# Precise Measurement of the $\pi^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu$ Branching Ratio Progress Report and 2010 Beam Request

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# The PEN apparatus

stopped π<sup>+</sup> beam
active target counter
240-det. Csl(p) calo.
central tracking
digitized PMT signals
stable temp./humidity





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## Central detector region in the 2009 PEN run



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## Target waveform analysis



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## Positron energy "tail" determination



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# Target energy resolution

Energy spectrum of 4.1 MeV muon from  $\pi \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow e$  seq. decay in TGT: (2009 data)



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149

149.5

Pion Kinetic Energy (ADC Channels)

260

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## Plastic hodoscope timing resolution



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#### Detector performance

# Mini-TPC performance



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# Csl calorimeter with AmBe source



△E/E ≃ 0.12 for the 4.4 MeV line.
511 keV photons well resolved.

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# New, low-mass mini-TPC



Recent photos of the mark-II low-mass mini-TPC (Dubna group).

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