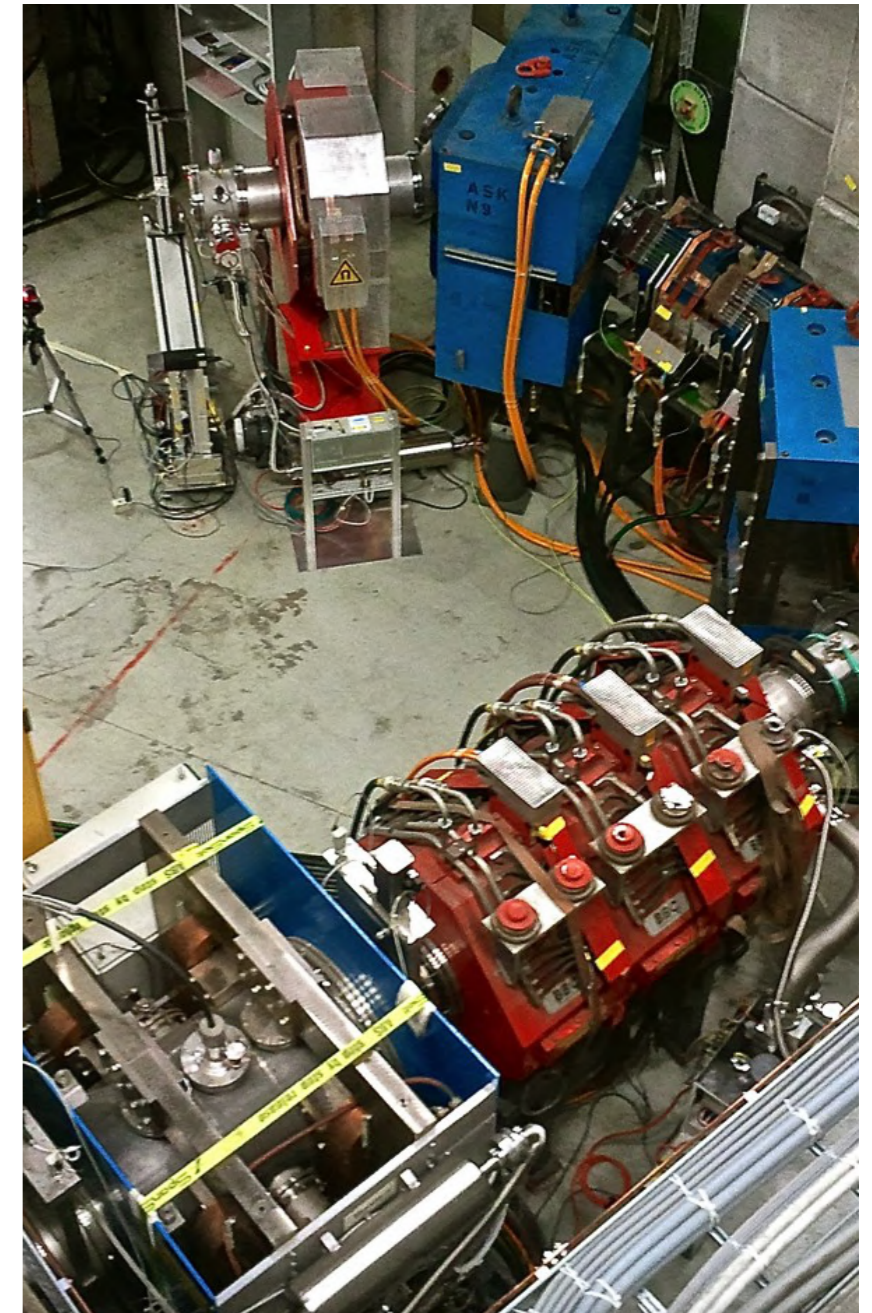
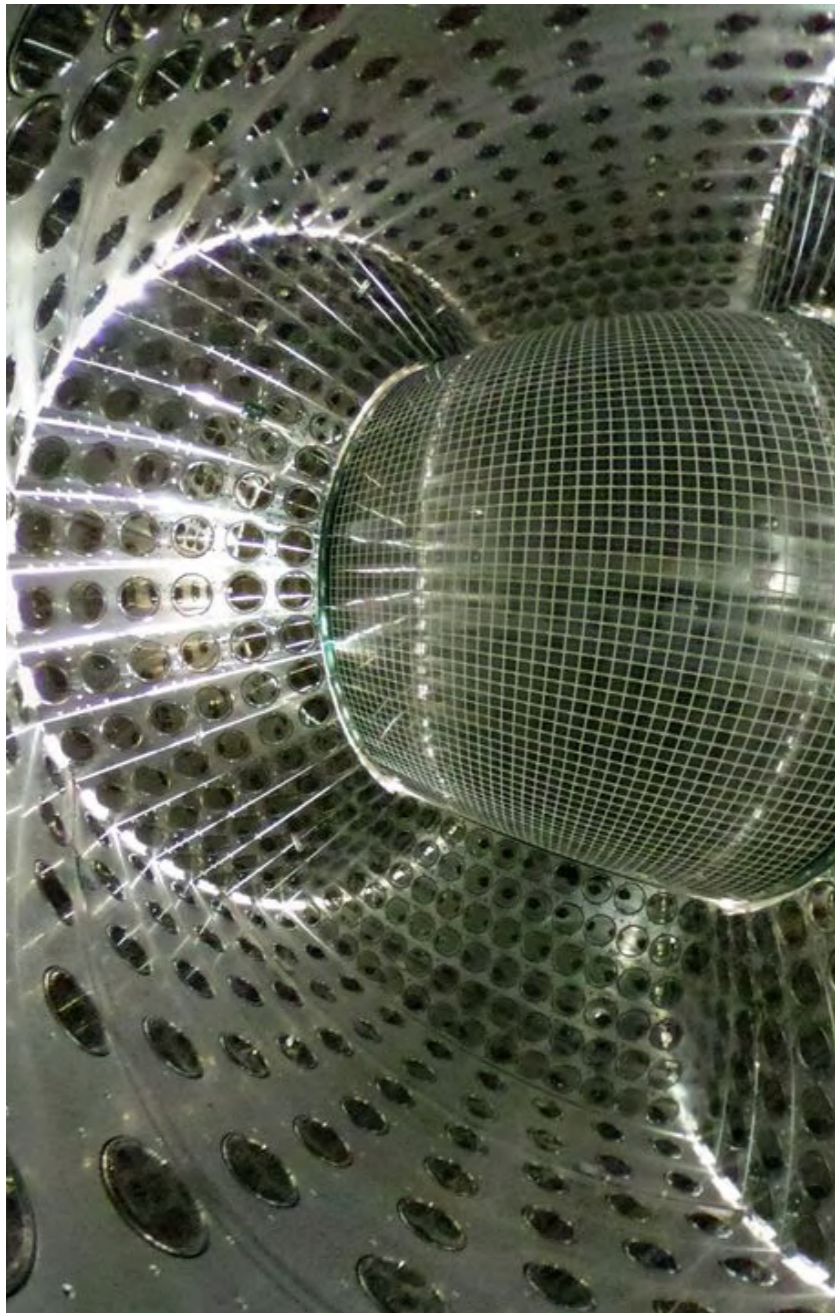


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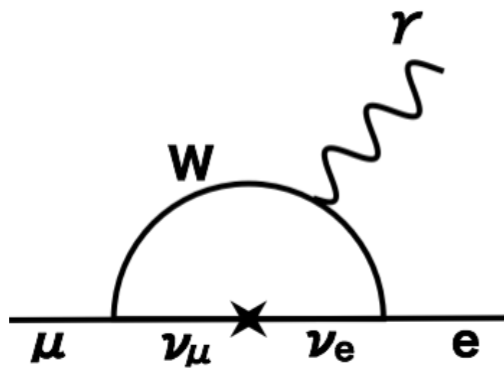


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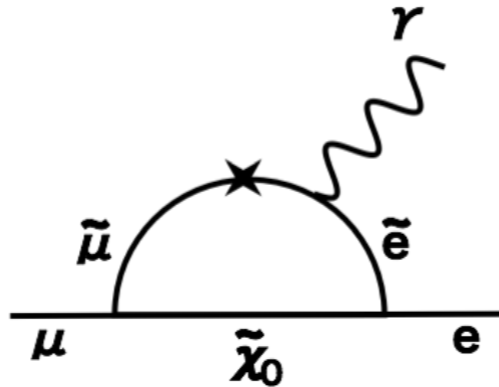
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- $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$
- $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+$
- **Future Plans**
- **Summary**

# Lepton Flavour Violating Process

## Standard Model



## New Physics



### Charged lepton flavour violating (cLFV) process

- $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ ,  $\mu \rightarrow eee$  (本講演),  $\mu N \rightarrow eN$  (次講演),  $\mu e \rightarrow \bar{\mu} e$  conversion,...

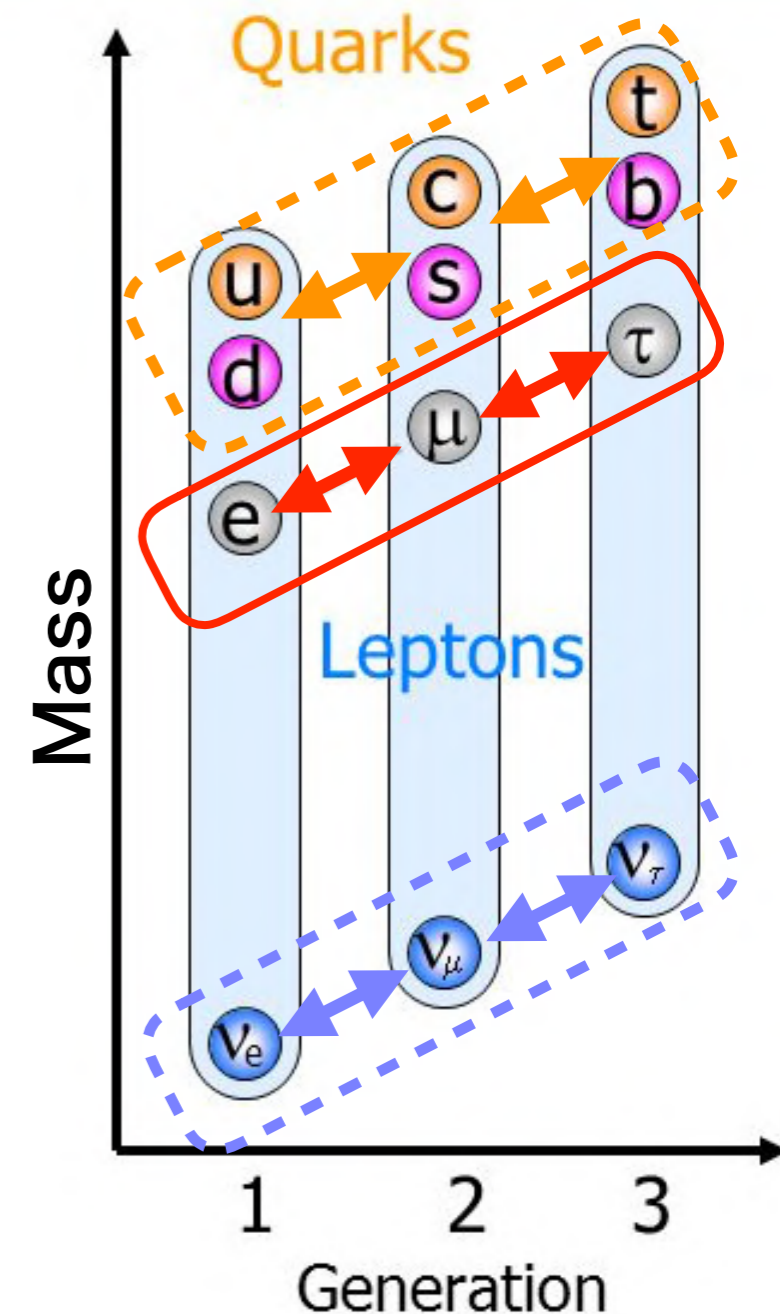
- Rate is too small to be observed in Standard Model ( $\mathcal{B}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \sim 10^{-54}$ )

- Large enhancement predicted by new physics ( $\mathcal{B}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \sim 10^{-11} - 10^{-15}$ )

→ **Unambiguous evidence of new physics if discovered!**

### Complementary to energy frontier experiment

- Colourless particles not strongly constrained by LHC
- High energy scale beyond LHC is indirectly accessible



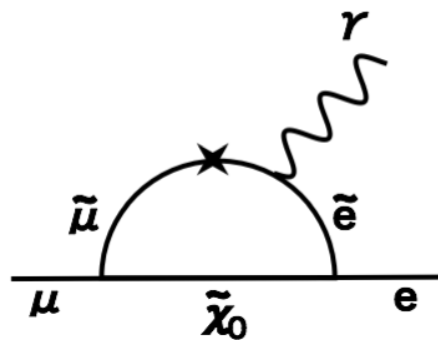
# Rare Muon Decay $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ vs. $\mu \rightarrow eee$

## Effective CLFV Lagrangian

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

$\Lambda$ : Effective mass scale of new physics  
 $\kappa$ : Relative size of two effective operators

$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

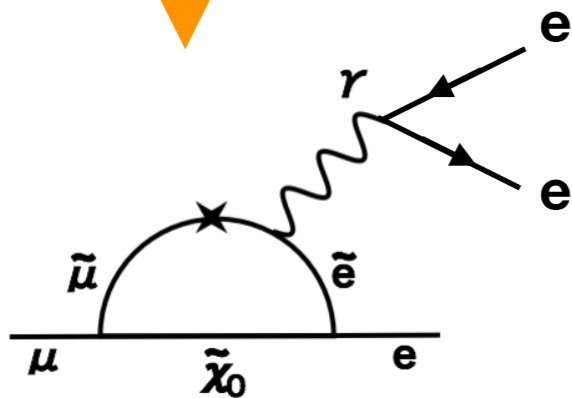


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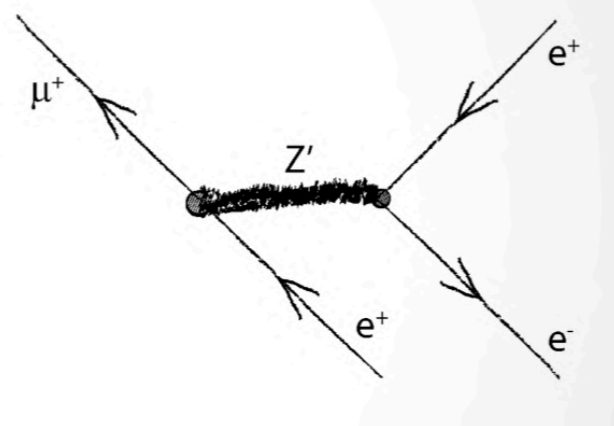
$$\mathcal{B}(\mu \rightarrow 3e) / \mathcal{B}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) = 6 \times 10^{-3}$$

