



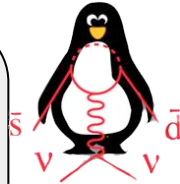
High Sensitivity Experiments Beyond the Standard Model

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Search for $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ and exotics at NA62

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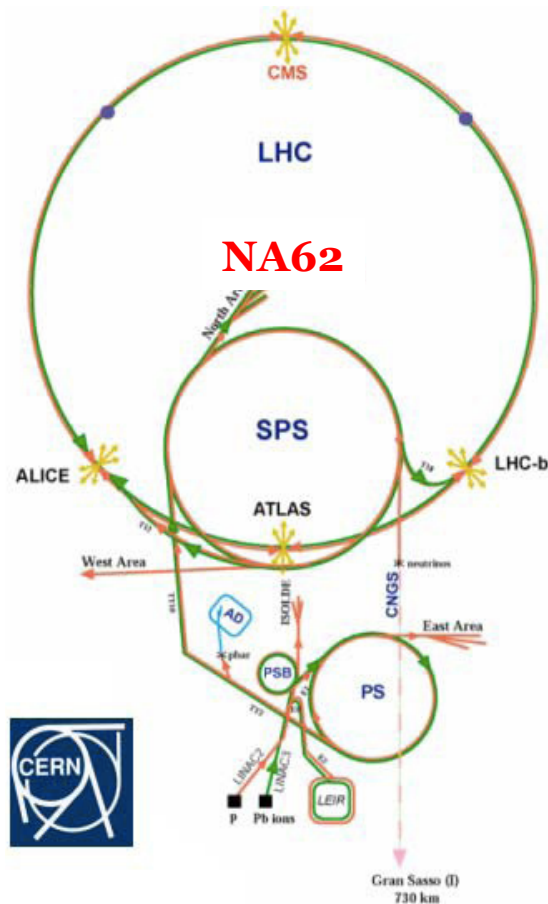


The NA62 experiment



High precision fixed-target Kaon experiment at CERN SPS

Birmingham, Bratislava, Bristol, Bucharest, CERN, Dubna (JINR), Fairfax, Ferrara, Florence, Frascati, Glasgow, Liverpool, Louvain-la-Neuve, Mainz, Merced, Moscow (INR), Naples, Perugia, Pisa, Prague, Protvino (IHEP), Rome I, Rome II, San Luis Potosi, SLAC, Sofia, TRIUMF, Turin, Vancouver (UBC)



NA62 Timeline

Dec 2008 - NA62 Approval

2009 - 2012: detector R&D

Oct 2012 - NA62 Technical Run (partial layout)

2013 - 2014: Installation/Commissioning

Oct 2014 - NA62 Pilot Run (partial layout)

2015 - 2018: Physics Runs

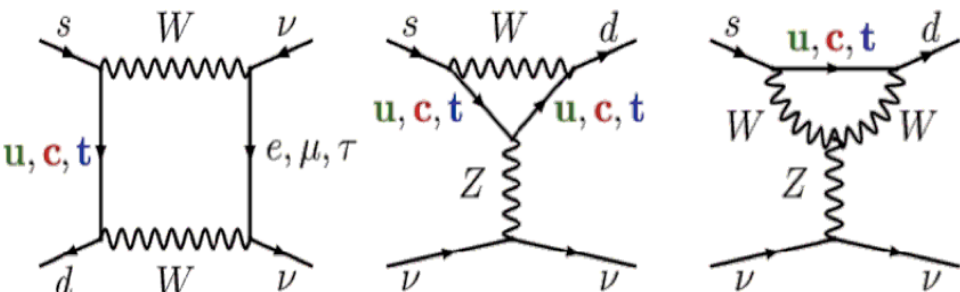
NA62 primary goal: Measure $\text{BR}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu})$
with 10% accuracy



Motivations for $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$



Box & Penguin (one-loop) diagrams



- ✓ High sensitivity to **New Physics**
- ✓ **FCNC** process forbidden at tree level
- ✓ Highly **CKM suppressed** ($\text{BR} \sim |V_{ts}^* V_{td}|^2$)
- ✓ Extraction of V_{td} with minimal (few %) non-parametric uncertainty

Theoretically very clean:

- (dominant) short-distance t quark part: NLO QCD and 2-loop EW corrections
- (small) c quark part: NNLO QCD and NLO EW corrections
- correction for long-distance contributions
- hadronic matrix element extracted from precisely measured $\text{BR}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu)$

$$\text{BR}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = (9.11 \pm 0.72) \times 10^{-11}$$

[Buras et al., JHEP 1511 (2015) 033]

error: CKM parametric, dominated by V_{cb}

Indirect searches of NP with high precision studies of rare K decays

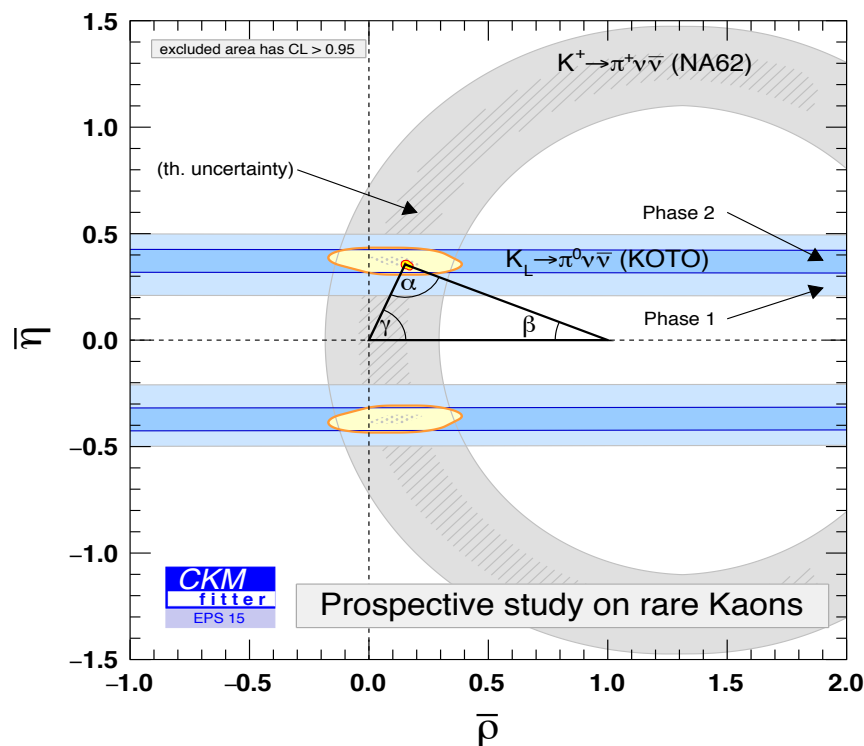
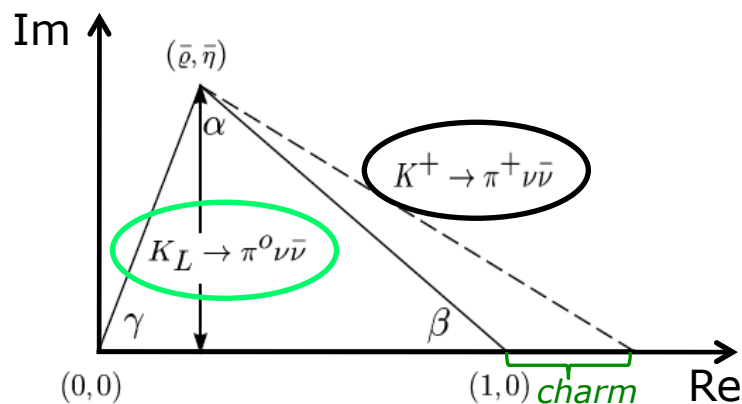


$K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$: Experiment vs Theory

$\text{BR}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu})$ with 10% uncertainty allows to determine $|V_{td}|$ at 9%
[Buras 0405132]

With $\text{BR}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu})$, $\text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu})$ the CKM unitarity triangle can be built independently from B observables

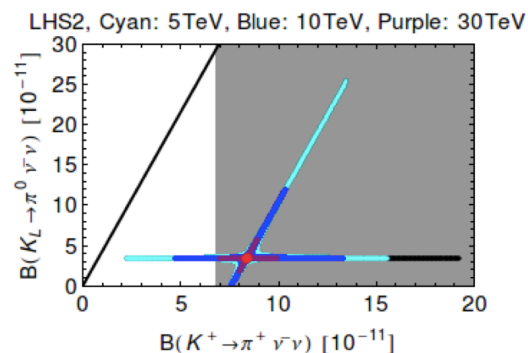
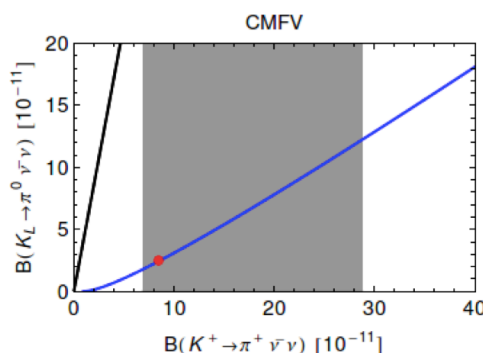
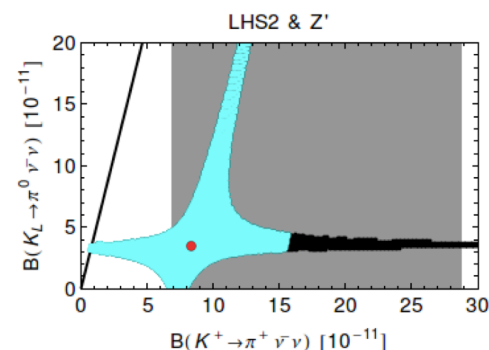
Testing the CKM unitarity triangle with Kaons





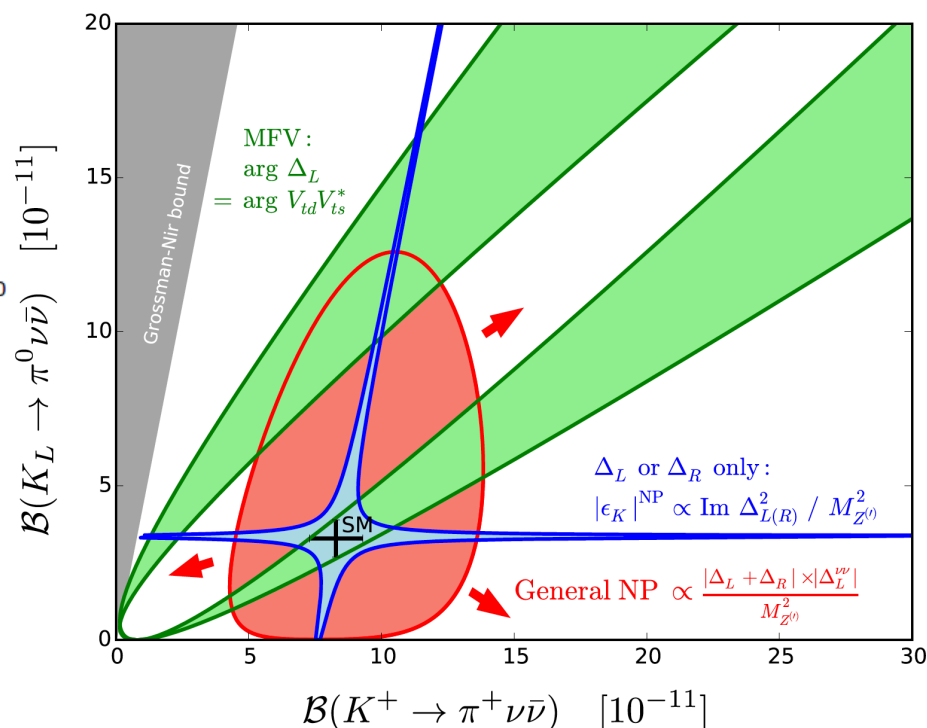
$K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$: NP Sensitivity

Measurement of charged ($K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$) and neutral ($K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$) modes can **discriminate among different NP scenarios**



