

# Particle Detectors

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- ◆ **History of Instrumentation ↔ History of Particle Physics**
- ◆ **The 'Real' World of Particles**
- ◆ **Interaction of Particles with Matter**
- ◆ **Tracking with Gas and Solid State Detectors**
- ◆ **Calorimetry, Particle ID, Detector Systems**

# Detectors based on Ionization

## Gas detectors:

- **Wire Chambers**
- **Drift Chambers**
- **Time Projection Chambers**
- **Transport of Electrons and Ions in Gases**

## **Solid State Detectors**

- **Transport of Electrons and Holes in Solids**
- **Si- Detectors**
- **Diamond Detectors**

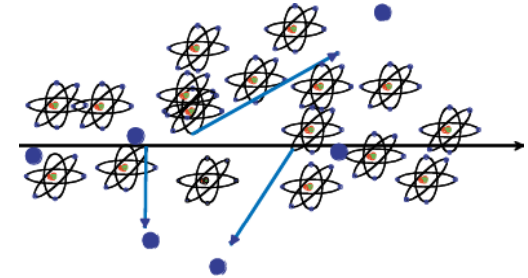
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## Gas Detectors

In gaseous detectors, a charged particle is liberating electrons from the atoms, which are freely bouncing between the gas atoms.

An applied electric field makes the electrons and ions move, which induces signals on the metal readout electrodes.

For individual gas atoms, the electron energy levels are discrete.

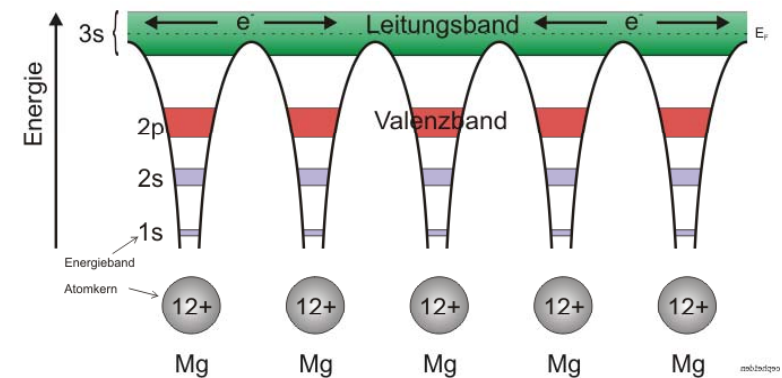


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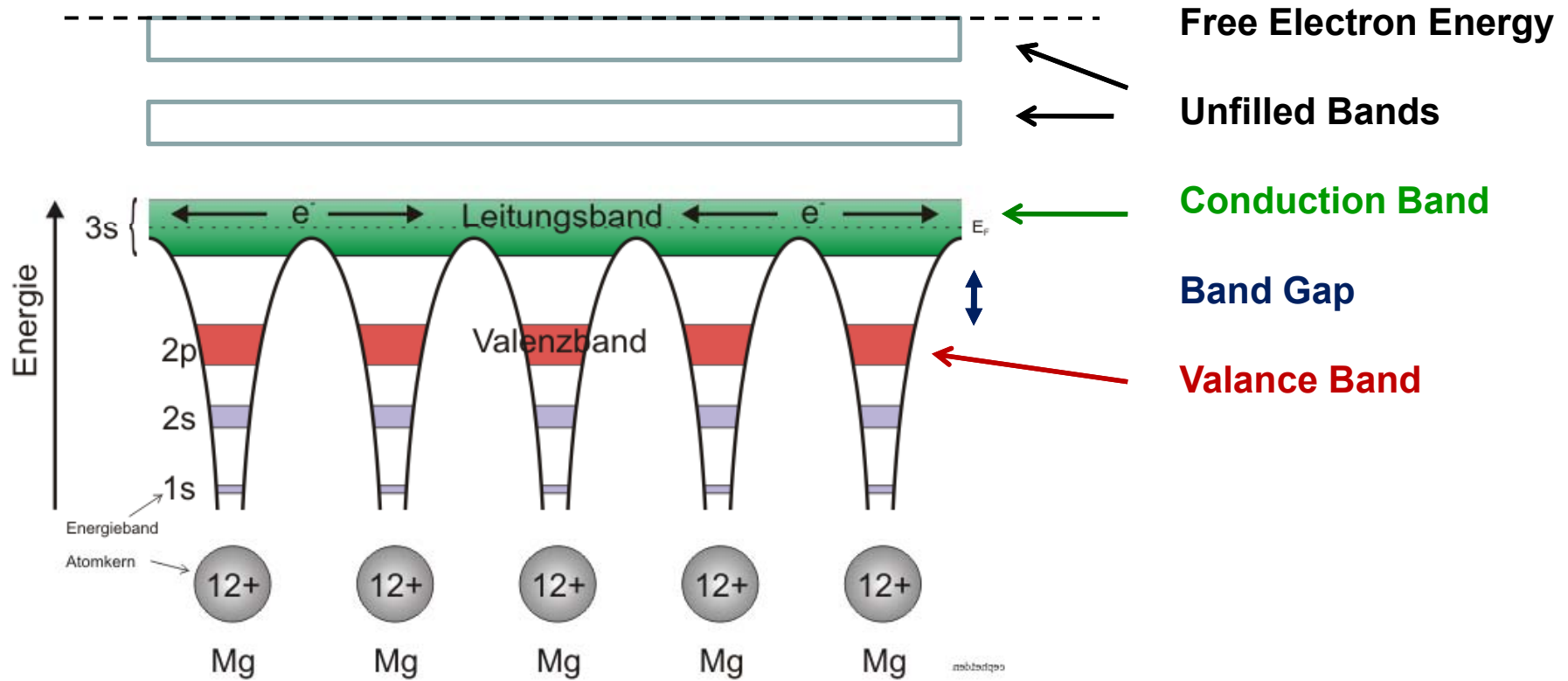
In solids (crystals), the electron energy levels are in 'bands'.

Inner shell electrons, in the lower energy bands, are closely bound to the individual atoms and always stay with 'their' atoms.

In a crystal there are however energy bands that are still bound states of the crystal, but they belong to the entire crystal. Electrons in this bands and the holes in the lower band can freely move around the crystal, if an electric field is applied.



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## Conductor, Insulator, Semiconductor

In case the conduction band is filled the crystal is a conductor.

In case the conduction band is empty and 'far away' from the valence band, the crystal is an insulator.

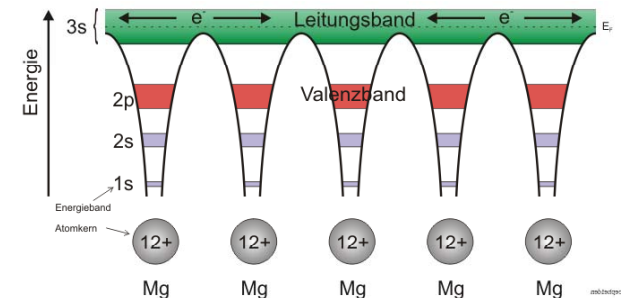
In case the conduction band is empty but the distance to the valence band is small, the crystal is a semiconductor.

## Band Gap, e-h pair Energy

The energy gap between the last filled band – the valence band – and the conduction band is called band gap  $E_g$ .

The band gap of Diamond/Silicon/Germanium is 5.5, 1.12, 0.66 eV.

The average energy to produce an electron/hole pair for Diamond/Silicon/Germanium is 13, 3.6, 2.9eV.



## Temperature, Charged Particle Detection

In case an electron in the valence band gains energy by some process, it can be excited into the conduction band and a hole in the valence band is left behind.

Such a process can be the passage of a charged particle, but also thermal excitation → probability is proportional  $\text{Exp}(-E_g/kT)$ .

The number of electrons in the conduction band is therefore increasing with temperature i.e. the conductivity of a semiconductor increases with temperature.

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## Electron, Hole Movement:

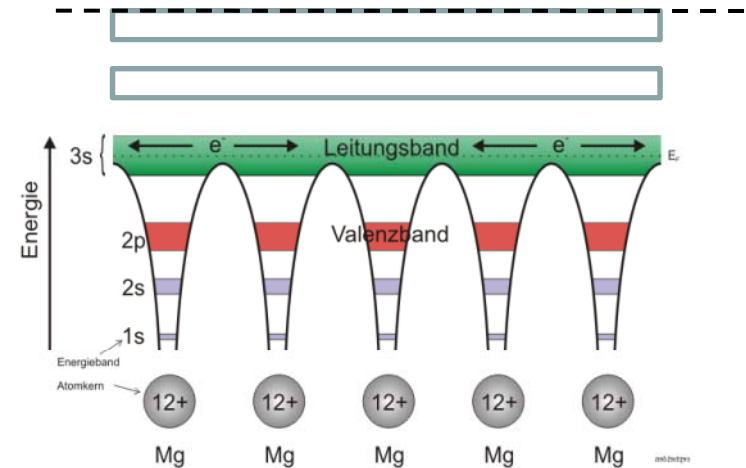
It is possible to treat electrons in the conduction band and holes in the valence band similar to free particles, but with an effective mass different from elementary electrons not embedded in the lattice.

This mass is furthermore dependent on other parameters such as the direction of movement with respect to the crystal axis. All this follows from the QM treatment of the crystal (solid state physics).

## Cooling:

If we want to use a semiconductor as a detector for charged particles, the number of charge carriers in the conduction band due to thermal excitation must be smaller than the number of charge carriers in the conduction band produced by the passage of a charged particle.

Diamond ( $E_g=5.5\text{eV}$ ) can be used for particle detection at room temperature,  
Silicon ( $E_g=1.12\text{ eV}$ ) and Germanium ( $E_g=0.66\text{eV}$ ) must be cooled, or the free charge carriers must be eliminated by other tricks → doping → see later.



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## Primary 'ionization':

The average energy to produce an electron/hole pair is:  
Diamond (13eV), Silicon (3.6eV), Germanium (2.9eV)

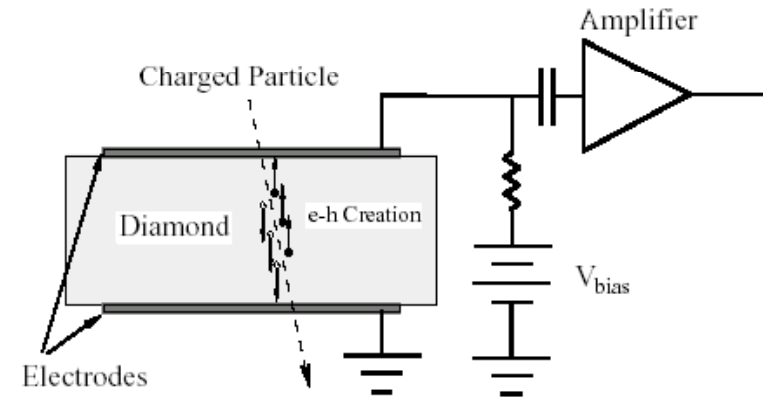
Comparing to gas detectors, the density of a solid is about a factor 1000 larger than that of a gas and the energy to produce an electron/hole pair e.g. for Si is a factor 7 smaller than the energy to produce an electron-ion pair in Argon.

## Solid State vs. Gas Detector:

The number of primary charges in a Si detector is therefore about  $10^4$  times larger than the one in gas → while gas detectors need internal charge amplification, solid state detectors don't need internal amplification.

While in gaseous detectors, the velocity of electrons and ions differs by a factor 1000, the velocity of electrons and holes in many semiconductor detectors is quite similar → very short signals.

Why do solid state detectors exist only since around 1980 while gas detectors are used since 1906 ?

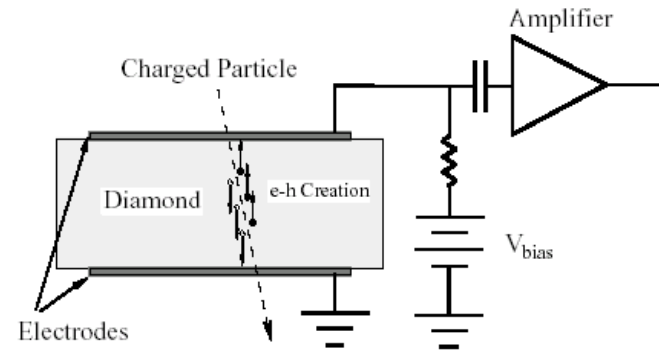


**Diamond → A solid state ionization chamber**

# Diamond Detector

Typical thickness – a few 100 $\mu\text{m}$ .

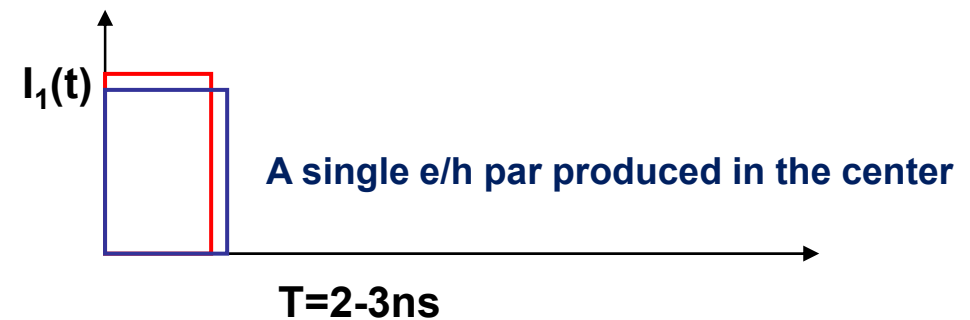
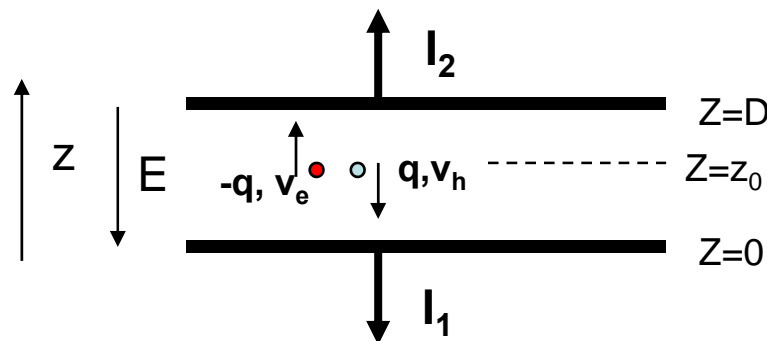
<1000 charge carriers/cm<sup>3</sup> at room temperature due to large band gap.



Velocity:

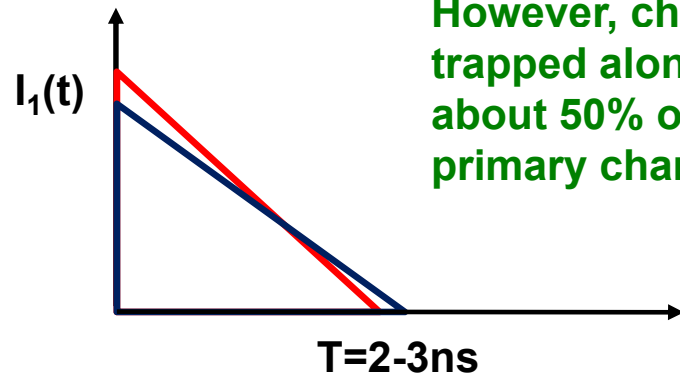
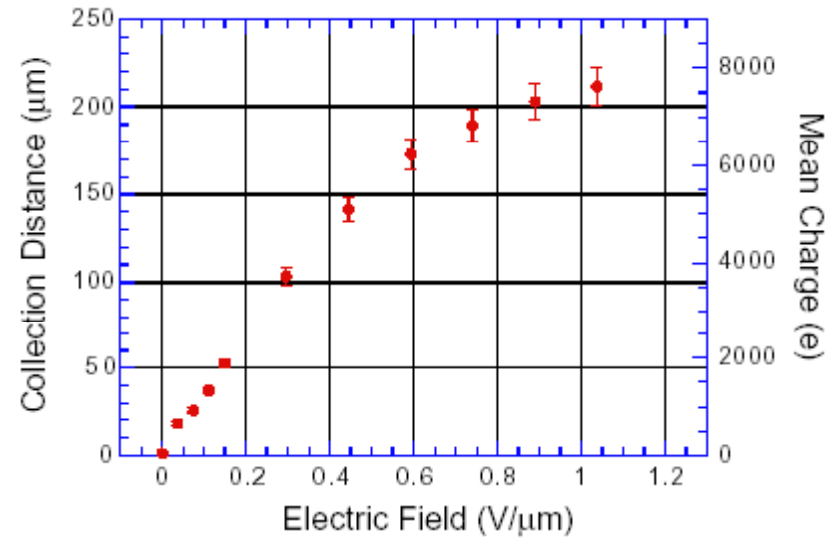
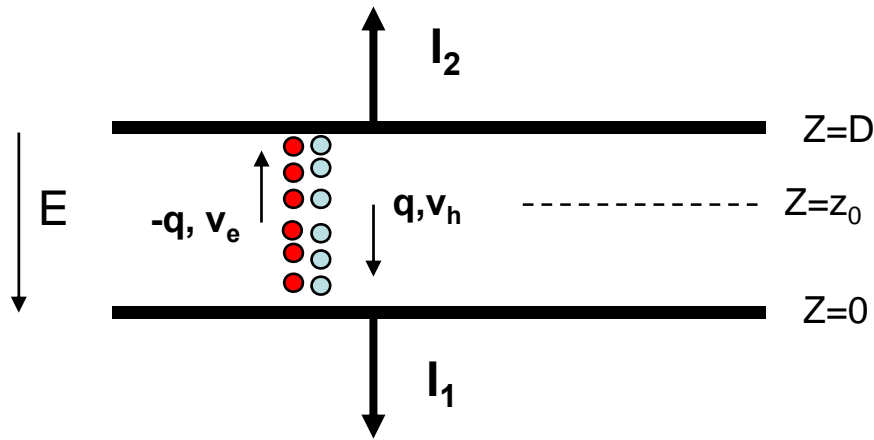
$\mu_e=1800 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$ ,  $\mu_h=1600 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$

Velocity =  $\mu E$ , 10kV/cm  $\rightarrow v=180 \mu\text{m}/\text{ns} \rightarrow$  Very fast signals of only a few ns length !

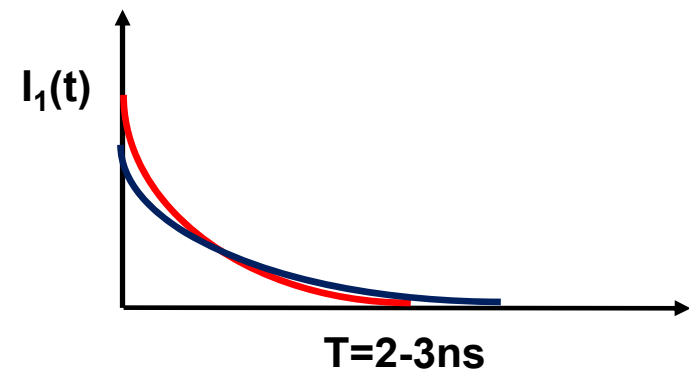




# Diamond Detector



However, charges are trapped along the track, only about 50% of *produced* primary charge is *induced* →



# Silicon Detector

## Velocity:

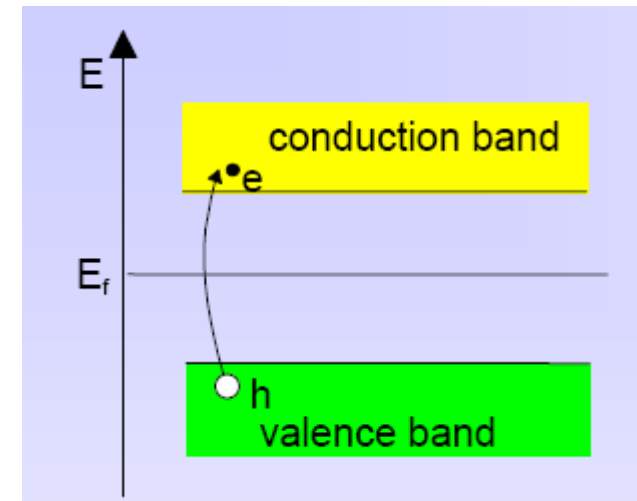
$\mu_e=1450 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$ ,  $\mu_h=505 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$ , 3.63eV per e-h pair.

~11000 e/h pairs in 100 $\mu\text{m}$  of silicon.

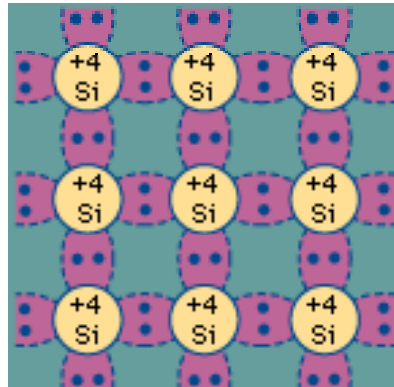
## However: Free charge carriers in Si:

T=300 K: e,h =  $1.45 \times 10^{10} / \text{cm}^3$  but only 33000 e/h pairs in 300 $\mu\text{m}$  produced by a high energy particle.

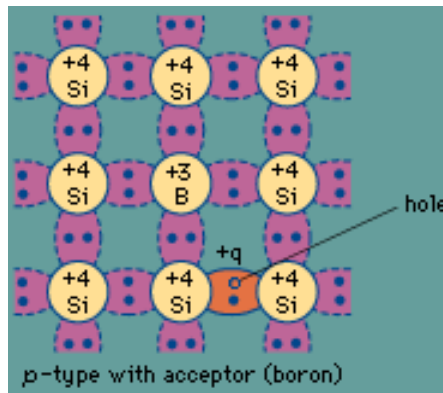
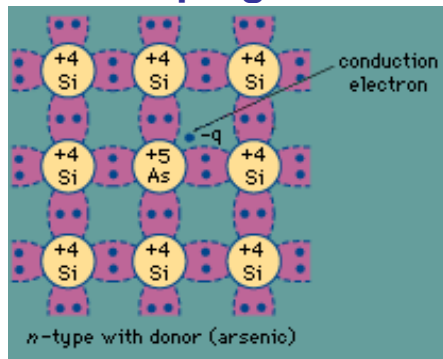
Why can we use Si as a solid state detector ???



# Doping of Silicon



doping

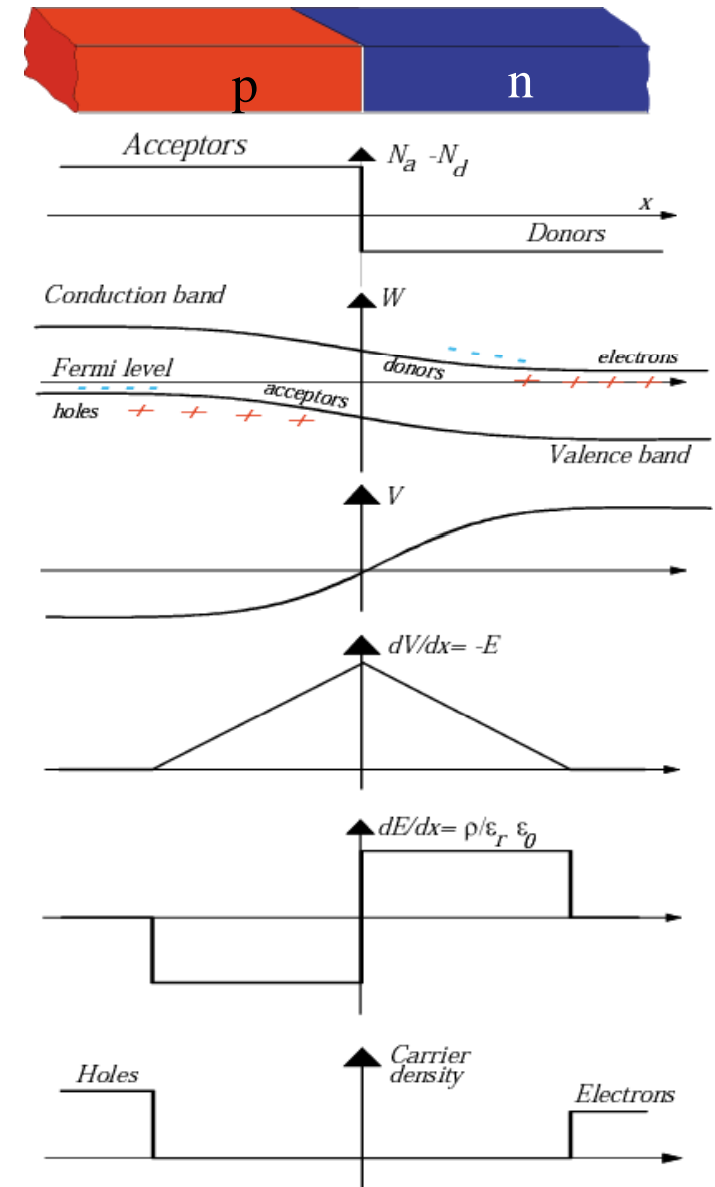


In a silicon crystal at a given temperature the number of electrons in the conduction band is equal to the number of holes in the valence band.

Doping Silicon with Arsen (+5) it becomes an n-type conductor (more electrons than holes).

Doping Silicon with Boron (+3) it becomes a p-type conductor (more holes than electrons).

Bringing p and n in contact makes a diode.



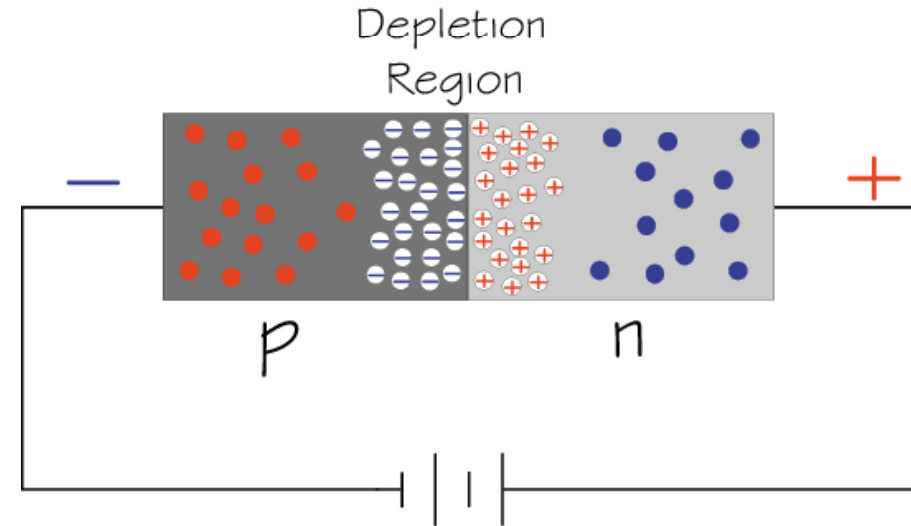
# Si-Diode used as a Particle Detector !

At the p-n junction the charges are depleted and a zone free of charge carriers is established.

By applying a voltage, the depletion zone can be extended to the entire diode → highly insulating layer.

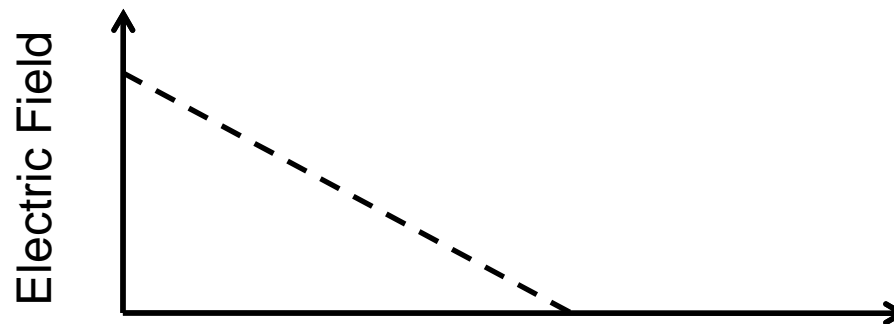
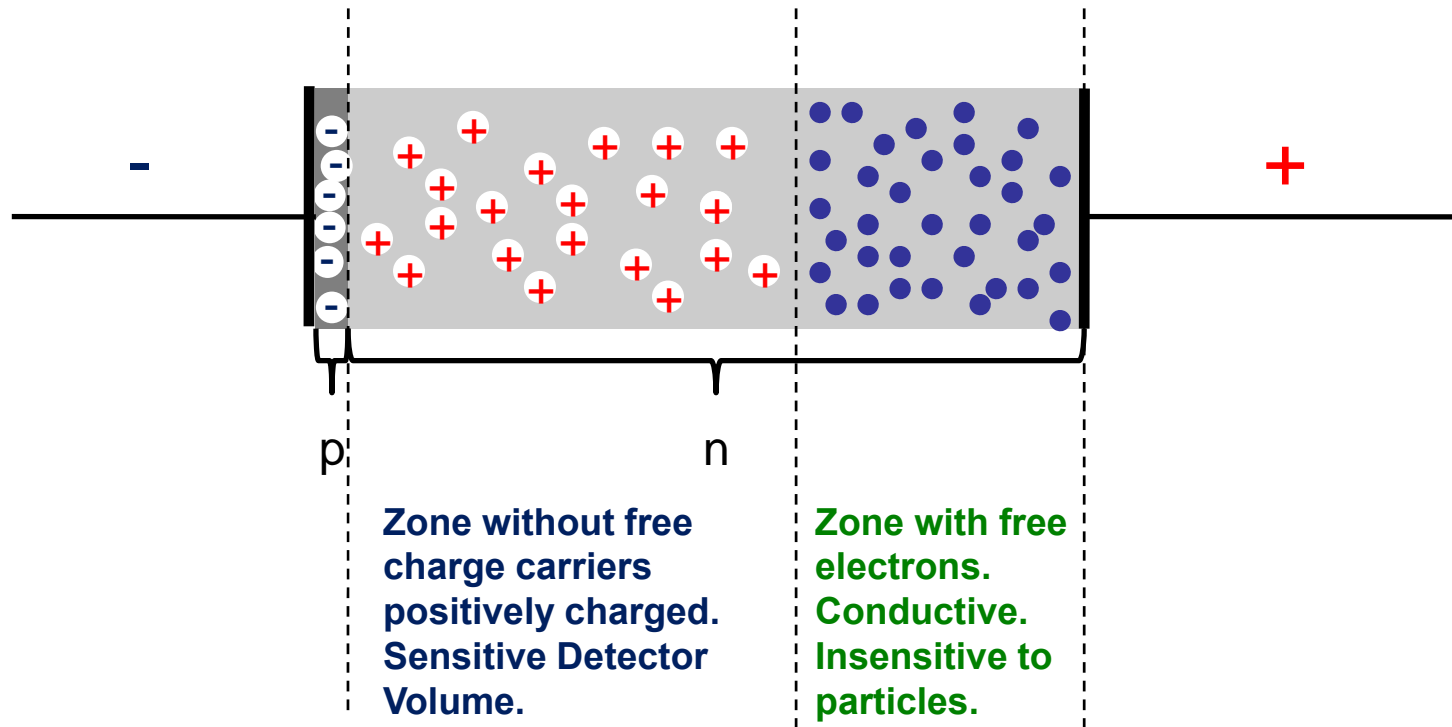
An ionizing particle produces free charge carriers in the diode, which drift in the electric field and induce an electrical signal on the metal electrodes.

As silicon is the most commonly used material in the electronics industry, it has one big advantage with respect to other materials, namely highly developed technology.

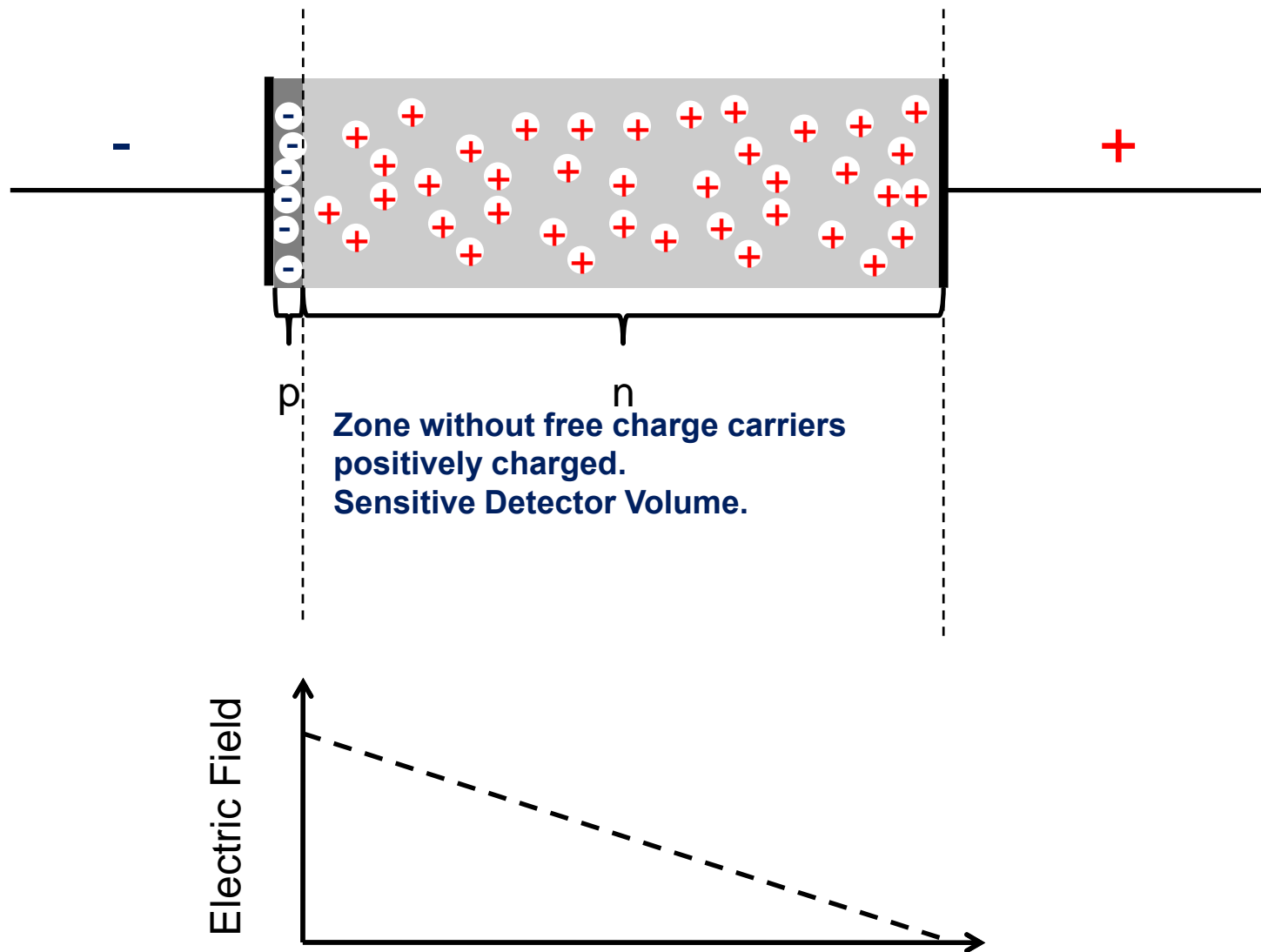


- Electron
- ⊕ Positive ion from removal of electron in n-type impurity
- ⊖ Negative ion from filling in p-type vacancy
- Hole

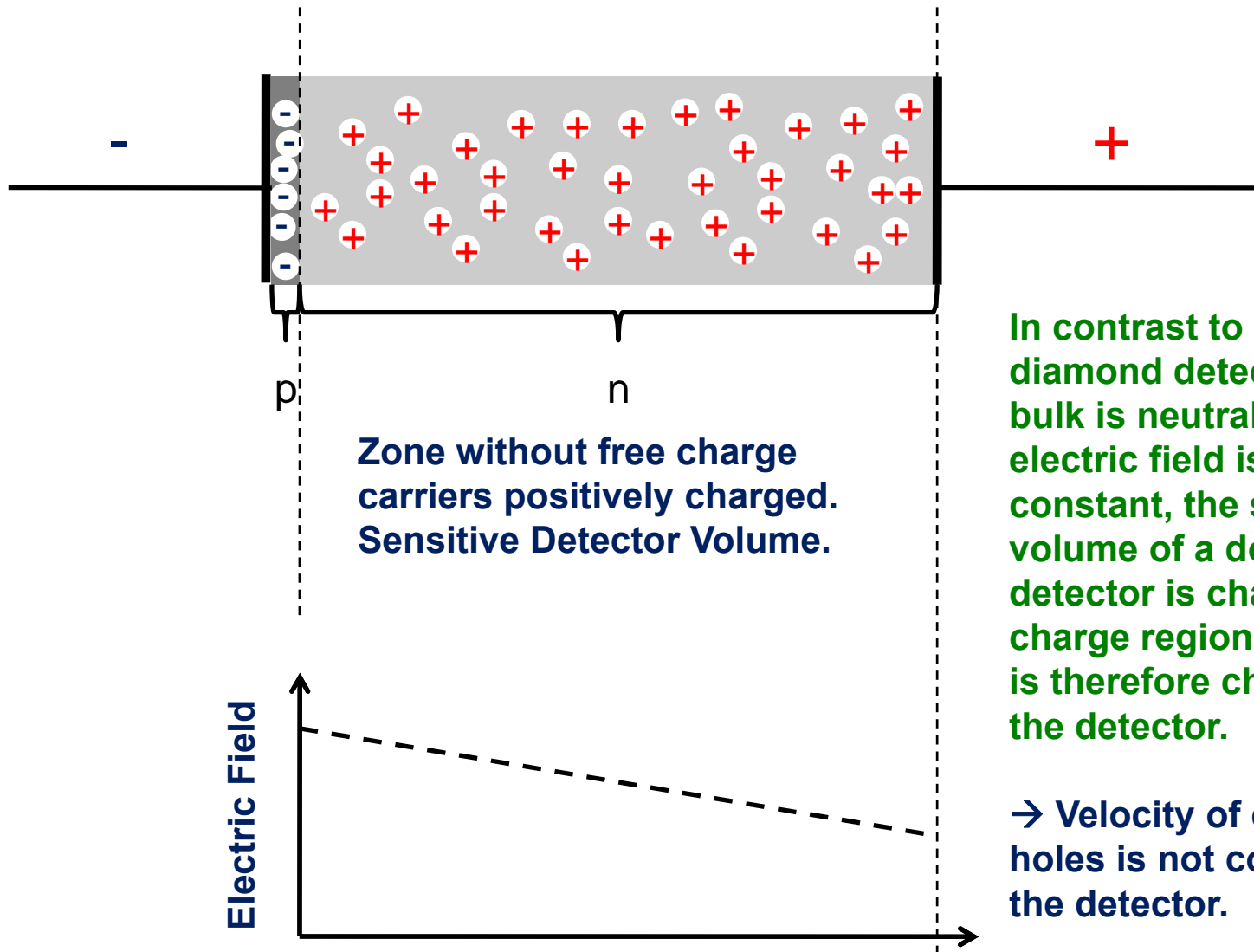
# Under-Depleted Silicon Detector



# Fully-Depleted Silicon Detector



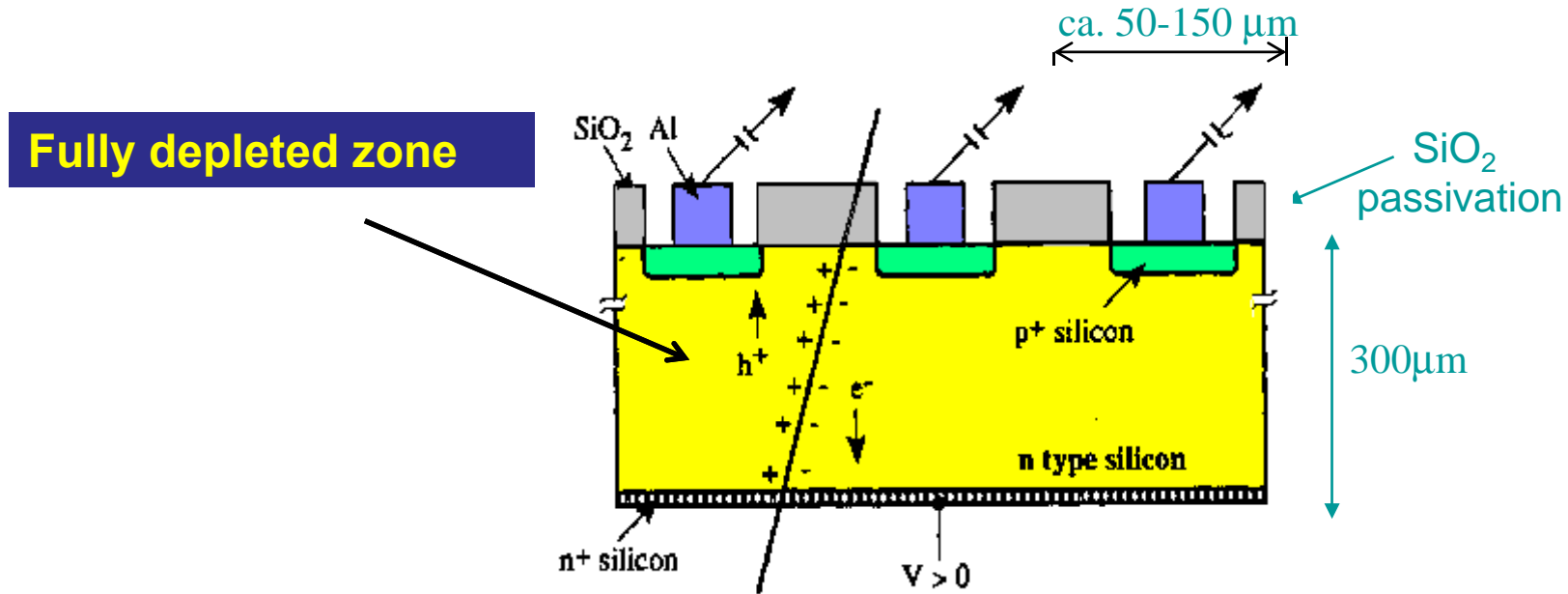
# Over-Depleted Silicon Detector



In contrast to the (un-doped) diamond detector where the bulk is neutral and the electric field is therefore constant, the sensitive volume of a doped silicon detector is charged (space charge region) and the field is therefore changing along the detector.

