

Muon beam density enhancement with tapered tubes



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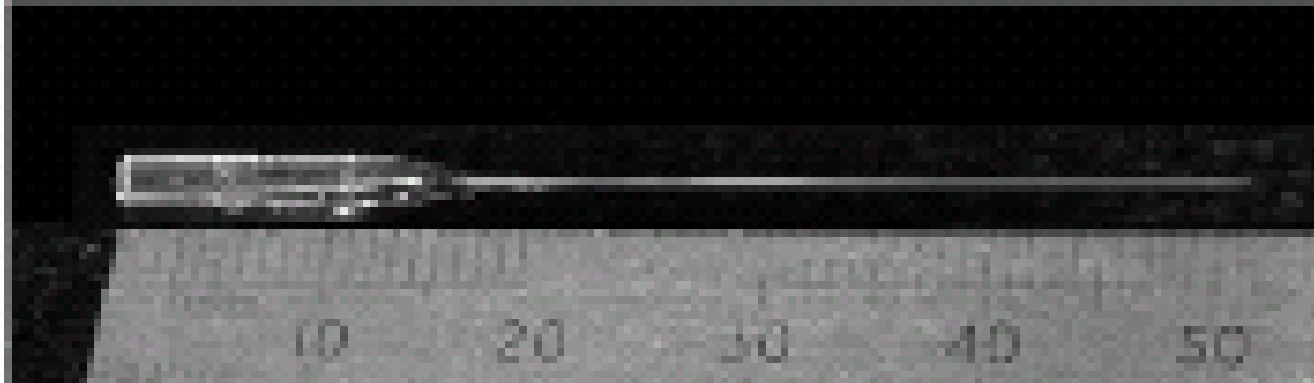
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- Cheap, easy method
- Focus the ion beam

What is capillary ??

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Tapered capillary technique in ion beam

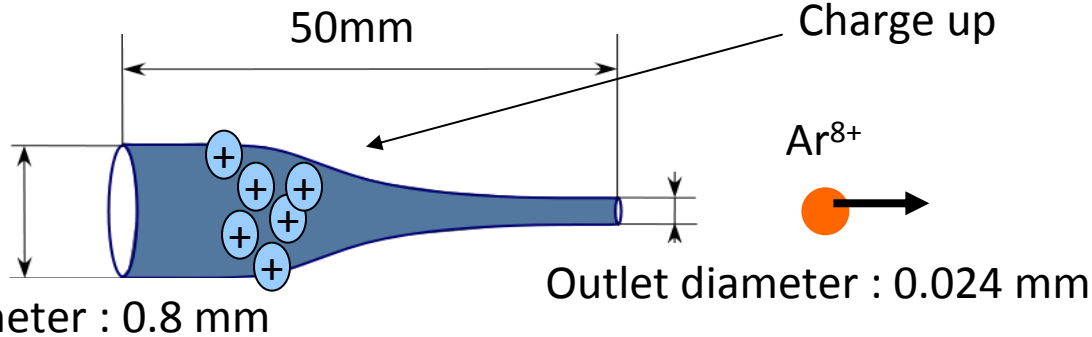
- guide the ion beam to the outlet
- focusing and guiding effect



by charge-up

$T_k = 8-64 \text{ keV}$

Ar^{8+}



keep charge, focusing by charge-up on the inner surface

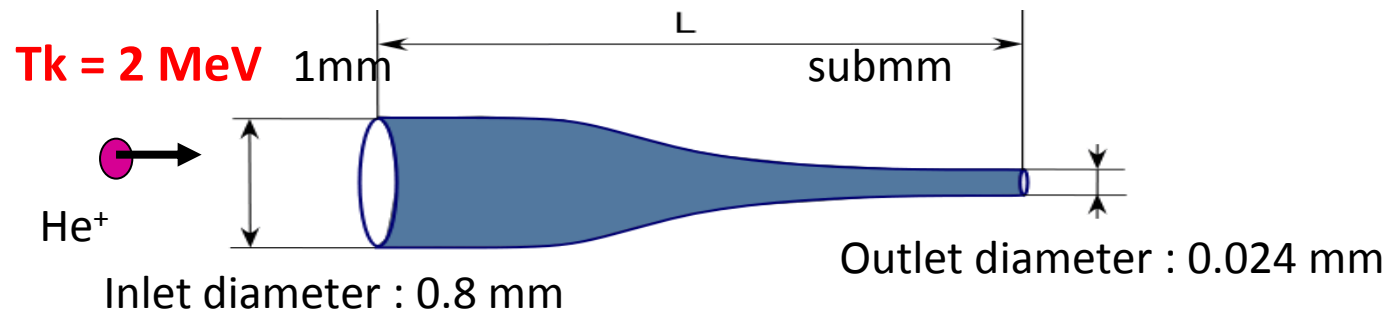
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by scattering



Focusing by scattering at inner surface, no guiding effect

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Application to the muon beam

- low momentum muon ($p=27 \text{ MeV}/c$) from pion decay at rest
- beam size is $\sim 400\text{mm}$, larger than stopping material
- possible to increase muon beam ?

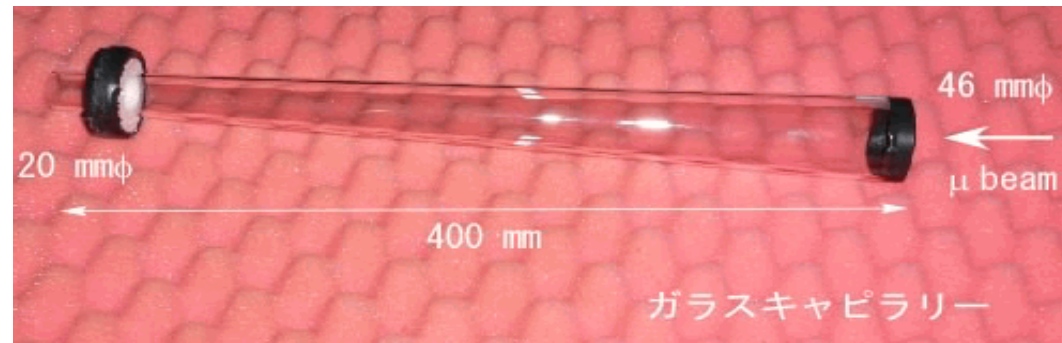
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Previous experiments with a capillary

	Low Energy beam ($T_k = 1-100\text{keV}$)	High Energy beam ($T_k=1- 10 \text{ MeV}$)
Principle	Charge-up effect	Multiple scattering
Charged particle	Ar $^{8+}$, etc	He $^{+}$, He $^{2+}$, etc
Effect	Guide and focus the beam	Focus the beam
Energy and Charge	Conserved (Energy and Charge)	Conserved ?
application	Nano dot production	Cell surgery
Density enhancement	- 10	100 - 1000

T. Ikeda et.al Applied. Phys. Lett. 89(2006)163502

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- ✓ Which effect does muon beam have?
- ✓ How large density enhancement effect is observed?
- ✓ Is it possible to use the muon beam like the highly charged ion beam?

Capillary technique

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- When capillary method is applied to the muon beam, what will be occurred?
- Systematically investigate the low energy muon beam.

Application

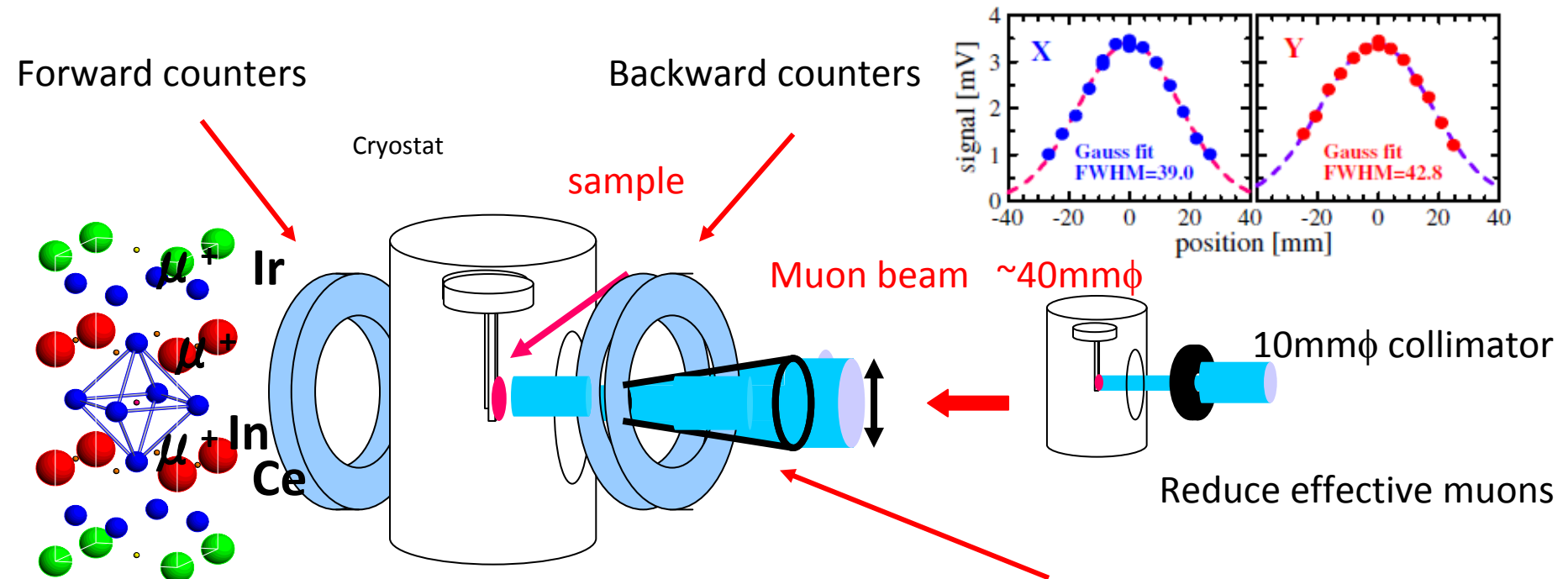
μ SR method

- Muon is used as a sensitive magnetic probe in the condensed matter physics
- increase muon beam density

