

Charged Lepton Flavor Violation Experiments

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Outline

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- 1) Introduction to cLFV Experiments and current status of some of the measurements
- 2) Dedicated, ongoing or developing, *muon* experiments
- 3) The outlook for the future

Lepton Flavor Conservation

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$$L(e) = +1 \quad L(\mu) = +1 \quad L(\tau) = +1 \quad L(e) = -1 \quad L(\mu) = -1 \quad L(\tau) = -1$$

- The sum of each lepton flavor is conserved!

Muon Decay: $\mu^- \not\rightarrow e^- + \gamma$ $\mu^- \rightarrow e^- + \bar{\nu}_e + \nu_\mu$

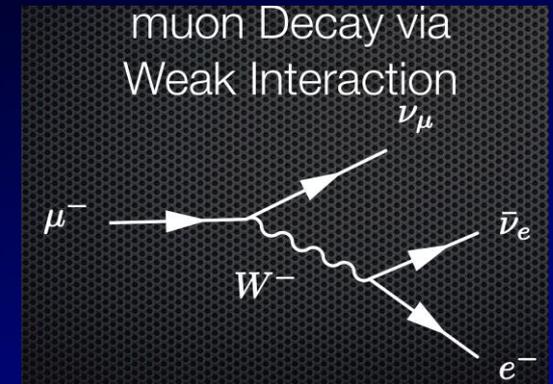
Muon to electron conversion: $\mu^- + N \not\rightarrow e^- + N$

Lepton Flavor Conservation

- Neutrinos oscillate! e.g. $\nu_e \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu$
- Lepton flavor is not conserved in this process
- Lepton Flavor Violation has not been observed when charged leptons are involved
- It is not known what the mechanism are for Lepton Flavor conservation or for its violation
- Necessary to study lepton conservation properties of charged leptons to help figure this out

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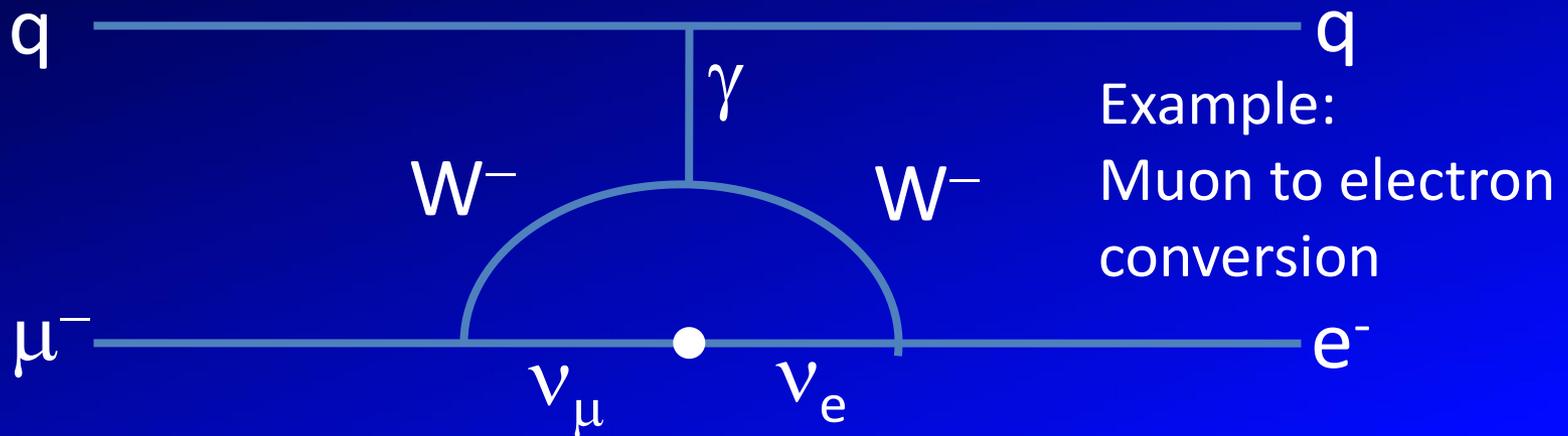
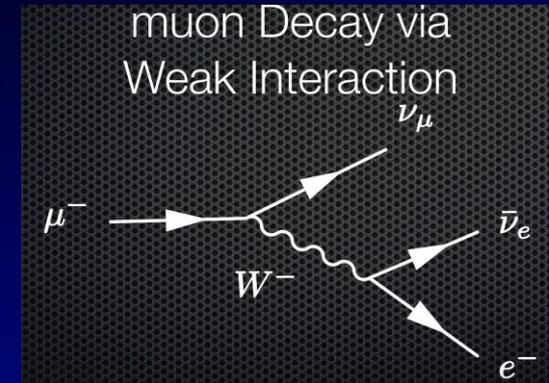
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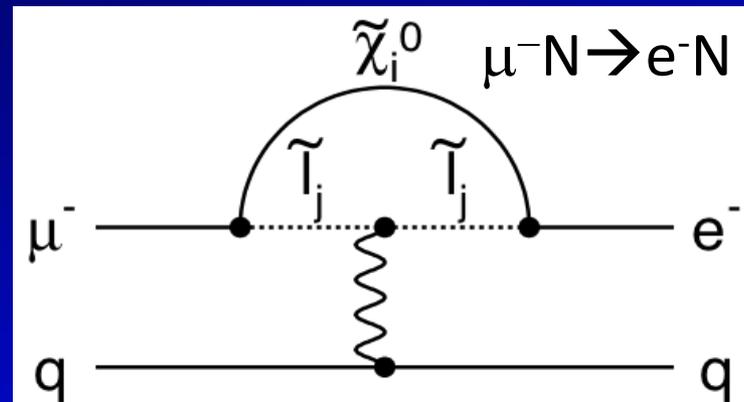
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(rate $\sim \Delta m_\nu^4 / M_W^4 < 10^{-50}$)
- However, many New Physics models are compatible with rates observable at next generation cLFV experiments

SUSY

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$\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$



Some cLFV Processes

Process	Current Limit	Next Generation exp
D decays	BR < ~1E-9	LHC
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$	BR < 6.8 E-8	10 ⁻⁹ - 10 ⁻¹⁰ (Belle II)
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$	BR < 3.2 E-8	
$\tau \rightarrow eee$	BR < 3.6 E-8	
$K_L \rightarrow e\mu$	BR < 4.7 E-12	
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+e^-\mu^+$	BR < 1.3 E-11	
$B^0 \rightarrow e\mu$	BR < 1.0 E-9	LHCb, Belle II
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+e\mu$	BR < 9.1 E-8	
$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+\gamma$	BR < 4.2 E-13	6x10 ⁻¹⁴ (MEG 2)
$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+e^+e^-$	BR < 1.0 E-12	10 ⁻¹⁶ (Mu3e Phase 2-PSI)
$\mu^-N \rightarrow e^-N$	$R_{\mu e} < 7.0 E-13$	Few x 10 ⁻¹⁷ (Mu2e, COMET)
$\mu^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^-e^+$	$P_{M\bar{M}} \leq 8.2E-11$	
$\mu^-N \rightarrow e^+N$	R < 1.7 E-12	Mu2e
$0\nu\beta\beta$		

- Some of the most promising cLFV measurements use muons

Charged Lepton Flavor Violation: ATLAS-LHC

Current ATLAS limits on the branching fractions for the LFV decays of Z and Higgs bosons, as obtained at 95% of CL, along with the corresponding dataset.

