

# Detektory do fizyki wysokich energii

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- Passage of particles through matter – Maxim Titov
- Photon detectors
- Scintillators
- Cherenkov light detectors, time-of-flight detectors
- Data acquisition – Clara Gaspar
- Calorimeters



Detektory

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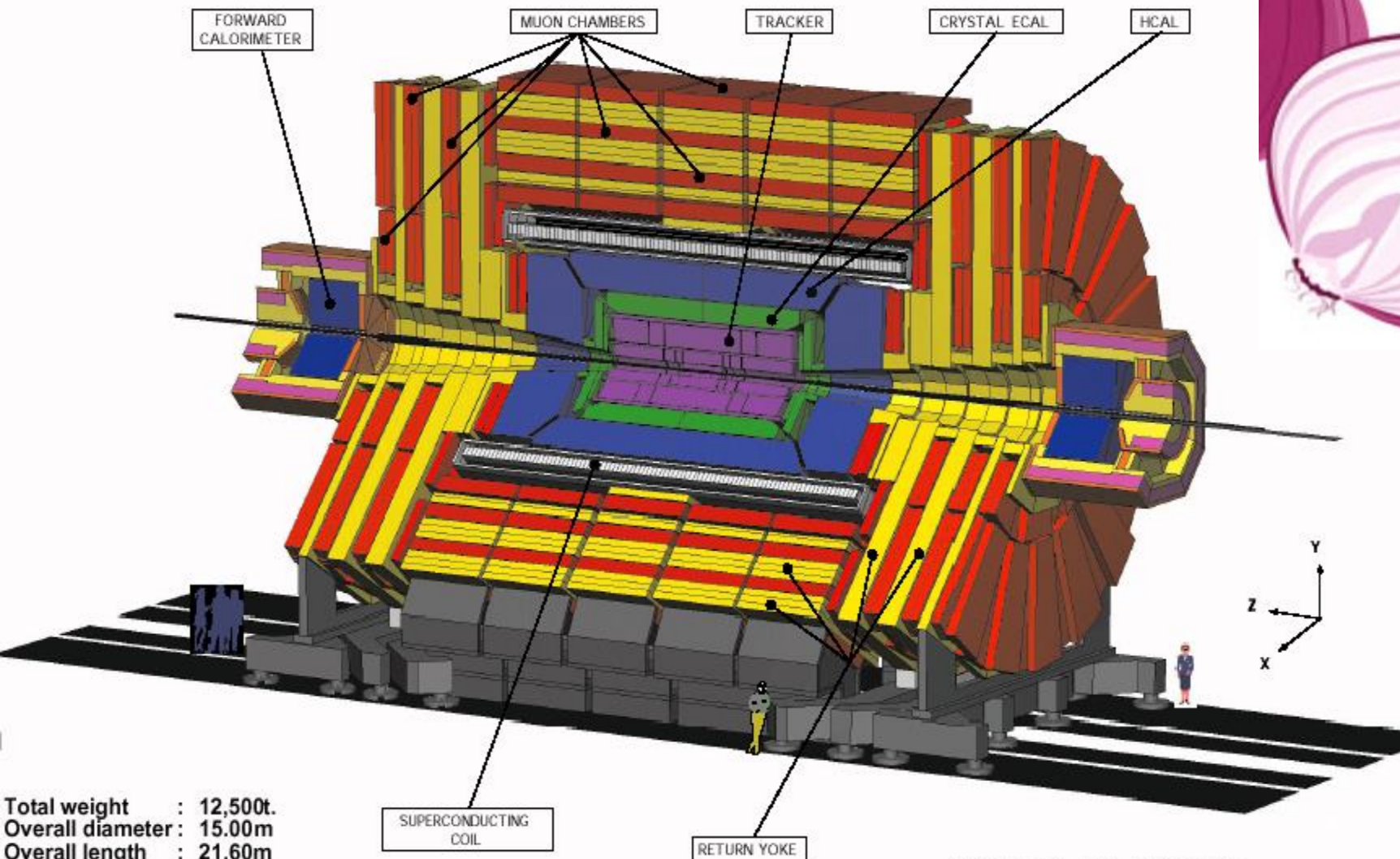


- Very selective and personal, no way to cover all technologies/detectors
- Many simplifications
- No proper references to the origin of many plots

# CMS – 4 $\pi$ “onion” detector

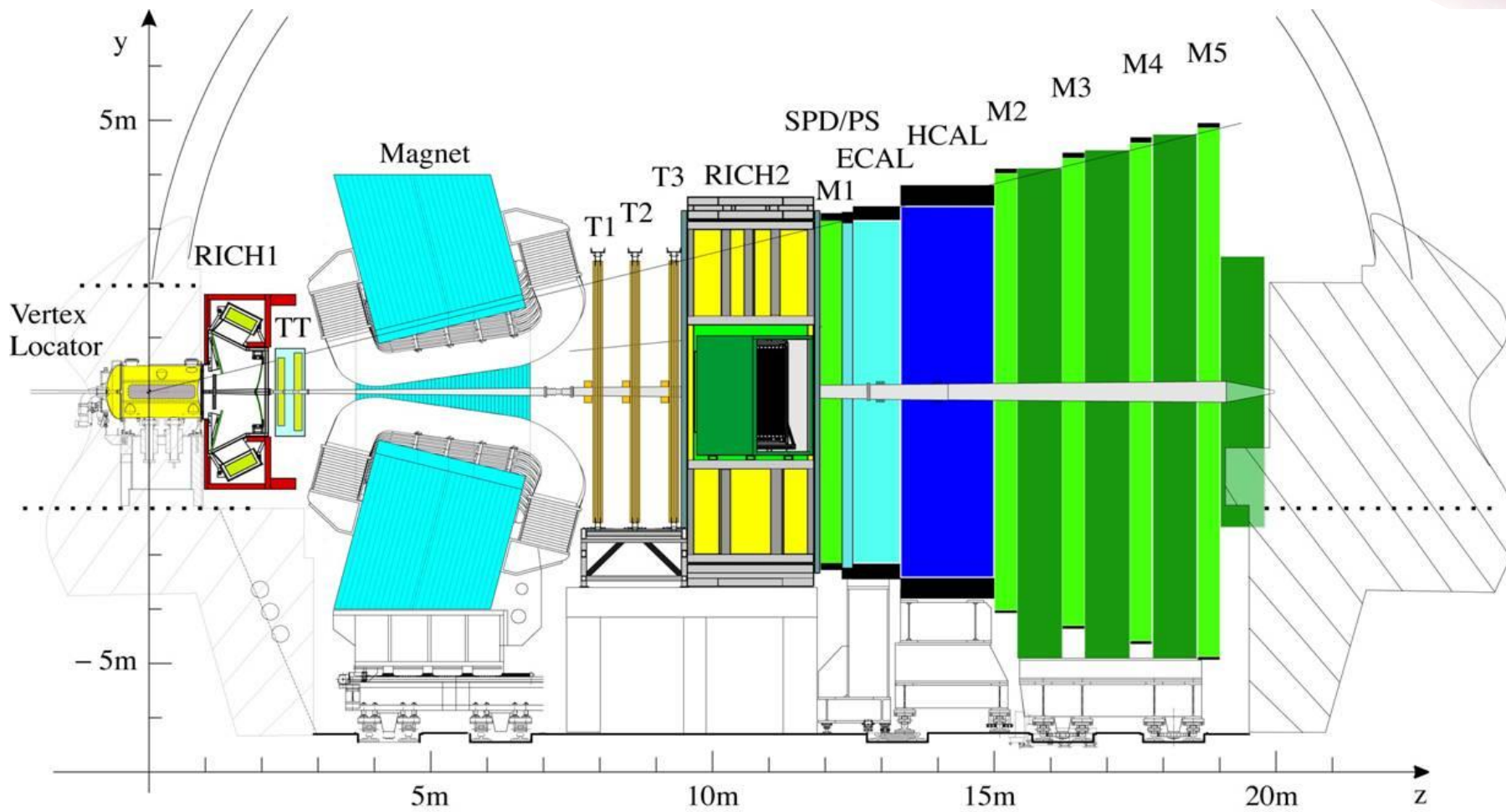
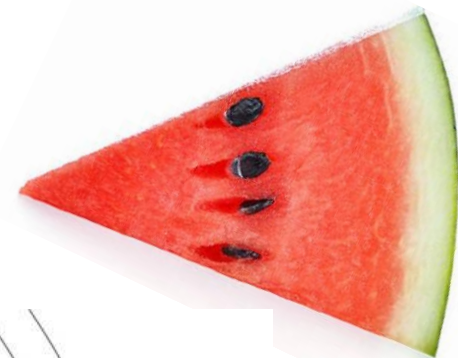
76 M channels

## CMS A Compact Solenoidal Detector for LHC



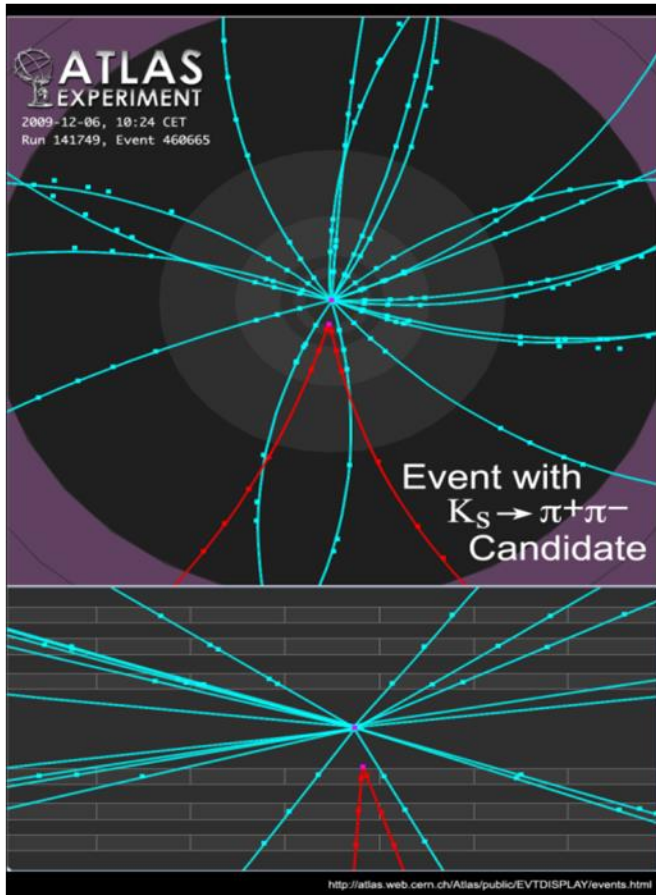
# LHCb – forward “watermelon slice” detector

42 M channels



# Non-destructive methods: charged particles → Tracking, PID

candidate as reconstructed  
in the Inner Tracker



$K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

## Gaseous detectors

Measure: hit and/or drift time

Position resolution:  $\sim 50 \mu\text{m}$  → Tracks reconstruction  
+ Magnetic field → Momentum

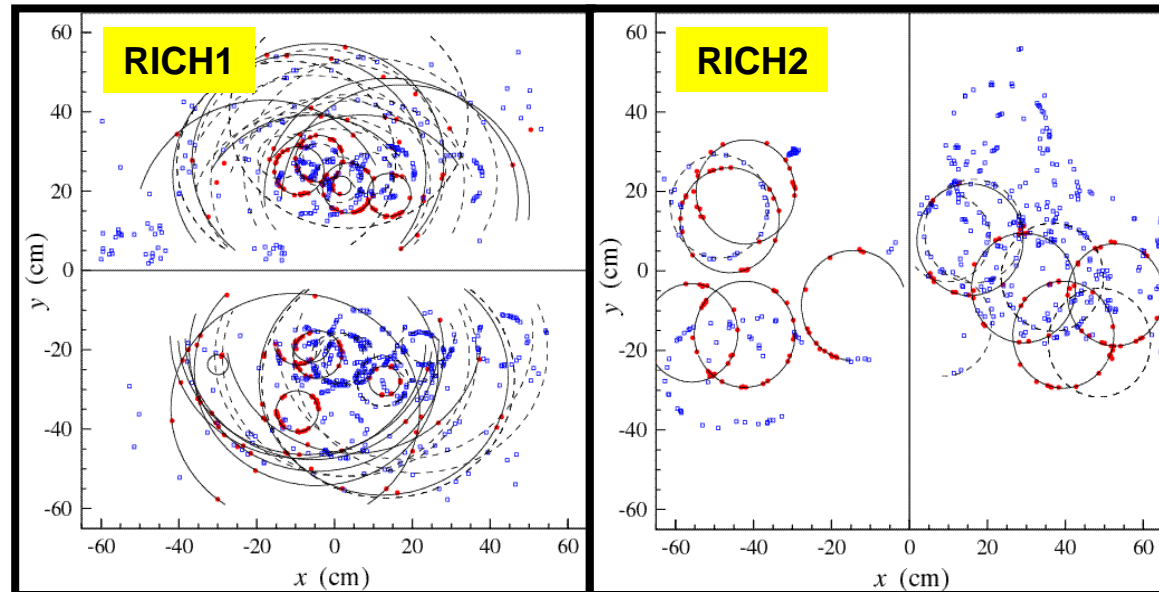
Measure also: energy loss  $dE/dx$  → Particle ID

## Silicon detectors

Measure: hits and/or amplitude

Position resolution:  $\sim 5 \mu\text{m}$  → Tracks & Vertices  
reconstruction

## Example: LHCb Ring Imaging Cherenkov detector RICH



**Cherenkov detectors** : Radiator  
+ Cherenkov light measurement

Transition radiation detectors

Time-Of-Flight

# Destructive methods

**Calorimeters:** electromagnetic and hadronic

Measure: shower energy and/or shower shape

→ Energy resolution

→ Position resolution:  
~few mm

→ Particle ID

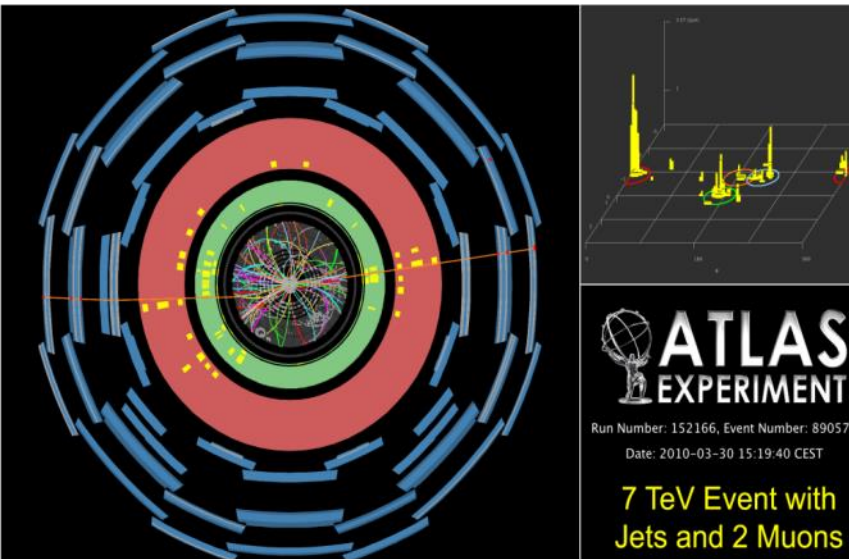


**Muon detectors**

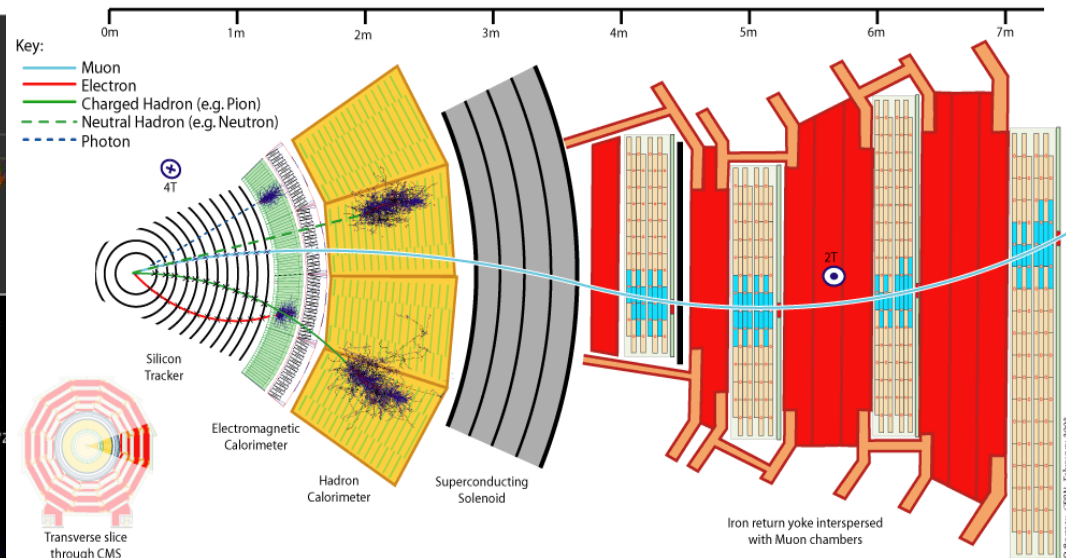
Measure: Muon track after absorber

→ Particle ID

## Muons in ATLAS



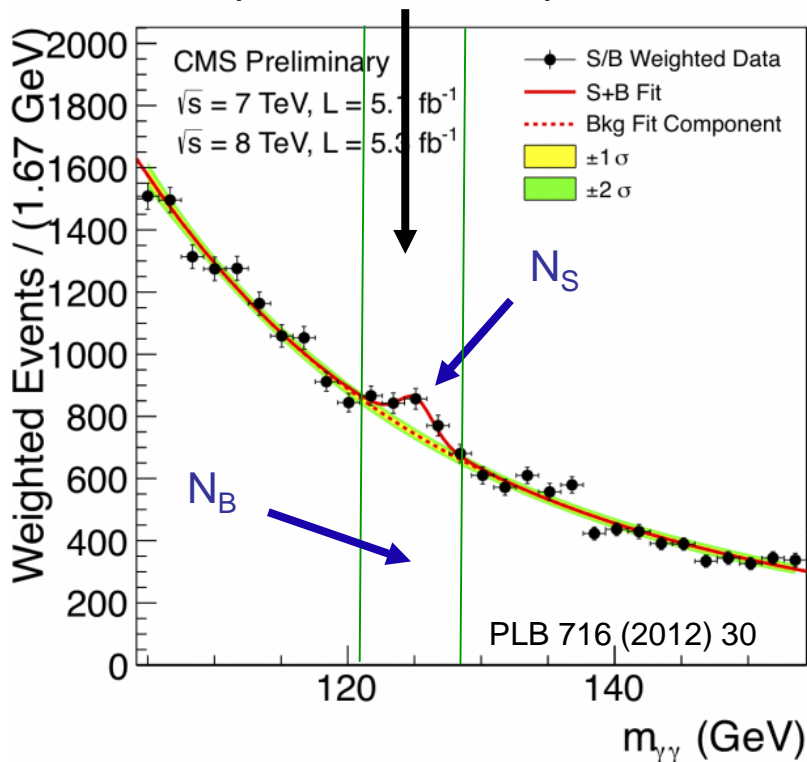
## Muon in CMS



# Signal over background: efficiency and resolution

- ❑ **Efficiency** ~ amount of signal and Intrinsic **detector resolution**, (simplified) effect on  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ 
  - ❑ *Spatial resolution* → degrades mass resolution via momentum measurement; contributes to combinatorial background via picking up random tracks and via PID.
  - ❑ *Energy resolution* → degrades mass resolution via energy measurement; contributes to combinatorial background via PID.
  - ❑ *Time resolution* → degrades mass resolution via contribution to spatial resolution in tracking devices; contributes to combinatorial background via pile-up and via PID.

Is the excess due to the decay of a particle into two photons ?



**Statistical significance:**  $S = N_S / \sqrt{N_B}$

$N_S$  ( $N_B$ ) : Number of signal (background) events, estimated in the peak region

$$S \sim \epsilon \sqrt{L / \sigma}$$

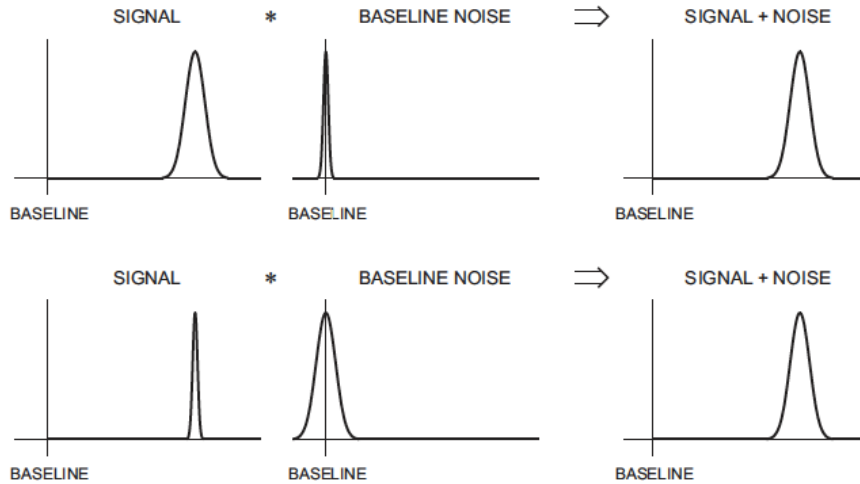
- ❑  $S > 5 \rightarrow$  signal > 5 times higher than the expected fluctuation on  $N_B$
- ❑ Probability, that the background fluctuates by more than 5 standard deviations is  $10^{-7}$

→ Discovery

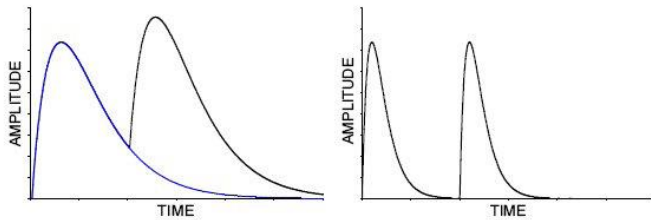
# Signal over background: efficiency and resolution

□ Signal treatment added to intrinsic detector resolution → **Read-out electronics**

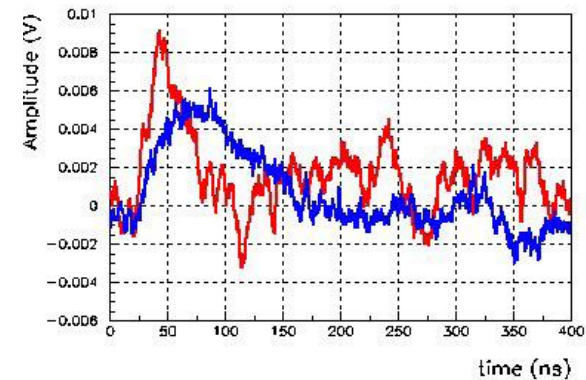
□ Every signal comes with its noise



□ Reduce pile-up



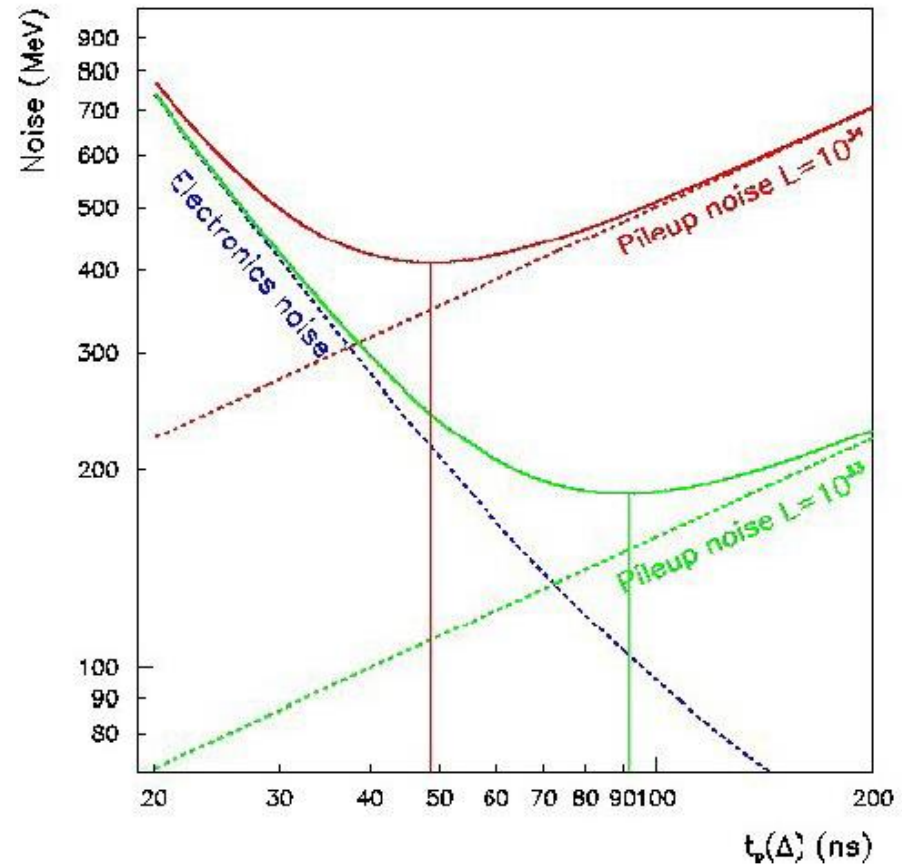
□ Realistic signal + noise shape



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# Signal over background: efficiency and resolution

- ❑ Signal treatment added to intrinsic detector resolution → **Read-out electronics**
  - ❑ Example: ATLAS LAr calorimeter
  - ❑ Ionization signal 500 ns ~ 20 LHC BXs
  - ❑ Fast shaper reduces signal to 5 LHC BXs → less pile-up but higher electronics noise
  - ❑ Choice of optimal timing varies with luminosity



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Examples above targeted reconstruction of  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

## Why: Photon detector applications

HEP, Nuclear physics, astrophysics:

→ Scintillation (Calorimetry, Tracker, also implication in triggers, ...)

→ Organic scintillators

→ Inorganic scintillators

→ Cherenkov and Transition radiation

→ Light from astronomical observations

*photons in ~visible range,  $\lambda = 100 \text{ nm} \dots 1000 \text{ nm}$  or  $E \sim \text{few eV}$*

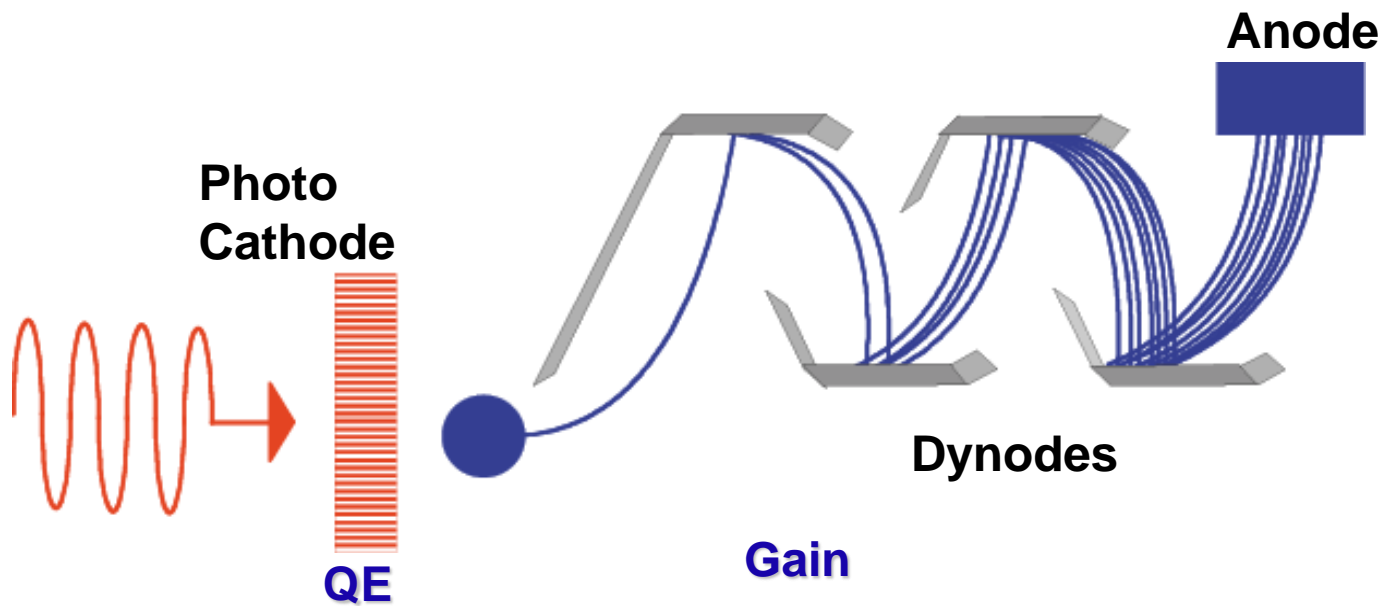
## What: photons as a particle or for imaging, in quite different environment

→ rare clean events (problem: noise, impurities etc)

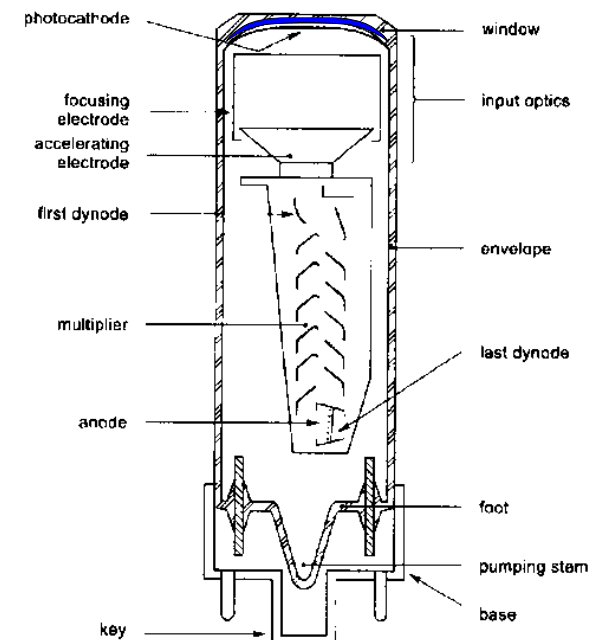
→ busy events (problem: pileup from other particles, including photons)

## How to: photons detection techniques

# Vacuum photon detectors: Photo Multiplier Tube



- ❑ Photon-to-Electron Converting Photo-Cathode
- ❑ Dynodes with secondary electron emission
- ❑ Typical gain  $\sim 10^6$ .  
Transient time spread  $\sim 200$  ps
- ❑ Sensitive to magnetic field
- ❑ Choice of Photo-Cathode: high QE  
*for the wavelength of incoming light*
- ❑ Concerns: dynamic range, time dependence of response, rate capability

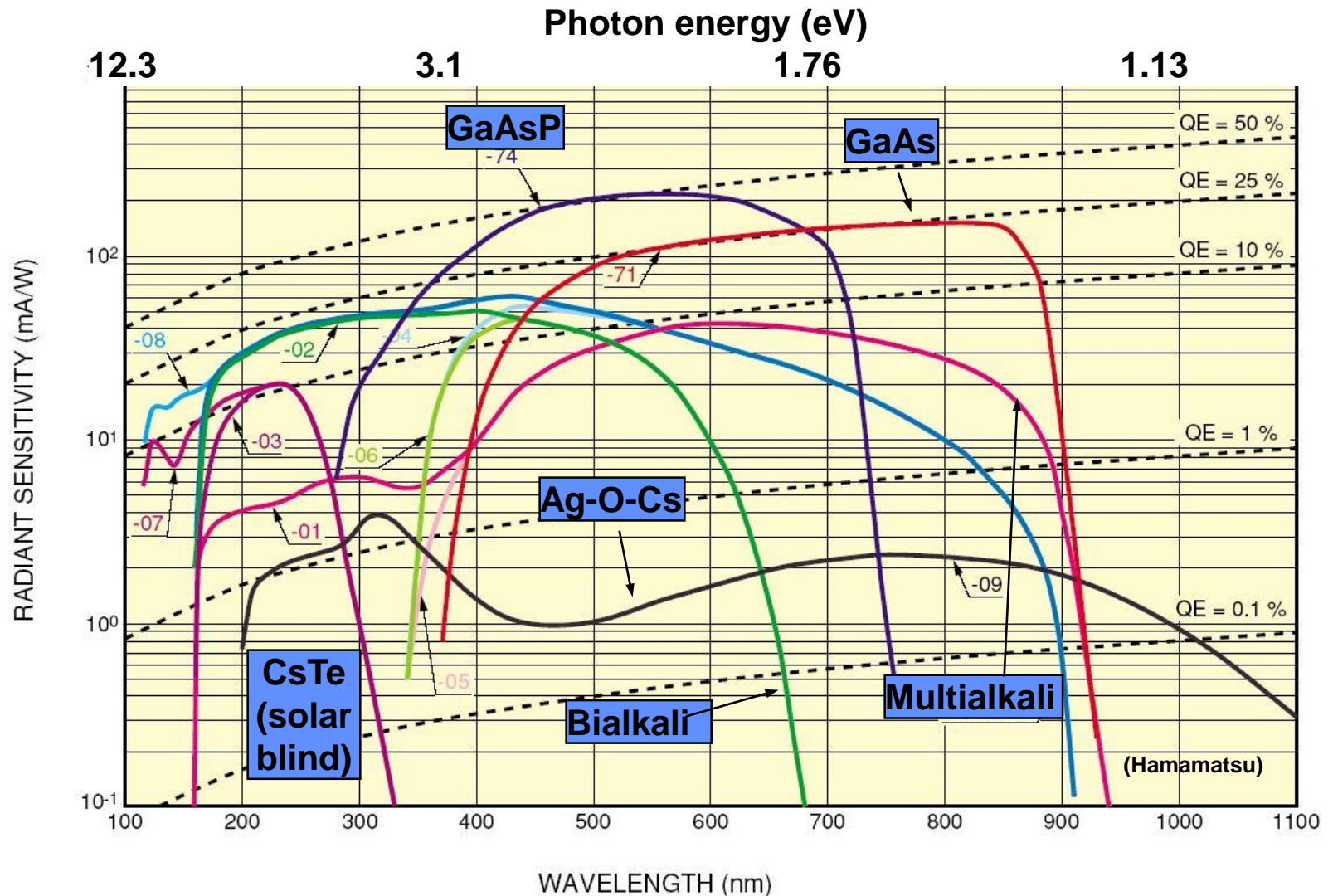


Choice of photocathode :

- Optimize for incoming light, e.g. choose high QE
- Reliability according to working conditions
- ...

