

Neutrinos from Stored Muons vSTORM

A new paradigm for neutrino physics (& Beyond)?



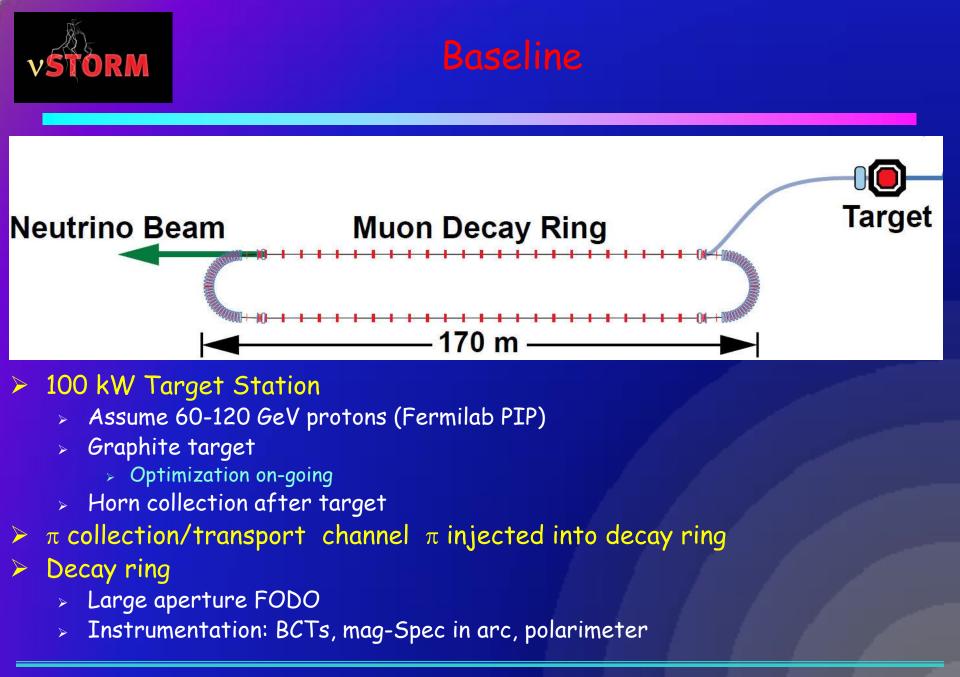


 μ -based v beams

Well-understood neutrino source:
$$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \overline{\nu}_{\mu} \nu_e$$
 μ Decay Ring: $\mu^- \rightarrow e^- \nu_{\mu} \overline{\nu}_e$

- Flavor content fully known
- "Near Absolute" Flux Determination is possible in a storage ring
 - > Beam current, beam divergence monitor, μ_p spectrometer
- Overall, there is tremendous control of systematic uncertainties with a well designed system





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Assumptions

 \succ N_μ = (POT) X (π/POT) X ε_{collection} X ε_{inj} X (μ/π) X A_{dynamic} X Ω

- > 10²¹ POT in 5 years of running @ 60 GeV in Fermilab PIP era
- 0.1 π/POT (FODO)
- > $\varepsilon_{\text{collection}} = 0.8$
- > $\varepsilon_{inj} = 0.8$



