

# Physics With the Front End of First $\mu$ Collider

## Physics with Low Energy Muons

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### Lepton Flavor Violation - $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

- Results from MEGA - E. Hungerford  
Ideas for Improved Expt - M. Cooper  
Polarized  $\mu$  Beams for  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  - Y. Kuno  
Report on PSI Workshop - Y. Kuno

### Lepton Flavor Violation - $\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion

- Beam requirements for MECO - B. Molzon  
Status of  $\mu \rightarrow e$  Experiments - C. Scollie  
Physics Background Processes - T.C. Liu  
 $\mu$  Beam Simulation & Design - N. Rachman  
Trigger + Rate Issues - D. Koltick  
Theoretical Issues - A. Czarnecki

### CP Violation at Violation $\mu$ EDM

- $\mu$  EDM in g-2 Rings - W. Motsch

### Other Low Energy $\mu$ Physics

- $\mu$  Catalyzed Fusion - G.H. Marshall  
Nuclear  $\mu$  Capture - P. Kavoulis

## Accelerator Facilities, $\mu$ Beams

Japanese Hadron Facility - Y. Kuno  
BNL AGS as  $\mu$  Beam Source - M. Brennan  
FNAL Booster as  $\mu$  Beam Source - C. Moore  
Ring Cooler for  $\mu$  Collider - V. Balbekoo/A. Van  
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## Pion Production Cross Sections

Particle Production Models - N. Mokhov  
BNL E910 Status - H. Kirk

# Low energy muon physics: Present and Future?

(in the context of muon collider frontend physics)

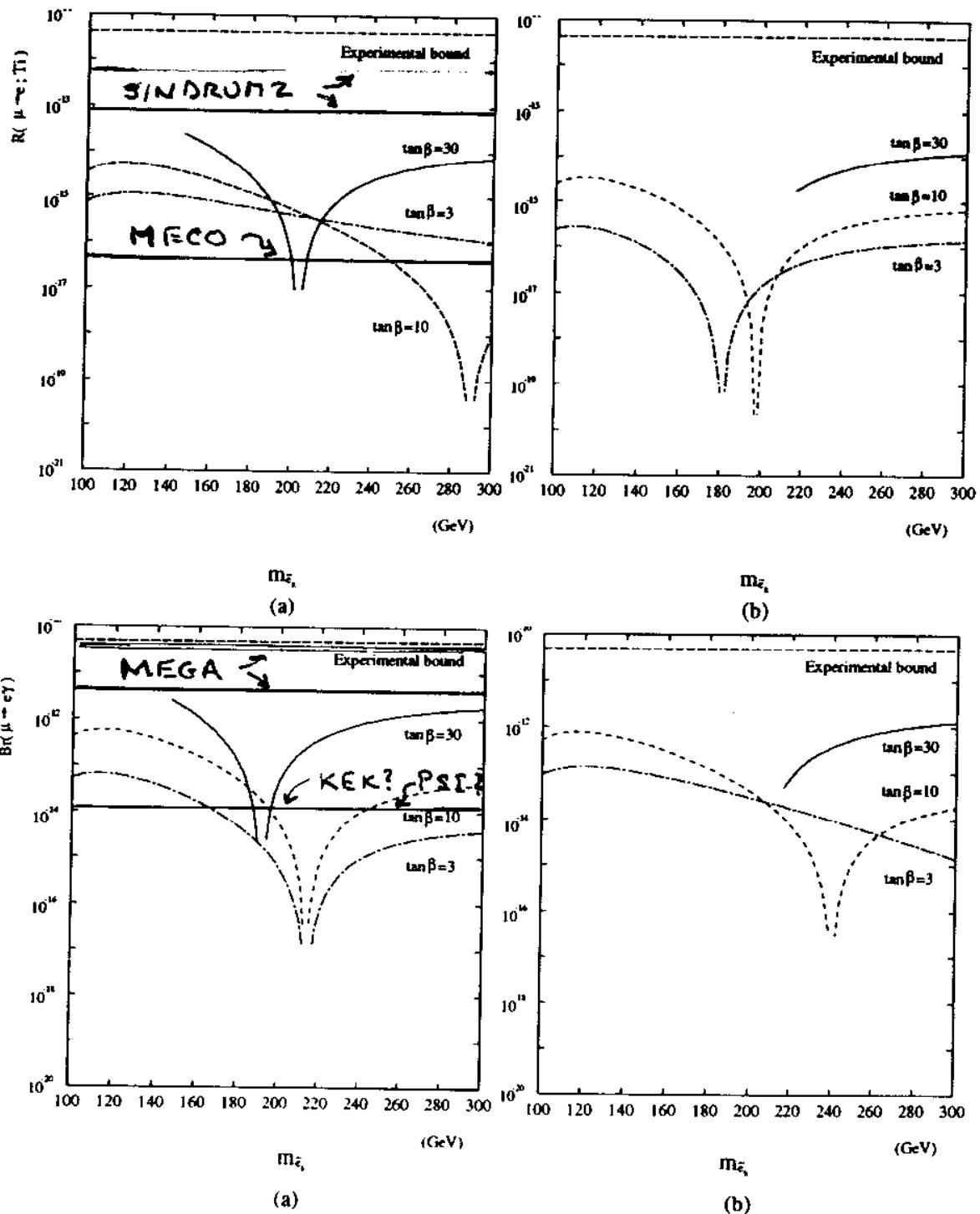
- Main question: Which fundamental experiments or applications can be dramatically improved at the mu collider frontend in 20xx ?
- Beams  
existing: PSI, TRIUMF, RAL, future: BNL, JHF, FNAL  
LAMPF
- Physics

exp. program	processes	topic	>20xx
rare decays	$\mu + Z \rightarrow e + Z$ $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ $\mu \rightarrow eee$	Lepton Flavor violation SM test, GUT, SUSY, LRSM	YES
$\mu$ decay	lifetime spectrum	$G_F$ , SM test SM test	possibly
$\nu$ mass	$\pi \rightarrow \mu \nu$ $\nu$ oscillation	SM test	?? YES
g-2 of muon	g-2	SM test	possibly YES?
simple exotic atoms	$\mu^+ e^-$ $\mu p$ $\mu \bar{\mu}$ ?	QED test, EW interference	yes
$\mu$ capture: light nuclei	$\mu He_3$ $\mu p$ OMC & RMC $\mu d$	low E QCD, <del>X</del> properties SM test	possibly
$\mu$ capture	$\mu Z$	medium effects on meson properties	??
T violation	$\mu Z$ , triple correlations	SM test	if feasible
$\mu$ CF	mol. formation, sticking	precision atomic/molecular physics, applications	applications: keV $\mu^+$ , n source
$\mu$ SR		solid state physics	YES

IMPROVEMENTS • FLUX ?

- BEAM QUALITY, TIME STRUCTURE
- NEW IDEAS WITH FANTASTIC  $\mu$  INTENSITIES

# LFV Predictions From the Model of Hisano, et al.

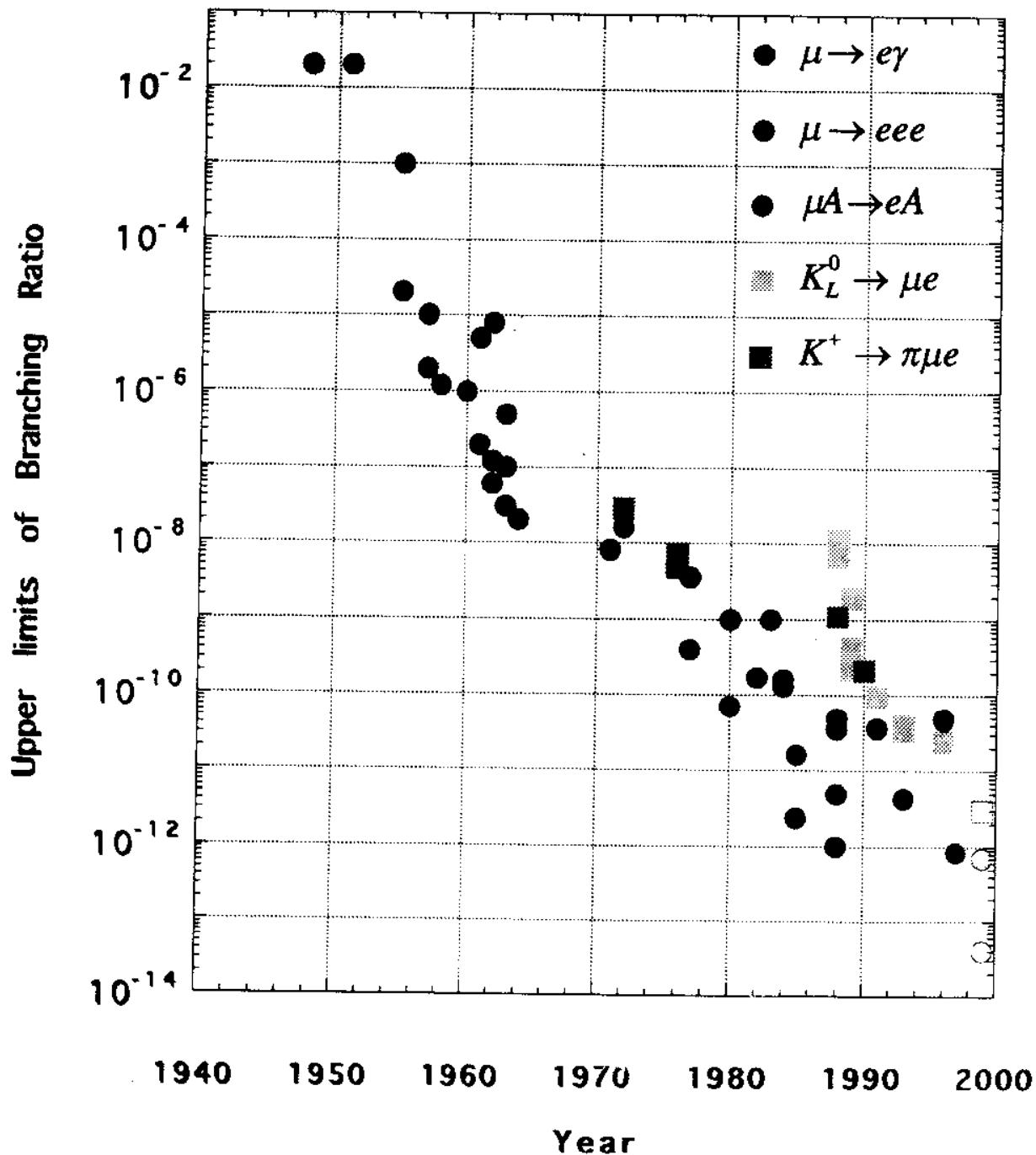


# *Experimental Tests of LFV*

<i>Reaction</i>	<i>Current bound</i>	<i>Ongoing efforts (goal)</i>
$B(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma)$	$\leq 4.9 \times 10^{-11}$	$\approx 6 \times 10^{-13}$ <i>MEGA (LAMPF)</i>
$B(\mu^- Ti \rightarrow e^- Ti)$	$\leq 8.4 \times 10^{-8}$	$\approx 4 \times 10^{-11}$ <i>SINDRUM II (PSI)</i>
$B(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+)$	$\leq 1.0 \times 10^{-2}$	
$B(\tau \rightarrow e \gamma)$	$\leq 1.1 \times 10^{-4}$	
$B(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma)$	$\leq 4.2 \times 10^{-6}$	
$B(\tau \rightarrow \mu \bar{\mu} \mu)$	$\leq 1.9 \times 10^{-6}$	
$B(K_L^0 \rightarrow \mu^\pm e^\mp)$	$\leq 2.4 \times 10^{-11}$	$\approx 8 \times 10^{-13}$ <i>BNL871</i>
$B(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ e^-)$	$\leq 2.1 \times 10^{-9}$	$\approx 3 \times 10^{-12}$ <i>BNL865</i>
$B(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^\pm e^\mp)$	$\leq 5.9 \times 10^{-6}$	
$B(B \rightarrow K \mu e)$	$\leq 1.5 \times 10^{-5}$	
$B(Z^0 \rightarrow \mu e)$	$\leq 6 \times 10^{-6}$	

*as of November, 1996*

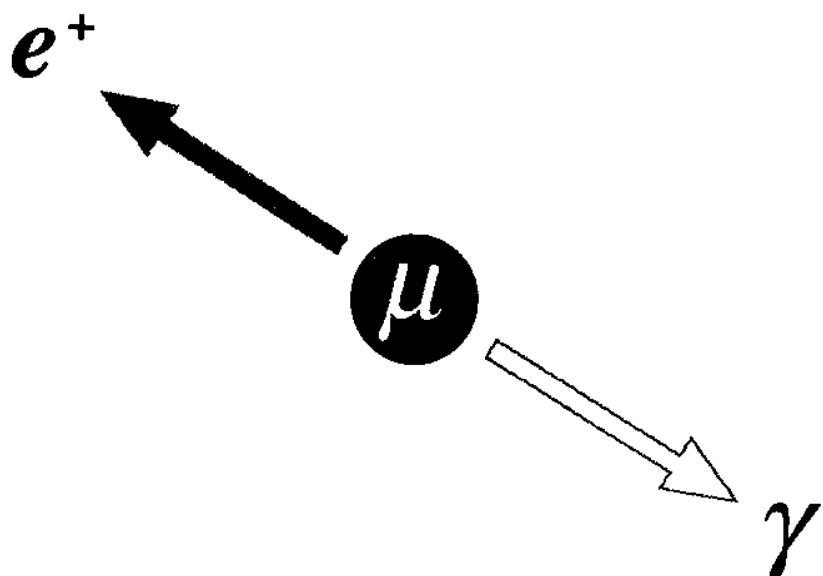
# Upper Limits for Lepton Flavor Violation



# $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$ Signature

## Event Signature

- $E_e = \frac{m_\mu}{2}$ ,  $E_\gamma = \frac{m_\mu}{2}$  ( $= 52.8 \text{ MeV}$ )
- $\theta_{e\gamma} = 180^\circ$  back-to-back
- time coincidence



## Current experimental limit

- $B < 4.9 \times 10^{-11}$  (90% C.L.)

