

# **Intense Muon Technologies for Probing LHC- and GUT-Scale Physics**

**— COMET/PRISM and other techniques —**

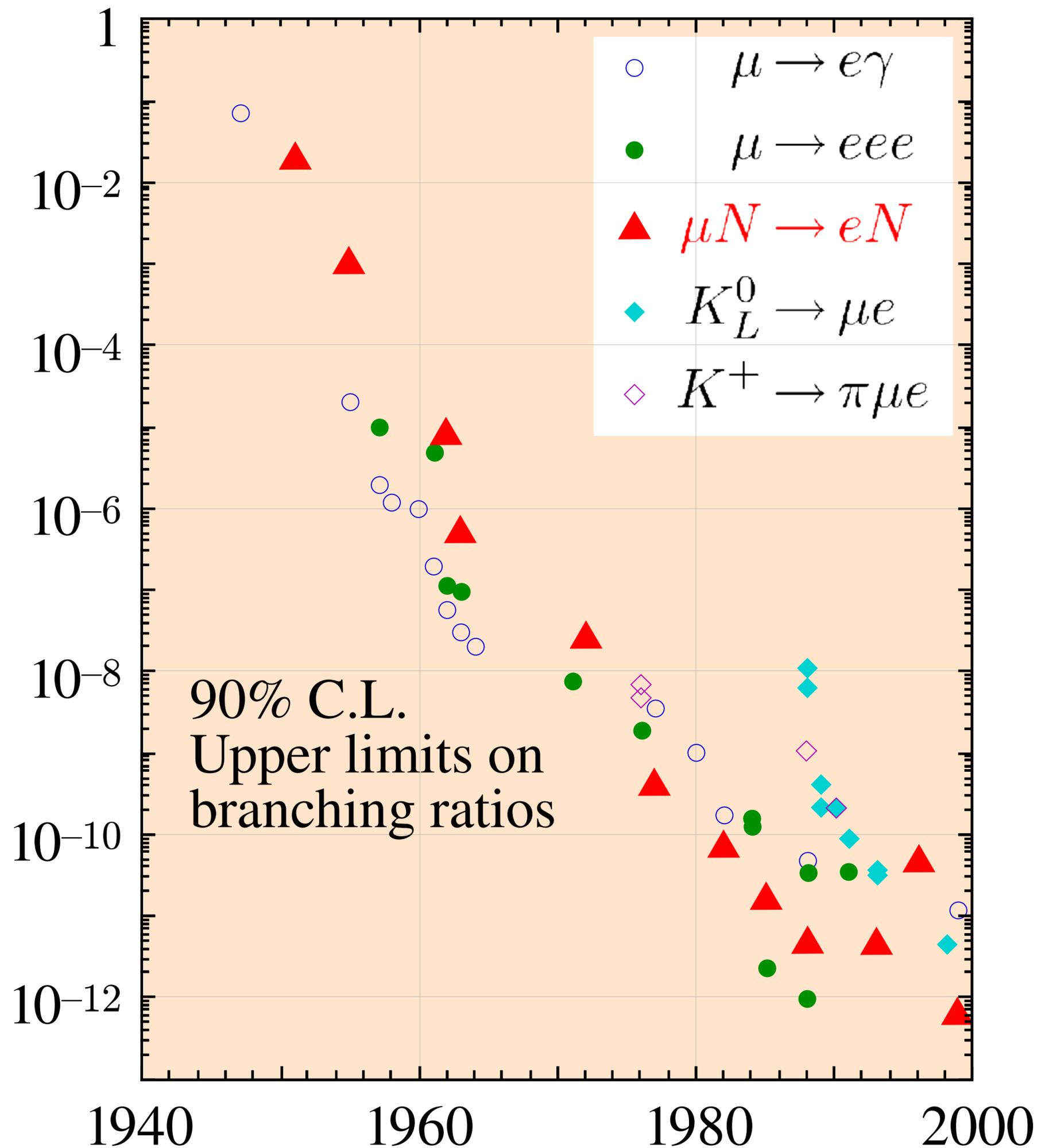
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**Please see other talks at this meeting  
for physics background and motivation!**

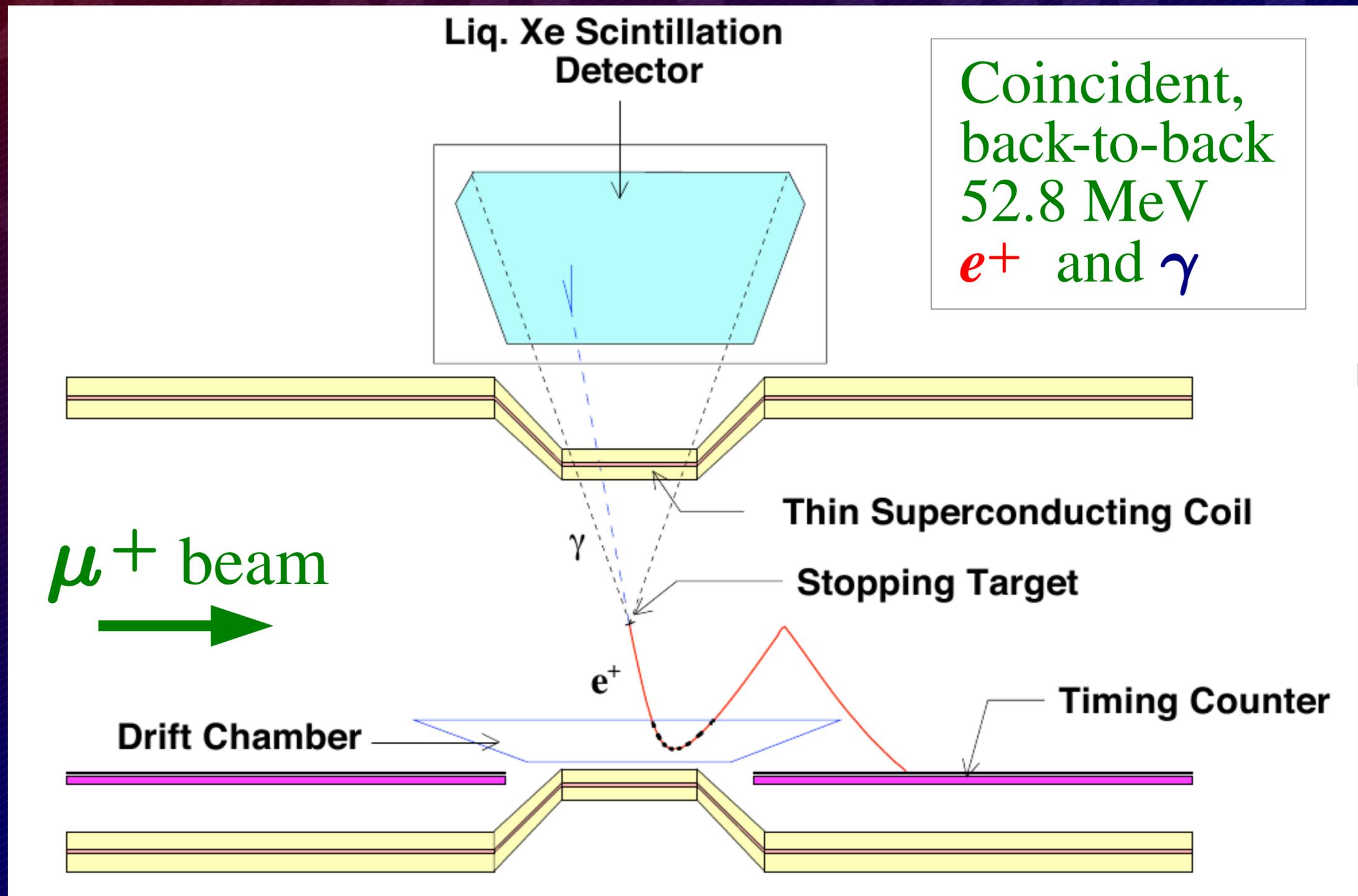
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# Historical Progress on Charged Lepton Flavour Violation



# MEG ( $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ ) at PSI

- Aiming for sensitivity down to **branching ratio of  $10^{-13}$**
- First Physics run from September to December 2008



# RD Search in MEG Runs

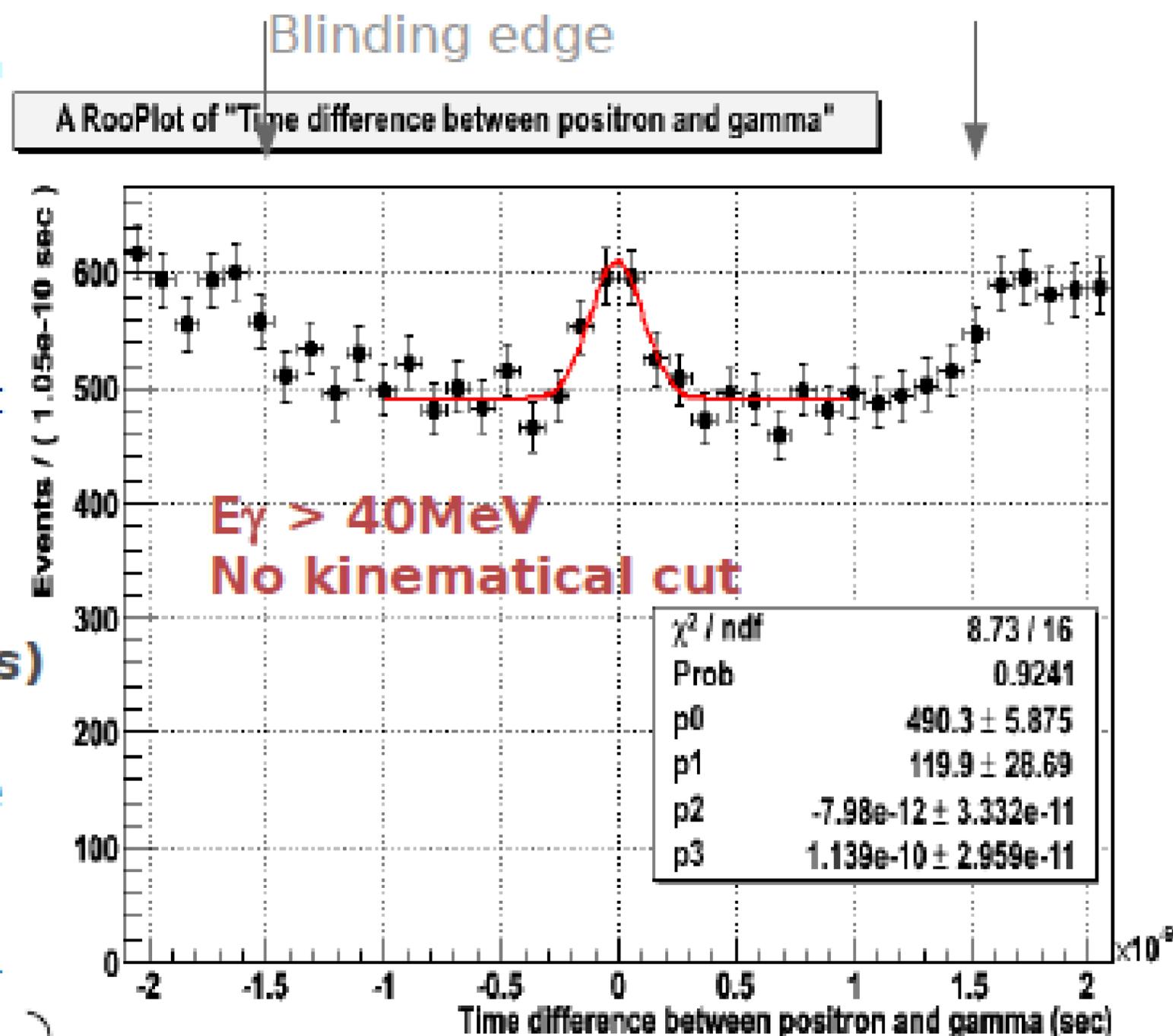
- We observed RD peak !
  - Even on higher floor of acci.BG
  - Another & powerful time calibration source

## ■ T0 is well centered

- T0 is calibrated using different calibration source
  - Dalitz decay of  $\pi^0$
  - Taken in summer  $\pi^0$  run

## ■ Peak width = $114 \pm 30$ ps (s)

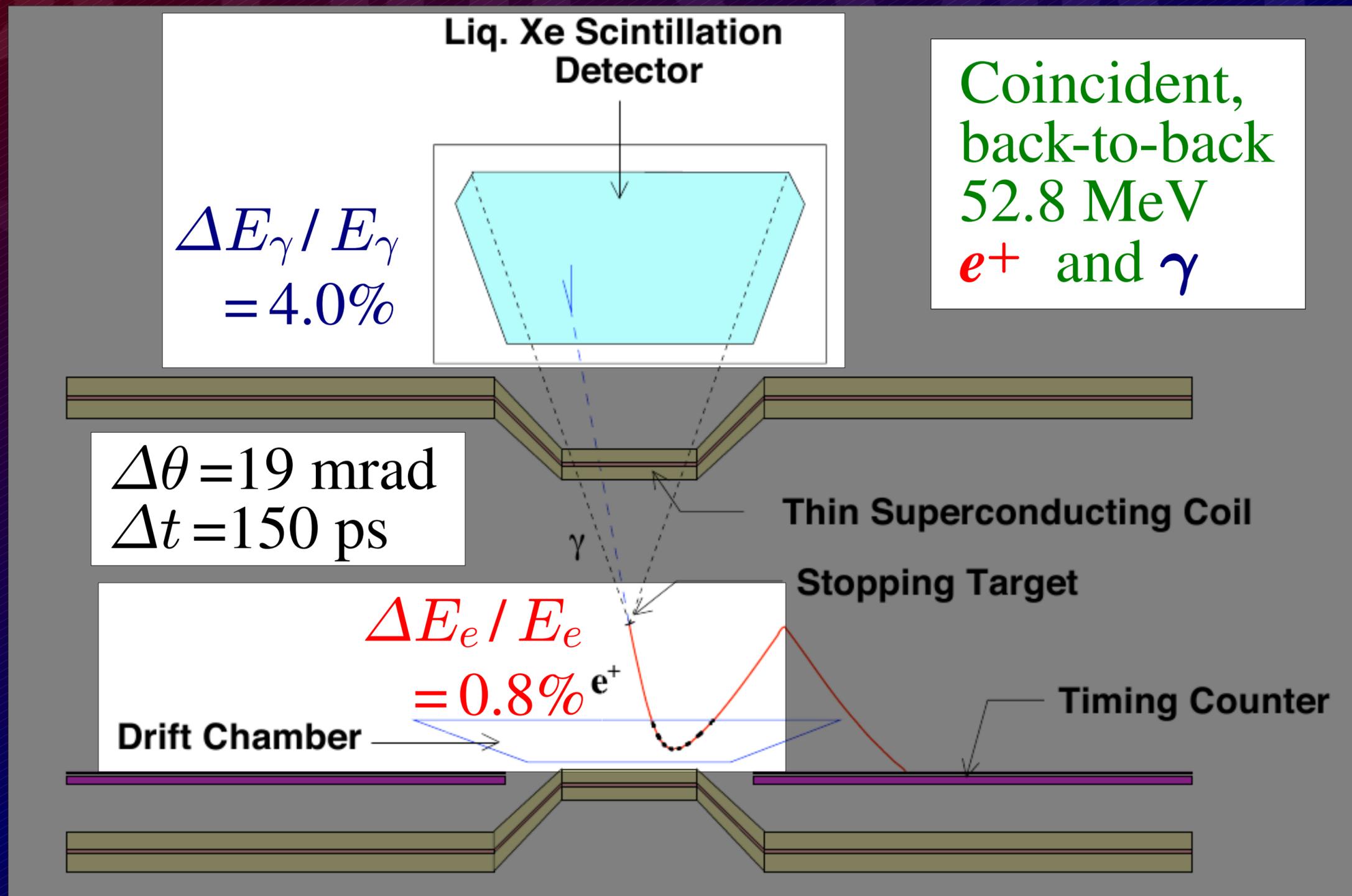
- Show the improvement of time resolution as increase of  $\gamma$  energy
- Close to combined resolution of each detector  
( Xe TC Track )  
 $100 \oplus 70 \oplus 50 = 132\text{ps}$



**We are really sensitive to the  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  signal !**

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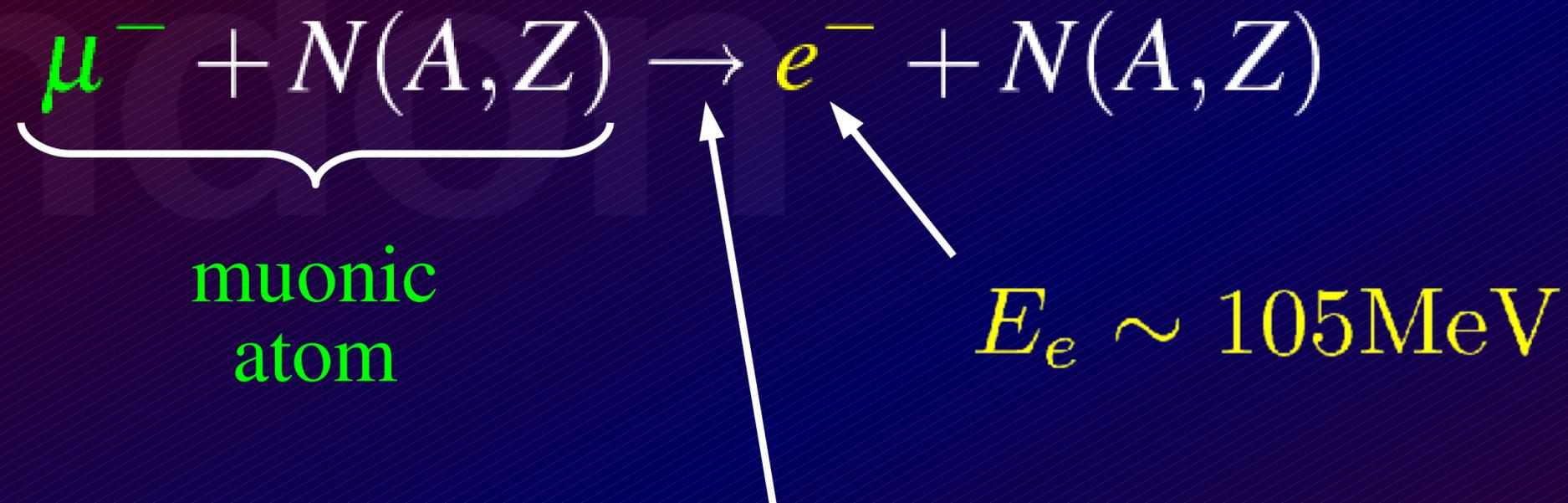


Coincidence requirement makes further improvements in sensitivity with intense beams very difficult

- **First results this year**
- **Running through to 2011** for full sensitivity

# Coherent Muon-to-Electron Conversion

- Search for the process



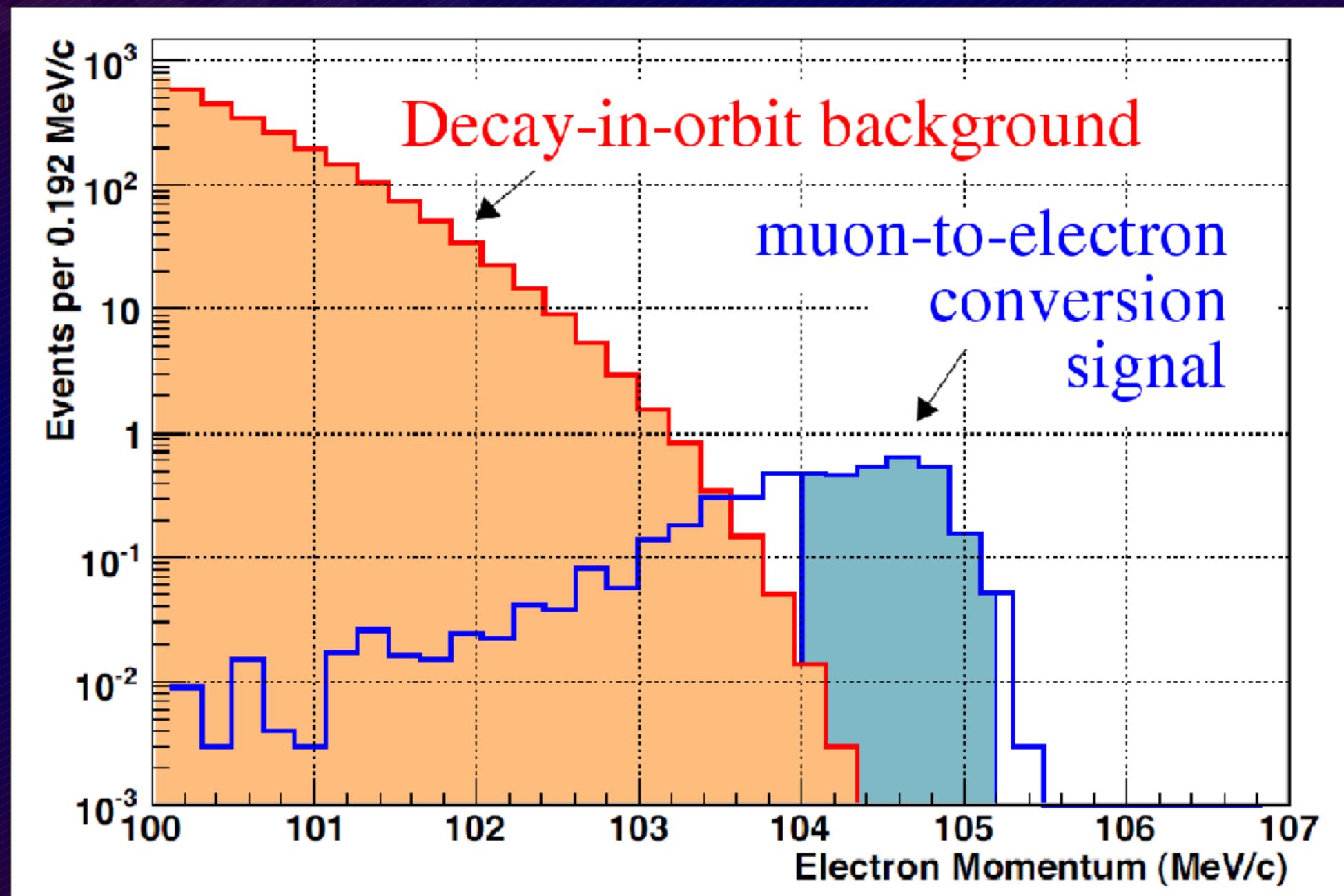
delay since muon stopping  $\sim 1\mu\text{s}$  ( $N$  dependent)

- Entirely non-existent in the Standard Model
- $\sim 10^{-52}$  when extended to include neutrino mass

# Searching for Muon-to-Electron Conversion

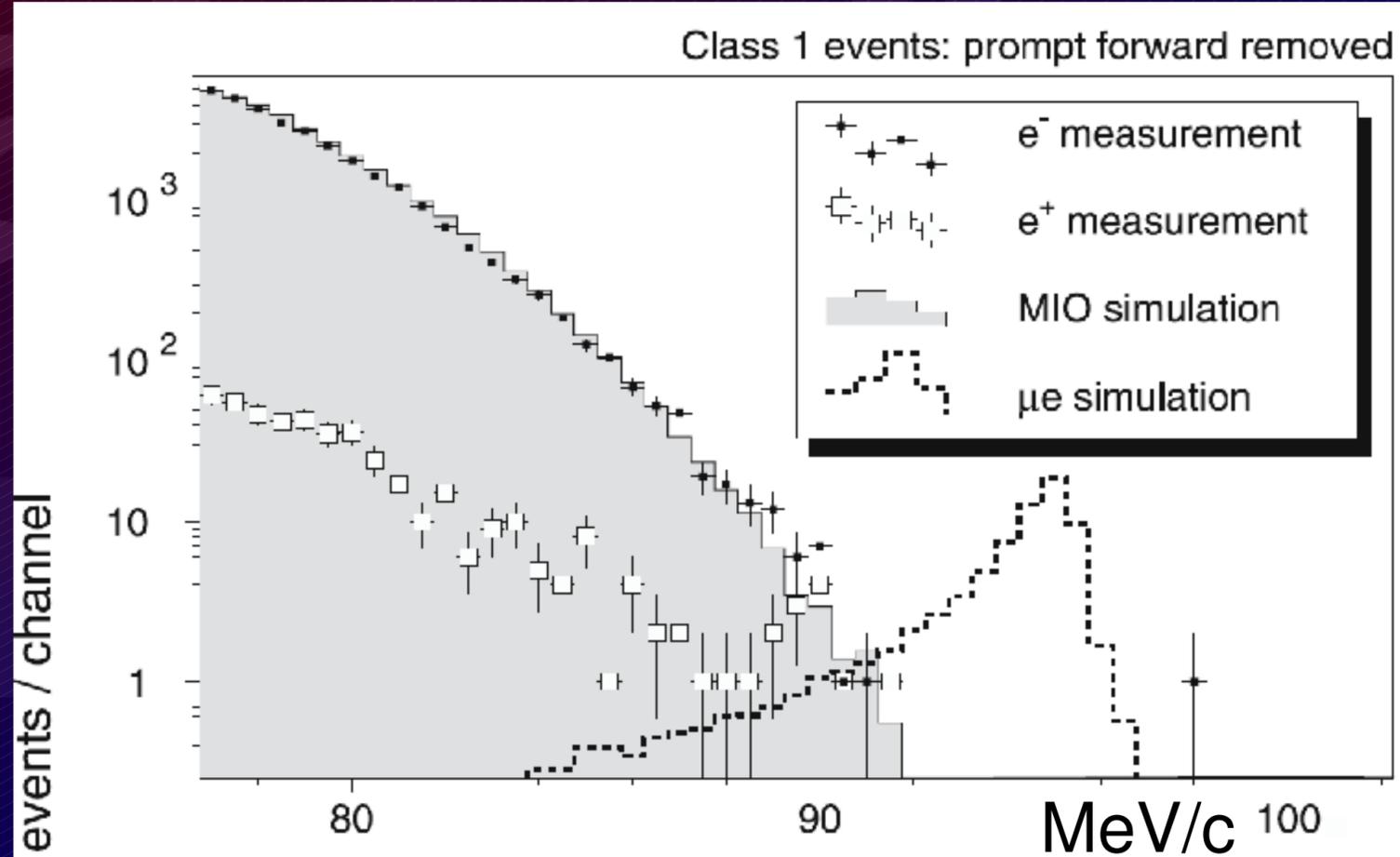
- Produce a burst of muons and stop them on a target
- Muonic atoms form in  $1s$  state — wait several hundred ns
- Observe the **emitted electron spectrum** over about 100 MeV/c

- Minimising and understanding backgrounds, given the extremely high initial particle fluxes, is crucial

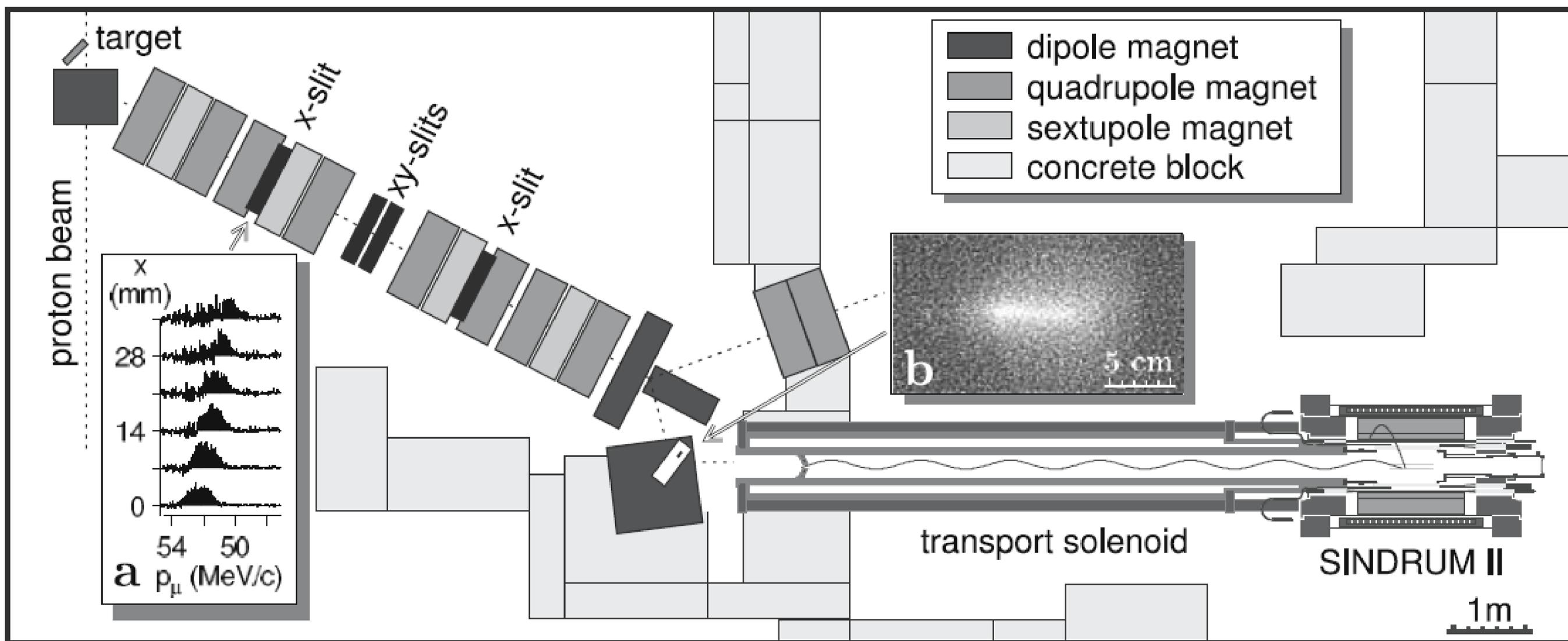


# SINDRUM II at PSI

- $10^7 - 10^8 \mu/\text{sec}$
- Total rate limited by beam veto counter



PSI beamline  $\pi E5$



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muonic  
atom

$$E_e \sim 105\text{MeV}$$

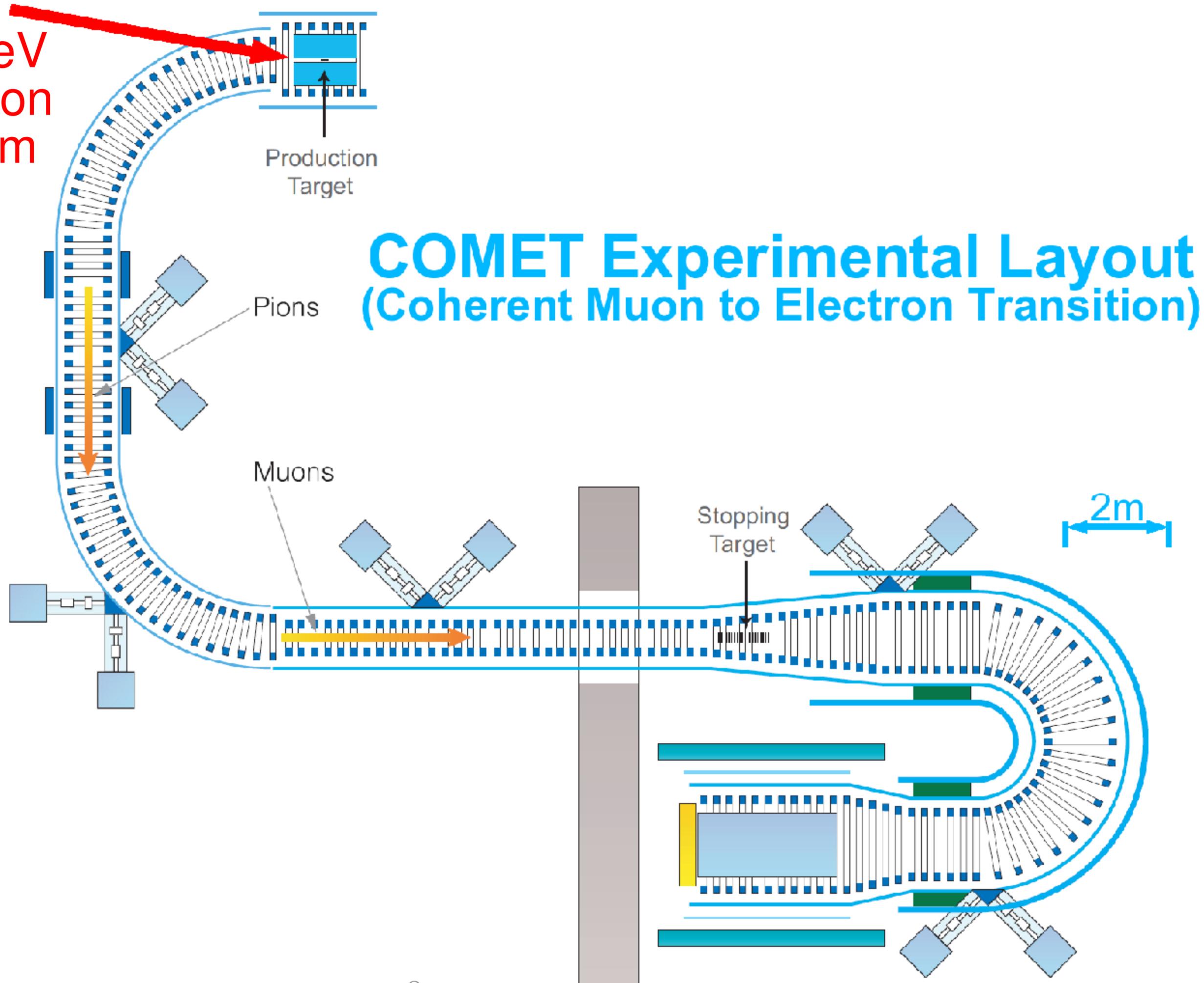
- The present limit is about

$$< 7 \times 10^{-13}$$

for the branching ratio on Gold (Sindrum II)