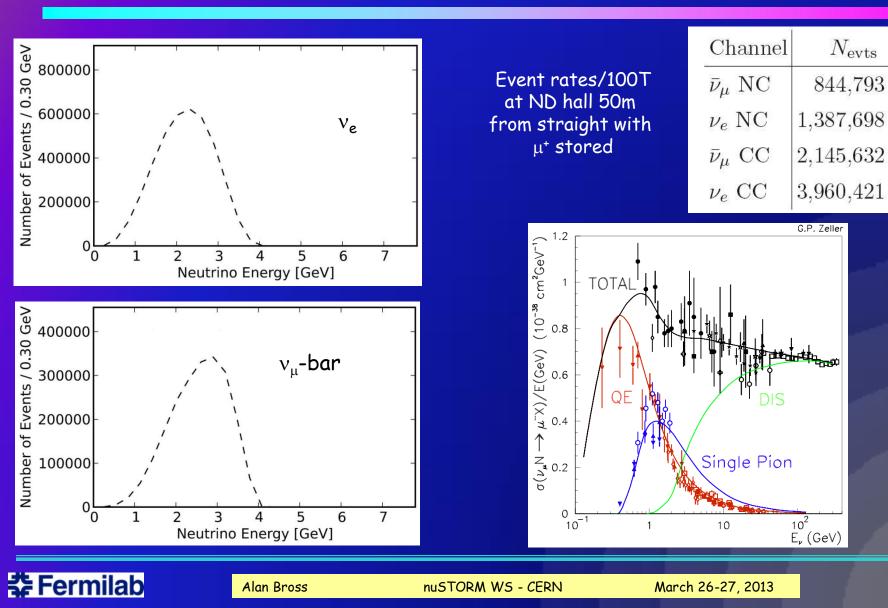
- > $\mu/\pi = 0.08$ (yct X μ capture in $\pi \rightarrow \mu$ decay) [π decay in straight]
- A_{dynamic} = 0.75 (FODO)
- > Ω = Straight/circumference ratio (0.43) (FODO)
- \succ This yields \approx 1.7 X 10^{18} useful μ decays



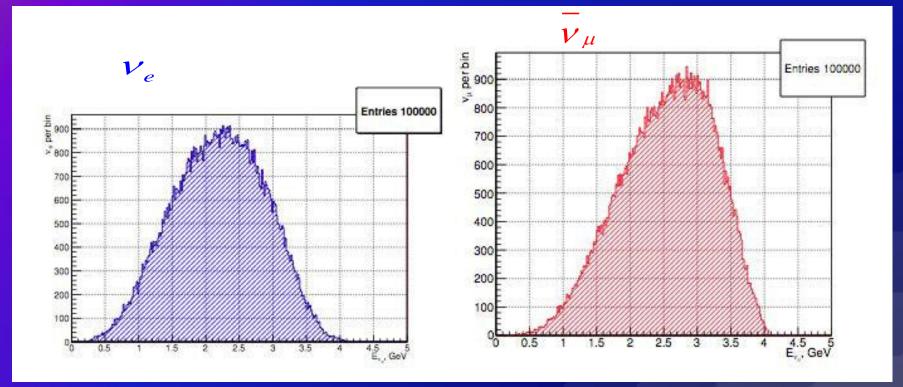


E_ν spectra (μ⁺ stored)

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E_v spectra (μ^+ stored)



Integrated over the 150 m straight at a position 50m from the end of the straight with 3m diameter detector

NOTE: The transport line and ring could be re-tuned for 2 GeV/c μ and move these spectra lower by » a factor of two with some drop in μ production efficiency

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Looking Forward: To the Higgs Factory Friends in High Places

Conclusions (cont)

- The recent discovery of the Higgs particle of 125 GeV at CERN has brought in also the additional requirement of a remarkably small longitudinal emittance.
- The unique feature of the direct production of a H^o scalar in the s-state is that the mass, total width and all partial widths of the H^o can be directly measured with remarkable accuracy.
- The main innovative component could be the practical and experimental realization of a *full scale cooling demonstrator*, a relatively modest and low cost system but capable to conclusively demonstrate "ionization cooling" at the level required for a Higgs factory and eventually as premise for a subsequent multi-TeV collider and/or a long distance v factory
- The additional but conventional facilities necessary to realize the facility with the appropriate luminosity should be constructed only after the success of this "initial cooling experiment" has been conclusively demonstrated.