Sensitivity to $M_{Z'}$ beyond the LHC

Buras et al., JHEP 1302 (2013) 116



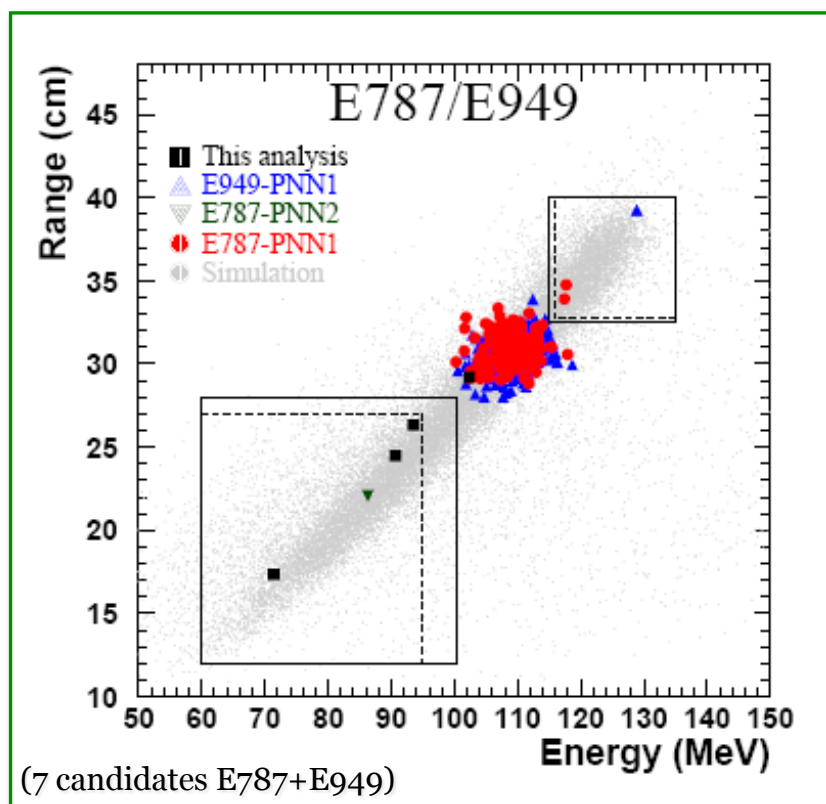
$K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$ probes of unique sensitivity for NP models among B and K decays
(NP searches complementary/alternative to LHC)

Correlations significantly change for different classes of NP models
[Buras et al., JHEP 1511 (2015) 166]



Experimental Status

The only measurement has been obtained by E787/E949 experiments at BNL by studying stopped Kaon decays



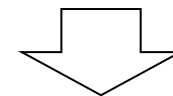
$$\text{BR}(\text{K}^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu})_{\text{THEORY}} = (0.91 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$\text{BR}(\text{K}^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu})_{\text{EXP}} = 1.73^{+1.15}_{-1.05} \times 10^{-10}$$

[E787/E949, Phys.Rev.Lett.101, 191802, 2008]

- based on 7 candidates
- stopped Kaon technique

Large experimental error motivates
a strong experimental effort



NA62 with decay-in-flight technique
aims at $\text{BR}(\text{K}^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu})$ measurement
with 10% accuracy



The NA62 challenge



$$\text{SM BR}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) \sim 9 \times 10^{-11}$$

Requirements

KAON INTENSITY

- At least 10^{13} K^+ decays

SIGNAL EFFICIENCY

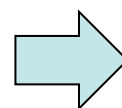
- Detector acceptance $\sim 10\%$

SIGNAL PURITY

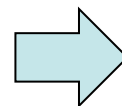
- Background rejection $> 10^{12}$

DETECTOR REDUNDANCY

- Background measurement $< 10\%$ precision



Detect $O(100)$ $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ events in 2(3) years of data taking

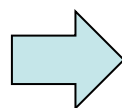


Signal/Bkg ~ 10
Measure $\text{BR}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu})$ with a 10% accuracy

Technique

DECAY-IN-FLIGHT TECHNIQUE

- 75 GeV/c momentum beam - $K/\pi/p$



Help in background rejection (vetoes - PID)

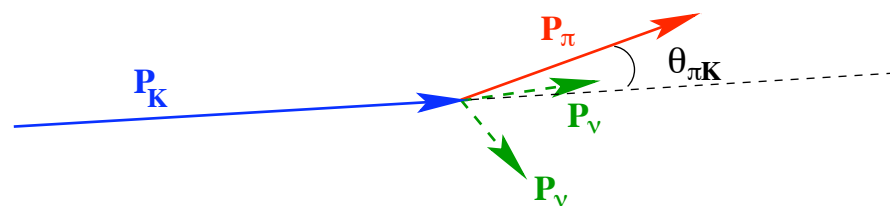


Signal and Backgrounds



Signal $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$:

$$m_{miss}^2 \cong m_K^2 \left(1 - \frac{|P_\pi|}{|P_K|} \right) + m_\pi^2 \left(1 - \frac{|P_K|}{|P_\pi|} \right) - |P_K| |P_\pi| \theta_{\pi K}^2$$



Backgrounds:

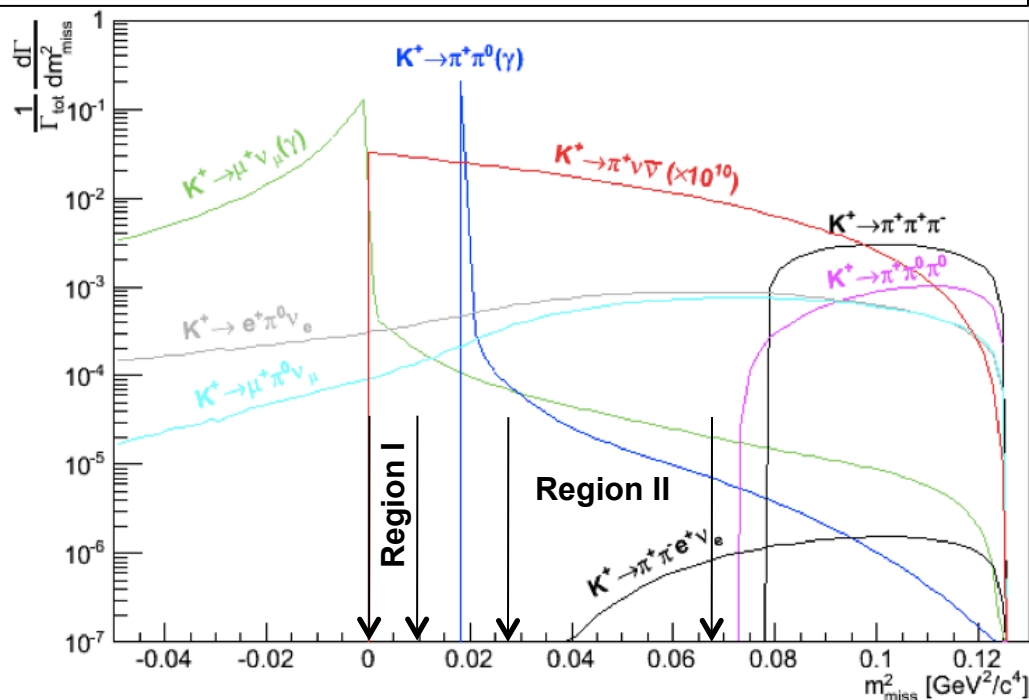
Kaon decays & Interactions

Decay backgrounds

Mode	BR
$\mu^+ \nu(\gamma)$	63.5%
$\pi^+ \pi^0(\gamma)$	20.7%
$\pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	5.6%
$\pi^0 e^+ \nu$	5.1%
$\pi^0 \mu^+ \nu$	3.3%
$\pi^+ \pi^- e^+ \nu$	4.1×10^{-5}
$\pi^0 \pi^0 e^+ \nu$	2.2×10^{-5}
$\pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \nu$	1.4×10^{-5}
$e^+ \nu(\gamma)$	1.5×10^{-5}

Other backgrounds

Beam-gas interactions
Upstream interactions



Rejection relies on kinematic reconstruction (m_{miss}^2) used in conjunction with PID and veto systems.



The NA62 Beam line



Primary **SPS protons** on beryllium target

- ✓ $P = 400 \text{ GeV}/c$
- ✓ $\sim 3 \times 10^{12}$ protons/pulse (3.5 s effective spill)

Secondary (unseparated) hadron beam **$\pi / K / p$**

- ✓ $p = 75(\pm 1\%) \text{ GeV}/c$
- ✓ X,Y divergence $< 100 \mu\text{rad}$
- ✓ Total rate **$\sim 750 \text{ MHz}$** (K component $\sim 6\%$)
- ✓ 10% of K decays in 60 m fiducial volume

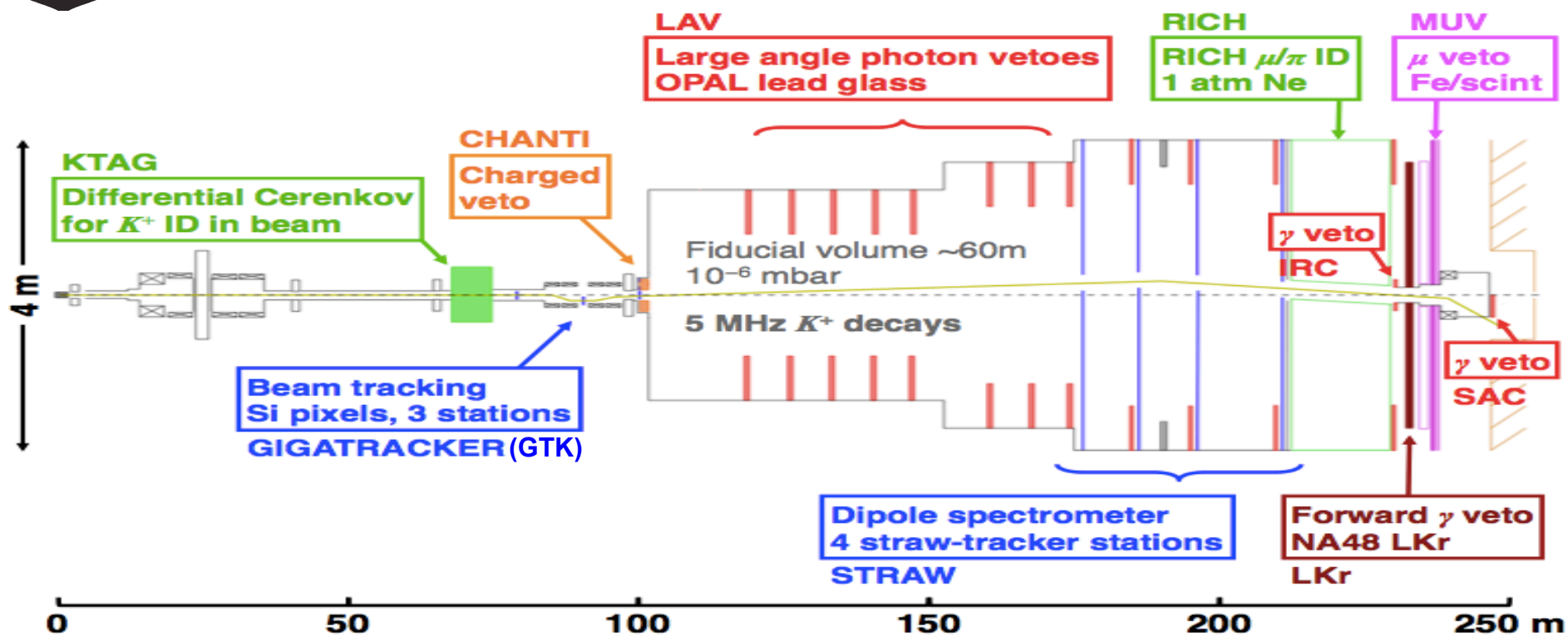
✓ **$4.5 \times 10^{12} K^+$ decays/year**