g-2 precision measurement

- Precision measurement of the anomalous magnetic moment for the muon
 - Cooled muon (slow muon generation) by laser from ionizing muonium
 - high density muonium production

Beam is wider than sample size.



Density enhancement ?

- The effective number of muon is reduced by collimator
- Increase the muon by capillary method
- Increase statistics within a short beam-time

Beam density, muon spin after passing through a capillary ?

Muon g-2 project

- Precision measurement of the muon g-2 at J-Parc
- Goal : within 0.1 ppm precision

$$g = \left(1 + \frac{g_\mu - 2}{2} \right) \left(\frac{e}{2m} \right)$$

Very strict beam requirement

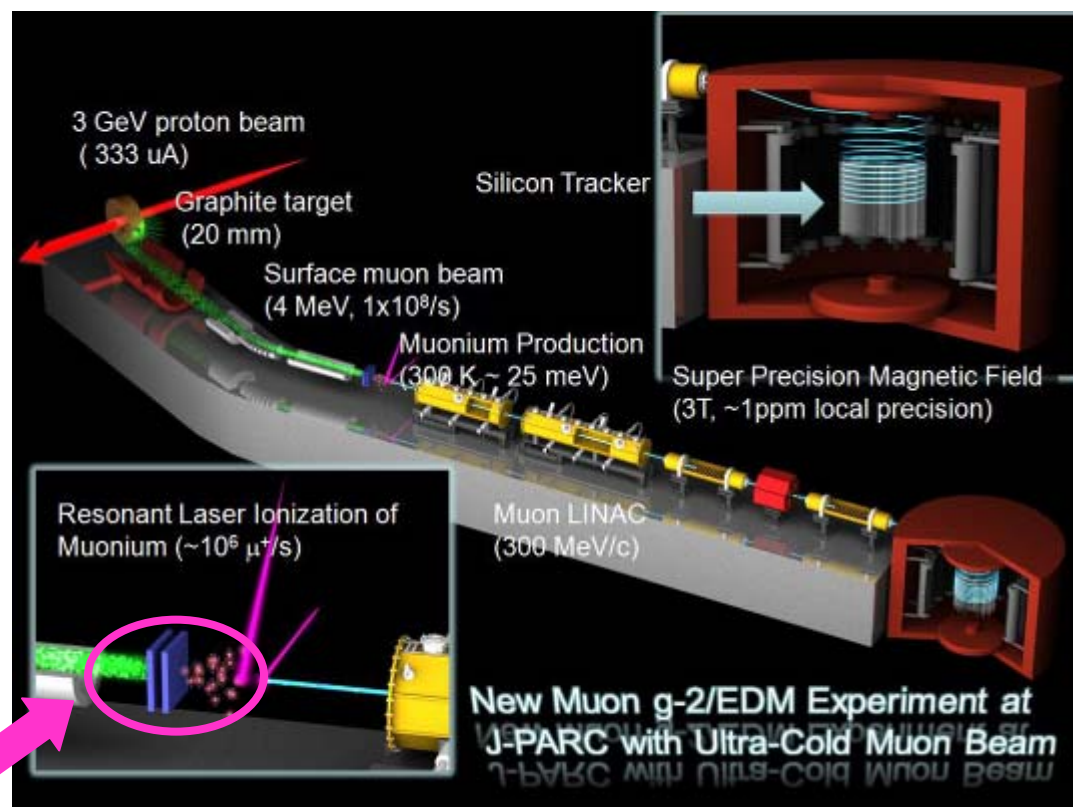
Very strict beam requirement

- $Pt/P \sim 10^{-5} \sim 6$,
- 4×10^8 muons/sec

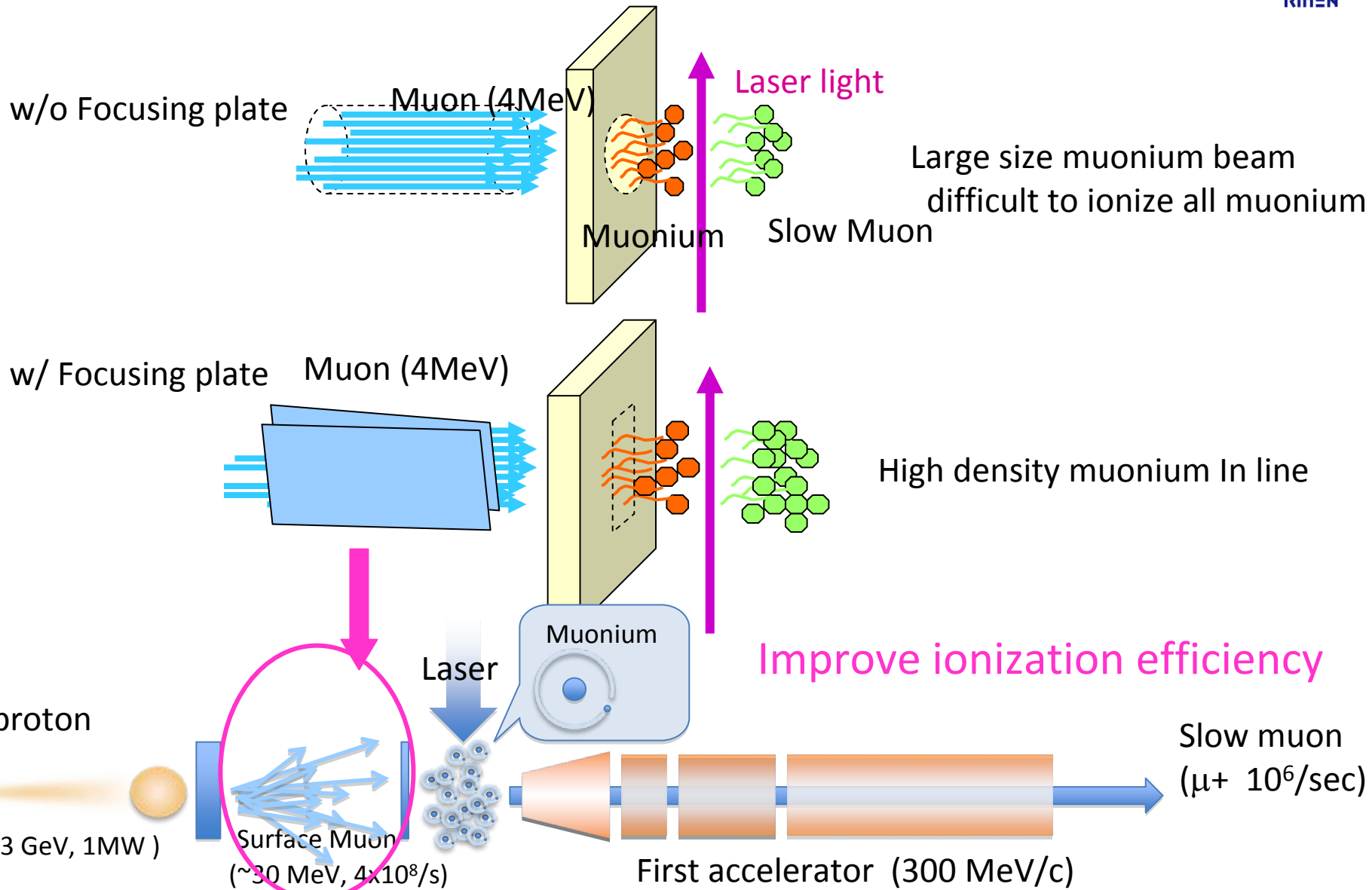
One order improvement

Employ ultra-slow muon

yesterday talk by K. Ishida



Muonium generation (\sim MeV muon)