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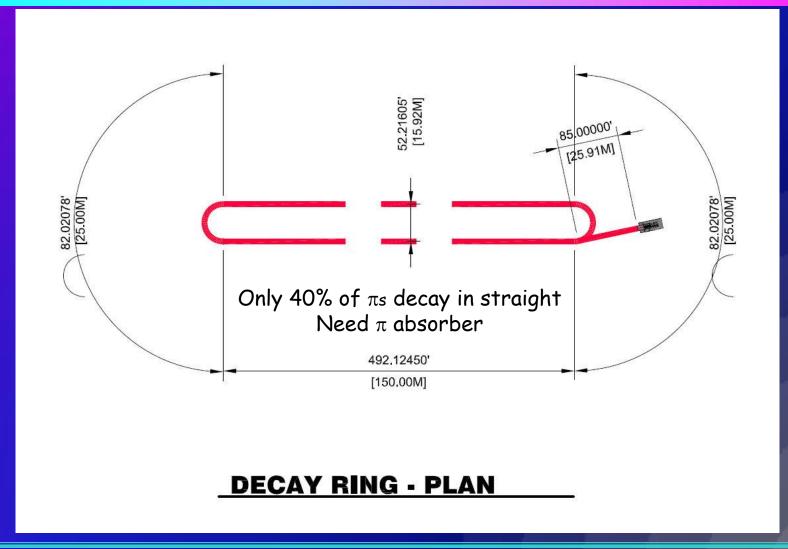
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Looking to the Energy Frontier

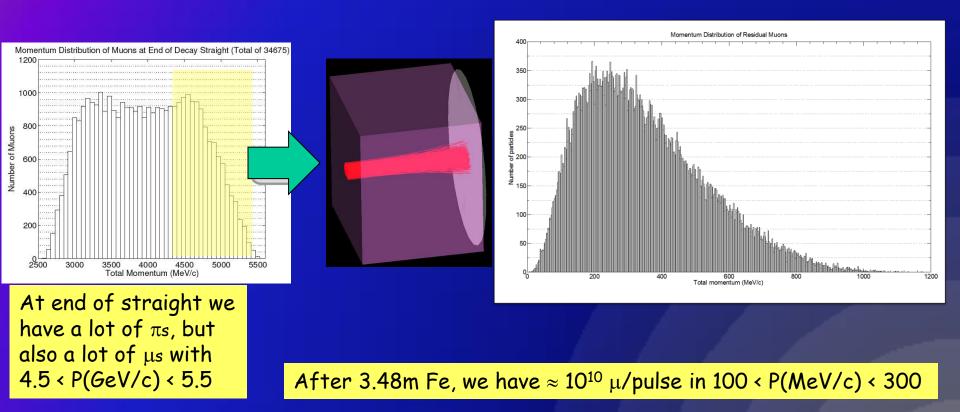




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Low Energy µ beam



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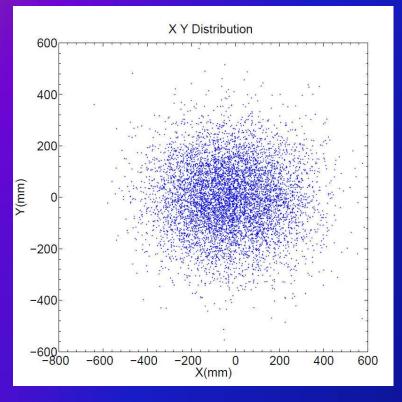
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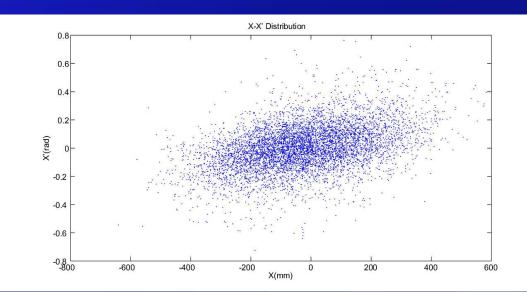
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Input beam for some future 6D μ cooling experiment(s)