# $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$ backgrounds

## Backgrounds

### ● Physics Background

Radiative decay  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \bar{\nu} \nu \gamma$

when neutrinos carries little energy

$$B(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \bar{\nu} \nu \gamma) = 1.4\% \quad (E_\gamma > 10 \text{ MeV})$$



### Accidental coincidence background

$e^+$  in  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \bar{\nu} \nu^-$

will

Dominant  
Background  $\gamma$  in  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \bar{\nu} \nu \gamma$

in  $e^+$  annihilation in flight

in external Bremsstrahlung

# MEGA

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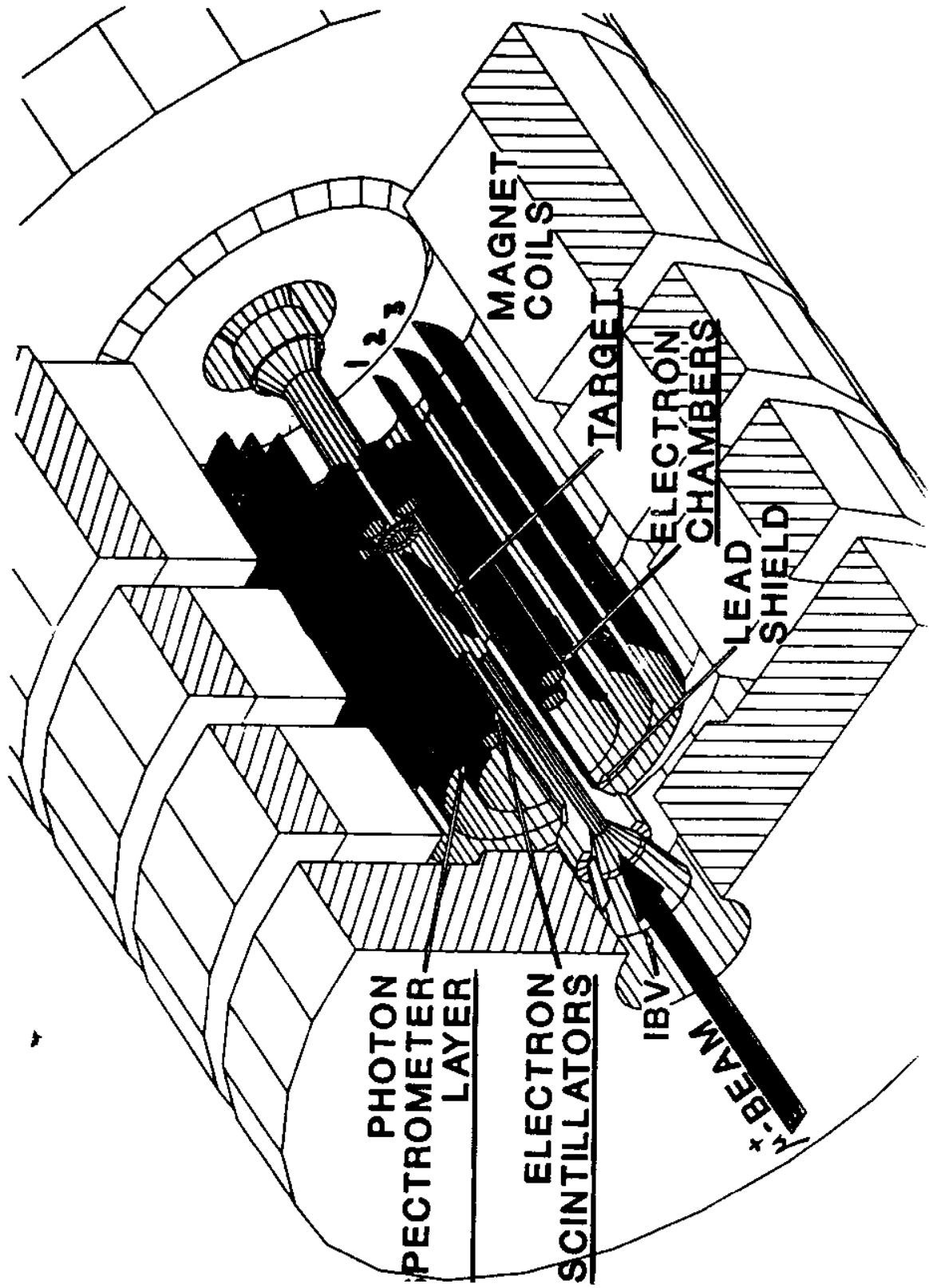
## An UPDATE

Nov. 8, 1997

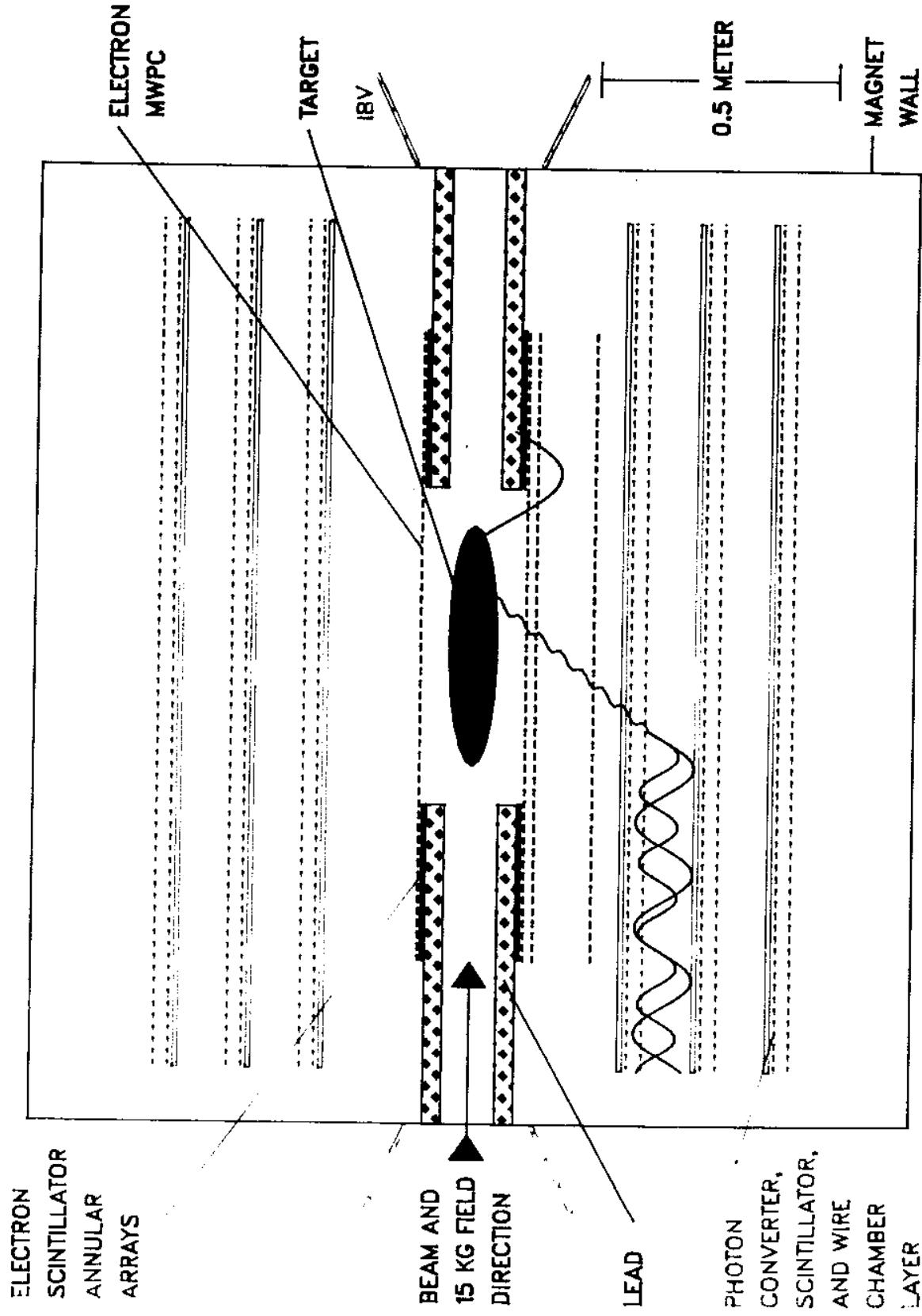
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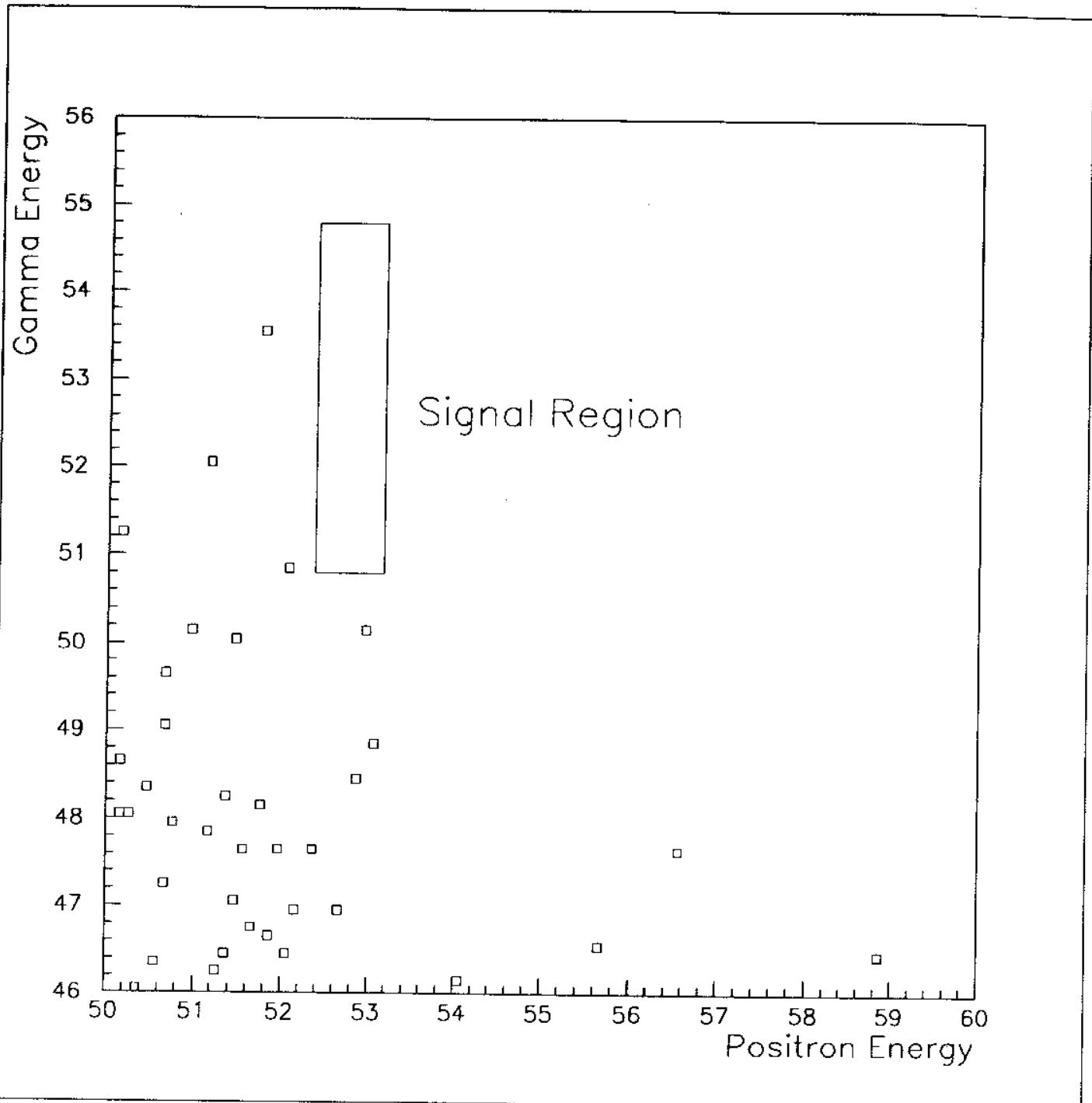
# MEGA APPARATUS

Hungsaford



# HORNSEYRAN





# Results

**Result from ~16% of data**

$$\text{BR}_{90\%}(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) < 3.8 \times 10^{-11}$$

**compare to current world limit from  
Crystal Box**

$$\text{BR}_{90\%}(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) < 4.9 \times 10^{-11}$$

**Expectation from all MEGA data**

$$\text{BR}_{90\%}(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) < 3.6 \times 10^{-12}$$

**or evidence for the decay**

MARTIN COOPER

# SENSITIVITY

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## THE NUMBER OF USEFUL $\mu$ STOPS

$$M = T \cdot R_\mu \cdot (\Omega_0 / 4\pi) \cdot \varepsilon_\gamma \cdot \varepsilon_p \cdot E_c$$

T        LIVE TIME

$R_\mu$     AVERAGE STOP RATE

$\Omega_0$     OVERLAP SOLID ANGLE

$\varepsilon_\gamma$     g-RAY DETECTION EFFICIENCY

$\varepsilon_p$     POSITRON DETECTION EFFICIENCY

$E_c$     CUT EFFICIENCY

SENSITIVITY (90% C.L.) = 2.3/M

# BACKGROUND

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$$B_{acc} = (R_\mu/d \cdot \Delta t) \cdot \Delta x \cdot (\Delta y/15)^2 \cdot (\Delta\theta/2)^2 \cdot f(\theta_\gamma) \cdot f(IB) \cdot f(P_\mu)$$

$R_\mu$	AVERAGE STOP RATE (/s)
$d$	DUTY FACTOR
$\Delta t$	ELECTRON-PHOTON RELATIVE TIME RESOLUTION (s)
$\Delta x$	FRACTIONAL ELECTRON RESOLUTION
$\Delta y$	FRACTIONAL PHOTON RESOLUTION
$\Delta\theta$	ELECTRON-PHOTON ANGLE RESOLUTION (rad)
$f(\theta_\gamma)$	FACTOR FROM PHOTON TRACEBACK
$f(IB)$	FACTOR FROM INTERNAL BREMSSTRAHLUNG SUPPRESSION
$f(P_\mu)$	FACTOR FROM MUON POLARIZATION

