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The Time Reversal Experiment with Kaons (TREK) at J-PARC

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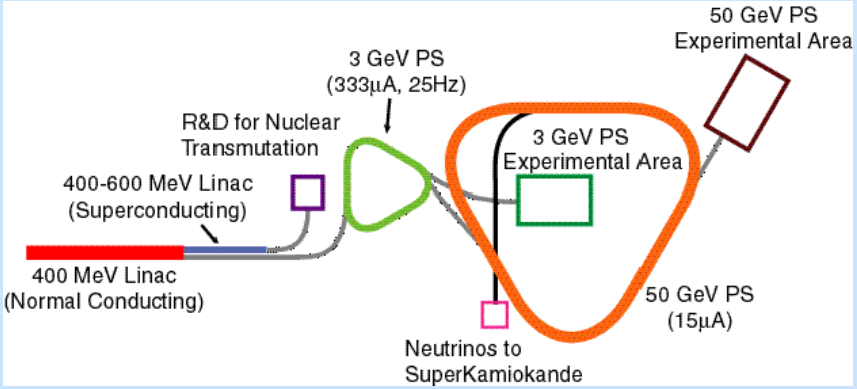
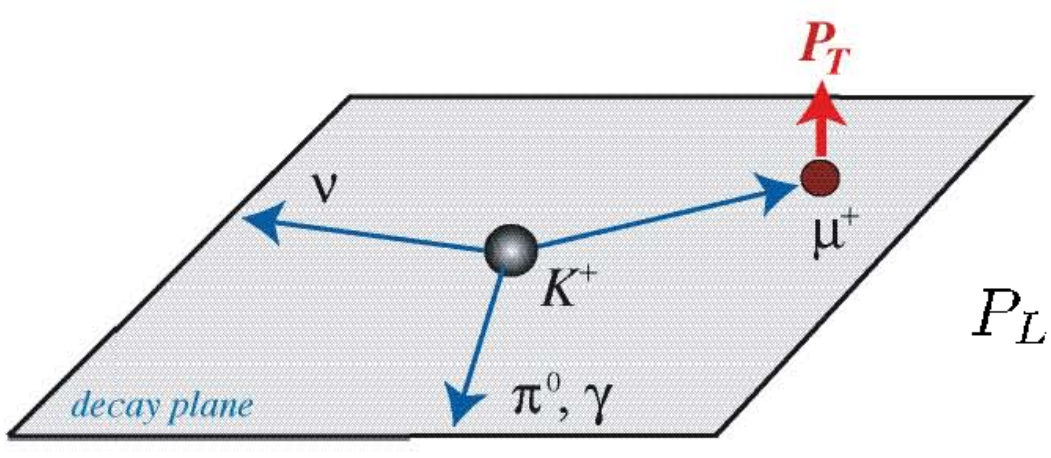


T-violation in stopped-kaon decays

- Introduction: $\not{CP}$, $\not{T}$ (P_T)
- E-246 experiment at KEK
  - Principle of experiment
  - Present detector configuration
- Proposed experiment TREK/E06 at J-PARC
  - Detector upgrade
  - Sensitivity
- Schedule

Transverse muon polarization



- $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu$
- Decay at rest
- T-odd correlation

$$P_L = \frac{\vec{\sigma}_\mu \cdot \vec{p}_\mu}{|\vec{p}_\mu|},$$

$$P_N = \frac{\vec{\sigma}_\mu \cdot (\vec{p}_\mu \times (\vec{p}_\pi \times \vec{p}_\mu))}{|\vec{p}_\mu \times (\vec{p}_\pi \times \vec{p}_\mu)|},$$

$$P_T = \frac{\vec{\sigma}_\mu \cdot (\vec{p}_\pi \times \vec{p}_\mu)}{|\vec{p}_\pi \times \vec{p}_\mu|}.$$

$P_T \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ T violation

(CPT theorem) $\Rightarrow$ CP violation

KEK-E246:

P_T = - 0.0017 ± 0.0023(*stat*) ± 0.0011(*sys*)

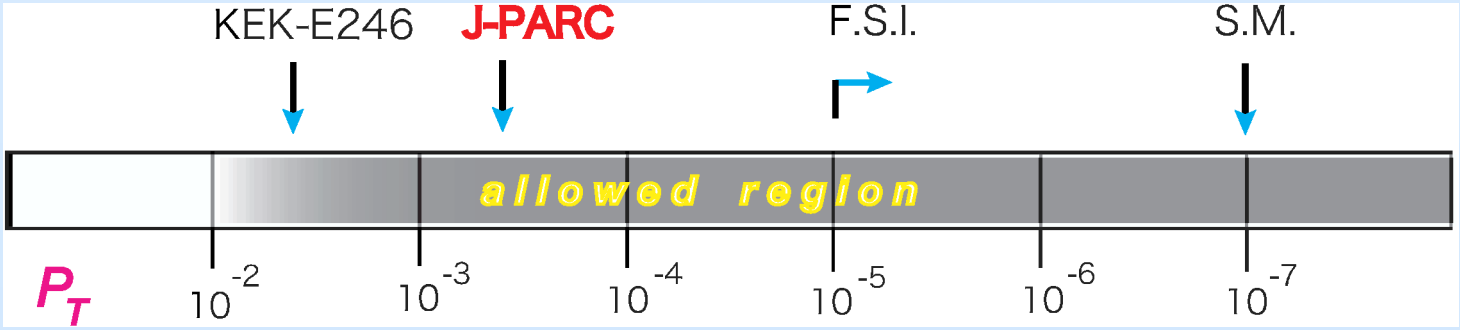
($|P_T| < 0.0050$: 90% *C.L.*)

M. Abe et al., PRL83 (1999) 4253

M. Abe et al., PRL93 (2004) 131601

M. Abe et al., PRD72 (2006) 072005

New Physics: Model predictions of P_T



Model	$K^+ \to \mu^+ \nu \pi^0$	$K^+ \to \mu^+ \nu \gamma$
Standard Model	$<10^{-7}$	$<10^{-7}$
Final State Interactions	$<10^{-5}$	$<10^{-3}$
Multi-Higgs	$<10^{-3}$ $P_T(K^+ \to \mu^+ \nu \pi^0) = 3\, P_T(K^+ \to \mu^+ \nu \gamma)$	$<10^{-3}$
SUSY with squarks mixing	$<10^{-3}$ $P_T(K^+ \to \mu^+ \nu \pi^0) = -3\, P_T(K^+ \to \mu^+ \nu \gamma)$	$<10^{-3}$
SUSY with *R*-parity breaking	$< 4\times10^{-4}$	$< 3\times10^{-4}$
Leptoquark model	$< 10^{-2}$	$< 5\times10^{-3}$
Left-Right symmetric model	0	$< 7\times10^{-3}$

