

Muonium Spectroscopy in J-PARC

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For MuSEUM collaboration

**J-PARC Facility
(KEK/JAEA)**

**LINAC
400 MeV**

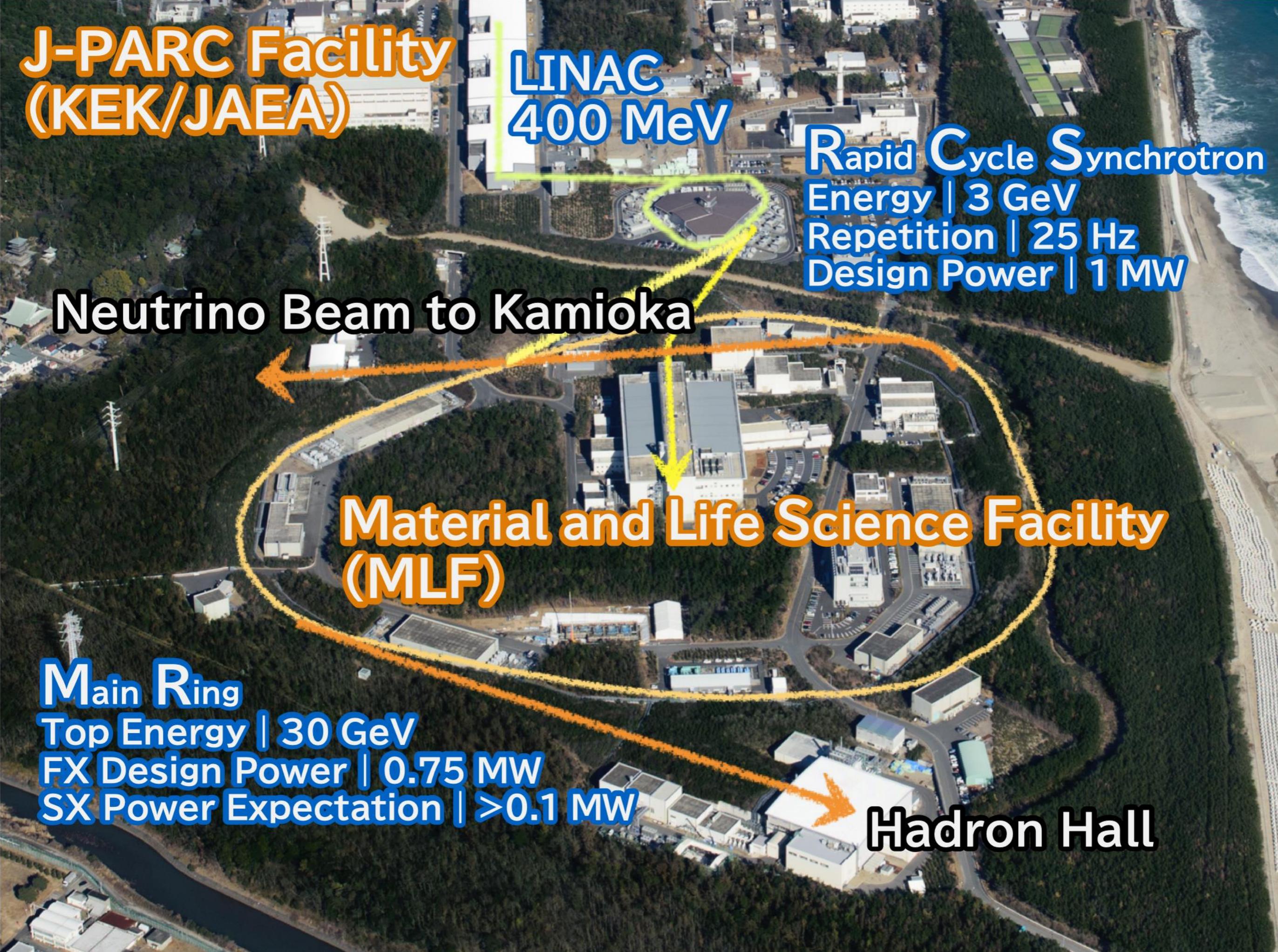
Rapid Cycle Synchrotron
Energy | 3 GeV
Repetition | 25 Hz
Design Power | 1 MW

Neutrino Beam to Kamioka

**Material and Life Science Facility
(MLF)**

Main Ring
Top Energy | 30 GeV
FX Design Power | 0.75 MW
SX Power Expectation | >0.1 MW

Hadron Hall



Muon Facility MUSE @ MLF

S-Line

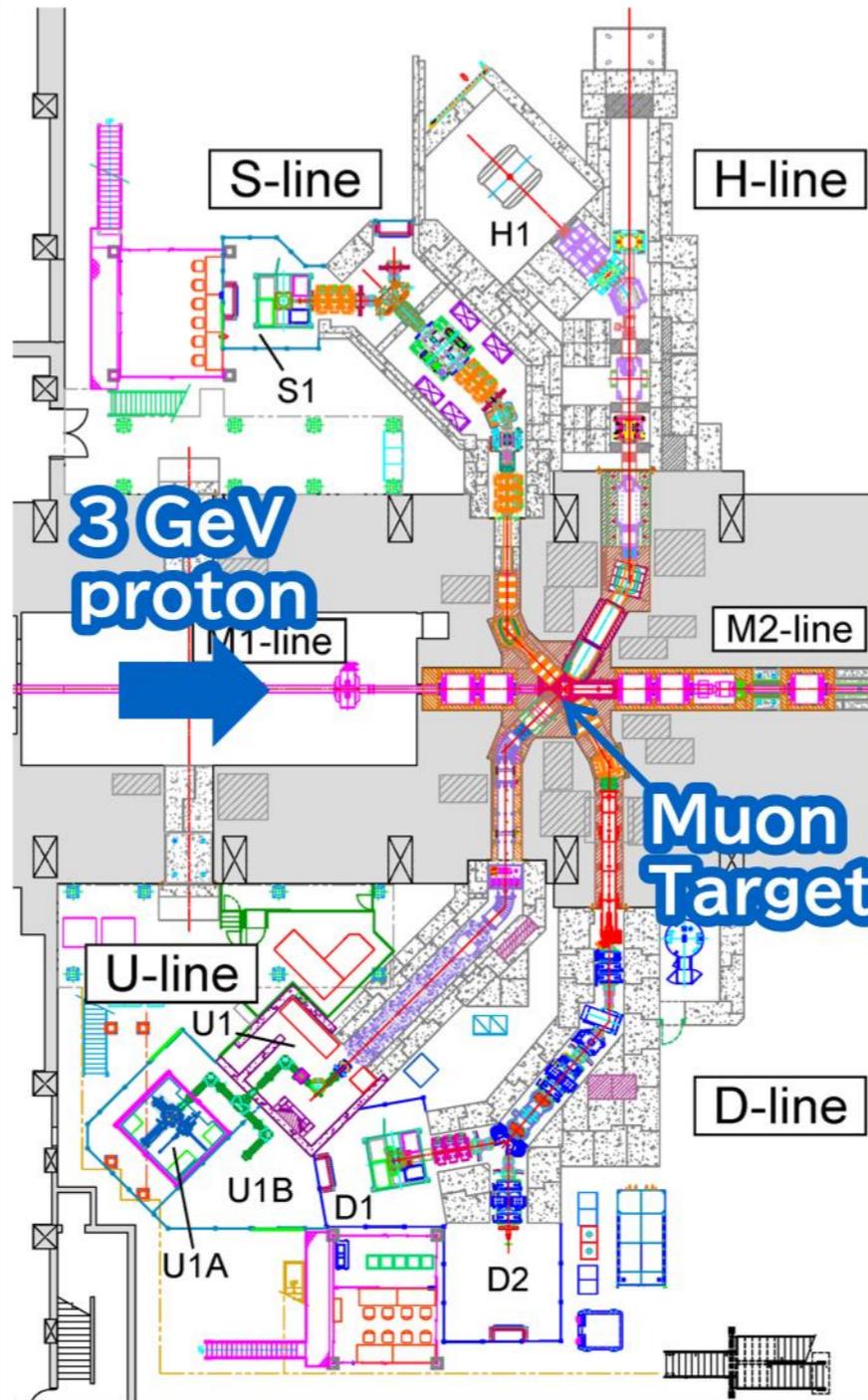


Accommodate many μ SR experiments

U-Line



Very unique Ultra-Slow Muon Beam



H-Line



H1-Area

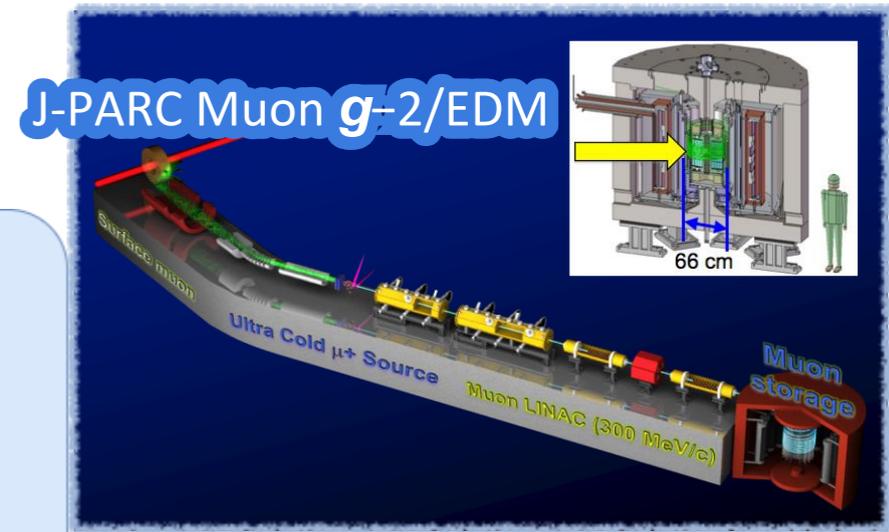
D-Line



In Operation

Mid-intensity beam line
For general use

Muon Precision Measurement in J-PARC MLF



Muon $g-2$
New Physics beyond SM

QED μ_μ, α, g_μ

QED m_μ

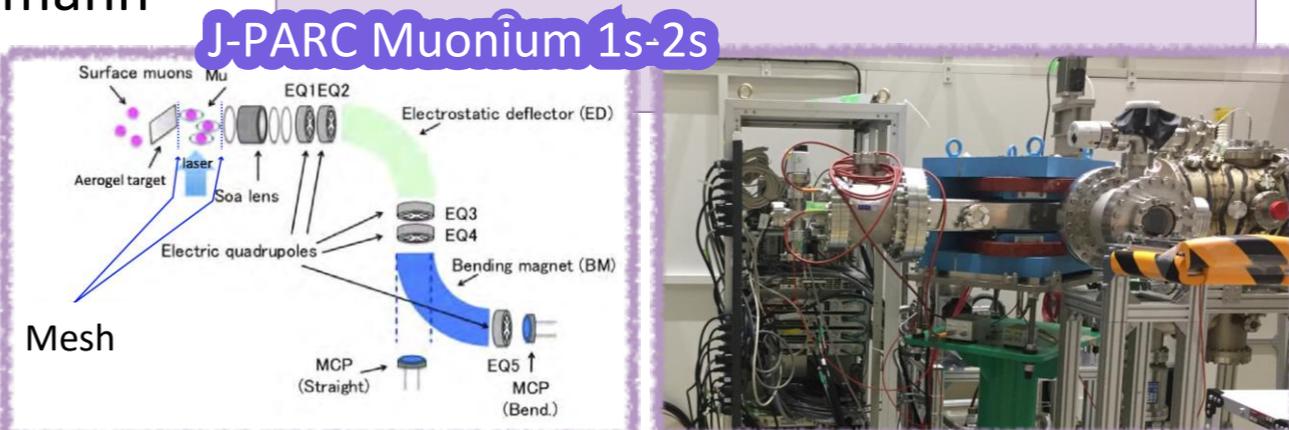
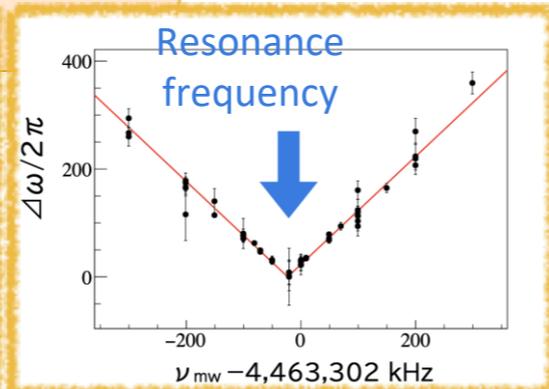
$$\vec{\mu}_\mu = g_\mu \frac{eh}{2m_\mu c} \vec{S}$$

Muonium (muonic He) HFS
Muon magnetic moment μ_μ
CPT for muon mass

Muonium 1s-2s
Muon mass m_μ

QED m_μ
By K.Jungmann

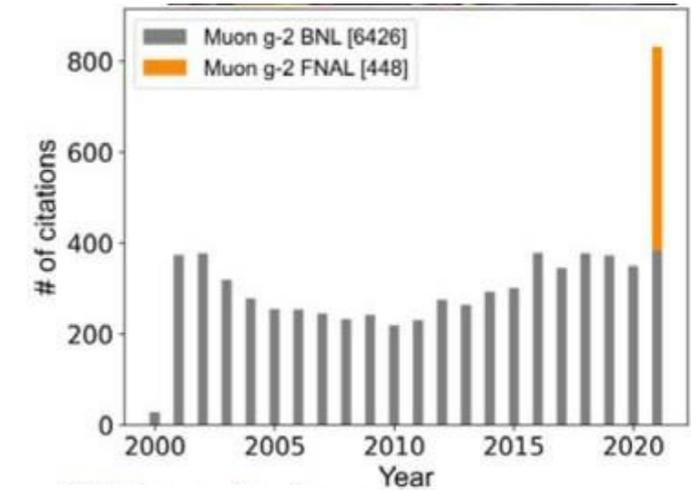
MUSEUM



Muon g-2/EDM experiment

PRL 126, 141801 (2021)
 Phys. Rev. D 103, 072002 (2021)
 Phys. Rev. AB 24, 044002 (2021)
 Phys. Rev. A 103, 042208 (2021)

