

Measurement of structure dependent radiative $K^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu \gamma$ decays using stopped positive kaons

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Outline

- **Lepton non-universality?**
- **TREK Program**
 - **E06: Search for Time Reversal Symmetry Violation**
 - **E36: Test of Lepton Universality**
Search for Light Bosons
- **TREK Apparatus**
- **Status & First Results**

} Lower intensity



E36 data taking completed in 2015

<http://trek.kek.jp>

The TREK E06 and E36 program

● E06

(Time Reversal Experiment with Kaons, TREK)

“ **Measurement of T-violating transverse muon polarization (P_T) in $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu$ decays** ”

Proposal to PAC 1 (2006)

100-270 kW

Stage-1 approved since July 2006

Spokespeople: Jun Imazato and M.K.

● E36 (Test of Lepton Universality,

Search for Heavy Neutrinos and Light Bosons)

“ **Measurement of $\Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu) / \Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)$ and search for heavy sterile neutrinos using the TREK detector system** ”

Proposal to PACs 10 (2010), 11, 13-18

30-50 kW

Stage-1 approved since August 2012

Stage-2 approved since September 2013

Spokespeople: M.K. and Suguru Shimizu

Timeline of TREK E06 and E36

- 2006: E06 (T-violation) Proposal (PAC1)
- 2009: J-PARC PS and HF start operating
- 2010: E36 (LFU/HNS) Proposal (PAC10)
- 2011: E36 stage-1 recommended (PAC11)
- 2012: E36 stage-1 approved (PAC15)
- 2013: E36 stage-2 recommended (PAC17)
- 2014: E36 stage-2 approved (PAC18)
- **Detector preparation November 2014 – April 2015**
- **First commissioning run April 8 (24) – May 7, 2015**
- **Second commissioning run June 3 – 26, 2015**
- **Implemented improvements in summer 2015**
- **Production run October 14 – November 24, 2015**
- **Run extended until December 18, 2015**
- **2016-2022: Analysis in progress and first results**

Limits of lepton universality (LU)

- e, μ , and τ : **Different masses, same gauge couplings**
- Lepton universality has been rather well established at $10^{-3} - 10^{-2}$ level
- Summary by A. Pich, arXiv:1201.0537v1 [hep-ph] (2012)

	$\Gamma_{\tau \rightarrow \nu_\tau e \bar{\nu}_e} / \Gamma_{\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu e \bar{\nu}_e}$	$\Gamma_{\tau \rightarrow \nu_\tau \pi} / \Gamma_{\pi \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu}$	$\Gamma_{\tau \rightarrow \nu_\tau K} / \Gamma_{K \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu}$	$\Gamma_{W \rightarrow \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau} / \Gamma_{W \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu}$
$ g_\tau / g_\mu $	1.0007 ± 0.0022	0.992 ± 0.004	0.982 ± 0.008	1.032 ± 0.012
	$\Gamma_{\tau \rightarrow \nu_\tau \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu} / \Gamma_{\tau \rightarrow \nu_\tau e \bar{\nu}_e}$	$\Gamma_{\pi \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu} / \Gamma_{\pi \rightarrow e \bar{\nu}_e}$	$\Gamma_{K \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu} / \Gamma_{K \rightarrow e \bar{\nu}_e}$	$\Gamma_{K \rightarrow \pi \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu} / \Gamma_{K \rightarrow \pi e \bar{\nu}_e}$
$ g_\mu / g_e $	1.0018 ± 0.0014	1.0021 ± 0.0016	0.998 ± 0.002	1.001 ± 0.002
	$\Gamma_{W \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu} / \Gamma_{W \rightarrow e \bar{\nu}_e}$		$\Gamma_{\tau \rightarrow \nu_\tau \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu} / \Gamma_{\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu e \bar{\nu}_e}$	$\Gamma_{W \rightarrow \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau} / \Gamma_{W \rightarrow e \bar{\nu}_e}$
$ g_\mu / g_e $	0.991 ± 0.009		$ g_\tau / g_e $	1.0016 ± 0.0021
				1.023 ± 0.011

- **Couplings to W and Z^0 (LEP-II [PDG 2010])** $R_{\tau\ell}^W = \frac{2 \text{BR}(W \rightarrow \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\text{BR}(W \rightarrow e \bar{\nu}_e) + \text{BR}(W \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu)} = 1.055(23)$ **2.4 σ dev.**
- **Belle, Babar, LHCb (HFLAV 2019)** $\mathcal{R}(D^{(*)}) = \mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau) / \mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)$ **3.6 σ dev.**
- **LHCb (update from March 2021)** $\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-) / \text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-) = 0.846^{+0.042}_{-0.039} {}^{+0.013}_{-0.012}$ **3.1 σ dev.**
- **Muon anomalous mag. moment (Apr 2021)** $a_\mu = 116\,592\,061(41) \times 10^{-11}$ **4.2 σ dev.**
- **Proton charge radius puzzle (since 2010)** $r_e(\mu\text{H}) = 0.84087 \pm 0.00039 \text{ fm}$, $r_e(\text{CODATA2014}) = 0.8751 \pm 0.0061 \text{ fm}$ **5.6 σ dev.**

Lepton universality in Standard Model K_{l2}

Standard Model:

$$\Gamma(K_{l2}) = g_l^2 \frac{G^2}{8\pi} f_K^2 m_K m_l^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_l^2}{m_K^2}\right)^2$$

- In the ratio of $\Gamma(K_{e2})$ to $\Gamma(K_{\mu2})$, hadronic form factors are cancelled

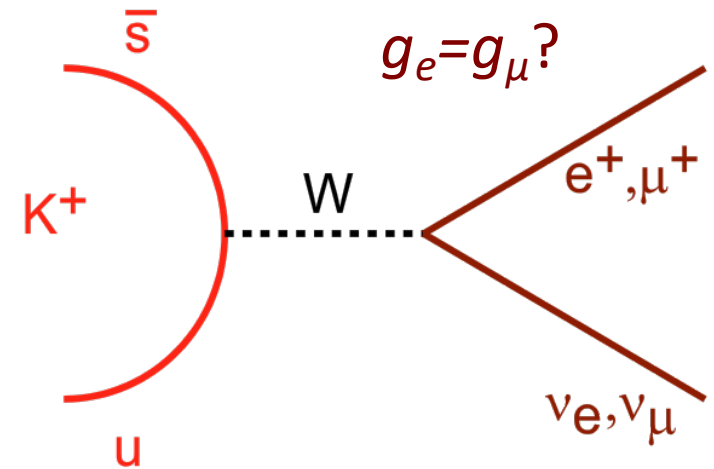
$$R_K^{SM} = \frac{\Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu)}{\Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)} = \frac{m_e^2}{m_\mu^2} \left(\frac{m_K^2 - m_e^2}{m_K^2 - m_\mu^2} \right)^2 (1 + \delta_r)$$

helicity suppression
radiative correction
(Internal Brems.)

- Strong helicity suppression of the electronic channel enhances sensitivity to effects beyond the SM
- Highly precise SM value

$$R_K^{SM} = (2.477 \pm 0.001) \times 10^{-5} \text{ with } \delta_r = -0.036; \quad (\rightarrow \delta R_K / R_K = 0.04\%)$$

V. Cirigliano, I. Rosell, Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 231801 (2007)



Experimental status of R_K

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- KLOE @ DAΦNE (in-flight decay)

$$R_K = (2.493 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.019) \times 10^{-5}$$

F. Ambrosino et al., Eur. Phys. J. C64, 627 (2009)

- NA62 @ CERN-SPS (in-flight decay)

$$R_K = (2.488 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.007) \times 10^{-5}$$

C. Lazzeroni et al., PLB719, 105 (2013)

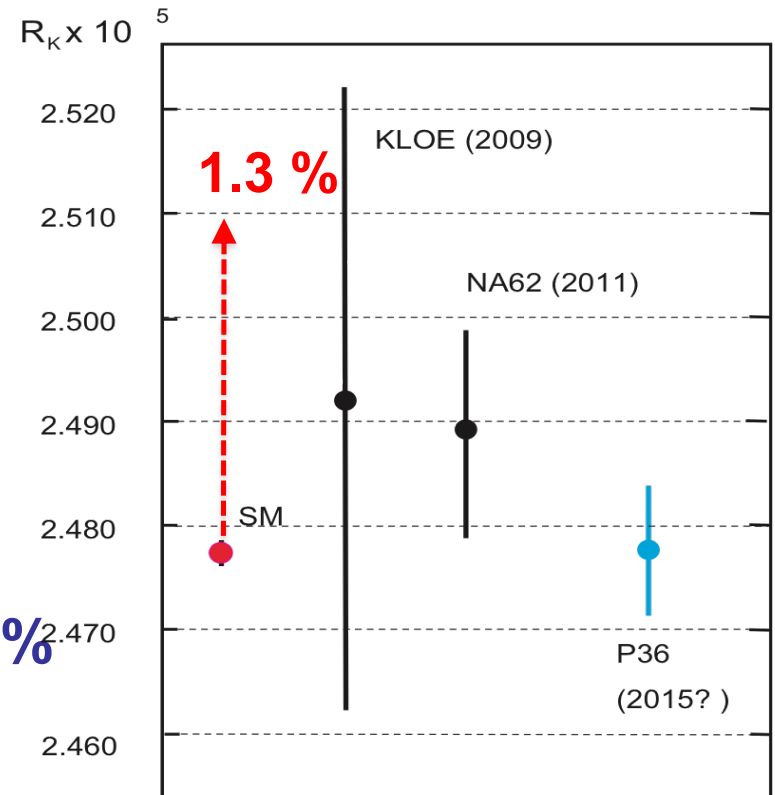
- World average (2012)

$$R_K = (2.488 \pm 0.009) \times 10^{-5}, \quad \delta R_K/R_K = 0.4\%$$

- Dominant systematics:

- In-flight-decay experiments: kinematics overlap
- E36 stopped K^+ : detector acceptance and target
- E36 complementary to in-flight experiments

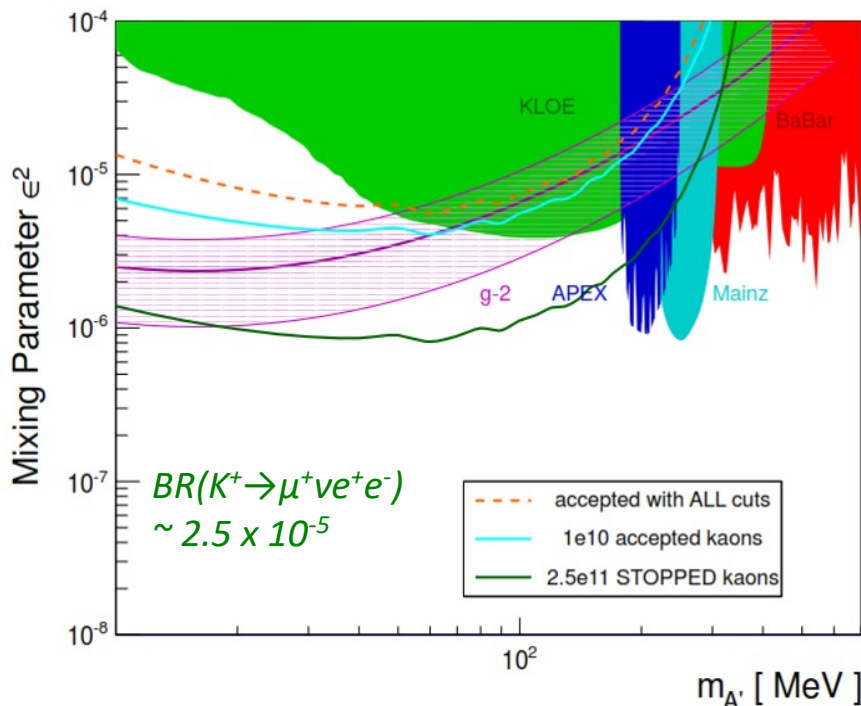
- E36 orig. goal: $\delta R_K/R_K = \pm 0.2\%$ (stat) $\pm 0.15\%$ (sys) [0.25% tot.]



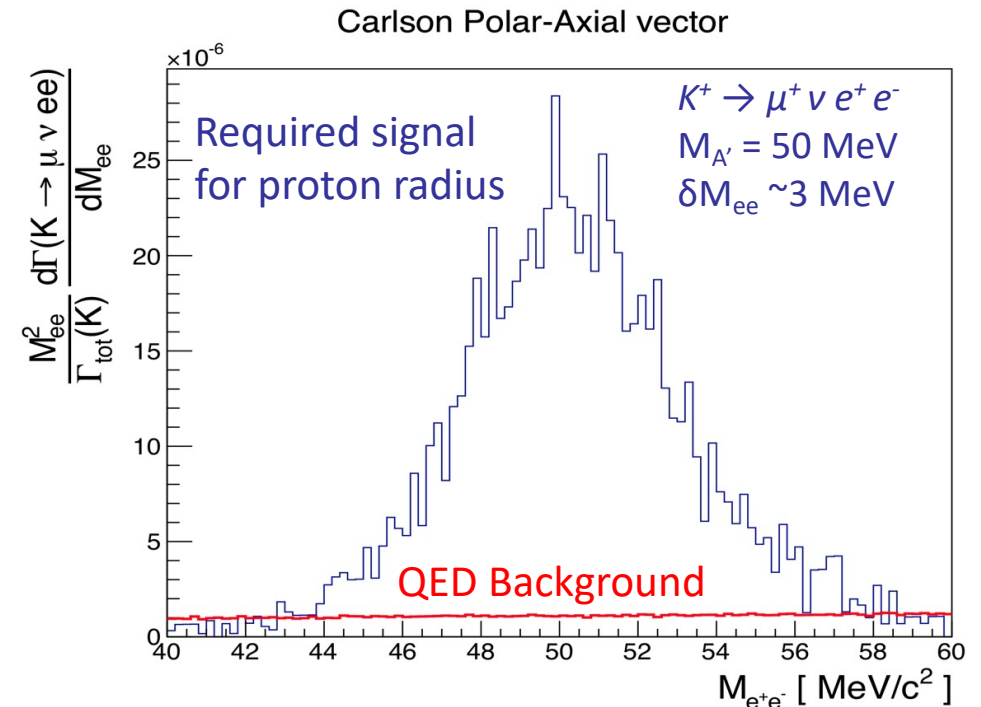
Dark photon / light neutral boson search

- Dark photons (universal coupling) well motivated by dark matter observations (astronomical, direct, positron excess) and $g_\mu-2$ anomaly
- Light neutral bosons (selective coupling) for Be-8 anomaly & R_p puzzle
- Search for visible decay mode of $A' \rightarrow e^+e^-$ in K^+ decays
 Kaons: $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu A'$; $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ A'$ (also invisible decay);
 Pions: $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma A'$, using $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$ (21.13%) and $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu \pi^0$ (3.27%)

