

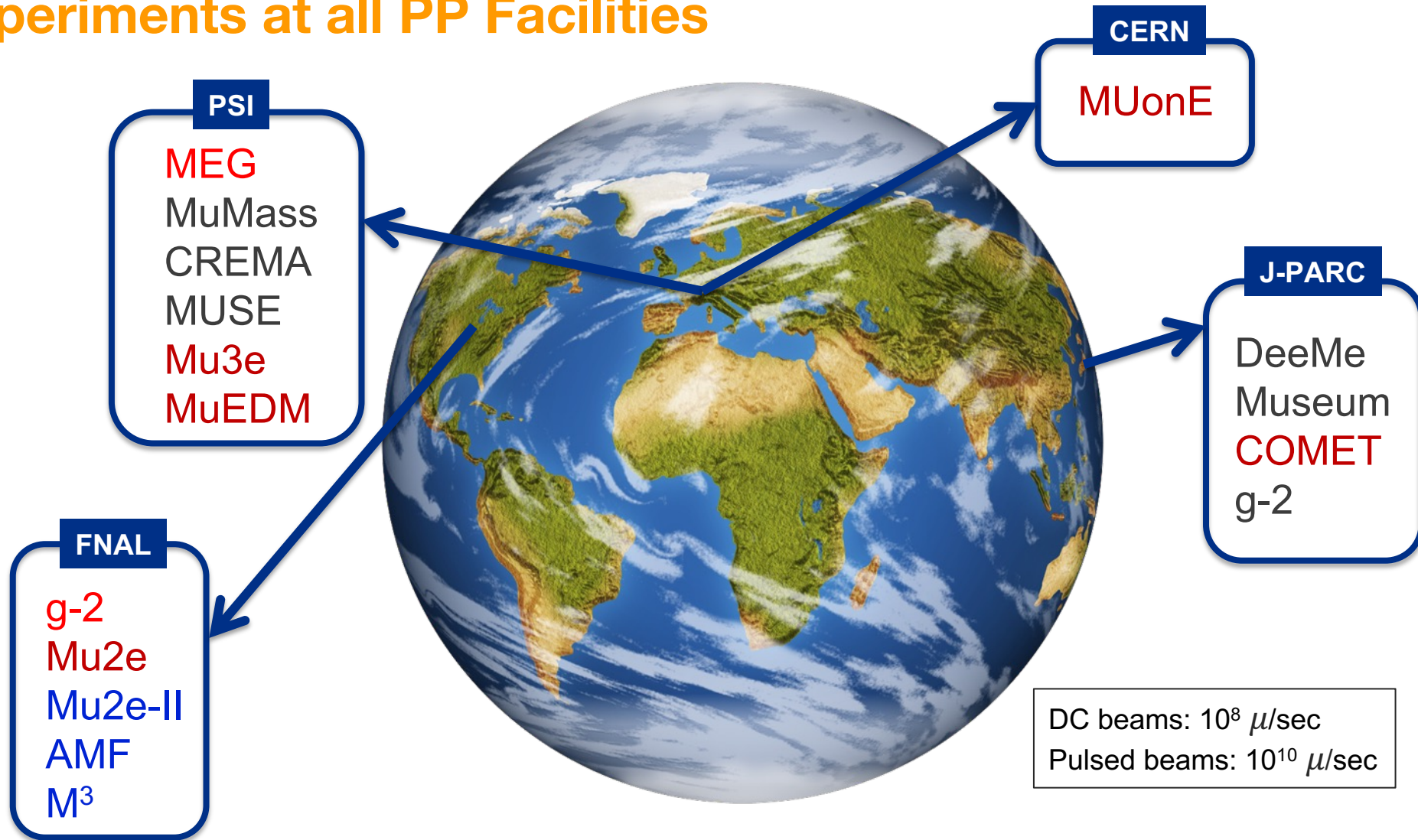
Muon Experiments

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Muon Experiments at all PP Facilities



