

# Mu2e-II: Sensitivity Intro.

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**Future Muon Workshop**



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Google doc of on-going efforts:

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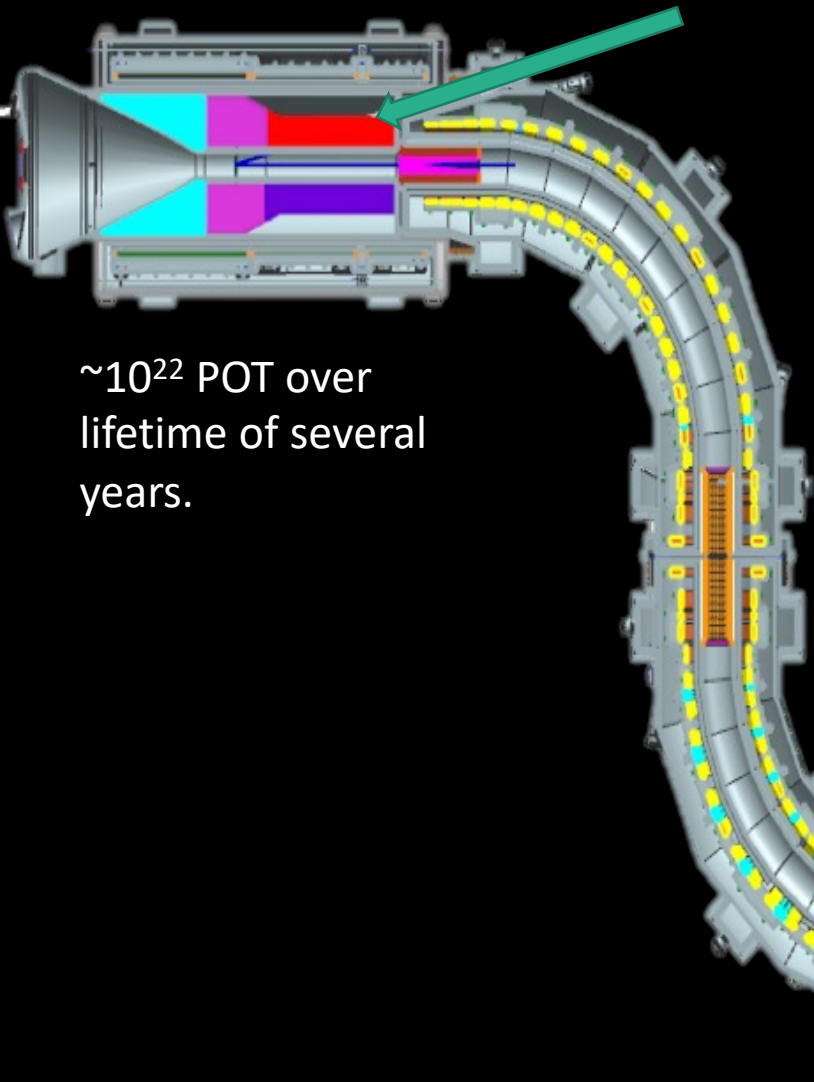
