

# Performance estimate of a FCC-ee-based muon collider

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# Idea for low emittance $\mu$ beam

Conventional production: from **proton on target**

$\pi$ , K decays from proton on target have typical  $P_\mu \sim 100 \text{ MeV}/c$   
( $\pi$ , K rest frame)

whatever is the boost  $P_T$  will stay in Lab frame  $\rightarrow$

**very high emittance** at production point  $\rightarrow$  **cooling needed!**

Direct  $\mu$  pair production:

Muons produced from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  at  $\sqrt{s}$  around the  $\mu^+\mu^-$  threshold ( **$\sqrt{s} \sim 0.212 \text{ GeV}$** ) in asymmetric collisions (to collect  $\mu^+$  and  $\mu^-$ )

## Advantages:

1. **Low emittance possible:**  $P_\mu$  is tunable with  $\sqrt{s}$  in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$   $P_\mu$  can be **very small** close to the  $\mu^+\mu^-$  threshold
2. **Low background:** Luminosity at low emittance will allow low background and low  $\nu$  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  $\sqrt{s}$  increases, one can use correlation with emission angle (eventually it can be reduced with short bunches)

## Disadvantages:

- **Rate:** much smaller cross section wrt protons

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) \sim 1 \mu\text{b at most}$$

*i.e.* Luminosity( $e^+e^-$ ) =  $10^{40} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \rightarrow$  gives  $\mu$  rates  $10^{10} \text{ Hz}$

# Possible Schemes

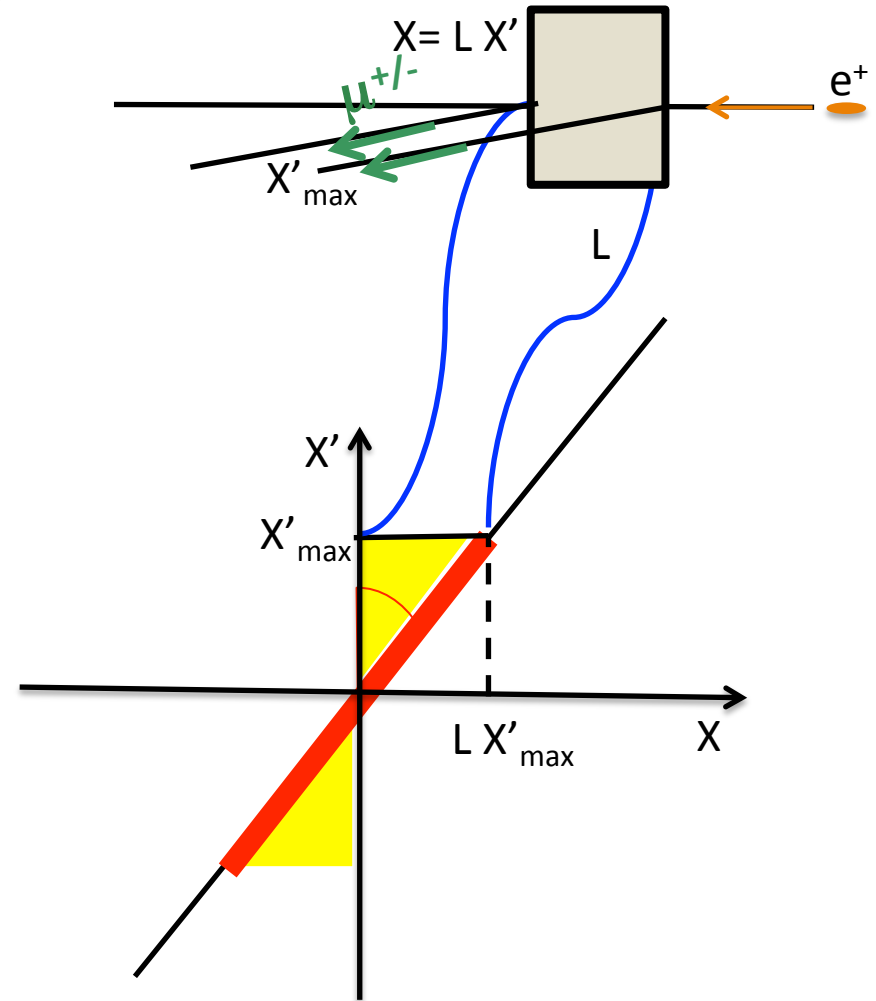
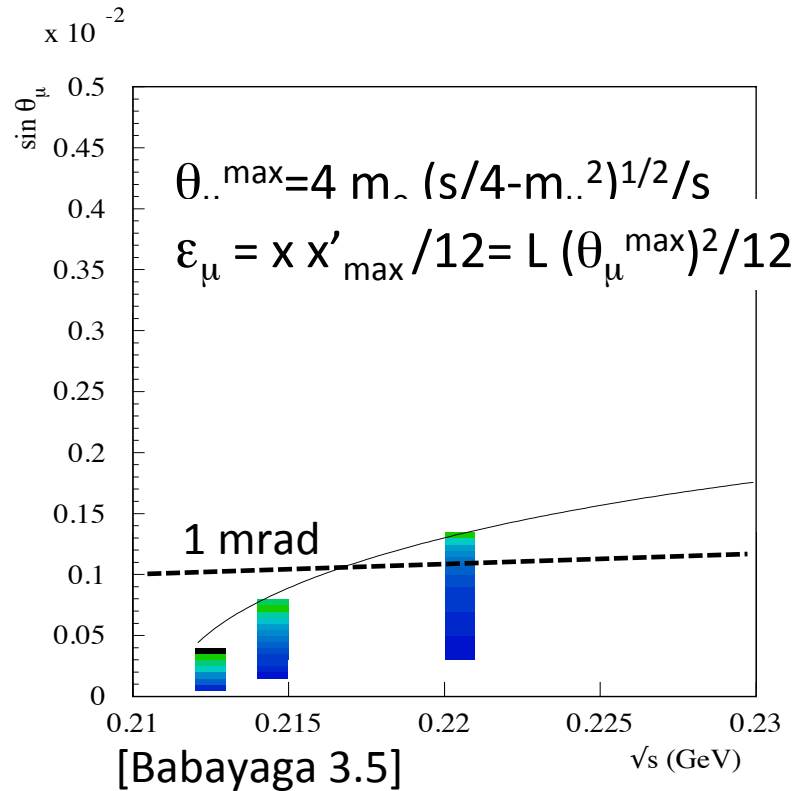
- **Low energy collider with e<sup>+</sup>/e<sup>-</sup> beam (e<sup>+</sup> in the GeV range):**
  1. Conventional asymmetric collisions (but required luminosity is beyond current knowledge)
  2. Positron beam interacting with continuous beam from electron cooling (too low electron density,  $10^{20}$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