# RATE PARAMETERS

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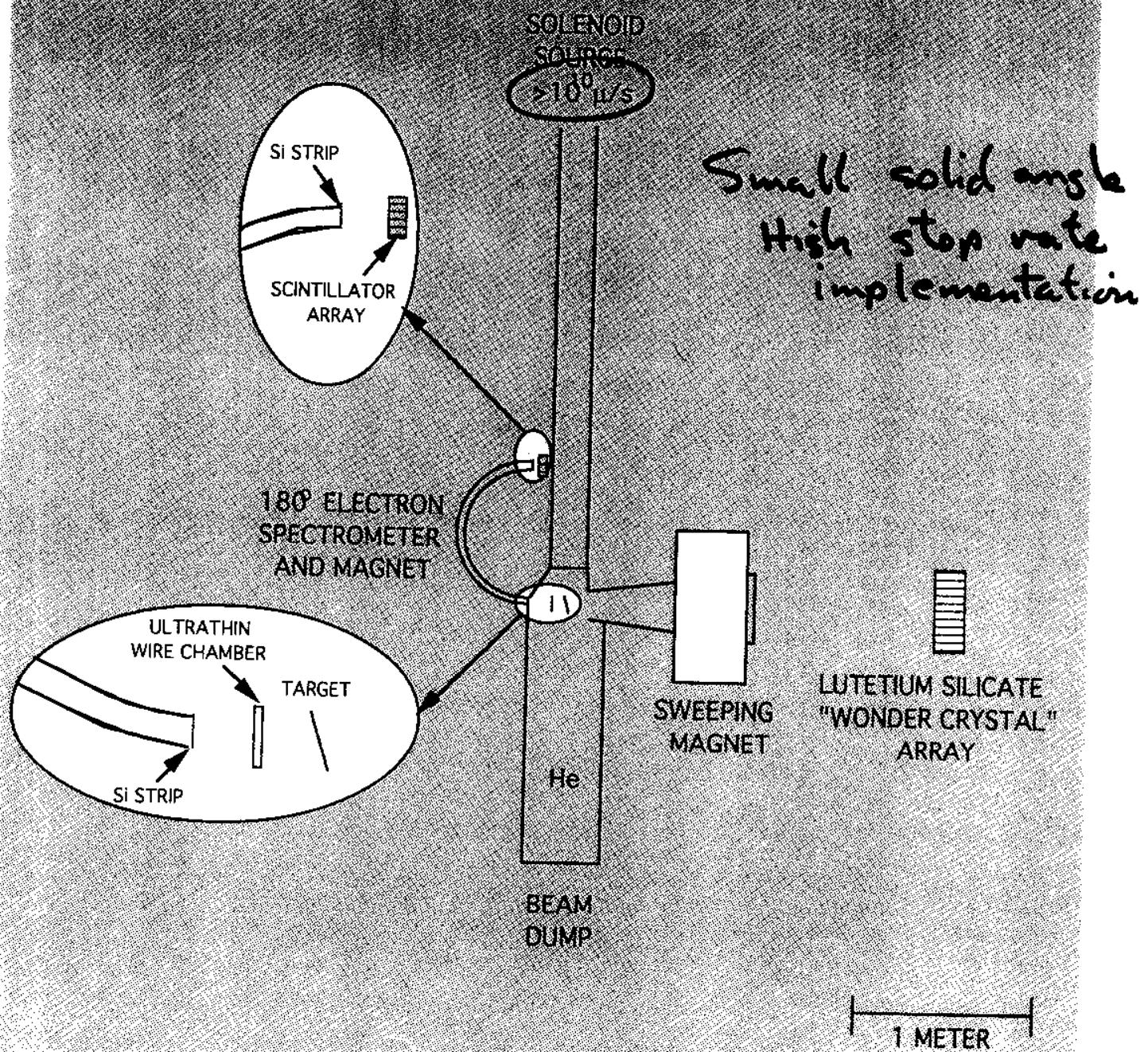
$R_{E\gamma>\sigma\gamma}\tau_{col-\gamma}$

$R_\gamma\tau_{col-\gamma}$

$R_e\tau_{col-e}$

$R_{tng}\tau_{readout}$

SCHEMATIC LAYOUT FOR A NEW  
 $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$  EXPERIMENT



# Angular Distribution of Accidental Sources

$e^+$  in normal muon decay

$e^+$

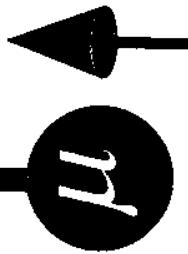
52 MeV

$\gamma$

52 MeV

$\gamma$  in radioactive muon decay

$\mu$



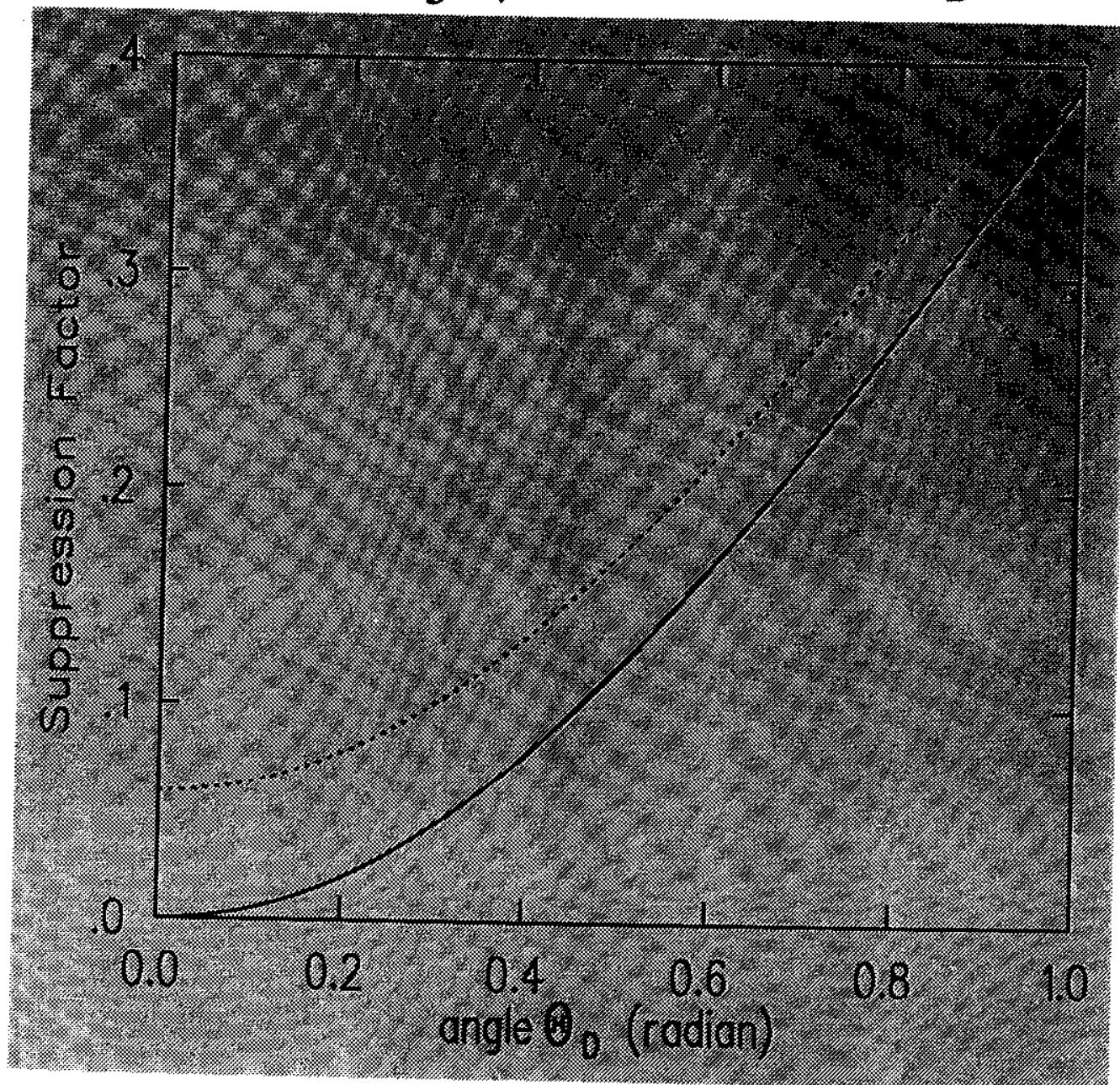
$I + \cos \theta$

$I + \cos \theta$

Measurement of  $e^+$  with photon spin will oppose the cosine law  
spin will reduce accidental background.

# *Accidental Background Suppression*

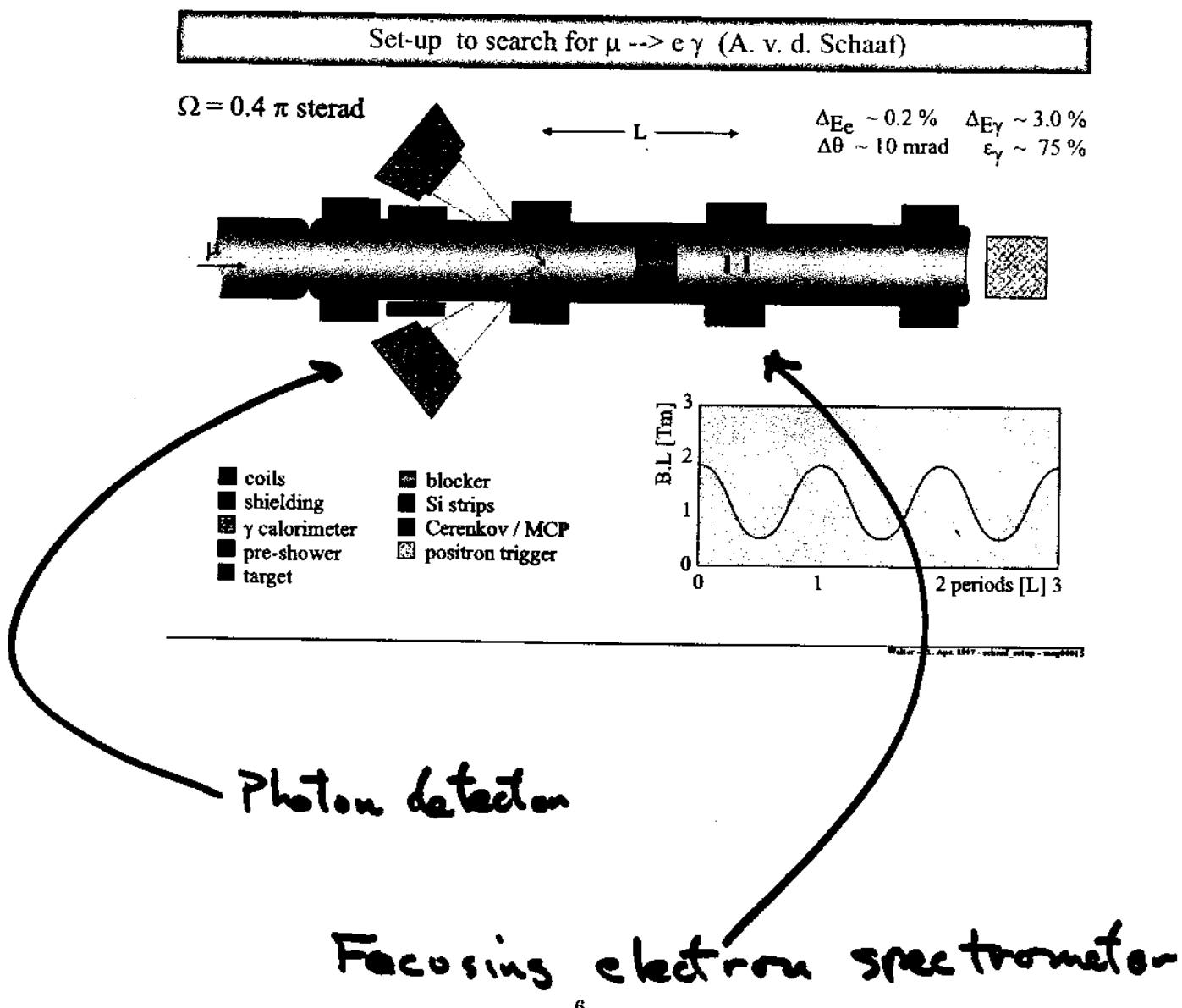
$$(1-P_\mu)^2 + \frac{1}{3}P_\mu^2(1-\cos\vartheta_D)(2+\cos\vartheta_D)$$



$\vartheta_D$  is a half opening angle of detection

A solid line is  $P_\mu = 100\%$ , and a dotted line is  $P_\mu = 97\%$ .

