



LEMMA TB

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Motivation

- Experimentally measure the key parameters of the LEMMA approach
 - **Emittance** of emerging μ beam
 - $\mu^+\mu^-$ production **cross-section at threshold**
 - properties of **spent e^+ beam** (transverse emittance and energy spectrum)
 - Effect of the **target material/thickness**
- Although these are theoretically known and can be obtained from simulations, **precise measurements do not exist at the $\mu^+\mu^-$ production threshold**
 - GEANT does not include e.g. near-threshold Coulomb enhancements, and has not been experimentally tested in this regime

Past TBs

- 1 week in 2017 at H2, **1+1 weeks in 2018 at H4** (North Area)

Layout of the experimental setup:

August 2018



target
Be or C

Si microstrip
stations

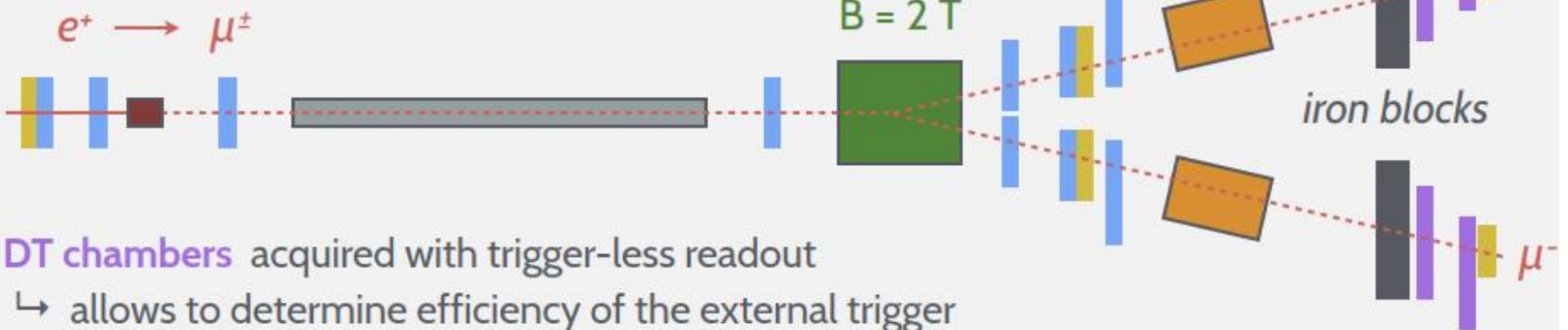
vacuum beam pipe

dipole magnet

CAL

DT

Scintillators used as external trigger for the Silicon stations and Calorimeter



Experience and Results

- **Low-budget:** mostly re-use available detectors and DAQ
- **Lot of experience gained,** decent result published (JINST 15 P01036)
- **However, severe limitations in the setup did not allow pursuing high precision measurements**
 - Resolution of the available tracking system too modest
 - Too large trigger/DAQ dead time
 - A single week of data taking barely sufficient to set up detectors and trigger properly

