Review past dimuon experiments and their trigger systems

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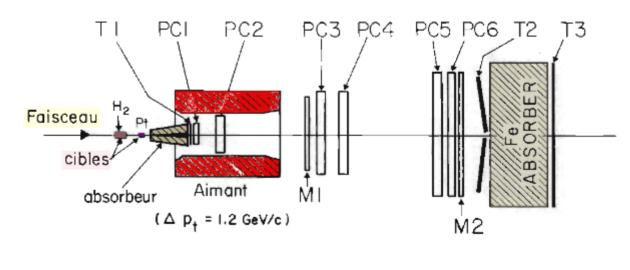
Past experiments: Absorber and spectrometer

experiment	Beam/tgt	Ibeam (/s)	Absorber (cm)	λ_{int}^{π} (abs)	θ_{scat}	Accept (%)
E615	π^- 252/20cm W	20×10^{7}	110 BeO +322 Be+412 C	15.99	0.131/p	4
NA3	π^- 200/6cm Pt	3×10^{7}	150 Fe	7.34	0.208/p	20
NA10	π^- 194/12cm W	65×10^{7}	320 C+160 Fe	13.84	0.232/p	10
COMPASS	π^- 190/110cm NH3	7×10^{7}	$36A1 + 200Al_2O_3 + 20Fe$	7.83	0.141/p	40

Statistics:

Experiment	Beam type (GeV)	Beam intensity (part/sec)	Target type	DY mass (GeV/c^2)	DY events
E615	π^{+} 252	17.6×10^{7}	20cm W	4.05 - 8.55	5000
E615	π^{-} 252	18.6×10^{7}	20cm W	4.05 - 8.55	30000
NA3	π ⁺ 200	2.0×10^{7}	$30 \mathrm{cm} \ \mathrm{H}_2$	4.1 - 8.5	40
NA3	π^{-} 200	3.0×10^{7}	$30 \mathrm{cm} \ \mathrm{H}_2$	4.1 - 8.5	121
NA3	π^{-} 200	3.0×10^{7}	6cm Pt	4.2 - 8.5	4961
NA3	π^{+} 200	2.0×10^{7}	6cm Pt	4.2 - 8.5	1767
NA10	π^{-} 286	65 × 10 ⁷	$120 \mathrm{cm} \ \mathrm{D}_2$	4.2 - 8.5	7800
NA10	π^{-} 140	65×10^{7}	$120 \mathrm{cm} \ \mathrm{D}_2$	4.35 - 8.5	3200
NA10	π^{-} 286	65 × 10 ⁷	12cm W	4.2 - 8.5	49600
NA10	π^{-} 140	65×10^{7}	12cm W	4.35 - 8.5	29300
COMPASS 2015	π^{-} 190	7.0×10^{7}	$110 \mathrm{cm} \ \mathrm{NH_3}$	4.3 - 8.5	35000
COMPASS 2018	π^{-} 190	7.0×10^{7}	$110 \mathrm{cm} \ \mathrm{NH_3}$	4.3 - 8.5	52000

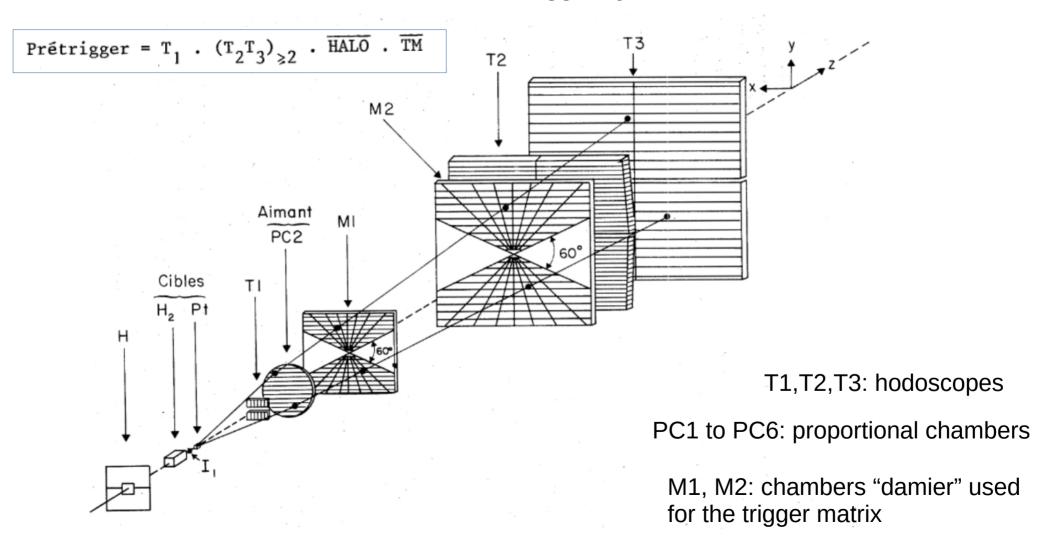
NA3 @ CERN



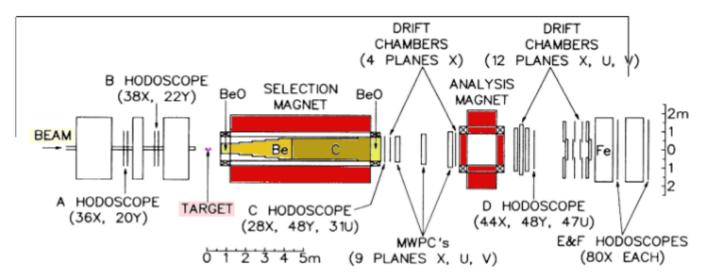
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- π^{\pm} and K^{\pm} beams at 200 GeV and 150 GeV; π^{-} beam at 280 GeV
- Hadron beam intensity $3 \times 10^7/\text{second}$
- 30 cm (50 cm for 280 GeV beam) H₂ target + 6 cm Pt target
- 150 cm long Fe absorber, 150 cm W (U) beam plug
- dimuons geometrical acceptance 25%

