



# The International Linear Collider A Precision Probe for Physics at the TeV Scale – Detector R&D



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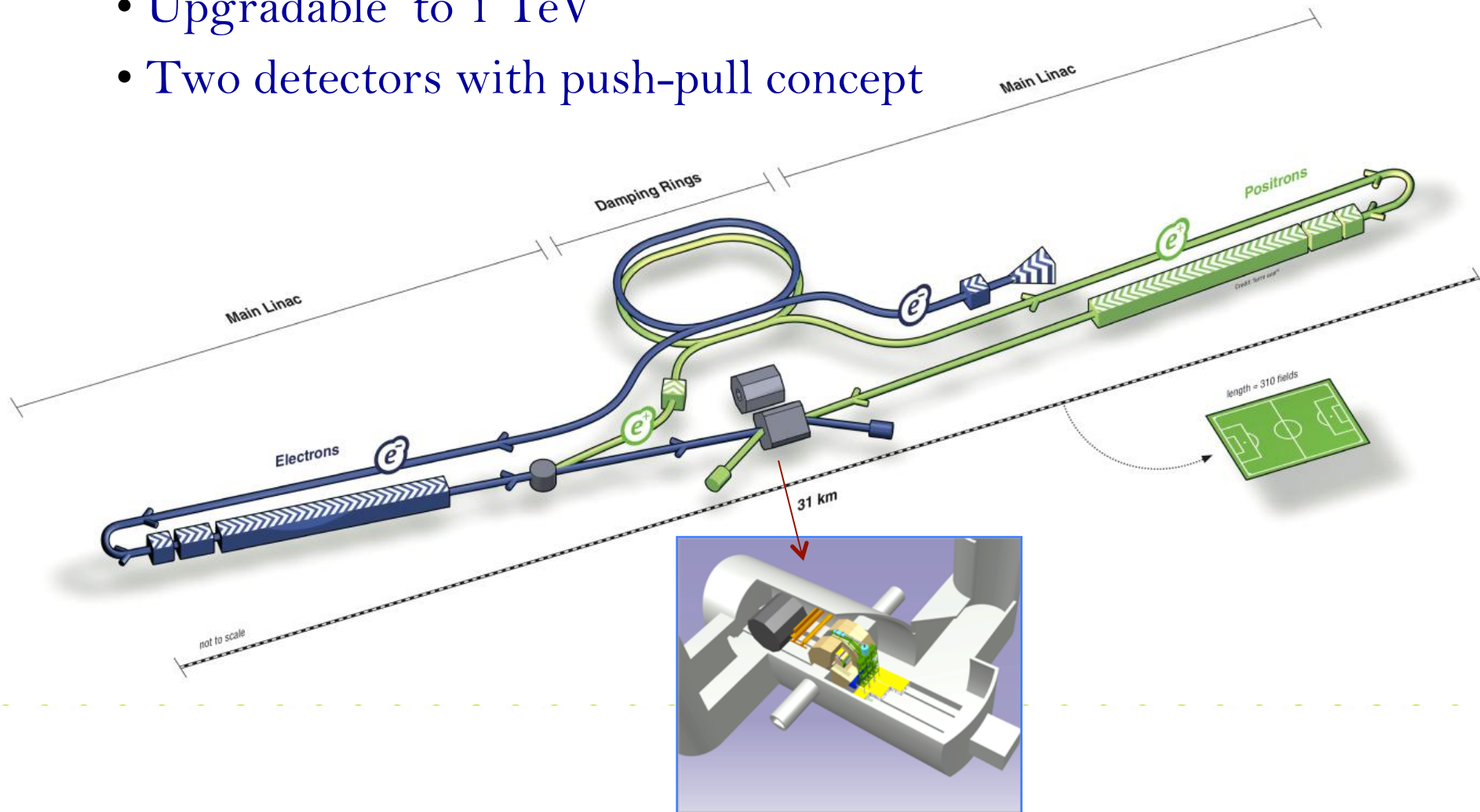
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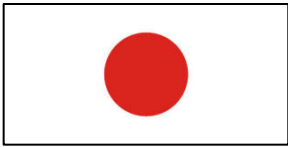
# International Linear Collider

- Next collider: linear  $e^+e^-$  collider with length:  $\sim 31\text{km}$
- Tunable center of mass energy of 200-500 GeV
- Upgradable to 1 TeV
- Two detectors with push-pull concept

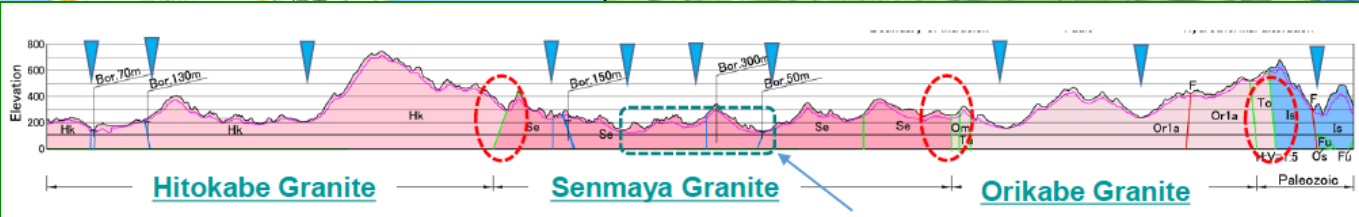
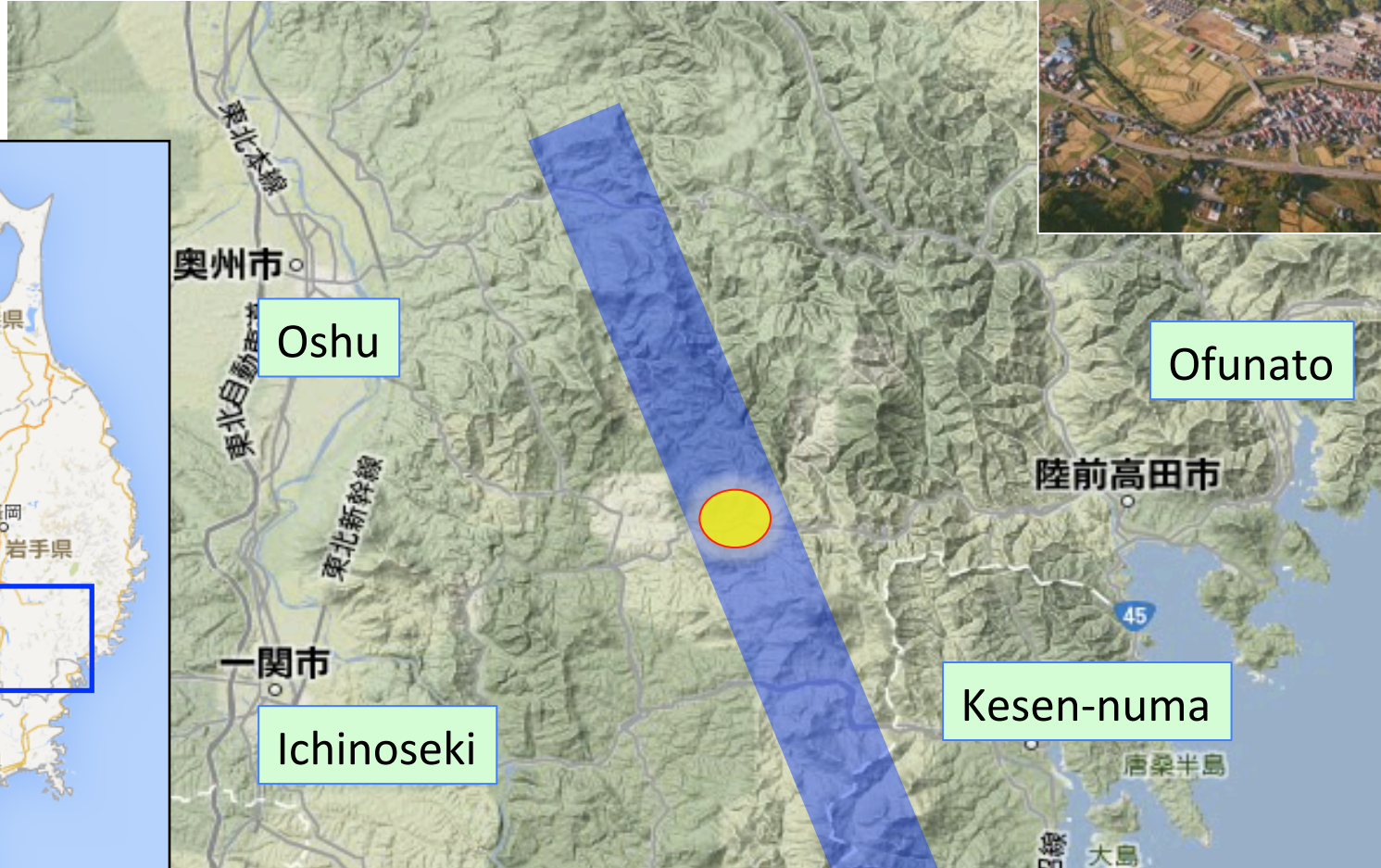




