

Precision Experiments to Explore the Universe

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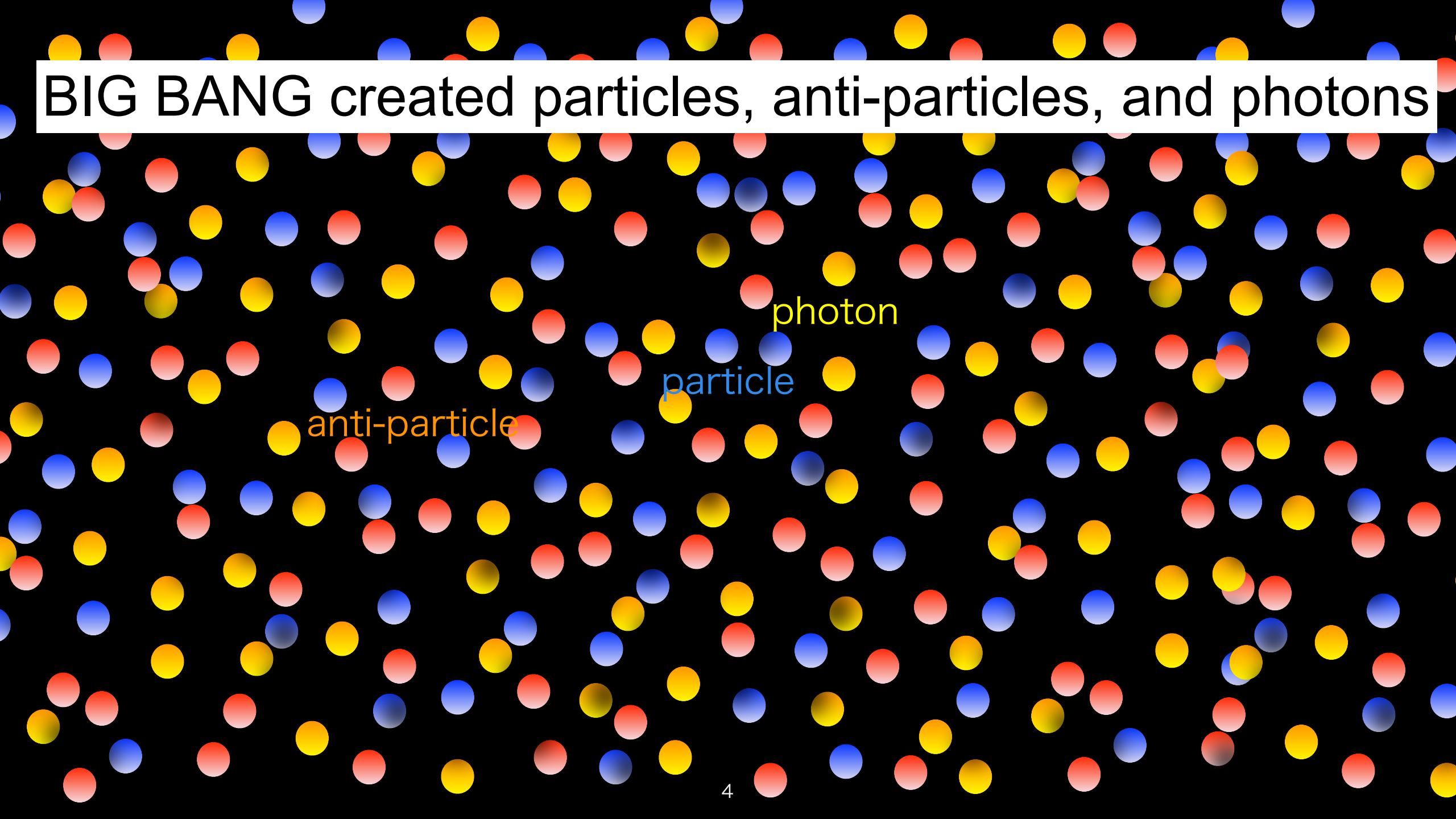


How do we explore the Universe?



The Universe started as a hot, dense soup of ENERGY.

BIG BANG created particles, anti-particles, and photons

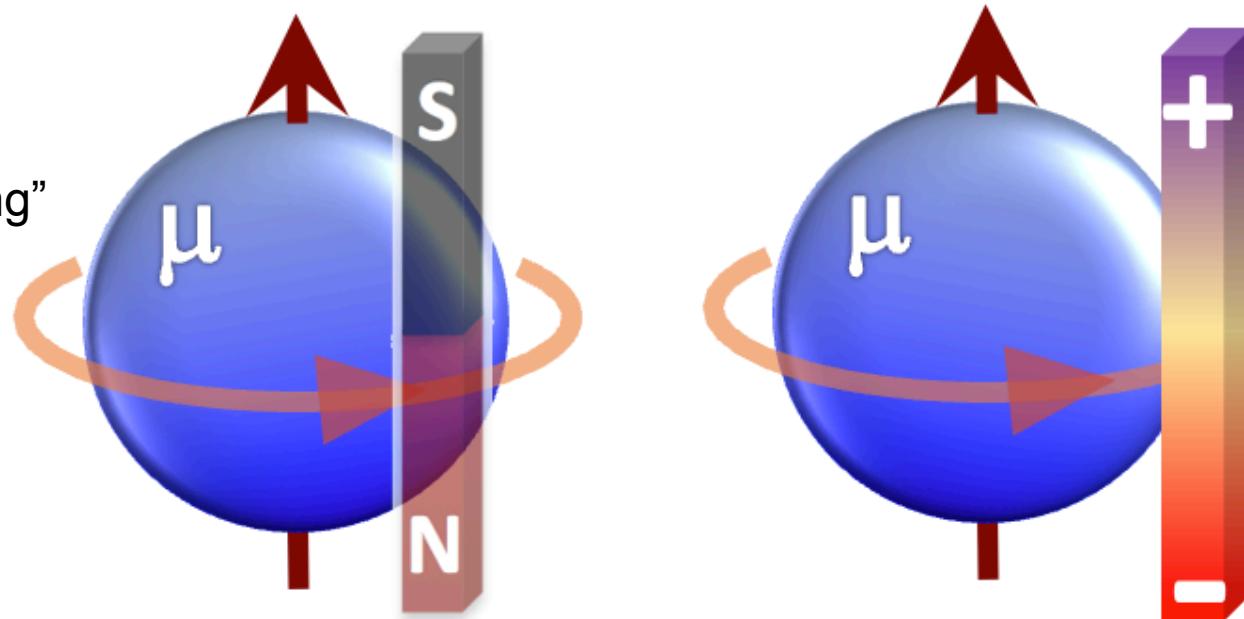




photon
particle

The Universe had more particles than anti-particles by 10^{-10}

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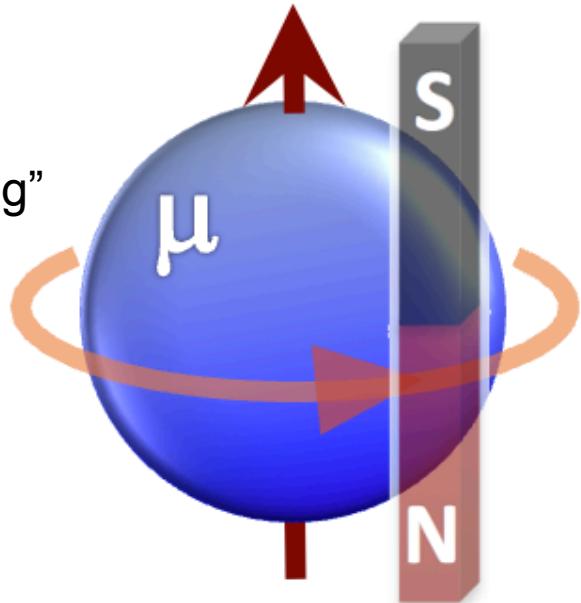


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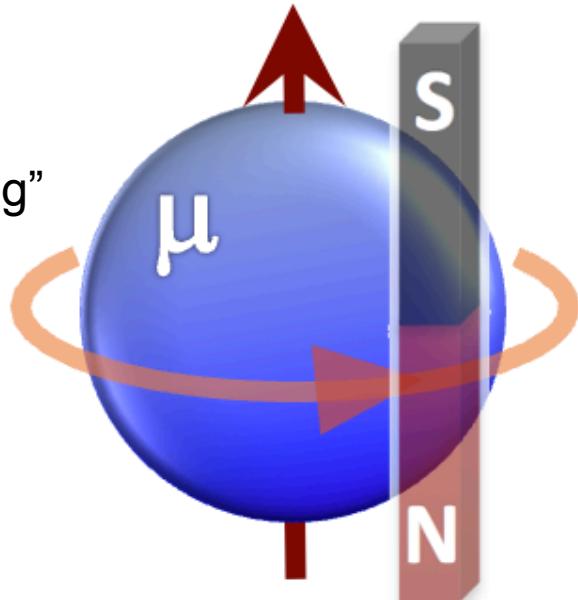