Citation history of BNL & FNAL papers

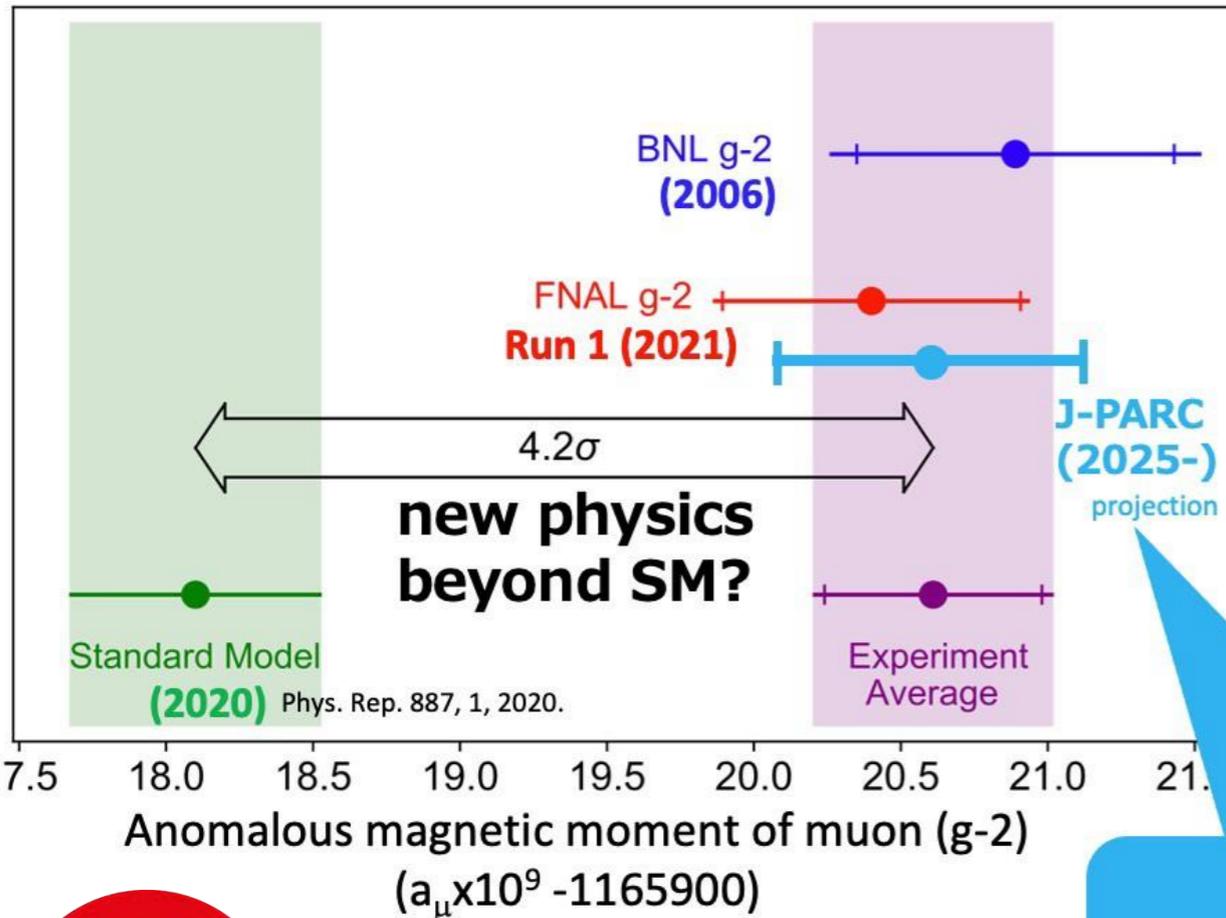


New result from FNAL on April 7, 2021

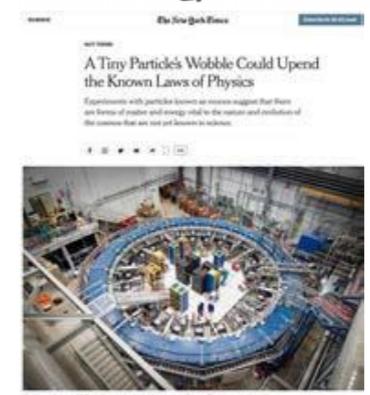
- (1) Confirmed previous BNL result
- (2) Deviation from the SM became 4.2σ (was 3.7σ)

- More than 70 BSM preprints appeared in arXiv in a few days.
- 450 citations as of today

An independent measurement with entirely different systematics



The New York Times



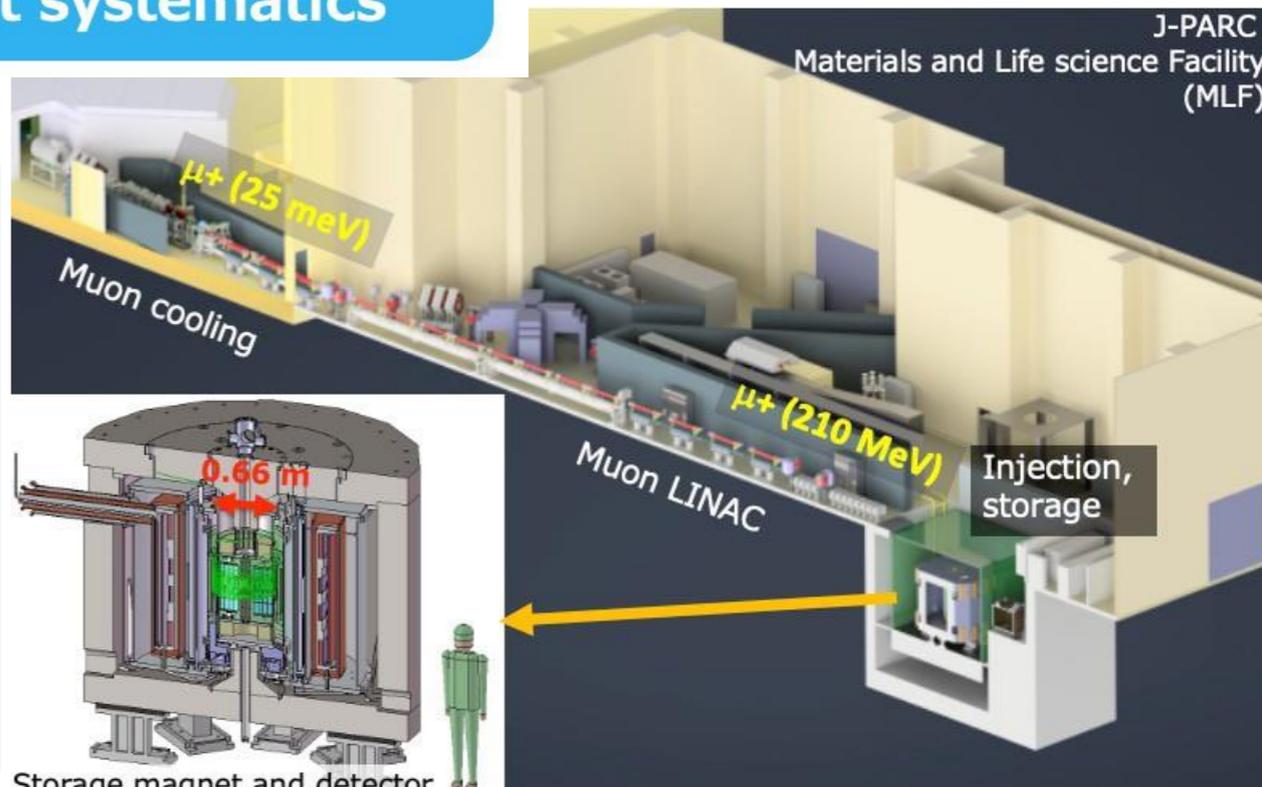
Other media articles in Asahi shinbun, Yomiuri shinbun, Nikkei shinbun, Tokyo-Chunichi shinbun, Jiji tushin, Nikkei Science, Newton



<https://physicsworld.com/a/physics-world-announces-its-finalists-for-the-2021-breakthrough-of-the-year/>

Features of the J-PARC experiment

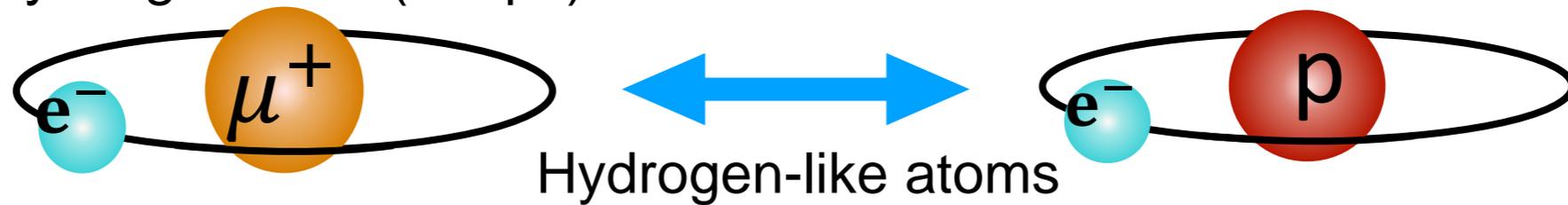
- **Low emittance beam** (1/1,000)
 - Improvements
- High injection efficiency (x10)
- Compact storage ring (1/20)
 - Better field uniformity (x10)
- High granularity tracking detector (x10)
- Simultaneous measurement of EDM (x70 better)



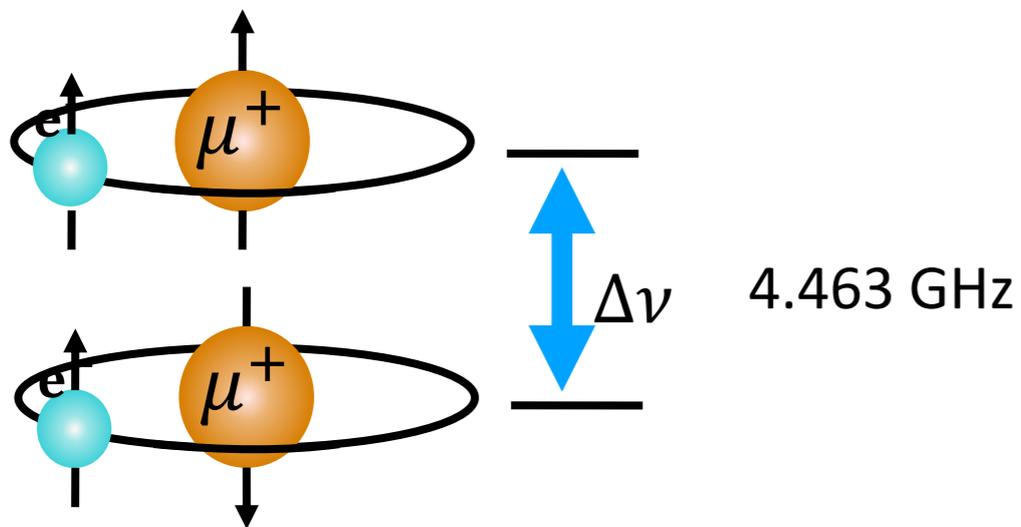
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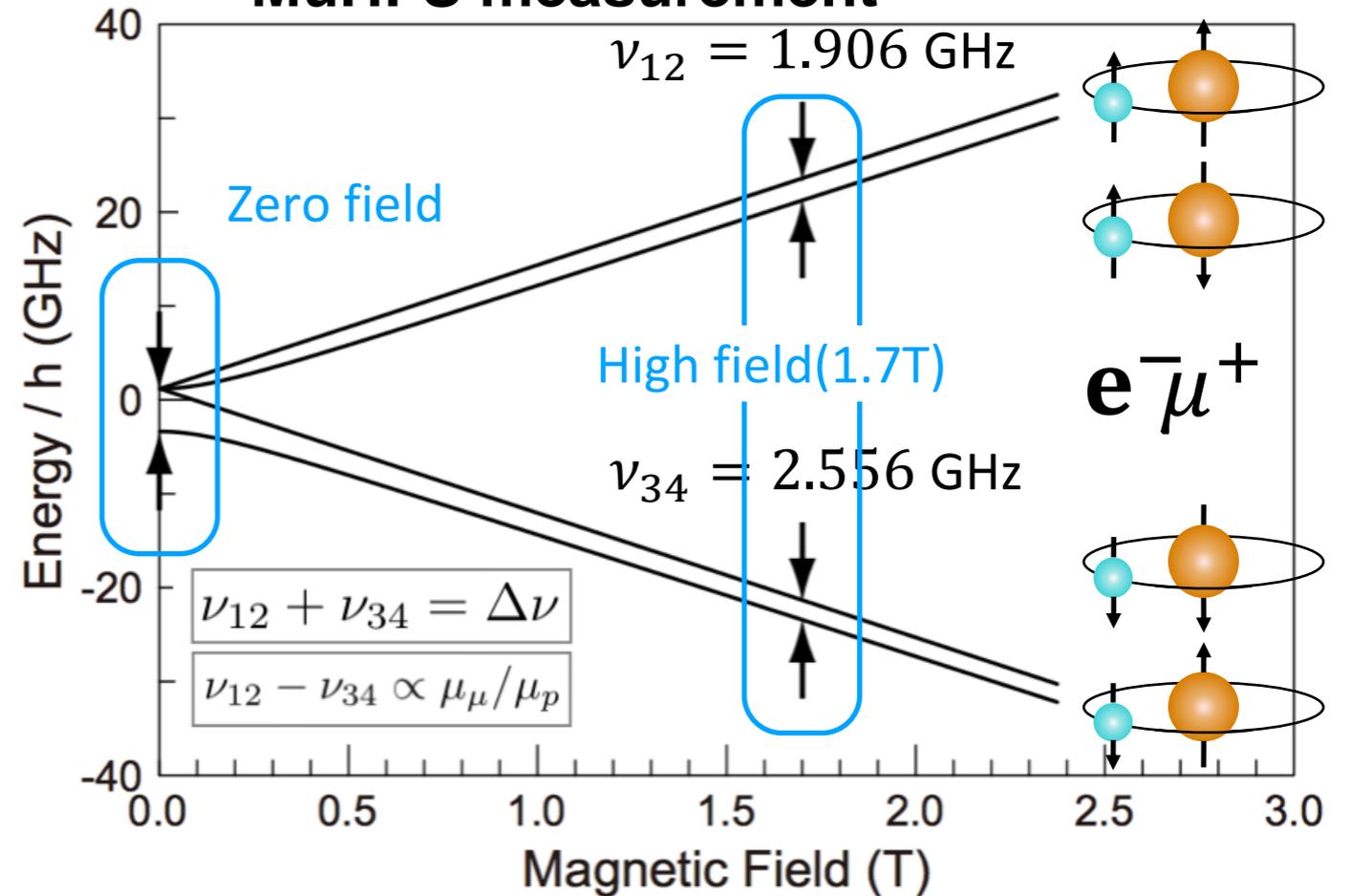
- The bound state of μ^+ and e^-
- No internal structure
- Relatively long lifetime (2.2 μs)