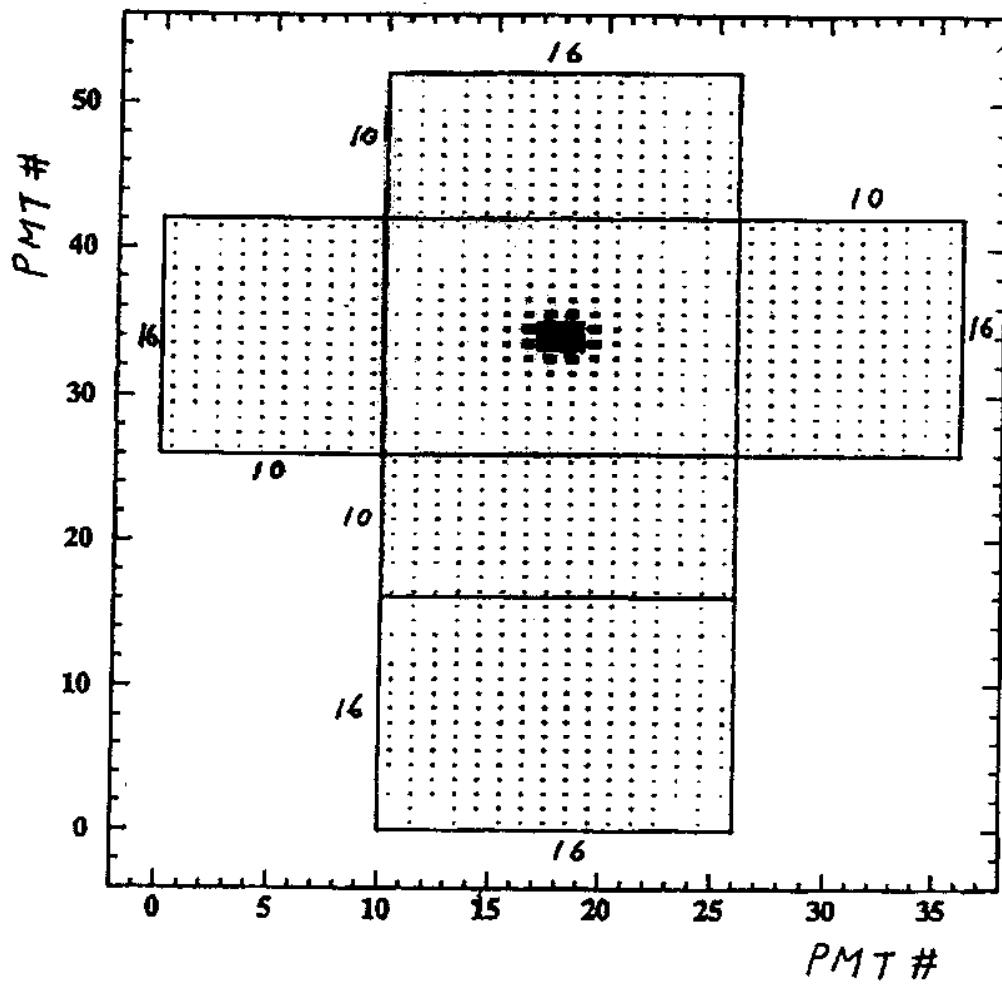
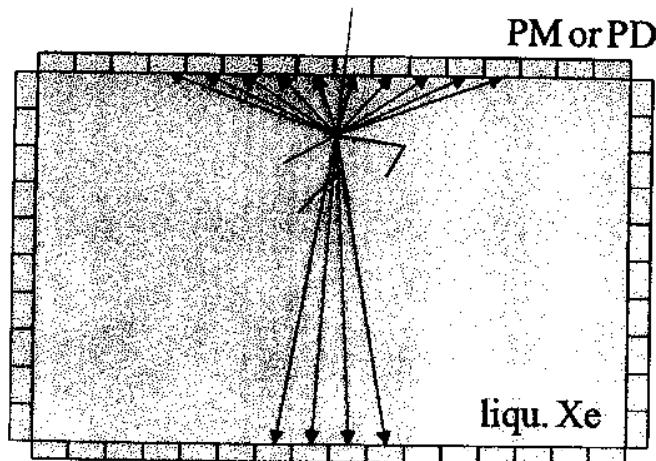
# New ideas for $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ PSI workshop winter 1997



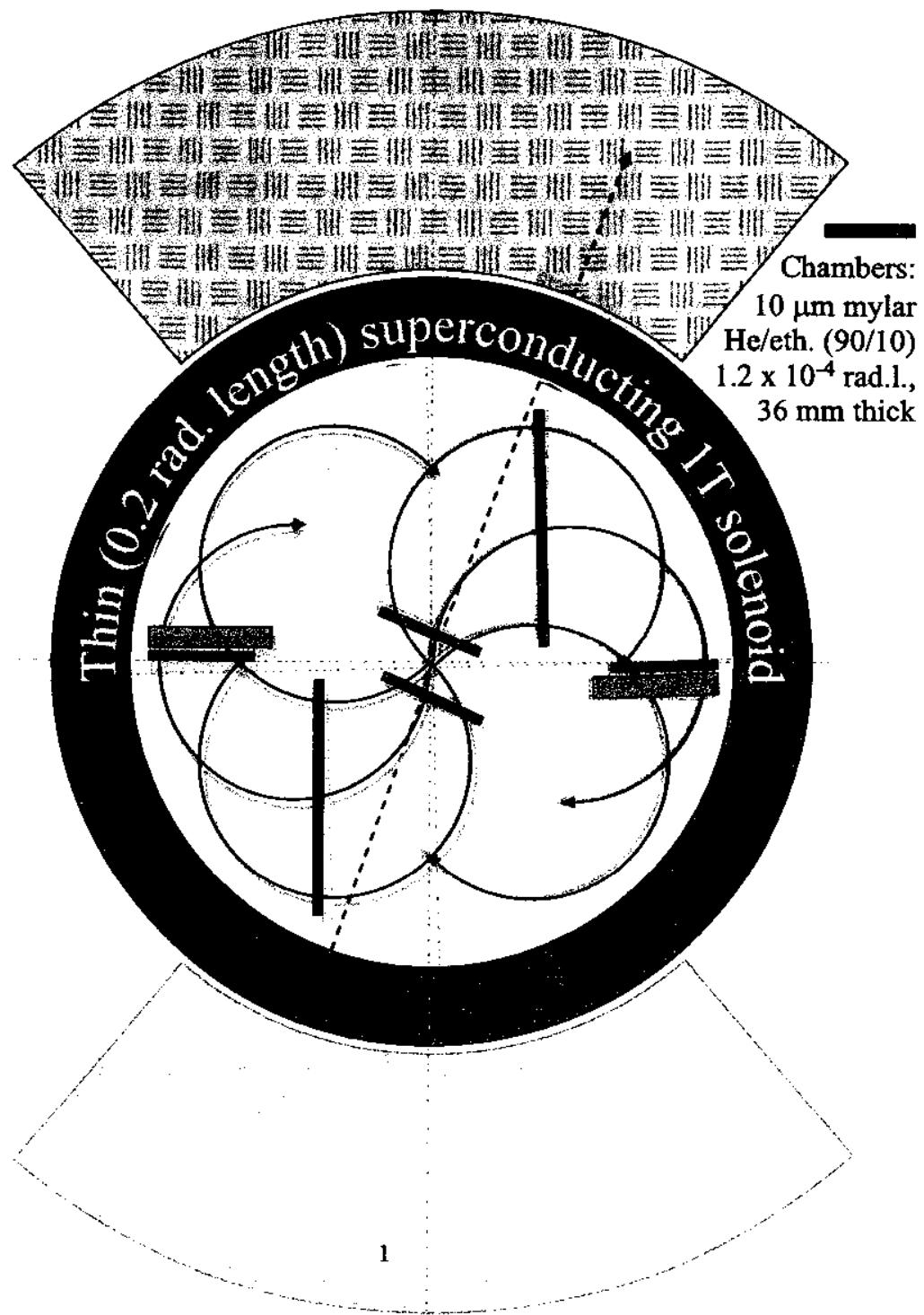
Achieves  $10^{-14}$  sensitivity  
using PSI  $\mu$  beam.

## "Min - Kam" liqu. Xe cal. for $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ (S. Orito)

1 / 50'000 volume  
of Superkamiokande



## Possible $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ set-up (A. Maki)



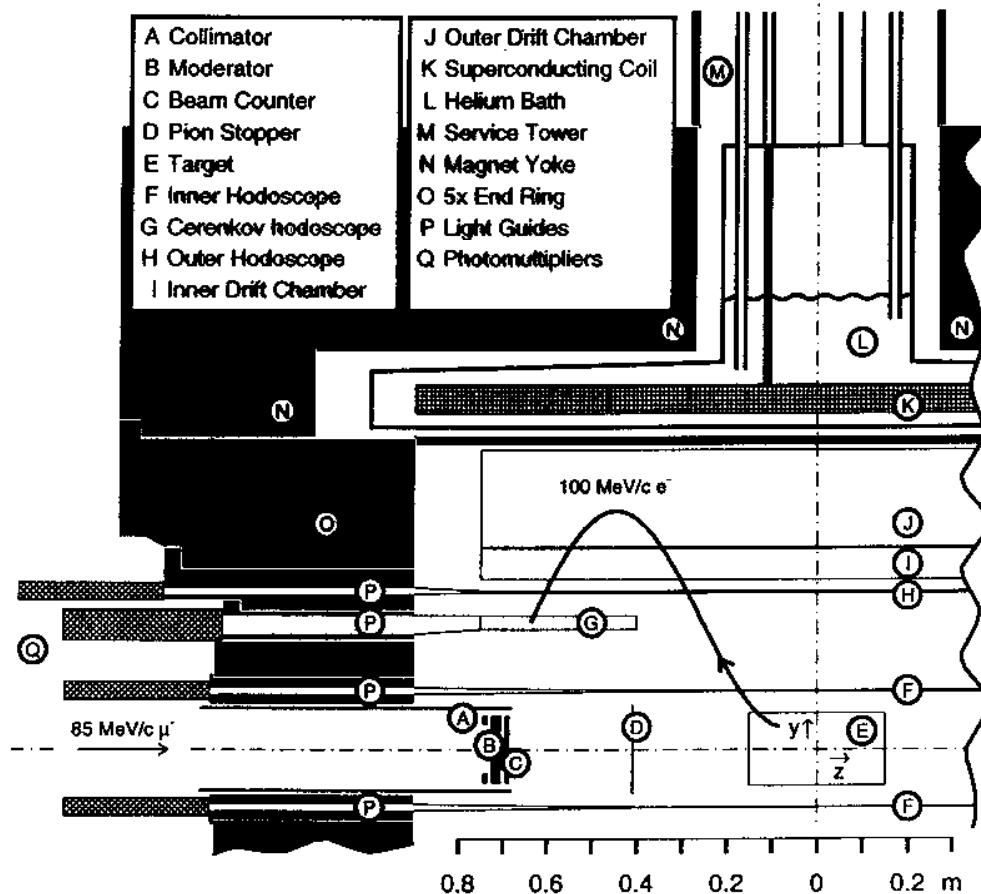
## Outline of $\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$ Experiment

- Basic process:
  - Bring  $\mu^-$  to rest in thin target
  - $\mu^-$  is captured in Coulomb orbit, cascades in
  - Can capture on the nucleus (inverse  $\beta$  decay)
  - Can decay in orbit
  - **May convert to electron**
- Interaction is coherent over the nucleus
  - Nucleus usually left in ground state
  - Rate for  $\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$  enhanced for high Z nuclei
- For  $\gamma$  exchange,  $B(\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N) / B(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma) \simeq 0.01$
- For other mechanisms,  $\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$  can be more sensitive
- Experimental issues
  - Signature is very simple – 105 MeV electron
  - No accidental coincidence backgrounds
  - Other sources of 105 MeV electrons heavily suppressed
  - Balance higher sensitivity at high Z vs.  
less experimental difficulties at low Z

# Search for $\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$ with SINDRUM2 at PSI

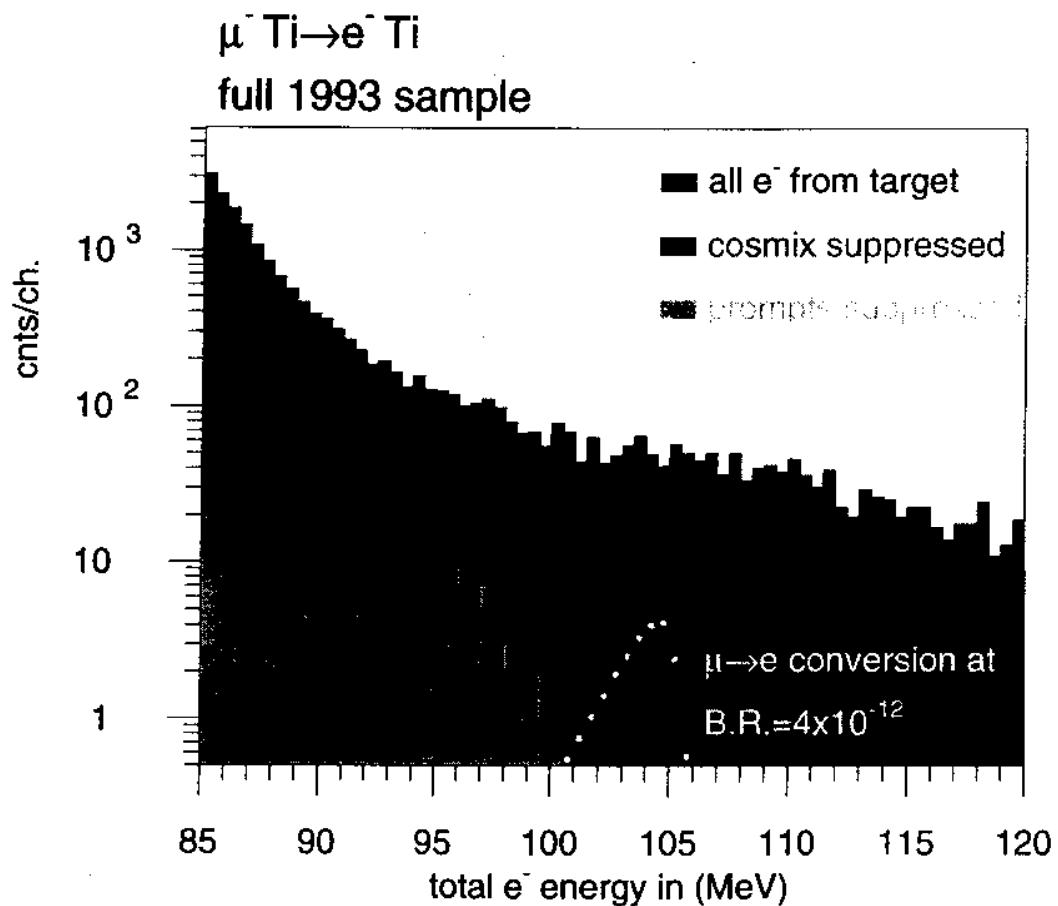
- $\mu^-$  beam derived from 1.5 mA, 590 MeV cyclotron ( $10^{16}$  protons per second at 1.2 GeV/c)
- Muon beam is a mixed 85 MeV/c  $\pi$ ,  $\mu$ , e beam with total flux  $>\sim 10^7$  s $^{-1}$
- Data taking complete for first phase

$$\Gamma(\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N) / \Gamma(\mu^- N \rightarrow \nu N') < 7.8 \times 10^{-13}$$



