



# TEST BEAM FOR DETECTOR QUALIFICATION IN HEP

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*Scotty, beam me up!*

## OUTLINE

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- Typical Observables
- Testing Tracking Detectors
- Testing Calorimeters
- Full System Tests
- How and where to do a test beam ?
- Summary

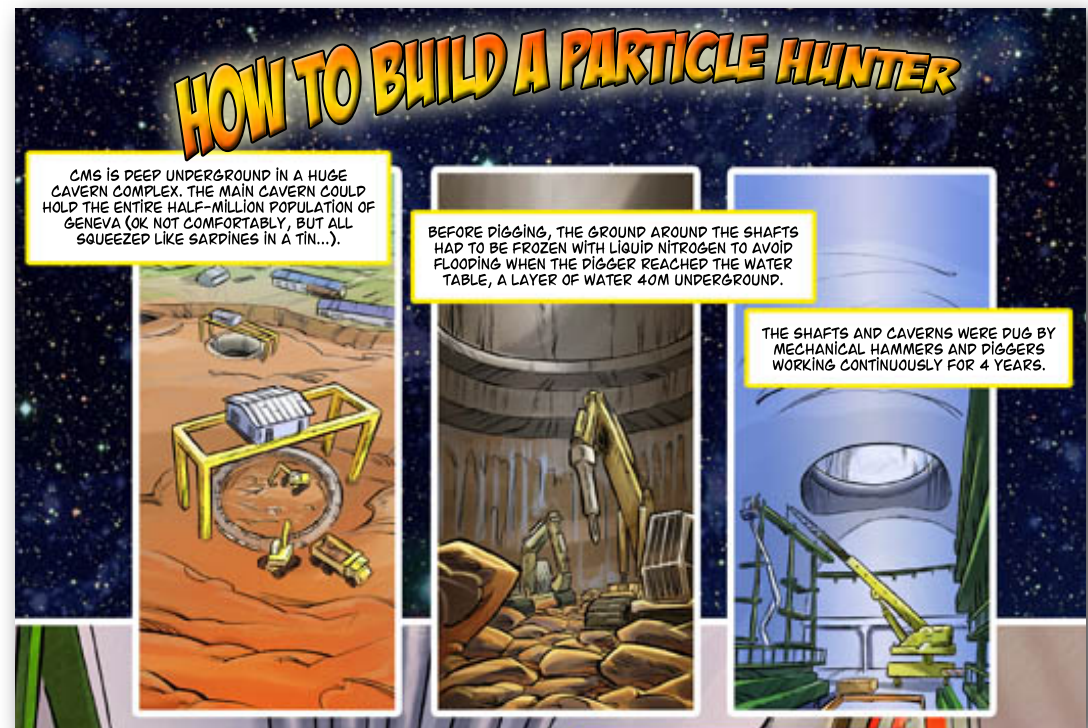
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# Current Detector R&D in HEP

(very biased abbreviated list)

# CURRENT HEP DETECTOR R&D

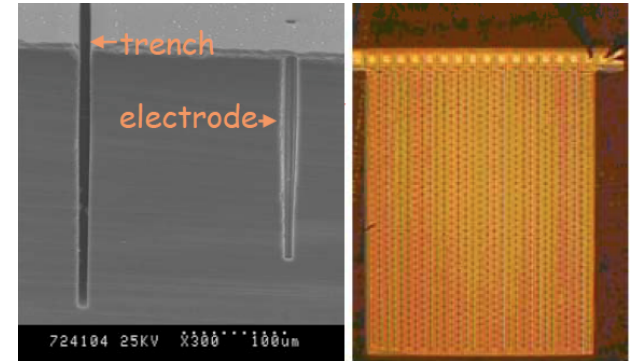
- Detector development is always an important topic in high energy physics
- Technical demands are constantly increasing due to new challenges in particle physics
  - higher occupancy, smaller feature size, larger trigger rates, radiation level, .....
- New HEP detector projects are planned for
  - Detector upgrades during different LHC phases up to HL-LHC (ATLAS, CMS, ALICE, LHCb)
  - Detector R&D for a future linear collider (ILC and CLIC)
  - Belle II (construction phase starting)
  - PANDA and CBM @Fair
  - .....



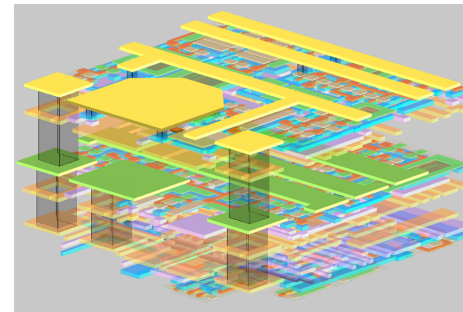
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# HEP DETECTOR R&D

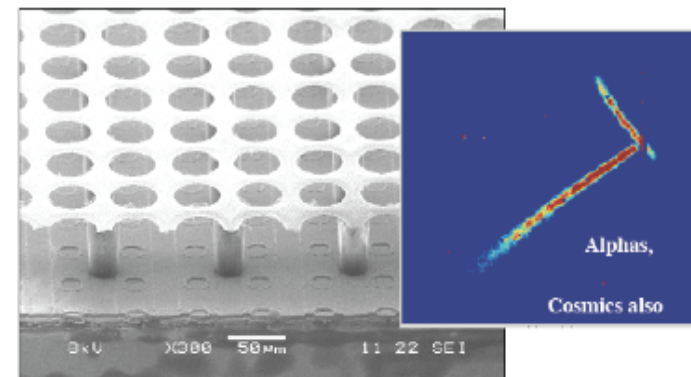
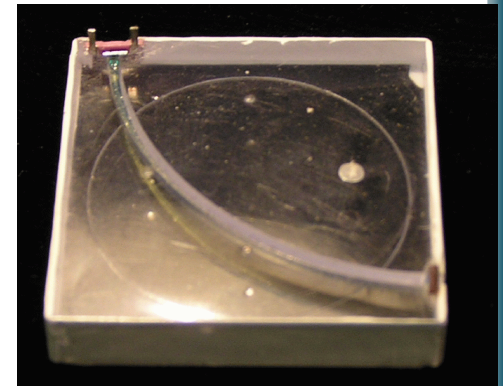
- Many different new or advanced detector technologies are under investigation:
  - radiation hard silicon sensors (x10 of LHC)
  - new pixel sensor technologies (planar, 3D sensors, diamond, CMOS)
  - new silicon strip technologies
  - silicon photomultipliers (SiPM)
  - micro-pattern gas detectors
  - heavy fibers, new scintillating crystals
  - new diamond devices for luminosity monitoring,
  - use of quartz plates in calorimetry
  - high resolution calorimetry (EM and Hadronic; PFA, analog vs. digital ....)
  - optimal detector geometry
  - magnetic field configurations...
- Extensive amount of studies of all this new technologies to qualify them



3D sensors



vertical integration







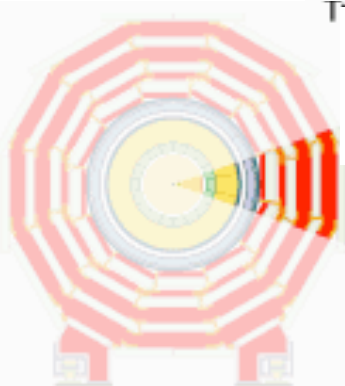
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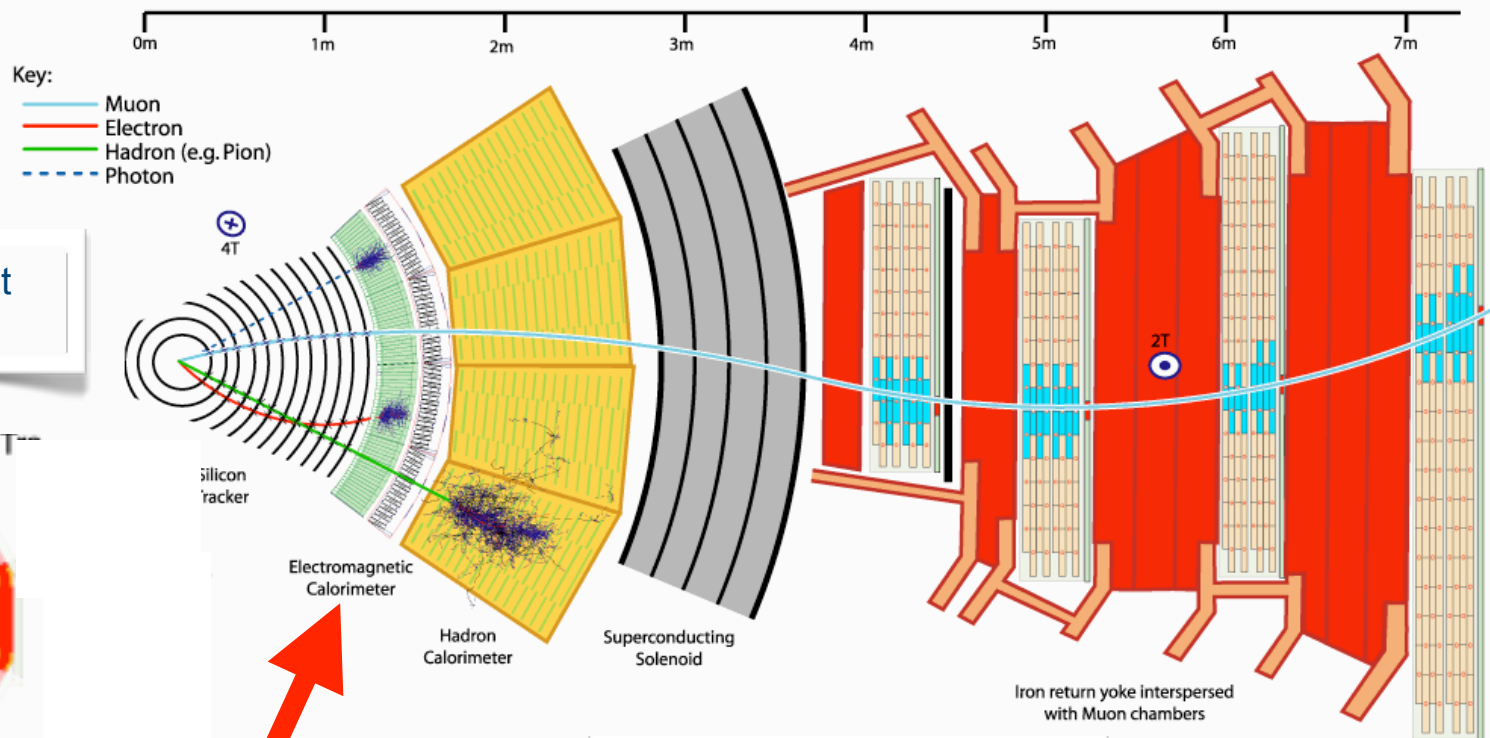
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Transverse slice through CMS



Good energy resolution up to highest energies

**Radiation hard (hadron collider)**

see talk from Phil Allport

picture: CMS@CERN

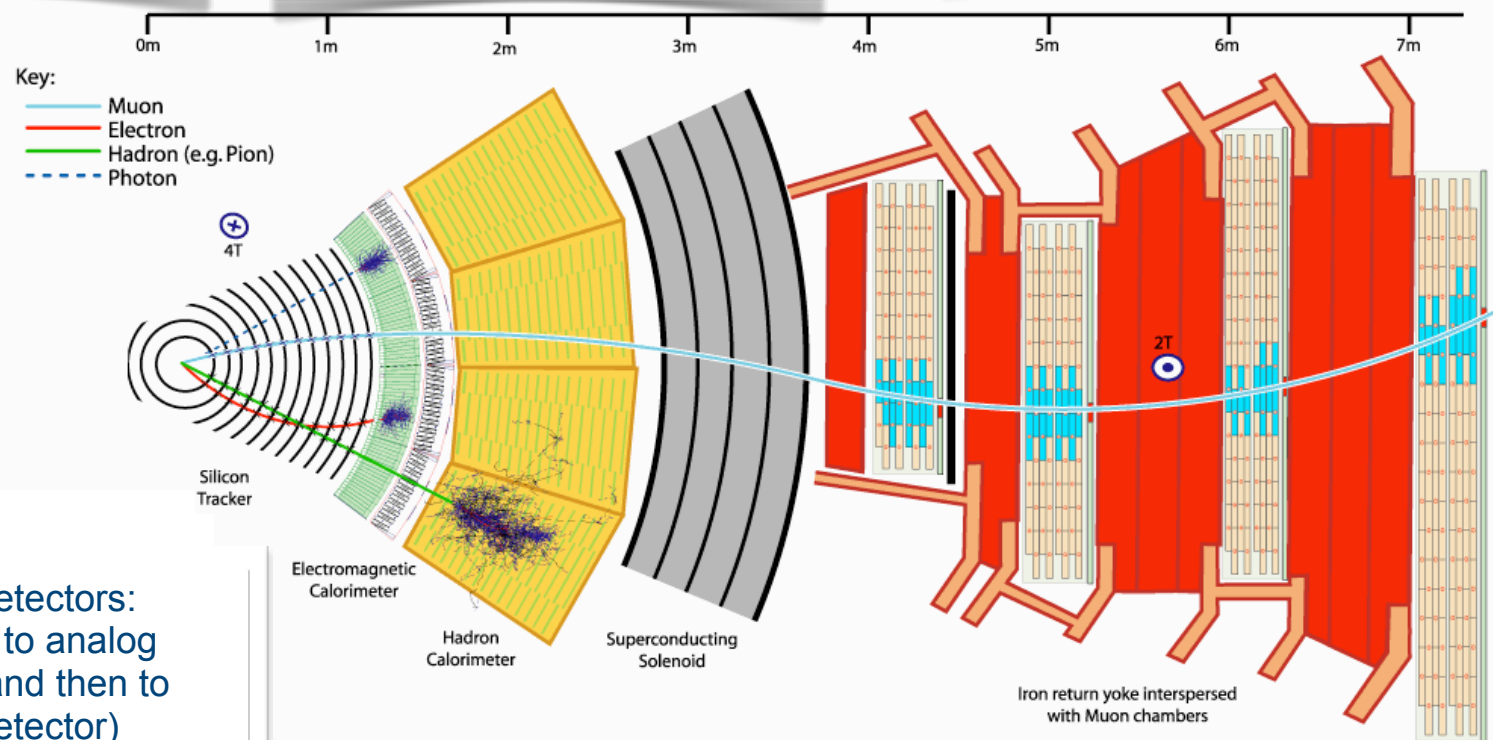


# HEP DETECTOR SIGNAL TYPES

**Calorimeter:** ionisation -> charge measurement -> electrical signal (analog or digital)

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**Muon-Detectors:** charge in gas detected by wires -> electrical signal converted into digital signals