→ Velocity of electrons and holes is not constant along the detector.

# Silicon Detector



$N(e-h) = 11\ 000/100\mu\text{m}$

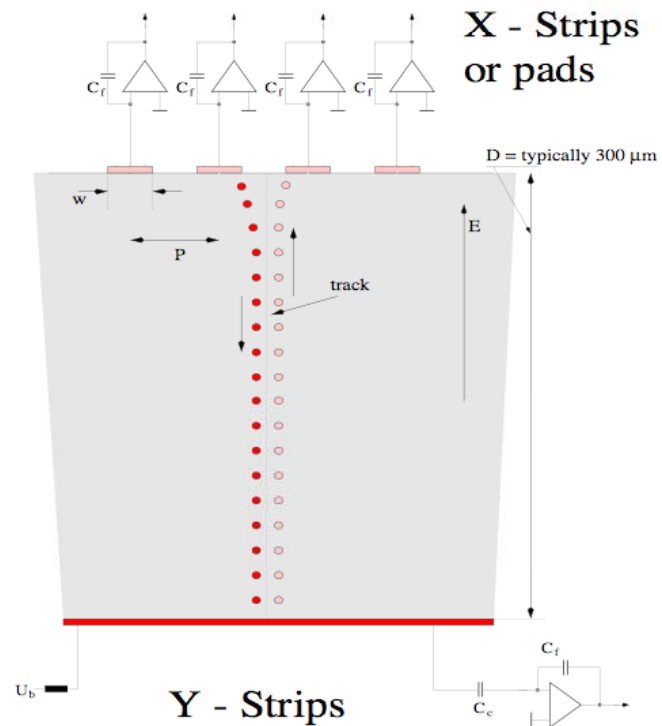
Position Resolution down to  $\sim 5\mu\text{m}$  !



# Silicon Detector

Every electrode is connected to an amplifier →  
Highly integrated readout electronics.

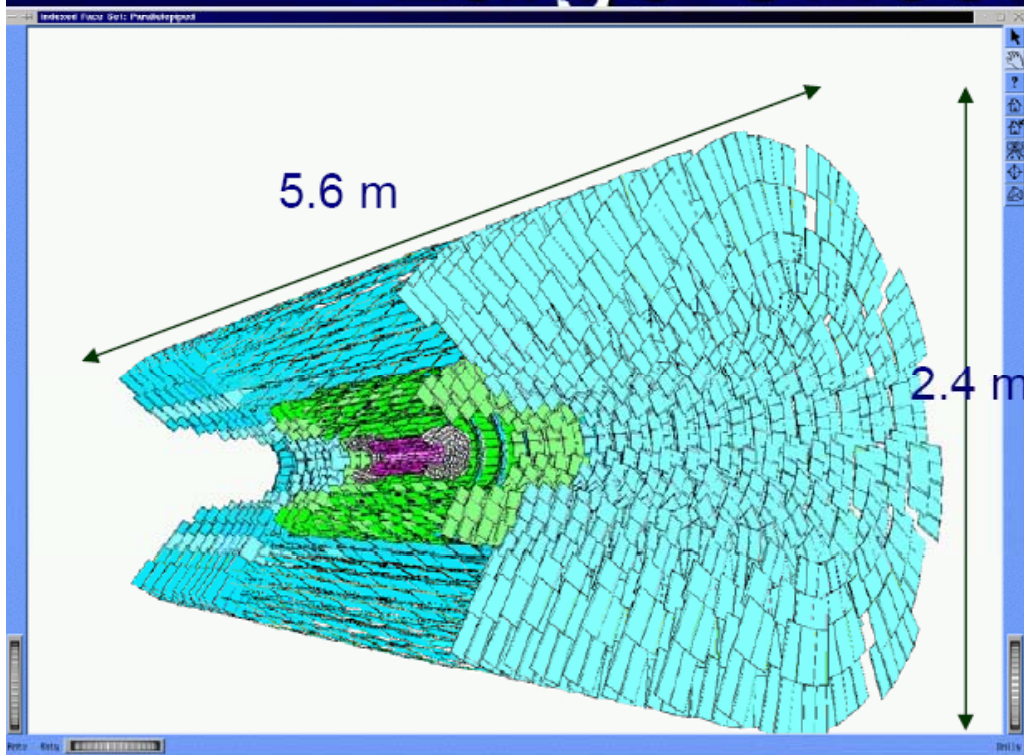
Two dimensional readout is possible.



## CMS Outer Barrel Module



# Large Silicon Systems



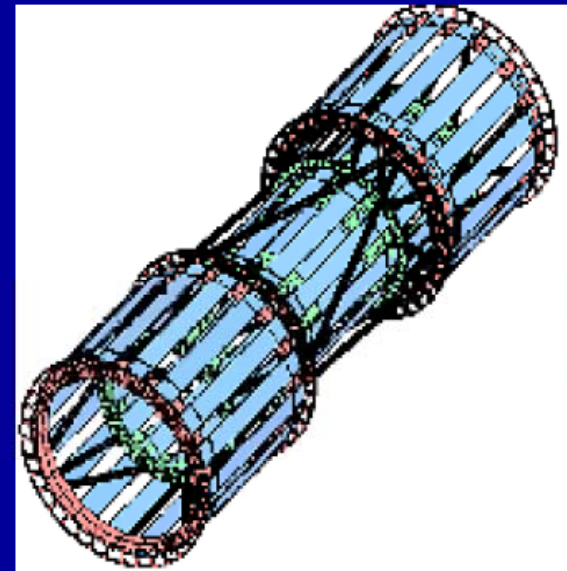
## CMS tracker (~2007)

12000 modules

~ 445 m<sup>2</sup> silicon area

~ 24,328 silicon wafers

~ 60 M readout channels

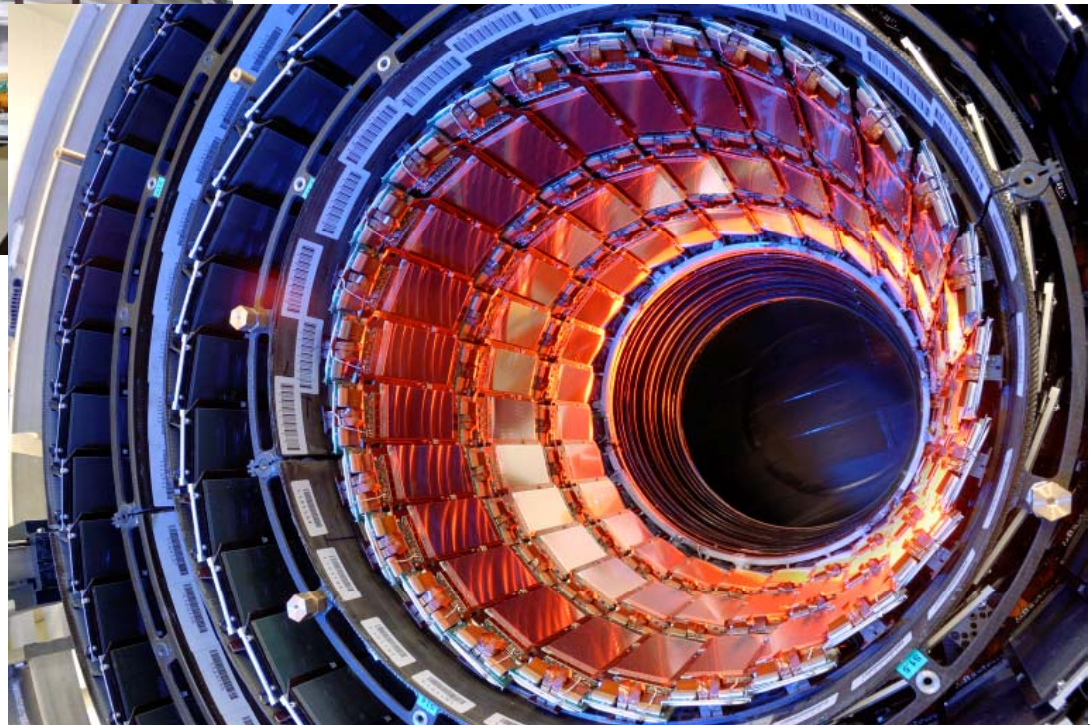


## CDF SVX IIa (2001-)

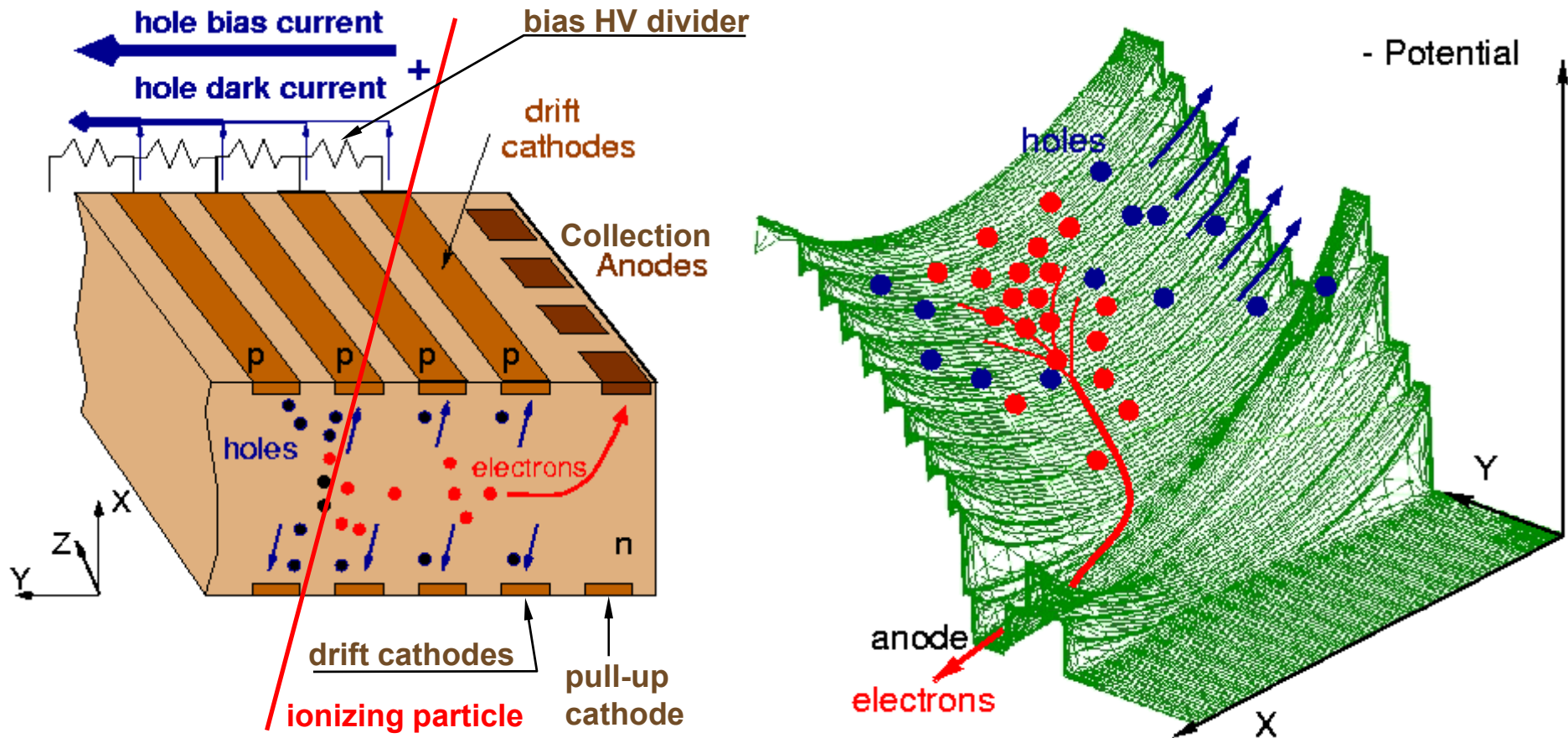
~ 11m<sup>2</sup> silicon area

~ 750 000 readout channels

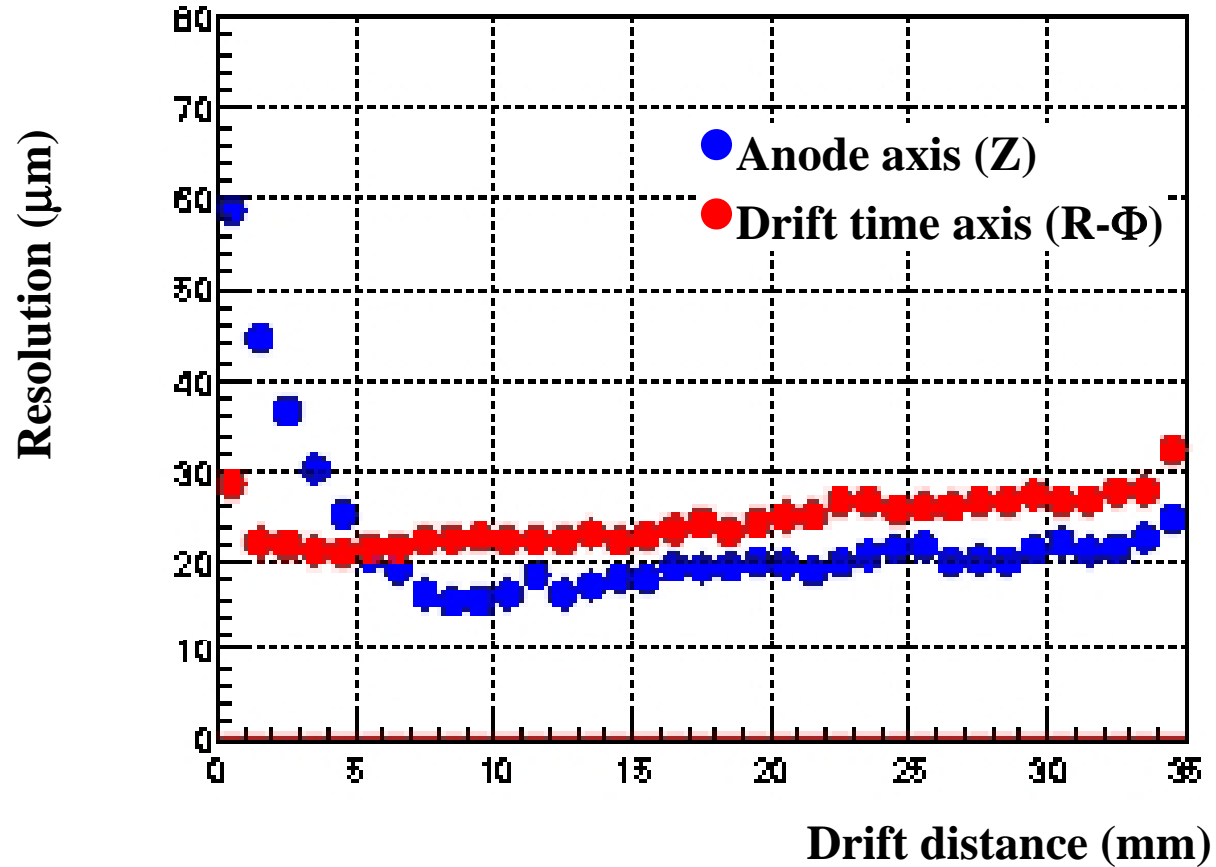
# CMS Tracker



# Silicon Drift Detector (like gas TPC !)



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# Pixel-Detectors

## Problem:

2-dimensional readout of strip detectors results in 'Ghost Tracks' at high particle multiplicities i.e. many particles at the same time.

## Solution:

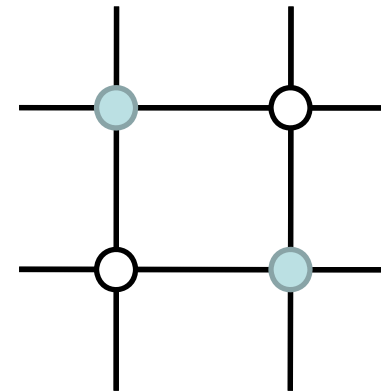
Si detectors with 2 dimensional 'chessboard' readout. Typical size 50 x 200  $\mu\text{m}$ .

## Problem:

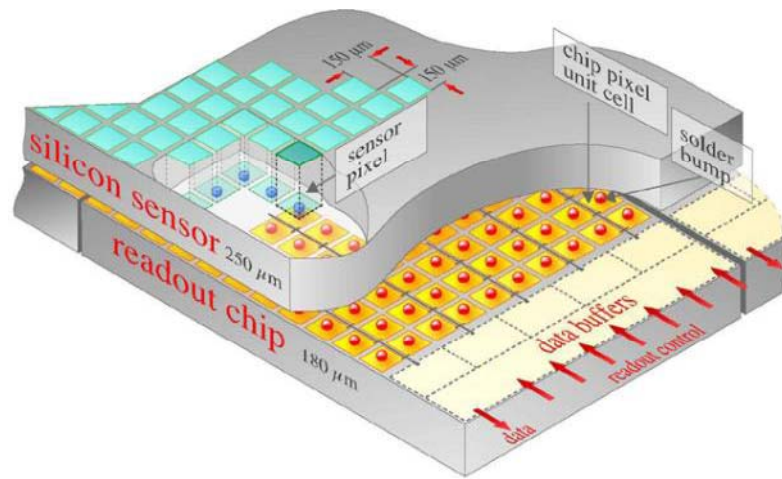
Coupling of readout electronics to the detector

## Solution:

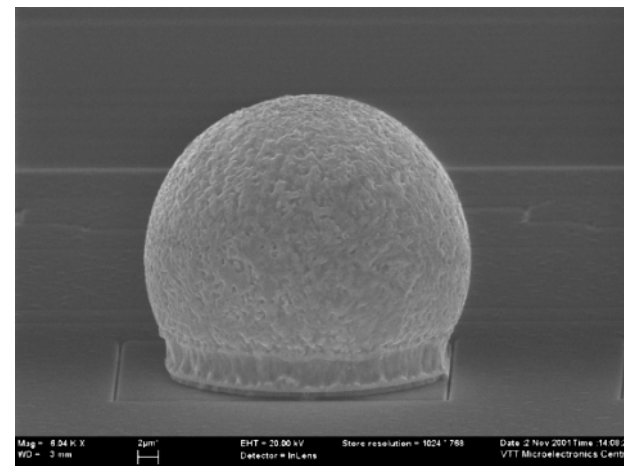
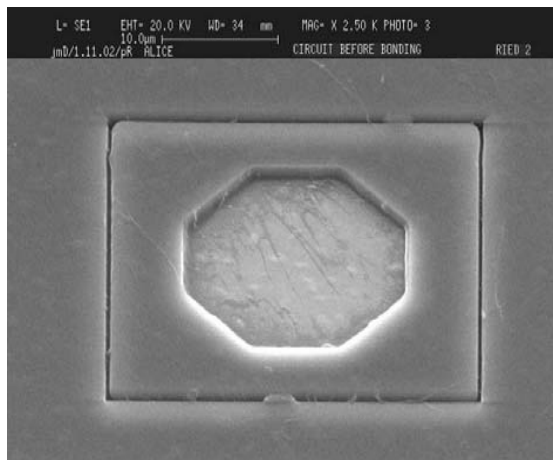
Bump bonding



# Bump Bonding of each Pixel Sensor to the Readout Electronics



ATLAS:  $1.4 \times 10^8$  pixels

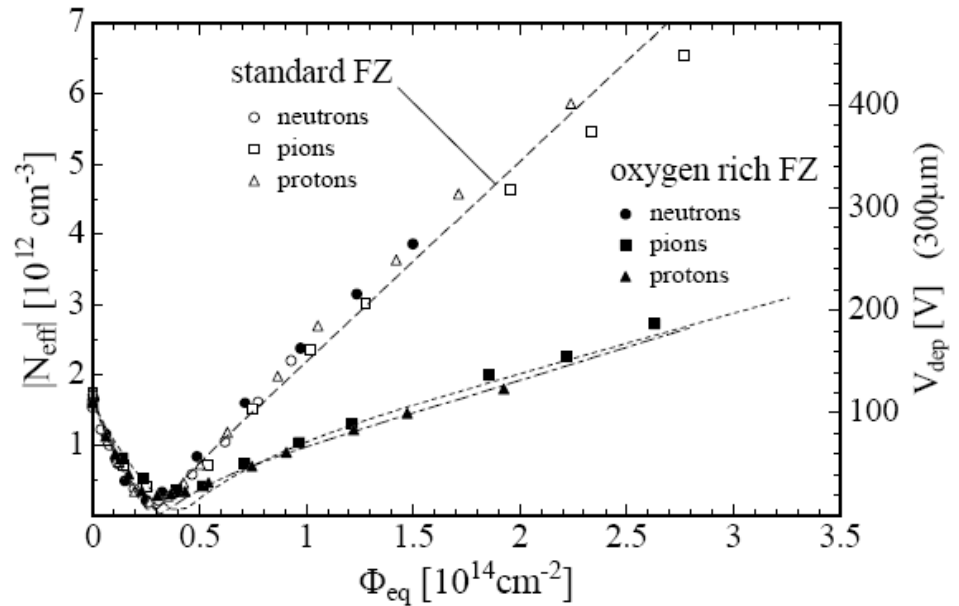
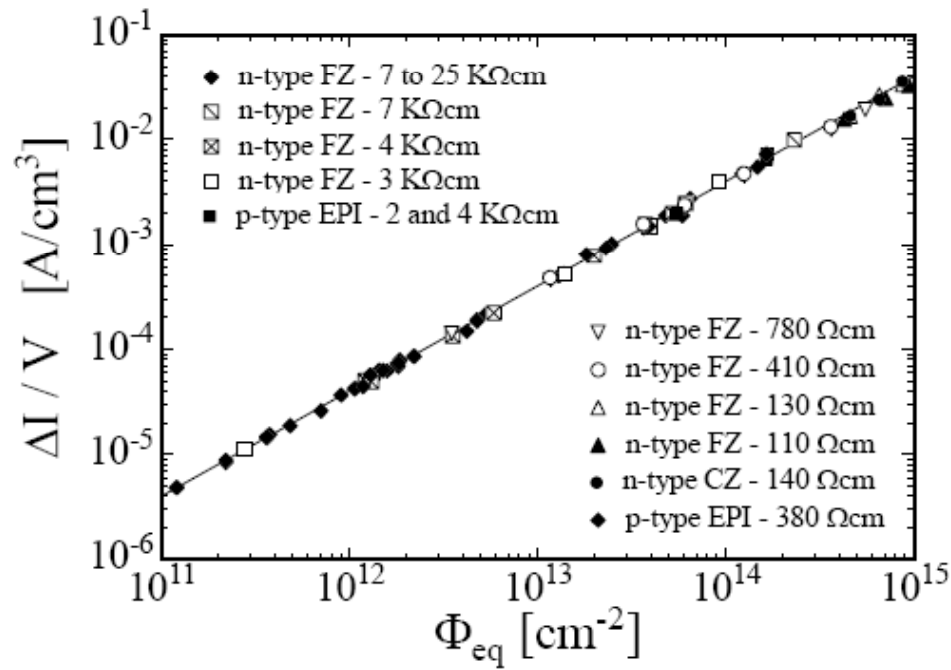


# Radiation Effects 'Aging'

Increase in leakage current

Increase in depletion voltage

Decrease in charge collection efficiency due to under-depletion and charge trapping.





# Obvious Goal: Monolithic Solid State Detectors

## → Sensor and Readout Electronics as integral unit

	<p><b>Hybrid Active Pixel: Chip bump bonded to sensor</b></p> <p>RD: make it thinner (LHC sensors 2% <math>X_0</math>/layer), improve space point resolution with interleaved pixels</p>
	<p><b>CCD: charge collected in thin layer and transferred through silicon</b></p> <p>RD: readout speed, radiation hardness, material support</p>
	<p><b>CMOS sensors (MAPS, FAPS): standard CMOS wafer integrates all functions.</b></p> <p>RD: fast readout, non-standard technologies</p>
	<p><b>DEPFET, CMOS on SOI (talk by Kucewiz) :</b></p> <p>Fully depleted sensor with integrated preamp</p> <p>RD: pixel size, power, thinning, speed</p>

Large variety of monolithic pixel Detectors are explored, Currently mostly adapted to low collision rates of Linear Colliders.

# Summary on Solid State Detectors

Solid state detectors provide very high precision tracking in particle physics experiments (down to 5 $\mu$ m) for vertex measurement but also for momentum spectroscopy over large areas (CMS).

Technology is improving rapidly due to rapid Silicon development for electronics industry.

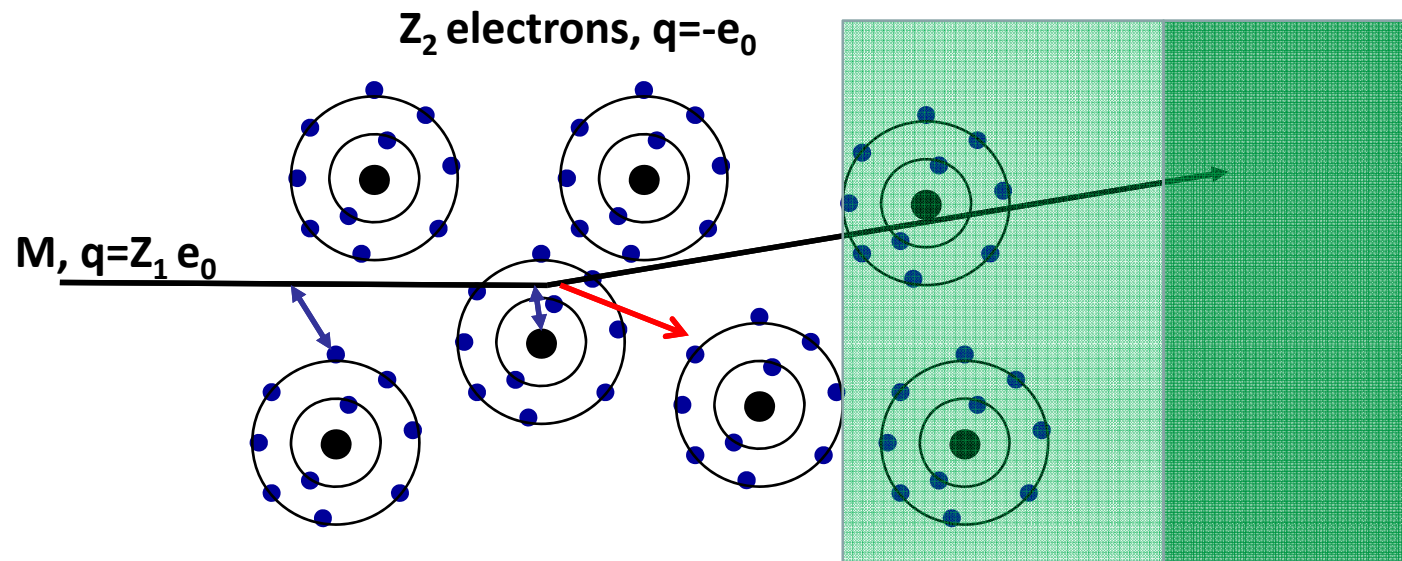
Typical numbers where detectors start to strongly degrade are  $10^{14}$ - $10^{15}$  hadron/cm<sup>2</sup>.

Diamond, engineered Silicon and novel geometries provide higher radiation resistance.

Clearly, monolithic solid state detectors are the ultimate goal. Current developments along these lines are useful for low rate applications.

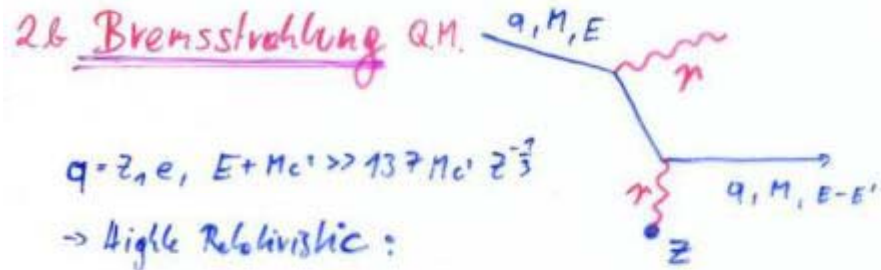
# Bremsstrahlung

A charged particle of mass  $M$  and charge  $q=Z_1e$  is deflected by a nucleus of charge  $Ze$  (which is partially 'shielded' by the electrons). During this deflection the charge is 'accelerated' and it therefore radiates  $\rightarrow$  Bremsstrahlung.



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# Bremsstrahlung, QM



$$\frac{d\sigma(E, E')}{dE'} = 4 Z^2 z_1^4 \left( \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{Mc^2} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1}{E'} \right) F(E, E')$$

$$F(E, E') = \left[ 1 + \left( 1 - \frac{E'}{E+Mc^2} \right)^2 - \frac{2}{3} \left( 1 - \frac{E'}{E+Mc^2} \right) \right] \ln 183 z_1^{-2/3} + \frac{1}{3} \left( 1 - \frac{E'}{E+Mc^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{dE}{dx} = - \frac{N_A \rho}{A} \int_0^E E' \frac{d\sigma}{dE'} dE' \approx 4 Z^2 z_1^4 \left( \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{Mc^2} \right)^2 E \left[ \ln 183 z_1^{-2/3} + \frac{1}{18} \right]$$

$$\frac{dE}{dx} = - \frac{N_A \rho}{A} 4 Z^2 z_1^4 \left( \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{Mc^2} \right)^2 E \ln(183 z_1^{-2/3})$$

$$E(x) = E_0 e^{-\frac{x}{X_0}} \quad X_0 = \frac{A}{4 Z^2 N_A \rho \left( \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{Mc^2} \right)^2 \ln 183 z_1^{-2/3}}$$

$X_0$  ... Radiation length

Proportional to  $Z^2/A$  of the Material.

Proportional to  $Z_1^4$  of the incoming particle.

Proportional to  $\rho$  of the material.

Proportional  $1/M^2$  of the incoming particle.

Proportional to the Energy of the Incoming particle  $\rightarrow$

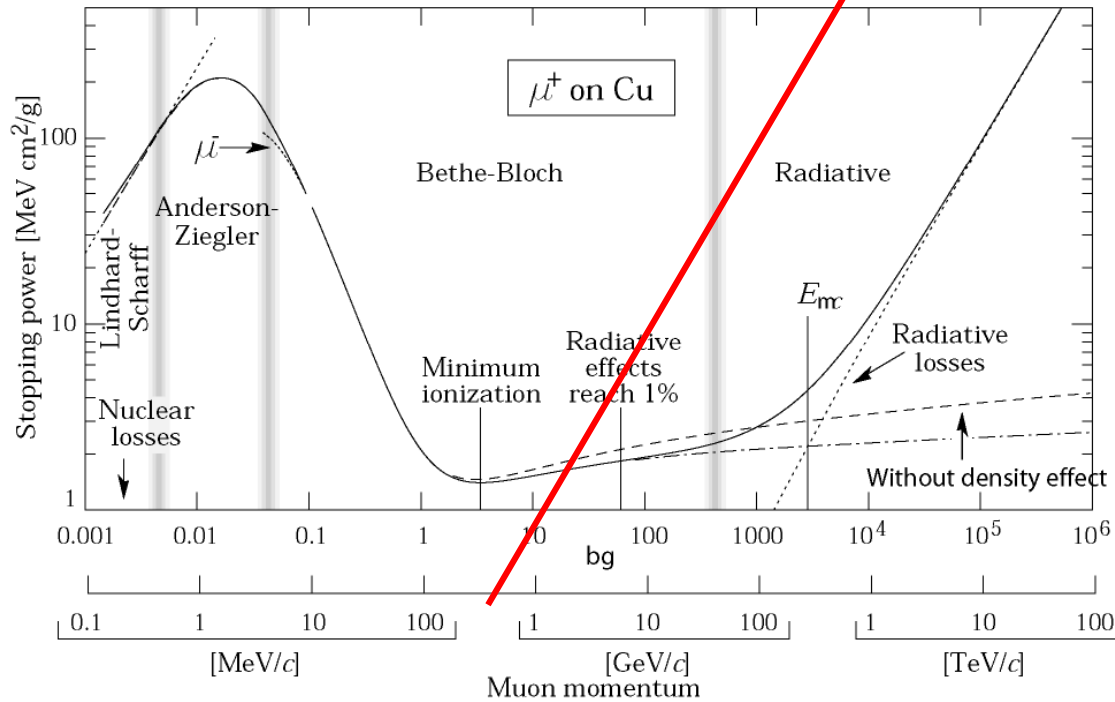
$E(x) = \text{Exp}(-x/X_0)$  – ‘Radiation Length’

$$X_0 \propto M^2 A / (\rho Z_1^4 Z^2)$$

$X_0$ : Distance where the Energy  $E_0$  of the incoming particle decreases  $E_0 \text{Exp}(-1) = 0.37 E_0$ .

# Critical Energy

such as copper to about 1% accuracy for energies between about 6 MeV and 6 GeV



Electron Momentum 5 50 500 MeV/c

For the muon, the second lightest particle after the electron, the critical energy is at 400GeV.

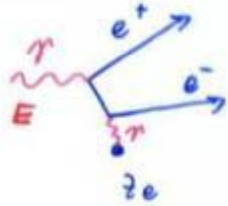
The EM Bremsstrahlung is therefore only relevant for electrons at energies of past and present detectors.

**Critical Energy: If  $dE/dx$  (Ionization) =  $dE/dx$  (Bremsstrahlung)**

**Myon in Copper:  $p \approx 400\text{GeV}$**

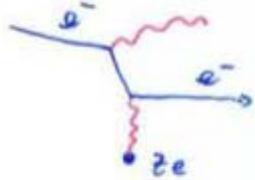
**Electron in Copper:  $p \approx 20\text{MeV}$**

# Pair Production, QM



$$\gamma + \text{Nucl.} \rightarrow e^+ + e^- + \text{Nucl.}$$

The Diagram is very similar to Bremsstrahlung



$$e^- + \text{Nucl.} \rightarrow \gamma + e^- + \text{Nucl.}$$

\*Crossing Symmetry: bring particle to the other side and make it the anti-particle + 'some' correction ...

$$\frac{d\sigma(E, E')}{dE'} = 4\pi Z^2 v_0^2 \frac{1}{E} \cdot G(E, E') \quad E \gg 137 m_e c^2 Z^{-1/3}$$

$$G(E, E') = \left[ \left( \frac{E'+m_e c^2}{E} \right)^2 \left( 1 - \frac{E'+m_e c^2}{E} \right)^2 + \frac{2}{3} \frac{E'+m_e c^2}{E} \left( 1 - \frac{E'+m_e c^2}{E} \right) \ln \frac{E}{E'+m_e c^2} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{E'+m_e c^2}{E} \left( 1 - \frac{E'+m_e c^2}{E} \right) \right]$$

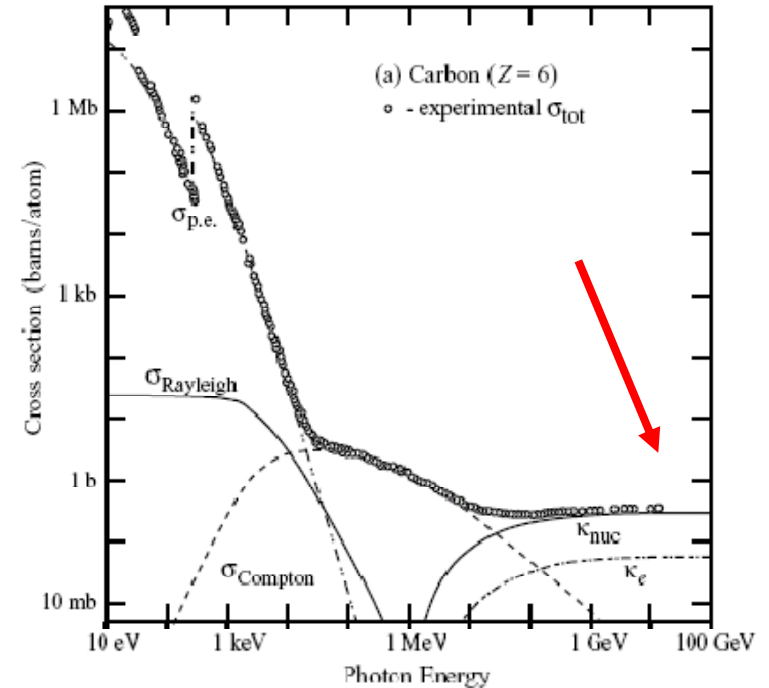
$$\sigma = \int_0^{E-2m_e c^2} \frac{d\sigma}{dE'} dE' = 4\pi Z^2 v_0^2 \cdot \frac{7}{3} \ln 183 Z^{-1/3}$$

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{x}{\lambda}} \quad \lambda = \frac{A}{9 N_A \sigma} = \frac{9}{7} X_0$$

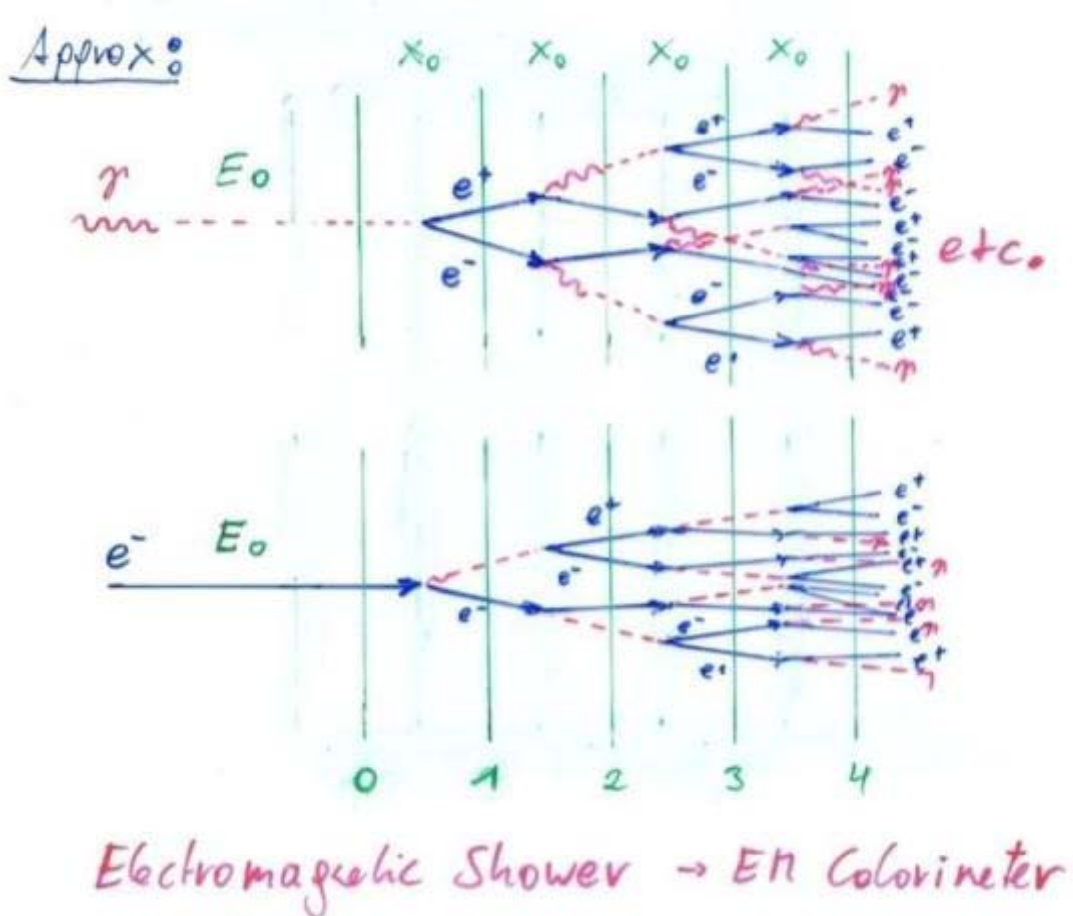
↳ Probability that Photon converts to  $e^+ e^-$  after a distance  $x$ .

For  $E_\gamma \gg m_e c^2 = 0.5 \text{ MeV}$ :  $\lambda = 9/7 X_0$

Average distance a high energy photon has to travel before it converts into an  $e^+ e^-$  pair is equal to 9/7 of the distance that a high energy electron has to travel before reducing its energy from  $E_0$  to  $E_0 \cdot \text{Exp}(-1)$  by photon radiation.



# Bremsstrahlung + Pair Production $\rightarrow$ EM Shower



# Electro-Magnetic Shower of High Energy Electrons and Photons

$N(n) = 2^n$  ..... Number of particles ( $e^\pm, \gamma$ ) after  $n X_0$

$E(n) = \frac{E_0}{2^n}$  .... Average Energy of particles after  $n X_0$

Shower stops if  $E(n) = E_{\text{critical}}$

$\Rightarrow n_{\text{max}} = \frac{1}{\ln 2} \ln \frac{E_0}{E_c} \rightarrow$  Shower length rises with  $\ln E_0$

Number of  $e^\pm$  track segments (of length  $X_0$ ) after  $n X_0$ :

$$N_{\text{tr}}(n) = 2^n$$

Total  $e^\pm$  track length (after  $n_{\text{max}} X_0$ )

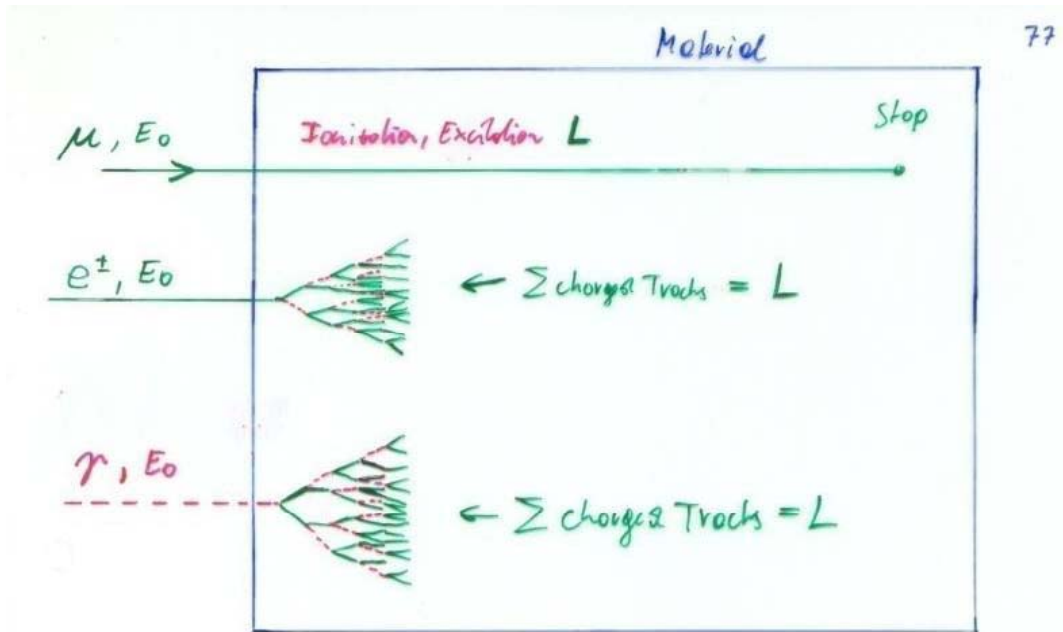
$$L = \sum_{n=0}^{n_{\text{max}}} 2^n X_0 = (2 \frac{E_0}{E_c} - 1) X_0 \sim 2 \frac{E_0}{E_c} X_0 = c_1 \cdot E_0$$

Total (charge) track length is proportional to the Energy of the Particle.