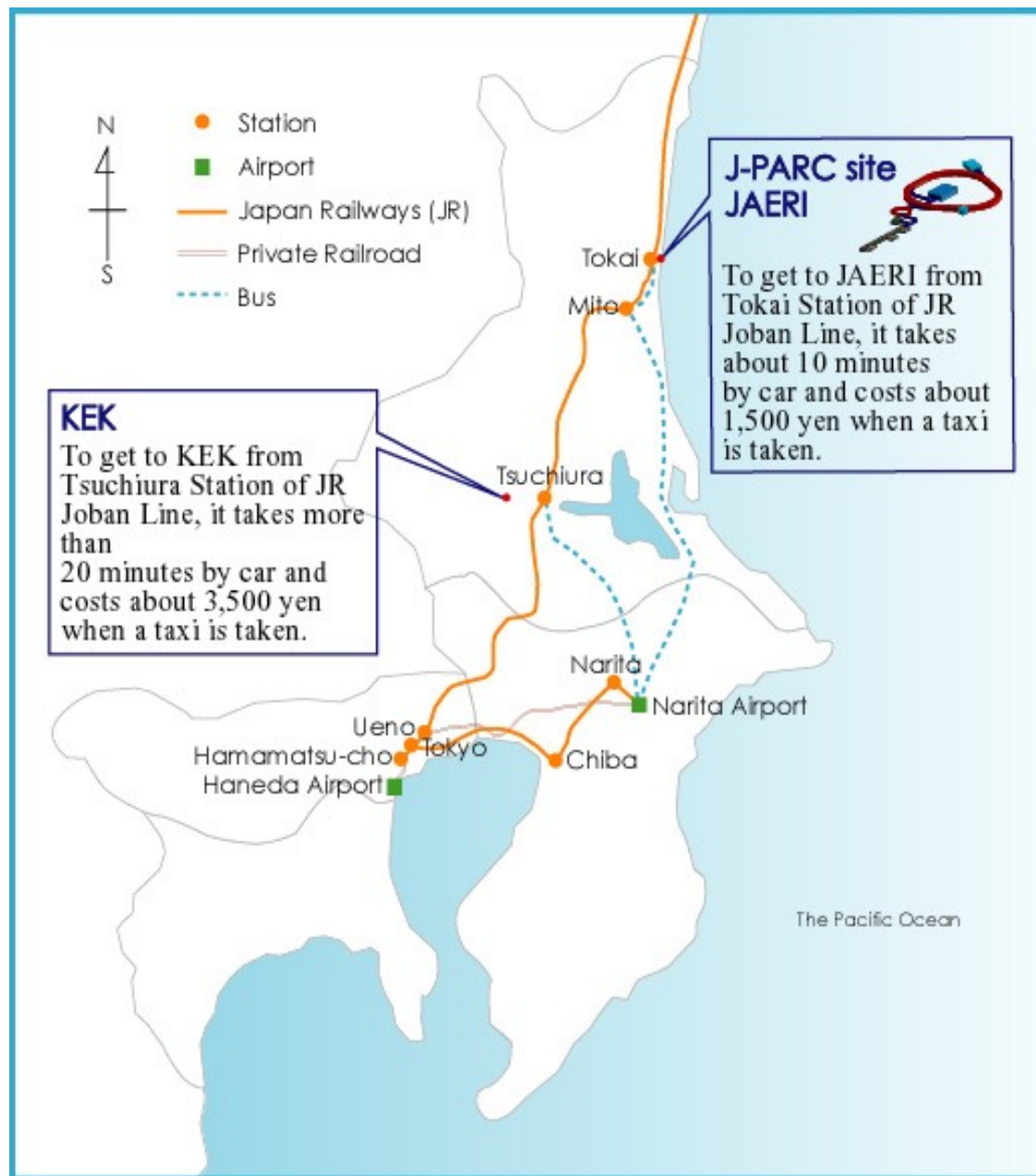
E36: Dark photon exclusion limit



E36: Light boson expected signal



Location of J-PARC



**J-PARC Facility
(KEK/JAEA)**

South to North

Linac

3 GeV
Synchrotron

Neutrino Beams
(to Kamioka)

Materials and Life
Experimental
Facility

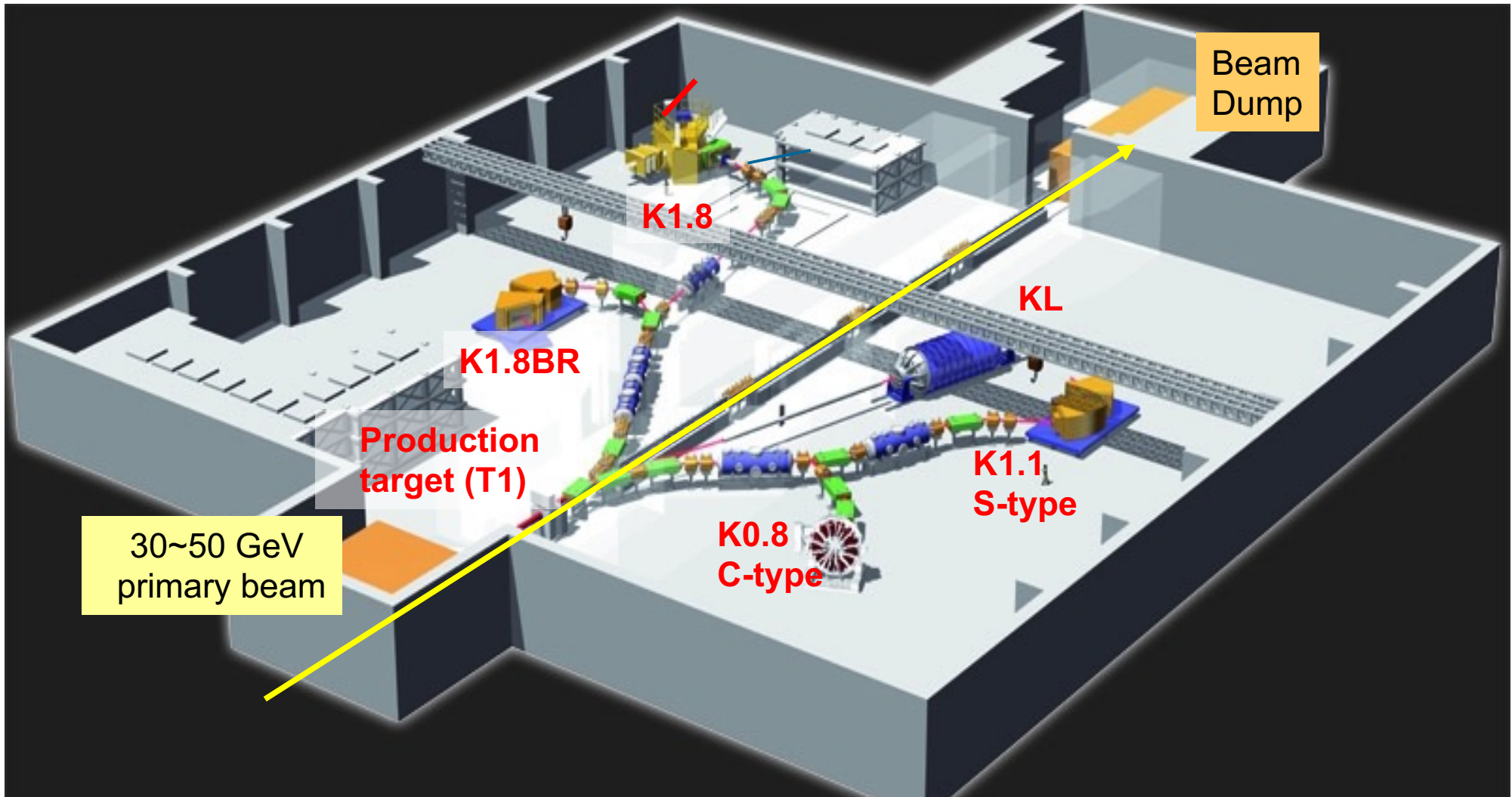
50 GeV
Synchrotron

Hadron Exp.
Facility

- CY2007 Beams
- JFY2008 Beams
- JFY2009 Beams

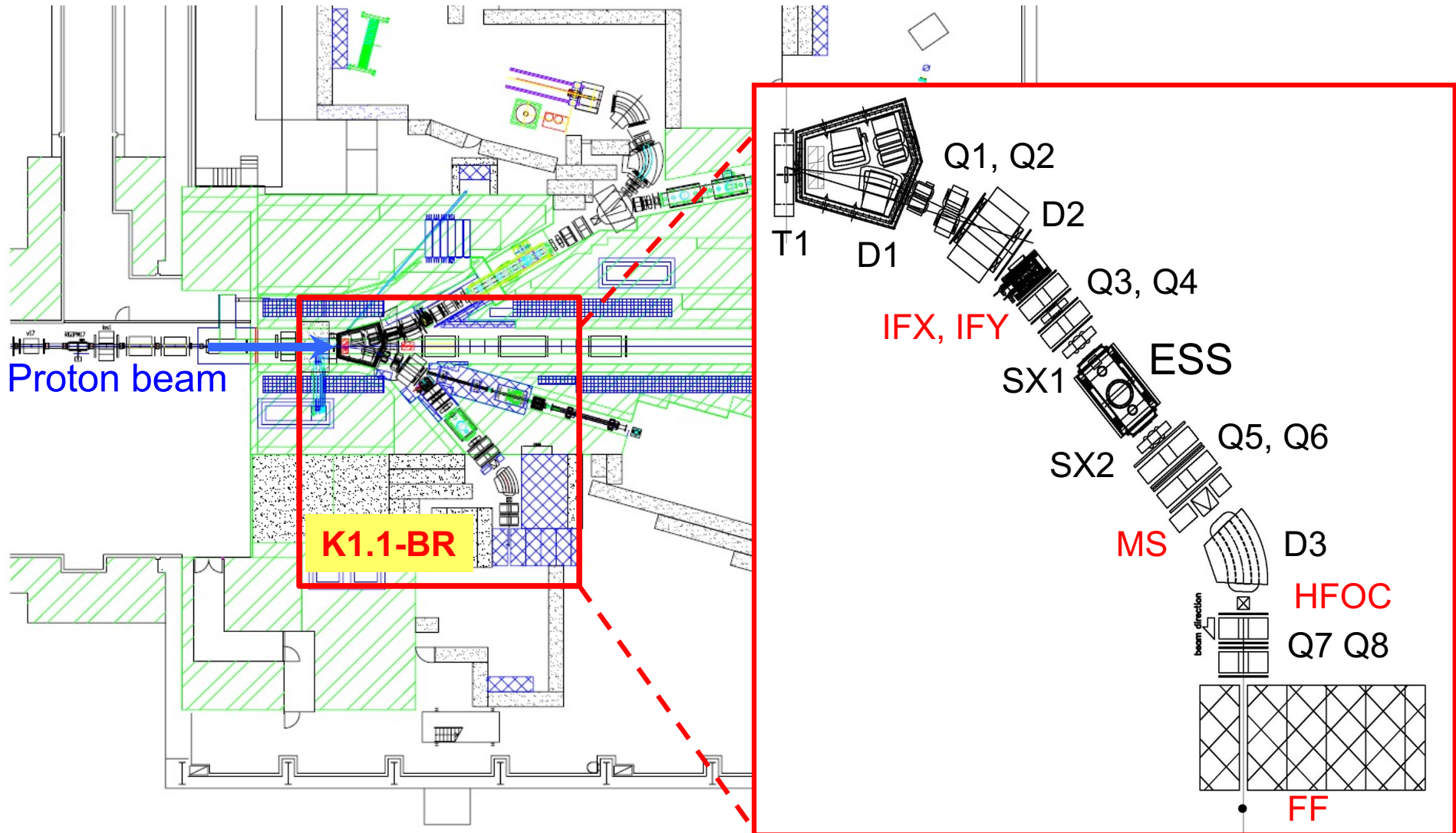
Bird's eye photo in January of 2008

J-PARC Hadron Experimental Hall



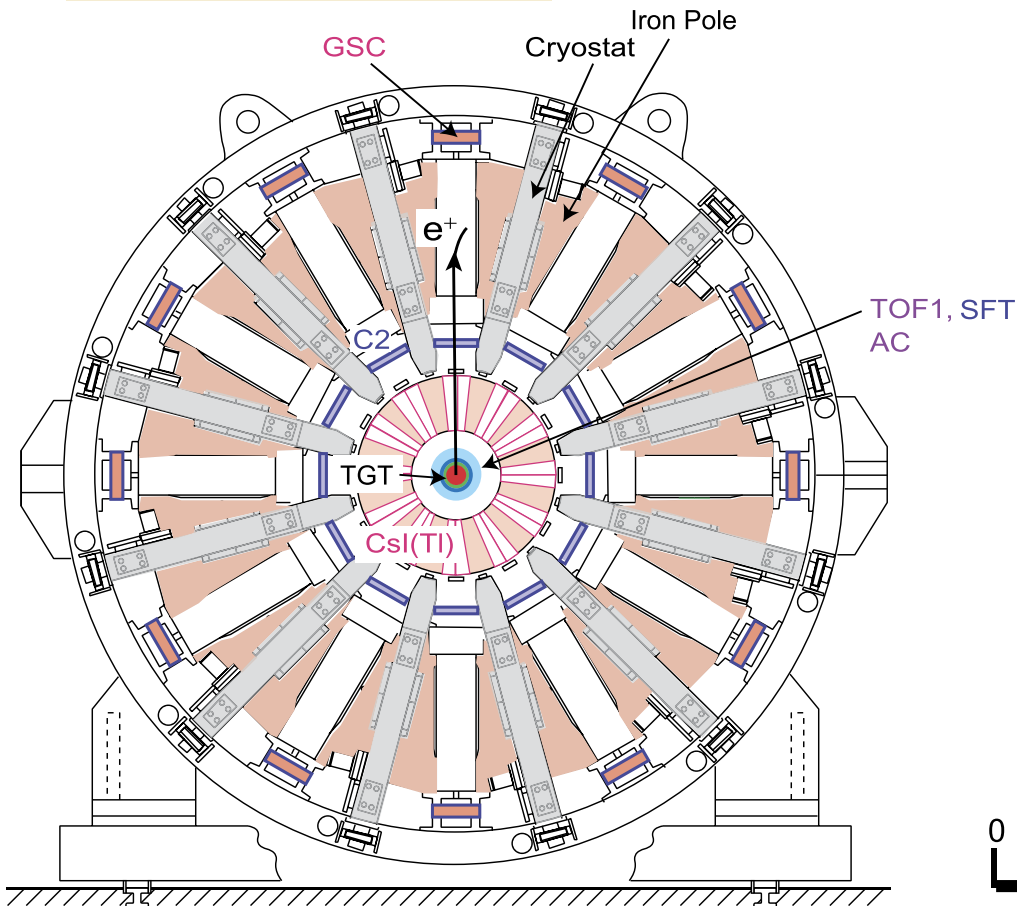
K1.1BR beamline

- K1.1BR constructed in 2009/10, commissioned by TREK Coll. in Oct. 2010
- Re-aligned after 3/11 earthquake, re-commissioned June 2012, paused 2013/14
- **Operated April-December 2015; decommissioned in 2016 for COMET+high-p**
 π/K ratio ~ 1.3 , av. kaon flux 2.3×10^5 Hz at 40 kW [$1.4 \times 10^6 / (2s\text{-spill})$ at 6s-rep.]