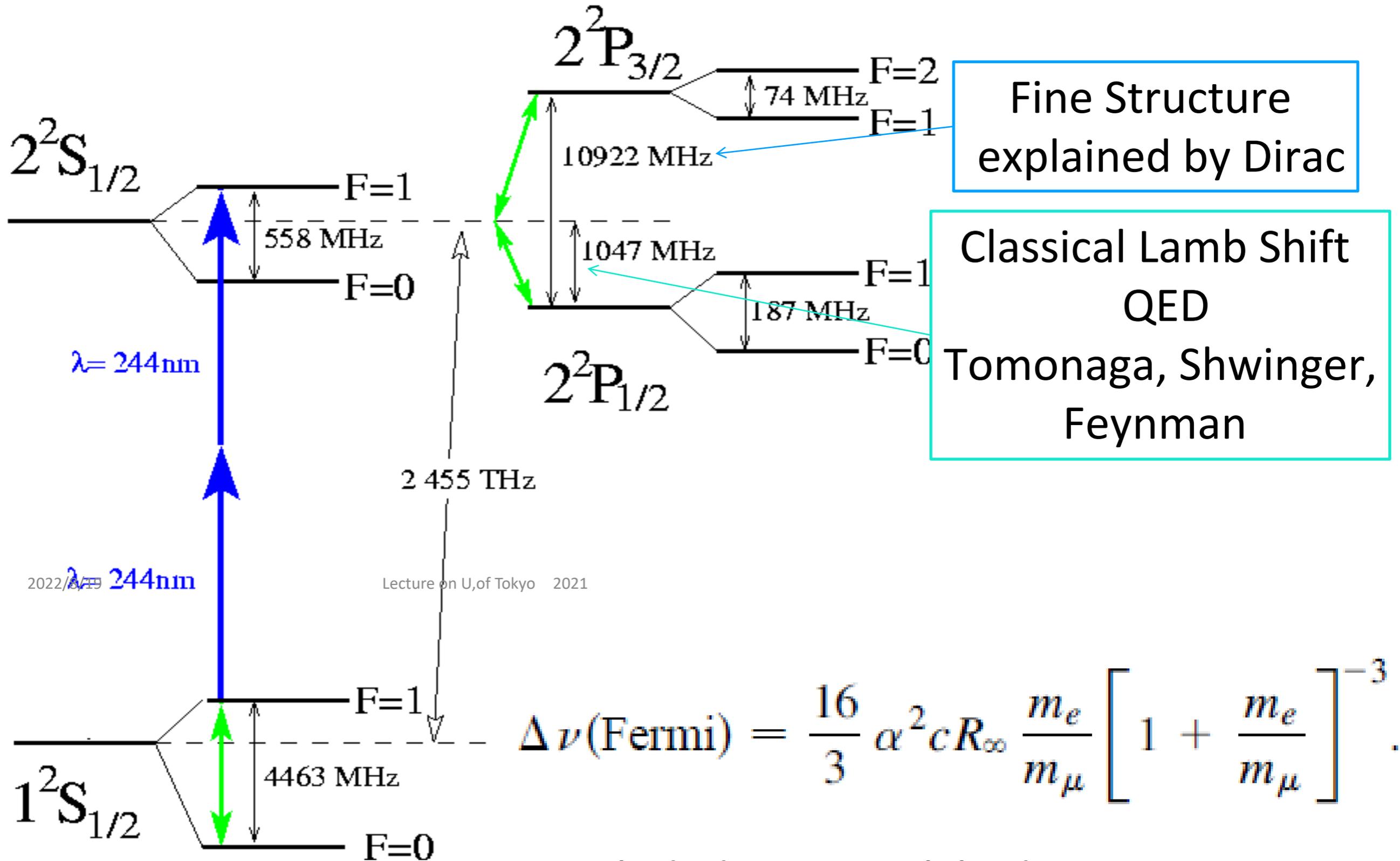
Muonium Hyperfine Structure (MuHFS: $\Delta\nu$)



Two independent methods for the MuHFS measurement



Mu Energy Diagram



Fine Structure explained by Dirac

Classical Lamb Shift QED Tomonaga, Schwinger, Feynman

2022/8/19 $\lambda = 244\text{ nm}$

Lecture on U, of Tokyo 2021

$$\Delta \nu(\text{Fermi}) = \frac{16}{3} \alpha^2 c R_\infty \frac{m_e}{m_\mu} \left[1 + \frac{m_e}{m_\mu} \right]^{-3}$$

Not included QED weak hadronic correction

Precise measurement of Mu HFS

- The most rigorous validation of the bound-state QED

$$\nu_{\text{HFS}}(\text{exp}) \quad 4463.302\,765(53) \text{ MHz (12 ppb) LAMPF1999}$$
$$\mu_{\mu}/\mu_p = 3.18334524(37) \text{ (120ppb)}$$
$$m_{\mu}/m_e = 206.768277(24) \text{ (120ppb)}$$

$$\nu_{\text{HFS}}(\text{theory}) \quad 4463.302\,891\,(514) \text{ MHz (121 ppb) D. Nomura (2013)}$$

$$\nu_{\text{HFS}}(\text{QED}) \quad 4463.302\,720 \text{ (512) (98) (3) MHz} (m_{\mu}/m_e) \text{ (QED) } (\alpha)$$

$$\nu_{\text{HFS}}(\text{weak}) \quad -65 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\nu_{\text{HFS}}(\text{had v.p}) \quad 232(1) \text{ Hz}$$

$$\nu_{\text{HFS}}(\text{had. h.o}) \quad 5 \text{ Hz}$$

QED calculation → Effort for 10 Hz is in progress by Eides *et al.*

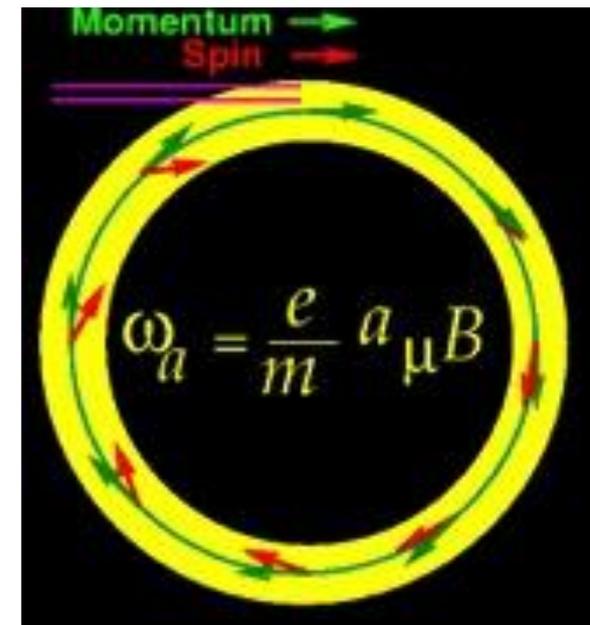
Phys. Rev. A **86**, 024501 (2012), PRL.. 112, 173004 (2014),

Phys. Rev. D **89**, 014034 (2014)

Precise measurement of Mu HFS

- Strong relationship with muon $g-2$
 - 4.2σ deviation btw. theory and experiment

$$\vec{\omega} = -\frac{e}{m} \left[a_\mu \vec{B} - \left(a_\mu - \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - 1} \right) \frac{\vec{\beta} \times \vec{E}}{c} + \frac{\eta}{2} \left(\vec{\beta} \times \vec{B} + \frac{\vec{E}}{c} \right) \right] \quad a_\mu = \frac{g-2}{2}$$



- Angular frequency of spin precession ω

$$a_\mu = \frac{R}{\lambda - R}$$

$$R \equiv \frac{\omega_a}{\omega_p}$$

$$\lambda \equiv \frac{\mu_\mu}{\mu_p}$$

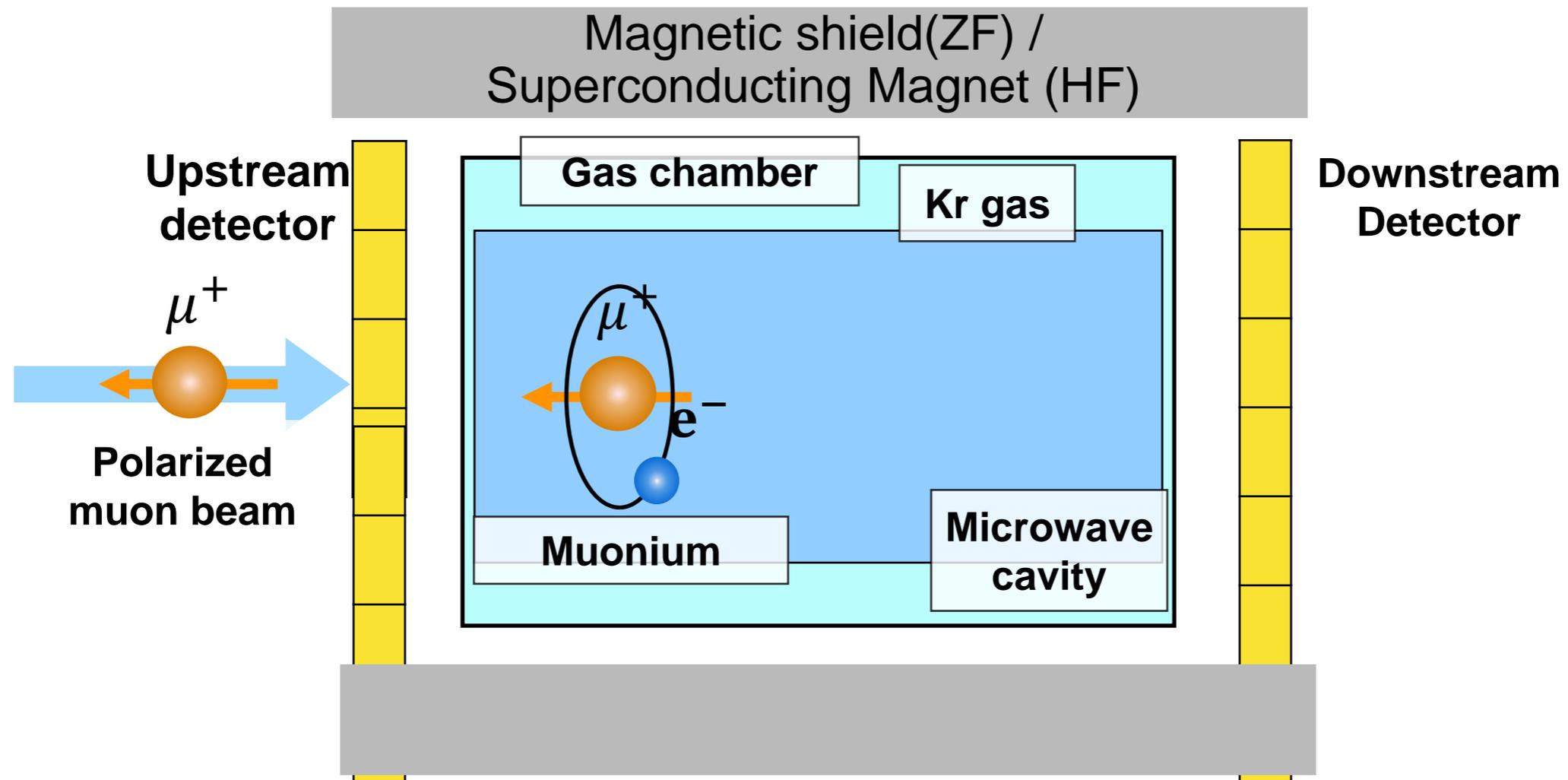
From $g-2$ storage ring

From muonium HFS

- It is important to measure precise **muon mass** independently

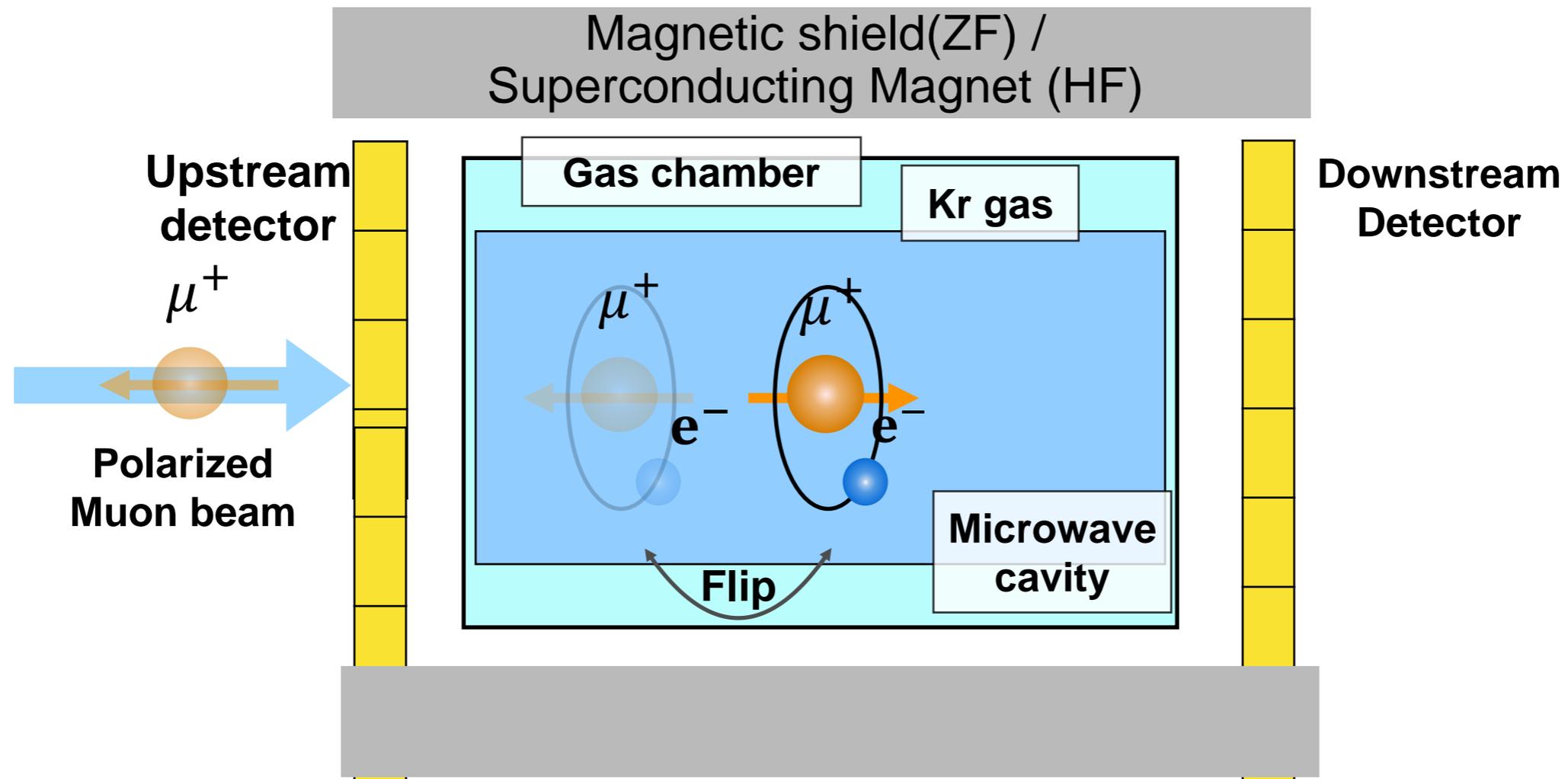
□ μ_μ/μ_p accuracy from direct measurement 120ppb
 W. Liu *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **82**, **711 (1999)**

