

J-PARC muon g-2/EDM experiment

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J-PARC

LINAC
(400 MeV)

Beam power 1MW
Rep. Rate 25 Hz

Neutrino exp. facility

Rapid Cycle
Synchrotron
(3 GeV)

$g-2/EDM$

Materials and Life science
experimental Facility
(MLF)

Main Ring
(30 GeV)

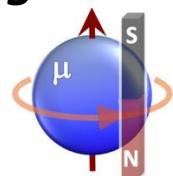
proton
muon
neutron
neutrino
kaon

Hadron exp. Hall

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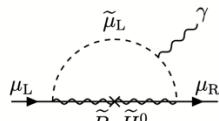
Studies on physics beyond the standard model in quantum loops

$g-2$

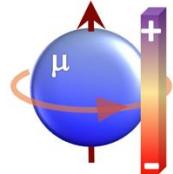


C, P, T conserved

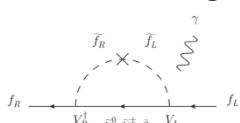
Examples: Super Symmetric particles



EDM

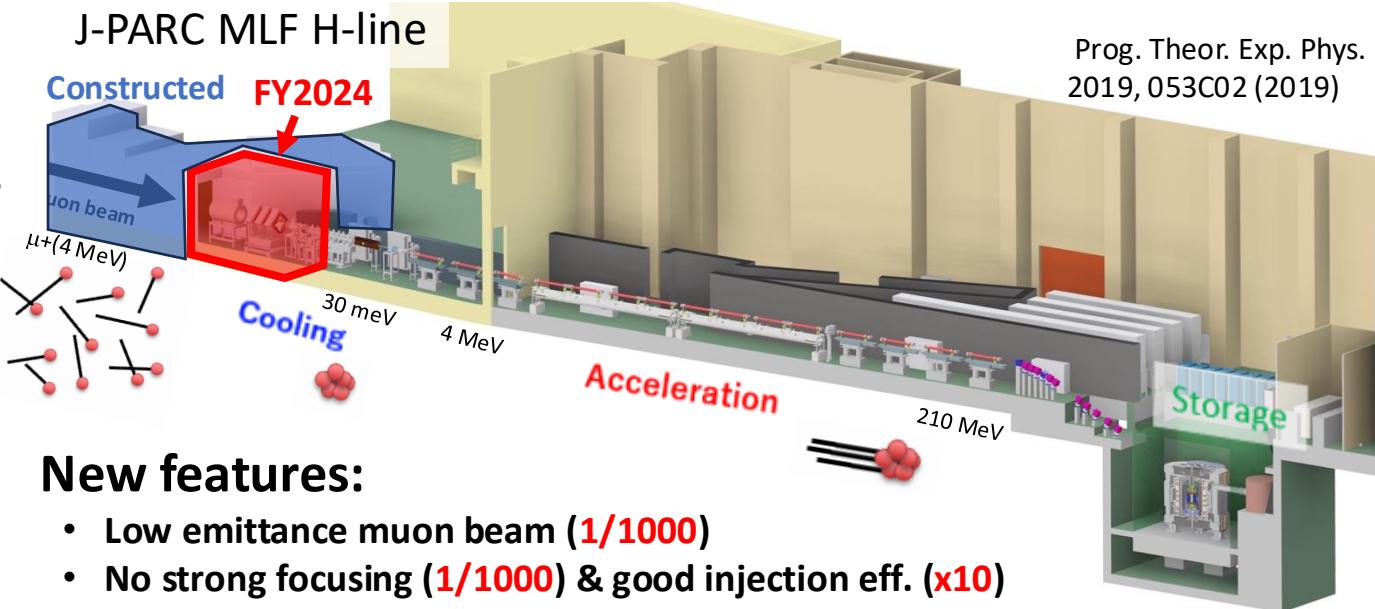


P & T-violating



J-PARC MLF H-line

Constructed FY2024



Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys.
2019, 053C02 (2019)

New features:

- Low emittance muon beam (**1/1000**)
- No strong focusing (**1/1000**) & good injection eff. (**x10**)
- Compact storage ring (**1/20**)

The **only experiment** to test FNAL/BNL $g-2$ results.

$g-2 : 450 \text{ ppb}$

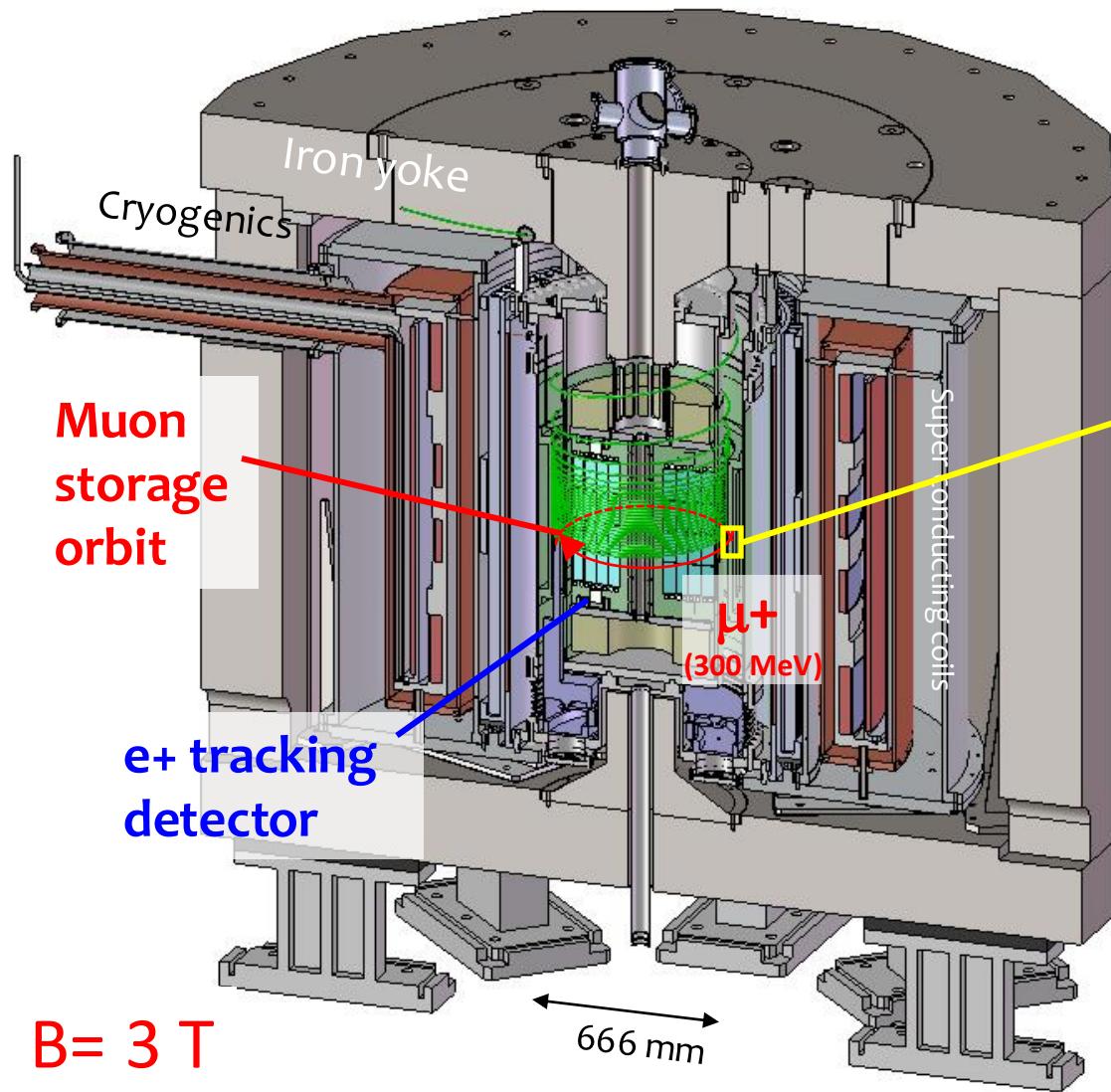
$\text{EDM} : 1.5 \text{ E-19 ecm}$



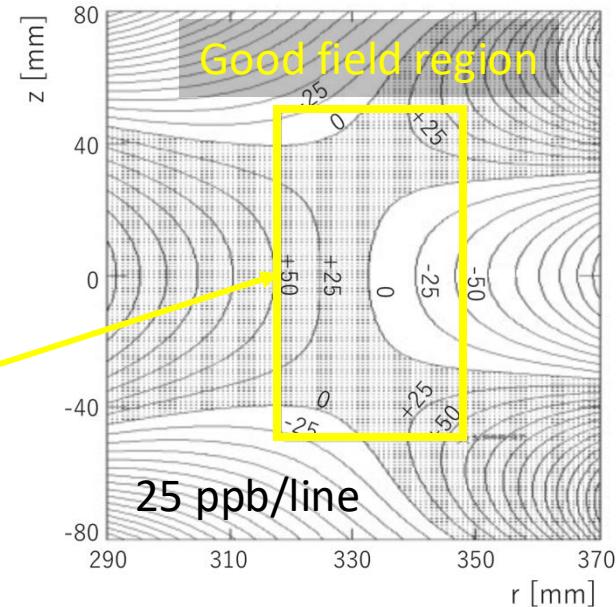
Welcome U. Liverpool group in Dec, 2024 !!



