

Particle Beams for FT Experiments



Aim of the seminar:

Go through the basic principles in the design of particle beams

Not full fledge accelerator physics but lots of ideas and challenges behind

Playing with particles is fund and full of surprises !!!



Particle Beams - what does it mean?

- Particle beams typically refer to secondary or tertiary beams, i.e. beams produced from other primary beams, typically via interaction in a target or by particle decay
 - > secondary/tertiary hadron beams :

$$\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{A} \to p, \, \bar{p}, \, \pi^{\pm}, \, K^{\pm}, \, \mu^{\pm}$$

$$\pi^{\pm}, \, K^{\pm} \to \mu^{\pm}, \, \nu_{\mu}(\overline{\nu_{\mu}}), \, \nu_{e}(\overline{\nu_{e}})$$

$$\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{A} \to \begin{cases} \Lambda^{0}(\overline{\Lambda^{0}}) \to p, \pi^{-}(\bar{p}, \pi^{+}) \\ K^{0}(\overline{K^{0}}) \to \pi^{\pm}, \, \pi^{\mp} \\ K^{0}_{S} K^{0}_{L} \end{cases}$$

- > secondary/tertiary electron or photon beams : ${f p}+A o e^\pm, \gamma$ $e^\pm +A o \gamma$ $e^\pm +A o e^\pm$
-) ion fragment beams : $\mathbf{Ion}(\mathrm{Pb}_{208}^{82}) + A \to \mathrm{Ion}\,\mathrm{Fragments}(\mathrm{X}_A^Z)$



Characteristics of Charged Particles

	Name		Q	Mass [MeV/c²]	M	ean life (τ) [s]	CT [m]	Mean decay distance [m/GeV/c]	Decays
SL	El colors		40	0.511		[၁]	נויון	stable	
tol	Electron	e	±e	0.311				SIUDIE	
Leptons	Muon	μ	±e	105.6	2	2.2×10 ⁻⁶	659.6	6.3×10 ³	$\mu^+ \longrightarrow e^+ \overline{\nu}_e \nu_\mu$ (100%)
Mesons	Pion	π	±e	139.6	2	2.6×10 ⁻⁸	7.8	56.4	$\pi^+ \longrightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ (100%)
	Kaon	K	±e	493.6	1	.23×10 ⁻⁸	3.7	8.38	$\begin{array}{cccc} K^{+} \longrightarrow & \mu^{+} V_{\mu} & (63\%) \\ & \pi^{0} e^{+} V_{e} & (5\%) \\ & \pi^{0} \mu^{+} V_{\mu} & (3\%) \\ & \pi^{+} \pi^{0} () & (28.9\%) \end{array}$
		K ₀ 0		497.6	K ⁰ s	8.9×10 ⁻¹¹	0.02	0.060	$K^{0}_{S} \longrightarrow \pi^{0} \pi^{0}$ (30.7%) $\pi^{+}\pi^{-}$ (69.2%)
			0		K ^o L	5.12×10 ⁻⁸	15.34	34.4	$K^{0}_{L} \longrightarrow \pi^{\pm}e^{\mp}V_{e}$ (40.5%) $\pi^{\pm}\mu^{\mp}V_{\mu}$ (27.0%) $3\pi^{0}$ (19.5%) $\pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{0}$ (12.5%)
Baryons	Proton	P	±e	938		stable			
	Lambda	٨	0	1115.6	2.63×10 ⁻¹⁰		0.079	0.237*	$\Lambda^{0} \longrightarrow p \pi^{-}$ (63.9%)
	Sigma Hyperons	Σ+	+e	1189.3	8	.02×10 ⁻¹¹	0.024	0.068*	$\Sigma^+ \longrightarrow p \ \pi^0$ (51.57%)
		Σ-	-е	1197.4	1.	48×10 ⁻¹⁰	0.044	0.125*	$\Sigma^- \longrightarrow n \pi^-$ (99.84%)

^(*) for 10 GeV/c



Particle Beams - Design basics

Production

- primary beam layout and switchyard
- primary target : material, properties, dimensions
- capture/front-end: collect the secondary particles, beam acceptance

▶Beam preparation and transport

▶ momentum selection, particle decay

Particle selection

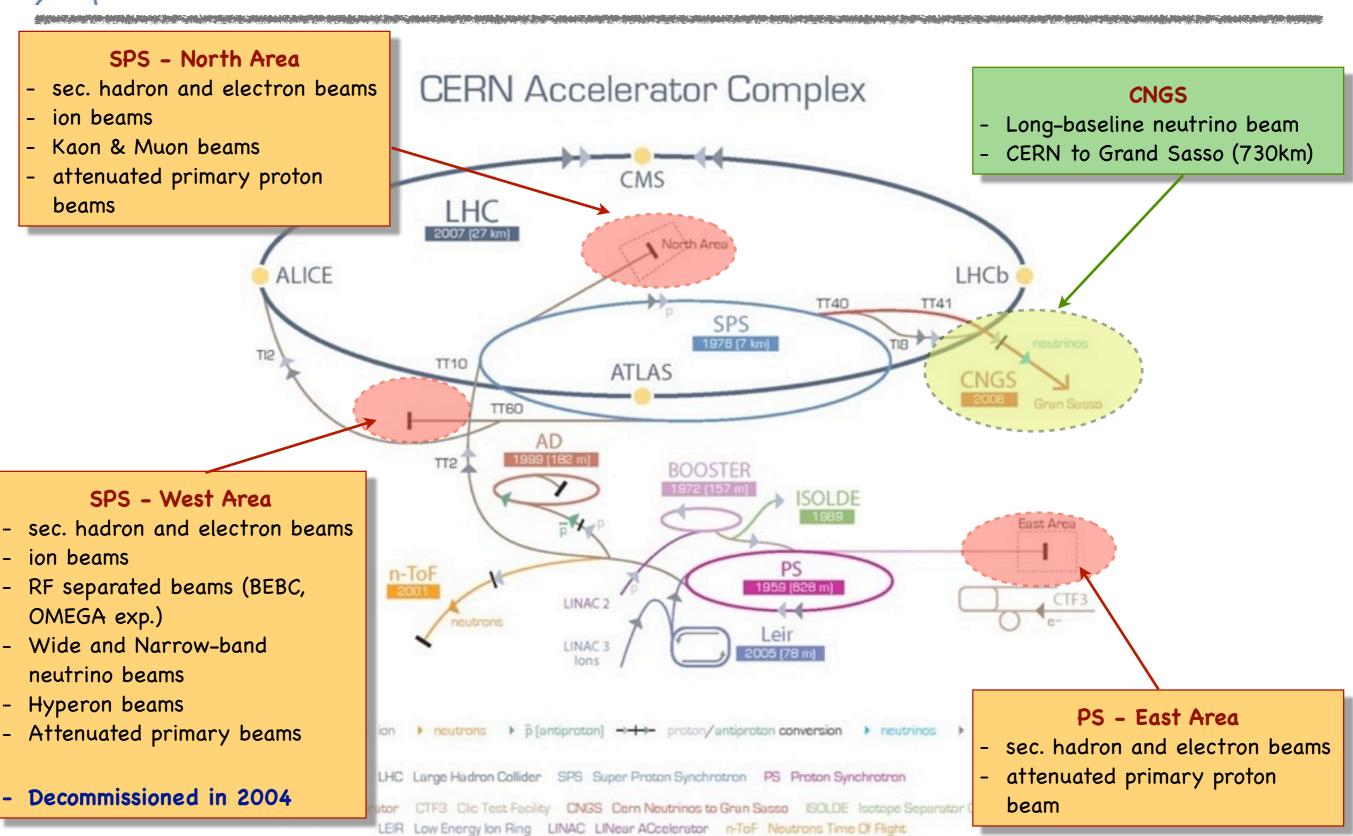
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right focal point, spot size, beam divergence, no dispersion



Secondary Particle beams at CERN





Secondary Beams & Experimental Halls

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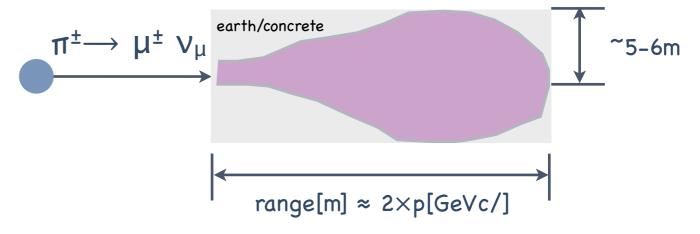
- ▶ Typically there is a strong interest to locate accelerators deep underground
 - lower cost not need to by the land (at least in EUROPE!)
 - minimize radiation impact to environment and population
 - if site well chosen, avoid problems with underground water
- ▶ However there is a strong interest to have the experimental halls at the surface or at shallow depth
 - experiments come with lot of accompanying infrastructure
 - overhead cranes, services: electrical installations, cryogenics, gases, cabling
 - the exp. halls can be made big to accommodate several experiments, running in parallel in different beam lines
 - share the infrastructure --> reduced cost
 - typically the experiments don't run at high intensities (FT physics = forward physics so not easy to cope with lot of rate) so radiation can be under control
 - radiation limits: $< ^{\sim}10^8$ ppb, shallow depth installations, $< 10^{11}$ ppb for underground caverns
- ▶ This natural choice has other advantages for the design of the beam lines !!



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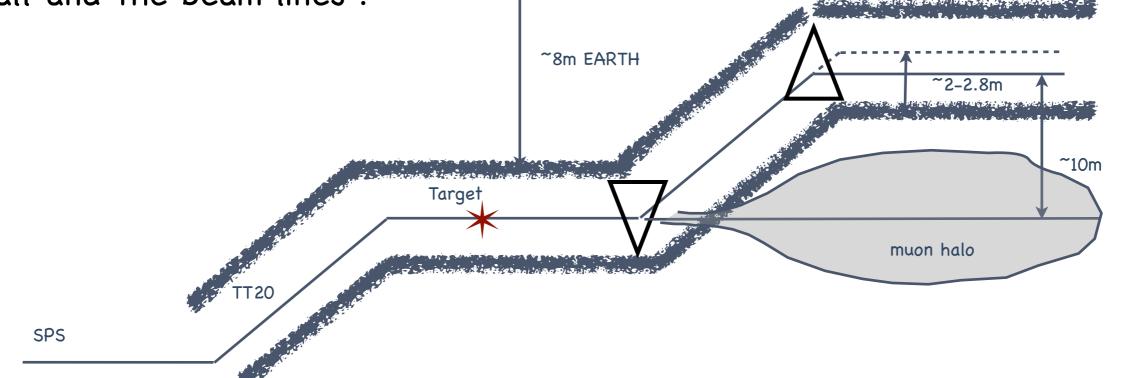
Layout Considerations (II)

For high-energy installations (like SPS), the muons will range out after traversing ~800m of earth and will be ~5-6m wide!



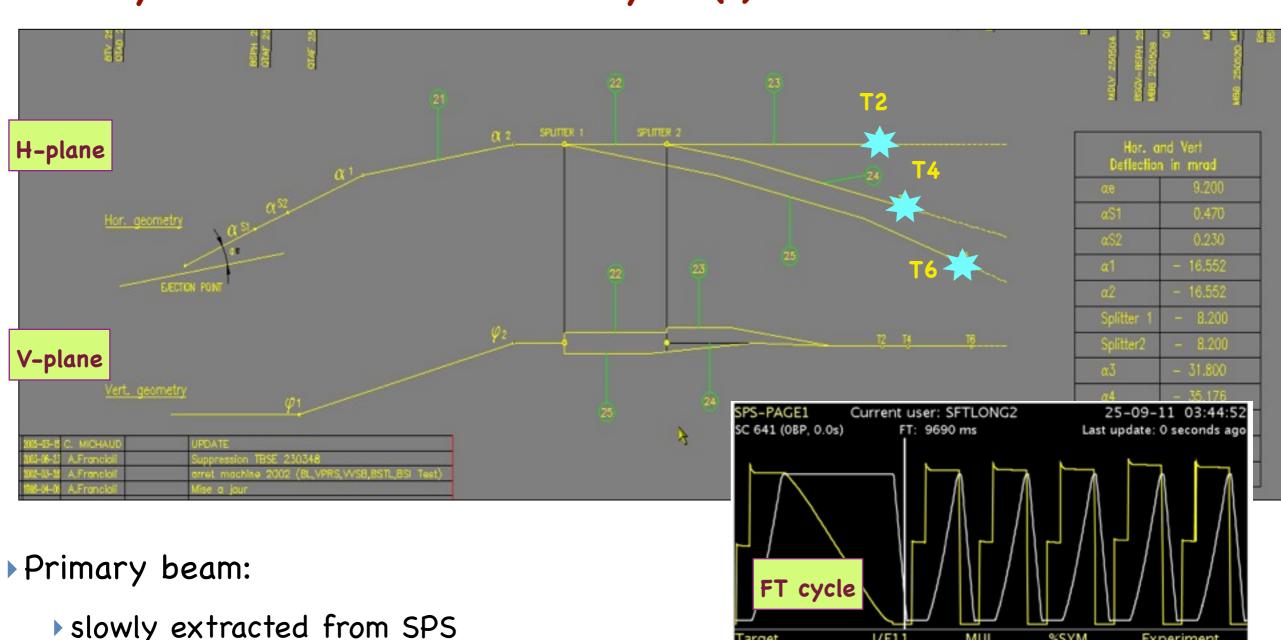
≈ 800 m for P=400 GeV/c!

Therefore to have several beams in a hall, side by side, the target must be separated vertically from the exp. hall and the beam lines!

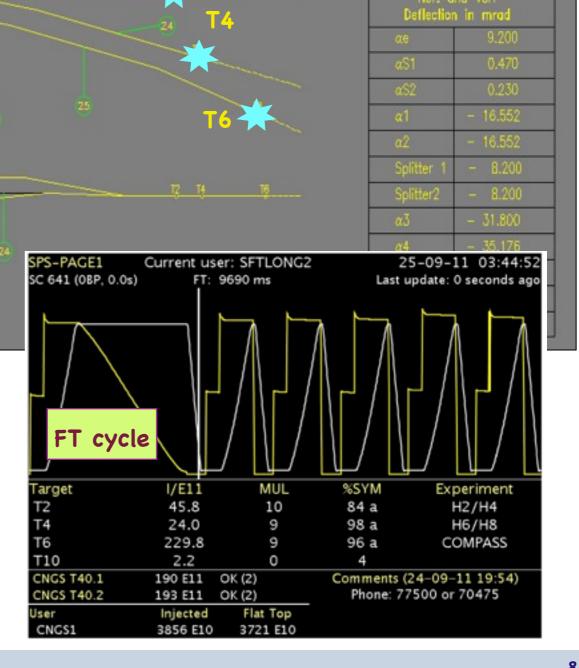




Primary beam extraction and switchyard (I)