New proposal of $P_T(K_{\mu 3})$ at J-PARC

Time Reversal Experiment with Kaons

- **TREK/E06:** Upgrade of E246 setup

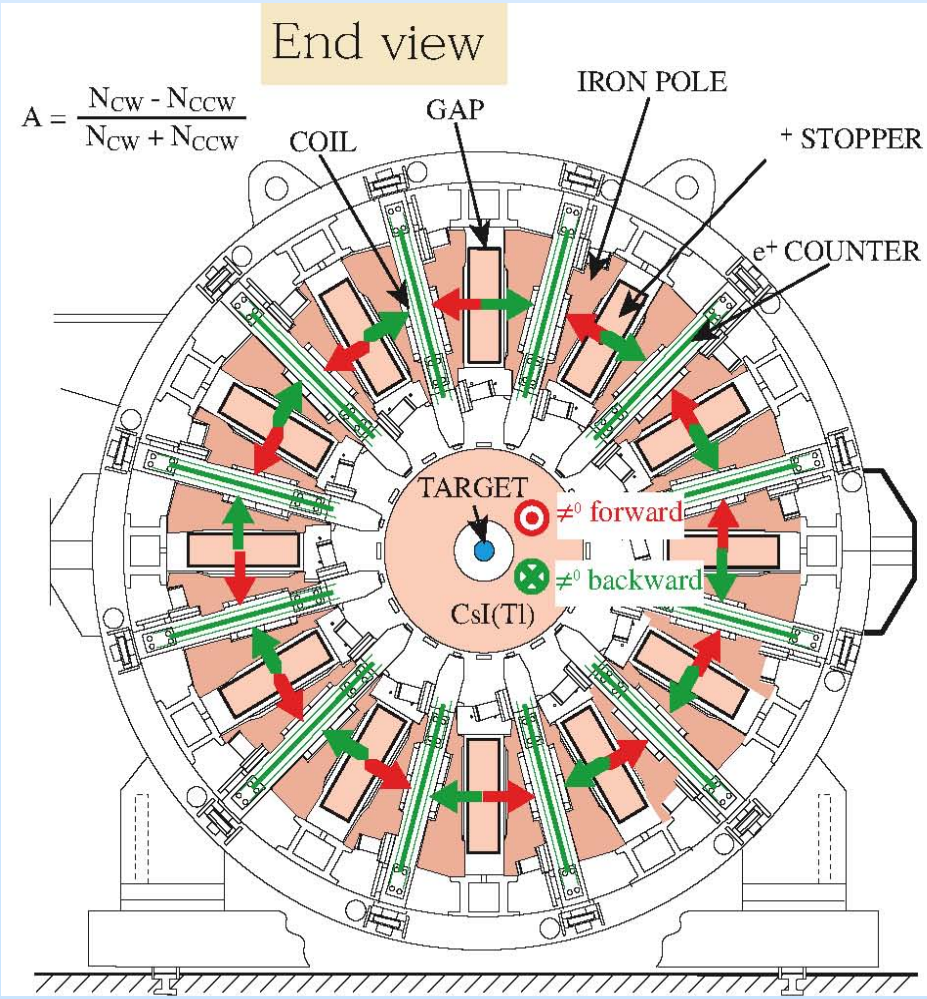
- Reduce systematic errors by factor ~>10
  - alignment with data
  - correction of systematics

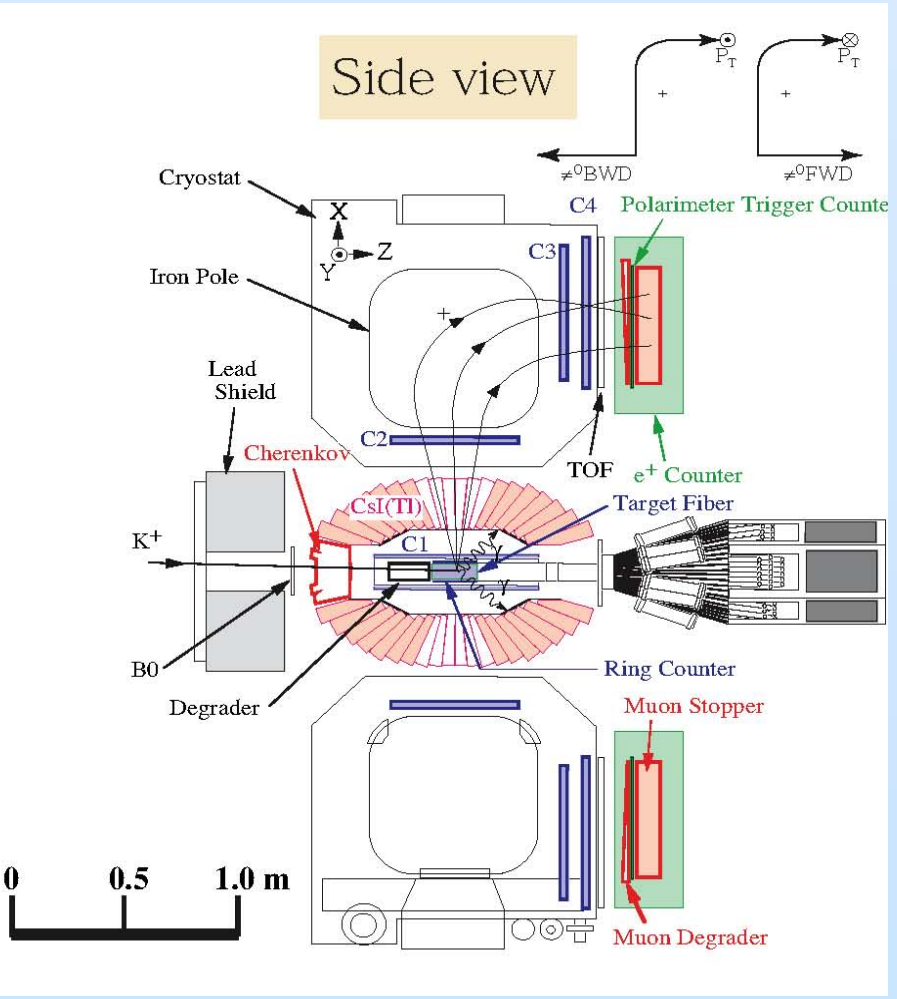
  10^{-4}

- Decrease statistical error by factor ~>20
  - 30x higher intensity at J-PARC
  - 10x larger polarimeter acceptance