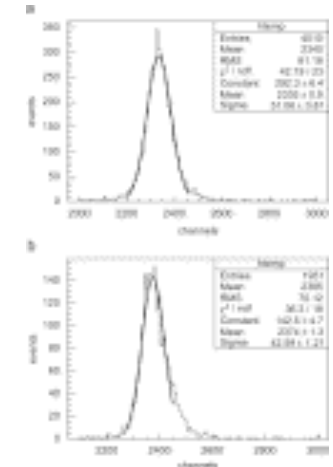
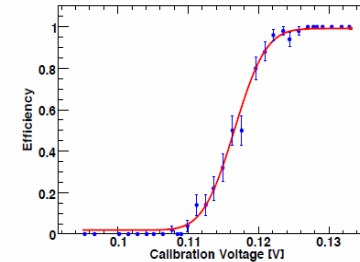
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**Tracker:** gas detectors: charge converted to digital (on detector or off detector)

# IMPORTANT FIGURES OF MERIT

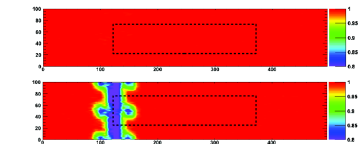
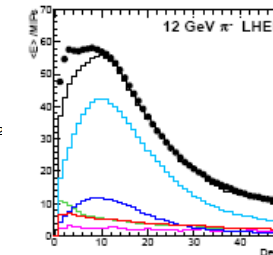
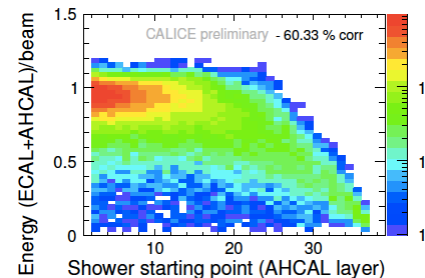
## Tracking Detector (Systems)

- Signal-over-Noise ratio (before and after irradiation)
- Detector resolution
- Efficiency (depending on parameters as thresholds, voltages, ....)
- Charge collection efficiency (before and after irradiation)



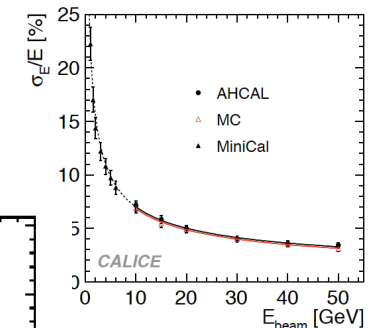
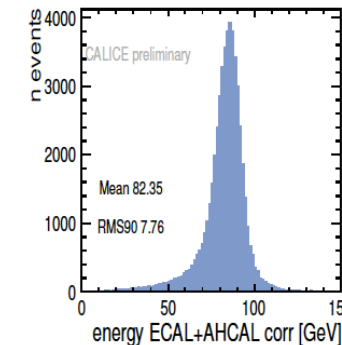
## Calorimeter

- Signal-over-noise ratio
- Energy resolution
- Single photon peak
- Electron/hadron ratio



## Other important aspects:

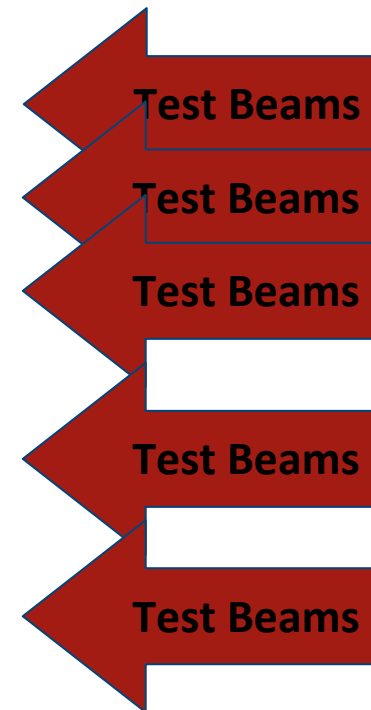
- Running full system with a real trigger/conditions might be tricky
- Combined test beams
- ....





# LIFE IS A TEST BEAM ...

- Detectors for High Energy Physics need to go through a very extensive test beam program during R&D phase, conception and commissioning.
- All physical properties have to be measured precisely at least at one beam line.
  - R&D and Detector conception
  - Conceptual design, choice of detectors/ technologies
  - Technical design, prototypes construction and testing
  - Detector construction
  - Calibrations
  - Commissioning
  - Data taking
  - Analysis, systematics studies



This presentation gives an overview of what kind of studies are performed to qualify new technologies and detectors.



# Testing Tracking Detectors





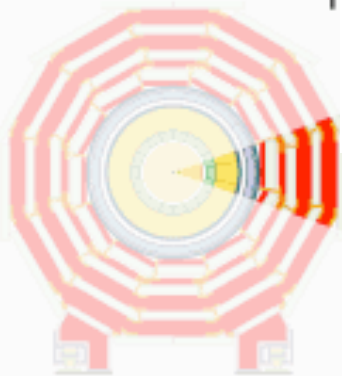
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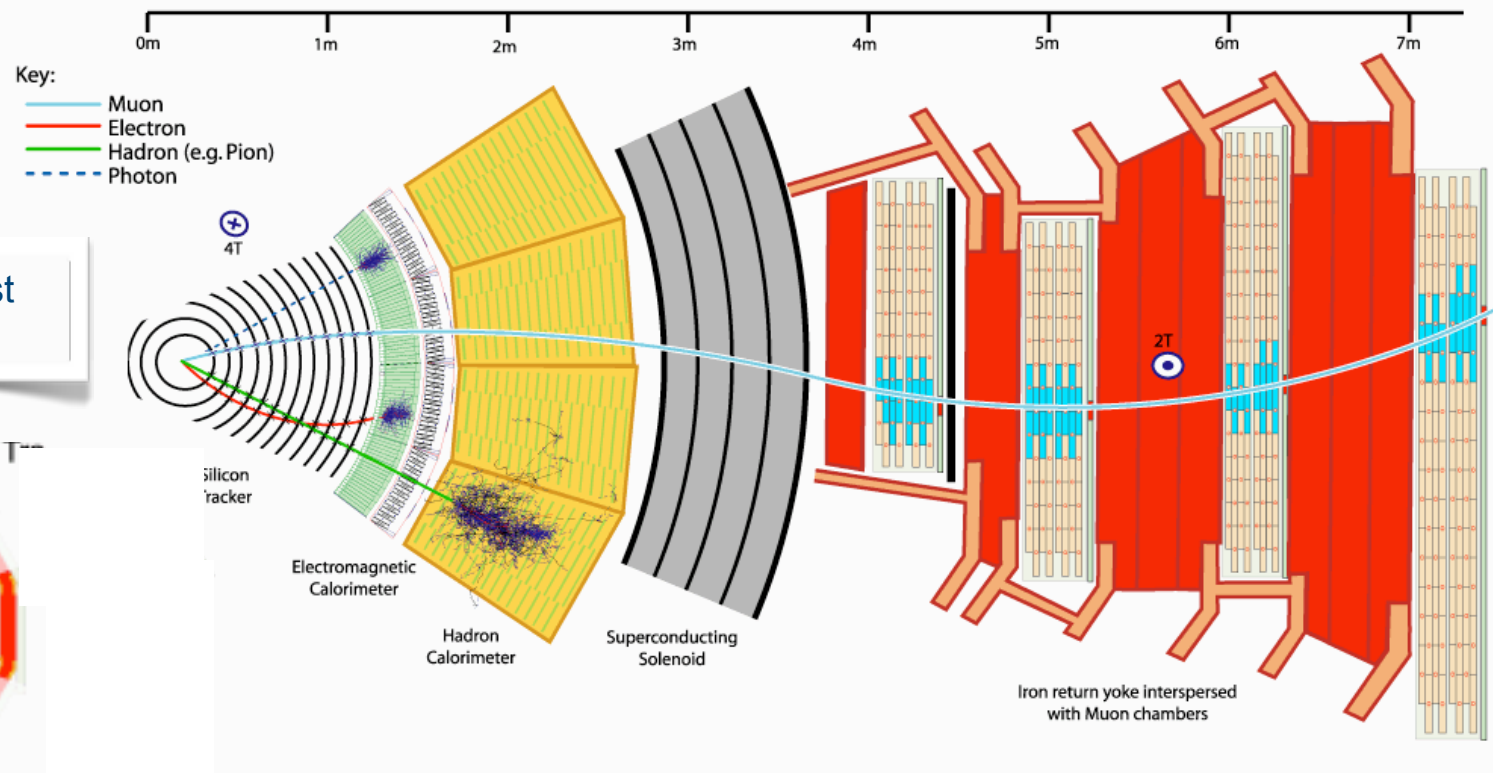
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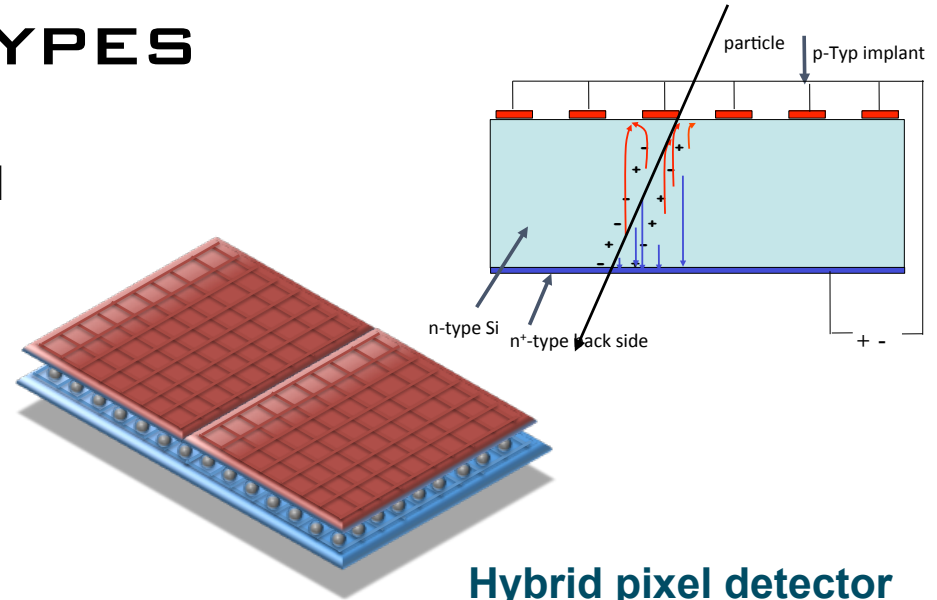
Transverse slice through CMS



# SILICON DETECTOR TYPES

● Pixel detector: deposited charge sensed by small pixels on one side of sensor

- many channels
- relatively expensive
- more material (in case of hybrid pixels)
- easy pattern recognition

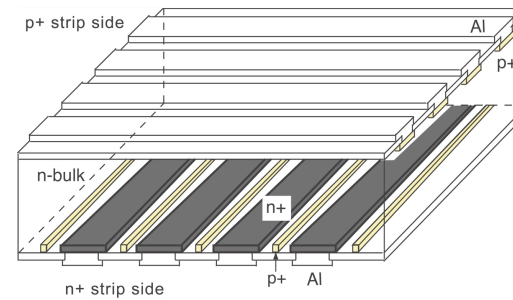


**Hybrid pixel detector**

see talk from Cinzia DaVia

● Strip detector: deposited charge sensed by long narrow strips

- fewer channels
- less expensive
- less material
- pattern recognition difficult!

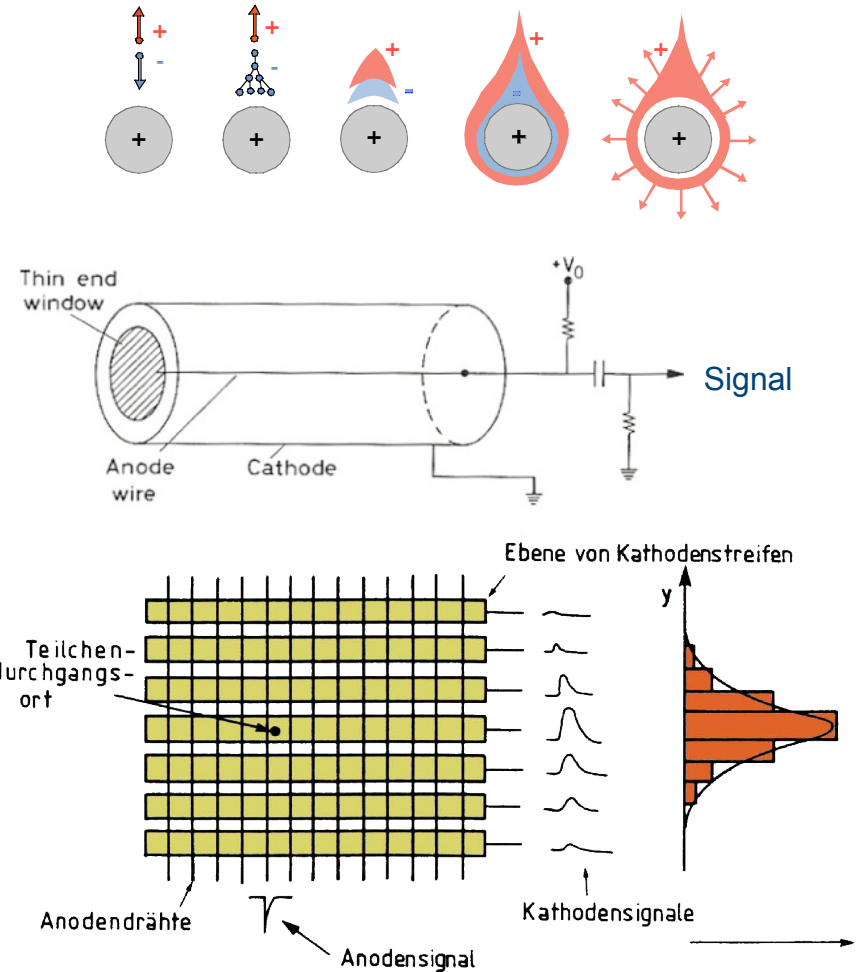
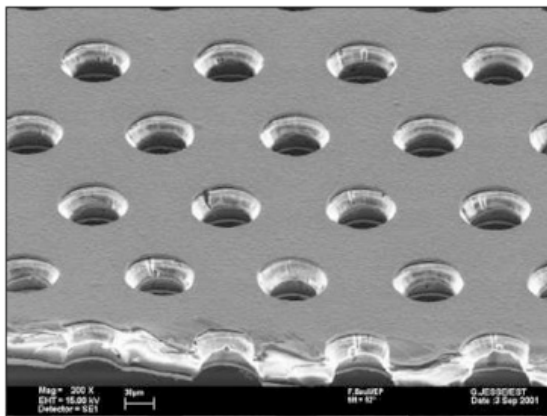


**Double sided strip sensor**

see talk from Nobu Unno

# GAS DETECTORS FOR TRACKING

- Passage of particles creates within the gas volume electron-ion pair
- Electrons are accelerated in a strong electric field  $\rightarrow$  amplification
- The signal is proportional to the original deposited charge or is saturated (depending on the voltage)
- Many different types and sizes possible
- Segmentation of sensitive volume into smaller volumes improves the spatial resolution.

