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# Thèse "Contribution à l' étude d'un spectromètre pour l' expérience R608 auprès des ISR"

## Highlights of major achievements

All detector's concepts have been motivated and guided by physics

- **Novel Gamma ray Telescope for astronomy**

*I. Giomataris, G. Charpak, CERN-EP-88-94*

Developed at CERN

- **Optical Trigger for Beauty**

*G. Charpak, I. Giomataris, L.Lederman, NIMA306(1991)439*

Developed by Saclay, Lausanne, CERN

- **Hadron Blind Detector**

*I. Giomataris, G. Charpak, NIM A310(1991)589*

Developed by MIT, CERN, Lausanne , ITEP

- **Micromegas detector**

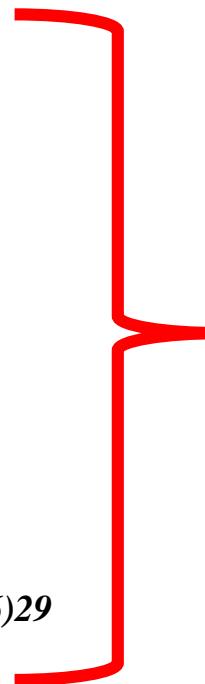
*I. Giomataris, Ph. Rebougeard, J.P. Robert, G. Charpak, NIMA376(1996)29*

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- **Spherical Proportional Detector**

*I. Giomataris et al., JINST 3:P09007,2008*

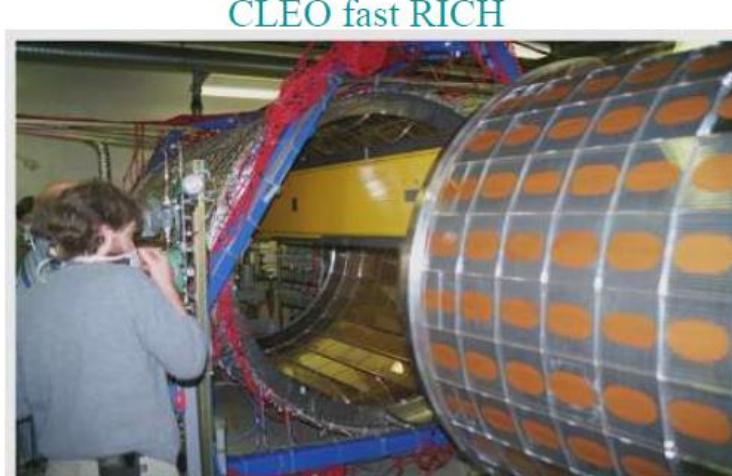
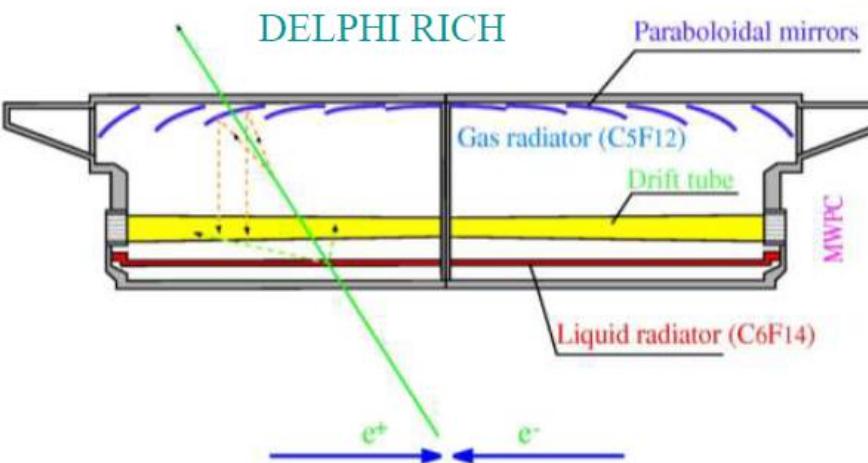
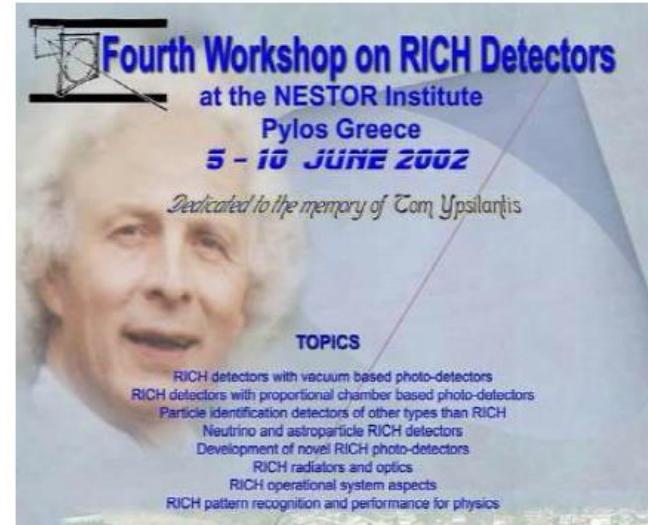
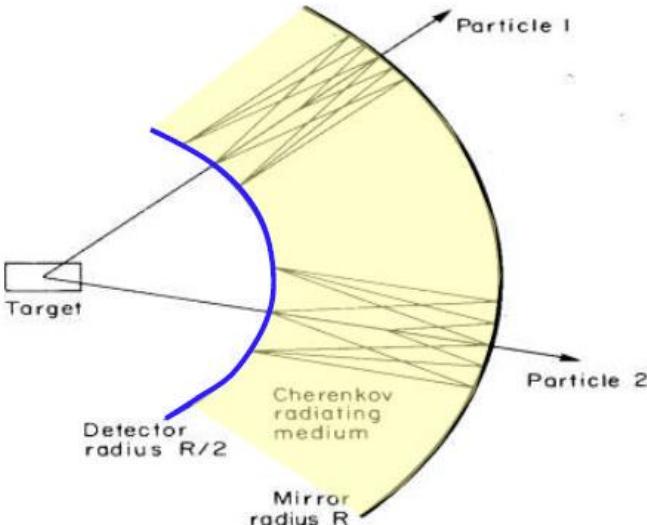
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# Invention du RICH années '70, J Séguinot et T Ypsilantis

## The Ring Imaging Cherenkov Counter (RICH)

J. Seguinot and T. Ypsilantis, Nucl. Instr. and Meth. 142 (1977) 377



Yannis a coécrit des articles NIM en 86 et 88 sur le proto RICH de DELPHI.

Les points importants, antérieurs, étaient l'introduction du gaz TMAE et le choix de détection par longue dérive. Sur la TMAE une mesure de sa pression de vapeur par YG et proposition d'un gaz (DELPHI note 86)..

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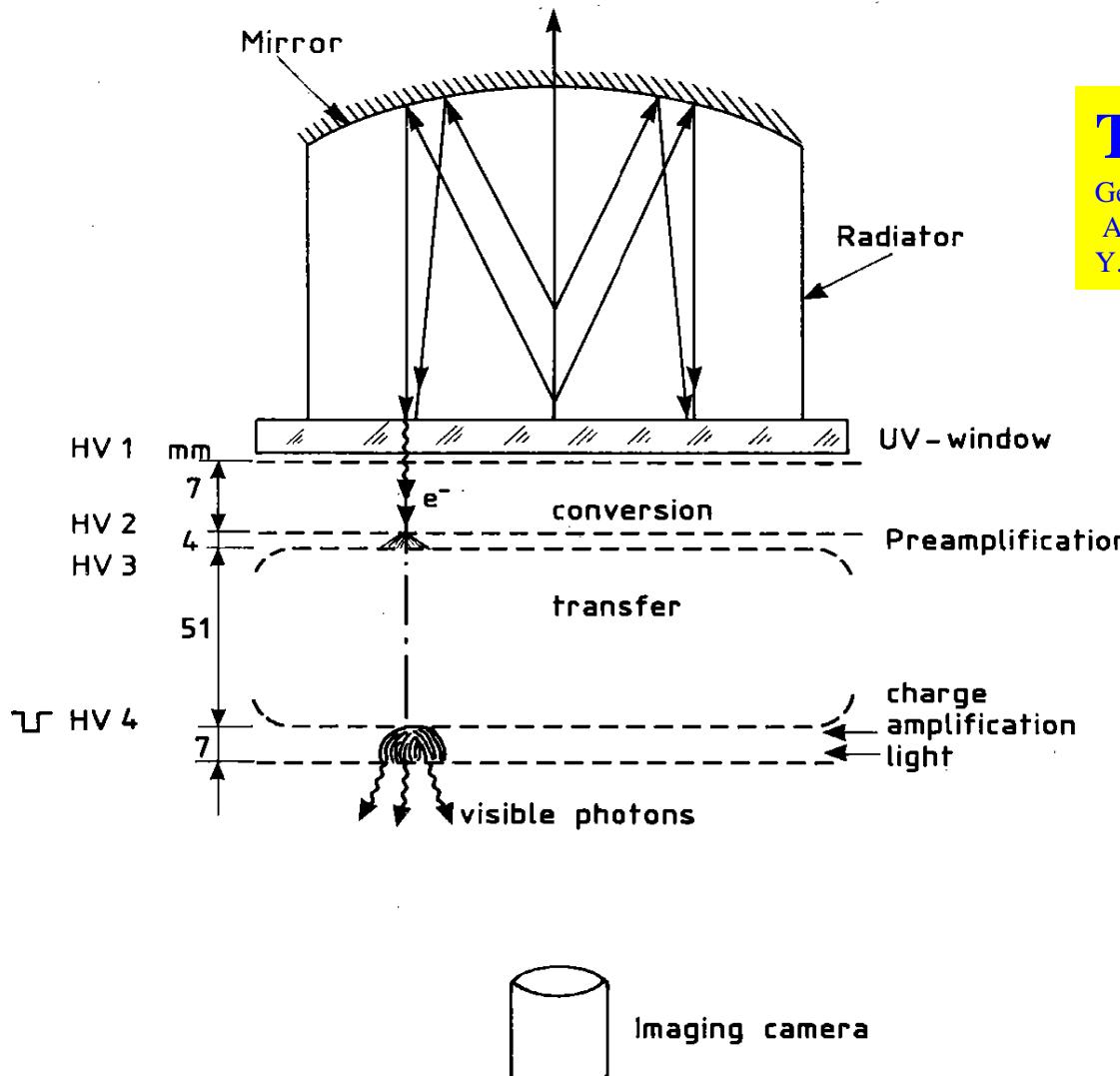
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Informations par Daniel Treille, DELPHI, CERN