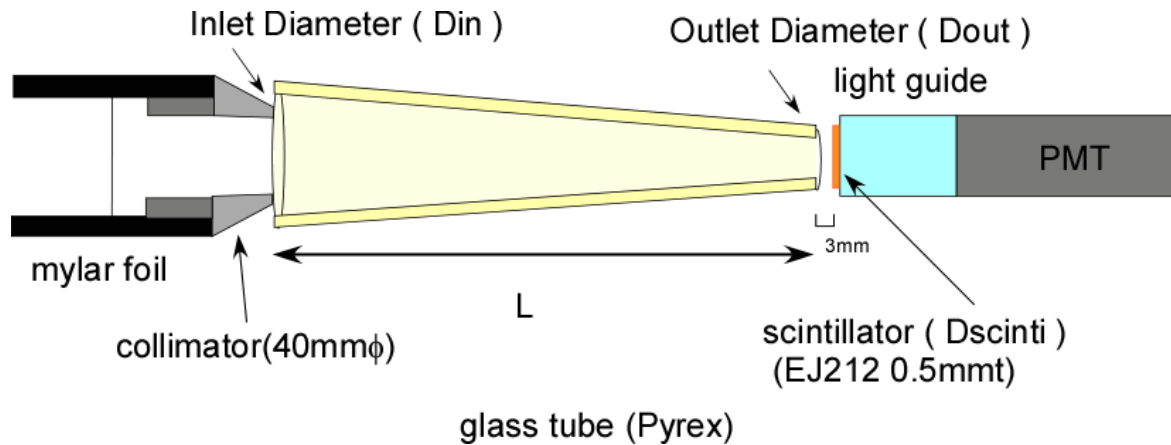
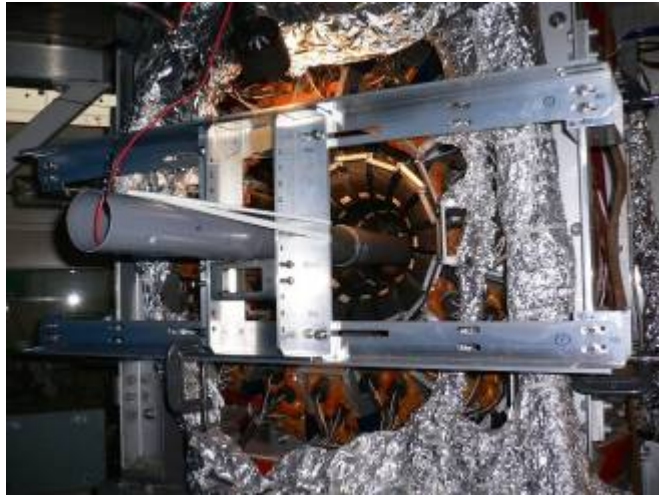


Muon energy distribution, Beam profile ?

Experiment

1. RIKEN-RAL (pulsed muon beam)
2. TRIUMF (TRIUMF)

Experimental : at the RIKEN-RAL



- Tube size

- $D_{out} = 3, 5, 10, 20$ mm
- $D_{in} = 40$ mm
- $L = 100, 200, 300, 400$ mm
- $D_{scinti} = 5, 10, 20$ mm

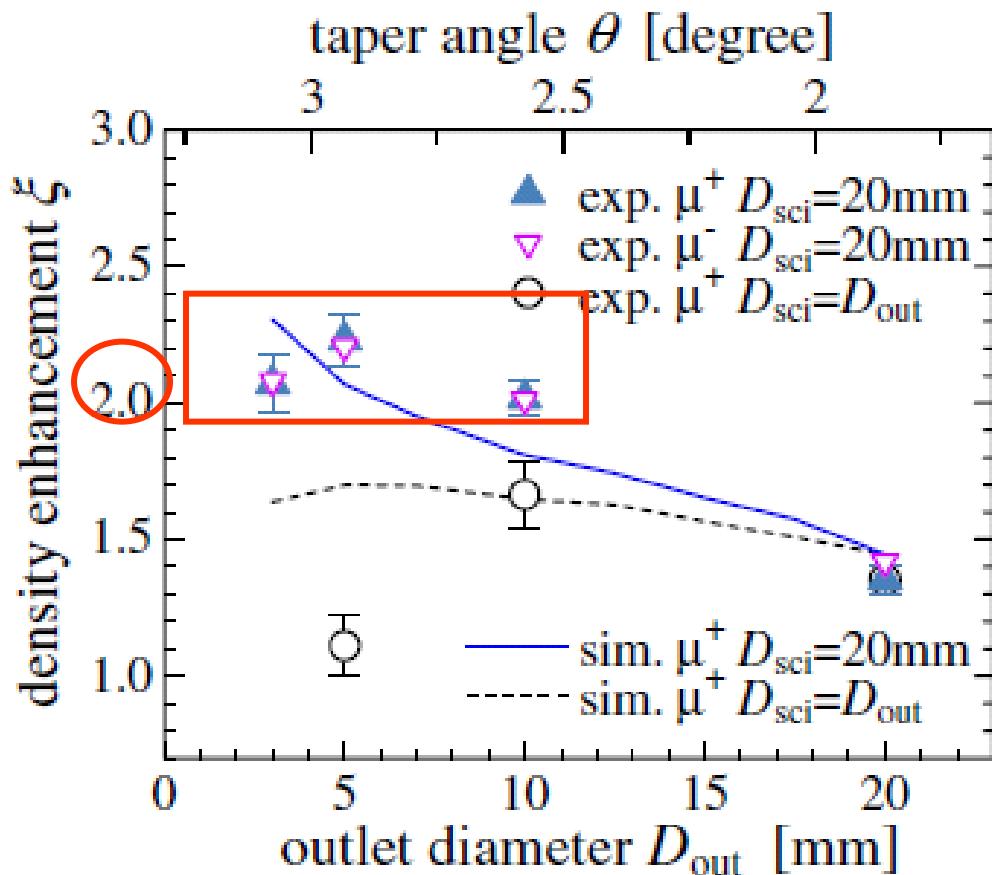
- Beam momentum

54 MeV/c in-flight decay muon ($\sim 10^4$ counts/spill)

- Measurement in air

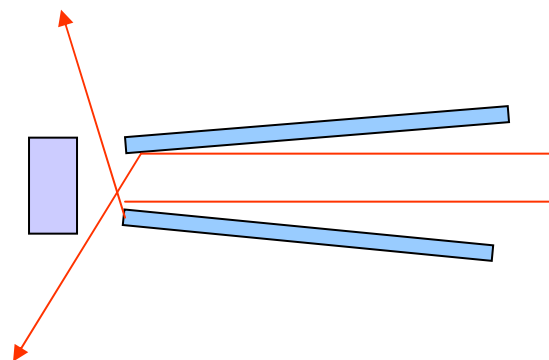
- Measure an energy loss at the outlet with a thin scintillator + PMT
- Calculate an enhancement factor comparing between w/ and w/o glass tubes
- rough test experiment

Result : tapered angle vs enhancement



54 MeV/c muon beam in the air

$$\xi = \frac{N_{capillary-in}}{N_{capillary-out}}$$



- Large angle scattering is observed when the scintillator is mounted close to the outlet
- Density enhancement factor of 2 is observed
- Same effect between positive and negative muons
- No charge-up. Scattering (reproduce the results from Scattering calculation)

Summary : RIKEN-RAL experiment



Results

- Density enhancement effect is observed (factor of ~ 2)
- Same tendency between positive and negative muon beam
- Explain the simulation including the multiple scattering effect
- Charge-up effect is not observed due to no guide effect
- Published in **T.M. Kojima et.al. JPSJ let. 76 (2007) 093501**



Problems -

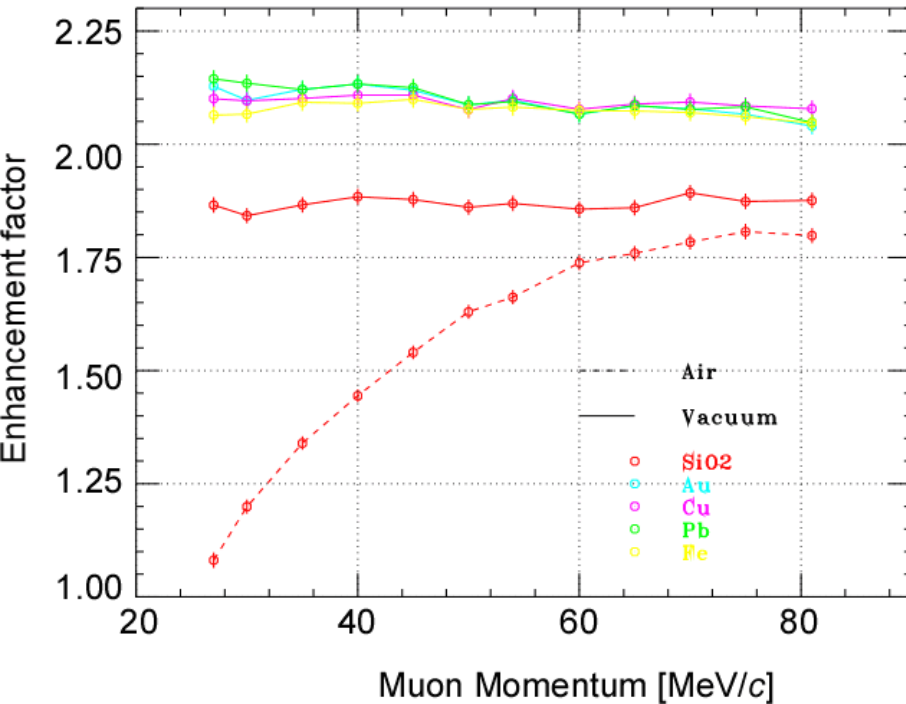
- Quantitative enhancement factor ?
- Improvement of the glass tube ?
 - Heavy material (in the case of multiple scattering)
 - Energy distribution of outgoing muon
- Initial muon energy/outgoing muon energy? optimization of stopped muon ?
- Beam profile at the outlet ?