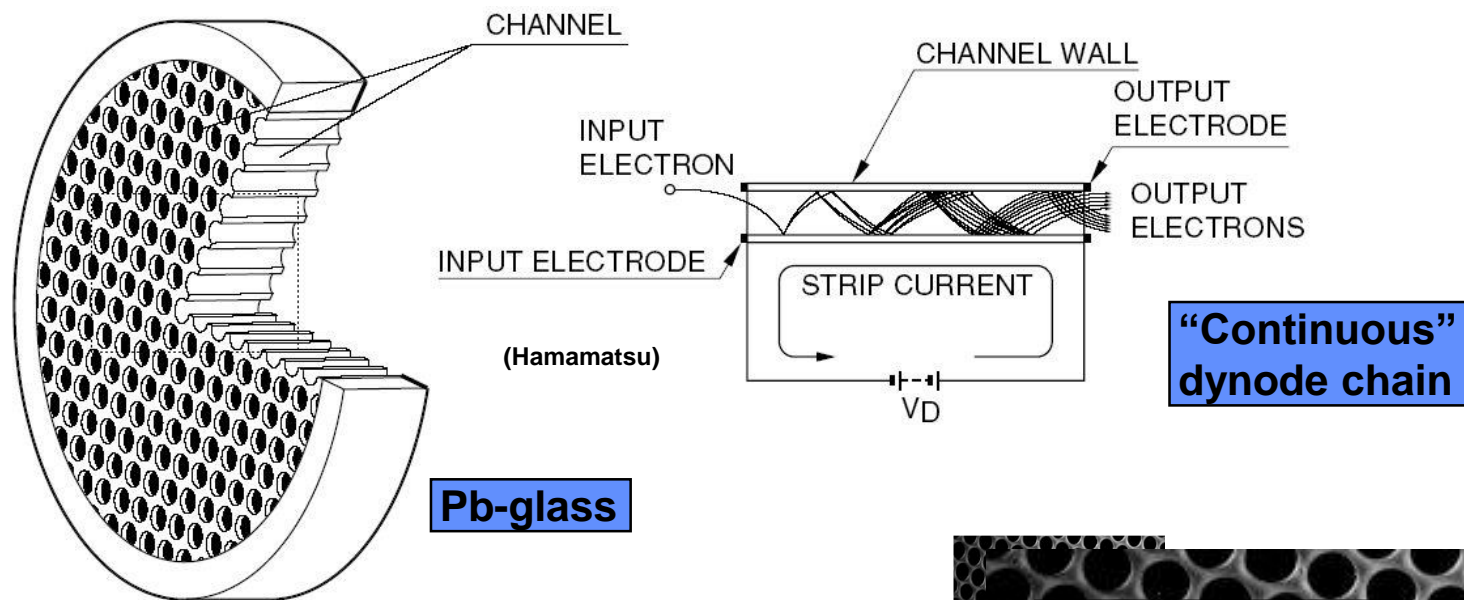
QE is a strong function of the photon wavelength

QE's of typical photo-cathodes



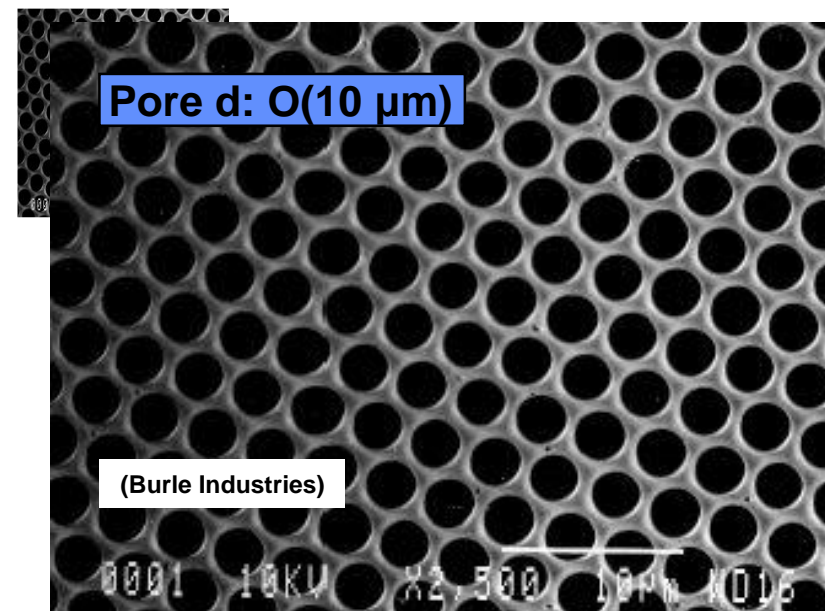
**Bialkali: SbKCs, SbRbCs** **Multialkali: SbNa<sub>2</sub>KCs** (alkali metals have low work function)

# Vacuum photon detectors: Micro Channel Plate



- ❑ **Gain fluctuations** can be minimized by operating in the saturation mode
- ❑ Kind of **2D PMT**:
  - + high gain up to  $5 \times 10^4$ ;
  - + fast signal (transit time spread  $\sim 20$  ps);
  - + less sensitive to B-field (0.1 T);
  - limited lifetime ( $0.5 \text{ C/cm}^2$ );
  - limited rate capability ( $\text{mA/cm}^2$ )

from T. Gys, Academic Training, 2005



# Vacuum photon detectors: HPD

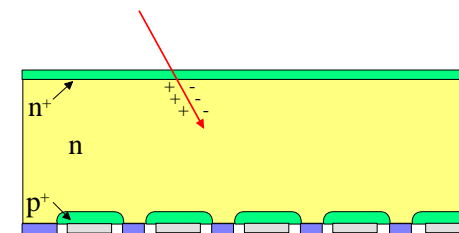
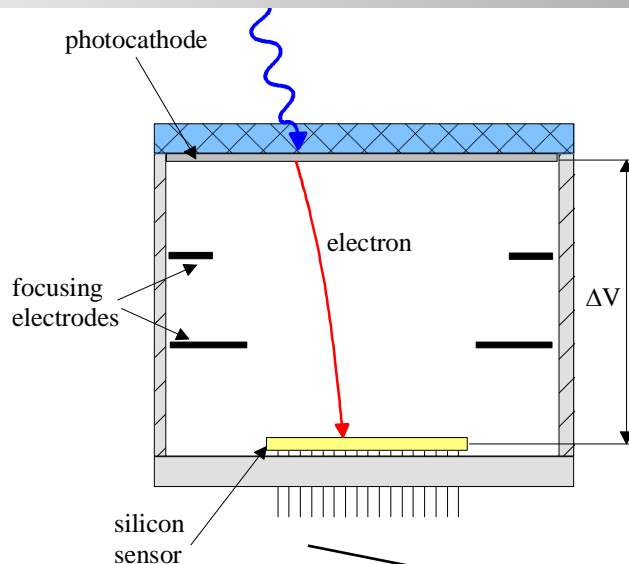
## Photo Multiplier Tube

- dynodes and anode
- + silicon sensor

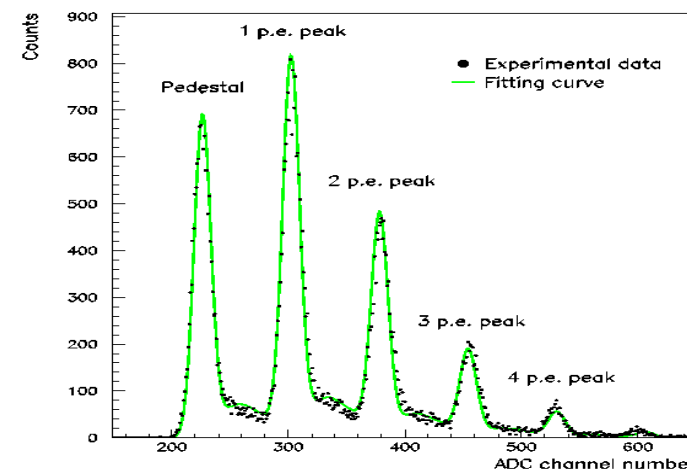
## Hybrid Photo Detector



LHCb



- ❑ It takes 3.6 eV to create an electron-hole pair in silicon. Using an accelerating voltage 20 kV  $\rightarrow$  ~ **5000 electron-hole pairs, amplification in 1 step**  $\rightarrow$  Good energy resolution
- ❑ But : High voltage, ion feedback  $\rightarrow$  requires good vacuum



# Solid-state photon detectors

- More compact, lightweight, tolerant to MF, cheaper, allow fine pixelization, ...

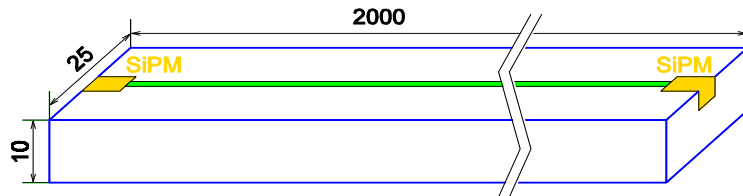
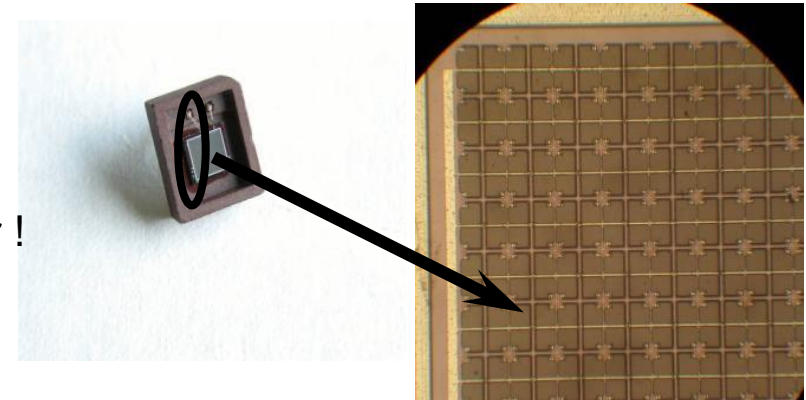
## E.g.: Silicon Photon Multiplier (SiPM)

- Fully solid state photon detector, large array of tiny avalanche photodiodes
- p-n junction under large reverse-bias voltage, packed over a small area and operated in a limited Geiger mode above breakdown voltage → detectable electrical response from low-intensity optical signals, down to single photons

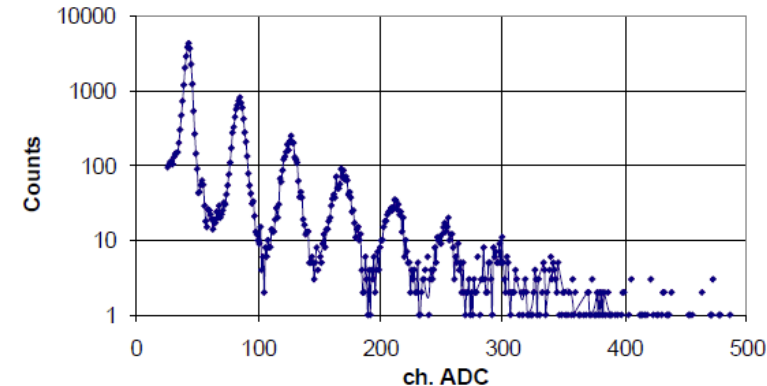
- Binary output, linearity achieved by summing cell outputs

SiPM 3x3 mm<sup>2</sup> attached directly to BICRON-418 scintillator  
3x3x40 mm<sup>3</sup>

Signal is readout directly from SiPM w/o preamp and shaper !



SES MEPhI/PULSAR APD, U=57.5V, T=-28 C



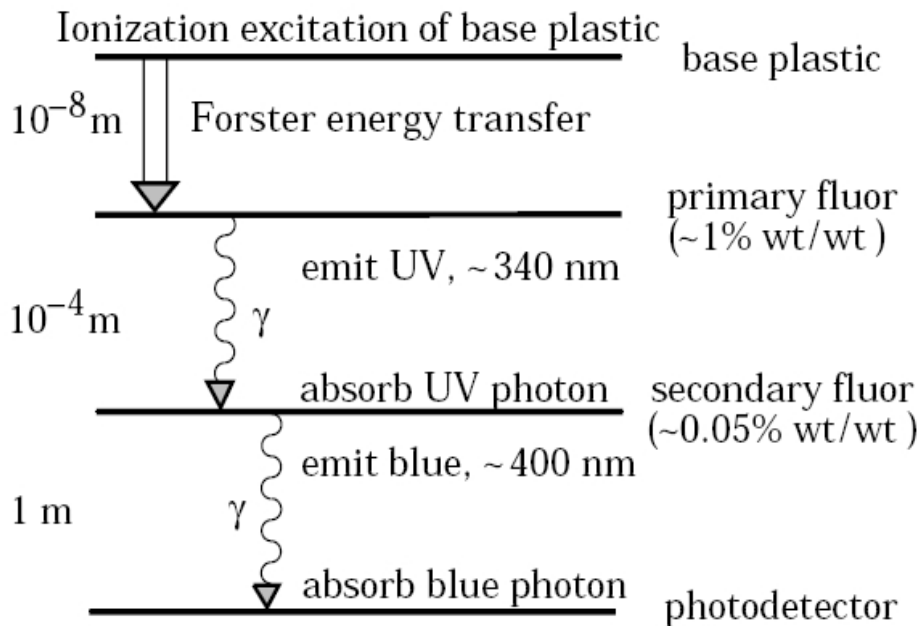
- Sensitive area: 3x3 mm<sup>2</sup> # of pixels: 5625
- Pixel size: 30 μm x 30 μm
- Depletion region: ~1 μm
- SiPM noise (FWHM): room temperature 5-8 electrons  
-50 C 0.4 electrons

## Scintillators: organic scintillators

- ❑ **Ionization**, produced by charged particles, **to generate optical photons**  
(usually, blue or green wavelength regions)
- ❑ Typical **densities**: 1.0 .. 1.2 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- ❑ Typical **yield**: 1 photon / 100 eV energy deposit
- ❑ *Overlap between absorption and emission spectra in complex molecules*
- ❑ *Avoid re-absorption → increase Stokes' shift (distance between major absorption and emission peaks)*
- ❑ **Decay time** ~ns range ; **Rise time** faster !
  - ❑ High LY + fast response → possibility of **sub-ns timing resolution**
- ❑ Fraction of light in the decay “tail” can depend on the exciting particle
  - ❑ Pulse shape discrimination → **particle ID**
- ❑ Hydrogen content
  - ❑ **Sensitive to** proton recoils from **neutrons**
- ❑ Easy fabrication into desired shapes, low cost
  - ❑ Became common detector component
  - ❑ In form of scintillating fibers widely used in tracking and calorimetry
- ❑ Concerns: aging and handling, attenuation length, afterglow, radiation damage, ...

## Scintillation mechanism

- ❑ Scintillation: small part (~3%) of deposited energy is released by excited molecules as optical photons.
- ❑ Fluorescence: initial excitation by absorption of a photon, then de-excitation by emission of longer wavelength photon.



- ❑ UV photons with short att. length ~few mm
- ❑ Efficiently re-radiates photons at wavelength, where base is more transparent;
- ❑ Shortens decay time
- ❑ Adjusts emission wavelength and/or attenuation length

**Figure 28.1:** Cartoon of scintillation “ladder” depicting the operating mechanism of plastic scintillator. Approximate fluor concentrations and energy transfer distances for the separate sub-processes are shown.



# Optical fibers

WLS fibers: Y11 (Blue →) Green  
*Kuraray*

Clear transport fibers: PSM  
*Kuraray*

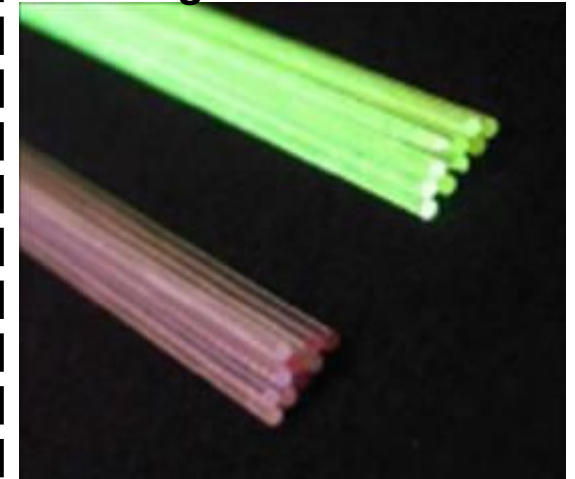
Crystals fibers: LuAG (Ce)  
*Fibercryst*

*Inorganic scintillator*

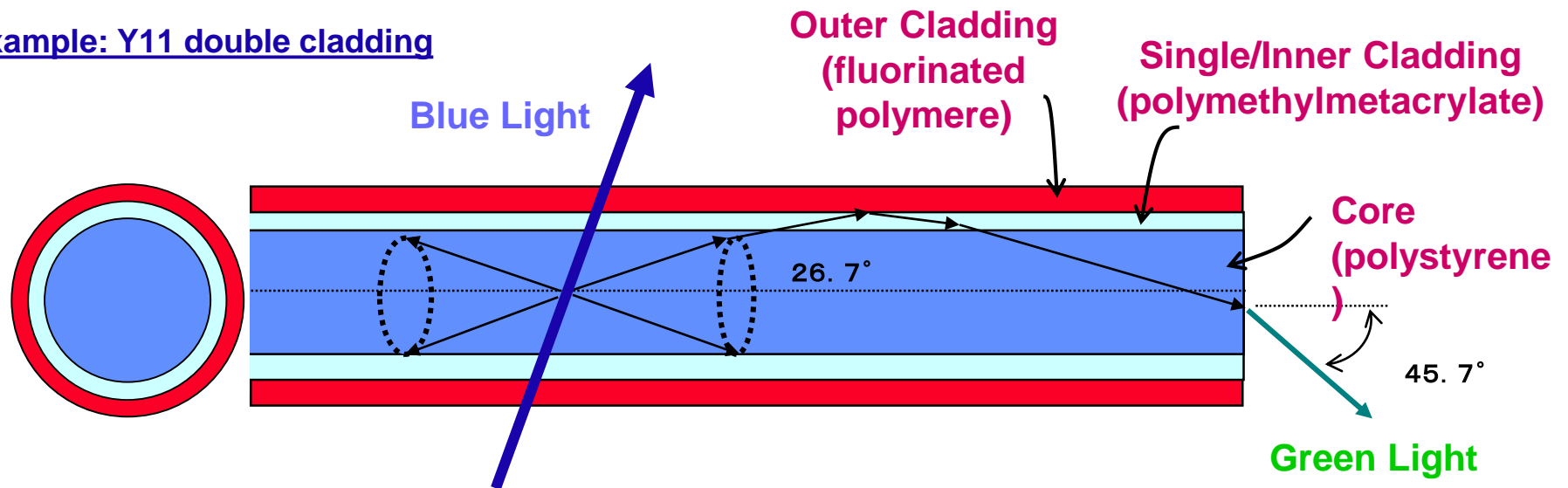
Attenuation length : > 3.5 m

> 10 m

Emission : peak at 476 nm



Example: Y11 double cladding



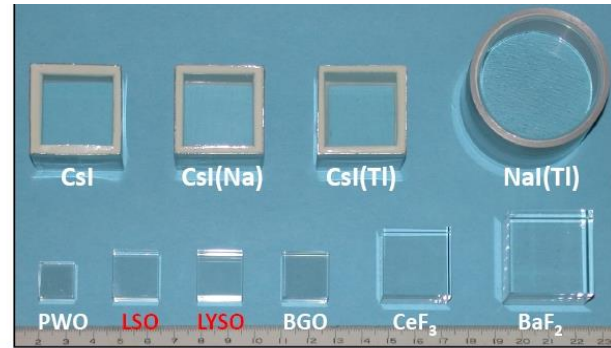
→ Light collection in complex geometries

# Scintillators : inorganic scintillators

- ❑ Higher density (4-8 g/cm<sup>3</sup>) and high effective atomic number
  - ➔ high stopping power
  - ➔ high effective conversion efficiency for electrons or photons
- ❑ Applications
  - ➔ total absorption ECAL (opposite to sampling ECAL)
  - ➔ gamma rays detectors in wide energy range

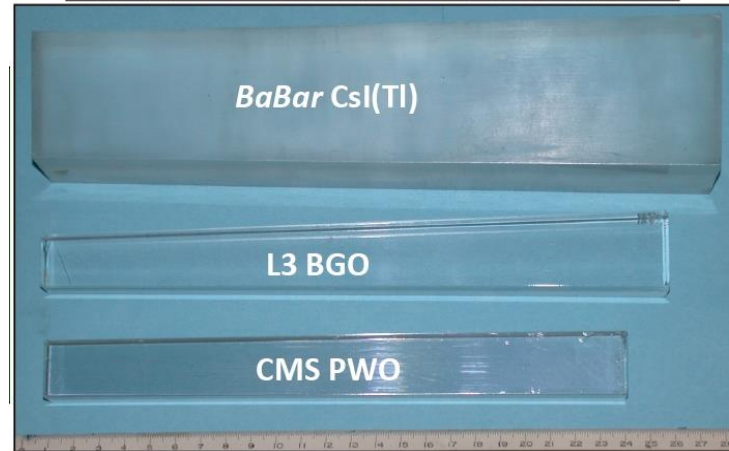
- ❑ Mechanism: **energy deposited in crystal by ionization**, either directly by charged particles, or by conversion of photons into electrons or positrons, which subsequently produce ionization. This **energy is transferred to luminescent centers**, which then radiate **scintillation photons**.
- ❑ Often compromise between light yield, decay time, temperature stability, radiation resistance ...

## Crystals for HEP calorimeters



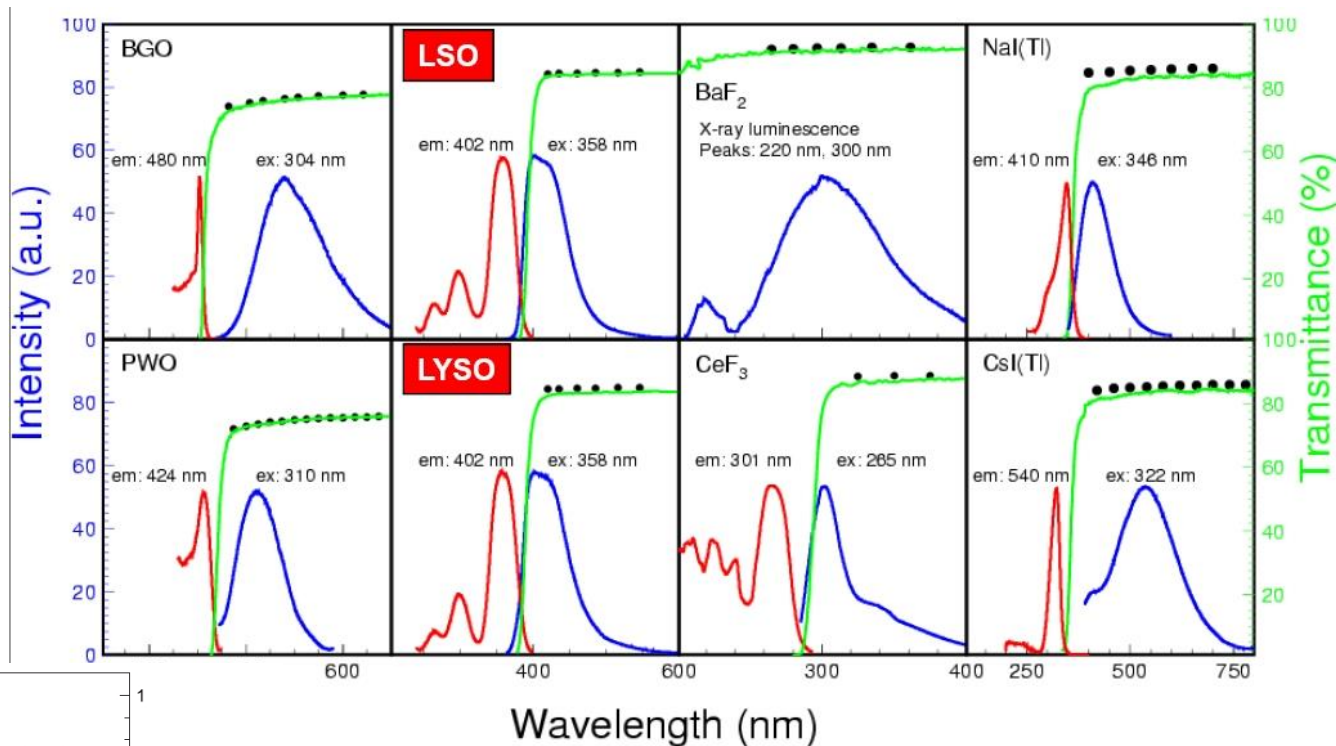
**1.5 X<sub>0</sub> Cubic Samples:**  
**Hygroscopic Halides**  
**Non-hygroscopic**

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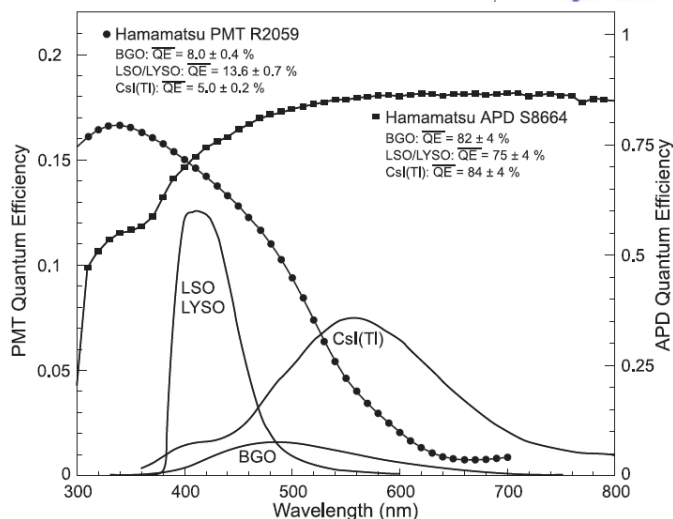


**Full Size Crystals:**  
**BaBar CsI(Tl): 16 X<sub>0</sub>**  
**L3 BGO: 22 X<sub>0</sub>**  
**CMS PWO(Y): 25 X<sub>0</sub>**

- LYSO (LSO) – Gerium doped Lutetium (Yttrium) Orthosilicate



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- Matching photon detector to the crystal emission spectra

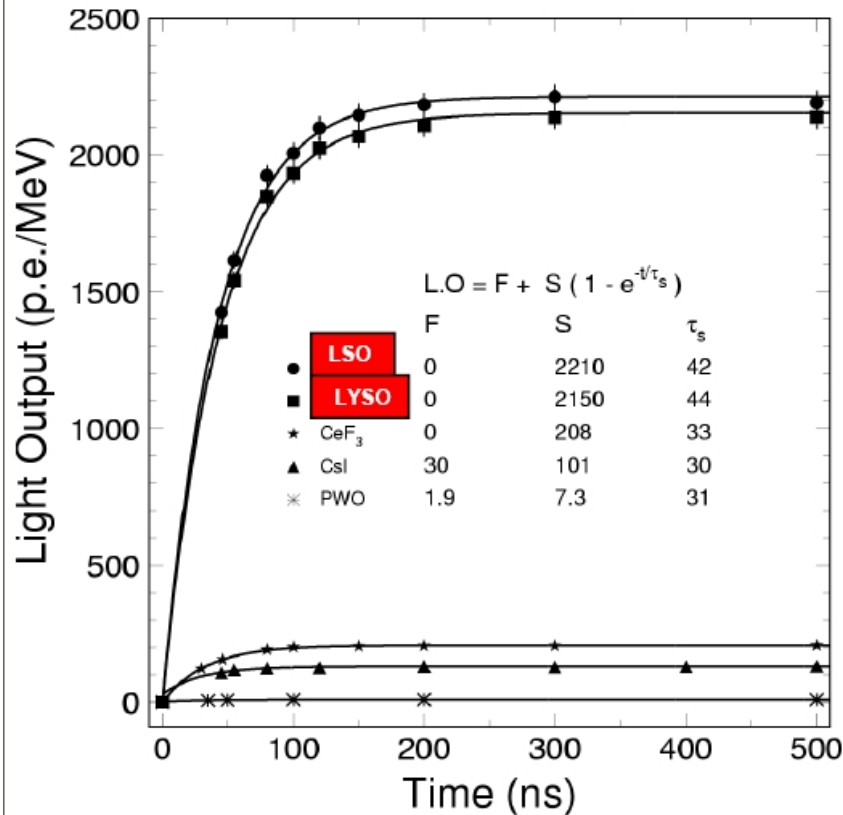
**Figure 28.2:** The quantum efficiencies of two photodetectors, a Hamamatsu R2059 PMT with bi-alkali cathode and a Hamamatsu S8664 avalanche photodiode (APD), are shown as a function of wavelength. Also shown in the figure are emission spectra of three crystal scintillators, BGO, LSO and CsI(Tl), and the numerical values of the emission weighted quantum efficiency. The area under each emission spectrum is proportional to crystal's light yield.

# Timing of the crystal signal

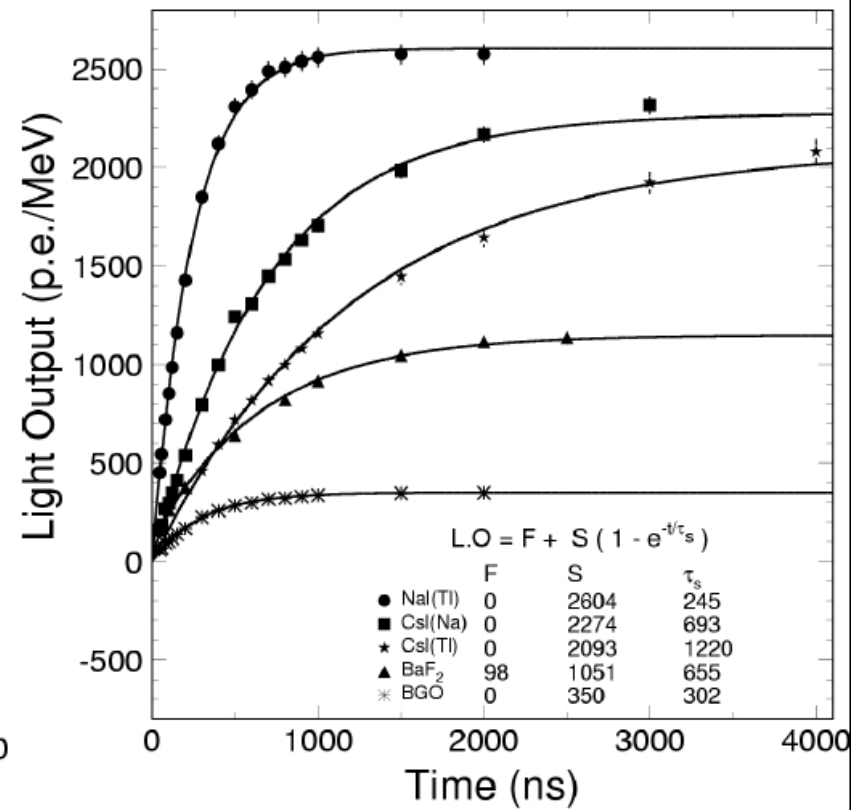
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Measured with Philips XP2254B PMT (multi-alkali cathode)  
 p.e./MeV: LSO/LYSO is 6 & 230 times of BGO & PWO respectively

## Fast Crystal Scintillators

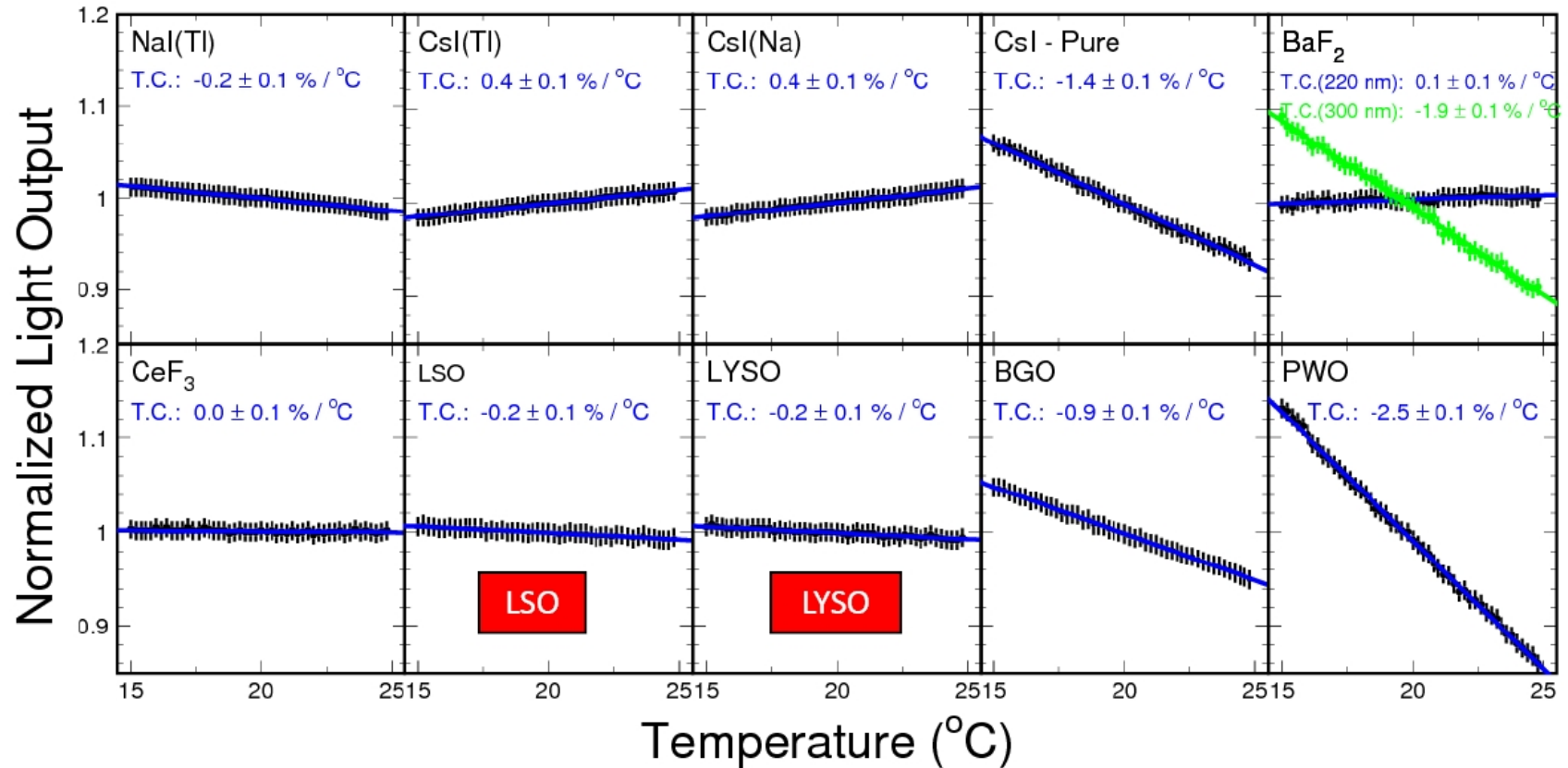


## Slow Crystal Scintillators



# Temperature dependence

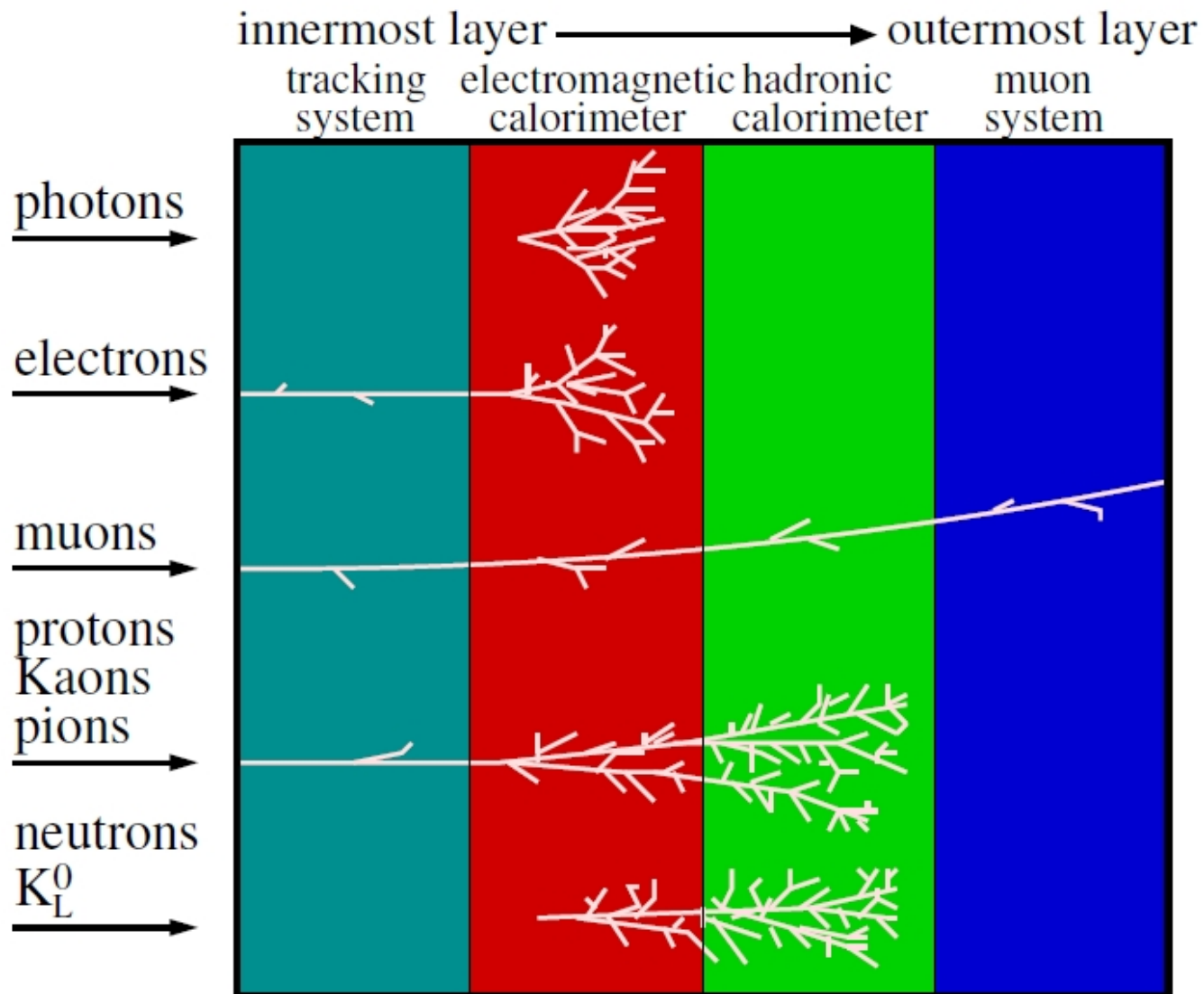
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❑ Scintillating materials are most widely used in calorimetry

## Particle Identification, first glance

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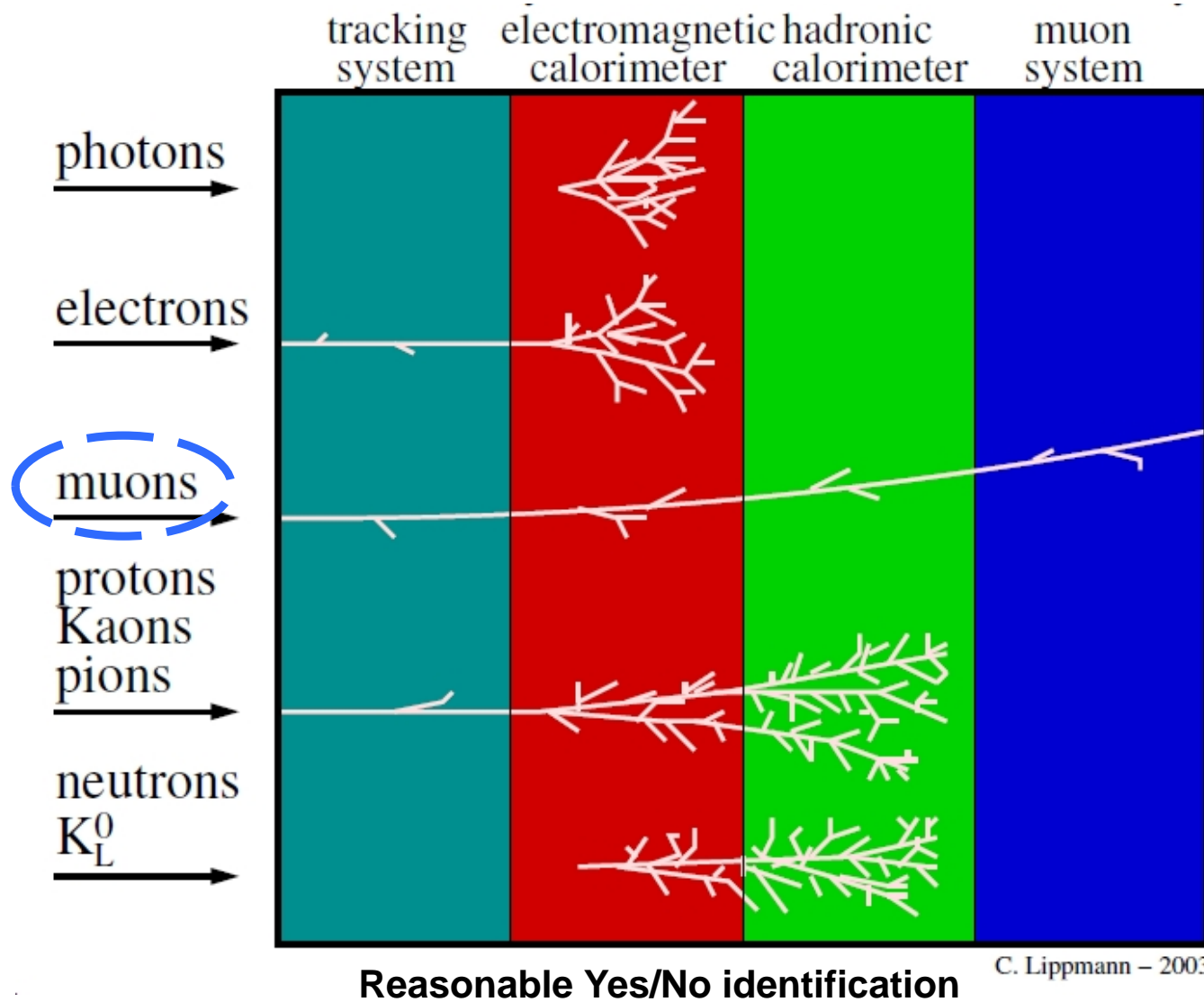
C. Lippmann – 2003

**Reasonable Yes/No identification**

... complicated by various backgrounds, depending on detector occupancy/granularity/efficiency/precision/noise/...