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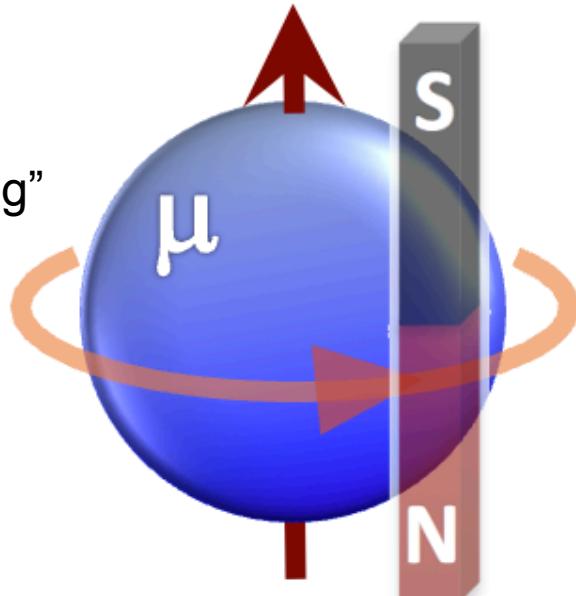
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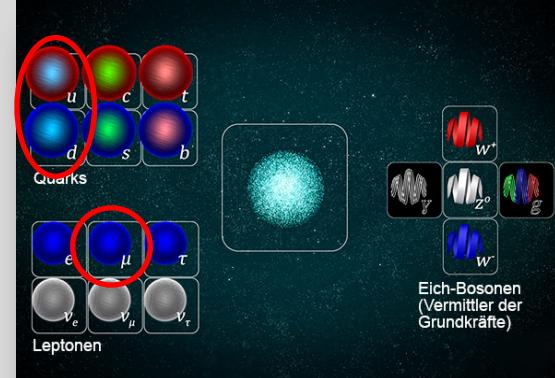
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EDM

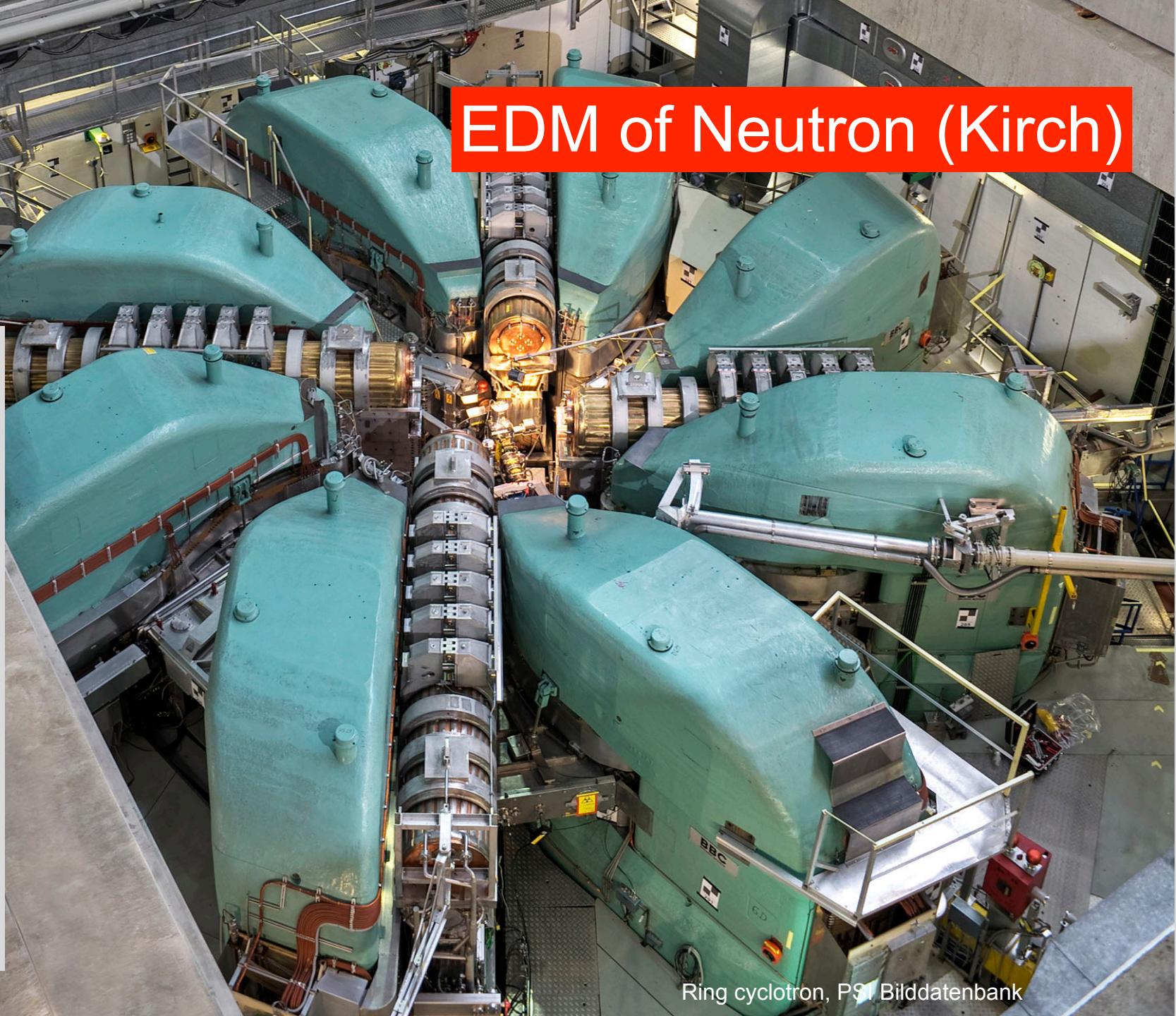


The group is using the high intensity **proton accelerator** at **PSI**, which produces large amounts of pions, **muons** and **ultracold neutrons**.

Experiments are performed in **international collaborations** of 10-50 people.

We **improve beams** and measure fundamental properties of subatomic particles, such as the **size of the proton** or the **electric dipole of the neutron**.

EDM of Neutron (Kirch)

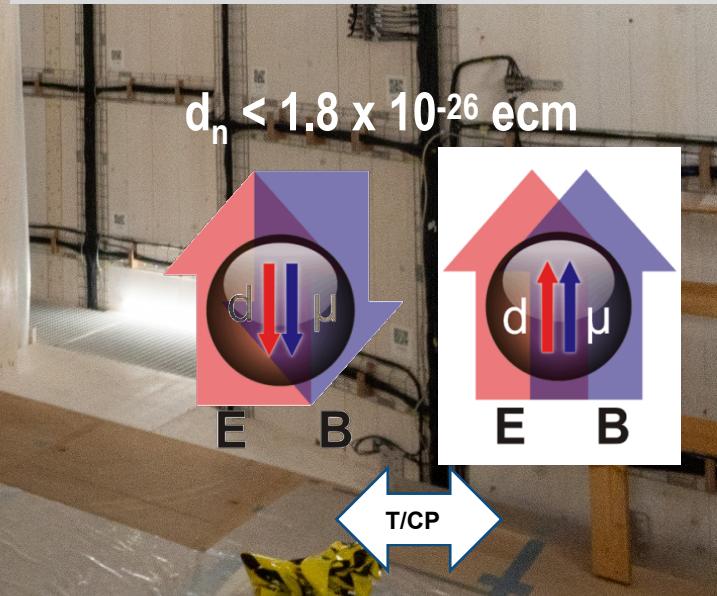


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To find the tiny electric dipole moment of the neutron, a large magnetically silent environment is needed.

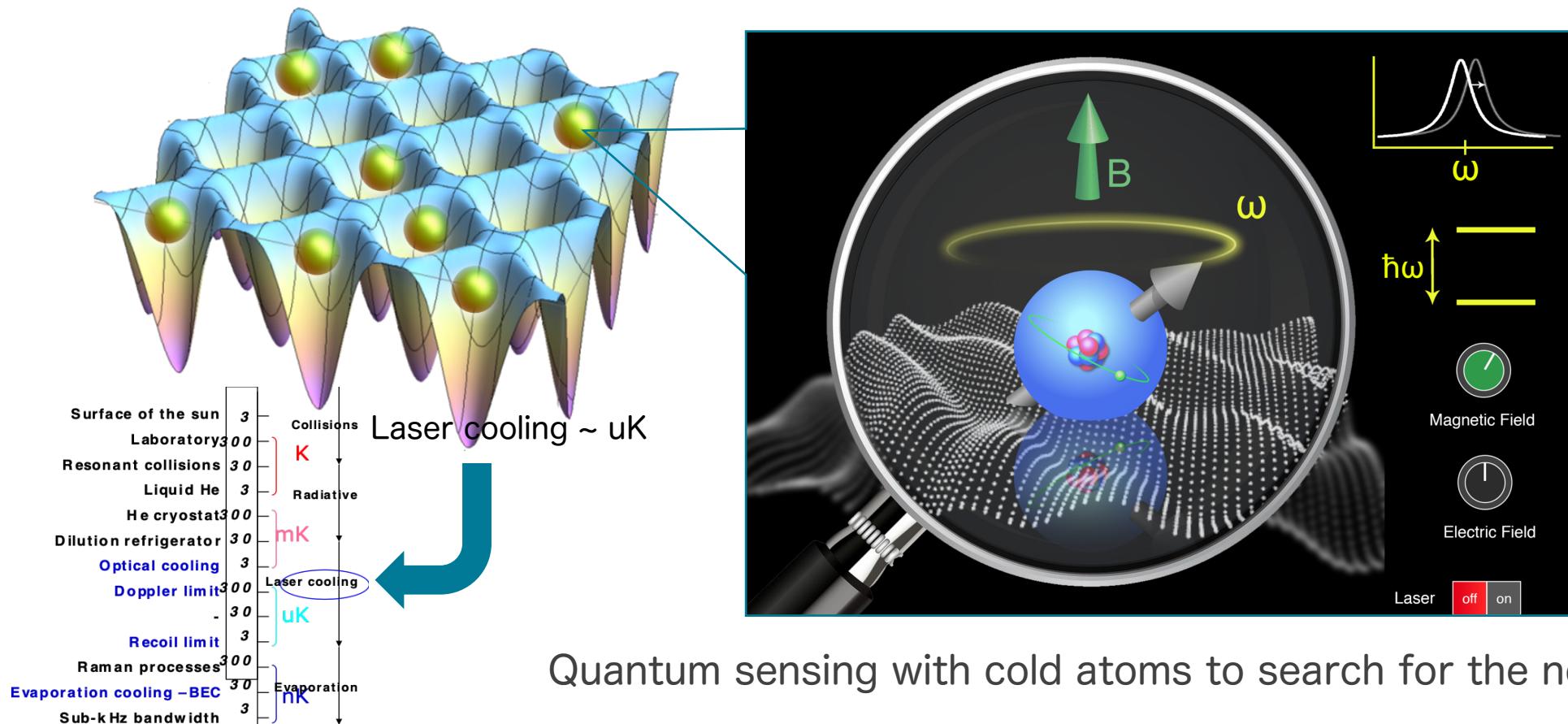
The ETH group built the active magnetic compensation coil system (black cabling) and, together with PSI, the large passively magnetically-shielded room (white cube). n2EDM will improve the sensitivity by more than a factor 10.