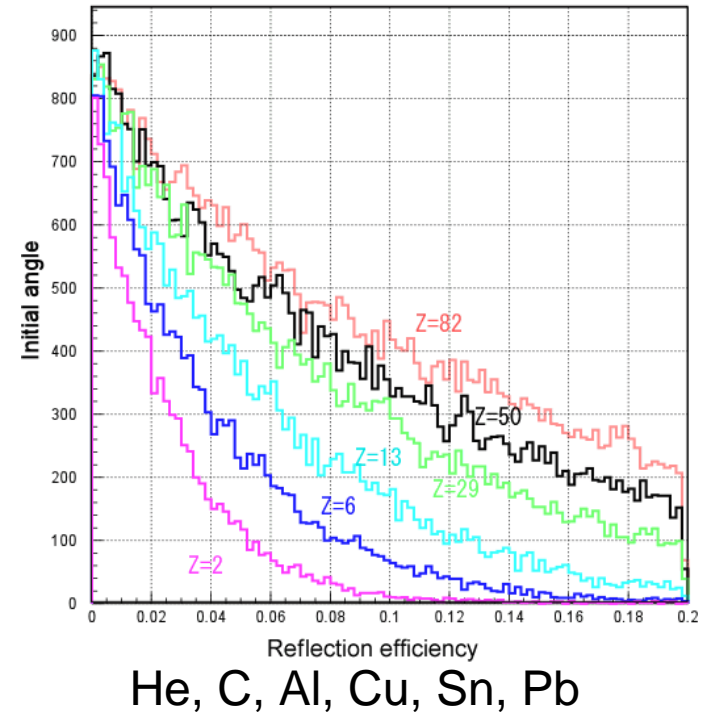
Using the DC beam @ TRIUMF

Change of the tube material

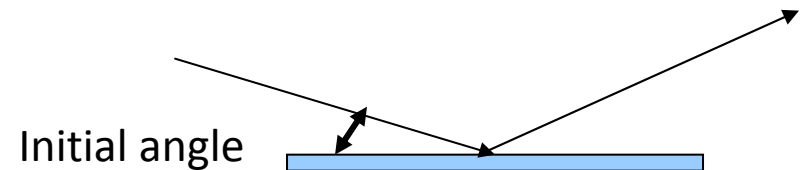
Enhancement Factor (simulation)



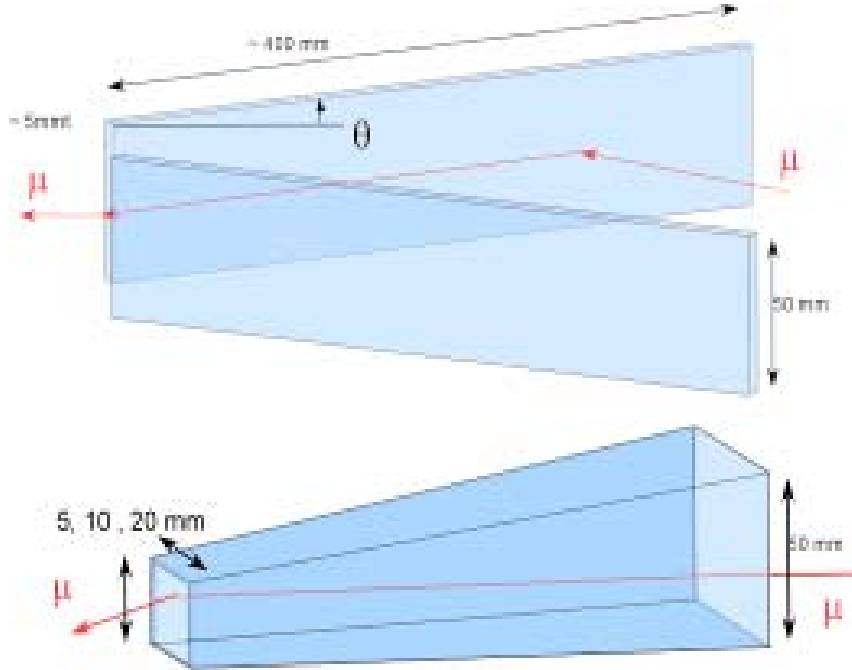
跳ね返り効率の入射角依存性



- larger enhancement using heavier metal tubes
- $p=27$ MeV/c muon in vac
- For simplicity, use the narrowing plates, tube



- Enhancement effect
- measure the enhancement factor
- Polarization of the muon at capillary outlet



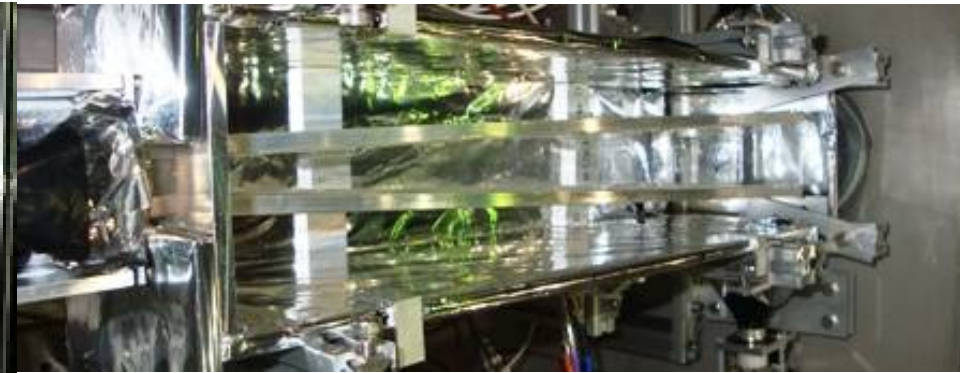
For simplicity, narrowing plates

Application to the experiment

Various Material



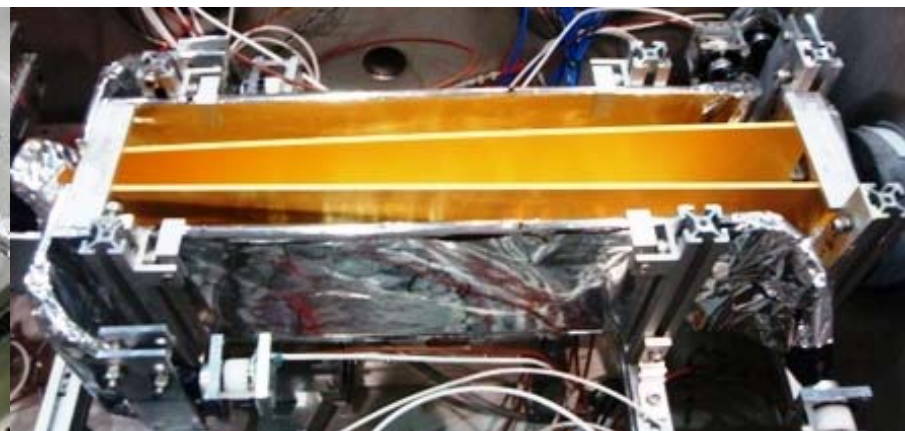
Glass tube



Glass plate

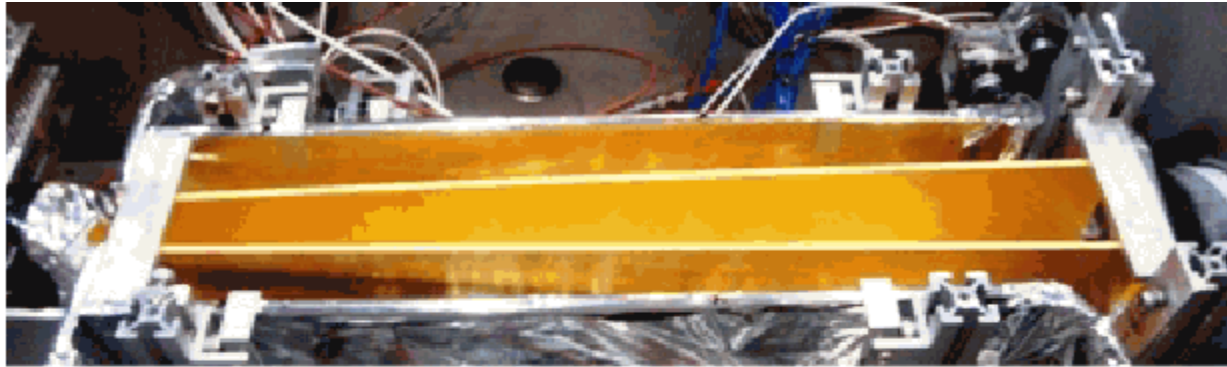


Copper (polished / rough)



