

# Lepton flavour violation in muon decays



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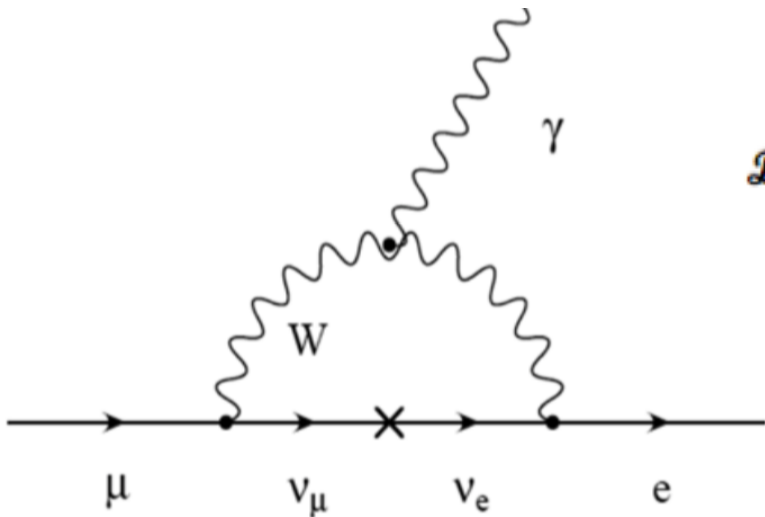
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# Outlook

- Quick overview of cLFV
  - *highly sensitive to physics beyond the standard model*
  - *comparison between different channels*
- Experiments
  - *MEG II @PSI*
  - *Mu2e @FNAL*
  - *COMET @JPARC*
  - *Mu3e @PSI*
- Conclusions

# cLFV = physics beyond SM

- $l \rightarrow l' + X$  ( $X = \gamma, \dots, ee, \mu\mu, \text{others...}$ )

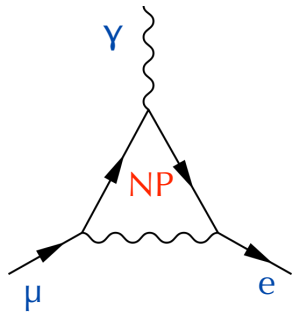


$$\mathcal{B}(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) = \frac{3\alpha}{32\pi} \left| \sum_{i=2,3} U_{\mu i}^* U_{ei} \frac{\Delta m_{i1}^2}{M_W^2} \right|^2 \simeq 10^{-54}$$

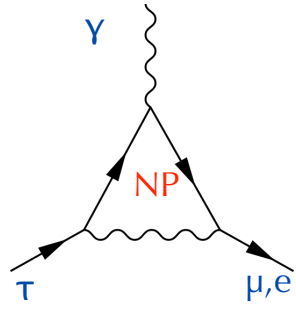
too small to be experimentally  
accessible  $\rightarrow$  portal to New Physics  
extensively exploited in intensity  
frontier

**SM background free searches!**

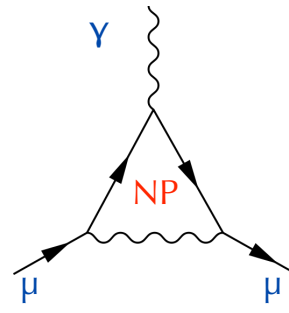
# Many channels



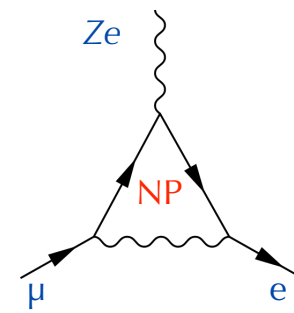
$$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$$



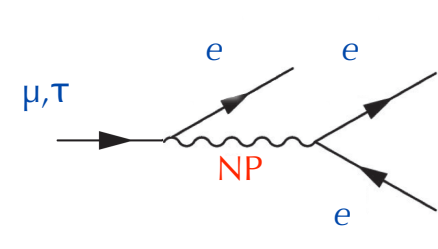
$$\begin{aligned} \tau &\rightarrow \mu\gamma \\ \tau &\rightarrow e\gamma \end{aligned}$$



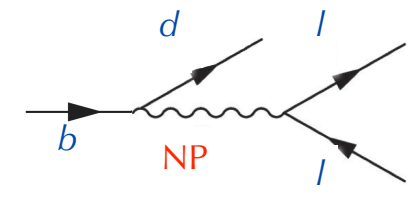
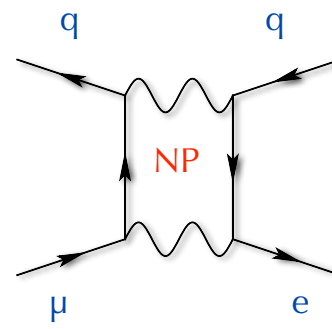
$$(g - 2)_\mu$$



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



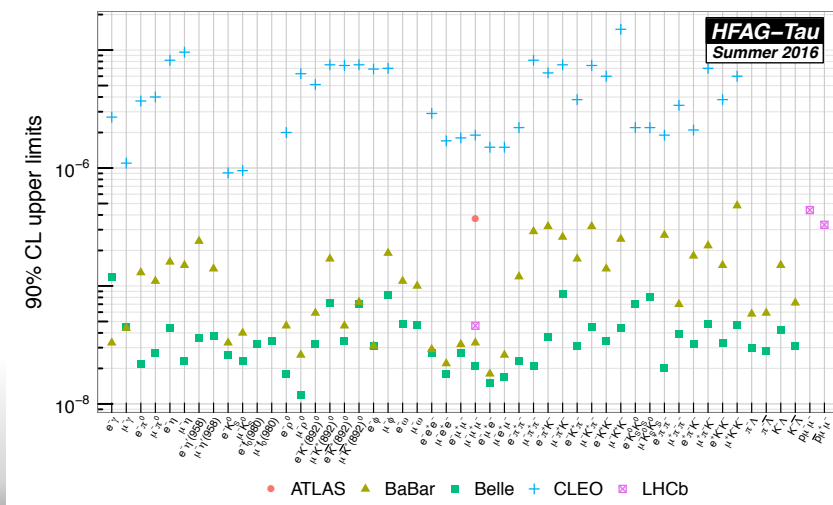
$$\mu \rightarrow eee$$



$$\begin{aligned} B &\rightarrow \ell\bar{\ell}' \\ B &\rightarrow \ell\bar{\ell}' X_s \end{aligned}$$

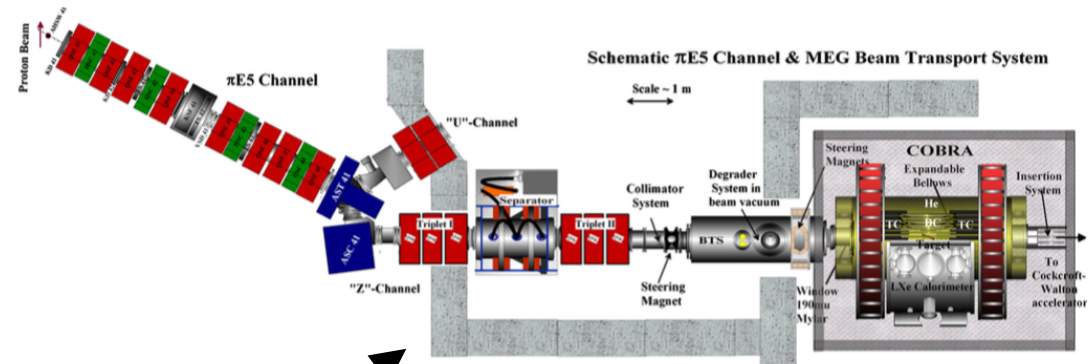
A wide field of research

- LFV decays of leptons
- Anomalous magnetic moment for the  $\mu$
- Muon-to-electron conversion
- LFV in meson decays

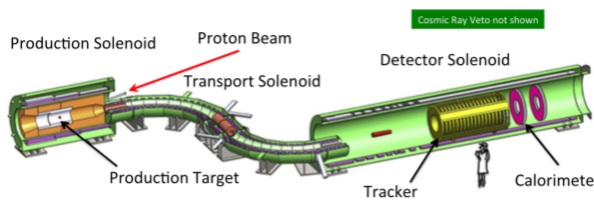


# $\mu$ as a golden channel

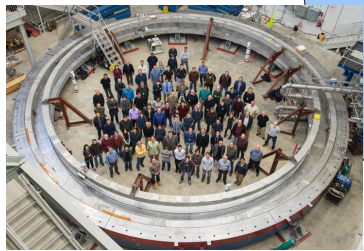
- High intensity and low energy  $\mu$  beams
  - *large statistics possible*
- long decay time
  - *beam transport to a target*
- simple kinematics
  - *precise measurements in a high rate background*