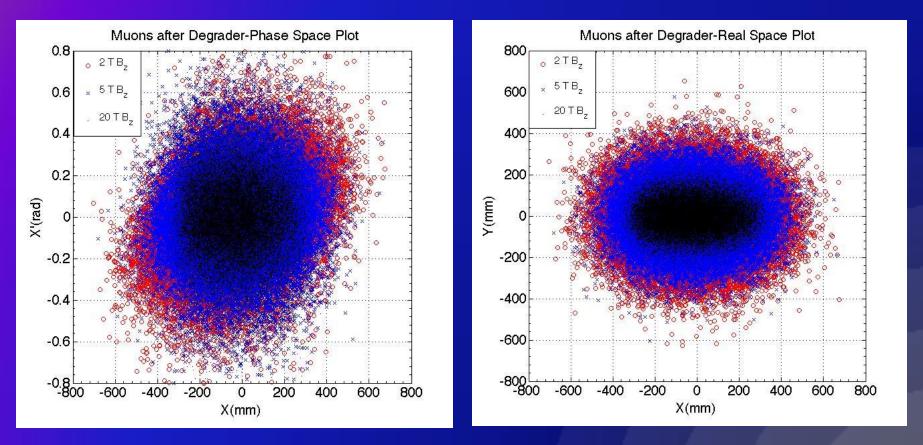
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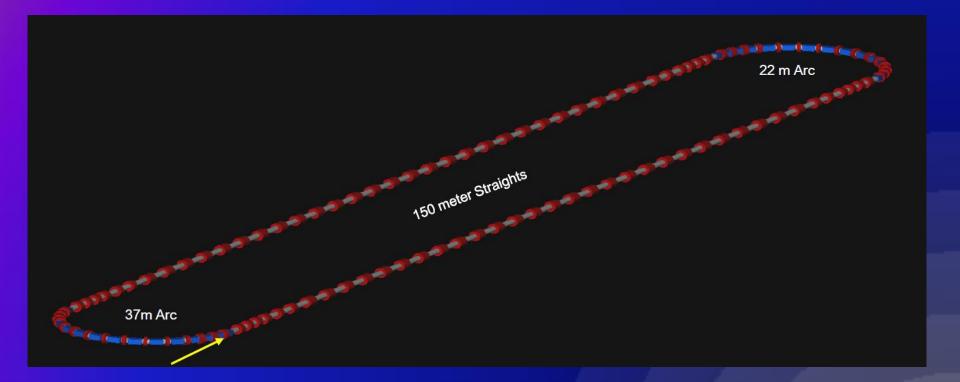
Decay-Ring Instrumentation





FODO Decay ring

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3.8 GeV/c ± 10% momentum acceptance, circumference = 350 m



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NF goal has been to measure circulating muon flux to 0.1%
 nuSTORM goal < 1%

Utilize:

- Beam position monitors
- Beam current transformers
- Loss monitors
- Polarimeter(s)
- Magnetic spectrometer (multi-wire chamber) in arcs
- New challenges due to the large size of the beam (up to r=30 cm)
 First implementation in this type of ring.



Conclusions II

The Facility:

vstorm

Presents very manageable extrapolations from existing technology

But can explore new ideas regarding beam optics and instrumentation

Offers opportunities for extensions

- > Add RF for bunching/acceleration/phase space manipulation
 - Provide µ source for 6D cooling experiment with intense pulsed beam

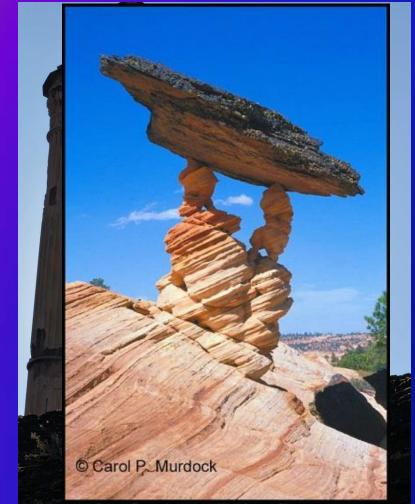
> Move P_{μ} to 5 Gev/c & set stage for LBL program?

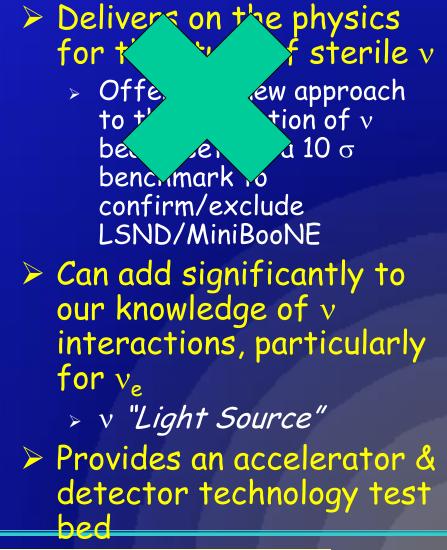
> And, presents a new direction in v physics

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Three Pillars of nuSTORM





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