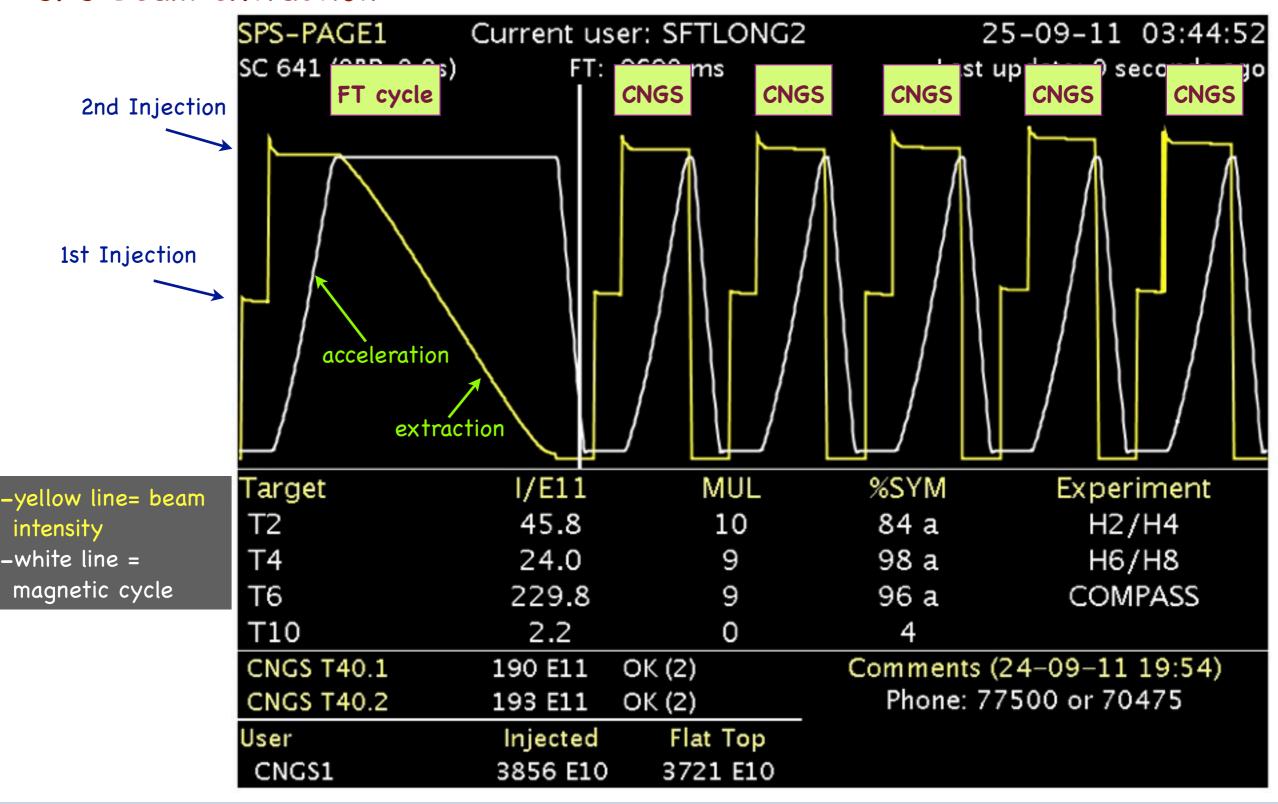


- slowly extracted from SPS
- ▶ 400 GeV/c
- ▶ 3×10¹³ protons/extraction





SPS Beam extraction



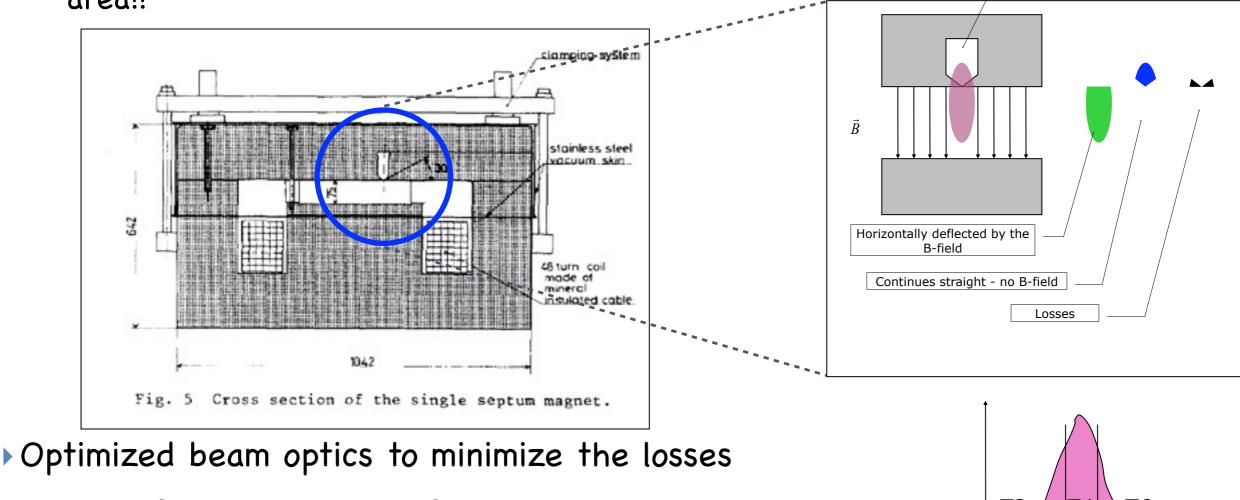


Primary beam extraction and switchyard (II)

Beam splitters: specially designed magnets that have a field-free region where part of the beam passes without deflection

however part of the beam is lost - very radioactive objects, also the nearby

area!!

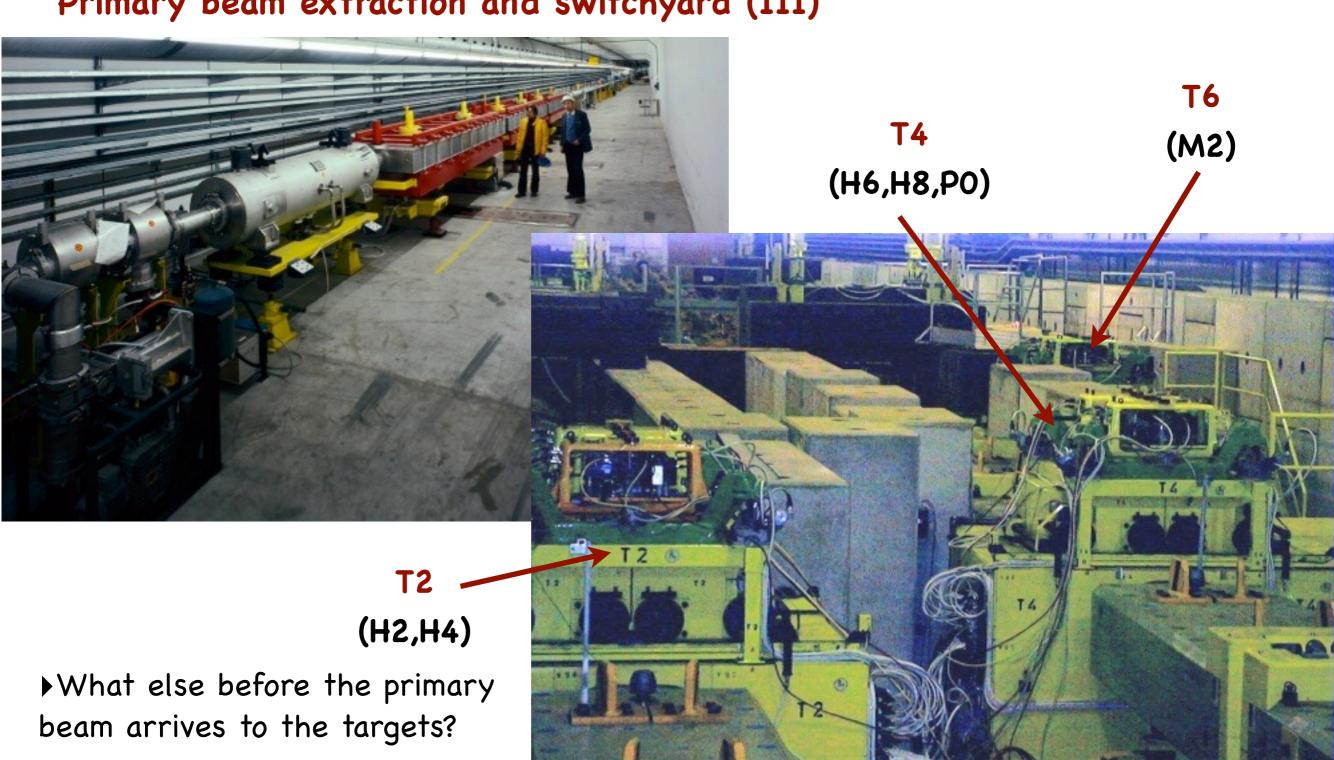


▶ small β_H (~9m) and large β_V (~23km)

Exercise: can you design such optics, including the focusing to the downstream targets?



Primary beam extraction and switchyard (III)



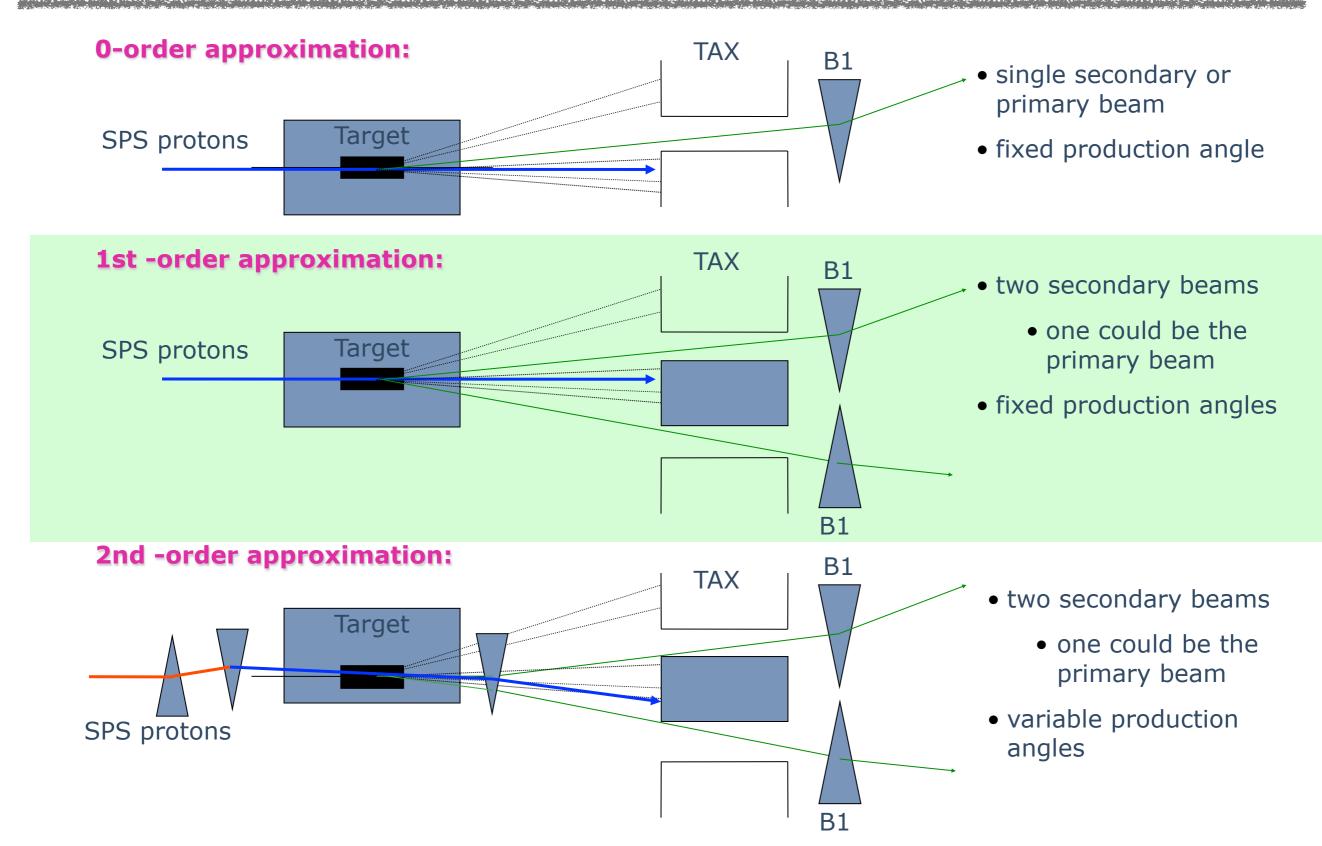
▶ Wobbling !!



Target station wobbling

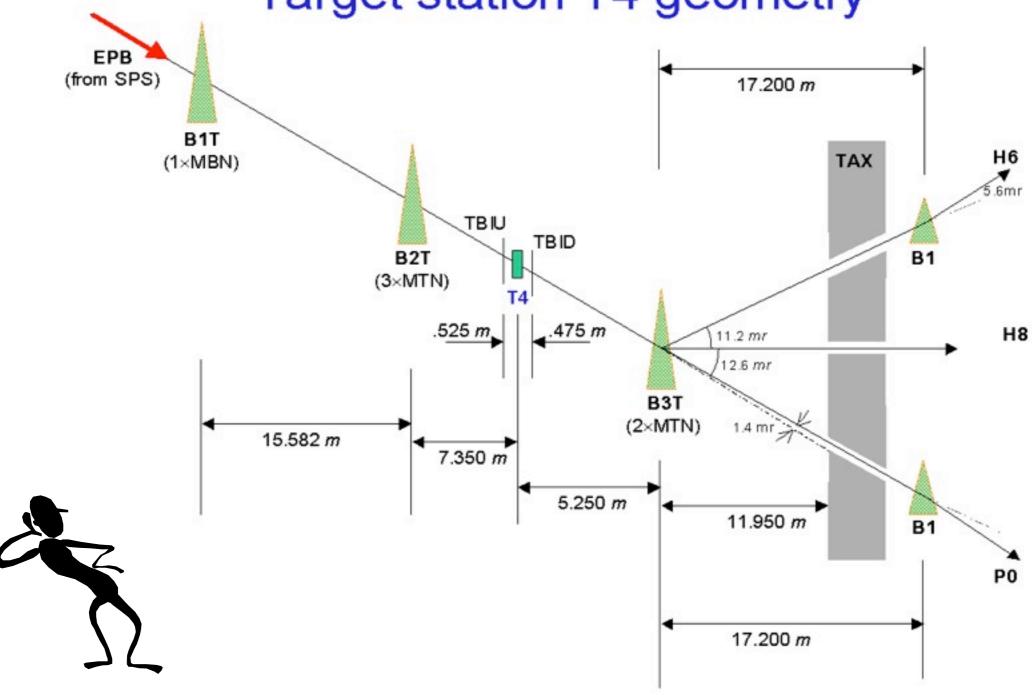
- ▶ **Goal** : provide additional degrees of freedom and increase the flexibility in using a target station
- ▶ Produce several (>1) secondary beams from the same target
 - wide spectrum of secondary particles downstream the primary targets
 - all the particles are produced in a large variety of angles and energies
 - > note: the most energetic particles are in the forward direction
 - must direct the wanted particles in each beam line to its direction (front-end), as defined by the target station layout
- ▶ Besides the secondary beams, the very intense primary proton beam has to be dumped in a controlled way
- Solution: "target wobbling"
 - ▶ adjust the angle of the primary beam to the target
 - based on physics of particle production, select & optimize the secondary beams





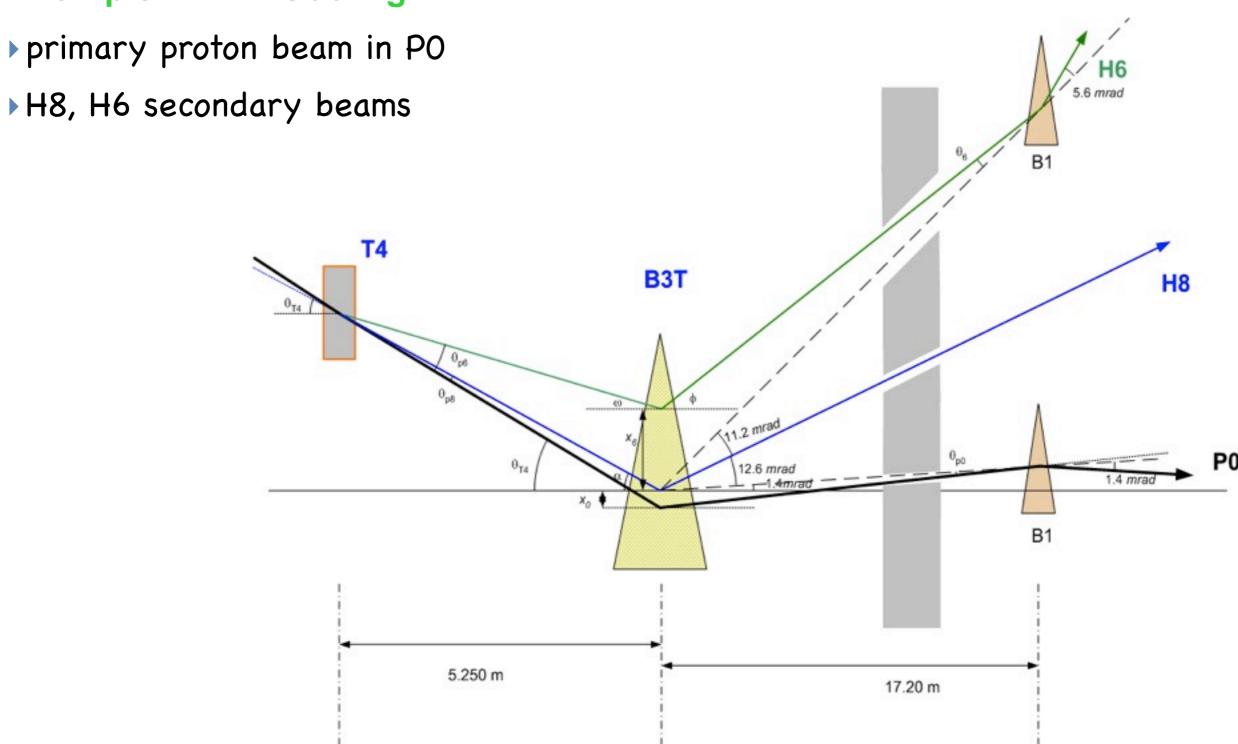


Target station T4 geometry





Example 1: T4 wobbling



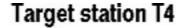


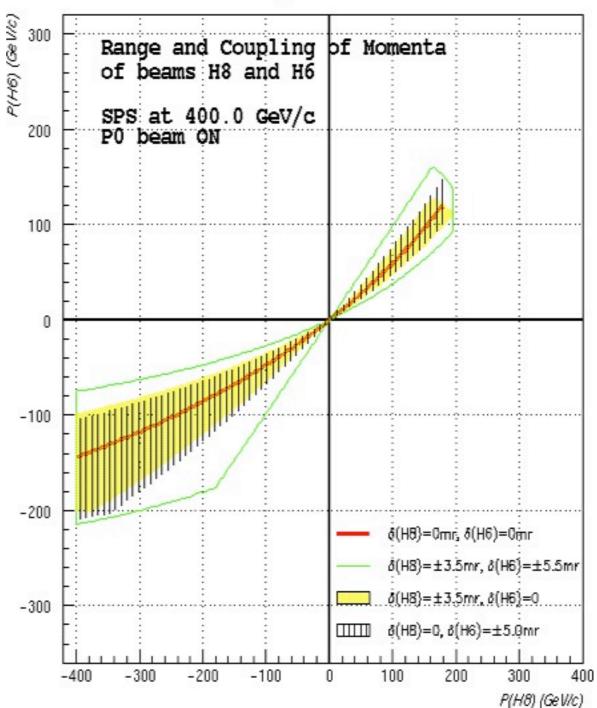
Example 1:

- primary proton beam in PO
- ▶ H8, H6 secondary beams

Presently the most frequent case "standard wobbling" settings:

Н8	Н6		
Energy (GeV/c)	Energy	Prod. Angle	
@ 0 mrad prod. angle	(GeV/c)	(mrad)	
+180	+120	0	
	+100	-5.46	
	+80	-13.36	
+20	+10	-1.58	
	+20	8.58	
	+6	-15.13	
-250	-100	-0.33	
	-200	8.06	
	-120	2.15	
	-60	-10.23	





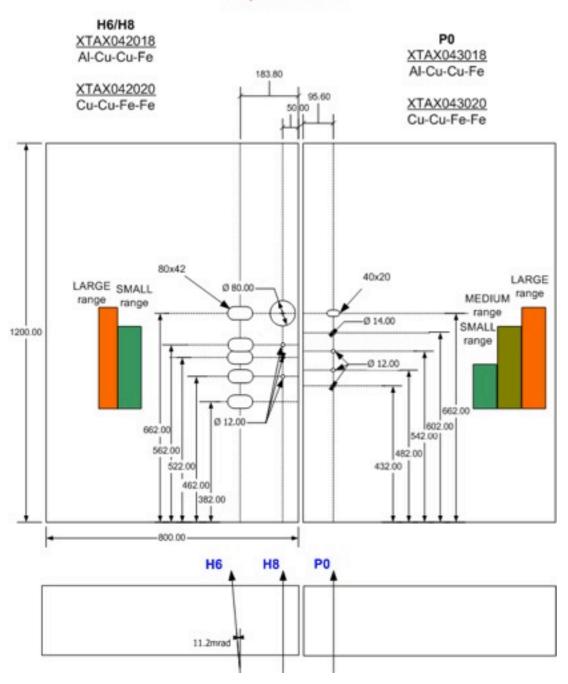
Exercise: can you calculate the settings for at least one case? Note: H8 doesn't have a B1, therefore must have scew=0 deq!

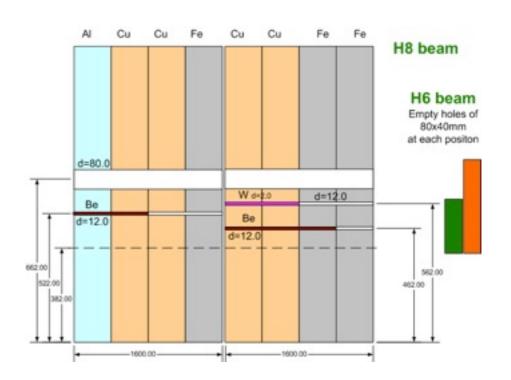


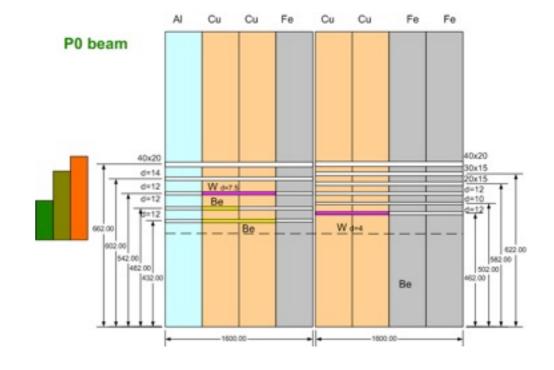
The TAX absorber attenuator

T4 Target TAX Blocks

Update 2000









The TAX absorber attenuator





Preparation and installation of new TAX blocks for T4.

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The primary targets

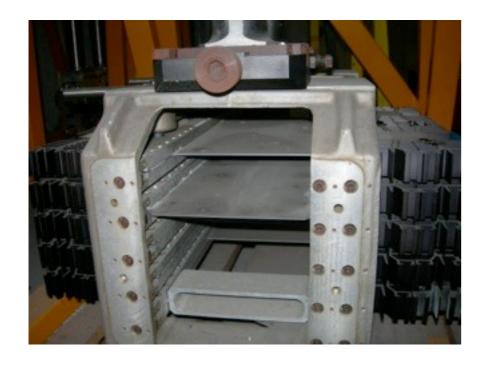
- Target material and length
 - The proton intensity on each target can go up to 1013 protons/pulse
 - limited by target and TAX absorber construction (i.e. cooling, etc.)
- The material with largest ratio: Xo/λint is preferred Beryllium
- Increasing the target length:
 - more production but also more re-absorption
 - lower the energy of the outgoing particles
 - ▶ Optimal choice ~ 1 interaction length

Material	X _o (cm)	λ _{int} (cm)	X_o/λ_{int}
Beryllium	35.3	40.7	0.87
Copper	1.50	15.0	0.10
Lead	0.56	17.1	0.03



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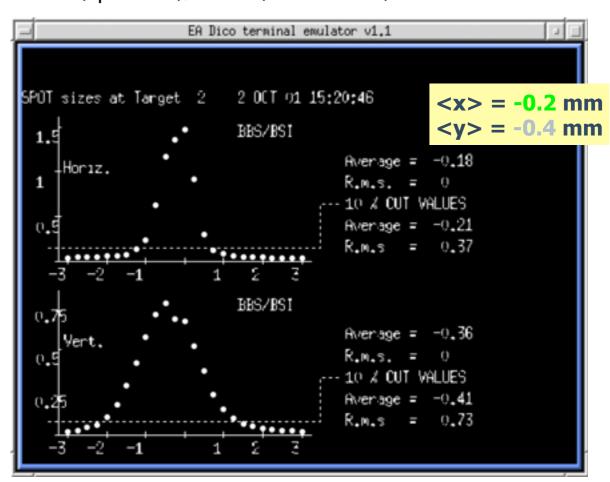
T2 target					
Position	H (mm)	V (mm)	L (mm)	Material	
0	EMPTY				
1	160	2	300	Be	
2	160	2	500	Be	
3	160	2	180	Be	
4	160	2	100	Be	
5	120	2	40	Be	



Exercise: can you design optics to make a MH=MV=1 from the taret to the experiment? Study the impact of a larget target and how affects the final focusing?

▶ Beam position monitors

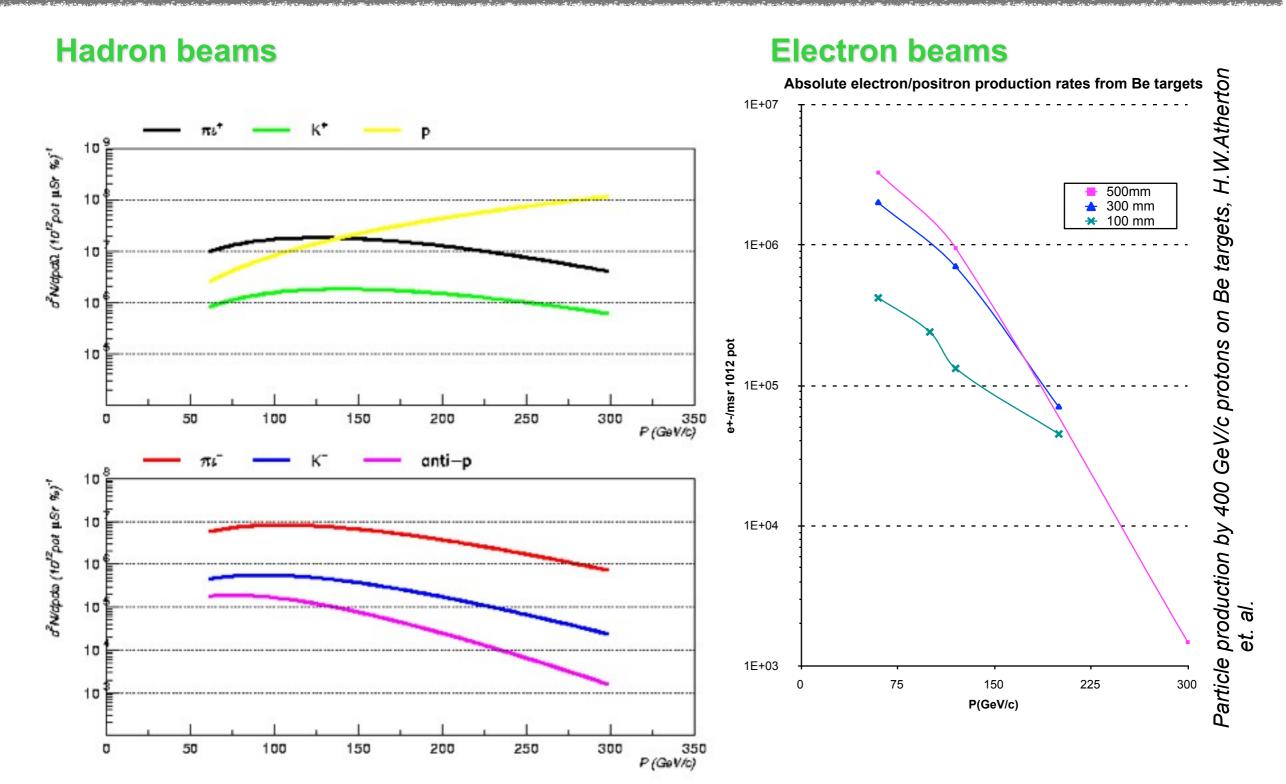
▶ TBIU (upstream), TBID (downstream)



- mounted on the same girder as the target head for better alignment
- beam steering onto the target using BSM located ~30m upstream
- ▶ The primary beam spot and target head size, determine the "source" term for the secondary beam line
 - i.e. affect the final focusing at the experiment



Production rates - primary targets





TCC2 Target station - Secondary beams





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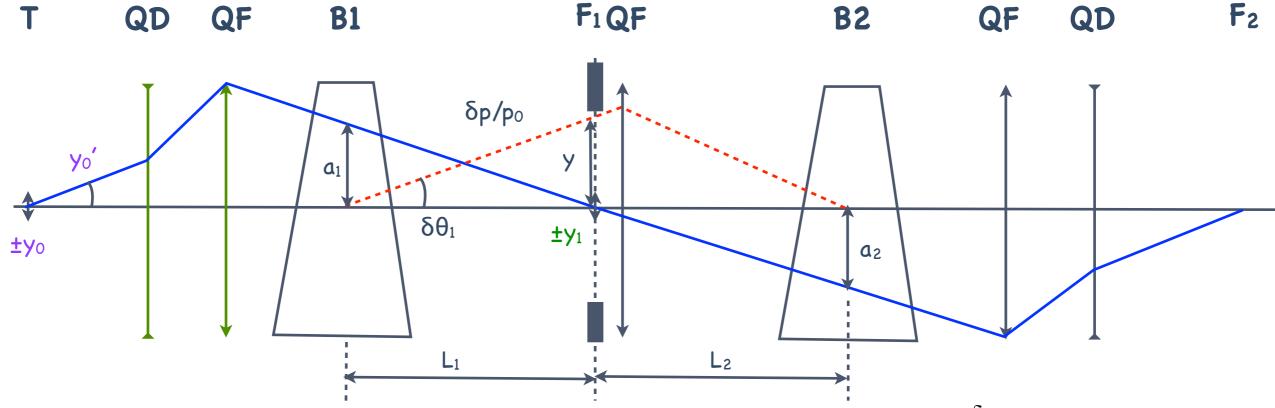
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Beam line design - momentum selection

The momentum acceptance of a beam line $(\delta p/p_0)$ is determined by the first principal bend, following the acceptance quadrupoles



Beam emittance: $\varepsilon = y_0 \cdot y_0'$

 $\pm y_1$: beam size at focus for the $(\frac{\delta p}{n_0})_{min} = \frac{y_1}{L_1 \cdot \theta_1}$

$$(\frac{\delta p}{p_0})_{min} = \frac{y_1}{L_1 \cdot \theta_1}$$

Beam dispersion:

$$\delta\theta_1 = -\frac{\delta p}{p_0} \cdot \theta_1$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \frac{1}{(\frac{\delta p}{p_0})_{min}} = \frac{L_1 \cdot \theta_1}{y_1} = \frac{a_1 \cdot \theta_1}{y_0 \cdot y_0'}$$

$$\delta\theta_1 = -\frac{\delta p}{p_0} \cdot \theta_1 \qquad \text{Intrinsic Resolving Power: } \mathbf{R} = \frac{1}{(\frac{\delta p}{p_0})_{min}} = \frac{L_1 \cdot \theta_1}{y_1} = \frac{a_1 \cdot \theta_1}{y_0 \cdot y_0'}$$

$$y = L_1 \cdot \delta\theta_1 = -\frac{\delta p}{p_0} \cdot L_1\theta_1 \text{ Momentum recombination @ F2} \sum_{1}^{n} a_n \cdot \theta_n = 0 \rightarrow a_1 \cdot \theta_1 + a_2 \cdot \theta_2 = 0$$
 (dispersion correction):

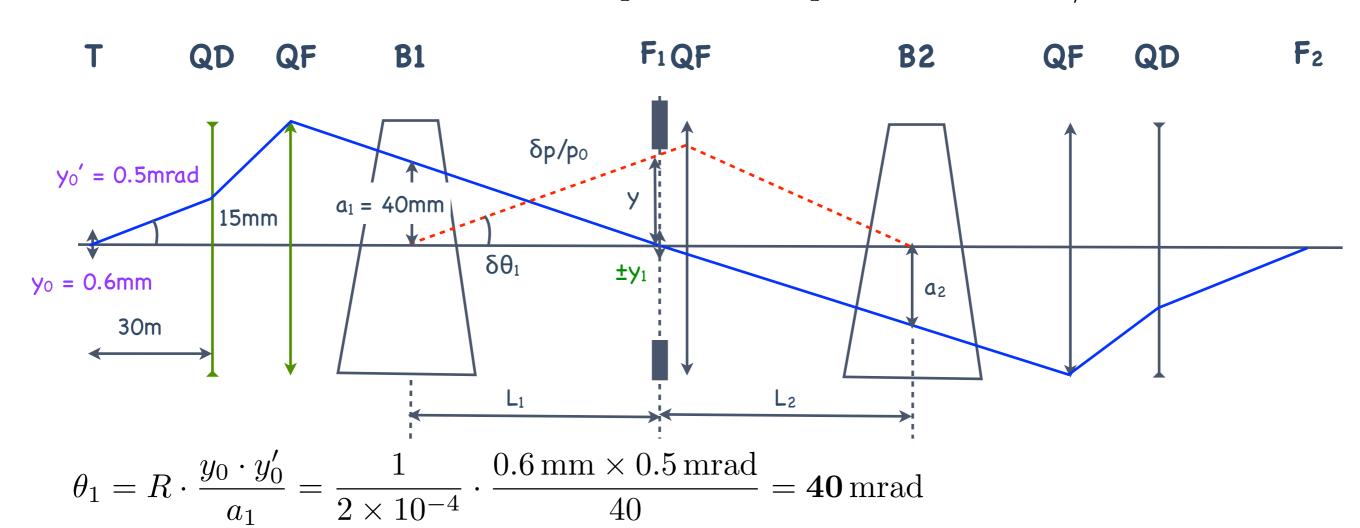
$$\sum_{1}^{n} a_n \cdot \theta_n = 0 \to a_1 \cdot \theta_1 + a_2 \cdot \theta_2 = 0$$

Exercise: can you verify the formula?



