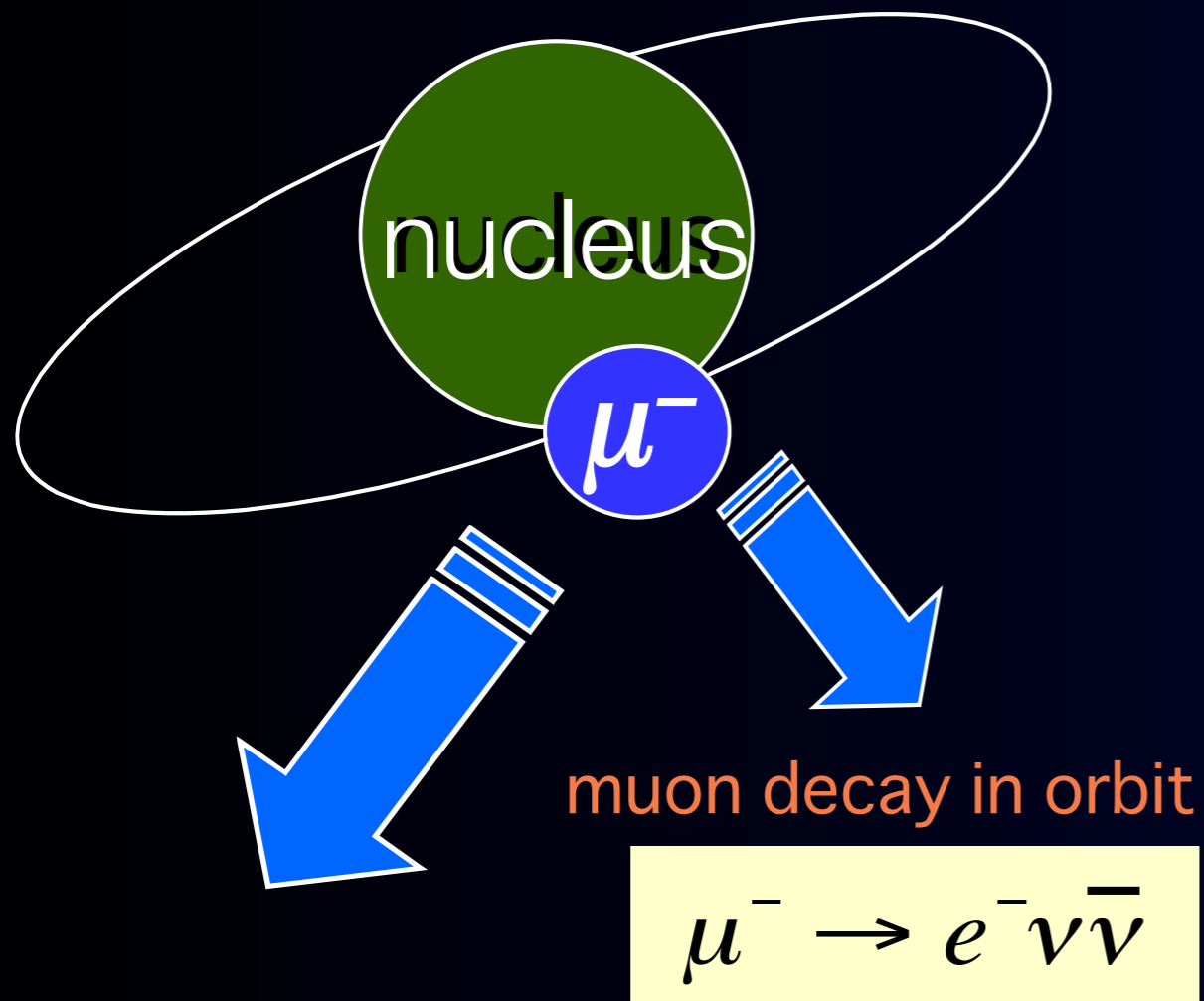


Why Muon to Electron Conversion ?

# What is Muon to Electron Conversion?



1s state in a muonic atom



muon decay in orbit

$$\mu^- \rightarrow e^- \nu \bar{\nu}$$

nuclear muon capture

$$\mu^- + (A, Z) \rightarrow \nu_\mu + (A, Z - 1)$$

Neutrino-less muon nuclear capture

$$\mu^- + (A, Z) \rightarrow e^- + (A, Z)$$

coherent process

$$\propto Z^5$$

Event Signature :

a single mono-energetic electron of 105 MeV

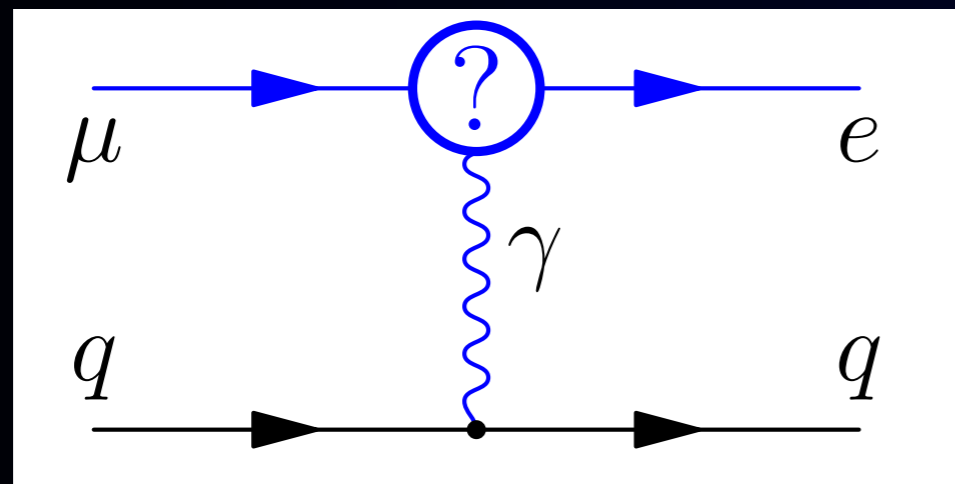
Backgrounds:

- (1) physics backgrounds
- (2) beam-related backgrounds
- (3) cosmic rays, false tracking

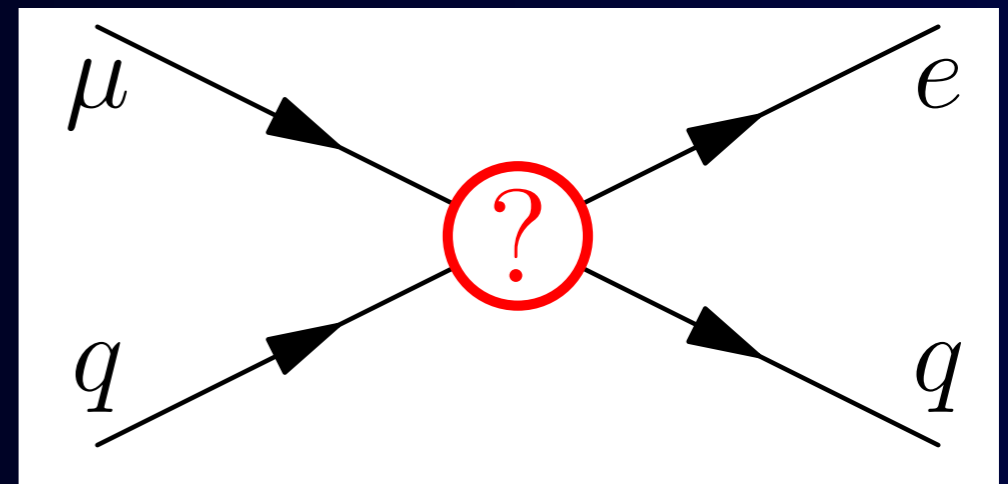
# Physics Sensitivity Comparison : $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ vs. $\mu$ - $e$ conversion



Photonic (dipole) interaction



Contact interaction



tree levels

$$L_{\mu N \rightarrow e N} = \frac{1}{1 + \kappa} \frac{m_\mu}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\mu}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_L F_{\mu\nu} + \frac{\kappa}{1 + \kappa} \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{\mu}_L \gamma^\mu e_L) (\bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu q_L)$$

$$L_{\mu \rightarrow e\gamma} = \frac{m_\mu}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\mu}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_L F_{\mu\nu}$$

$\mu$ - $e$  conversion sensitive to many new physics

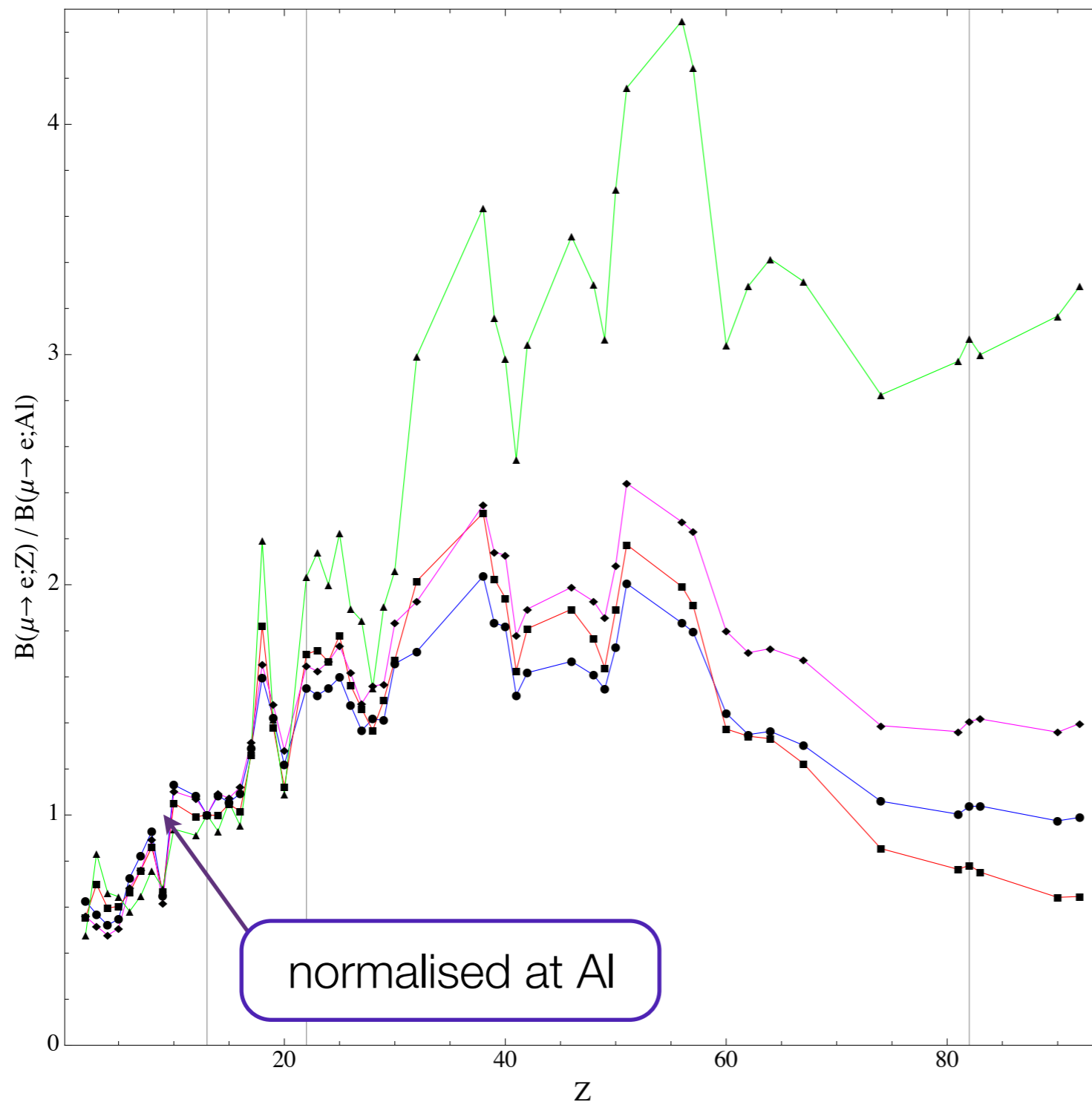
# Experimental Comparison : $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ and $\mu$ -e Conversion



	Beam	background	challenge	beam intensity
$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$	continuous beam	accidentals	detector resolution	limited
$\mu \rightarrow eee$	continuous beam	accidentals	detector resolution	limited
$\mu$ -e conversion	pulsed beam	beam-related	beam background	no limitation



# $\mu$ -e Conversion : Target dependence (discriminating effective interaction)



R. Kitano, M. Koike and Y. Okada, Phys. Rev. D66, 096002 (2002)

vector interaction  
(with z boson)

vector interaction  
(with photon)

dipole interaction

scalar interaction

# Backgrounds for $\mu$ -e conversion



intrinsic physics  
backgrounds

Muon decay in orbit (DIO)  
Radiative muon capture (RMC)  
neutrons from muon nuclear capture  
Protons from muon nuclear capture

beam-related  
backgrounds

Radiative pion capture (RPC)  
Beam electrons  
Muon decay in flights  
Neutron background  
Antiproton induced background

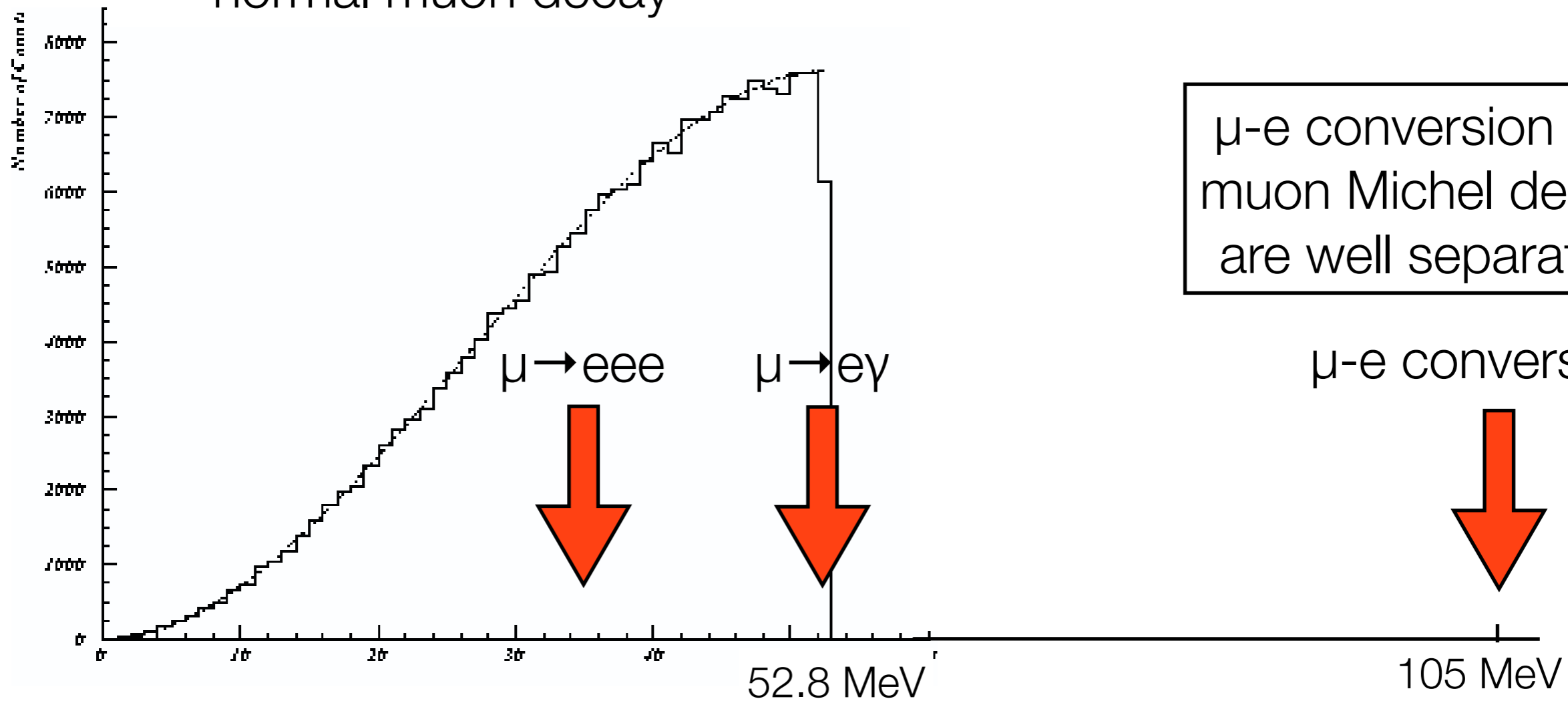
cosmic-ray and other  
backgrounds

Cosmic-ray induced background  
False tracking

# Signal of $\mu$ -e Conversion and Normal Muon Decays



normal muon decay



$\mu$ -e conversion and muon Michel decays are well separated.

