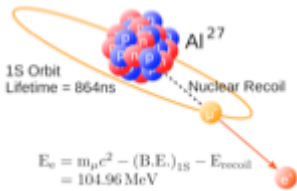
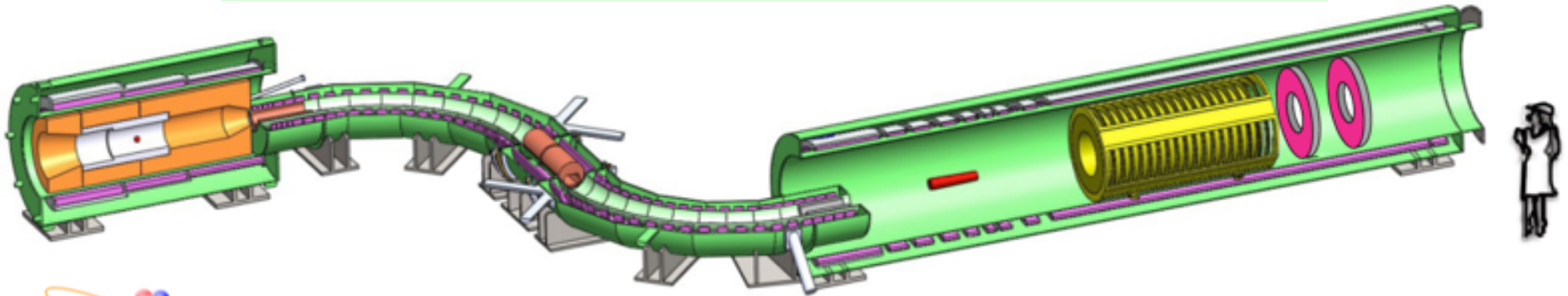
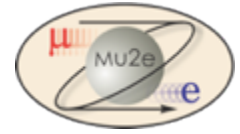


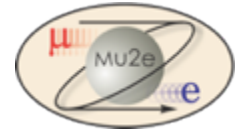
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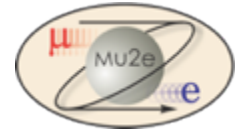
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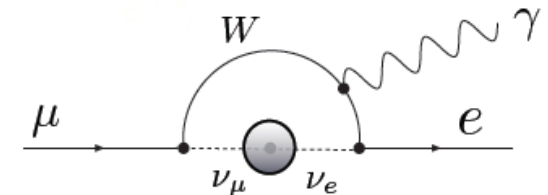
- The Physics
 - CLFV processes
 - BSM Reach: $\text{Mu}2\text{e}$ vs MEG
- Experimental technique
- Detector Layout
- Status of experiment
- INFN contribution
- MU2E Calorimeter
- Conclusions



- Muon-to-electron conversion is a **charged lepton flavor violating process** (CLFV) similar but complementary to other CLFV processes as $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ and $\mu \rightarrow 3 e$.
- The Mu2e experiment searches for **muon-to-electron conversion** in the coulomb field of a nucleus: $\mu^- Al \rightarrow e^- Al$
- CLFV processes are **strongly suppressed in the Standard Model**

→ In principle, not forbidden due to neutrino oscillations

→ In practice $BR(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) \sim 10^{-54}$ is negligible in the SM!



- **New Physics could enhance CLFV rates** to observable values

- Various NP models allow for it, at levels just beyond current CLFV upper limits.

- **SO(10) SUSY**

- L. Calibbi *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D **74**, 116002 (2006); L. Calibbi *et al.*, JHEP **1211**, 40 (2012).

- **Scalar leptoquarks**

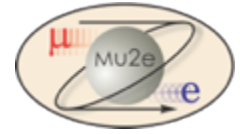
- J.M. Arnold *et al.*, Phys. Rev D **88**, 035009 (2013).

- **Left-right symmetric model**

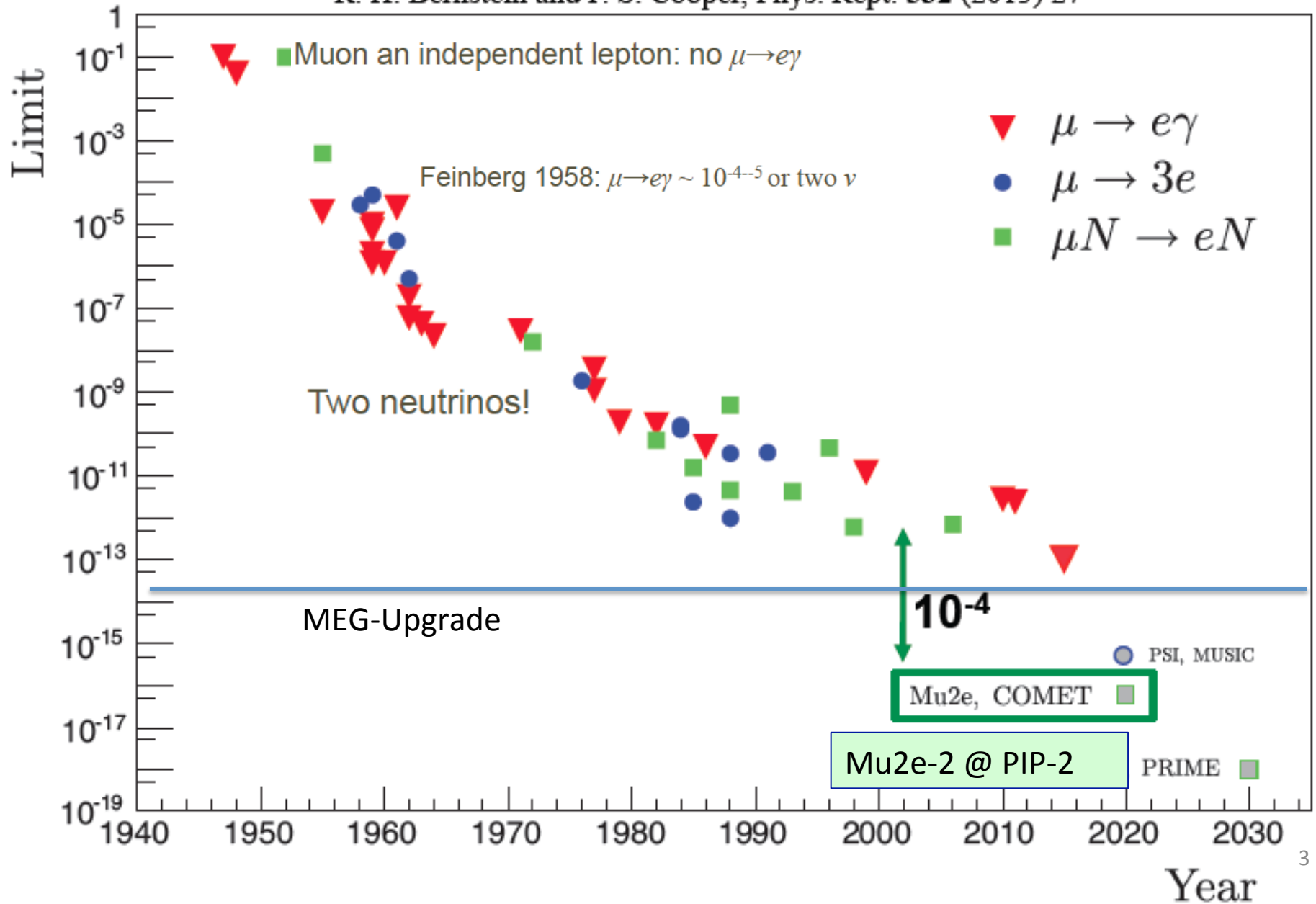
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Observation of CLFV
is New Physics

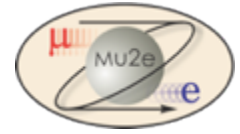
CLFV history



R. H. Bernstein and P. S. Cooper, Phys. Rept. 532 (2013) 27



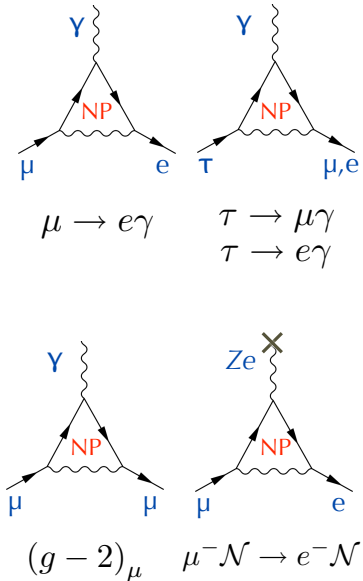
Mu2e vs MEG/MEG upgrade



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

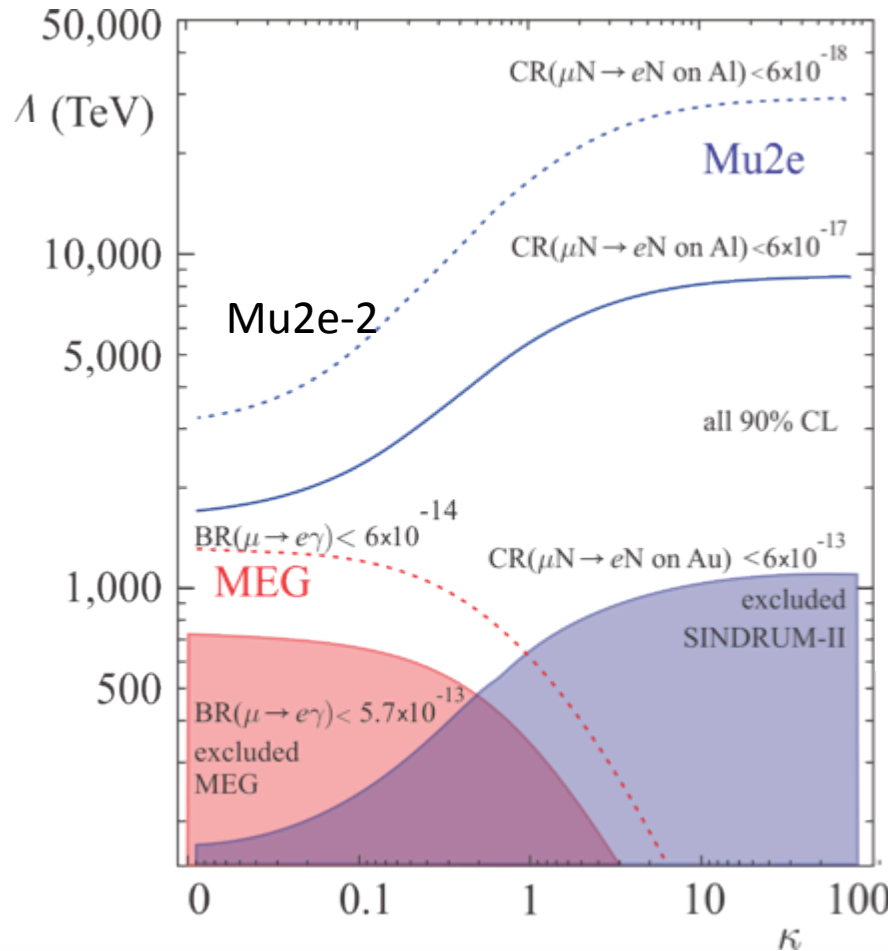
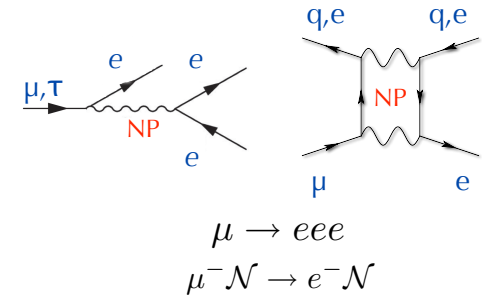
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$$\kappa \ll 1$$



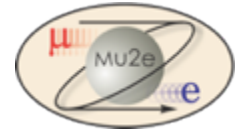
CONTACT TERM

$$\kappa \gg 1$$



$$R_{\mu e} = \frac{\Gamma(\mu^- + N(A, Z)) \rightarrow e^- + N(A, Z)}{\Gamma(\mu^- + N(A, Z) \rightarrow \text{all muon capture})} \leq 6 \times 10^{-17} \text{ (@90\%CL)}$$

Summary: why Mu2e is unique?



Muon to electron conversion is a unique probe for BSM:

◆ **Broad discovery sensitivity across all models:**

→ Sensitivity to the same physics of MEG but with better mass reach

→ Sensitivity to physics that MEG is not

→ If MEG observes a signal, MU2E does it with improved statistics.

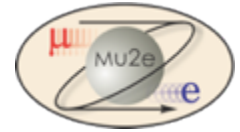
Ratio of the BR allows to pin-down physics model

→ If MEG does not observe a signal, MU2E has still a reach to do so.

In a long run, it can also improve further with the proton improvement plan (PIP-2) .. instead of Project-X

◆ **Sensitivity to λ (mass scale) up to hundreds of TeV beyond any current existing accelerator**

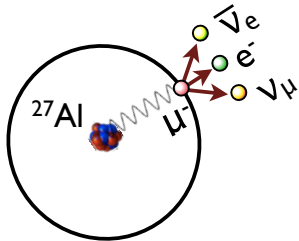
Experimental Technique



- ❑ Low momentum μ beam ($< 100 \text{ MeV}/c$)
- ❑ High intensity “pulsed” rate
 - $10^{10}/s$ muon stop on Al. target
 - $1.7 \mu\text{sec}$ micro-bunch
- ❑ Formation of muonic atoms that can make a:

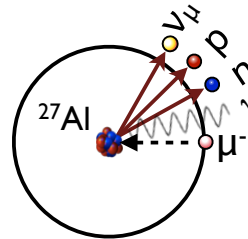
Decay in Orbit (DIO)

(BR=39%)



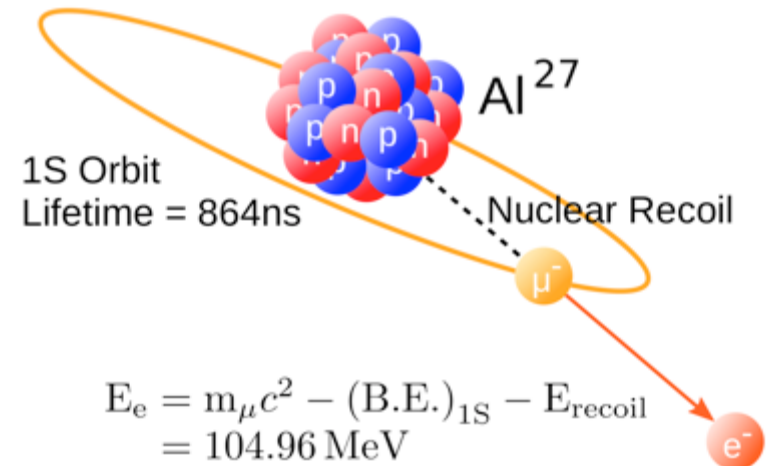
Muon Capture Process

(BR=61%)

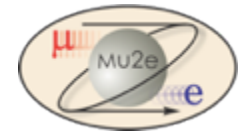


The conversion process results in a clear signature of a single electron, CE, with a mono-energetic spectrum close to the muon rest mass

Conversion Process



DIO (decay in orbit) background

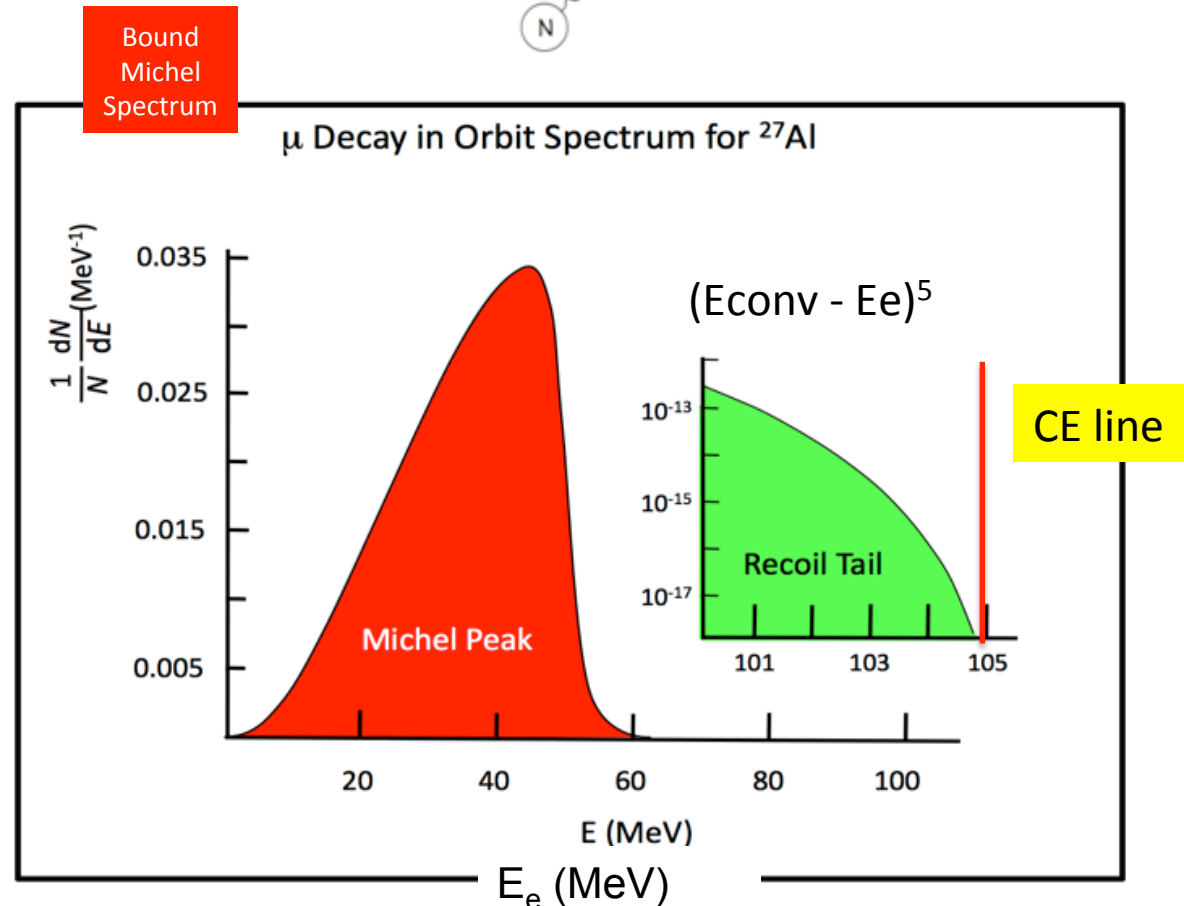
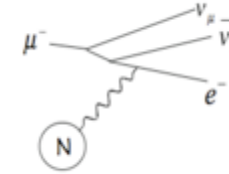


❑ The DIO background is the most difficult one.