Process	Current limit	Dataset	HL-LHC prospects (3000 fb ⁻¹)
Z → eμ	B < 7.5 × 10 ⁻⁷	8 TeV, 20 fb ⁻¹	
Z → eτ	B < 5.8 × 10 ⁻⁵	13 TeV, 36 fb ⁻¹	B ≪ 9.8 × 10 ⁻⁶ (LEP)
	B < 8.1 × 10 ⁻⁶	13 TeV 139 fb ⁻¹	Oct 2020, better than LEP!
Z → μτ	B < 1.3 × 10 ⁻⁵	8 TeV, 20 fb ⁻¹ and 13 TeV, 36 fb ⁻¹	B ≪ 1.2 × 10 ⁻⁵ (LEP)
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H → eμ	B < 6.1 × 10 ⁻⁵	13 TeV, 139 fb ⁻¹	
H → eτ	B < 0.47%	13 TeV, 36 fb ⁻¹	B < 0.05%
H → μτ	B < 0.28%	13 TeV, 36 fb ⁻¹	B < 0.05%

The symbol “≪” are current LEP limits that will be improved upon at LHC.

T. Davodek, L. Fiorini, Frontiers in Physics, <https://doi.org/10.3389/fphy.2020.00149>
(2020)

Related Issue: Lepton Non-universality

Recent result from LHCb, arxiv:2103.11769v1

$$R_K = \frac{Br(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ + \mu^+ + \mu^-)}{Br(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ + e^+ + e^-)} = 0.846^{+0.044}_{-0.041}$$

3.1 s.d. from the SM prediction of 1

New Physics models generally predict Lepton Flavor Violation if Universality is violated

Why Muons?

Different SUSY and non-SUSY BSM models

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Why Muons(2)?

- Relatively easy to produce copious numbers of muons
- Muons are relatively long-lived
- Muons can be stopped in material and localized
- Several experiments now under development are dedicated to looking for cLFV with stopped muons

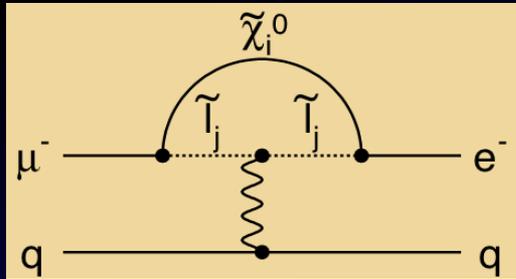
$$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma \quad (\text{MEG at PSI})$$

$$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^- \quad (\text{Mu3e at PSI})$$

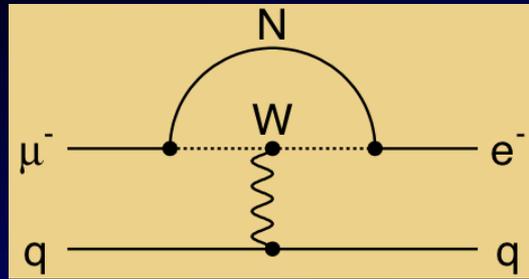
$$\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N \quad (\text{Mu2e at FNAL, COMET at J-PARC, DeeMe at J-PARC})$$

New Physics Contributions to $\mu N \rightarrow e N$

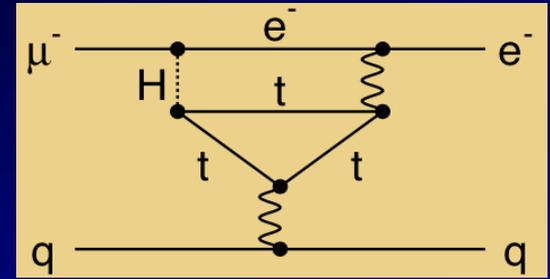
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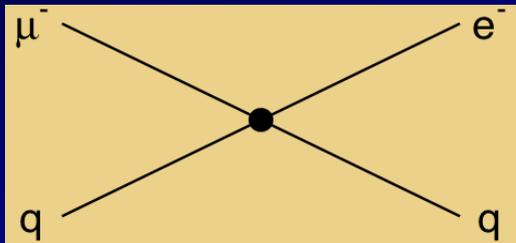


Heavy Neutrinos

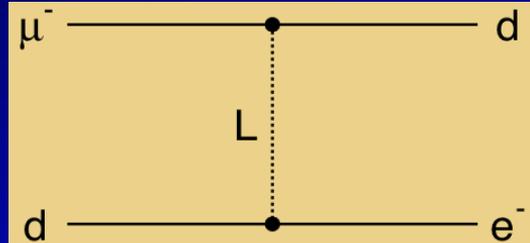


Two Higgs Doublets

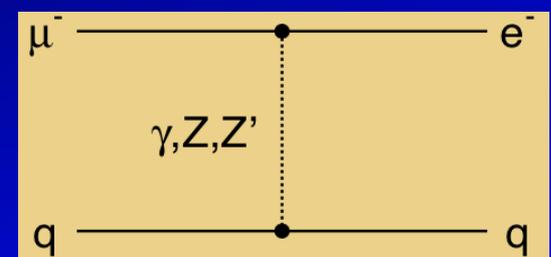
Contact Terms



Compositeness



Leptoquarks



New Heavy Bosons /
Anomalous Couplings

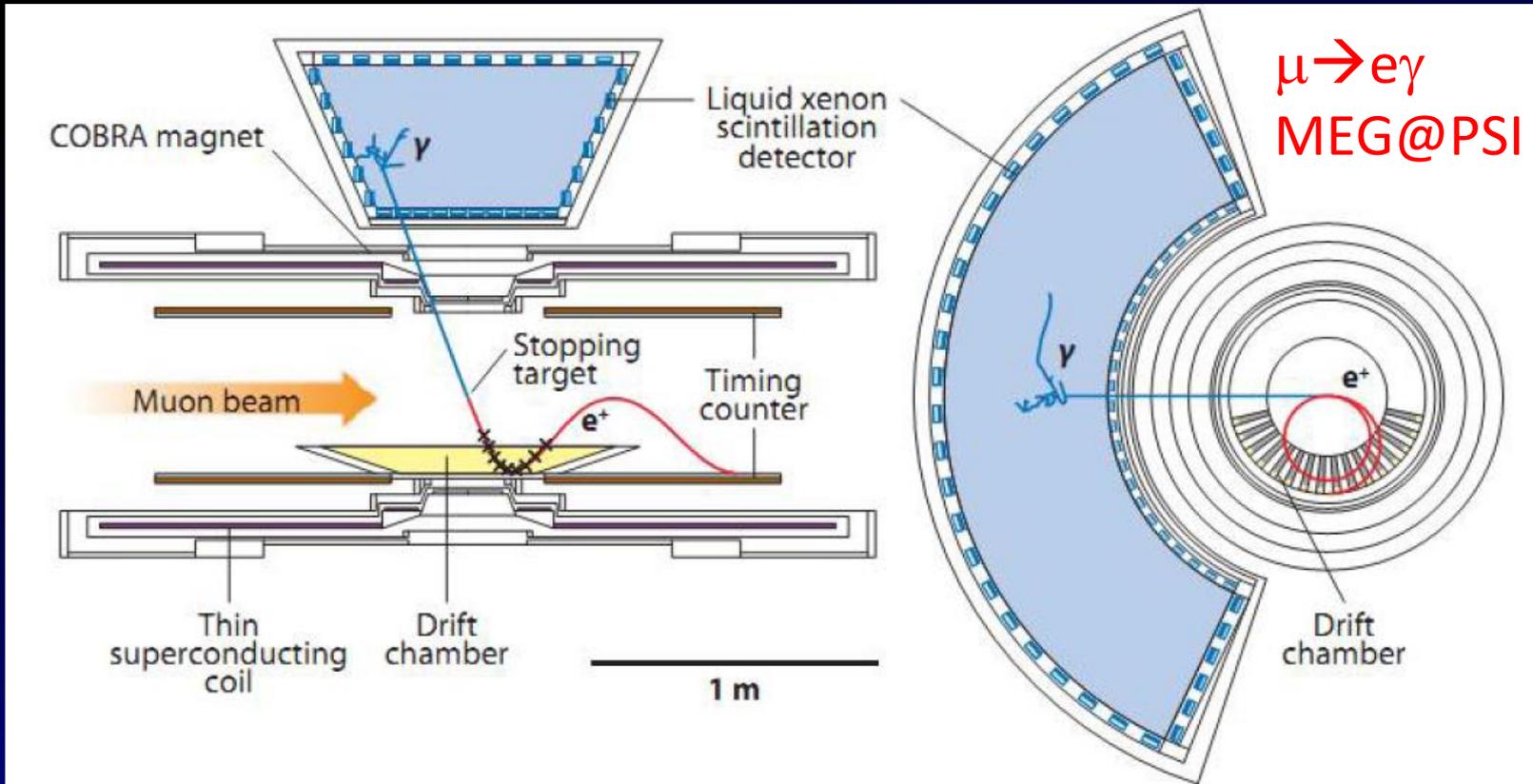
$\mu N \rightarrow e N$ sensitive to wide array of New Physics models