$\mu \rightarrow eee$

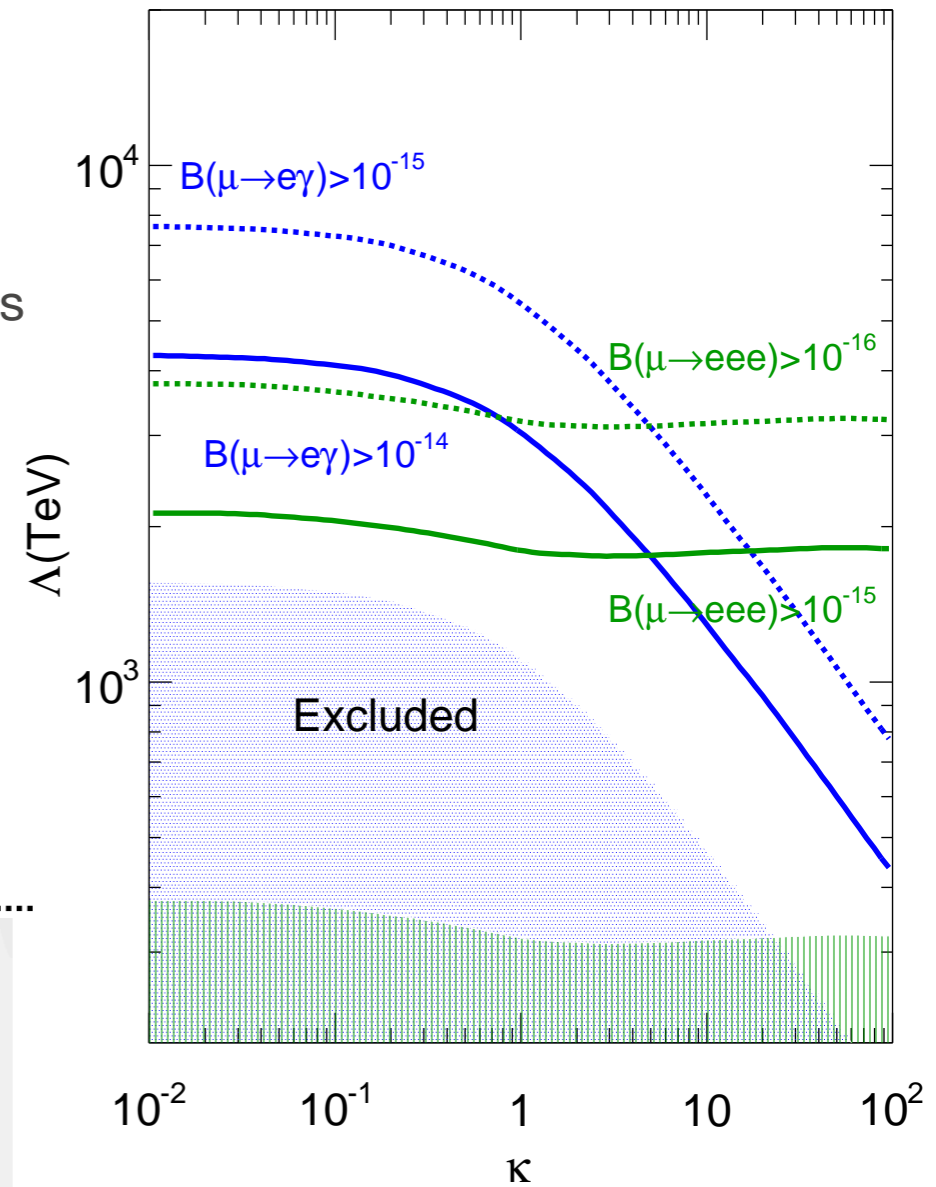


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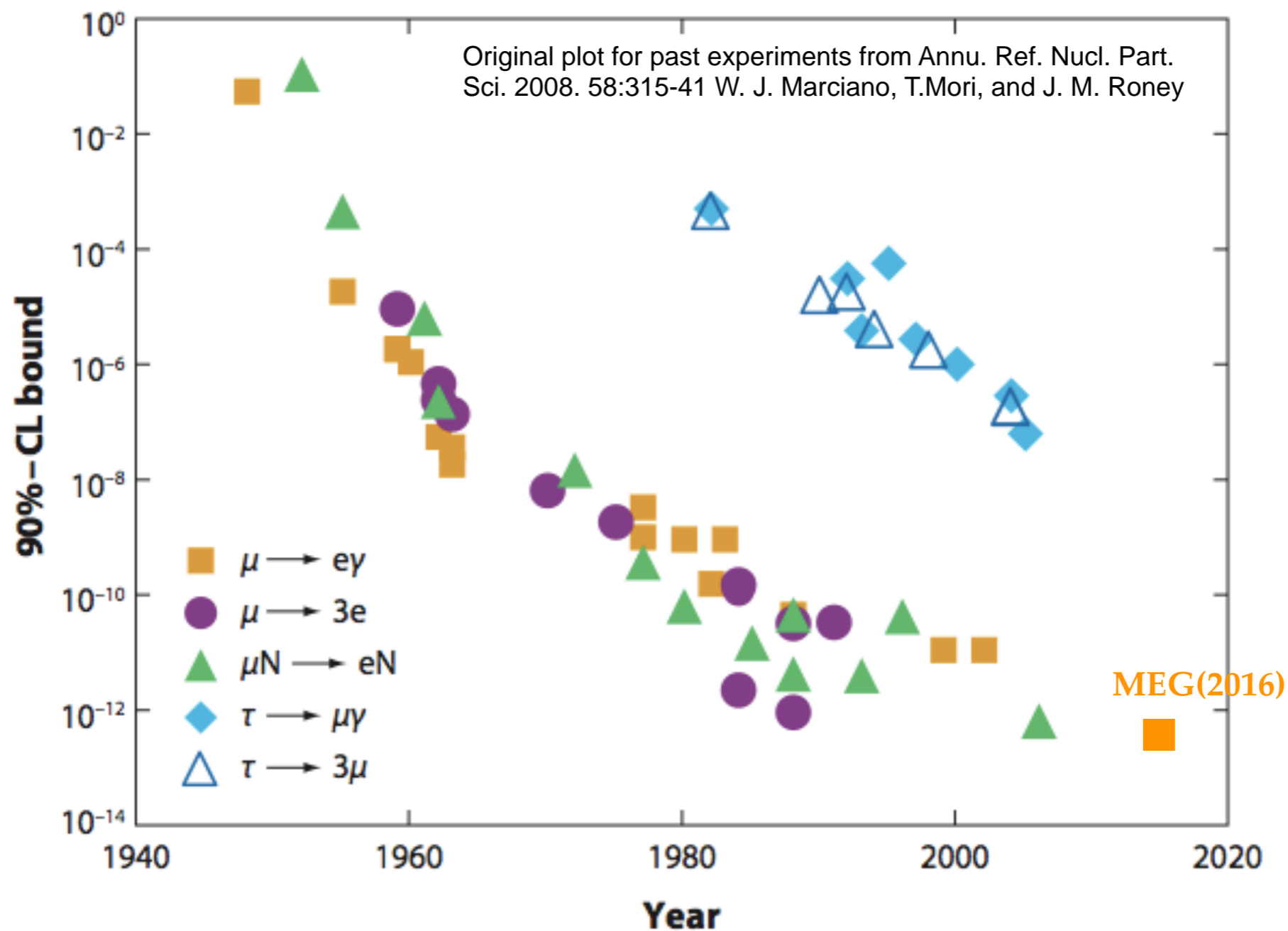


Non-photonic (heavy  $Z'$ , KK, etc)



**Complementarity for cLFV processes!**

# Search History



- Getting sensitive enough to explore new physics!
- Even more sensitive experiments will start soon

$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ : MEG II at  $6 \times 10^{-14}$   
 $\mu \rightarrow eee$ : Mu3e at  $\sim 10^{-15}$

For SUSY  
 $\mathcal{R}(\mu A I \rightarrow e A I) / \mathcal{B}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) = 2.6 \times 10^{-3}$   
 $\mathcal{B}(\mu \rightarrow 3e) / \mathcal{B}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) = 6 \times 10^{-3}$



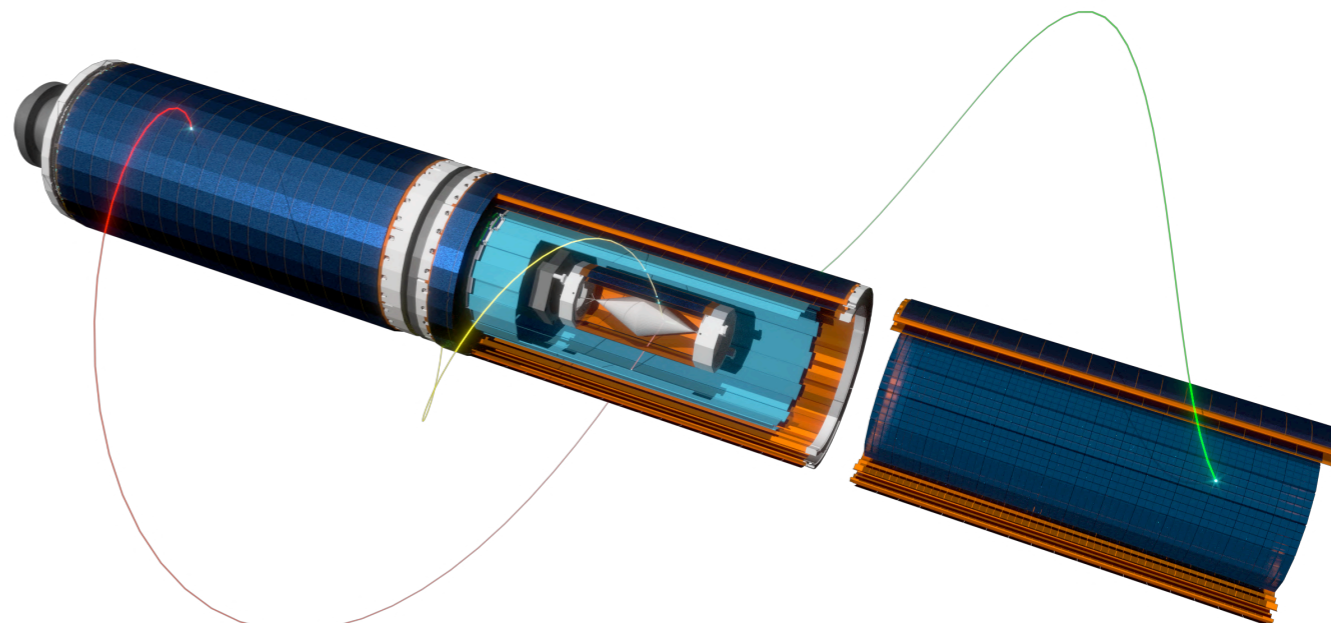
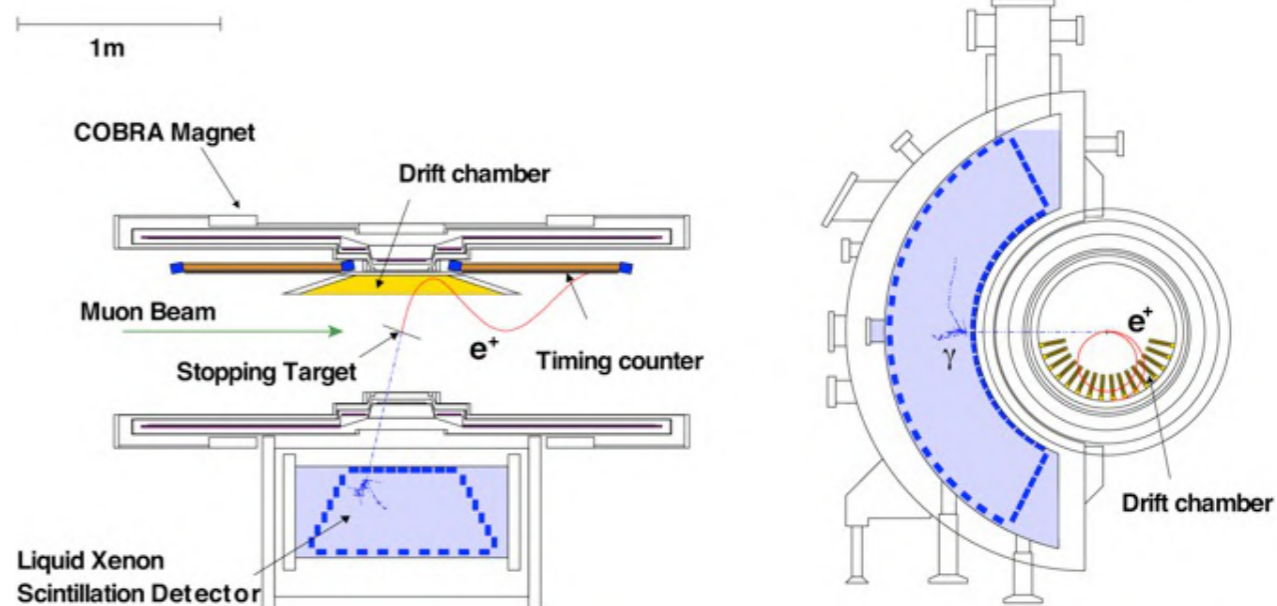
# Key Items for Muon Rare Decay Search

Most intense  
continuous muon beam



→ Already exists!

Innovative detectors



→ Need to develop!



# HIPA@PSI

- High Intensity Proton Accelerator (HIPA) at Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI)

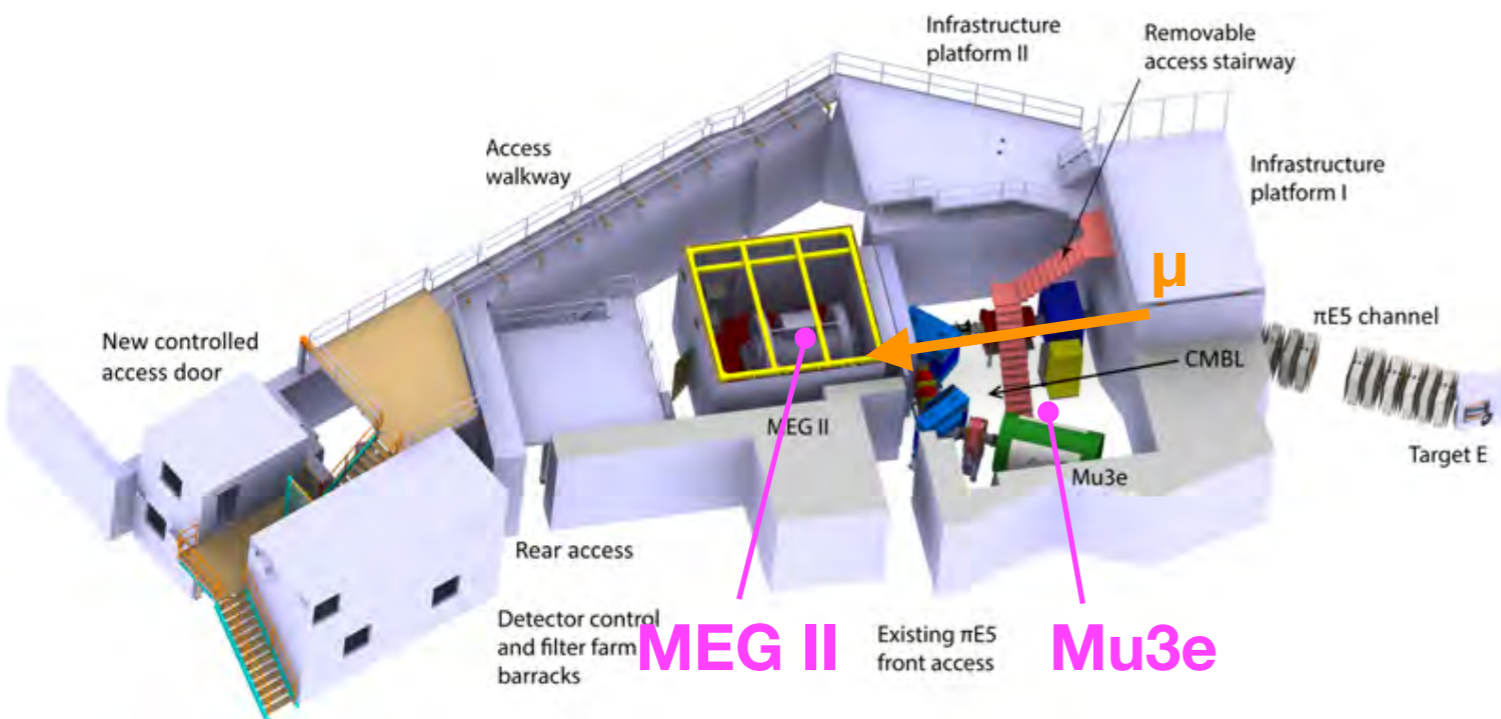
- 590MeV ring cyclotron, 2.3mA → **1.4MW!**
- Up to  **$\sim 10^8$   $\mu^+$ /sec!**

- $\pi$ E5 beam line

- To be shared by MEG II and Mu3e (and others)
- One experiment running at a time



## $\pi$ E5 beam line



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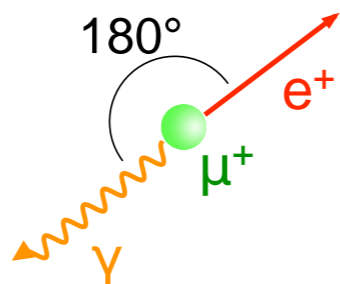
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# $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$

## Signal

- Back-to-back
- Mono-energetic
  - $E_e = 52.8 \text{ MeV}$   $E_\gamma = 52.8 \text{ MeV}$
- Coincident in time