# ILC Candidate Location: Kitakami Area



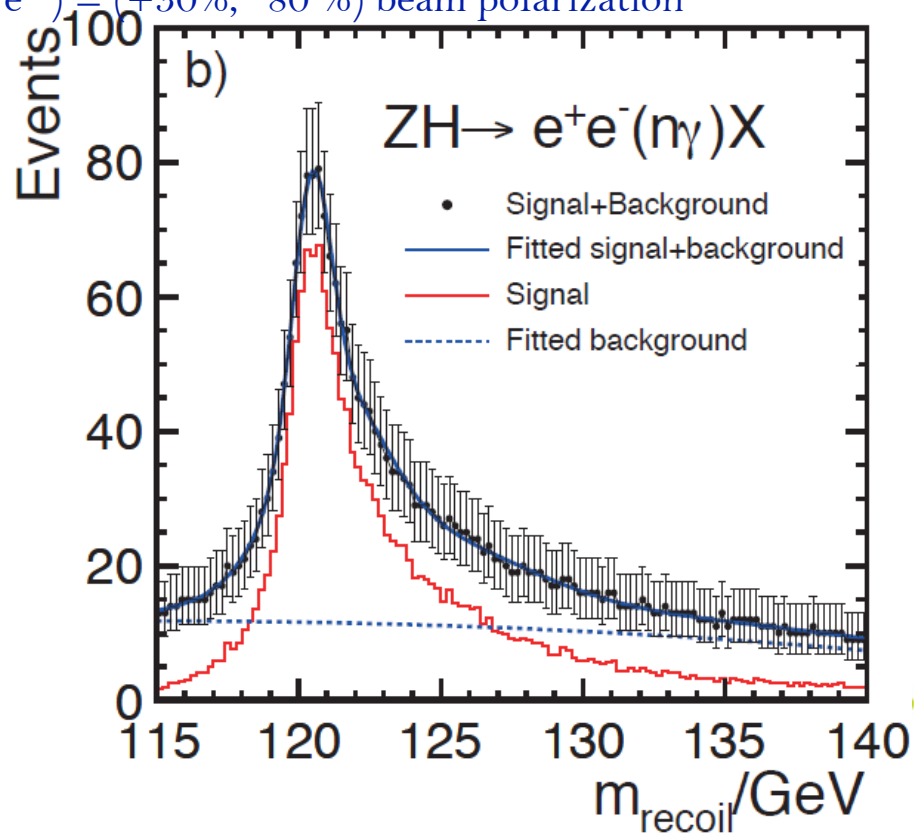
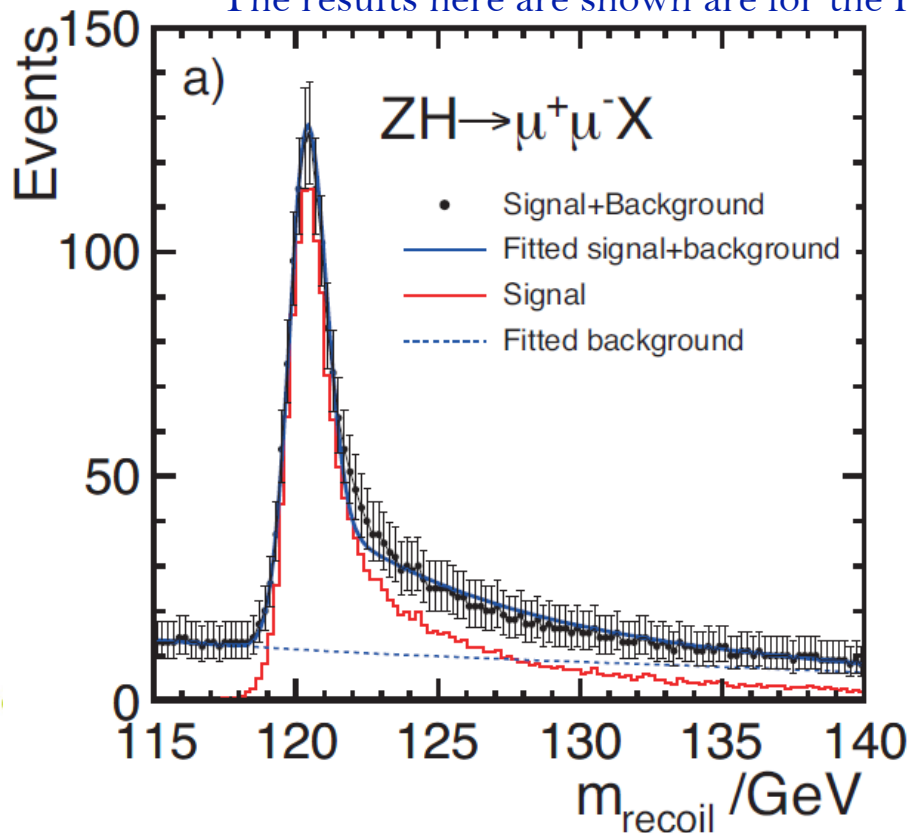
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# Physics Case

- Particle Flow Algorithm (PFA) aims to reconstruct every particle
- ILC Physics Menu
  - precision study of Higgs coupling
  - sensitivity model-independent
- Higgs recoil mass:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH (Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- / e^+e^-) + X$

The results here are shown are for the  $P(e^+, e^-) = (+30\%, -80\%)$  beam polarization

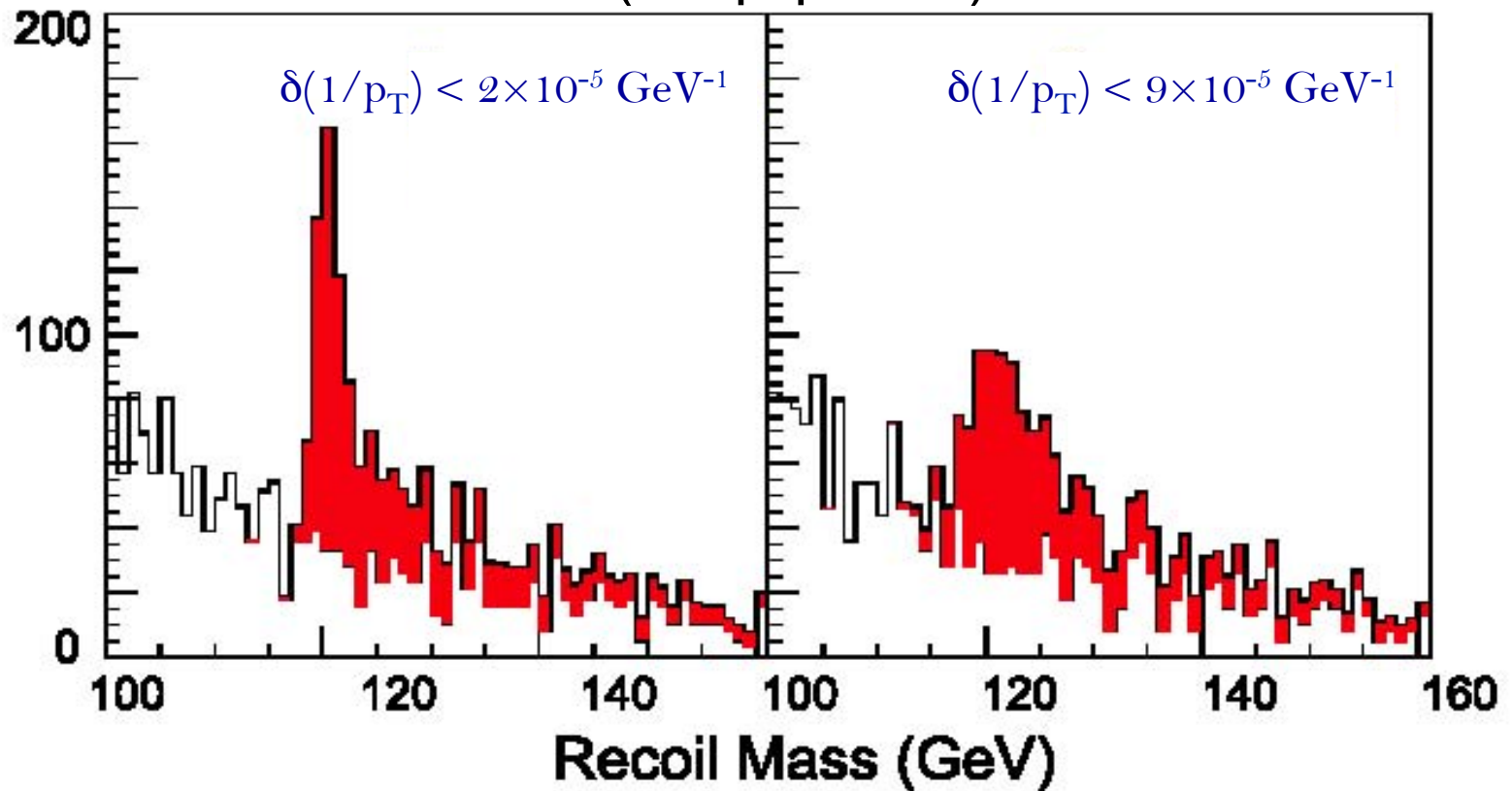




# Measure Higgs with precision limited only by the knowledge of beam energy

Unprecedented demands on the tracker momentum resolution  
Low background in  $e^+e^-$  machine

ZH ( $Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-/e^+e^-$ )



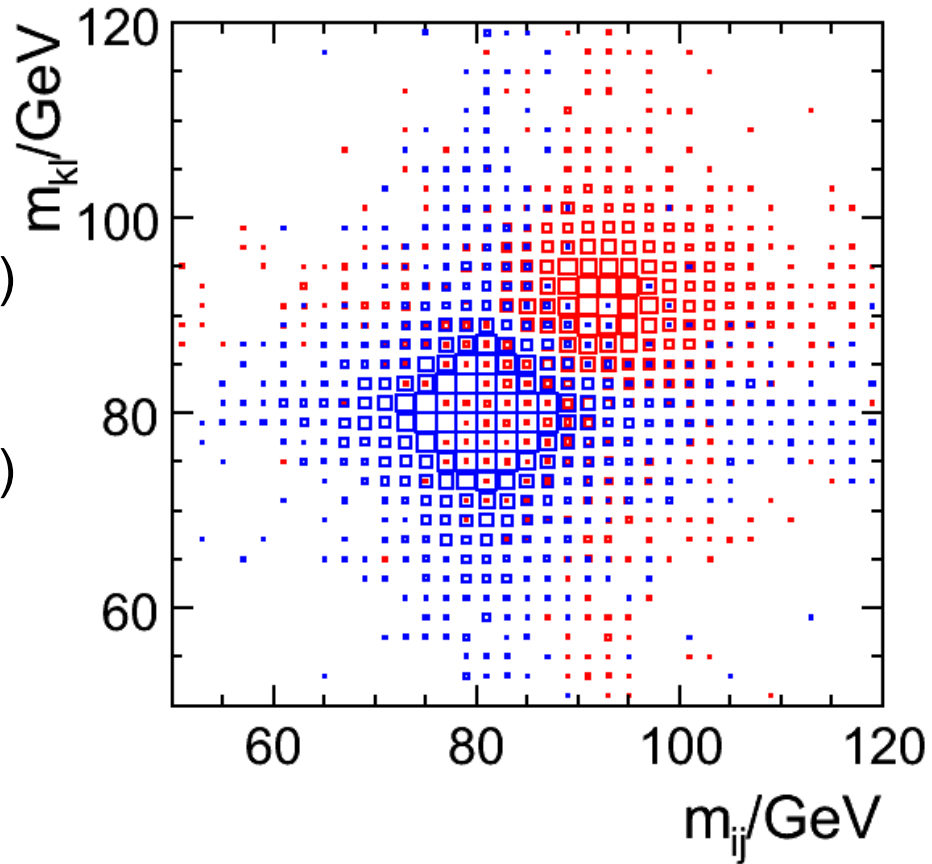
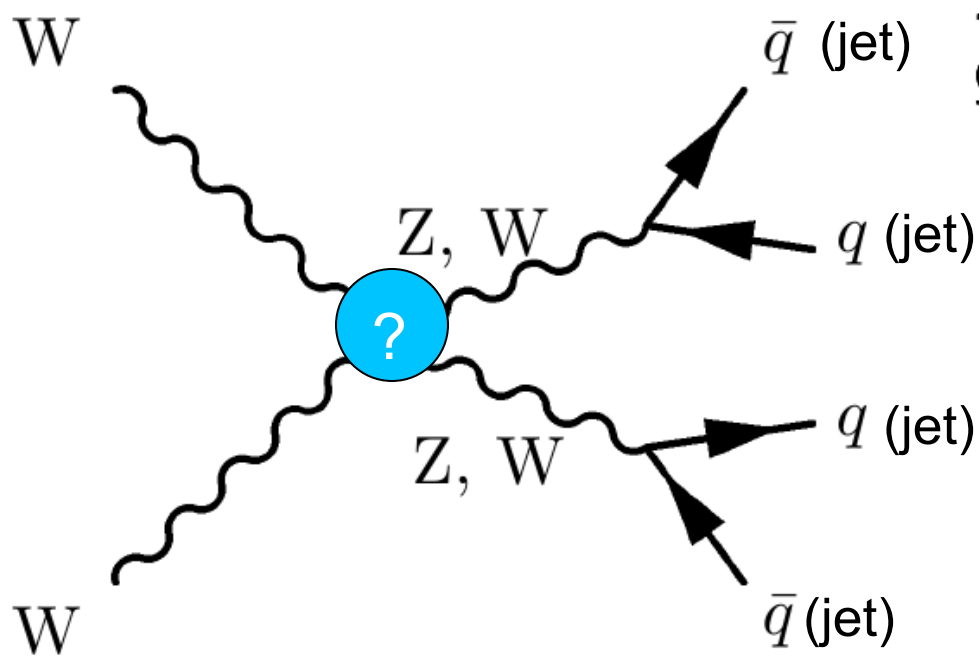
Cartoon demonstration of the  $\mu^+ \mu^-$  recoil mass at  $\sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV}$ .  
 $M_H = 120 \text{ GeV}$ , for two values of the ILC tracker resolution.