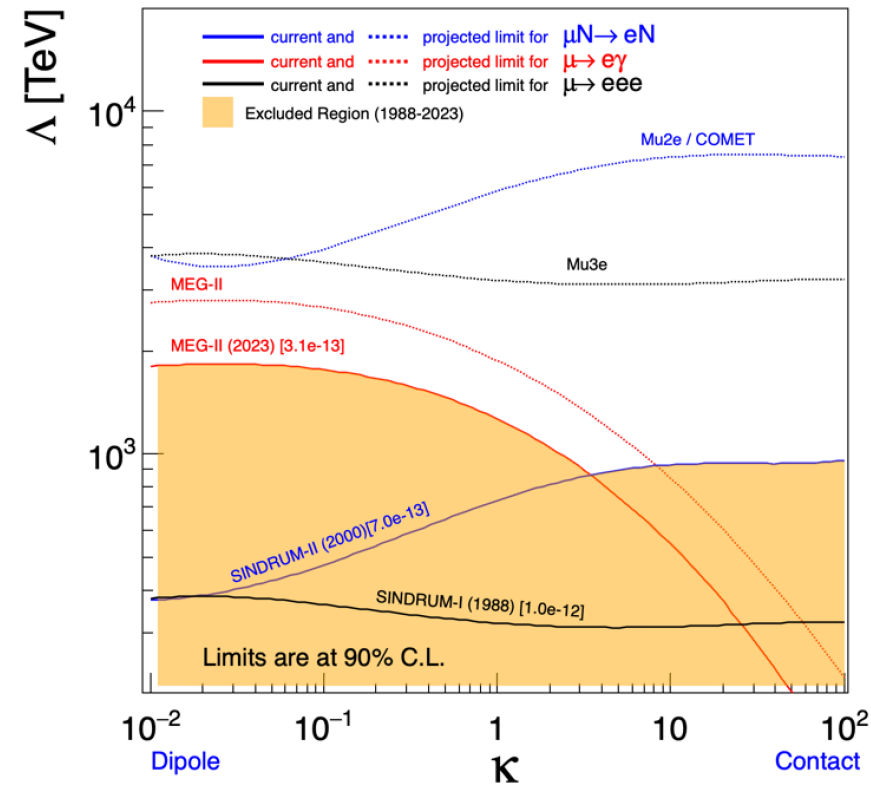
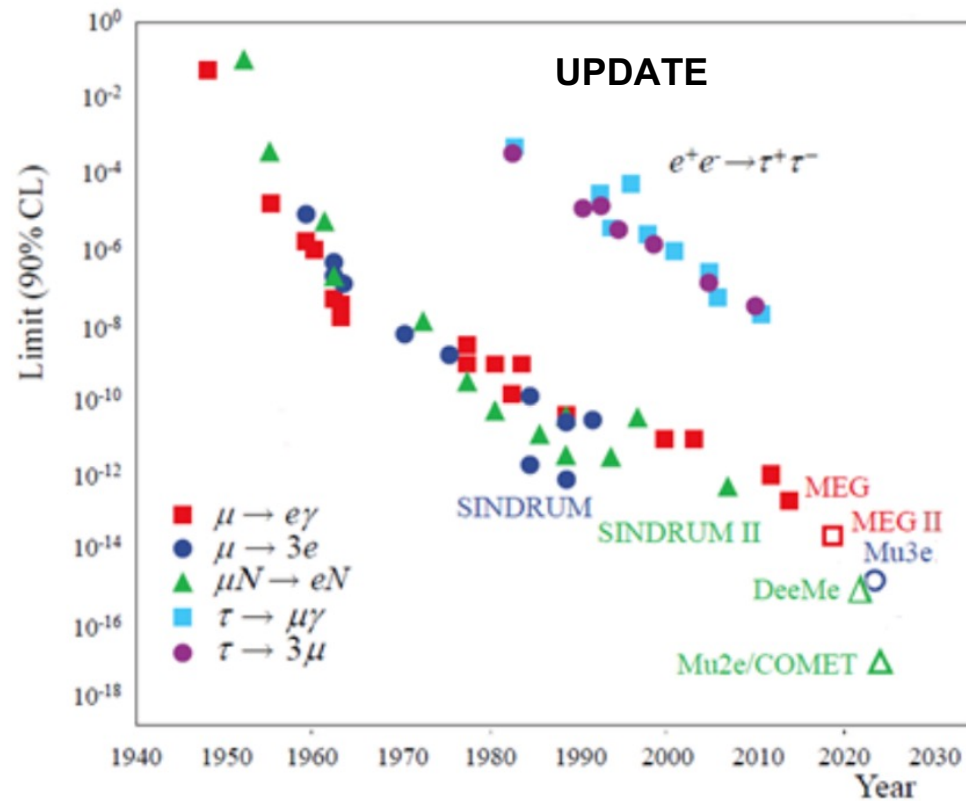
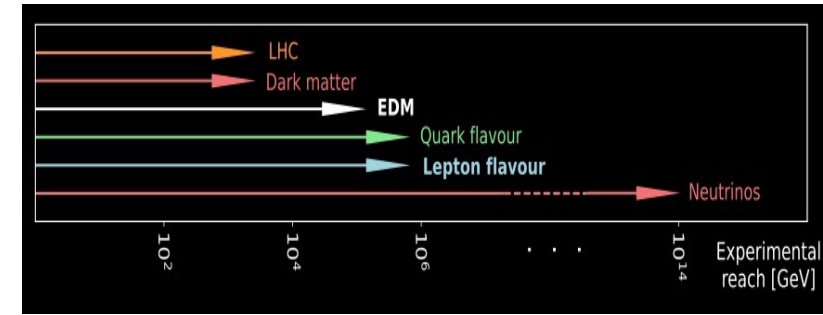
UK: Birmingham, Bristol, Glasgow, Imperial, Lancaster, Liverpool, Manchester, Oxford, Sussex, UCL
Also lot of (g-2) theory work in UK: Edinburgh, Glasgow, Liverpool, Manchester, Plymouth, Southampton
Also LHCb, ATLAS, CMS doing CLFV (particularly τ) & LFU & PIONeer at PSI.