Secondary beam line
fully commissioned



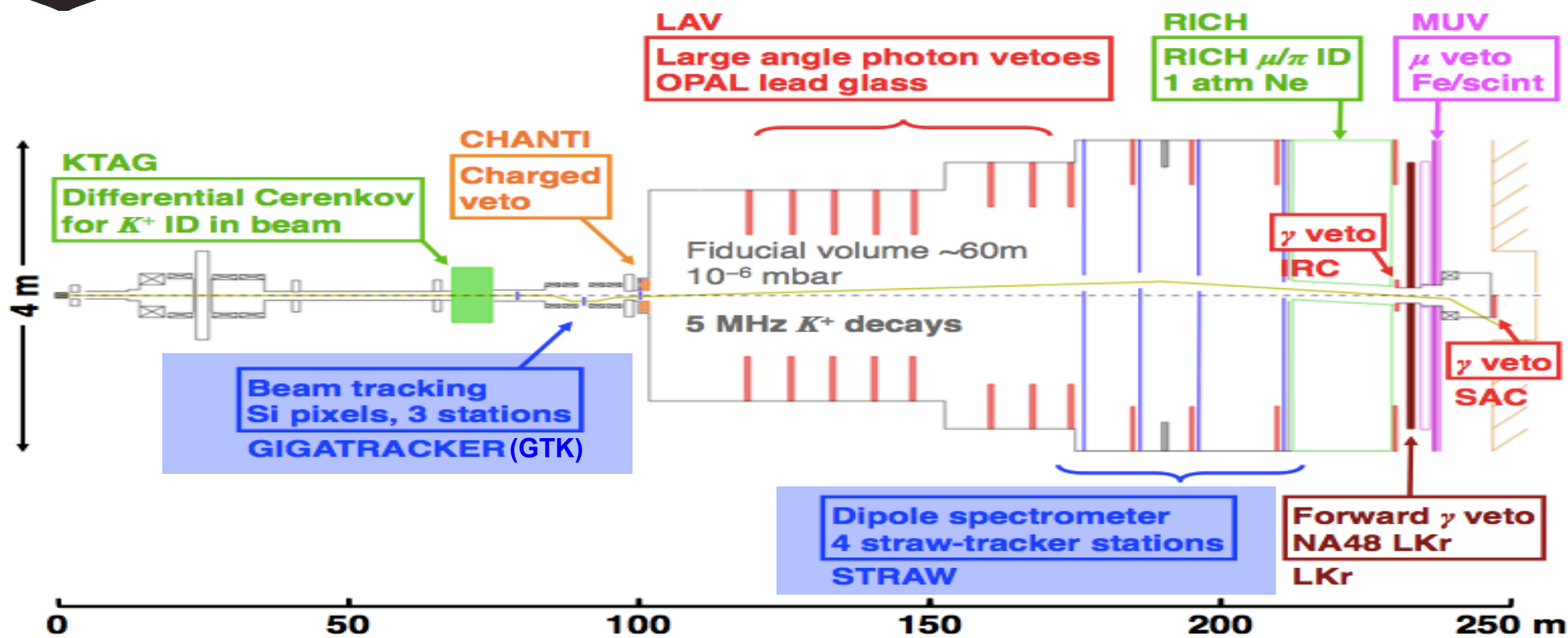


The NA62 Detector





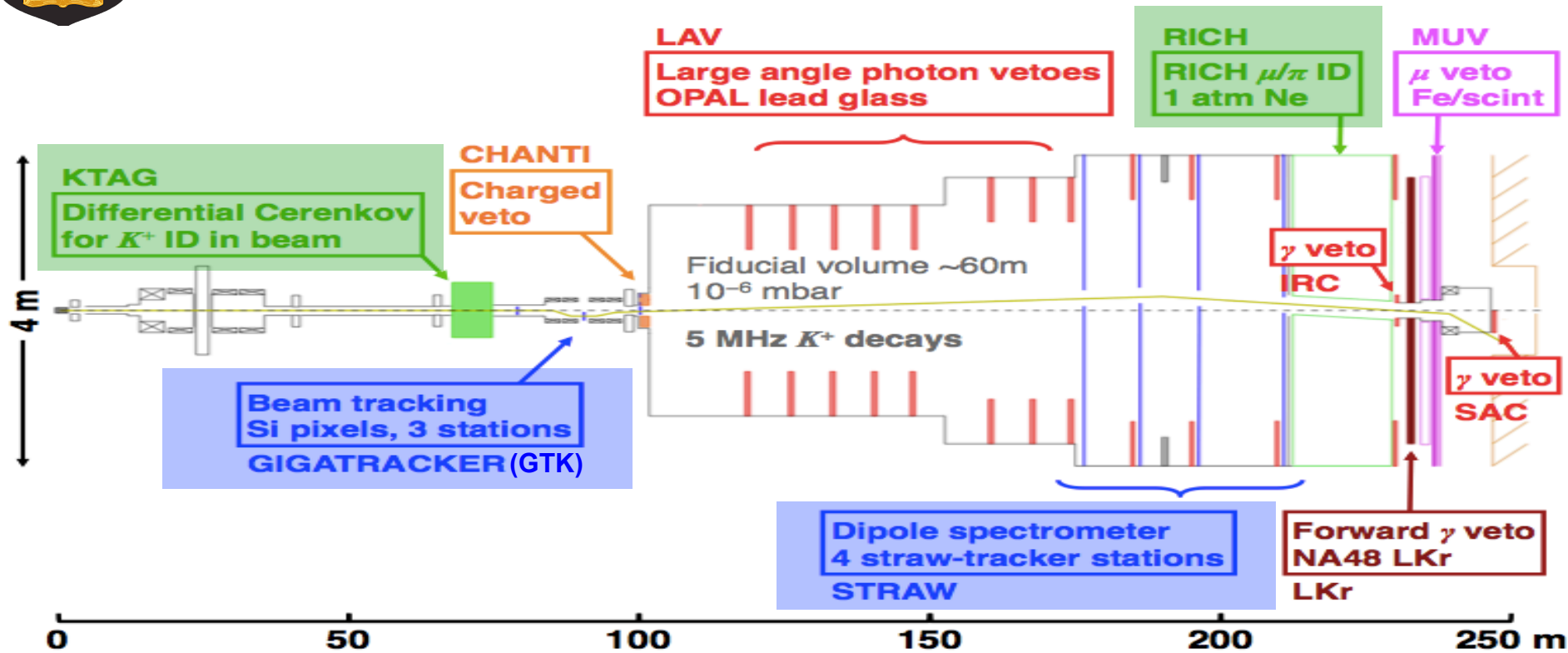
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Track reconstruction: P_K (GIGATRACKER, also called GTK), P_π (STRAW)



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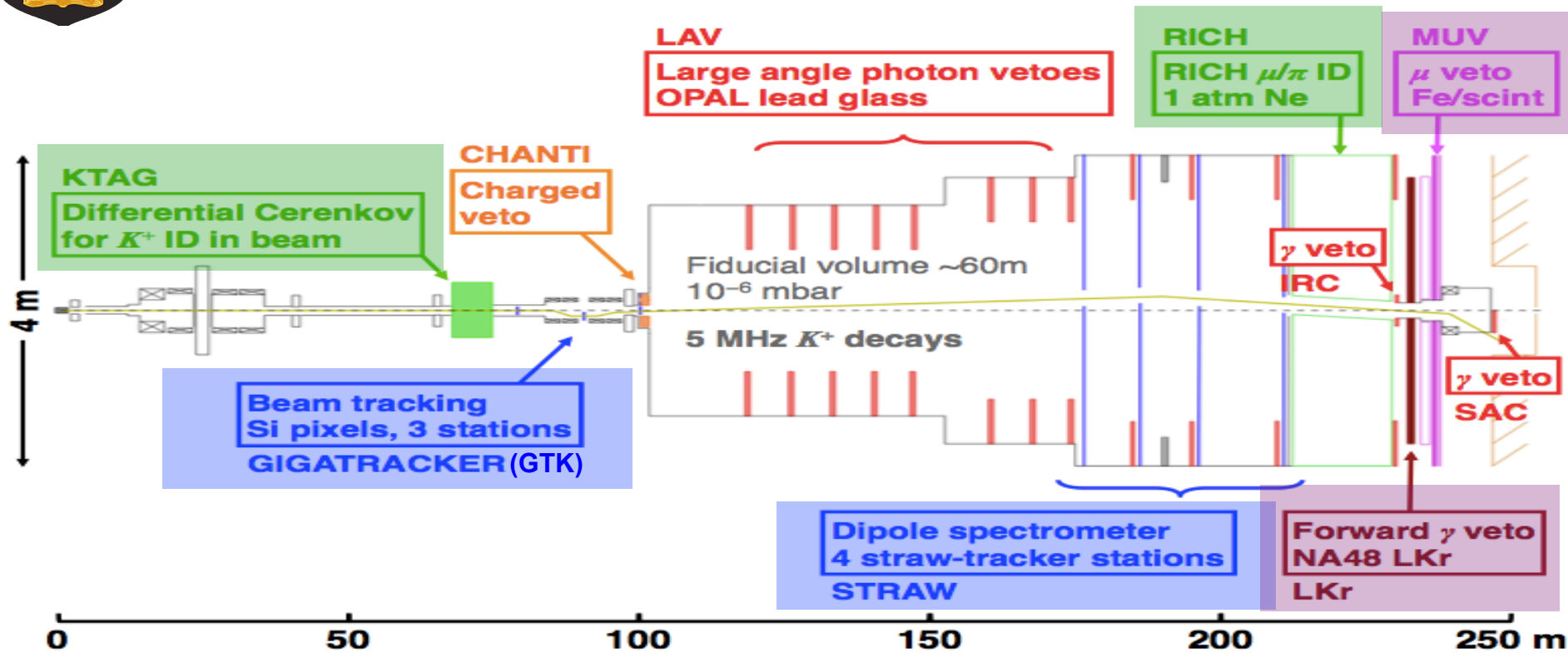
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PID K for bkg coming from non-kaon components (KTAG)

PID π/μ for main (BR~64%) bkg $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ (RICH)



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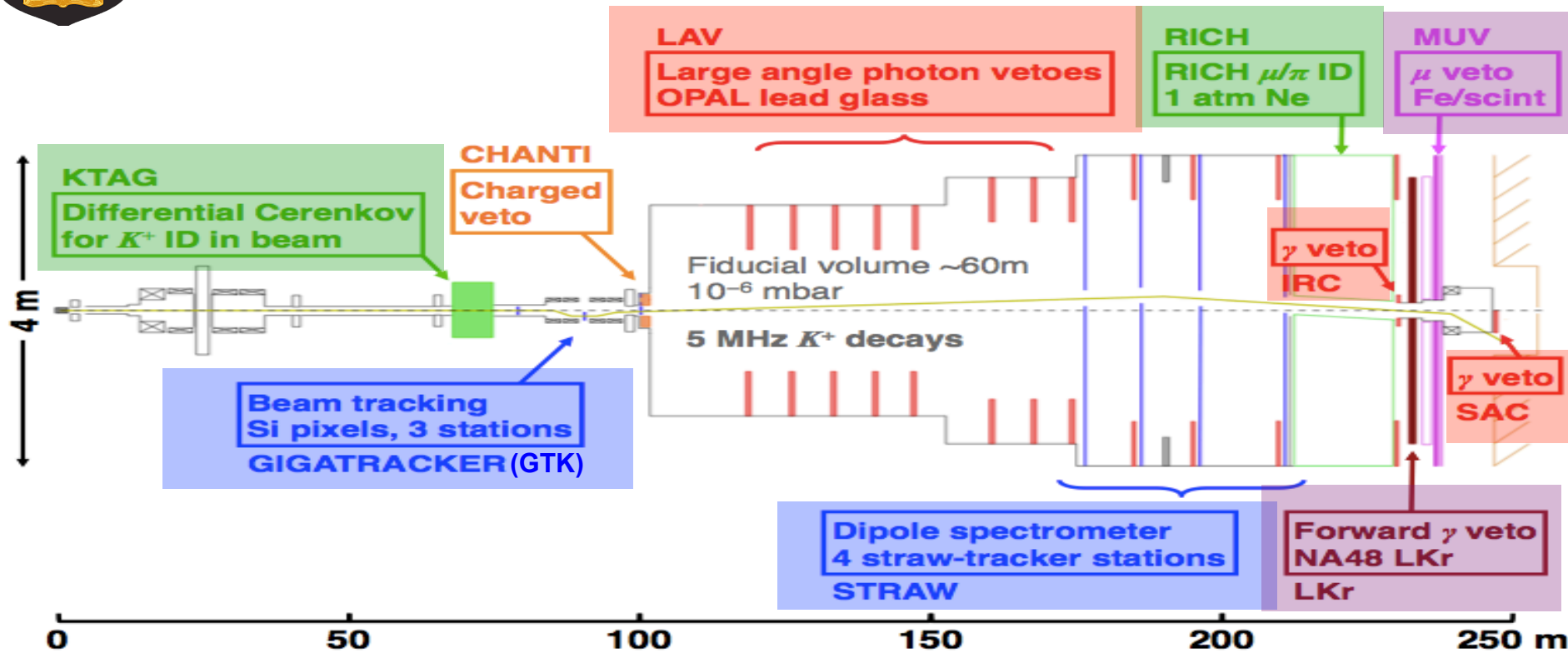
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$\pi/\mu/e$ separation for bkg with leptons in final state (**LKr**, **MUV**)



