Very low Emittance Muon Beam using positron beam on target

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Idea for low emittance μ beam

Conventional production: from **proton on target**

π, K decays from proton on target have typical **P_μ~ 100 MeV/c** (π, K rest frame)

whatever is the boost P_T will stay in Lab frame →
very high emittance at production point → **cooling needed**!

Direct μ pair production:

Muons produced from $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ at √s around the $\mu^+\mu^-$ threshold **(√s~0.212GeV)** in asymmetric collisions (to collect μ^+ and μ^-)

Advantages:

1. **Low emittance possible:** $P\mu$ is tunable with √s in $e^+e^- \to \mu^+\mu^-$ $P\mu$ can be **very small** close to the $\mu^+\mu^-$ threshold
2. **Low background:** Luminosity at low emittance will allow low background and low ν radiation (easier experimental conditions, can go up in energy)
3. **Reduced losses from decay:** muons can be produced with a relatively high boost in asymmetric collisions
4. **Energy spread:** Muon Energy spread **also small at threshold**, it gets larger as √s increases, one can use correlation with emission angle (eventually it can be reduced with short bunches)

Disadvantages:

- Rate: much smaller cross section wrt protons

  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to \mu^+\mu^-) \sim 1\ \mu b$ at most

  i.e. Luminosity(e+e-)= $10^{40}\ cm^{-2}\ s^{-1}$ → gives μ rates 10^{10} Hz

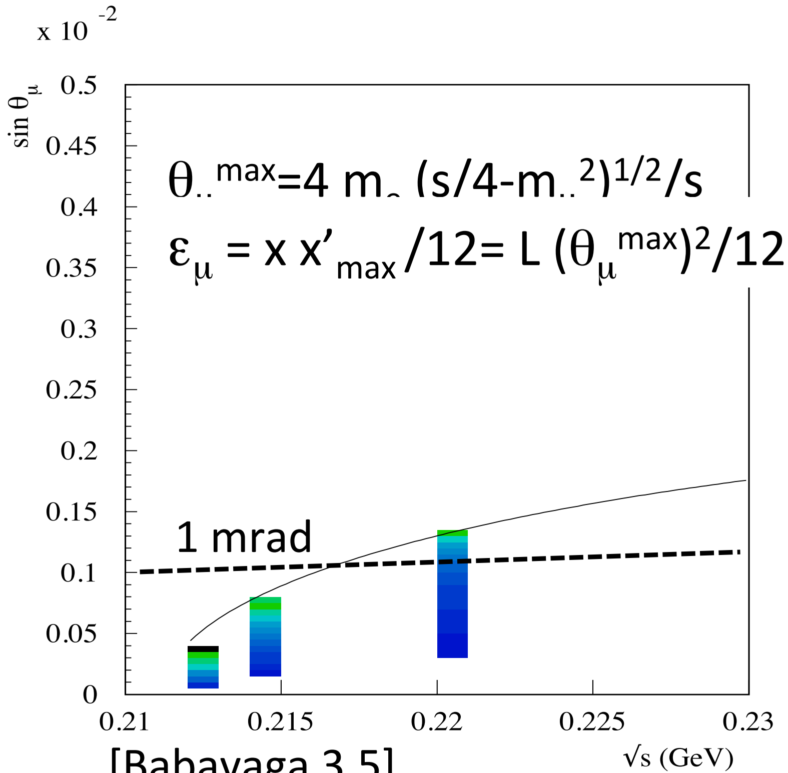
Possible Schemes

- **Low energy collider with e+/e- beam (e+ in the GeV range):**
  1. Conventional asymmetric collisions (but required luminosity is beyond current knowledge)
  2. Positron beam interacting with continuous beam from electron cooling (too low electron density, 10^{20} electrons/cm^{-3} needed to obtain an reasonable conversion efficiency to muons)
- **Electrons at rest (seems more feasible):**
  3. e+ on Plasma target
  4. e+ on standard target
  - Need Positrons of ~45 GeV
  - $\gamma(\mu)$~200 and μ laboratory lifetime of about 500 μs

Ideally muons will *copy* the positron beam

Muons angle contribution to μ beam emittance

The target thickness and c.o.m. energy completely determine the emittance contributions due to muon production angle



$$\theta_\mu^{max}=4\, m_e\, (s/4-m_\mu^2)^{1/2}/s$$

$$\varepsilon_\mu = x\, x'_{max}/12= L\, (\theta_\mu^{max})^2/12$$

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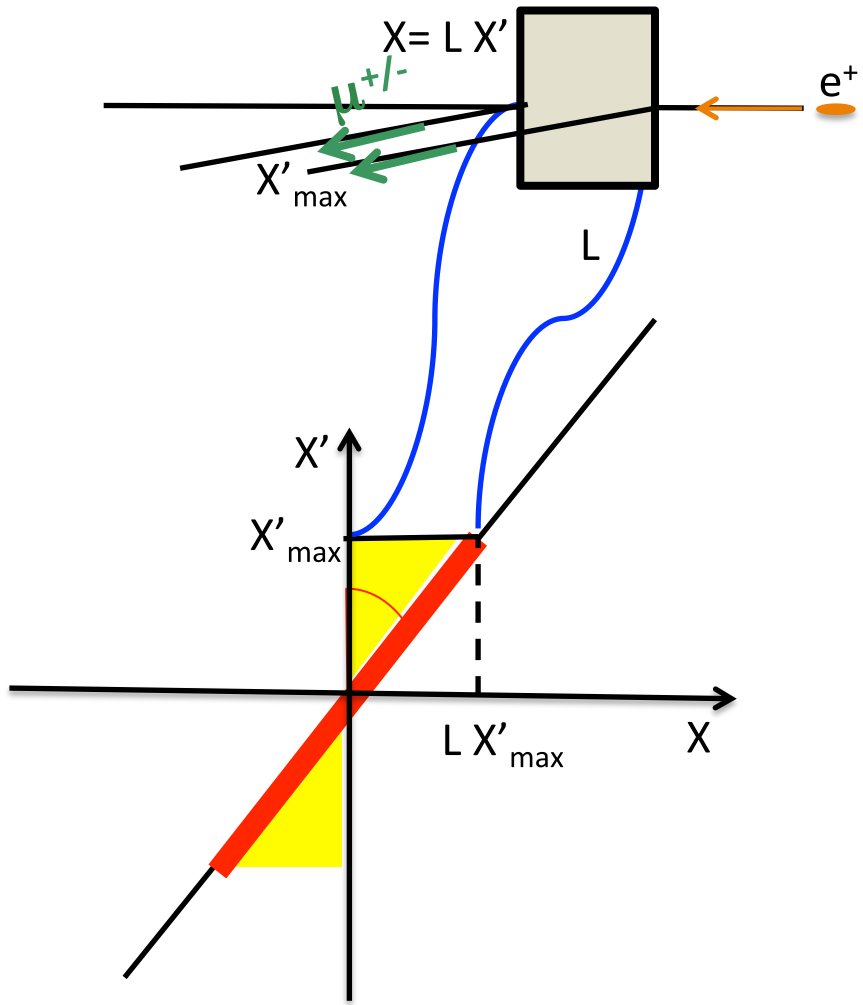


Criteria for target design

- **Number of $\mu^+\mu^-$ pairs produced per interaction:**

$$n(\mu^+\mu^-) = n^+ \rho^- L \sigma(\mu^+\mu^-)$$

n^+ = number of e^+
ρ^- = target electron density
L = target length

- **ρ^- L costraints**
  - Ideal target (e^- dominated)
    $(\rho^- L)_{max} = 1/\sigma(\text{radiative bhabha}) \approx 10^{25}$ cm^{-2}
    (beam lifetime determined by radiative Bhabha)
  - With $(\rho^- L)_{max}$ one has a maximal $\mu^+\mu^-$ production efficiency ~10^{-5}
  - Muon beam emittance increases with L (in absence of intrinsic focusing effects) ➔ increase ρ^-
  - Conventional target $(\rho^- L)_{max}$ depends on material (see next slides)