# Q: search for "true muon"

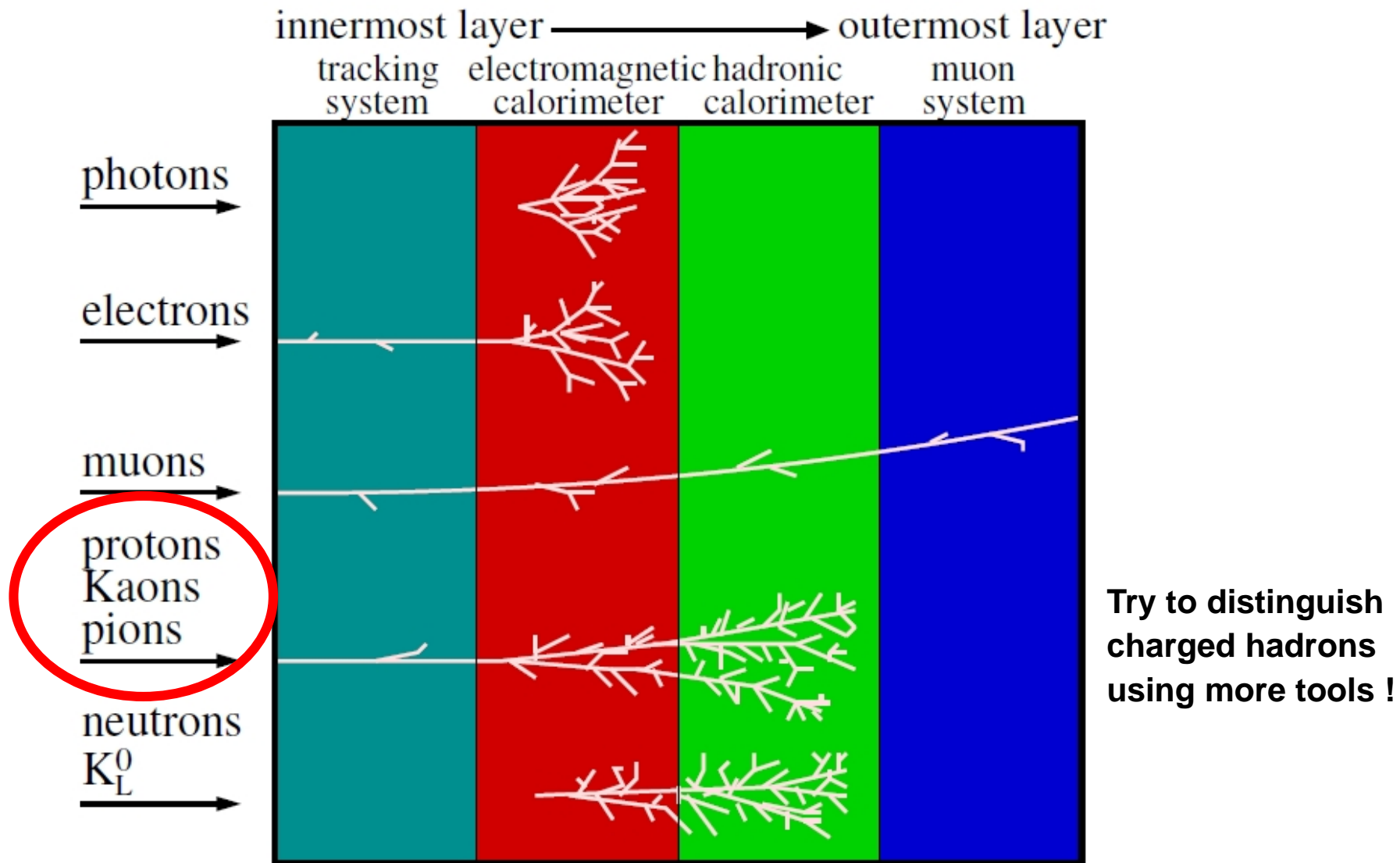
## What is a background for muon identification ?



... complicated by various backgrounds, depending on detector occupancy/granularity/efficiency/precision/noise/...



# Particle Identification, first glance ID



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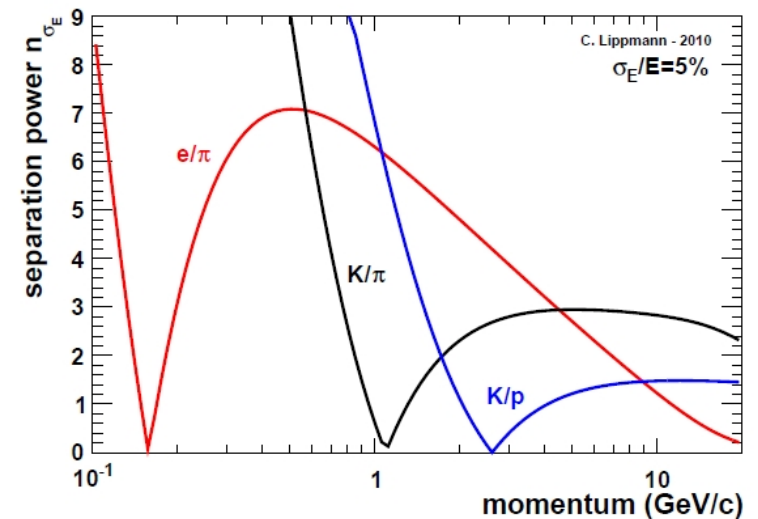
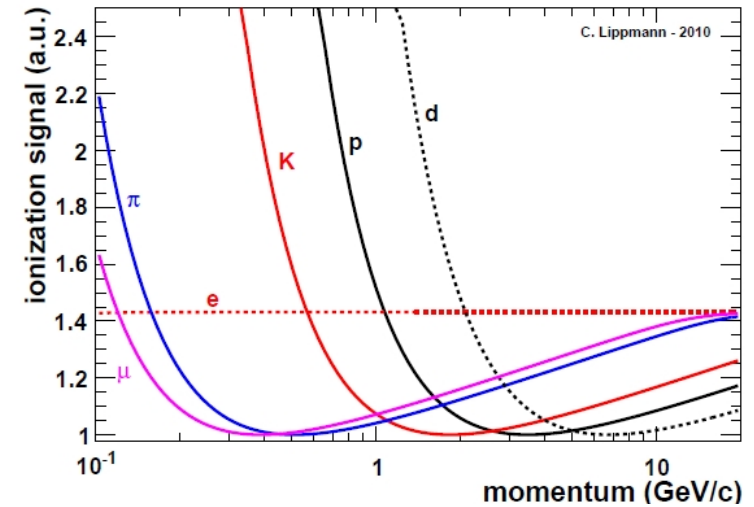
# Charged particle identification

- Ionization,  $dE/dx$
- Cherenkov light
- *Transition radiation*
- Time-of-flight measurement

Often *simultaneous measurement of momentum and velocity for charged hadrons*

Typical separation power achievable in gaseous detector.

Assumed energy resolution : 5%



# Cherenkov radiation detectors

- ❑ Charged particles ID over a range of momentum    few hundred MeV/c - several hundred GeV/c
- ❑ A charged particle with velocity  $\beta=v/c$  greater than local velocity of light in a medium with refractive index  $n=n(\lambda)$  may emit light along a conical wave front.

- ❑ The angle of emission:  $\cos \Theta_c = \frac{1}{\beta \cdot n}$

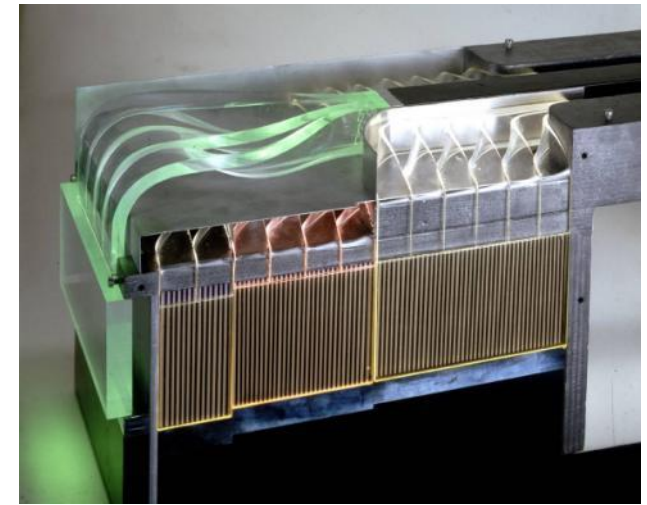
$\cos \theta_{\max} = 1/n$
$\beta_{\min} = 1/n$

**Radiator  
+  
Photon detector**

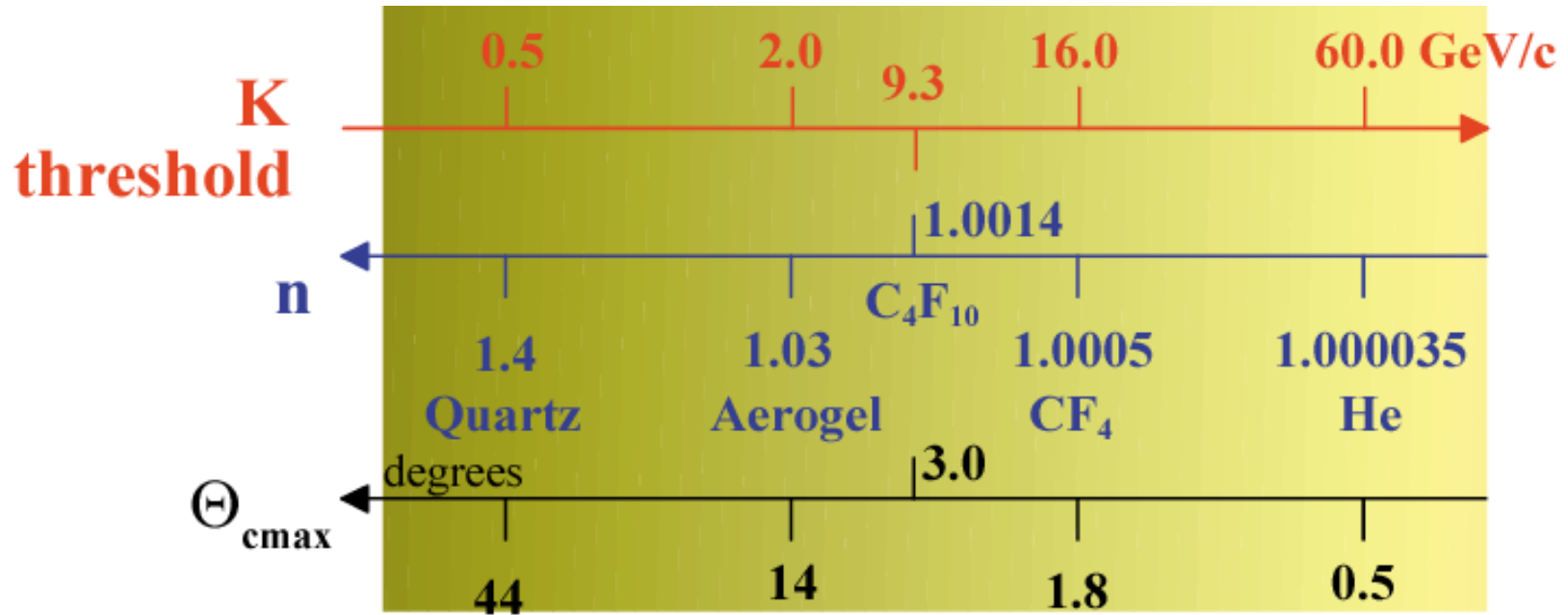
**→ Particle ID :**

**Threshold (detect Cherenkov light)  
and**

**Imaging (measure Cherenkov angle) techniques**



# Threshold Cherenkov Detector: examples



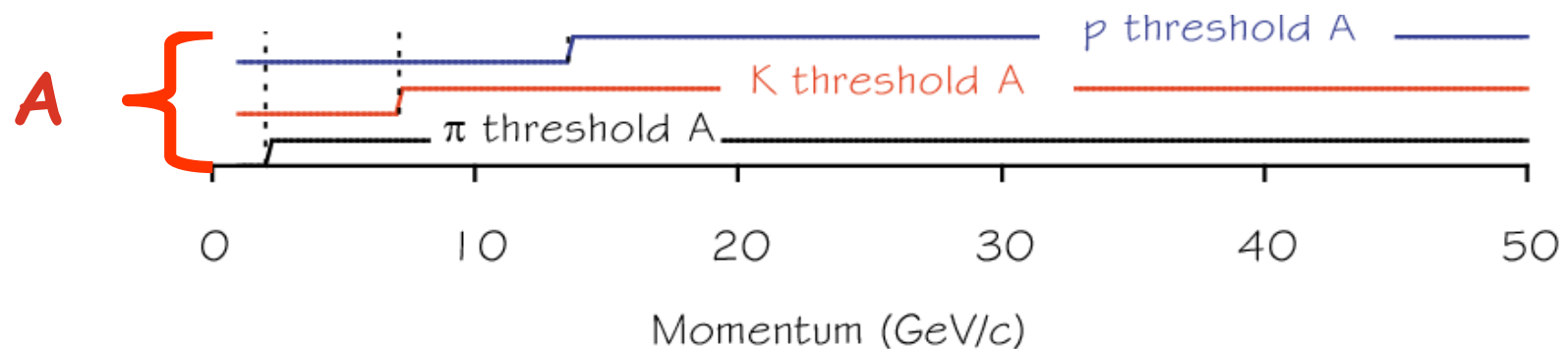
# Threshold Cherenkov Detector: examples

To get a wider momentum range for particle identification, use more than one radiator.

Assume

A radiator:  $n = 1.0024$

Positive particle identification:



# Imaging Cherenkov Detector

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= \frac{1}{\beta n} \\ m &= \frac{p}{\beta \gamma} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

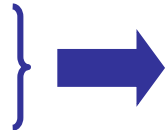


$$m = \frac{p}{\beta \gamma} = p \sqrt{n^2 \cos^2 \theta_c - 1}$$

$$\frac{\Delta m}{m} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\Delta p}{p}\right)^2 + (\gamma^2 \cdot \text{tg} \theta \cdot \Delta \theta)^2}$$

$$\sigma_\theta^2 = \sum_i \Delta \theta_i^2 \Rightarrow \sigma_{\theta_c} = \frac{\sigma_\theta}{\sqrt{N_{p.e.}}}$$

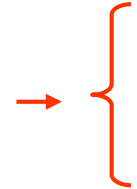
- minimize  $\sigma_\theta$
- maximize  $N_{p.e.}$



**low chromaticity**  
**high granularity**  
**high packing density**

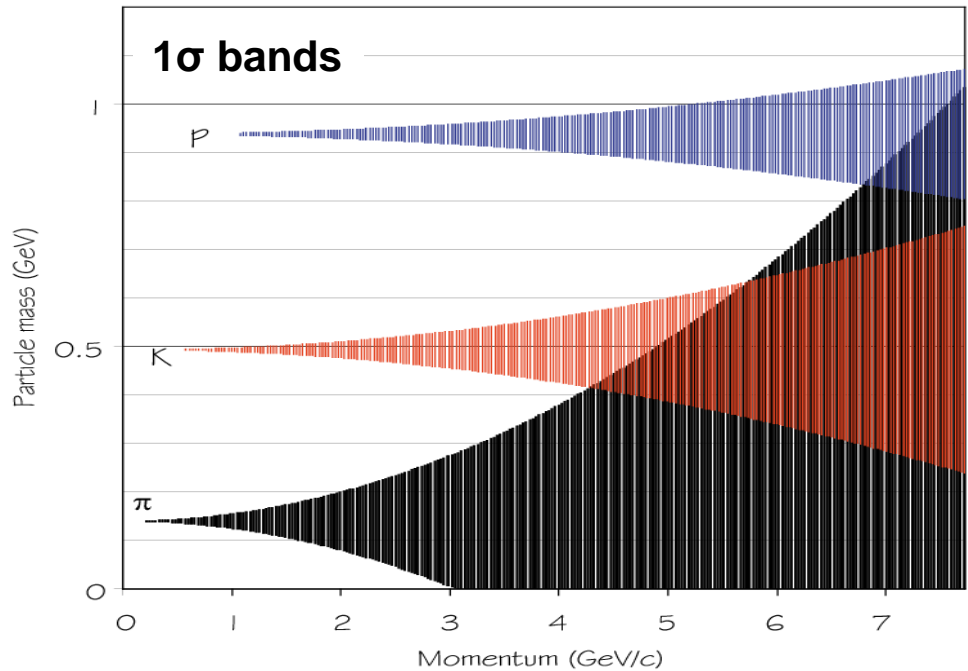
**Goal: detect the maximum number of photons with the best angular resolution**

set :  
 $n = 1.333$  (H<sub>2</sub>O)



$\theta_{\max} = 41.4^\circ$   
 $\beta_{\min} = 0.75$

$\Delta p/p^2$      $5 \cdot 10^{-4}$   
 $\Delta \theta$         15 mrad  
 $L$             1 cm

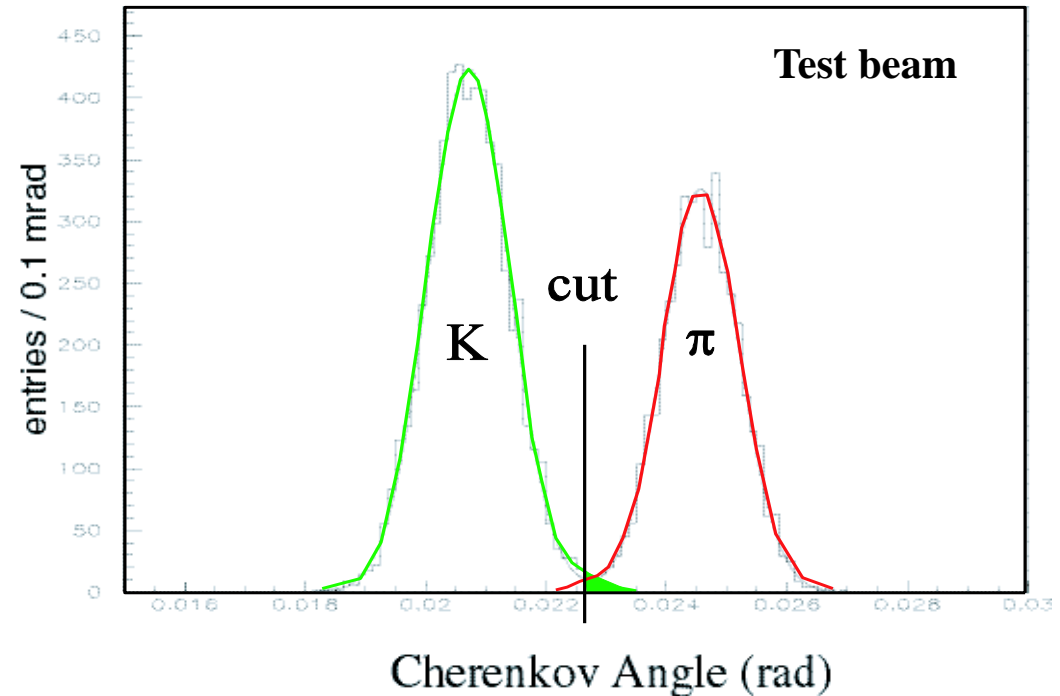


# Imaging technique: measure Cherenkov radiation angle

Separation power :

$$\theta_2 - \theta_1 = n\sigma_{\theta_c}$$

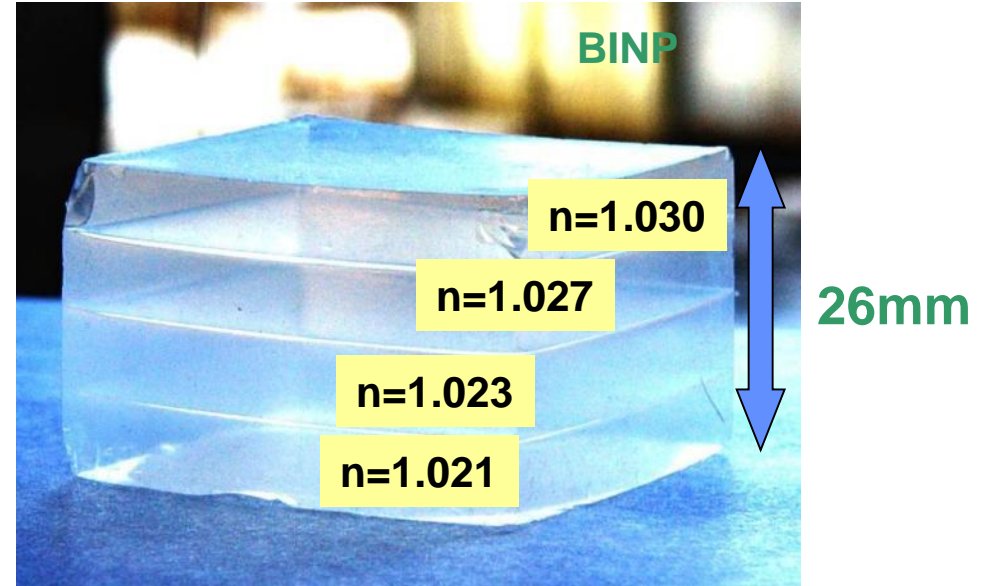
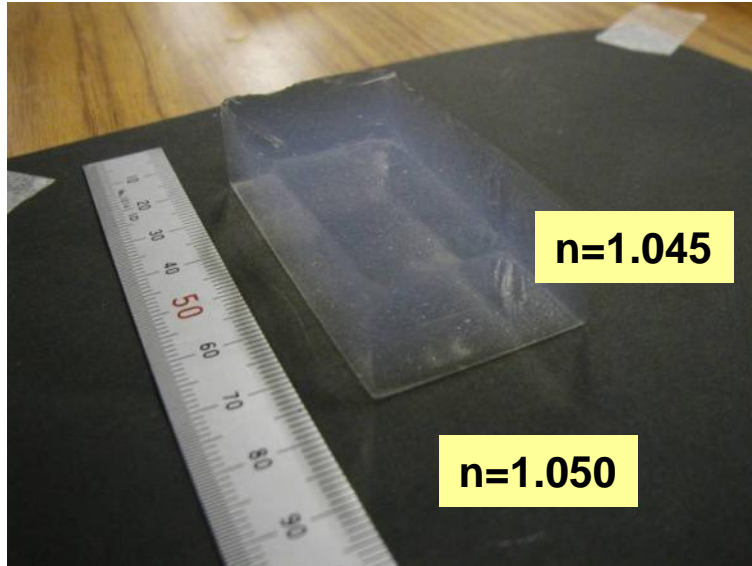
- ❑ Separating K and  $\pi$ , illustration from a test beam
- ❑ ~ Gaussian response,  $\sigma_{\theta} \sim 0.7$  mrad  
Peaks are separated by 4 mrad =  $6\sigma_{\theta}$   
Generally: 
$$N_{\sigma} = \frac{|m_1^2 - m_2^2|}{2p^2\sigma_{\theta}\sqrt{n^2-1}}$$
- ❑ Adjusting the position of the cut placed between the two peaks to identify a candidate as K or  $\pi$  gives a trade-off between *efficiency* and *misidentification*



- ❑ The overall resolution determines how high in momentum particles can be distinguished, since the increase in Cherenkov angle *saturates*, so the radius for different *mass hypotheses* get closer together

# Adjust precisely the value of refractive index $n$ : Silica aerogels with different $n$ (1.007 - 1.13)

Aerogel with layers of different  $n$  attached directly at molecular level



*Aerogel is a manufactured material with the lowest density of any known solid. Derived from a gel in which the liquid component of the gel has been replaced with a gas.*

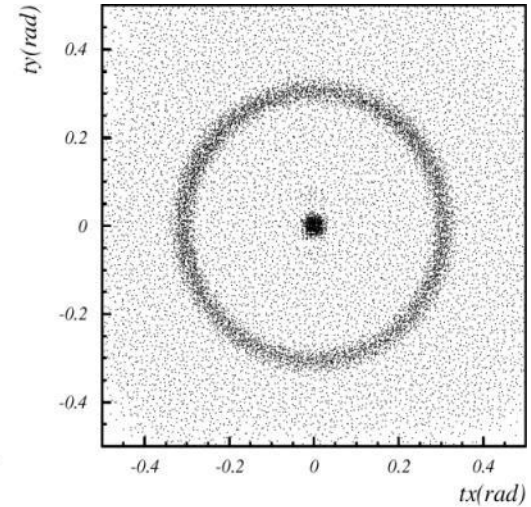
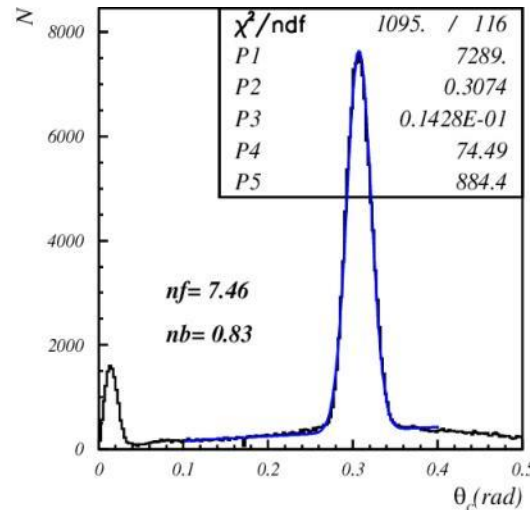
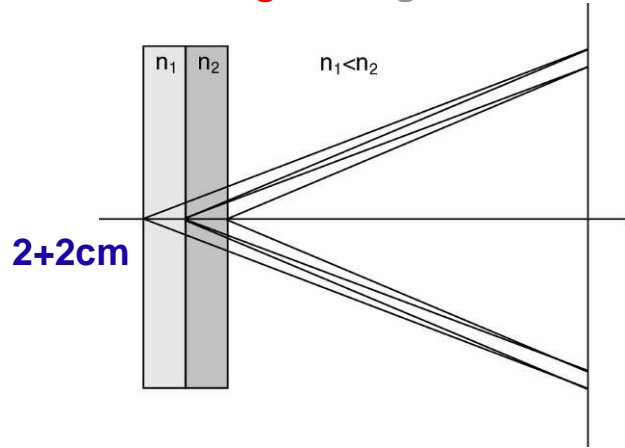




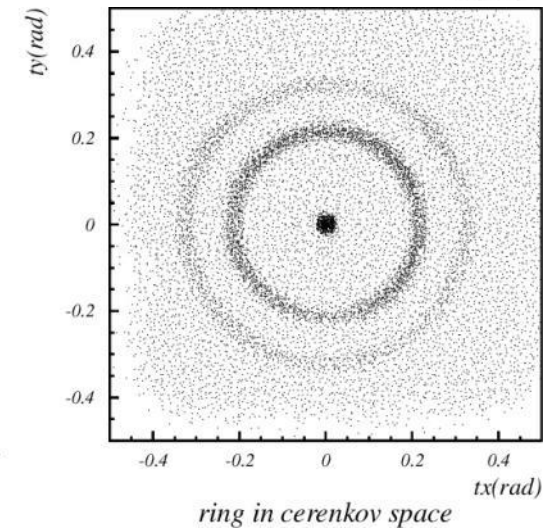
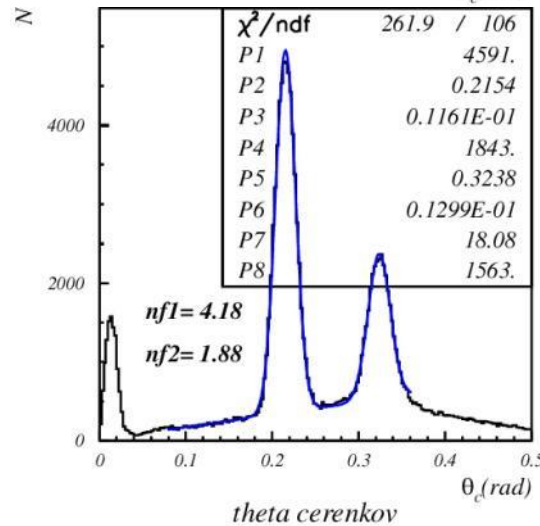
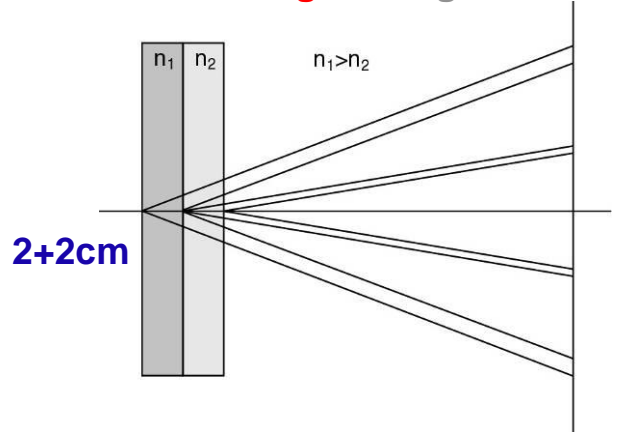
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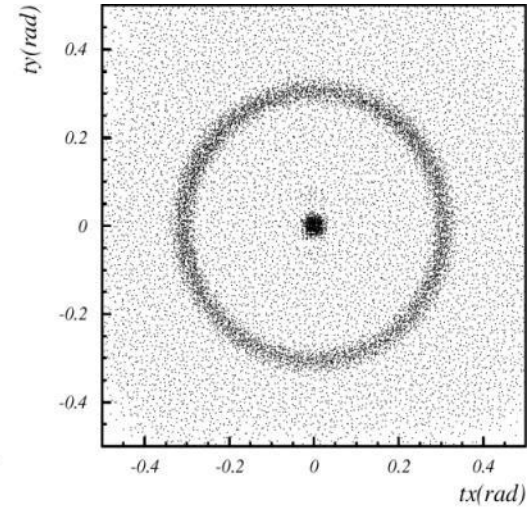
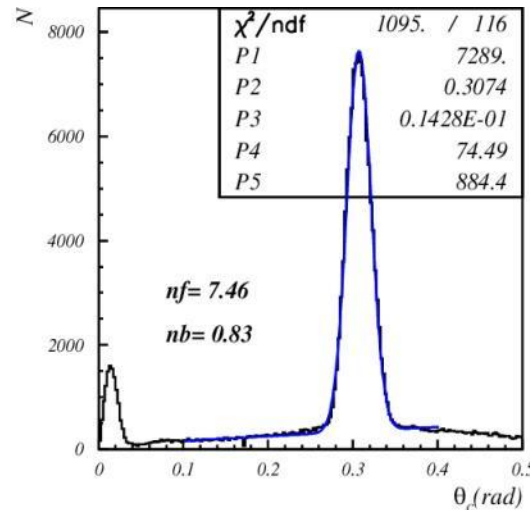
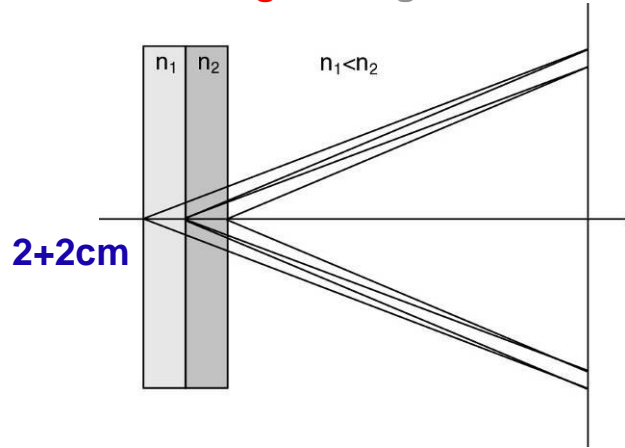
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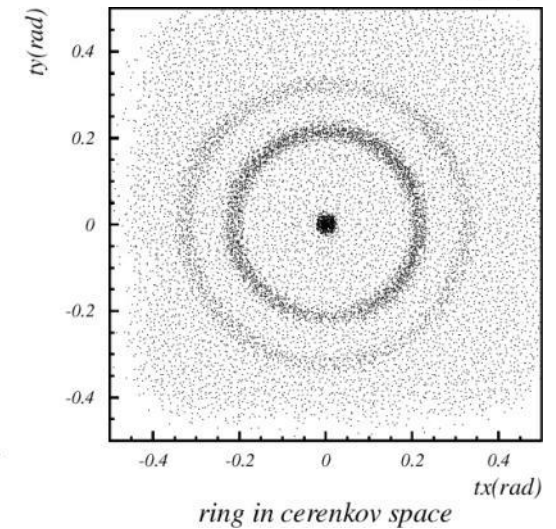
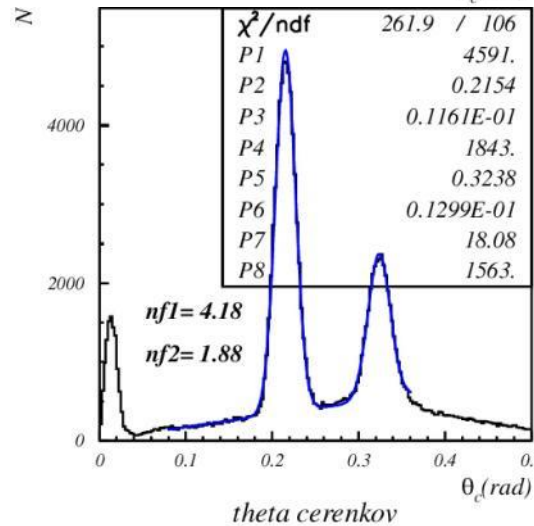
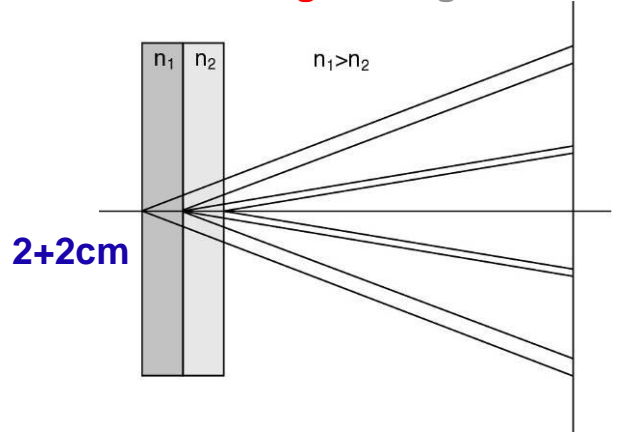
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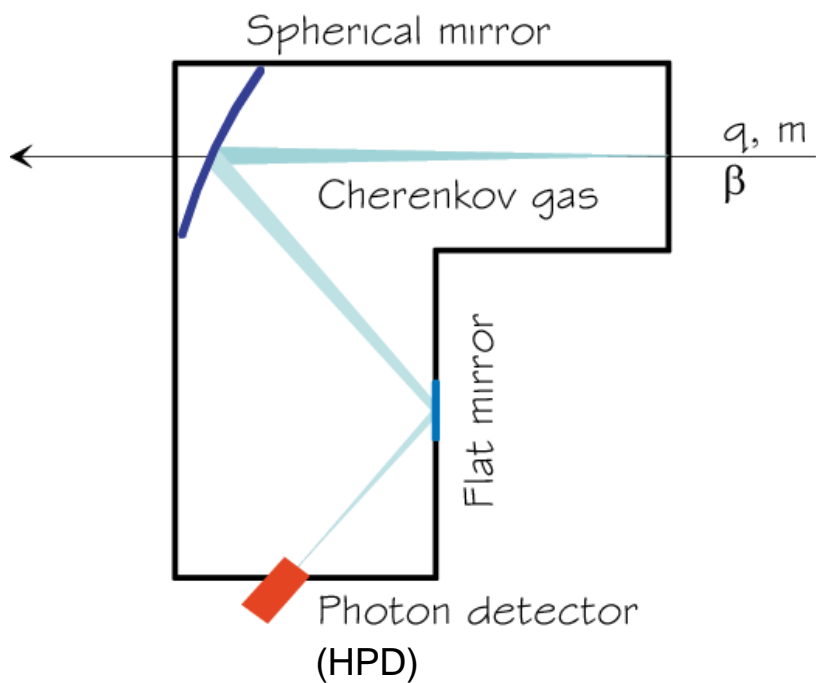


Q: Which configuration is better ?