$\rightarrow$  Calorimeter Principle



# Calorimetry: Energy Measurement by total Absorption of Particles



The  $e^{\pm}$  in the Calorimeter ionize and exit the Material

Ionization:  $e^-, I^+$  pairs in the Material

Excitation: Photons in the Material

Measuring the total Number of  $e^-, I^+$  pairs or the total Number of Photons gives the particle Energy.

If  $N$  is the total Number of  $e^-, I^+$  pairs or photons, or  $N = c_1 E_0$ :

$\Delta N = \sqrt{N}$  (Poisson Statistics)

$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{\Delta N}{N} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{E}} \rightarrow \text{Resolution}$$

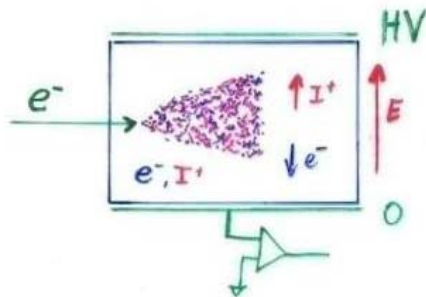
Only Electrons and High Energy Photons show EM cascades at current GeV-TeV level Energies.

Strongly interacting particles like Pions, Kaons, produce hadronic showers in a similar fashion to the EM cascade  
→ Hadronic calorimetry

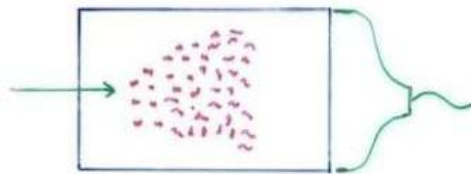
# Calorimetry: Energy Measurement by total Absorption of Particles

The measurement is destructive. The particle can not be subject to further study.

Energy Measurement by



Collecting the produced Charge



Measuring the Photons produced by the collision of the  $e^\pm$  with the Atom Electrons of the Material.

Total Amount of  $e^-, I^+$  pairs or Photons is proportional to the total track length is proportional to the particle Energy.

Liquid Nobel Gases  
(Nobel Liquids)

Scintillating Crystals,  
Plastic Scintillators

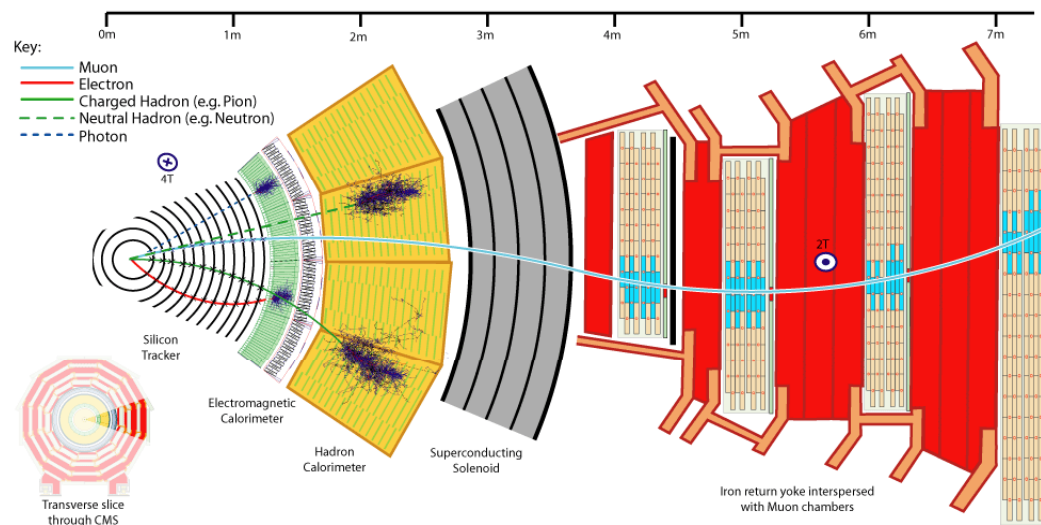
# Calorimetry

Calorimeters are blocks of instrumented material in which particles to be measured are fully absorbed and their energy transformed into a measurable quantity.

The interaction of the incident particle with the detector (through electromagnetic or strong processes) produces a shower of secondary particles with progressively degraded energy.

The energy deposited by the charged particles of the shower in the active part of the calorimeter, which can be detected in the form of charge or light, serves as a measurement of the energy of the incident particle.

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# Calorimetry

Calorimeters can be classified into:

## Electromagnetic Calorimeters,

to measure electrons and photons through their EM interactions.

## Hadron Calorimeters,

Used to measure hadrons through their strong and EM interactions.

The construction can be classified into:

## Homogeneous Calorimeters,

that are built of only one type of material that performs both tasks, energy degradation and signal generation.

## Sampling Calorimeters,

that consist of alternating layers of an absorber, a dense material used to degrade the energy of the incident particle, and an active medium that provides the detectable signal.

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# Calorimetry

**Calorimeters are attractive in our field for various reasons:**

**In contrast with magnet spectrometers, in which the momentum resolution deteriorates linearly with the particle momentum, on most cases the calorimeter energy resolution improves as  $1/\sqrt{E}$ , where  $E$  is the energy of the incident particle. Therefore calorimeters are very well suited for high-energy physics experiments.**

**In contrast to magnet spectrometers, calorimeters are sensitive to all types of particles, charged and neutral. They can even provide indirect detection of neutrinos and their energy through a measurement of the event missing energy.**

**Calorimeters are commonly used for trigger purposes since they can provide since they can provide fast signals that are easy to process and interpret.**

**They are space and therefore cost effective. Because the shower length increases only logarithmically with energy, the detector thickness needs to increase only logarithmically with the energy of the particles. In contrast for a fixed momentum resolution, the bending power  $BL^2$  of a magnetic spectrometer must increase linearly with the particle momentum.**

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# EM Calorimetry

## Approximate longitudinal shower development

$N(n) = 2^n$  ..... Number of particles ( $e^+$ ,  $\gamma$ ) after  $n X_0$

$E(n) = \frac{E_0}{2^n}$  ..... Average Energy of particles after  $n X_0$

Shower stops if  $E(n) = E_{critical}$

$\Rightarrow n_{max} = \frac{1}{\ln 2} \ln \frac{E_0}{E_c} \rightarrow$  Shower length rises with  $\ln E_0$

**Radiation Length  $X_0$  and Moliere Radius are two key parameters for choice of calorimeter materials**

## Approximate transverse shower development

The transverse Shower Dimension is mainly related to the Multiple scattering of the low Energy Electrons.

$$\theta_0 \sim \frac{21 [\text{MeV}]}{\beta p [\frac{\text{MeV}}{c}]} z_1 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{x}{X_0}}$$

Electrons  $E_c$ ,  $E \sim p \cdot c$

$$\theta_0 \sim \frac{21 [\text{MeV}]}{\beta E_c [\text{MeV}]} \cdot z_1 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{x}{X_0}} \quad z_1 = 1, \beta = 1$$

$$E_c \sim \frac{610}{Z + 1.24} \text{ MeV} \sim \frac{610}{Z} \text{ MeV}$$

$$\theta_0 = 0.0344 \cdot Z \cdot \sqrt{\frac{x}{X_0}}$$

Moliere Radius  $g_m =$  Local Shower Radius

after  $1 X_0$ :

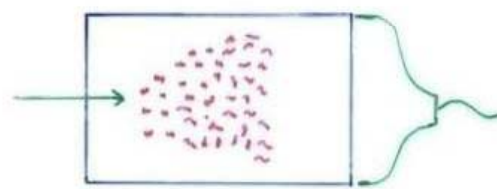
$$\underline{g_m \approx 0.0344 \cdot Z \cdot X_0}$$

95% of Energy are in a Cylinder of  $2g_m$  Radius.

# Crystals for Homogeneous EM Calorimetry

In crystals the light emission is related to the crystal structure of the material. Incident charged particles create electron-hole pairs and photons are emitted when electrons return to the valence band.

The incident electron or photon is completely absorbed and the produced amount of light, which is reflected through the transparent crystal, is measured by photomultipliers or solid state photon detectors.



Measuring the Photons  
produced by the collision  
of the  $e^\pm$  with Atom Electrons  
of the Material.

# Crystals for Homogeneous EM Calorimetry

	NaI(Tl)	CsI(Tl)	CsI	BGO	PbWO <sub>4</sub>
Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	3.67	4.53	4.53	7.13	8.28
$X_0$ (cm)	2.59	1.85	1.85	1.12	0.89
$R_M$ (cm)	4.5	3.8	3.8	2.4	2.2
Decay time (ns)	250	1000	10	300	5
slow component			36		15
Emission peak (nm)	410	565	305	410	440
slow component			480		
Light yield $\gamma$ /MeV	$4 \times 10^4$	$5 \times 10^4$	$4 \times 10^4$	$8 \times 10^3$	$1.5 \times 10^2$
Photoelectron yield (relative to NaI)	1	0.4	0.1	0.15	0.01
Rad. hardness (Gy)	1	10	$10^3$	1	$10^5$

**Barbar@PEP-II,**  
**10ms**  
**interaction**  
**rate, good light**  
**yield, good S/N**

**KTeV@Tevatron,**  
**High rate,**  
**Good**  
**resolution**

**L3@LEP,**  
**25us**  
**bunch**  
**crossing,**  
**Low**  
**radiation**  
**dose**

**CMS@LHC,**  
**25ns bunch**  
**crossing,**  
**high**  
**radiation**  
**dose**



# Crystals for Homogeneous EM Calorimetry

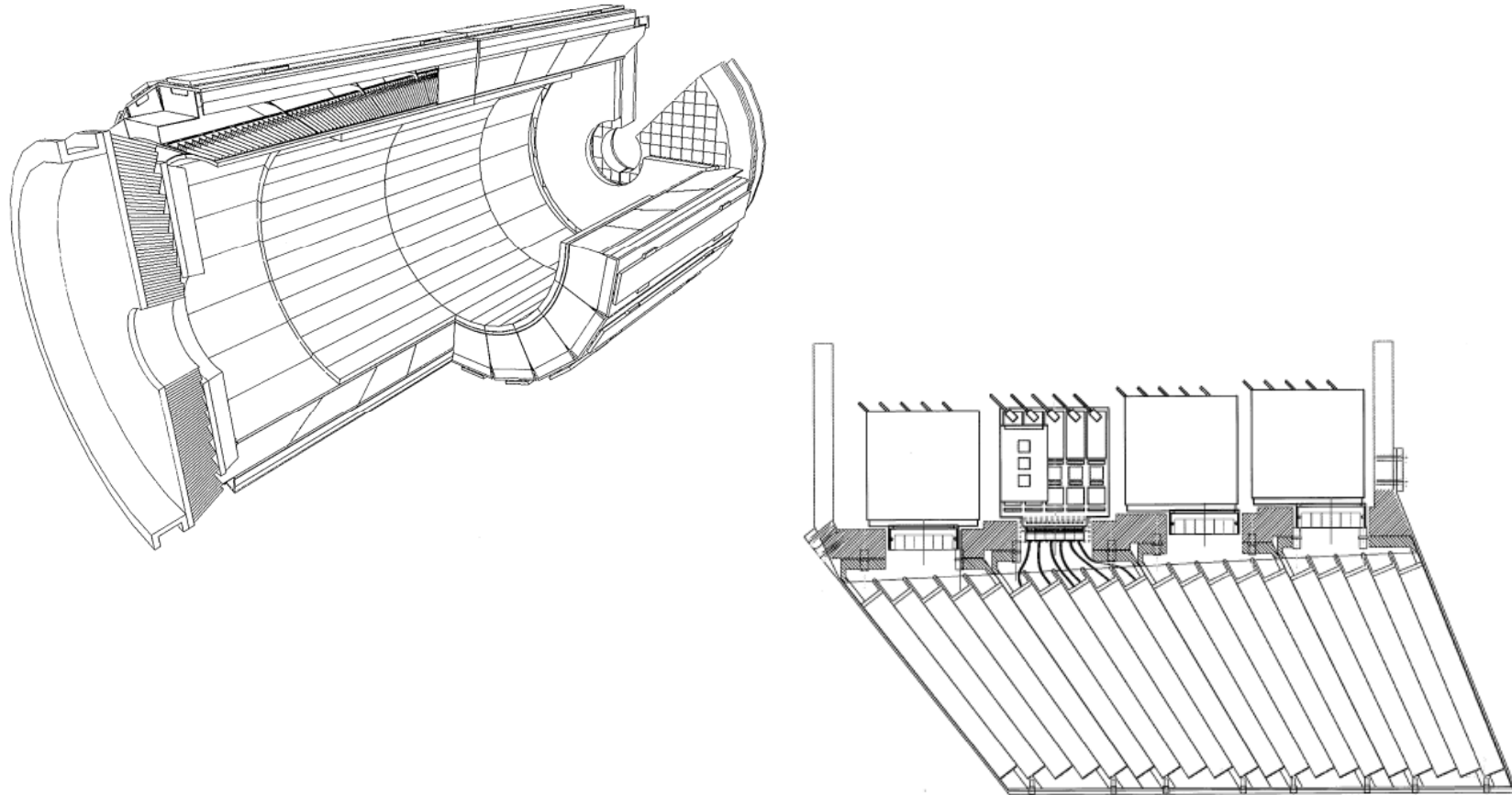
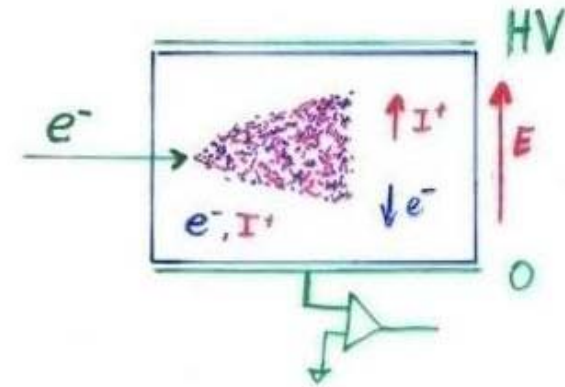


Fig. 2. Longitudinal drawing of module 2, showing the structure and the front-end electronics layout.

# Noble Liquids for Homogeneous EM Calorimetry

	Ar	Kr	Xe
$Z$	18	36	58
$A$	40	84	131
$X_0$ (cm)	14	4.7	2.8
$R_M$ (cm)	7.2	4.7	4.2
Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.4	2.5	3.0
Ionization energy (eV/pair)	23.3	20.5	15.6
Critical energy $\epsilon$ (MeV)	41.7	21.5	14.5
Drift velocity at saturation (mm/ $\mu$ s)	10	5	3

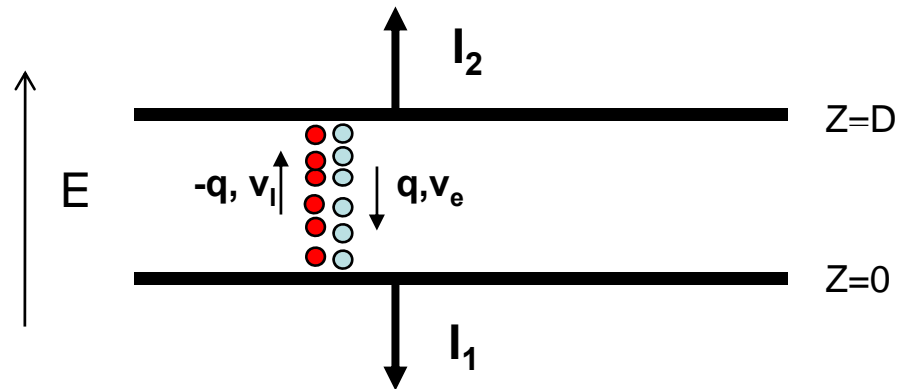


When a charge particle traverses these materials, about half the lost energy is converted into ionization and half into scintillation.

The best energy resolution would obviously be obtained by collecting both the charge and light signal. This is however rarely done because of the technical difficulties to extract light and charge in the same instrument.

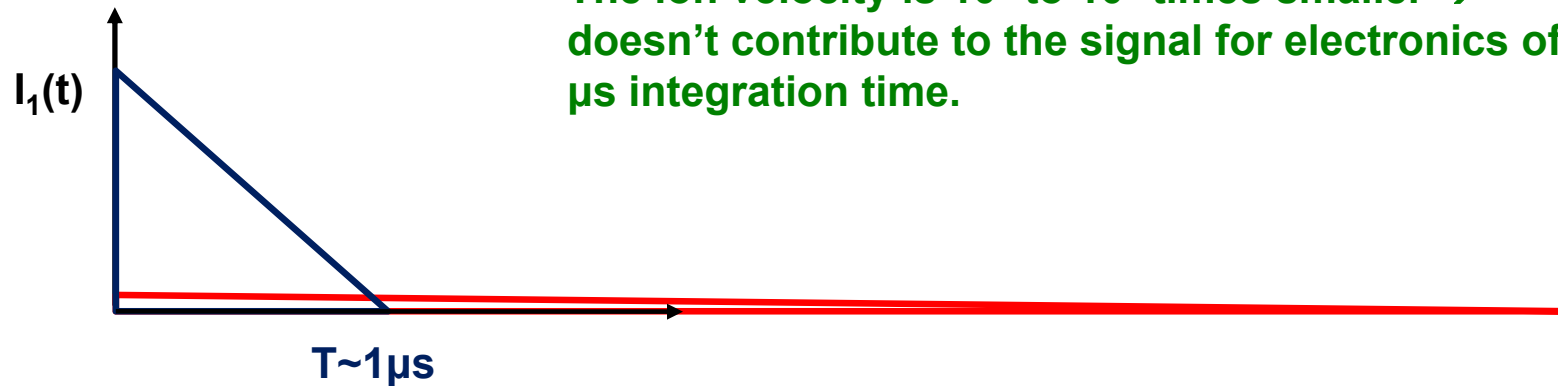
Krypton is preferred in homogeneous detectors due to small radiation length and therefore compact detectors. Liquid Argon is frequently used due to low cost and high purity in sampling calorimeters (see later).

# Noble Liquids for Homogeneous EM Calorimetry



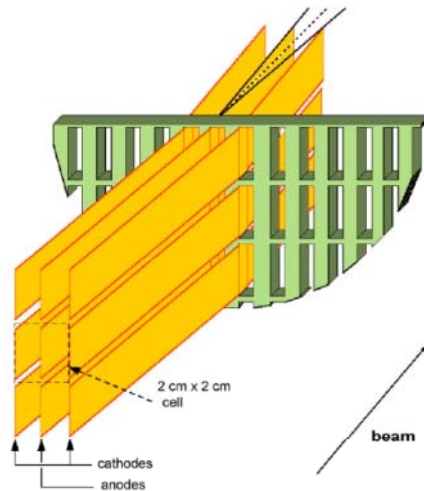
E.g. Liquid Argon, 5mm/  $\mu\text{s}$  at 1kV/cm, 5mm gap  $\rightarrow$  1  $\mu\text{s}$  for all electrons to reach the electrode.

The ion velocity is  $10^3$  to  $10^5$  times smaller  $\rightarrow$  doesn't contribute to the signal for electronics of  $\mu\text{s}$  integration time.



# Homogeneous EM Calorimeters, Examples

NA48 Liquid Krypton  
 2cmx2cm cells  
 $X_0 = 4.7\text{cm}$   
 125cm length ( $27X_0$ )  
 $\rho = 5.5\text{cm}$



KTeV CsI  
 5cmx5cm and  
 $X_0 = 1.85\text{cm}$   
 2.5cmx2.5cm crystals  
 50cm length ( $27X_0$ )  
 $\rho = 3.5\text{cm}$

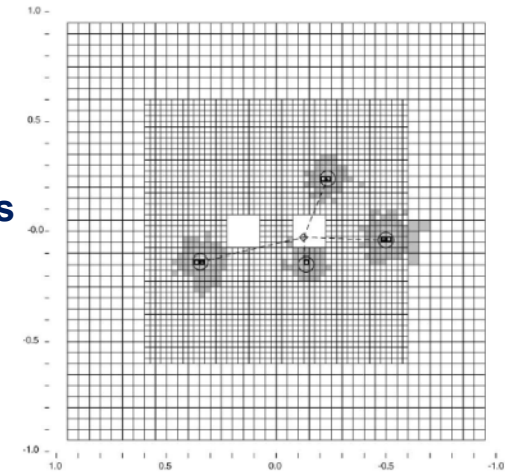
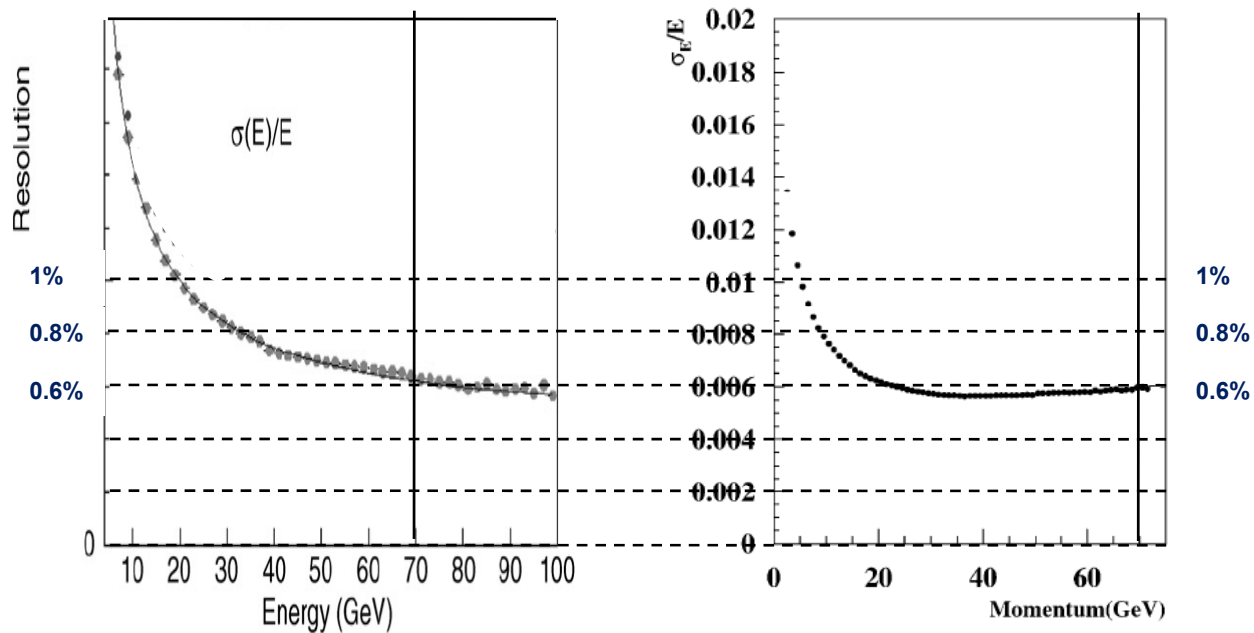
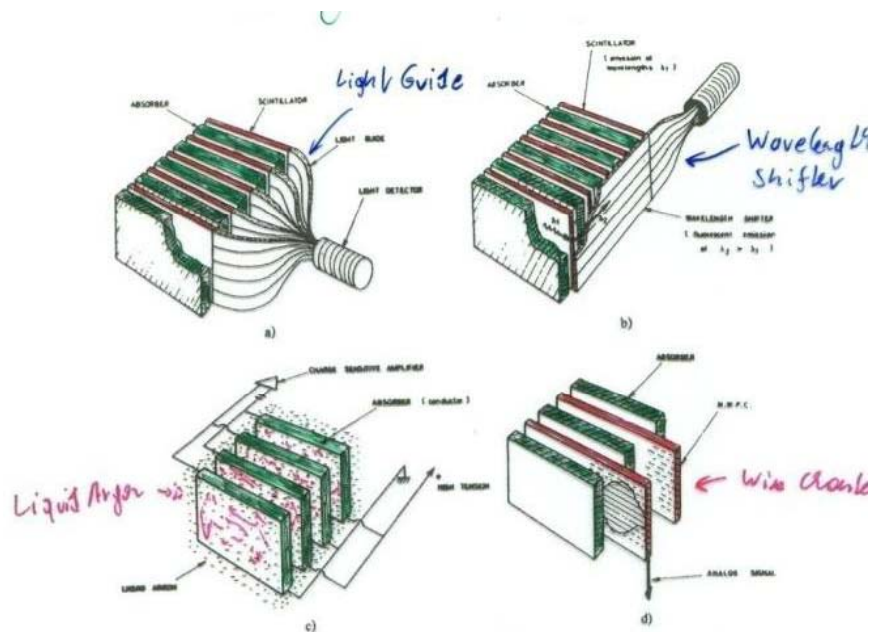


Fig. 1. Schematic of the KTeV CsI Calorimeter showing the cluster energy profiles due to four photons.

NA48 Experiment at CERN and KTeV Experiment at Fermilab, both built for measurement of direct CP violation. Homogeneous calorimeters with Liquid Krypton (NA48) and CsI (KTeV). Excellent and very similar resolution.



# Sampling Calorimeters



Alternation of "passive" absorber plates and "active" readout sections

Advantage:

- optimum choice of Absorber Material
- optimum choice of Signal Readout
- Compact and cheap Construction

"passive": Pb, Fe ....

"active": Scintillator (Signal  $\rightarrow$  Photons)  
 Noble Liquid, e.g. Ar (Signal  $\rightarrow e^-, I^+$ )  
 Wire Chambers (Signal  $\rightarrow e^-, I^+$ )

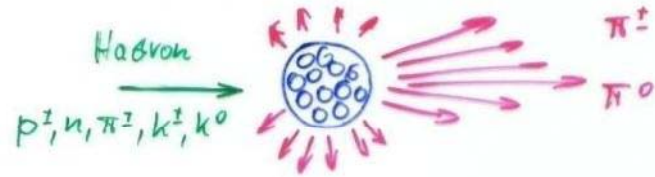
Energy resolution of sampling calorimeters is in general worse than that of homogeneous calorimeters, owing to the sampling fluctuations – the fluctuation of ratio of energy deposited in the active and passive material.

The resolution is typically in the range  $5-20\%/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$  for EM calorimeters. On the other hand they are relatively easy to segment longitudinally and laterally and therefore they usually offer better space resolution and particle identification than homogeneous calorimeters.

The active medium can be scintillators (organic), solid state detectors, gas detectors or liquids.

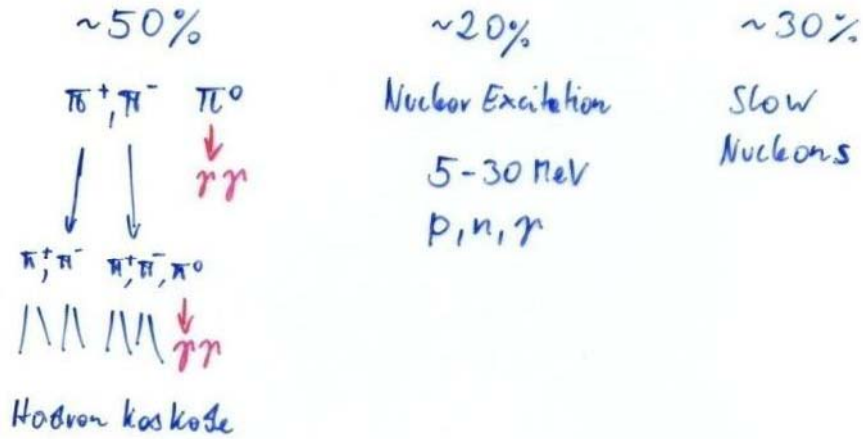
Sampling Fraction = Energy deposited in Active/Energy deposited in passive material.

# Hadronic Calorimetry



Strong Interaction

Approximate Energy Distribution



$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \rightarrow$  Electromagnetic Component

In Hadron Cascades the longitudinal Shower is given by the Absorption Length  $\lambda_a$   $I \sim e^{-\frac{x}{\lambda_a}}$

In typical Detector Materials  $\lambda_a$  is much longer than  $\lambda_0$

$$\lambda \sim \frac{1}{9} \cdot 35 A^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

	$\lambda$	$\lambda_0$	$\lambda$
Fe	7.87	1.76 cm	$\sim 17$ cm
Pb	11.35	0.56 cm	$\sim 17$ cm

Energy Resolution:

- A large Fraction of the Energy 'disappears' into
  - Binding Energy of emitted Nucleons
  - $\pi^0 \rightarrow \mu + \nu$  which are not absorbed
- $\pi^0$ 's Decaying into  $\gamma\gamma$  start an EM Cascade ( $\tau \sim 10^{-14}$  s)

— Energy Resolution is worse than for EM Calorimeters

# Hadron Calorimeters are Large because $\lambda$ is large

Hadron Calorimeters are large and heavy because the hadronic interaction length  $\lambda$ , the 'strong interaction equivalent' to the EM radiation length  $X_0$ , is large (5-10 times larger than  $X_0$ )

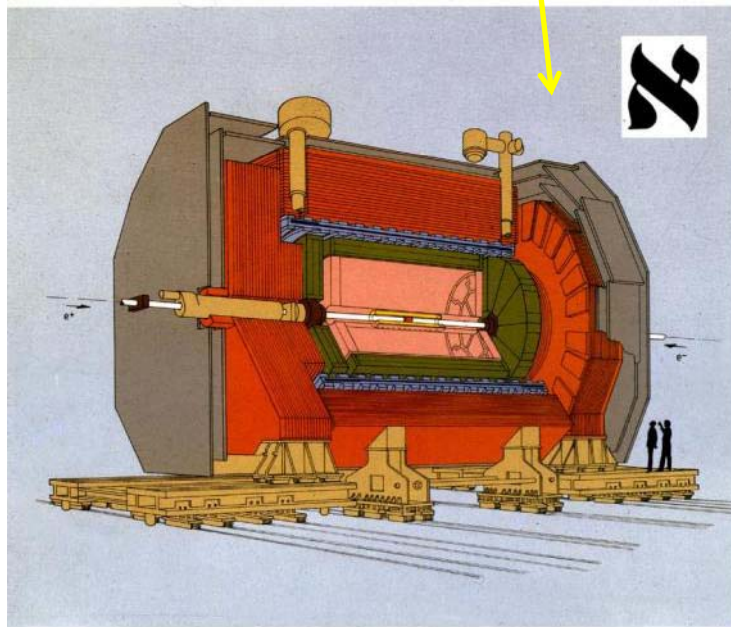








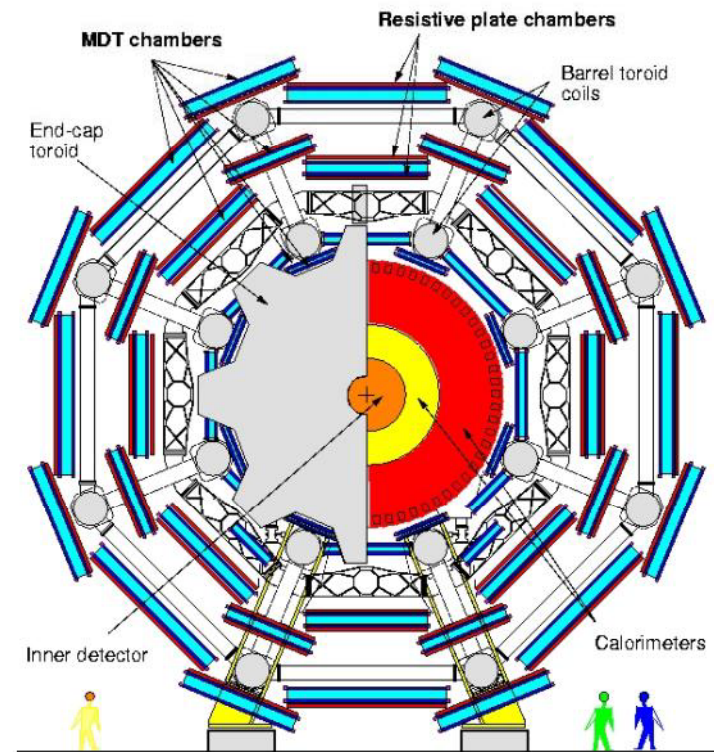


Fig. 1 - The ALEPH Detector

-  Vertex Detector
-  Inner Track Chamber
-  Time Projection Chamber
-  Electromagnetic Calorimeter
-  Superconducting Magnet Coil
-  Hadron Calorimeter
-  Muon Detection Chambers
-  Luminosity Monitors



# Hadron Calorimeters

By analogy with EM showers, the energy degradation of hadrons proceeds through an increasing number of (mostly) strong interactions with the calorimeter material.

However the complexity of the hadronic and nuclear processes produces a multitude of effects that determine the functioning and the performance of practical instruments, and make hadronic calorimeters more complicated instruments to optimize.

By analogy with EM showers, the energy degradation of hadrons proceeds through an increasing number of (mostly) strong interactions with the calorimeter material.

The hadronic interaction produces two classes of effects:

First, energetic secondary hadrons are produced with a mean free path of  $\bullet$  between interactions. Their momenta are typically a fair fraction of the primary hadron momentum i.e. at the GeV scale.

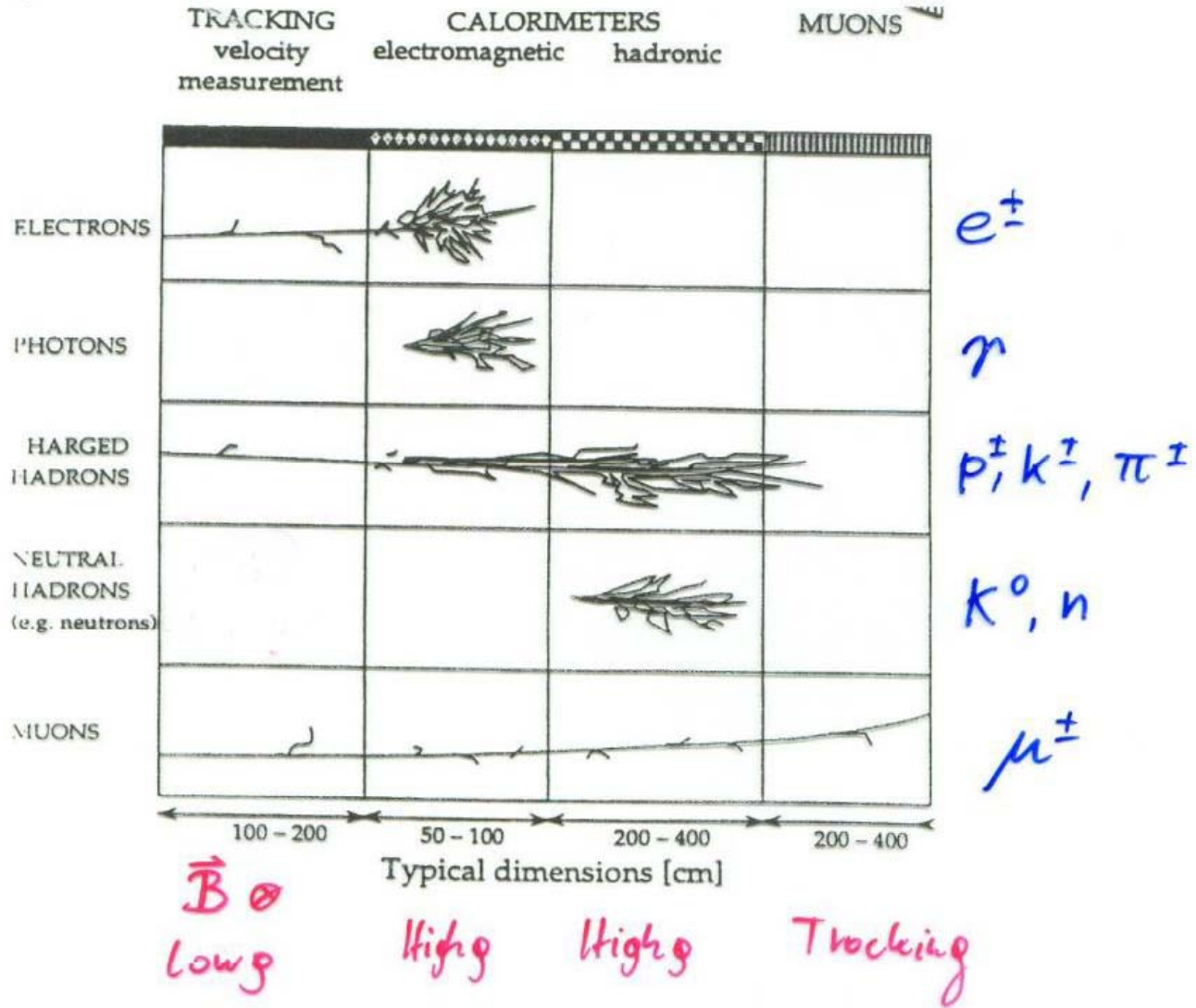
Second, in hadronic collisions with the material nuclei, a significant part of the primary energy is consumed in nuclear processes such as excitation, nucleon evaporation, spallation etc., resulting in particles with characteristic nuclear energies on the MeV scale.

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Because part of the energy is therefore 'invisible', the resolution of hadron calorimeters is typically worse than in EM calorimeters  $20-100\%/\text{Sqrt}[E(\text{GeV})]$  .