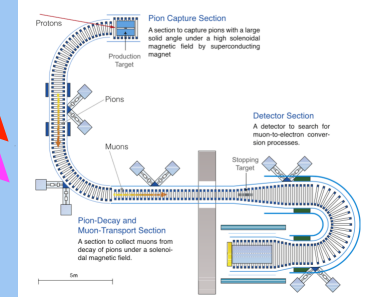
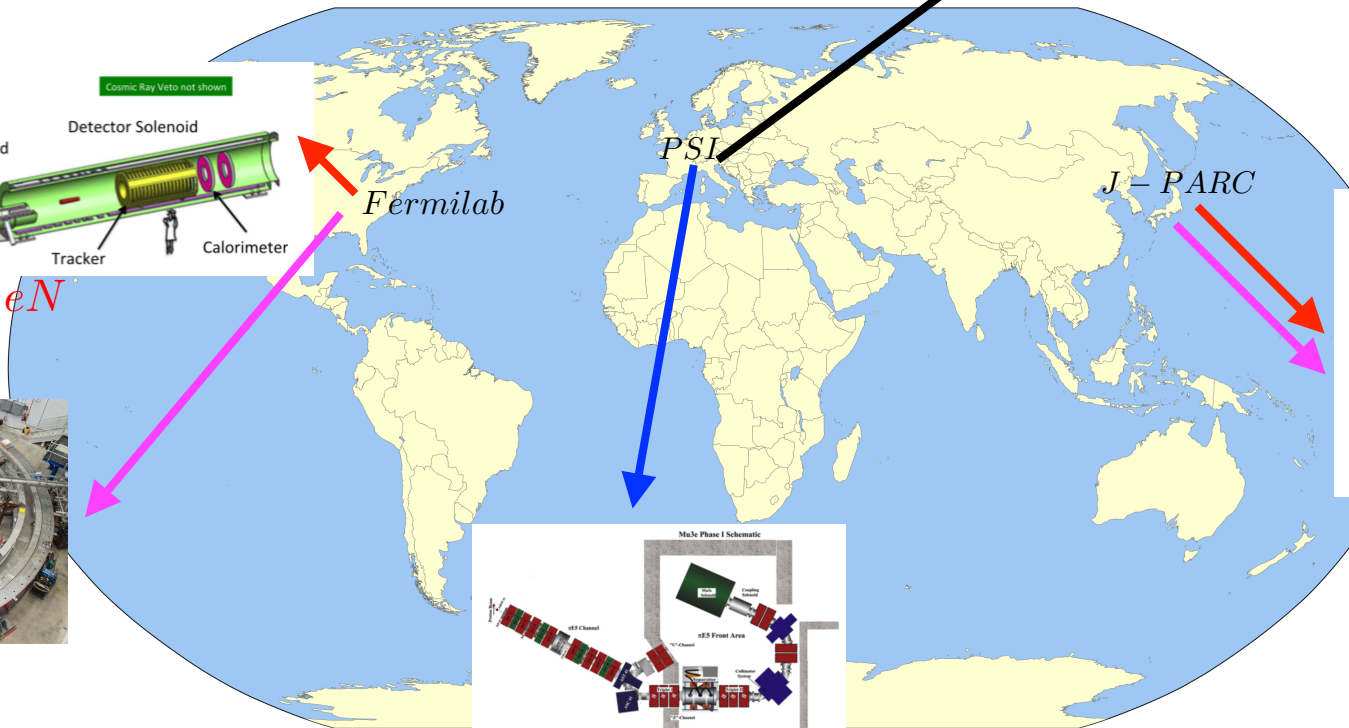
MEG :  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$



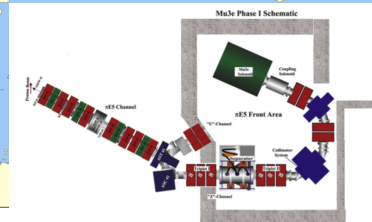
Mu2e :  $\mu N \rightarrow eN$



Muon  $g-2$



COMET :  $\mu N \rightarrow eN$   
DeeMe :  $\mu N \rightarrow eN$   
J-PARC  $g-2$



Mu3e :  $\mu \rightarrow eee$

# $\mu$ as a golden channel

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.

- High intensity
- large size
- long decay length
- beam time
- simple kinematics
- precise

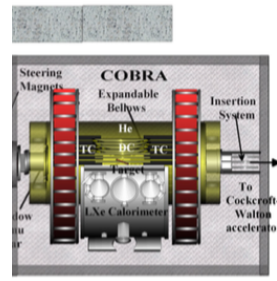
$Mu2e : \mu N \rightarrow e \gamma$



$Muon g - 2$

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

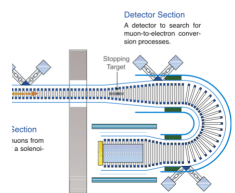
IEG Beam Transport System



$\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$

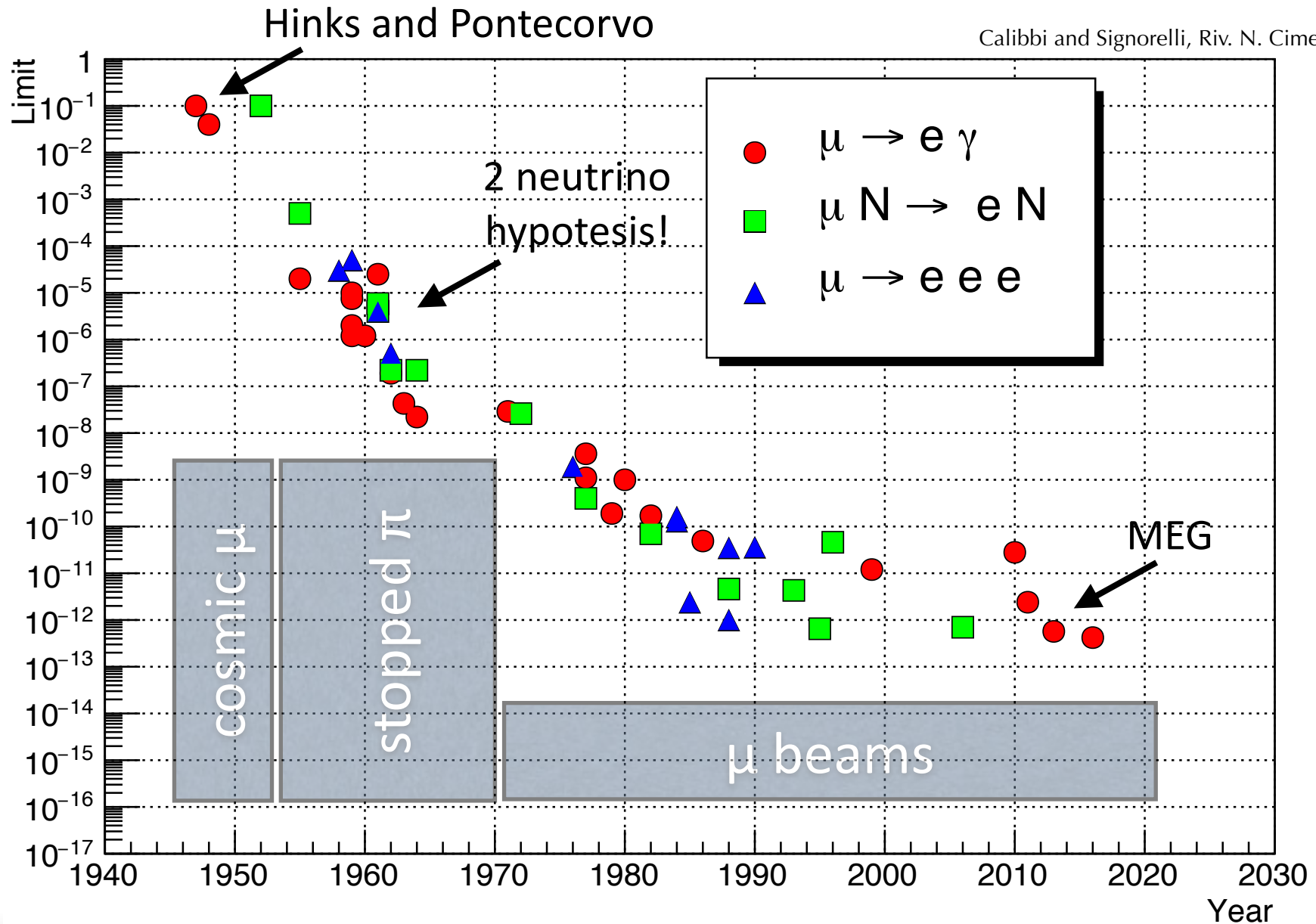
Pion Capture Section

A section to capture pions with a large solid angle under a high solenoidal magnetic field by superconducting magnets.

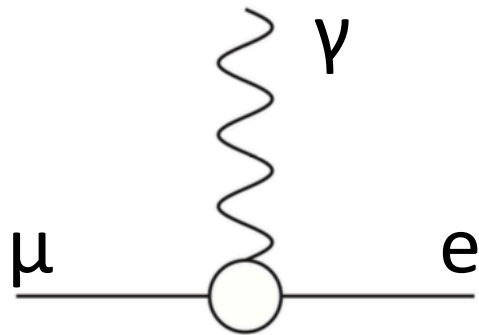


$[ET : \mu N \rightarrow e N$   
 $Te : \mu N \rightarrow e N$   
 'ARC  $g - 2$

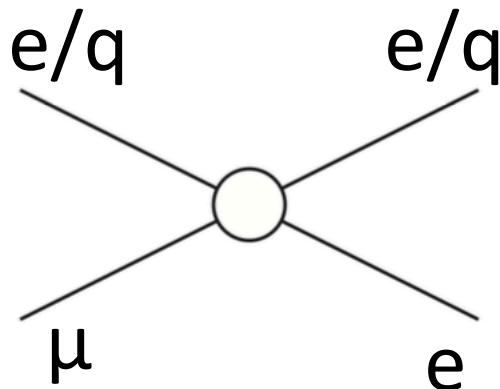
# 70 years of searches



# New physics\* couplings



dipole transition  
 $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  favoured