# Hadronic decays of W and Z bosons

Need excellent relative jet energy resolution to separate W and Z bosons in their hadronic decays: need  $3\%/E_{\text{jet}}-4\%/E_{\text{jet}}$

Basic mean: Highly granular calorimeters optimized for Particle Flow





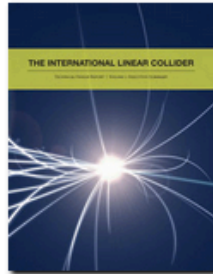


# Technical Design Report (TDR)

Published on 12 June 2013

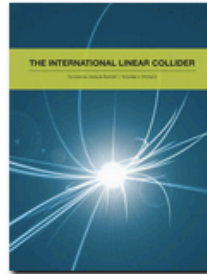
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## Volume 1 - Executive Summary



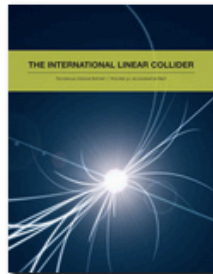
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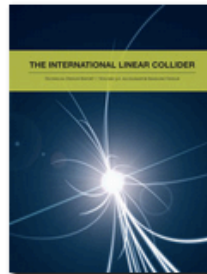
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**Part I:  
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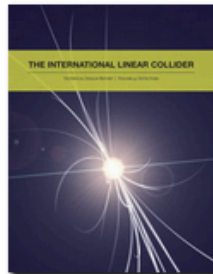
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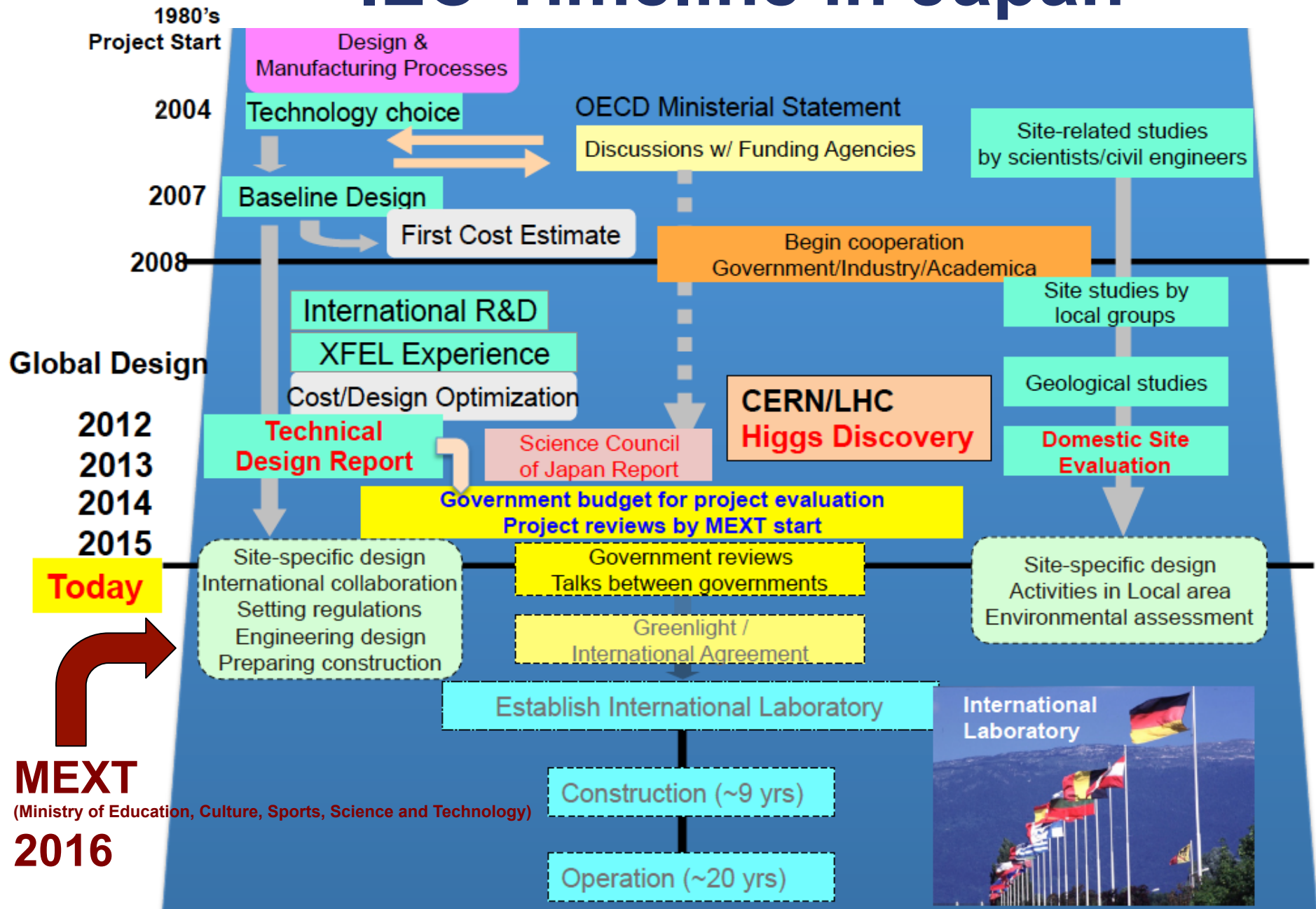
## From Design to Reality



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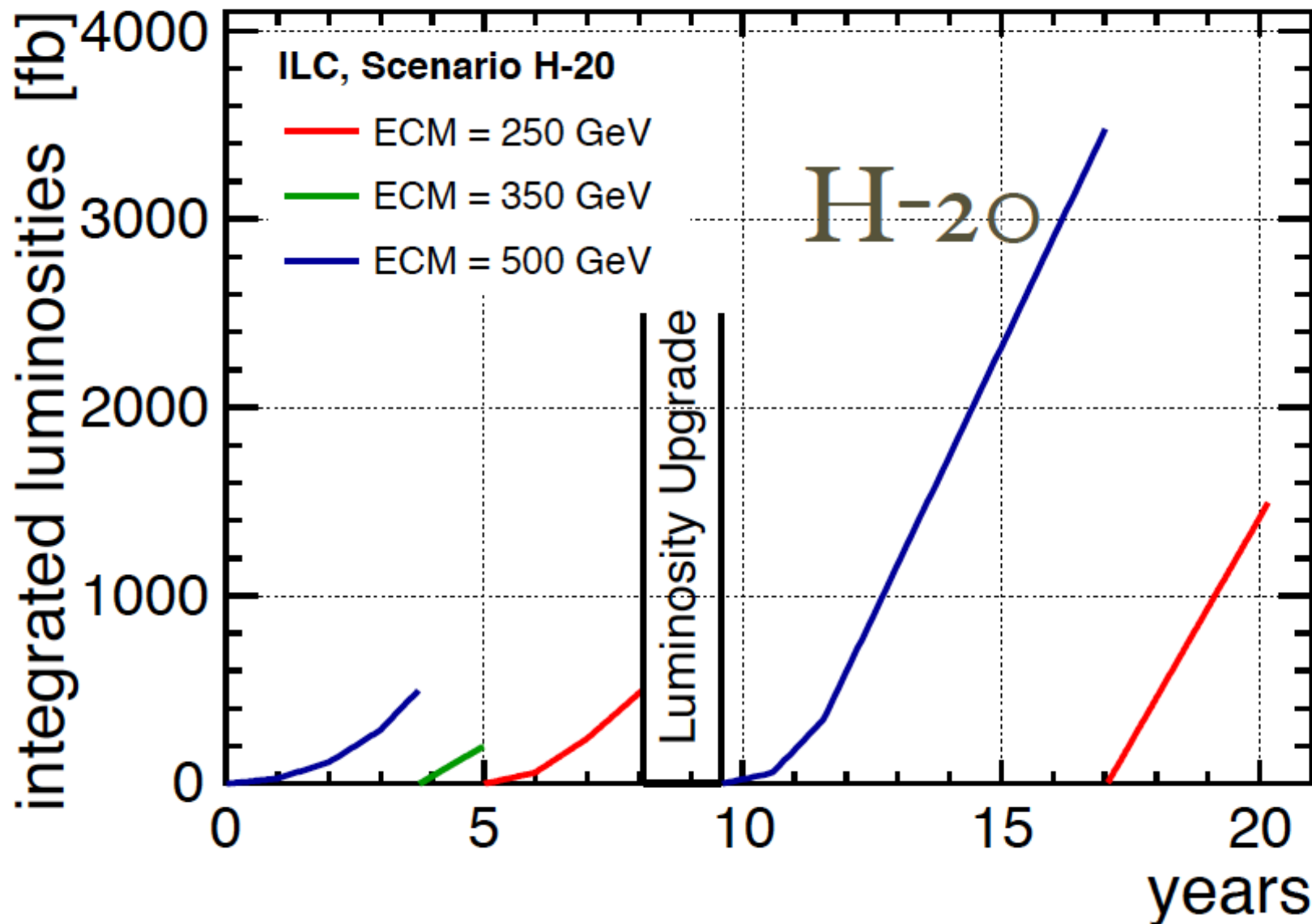
# ILC Timeline in Japan