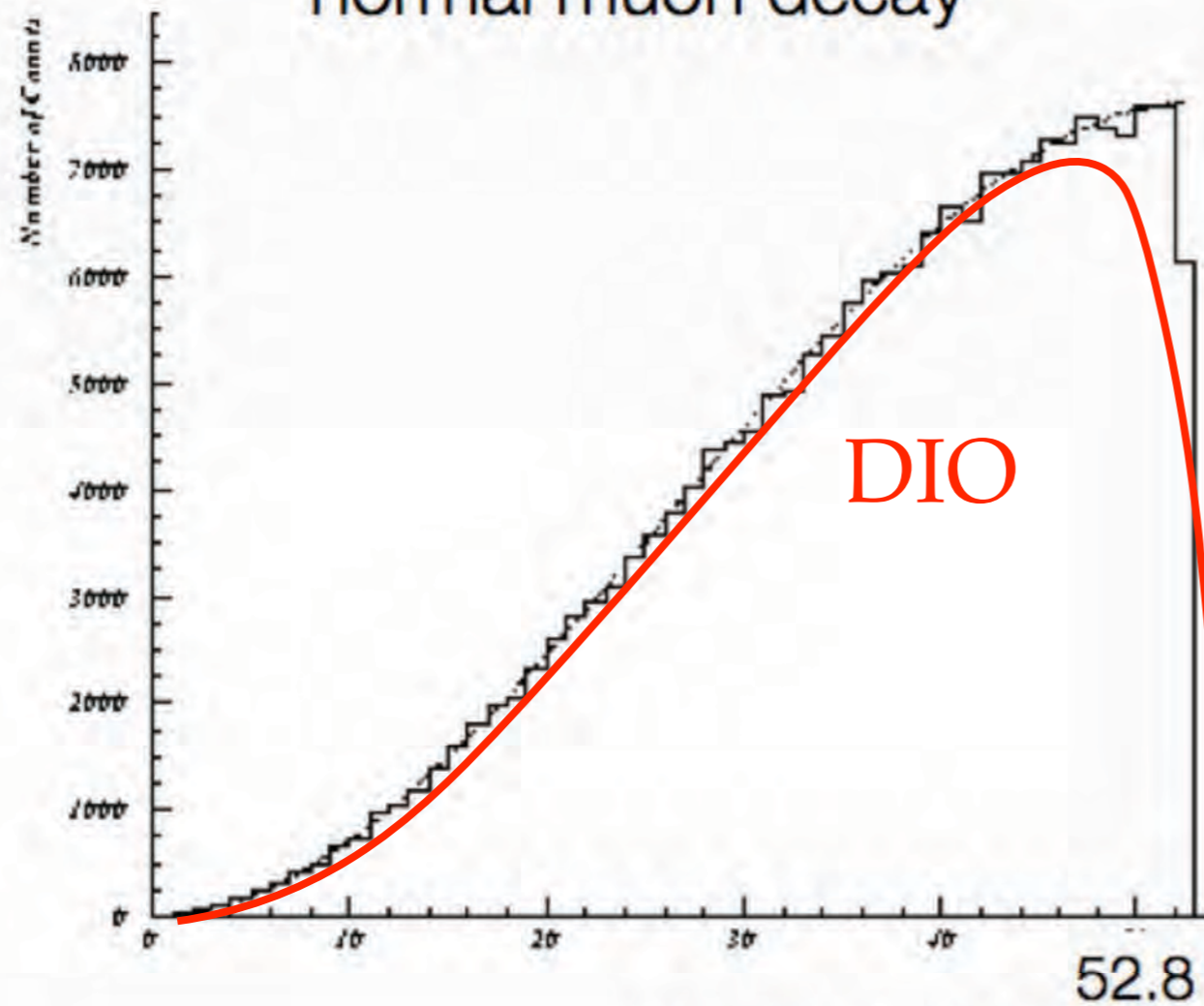
$\mu$ -e conversion

electron momentum spectrum

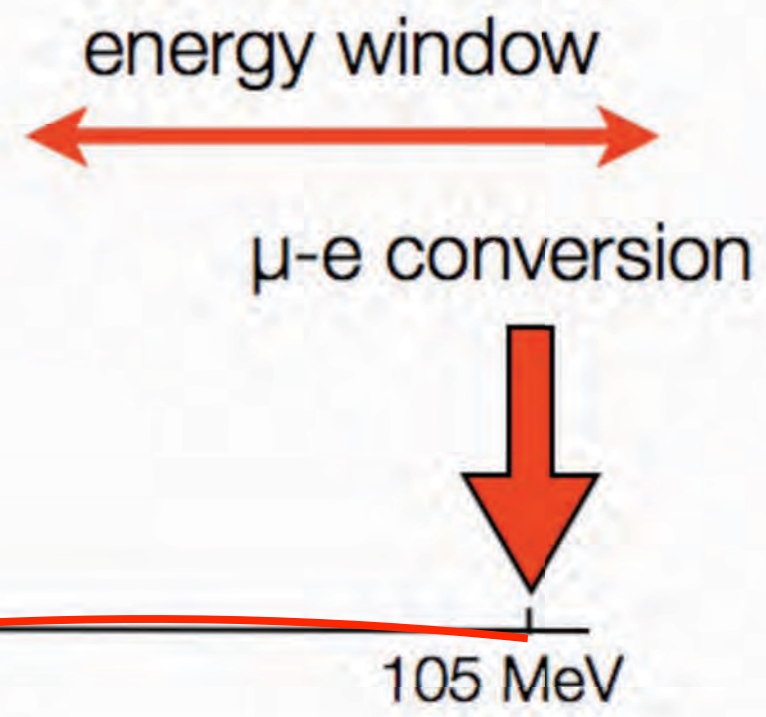
# Muon Decay in Orbit



normal muon decay

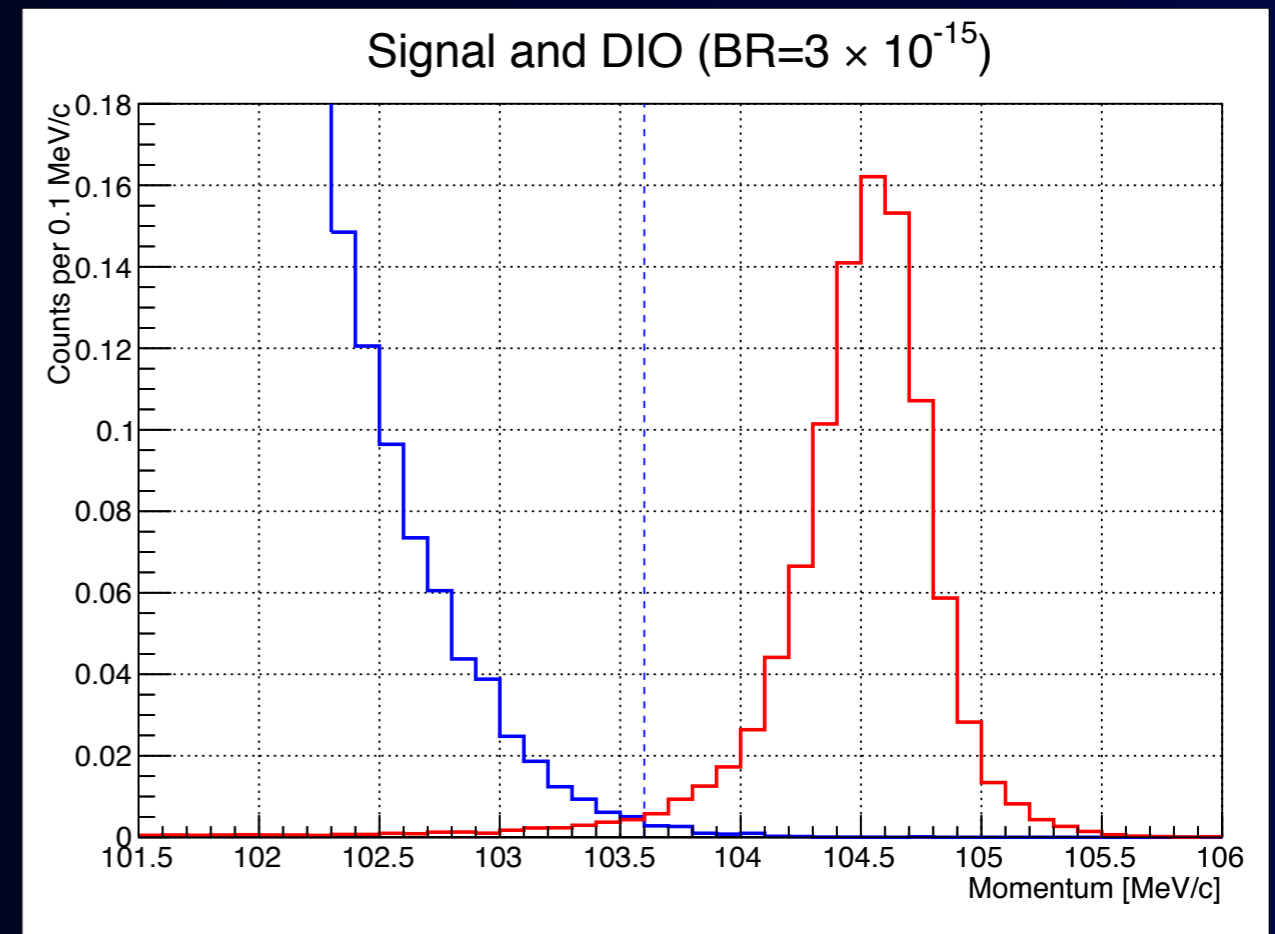
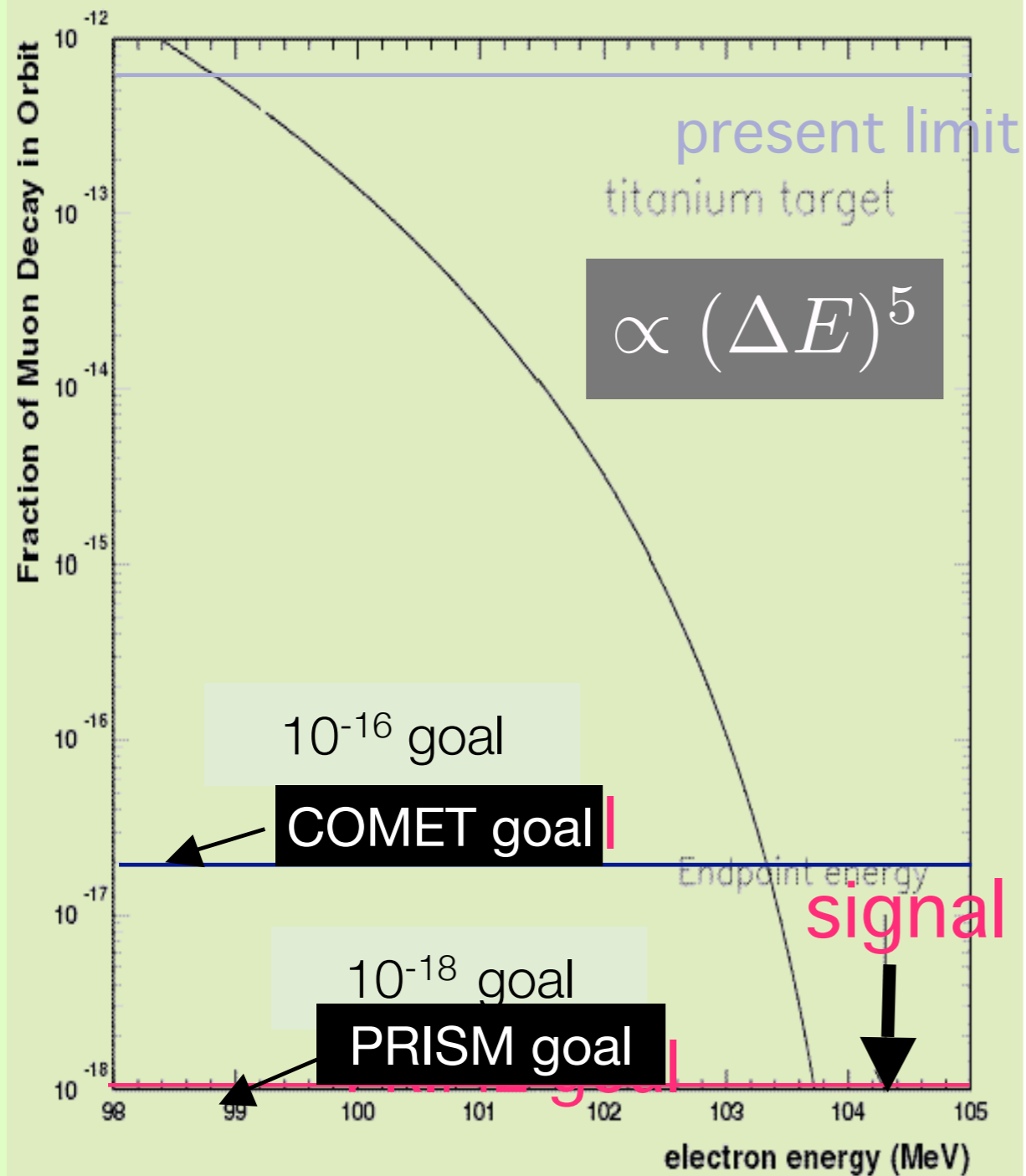


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electron momentum spectrum

# Intrinsic Physics Background: Muon Decay in Orbit (DIO)



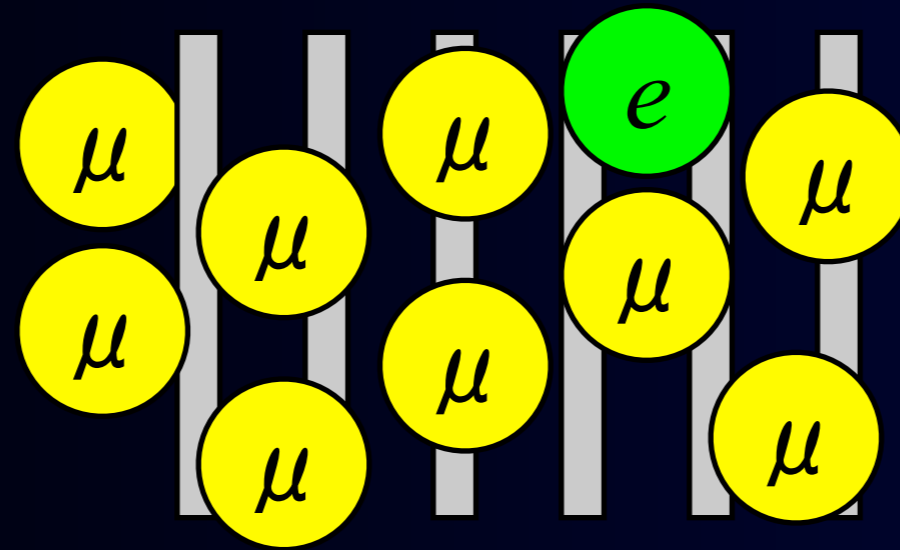
Good momentum  
resolution is needed.