  10^{-4}

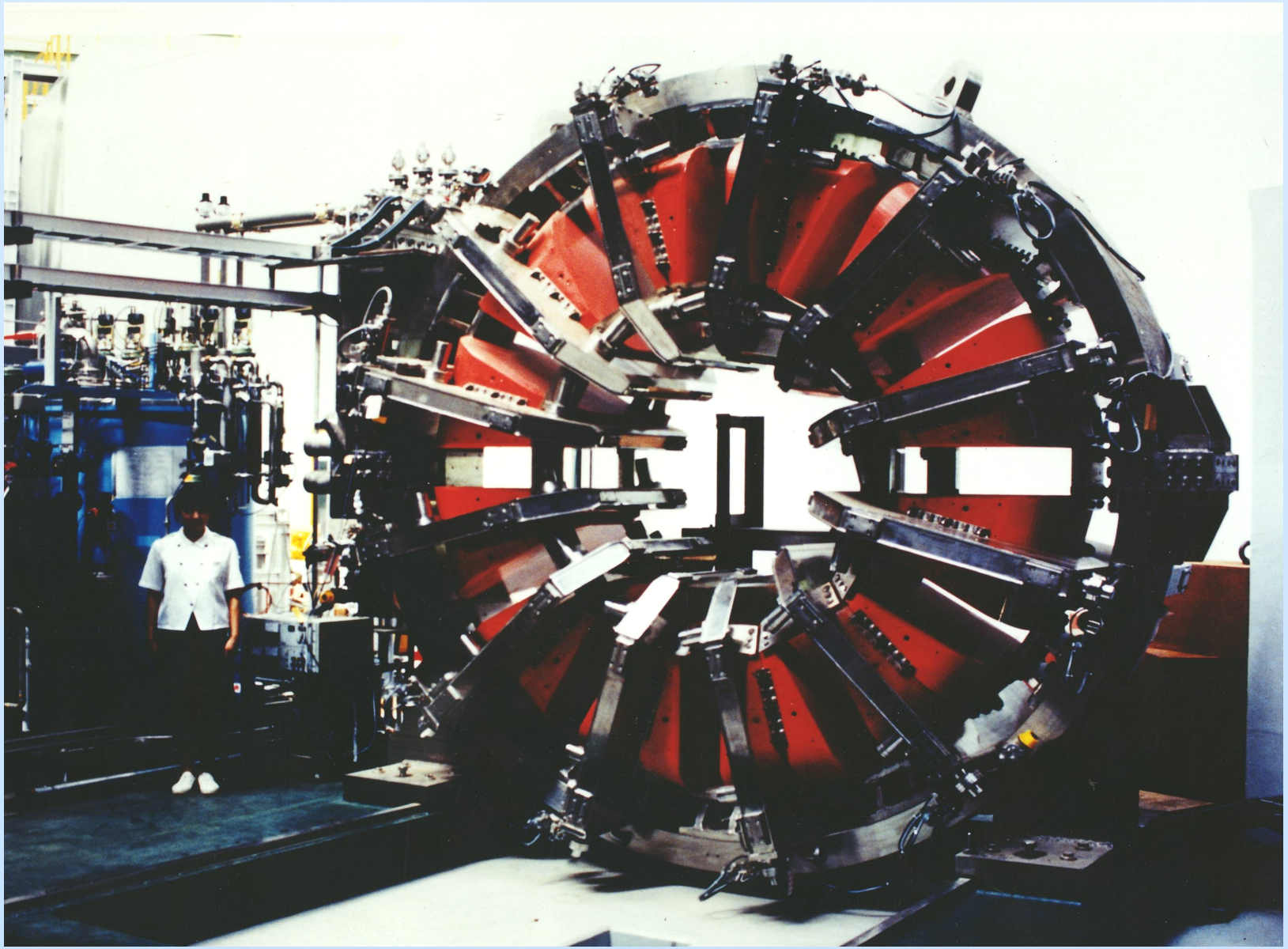
KEK-PS E246 experiment: $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu$ ($K_{\mu 3}$)