# A high-energy gamma ray telescope

I. Giomataris, G. Charpak, CERN-EP-88-94

Gamma converter  
and shower Cher



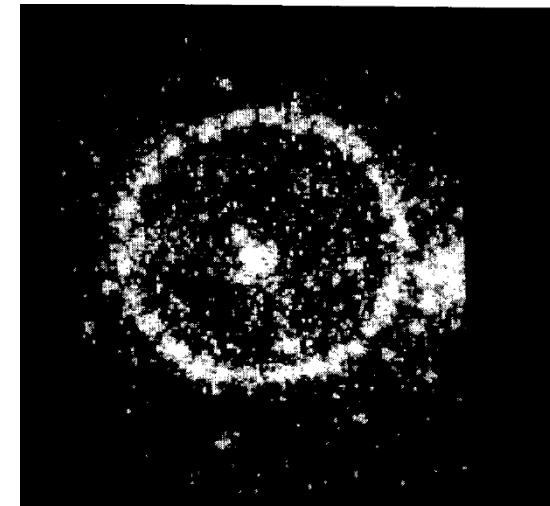
## The imaging chamber

Georges Charpak, W. Dominik, J.P. Fabre, J. Gauden, V. Peskov, F. Sauli, M. Suzuki ,  
A. Breskin, R. Chechik, D. Sauvage, IEEE Trans.Nucl.Sci.35:483-486,1988.

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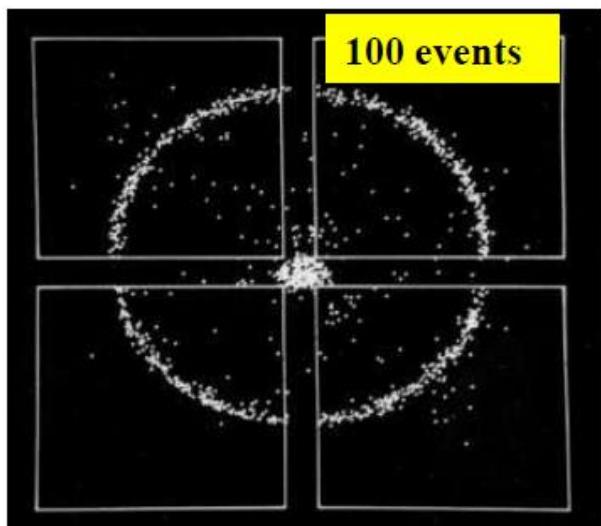
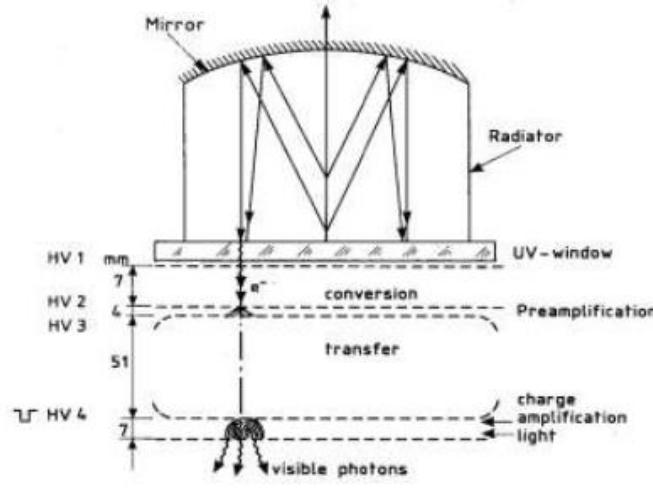
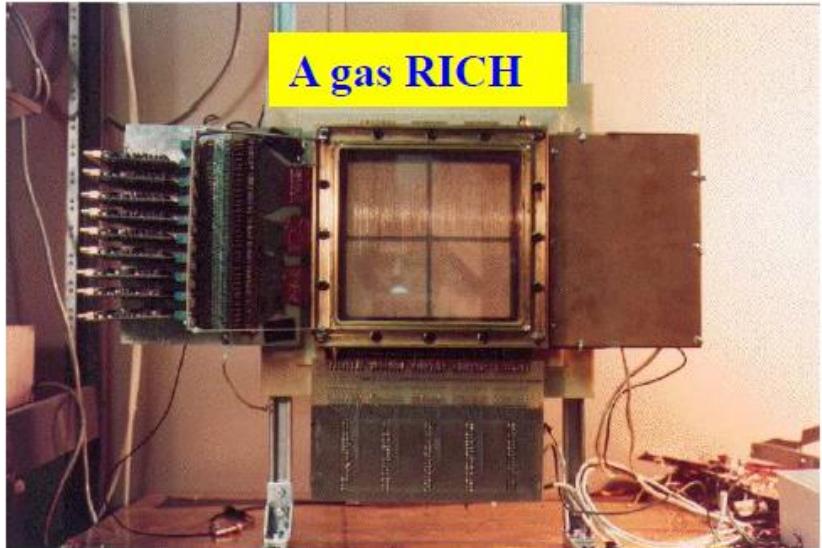
## A single electron shower at 5 GeV

G. Charpak, Y. Giomataris,, A. Gougas,NIM.A343:300,1994.



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## Electron-hadron discrimination

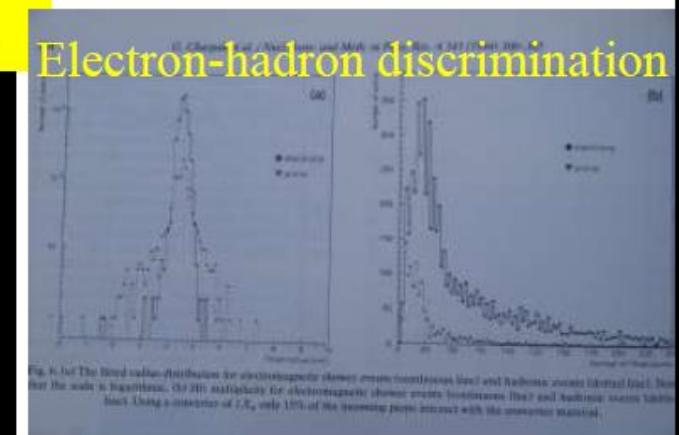


Fig. 6. Left: The fitted energy distribution for electromagnetic showers versus hadronic showers (solid line). Note that the scale is logarithmic. (Right): Multiplicity for electromagnetic shower events (bottommost line) and hadronic events (top line). Using a criterion of  $1.5\sigma$ , only 12% of the incoming pions interact with the converter material.