In order to make a new-generation experiment to search for  $\mu$ -e conversion ...

$$B(\mu N \rightarrow e N) \leq 10^{-16}$$

# Principle of Measurement of $\mu$ -e Conversion



muon stopping target

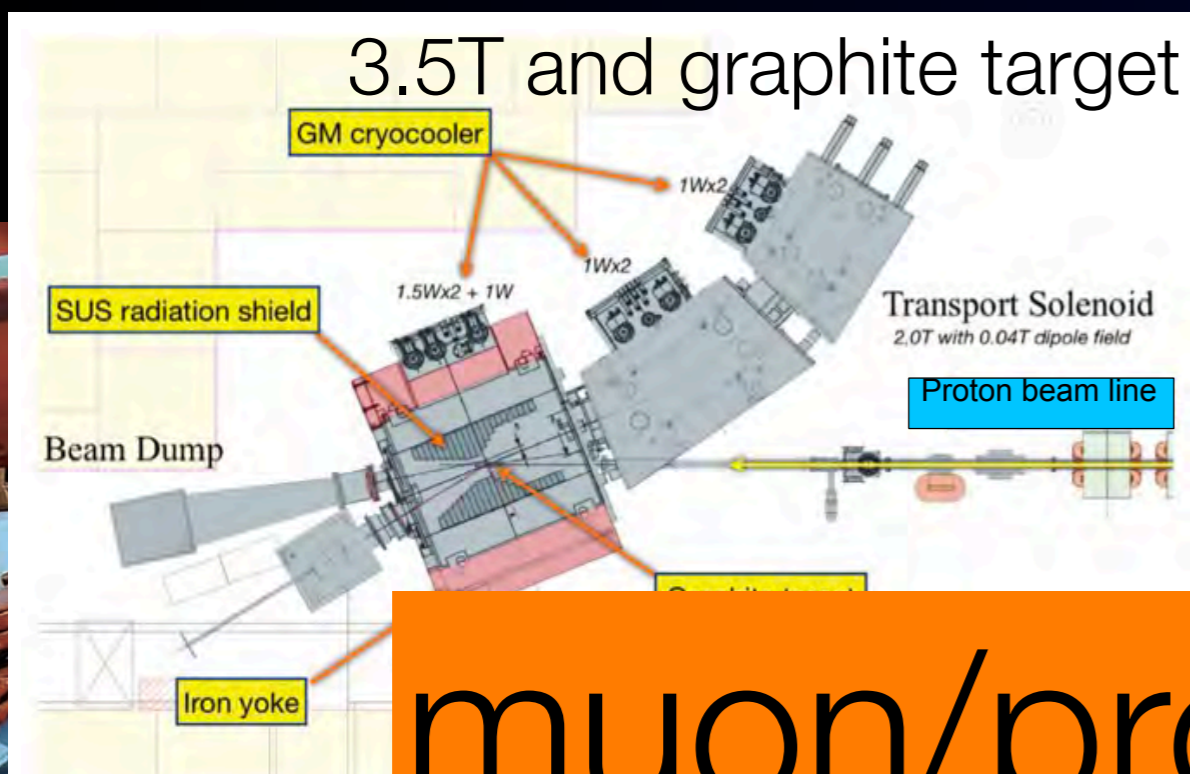
A total number of muons is the key for success.

COMET :  $10^{18}$  muons (past exp.  $10^{14}$  muons)

(note:  $10^{10}$  sec = 1000 years needed at PSI.)

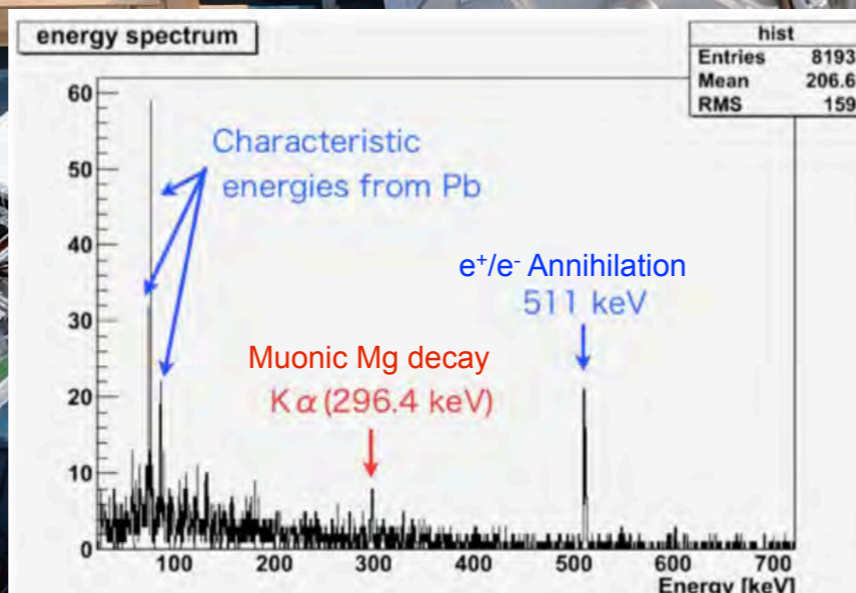
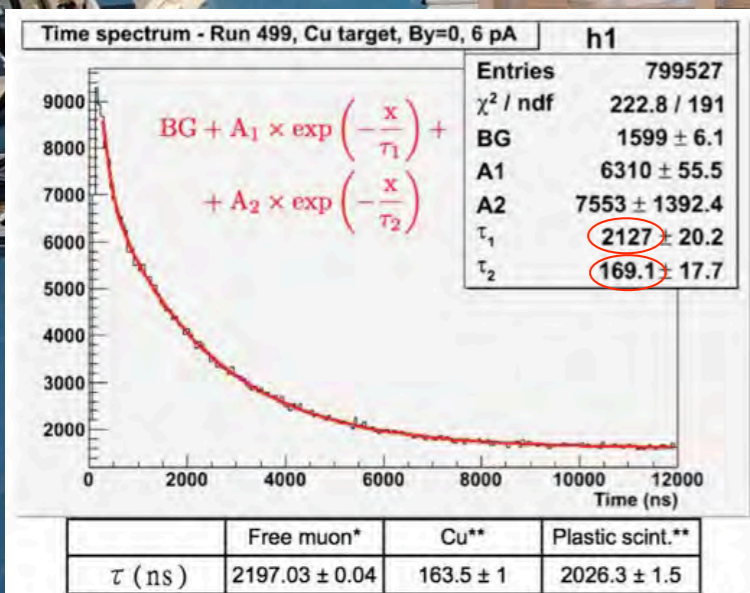
# MuSIC at RCNP, Osaka University

## - Highly Intense Muon Source -



Muon Science Intense Channel (>2011)

muon/proton ~ x1000



**MuSIC muon yields**

$\mu^+$  :  $3 \times 10^8 / \text{s}$  for 400W

$\mu^-$  :  $1 \times 10^8 / \text{s}$  for 400W



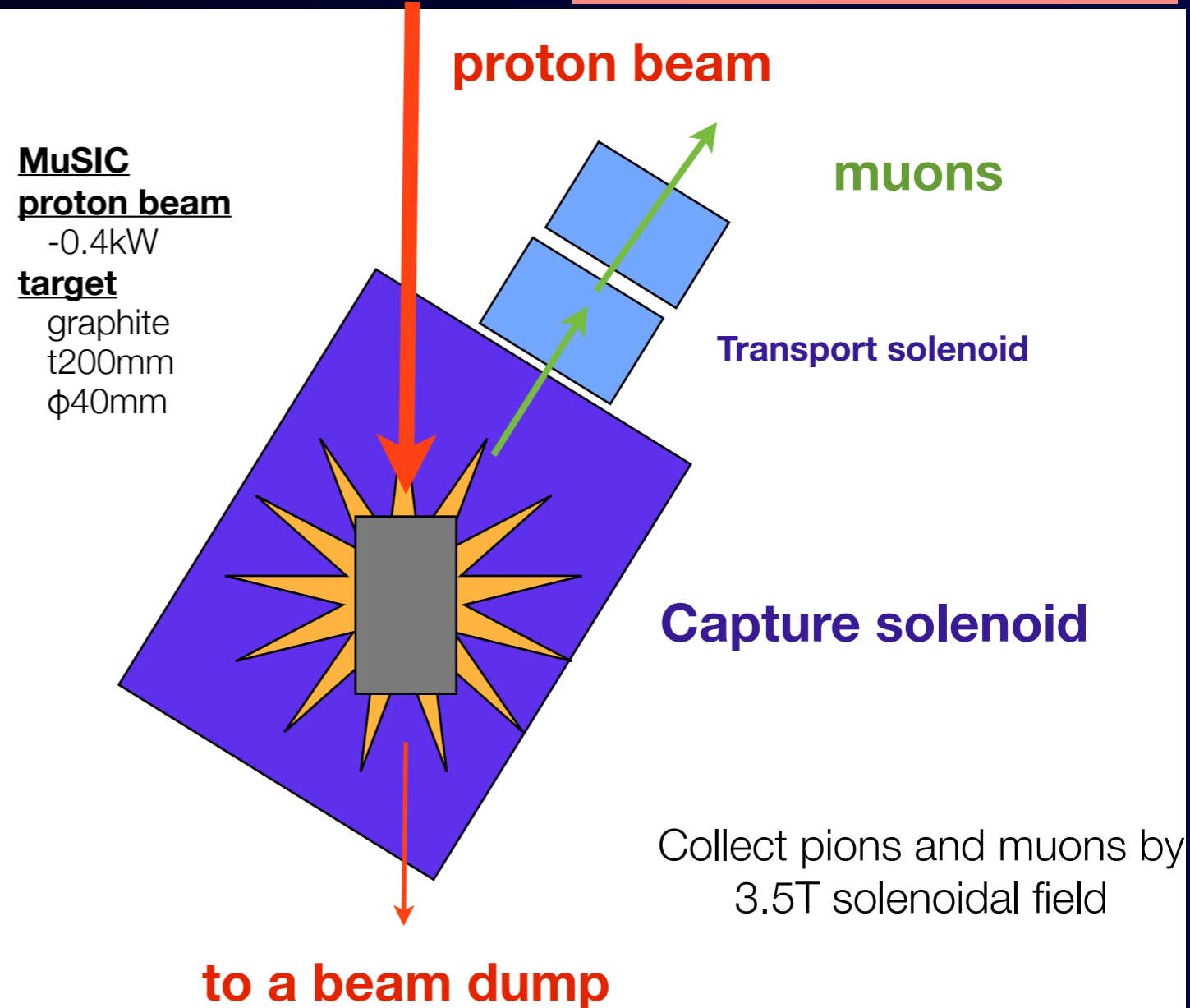
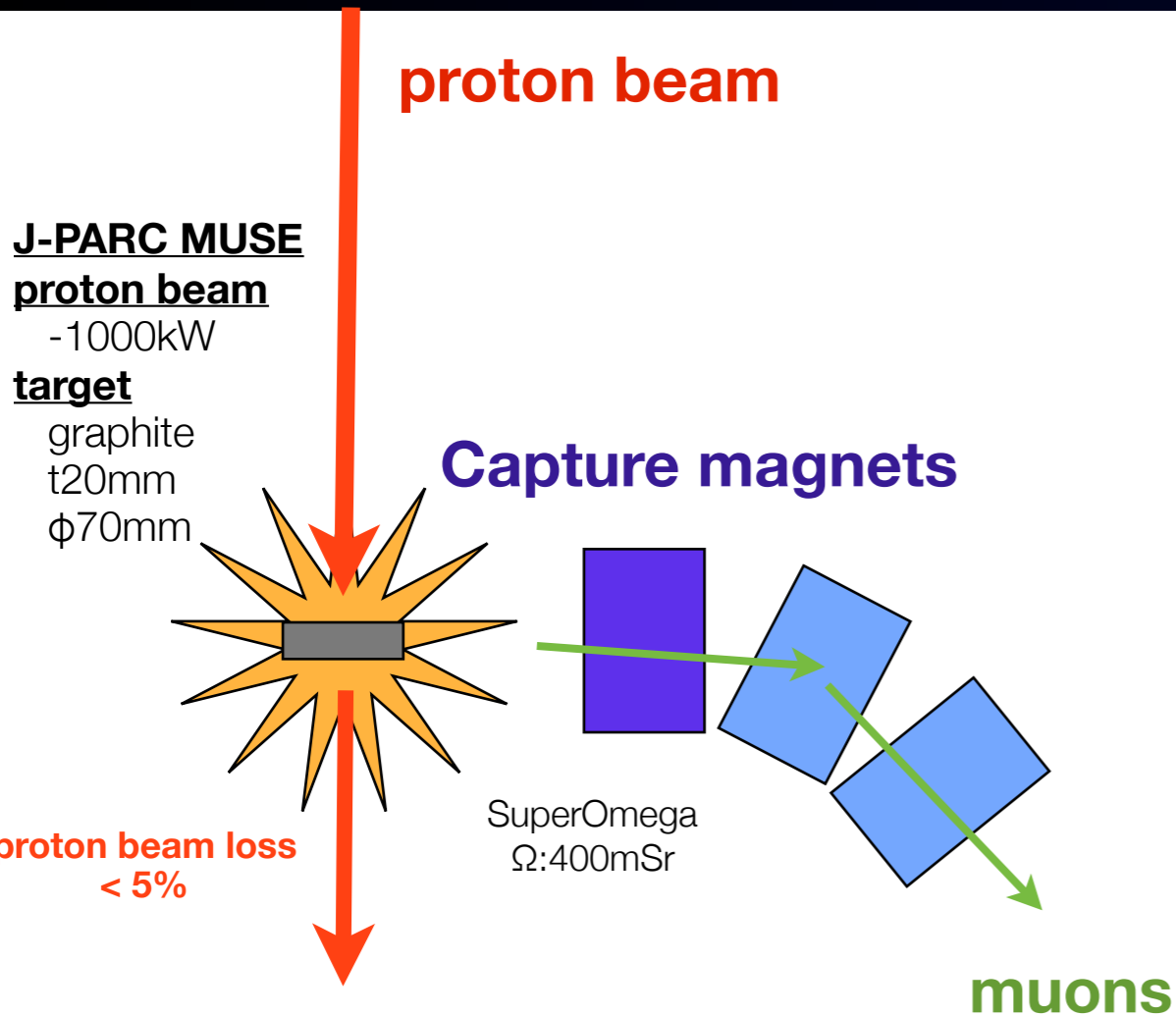
# Production and Collection of Pions and Muons