**Ideally muons will *copy* the positron beam**

# Muons angle contribution to $\mu$ beam emittance

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



# Criteria for target design

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

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

$n^+$  = number of  $e^+$

$\rho^-$  = target electron density

$L$  = target length

- **$\rho^- L$  constraints**

- Ideal target ( $e^-$  dominated)

$$(\rho^- L)_{\max} = 1/\sigma(\text{radiative bhabha}) \approx 10^{25} \text{ cm}^{-2}$$

(beam lifetime determined by radiative Bhabha)

- With  $(\rho^- L)_{\max}$  one has a maximal  $\mu^+\mu^-$  production efficiency  $\sim 10^{-5}$

- Muon beam emittance increases with  $L$  (in absence of intrinsic focusing effects)  $\rightarrow$  increase  $\rho^-$

- 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...  $X_0$  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  $E_\mu = 22$  GeV:

$$\varepsilon_x = 0.19 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ m-rad}$$

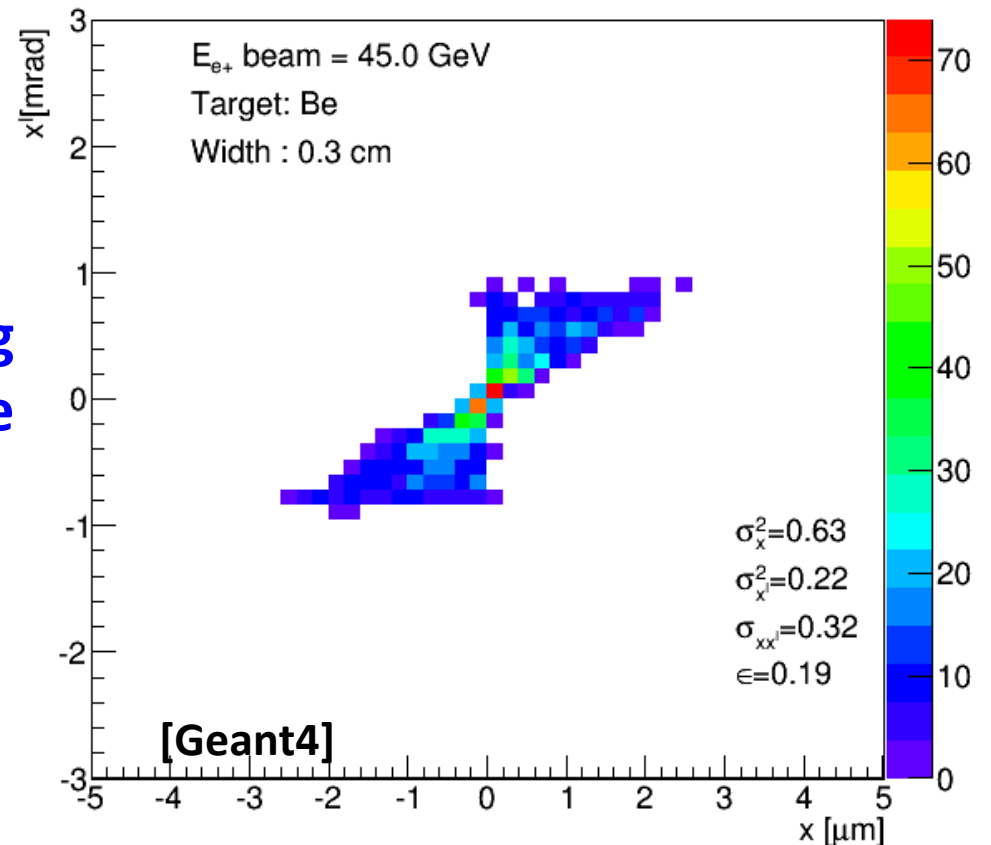
**Multiple Scattering  
contribution is negligible**