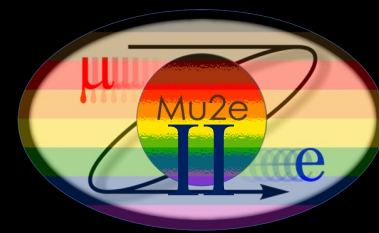
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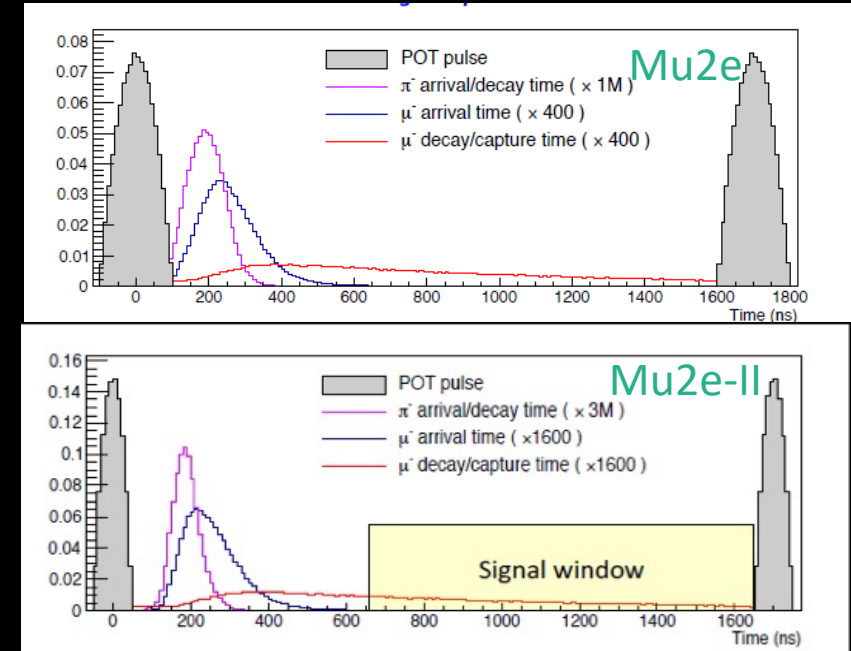
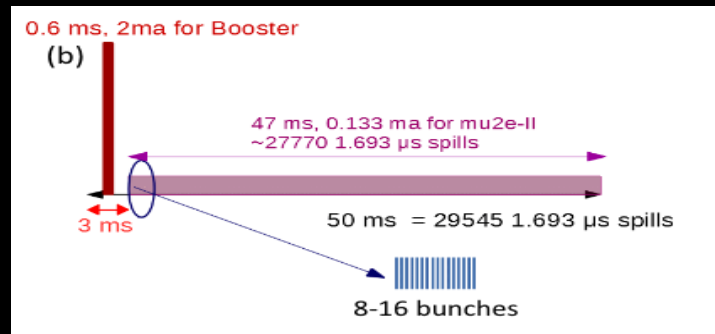
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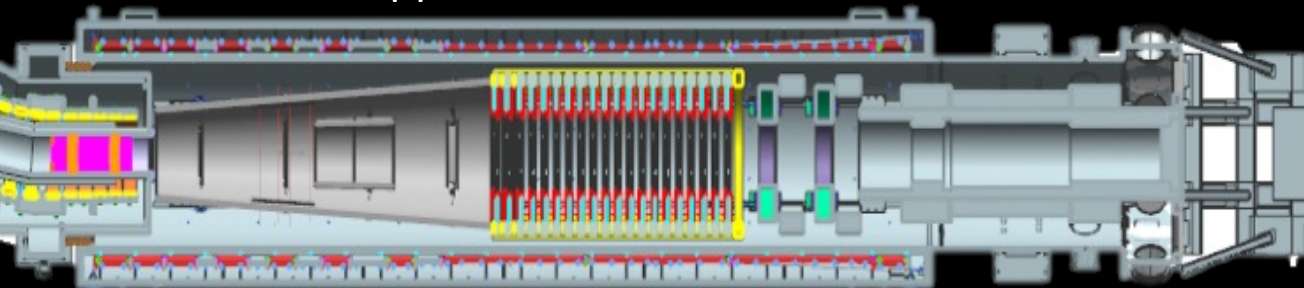
$\sim 10^{22}$  POT over lifetime of several years.