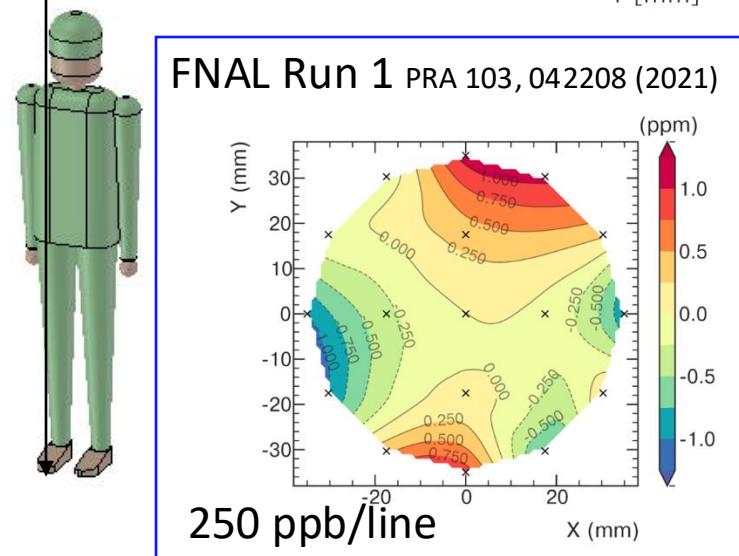
The muon storage ring



Calculated average field uniformity



FNAL Run 1 PRA 103, 042208 (2021)



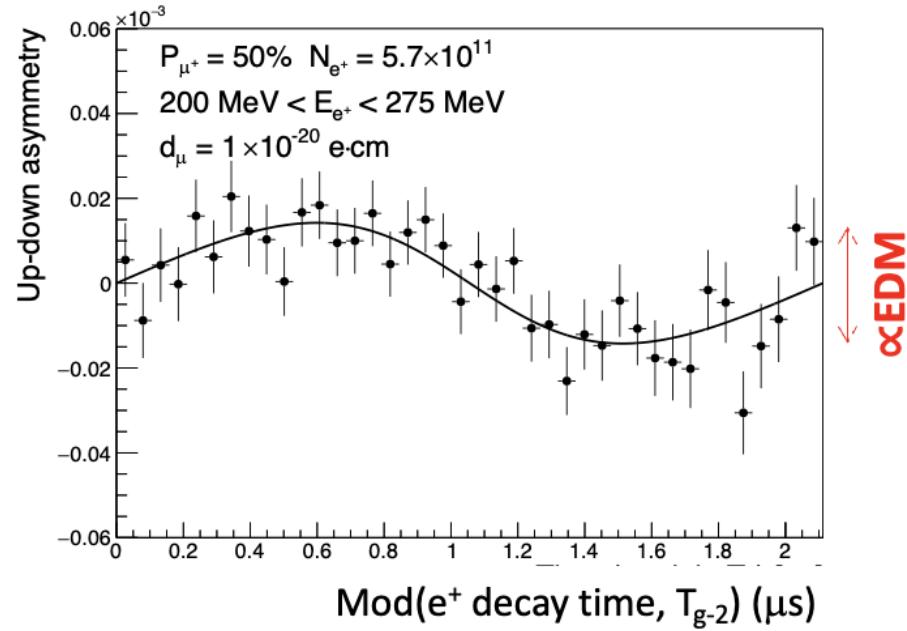
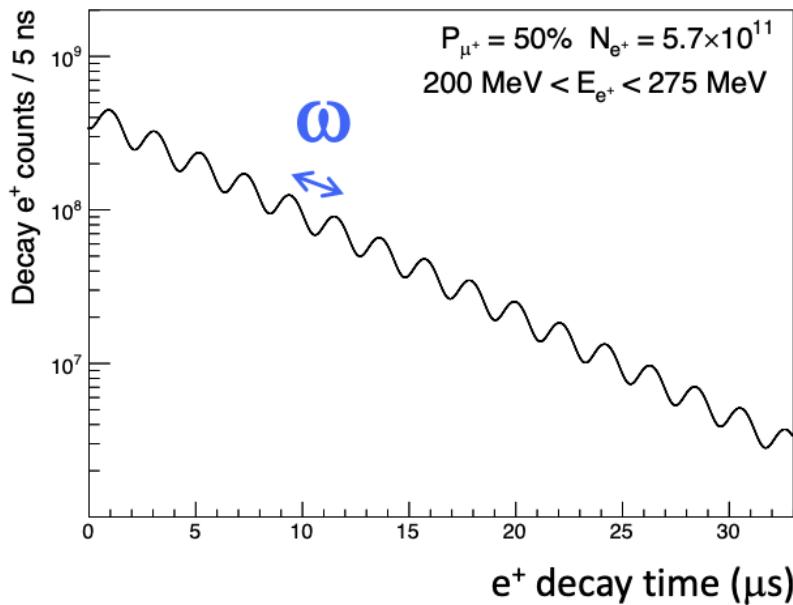
Expected data

Spin precession w.r.t. momentum

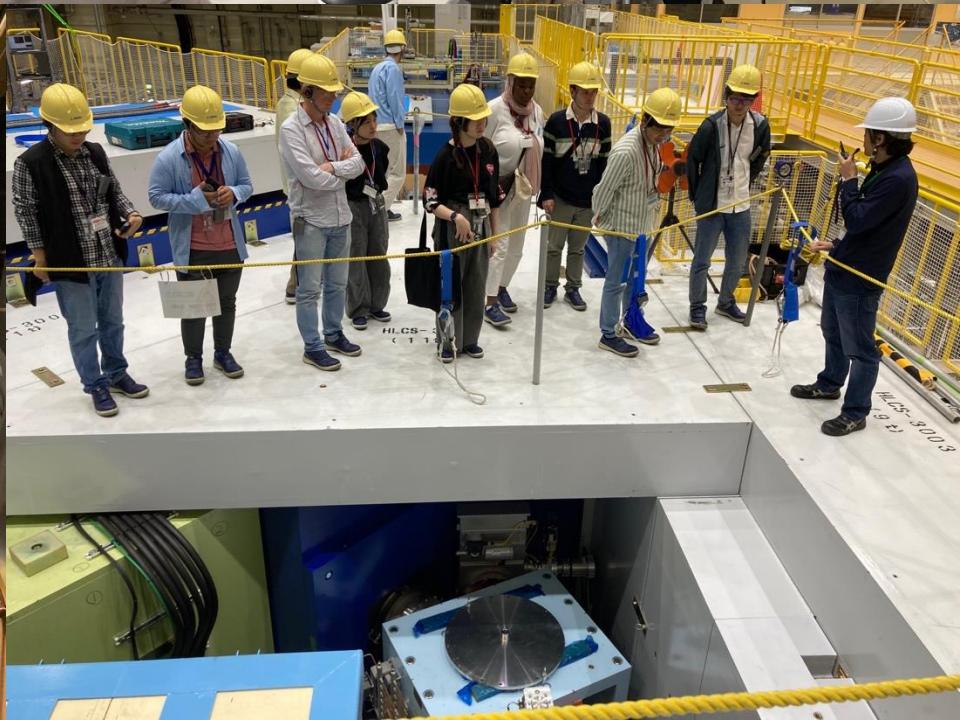
$$\vec{\omega} = -\frac{e}{m} \left[a_\mu \vec{B} + \frac{\eta}{2} (\vec{\beta} \times \vec{B}) \right]$$

g-2 EDM

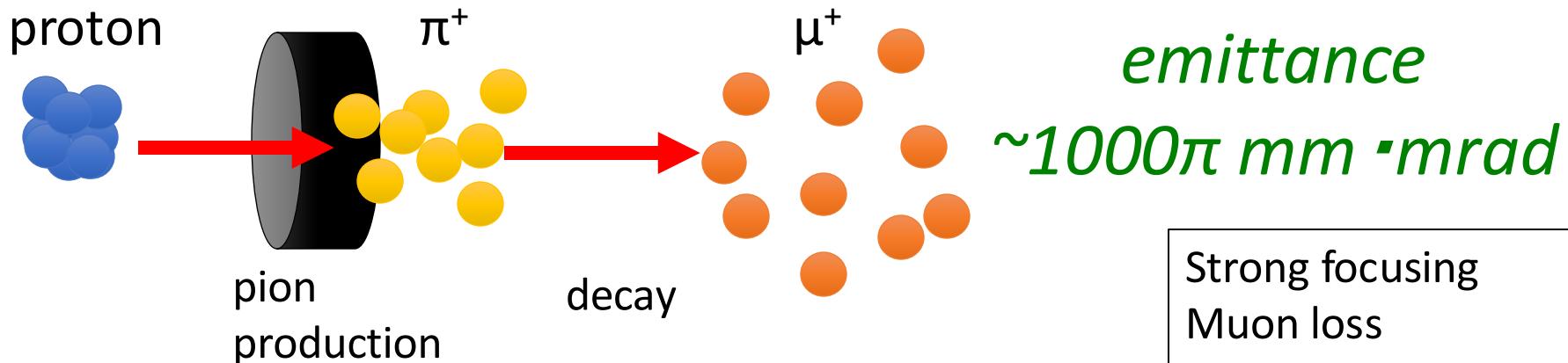
Time spectrum of e^+ in $\mu \rightarrow e^+vv$ decay