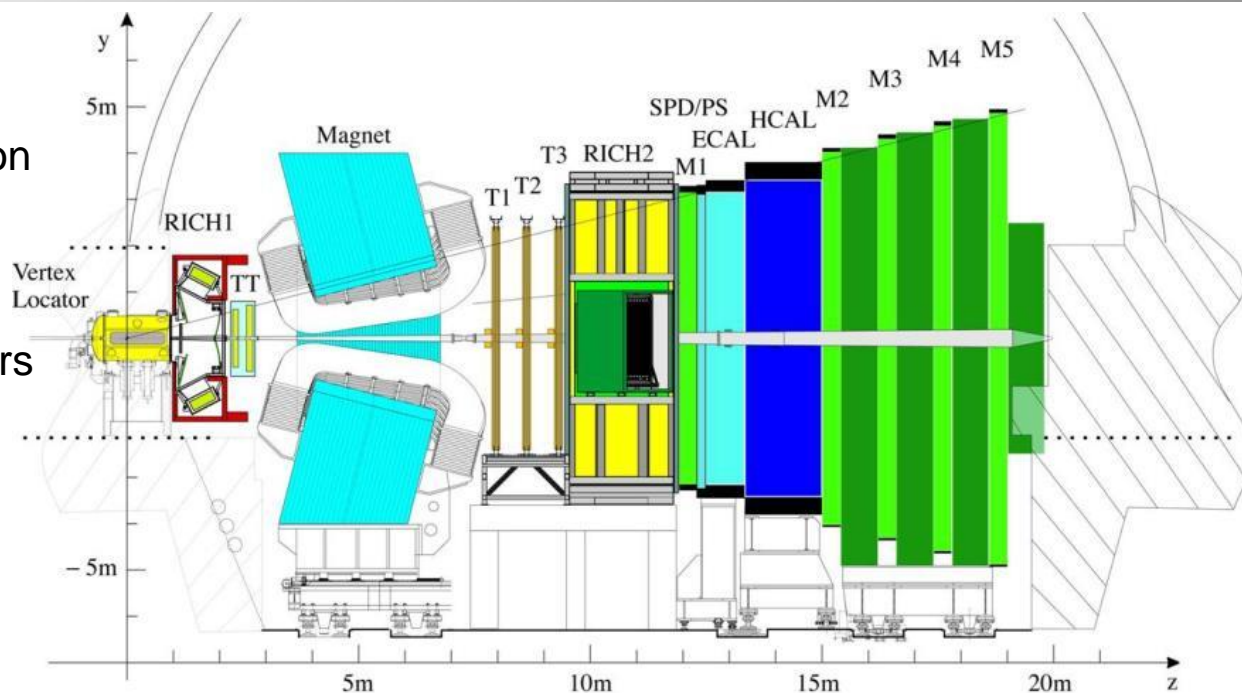
# LHCb: charged hadron identification with RICH detectors

Position photodetectors in tolerable radiation zone

- Guide the light outside hot area
- System of large, precise, minimum material and radiation hard mirrors

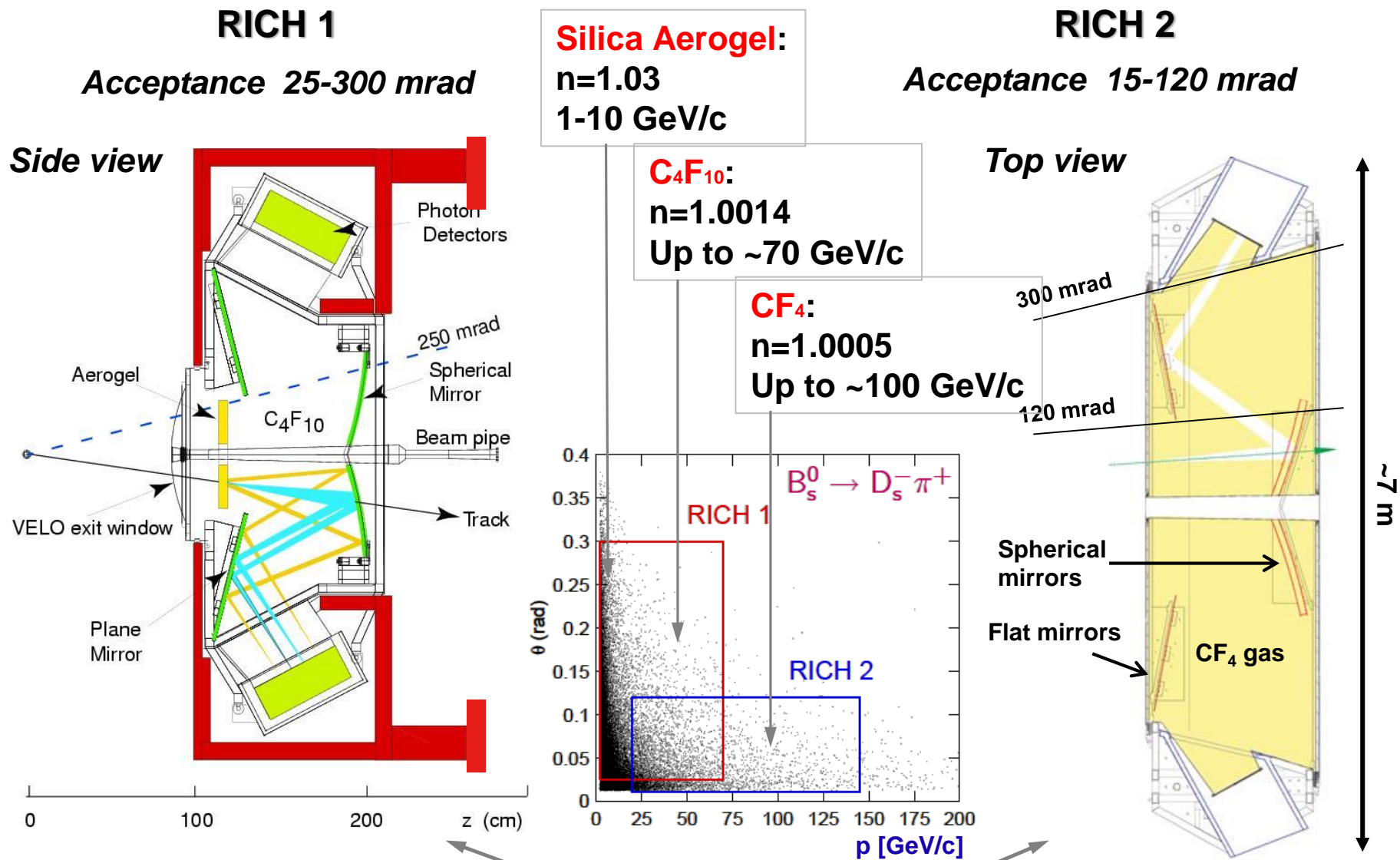


*Keep few 10 mrad resolution*



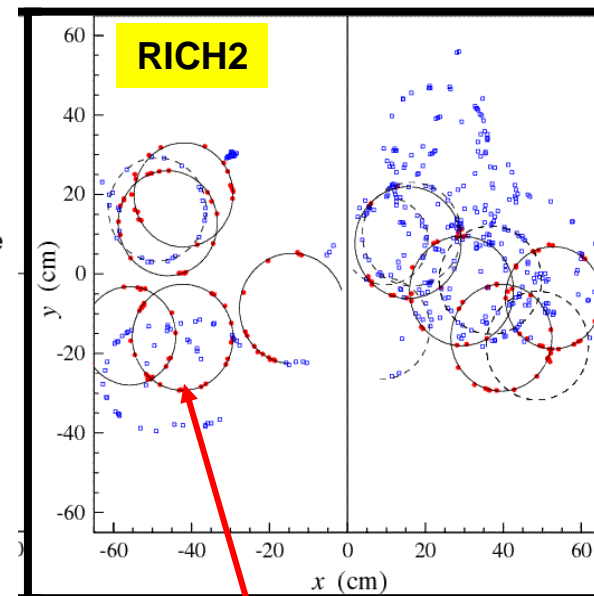
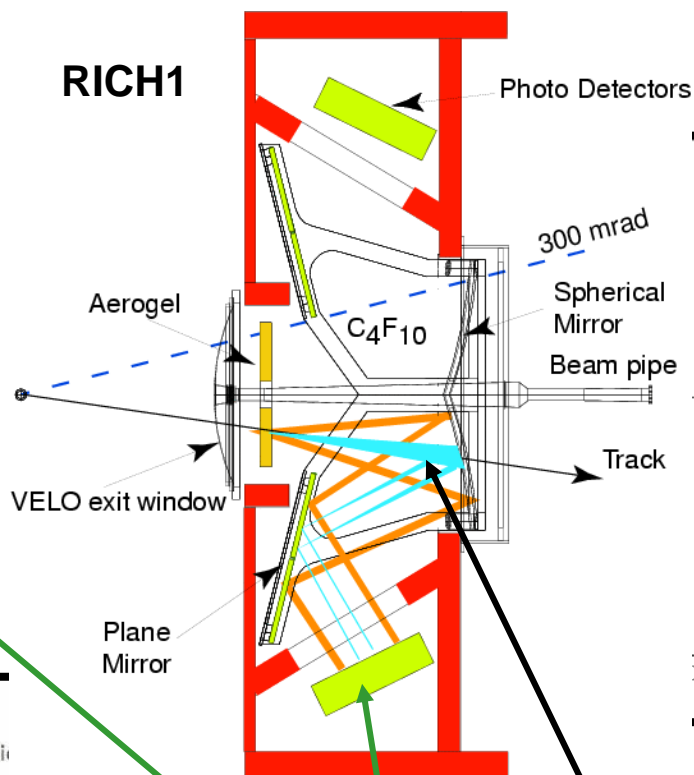
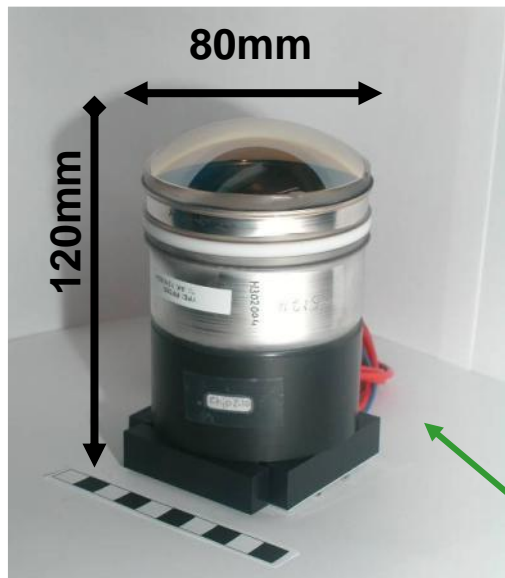
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2 Ring Imaging Cherenkov Detectors (RICH): 3 Radiators, photons from Cerenkov cone focused onto rings recorded by Hybrid Photon Detector (HPD) arrays, out of acceptance

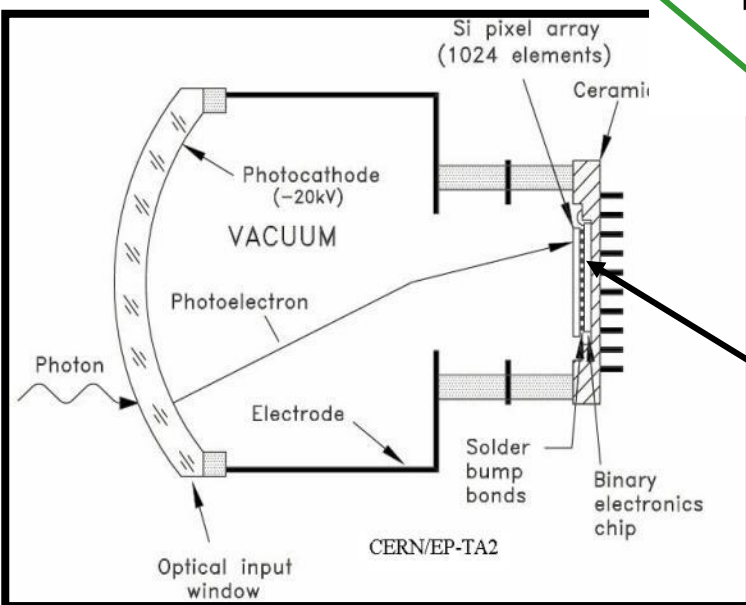


Note scale difference

# LHCb: charged hadron identification with RICH detectors



Photons from Cerenkov cone focused onto rings recorded by **Hybrid Photo Diodes arrays**, out of acceptance. Each containing a 1024 Si pixel array.

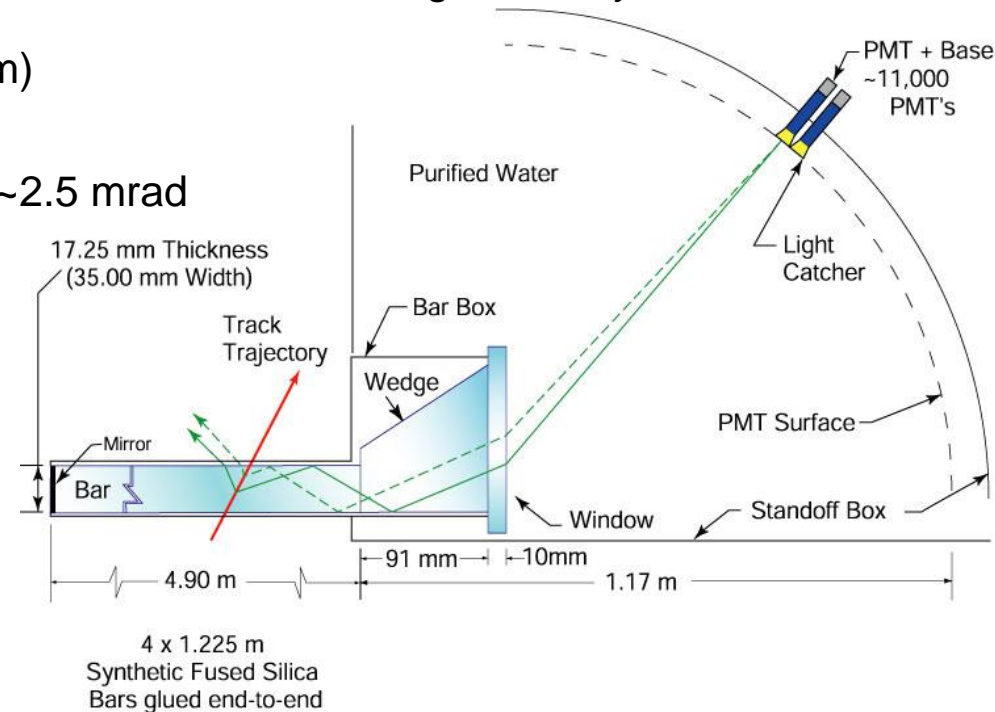
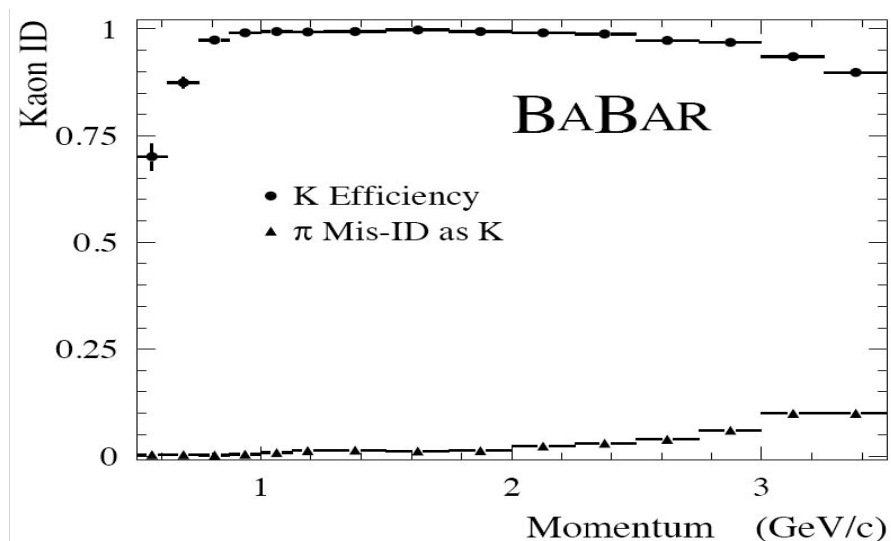


**RICH1: Aerogel and C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>10</sub>**    **RICH2: CF<sub>4</sub>**

# Fast focusing Detector of Internally Reflected Light (DIRC at BaBar)

## Secure escape of light towards photodetectors in $4\pi$ experiment

- ❑ Detector of Internally Reflected Cherenkov light (BaBar experiment) uses **quartz as the radiator and as a light guide**
- ❑ Light trapped inside quartz bars by *total internal reflection* → takes little radial space
- ❑ TIR preserves the angles of the photons, detection at end of bars using PM array
- ❑ 144 fused silica radiator bars (1.7 x 3.5 x 490 cm)
- ❑ 11000 PMTs
- ❑ Cherenkov polar angle measurement precision  $\sim 2.5$  mrad
- ❑ Good K/ $\pi$  separation up to  $\sim 3.5$  GeV

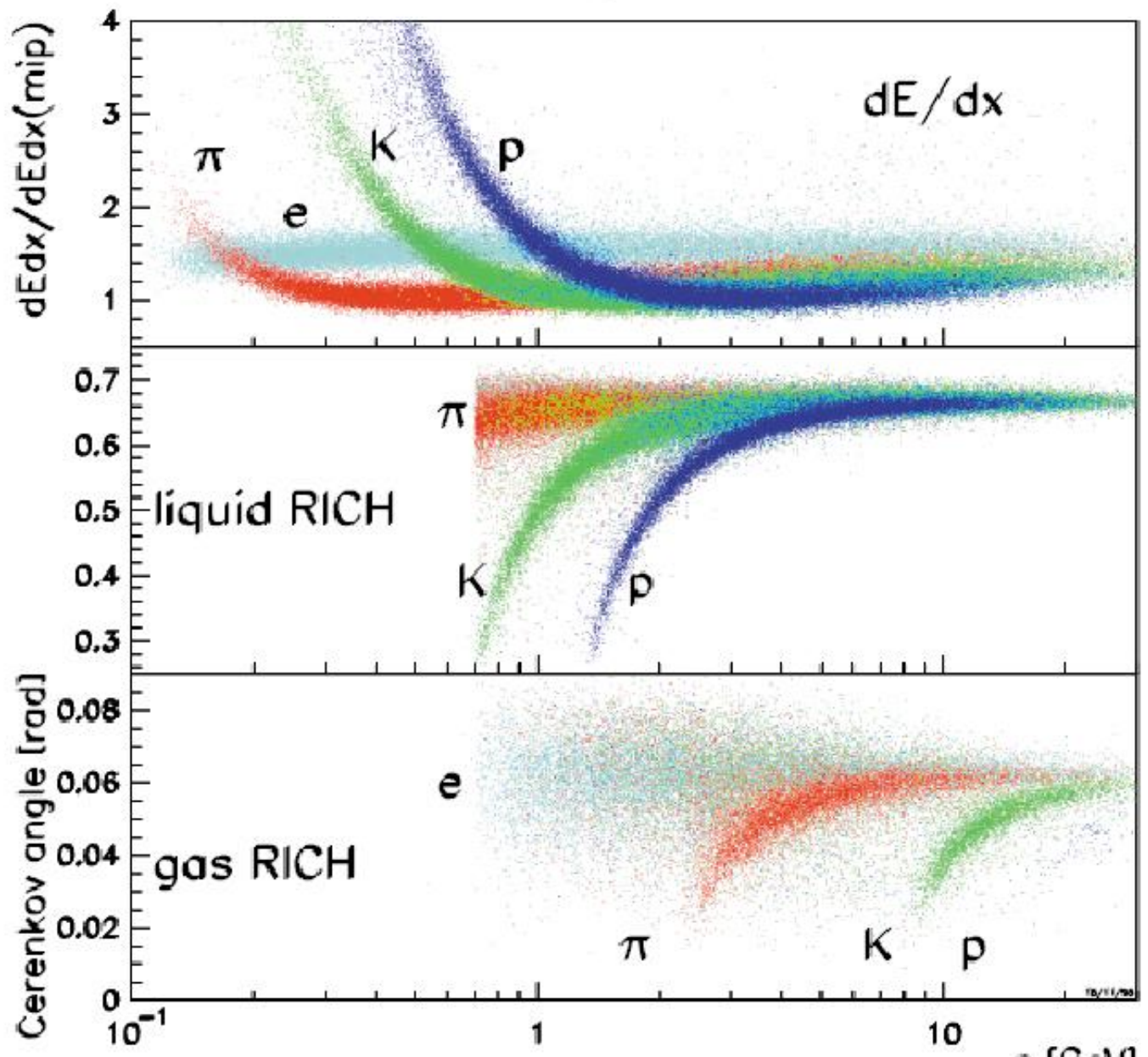


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Example: DELPHI Particle Identification with the

and TPC  
RICHes

# DELPHI particle ID



Can do it with data:

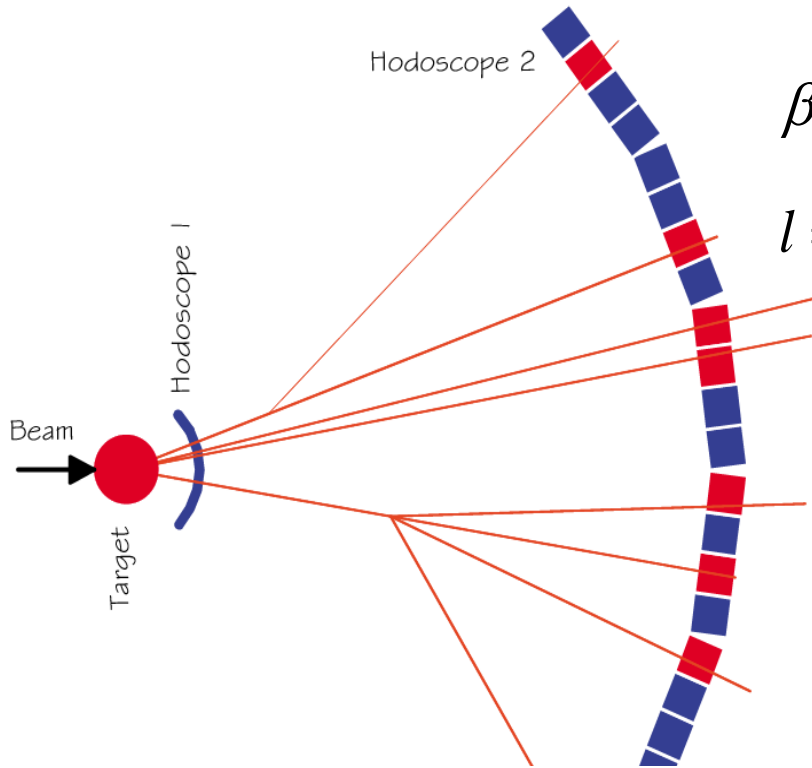
$p$  from  $\Lambda$

$K$  from  $\Phi$

$\pi$  from  $K^0$

# Time-of-Flight (TOF): measurement

- ❑ Traditional approach to TOF uses scintillator hodoscopes
- ❑ Organic scintillators yield light on a timescale of ~100 ps (Inorganic are slower)
- ❑ Resolution improves if light yield increased, as can average over the detected photons arrival times



$$\beta \cdot \gamma = \frac{p}{m} \quad \left. \vphantom{\beta \cdot \gamma = \frac{p}{m}} \right\} m^2 = \frac{p^2}{l^2} [c^2 t^2 - l^2]$$

$$l = v \cdot t$$

$$\left( \frac{\Delta m}{m} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{\Delta p}{p} \right)^2 + \gamma^2 \left[ \left( \frac{\Delta t}{t} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\Delta l}{l} \right)^2 \right]$$

→ Time-to-Digital Converter (TDC) resolution

- ❑ Can simplify by using time of beam crossing to provide the “start” signal
- ❑ Due to magnetic field, tracks are not straight lines
  - use tracking to determine actual path length
- ❑ Multiple tracks would give rise to ambiguous solutions
  - detector is segmented according to the expected track multiplicity



# TOF: limits to performance

Particle separation power (TOF) :

$$n_{\sigma_{t,1-2}} = \frac{\Delta t_{1-2}}{\sigma_t} = \frac{L}{c\sigma_t} \left( \frac{1}{\beta_1} - \frac{1}{\beta_2} \right) \approx \frac{Lc}{2p^2\sigma_t} (m_1^2 - m_2^2)$$

Example:

L = 4 m

$\sigma_t = 100$  ps

→  $\pi/K$  up to 2.2 GeV/c

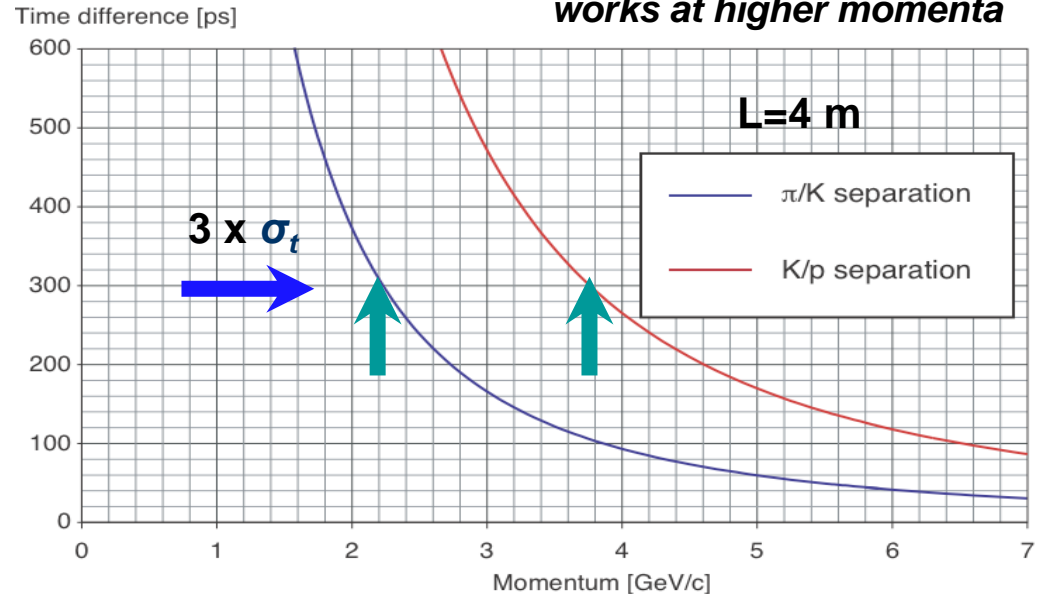
→ K/p up to 3.7 GeV/c

For momenta above some GeV/c  
particle discrimination is almost lost !

Cf. RICH separation power :

$$N_\sigma = \frac{|m_1^2 - m_2^2|}{2 p^2 \sigma_\theta \sqrt{n^2 - 1}}$$

works at higher momenta



## Conventional TOF (scintillator + PMTs)

- Well proven technology
- Good time resolutions → 50-100 ps  
(r/o at both ends of the scintillator bar)
- Sensitive to B
- Expensive

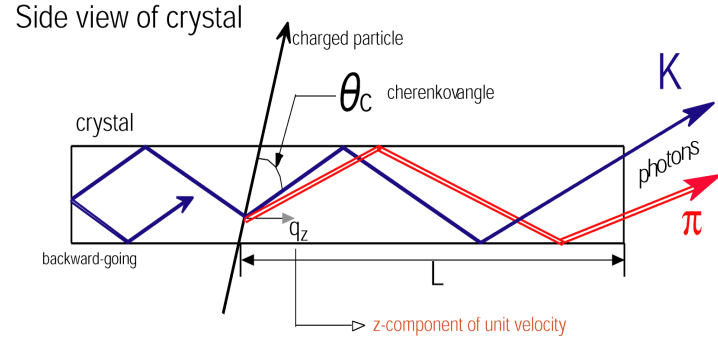
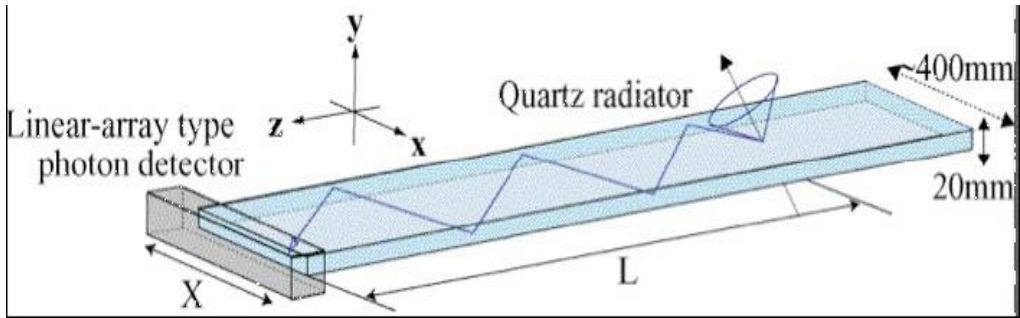
## TOF based on fast gaseous counters

- Not sensitive to B
- Very good time resolutions  
→ 30-50 ps
- Cost effective solution for large surfaces
- Capability at high rates

# Time Of Propagation (TOP) detector

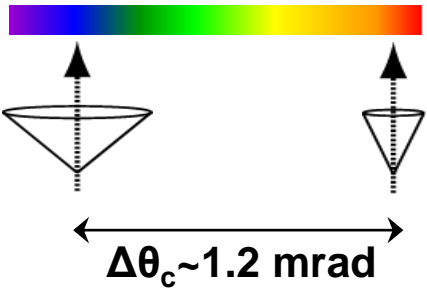
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- Combine **Time-Of-Propagation (TOP)** of Cherenkov photons to a bar-end and their emission angles at the bar-end → ring image information



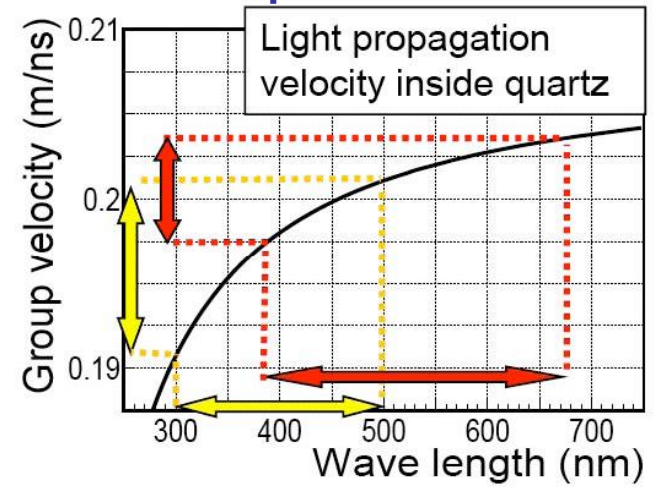
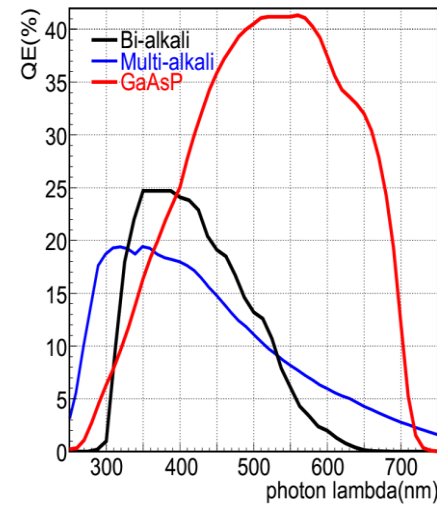
$$TOP = \frac{L \cdot n_g(\lambda)}{c \cdot q_z}$$

$t_K - t_\pi$  (3 GeV) = 75 ps  
for 1 m flight path



Chromatic time dispersion: ~ 100 ps

**Yellow: bialkali photocathode**  
**Red: GaAsP photocathode**



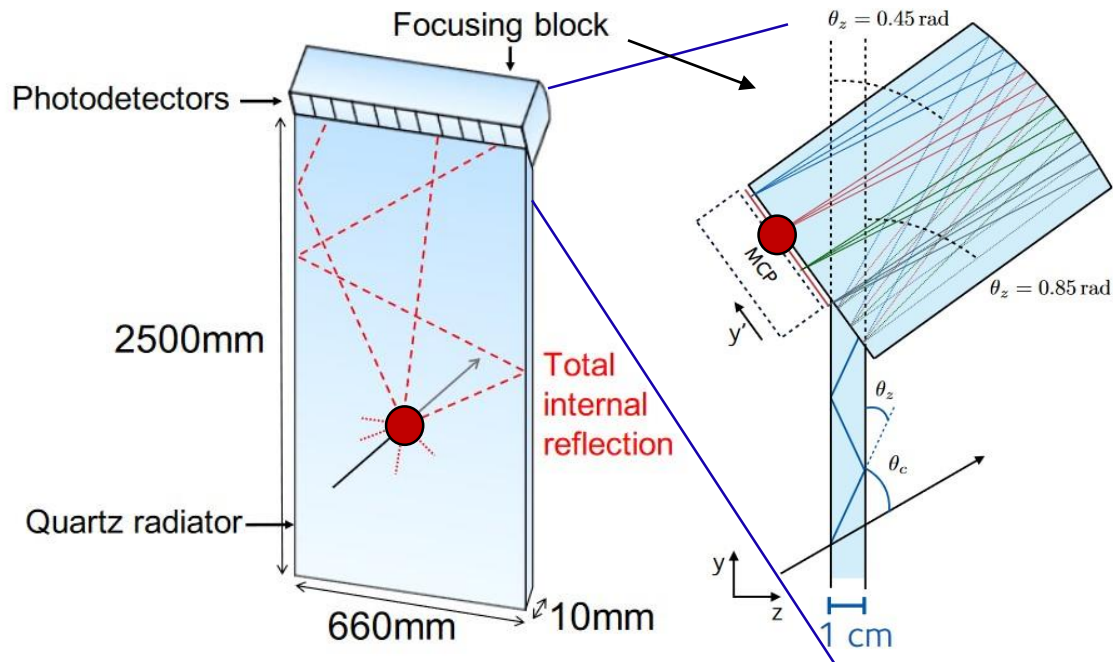
## Requirements to MCP-PMT

- high QE ;
- longer wavelengths, (group velocity spread is smaller)

# TOF from Cherenkov light: TOF + RICH → TORCH

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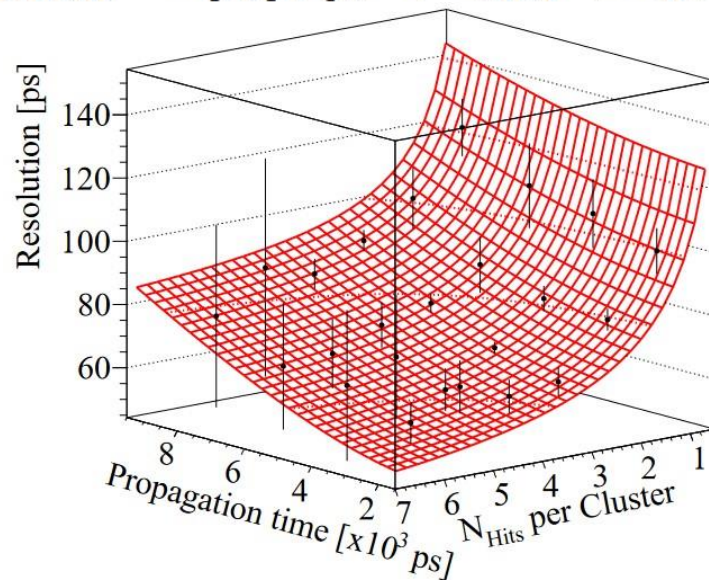
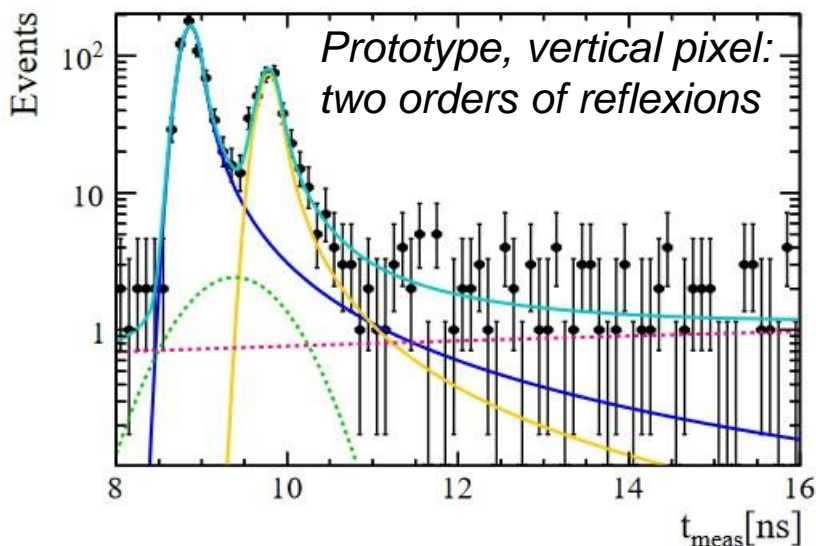
- ❑ Time Of internally Reflected CHerenkov light
- ❑ Charged particles ID for  $p = 2\text{--}20$  GeV
- ❑ Flight path  $\sim 9.5$  m, i.e. flight time difference of 35 ps between 10 GeV  $\pi$  and K
- ❑ Target time resolution per photon  $\sim 70$  ps, i.e. 10–15 ps TOF resolution for 30 detected photons per charged particle
- ❑ Measure : particle entry position ; photon hit coordinate ; (unfolding multiple internal reflections of the photon)