## A trigger for beauty

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## The development of the optical discriminator

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The RD30 Collaboration

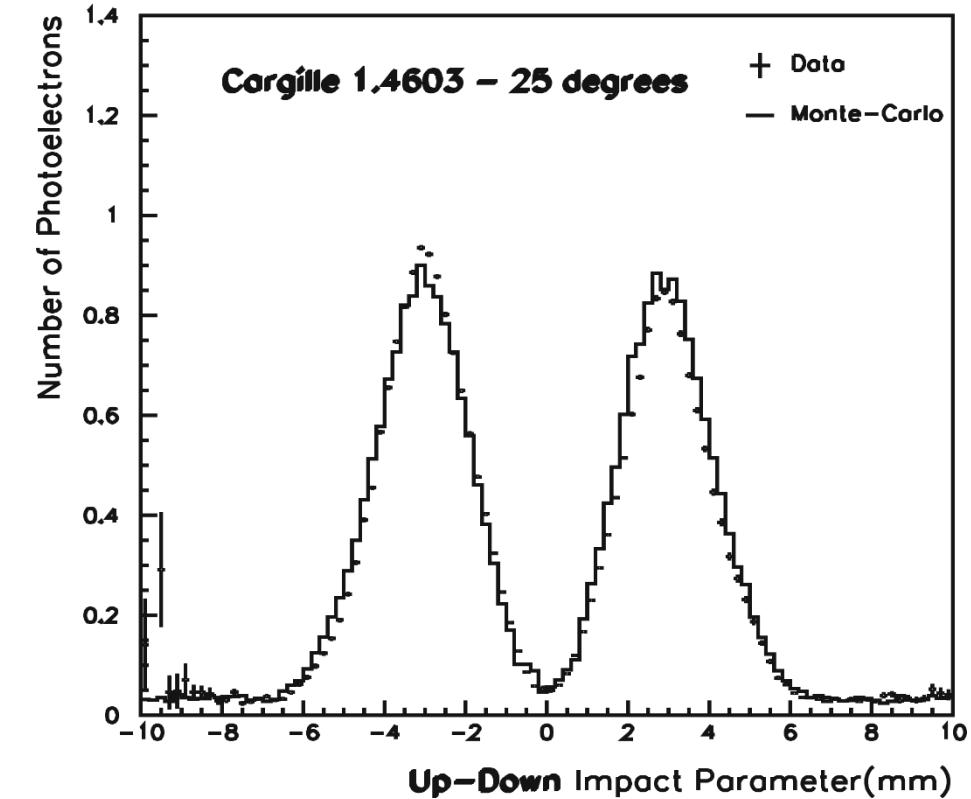
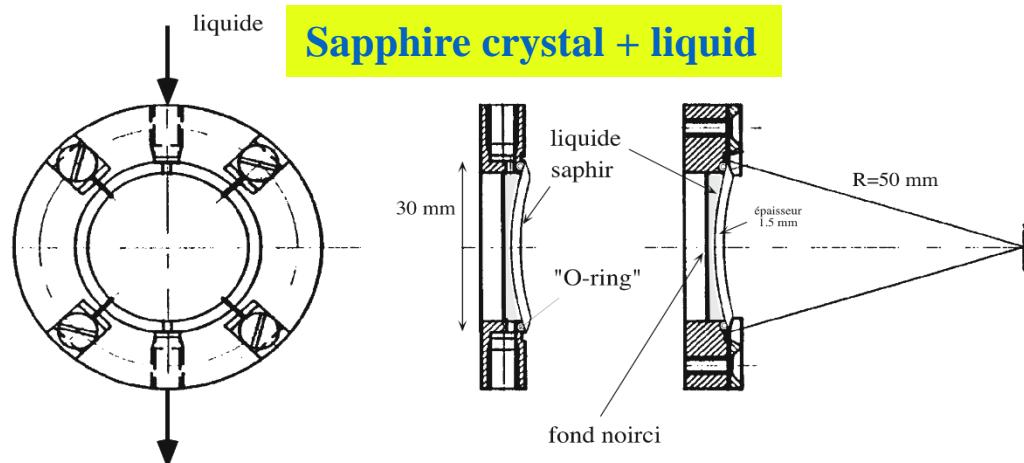
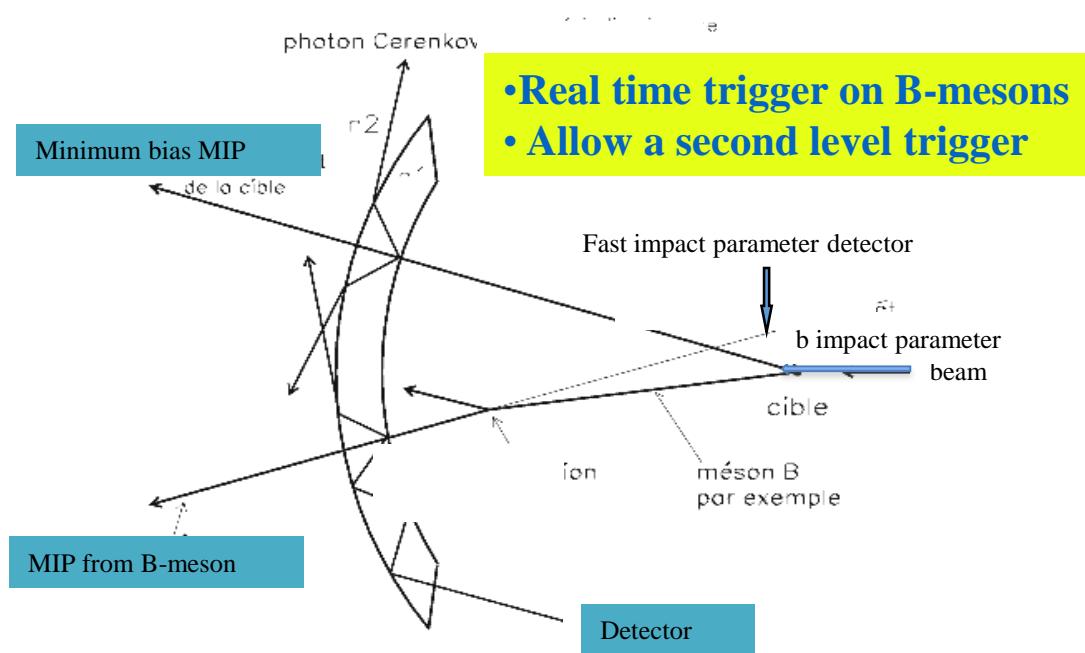
### Abstract

New results from the tests of the impact parameter discriminator by the RD30 Collaboration are presented. The device, based on the detection of Cherenkov light produced in a thin crystal, is able to cope with extremely high rates in the GHz range and sign tracks with non-zero impact parameter at a first trigger level. We report experimental results obtained with a sapphire shell surrounded by a liquid cladding compensating chromatic dispersion. An excellent signal to background ratio has been obtained and the sensitivity at low impact parameters reaches the requirements for efficient B-meson selection. The use of such a device for hyperon selection will also be discussed.

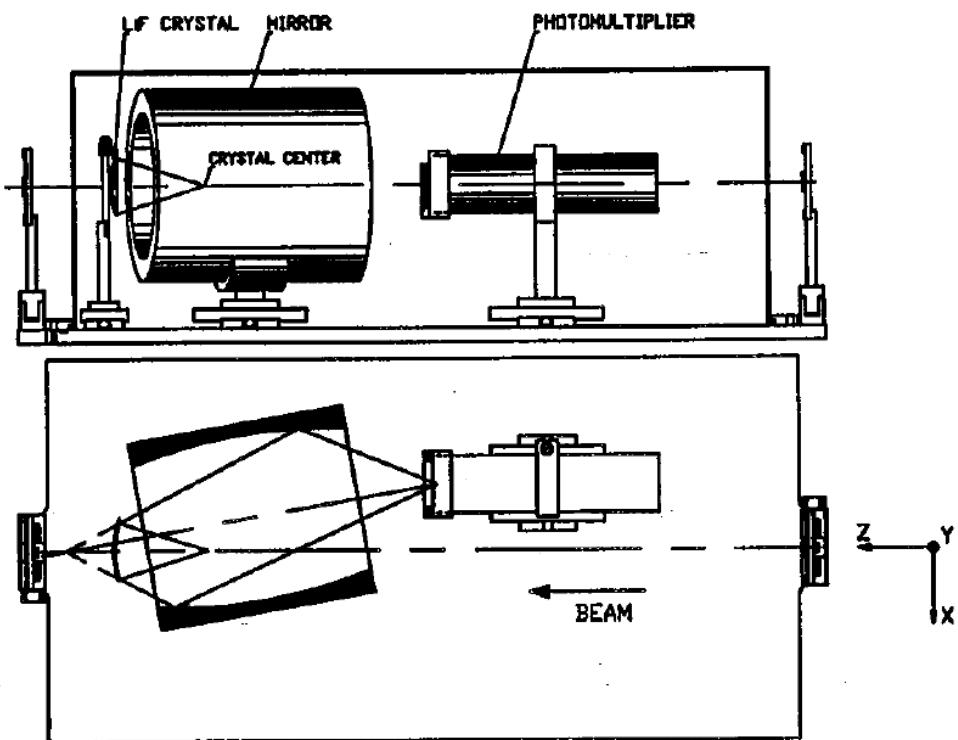
# The trigger for Beauty G. Charpak, I. Giomataris, L.Lederman, NIMA306(1991)439