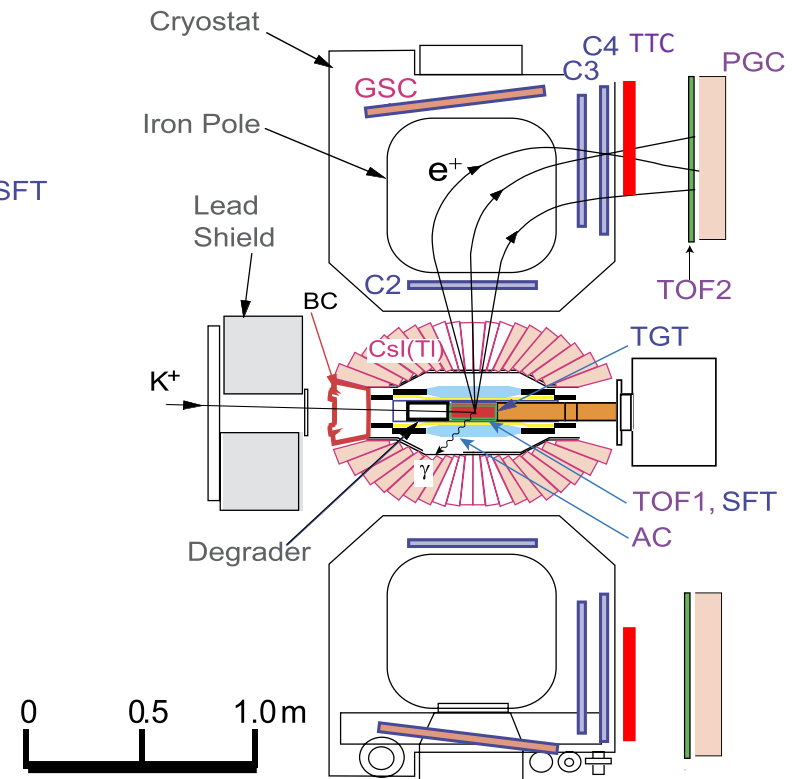


The TREK apparatus for E36

End View



Side View



Modest upgrade of KEK-PS E246

Stopped K^+

- K1.1BR beamline
- Fitch Cherenkov
- K^+ stopping target (TGT)

Tracking (π, μ, e)

- MWPC (C2, C3, C4)
- Spiral Fiber Tracker (SFT)
- TGT, TOF1,2, TTC

PID

- TOF2-TOF1 (TOF)
- Aerogel Ch. (AC)
- Pb glass (PGC)

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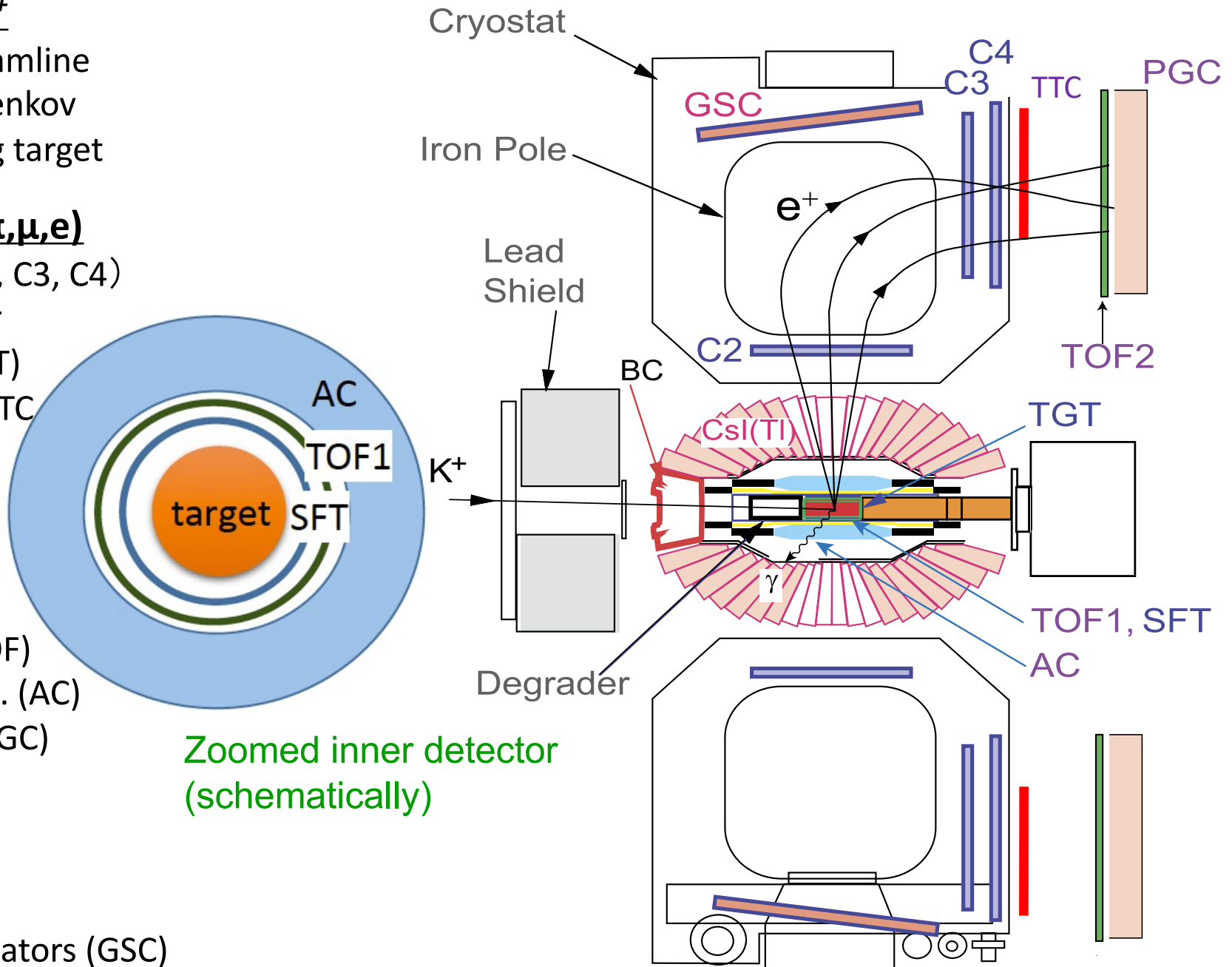
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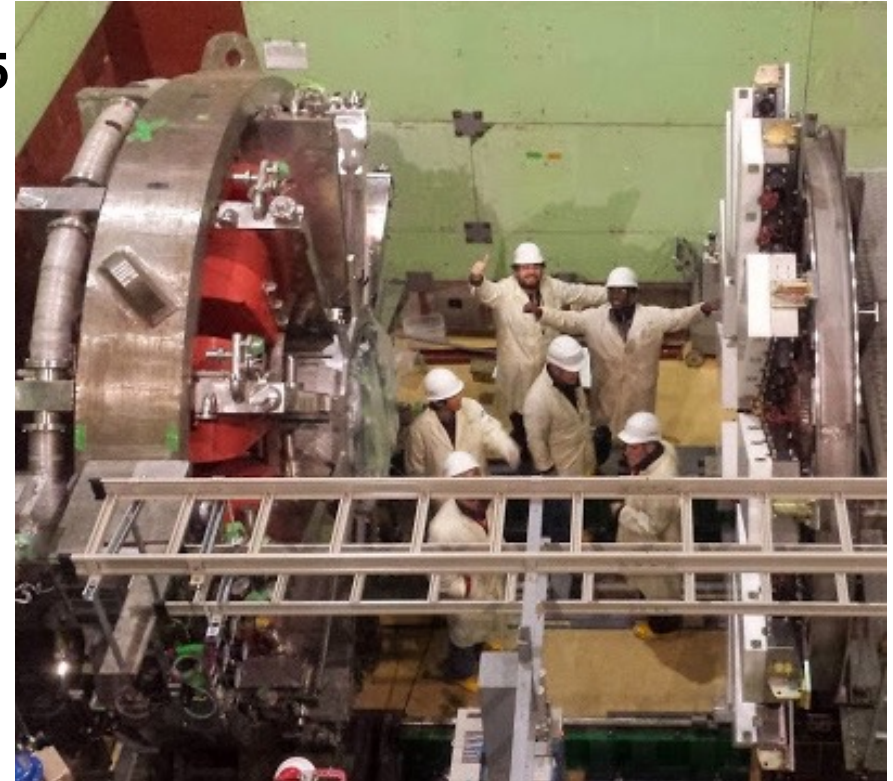
Zoomed inner detector
(schematically)

TREK/E36 installation and commissioning

- Completed detector installation April 2015
- Electronics and DAQ set up and tested (area available only mid-January 2015)
- Conditioning of MWPCs



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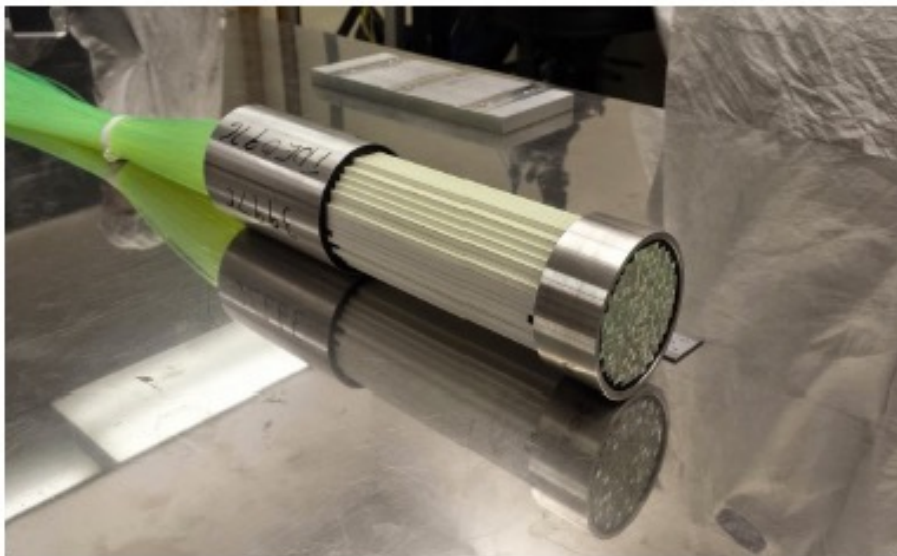
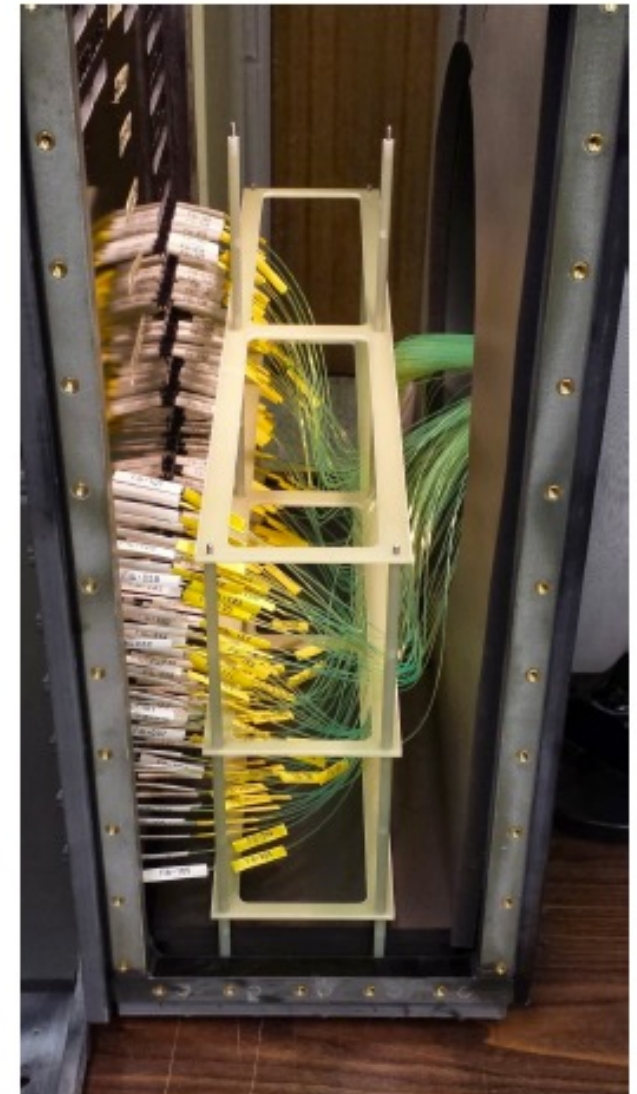
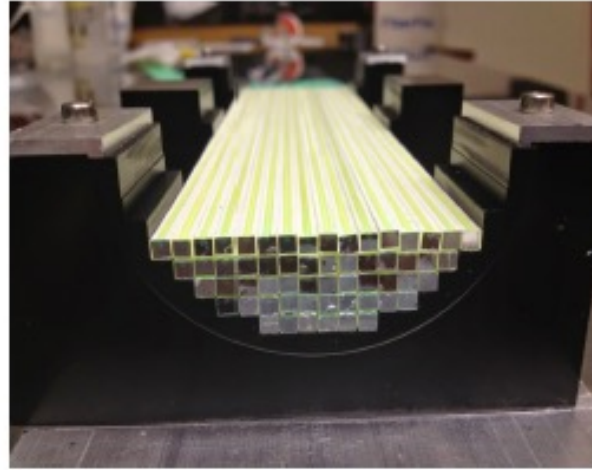
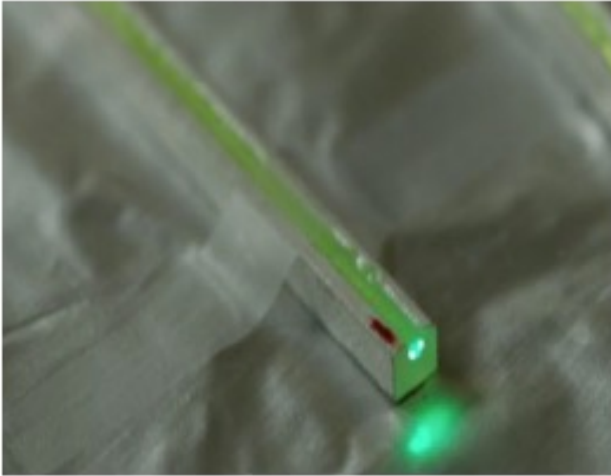


- Commissioning of TGT+TOF1+SFT with cosmic rays
- Check-out of all detectors with beam
- Commissioning of toroidal magnet including cryogenics