Two Types of Measurement

Looking for a deviation from precise SM prediction e.g. (g-2), LFU

Looking for a signal that is essentially zero in the SM

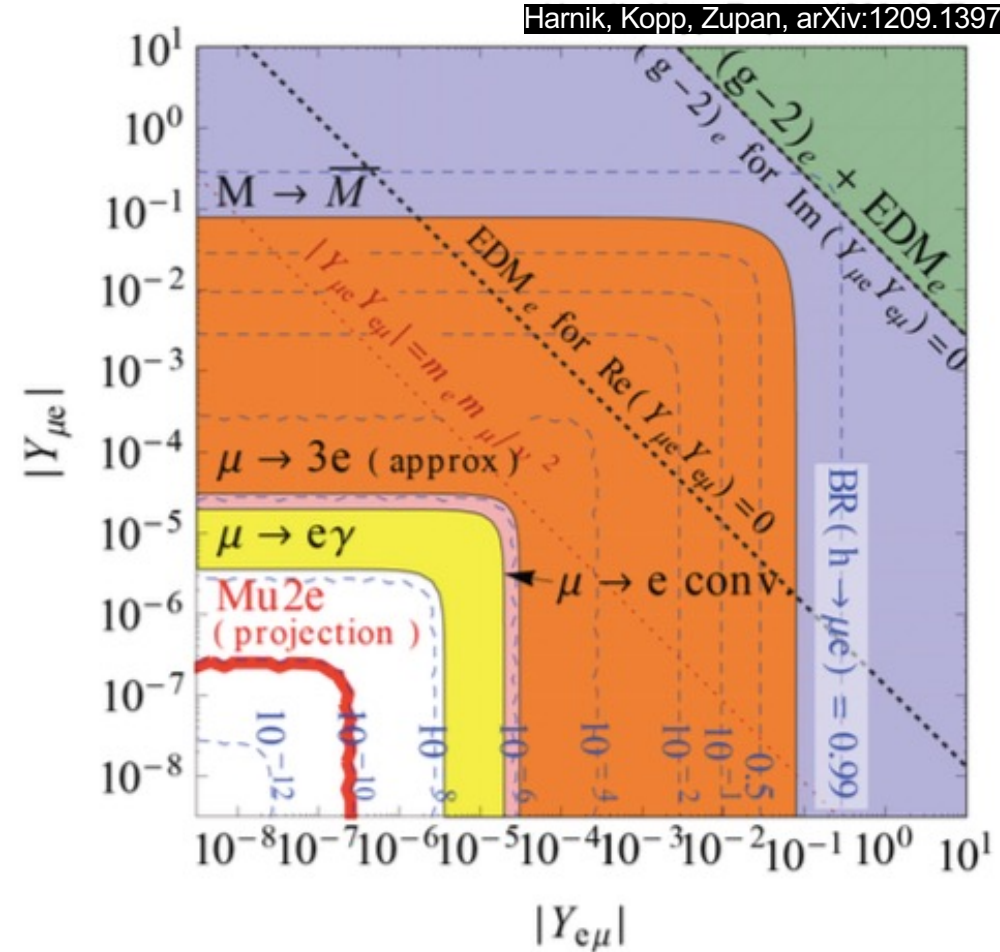
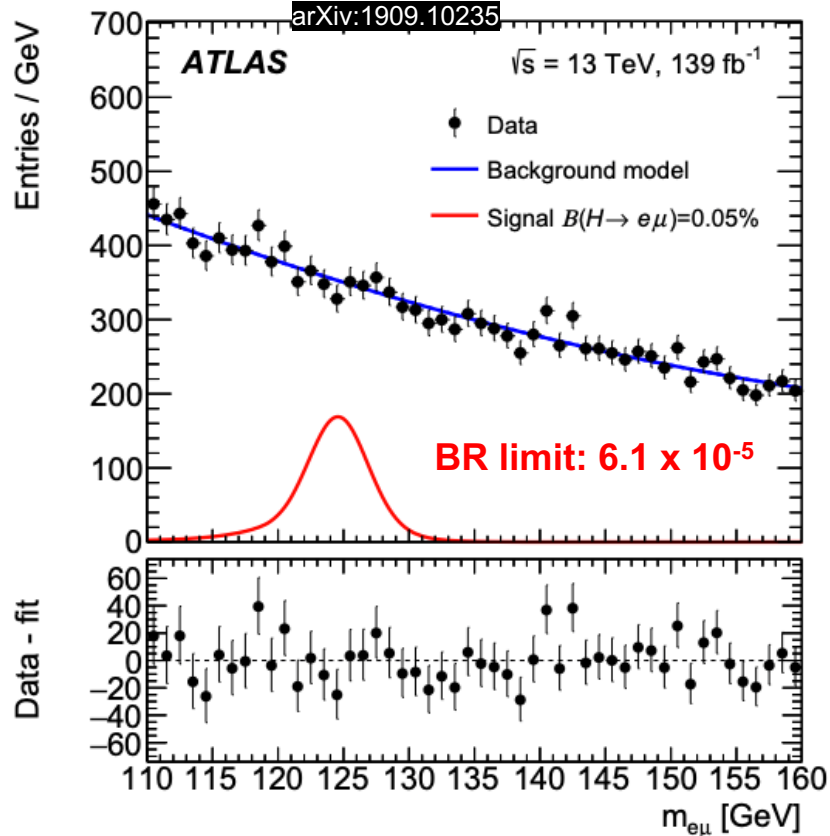
e.g. muon electric dipole moment (EDM) or charged lepton flavour violation (CLFV)