❑ Electron energy distribution from the decay of bound muons is a (modified) Michel spectrum:

→ Presence of atomic nucleus and momentum transfer create a recoil tail with a fast falling slope close to the endpoint

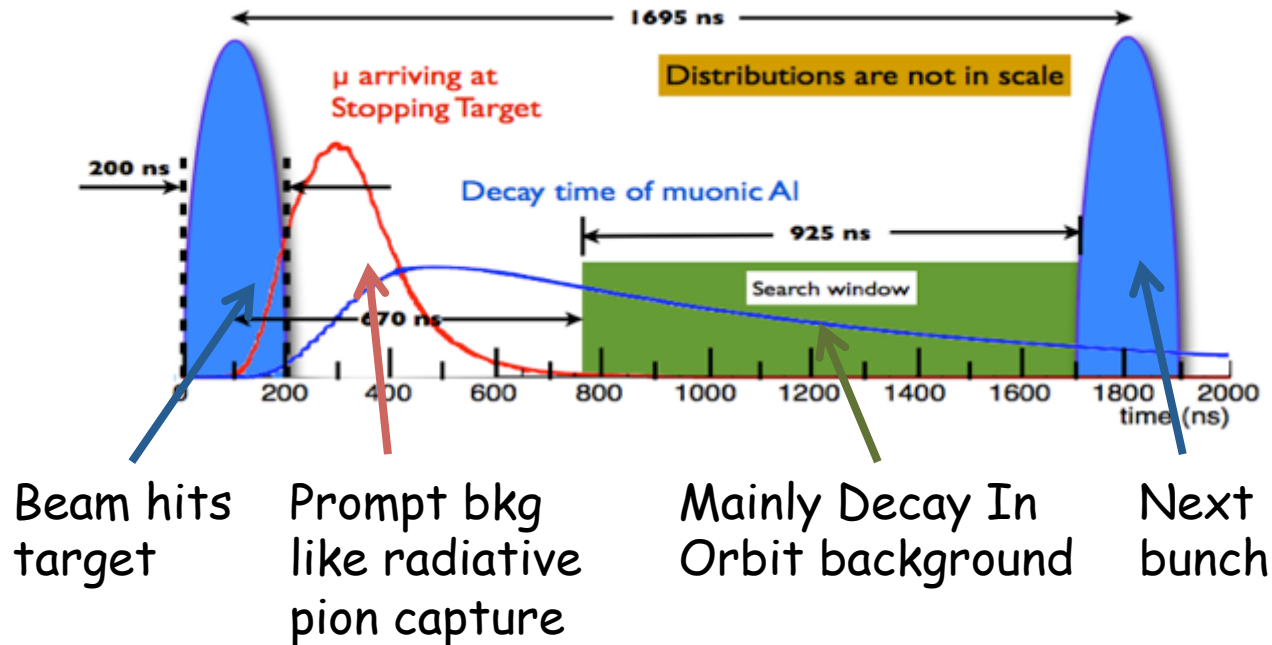
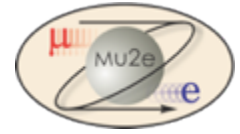
→ To separate DIO endpoint from CE line we need a high Resolution Spectrometer



Czarnecki et al., Phys. Rev. D 84, 013006 (2011) arXiv: 1106.4756v2

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Beam structure → prompt background

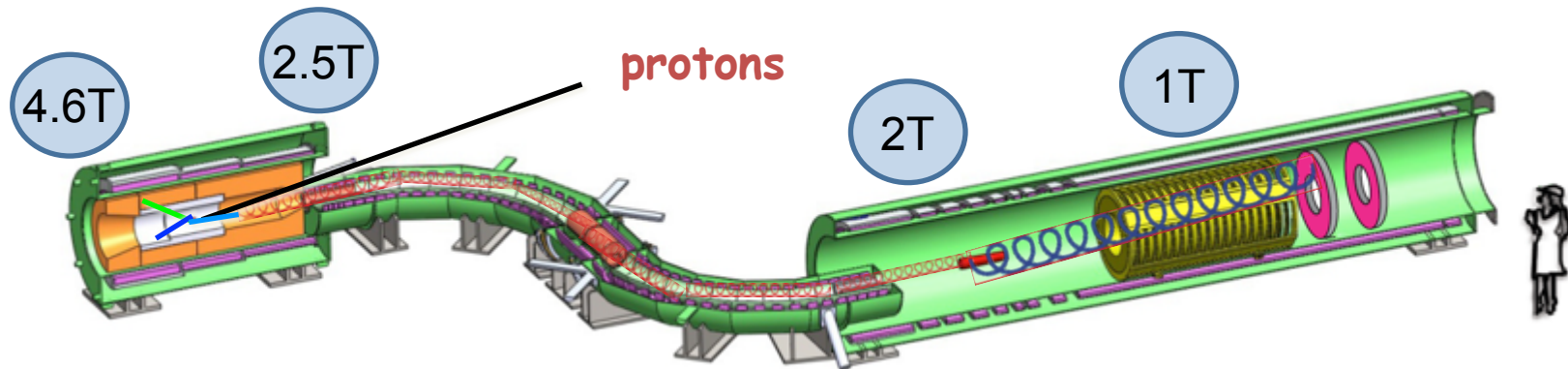


Need a pulsed beam to wait for prompt background to reach acceptable levels!

- ❑ RPC = Radiative Pion Capture ($\pi^- N \rightarrow \gamma N$), e^- in the beam, decay in flight of muons/pions
- ❑ **FNAL accelerator provides the right beam:**
 - Booster proton batches are sent to the Recycler to be grouped in 4 bunches
 - They are sent to the Delivery Ring that extract < 200 ns μ -bunches each 1.7 μ sec
 - From Delivery ring they are then sent to target → POT = 3×10^7 / μ -bunch
 - Extraction scheme : 1/3 for Mu2e, 2/3 for NOVA

Production Target / Solenoid (PS)

- 8 GeV Proton beam strikes target, producing mostly pions
- Graded magnetic field contains backwards pions/muons and reflects slow forward pions/muons



Transport Solenoid (TS)

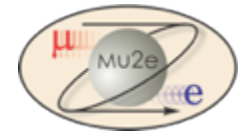
Selects low momentum, negative muons
Antiproton absorber in the mid-section

Target, Detector and Solenoid (DS)

- Capture muons on Al target
- Measure momentum in tracker and energy in calorimeter
- Graded field "reflects" downstream conversion electrons emitted upstream (isotropic process)

For the sensitivity goal $\rightarrow \sim 6 \times 10^{17}$ stopped muons
with 3 year run, 6×10^7 sec $\rightarrow 10^{10}$ stopped muon/sec

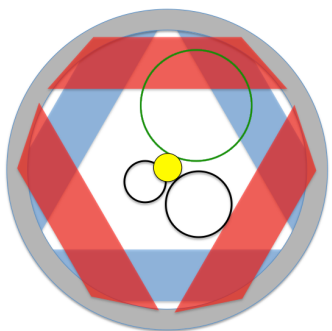
Tracker system



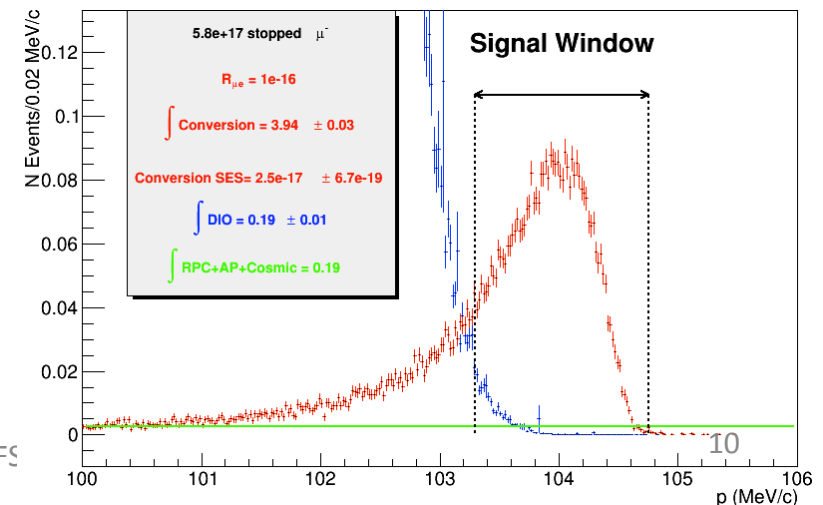
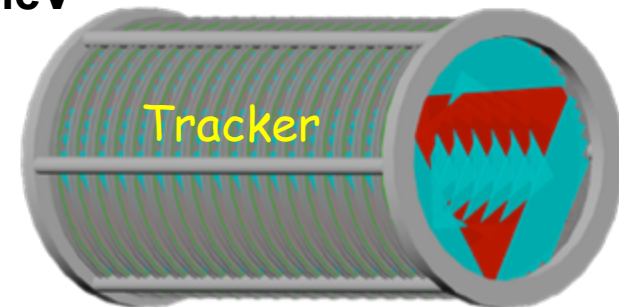
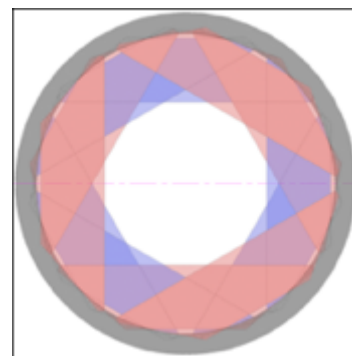
- Tracker is made of arrays of straw drift tubes (red/blue stripes in tracker stations)
- ~ 20000 tubes arranged in planes on stations,
- The tracker has 18 stations.
- Tracking at high radius ensures operability (beam flash produces a lot of low momentum particles, large DIO background). Most of it miss the tracker.
- **Core momentum resolution 120 keV/c @ 100 MeV**



Tracker station



Stations are rotated



Calorimeter requirements:

- Particle Identification to distinguish e/muons
- Seed for tracking pattern recognition
- Tracking independent trigger
- Work in 1 T field and 10^{-4} Torr vacuum
- RadHard up to 100 krad, 10^{12} n/cm²/year

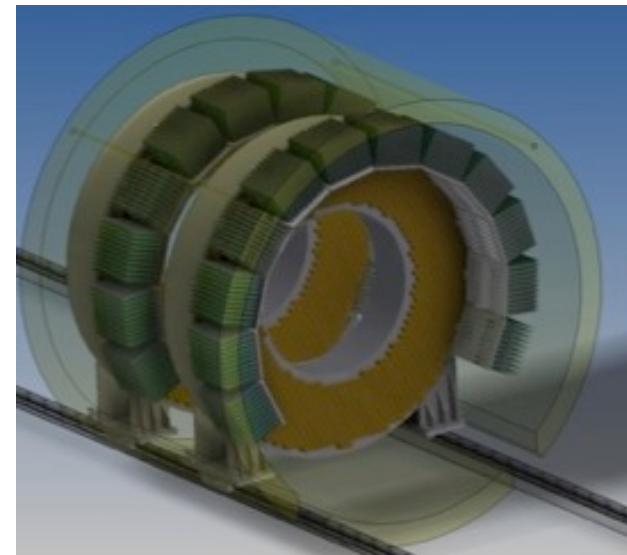
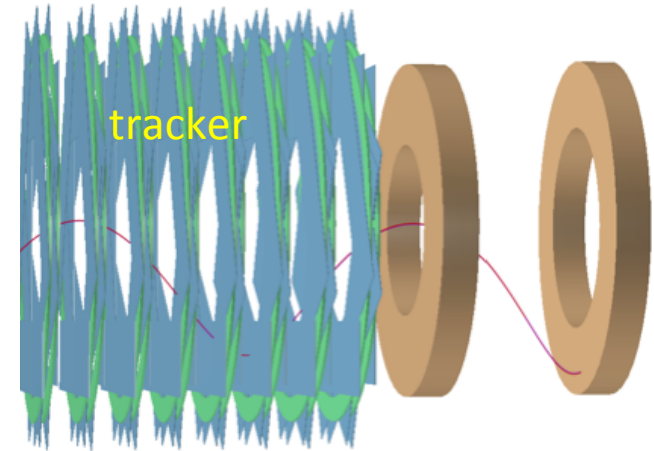
Calorimeter choice:

- Crystal based calorimeter with σ/E of O(5%) ,
Time resolution < 500 ps @, high granularity
→ almost full acceptance for CE signal @ 100 MeV

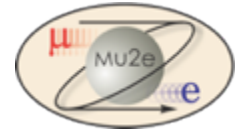
Disk geometry

- Hexagonal or square crystals
- Charge symmetric, can measure $\mu^- N \rightarrow e^+ N$

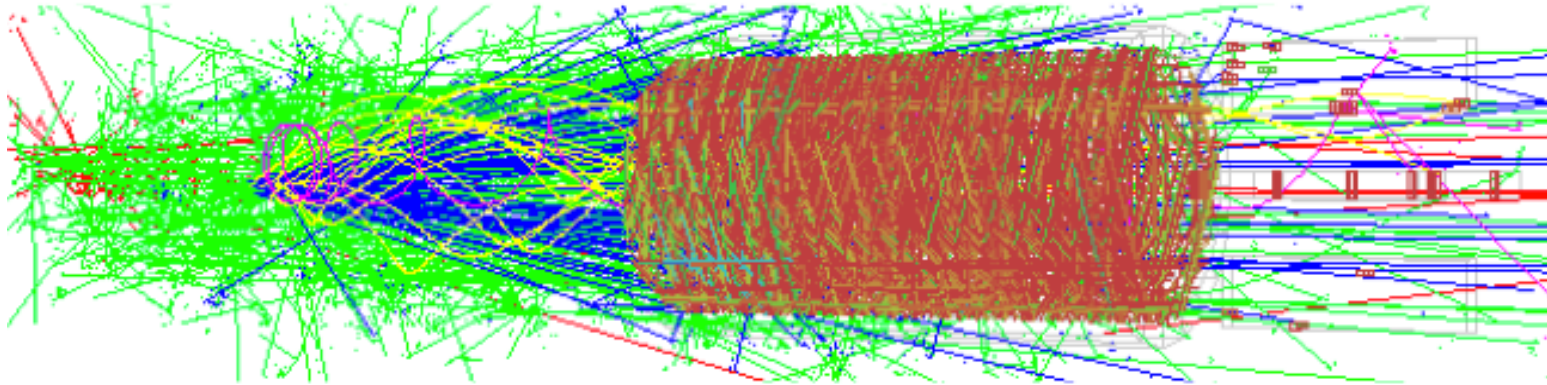
Two disks separated
by $\frac{1}{2}$ wavelength (70 cm)