- Cherenkov emission angle  $\theta_C$
- Photon (+ charged particle) path length

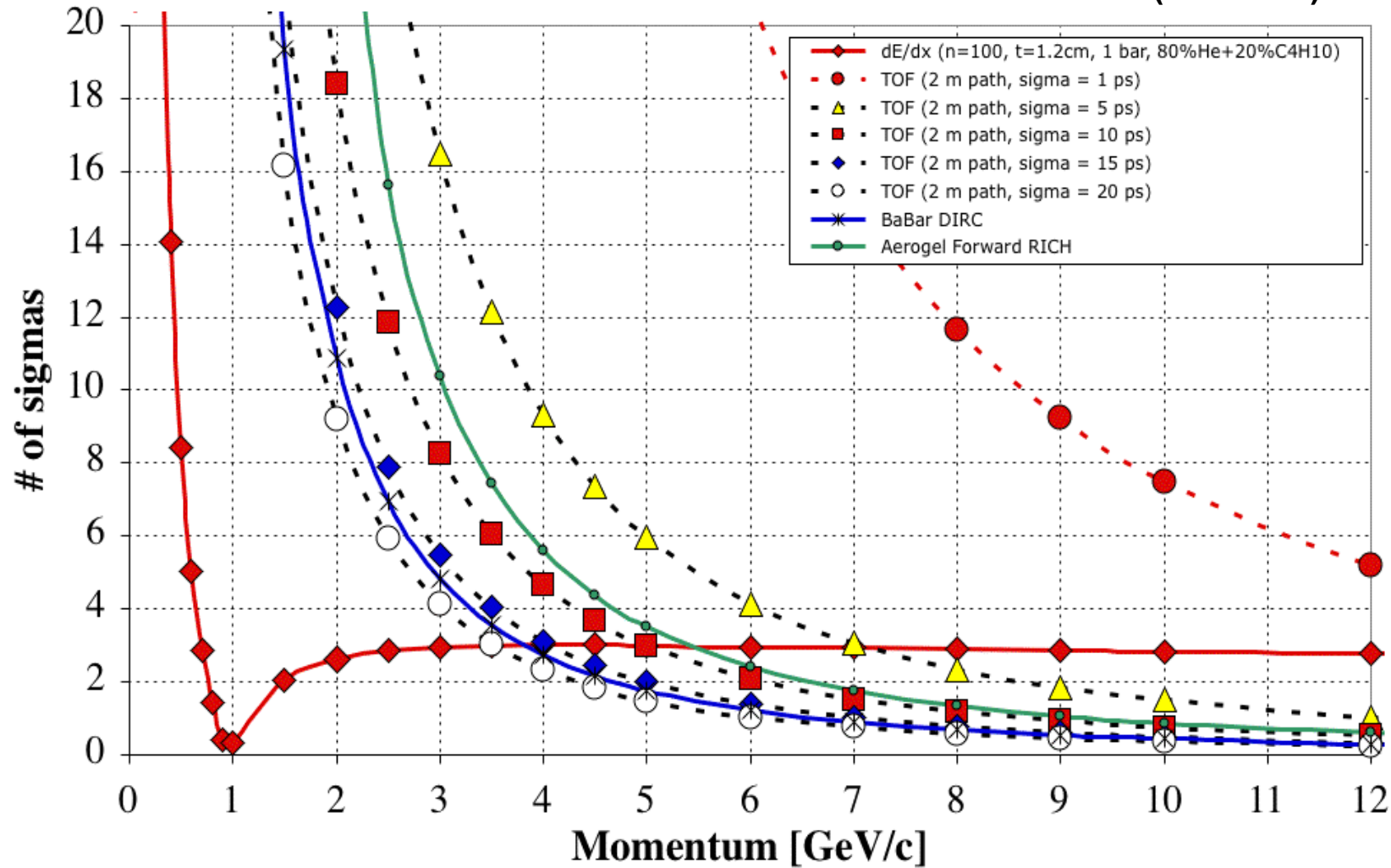
→  $\beta$

$$\sigma_{\text{TORCH}}^2 = \sigma_{\text{prop}}(t_p)^2 + \sigma_{\text{MCP}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{RO}}(N_{\text{Hits}})^2$$



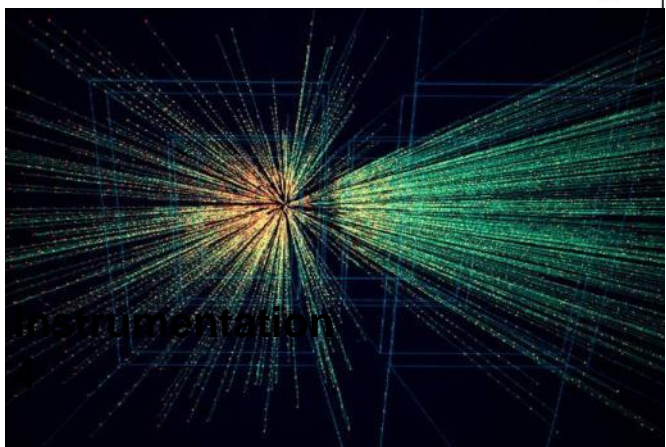
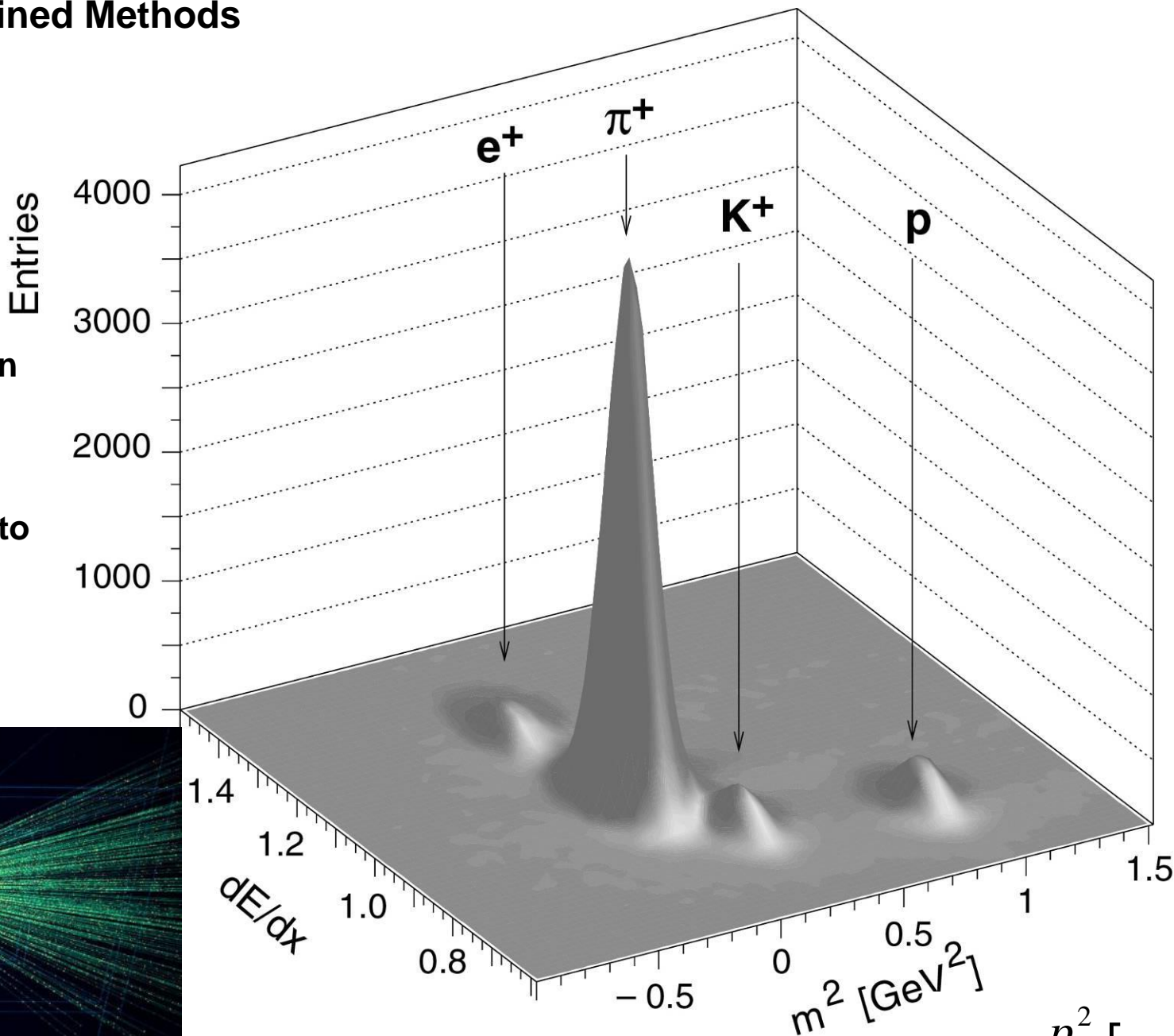
## Expected $\pi/K$ separation

(J. Va'vra)



# Particle ID: Combined Methods

**NA49**  
Particle identification  
by simultaneous  
*dE/dX* and TOF  
measurement in the  
momentum range 5 to  
6 GeV/c for central  
Pb+Pb collision



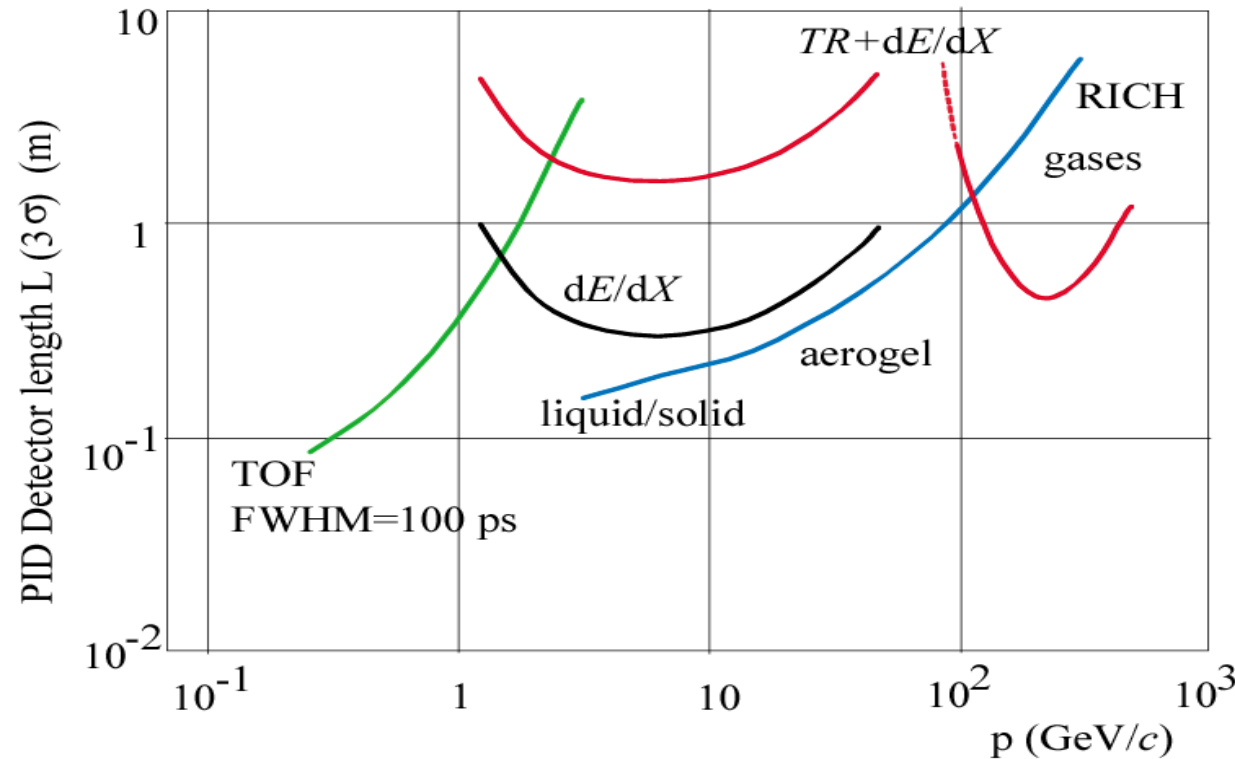
$$m^2 = \frac{p^2}{l^2} [c^2 t^2 - l^2]$$

# Particle Identification: summary

- ❑ Wide variety of techniques for charged particles ID
- ❑ **Cherenkov detectors**  
Very powerful; tuning the choice of radiator
- ❑ **Ionization energy loss**  
Provided by existing tracking detectors  
Limited separation at low  $p$
- ❑ **Time Of Flight**  
Excellent performance at low  $p$   
Range of TOF momentum coverage will increase with faster photon detectors
- ❑ Transition radiation  
Electron identification
- ❑ Powerful **combined methods**

## Pion-Kaon separation for different PID methods

The length of the detectors needed for  $3\sigma$  separation



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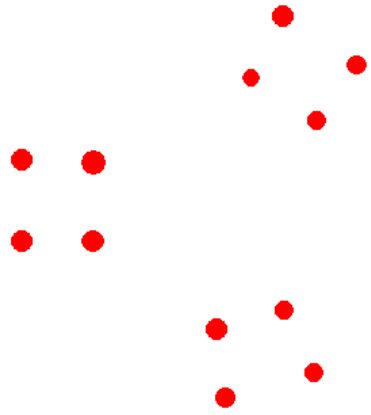
+ calorimetry for  $e, \gamma, \pi^0$  identification  
+ muon detecting system

# Quest: search for the rings

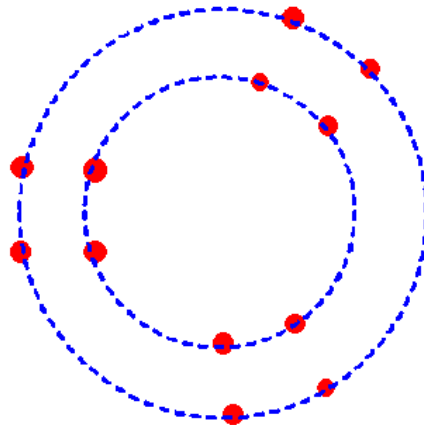
Photons → Hits → Rings

*Ring reconstruction.*

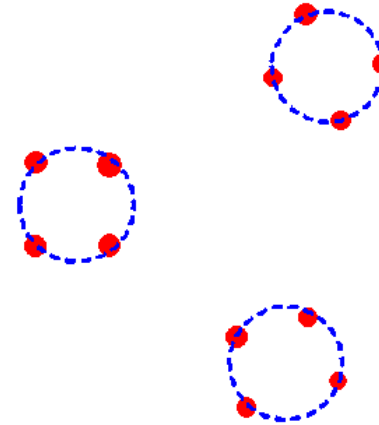
Hits



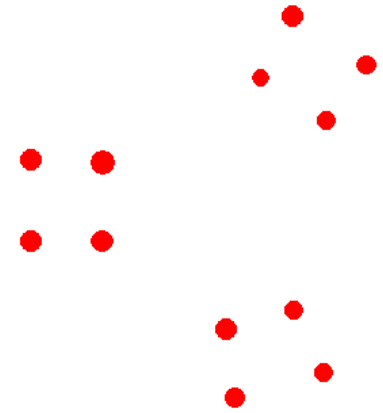
A:  
Large concentric rings



B:  
Small rings



C:  
Tiny rings



The answer *must* depend on what rings we expect to see.

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The answer *must* depend on the process which is believed to have lead to the dots being generated.

# Detektory do fizyki wysokich energii

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- Passage of particles through matter – Maxim Titov
- Photon detectors
- Scintillators
- Cherenkov light detectors, time-of-flight detectors
- Data acquisition – Clara Gaspar
- Calorimeters



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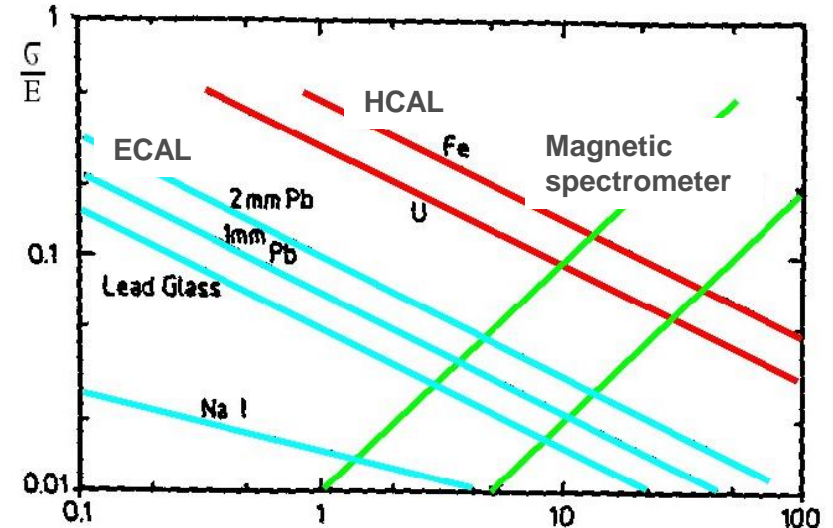


- Very selective and personal, no way to cover all technologies/detectors
- Many simplifications
- No proper references to the origin of many plots



# Calorimeters

- ❑ Measures **charged** (e, h) + **neutral** (photons, n,  $K_L$ , ...) particles; muons usually traverse calorimeters losing small amounts of energy by ionization (MIP)
- ❑ Energy flow : **total (missing) energy**, jets, ...
- ❑ Fast signal → real time (**trigger**)
- ❑ Performance *improves* with  $E$   
(unlike  $p$  measurement)

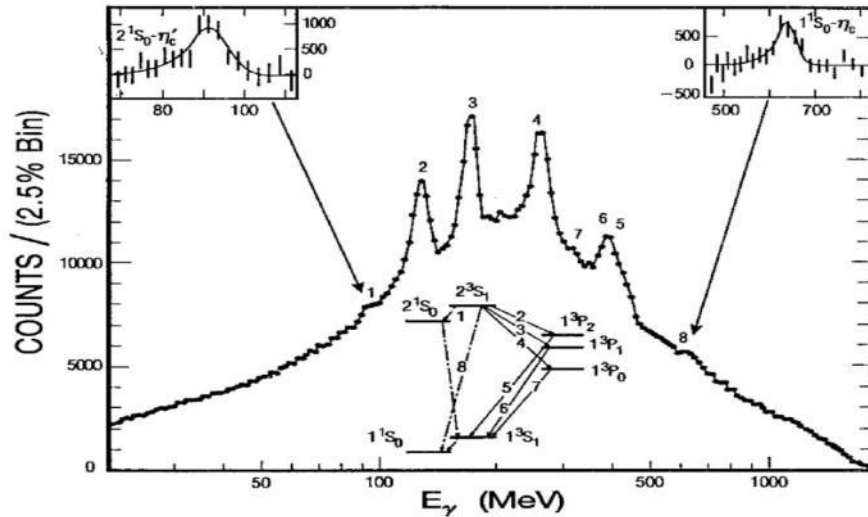


- ❑ Calorimeter yields :
  - Energy measurement
  - Position/angular measurement
  - Particle ID
  - Missing energy given full coverage of the acceptance

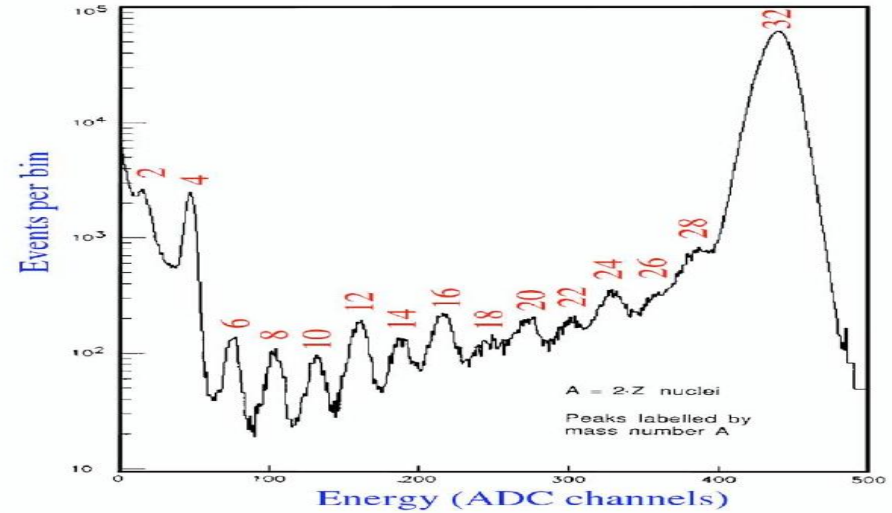
- ❑ Tricky: Uniformity of response, signal linearity, calibration : energy = f(measured signal), radiation resistance, hadronic shower fluctuations, ... → performance limited

# Calorimetry canonical illustrations

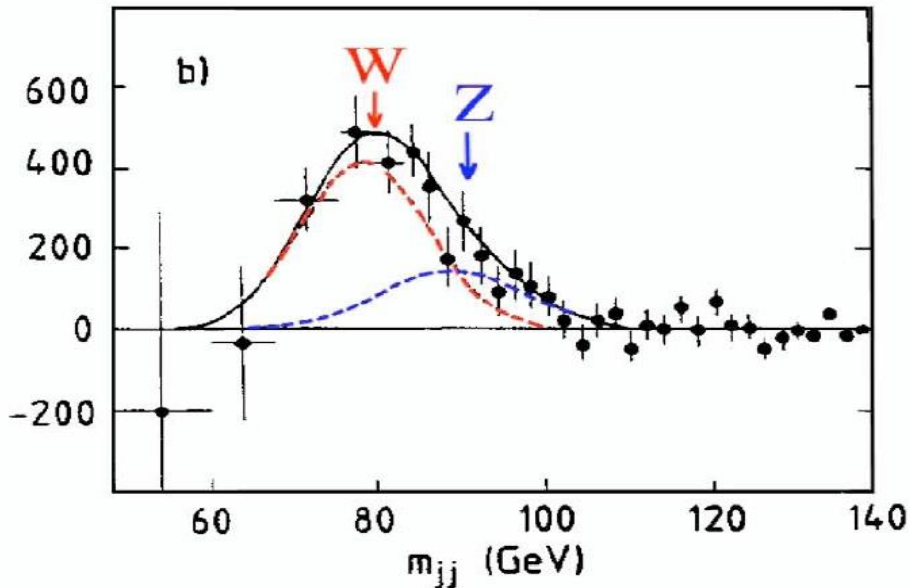
**EM energy resolution charmonium spectroscopy (SPEAR)**



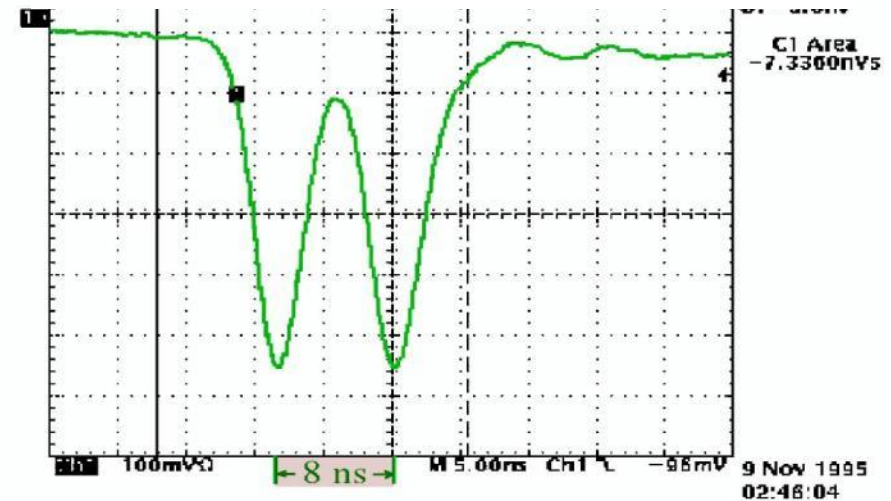
**H energy resolution WA80 calorimeter – composition of  $p$ -selected CERN heavy ion beam**



**H energy measurement UA2 experiment, QCD bgrd subtracted**



**Signal speed two subsequent evts, NA50 Zero Degree Quartz Fiber calorimeter, CERN heavy ion beam**



# Calorimeters

- ❑ Electromagnetic Calorimeters
- ❑ Hadronic Calorimeters



**Destructive method :**  
EM or hadronic **showers** measurement  
by total absorption with signal  $\sim E$

EM interaction :  $X_0$  ranges from 13.8 g/cm<sup>2</sup> for Fe to 6.0 g/cm<sup>2</sup> for U

H interaction :  $\lambda_1$  ranges from 132.1 g/cm<sup>2</sup> for Fe to 209 g/cm<sup>2</sup> for U

EM Calorimeters: MANY (15-30)  $X_0$  deep

H Calorimeters: many (5-8)  $\lambda_1$  deep

# Energy resolution of EM calorimeter

Usually parameterized by  
(stands also for hadron calorimeter) :

$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus b \oplus \frac{c}{E}, \quad E \text{ measured in GeV}$$

**a** : intrinsic resolution or stochastic term

Simplified model :

Number of produced ions/e<sup>-</sup> pairs (or photon)  $N=E/w$

Detectable signal ( $\rightarrow E$ ) is  $\propto N$  (N quite large)

$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{\sigma_N}{N} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \approx \frac{a}{\sqrt{E}}$$

In **homogeneous** calorimeters, where all the energy is detected, resolution better than  $1/\sqrt{N}$  by a factor  $\sqrt{F}$  because total energy does not fluctuate (F : fano factor)

Ge : 100 keV,  $w=2.96$  eV  $\rightarrow$  475 eV while measured 180 eV  $F=0.13$

Most of the time not all the released energy is measured (ionization or light, or dead material), only a **sampling fraction**  $f_s$  measured

$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{E}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{f_s}}$$

**c** : contribution of electronics noise

+ at LHC pile up noise...

**b** : constant term, contains imperfections

response variation versus position (uniformity), time (stability), temperature, mis-calibration, radiation damage, ....

# Homogeneous calorimeters

□ Same medium to generate the shower and the detectable signal

## Crystals

Babar/Belle/KTeV

L3

CMS

## Noble liquids

ICARUS

KEDR,NA48

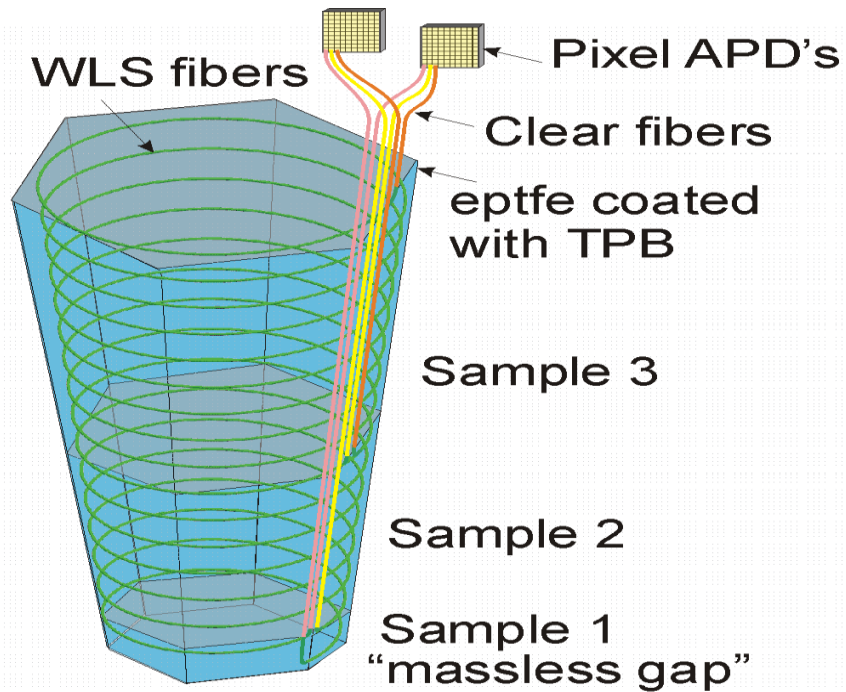
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Density g.cm <sup>-2</sup>	3.67	4.51	4.51	4.89	7.13	6.16	8.28	Density g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.39	2.45	3.06
Rad. length cm	2.59	1.85	1.85	2.06	1.12	1.68	0.89	Radiation Length cm	14.3	4.76	2.77
Molière radius cm	4.5	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.4	2.6	2.2	Moliere Radius cm	7.3	4.7	4.1
Int. length cm	41.4	36.5	36.5	29.9	22.0	25.9	22.4	Fano Factor	0.11	0.06	0.05
Decay Time ns	250	1000	35	630	300	10-30	<20>	<b>Scintillation Properties</b>			
			6	0.9				Photons/MeV	-	1.9 10 <sup>4</sup>	2.6.10 <sup>4</sup>
Peak emission nm	410	565	420	300	480	310-	425	Decay Const. Fast ns	6.5	2	2
			310	220		340		Slow ns	1100	85	22
Rel. Light Yield %	100	45	5.6	21	9	10	0.7	% light in fast component	8	1	77
			2.3	2.7				λ peak nm	130	150	175
d(LY)/dT %/°C	≈ 0	0.3	- 0.6	- 2	- 1.6	0.15	-1.9	Refractive Index @ 170nm	1.29	1.41	1.60
Refractive Index	1.85	1.80	1.80	1.56	2.20	1.68	2.16	<b>Ionization Properties</b>			
				≈ 0				W value eV	23.3	20.5	15.6
								Drift vel (10kV/cm) cm/μs	0.5	0.5	0.3
								Dielectric Constant	1.51	1.66	1.95
								Temperature at triple point K	84	116	161

*Cryogeny/purification !*

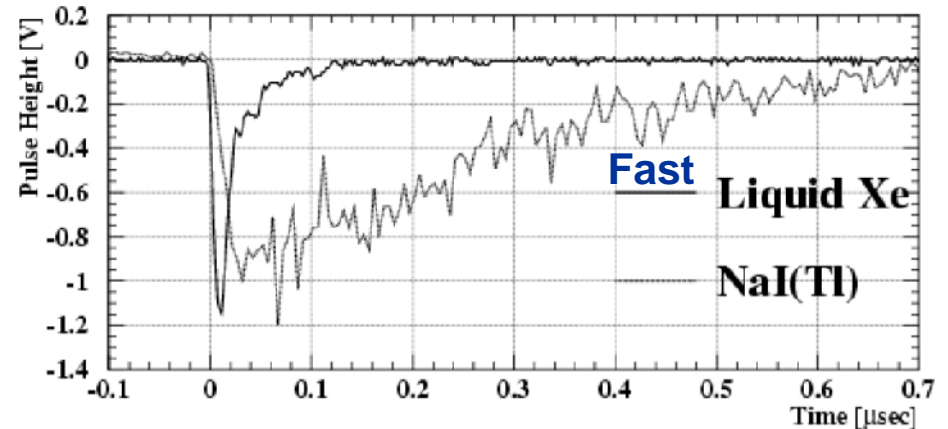
Should use the best compromise / environment / physics

In general good energy resolution but less position resolution / PID because more difficult to have (longitudinal) segmentation

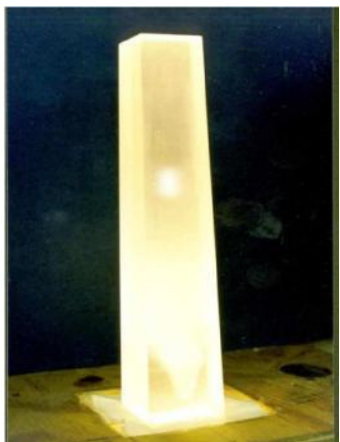
## LiXe longitudinal segmentation (Hitlin et al.)



Detection of scintillation light  
In Liquid Xenon :  $\sim 30000 \gamma/\text{MeV}$  at 175 nm.  
Hexagonal cells of  $\sim R_M=5\text{cm}$   
Depth=45cm  $\sim 16X_0$   
Longitudinal segmentation provided  
by WLS only in one segment



# Homogeneous calorimeters with crystals: BaBar



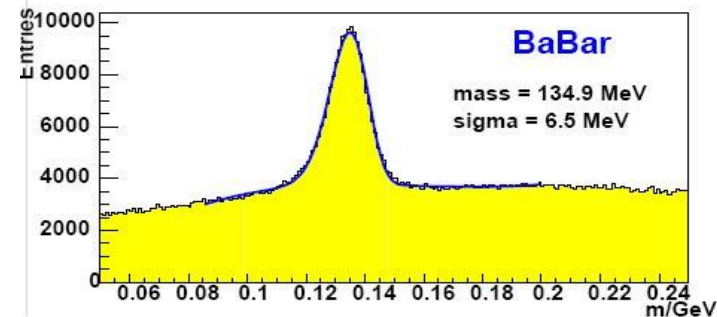
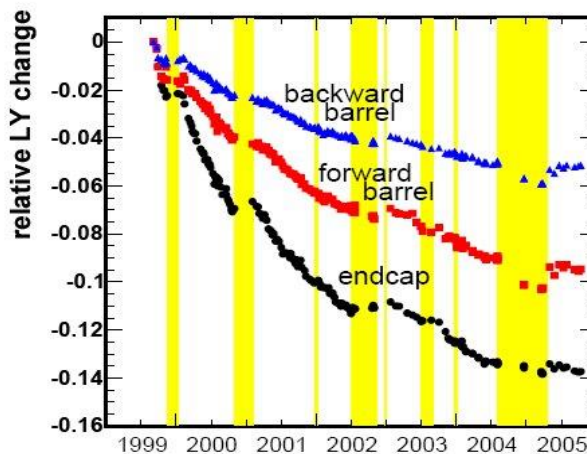
6580 crystals of CsI(Tl)  
about  $17 X_0$

Photon energy between  
20 MeV and 8 GeV



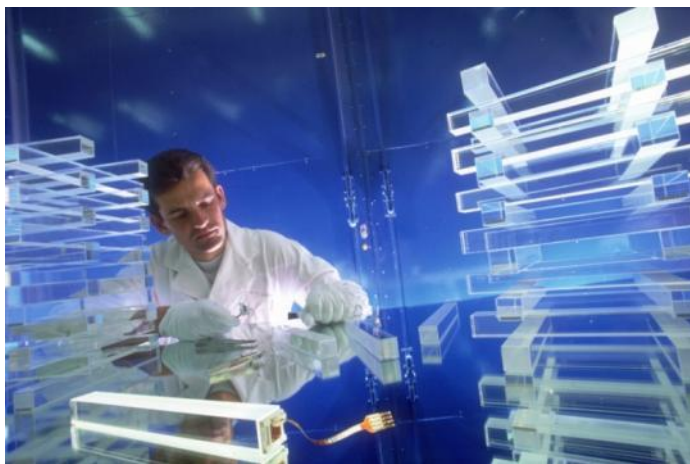
$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{(2.30 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.3)\%}{\sqrt[4]{E(\text{GeV})}} \oplus (1.35 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.2)\%$$

$$\sigma_\theta = \sigma_\phi = \frac{(4.16 \pm 0.04) \text{ mrad}}{\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}}$$

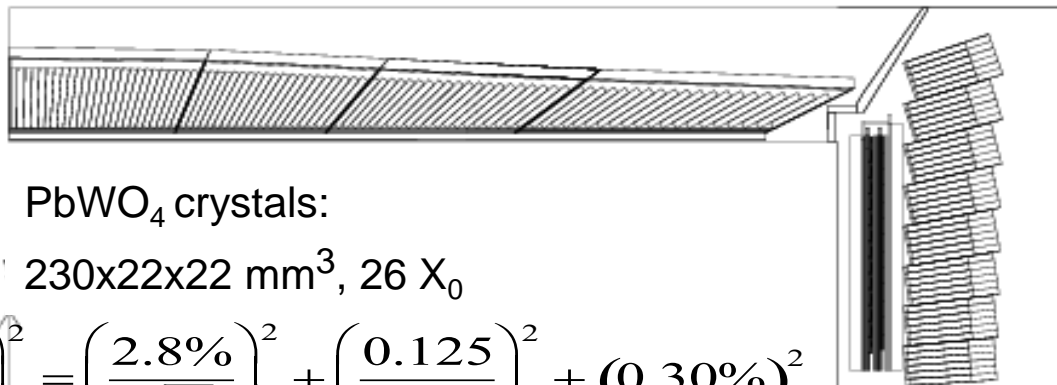
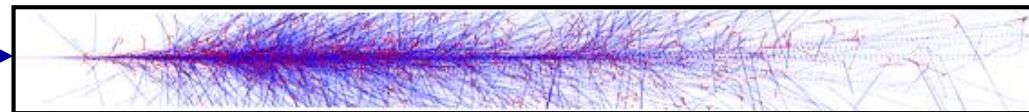


# Homogeneous calorimeters with crystals: CMS EM calorimeter

□ H → γγ : stress on EM calorimetry



e



PbWO<sub>4</sub> crystals:

230x22x22 mm<sup>3</sup>, 26 X<sub>0</sub>

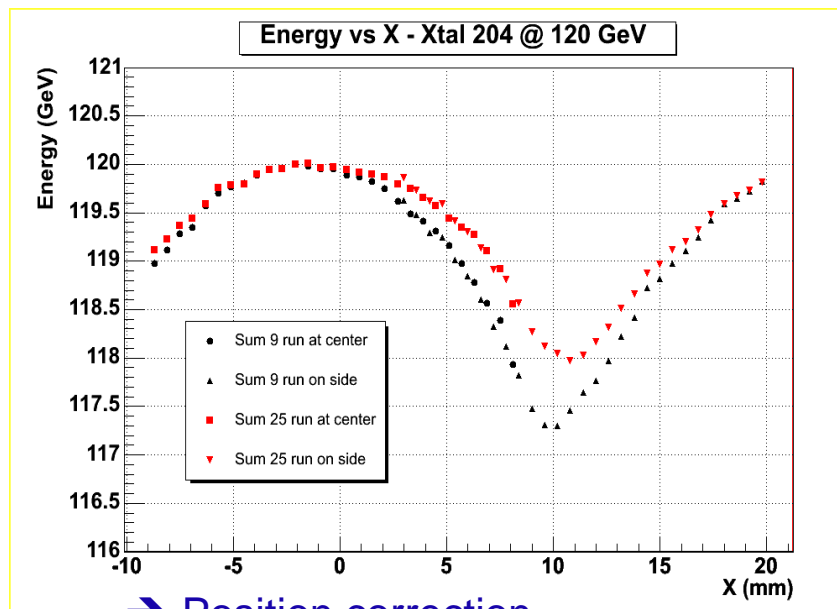
$$\left(\frac{\sigma}{E}\right)^2 = \underbrace{\left(\frac{2.8\%}{\sqrt{E}}\right)^2}_{\text{Stochastic}} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{0.125}{E}\right)^2}_{\text{Noise}} + \underbrace{(0.30\%)^2}_{\text{Constant}}$$