Developed by Lausanne Uni, Saclay,CERN

G. Charpak et al., NIMA332(1993)91-99  
M. Atac et al., NIMA367(1995)372-376



Designed for a fixed target experiment GAJET  
Not approved



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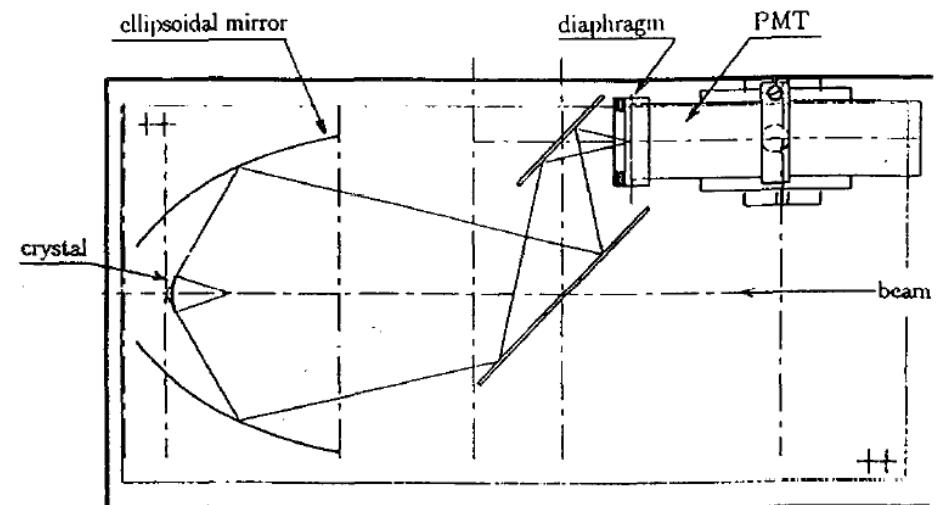
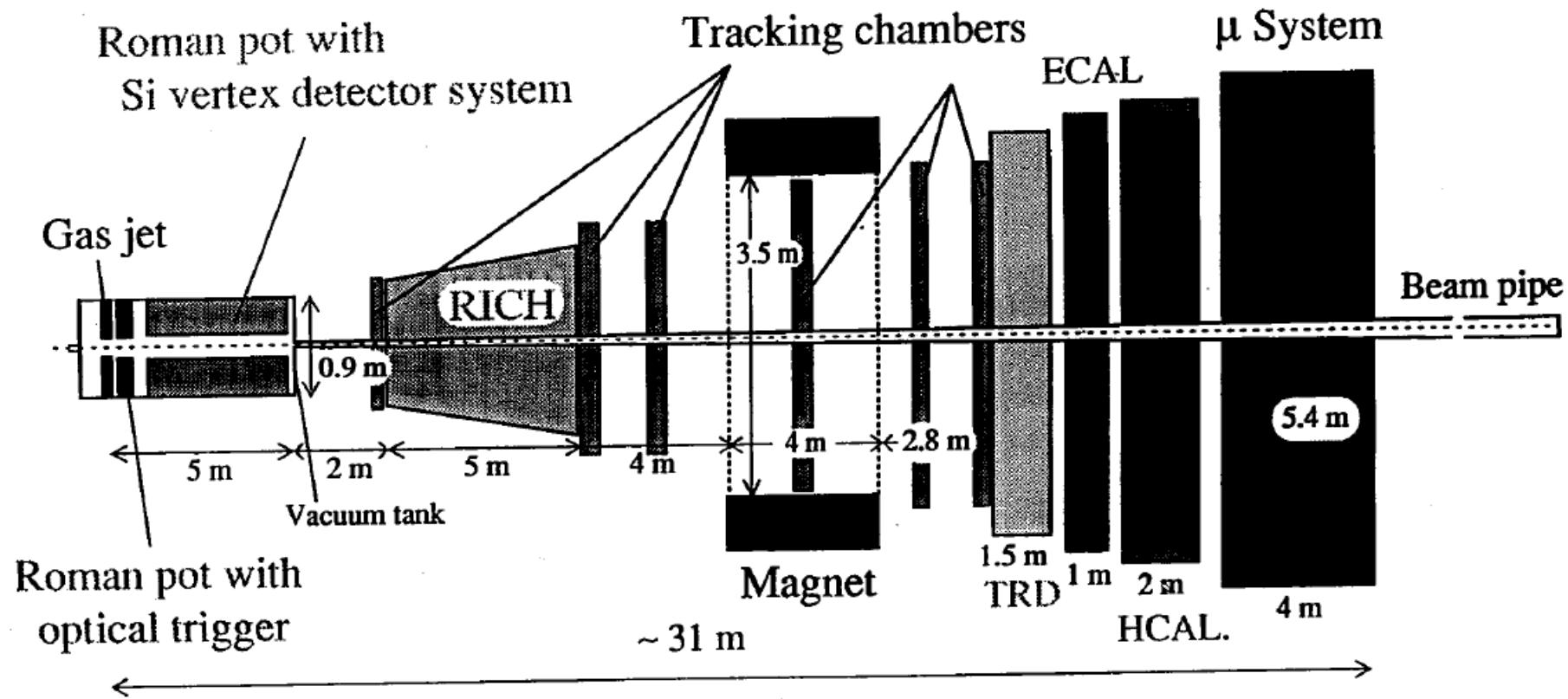


Fig. 4. The set-up used for the sapphire + liquid beam test.

Figure 5: The experimental set-up: the LiF crystal, the ellipsoidal mirror, and the photomultiplier inside the vessel and the two fibre crosses outside.



# GAJET Detector



Mais pour la physique du B, l'option  
collisionneur a été choisi, LHCb)

Fermilab experiment E789:

Fixed target study of low multiplicity decays  
of Charm and Beauty ( $\sqrt{s} = 39 \text{ GeV}$ )

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Use existing E605 spectrometer to:

- Measure  $B$  cross section via  $B \rightarrow \Psi + X$
- Observe (or set limits on) rare decays:

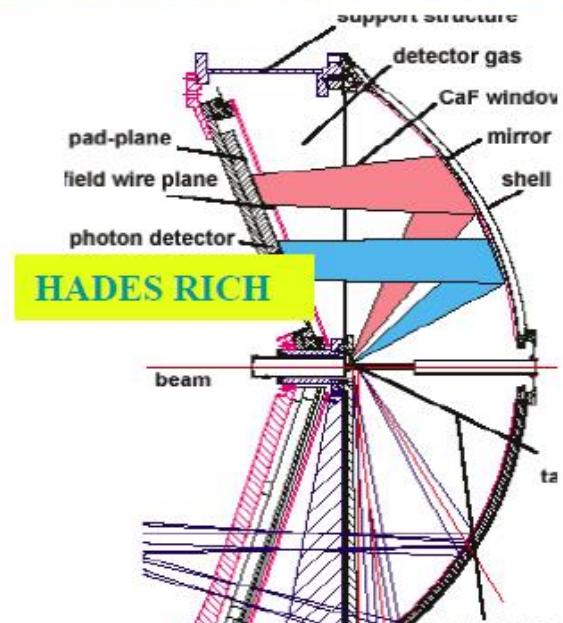
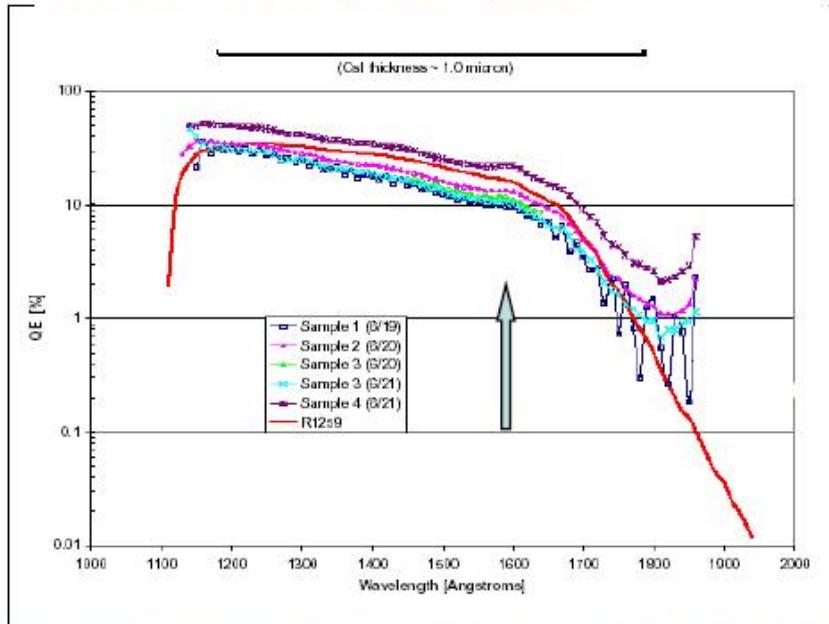
$B_{d,s} \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ ,  $K\pi$ ,  $K^+ K^-$ ,  $\bar{p}p$

$\Lambda_b \rightarrow p \pi^-$ ,  $\bar{\Lambda}_b \rightarrow \bar{p} \pi^+$

# Solid photocathodes: CsI + gaseous detector

J. Seguinot, Georges Charpak, Y. Giomataris, V. Peskov, J. Tischhauser, T. Ypsilantis, NIM.A297:133-147,1990

- A. Breskin, Nucl.Instrum.Meth.A371:116-136,1996.  
F. Piuz et al., Nucl.Instrum.Meth.A433:178-189,1999  
D. Anderson, S. Kwan, V. Peskov, B. Hoeneisen,  
Nucl.Instrum.Meth.A323:626-634,1992



Principe photo  
CsI

Saclay, le 28/1/93

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## Un test sur faisceau au CERN des chambres à photocathodes CsI

(Après discussions avec P.Besson, R.Aleksan,  
Y.Giomataris, Ph.Bourgeois, F.Piuz)

Buts:

- Vérifier mesures E.Q. des PhC Saclay
- Fonctionn/f des chambres à la lumière &
- Nouvelles configurations de radiateurs,  
déTECTEURS?

