

Low Emittance Muon Accelerator: stato e prospettive

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Outline

- Introduction: Muons case
- Proposal for a novel technique for muon production
- 2017 activities and directions:
 - Accelerator (e⁺ ring M. Boscolo and e⁺ source)
 - Experimental (H4 Test beam F. Anulli, M. Zanetti)
- 2018 activities proposal

Muon based Colliders

- A $\mu^+\mu^-$ collider offers an ideal technology to extend lepton high energy frontier in the multi-TeV range:
 - No synchrotron radiation (limit of e^+e^- circular colliders)
 - No beamstrahlung (limit of e^+e^- linear colliders)
 - but muon lifetime is 2.2 μs (at rest)
- Best performances in terms of luminosity and power consumption
- Great potentiality if the technology proves its feasibility:
 - Muon source
 - Fast muon cooling
 - Fast acceleration
 - μ Collider
 - Radiation Safety (muon decay in accelerator and detector)

Idea for low emittance μ beam

Conventional production: from **proton on target**

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

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

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

Novel proposal: **direct μ pair production: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$**

just above the $\mu^+\mu^-$ production threshold ($\sqrt{s} \approx 0.212 \text{ GeV}$) with minimal muon energy spread, with direct annihilation of $\approx 45 \text{ GeV}$ e^+ with atomic e^- in a thin target $O(0.01 \text{ radiation length})$

very small emittance at μ production point \rightarrow **no cooling** needed!

Advantages:

1. **Low emittance possible:** θ_μ is tunable with \sqrt{s} in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
 θ_μ 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 \sqrt{s} increases

Disadvantages:

- **Rate:** much smaller cross section wrt protons (\approx mb)
$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) \approx 1 \mu\text{b} \quad \text{at most}$$

Criteria for target design

- minimize emittance → thin target
- maximize rate → maximize density (high Z)
- minimize positron loss (brem.) → low Z

- **Heavy materials, thin target**

- to minimize ε_μ : thin target ($\varepsilon_\mu \propto \text{length}$) with high density ρ
Copper: MS and $\mu^+\mu^-$ production give about same contribution to ε_μ
BUT high e^+ loss (Bremsstrahlung is dominant) so
 $\sigma(e^+\text{loss}) \approx \sigma(\text{Brem}+\text{habha}) \approx (Z+1)\sigma(\text{Bhabha}) \rightarrow$
low maximal $\mu^+\mu^-$ production efficiency (infinite length target)
 $\text{Eff}_{\text{max}} \approx \sigma_\mu / [(Z+1)\sigma(\text{Bhabha})] \sim 10^{-7}$

- **Very light materials, thick target**

- maximize $\mu^+\mu^-$ production efficiency $\sim 10^{-5}$ (enters quad) → H_2
Even for liquid targets O(1m) needed → ε_μ increase

- **Not too heavy materials (Be, C, Li)**

- Allow low ε_μ with small e^+ loss $\text{Eff}_{\text{max}} \approx 10^{-6}$

**not too heavy and thin in combination with stored positron beam
to reduce the requests on positron source**

Preliminary scheme for low emittance μ beam production

Goal:

$$@T \approx 10^{11} \mu/s$$

Efficiency $\approx 10^{-7}$ (with Be 3mm) \rightarrow

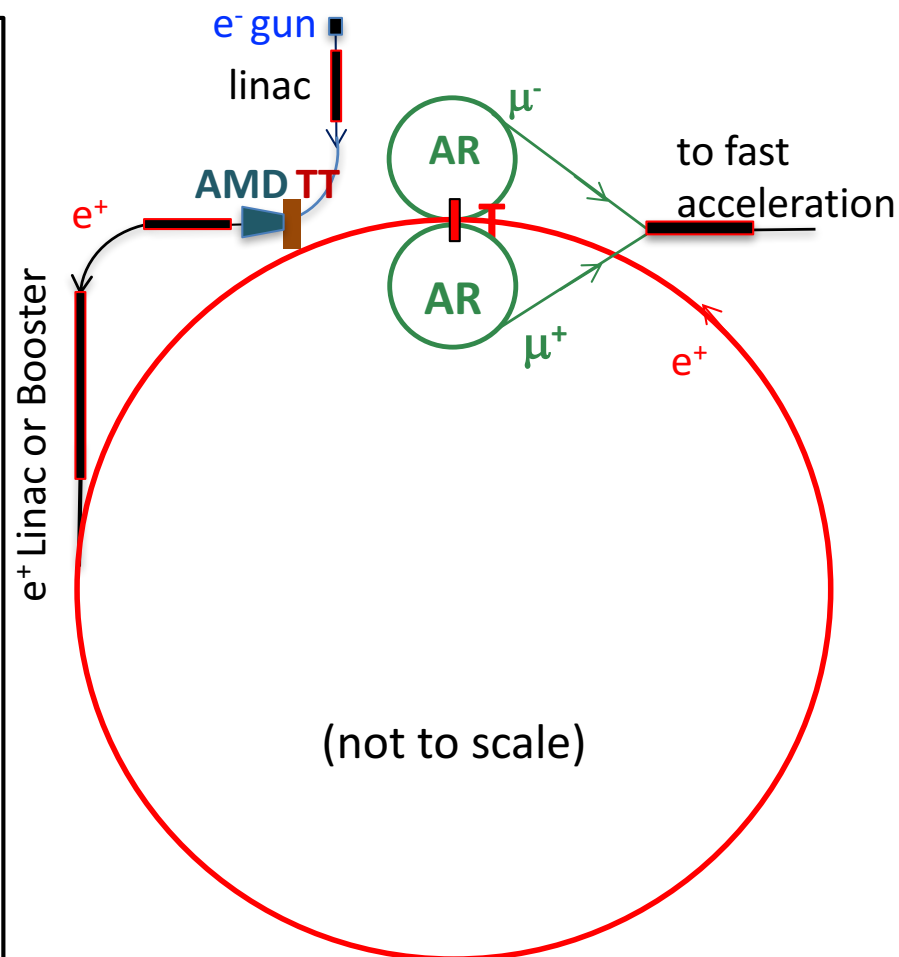
$10^{18} e^+/s$ needed @T \rightarrow

e^+ stored beam with T

need the largest possible lifetime to minimize positron source rate

LHeC like e^+ source required rate with lifetime(e^+) ≈ 250 turns [i.e. 25% momentum aperture] \rightarrow

$$n(\mu)/n(e^+ \text{ source}) \approx 10^{-5}$$



Preliminary scheme for low emittance μ beam production

from e^+ SOURCE to RING:

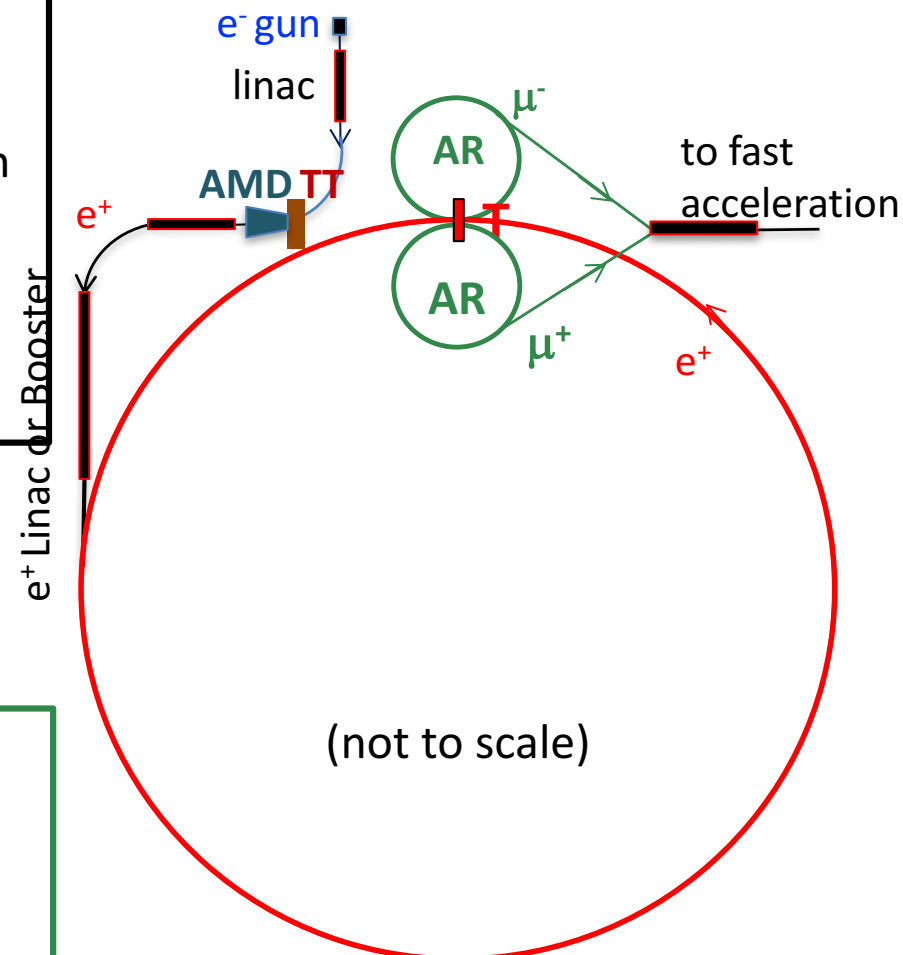
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- possibly with γ produced by e^+ stored beam on $T \rightarrow$
- Adiabatic Matching Device (AMD) for e^+ collection \rightarrow
- acceleration (linac / booster), injection \rightarrow

e^+ RING:

- 6.3 km 45 GeV storage ring with target T for muon production

from $\mu^+ \mu^-$ production to collider

- produced by the e^+ beam on target T with $E(\mu) \approx 22 \text{ GeV}$, $\gamma(\mu) \approx 200 \rightarrow \tau_{\text{lab}}(\mu) \approx 500 \mu\text{s}$
- AR: 60 m isochronous and high mom. acceptance rings will recombine μ bunches for $\sim 1 \tau_{\mu}^{\text{lab}} \approx 2500$ turns
- fast acceleration
- muon collider



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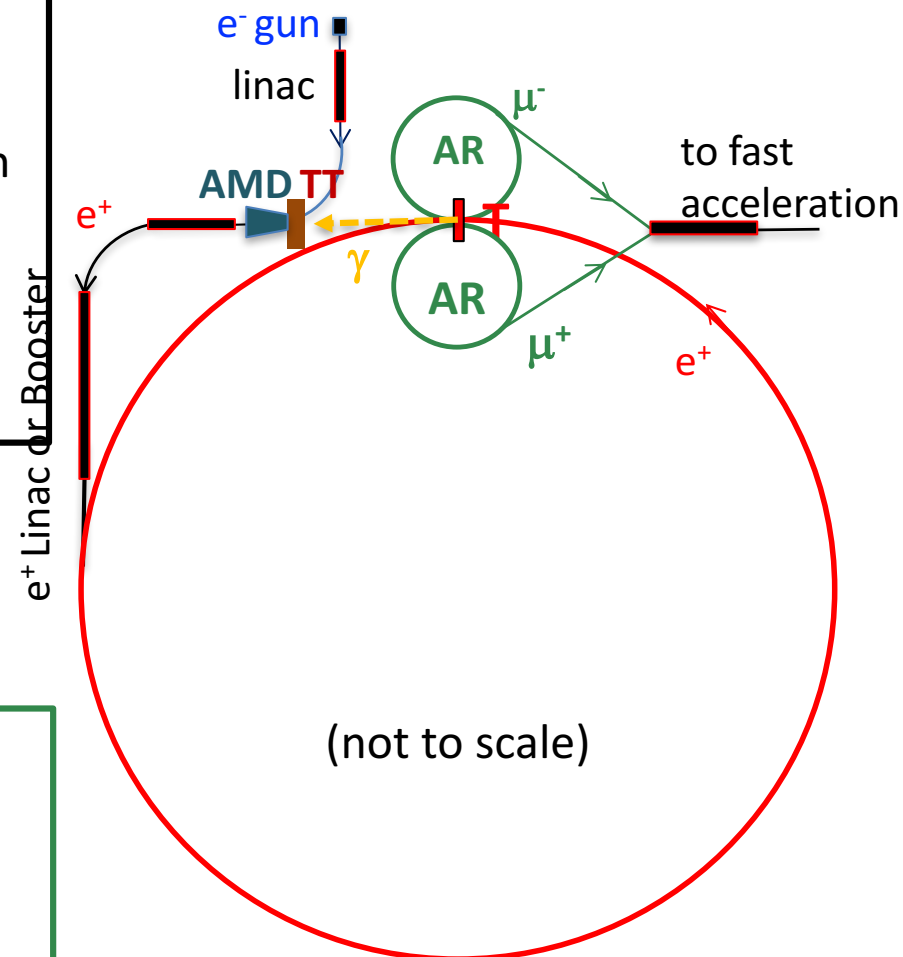
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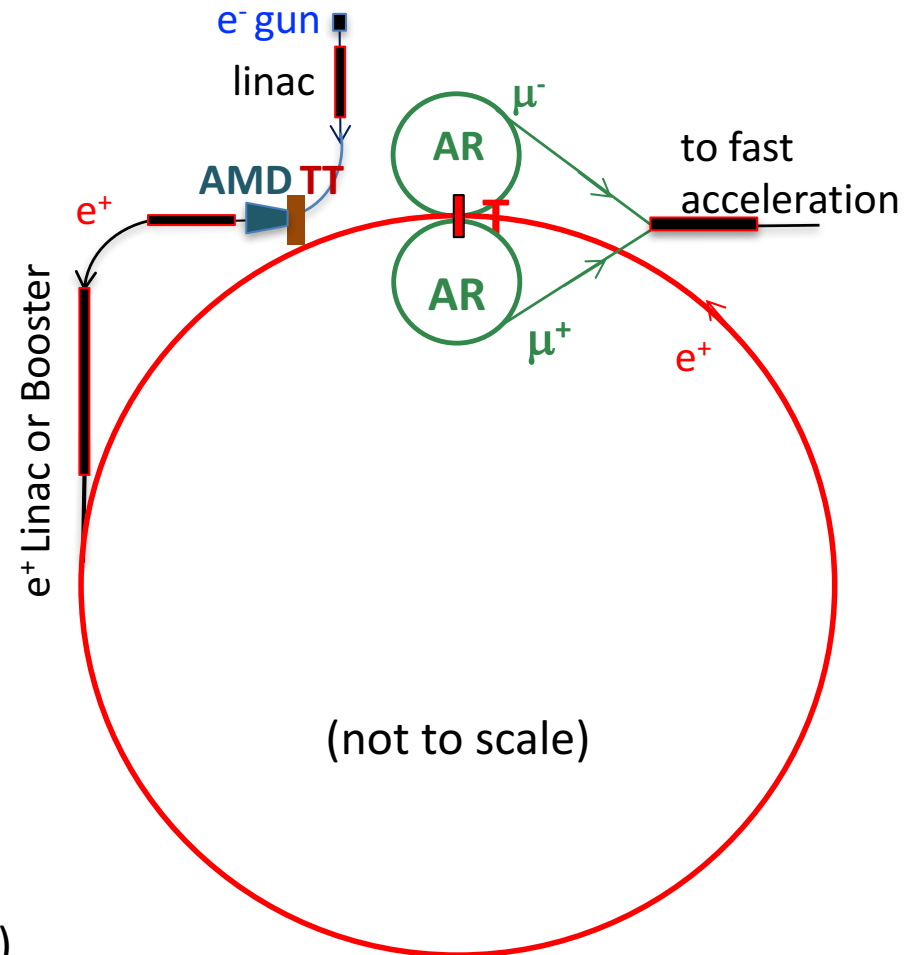
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e+ ring parameter	unit	
Circumference	km	6.3
Energy	GeV	45
bunches	#	100
e ⁺ bunch spacing = T _{rev} (AR)	ns	200
Beam current	mA	240
N(e ⁺)/bunch	#	3 · 10 ¹¹
U ₀	GeV	0.51
SR power	MW	120