- $\mu 2e$  and **COMET** aim to improve sensitivity by  $\times 10,000$
- **PRISM** extends this to a factor of **1,000,000**

8 GeV  
Proton  
Beam



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Pion Production Target and  
Superconducting Pion  
Capture Solenoid

# COMET Experimental Layout (Coherent Muon to Electron Transition)

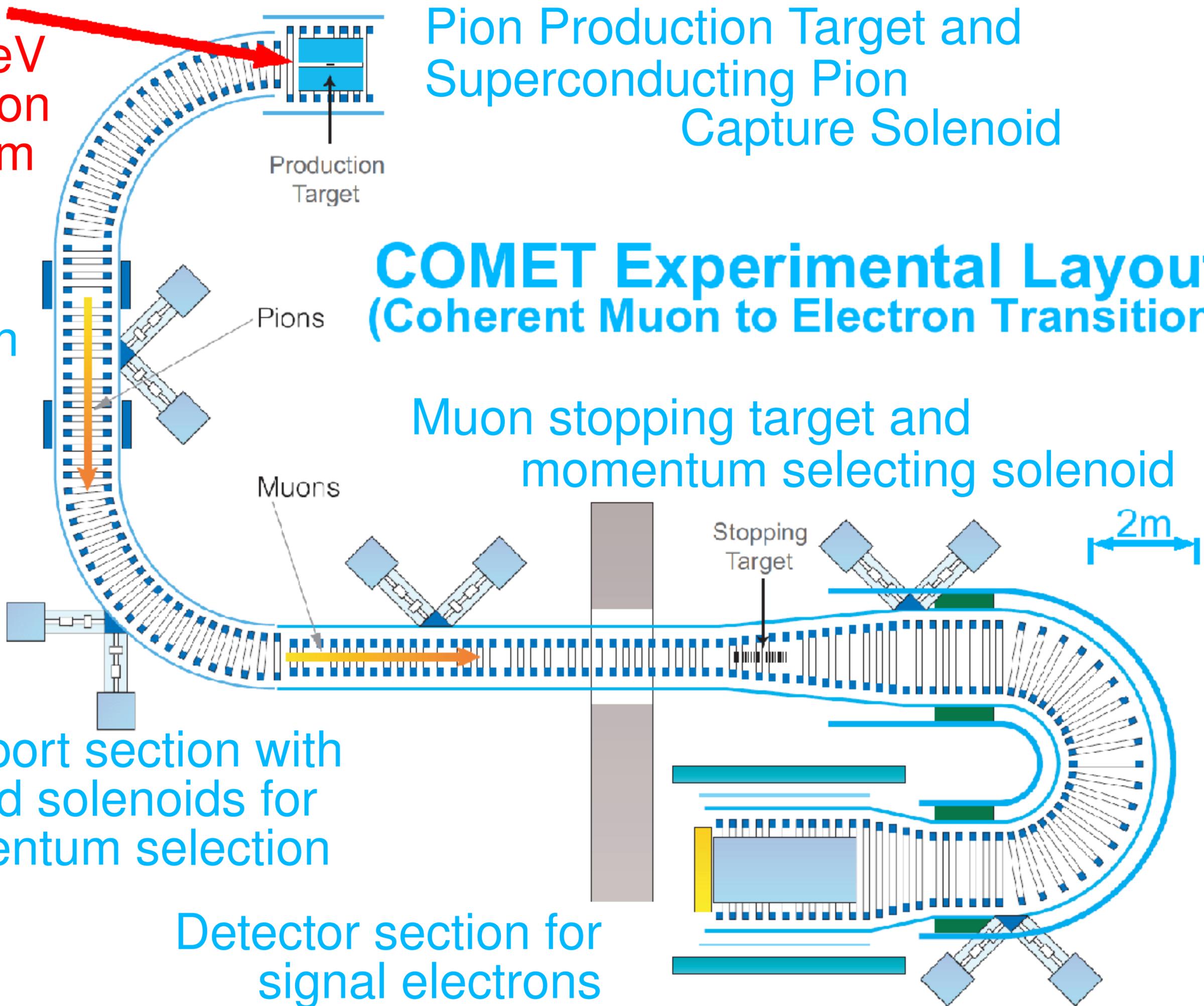
Muon stopping target and  
momentum selecting solenoid

2m

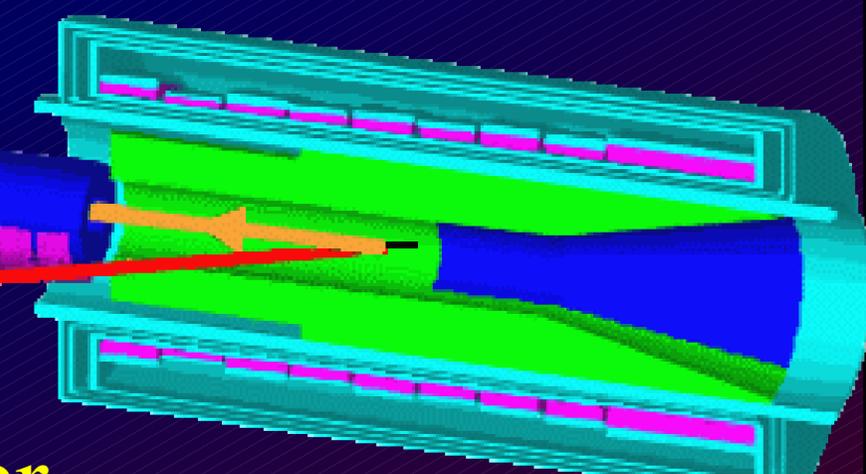
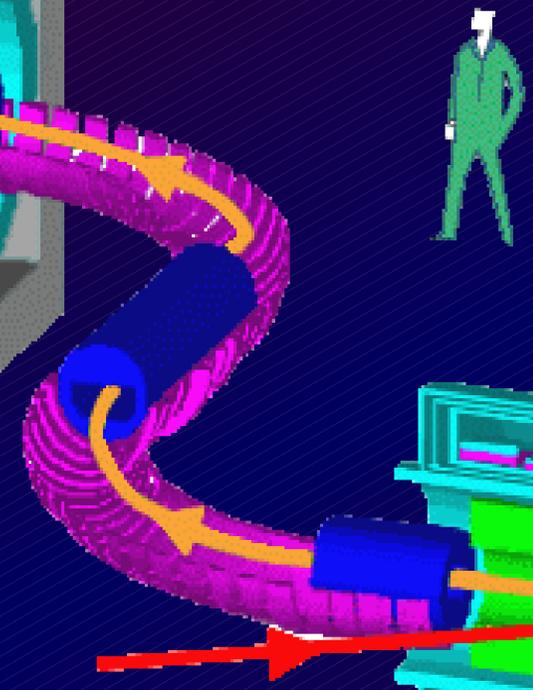
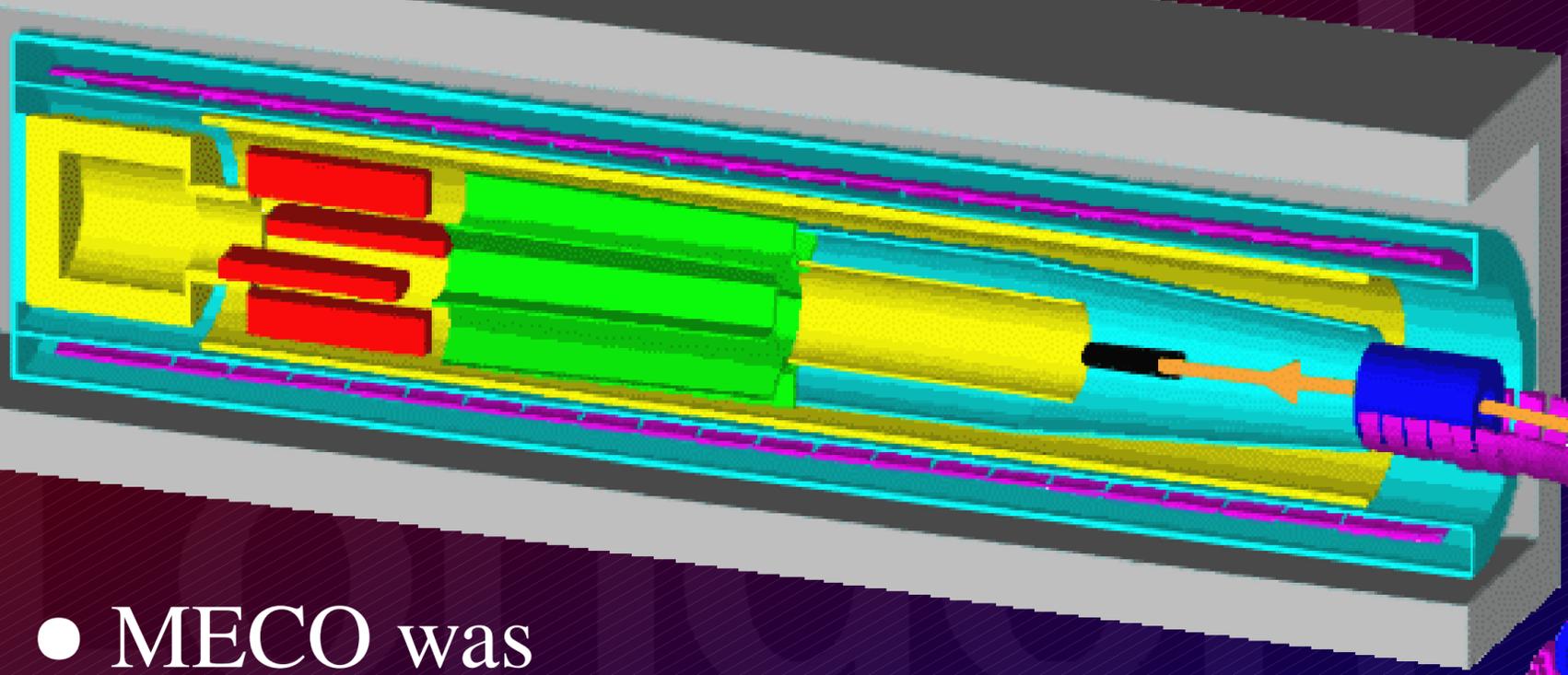
Detector section for  
signal electrons

Pion  
decay  
section

Muon  
transport section with  
curved solenoids for  
momentum selection

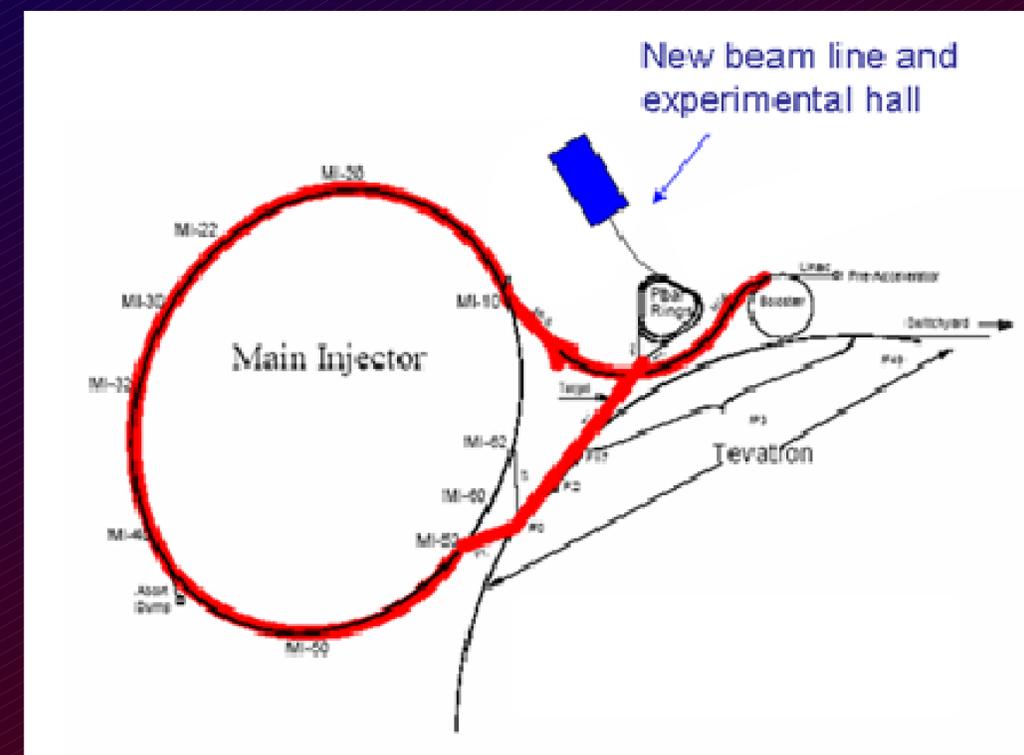


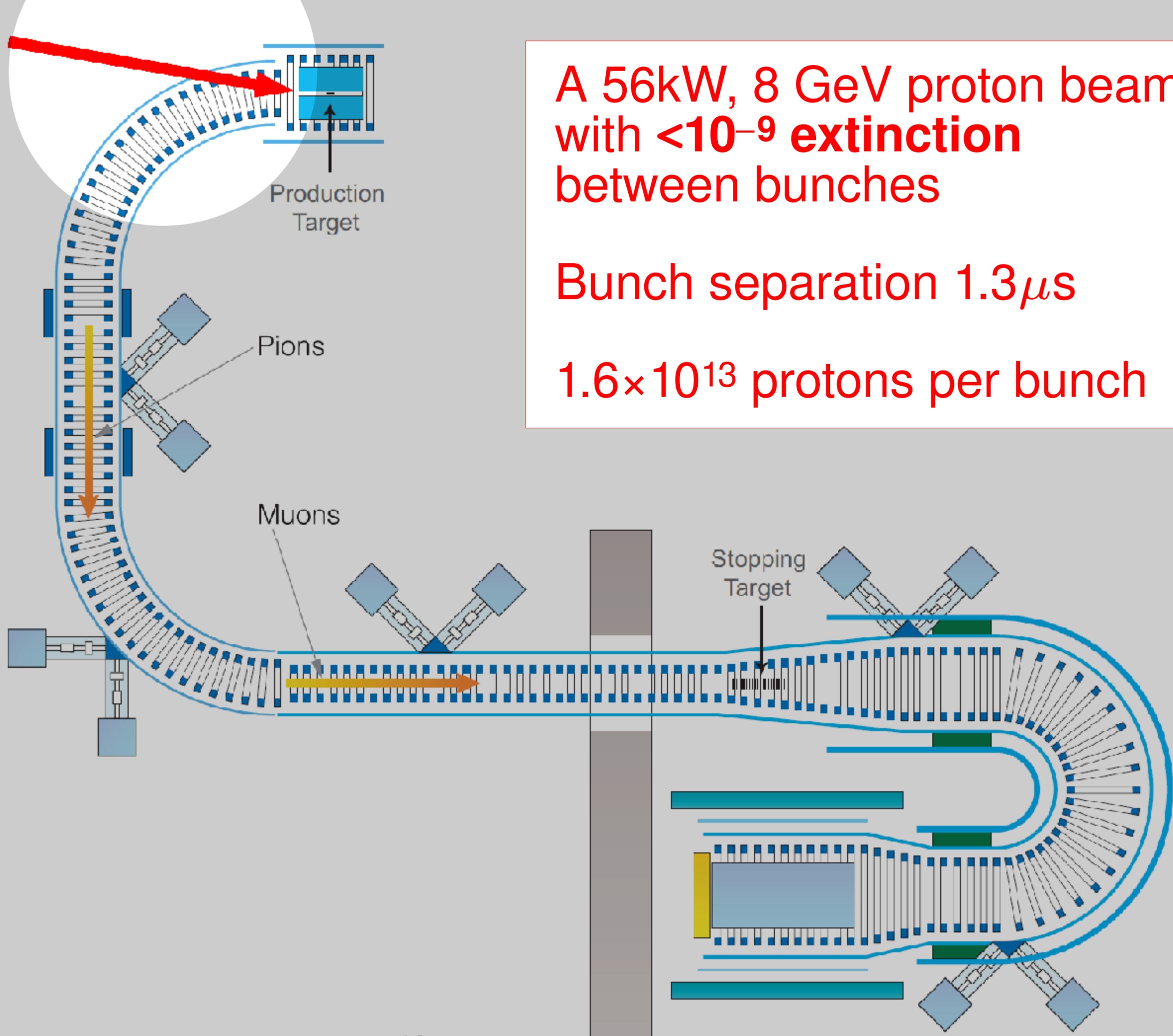
# MECO Proposal at BNL $\rightarrow$ $\mu 2e$ at FNAL



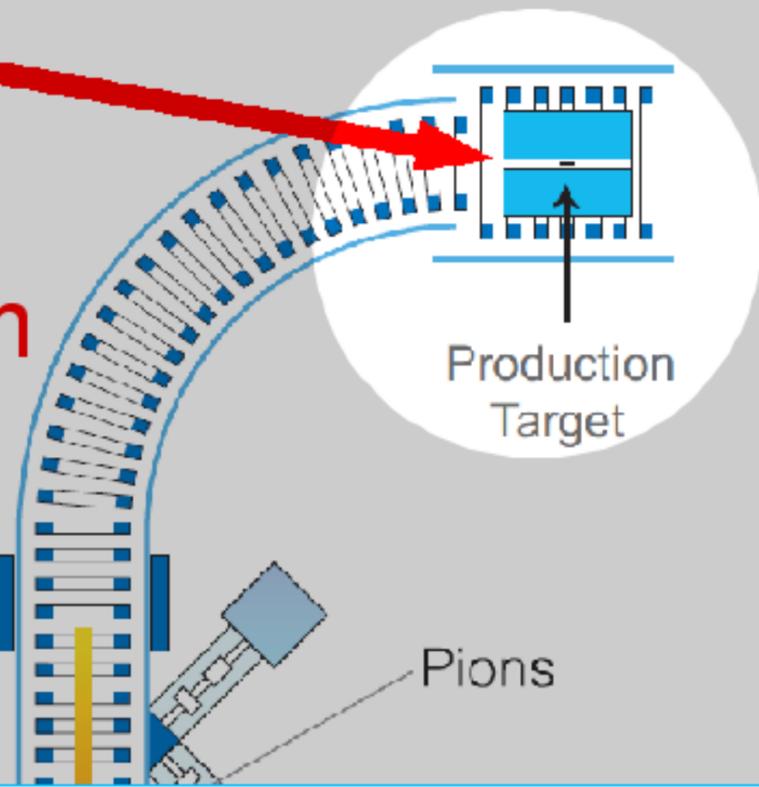
- MECO was proposed at Brookhaven, but cancelled in 2005 after  $\sim 10$  years of preparation
- $\mu 2e$  aims to implement MECO at Fermilab
- **Construction start in  $\sim 4$  years, data 4 years later**
- $\mu 2e$  and COMET\* share basic principles, but some significant design differences
- muon sign/momentum selection through collimation (“S-shaped” solenoid)
- no sign/momentum selection after stopping target

\*MOU signed this year



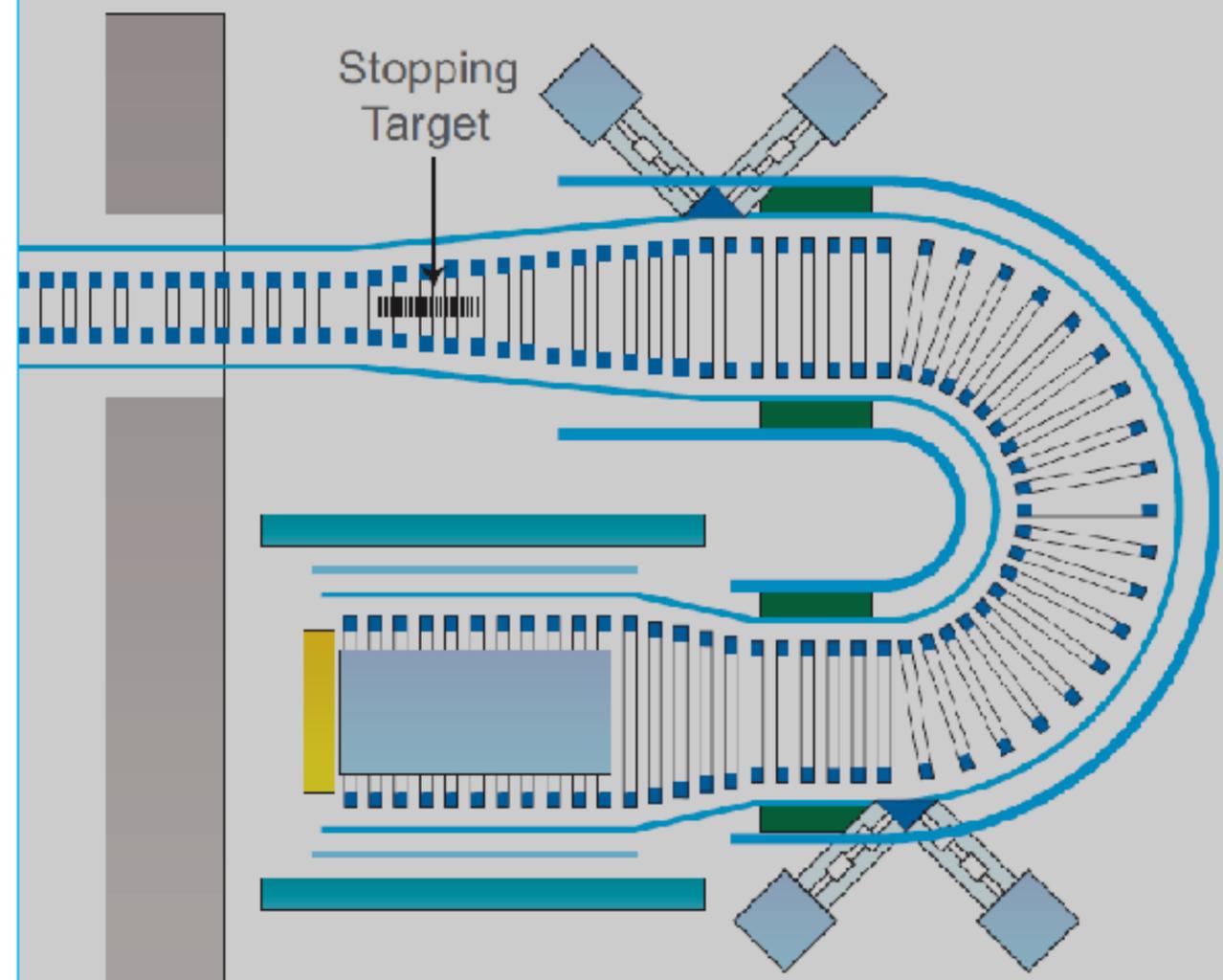
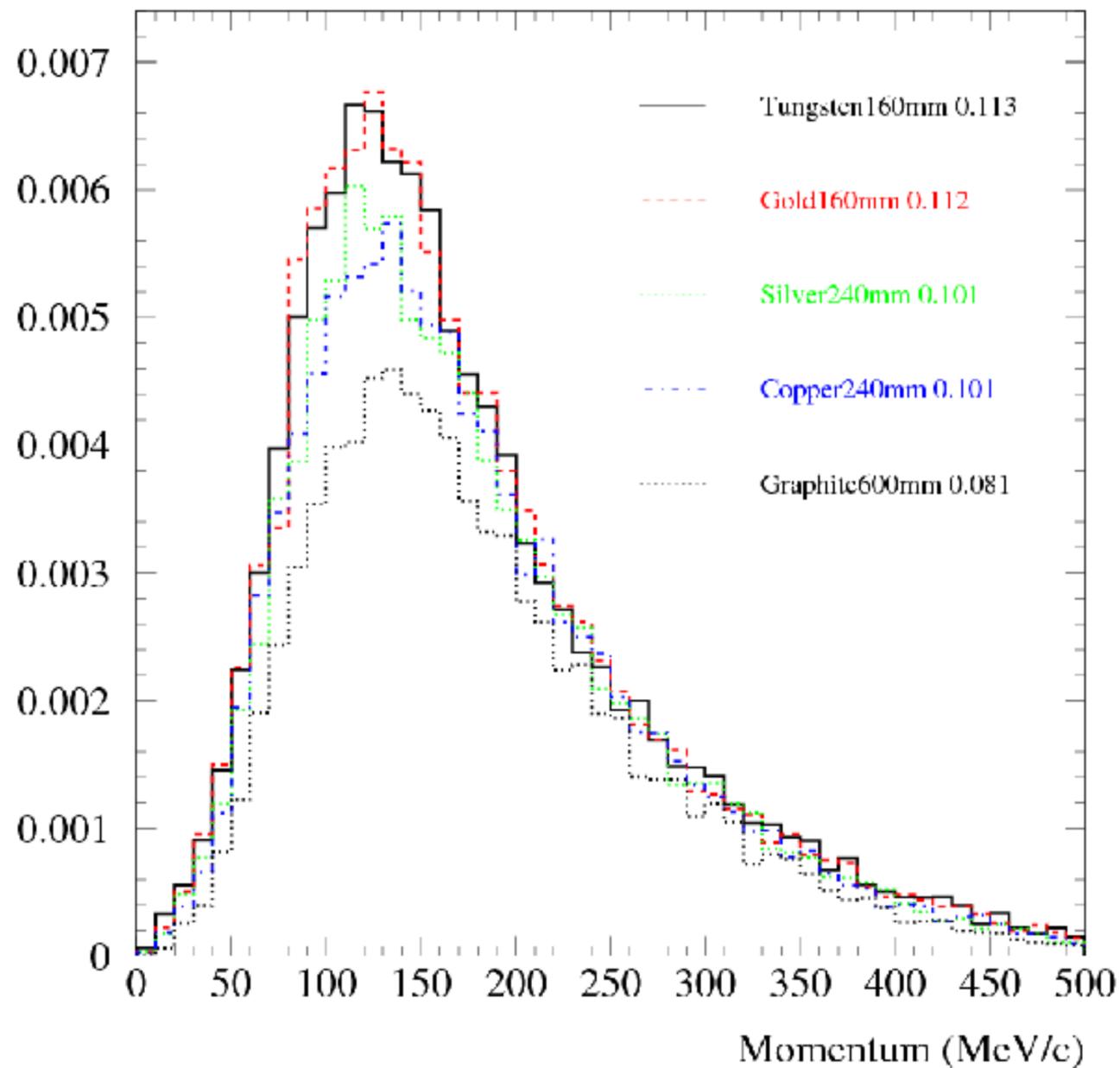


$1.6 \times 10^{13}$   
8 GeV  
protons  
per beam  
bunch



A few  $\times 10^{12}$  pions produced per bunch (some physics uncertainty)