## Search for $\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$ with SINDRUM2 ...

- Limited by “prompt”  $\pi, \mu, e$  processes and detector rates
  - Eliminated with veto counter in beam
- Cosmic ray induced background eliminated by detecting throughgoing muon in detector
- Electron energy resolution limited by energy loss straggling and spectrometer resolution of FWHM $\sim$ 2.5 MeV

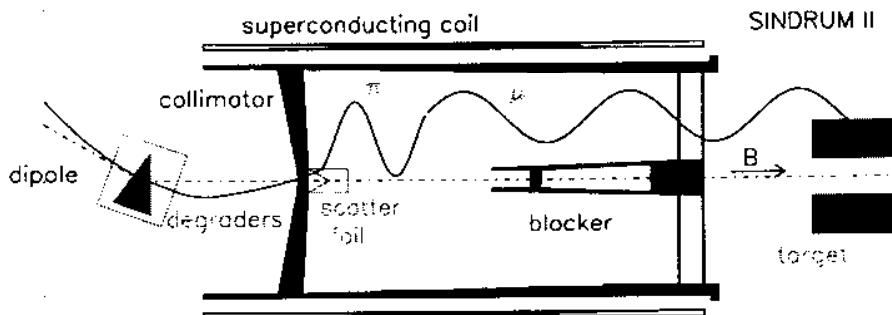


## Expected Improvements from SINDRUM2

- New beam being built for SINDRUM2 at PSI
  - Reduce  $\pi$  beam energy below 70 MeV
  - eliminate prompt  $e$  background
  - Absorb most pions
  - reduce prompt  $\pi$  background
  - Increase  $\mu$  stop rate
  - no veto counter allows higher rate

the new muon channel

*Very pure  
μ beam  
No time structure*



$10^9 \pi^- s^{-1}$  at 95 MeV/c

$10^8 \mu^- s^{-1}$  stops

high purity, no beam counter required

- Expected sensitivity of  $4 \times 10^{-14}$
- Sensitivity then limited by available flux

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## A Search for $\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$ with Sensitivity Below $10^{-16}$

# Muon – Electron CONversion

## Proposal to Brookhaven National Laboratory AGS

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## PRIMARY BEAM

8-20 GeV proton beam pulsed at 1.11 MHz  
 $4 \times 10^{13}$  per spill

2-3 second repetition rate, 50% duty cycle

## PRIMARY TARGET

#### Radiation cooled tungsten

## SECONDARY BEAM

### Low energy negative $\mu$

**500 MeV/amu beam** Low energy  
 $5 \times 10^{11}$  p

## SECONDARY TARGETS

**TIME REQUESTED** 4000 hours

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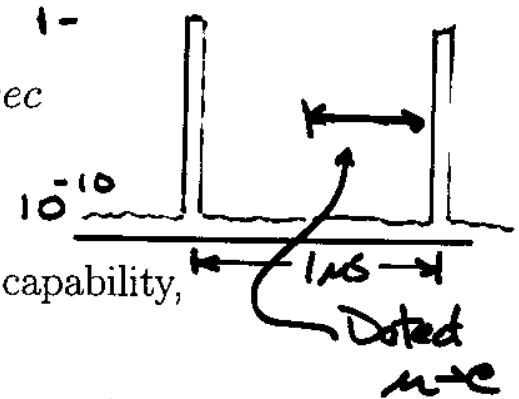
September 1997

## Essential Features of MECO Experiment

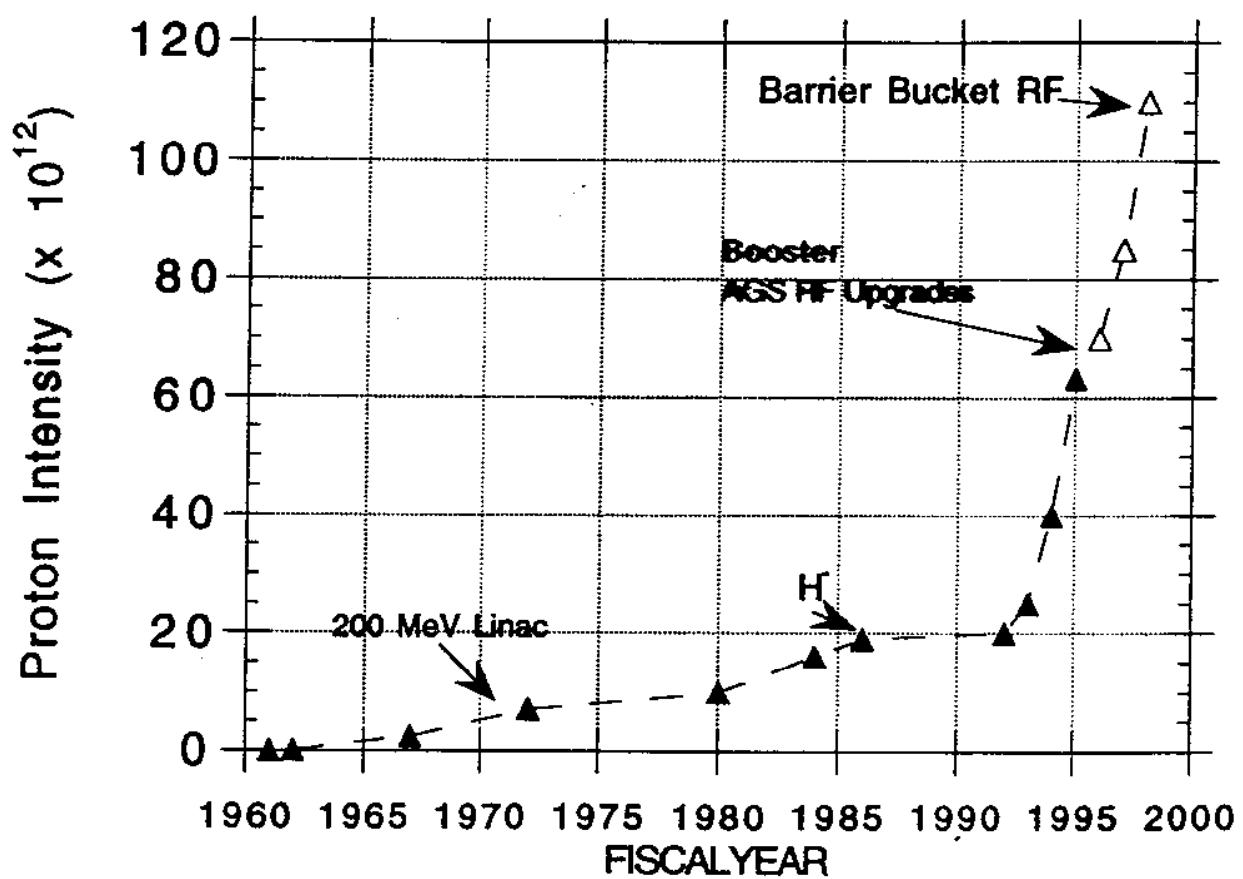
- Very large muon flux
  - High Z target for enhanced pion production
  - Capture most pions in graded solenoidal field (MELC)
  - Produce  $\sim 10^{-2} \mu$  per proton with 8 GeV p beam  
( $10^{-8}$  for SINDRUM2,  $10^{-4}$  for MELC, 1 for  $\mu$  collider)
  - Transported  $\mu^-$  in curved solenoid  
Suppress high momentum negatives, all positives
- Pulsed beam to eliminate *prompt* backgrounds  
(electron detected in time with beam particle)
  - Beam pulse length  $\ll \tau_\mu$
  - Time between pulses  $\simeq \tau_\mu \simeq 1 \mu\text{sec}$
  - Extinction between pulses  $\simeq 10^{-10}$
- Detector with improved resolution, rate capability,  
background rejection
  - Detector in graded solenoidal field (MELC)  
good acceptance and rate capabilities
  - Magnetic spectrometer with very high resolution

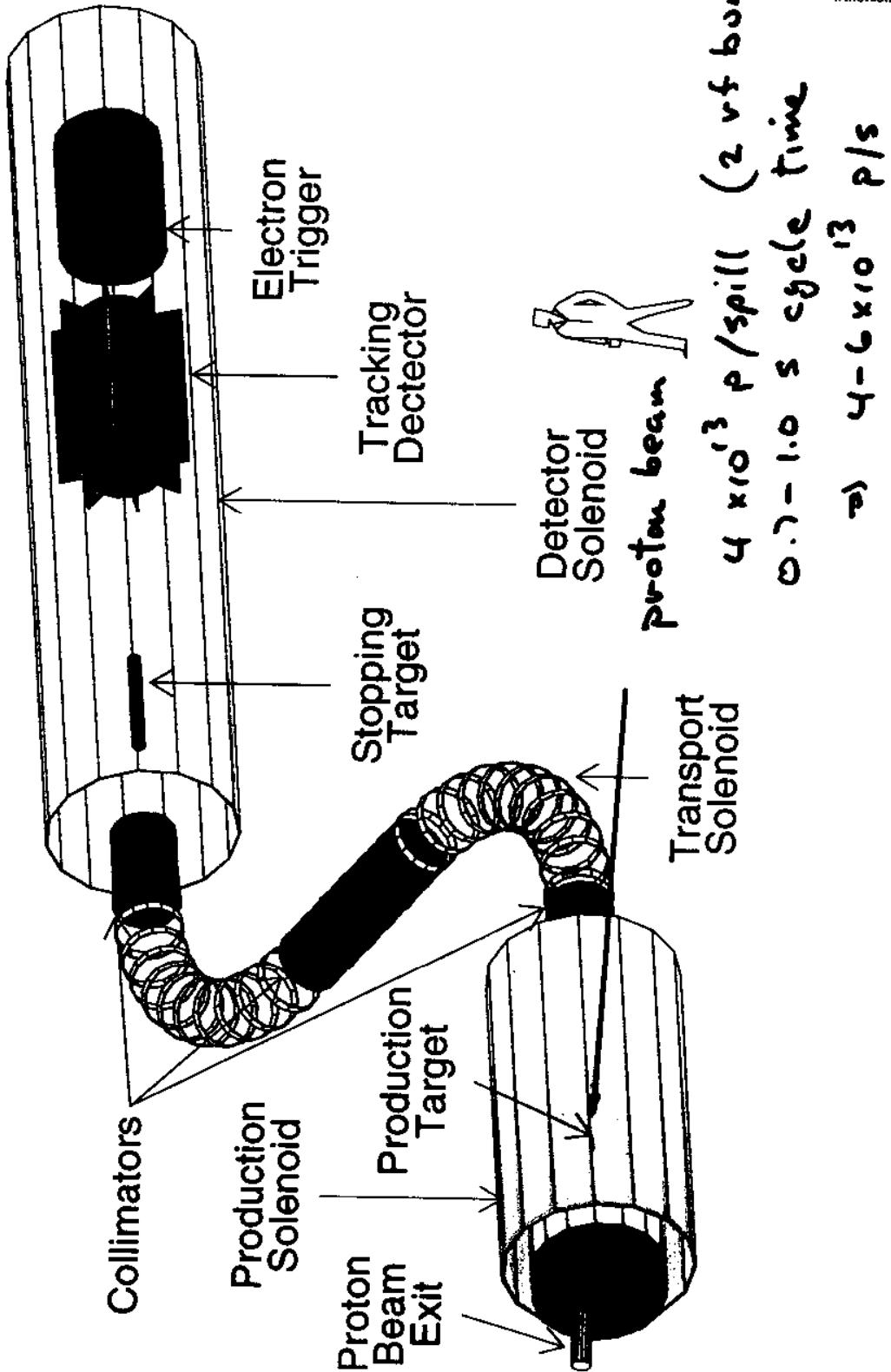
Proposal  
at MMF  
(Lokhande /  
Dolkibard)

$\pi^-(A_1) = 880 \times$



## AGS PROTON INTENSITY HISTORY





J. Steinberger + H. Wolfe

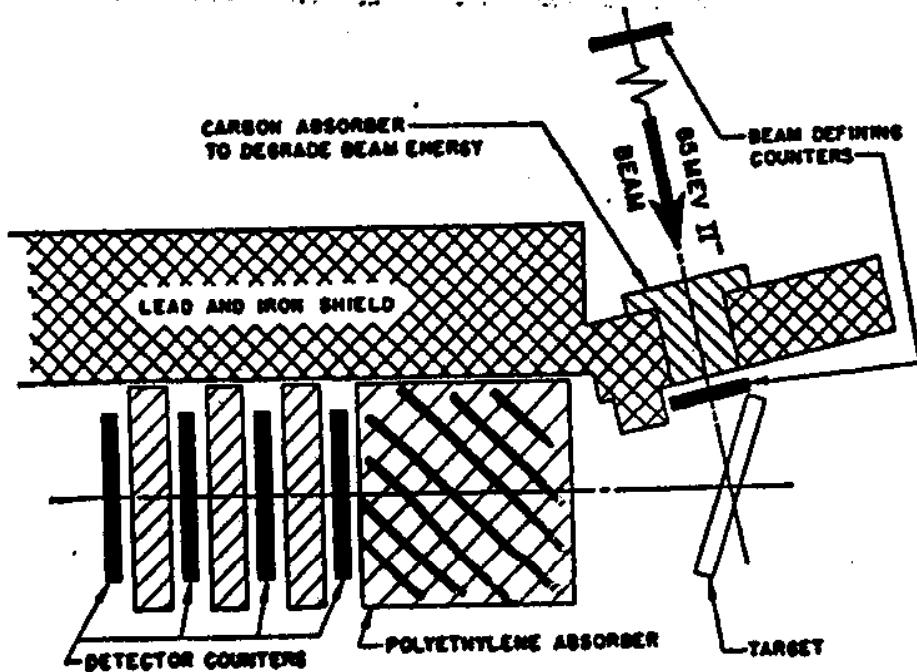


FIG. 1. Experimental arrangement.