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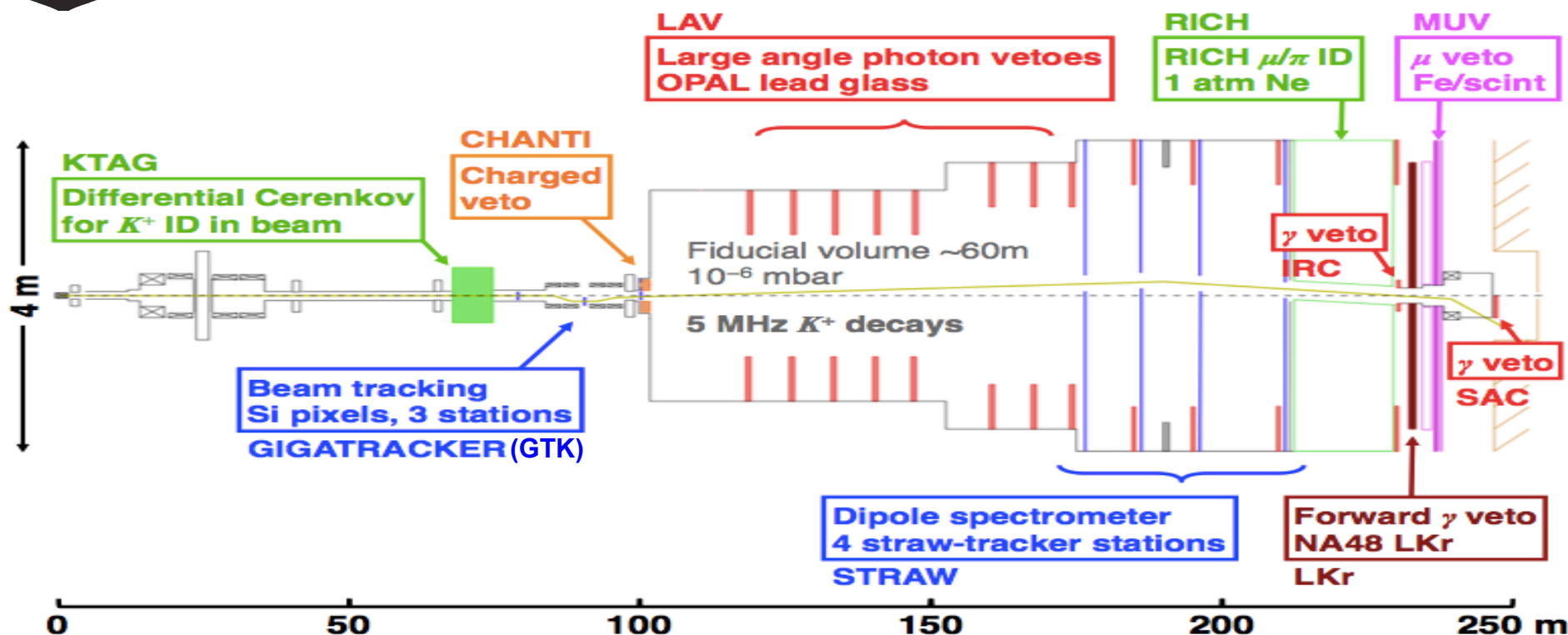
$\pi/\mu/e$ separation for bkg with leptons in final state (LKr, MUV)

Photon rejection for $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$ (BR~21%) and all bkg with γ s in final state (LAV, IRC, SAC)

Hermetic Veto Systems



The $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ selection



Event reconstruction:

- ✓ single π^+ in final state (STRAW, RICH, LKr, MUV)
- ✓ $K^+ - \pi^+$ sub-ns time association (RICH, KTAG),
- ✓ m^2_{miss} reconstruction for signal definition,
- ✓ $15 \text{ GeV}/c < P_{\pi^+} < 35 \text{ GeV}/c$ ($>40 \text{ GeV}$ missing energy)



NA62 Physics Sensitivity

Decay	events / year
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ [SM]	45
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$	5
$K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$	1
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$	< 1
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ \nu$ + other 3-track decays	< 1
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \gamma$ (IB)	1.5
$K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu \gamma$ (IB)	0.5
$K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ (e^+) \pi^0 \nu$, others	negligible
Total background	< 10

At nominal beam intensity: 4.5×10^{12} K^+ decays/year
Cut & count analysis without any optimization



NA62 Status & Data Taking



Secondary beam line commissioned up to fully intensity

Detectors:

- **Trackers:** GTK partially commissioned, STRAW commissioned
- **PID:** Cherenkov detectors KTAG, RICH commissioned
- **Veto:** all Calorimeters and other detectors commissioned

Trigger:

- L0 commissioned
- L1-L2 partially commissioned

Data taking in 2015 - samples for quality study:

- **minimum bias run** at 1% beam intensity (this talk)
- half and full beam intensity data with calorimetric trigger (under study)

Data taking in 2016 currently at 20% beam intensity:

- focused on $K_{\pi\nu\nu}$ measurement
- proof of principle for **broader rare/forbidden decay programme**
- planning ~50% intensity later in the year (max intensity is currently limited by SPS capabilities)



KTAG: Kaon ID Detector



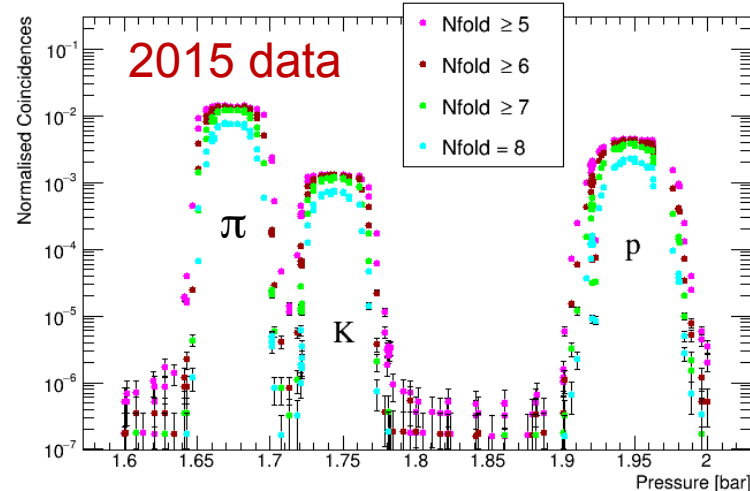
Commissioning

- Optical axis aligned with the beam axis
- **Pressure scan** performed for different diaphragm aperture (nominal at 1.5mm)
- Tune **KTAG** to Kaon peak to maximise Kaon ID efficiency
- Pion mis-ID probability: $\sim 10^{-4}$

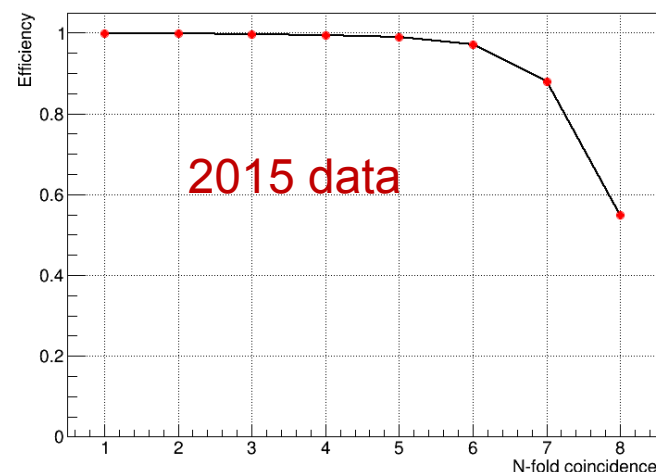
Analysis with 2015 data

- Kaons tagged by selecting $\pi^+\pi^0$ with downstream detectors (LKr)
- Selected sample used for **Kaon ID efficiency** studies at low beam intensity
- Confirmed performances: $\sigma_t(K) < 70 \text{ ps}$

Pressure scan at 1.5mm diaphragm aperture



KTAG Efficiency vs N-fold (Sector) coincidence

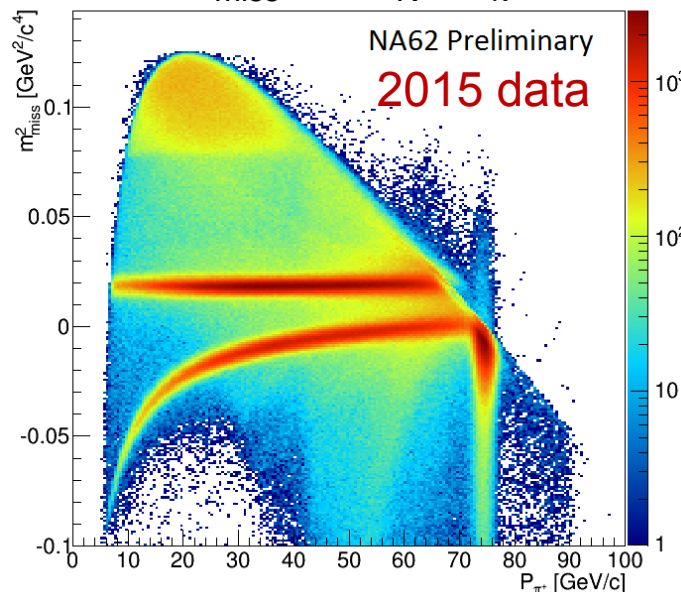


Analysis of data at higher intensity with more control samples on going
KTAG Efficiency > 98% when requiring N-fold ≥ 5

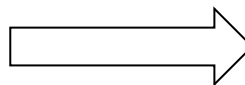


Signal Topology

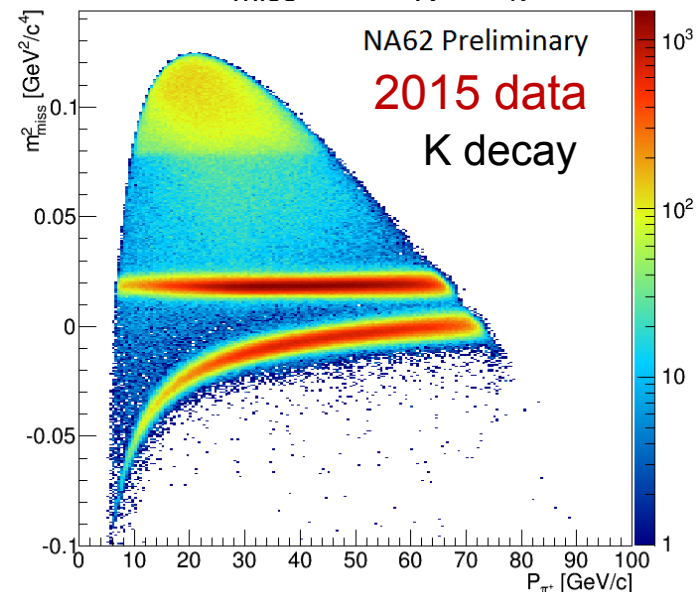
$$m_{\text{miss}}^2 = (P_K - P_\pi)^2$$



Kaon ID



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Signal selection:

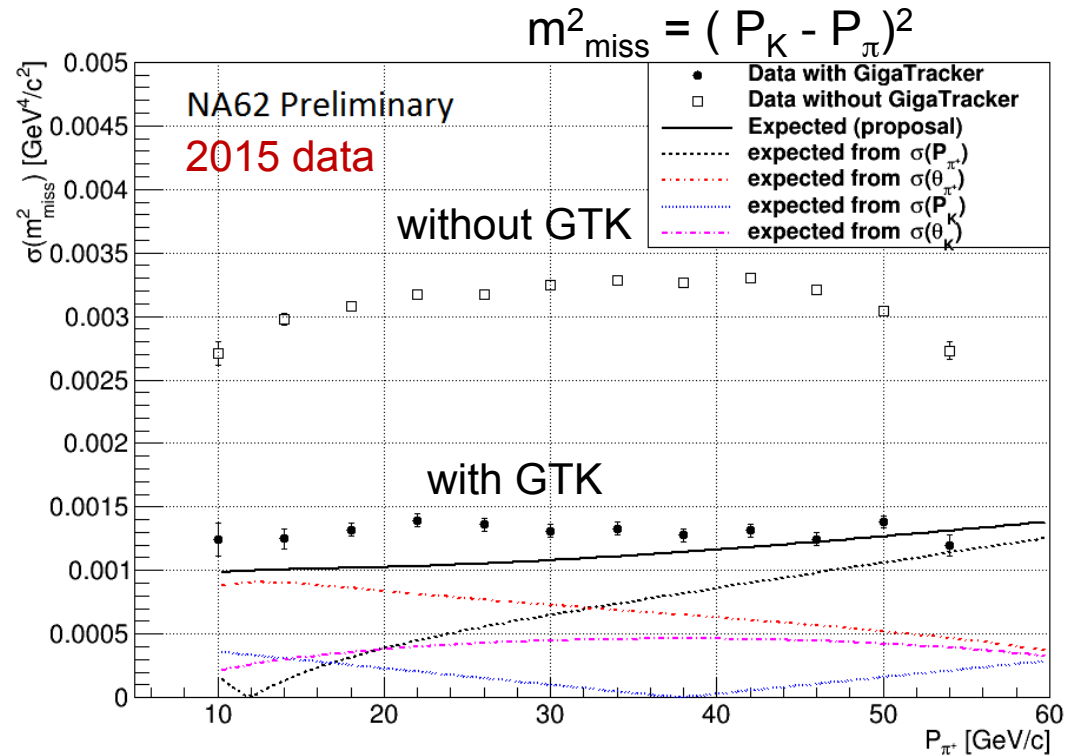
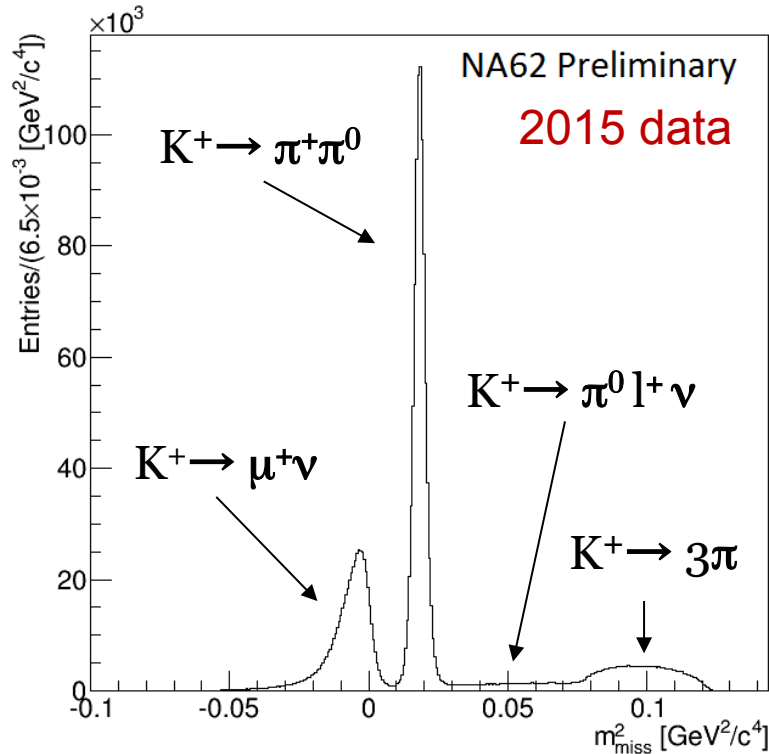
- Single downstream track
- Beam track matching the downstream track
- Kaon ID
- Downstream track matching energy in calorimeters
- Track origin in the fiducial region