Beam line design - momentum selection

- > SPS North Area: FT physics in the 70's, key parameter the pion mass
 - beam lines with resolution : $\pm \frac{\Delta p_{min}}{p} \simeq \pm \frac{m_\pi/2}{p} \simeq \frac{\pm 70\,MeV/c}{350GeV/c} = \mathbf{2} \times \mathbf{10^{-4}}$



$$L_1 = \frac{R \cdot y_1}{\theta_1} = \frac{5 \times 10^{-3} \cdot 0.6 \,\mathrm{mm}}{40 \,\mathrm{mrad}} = 75 \,\mathrm{m}$$

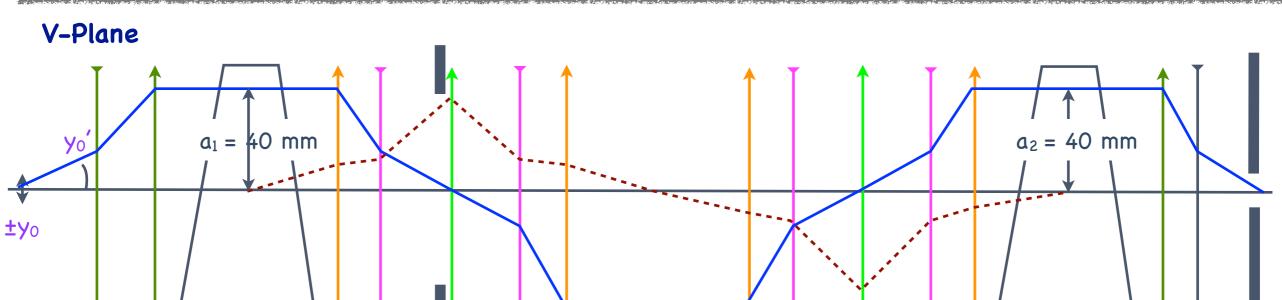
assuming F1 is a focal point with M=-1 wrt target

Momentum acceptance:

$$y = -\frac{\delta p}{p_0} \cdot L_1 \theta_1 = 30 \,\text{mm} / \% \,\delta p / p_0$$



Beam line design - optics



 θ_1 = 40 mrad

 $\theta_2 = -40 \text{ mrad}$

V-plane:

- -4×75 m = 300m, 360 deg phase advance
- -momentum recombination (achromatic) at C9 and to the experiment

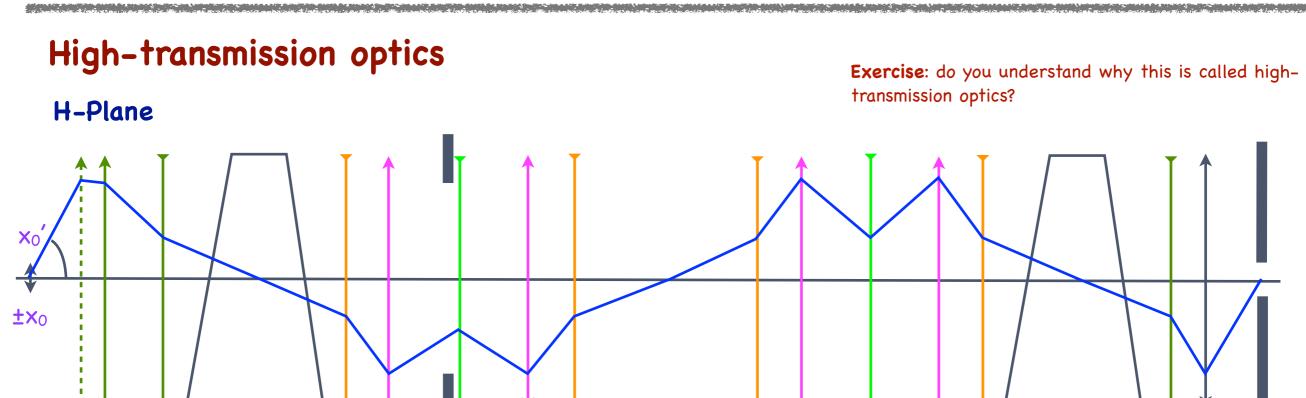
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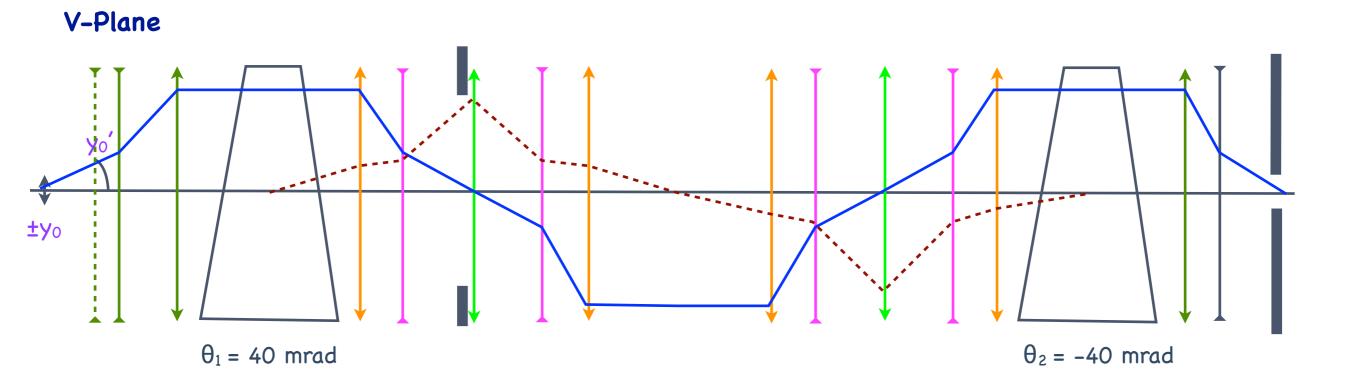
-40mm/(30mm/% Δ p/p) \rightarrow 1.3%





SP North Area Secondary Beams - optics



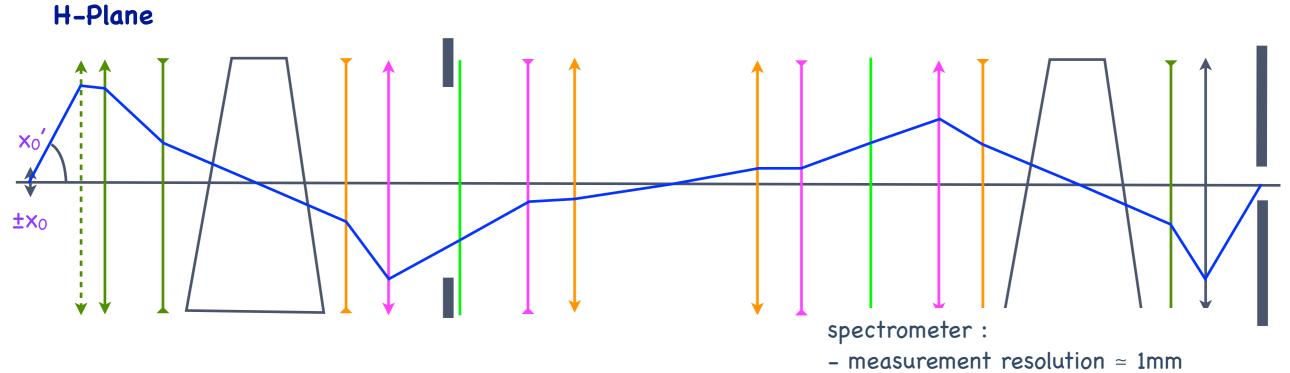


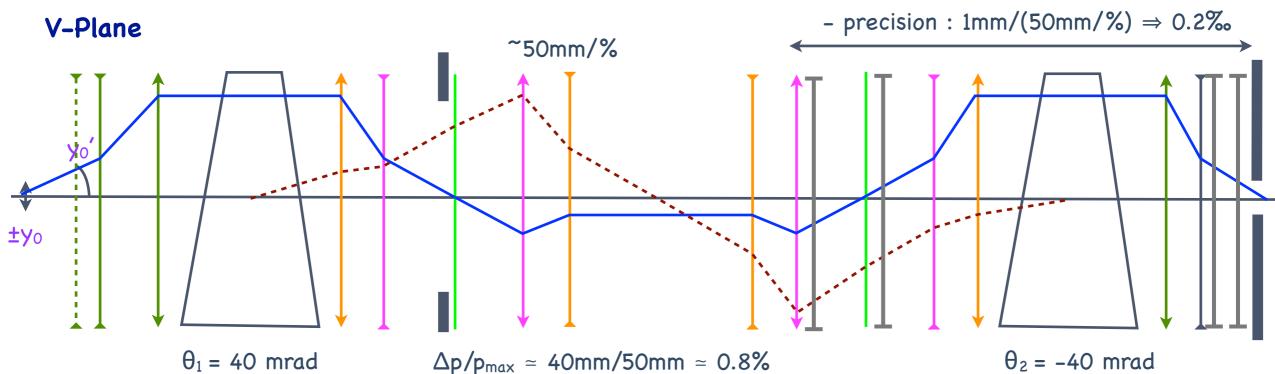


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High-resolution optics

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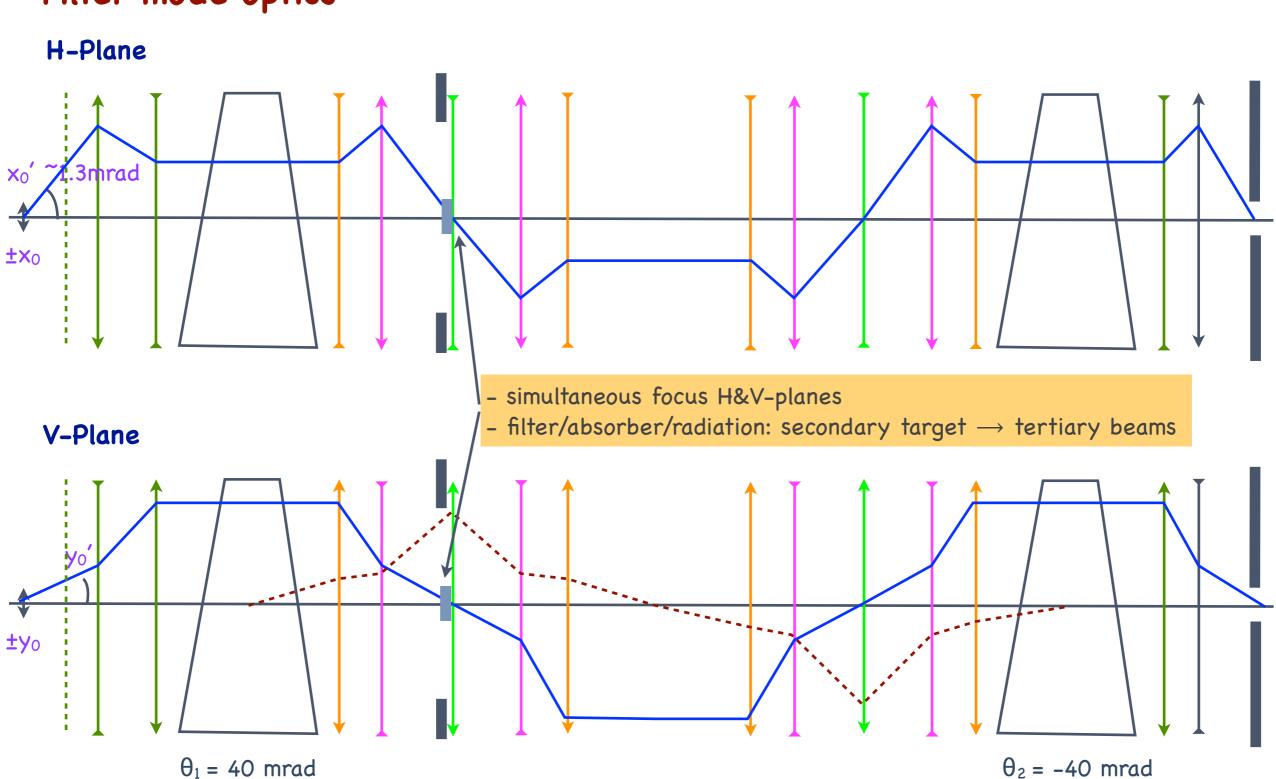






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Filter mode optics





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Beam enrichment by differential absorption

$$a_i' = \frac{a_i\,e^{-L/\lambda_i}}{\sum_i a_i\,e^{-L/\lambda_i}} \quad \text{attenuation of selected particle} \quad total beam attenuation}$$

Example:

▶ 300 GeV/c positive beam filtered by 3m of (CH₂)_n- polyethylene

initial flux: $\approx 5 \times 10^8$ ppb

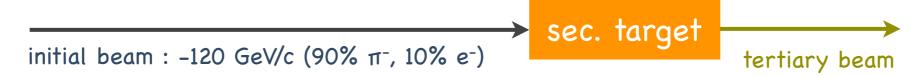
Particles	% – initial beam	%- filtered beam	flux at experiment
protons	92.5	73.4	7.9 × 10 ⁶
pions	5.8	19.1	2.1×10^{6}
kaons	1.7	7.5	8 × 10 ⁵



The filter must be placed in a focal point of the beam to minimize the emittance growth due to multiple scattering of the beam



▶Tertiary beams - via secondary target



- ▶ 4mm thick Pb target
- $\simeq 1$ X_0 , $\simeq 0$ λ_{int}

tertiary beam = pure electron beam

- ▶ almost all pions pass through at -120 GeV/c
- ▶ electrons loose energy due Bremsstrahlung
- lots of low energy electrons
- ▶ 40 cm Cu target

 $\simeq 30~X_0,~\simeq 3~\lambda_{int}$

tertiary beam = hadron beam

- electrons are basically absorbed
- pions interact and loose energy
- ▶ 40cm Beryllium target

 $\simeq 1$ X_0 , $\simeq 1$ λ_{int}

tertiary beam = mixed beam

produced both low-energy electrons and pions



Particle tagging with Cherenkov counters

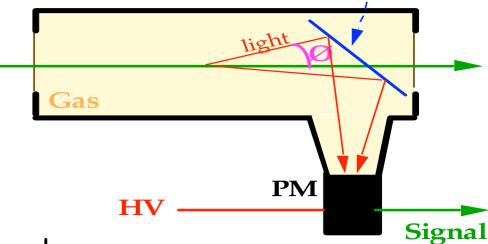
detect the light emitted in a medium when a particle travels faster than the speed of light in the medium - Cherenkov light
Mirror



particle
$$v/c = p/\sqrt{p^2 + m^2}$$

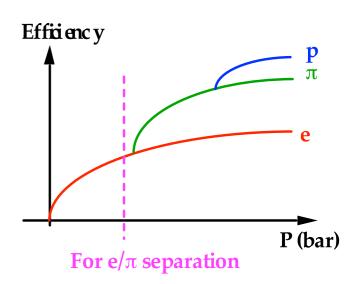
• light
$$v/c = 1/n$$

> the Cherenkov light is emitted in a cone of half angle:



$$\phi^2 = 2kP - \frac{m^2}{p^2}$$

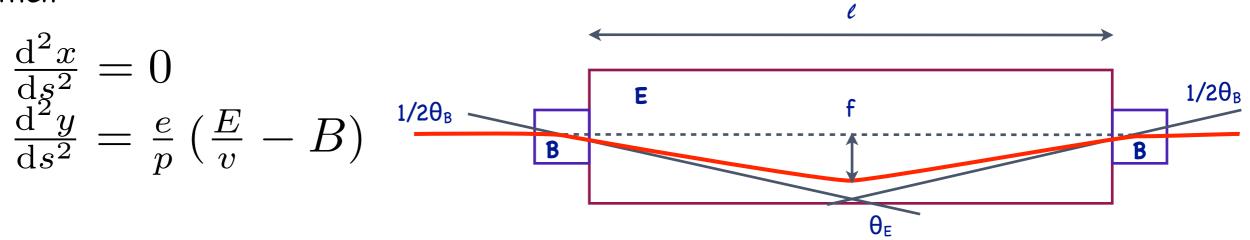
- ▶ adjust the pressure (P) to allow the light emission for each energy
 - threshold pressure for each particle (p)
 - ▶ k depends on the medium
- for high-energies use differential cherenkov counters
 - ▶ CEDARs : detect the Cherenkov rings not only the light





▶ Electrostatic separation

- ▶ the beam traverses an electric field coupled to a magnetic field at its extremes
- then



▶ the separation of two particles with masses m₁ and m₂ becomes:

$$\Delta y = \frac{E\,c^2}{2\,p^3}(\frac{l^2}{2} + l\,L)\cdot(m_1^2 - m_2^2) \qquad \qquad \text{Exercise: can you derive this formula?}$$

- the wanted particles stay on beam axis, the others are absorbed in collimators
- Issues to consider:
 - acceptance losses due to sagitta adopt geometry accordignly
 - > separation decreases rapidly with momentum good for K-π separation at low energies
 - chromatic aberration due to spread in the beam momentum



Radio-frequency separation

> extension of the electrostatic separator for higher momenta using RF fields



must ensure 360-deg phase advance between the two RF cavities

$$\Delta \Phi = 2\pi \frac{Lf}{c} \left(\frac{1}{\beta_1} - \frac{1}{\beta_2} \right), \frac{1}{\beta_1} - \frac{1}{\beta_2} = \frac{(m_1^2 - m_2^2)}{2p^2}$$

Exercise: can you derive this formula?