Stochastic

Noise

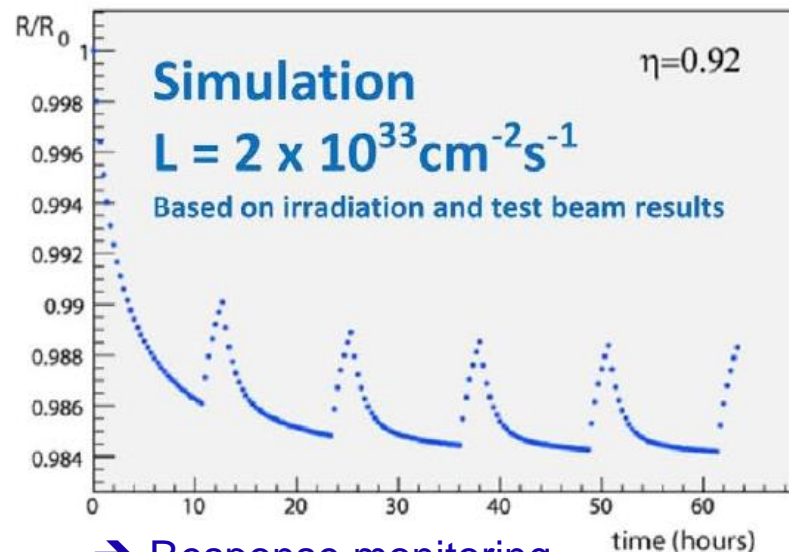
Constant

Response depends on the position



→ Position correction

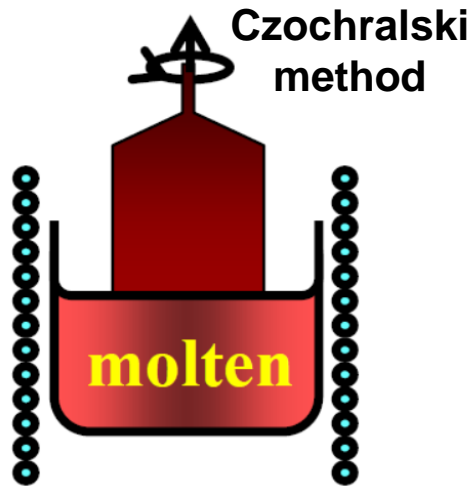
Radiation damage of PbWO<sub>4</sub>



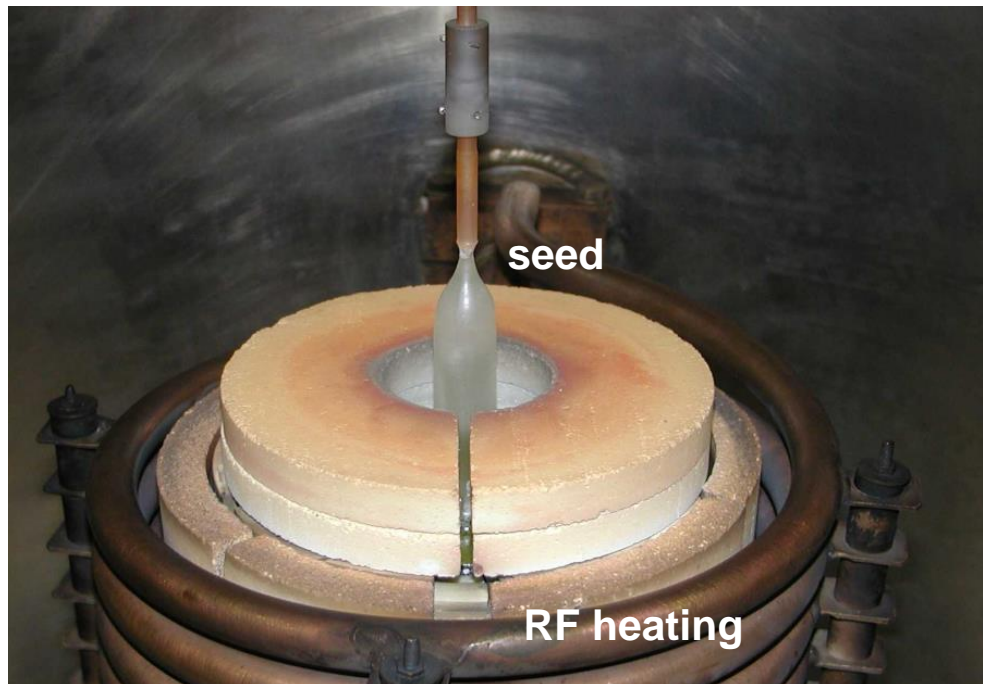
→ Response monitoring



# Homogeneous calorimeter with crystals: CMS EM calorimeter



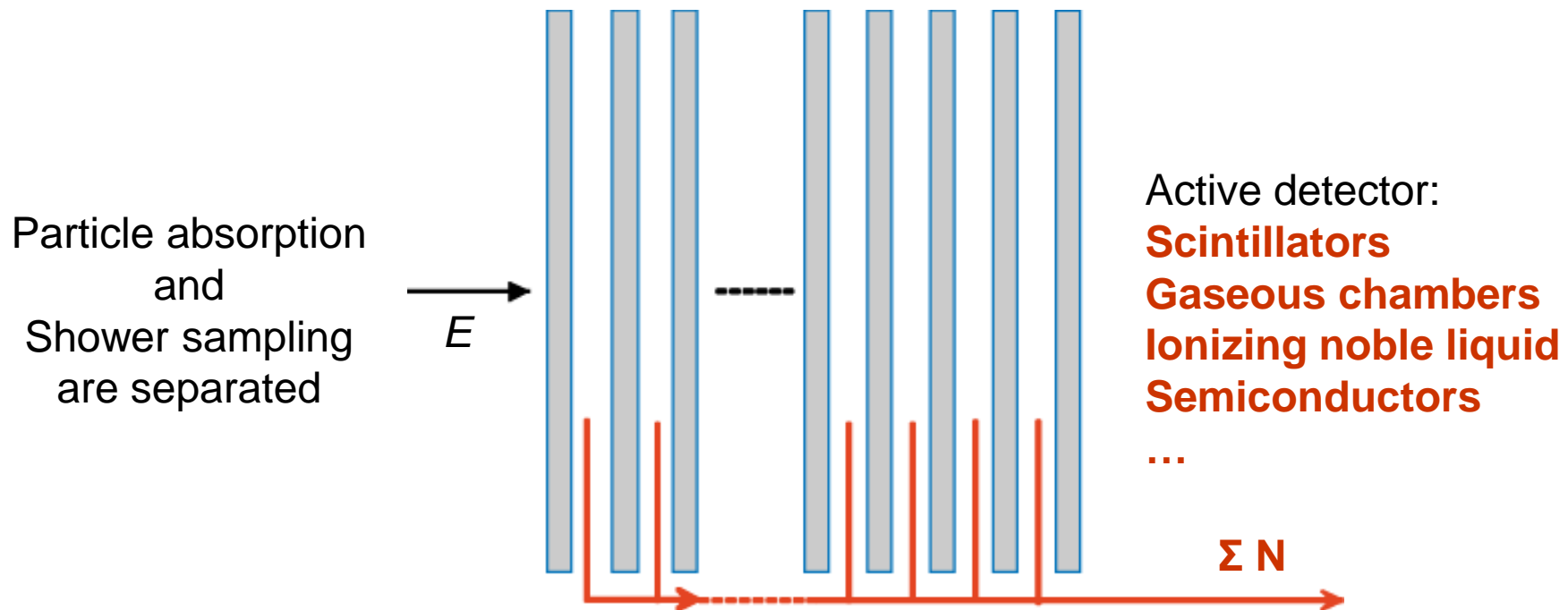
- A CMS  $\text{PbWO}_4$  crystal 'boule' emerging from its  $1123^\circ\text{C}$  melt



# Sampling Calorimeters

- Use a *different medium to generate the shower and to detect signal*: only a fraction of signal ( $f_s$ ) sampled in the active detector → larger stochastic term

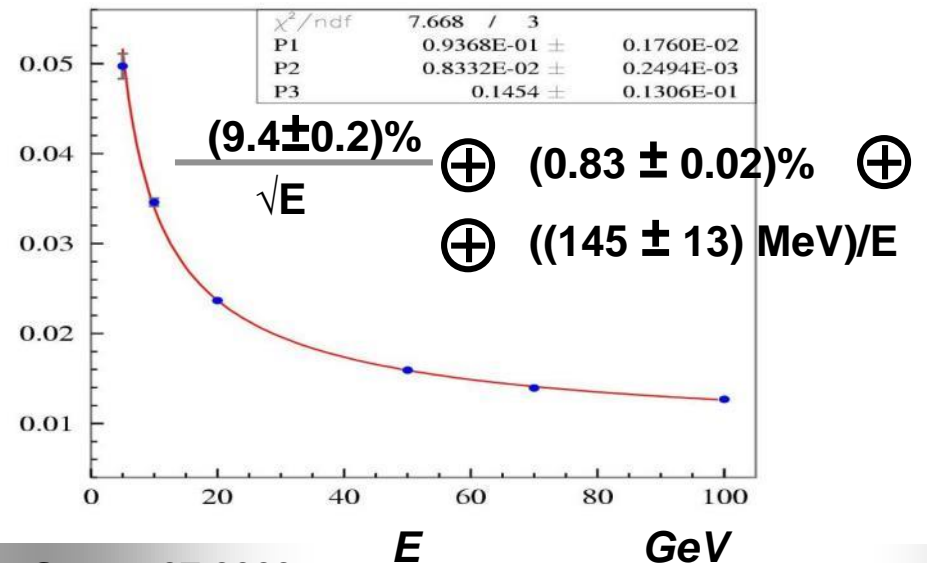
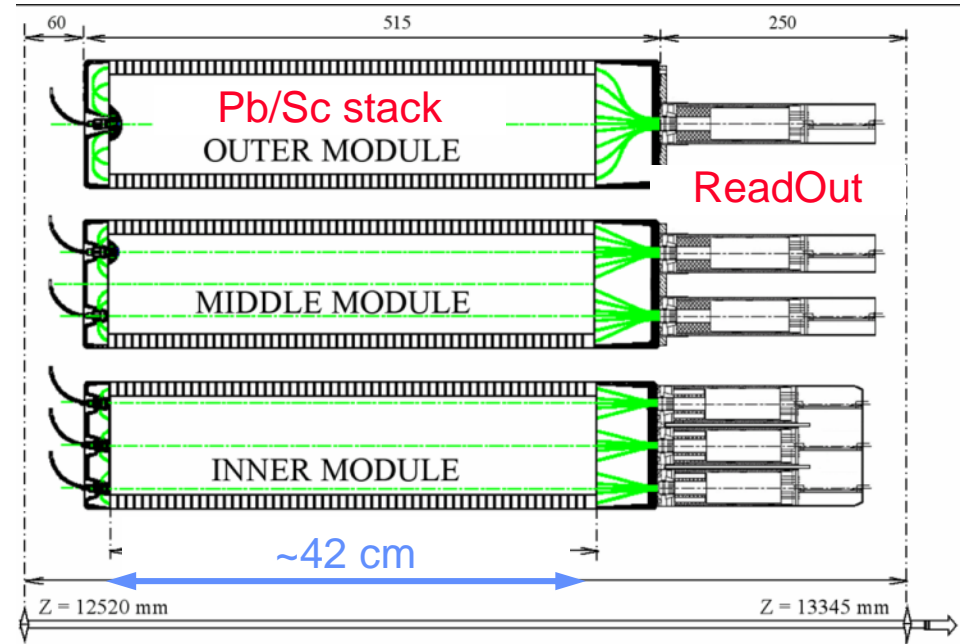
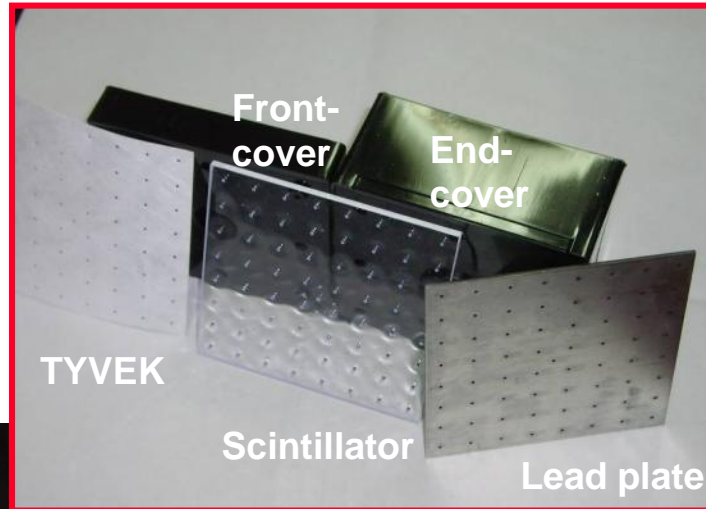
Intrinsic resolution goes from 1- 3 % for crystal or homogeneous noble liquids to 8-12% for sampling calorimeters.



- Resolution is better, smaller is the detection gap and larger the sampling fraction (up to some limitations...). Easy for longitudinal segmentation

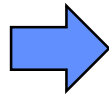
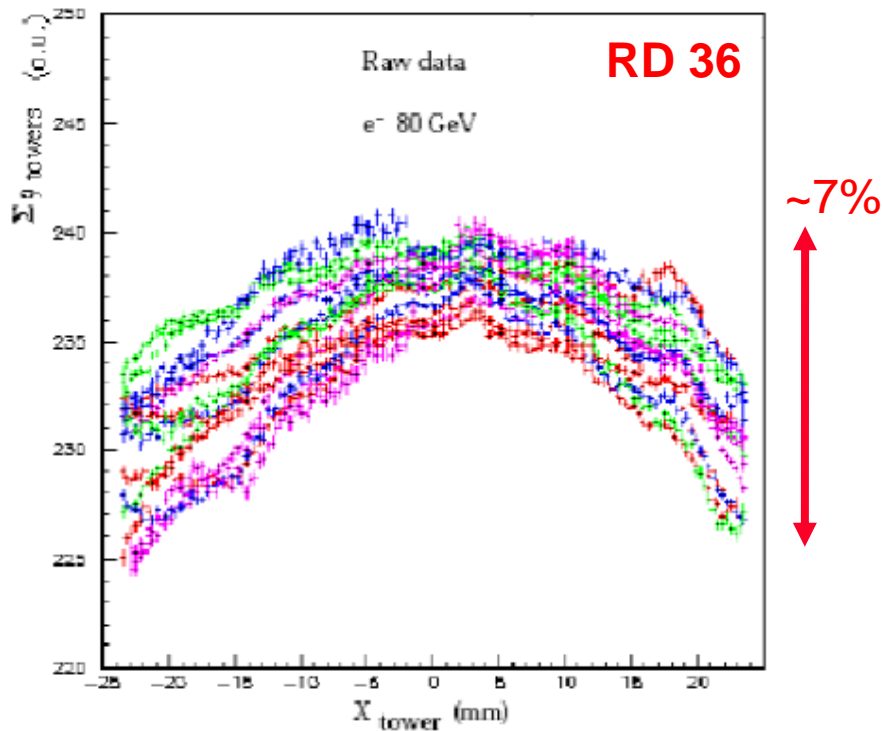
# LHCb ECAL : Shashlyk type, 25X<sub>0</sub>, R<sub>M</sub> = 2.5cm

- 6000 detector cells
- Volume ratio Pb:Sc = 2:4 (mm)
- 25 X<sub>0</sub> , 1.1 λ depth
- Light yield: ~3000 ph.e./GeV

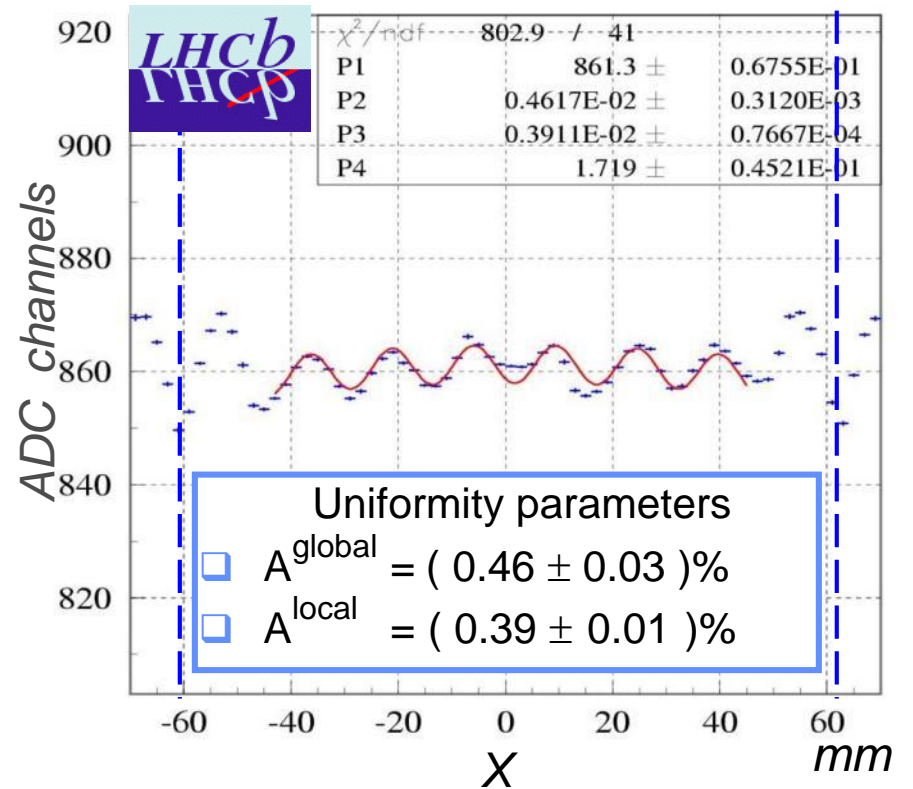


# Lateral uniformity of response:

Transverse scan with 80 GeV electrons



Lateral scan of ECAL module with 50 GeV e<sup>-</sup> beam



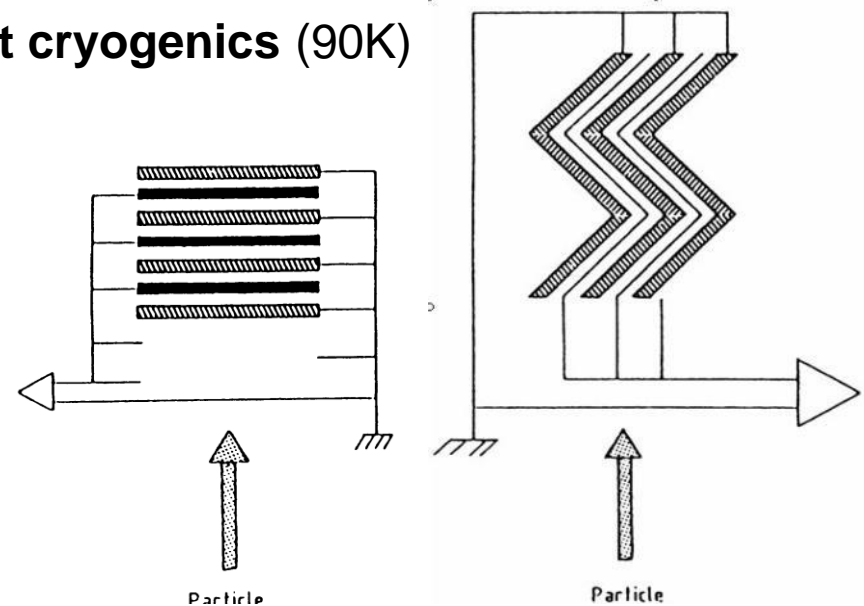
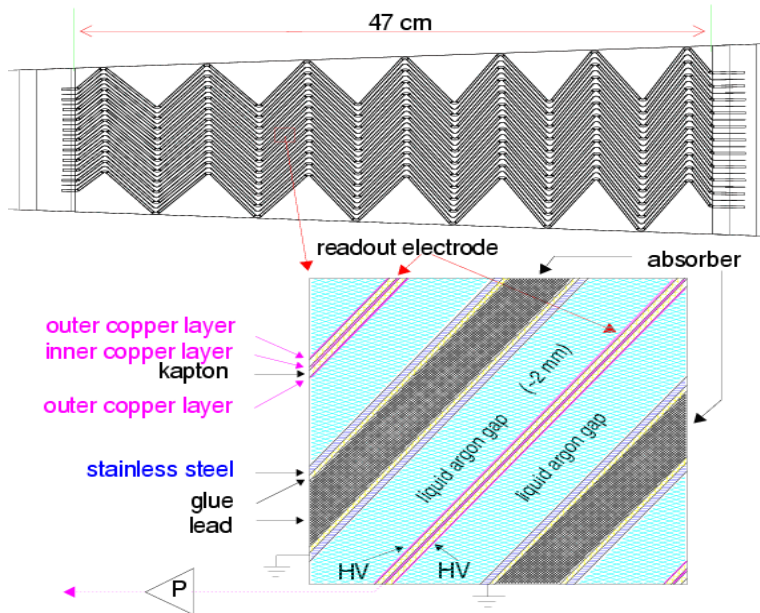
Spread over the module (Max.-to-Min.):

- ±1.3% for e-beam parallel to module axis
- ±0.6% for e-beam at 200 mrad

# Alternative sampling geometry: ATLAS accordion ECAL

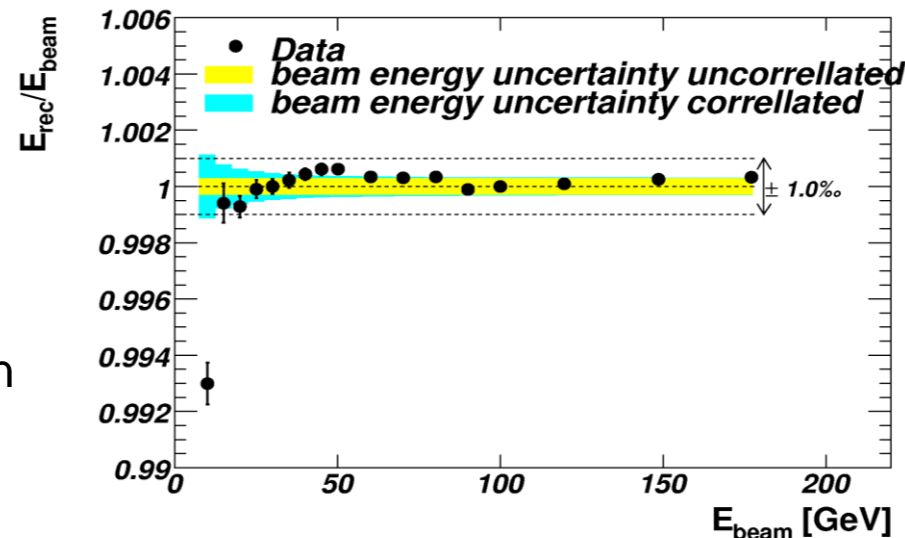
- ❑ Accordion geometry minimizes dead zones (no crack/dead space), reduces connection lines
- ❑ Readout board allows **fine segmentation** (azimuth, rapidity, longitudinal)

- ❑ **LAr not sensitive to radiation, stable in time, but cryogenics (90K)**
- ❑ **200000 channels**



- ❑ Collect ionisation electrons with an electric field across 2.1 mm liquid Argon drift gap

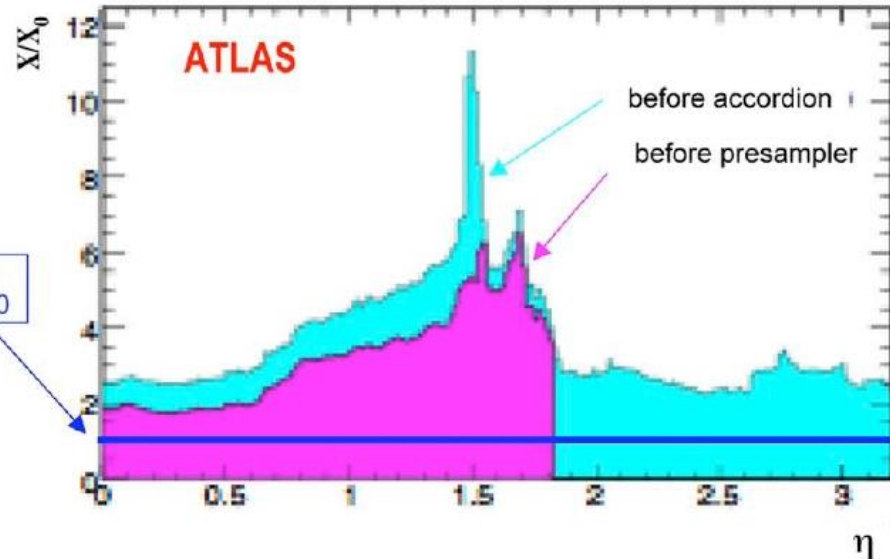
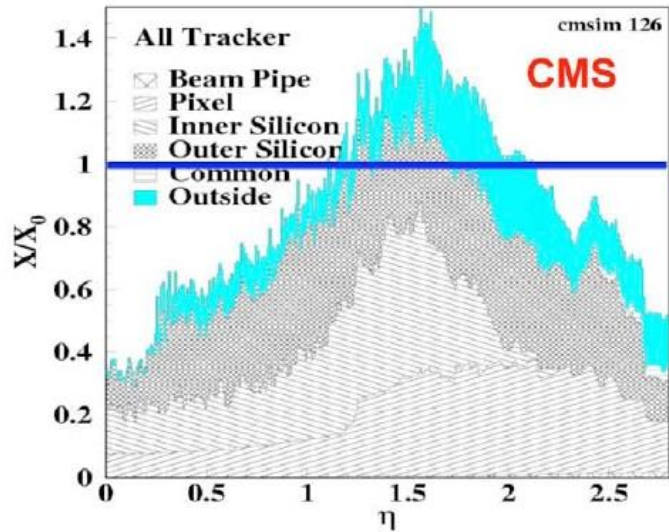
**Energy linearity** → important parameter for precision measurement (W mass)



Enemy: material upstream the EM calorimeter

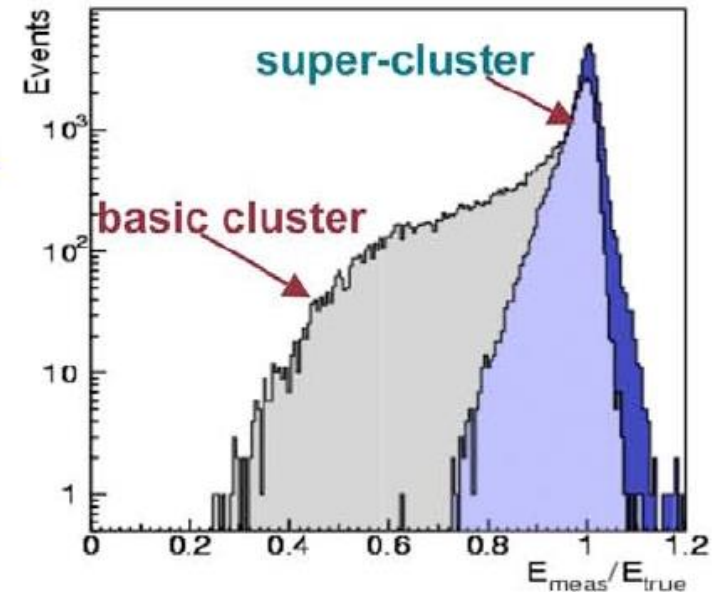
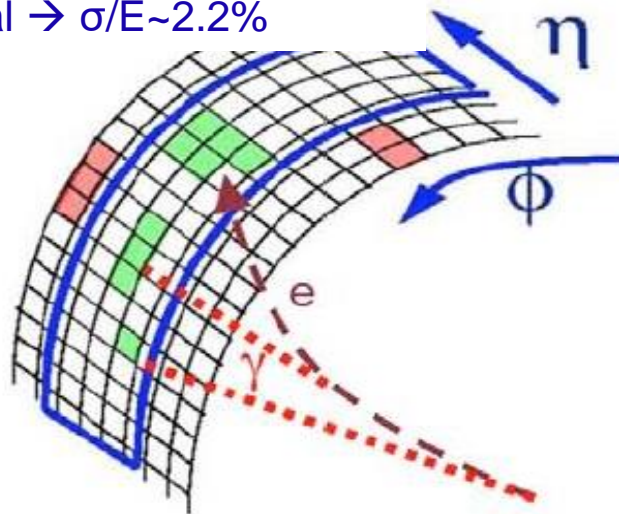
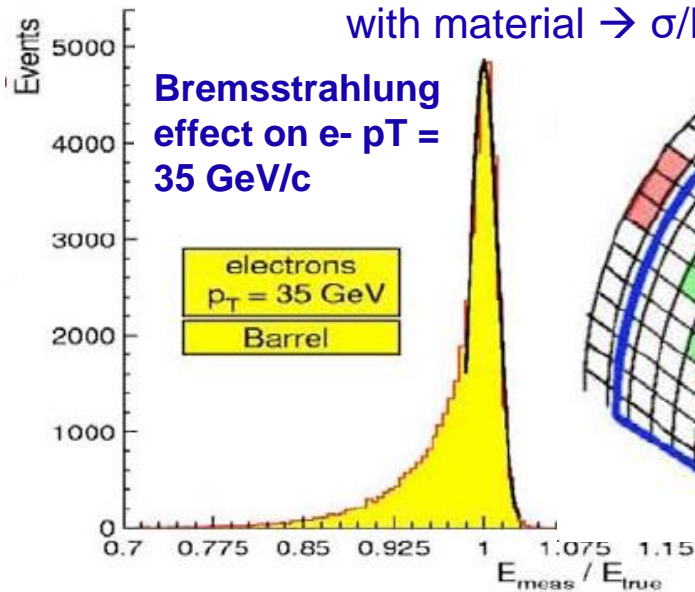
→ Bremsstrahlung for electrons

→ Pair production for photons



**CMS :** no material →  $\sigma/E \sim 0.7\%$   
with material →  $\sigma/E \sim 2.2\%$

Recovery of Bremsstrahlung photon energy



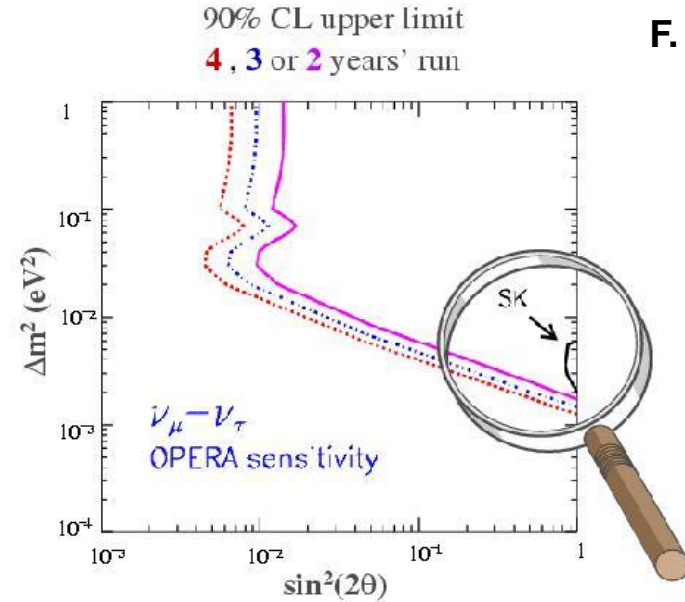
**ATLAS :** use pre-shower, E1/E2 to recover lost energy

# Example : EM shower reconstruction with emulsion films in

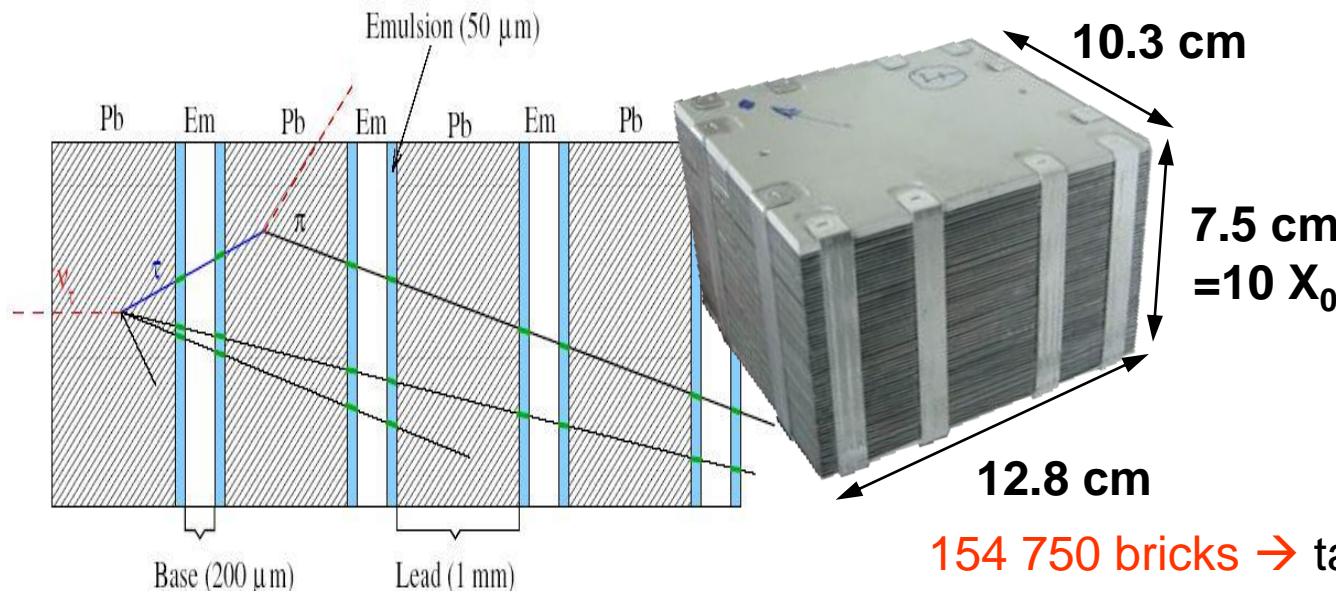


F. Juget

Apparence search of  $\nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau$  oscillations in the parameter region indicated by S-K for the atmospheric neutrino deficit.



