



# A Muon Facility at RISP

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Muon facility working group

# Muon Science

From basic science to industrial applications

## Basic Science

### Material Science

Superconductivity  
Magnetism  
Quantum diffusion  
Hydrogen related  
phenomena

### Chemistry

Hydrogen related chemical  
reaction

### Particle physics

$g-2$ /EDM  
supersymmetry  
rare decay

### Muon catalyzed fusion

Energy issues

### Biology

Protein, DNA  
Electric states

### Beam studies

Beam cooling

## Applications

### Non destructive analysis

Element analysis inside  
sample

### Industrial applications

Hydrogen energy  
Semiconductors  
Battery

Compiled from K. Nagamine, *Introductory Muon Science* (Cambridge)

# Contents

- **Science with RISP: muon science**
  - **Muon Spin Rotation/Relaxation/Resonance for condensed matter science**
  - **Fundamental science with Muon**
  - **Muon Facility at RISP**

# Muon

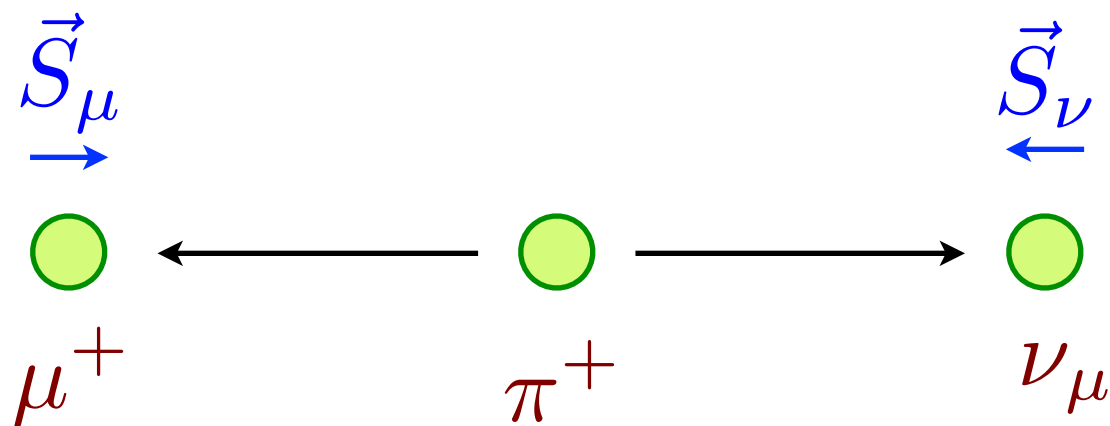


# Muon ( $\mu$ )

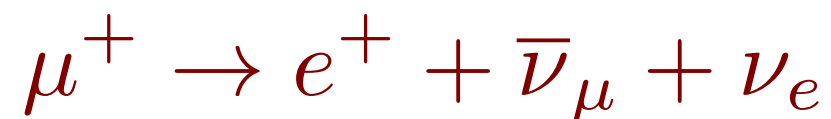
- A spin 1/2 charged (+/-e) elementary particle

$$m_{\mu} = 0.1 m_{\text{proton}} = 200 m_{\text{electron}}$$

- Can be prepared to have 100% spin polarization



- Muon decays: mean life time 2.2 micro sec.



- Large magnetic moment:  $\mu_{\mu} = 3.18 \mu_{\text{proton}} = 8.89 \mu_{\text{neutron}}$

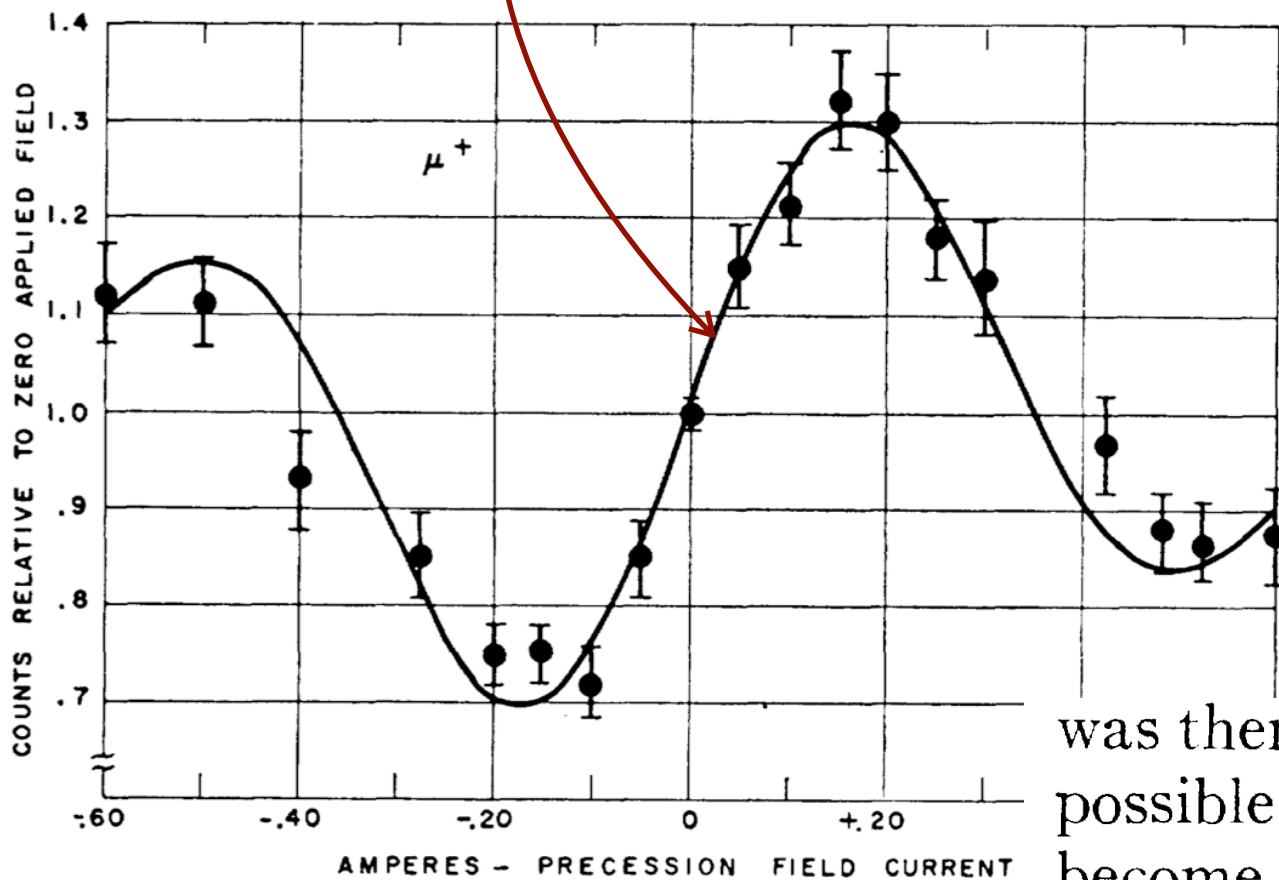
# Observations of the Failure of Conservation of Parity and Charge Conjugation in Meson Decays: the Magnetic Moment of the Free Muon\*

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(Received January 15, 1957)

$$1 - \frac{1}{3} \cos \theta$$



**Measurement of**  
- parity violation  
- muon spin, g-factor, decay asymmetry and

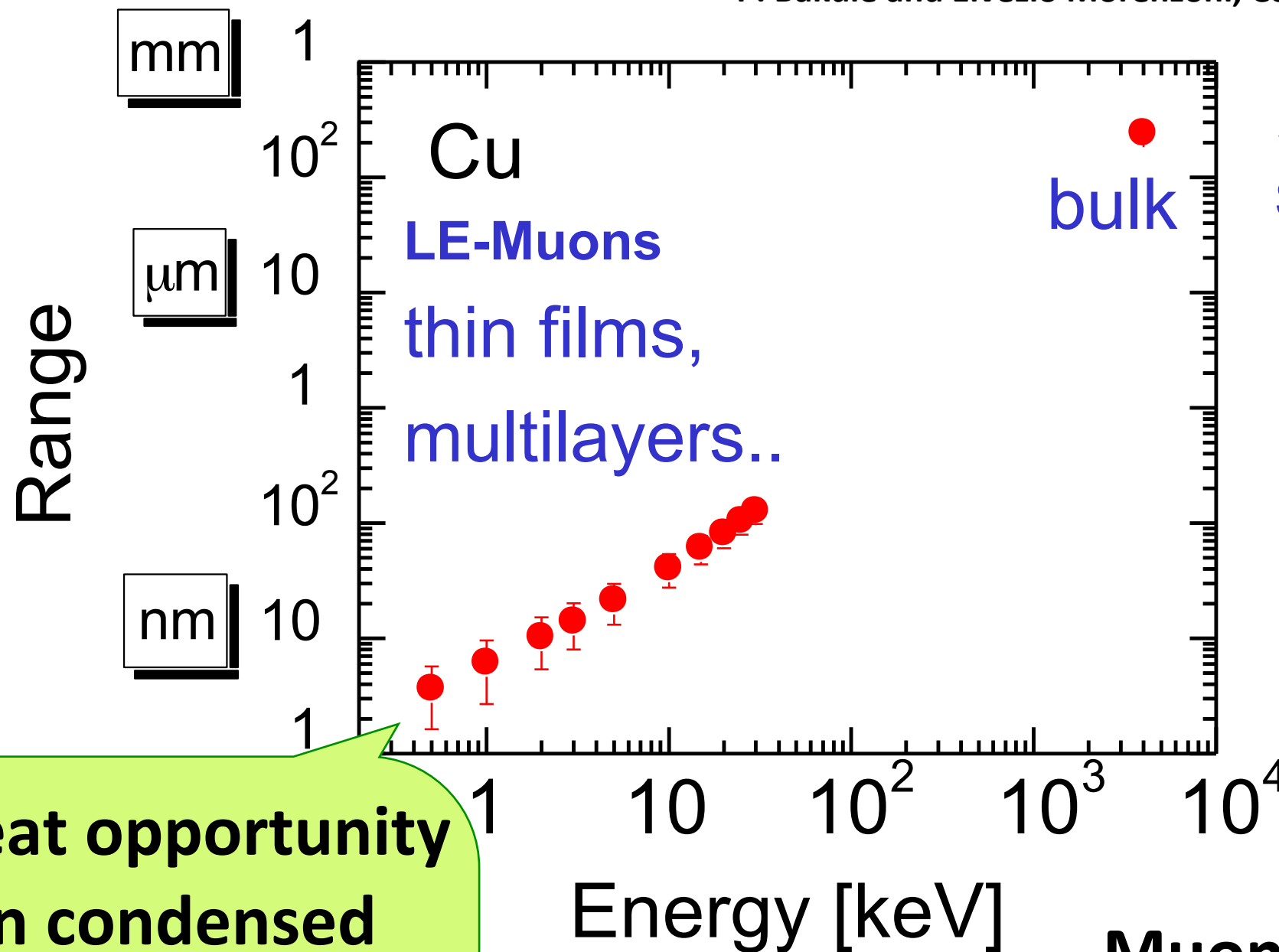
**The 1st muon spin rotation spectrum**

**Phys. Rev. 105, 1415 (1957)**

was there any evidence for an altered moment. It seems possible that polarized positive and negative muons will become a powerful tool for exploring magnetic fields in nuclei (even in Pb, 2% of the  $\mu^-$  decay into electrons<sup>9</sup>), atoms, and interatomic regions.

# Range of muons in matter

P. Bakule and Elvezio Morenzoni, Contemporary Physics, 45, 203 (2004)



← Conventional Surface Muons

surface muon: muon from the pion that is at rest on the surface of target

Great opportunity in condensed matter science

Muons are implanted in the sample (no scattering)

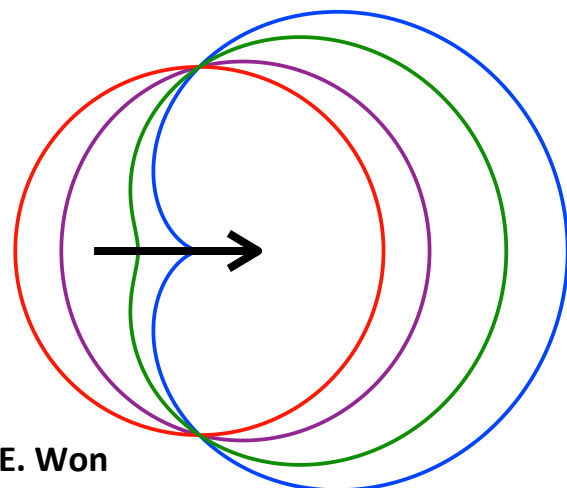
# Condensed Matter Science: $\mu$ SR

# $\mu$ SR

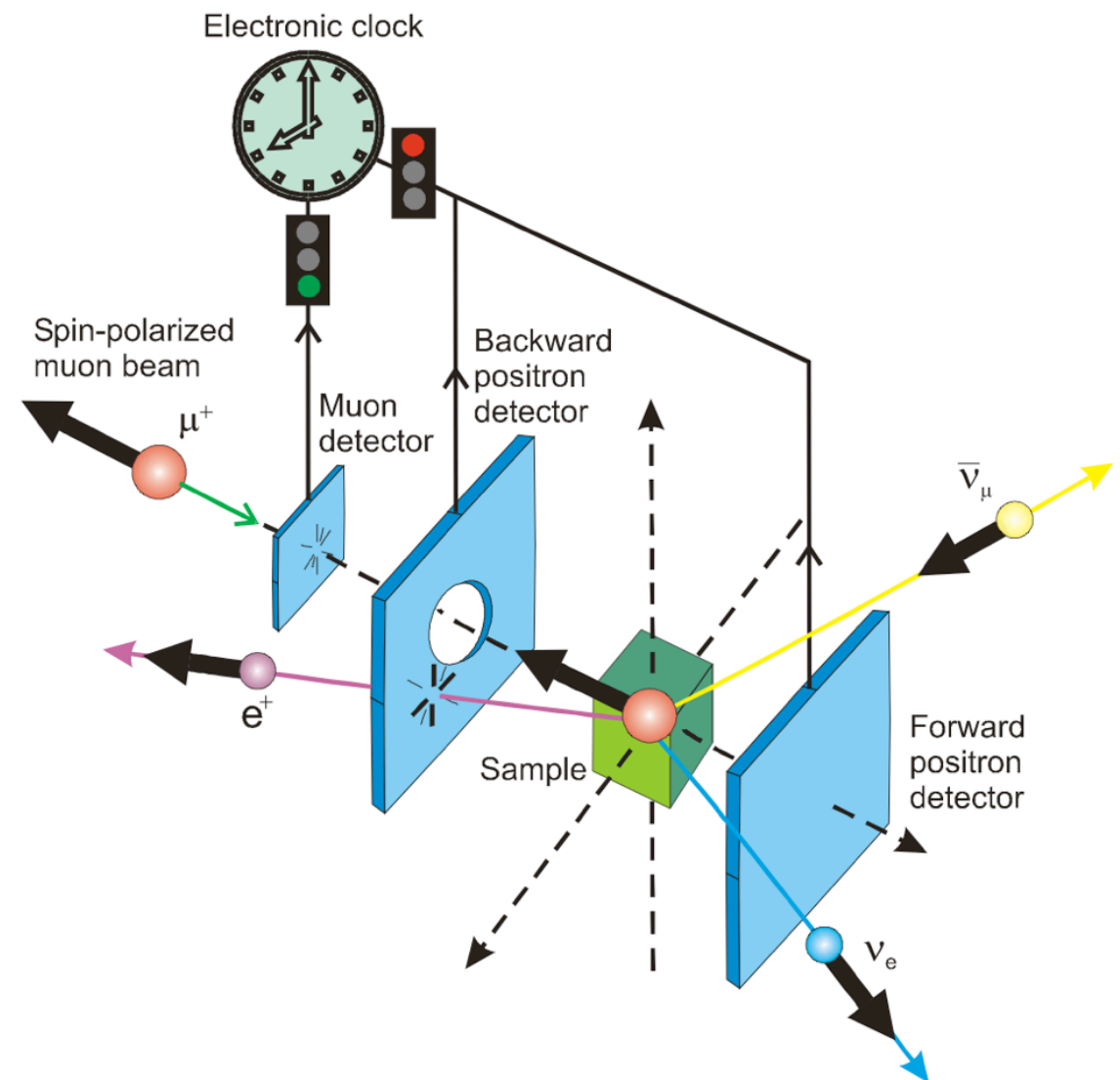
## ● Muon Spin Rotation/ Relaxation/Resonance = $\mu$ SR

- Powerful tool for probing magnetic properties of matter

- Positron is emitted preferentially in the spin direction of the muon



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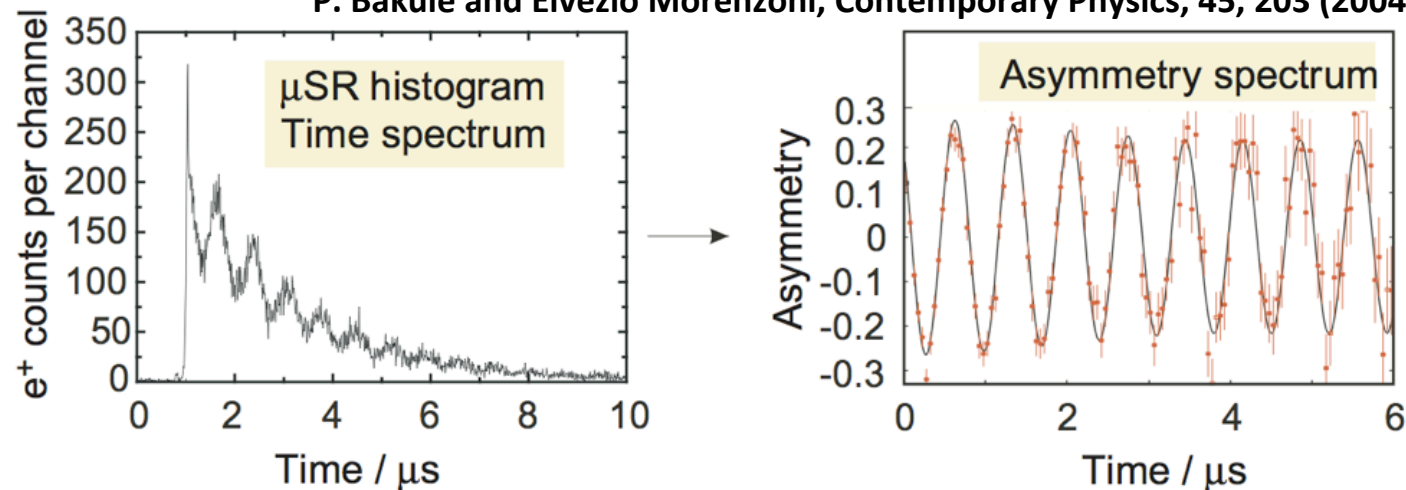
from "μSR brochure" by J.E Sonier, Simon-Fraser-Univ., Canada, 2002, <http://musr.org/intro/musr/muSRBrochure.pdf>

# Principle of $\mu$ SR

The signal corresponding the time evolution can be directly extracted by looking at the asymmetry function:

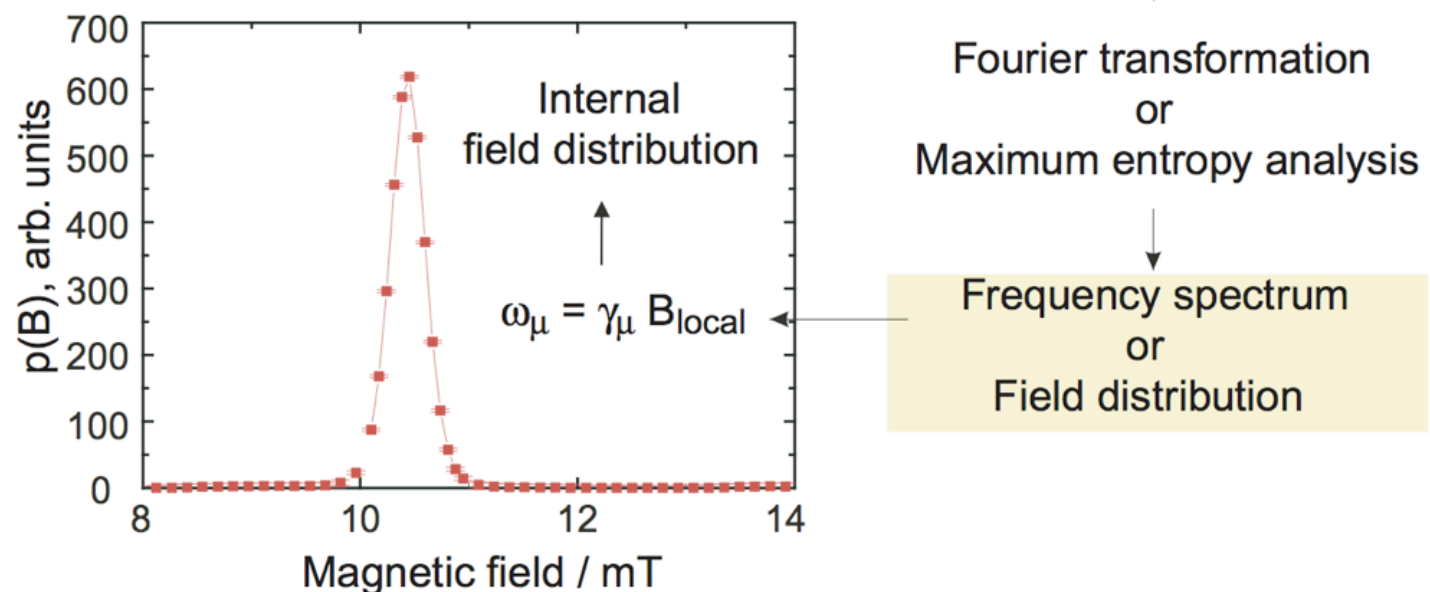
$$A(t) \equiv A_0 P(t) = \frac{N_B(t) - N_F(t)}{N_B(t) + N_F(t)}$$