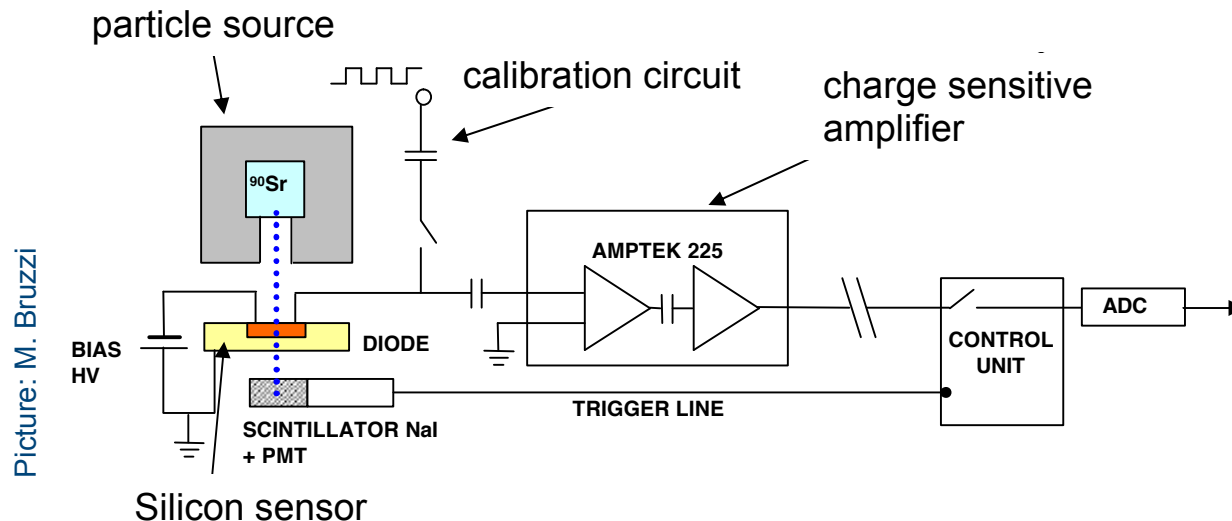


next slides are more for silicon detectors but mostly also applicable for gas detectors

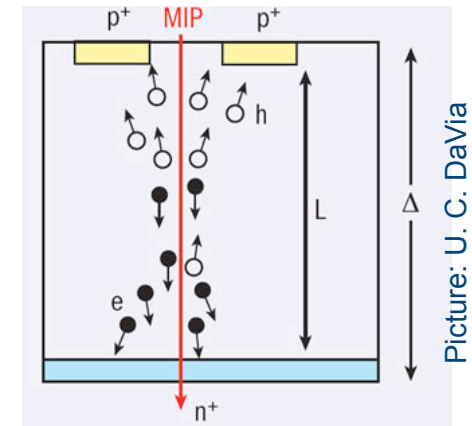
# TRACKER: IMPORTANT PARAMETER (1)

- **Charge collection** CC: collected charge in a detector volume
- important parameter which shows effects with radiation damage or other effects
- charge induced by particles from a radioactive source, by a laser or test beam particles
- measurement of CC in comparison to optimal value versus different parameters (**CC efficiency**)
  - bias voltage
  - radiation level
  - ....

## Example: with $^{90}\text{Sr}$ source



Picture: M. Bruzzi



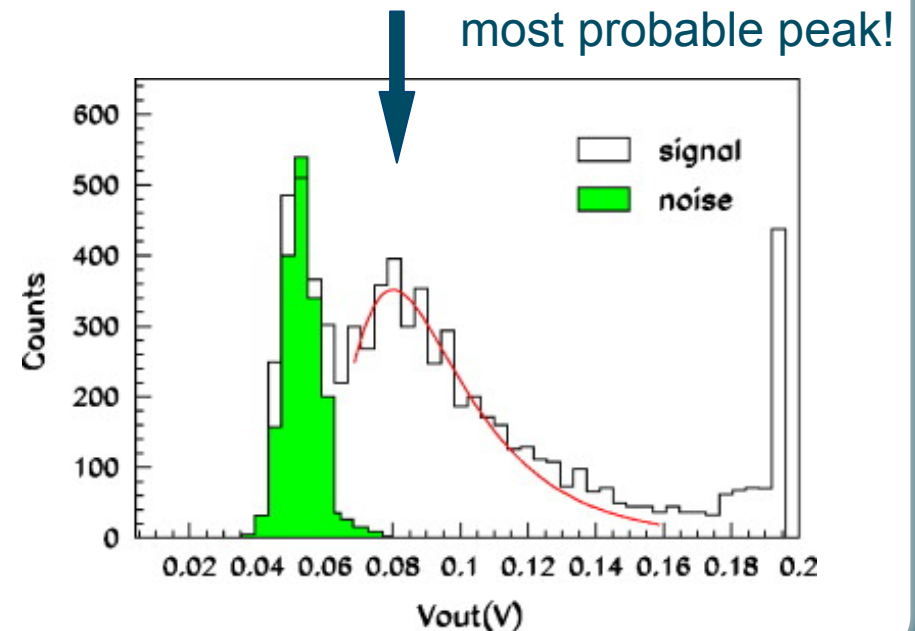
Picture: U. C. DaVia

Can be measured with bench top setup in a laboratory

# TRACKER: IMPORTANT PARAMETER (2)

- **Signal/noise ratio**: signal size for a certain input signal over the intrinsic noise of the detector
  - parameter for analog signals
  - good understanding of electrical noise needed
    - noise measurements
    - noise simulations
  - signal induced by source or laser (or test beam particles)
  - optimal S/N is larger than 20

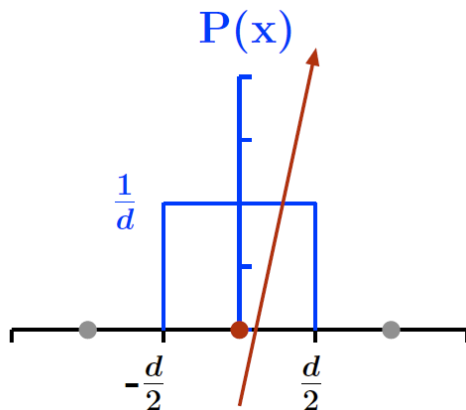
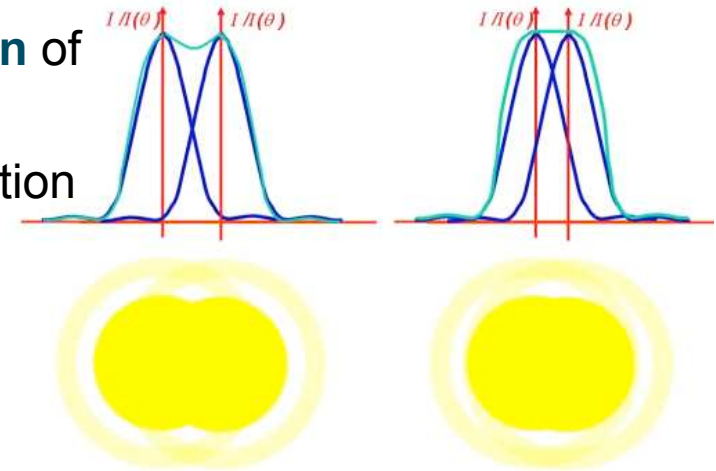
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# TRACKER: IMPORTANT PARAMETER (3)

- An important figure of merit is the **spatial resolution** of a tracking detector
- Depending on detector geometry and charge collection
  - Pitch (distance between channels)
  - Charge sharing between channels
- Simple case: all charge is collected by one strip
- Traversing particle creates signal in hit strip
- Flat distribution along strip pitch; no area is pronounced
- ➔ Probability distribution for particle passage:



$$P(x) = \frac{1}{d} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \int_{-d/2}^{d/2} P(x) dx = 1$$

The reconstructed point is always the middle of the strip:

$$\langle x \rangle = \int_{-d/2}^{d/2} x P(x) dx = 0$$

# TRACKER: IMPORTANT PARAMETER (4)

- Calculating the resolution orthogonal to the strip:

$$\sigma_x^2 = \langle (x - \langle x \rangle)^2 \rangle = \int_{-d/2}^{d/2} x^2 P(x) dx = \frac{d^2}{12}$$

- Resulting in a general term (also valid for wire chambers):

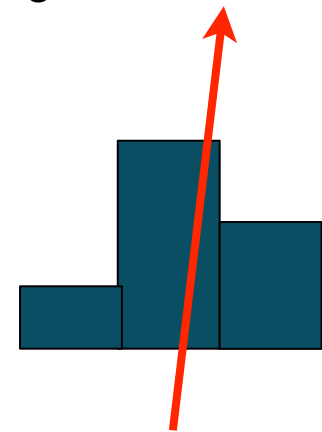
$$\sigma = \frac{d}{\sqrt{12}}$$


very important !

- For a silicon strip detector with a strip pitch of 80  $\mu\text{m}$  this results in a minimal resolution of  $\sim 23\mu\text{m}$
- In case of charge sharing between the strip (signal size decreasing with distance to hit position)
  - resolution improved by additional information of adjacent channels

Needs to be measured  
in test beam ....

$$\sigma = \frac{d}{1.5 \cdot (S/N)}$$



# TRACKER: IMPORTANT PARAMETER (2)

- **Detector efficiency**  $\epsilon$ : probability to detect a transversing particle

- should be as close to 100% as possible
- i.e. 12 layer silicon detector with 98% efficiency per layer -> overall tracking efficiency is only 78%
- needs to be measured in test beam

$$\epsilon_{\text{track}} = (\epsilon_{\text{layer}})^n$$

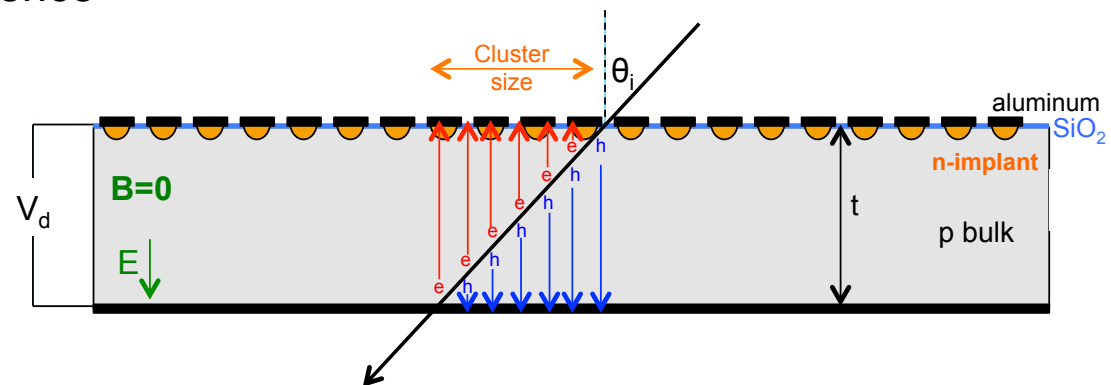
$n$  = number of layer is tracking system

$$\epsilon_{\text{track}} = (\epsilon_{11}) \cdot (\epsilon_{12}) \cdot (\epsilon_{13}) \cdot \dots \cdot \epsilon_{112})$$

- **Cluster size** : number of hit pixels/strips belonging to one track

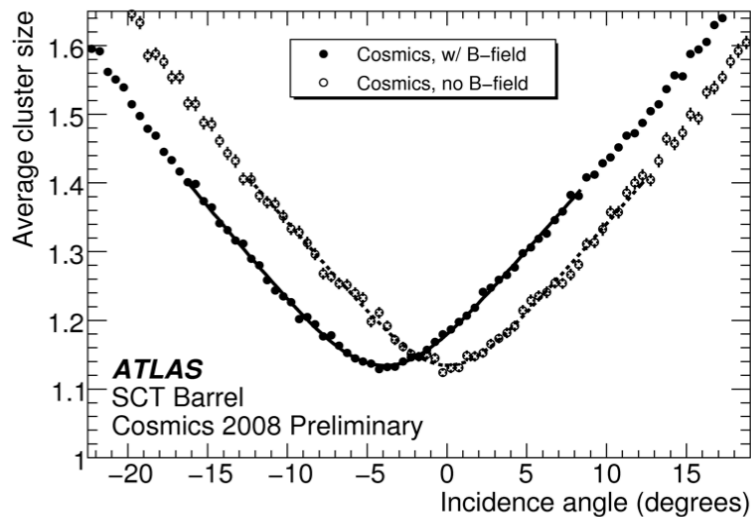
- usually given in unit of strips or pixels
- depending on angle of incidence

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# TRACKER: IMPORTANT PARAMETER (2)

- **Lorentz angle**: increase of cluster size due to Lorentz drift in a magnetic field
- Important parameter in particle physics as most tracking detectors operate in a magnetic field

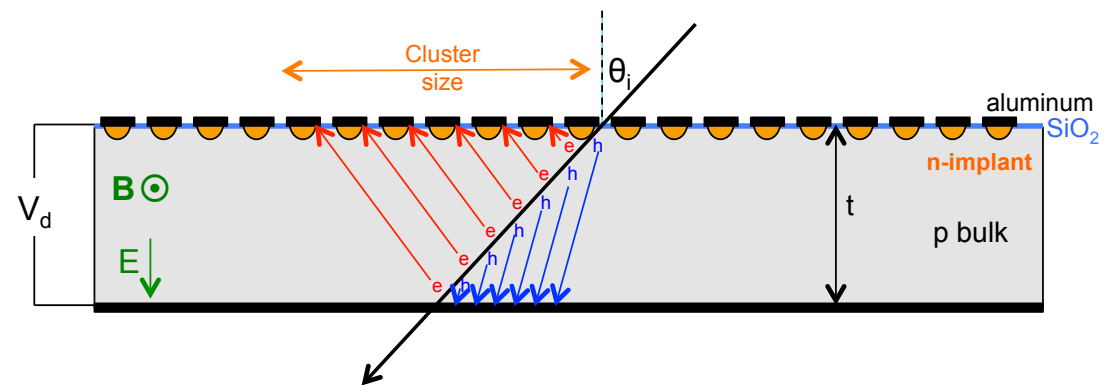


Measurement in ATLAS after full installation

Needs to be measured in test beam AND magnetic field ....