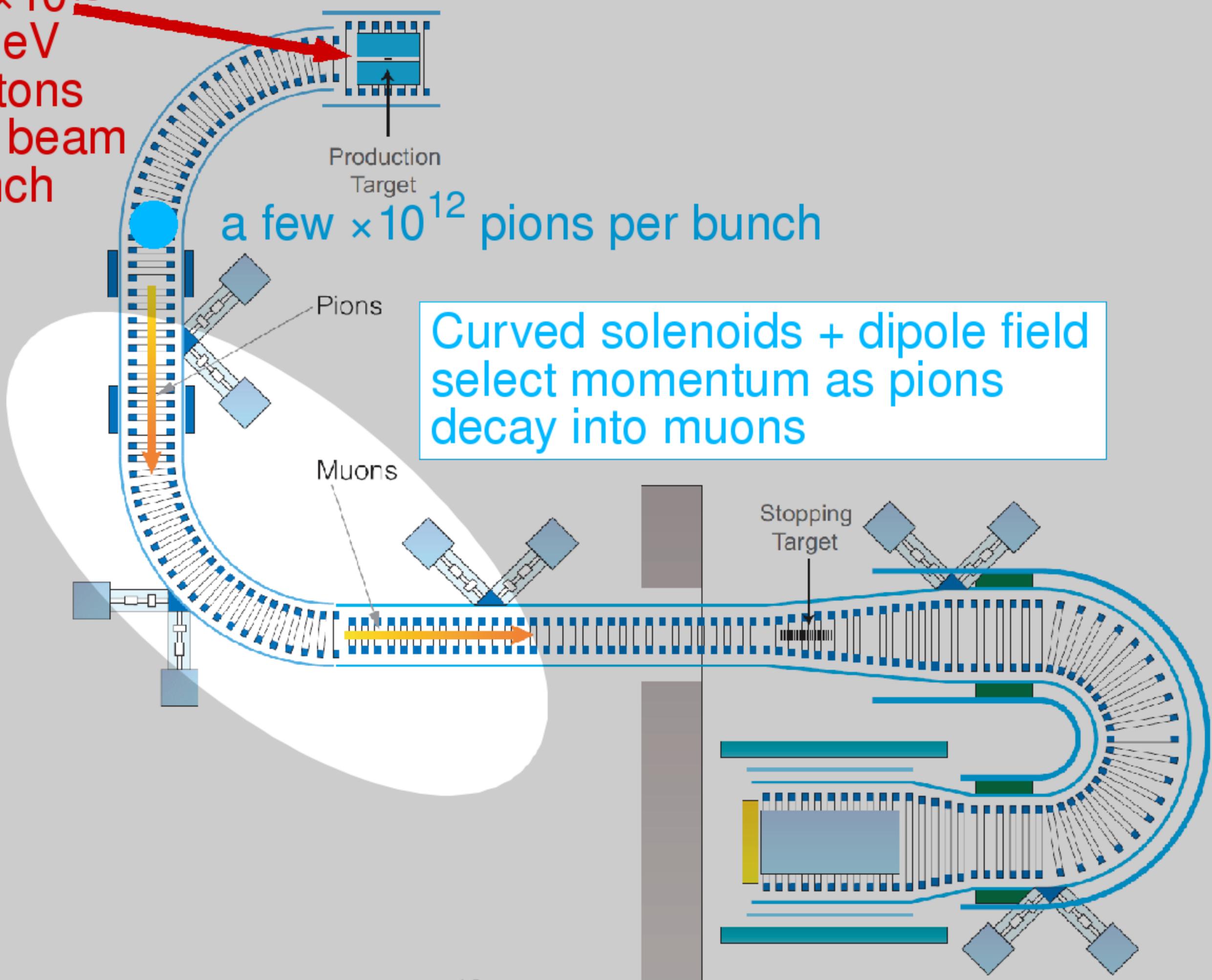
lower energy, backward pions captured and sent to transfer solenoid

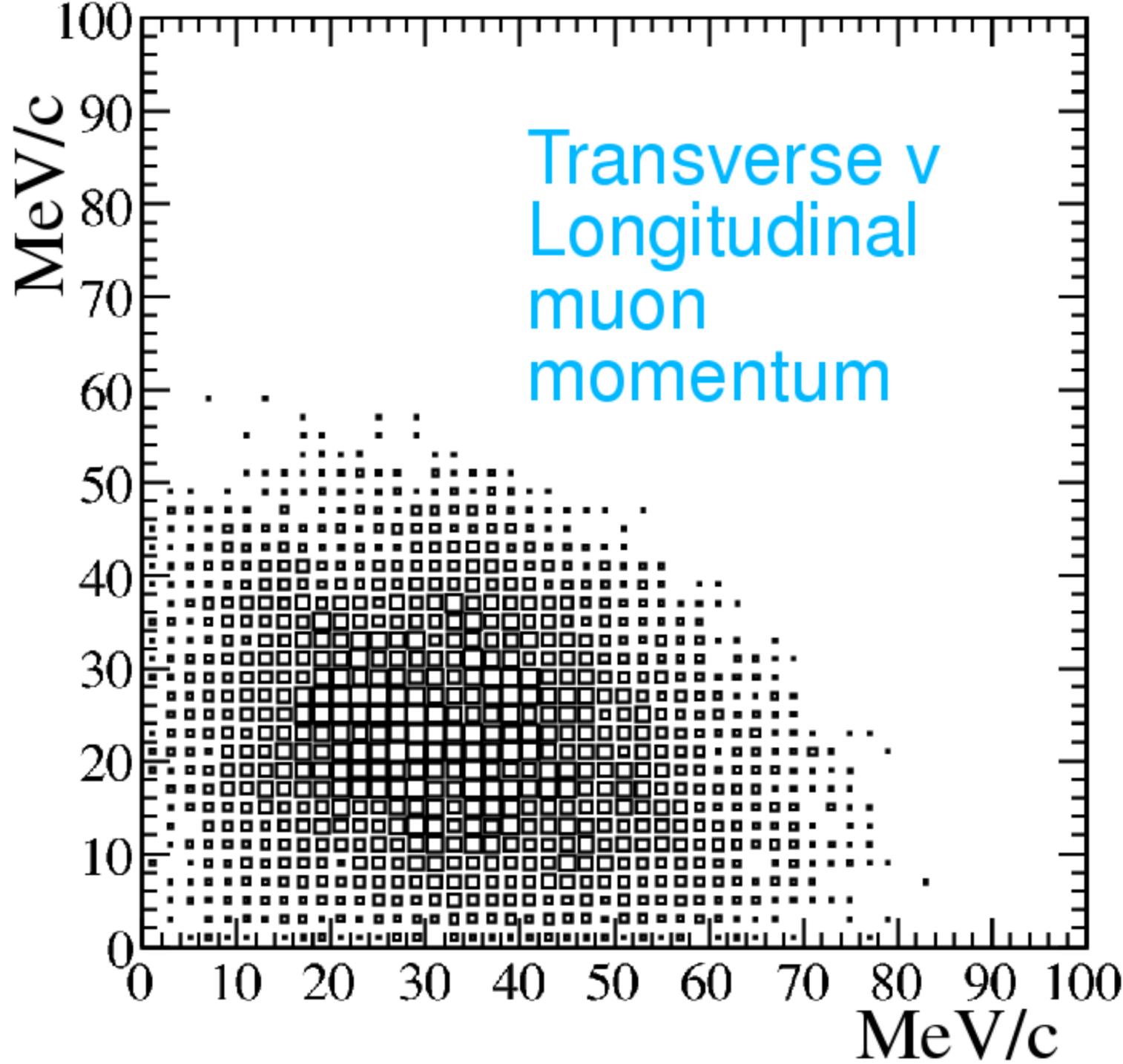


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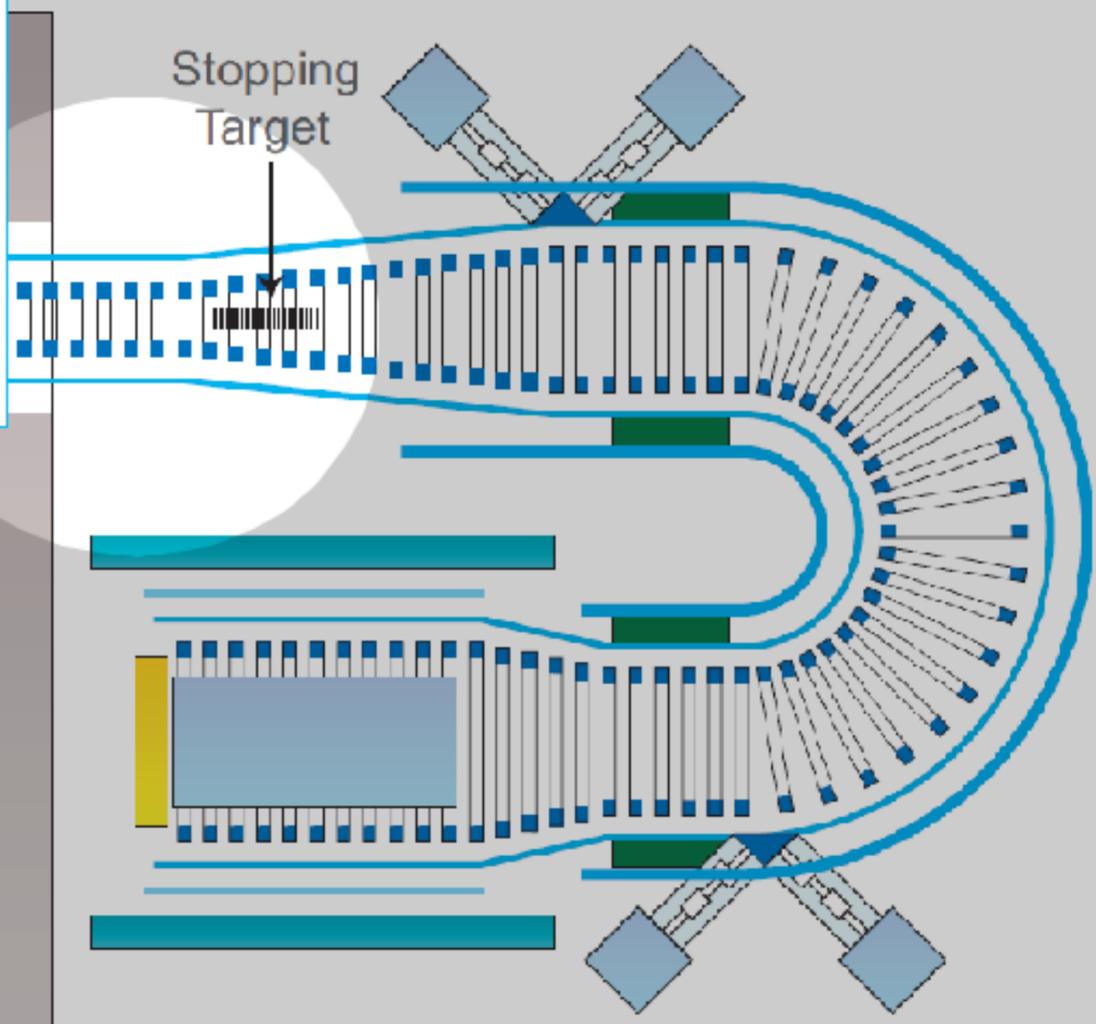
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Curved solenoids + dipole field  
select momentum as pions  
decay into muons



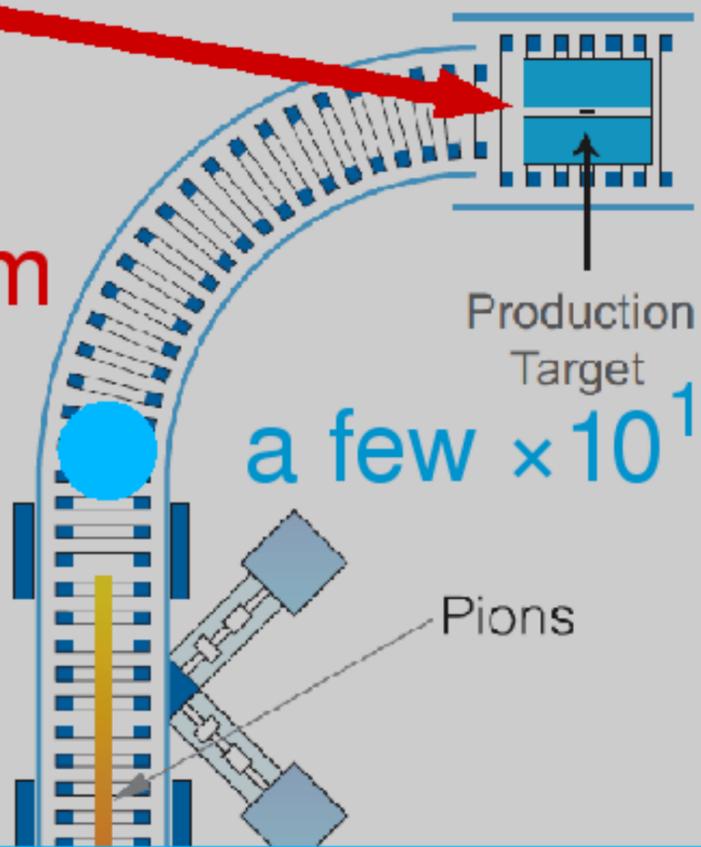


bunch



$10^{10}$  to  $10^{11}$  muons  
below 85 MeV/c arrive at  
stopping target per bunch  
(current best is  $10^8$ /sec at PSI)

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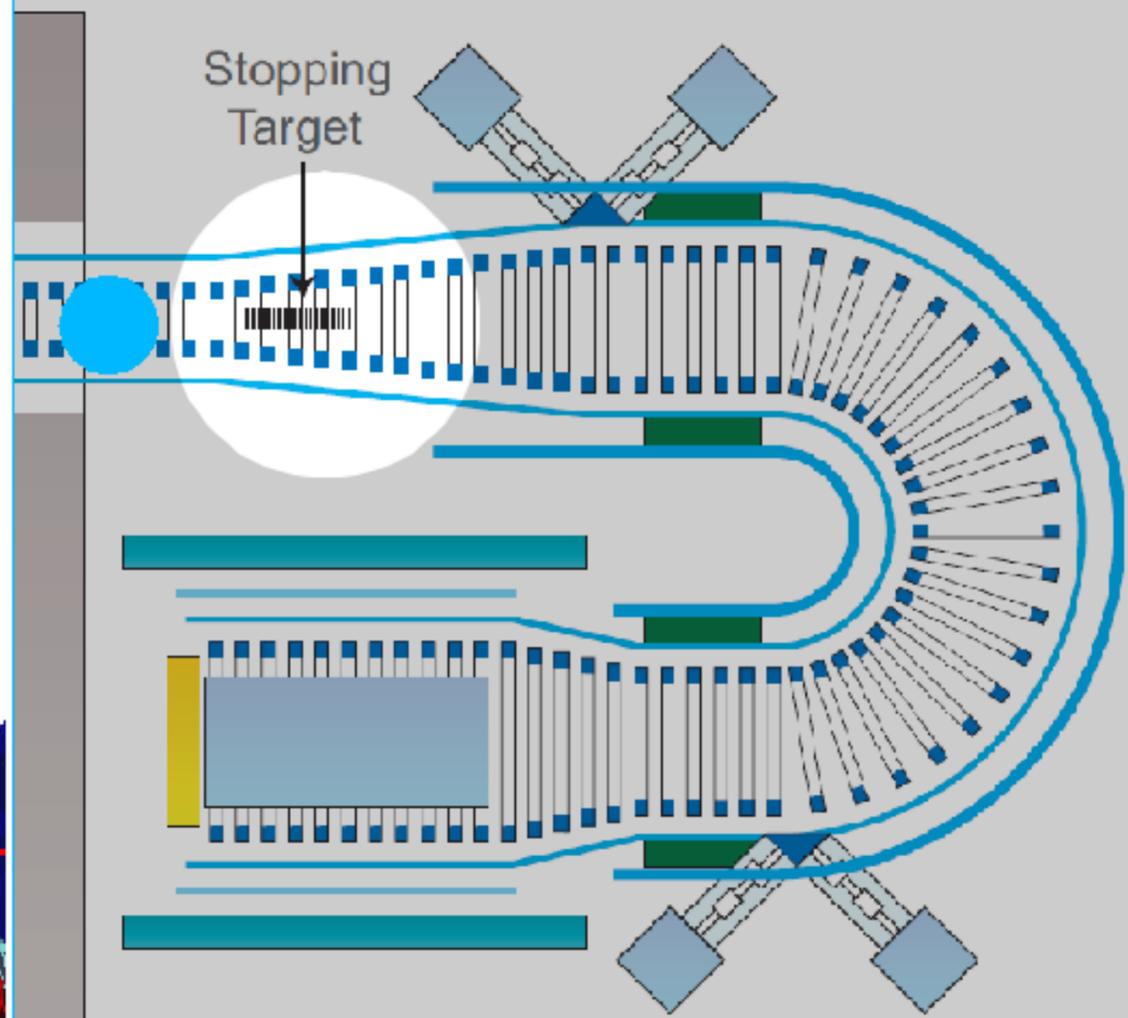
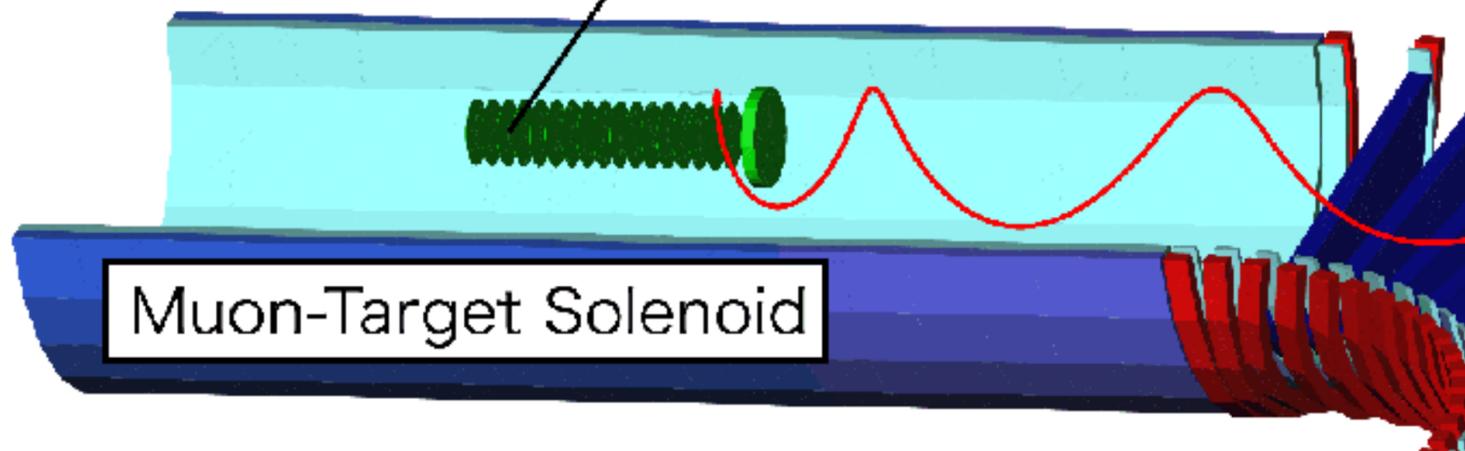
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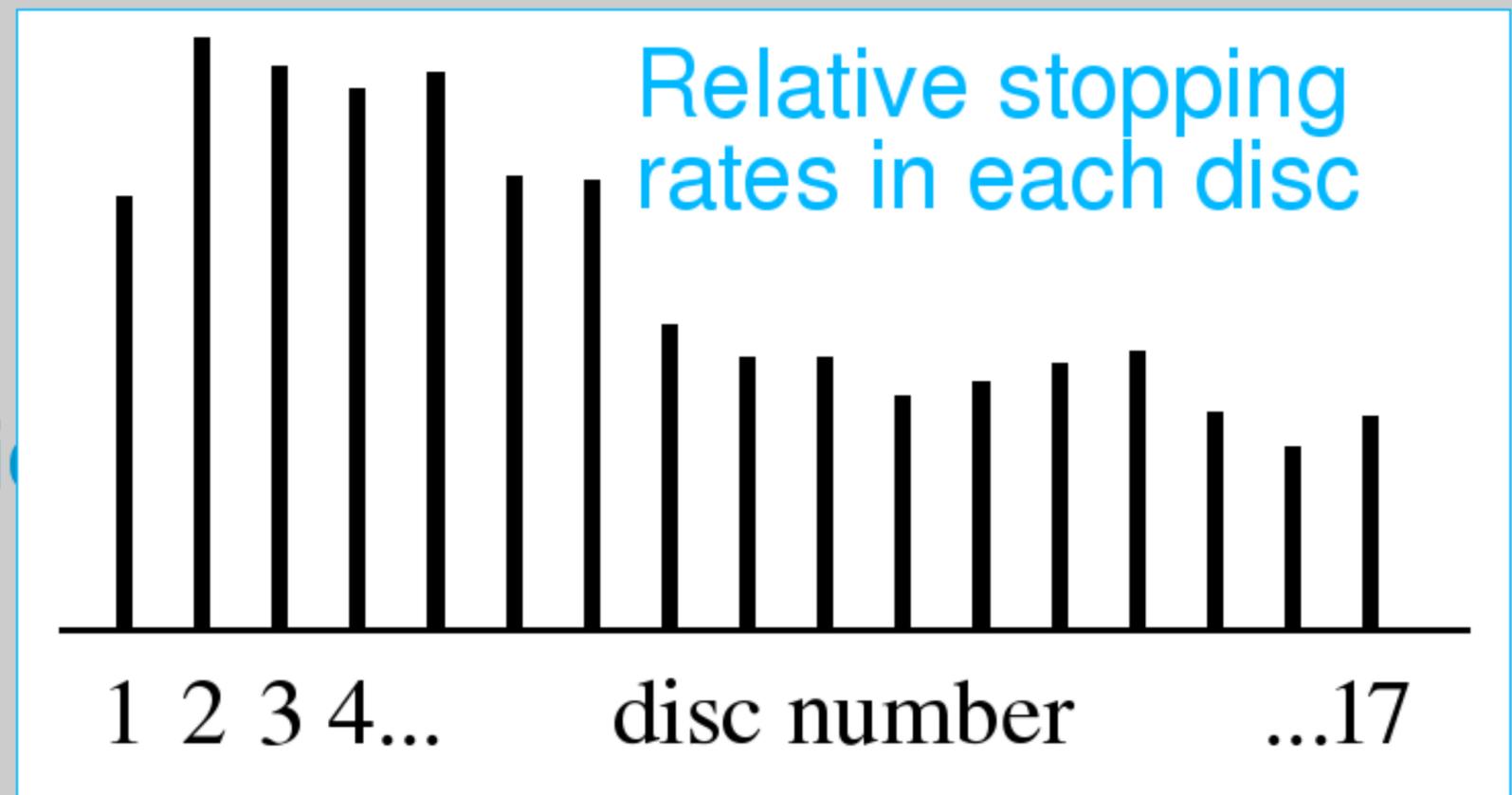
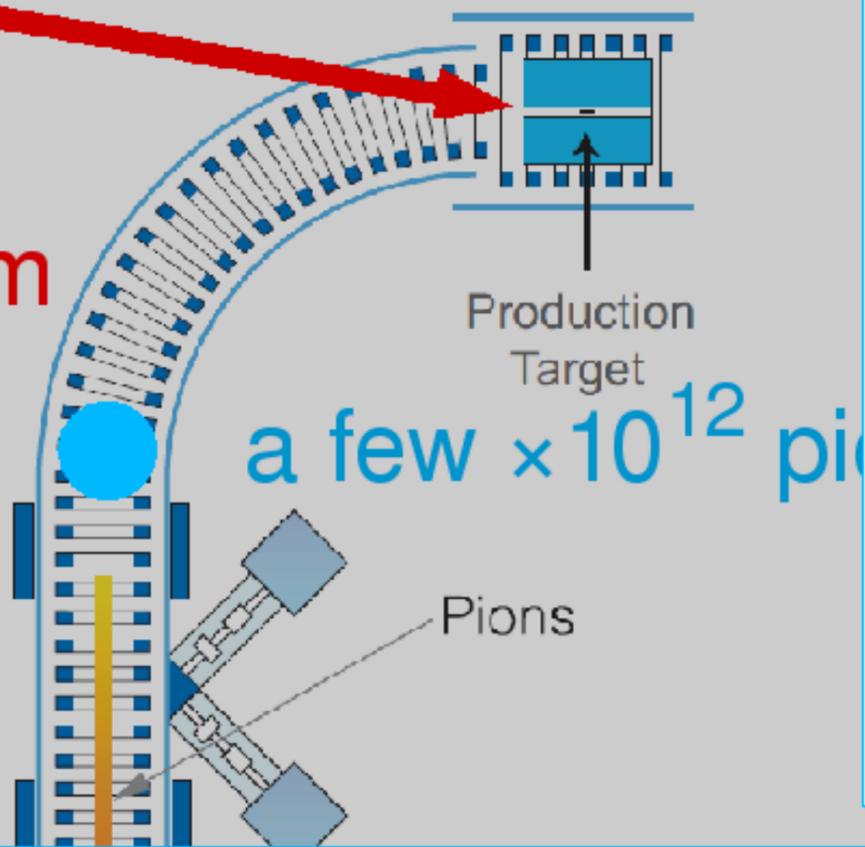
Stopping target  
(0.2mm thick Aluminium discs)

about 75% geometrical  
acceptance for signal electrons

Muon Target Disks



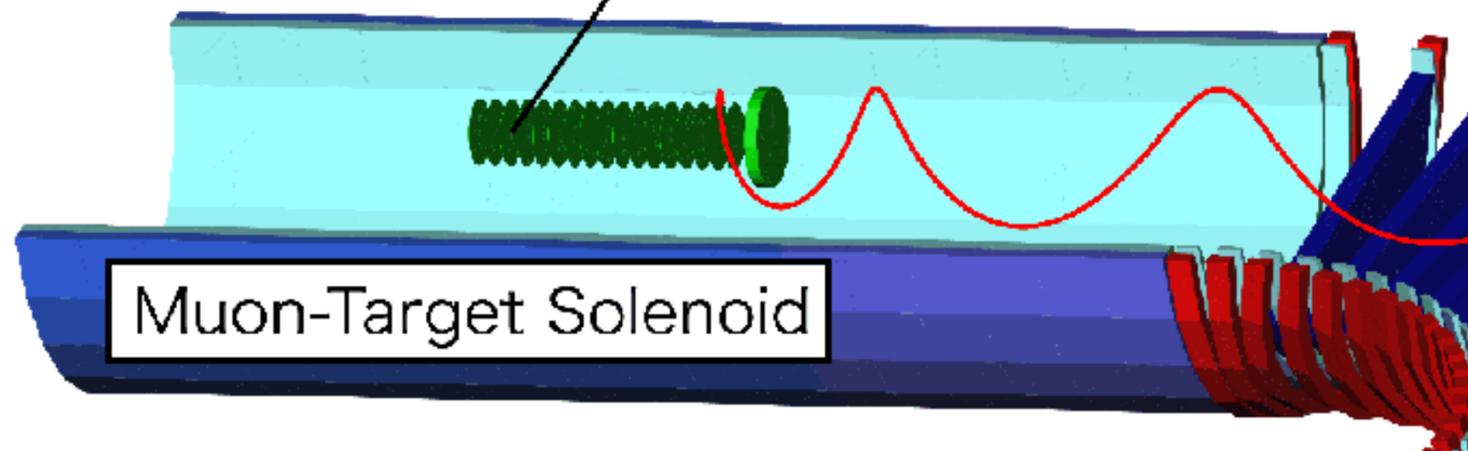
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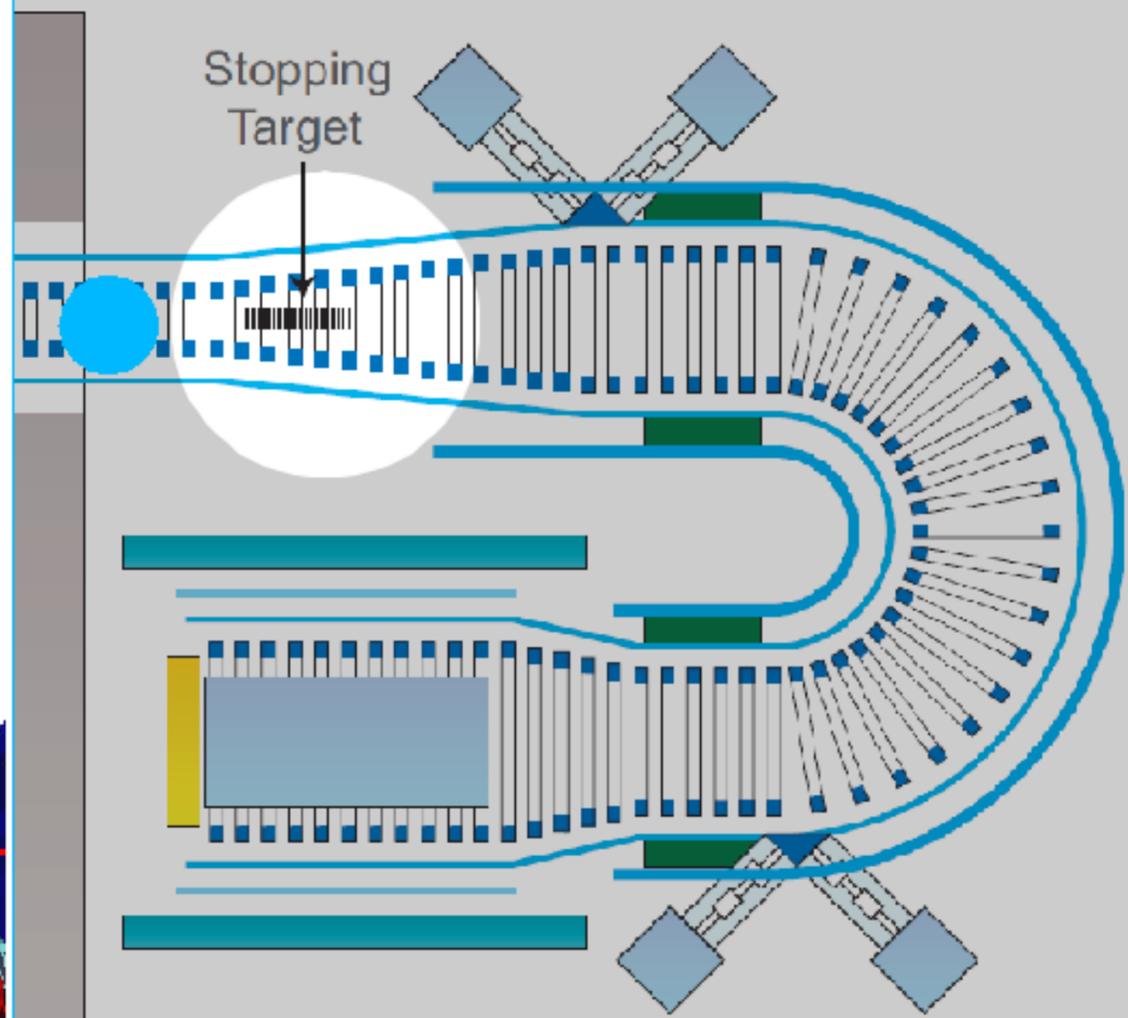
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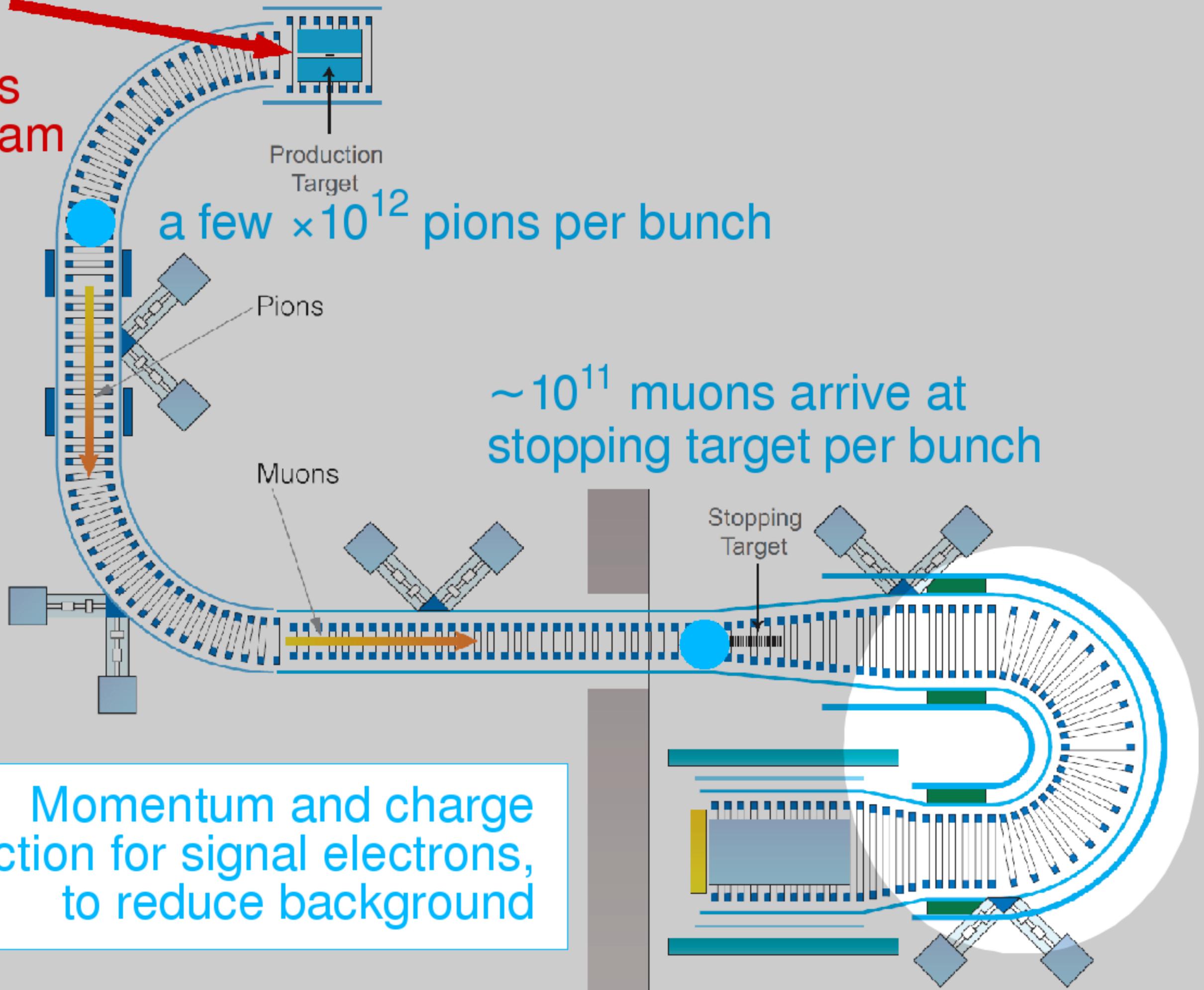
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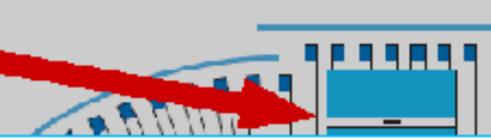