Measured time resolutions (close to design):

- Kaon ID < 100 ps
- Beam track < 200 ps
- Downstream track < 200 ps
- Calorimeters 1-2 ns



Signal Kinematics



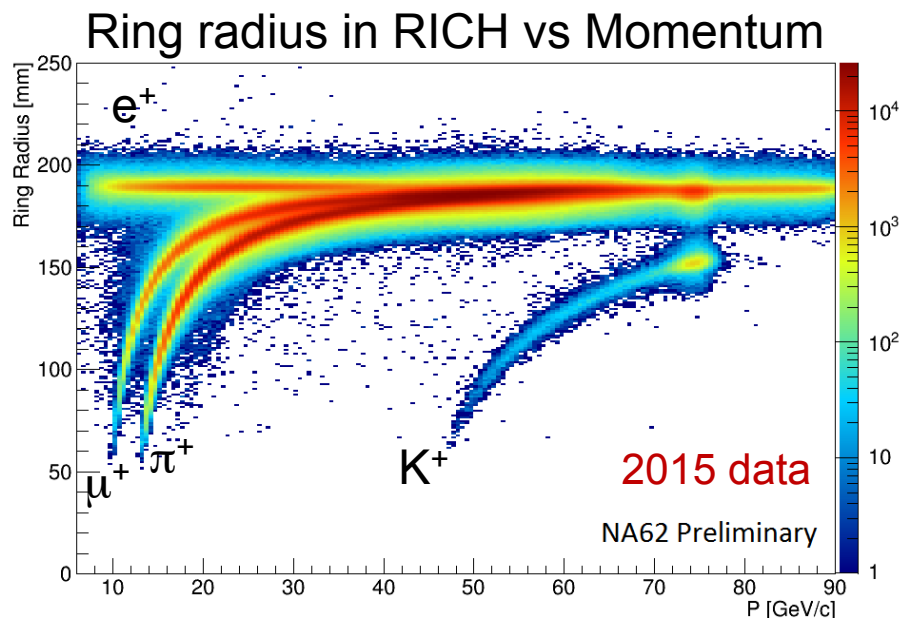
- Aim at $O(10^4 \div 10^5)$ rejection factor of main decay modes
- $P_{\pi^+} < 35$ GeV/c for best $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ suppression
- Kinematics computed on $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$ events, collected with LKr calorimeter selection
- $O(10^3)$ suppression factor achieved in 2015

Resolution on m_{miss}^2 close to design

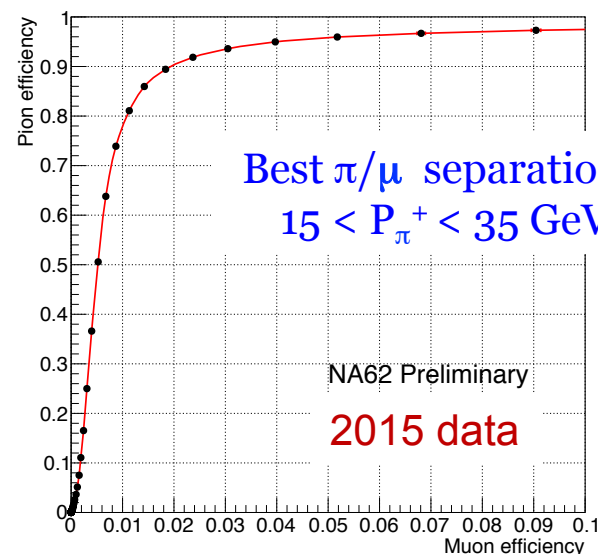


Background Suppression

Downstream PID



π^+ efficiency in RICH vs μ^+ efficiency



- Aim at $O(10^7)$ π/μ separation for $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ bkg
- Use RICH, Calorimeters and Kinematics to select pure samples of pions and muons
- RICH: $O(10^2)$ π/μ separation with 80% π^+ efficiency achieved for $15 < P_{\pi^+} < 35 \text{ GeV/c}$
- Calorimeter: $(10^4 \div 10^6)$ μ suppression with (90% $\div$ 40%) π^+ efficiency using a cut analysis (Room for improvements)

Separation with RICH close to expectations

Separation with MUV, ongoing analysis

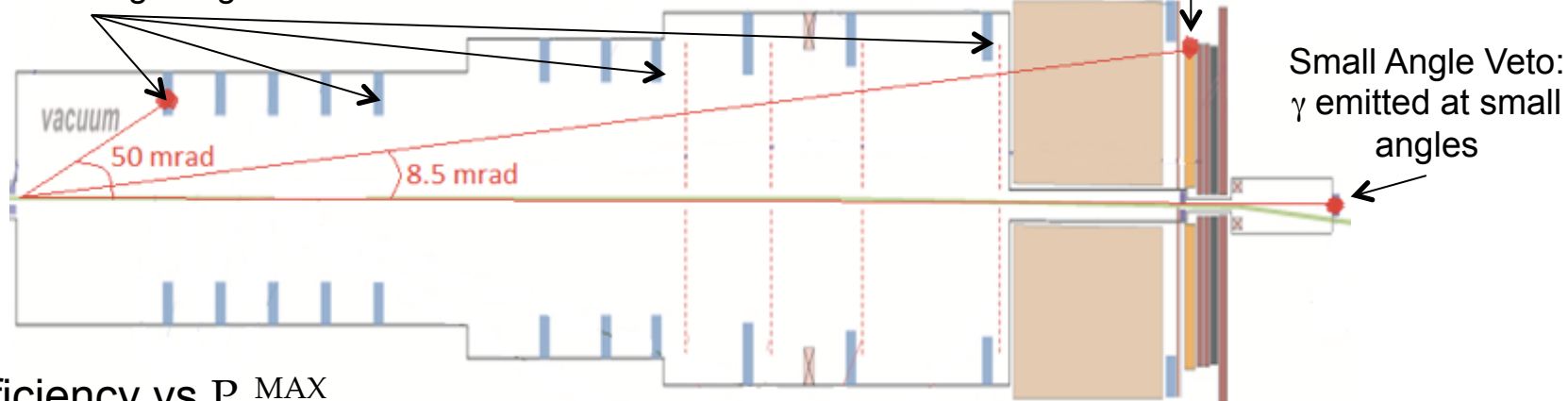


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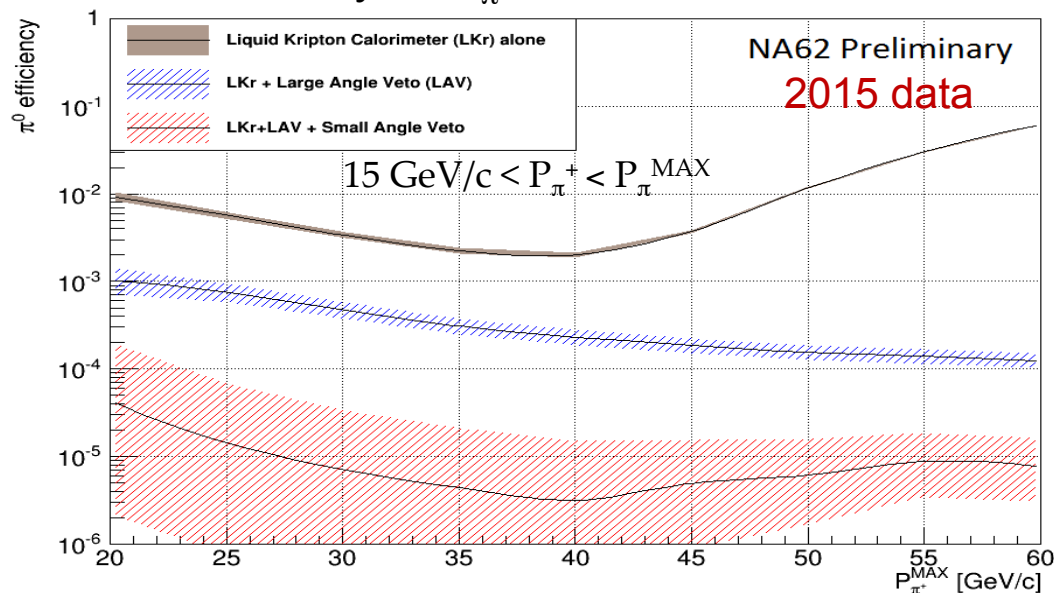


Photon Rejection

Large Angle Veto (LAV)
 γ emitted at large angles



π^0 efficiency vs P_{π}^{MAX}



- Aim at $O(10^8)$ π^0 rejection for $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$ bkg
- $E(\pi^0) > 40 \text{ GeV}$ for $P_{\pi^+} < 35 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Efficiency measured on data using $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$ selected kinematically

$O(10^6)$ π^0 rejection obtained in 2015
Need more stats to reach design sensitivity



Broader Physics Programme @ NA62

- **Standard Kaon Physics**
 - Measurements of the BR of all the main K^+ decay modes
 - χ PT studies: $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \gamma \gamma$, $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 e^+ e^-$, $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0(^+) \pi^0(^-) l^+ \nu$
 - Precision measurement of $R_K = \Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e) / (K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$
- **LFV with Kaons**
 - $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^\pm e^\mp$, $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ e^+$, $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^- l^+ l^+$ searches
- **π^0 decays**
 - $\pi^0 \rightarrow$ invisible, $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma \gamma (\gamma)$
- **Heavy neutrino searches**
 - $K^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu_h$
 - ν_h from K,D decays and $\nu_h \rightarrow \pi^\pm l^\mp$
- **Dark sector searches**
 - Long living dark photon decaying in $l^+ l^-$ and produced by $\pi^0 / \eta / \eta' / \Phi / \rho / \omega$



NA62 Triggers for more Physics..