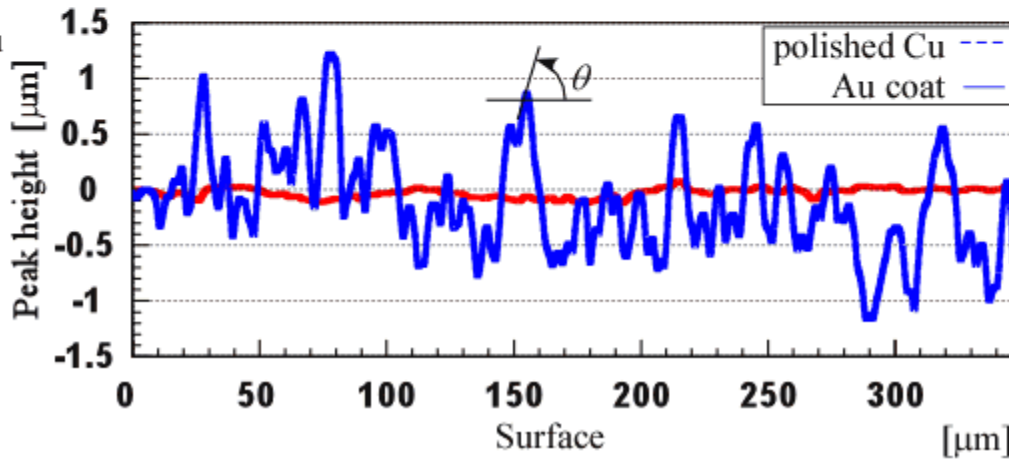
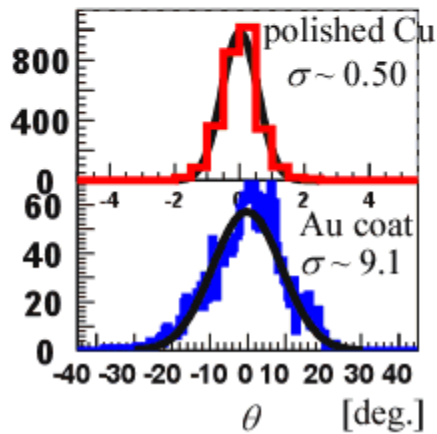
Gold coated copper

Surface condition



distribution

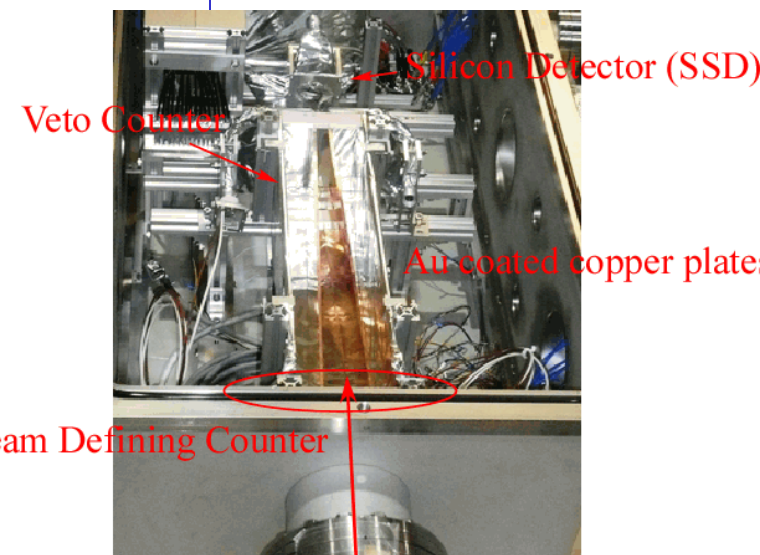
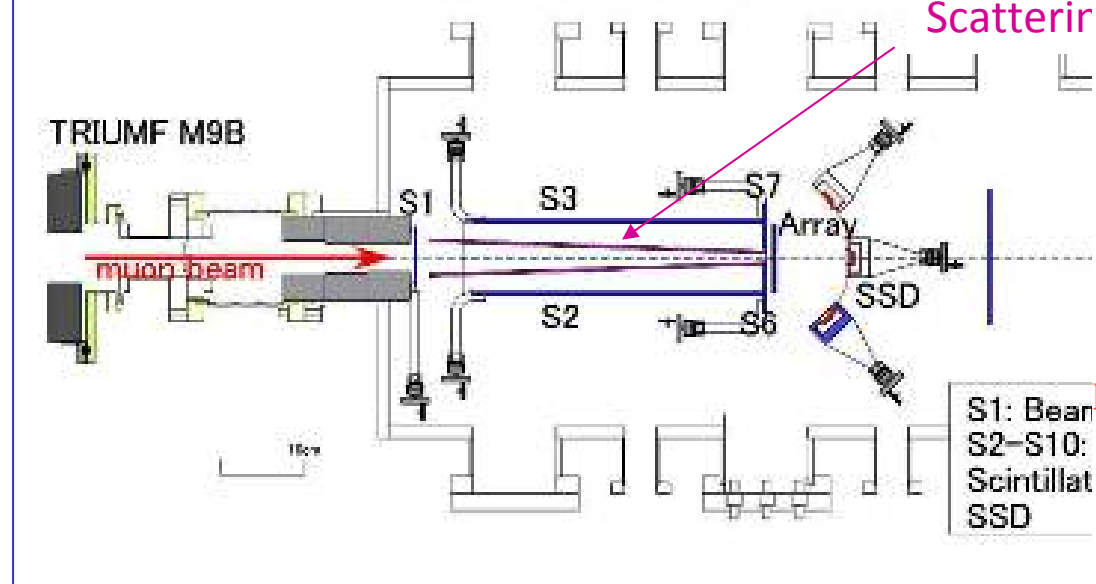
surface



Averaged gradient Au ~ 9.1 deg Cu ~ 0.50 deg

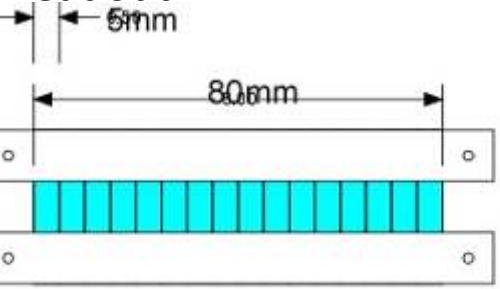
Setup in M9B beam-line

0.3mm Plastic scinti



Muon
30 ~ 50 MeV/c
20 mm ϕ

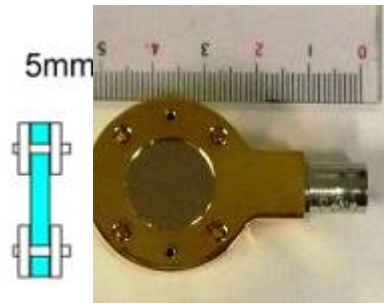
Array counter
for angular dependence
Multianode PMT +WLS fiber
readout



16 counters

SSD for muon energy

Measure muon energy , ~ 8 MeV
ORTEC L-035-025-5 10 mm ϕ
~ 40 keV resolution



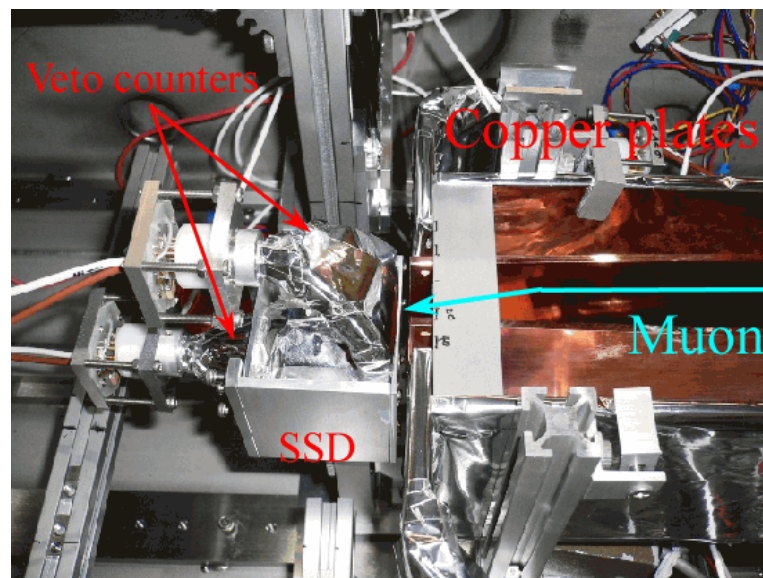
Scintillation counter
(PMT E5780mod)