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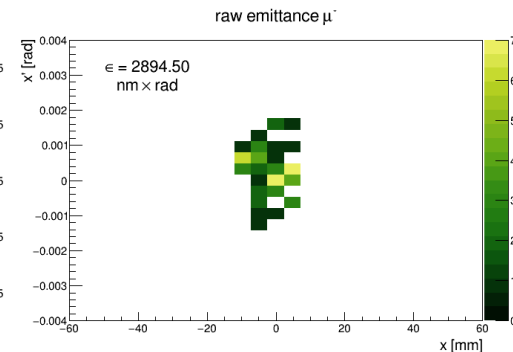
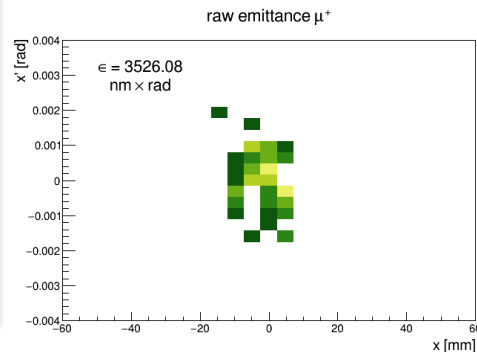
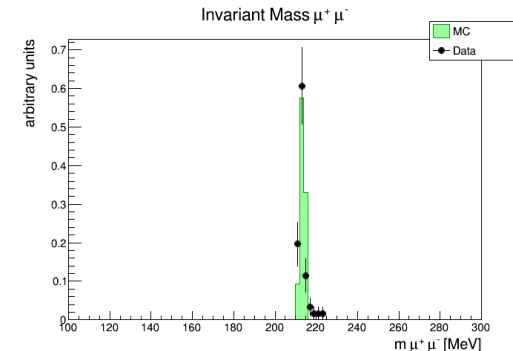
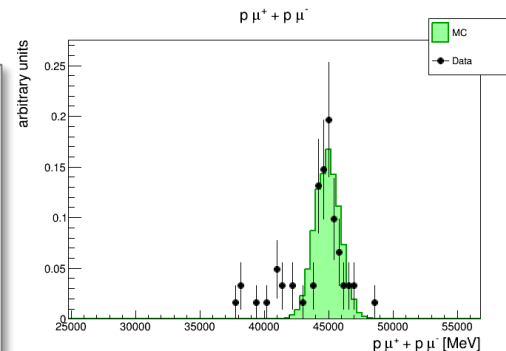
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Study of muon pair production from positron annihilation at threshold energy

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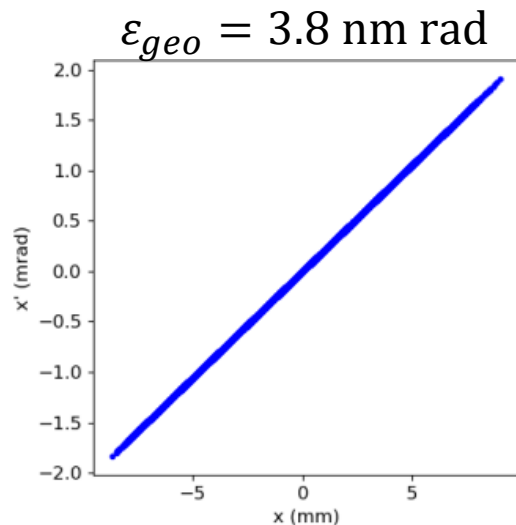
The challenge

- “intrinsic” emittance of emerging μ^- ’s is tiny, and buried deep into the emittance of the incoming e^+ beam
 - In order to get a meaningful result, the measured muon kinematics must be corrected by that of the incoming positron:

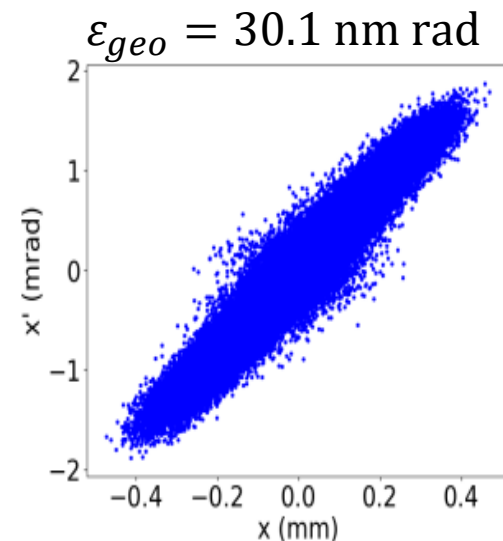
$$x = x(\mu) - x(e^+)$$

$$x' = x'(\mu) - x'(e^+)$$

- Requires extremely good tracking resolution both before and after the target



intrinsic true μ^- emittance



Positron-corrected measured μ^- emittance
with reasonably achievable tracking system

(C. Curatolo)

The challenge (cont.)