Principle: direct observation of  $\tau$  decay topologies in  $\nu_\tau$  cc events



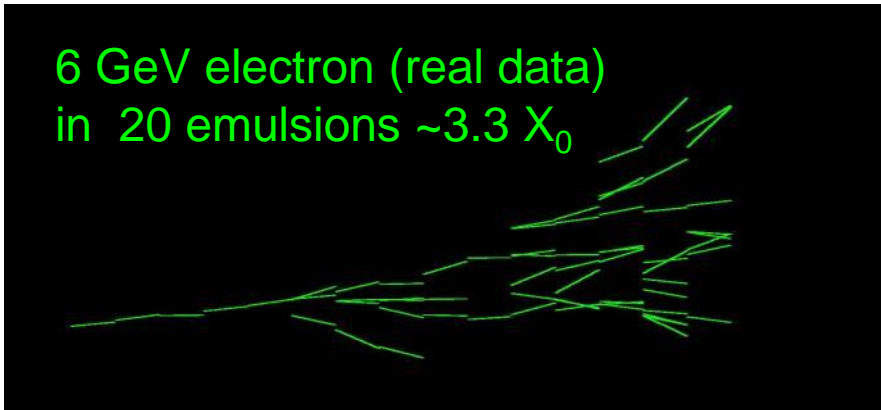
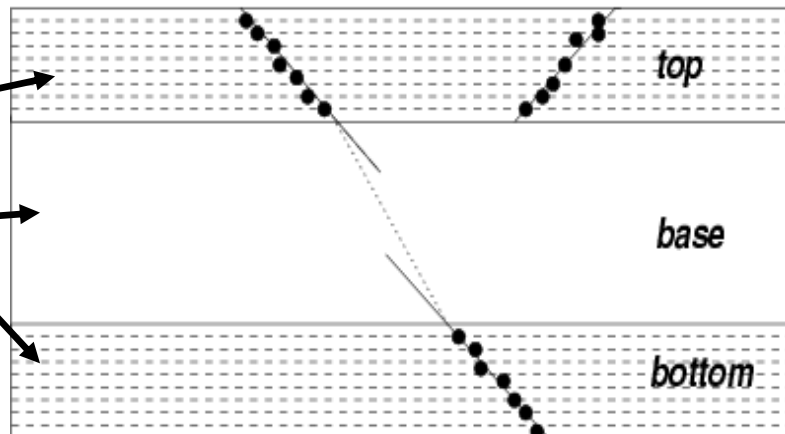
Basic unit: **BRICK**  
sandwich :  
56 Pb sheets 1mm +  
57 emulsion layers  
(8.3kg)

154 750 bricks  $\rightarrow$  target mass: 1.35 ktons

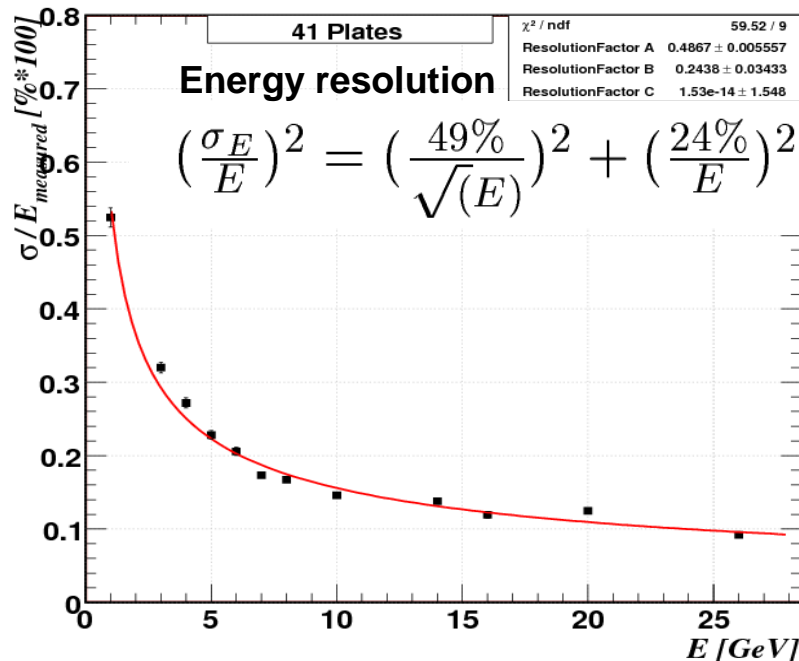
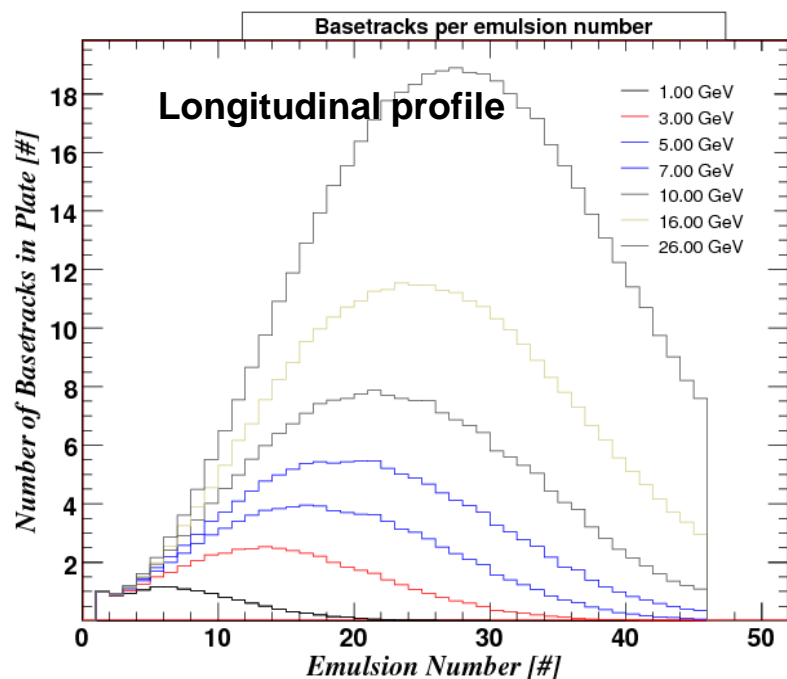
# Automated emulsion analysis

2 emulsion layers 50  $\mu\text{m}$

plastic base 200  $\mu\text{m}$

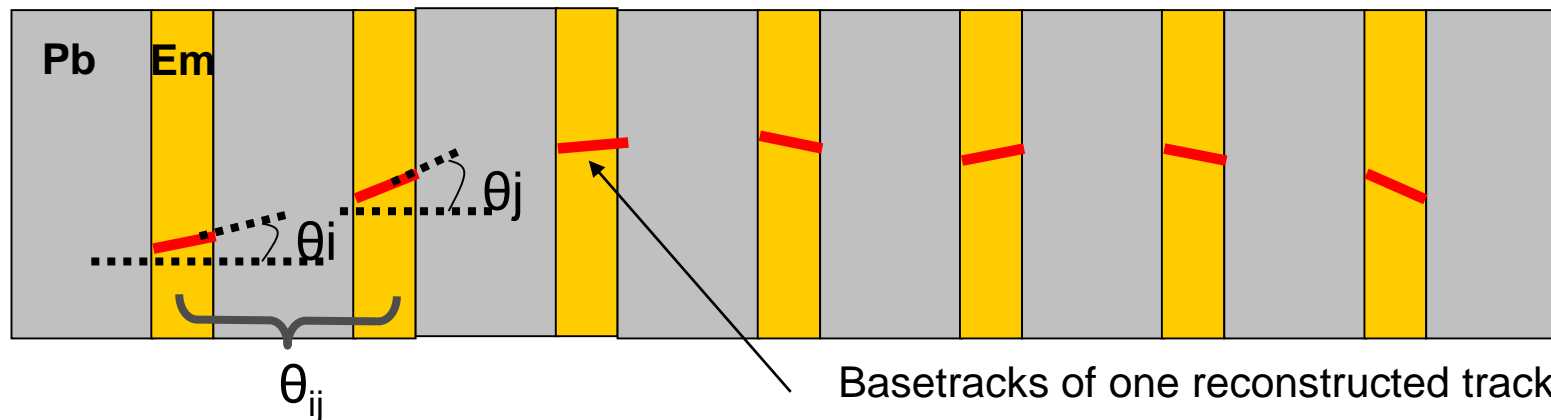


Resolution for 41 plates:  
(25% at 5 GeV- 35% at 2 GeV)





# Measurement of charged hadron momentum from multiple scattering in lead

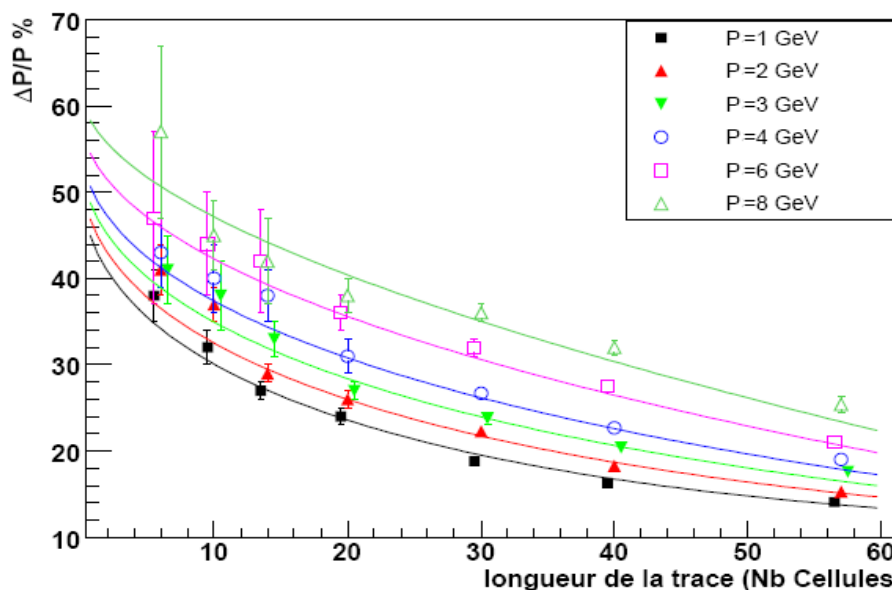
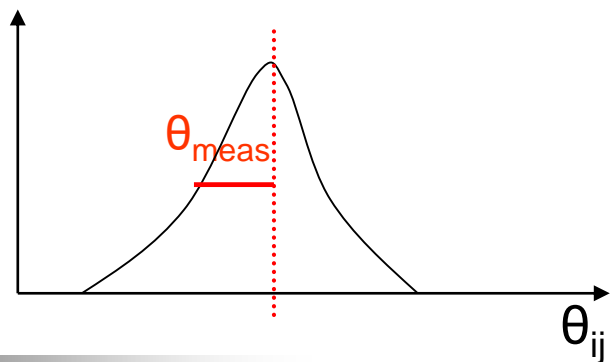


Principle : use angular differences  $\theta_{ij}$  of particle tracks mesured in emulsions, due to multiple coulomb scattering in lead :

$$\theta_{\text{meas}}^2 = \frac{13.6^2 * X}{X_0 * p^2} + \delta\theta^2$$

Resolution on basetracks, should be known or measured

RMS  $\theta_{ij}$



→ Momentum resolution is ~ 20%-30% at 2 GeV

# How to limit fluctuations in sampling calorimeters

Something of the best we can do at the moment:  
Silicon Tungsten calorimeter (if you can afford it)

Excellent space and energy resolution!

SiW for ILC

**Absorber** : tungsten

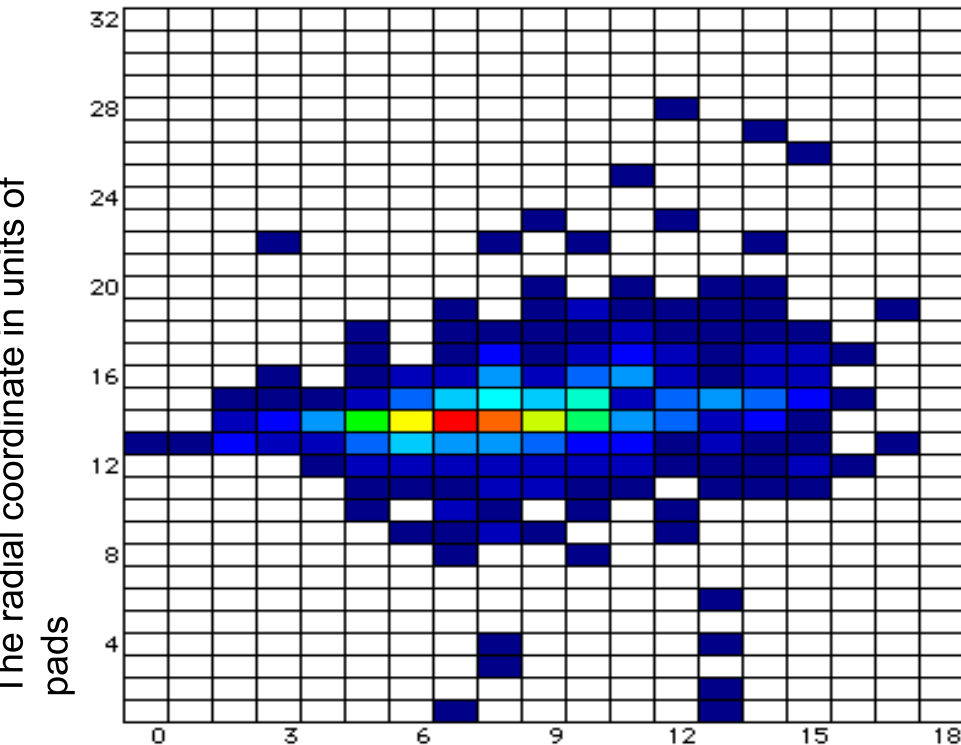
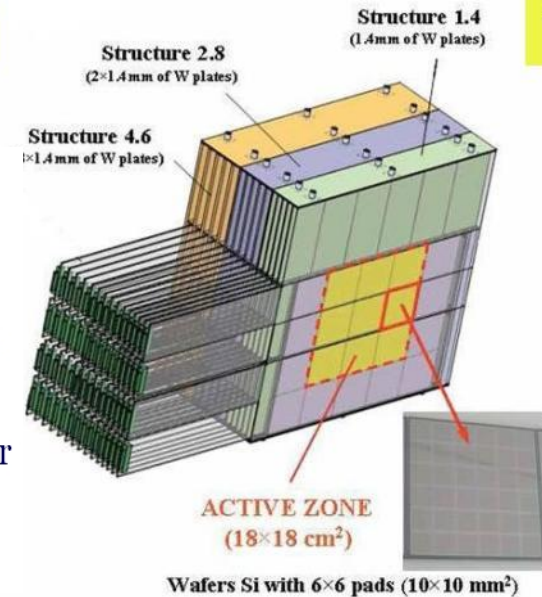
**Active element** : silicon

**High sampling** : 30 layers

**High granularity** : 1x1 cm<sup>2</sup> cells

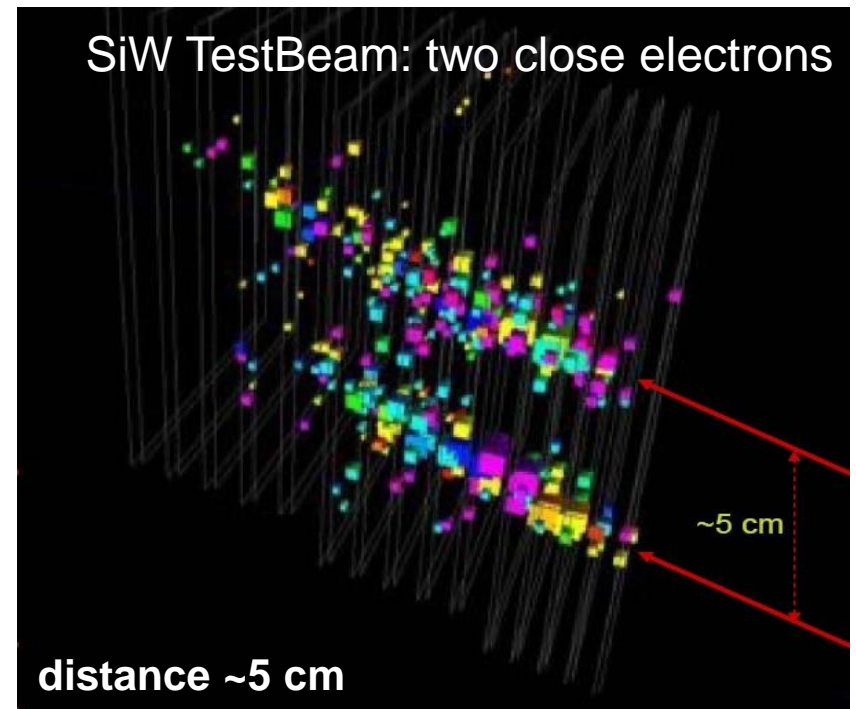
**Compact** : ~ 20 cm depth for  
24 Xo

**Channels** : 6471 (2006)



The depth within the calorimeter, numbered by detector layer

OPAL CERN-EP-99-13



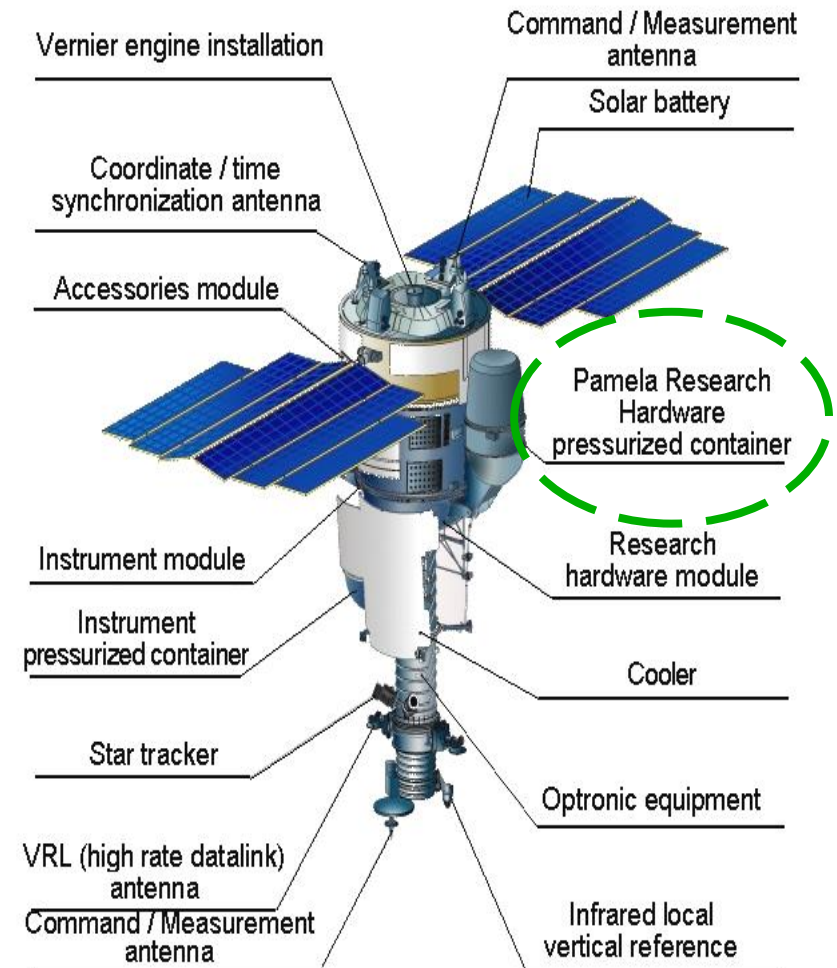
# Example : A Payload for Antimatter Matter Exploration and Light-nuclei Astrophysics

V. Bonvicini

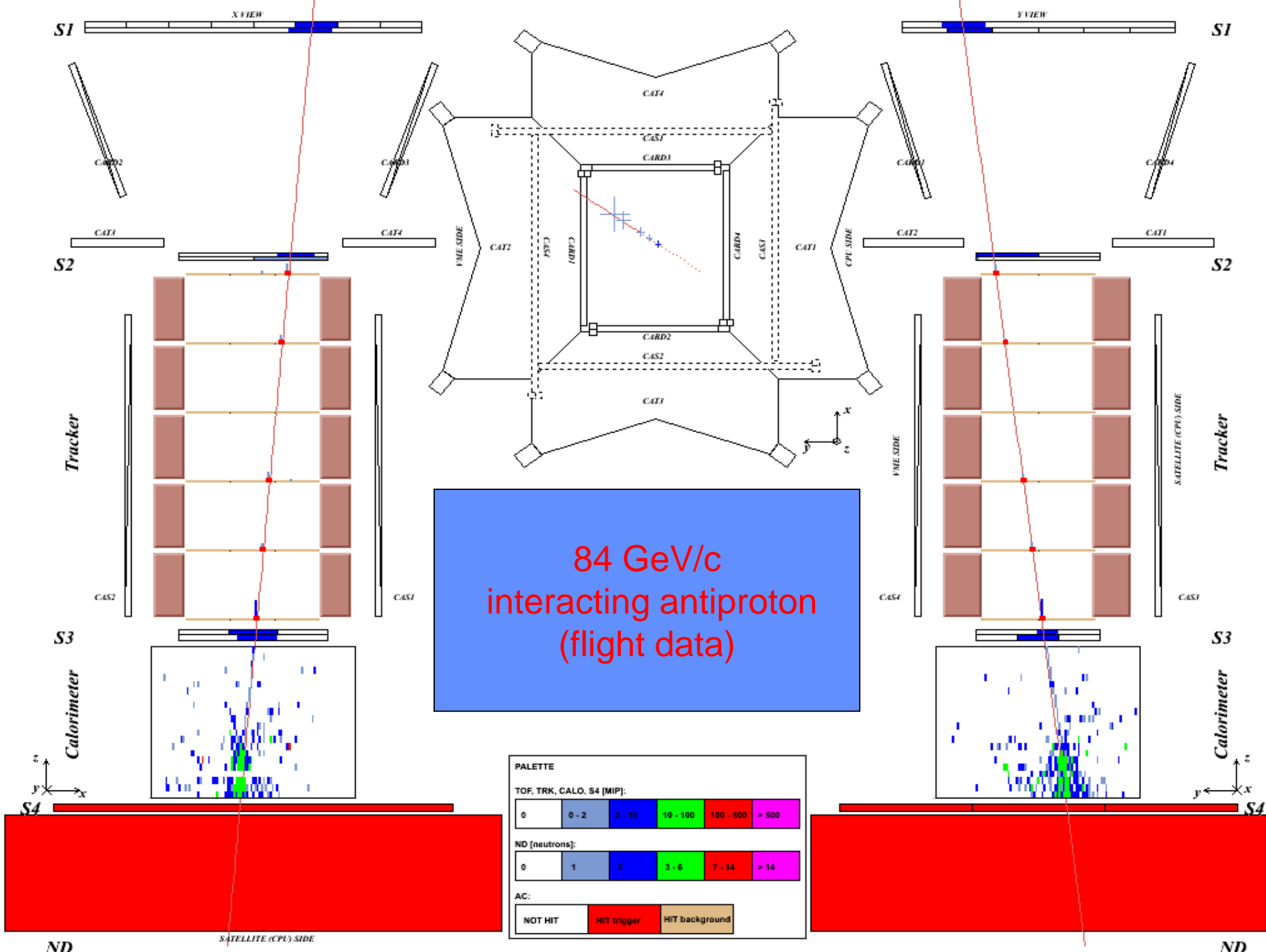
- ❑ Study antiparticles in cosmic rays
- ❑ Search for antimatter
- ❑ Search for dark matter
- ❑ Study cosmic-ray propagation
- ❑ Study solar physics and solar modulation
- ❑ Study the electron spectrum (local sources?)

## Si-W Imaging Calorimeter

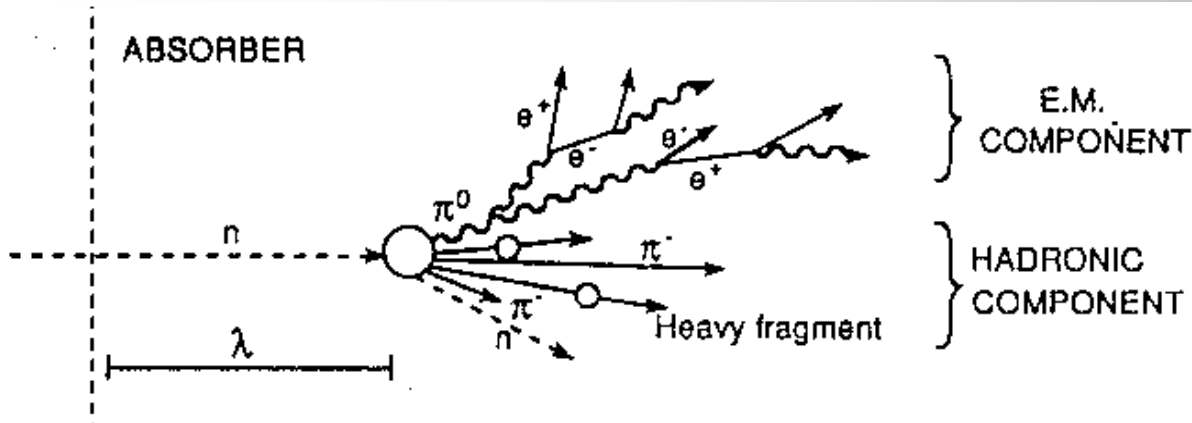
- ❑ lepton/hadron discrimination
- ❑  $e^{\pm}$  energy measurement
- ❑ 22 W plates (2.6 mm /  $0.74 X_0$ )
- ❑ 44 Si layers (X-Y), 380  $\mu\text{m}$  thick
- ❑ Total depth:  $16.3 X_0 / 0.6 \lambda_I$
- ❑  $p, e^+$  selection efficiency  $\sim 90\%$
- ❑  $p$  rejection factor  $\sim 10^5$
- ❑  $e$  rejection factor  $> 10^4$
- ❑ Energy resolution  $\sim 5\%$  @ 200 GeV







# Hadronic showers



Visible energy:

$$E_{vis} = e E_{em} + \pi E_{ch} + n E_n + N E_{nucl}$$

Each component has its own **sampling fraction**,  $e/h \neq 1$

**Large fluctuations** of shower content from an event to another

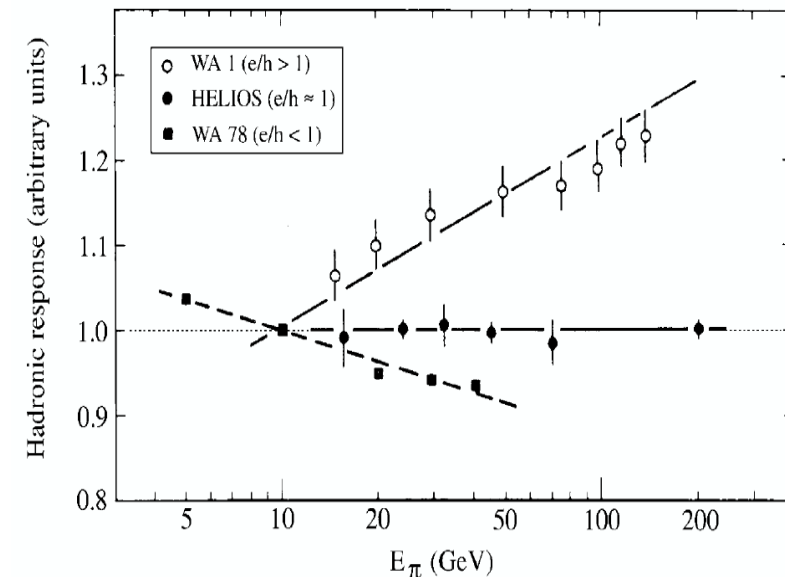
Absorber in hadronic sampling calorimeter usually not Pb but Fe (Cu)

Active layer : Sc (high sensitivity to neutrons), Lar

**Resolution** worse than for EM showers

$$\frac{\sigma(E)}{E} \approx \frac{50-100\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 3-5\% \quad (E \text{ in GeV})$$

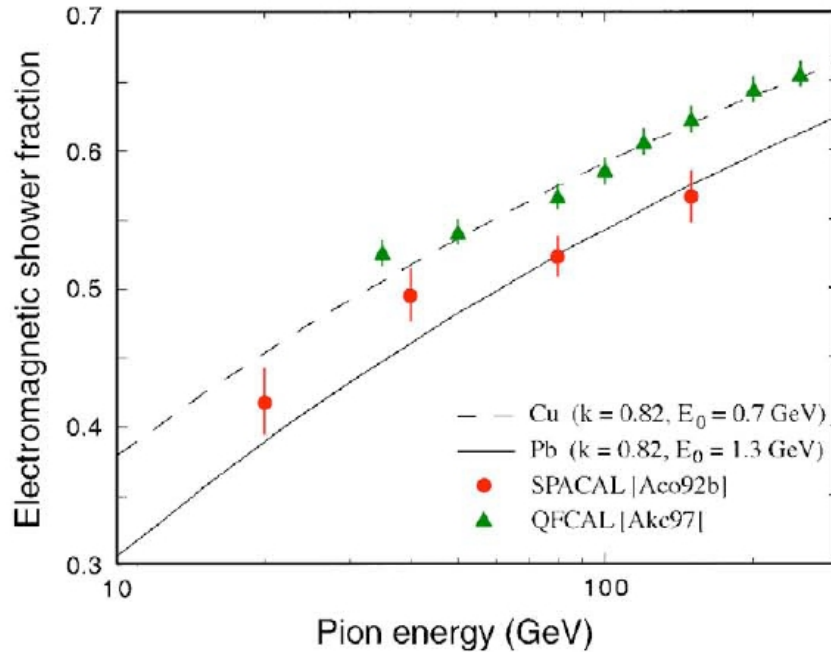
Response to EM different to hadron  
→ Non linearity



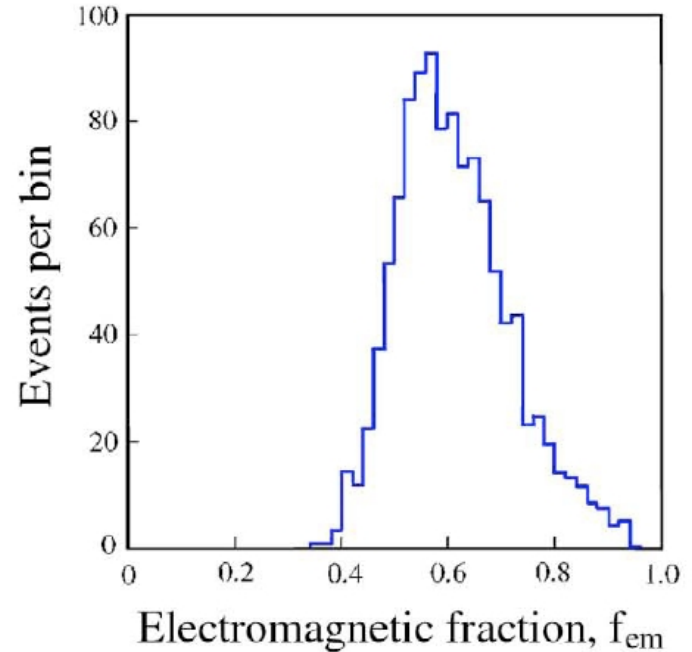
Compensation by HW or SW

# Hadronic showers

- ❑ Event-to-event fluctuations large and non-Gaussian
- ❑ EM shower fraction  $\langle f_{em} \rangle$  depends on shower energy and age



$f_{em}$  large and energy dependent



$f_{em}$  fluctuations large and non-Poissonian

Essential for **hadronic energy measurement**:

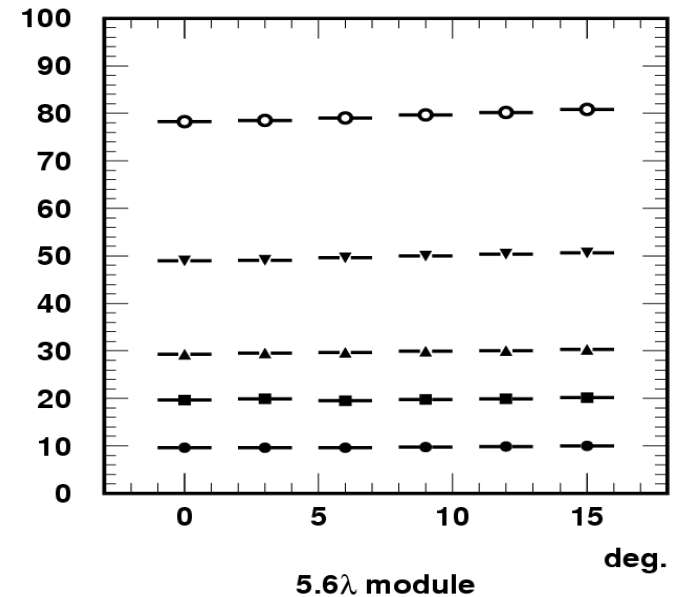
**limit fluctuations** and establish correct **energy scale**

# Tile Calorimeter (ATLAS, LHCb)

## Energy resolution

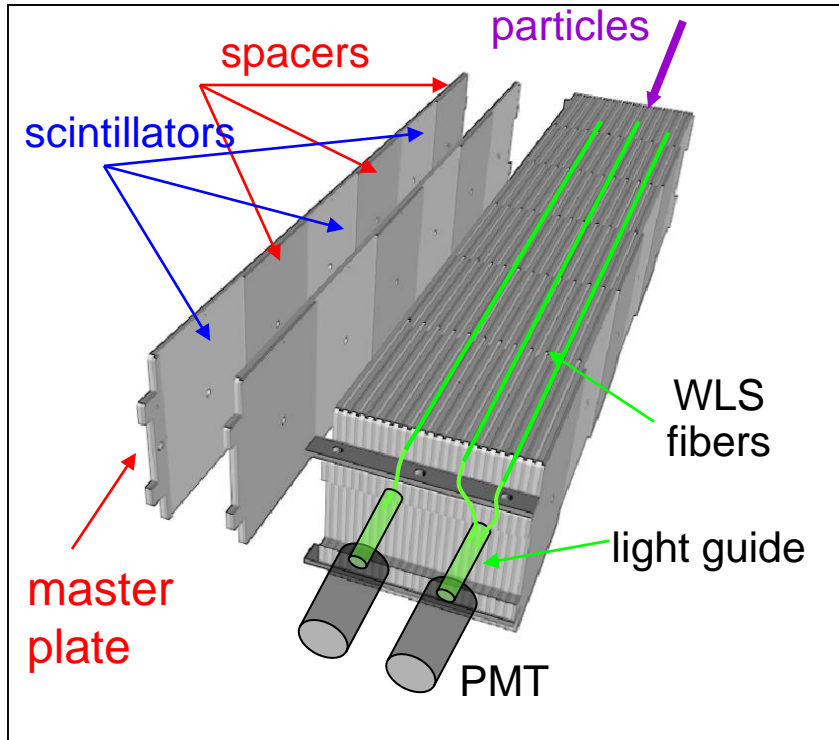
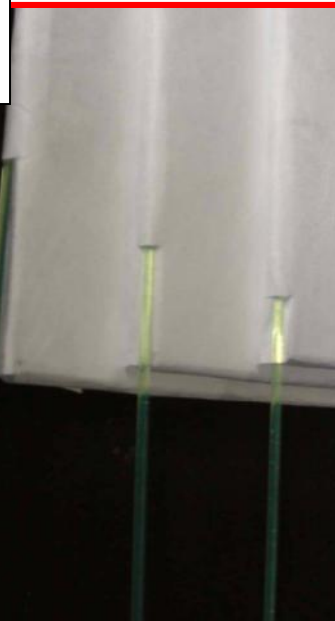
$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{(69 \pm 5)\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus (9 \pm 2)\%$$

## Angular dependence



~3% angular dependence at higher energies: shower not fully contained in  $5.6 \lambda_1$

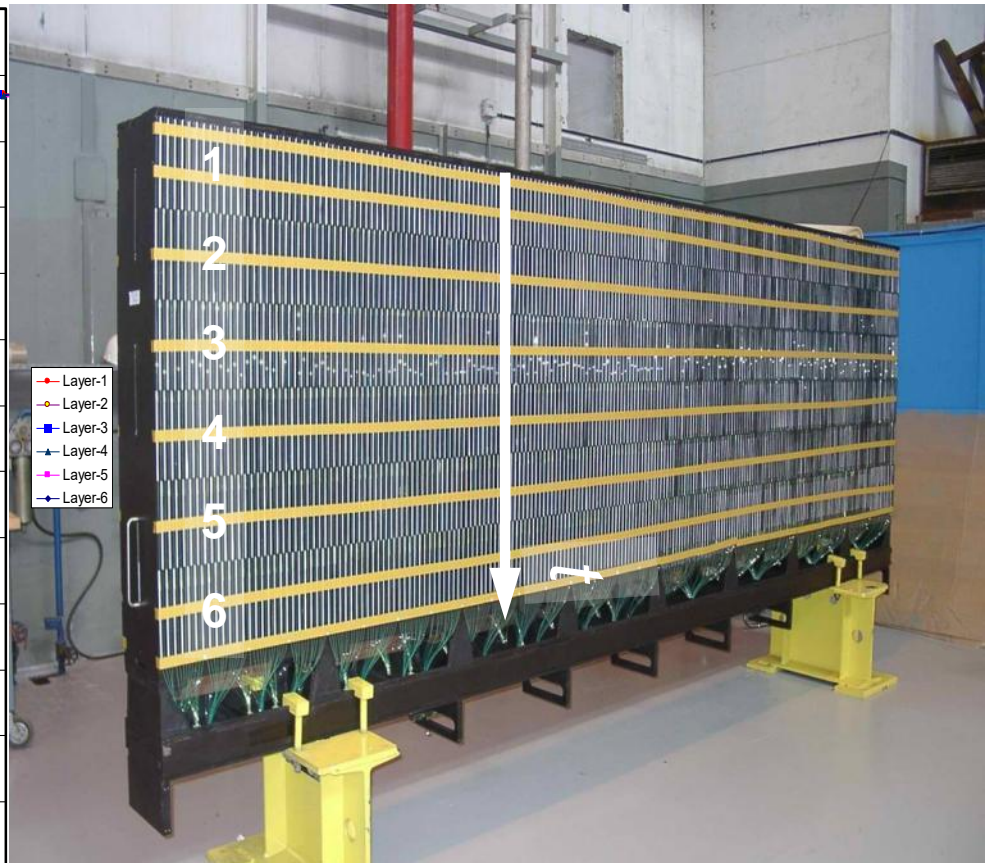
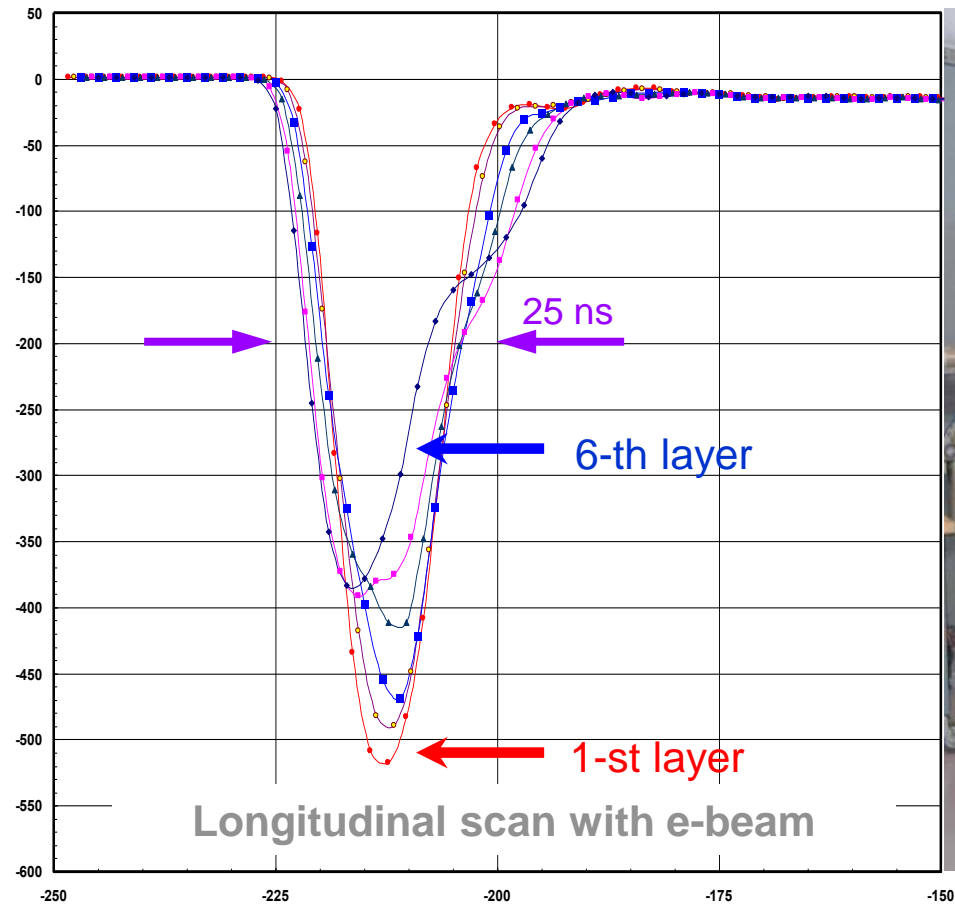
Fiber-tile contact length adjusted to compensate light attenuation difference





# Signal timing

A pulse shape study on 30 GeV electron beam for 6 different layers in depth of the HCAL: 25 ns pulse shaping



Signal variations due to detector depth and mirrors at fiber ends

# DREAM (Dual REAdout Module) – high resolution hadron calorimetry (Wigmans)

Idea : Improve resolution of hadron calorimetry using Cherenkov light

Hadron showers :

- ❑ EM component ( $\pi^0$  s)
  - ❑ Non-EM component (mainly soft  $\pi$ )
- } Response is different ( $e/h \neq 1$ )