->  $\mu$  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%

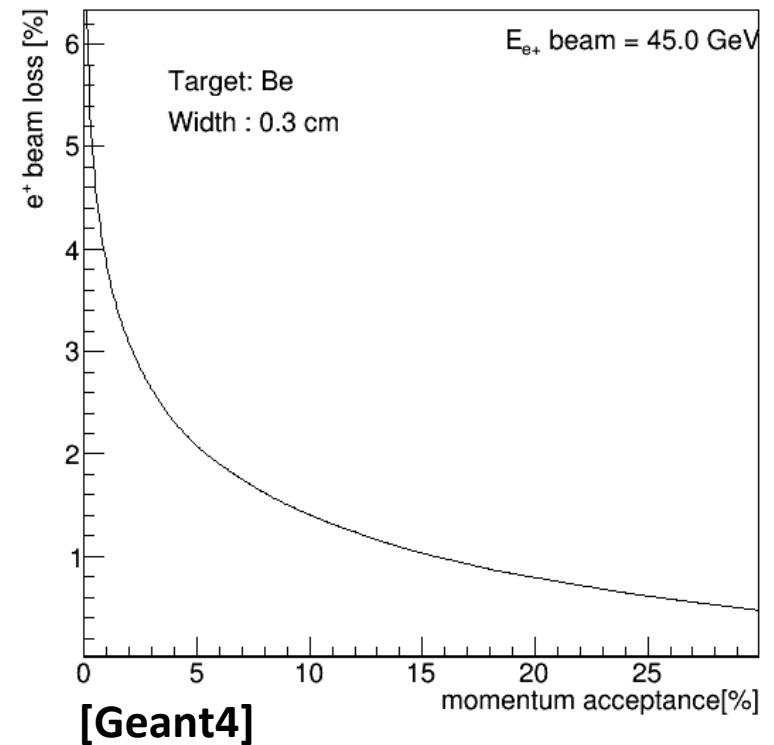
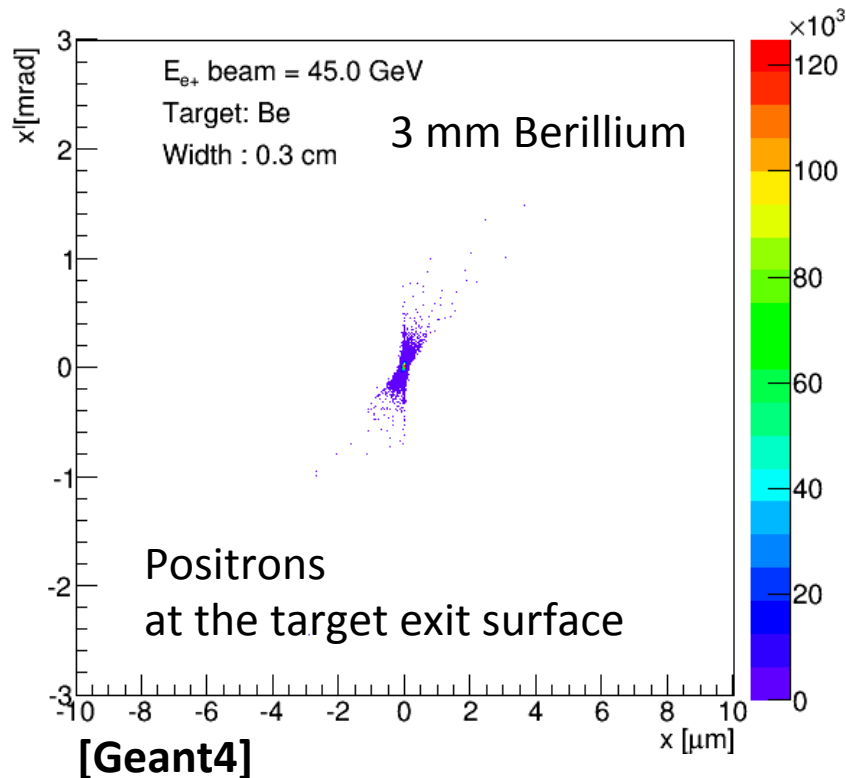
## Muons at the target exit surface