$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$ (MEG at PSI)

- Measure back-to-back monoenergetic positron and gamma
- MEG set current best limit on $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ branching ratio set by MEG at 4.2×10^{-13} (90% CL)
- Upgrade under way to improve to achieve 6×10^{-14} limit
- Challenges:
 - Need to suppress backgrounds
 - Radiative muon decay (RMD) $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\mu \gamma$
 - Accidental coincidences between e^+ from $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\mu$ and a gamma from RMD or positron annihilation in flight
 - Need best possible measurement of energies and of the angle between the gamma and the positron $N_{acc} \propto R_\mu^2 \times \Delta E_\gamma^2 \times \Delta p_e \times \Delta \Theta_{e^+ \gamma}^2 \times \Delta t_{e^+ \gamma} \times T$
- MEG currently in engineering runs to commission new equipment
 - Major improvements in calorimeter energy and position resolutions, new thinner drift chamber, improved timing counters, DAQ handles higher rates
- Increase flux up to 3×10^7 continuous stopped muons/s compared to $\sim 1 \times 10^7$ previously
 - May be the ultimate rate limit, limiting ultimate $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ sensitivity

arXiv:1801.04688v1

$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$ (MEG at PSI)(2)



- Stop μ^+ in a thin target using 'surface' muons (28 MeV/c, 7% FWHM)
- Look for back-to-back 53 MeV electron and gamma
- Measure electron momentum and direction in drift chamber in magnetic field
- Measure positron time in timing counters
- Measure energy, position, time of gamma in liquid xenon scintillating calorimeter, UV-sensitive PMT's

$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-$ (Mu3e at PSI)(2)

- Current best experimental limit $BR < 1e-12$ (SINDRUM 1988)
- **Phase 1** under construction now at PSI
 - goal SES $2e-15$
 - Use same muon beamline at PSI as MEG ($\pi e5$)
 - Currently the most powerful in the world
 - $1e8$ stopped muons/s for $2.5e7$ seconds to reach sensitivity goal
- **Phase 2** goal $BR < 1e-16$ (90% CL)
 - Use high Intensity Muon Beam (HiMB) at PSI planned for >2025?
- Main backgrounds
 - Internal conversions $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^- \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_e$ (with very low energy neutrinos)
 - Radiative muon decay followed by conversion in target, $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ (\gamma \rightarrow e^+ e^-) \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_e$
 - Accidental coincidence between $e^+ e^-$ pair from Bhabha scattering of Michel positron from ordinary muon decay, and a Michel positron from another decay
- Suppress with
 - better than 1 MeV FWHM resolution on energy of eee
 - » Minimize multiple scattering Ultra-thin pixelated Si tracker
 - » challenge is cooling with helium gas
 - Better than few 100 ps time resolution on tracks- use thin timing scintillators
 - High resolution on vertex reconstruction

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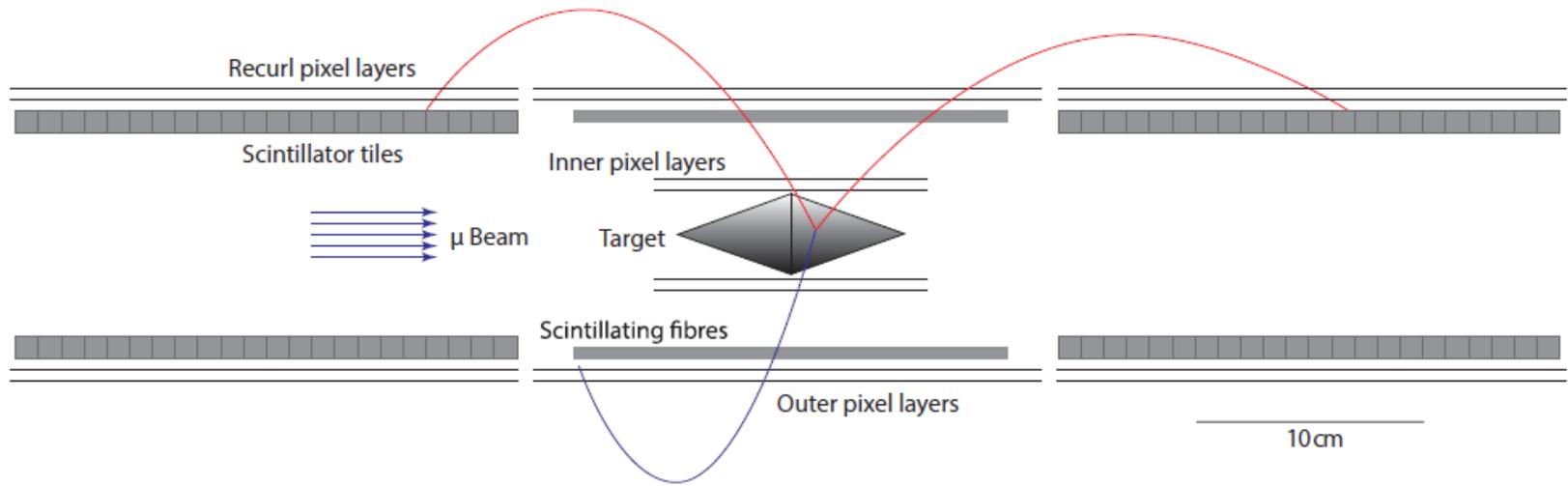
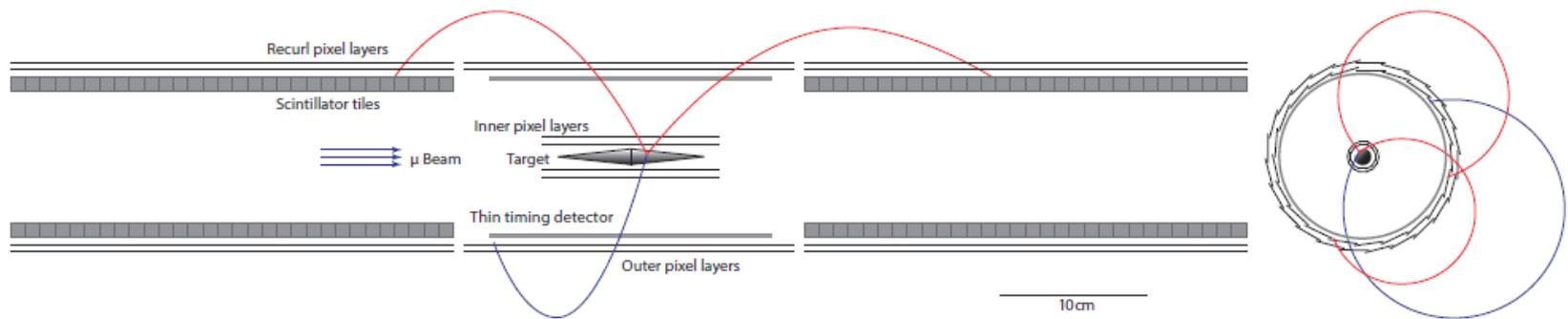


Figure 2.6: Schematic view of the experiment cut along the beam axis in the phase I configuration.