Criteria for target design

Bremsstrahlung on nuclei and multiple scattering (MS) are the dominant effects in real life… Xo and electron density will matter:

- **Heavy materials**
  - minimize emittance (enters linearly) ➔ Copper has about same contributions to emittance from MS and $\mu^+\mu^-$ production
  - high e^+ loss (Bremsstrahlung is dominant)
- **Very light materials**
  - maximize production efficiency(enters quad) ➔ H_2
  - even for liquid need O(1m) target ➔ emittance increase
- **Not too heavy materials(Be, C)**
  - Allow low emittance with small e^+ loss

optimal: not too heavy and thin

Application for Multi-TeV Muon Collider as an example

- Use thin target with high efficiency and small e^+ loss
- Positrons in storage ring with high momentum acceptance
- No need of extreme beam energy spread

Possible target: 3 mm Be

45 GeV e^+ impinging beam

- Emittance at E_μ = 22 GeV:

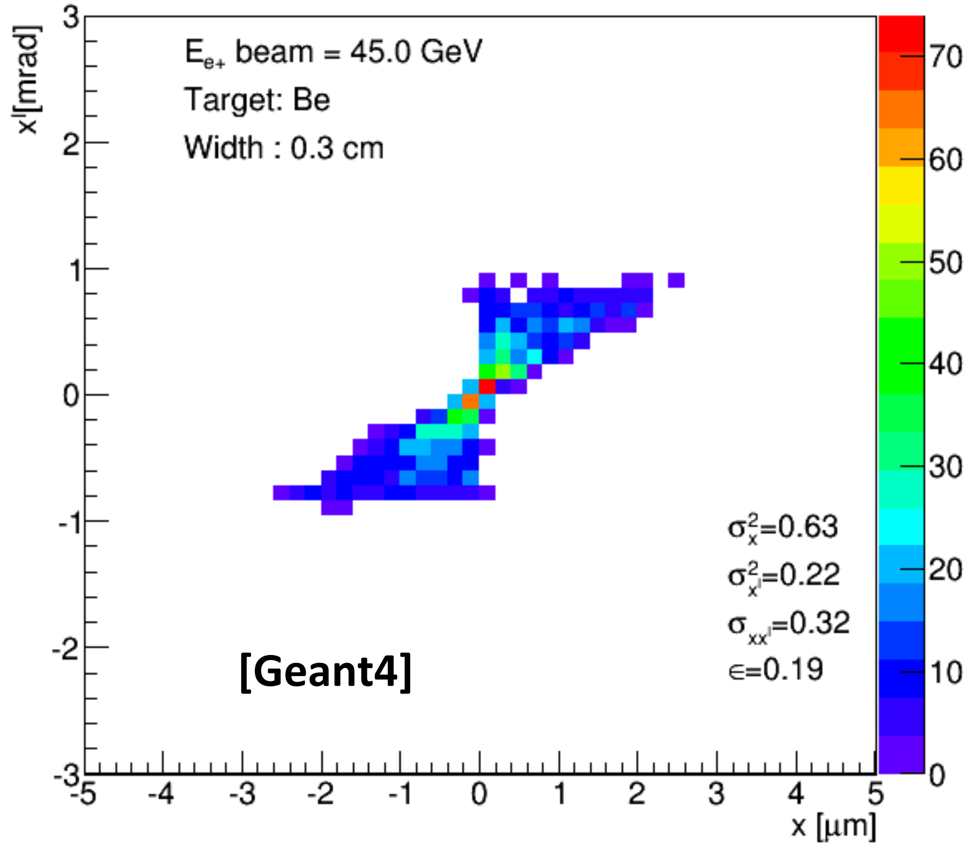
ε_x = 0.19 $\cdot 10^{-9}$ m-rad

Multiple Scattering contribution is negligible

-> μ after production is not affected by nuclei in target
-> e+ beam emittance is preserved, not being affected by nuclei in target (see also next slide)

- Conversion efficiency: 10^{-7}
- Muons beam energy spread: 9%

Muons at the target exit surface



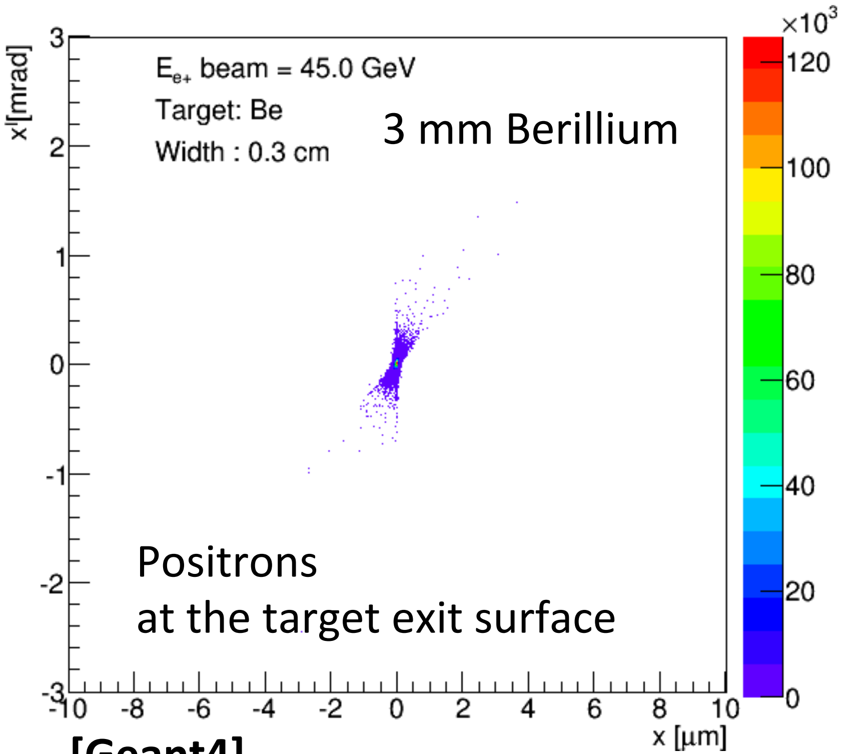
~1 mm diamond target works with similar performances (more resistant to PEDD)

Positrons Storage Ring Requirements

- Transverse phase space almost not affected by target
- Most of positrons experience a small energy deviation:

  A large fraction of e^+ can be stored (depending on the momentum acceptance)

  – 10% momentum acceptance will increase the effective muon conversion efficiency (produced muon pairs/produced positrons) by factor 100



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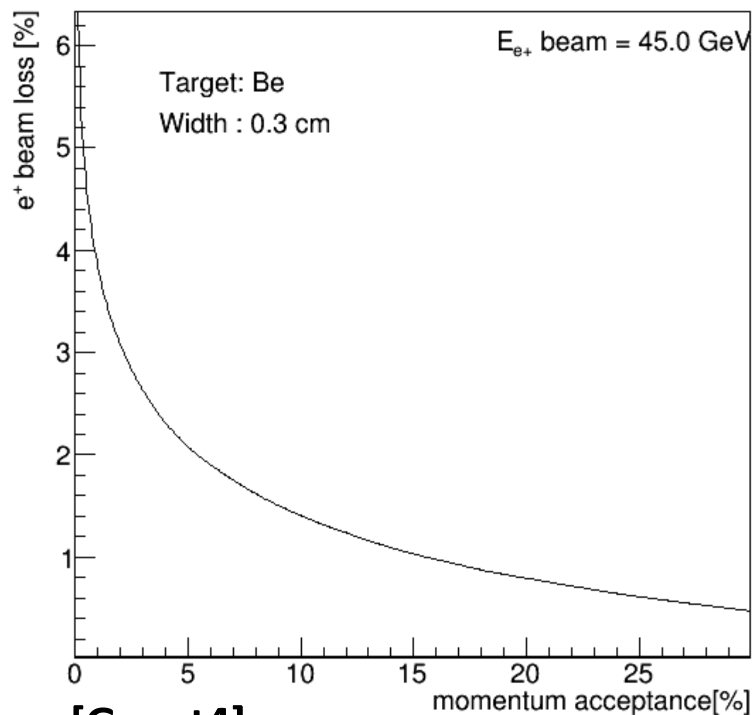