# Particle ID



# Detector Systems, Selected Experiments

**ALICE:** Heavy Ion Experiment at CERN

**Donut:** Neutrino Experiment at Fermilab

**CNGS:** Long Baseline Neutrino Experiment CERN/Gran Sasso

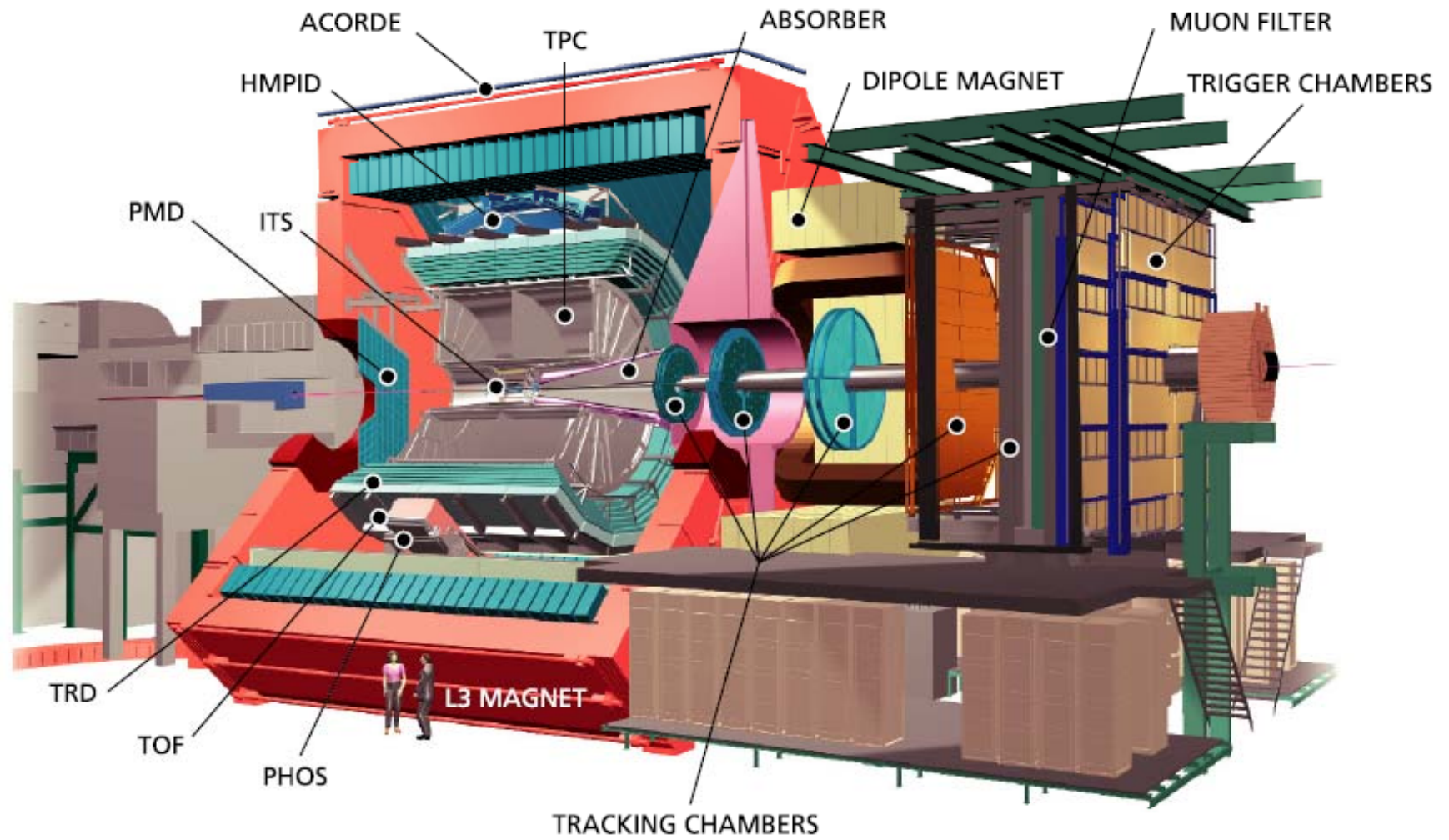
**Amanda:** Neutrino Experiment at the Southpole

**AMS:** Particle Physics Experiment in Space

# ALICE

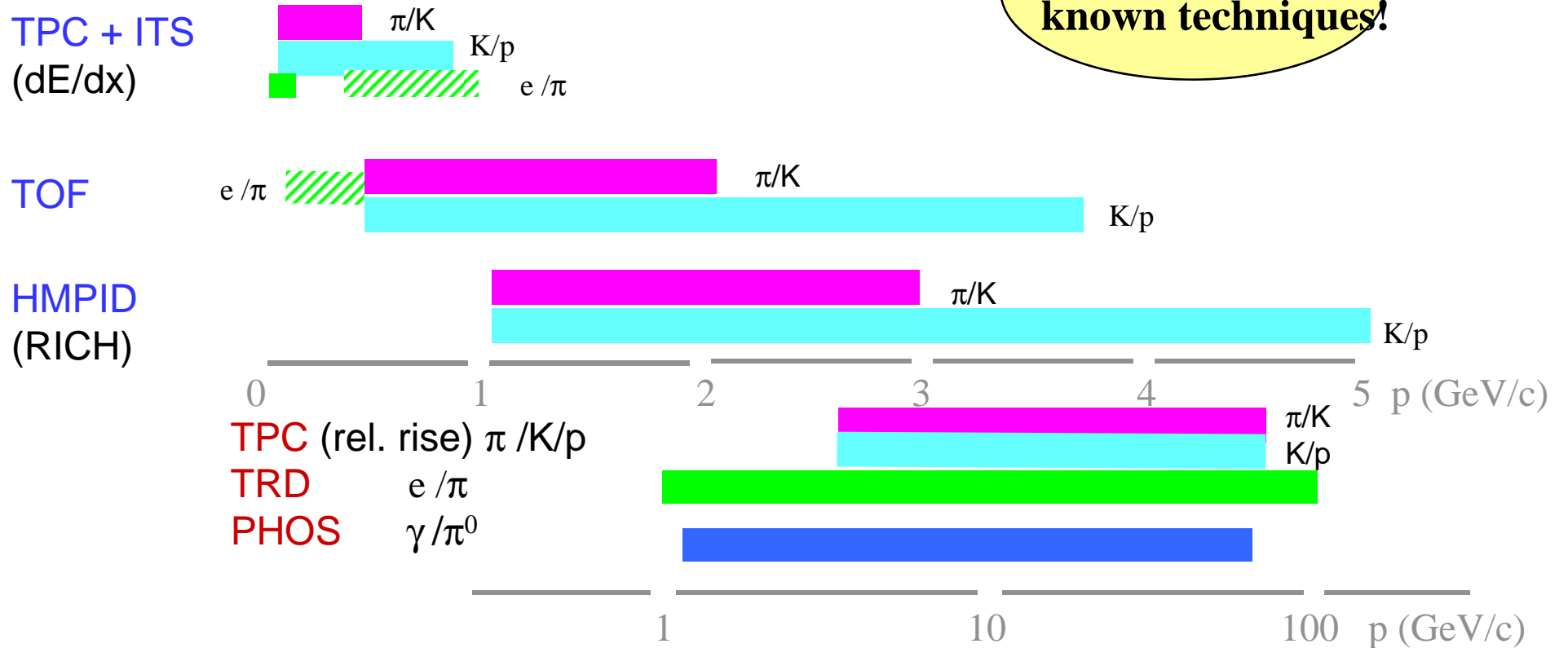
A heavy Ion Experiment at the LHC

# ALICE



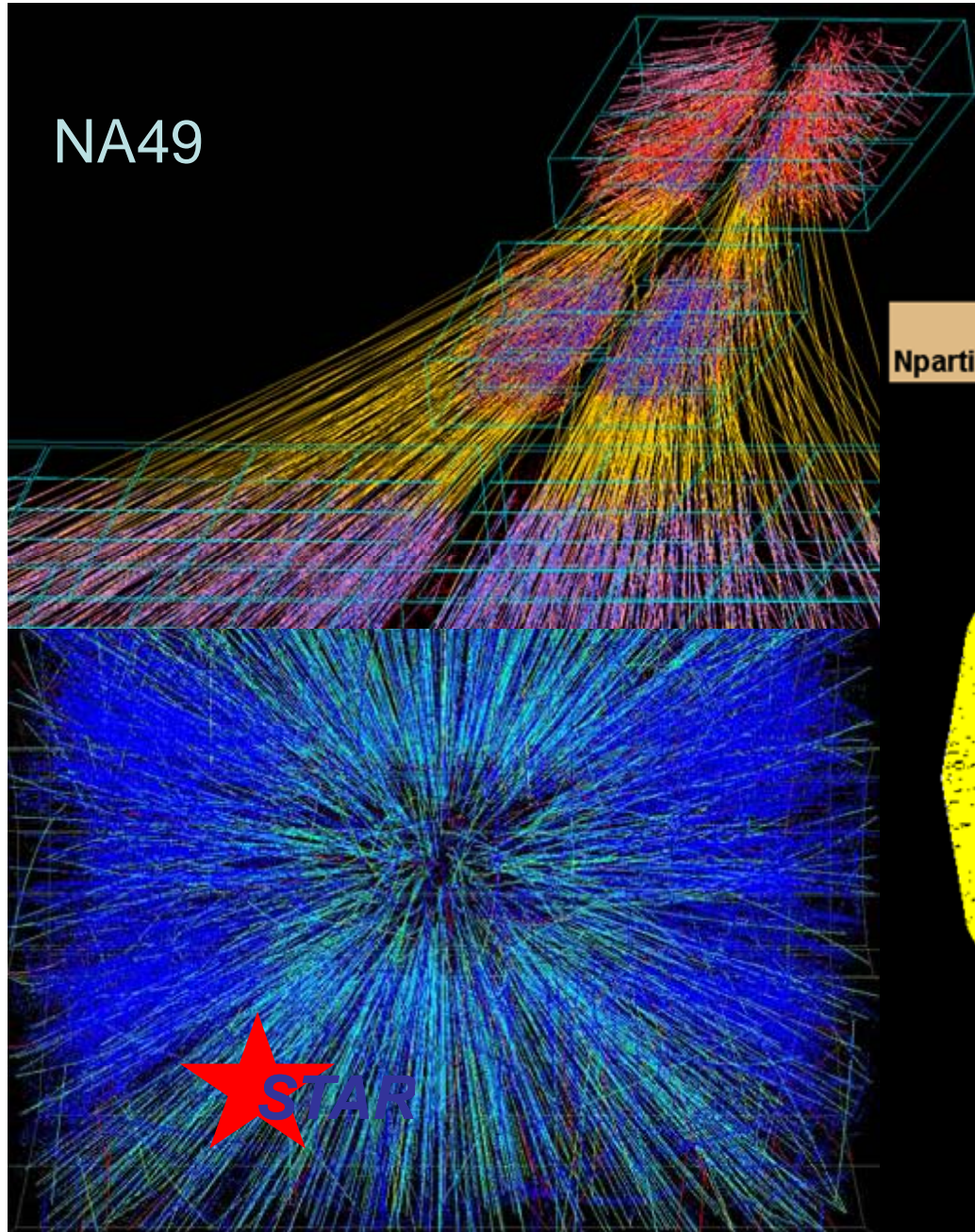
# ALICE Particle ID

Alice uses ~ all known techniques!



# ALICE TPC

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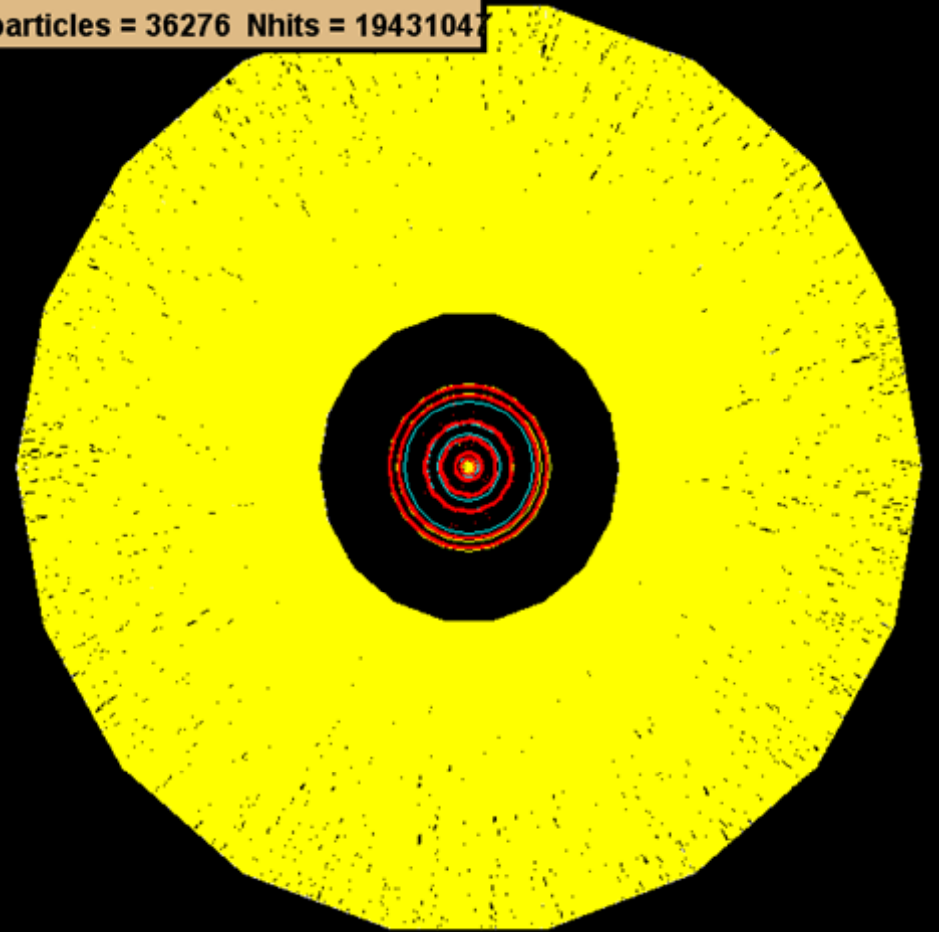


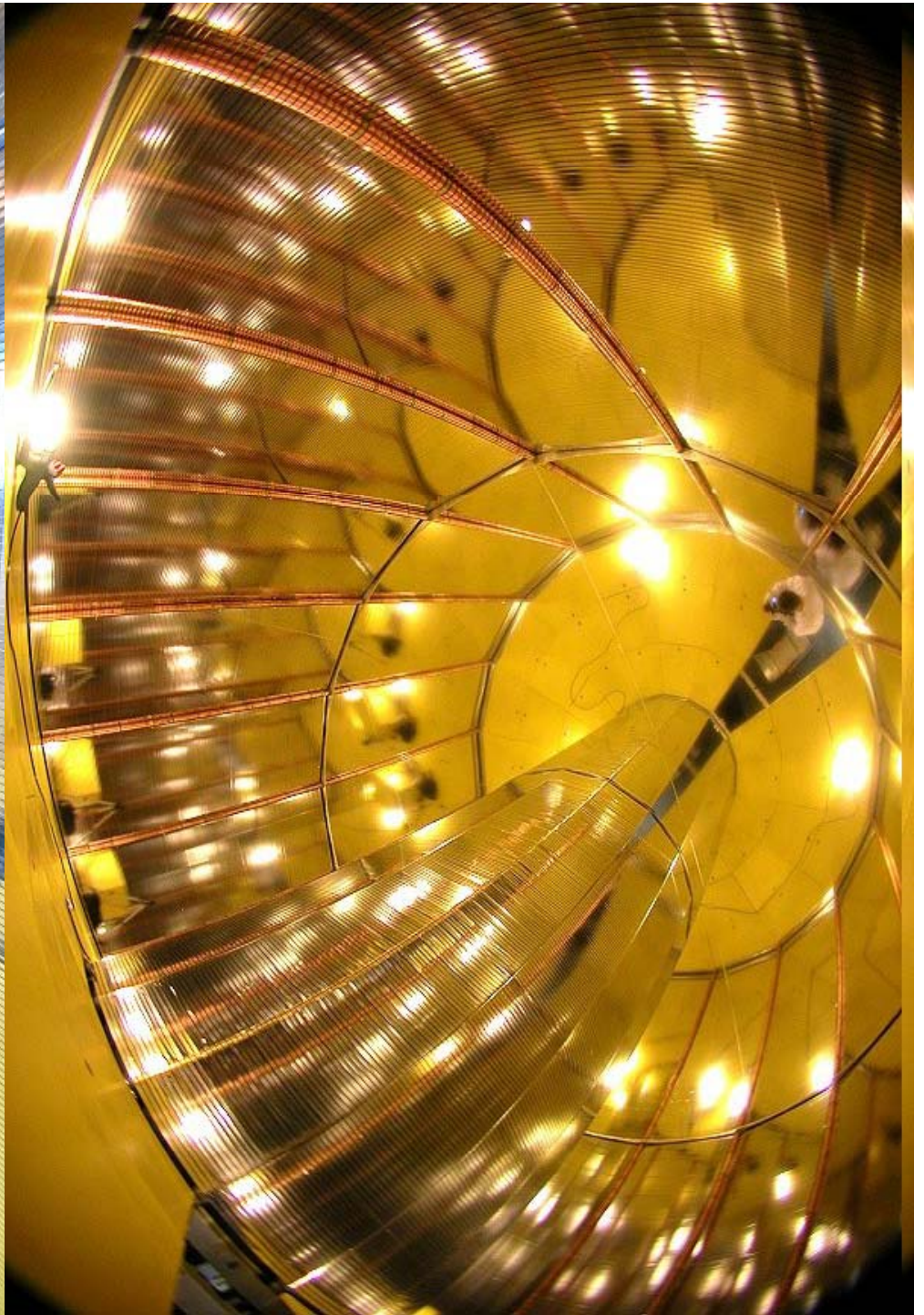
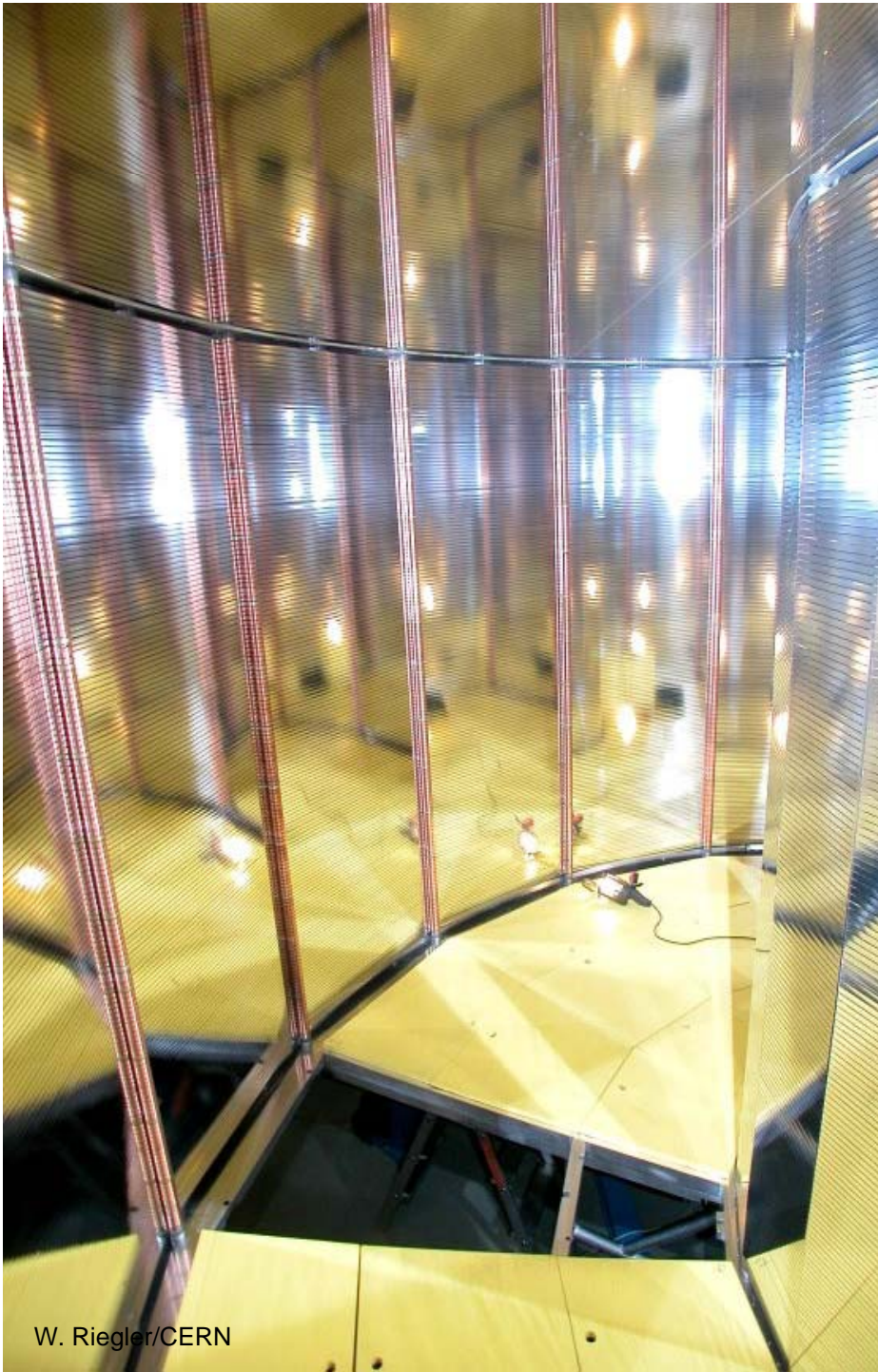
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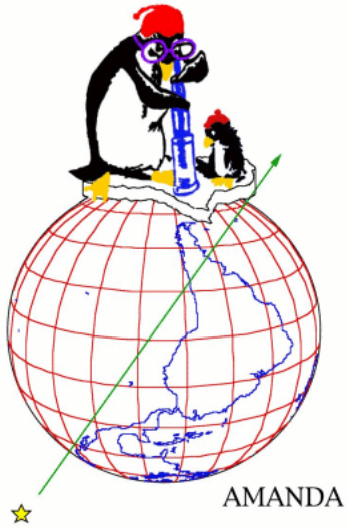
ALICE 'worst case' scenario:

$dN_{ch}/dy = 8000$

Alice event: 0, Run:0  
Nparticles = 36276 Nhits = 19431047

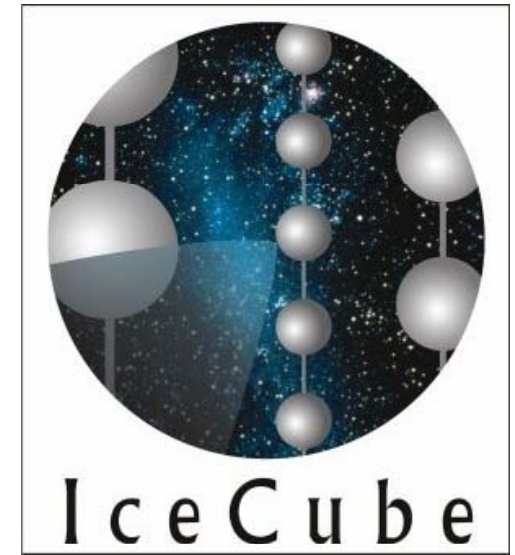






# AMANDA

**Antarctic Muon And Neutrino Detector Array**





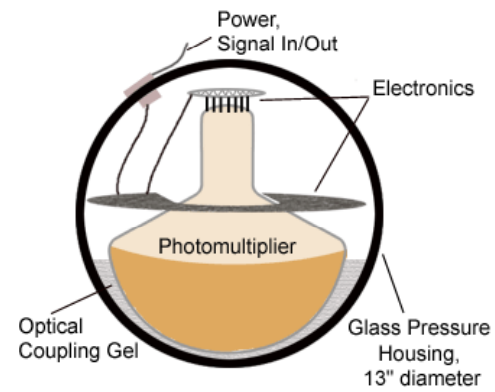
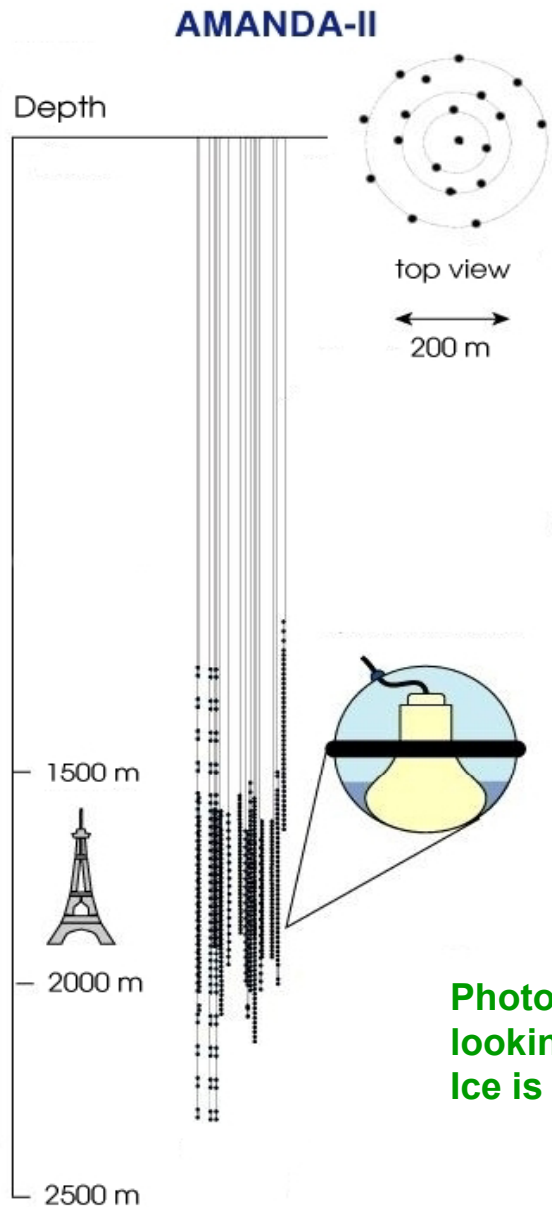
# AMANDA



South Pole



# AMANDA



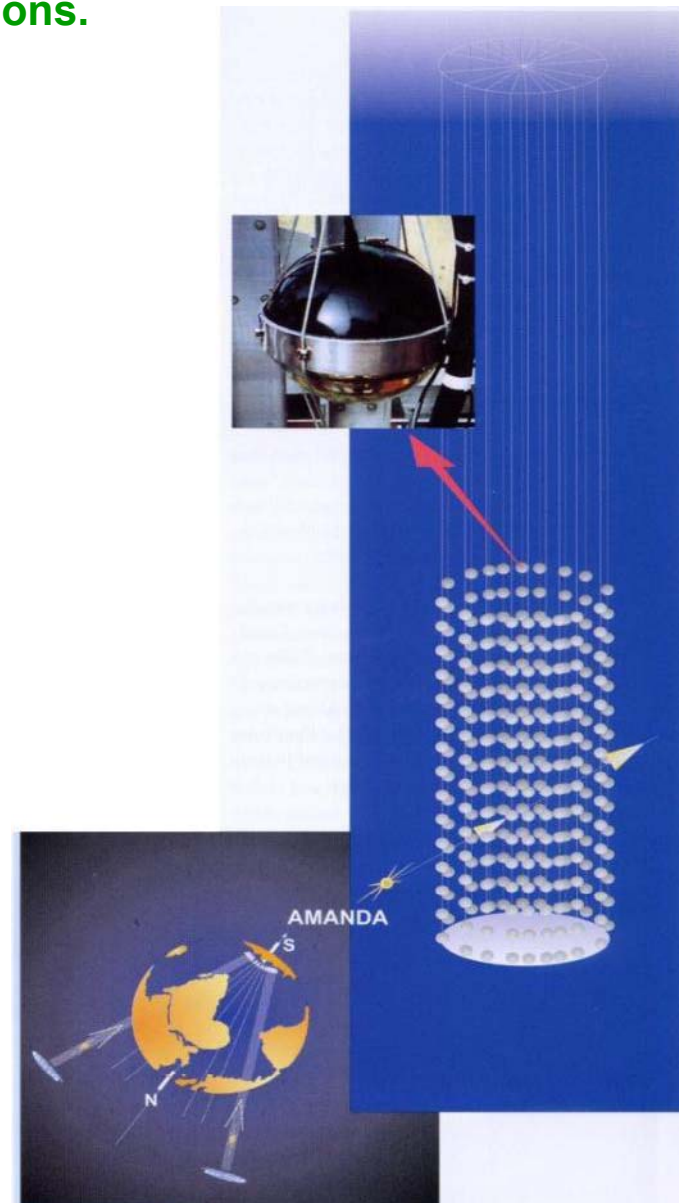
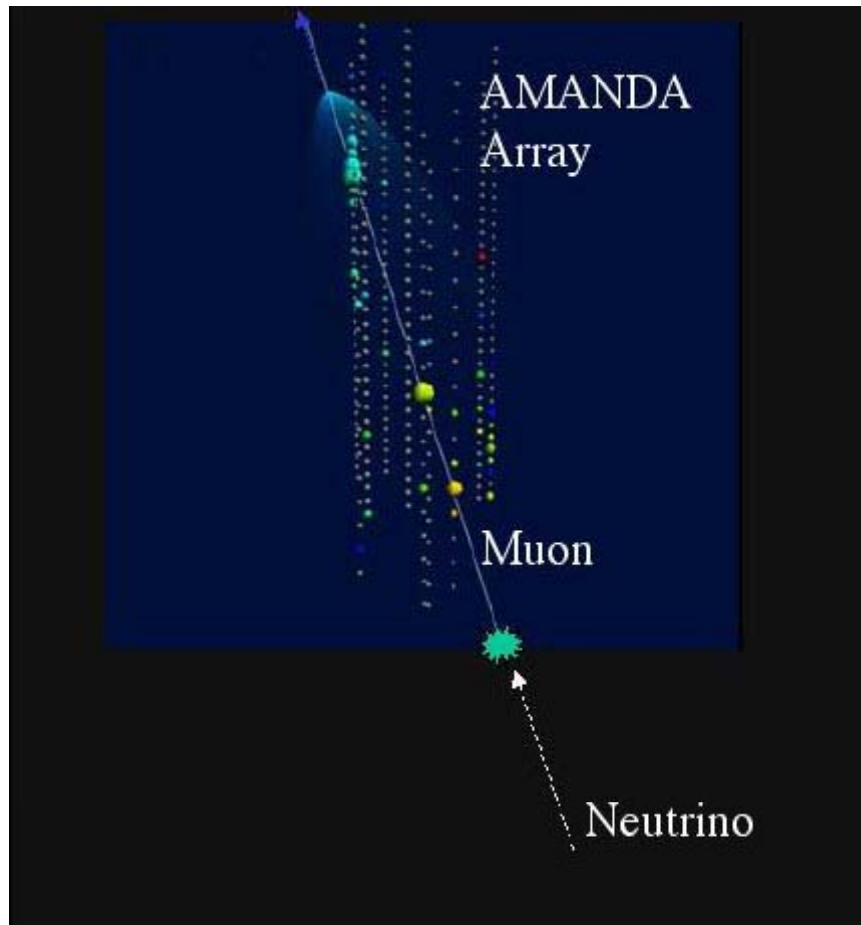
**Photomultipliers in the Ice,  
looking downwards.  
Ice is the detecting medium.**



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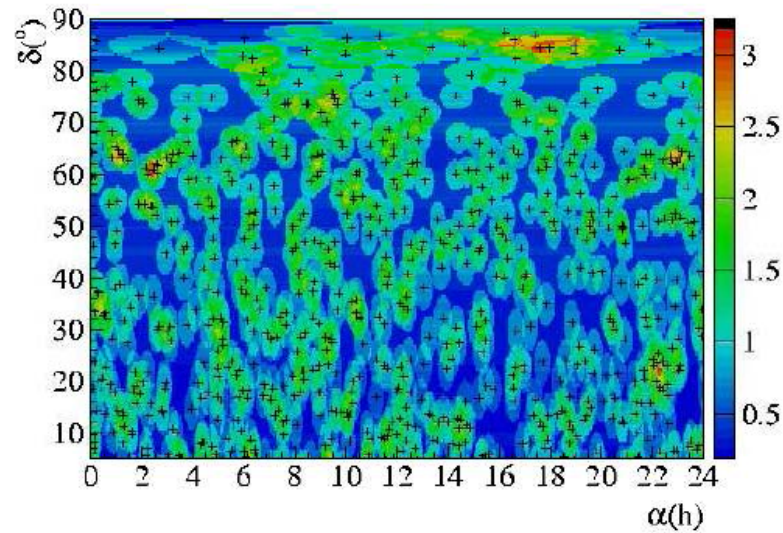
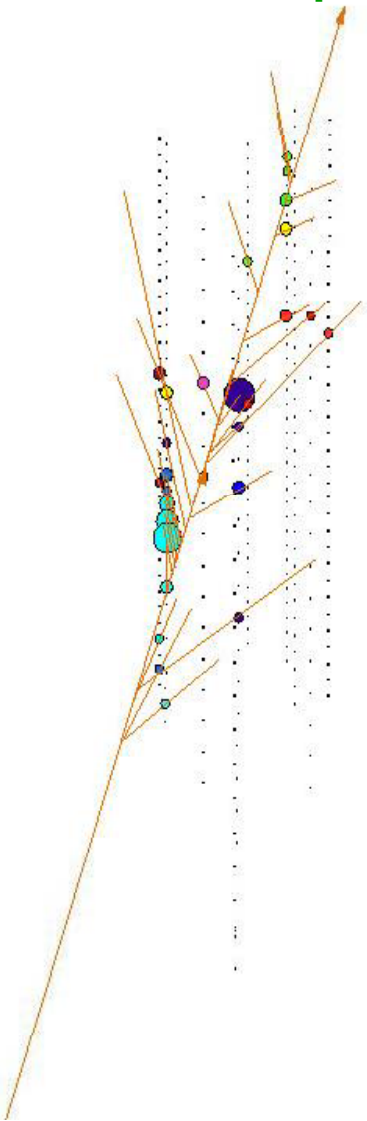
Look for upwards going Muons from Neutrino Interactions.  
Cherokov Light propagating through the ice.

→ Find neutrino point sources in the universe !



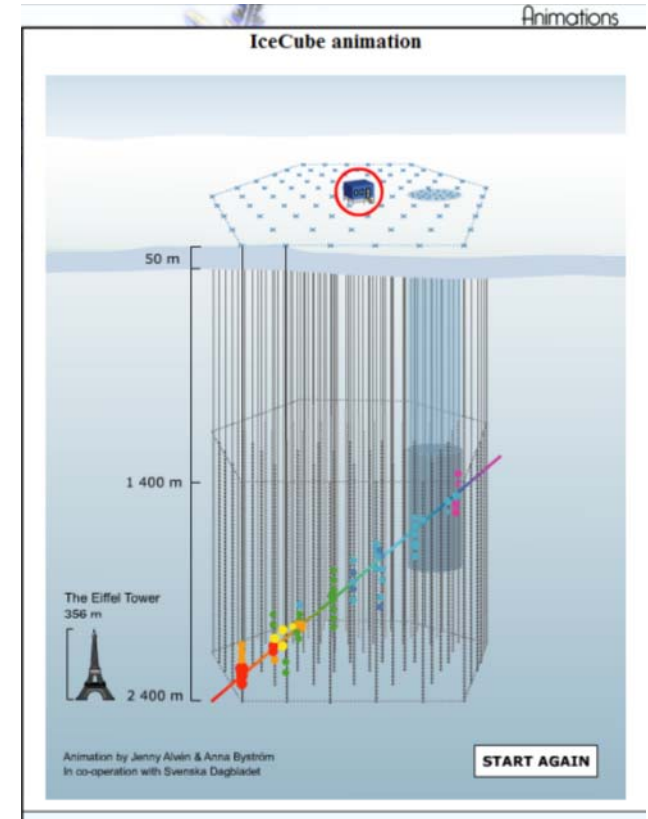
# AMANDA

## Event Display



**Up to now: No significant point sources but just neutrinos from cosmic ray interactions in the atmosphere were found .**

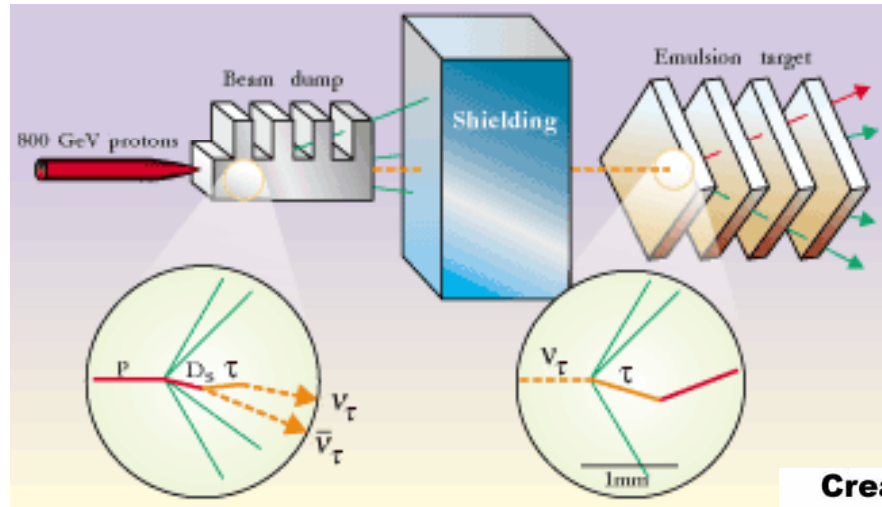
**→ Ice Cube for more statistics !**



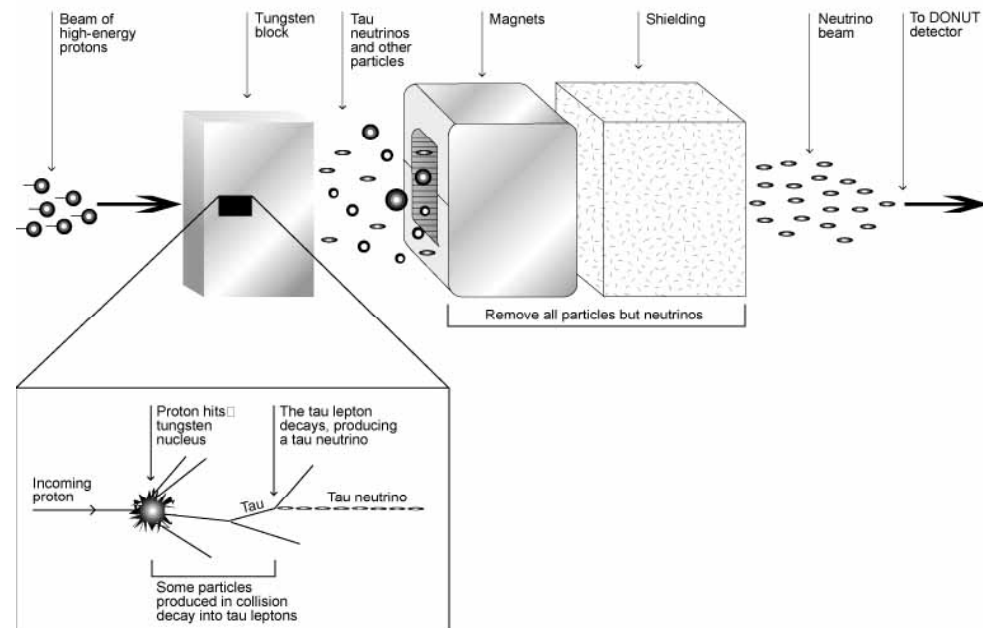
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**Detector for Observation of Tau Neutrino.**

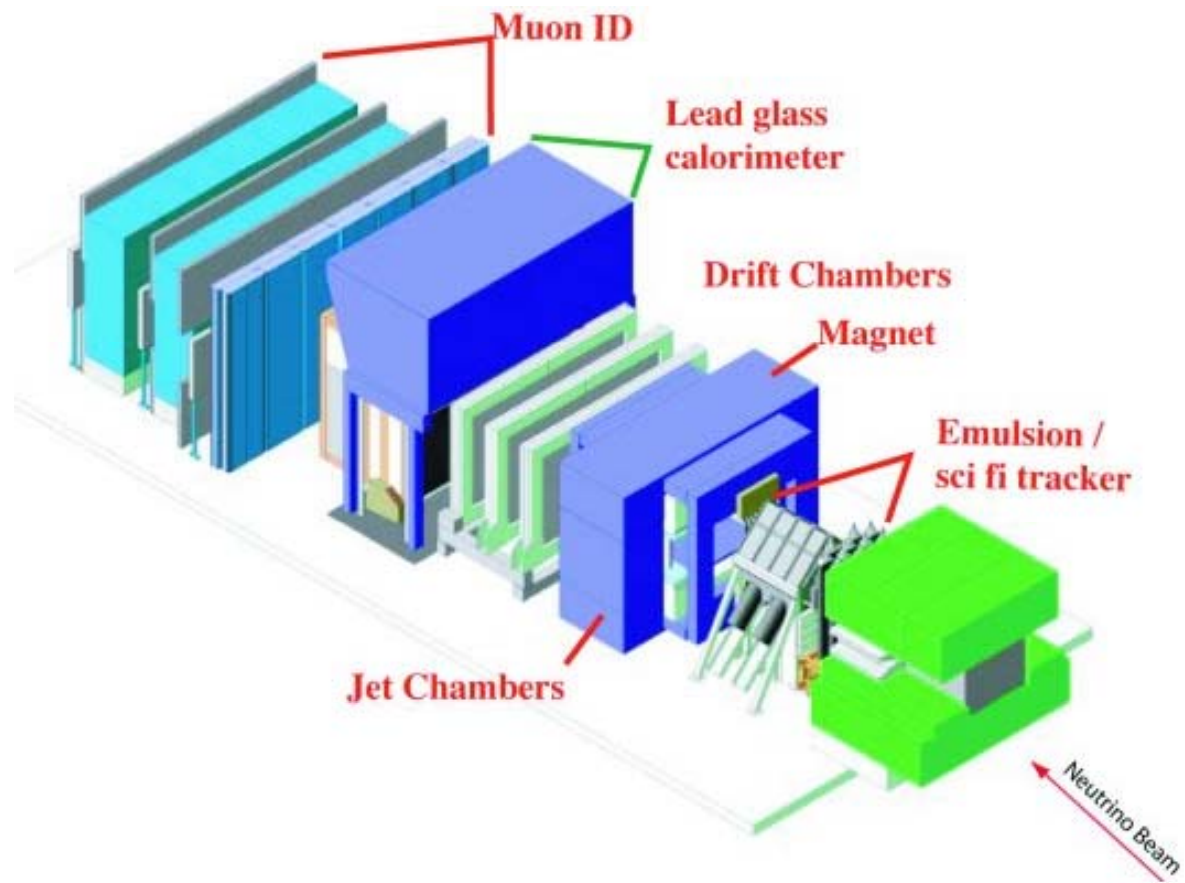
# DONUT



**Creating a Tau Neutrino Beam**

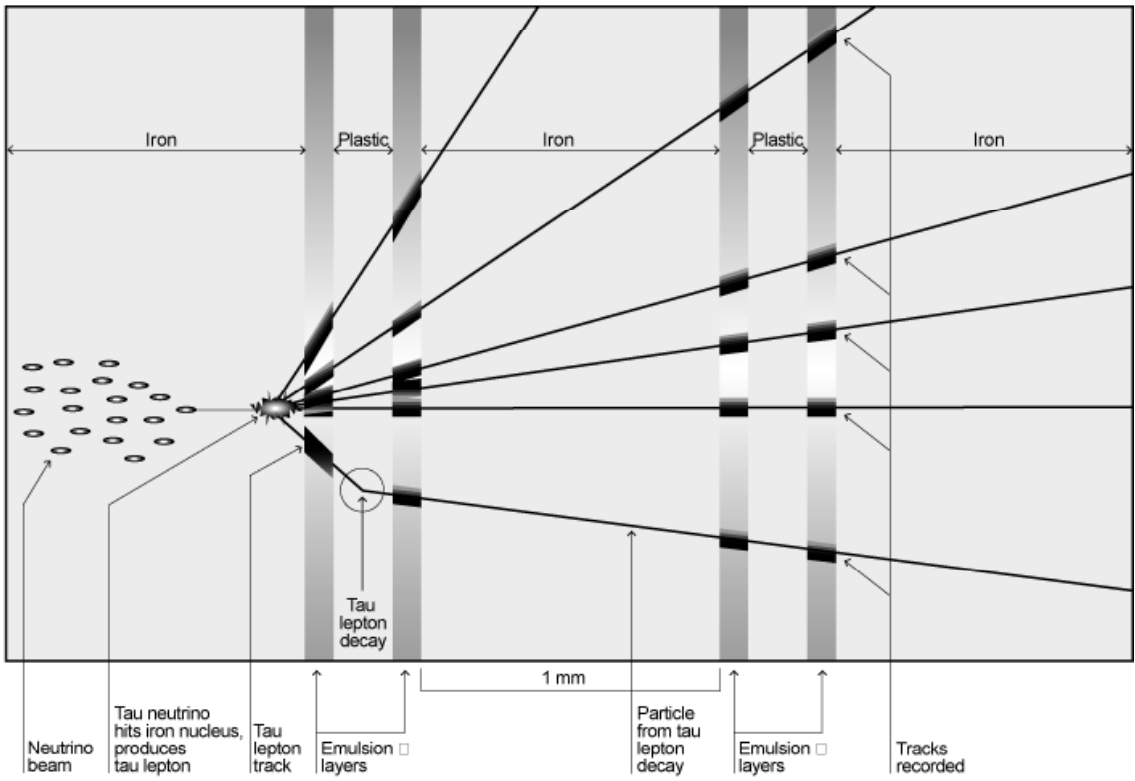


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# DONUT

## Detecting a Tau Neutrino

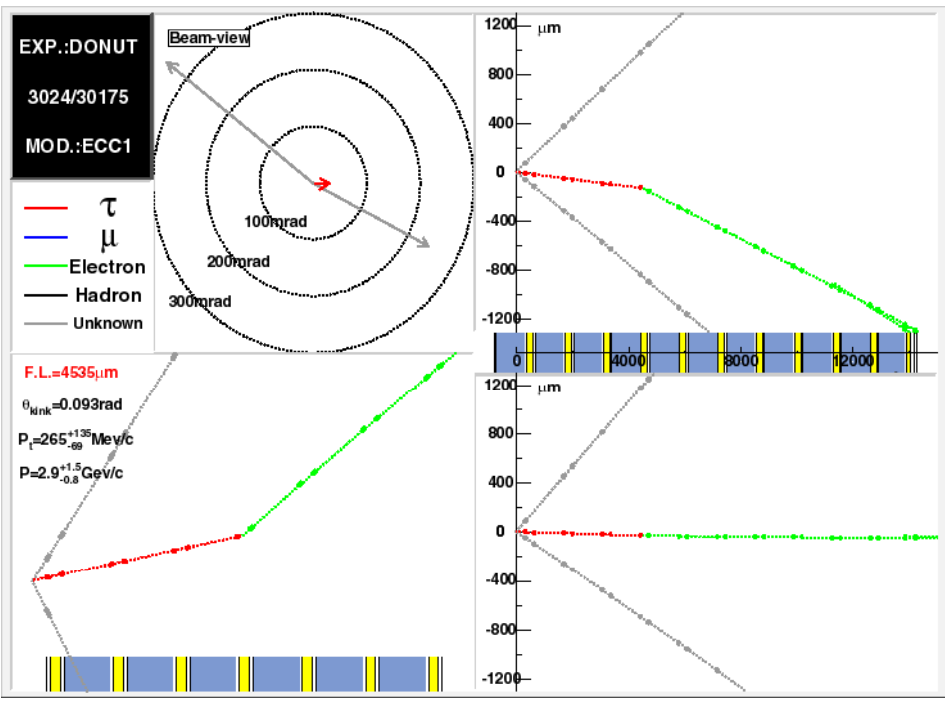


**Tau lepton has very short lifetime and is therefore identified by the characteristic 'kink' on the decay point.**

Of one million million tau neutrinos crossing the DONUT detector, scientists expect about one to interact with an iron nucleus.