**~2 mm diamond target works with similar performances (more resistant to PPDE)**

# Positrons Storage Ring Requirements

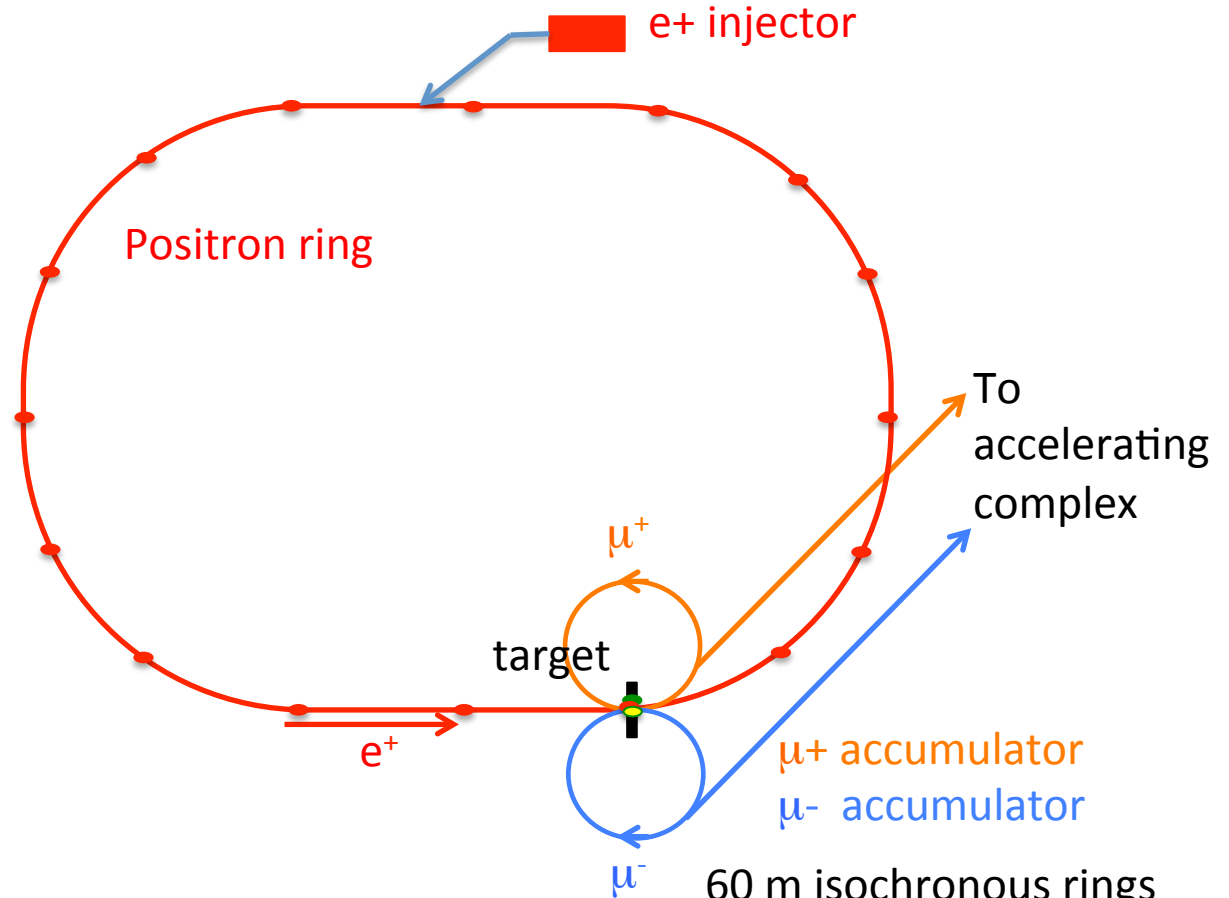
- Transverse phase space almost not affected by target
- Most of positrons experience a small energy deviation:  
A large fraction of  $e^+$  can be stored (depending on the momentum acceptance)
  - 10% momentum acceptance will increase the effective muon conversion efficiency (produced muon pairs/produced positrons) by factor 100



# Schematic Layout for muon source from e+

Positron beam parameters

	LEMMA
e+ bunch spacing	200 ns
e+/bunch	$3 \cdot 10^{11}$
Beam current	240 mA
Rate e+ on target	$1.5 \cdot 10^{18} \text{ e}^+/\text{s}$



**Key point:**  
**Positron source requirements strictly related to the e<sup>+</sup> ring momentum acceptance**

60 m isochronous rings recombine bunches for  $\sim 1 \tau_{\mu}^{\text{lab}} \sim 2500$  turns

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

parameter	FCC-ee	LEMC
energy/beam [GeV]	45	45
bunches/beam	90000	1700
beam current [mA]	1450	240
luminosity/IP x $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	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

# Muon beam parameters

Assuming

- a positron ring with a total 25% momentum acceptance
- $\sim 3 \times$  LHeC positron source rate



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- 2% momentum acceptance? (no need of FF here)
- Requires dedicated positron source

	positron source	proton source
$\mu$ rate[Hz]	$9 \cdot 10^{10}$	$2 \cdot 10^{13}$
$\mu$ /bunch	$4.5 \cdot 10^7$	$2 \cdot 10^{12}$
normalised $\epsilon$ [ $\mu\text{m-mrad}$ ]	40	25000

- push on mom. acceptance and  $e^+$  source performances
- improve target performances (crystals?)