Scintillating-fiber kaon stopping target

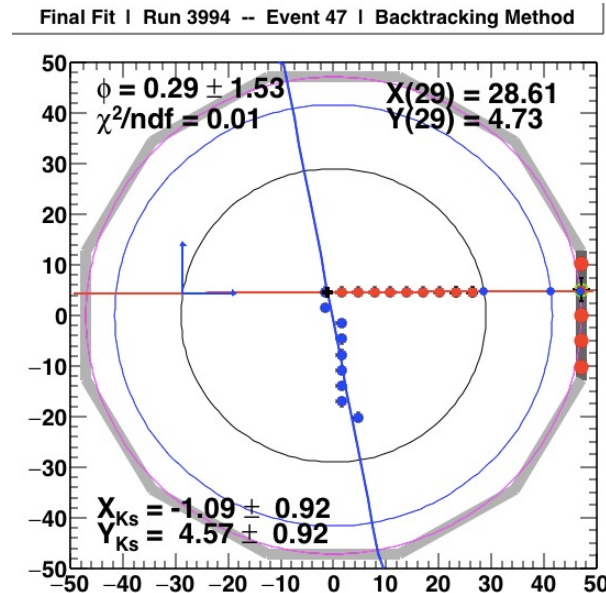
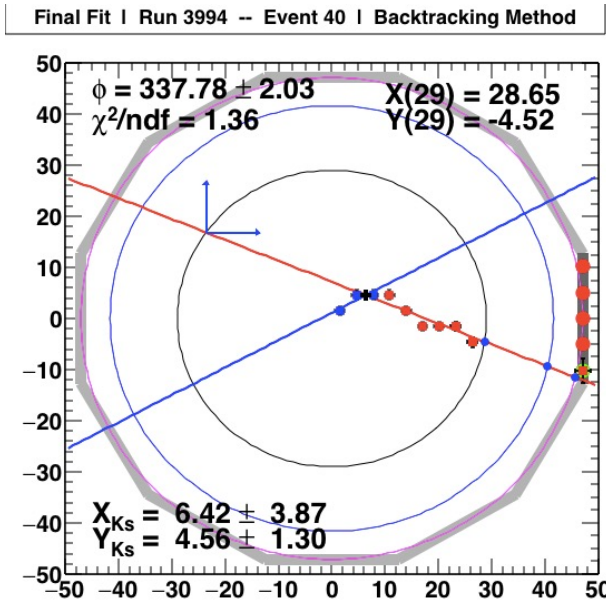
- Built at TRIUMF (delivered to J-PARC in September 2014)
- 256 scintillating fibers (3x3 mm²), WLS fiber in groove, diameter 6 cm
- MPPC readout with VF-48 FADC

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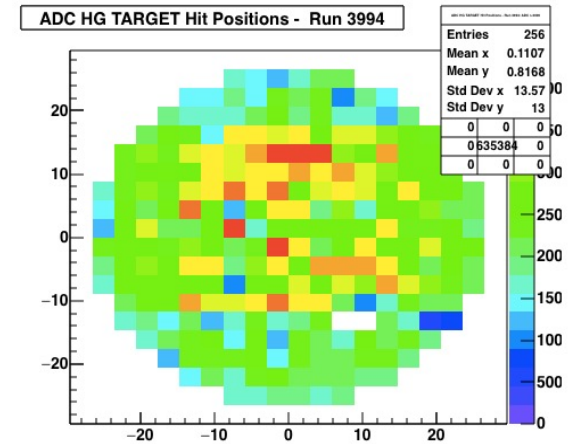
Target performance

Kaon stop + decay particle

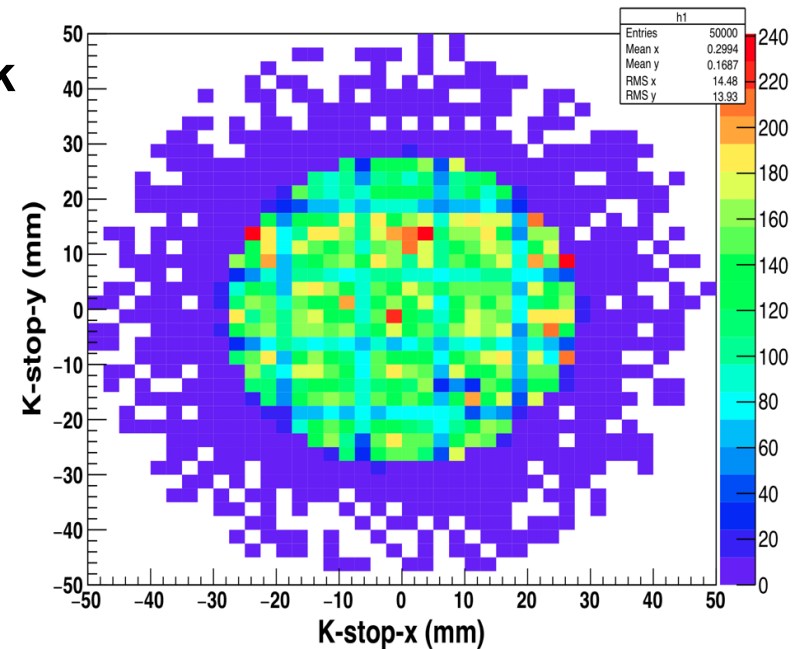


From fibers w/
highest signals

Kaon beam profiles



From track
intercepts



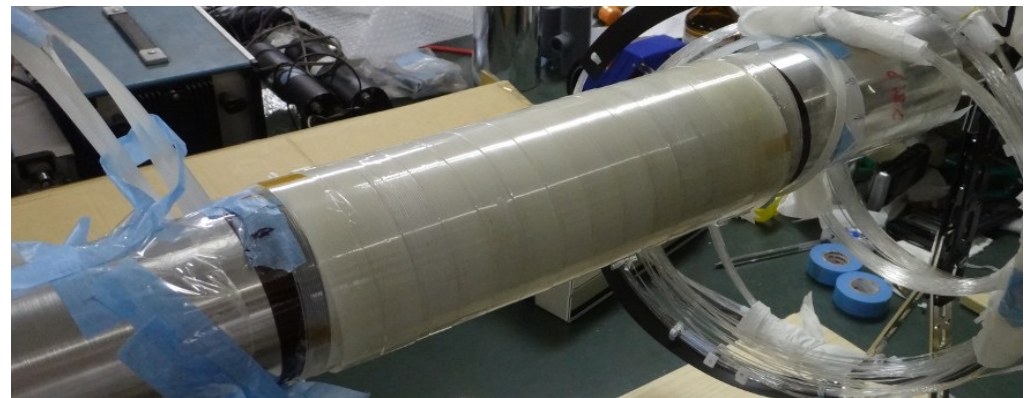
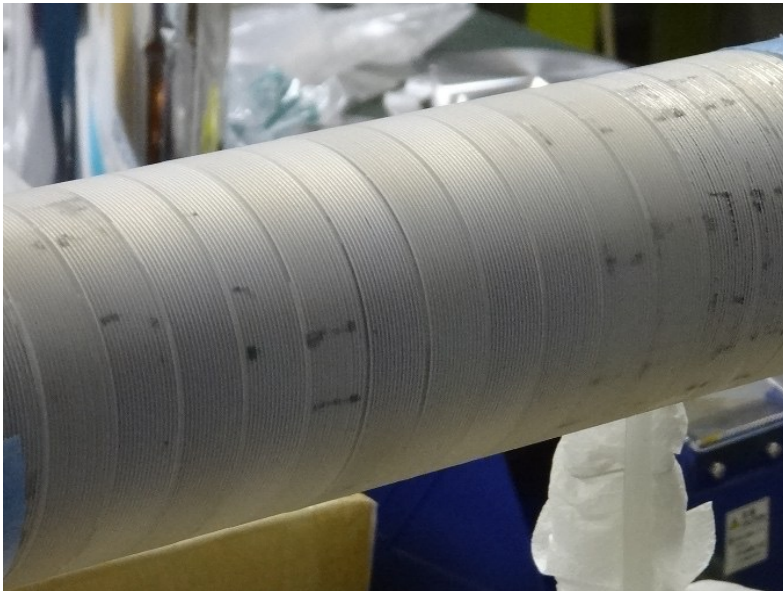
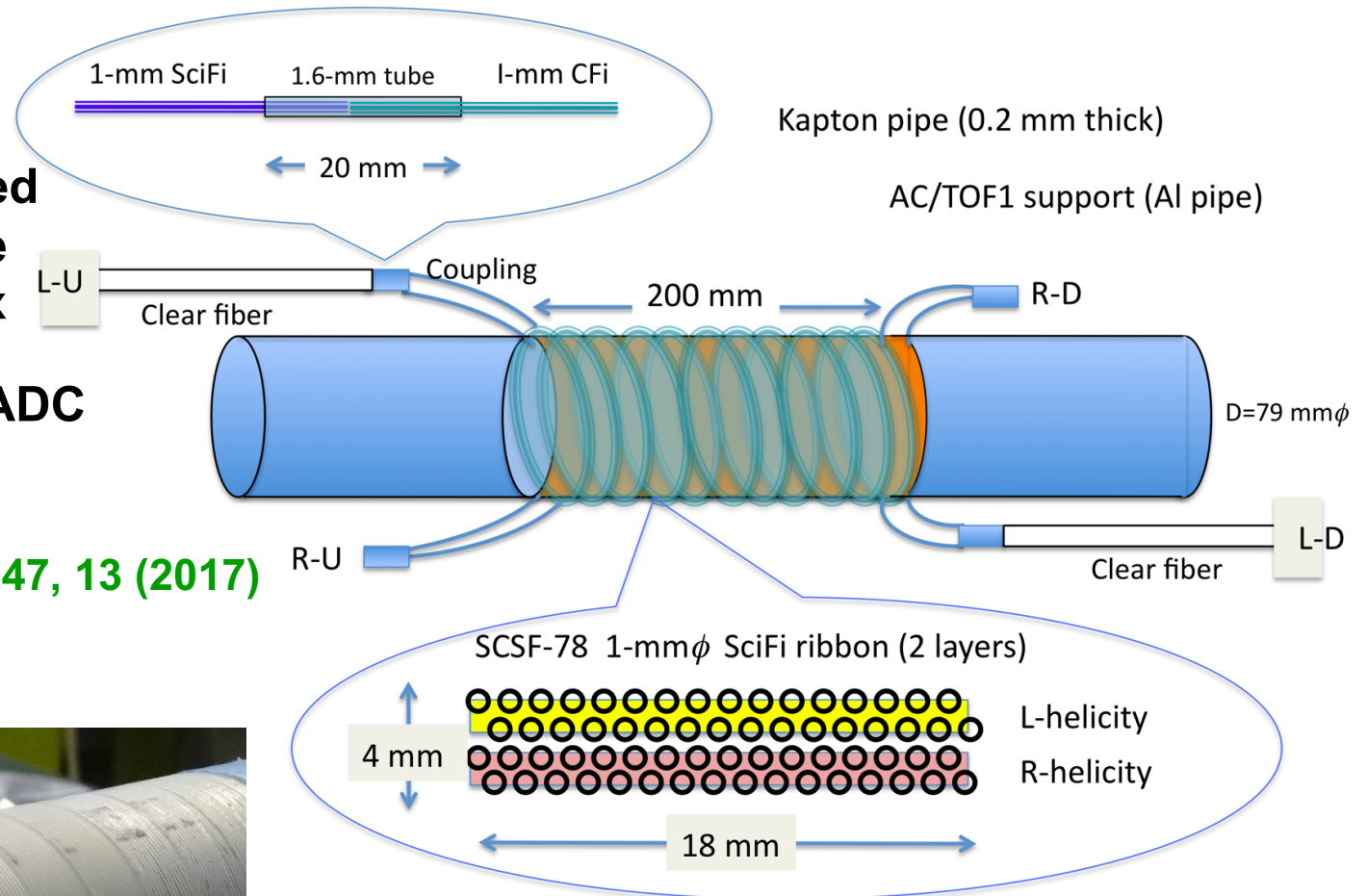
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Spiral fiber tracker (SFT)

- Double-layer fibers in 2 helicities wrapped around target bundle for near target vertex

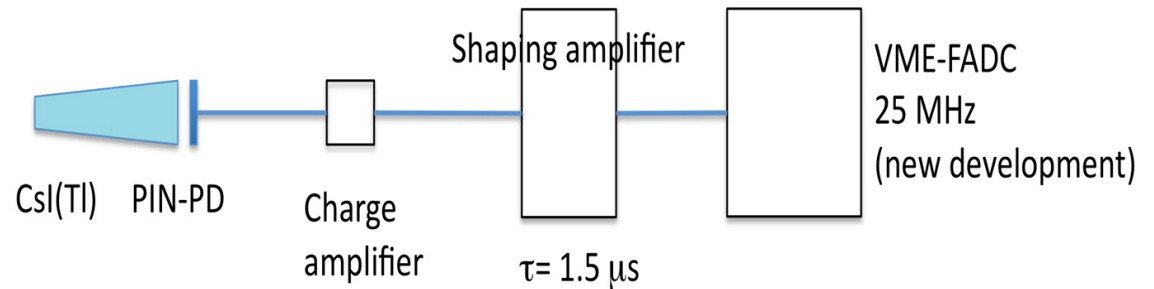
- Using same VF-48 FADC as for fiber target

- V. Mineev *et al.*, NIM A847, 13 (2017)

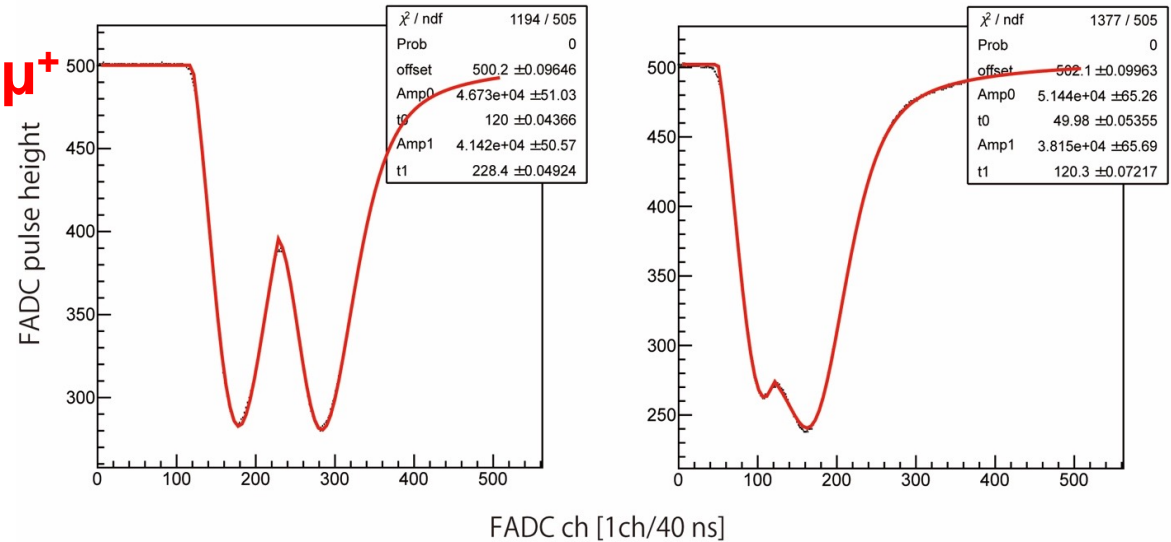
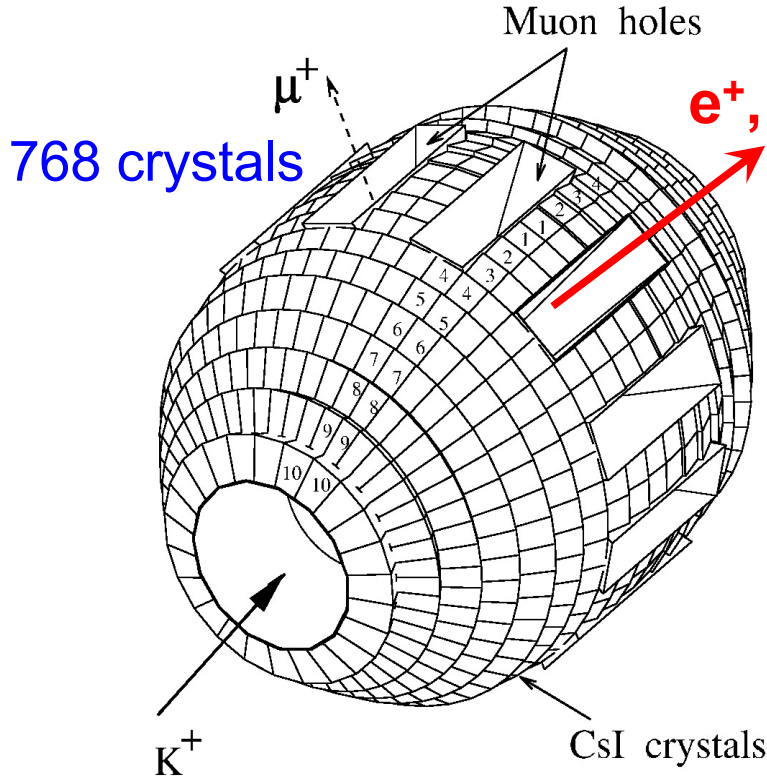