## Conventional muon beam line

## More efficient

MuSIC, COMET, PRISM,  
Neutrino factory,  
Muon collider

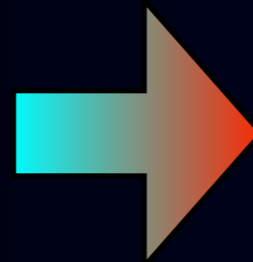


Large solid angle & thick target

# Improvements for Background Rejection



Beam-related backgrounds

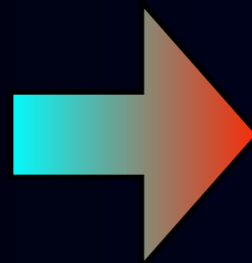


Beam pulsing with separation of 1 μsec

measured between beam pulses

proton extinction = #protons between pulses/#protons in a pulse  $< 10^{-9}$

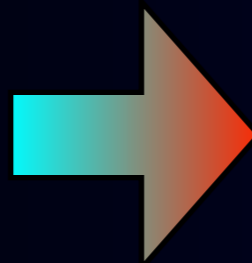
Muon DIO background



low-mass trackers in vacuum & thin target

improve electron energy resolution

Muon DIF background



curved solenoids for momentum selection

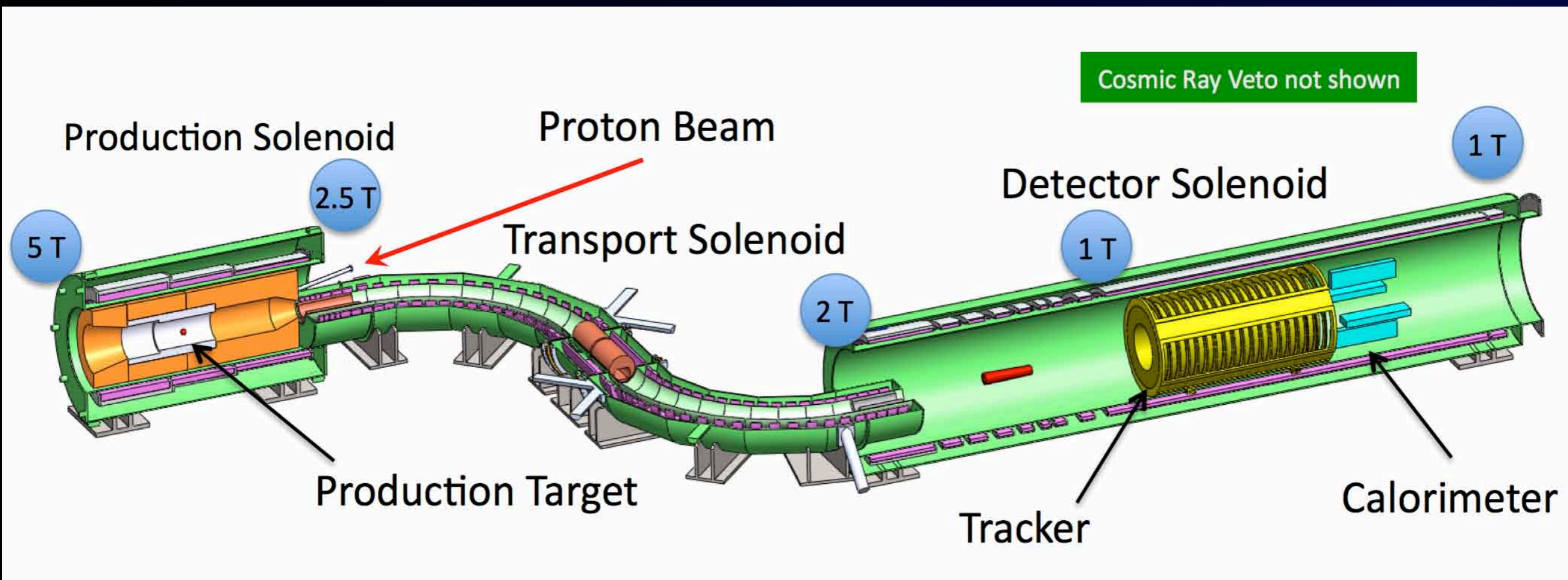
eliminate energetic muons ( $>75$  MeV/c)

based on the MELC proposal at Moscow Meson Factory

COMET at J-PARC



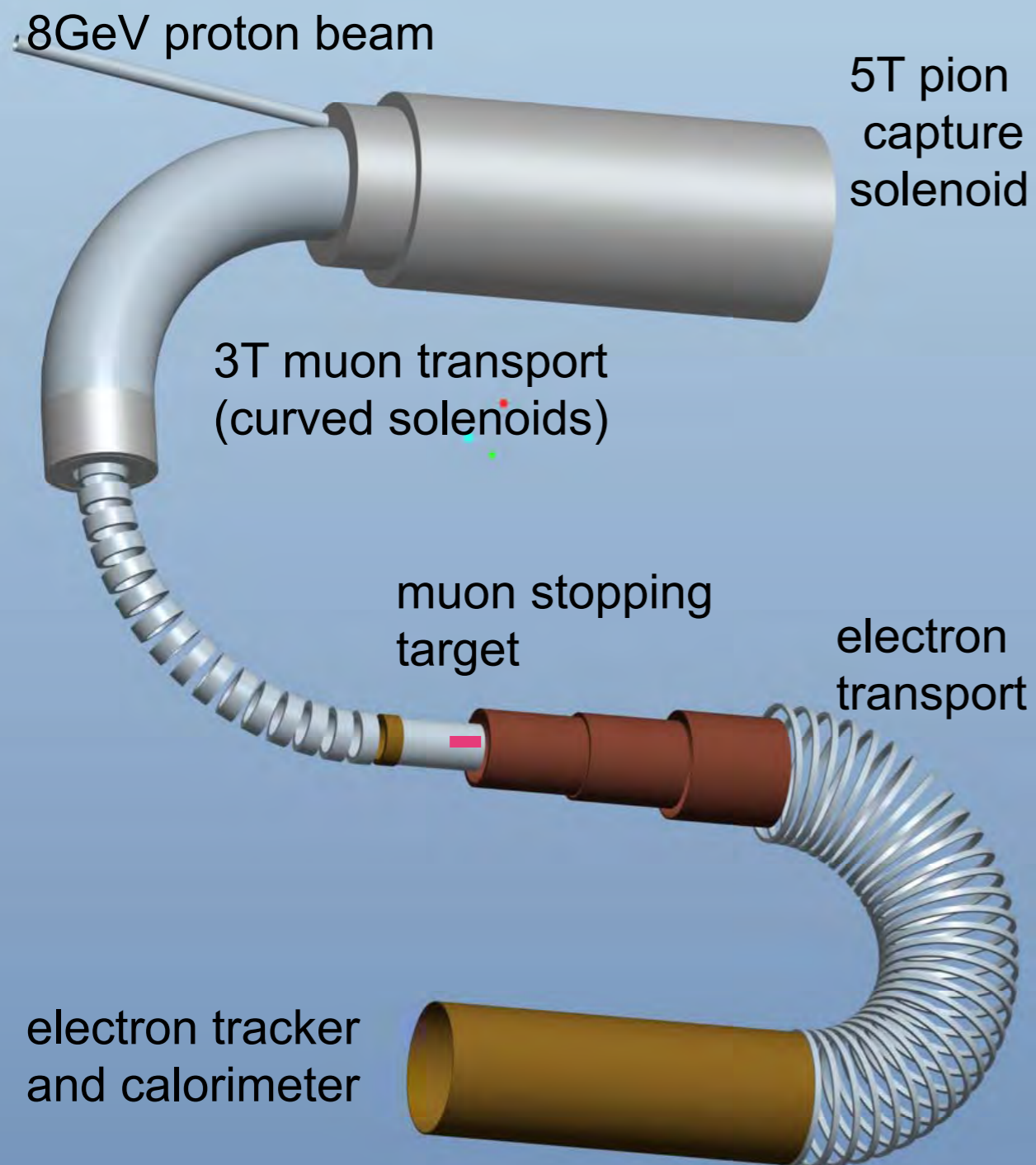
# Mu2e at Fermilab



Single-event sensitivity :  $(2.5 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-17}$   
Total background :  $(0.36 \pm 0.10)$  events  
Expected limits :  $< 6 \times 10^{-17}$  @90%C.L.  
Running time: 3 years ( $2 \times 10^7$  sec/year)

COMET=COherent Muon to Electron Transition

COMET at J-PARC: E21



Physics sensitivity :  $(1.0-2.6) \times 10^{-17}$   
Total background : 0.32 events  
Expected limits :  $< 6 \times 10^{-17}$  @90%CL  
Running time: 1 years ( $2 \times 10^7$ sec)

# COMET Collaboration



182 collaborators  
37 institutes, 15 countries

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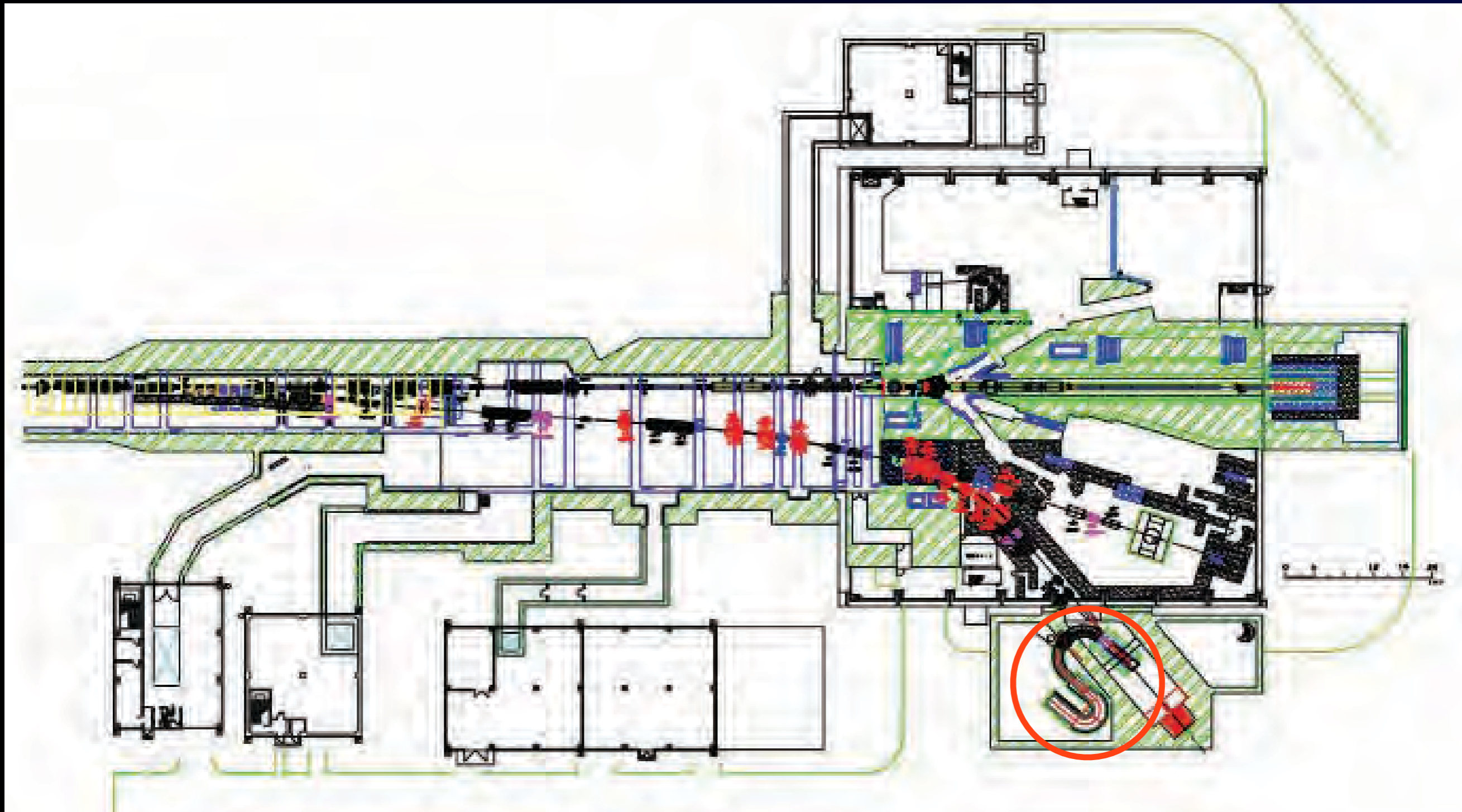
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COMET  
Exp. Area

Hadron Experimental Hall

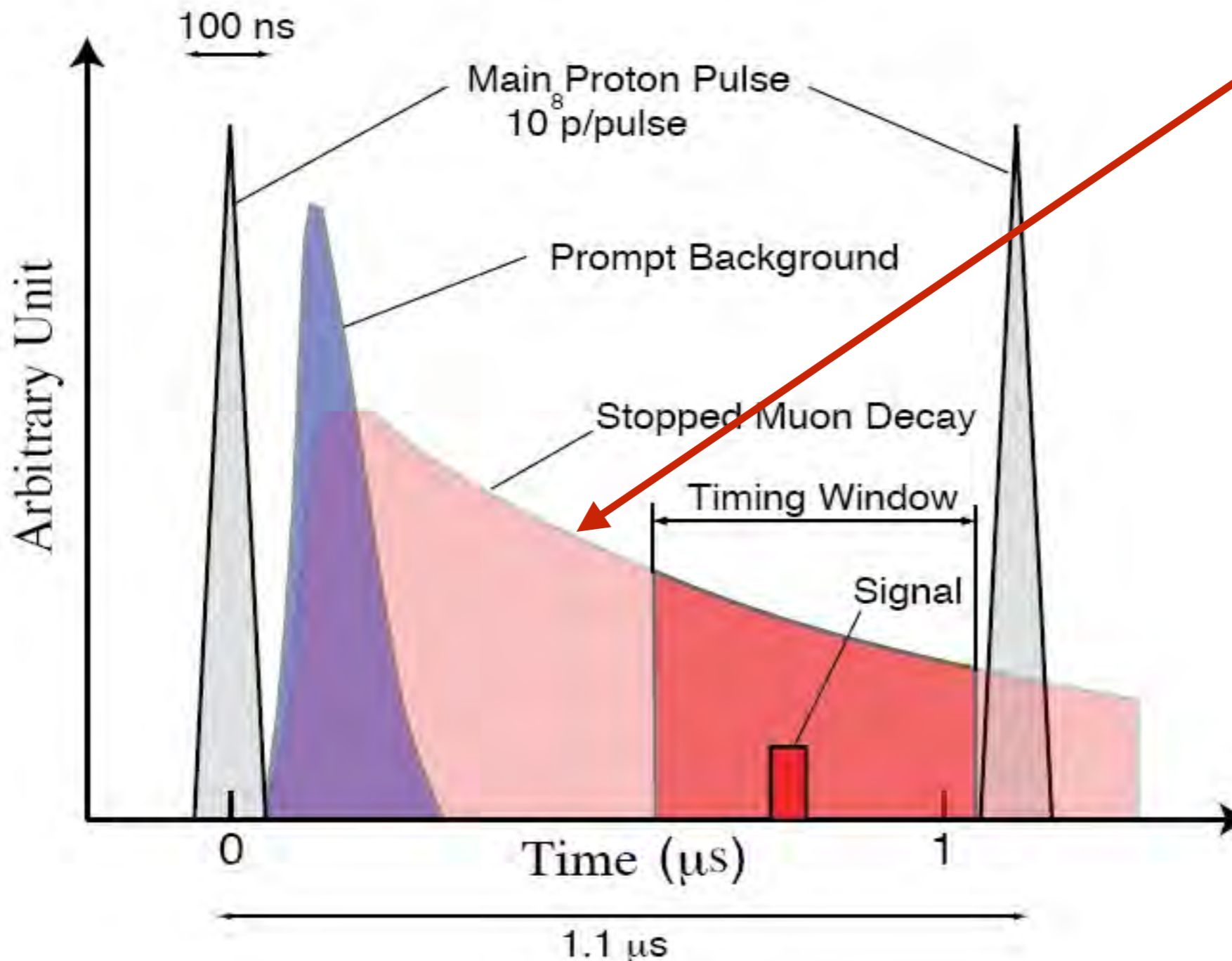


# COMET Proton Beamline





# Time Structure of Measurement in COMET

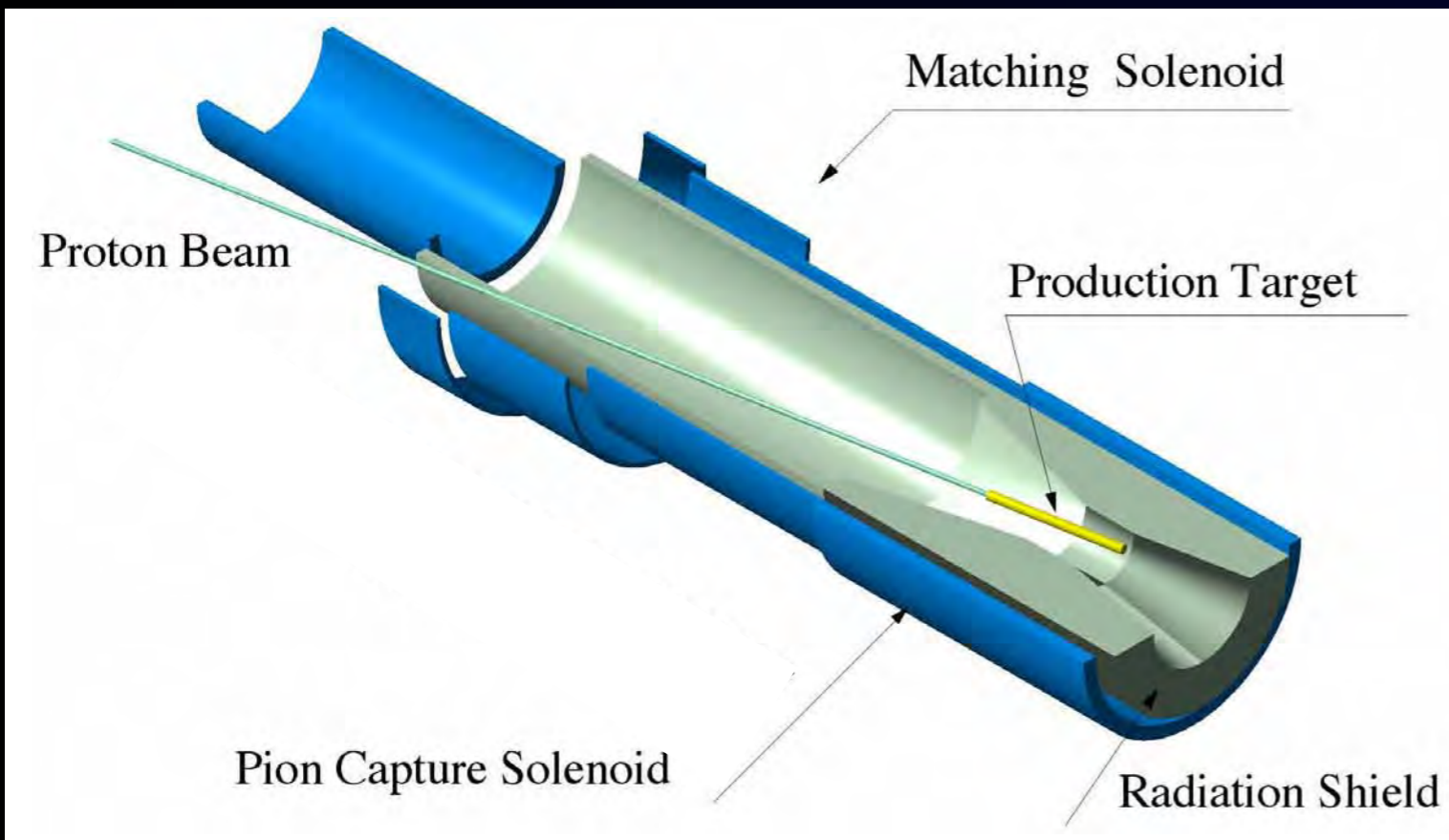


A lifetime of a muonic atom in aluminium ~ 880 sec

# Pion Capture in Solenoids



high muon yield



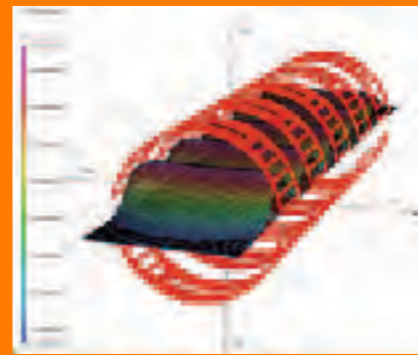
proton target in a solenoidal field ( $\sim 5$  T)