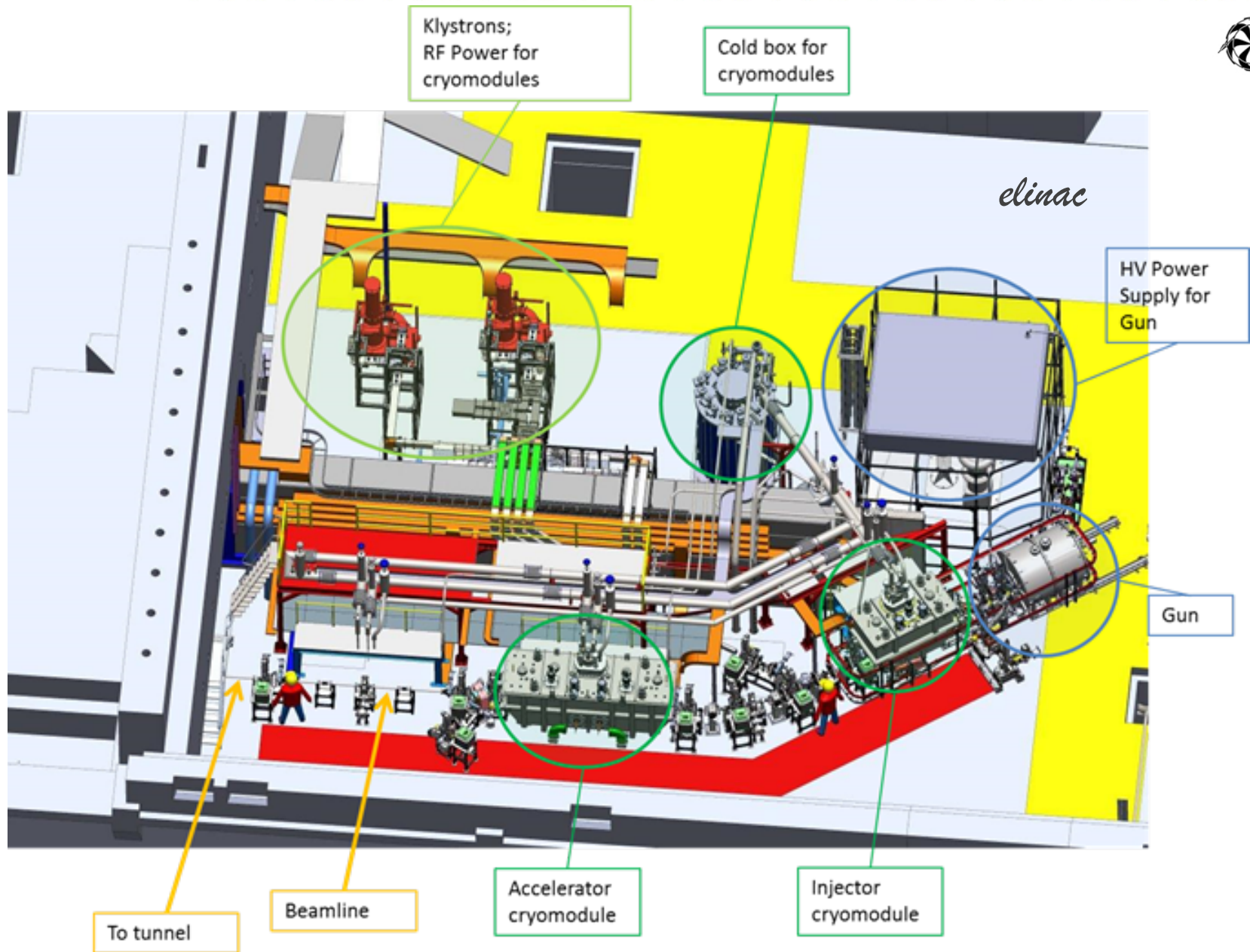
# ILC scenario (approved ACW2015)

Integrated Luminosities [fb]



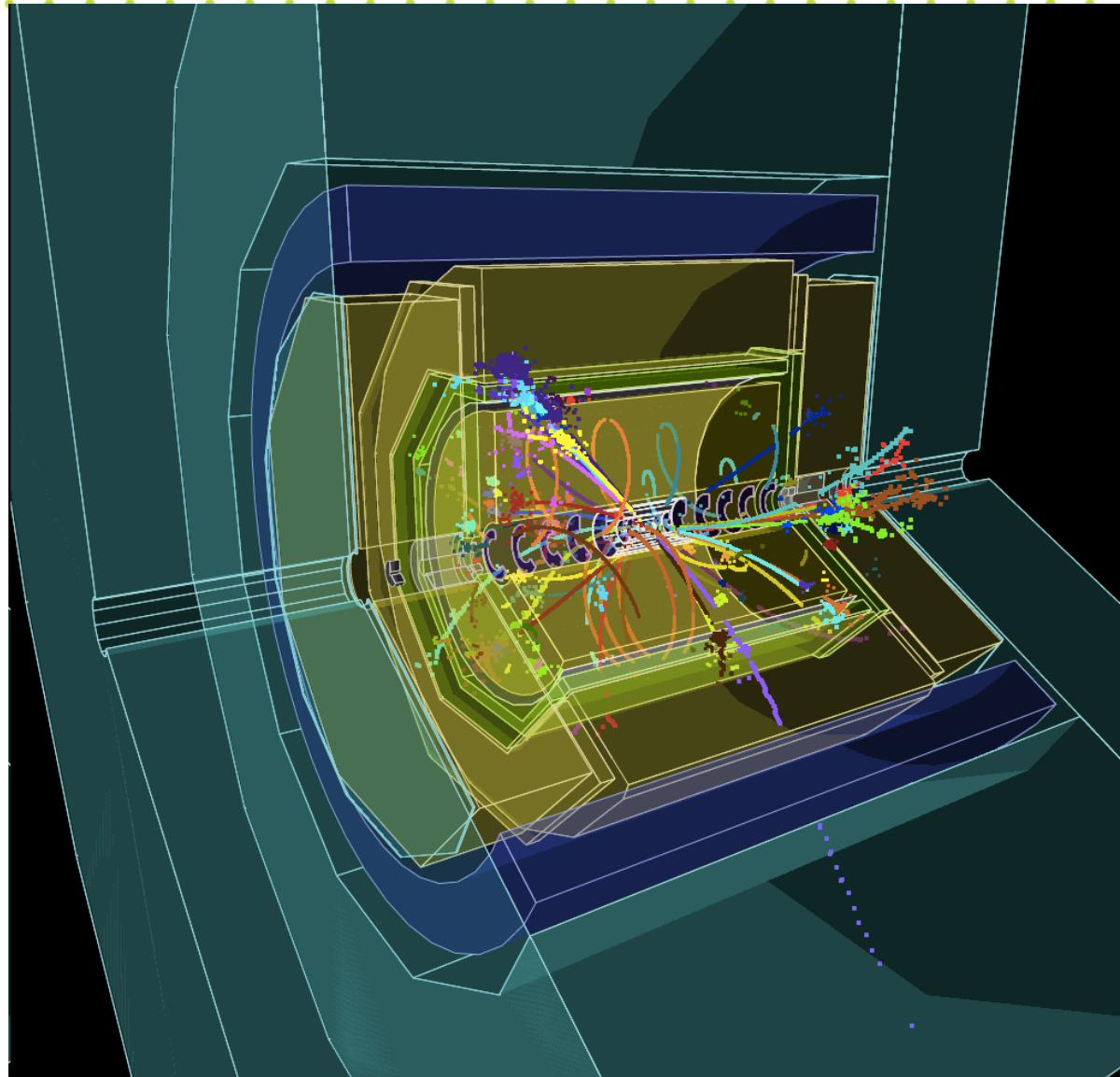


# elinac: A Canadian Connection





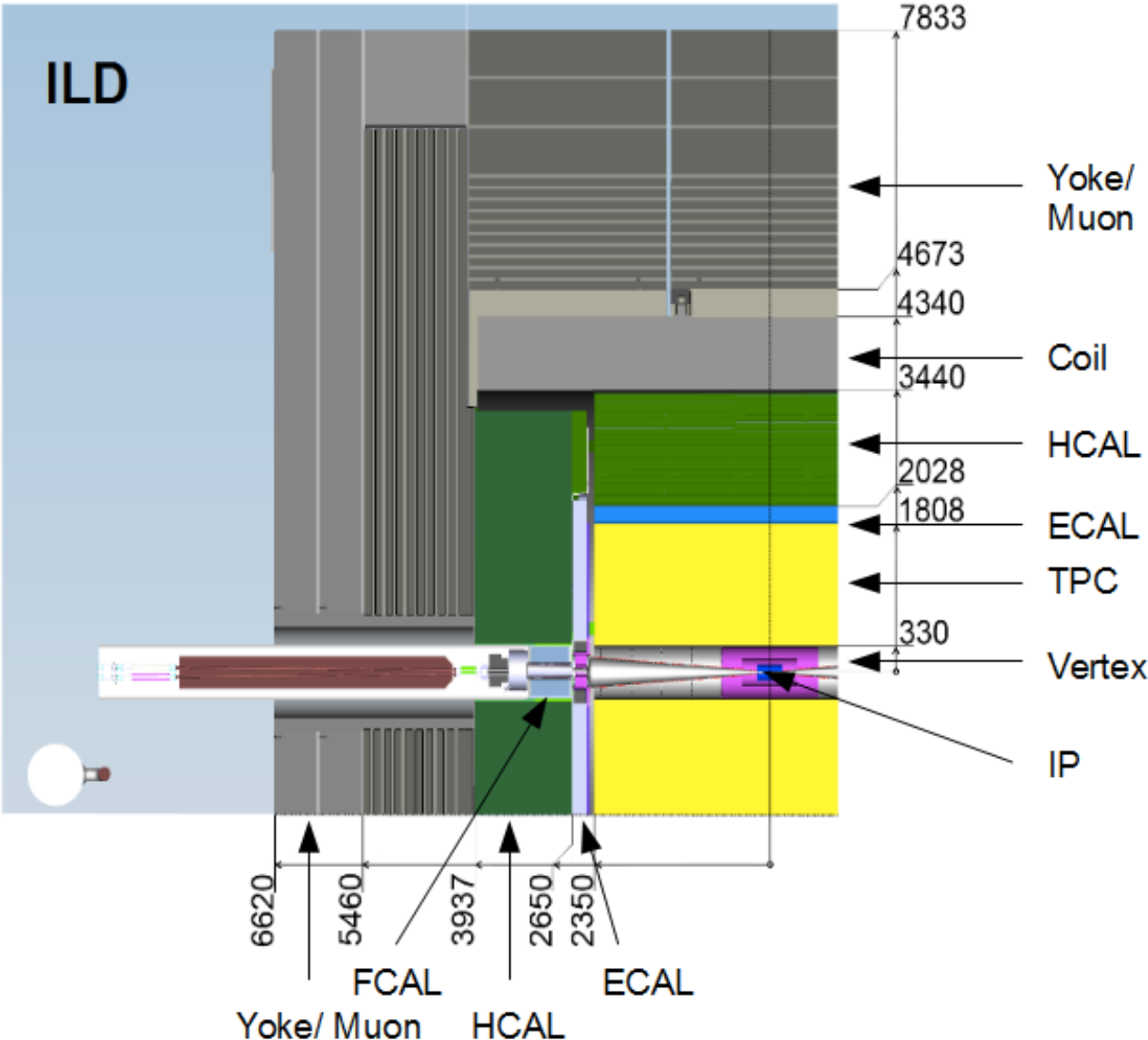
# International Linear Detector



A. Bellerive: Secretary of the newly formed ILD Collaboration Institute Board



# International Linear Detector



The large option

$E_{\text{cm}} = 0.5 \text{ \& } 1 \text{ TeV}$

Components:

- Vertex
- Silicon tracking (SIT/SET/ETD/FTD)
- **Gas TPC**
- ECAL/**HCAL**/FCAL
- SC Coil (3.5 Tesla)
- Muon in Iron Yoke

## ILD Requirements:

- **Momentum resolution:**  
 $\delta(1/p_T) < 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$
- **Impact parameters:**  
 $\sigma(r\phi) < 5 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$
- **Jet energy resolution:**  
 $\sigma_E/E \sim 3\text{-}4\%$



# The CALICE Collaboration

.. is one of the largest R&D collaboration in High Energy Physics  
with ~360 physicists and engineers from 59 institutes out of 19 countries



**Canada/McGill**

**Task:**

**F. Corriveau, M.Sc. & summer students**

Development, study and validation of finely segmented **imaging** calorimeters  
with: large number of channels  
one or just a few bits information per channel  
such that jet particles are measured individually



**Detectors:**

Initially (2000) for ILC/CLIC detectors  
Considering new detectors, e.g. the CMS endcaps, ALICE forward calorimeter  
Now including developments of any imaging calorimeters

**Large prototypes were already built and tested:**

Silicon-W ECAL, Scintillator-W ECAL, Scintillator-Fe/W HCAL  
RPC-Fe/W HCAL, RPC-Fe HCAL: e.g. Digital Hadronic Calorimeter (DHCAL)



# Monte Carlo Simulations: G4

## Electromagnetic shower simulations

Result reproduced at the  $< 1\%$  level  
Multiple scattering still challenging  
Validation tool to understand detectors!

## Hadronic shower simulations

Precision better than 10% (shapes  $< 20\%$ )  
Improving fast thanks to detector feedback  
Many physics lists available or in development

*Adequate simulations are a prerequisite for understanding the physics of a given prototype*



## Geant4 and the CALICE Collaboration

March 2014: first common sessions at the CALICE collaboration meeting at Argonne

September 2014: common workshop in Madrid with discussions on:

- Implementation of history of particle showers
- Photon-production cross sections
- Features in recent releases (GEANT10.x)

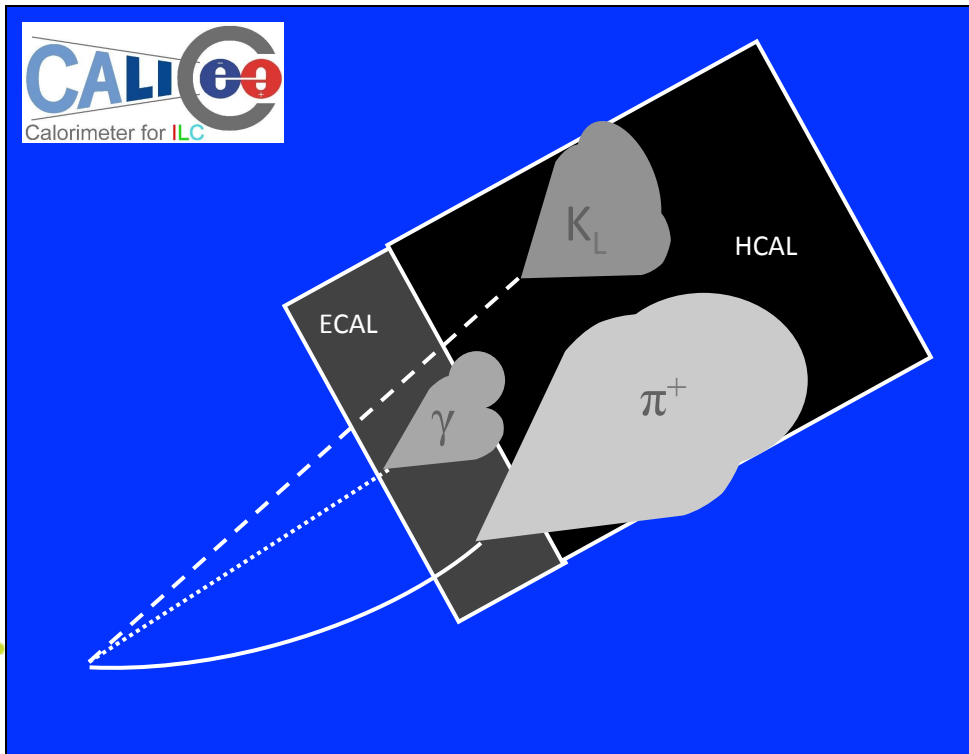
CALICE test beam data is getting used as cross-check and in tuning e.g. in physics lists





# Particle Flow Algorithms

Particles in jets	Fraction of energy	Measured with	Resolution [ $\sigma^2$ ]
Charged	65 %	Tracker	Negligible
Photons	25 %	ECAL with $15\%/\sqrt{E}$	$0.07^2 E_{\text{jet}}$
Neutral Hadrons	10 %	ECAL+HCAL with $50\%/\sqrt{E}$	$0.16^2 E_{\text{jet}}$
Confusion Term	If goal is to achieve a resolution of $30\%/\sqrt{E} \rightarrow$		$\leq 0.24^2 E_{\text{jet}}$



Reverse conceptual approach to build detectors: design them based on PFAs

PFAs need high granularity to obtain information from **each** particle in jet

$\rightarrow$  **factor  $\sim 2$  better jet energy resolution than previously achieved**



# Digital Hadronic Calorimeter

## Description of the 1m<sup>3</sup> prototype

Readout of **1 x 1 cm<sup>2</sup>** pads with one threshold (1-bit) → **First Digital Calorimeter**  
54 layers, each layer with 3 RPCs (1.1 mm gap), yielding ~500,000 readout channels

## Assembly steps

Spraying of glass plates with resistive paint  
Frame cutting and gluing to glass plates  
Mounting of HV connections, etc..

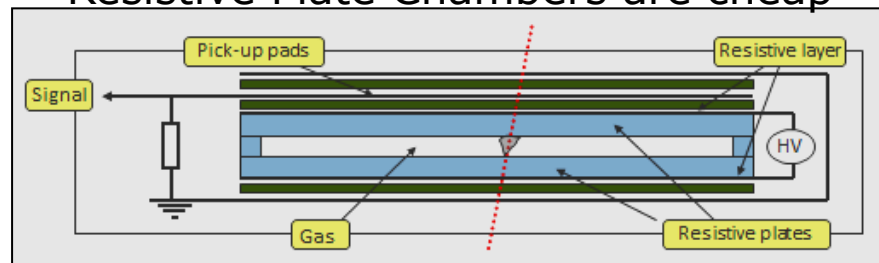
## Test Beam Data Taking & Analysis



with J. Repond et al., ANL



Resistive Plate Chambers are cheap

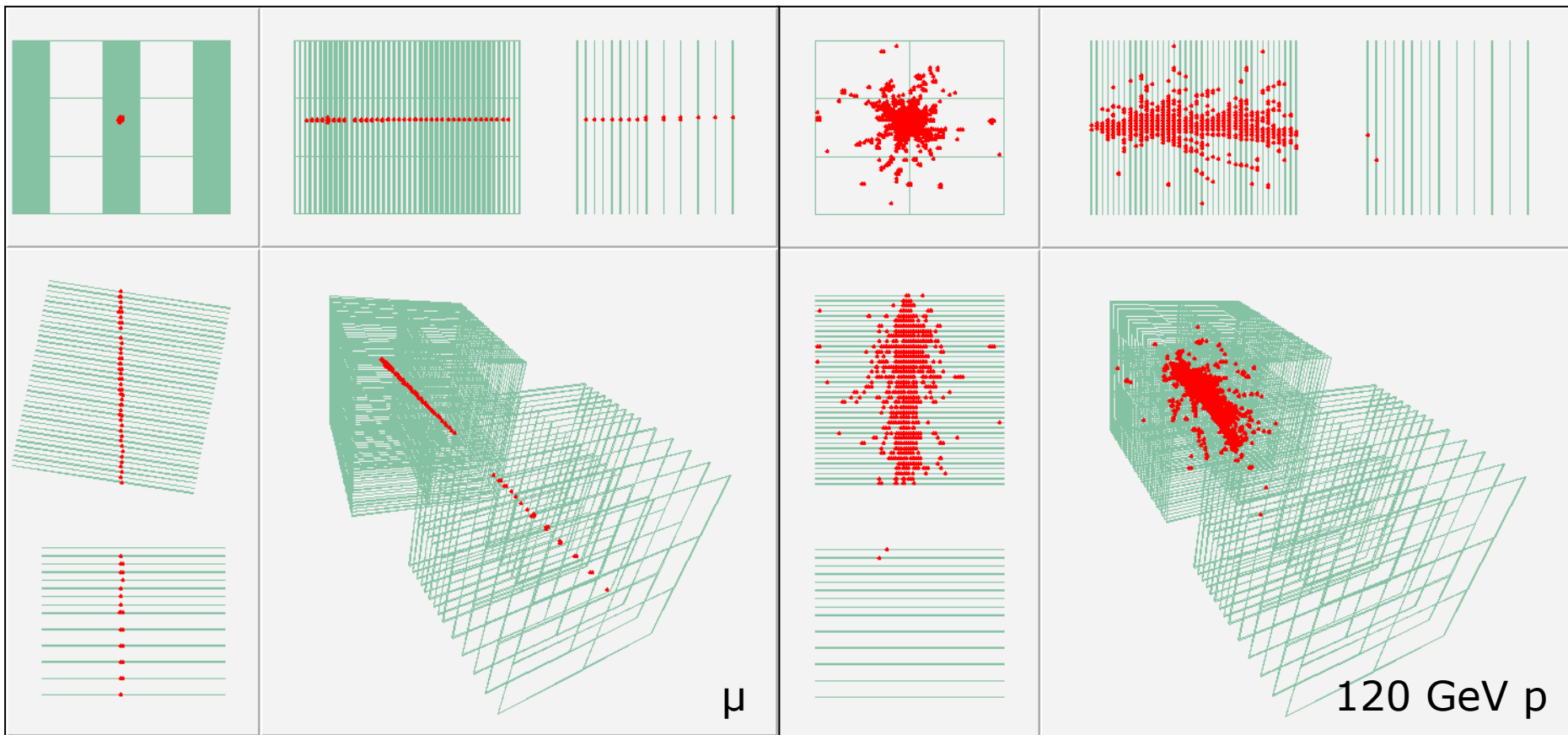


DHCAL Conference presentation:  
“Production and commissioning of a large prototype Digital Hadron Calorimeter for future colliding beam experiments”