CsI(Tl) calorimeter

Crystal length	250 mm
Number of crystals	768
Segmentation	7.5°
Coverage	~75%
Readout	PIN diodes
Maximum rate	~200 kHz



Typical pileup events

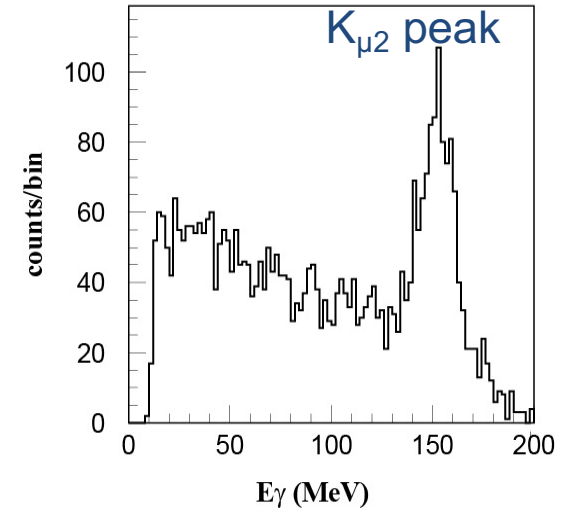
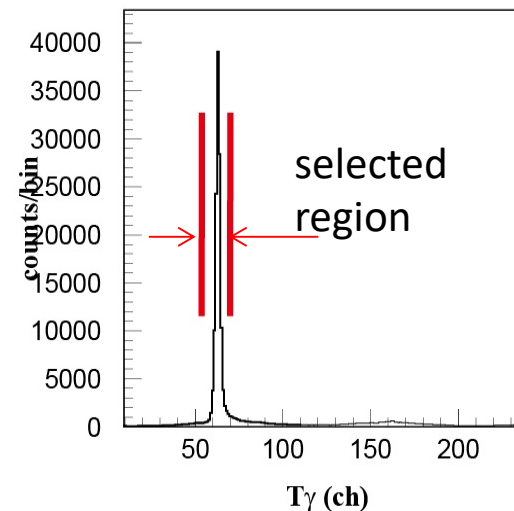
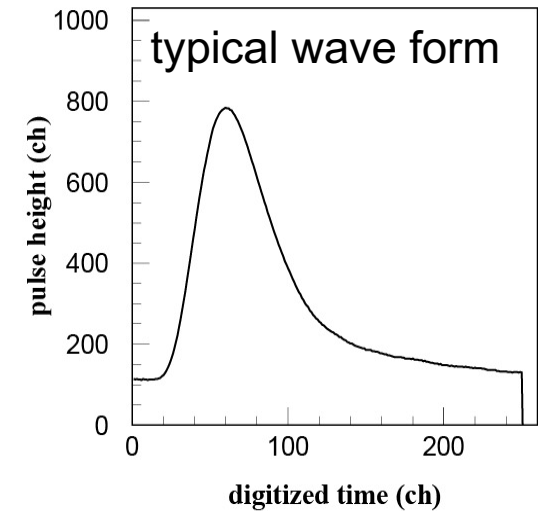
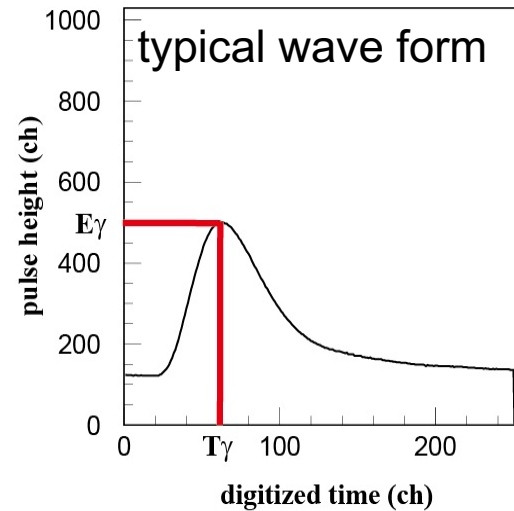


- possible to separate with FADC
- has been implemented successfully
- *H. Ito et al., NIM A901, 1 (2018)*

Detection of photons from $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+(e^+) \nu \gamma$ from IB+SD
 Detection of e^+, e^- from A' decay

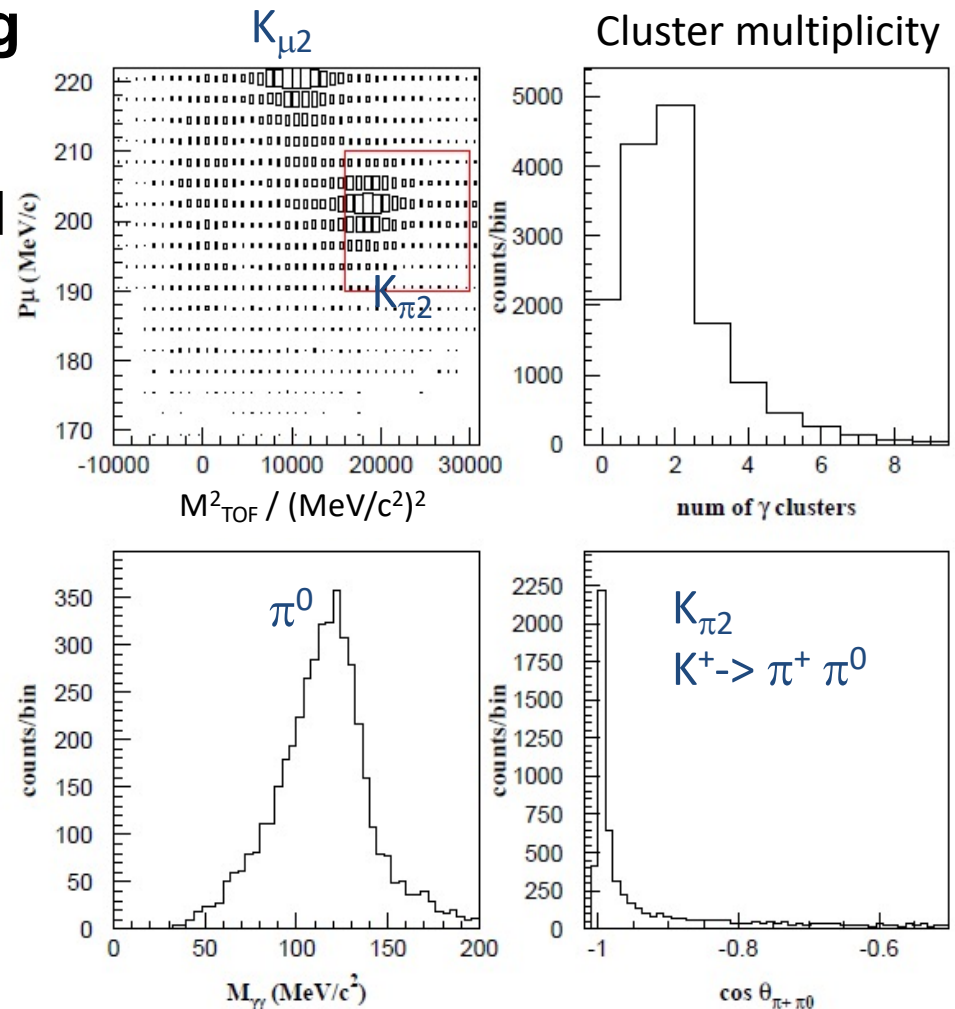
CsI(Tl) calorimeter calibration

- Energy and timing obtained by pulse shape data from FADC (VF48)
- Events from the K^+ decays were selected
- $K_{\mu 2}$ events with single crystal hit used for the energy calibration
- Deposited muon energy used for energy calibration of each crystal



Combining spectrometer + calorimeter

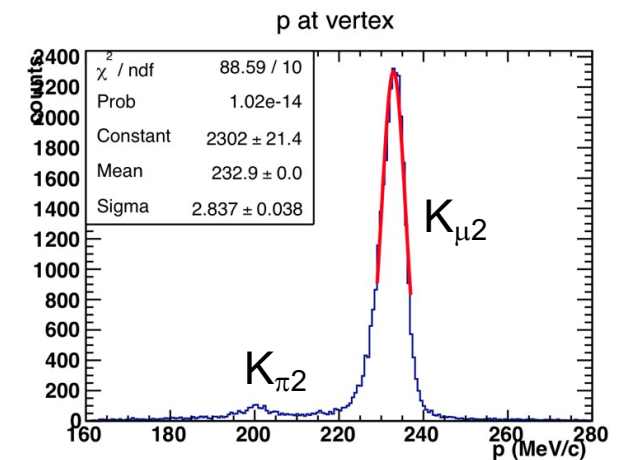
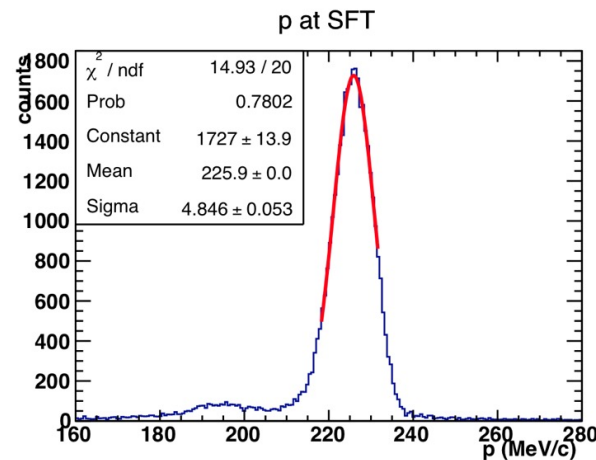
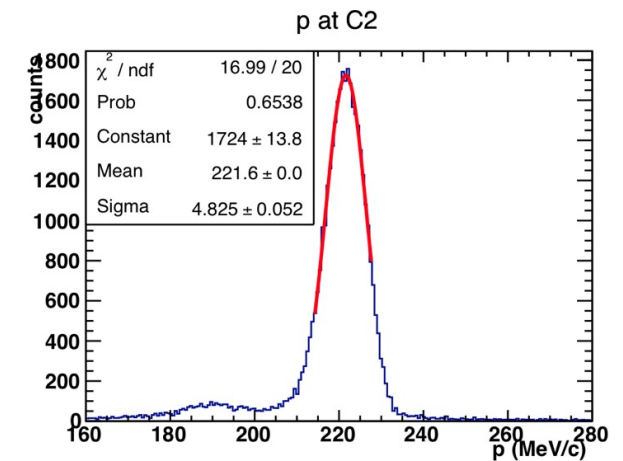
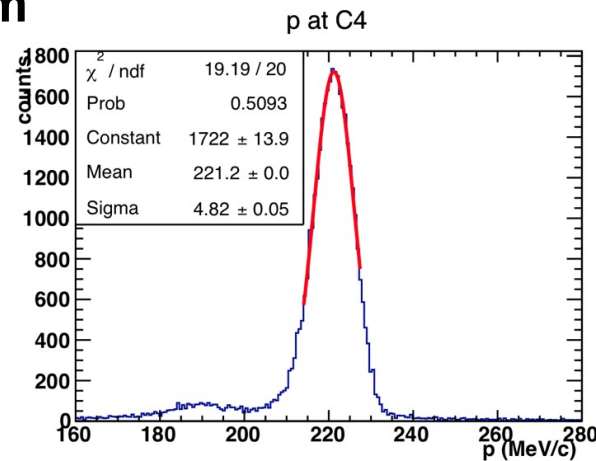
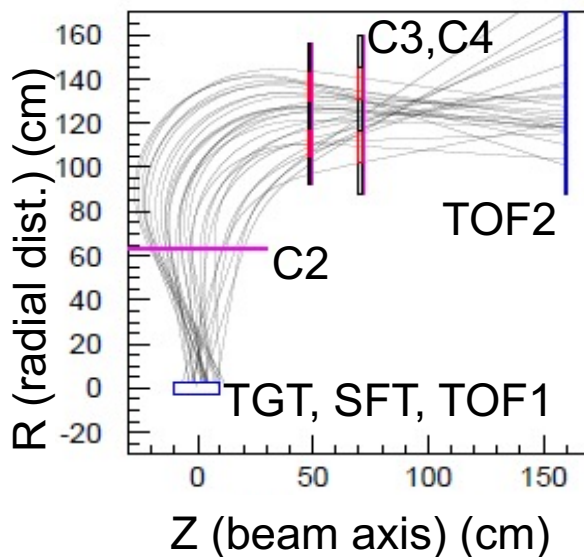
- $K_{\pi 2}$ events selected by analyzing momentum and TOF (M^2)
- π^0 invariant mass reconstructed by selecting two-cluster events
- Large π^+ / π^0 opening angle observed to select $K_{\pi 2}$
- Confirmed that the total E36 system works correctly and is consistent with E246