a long proton target (1.5~2 interaction length) of heavy material

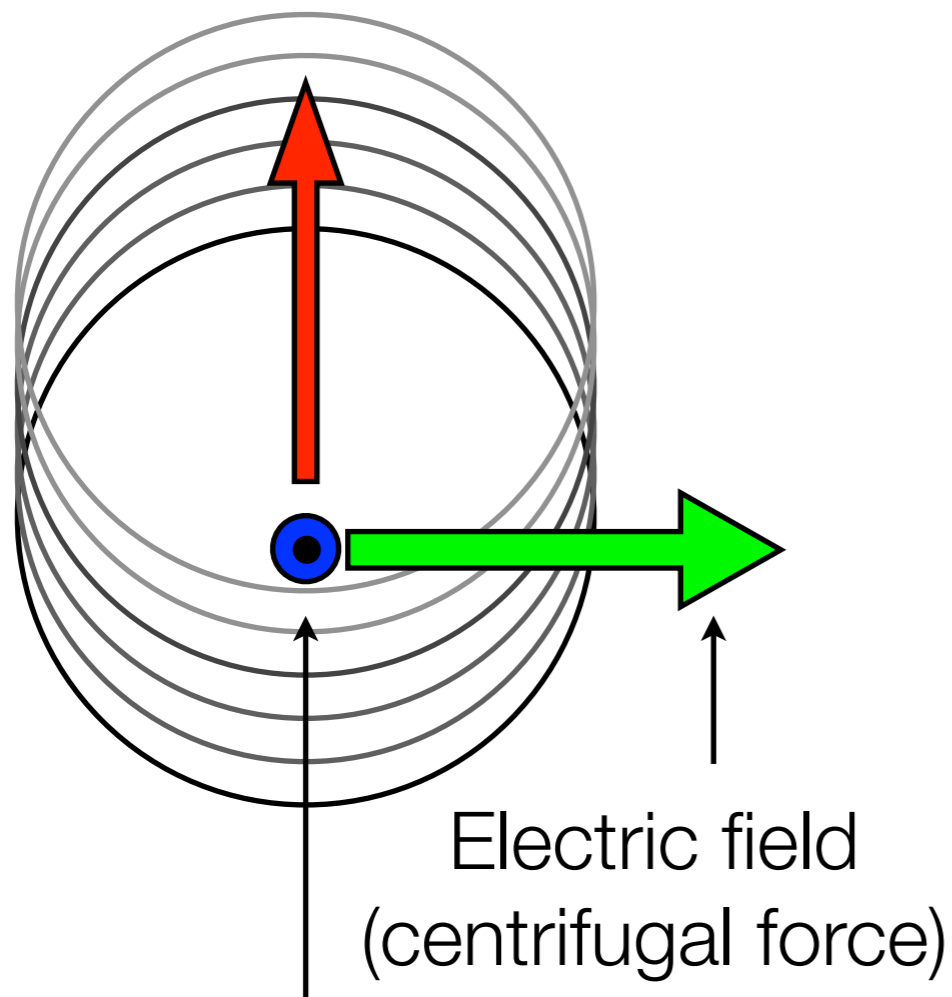
$O(10^{11})$  stopped  $\mu^-$ /sec  
for 50 kW protons

note: dependent on solenoid field and aperture, proton target material.

# Particle Trajectories in Curved Solenoid



vertical shifting

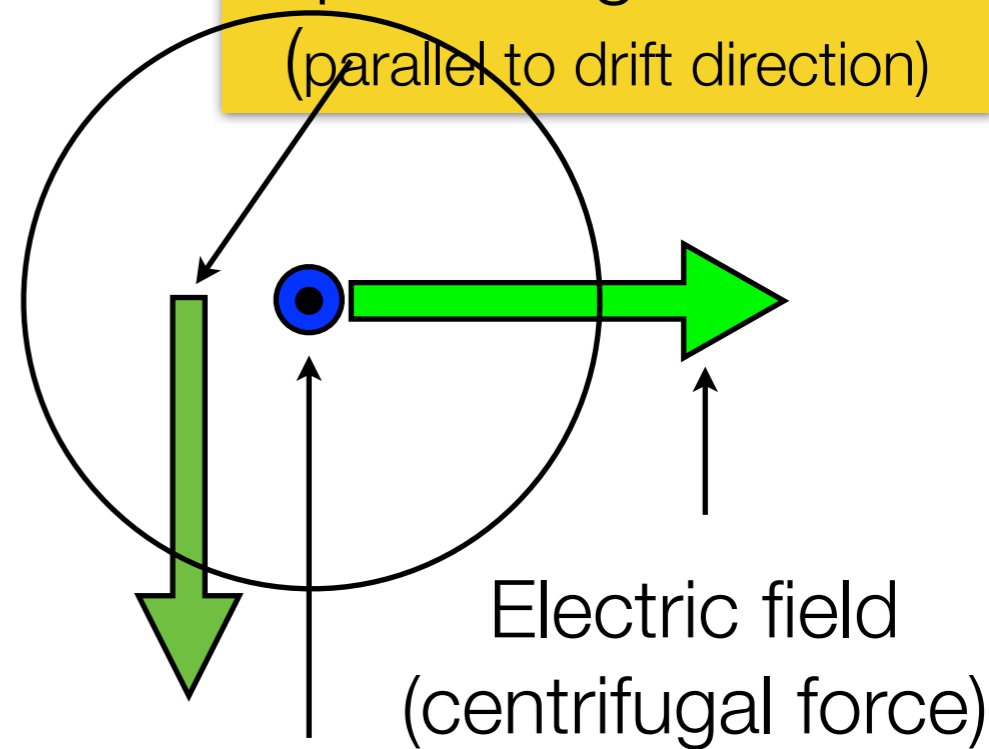


B (perpendicular to screen)

$$D = \frac{p}{qB} \theta_{bend} \frac{1}{2} \left( \cos \theta + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right)$$

keep particular momentum on bending plane

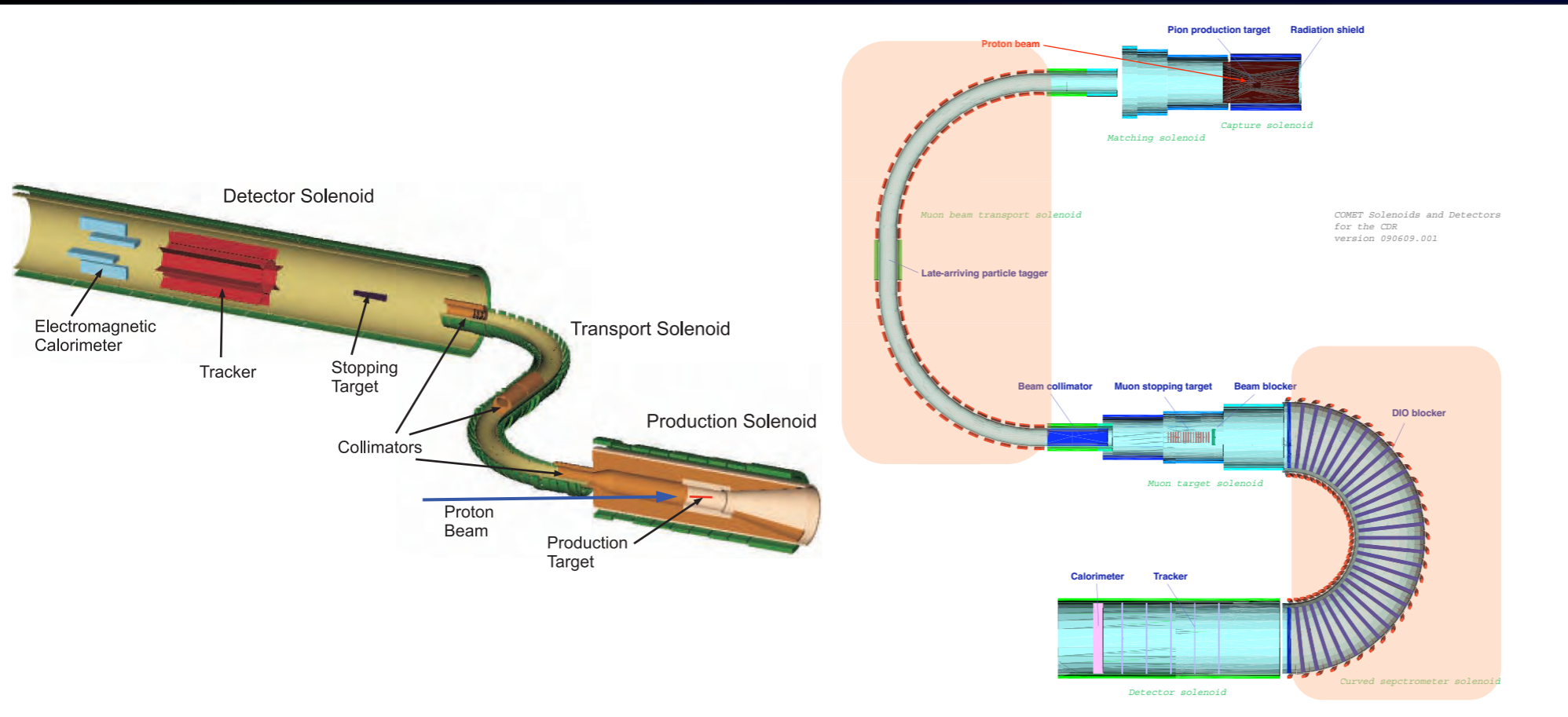
dipole magnetic field  
(parallel to drift direction)



B (perpendicular to screen)

$$B_{comp} = \frac{p}{qr} \frac{1}{2} \left( \cos \theta + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right)$$

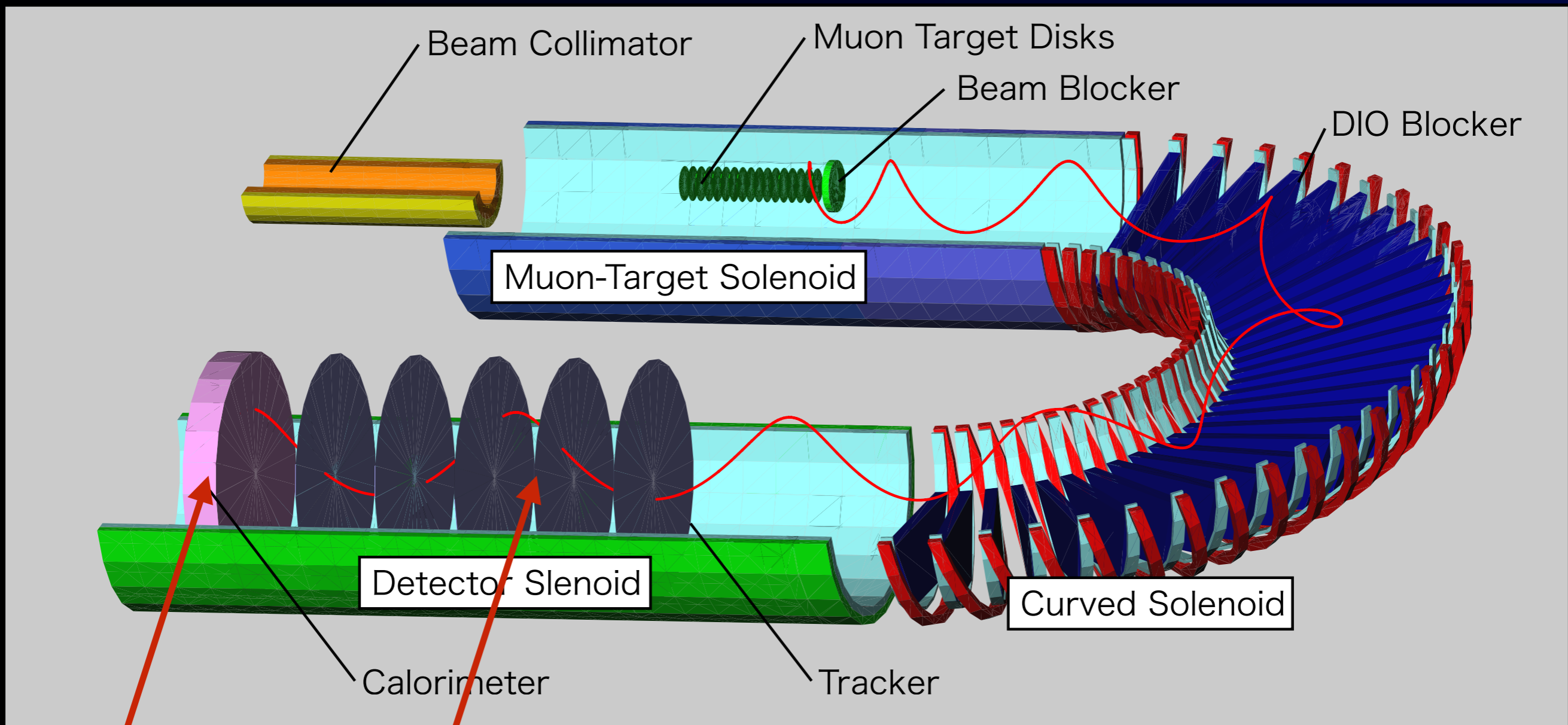
# Mu2e vs. COMET



- Select low momentum muons
- eliminate muon decay in flight
- Selection of 100 MeV electrons
- eliminate protons from nuclear muon capture.
- eliminate low energy events to make the detector quiet.