(also 28 km foreseen to be studied as an option)

6 TeV μ collider draft Parameters

no lattice yet

$\mu^+\mu^-$ rate = $9 \cdot 10^{10}$ Hz [NIM A 807
 $\epsilon_N = 40$ nm 101-107 (2016)]

if: LHeC like e^+ source

with 25% mom. accept. e^+ ring

and ϵ dominated by μ production

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

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

Colin Johnson, Gigi Rolandi and Marco Silari

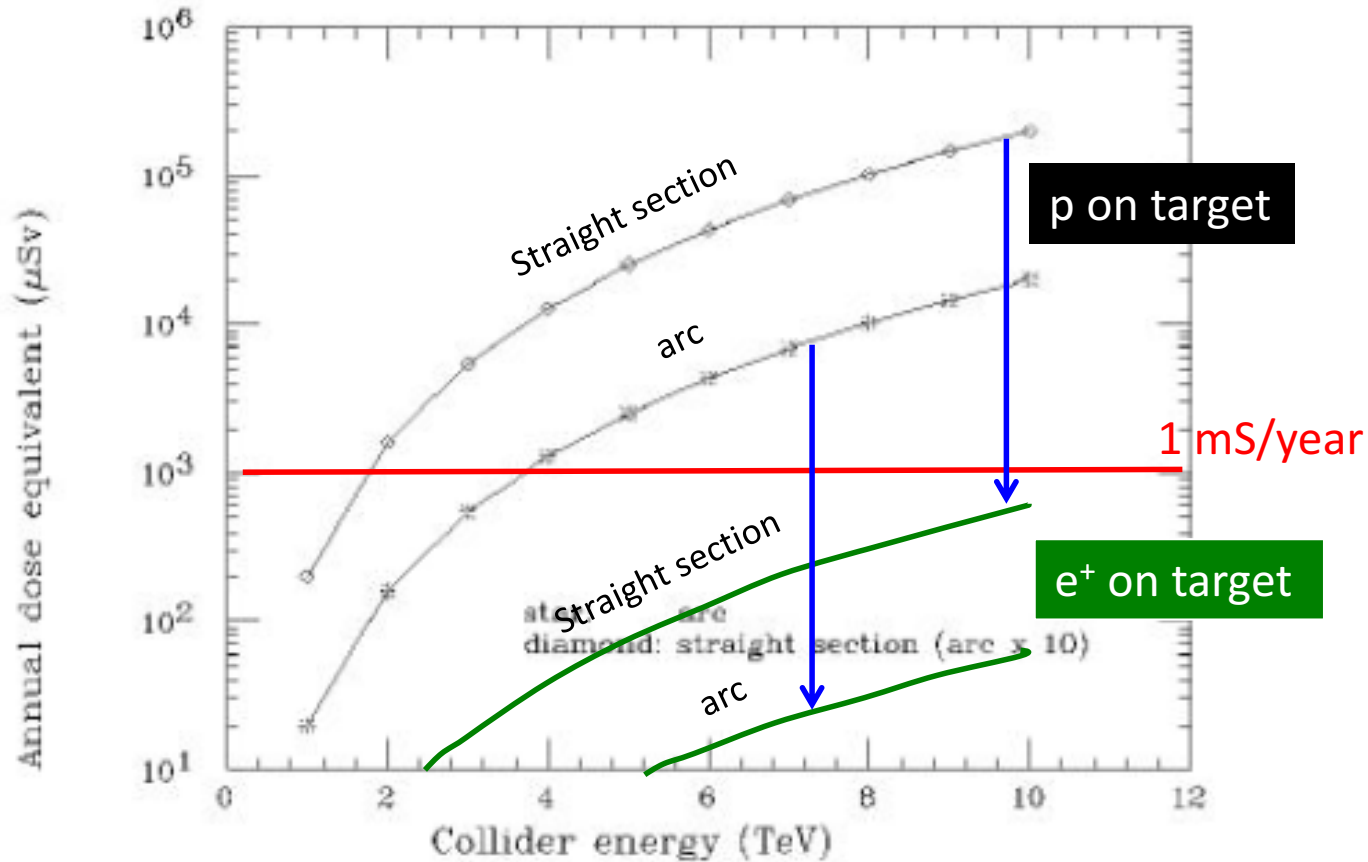


Fig. 1. Dose equivalent due to neutrino radiation at 36 km distance (collider at 100 m depth)

muon rate: p on target option $3 \cdot 10^{13} \mu/s$
e⁺ on target option $9 \cdot 10^{10} \mu/s$

Key topics for this scheme

- **Low emittance and high momentum acceptance 45 GeV e^+ ring (M. Boscolo talk)**
- **$O(100 \text{ kW})$ class target in the e^+ ring for $\mu^+ \mu^-$ production**
- **High rate positron source (M. Boscolo talk)**
- **High momentum acceptance muon accumulator rings**
- **Validate with experimental test (F. Anulli, M. Zanetti talk)**

Target considerations

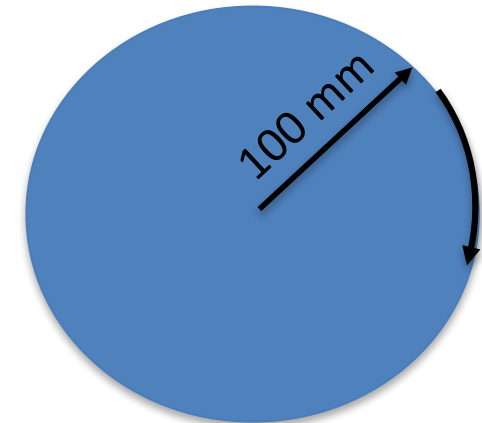
Beam size as small as possible (matching various emittance contribution), but