P. Bakule and Elvezio Morenzoni, Contemporary Physics, 45, 203 (2004)



- Asymmetry distribution contains the information about the precessing and relaxing muon spins in the total local field

- Fourier transformation to frequency domain allows measurement of the fields



$$\omega = \gamma_{\mu} B_{loc}$$



# Excellent Science with $\mu$ SR

Courtesy of Byoung-Jin Suh (Catholic Univ. of Korea)

- About 15 papers per year in top class journals: PRL, Nature, Science, JACS, Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.
- More than 70 papers/year in PRB (dominated by PSI)

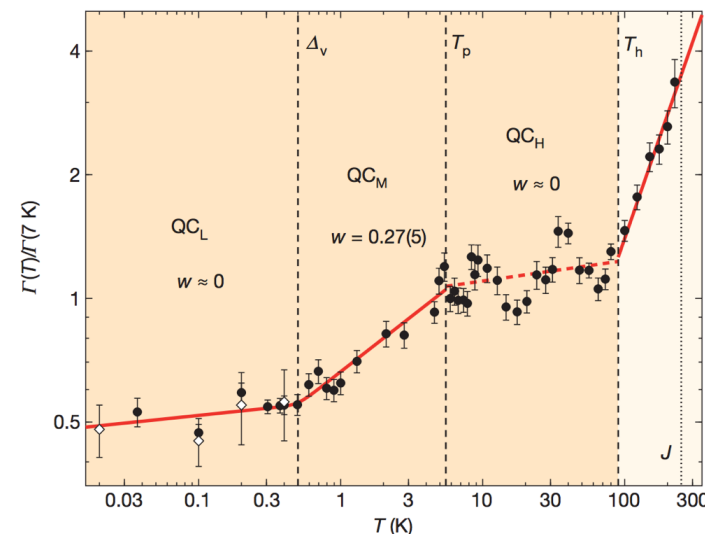
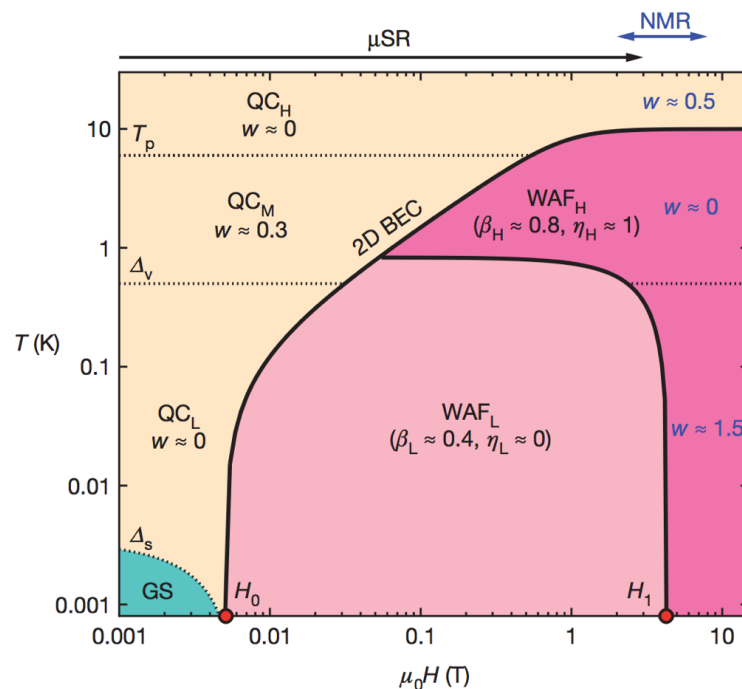
LETTER

Nature 471 612 (2011)

doi:10.1038/nature09910

## Magnetic and non-magnetic phases of a quantum spin liquid

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## Industrial Applications

PRL 103, 147601 (2009)

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

week ending  
2 OCTOBER 2009

## Li Diffusion in $\text{Li}_x\text{CoO}_2$ Probed by Muon-Spin Spectroscopy

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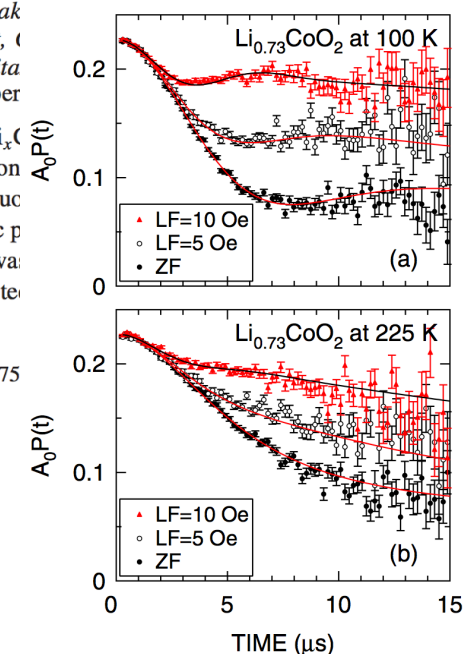
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The diffusion coefficient of  $\text{Li}^+$  ions ( $D_{\text{Li}}$ ) in the battery material  $\text{Li}_x\text{CoO}_2$  was determined by muon-spin relaxation ( $\mu^+$ SR). Based on experiments in zero and weak longitudinal magnetic fields up to 400 K, we determined the fluctuation rate ( $\nu$ ) of the fields on the muon sites. The nuclear moments. Combined with susceptibility data and electrostatic potential calculations, we present the  $\mu^+$ SR results for  $\text{Li}_x\text{CoO}_2$ . Ion diffusion was detected above  $\sim 150$  K. The  $D_{\text{Li}}$  estimated from  $\nu$  was compared with predictions from first-principles calculations, and we present the  $\mu^+$ SR results to detect  $D_{\text{Li}}$  for materials containing magnetic ions.

DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevLett.103.147601

PACS numbers: 76.75



Chiral Induction

Chiral Induction in Lyotropic Liquid Crystals: Insights into the Role of Dopant Location and Dopant Dynamics\*\*

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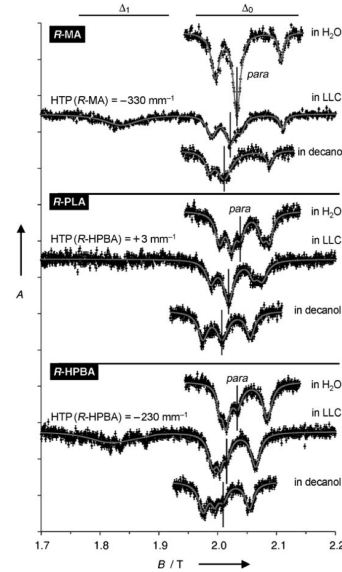
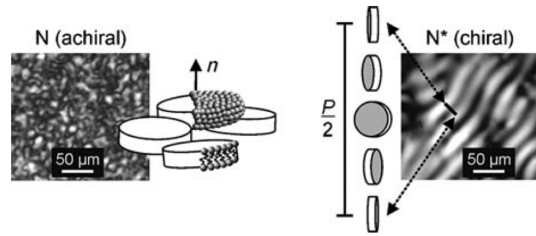


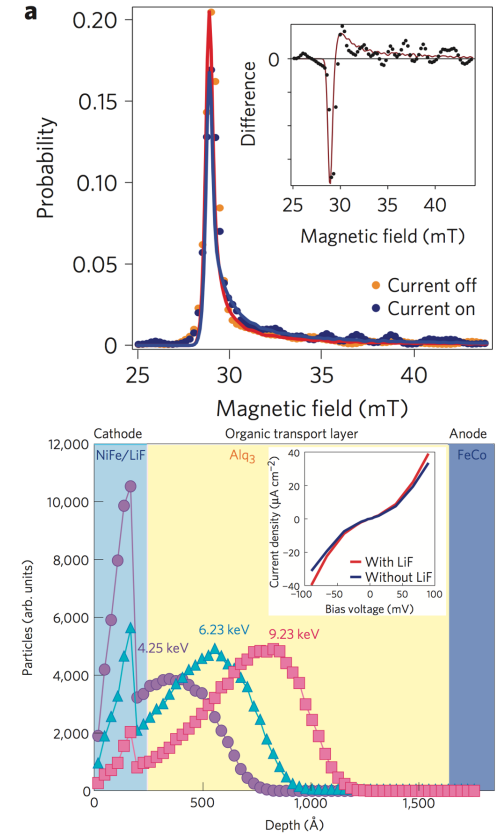
Figure 1. Schlieren texture and model of the nematic (N) LLC host phase with disk-like micelles (left). Fingerprint texture and model of the chiral nematic (N\*) phase; micelles represent the helical modulation of the director  $n$  with pitch  $P$  induced by doping the host phase with 4.37% R-MA (right).

Direct measurement of the electronic spin diffusion length in a fully functional organic spin valve by low-energy muon spin rotation

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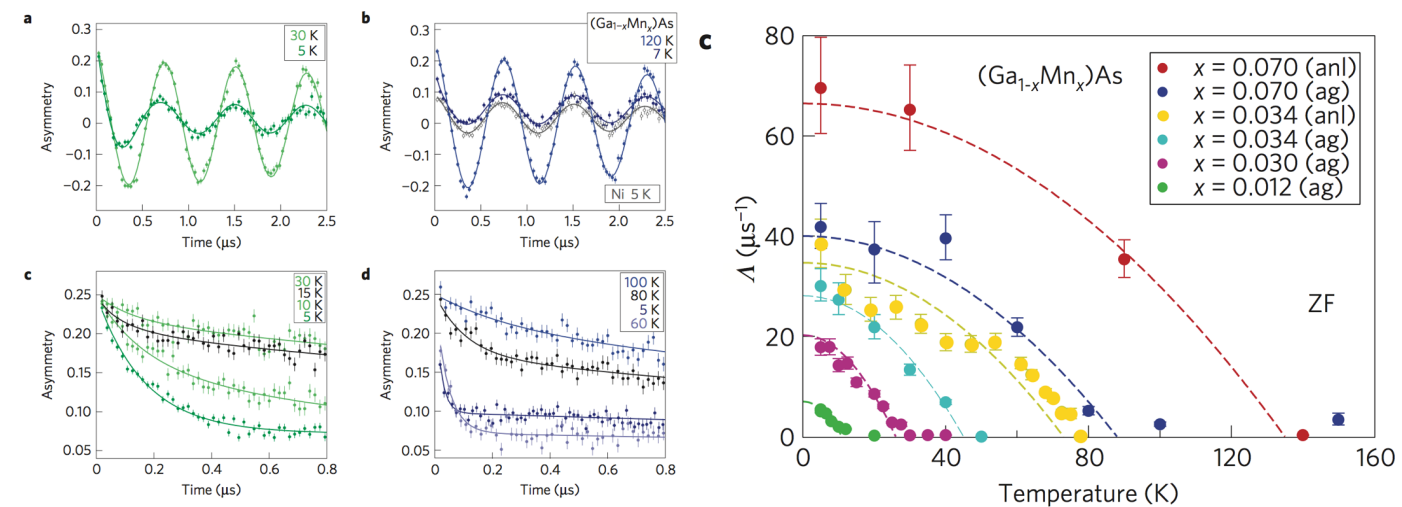
Engineering spin propagation across a hybrid organic/inorganic interface using a polar layer

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Spatially homogeneous ferromagnetism of (Ga, Mn)As

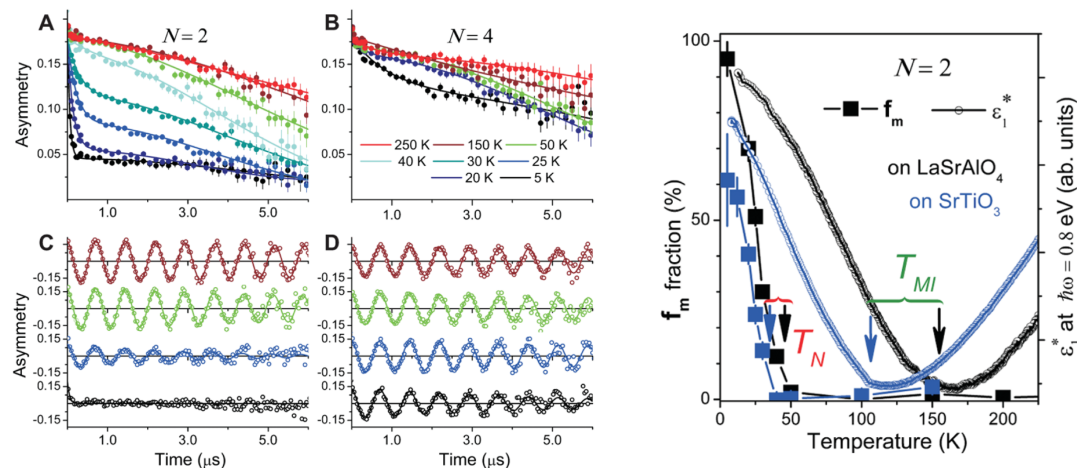
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Dimensionality Control of Electronic Phase Transitions in Nickel-Oxide Superlattices

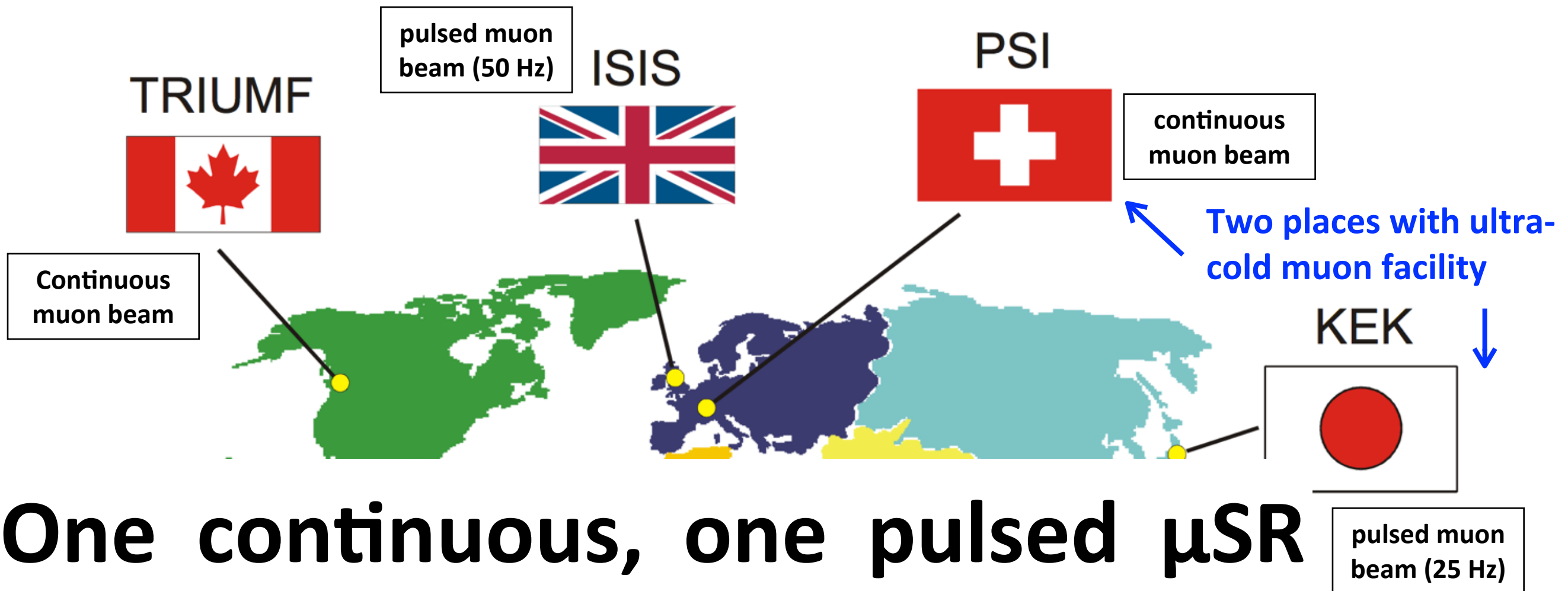
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# World-wide $\mu$ SR Facility

from "μSR brochure" by J.E Sonier, Simon-Fraser-Univ., Canada, 2002, <http://musr.org/intro/musr/muSRBrochure.pdf>



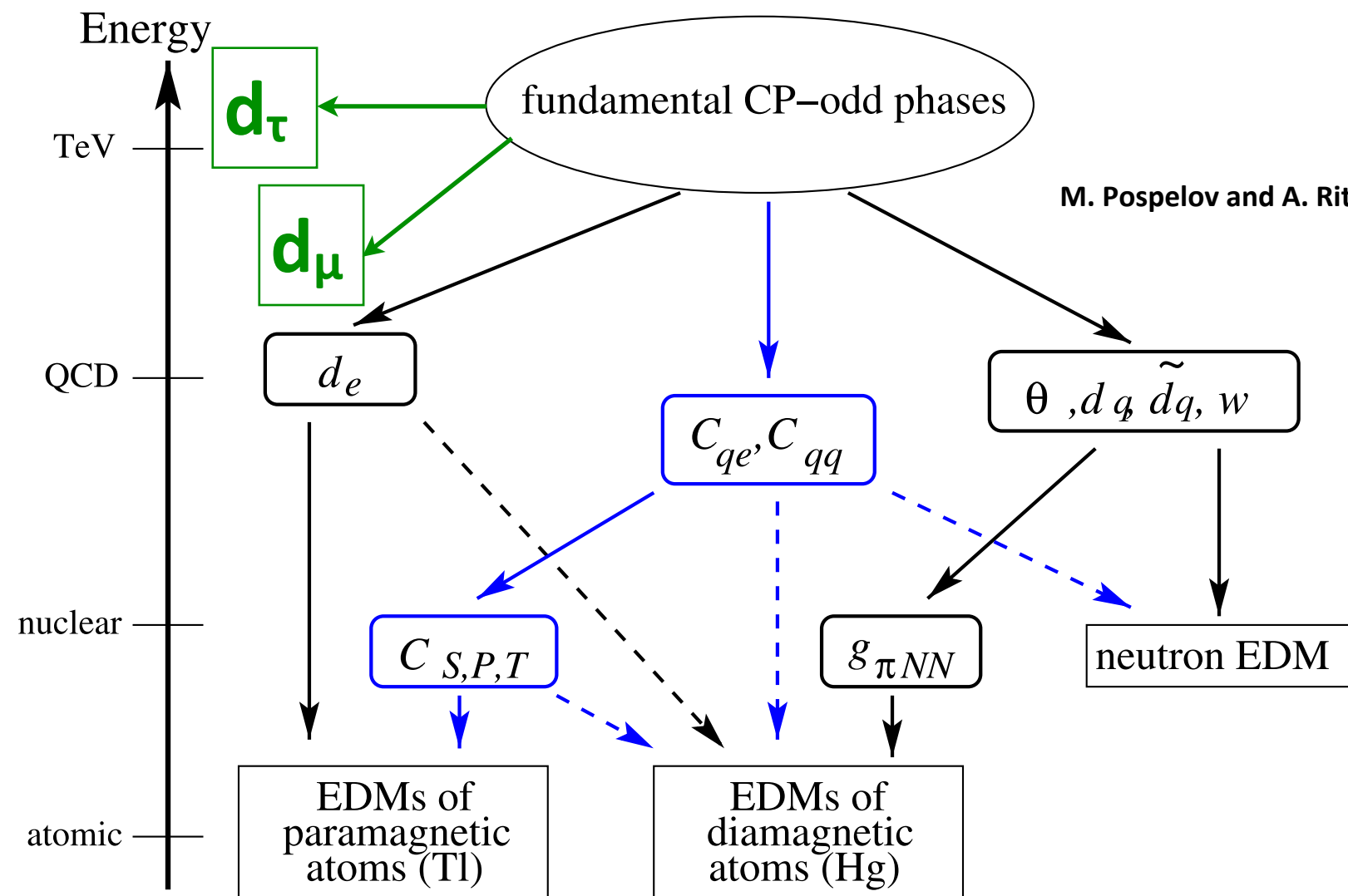
**One continuous, one pulsed  $\mu$ SR in Asian region will be a crucial step forward (Y. Miyake: J-PARC)**