Pictures from the recent collaboration meeting in June 2025



Conventional muon beam

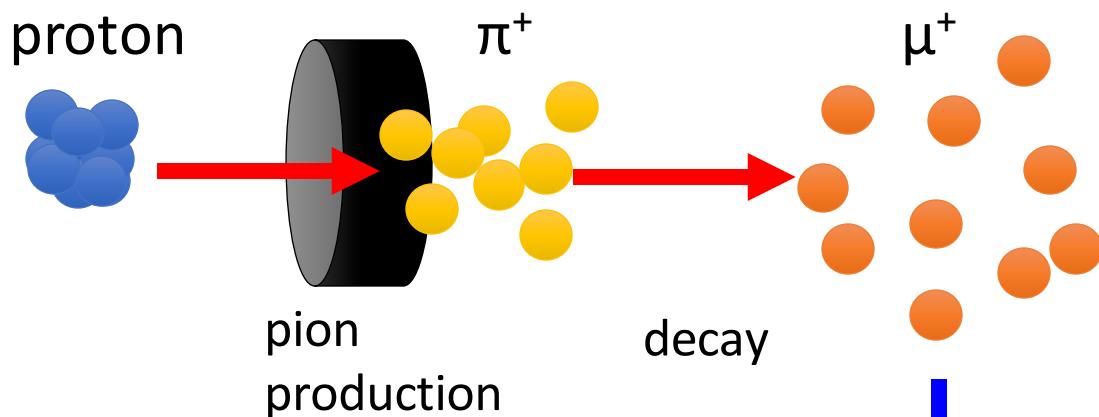


Strong focusing
Muon loss
BG π contamination

Source of systematic
uncertainties



Muon beam at J-PARC



emittance
 $\sim 1000\pi \text{ mm} \cdot \text{mrad}$

Strong focusing
 Muon loss
 BG π contamination

Source of systematic
 uncertainties

cooling



emittance
 $1\pi \text{ mm} \cdot \text{mrad}$

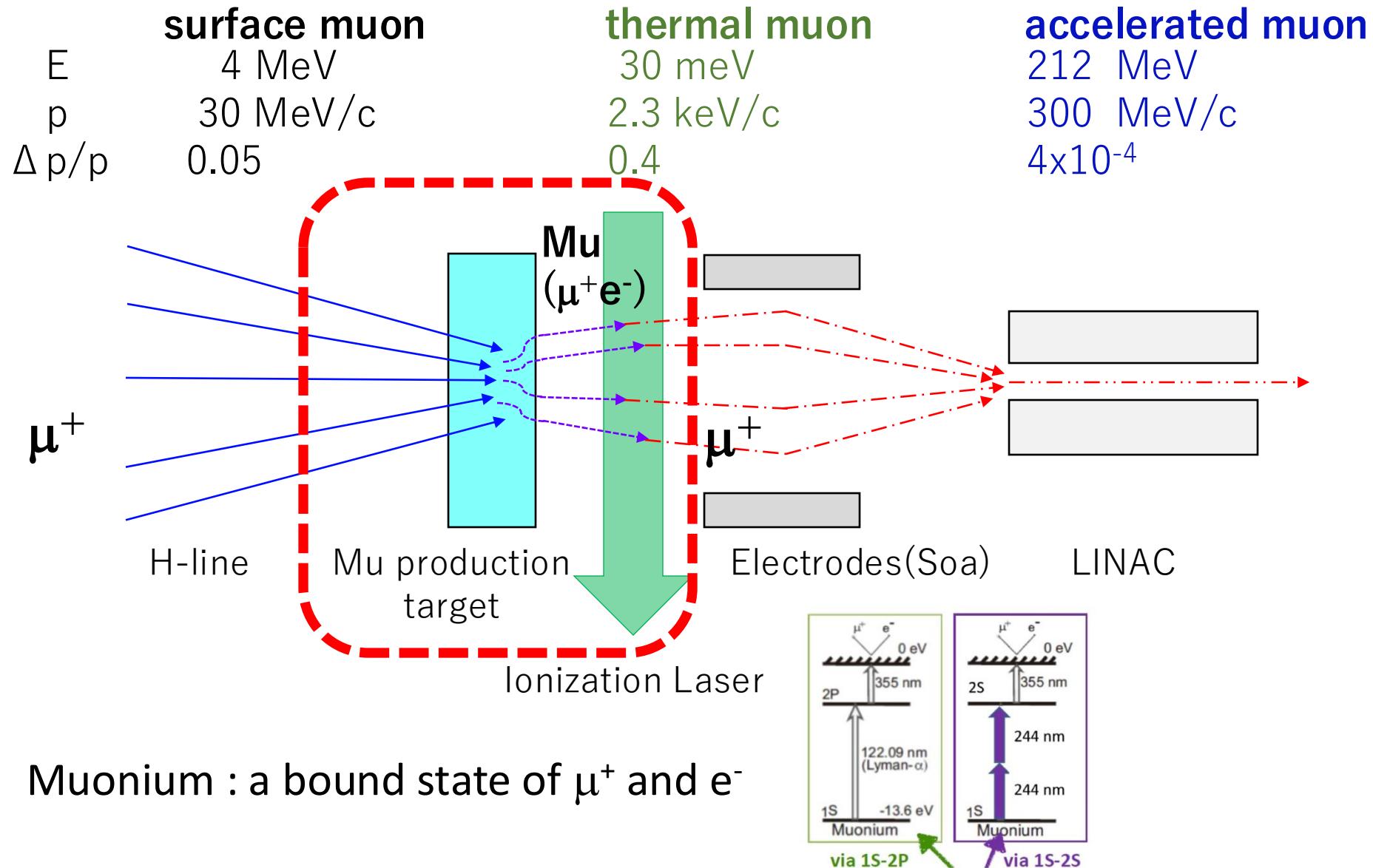
Reaccelerated
 thermal muon

Free from any of these



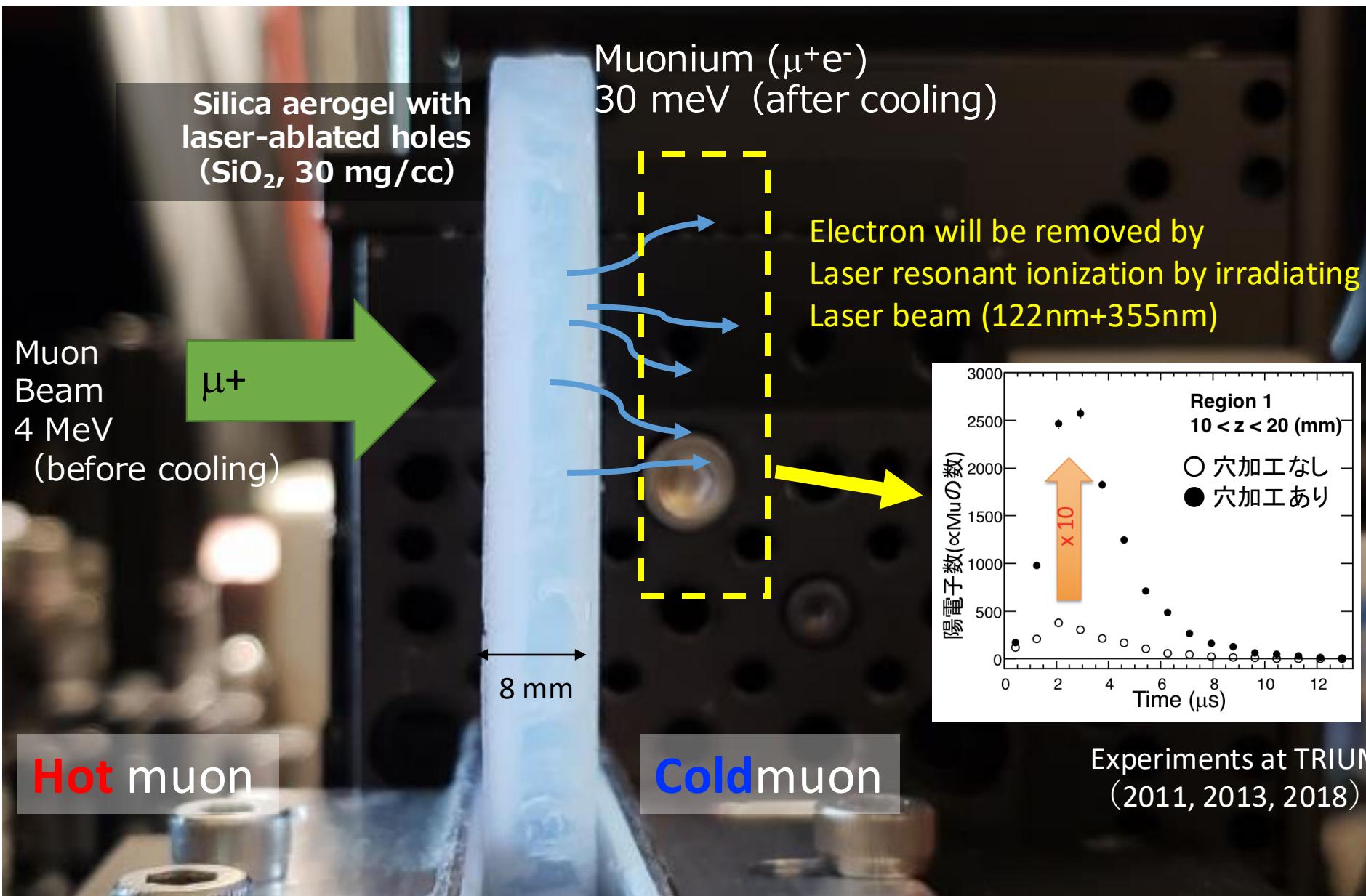
Acceleration of thermal muons

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Efficient Muonium production demonstrated in TRIUMF

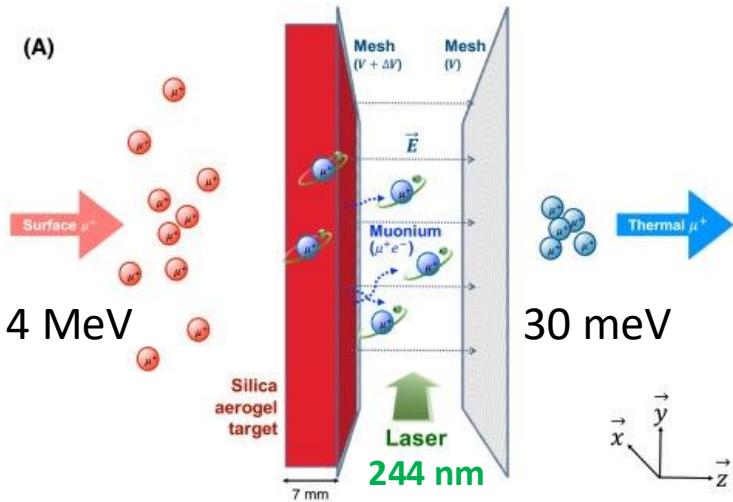
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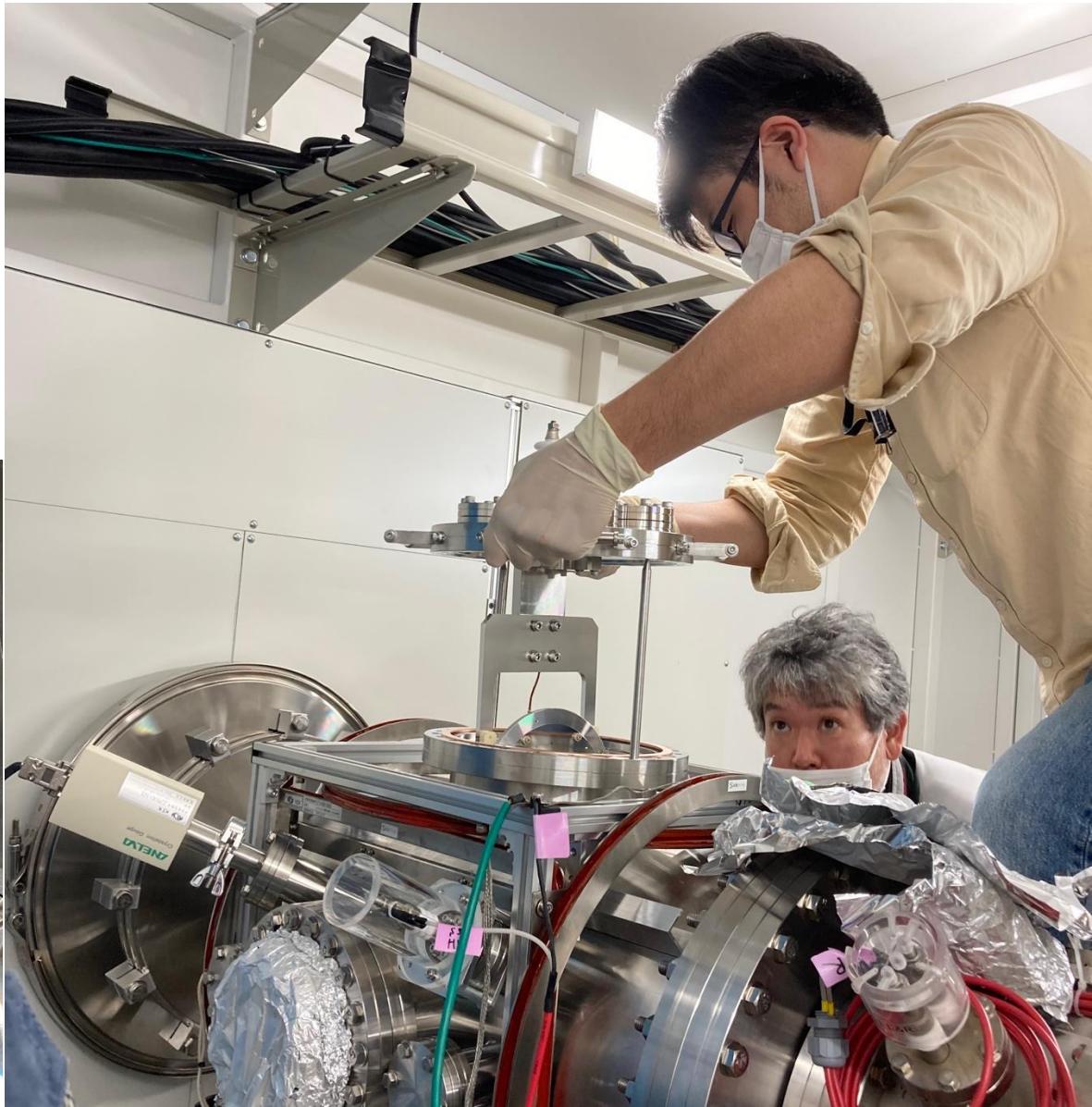
Implementation at J-PARC (2023)