# DONUT



One of the 4 tau candidates.

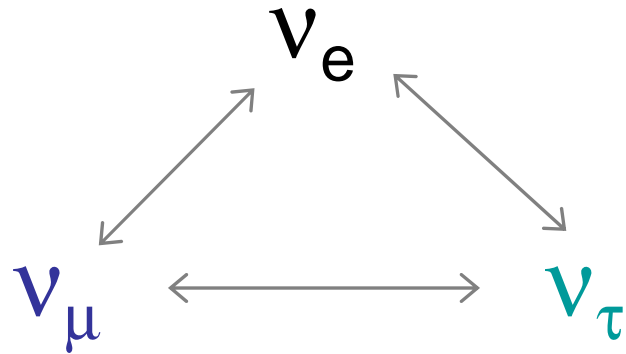
Emulsion resolution 0.5 $\mu\text{m}$  !

# **CERN Neutrino Gran Sasso (CNGS)**

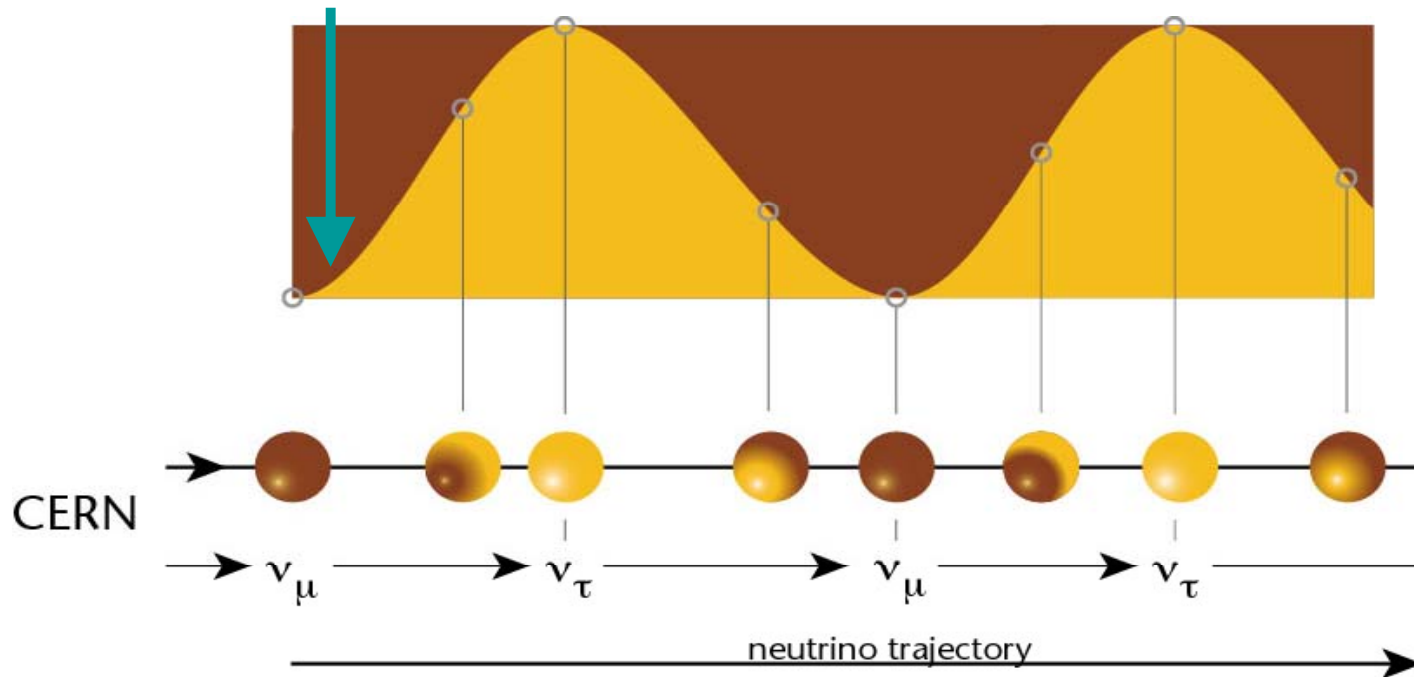
**Thanks to Edda Gschwendtner**

# CNGS

If neutrinos have mass:



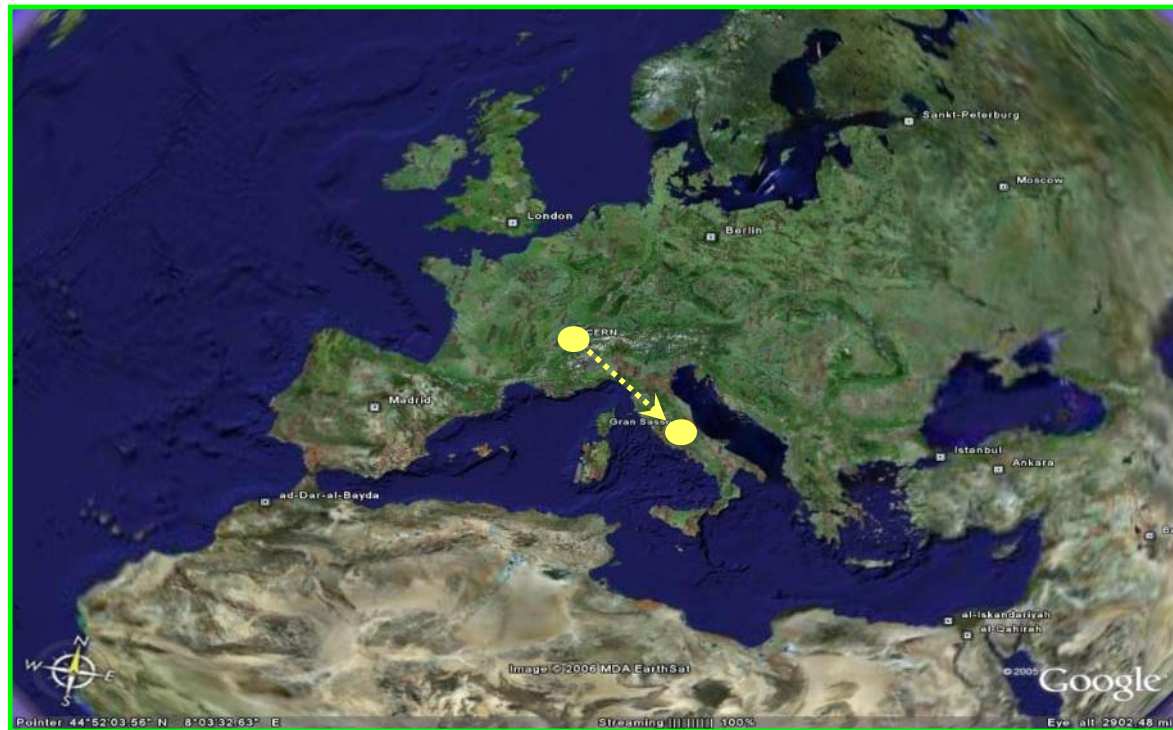
Muon neutrinos produced at CERN.  
See if tau neutrinos arrive in Italy.



# CNGS Project

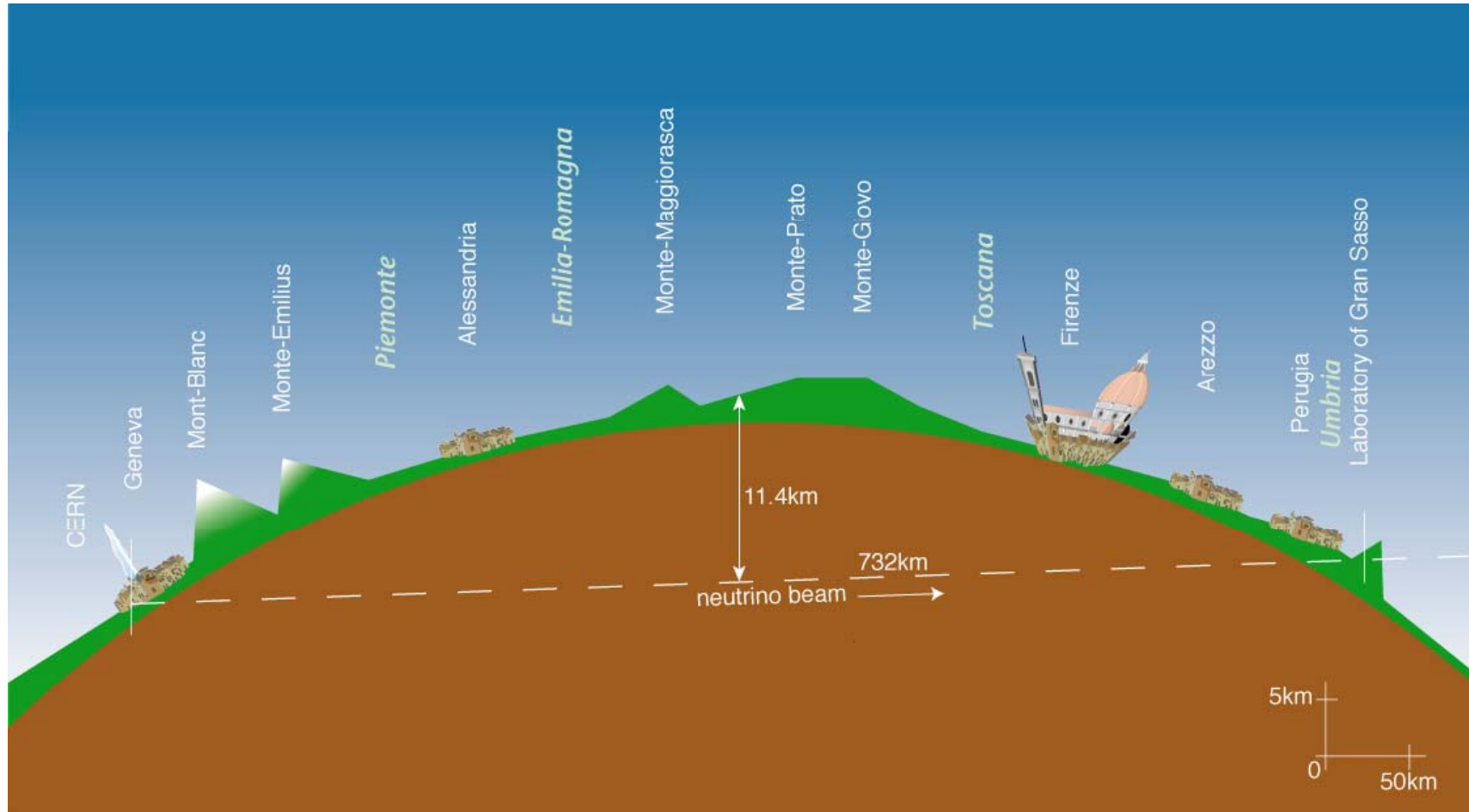
CNGS (CERN Neutrino Gran Sasso)

- A long base-line neutrino beam facility (732km)
- send  $\nu_{\mu}$  beam produced at CERN
- detect  $\nu_{\tau}$  appearance in OPERA experiment at Gran Sasso



➔ direct proof of  $\nu_{\mu} - \nu_{\tau}$  oscillation (appearance experiment)

# CNGS



# Neutrinos at CNGS: Some Numbers

For 1 day of CNGS operation, we expect:

protons on target  $2 \times 10^{17}$

pions / kaons at entrance to decay tunnel  $3 \times 10^{17}$

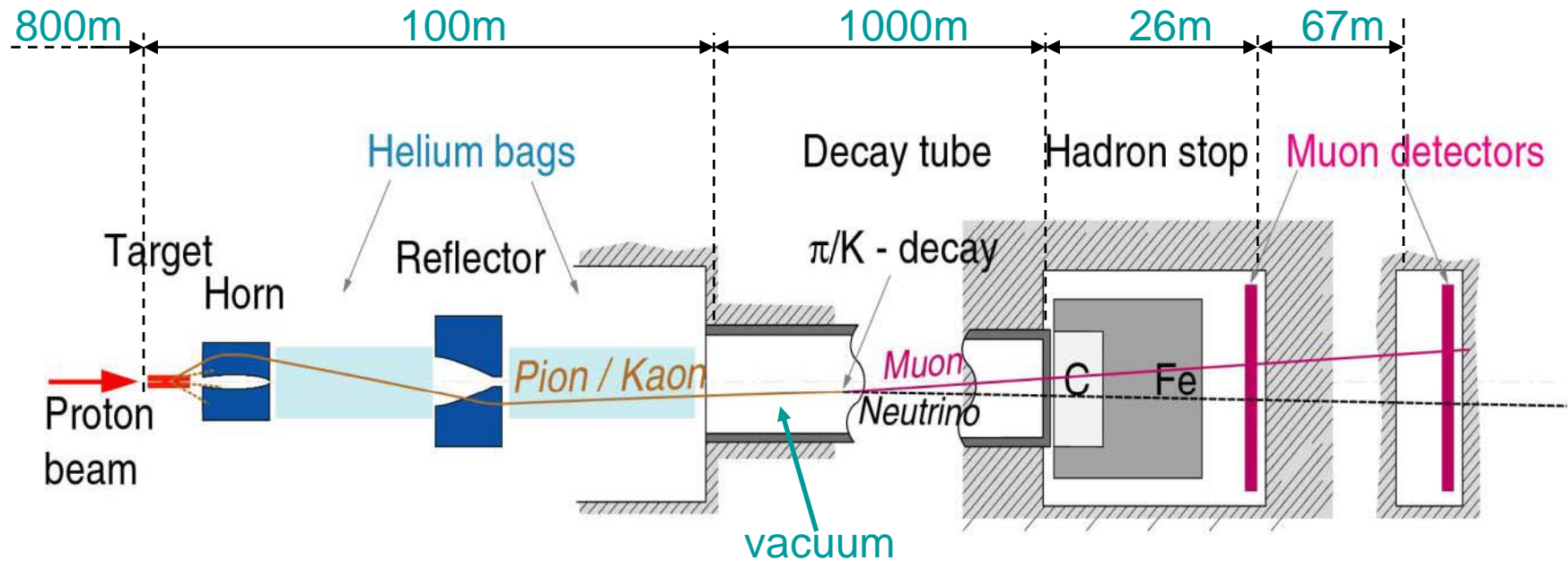
$\nu_{\mu}$  in direction of Gran Sasso  $10^{17}$

$\nu_{\mu}$  in  $100 \text{ m}^2$  at Gran Sasso  $3 \times 10^{12}$

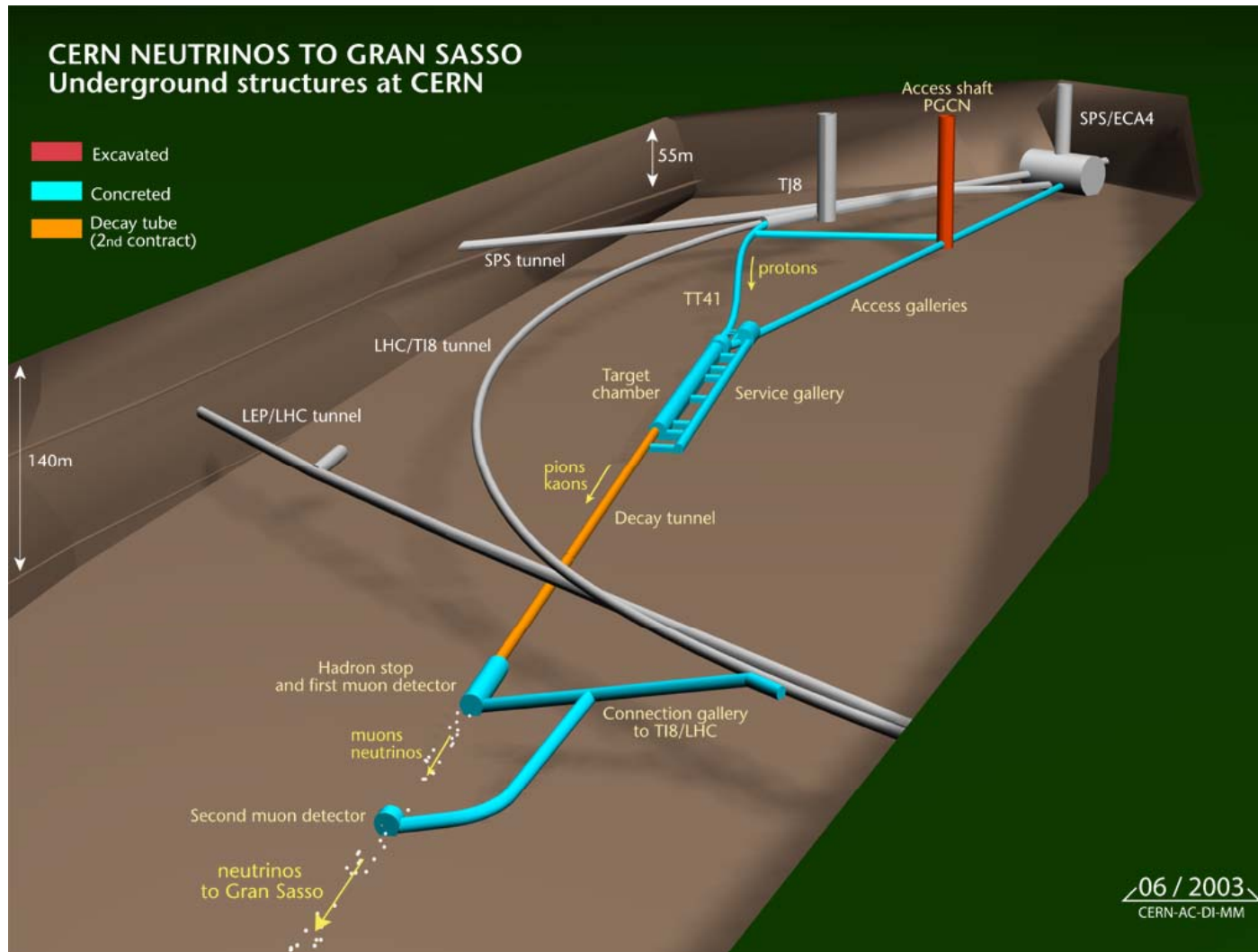
$\nu_{\mu}$  events per day in OPERA  $\approx 25$  per day

$\nu_{\tau}$  events (from oscillation)  $\approx 2$  per year

# CNGS Layout

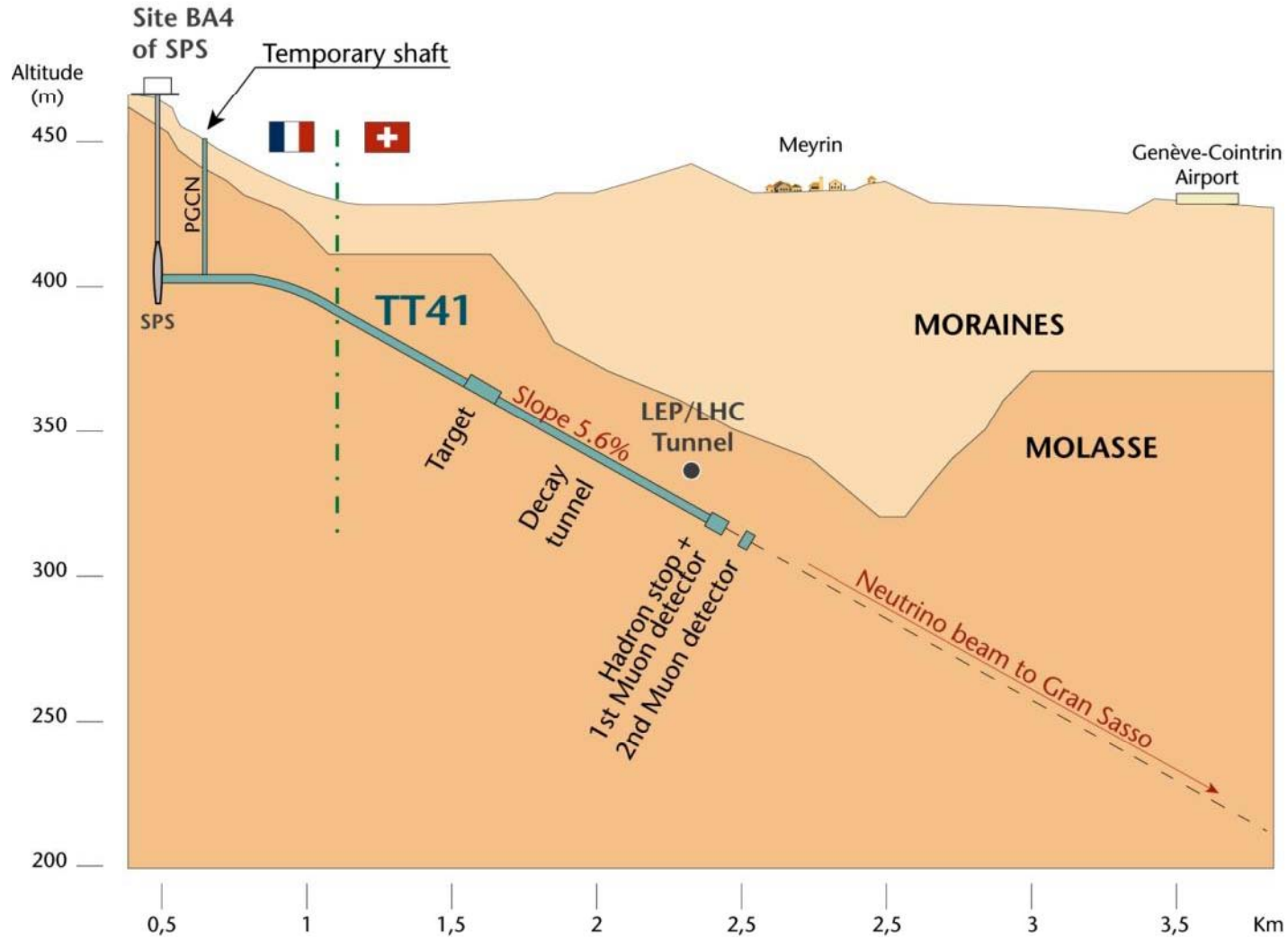


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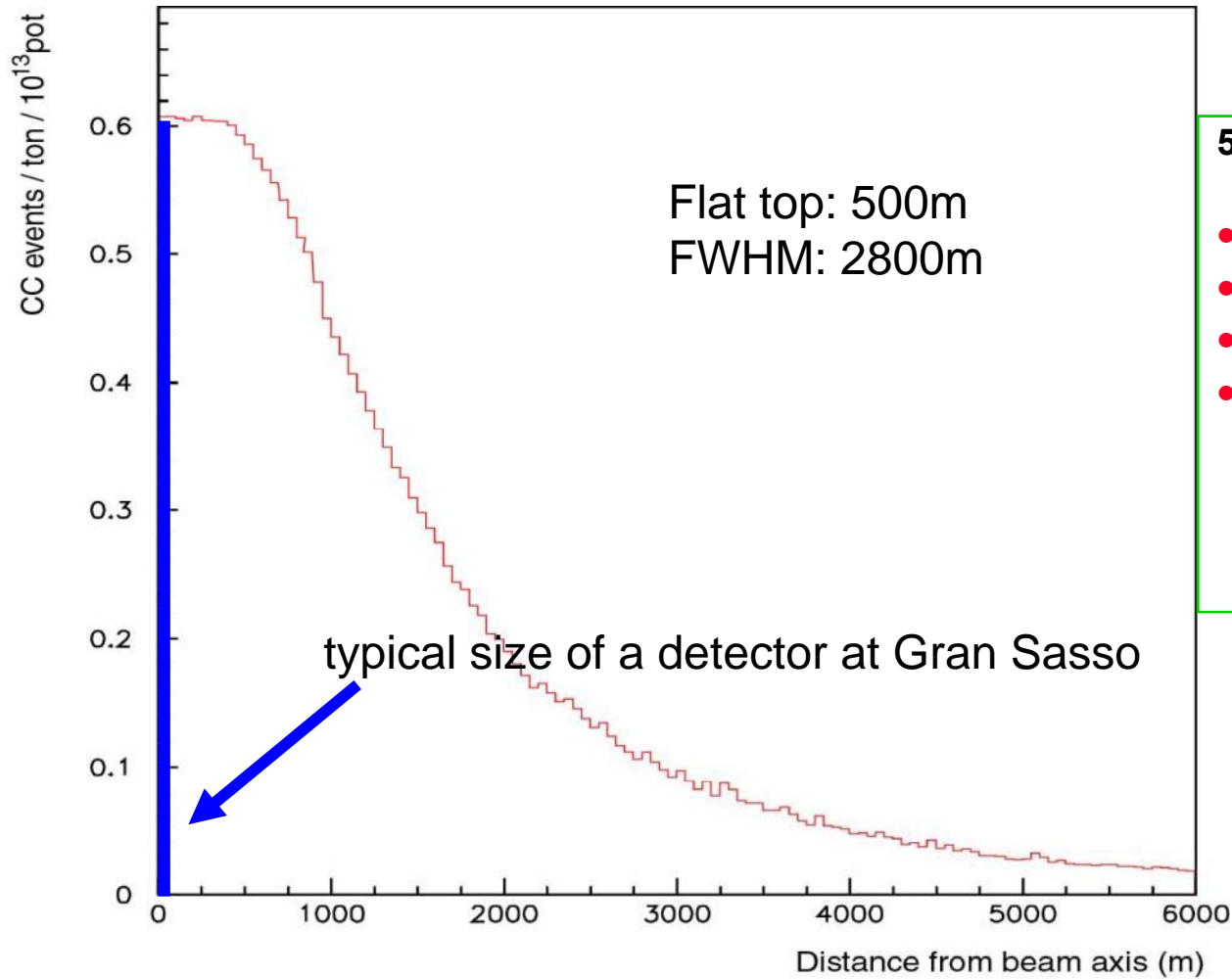




# CNGS



# Radial Distribution of the $\nu_\mu$ -Beam at GS



**5 years CNGS operation, 1800 tons target:**

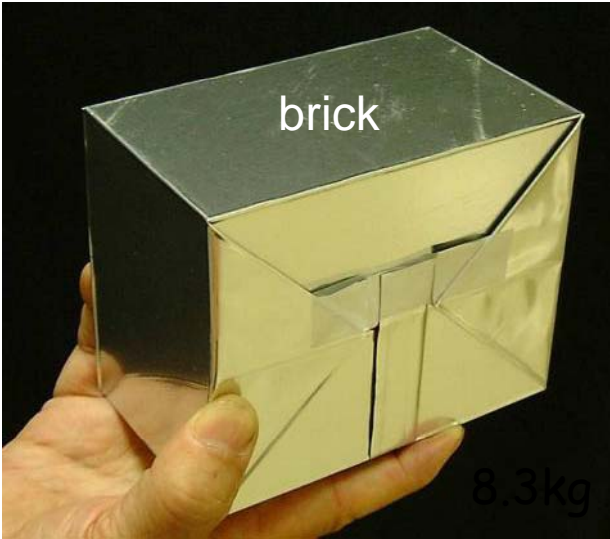
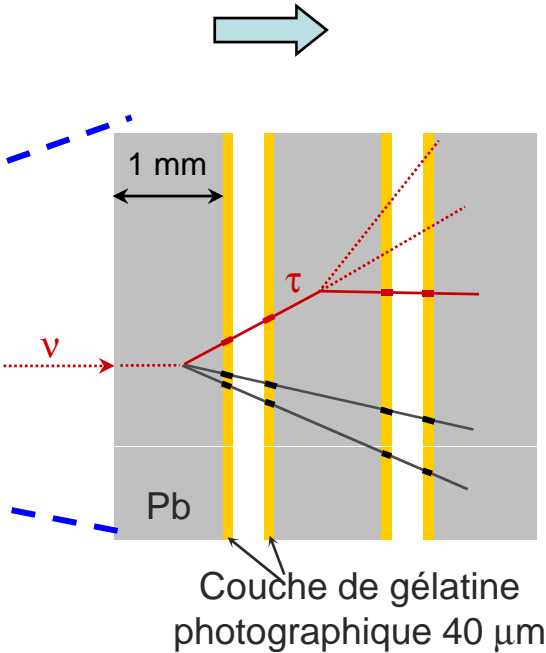
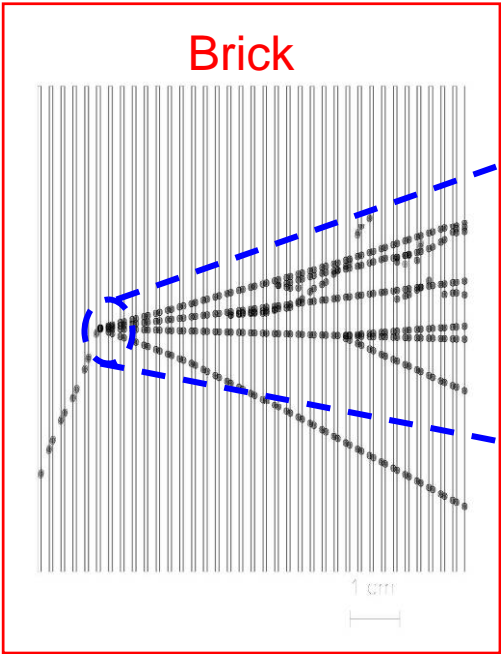
- **30000 neutrino interactions**
- **~150  $\nu_\tau$  interactions**
- **~15  $\nu_\tau$  identified**
- **< 1 event of background**

# Opera Experiment at Gran Sasso

Basic unit: brick

56 Pb sheets + 56 photographic films (emulsion sheets)

Lead plates: massive target  
Emulsions: micrometric precision



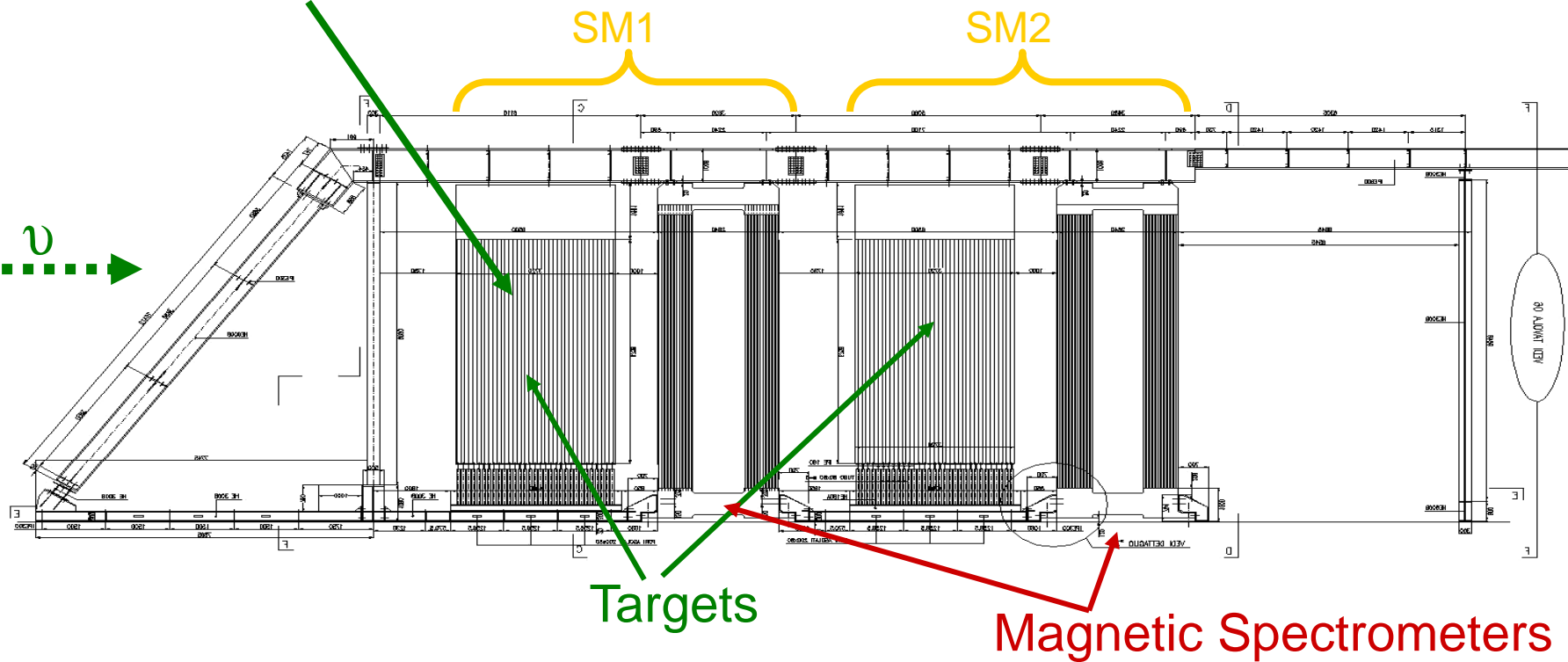
10.2 x 12.7 x 7.5 cm<sup>3</sup>

# Opera Experiment at Gran Sasso



31 target planes / supermodule

In total: 206336 bricks, 1766 tons



First observation of CNGS beam neutrinos : August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006

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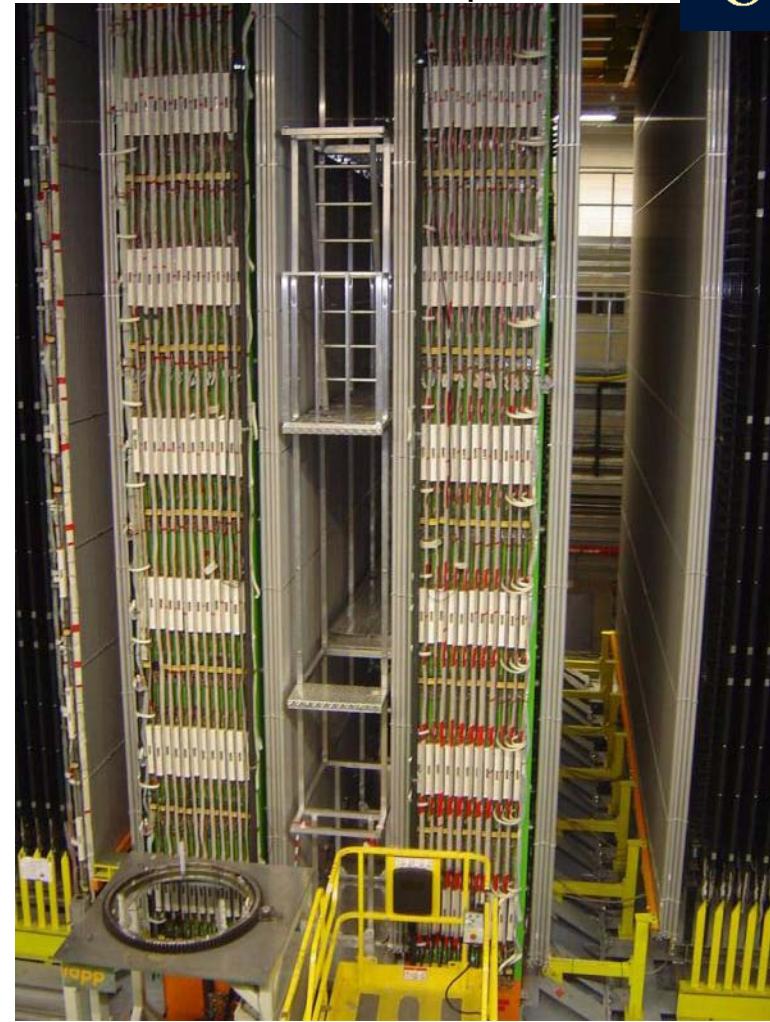


Second Super-module



Scintillator planes 5900 m<sup>2</sup>  
8064 7m long drift tubes

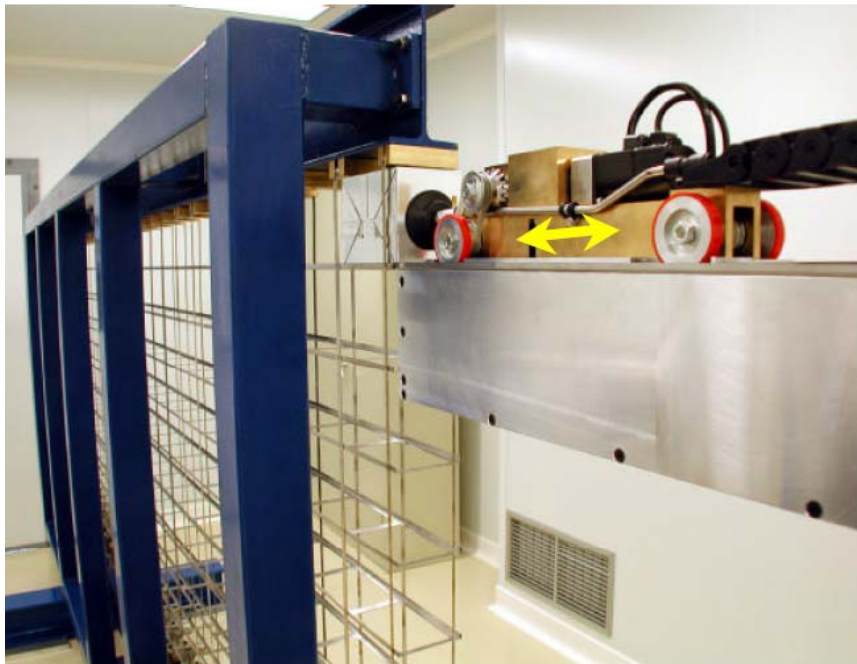
Details of the first spectrometer



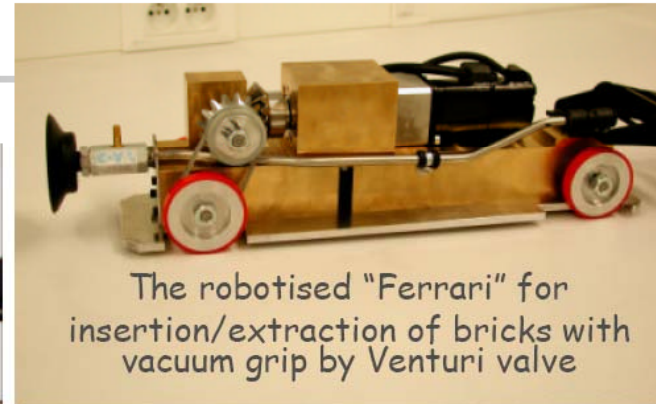
3050 m<sup>2</sup> Resistive Plate Counters  
2000 tons of iron for the two magnets

# Opera Experiment at Gran Sasso

The Brick Manipulator System (BMS) prototype:  
a lot of fun for children and adults !