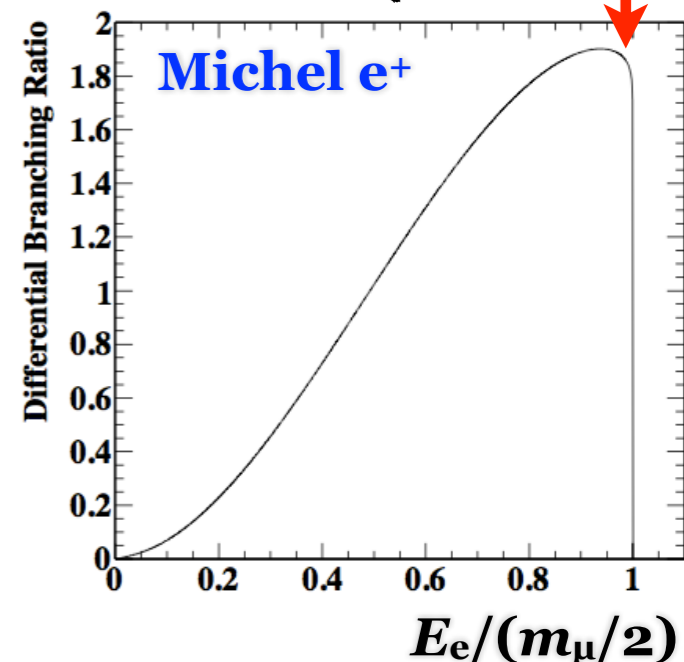
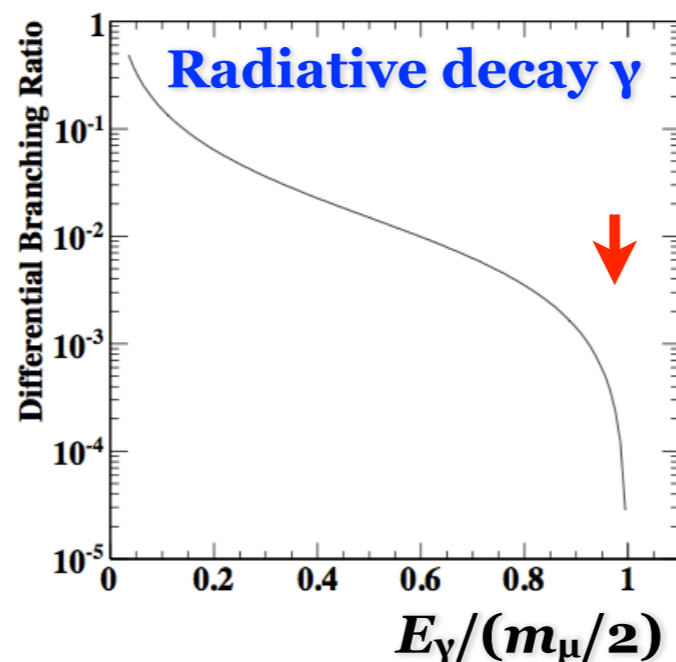
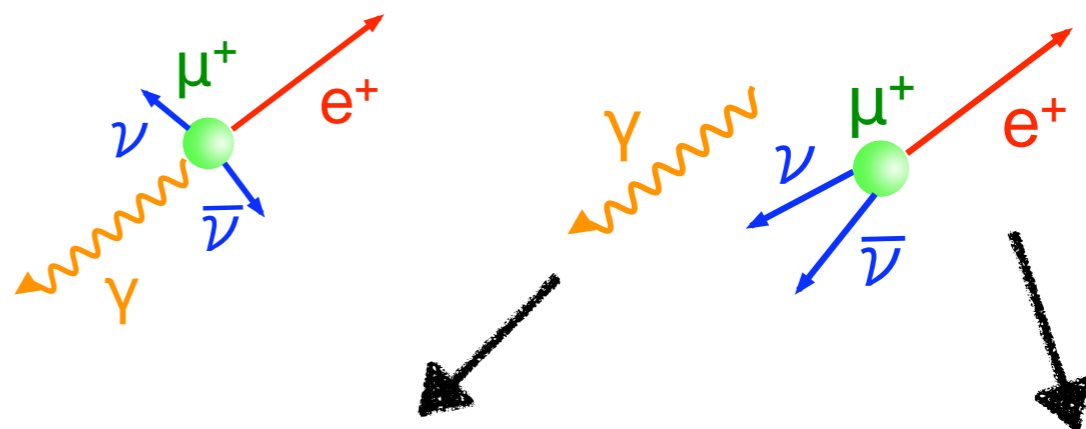


## Requirements

- Continuous beam to minimise accidental background
- Precise measurements of energy, timing and angle both for  $e^+$  and  $\gamma$
- Operational at high rate environment (stability and pileups...)

## Background

- Prompt background:  $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma \nu \bar{\nu}$
- **Accidental overlap:**  $\mu \rightarrow e \nu \bar{\nu} + \gamma$



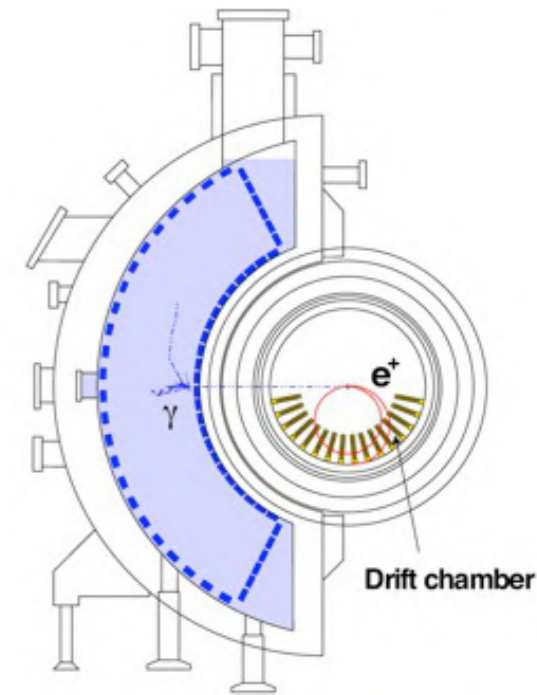
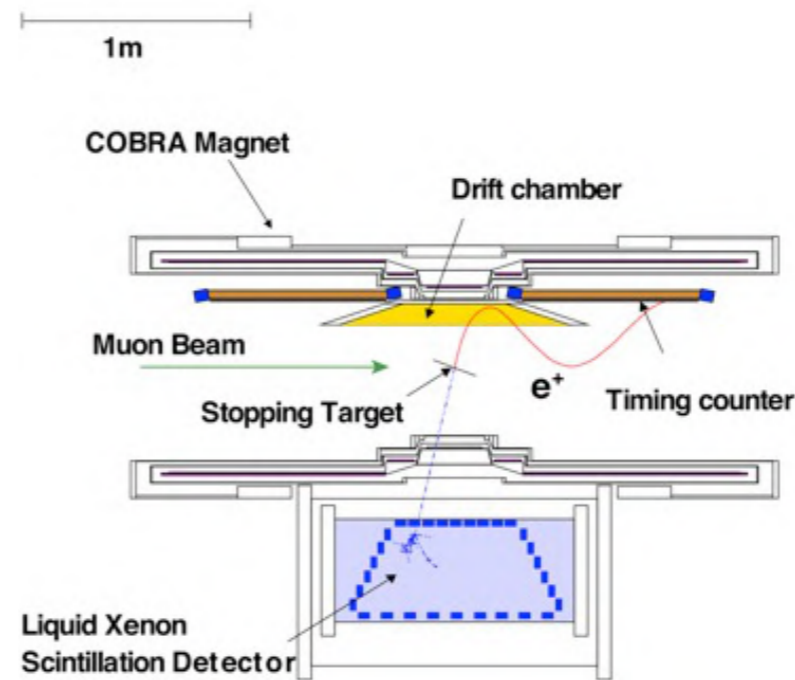
# MEG Experiment

## • MEG detectors

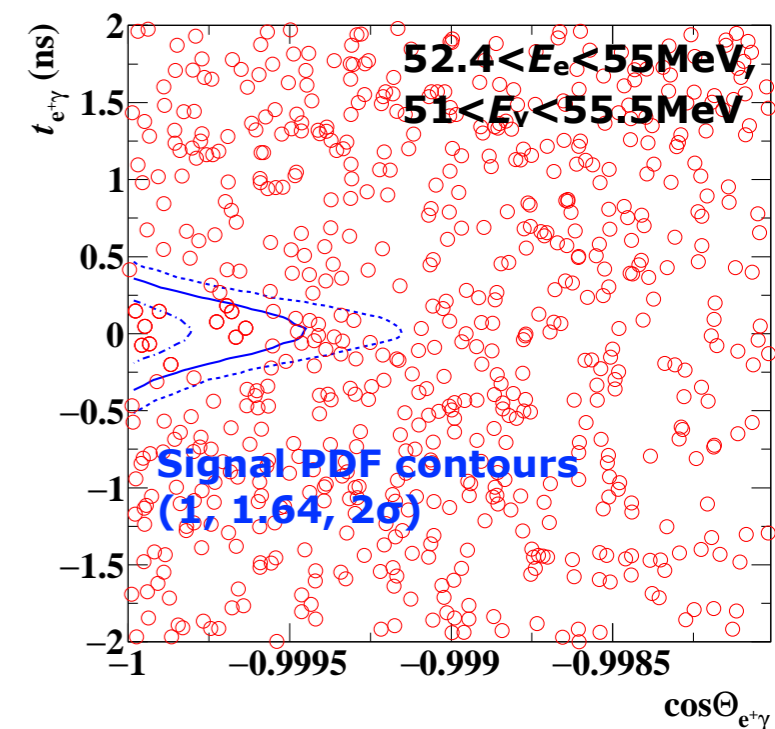
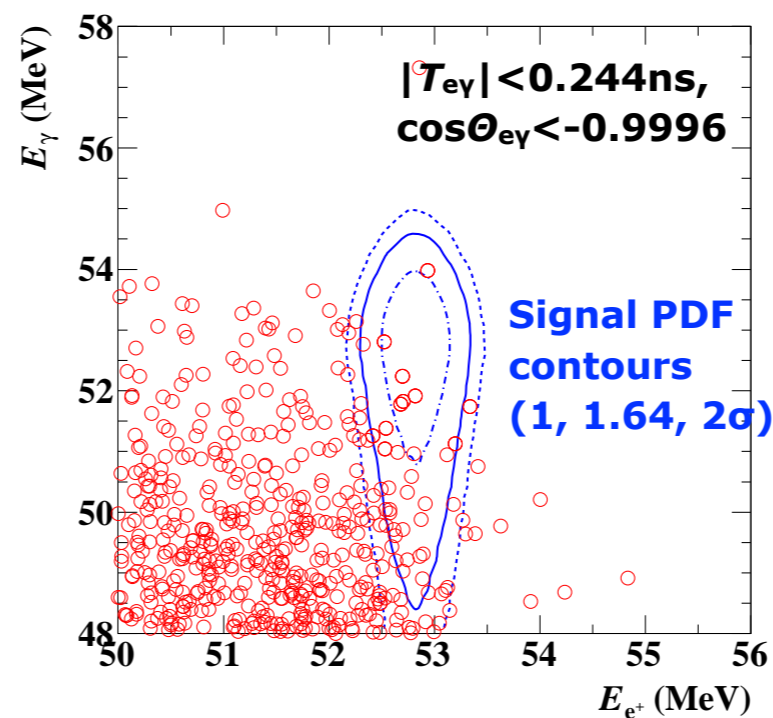
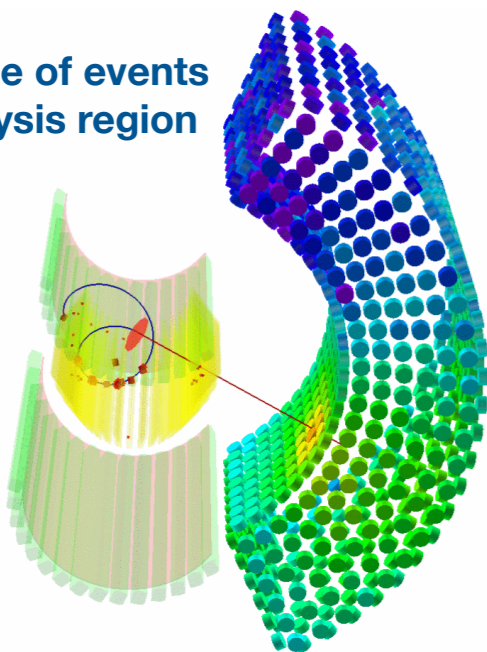
- $\gamma$  : 900ℓ LXe scintillation detector
- $e^+$  : COBRA spectrometer (low mass drift chambers + fast timing counter in a gradient B-field)

## • Data-taking

- 2008-2013
- Beam intensity  $3 \times 10^7 \mu^+/\text{sec}$
- Total  $\mu^+$  stops:  $\sim 7.5 \times 10^{14}$
- Final result published in 2016  
Eur. Phys. J. C 76 (2016), 434



Example of events in analysis region



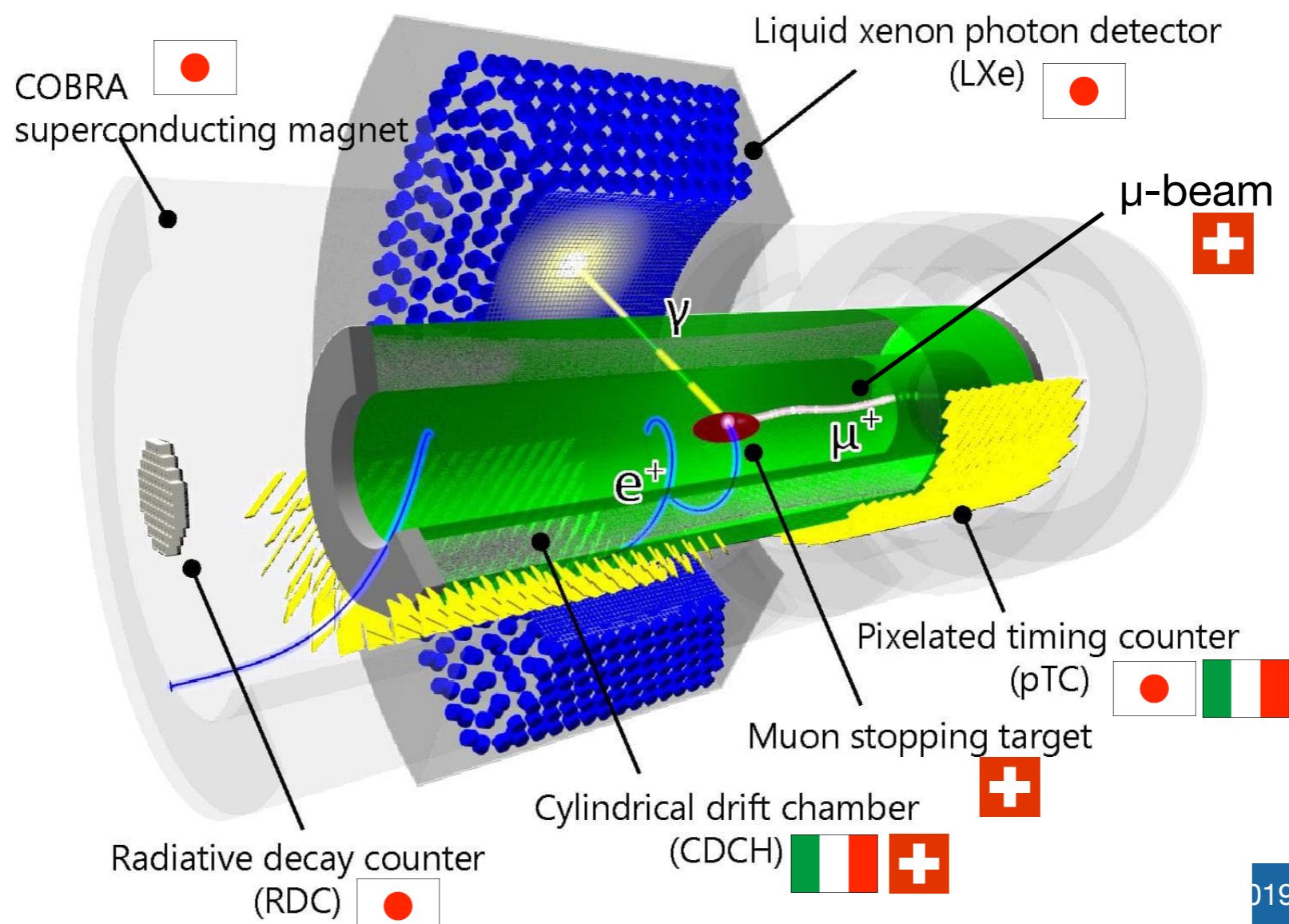
$$\mathcal{B}(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma) < 4.2 \times 10^{-13} \text{ (90\% C.L.)}$$

→ ×30 more stringent than previous experiment!