Experimental Procedure



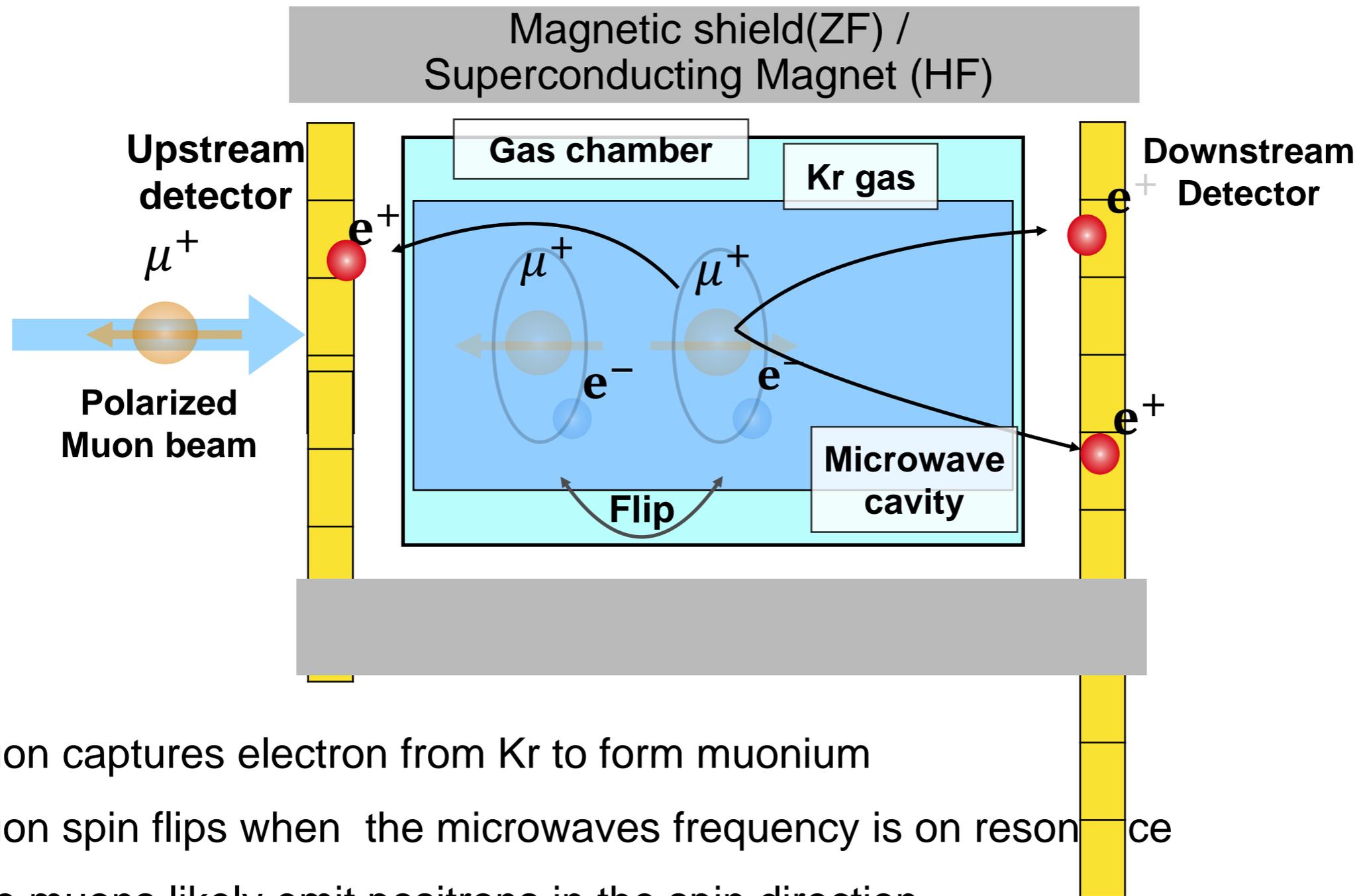
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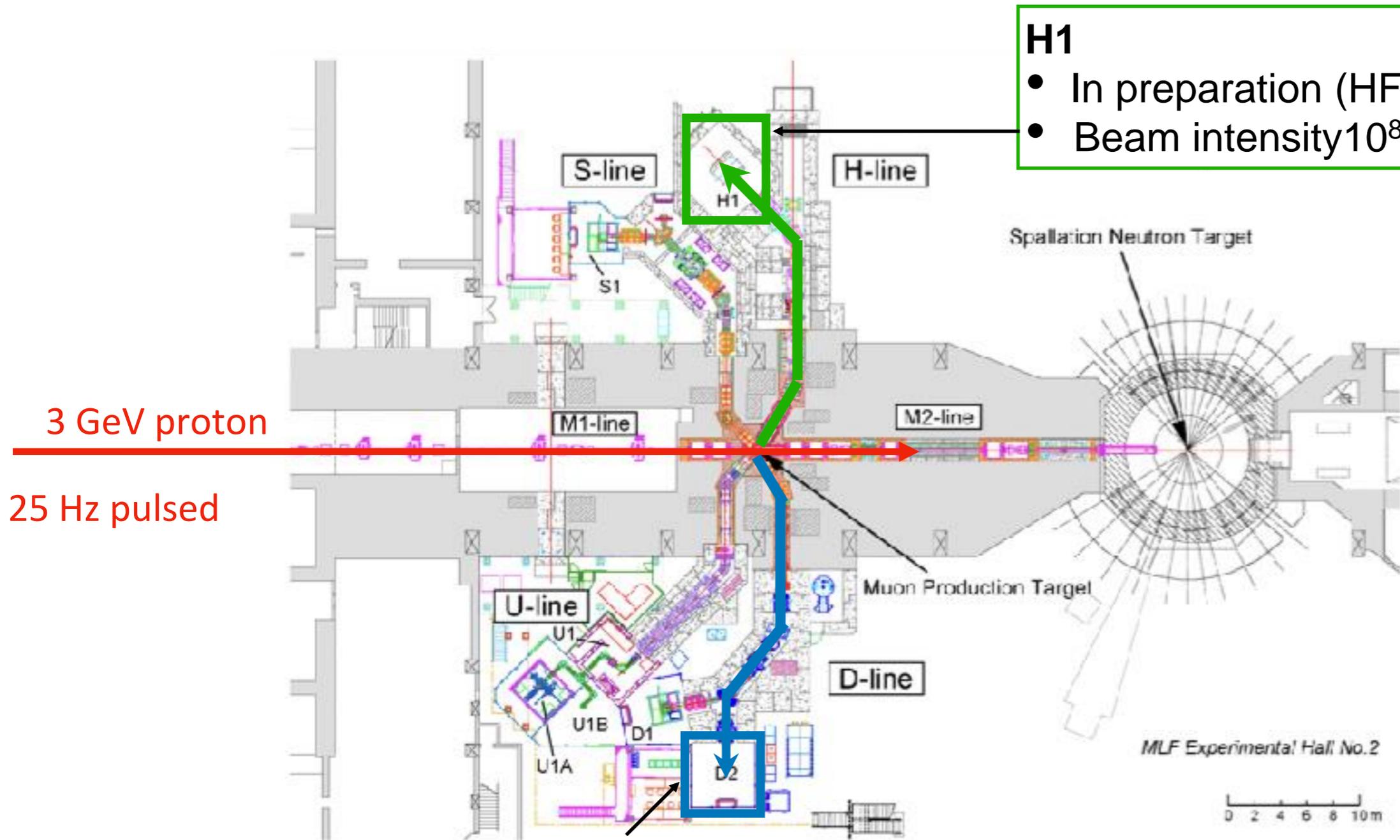
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Beam Line @J-PARC MLF MUSE



H1

- In preparation (HF)
- Beam intensity $10^8 \mu^+/s$

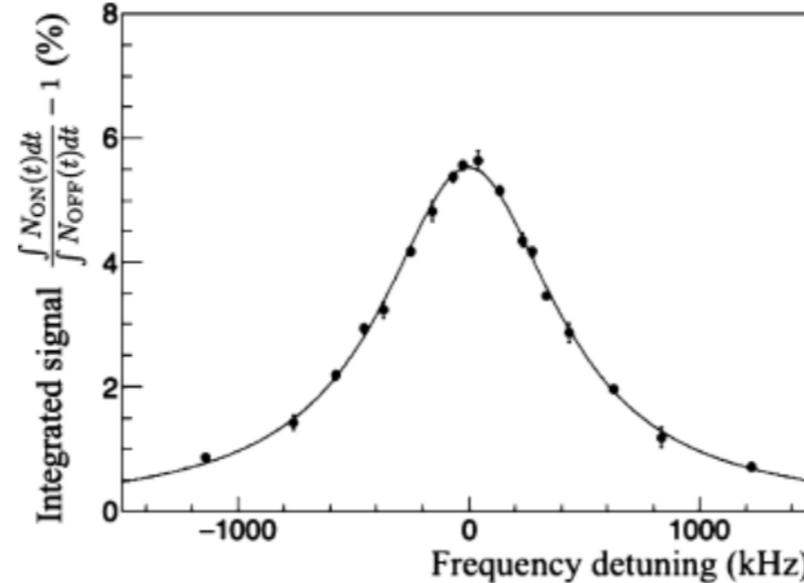
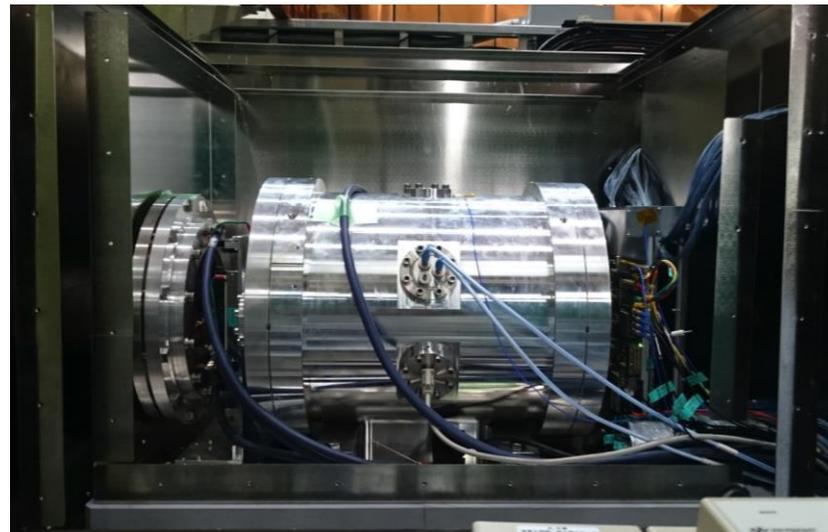
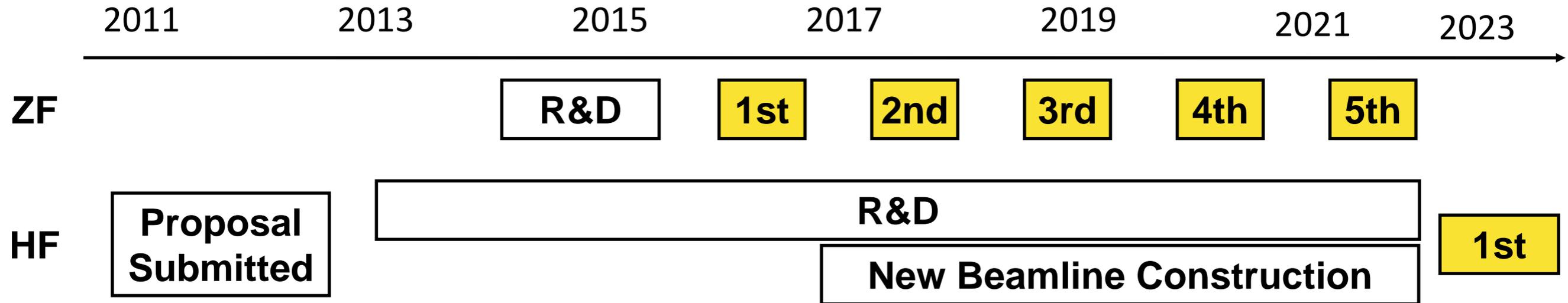
D2

- Completed (ZF)
- Beam intensity $6 \times 10^6 \mu^+/s$ (0.6 MW)

N. Kawamura et al., PTEP 2018 (2018).
doi:10.1093/ptep/pty116, 113G01.

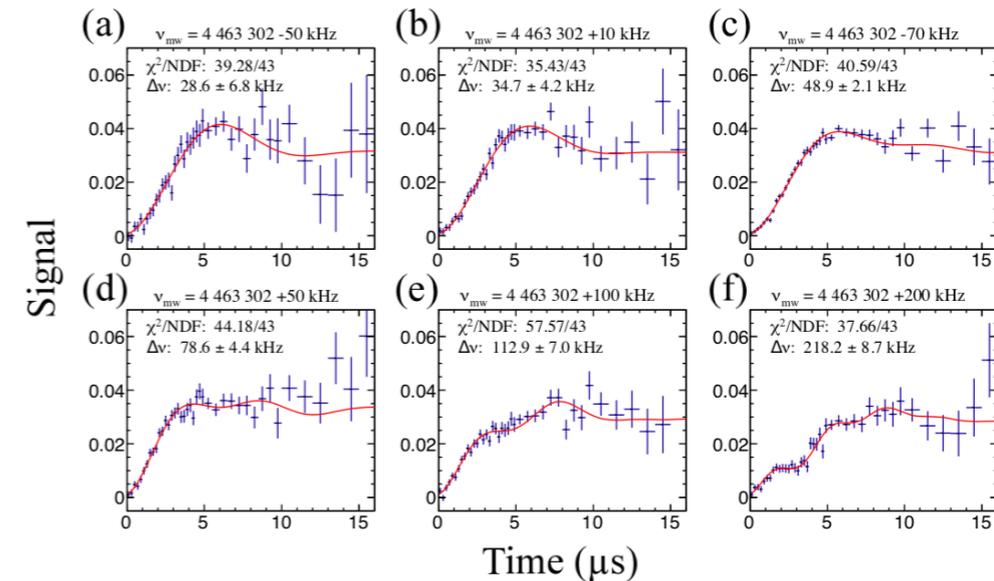
W. Higemoto, *Quantum Beam Sci.* **1** (2017) 11.