Tests with the prototype wall



The robotised "Ferrari" for  
insertion/extraction of bricks with  
vacuum grip by Venturi valve



"Carousel" brick dispensing  
and storage system



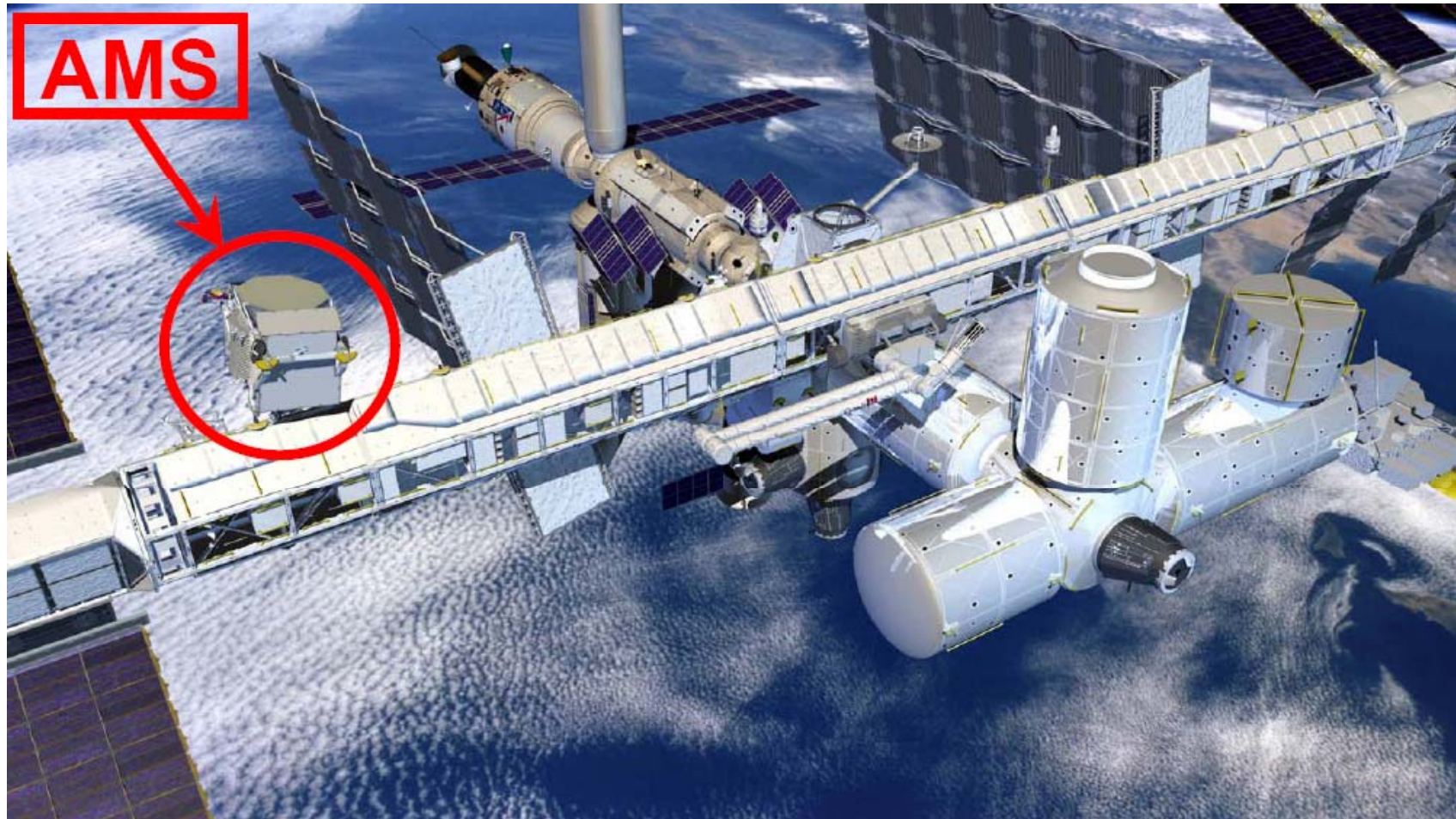
# AMS

## Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer

Try to find Antimatter in the primary cosmic rays.  
Study cosmic ray composition etc. etc.

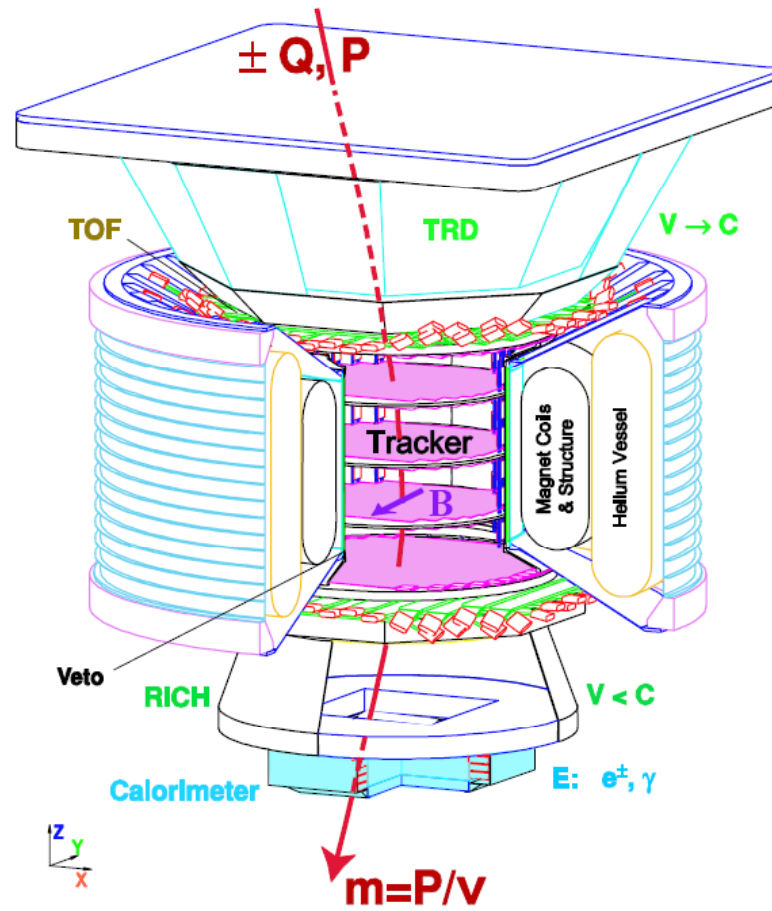
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Will be installed on the space station.

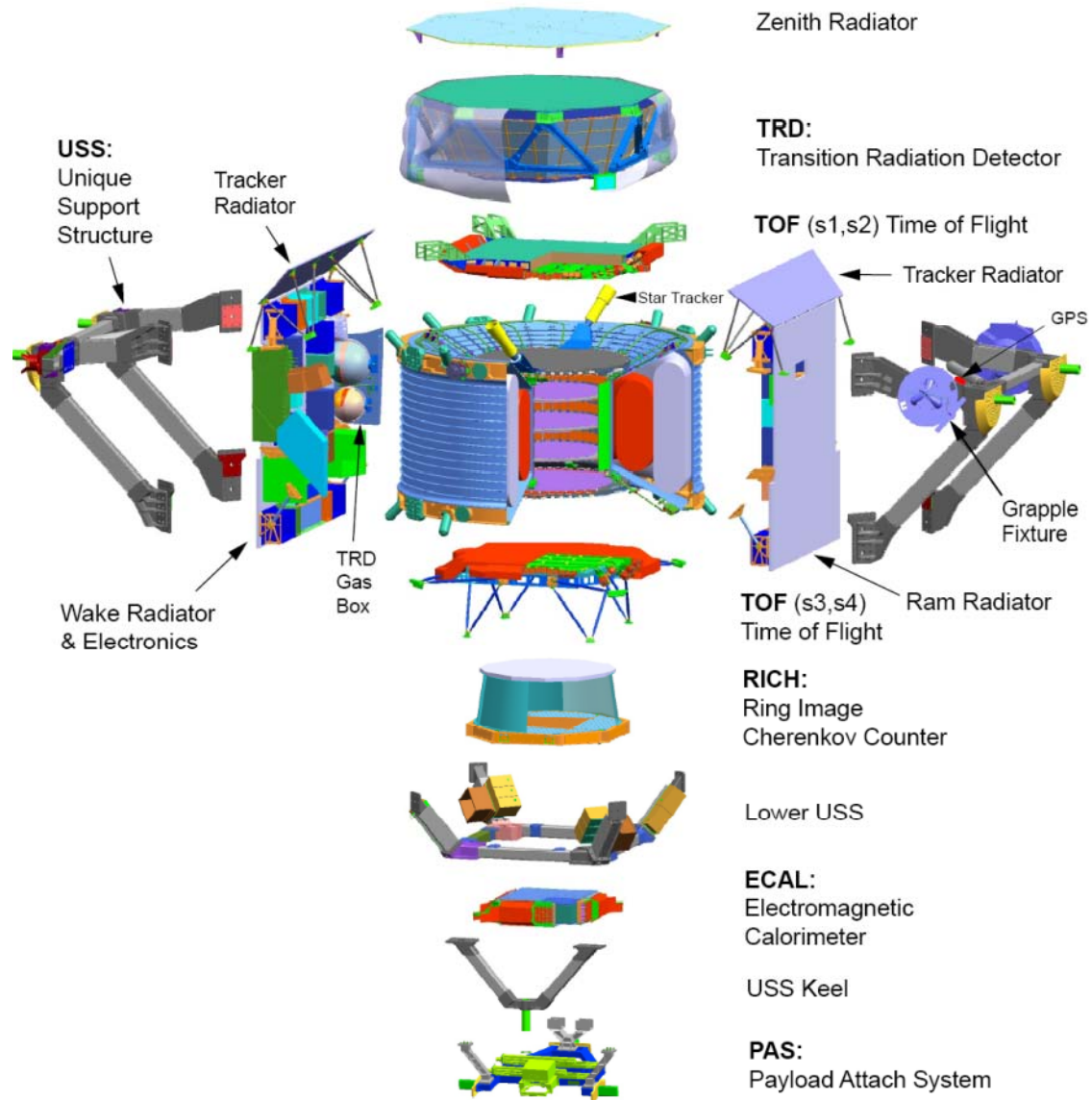




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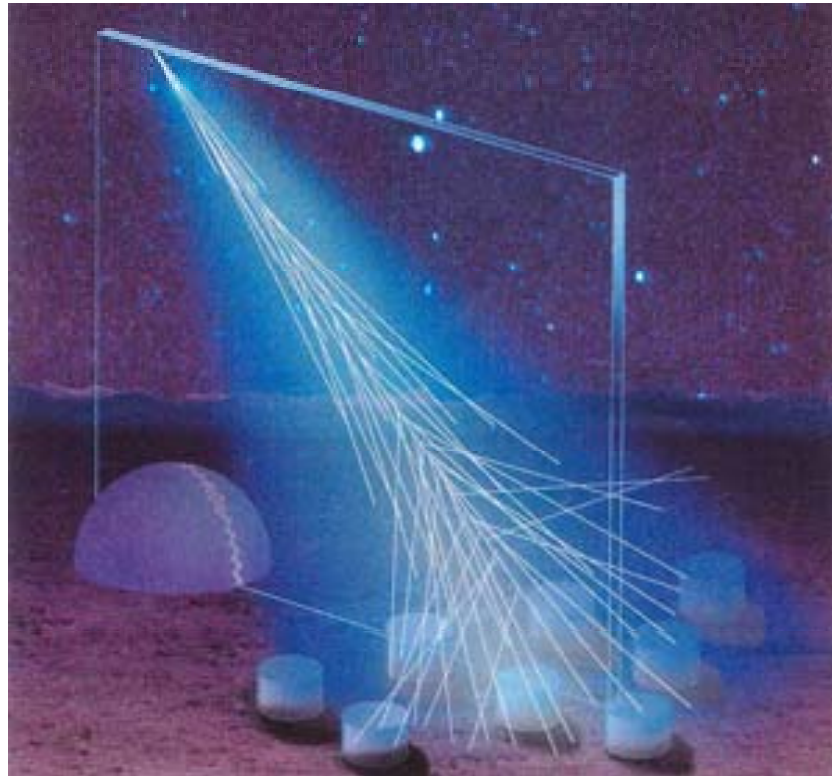
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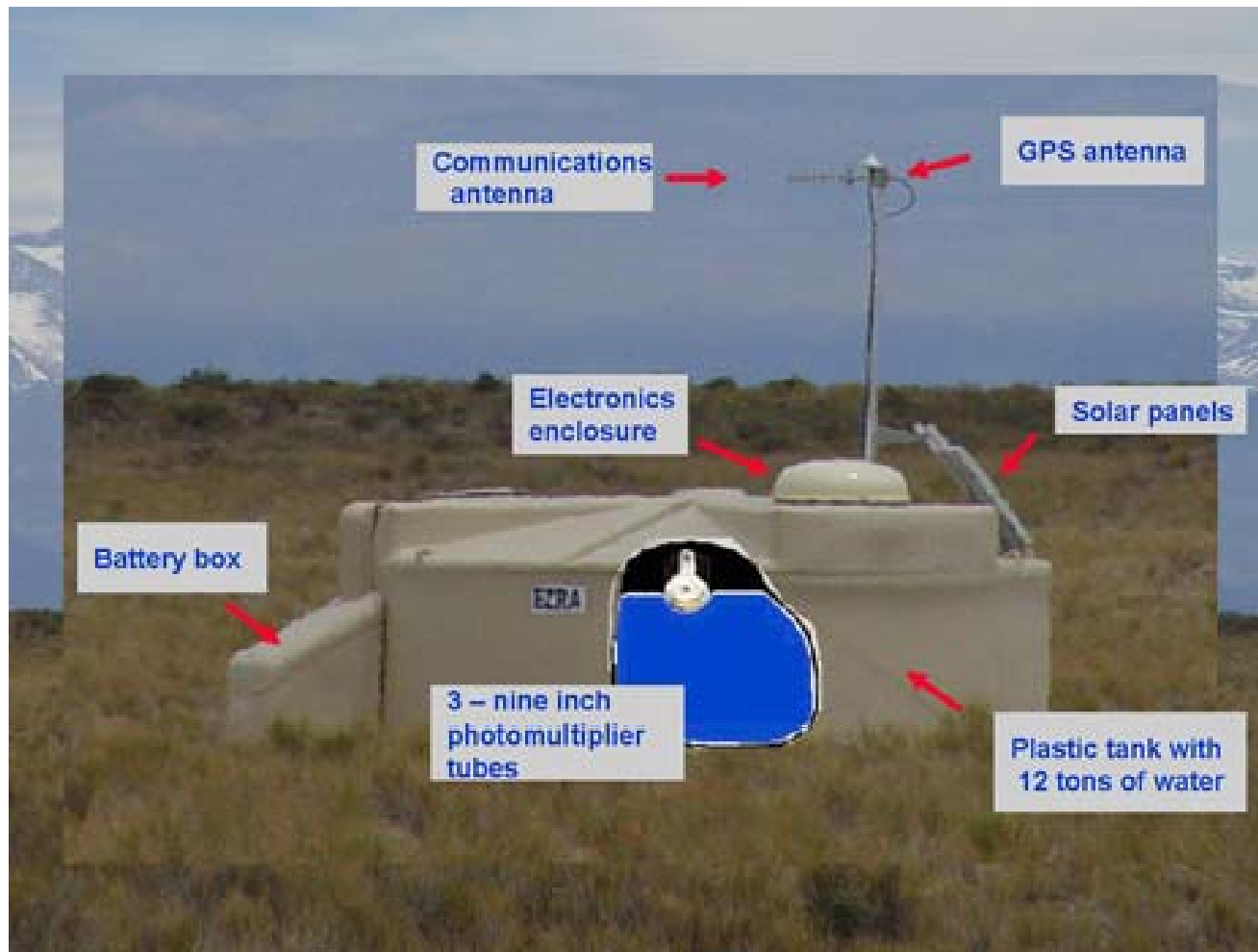


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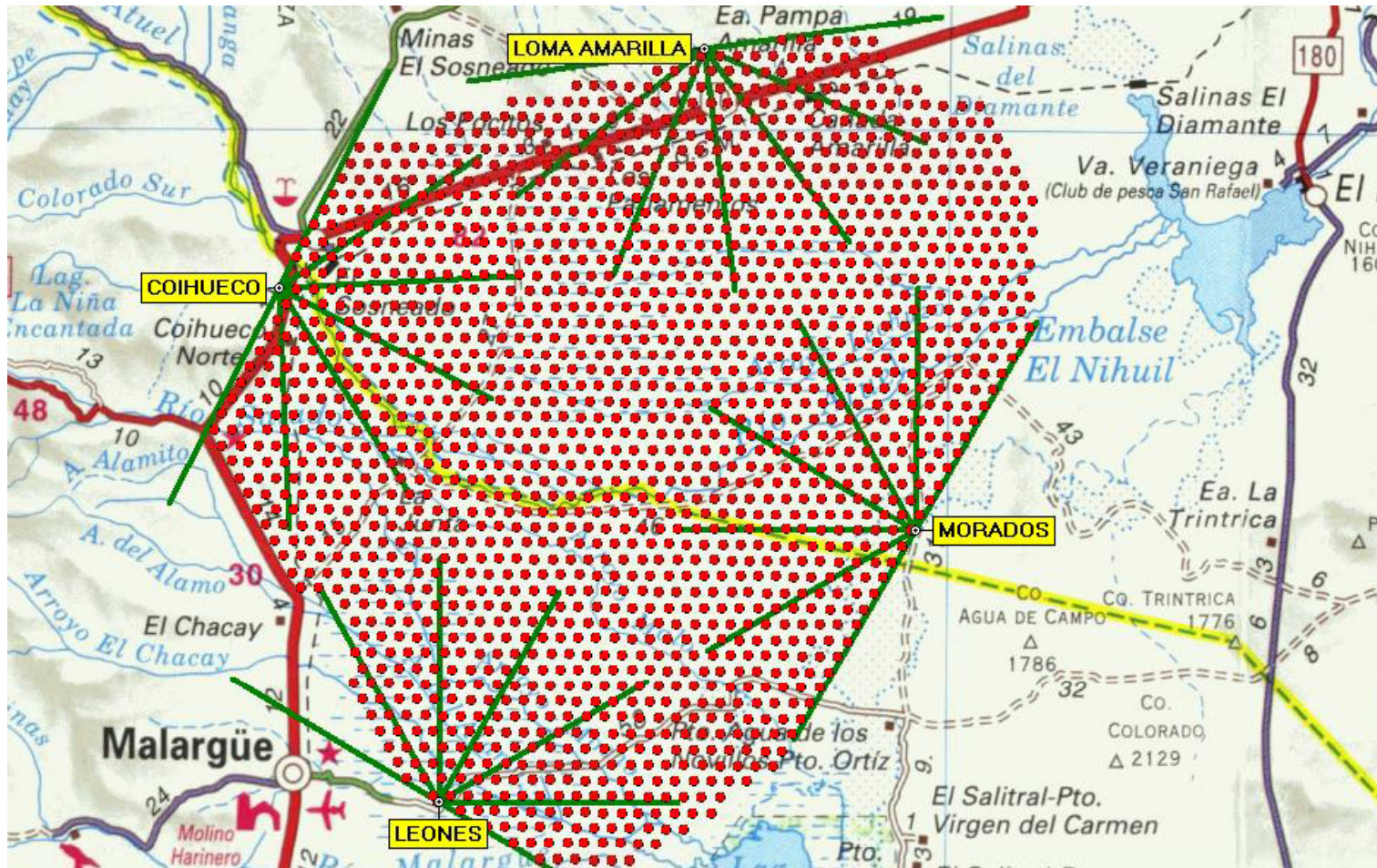
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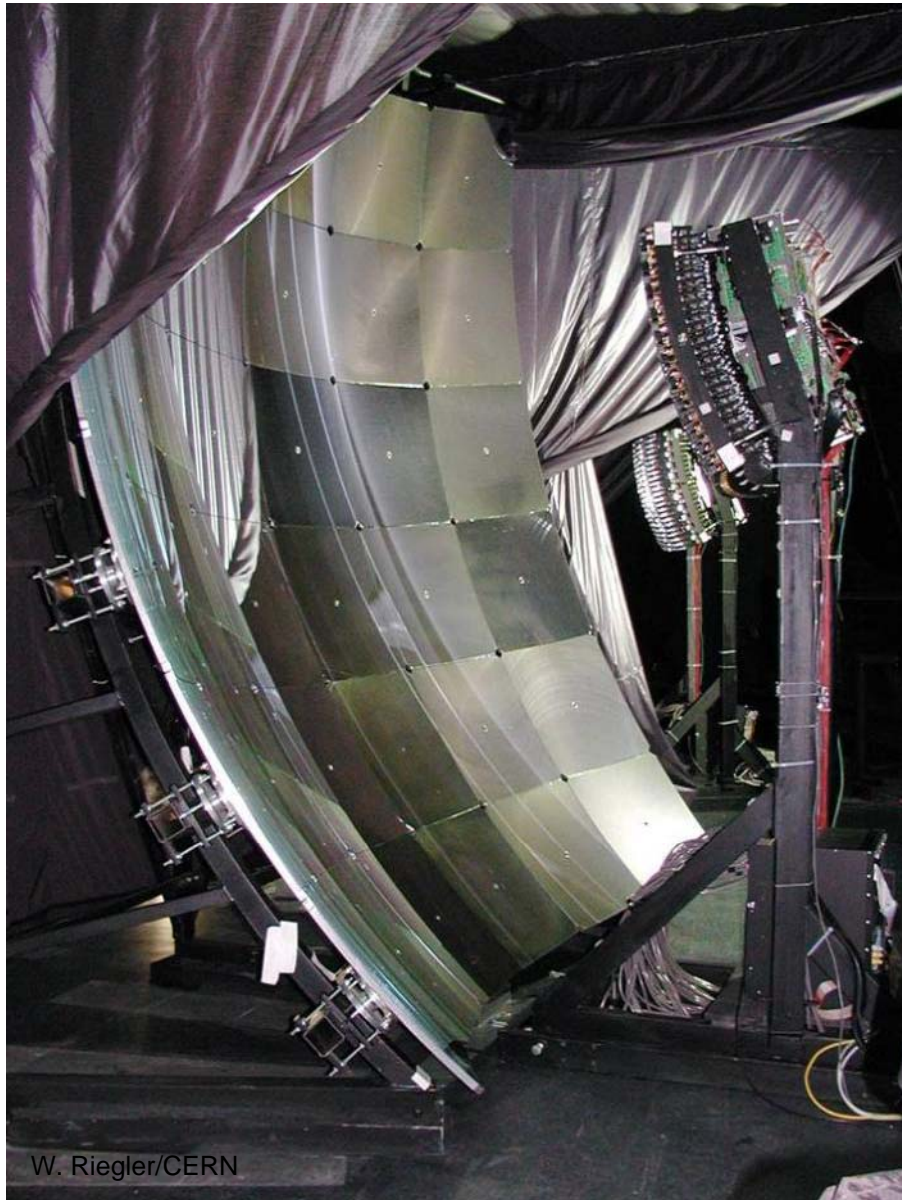


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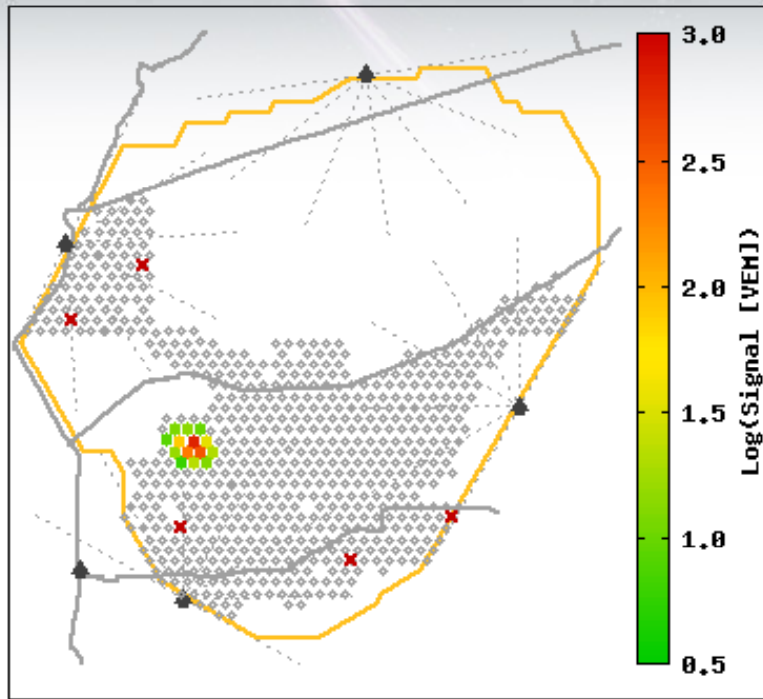


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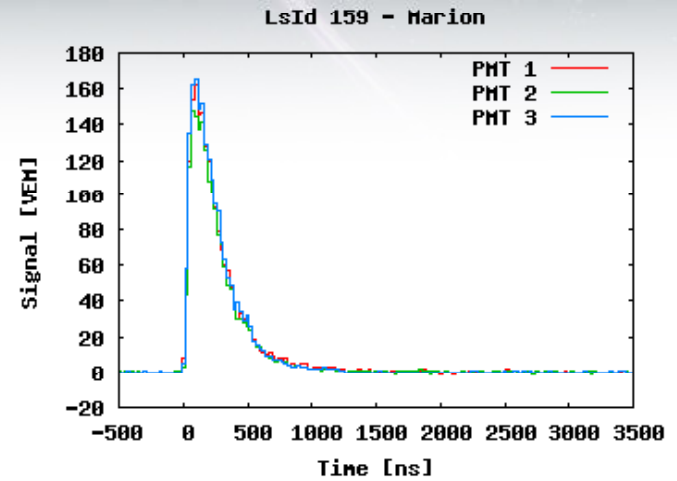


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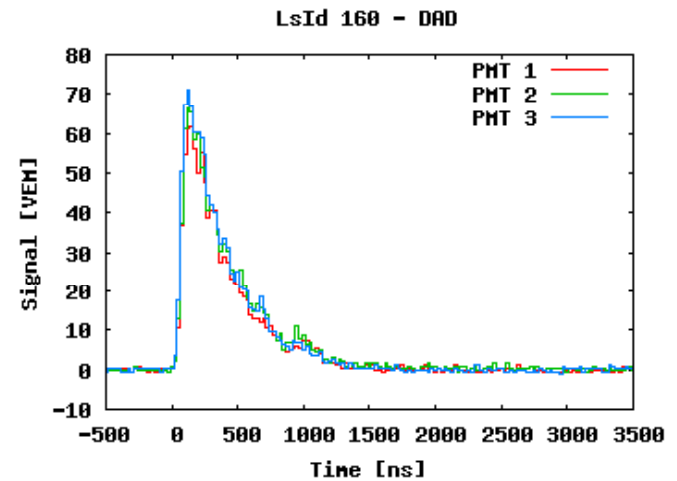
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## **A few Reasons why you want to become an Experimental Particle Physicist**

**The Standard Model of Particles Physics, a theory that was established in the early 1970ies, is in excellent agreement with experiments. Especially the LEP experiments verified the theory to impressive precision.**

**The Higgs Particle, a necessary element of the standard model, is being hunted at LHC.**

**Although the standard model is perfectly fitting the experiment, we know/think that it cannot be the final answer:**

**CP violation and the other CKM matrix elements are put into the model explicitly and they are not derived from a theory.**

**The masses of the particles are also unexplained.**

**The Matter- Antimatter asymmetry in the Universe cannot be explained by the level of standard model CP violation.**

**The cosmological constant predicted by the standard model differs by 120 orders of magnitude from the observed one.**

**The Higgs mass renormalization requires fine tuning operations etc. etc.**

## **A few Reasons why you want to become an Experimental Particle Physicist**

**Incredible efforts by the smartest theorists did not really advance on these questions and did not touch base with experiment.**

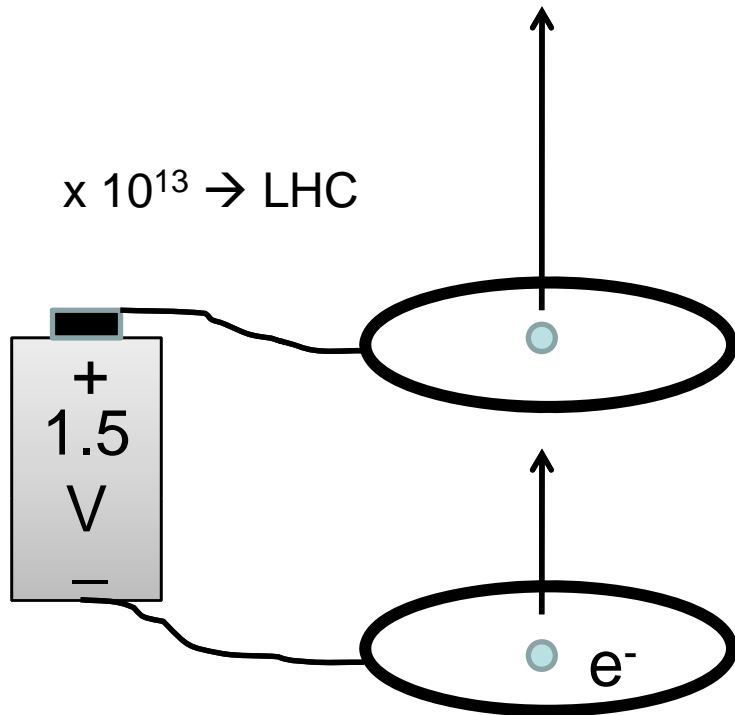
**It is very difficult to find out what is wrong with the theory if all experimental results are fitting the theory.**

**If we would find the standard model Higgs at LHC it would be an very impressive confirmation of the Standard Model, but we would not at all advance on the questions quoted earlier.**

**Hopefully we find something in contradiction with the Standard Model !!!**

**The next step in advancing our knowledge will come from Experiment. Either LHC or some other future machine.**

**We have to invent new technologies for future accelerators and experiments !**



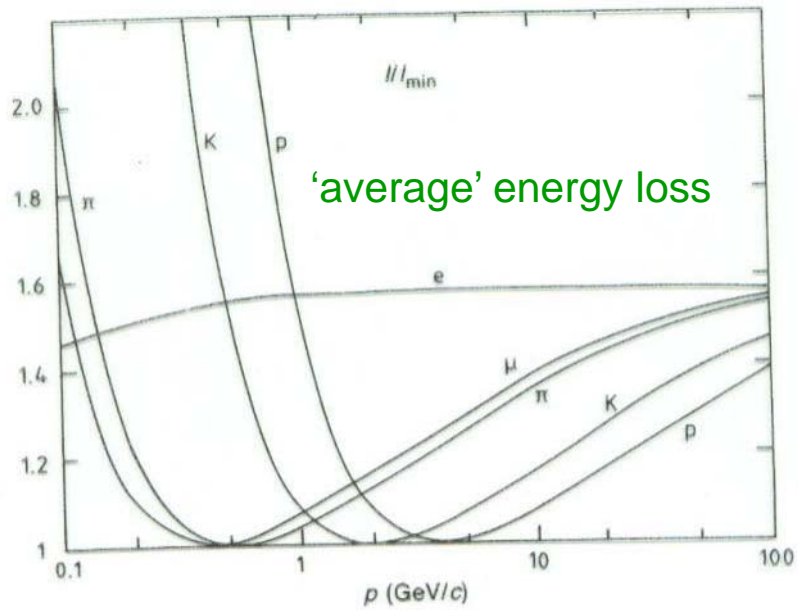
**Physicist 1:** How can we build an accelerator with 10 times more energy ?

**Physicist 2:** Hmm – I have an idea !! We build a 10 times larger accelerator !

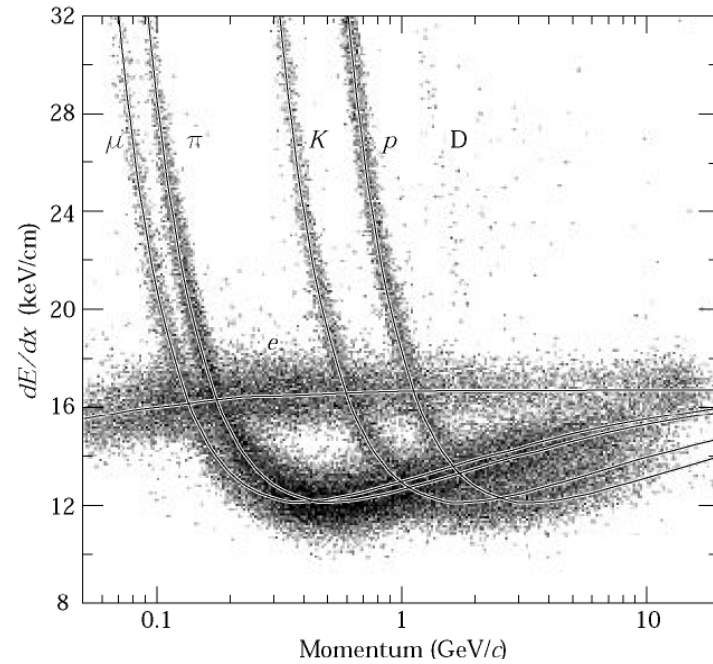
**You**

have to develop the tricks and techniques to advance on these most fundamental questions !

# dE/dx



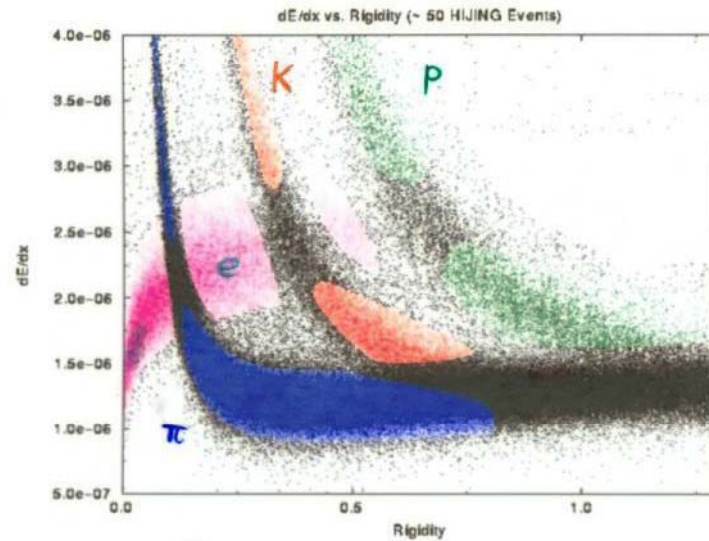
# Measured energy loss



BLUE => PIONS    RED => KAONS    GREEN => PROTONS    MAGENTA => ELECTRONS    BLACK => NO ID POSSIBLE

In certain momentum ranges, particles can be identified by measuring the energy loss.

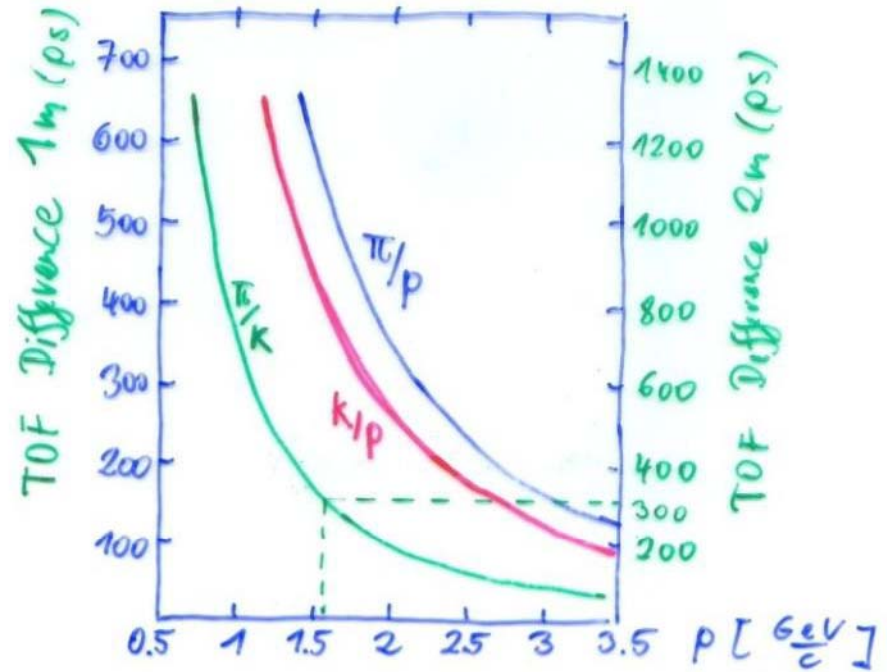
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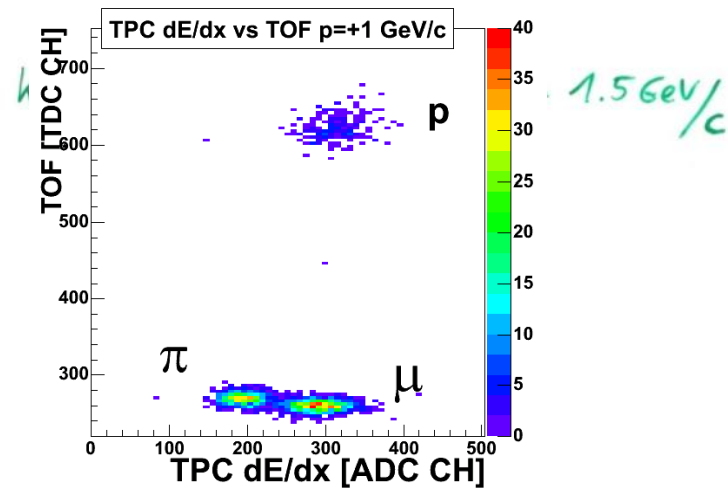
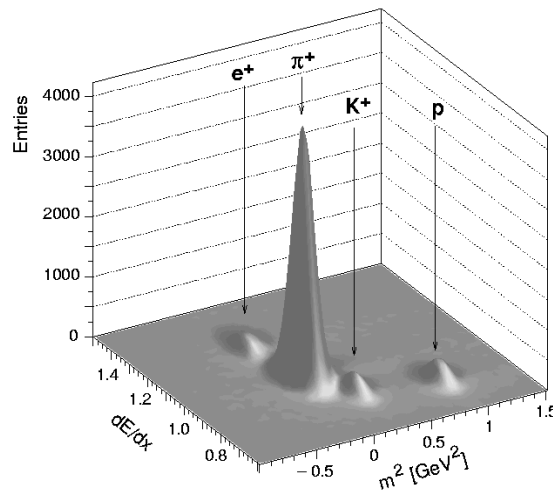
# Time of Flight (TOF)



E.g:  $D = 2m$ ,  $\sigma_t = 100 \text{ ps}$  ( $10^{-10} \text{ s}$ )  
 3 $\sigma$  Significance  $\rightarrow T = t_2 - t_1 \geq 300 \text{ ps}$   
 $p = mv \cdot \gamma \rightarrow v = \frac{c}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{m^2 c^2}{p^2}}}$ ,  $T = \frac{D}{v}$   
 $T = \frac{D}{c} \sqrt{1 + \frac{m^2 c^2}{p^2}}$



NA49 combined  
particle ID: TOF +  
dE/dx (TPC)



# Cherenkov Radiation

If the velocity of a charged particle is larger than the velocity of light in the medium  $v > \frac{c}{n}$  ( $n$ ... Refractive Index of Material) it emits 'Cherenkov' radiation at a characteristic angle of  $\cos \theta_c = \frac{1}{n\beta}$  ( $\beta = \frac{v}{c}$ )

$$\frac{dN}{dx} \approx 2\pi d z_1^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{\beta^2 n^2}\right) \frac{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1}{\lambda_2 \cdot \lambda_1}$$

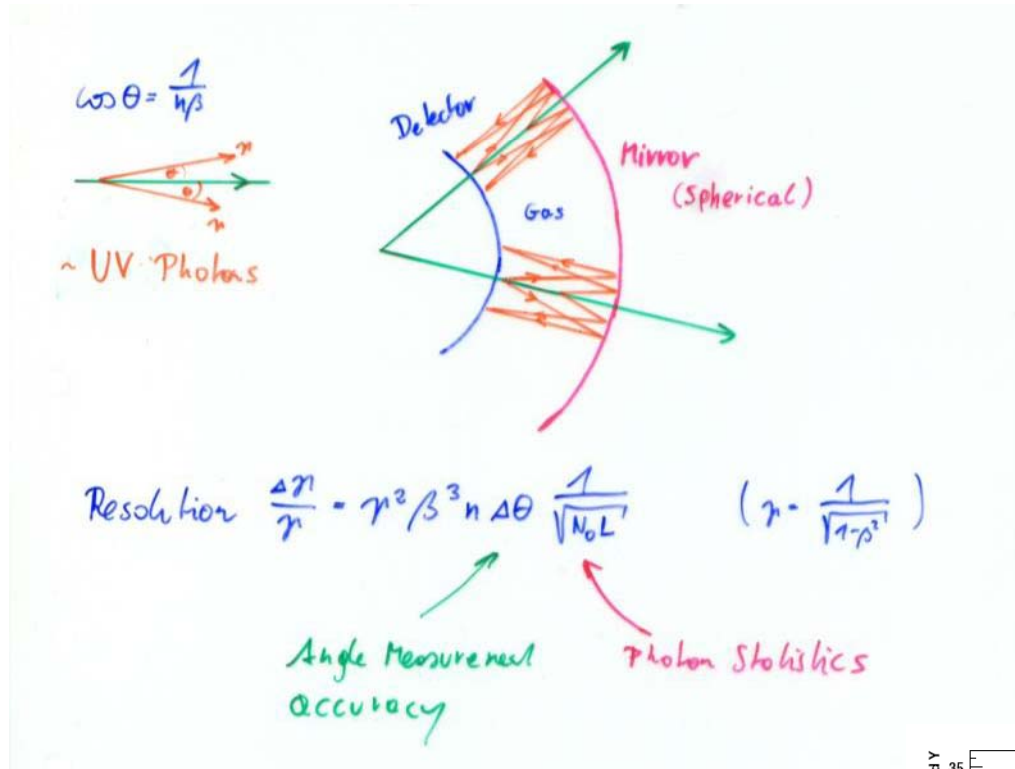
= Number of emitted Photons/length with  $\lambda$  between  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$

With  $\lambda_1 = 400\text{nm}$   $\lambda_2 = 700\text{nm}$

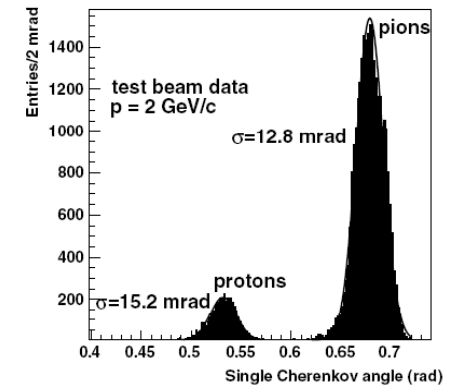
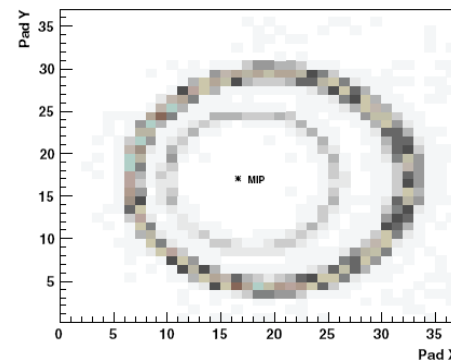
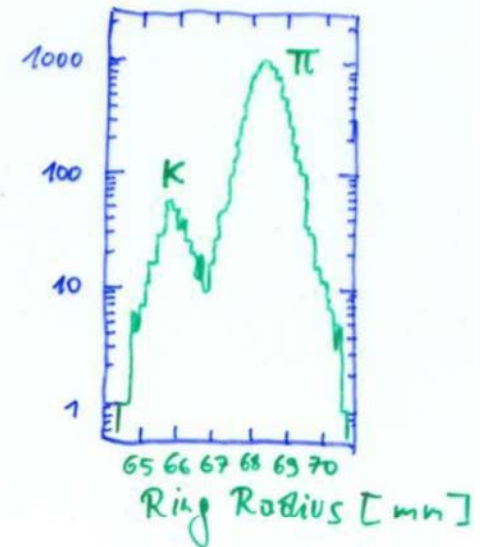
$$\frac{dN}{dx} = 490 \left(1 - \frac{1}{\beta^2 n^2}\right) \left[\frac{1}{\text{cm}}\right]$$

Material	$n-1$	$\beta$ threshold	$\gamma$ threshold
solid Sodium	3.22	0.24	1.029
lead glass	0.67	0.60	1.25
water	0.33	0.75	1.52
Silica aerogel	0.025-0.075	0.93-0.976	2.7 - 4.6
air	$2.93 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.9997	41.2
He	$3.3 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.99997	123

# Ring Imaging Cherenkov Detector

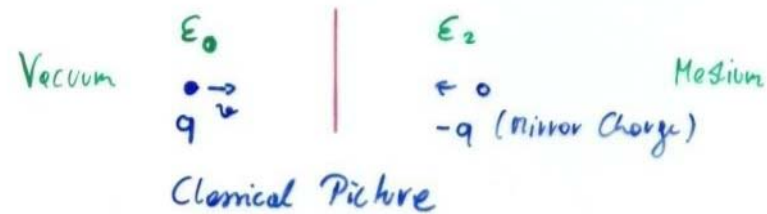


200  $\frac{\text{GeV}}{c}$   $k, \pi$



# Transition Radiation

Radiation ( $\sim$  keV) emitted by ultra-relativistic particles when they traverse the boarder of 2 Materials of different Dielectric Permittivity ( $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2$ )



$$q = Z_1 e$$

$$I = \frac{1}{3} d Z_1^2 (\hbar \omega_p) \gamma \dots \text{Radiated Energy per Transition}$$

$\hbar \omega_p \dots$  plasma Frequency of the Medium  
 $\dots \sim 20 \text{ eV for Styrene}$

About half the Energy is radiated between

$$0.1 \hbar \omega_p \gamma < \hbar \omega < \hbar \omega_p \gamma$$

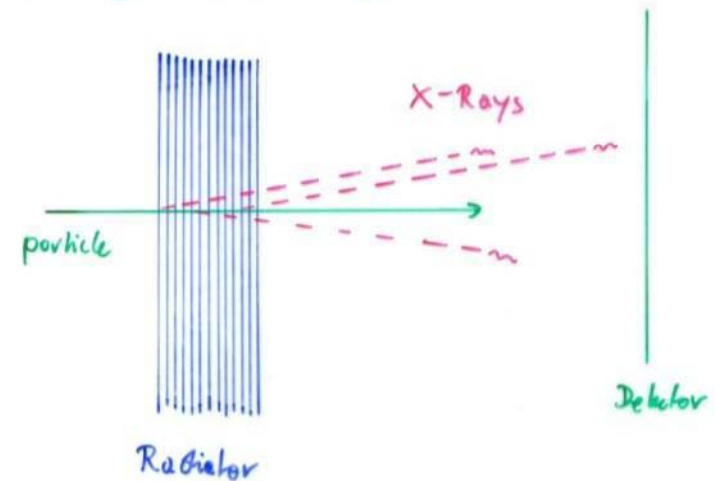
E.g.  $\gamma = 1000$  2-20 keV X-Rays

$$N_\gamma \sim \frac{2}{3} d Z_1^2 \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot Z_1^2$$

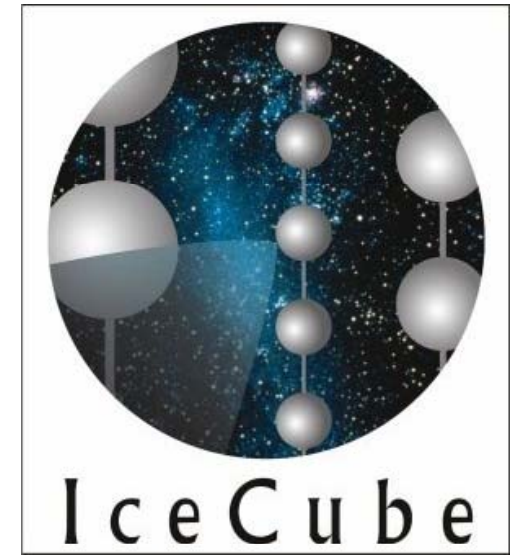
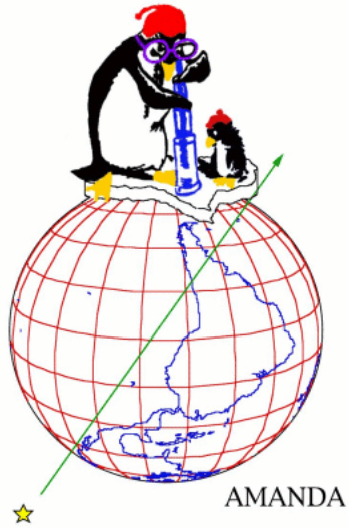
$\gamma$  - Dependence from hardening rather than  $N_\gamma$

$$\text{Emission Angle} \sim \frac{1}{\gamma}$$

The Number of Photons can be increased by placing many foils of Material.