- constraints for **power removal (200 kW)** and **temperature rise**
- to contrast the **temperature rise**
move target (for free with liquid jet) and
e⁺ beam bump every 1 bunch muon accumulation
- **Solid target:** simpler and better wrt temperature rise
 - Be, C [Kavin Ammigan 6th High Power Targetry Workshop]
 - Be target: @HIRadMat safe operation with extracted beam from SPS, beam size 300 μm, N=1.7x10¹¹ p/bunch, up to 288 bunches in one shot
- **Liquid target:** better wrt power removal (200kW)
 - Li, difficult to handle lighter materials (H, He)
 - LLi jets examples from neutron production, Tokamak divertor (200 kW beam power removal seems feasible) , minimum beam size to be understood

Solid Moving target

- Rotating disc
 - 24000 rpm
- Bunch spacing of $\Delta T=200\text{ns}$
 - Bunch separation on target $L = 50 \mu\text{m}$
 - 12500 bunches in 1 turn

$\omega = 24000 \text{ rpm}$



Single bunch T rise

Experimental test
in Hi-Rad-MAT

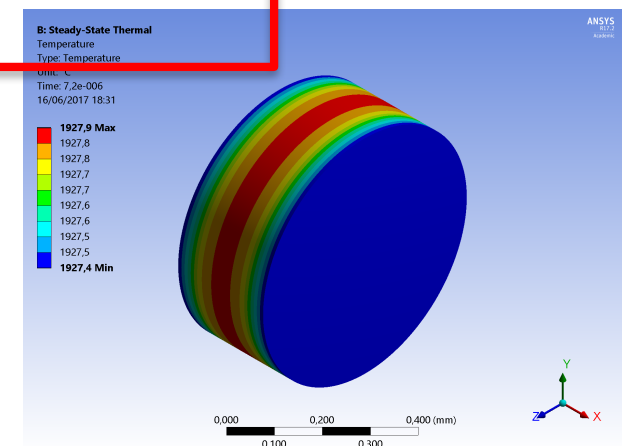
2D axisymmetric model showing effective total strain

4.9×10^{13} protons, $\sigma = 0.3 \text{ mm}$, $\Delta T \sim 1025 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, 0.25 mm thick window