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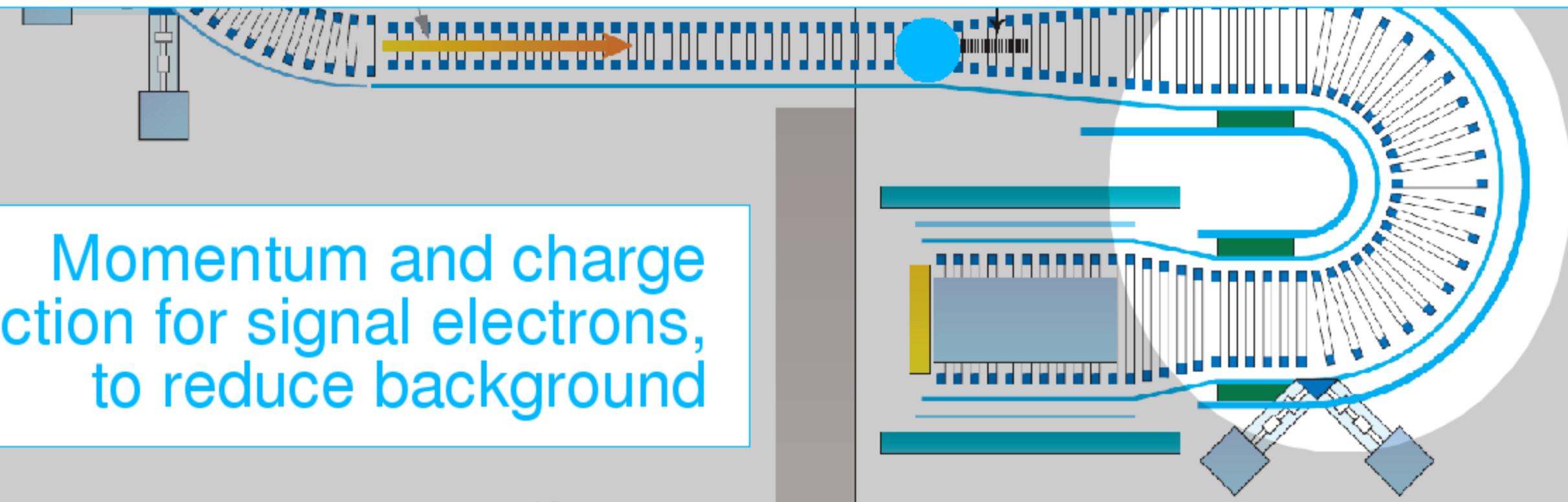
Momentum and charge  
selection for signal electrons,  
to reduce background

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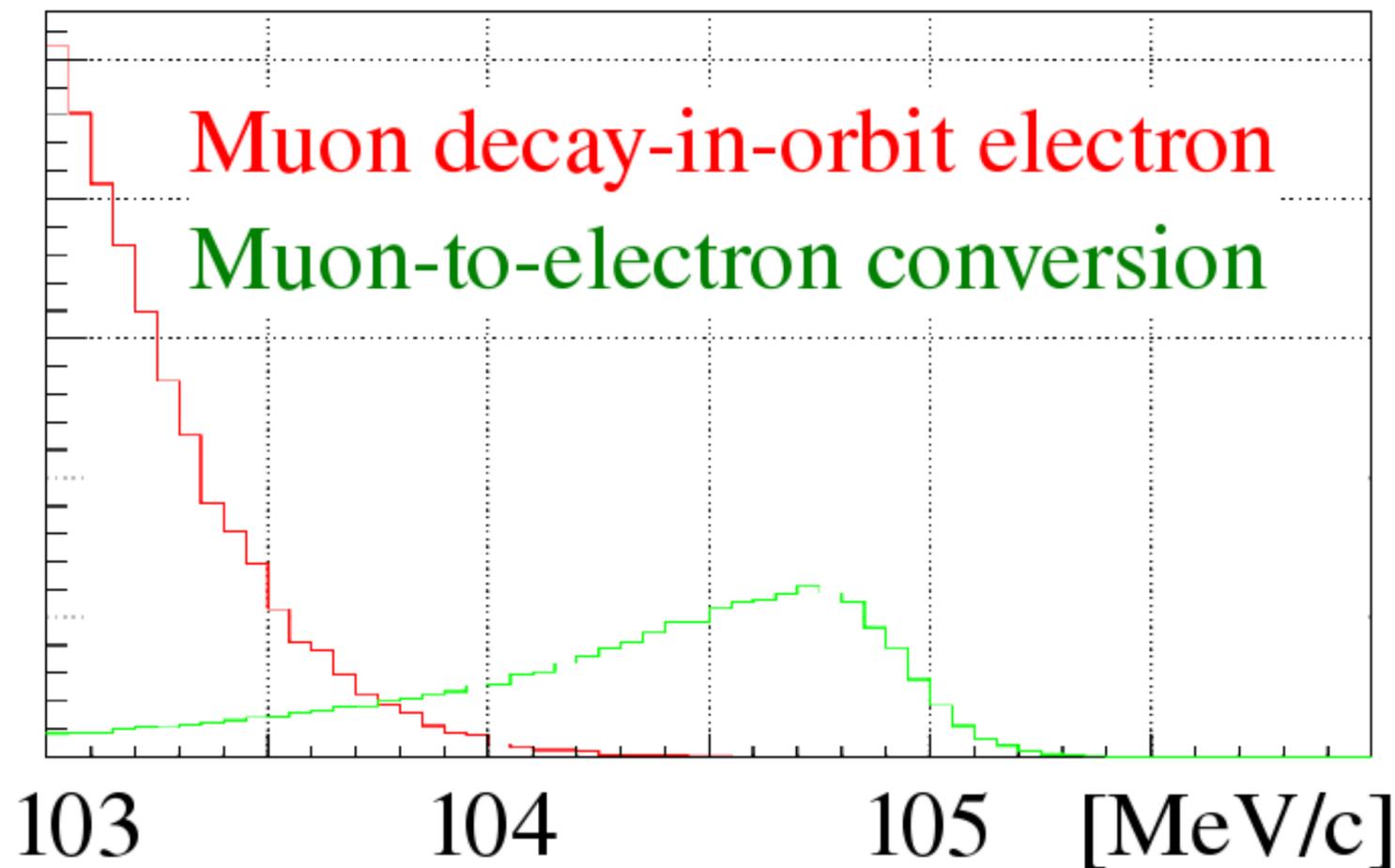
## Backgrounds after the curved solenoid

	Timing	Tracker (kHz)	Calorimeter (kHz)	Energy (MeV)
DIO electrons	Delayed	10	10	50 60
Back-scattering electrons	Delayed	15	200	< 40
Beam flash muons	Prompt	< 150 <sup>‡</sup>	< 150 <sup>‡</sup>	15 35
Muon decay in calorimeter	Delayed	—	< 150 <sup>‡</sup>	< 55
DIO from outside of target	Delayed	< 300	< 300	< 50
Proton from muon capture	Delayed	—	—	—
Neutron from muon capture	Delayed	—	10	~ 1
Photons from DIO $e^-$ scattering	Delayed	150	9000	$\langle E \rangle = 1$



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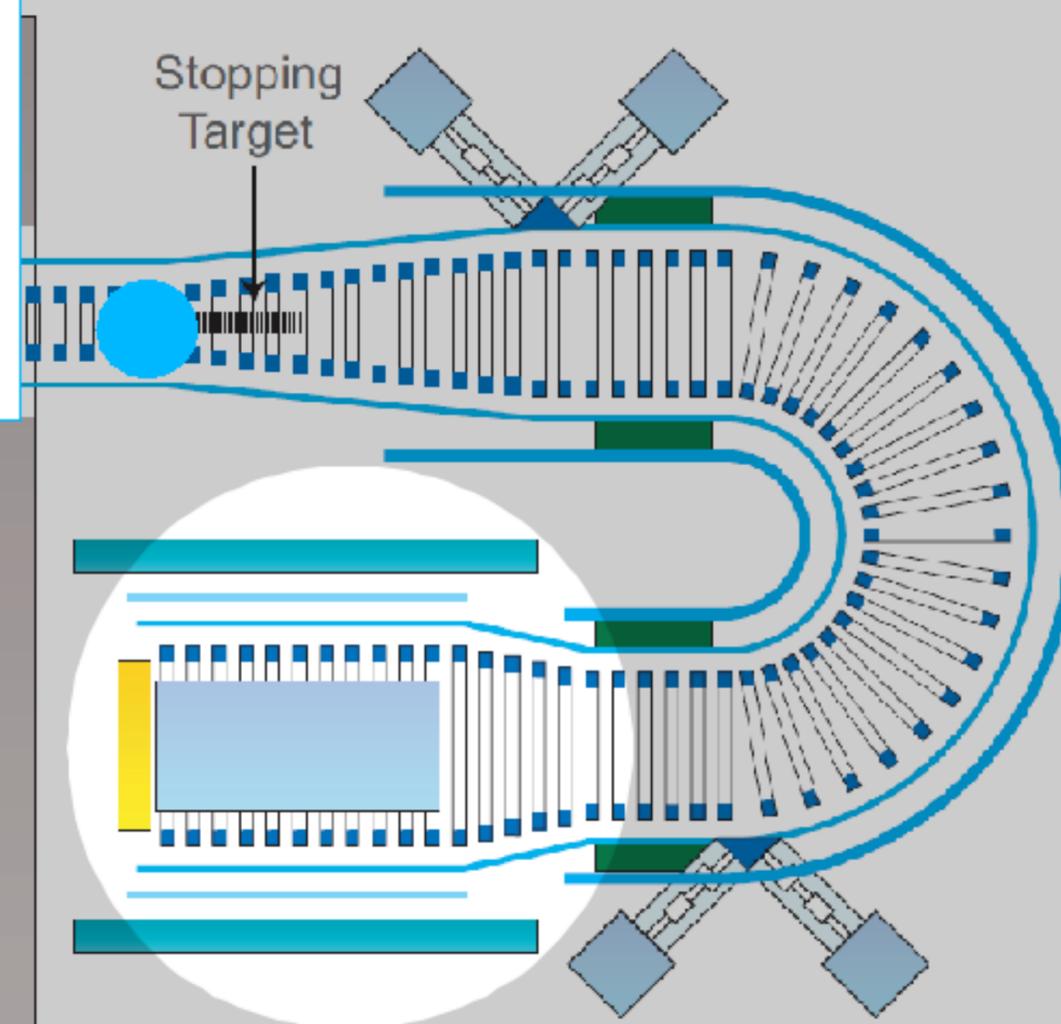
Relative signal and background spectra for branching ratio of  $10^{-16}$   
statistics  $\times 100$  (including energy loss and tracker resolution)



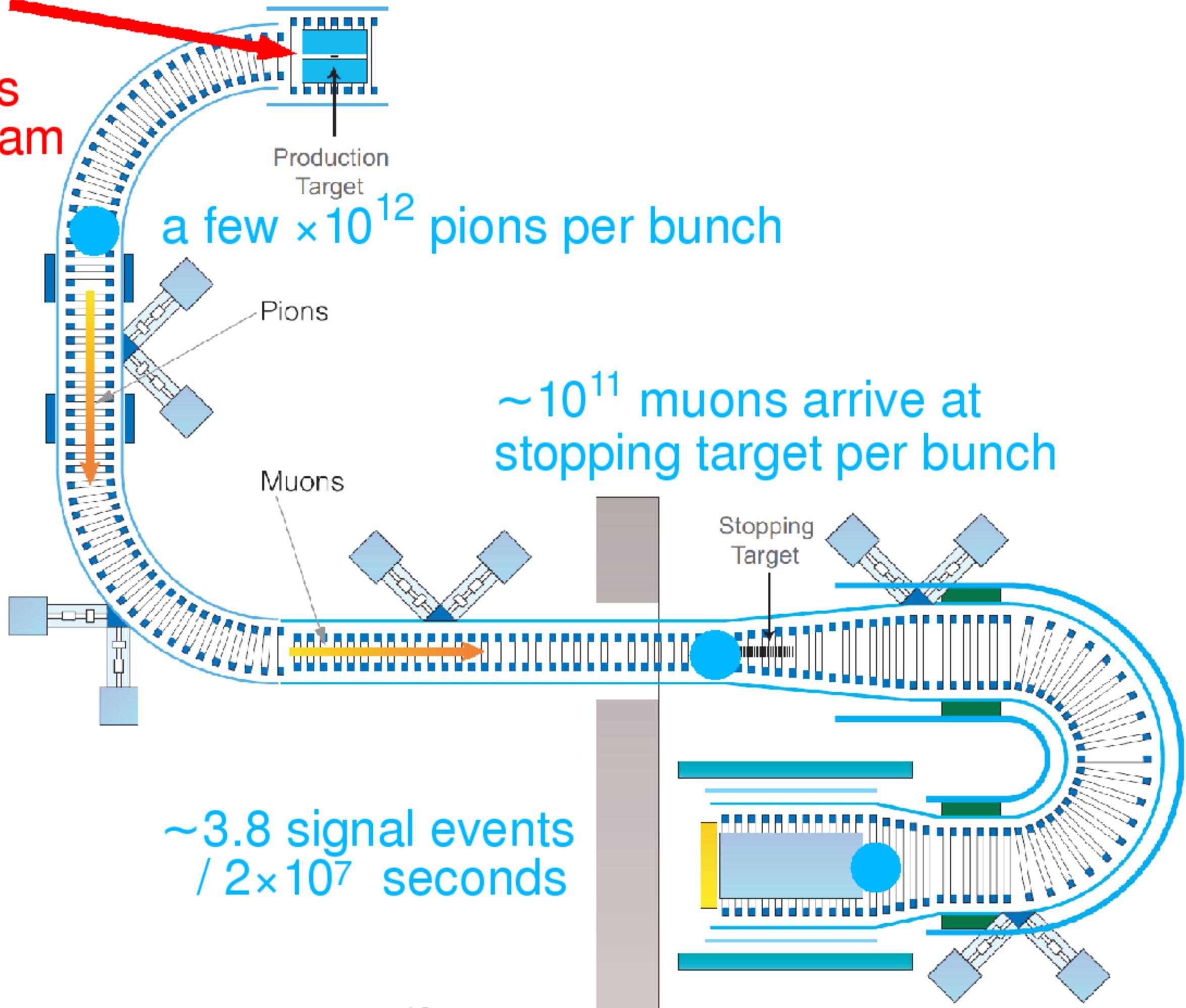
Tracking detector for momentum measurement, calorimeter for energy and triggering redundancy

bunch

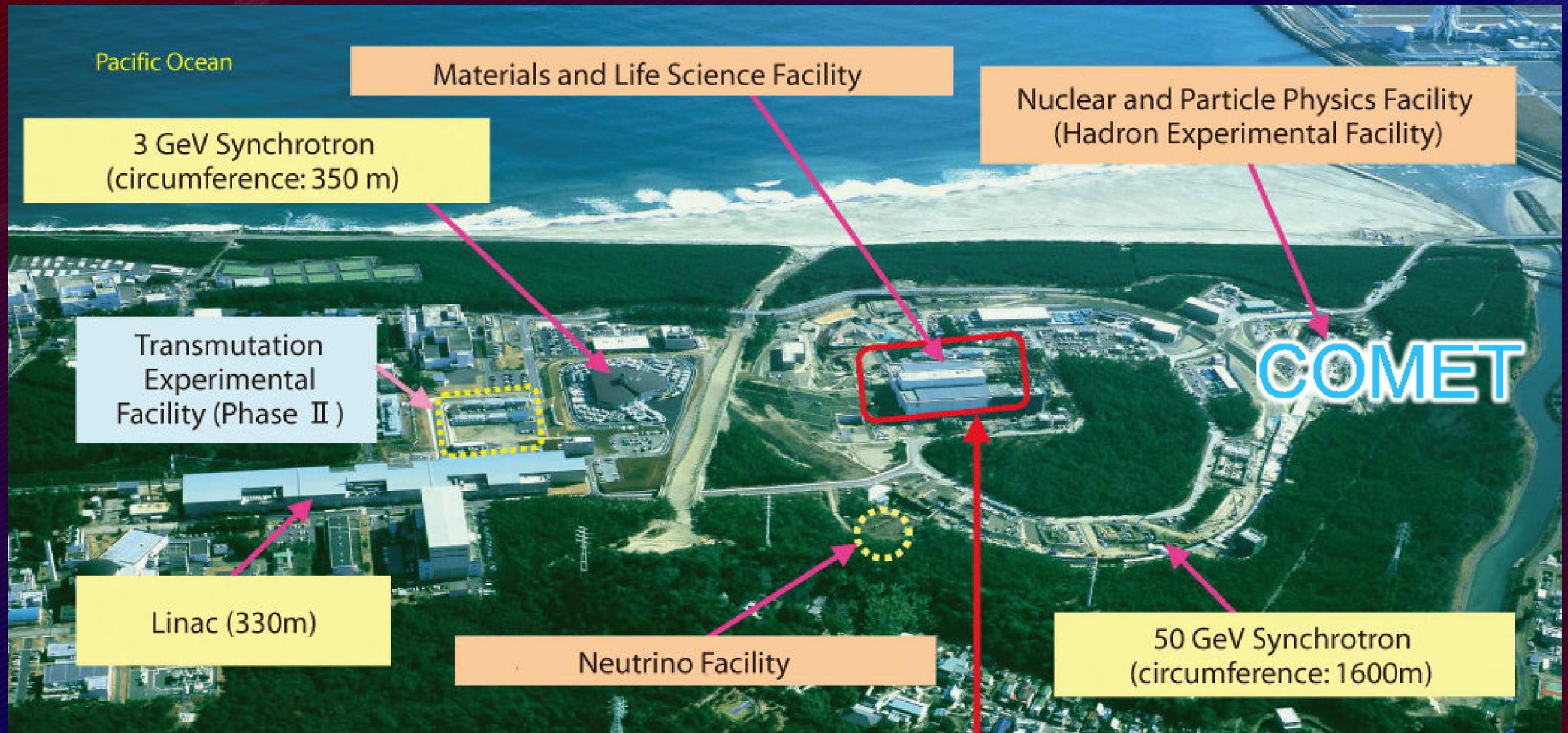
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Conceptual Design Report  
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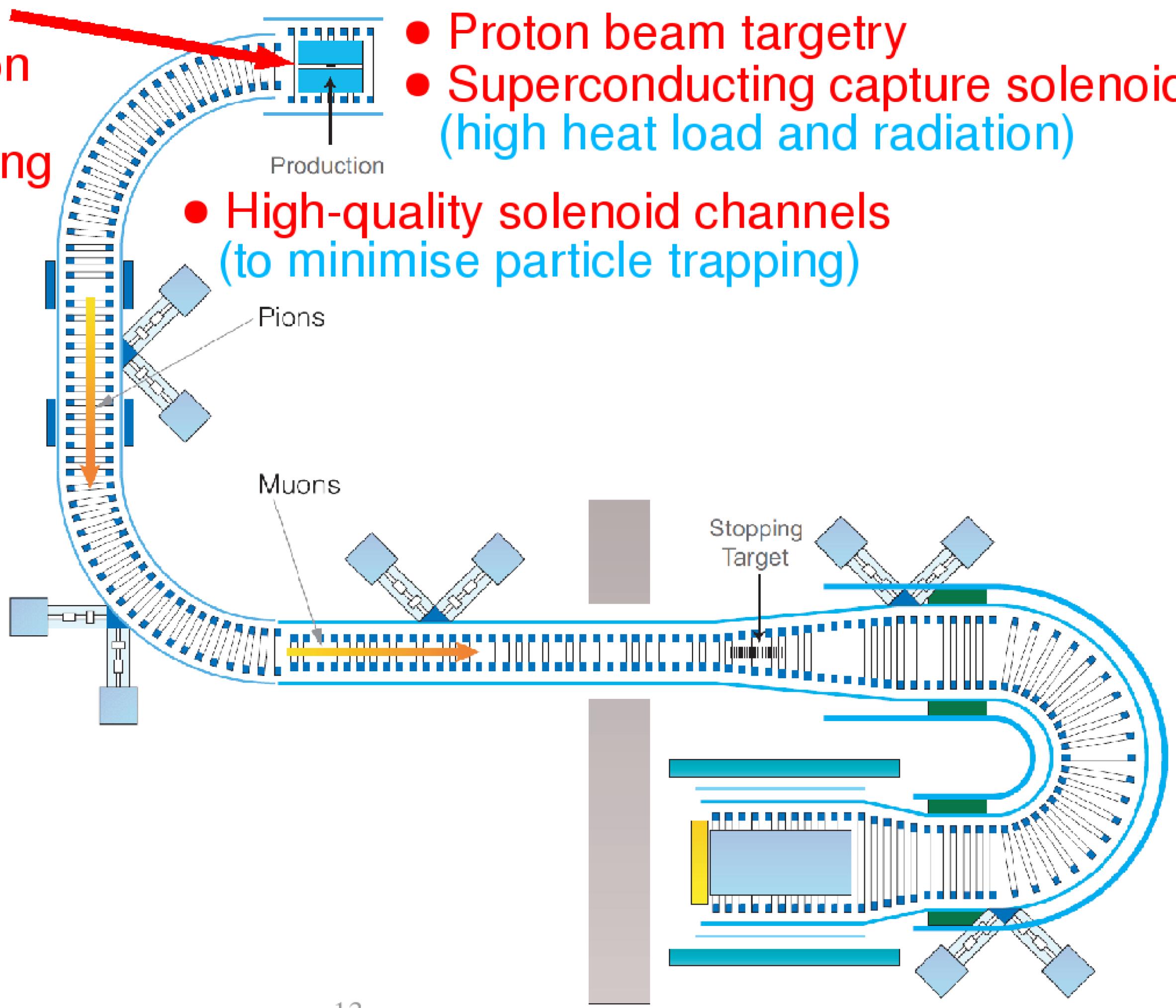
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**Collaboration in process of  
growing**

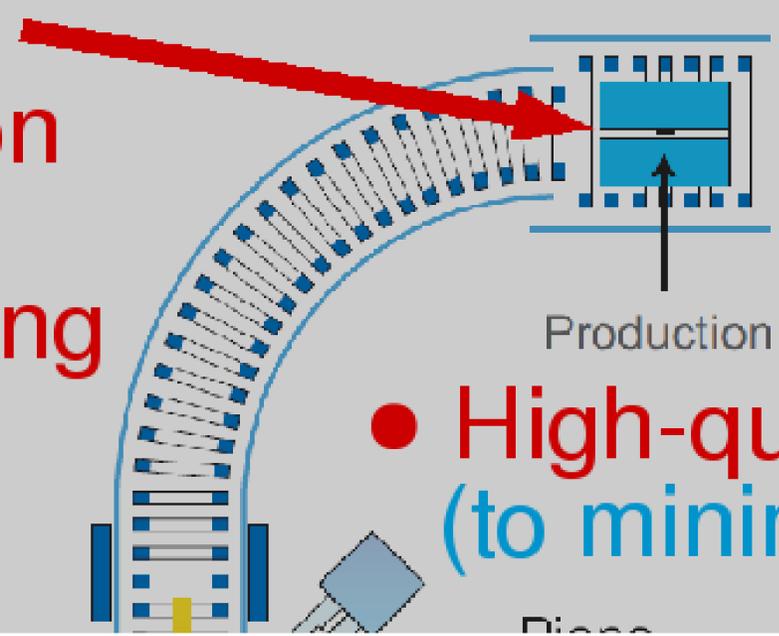
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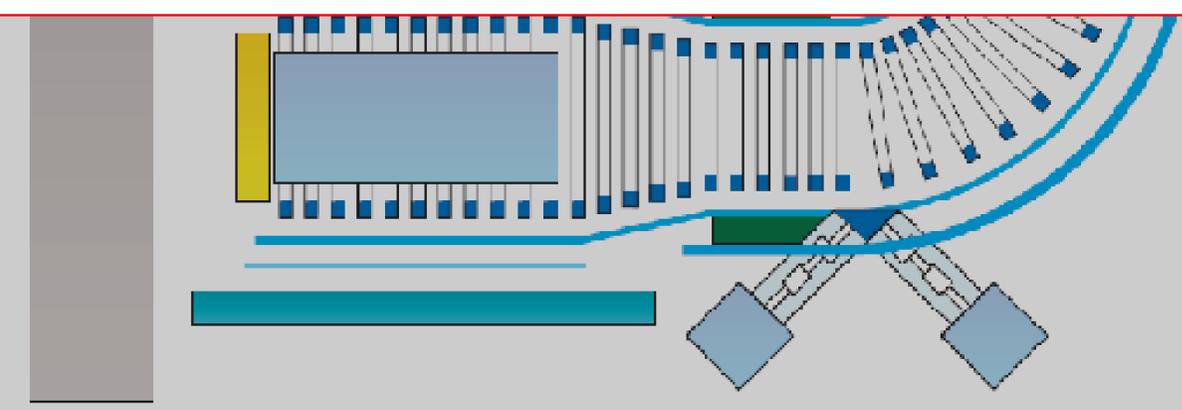
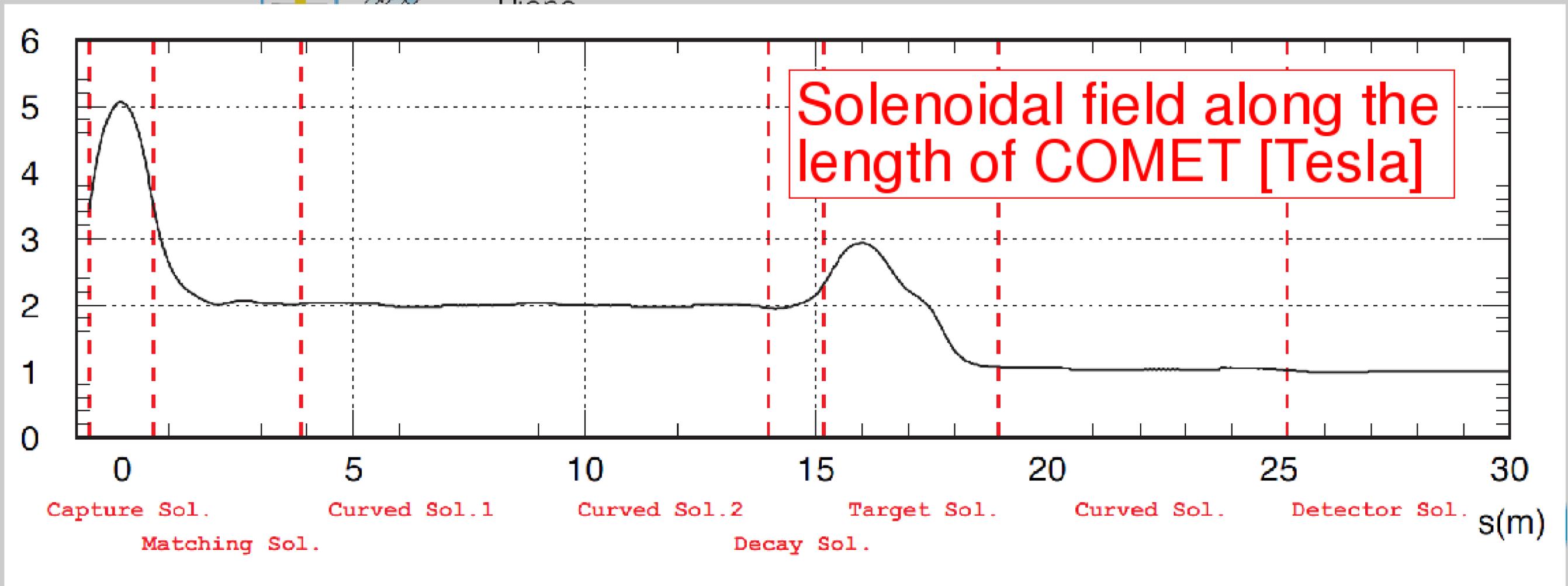


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- Beam extinction and monitoring

- Muon beam monitoring and late-arriving particle tagging (silicon detectors?)