H. Ito et al.,
PLB 826, 136913 (2022)

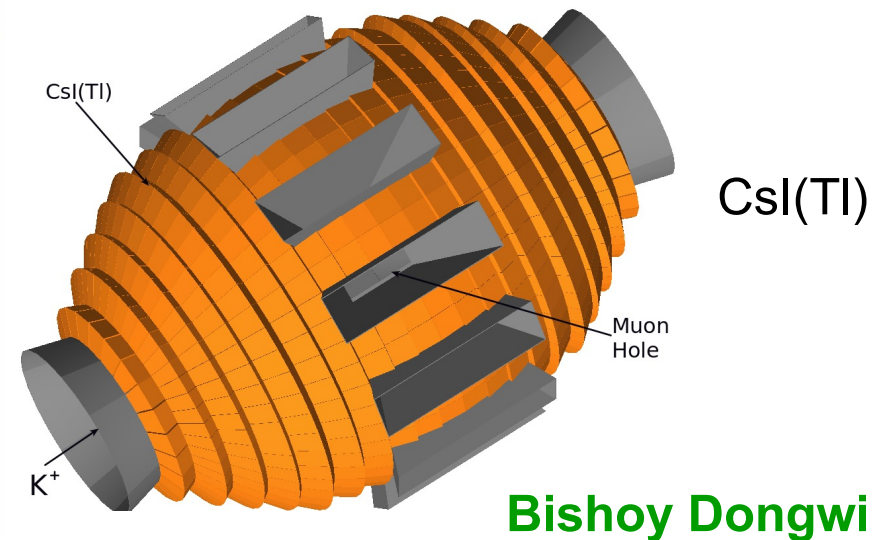
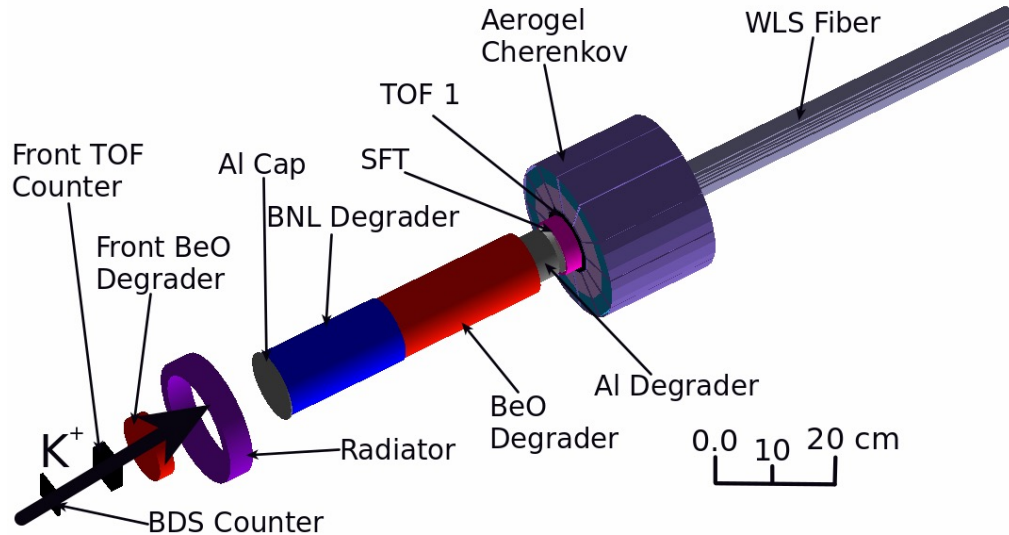
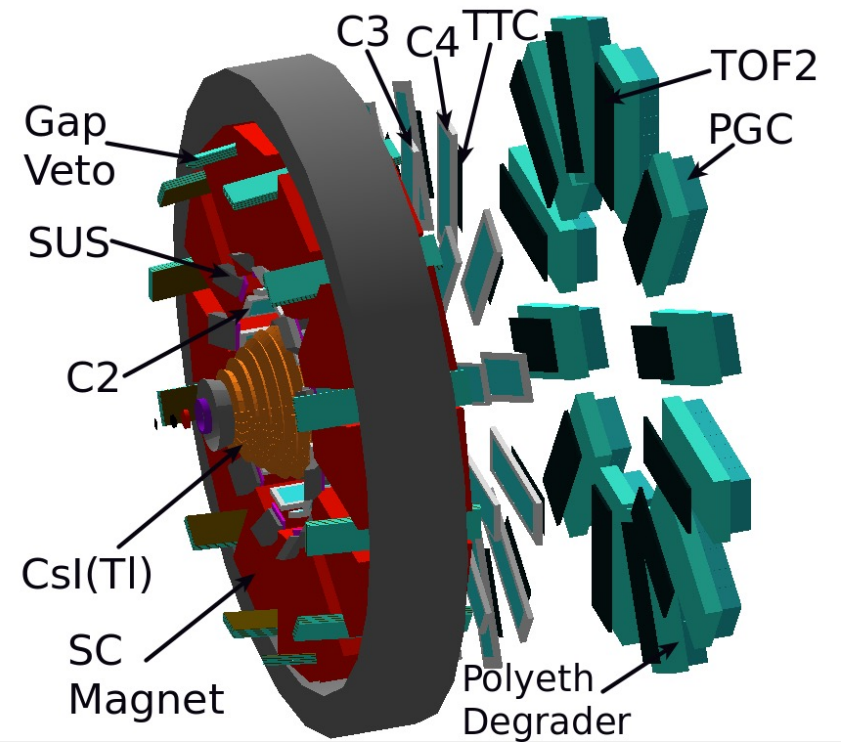
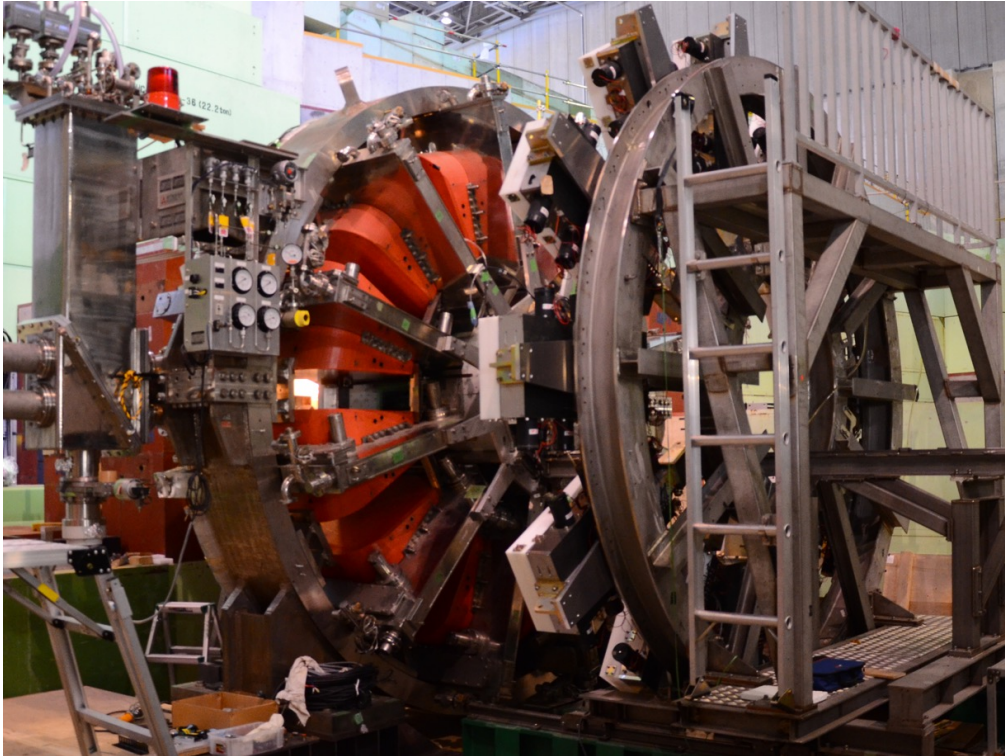
Momentum determination

- Charged particle momentum from tracking with C2, C3, C4 based on Kalman Filter technique (Tongtong Cao, Thir Gautam)
- Momentum evaluated at C4, C2, SFT, and vertex, corrected for energy loss, shifted from expected value by O(1%) (mag. field and vertex uncertainty)
- Monochromatic peaks from $K_{\mu 2}$ and $K_{\pi 2}$ observed
- Momentum resol. $\sim 1.2\%$, improve to $\sim 1\%$ with target and SFT in KF for more accurate vertex



Preliminary

Geant4 description of TREK/E36



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K^+ Channels

Label	Branch	Ratio
0	$K^+ \rightarrow e^+\nu$	1.582×10^{-5}
1	$K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+\nu$	6.355×10^{-1}
2	$K^+ \rightarrow e^+\pi^0\nu$	5.07×10^{-2}
3	$K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+\pi^0\nu$	3.352×10^{-2}
4	$K^+ \rightarrow e^+\pi^0\pi^0\nu$	2.55×10^{-5}
5	$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-e^+\nu$	4.247×10^{-5}
6	$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\mu^+\nu$	1.4×10^{-5}
7	$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0$	2.067×10^{-1}
8	$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0\pi^0$	1.760×10^{-2}
9	$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$	5.583×10^{-2}
10	$K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+\nu\gamma$	6.2×10^{-3}
11	$K^+ \rightarrow e^+\nu\gamma$	9.4×10^{-6}
12	$K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+\pi^0\nu\gamma$	1.25×10^{-5}
13	$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$	1.04×10^{-4}
14	$K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+\nu A'$	$\epsilon^2 \times \text{ratio of channel 16}$
15	$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ A'$	$\epsilon^2 \times \text{ratio of channel 17}$
16	$K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+e^+e^-\nu$	2.5×10^{-5}
17	$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+e^+e^-$	3×10^{-7}

π^0 Channels

Label	Branch	Ratio
0	$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	9.8823×10^{-1}
1	$\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$	1.174×10^{-2}
2	$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma A'$	$\epsilon^2 \times \text{ratio of channel 2}$

ROOT based generator

- Interactive: utilizes *Messenger Classes*
- Allows for selection of decay modes and branching ratios

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Tongtong Cao

μ^+/e^+ identification (designed)

PID with:

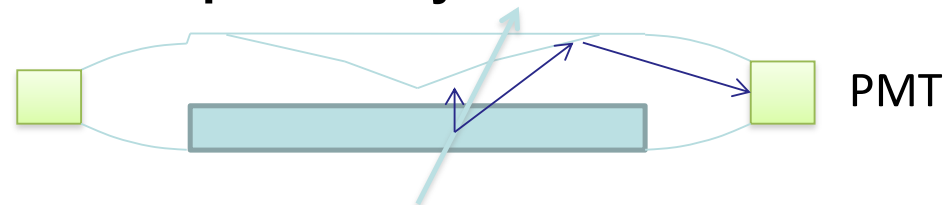
- TOF
- Aerogel Č
- Lead glass

TOF

Flight length	250 cm
Time resolution	<100 ps
Mis-ID probability	7×10^{-4}

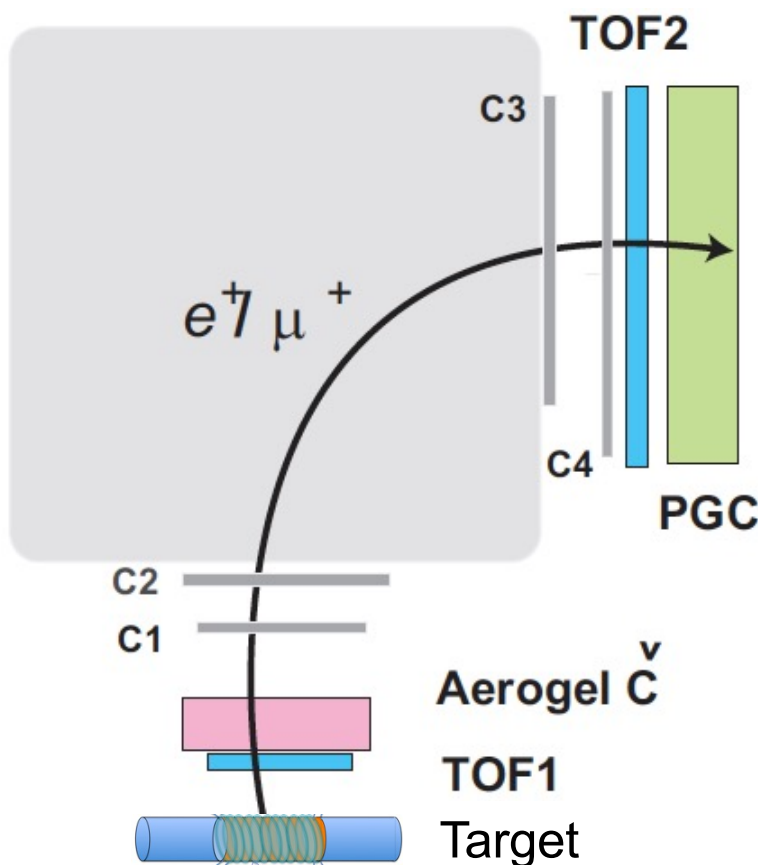
Aerogel Č counter

Radiator thickness	4.0 cm
Refraction index	1.08
e^+ efficiency	>98%
Mis-ID probability	3%



Lead glass (PGC)

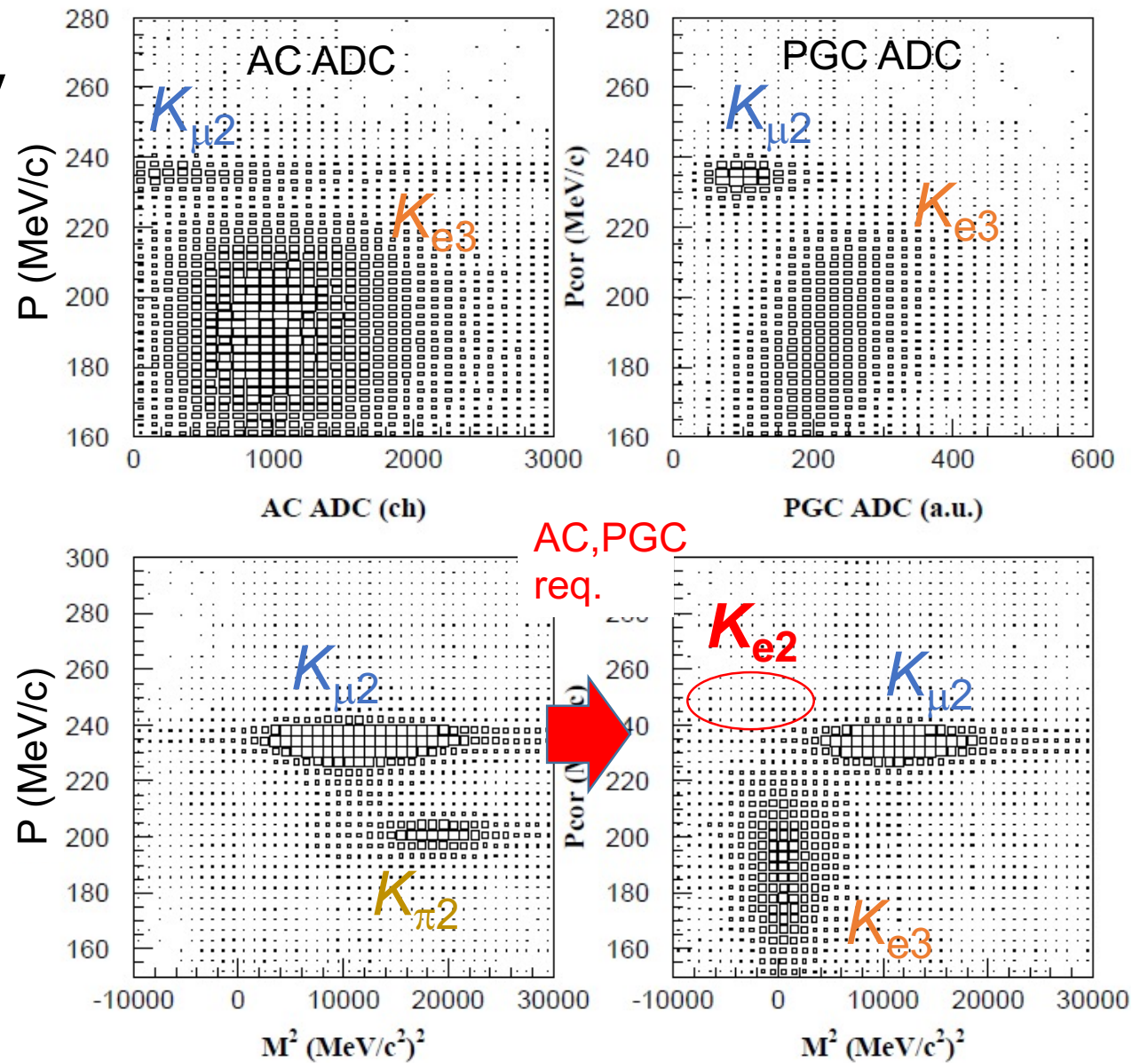
Material	SF6W
Refraction index	1.05
e^+ efficiency	98%
Mis-ID probability	4%



$$P_{\text{mis}} (\text{total}) = P_{\text{mis}} (\text{TOF}) \times P_{\text{mis}} (\text{AČ}) \times P_{\text{mis}} (\text{LG}) = 8 \times 10^{-7} < O(10^{-6})$$