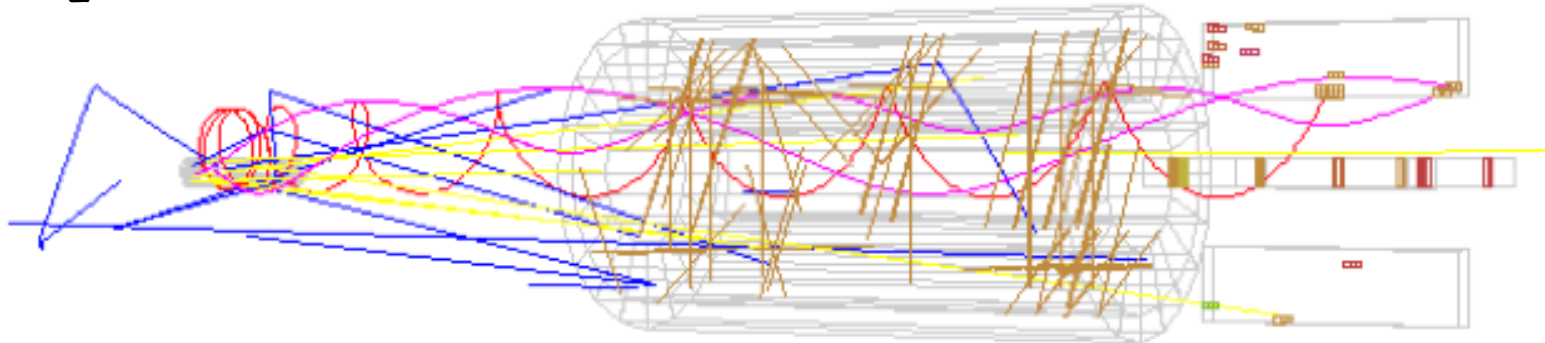
A typical Mu2e micro-bunch event



500 - 1695 ns window

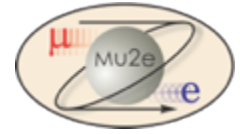


± 50 ns around conversion electron



**Quite challenging to find the conversion electron,
good tracker performance and pattern recognition algorithm critical
Joint Calorimeter-Tracker reconstruction helps**

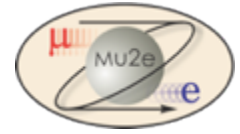
Mu2e Collaboration



Mu2e Collaboration 2013

- ~185 Collaborators, 32 Institutions, 3 +2 Countries
- Still growing. Discussion with several USA university groups.
- **2 UK groups joining: UCL(M.Lancaster), Liverpool(T.Bowcock)**
- **HZDR Dresda joining (A.Ferrari)**
Dresda groups joined @ April CM, UK in 2016

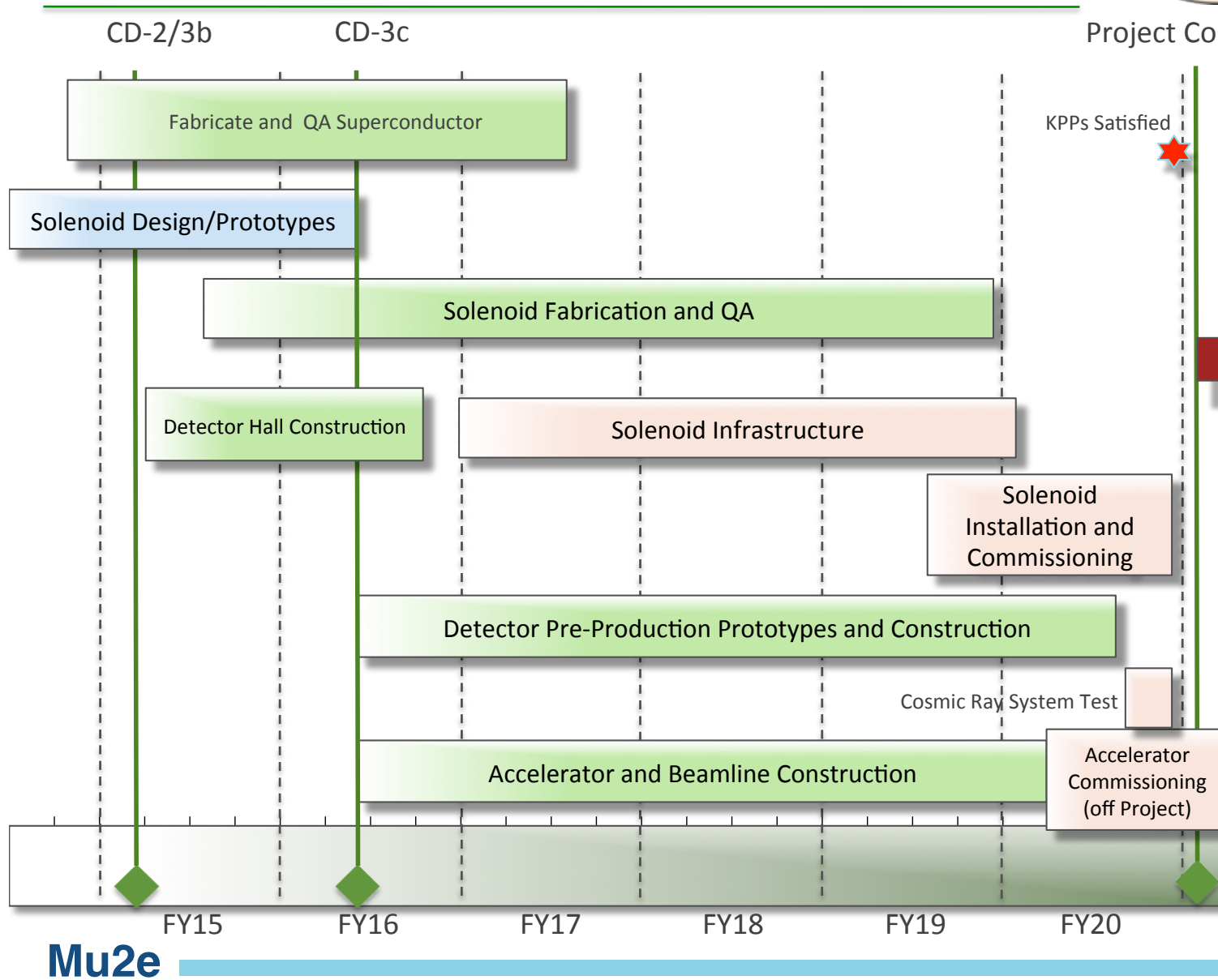
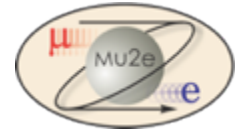
Mu2e Experiment Status



- CD2 for detectors (baseline/TDR) obtained on the 5th of March 2015
- CD3b for Civil Construction and start for TS Bid obtained on same date.
- **Final signatures from DOE done:**
 - Procurement of Superconducting cables in progress
 - Bid for DS/PS assigned to General Atomics
 - Bid for TS completed. Expected output on May 2015
 - Civil Construction started: **Ground Breaking Cerimony Apr. 18.**
- CD3 for detectors planned for March 2016
- **Overall DOE budget secured, 280 M\$.**



Mu2e schedule



Mu2e

Strong involvement of INFN group in two items:

- (1) Calorimeter system: project leadership (S.Miscetti), design & construction of proto, FEE and mechanics, Laser system.
- (2) Construction of prototypes for the TS magnet, DONE by P.Fabbricatore and INFN Genova (via ASG)

INFN group size extrapolated to 2017

- 30 people, O(20 FTE)
- LNF composition (5+2 Researcher, 3 Engineers, 3 techs, 1 post doc, 2 students)

INFN financial contribution so far:

- 500 kEuro for construction of TS proto
- 400 kEuro R&D calorimeter and I-tracker

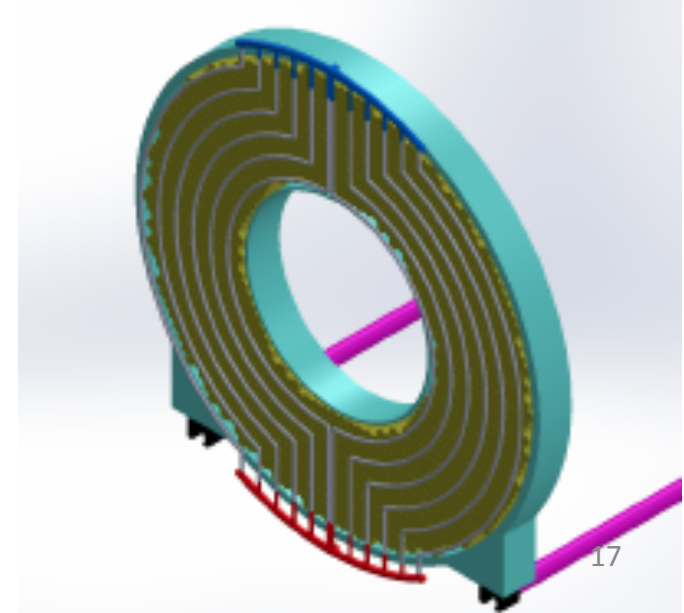
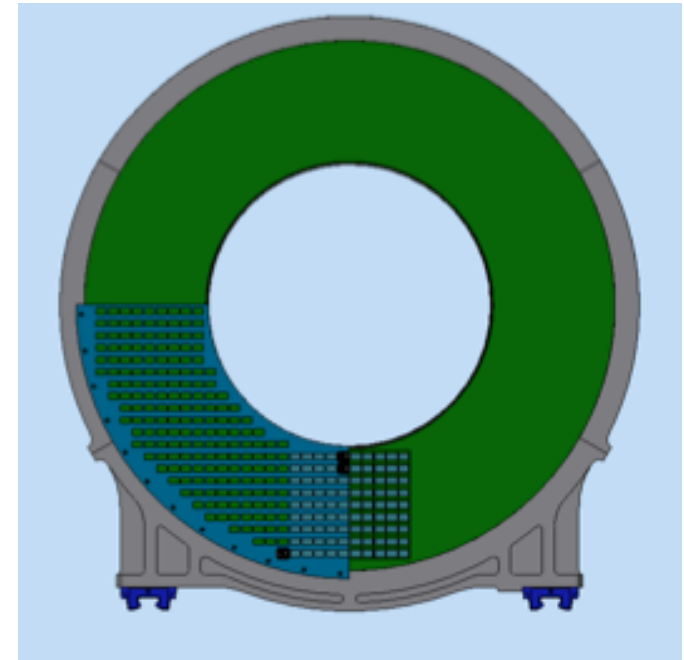


Expected Core contribution O(3 MEuro)

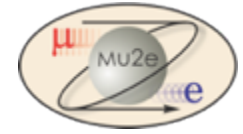
Next steps → CSN1 review in June then INFN CTS

The Calorimeter consists of two disks with 1650 square crystals (30x30x200) mm³

- ❑ $R_{IN} = 351$ mm, $R_{OUT} = 660$ mm
Depth = $10 X_0$ (200 mm)
- ❑ Each crystal readout by two APDs (9x9 mm²) (3300 total) for redundancy and NCE x-check
- ❑ Analog FEE and digital electronics located in near-by electronics crates
- ❑ Radioactive source and laser systems provide absolute calibration as well as fast and reliable monitoring capability.



Crystal Choice



	LYSO	BaF ₂	CsI
Radiation Length X ₀ [cm]	1.14	2.03	1.86
Light Yield [% NaI(Tl)]	75	4/36	3.6
Decay Time[ns]	40	0.9/650	20
Photosensor	APD	R&D APD	SiPM
Wavelength [nm]	402	220/300	310

LYSO

CDR

- Radiation hard, not hygroscopic
- Excellent LY
- Tau = 40ns
- Emits @ 420 nm,
- Easy to match to APD.
- High cost > 40\$/cc

Barium Fluoride (BaF₂)

BASELINE-TDR

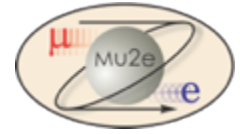
- Radiation hard, not hygroscopic
- very fast (220 nm) scintillating light
- Larger slow component at 300 nm. should be suppress for high rate capability
- Photo-sensor should have extended UV sensitivity and be "solar"-blind
- Medium cost 10\$/cc

CsI(pure)

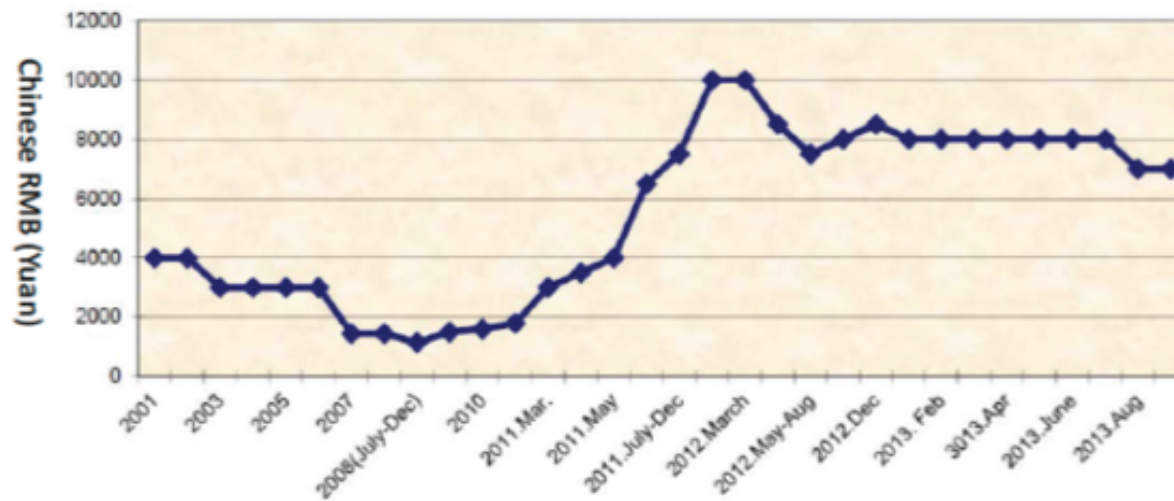
TDR Alternative

- Not too radiation hard
- Slightly hygroscopic
- 15-20 ns emission time
- Emits @ 320 nm.
- Comparable LY of fast component of BaF₂.
- Cheap (6-8 \$/cc)