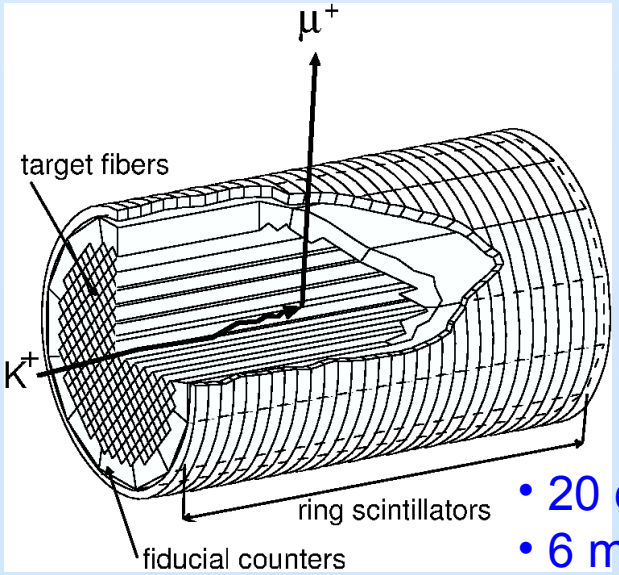


- Stopped K^+ decay at K5
- Superconducting Toroidal Spectrometer

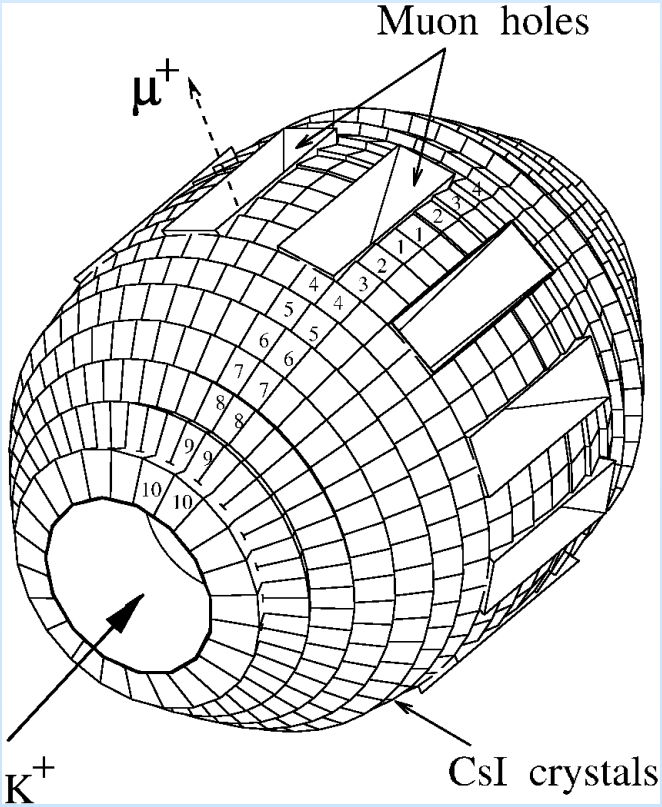
E246: Superconducting toroidal magnet



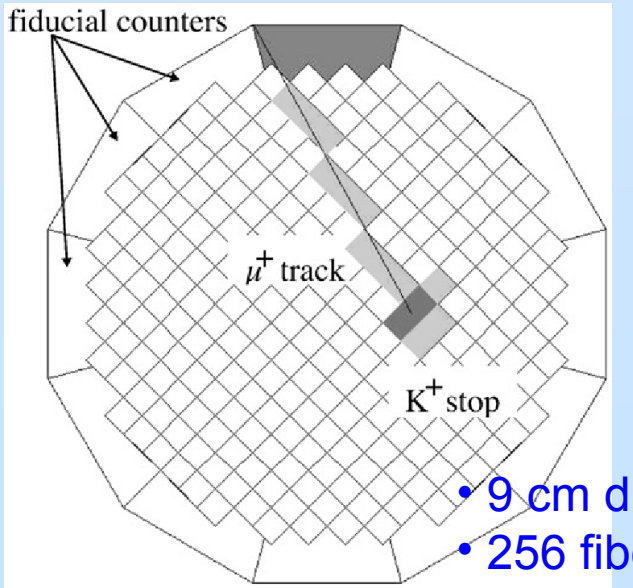
E246: Active target and CsI calorimeter



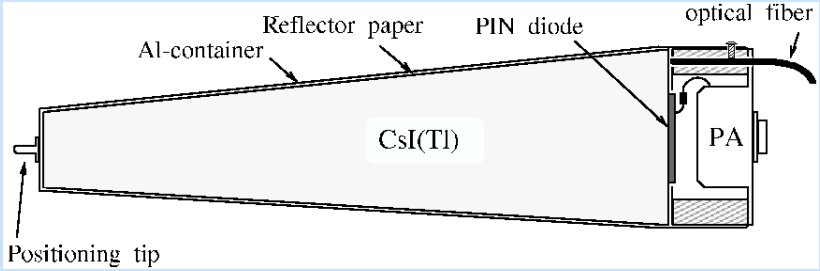
- 768 CsI crystals, 75%4π sr
- 12 muon gaps