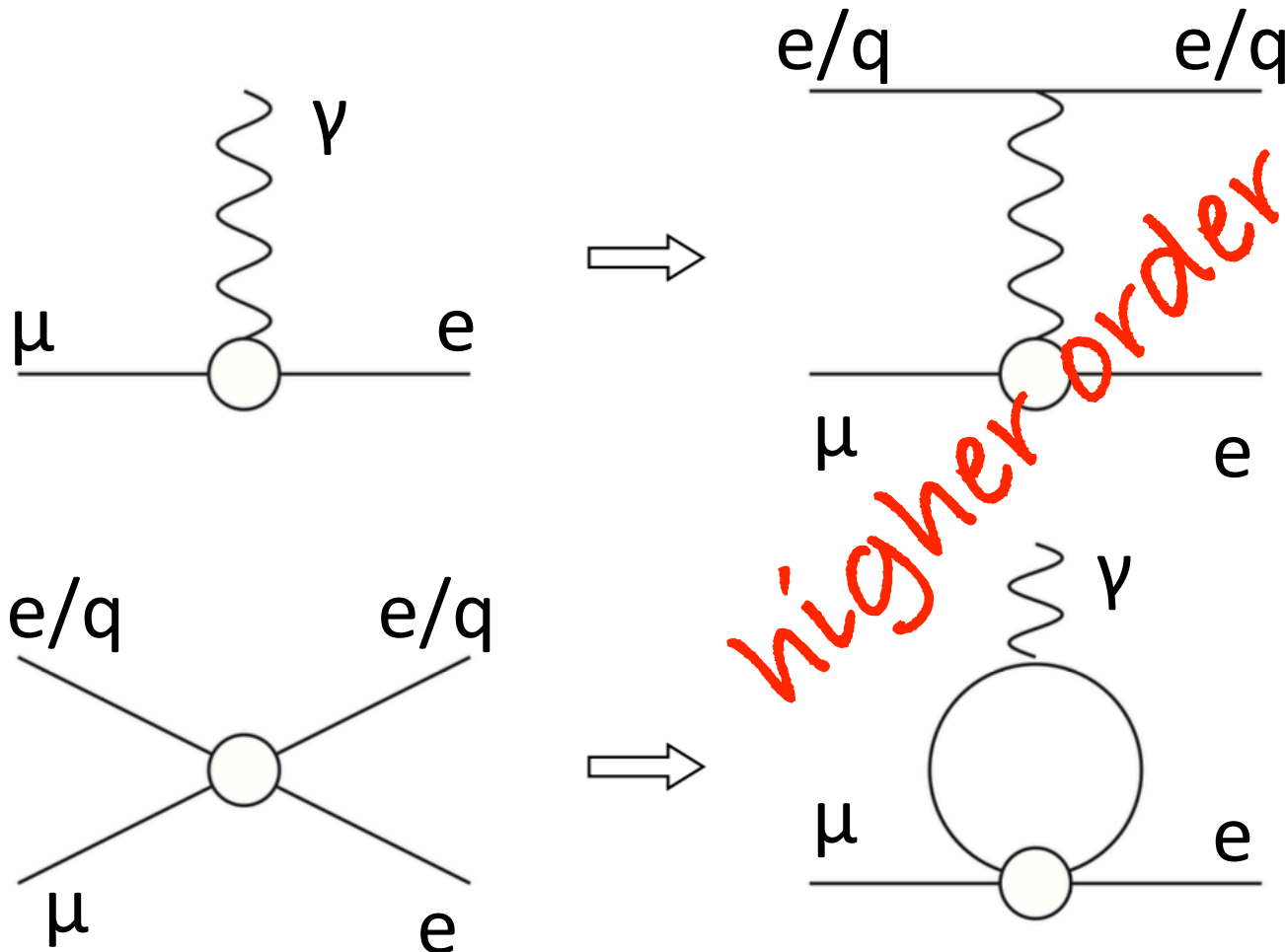
four particle interaction  
 $\mu N \rightarrow eN, \mu \rightarrow eee$  favoured

\*Model independent approach

Calibbi and Signorelli, Riv. N. Cimento, 2017



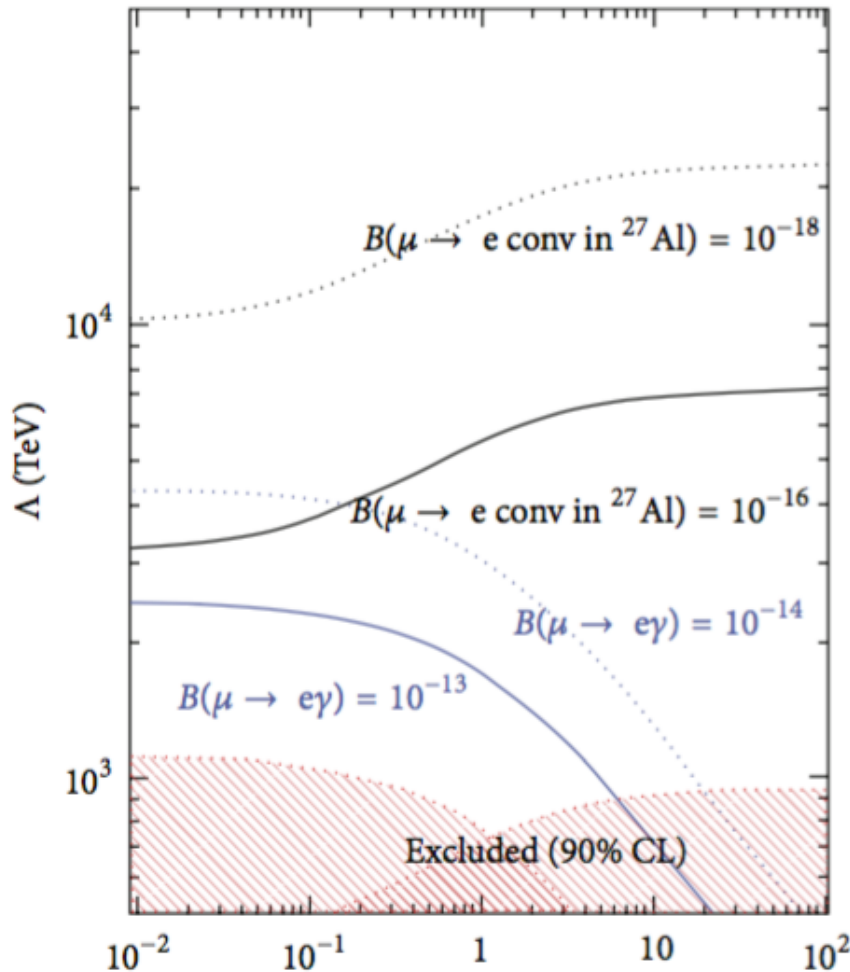
# New physics\* couplings



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# Effective parametrisation



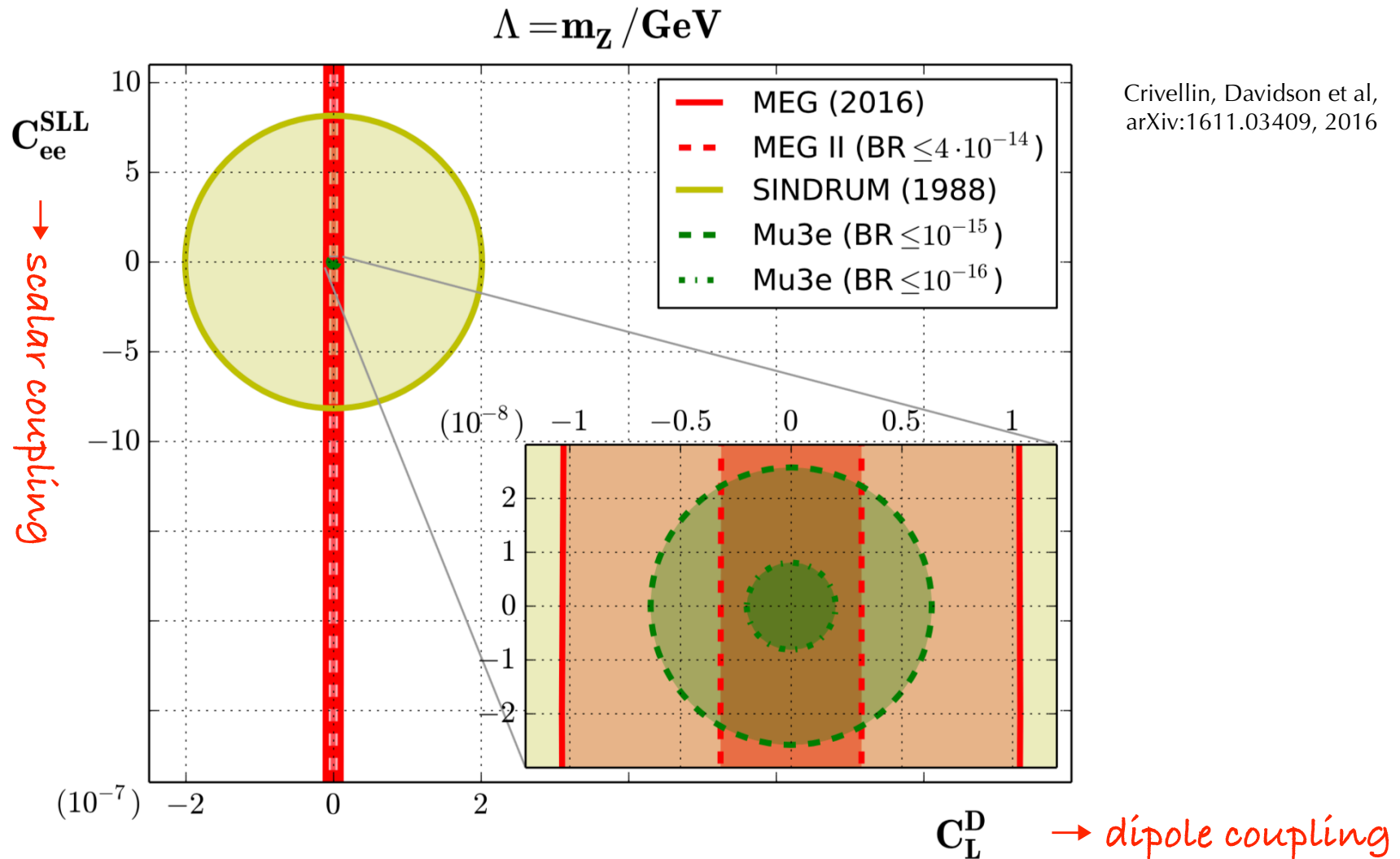
$$\frac{m_\mu}{(1+\kappa)\Lambda^2} \left( \text{diagram with wavy line} \right) + \frac{\kappa}{(1+\kappa)\Lambda^2} \left( \text{diagram with two vertices} \right)$$

de Gouvea and Vogel, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 2013

- effective Lagrangian
  - function of the **NP scale  $\Lambda$**  and **NP nature through  $\kappa$** 
    - dipole transition
      - $BR(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)/BR(\mu N \rightarrow eN) \approx 10^{-2}$
    - four fermion interaction
      - $\mu N \rightarrow eN$  favoured
- From **current and future experiments  $10^3$  TeV** new physics scale **sensitivity**