	Mu2e	COMET
muon beam line	2x 90° bends (opposite direction)	2x 90° bend (same direction)
electron spectrometer	straight solenoid	curved solenoid

# COMET Detectors



ECAL

Straw Tracker

(# of straw stations is not determined)

in vacuum under 1T magnetic field

# COMET Signal Sensitivity ( $/2 \times 10^7$ sec)



- Single event sensitivity

$$B(\mu^- + Al \rightarrow e^- + Al) \sim \frac{1}{N_\mu \cdot f_{cap} \cdot A_e},$$

- $N_\mu$  is a number of stopping muons in the muon stopping target. It is  $2 \times 10^{18}$  muons.
- $f_{cap}$  is a fraction of muon capture, which is 0.6 for aluminium.
- $A_e$  is the detector acceptance, which is  $0.04 \sim 0.08$ .

total protons	$8.5 \times 10^{20}$
muon transport efficiency	0.008
muon stopping efficiency	0.3
# of stopped muons	$2.0 \times 10^{18}$

$$B(\mu^- + Al \rightarrow e^- + Al) = 2.6 \times 10^{-17}$$

$$B(\mu^- + Al \rightarrow e^- + Al) < 6 \times 10^{-17} \quad (90\% C.L.)$$

# Background Rates



Table 1. Summary of Estimated Backgrounds

Radiative Pion Capture	0.05
Beam Electrons	< 0.1 <sup>‡</sup>
Muon Decay in Flight	< 0.0002
Pion Decay in Flight	< 0.0001
Neutron Induced	0.024
Delayed-Pion Radiative Capture	0.002
Anti-proton Induced	0.007
Muon Decay in Orbit	0.15
Radiative Muon Capture	< 0.001
$\mu^-$ Capt. w/ n Emission	< 0.001
$\mu^-$ Capt. w/ Charged Part. Emission	< 0.001
Cosmic Ray Muons	0.002
Electrons from Cosmic Ray Muons	0.002
Total	0.34

<sup>‡</sup> Monte Carlo statistics limited.

beam-related prompt  
backgrounds

beam-related delayed  
backgrounds

intrinsic physics  
backgrounds

cosmic-ray and other  
backgrounds

Expected background events are about 0.34.

# New Optimization on COMET Physics Sensitivity

~~NOT OFFICIAL~~



COMET Phase-II

$$\text{SES sensitivity} / 2 \times 10^7 \text{ sec} = 2.6 \times 10^{-17}$$



COMET Phase-II

$$\text{SES sensitivity} / 2 \times 10^7 \text{ sec} = 1.0 \times 10^{-17}$$

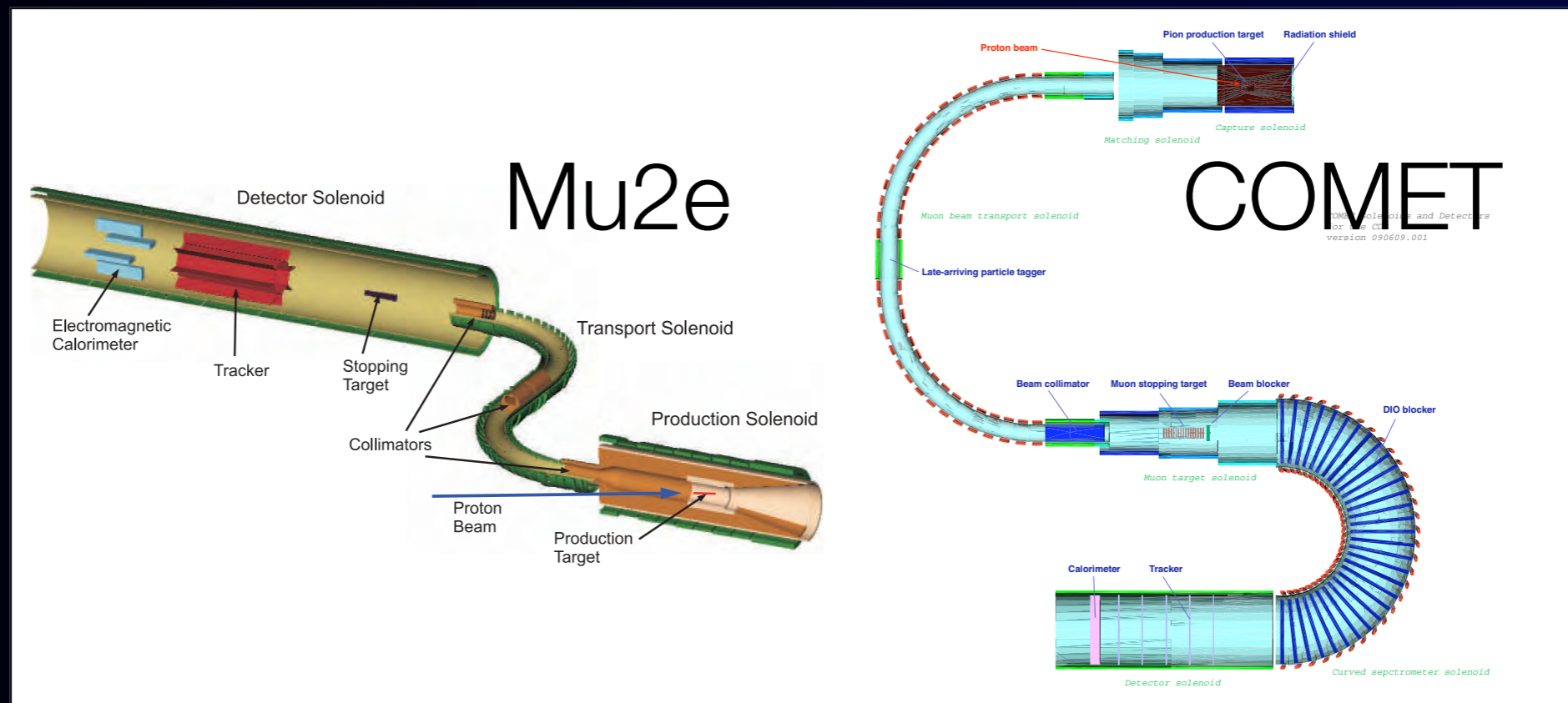
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Krikler (Imperial)  
and a work by  
N. Tran (PD,  
Osaka)

Mu2e

$$\text{SES sensitivity} / 2 \times 10^7 \text{ sec} = 7.5 \times 10^{-17}$$



# Why COMET, not Mu2e ?



$$\text{Sensitivity} / 2 \times 10^7 \text{ sec} \\ = 7.5 \times 10^{-17}$$

proton beam ~ 8kW

$$\text{Sensitivity} / 2 \times 10^7 \text{ sec} \\ = 1.0 \times 10^{-17}$$

proton beam ~ 56kW

COMET Phase-I

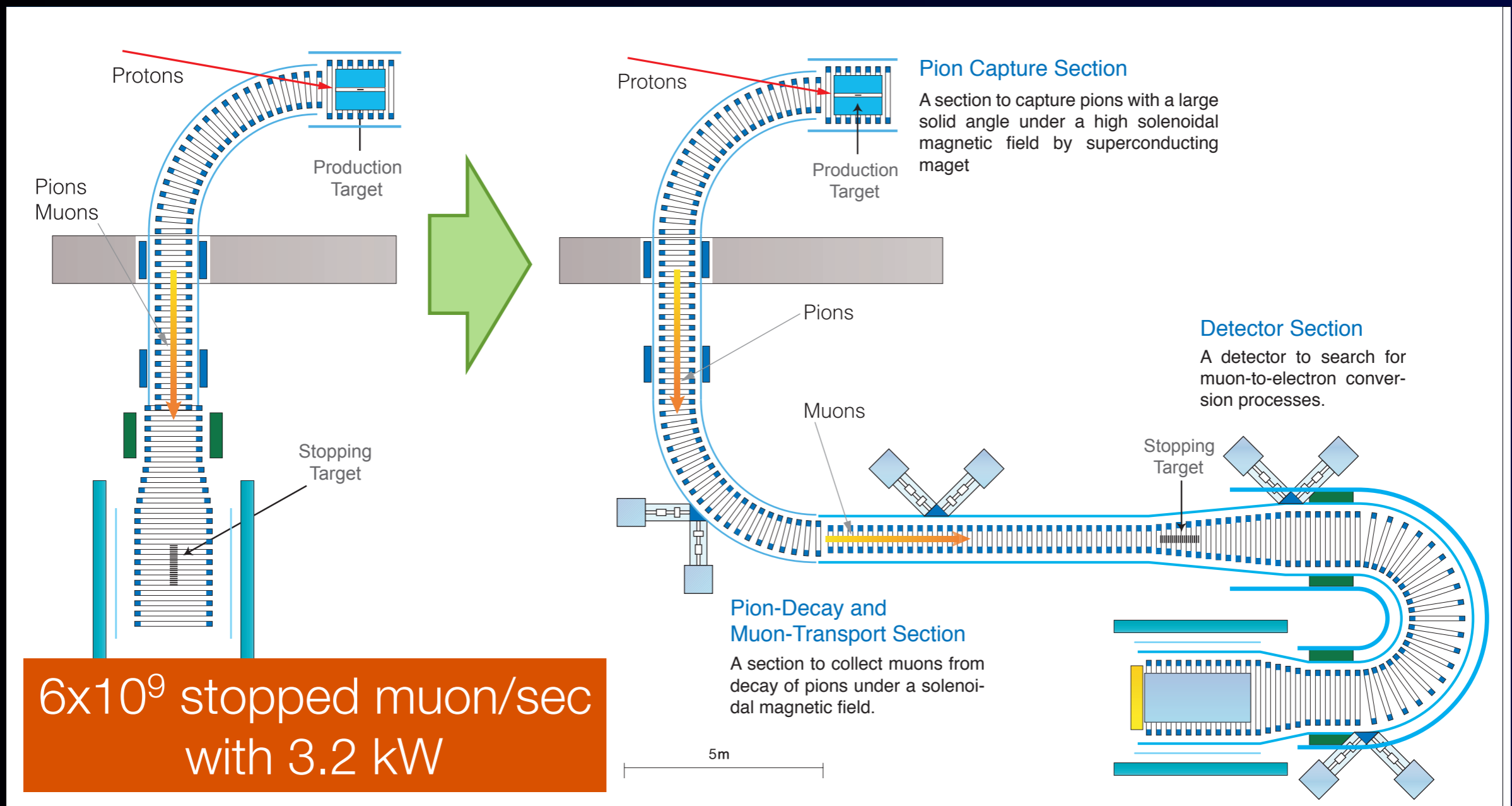


# COMET Staged Approach (2012~)

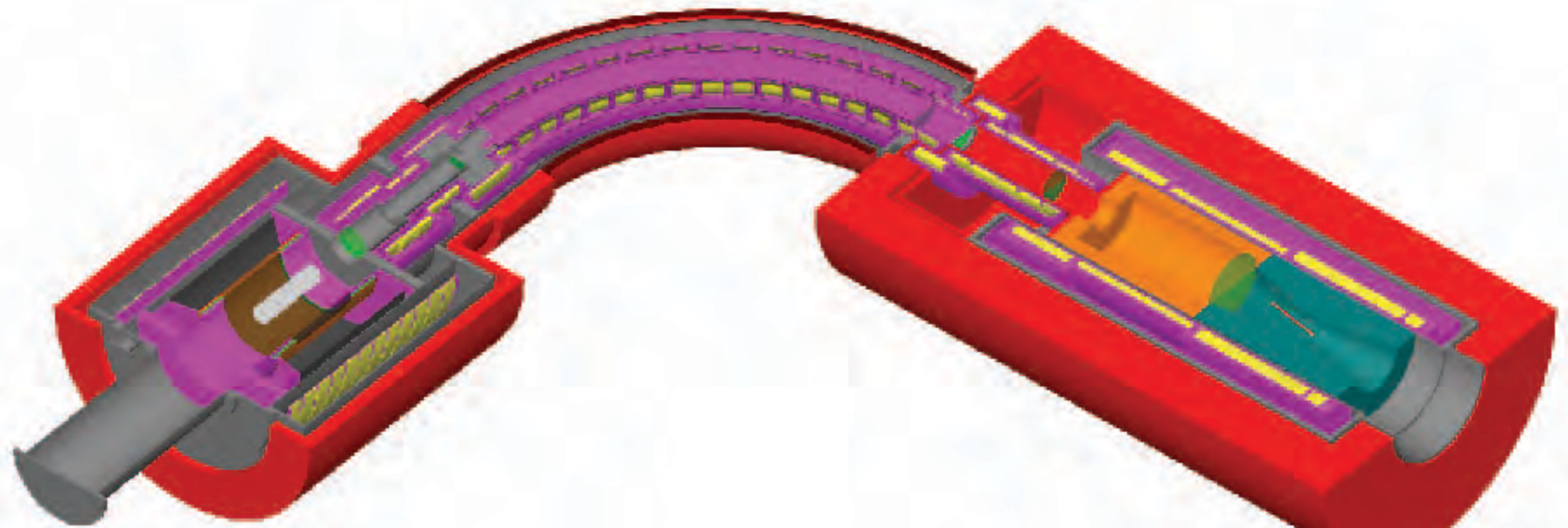


## COMET Phase-I

## COMET Phase-II



# COMET Phase-I



detector system

muon transport system

pion production system

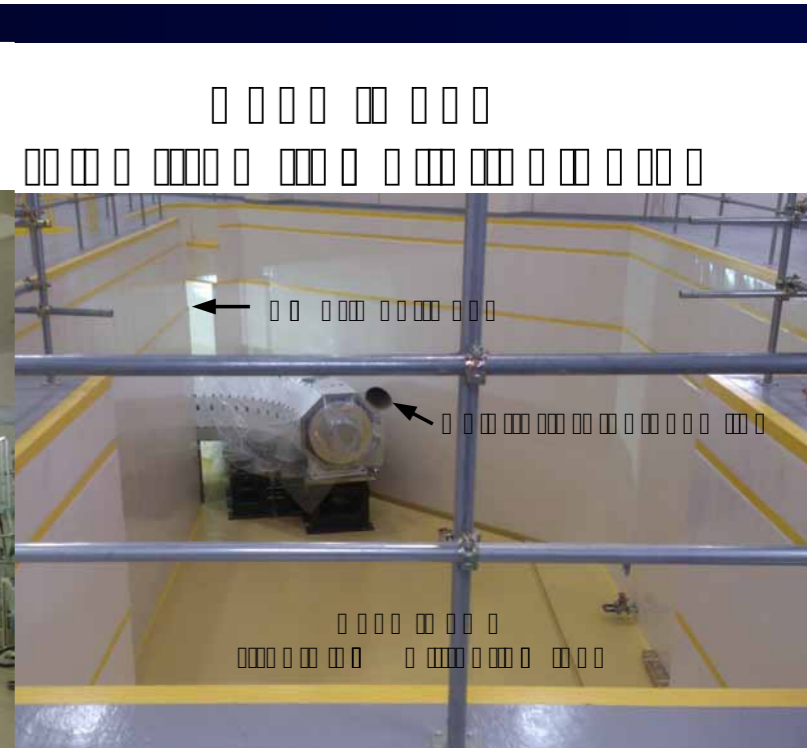
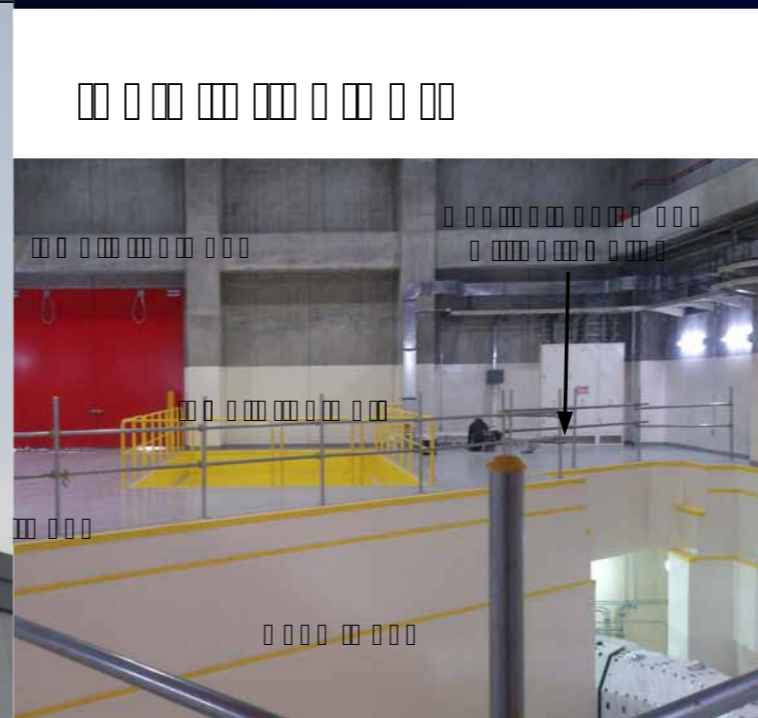
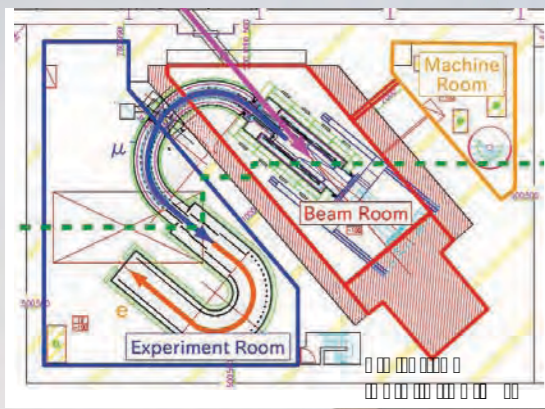
Single-event sensitivity :  $3 \times 10^{-15}$