- + 1 DHCAL publication in JINST
- + 2 .. in the pipeline
- + 8 CALICE publications



# Events in DHCAL (Fe absorber)

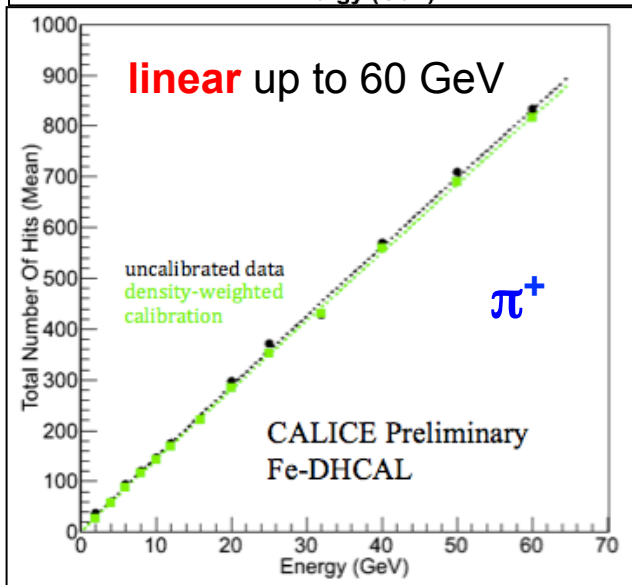
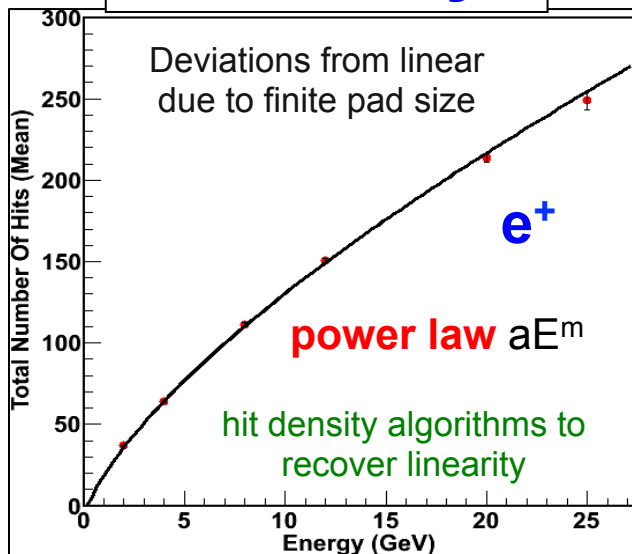


Characteristics: high granularity and very low noise level



# DHCAL (Fe) Response

## Linearity

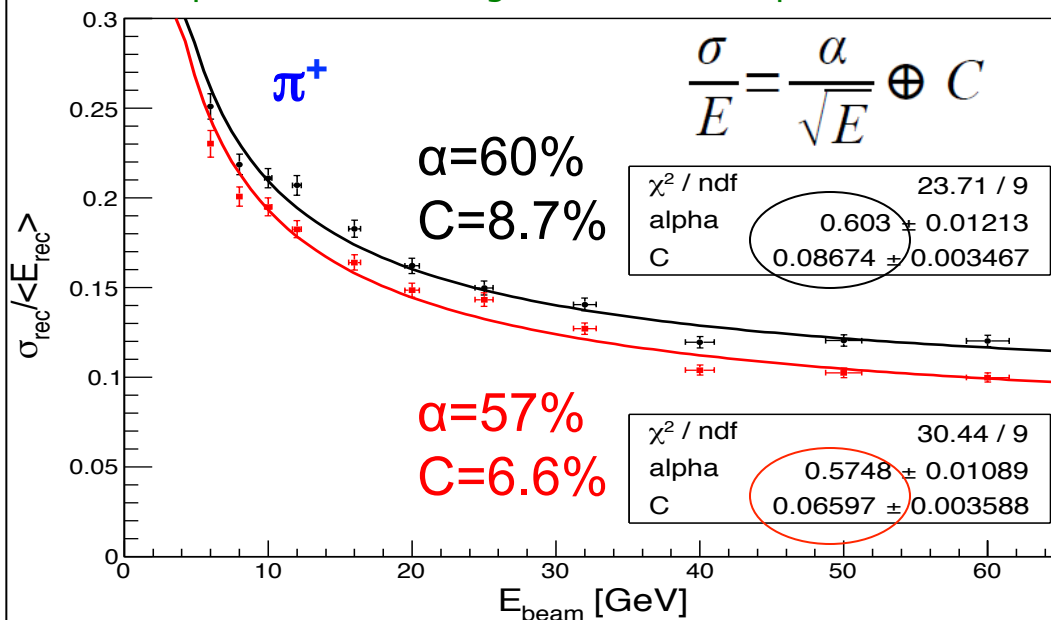


## Energy Resolution

### Steps:

- **calibration:** based on RPC efficiencies and on local hit multiplicity from muon data
- **positrons:** linearization of positron response based on hit densities
- **pions:** similar software compensation for showers, several % improvements

### Improvement through software compensation





# Time Projection Chamber (TPC) for ILD

TPC is the central tracker ILD

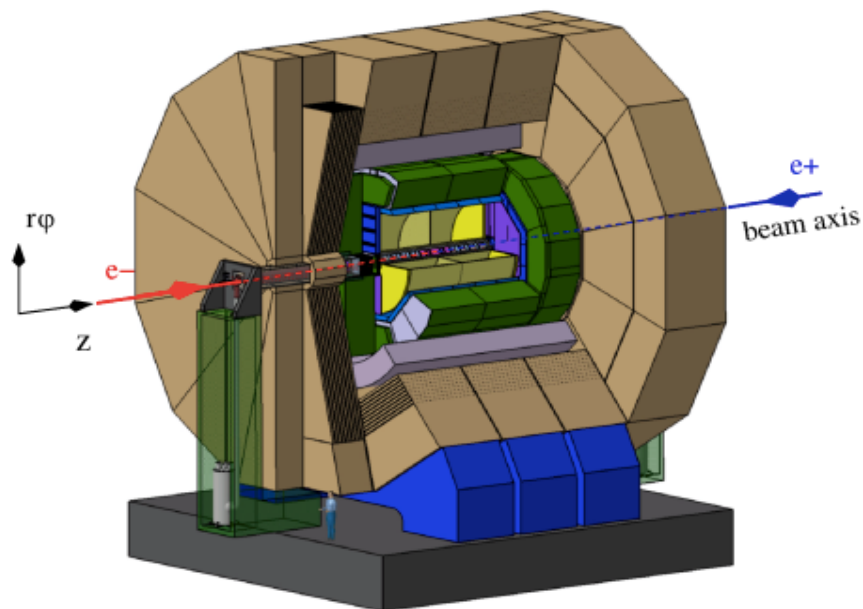
- Large number of 3D hits  $\rightarrow$  continuous tracking
- More 200 positions measurements along each track
- Good track separation and pattern recognition
- Single hit  $\sigma(r\phi)$  at  $z=0 < 60 \mu\text{m}$

Low material budget inside the calorimeters (PFA)

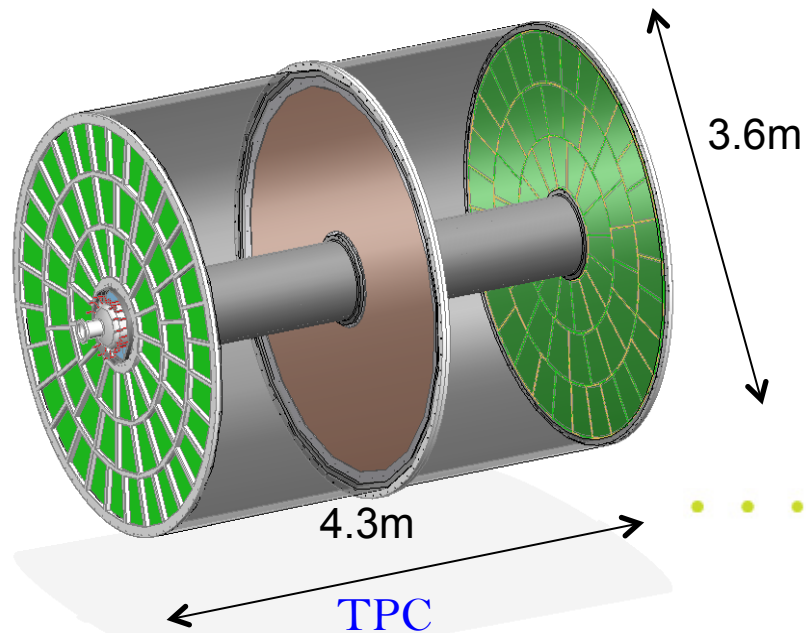
- Barrel:  $\sim 5\% X_0$
- Endplates:  $\sim 25\% X_0$

## TPC Requirements:

- **Momentum resolution:**  
 $\delta(1/p_T) < 9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$
- **Single hit resolution 3.5T:**  
 $\sigma(r\phi) < 100 \mu\text{m}$   
 $\sigma(z) < 500 \mu\text{m}$
- **Tracking eff. for  $p_T > 1 \text{ GeV}$ :**  
 $> 97\%$
- **$dE/dx$  resolution  $\sim 5\%$**



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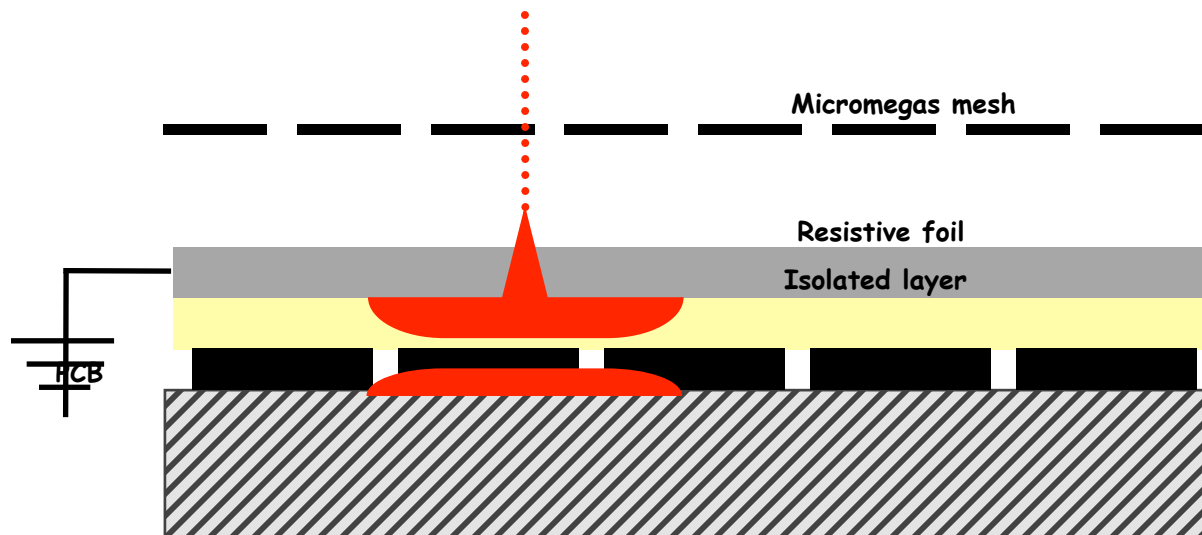