# A Hadron Blind Detector (HBD)

I. Giomataris, G. Charpak, NIM A310(1991)589

No windows  $\longrightarrow$  Large bandwidth

$\text{CF}_4$  provides the largest bandwidth

Y. Giomataris, G. Charpak, V. Peskov and F. Sauli,  
Nucl.Instrum.Meth.A323:431,1992



1992 First succesfull test at the SPS - CERN beam

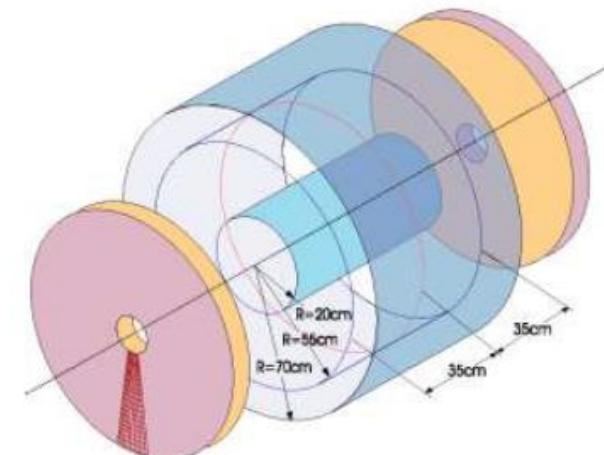
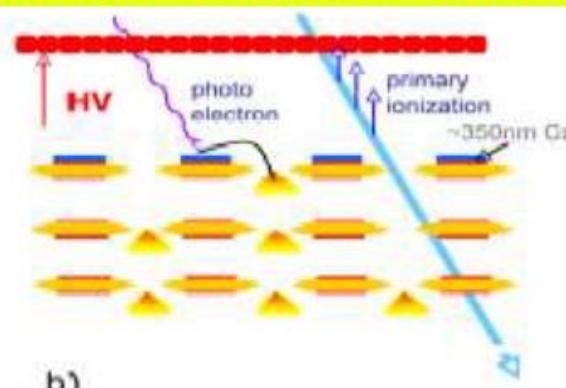
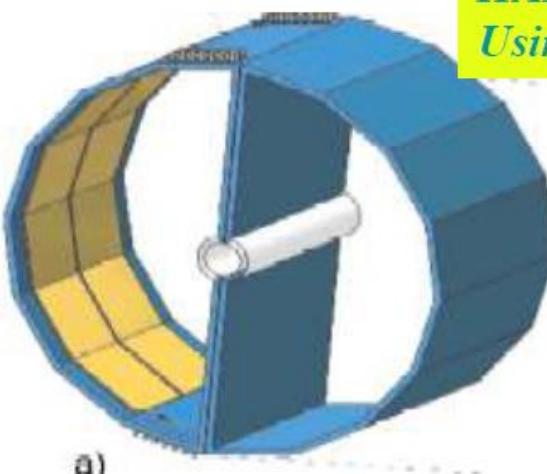
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M. Chen et al., NIM A346(1994)120

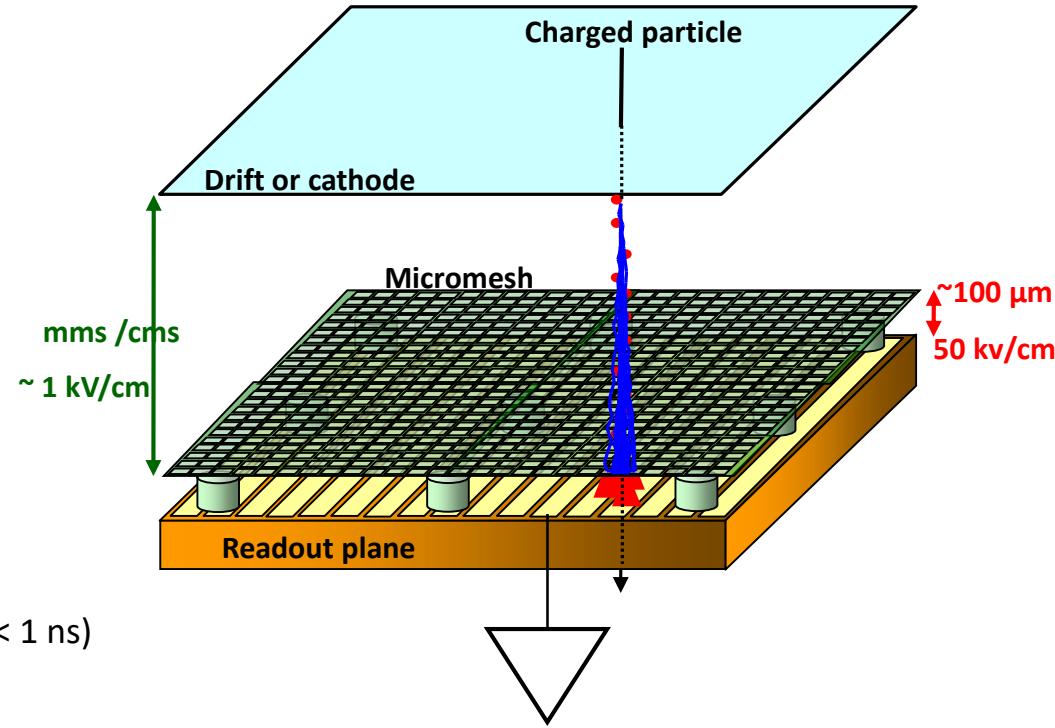
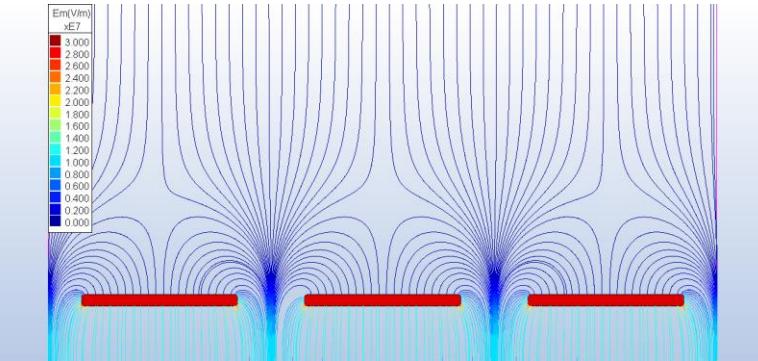
$N_0 = 500$  measured, good electron efficiency  
with a hadron rejection factor of  $> 30$

HBD concept verified by R.P. Pisani et al.,  
Nucl.Instrum.Meth.A400:243-254,1997

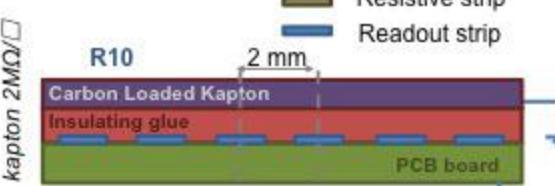
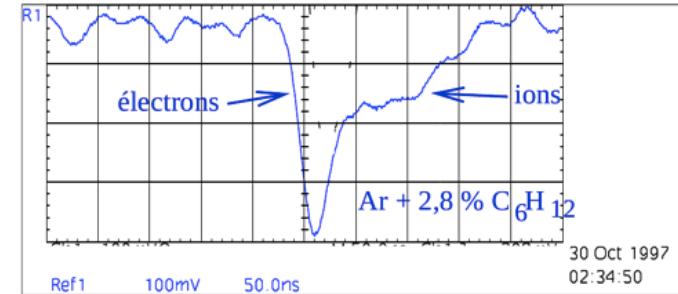
## HADRON BLIND DETECTOR in PHENIX Using multiple GEM photodetectors