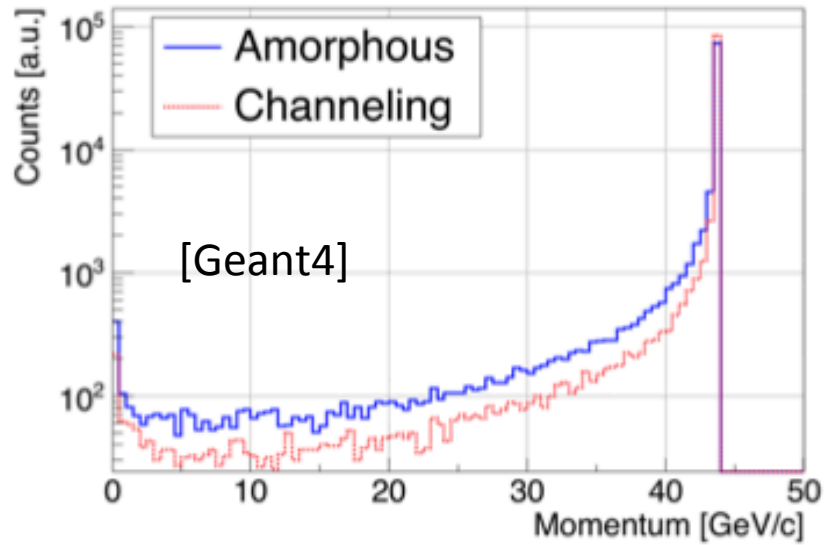
**Very small emittance, high muon rates** but relatively small bunch population:

- The actual number of  $\mu$ /bunch in the muon collider can be larger by a factor  $\sim \tau_{\mu}^{\text{lab}}(\text{HE})/500 \mu\text{s}$  ( $\sim 100$  @6 TeV) by topping up.

# Positrons

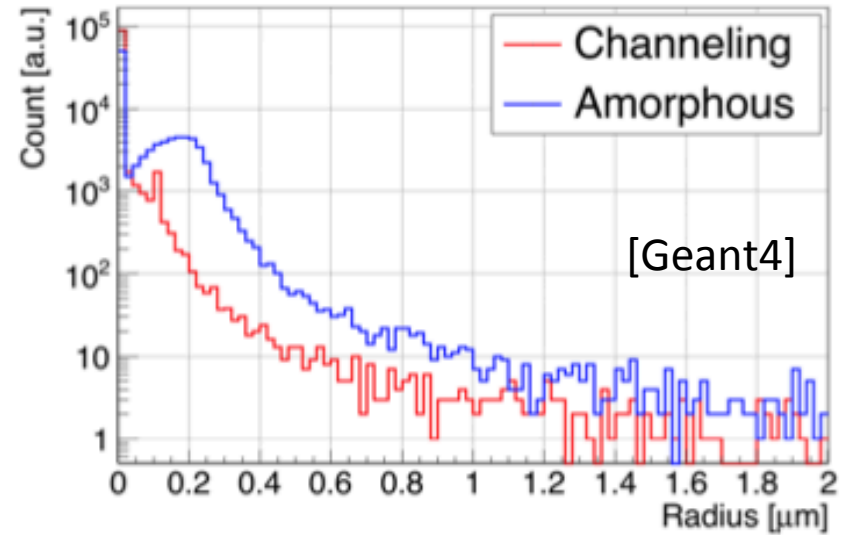
43.8 GeV  $e^+$   
4.1 mm Si Target  
Channeling plane: (110)

Momentum



Position

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# Channeling of produced muons