Total background : 0.2 events

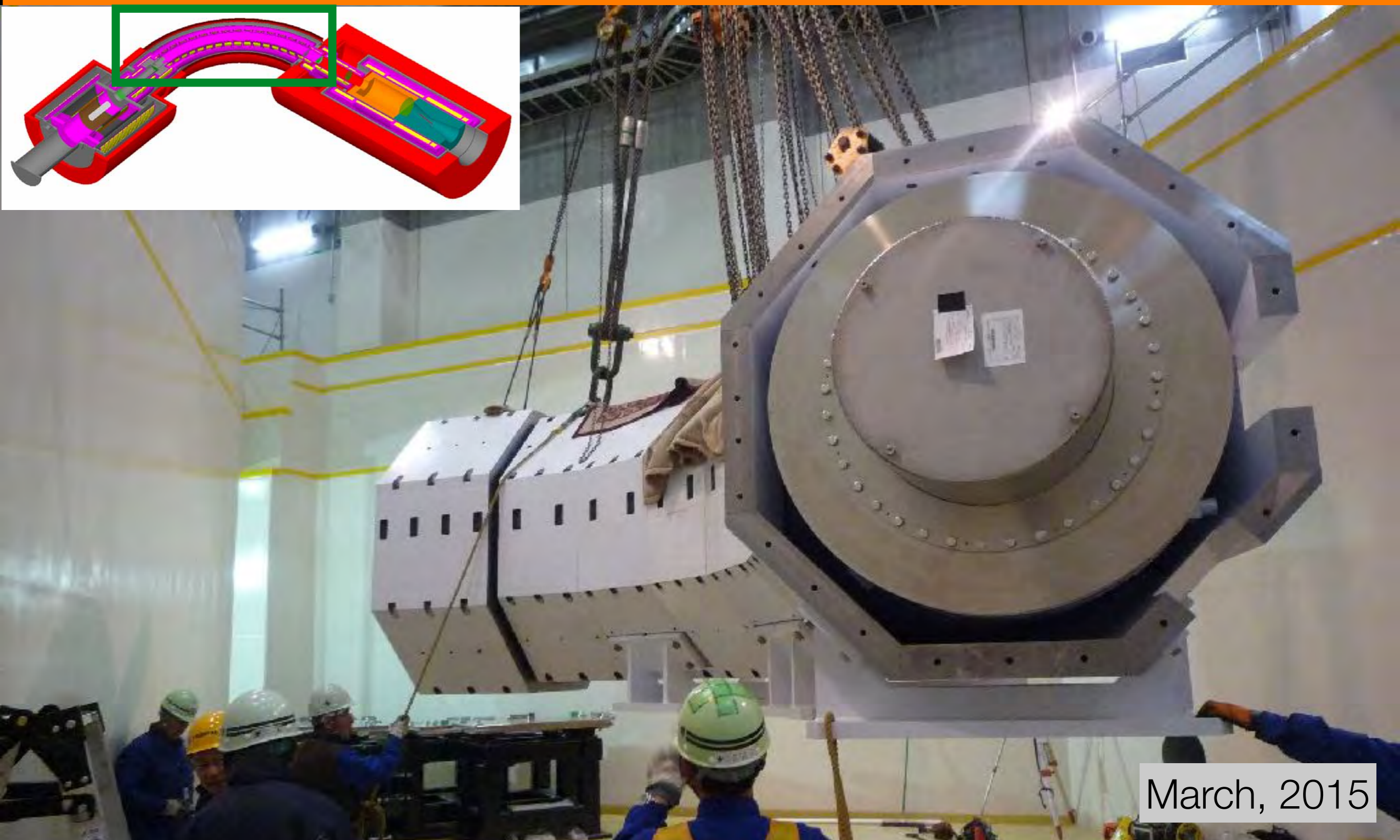
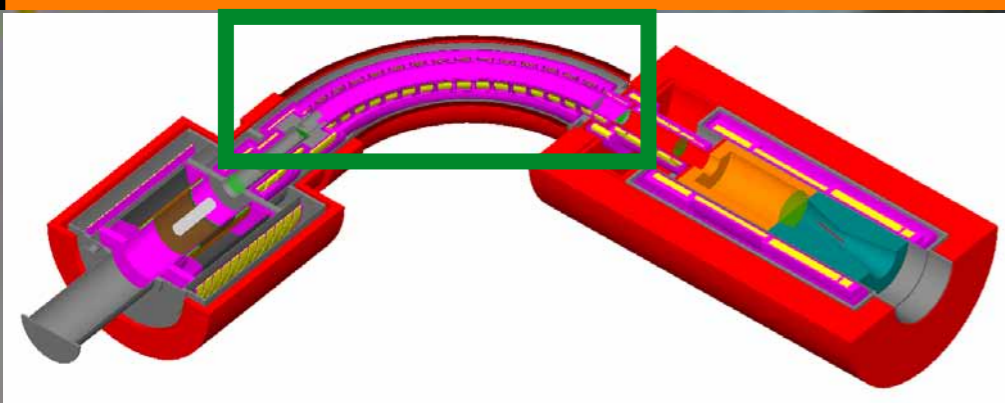
Expected limits :  $< 6 \times 10^{-15}$  @90%CL

Running time: 150 days

# COMET Building at J-PARC

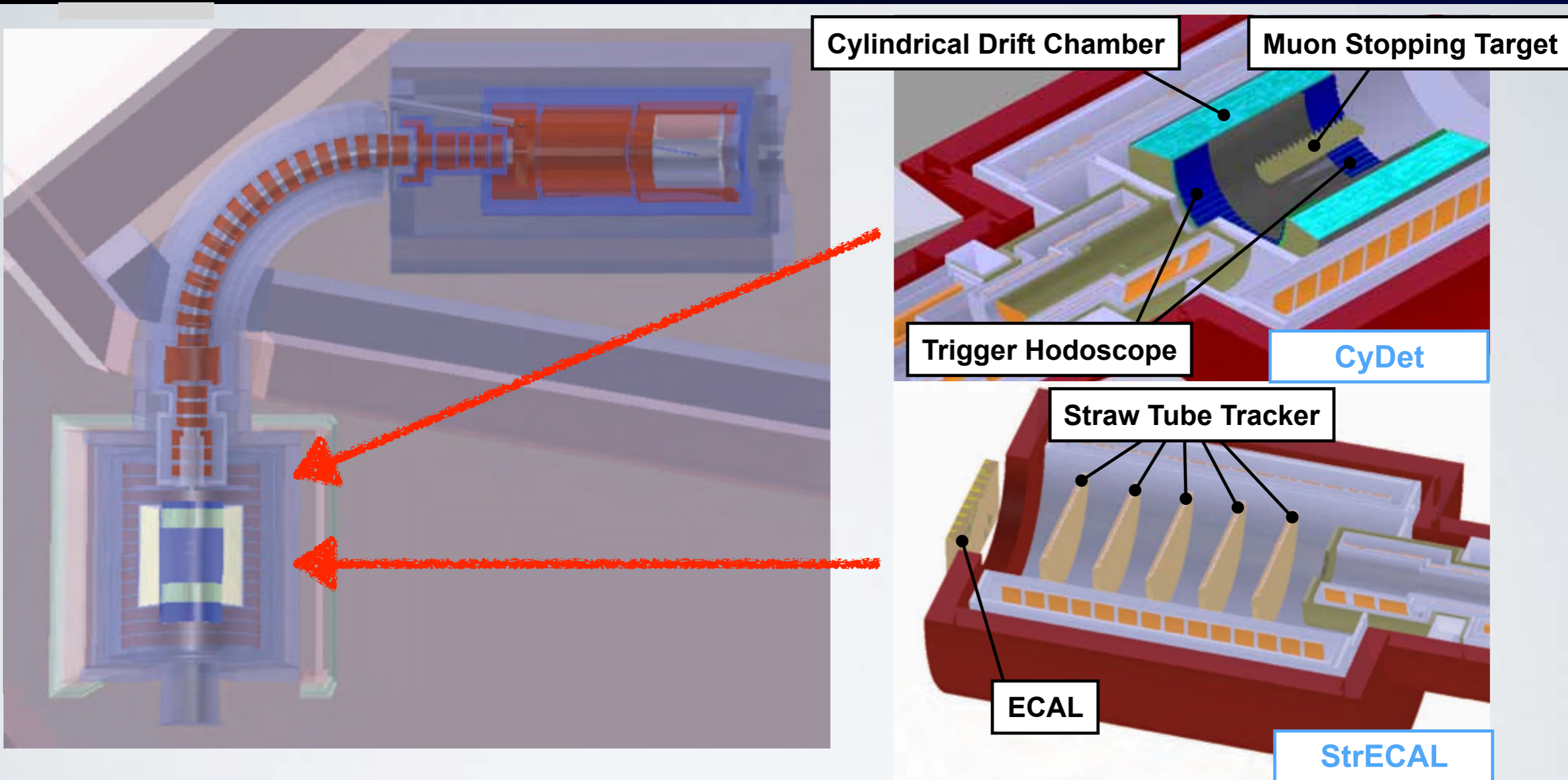


# Curved Solenoids for Muon Transport Completed and Delivered!

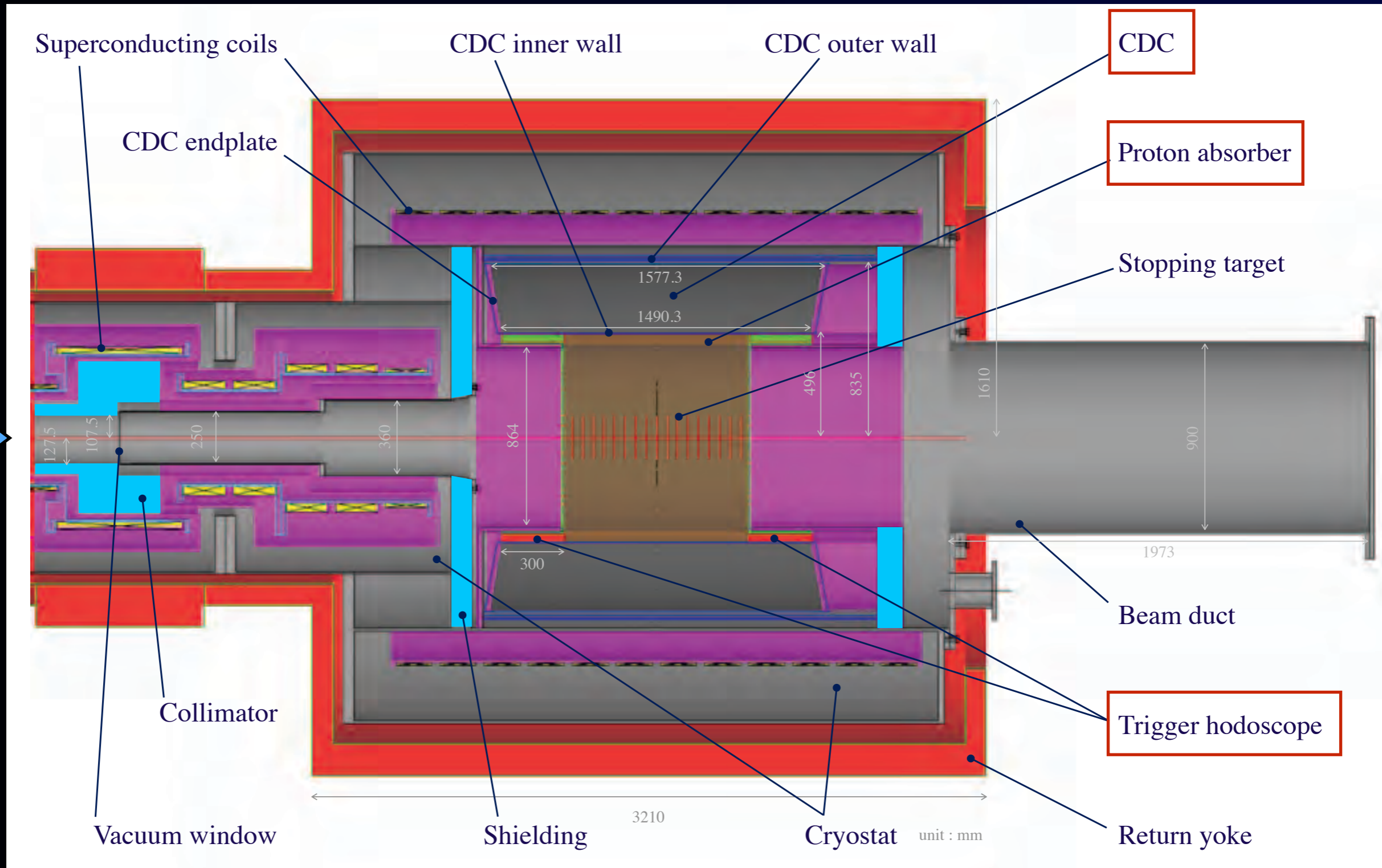
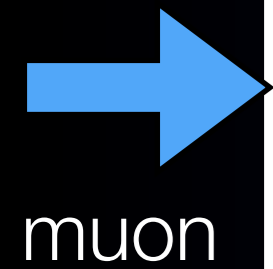


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# Two Detectors for COMET Phase-I



# CyDet (Cylindrical Detector)

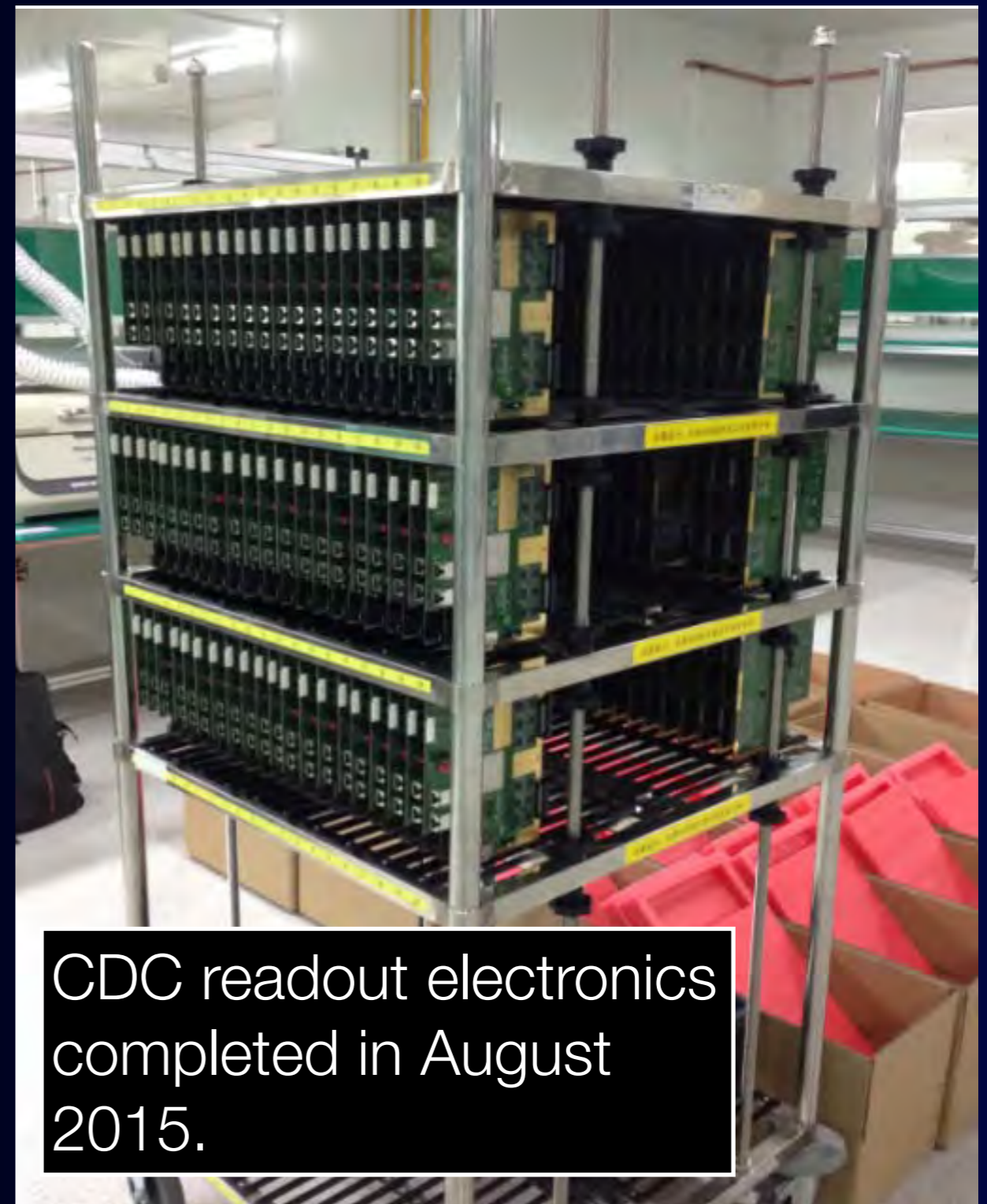




# CDC Construction completed!



CDC wire stringing completed in December 2015.