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J-PARC S2 area



Laser ablated silica aerogel produced at UBC

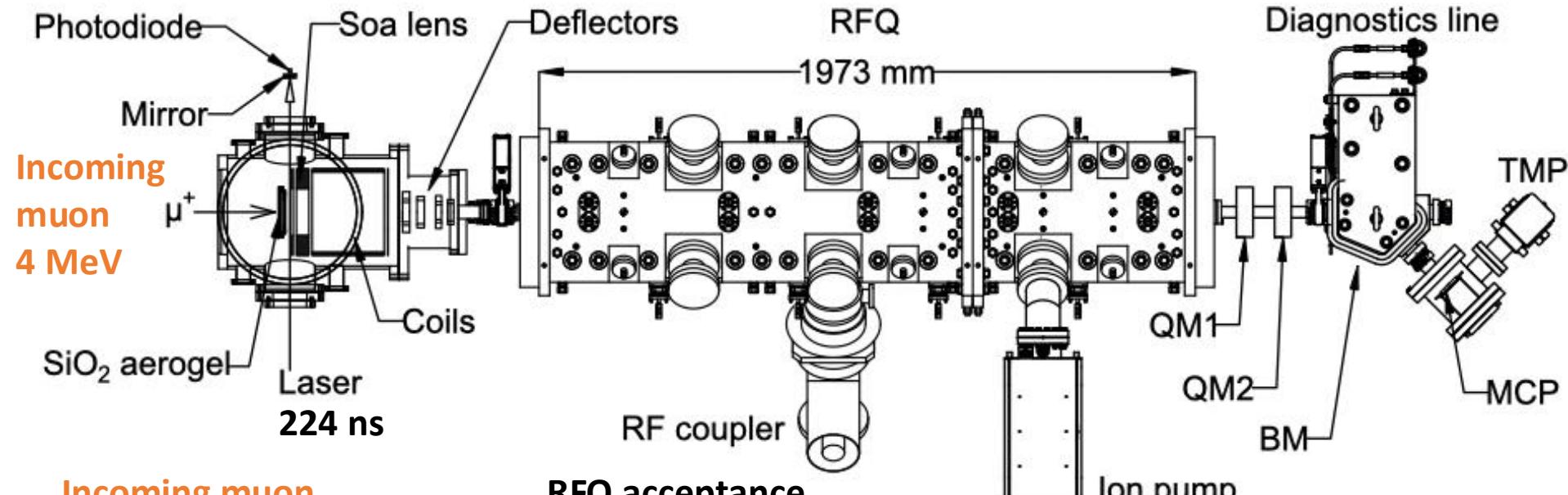


Demonstration of acceleration to 100 keV (2024)

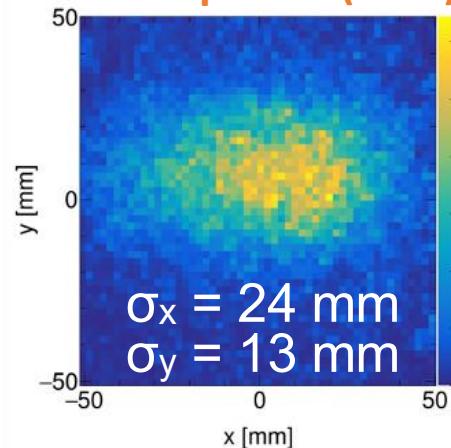
Cooling
30 meV

Acceleration
100 keV

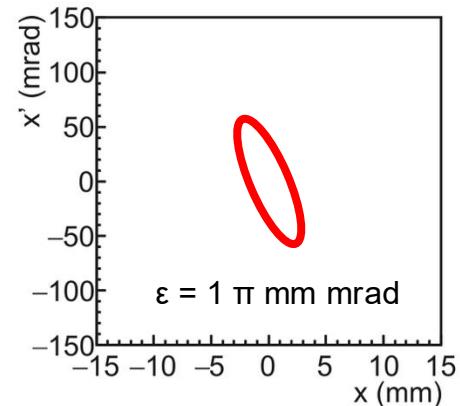
Diagnosis



Incoming muon
beam profile (data)

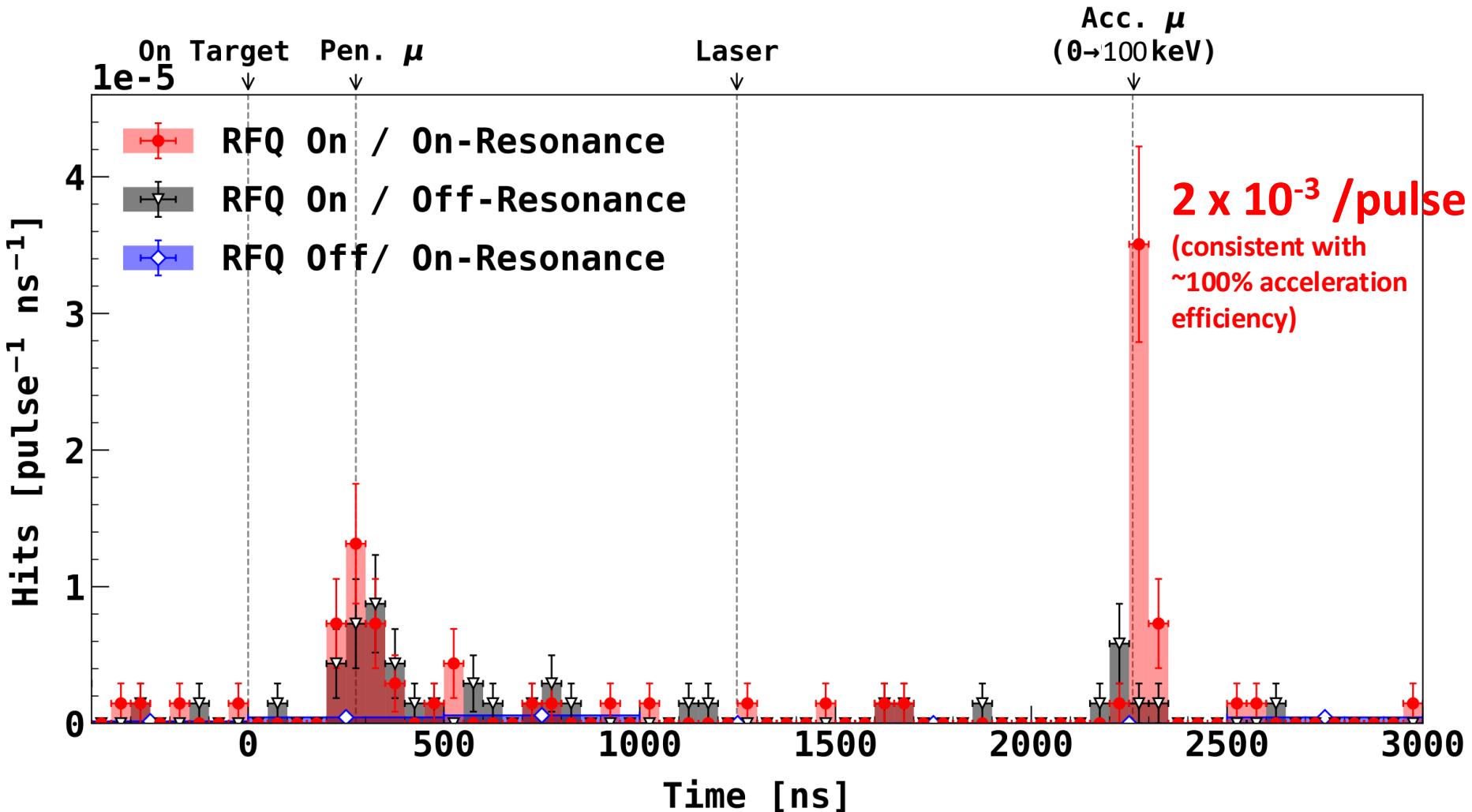


RFQ acceptance
(simulation)



RF frequency: 324 MHz
RF power: 2.6 kW
RF pulse width: 40 μs
Acceleration energy: 100 keV