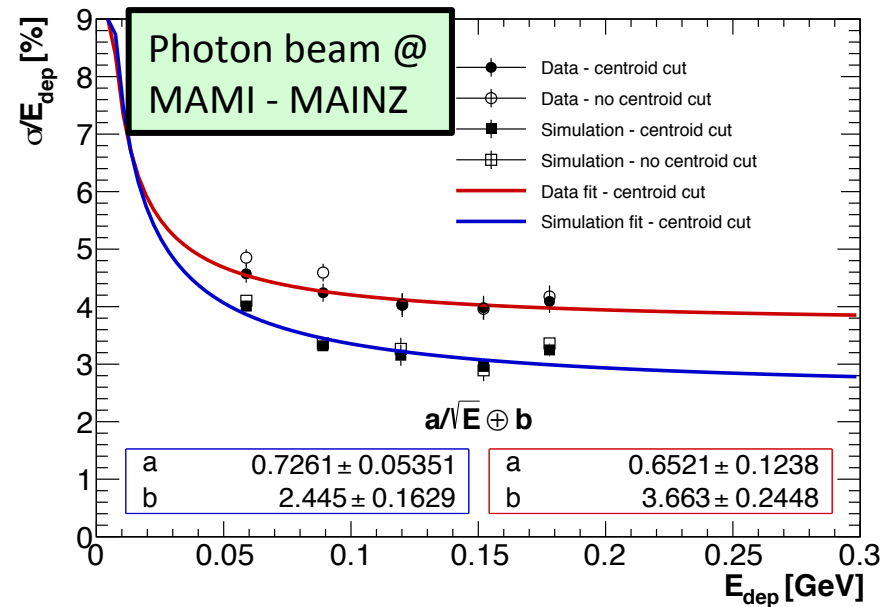
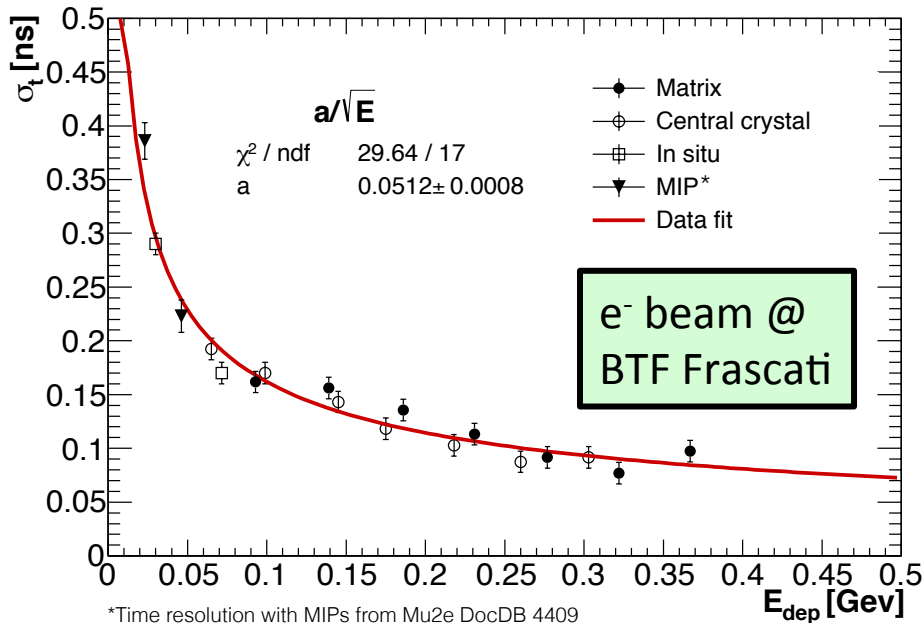
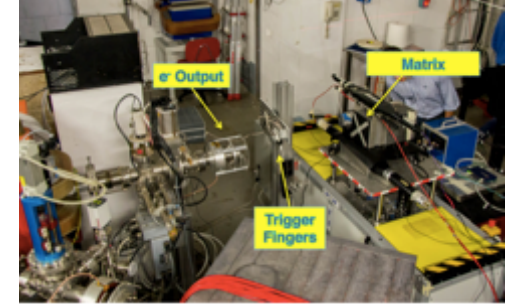
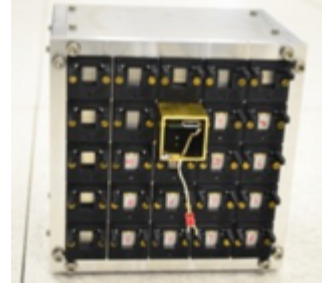
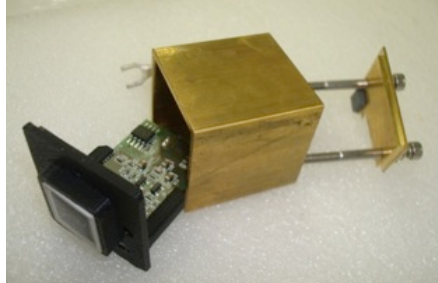
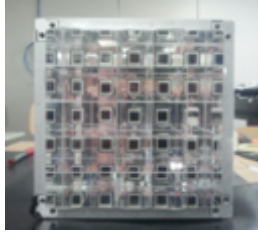
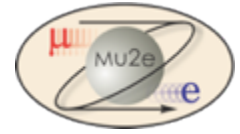
INFN Calo R&D (2013-2014)



- Simulation/reconstruction of clusters + calorimeter based seed for tracking
- Design and construction of 2 LYSO + APD calorimeter prototypes
- Control stations for characterization of crystals and photosensors
- Design/construction/operation of 50 FEE amplifiers/Voltage regulator + 5 ARM based controller (SEA LNF) + 5 WF prototype (Illinois/Pisa)
- 1 Laser prototype (green light + distribution system)
- Completion of mechanical drawings for CD-2
- 2 NIMs in writing, 6 contributions to Detector conferences this year
- **Change on technology and R&D due to sudden LYSO cost increase (x 3) in 2012-2013.**



LYSO Legacy



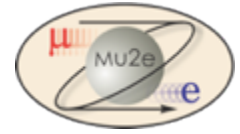
$\sigma_T = 51 \text{ ps}/\sqrt{E/\text{GeV}}$
compare with KLOE
 $\sim 55 \text{ ps}/\sqrt{E/\text{GeV}}$

Energy resolution as a function of the energy deposition fitted with the function:

$\sim 4\% \text{ @ } 100 \text{ MeV}$ $\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus \frac{b}{E} \oplus c$

Noise term b considered negligible ($\sim 0.1\%$ in quadrature).

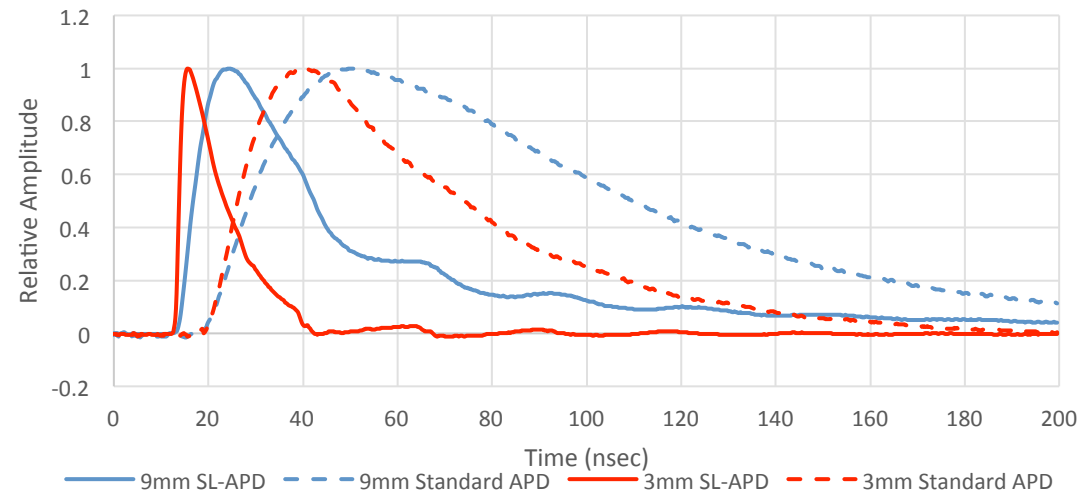
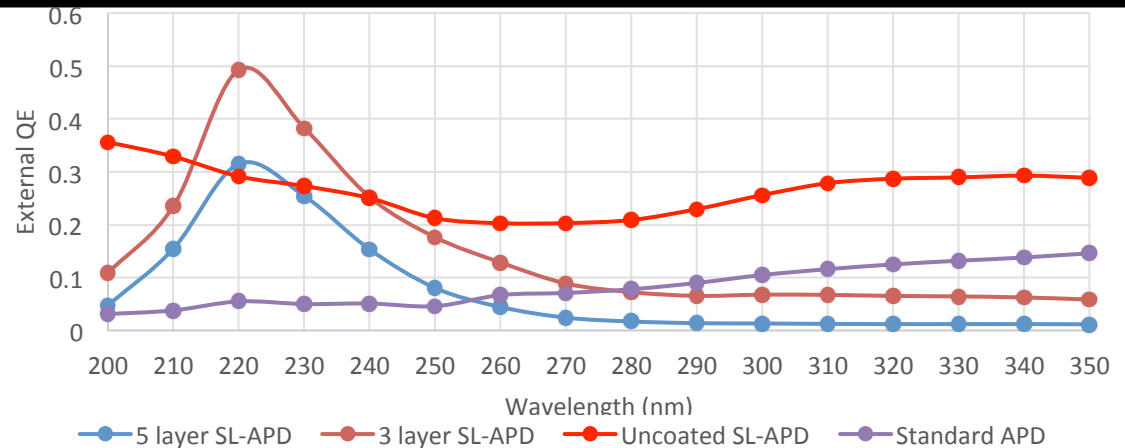
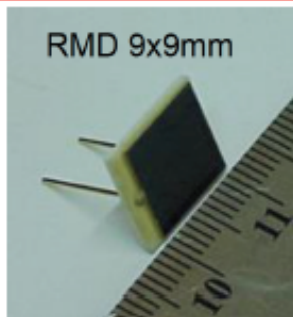
Photosensors Choice



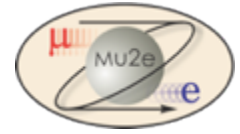
A Caltech/JPL/RMD consortium formed to develop a Large area RMD APD **into a super-lattice APD with high Q.E. @ 220 nm** incorporating also **an Atomic Layer Deposition antireflection filter** to reduce efficiency for wavelength > 300 nm.

- ✓ 60% QE @ 220 nm
- ✓ ~ 0.1 % QE @ 300 nm
- ✓ capacitance ~ 60 pF (1/5 of Ham S8664)
- ✓ HV ~ 1800 V
- ✓ Operation Gain ~ 500
- ✓ Decay time ~ 25 ns.

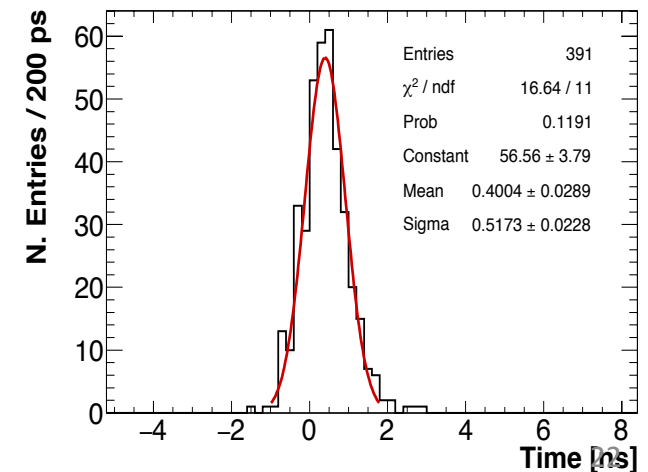
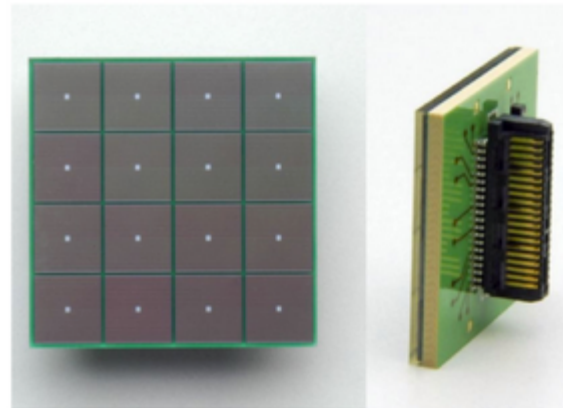
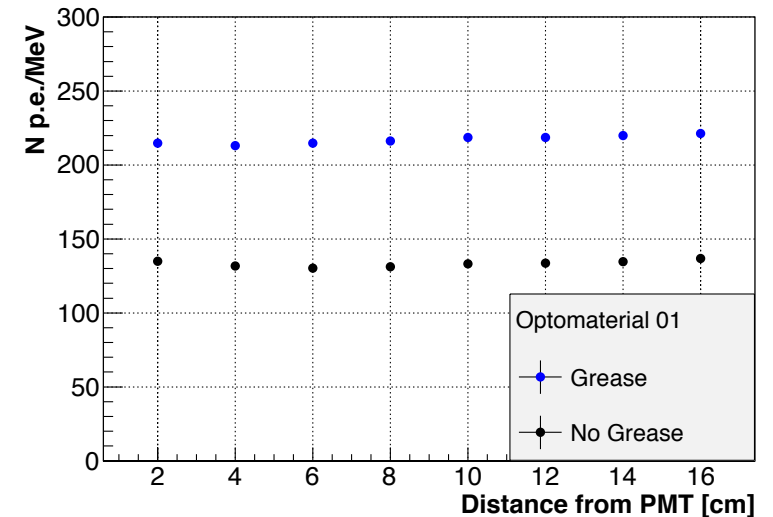
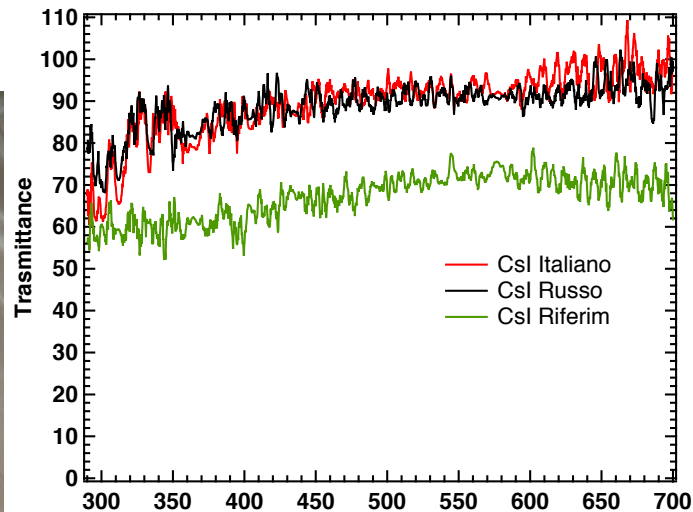
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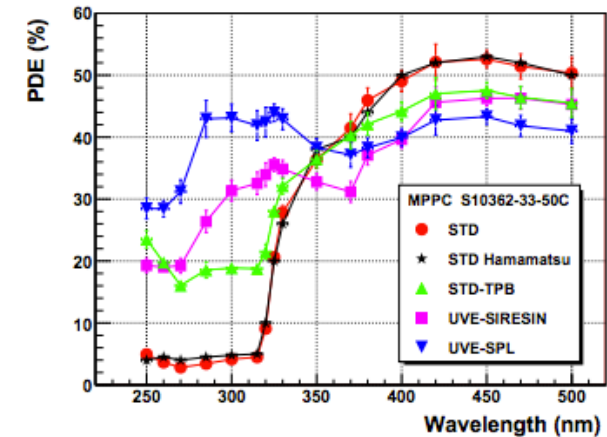
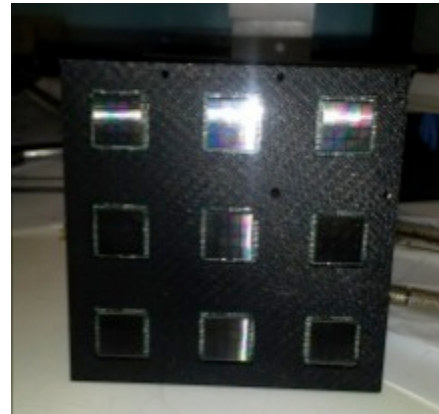


R&D on CsI(pure) crystals

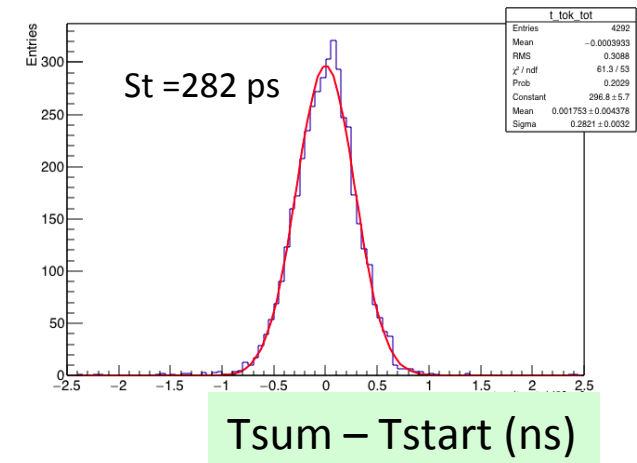


- 4+7 crystals from Kharkov (ISMA) + 2 from Optomaterial (Italy) received in April.
- **Comparison with CSI Siccas done. Improved transmittance and uniformity**
- Measurement of time resolution done (from 1 to 5 ns WF sampling) → 420 ps/MIP (22 MeV)
- **10 MPPC new generation TSV received.**

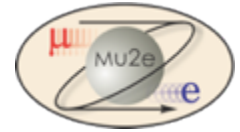




- Test beam done @ BTF with 3x3 CsI matrix and 9 new UV extended TSV Hamamatsu MPPC
 - 7% energy resolution
 - 260 ps resolution obtained at 50 ° incidence angle.
- Next steps (this week) conclude the radiation hardness program for CsI crystals and MPPC with neutrons at FNG.
- Radiation hardness with TID OK (-20/30% at 90 krad)
 - Technology Choice (External) review set for end of July.
 - BaF₂ vs CsI to freeze the engineering design