Upper limit  $\frac{\Gamma(\bar{\nu}N \rightarrow e^- N)}{\Gamma(\bar{\nu}N \rightarrow \bar{\nu}N')}$   
 $< 5 \times 10^{-4}$

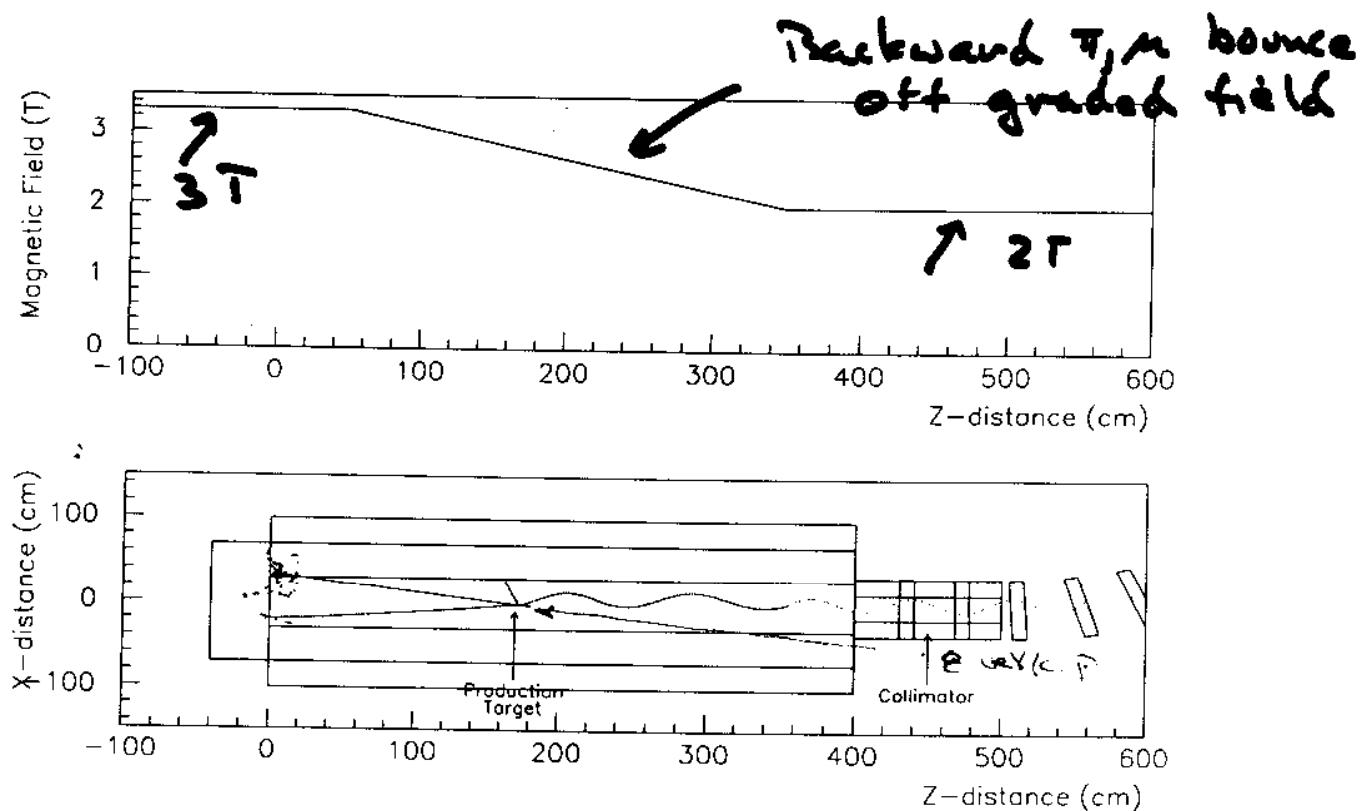
Running time 2.0 hrs

Poly In : 5 cts

Poly out : 123 cts

## Muon Production for MECO

- Target in solenoid with graded field to increase solid angle acceptance to  $\sim 4\pi$
- High Z target for improved low energy muon yield
- Target backwards to minimize problems with dump



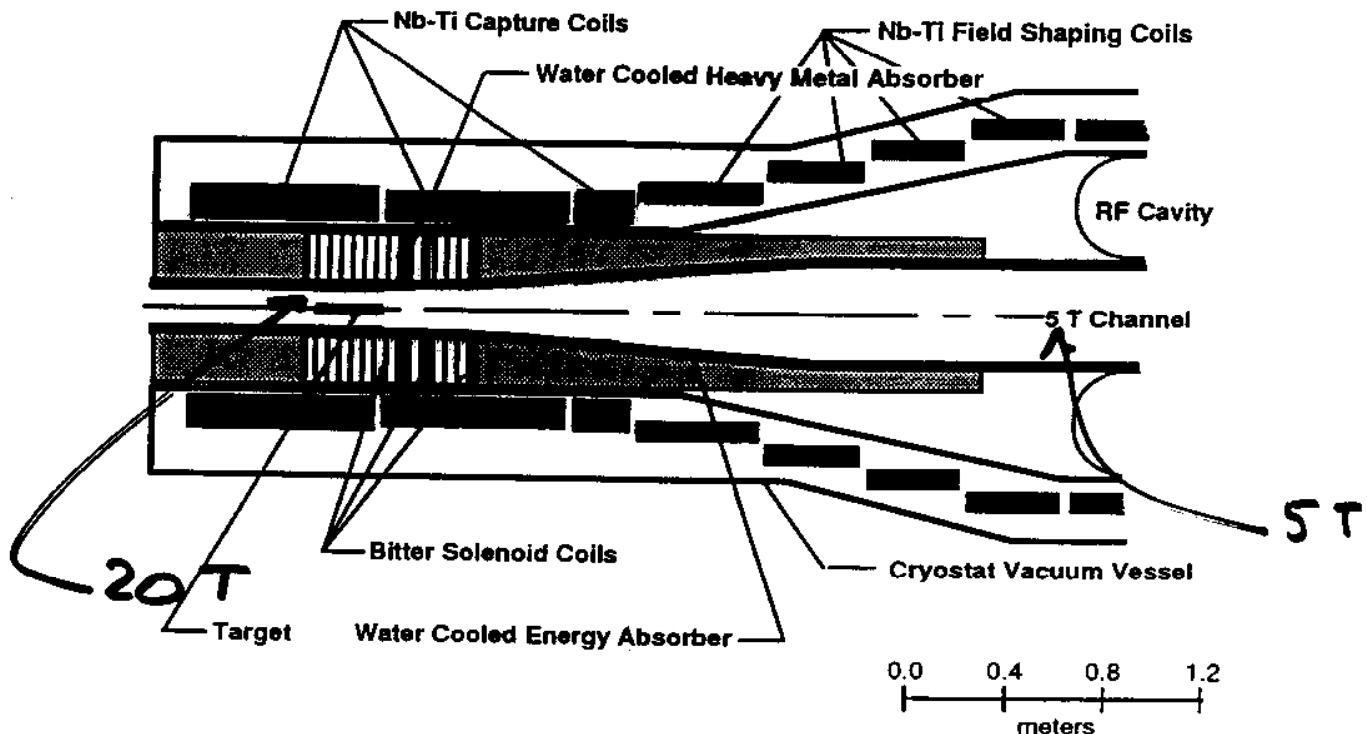


Figure 4.29: Option Two Capture and Transfer Solenoid System

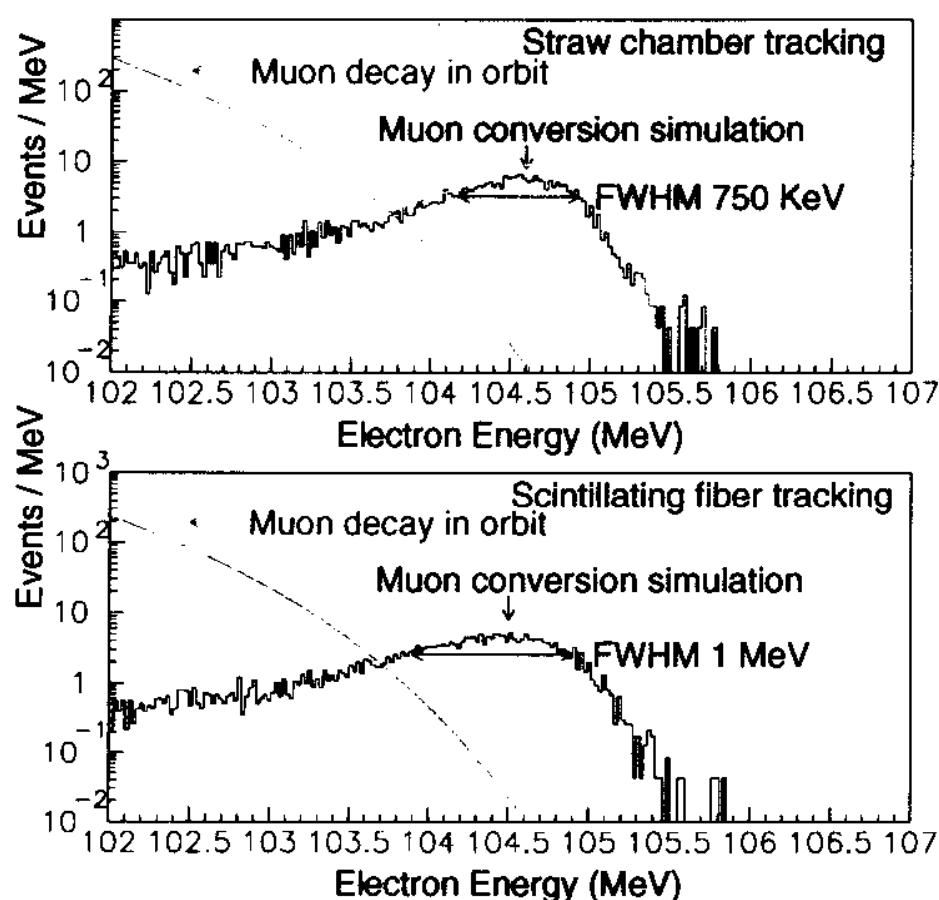
helium bath. Either approach can be used in the stored energy range shown in Table 4.4. The CICC system has the advantage of having the helium inside the conductor. The shell

Table 4.4: Parameters for the Capture and Transfer Solenoid System

Parameters	Option 1	Option 2
Magnet Section Length to $x = 3$ meters (m)	3.92	3.92
Cryostat Outside Diameter at $x = 0$ (m)	1.50	1.50
Cryostat Outside Diameter at $x = 3$ meters (m)	0.70	2.00
Warm Bore Diameter at $x = 3$ meters (m)	0.30	1.50
Capture Magnetic Induction at Target (T)	20.0	20.0
Length of the Target Region (m)	0.23	0.23
Length for Transfer to Transport Induction (m)	1.20	1.10
Nominal Transport Magnetic Induction (T)	5.0	5.0
Stored Magnetic Energy to $x = 3$ meters (MJ)	37.9	53.6
Stored Energy S/C Magnet to $x = 3$ meters (MJ)	22.4	38.1
Stored Energy for $x > 3.0$ meters (MJ/m)	1.58	22.1

## MECO Detector Resolution Studies

- Important in eliminating  $\mu^-$  decay in orbit background
- Full GEANT simulation of detector response
  - Energy loss in target (large effect, low energy tail)
  - Multiple scattering (dominates intrinsic resolution)
  - Position resolution (small contribution)
- No pattern recognition, effects of noise not yet incorporated
- Electron energy fitted by maximum likelihood method
- Signal and background plotted for  $R_{\mu e} = 10^{-16}$



What is eff  
of high E  
tail?  
12% of data  
with Gaussian  
response  
 $\sigma = 1.25 \text{ MeV}$   
 $\Rightarrow 1 \text{ bkgd event}$

Principal source of background.  
- Can be reduced with improved  
resolution, tighter selection criteria

## Expected MECO Sensitivity

- Expect  $\sim 5 \mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$  events for  $10^7$  s run,  $R_{\mu e} = 10^{-16}$

Running time (s)	$10^7$
Proton flux ( $s^{-1}$ )	$0.7 - 1.0 \text{ s cycle time}$ now 4-6 with $2 \times 10^{13}$
$\mu/p$ entering solenoid	$\times 0.6$ if $\leq 5 \text{ GeV}$ p non yield uncertainty } $\rightarrow 0.012$
Stopping probability	0.37
$\mu$ capture probability	0.60
Fraction of $\mu$ which capture in time window	0.31-0.54
Electron trigger efficiency	0.90
Fitting and selection criteria	0.25
Detected events for $R_{\mu e} = 10^{-16}$	3.7-6.5

few  $\mu\text{s}$   
 $\mu/\text{sec}$

- Expect  $\sim 0.4$  background events for  $10^7$  s run,  $R_{\mu e} = 10^{-16}$

Source	Events	Comment
$\mu$ decay in orbit	0.190-0.330	S/N = 20 for $R_{\mu e} = 10^{-16}$
Radiative $\mu$ capture	$<< 0.050$	
$\mu$ decay in flight	$< 0.003$	without scatter in target
$\mu$ decay in flight	0.004	with scatter in target
Radiative $\pi$ capture	0.007	from out of time protons
Radiative $\pi$ capture	0.014	from late arriving $\pi$
$\pi$ decay in flight	$<< 0.001$	
Beam electrons	$< 0.020$	← further suppressed by 0.1
Cosmic ray induced	0.004	$10^{-4}$ CR veto inefficiency
Total background	0.290-0.410	

## Possible MECO Timeline

<b>Scientific Approval</b>	
Strengthen collaboration	1997-1998
HEPAP recommendation to proceed	March 1998
Detector prototypes	1998 - 1999
Pulsed extraction tests	summer 1998
Beam emittance tests	fall 1998
Kicker prototype tests	fall 1998
Solenoid design	early 1999
Technical design	mid 1999
Detector and beam construction	1999-2001
Pulsed beam tests	early 2000
First muon beam	2001
Physics data	2002

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AGS Letter of Intent-Search for an Electric Dipole Moment of  
Muon at the  $10^{-24}$  e cm level.

