

The Mu2e Experiment at Fermilab

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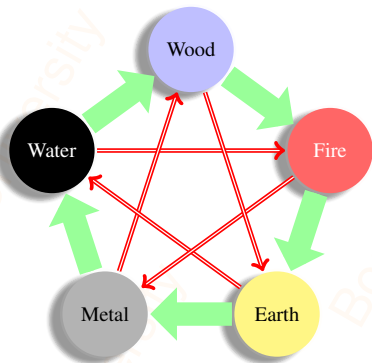
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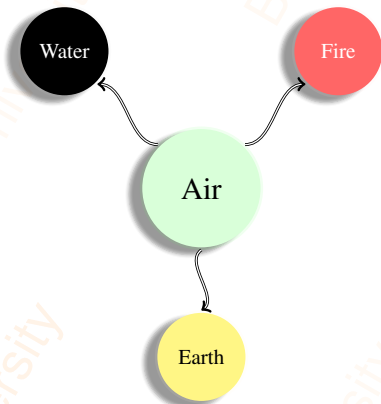
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What is the World Made of?

Wu Xing (700 BC)



Anaximander (610 BC-546 BC)



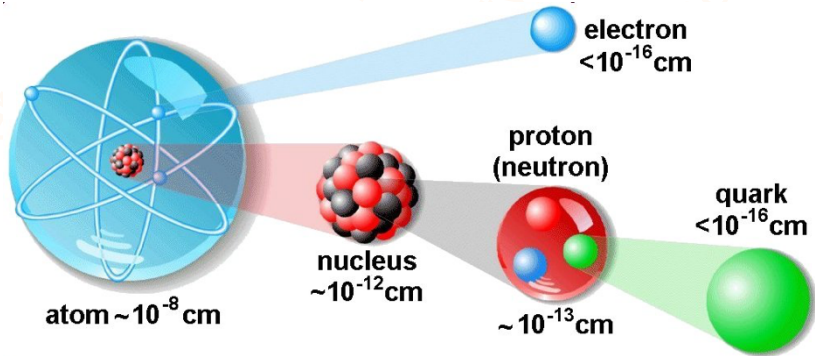
Periodic table

Dmitri Mendeleev (1834-1907)

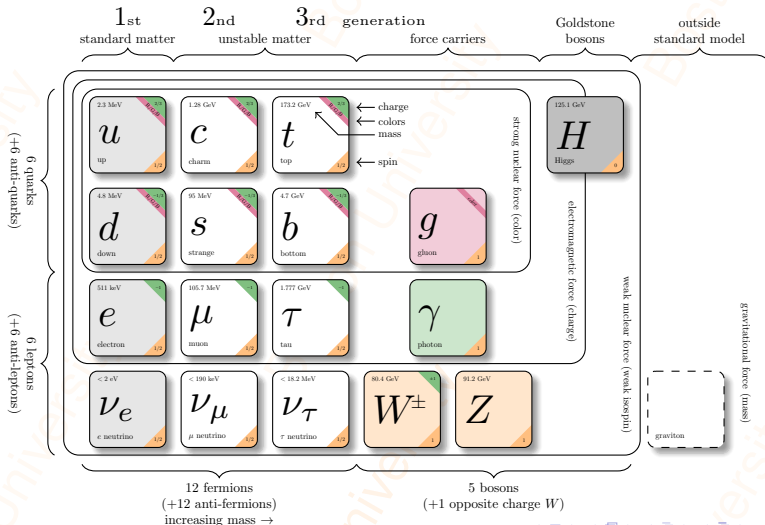
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	Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar												
	Sodium	Magnesium											Aluminum	Silicon	Phosphorus	Sulfur	Chlorine	Argon												
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6	55	56	57-71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89									
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	Cesium	Barium	Lanthanide	Hafnium	Tantalum	Tungsten	Rhenium	Osmium	Iridium	Platinum	Gold	Mercury	Thallium	Lead	Bismuth	Polonium	Astatine	Radon												
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Subatomic structure

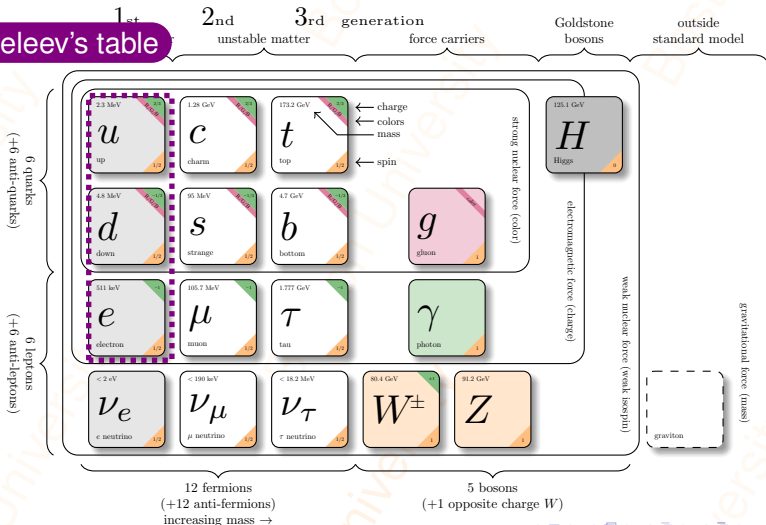


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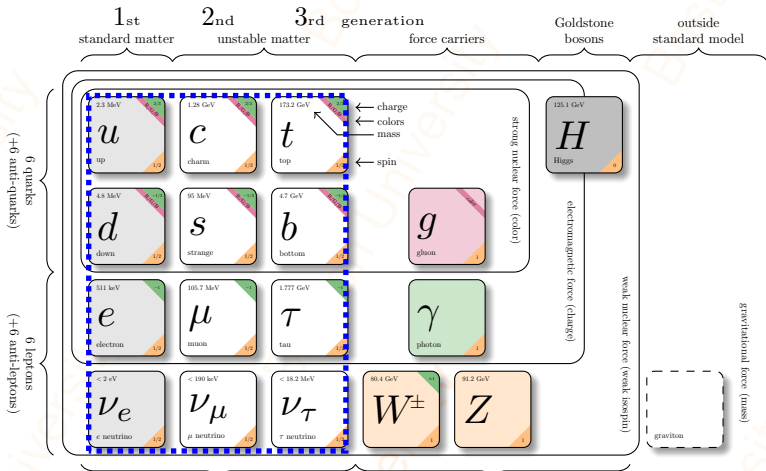


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Mendelev's table



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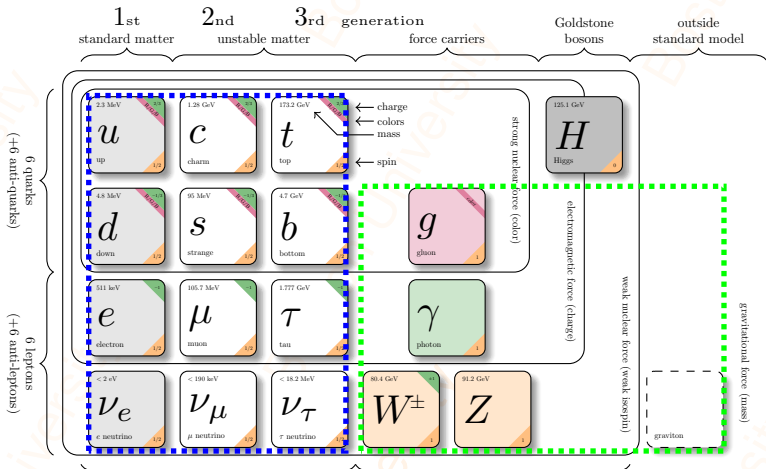


