

# Brief Update Theory

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Comments, questions, and members welcome!

# Theory challenges and opportunities of Mu2e-II: Letter of Interest for Snowmass 2021

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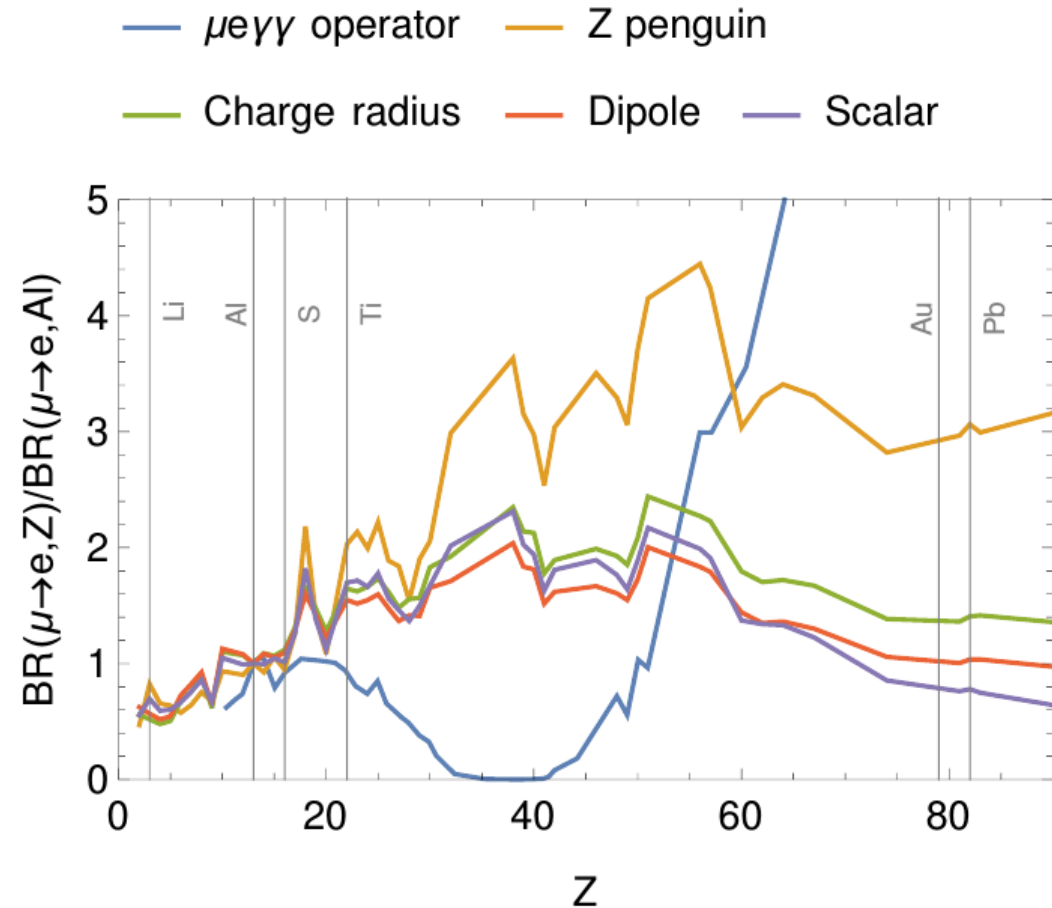
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- Please let us know if you want to sign this LOI.
- Plan to submit to **RF5: CLFV** and **TF06: Theory techniques for precision physics.**

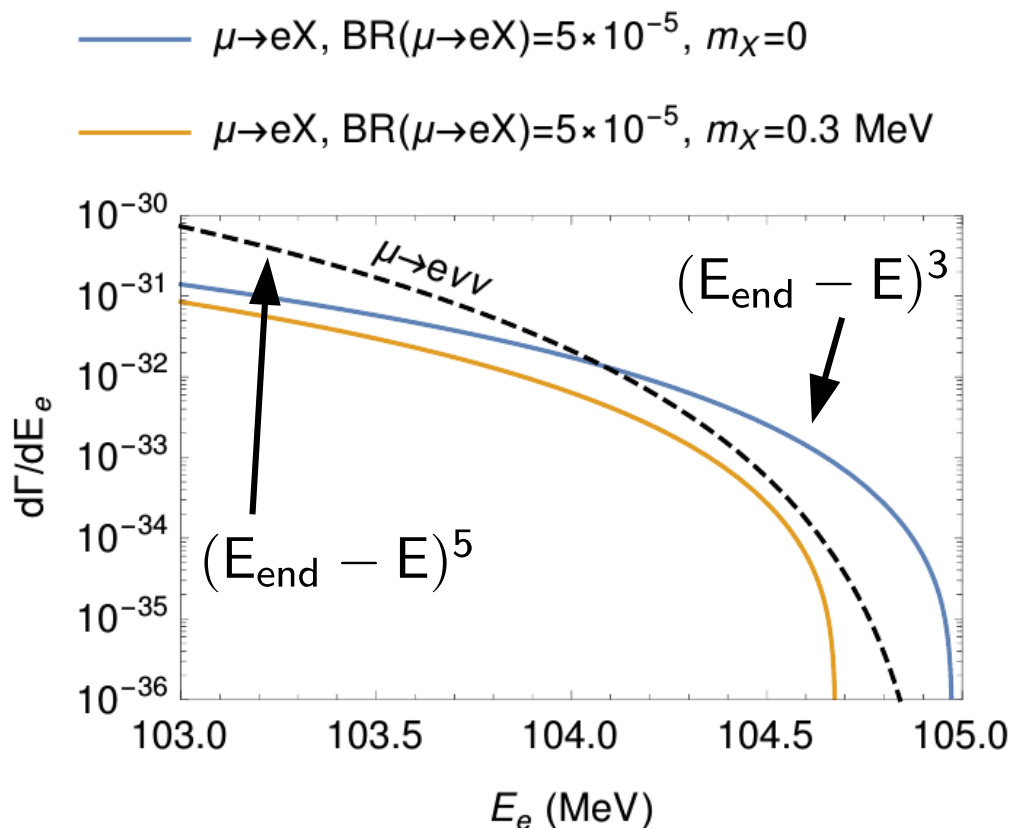
# Goal 1: Stopping target

- Al + heavy = best.
- Al + Ti = good for spin dependence.  
[Davidson, Kuno, Saporta '18]
- Al + Li = good for **p vs n**.  
[Davidson, Kuno, Yamanaka '19]
- DOI spectrum and nuclear matrix elements precise enough for all these nuclei?
- Experimental considerations?



# Goal 2: $\mu \rightarrow e X$ in Mu2e(-II)

- $\mu \rightarrow e X$  in **bound muon** produces tail up to  $E_e \sim 105$  MeV.  
[Tormo, Bryman, Czarnecki, Dowling '11]
- Different tail shape!



- **Fit background shape** to reveal exotic contribution?
- Strong suppression from tail, still competitive?
- Spectral features due to quantum numbers of X?  
[Uesaka '20]

# Summary

- Encouraging feedback on LOI, international interest!
- Will reach out to potential working group members.
- Established contact with **Sensitivity** group, main liaison.

Comments welcome!