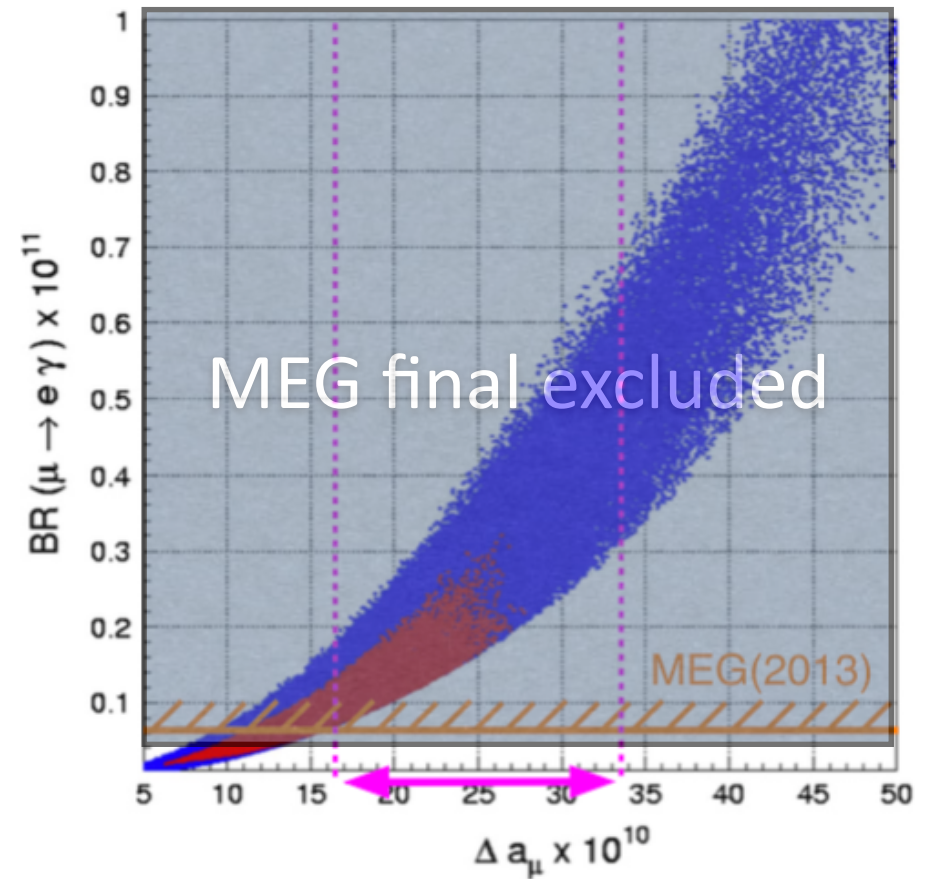
	current limit	future limit
$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$	$4.2 \times 10^{-13}$	$6 \times 10^{-14}$
$\mu N \rightarrow eN$	$10^{-12} - 10^{-13}$	$3 \times 10^{-17}$
$\mu \rightarrow eee$	$10^{-12}$	$10^{-15} - 10^{-16}$

# Complementarity $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma \Leftrightarrow eee$



# Comparison\* with g-2 experiment

- **3.4  $\sigma$  discrepancy** w.r.t. Standard Model prediction
  - *possible hint of new physics*
  - *this would enhance to  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  for example in a supersymmetric model*
    - **cLFV coupling**  $|\delta_{LL}^{12}|^2 \approx 10^{-4}$  almost excluded
- resolution **improvements** by a **factor 4** from future experiments at **Fermilab** and **J-PARC**
  - *together with new generation cLFV experiments will be sensitive to  $|\delta_{LL}^{12}|^2 \approx 10^{-5}$*

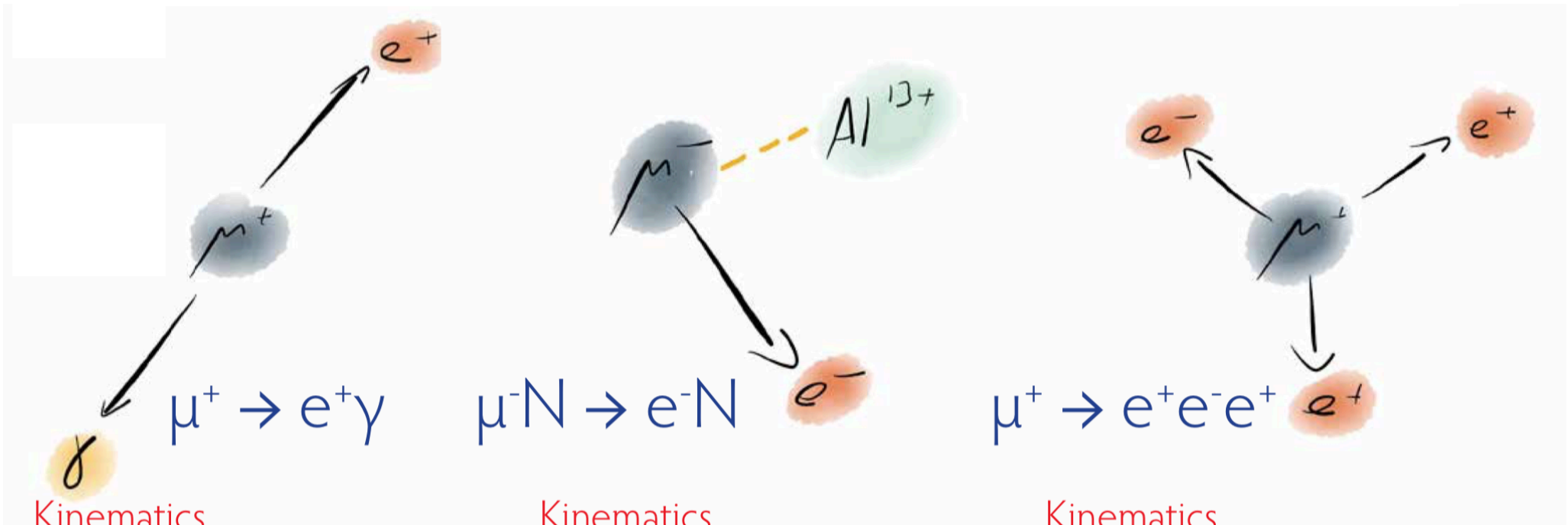


$$\mathcal{B}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \approx 10^{-4} \left( \frac{\Delta a_\mu}{200 \times 10^{-11}} \right)^2 |\delta_{LL}^{12}|^2$$