# Micromegas Principle

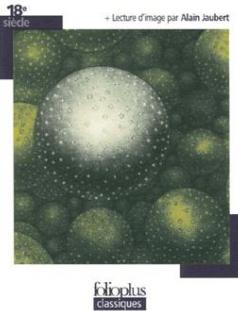


- High gain ( $>10^4$ )
- Good energy (11% @ 6 keV) and time resolution (< 1 ns)
- Good spatial resolution ( $< 50$   $\mu m$ )
- Reduced ion feedback < 1%
- Radiation hardness ( $10^{16}$  p/ $cm^2$ )
- Fast ion collection  $\rightarrow$  operation at high flux
- Cope with sparks: resistive coating



# Invention

Voltaire  
Micromégas  
Texte intégral  
+ dossier par Guillaume Peureux



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**NUCLEAR  
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Section A



## MICROMEGAS: a high-granularity position-sensitive gaseous detector for high particle-flux environments

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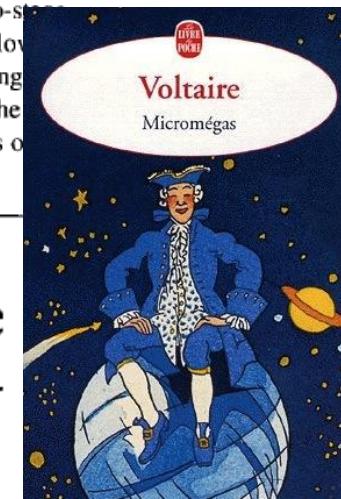
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### Abstract

We describe a novel structure for a gaseous detector that is under development at Saclay. It consists of a two-stage parallel-plate avalanche chamber of small amplification gap (100 µm) combined with a conversion-drift space. It follows fast removal of positive ions produced during the avalanche development. Fast signals ( $\leq 1$  ns) are obtained during collection of the electron avalanche on the anode microstrip plane. The positive ion signal has a duration of 100 ns. The evacuation of positive ions combined with the high granularity of the detector provide a high rate capability. Gas gains up to  $10^5$  have been achieved.



spacers. The device operates as a two-stage parallel plate avalanche chamber and it is called **MICROMEGAS** (MICRO-MEsh-Gaseous Structure).



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Citation Micromégas de  
Voltaire dans l'article

# First beam test results with Micromegas, a high-rate, high-resolution detector

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## Abstract

We present particle beam test results using a high-rate, high-position and high-time-resolution gaseous detector, ‘Micromegas’, of  $15 \times 15 \text{ cm}^2$ . The rate capability was measured with 10 MeV protons from a TANDEM accelerator. No effect on gain was observed at particle rates up to  $10^9 \text{ mm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ . With an argon and DME filling the gain was stable up to 50 mC total charge on a  $3 \text{ mm}^2$  area. With minimum-ionizing particles in a CERN beam a high efficiency, close to 100%, was measured, under stable conditions. A first space-resolution measurement of  $50 \mu\text{m} \pm 20 \mu\text{m}$  was obtained. The operation of the chamber shows that it is possible to optimize the geometrical parameters in order to improve the space resolution and bring the time resolution low enough to contain the events of each beam crossing (every 25 ns) in the European Large Hadron Collider. Further work in this direction is being actively pursued. © 1998 Published by Elsevier Science B.V. All rights reserved.

# Development of a fast gaseous detector: ‘Micromegas’

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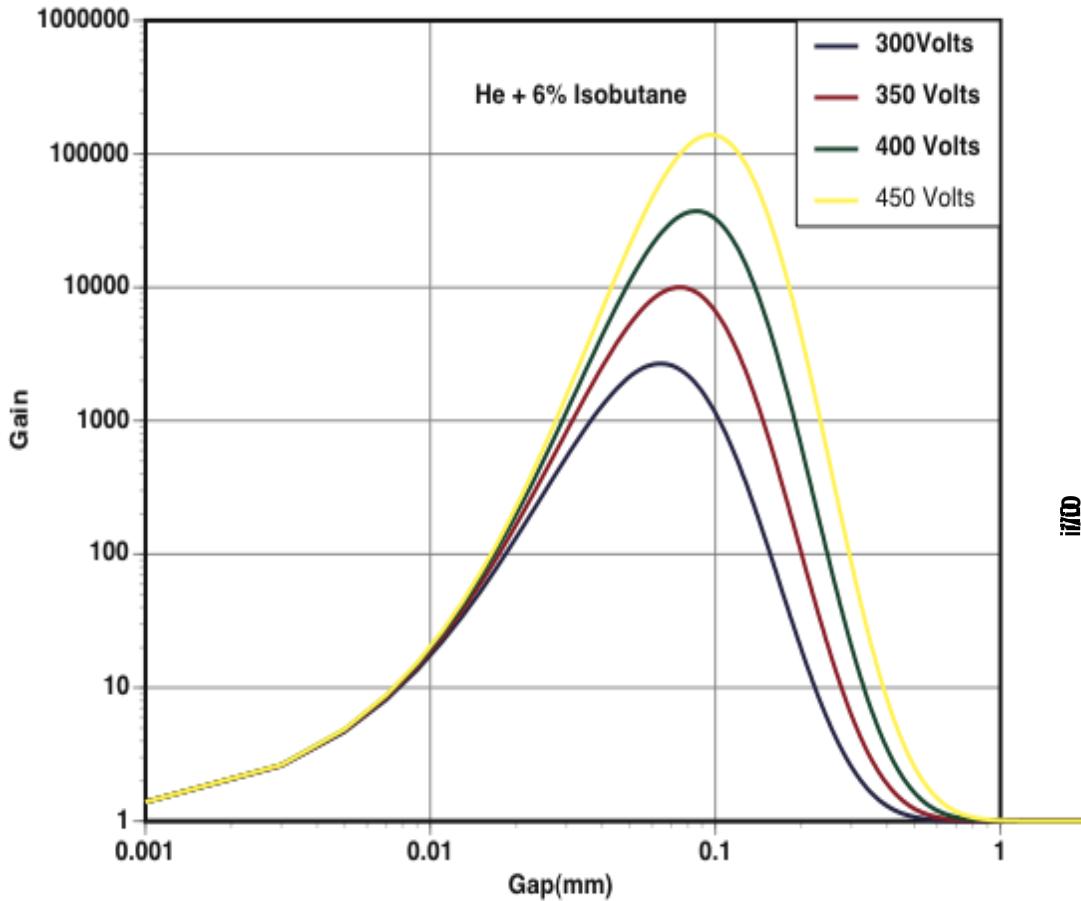
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## Virtue of the small gap