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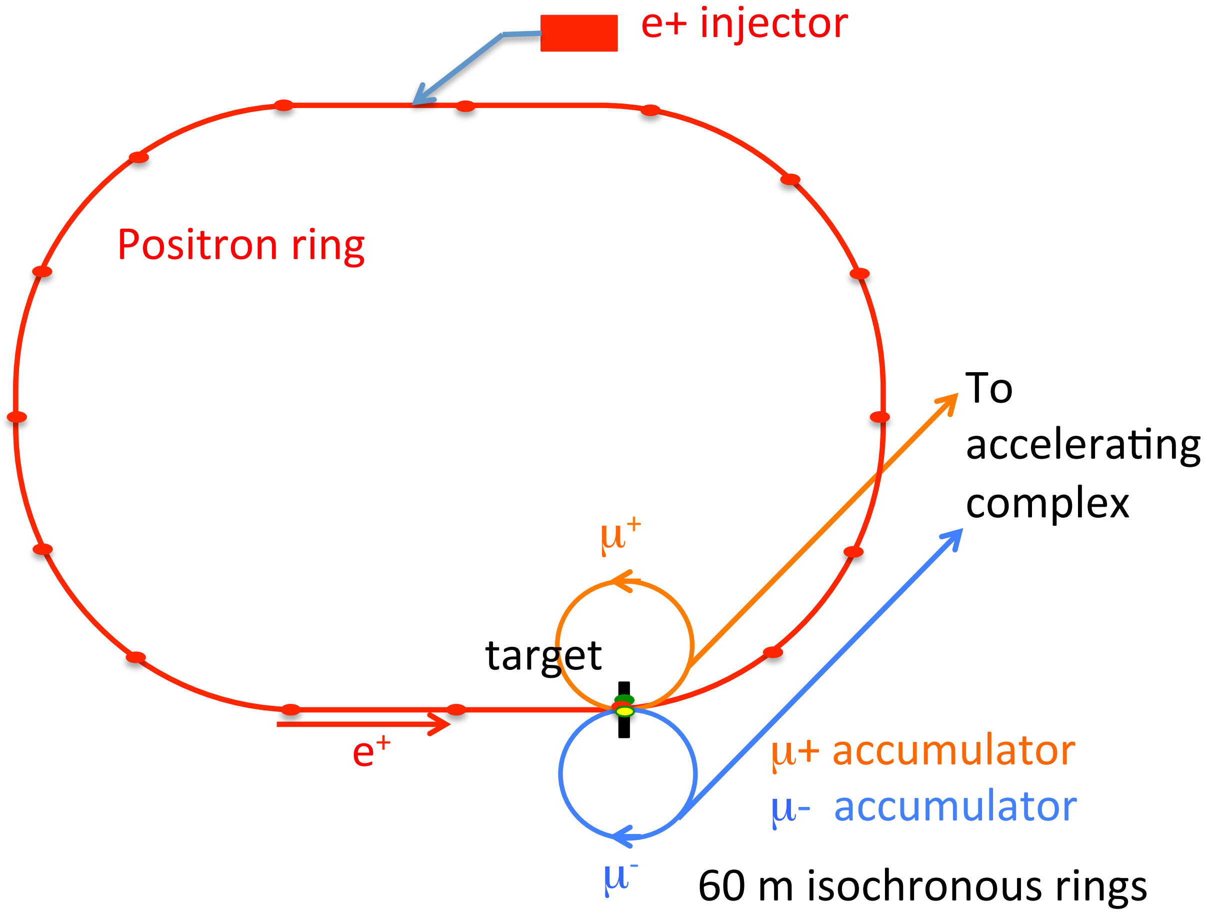
Schematic Layout for muon source from e+

Circumference	6 km
ρ	0.6 km
number e+ bunches	100
e+ bunch spacing	200 ns
Beam current	240 mA
e+ Particles/bunch	$3 \cdot 10^{11}$
Rate e+ on target	$1.5 \cdot 10^{18}$ e^+/s
U_0	0.58 GeV
P_{tot}	139 MW
B	0.245 T



60 m isochronous rings recombine bunches

for ~ 1 τ_μ^{lab} ~2500 turns

$$n_b = \sum_{i=1}^{N_T} e^{-\Delta t (N_T - i)/\tau_\mu^{lab}}$$

Key point:
Positron source requirements strictly related to the e^+ ring momentum acceptance

Muon beam parameters

Assuming

- a positron ring with a total 25% momentum acceptance
- ~3 × FCC-he positron source rate

- **push on mom. acceptance and e^+ source performances**
- **improve target performances**

	positron source	proton source
μ rate[Hz]	$9 \cdot 10^{10}$	$2 \cdot 10^{13}$
μ/bunch	$4.5 \cdot 10^{7}$	$2 \cdot 10^{12}$
normalised ϵ [μm-mrad]	40	25000

Very small emittance, **high muon rates** but relatively small bunch population:

➢ The actual number of μ/bunch in the muon collider can be larger by a factor ~ τ_μ^{lab}(HE)/500 μs (~100 @6 TeV) by topping up.

Low Emittance Muon Muon Accelerator

Draft Parameters

comparable luminosity with
lower Nμ/bunch
(lower background)
thanks to very small
emittance (and lower beta*)

Of course, a design study is needed to have a reliable estimate of performances

Parameter	Units	LEMC-6TeV
LUMINOSITY/IP	cm^{-2} s^{-1}	5.09E+34
Beam Energy	GeV	3000
Hourglass reduction factor		1.000
Muon mass	GeV	0.10566
Lifetime @ prod	sec	2.20E-06
Lifetime	sec	0.06
c*tau @ prod	m	658.00
c*tau	m	1.87E+07
1/tau	Hz	1.60E+01
Circumference	m	6000
Bending Field	T	15
Bending radius	m	667
Magnetic rigidity	T m	10000
Gamma Lorentz factor		28392.96
N turns before decay		3113.76
β_x @ IP	m	0.0002
β_y @ IP	m	0.0002
Beta ratio		1.0
Coupling (full current)	%	100
Normalised Emittance x	m	4.00E-08
Emittance x	m	1.41E-12
Emittance y	m	1.41E-12
Emittance ratio		1.0
Bunch length (zero current)	mm	0.1
Bunch length (full current)	mm	0.1
Beam current	mA	0.048
Revolution frequency	Hz	5.00E+04
Revolution period	s	2.00E-05
Number of bunches	#	1
N. Particle/bunch	#	6.00E+09
Number of IP	#	1.00
σ_x @ IP	micron	1.68E-02
σ_y @ IP	micron	1.68E-02
$\sigma_{x'}$ @ IP	rad	8.39E-05
$\sigma_{y'}$ @ IP	rad	8.39E-05