Test of LO triggers for exotics data streams in 2016:

- **Multiple track trigger (MT)** built requiring signals in 10 RICH PMTs and two (NA62) CHOD quadrants
- **Dielectron trigger: MT** + more than 10GeV of energy in the LKr
- **Dimuon trigger: MT** + signals in two MUV3 tiles
- **LFV (muon-electron) trigger: MT** + more than 10GeV of energy in the LKr and signal in one MUV3 tile (selects $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu e$ decays)
- From simulations total rate from above LO triggers ~ **few 100 kHz**
- Feasible to run in parallel to the $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \nu$ trigger
- Validation of trigger rates with data is **currently underway**

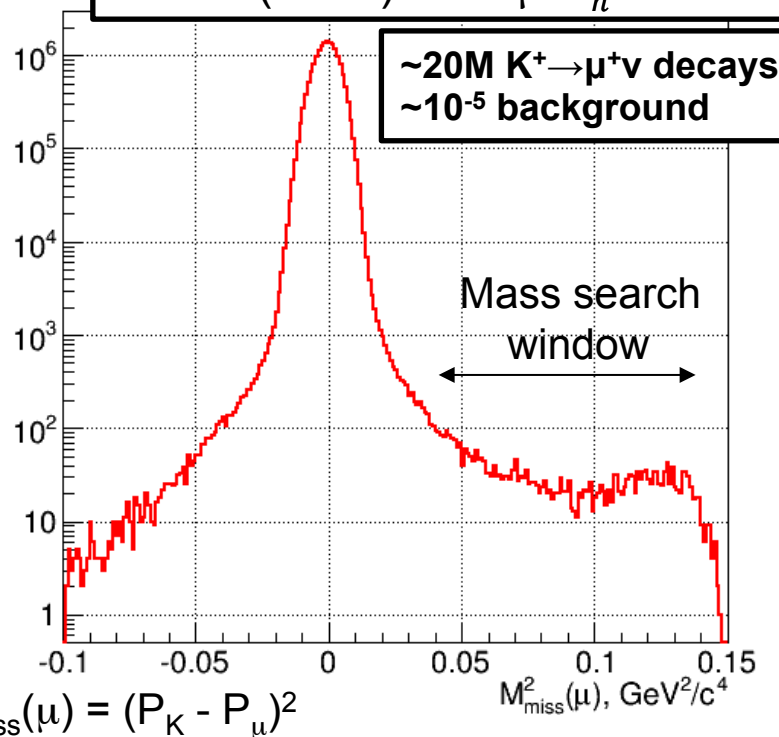


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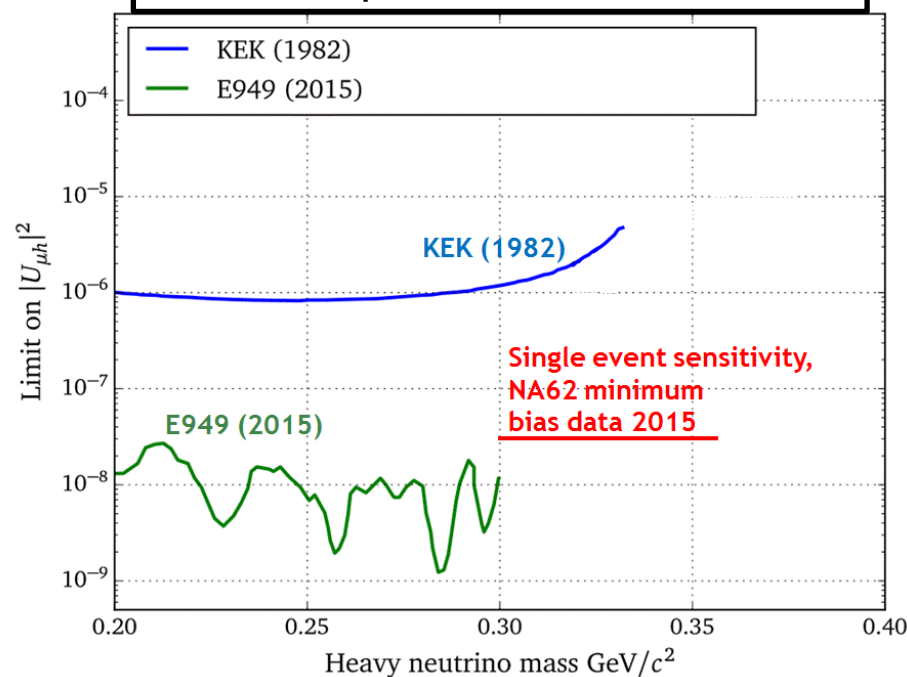


- Search for heavy neutrinos (HNL) produced in $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_h$ and $K^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_h$
- NA62 perfectly suited to search for ν_h in (100 – 380) MeV/c² mass range:
 - $K^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu_h$ decays kinematically enhanced wrt to $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_{SM}$
 - Background in the mass search region ~ 5 order of magnitude below the $K^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu_{SM}$ peak

NA62 (2015): $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_h$ search



Direct Experimental Constraints



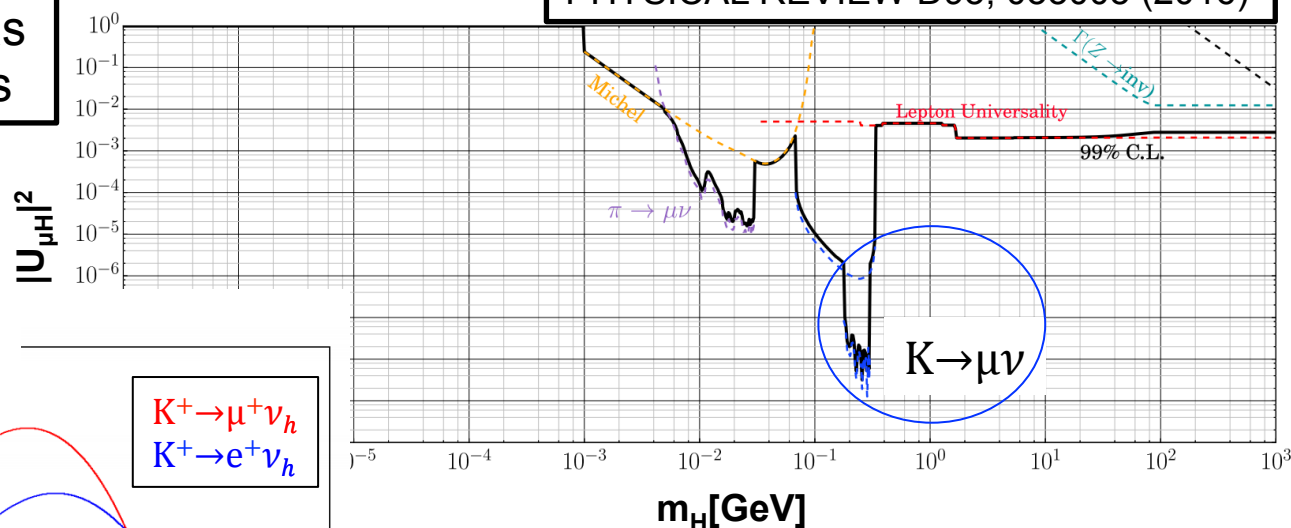


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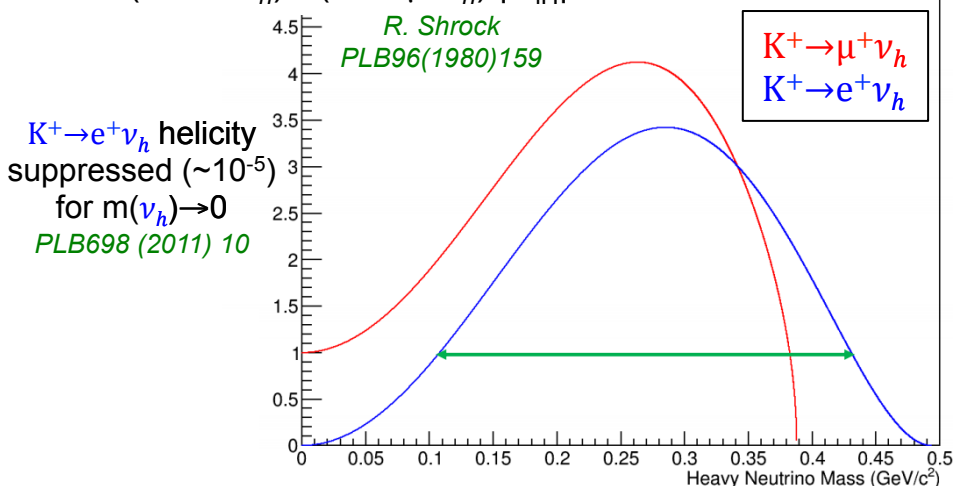


- Search for heavy neutrinos (HNL) produced in $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_h$ and $K^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_h$
- Production searches are model-independent
- Most stringent limits are set by Kaon decay measurements

Global limits on $|U_{\mu H}|^2$ as a function of HNL mass



HNL production, kinematic factor
 $\Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu_h) / \Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_h) / |U_{lH}|^2$



Lifting of the suppression by the HNL
(for $m(\nu_h) \sim 0.1 \text{ GeV}$)
means there could be a similar number
of $K^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_h$ events as $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_h$



LFV with Kaons

Search for forbidden states with lepton pair (ee, $\mu\mu$, μe):

$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ e^-$$

$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^- e^+$$

$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ e^+$$

$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ e^+$$

$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^+$$

$$K^+ \rightarrow \mu^- \nu e^+ e^+$$

$$K^+ \rightarrow e^- \nu \mu^+ \mu^+$$

$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0, \quad \pi^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ e^-$$

$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0, \quad \pi^0 \rightarrow \mu^- e^+$$

New Physics scenarios involving **LFV**:

- ✓ Neutrino is a **Majorana fermion** (identical to antineutrino)
- ✓ Heavy (possible sterile) neutrino states
- ✓ **Supersymmetry** with R-parity violation or RH neutrinos

Astrophysical consequences:

- ✓ **Dark matter**, nucleosynthesis, Supernova evolution, ...



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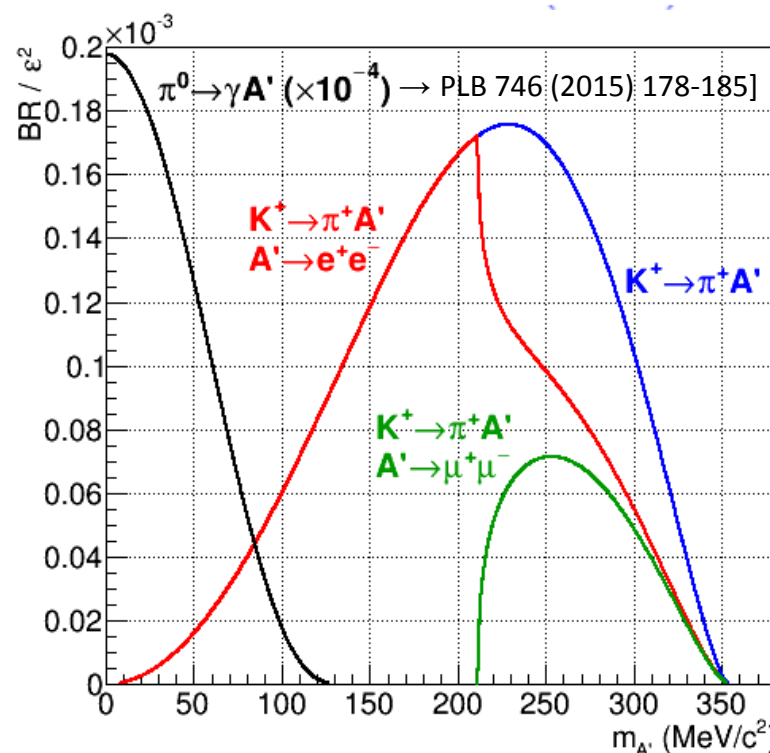
Searches for $K^+ \rightarrow \pi \mu e$ have potential to probe to 10^{-12}

Mode	UL at 90% CL	Experiment	Reference
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ e^-$	1.3×10^{-11}	E777/E865	PRD 72 (2005) 012005
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^- e^+$	5.2×10^{-10}	E865	PRL 85 (2000) 2877
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ e^+$	5.0×10^{-10}		

Searches for $K^+ \rightarrow \pi \mu e$ might be sensitive to dark photons with LFV couplings, masses from 100 to 350 MeV

NA62 perfectly suited to search LFV

LO, L1 specific triggers validation with data currently under way





Conclusions

NA62 Beam line and Detector commissioned up to nominal intensity

First Physics run in 2015:

- Minimum bias data collected at low intensity used for data quality studies
- Physics sensitivity for $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ measurement in line with design
- Further compelling physics program is going to be addressed
 - Rare decays, searches for **LFV**, **HNL**,...

NA62 physics runs 2016-2018

- run at 20% intensity now, going to 50% soon
 - Expect few SM $K_{\mu\mu}$ events by end of 2016

Ultimate Goals:

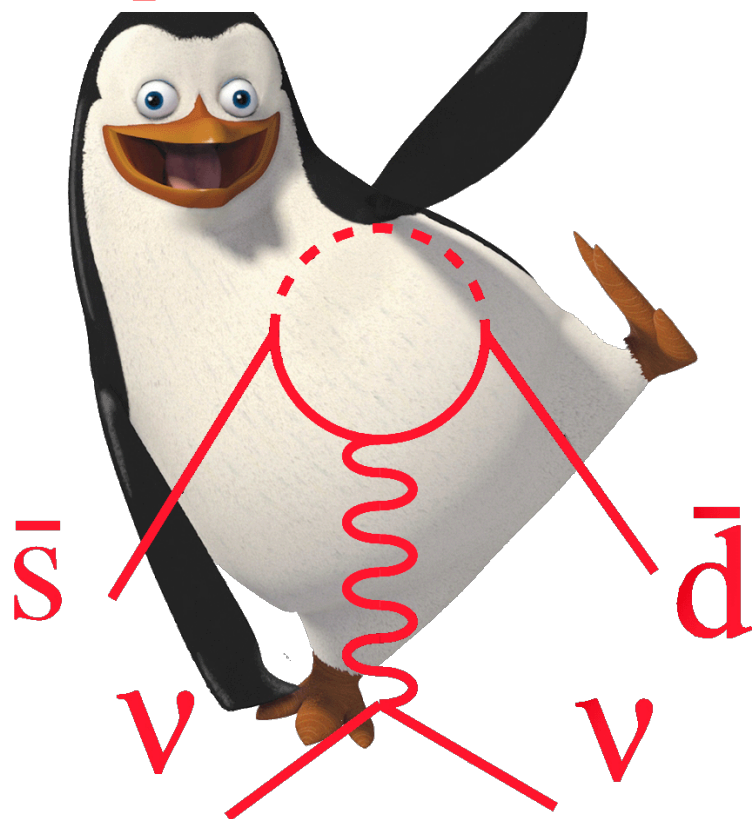
- ✓ collect **O(100) SM $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ events**
- ✓ measure $BR(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu})$ with $\sim 10\%$ accuracy





Conclusions

Stay Tuned !