- ▶ Issues to consider example K/π separation at 70-100 GeV/c range
 - increase $L\sim p^2$ to keep the phase advance at 360-deg, but decays also $\sim p$
 - > separation among particles becomes harder with higher energies
 - effect of momentum spread and bunch length
 - coherence length of the cavity
 - ▶ λ =c/f=5cm@6GHz; stability $\Delta\Phi$ = π /10 \rightarrow L_{coh}= λ (π /10)/2 π = **3mm**
 - beam divergence in the bending and transverse plane acceptance loss



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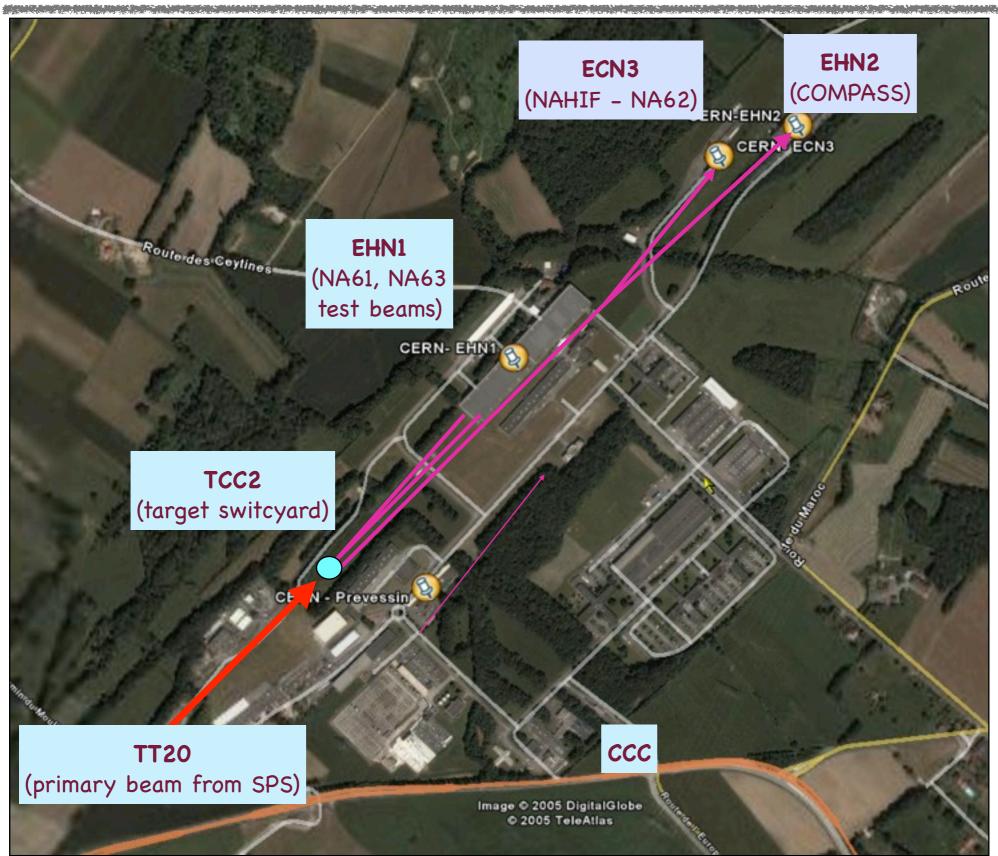
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The SPS North Area - General Layout

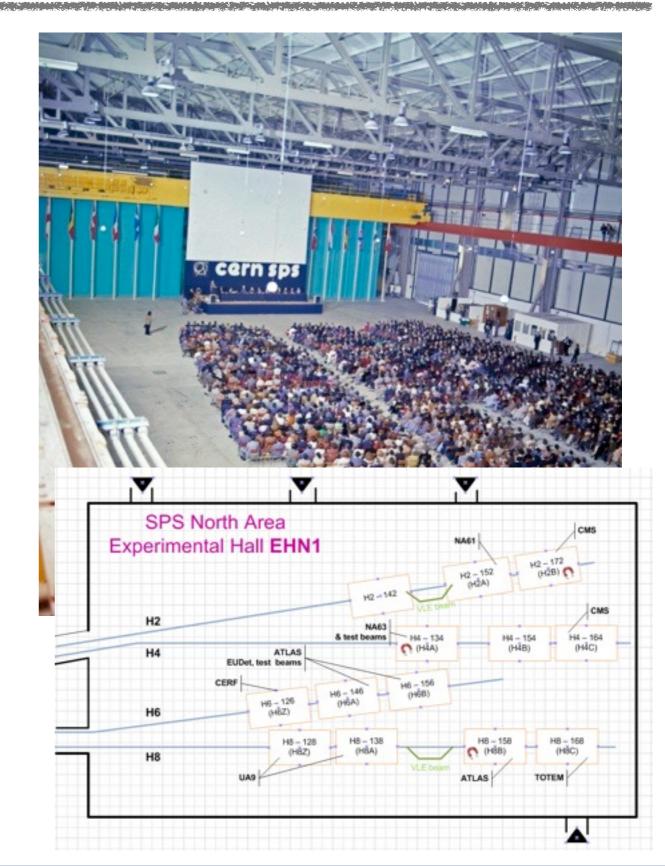




The SPS North Area - beam lines & Exp. Halls

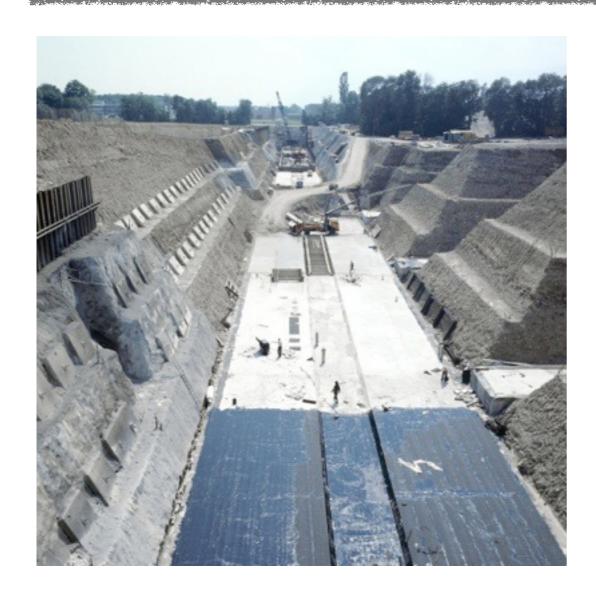








The SPS North Area - Civil engineering & shielding









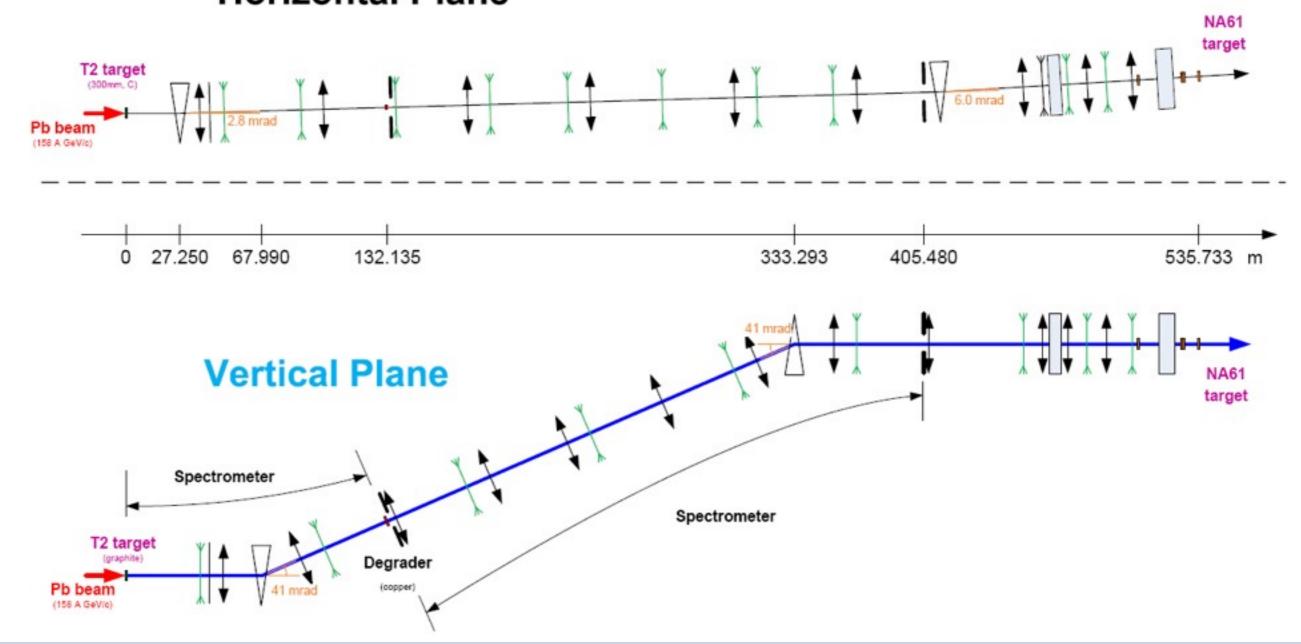
Target	Beam	Characteristics
T2	H2	High-energy, high-resolution secondary beam. Alternatively can be used to transport: attenuated primary beam of protons, electrons from γ -conversion, polarized protons for Λ^0 decay, enriched low-intensity beam of anti-protons, or K ⁺ Main parameters: P_{max} = 400 (450) GeV/c, Acc.=1.5 μ Sr, $\Delta p/p_{max}$ = ±2.0 %
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T4	Н6	High-energy secondary beam. Main parameters: P_{max} = 203 GeV/c, Acc.= 2.0 μ Sr, $\Delta p/p_{max}$ = ±1.5 %
	H8	High-energy, high-resolution secondary beam. Alternatively can be used to transport an attenuated primary proton beam Main parameters: P_{max} = 400(450) GeV/c, Acc.= 2.5 μ Sr, $\Delta p/p_{max}$ = ±1.5 %



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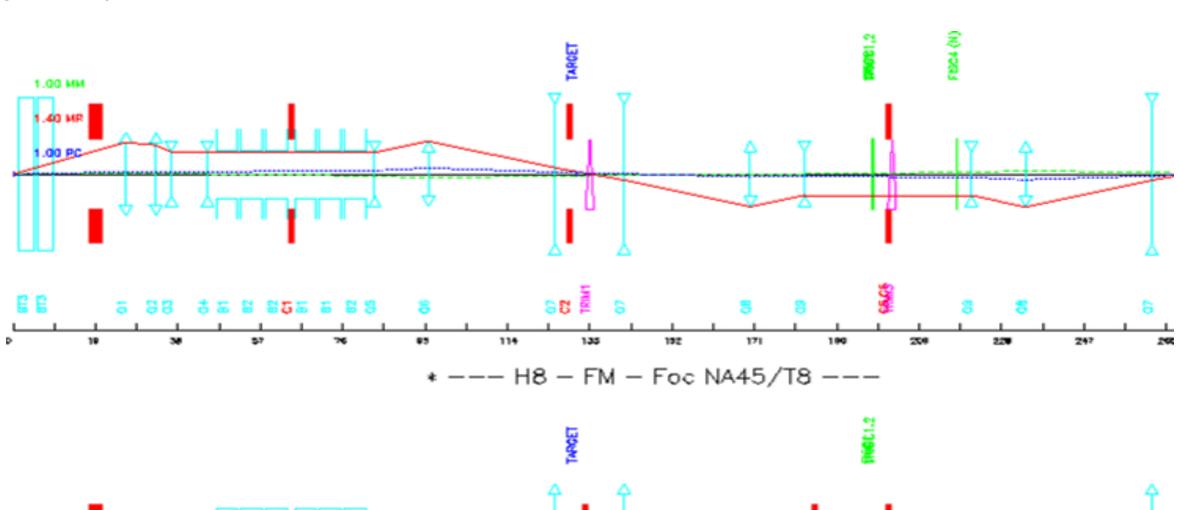
H2 Beam Line - SPS North Area

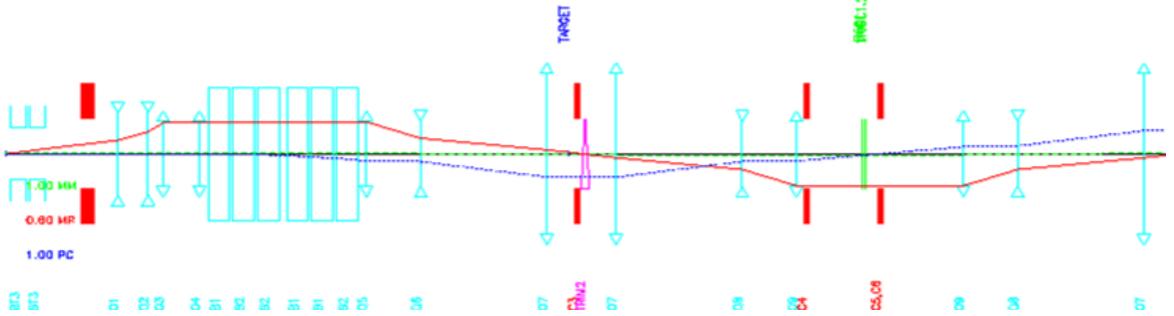
Horizontal Plane



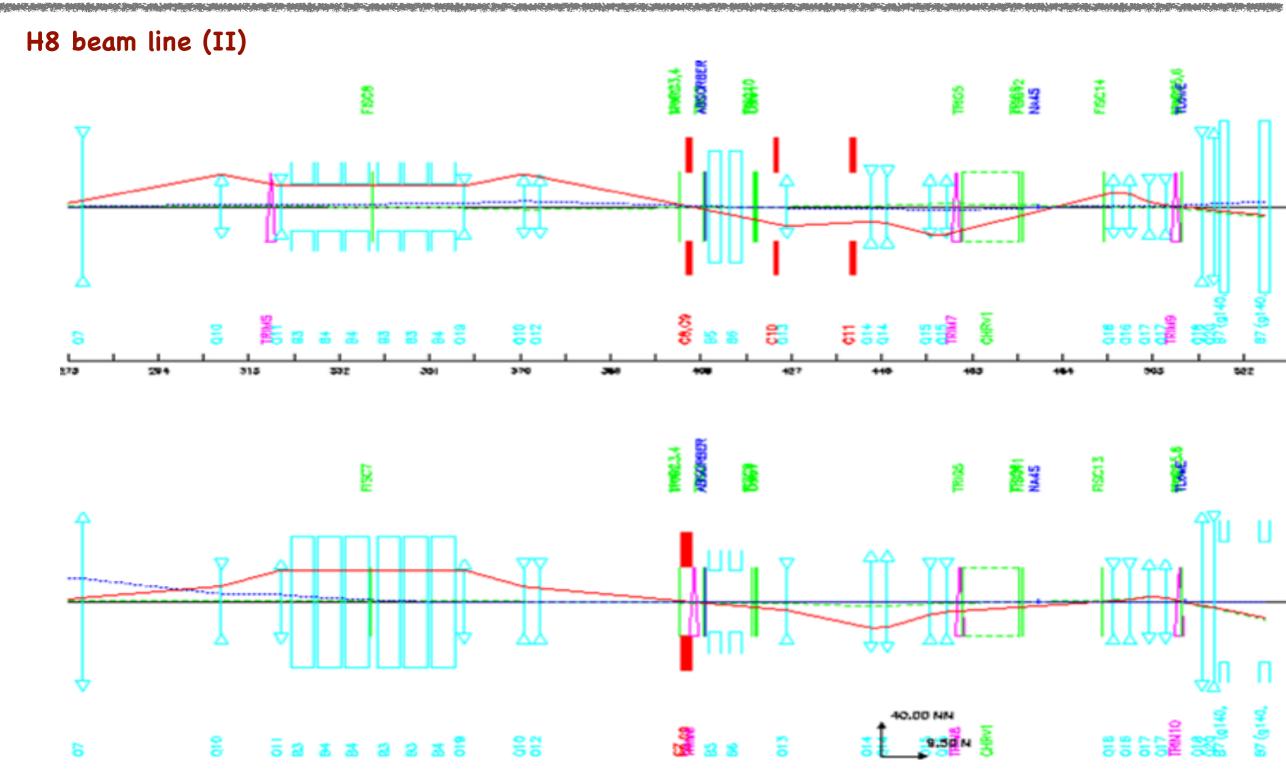


H8 beam line











M2 beam requirements for COMPASS Experiment

▶ The beam serves sometimes as a muon beam, sometimes as a hadron beam.

▶ Beam conditions - muon beam:

- Spot size at the experiment : smaller than 8mm rms in each plane, with a RMS divergence not exceeding 1mrad,
- ▶ The muon beam intensity at 160 GeV/c should be up to 2×10^8 muons per SPS cycle.
- Variable horizontal angle of incidence to the COMPASS target, to compensate for the 1.05T spectrometer field of the experiment

▶ Beam conditions - hadron beam :

- transport secondary hadron beams up to 280 GeV/c,
- particle identification with 2 CEDAR counters, therefore a 15m long parallel section is required,
- > spot size: ~3 mm rms and a small divergence
- intensity ~108 particles per SPS cycle.