Y. Giomataris, NIM A419, p239 (1998)

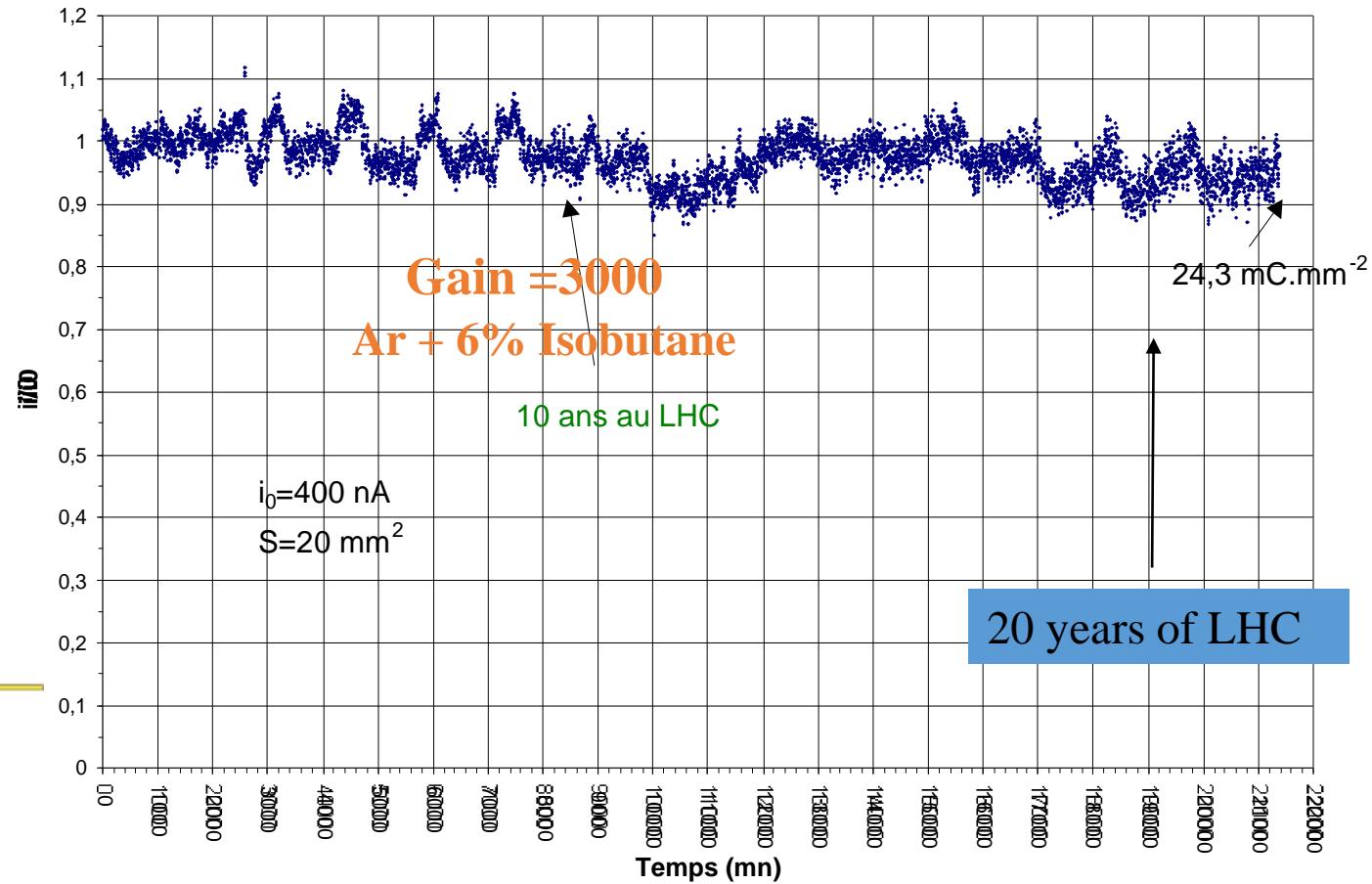


Optimum gap : 30 - 100 microns

Optimal par rapport  
Aux 4mm crus aux plaques parallèles

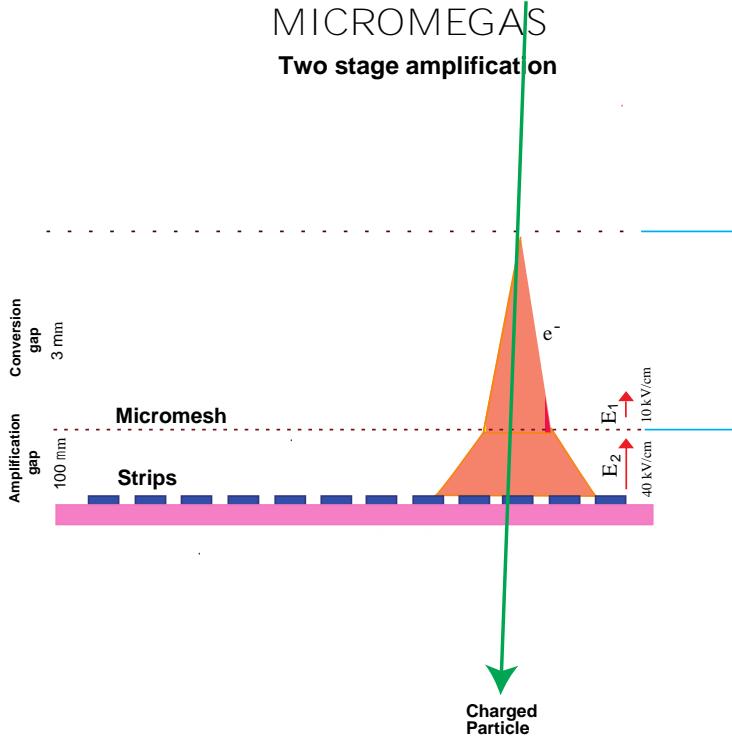
## High radiation resistance

G. Puill, et al., IEEE Trans. Nucl. Sci. NS-46 (6) (1999)1894.



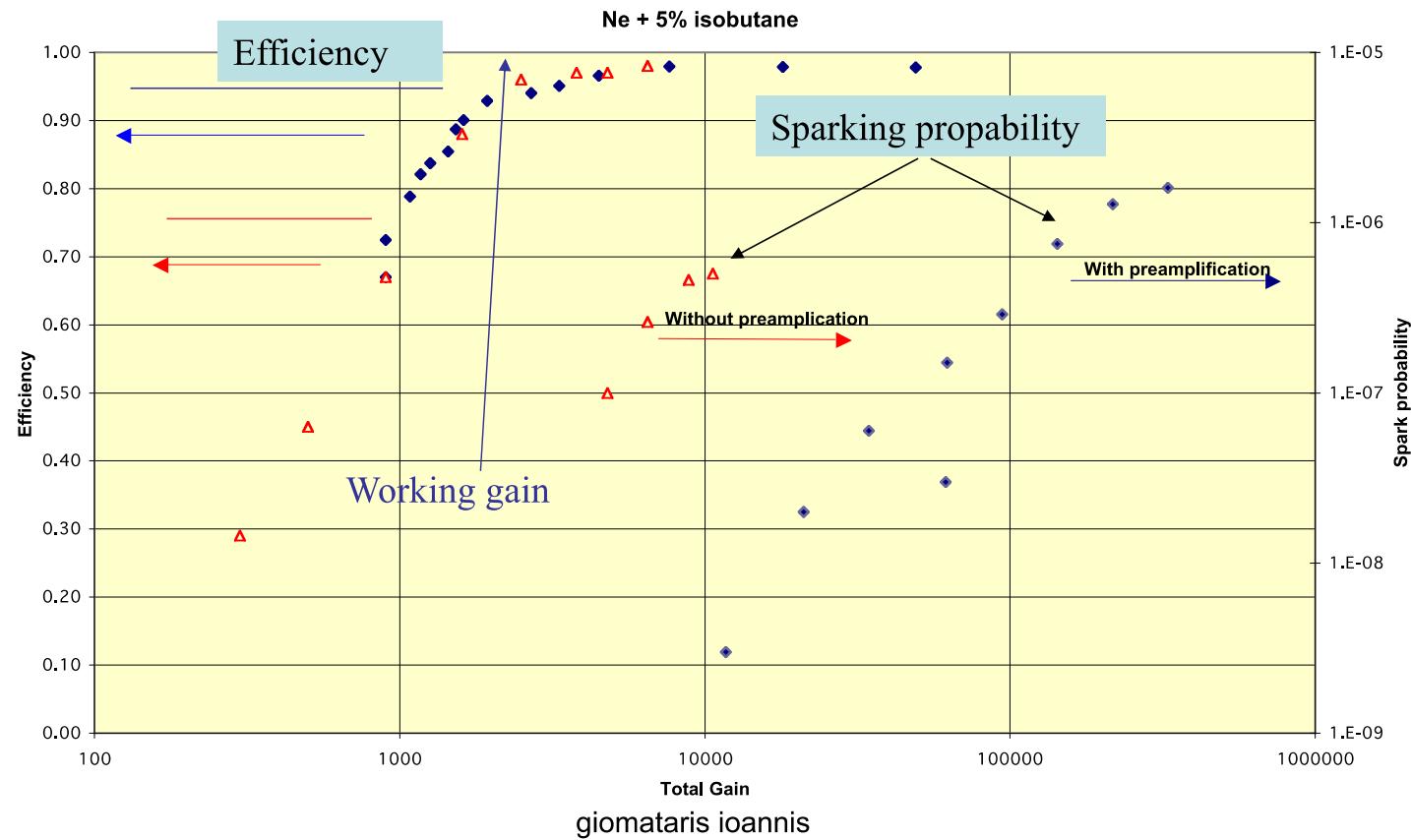
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MICROMEGAS  
Two stage amplification