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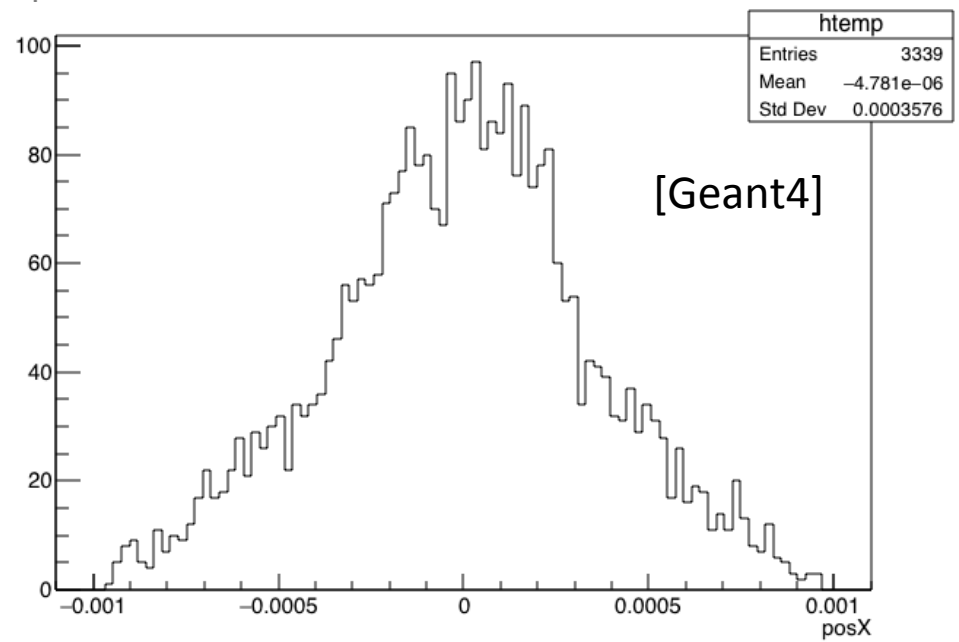
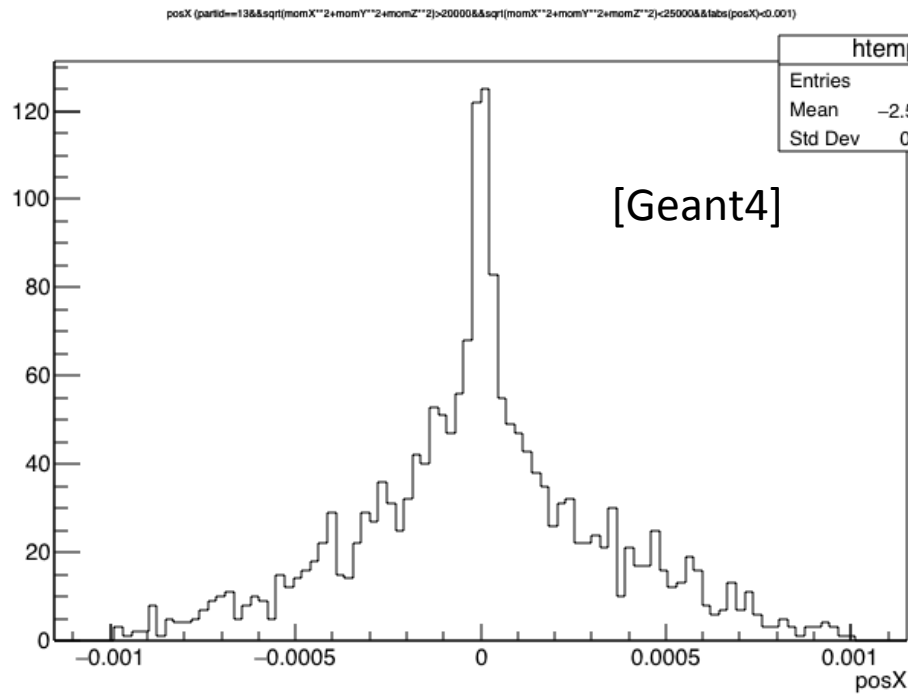
43.8 GeV  $e^+$

4.1 mm Si Target

Channeling plane: (110)