End of beam pulse

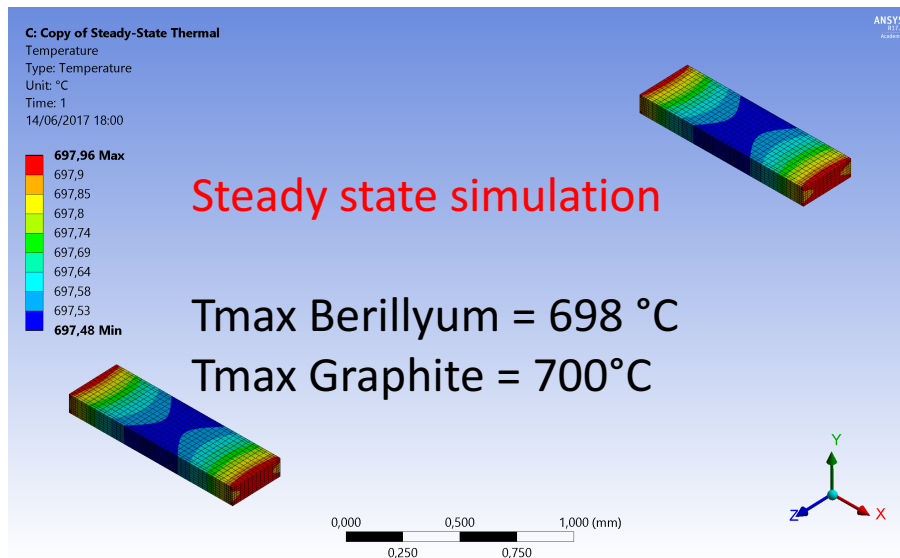
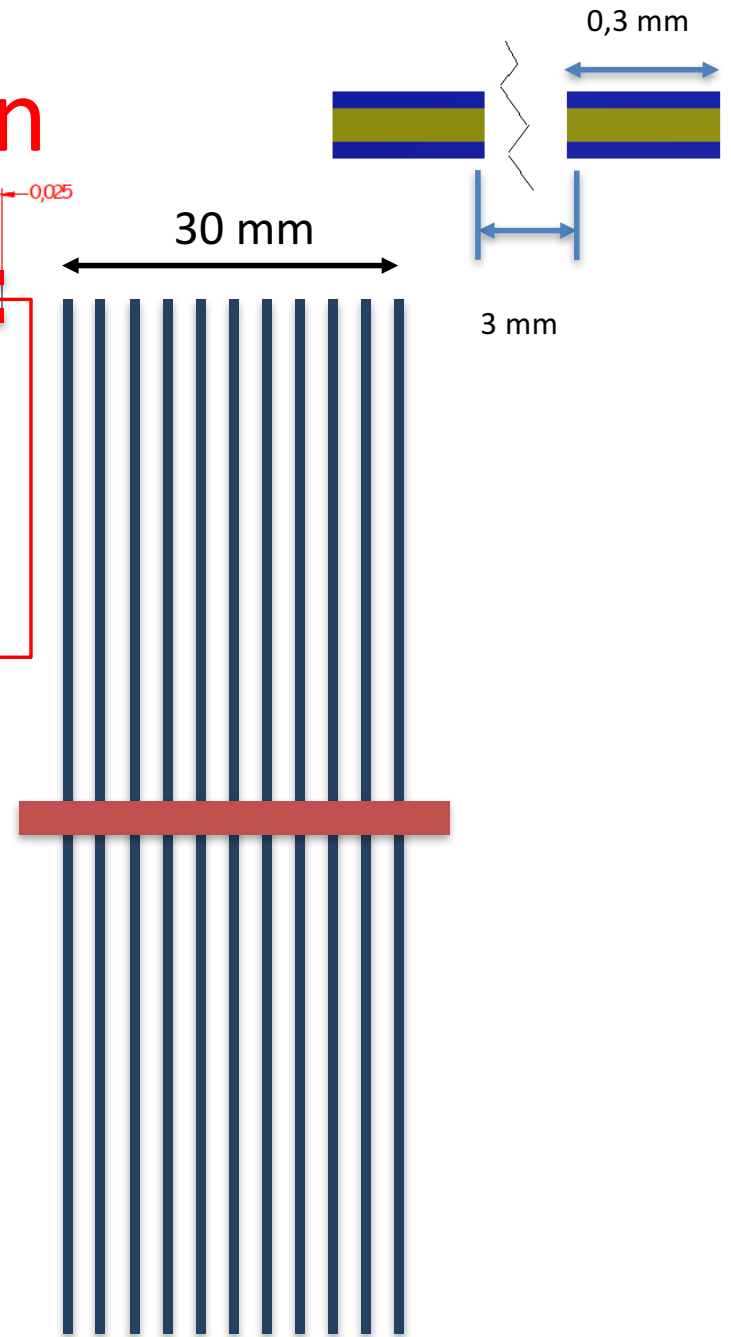
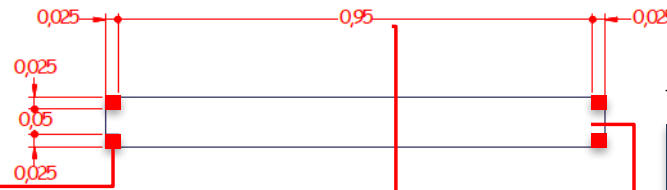
$t = 7.2 \mu\text{s}$, $T_{\text{max}} \sim 1050 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, $\epsilon_{\text{max}} \sim 3.6 \%$