# Fundamental Science with Muon

# Electric Dipole Moment

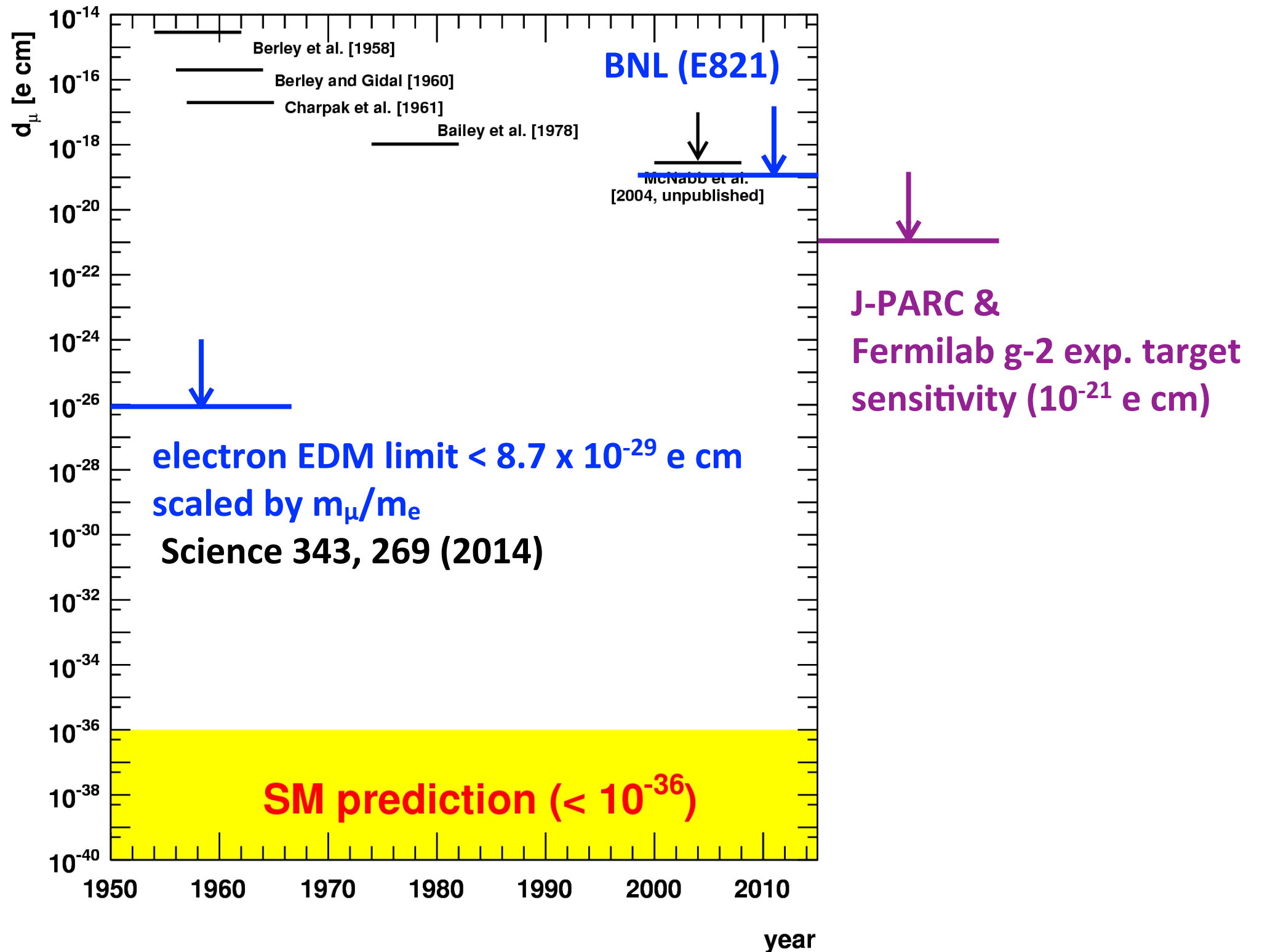
- Permanent EDM for an elementary particle: P and T violation (also CP violation under CPT invariance)

- Non-zero EDM measurement: evidence of physics beyond Standard Model



M. Pospelov and A. Ritz, Annals of Phys. 318 (2005) 119

# History of EDM Searches



# Muon EDM Efforts

Spin precession vector in static E and B fields with  $\vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ ,  $\vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{E} = 0$

$$\vec{\omega} = -\frac{e}{m} \left\{ a\vec{B} + \left( \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - 1} - a \right) \frac{\vec{\beta} \times \vec{E}}{c} + \frac{\eta}{2} \left( \frac{\vec{E}}{c} + \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B} \right) \right\}$$

## Three approaches

- Magic momentum (g-2+EDM): BNL E821, Fermilab



Less sensitive to EDM ( $10^{-21}$  e cm level)

- Zero E-field (g-2+EDM): J-PARC E34

$$\vec{\omega} = -\frac{e}{m} \left\{ a\vec{B} + \frac{\eta}{2} \left( \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B} + \frac{\vec{E}}{c} \right) \right\}$$

$$\vec{\omega} = -\frac{e}{m} \left\{ a\vec{B} + \frac{\eta}{2} \left( \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B} \right) \right\}$$

- Spin frozen (EDM only): introduce radial E to remove g-2 term (Phys. Rev. Lett. 93, 052001 (2004))

$$\vec{\omega} = -\frac{e}{m} \frac{\eta}{2} \left\{ \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B} + \frac{\vec{E}}{c} \right\}$$

↪ So far, only proposals exist



# Muon EDM Efforts

“Spin frozen” technique: for future prospect



$$\left. \left( \frac{1}{-1 - a} \right) \frac{\vec{\beta} \times \vec{E}}{c} + \frac{\eta}{2} \left( \frac{\vec{E}}{c} + \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B} \right) \right\}$$

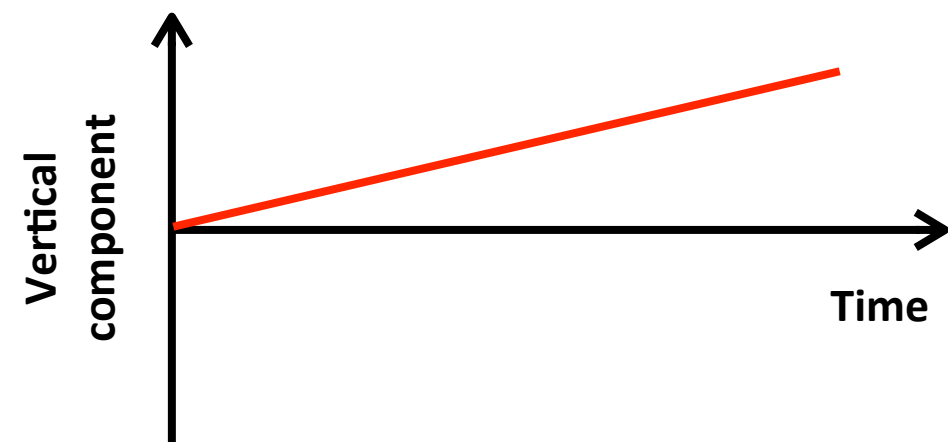
radial E-field to  
cancel this term

is solely by EDM: better sensitivity

y:

$$\Delta P \sqrt{N}$$

y of electron  
muon



# Spin frozen $\mu$ -EDM

J-PARC proposal: LOI 22, A. Silenko et al. (2003)

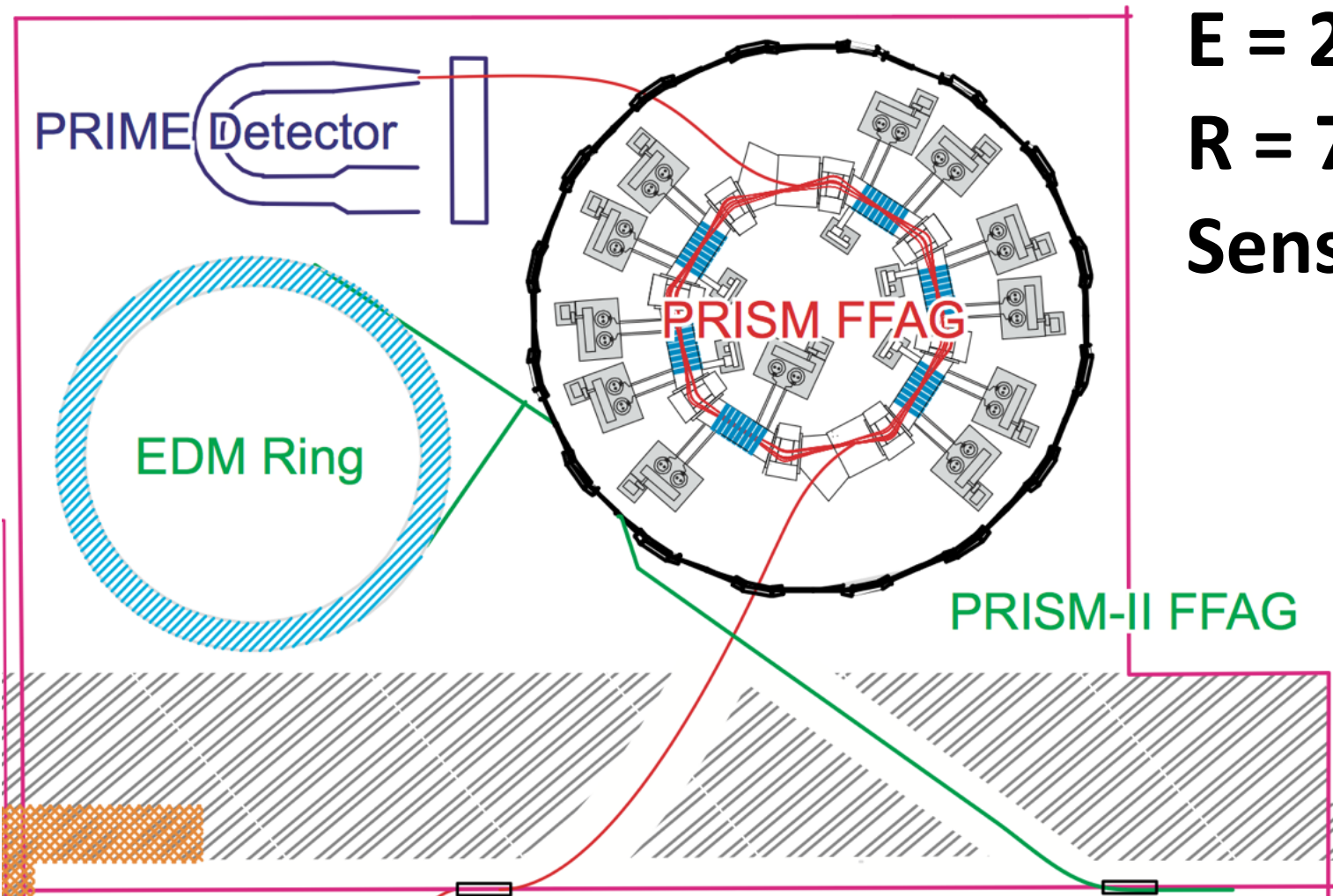
$$p = 500, 350 \text{ MeV}/c$$

$$B = 0.25 \text{ T}$$

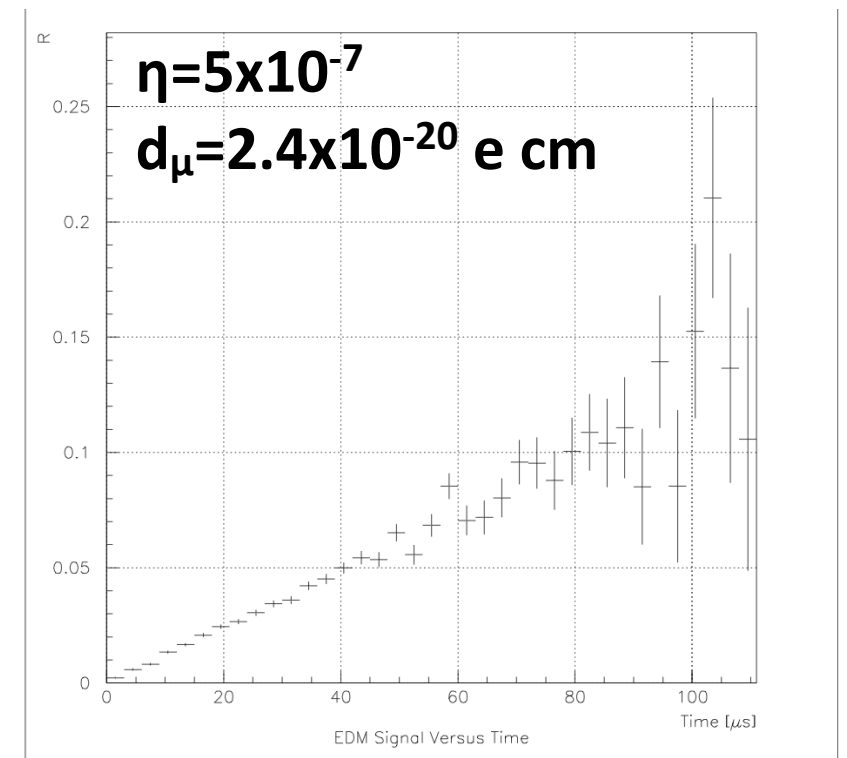
$$E = 2 \text{ MV}/m$$

$$R = 7 \text{ m (w/ PRISM FFAG)}$$

$$\text{Sensitivity } \sigma(d_\mu) = 8 \times 10^{-25} \text{ e cm}$$



Up-down asymmetry



Time ( $\mu\text{sec}$ )



# Spin frozen $\mu$ -EDM

PSI proposal: A. Adelman, et al., J. Phys. G, 37 085001 (2010)

<http://amas.web.psi.ch/projects/muonedm/>

Artist's impression (A. Streun)

$$p = 125 \text{ MeV}/c$$

$$B = 1 \text{ T}$$

$$E = 0.64 \text{ MV/m}$$

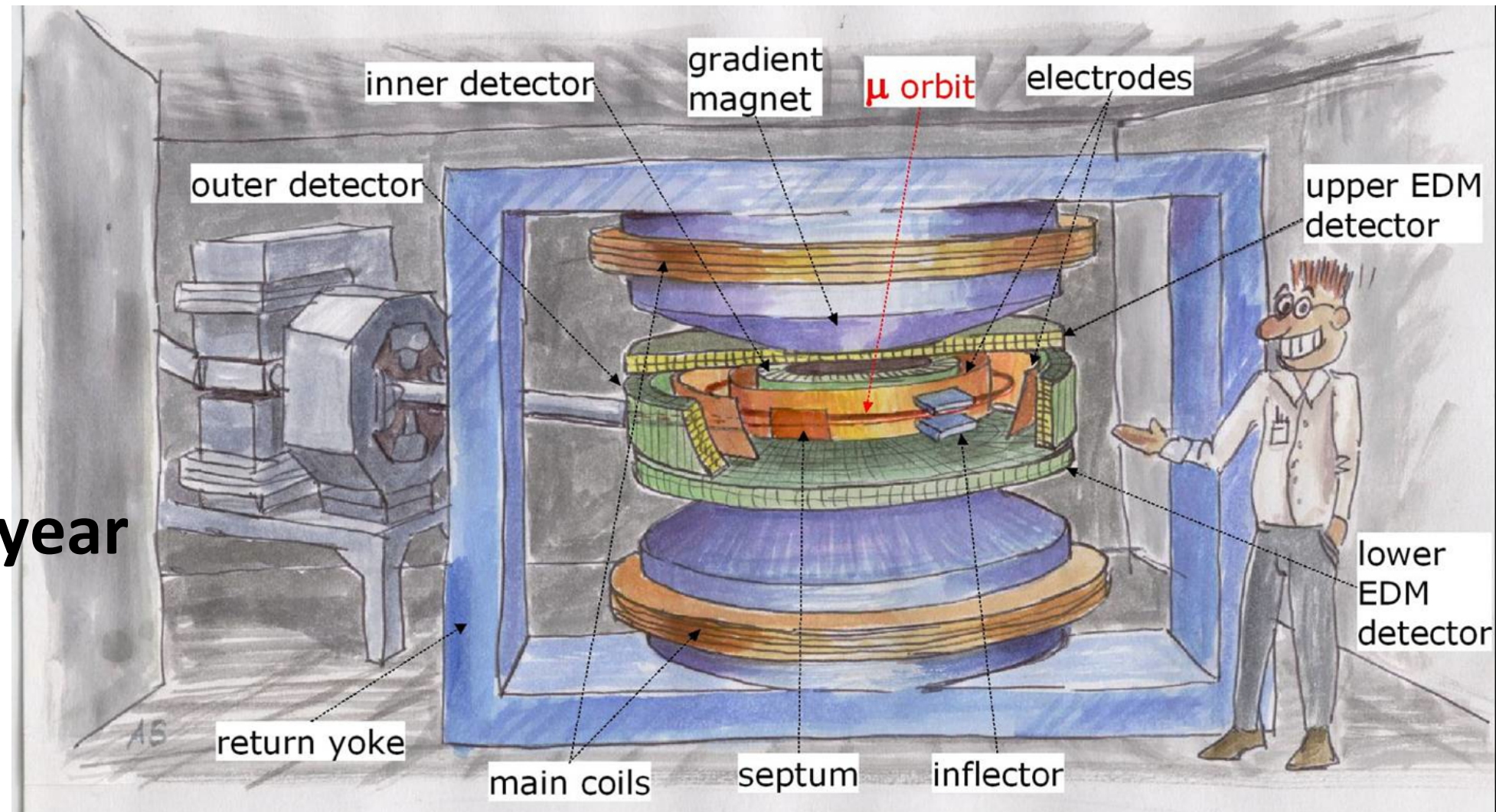
$$R = 0.42 \text{ m}$$

$$N = 2 \times 10^5 /s$$

$$\text{Sensitivity: } \sigma(d_\mu)$$

$$= 5 \times 10^{-23} \text{ e cm /year}$$

A "compact storage ring"  
concept





# Spin frozen $\mu$ -EDM

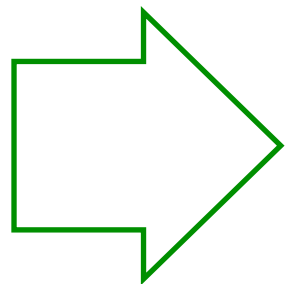
- Planned g-2 exp. (Fermilab, J-PARC) aim at sensitivity of  $\sigma(d_\mu) \sim 10^{-21}$  e cm
- Spin frozen technique seems the way to go (?)
- If one sticks with linear mass scaling:  $\sigma(d_\mu) \sim 10^{-26}$  e cm at least desired (?)
  - Quadratic, cubic scenarios exist
- **Systematics**

# Muon Science @ RISP

# Reminder

- **RISP: 660  $\mu$ A, 600 MeV for proton**

- **Note: this is slightly less than half of beam power of PSI cyclotron (1.3 MW)**



**Muon yield will be less than PSI yield**

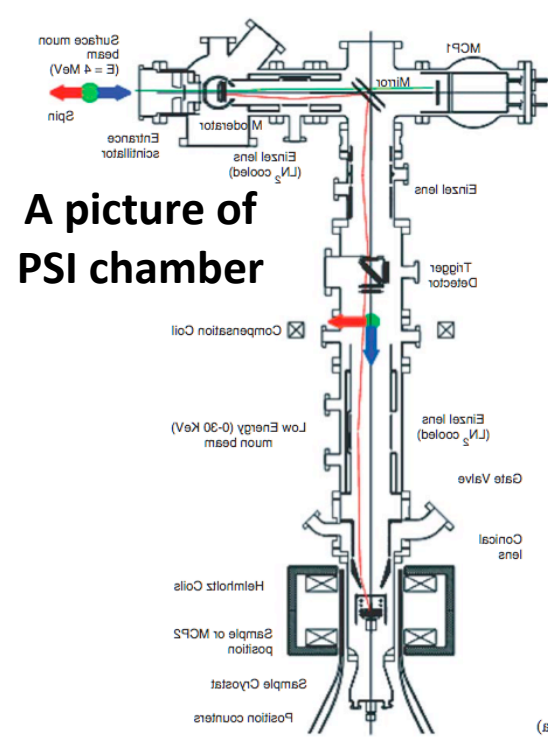
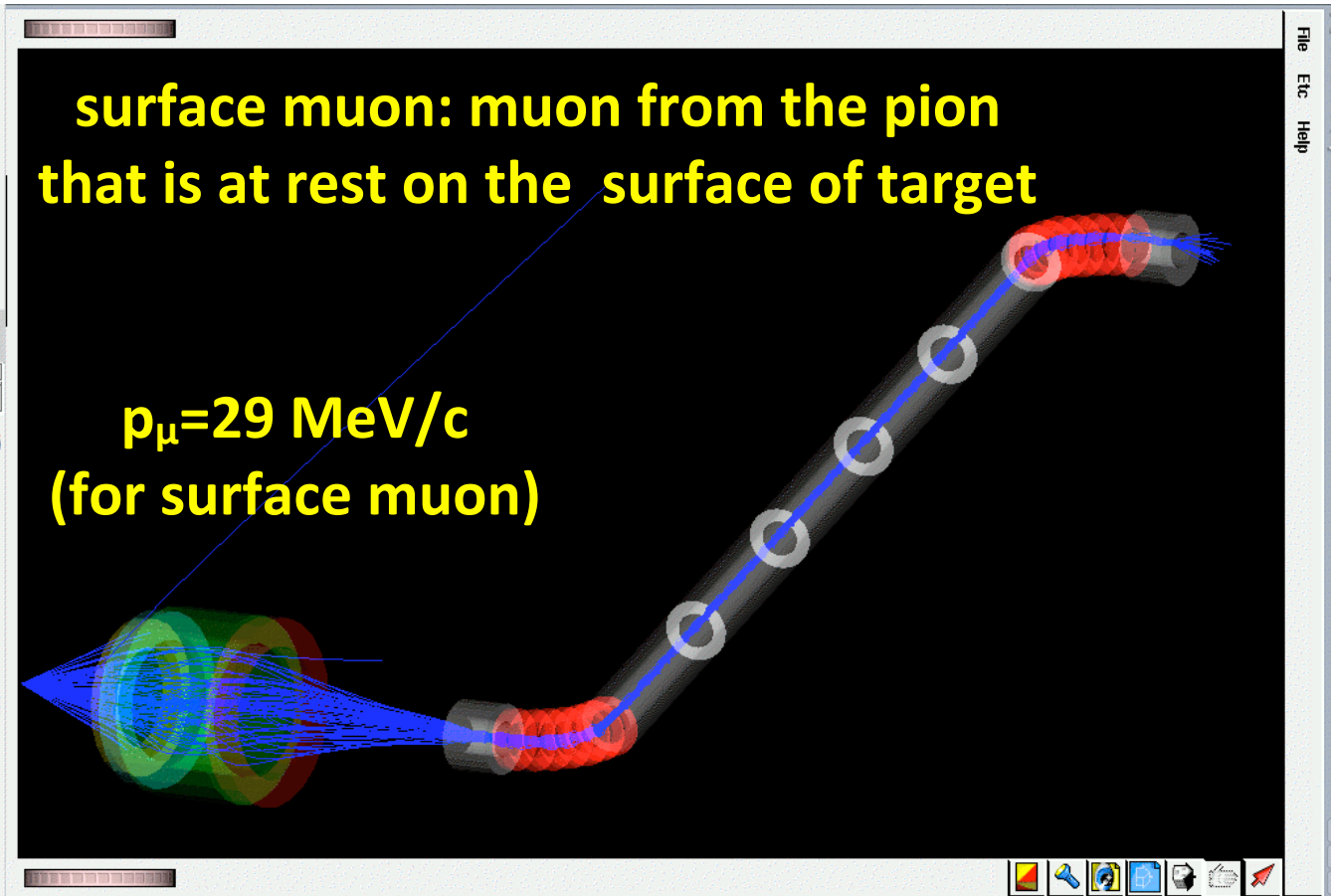
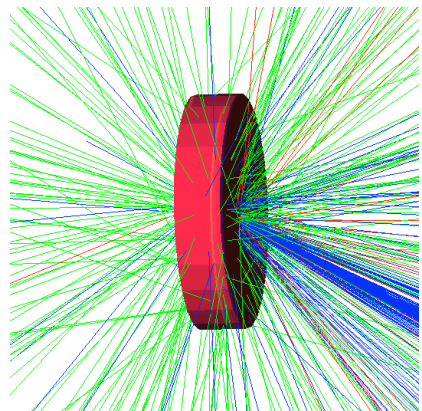
**- New flexible design with ideas is desired**