NA3 dimuon trigger system



E615 @ Fermilab

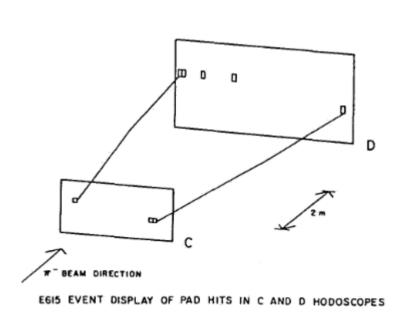


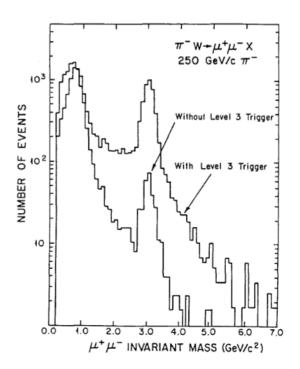
- π^{\pm} beams at 252 GeV; π^{-} beam at 80 GeV
- Hadron beam intensity $2 \times 10^8/\text{second}$
- 20 cm W target
- 875 cm light Absorber, no beam plug
- dimuons geometrical acceptance $\approx 4\%$

E615 paper

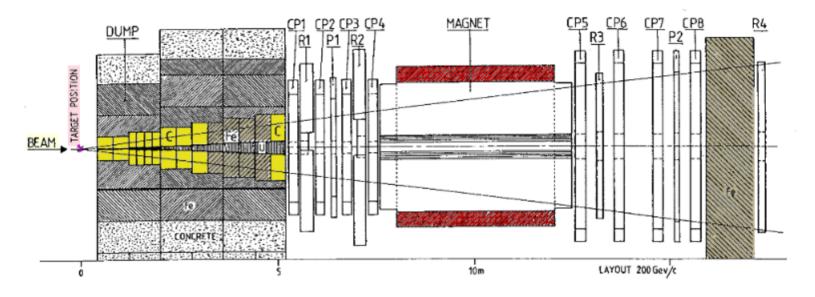
3 stages trigger:

- 2 distinct muons in time coincidence with beam signal and are not halo.
- 2 tracks pointing back to the target region in the non-bending view.
- a track pair finder using corresponding pads in C & D hodoscopes (meaning HMDY)



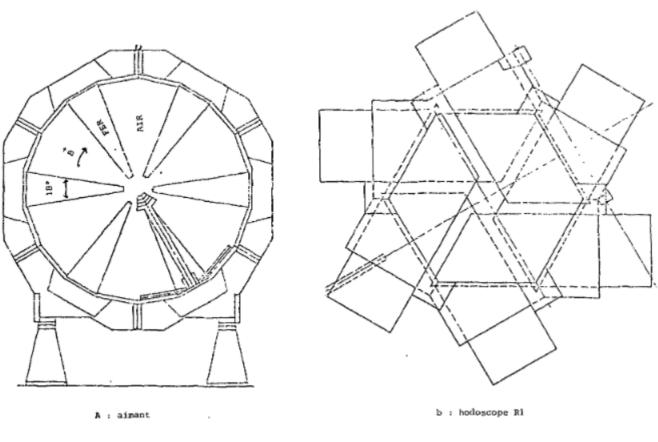


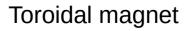
NA10 @ CERN



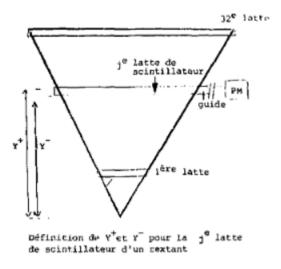
- π^- beam at 140, 194 and 286 GeV
- Hadron beam intensity $1 \times 10^9/\text{second}$
- 12 cm (6 cm) W target + 120 cm D₂ target (only with 140 and 286 GeV beams)
- 480cm Absorber, 120 cm W+U beam plug
- dimuons geometrical acceptance $\approx 10\%$

NA10 dimuon trigger system



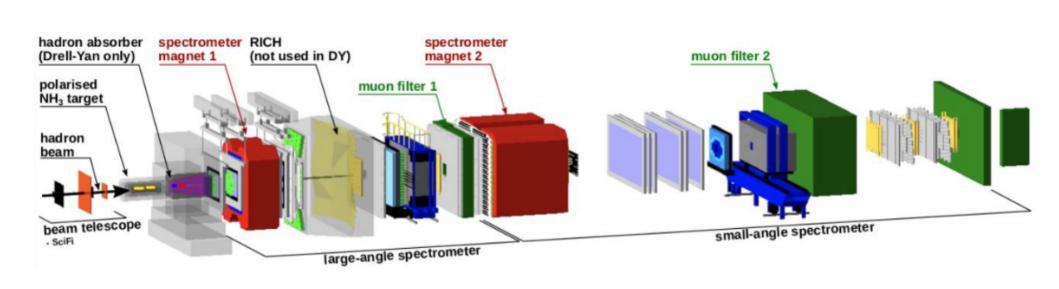


Hodoscopes R1 to R4



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COMPASS



COMPASS dimuon trigger system