Status of MuSEUM (2014 - 22)



resonance result(in 2016)

S. Kanda et al., Phys. Lett. B 815 (2021) 136154.



Rabi-oscillation spectroscopy

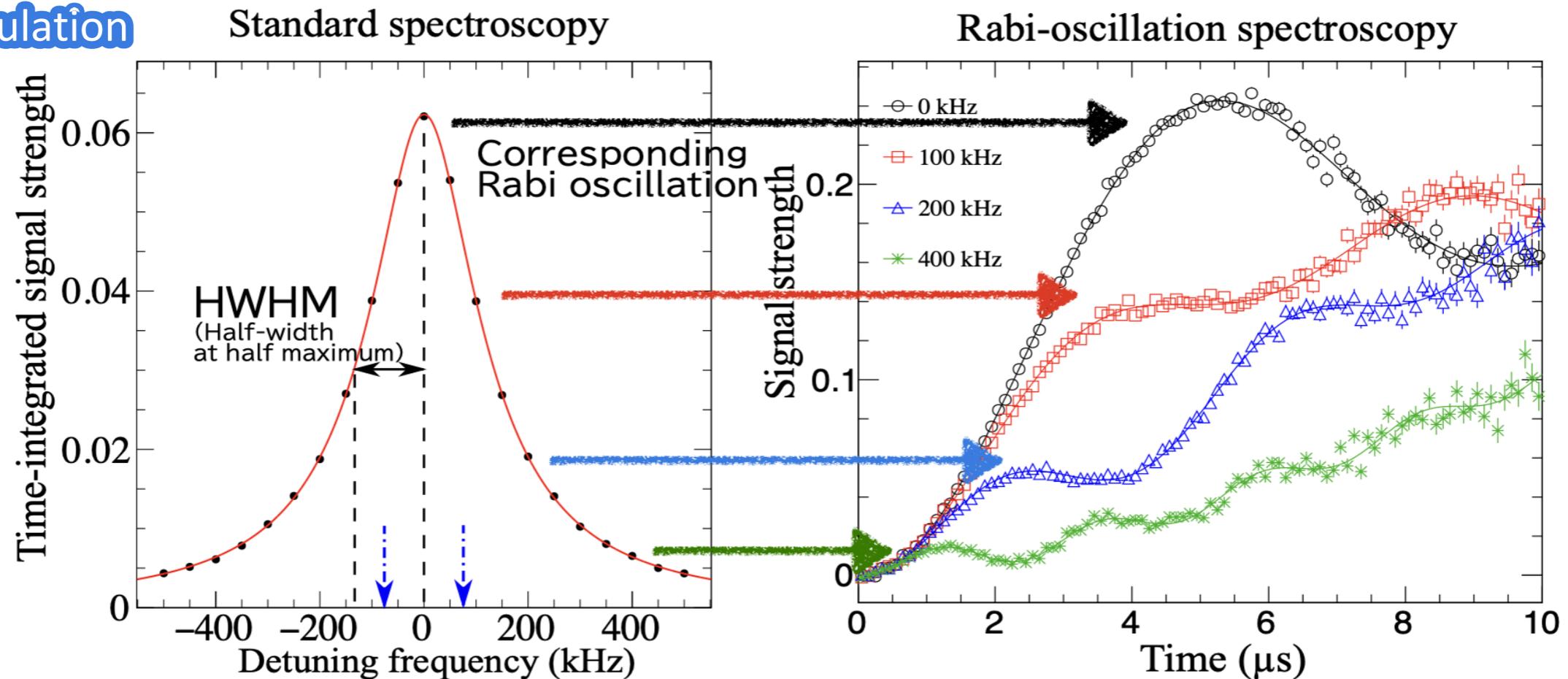
S. Nishimura et al., Phys. Rev. A 104 (2021) 020801

Experimental setup

- Until the construction of the HF beamline, ZF experiments were conducted at the existing beamline to verify the principle.
- Developed Rabi-oscillation spectroscopy, reaching an accuracy of 160 ppb (a world record for the zero field experiment).
- We are preparing for the first HF experiment.

Comparison of conventional and Rabi-oscillation spectroscopy

Simulation



Standard

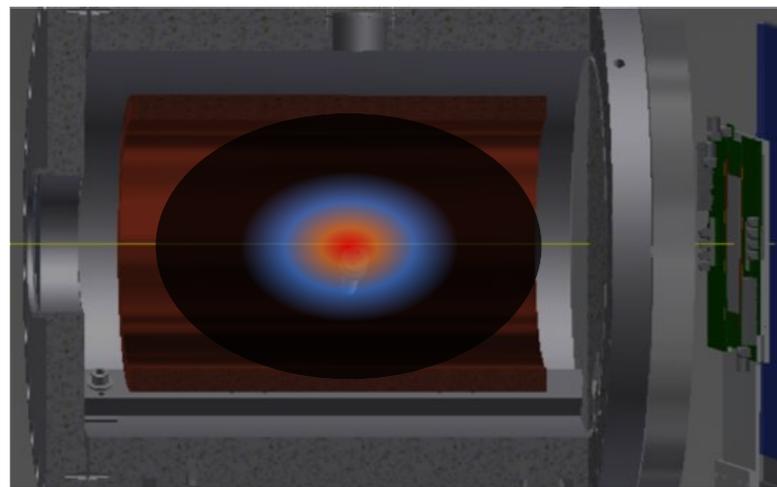
- Drawing the resonance curve with microwave frequency sweep
- Asymmetry in the microwave power across a resonance line would lead to difficulties in extracting the line center

Rabi-oscillation spectroscopy

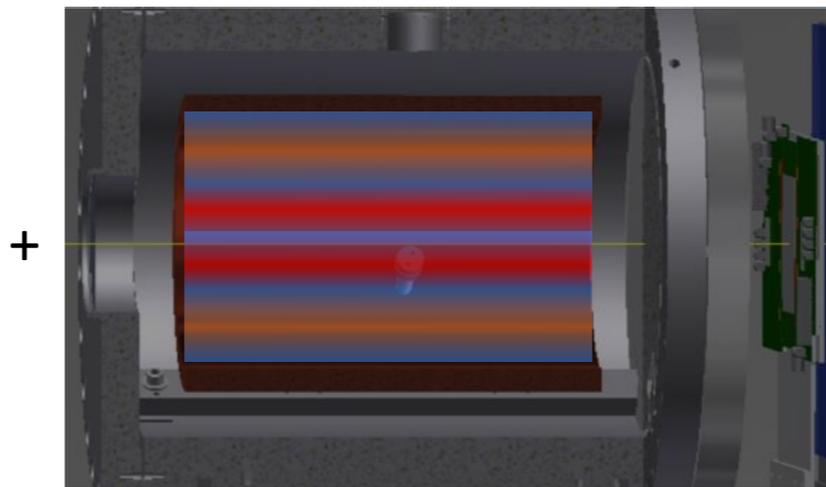
- The detuning frequency is directly obtained from the Rabi oscillation
- No need to sweep microwave frequency

Rabi-oscillation spectroscopy analysis

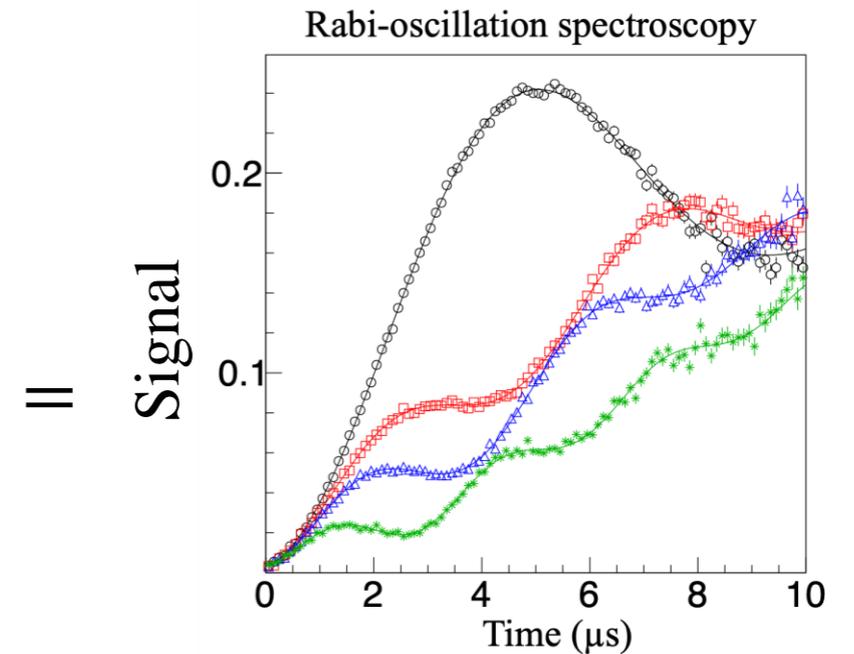
- Estimation of the signal of Rabi-oscillation by the simulation



Muon stopping distribution

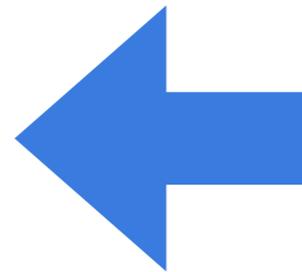
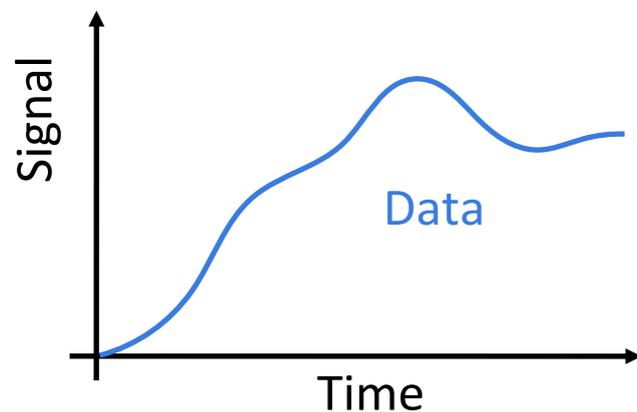


Microwave power distribution



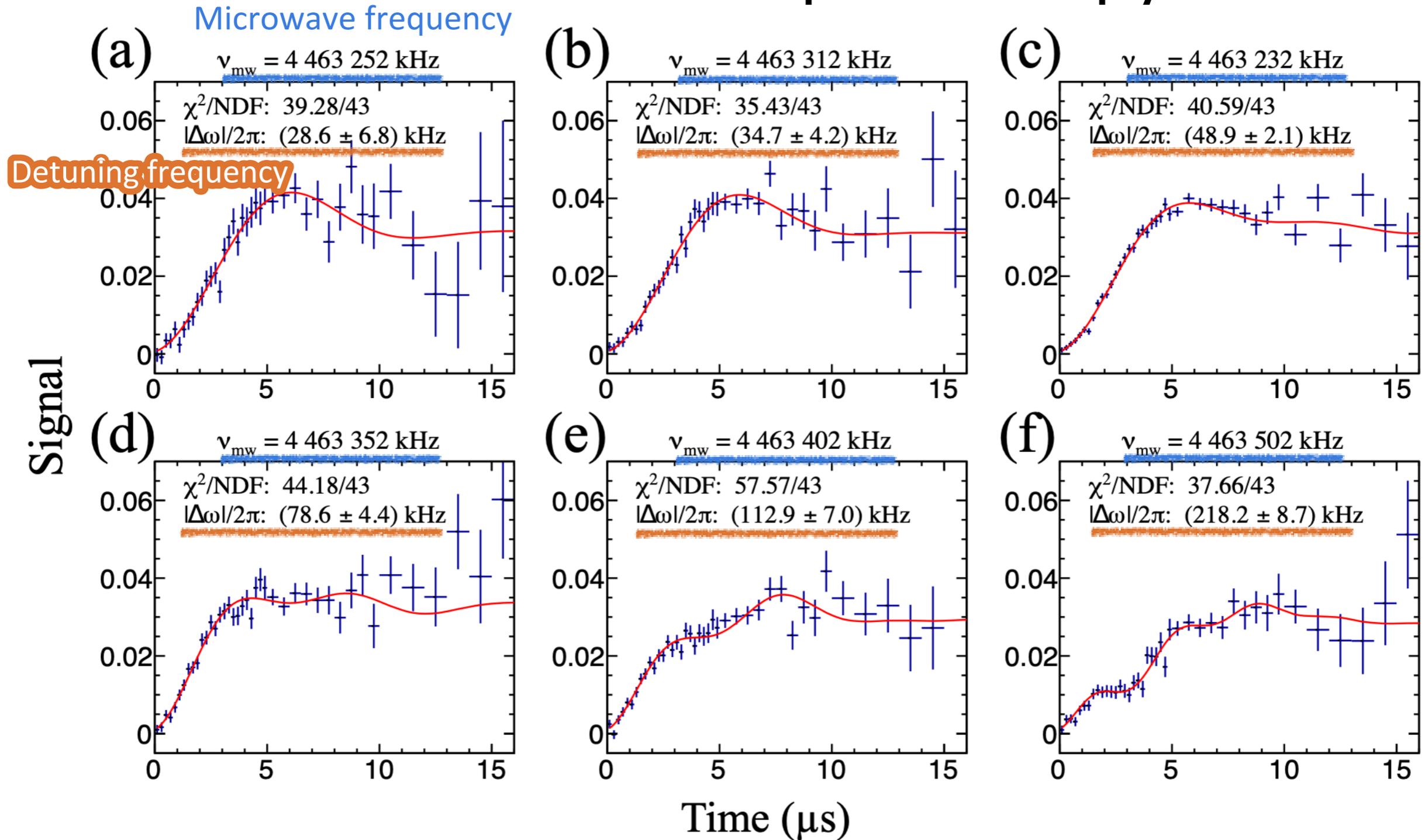
Rabi-oscillation signal from all muonium

Fit estimated signal to the obtained data

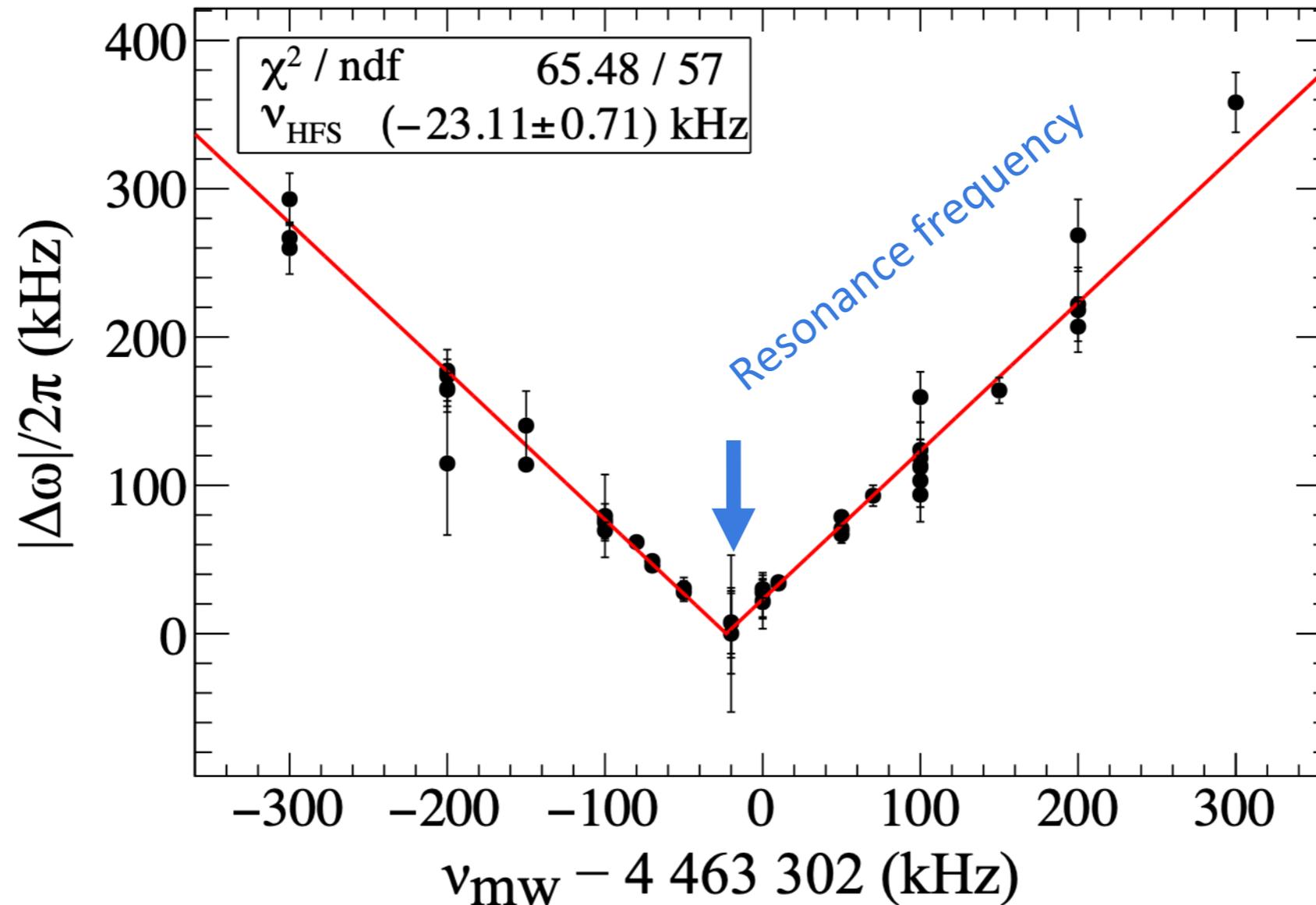


We can obtain the detuning frequency from the single microwave frequency data

Results of Rabi-oscillation spectroscopy



Results of Rabi-oscillation method (multiple microwave frequency)



Result | $4,463,301.61 \pm 0.71$ kHz (160 ppb)

New Muon Beamline



- A high-intensity beamline is under construction that can provide beams of $1 \times 10^8 \mu^+ /s$ or more.