Rad-hard, very high dynamic ranges

Many strong areas for the UK

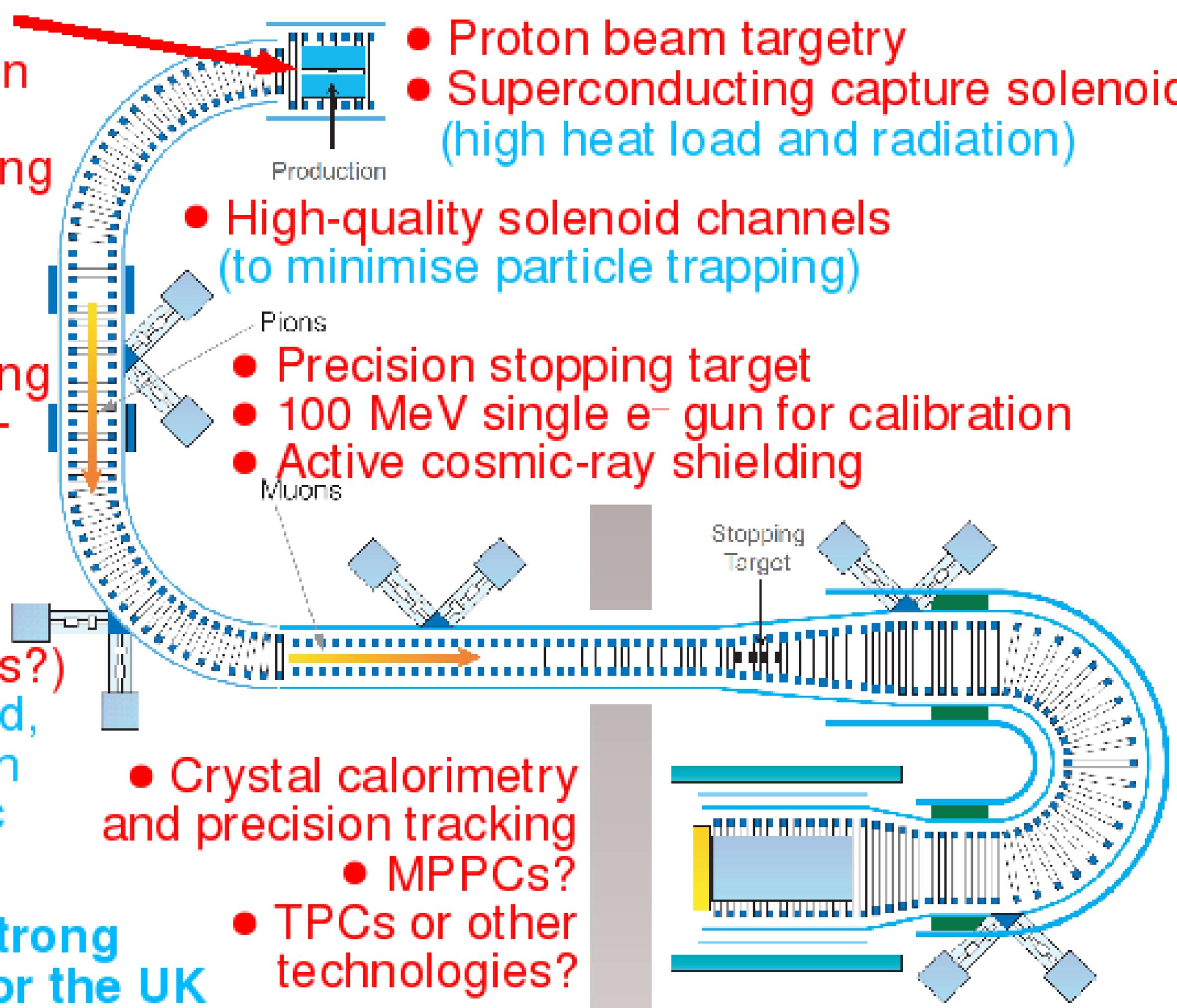
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- Precision stopping target
- 100 MeV single e<sup>-</sup> gun for calibration
- Active cosmic-ray shielding

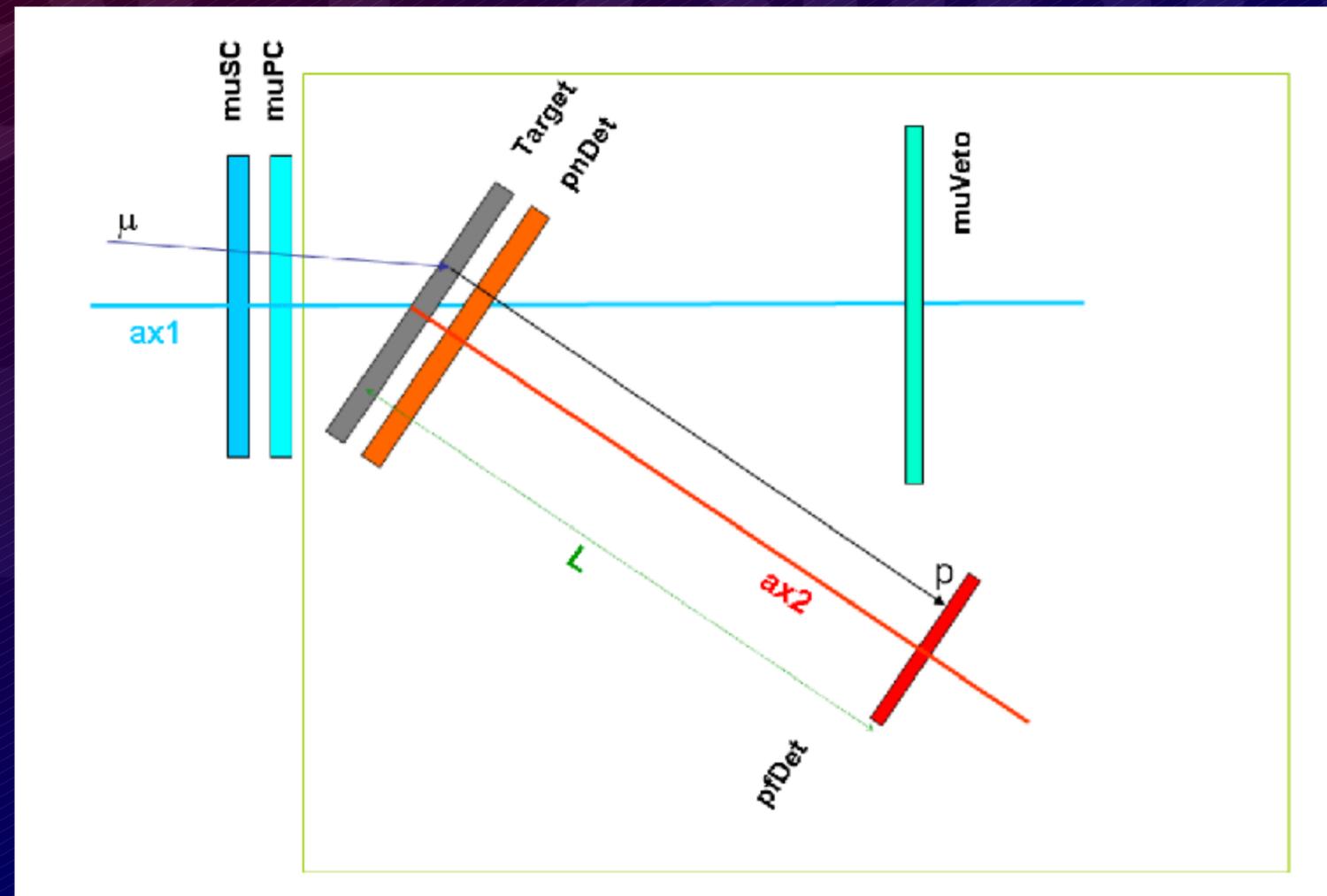
- Crystal calorimetry and precision tracking

- MPPCs?
- TPCs or other technologies?

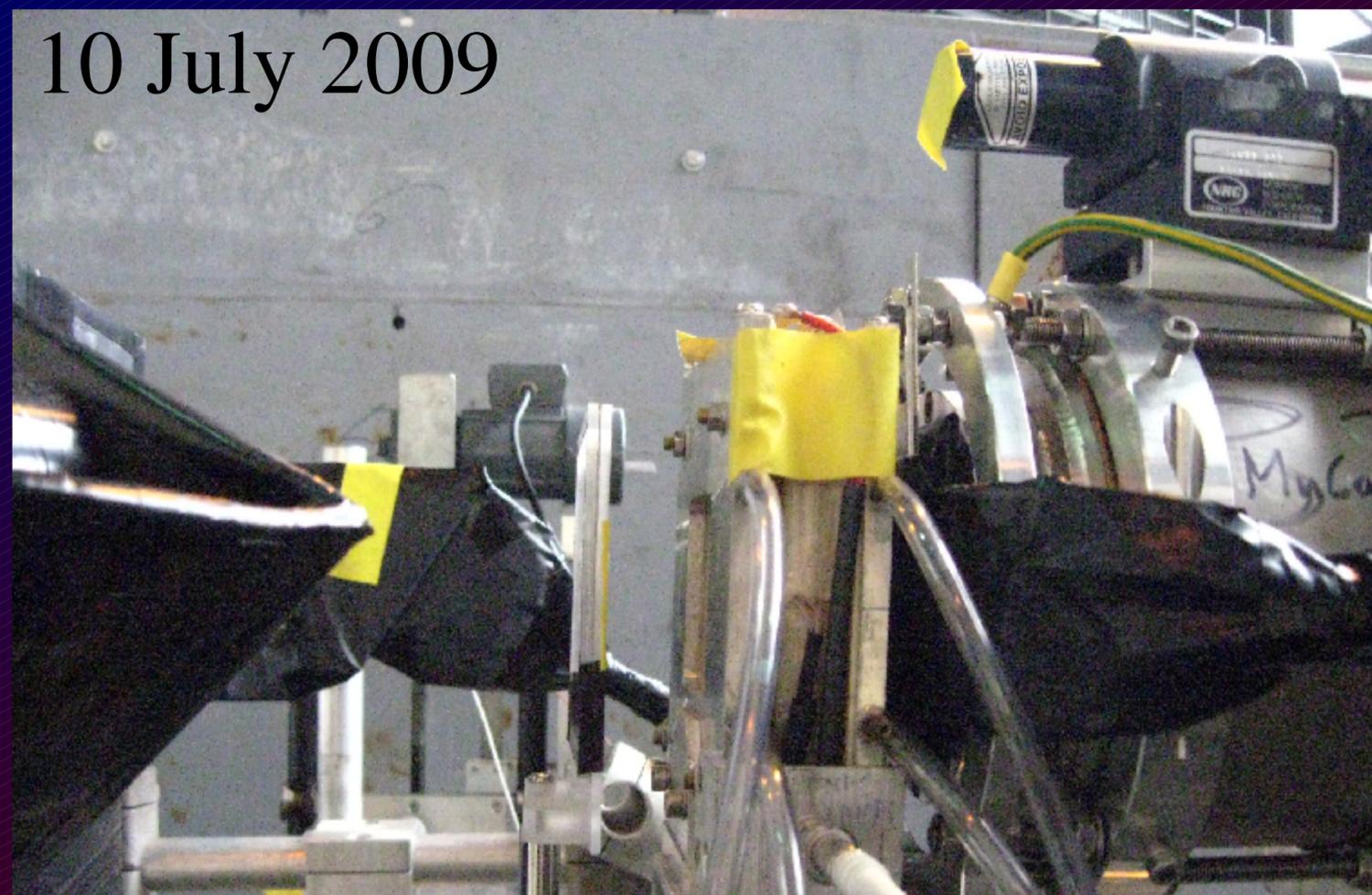


# Background Production Studies at PSI

- Measurement programme just starting at PSI  $\pi E3$  muon beam, led by  $\mu 2e$  group
- To directly observe charged particle emissions from stopping target materials
- Initially protons, which COMET should be less sensitive to
- Many other R&D studies possible
- UK students participating

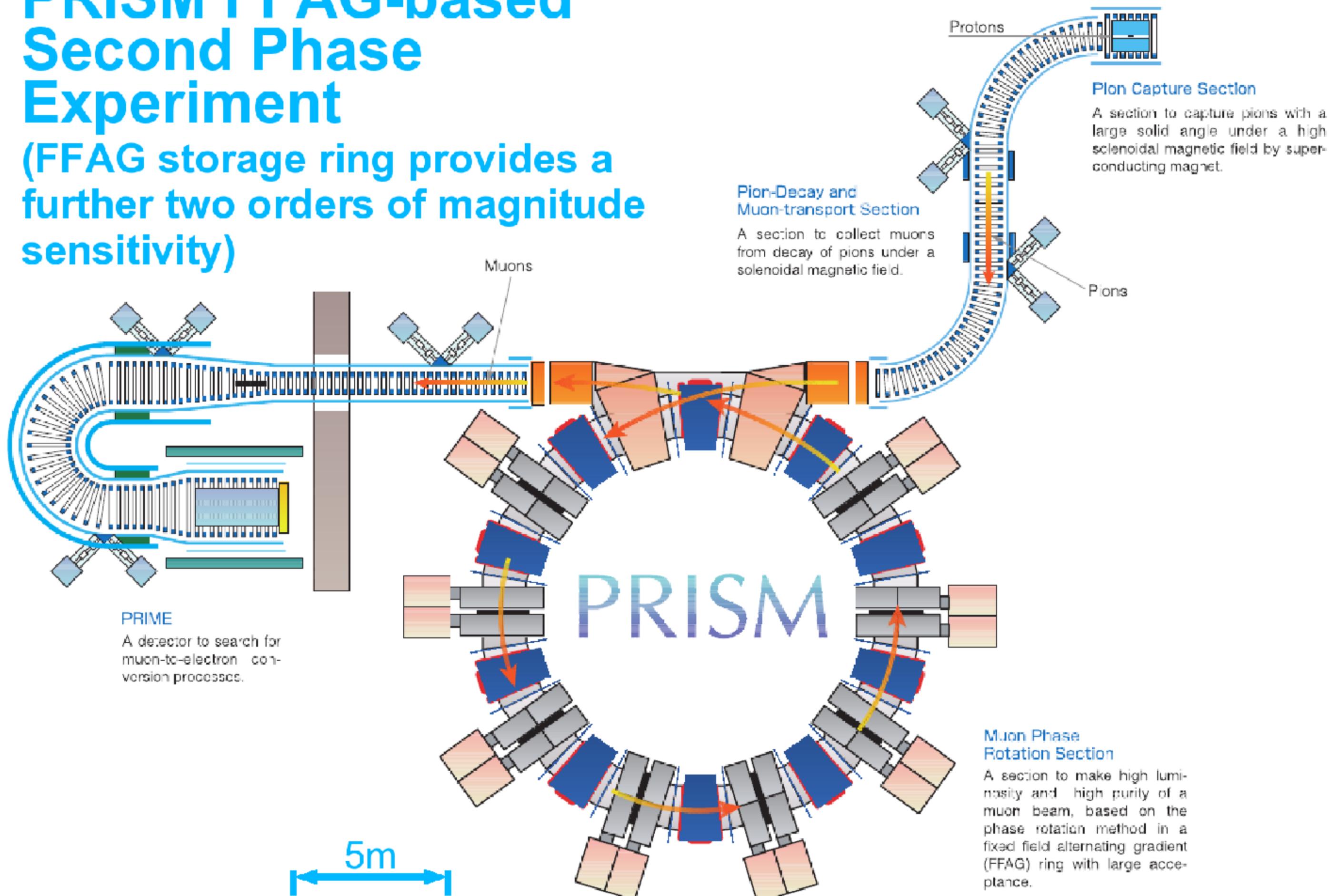


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# PRISM FFAG-based Second Phase Experiment

(FFAG storage ring provides a further two orders of magnitude sensitivity)



# PRISM/FFAG

## Muon Storage Ring

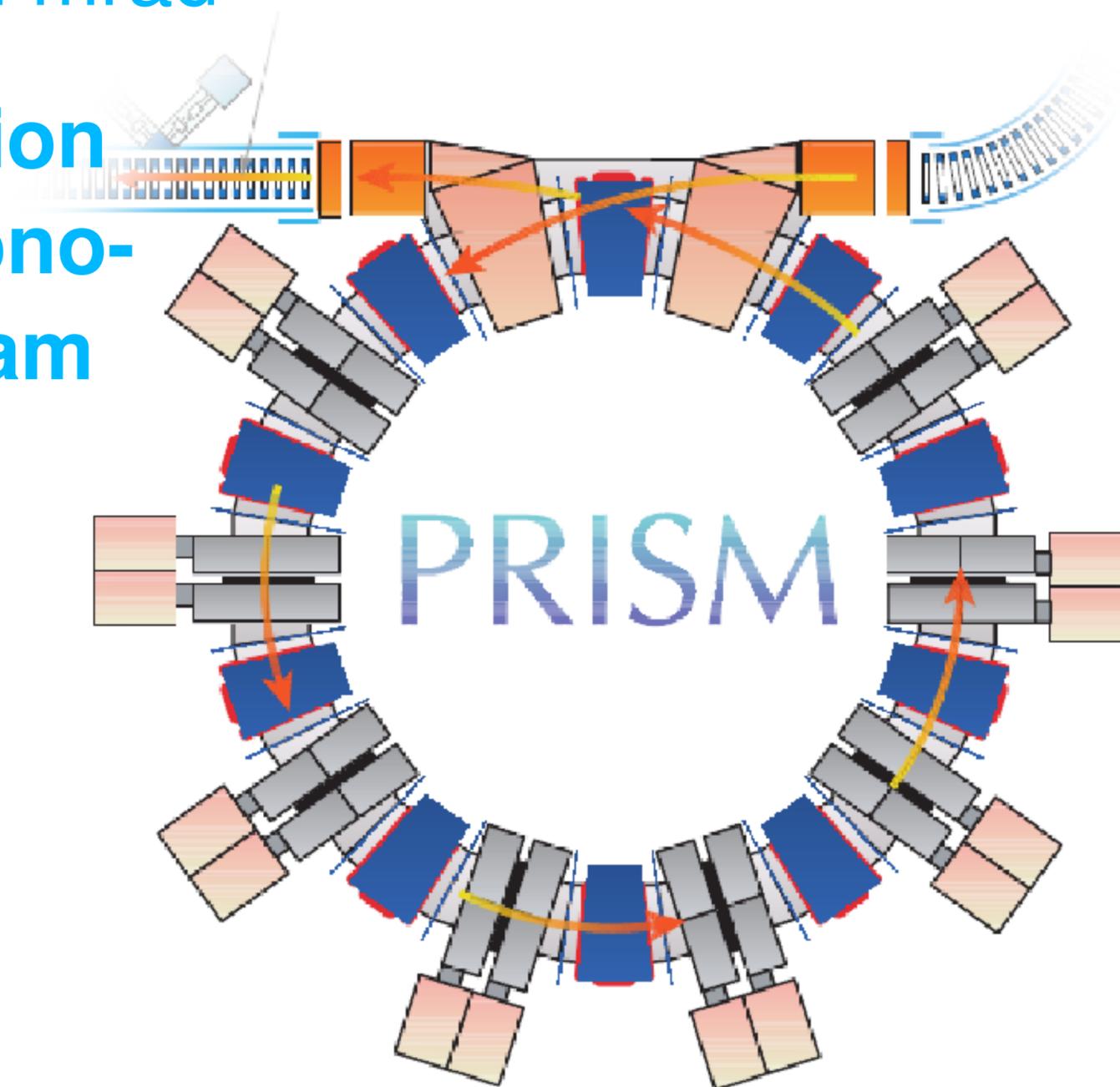
- **high acceptance**

H:  $40000 \pi$  mm mrad

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- **phase-rotation produces mono-energetic beam**

- **8 turns gives a 150m path length**



# PRISM/FFAG

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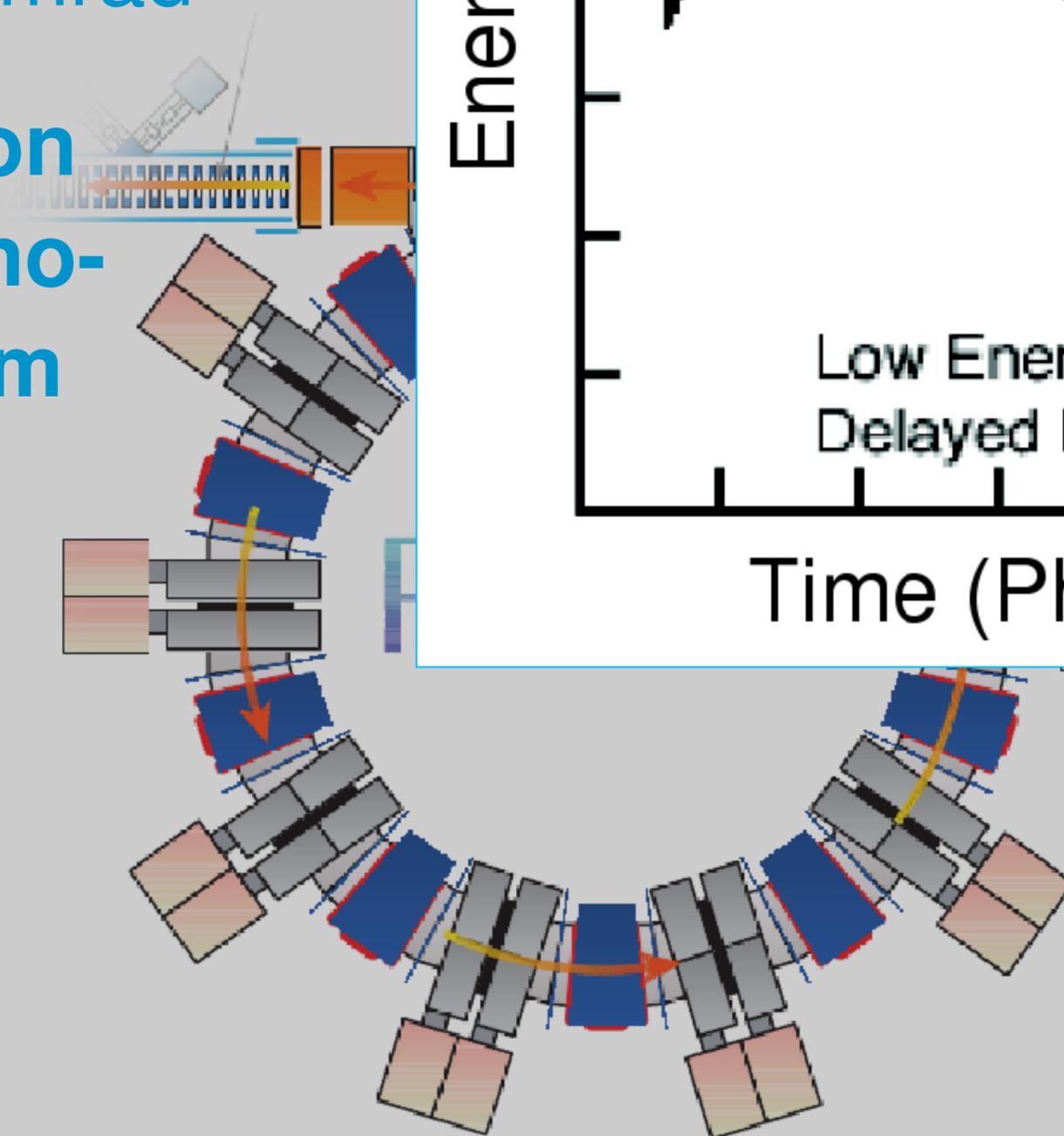
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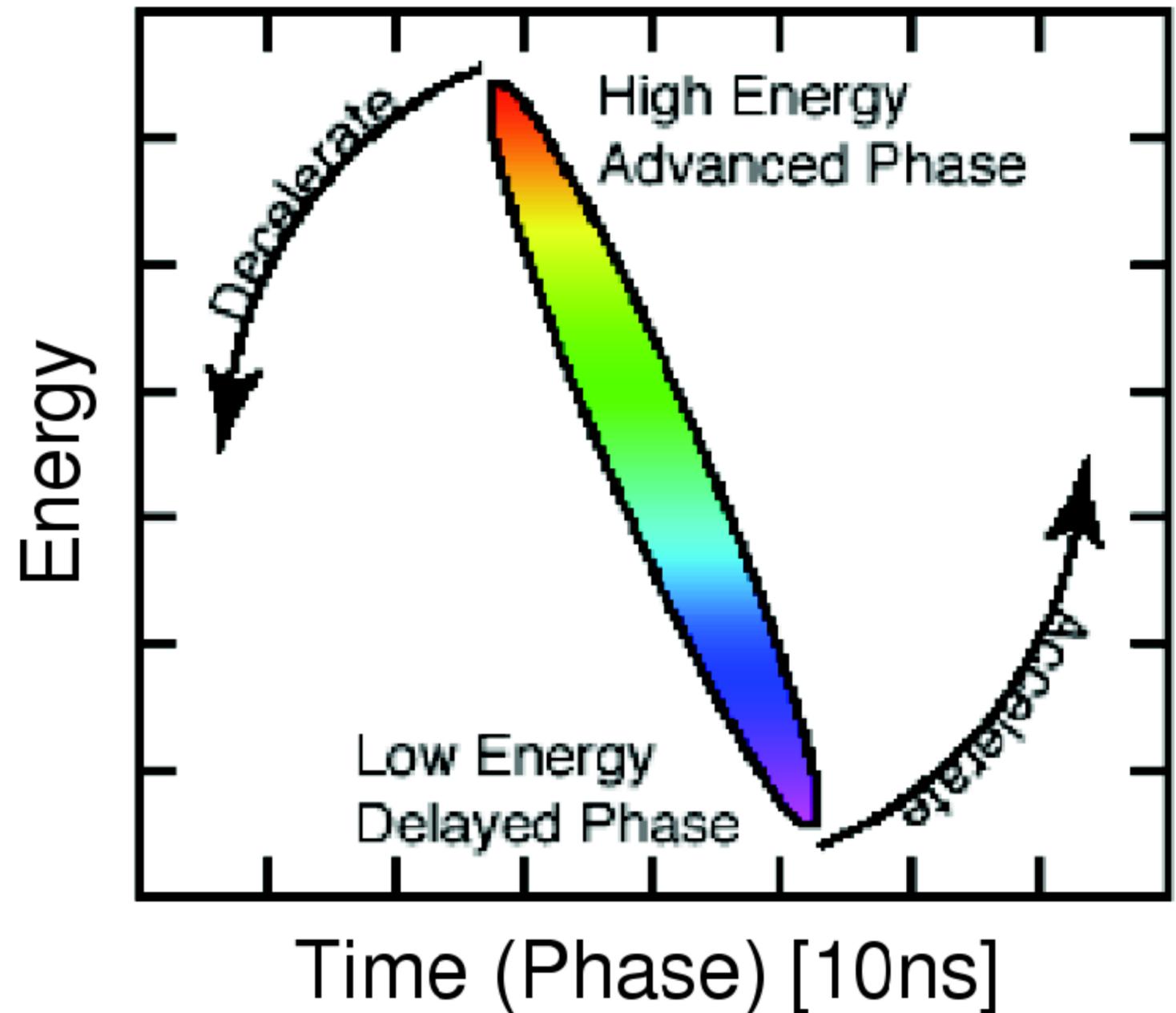
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## Phase rotation



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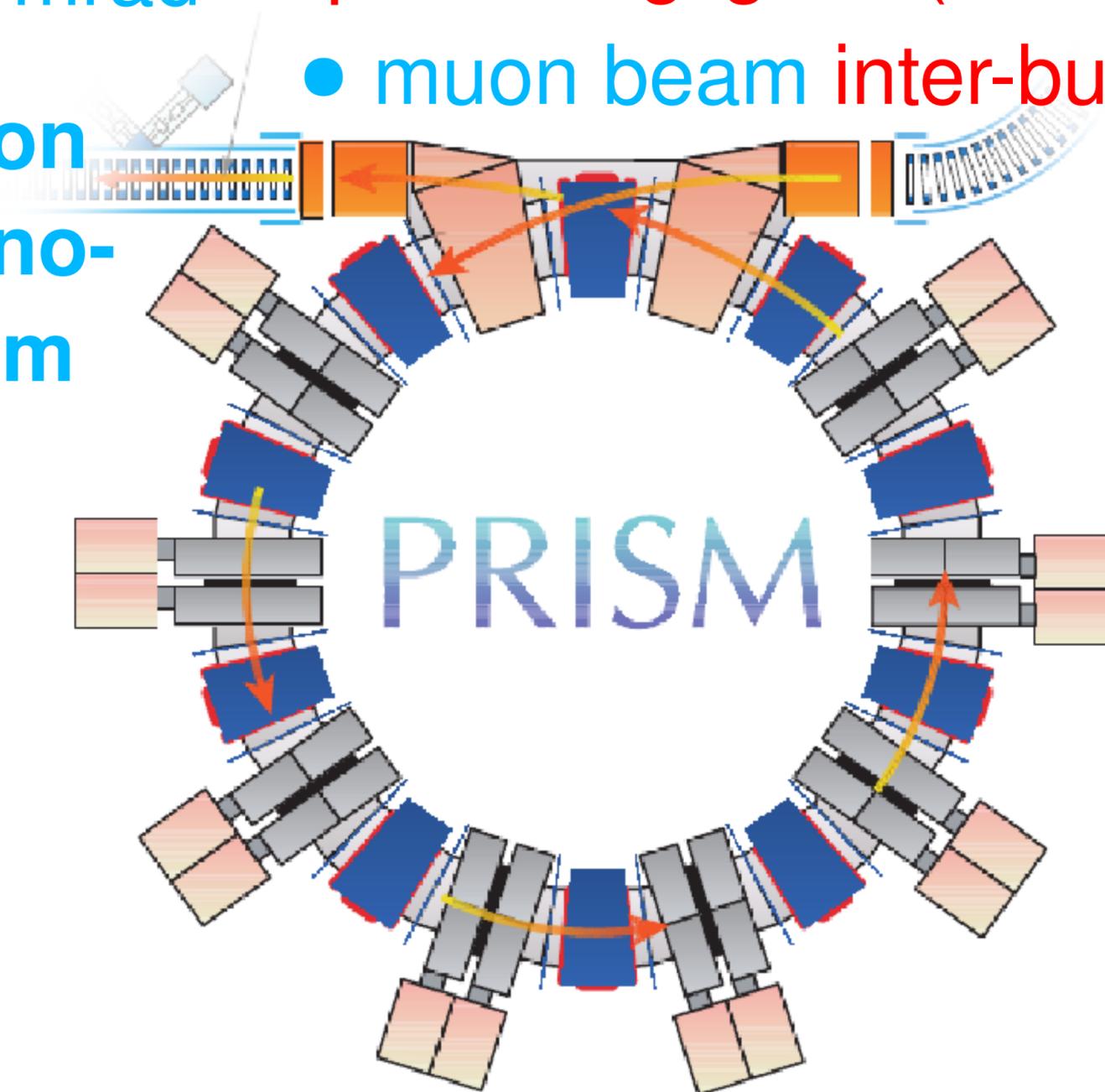
V: 6500  $\pi$  mm mrad