Electric Dipole Moment (EDM) Search

EDM of Electron (Sakemi)

- EDM of the electron ~ understand the fundamental symmetry (CP violation)
- Electron EDM ~ enhanced with the heavy element (Francium ~ $\times 800$) by relativistic effect
- Artificial crystal of the Fr (Optical lattice) = Quantum sensor to measure the EDM with 10^{-30} ecm
- Combine the accelerator (Fr production) and quantum electronics (Fr cooling) techniques



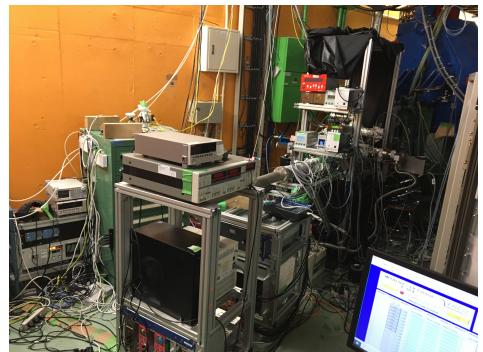
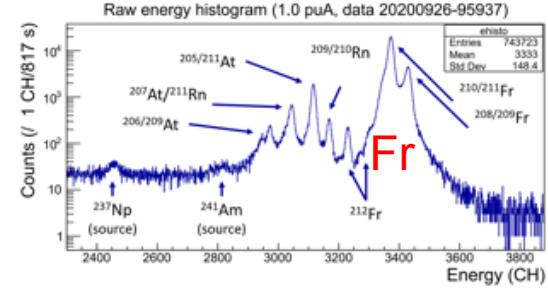
Status of the EDM project at UTokyo/RIKEN

Atomic interferometer with optical lattice for the EDM with 10^{-30} ecm sensitivity

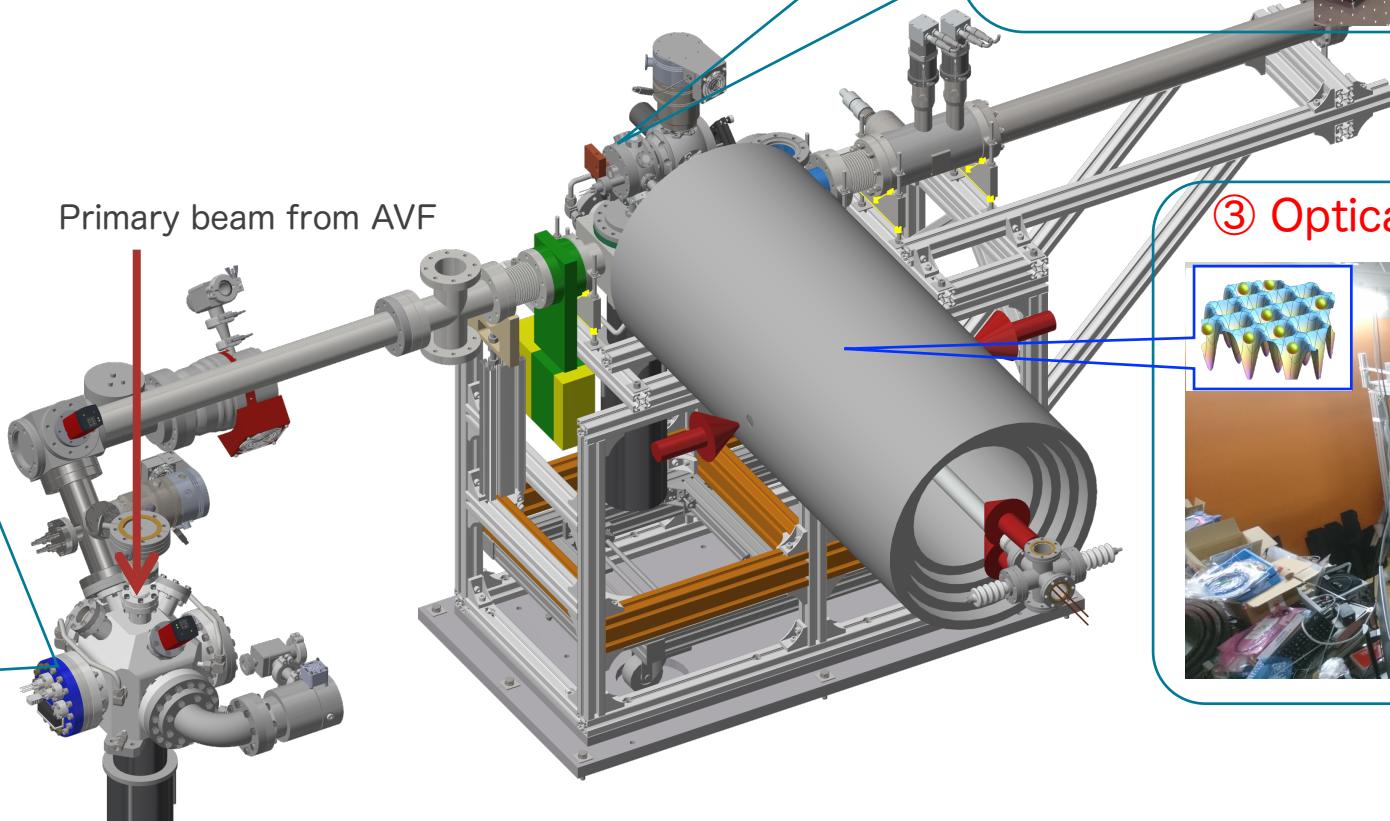
1. Required Fr yield $\sim 10^7/\text{s}$ ~realized with new surface ionizer
2. Laser sources for the Fr trapping and co-magnetometer ~Ready
3. Final stage: Optical lattice interferometer ~ under development

EDM measurement ~ started within 2 years

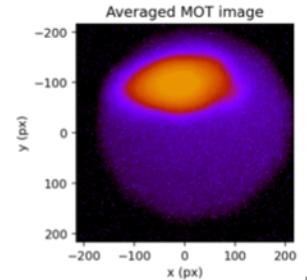
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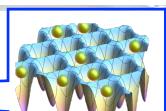
Primary beam from AVF



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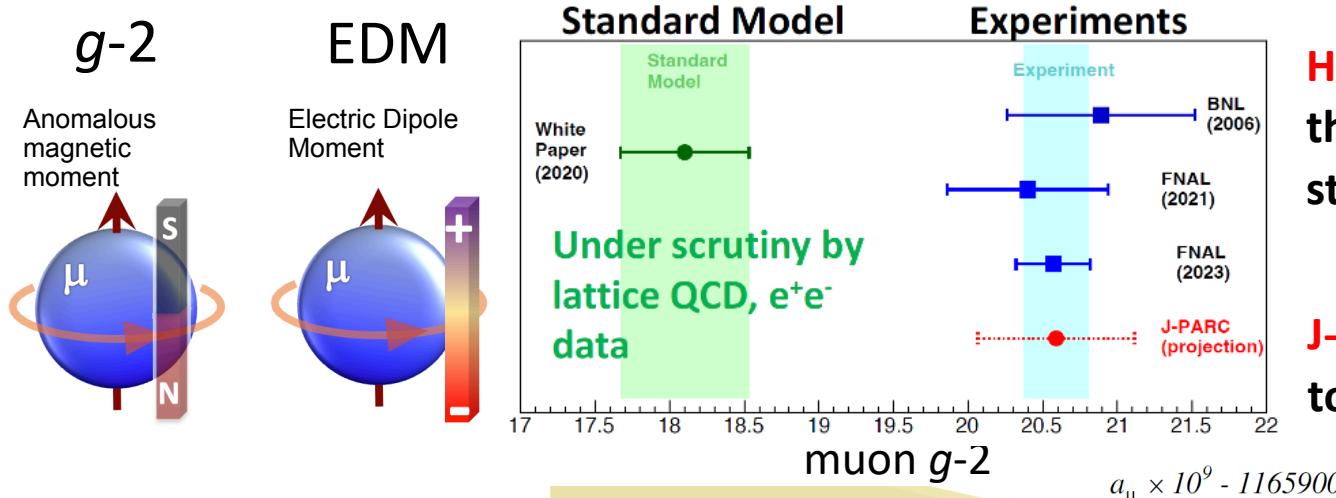