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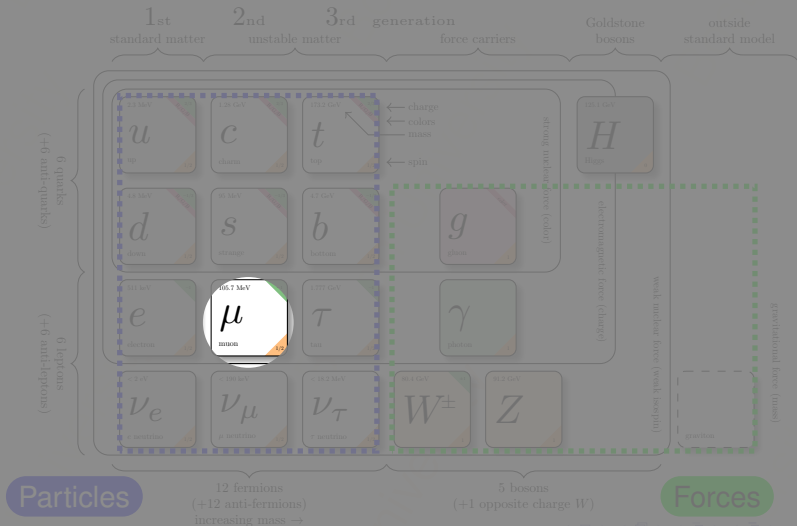
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Lepton number violation
(Rare decays)

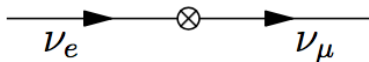


Why Are Precision and Rare Important?

- Access physics beyond the Standard Model
 - Higher and Higher Energy
 - Either direct (LHC) or indirect production
 - Complimentary to the LHC experiments
- Processes that are forbidden or highly suppressed in the SM, or where the SM gives a very accurate prediction
- Observation or significant deviation
- Mu2e and Muon g-2 are two examples at Fermilab

Lepton Flavor Violation in SM

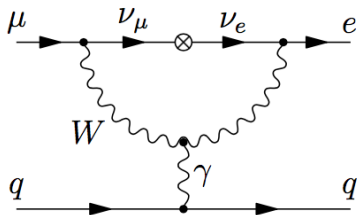
- Neutral Lepton Flavor Violation



- Not forbidden for Charged but highly suppressed

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\mu \rightarrow e \gamma}}{\Gamma_{\mu \rightarrow e \nu \nu}} \propto \left| \sum_i \frac{\Delta m_i^2}{m_W^2} U_{\mu i}^* U_{e i} \right|^2 \sim 10^{-54}$$

Lorenzo&Giovanni, arXiv:1709.00294 [hep-ph]



- However, many **New Physics models** predict rates $10^{-14} \sim 10^{-16}$

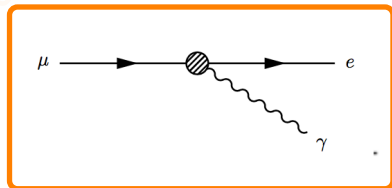
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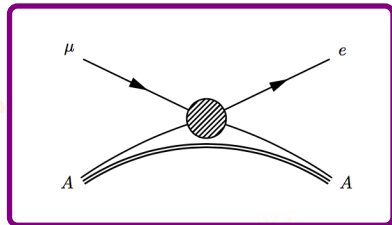
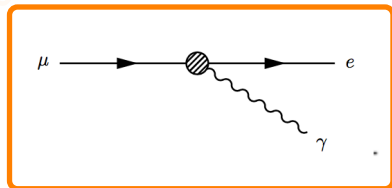


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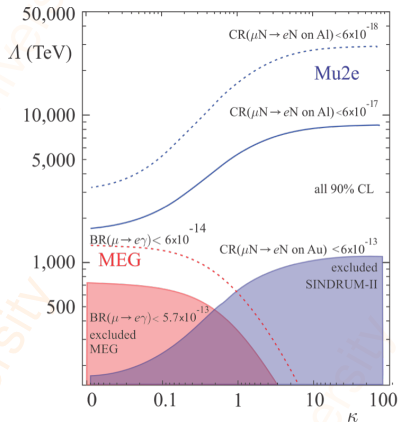
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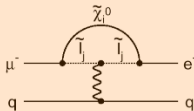
Λ : the effective mass scale of New Physics



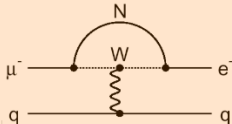
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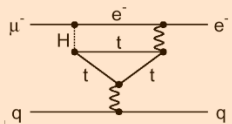
Mediate both $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$ and $\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$



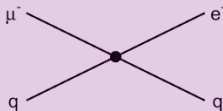
Supersymmetry



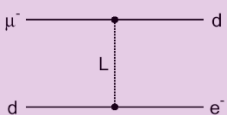
Heavy neutrino



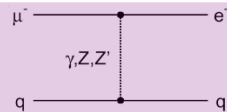
Two Higgs doublets



Compositeness



Leptoquarks



New heavy bosons/
anomalous couplings

Only mediate $\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$

$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ and $\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$

- $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$:
 - Sensitive to small κ
 - Coincidence between electron and photon
 - Combinatoric background for high intensity beam
 - MEG
- $\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$:
 - Sensitive to all κ
 - Single mono-energetic electron
 - COMET and Mu2e

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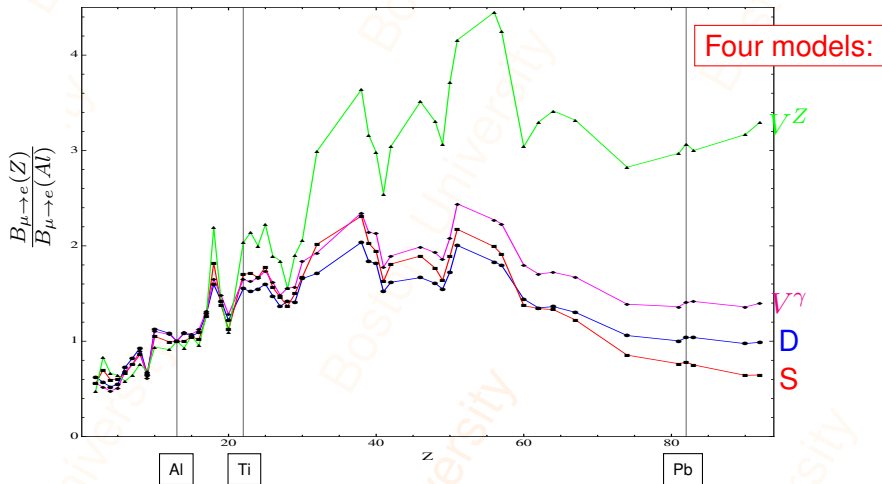
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Target dependence of $\mu \rightarrow e$ rate