$$\tan \theta_L = \mu_H B = r_H \mu_d B$$

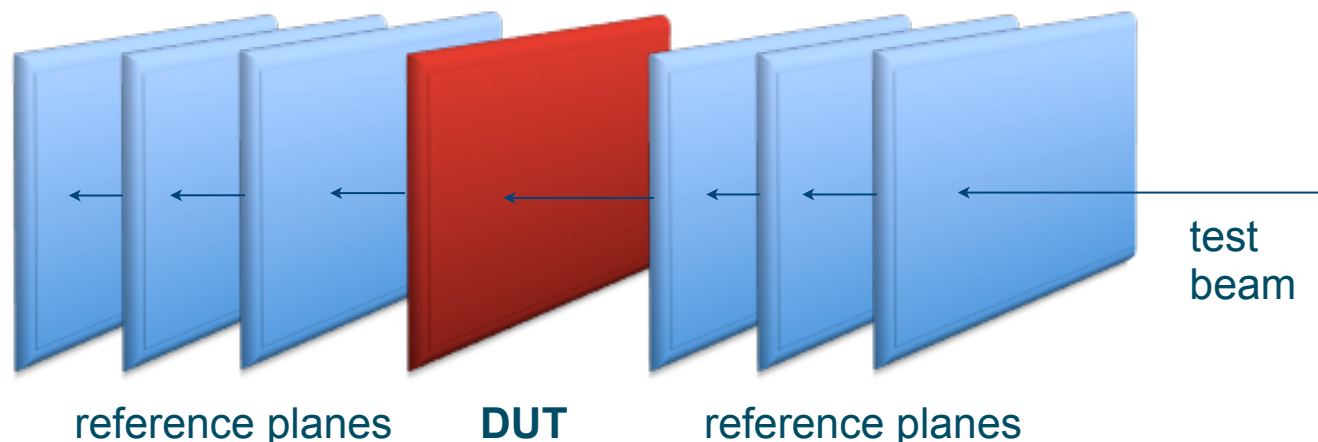
Hall mobility      Hall factor      Drift mobility



- as cluster size, drift velocity and depletion voltage are depending on radiation damage this changes with the accumulated irradiation (fluence)

# TRACKER STUDIES AT TEST BEAM

- How to study a tracking device in a test beam?
- Reference frame to define the particle tracks of the test beam very precisely is needed
  - usually in front of and behind the device under test (DUT)
  - reference system should have at least the same or better resolution
- Two possibilities
  - a layer system of the detectors under test
  - an independent reference system
  - typically referred to as beam “telescope”



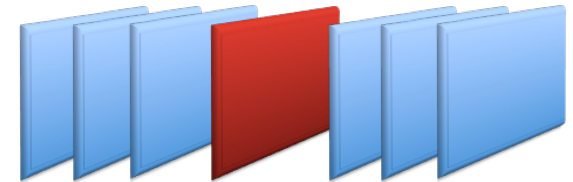
Track of test beam particle is measured precisely with the reference system. DUT results compared to result from telescope.



# MEASURING SOME FIGURE OF MERITS

## ● Detection efficiency:

- require a track in the reference system (hit in all layers)
- count how many of these are detected by the DUT detects

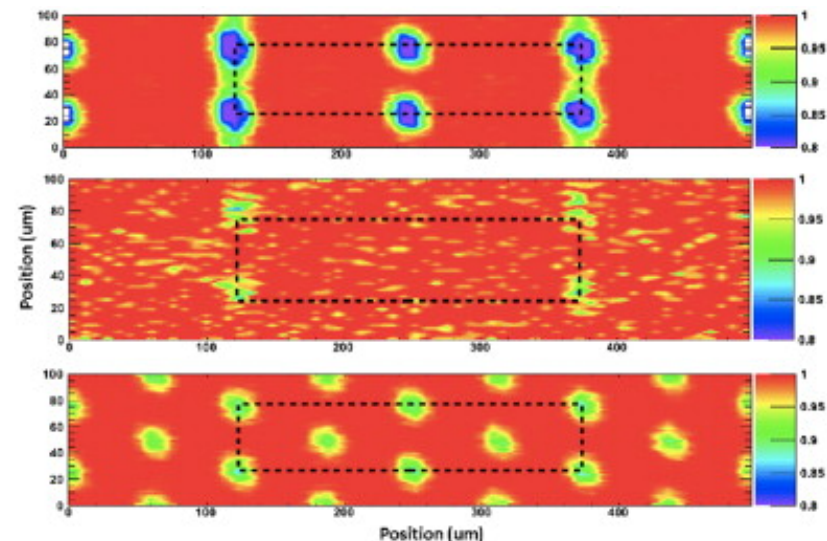


- one has to be very careful that the reference system is synchronous to the DUT and has the same time window for detection
  - central clock and trigger distribution
  - if reference system is different one can add a further reference plate of the DUT type

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if n < max:
    if (trackreference = 1):
        hitreference ++
        if (hitDUT = 1)
            hitDUT ++
        efficiency = hitDUT / hitreference
    
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- Example: 3D pixels for HL-LHC
  - different irradiation levels and processes
  - vertical implants are clearly visible
  - effect will be smeared due to inclined tracks



# MEASURING SOME FIGURE OF MERITS

## ● Spatial resolution

- Measure particle track very precisely with reference system (telescope)
- Extrapolate track to z position of device under test (expected track coordinate)
- Difference between expected track and measured hit coordinate -> residual distributions
- Resolution per plane: sigma of Gaussian Fit

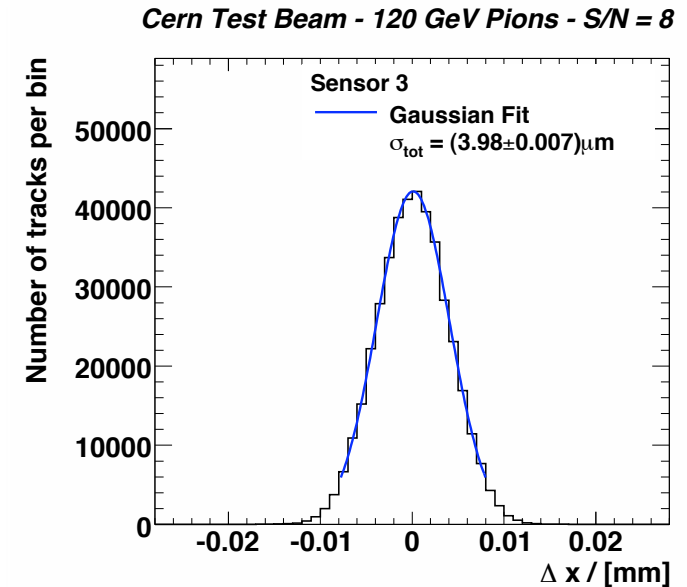
$$\sigma_{meas}^2 = \sigma_{DUT}^2 + \sigma_{Tel}^2 + \cancel{\sigma_{MS}^2}$$

$$\sigma_{DUT}^2 = \sigma_{meas}^2 - \sigma_{Tel}^2$$

$$\sigma_{Tel}^2 = k \cdot \sigma_{ref.plane}$$

geom. factor

$$k = \frac{\sum_i^N z_i^2}{N \sum_i^N z_i^2 - (\sum_i^N z_i)^2}$$



Difference between expected track and measured hit coordinate (residuals) for one MIMOSA plane in the EUDET telescope.

Multiple scattering term -> can be neglected at high energy beams  
at lower energy the multiple scattering has to be taken into account in the track fit

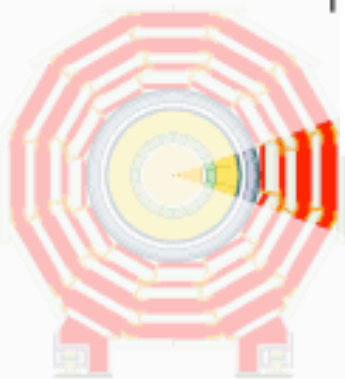
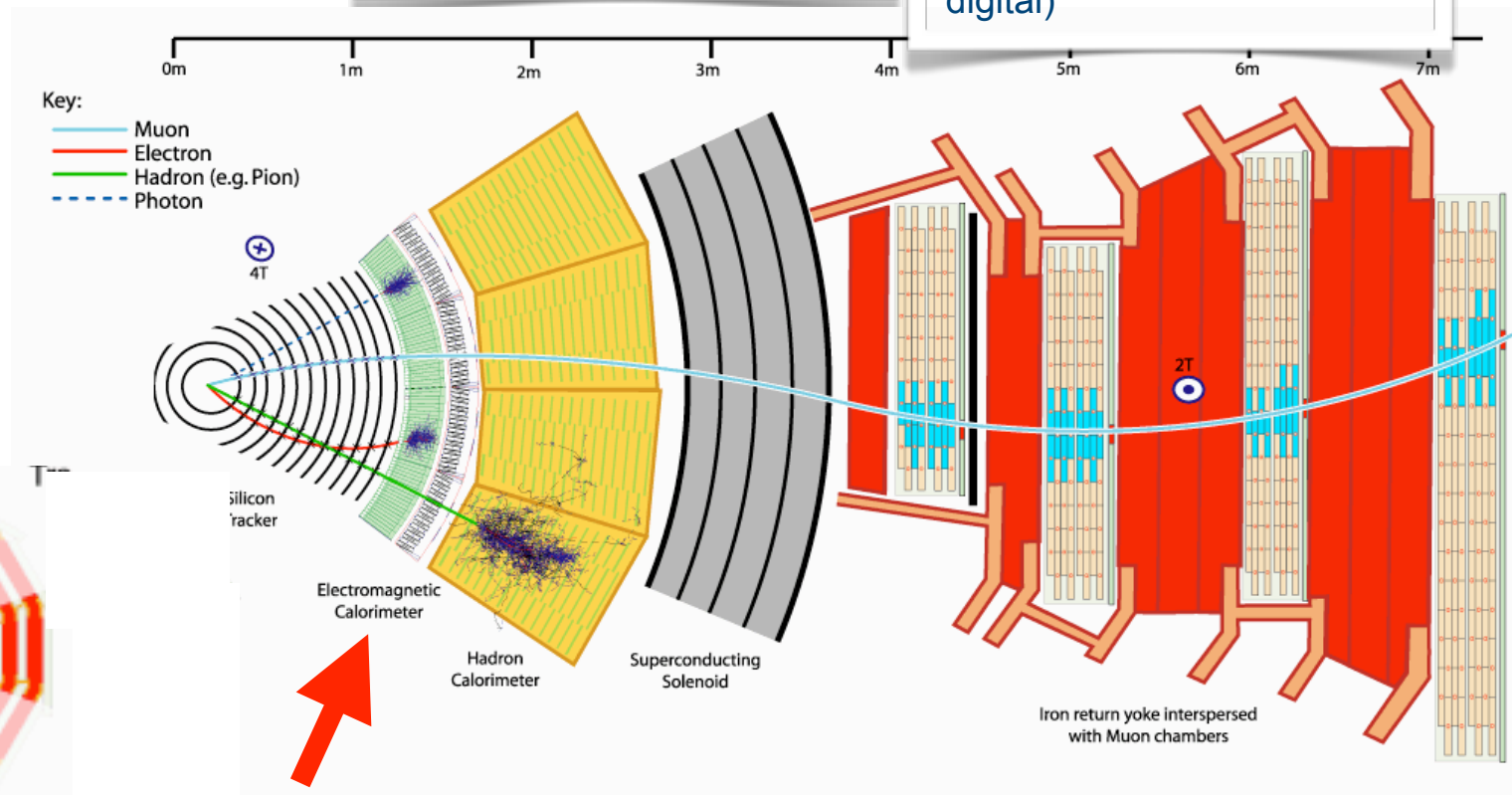
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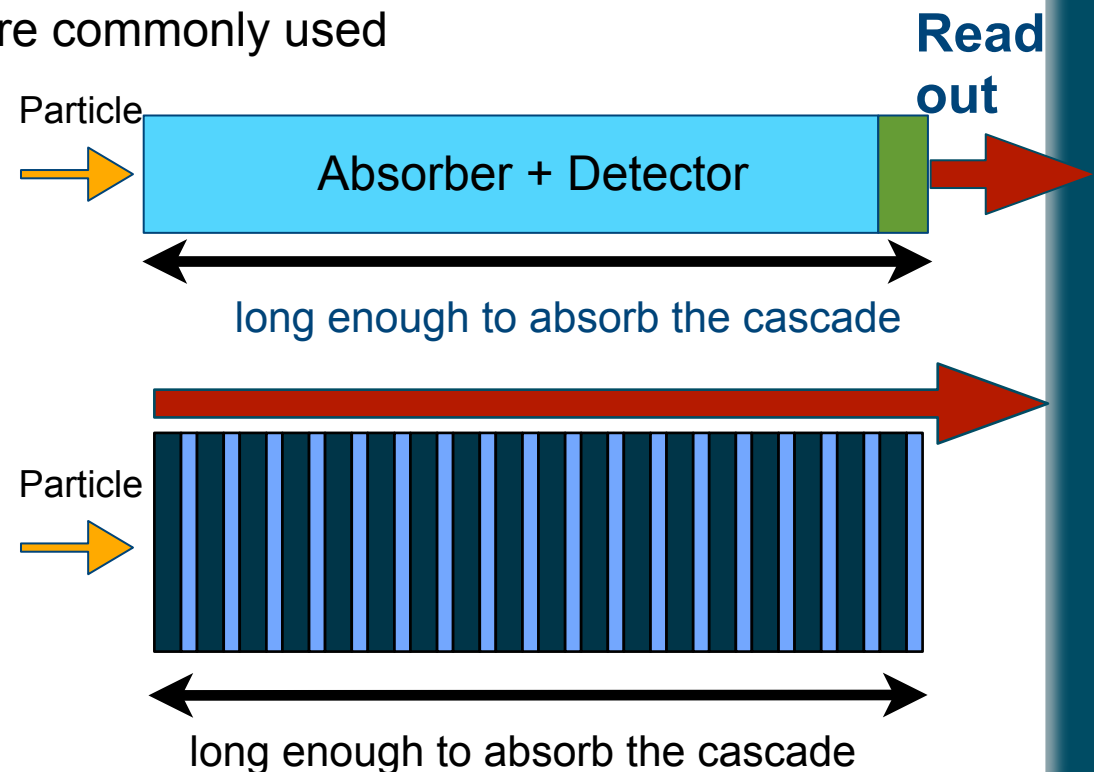
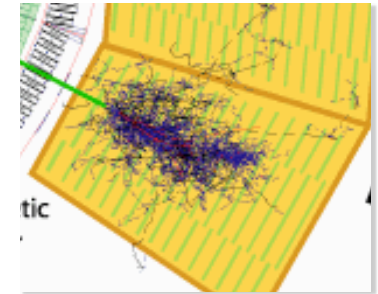
Transverse slice through CMS

Good energy resolution up to highest energies



# CALORIMETER IN A NUTSHELL

- Energy measurement of photons, electrons and hadrons through total absorption
  - Particles release their energy in matter through production of new particles => shower
  - Number of particles in shower is proportional to the energy of the incidental particle
- Two different types of calorimeters are commonly used
  - **Homogeneous Calorimeter**
    - The absorber material is active
    - The overall deposited energy is converted into a detector signal
  - **Sampling Calorimeter**
    - A layer structure of passive material and an active detector material
    - Only a fraction of the deposited energy is “registered”







# CALORIMETER: IMPORTANT PARAMETER (1)

- The **energy resolution** of a calorimeter is parametrized:

$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus \frac{b}{E} \oplus c$$

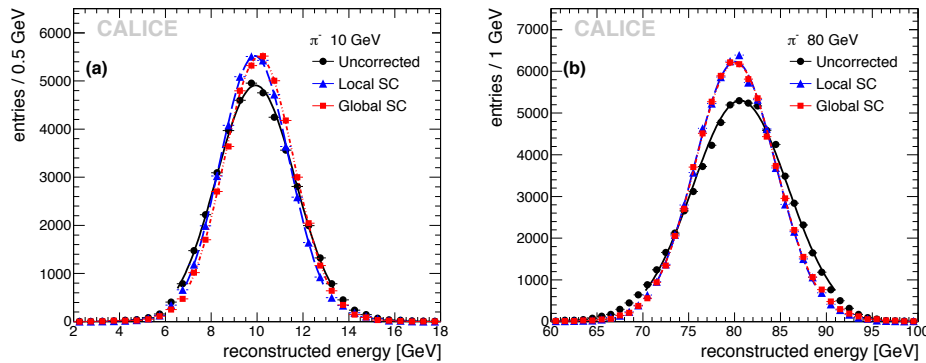
- Stochastic term **a**
  - the resolution depends on the number of particles and the number of reactions, proportional of the energy
- Noise term **b**
  - Electronic noise, radioactivity, i.e. dependent of the energy
- Constant term **c**
  - Energy independent term contributing to the resolution: due to inhomogenities with in the detector sensitivity etc.