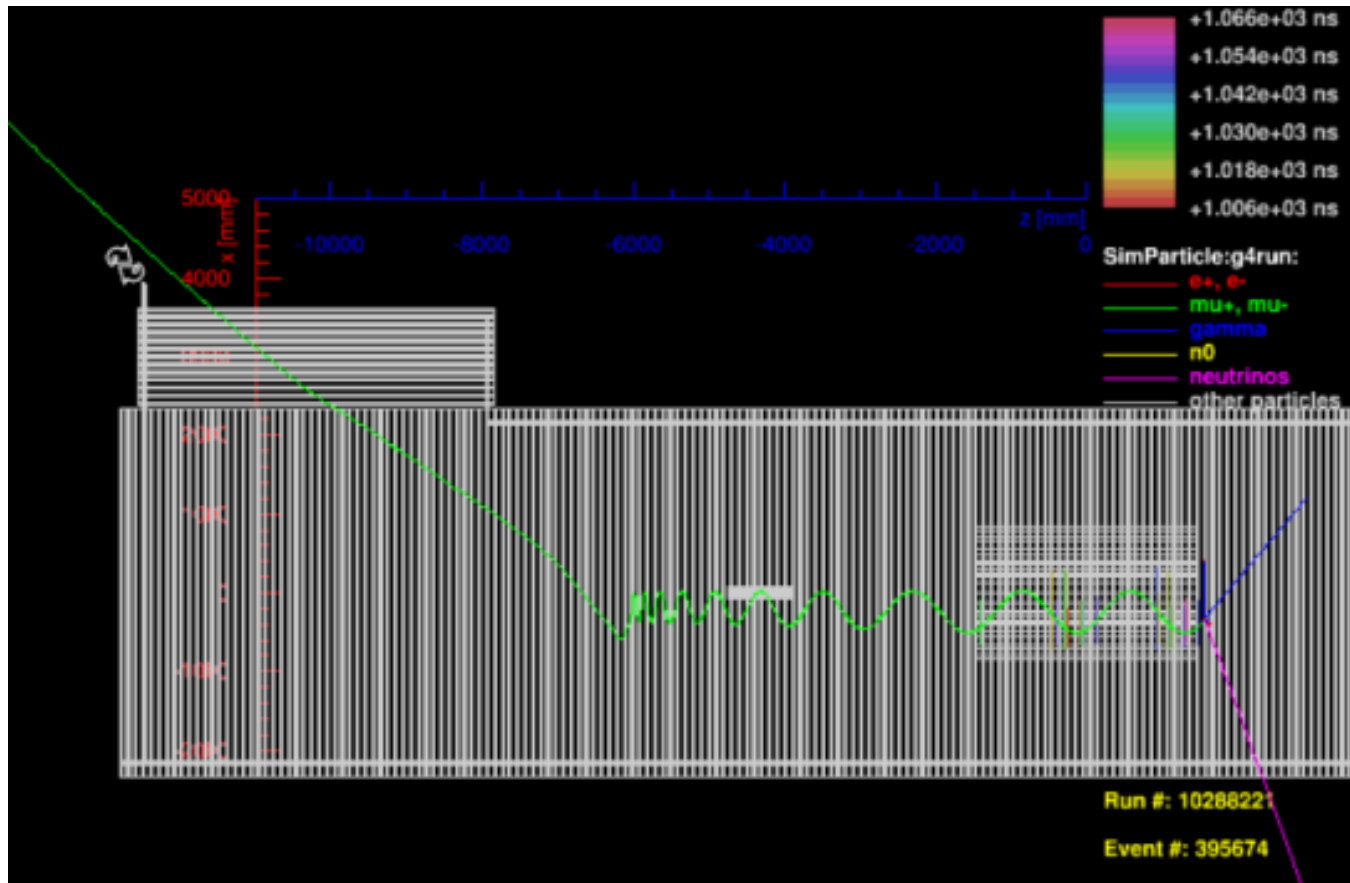
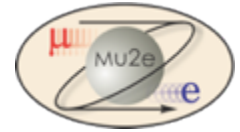
Conclusions



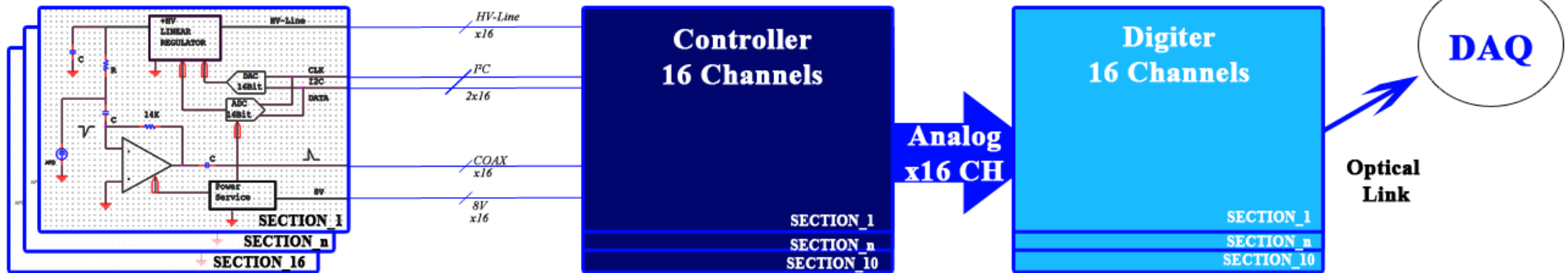
- **The Mu2e experiment is a CLVF first-class experiment looking for physics BSM with high complementarity to other programs while increasing reach and diversification in models testing.**
- **MU2E will improve previous conversion experiment of 4 orders of magnitude and probe mass scales up to hundreds of TeV.**
- **< 10 years Timeline for completion of first phase.**
- **Mu2e has completed the CD-2 and CD3 for the long lead items**
 - Construction of the solenoids will start next year.
 - Detector Review at end of 2015 to freeze detector with CD3 in 2016
 - **INFN mainly involved on calorimeter construction and follow up of TS construction.**
 - **INFN CTS review will be done during this year**
 - Construction period 2016-2018 followed by installation in 2019
- **A longer term plan is being discussed.**
- **a Mu2e-2 phase being planned for a (x 10) increase in intensity and sensitivity!**

Additional Material

“fake” CE from CR events



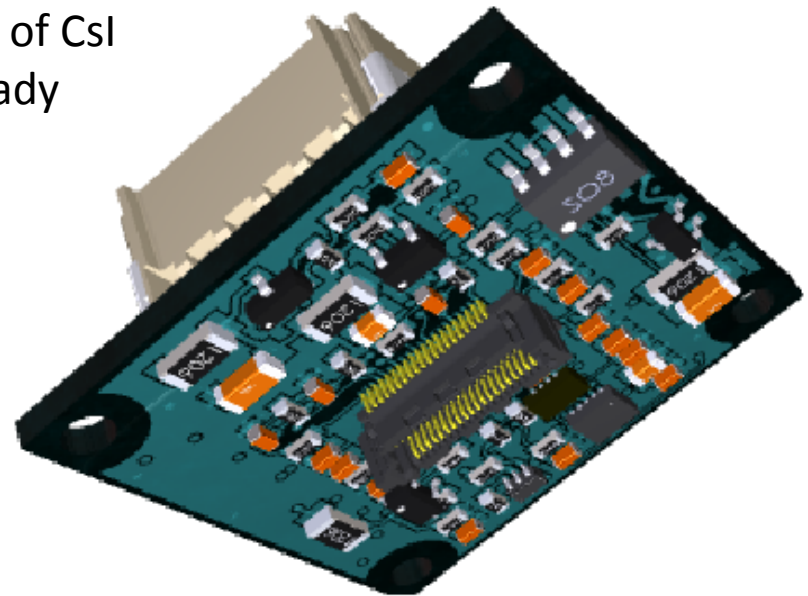
- A long MC production used to optimize the CRV geometry by generating the same amount of cosmics that will cross the detector in its running period.
- **11 events evaded the CRV**, passed closely enough to the target, were tracked by the tracker and passed all reconstruction tracking criteria. They were all $\mu^- \rightarrow$ **rejected thanks to the combination of Calorimeter and tracking information : timing and E/p**



FEE electronics being adapted from Hamamatsu APD, already developed, to SL Solar Blind APD:
 Bias Voltage: 500 V to 1800 V
 Cd = from 240 to 60 pF
 Gain = 300

- First drawing exists
- **Prototype of discrete amplifier in progress** → to be tested on receiving of the first working version of 9 mm² SL APD

FEE for INFN
 alternative of Csl
 +MPPC ready



WF digitizer protos under test @ Illinois

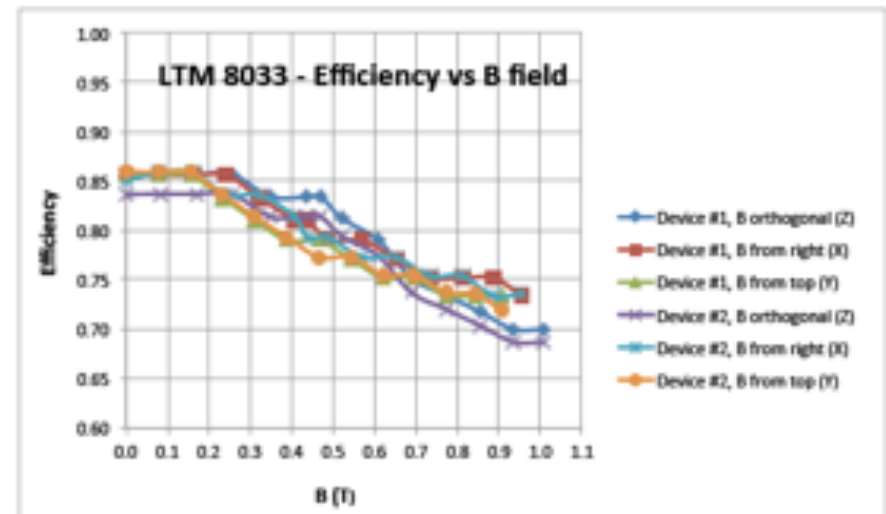
New version from INFN:

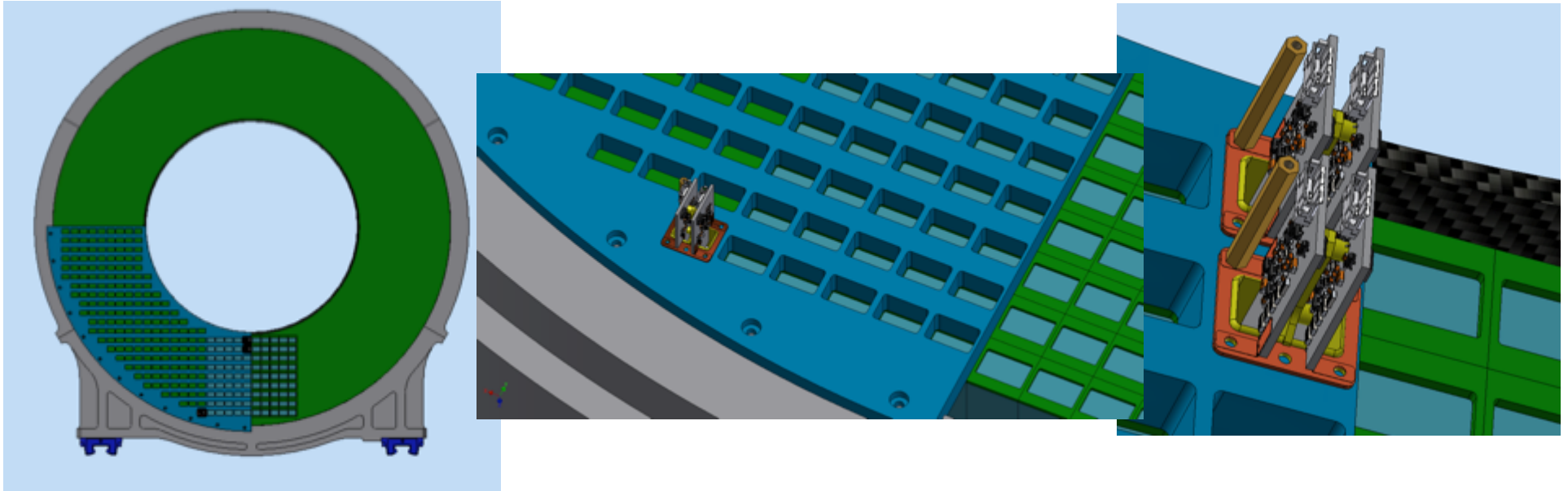
- Format: From 8 to 16/24 channels
- FPGA: Xilinx to Smart Fusion2 M2S150T SEU immune.
- ADC: new version under study
Analog Devices: AD9230

→ DC-DC converter: LTM8033

This is great achievement if OK after irradiation test. Indeed only 28 V lines needs to penetrate in Vacuum enclosure.

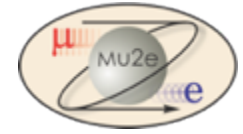
- Board dimensions 6U VME (23x16 cm²)
- Cooling being integrated in mechanical drawings...



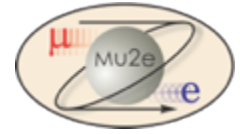


- ❑ Full FEA done for the hexagonal crystal case. Drawing have been adjusted and repeated for the **calculation with square crystals.**
- ❑ **Towards an executable drawing done with the option of a Back Plate.** Calculation of FEE cooling being repeated in this final version.
- ❑ Integration and interfaces with muon beam line being carried out (Load and cabling)

Next Generation Proton Source



- Proton Improvement Plan (PIP)
 - Improve beam power to meet NOvA requirements
 - Essentially complete.
- PIP-II design underway
 - Project-X reimagined to match funding constraints
 - 1+ MW to LBNE at startup (2025)
 - Flexible design to allow future realization of the full potential of the FNAL accelerator complex
 - ~2 MW to LBNE
 - 10× the protons to Mu2e
 - MW-class, high duty factor beams for rare process experiments



Project-X re-imagined to match Budget constraints:

1) PIP-2 plans:

- 1 MW at LNBF at start (2025)
- 2 MW at regime at LNBF
- **x 10 at Mu2e**

Projectx-docdb.fnal.gov/cgi-bin/
ShowDocument?docid=1232
CLVF-snowmass → Arxiv.1311.5278
Mu2e-2 → Arxiv.1307.1168v2.pdf

2) Depending on the beam

Structure available:

study Z dependence
if signal is observed

3) If no signal is observed

Use x 10 events in Mu2e-2
Minor modifications of the
detector → **BR < 6 x 10⁻¹⁸**

*V. Cirigliano, R. Kitano, Y. Okada, P. Tuzon., arXiv:0904.0957 [hep-ph];
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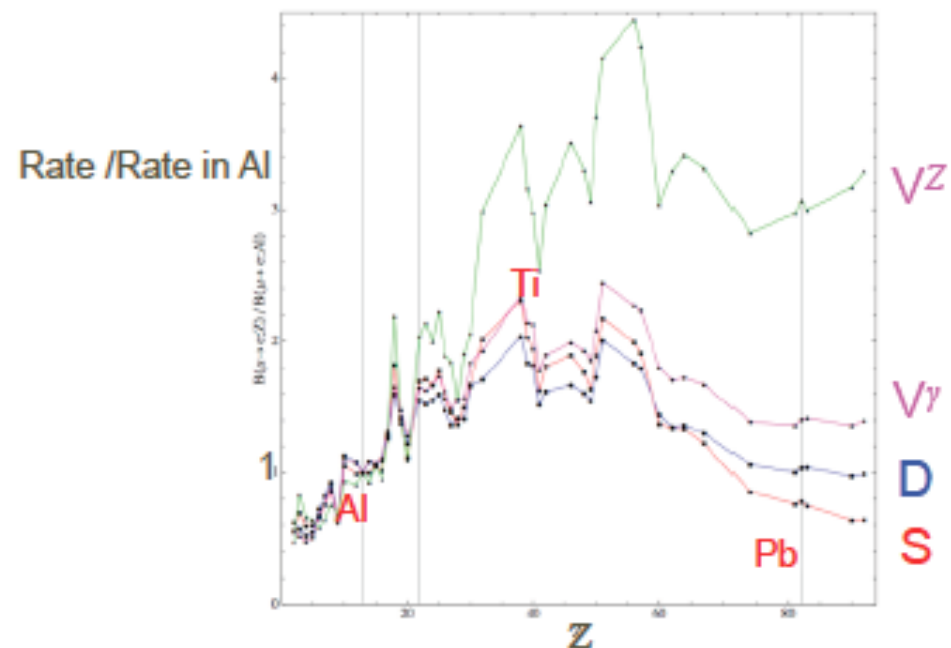
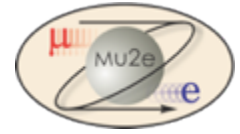
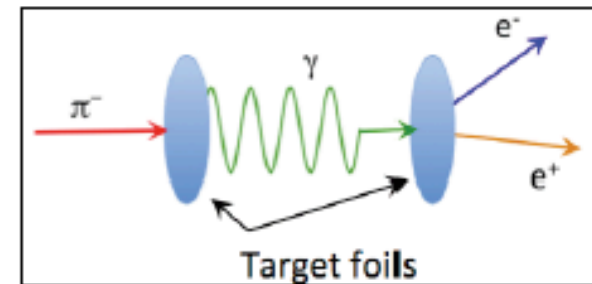


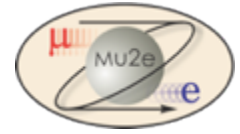
Figure 3: Target dependence of the $\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion rate in different single-operator dominance models. We plot the conversion rates normalized to the rate in Aluminum ($Z = 13$) versus the atomic number Z for the four theoretical models described in the text: D (blue), S (red), $V^{(V)}$ (magenta), $V^{(Z)}$ (green). The vertical lines correspond to $Z = 13$ (Al), $Z = 22$ (Ti), and $Z = 83$ (Pb).