- Scale 4.9×10^{13} protons, $\sigma = 0.3 \text{ mm}$
- for our number of $e^+/b = 3 \times 10^{11}$
- $\sigma^2 = (300\mu\text{m})^2 / 200 = (21\mu\text{m})^2$



Power dissipation

- beam spot of $\sigma=20 \mu\text{m}$
 - radiation in vacuum to cool down
- Distribute bunches in 10 rotating disks
 400k beam spots:
- 1 mm (beam bump) in r
 - 50 μm space (disk rotation) in ϕ
- 100 kW distributed in 400k spots and 10 disks



μ Accumulator Rings considerations

isochronous optics with high momentum acceptance ($\delta \gtrsim 10\%$)
optics to be designed

Multiple Scattering effect
using one-turn matrix \rightarrow

beam divergence:

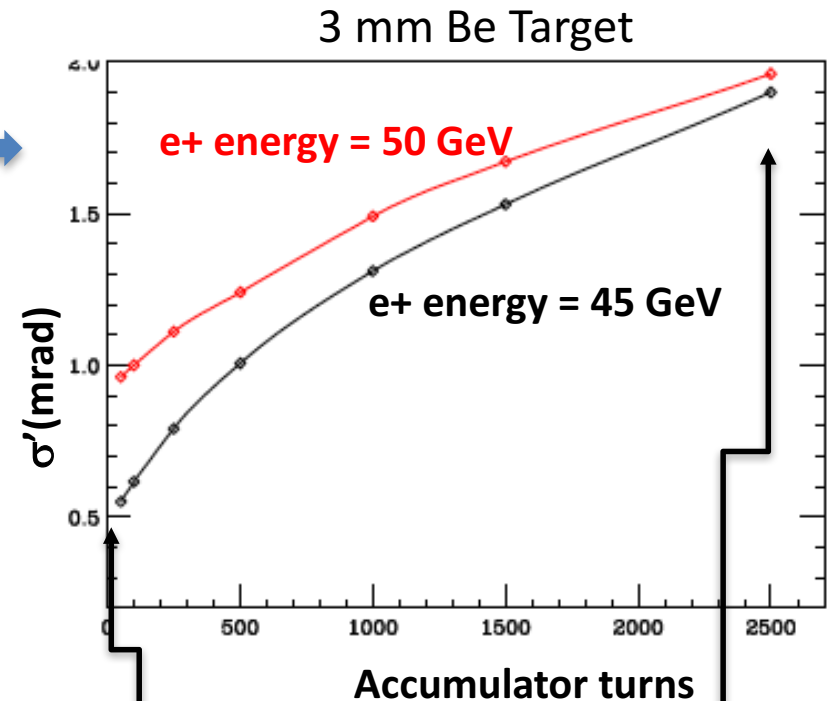
a factor 3-2 increase at 45-50 GeV w.r.t. muon
production angle contribution

beam size:

depends on optics need low- β to suppress size
increase

this contribution can be strongly reduced with
crystals in channeling

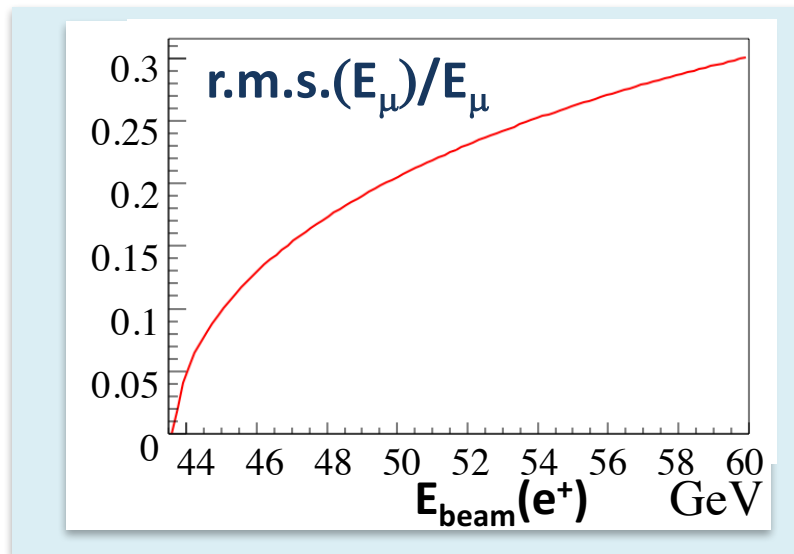
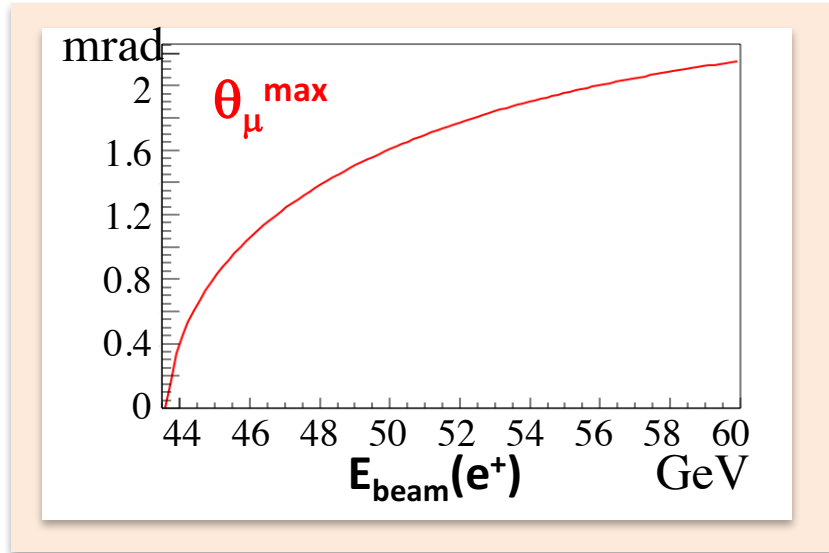
better performances at 50 GeV provided
>15% momentum acceptance (**FFAG for
numax has 19 %**)