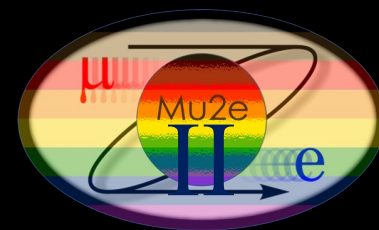
## 800MeV PIP-II beam means:

- Narrower pulses;
- Less pulse-to-pulse variation;
- Higher intensity;
- Higher duty factor.



Estimated Stopped Muon rate = 0.00009/POT





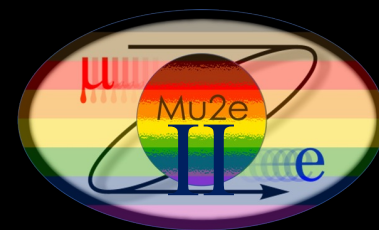
Snowmass simulation study assumed:

- $4.5 \times 10^{22}$
- 5 years of running

# Beam Requirements

- PIP-II can deliver these requirements to Mu2e-II

	Mu2e	Mu2e-II	comments
Source	Slow extracted from Delivery Ring	H- direct from PIP-II Linac	Mu2e-II will need to strip H- ions upstream of the production target
Beam energy [MeV]	8000	800	Optimal beam energy 1-3 GeV
Total POT	$3.6 \times 10^{20}$	$4.5 \times 10^{22}$	Approx.
Lifetime [yr]	3	5	
Run Time [sec/yr]	$2 \times 10^7$	$2 \times 10^7$	
Duty factor	25%	>90%	Important for keeping instantaneous rates under control
P pulse width [ns]	250	62	
P pulse spacing [ns]	1695	1700	Assumes Al target
Extinction	$1 \times 10^{-10}$	$1 \times 10^{-11}$	Ratio of out:in time protons
Average beam power [kW]	8	100	100kW approx.



# Mu2e-II: 2022 Snowmass Contributed Paper

2-year long effort resulted in Snowmass Contributed Paper

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.07569>

~100 co-signed  
34 institutions  
6 countries

Assumed:

- POT =  $4.5 \times 10^{22}$
- 5 years of running
- **BaF<sub>2</sub> calorimeter crystals** - same dimensions as Csl
- **Straw tube tracker** - no gold layer and 8  $\mu$ m straws
- **Carbon production target, conveyor design.**
- No  $\bar{p}$  windows in TS.
- Mu2e Al stopping target with foil design.
- Mu2e reconstruction and trigger algorithms.
- Mu2e IPA dimensions.

Background	Mu2e	Mu2e-II (5 years)
Decay in orbit	0.144	0.263
Cosmics	0.209	0.171
Radiative Pion Capture (in-time)	0.009	0.033
Radiative Pion Capture (out-of-time)	0.016	< 0.0057
Radiative Muon Capture	< 0.004	< 0.02
Anti-protons	0.040	0.000
Decays in flight	< 0.004	< 0.011
Beam Electrons	0.0002	< 0.006
Total	0.41	0.47
$N$ (muon stops)	$6.7 \times 10^{18}$	$5.5 \times 10^{19}$
SES	$3.01 \times 10^{-17}$	$3.25 \times 10^{-18}$
$R_{\mu e}$ (discovery)	$1.89 \times 10^{-16}$	$2.34 \times 10^{-17}$
$R_{\mu e}$ (90% C.L.)	$6.01 \times 10^{-17}$	$6.39 \times 10^{-18}$

arXiv:2203.07569v2 [hep-ex] 16 Mar 2022

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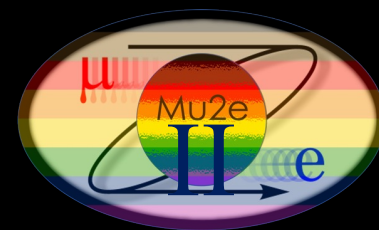
Mu2e-II: Muon to electron conversion with PIP-II  
Contributed paper for Snowmass

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# Production Target

Front runner is Conveyor design - W or C?

	Tungsten/WC	Lower-density bent (Carbon)
Rotated	Requires a large hardware in HRS	Too large to fit HRS
Fixed granular	DPA is too high	DPA is high; lower pion production
Conveyor	Thermal analysis is ongoing	Lower pion production; thermal analysis is ongoing

Future study: Friction, shape of elements, charge distribution

### Prioritizing designs

- Constraint: compatibility with the current HRS design (inner bore=20 (25) cm)

Granular

**Pros:** radiation damage can be distributed over many rods  
**Cons:** its hardware would require a significant space inside the bore (complicates cooling and muon flow)

Rotator

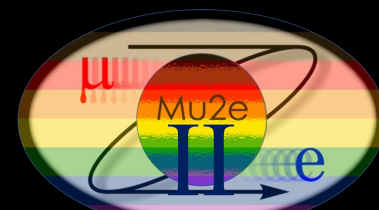
**Pros:** small space required  
**Cons:** peak DPA (MARS15) >300/yr; gas cooling cannot be performed efficiently

Conveyor

**Pros:** small space required; He gas could be used for both cooling and moving elements inside conveyor; radiation damage can be distributed;  
**Cons:** technical complexity (prototyping needed)

R&D on-going - Vitaly given many talks at conferences.