# AMANDA

**Antarctic Muon And Neutrino Detector Array**

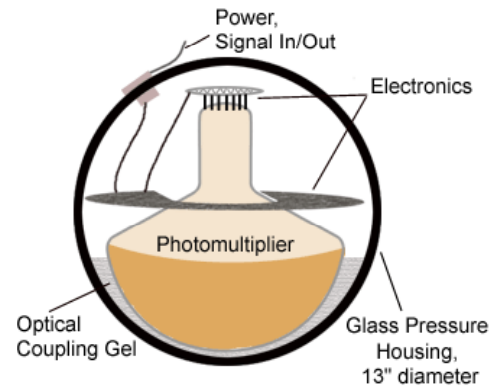
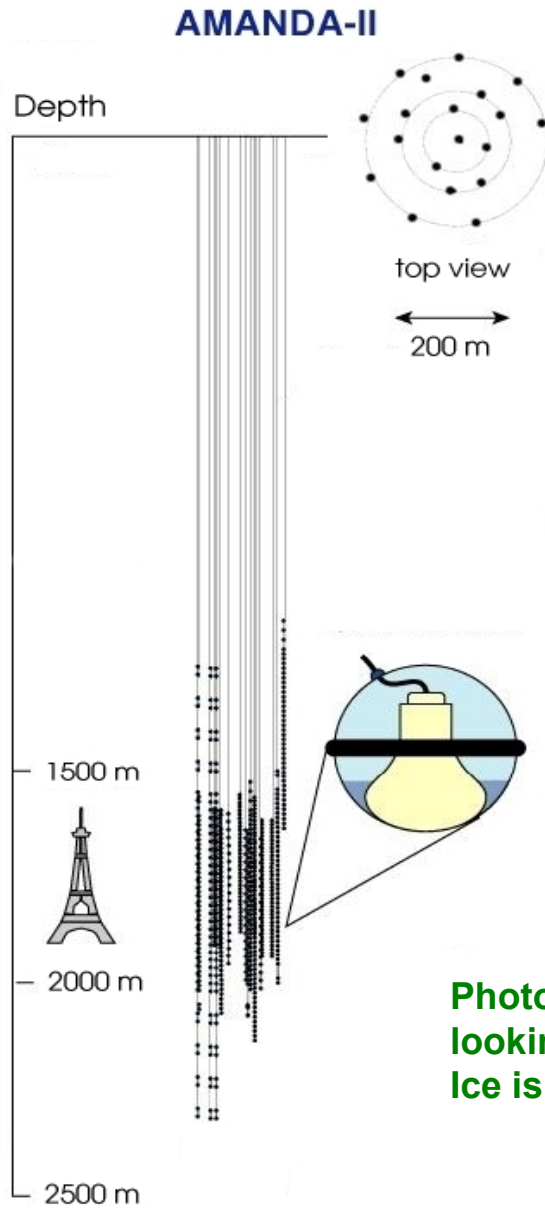
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South Pole



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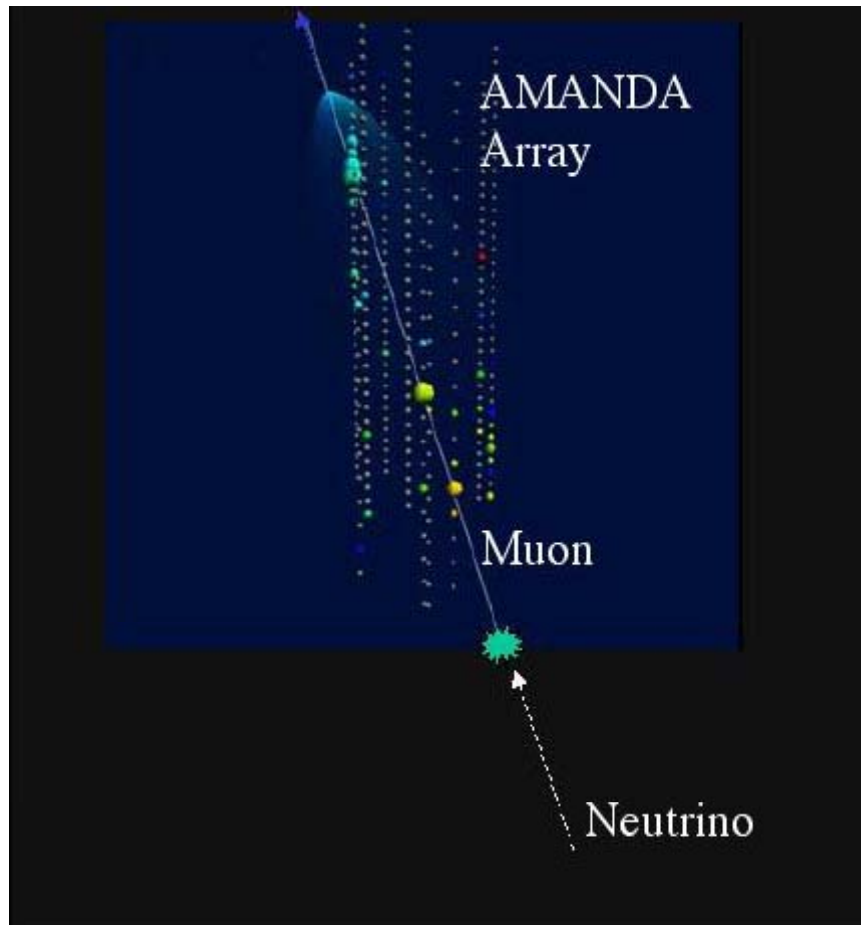
**Photomultipliers in the Ice,  
looking downwards.  
Ice is the detecting medium.**



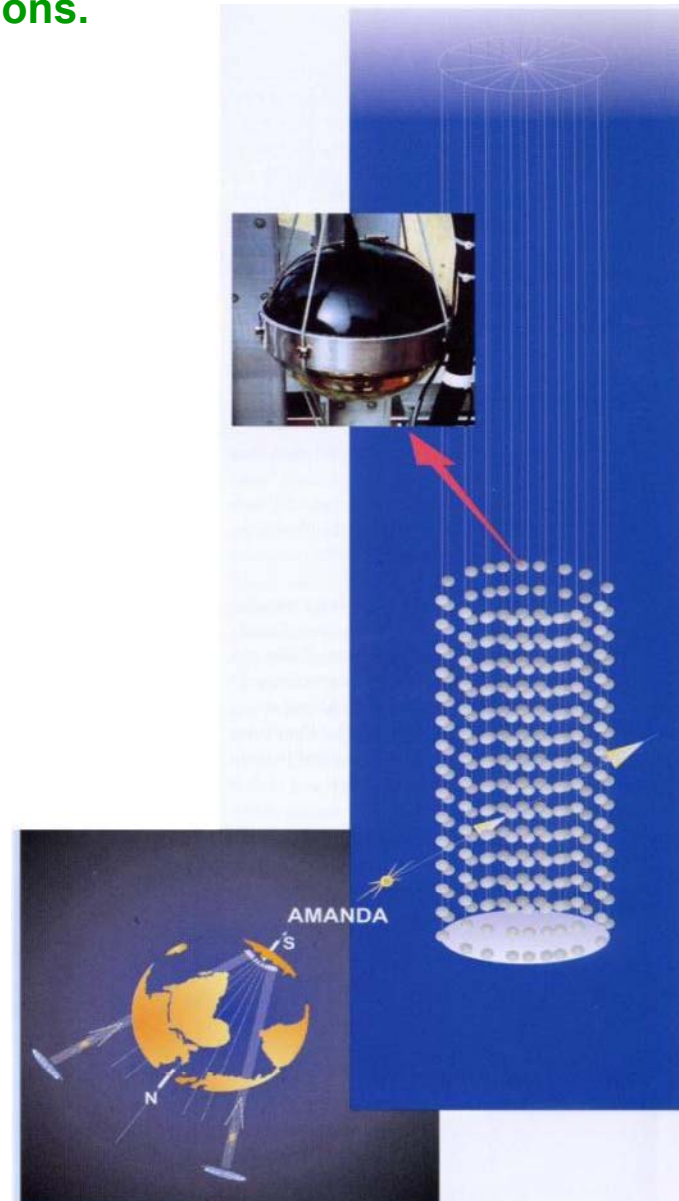
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Look for upwards going Muons from Neutrino Interactions.  
Cherekov light propagating through the ice.

→ Find neutrino point sources in the universe !

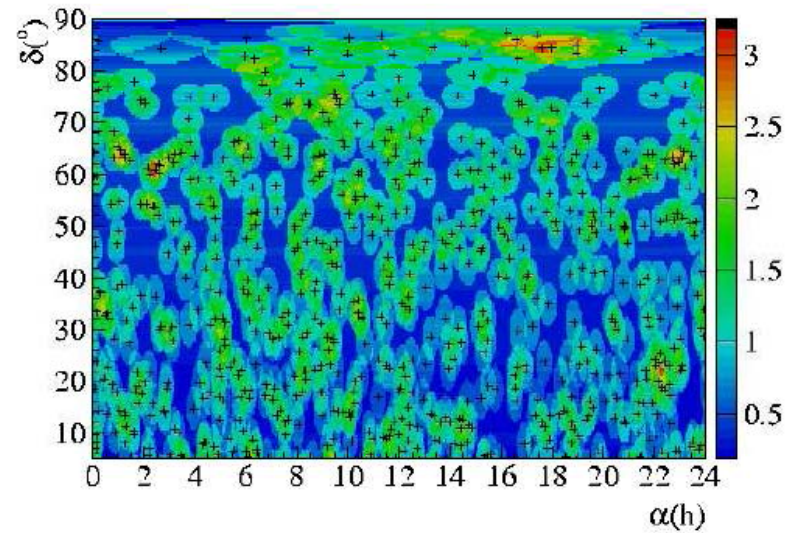
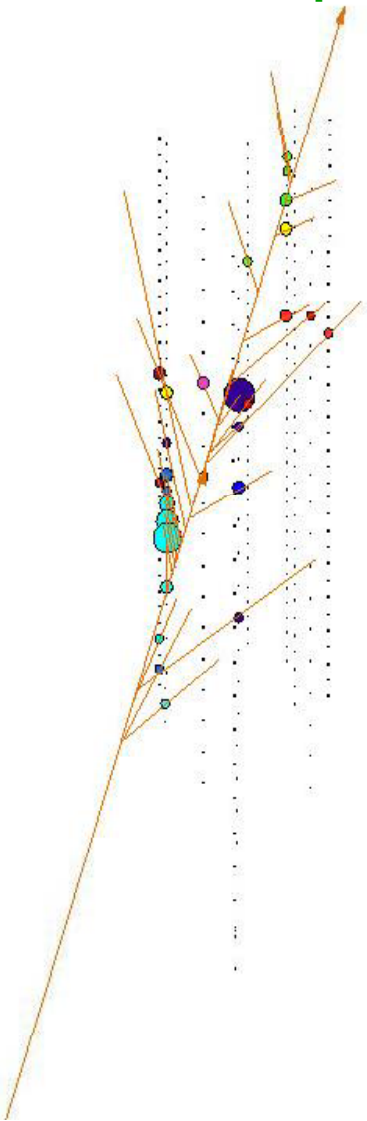


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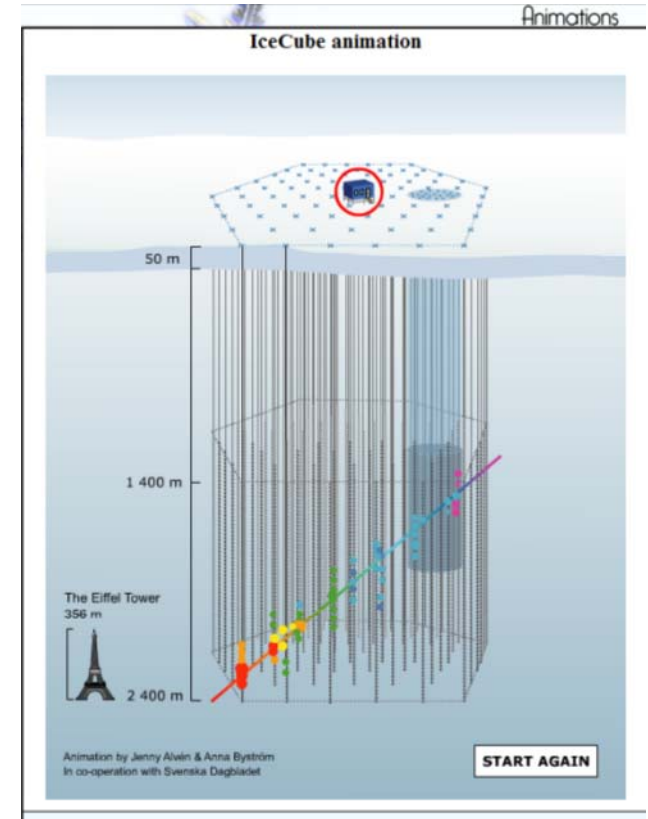
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## Event Display



Up to now: No significant point sources but just neutrinos from cosmic ray interactions in the atmosphere were found .

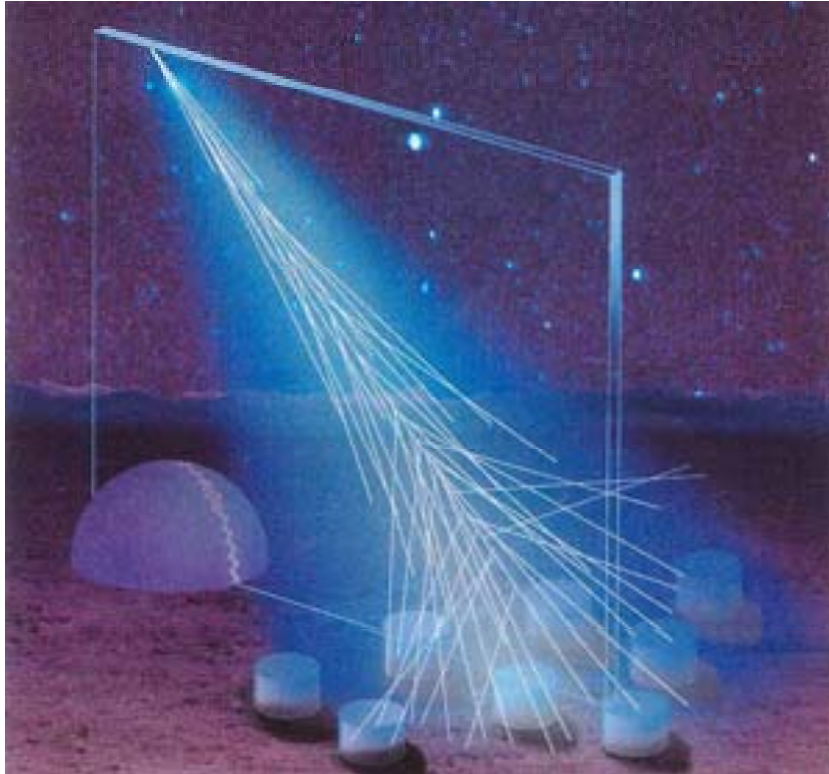
→ Ice Cube for more statistics !





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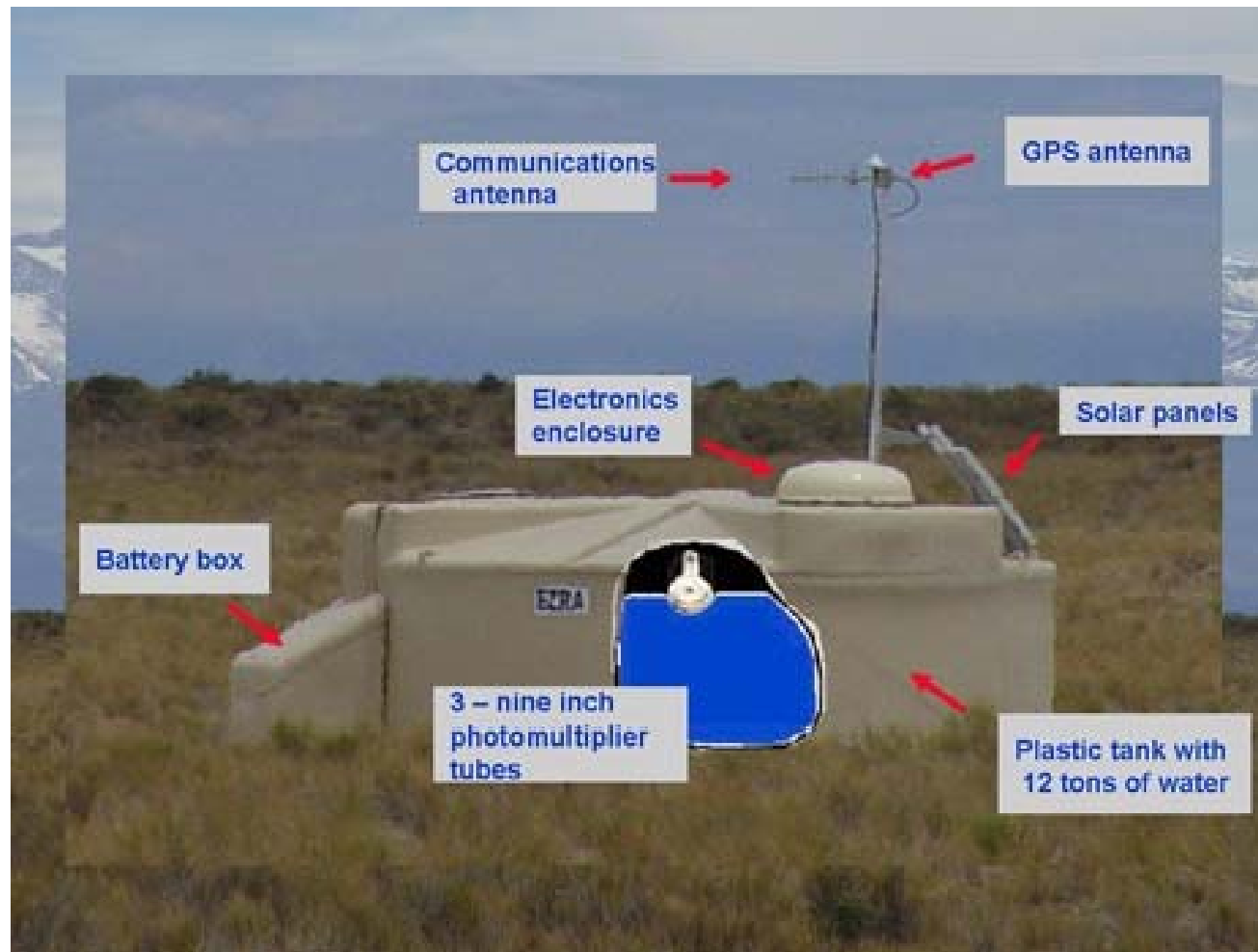


Use earth's atmosphere as a calorimeter. 1600 water Cherenkov detectors with 1.5km distance.

Placed in the Pampa Amarilla in western Argentina.

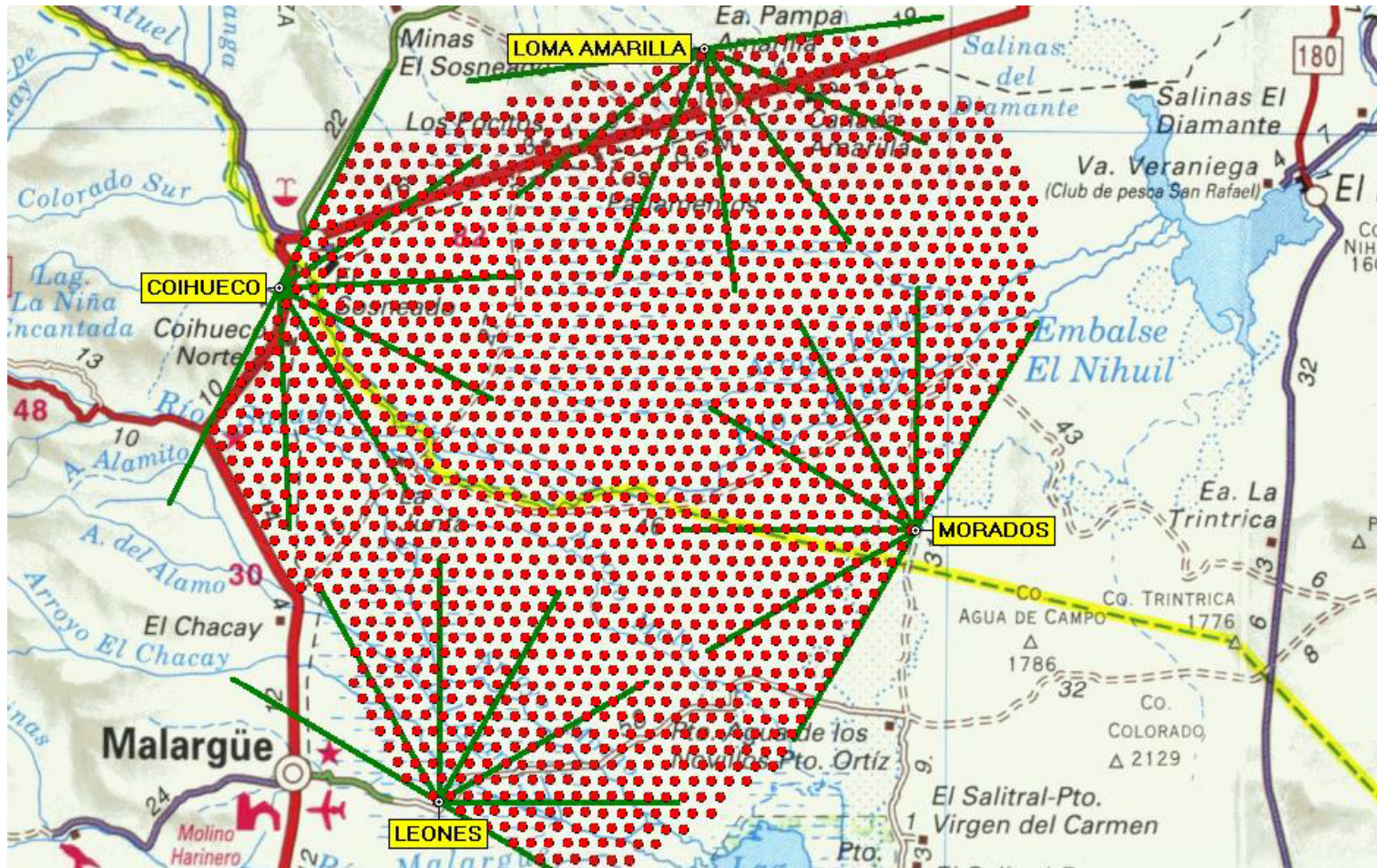


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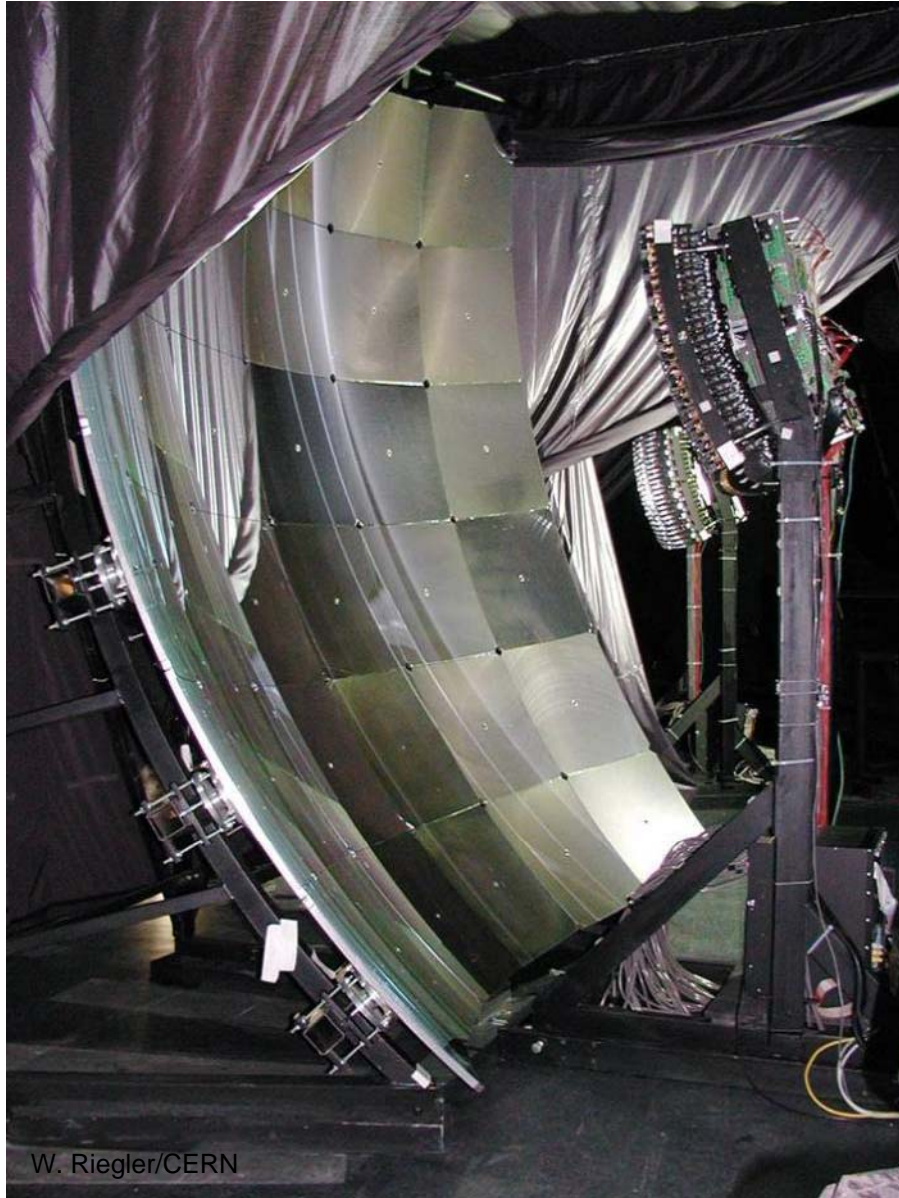


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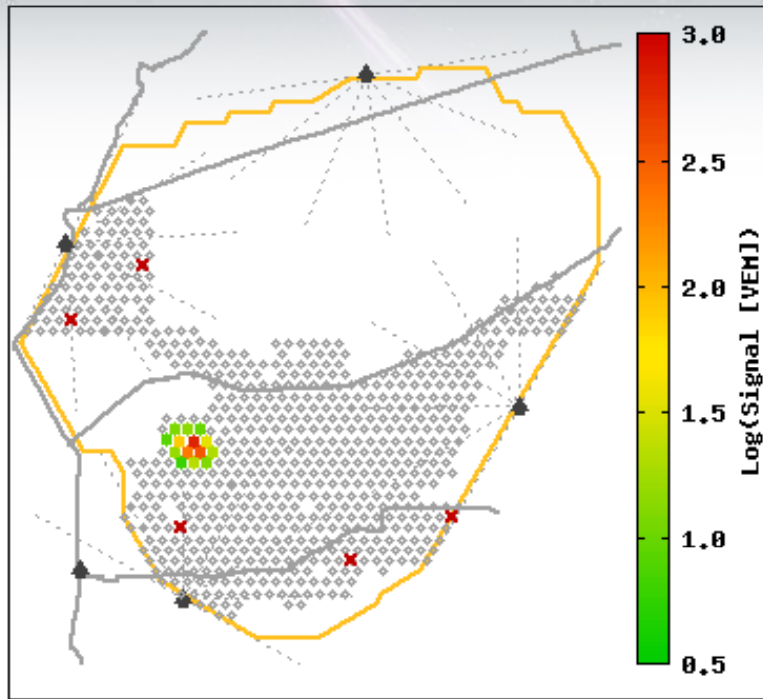
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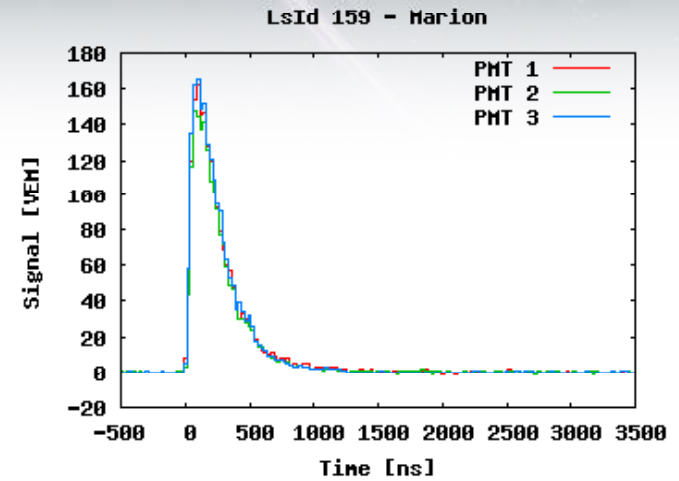


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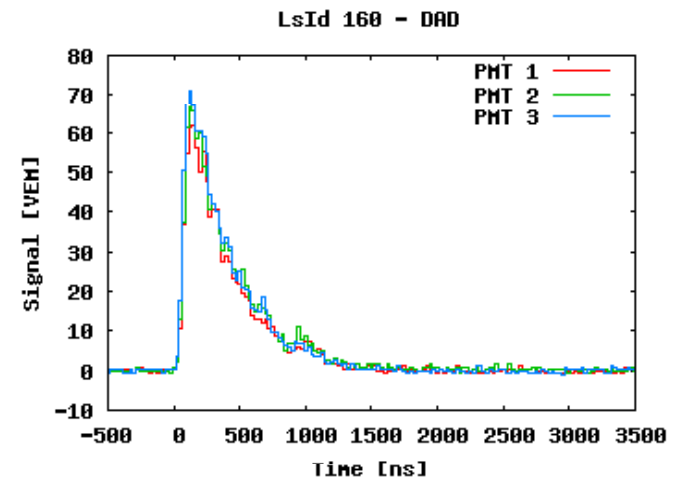
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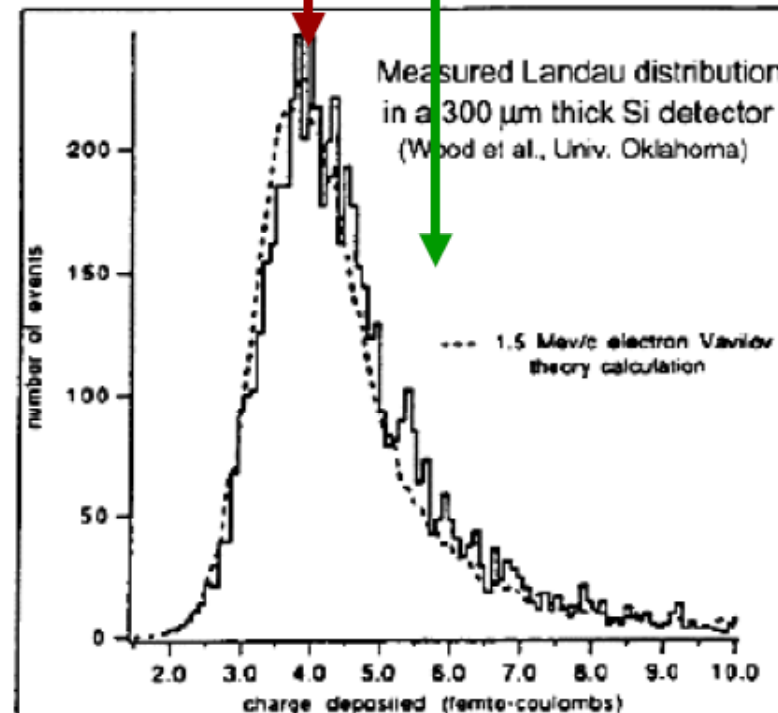
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## ■ Collected Charge for a Minimum Ionizing Particle (MIP)

- Mean energy loss  
 $dE/dx$  (Si) = 3.88 MeV/cm  
⇒ 116 keV for 300 $\mu$ m thickness
- Most probable energy loss  
 $\approx 0.7 \times$  mean  
⇒ 81 keV
- 3.6 eV to create an e-h pair  
⇒ 72 e-h /  $\mu$ m (mean)  
⇒ 108 e-h /  $\mu$ m (most probable)
- Most probable charge (300  $\mu$ m)  
 $\approx 22500$  e      $\approx 3.6$  fC

Most probable charge  $\approx 0.7 \times$  mean

Mean charge



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“Did you see it?”  
“No nothing.”  
“Then it was a neutrino!”