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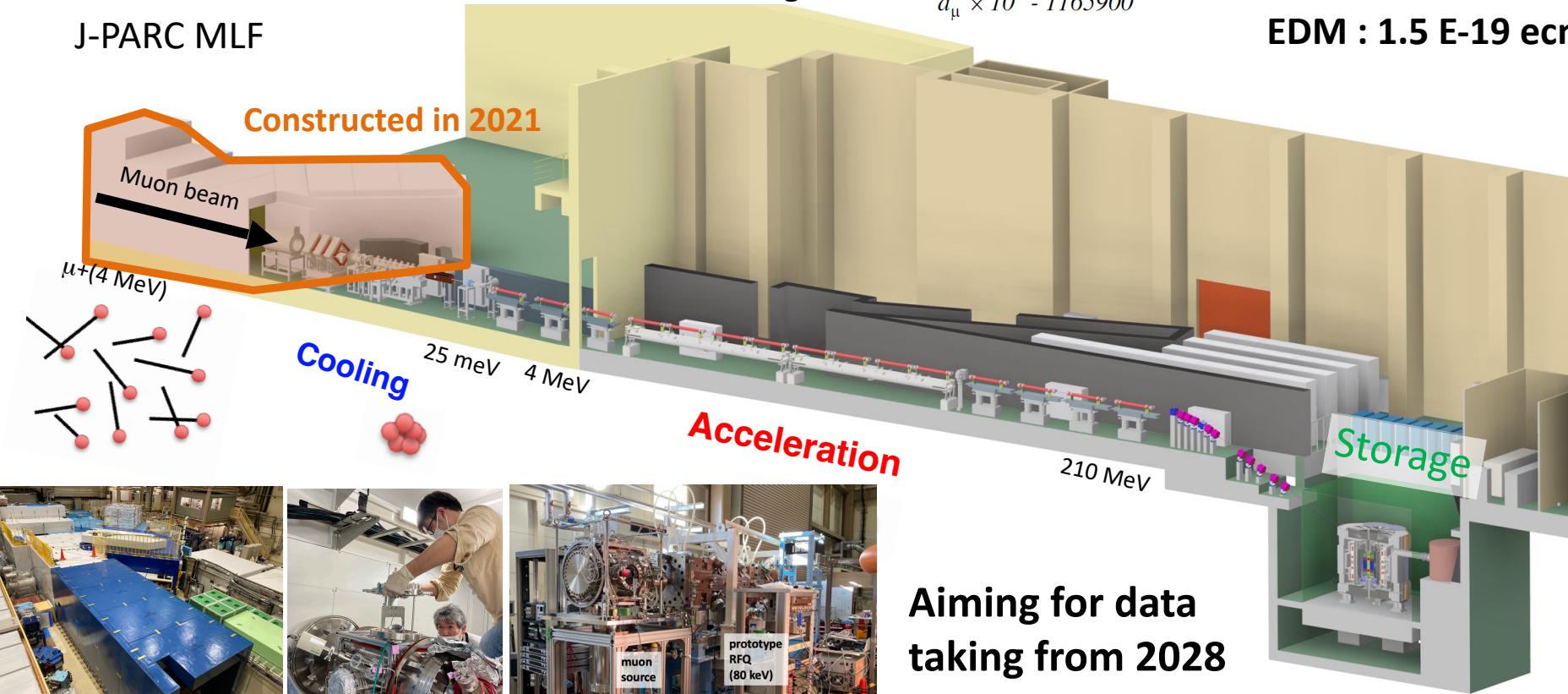


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EDM of Muon (Mibe)



J-PARC MLF



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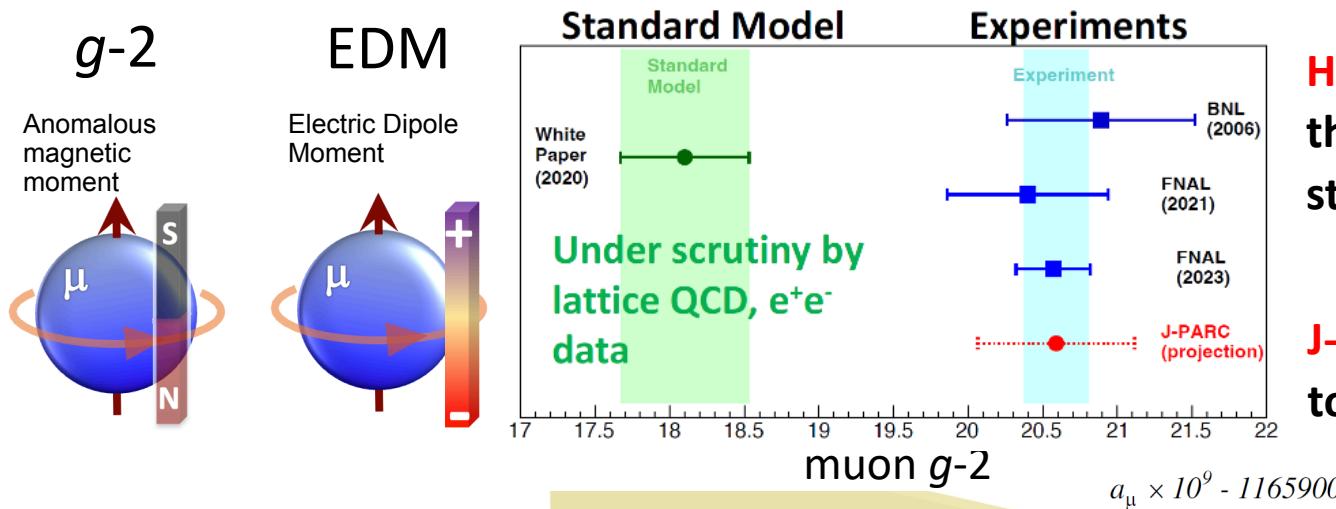
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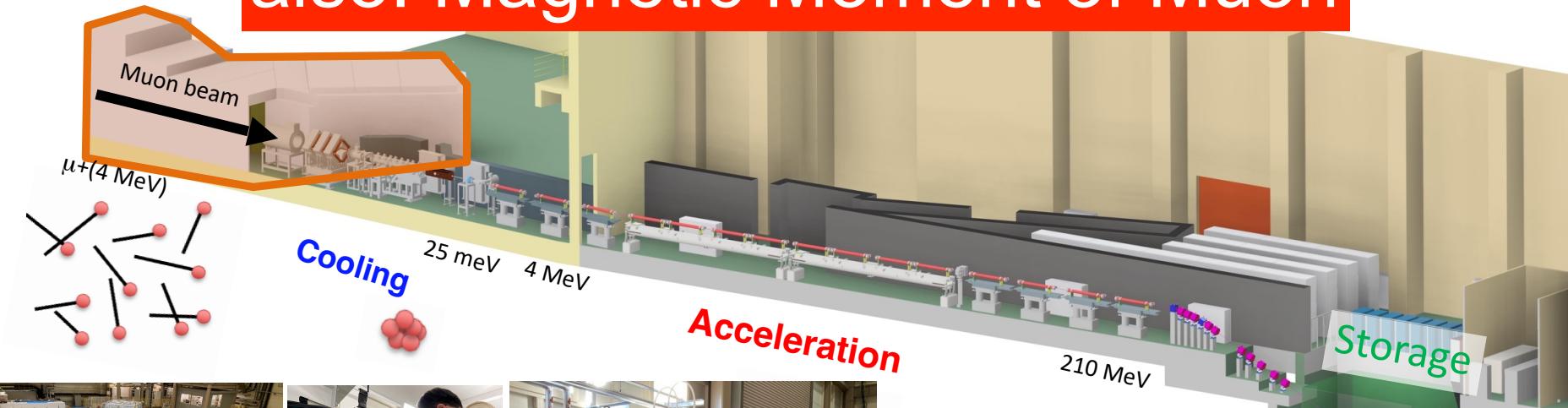
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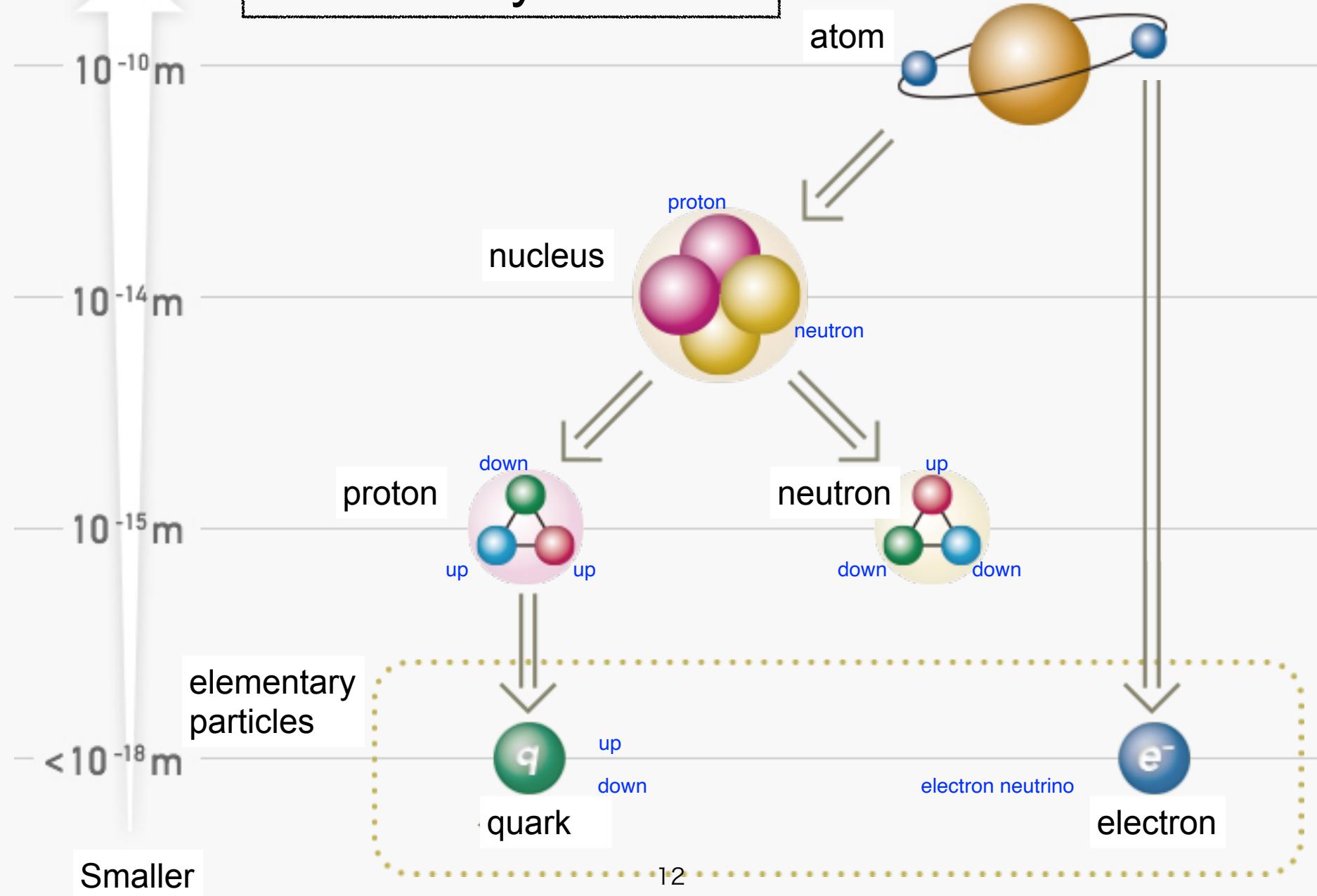
also: Magnetic Moment of Muon