What it is and how to Search for $\mu^-N \rightarrow e^-N$

- Stop negative muons in material
- Muon rapidly (10^{-16} s) cascades to 1S state (Al binding ~ 460 keV, $r \sim 20$ fm), forming muonic atom
- Two things most likely happen:

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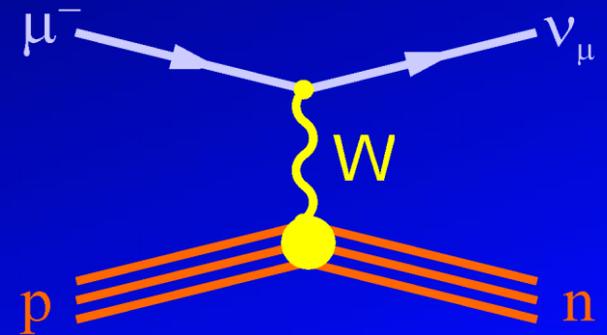
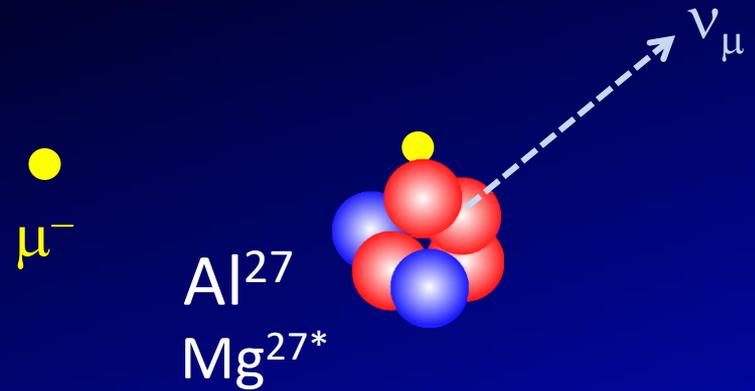
Cause low energy background

2. muon decays in orbit (39%):

$$\mu^- N_{A,Z} \rightarrow e^- \nu_\mu \nu_e N_{A,Z}$$

Muonic aluminum lifetime 864 ns

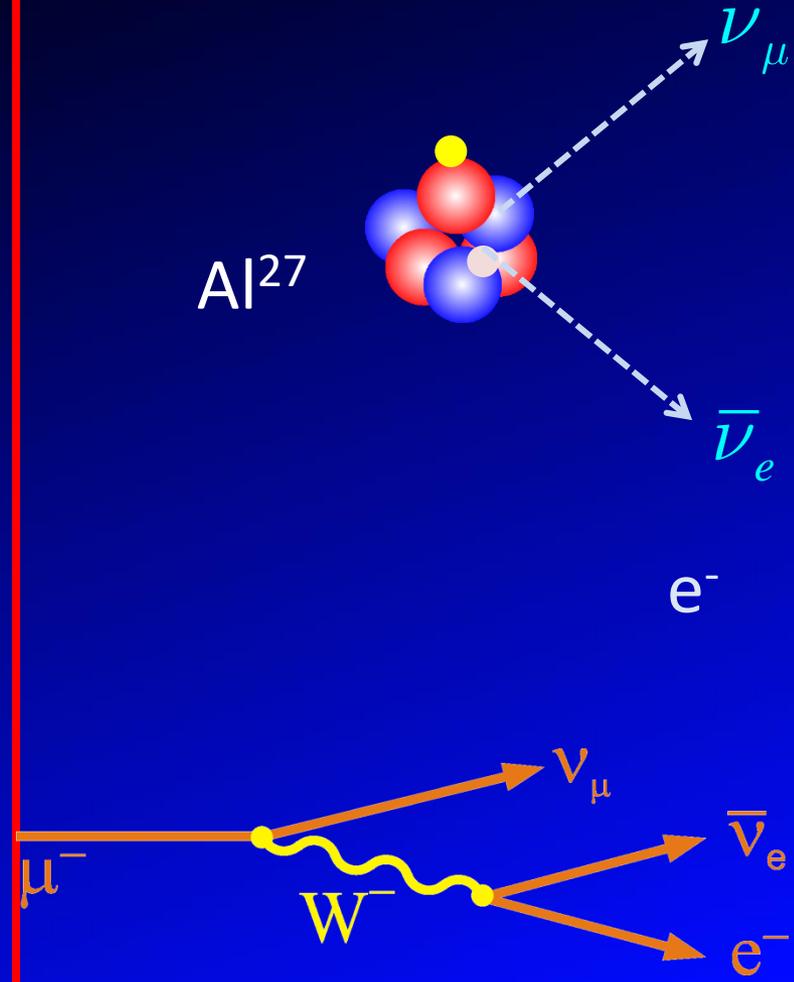
3. Rare, not seen: Muon to electron conversion $\mu^- N_{A,Z} \rightarrow e^- N_{A,Z}$



Muon Capture

How to Search for $\mu^-N \rightarrow e^-N$

- Stop muon in atom
- Muon rapidly (10^{-16} s) cascades to 1S state (binding ~ 460 keV, $r \sim 20$ fm), forming muonic atom
- Circles nucleus, lifetime ~ 864 ns
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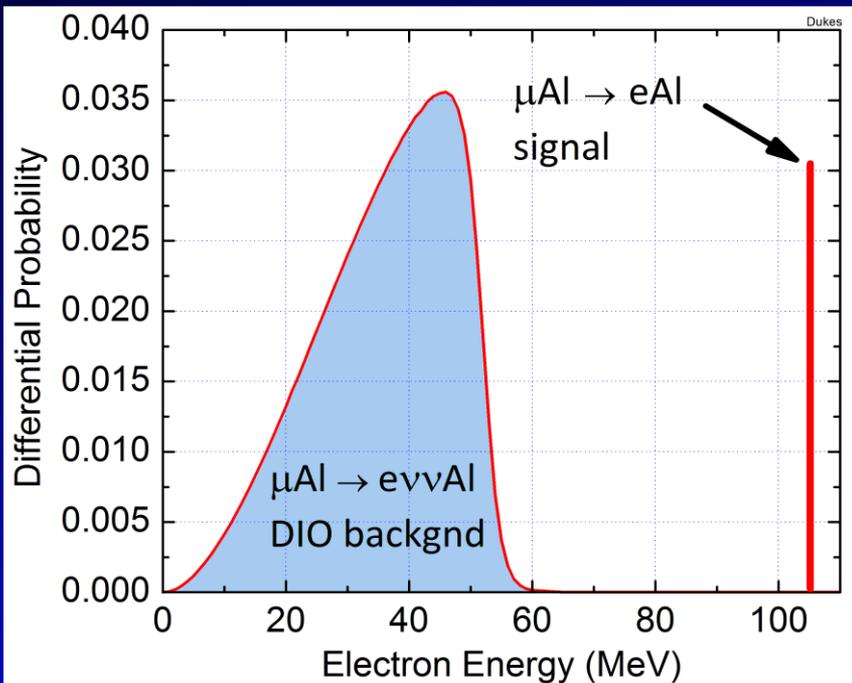
Muon Decay-in-Orbit

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- Signature: delayed single isolated electron
- Electron energy is rest mass of the muon minus the nucleus recoil + binding energy:

$$E_e = m_\mu - E_{NR} - E_b \sim 104.97 \text{ MeV (Al)}$$



Decay of free muon, $\tau=2200 \text{ ns}$: e^-
 $\mu^- \rightarrow e^- + \bar{\nu}_e + \nu_\mu$ Max $E_e \approx 53 \text{ MeV}$