LAMPF : $2 \times 10^6 \mu^+ /s$
J-PARC D Line : $5 \times 10^6 \mu^+ /s$
(MuSEUM ZF)

- T. Yamazaki, N. Kawamura, A. Toyoda (KEK).
- A. Toyoda et al., “J-PARC MUSE H-Line optimization for the g-2 and MuHFS experiments”, J. Phys.: Conf. Ser. 408 012073 (2013).
- N. Kawamura, et al., “New concept for a large-acceptance general-purpose muon beamline”, PTEP 113G01 (2018).

- **First beam was provided from 2022.Jan. !**
- **In high field experiments, the statistical accuracy reaches 5 Hz (1.2 ppb) after 40 days of the measurement.**

New muon H-line starts operation!

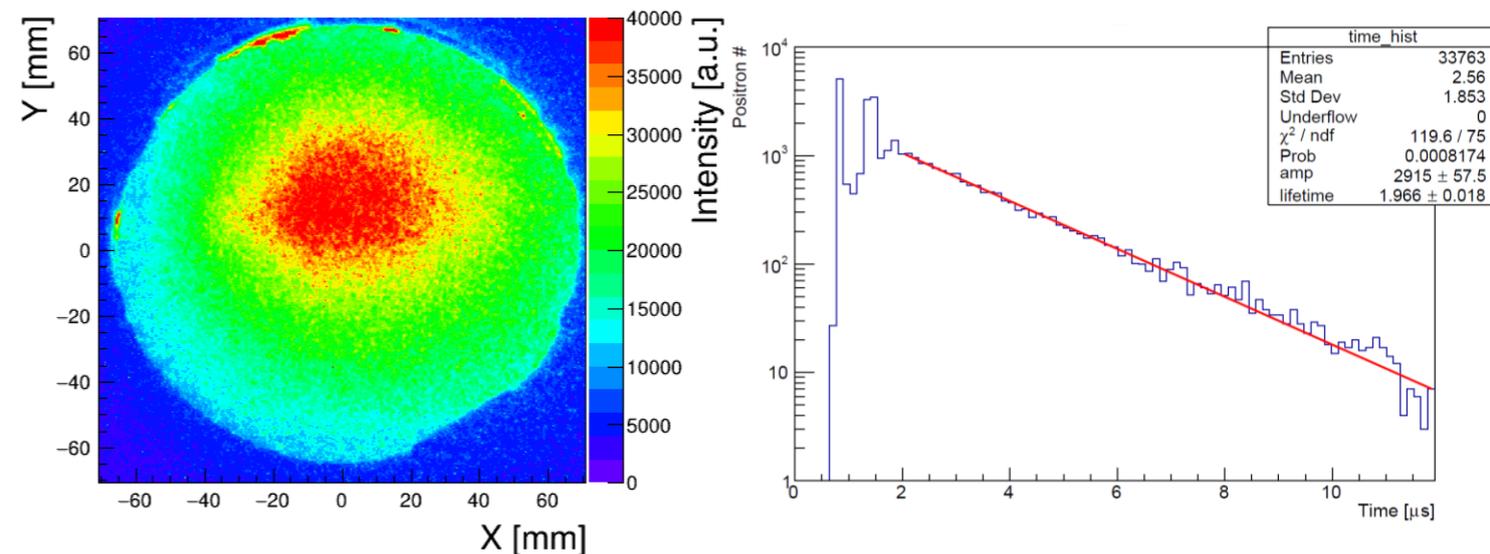
First beam on Jan. 15th, 2022!



**Beam commissioning is on-going
with many members and groups**

KEK, SOKENDAI, Osaka city university, Osaka university,
Nagoya University, Niigata university, Ibaraki university,
and Kyushu university

Muon beam profile Time spectrum of
 $\sigma_x=44\text{mm}$, $\sigma_y=24\text{mm}$ muon decays



Muon intensity is roughly consistent with
our expectation ($>10^8$ /s with 1MW).

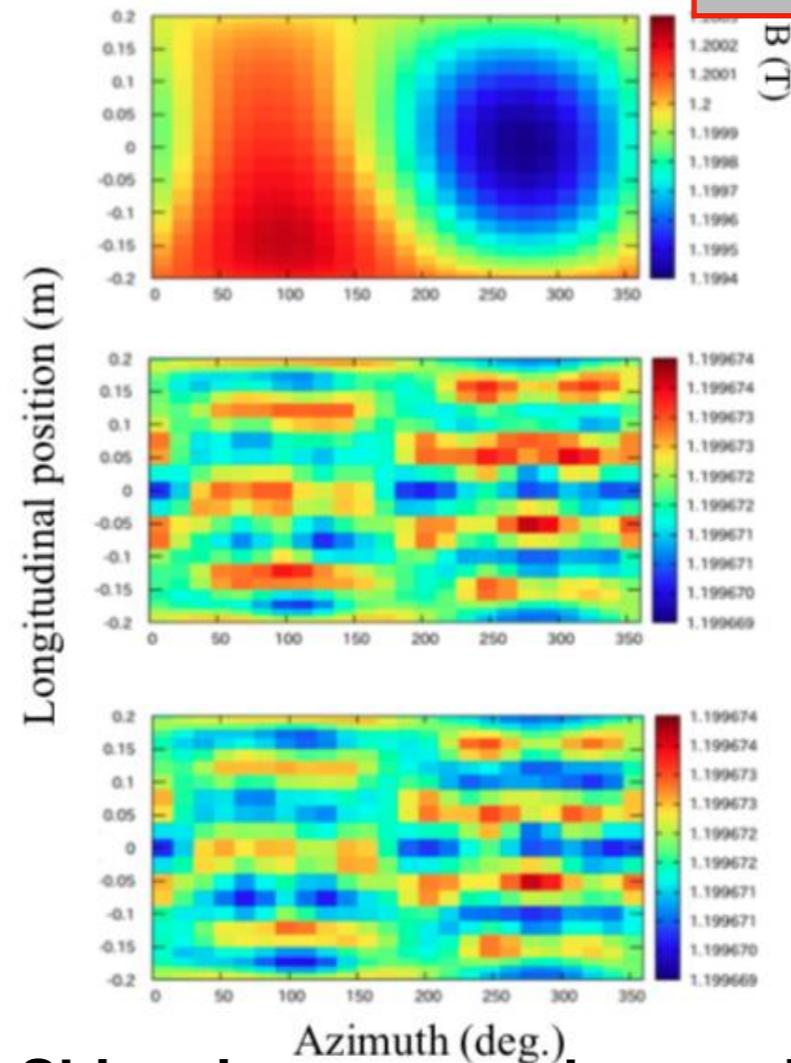
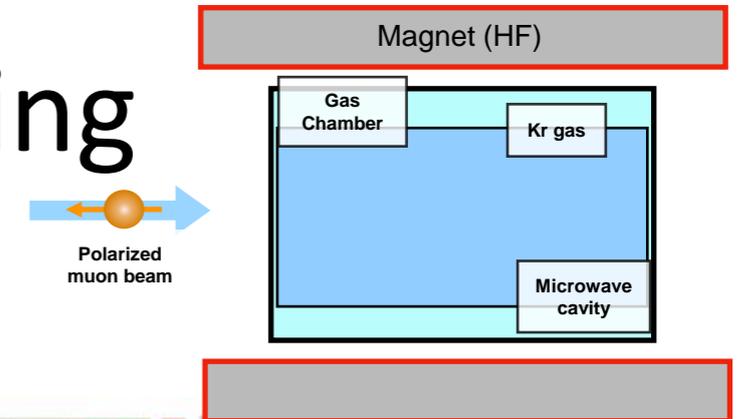
Magnet & Passive Shimming



Superconducting Magnetic field : 1.7T

Requirements for the field are

- 0.2 ppm (peak-to-peak) uniformity in a spheroidal volume with $z=30$ cm, $r=10$ cm.
- ± 0.1 ppm stability during measurement.



Iron shim plates
341 ppm (p-p)



Nickel films
0.28 ppm (p-p)



Magnetic putty.
0.17 ppm (p-p)

Shimming process by passive shimming method (1.2 T)

The accuracy of the magnetic field is an important point for high field experiments.

M. Abe, magn. reson. med. sci., vol. 16, no.4, Oct. Pp. 284-296,2017.

K. Sasaki, et al., IEEE Trans. Appl. Supercond.,10.1109/TASC.2022.3190803 (2022).

NMR Probes (by Tada *et al.*)

Three types of probes

A) Standard probe (Almost prepared)

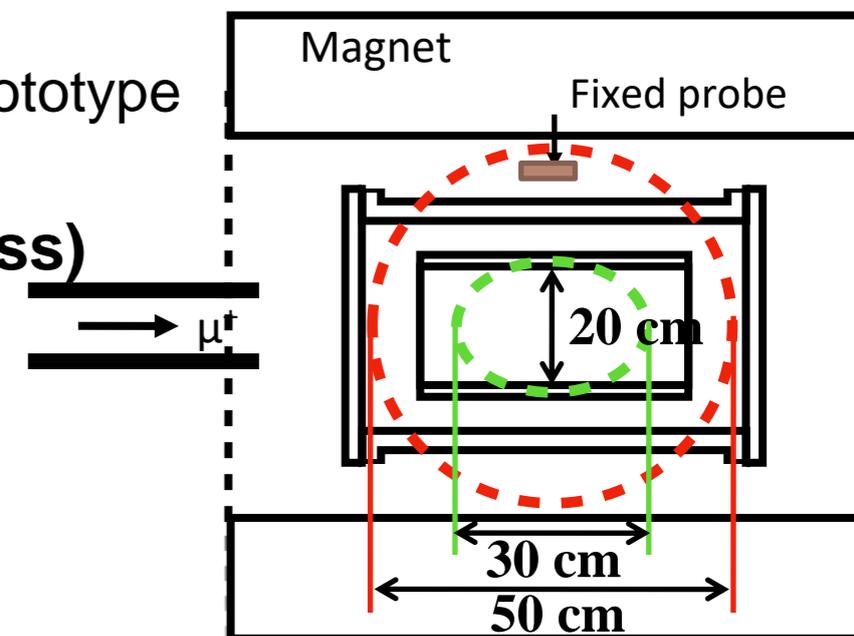
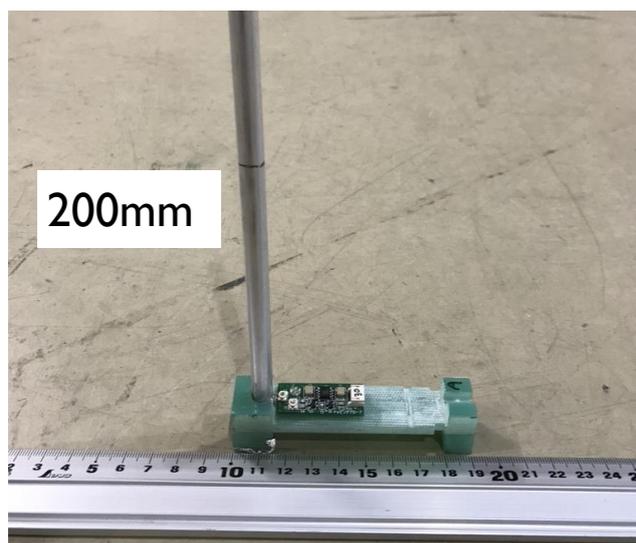
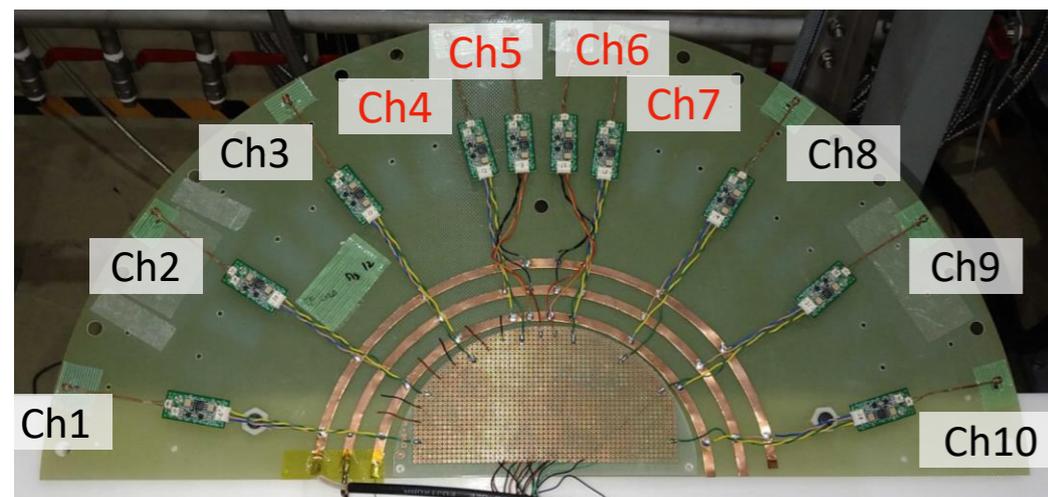
- A high-precision NMR probe to calibrate others.
- An accuracy of 15 ppb has been achieved.
- Cross-calibration is underway in a joint research project between Japan and the US.