Aiming for data taking from 2028

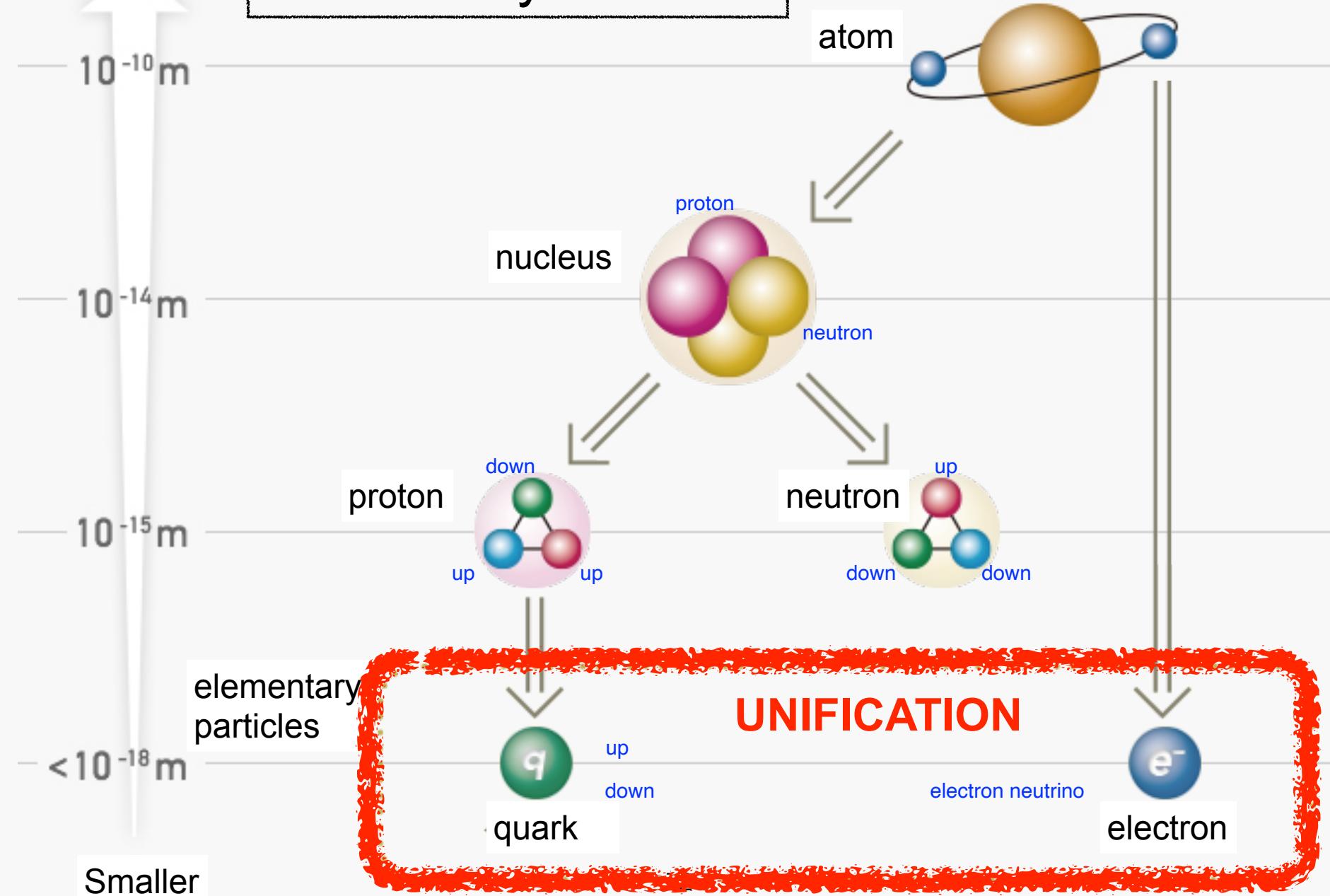
Bigger

Elementary Particles



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Elementary Particles

Quark

up



down



Lepton

electron



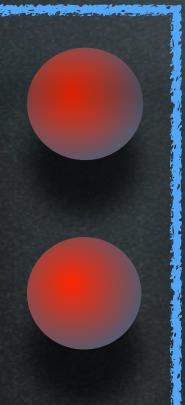
electron neutrino

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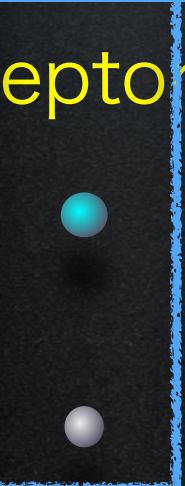
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electron neutrino