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## Benefits:

- narrow momentum spread allows for **thinner, better-optimised stopping target**
- long path length makes **residual pions negligible ( $<10^{-20}$ )**
- muon beam **inter-bucket extinction**



- allows **higher intensity running**
- lower duty cycle to **reduce cosmic backgrounds**

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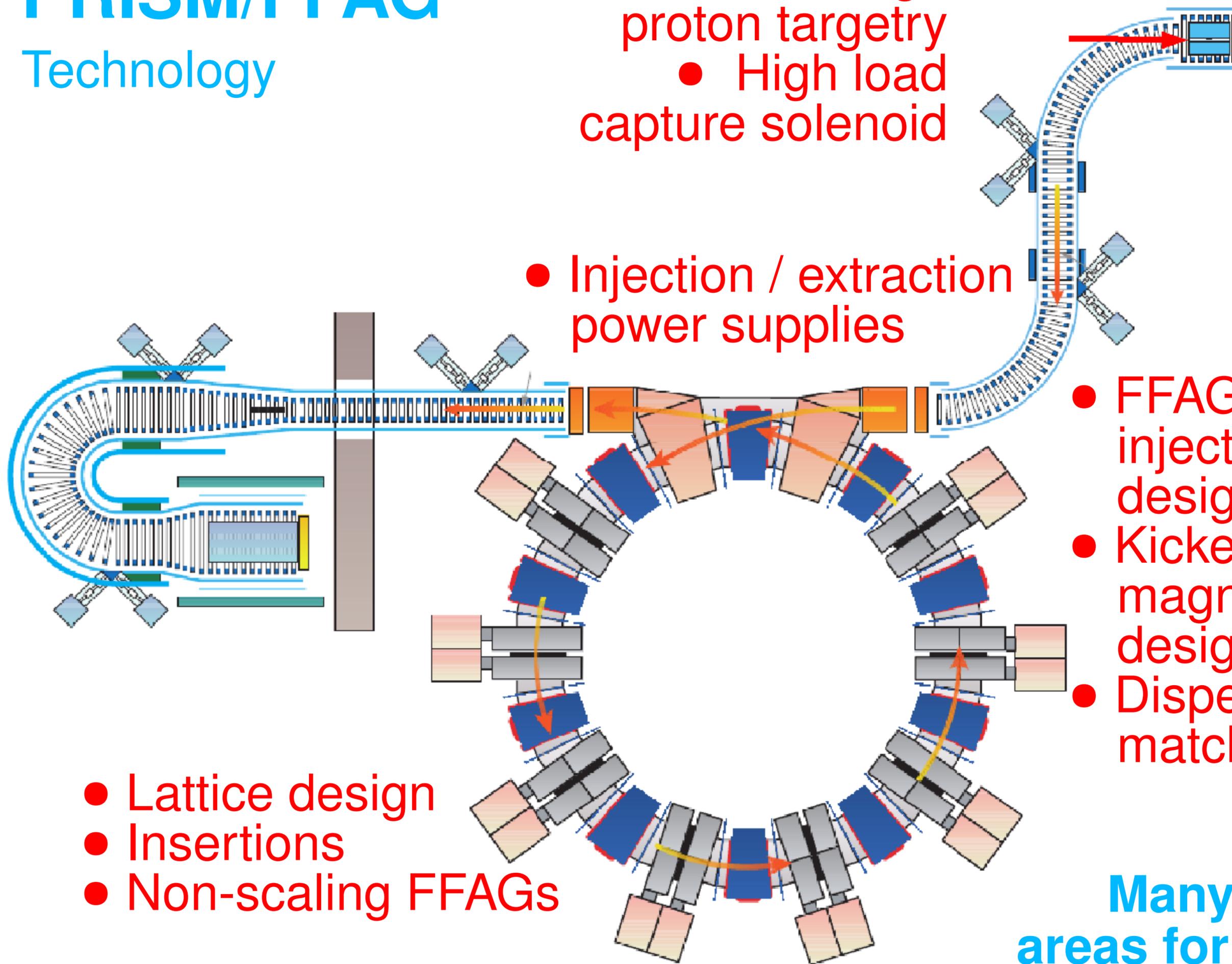
## Technology

- 2MW-range proton targetry
- High load capture solenoid

- Injection / extraction power supplies

- FFAG beam injection design
- Kicker magnet design
- Dispersion matching

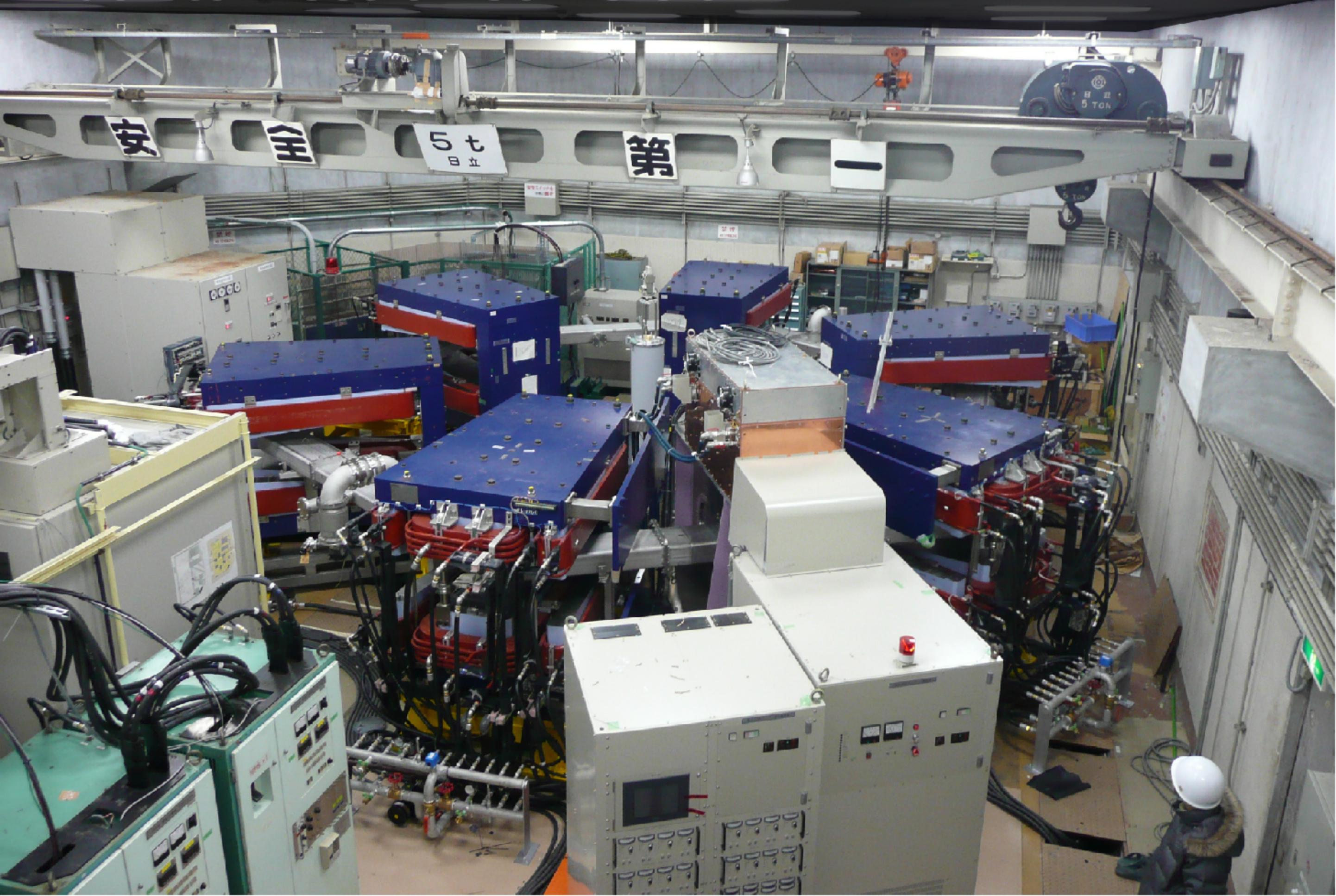
- Lattice design
- Insertions
- Non-scaling FFAGs



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# The PRISM FFAG Ring for Muon-to-Electron Conversion

Prototype ring at  
Osaka University



# PRISM Task Force

- Recently formed to tackle outstanding issues
- Targetry, pion capture, superconducting solenoids
- FFAG ring design, injection and kicker design
- Potential for non-scaling FFAG use etc
- **To produce a Conceptual Design Report in about a year**
- International membership with participants from
  - **UK: Currently RAL and Daresbury labs, ASTeC, Cockcroft Institute, the John Adams Institute, Imperial and UCL**
  - Osaka, Kyoto, KEK & possibly the US, France etc
- Report from Task Force could bring forward plans for PRISM

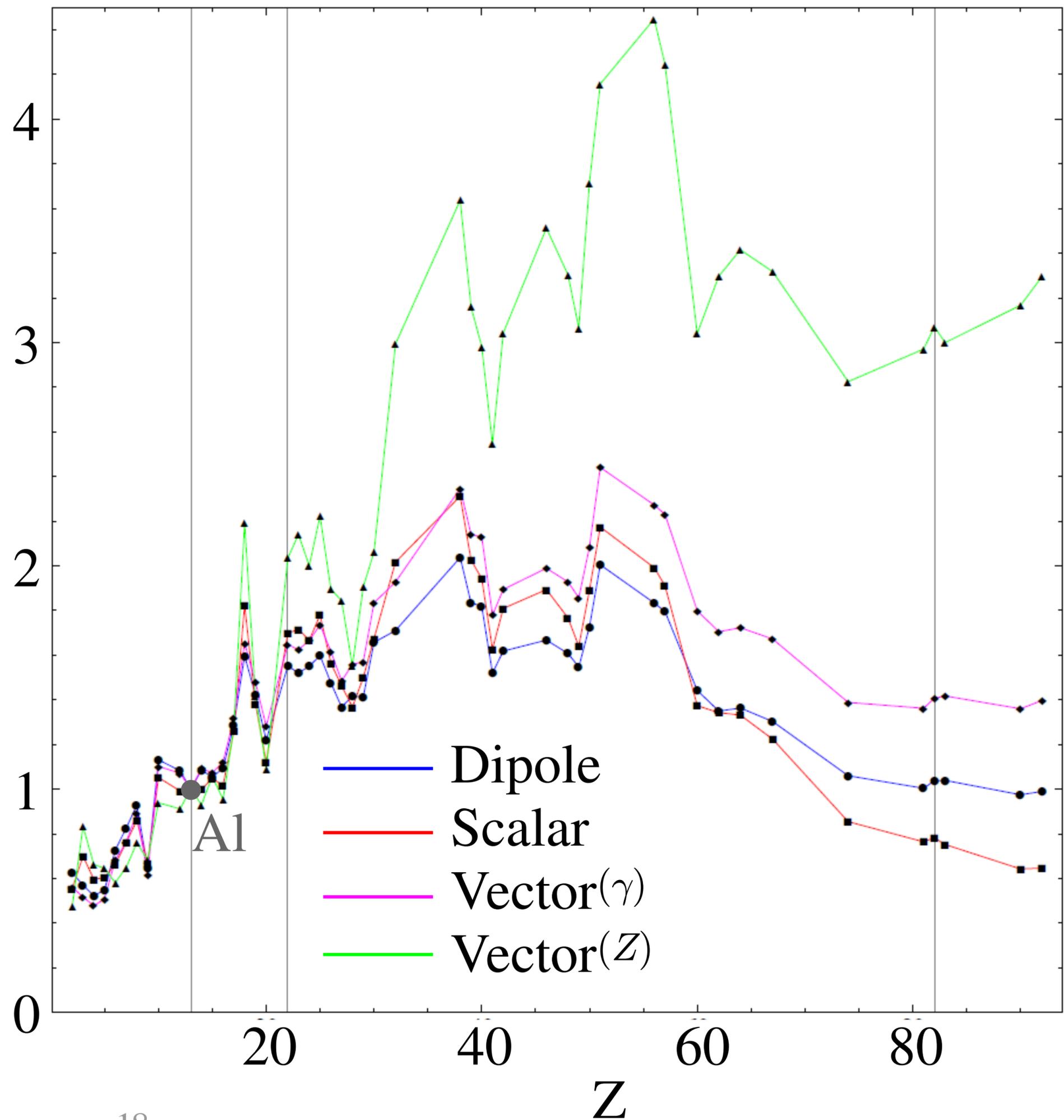


Recent PRISM/FFAG Workshop

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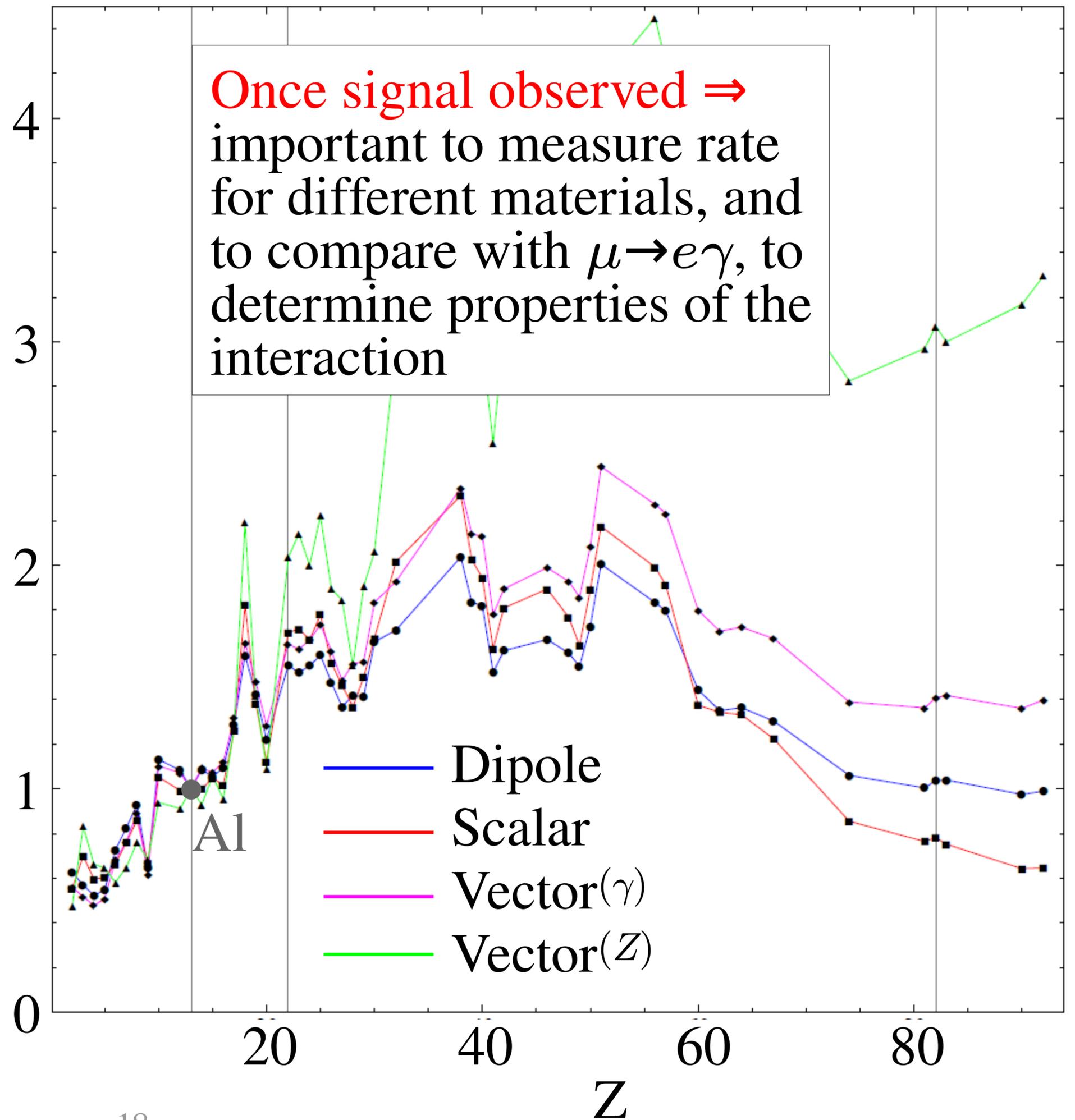
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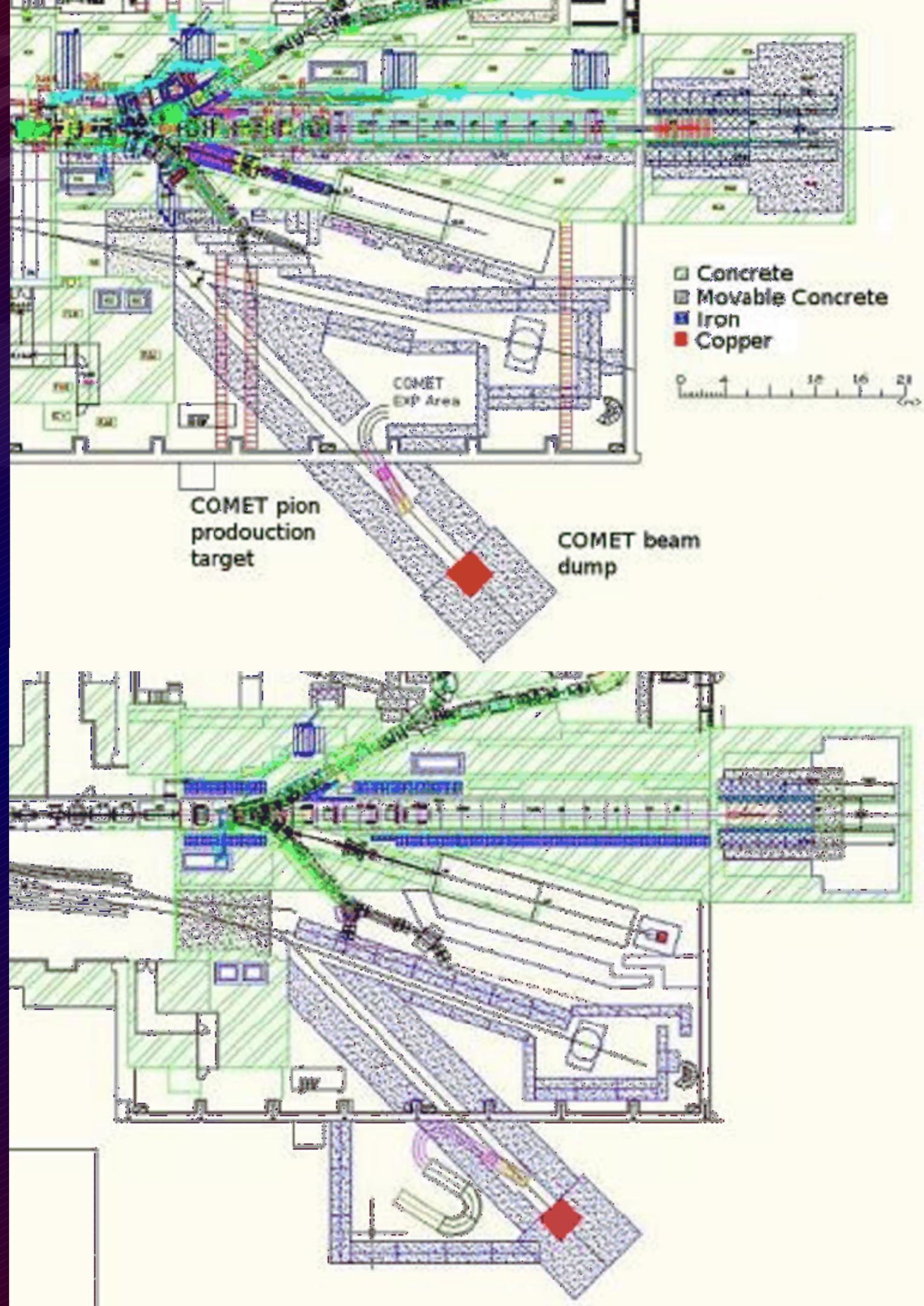
# The COMET/PRISM Programme

COMET: construction start in 3, 4 years, data 4 years later  
Roughly £50M for hardware  
(~50% SC solenoids)

PRISM: to follow COMET

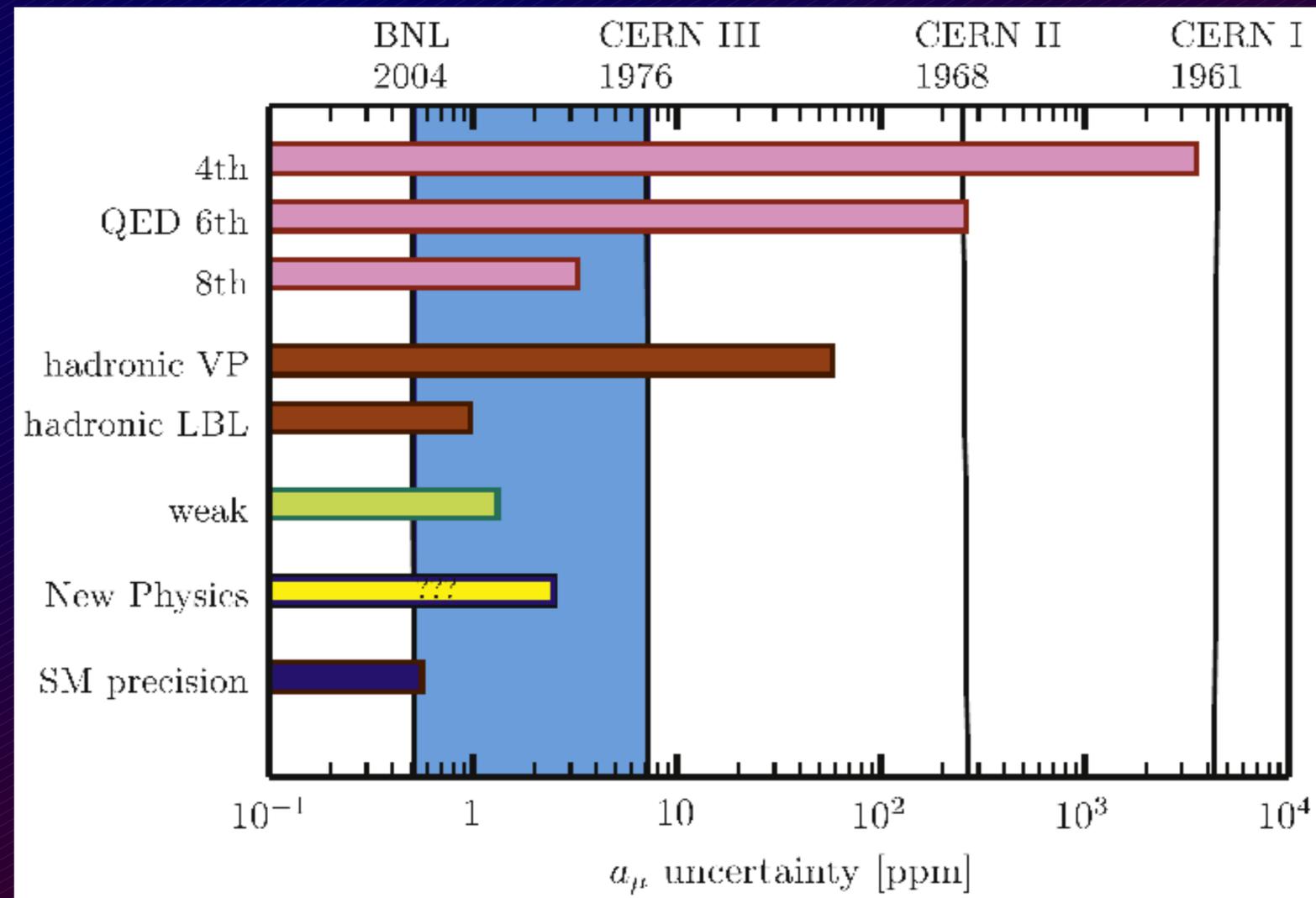
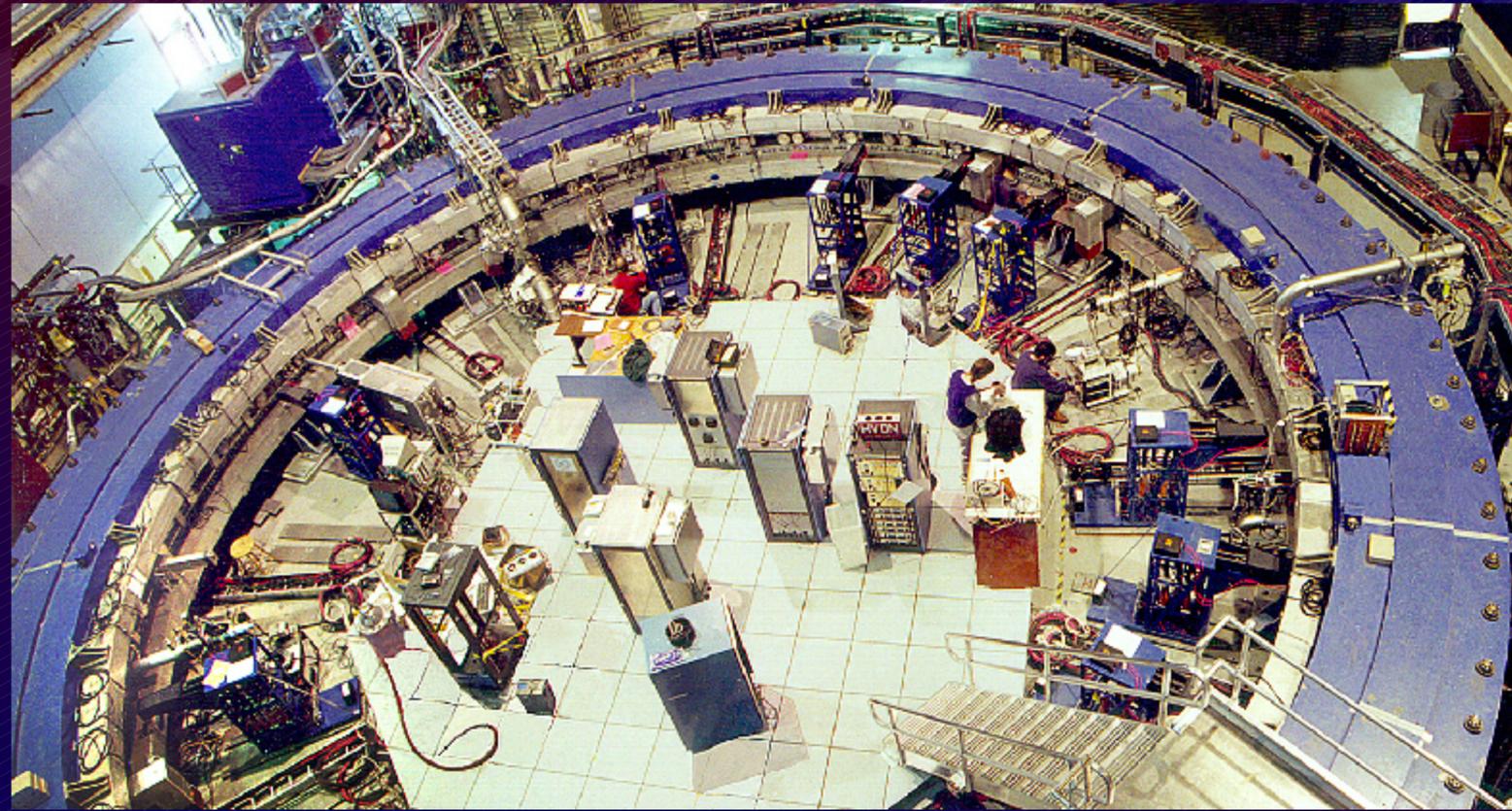
Still much freedom in the implementation choices

- layout
- technologies
  - Beam monitors, Electron detector, TPCs etc, Calibration
- PRISM location and R&D programme



# Muon $g - 2$

- Beautiful experiment at Brookhaven (0.54ppm result, a factor 14 improvement), final result statistics dominated
- About  $3.2\sigma$  (2.5ppm) discrepancy with SM theory (low- $E$  hadronic uncertainties)
- Proposal to move experiment to Fermilab, set up with  $\mu 2e$  (< \$20M additional cost)
- beamline and detector upgrades for improved statistics and contamination
- Separate proposal at J-PARC



# Conclusions

- Muons highly promising for huge leap in new physics sensitivity
  - directly related to UK interest in neutrinos oscillations etc
- $\mu$ -e conversion particularly suited to very high muon intensities
- Potential for major discovery then precision measurements
- World-class muon-to-electron conversion technology development is already being pursued in the UK (silicon detectors, calorimetry, MPPCs, Neutrino Factory, FFAGs, MICE, ISIS upgrades etc)
- Current UK expertise ready for COMET, a next-generation experiment
  - gain experience in building and using novel, tailor-made muon beamlines and performing challenging signal searches
- PRISM offers factor 1,000,000 sensitivity improvement, where UK technological contributions will be critical
- UK community already involved in both COMET and PRISM



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# Current Experimental Limits on Lepton Flavour Violation

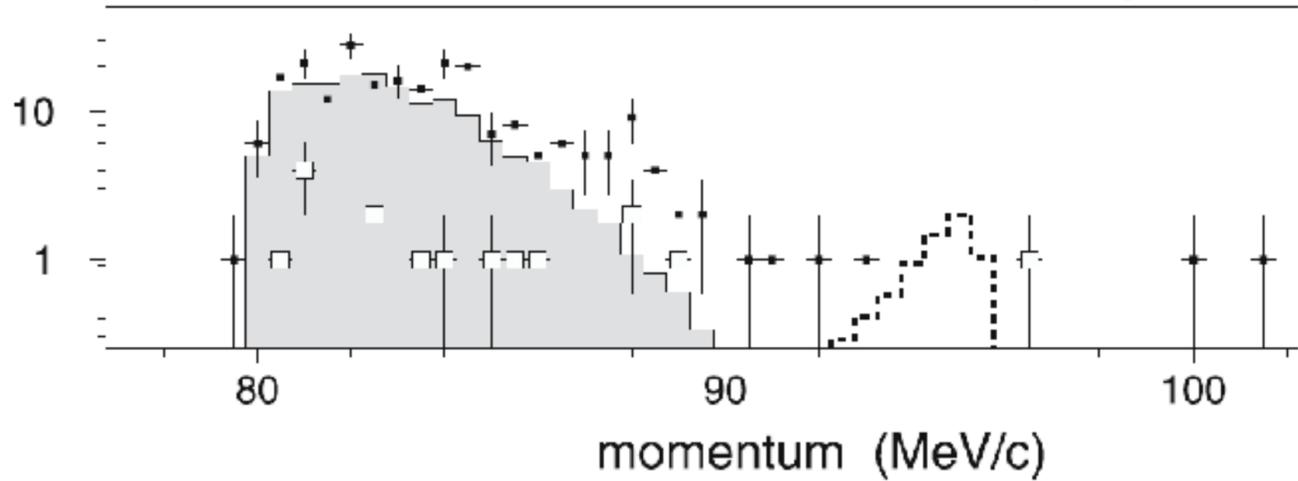
- 90% C.L. upper limits on the branching ratio