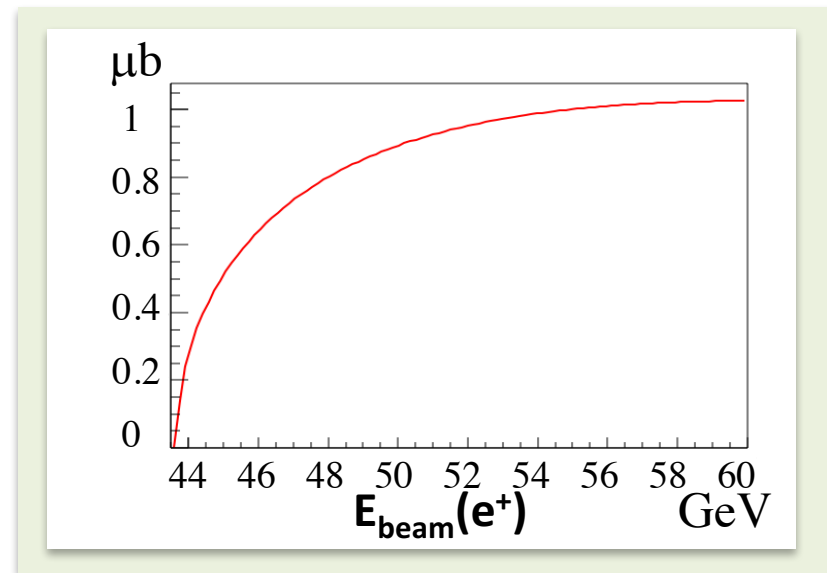
muon
production
angle

muon
production
angle + MS
contribution

Parametric behaviours



$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$



2018 possible activities

- **Experiments in H4:** 1 week assigned out of 2 requested for 2017
 - **High intensity** (up to 5×10^6 /spill) with amorphous targets
 - measure muon production rate and muons kinematic properties
 - **Low intensity**
 - measure beam degradation (emittance energy spectrum)
 - measure produced photons flux and spectrum
- **Priority to High intensity (see next talk)**
- **Request 1-(2) weeks in 2018** for:
 - Complete original program of the 2017 experiment
 - Attempt muon production on crystals (depending on beam quality..... see this year)

2018 possible activities

- **Target thermo-mechanical stresses:**
 - Design and construction of target prototipe
- **Test at small spot size $\sim 20 \mu\text{m}$ (T rise):**
 - $20 \mu\text{m}$ 10^{11} e+ /bunch 100 hz at FACET (check if it is available)
 - Sps extracted beam Hi-RadMat
- **Power dissipation test**
 - Would need accumulator
 - Check with Dafne linac

Funding requests

- **Missioni:**
 - Test beam H4 **20 Keuro**
 - Contatti per disegno targhette **2 Keuro**
 - Riunioni e conf. **3 Keuro** x sezione
 - Test tenuta targhette **10 Keuro (SJ)**
- **Consumo:**
 - Targhetta (indicativo) **10 Keuro**
 - Cristalli. (indicativo) **10 Keuro (SJ)**

Conclusion

- **Heavy activity on 2017:**
 - **Accelerator**
 - Accelerator complex idea
 - preliminary e+ ring design and multiturn tracking
 - First e+ source study
 - Target and mu accumulation investigations
 - **Experiments**
 - Detailed study of experiment layout
 - Muon production experiment ready
- **Many ideas for 2018...**
 - H4 test beam run-2
 - Attempt to test target thermo-mechanical stresses