# Micromegas (MM) Charge Dispersion

## Resistive Anode

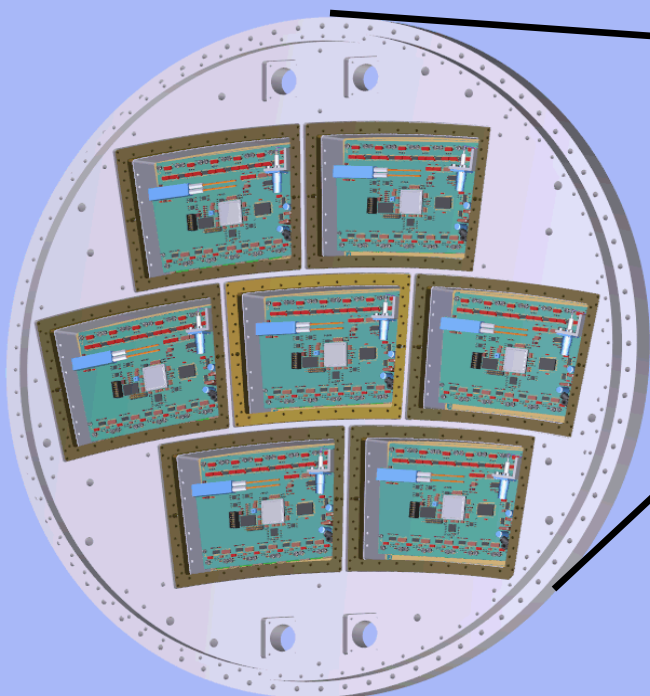
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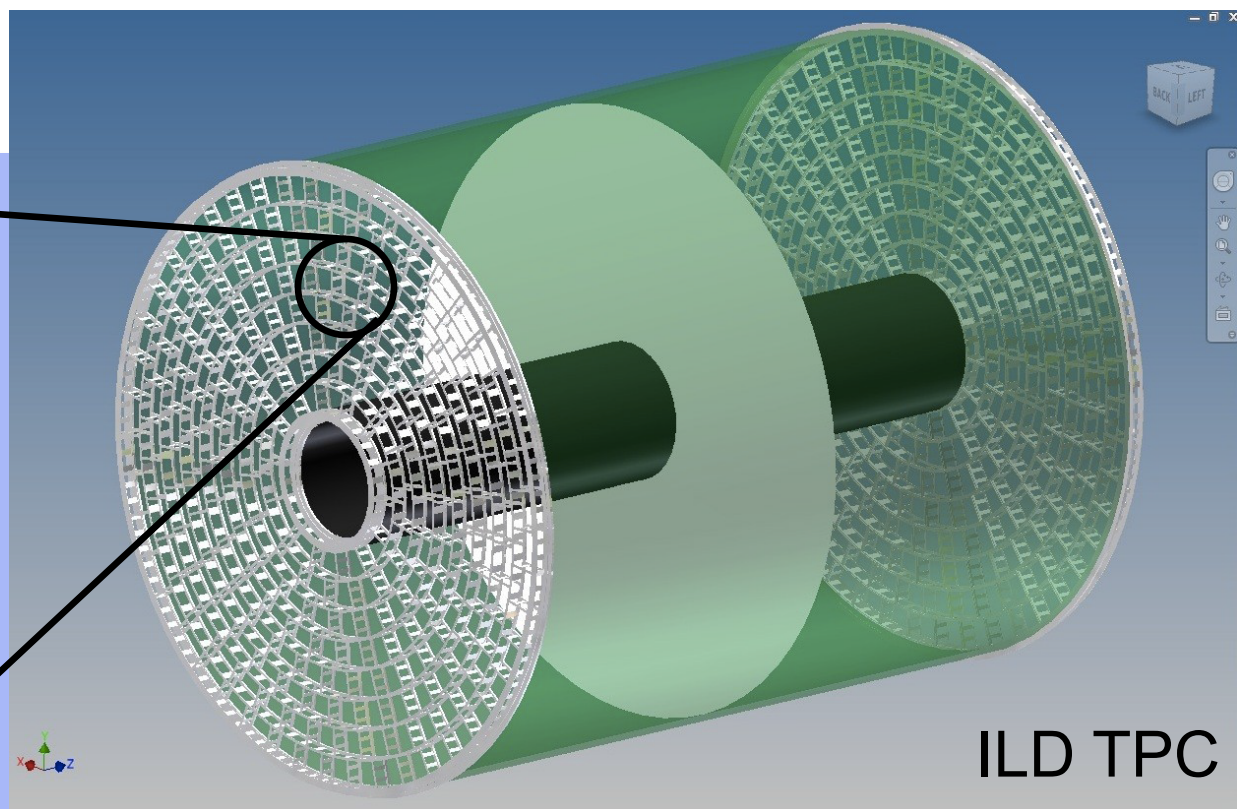


- Two options for endplate readout with pads:
  - **GEM:**  $1.2 \times 5.8 \text{ mm}^2$  pads (**smaller pad – more electronics**)
  - **Resistive Micromegas:**  $3 \times 7 \text{ mm}^2$  pads (**larger pads – less electronics**)
- Alternative: **pixel** readout with pixel size  $\sim 55 \times 55 \mu\text{m}^2$