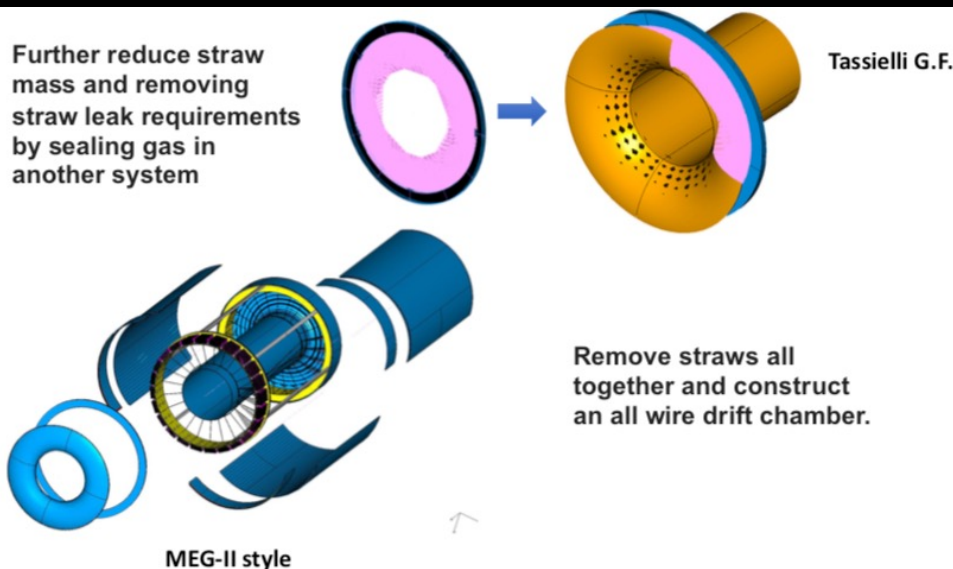
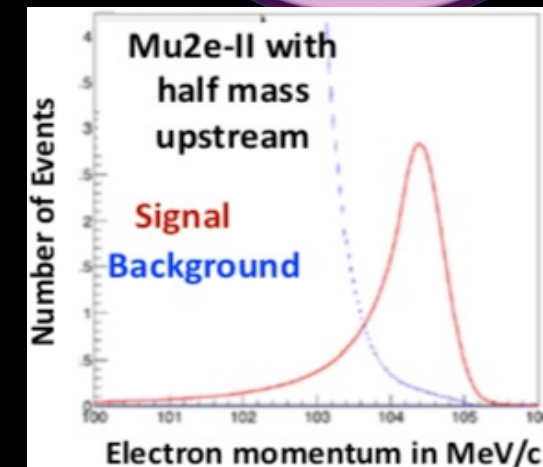
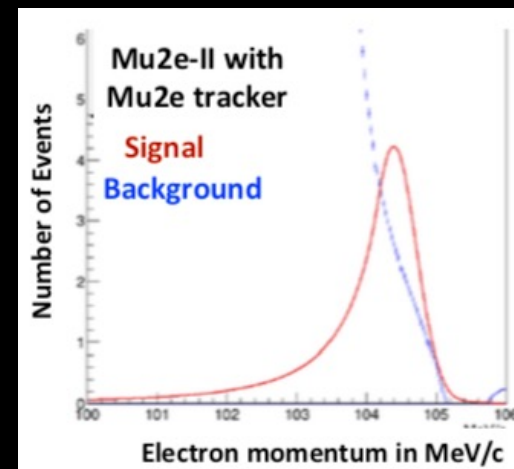
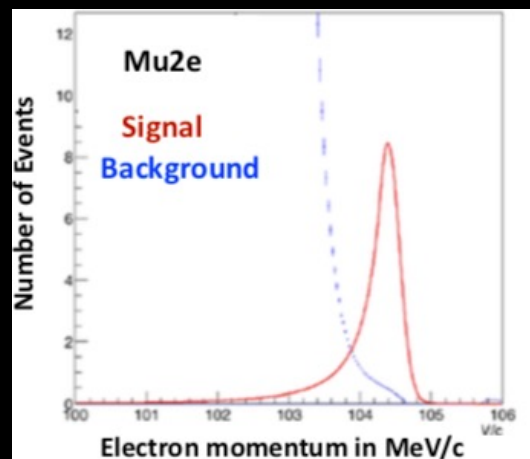


# Tracker Requirements

*DIO background would increase x10 in Mu2e-II.  
Must improve momentum resolution to suppress DIO.*