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# Physics

- Specific Models (e.g. Left-Right Symmetric ones) Predict:

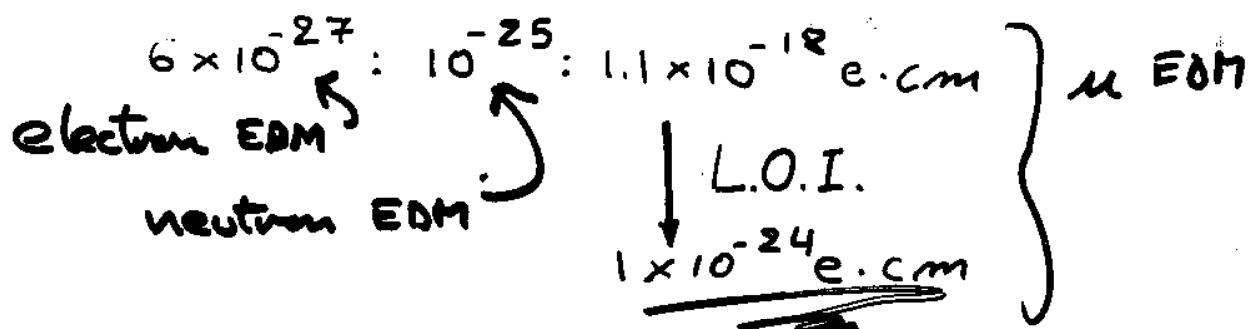
$$d_F \sim 10^{-21} - 10^{-23} \text{ e.cm}$$

- Generic SUSY Models

$$d_e : d_n : d_F \simeq 1 : 5 - 15 : 200$$

PRD 55 (1997),  
PRL 79 (1997)

Exp. Limits @ Present:



- New Technique:

Can take advantage of future Proposed Intense Muon Beams.

# Spin Precession

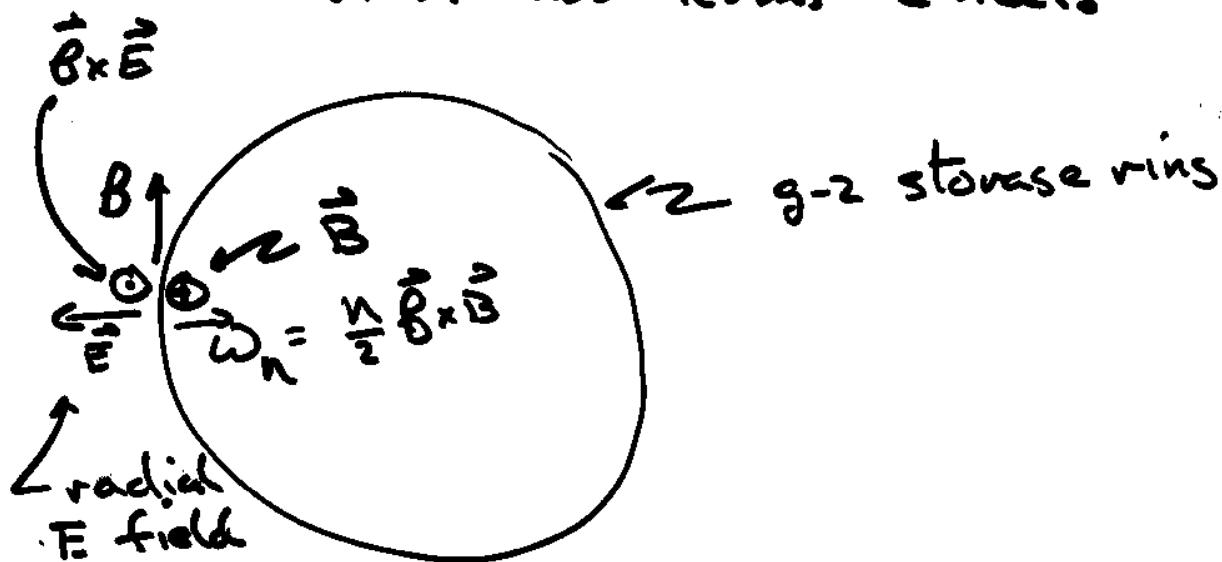
For  $g\sigma^2$  measurement  
choose  $\gamma$  so this term = 0

$$\vec{\omega} = -\frac{e}{m} \left[ a \vec{B} + \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{\gamma^2}, -a \right)}_{\text{spin precession}} \frac{\vec{B} \times \vec{E}}{c} + \frac{n}{2} (\vec{B} \times \vec{B}) \right]$$

$\uparrow$   
spin precession  
in storage ring  
magnetic field

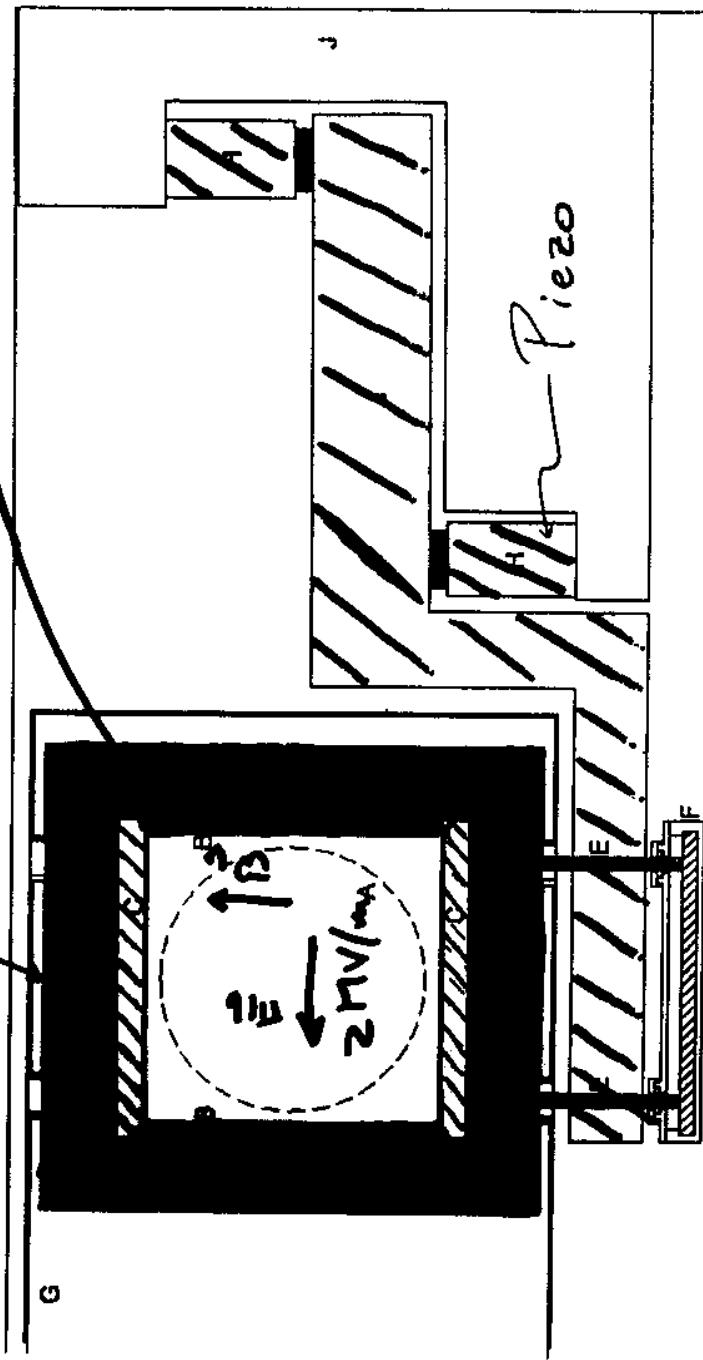
$\downarrow$   
EDM will  
cause  
precession

To measure EDM, choose  $\gamma$  so  
first two terms cancel!



$$\langle E_v \rangle < 100 \text{ nrad}$$

Electrodes vertical to  
100 nrad



Similar system used  
@ ESRF

## *AGS Parameters:*

*Proton Momentum: 13.4 GeV/c, Rep. Rate: 1.25s*

*Intensity: 100TP; Single Bunch Extraction*       $\frac{8 \text{ bunches}}{\text{each}}$   
 $1.2 \times 10^{13} \mu^+$   
*Stored  $\mu^+$  per injection:  $8.6 \times 10^7$  [5x10<sup>-2</sup> at FME]*

*Total Running Time for  $10^{15}$  stored  $\mu^+$ : 3200 hours*

*With 50% contingency: 4800 hours*

$\mu^+$  Beam Requirements  
 polarization  $\geq 50\%$  ←  
 momentum 900 MeV/c ←  
 higher intensity could be used.

## Meson Intensities for Stopping in Errt. [and in Collider]

- Data sparse, old
- Models don't fit all data
- Significant uncertainty in model predictions

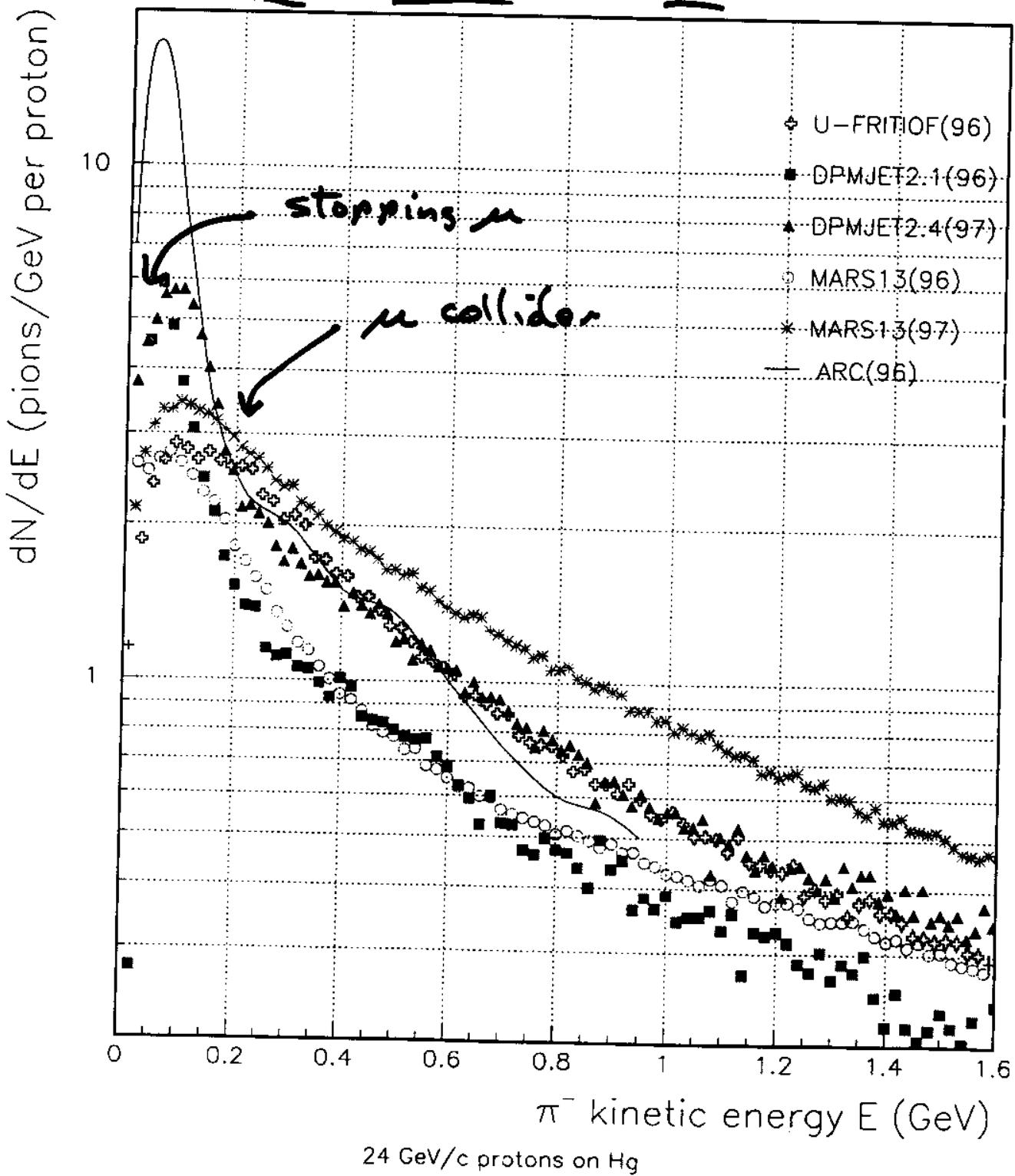
BNL E910 will provide  $\pi$  production cross section measurement