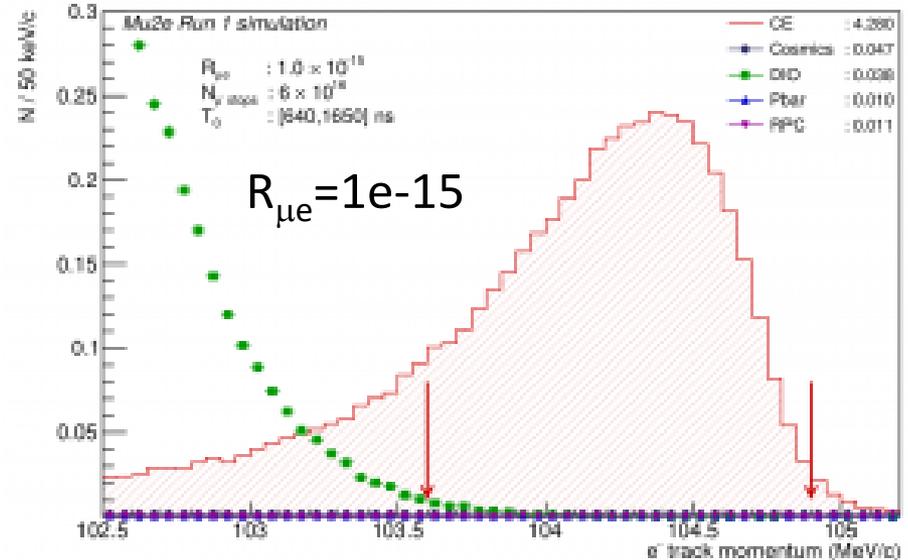
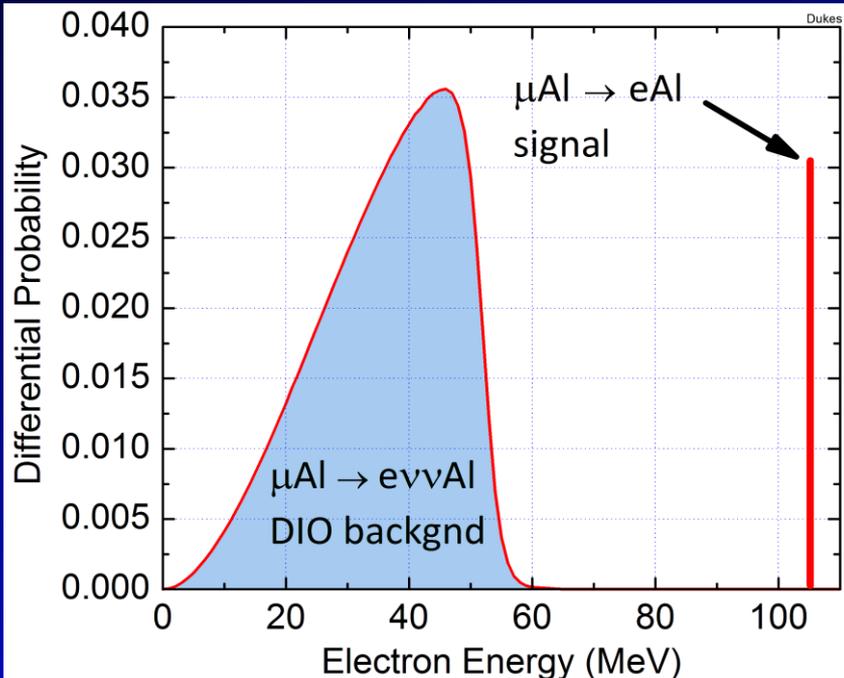
Muon bound in atomic orbit, $\tau=864 \text{ ns}$:
 $\mu^- + Al \rightarrow e^- + \bar{\nu}_e + \nu_\mu + Al$
 Max $E_e \approx 104.96 \text{ MeV}$
 Decay in orbit (DIO) background

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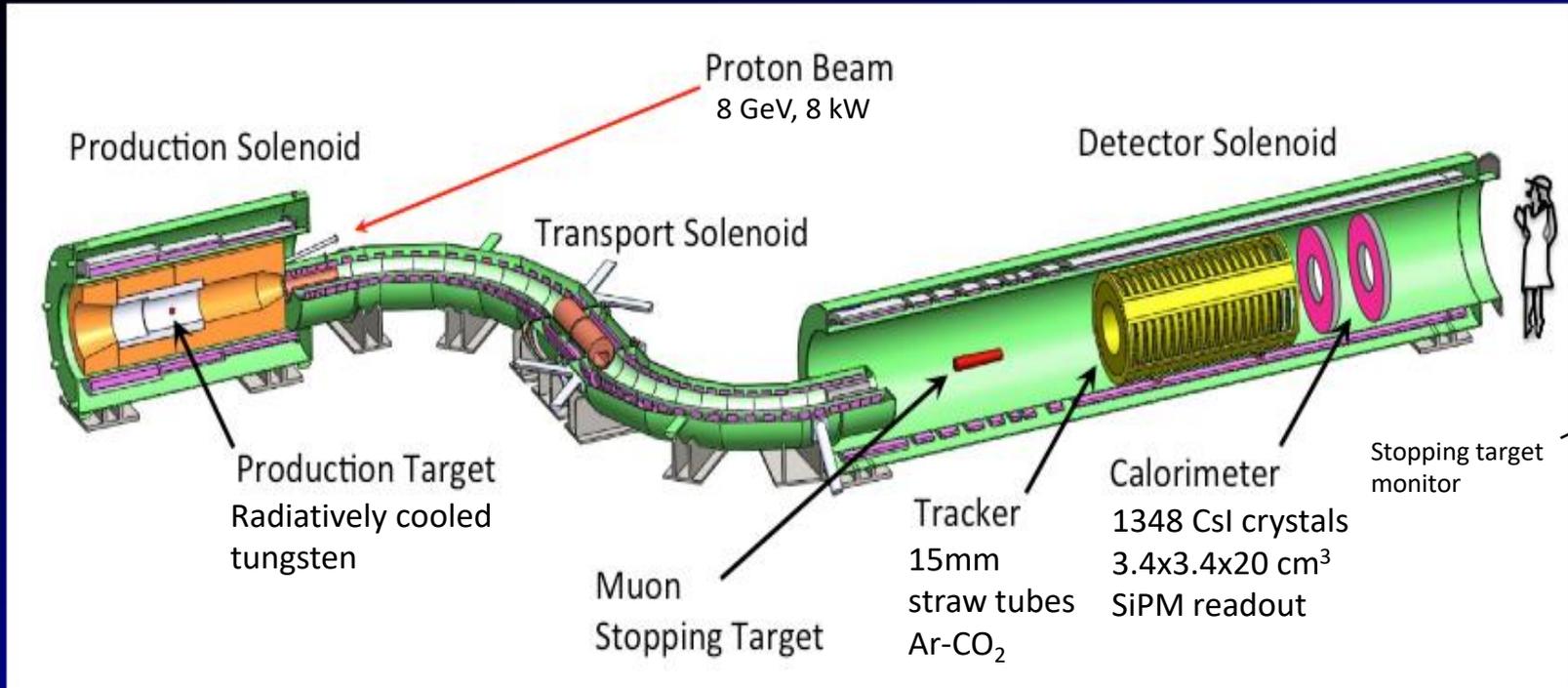
Current and future experimental status of $\mu^-N \rightarrow e^-N$

The ratio of production rate of a monoenergetic conversion electron to the muon nuclear capture rate

$$R_{\mu e} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\mu^- N(A, Z) \rightarrow e^- N(A, Z))}{\Gamma(\mu^- N(A, Z) \rightarrow \nu_\mu N(A, Z - 1)^*)}$$

- Current limit 7×10^{-13} (90% CL) on Au [SINDRUM II, EJP C 47(2006)337]
- **COMET** phase I (J-PARC), under construction, begins data taking 2024
 - goal of expected sensitivity (SES) $\sim 3 \times 10^{-15}$, on Al
- **Mu2e** (FNAL), under construction
 - Run 1 (2025-2026) Al: (SES) 2.3×10^{-16} , 5.9×10^{-16} (90% CL), 1.1×10^{-15} (discovery)
Also, $\Delta L=2$ $\mu_{13}^{-27} Al \rightarrow e_{11}^{+27} Na^*$ SES 4.0×10^{-16}
 - Run 2 (2029-) Al: (SES) 3×10^{-17} , 8×10^{-17} (90% CL), 2×10^{-16} (discovery)
- **COMET** phase II, planned, goal of expected SES $\sim 3 \times 10^{-17}$, on Al
- **Mu2e-II**, under study, goal of expected SES $\sim 3 \times 10^{-18}$, on Al
- More distant future
 - COMET PRISM (COMET upgrade) develop muon storage ring $\sim 10^{-18}$ - 10^{-19}
 - High intensity muon facility and upgrade of Mu2e at FNAL, $\sim 10^{-18}$