- Cross section measurement requires an **efficient trigger and DAQ system** with small dead-time, ability to assess the trigger efficiency, and well controlled acceptance
 - Trigger and readout dead time were major limiting factors in past TBs
- >1 week is essential to set up, calibrate and align detectors, set up and validate the trigger, and take data

More like a small experiment than a typical test beam

Future TBs

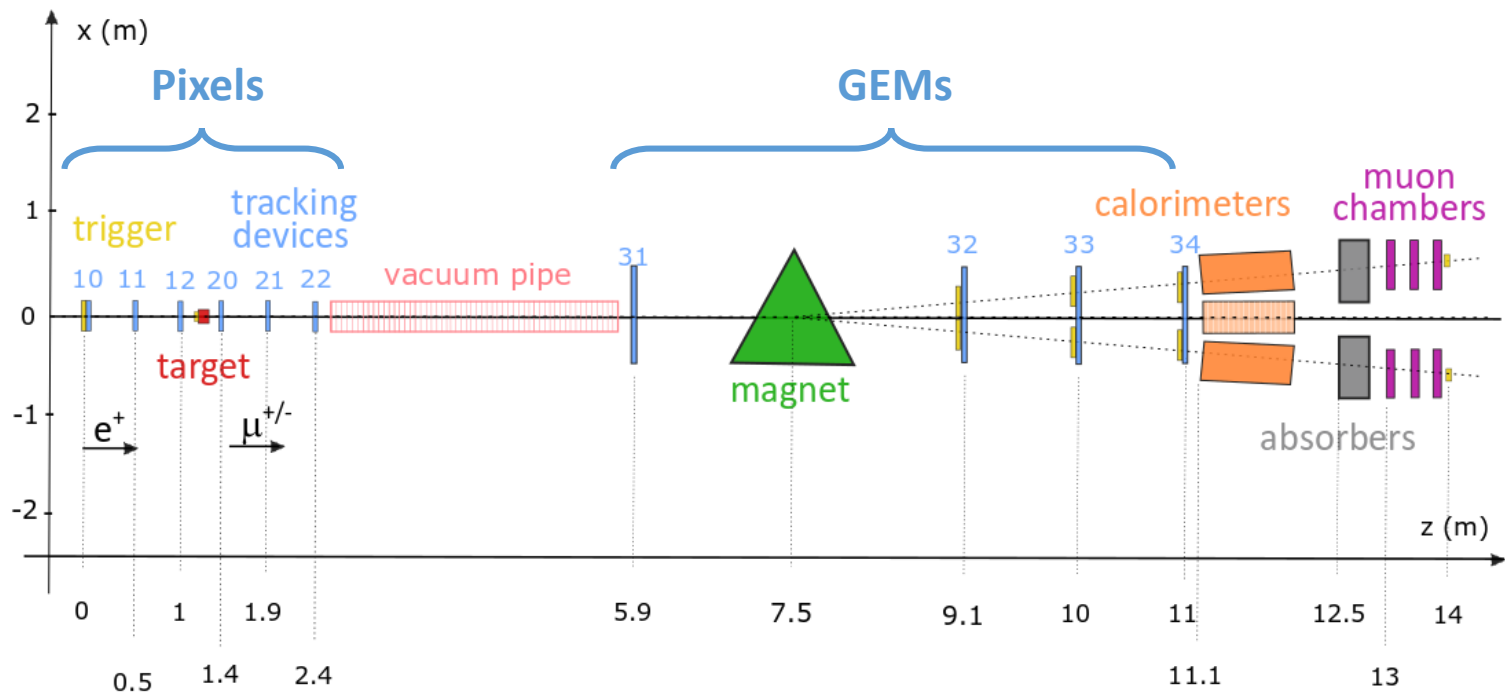
- Experiment being redesigned accordingly
- Request for 3-weeks beam time in H2 submitted to SPSC
 - <http://cds.cern.ch/record/2712394>

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LEMMA-TB: an experiment to measure the production of a low emittance muon beam

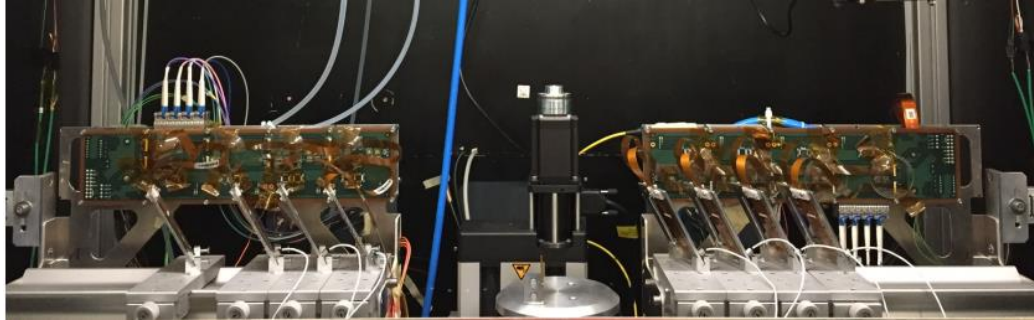
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Proposed layout