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muon neutrino

top

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tau

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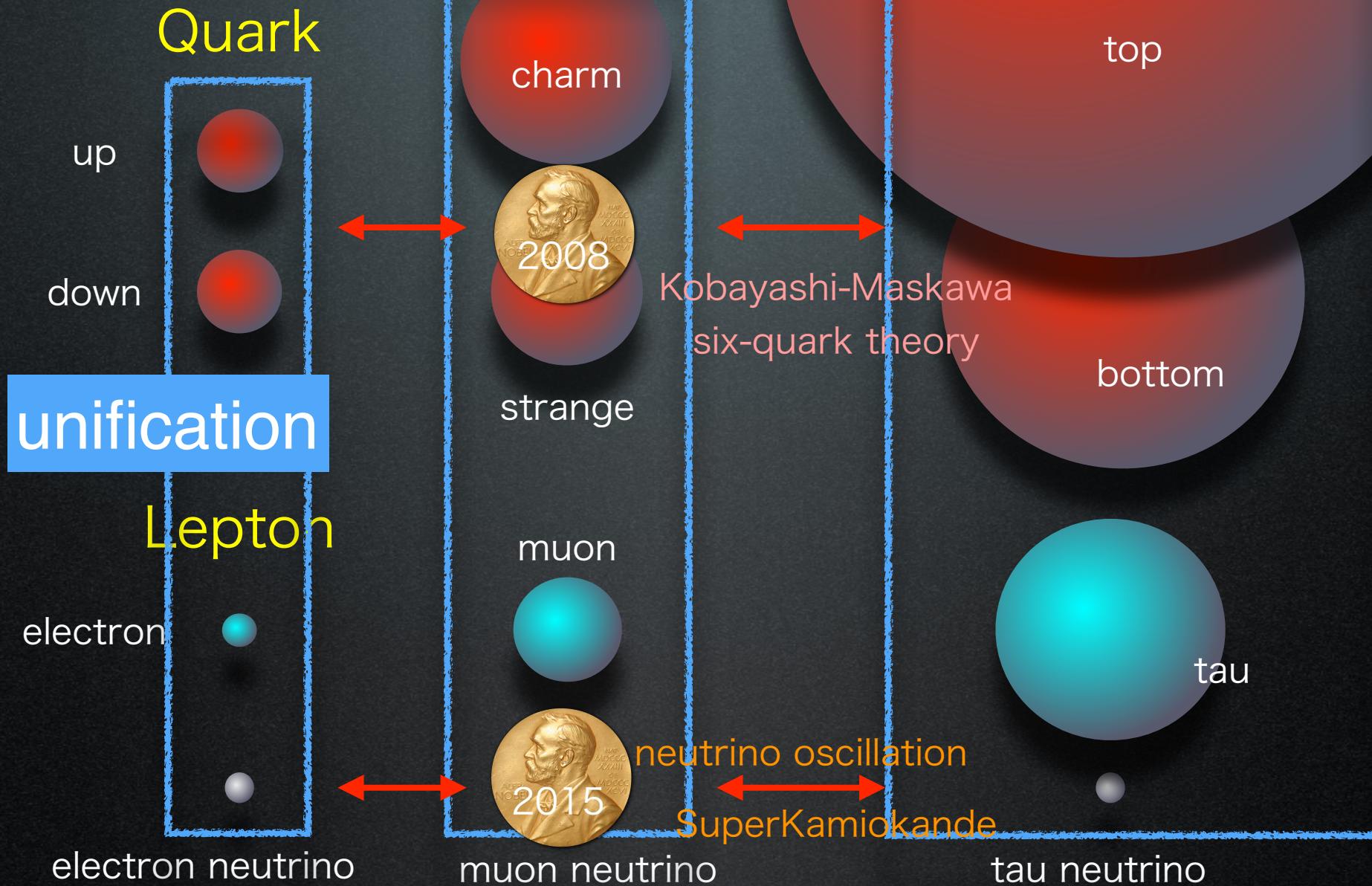
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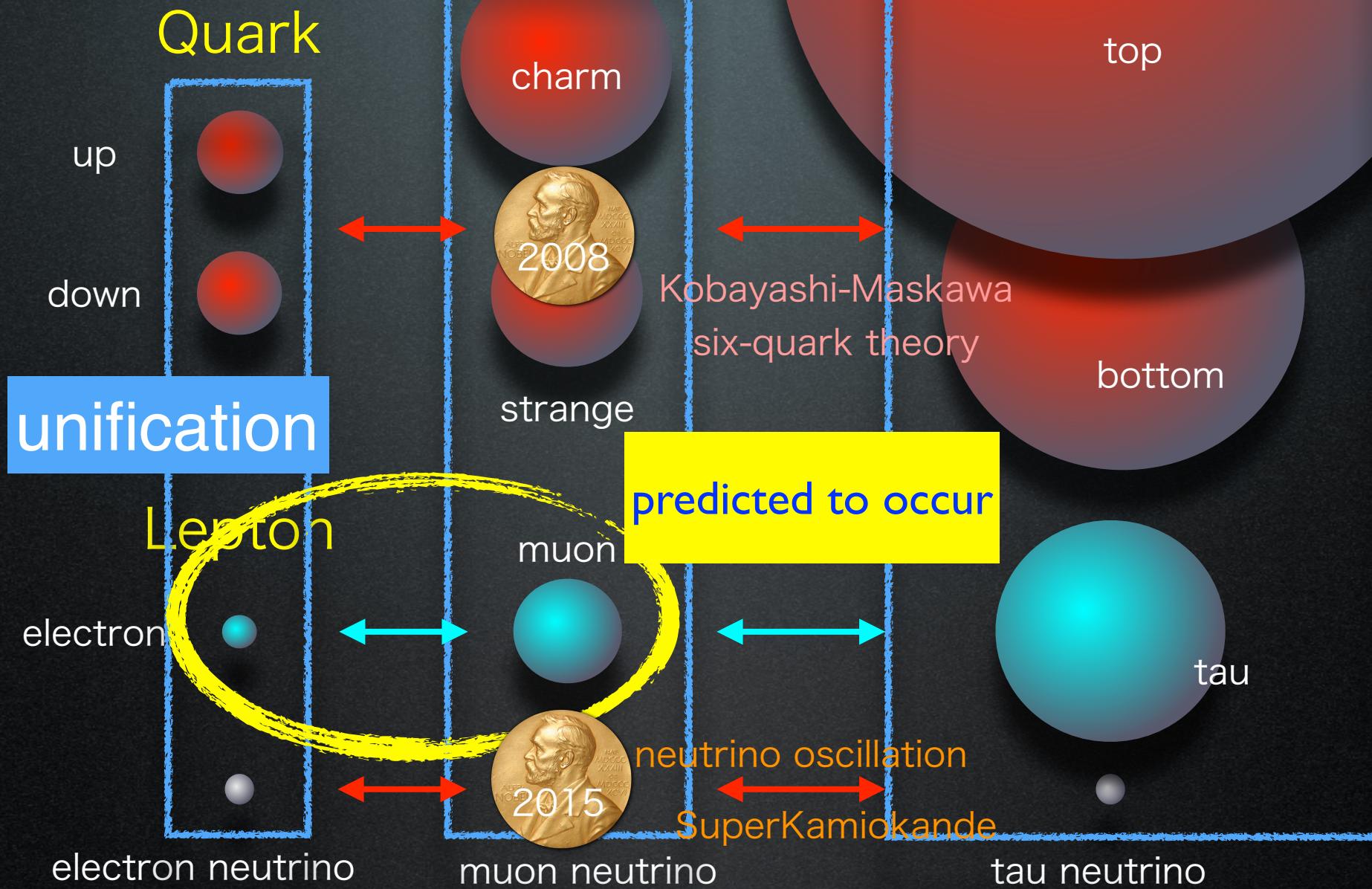
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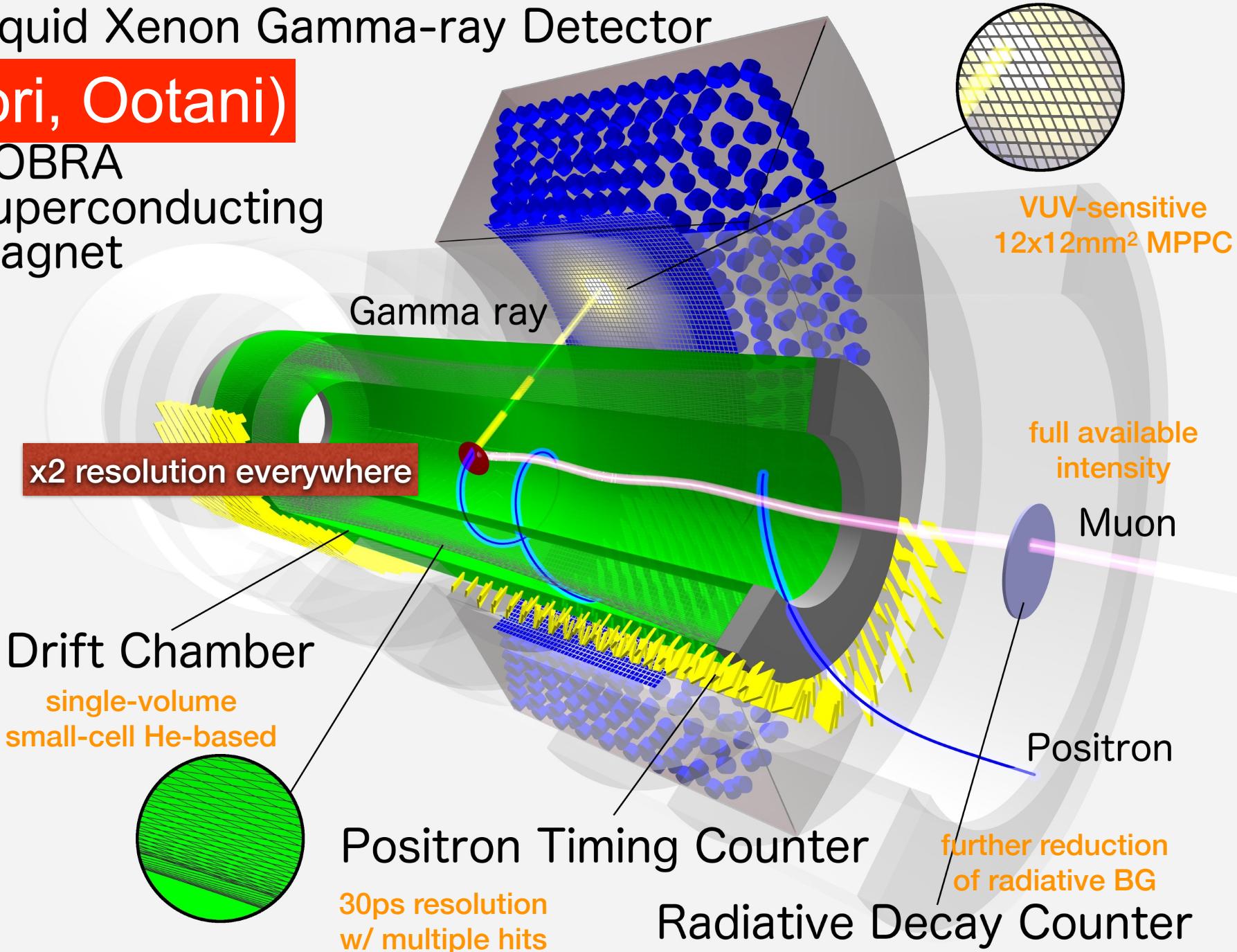
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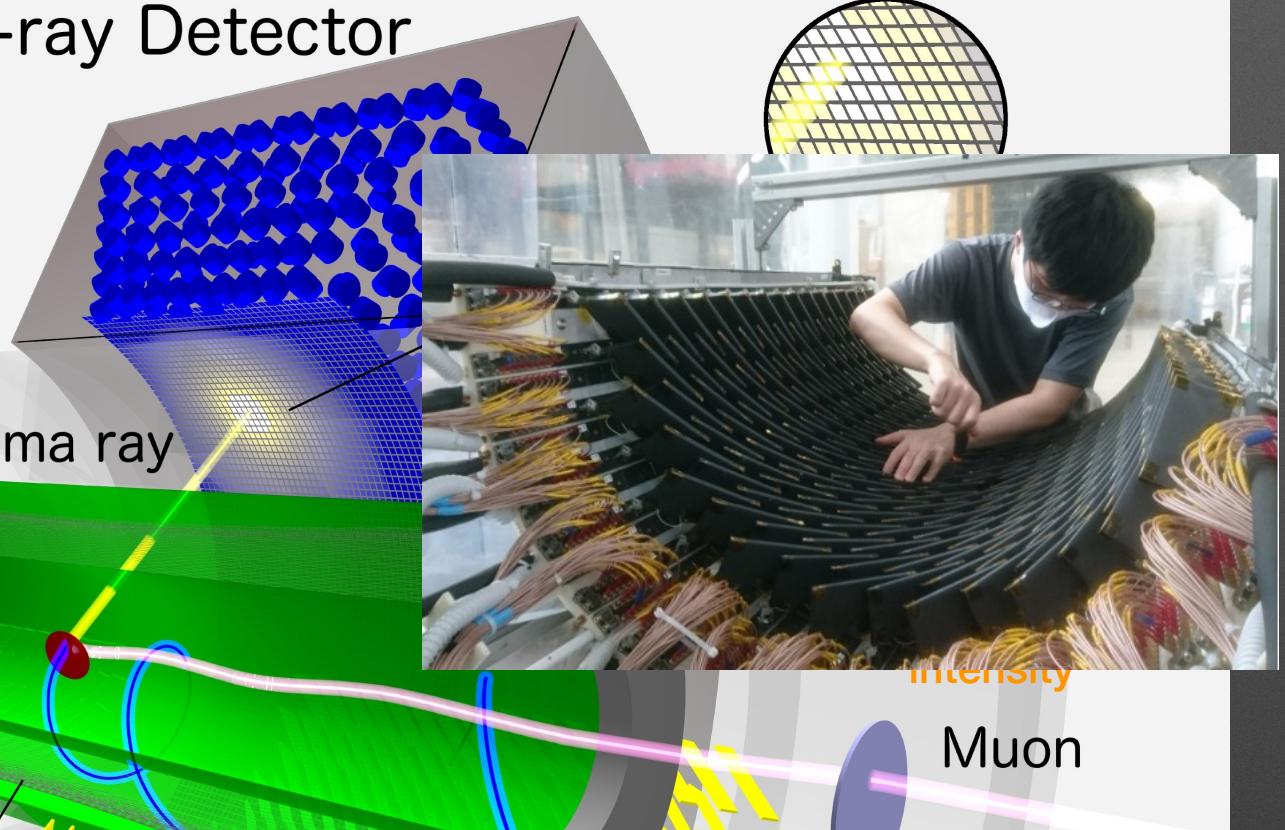
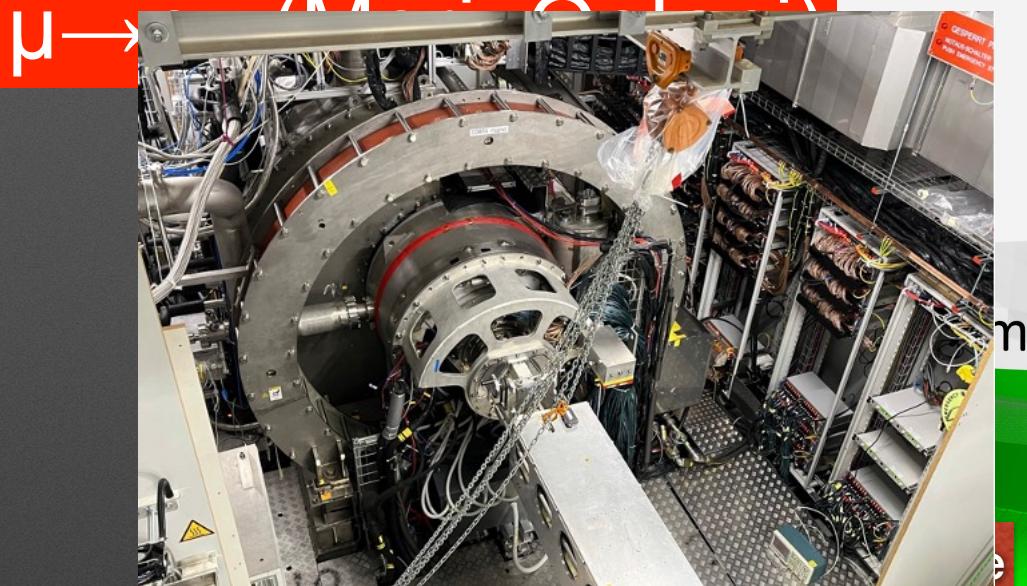
Liquid Xenon Gamma-ray Detector