G. Isidori et al., PRD, 2007

\*Model dependent

# Muon cLFV: kinematics



Kinematics

- 2-body decay
- Monoenergetic  $e^+$ ,  $\gamma$
- Back-to-back

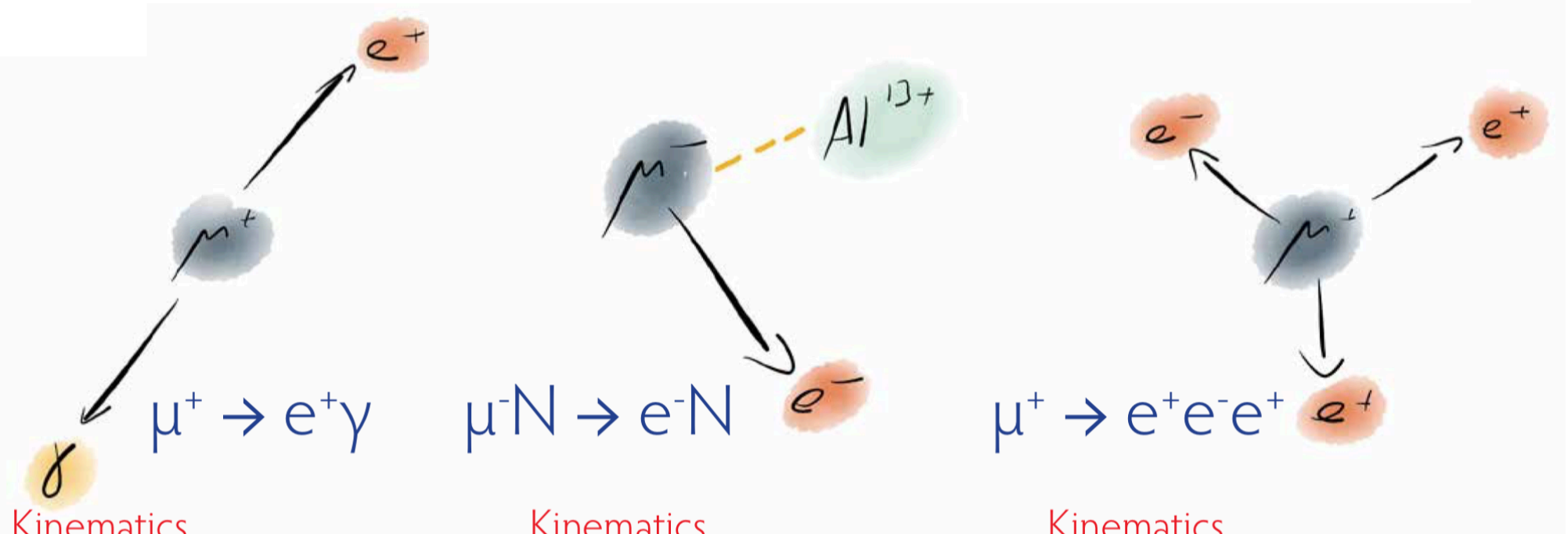
Kinematics

- Quasi 2-body decay
- Monoenergetic  $e^-$
- Single particle detected

Kinematics

- 3-body decay
- Invariant mass constraint
- $\sum p_i = 0$

# Muon cLFV: background



## Kinematics

- 2-body decay
- Monoenergetic  $e^+$ ,  $\gamma$
- Back-to-back

## Background

- Accidental background

## Kinematics

- Quasi 2-body decay
- Monoenergetic  $e^-$
- Single particle detected

## Background

- Decay in orbit
- Antiprotons, pions

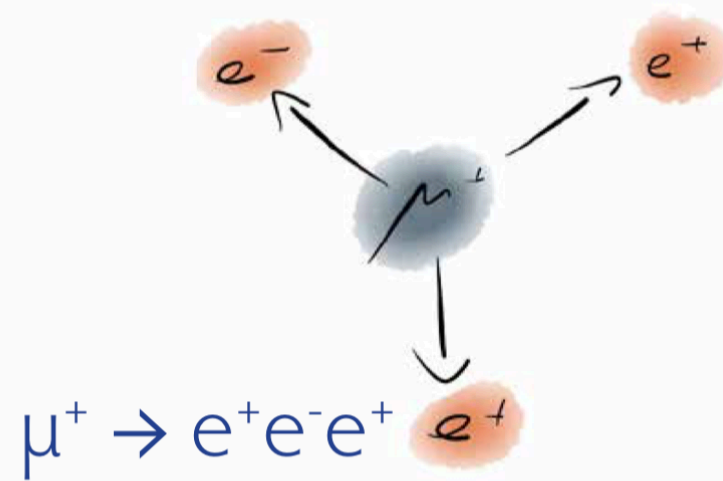
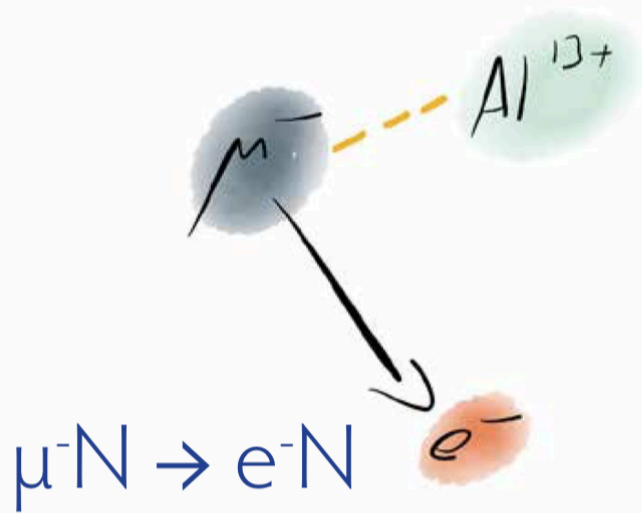
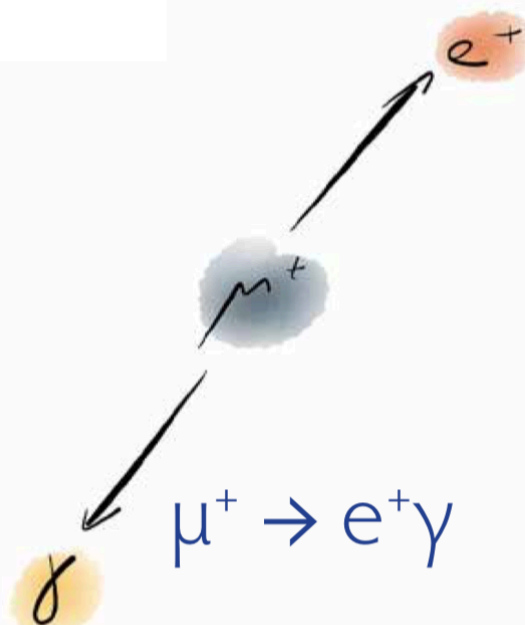
## Kinematics