Reaction	Present limit
$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-11}$
$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-$	$< 1.0 \times 10^{-12}$
$\mu^- Ti \rightarrow e^- Ti$	$< 6.1 \times 10^{-13}$
$\mu^- Au \rightarrow e^- Au$	$< 7 \times 10^{-13}$
$\mu^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^- e^+$	$< 8.3 \times 10^{-11}$
$\tau \rightarrow e \gamma$	$< 3.9 \times 10^{-7}$
$\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$	$< 3.1 \times 10^{-7}$
$\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu$	$< 1.9 \times 10^{-7}$
$\tau \rightarrow e e e$	$< 2.0 \times 10^{-7}$
$\pi^0 \rightarrow \mu e$	$< 8.6 \times 10^{-9}$
$K_L^0 \rightarrow \mu e$	$< 4.7 \times 10^{-12}$
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ e^-$	$< 2.1 \times 10^{-10}$
$K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ e^-$	$< 3.1 \times 10^{-9}$
$Z^0 \rightarrow \mu e$	$< 1.7 \times 10^{-6}$
$Z^0 \rightarrow \tau e$	$< 9.8 \times 10^{-6}$
$Z^0 \rightarrow \tau \mu$	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-5}$

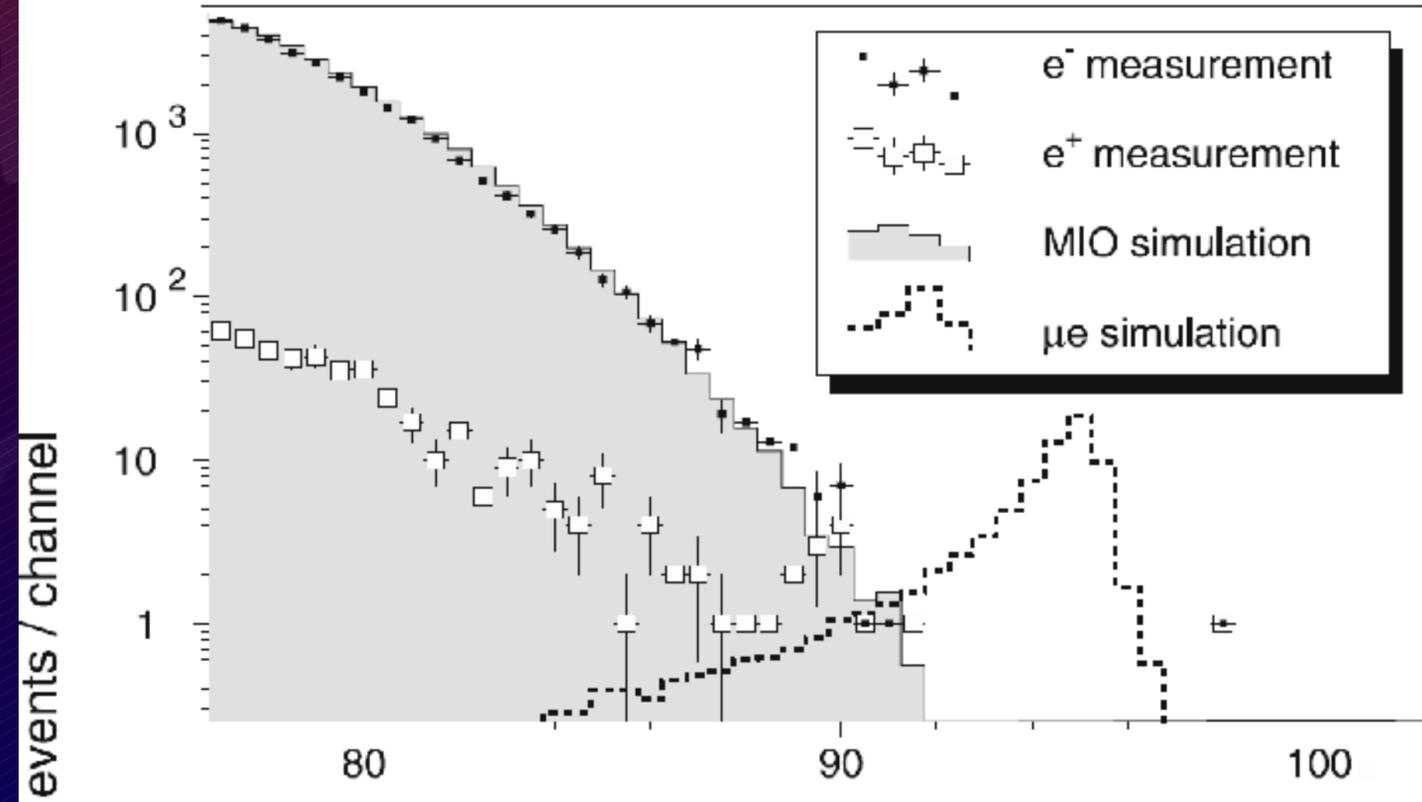
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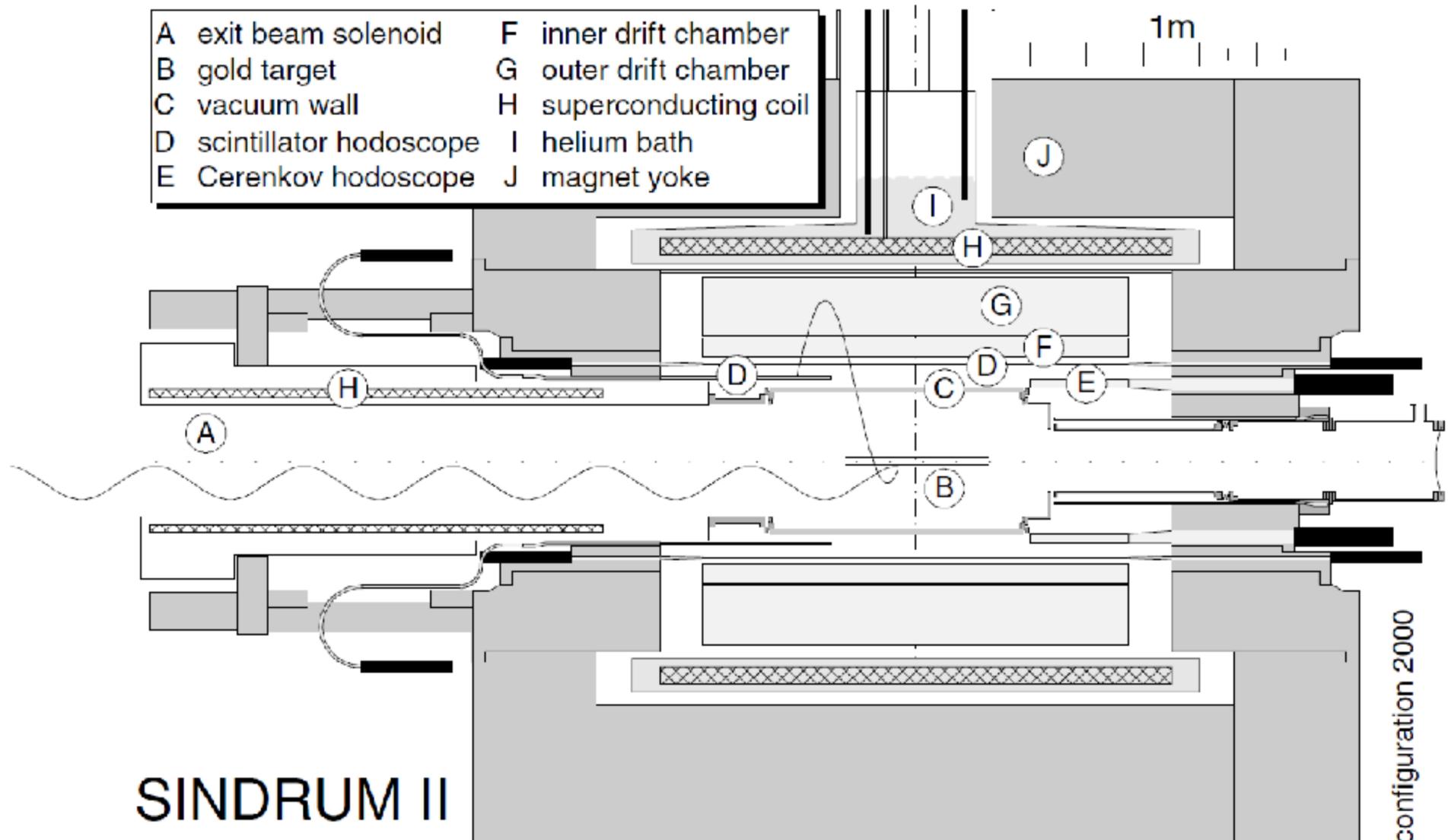
Class 2 events: prompt forward



Class 1 events: prompt forward removed



- |   |                        |   |                      |
|---|------------------------|---|----------------------|
| A | exit beam solenoid     | F | inner drift chamber  |
| B | gold target            | G | outer drift chamber  |
| C | vacuum wall            | H | superconducting coil |
| D | scintillator hodoscope | I | helium bath          |
| E | Cerenkov hodoscope     | J | magnet yoke          |



SINDRUM II

configuration 2000

# Pion Capture Solenoid Design

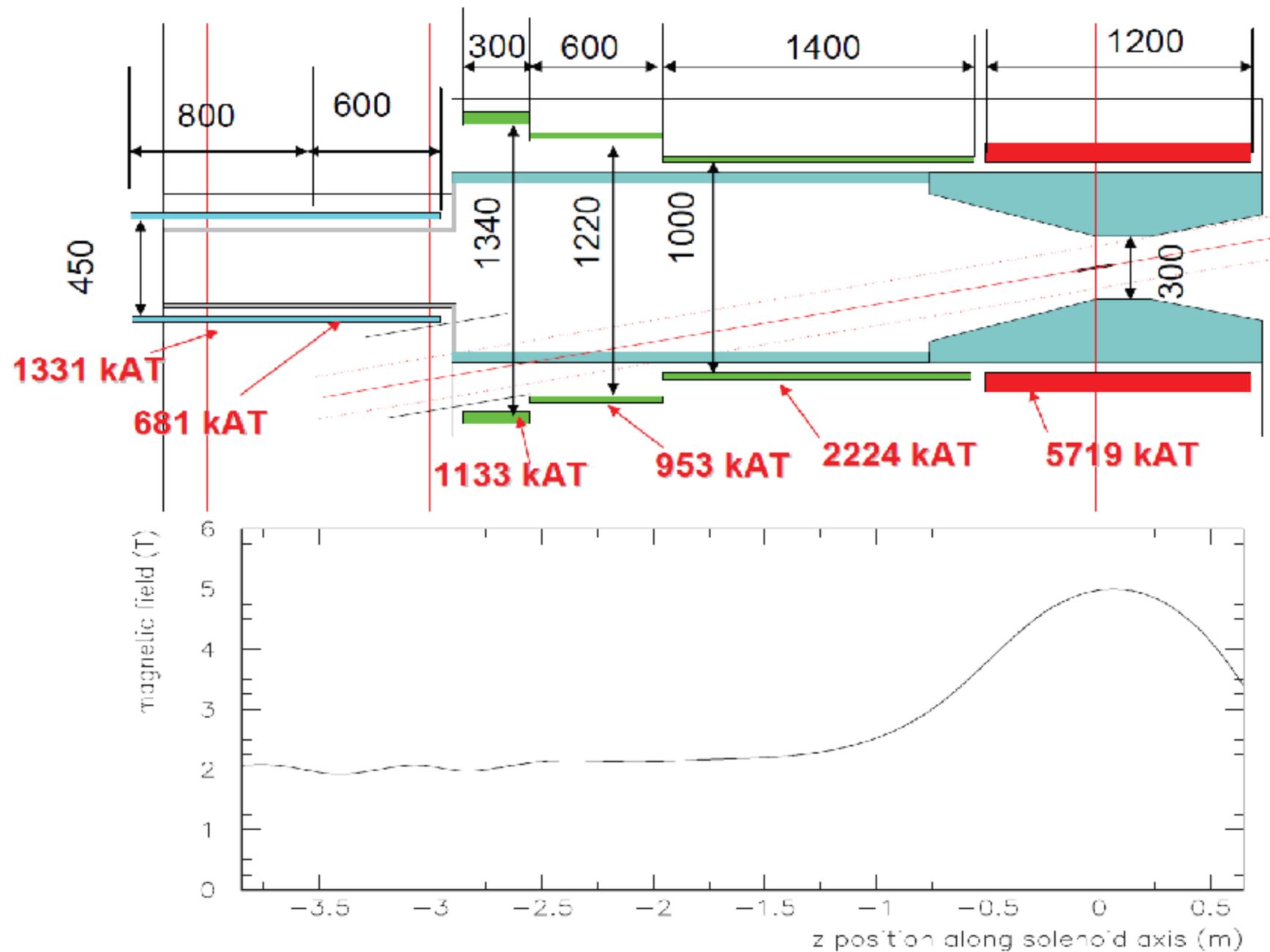


Figure 12.1: A layout of the pion capture solenoid system.

- 30 W heatload
- About  $6.6 \times 10^{21}$  neutrons/m<sup>2</sup>

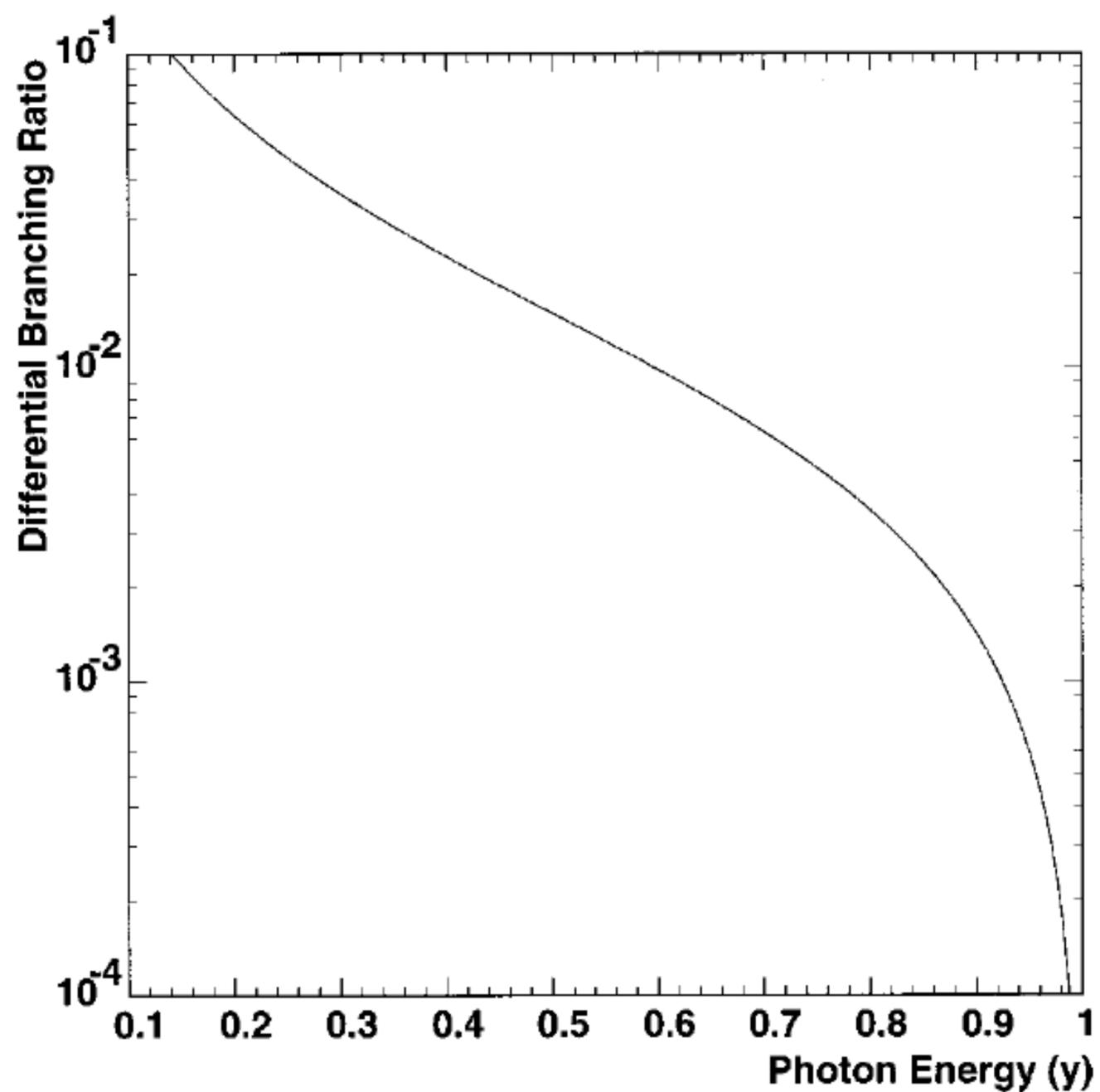


FIG. 3. Differential branching ratio of the  $\mu^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm \nu \bar{\nu} \gamma$  decay as a function of the photon energy ( $y \equiv 2E_\gamma/m_\mu$ ). This branching ratio is obtained by integrating over the  $e^\pm$  energy and the angle between an  $e^\pm$  and a photon.

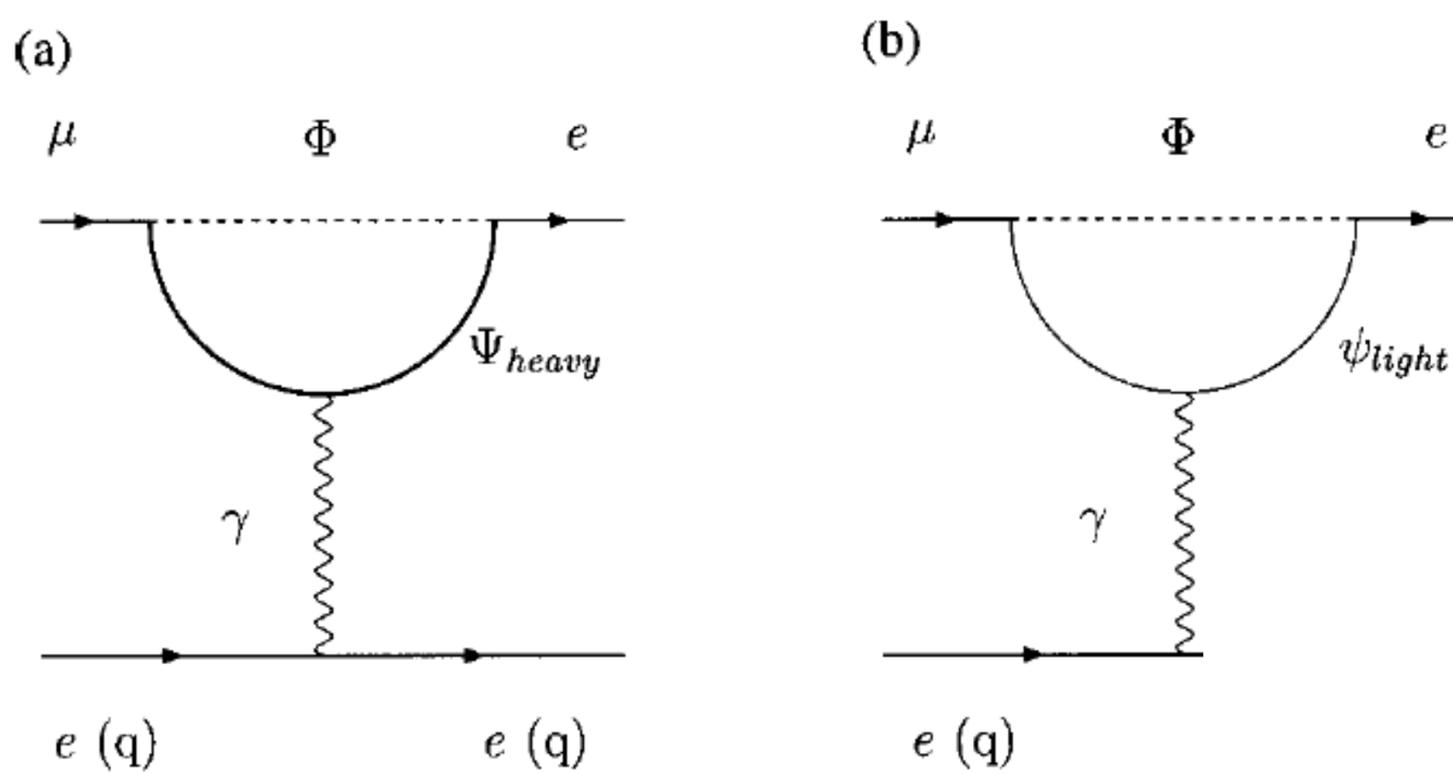


FIG. 4. Photonic penguin diagrams for  $\mu-e$  transitions as  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-$  or  $\mu^- \rightarrow e^- e^- e^+$  conversion: (a) the case of a heavy particle ( $\Psi_{heavy}$ ) in the loop; (b) the case of a light particle ( $\psi_{light}$ ) in the loop.  $\Phi$  is a scalar field.

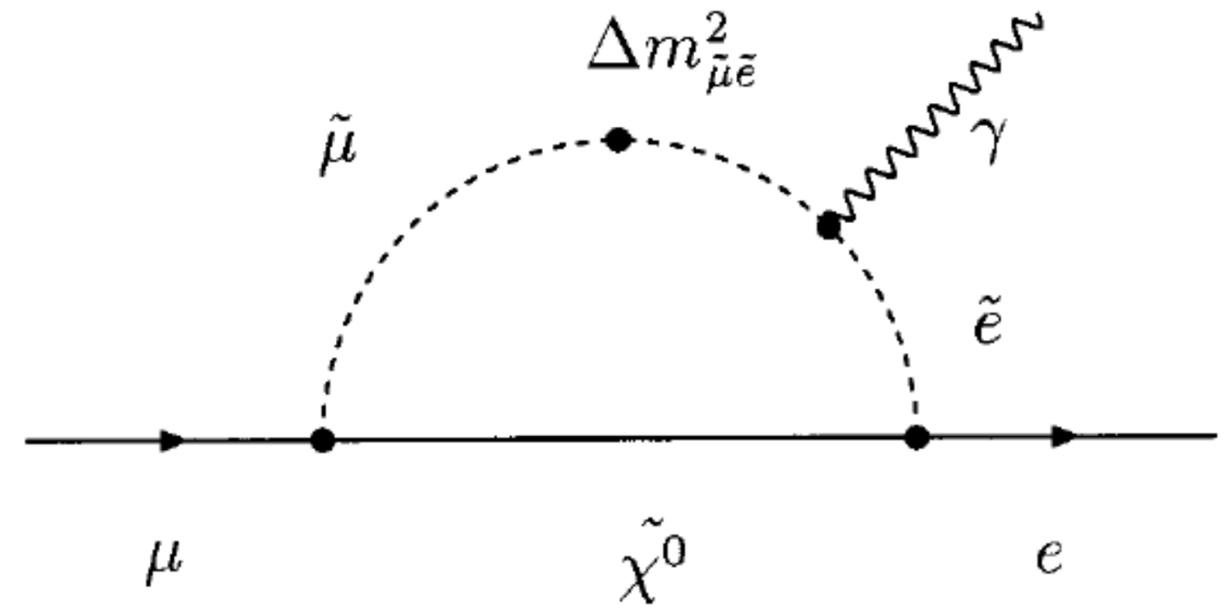


FIG. 5. Feynman diagram for  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$  decay induced by slepton flavor mixing ( $\Delta m_{\tilde{\mu}\tilde{e}}^2$ ).

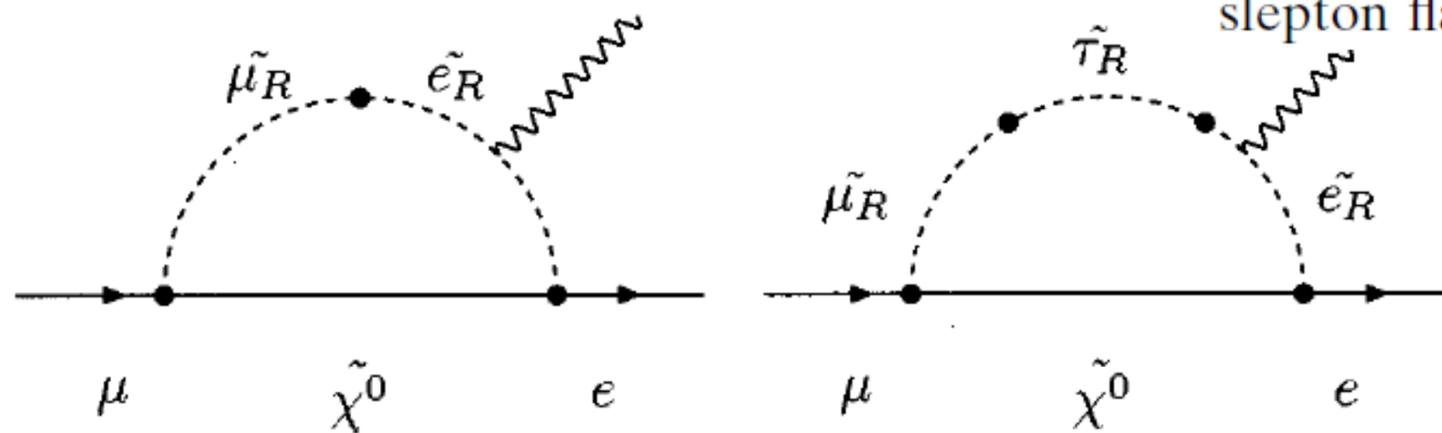


FIG. 7. Feynman diagrams for the  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$  decay in  $SU(5)$  SUSY GUT. The closed blobs represent the flavor transitions due to the off-diagonal terms of the slepton mass matrices.

Table 11.9: Summary of Estimated Backgrounds.

Radiative Pion Capture	0.05
Beam Electrons	$< 0.1^{\ddagger}$
Muon Decay in Flight	$< 0.0002$
Pion Decay in Flight	$< 0.0001$
Neutron Induced	0.024
Delayed-Pion Radiative Capture	0.002
Anti-proton Induced	0.007
Muon Decay in Orbit	0.15
Radiative Muon Capture	$< 0.001$
$\mu^-$ Capt. w/ n Emission	$< 0.001$
$\mu^-$ Capt. w/ Charged Part. Emission	$< 0.001$
Cosmic Ray Muons	0.002
Electrons from Cosmic Ray Muons	0.002
Total	0.34

$\ddagger$  Monte Carlo statistics limited.