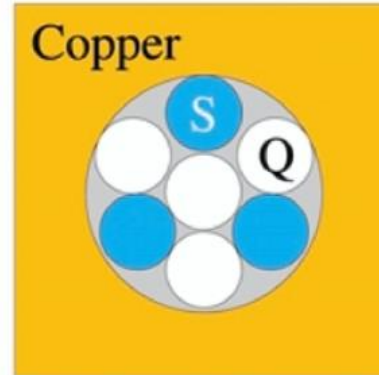
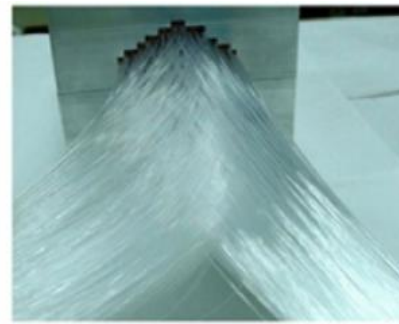
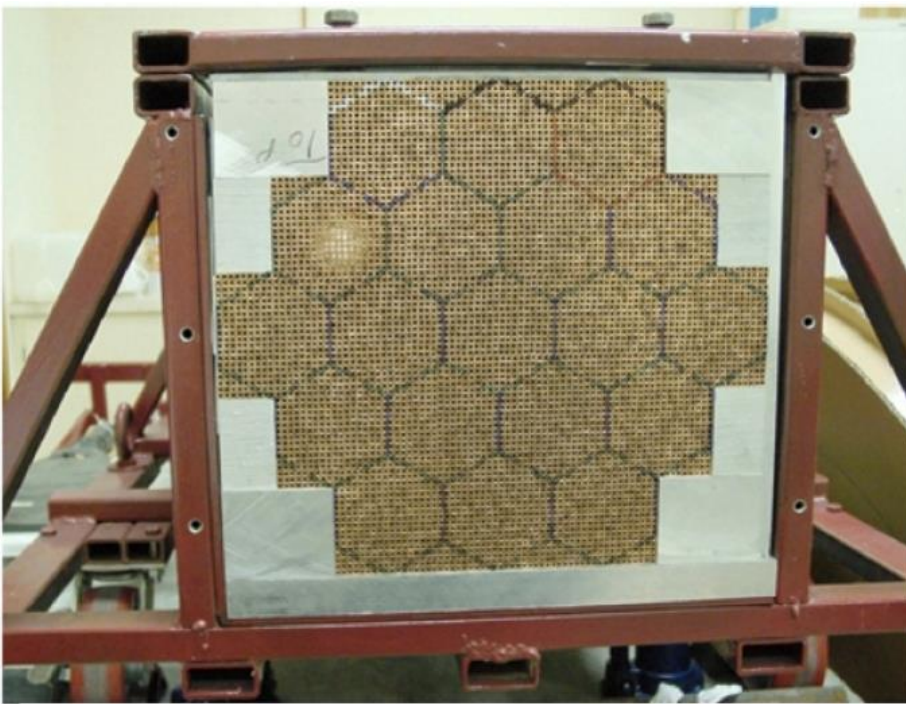
*\*Cherenkov light almost exclusively produced by EM component*

Recipe : determine  $f_{em}$  event by event by comparing Č and  $dE/dx$  signals ;  
correct the response

$e/h$  ratio is very different for Quartz and Scintillator measurements of energy

Use Quartz fibers to sample EM component (~only!),  
in combination with Scintillating fibers

# DREAM (Dual REAdout Module)



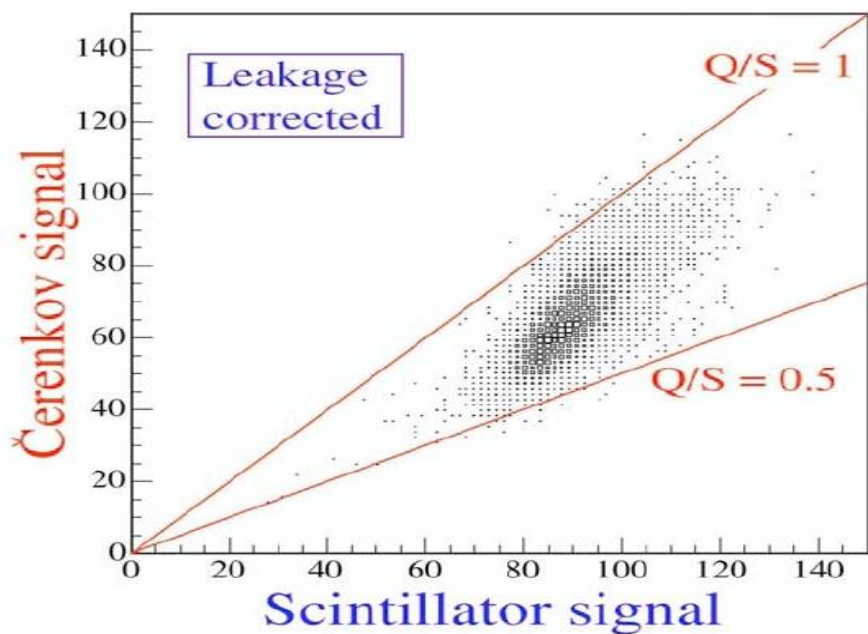
— 2.5 mm —  
— 4 mm —

## • Some characteristics of the DREAM detector

- **Depth** 200 cm ( $10.0 \lambda_{\text{int}}$ )
- Effective **radius** 16.2 cm ( $0.81 \lambda_{\text{int}}$ ,  $8.0 \rho_M$ )
- **Mass** instrumented volume 1030 kg
- Number of **fibers** 35910, diameter 0.8 mm, total length  $\approx 90$  km
- Hexagonal **towers** (19), each read out by 2 PMTs

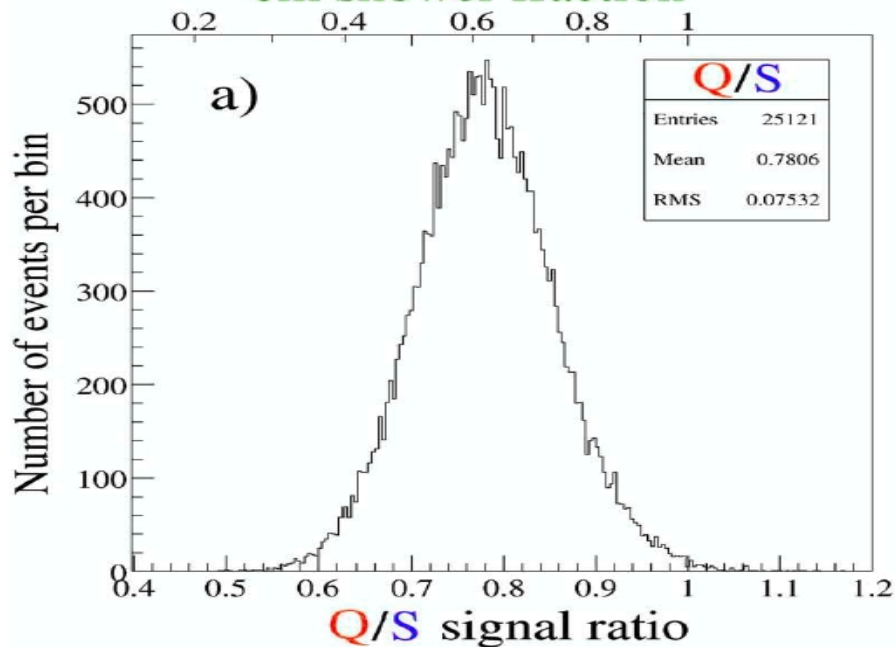
DREAM  
Readout





Scintillator signal

em shower fraction



## Extraction of $f_{em}$ and $E$ : example

$$S = E \left[ f_{em} + \frac{1}{(e/h)_S} (1 - f_{em}) \right]$$

$$Q = E \left[ f_{em} + \frac{1}{(e/h)_Q} (1 - f_{em}) \right]$$

Cu/Sc    Cu/Q

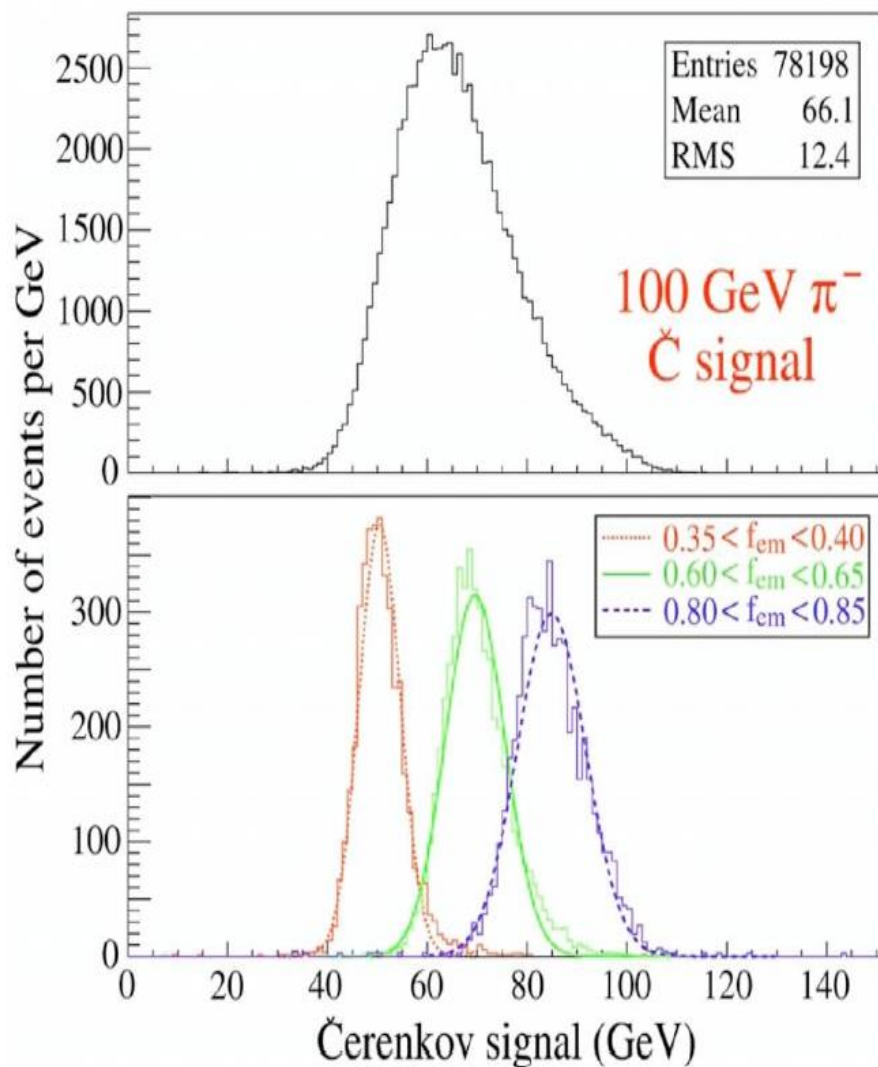
e.g. If  $e/h = 1.3$  (S),  $4.7$  (Q)

$$\frac{Q}{S} = \frac{f_{em} + 0.21 (1 - f_{em})}{f_{em} + 0.77 (1 - f_{em})}$$

$$E = \frac{S - \chi Q}{1 - \chi}$$

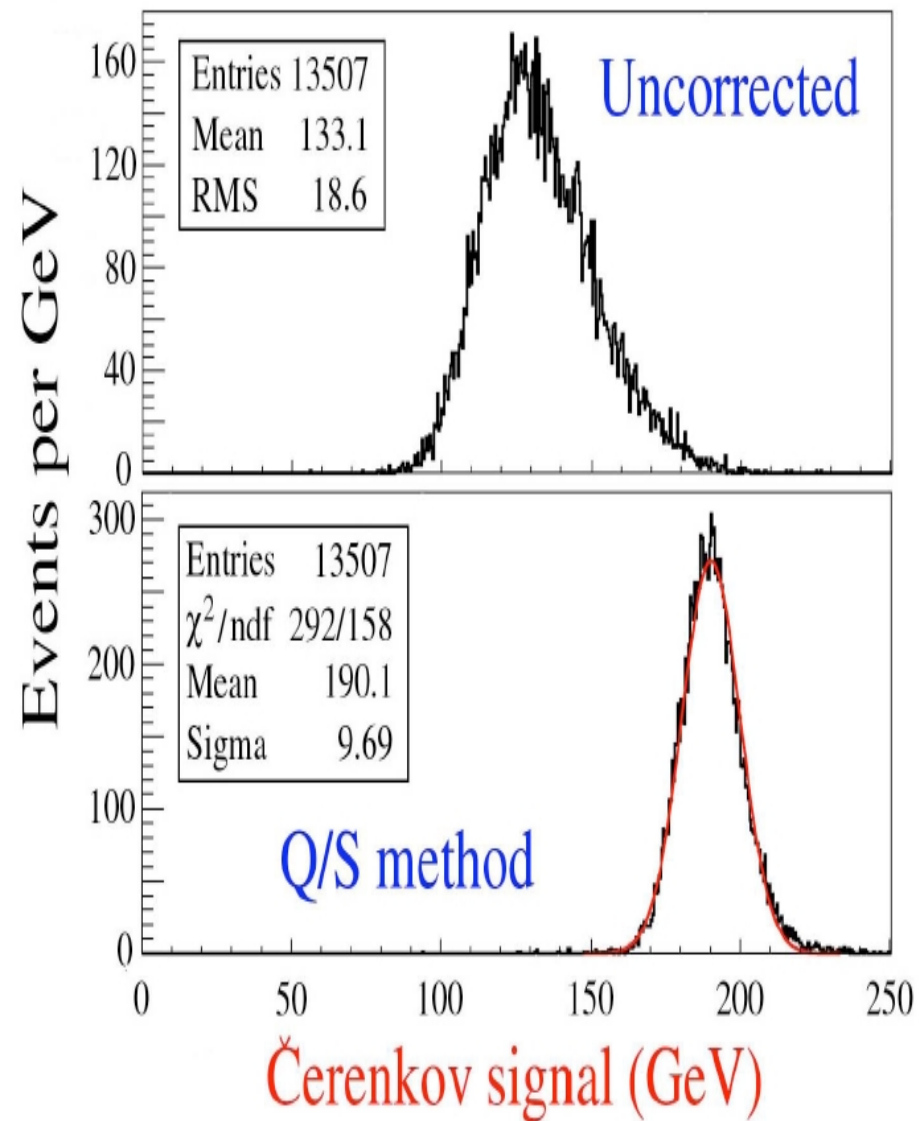
with  $\chi = \frac{1 - (h/e)_S}{1 - (h/e)_Q} \sim 0.3$

## Event selection based on $f_{em}$

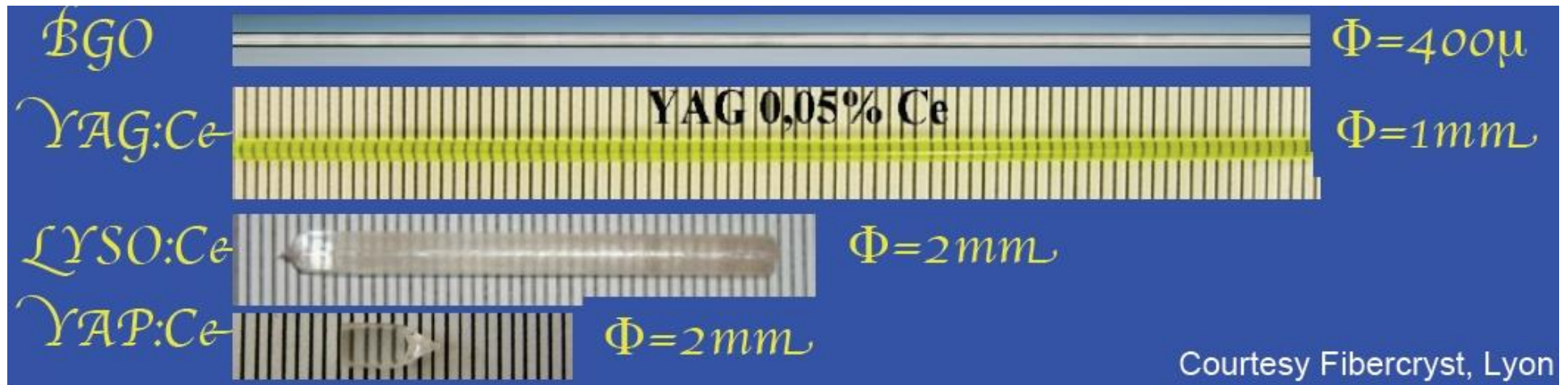


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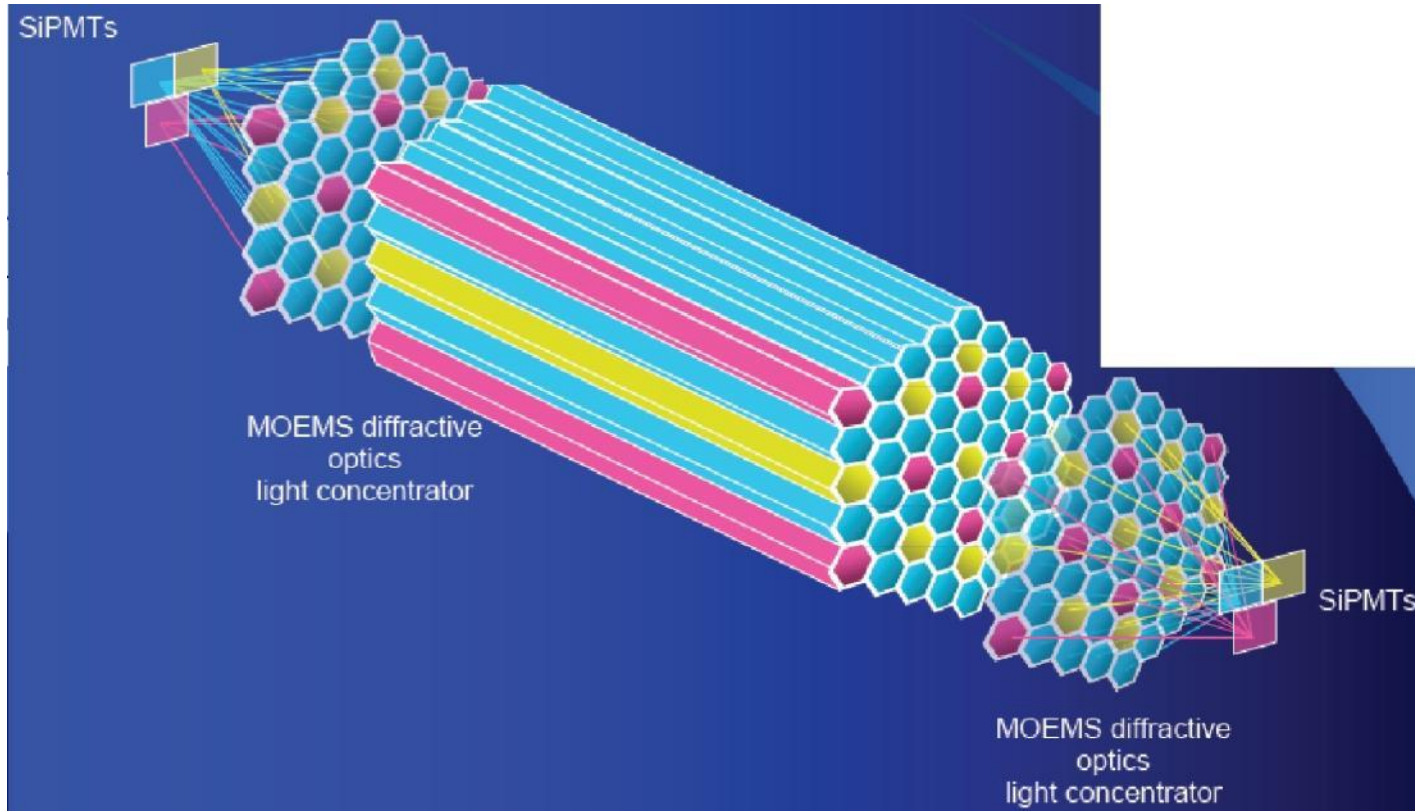
## Corrections of 200 GeV “jets”



- ❑ Scintillating cables made of heavy scintillating fibers of different composition to access different components of the shower
  - quasi-homogeneous calorimeter
- ❑ Fiber arrangement to obtain 3D imaging capability
- ❑ Basic idea : produce “light guides” out of conventional scintillating materials

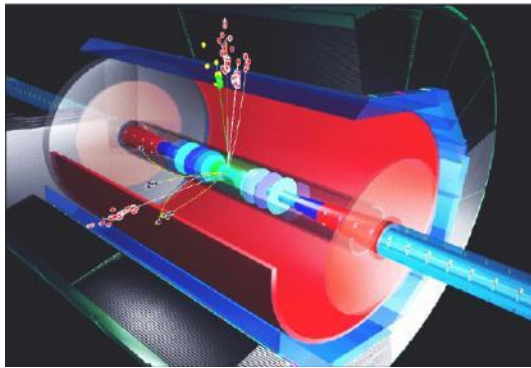


- Select a non-intrinsic scintillating material (unlike BGO or PWO) with high bandgap for low UV absorption
- The undoped host will behave as an efficient Cerenkov: heavy material, high refraction index  $n$ , high UV transmission
- Cerium or Praesodinium doped host will act as an efficient and fast scintillator
  - $\approx 40\text{ns}$  decay for Ce
  - $\approx 20\text{ns}$  decay for Pr
- If needed fibers from neutron sensitive materials can be added:
  - Li Tetraborate:  $\text{Li}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_6$
  - LiCaF:  $\text{LiCaAlF}_6$
  - elpasolite family (Li or B halide of Rb, Sc and rare earth)
- All fibers can be twisted in a cable behaving as a pseudo-homogeneous active absorber with good position and energy resolution and particle identification capability
- Readout on both sides by SiPMT's





# Calorimetry for future experiments: jets



Goal : separate jets from WW and ZZ events

Final states with several bosons (W,Z,H)  $\rightarrow$  multi-jet spectroscopy  $\rightarrow$  hadronic energy resolution important

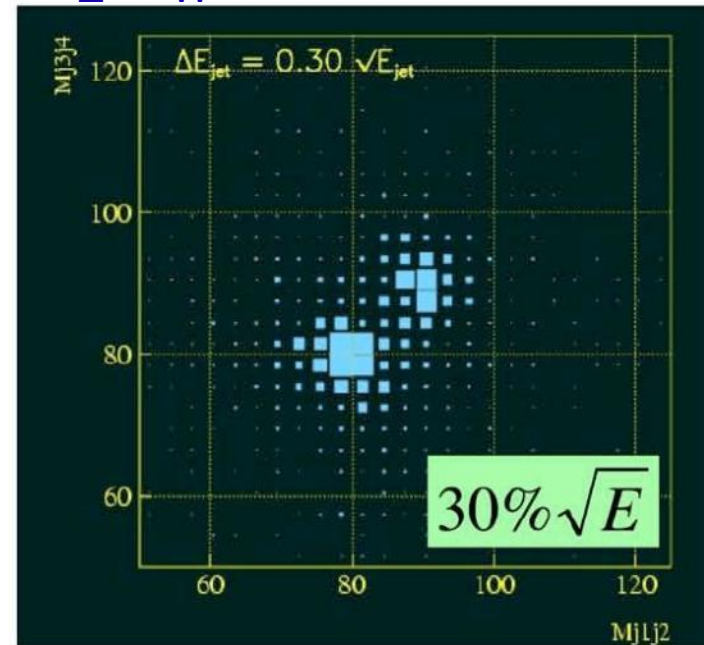
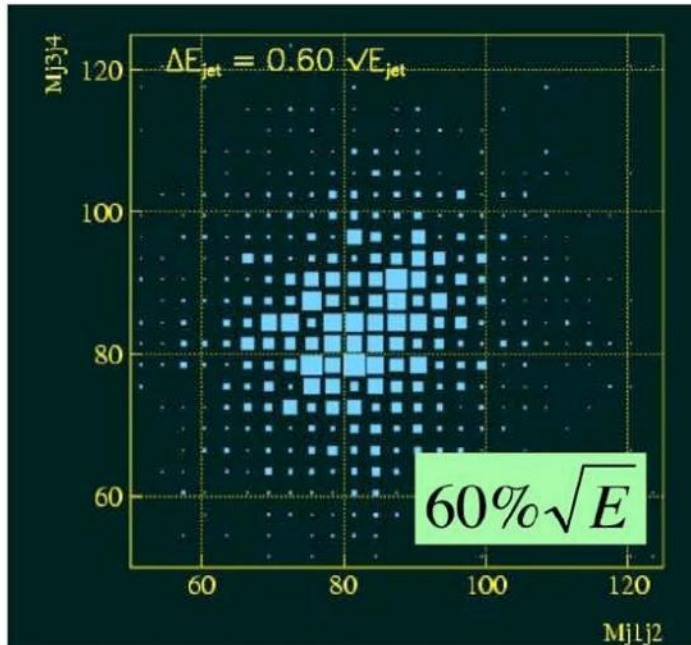
H  $\rightarrow$   $\gamma\gamma$  completed at LHC ; add H  $\rightarrow$  jet jet

- $\rightarrow$  Hadronic energy resolution
- $\rightarrow$  Granularity to resolve dijets

LEP-like

$m_Z - m_W > 3\sigma$  : LC design goal

$M_{jj}$



$M_{jj}$

# Particle Flow Analysis (Energy Flow Method)

❑ *Combine tracking, particle ID and calorimeter information*

❑ **Charged particles** : ~65% of jet energy

However if only charged jet components are measured :

$$(\sigma/E)_{\text{jet}} = 25 \text{ .. } 30\%$$

(independent of  $E_{\text{jet}}$ )

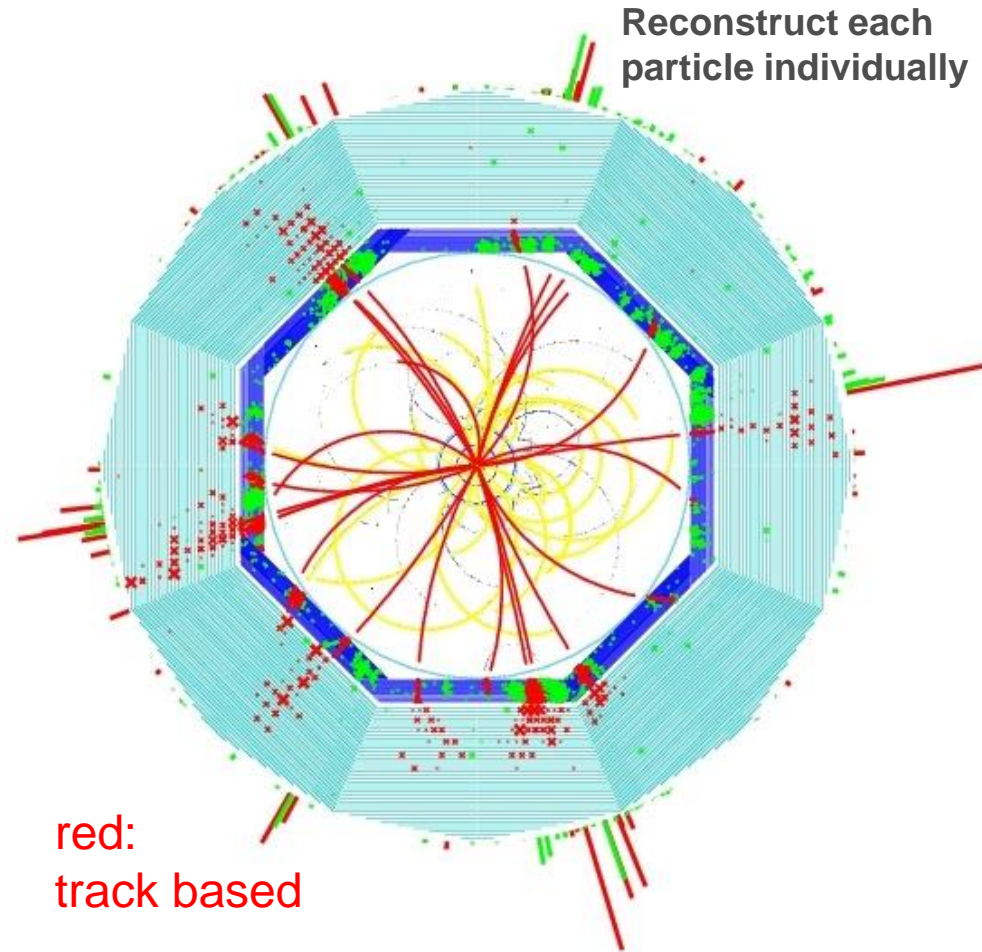
→ Calorimetry essential

❑ **Photons** (→ ECAL) : ~25% of jet energy

❑ **Neutral hadrons** (→ ECAL+HCAL) :  
~10% of jet energy

❑ *Problem: shower overlap*

→ Deconvolute contribution from showering charged particles to avoid double counting



red:  
track based

green:  
calorimeter based

ZHH → qqbbbb

# Particle Flow Analysis (Energy Flow Method)

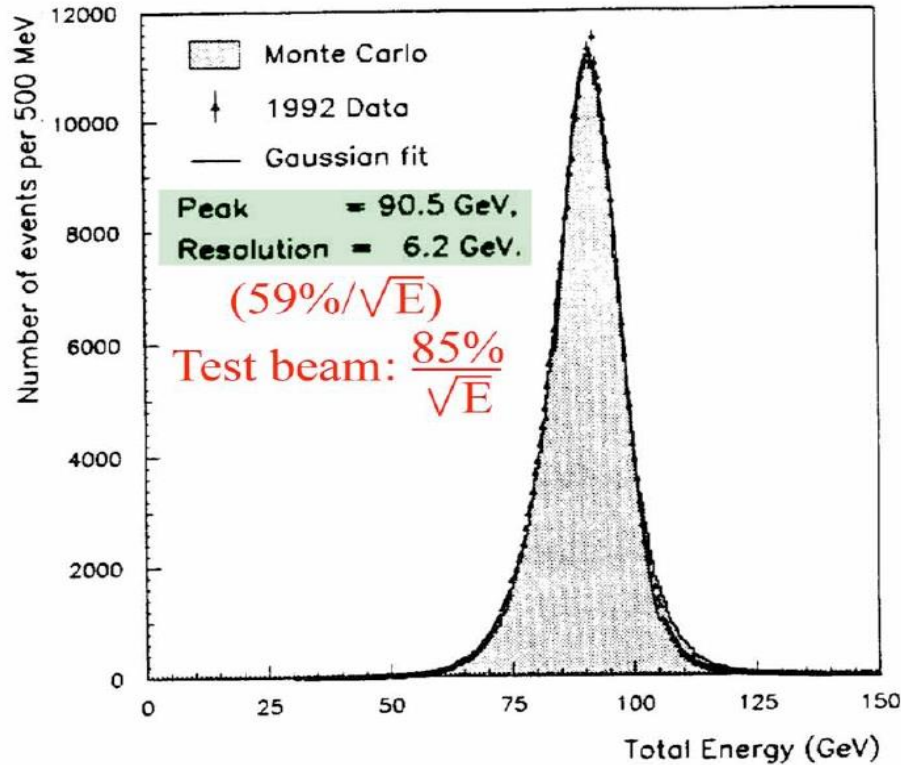
PFA at LEP : ALEPH

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PFA at Tevatron : CDF

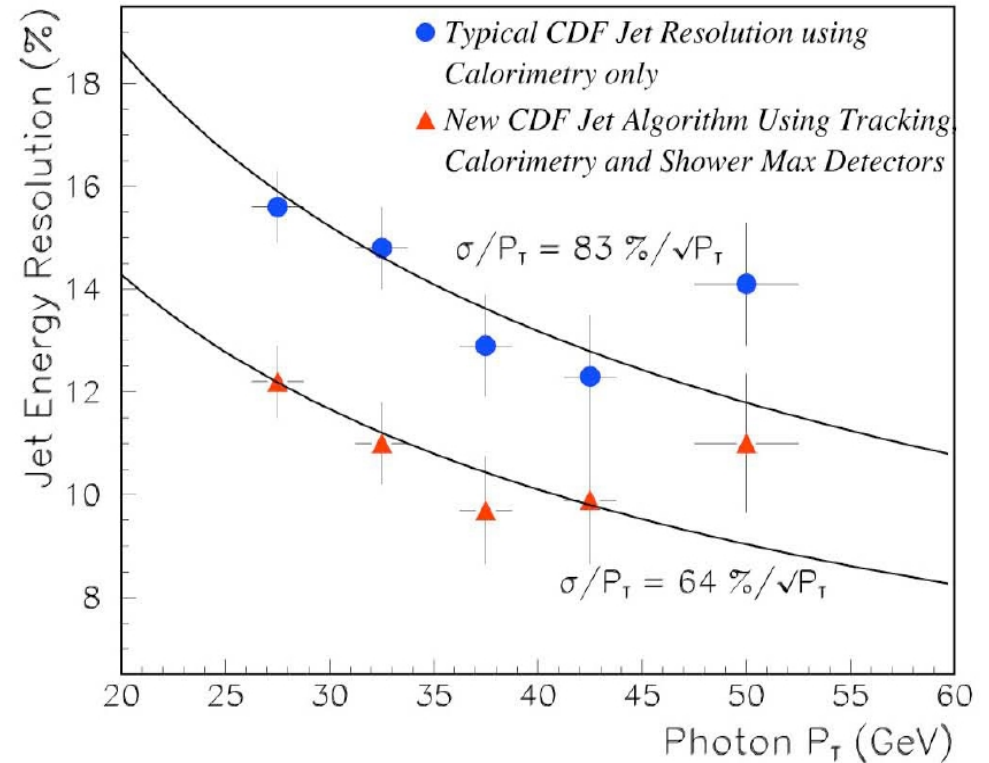
Note CDF5005 (2000)

Reconstruct hadronic event structure using particle ID and software compensation



Central detector resolution

Photon + Jet  $P_T$  Balancing in CDF Data



$$E_{\text{jet}} = E_{\text{charged}} + E_{\text{photons}} + E_{\text{neut.had.}}$$

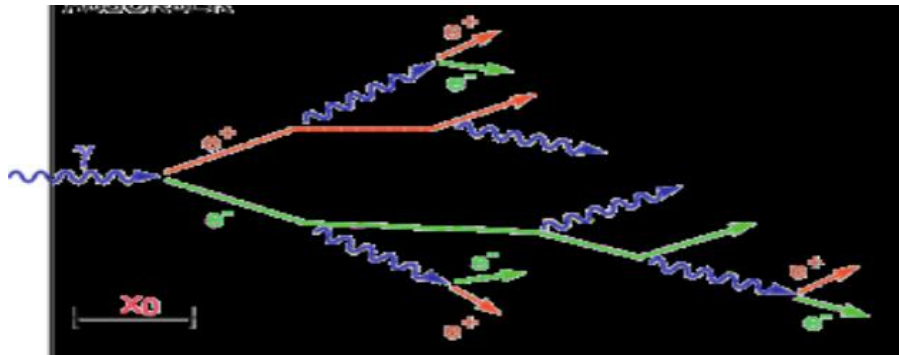
$$\sigma_{E_{\text{jet}}}^2 = \sigma_{E_{\text{charged}}}^2 + \sigma_{E_{\text{photons}}}^2 + \sigma_{E_{\text{neut.had.}}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{confusion}}^2$$

“Confusions” at high particle densities:

- ❑ Misinterpret detached fragment as neutral → double-counting
  - ❑ Erroneously absorb neutral in charged shower → losses
- PFLOW can give worse results than pure calorimetry

## Q: EM showers

Two electromagnetic showers are initiated **by an electron** and **by a photon**.  
Which shower will penetrate deeper in the calorimeter ?



EM shower development

Probability of pair creation in  $1 X_0$  is  $e^{-7/9}$ , mean free path of a photon before creating a  $e^+e^-$  pair is  $\Lambda_{\text{pair}} = 9/7 X_0$

# Q: search for “accompanied electrons”

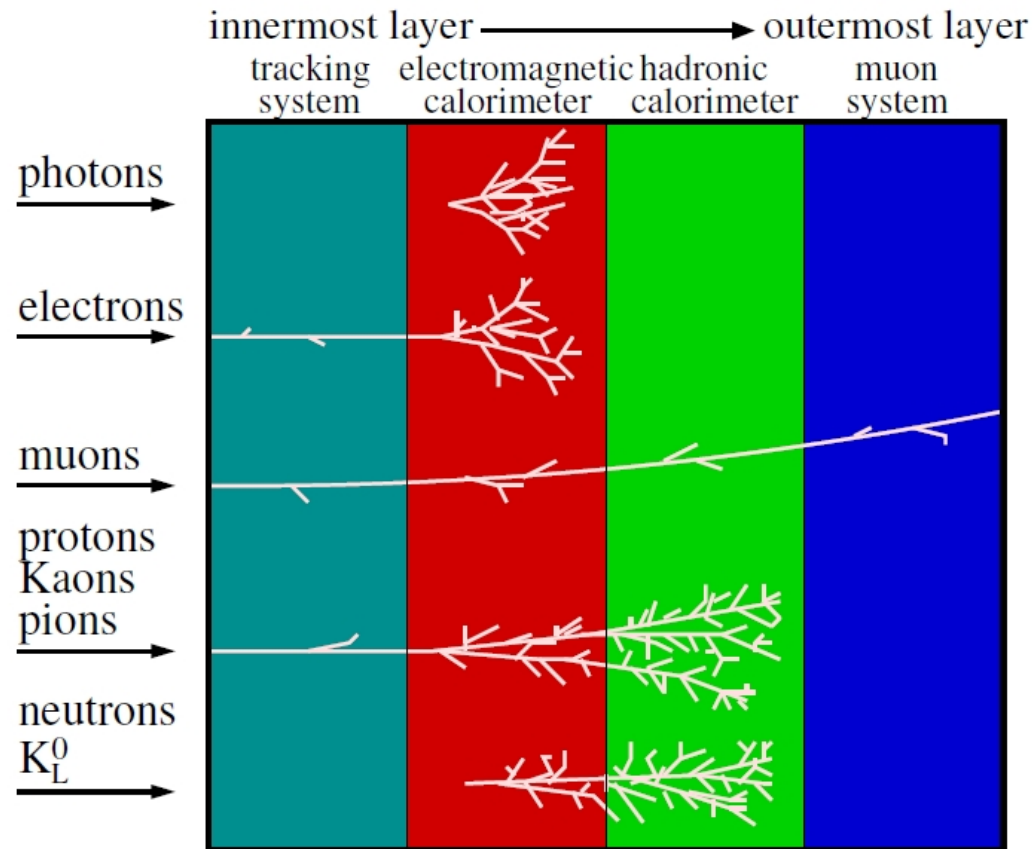
How to distinguish

**a single electron**

and

**a combination of electron and photon**

entering electromagnetic calorimeter close to each other ?



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Why different depth for electromagnetic and hadronic calorimeters ?

EM Calorimeters: MANY (15-30)  $X_0$  deep

H Calorimeters: many (5-8)  $\lambda_I$  deep