- 3-body decay
- Invariant mass constraint
- $\sum p_i = 0$

## Background

- Radiative decay
- Accidental background

# Muon cLFV: beam line



## Kinematics

- 2-body decay
- Monoenergetic
- Back-to-back

## Background

- Atomic background

## Kinematics

- Quasi 2-body decay
- Monoenergetic
- Single particle detected

## Background

- $\Gamma$  orbit
- Atomic protons, pions

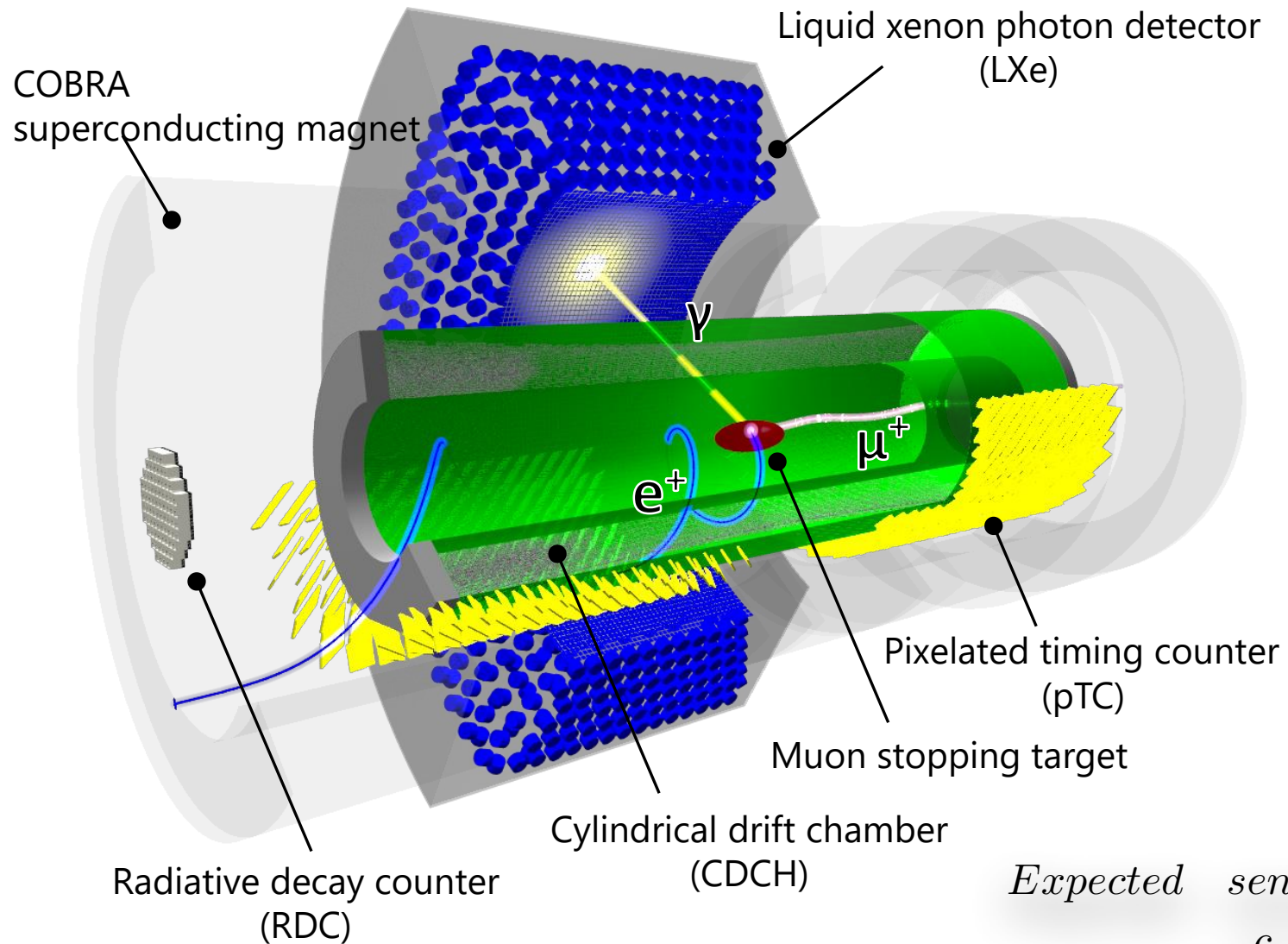
## Kinematics

- 3-body decay
- Invariant mass constraint
- $\sum p_i = 0$

## Background

- Radiative decay
- Atomic background

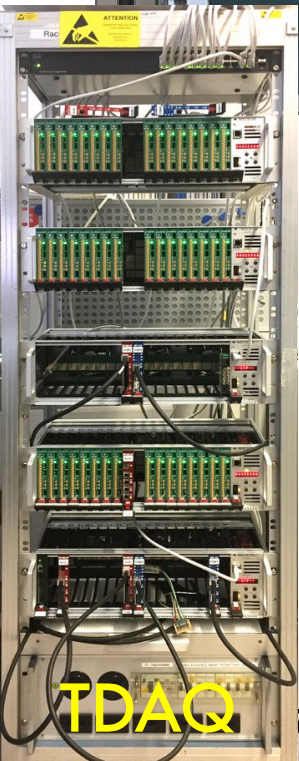
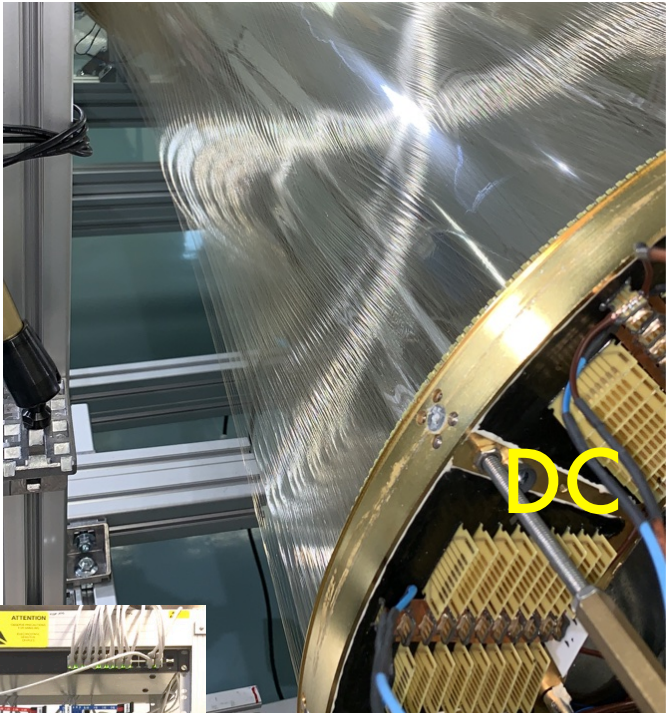
# MEG II@PSI



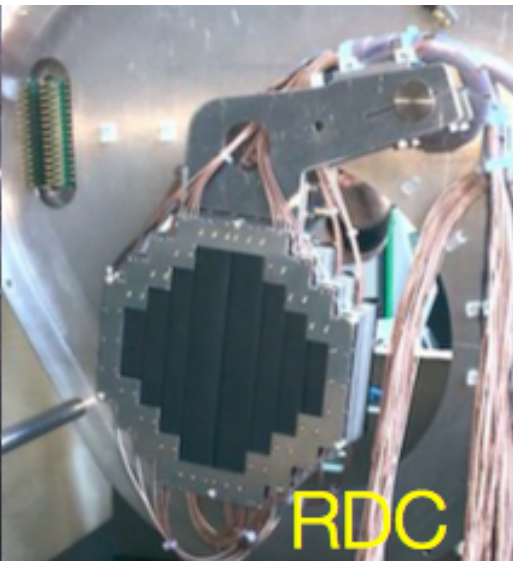
*Expected sensitivity*  
 $6 \times 10^{-14}$



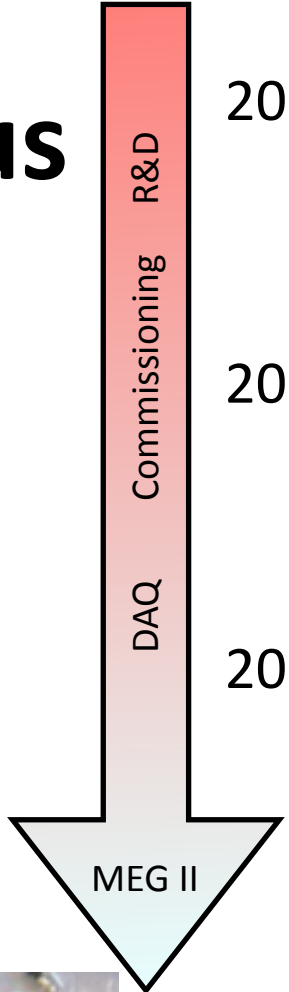
# Construction status



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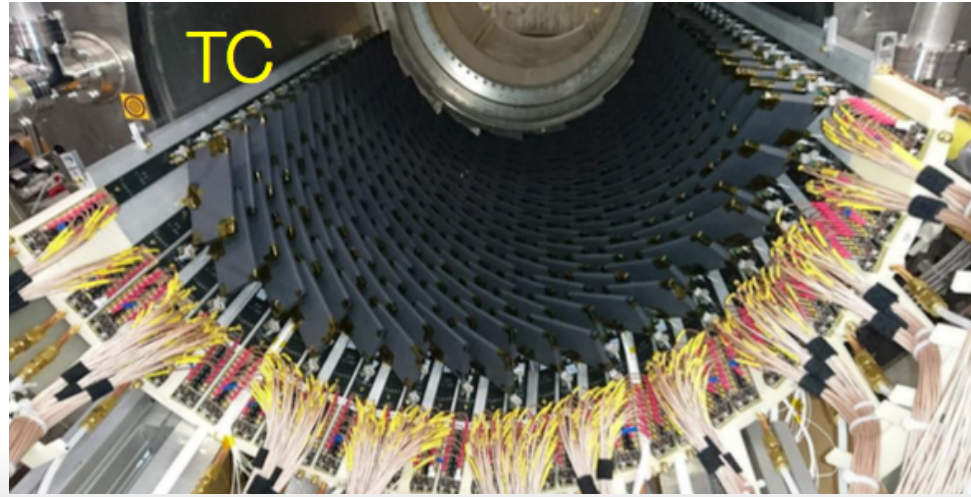
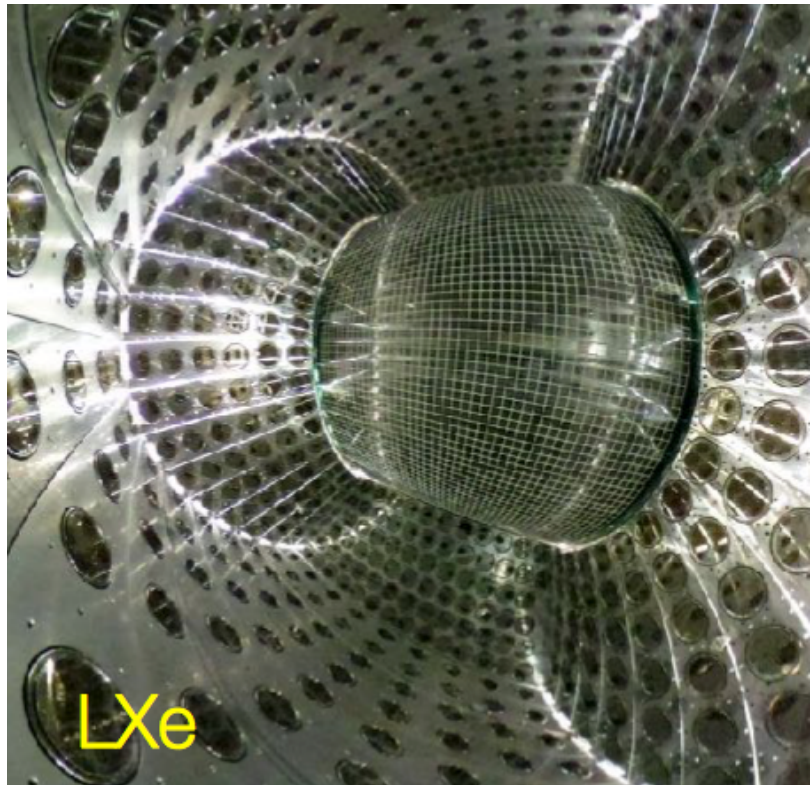
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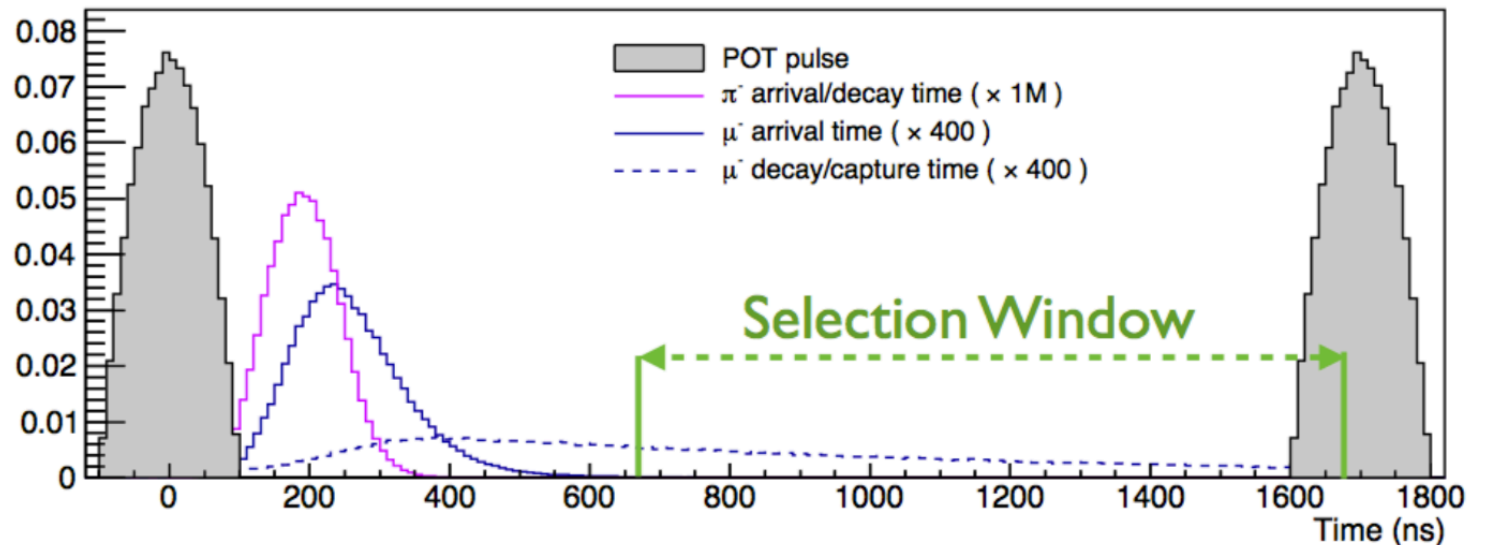
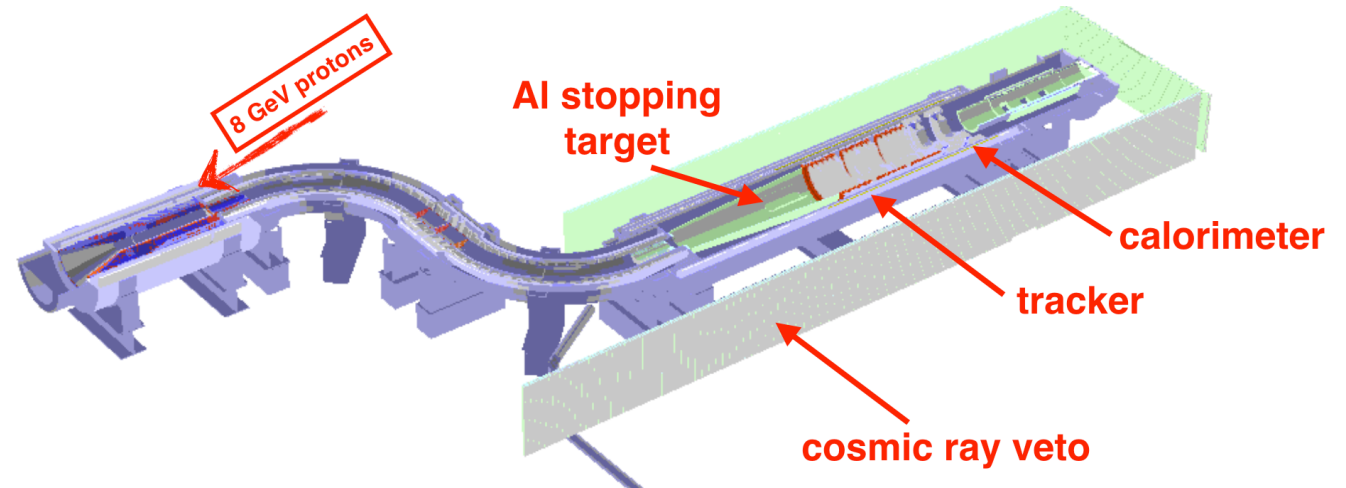
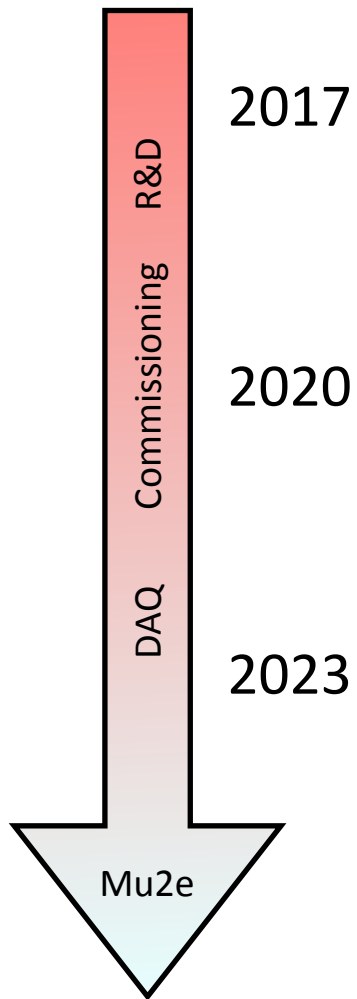
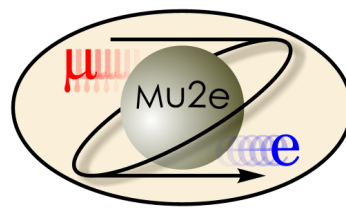
2012