# Our Simulation Shows

## Muon transport

## Muon thermalization

## Muon production



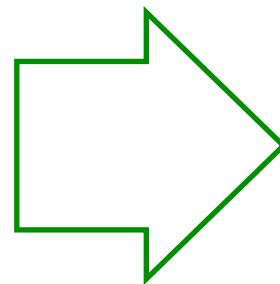
$\sim 10^{-5}$  surface muons/proton

$\epsilon(\text{collection}) \sim O(3 \times 10^{-2})$

$\epsilon(\text{transport}) \sim O(1)$

$\epsilon(\text{thermalize}) \sim 10^{-5}$

$4 \times 10^{15}$  protons/s  
(660  $\mu\text{A}$ )

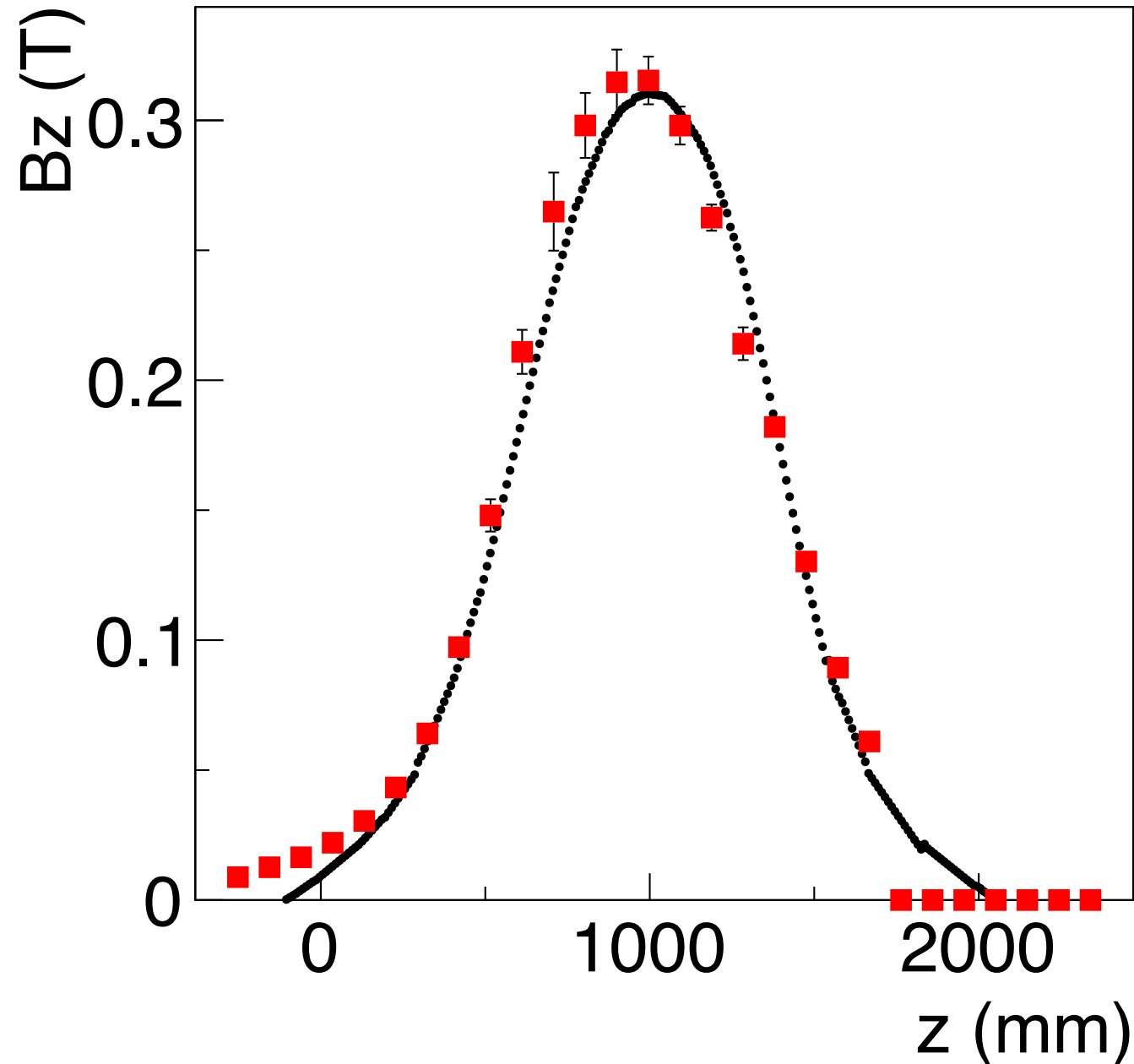


$10^8$  surface muons/s  
 $10^4$  thermalized muons/s



# Magnetic Field Validation

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■ g4beamline

● CST

- Simulated magnetic field maps are compared
- Generally good agreement with CST

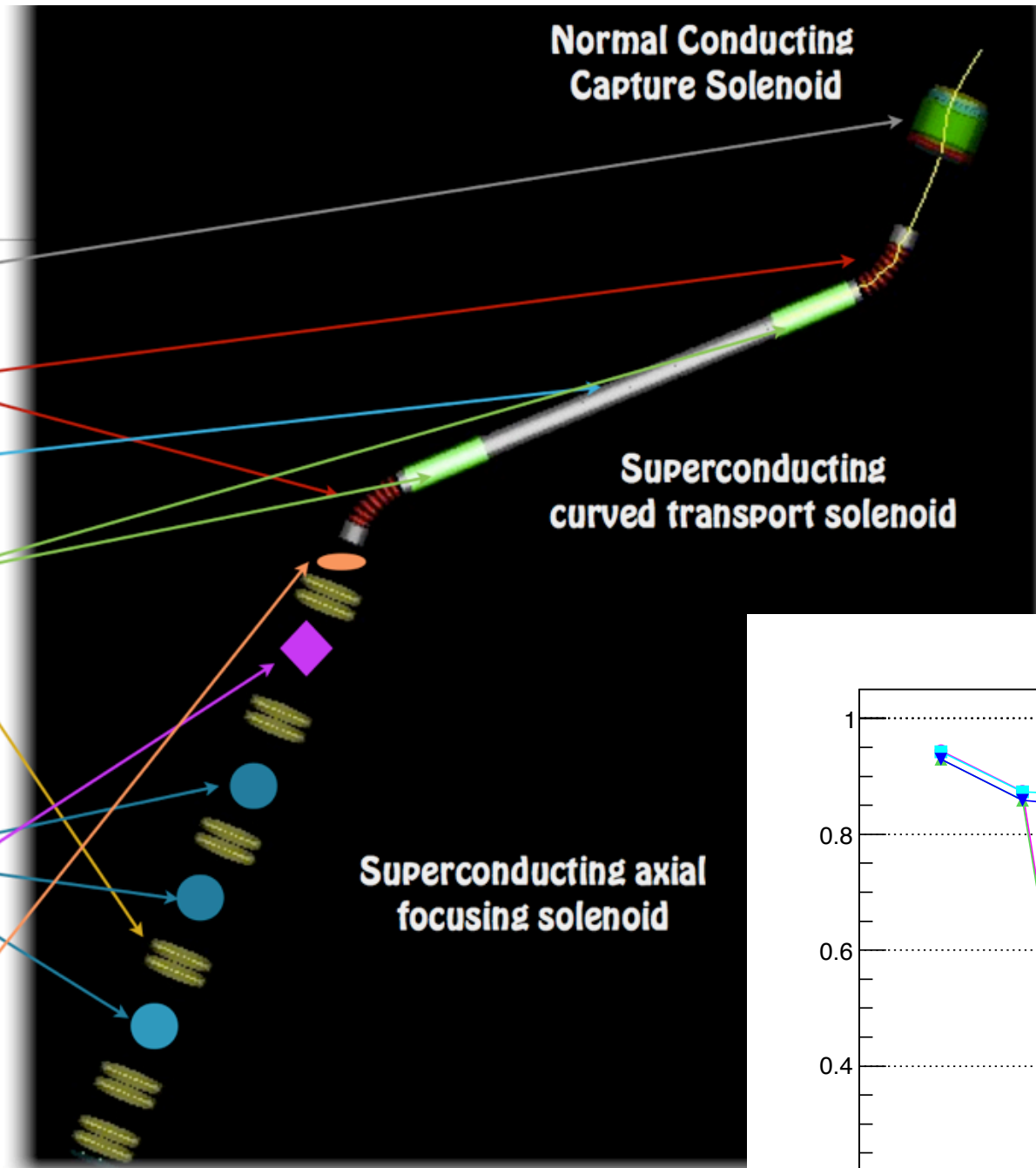
# Transport in Detail

- "solenoid only" option

g4beamline / G. Yu (KU->SNU)

Integration of magnets

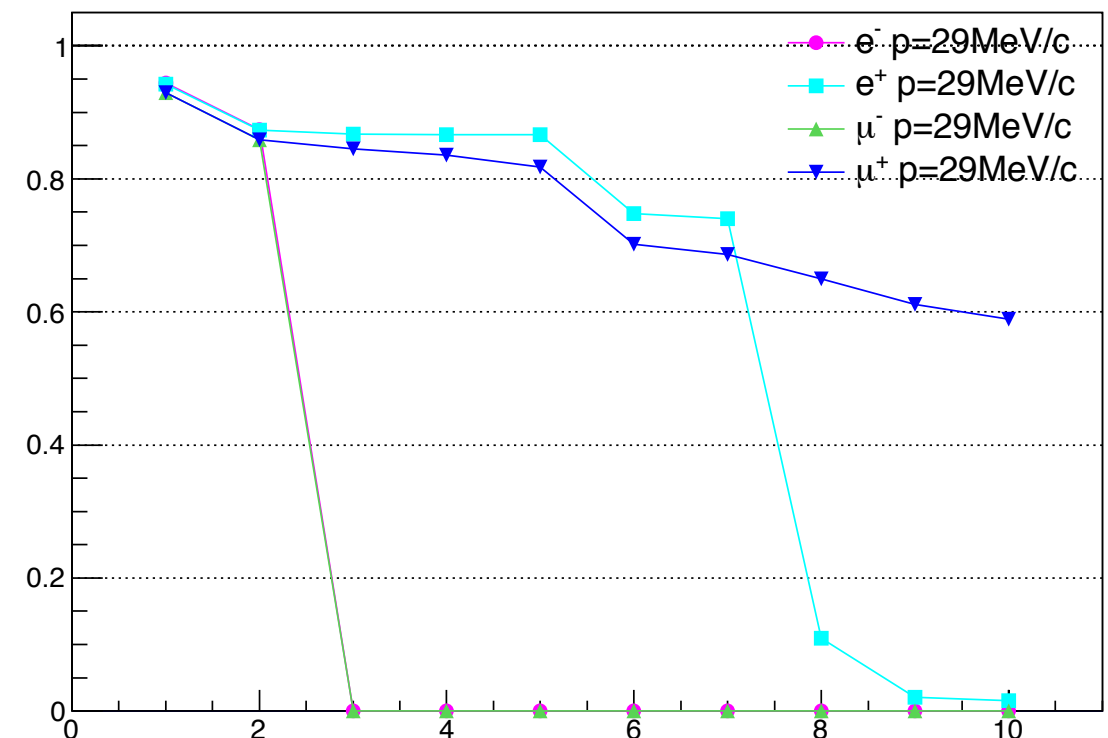
- Capture Solenoid
- Curved Solenoid (45°)
- Straight line (6m)
- Magnetic Dipole (0.15T)
- Axial Focusing Solenoid
- Missing parts:
  - Positron Separator
  - Beam Blocker
  - Steering dipole coils?
  - cooling materials, etc.



Overall surface muon transportation efficiency ~60%: need further improvement



Transport Efficiency

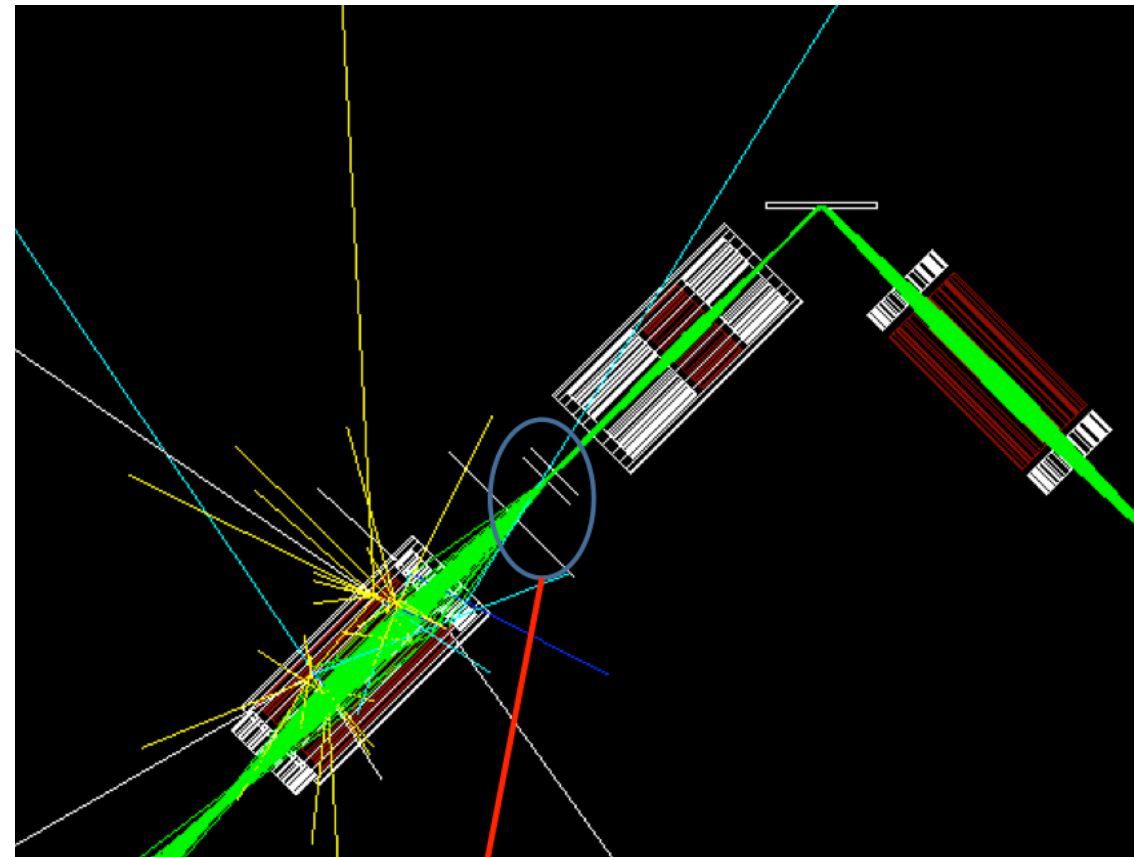
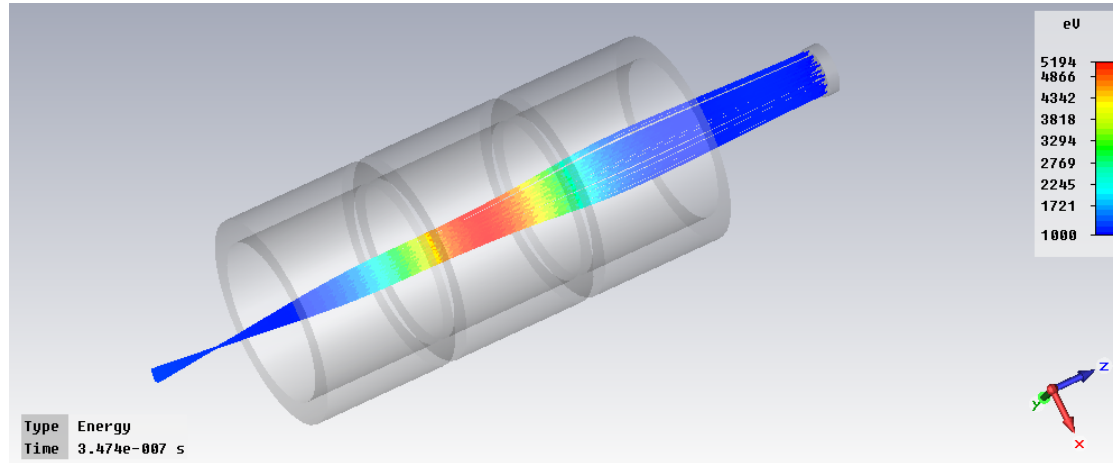




# Epi-thermal Beam Line

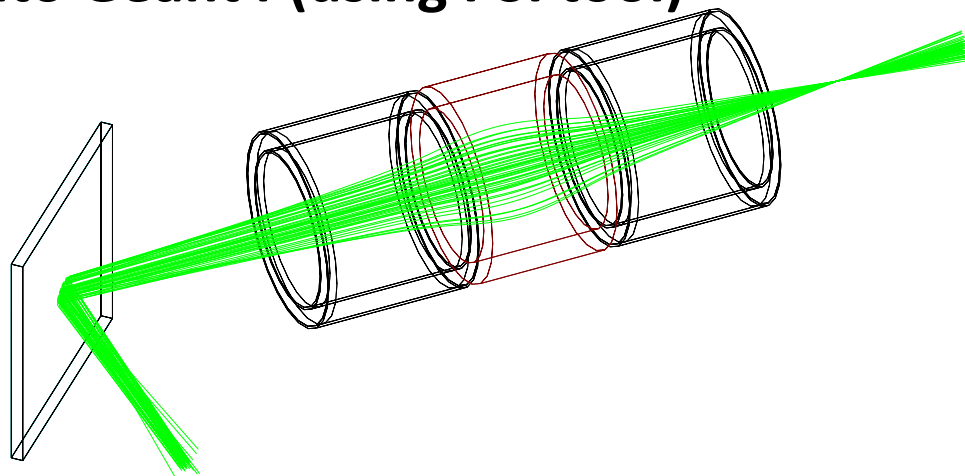
- Einzel lens design simulation (CST)