Radiological hazard due to neutrinos from a muon collider

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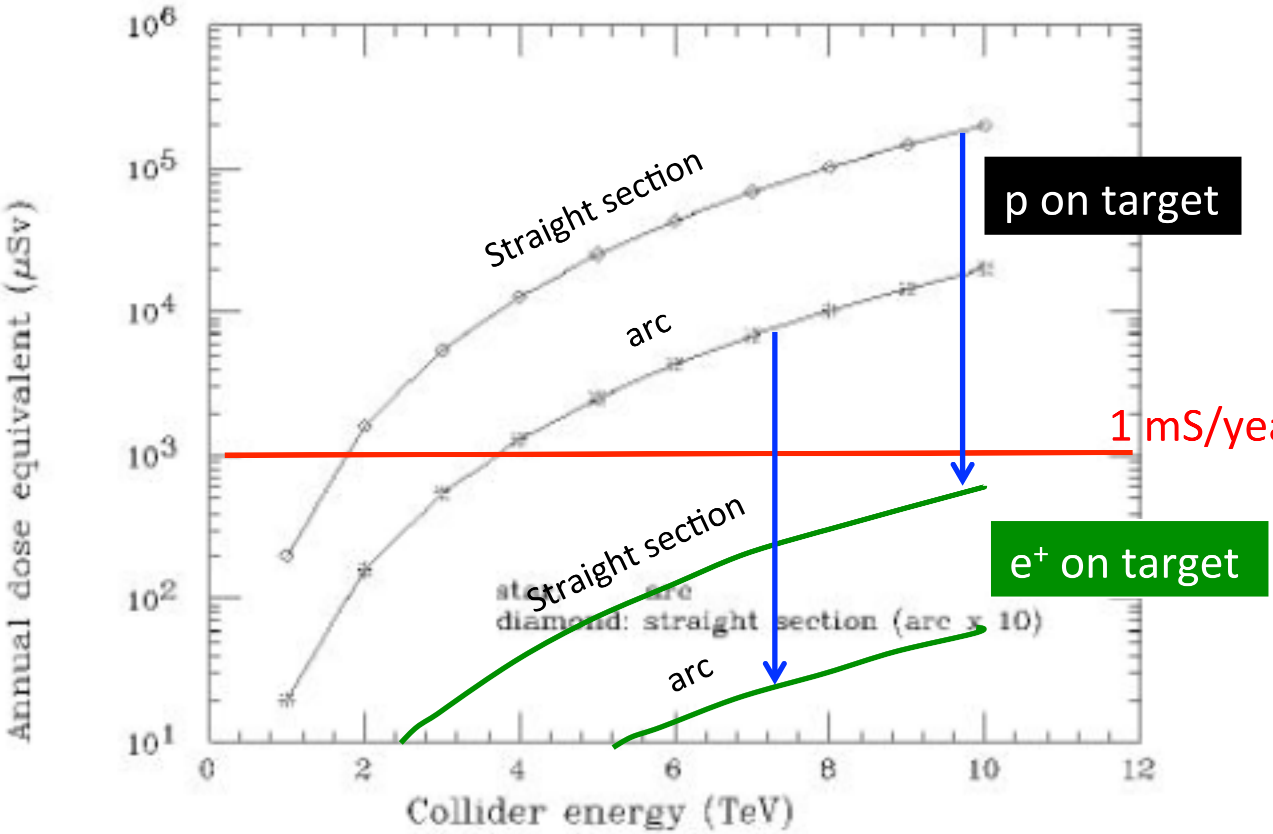


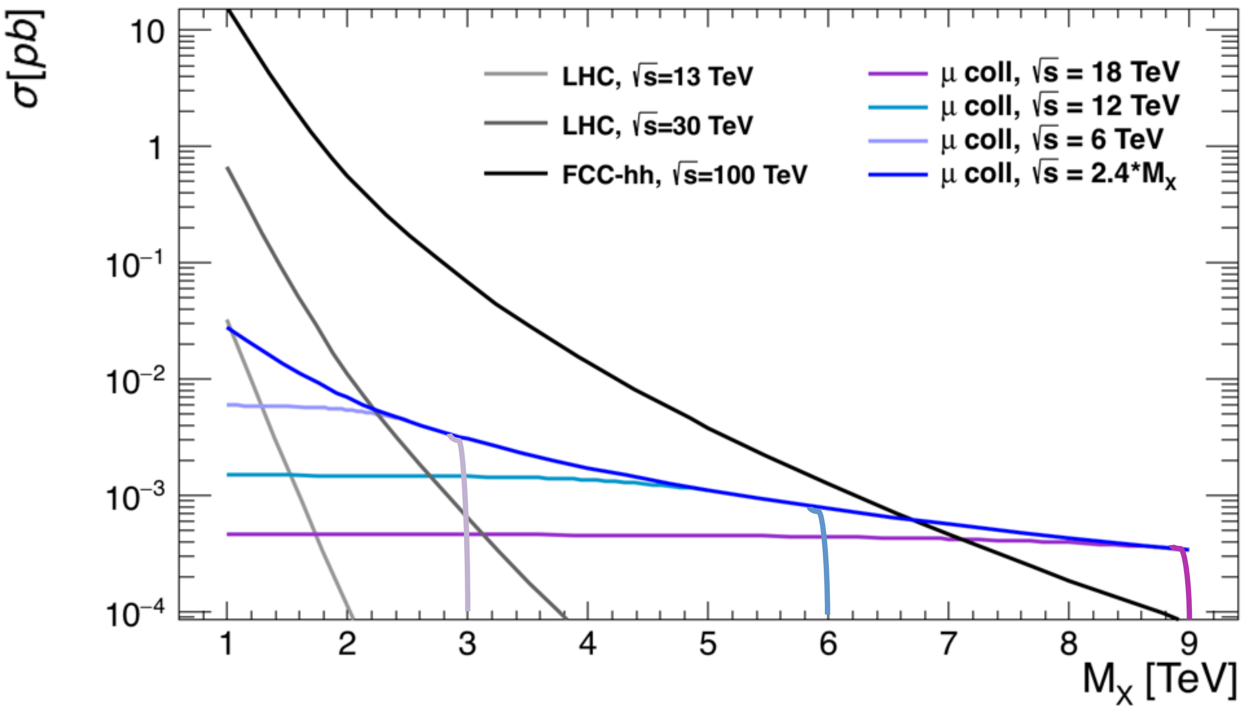
Fig. 1. Dose equivalent due to neutrino radiation at 36 km distance (collider at 100 m depth)

muon rate: p on target option 3 10^{13} μ/s

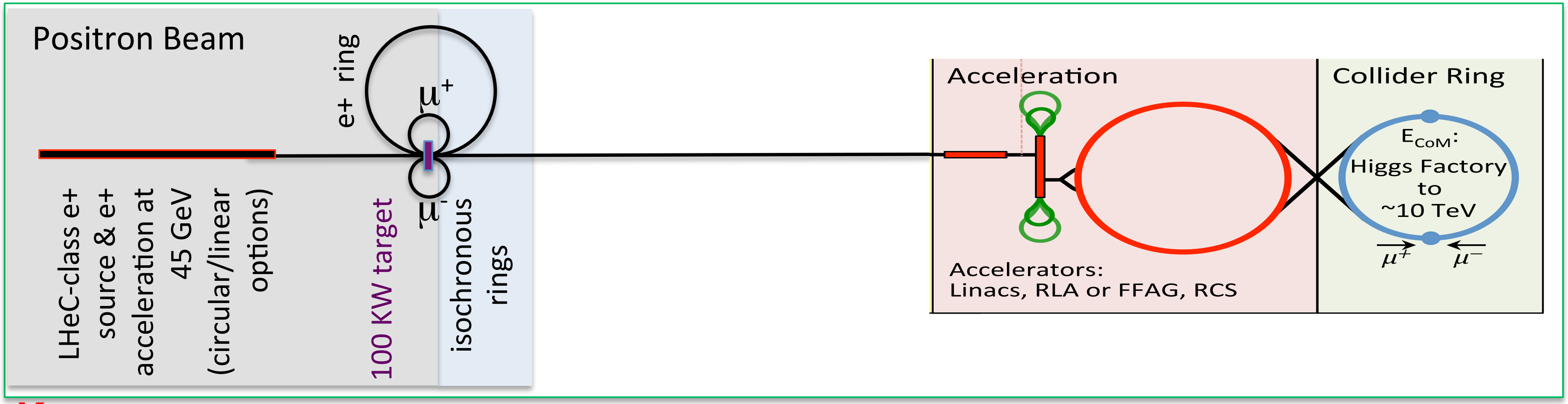
e^+ on target option 9 10^{10} μ/s

Muon collider reach: an example

- Study the same benchmark used for White Paper:
  - New heavy particles, both colored and EW charged (~vector like quarks)➔ xsec can be predicted
  - FCC reach stops at M_X = 7 TeV
- Hadron machine pays the price of the exponentially falling PDF ➔ multi-TeV muon machine can be competitive!