$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ (Mori, Ootani)

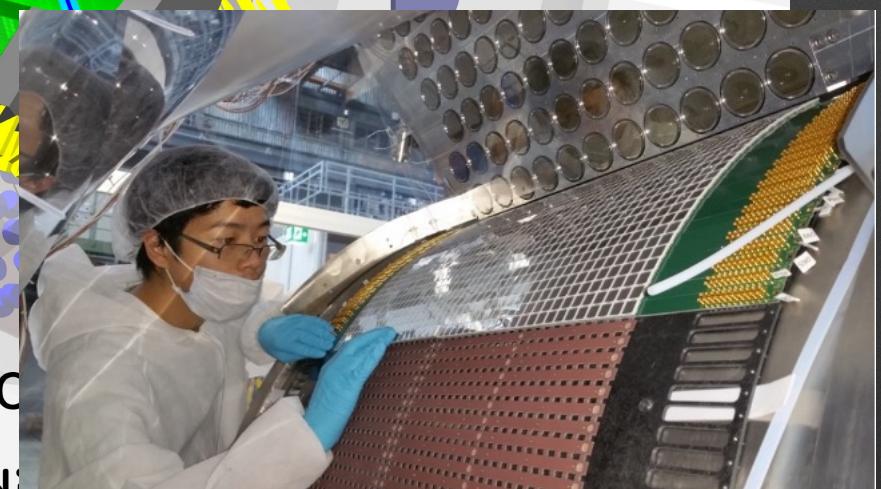
COBRA
Superconducting
Magnet



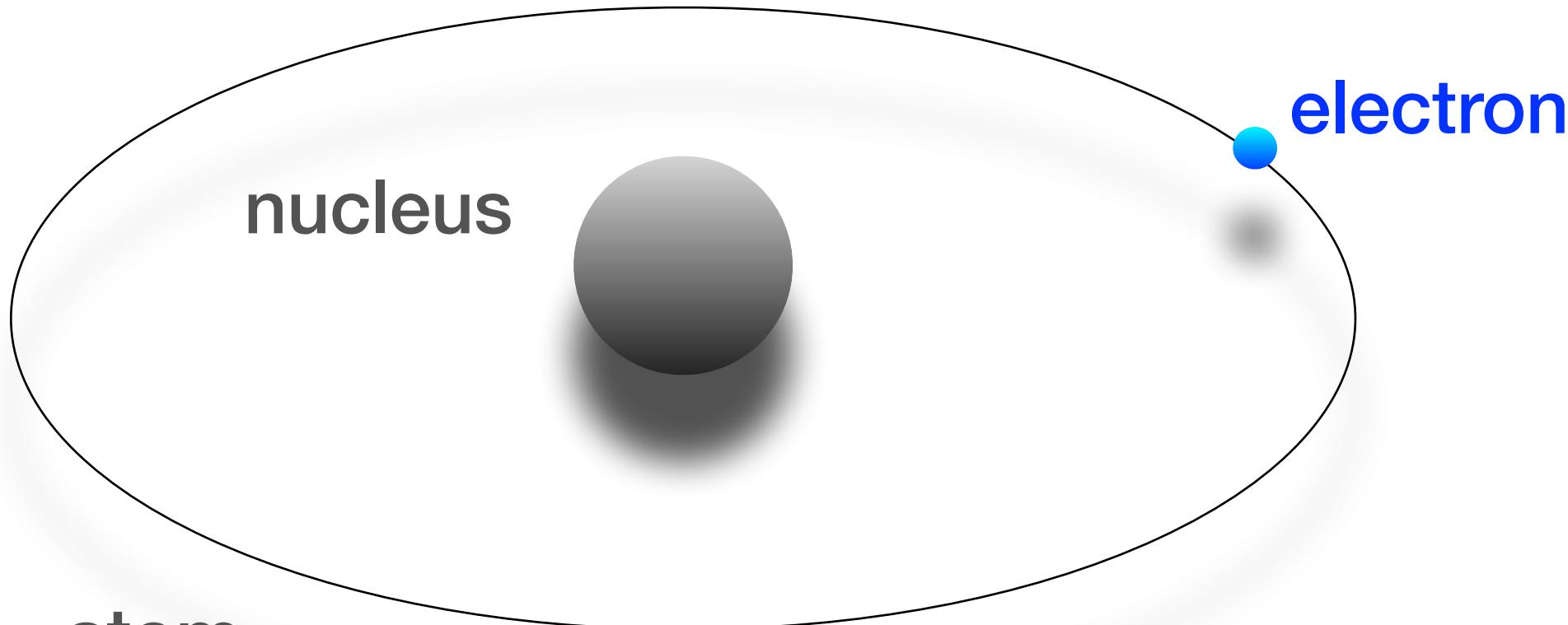
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positron Timing Counter
resolution
w/ multiple hits