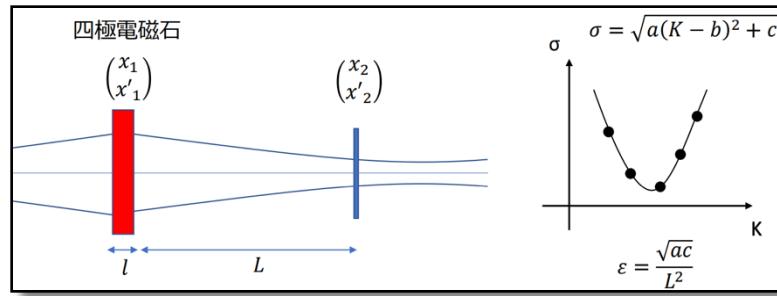
Results: time of flight



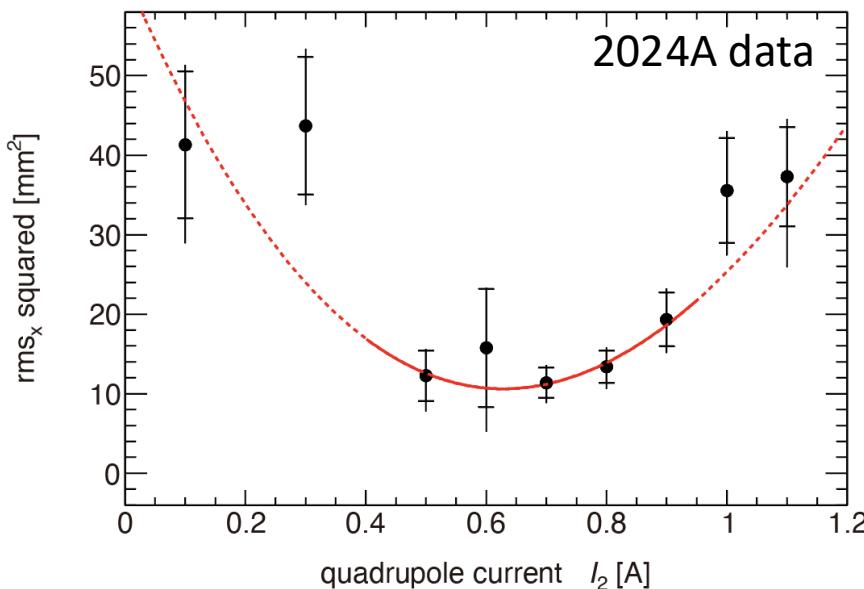
Results: transverse emittance at 100 keV

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horizontal



before cooling

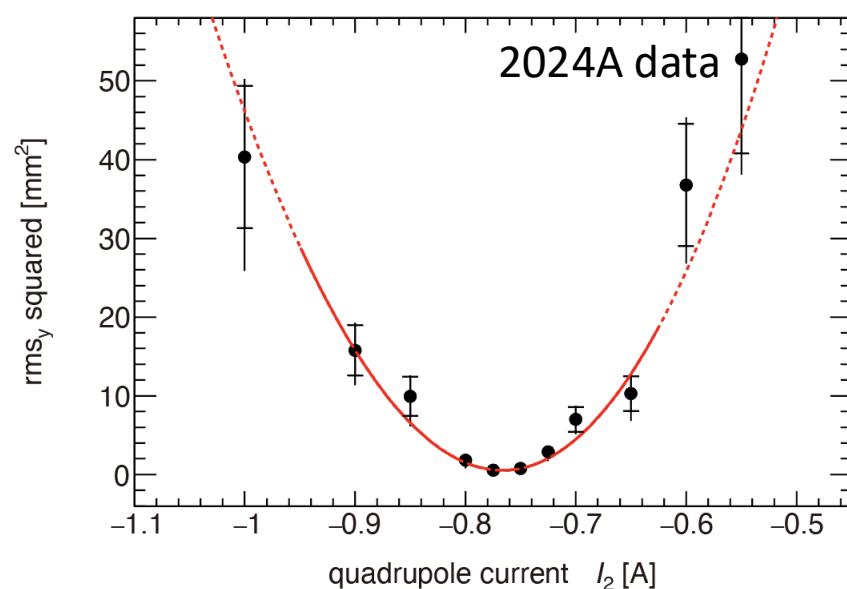
$$\epsilon_x = 170 \pi \text{ mm mrad}$$

$\times 1/200$

after cooling + acceleration

$$\epsilon_x = 0.85 \pm 0.25^{+0.22}_{-0.13} \pi \text{ mm mrad}$$

vertical



before cooling

$$\epsilon_y = 130 \pi \text{ mm mrad}$$

$\times 1/400$

after cooling + acceleration

$$\epsilon_y = 0.23 \pm 0.03^{+0.05}_{-0.02} \pi \text{ mm mrad}$$

The birth of low-emittance muon beam

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Muon acceleration to 100 keV

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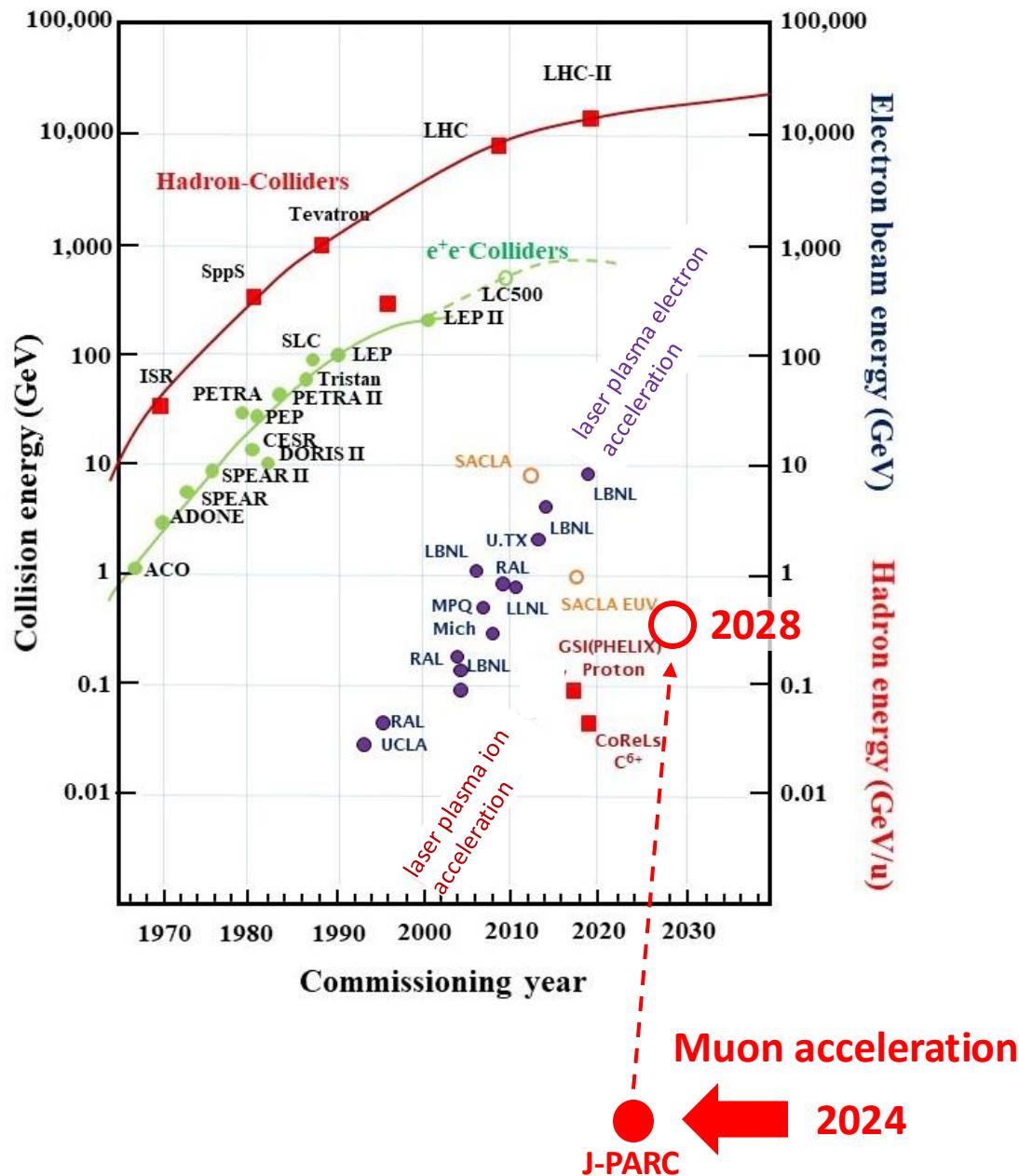
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Regret : Duct tape ...



History of accelerator technology

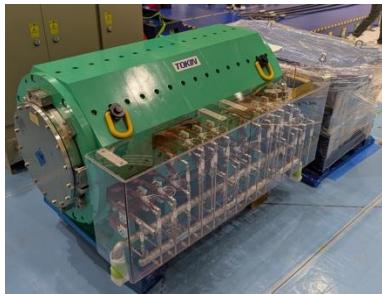


New beamline : MLF H2 area

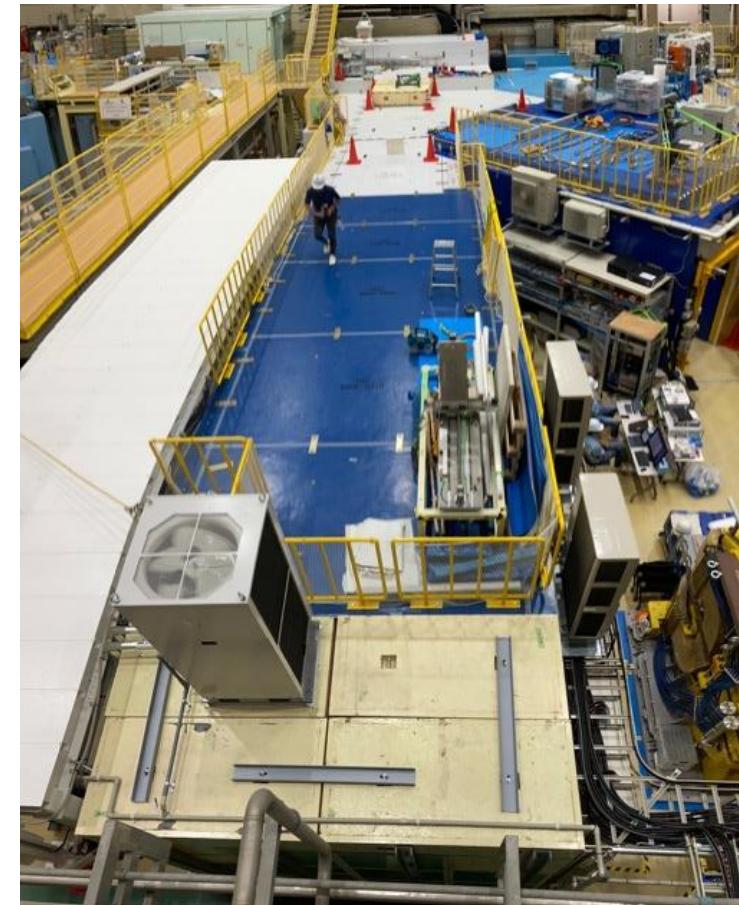
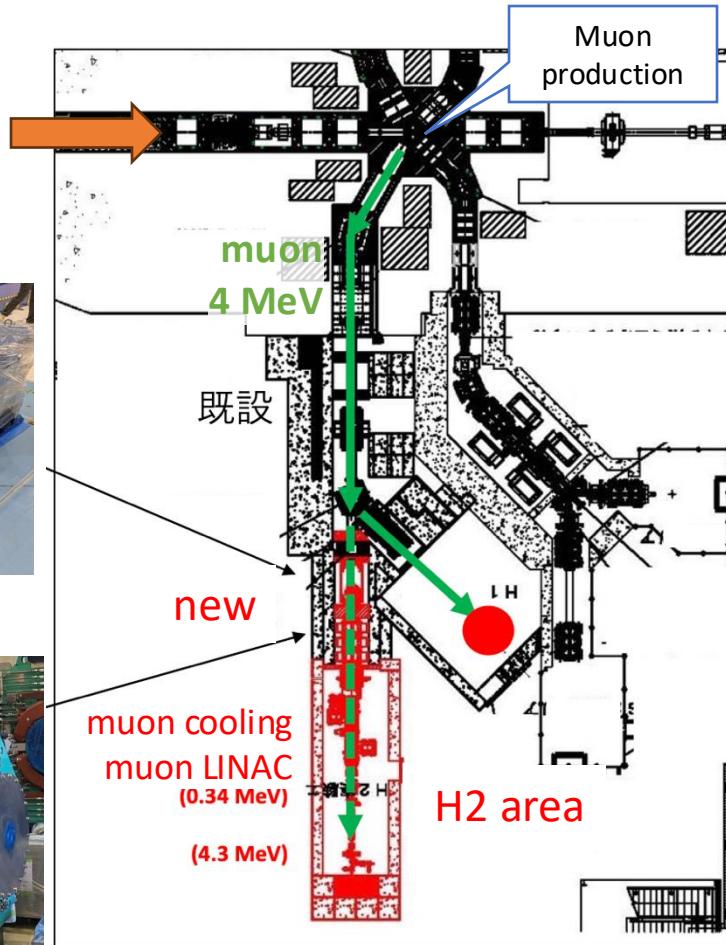
Dedicated beamline for the muon cooling and acceleration
 Surface muon rate : $1 \times 10^8/\text{sec}$