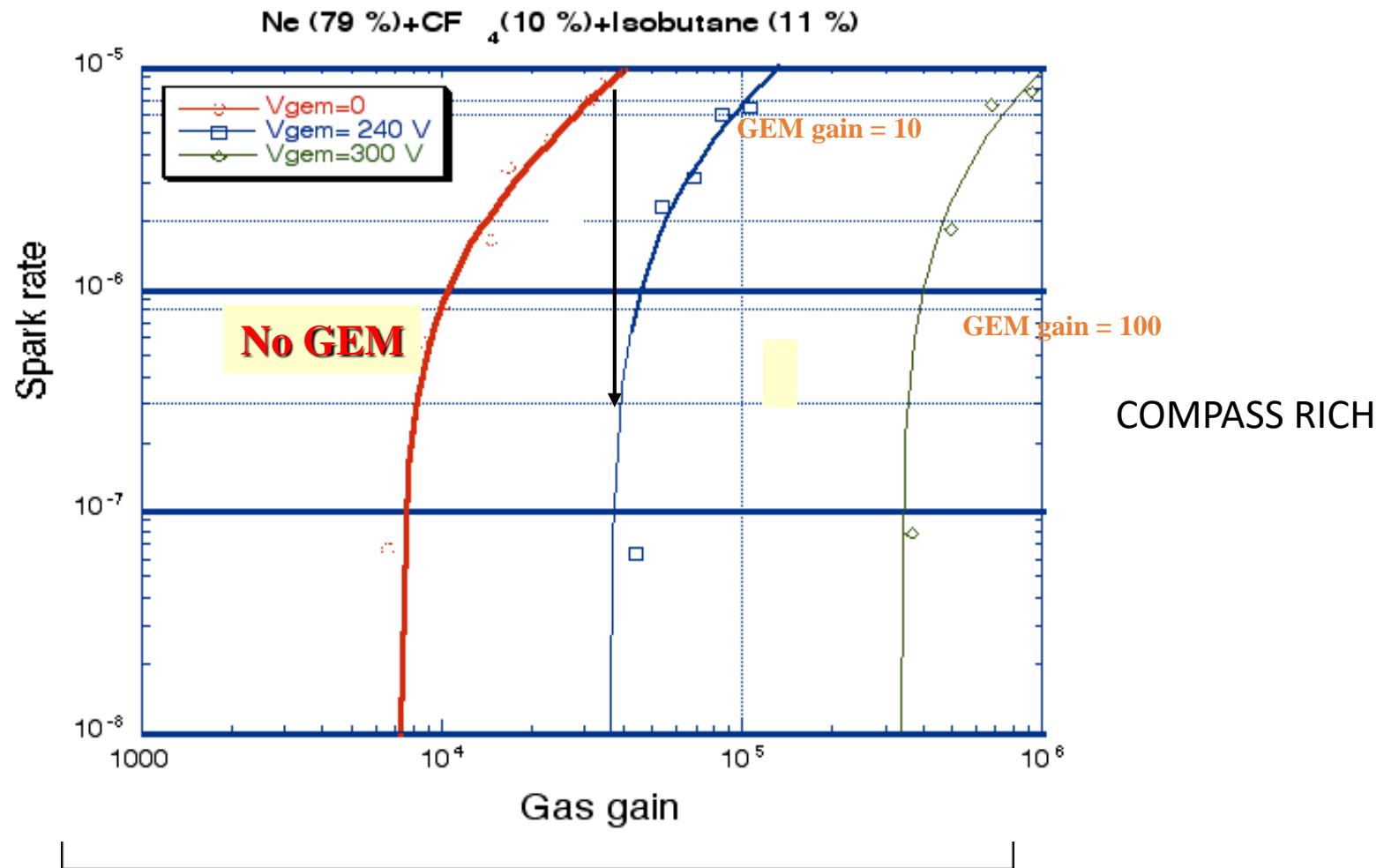


# Micromegas + preamplification results In pion beam

A. Delbart et al., Nucl.Instrum.Meth.A478:205-209,2002



# Micromegas + GEM in hadron beam



Ref: S. Kane et.al., A study of Micromegas with  
preamplification by a single GEM, COMO conf., published in World Scientific

## Identification of solar neutrinos by individual electron counting in HELLAZ

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### Abstract

In the HELLAZ project, Micromegas chambers have been used with He at one bar and room temperature. Pulses due to the avalanche electron movement, as short as 4 ns at the base, that can follow each other within 7 ns, have been obtained with fast current preamps. The gain ( $10^6$ ) allows a very good single electron efficiency. © 1999 Elsevier Science B.V. All rights reserved.

## Dark matter with HELLAZ

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Dark matter interacting in a pressurized TPC will produce an energy spectrum of recoil nuclei whose end point depends on the atomic mass and the pressure of the gas. These can be varied from He to Xe, and  $10^{-2}$  to 20 bar. The threshold depends on the gain of the end cap detector and can reach single electron capability, that is a few eV. HELLAZ has reached that gain with 20 bar He. Parts of this presentation are taken from [1].

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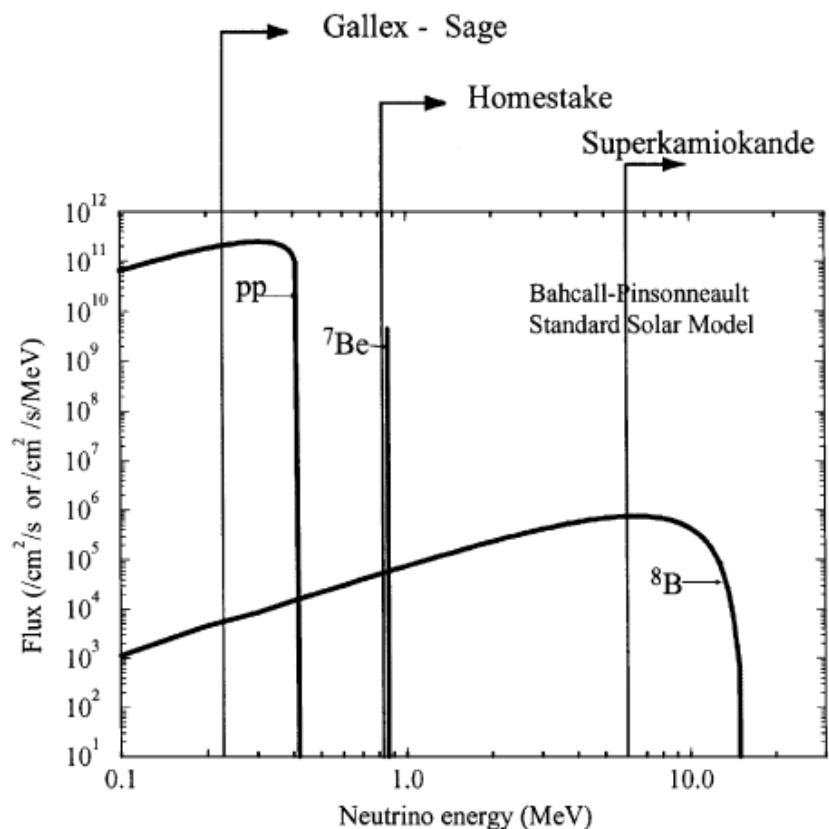


Fig. 1. Main components of the solar neutrinos according to the Standard Solar Model.

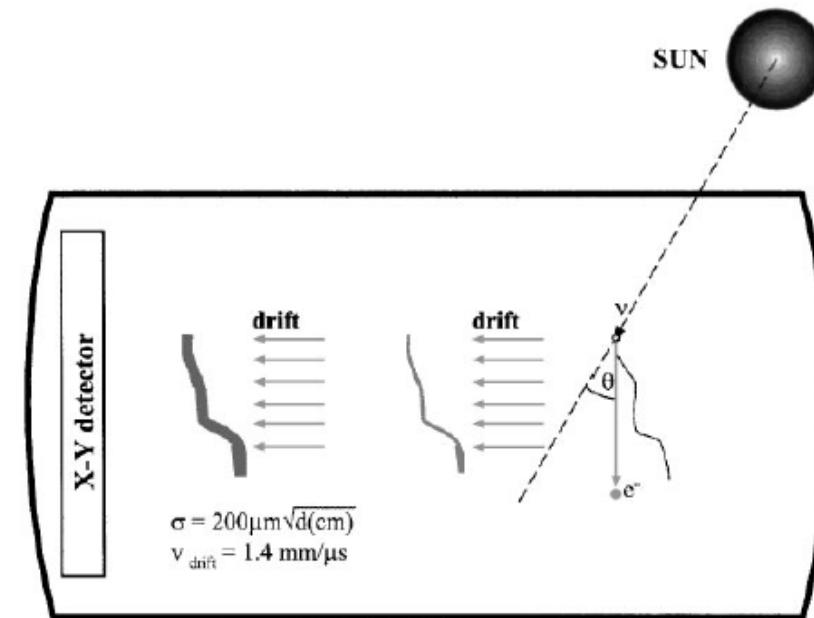


Fig. 2. Sketch of the Time Projection Chamber. Also included is the creation and evolution of an electron track.

electron energy and direction of emission. Using the kinematics, one can reconstruct the solar neutrino energy and direction.

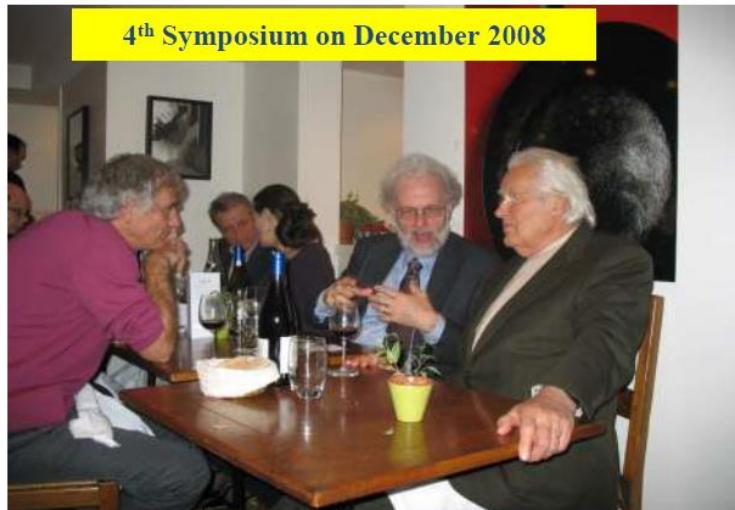
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