Updated from A. de Gouvea, P. Vogel, arXiv:1303.4097

Why Muons ?

Can be produced in large numbers and live long enough



Mu2e/COMET have sensitivity to $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \mu e)$ of 10^{-10}

Current Generation of Experiments

FNAL g-2 data taking is complete and a final result in ~ 1 year.

Final precision will be x2 better than current (2023) publication and x5 better than BNL.

JPARC g-2 (~ 2029 start) is systematically very different but will only have the precision of BNL.

MEG-II has begun data taking : will conclude 2026. Needs new ideas/detectors to improve.

COMET, Mu3e, Mu2e all **coming online 2025-2027** and ultimately will extend CLFV sensitivity by $\times 10^4$.

Conclude ~ 2033 when systematics limited \rightarrow new ideas/detectors

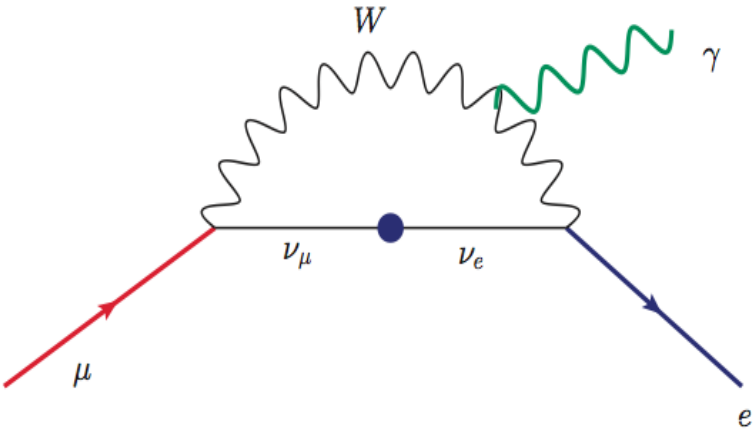
Mu3e benefits significantly from **HIMB PSI upgrade** (ready 2029/30) as does MuEDM.

Plenty of BSM ideas out there but the actual measurements (unlike g-2) don't really need much SM theory input since SM predictions are $O(30)$ (CLFV), $O(10)$ (EDMs) orders of magnitude below experimental sensitivity ...