Muon Collider:
Schematic Layout for positron based muon source

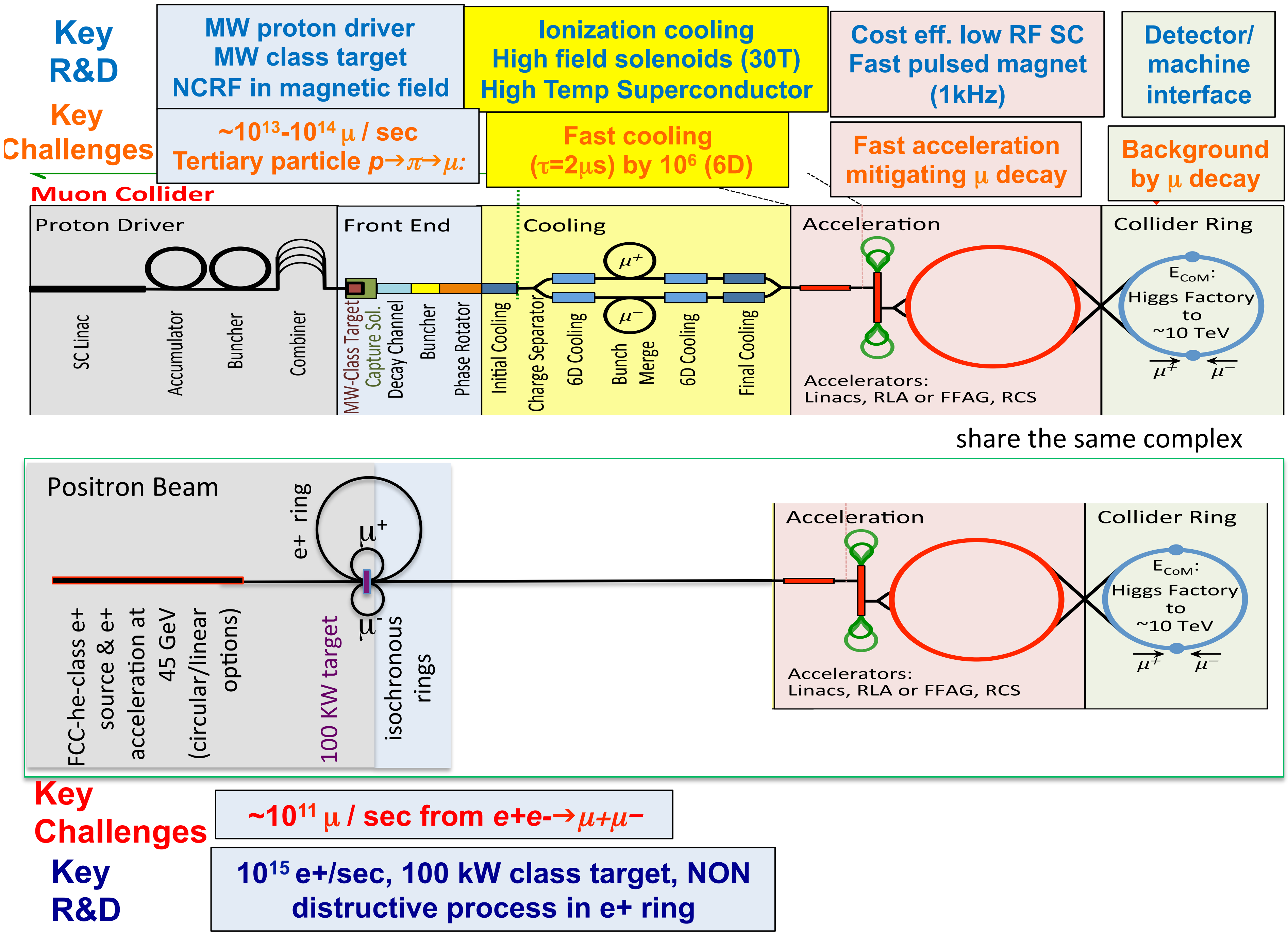


Key Challenges

~10^{11} μ / sec from e+e-→μ+μ−

Key R&D

10^{15} e+/sec, 100 kW class target, NON distructive process in e+ ring



Key R&D
MW proton driver
MW class target
NCRF in magnetic field
Ionization cooling
High field solenoids (30T)
High Temp Superconductor
Cost eff. low RF SC
Fast pulsed magnet
(1kHz)
Detector/ machine interface
Key Challenges
~10^13-10^14 μ / sec
Tertiary particle p→π→μ:
Fast cooling
(τ=2μs) by 10^6 (6D)
Fast acceleration mitigating μ decay
Background by μ decay
Muon Collider
Proton Driver
SC Linac
Accumulator
Buncher
Combiner
Front End
MW-Class Target
Capture Sol.
Decay Channel
Buncher
Phase Rotator
Cooling
Initial Cooling
Charge Separator
6D Cooling
Bunch Merge
6D Cooling
Final Cooling
μ+
μ−
Acceleration
Accelerators:
Linacs, RLA or FFAG, RCS
Collider Ring
ECoM:
Higgs Factory
to
~10 TeV
μ+
μ−
share the same complex
Positron Beam
e+ ring
μ+
μ-
FCC-he-class e+ source & e+ acceleration at 45 GeV (circular/linear options)
100 KW target
isochronous rings
Acceleration
Accelerators:
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Key Feasibility Issues