B) Field camera (in progress)

- A 24-channels rotating NMR probe that maps magnetic fields.
- Developed two types : large and small
- Used for shimming
- Developed 10-channels prototype

C) Fixed probe (in progress)

- A compact probe to monitor magnetic field stability during experiment.



H. Yamaguchi, IEEE Trans. Appl. Supercond. Vol. 29, no. 5, Aug. 2019, Art. no. 9000904

H. Tada et al., IEEE Trans. Appl. Supercond., 10.1109/TASC.2022.3190264 (2022).

Expected Precision

HFS uncertainty for high field experiments

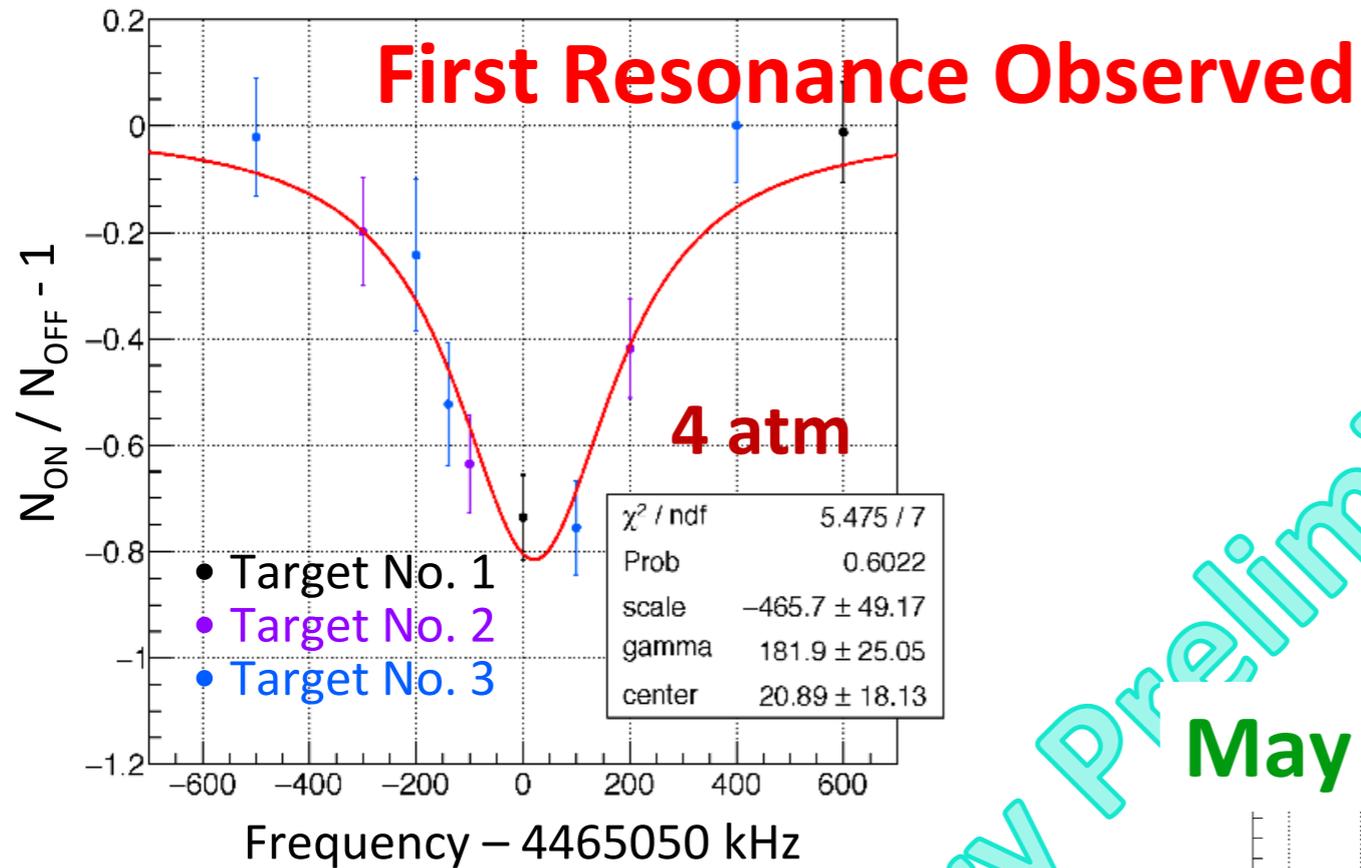
Contents	Uncertainty (Hz)	
B-Field and NMR probe	0	The NMR probe under development and passive shimming method
Gas	3	the new high-precision silicon gauge
Power drift	Less than 1	the temperature control
Pileup	2	the segmentation and front-end electronics
Impurity	Less than 1	the Q-Mass monitoring

- B-Field and NMR probe accuracies will give an **uncertainty of 8 ppb in the magnetic moment ratio μ_μ/μ_p** .

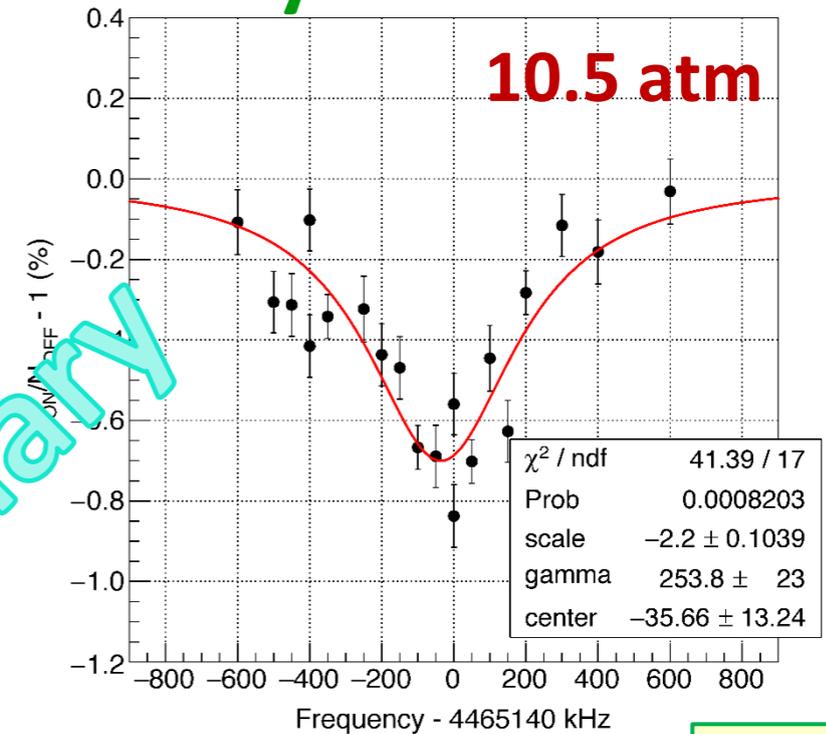
We are aiming for a precision of 5 Hz, a ten-fold improvement from the 53 Hz of the previous experiment.

MuHe HFS Resonance Curve

March 11–17, 2021 Beamtime

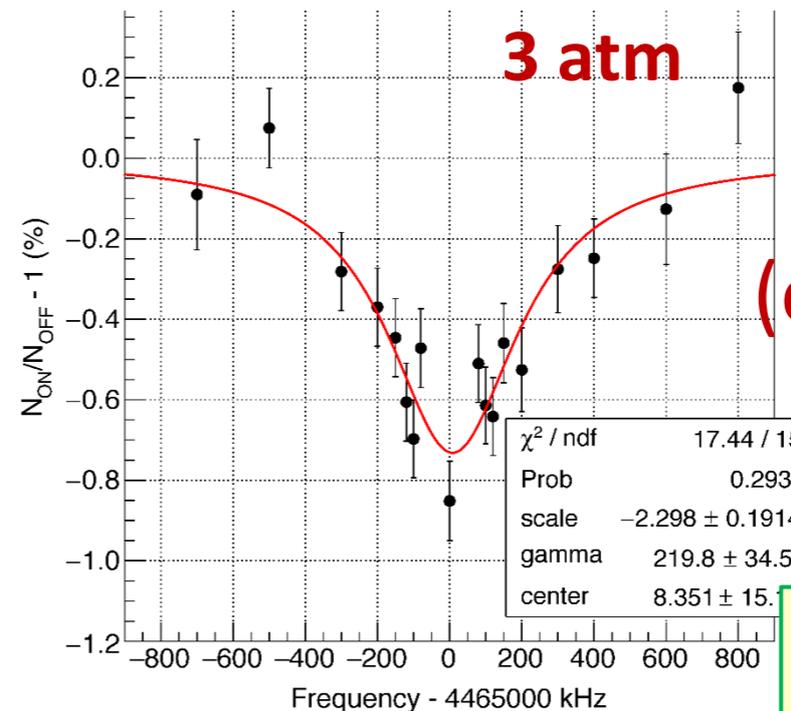


February 2022 Beamtime



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May 2022 Beamtime



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[2020B0333]

Time cut: electron data from 2 μs after second μ^- pulse !

Extrapolation to Zero Pressure

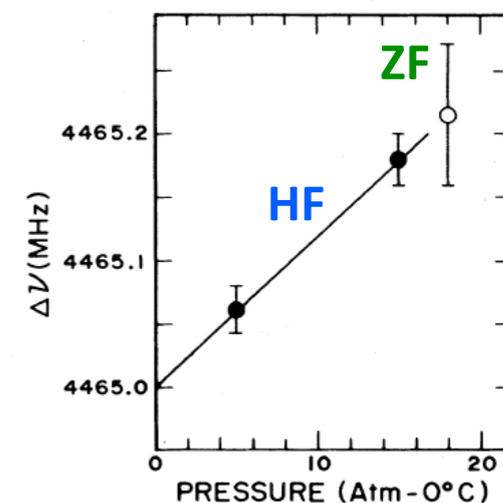
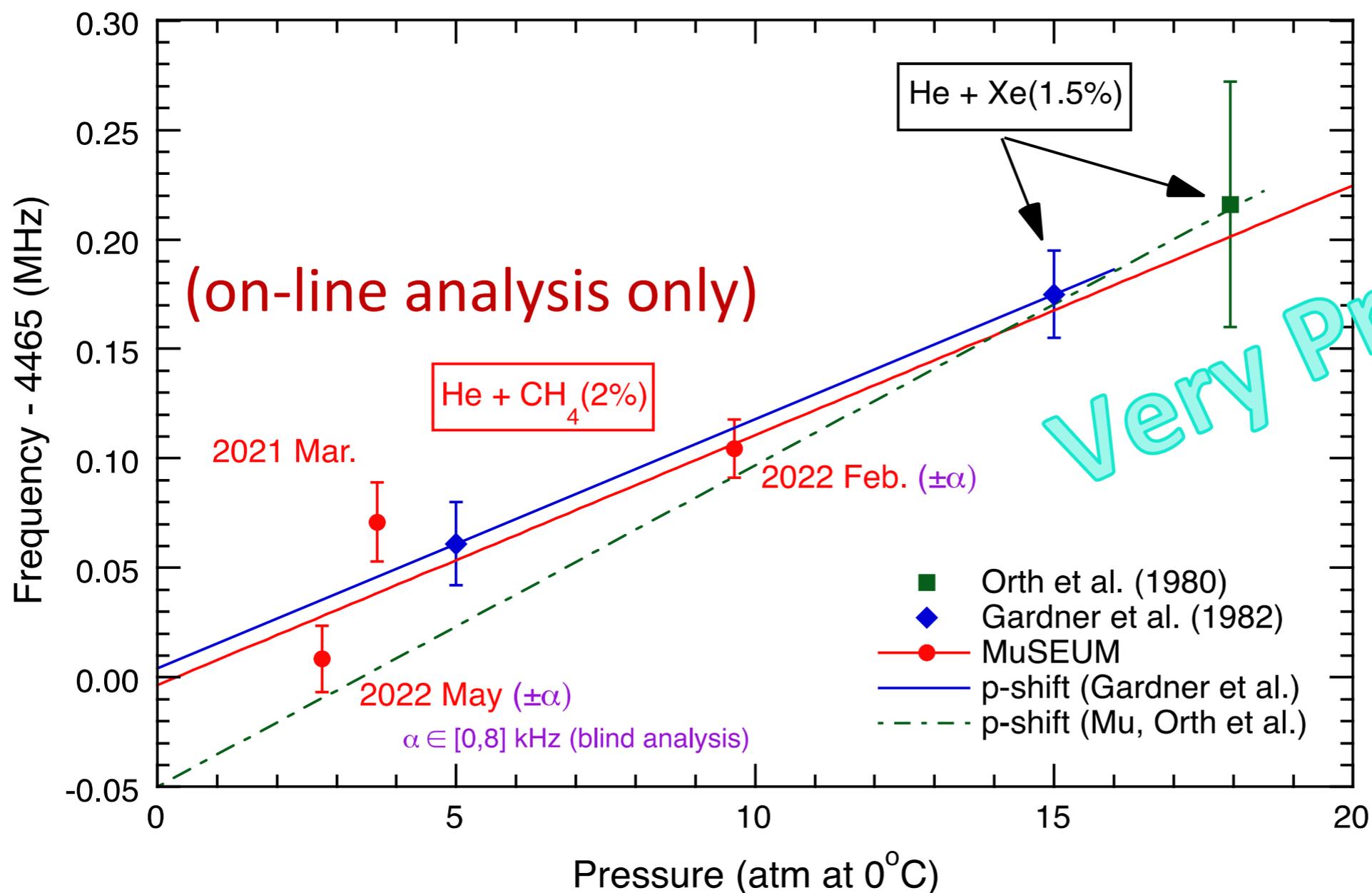


FIG. 2. $\Delta\nu$ as a function of He +Xe(1.5%) gas pressure. Closed circles show the results of this experiment; the open circle is the result of Ref. 3. The straight line shows the linear extrapolation used to extract $\Delta\nu(0)$.

$\Delta\nu = 4464.95(6)$ MHz (Orth et al.)	[13 ppm]	zero field (ZF)
$\Delta\nu = 4464.004(29)$ MHz (Gardner et al.)	[6.5 ppm]	high field (HF)
$\Delta\nu = 4464.997(18)$ MHz (MuSEUM)	[4ppm]	zero field

Tentative Result !!
“Blind” Analysis
in progress

➤ **Probably a New World Record**

ZF: H. Orth et al., PRL 45 (1980) 1483
 HF: C. J. Gardner et al., PRL48 (1982) 1168

Repolarization of Muonic He Atom

By spin exchange optical pumping (SEOP) with **Rb vapors**:

$(\mu^- \text{He})^+$ ion will form molecular ion in few ns in high-pressure He gas (~10 atm).