## Losses of Resolution:

- **Shower not contained** in detector → fluctuation of leakage energy; longitudinal losses are worse than transverse leakage.
- **Statistical fluctuations** in number of photoelectrons observed in detector.
- **Sampling fluctuations** if the counter is layered with inactive absorber.
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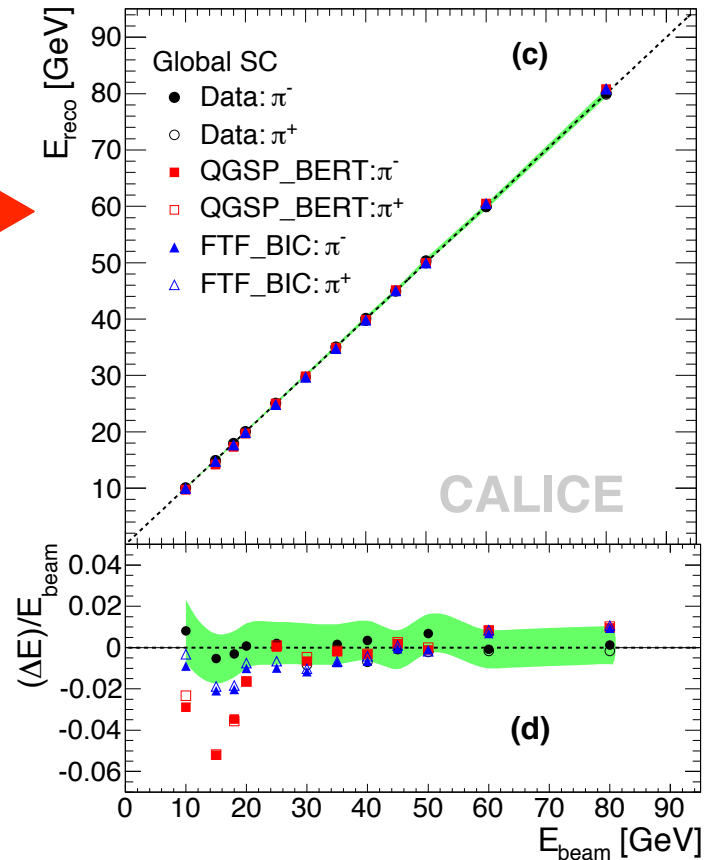
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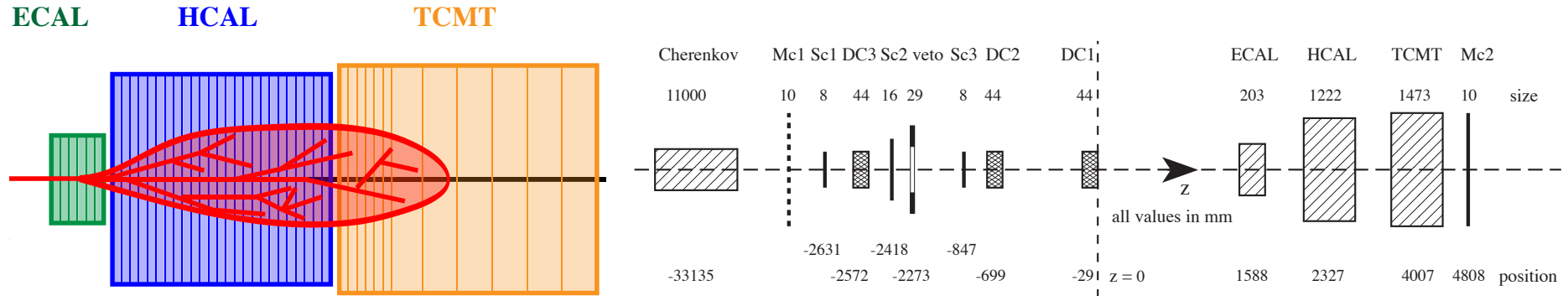


Reconstructed energy resolution for 10 and 80 GeV

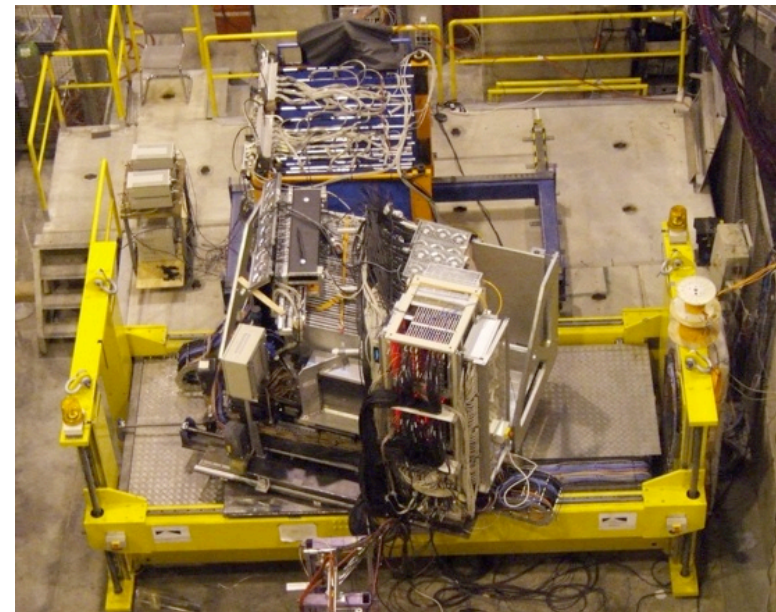
- Many studies need to be done with test beam to be ready for the production of a large scale detector
- energy resolution and linearity of response
- Check that calibration is under control
- Understand what level of detail is required in simulation (e.g. noise, saturation, cross-talk, gaps) so that this knowledge can be transferred to full detector studies.
- Electrons (and muons) are particularly useful for this; well understood electromagnetic physics; dense showers.



# MEASURING THE ENERGY RESOLUTION

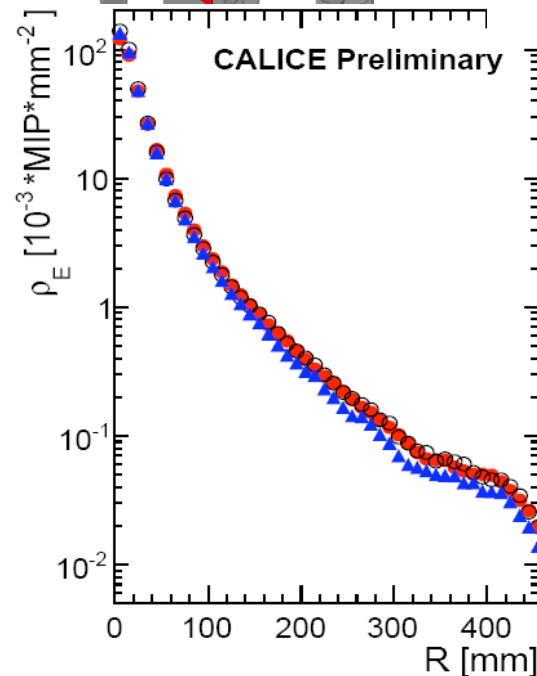
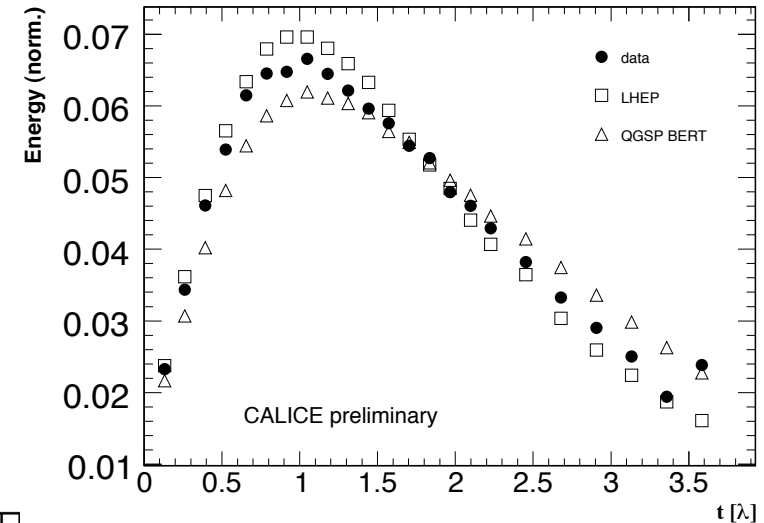
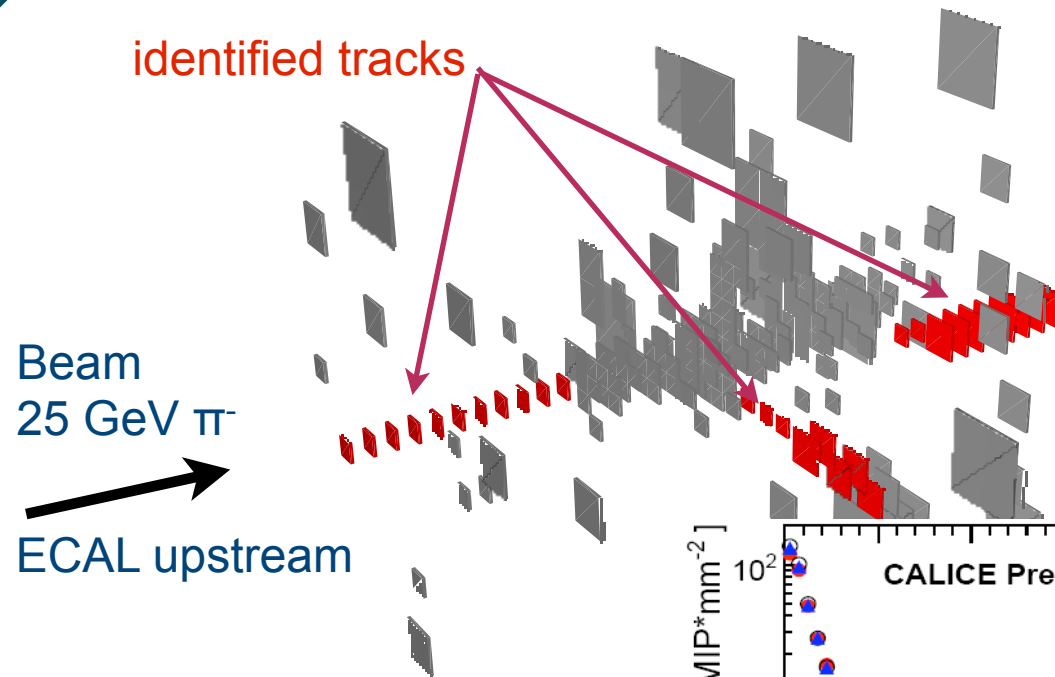


- Main issue: the prototype has to be large enough to contain the energy
- Hadron Calorimeter downstream of ECAL: electrons and photons do not reach the HCAL
- Special studies without the ECAL to test HCAL with electrons
- Tail Catcher behind HCAL to measure shower leakage, important for energy measurements



ECAL & HCAL can be rotated

# DETAILED STUDIES OF HADRONIC SHOWERS



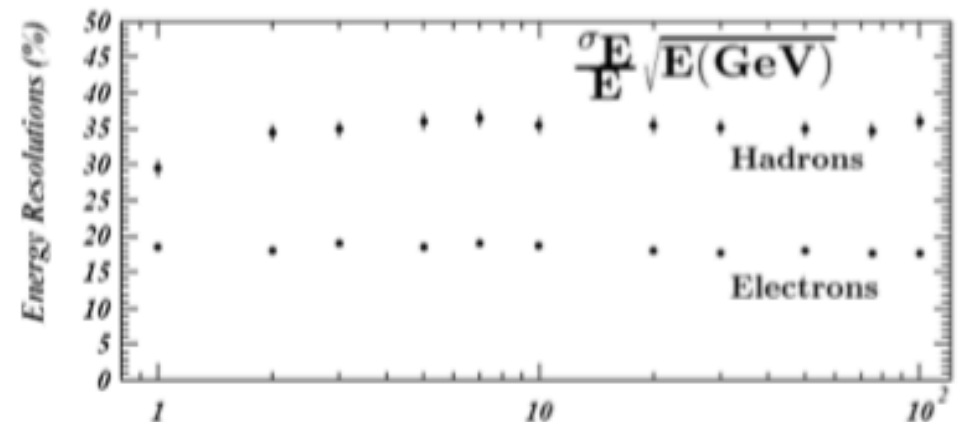
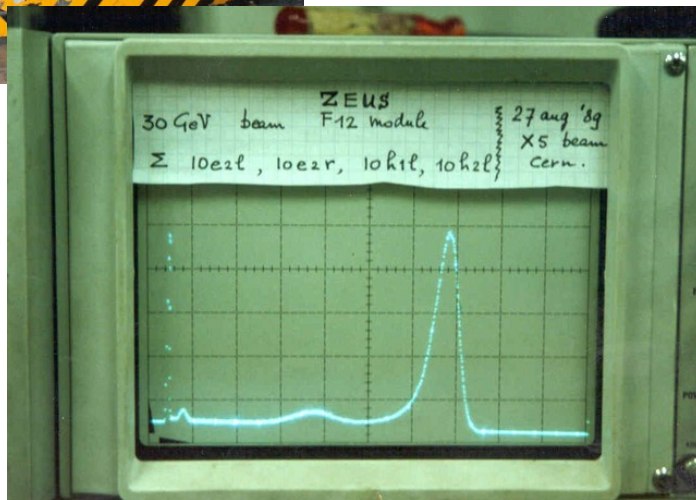
- Comparison of detailed test beam studies with simulations: improvement of existing shower models