Particle identification by AC, PGC, and TOF

- Positrons are selected by AC, PGC and TOF
- PID performance optimized by combining three PID systems
- Suppression of muon mis-identification below $O(10^{-8})$ level



Preliminary

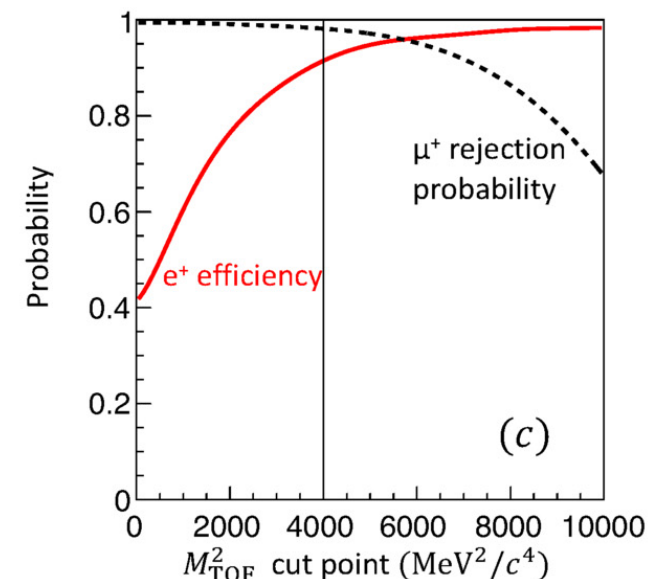
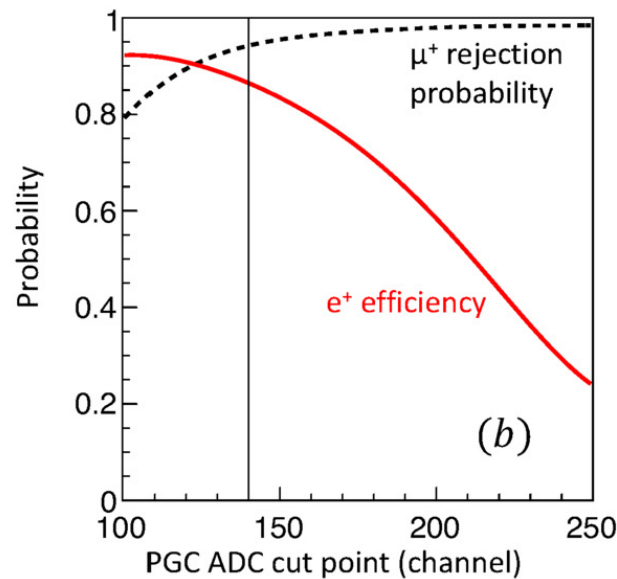
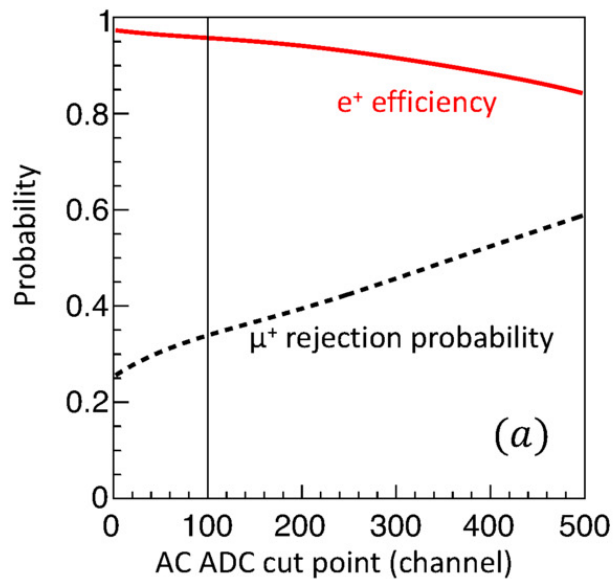
μ^+/e^+ identification (typical performance)

- Redundant PID to maximize e^+ efficiency and minimize μ^+ mis-ID
- PID with:

Aerogel (AC)

Leadglass (PGC)

Time of flight (TOF)



— e^+ efficiency

---- μ^+ rejection

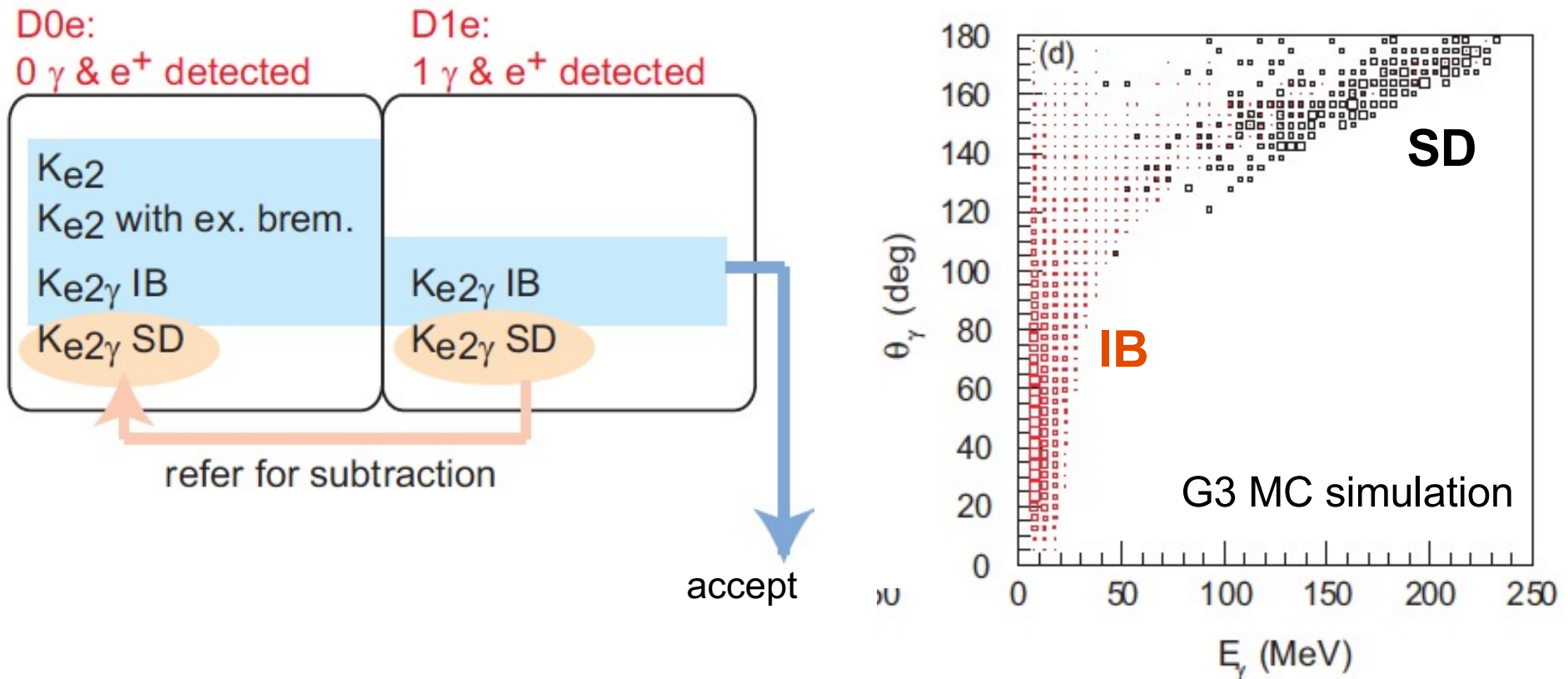
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PID performance limitation requires subtraction of residual muon background

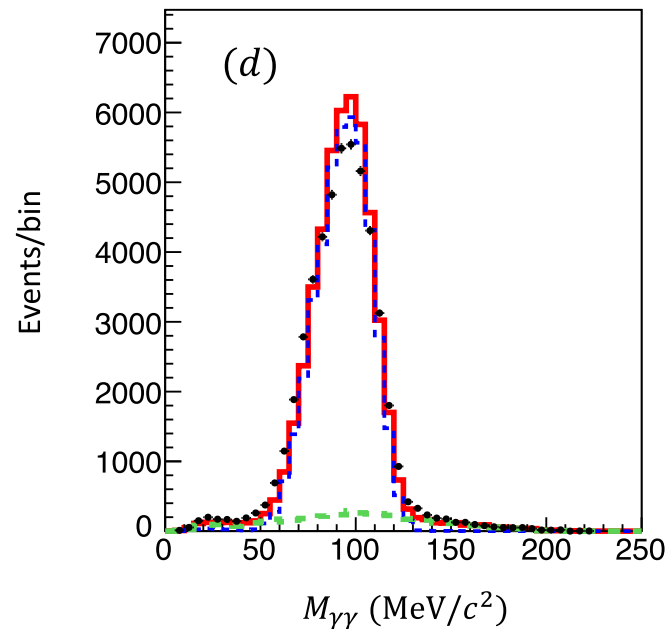
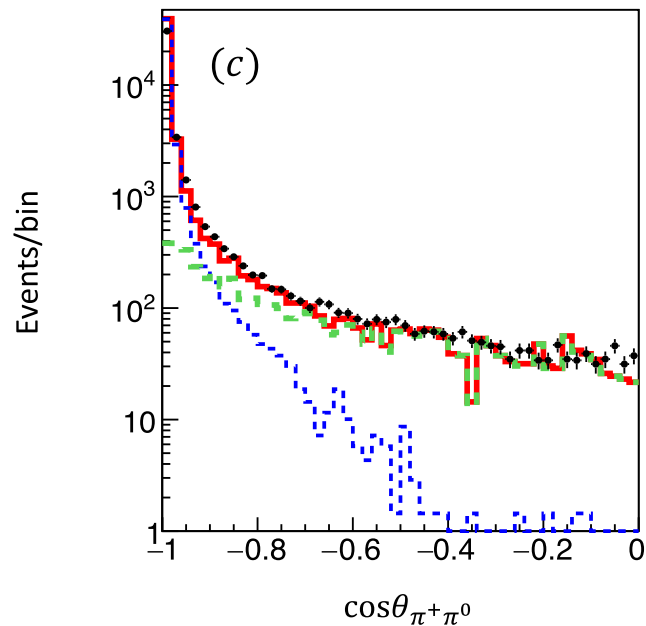
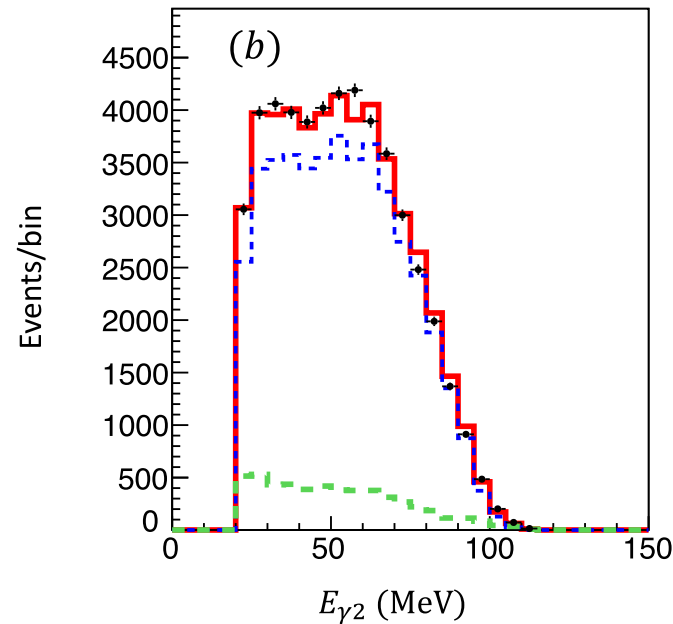
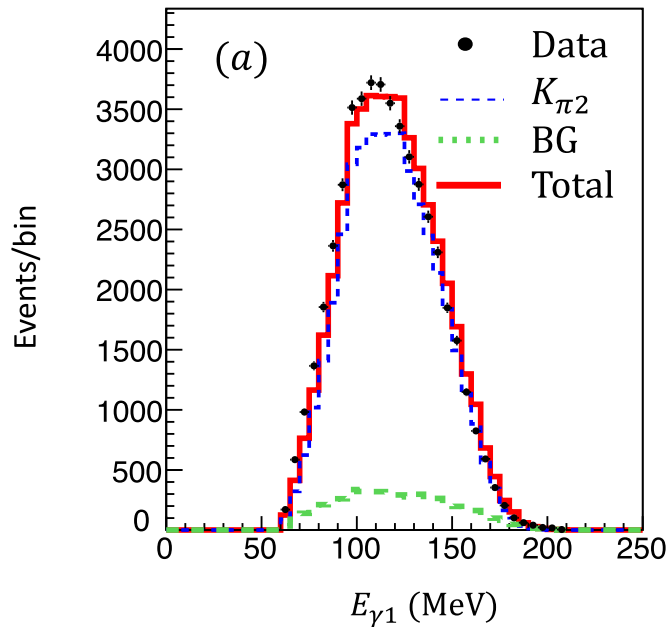
Extraction of $K_{e2\gamma}(\text{SD})$ and $K_{e2(\gamma)}$

- Subtraction of structure dependent $K_{e2\gamma}(\text{SD})$ required
- Internal bremsstrahlung (IB) to be included in K_{e2} : “ $K_{e2(\gamma)}$ ”
- E36 and KLOE can measure the SD events
- $K_{e2\gamma}(\text{SD})$ is important input for NA62 analysis ($\delta R_K/R_K=0.4\%$)

K. Horie, S. Shimizu



Csl(Tl) calibration and accidental bg.