Mu2e - $\Delta L=2$ transition



- Mu2e can simultaneously see electrons and positrons from the stopping target
 - Access to additional physics mode:
 - $\mu^- N(Z,A) \rightarrow e^+ N(Z-2,A)$
 - ($\Delta L=2$ transition – charged analog of neutrinoless double beta decay)
 - High energy positrons are an additional handle on radiative backgrounds with converted photons
- Mu2e is the fastest, cheapest path to broad discovery sensitivity in CLFV sector.





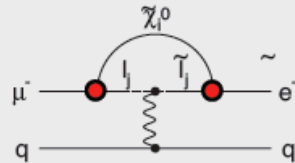
Sensitivity reach:

10^4 improvement with respect to previous μ to electron conversion experiment (Sindrum-II) by means of 4 handles:

- Rate (Intensity)
- Out of Time extinction
- Delayed gate
- Precise Resolution

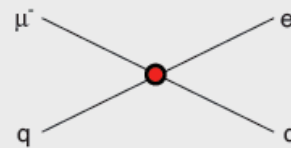
Supersymmetry

rate $\sim 10^{-15}$



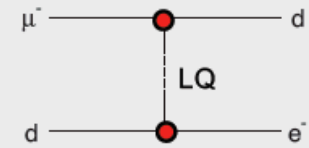
Compositeness

$\Lambda_c \sim 3000$ TeV



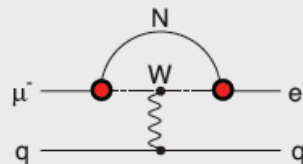
Leptoquark

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



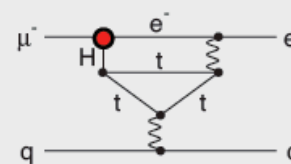
Heavy Neutrinos

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



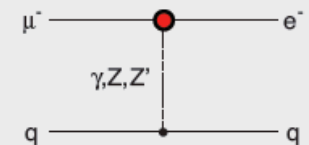
Second Higgs Doublet

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



Heavy Z' Anomal. Z Coupling

$M_{Z'} = 3000$ TeV/c²



also see Flavour physics of leptons and dipole moments, arXiv:0801.1826 ;

$$R_{\mu e} = \frac{\Gamma(\mu^- + N(A, Z)) \rightarrow e^- + N(A, Z)}{\Gamma(\mu^- + N(A, Z) \rightarrow \text{all muon capture})} \leq 6 \times 10^{-17} \text{ (@90\%CL)}$$

M.Blanke, A.J.Buras, B.Duling, S.Recksiegel, C.Tarantino

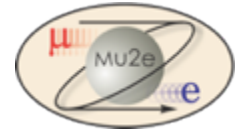
ratio	LHT	MSSM (dipole)	MSSM (Higgs)
$\frac{Br(\mu^- \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-)}{Br(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma)}$	0.02...1	$\sim 6 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$\sim 6 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$\frac{Br(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-)}{Br(\tau \rightarrow e \gamma)}$	0.04...0.4	$\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$
$\frac{Br(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}{Br(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma)}$	0.04...0.4	$\sim 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.06...0.1
$\frac{Br(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}{Br(\tau \rightarrow e \gamma)}$	0.04...0.3	$\sim 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.02...0.04
$\frac{Br(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- e^+ e^-)}{Br(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma)}$	0.04...0.3	$\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$
$\frac{Br(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-)}{Br(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}$	0.8...2.0	~ 5	0.3...0.5
$\frac{Br(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}{Br(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- e^+ e^-)}$	0.7...1.6	~ 0.2	5...10
$\frac{R(\mu Ti \rightarrow e Ti)}{Br(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma)}$	$10^{-3} \dots 10^2$	$\sim 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.08...0.15

arXiv:0909.5454v2[hep-ph]

Table 3: Comparison of various ratios of branching ratios in the LHT model ($f = 1$ TeV) and in the MSSM without [92,93] and with [96,97] significant Higgs contributions.

- Relative rates are model dependent
- Measure ratios to pin-down theory details

Are CLFV processes relevant ?

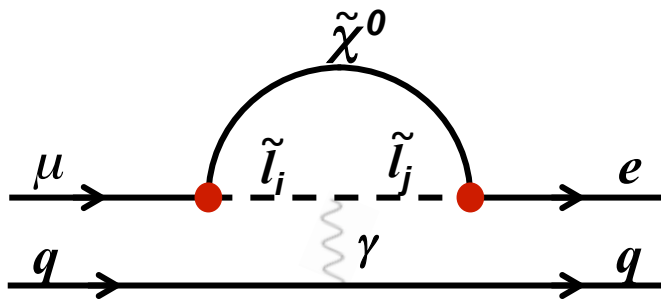


W. Altmannshofer, *et al*, arXiv:0909.1333 [hep-ph]

	AC	RVV2	AKM	δ LL	FBMSSM	LHT	RS
$D^0 - \bar{D}^0$	★★★	★	★	★	★	★★★	?
ϵ_K	★	★★★	★★★	★	★	★★	★★★
$S_{\psi\phi}$	★★★	★★★	★★★	★	★	★★★	★★★
$S_{\phi K_S}$	★★★	★★	★	★★★	★★★	★	?
$A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$	★	★	★	★★★	★★★	★	?
$A_{7,8}(B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-)$	★	★	★	★★★	★★★	★★	?
$A_9(B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-)$	★	★	★	★	★	★	?
$B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \bar{\nu}$	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★	★
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$	★	★	★	★	★	★★★	★★★
$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$	★	★	★	★	★	★★★	★★★
$\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★
$\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$	★★★	★★★	★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★
$\mu + N \rightarrow e + N$	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★
d_n	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★	★★★	★	★★★
d_e	★★★	★★★	★★	★	★★★	★	★★★
$(g-2)_\mu$	★★★	★★★	★★	★★★	★★★	★	?

Table 8: “DNA” of flavour physics effects for the most interesting observables in a selection of SUSY and non-SUSY models ★★★ signals large effects, ★★ visible but small effects and ★ implies that the given model does not predict sizable effects in that observable.

Probe SUSY through loops

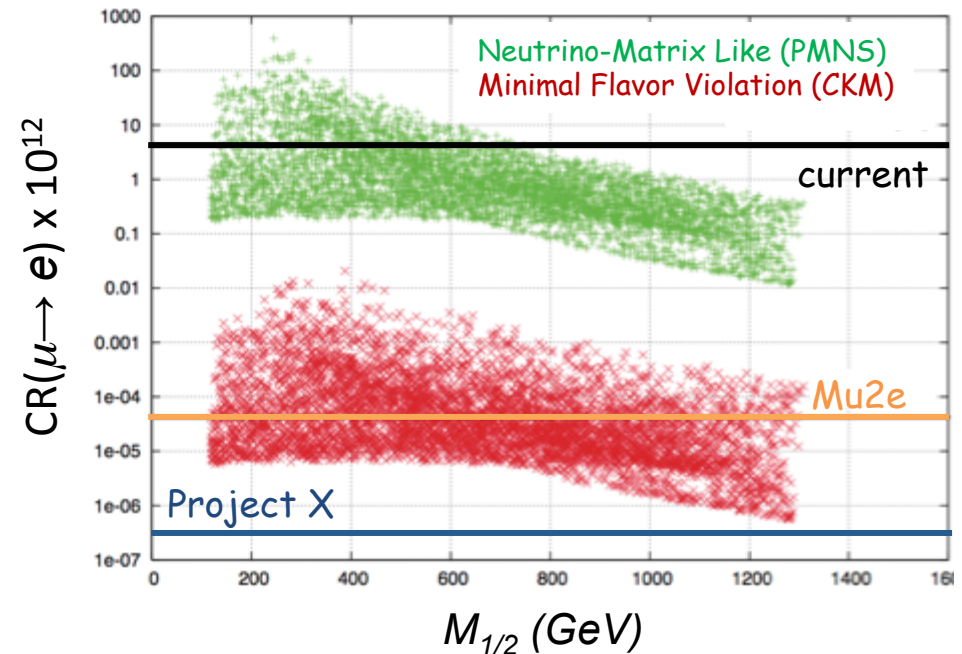


If SUSY seen at LHC \rightarrow rate $\sim 10^{-15}$

Implies **dozens of signal events** with **negligible background** in Mu2e for many SUSY models.

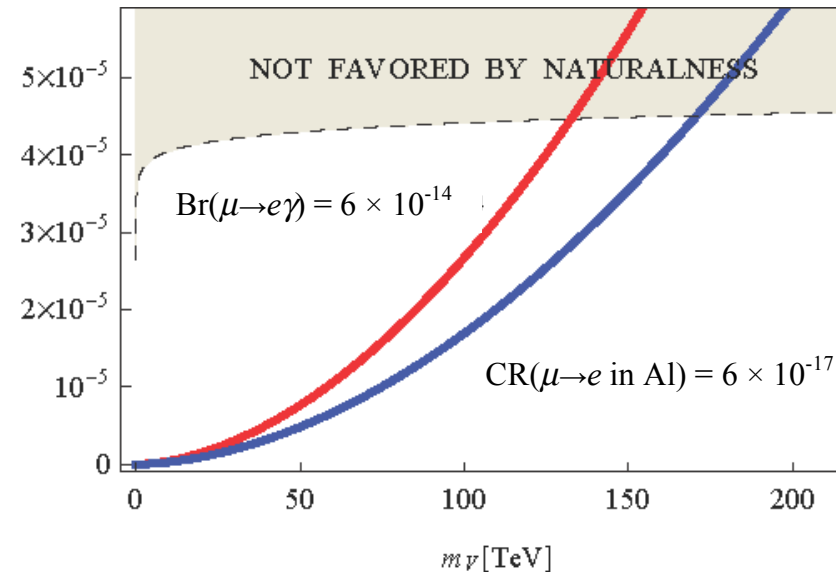
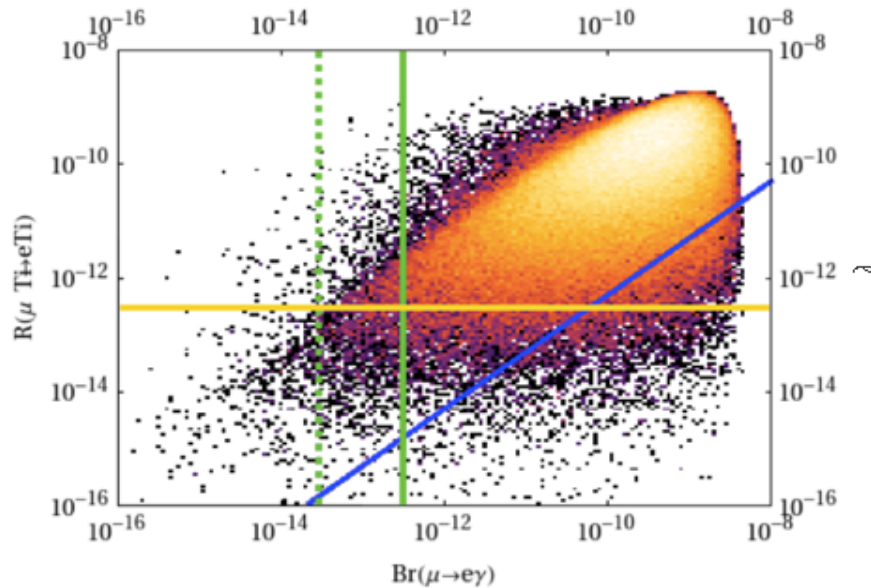
SUSY GUT in an SO(10) framework

$$\mu N \rightarrow e N \quad (\tan\beta = 10)$$



L. Calibbi et al., hep-ph/0605139

**Complementary with the LHC experiments
while providing models' discrimination**



Littlest Higgs model with T-parity

Modello in cui il bosone di Higgs è un bosone di Goldstone sotto diverse simmetrie.

Solo se tutte le simmetrie vengono rotte, il bosone di Higgs acquista masse

- Giallo: SINDRUM II
- Verde: MEG e MEG-II

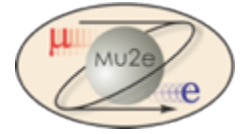
Mu2e copre tutto lo scan dei parametri.

Leptoquarks

Presenza di leptoquarks alla scala del TeV pot indurre processi CLFV con una costante di accoppiamento λ .

- Rosso: MEG-II
- Blu: Mu2e

COMET vs Mu2e



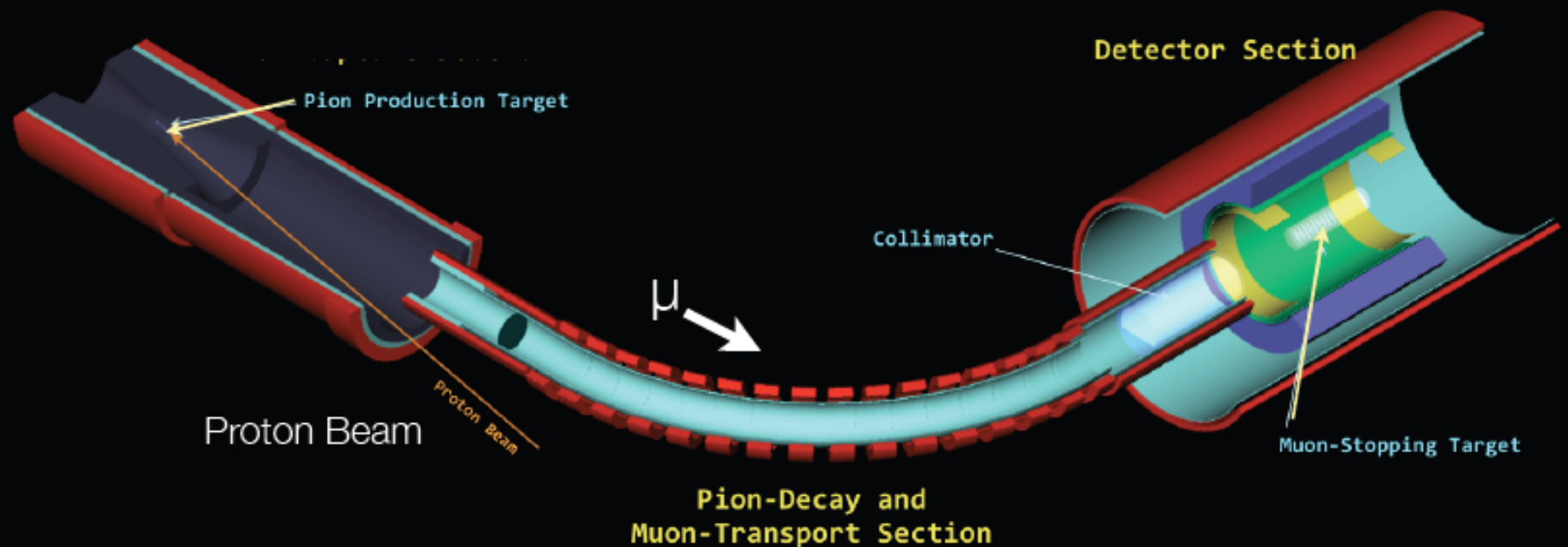
- ❑ Similar capabilities as physics reach
- ❑ COMET designed to operate at 56 kW, Mu2e 8 kW
 - COMET will use all JPARC beam
 - Mu2e runs simultaneously with neutrino beam
- ❑ Final bend after COMET stopping target efficiently transmits conversion e- and provides rate suppression in detector.
- ❑ It does not transmit positrons (no $\mu^- N \rightarrow e^+ N$)
 - COMET solenoids ~ 10 m longer than Mu2e
 - Higher beam \rightarrow higher cost (solenoid shielding, neutron shielding)
 - Longer solenoids carry “cost” in operation

Phase-1 could be useful if successful to study background rate
→ Path to Phase-2 is still difficult.

physics case coupled with the explicit scope of the experiment



COMET Phase-I Experimental Layout



COMET muon beam-line :

$(1\sim 3)\times 10^9$ muon/sec with 3kW beam produced. The world highest intensity.