V. Cirigliano, R. Kitano, Y. Okada, P. Tuzon., arXiv:0904.0957 [hep-ph]; Phys. Rev. D80 (2009) 013002

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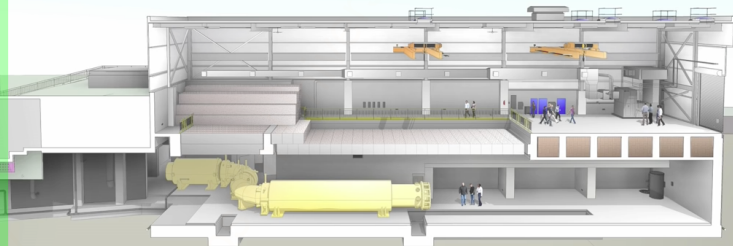
Mu2e Collaboration



US:

- Argonne
- Boston
- Brookhaven
- CalTech
- Cornell
- Duke
- Fermilab
- Houston
- Illinois
- James Madison
- Kansas
- LBNL
- Lewis
- Louisville
- Minnesota
- New York
- Northern Illinois
- Northwestern
- Purdue
- South Alabama
- Virginia
- UC, Berkeley
- UC, Davis
- UC, Irvine
- Washington
- Yale

6 Countries, 39 Institutions, 228 Collaborators



China-Sun Yat-Sen
 Germany-Dresden
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 -Novosibirsk
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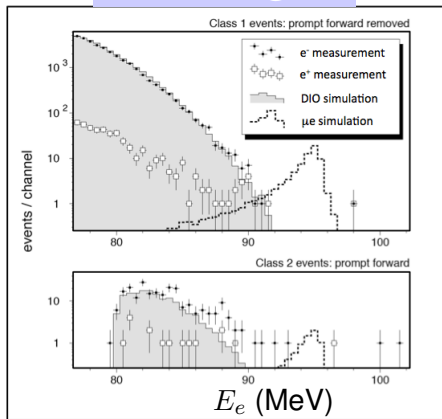


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Present and Future

- SINDRUM II: $R_{\mu e} = \frac{\mu^- + Au \rightarrow e^- + Au}{\mu^- + Au \rightarrow \text{capture}}$
 - 1 MW beam, 10^7 muon/s
 - Well described by MIO/DIO
 - No signal is found
 - e^- & e^+ beyond signal
 - $R_{\mu e} < 7 \times 10^{13}$
- Mu2e aims 10^4 times better:
 - S.E.S. = 2.5×10^{-17}
 - Discovery: $R_{\mu e} > 2 \times 10^{-16}$
 - 10^{18} stopped muons
 - 10^{20} protons on target

SINDRUMII @ PSI



Present and Future

- SINDRUM II: $R_{\mu e} = \frac{\mu^- + Au \rightarrow e^- + Au}{\mu^- + Au \rightarrow \text{capture}}$

● 1 MW beam, 10^7 muon/s

● Well described by MIO/DIO

● No signal is found

● e^- & e^+ beyond signal

● $R_{\mu e} < 7 \times 10^{13}$

- Mu2e aims 10^4 times better:

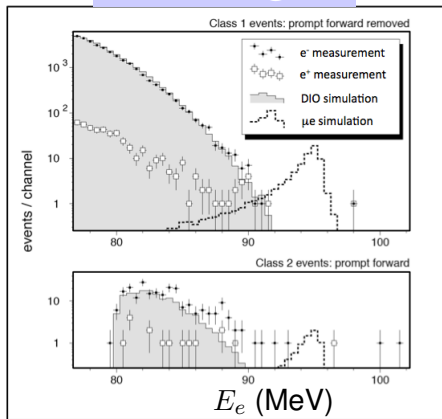
● S.E.S. = 2.5×10^{-17}

● Discovery: $R_{\mu e} > 2 \times 10^{-16}$

● 10^{18} stopped muons

● 10^{20} protons on target

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A Clever Idea

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Эксперимент МЕЛС по поиску процесса $\mu^- A \rightarrow e^- A$

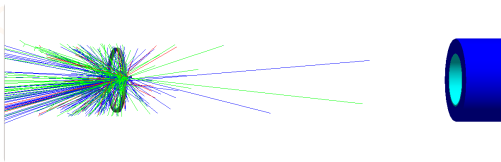
Предлагается эксперимент по поиску процесса аномальной конверсии мюонов $\mu^- + (A, Z) \rightarrow e^- + (A, Z)$ на уровне $B\Gamma \simeq 10^{-16}$ с использованием пучка остановленных отрицательных мюонов с интенсивностью до $10^{11} \mu^-/\text{сек}$ в циркулирующем пучке Московской мезонной фабрики при среднем токе ~ 200 настоящие время получен верхний предел на этот процесс на ядре Ti — $(e^- + \text{Ti} \rightarrow e^- + \text{Ti})/\Gamma(\mu^- \text{ Ti capture}) < 4 \times 10^{-12}$ (TRIUMF, Канада).

- Proposed by V. Lobashev and R. Djilkibaev in 1989
 - Utilize a pulsed proton beam
 - Use solenoids to collect muons

Increase Muon Rate

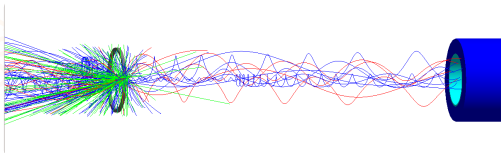
- SINDRUM II:

- 1 MW beam
- Stop $\sim 10^{7-8}$ muon/s



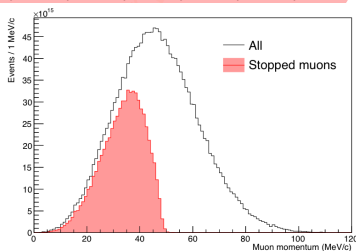
- Mu2e:

- Use solenoid
- Confines soft pions
- 8 kW beam
- Stop $\sim 10^{10}$ muon/s



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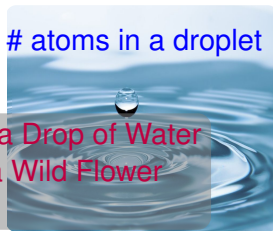
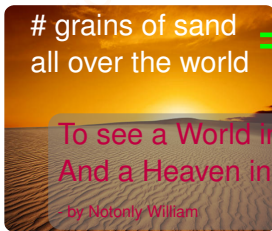
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To see a World in a Drop of Water
And a Heaven in a Wild Flower

- by Notonly William

Bohr Model

$$\text{Orbit radius: } r_n = \frac{n^2 \hbar^2}{m_e Z k_e e^2}$$

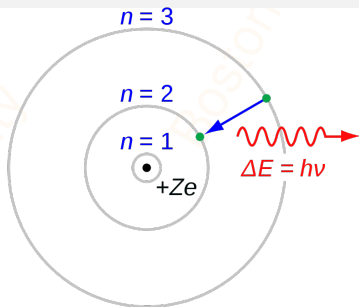
$$\text{Orbit energy: } E_n = -\frac{m_e Z^2 (k_e e^2)^2}{2n^2 \hbar^2}$$

If replace the e^- with a μ^- :

$$\frac{E_\mu}{E_e} = \frac{m_\mu}{m_e} = 207 \text{ and } \frac{r_\mu}{r_e} = \frac{m_e}{m_\mu} = \frac{1}{207}$$