# ZEUS CALORIMETER AT CERN SPS

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- The ZEUS calorimeter was a uranium scintillator sandwich calorimeter
- Intrinsic Uranium radioactivity allowed “easy” calibration during running
- Operation characteristics were determined in test beams at CERN (prototype detector and all production modules)



Electrons:  $\frac{\sigma(E)}{E} = \frac{18\%}{\sqrt{E(GeV)}}$

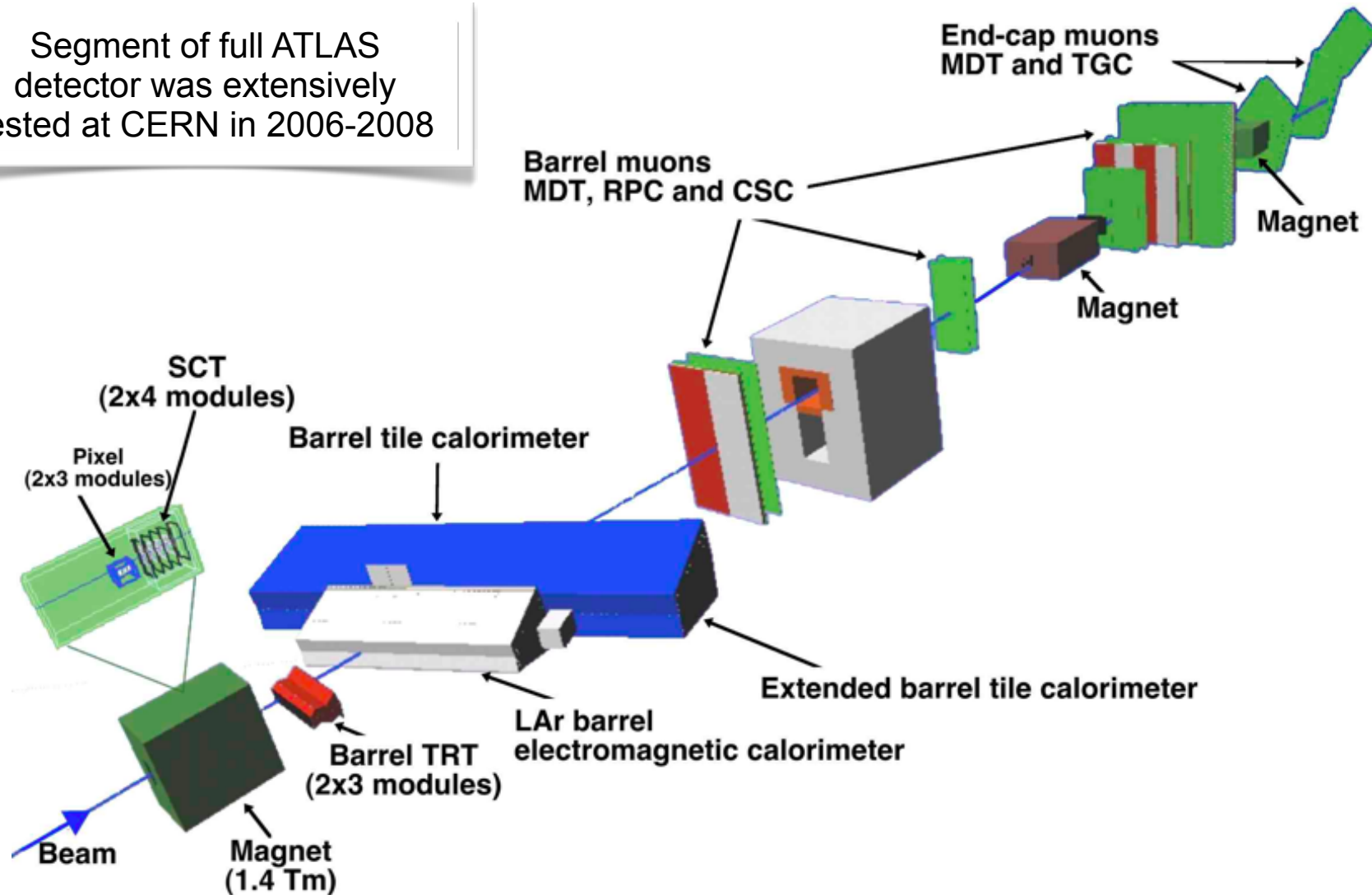
Hadrons:  $\frac{\sigma(E)}{E} = \frac{35\%}{\sqrt{E(GeV)}}$

# Full System Tests



# ATLAS COMBINED TEST BEAM

Segment of full ATLAS detector was extensively tested at CERN in 2006-2008



Picture: ATLAS@CERN





# ATLAS COMBINED TEST BEAM

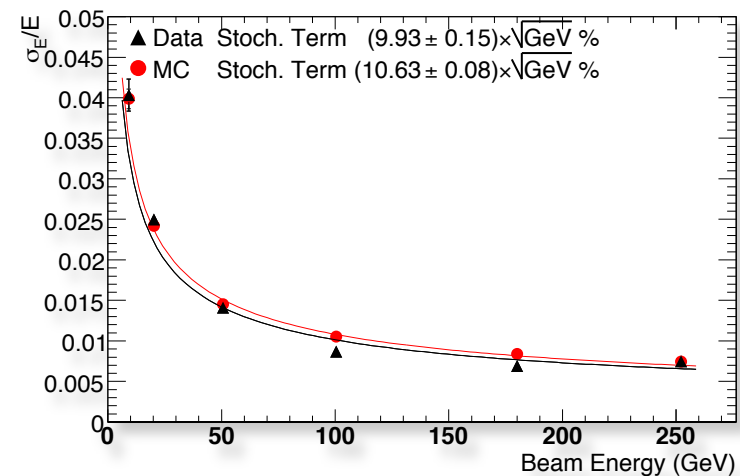
- Several important objectives in the test:
  - Calibrate the calorimeters at a wide range of energies.
  - Finalize the trigger studies with the level 1 Muon and Calorimeter,
  - Study commissioning aspects and get experience with the readout,
  - Study the detector performance of an ATLAS barrel slice,
  - Gain experience with the latest offline reconstruction and simulation tools,
  - Gain experience with the latest Trigger and data acquisition (DAQ) programs.

- $e^\pm/\pi^\pm$  at 1...250 GeV
- $\mu^\pm, \pi^\pm, p$  up to 350 GeV
- $\gamma$  at  $\sim 20...100$  GeV
- Inner Detector (ID) collected  
**22 M "good" events**

Picture: ATLAS@CERN



## Example: Energy resolution of LAr Calorimeter

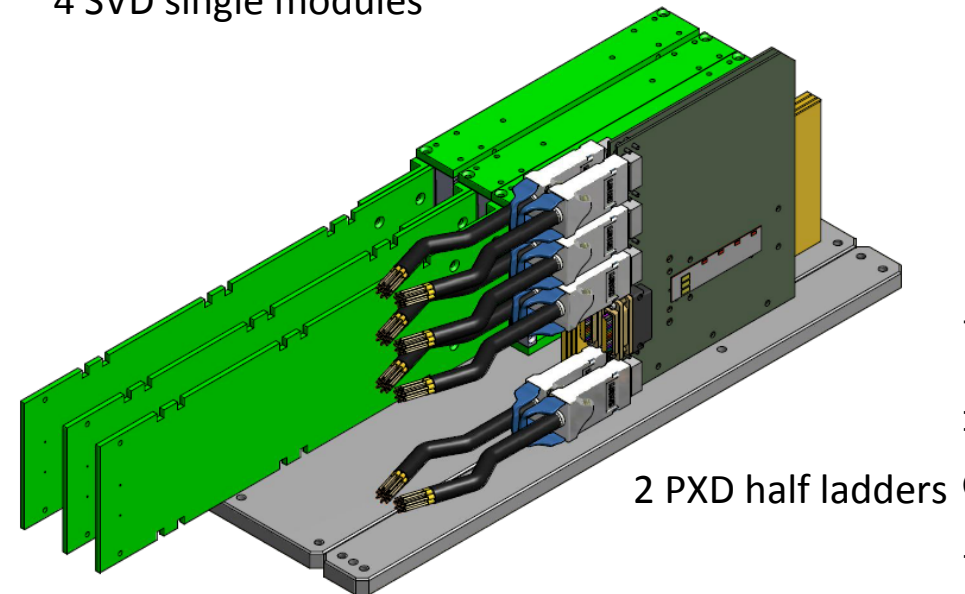


# BELLE II VXD COMBINED TEST BEAM

- Example for another rather complex test beam in preparation
- Full test beam before installation of the detector in Japan
- System test in magnetic field (PCMAG, 1T, DESY test beam facility)
- Planning started about half a year ago, the beam period is assigned for January 2014

- Small sector of the Belle II Vertex Detector (VXD=PXD+SVD)
- PXD=Pixel Detector (i.e. DEPFET)
- SVD=Silicon Vertex Detector (i.e. DSSD)
- Final DAQ, Slow Control and High Level Trigger
- Alignment, tracking and ROI (Region of Interest) generation
- CO<sub>2</sub> cooling

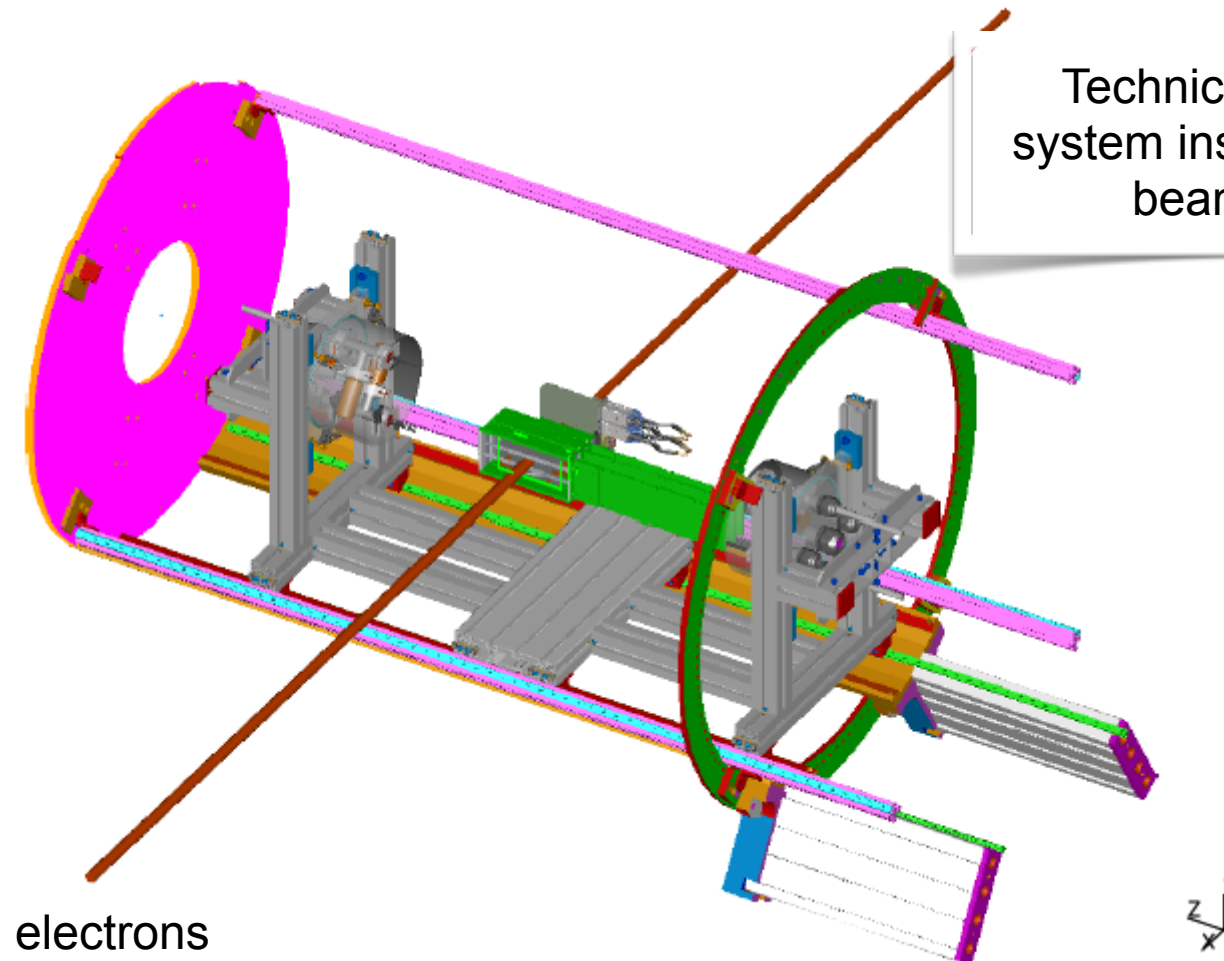
4 SVD single modules



2 PXD half ladders

Design still evolving

# INTEGRATION INTO THE PCMAG

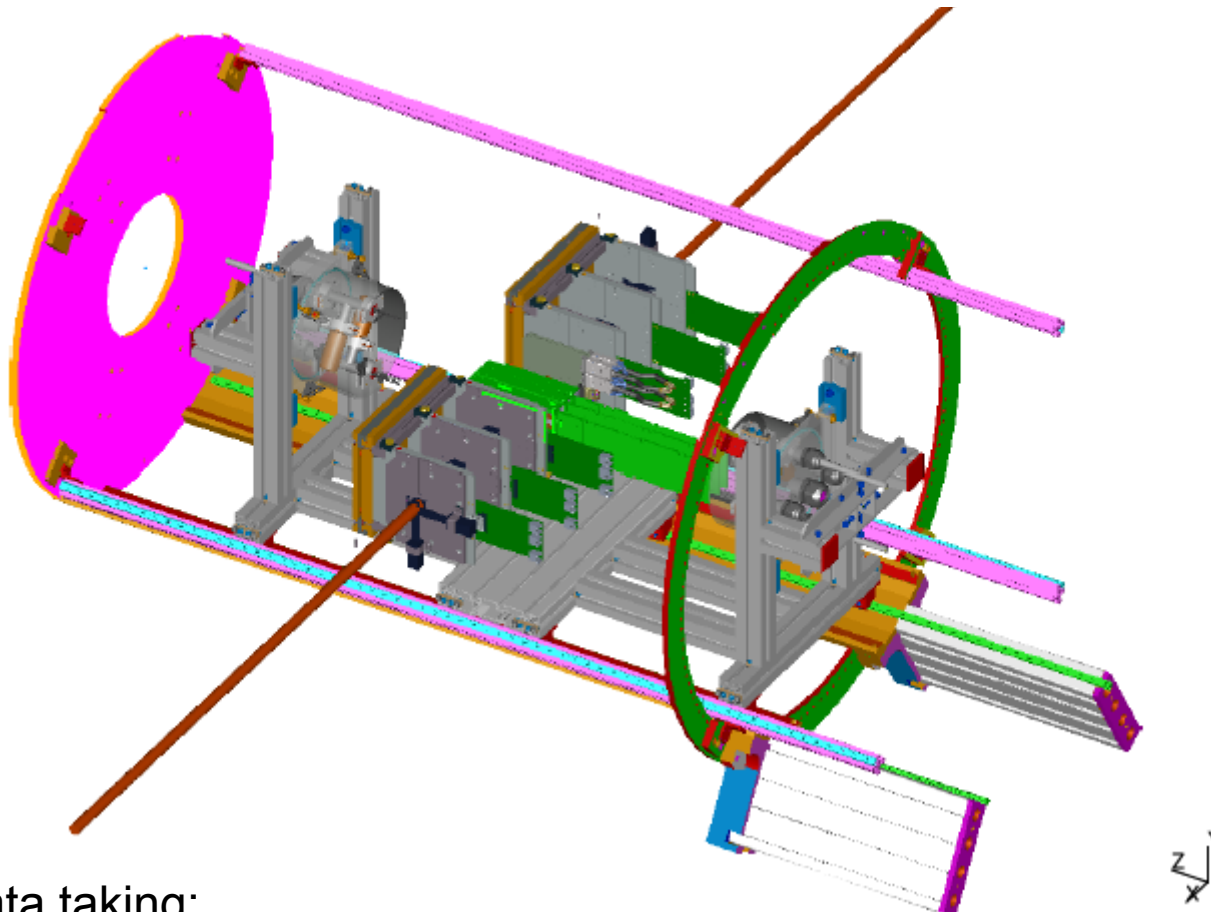


Technical drawing of  
system installation in test  
beam magnet

electrons

# INTEGRATION INTO THE PCMAG

6 telescope planes  
Trigger: PM + FE-I4



Two stage data taking:

- 1.- Run with telescope: low trigger rate and momentum definition
- 2.- Standalone run: high data rate (>1 kHz) VXD

How to do a test beam ?

# HOW TO PLAN A TEST BEAM STUDY (1)

- What do you want to measure ?
  - Is really test beam needed ? Use all alternative tests (sources, laser, ...)
- What kind of particles are useful ?
  - A lot of studies do not require highest energy
  - Lower energy machine also give great possibilities for studies
- Apply for test beam time early one (sometimes a year in advance)!
- Test your system very carefully before moving it to a test beam hall
  - Recommendable: run the system in the lab **at least** twice as long as it has to run during the test beam campaign.
  - Often groups end up debugging their electronics, DAQ or software instead of taking data (waste of valuable beam time!)
  - You can only solve problems if you know your setup really well
  - Expect the unexpected !





# HOW TO PLAN A TEST BEAM STUDY (2)

- Prepare, prepare, prepare ....
  - Visit test beam facility before !
  - Make sure one person is in charge (too many bosses can make a big mess) !
  - Make lists of the needed hardware and packing lists
  - Bring all tools along which you might need
    - Most important: cable binders and tape
  - Bring spare parts !
  - Bring enough people to help, but not too many ...
  - Ship your equipment well in advance
  - Make a detailed list of the needed measurements and put priorities
    - There is always one measurement one can not finish ...
- Coffee and candy helps that people stay put





Where to do a test beam ?



# TEST BEAMS IN THE WORLD





# TEST BEAMS IN THE WORLD

Beam lines with beam of energies higher than 100 MeV/c

Test beams* in the world, status June 2013						
Laboratory	Number of beam lines	Particles	Energy range	Diagnostics etc.	Availability	Information, contacts & comments
<b>CERN / PS (CH)</b>	4	p (prim.)	24 GeV/c	Threshold Cherenkov, scintillators, MWPCs, delay wire chambers, scintillators, magnet, movable platform	9 months per year; continuous except winter shutdown Duty cycle depends on PS / SPS / LHC operation mode and is typical * PS ~1-3% * SPS: 20-40%	contact beam time request and scheduling: Sps.Coordinator@cern.ch <a href="http://spsschedule.web.cern.ch/SPSSchedule/pindex.html">http://spsschedule.web.cern.ch/SPSSchedule/pindex.html</a> contact beam lines: sba-physicists@cern.ch <a href="http://sba.web.cern.ch/sba/">http://sba.web.cern.ch/sba/</a>
		e, h, $\mu$ (sec.)	0.6 - 12 GeV/c			
<b>CERN / SPS (CH)</b>	4	p (prim.)	400 GeV/c	delay wire chambers, filament scanners, XEMC calorimeters, Threshold & CEDAR, hodoscopes, magnet, movable platform		
		e, h, $\mu$ (sec.) e, h (tert.) Pb ions (prim) other ion species (out of fragmented primary Pb ions)	10 - <400 GeV/c 10 - 200 GeV/c 20 - 400 GeV/c proton equivalent (z=1)			
<b>DESY (D)</b>	3	e <sup>+</sup> , e <sup>-</sup> (sec.) e <sup>-</sup> (prim., planned for 201X)	1 - 6 GeV/c 6.3 GeV/c	Trigger systems and beam telescopes, magnet (~1T)	10 months per year, 2014: presumably 8 - 10 months Duty cycle ~ 50%	contact: Testbeam-Coor@desy.de <a href="http://testbeam.desy.de">http://testbeam.desy.de</a>
<b>FERMILAB/FTBF (US)</b>	2	p (prim.)	120 GeV/c	Cherenkov, TOF, pb-glass calorimeters, MWPC, Si Tracker, see website for more	24 hrs/day 10% duty cycle	contact: FTBF_Co@fnal.gov <a href="http://www-ppd.fnal.gov/FTBF/">http://www-ppd.fnal.gov/FTBF/</a>
		e, h, $\mu$ (sec.) h (tert.)	1-66 GeV/c 200-500 MeV			
<b>FERMILAB/MTA (US)</b>	1.00	H <sup>+</sup> ions	400 MeV Flux of $1 \cdot 10^{12}$ /minute	SEM for beam flux measurement	T. b. d.	contact: Aria Soha (aria@fnal.gov) Erik Ramberg@fnal.gov
<b>IHEP Beijing (CN)</b>	2	e (prim.) e (sec.) p, $\pi$ (sec.)	1.1 - 2.5 GeV/c 100 - 300 MeV/c 0.4 - 1.2 GeV/c	MWPC, TOF Cherenkov, CAMAC system, platform	Availability: 3 mouths per year, duty cycle depends on BEPCII operation mode	contact: Hu Tao (hut@ihep.ac.cn)

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Beam lines with beam of energies higher than 100 MeV/c

Test beams* in the world, status June 2013						
Laboratory	Number of beam lines	Particles	Energy range	Diagnostics etc.	Availability	Information, contacts & comments
<b>IHEP Protvino (RU)</b>	5	p (prim), p, K, $\pi$ , $\mu$ , e (sec.) C-12 (prim)	70 GeV/c 1-45 GeV/c 6-300 GeV/c	Cherenkov, TOF, MWPC	two months per year	contact: Alexandre Zaitsev (alexandre.zaitsev@cern.ch)
<b>KEK / JPARC (JP)</b>	1	p, $\pi$ , K, e (sec.)	<1 GeV/c	Cherenkov, TOF		contact: Masaharu Ieiri (masaharu.ieiri@kek.jp) <a href="http://j-parc.jp/researcher/Hadron/en/index.html">http://j-parc.jp/researcher/Hadron/en/index.html</a>
<b>KEK / Tsukuba (JP)</b>						Fuji beam line in KEKB main ring unavailable until Super KEKB will resume operation (~2015) <a href="http://www.kek.jp/ja/Facility/IPNS/K11BeamLine/">http://www.kek.jp/ja/Facility/IPNS/K11BeamLine/</a>
<b>PSI / piE1, piM1, etc. (CH)</b>	2-4	$\pi^+$ , $\mu^+$ , e $^+$ , p	50-450 MeV/c, rate <10 <sup>9</sup> sec <sup>-1</sup> 20nsec structure continuous beam at very high rate		6-8 months per year	beam time allocated by programme committee (twice per year) contact: Peter Kettle (peter.kettle@psi.ch)
<b>PSI / PIF (CH)</b>	1	p	5 - 230 MeV/c ax. current 2 - 5 nA, rate <10 <sup>9</sup> sec <sup>-1</sup> , typ. flux 10 <sup>8</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup> sec <sup>-1</sup> for wide beam, energy, beam spot and flux selectable by user		11 months per year, mostly during weekends	contact: Wojtek Hajdas (wojtek.hajdas@psi.ch)
<b>SLAC (US)</b>	1	e (prim.) e (sec.)	2.5 - 15 GeV/c 1 - 14 GeV/c		Starting July 2012, 9 months per year, 50% duty cycle	contact: Carsten Hast (hast@slac.stanford.edu) <a href="https://slacportal.slac.stanford.edu/sites/ard_public/tfd/">https://slacportal.slac.stanford.edu/sites/ard_public/tfd/</a>
<b>SPRING-8, Compton Facility (JP)</b>	1	photons (tagged) $\gamma$ , e $^-$ (conversions)	1.5 - 3.0 GeV/c 0.4 - 3.0 GeV/c		>60 days per year	contact: Takashi Nakano (nakano@rcnp.osaka-u.ac.jp) <a href="http://www.spring8.or.jp/en/">http://www.spring8.or.jp/en/</a>

\*Beam lines with beams of energies higher than 100 MeV/c

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A few more details on the main European facilities on the next slides

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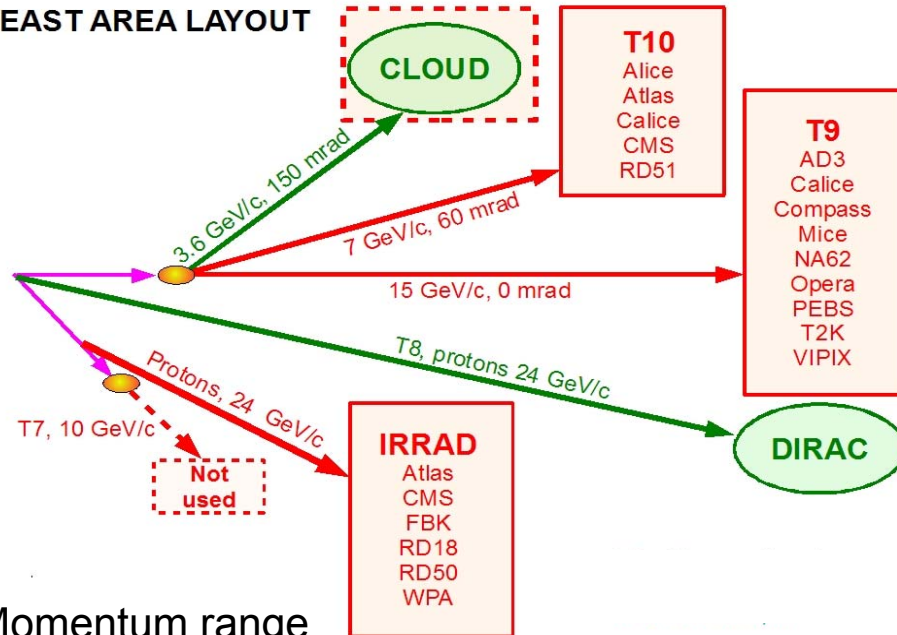
# CERN Test Beam Facility





# EAST AREA TEST BEAMS: PS

EAST AREA LAYOUT



- 5 beam lines
- total length 300m
- 300 scientists / year performing experiments and tests

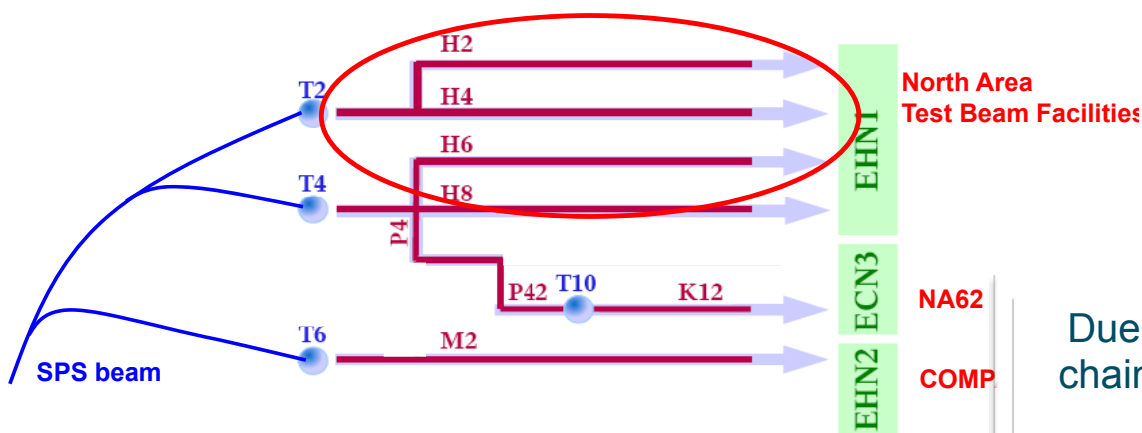
- Momentum range
  - Secondary beam: 1 GeV/c – 15 GeV/c
- Particle type and intensity
  - electrons, hadrons, muons
  - max.  $1-2 \cdot 10^6$  particles per spill; typically  $10^3 - 10^4$  used
- Spill structure from PS
  - 400ms spill length
  - typically 1 spill every 33.6 s, more on request





# NORTH AREA TEST BEAMS: SPS

- Momentum range
  - H2, H4, H8: 10–400 GeV/c (secondary beam)
  - primary proton beam at 400(450) GeV/c
  - H6: 5–205 GeV/c
- Particle type
  - electrons, hadrons, muons (secondary target → tertiary beam)
- Particle intensity
  - max.  $2 \cdot 10^8$  particles per spill



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Due to the ongoing shutdown of the accelerator chain at CERN PS and SPS test beams are only available late 2014/ beginning of 2015.