Plans [preliminary] to measure yields in  $\mu$  collider source configuration

High  $\pi$  target

High field solenoid capture scheme

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pion production models

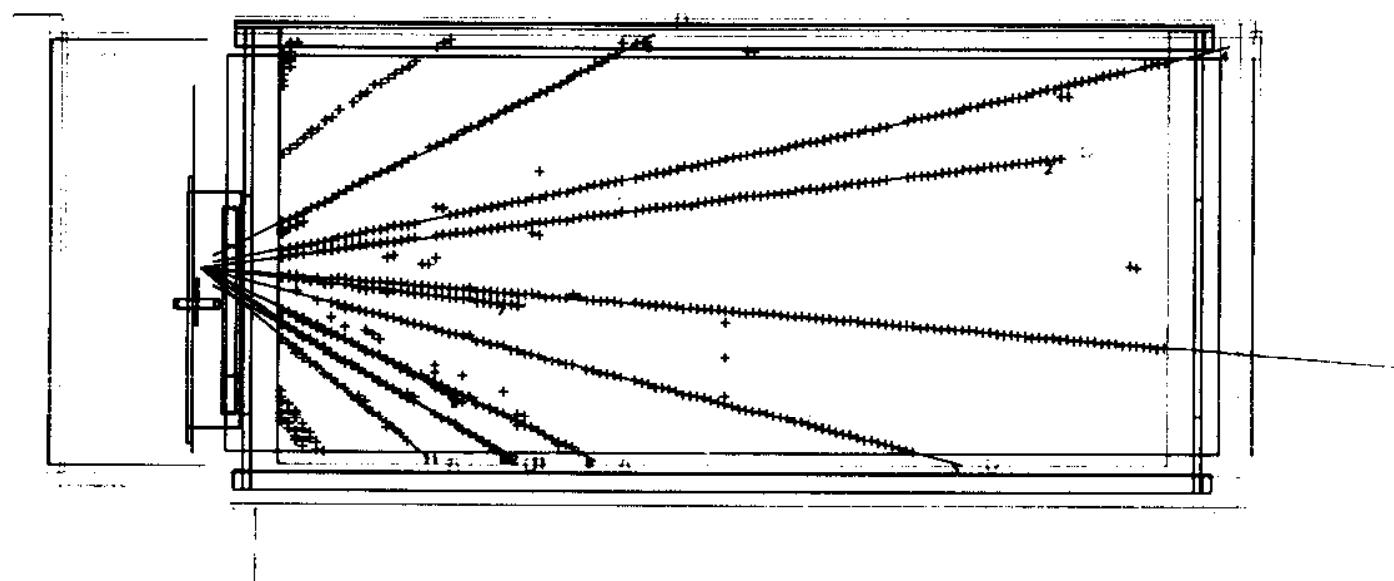
## The AGS E910 experiment

### Measurement of $\pi$ production

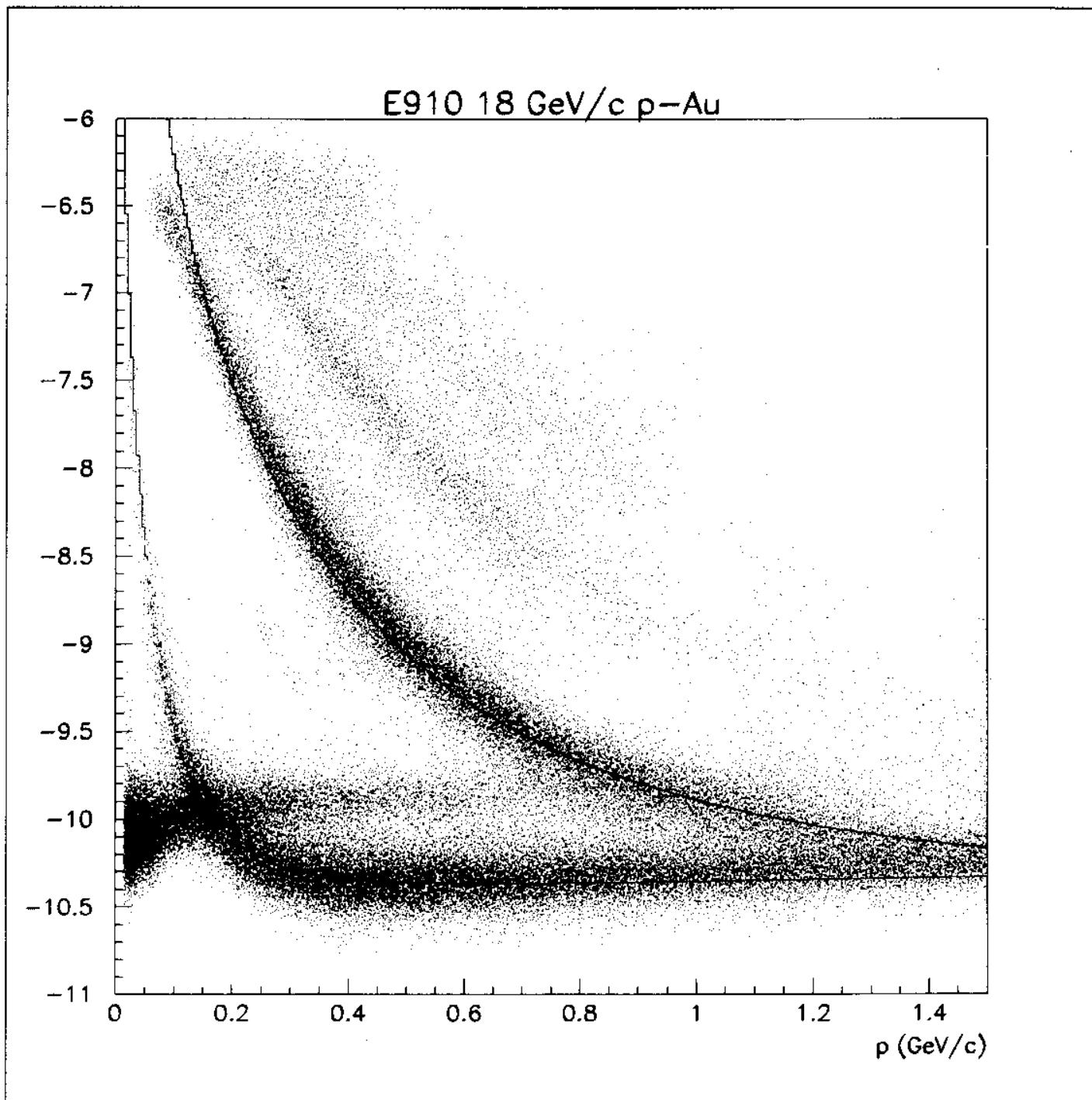
The experiment features:

- Proton beams of 6, 12.5 , and 18 GeV/c
- Various target material (Be, Cu, Au)
- High acceptance TPC for particle momenta down to 30 MeV/c
- Good particle identification in TPC by  $dE/dx$
- Measurement of low-energy pion production cross-sections

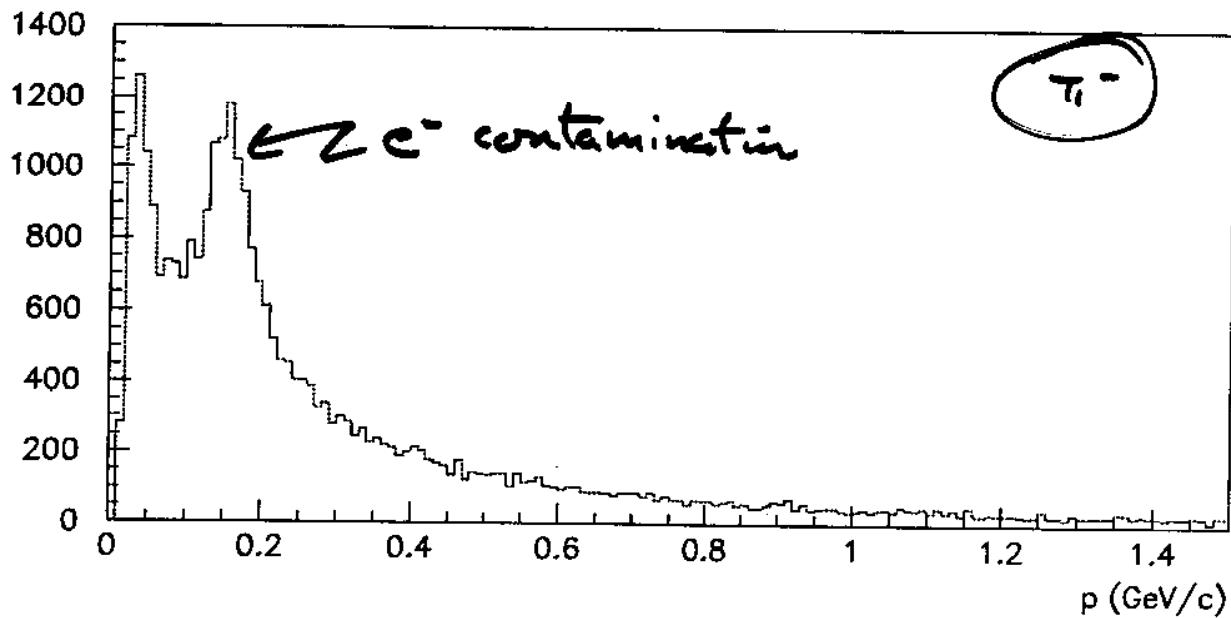
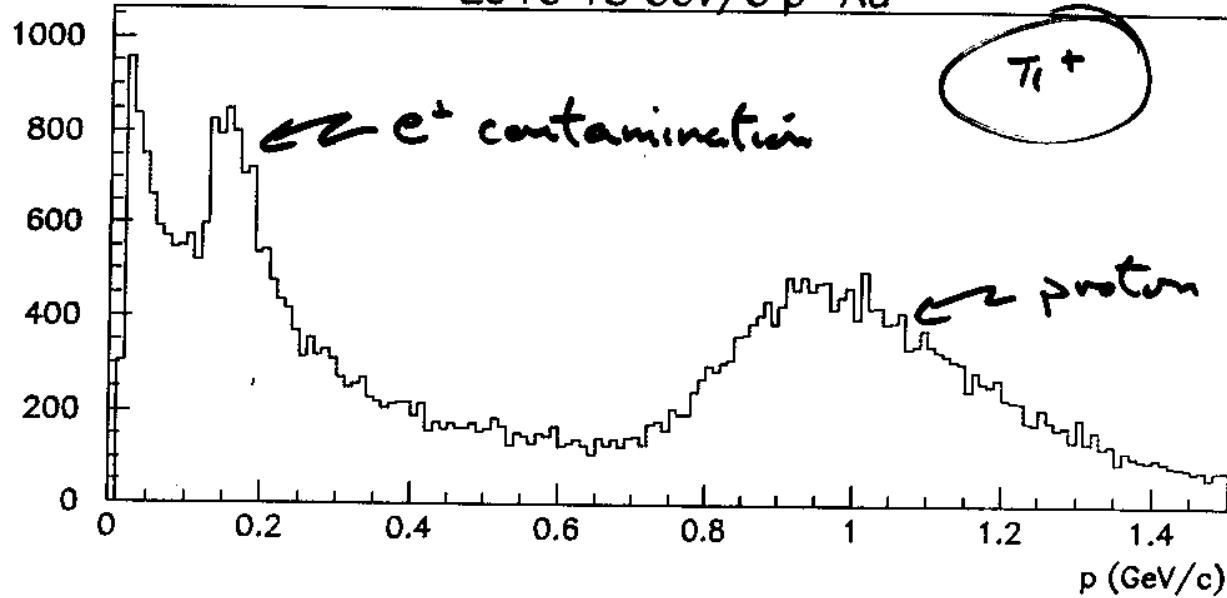
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E910 18 GeV/c p-Au



## Muon Source Parameters for the Workshop

Parameters of muon bunches downstream of the ionization cooling channel

	Narrow $\sigma_p$	Broad $\sigma_p$
muons per bunch	$5 \times 10^{12}$	$5 \times 10^{12}$
$\mu^+$ bunches per cycle	1	1
$\mu^-$ bunches per cycle	1	1
momentum (MeV/c)	200	200
$\sigma_p/p$	5%	10%
bunch length (cm)	1.5	10
normalized $\epsilon_{\perp}$ (mm-mr)	$200\pi$	$60\pi$
repetition rate (Hz)	15	15
$\mu^+$ per year ( $10^7$ secs)	$7.5 \times 10^{20}$	$7.5 \times 10^{20}$
$\mu^-$ per year ( $10^7$ secs)	$7.5 \times 10^{20}$	$7.5 \times 10^{20}$



How does the  $\mu$  physics program described use the low energy  $\mu$  beam from a collider front end?

# *International Comparison*

**Main Ring**

	Energy (GeV)	Particle per pulse	Repetition (Hz)	Current (μA)
This 50GeV PS	50	$4 \times 10^{13}$	0.3	10.0 ✓ <sup>new</sup> <del>old</del>
BNL AGS <i>future poles</i>	30	$1.2 \times 10^{13}$	0.3	3.0 ✓ <sup>NECO</sup>
FNAL MI	120	$3 \times 10^{13}$	0.3	1.3 ✓ <sup>NECO</sup>
FNAL Booster	8	$5 \times 10^{12}$	7.5	
CERN PS	26	$2 \times 10^{13}$	0.5	1.6
KEK 12GeV PS	12	$0.4 \times 10^{13}$	0.3	0.16
Serpukhov	70	$1.7 \times 10^{13}$	0.1	0.27

**Booster**

	Energy (GeV)	Particle per pulse	Repetition (Hz)	Current (μA)
This 3GeV BS	3.0	$5.0 \times 10^{13}$	25	200
Rutherford ISIS	0.8	$2.5 \times 10^{13}$	20	200
LAMPF PSR	0.8			100 ✓ <sup>NECO</sup>
PSI	0.6			1500 ✓ <sup>NECO</sup>
KEK Booster	0.5	$0.2 \times 10^{13}$	20	6 ✓ <sup>NECO</sup>

Beam requirements somewhat different

### $\mu$ Collider

very short  $\mu$  bunch - capture  
 $\pi, \mu$  in pulsed RF cooling  
channel

$\Rightarrow$  200 - 300 MeV/c beams  
very intense cool beams

### low energy $\mu$ stopping experiments

limited by instantaneous rates

- backgrounds [ $\pi + e\gamma$ ]
- detector issues [ $\pi N + e^- N$ ]

helped by  $\mu$  polarization [ $\mu \perp e\gamma$ ]

### Possible synergism

Use just  $\mu$  source, without  
cooling - build  $\mu$  beam  
as in MECO

Run pulsed cooling channel  
in CW mode - perhaps impossible  
[decelerate?]

$\mu$  EDM can use very intense  
pulsed beam - requires  
significant polarization.

## Conclusions

- Compelling case for "low energy"  $\mu$  experiments

### L<sub>F</sub>V Searches

- fundamental symmetry tested
- substantial discovery potential in many SM extensions
- $\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$ 
  - BF  $< 10^{-13}$  in near future - SANDIUM 2, running at PSI
  - BF  $< 10^{-16}$  in some years MECO, approved at BNL
- $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$ 
  - BF  $< 10^{-11}$  soon from MEGA
  - Plans for  $10^{-14}$  experiment PSI, JHF

### T Violations

- $\mu$  EDM to  $10^{-24}$  e cm  
proposal at BNL in g-2 ring

- Synergism with FMC
  - People working hard to understand how to use presently available machines
  - Detailed beam requirements present challenges in using FMC beam.
    - time structure
    - polarization
  - Higher intensity p driver will allow cleaner, more intense  $\mu$  beams

## Pattern Recognition and Pileup Issues

- Rates of order 200,000 per detector element  $\sim 10'' \text{ m steps}$
- Tracking detector integration time  $\sim 30$  ns sec
- Local information on track angle  $\theta$  precision  $\sim 50\text{mr}$
- Local timing information with precision 2-3 ns