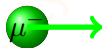
In $\mu^- + Al \rightarrow e^- + Al$:

$$E_e = m_\mu c^2 - E_{\text{binding}} - E_{\text{recoil}}^{\text{nucleus}}$$



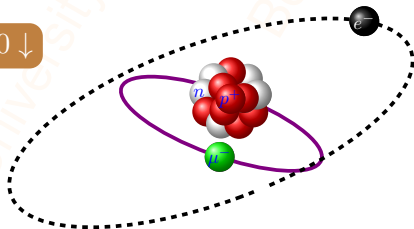
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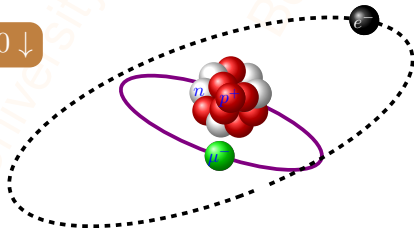
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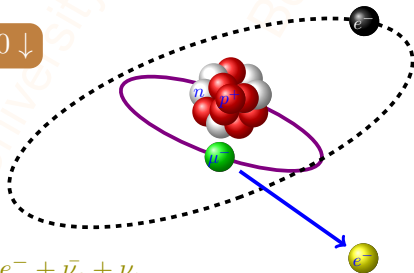
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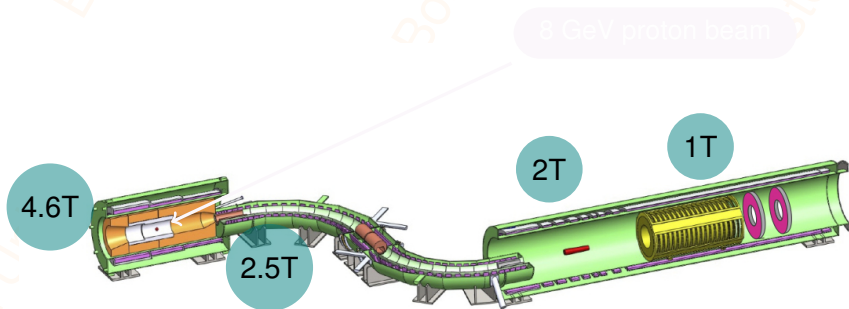


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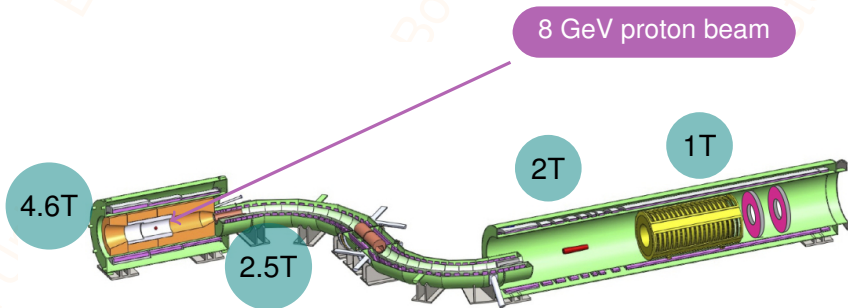
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Mu2e Beamline



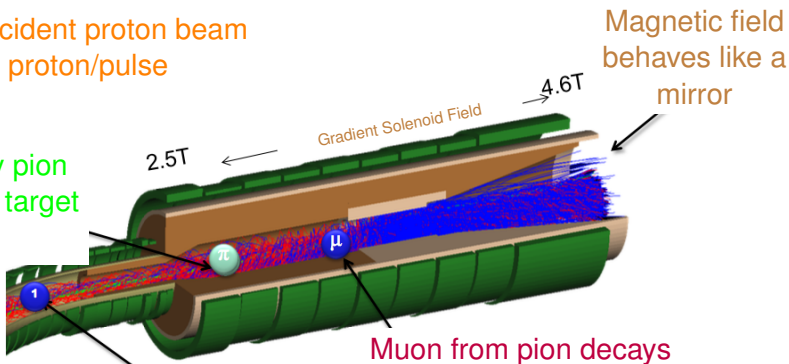
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Production Solenoid

8 GeV incident proton beam
 3.9×10^7 proton/pulse

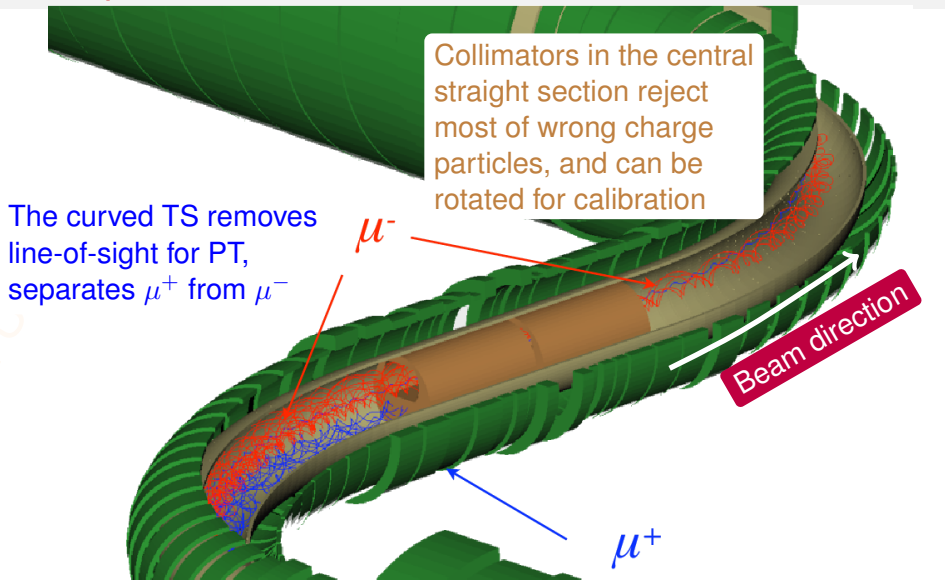
Primary pion
 from W target



Muon from pion decays

Muon is collected into the
 Transport Solenoid and
 proceed to the Stopping Target

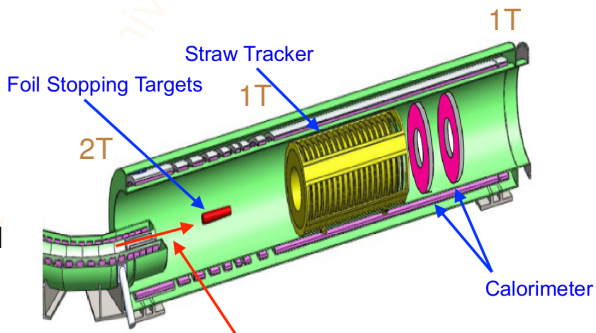
Transport Solenoid



Detector Solenoid

- Magnetic field: $2\text{T} \rightarrow 1\text{T}$ around ST
- Gradient field increases acceptance
- Stopping Target: thin foils to reduce loss of energy resolution

Flux of low energy electron from muon decay in orbit (DIO) go through the central holes of the detectors



Incoming muon beam: $\langle \text{Kinetic Energy} \rangle = 7.6 \text{ MeV}$

Outline

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Facilities and Techniques
- 3 Backgrounds and Detector design**
- 4 Normalization
- 5 Summary

Backgrounds for $\mu^- \rightarrow e^-$

- Radiative pion capture: $\pi N \rightarrow \gamma N^*$
- Decay in orbit: electron approach the signal energy when
 - exchanging momentum with the nucleus
 - neutrinos carry little momentum
- Delayed particles from the beamline: slowly moving particles
- Misreconstruction: better resolution, influence from detector and software