- 20 cm active length
- 6 mm ring counters

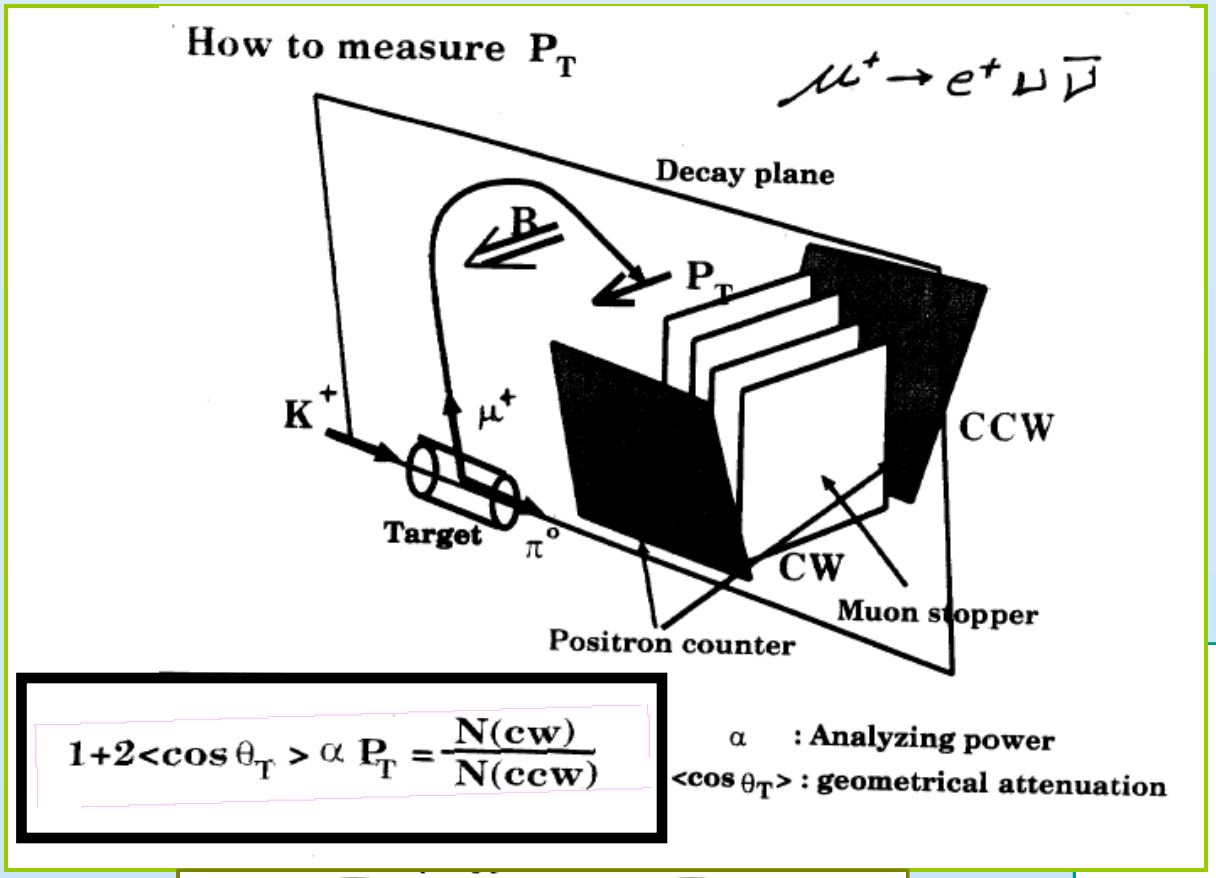


- 25 cm length
- PIN diode readout

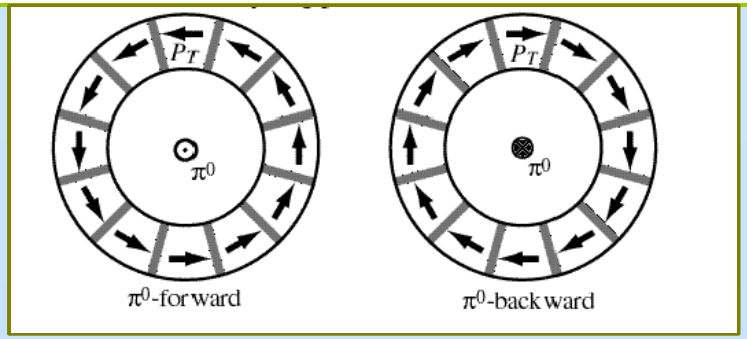


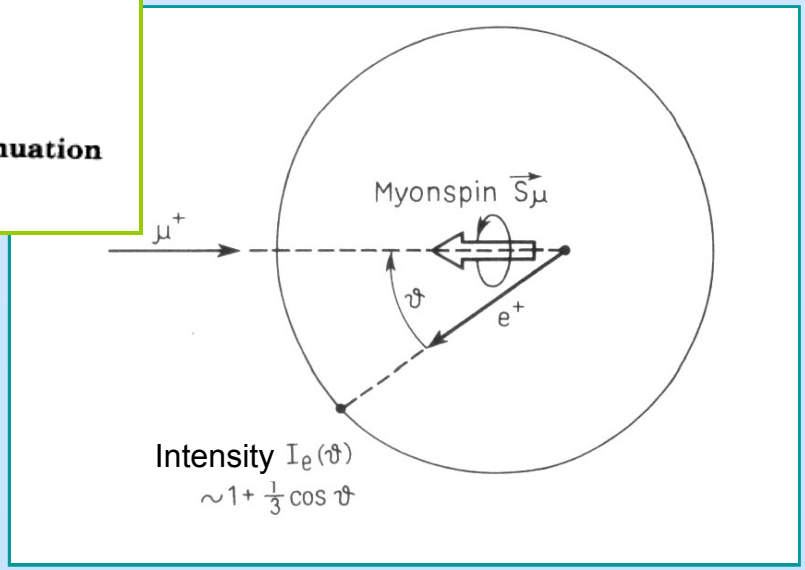
- 9 cm diameter
- 256 fibers 5x5 mm^2

E246: Muon polarimeter



- Muon stopper
- Positron counters
- Toroidal symmetry
- Clockwise/counterclockwise

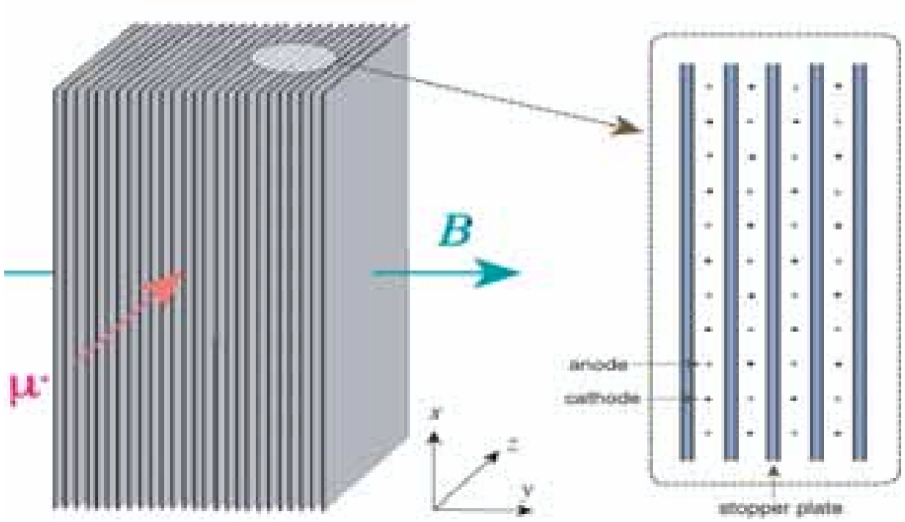


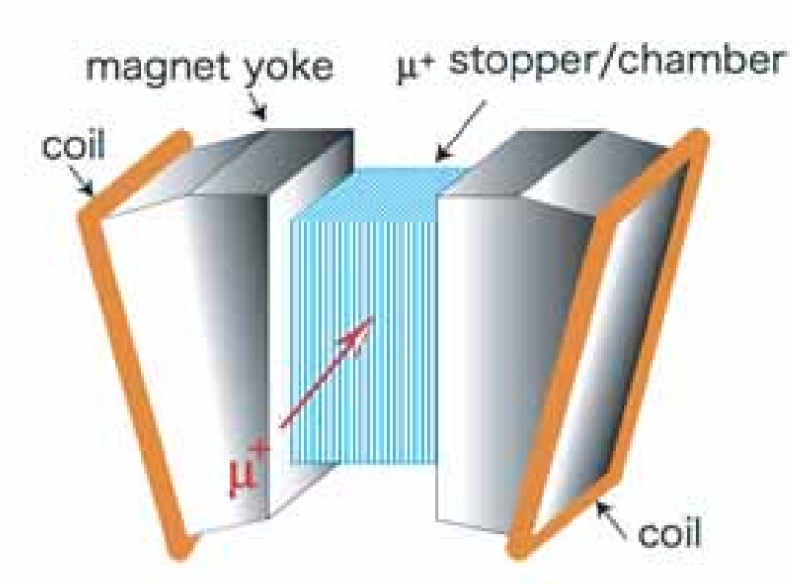


Upgrade proposal

- Charged tracking:
  - Addition of a new element C1 between C2 and TGT/RNG
  - Replacement of previous C1 chamber by cylindrical GEM
  - Finer segmentation of TGT fiber; use of helium bags
    Readout: MPPC (SiPMT) or MA-PMT
- π^0 detection:
  - New, faster readout of CsI(Tl): APD, MAPD
  - Operation of wave form analysis by FADC
- Muon polarimeter :
  - Active polarimeter
  - New magnet with a parallel field