Simulation assumes 8  $\mu\text{m}$  straws and no gold

	Mu2e	Mu2e-II
Wall Thickness ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	18.1	8.2
Al thickness ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.1	0.2
Au thickness ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.02	0.0
Linear density (g/m)	0.35	0.15
Pressure Limits (atm)	0-5	0-3
Elastic Limit (gf)	1600	500



**To meet Mu2e-II momentum resolution/background separation goals:**

**Reduce total Tracker Mass:**

- Thinner straws (8 $\mu\text{m}$ )
- Remove the 200 angstrom gold layer from inside straw

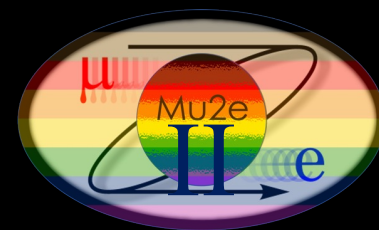
**Change detector design:**

- Use an ultra light gas vessel to ease straw leakage requirements
- Use different gas
- Consider all wires construction and remove the straws
- Or wires separated by mylar walls

**Increased hit occupancy and timing window:**

- 4x increase in PBI is estimated to reduce reconstruction efficiency by 30%.





# Stopping Targets: Materials

## Lithium:

- No detailed study, hard to contain, but not impossible.
- Weak signal, low discrimination power.
- (see Davidson et al 2019)

## Aluminum:

- Single stable isotope
- Al(27) (spin 5/2)

## Sulphur:

- Advantageous for  $e^+$  channel (see Beomki et al 2017)

## Titanium:

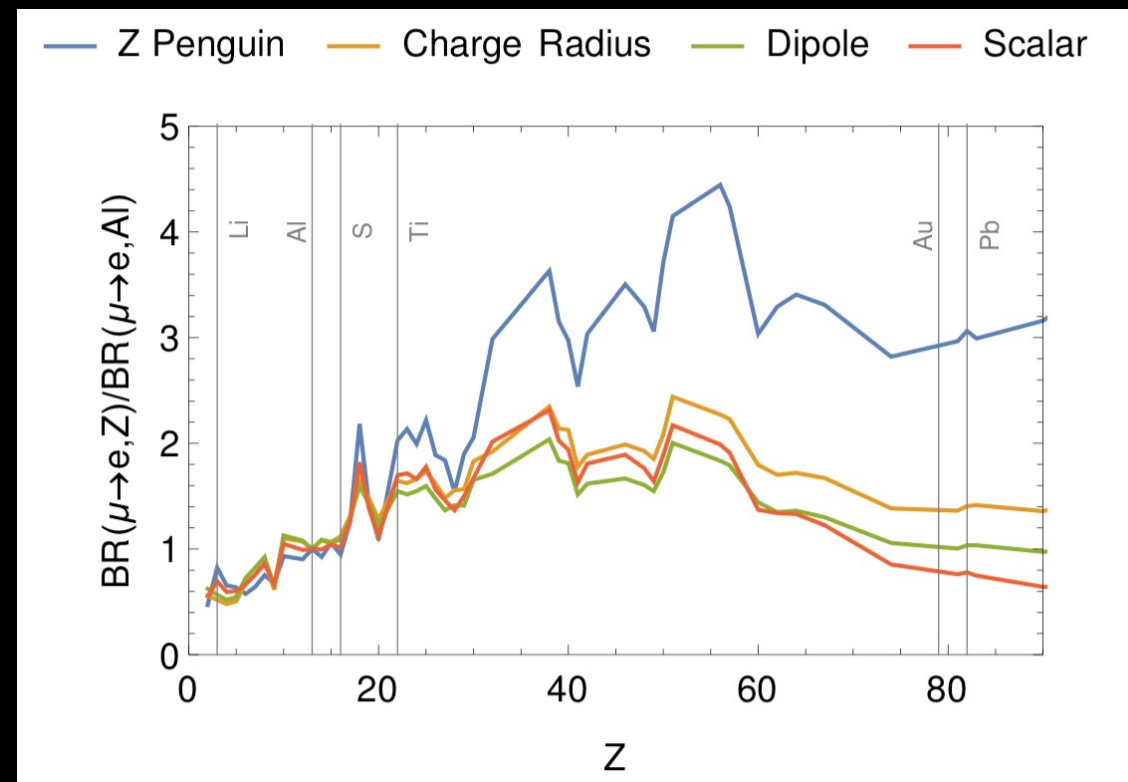
- Multiple isotopes
- Ti(48) Ti(46)Ti(50) (spin-0)  $\rightarrow$  no SD contribution
- Ti (47) (spin-5/2) or Ti(49)(spin-7/2) can measure SI contribution.