Positron Source

Muon Target

Positron Ring

HIGH rate

Non destructive

Mom. acceptance

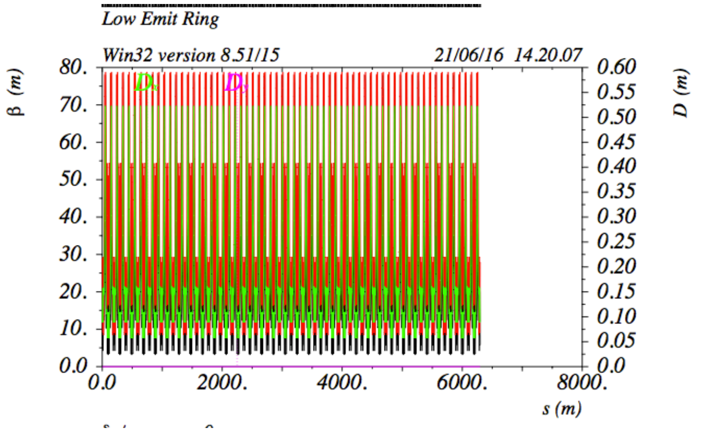
Targets survival

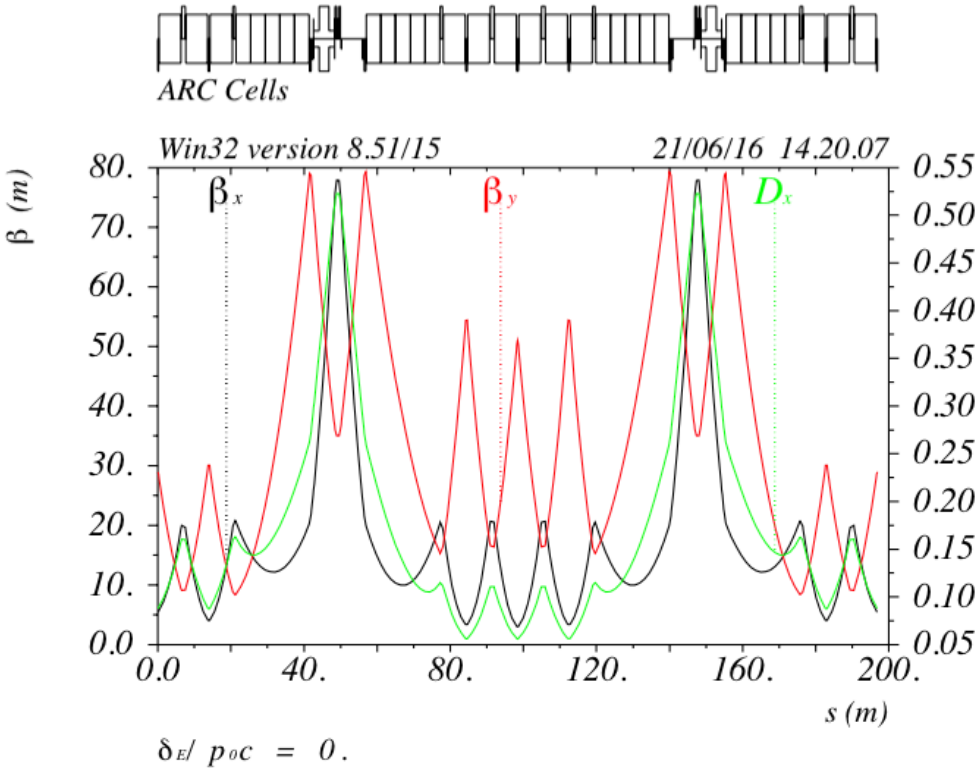
NEED
deep investigation
(design study)

- μ Acceleration
- Collider Ring
- Collider MDI
- Collider Detector

(mostly) independent on muon source
Benefit from MAP studies

First Optics for e^+ ring



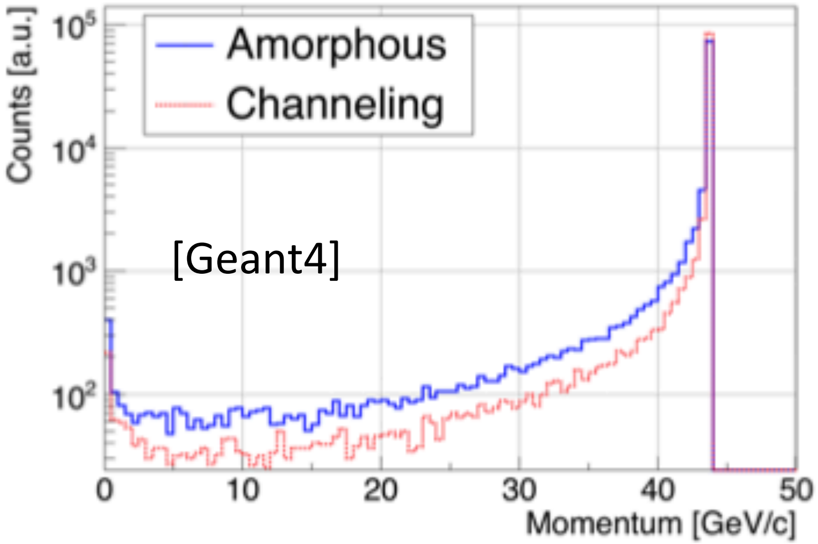


		pos_Ring
Parameter	Units	e+
Energy	GeV	45
Circumference	m	6300
Bending radius	m	709.6
Magnetic rigidity	T m	150
Lorentz factor		88062.62
Coupling (full current)	%	1
Emittance x (from model)	m	5.73E-09
Emittance y	m	5.73E-11
Bunch length (zero current)	mm	3.6
Beam current	mA	240
RF frequency	Hz	5.00E+08
RF voltage	GV	0.768
Revolution frequency	Hz	4.76E+04
Harmonic number	#	10508
Revolution period	s	2.10E-05
Number of bunches	#	100
N. Particle/bunch	#	3.15E+11
Syncronous phase	#	0.73
Syncrotron frequency	Hz	2415.31
Synchrotron tune	#	5.08E-02
synchrotron period	turns	19.70
Overvoltage		1.50
Transverse damping time	turns	175.00
Transverse damping time	s	0.0037
Longitudinal damping time	turns	87.50
Longitudinal damping time	s	1.84E-03
Energy Loss/turn	GeV	0.511
Momentum compaction		1.21E-04
B field	T	0.211
Rf energy acceptance	%	3.98
Energy spread (SR)	dE/E	1.00E-03
SR power loss	GW	0.12
SR power/Circumference	kW/m	19.48