Muons from pion decay

Pion decay in the π center of mass:

$$p^* = \frac{m_{\pi}^2 - m_{\mu}^2}{2 m_{\pi}} = 30 \, MeV/c$$

$$E^* = \frac{m_{\pi}^2 + m_{\mu}^2}{2 m_{\pi}} = 110 \, MeV/c$$

boost in the laboratory frame:

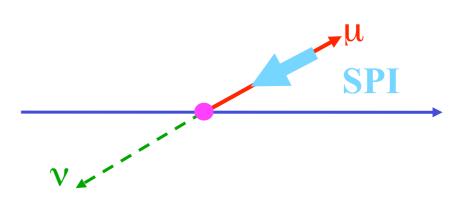
$$E_{\mu} = \gamma \pi (E^* + \beta \pi p^* \cos \theta^*), \ \beta \pi \simeq 1$$

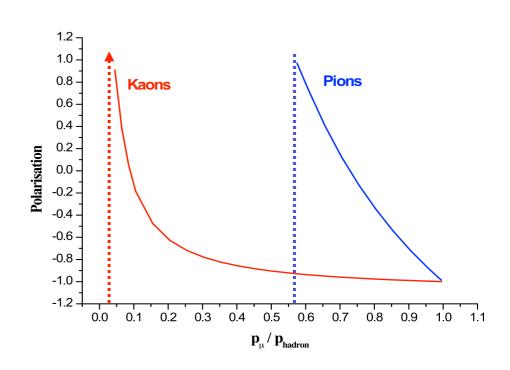
Limiting cases:

$$cos\theta = +1 \rightarrow E_{max} = 1.0 E_{\pi}$$
$$cos\theta = -1 \rightarrow E_{min} = 0.57 E_{\pi}$$

$$0.57 < E_{\mu}/E_{\pi} < 1$$

Muons from pion decay are naturally polarized through parity violation

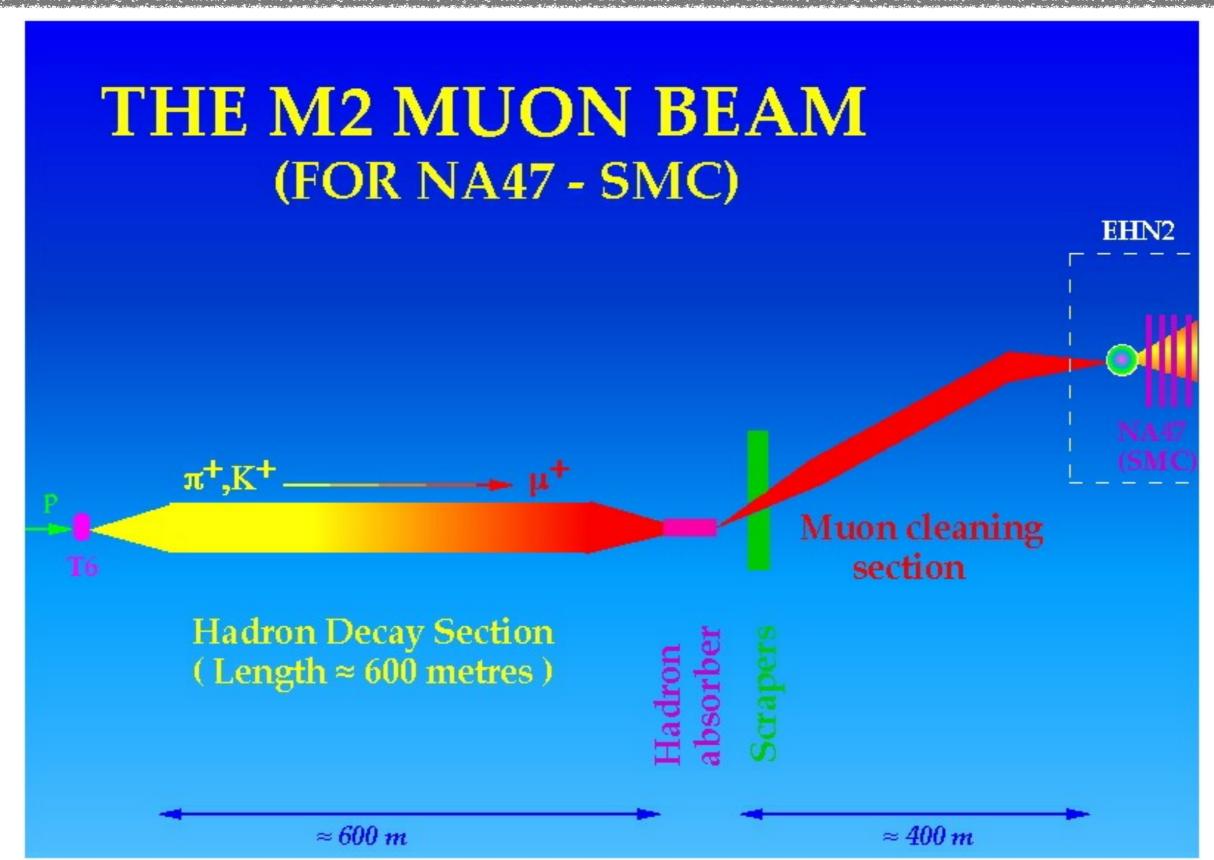




M2 COMPASS beam:

▶ p_{μ} ~0.92 p_{π} , ~80% polarized



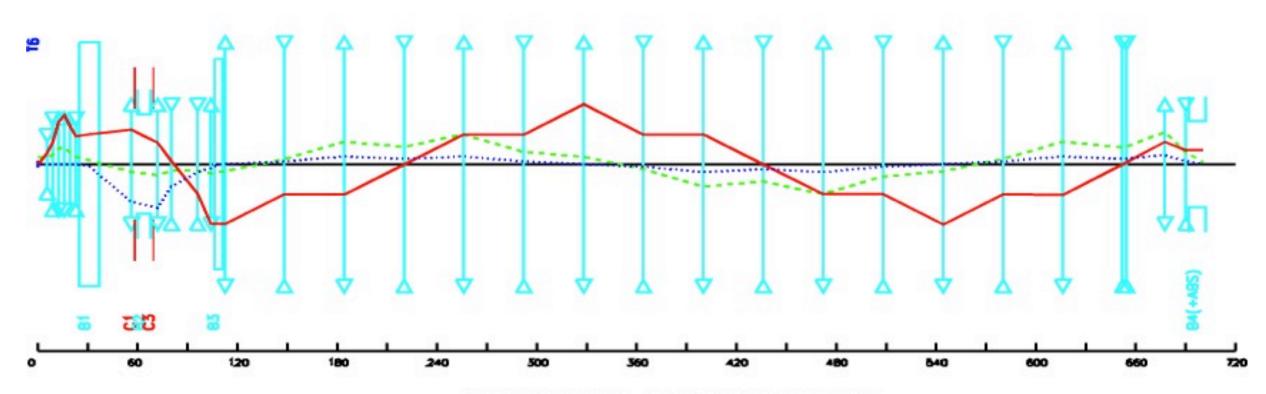




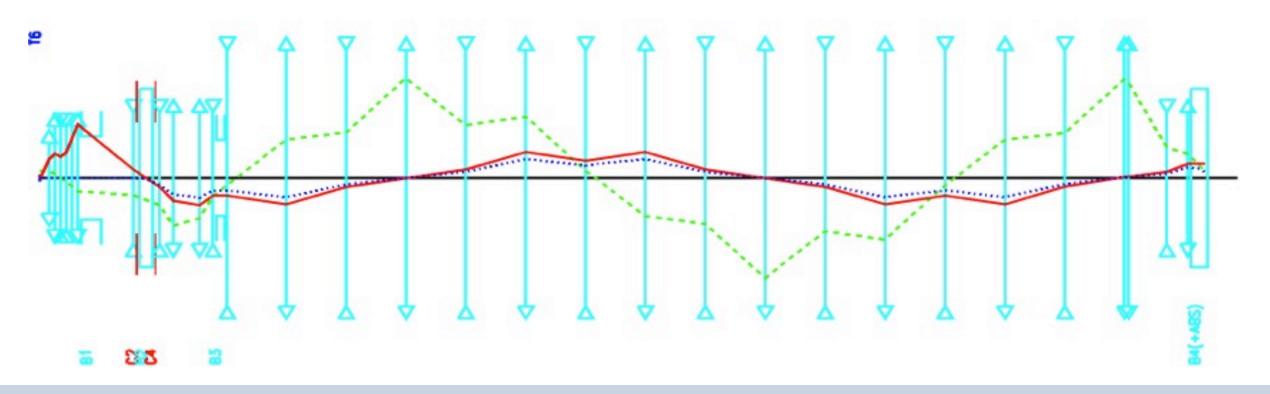
M2 beam optics challenges

- Transport of pions and muons together in the decay volume
 - pions are matched to a long decay channel : 700m long, >5-10% of τ_{π}
 - ▶ the pions have a large momentum spread ±10%
 - pions decay along the length to lower momentum muons that must be transported as well
- ▶ Transport of the muon beam
 - b do the muon selection after the hadron stopper by magnetic collimation
 - unwanted muons must be far from the beam axis, and "ranged-out" in the earth
 - ▶ average energy loss ~0.5 GeV/m ; for 200 GeV muons --> 400 meters !
 - the origin of the muons is **not a point source**!
- Solution : use FODO channels
- Use beam simulation tool able to track muons outside the beam aperture HALO program

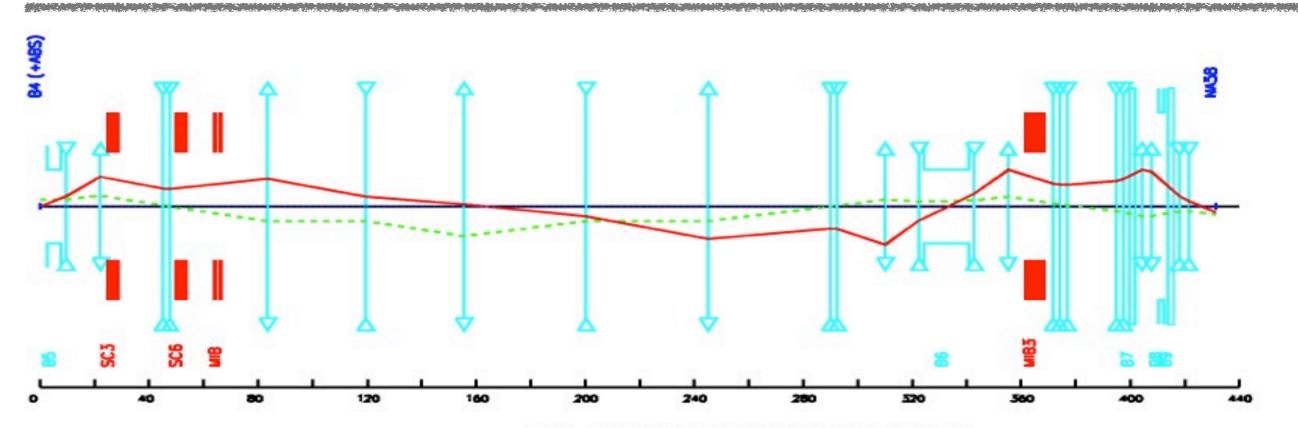




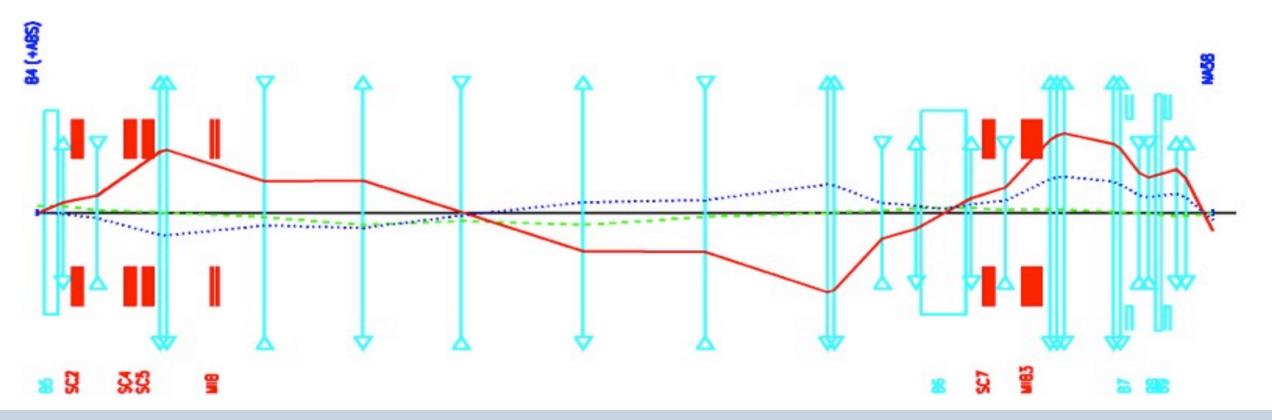






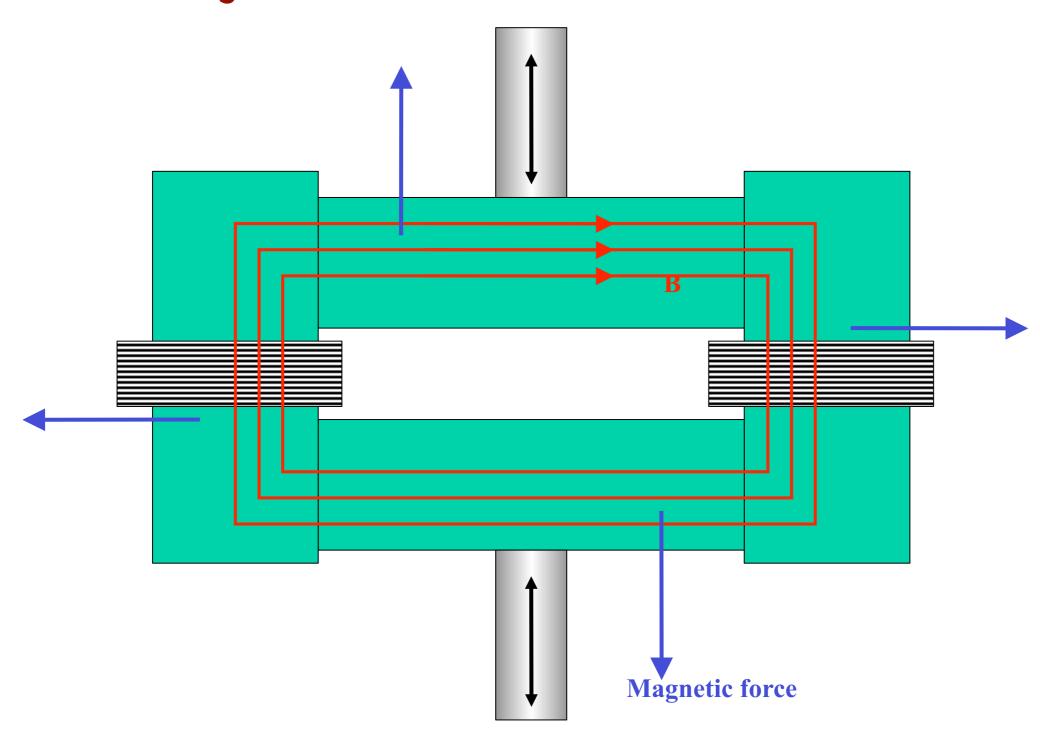








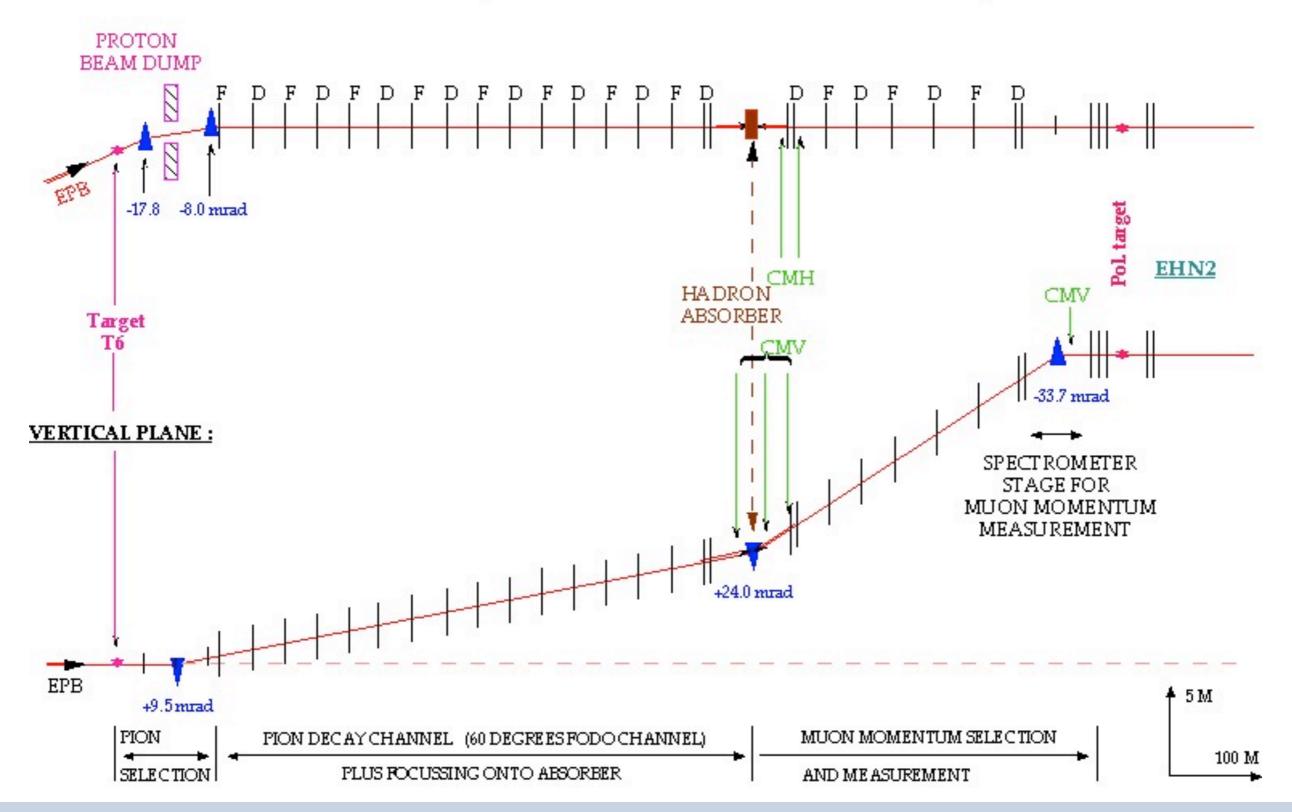
▶ SCRAPERS - Magnetic collimators





HORIZONTAL PLANE:

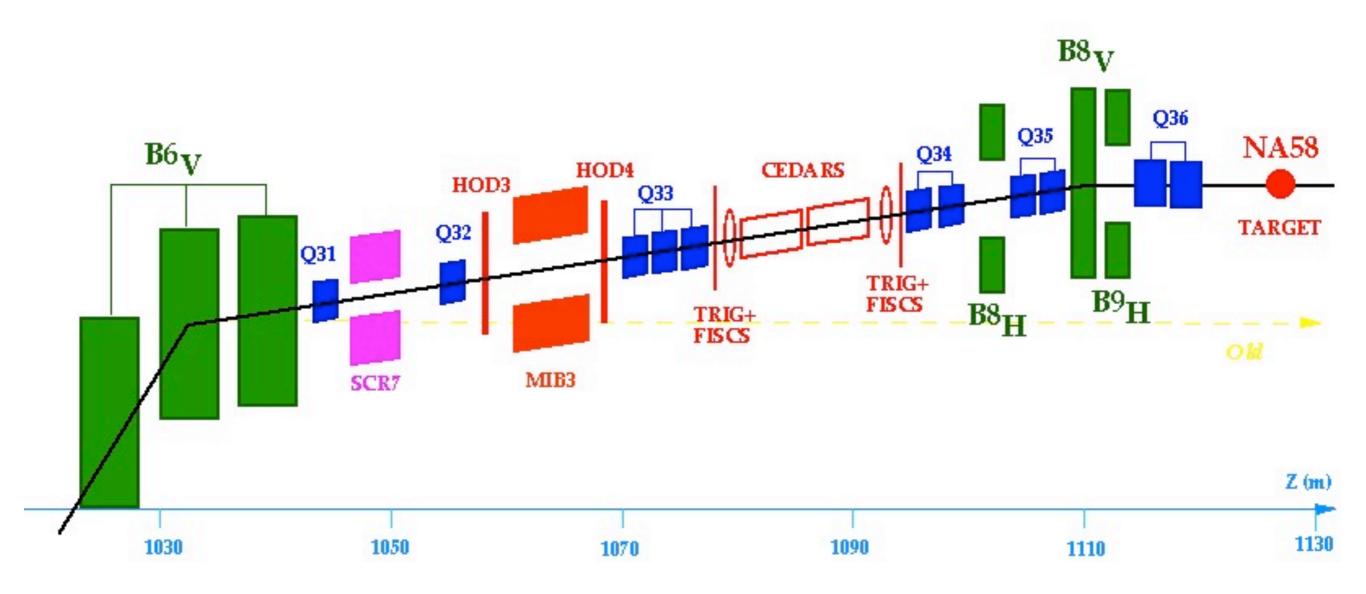
SCHEMATIC LAYOUT OF M2 BEAM



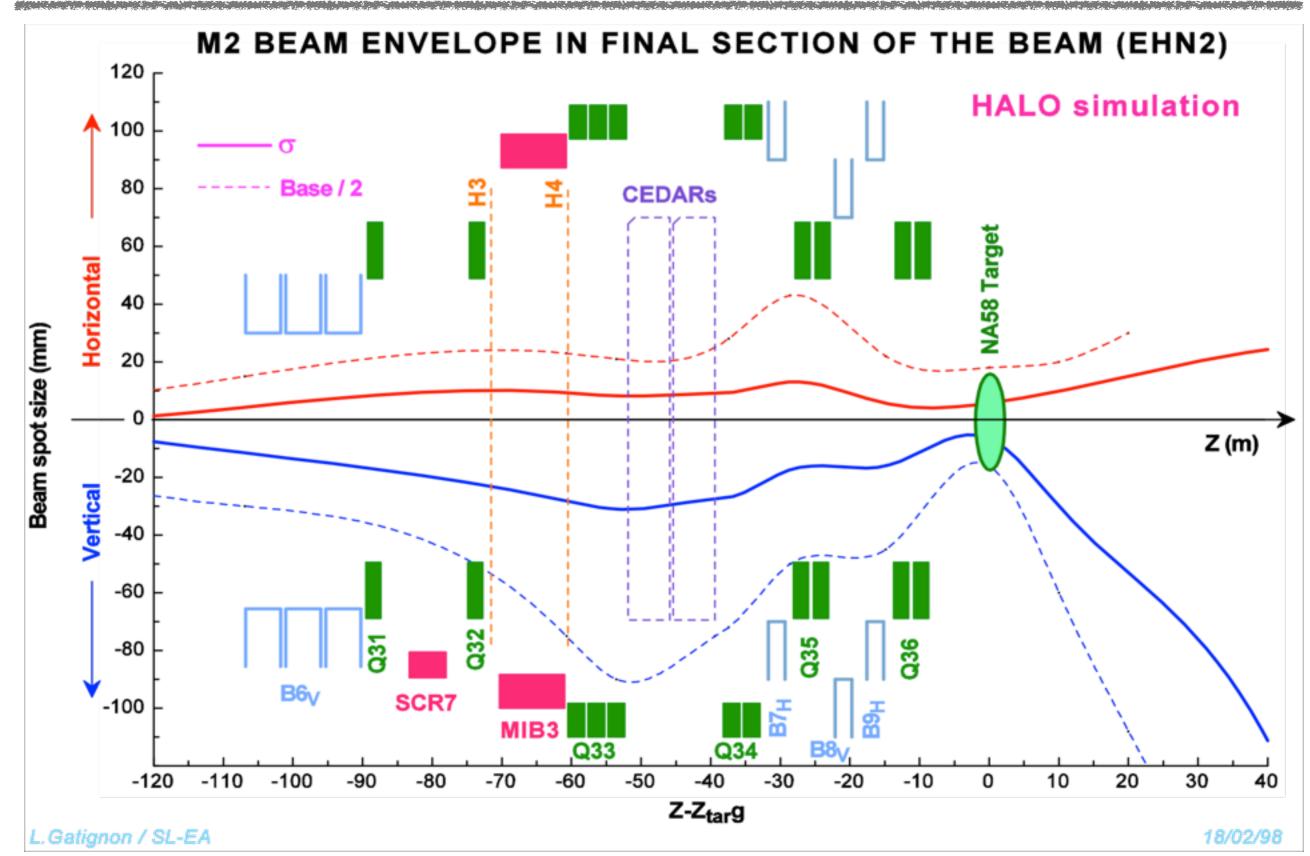


M2 BEAM FOR COMPASS - VERTICAL SECTION

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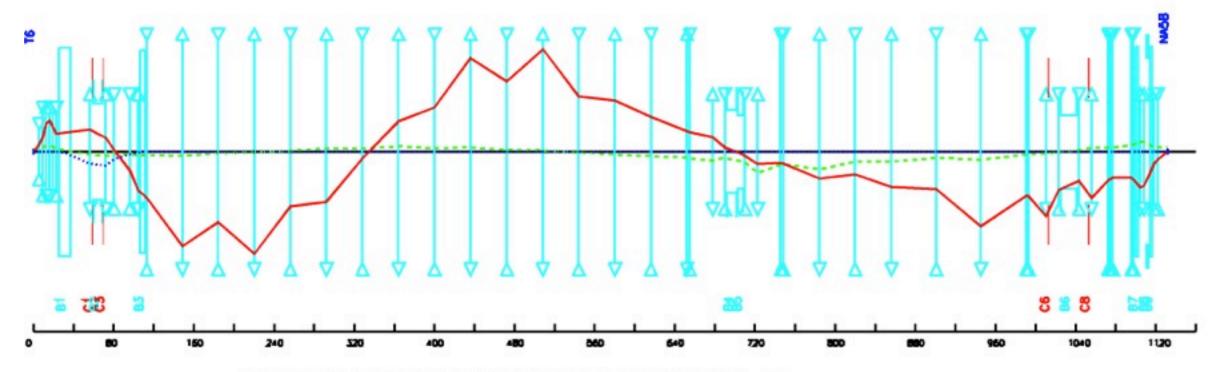




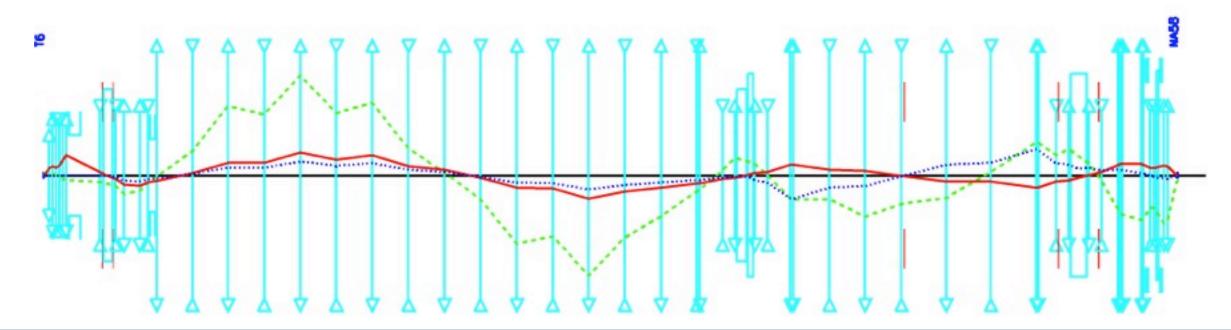




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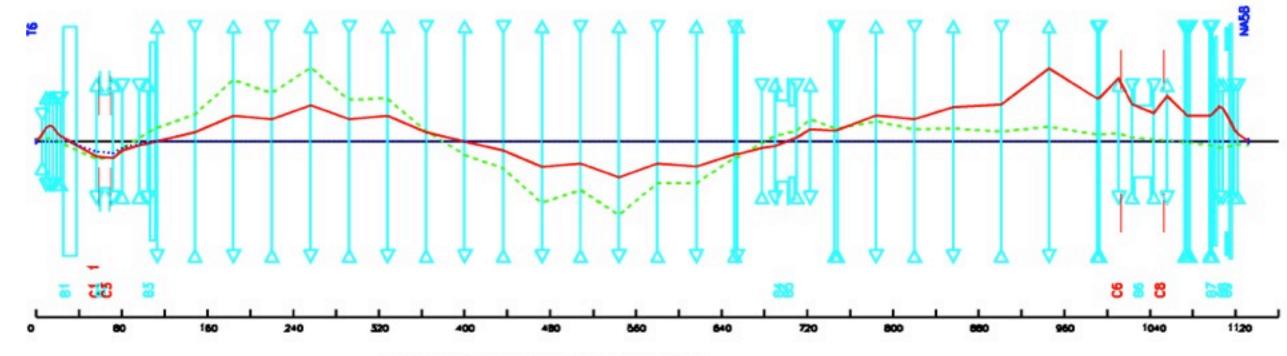