Radiative Pion Capture



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Occurs promptly

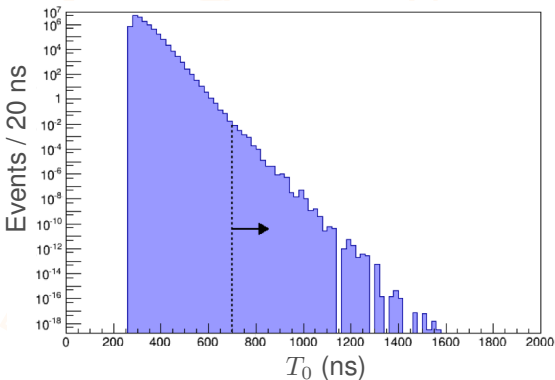
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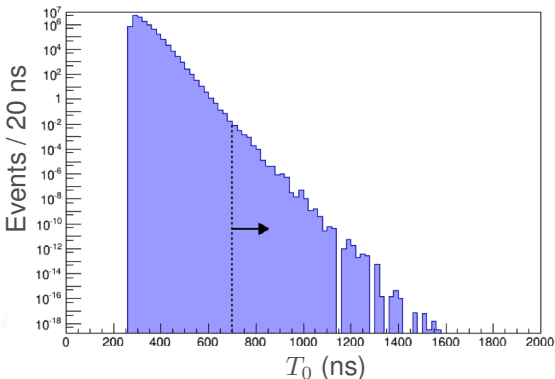
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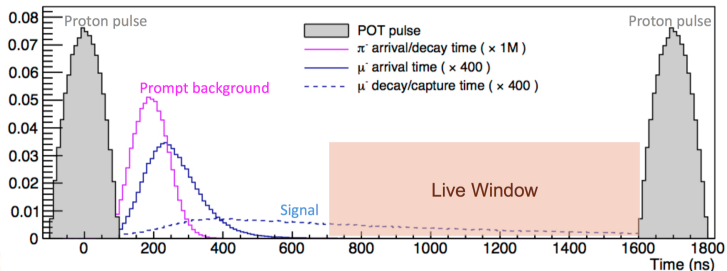
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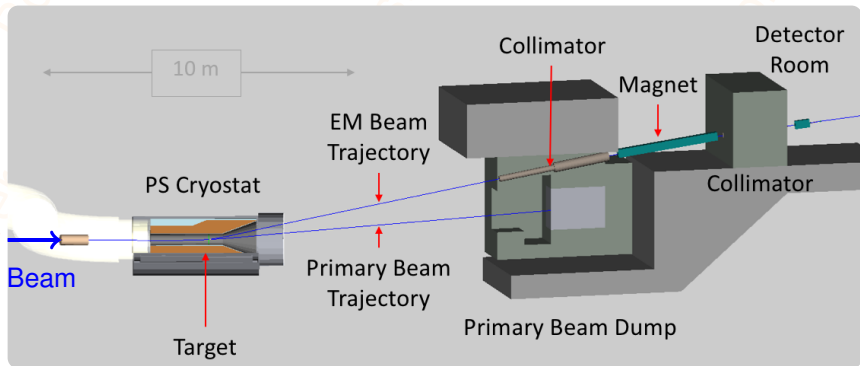
A suppression of 17 orders of magnitude

Pulsed Proton Beam

- Pulsed beam of low energy μ^-
- Stop the muons in 1S state of muonic atom
- Let prompt backgrounds go
- Measure the electron spectrum in a delayed window
- Search for the conversion electron



Extinction Monitor



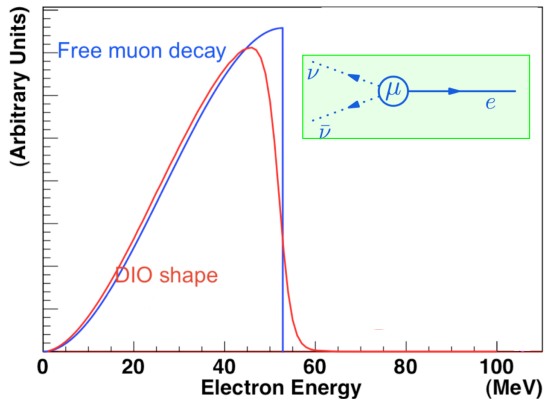
- Collimators and permanent magnet: 4.2 GeV protons or pions
- Require a precision of 10^{-10}
- Record at least 16 particles per pulse, 150k pulses/s

Decay In Orbit

$$\mu^- \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\mu$$

Michel threshold

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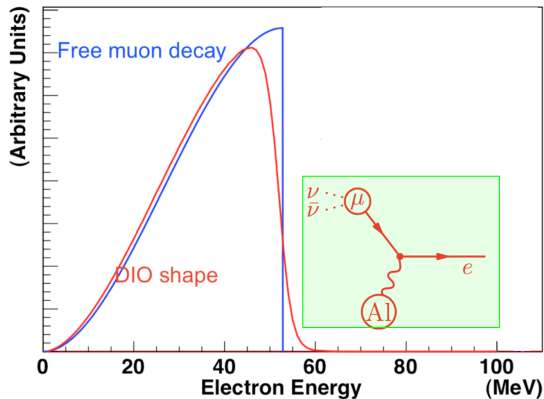
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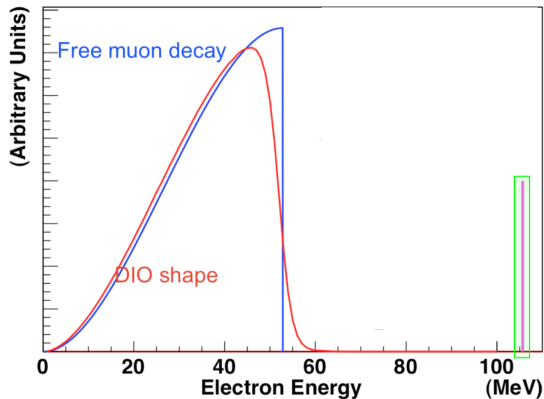
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Simulation of DIO

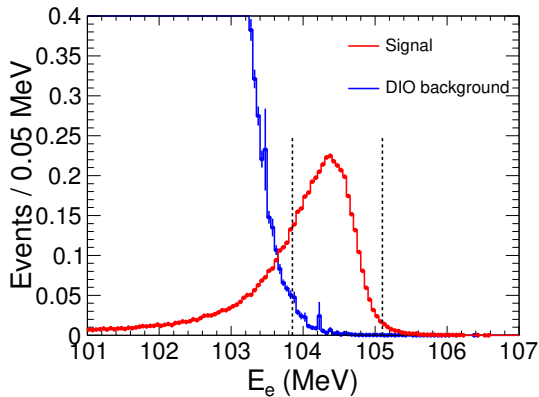
Assuming $R_{\mu e} = 10^{-16}$

With 3.6×10^{20} POT

In 103.85-105.10 MeV:

$$N_S = 3.72 \pm 0.01$$

$$N_{BG} = 0.20 \pm 0.02$$



A. Czarnecki, X. Tormo, W. Marciano, Phys. Rev. D84 (2011) 013006

Tracker Straw

- Straw technology assures the resolution
 - Low mass
 - Robust in vacuum
 - Allows single-wire failure