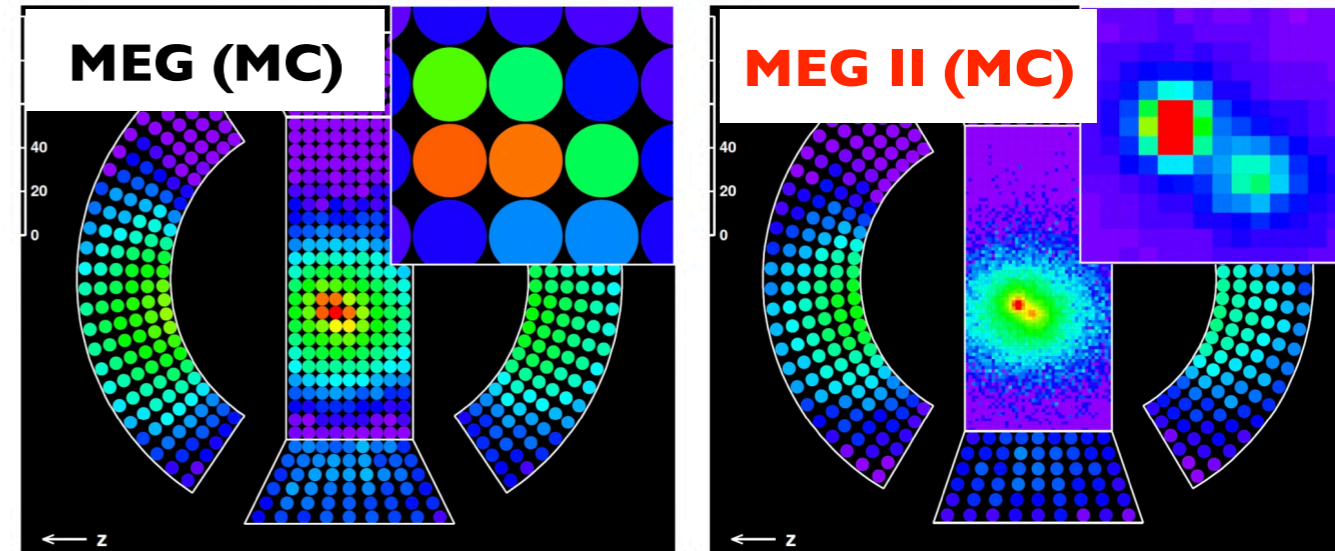
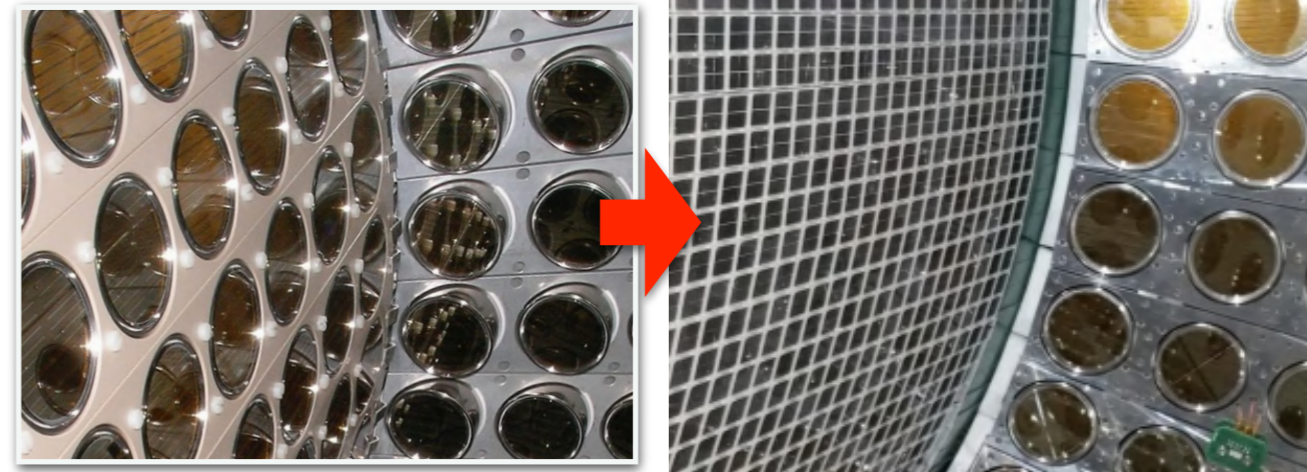
# MEG II Experiment

- **Goal:  $\times 10$  higher sensitivity:  $\sim 6 \times 10^{-14}$** 
  - Retain experimental concept
    - LXe detector for  $\gamma$  detection,  $e^+$  spectrometer with a gradient magnetic field
  - Fully exploit maximum beam intensity @PSI up to  $\sim 10^8 \mu^+/\text{sec}$
  - Detector performance should be significantly improved
    - Resolutions:  $\times 2$  improved for all observables
    - Efficiency:  $\times 2-3$  improved



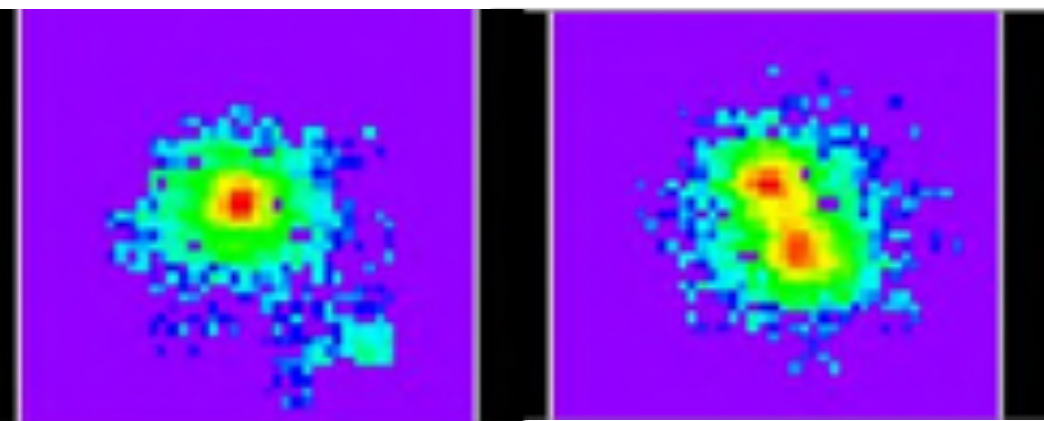
# LXe Photon Detector

- **Highly granular scintillation readout**
  - 216 × PMTs(2-inch) on  $\gamma$ -entrance face are replaced with **4092 × VUV-MPPCs (139mm<sup>2</sup> each)**
  - **Energy and position resolutions will be improved by a factor of two.**
- **Construction completed. Under commissioning**
  - Sensor calibration (PMT, MPPC)
  - LXe purification to maximise light yield
  - Noise reduction
  - Performance test with calibration  $\gamma$ -source and BG- $\gamma$

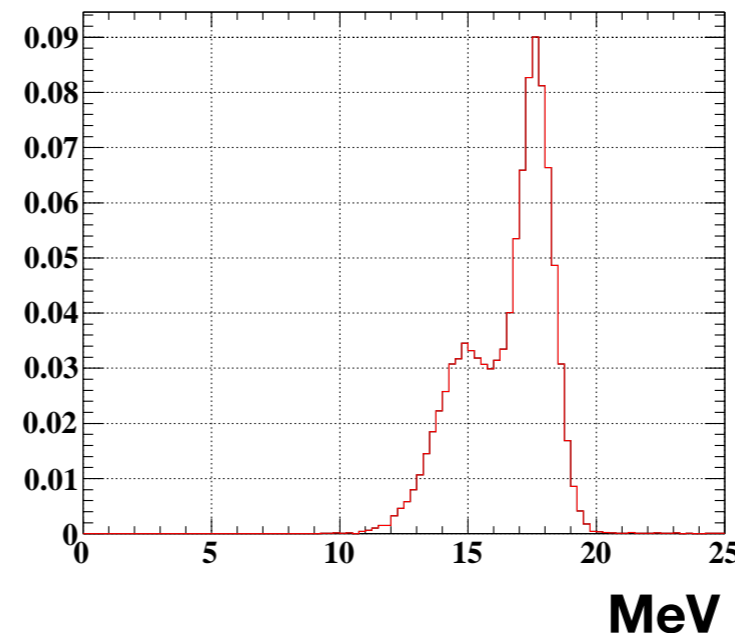


**BG- $\gamma$**

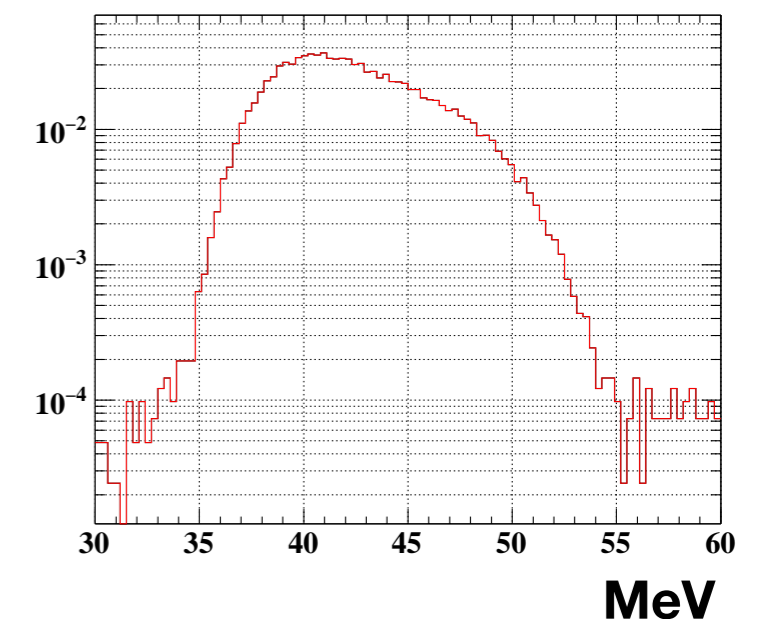
**BG- $\gamma$  with pileup**



**Monochromatic 17.6MeV- $\gamma$**



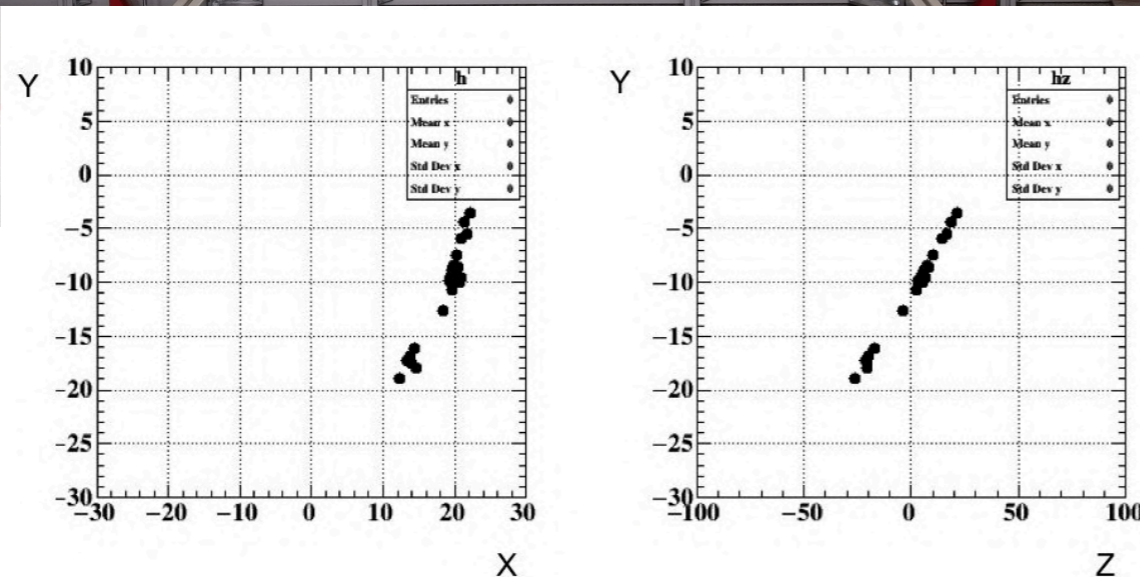
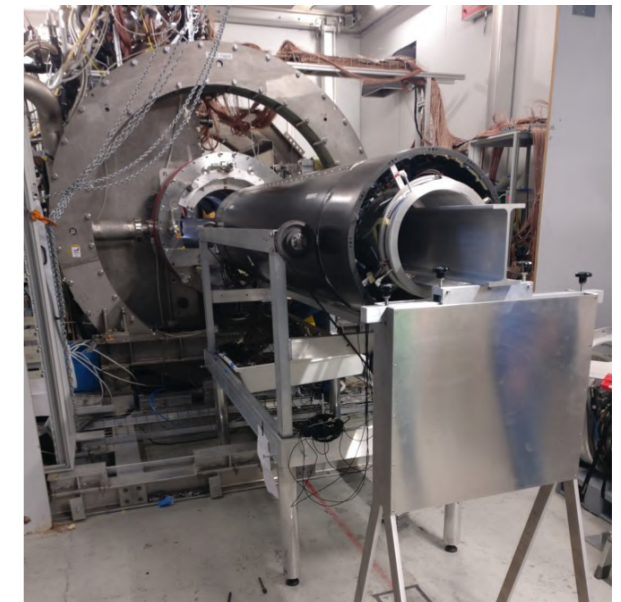
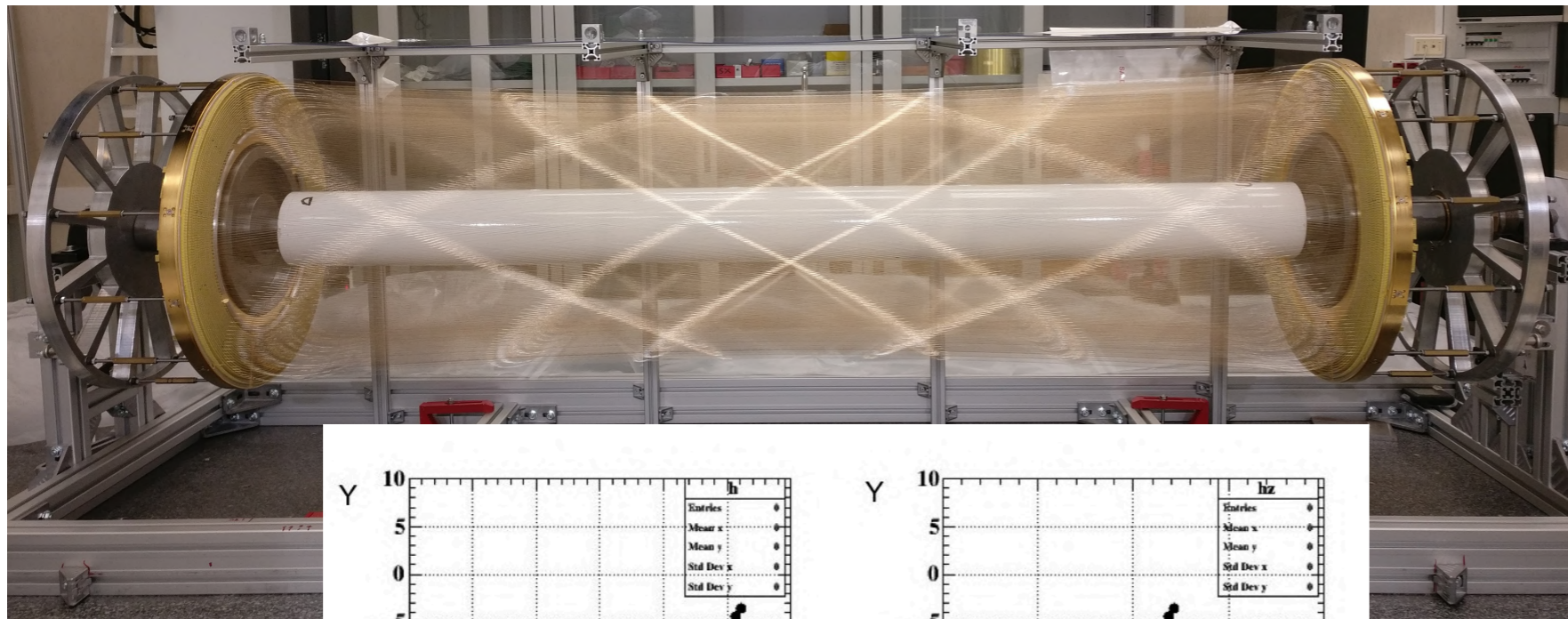
**BG- $\gamma$  from radiative muon decay**





# Cylindrical Drift Chamber

- Single cylindrical gas volume, U-V stereo angle wire configuration
- Construction completed and installed into spectrometer magnet
- Under commissioning
  - Measured cosmic ray track
  - Measured Michel positrons measured at full beam intensity
  - Not able to apply nominal HV for inner layers due to some instability