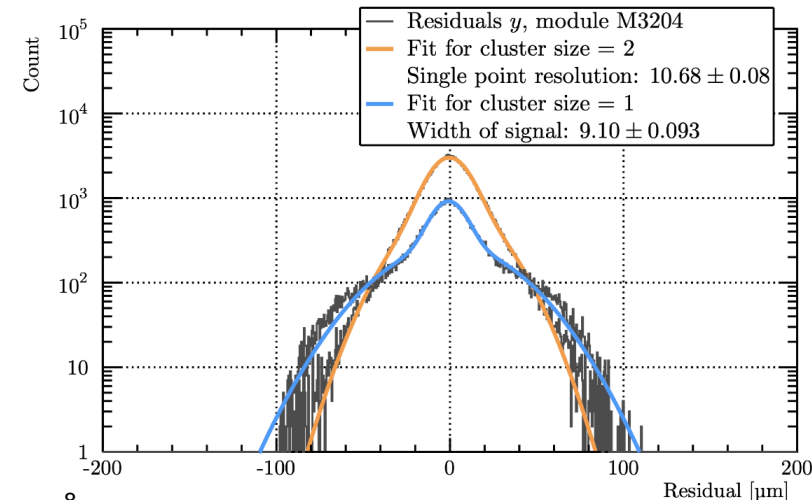
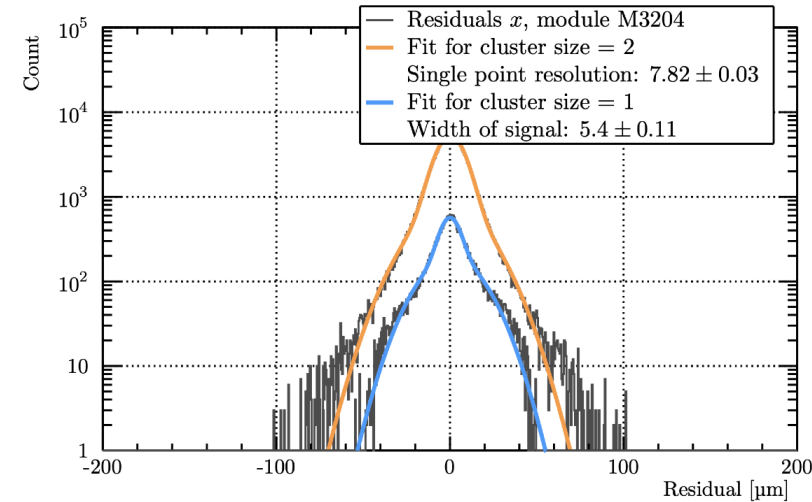


- Fast, high-resolution pixel telescopes (CMS modules) before and after the target
- Fast GEM detectors from CMS before and after the magnet
- Combination of several calorimeters
- 4+2 Muon chambers (triggerless readout); ready
- Improved (integrated, low dead time) DAQ system
- Improved trigger system