3 GeV
 proton

solenoid

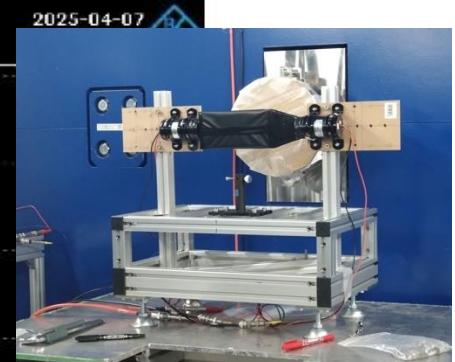
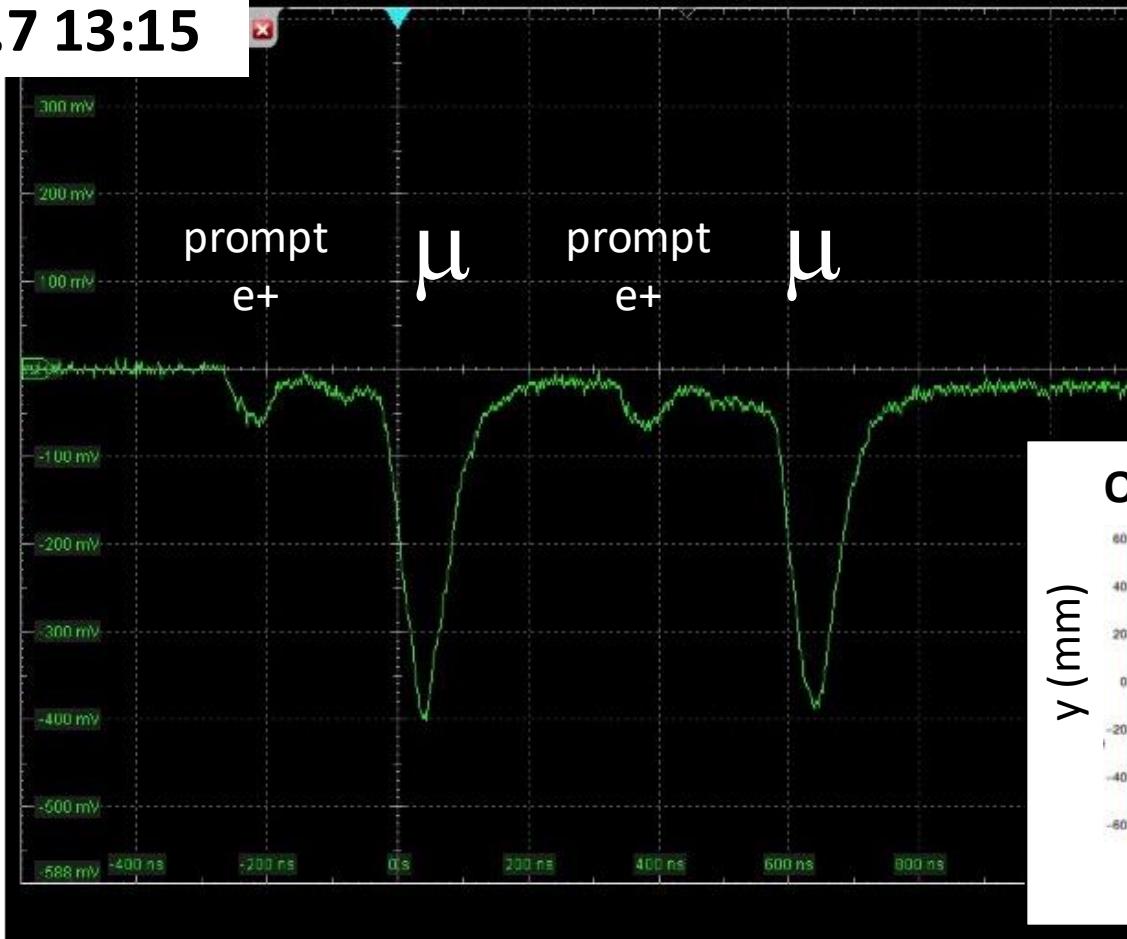


quadrupole magnets

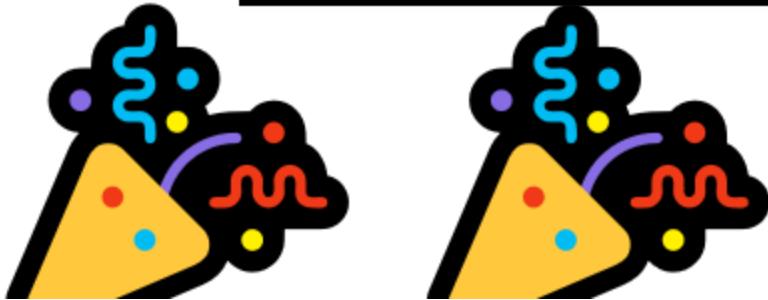
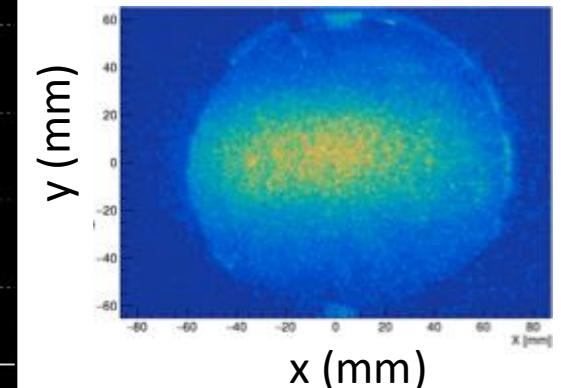


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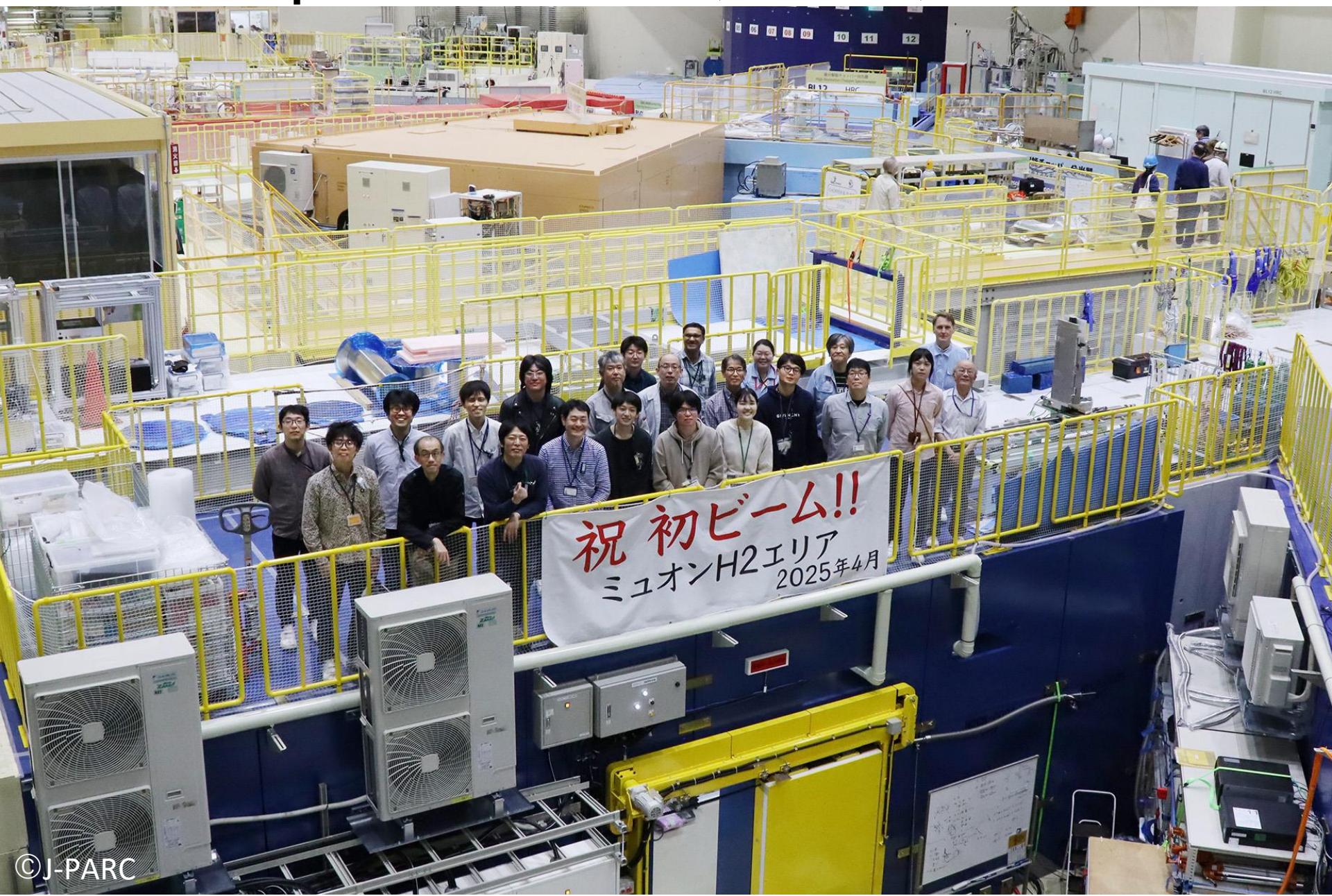
Observed beam profile