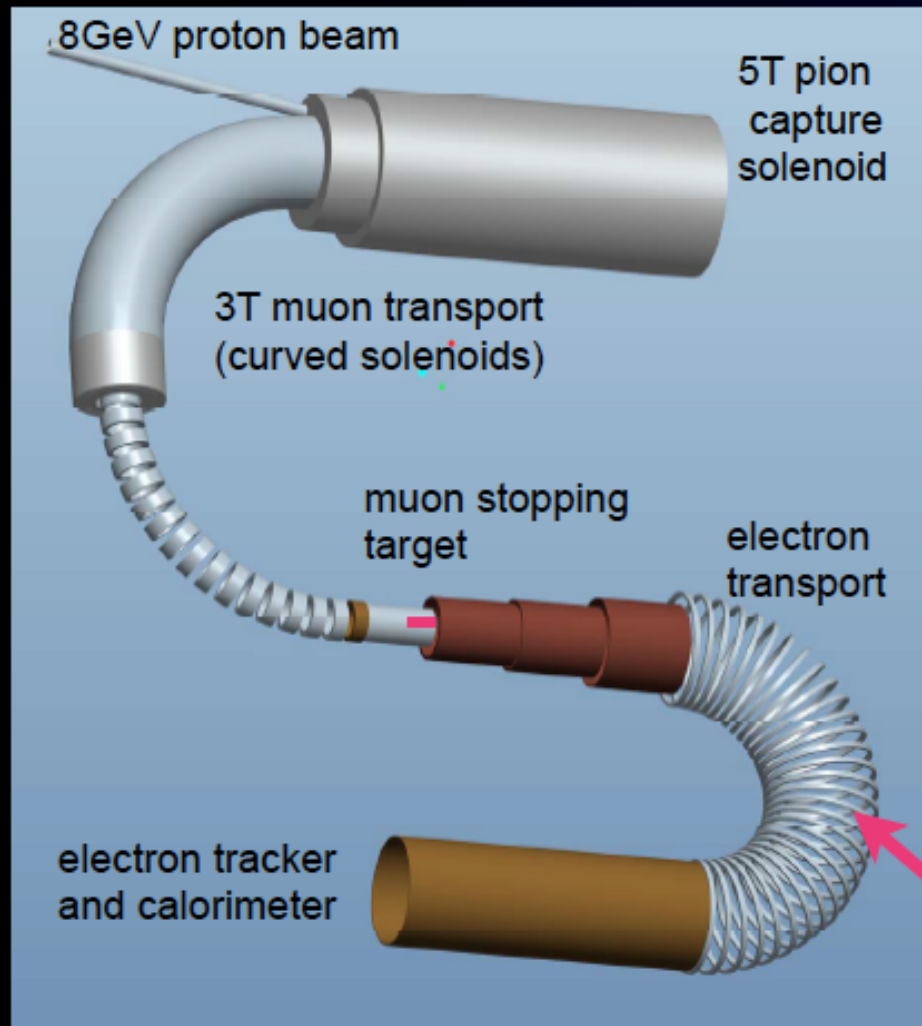
COMET Phase-I detector :

Cylindrical drift chamber (CDC) for μ -e conversion is used. Straw chamber and ECAL are for beam studies.

Q: physics case coupled with the explicit scope of the experiment



What is COMET (E21) at J-PARC



Experimental Goal of COMET

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

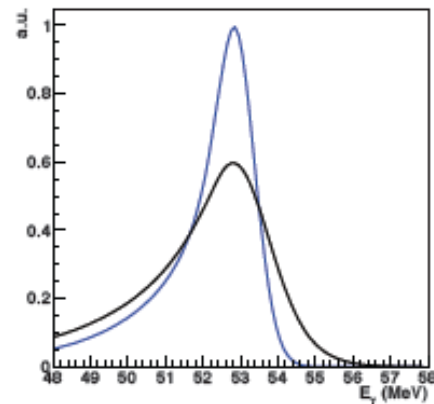
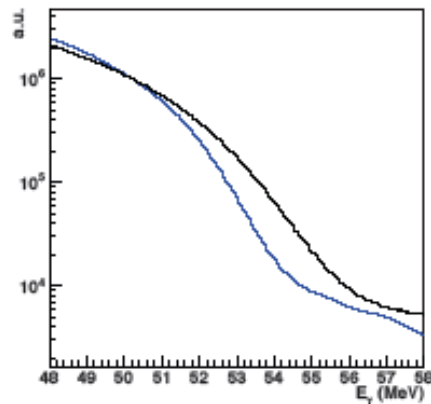
$$B(\mu^- + Al \rightarrow e^- + Al) < 6 \times 10^{-17} \quad (90\% C.L.)$$

- 10^{11} muon stops/sec for 56 kW proton beam power.
- 2×10^7 running time (~ 1 year)
- C-shape muon beam line
- C-shape electron transport followed by electron detection system.
- Stage-1 approved in 2009.

Electron transport with curved solenoid would make momentum and charge selection.

MEG^{UP} sensitivity

PDF parameters	Present MEG	Upgrade scenario
e ⁺ energy (keV)	306 (core)	130
e ⁺ θ (mrad)	9.4	5.3
e ⁺ φ (mrad)	8.7	3.7
e ⁺ vertex (mm) Z/Y(core)	2.4 / 1.2	1.6 / 0.7
γ energy (%) (w < 2 cm)/(w > 2 cm)	2.4 / 1.7	1.1 / 1.0
γ position (mm) u/v/w	5 / 5 / 6	2.6 / 2.2 / 5
γ-e ⁺ timing (ps)	122	84
Efficiency (%)		
trigger	≈ 99	≈ 99
γ	63	69
e ⁺	40	88

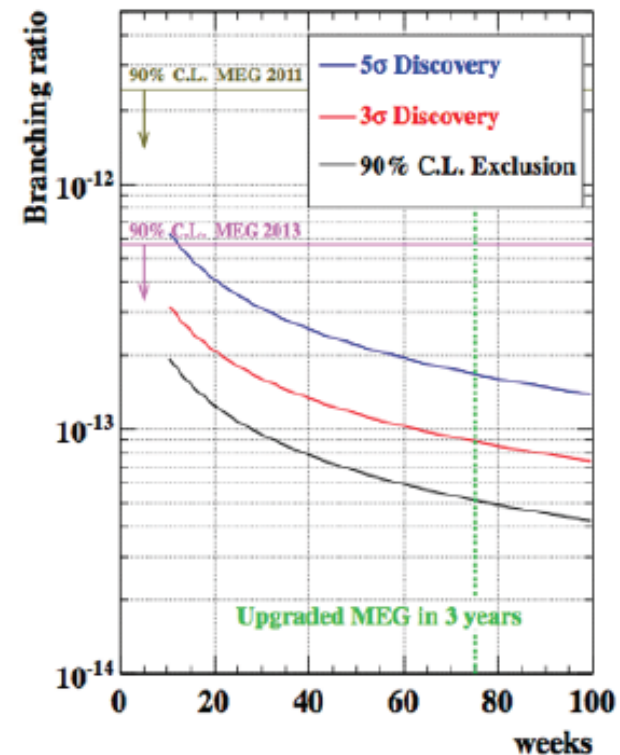
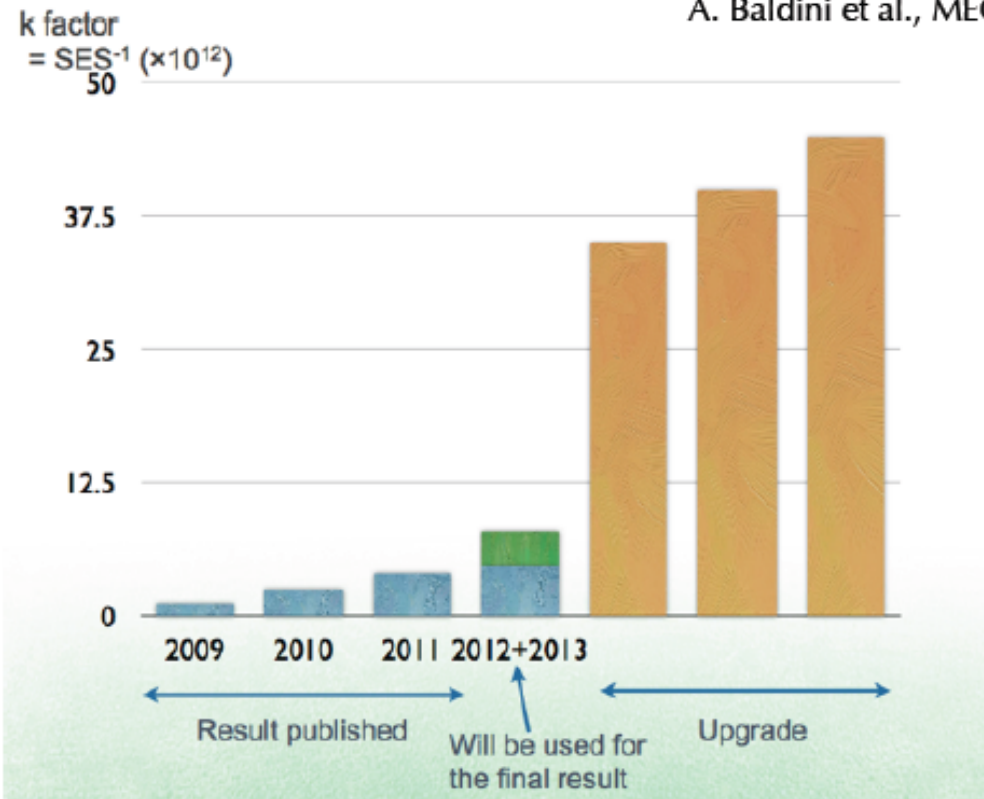


$$5.7 \times 10^{-13}$$

MEG^{UP} sensitivity

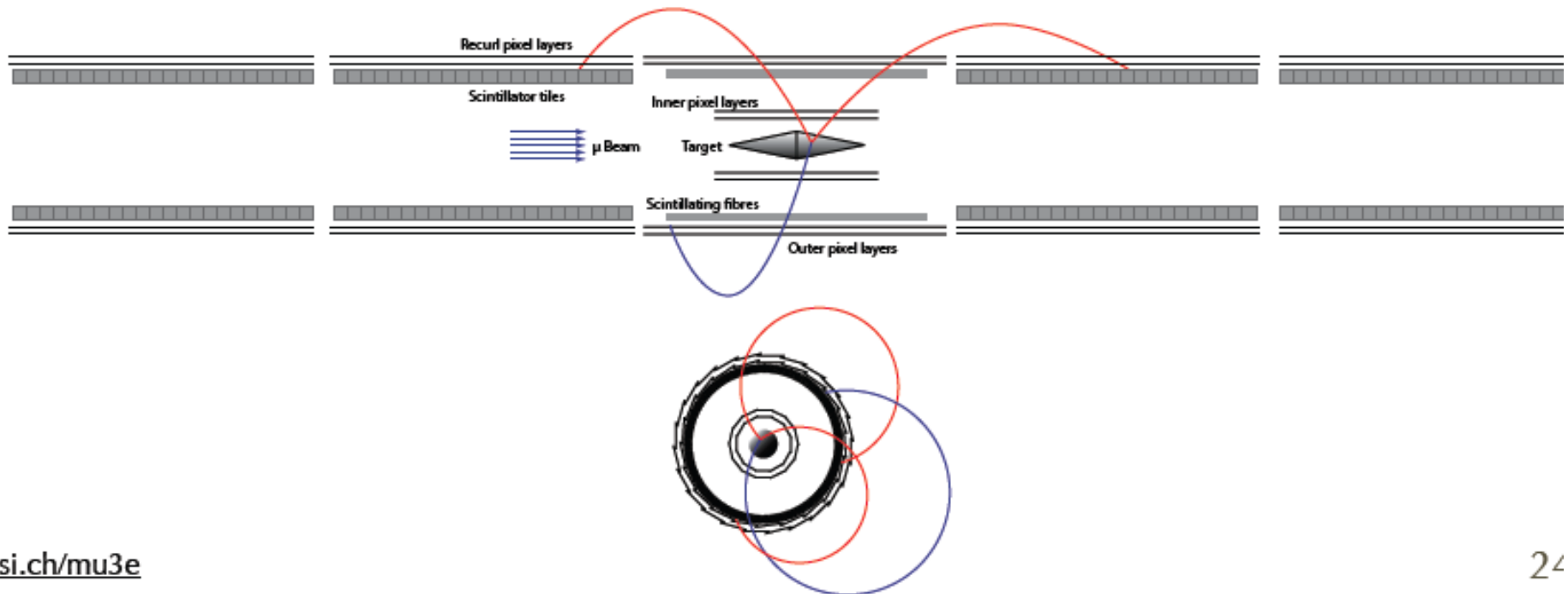
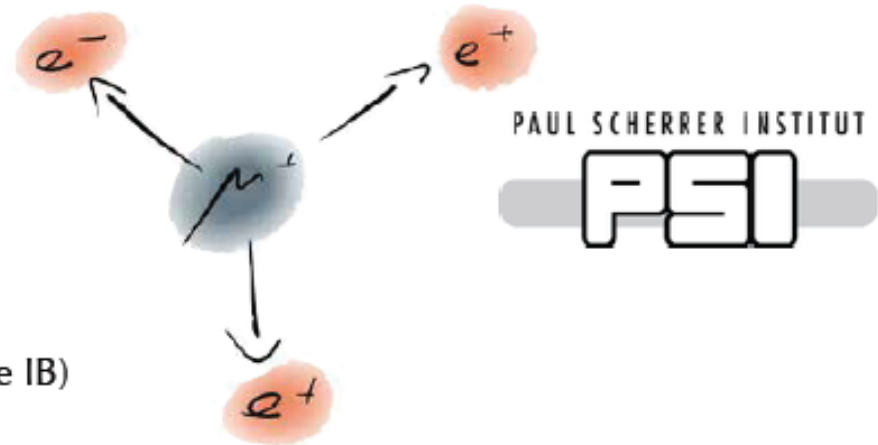
- Ultimate **sensitivity** at the few $\times 10^{-14}$ level
- **Engineering** run 2015
- **Data taking** 2016-2018