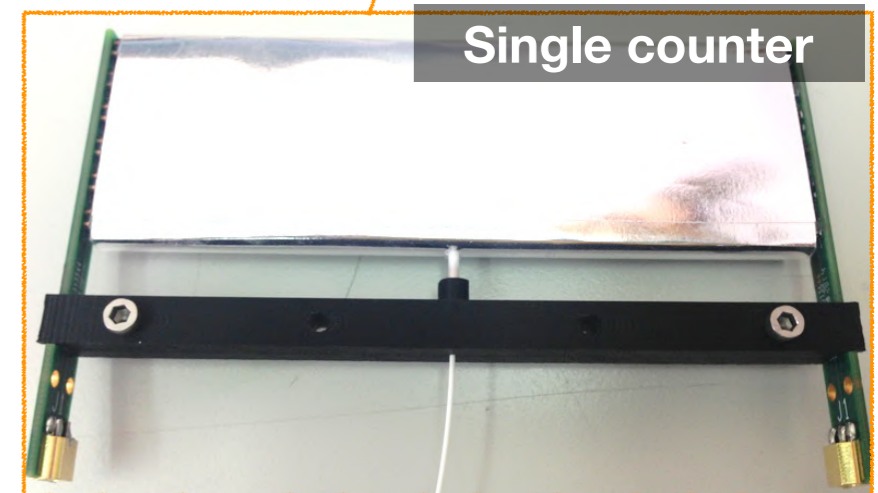
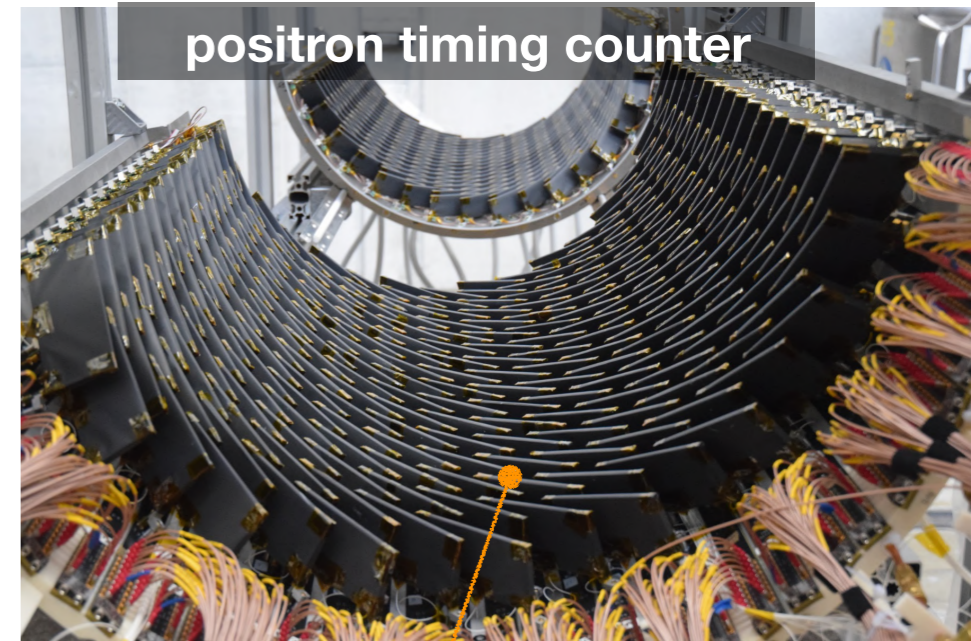


# Positron Timing Counter

- **Segmented timing counter**

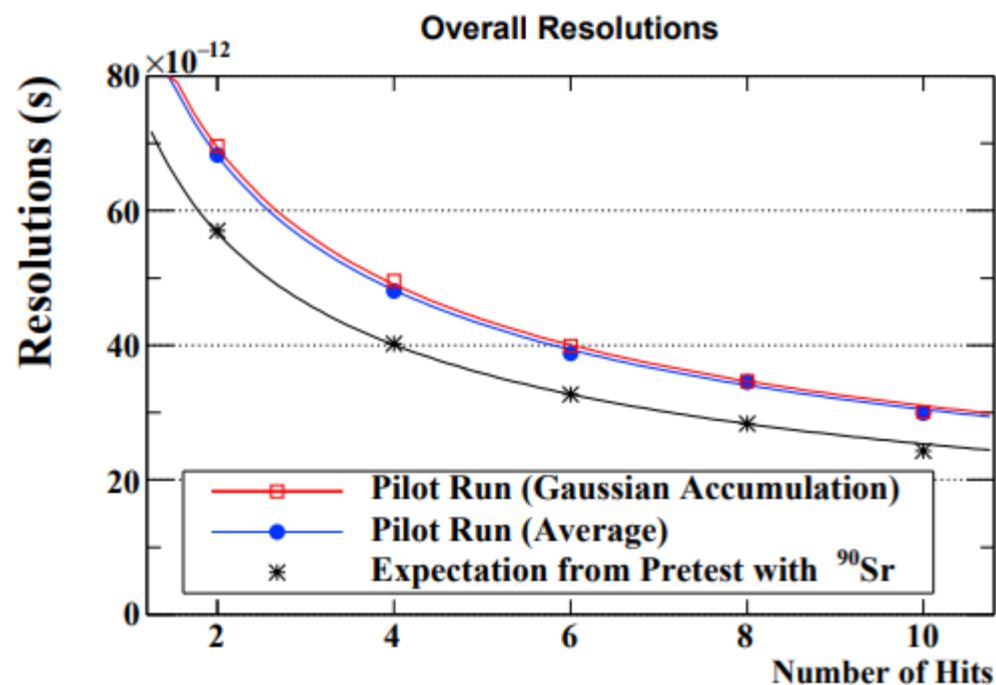
- 516 fast scintillator counters (256 counters for each up- and down-stream side)
- Each counter readout by 6 SiPMs connected in series at each side
- Excellent time resolution <40ps by measurement with multiple positron hits

- **Fully commissioned**

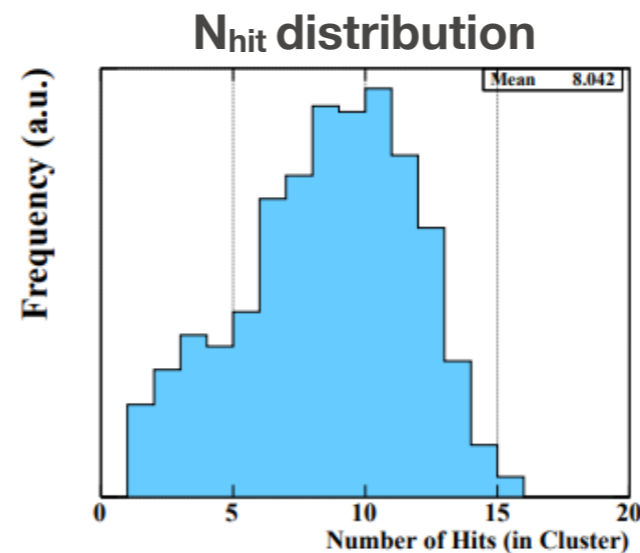


$$\sigma_{\text{overall}}^2(N_{\text{hit}}) = \frac{\sigma_{\text{single}}^2}{N_{\text{hit}}} + \frac{\sigma_{\text{inter-pixel}}^2}{N_{\text{hit}}} + \sigma_{\text{MS}}^2(N_{\text{hit}})$$

$\sigma_{\text{single}} \sim 70\text{-}80\text{ps}$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{inter-pixel}} \leq 30\text{ps}$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{MS}} \sim 5\text{ps}$



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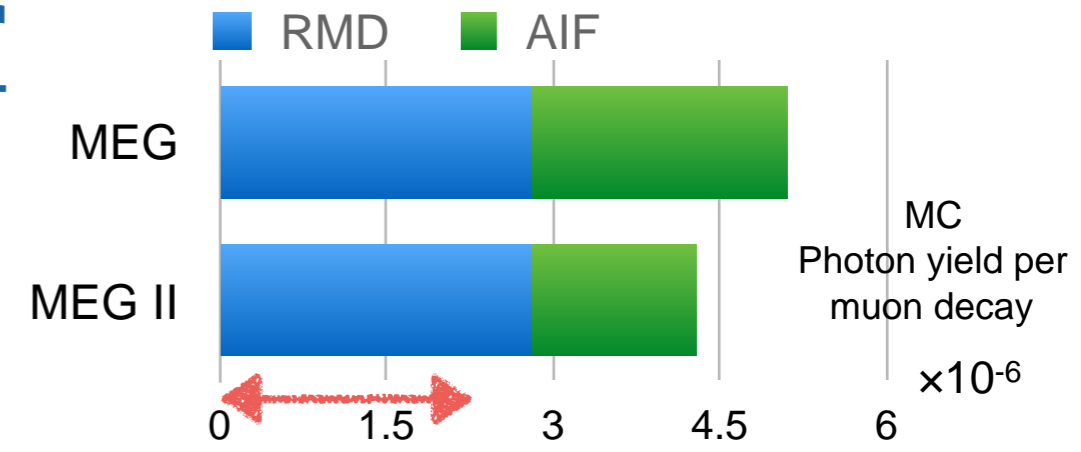


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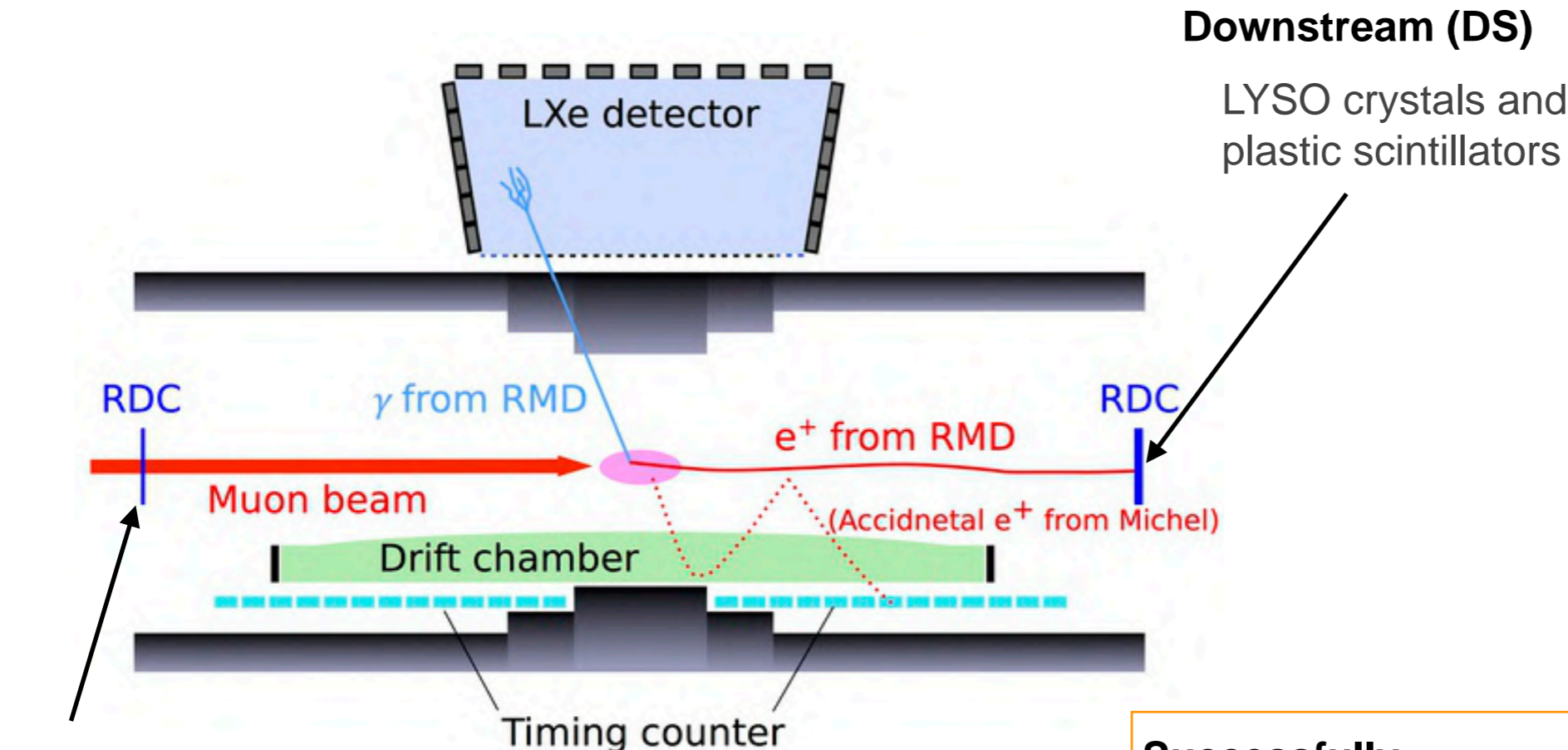


# Radiative Decay Counter

- **New detector in MEG II**
- **Identify BG- $\gamma$  from RMD by tagging low mom. positron associated with RMD**
  - Upstream: completed and fully commissioned
  - Downstream: under development



A new detector (RDC) can identify RMD events.

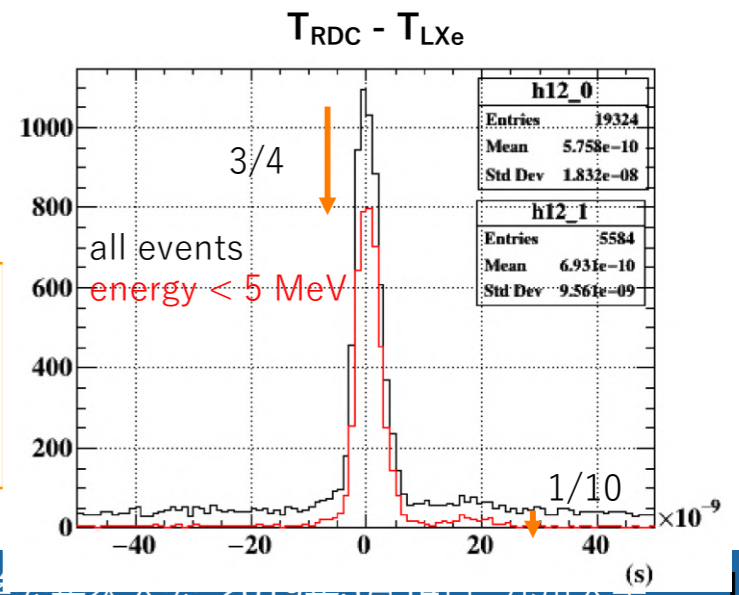


**Upstream (US)**  
Under development as a future option

**Successfully detected coincident BG- $\gamma$  at LXe!**

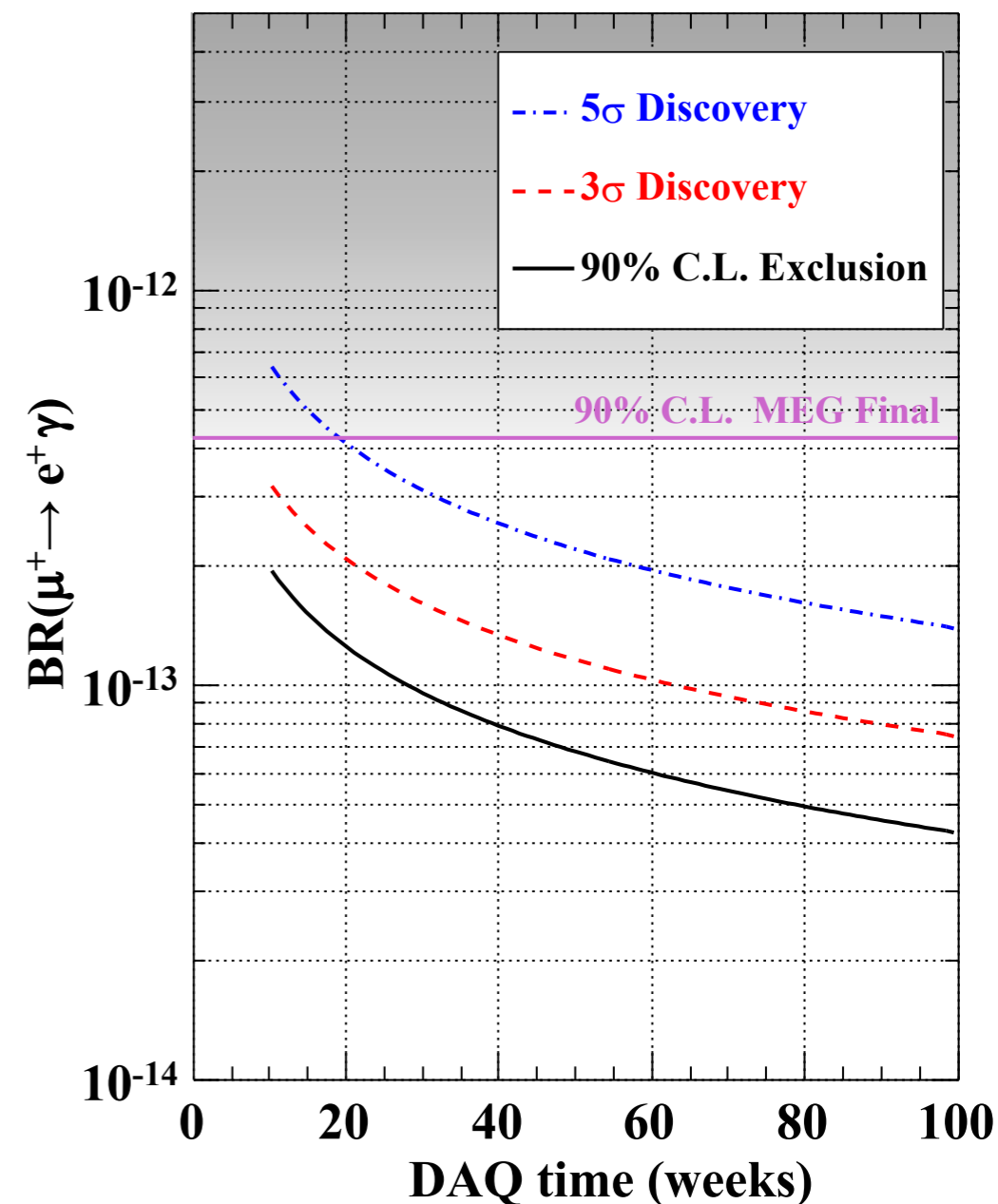


**Construction finished! (DS-RDC)**



# Status and Prospects of MEG II

- All detectors deployed in PSI  $\pi E5$  beam line
- Run 2018
  - All detectors deployed
  - There are still some issues
    - Full electronics will be ready in 2019
    - Higher noise than expected
    - Serious instability of inner layers of CDCH
- Run 2019
  - Repair of CDCH
  - Mass production of readout electronics
  - Full engineering run
- From 2020 onward
  - Production of physics data
  - Surpass MEG sensitivity in a few months
  - 4-5 year running to reach target sensitivity