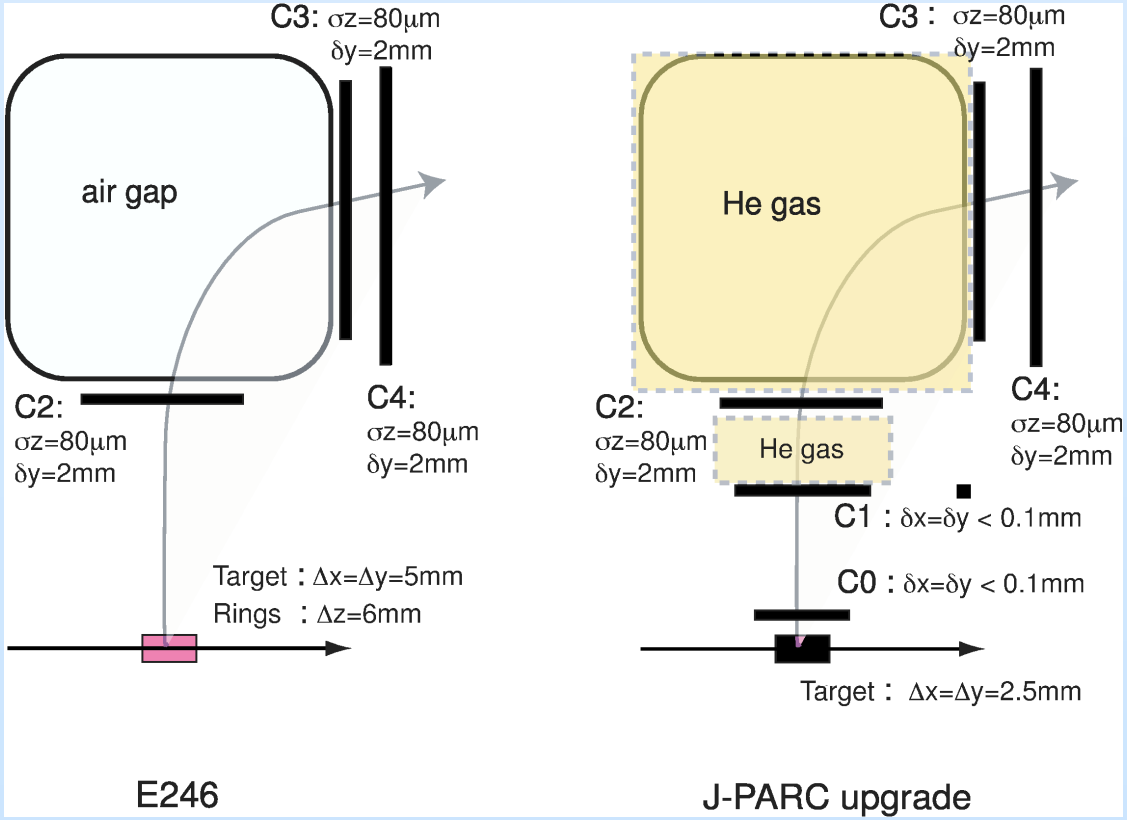
Active Muon Polarimeter





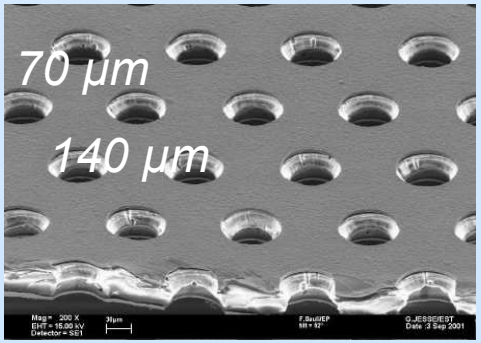
- 10 times more acceptance
- Full angular acceptance for positrons
- Improved field alignment

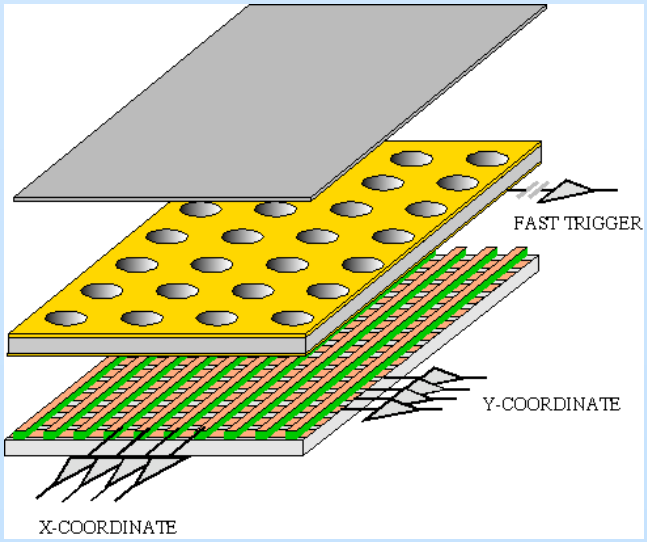
TREK/E06 Tracking Upgrade



GEM technology:

In collaboration with Jefferson Lab, Hampton U. and MIT





- **Planar GEMs (C1)**
  between CsI and C2
- **Cylindrical GEM (C0)**
  in replacement of former C1