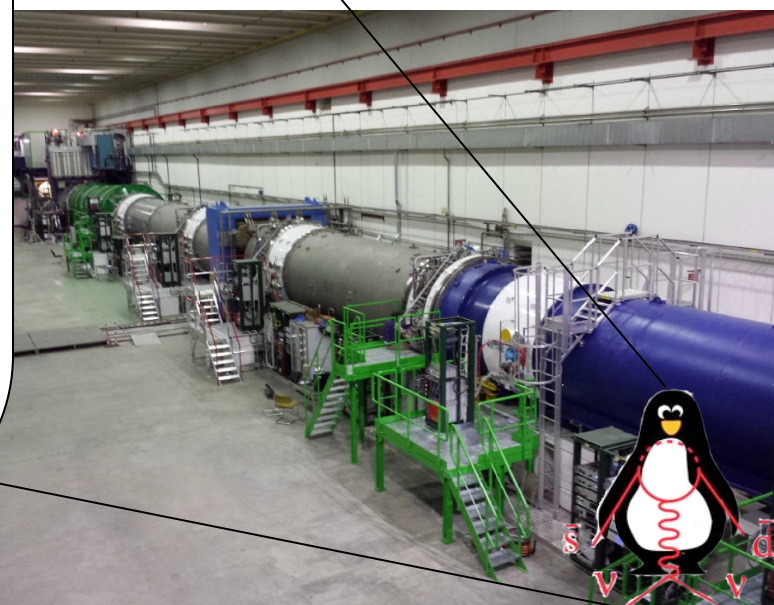


nominal intensity

for data quality studies

line with design

addressed

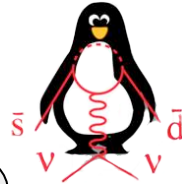


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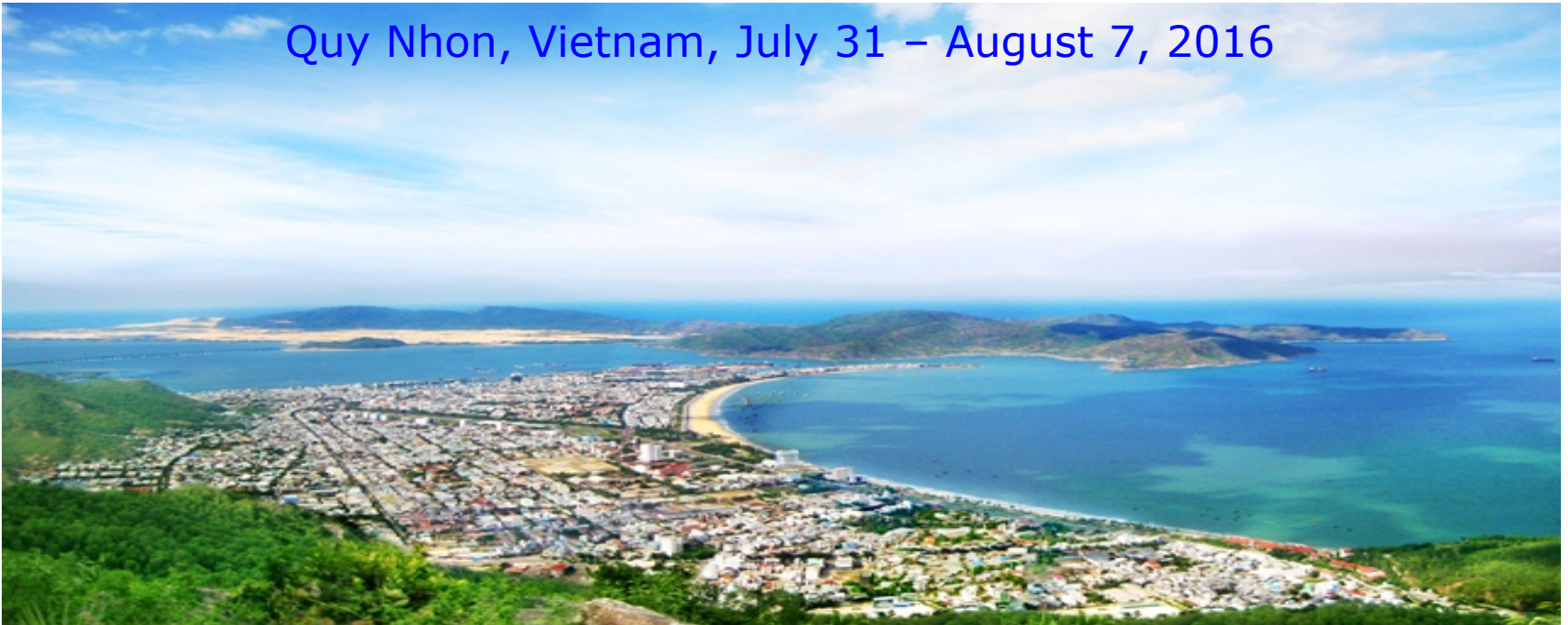
High Sensitivity Experiments Beyond the Standard Model

XIIth Rencontres du Vietnam



Spares

Quy Nhon, Vietnam, July 31 – August 7, 2016

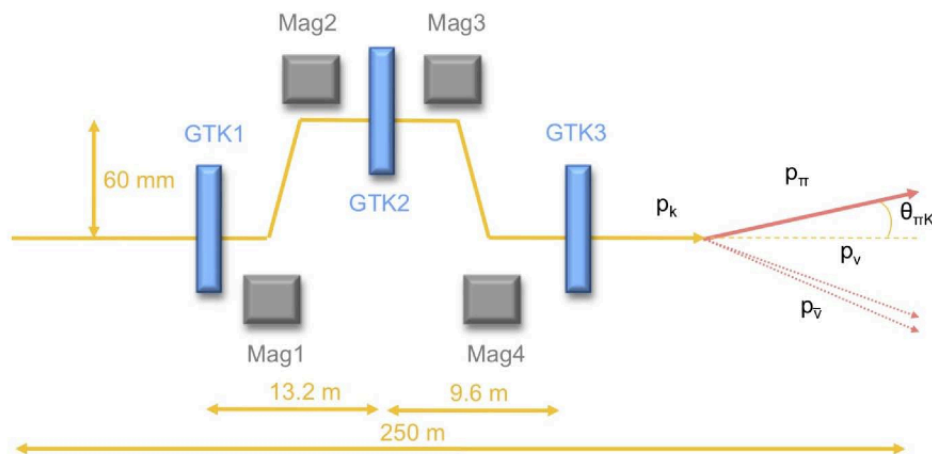




Beam Reconstruction



GIGATRACKER (GTK)



Spectrometer layout

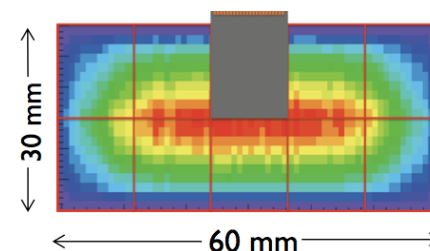
- 3 stations of hybrid silicon pixel detectors
- 4 achromat magnets (beam displacement $\sim 60\text{mm}$)
- 18,000 pixels/station of size $300 \times 300 \mu\text{m}^2$

$\mathbf{P_K}$ momentum and position: **GTK**
 K^+ timing: **GTK** and **KTAG**

Partially commissioned in 2015

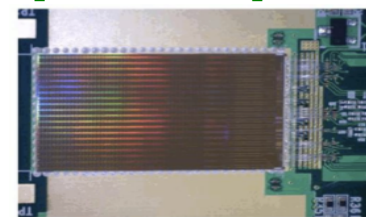
Tracking of K^+ :

- High non-uniform nominal beam rate @ GTK (**750 MHz**)



- minimal amount of material
 $X/X_0 < 0.5\%$ /station
- $\sigma_t \sim 200 \text{ ps}$ match the π tracking info from downstream detectors

bump-bonded chips on sensor



- $\sigma_p/p \sim 0.2\%$ and $\sigma_\theta = 16 \mu\text{rad}$



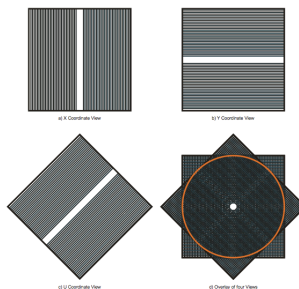
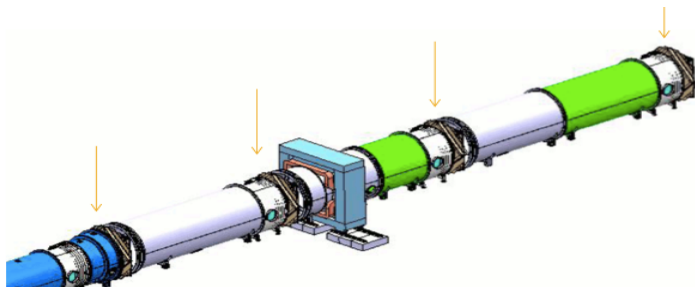
STRAW

Pion Reconstruction



Spectrometer layout

- high aperture dipole magnet (B-field ~ 0.36 T; $\Delta p_{\perp} = 270$ MeV)
- 4 straw-tube chambers (2.1 m in diameter)



- 1,792 straw tubes/chamber (16 layers - 4 “Views”)

Tracking of secondary charged particles:

- operation in **vacuum**;
- ultra-light material $X/X_0 \sim 0.1\%$ / “View”
- spatial resolution $\sigma \leq 130 \mu\text{m}$ (1 “View”)
- $\sigma_p/p \sim 0.32\% \oplus 0.008\% p$ [GeV/c]
- $\sigma_{\theta(K\pi)} = 20\text{-}50 \mu\text{rad}$

$\mathbf{P}_{\pi}$ momentum and position: **STRAW**
 π^+ timing: **RICH**

Fully commissioned in 2015

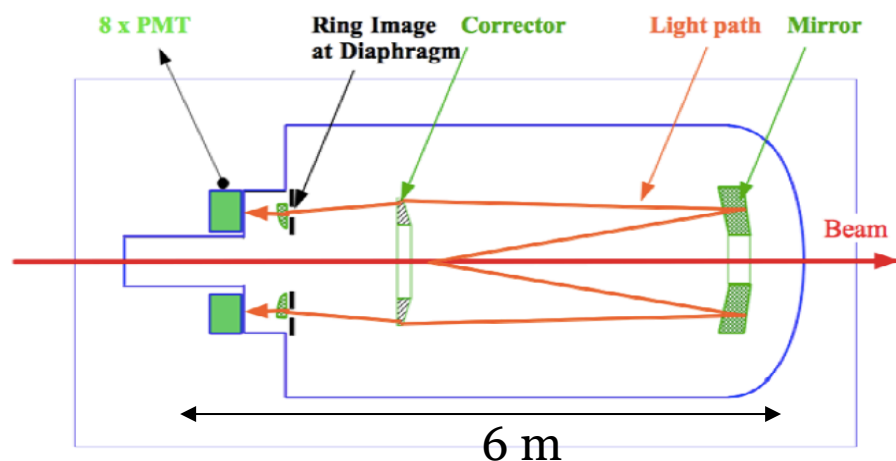




Kaon ID – Beam Timing



Suppress background from particle interactions with material on the beam line
Match upstream info from GTK ($\sim 750\text{MHz}$) with downstream π detection ($\sim 10\text{MHz}$)



K⁺ ID and **tagging** under conditions:

- Nominal hadron beam rate ($\sim 750\text{ MHz}$)
- K beam composition $\sim 6\%$ ($\sim 45\text{ MHz}$)
- Cherenkov light yield $\sim 200\ \gamma/\text{K}$ ($\sim \text{few MHz/mm}^2$)

KTAG layout & principles:

- Original CEDAR counter used at CERN SPS
- Vessel filled with N₂ gas of controlled pressure
- Insensitive to pion and protons
- New external optics, PMTs, FE and RO
- Kaon tagging with $\sigma_t < 100\text{ ps}$ time resolution





Pion ID: RICH

Suppression of $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ (BR $\sim 63\%$)