Successful delivery of the beam
on April 7, 2025

Group photo on top of the new experimental area (H2 area)

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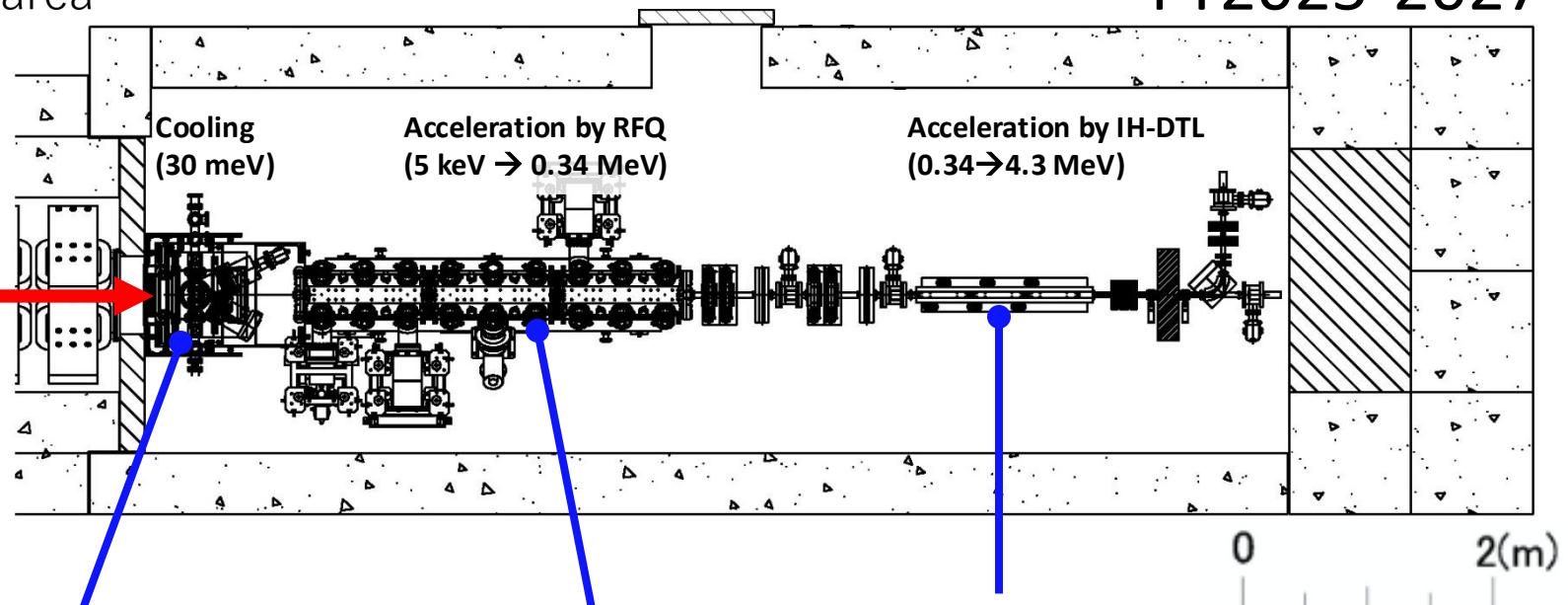
Next step: Acceleration to 4 MeV

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H₂ area

FY2025-2027

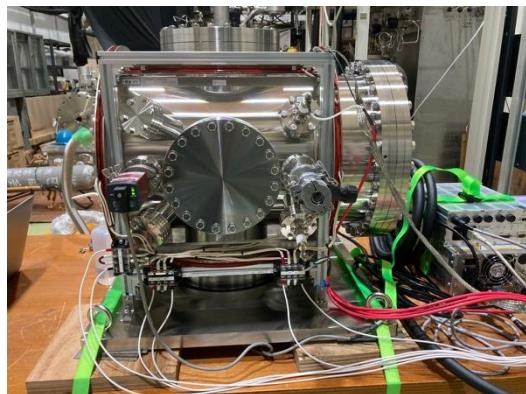
Muon
(4 MeV)



Mu production chamber
(available)

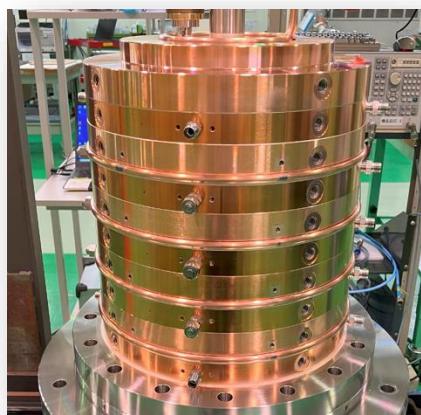
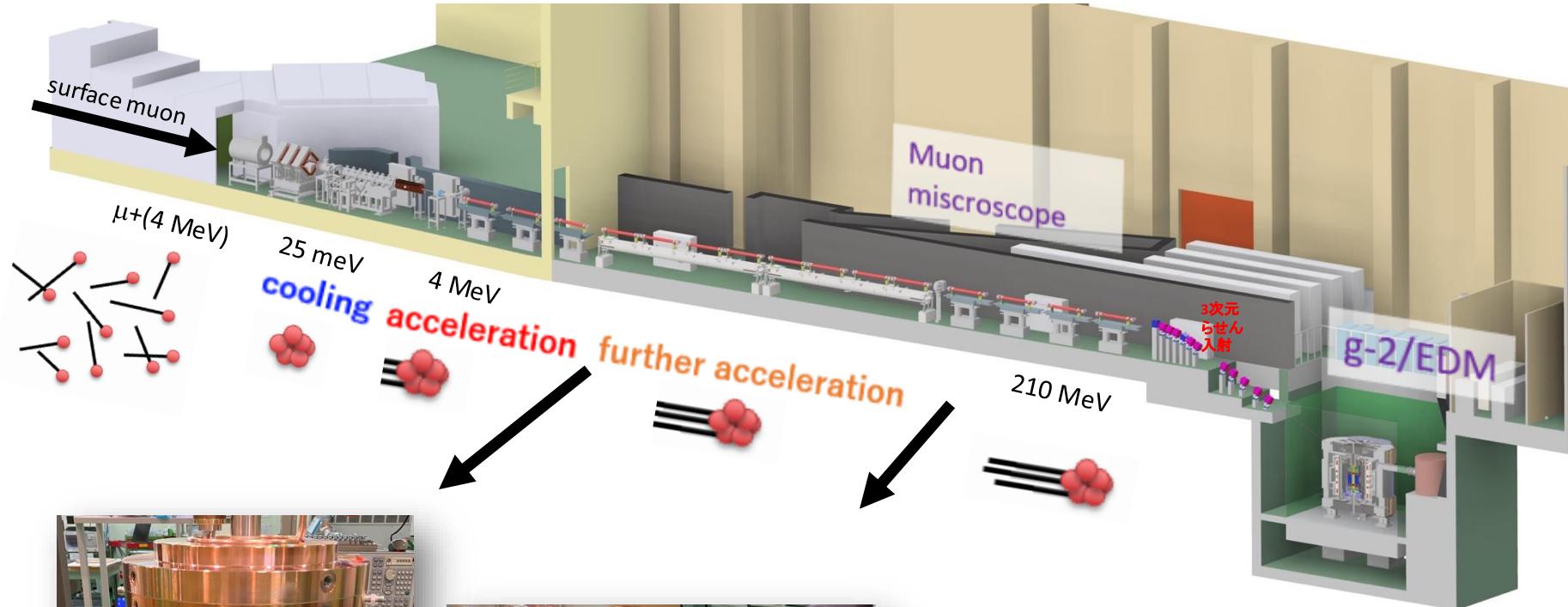
J-PARC LINAC
RFQ (available)

IH-DTL
(fabricated and evaluated in FY2022)

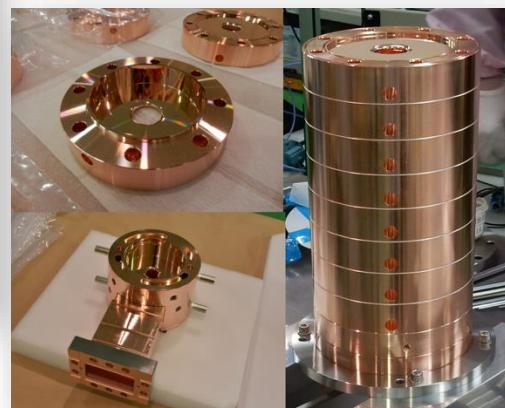


Currently, the cavity is located at J-PARC LINAC.