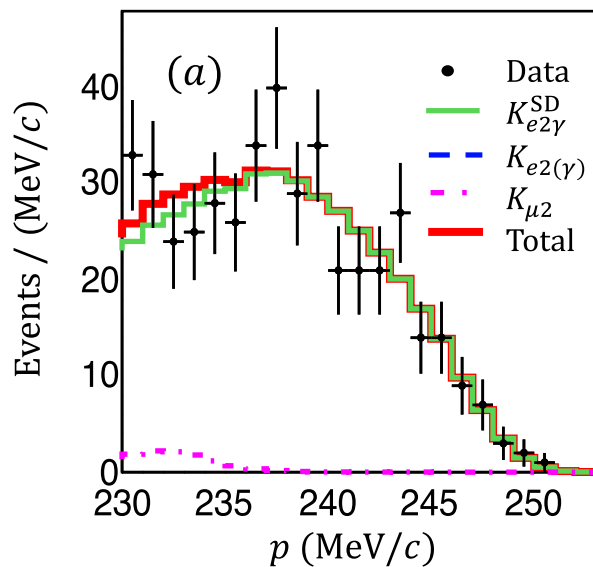
- $K_{\pi 2}$ ($K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$) recon. 2-cluster events
- Accidental bg: $K_{\mu 2}$ + 1-cluster (~19%)
exp. acc. spect.
- Mixing exp. acc. with simulated 1-cluster $K_{\pi 2}$ for acc. background in 2-cluster evts.

Extraction of $K_{e2\gamma}(\text{SD})$ and $K_{e2(\gamma)}$

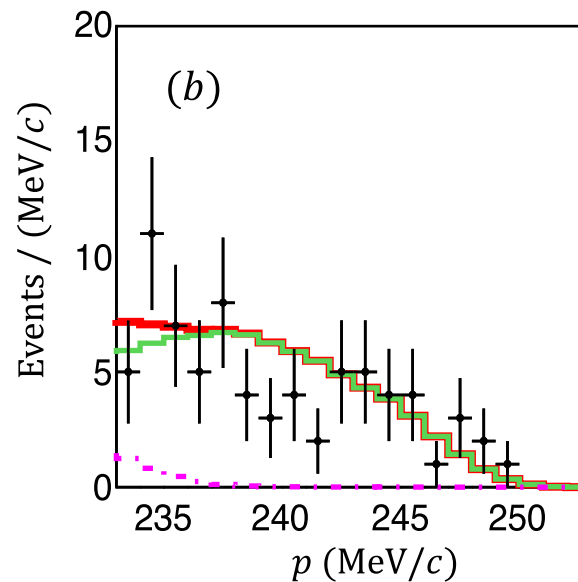
- Positron momentum spectrum
- PID applied with AC, PGC, TOF
- Decomposition of $K_{e2(\gamma)}$, $K_{e2\gamma}^{\text{SD}}$, $K_{\mu 2}$, K_{e3} yields
- Internal bremsstrahlung (IB) effect included in $K_{e2(\gamma)}$

H. Ito et al.,
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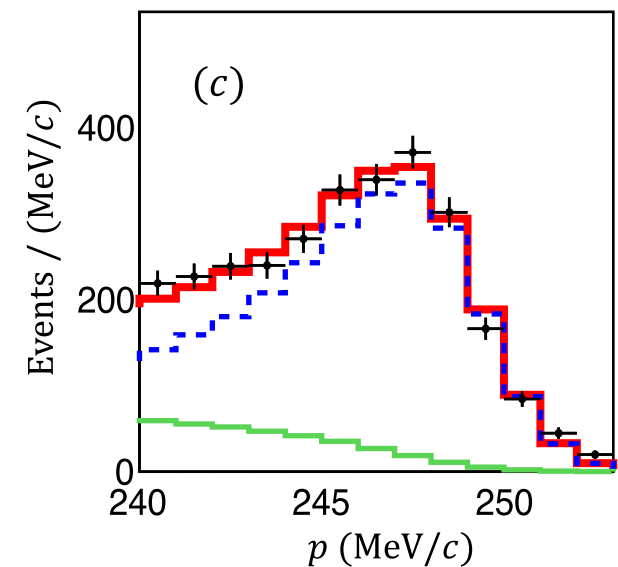
C. Gatti, EPJC 45, 417 (2006)



Csl: 1-cluster



Csl: 2-cluster



Csl: any cluster

E36 (Csl) result for $K_{e2\gamma}(\text{SD})$:

$$\text{BR}(K_{e2\gamma}^{\text{SD}})/\text{BR}(K_{e2(\gamma)}) = 1.12 \pm 0.07 \text{ stat.} \pm 0.04 \text{ sys.}$$

Systematics

Table 2

Summary of the systematic uncertainties for the $Br(K_{e2\gamma}^{SD+})/Br(K_{e2(\gamma)})$ ratio determination.

Source	Systematic uncertainty
Hole size of CsI(Tl) calorimeter	0.017
CsI(Tl) misalignment	< 0.001
Imperfect reproducibility of photon angular distribution	< 0.001
Accidental backgrounds in CsI(Tl)	0.004
Photon energy threshold of CsI(Tl)	0.007
Photon energy calibration of CsI(Tl)	< 0.001
Photon timing window	0.009
CsI(Tl) detection efficiency	0.012
AC detection(PID) efficiency	0.007
PGC detection(PID) efficiency	0.007
TOF detection(PID) efficiency	0.019
$K_{\mu 2}$ background subtraction	0.015
$K_{e2\gamma}^{SD+}$ form factor	0.011
K^+ stopping distribution	0.003
Material thickness in the central parts	< 0.001
Positron momentum resolution	0.002
Magnetic field	0.002
In-flight kaon decay	0.002
Total	0.036

Comparison of $K_{e2\gamma}(\text{SD})$ w/ KLOE & Theory

E36: $\text{BR}(K_{e2\gamma}^{\text{SD}})/\text{BR}(K_{e2(\gamma)}) = 1.12 \pm 0.07 \text{ stat.} \pm 0.04 \text{ sys.}$

H. Ito *et al.*, PLB 826, 136913 (2022)

Comparison with KLOE: convert E36 ratio, reduce phase space

$$\frac{\text{Br}(K_{e2\gamma}^{\text{SD}^+})}{\text{Br}(K_{\mu 2})} = \frac{\text{Br}(K_{e2\gamma}^{\text{SD}^+})}{\text{Br}(K_{e2(\gamma)})} \times \frac{\text{Br}(K_{e2(\gamma)})}{\text{Br}(K_{\mu 2})} = \frac{\text{Br}(K_{e2\gamma}^{\text{SD}^+})}{\text{Br}(K_{e2(\gamma)})} \times R_K^{\text{SM}}$$

$$R_\gamma = \frac{\text{Br}(K_{e2\gamma}^{\text{SD}^+}, p > 200 \text{ MeV}/c, E_\gamma > 10 \text{ MeV})}{\text{Br}(K_{\mu 2})}$$

E36: $R_\gamma = (1.85 \pm 0.11_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.07_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-5}$

KLOE: $R_\gamma = (1.483 \pm 0.066_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.013_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-5}$

F. Ambrosino *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J. C64, 627 (2009)

ChPT:

$$R_\gamma = 1.477 \times 10^{-5}$$

Lattice-QCD: $R_\gamma = (1.74 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-5}$

J. Bijnens, G. Ecker, J. Gasser,
Nucl. Phys. B 396, 81 (1993)

R. Frezzotti, *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D 103, 053005 (2021)

E36: Agree with Lattice ($\sim 1\sigma$), disagree with ChPT ($\sim 3\sigma$)

New extraction of $K_{e2\gamma(\gamma)}(\text{SD})$ [preliminary]

- **Caveat:** IB correction was only applied to $K_{e2(\gamma)}$, not to $K_{e2\gamma}(\text{SD})$
Narrow e^+ momentum interval requires accounting for acceptance loss due to hard photon IB tail
- Similarly, acceptance of $K_{e2\gamma(\gamma)}(\text{SD})$ affected by hard photon radiation, too
- **Implementation:** Following prescription by Gatti, using radiative MC generators for both $K_{e2(\gamma)}$ and $K_{e2\gamma(\gamma)}(\text{SD})$
C. Gatti, *Eur. Phys. J. C* 45, 417 (2006)
- **E36:** Additional E36 data from Gap Scintillation Counters (GSC)
→ New, preliminary E36 result for CsI(Tl) + GSC:

Previously: $\text{BR}(K_{e2\gamma})/\text{BR}(K_{e2(\gamma)}) = 1.12 \pm 0.07 \text{ stat.} \pm 0.04 \text{ sys.}$

H. Ito *et al.*, *PLB* 826, 136913 (2022)

$\text{BR}(K_{e2\gamma(\gamma)}^{\text{SD}})/\text{BR}(K_{e2(\gamma)}) = 1.25 \pm 0.14 \text{ stat.} \pm 0.08 \text{ sys.} - \text{GSC}$

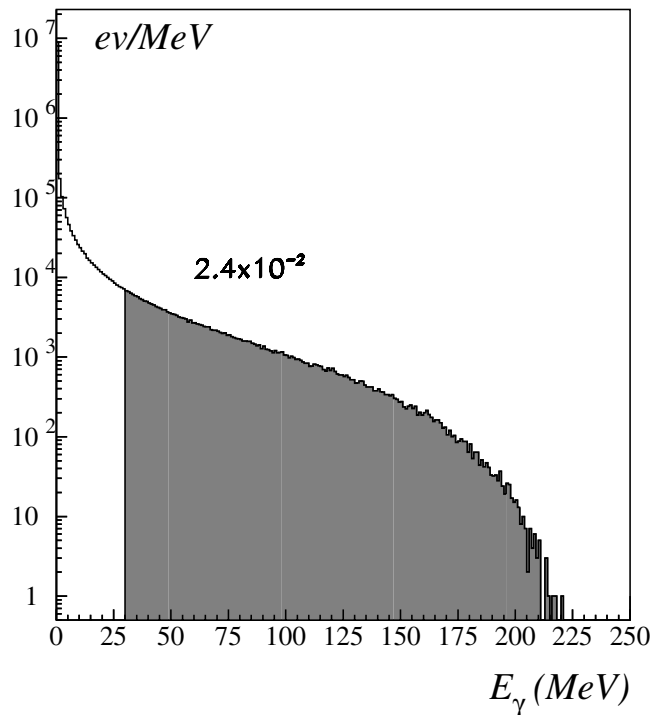
$\text{BR}(K_{e2\gamma(\gamma)}^{\text{SD}})/\text{BR}(K_{e2(\gamma)}) = 1.19 \pm 0.07 \text{ stat.} \pm 0.04 \text{ sys.} - \text{CsI(Tl)} [+6\%]$

Error-weighted mean: $1.20 \pm 0.07 \text{ (prel.)} \rightarrow R_\gamma = (1.97 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-5}$

Agree with Lattice ($\sim 1\sigma$), disagree with ChPT ($\sim 4\sigma$)

A. Kobayashi *et al.*, to be published

MC prescription by Gatti



C. Gatti, Eur. Phys. J. C 45, 417 (2006)

Example spectrum

Fig. 1. Energy spectrum for $K^0 \rightarrow \pi e \nu \gamma$ MC decays. 2.4% of the events have $E_\gamma > 30$ MeV

- **Analytic expressions for IB**

$$\frac{d\Gamma_{\text{incl}}}{dE_\gamma} = \Gamma_0 b \frac{E_\gamma^{b-1}}{M^b} = \frac{d\Gamma_{\text{Brem}}}{dE_\gamma} \left(\frac{E_\gamma}{M} \right)^b$$

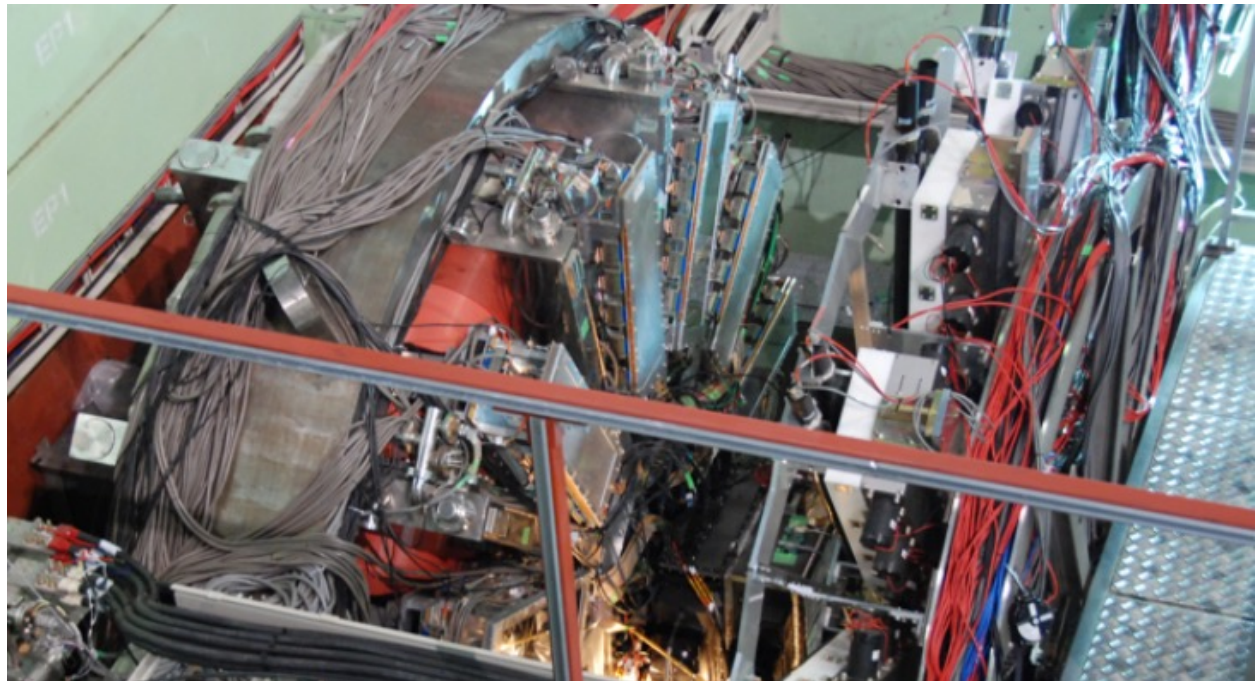
$$b = -\frac{1}{8\pi^2} \sum_{m,n} \eta_m \eta_n e_m e_n \beta_{mn}^{-1} \ln \frac{1 + \beta_{mn}}{1 - \beta_{mn}}$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma_{\text{Brem}}}{dE_\gamma} = \Gamma_0 \frac{b}{E_\gamma}$$

- **Works also for differential decay widths**
- **Simple implementation in MC generators**

Summary

- **Lepton universality is challenged (BaBar, Belle, LHCb)**
- **TREK/E36: Measurement of $K_{e2(\gamma)}/K_{\mu2(\gamma)}$ ratio – test of lepton universality; Measurement of structure-dependent $BR(K_{e2\gamma}^{SD})$**
- **Search for dark photons / light neutral bosons**
- **Production running has been completed (Oct. 14 – Dec. 18, 2015)**
- **Analysis underway (calibration, simulation, systematic error studies); first results on $K_{e2\gamma}$; expect further results soon (R_K ; light bosons)**
- **TREK/E06 (T-violation) in the future (Hadron Hall Extension)**



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