Mu2e (Fermilab)

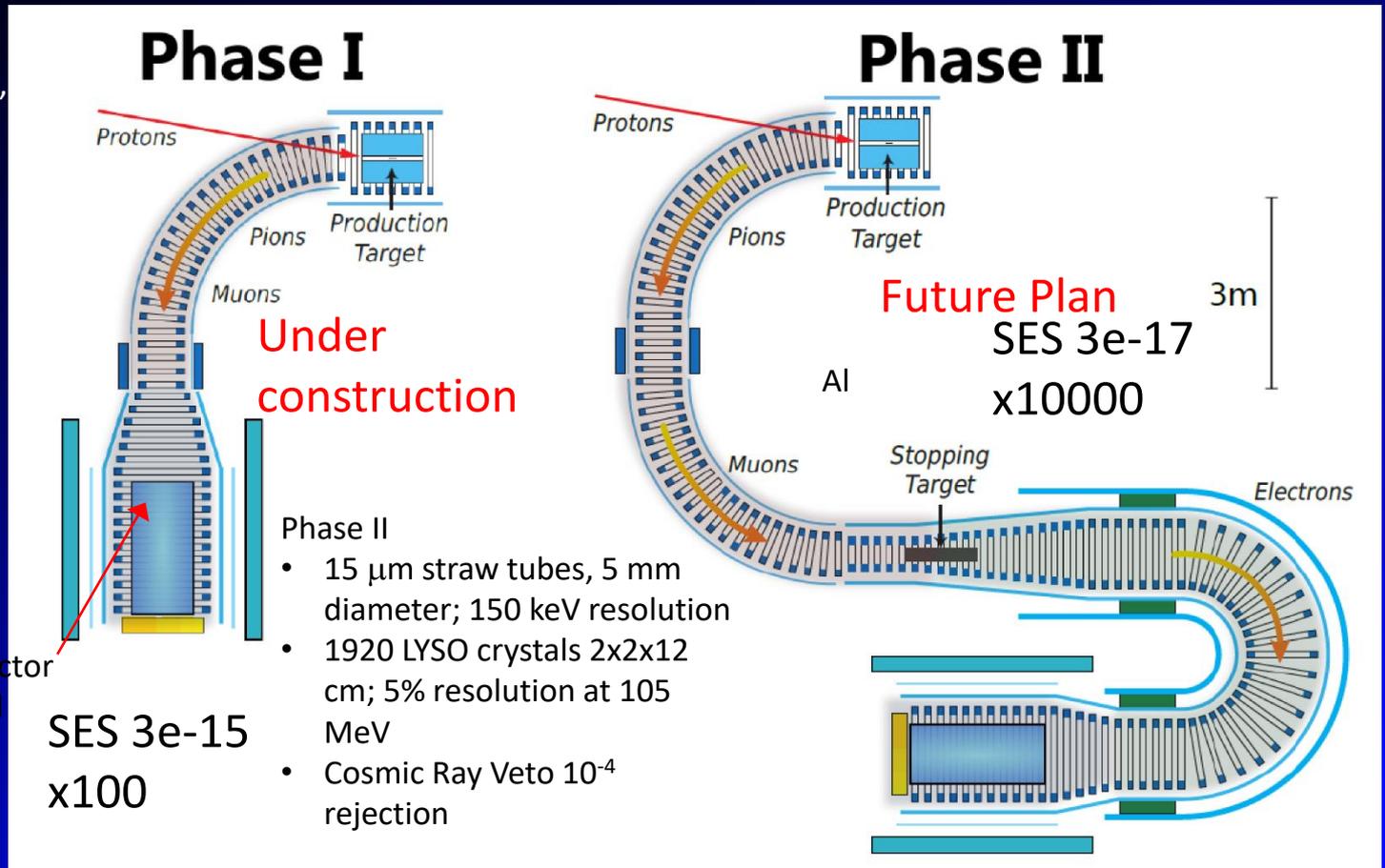


Run 1 (2025-2026) SES $2.3e-16$ x1000 improvement
Run 2 (starts 2029) SES $3e-17$ x10000 improvement

COMET (J-PARC), Phase I and II

(COherent MUon to ELectron Transitions)

8 GeV protons
100 ns bunches,
1.17 μ s gap

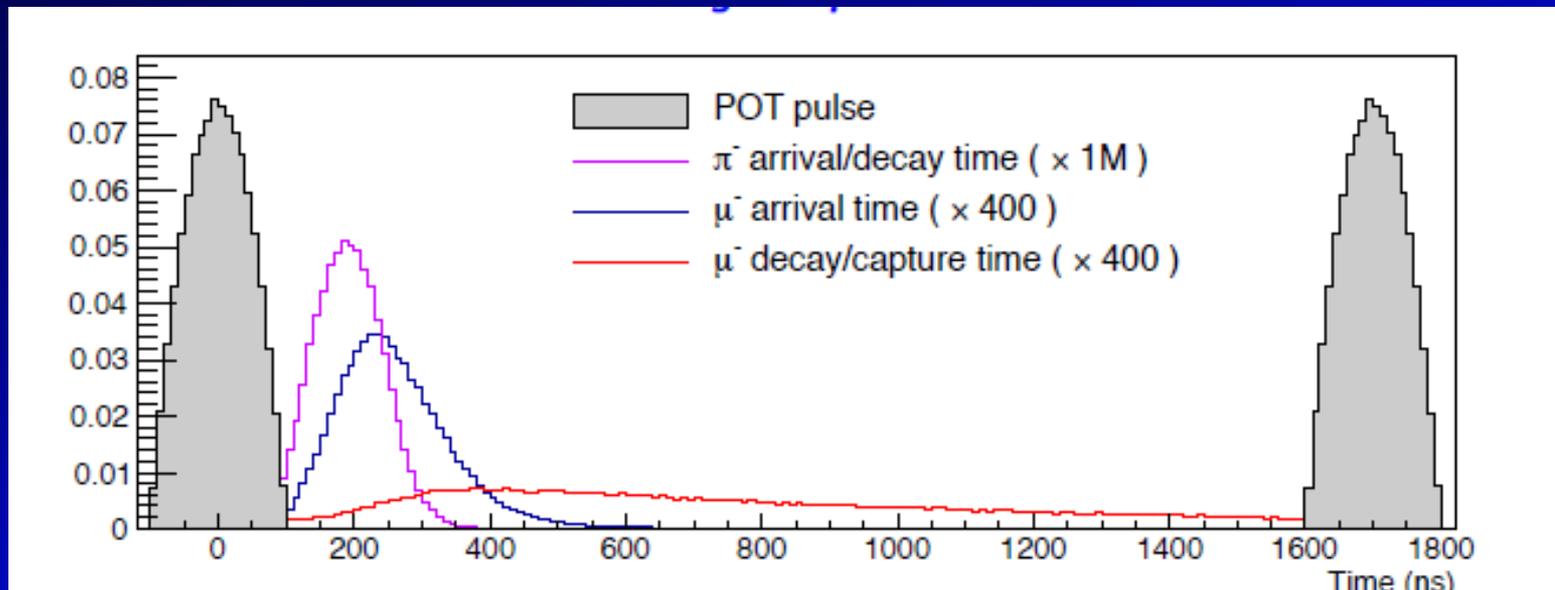


How can COMET and Mu2e make such a big leap in sensitivity over previous experiments?