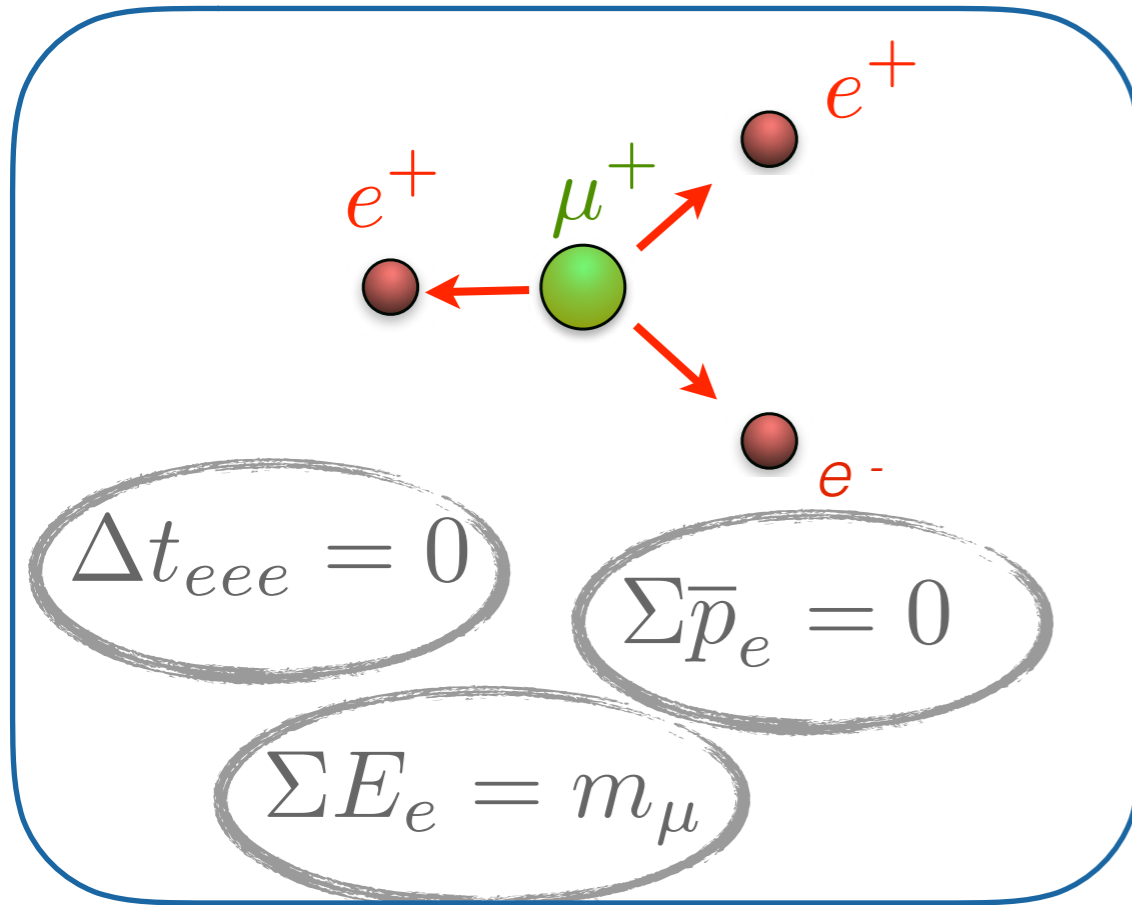
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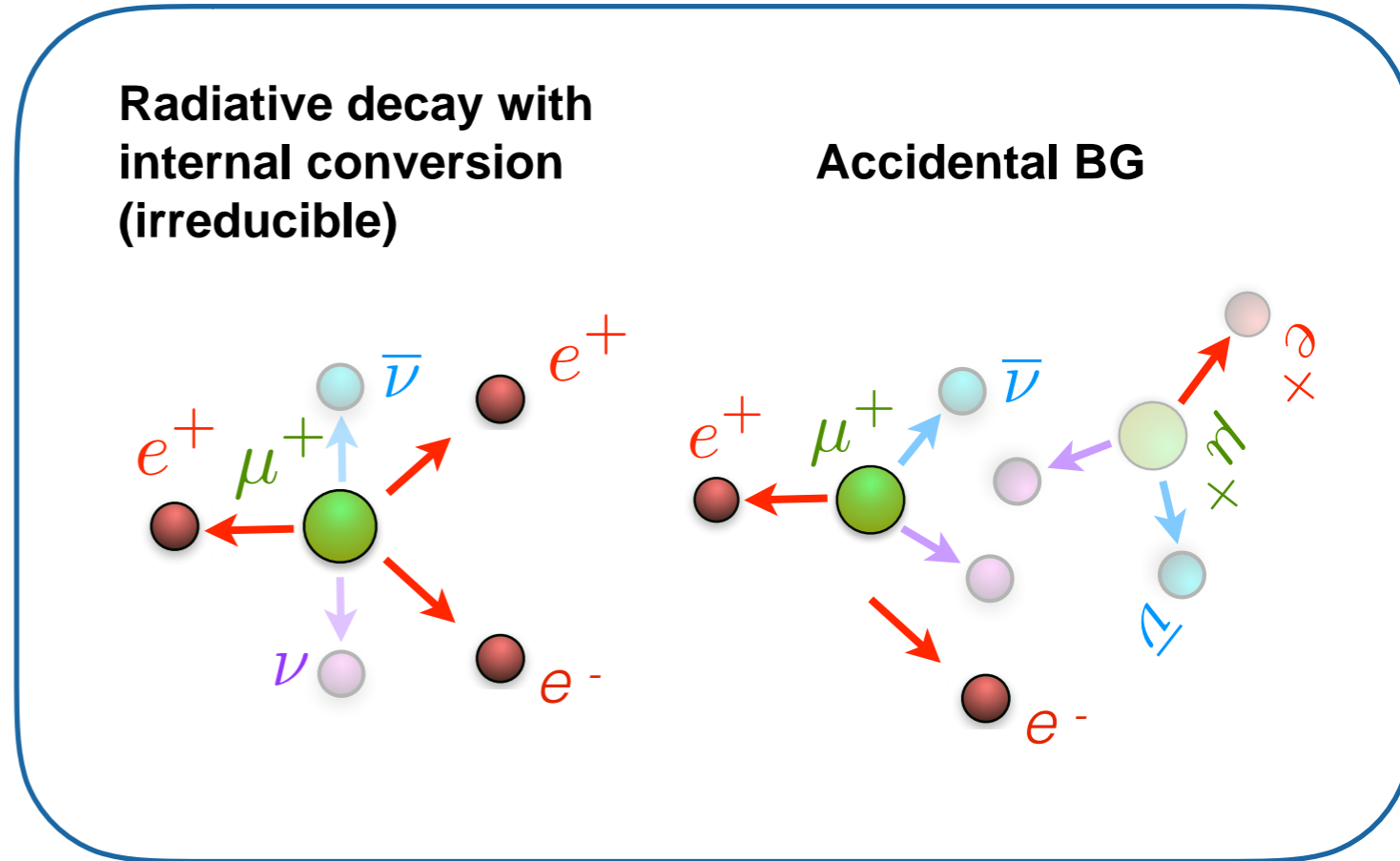
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# $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+e^-e^+$

## Signal



## Background



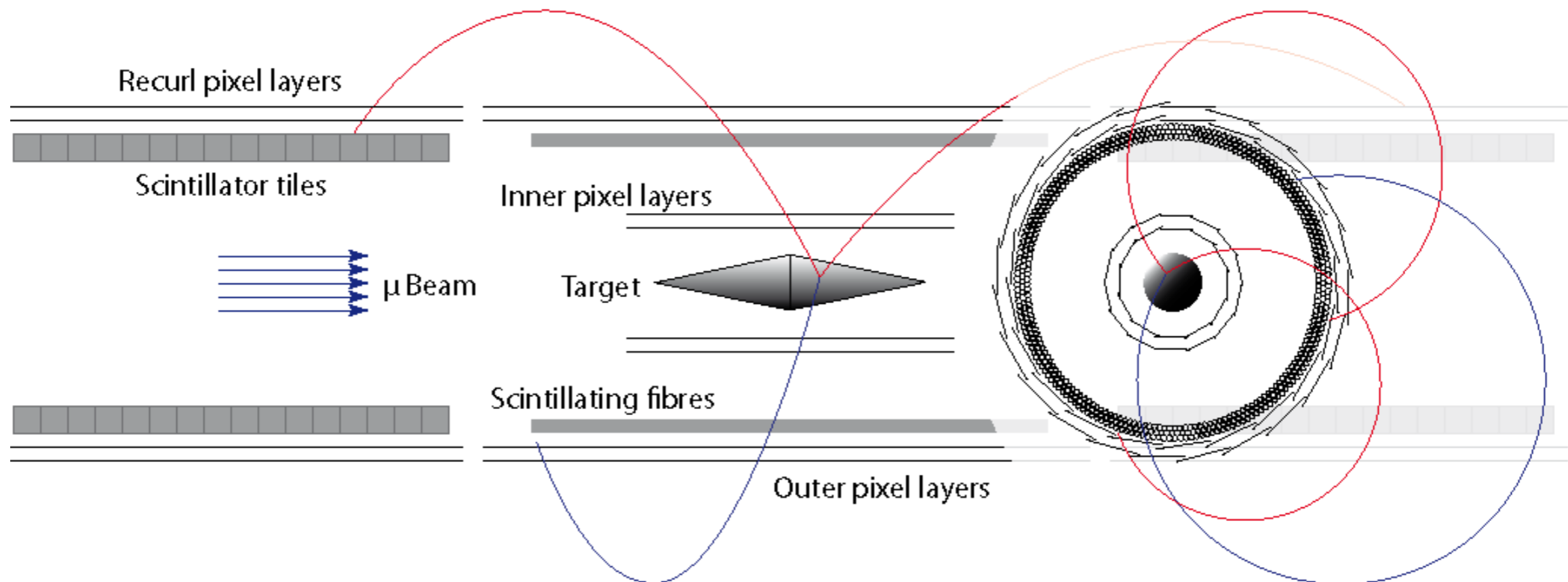
## Requirements

- Continuous beam to minimise accidental background
- High momentum resolution to suppress irreducible background
- Good vertex and timing resolutions to reduce accidental BG



# Mu3e Experiment (Phase I)

- Sensitivity goal:  $2 \times 10^{-15}$  (SES)
- $\pi E5@PSI$  with  $10^8 \mu^+/s$
- **Mu3e detector**
  - Ultra thin Si pixel detector (HV-MAPS): 0.1%  $X_0$ /layer
  - High precision tracking using recurring tracks
  - Fast timing detectors (SciFi & tile)
  - He-gas cooling



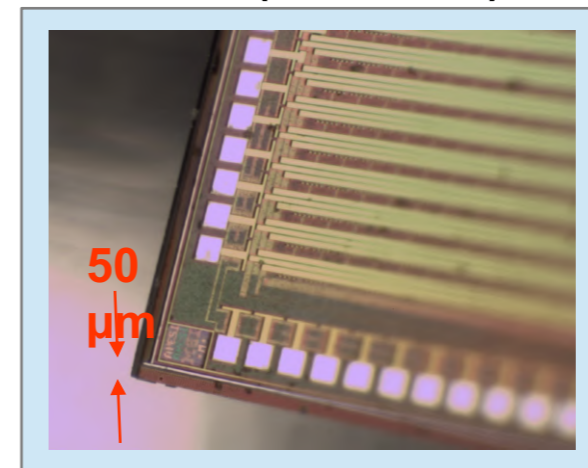
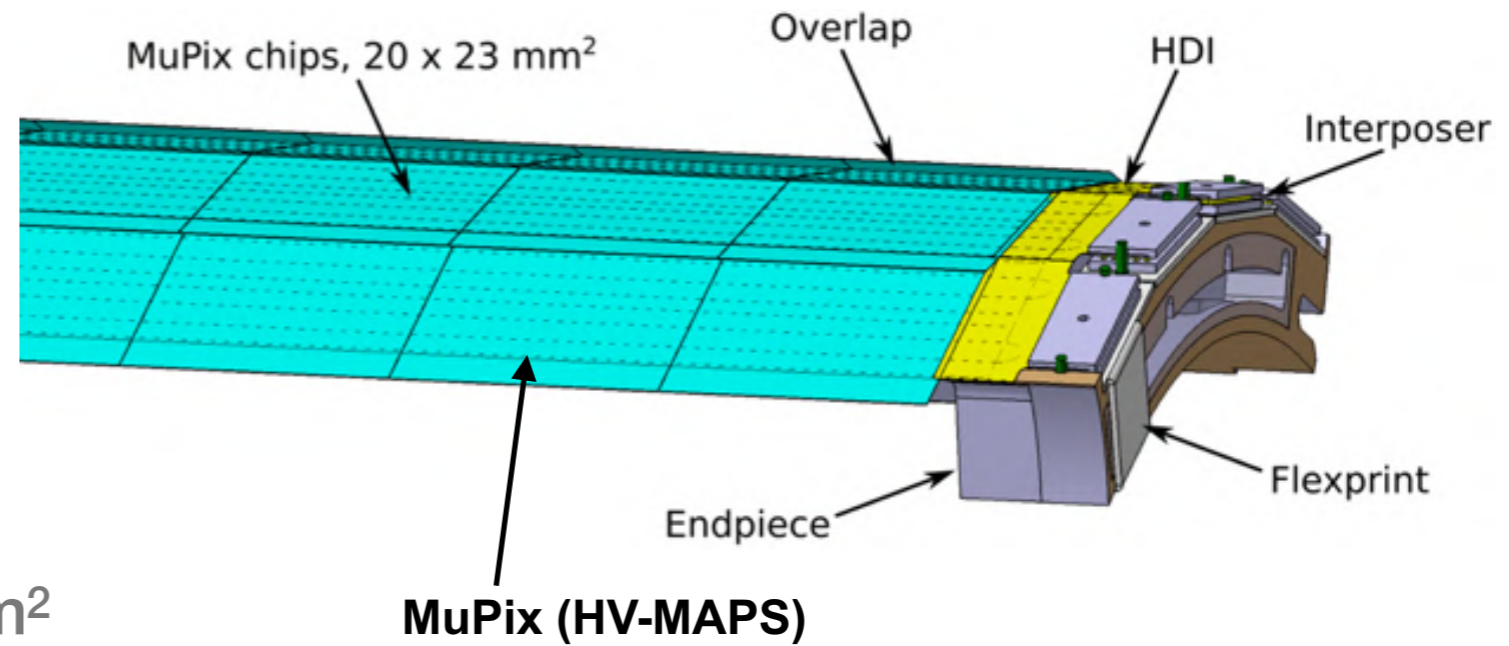
# Si Pixel Detector