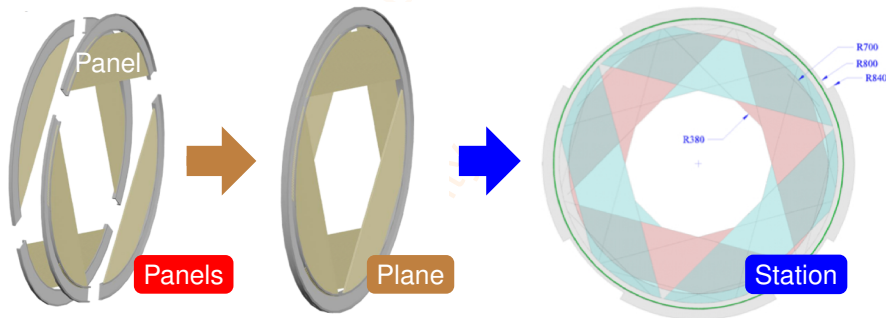
- $\phi = 5$ mm straw
- Spiral wound
- Walls: $12 \mu\text{m}$ Mylar + $3 \mu\text{m}$ epoxy
+ 200 \AA Au + 500 \AA Al
- $25 \mu\text{m}$ Au-plated W sense wire
- 33-117 cm in length
- 80/20 Ar/CO₂ with HV < 1500 V



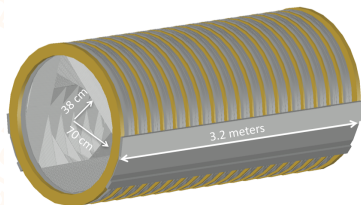
Straw Tracker

- Each self-supporting **panel** contains 96 straws
- Six panels assemble a **plane**
- Two planes for a **station**
- Rotation of panels and planes
- 18 stations use >20k straws in total

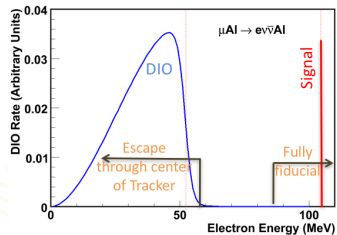
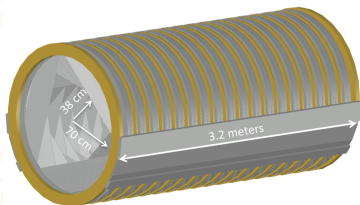
Momentum resolution:
 $\sigma_p/p < 0.2\% @ 105 \text{ MeV}$



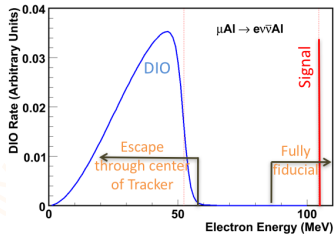
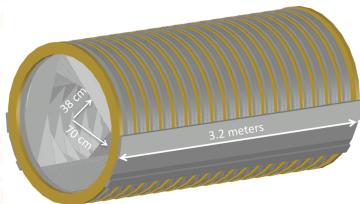
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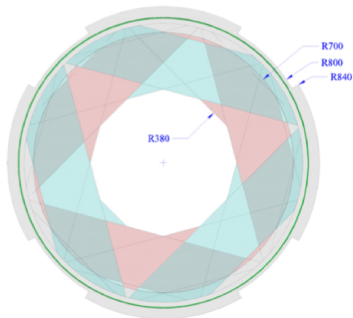
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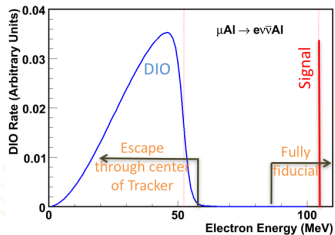
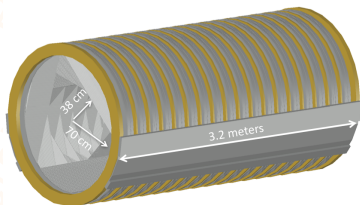
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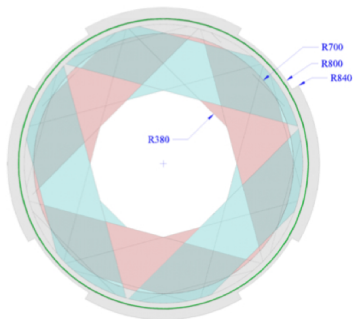
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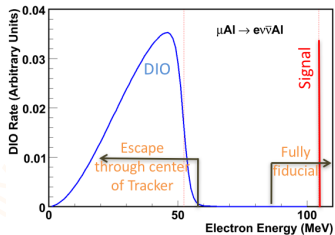
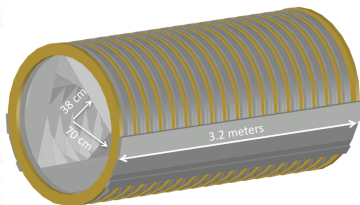
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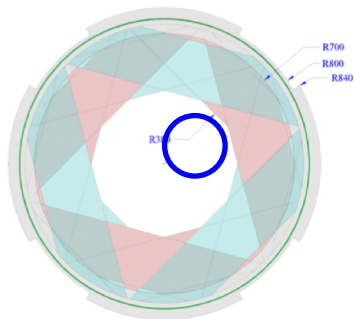
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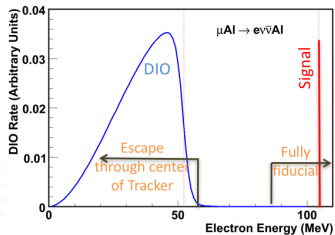
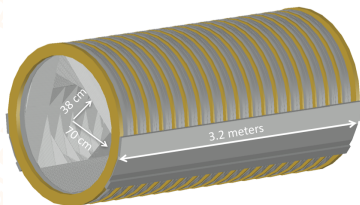
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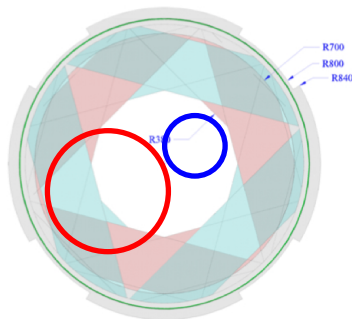
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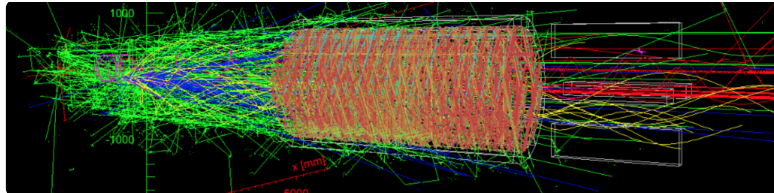


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Tracking

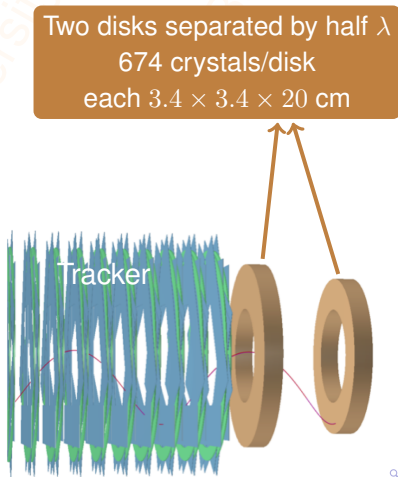
- To reconstruct a track from the straw hits
 - Remove noise hits
 - Pattern recognition: classify hits for particles
 - Helix fitting: reconstruct the trajectory