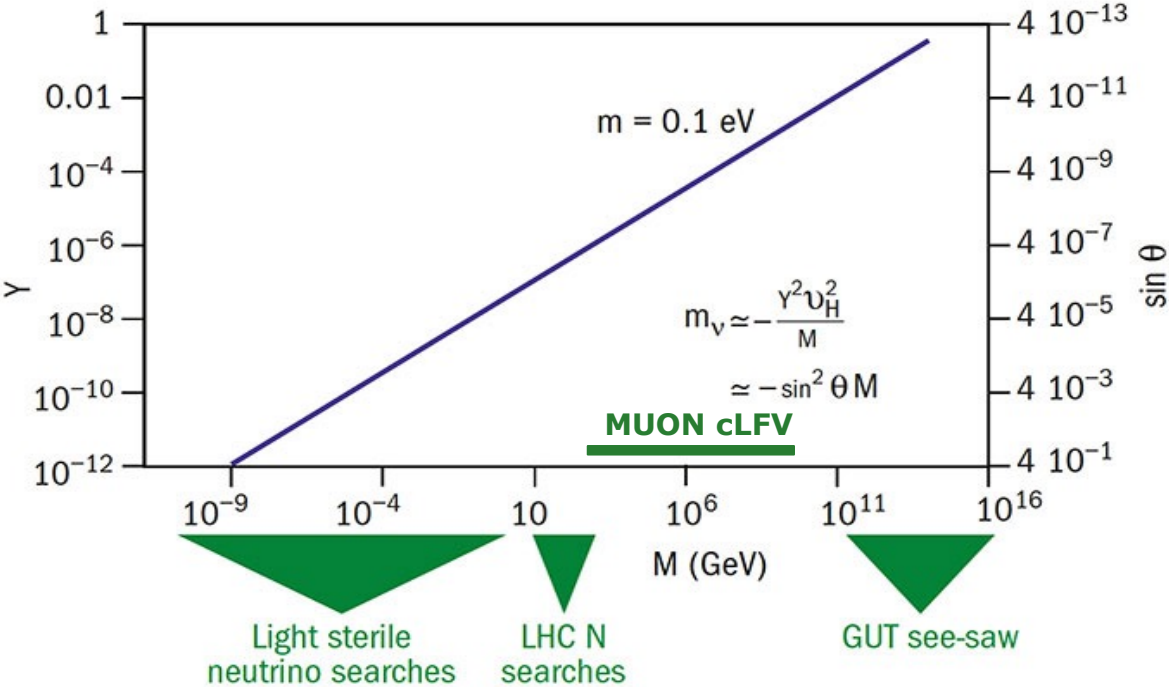
Many more details on current status in Saskia Charity's ([IoP Talk](#))

Synergies : science

In SM: neutrino oscillations (masses) are intimately connected with charged lepton flavour violation

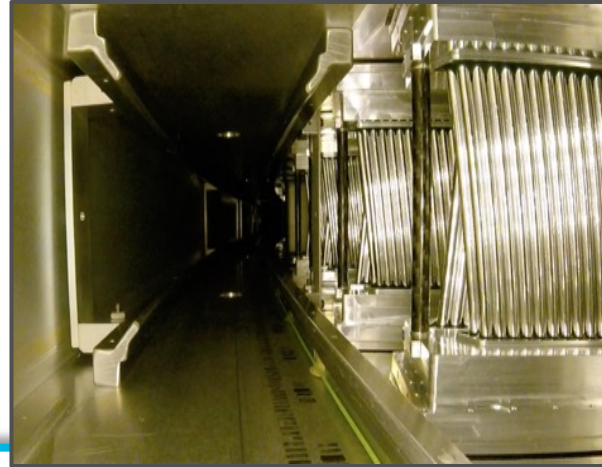
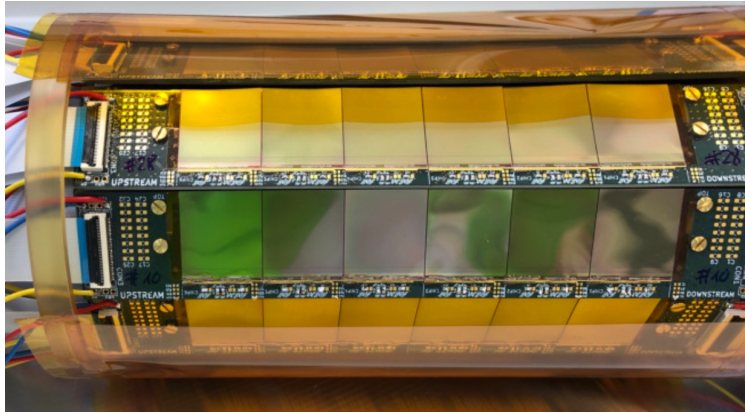


and also in BSM e.g. $\nu_{RH} \rightarrow l^- H^+$
 and thus to **extensions to the Higgs sector**



Synergies : technology

All current and certainly future experiments rely on low- X_0 tracking (and LHC know-how)



18 Mupix sensors per ladder



Mu3e Outer Pixel Detector

(Bristol, Oxford and Liverpool)

Prototype outer pixel layers have been fabricated.


Lot of tooling is required (Oxford)




Profile of v-fold tooling




Lot of tooling is required (Oxford)



Ladders with chips



Interposer flex PCB
Connecting ladder to interposer
One per ladder




Polyimide endpiece
With manifold inside for distributing the helium cooling gas (transparent)




Endpiece flex PCB
Connecting 4 ladders to one module connection matrix



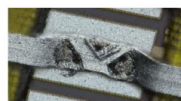
Cover
Closing the helium volume of the endpiece



Interposer



Carbon fibre bracket



SpTA-Bond

Outer Module production → **Liverpool**

A. Schönig (Heidelberg)

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10. November 2023

We don't have resources to re-invent the wheel...