- **Based on HV-MAPS**

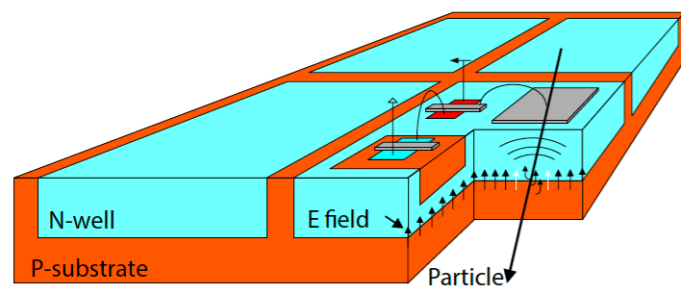
- Pixel dimension:  $80 \times 80 \mu\text{m}^2$
- Ultra-thin:  $t \approx 50 \mu\text{m}$
- Active area:  $\sim 20 \times 20 \text{mm}^2$
- Power consumption  $< 350 \text{mW/cm}^2$

- **MuPix8**

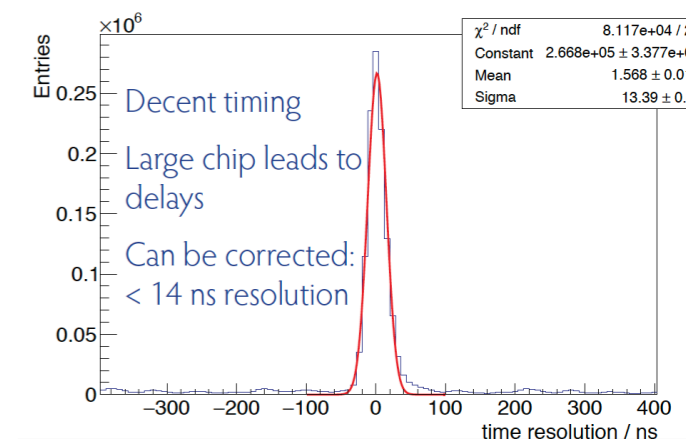
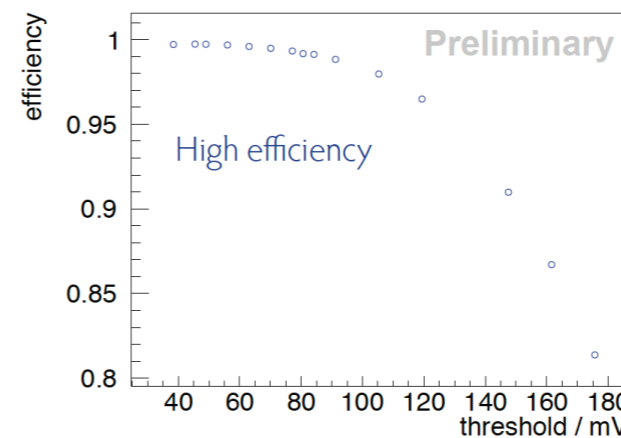
- First large area prototype:  $160 \text{mm}^2$



## HV-MAPS



## MuPix8

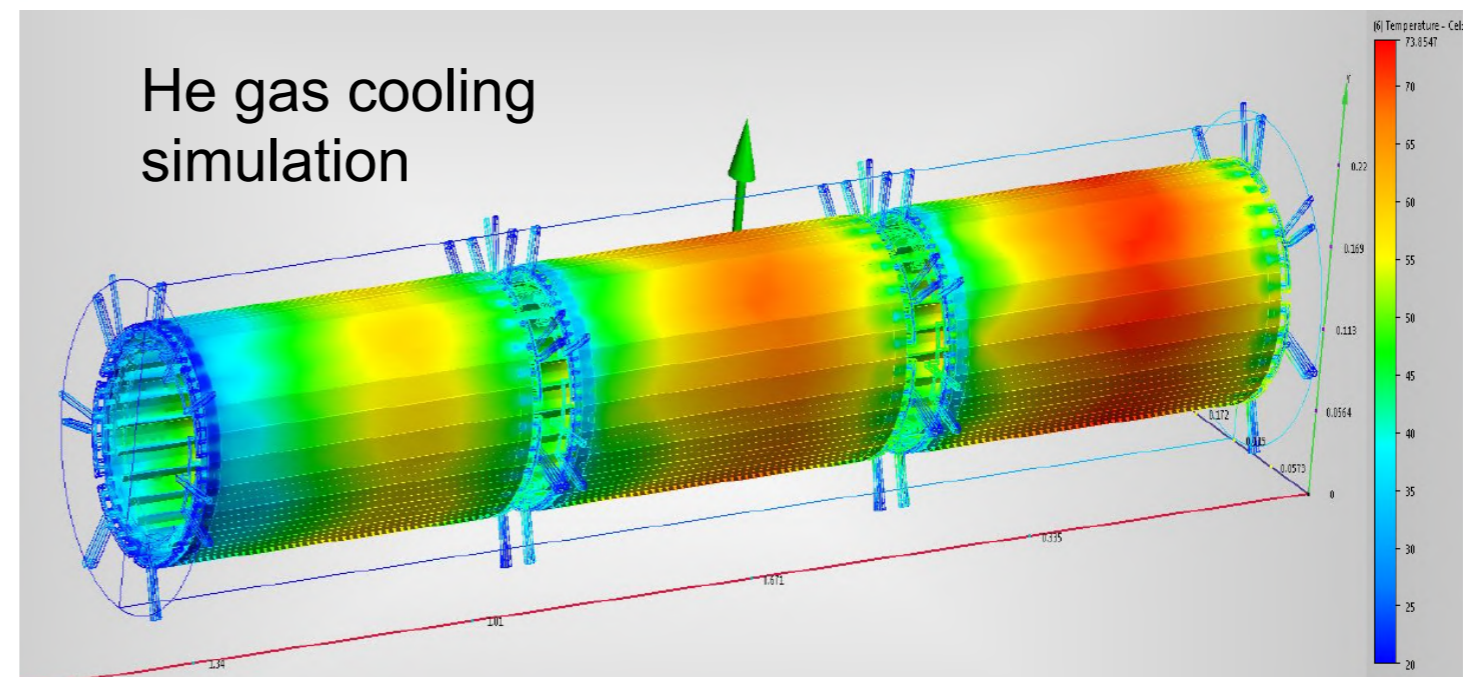
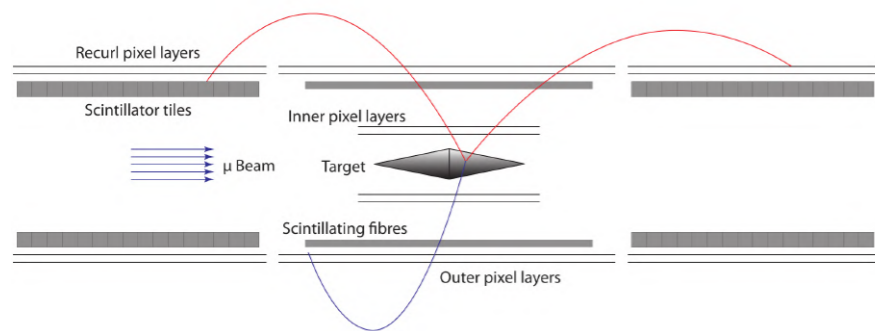
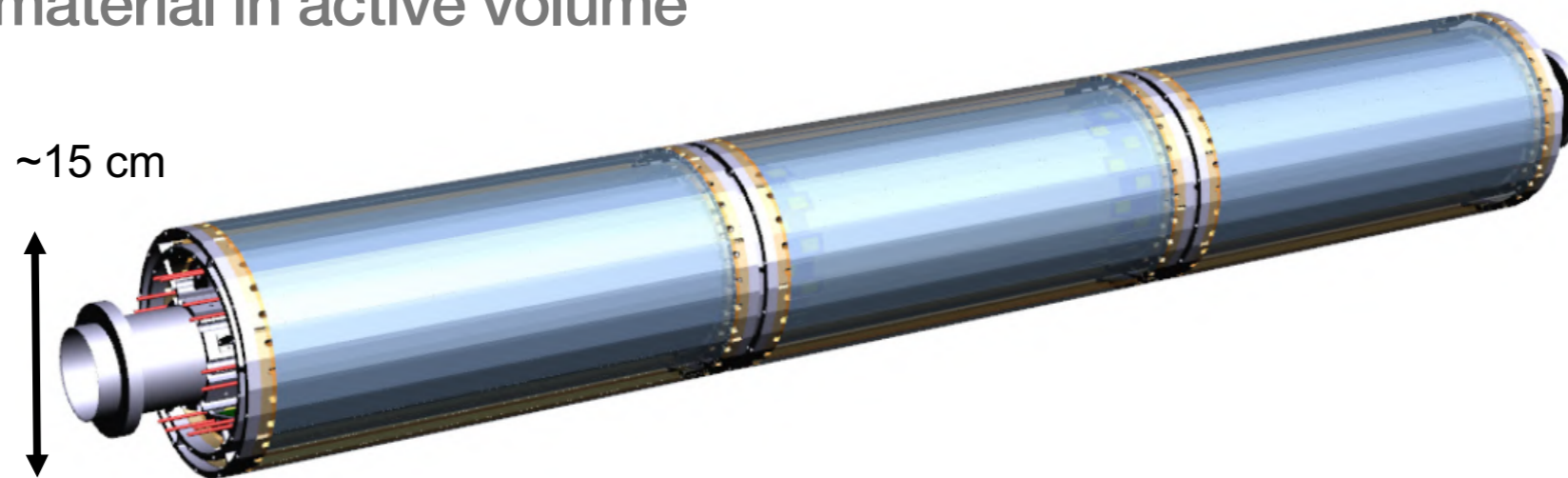


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# Helium Gas Cooling for Pixel Detector

- Need cooling for 200M pixels for central and two recurl stations
- Helium gas cooling concept
  - Temperature 20-50°C
  - No extra material in active volume

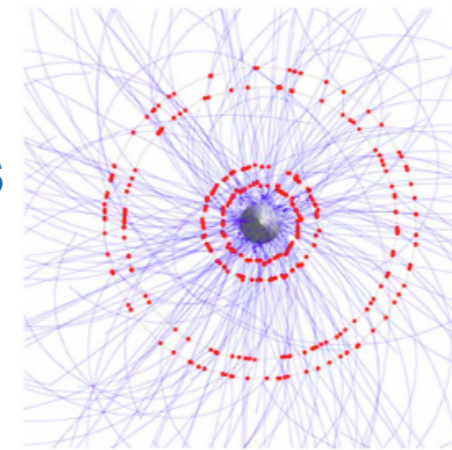




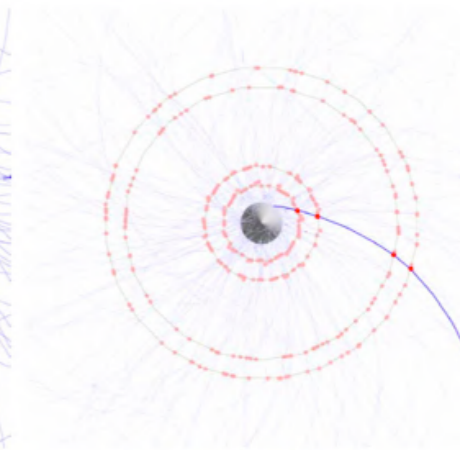
# Timing Detectors

- **Precise time measurement to reduce accidentals**

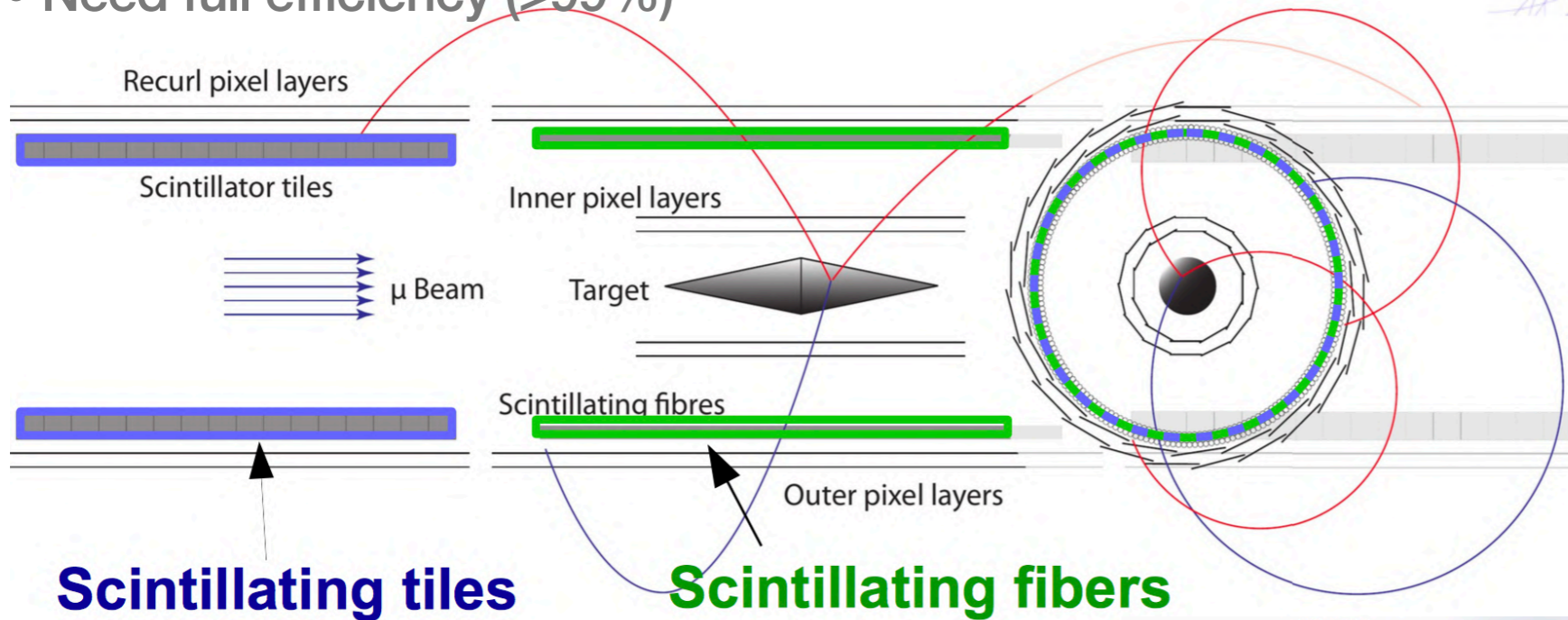
- Scintillating fibres:  $O(1\text{ ns})$
- Scintillating tiles:  $O(100\text{ ps})$
- Need full efficiency ( $>99\%$ )



Pixels:  $O(50\text{ ns})$



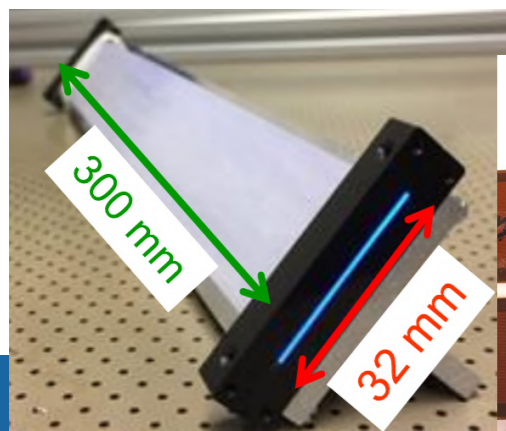
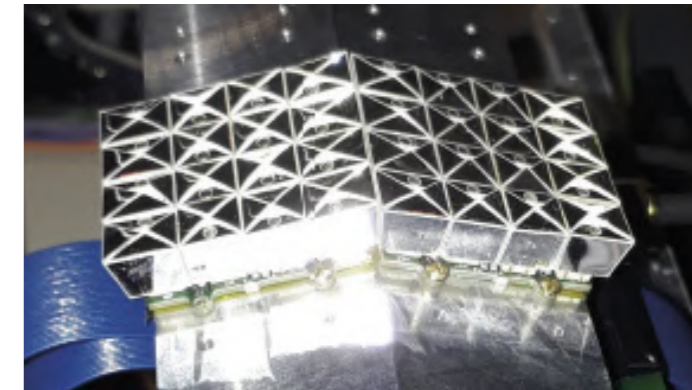
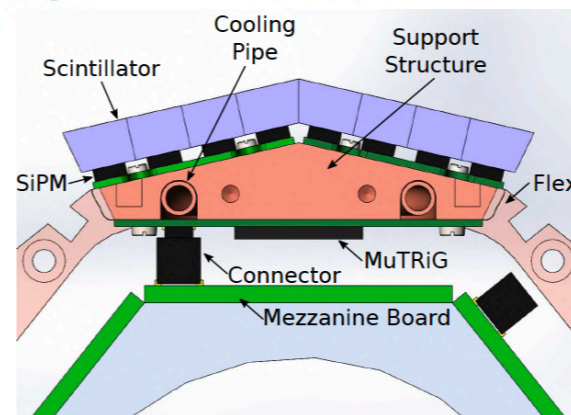
Scintillating fibres  $O(1\text{ ns})$ ;  
Scintillating tiles  $O(100\text{ ps})$