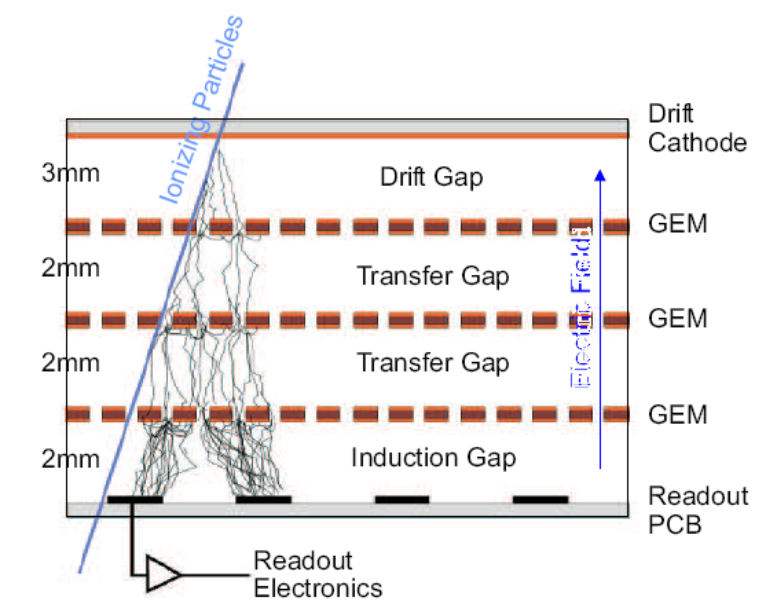
Principle of GEM Detectors

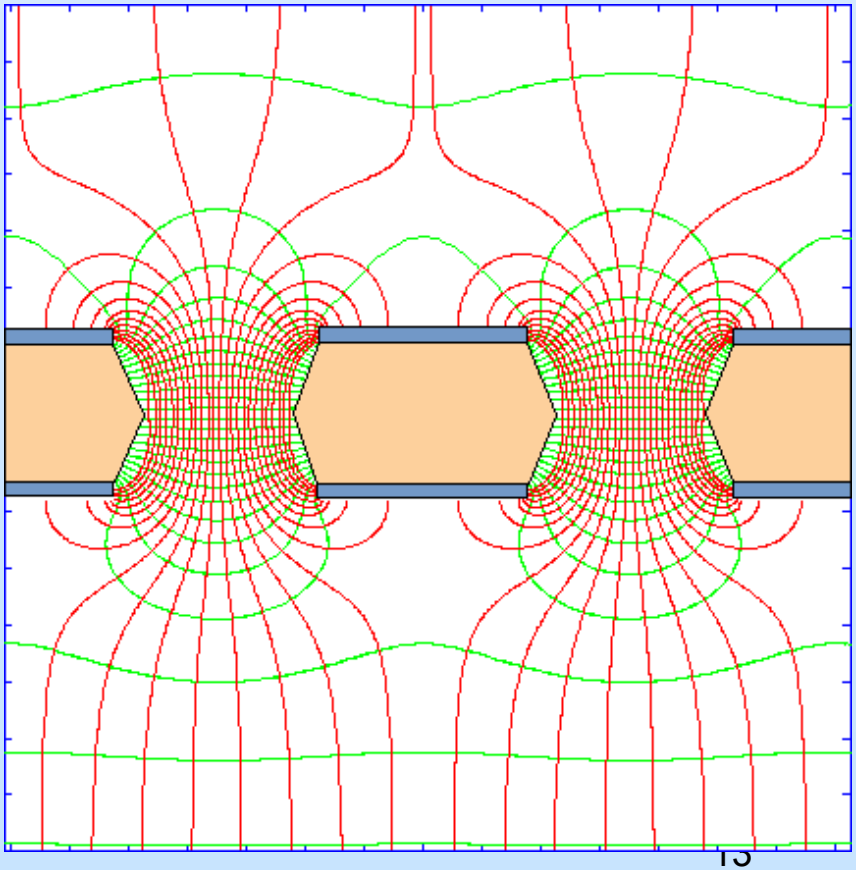
- GEM = Gas Electron Multiplier

  introduced by F. Sauli in mid 90's, F. Sauli et al., NIMA 386 (1997) 531

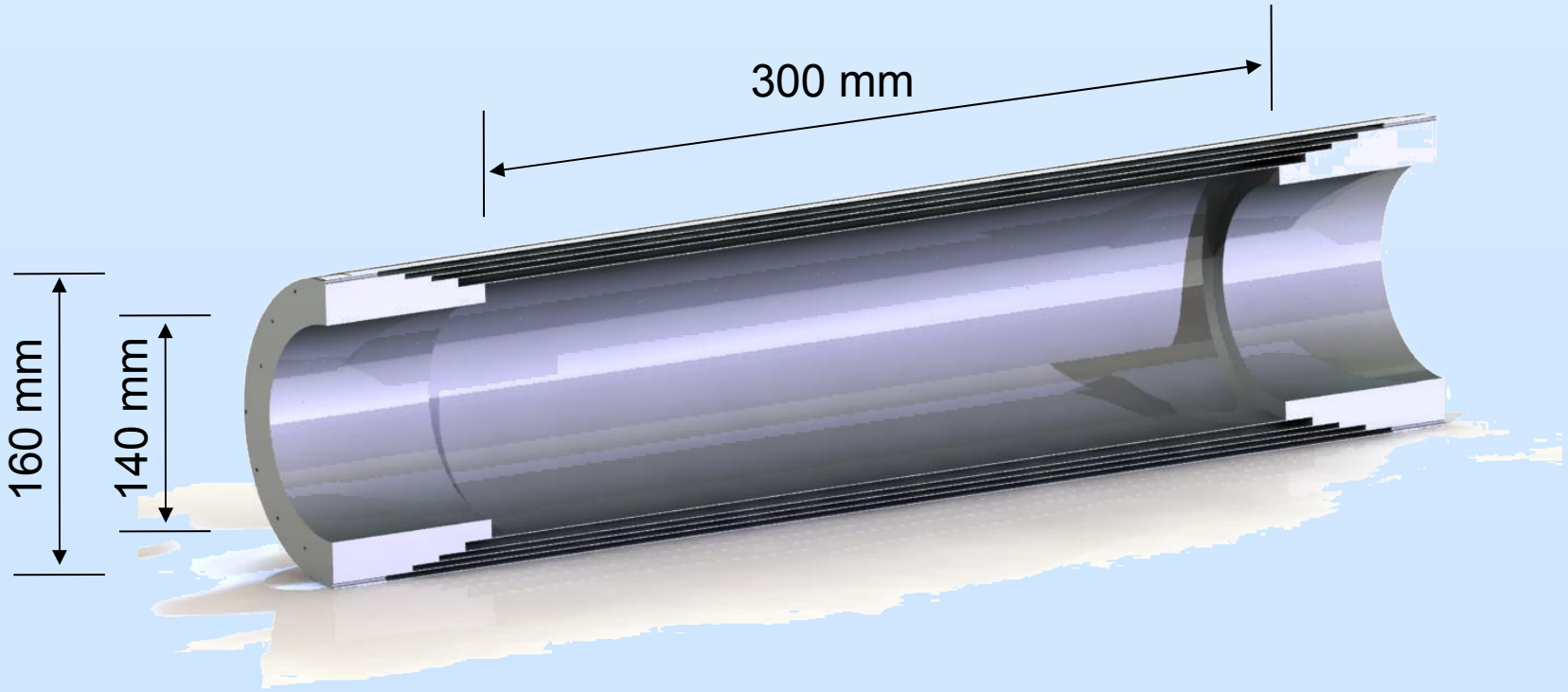
- Copper layer-sandwiched kapton foil with chemically etched micro-hole pattern