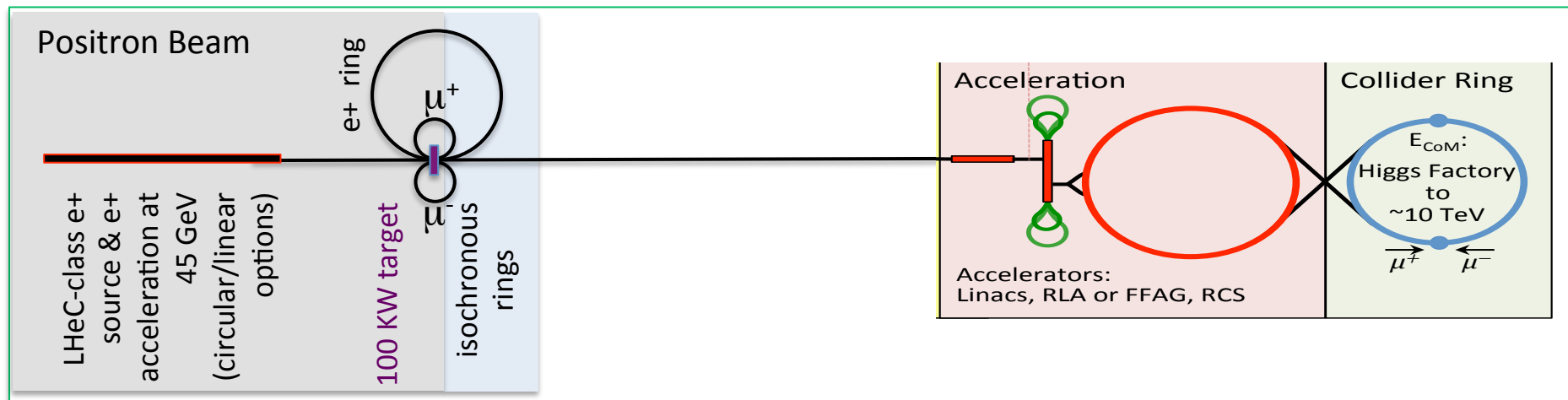
crystal

amorphous





# Muon Collider: Schematic Layout for positron based muon source

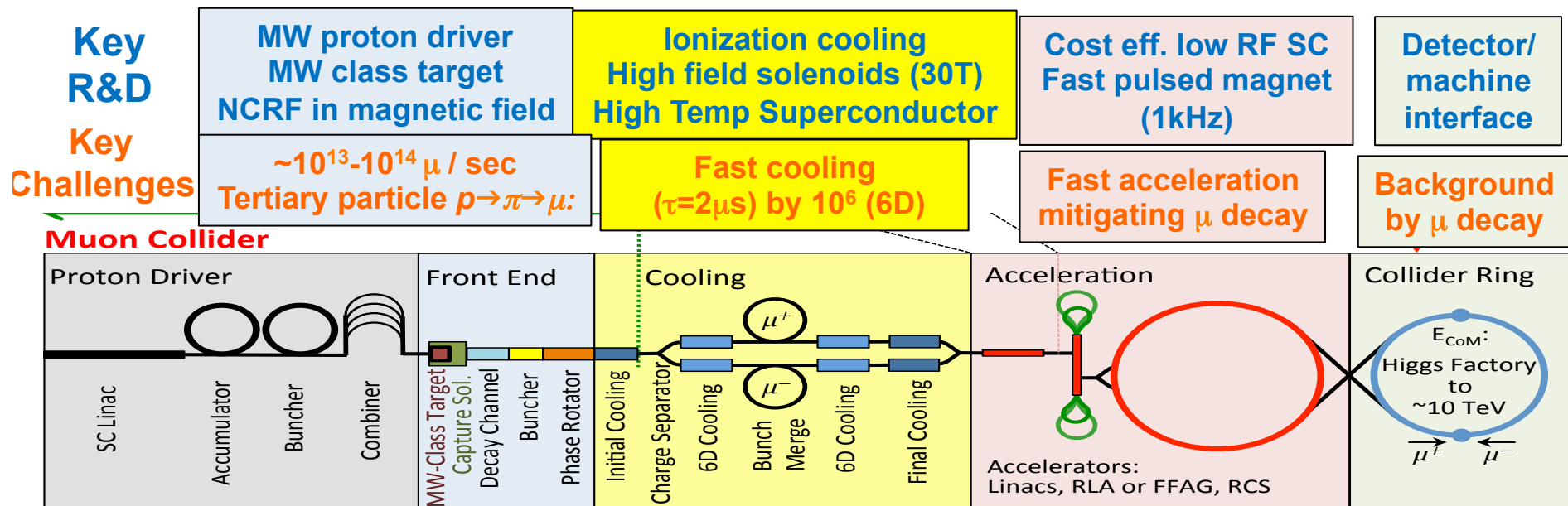


**Key Challenges**

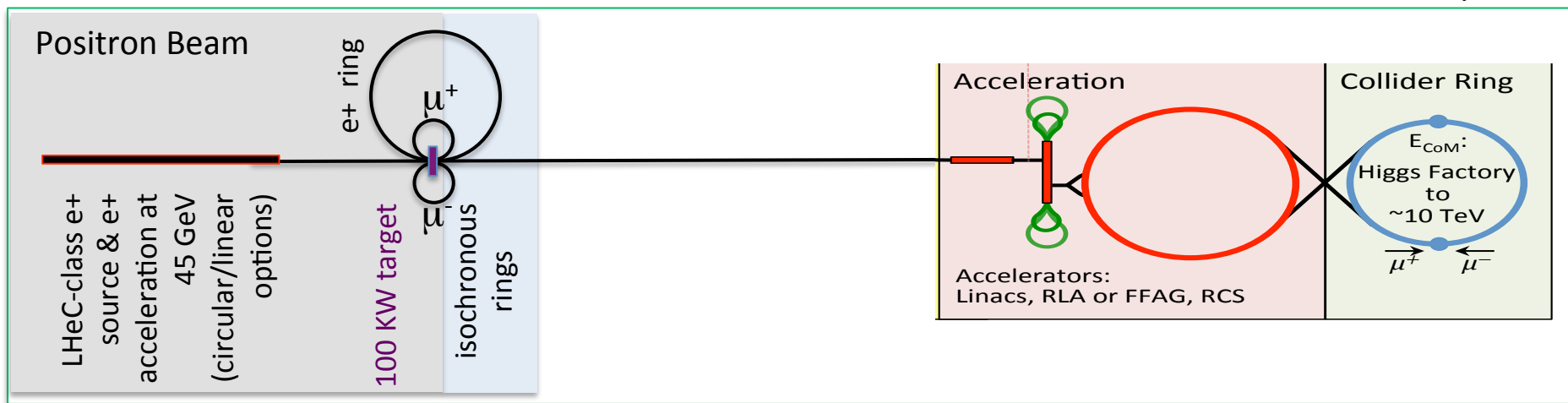
$\sim 10^{11} \mu / \text{sec}$  from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