**Scintillating tiles**

**Scintillating fibers**

- 3 staggered layers of  $250\mu\text{m}$  scintillating fibres ( $0.2\%X_0$ )
- Readout by SiPM array
- 366ps for prototype test



SiPM Array: Hamamatsu S13552-HQR

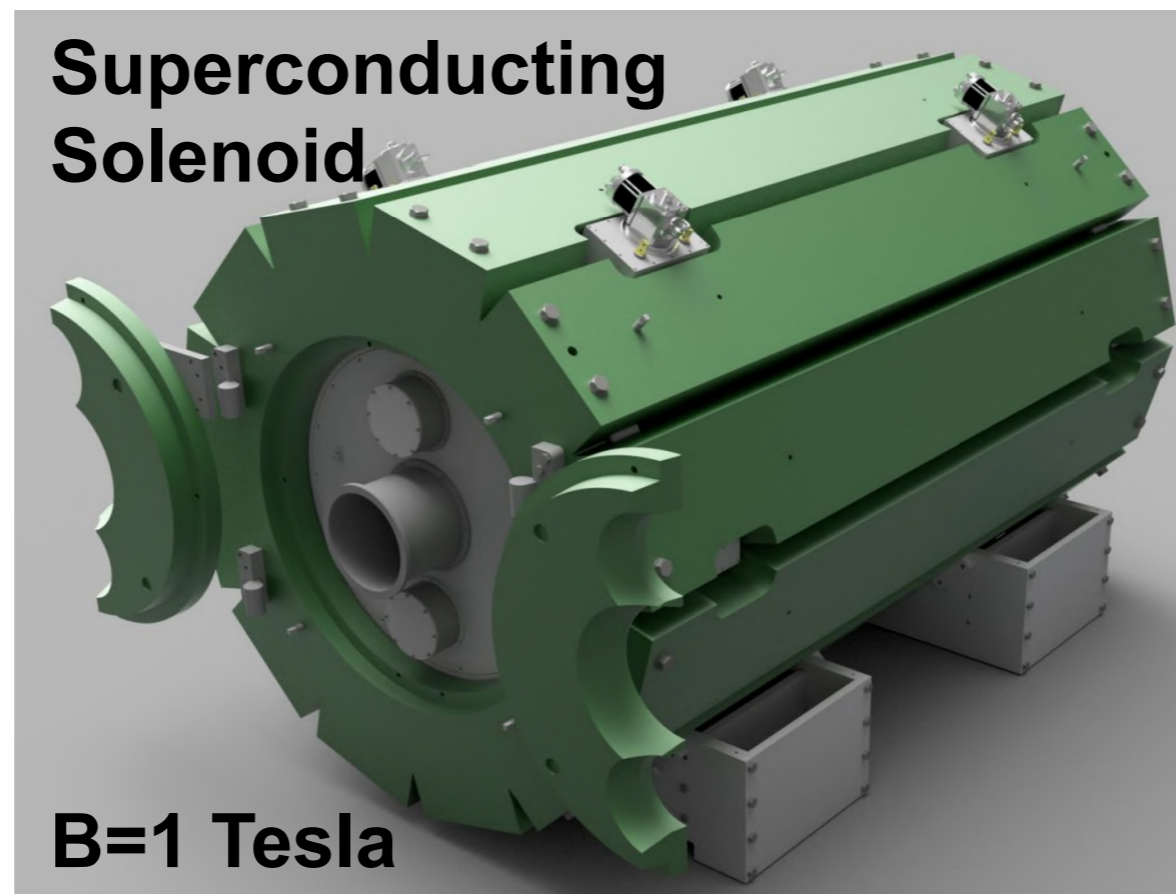


- Scintillator tile:  $6.5 \times 6.5 \times 5\text{ mm}^3$
- SiPM:  $3 \times 3\text{ mm}^2$
- $O(60\text{ ps})$  for prototype test



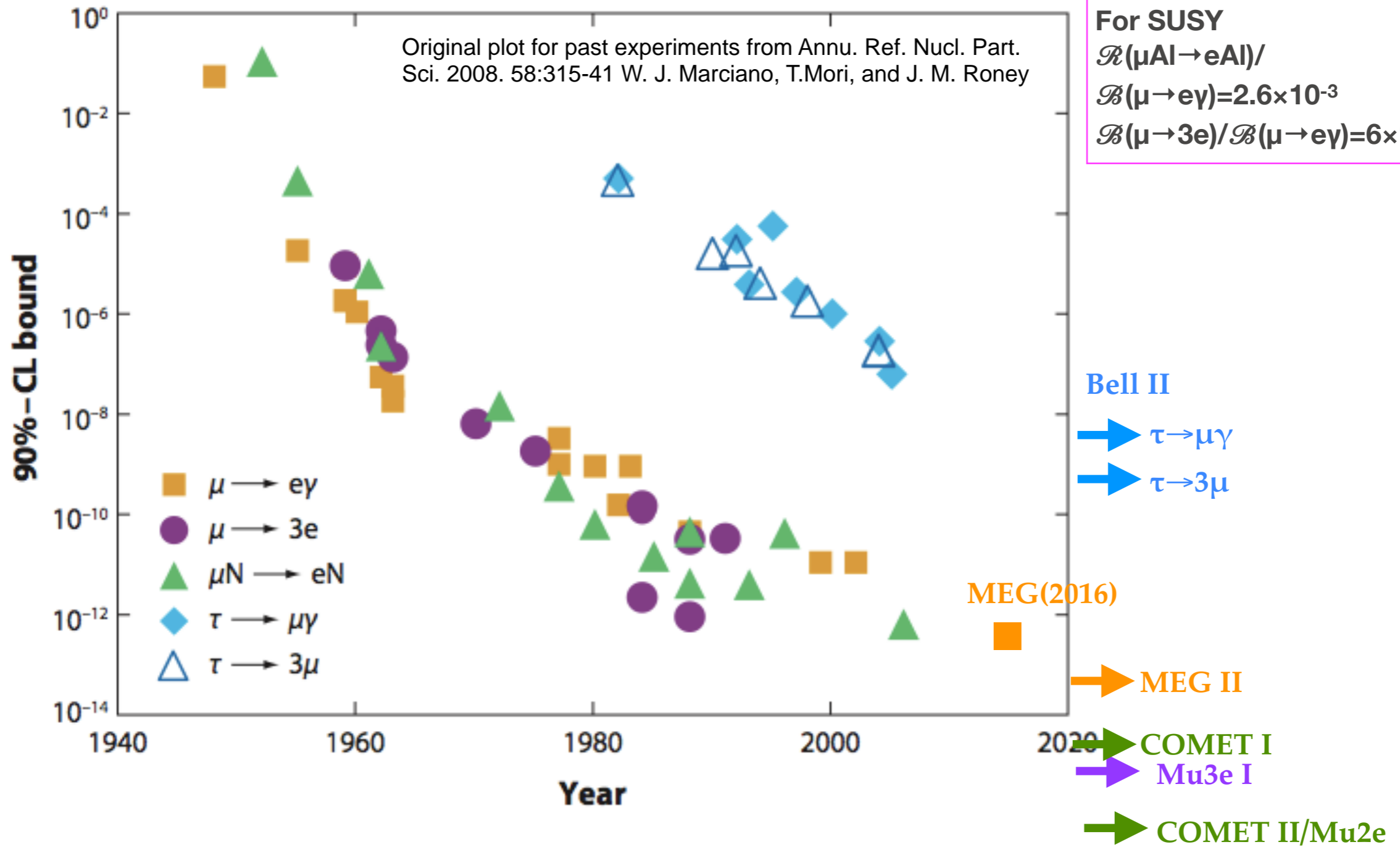
# Status and Prospects of Mu3e (phase I)

- **Moving from R&D phase to construction phase**
  - Ready for production in 2019
  - Detector construction in 2020
- **Commissioning start in 2021**



To be delivered in summer 2019

# Perspectives





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# Future Plans

Not the end of the story, even if discovered

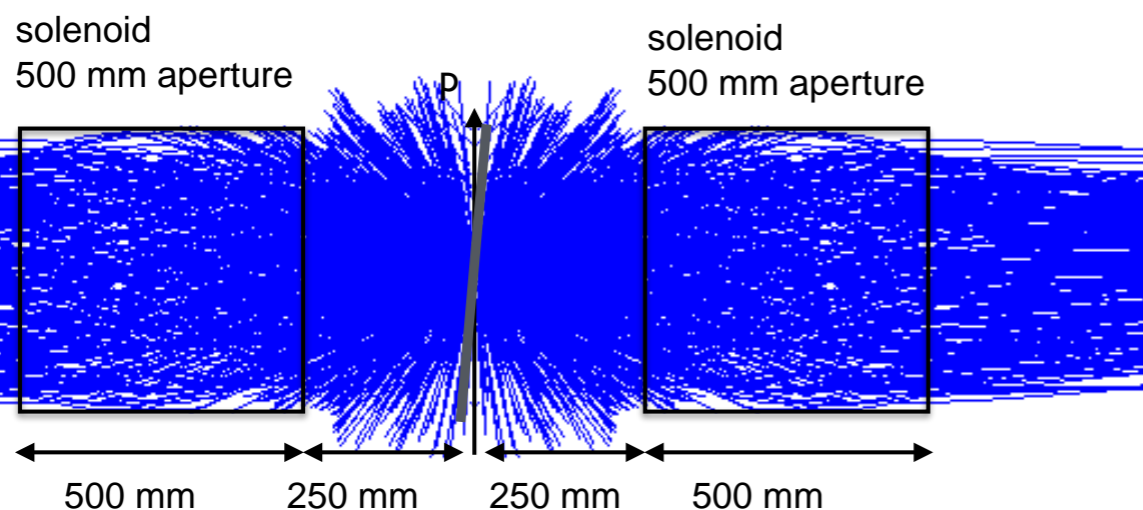
- From “Discovery” to “Measurement”

- Branching ratio
- Angular distribution
  - Energy scale and symmetry of new physics

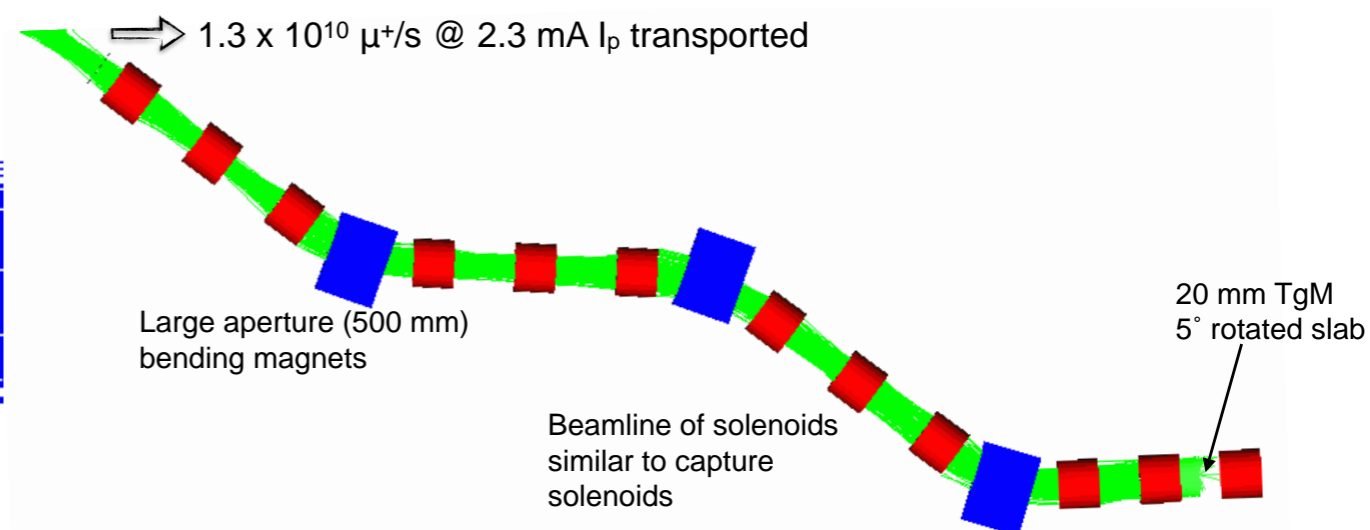
- High intensity Muon Beam (HiMB) project at PSI

- Aim:  $O(10^{10}) \mu^+/s$
- Slanted target with split capture solenoid
- Time schedule:  $O(2025)$

Split capture solenoid



Solenoid beam line for target M





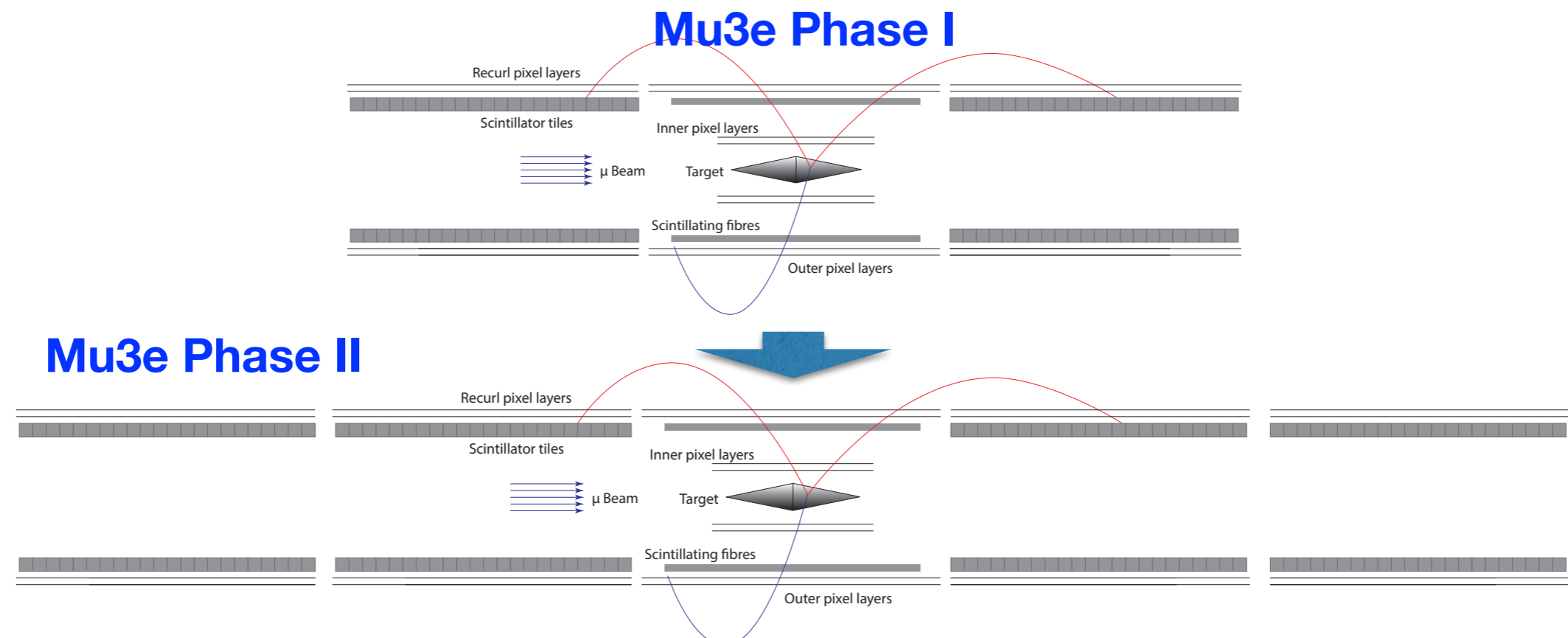
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## • Mu3e Phase II

- Another pair of recurl stations improve momentum resolution to fully cover inner tracker acceptance
- Target sensitivity:  $10^{-16}$

## • Beyond MEG II?

- Starting discussion
- Need new detector concept to go beyond MEG II
  - e.g. more precise measurement of photon and positron with extremely thin Si detector (e.g. HV-MAPS)



# Summary

- **Muon rare decays are powerful tools to explore new physics**
  - Most intense DC  $\mu$ -beam at PSI + Innovative detectors
  - Already sensitive enough to test many of new physics models
  - Complementarity btw/ various processes
- **New experiments with further improved sensitivities coming soon!**
  - $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ : MEG II
  - $\mu \rightarrow eee$ : Mu3e (Phase I)
- **Future plans also planned or under discussion**
  - “Measurement” of rare decay would give us a hint on energy scale and symmetry of new physics