## Vanadium:

- Single isotope: V(51) makes up > 99% (spin-7/2)

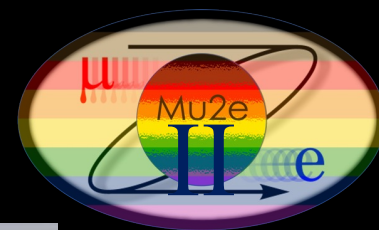
## Heavy Nuclei (Au or Pb):

- Strong discrimination.
- Short muon lifetime (increased pion backgrounds).
- Low sensitivity to spin-dependent contribution.





# Timeline

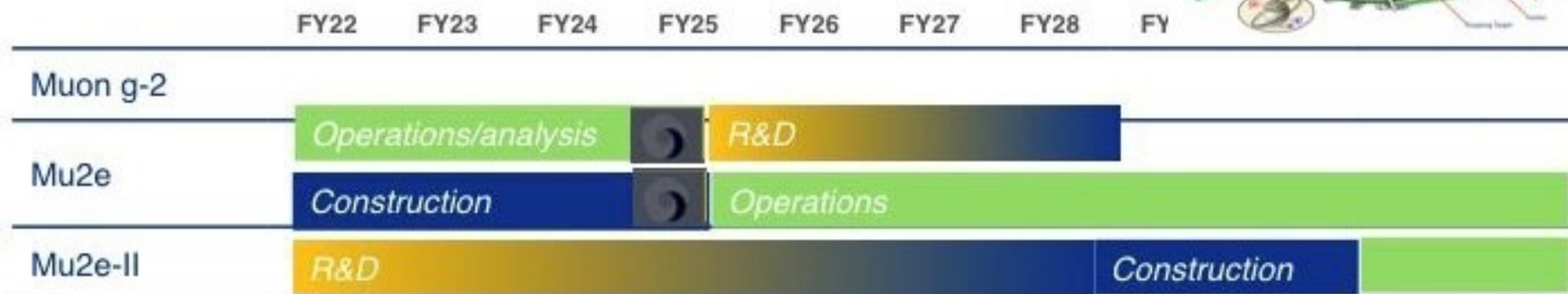


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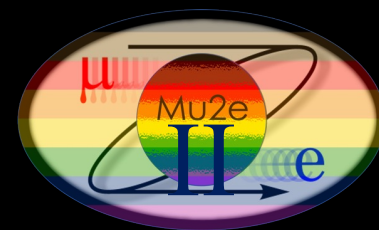
**Vision:** Fermilab is a world center for accelerator-based Charged-lepton flavor violation (CLFV) and Dark Matter experiments, driven by intense particle beams and PIP-II/Booster Replacement

### Major decadal goals

- Muon g-2: Complete data production, analysis, theory to achieve  $5\sigma$
- Complete Mu2e project and start science
- Design and build Mu2e-II, other upgrades







# Challenges and Next Steps

- The remain several challenges to achieving the design sensitivity:
  1. **Production target design** – pion/muon yield is not the driving factor in the design, but it dictates our sensitivity (see Michael Mackenzie’s talk)
  2. **Tracker design** – achievable tracker resolution drives how tight our signal window is and therefore our reconstruction/selection efficiency and therefore our sensitivity (see Dave Brown’s talk)
  3. **Calorimeter/CRV design** – crucial to achieving goals, currently unfunded (see CRV/Calo sessions)
  4. **Stopping target design** - several aspects to consider:
    - *Geometry design* – see previous talks by Sophie Middleton
    - *Alternative materials in case of Mu2e signal* – see talk by Leo Borrel

At the end of session 2 we will have a “round table” discussing what the main efforts will be moving forward.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1A9Svwji3Bg4WVGkR1S0fIciyRWj7YsnN\\_uQwfCF742Y/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1A9Svwji3Bg4WVGkR1S0fIciyRWj7YsnN_uQwfCF742Y/edit?usp=sharing) – please add ideas and questions here!