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The Mu3e Commissioning Run at PSI in 2025

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The Mu3e experiment at the Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI) will search for the charged lepton flavour violating decay $\mu^+ \to e^+e^-e^+$, improving the current best limit set by the SINDRUM experiment by four orders of magnitude.

Mu3e will be conducted in two phases. Phase I, currently under construction at the $\pi E5$ beamline at PSI, will utilise an intense DC surface muon beam of $10^8~\mu^+/s$ to reach a sensitivity of 2×10^{-15} . Phase II will exploit the future High-Intensity Muon Beam (HIMB) to push this further to the 10^{-16} level. This improvement is made possible by combining high-intensity muon beams with a low-material-budget tracking system based on ultrathin HV-MAPS silicon pixel detectors, fast scintillating fibre and tile detectors for sub-ns timing resolution, and a high-rate data acquisition system. Operating in a 1 T solenoidal magnetic field, the detector is optimised for the $\mu^+ \to e^+e^-e^+$ signature, enabling precise reconstruction of the decay vertex and invariant mass of the three final-state particles.

A commissioning run campaign was conducted in June 2025 at the PSI π E5 beamline as a key step in preparations for Phase I data-taking. This campaign successfully validated critical detector components - including vertex, scintillating fibre, and tile modules - and demonstrated their integration with the high-intensity muon beamline under a 1 T magnetic field. These results represent a major milestone towards readiness for Phase I measurements.

This contribution will present updates and the first results from the recent commissioning run campaign at PSI.

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