**Key R&D**

$10^{15} e^+/\text{sec}$ , 100 kW class target, NON destructive process in  $e^+$  ring



share the same complex



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**EASIER AND CHEAPER DESIGN, IF FEASIBLE**

# LEMC Draft Parameters

comparable luminosity with  
lower  $N\mu$ /bunch  
(lower background)  
thanks to very small  
emittance (and lower beta\*)

Of course, a design  
study is needed to  
define this table

		LEMC-6TeV
<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Units</b>	
LUMINOSITY/IP	$\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	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
$\beta_x$ @ IP	m	0.0002
$\beta_y$ @ 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
$\sigma_x$ @ IP	micron	1.68E-02
$\sigma_y$ @ 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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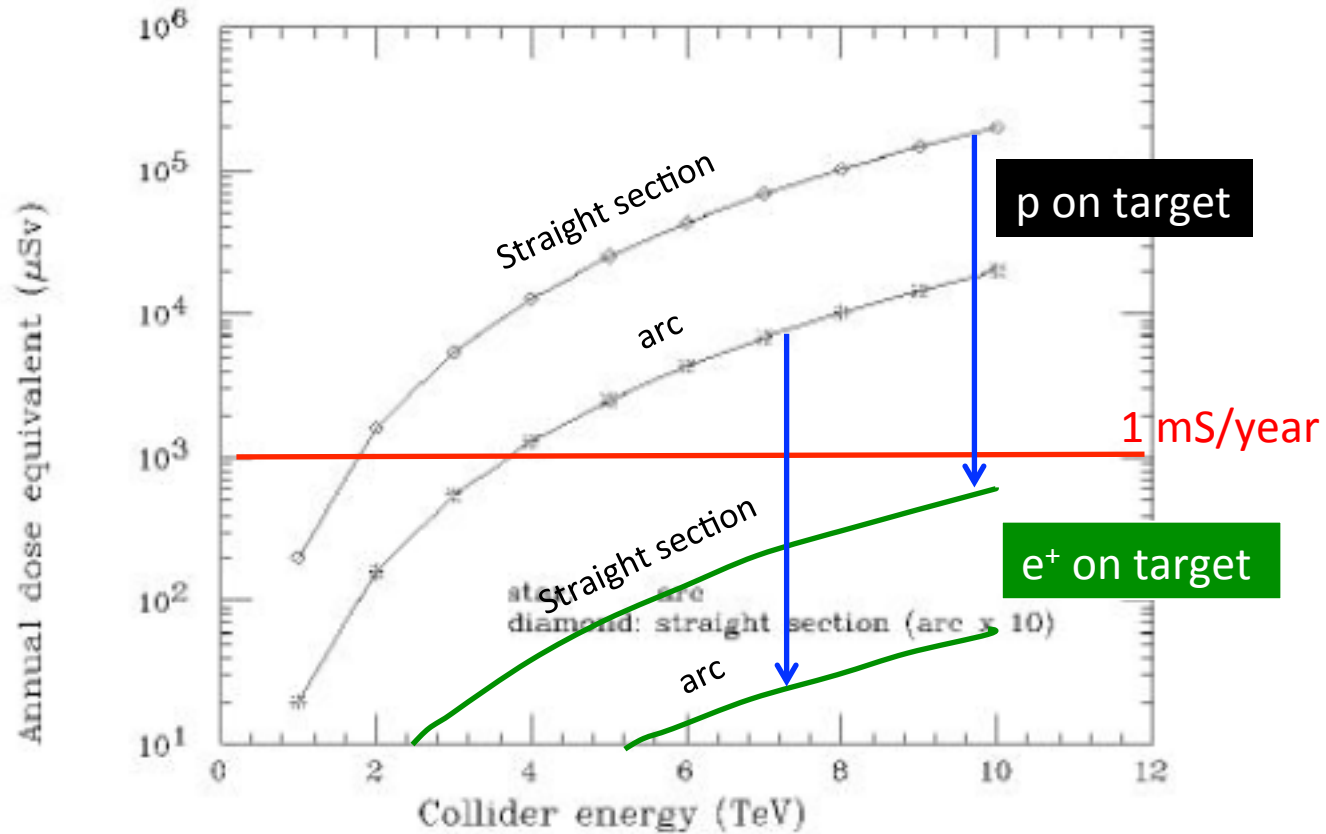


Fig. 1. Dose equivalent due to neutrino radiation at 36 km distance (collider at 100 m depth)

muon rate: p on target option  $3 \cdot 10^{13} \mu/\text{s}$

e+ on target option  $9 \cdot 10^{10} \mu/\text{s}$

# Conclusion

- Very low emittance muon beams can be obtained by means of positron beam on target
- Some synergy with FCC-ee parameters: beam energy, emittance, bunch structure.. but
- competitive muon rates require:
  - Challenging positron source (LHeC like)
  - Positron ring with high momentum acceptance (synergy with next generation SR sources)
- fast muon acceleration concepts deeply studied by MAP