Kyungmin Lee, Jihoon Choi/KU

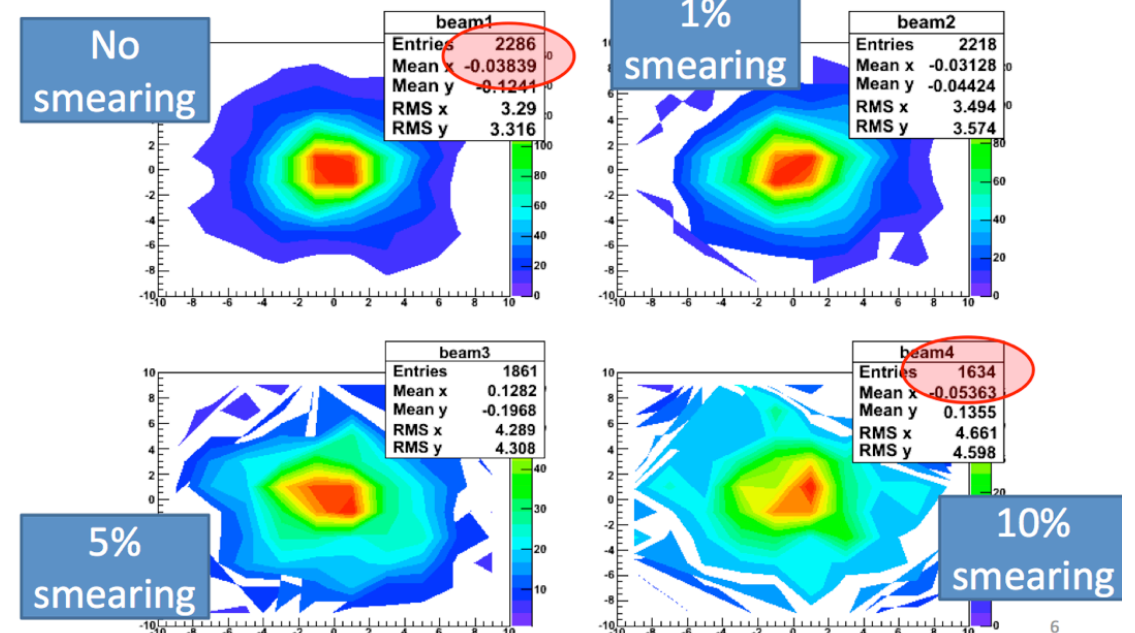


ByeongRok Ko/  
KU

- Result of simulation after field map from CST into Geant4 (using PSI tool)



Momentum smearing  
(10mm gaussian beam) : unit (mm)

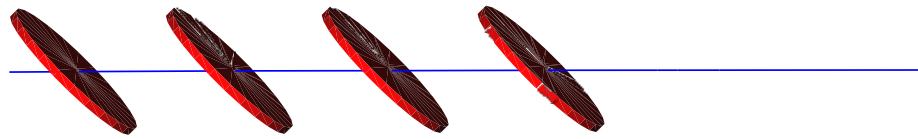


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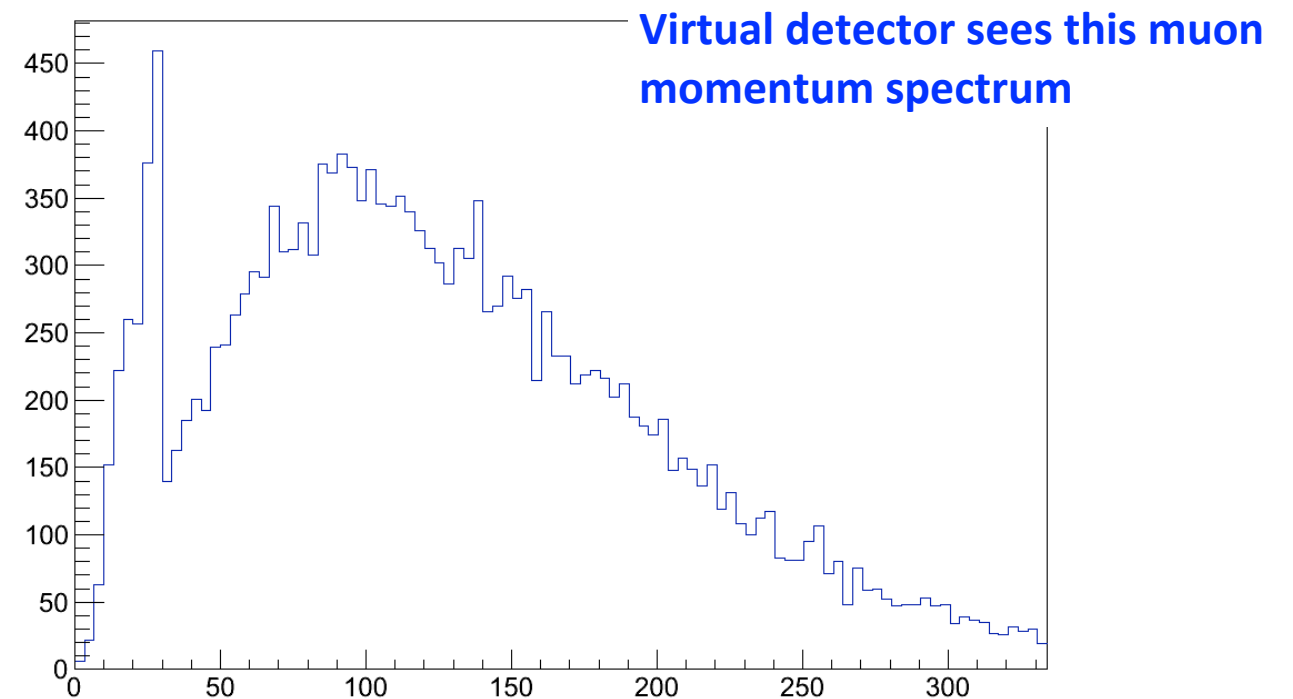
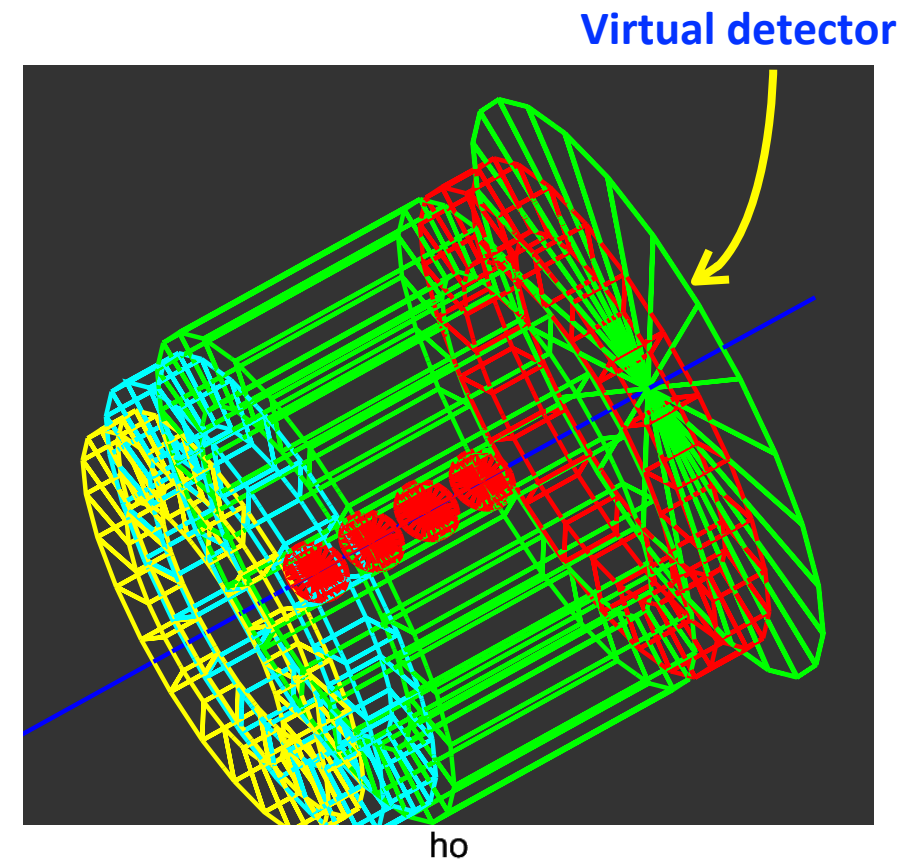
## **(up to previous went into TDR)**



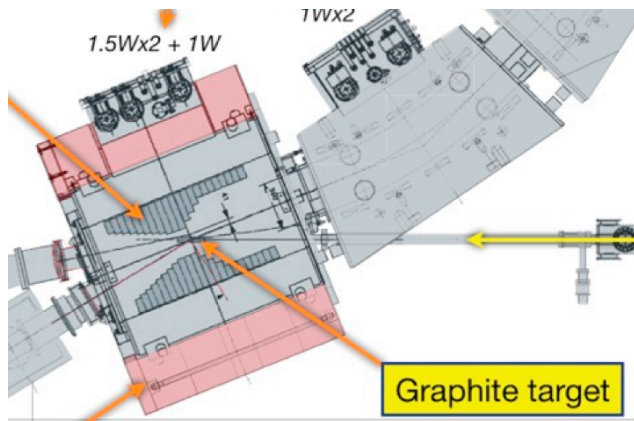
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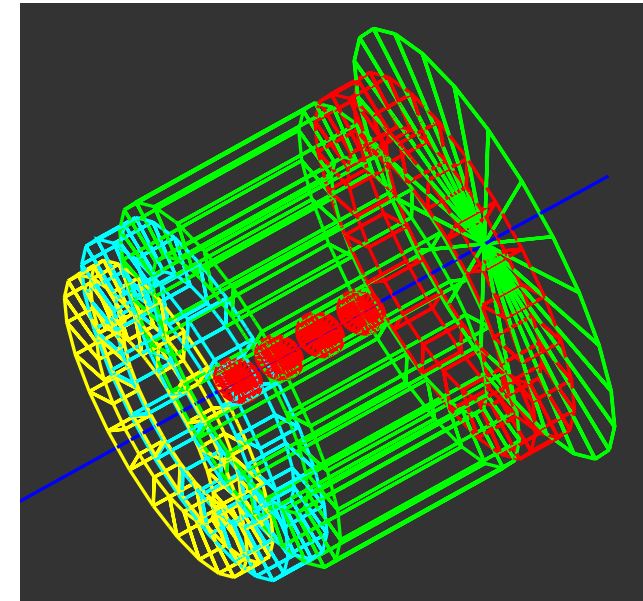
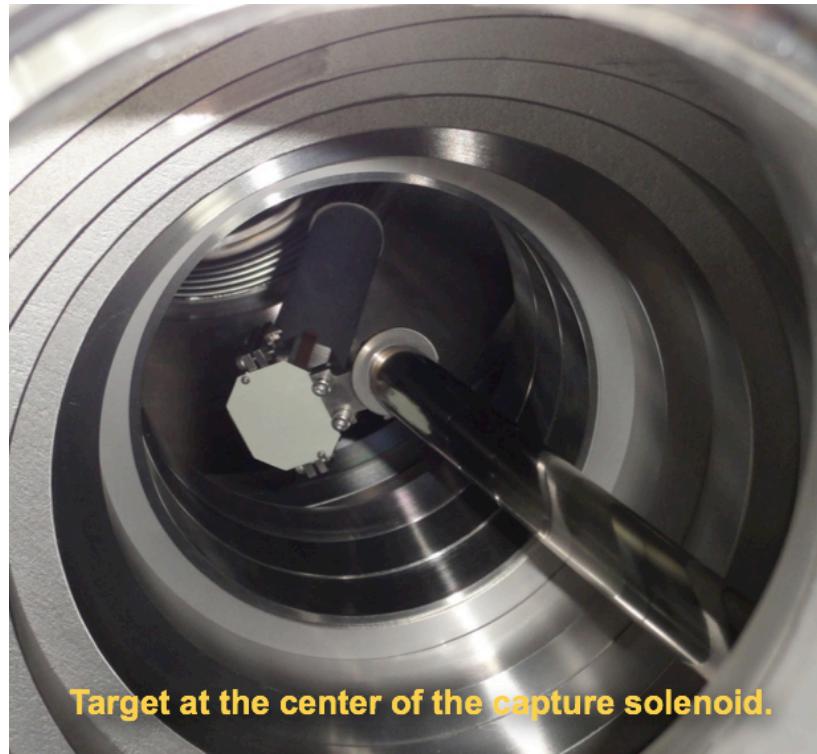
- Increase of surface  $\mu$  by thinner targets: 1.6 times increase seen
- Targets in solenoid:  $O(20)$  increase seen



# Can it work? Radiation/heat



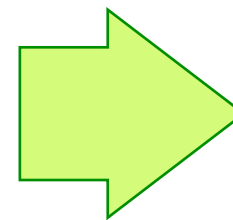
MUSIC facility @ RCNP/Osaka  
(target inside solenoid)



My Option 1  
thickness (total 20 mm): 5 mm x 4

<b>Note:</b>	<b>MUSIC</b>		<b>RISP</b>
	1 uA	← 660 →	660 uA
	400 MeV	← 1/40 or 1/10 →	400 MeV
	200 mm thick	← →	5 mm x 4 thick

$660/40=16.5$  : still  $O(10)$  higher, can we have them in the collecting solenoid?



**Requires serious radiation/heat study of course**

# Muon Facility Working Group

## ● $\mu$ SR

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## ● Fundamental science

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# $\mu$ SR

M. S. Choi (KU local workshop March 2014)

## ● Our initial studies Critical Interfaces explored with $\mu$ SR

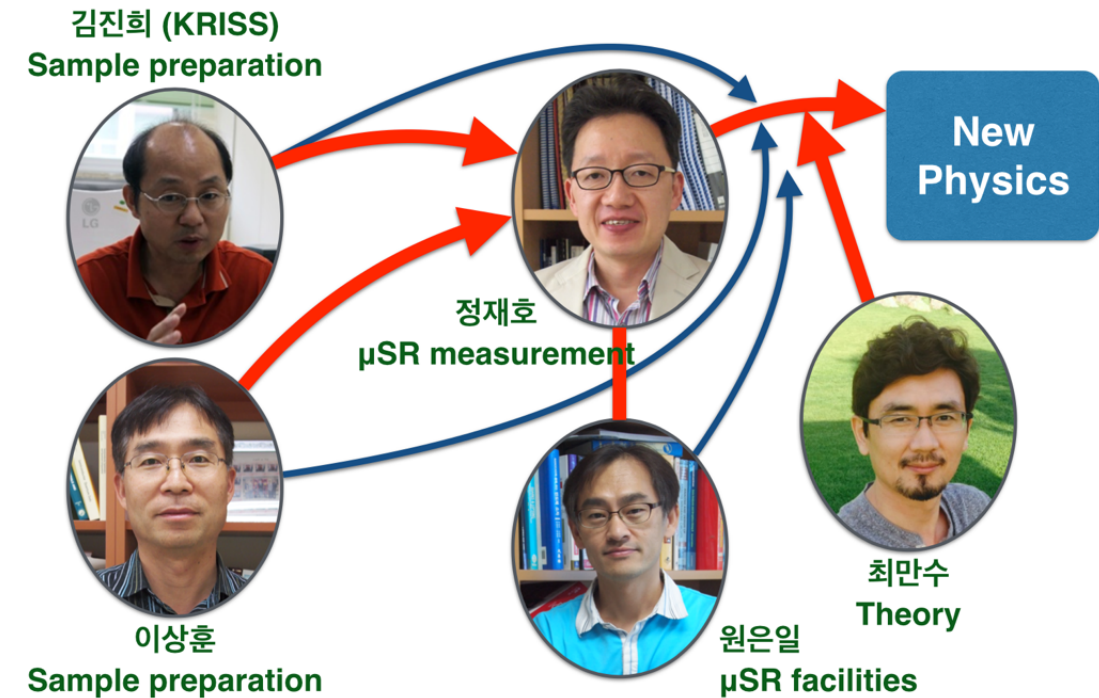
### LAO/STO Interface

- Insulator + Insulator : metal
- Ferromagnetism

### Topological Matter/Normal Matter

- Topological insulator / Normal superconductor
- Topological superconductor / Magnetic insulator

## Research Workflow



**Mini-Workshop on  $\mu$ SR Science**  
 Friday 18 April 2014 from 09:50 to 20:20 (Asia/Seoul)  
 at Korea University Asan Science Building ( Rm 428 (Jeongho seminar room) )

**Description** This mini workshop is to initiate collaboration with J-PARC/JAEA and to launch a  $\mu$ SR program in Korea University.

Friday 18 April 2014	
09:50 - 10:00	Charge of the workshop 10' Speaker: Eunil Won Material: <a href="#">Slides</a>
10:00 - 11:00	MuSR Science 1h00' Speaker: Wataru Higemoto (J-PARC/JAEA) Material: <a href="#">Slides</a>
11:00 - 11:45	Discussion on $\mu$ SR science 45'
11:45 - 11:50	Photo Session 05' Material: <a href="#">pictures</a>
11:50 - 13:30	Lunch (보문동 손만두 (Bomoondong Hand dumpling))
13:30 - 14:30	MuSR Facility at J-PARC 1h00' Speaker: Wataru Higemoto (J-PARC/JAEA) Material: <a href="#">Slides</a>
14:30 - 15:30	Discussion on $\mu$ SR facility 1h00'
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 18:00	Discussion for future plan 2h00'
18:00 - 20:00	Dinner (타센1812, 대학로) <a href="http://blog.naver.com/classic_1812">http://blog.naver.com/classic_1812</a>

# To RISP: $\mu$ SR

- **Ultra-slow polarized muon facility**

It has much bigger science impact to the society than with just surface muon facility

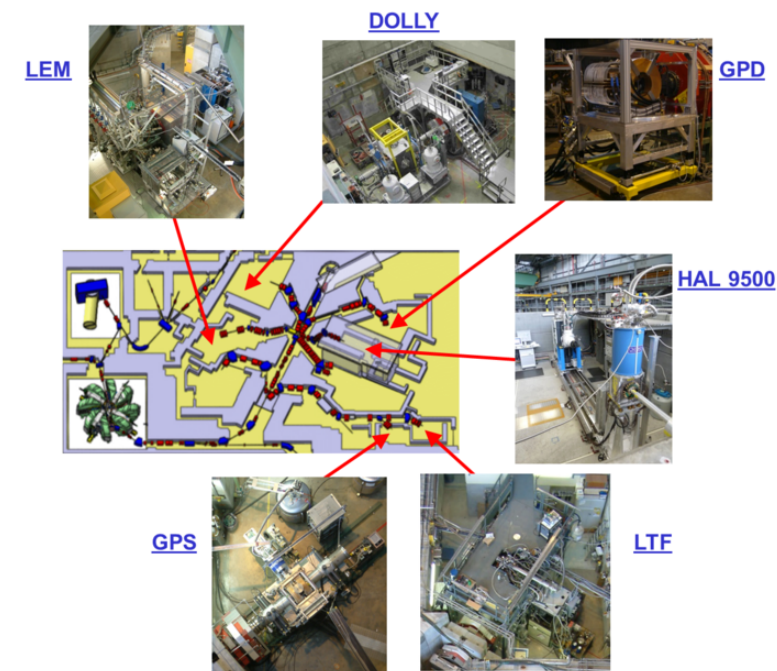
- **Design to host multiple beam lines/spectrometers (in future)**

PSI has 6 different spectrometers for user

Note that world-wide muon beam lines are overbooked

: no beam at PSI in 2014 at all

: call for beam at J-PARC for late 2014 on July 2014



# Fundamental Science

## ● Science case we have been developing for example

- Muon EDM
- Muonium oscillation (not today)
- We are not limited to above of course

# Fundamental Science

## ● Muon EDM with RISP

- Low emittance beam by re-acceleration of epi-thermal muons

$p = 300 \text{ MeV}/c$  (a semi-random number from J-PARC g-2)

- Ideal beam structure: pulsed at 1-10 kHz

Muon lifetime (boosted) + DAQ dead-time

J-PARC beam is pulsed at 25 Hz and is inefficient for  $\mu\text{EDM}$

# Spin frozen $\mu$ -EDM

Spin frozen technique at RISP?