Signal electron hides in hits in the signal time window

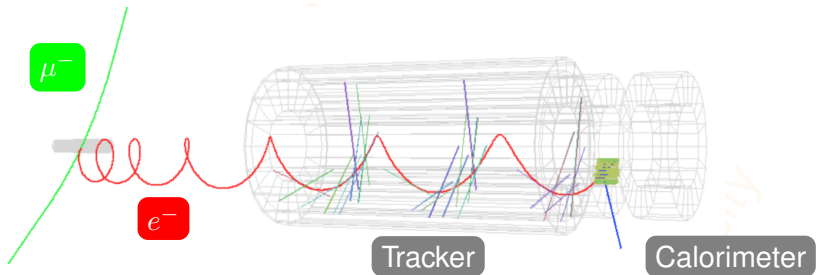
Calorimeter

- Requirements:
 - PID to separate e/μ
 - Seed for track pattern recognition
 - Independent trigger with E_{deposit}
 - Work in 1T B field and vacuum
 - Radiation hard, $10^{12} \text{ n/cm}^2/\text{year}$
- Choice: Cesium Iodide (CsI)
 - σ_E/E : 5% @ 100 MeV
 - Time resolution: 0.5 ns
 - Position resolution: 1 cm
 - $\sim 90\%$ acceptance @ 100 MeV



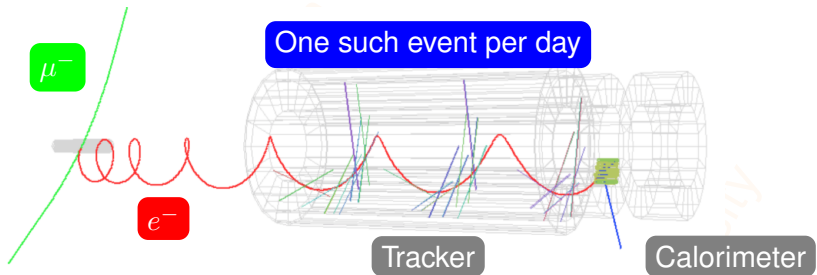
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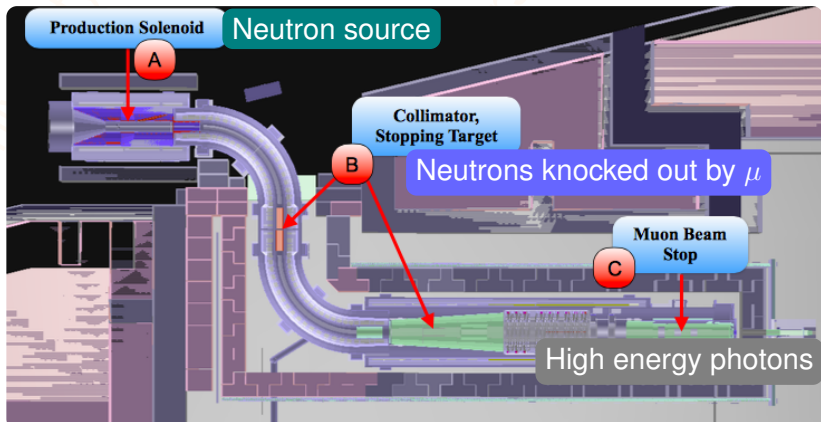
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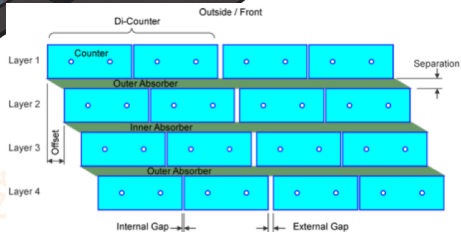
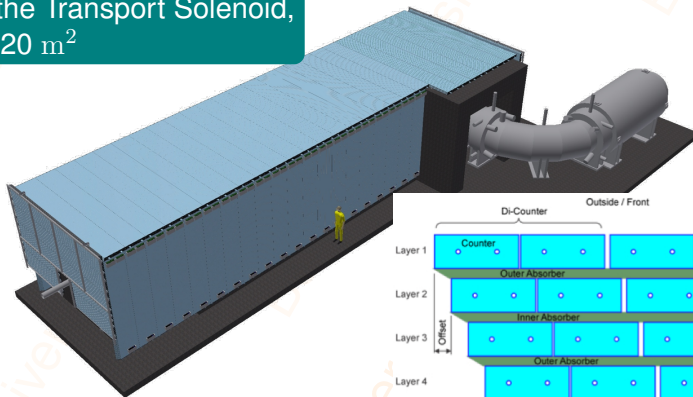
- 91 cm thick T-shaped concrete walls to shield from the beam backgrounds



Cosmic Ray Veto

Covers Detector Solenoid and part of the Transport Solenoid, about 320 m²

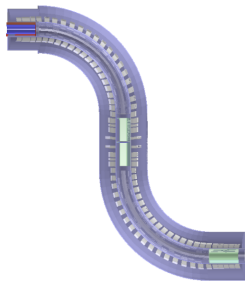
Efficiency: 99.99%



4 stacked layers of scintillator

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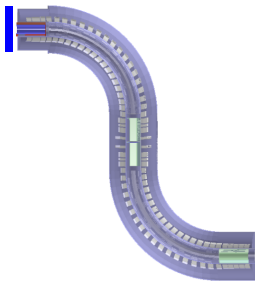


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Limit the number of \bar{p} reaching the Stopping Target

- In Detector Solenoid: $\bar{p} + \text{nuclei} \rightarrow \pi^0/\pi^- + X$
- π^- from the absorbers
- Cause electrons in the signal region, and needs consumption



Expected Backgrounds

Category	Source	Yields
Intrinsic	μ Decay in Orbit	0.14
	Radiative μ Capture	< 0.01
Late Arriving	Radiative π Capture	0.02
	Beam electrons	< 0.01
	μ Decay in Flight	< 0.01
	π Decay in Flight	< 0.01
Miscellaneous	Anti-proton Induced	0.04
	Cosmic Ray	0.21 ± 0.06
Total		0.41 ± 0.13