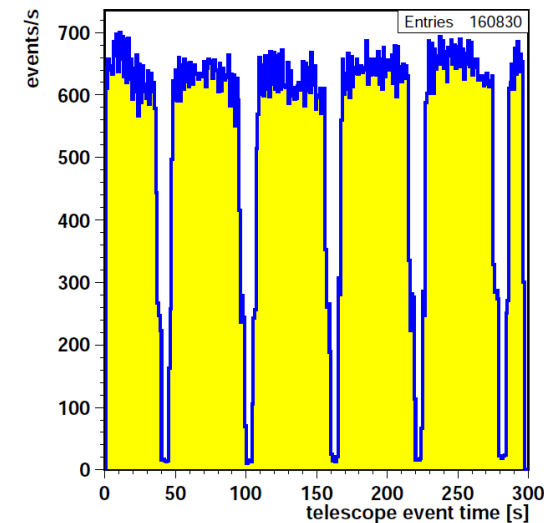
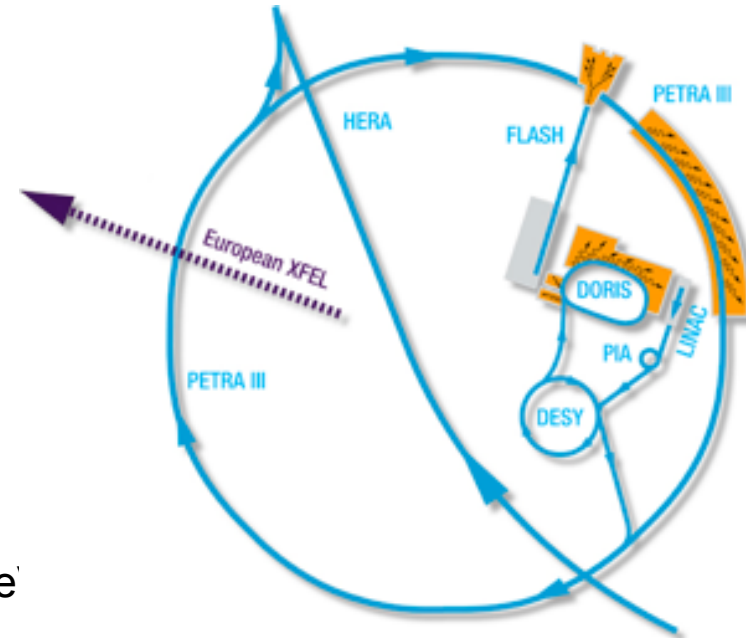


# The DESY Electron Test Beam



# DESY II

- Synchrotron for electrons and positrons
- Since 1987 used as pre-accelerator for
  - DORIS (until 2012)
  - PETRA
  - HERA (until 2007)
- For PETRA 3
  - single bunches with  $1 \cdot 10^9$  positrons at 6.0 GeV every minute (Top-Up mode)
- Test beam runs in PETRA 3 mode with extraction on the falling slope
  - extraction at 6 GeV
  - reduced beam current during Top-Up (10%)
- Top-Up mode allows 24/7 running of DESY II
  - test beam usage possible at any time



## Example:

4.4 GeV with 8E9:

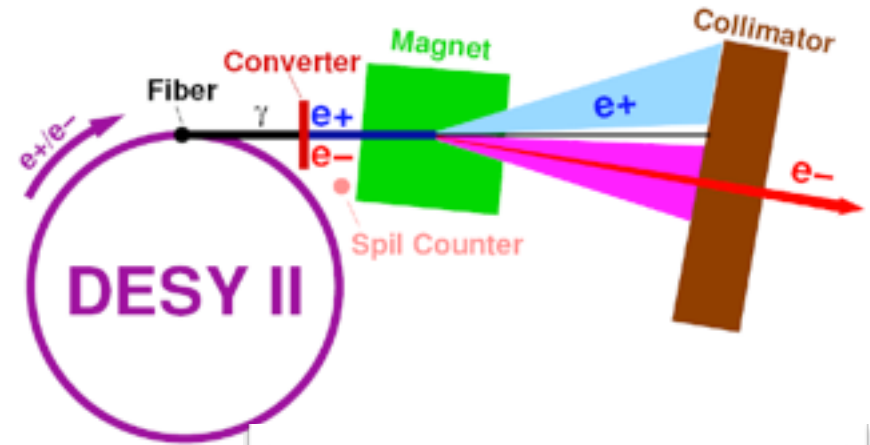
650 Hz peak trigger rate

intensity drop every 60 s for 12 s: filling PETRA



# TEST BEAM AT DESYII

- For test beam no extraction is used
  - Inserting a carbon fibre in the circulating electron/positron beam -> Bremsstrahlung.
  - Bremsstrahlung photons are converted to electron/positron pairs with a metal plate.
  - Beam is spread out into a horizontal fan with a dipole magnet. Collimator cuts out final beam.
  - No beam optics, very simple to use
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- With this concept DESYII provides three test beam lines with 1-5 GeV/c electrons.
  - Test beam was developed during HERA detector preparation and used by all HERA experiments
  - Recent years -> newly increase in usage due to LC and HL-LHC detector R&D



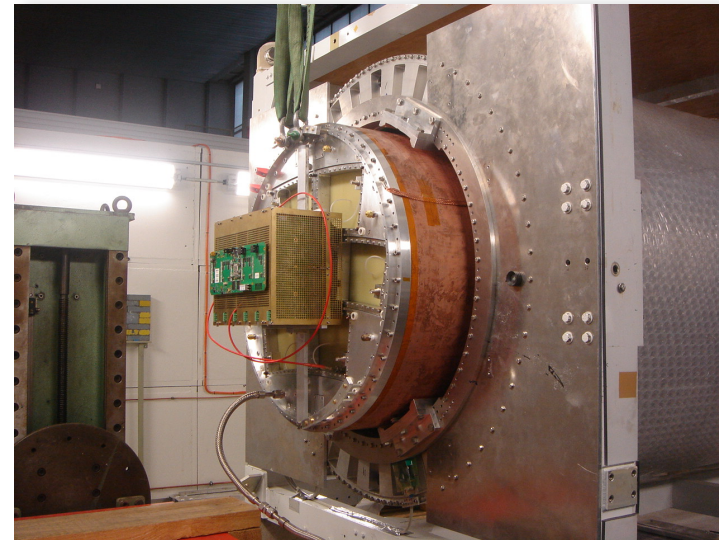
## DESY II:

revolution frequency: 1 MHz,  
RF frequency: 500 MHz  
bunch length: ~30 ps.  
average radius: 46.6 m



# FACILITIES FOR TEST BEAM USER

- All three test beam lines have
  - Interlock systems
  - Magnet control to select momentum
  - Patch panels with pre-installed cables
  - Gas warning systems
  - Fast internet connection (DHCP)
  - Trigger scintillators
- The user can ask for:
  - Translation stages
  - Premixed gases
  - Superconducting Magnet (1T)
  - Beam Telescopes:
    - Pixel Beam Telescope
- The users typically bring:
  - Data Acquisition incl. computers
  - Trigger scintillators





# BEAM TELESCOPE REQUIREMENTS

## What is a beam telescope?

- A tool to define the exact track of a particle in a test beam very precisely.
- Used for detailed studies of newly developed detectors.
- Pointing resolution should be better than the expected intrinsic resolution of the device under test (DUT).

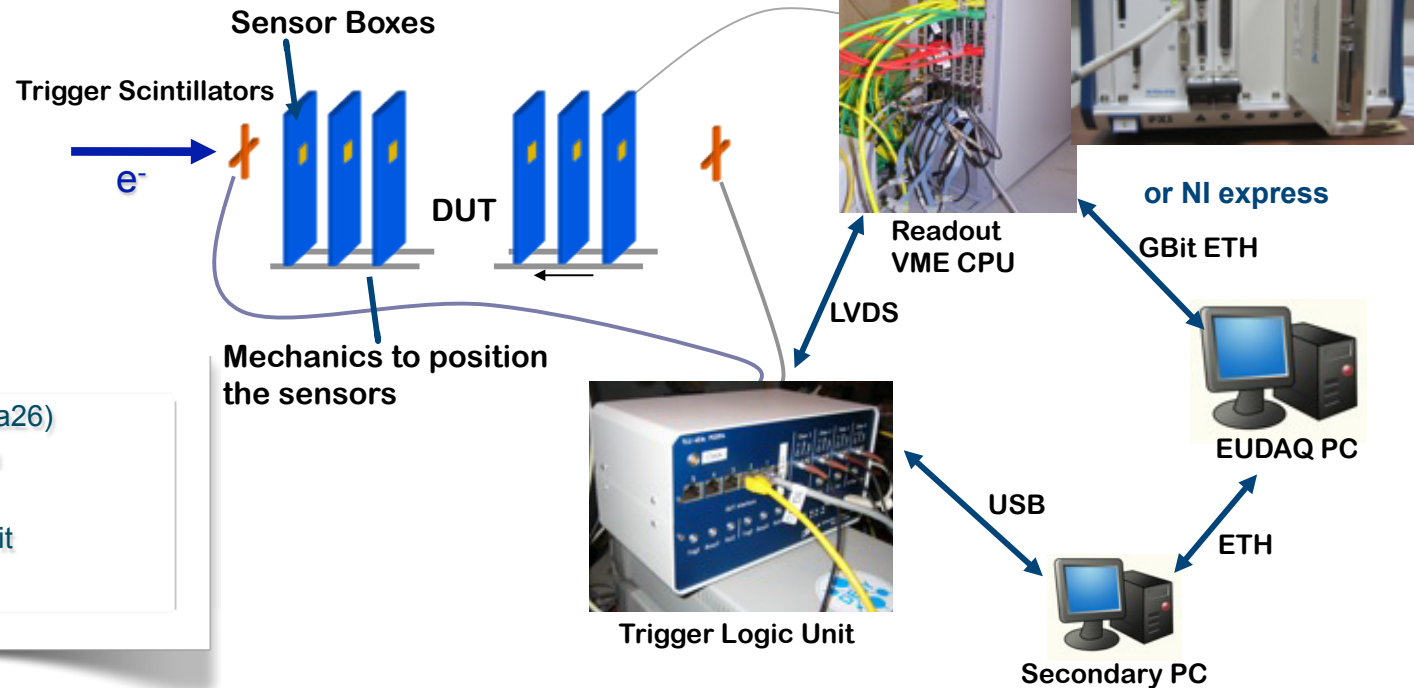
## Generally applicable:

- DUTs: from small pixel sensors to larger detectors
- Movement of device under test (DUT) to scan larger surface
- Large range of conditions: cooling, positioning, (B-Field)
- Easy to use: well defined/described interface
- Very high precision:  $<3 \mu\text{m}$  precision even at smaller energies (DESY)
- Mobile !



... plan when we started out with the EUDET telescope in 2006 .....

# TELESCOPE INGREDIENTS



- ✓ Sensors (Mimosa26)
- ✓ Readout System
- ✓ EUDAQ
- ✓ Trigger Logic Unit
- ✓ Mechanics

## Important

- Use of DAQ software and analysis software which is also general applicable and easy to use
- EUDAQ -> highly modular multi threaded software to implement existing DAQ “easily”
- EUTelescope -> Generic Pixel Telescope Data Analysis Software based on ILCSoft
- developed for our telescope but much more versatile



# TELESCOPES !!

- More successful than anticipated
- Already 5 telescope copies built and are planning #6
- EUDET
  - the original !
- ANEMONE
  - copy for Bonn (ELSA test beam)
- ACONITE
  - copy for ATLAS collab. currently in TB22
- DATURA
  - copy for DESY currently in TB21
- CALADIUM
  - copy for Carlton, recently commissioned in Canada
- DURANTA
  - copy for DESY

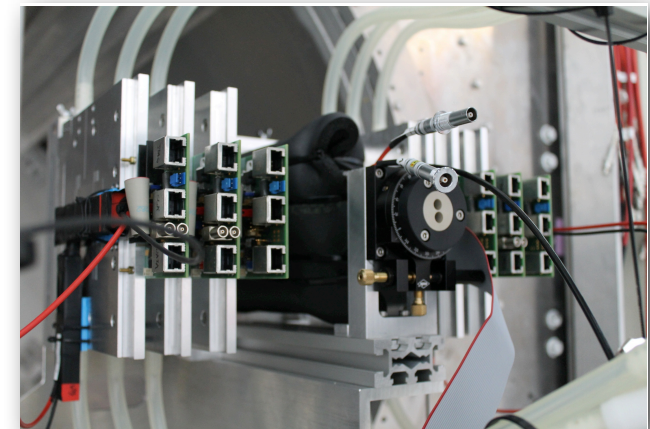


- Pixel telescope allows high precision measurements also at low momentum test beam (<5 um)
- Relative easy use for many user groups
- Exact same system can be found at different test beam facilities



# EDUCATION !!

- Nowadays education of young scientists in all aspects of particle physics is more difficult
  - Preparatory phases for detectors are getting longer; only a few aspects can be studied
  - Data taking periods are longer -> generations of students never see the real detector
- Test beam studies allow education in many aspects
  - Experimental preparation
  - Trigger
  - Data Acquisition
  - Data taking (shifts, on-call)
  - Reconstruction, alignment, tracking
  - ....



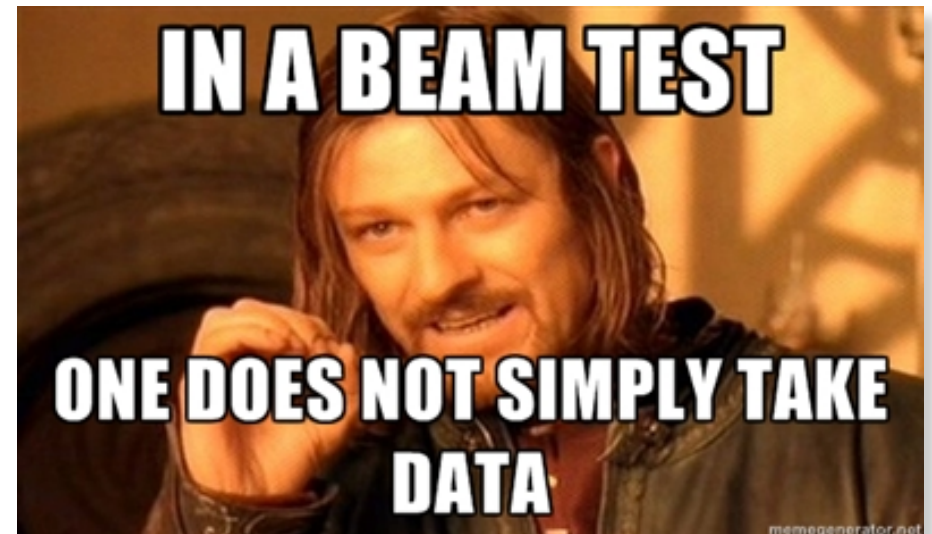
Setup for Lorentz angle measurements: telescope installed in 1T magnet.

**If you ever get the chance to be part of a test beam campaign  
-> don't run away ! You will learn a lot in an intensive but effective way !!**



## SUMMARY

- Testing a new detector system for high energy physics is most likely involving test beam studies
- Tracking detectors: efficiency, spatial resolution are important parameters to be measured with a reference telescope
- Calorimeters test beam involve more than one test beam facility
- Test beam facilities are available around the world
  - PS/SPS at CERN are currently shut down -> back in 2015
  - Only European facility in 2013/14 is the DESY electron beam
- Being part of a test beam campaign is a lot of work, but very exciting





MANY THANKS FOR  
YOUR ATTENTION!