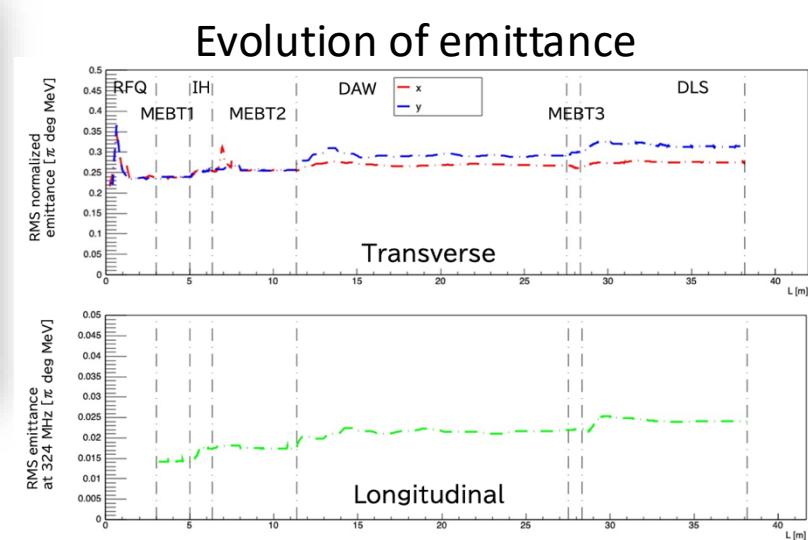
Future: acceleration to 210 MeV



Disk And Washer (DAW)
(from 4 MeV to 40 MeV)

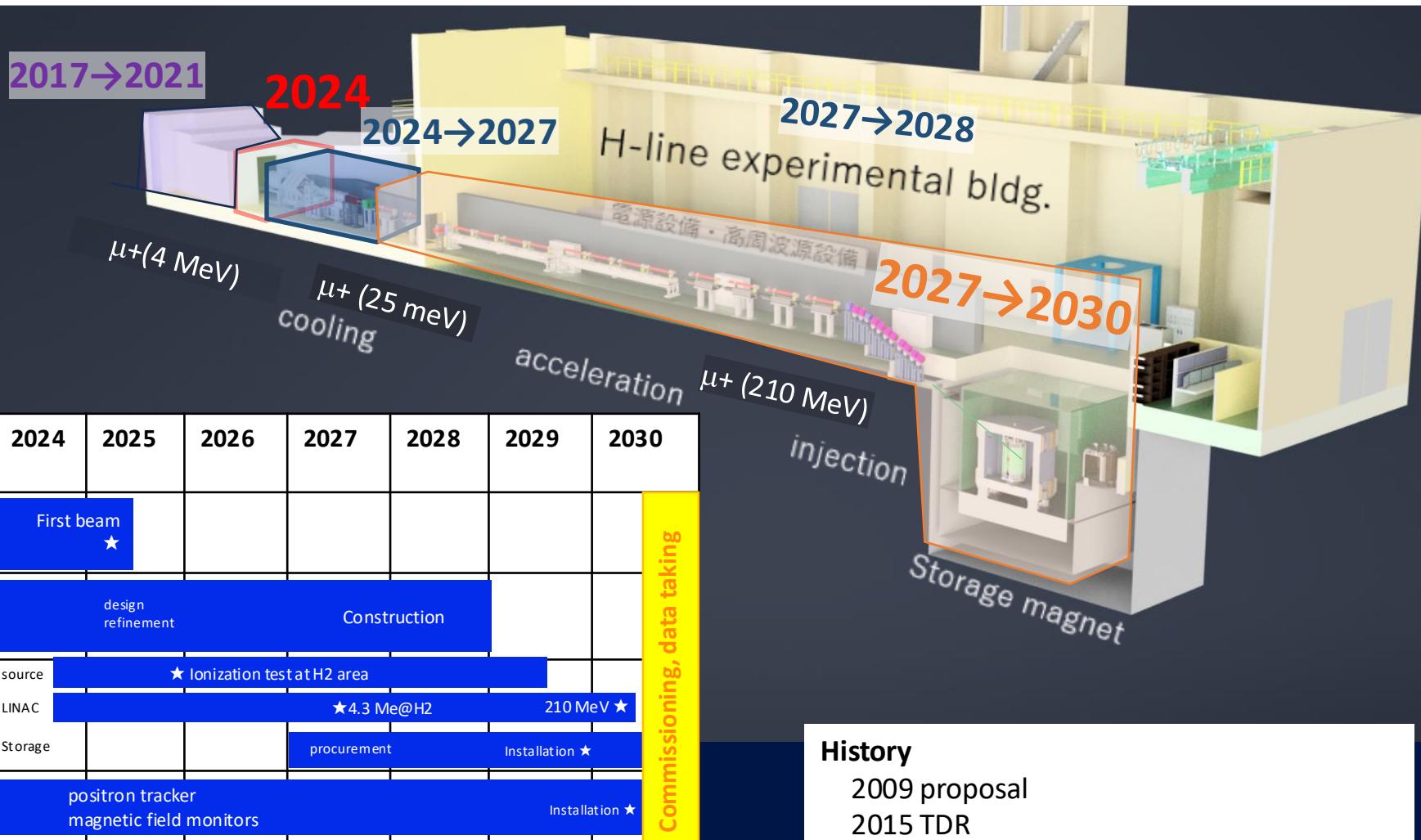


Disk Load Structure (DLS)
(from 40 MeV to 210 MeV)



Muon g-2/EDM : intended schedule

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History

- 2009 proposal
- 2015 TDR
- 2016 IPNS focused review
- 2016 SAC (priority #3)
- 2019 KEK-IPNS stage-2, KEK-IMSS stage-2
- 2024 MEXT funding (partial construction)
- 2025 MEXT funding (partial construction)

Strong supports from the community is necessary to complete remaining construction.

Thank you very much for coming to Japan last year

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The seventh plenary workshop at KEK (Sep 9-13, 2024) <https://conference-indico.kek.jp/event/257/>



Simon Eidelman school on muon dipole moments and hadronic effects (Sep 2-6, 2024)
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Towards higher experimental precision 25

$$\frac{\Delta\omega_a}{\omega_a} = \frac{1}{\omega_a \gamma \tau P} \sqrt{\frac{2}{NA^2}}$$

$$\omega_a = a_\mu \frac{eB}{m}$$

current precision
450 ppb

valuable	definition	value
ω_a	anomalous spin precession frequency, $a_\mu \cdot (eB/m)$	$2\pi/2 \mu\text{s}$
B	magnetic field strength	3 T
γ	Lorentz gamma factor, E/m	3
p	momentum of muon	300 MeV/c
τ	muon lifetime at rest	$2.2 \mu\text{s}$
P	muon polarization	50%
N	number of detected decay positron	6×10^{11}
A	average analyzing power of positron	0.42

Possibilities of higher precision

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$$\omega_a = a_\mu \frac{eB}{m}$$

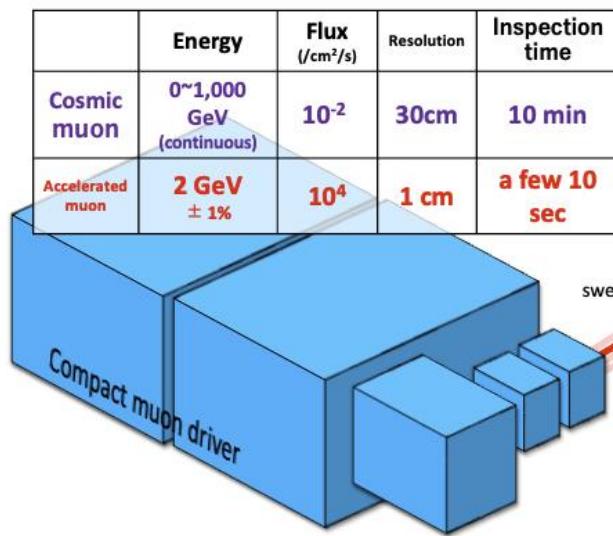
1. Higher polarization (P)
2. Higher energy (γ)
3. Stronger magnetic field (B)

Being studied by the collaboration

Applications of accelerated muon beam 27

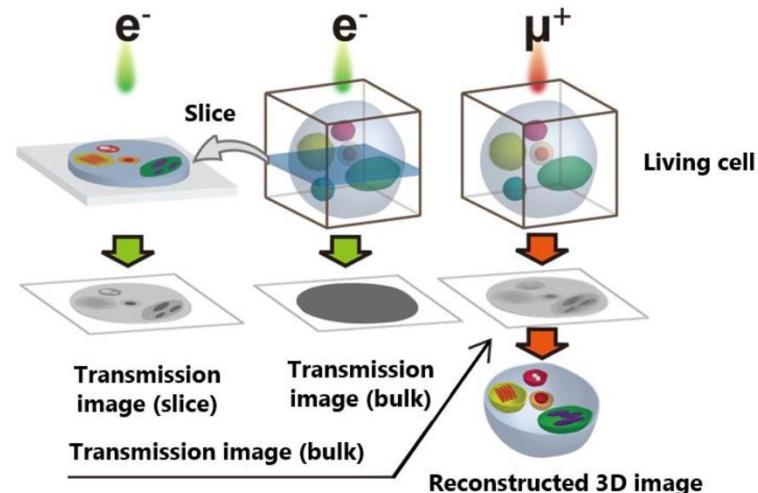
Drive-thru cargo scanning

Funded by JST K-program (2024-2029)



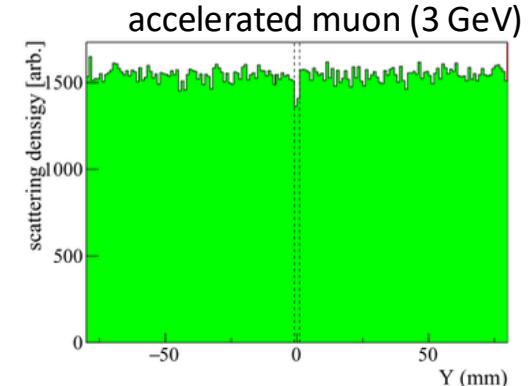
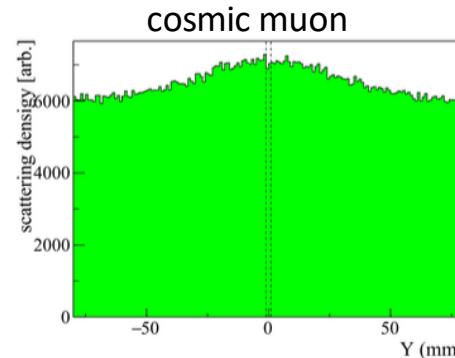
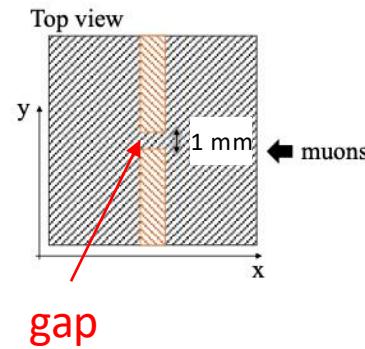
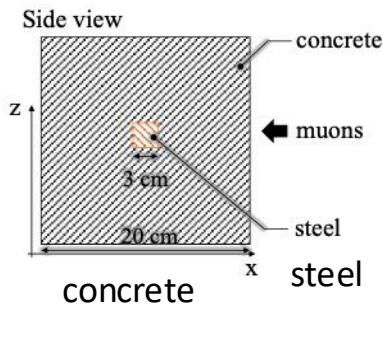
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Transmission muon microscope



slide by Y. Miyake et al.

Imaging of large infrastructure



Summary

- J-PARC is **the only experiment** to test the FNAL results.
- **Significant achievements** in 2024 and 2025
 - Demonstration of the room temperature positive muon source
 - First-ever demonstration of positive muon acceleration to 100 keV
 - Completion of the surface muon beamline and first beam delivery
- **Coming up**
 - Acceleration to 4 MeV
 - Studies on higher precision
- (Not a central topic of this WS, but) we are open to **new ideas to use the unique muon beam from the first-ever muon LINAC.**