2017

2022

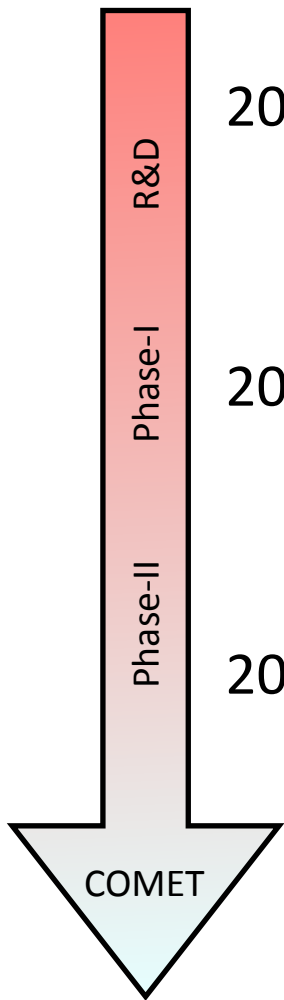
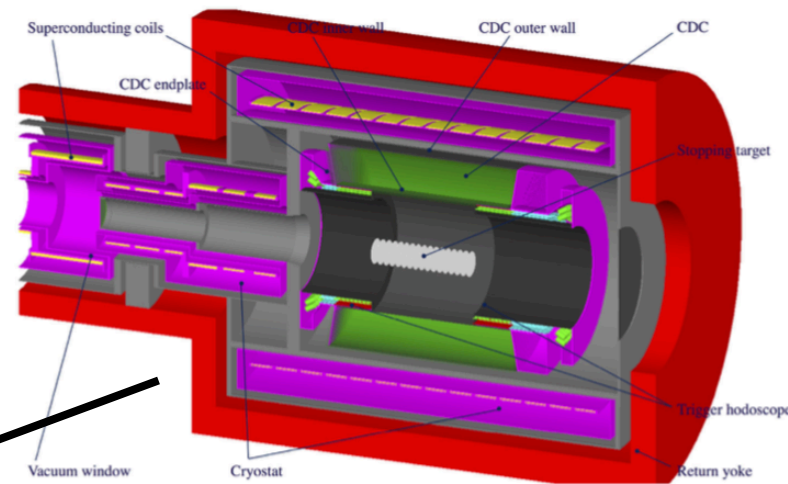