- Large increase in stopped muon rate
 - Solenoidal beamline concept first proposed by Djilkabaev and Lobashev ~1990
<https://aip.scitation.org/doi/pdf/10.1063/1.50918>
 - A. Place production target in high-field solenoid
 1. Captures low E pions in spirals, they decay to muons which spiral down the beam line
 - B. Use negative gradient to 'push' spiraling muon downstream , stop them in (Al) thin target
- Toroidal sections cause vertical drift of spirals, depending on sign and momentum, can use collimators to filter undesirable particles and momenta

How can COMET and Mu2e conversion make such a big leap in sensitivity over previous experiments?(2)

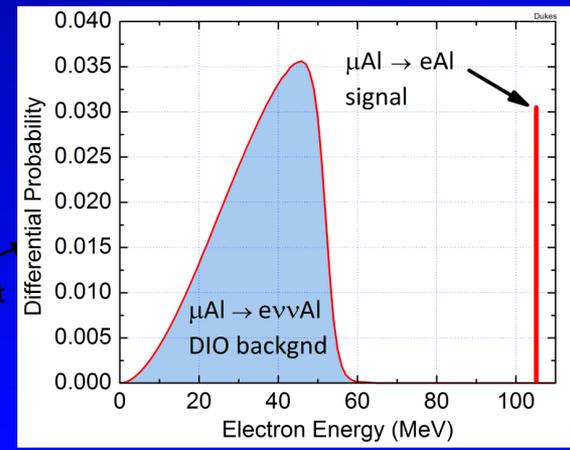
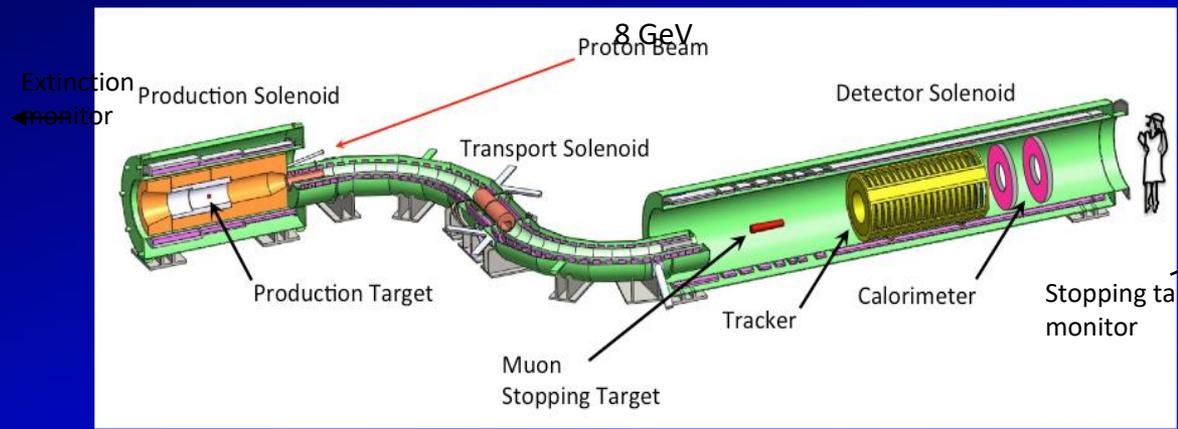
- Use a pulsed muon beam, wait for prompt background to subside before looking for the conversion electron. Most previous experiments used a continuous muon beam, with background mixed in. See details in following talk by S. DiFalco



Experimental advantage of muon to electron conversion experiments compared to $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ and $\mu \rightarrow eee$

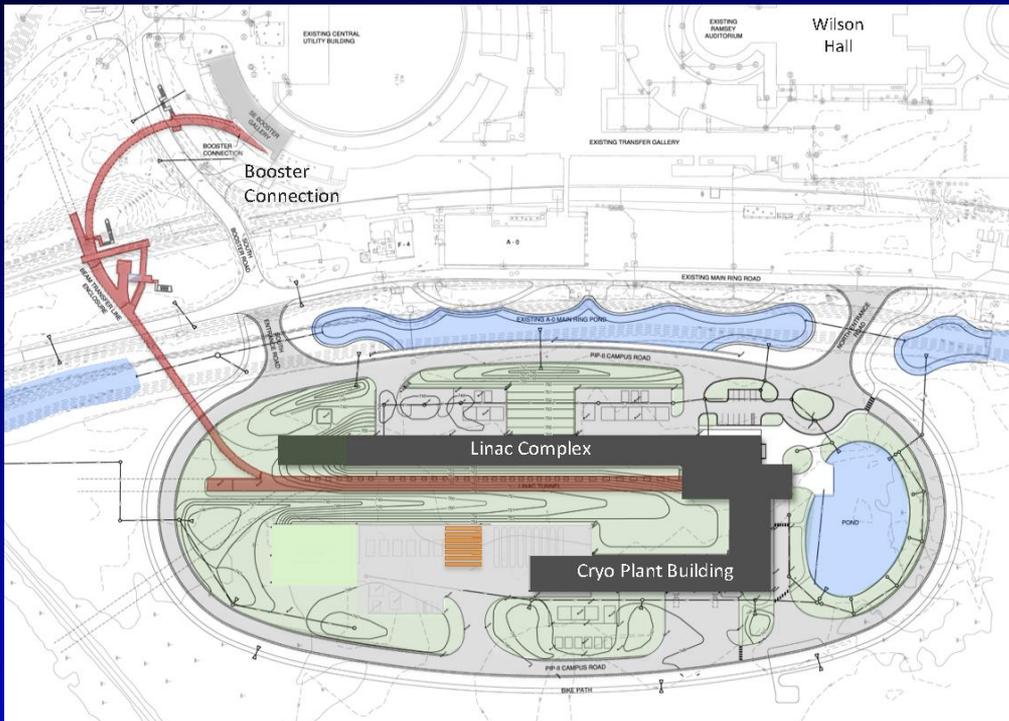
3. Pro: The conversion electron energy is well above the energies of the electrons from muon decays, while the electrons, positrons, gammas from $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ and $\mu \rightarrow eee$ or $\mu \rightarrow eee$ are in the same energy range as $\mu \rightarrow e\nu\nu$. As a result accidentals are not nearly as big a problem, which is the limiting factor for future improvements in $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$. Hole down the middle of detectors avoids almost all low energy decay electrons.

4. Con: Muon capture leads to a lot of neutrons that cause low energy background for the detectors, and some protons that deposit a lot of energy in the straw tubes. Both are manageable.



Mu2e-II at PIP-II

1. Goal: another order of magnitude improvement in sensitivity over Mu2e starting in next decade.
2. 100 kW pulsed 800 MeV beam extracted on demand with desired time structure
3. Upgrades needed beyond Mu2e are being studied and a Snowmass whitepaper is being prepared



For Booster		
Beam energy	800	MeV
Average current	2	mA
Pulse length	0.55	ms
Repetition rate	20	Hz
For Mu2e-II		
Approximately CW, 162.5 MHz bunches configurable		
Power	>100	kW

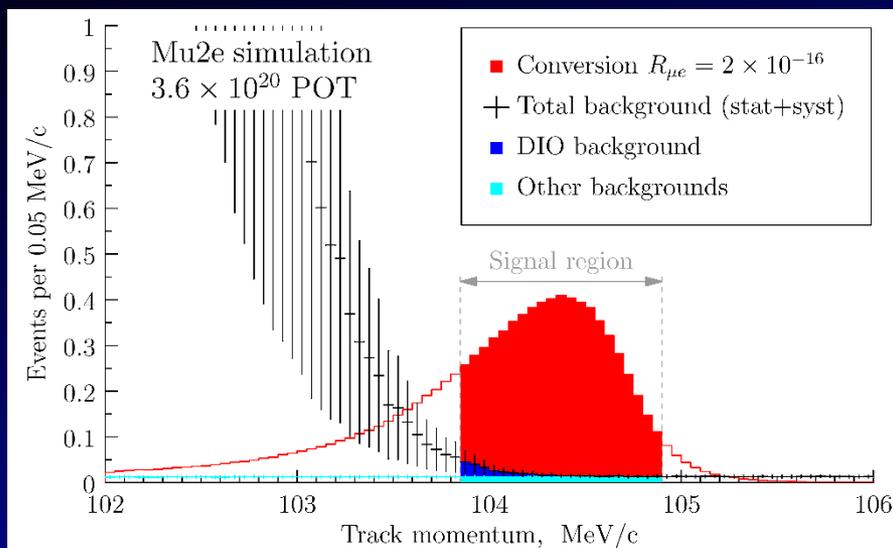
Summary

- Lepton Flavor Conservation of charged leptons and violation by neutrinos are central features in the SM , however the underlying mechanism is not understood.
- Tests of charged lepton flavor violation are occurring across the board in collider experiments- LHC, B factories, muon sources...
- Hint of LFV implied from LHCb B decay : tension with SM universality
- Dedicated new high-sensitivity experiments in the muon sector may have highest sensitivity (depends on New Physics model), with mass scales in the hundreds or thousands of TeV.
- Much improved experimental information expected in next few years with improvements continuing into the next decade.