Future Projects

CLFV experiments: Mu2e/COMET/Mu3e/MEG (& MUONE) will essentially be complete on timescale of 10 years.

The future projects will be in two areas:

- next generation CLFV to improve sensitivity by $\times 10 - 1000$
- EDMs : muon & proton : improve sensitivity by $\times 10^2 (\mu) - 10^5 (p)$

This is a programme for the 2030s-2040s but R&D / demonstrators are required ahead of this.

Applications to STFC to support these activities will be incoming.

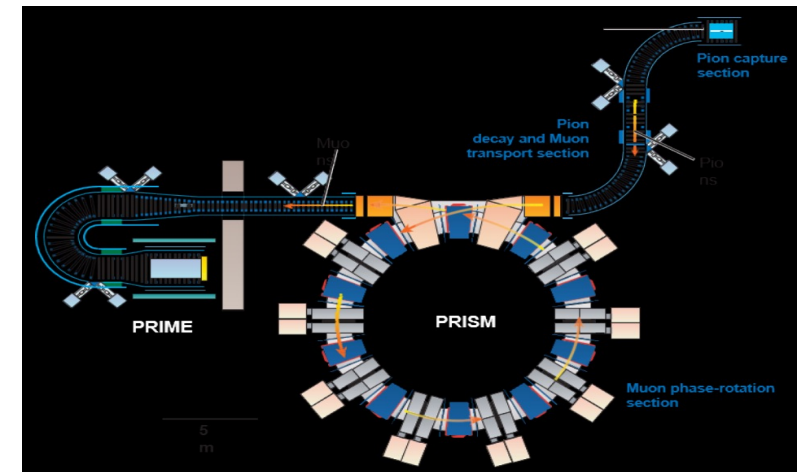
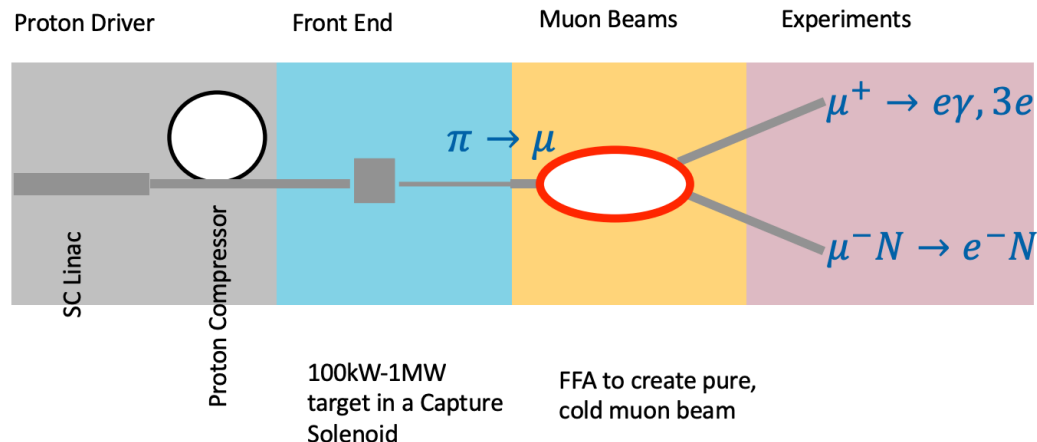
Next Generation CLFV

- Mu2e-II (2035-2040) can get x10 with same beam & better detectors
 - studies in this area, particularly low-mass tracking (e.g. very thin straws) are ongoing.
- Further improvement needs new facility e.g. AMF at FNAL or PRISM at JPARC : likely only one will be constructed and will require significant R&D / demonstrators and will have multiple CLFV experiments / detectors using the same beam.