$e^+e^-$  collider.  $P_{\text{tot}}=0$ ,

If the  $\Sigma p_i$  of all collision products is  $\neq 0 \rightarrow$  neutrino escaped

**Question: Is the transverse momentum at the IP really zero (Betatron Oscillations) ?**

**Helmut Burkhard/CERN**

**At 100 GeV, the beams at the IP have the following rms transverse momenta :**

**in x :  $100 \text{ GeV} * 160e-6 = 16 \text{ MeV}$**

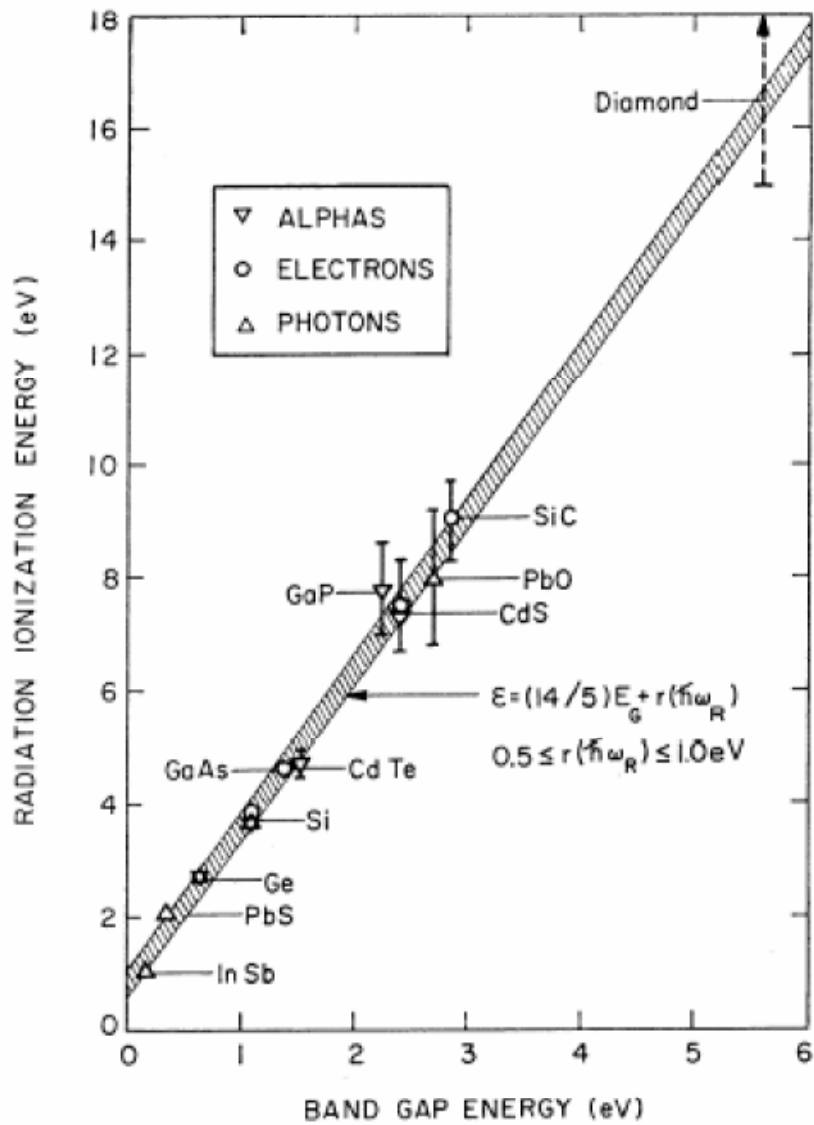
**in y :  $100 \text{ GeV} * 62.03e-6 = 6.2 \text{ MeV}$**

**Longitudinal, energy spread rms  $155.707 \text{ MeV}$**

**These are relatively small numbers and only of importance as small corrections for precision measurements, like the Z-lineshape measurements.**

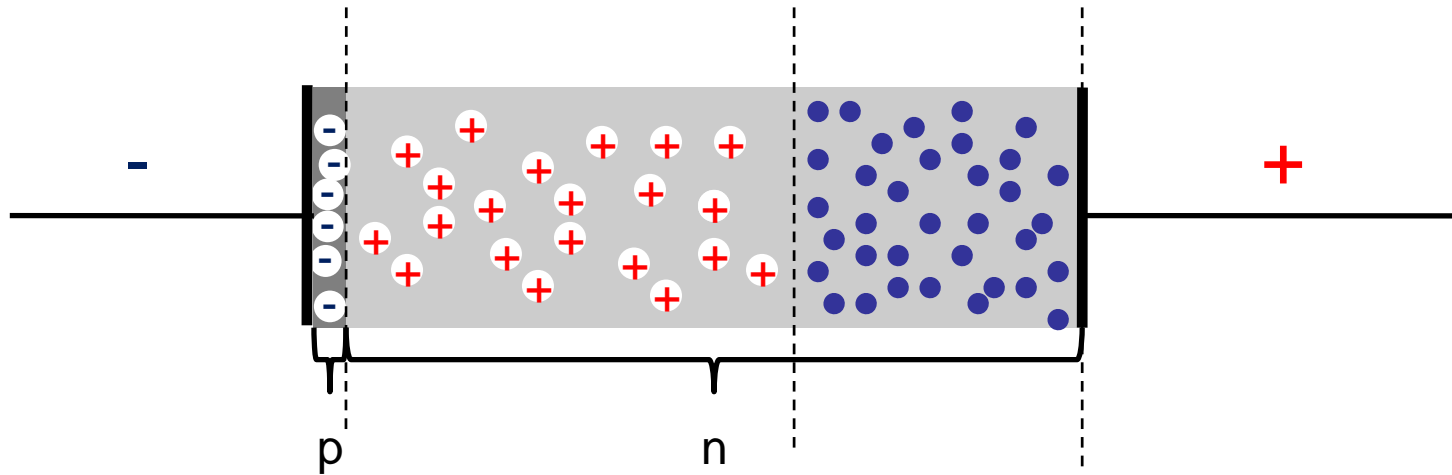
**Much larger first order effects are radiative corrections like "beam- beam Bremsstrahlung" - or initial state radiation.**

# Solid State Detectors

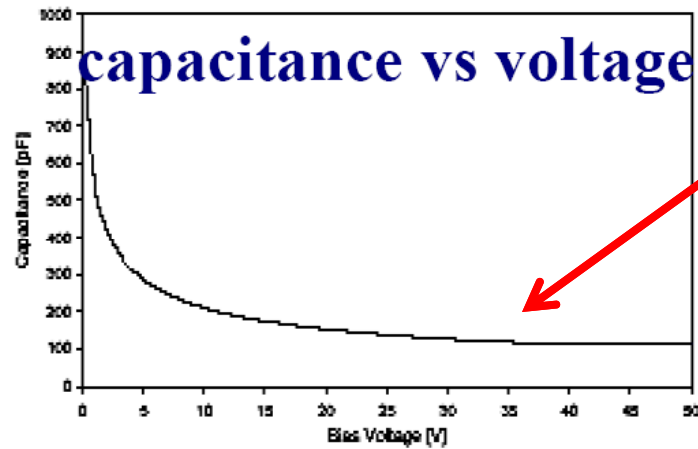


	Diamond	SiC (4H)	GaAs	Si	Ge
Atomic number Z	6	14/6	31/33	14	32
Bandgap $E_g$ [eV]	5.5	3.3	1.42	1.12	0.66
$E(\text{e-h pair})$ [eV]	13	7.6-8.4	4.3	3.6	2.9
density [ $\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$ ]	3.515	3.22	5.32	2.33	5.32
e-mobility $\mu_e$ [ $\text{cm}^2/\text{Vs}$ ]	1800	800	8500	1450	3900
h-mobility $\mu_h$ [ $\text{cm}^2/\text{Vs}$ ]	1200	115	400	450	1900

# Depletion Voltage



The capacitance of the detector decreases as the depletion zone increases.



# Simulated EM Shower Profiles in PbWO<sub>4</sub>

Simulation of longitudinal shower profile

Simulation of transverse shower profile

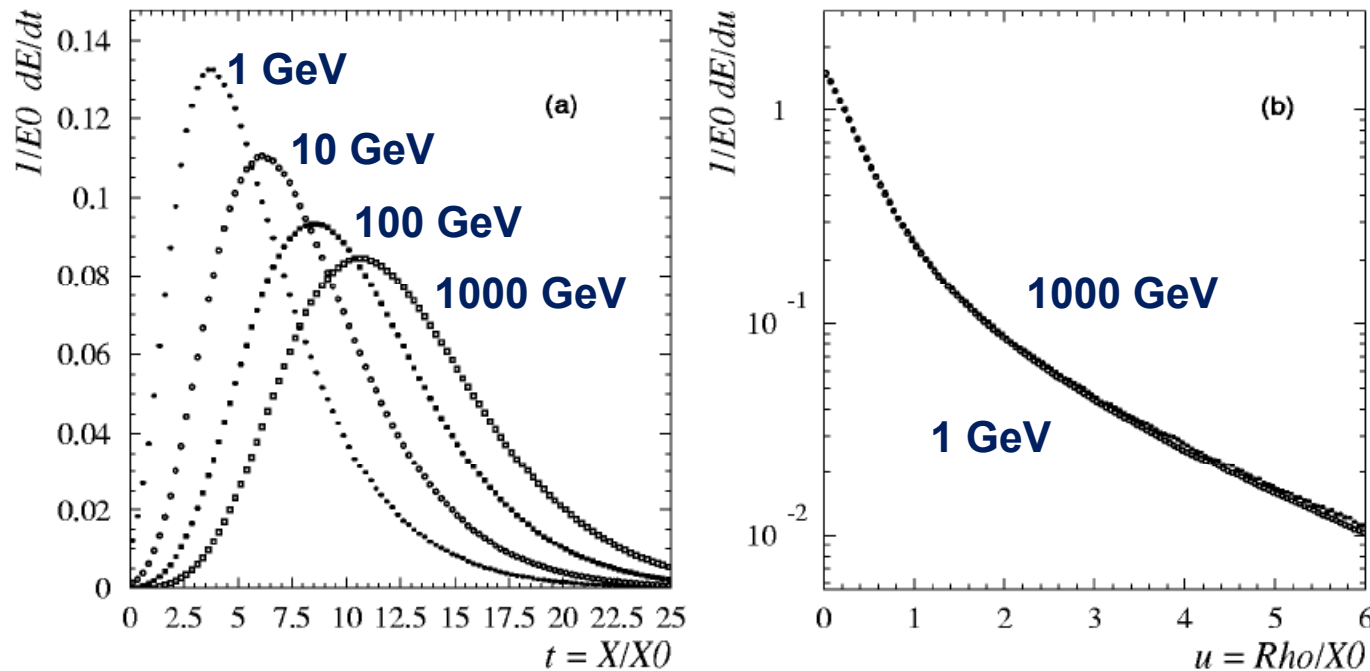


FIG. 2. (a) Simulated shower longitudinal profiles in PbWO<sub>4</sub>, as a function of the material thickness (expressed in radiation lengths), for incident electrons of energy (from left to right) 1 GeV, 10 GeV, 100 GeV, 1 TeV. (b) Simulated radial shower profiles in PbWO<sub>4</sub>, as a function of the radial distance from the shower axis (expressed in radiation lengths), for 1 GeV (closed circles) and 1 TeV (open circles) incident electrons. From Maire (2001).

**In calorimeters with thickness  $\sim 25 X_0$ , the shower leakage beyond the end of the active detector is much less than 1% up to incident electron energies of  $\sim 300$  GeV (LHC energies).**



# Energy Resolution of Calorimeters

**Stochastic term:**

Fluctuations related to the physics development of the shower.

**Noise term:**

From electronics noise of the readout chain.  
For constant electronics noise  
→ double signal = double S/N

**Constant term:**

Instrumental effects that cause variations of the calorimeter response with the particle impact point.

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

Add in squares

For homogeneous calorimeters the noise term and constant term become dominant.

For sampling calorimeters the stochastic term, then called 'sampling' term becomes dominant.

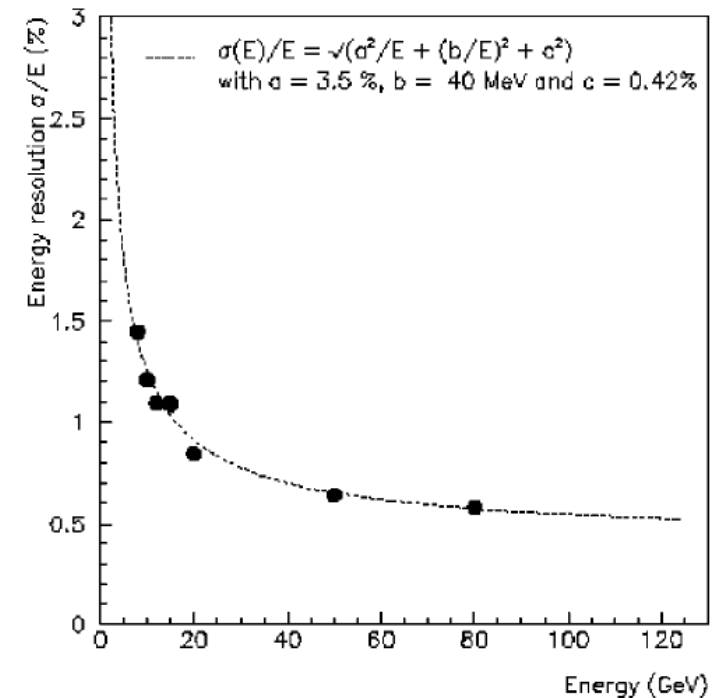
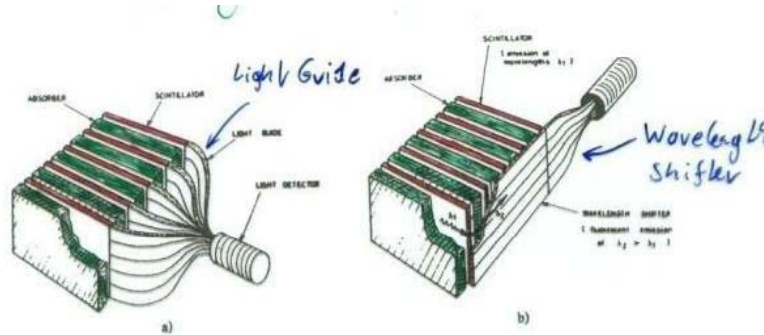


FIG. 3. Fractional electron energy resolution as a function of energy measured with a prototype of the NA48 liquid krypton electromagnetic calorimeter (NA48 Collaboration, 1995). The line is a fit to the experimental points with the form and the parameters indicated in the figure.

# Scintillator Sampling Calorimeters



Wavelength shifters absorb photons from the scintillators and emit light at a longer wavelength which does not go back into the scintillator but is internally reflected along the readout plate to the photon detector → compact design.

A large number of sampling calorimeters use organic scintillators arranged in fibers or plates.

The drawbacks are that the optical readout suffers from radiation damage and non-uniformities at various stages are often the source of a large constant term.

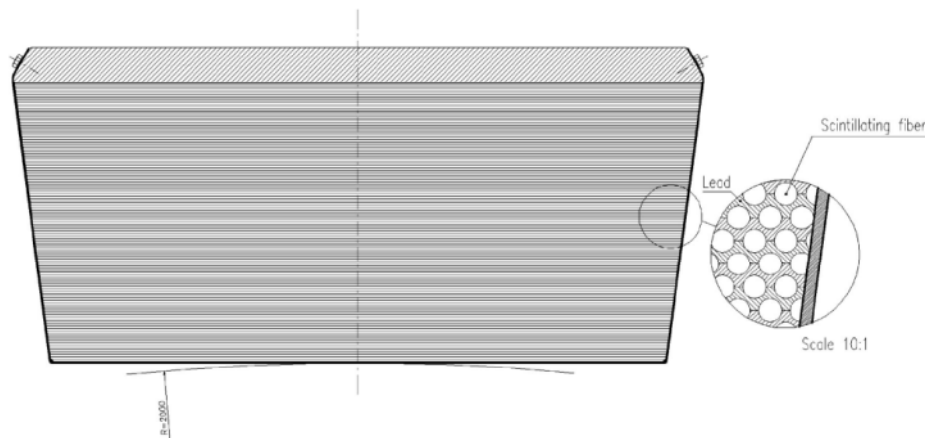
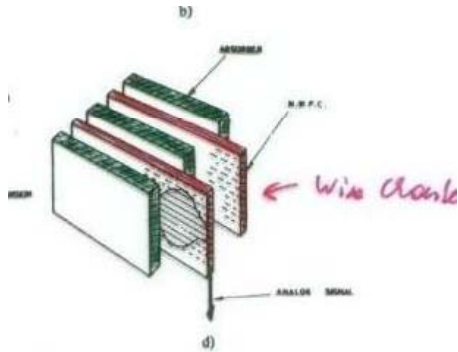


FIG. 13. Schematic layout of the barrel part of the KLOE electromagnetic calorimeter (Antonelli *et al.*, 1995).

Kloe EM calorimeter:

$5\%/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$  !

# Gas and Solid State Sampling Calorimeters



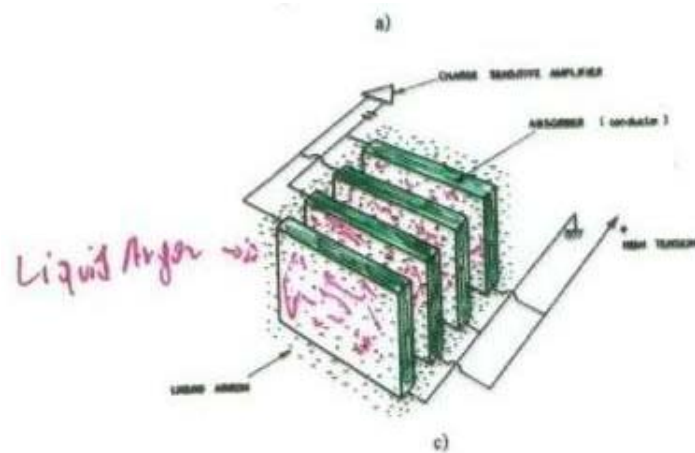
Gas sampling calorimeters have been widely employed until recently (LEP) because of their low cost and segmentation flexibility.

They are not well suited to present and future machines because of their modest EM energy resolution  $\sim 20\%/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$ .

Solid state detectors as active readout medium use mostly silicon. The advantage is very high signal to noise ratio (large signals). Often used on a small scale as luminosity monitors.

The disadvantage is the high cost, preventing large calorimeters, and poor radiation resistance.

# Liquid Sampling Calorimeters



These offer good application perspectives for future experiments.

Warm liquids work at room temperature, avoiding cryogenics but they are characterized by poor radiation resistance and suffer from purity problems

→ Noble liquids at cryogenic temperatures.

The advantages are operation in 'ion chamber mode', i.e. deposited charge is large and doesn't need multiplication, which ensures better uniformity compared to gas calorimeters that need amplification.

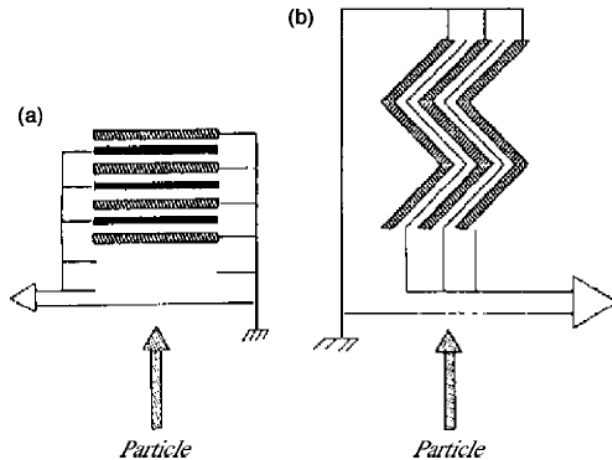


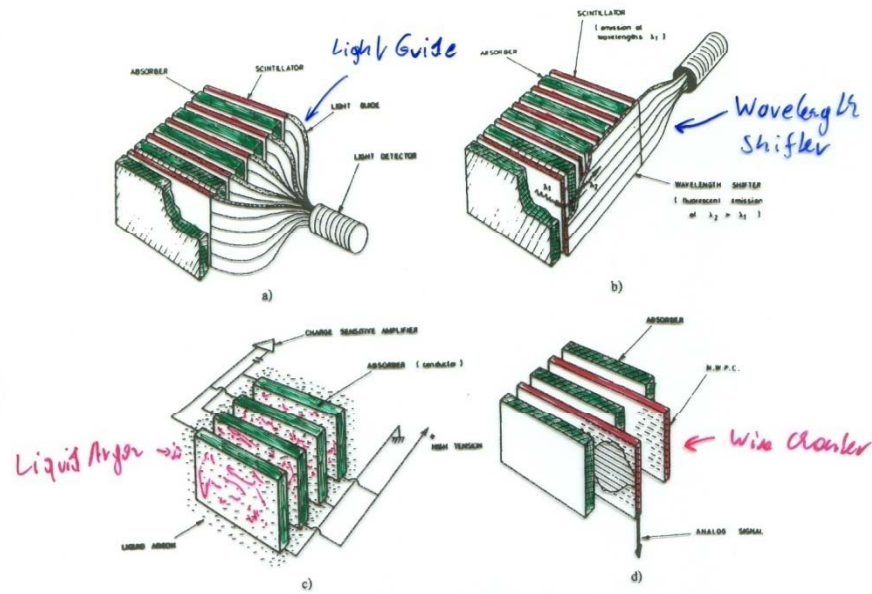
FIG. 15. Schematic view of a traditional sampling calorimeter geometry (a) and of the accordion calorimeter geometry (b).

They are relatively uniform and easy to calibrate because the active medium is homogeneously distributed inside the volume. They provide good energy resolution (e.g. ATLAS  $10\%/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$ ) And stable operation with time.

They are radiation hard.

With the standard liquid argon sampling calorimeters the alternating absorber and active layers are disposed perpendicular to the direction of the incident particle.  
→ Long cables are needed to gang together the readout electrodes, causing signal degradation, dead spaces between the calorimeter towers and therefore reduced hermeticity.

## Sampling Colorimeters



Alternation of "passive" absorber plates and  
"active" readout sections

Advantage:

- optimum choice of Absorber Material
- optimum choice of Signal Readout
- Compact and cheap Construction

"passive": Pb, Fe ....

"active": Scintillator (Signal  $\rightarrow$  Photons)

Noble Liquid, e.g. Ar (Signal  $\rightarrow e^-, I^+$ )

Wire Chambers (Signal  $\rightarrow e^-, I^+$ )

# Liquid Argon Sampling Calorimeters

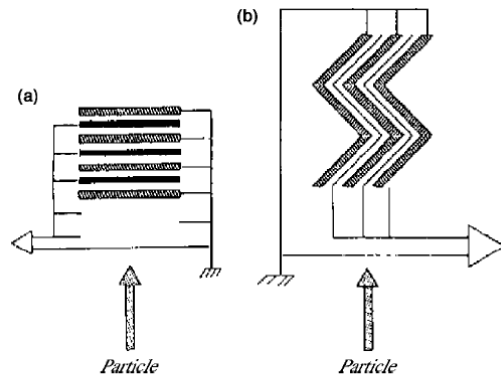


FIG. 15. Schematic view of a traditional sampling calorimeter geometry (a) and of the accordion calorimeter geometry (b).

For the ATLAS LAr Calorimeter this was solved by placing the absorbers in an accordion geometry parallel to the particle direction and the electrodes can easily be read out from the 'back side'.

**ATLAS: Lead layers of 1.1-2.2mm, depending on the rapidity region, are separated by 4mm liquid Argon gaps.**

Test beam results show  
 $10\%/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})} \times 0.25/E(\text{GeV}) \times 0.3\%$

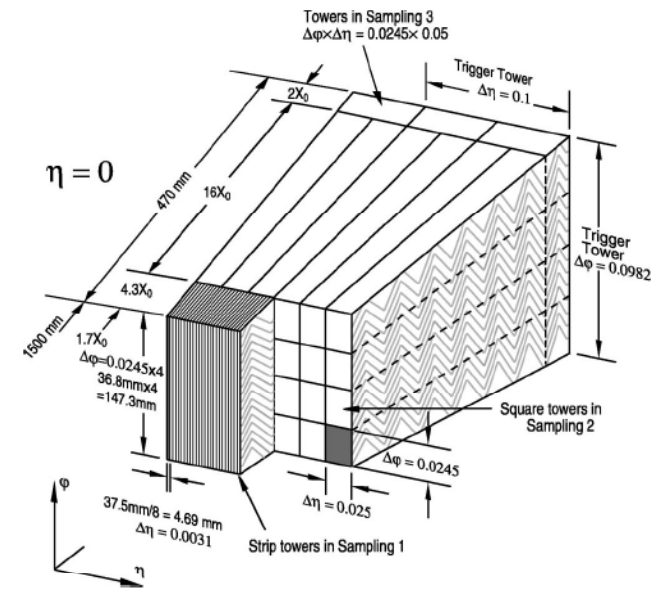
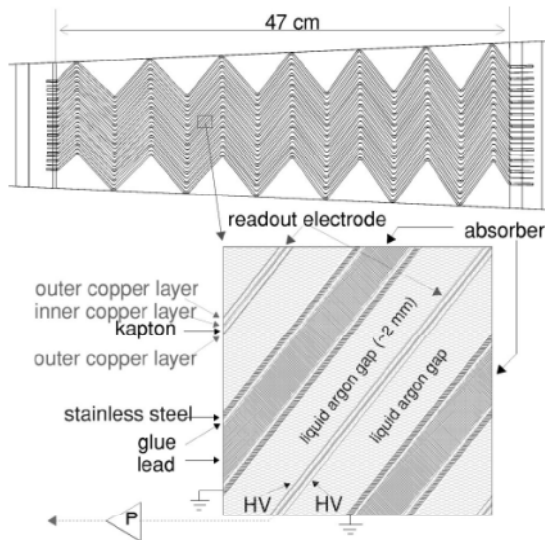
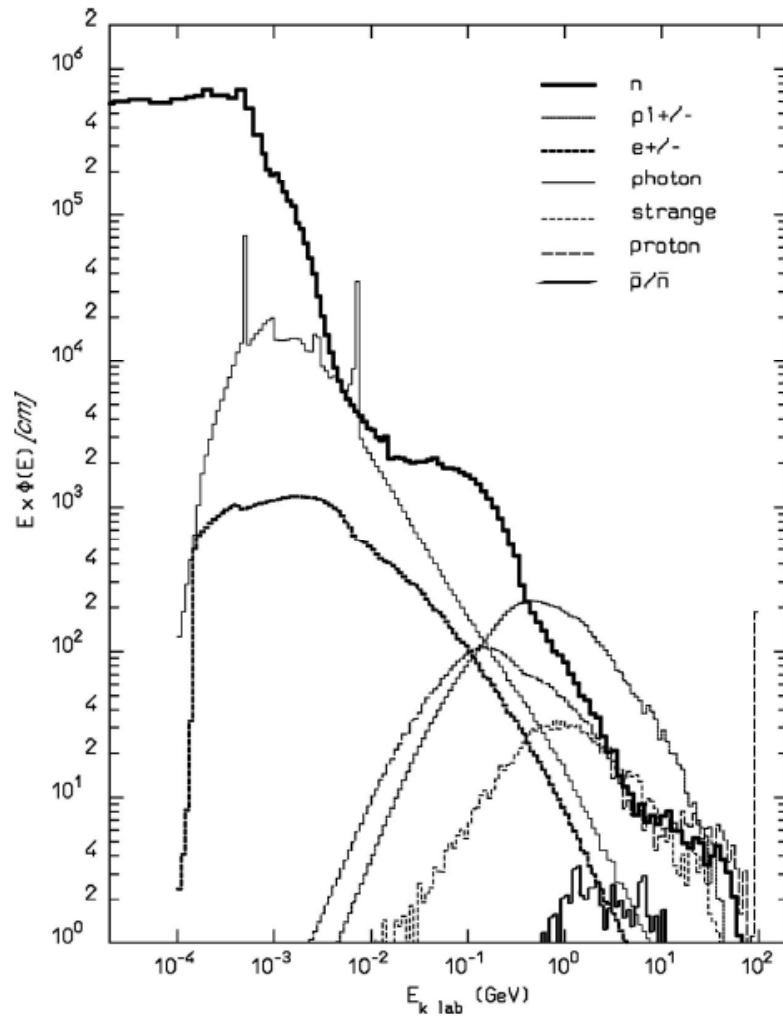


FIG. 17. Schematic view of the segmentation of the ATLAS electromagnetic calorimeter.

# Hadron Calorimeters



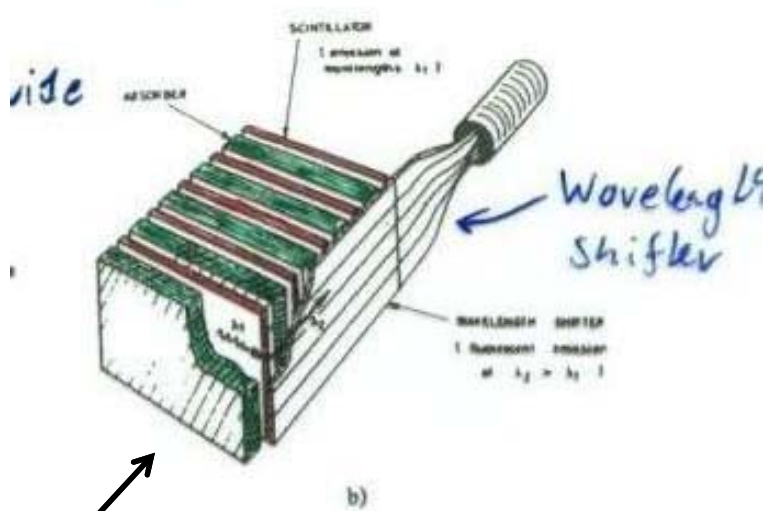
‘Deciphering this message becomes the story of hadronic calorimetry’

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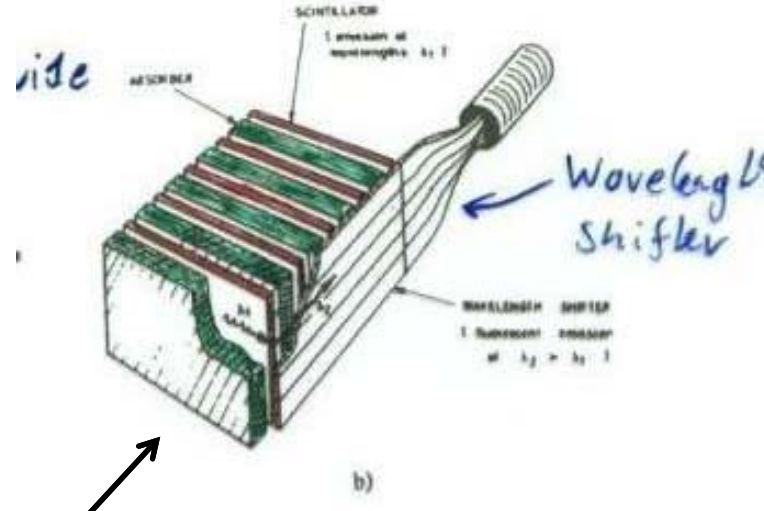
FIG. 19. Particle spectra produced in the hadronic cascade initiated by 100-GeV protons absorbed in lead. The energetic component is dominated by pions, whereas the soft spectrum is composed of photons and neutrons. The ordinate is in “lethargic” units and represents the particle track length, differential in  $\log E$ . The integral of each curve gives the relative fluence of the particle. Fluka calculations (Ferrari, 2001).

# Hadron Calorimeters

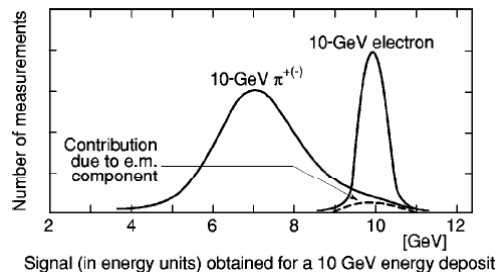
The signals from an electron or photon entering a hadronic calorimeter is typically larger than the signal from a hadron cascade because the hadronic interactions produce a fair fraction of invisible effects (excitations, neutrons ...).



Pion 10GeV



Electron 10GeV





# Hadron Calorimeters

Because a fair fraction of shower particles consists of  $\pi^0$  which instantly decay into two photons, part of the hadronic cascade becomes an EM cascade – ‘and never comes back’.

Because the EM cascade had a larger response than the Hadron cascade, the event/event fluctuation of produced  $\pi^0$  particles causes a strong degradation of the resolution.

Is it possible to build a calorimeter that has the same response (signal) for a 10GeV electron and 10GeV hadron ? → compensating calorimeters.

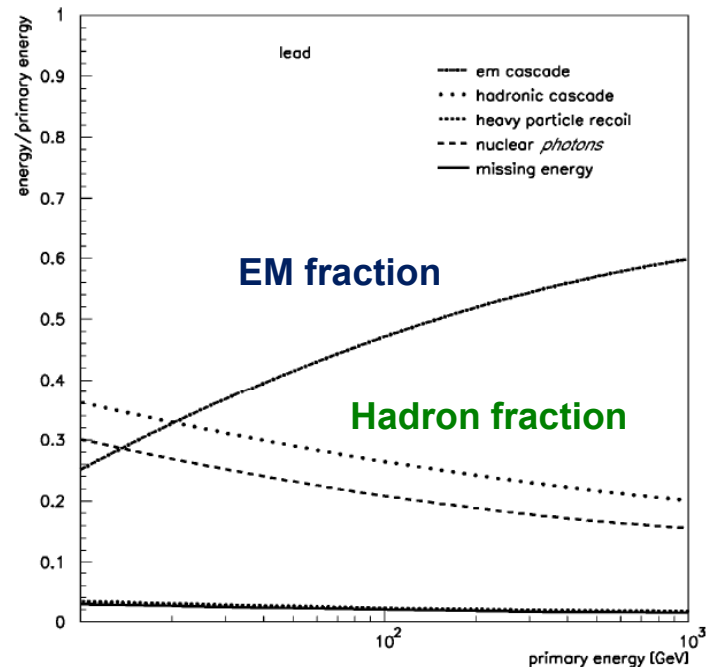
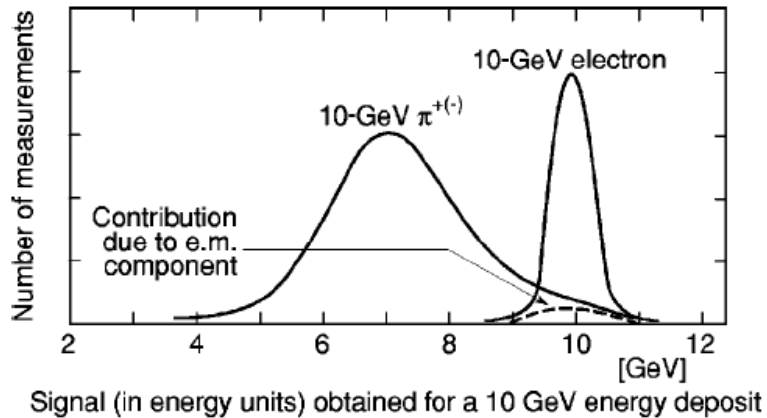


FIG. 21. Characteristic components of proton-initiated cascades in lead. With increasing primary energy the  $\pi^0$  component increases (Ferrari, 2001).

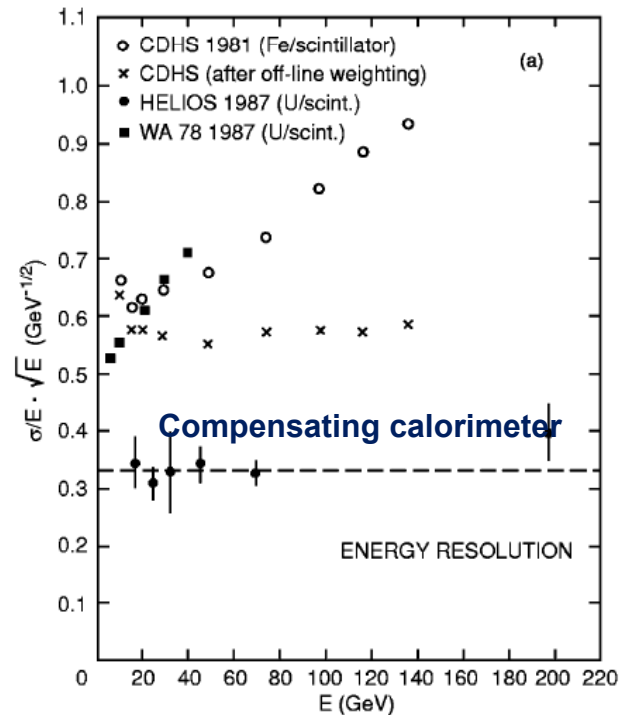
# Compensating Hadron Calorimeters

In a homogeneous calorimeter it is clearly not possible to have the same response for electrons and hadrons.

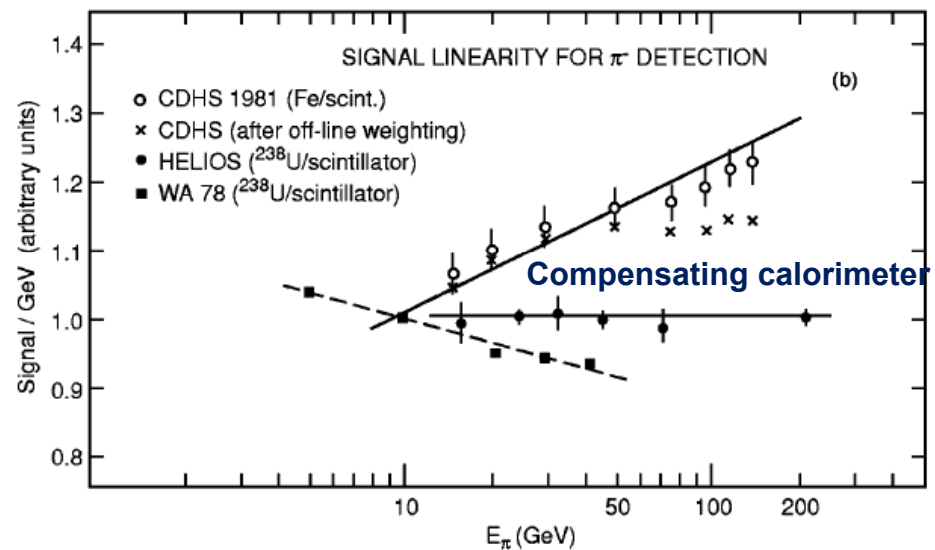
For sampling calorimeters the sampling frequency and thickness of active and passive layers can be tuned such that the signal for electrons and hadrons is indeed equal !

Using Uranium or Lead with scintillators, hadron calorimeters with excellent energy resolution and linearity have been built.

## Energy resolution



## Linearity



# Compensating Hadron Calorimeters

Resolution and linearity of a hadron calorimeter is best if  $e/h=1$ . For all other values  $e/h \neq 1$  the resolution in linearity is worse.

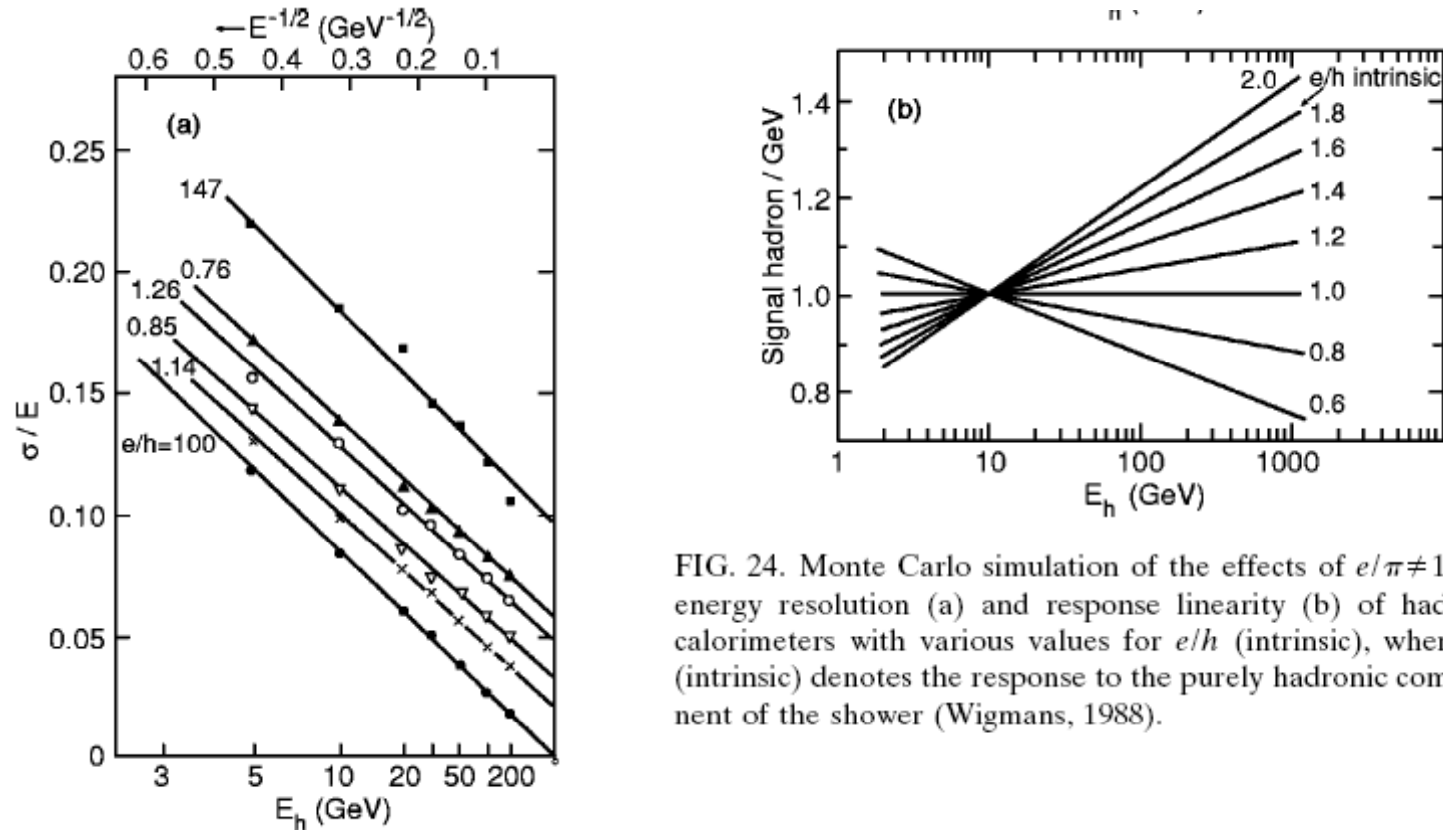


FIG. 24. Monte Carlo simulation of the effects of  $e/\pi \neq 1$  on energy resolution (a) and response linearity (b) of hadron calorimeters with various values for  $e/h$  (intrinsic), where  $h$  (intrinsic) denotes the response to the purely hadronic component of the shower (Wigmans, 1988).

# Conclusion

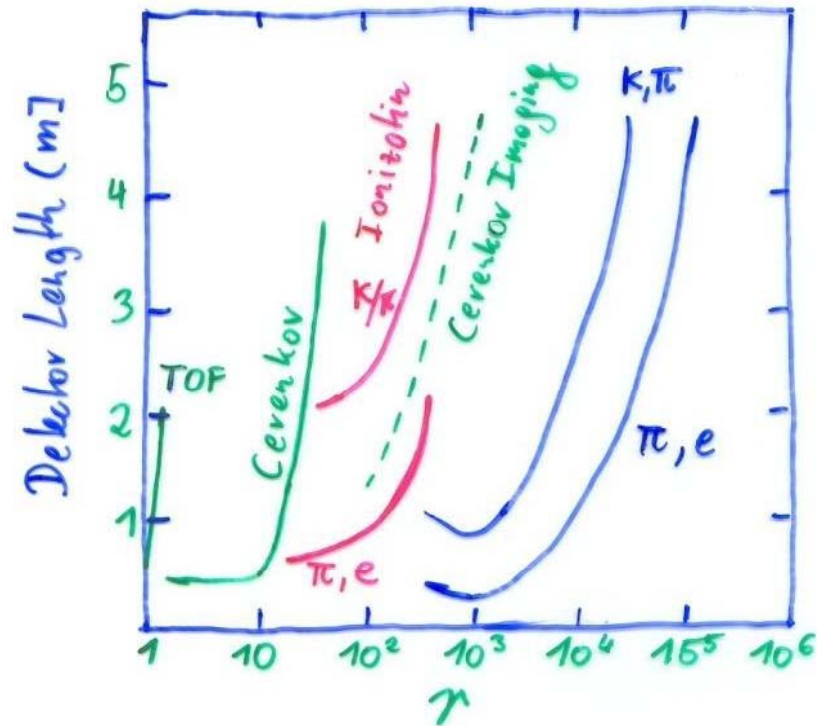
**The story of modern calorimetry is a textbook example of physics research driving the development of an experimental method.**

**The long quest for precision electron and photon spectroscopy explains the remarkable progress in new instrumentation techniques, for both sampling and homogeneous calorimeters.**

**The study of jets of particles as the macroscopic manifestation of quarks has driven the work on hadronic calorimeters.**

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# Particle Identification



- 1) • For low Energies the Time of Flight (TOF) measures the Velocity  $p, v \rightarrow m$
- 2) • For larger Energies the Cerenkov Threshold  $v > \frac{c}{n}$  discriminates between Particles
- 3) • For  $\gamma \sim 100$  the multiple  $\frac{dE}{dx}$  measurements provide Identification
- 4) • Cerenkov Angle Measurements  $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{n\beta}$  provide Particle ID
- 5) • At very high  $\gamma$  the Transition Radiation allows Identification