Positrons

43.8 GeV e^+
4.1 mm Si Target
Channeling plane: (110)

Momentum



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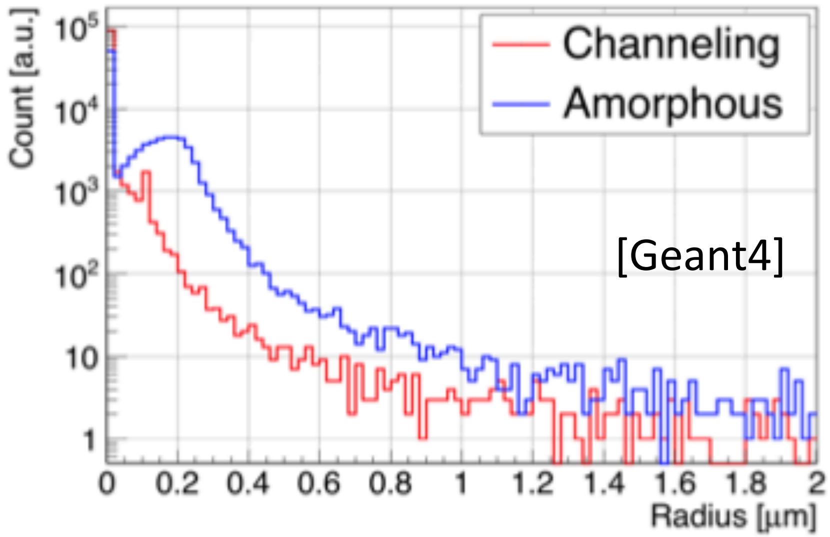
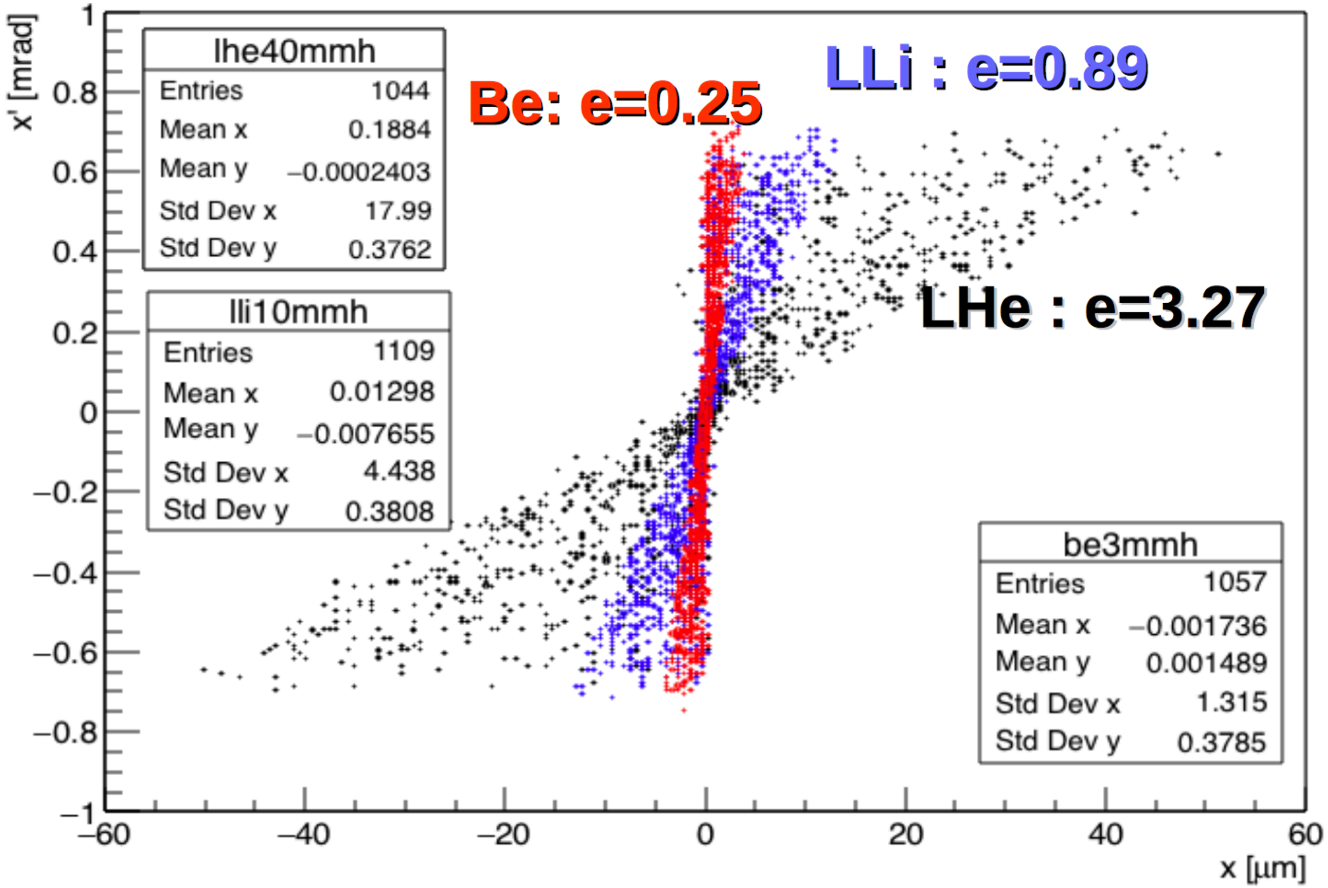


Going to lighter targets for μ production

Look to light liquid targets to reduce problems of thermo-mechanical stresses



LLi might be a good option:

<factor 4 ε increase ➔

<2 worse In L

25% gain in e+ survival @ same μ production efficiency

Proposed/tested for targets for n production

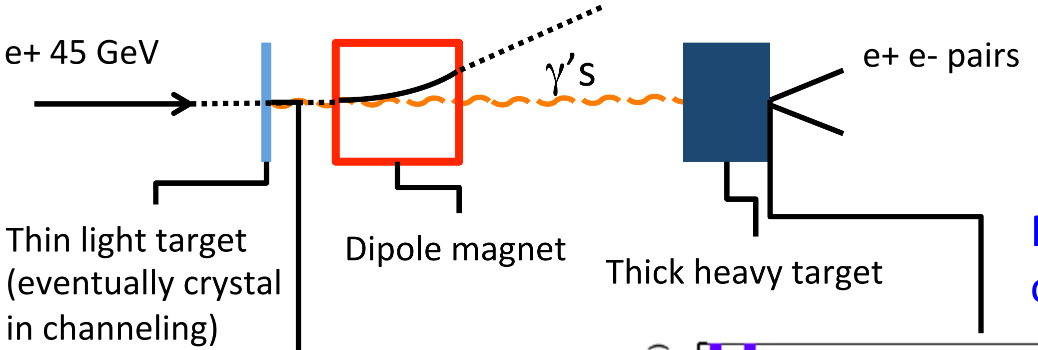
High Boiling point 1615 K

Mass evaporation?

Safety?

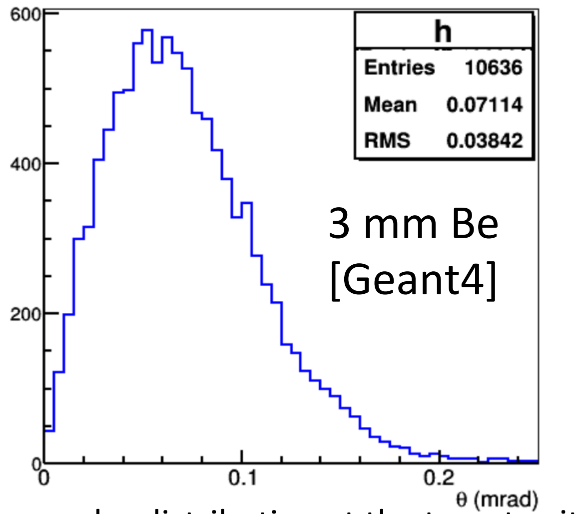
Embedded positron source?

Positron source extending the target complex?
Possibility to use the γ's from the μ production target to produce e+