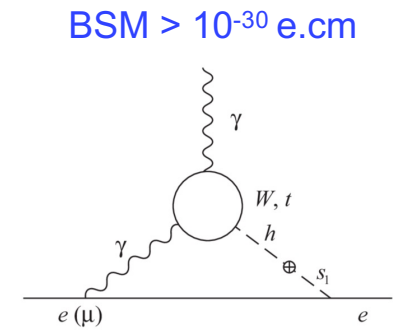
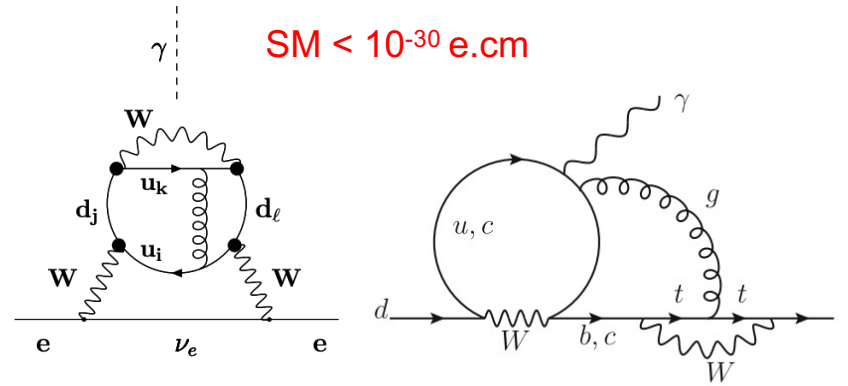
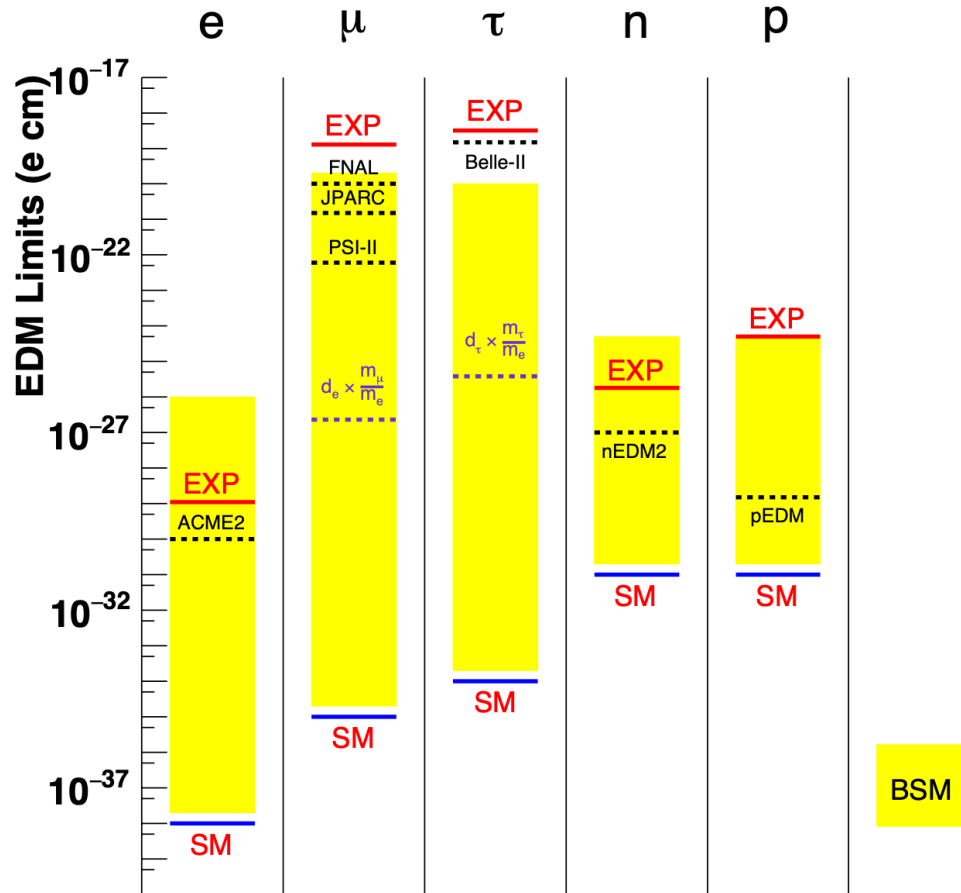
Develop plans for improving the Fermilab accelerator complex that are consistent with the long-term vision of this report, including neutrinos, flavor, and a 10 TeV pCM collider (section 6.6).

US-P5

Challenges: target (1MW beam); cooling (FFAGs); proton rebunching; low- X_0 detectors → synergy with Muon collider (NuStorm) & DRD detectors.



Next Generation EDMs



So far only electron and neutron EDM measurements encroach into BSM territory.

Existing proton limits are extrapolated from nucleus measurement.