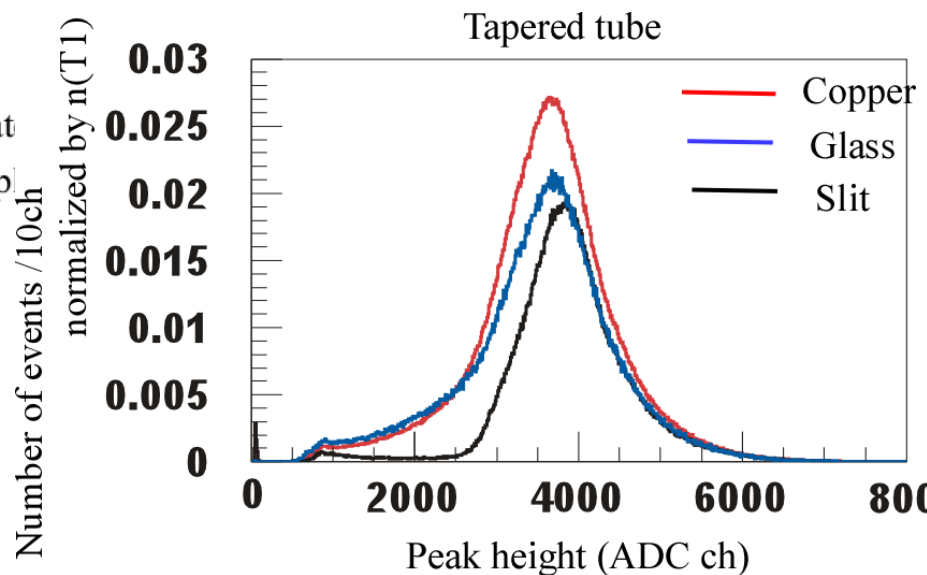
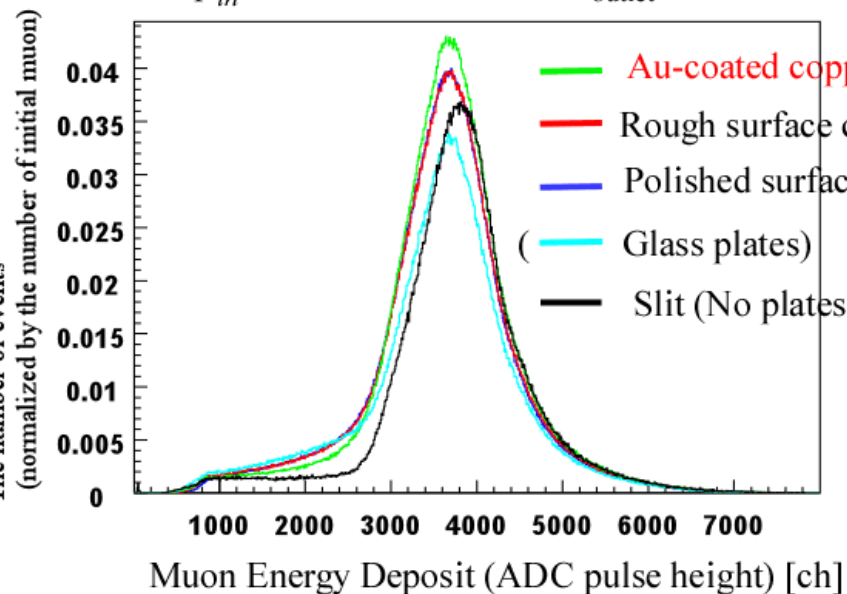
- Muon beam
- 30, 40 and 50 MeV/c
 - in Vacuum

Energy distribution

- 5mm thick SSD
- Mount downstream of 10 mm from the outlet

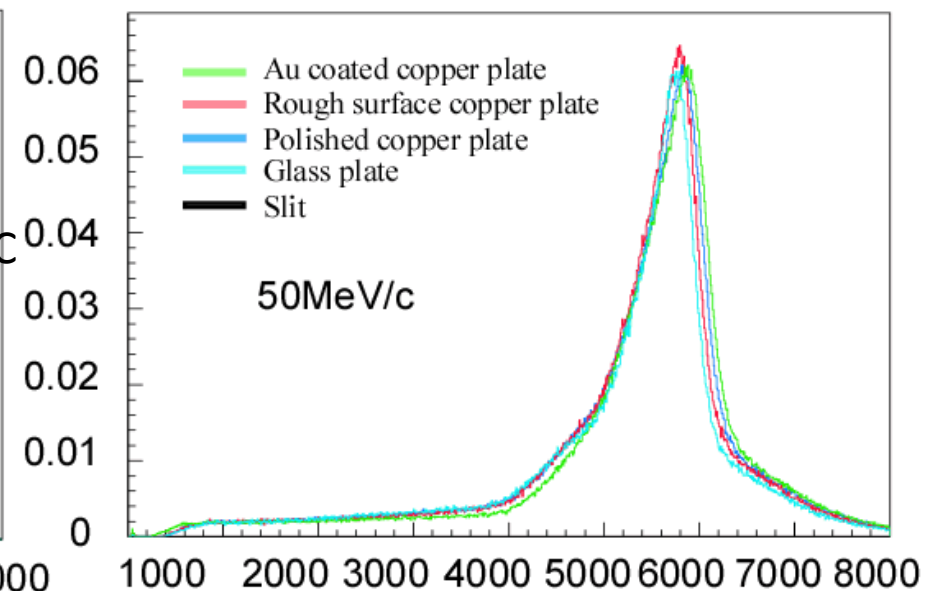
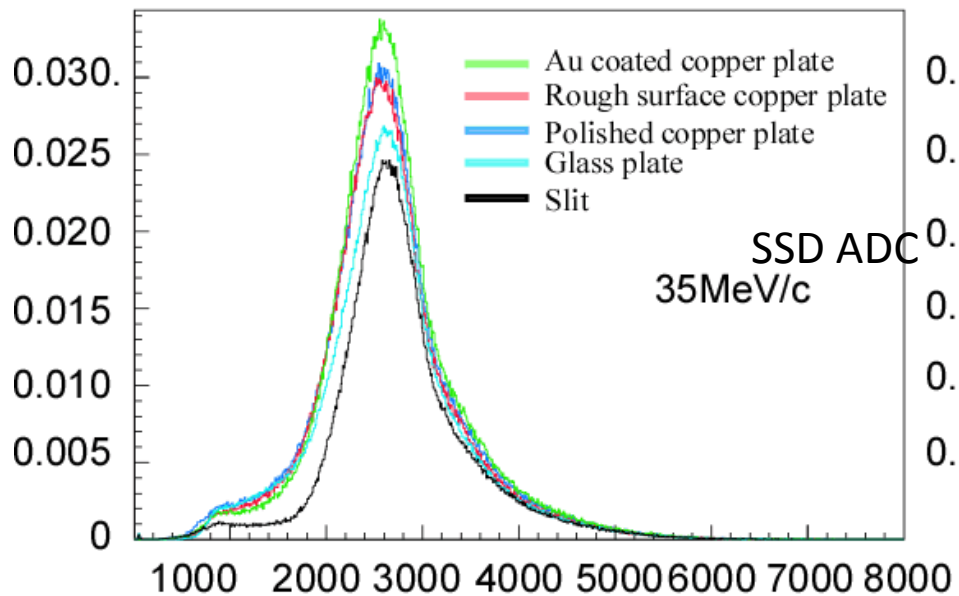
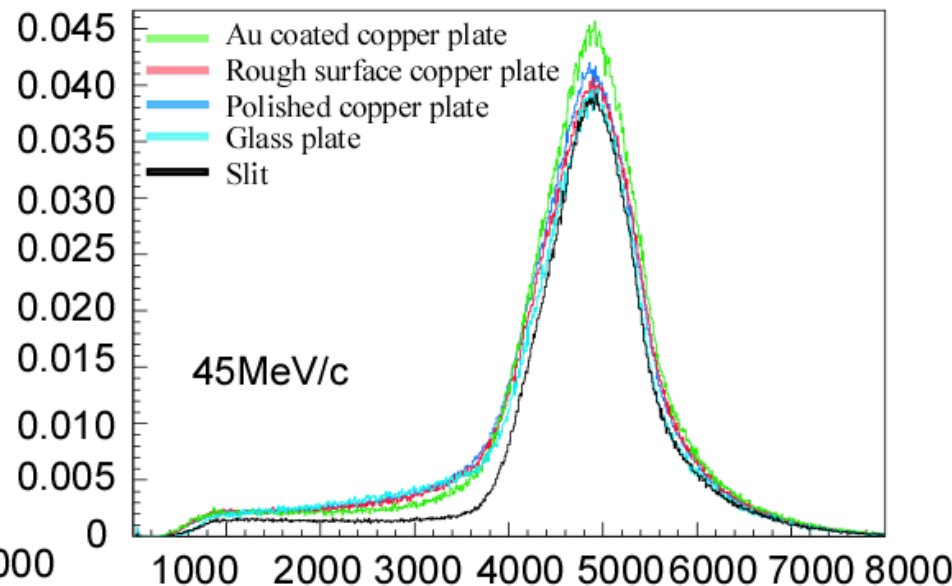
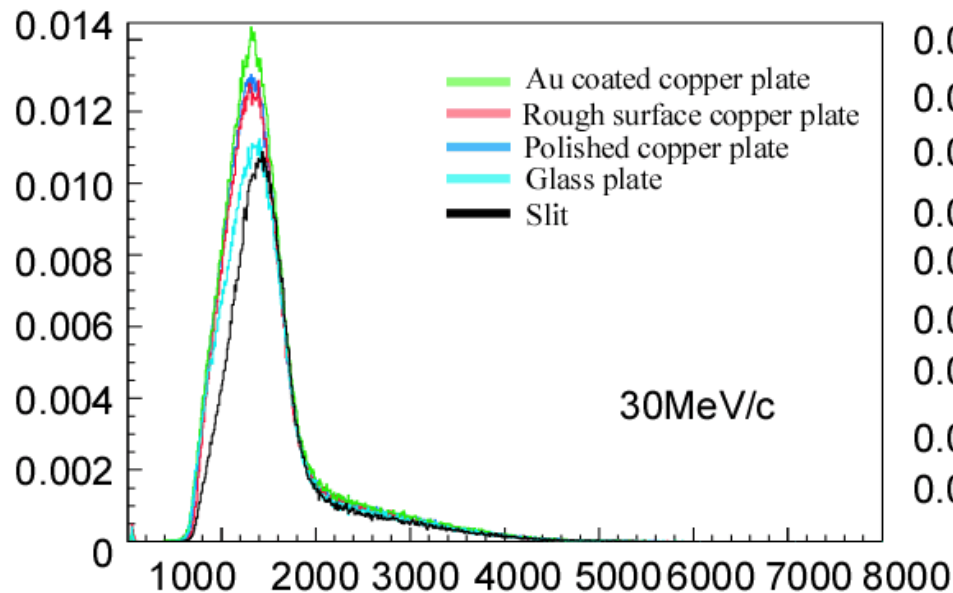