COMPASS HADRON OPTICS COMPATIBLE WITH P6

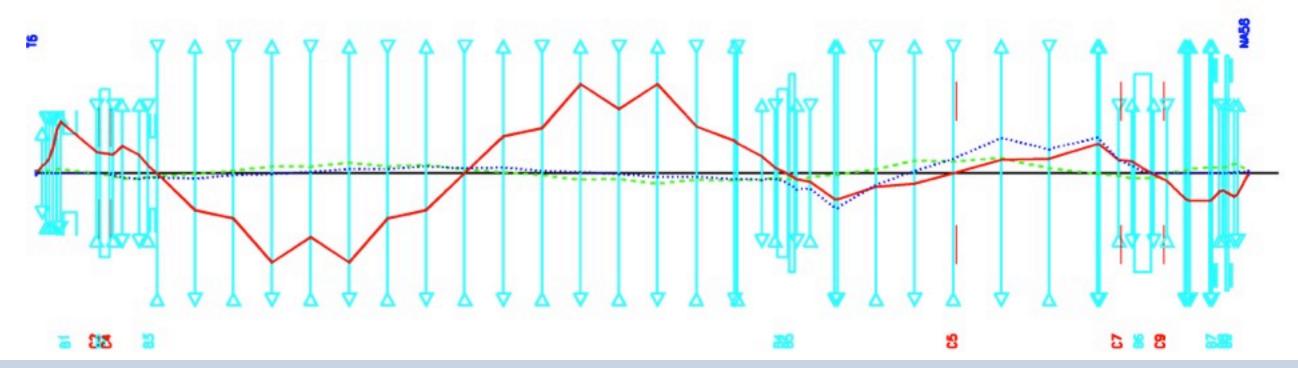




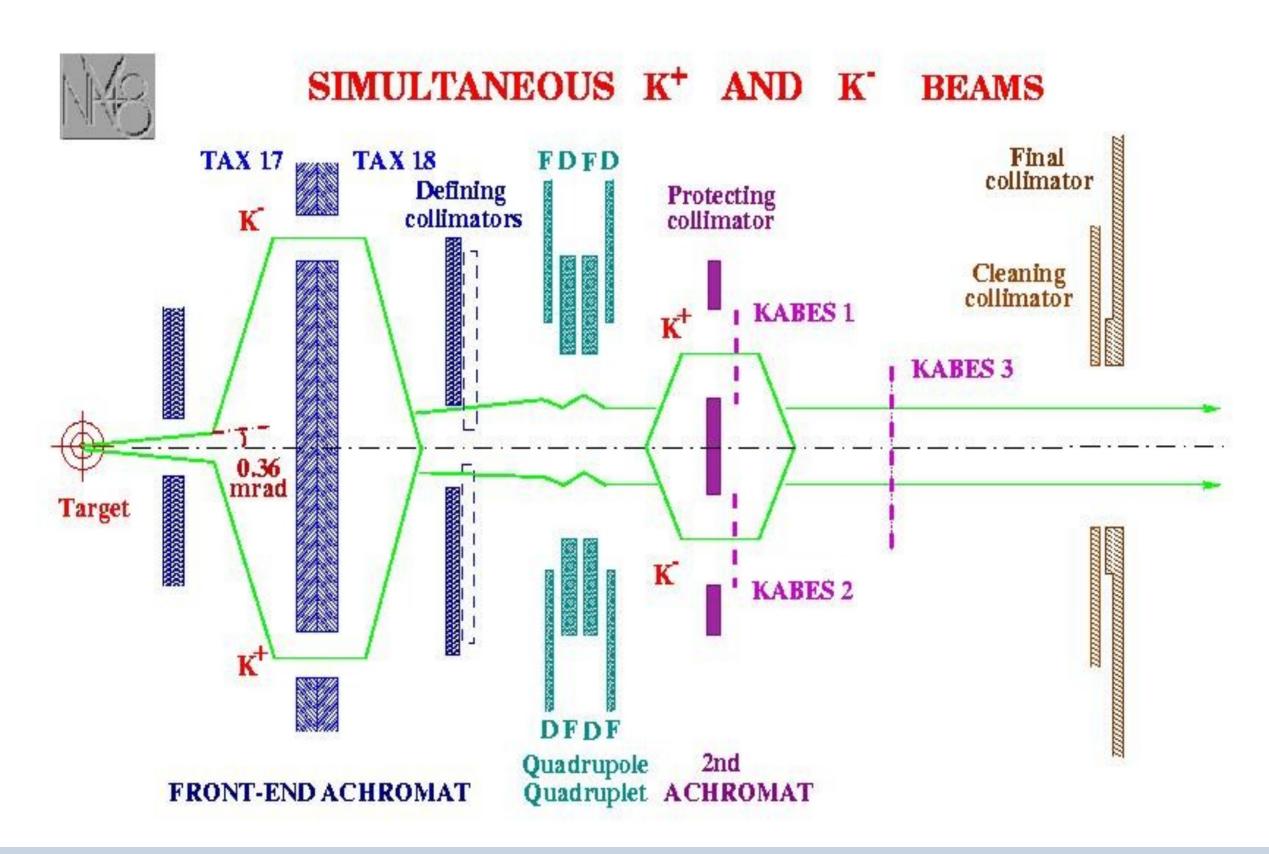
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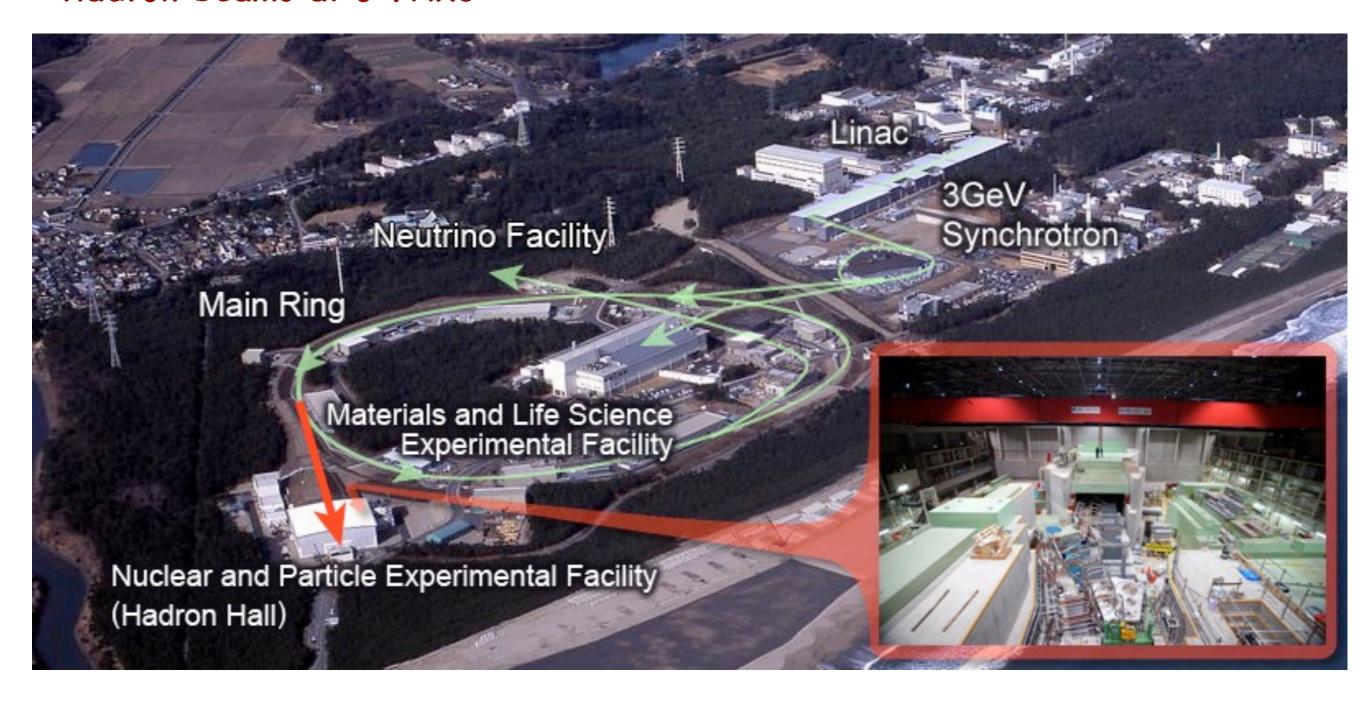






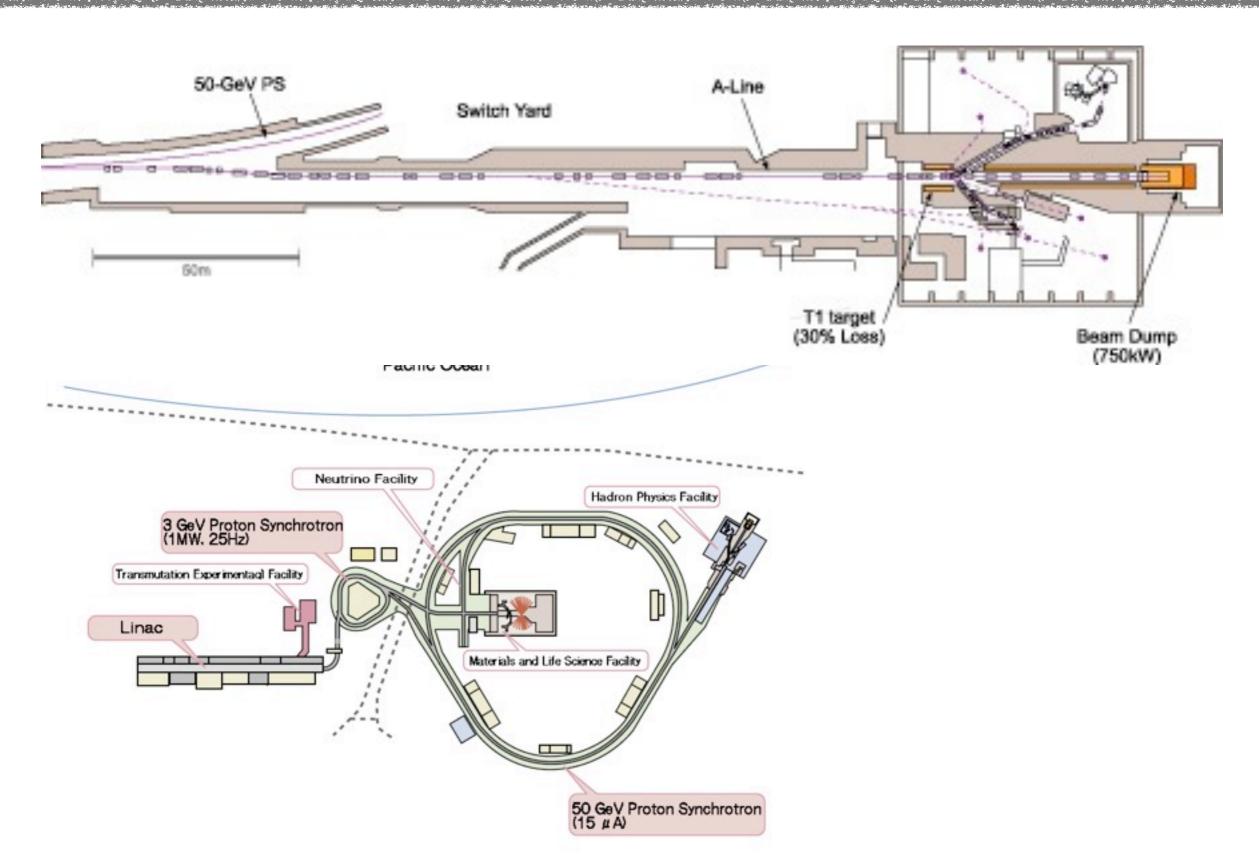
Particle beams outside CERN

▶ Hadron beams at J-PARC



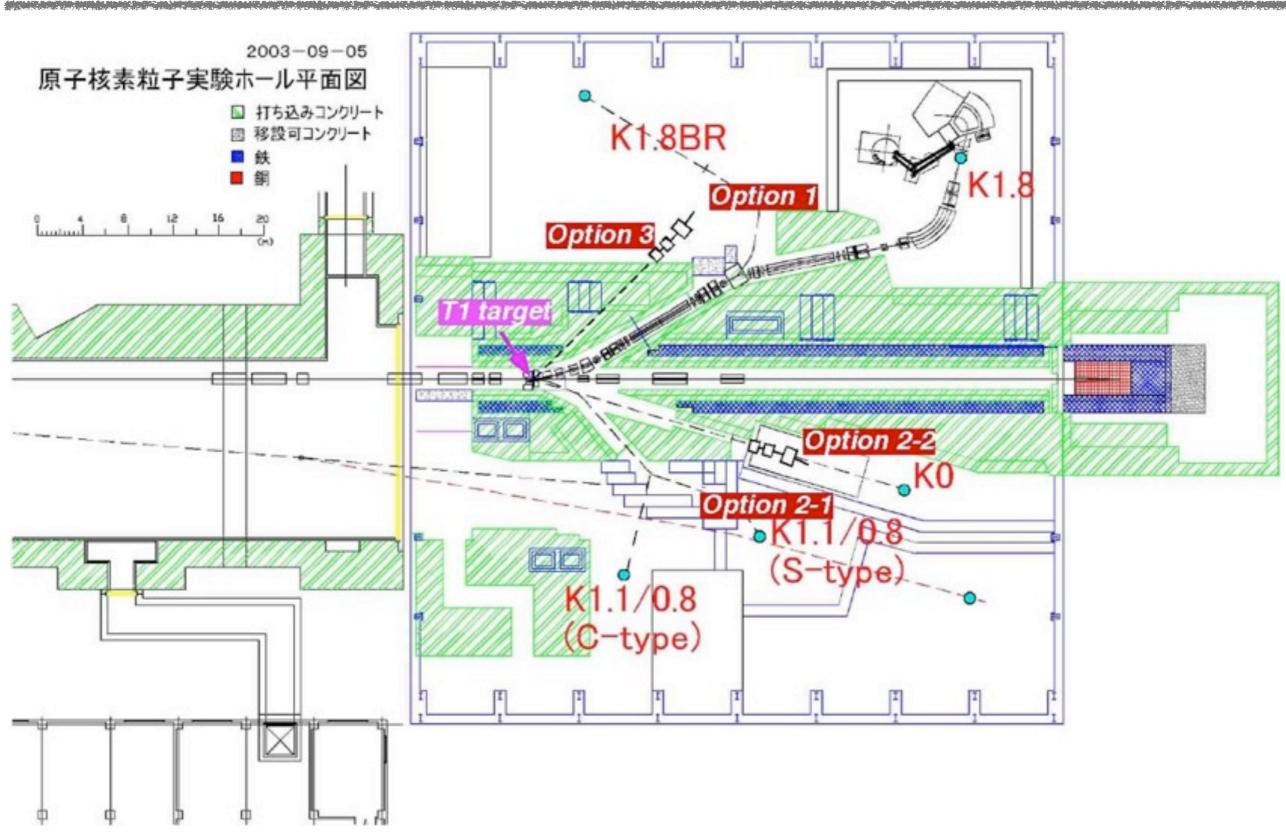


J-PARC Hadron Hall beams





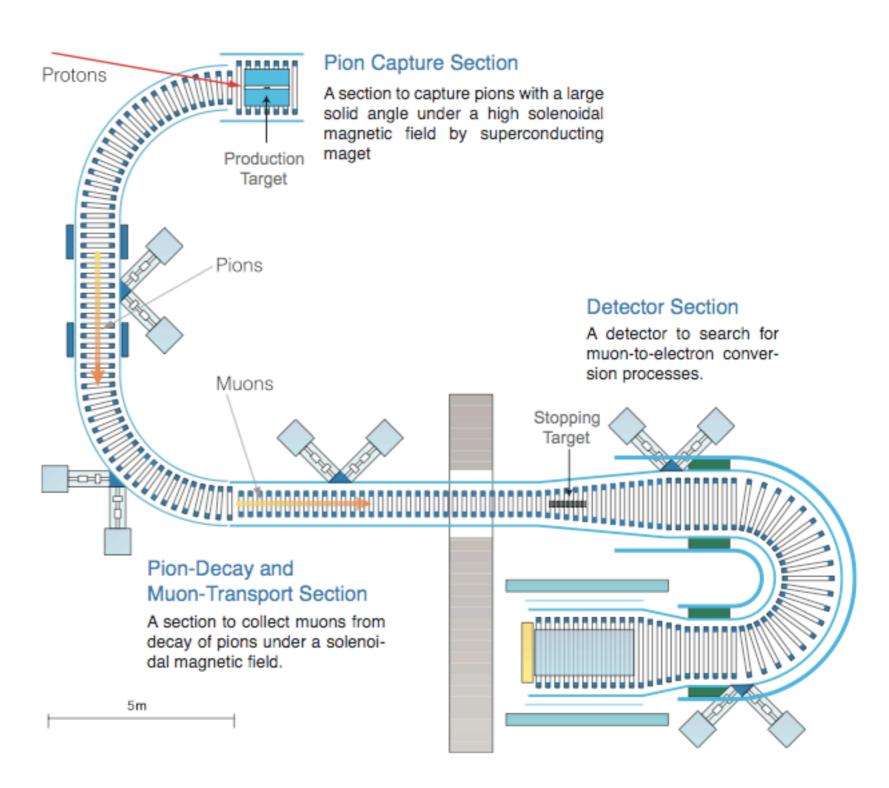
J-PARC Hadron Hall beamlines





J-PARC muon beam for COMET experiment

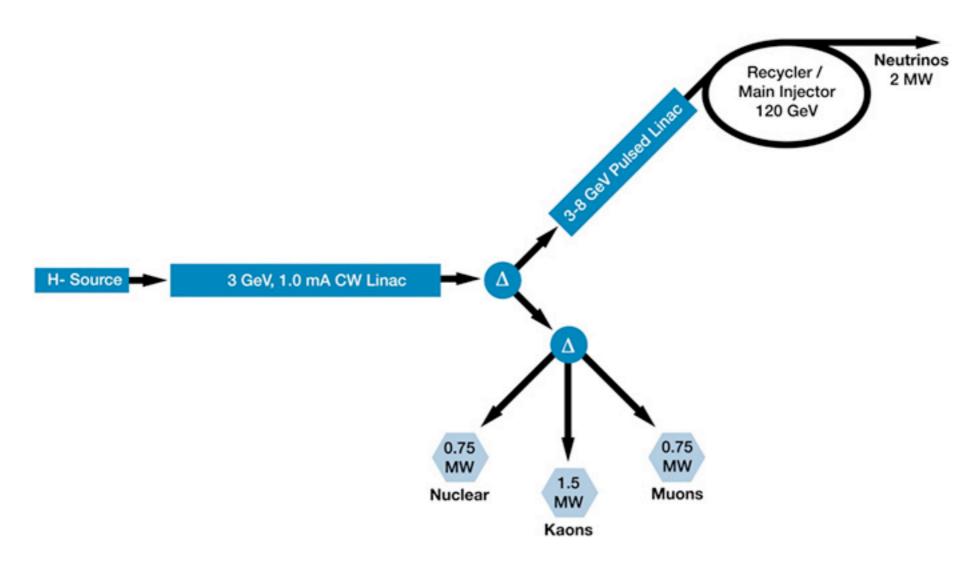
- Aim for 10^{-16} sensitivity to μ -e conversion
- Require ~10¹⁸ muons
- Proton beam: 8 GeV/c





Particle beams outside CERN

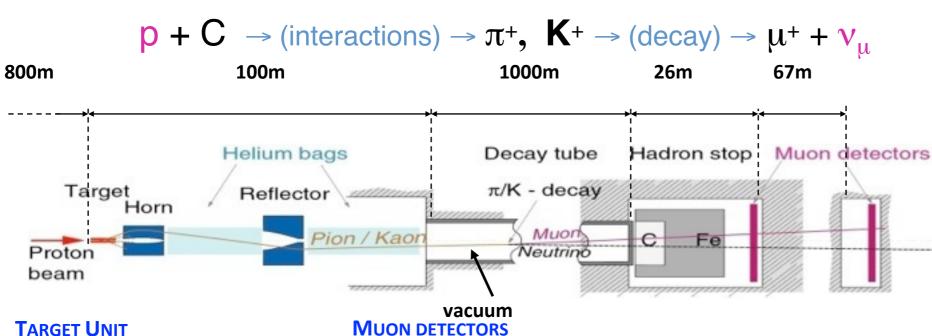
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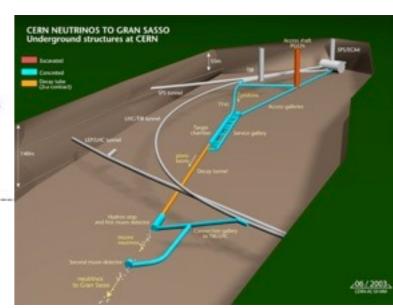




Secondary Neutrino Beams

CNGS Neutrino beam at CERN





TARGET UNIT



C rods **■**5(4) mm Ø In-situ spares



11.25cm spaci

2 × 41 fixed monitors ■ 2 × 1 motorized monitor Exercise: why we use horns in neutrino beams and not quads?





Thank You for your attention Questions?

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