Motivation

Muon: 2nd generation particle, large value indicative of LFU-violation

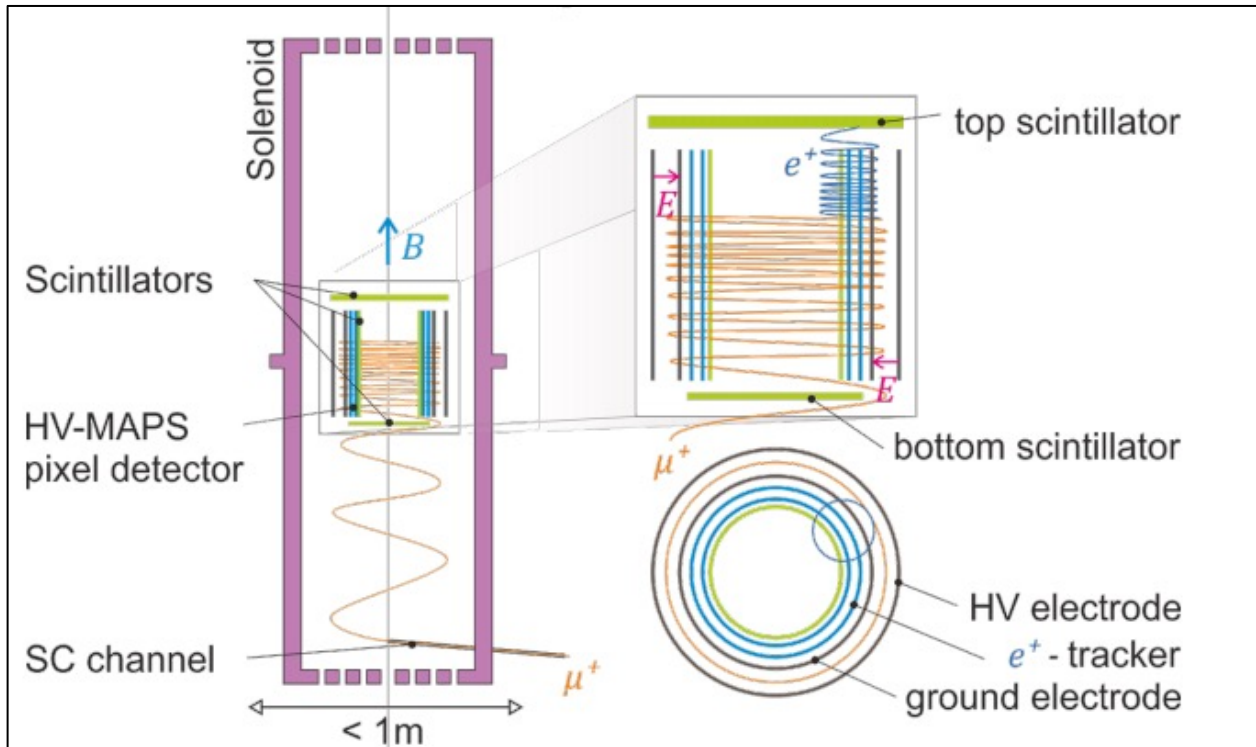
Proton: QCD axion, CP violating h-couplings, light DM.

Muon EDM at PSI

"Frozen spin" technique disappears (g-2) using judicious p, E-field choice

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

Signature: vertical oscillation



- MuEDM Phase-1**
- verify frozen-spin condition can be achieved
 - lateral injection, straw-tube tracker, $10^8 \mu/s$
- MuEDM Phase-2 → x1000 over current limit**
- Vertical injection, thinned Si tracker, $10^{10} \mu/s$

Cockcroft, Lancaster, Liverpool, Manchester, UCL

Proton EDM

Utilises similar frozen spin methodology & not using atoms but dedicated $p=700$ MeV polarized proton beam in an “electric” storage ring using electric quadrupoles of ~ 5 MV/m.

[\[arxiv.org/pdf/hep-ph/9506229\]](https://arxiv.org/pdf/hep-ph/9506229)

We want some CP for baryon asymmetry but we don't want too much !

- need to suppress CP from QCD dynamically which needs a QCD axion to exist which makes $\bar{\theta}_{\text{QCD}}$ very small.
- pEDM is sensitive to $\bar{\theta}_{\text{QCD}}$ down to 10^{-13} (a factor of 10^{-3} below that from n-EDM.)

- need some BSM CP from loops

→ wide range of masses (GeV- \rightarrow PeV), phases & couplings → $d_p \sim (g^2/16\pi^2) (e m_q)/\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2 \sin \phi^{\text{NP}} e \cdot \text{cm}$

Oscillating pEDM signature → axionic dark matter [meV → peV] (DM: could all be QCD axion if mass $O(100) \mu\text{eV}$)

CP-violation in Higgs sector : can probe couplings 10^{-3} beyond what's possible with e-EDM.

First Phase (can be now and in UK)

- build a small demonstrator to prove that
 - quadrupoles can be built to operate at this field with required alignment precision
 - low mass silicon detector (polarimeter) to accurately measure vertical displacement of beam

Second Phase

- build the full storage ring (2030s), likely at BNL.

Summary

FNAL g-2 is essentially complete and has surpassed its design goals : x5 BNL precision.

CLFVs and EDMs are a complementary probe for BSM (and even SM i.e. QCD axion) physics

Well established CLFV programme for the next ~ 10 years with significant UK leadership.
Important that this is supported through the various phases e.g. Mu3e-I → Mu3e-II

The future projects (2030++) will be in two areas:

- a single next generation muon CLFV facility to improve sensitivity by x 10 – 1000
- EDMs : muon & proton : improve sensitivity by x 10^2 (μ) – 10^5 (p) using the frozen-spin technique.

But these need R&D / demonstrators in the short term and dedicated new facilities to be built in the longer term.