$p_{in} = 40 \text{ MeV}/c \text{ Muon}$ $\Delta L_{outlet} = 20 \text{ mm}$

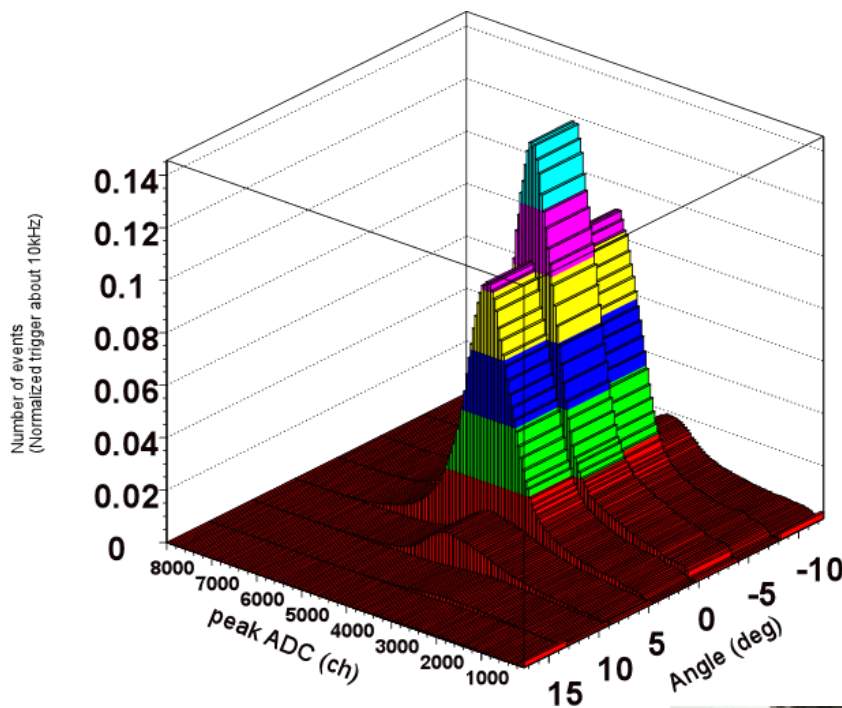
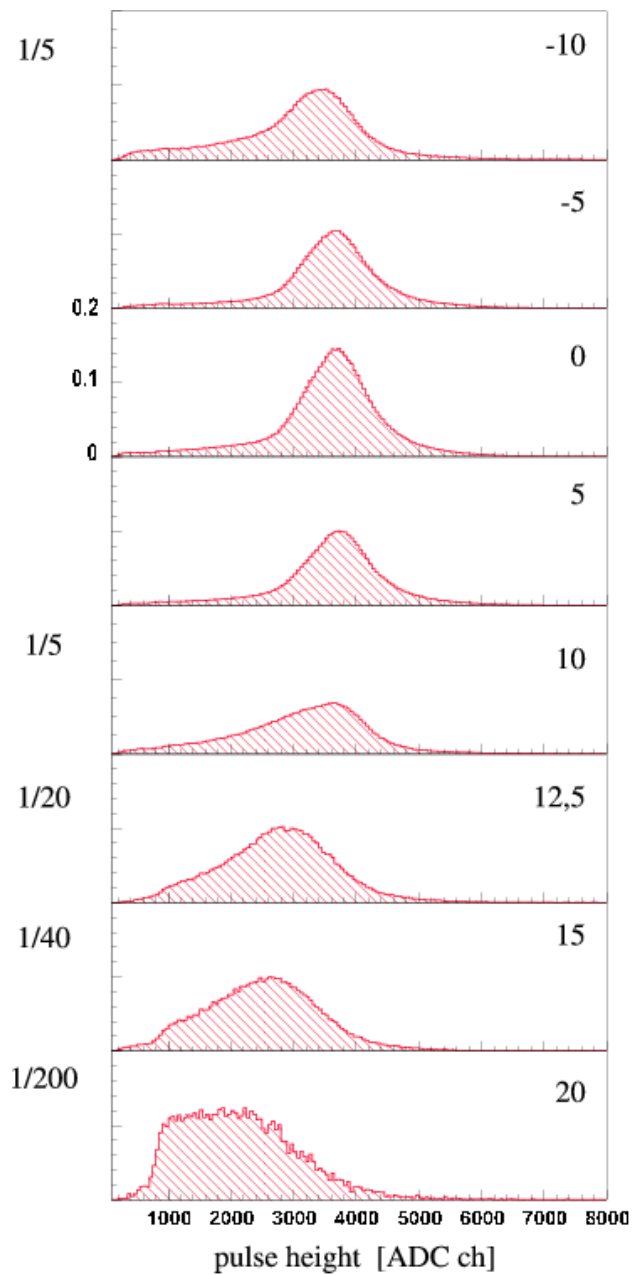


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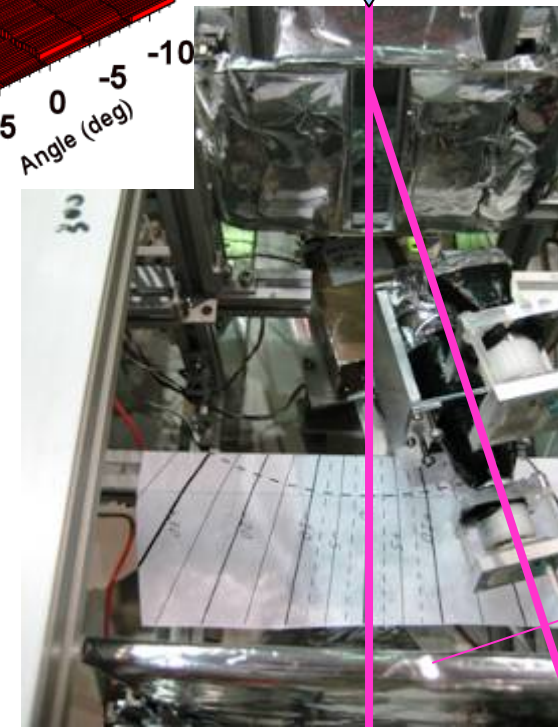
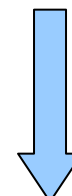
Normalized number of events