Pixels



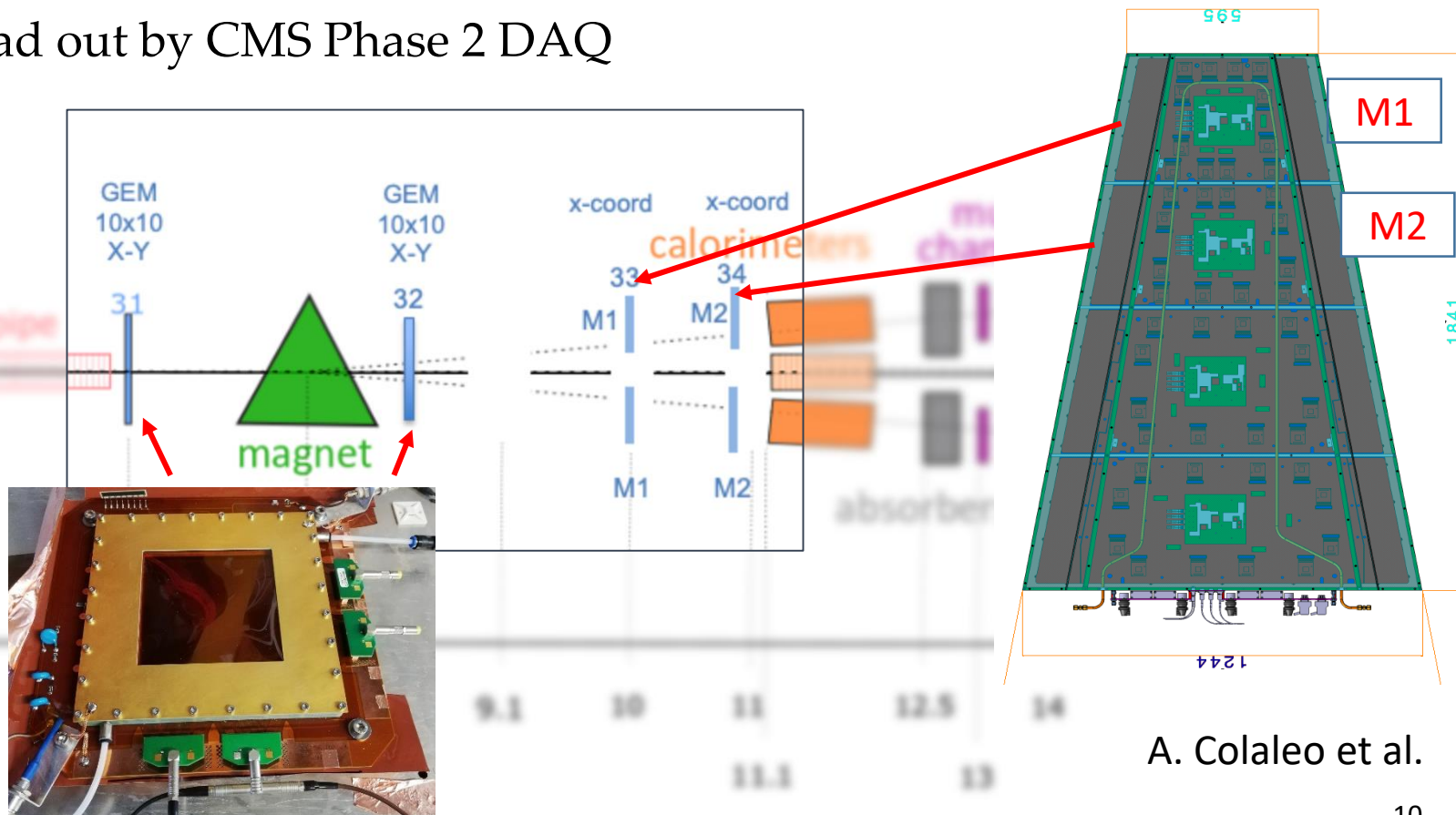
- 12 new modules (from CMS upgrades) being produced:
 - 20 kE total, need to grant planned SJ to PD (10 kE)
- PD will take care of mechanical supports
- Expertise and technical support from the CHROMIE community
 - We'll borrow all read-out and powering/control electronics
- Need to develop an appropriate trigger system (TTC based)



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GEMs

- 2 Dedicated Hi-res 10x10 triple-GEM
 - X-Y, 260 μm pitch (75 μm resol.)
- Standard CMS GE2/1 “M1” and “M2” modules in muon arms
 - Trapezoidal, 364-593 μm resol.
- All read out by CMS Phase 2 DAQ



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What needs to be done

- A lot of work ahead!
 - Work ongoing to define the proper configuration and positioning of the detectors
 - Complete detectors, mechanic, readout
 - Need to develop DAQ and trigger
 - Integration
 - Reconstruction software
 - ...