CDC readout electronics completed in August 2015.

# COMET Phase-I TDR

COMET Phase-I Technical Design Report (TDR) version July 2016) has been submitted in July 22nd.

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July, 2016

Stage-2 Approved at J-PARC PAC  
in July 2016



stage 2 approved  
at J-PARC PAC

**Congratulations!**



**You did it!!!**

# Schedule of COMET Phase-I and Phase-II



JFY	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
COMET Phase-I	construction	[Bar]							
	data taking				[Bar]				
COMET Phase-II	construction					[Bar]			
	data taking							[Bar]	[Bar]

COMET Phase-I :  
 2018 ~  
 S.E.S. ~  $3 \times 10^{-15}$   
 (for 150 days  
 with 3.2 kW proton beam)

COMET Phase-II :  
 2022 ~  
 S.E.S. ~  $(1.0-2.6) \times 10^{-17}$   
 (for  $2 \times 10^7$  sec  
 with 56 kW proton beam)

Other CLFV  
at COMET



$$\mu^{-} + N \rightarrow e^{-} + N$$

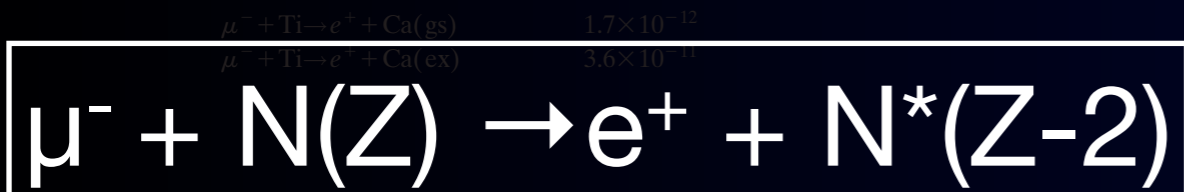
$$\mu^{-} + N \rightarrow e^{+} + N'$$

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

Majoron emission in muon DIO

QED corrections in muon DIO

# Other Physics at COMET Phase-I



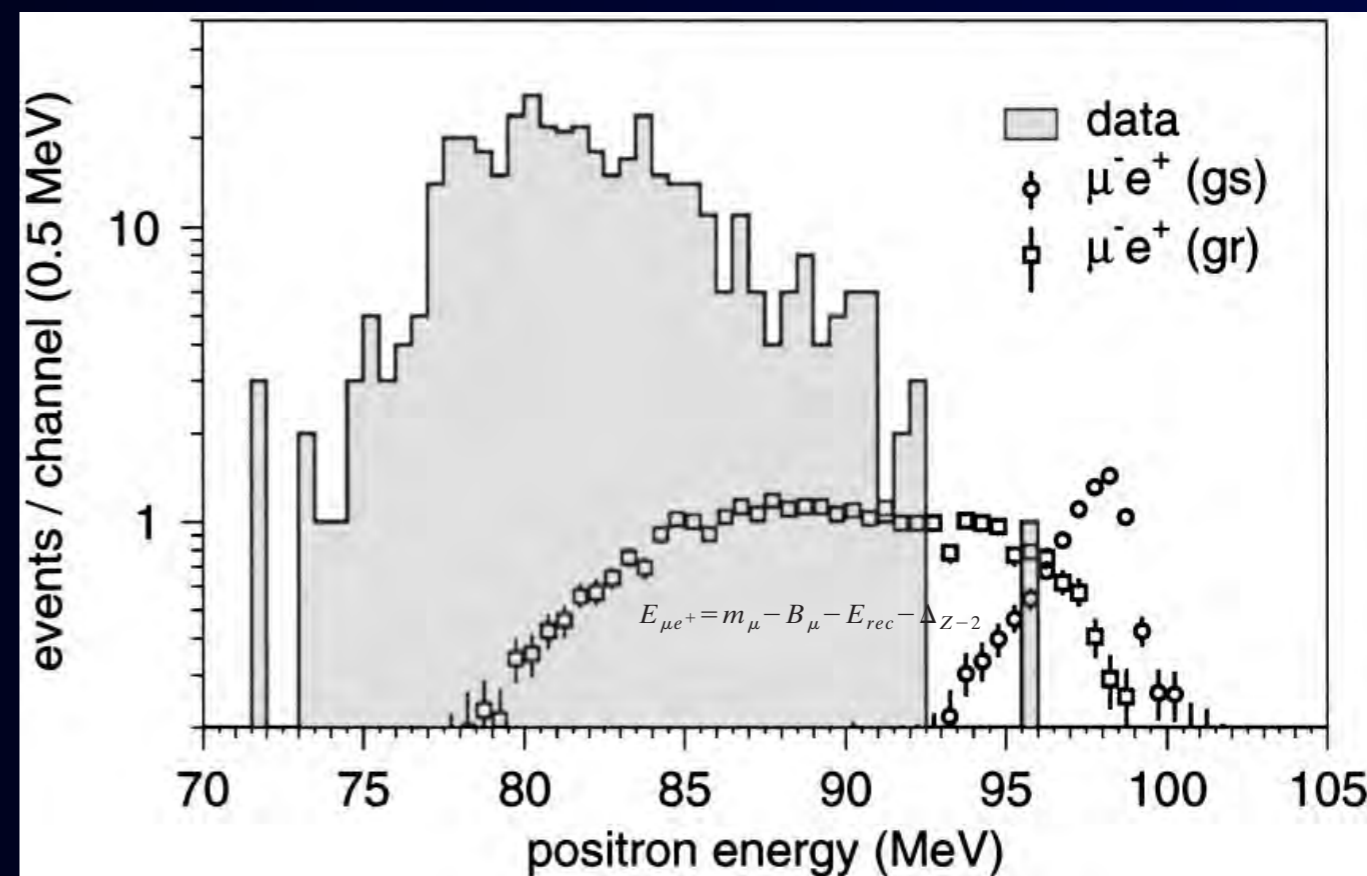
Lepton number violation (LNV)

signal signature

$$E_{\mu e^+} = m_{\mu} - B_{\mu} - E_{rec} - \Delta_{Z-2}$$

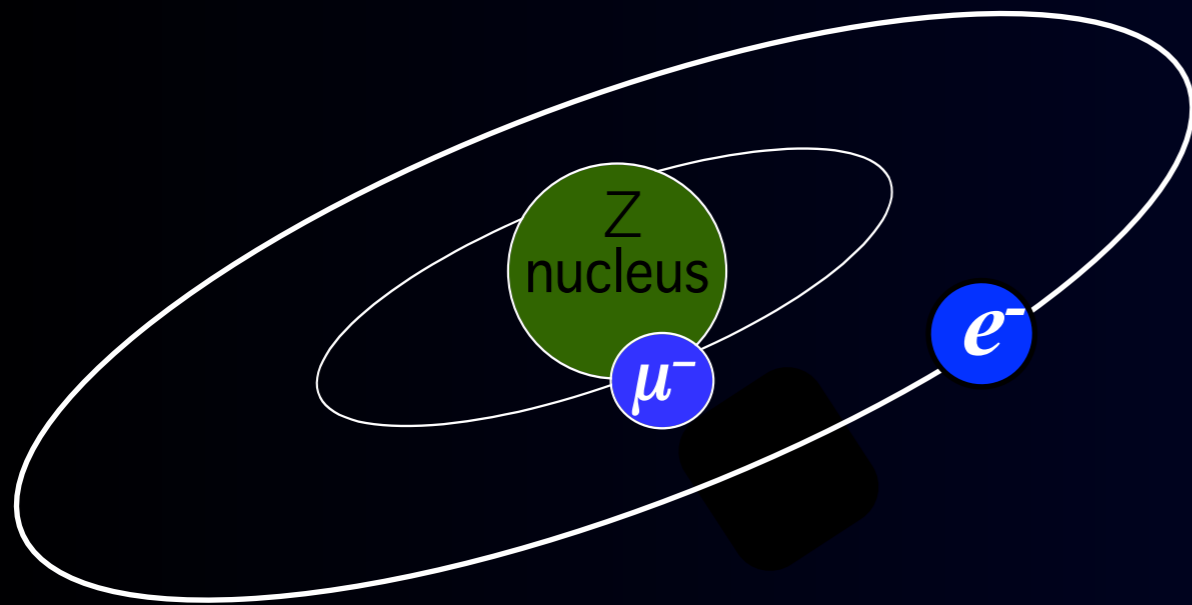
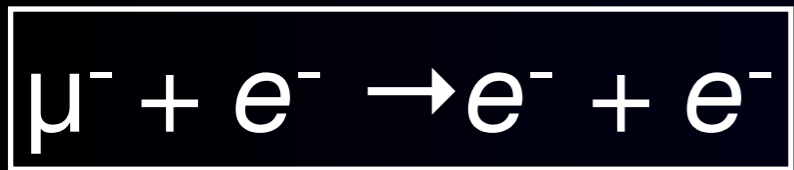
backgrounds

positrons from photon conversion  
after radiative muon/pion nuclear  
capture



$\mu^- + \text{Ti} \rightarrow e^+ + \text{Ca}(\text{gs})$	$1.7 \times 10^{-12}$
$\mu^- + \text{Ti} \rightarrow e^+ + \text{Ca}(\text{ex})$	$3.6 \times 10^{-11}$

# Other CLFV Physics at COMET Phase-I



- $\mu^- e^- \rightarrow e^- e^-$  has two-body final state, although  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-$  is a 3-body decay.
- A muonium CLFV decay such as  $\mu^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^+$  is a 2-body decay having a larger phase space, but the overlap of  $\mu^+$  and  $e^-$  is small.

The overlap between  $\mu^-$  and  $e^-$  is proportional to  $Z^3$ . For  $Z=82$  (Pb), the overlap increases by a factor of  $5 \times 10^5$  over the muonium. The rate is  $10^{-17}$  to  $10^{-18}$ .

## New Process for Charged Lepton Flavor Violation Searches: $\mu^- e^- \rightarrow e^- e^-$ in a Muonic Atom

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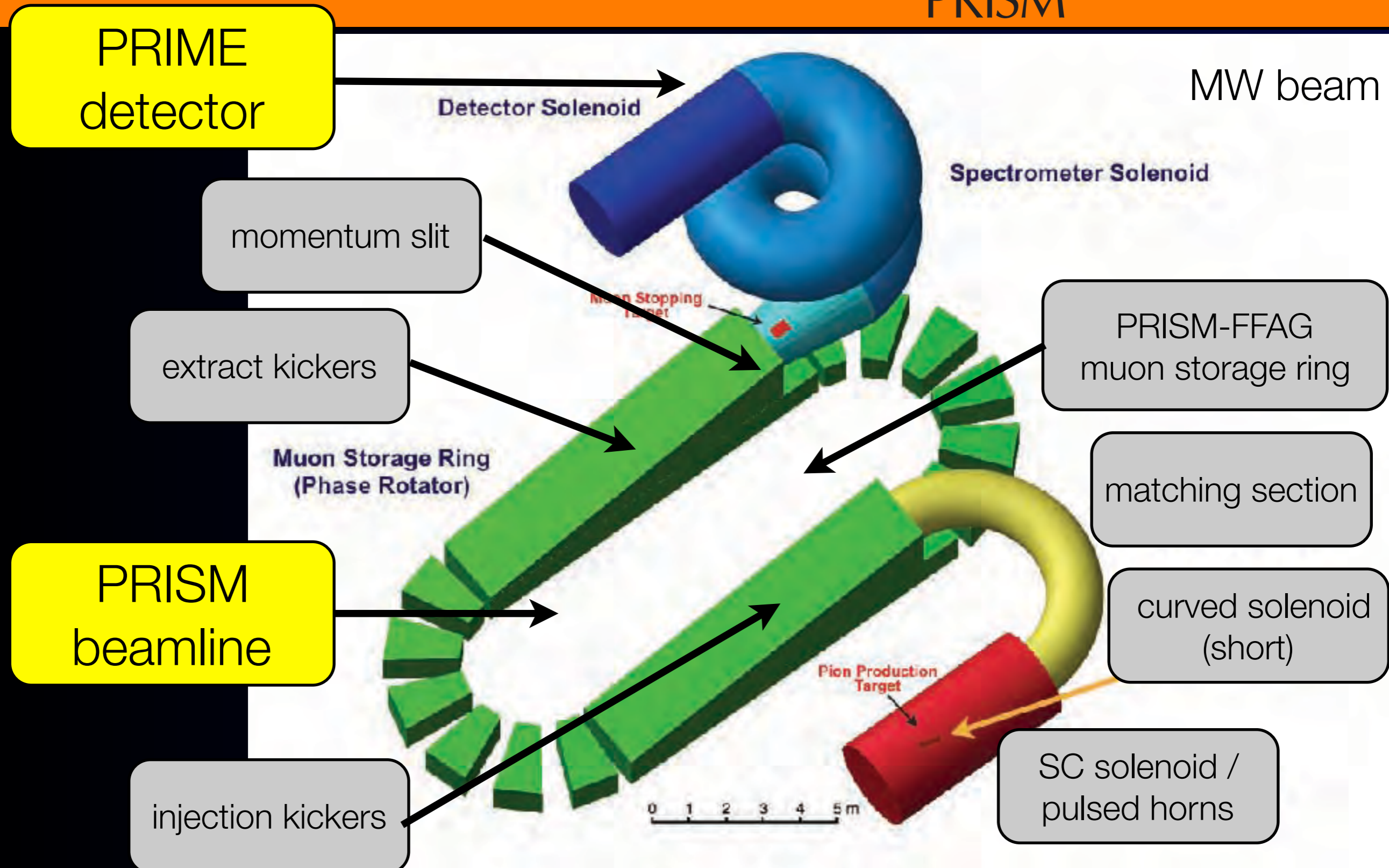
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... In the future

$$B(\mu N \rightarrow eN) \leq 10^{-18}$$

# PRISM/PRIME : Future Search with S.E. sensitivity of $3 \times 10^{-19}$



# Summary



- Flavor Physics at Intensity Frontier, in particular CLFV, would give the best opportunity to search for BSM.
- Muon to electron conversion could be one of the important CLFV processes.
- COMET Phase-I is aiming at S.E. sensitivity of  $3 \times 10^{-15}$ .
  - The construction of the beam line started at KEK in 2013.
  - The measurement will start in early 2018-2019.
- COMET (Phase-II) at J-PARC is aiming at S.E. sensitivity of  $(1.0-2.6) \times 10^{-17}$ . It will follow immediately after Phase-I.

my dog, IKU