End

Mu2e Signal and Backgrounds

Expected backgrounds
for livetime corresponding to 3.6×10^{20} POT



5σ discovery

Process	Expected event yield
Cosmic ray muons	0.21 ± 0.06
DIO	0.14 ± 0.11
Antiprotons	0.04 ± 0.02
Pion capture	0.021 ± 0.002
Muon DIF	< 0.003
Pion DIF	$0.001 \pm < 0.001$
Beam electrons	$(2.1 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-4}$
RMC	$0.000^{+0.004}_{-0.000}$
Total	$0.41 \pm 0.13(\text{stat+syst})$

Charged Lepton Flavor Violation

Process Upper limit at 90% CL
on branching fraction

Upper bound on $c_{e\mu}^2 + c_{\mu e}^2$ 1 TeV^2

	1	5	Λ_{np}
$\mu^- \text{Au} \rightarrow e^- \text{Au}$	7×10^{-13}	9.1×10^{-6}	
$\pi^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp$	3.6×10^{-10}		55
$D^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp$	1.3×10^{-8}		0.050
$K_L \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp$	4.7×10^{-12}		5.0×10^{-6}

ν -SM predicts tiny cLFV

- LFV is forbidden in the pre neutrino-oscillation SM
 - And we do not know why
- Neutrinos oscillate and therefore violate lepton flavor conservation
 - But we do not know how (what's the mechanism?)
- But LFV involving charged leptons (cLFV) has never been observed
- Given that the (near) conservation of Lepton Flavor is one of the central features of the SM, but we don't know why or how, it has long been a subject of intense experimental investigation
- Even in the ν -SM, cLFV is extremely suppressed
(rate $\sim \Delta m_\nu^4 / M_w^4 < 10^{-50}$)
- However, many New Physics models predict rates observable at next generation cLFV experiments

$$B(\pi \rightarrow \mu \nu_e) < 8.0 \times 10^{-5},$$

$$B(D \rightarrow e \nu) < 8.3 \times 10^{-10},$$

$$B(\pi \rightarrow e \mu) < 3.6 \times 10^{-8},$$

$$B(D \rightarrow e \mu) < 1.3 \times 10^{-6},$$

$$B(D \rightarrow e \nu) < 8.8 \times 10^{-6},$$

$$B(D \rightarrow \pi e \mu) < 2.9 \times 10^{-6},$$

$$B(D \rightarrow K e \mu) < 1.2 \times 10^{-6},$$

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Effective Lagrangian and Mass Scale

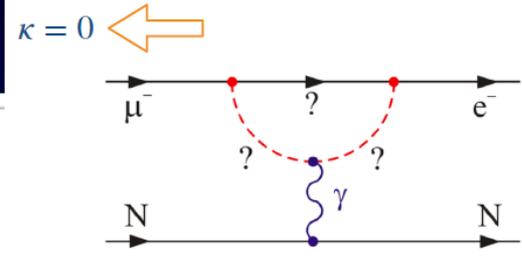
$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ and $\mu N \rightarrow eN$

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

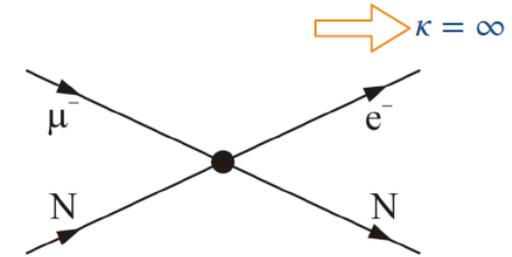
A. De Gouvea and P. Vogel; arXiv:1303.4097

Lower κ is sensitive to the **loop** contributions to the \mathcal{L}_{CLFV}

Higher κ is sensitive to the **contact term** of the \mathcal{L}_{CLFV}

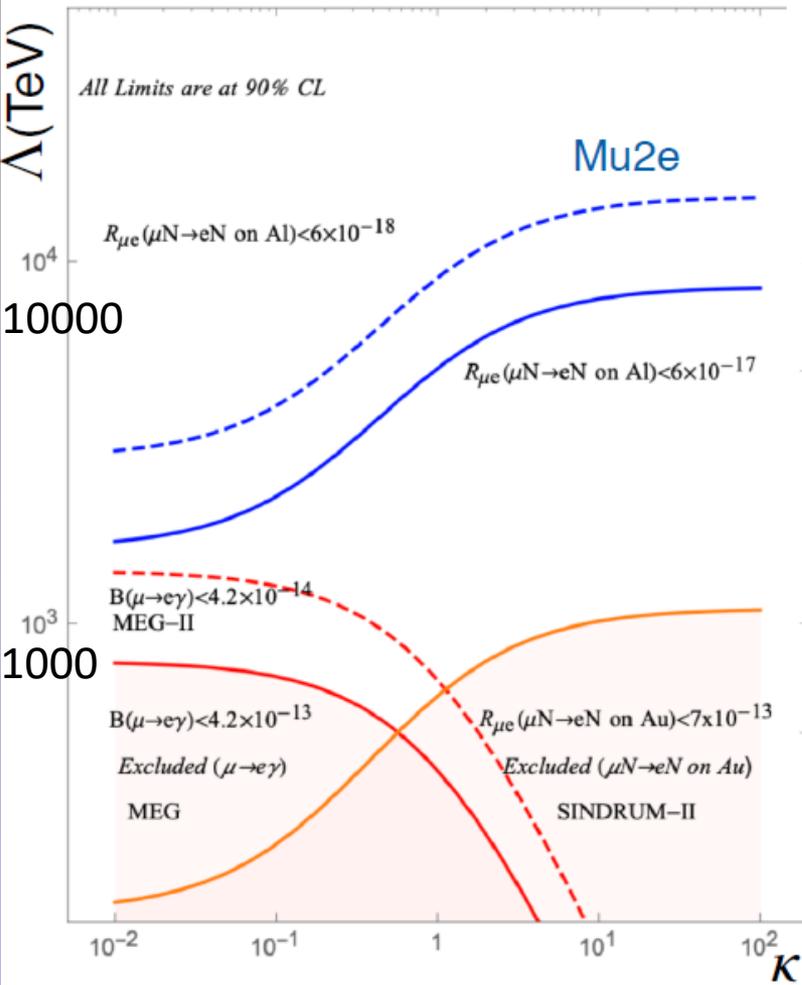


Supersymmetry & Heavy neutrinos
 $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ contribution



Leptoquarks, heavy Z ...
No contribution from $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

R. Bernstein, P. Cooper, arXiv:1307.5787



- Example of two types of effective LFV Lagrangian terms, one that is sensitive to loops the other to contact interactions, relative importance dialed by parameter κ
- Mass scales Λ of Mu2e (muon to electron conversion) and MEG ($\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$) extend to 1000's of TeV
- Mu2e I sensitive to both, MEG to only first term, both important to sort out type of any LFV observed