$$p = 300 \text{ MeV}/c$$

$$B = 0.8 \text{ T}$$

$$E = 2.5 \text{ MV/m}$$

$$R = 1.3 \text{ m}$$

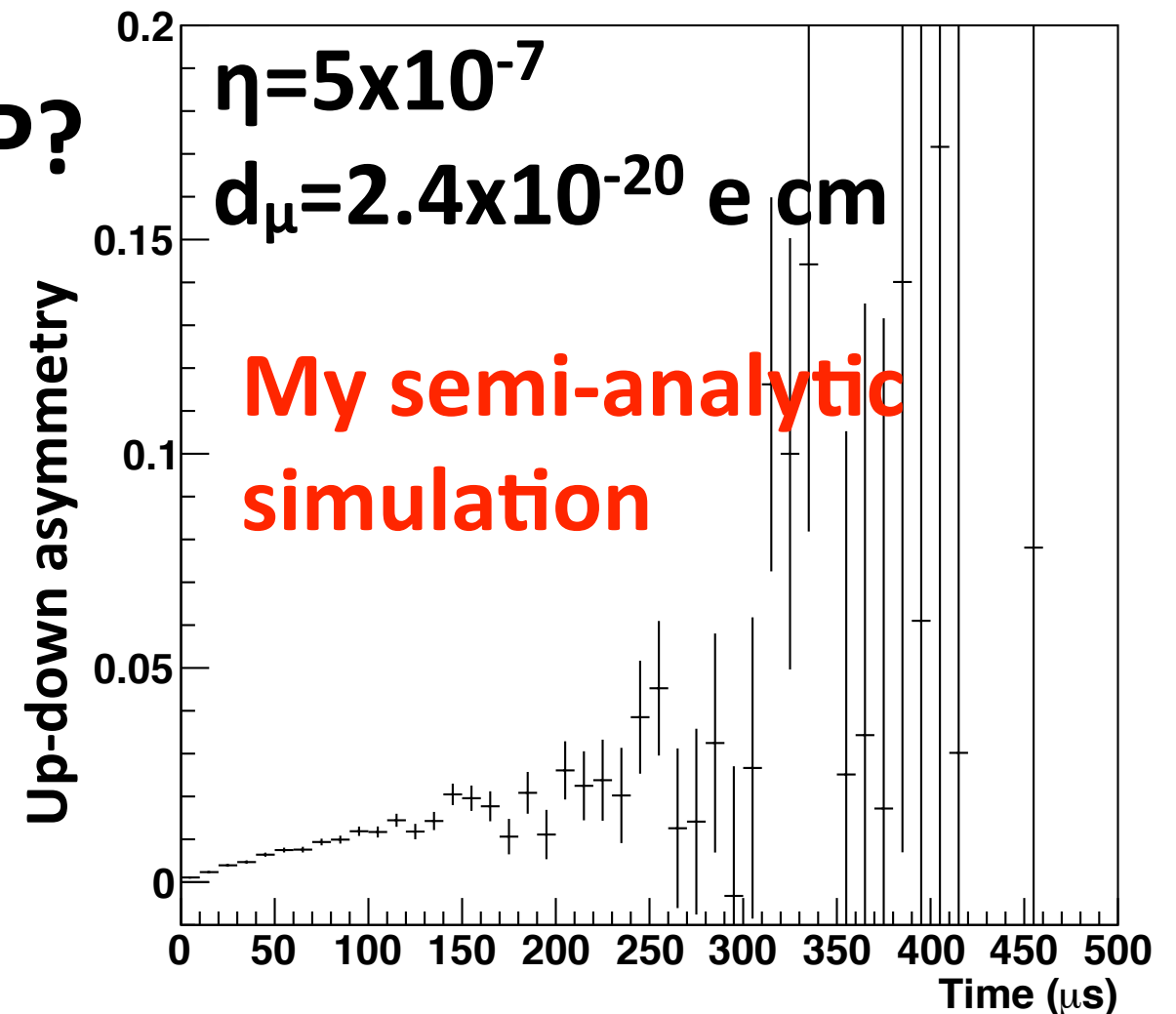
$$\text{RIPS: } \sigma_{d_\mu} = 8.5 \times 10^{-17} / \sqrt{N} \text{ e cm}$$

$$\text{PSI: } \sigma_{d_\mu} = 1.5 \times 10^{-16} / \sqrt{N} \text{ e cm}$$

$$\text{J-PARC: } \sigma_{d_\mu} = 2.0 \times 10^{-16} / \sqrt{N} \text{ e cm}$$

10 kHz x  $10^6$  muons/s x 1 year:

$$\sigma_{d_\mu} \sim 10^{-25} \text{ e cm}$$



Don't get too much excited, I'm just playing with numbers

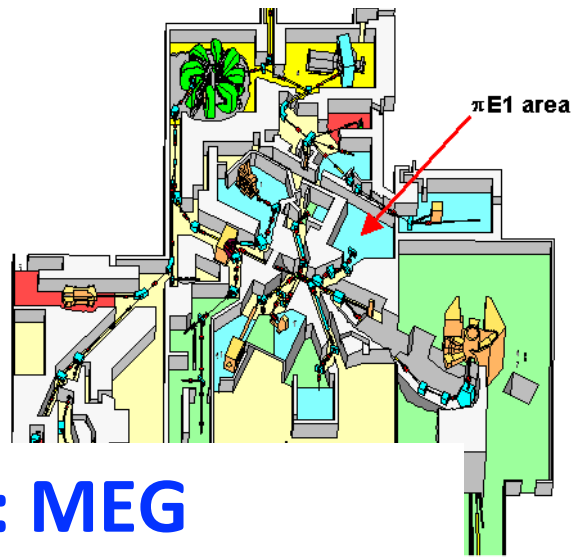


# Summary

- RISP is under construction
- We are considering a muon facility for both condensed matter and fundamental science applications
- A careful design to **host both  $\mu$ SR and fundamental science programs** will be great

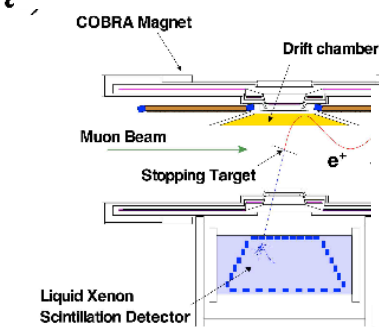
# Particle Physics @ $\mu$ Facilities

## PSI (Swiss)

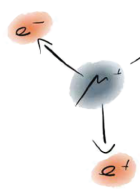


$\mu$  to  $e\gamma$  : MEG experiment (2009-)

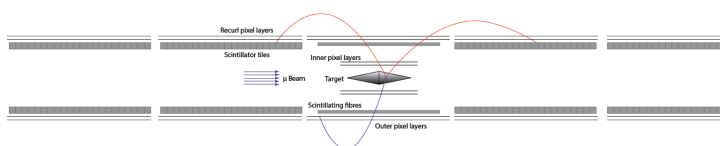
MEG upgrade (2016-2018)  
: arXiv: 1301.7225



- Search for  $\mu \rightarrow e e e$ 
  - $10^{-15}$  sensitivity in phase I
  - $10^{-16}$  sensitivity in phase II
- Project approved in January 2013
  - Double cone target
  - HV-MAPS ultra thin silicon detectors
  - Scintillating fibers timing counter



$\mu$  to  $eee$  proposal:  
: arXiv: 1301.6113



**S-Line**

Surface  $\mu^+$  (30 MeV/c) For materials science

**Under Construction!**  
Hopefully first muon this coming March!

## J-PARC (Japan)

$\mu$ -HF, g-2/EDM  
7/c For DeeMe

$\mu^-$  up to 120 MeV/c For  $\mu$ CF  
**USM for Muon Microscopy**

**MUSE Facility @MLF**

**D-Line**

Surface  $\mu^+$  (30 MeV/c)  
Decay  $\mu^+/\mu^-$  (5-120 MeV/c)

Users' RUN, in Operation

**U-Line**

Ultra Slow  $\mu^+$  (0.05-60keV)

For multi-layered thin foils, nano-materials, catalysis, microbeam, etc.

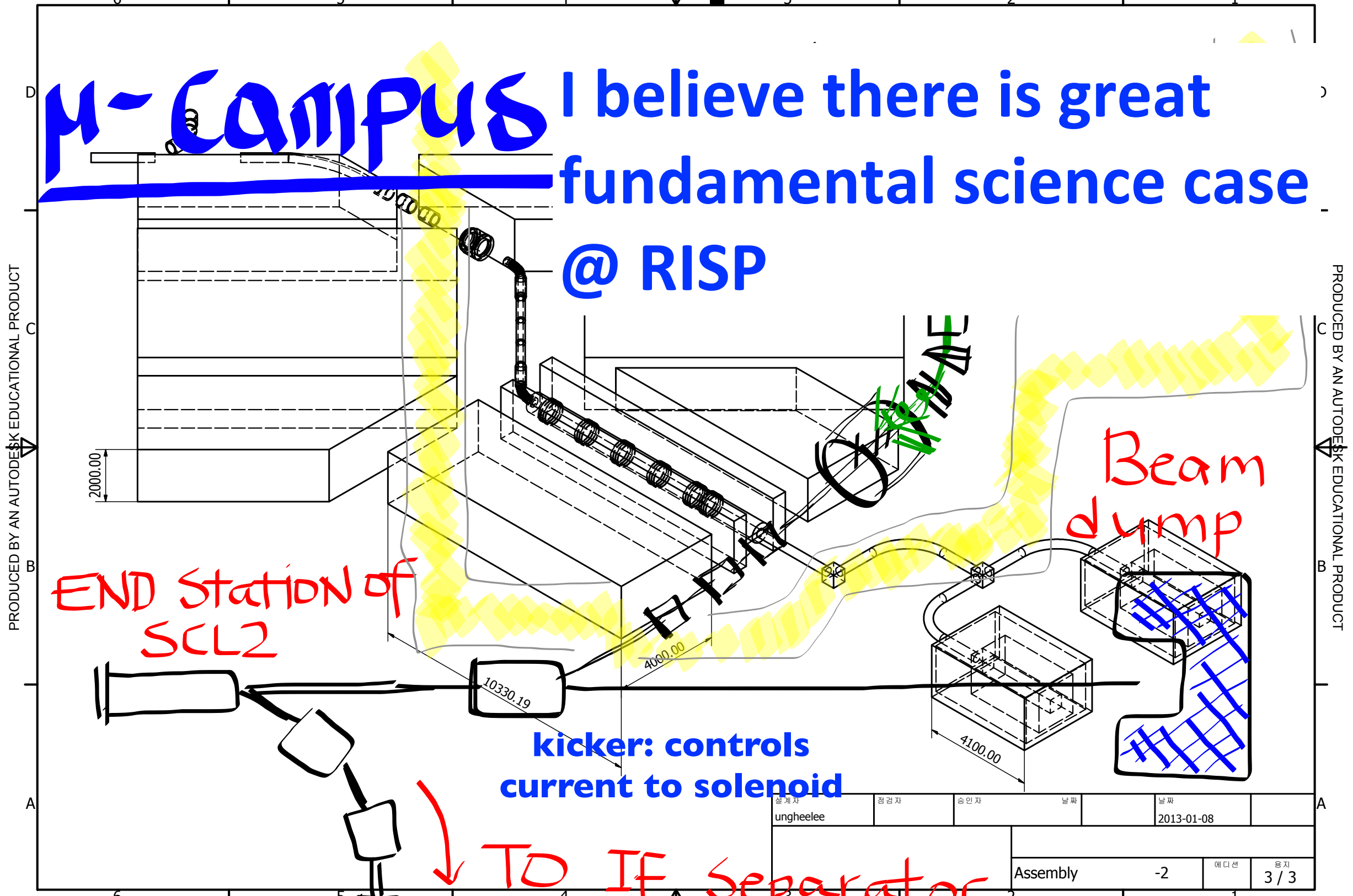
## J-PARC fundamental science program

- DeeMe ( $\mu$  to  $e$  conversion)
- COMET ( $\mu$  to  $e$  conversion)
- g-2/EDM
- ( $\mu e$ ) hyperfine

# A Muon Campus @ RISP

**μ-Campus**

I believe there is great  
fundamental science case  
@ RISP



# Extra Slides

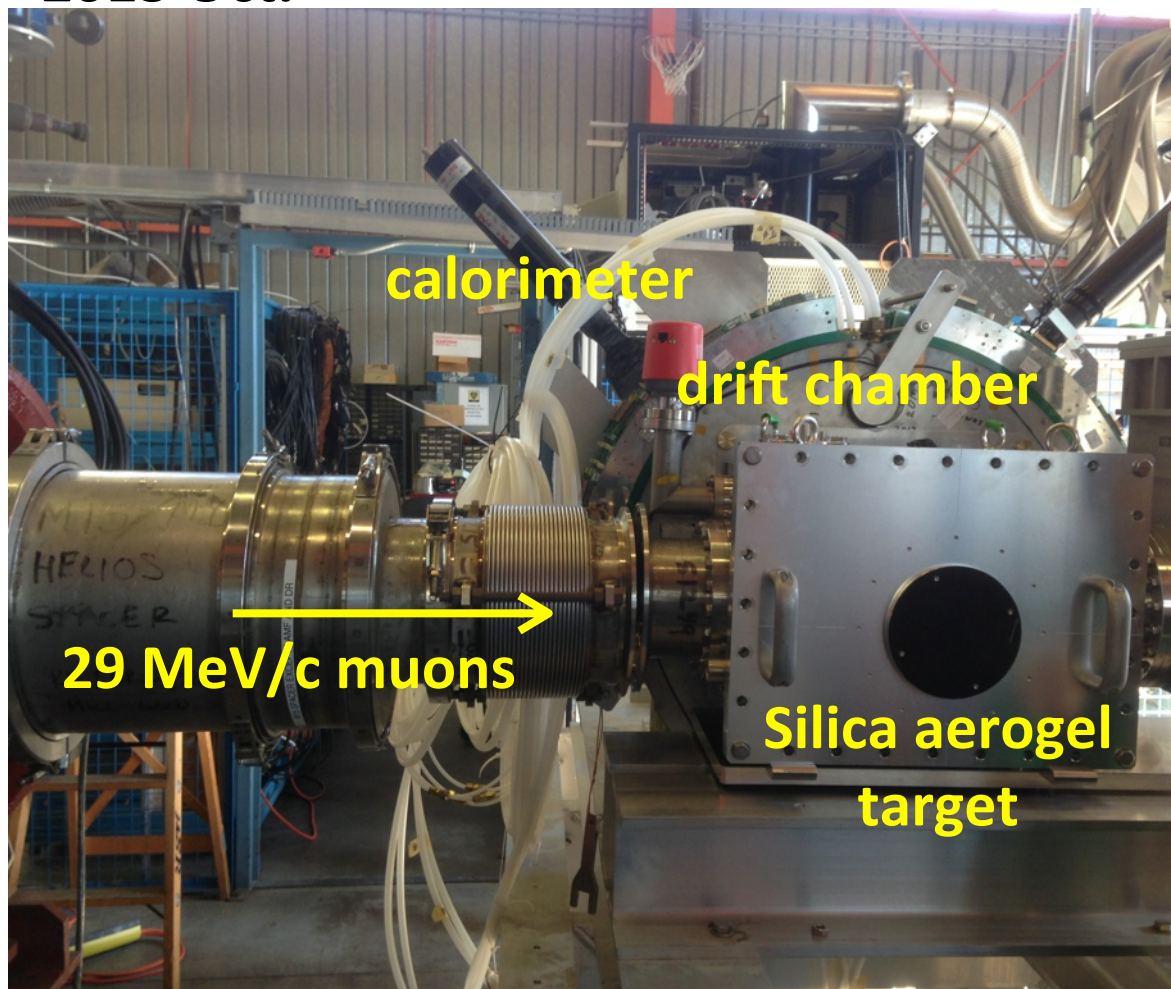


# Ultra-slow Muon Generation

## Beam test at TRIUMF: Muonium yield estimation

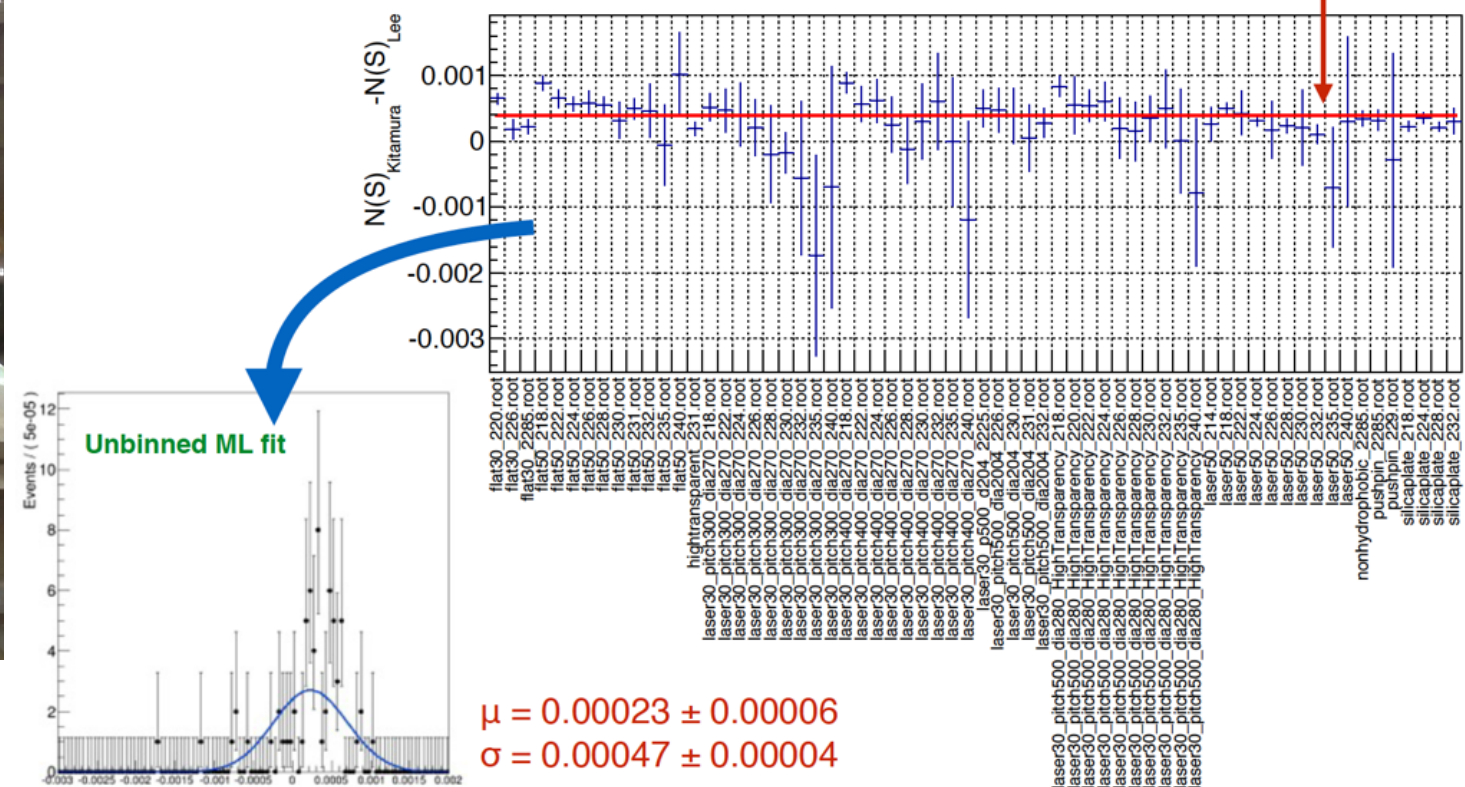
KEK+RIKEN+TRIUMF + E. Won, W. Lee (KU):  
2013 Oct.

Analysis being done by KEK + S. H. Lee (KU)



### Comparison: Differences

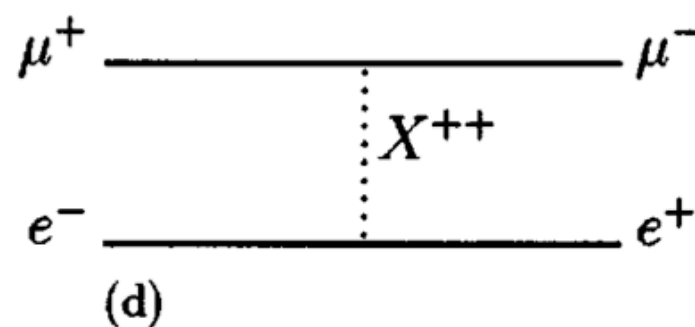
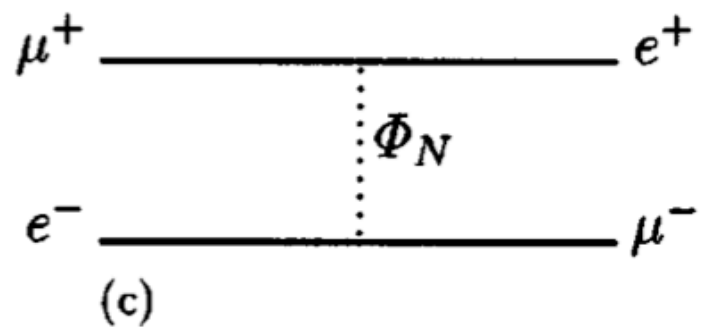
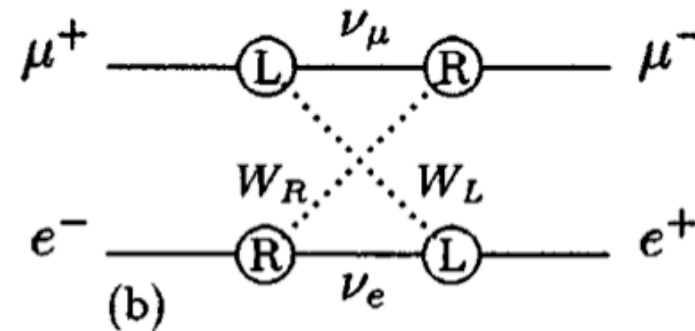
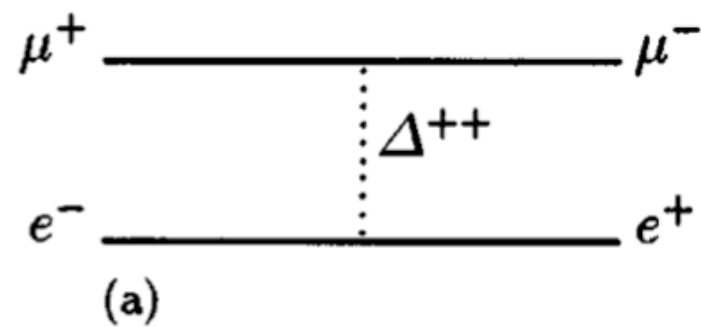
- Comparison with Kitamura-san's result  $0.00039 \pm 0.00002$



# Muonium Oscillation Exp.

- Some of us have been looking at a **muonium oscillation** experiment (**but not limited to it**)