- **L0 trigger** for charged particles
- **μ suppression** better than 1%

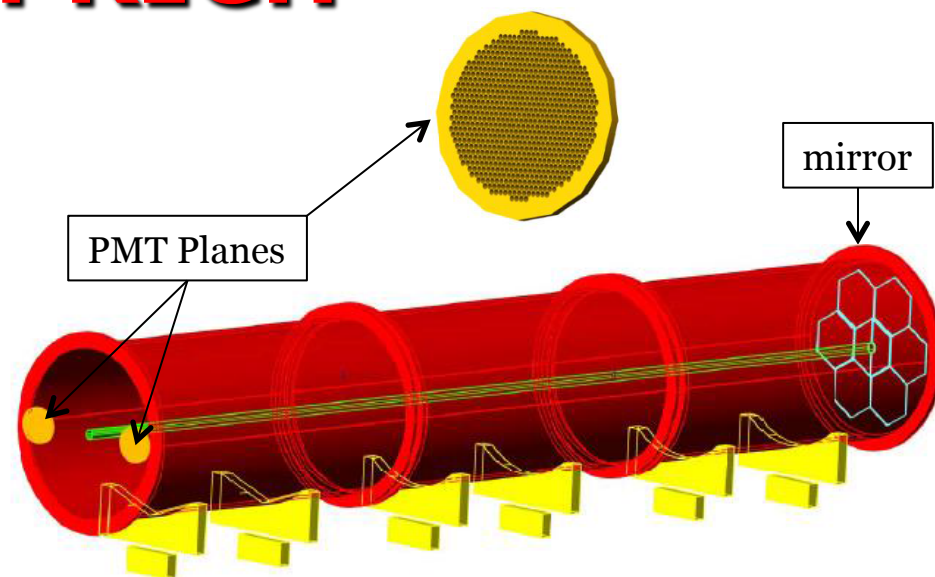
Requirements:

π^+/μ^+ separation $> 10^2$ up to 35 GeV/c

Resolution on π crossing time $\sigma_t < 100$ ps

RICH layout & principles

- Cherenkov light ring radius proportional to β of particle
- Ne gas at 1 atm;
- 14 GeV/c threshold for π
- High granularity γ detector (2000 PMTs)



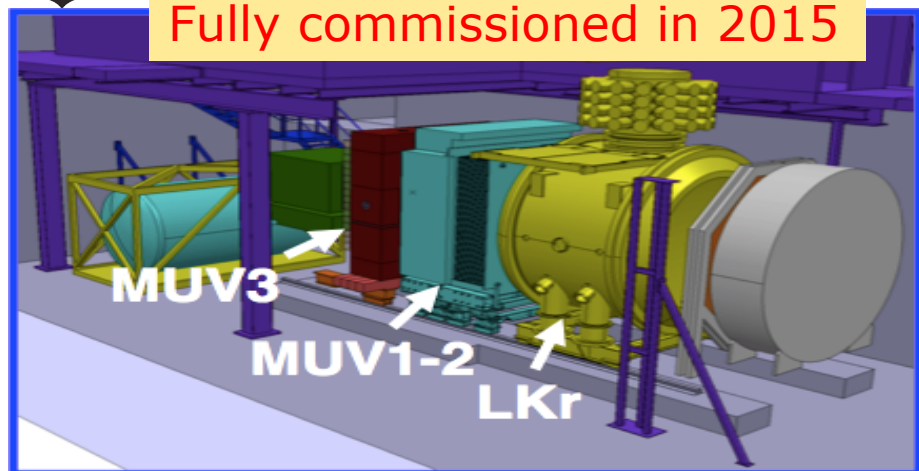
Fully commissioned in 2015





PID: LKr, MUV

Fully commissioned in 2115



$\pi/\mu/e$ separation

NA48 LKr em calorimeter:

- em/hadr/mip cluster ID

MUV1-2:

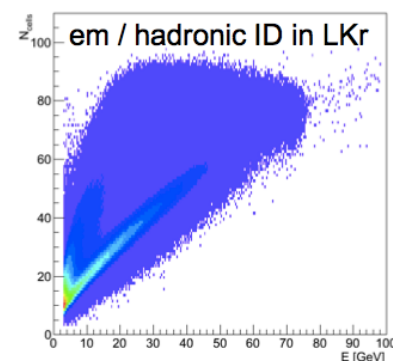
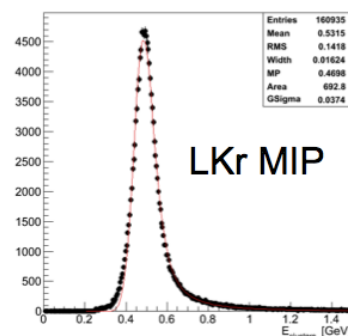
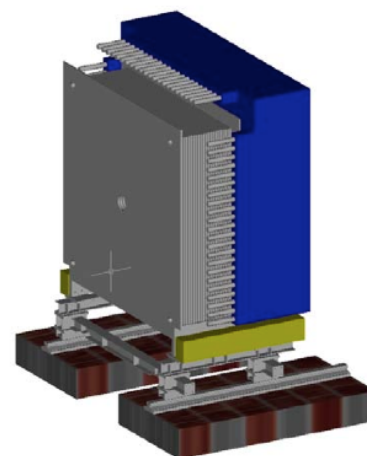
- Fe-scintillators calorimeter
- hadr/mip cluster ID
- suppress μ “catastrophic” energy loss

MUV3:

- scintillation tiles counter
- detect non-showering muons (<% ineff)
- used in **L0 trigger** (10MHz)

Suppression of $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ (BR $\sim 63\%$)

- μ mis-ID as a $\pi \rightarrow$ down to $\sim 10^{-5}$
- muon crossing time with $\sigma_t < 1\text{ns}$





Photon Veto Systems - I



Fully commissioned in 2015

Photon Veto system: LAV, LKr, IRC, SAC

- Suppression of $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$ (BR $\sim 21\%$)
- Hermetic photon coverage up to 50 mrad
- $O(10^8)$ on rejection of $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- Kinematic cut on $p_\pi < 35$ GeV gives $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ with > 40 GeV

Simulations showed:

- $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$ kinematic rejection (m_{miss}^2) $\sim 10^{-4}$
- 81.2% - 2γ s in forward region (LKr/SAC)
- 18.6% - 1γ in LKr/SAC, 1γ at large angle (LAV)
- 0.2% - 1γ in LAV, 1γ out of acceptance (> 50 mrad)

Detector	Technology	θ [mrad]	Max. (1-e)
LAV (12 Stations)	Lead-glass block from OPAL	8.5 - 50	10^{-4} at 200 MeV
LKr	NA48 EM calorimeter	1 - 8.5	10^{-3} at 1 GeV (data) 10^{-5} at 10 GeV
IRC+SAC	Shashlik	< 1	10^{-4} at 5 GeV

First LAV station



LKr

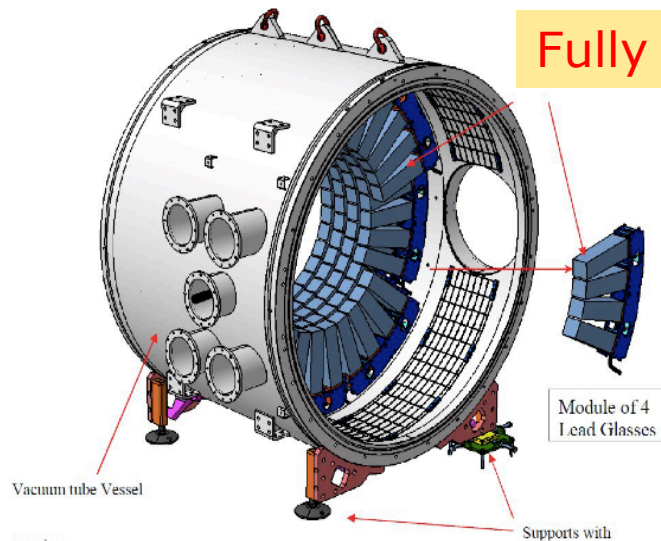




Photon Veto Systems - II

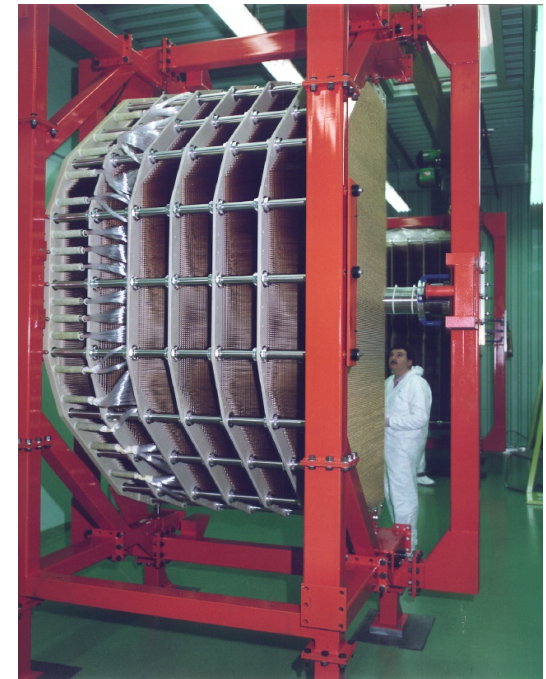


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- 12 **LAV** stations distributed along the decay volume and covering the angular region: $(8.5 \div 50)$ mrad;
- Photon energy range $(10\text{MeV} \div 30\text{GeV})$;
- each **LAV**: 4/5 staggered layers of lead-glass crystals from OPAL EM barrel calorimeter;
- test beam with e^- at 200MeV showed $(1-\epsilon) \sim 10^{-4}$

- **LKr** fundamental detector constructed for the studies of direct CP-violation in the neutral kaon system (NA48);
- quasi-homogeneous ionization chamber;
- Photon energy range $(>1\text{GeV})$;
- high energy $(>10\text{GeV})$ EM showers contained in compact detector (27 Xo);
- 13, 248 readout cells with a transverse size of $\sim 2 \times 2 \text{ cm}^2$ each and no longitudinal segmentation;
- from studies with e^- at $E > 10\text{GeV}$ $\rightarrow (1-\epsilon) \sim 8 \times 10^{-6}$





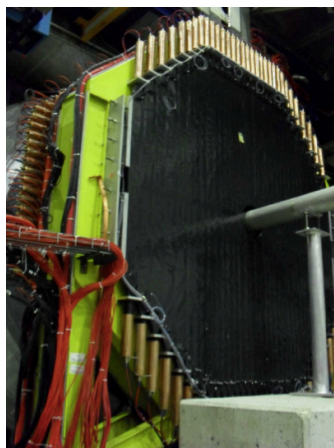
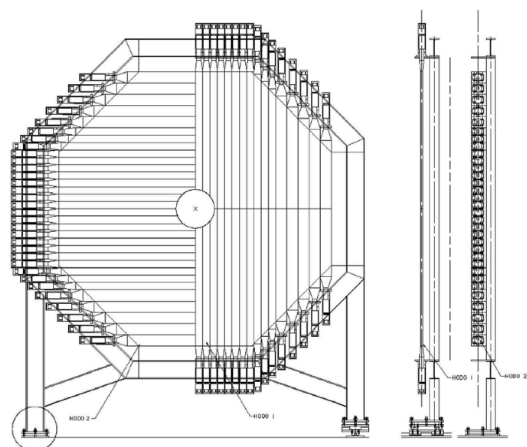
Charged Tracks Veto System



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CHOD

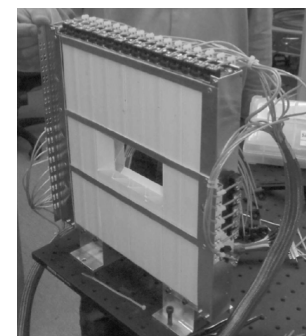
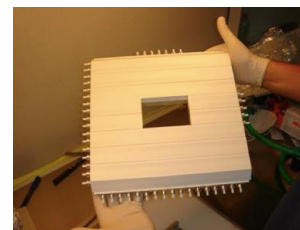
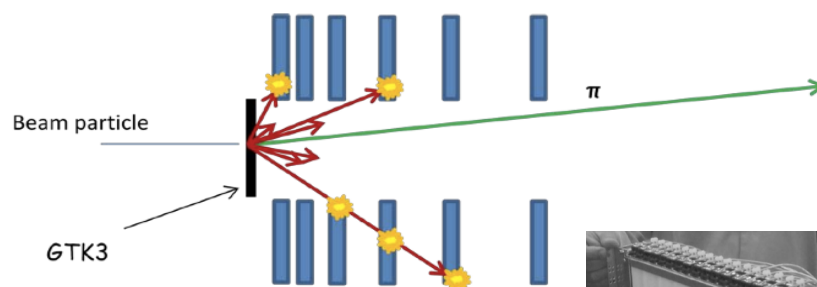
(NA48 Charged Hodoscope)



- 2 planes of plastic scintillation counters (horizontal & vertical)
- ~ 0.05 Xo each plane
- time resolution $\sigma_t \sim 200$ ps;

Fast charged particles
signal for trigger

CHANTI



- 6 scintillator stations in vacuum
- WLS + SiPM readout
- angle coverage (1.3-4.9) mrad

Veto for charged particles
from inelastic interactions
in GTK3



The NA62 Trigger&DAQ System