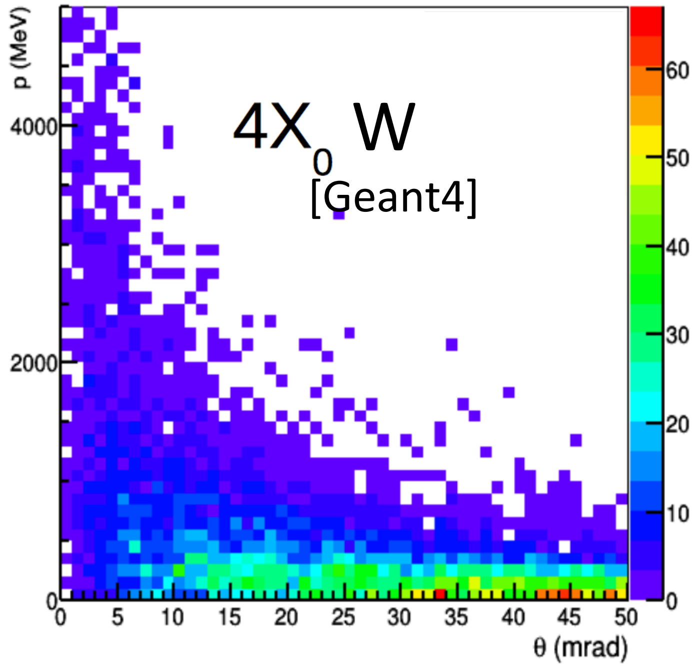


Proposed for example for CLIC

Produce a fraction of 8% e+
of the incoming positron beam



γ's angular distribution at the target exit

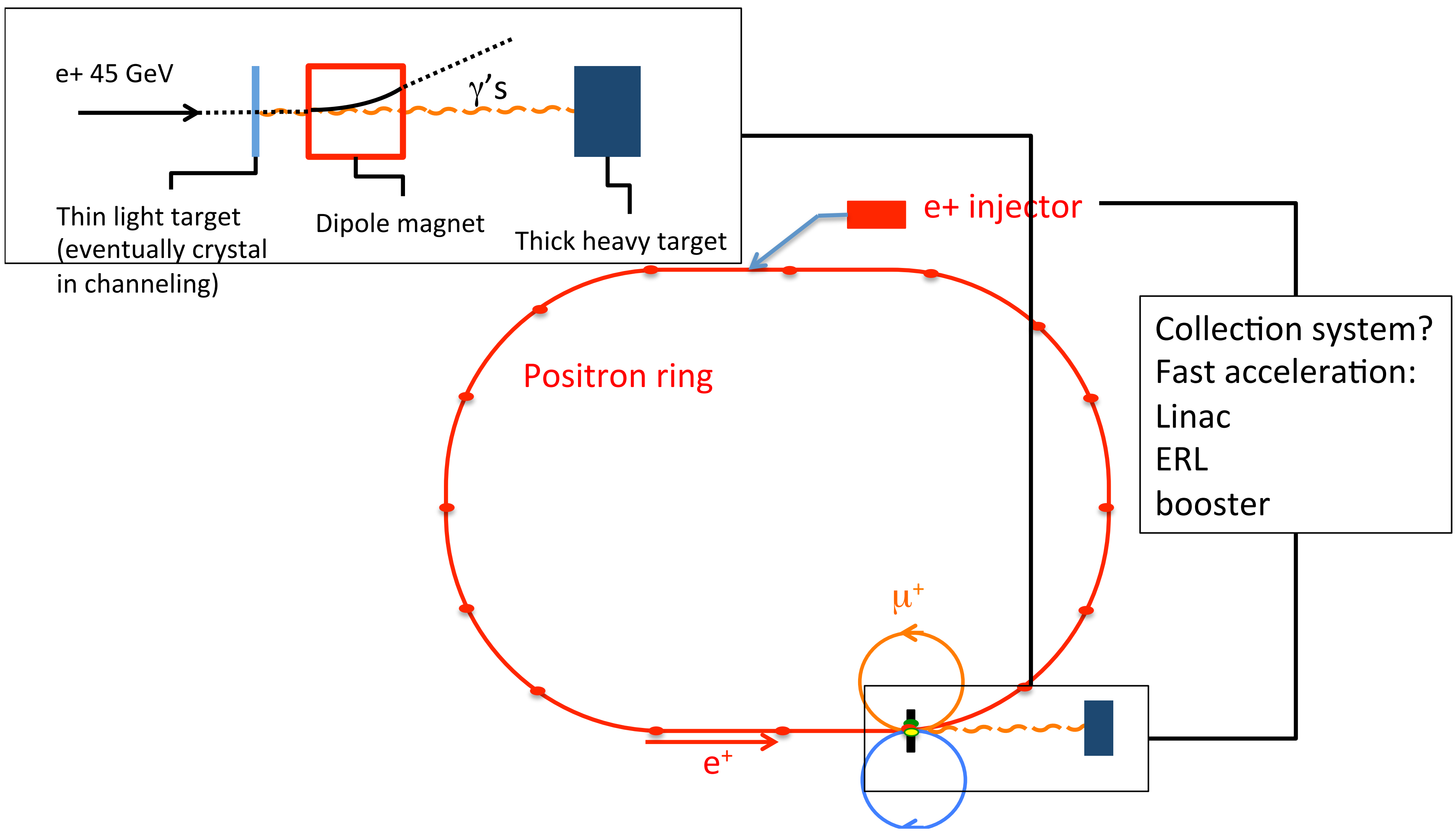


Assuming a 10% collection efficiency
Need to have 45 GeV e^+ loss on thin target <1%

Fast acceleration to 45 GeV (~ KHz) like μ

Target/s survival 100 KW (on the thin one)on small area

Embedded positron source?



Tests with e^+ beam

Use tertiary 45 GeV e^+ beam in CERN North area (H4)
(ask for 2 weeks of beam time for next year)

- Low intensity (one by one e^+ tracking) with crystals and amorphous targets:
  measure beam degradation (emittance energy spectrum)
  measure produced photons flux and spectrum

- High intensity (up to 5×10^6 /spill) with amorphous targets:
  measure muon production rate and muons kineamatic properties

Conclusion

- Very low emittance muon beams can be obtained by means of positron beam on target
- High Luminosity at Multi-TeV with much reduced radiological risks
- Some synergy with future e^+e^- collider parameters: beam energy, emittance, bunch structure.. But
- Competitive muon rates require:
  - Challenging positron source (FCC-eh like)
  - Positron ring with high momentum acceptance (synergy with next generation SR sources)
- Design study and tests to address Key issues

parameter	FCC-ee	LEMC
energy/beam [GeV]	**45**	**45**
bunches/beam	90000	**1700**
beam current [mA]	1450	**240**
luminosity/IP x 10^{34} $cm^{-2}s^{-1}$	**70**	
energy loss/turn [GeV]	0.03	**~0.4**
synchrotron power [MW]	100	
RF voltage [GV]	0.08	
rms bunch length (SR,+BS) [mm]	1.6, 3.8	
rms emittance $\varepsilon_{x,y}$ [nm, pm]	0.09, 1	**>0.1,>100**
longit. damping time [turns]	1320	
crossing angle [mrad]	30	
beam lifetime [min]	251	**>>1s**

Next slides

Channeling of produced muons

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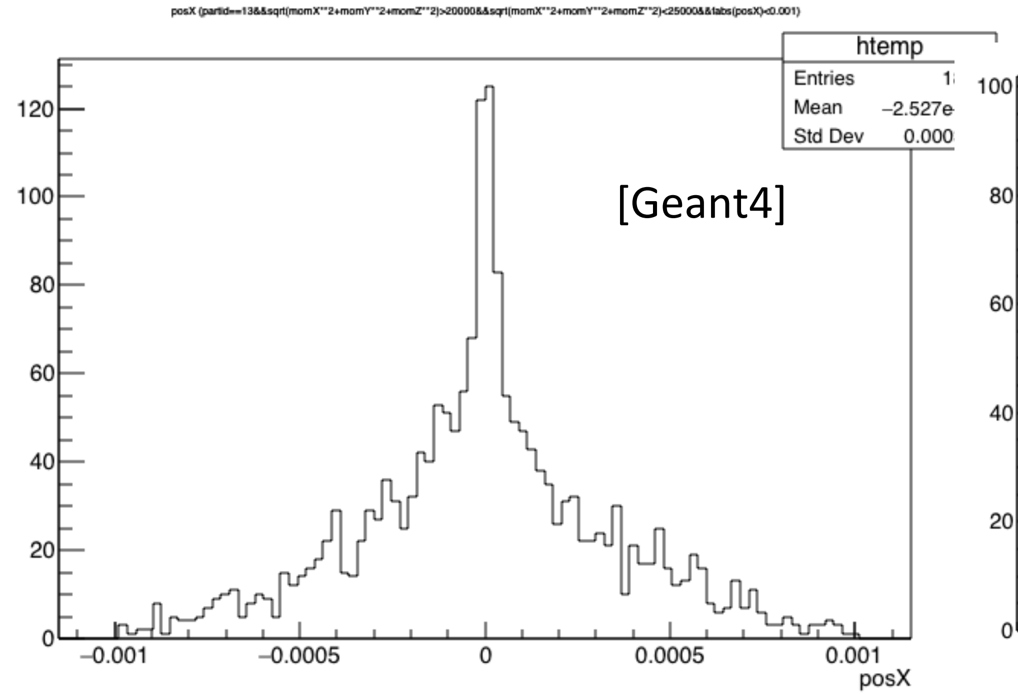
Channeling plane: (110)

crystal



amorphous