# Mu2e @FNAL



Expected sensitivity  
 $\approx 3 \times 10^{-17}$

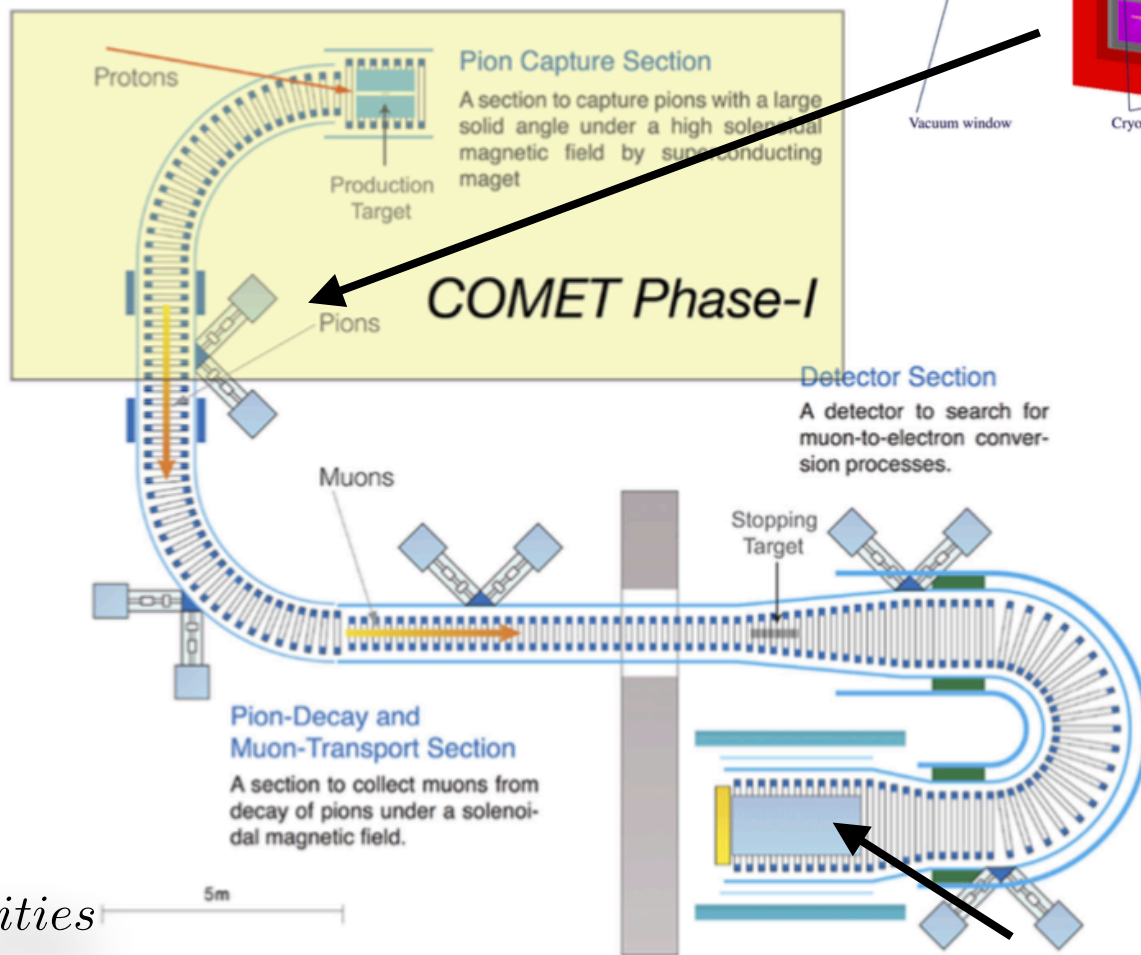
# COMET @J-PARC



2016

2019

2022



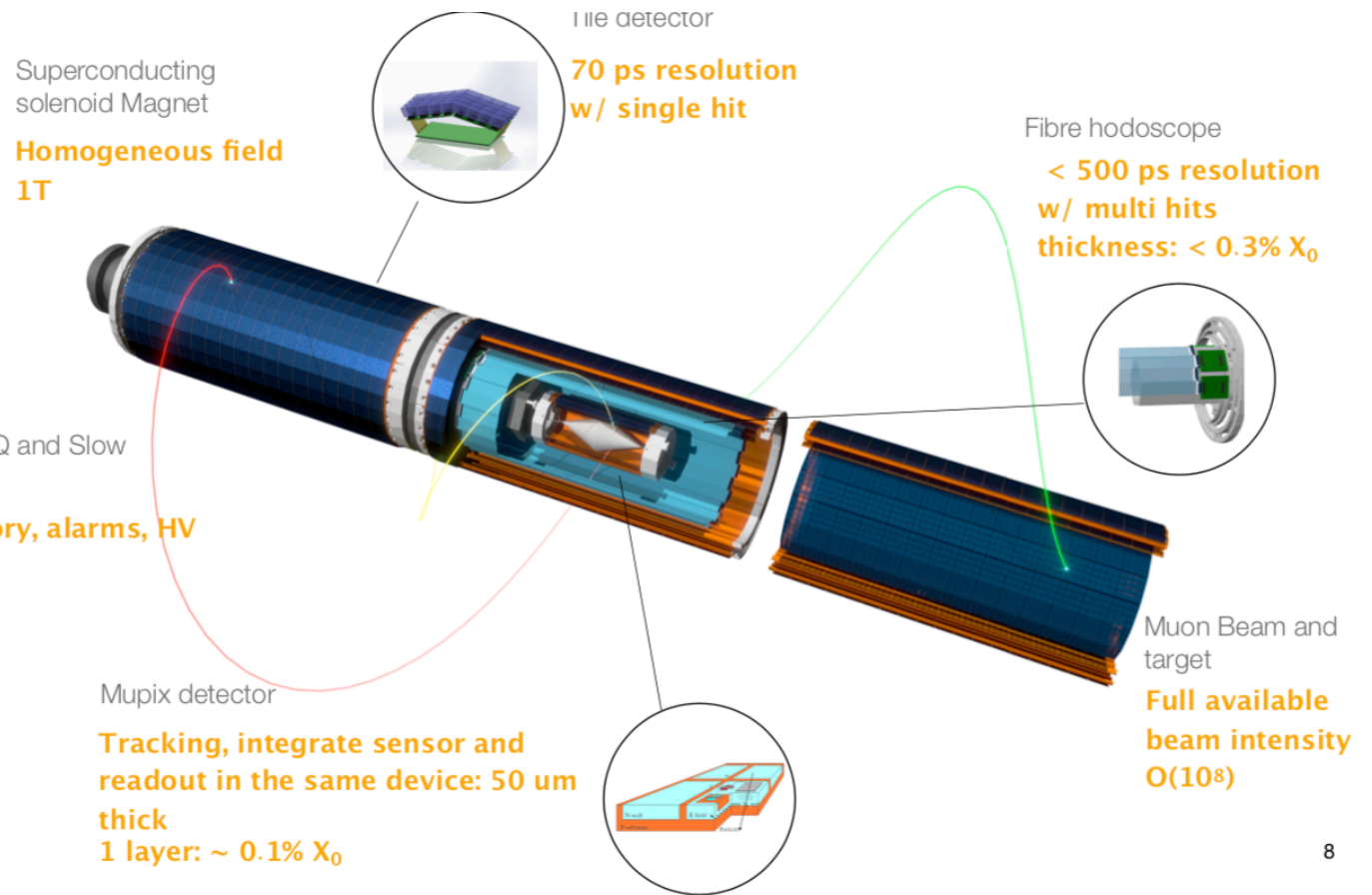
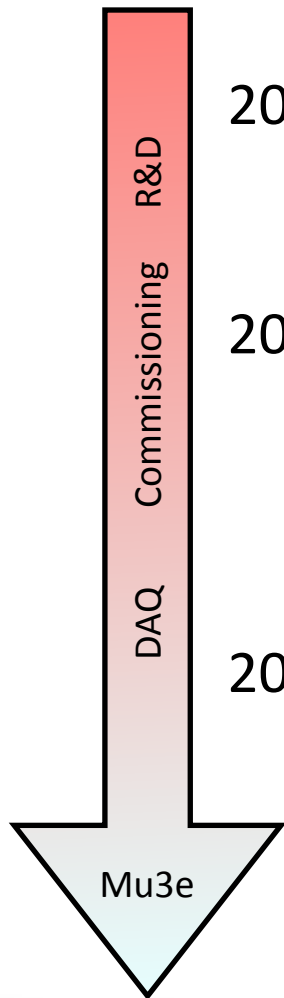
Straw tube tracker

Expected sensitivities

Phase - I  $7 \times 10^{-15}$

Phase - II  $3 \times 10^{-17}$

# Mu3e @PSI



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Target prototype



$$\Delta t_{eee} = 0$$

$$\Sigma \bar{p}_e = 0$$

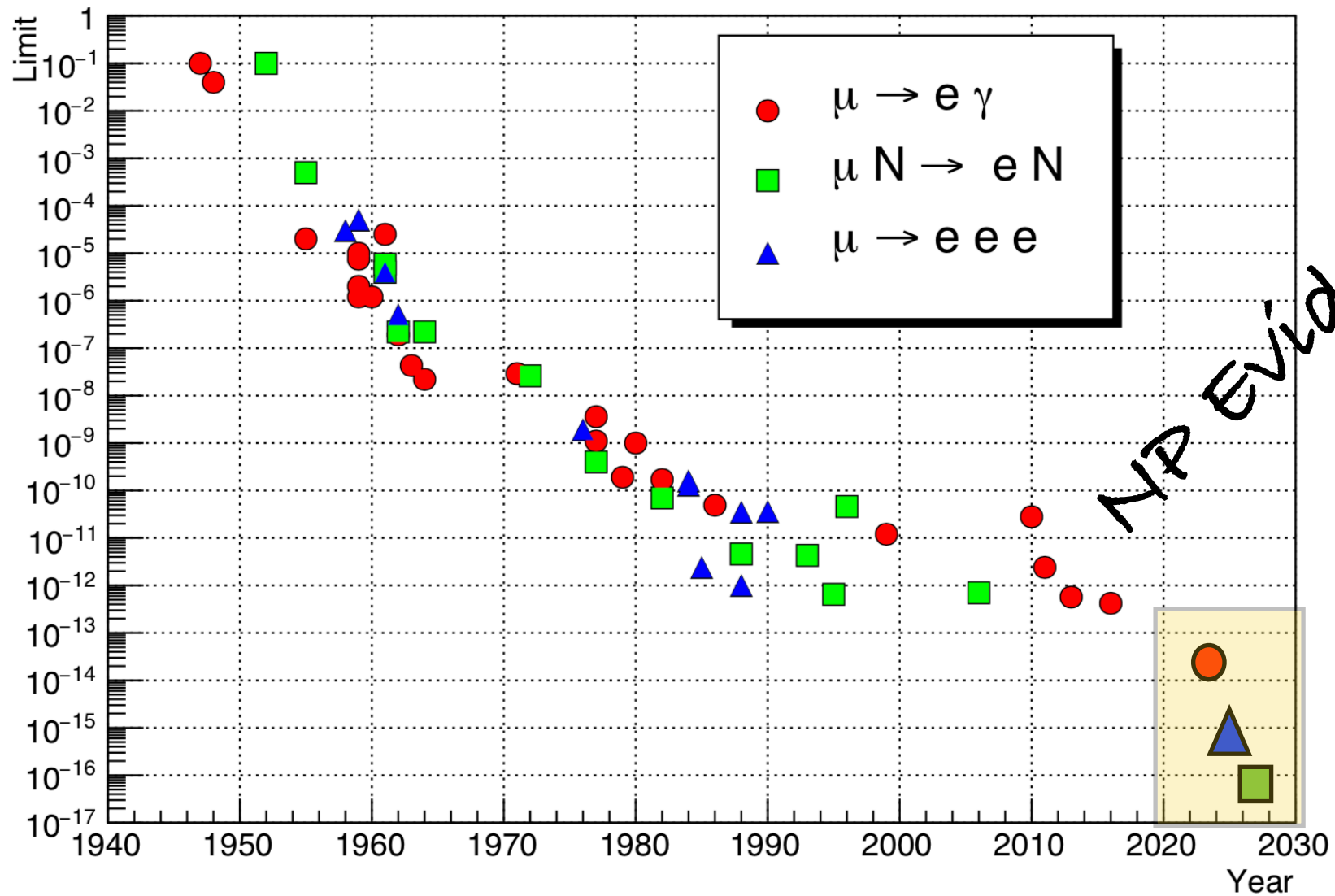
$$\Sigma E_e = m_\mu$$

*Expected sensitivities*

*Phase - I*  $\approx 10^{-15}$

*Phase - II*  $\approx 10^{-16}$

# cLFV in 10 years



# Conclusions

- cLFV with muons features a unique opportunity to discover physics beyond the standard model
- *muon sector is the most promising from:*
  - $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ ,  $\mu N \rightarrow eN$  and  $\mu \rightarrow eee$ 
    - *complementary searches: sensitive to different new physics dynamics*
- A full complementary experimental search ongoing
  - *R&D in very advanced phase*
  - *results in five years from now*