# Muon yield breakdown for COMET (from the CDR)

Total number of protons: $N_p$	$8.5 \times 10^{20}$	
Proton kinetic energy	8	[GeV]
Harmonics of MR	8	
Bunch time spacing	657	[nsec]
Number of RF bunches filled with protons per spill	4	
Time between adjacent filled bunches	1314	[nsec]
Number of protons in each RF bunch	$1.6 \times 10^{13}$	
Cycle time of MR (=spill period)	1.47	[sec]
Flat top for the slow extraction	0.7	[sec]
Number slow-extracted pulse in a spill	$5.3 \times 10^5$	[pulses/spill]
Number of Protons in each slow-extracted pulse	$1.2 \times 10^8$	
Average beam current	7.0	[ $\mu$ A]
Average beam power	56	[kW]
Average proton intensity	$4.4 \times 10^{13}$	[protons/sec]
Total running time	$2.0 \times 10^7$	[sec]
Running time per year	$1.0 \times 10^7$	[sec/year]
Number of stopped muons per proton: $N_{\mu/p}^{stop}$	0.0023	[muons/proton]
Rate of muons per proton transported to the target	0.0035	[muons/proton]
Muon stopped acceptance	0.66	
Number of stopped muons: $N_{\mu/year}^{stop}$	$1.0 \times 10^{18}$	[muons/year]
Total number of stopped muons: $N_{\mu}^{stop}$	$2.0 \times 10^{18}$	

# Summary of the expected sensitivity for $2.0 \times 10^7$ sec running (I)

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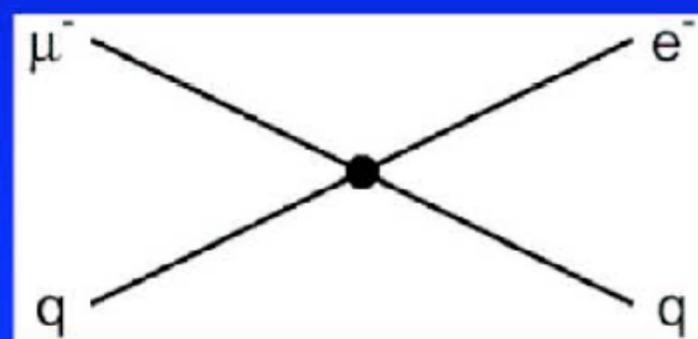
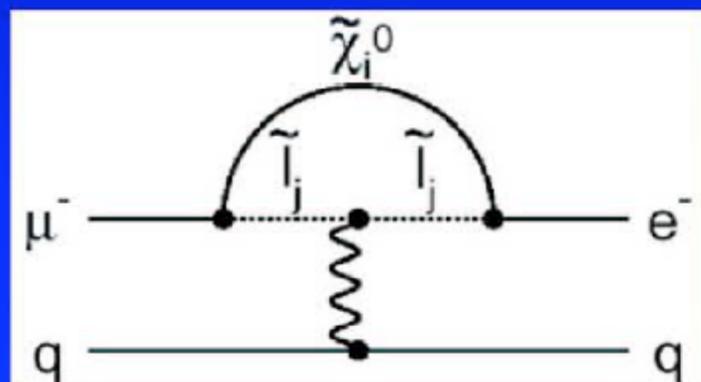
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<b>Fraction of captured muon: <math>f_{cap}</math></b>	<b>0.61</b>
<b>Net acceptance: <math>A_{\mu-e}</math></b>	<b>0.031</b>
Geometrical acceptance, fitting and selection criteria	0.09
<i>Solid angle with mirroring acceptance</i>	<i>(0.73)</i>
<i>Muon beam stop acceptance</i>	<i>(0.57)</i>
<i>Curved solenoid acceptance</i>	<i>(0.47)</i>
<i>Track reconstruction efficiency</i>	<i>(0.88)</i>
<i>Track quality cut efficiency</i>	<i>(0.89)</i>
<i>Transverse momentum cut efficiency</i>	<i>(0.83)</i>
<i>E/p cut efficiency</i>	<i>(0.99)</i>
<i>Helix pitch cut efficiency</i>	<i>(0.99)</i>
<i>Momentum selection efficiency</i>	<i>(0.72)</i>
Timing window selection efficiency	0.39
Trigger acceptance and DAQ live efficiency	0.90
<b>Single event sensitivity = <math>(N_p \cdot N_{\mu/p}^{stop} \cdot f_{cap} \cdot A_{\mu-e})^{-1}</math></b>	<b><math>2.6 \times 10^{-17}</math></b>
<b>90% confidence level upper limit</b>	<b><math>6.0 \times 10^{-17}</math></b>
<b>Events per <math>1 \times 10^{-16}</math> BR</b>	<b>3.8</b>

# Sensitivity to Different Muon Conversion Mechanisms

## Supersymmetry

Predictions at  $10^{-15}$



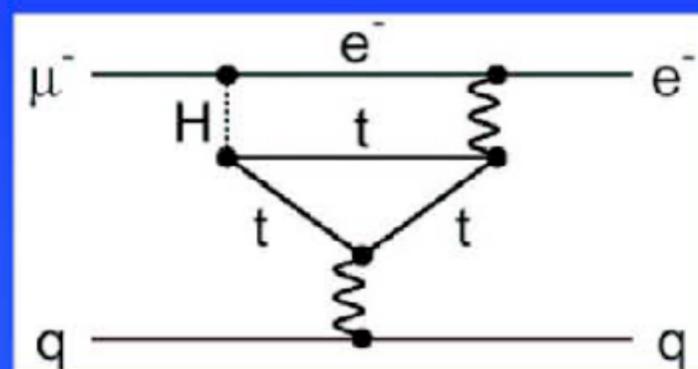
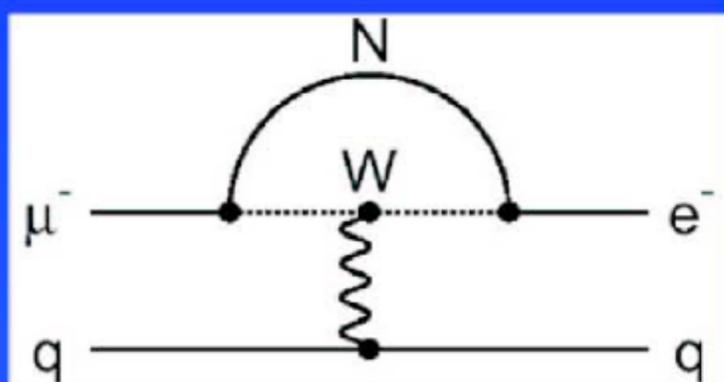
## Compositeness

$$\Lambda_c = 3000 \text{ TeV}$$

## Heavy Neutrinos

$$|U_{\mu N}^* U_{eN}|^2 =$$

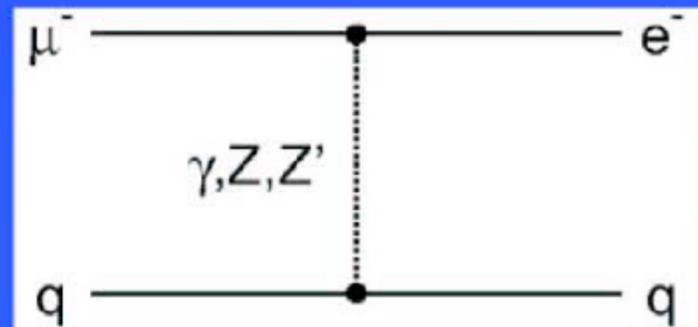
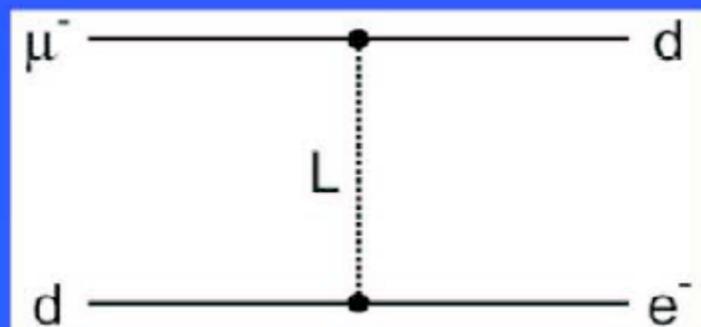
$$8 \times 10^{-13}$$



## Second Higgs doublet

$$g_{H\mu e} = 10^{-4} \times g_{H\mu\mu}$$

## Leptoquarks



## Heavy Z', Anomalous Z coupling

$$M_{Z'} = 3000 \text{ TeV}/c^2$$

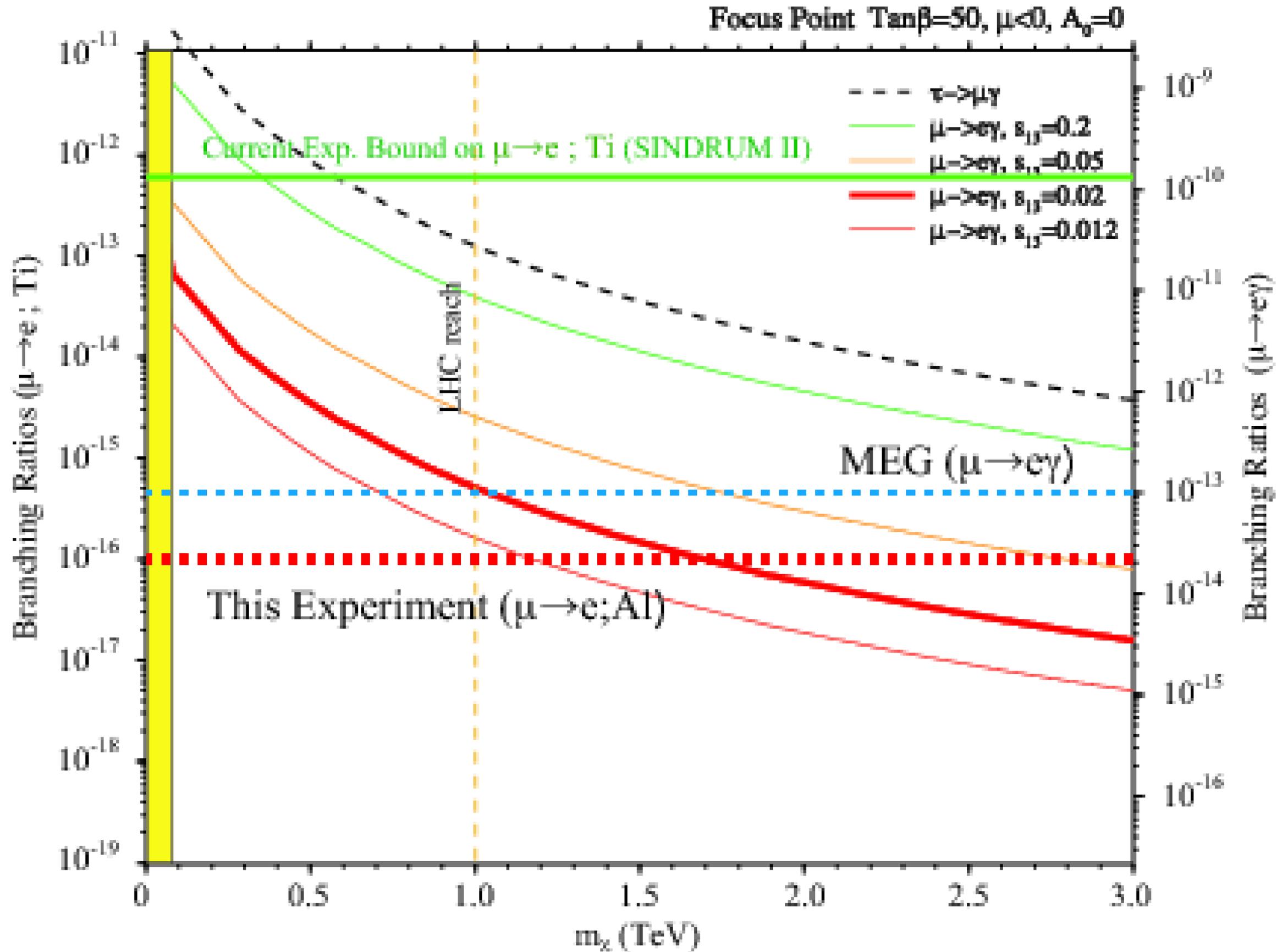
$$B(Z \rightarrow \mu e) < 10^{-17}$$

$$M_L =$$

$$3000 (\lambda_{\mu d} \lambda_{ed})^{1/2} \text{ TeV}/c^2$$

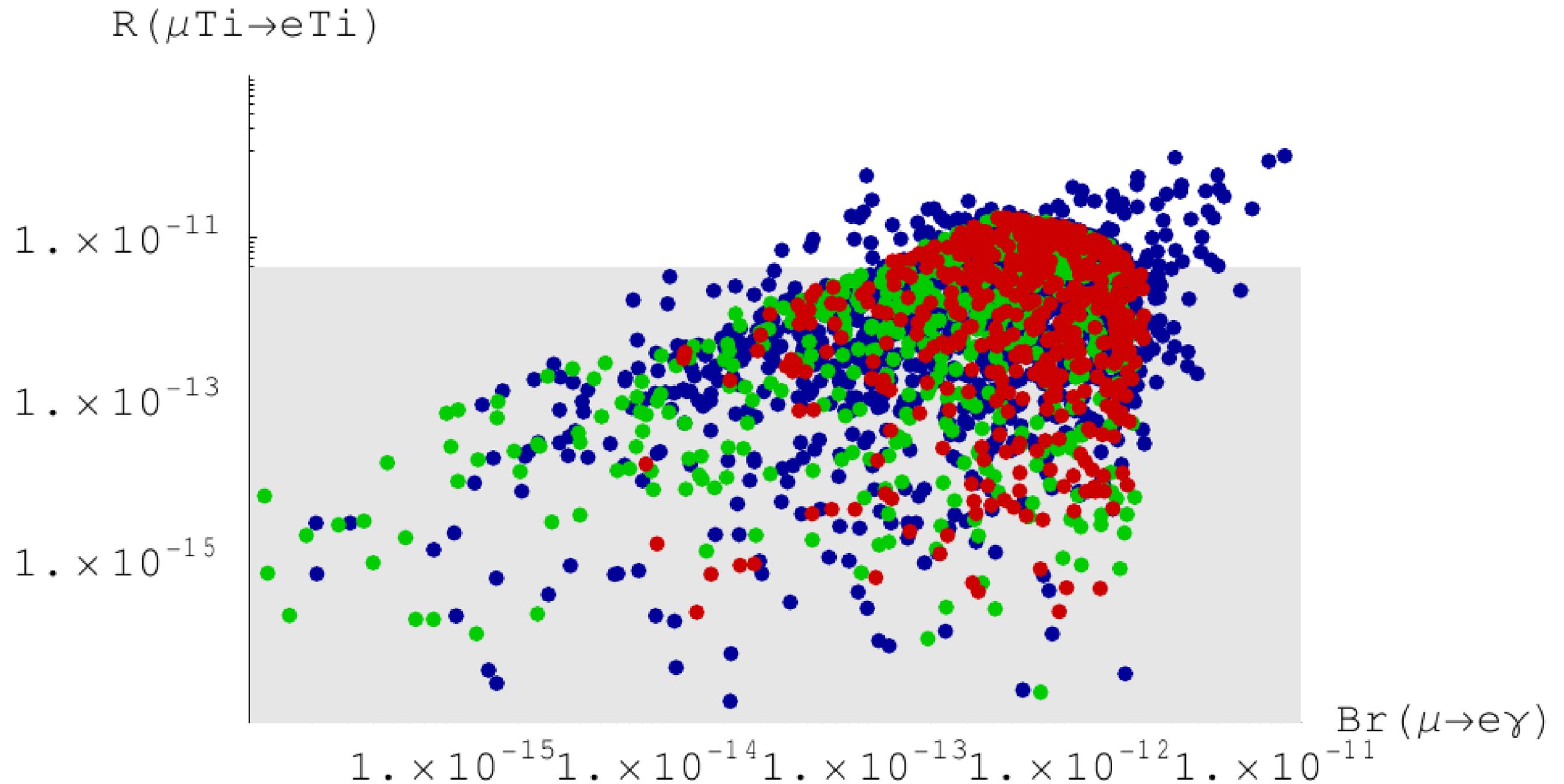
After W. Marciano

Prediction of the muon-to-electron conversion branching ratio in the SUSY-seesaw models as a function of SUSY neutralino mass scale (Masiero, Profumo, Vempoti, and Yaguna JHEP 0403:046)



Muon-to-electron conversion rate as a function of  $\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$ , for littlest Higgs models.

Blanke, Buras, Duling, Poschenrieder, Tarantino JHEP **0705** 013



# J-PARC PAC Report March 2008

The PAC is impressed with the physics capabilities of the proposed COMET experiment and believes that this experiment could become one of the flagship experiments in the J-PARC program. On the other hand, this is a very difficult experiment and will demand large resources from the collaboration and the laboratory. A detailed assessment by the PAC and Laboratory of the feasibility for making such a precise measurement will need a more detailed design and simulation of the experiment. For these reasons, the PAC asks for more information to be provided over the next several meetings on the design, capability, and schedule for the experiment.

# J-PARC PAC Report March 2009

## **COMET:**

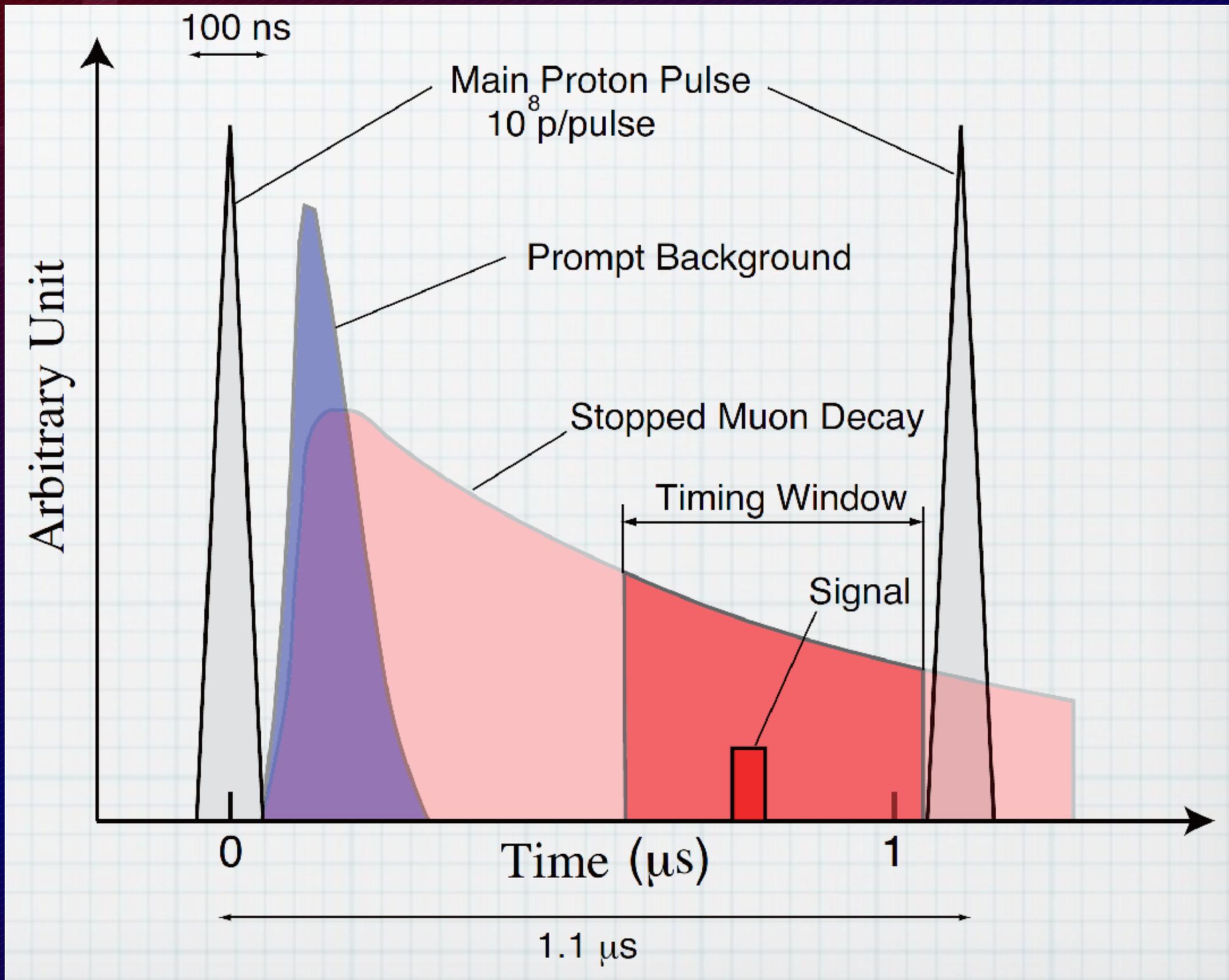
The PAC is pleased with the R&D progress on solenoids, extinction dipole R&D, calorimeter R&D, and growth in the collaboration.

The PAC supports the collaboration's plan to complete the CDR prior to the next PAC meeting in July so that consideration for Stage-1 scientific approval can begin at the July meeting. Stage-1 approval validates that a compelling physics case exists, and that construction and successful execution of the proposed experiment are plausible with reasonably projected resources at J-PARC.

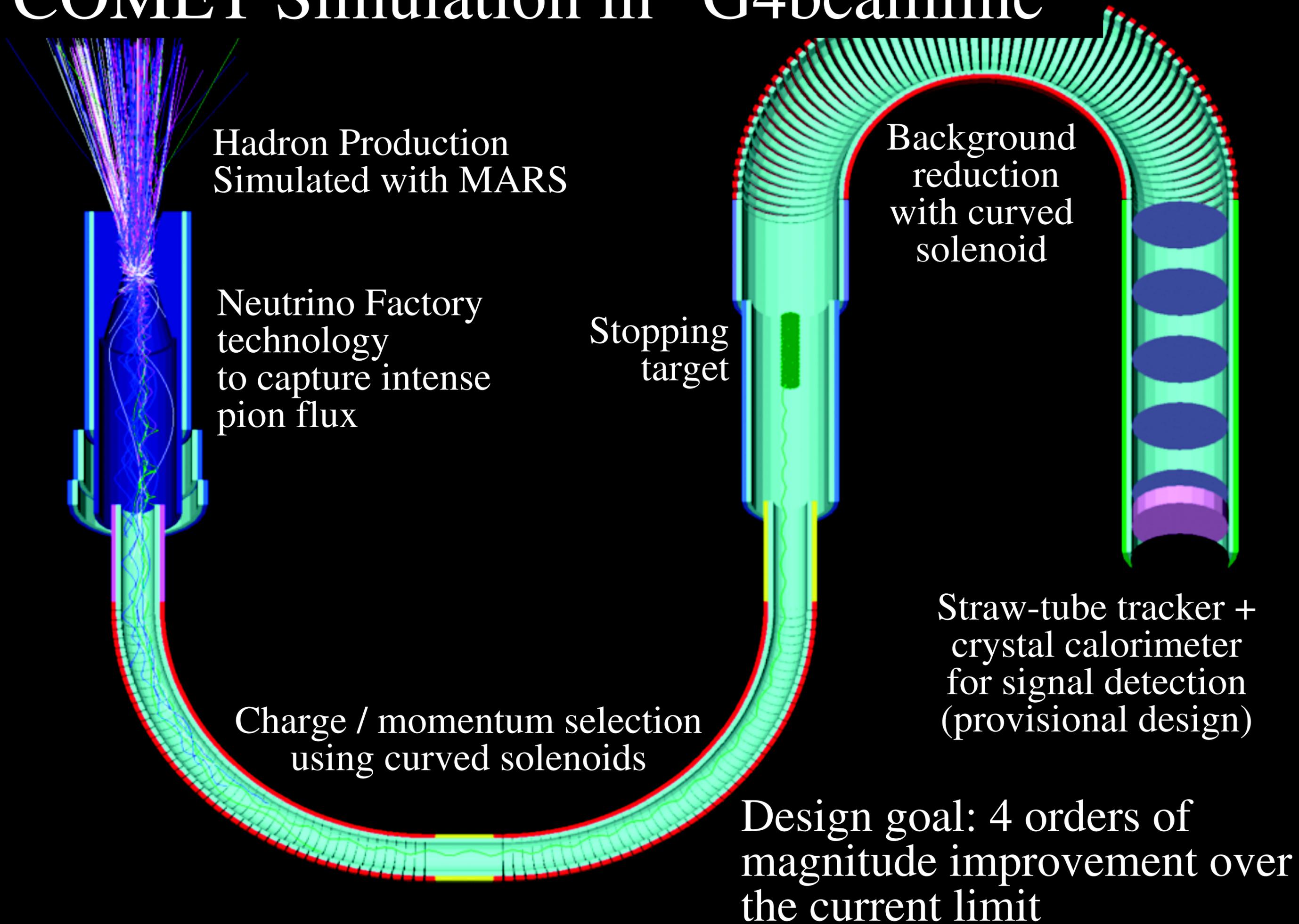
Table 14.4: Cost estimate of the COMET experiment (2009).

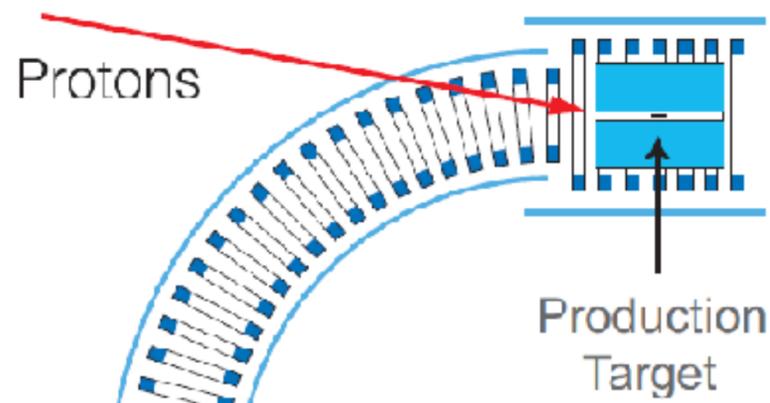
Item	Cost (Oku JPY)
Proton beam line	
Proton beam line magnets	17
Proton beam dump	2
Radiation shielding for a proton beam line	3
Superconducting Solenoid	35.7
Detector	
Electron tracker	2.1
Electron calorimeter	2.3
Cosmic ray shield	3
DAQ system	0.5
Infrastructure	
Refrigeration	4.7
Pion production system and tungsten shielding	2.3
Civil construction	
Extension of the NP experimental hall	3
Total	75
Total (with 20% contingency)	90

# Timing Profile



# COMET Simulation in "G4beamline"

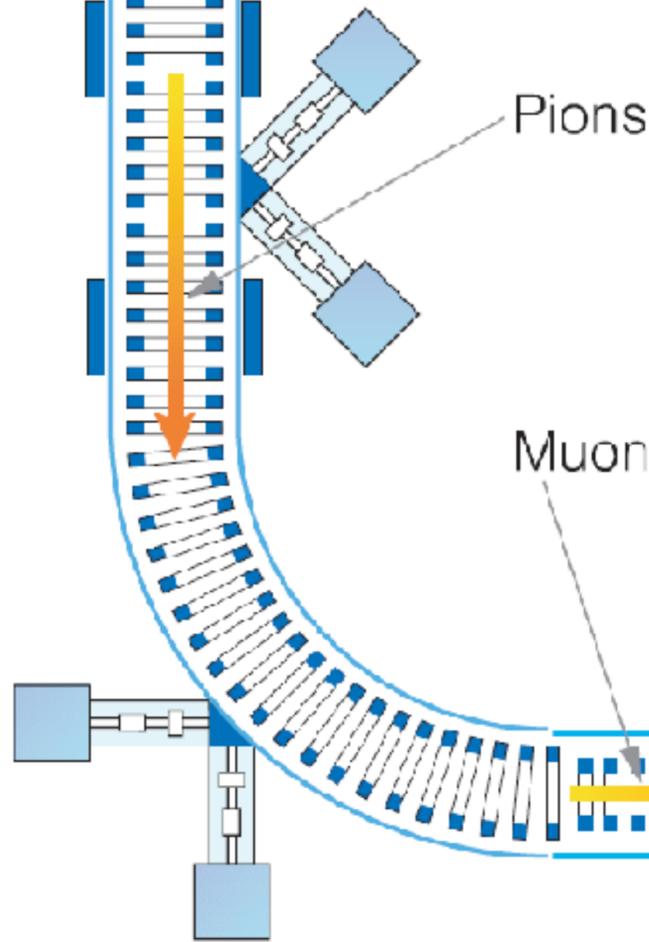




### Pion Capture Section

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

# COMET Experimental Layout (Coherent Muon to Electron Transition)

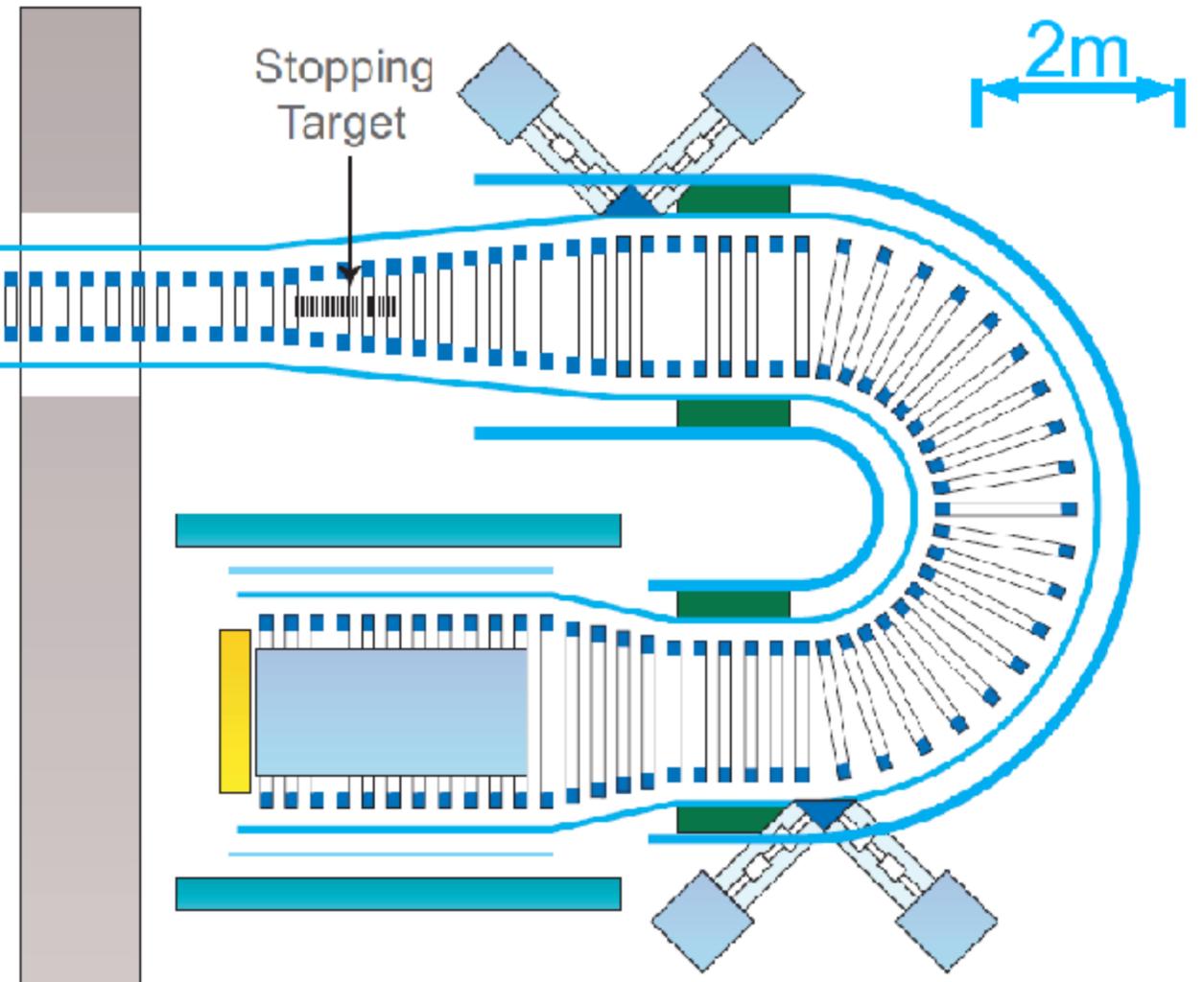


### Pion-Decay and Muon-Transport Section

A section to collect muons from decay of pions under a solenoidal magnetic field.

### Detector Section

A detector to search for muon-to-electron conversion processes.



# MEG ( $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ )

Place	Year	$\Delta E_e/E_e$	$\Delta E_\gamma/E_\gamma$	$\Delta t_{e\gamma}$	$\Delta\theta_{e\gamma}$	Upper limit
SIN	1977	8.7 %	9.3 %	1.4 ns	—	$< 1.0 \times 10^{-9}$
TRIUMF	1977	10 %	8.7 %	6.7 ns	—	$< 3.6 \times 10^{-9}$
LANL	1979	8.8 %	8 %	1.9 ns	37 mrad	$< 1.7 \times 10^{-10}$
LANL	1986	8 %	8 %	1.8 ns	87 mrad	$< 4.9 \times 10^{-11}$
LANL	1999	1.2 %*	4.5 %*	1.6 ns	17 mrad	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-11}$
PSI	$\approx 2007$	0.8 %	4.0 %	0.15 ns	19 mrad	$< 1 \times 10^{-13}$

# Muon $g-2$

Standard model theory and experiment comparison [units of  $10^{-11}$  ]

Contribution	Value	Error
QED incl. 4-loops + LO 5-loops	116 584 718.1	0.2
Leading hadronic vacuum polarization	6 903.0	52.6
Subleading hadronic vacuum polarization	-100.3	1.1
Hadronic light-by-light	116.0	39.0
Weak incl. 2-loops	153.2	1.8
Theory	116 591 790.0	64.6
Experiment	116 592 080.0	63.0
Exp. - The. 3.2 standard deviations	290.0	90.3