  ⇨ gas amplification in the hole



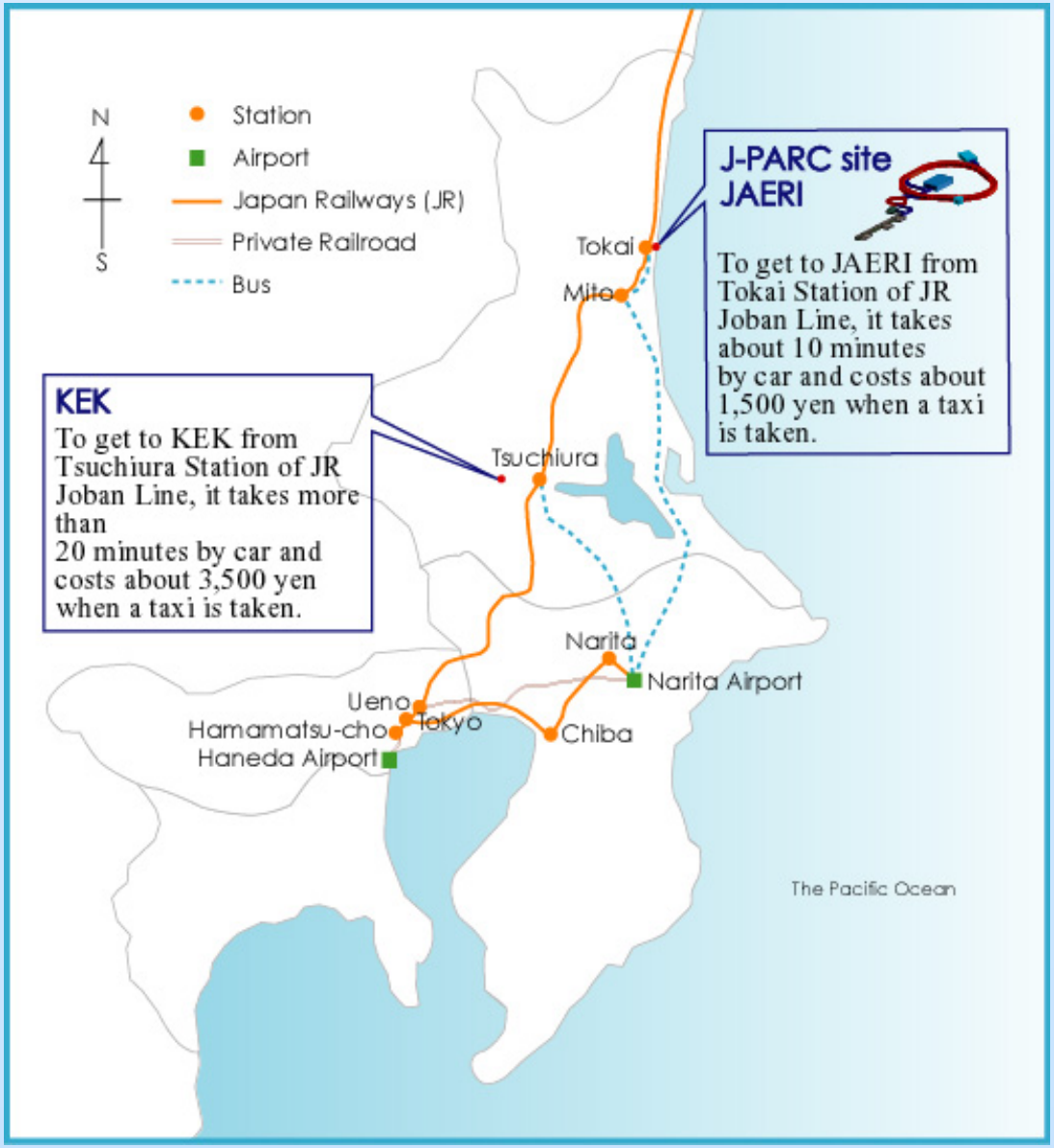


C0 Cylindrical GEM for TREK

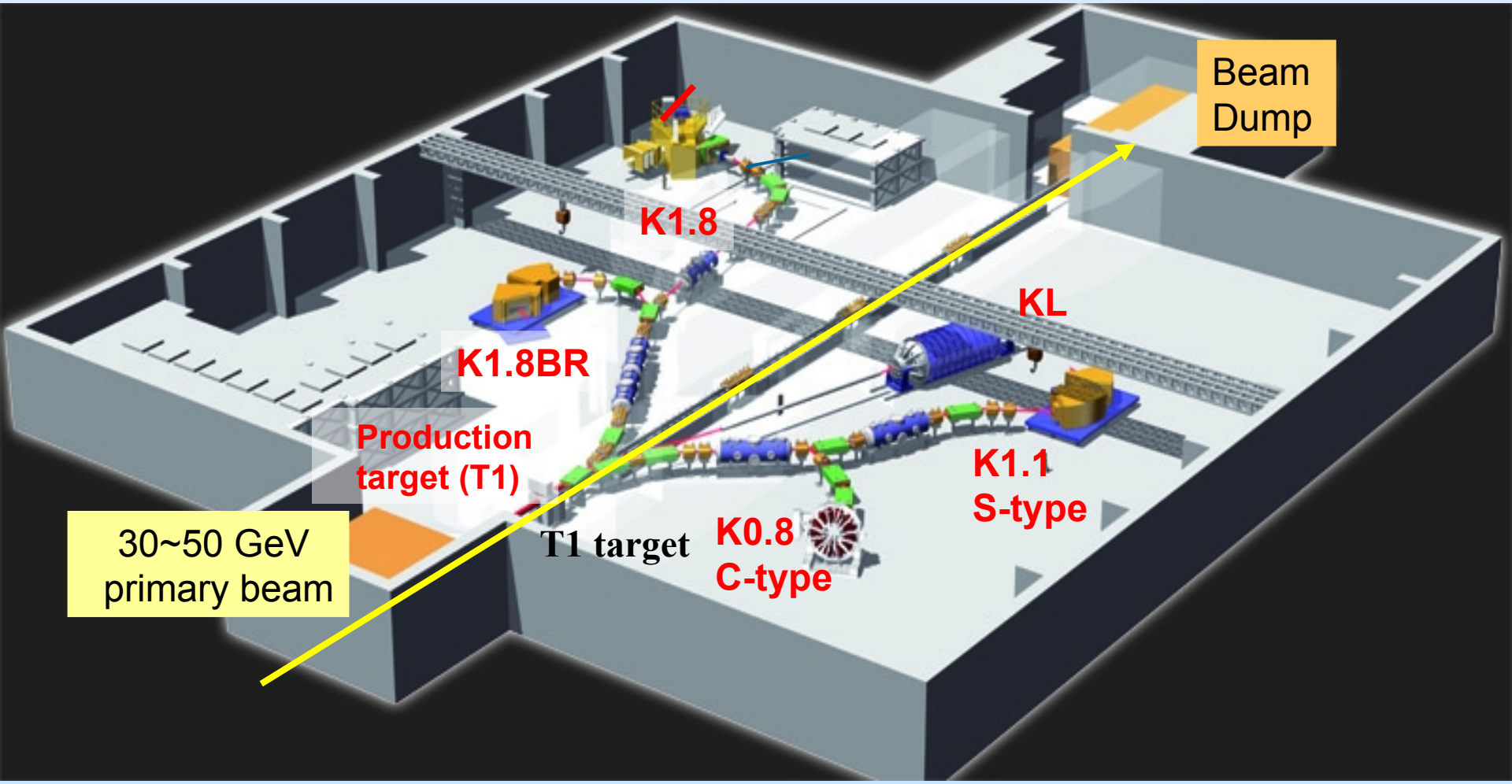


- Vertex tracking near target, $\delta < 0.1$ mm
- Very high rate capability > 1 kHz/mm^2
- Radiation-hardness >> 10^7/mm^2

Location of J-PARC



Hadron Experimental Hall



Schedule / Agenda 2013

Feb 2005: New collaboration formed
(Japan, Canada, USA, Russia and Vietnam)

April 2006: Proposal submission

July 2006: Review by PAC → “stage-1” (scientific) approval

2007-2009: R&D and experiment design phase
J-PARC PS and HF start operating

2010-2011: Kaon 0.8 beamline, experiment upgrade and commissioning

2011-2012: **Start of experiment (1 year)**

2012-2013: Analysis and results

Summary

- **TREK (E-06) at J-PARC is taking off**

- **Measure T-violating transverse muon polarization in $K_{\mu 3}$ decays**
  - **Large potential for discovery of New Physics**
  - **Upgrade of existing experimental setup of KEK/E-246**

- **Sensitivity improved by factor 20 to ~10^{-4}**

- **Run in 2011/12**