Reach a 32% uncertainty with 3-year running

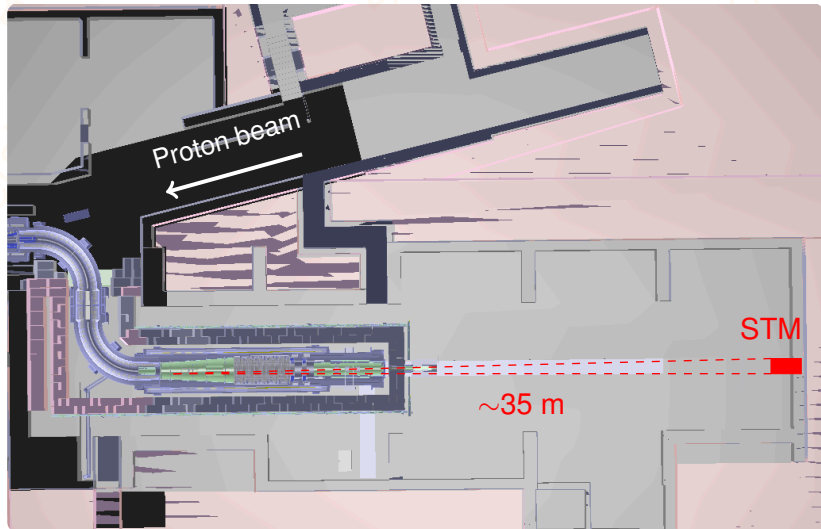
Systematic Uncertainties

Source	Uncertainty in DIO background yield	Uncertainty in CE single-event-sensitivity (10^{-17})
MC Statistics	± 0.02	± 0.07
Theory	± 0.04	-
Tracker Acceptance	± 0.002	± 0.03
Reconstruction Efficiency	± 0.01	± 0.15
Momentum Scale	+0.09, -0.06	± 0.07
μ -bunch Intensity Variation	± 0.007	± 0.10
Beam Falsh	± 0.011	± 0.17
μ -capture Proton	± 0.01	± 0.016
μ -capture Neutron	± 0.006	± 0.093
μ -capture Photon	± 0.002	± 0.028
Out-Of-Target μ Stops	± 0.004	± 0.055
Degraded Tracker	-0.013	+0.191
Total	+0.10, -0.08	+0.35, -0.29

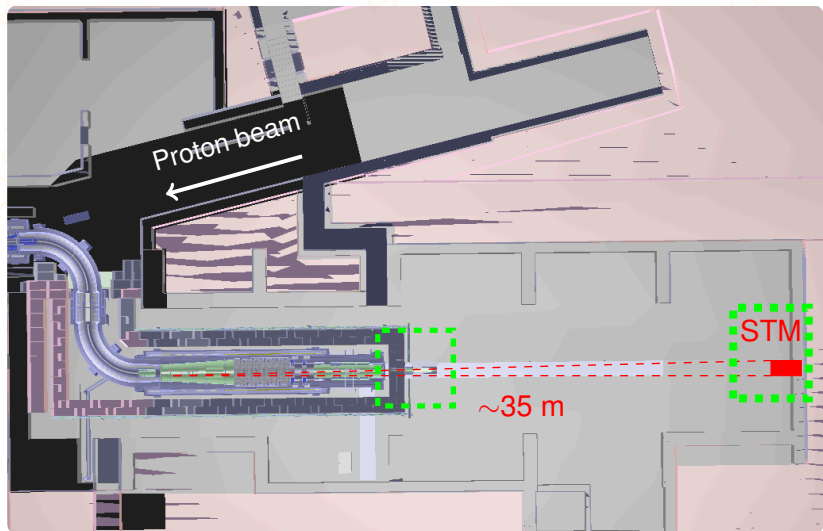
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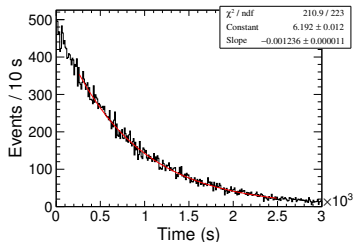
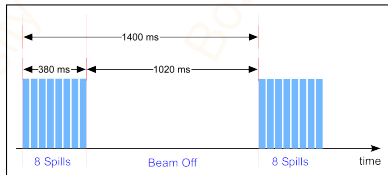
Signals for STM

Photons emitted by muons: **keV**

- **347**: produced immediately when muons stop
 - 2p-1s transition with 79.8(8)% rate
 - overlap with the prompt backgrounds
- **844**: delayed signal
 - $\mu + {}_{13}^{27}\text{Al} \rightarrow {}_{12}^{27}\text{Mg} + \nu_{\mu}, {}_{12}^{27}\text{Mg} \rightarrow {}_{13}^{27}\text{Al} + e^{-} + \bar{\nu}_e \gamma(844)$
 - 9.5 min. half-life
 - Rate at $\sim 9.3\%$ of μ captures
- **1809**: when muons get captured
 - $\mu + {}_{13}^{27}\text{Al} \rightarrow {}_{12}^{26}\text{Mg}^* + n + \nu_{\mu}, {}_{12}^{26}\text{Mg}^* \rightarrow {}_{12}^{26}\text{Mg} + \gamma(1809)$
 - Rate at 31.1% of stops or at 51(5)% of captures

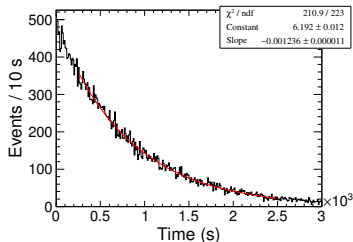
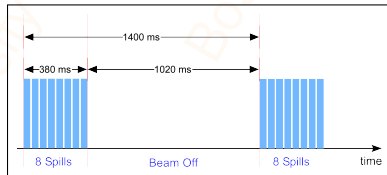
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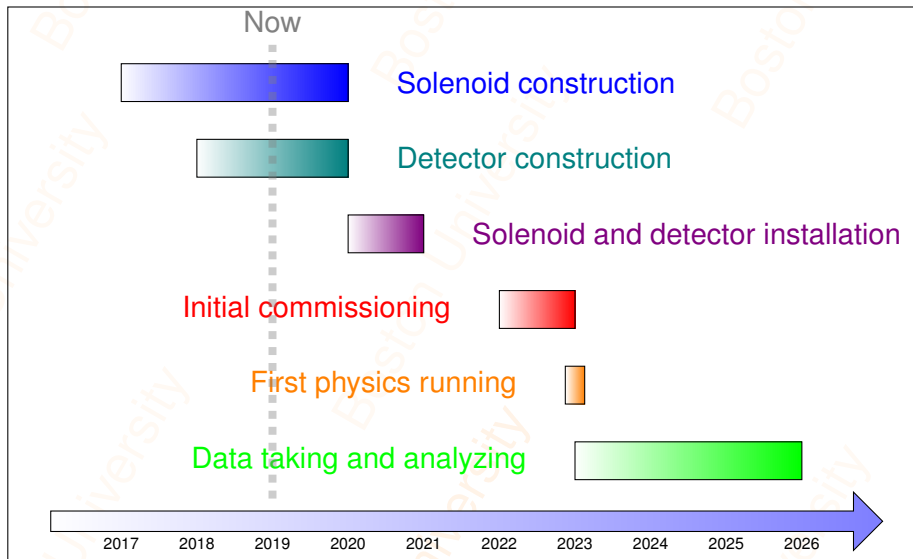


Achieve a 10% precision

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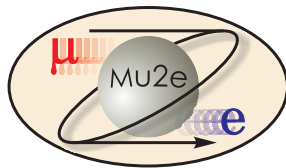
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Mu2e Schedule



Mu2e Mu2e-II

- Higher sensitivity or precision
- 10 times stronger beam
- Upgrade detectors
- White paper arXiv:1307.1168
- Expression of Interest: arXiv:1802.02599



Summary

- A search for Charge Lepton Flavor Violation
 - Coherent conversion of $\mu^- \rightarrow e^-$ in the field of an Al nucleus
 - Provides discovery for $R_{\mu e} > 2 \times 10^{-16}$
- Expect 4 orders of magnitude improvement
 - World's most intense muon beam
 - Almost background free
- Data is coming in ~ 2023



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