(1) Polarization through dissociation of molecular ion $\text{He}(\mu^- \text{He})^+$ via:

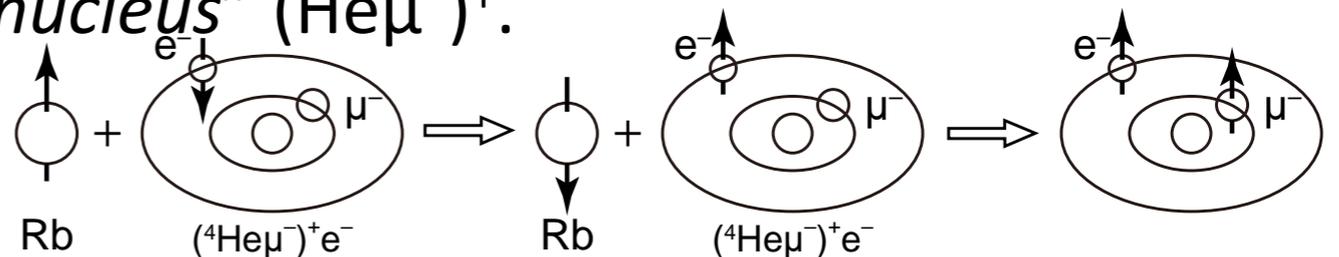


After the charge exchange, the “pseudo-nucleus” $(\text{He}\mu^-)^+$ and the polarized e^- are coupled through the HFS interaction, thus polarizing the muon.

(2) After neutral muonic atom formation, further polarization via:

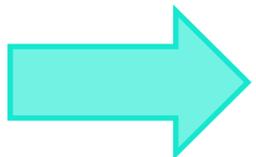


After short-lived collisions the polarization of the transferred e^- is shared with the “pseudo-nucleus” $(\text{He}\mu^-)^+$.



for $\mu^4\text{He}$: 6% \rightarrow 44%

Improvement by a factor 7 possible !



Muon Polarization in Muonic He

Glass cell target: (T ≈ 200°C)

- Sphere: ~Ø2.5 cm x 100-µm^t
 - He: 8 atm
- Rb: 4.4 x 10¹⁴ atoms/cm³
 - N₂: 75 Torr
 - CH₄: up to 250 Torr

$$A(t) = \frac{N_{\uparrow\uparrow} - N_{\uparrow\downarrow}}{N_{\uparrow\uparrow} + N_{\uparrow\downarrow}}$$

Rb polarization reversed every 2 min.

$$P_{\mu}(t) = \frac{A(t)}{f(t)a_e}$$

$f(t)$: fraction from He, a_e : analyzing power

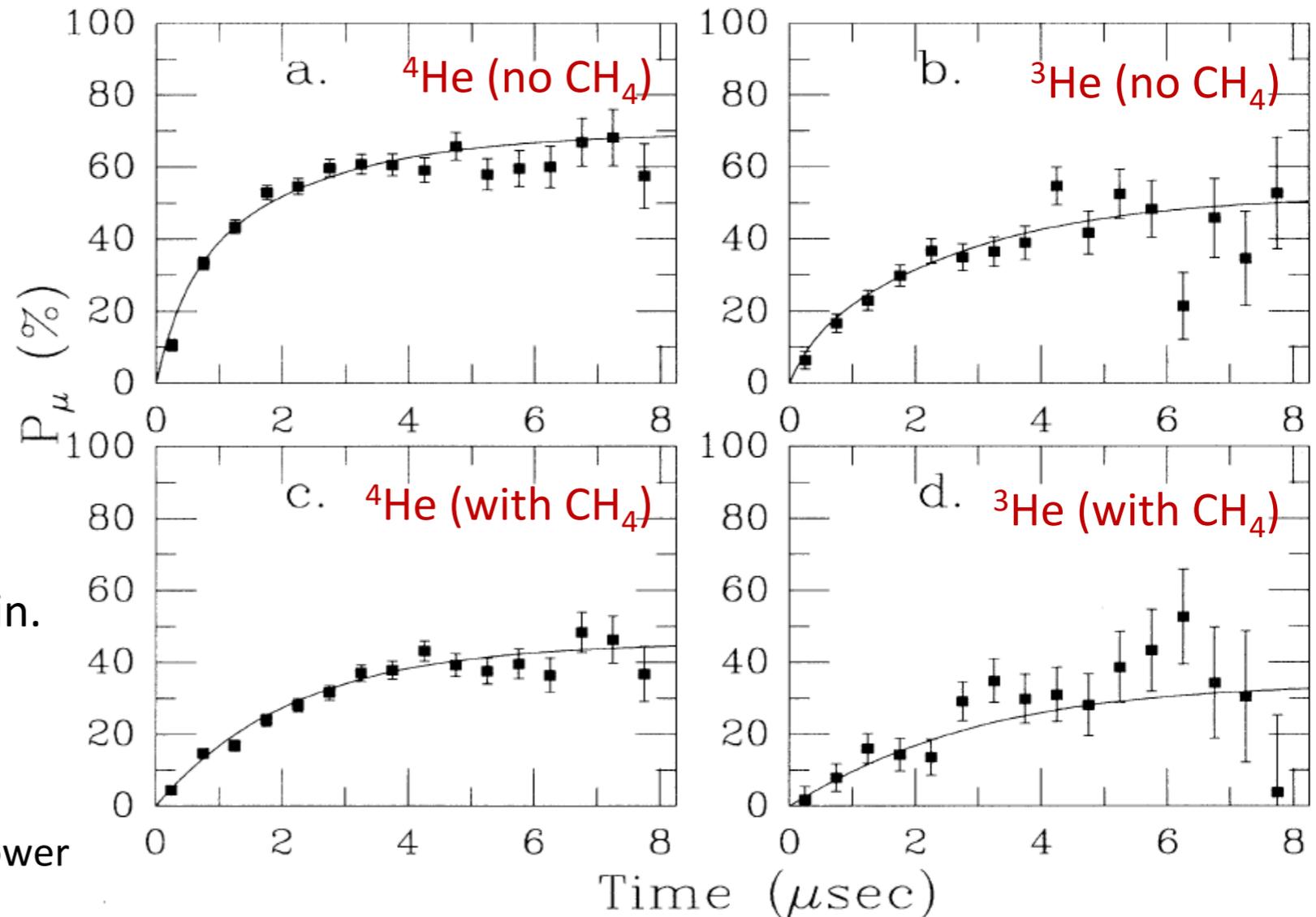


FIG. 1. Muon polarization as a function of time in muonic He. The four graphs correspond to four target cells: (a) ${}^4\text{He}$ without CH_4 , (b) ${}^3\text{He}$ without CH_4 , (c) ${}^4\text{He}$ with CH_4 , and (d) ${}^3\text{He}$ with CH_4 . The solid lines are given by (6) for (a) and (b), and by (5) for (c) and (d), where the numerical values of the parameters resulted from a global fit to all of the data (including the muonium data of Fig. 2).

A. S. Barton et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **70**, 758 (1993)

SEOP for μHe HFS Measurements

New MuSEUM-SEOP collaboration just started !

KEK: T. Ino, S. Kanda, S. Nishimura K. Shimomura

Nagoya Univ.: S. Fukumura, T. Okudaira, M. Kitaguchi, H. M. Shimizu

Tohoku Univ.: M. Fujita, Y. Ikeda (glass cell)

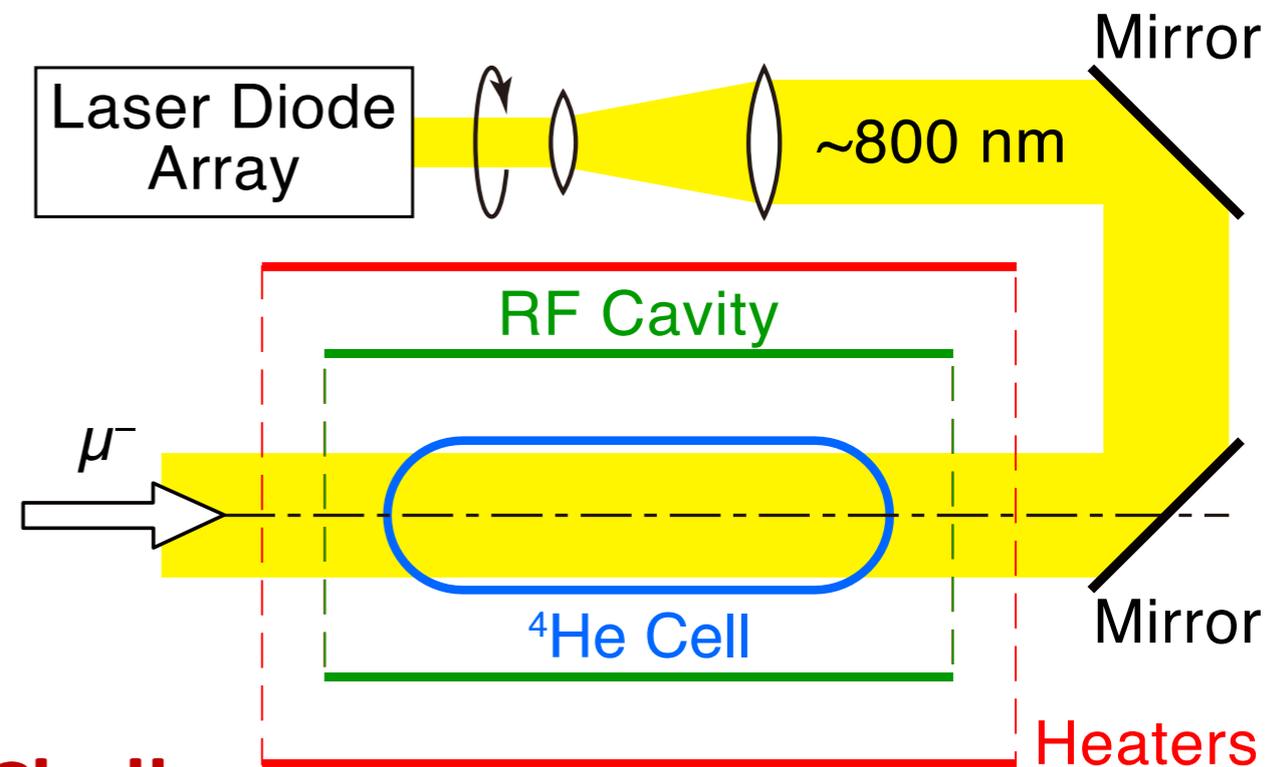
JAEA: T. Oku



Schematic layout

Prototype Gas Cell

$\varnothing 74 \text{ mm} \times 152 \text{ mm}$
(picture from Ino San)



Experimental Challenges:

- RF field inside glass cell (mesh windows, glass cell shape)
 - SEOP in high magnetic field
- Magnetic field uniformity inside glass cell
- Gas pressure and temperature stability
 - New systematics ...

Papers on MuSEUM

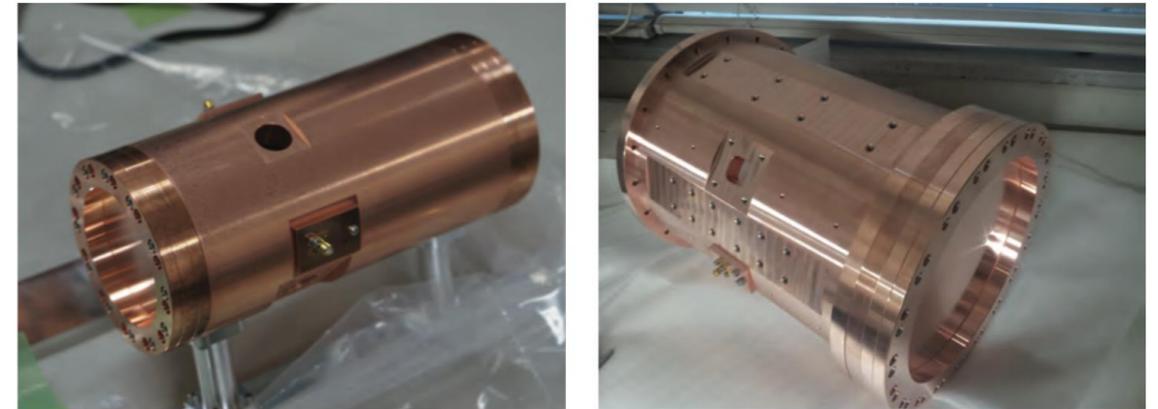
ZF and HF cavity

PTEP

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New precise spectroscopy of the hyperfine structure in muonium with a high-intensity pulsed muon beam



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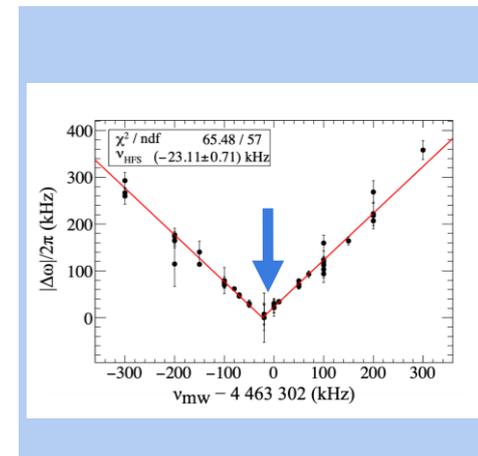
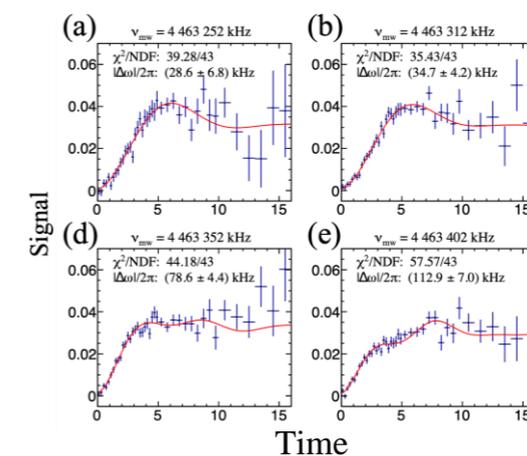
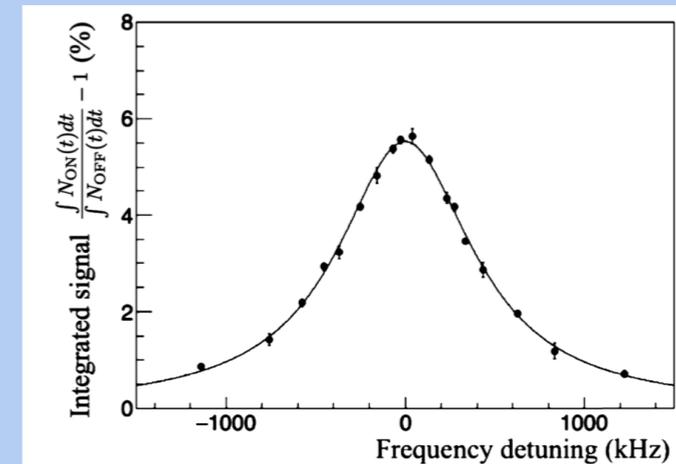
Rabi-oscillation spectroscopy

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Letter

Rabi-oscillation spectroscopy of the hyperfine structure of muonium atoms

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Summary

- Muonium spectroscopy improves understanding of the Standard Model
- MuSEUM collaboration preparing for MuHFS measurements
- Proof of principle successfully completed with experiments at zero magnetic field
- High-field experiments are being prepared to achieve the highest accuracy
→Development of the last component, the magnetic field measurement device, is underway
- High-field experiments are aimed for 2023 Jan.