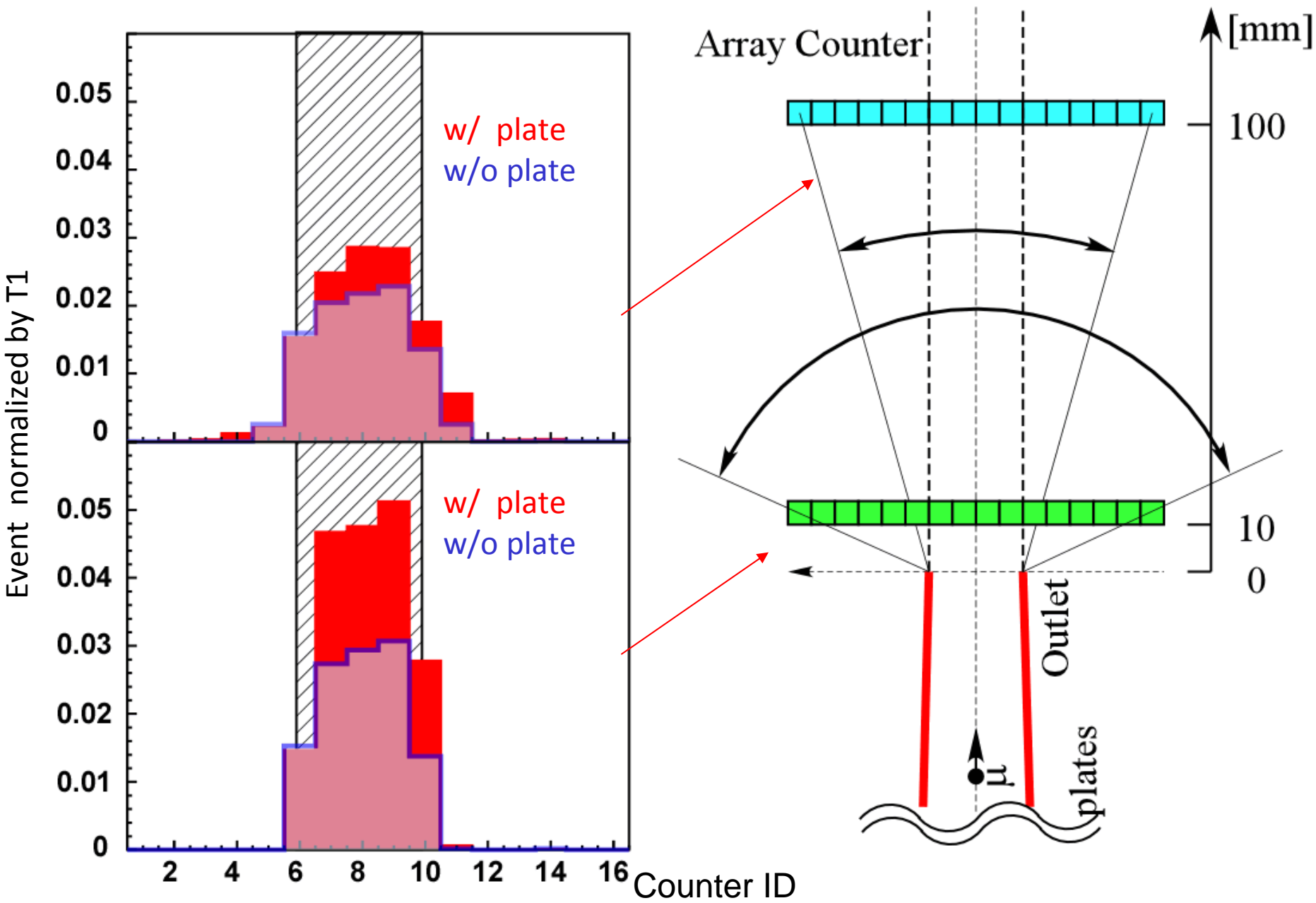
Angular distribution



muon



Beam distribution



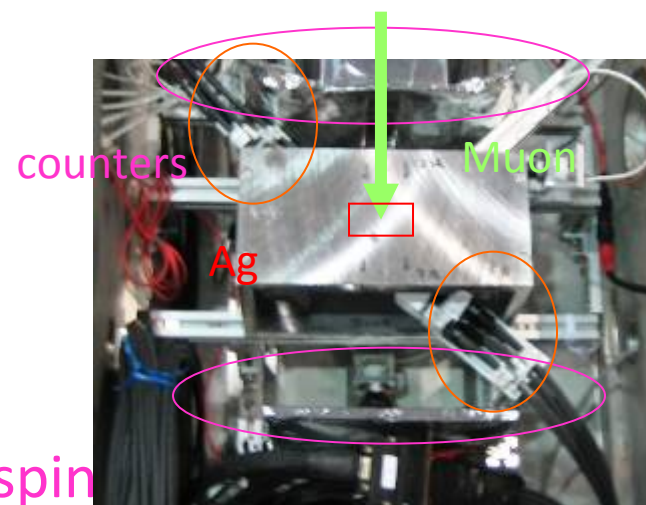
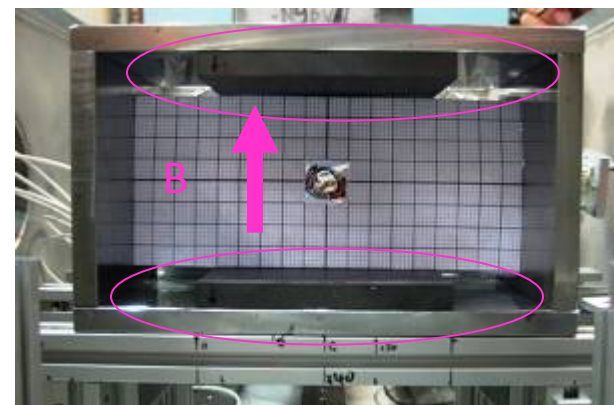
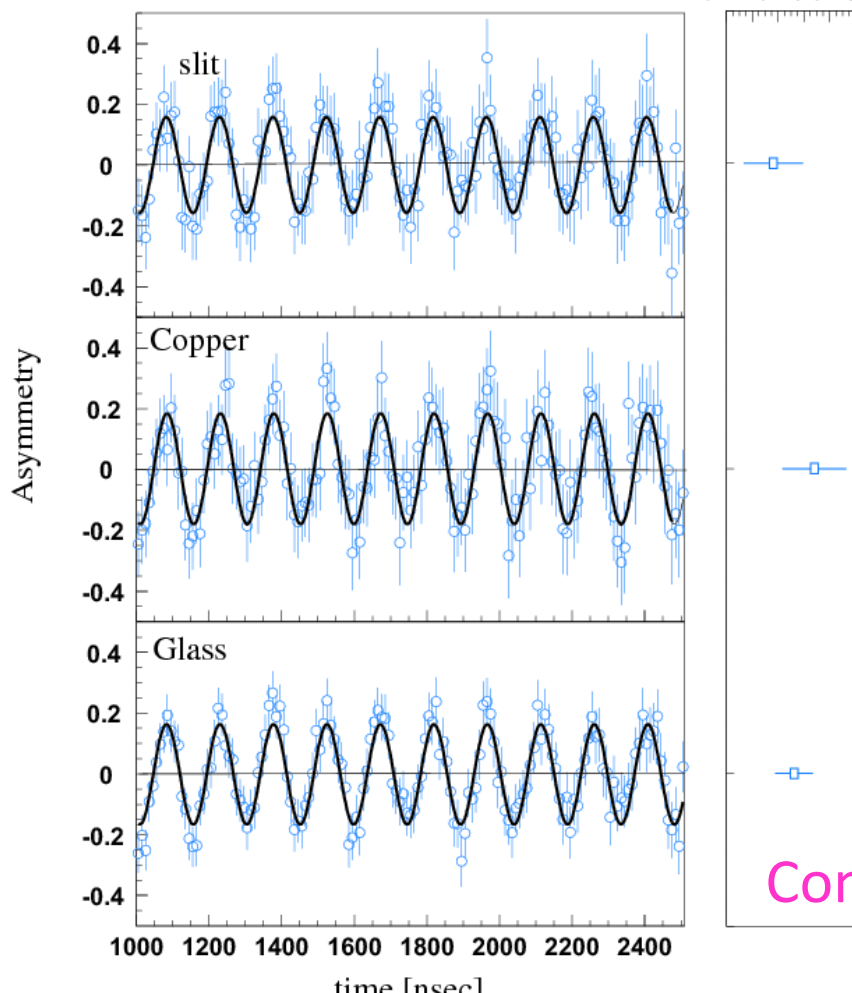
μ SR at silver target

- Muon stopped at Ag in the transverse field of ~ 50 mT
- Is muon spin polarization conserved through the tube?

Muon decay Asymmetry

40 MeV/c muon beam

Amplitude
0.14 0.16 0.18



Conserve muon spin

- Muon beam density enhancement is observed with the glass capillary by a factor of 1.7 but smaller than our previous experiment about 2
- MeV energy muons ($T_k \sim \text{MeV}$) are scattered at inner wall surface and contribute to the density enhancement, independent of inner surface condition.
- A heavy material causes larger enhancement; largest muon density enhancement is observed by gold-coated copper plates of our candidates.

Further study is required

- Muon capillary is expected to increase not only muon but also muonium yield by focusing the initial muon beam.
- We are optimizing the capillary inner surface and muonium production target shape to maximize the muonium yield
(slow muon, g-2, muonium spectroscopy)
- We are optimizing the capillary and initial muon beam to maximize the yield of stopped muon at a sample in condensed matter physics (muSR)
- Further development and installation should be proceeded in RIKEN-RAL muon facility.