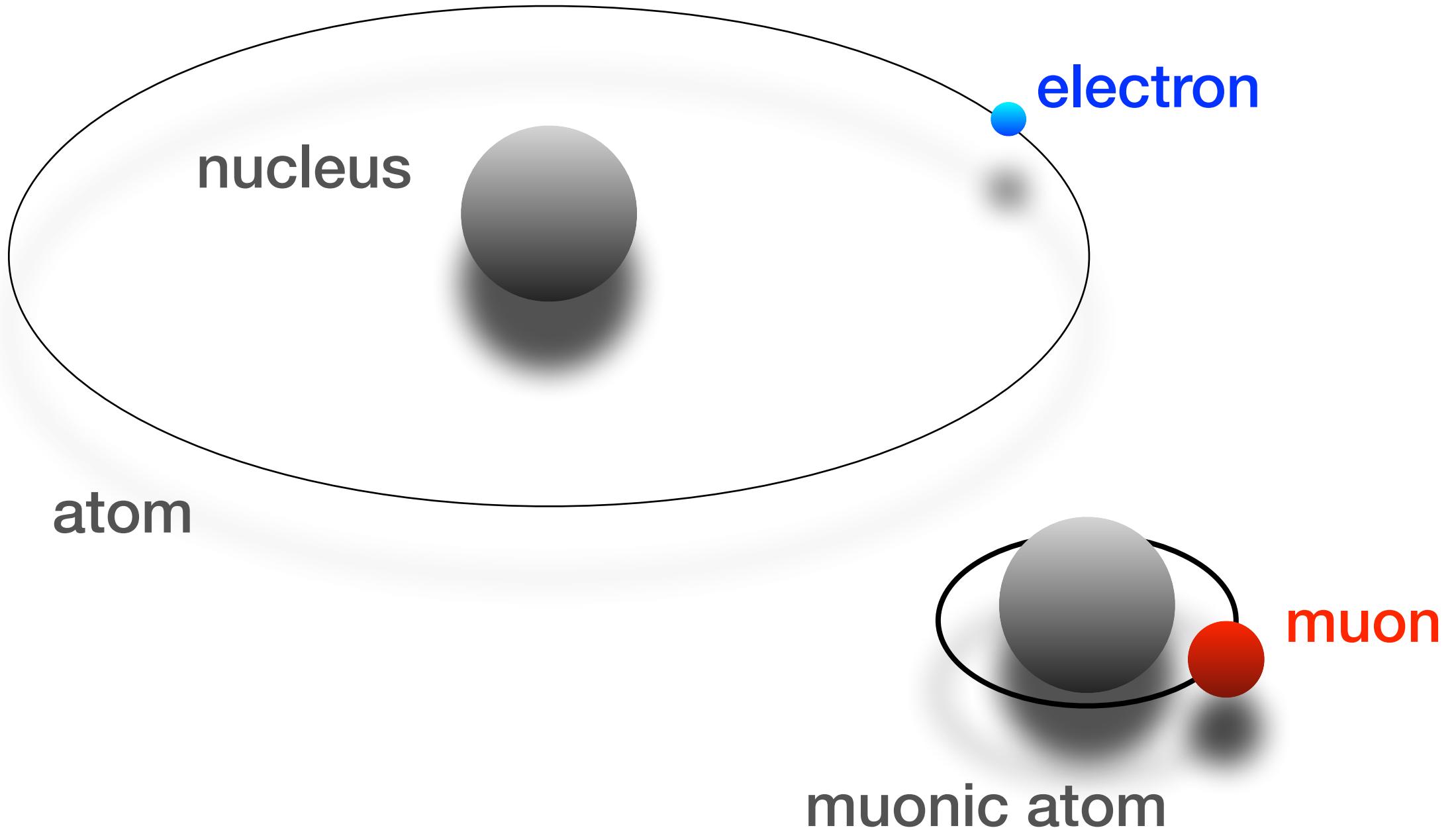
Radiative Decay Counter



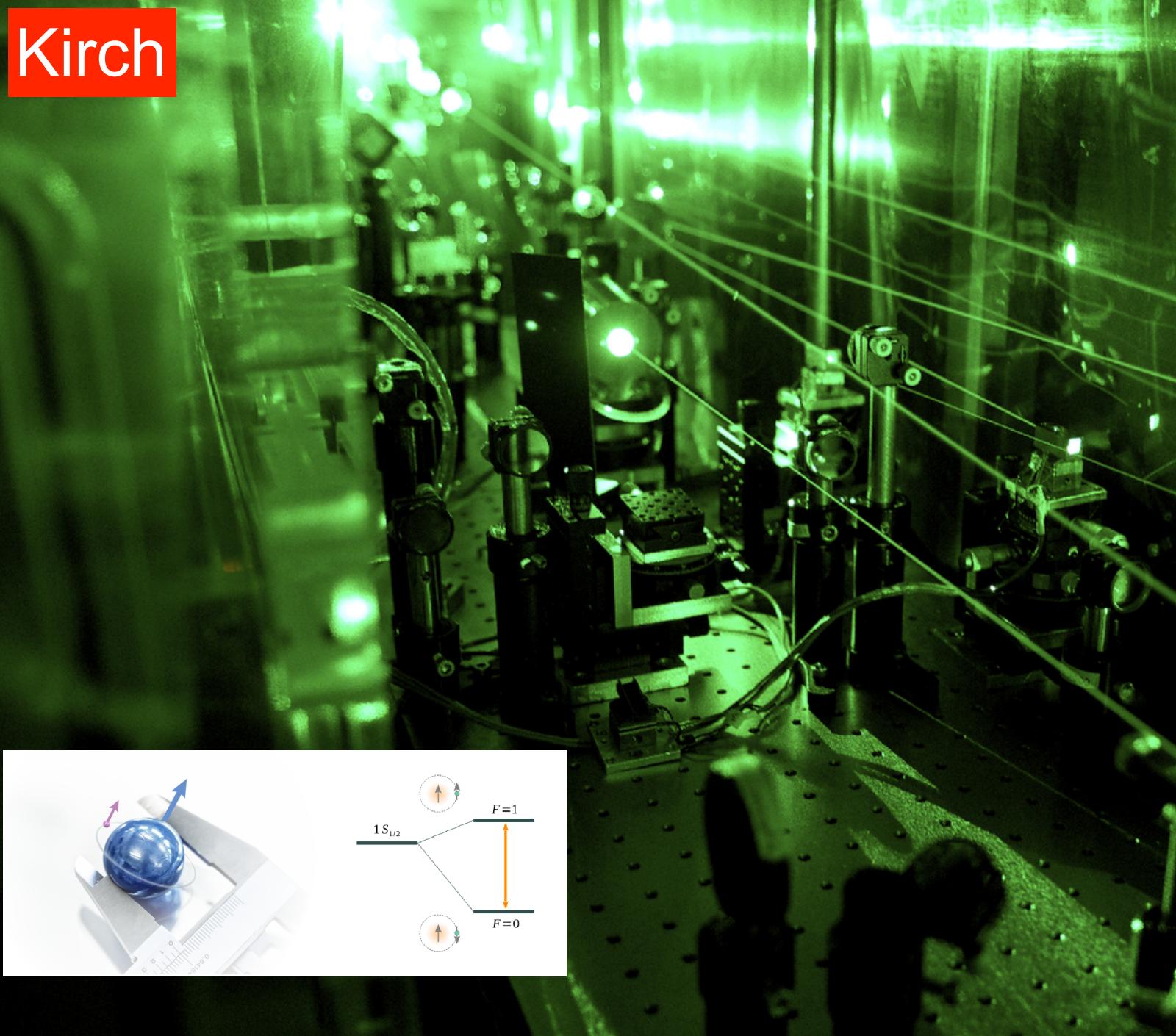
nucleus

atom

electron



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To measure the [charge radii](#) of the light nuclei (p , d , ${}^3\text{He}$, ${}^4\text{He}$) with unprecedented precision, we pioneered [laser spectroscopy of muonic atoms](#).

Presently, we are building a new custom laser system to measure [magnetic properties of the proton](#) using [muonic hydrogen](#).

$$r_p = 0.84087(39) \text{ fm}$$



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