Phys. Rev. Lett. 82, 49 (1999)



- Various new fundamental interaction can cause Mu to anti-Mu transition
- Not updated since 1999
- A new technique to reject accidental and irreducible backgrounds more effectively needed

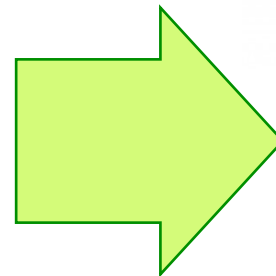
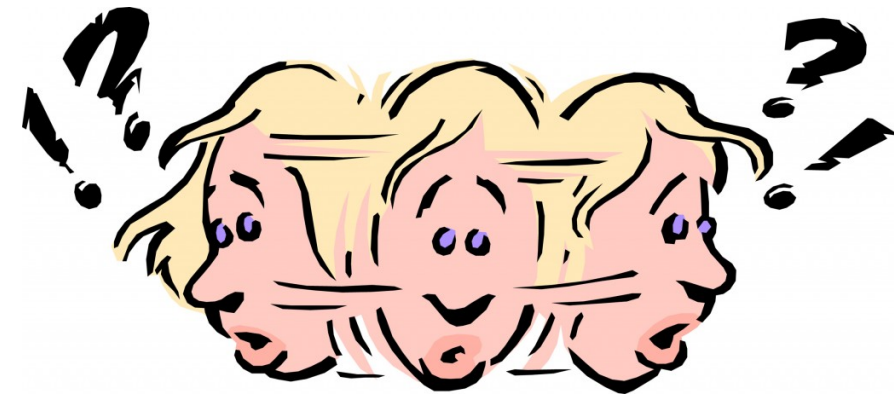
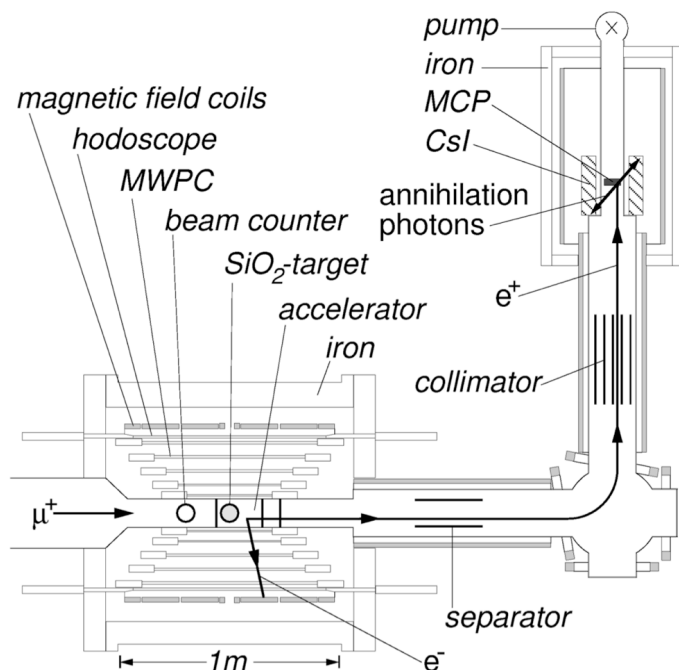
# Muonium Oscillation Exp.

arXiv:1307.5787 “Charged Lepton Flavor Violation: An Experimenter’s Guide”

- by R. Bernstein and P. Cooper (Fermilab)
- excellent review of cLFV experiments

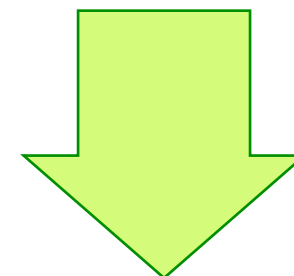
Latest limit: Phys. Rev. Lett. 82, 49 (1999)

- typical counter type
- suffer from rate-dependent background
- $< 3 \times 10^{-3} G_F$  was achieved



M. Aoki, NIM A 503, 258 (2003)

- a radiochemical approach
- antimuonium absorbed in tungsten nucleus ( $\mu^- W \rightarrow \nu_\mu {}^{184}\text{Ta}$ )
- $< 10^{-4} G_F$  can be possible



arXiv:1307.5787

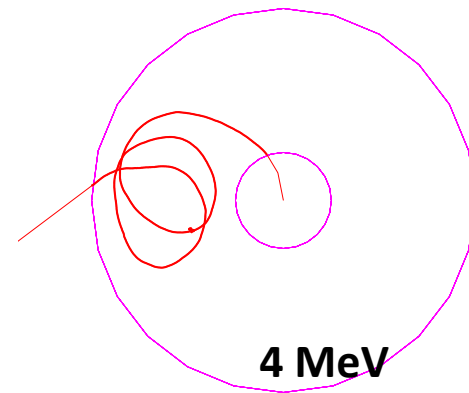
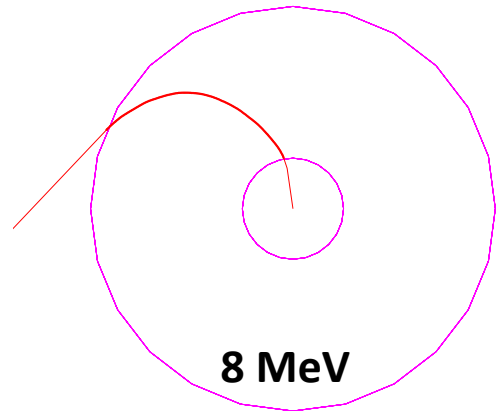
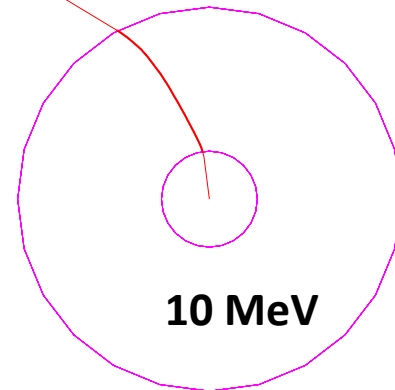
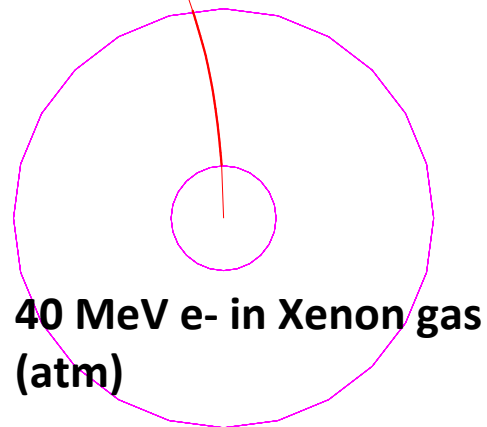
- improve counter type experiment
- use modern technology
- could reduce limit by  $10^{-2}$  (but with pulsed beam)



# Muonium Oscillation Exp.

## One slide R&D status

Geant4 study for tracker is ongoing



✓ Muonium production R&D is starting with J-PARC people

✓ Improvement from MWPC

✓ Improvement from CsI and faster timing

✓ Active target ?





# Continuous vs. Pulsed

## Continuous

- At RISP the accelerator structure (80 MHz microstructure) and the pion lifetime (26 ns) leads to a **practically continuous** surface muon beam

<http://people.web.psi.ch/morenzoni/FS-2012/Chapter5-MuonSpinRotation-1.pdf>

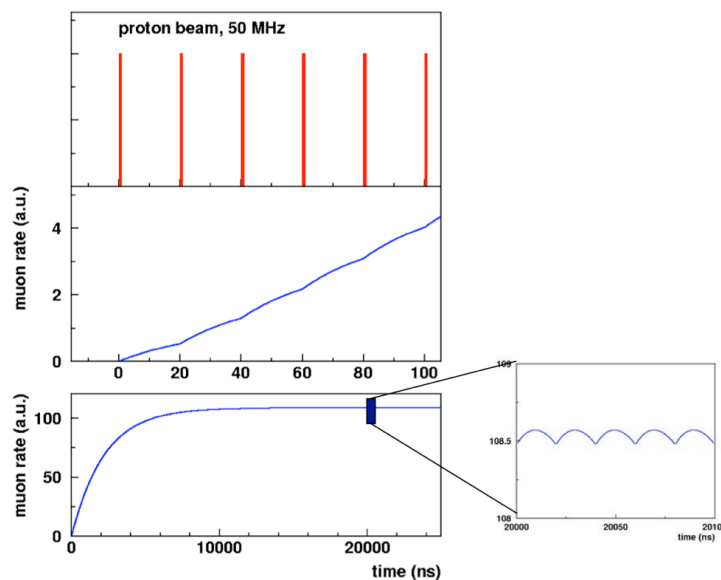


Fig. 5-3: Build up of the muon rate at PSI.

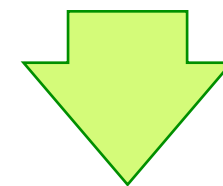
- **one muon at a time**  
(otherwise it is background)

## Pulsed

- At a pulsed machine all the muons are contained in a pulse (50-100 ns wide) with low repetition rate (25-50 Hz)

- This allows a higher rate (all the decay positrons of a pulse are measured at once)

- But only one positron in a detector or in the case of more than one, **you have to get the time stamp on them**

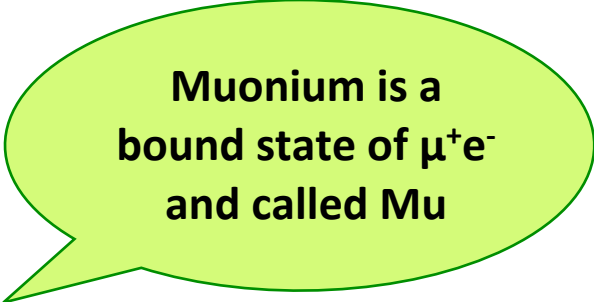


- This requires a high segmentation of the **positron spectrometer** (HEP knows how to do it)

# Generation of Slow Muons

## 1) By **moderation** in thin layers of cryosolids

- More suitable for “continuous” accelerator such as RISP and PSI



Muonium is a bound state of  $\mu^+e^-$  and called Mu

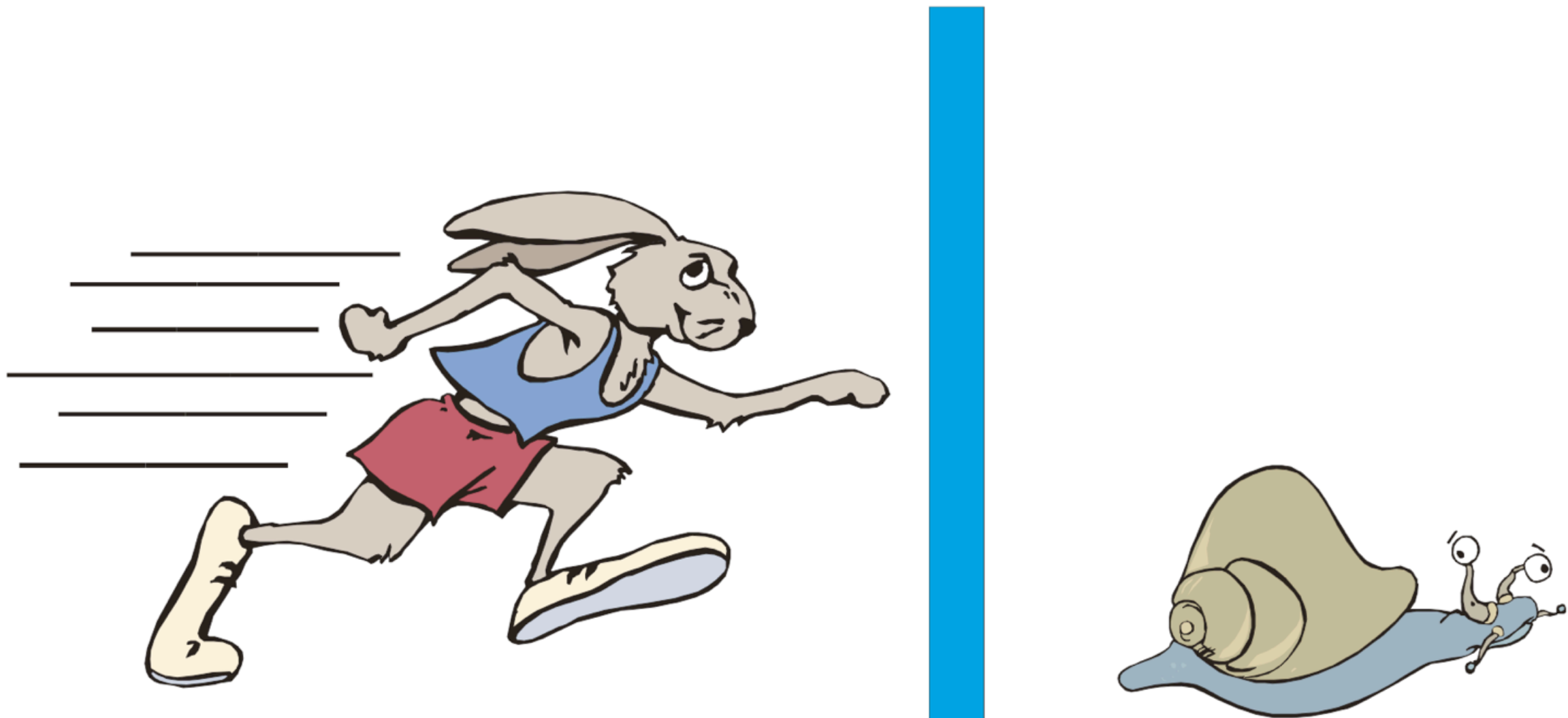
## 2) By **laser resonant ionization** of muonium

- More suitable for “pulsed” accelerator such as J-PARC and Project X

# Generation of Slow Muons

1) By moderation in thin layers of cryosolids

Moderator



# Generation of Slow Muons

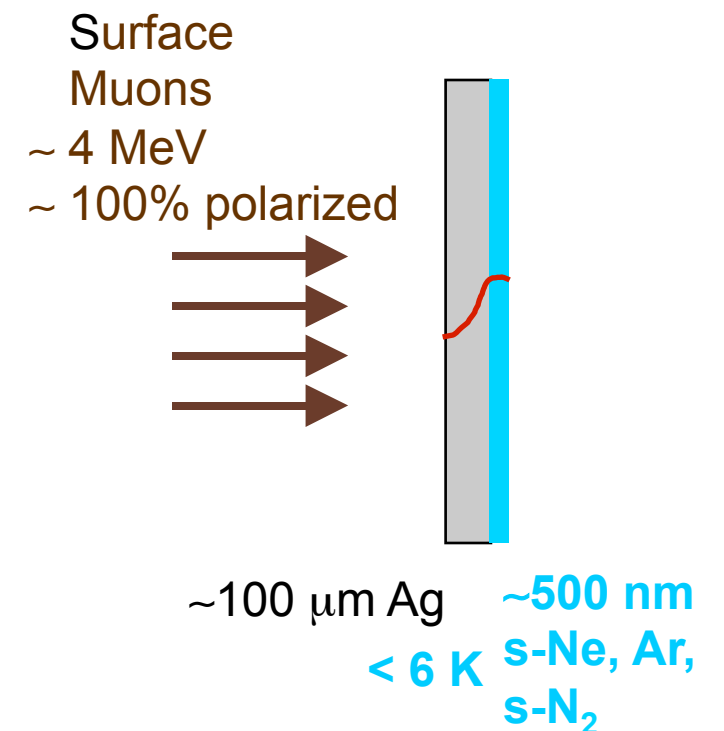
## 1) By **moderation** in thin layers of cryosolids

This is a 2-step process

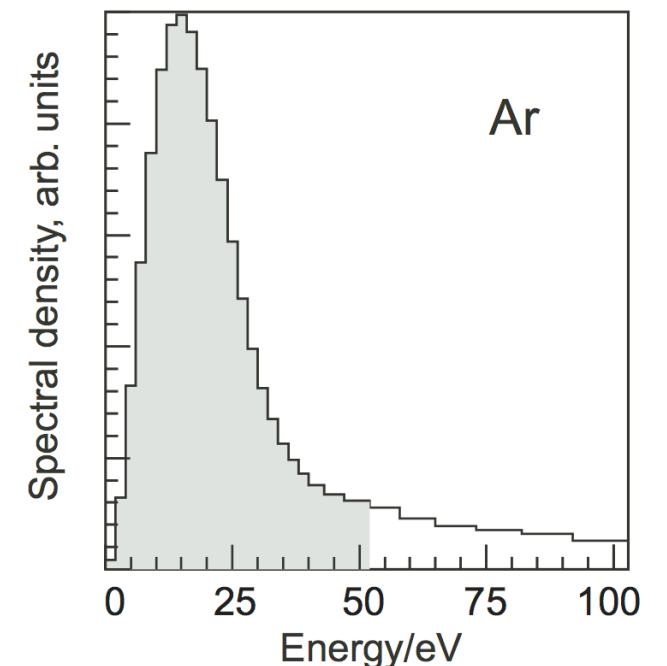
i) Put a foil ( $O(100)$   $\mu\text{m}$  thick) in the muon's flight path: this will slow down the muon but the energy spectrum of muons exiting the foil is very broad

Coulomb collisions with target atoms (e-h pair, excitation creation)

ii) Then place some well-selected materials (moderator, usually  $< 1$   $\mu\text{m}$  thick) and it will lead to a preferential emission of muons at energies of a few eV



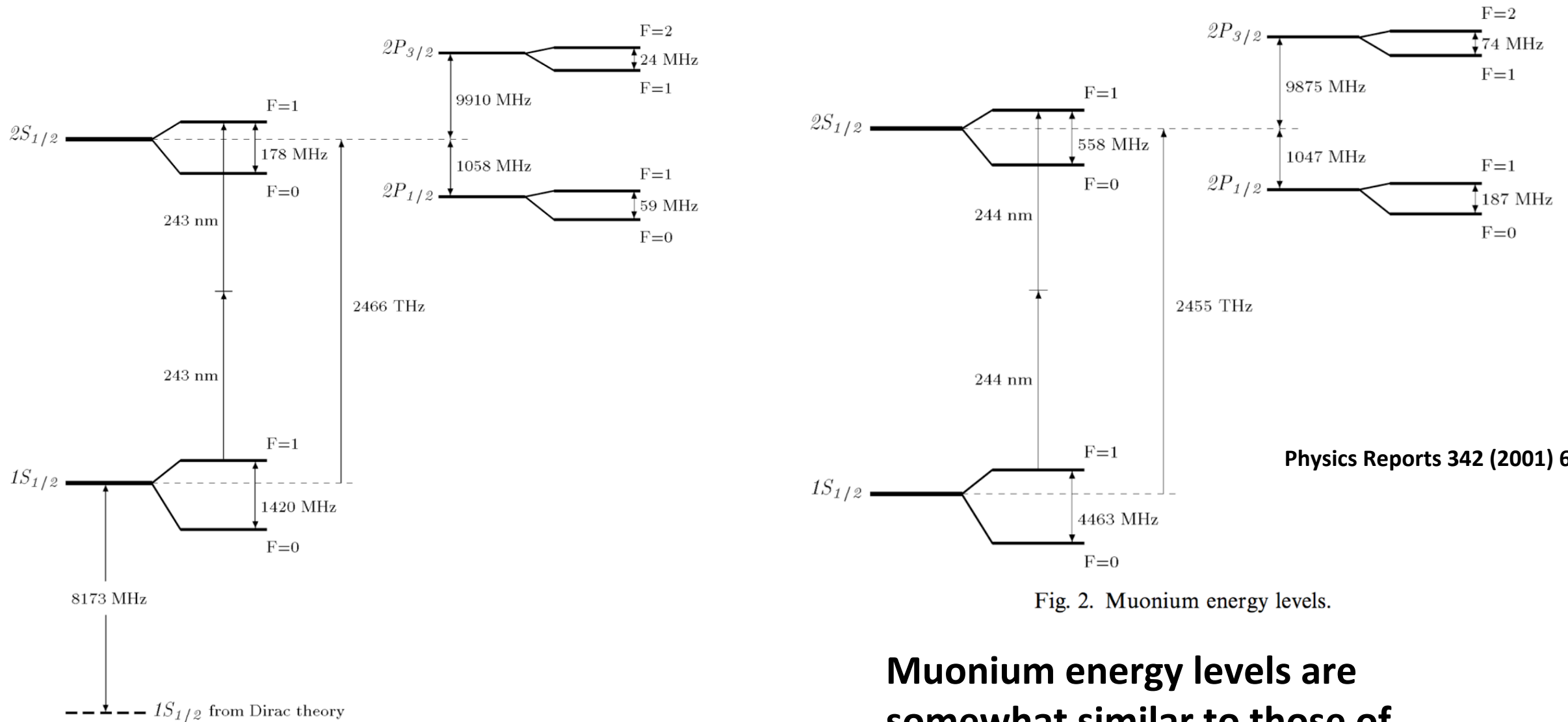
P. Bakule and Elvezio Morenzoni, Contemporary Physics, 45, 203 (2004)



# Generation of Slow Muons

## 2) By laser resonant ionization of muonium

What is muonium? (a  $\mu^+\mu^-$  bound state? NO) : **muonium =  $\mu^+e^-$**



Physics Reports 342 (2001) 63-261

Fig. 2. Muonium energy levels.