A. Baldini et al., MEG Upgrade Proposal, [arXiv:1301.7225](https://arxiv.org/abs/1301.7225) [physics.ins-det]

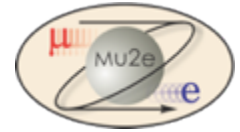


Mu3e at PSI

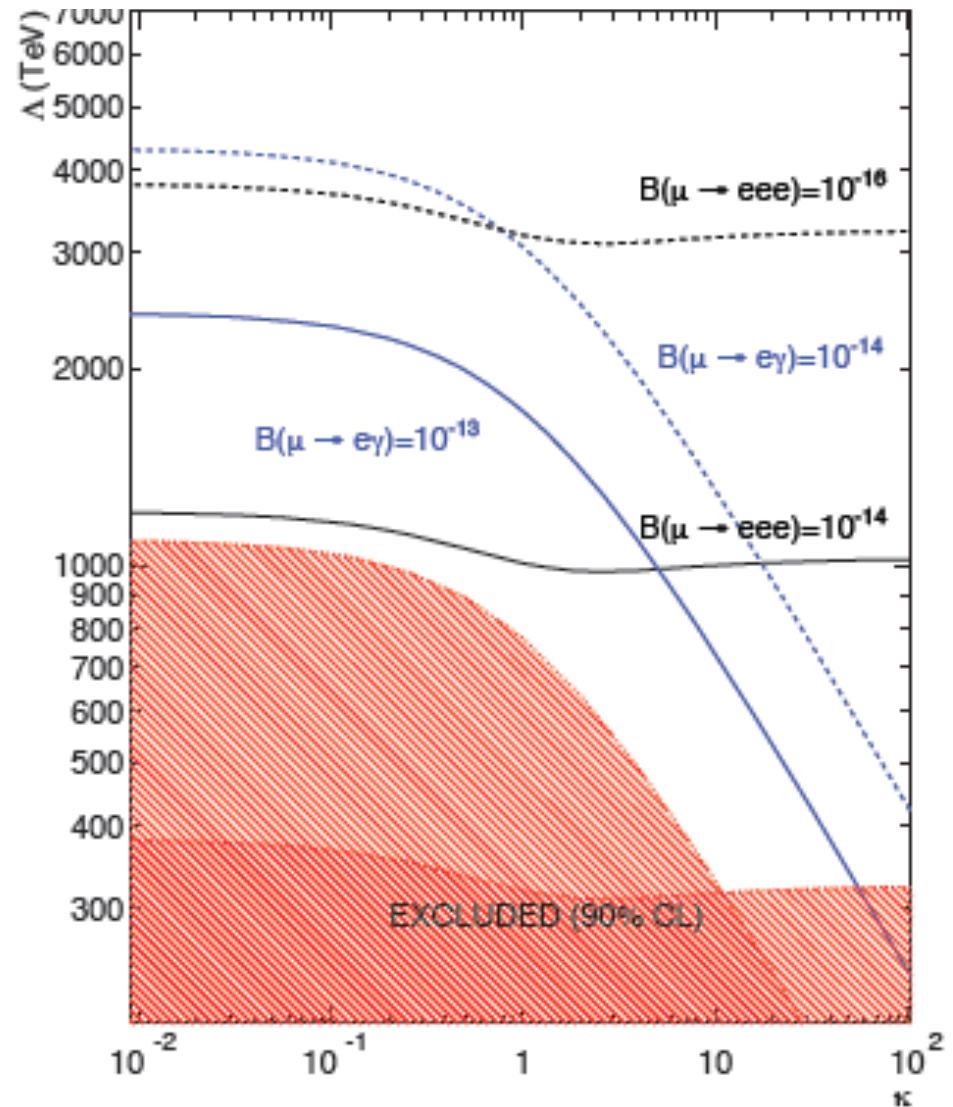
- Search for $\mu \rightarrow e e e$
 - 10^{-15} sensitivity in phase IA / IB
 - 10^{-16} sensitivity in phase II
- Project approved in January 2013
 - Double cone target
 - HV-MAPS ultra thin silicon detectors
 - Scintillating fibers timing counter (from phase IB)

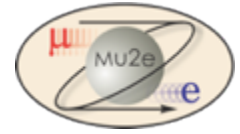


MEG vs Mu3e



- Mu3e decays test also K values larger than MEG but with different (reduced) sensitivity at large k with respect to Mu2e
- Phase 1 Mu3e @ PSI aims to 10^{-15} (approved)
- Next phase aims to 10^{-16}
→ Not yet approved

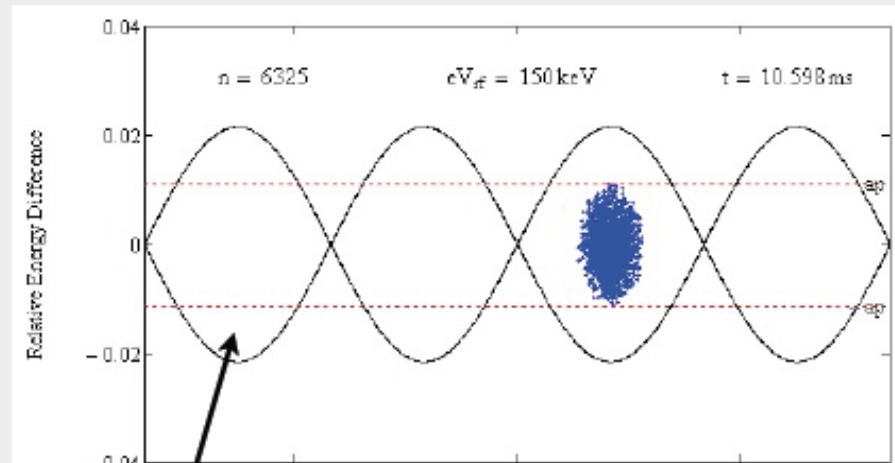




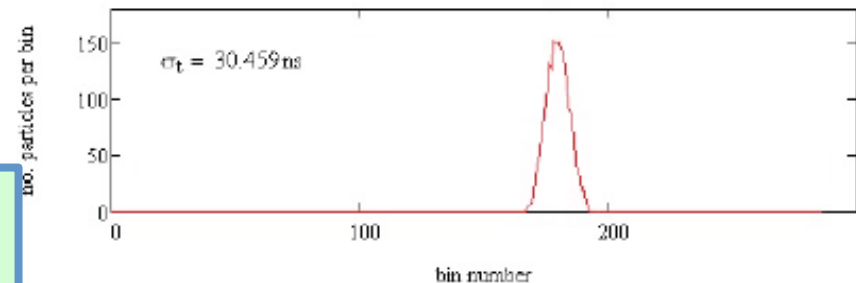
Proton extinction between pulses → # protons out of beam/# protons in pulse

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

- Internal (momentum scraping) and bunch formation in Accumulator
- External: oscillating (AC) dipole
 - high frequency (300 KHz) dipole with smaller admixture of 17th harmonic (5.1 MHz)
- Sweep Unwanted Beam into collimators

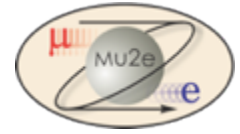


Momentum Scrape : $\left| \frac{dE}{E} \right| = \chi_{max}^{0.5} / D$
dt, microseconds



Calculations based on accelerator models
That take into account collective effects
Shows that this combination gets $\sim 10^{-12}$

Mu2e Expected Background



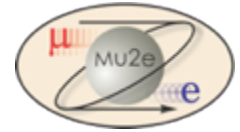
(assuming ~ 20 GHz muon beam, $6 \times E17$ stopped muons in $6 \times E7$ s of beam time)

Category	Source	Events		
Intrinsic	μ decay in orbit	0.20	\pm	0.06
Late-arriving	Radiative π capture	0.04	\pm	0.02
	Beam electrons	0.001	\pm	0.001
	μ decay in flight	0.010	\pm	0.005
	π decay in flight	0.003	\pm	0.002
Miscellaneous	Antiproton capture	0.10	\pm	0.06
	Cosmic ray	0.050	\pm	0.013
Total Background		0.4	\pm	0.1

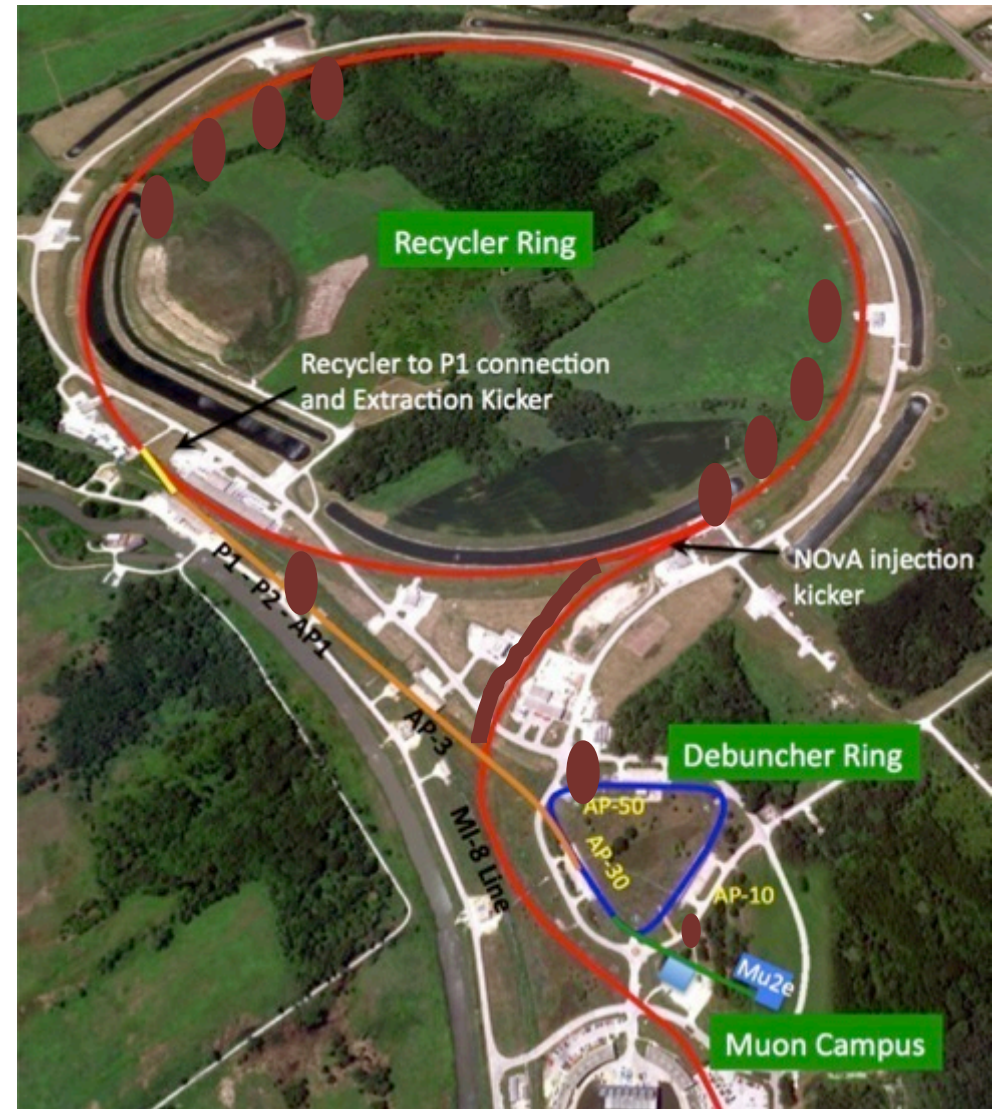
Discovery sensitivity accomplished by suppressing backgrounds to < 0.5 event total

Upper Limit $< 6 \times 10^{-17}$ @ 90% C.L.

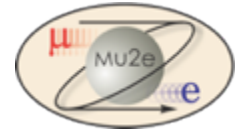
Accelerator Scheme



- Booster: batch of 4×10^{12} protons every $1/15^{\text{th}}$ second
- Booster “batch” is injected into the Recycler ring
- Batch is re-bunched into 4 bunches
- These are extracted one at a time to the Debuncher/Delivery ring
- As a bunch circulates, protons are extracted to produce the desired beam structure
- **Produces bunches of $\sim 3 \times 10^7$ protons each, separated by $1.7 \mu\text{s}$ (debuncher ring period)**

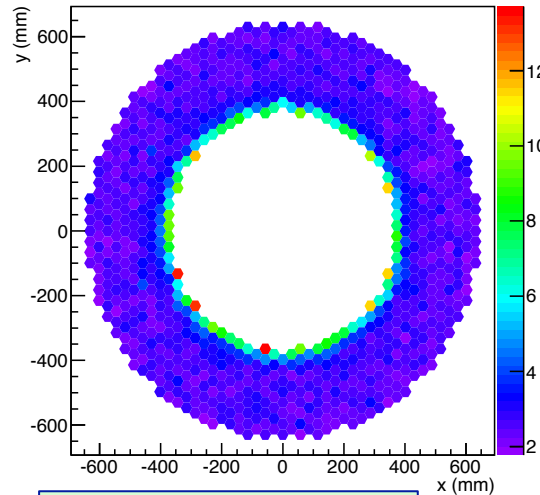


Radiation hardness (simulation)

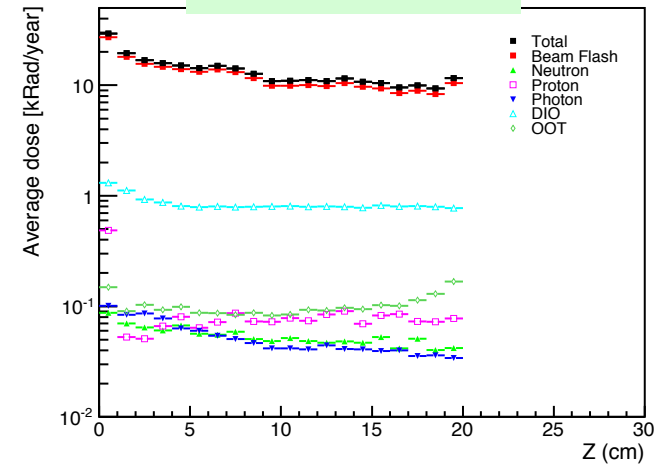


- ☐ Radiation dose driven by Beam flash (300 ns from interaction on target). **Dose from Muon capture x 10 smaller**
- ☐ Strongly limited to inner radius (up to 400 mm)
- ☐ **Highest dose/year ~ 10 krad**
- ☐ **Highest n flux/year on crys. ~ 2×10^{11} n/cm²**
- ☐ **Highest dose/year on APD ~ 6×10^{10} n_1Meveq/cm²**

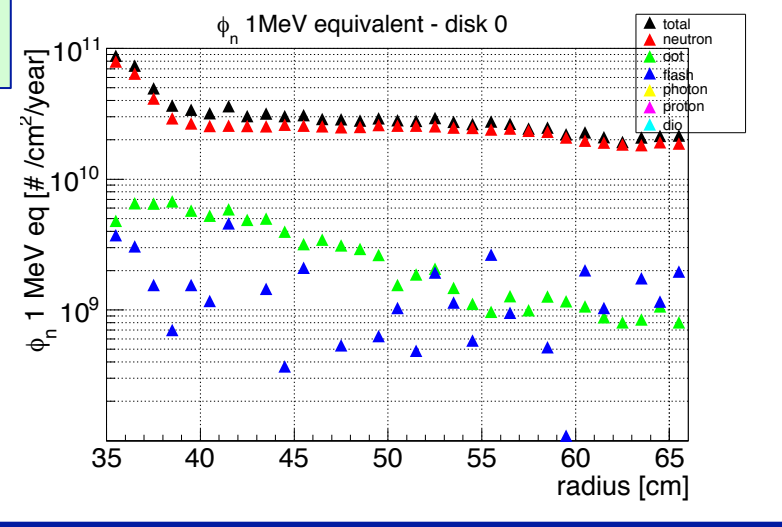
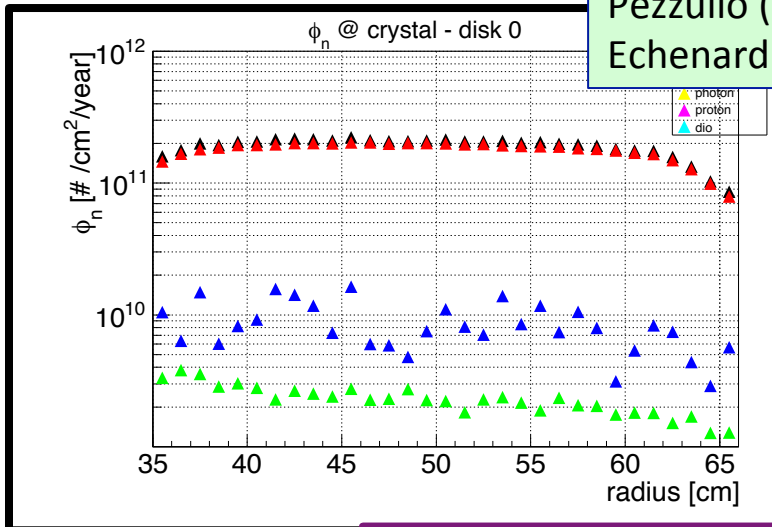
Front disk: Dose / year [kRad]



Radius = 36 cm



Pezzullo (Pisa),
Echenard (Caltech)



Rad-Hard test: qualify crystals up to 100 krad , 10^{12} n/cm²
Qualify photo-sensors up to 10^{11} --- 3×10^{11} n_1MeV/cm²