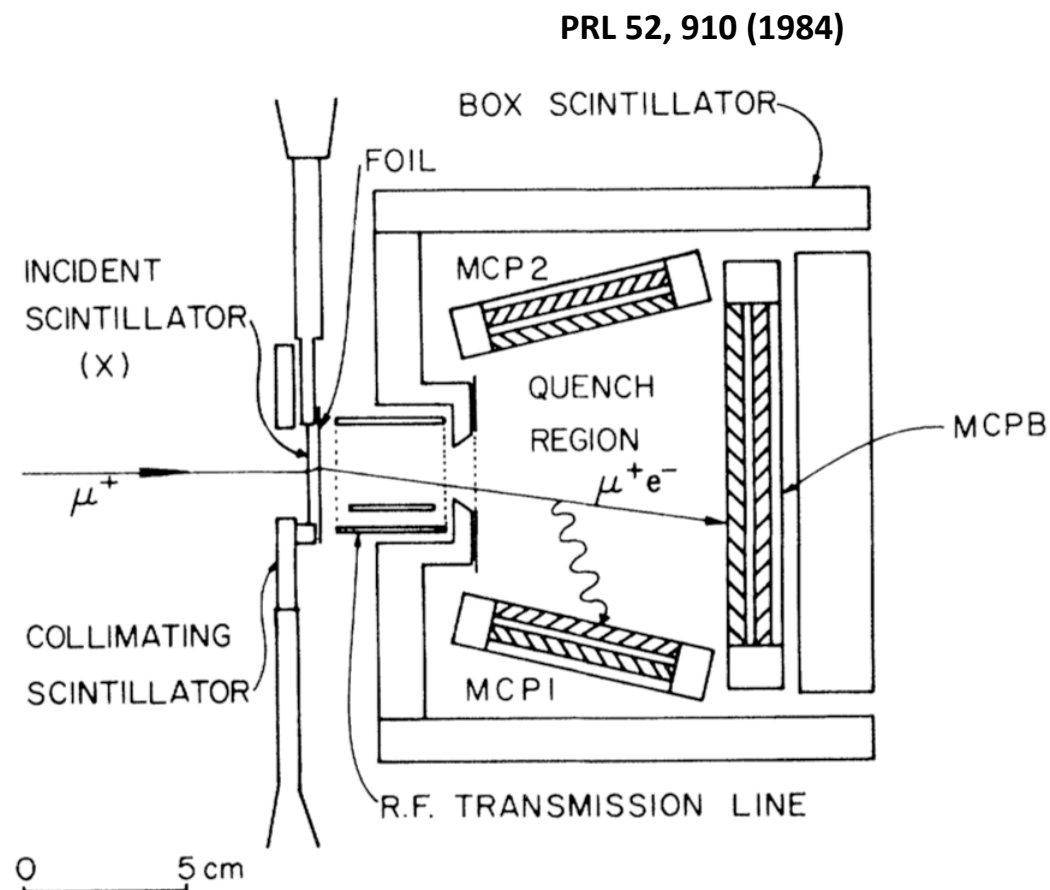
**Muonium energy levels are somewhat similar to those of hydrogen**

Fig. 1. Hydrogen energy levels.

# Generation of Slow Muons

## 2) By laser resonant ionization of muonium

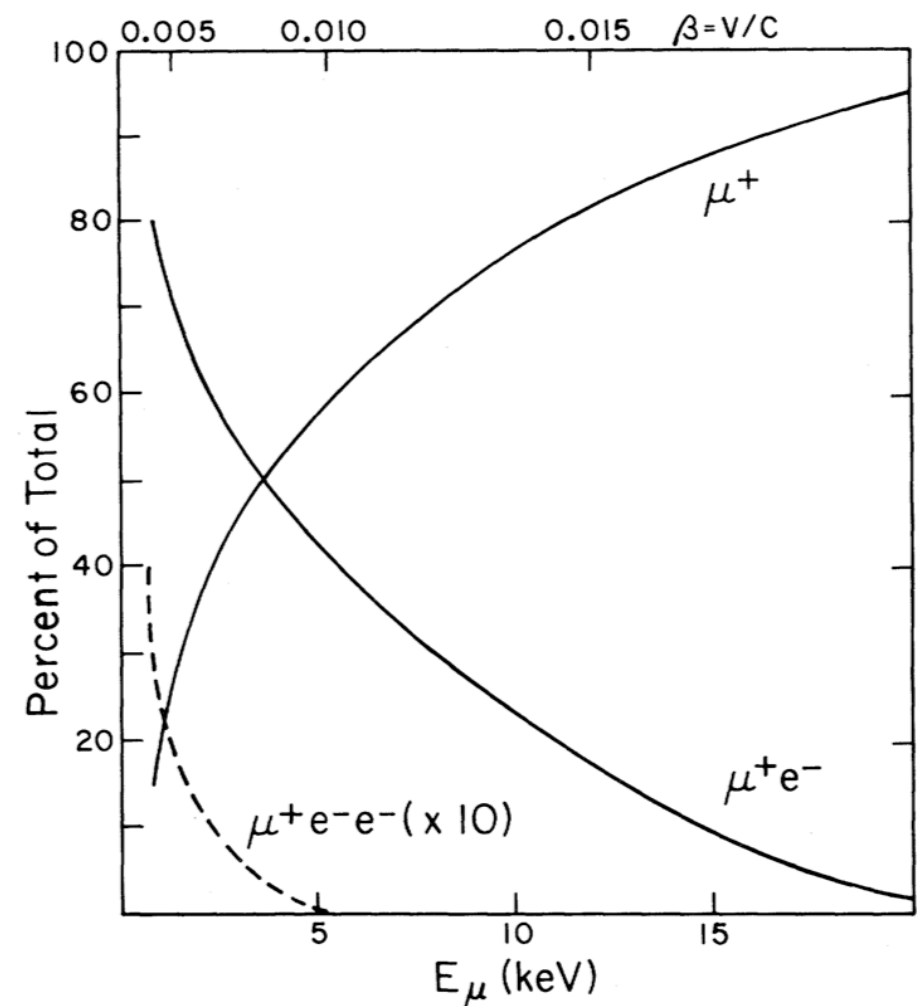
### Generation of muonium:



Incident surface muons to a target generate slower muons and muonium atoms

Observation of Muonium in Vacuum

PRL 47, 1441 (1981)

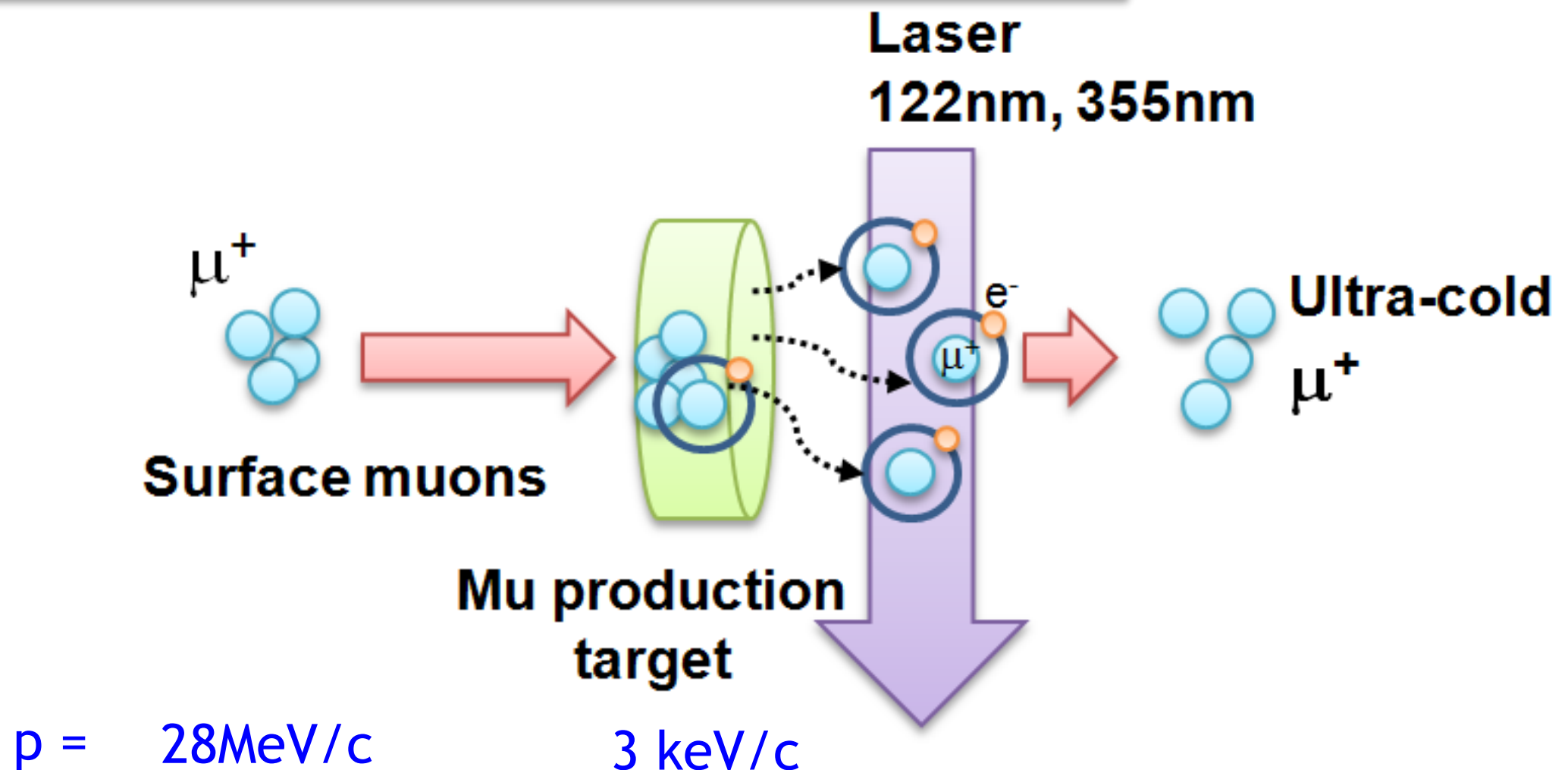


# Ultra-slow Muon Generation

## 2) By laser resonant ionization of muonium

Laser resonant ionization of Muonium ( $\mu^+e^-$ )

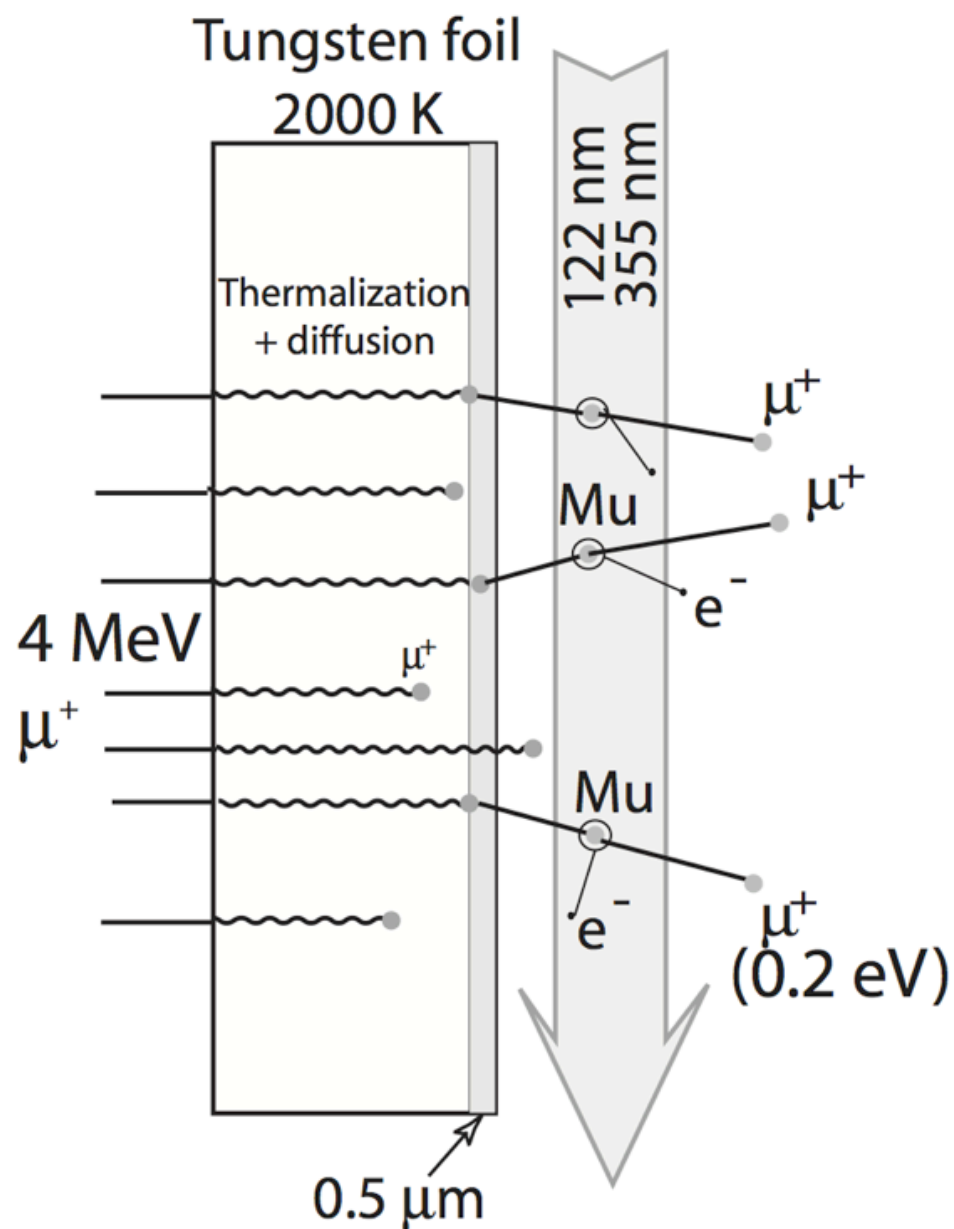
T. Mibe, KPS Fall (2012)



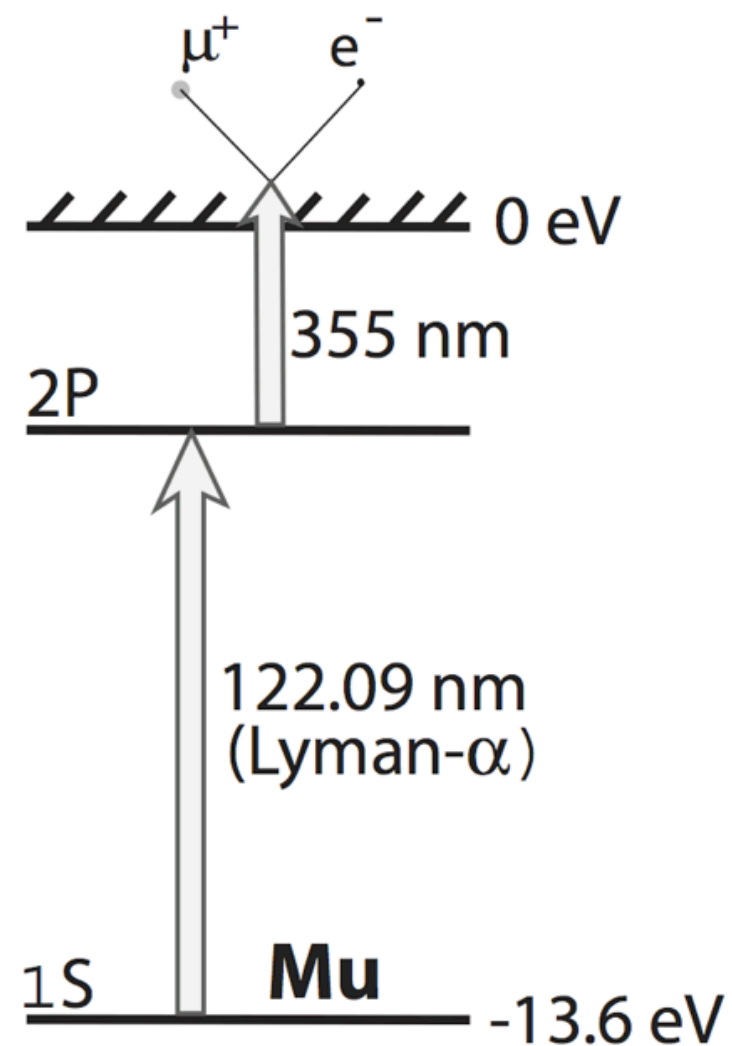


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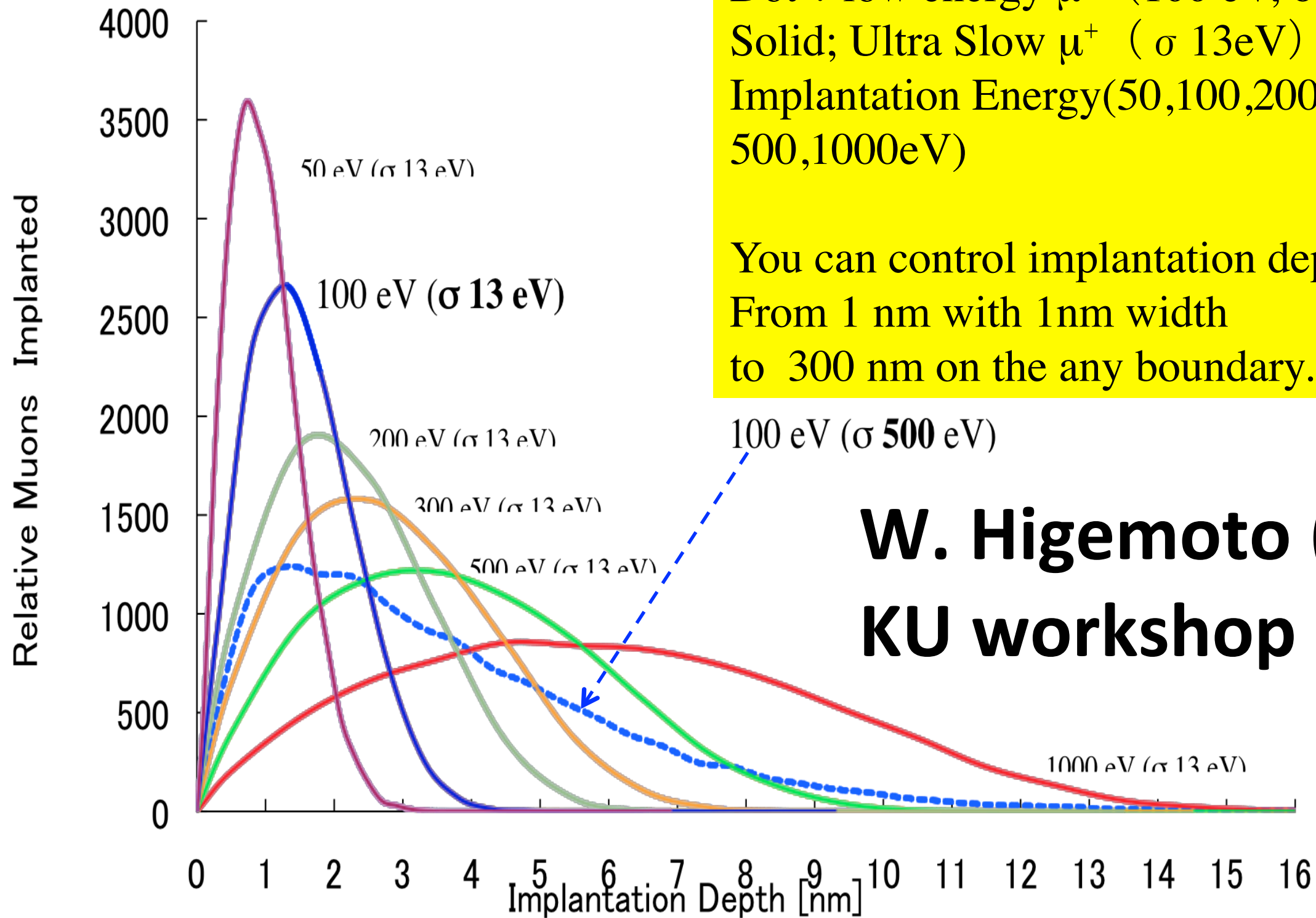


# Moderator vs. Laser

Kazutaka Nakahara (UMD, JLAB seminar 8/28/2009)

	<b>Laser Resonant Ionization</b>	<b>Moderator</b>
<b>Location</b>	J-PARC, RIKEN/RAL	PSI, TRIUMF
<b>Beam Energy</b>	0-30 keV	0-30 keV
<b>Energy Spread</b>	0.2 eV	10 - 100 eV
<b>Beam Size</b>	0.5-1 mm	10 - 15 mm
<b>Temporal Resolution</b>	100 ps - ~ ns	10 ns

# Stopping Range of Ultra Slow $\mu^+$ Generated by Laser Resonant Ionization of Mu



Dot : low energy  $\mu^+$  (100 eV,  $\sigma$ 500 eV)  
 Solid; Ultra Slow  $\mu^+$  ( $\sigma$  13eV)  
 Implantation Energy(50,100,200,300, 500,1000eV)

You can control implantation depth  
 From 1 nm with 1nm width  
 to 300 nm on the any boundary.

**W. Higemoto (J-PARC)**  
**KU workshop**