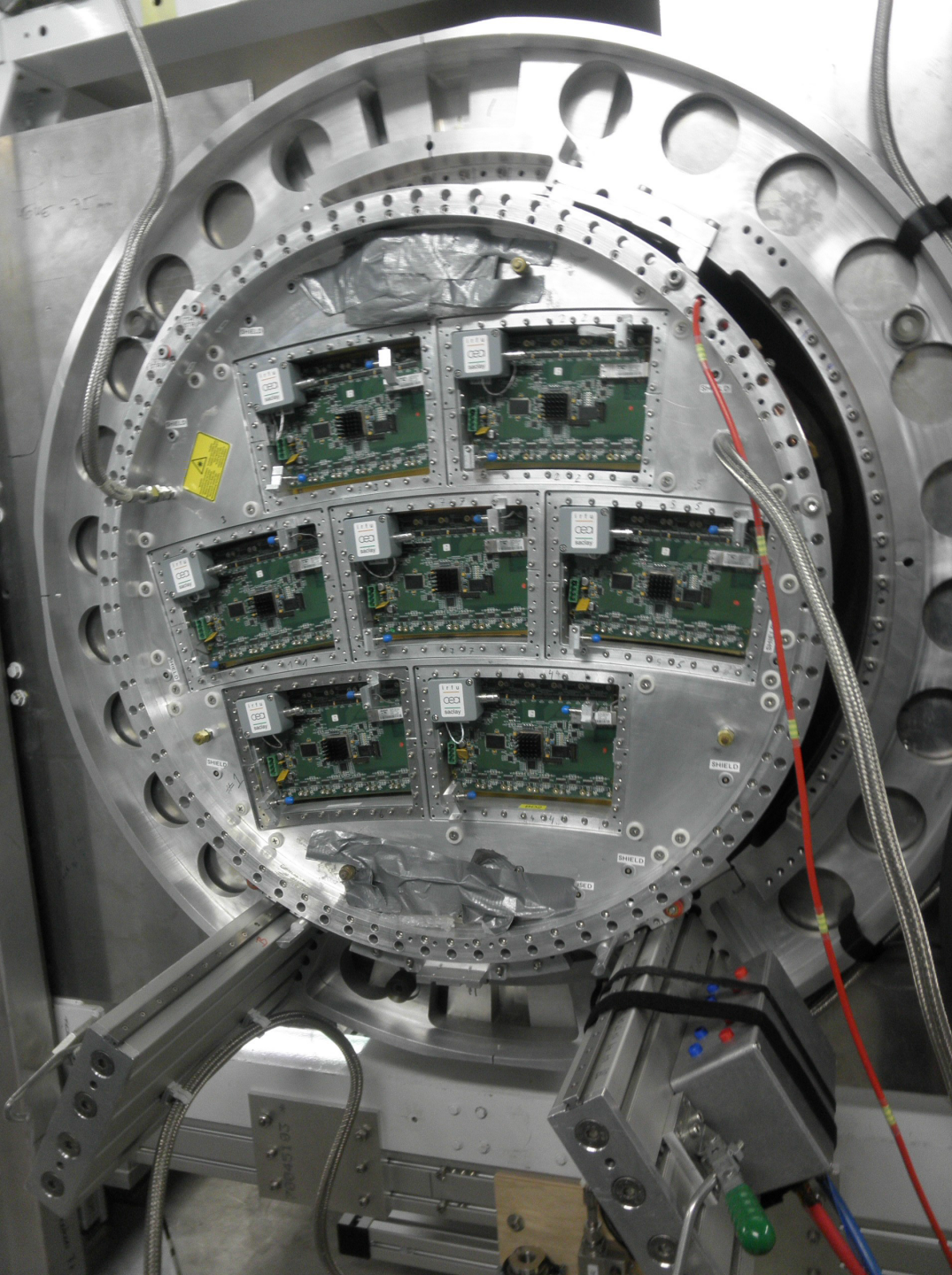
## Large Prototype TPC



Endplate of 7 panels,  $\varnothing = 80 \text{ cm}$



ILD TPC



# Multi-module LCTPC

Period  
2012-2015

2013 data  
6-module

2014 data  
7-module with cooling

2015 data  
7-module with cooling  
2 new modules

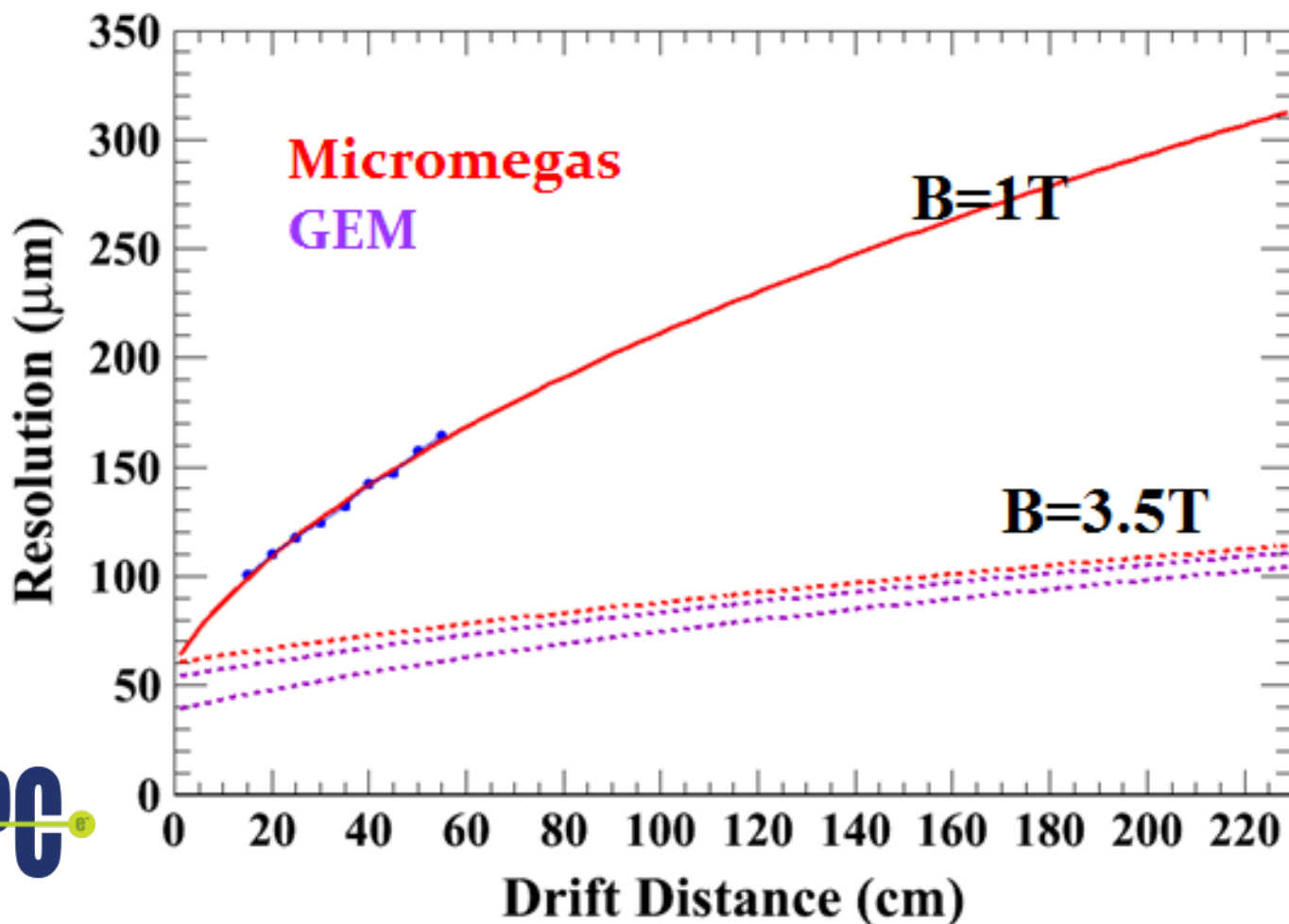




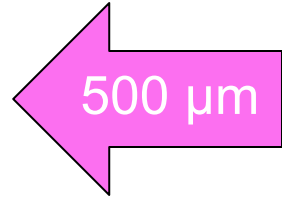
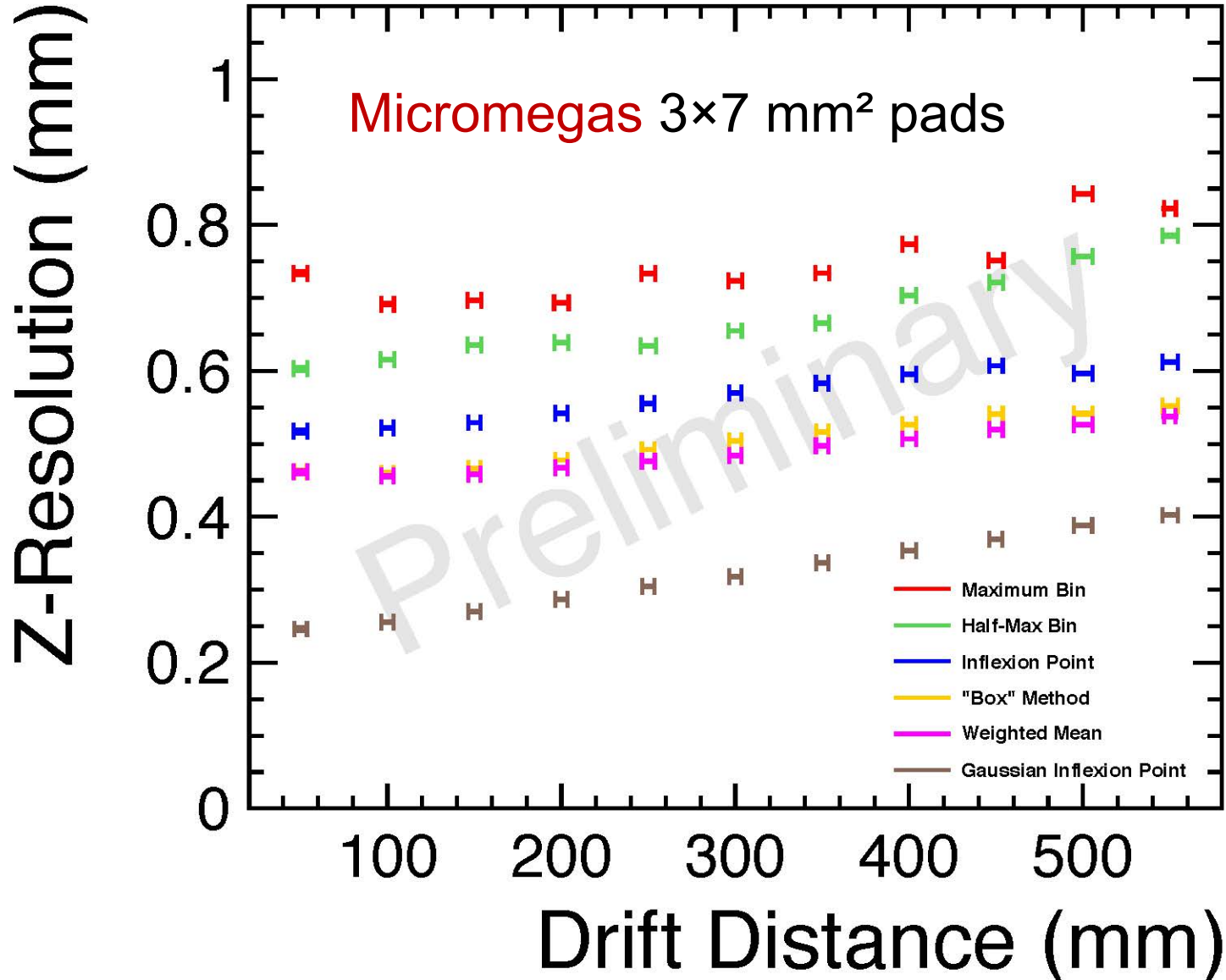
# Transverse ( $r$ - $\Phi$ ) Resolution

Micromegas  $3 \times 7 \text{ mm}^2$  pads and GEM  $1.2 \times 5.8 \text{ mm}^2$  pads

**Extrapolate to  $B=3.5\text{T}$**



## Z-Resolution Comparison, B=1T





# Summary - LRP

- 1- Physics and research goals for the project: Described in TDR
- 2- Expected HQP training: LCTPC and CALICE extremely successful at training undergrad and graduate students  
Numbers and role in the project: 3 faculties, 3 M.Sc., 2 USRA and honors projects with leading roles in ILD (LCTPC and CALICE)
- 3- Equipment needs, cost estimates and time profile:
  - Detail in Technical Design Report (TDR)
  - Timeline link to MEXT decision (2016)
  - Expected international funding in place (2018)
- 4- Computing, CPU and storage: Typical international GRID LHC
- 5- Expected calls on technical support: Used MRS for testbeams. Need to full support (IPP, TRIUMF and MRS) for full scale ILD
- 6- Relationships with other projects being conducted in Canada
  - T2K TPC and ATLAS MM & sTGC
  - CALICE connected to calorimeter expertise (ATLAS)
- 7- Relationships with international partners: Described in TDR



# Summary – R&D

- There is renewed optimism for the ILC going forward - Canada is in a good position to participate on both the accelerator and detectors
- Great training ground for students... but Canada needs to get further engaged in global ILC hardware (small NSERC project = no RTI/CFI)
- DHCAL concept has been proven by a large DHCAL physics. Test beam at Fermilab and CERN
- Results of CALICE indicate that it will meet resolution goal at ILC
- Further R&D in progress
- A lot of experience has been gained in building and operating MPGD TPC panels with LCTPC collaboration
- The characteristics of the MPGD, such as the uniformity, spatial resolution, stability studied in detail. Steady progress.
- Results of LCTPC indicate that it meet resolution goal at ILC
- On-going progress on time resolution, ion grid, multi-track pattern recognition as well as detailed simulation



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# Extra slides



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# Special Committee on ILC Project in Japan

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

MEXT

**Special Committee  
on ILC Project**

**Particle and Nuclear  
Physics Working Group**

Established in June 2014  
Several meetings in 2015

**TDR Validation  
Working Group**

Established in June 2014  
Several meetings in 2015

**Based on SCJ's recommendations, Special Committee investigates critical issues (TDR evaluation, cost, technology, personnel) required to judge hosting ILC or not by 2016.**





# More Physics Justification

There are two ways that we can make progress in understanding the origin of quark and lepton masses:

1. Discover new particles that extend the Standard Model.

We hoped these would appear in the first stage of the LHC. Now, apparently, we must wait for 2016 or later.

2. Study the new particle at 125 GeV that we have discovered.

This particle is likely to be the origin of mass. It could well be a gateway to new physics.

The Standard Model predicts that the Higgs boson couplings to each species are exactly proportional to the mass of that species. **We need to test this prediction until it breaks.**



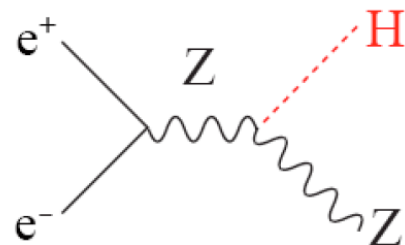
# More Physics Justification

In particular, we need a comprehensive program that can test each individual coupling of the Higgs boson to the percent level.

The ILC is the only machine proposed today that can do this.

At 250 GeV, study  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh$

tagged Higgs production, branching ratios

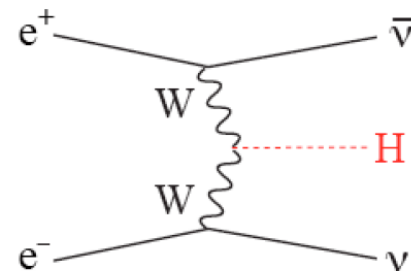


At 500 GeV, add  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}h$ ,  $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}h$ ,  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Zhh$

absolute normalization of couplings, begin t and h couplings

At 1000 GeV, add  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}hh$ ,  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}\mu^+\mu^-$

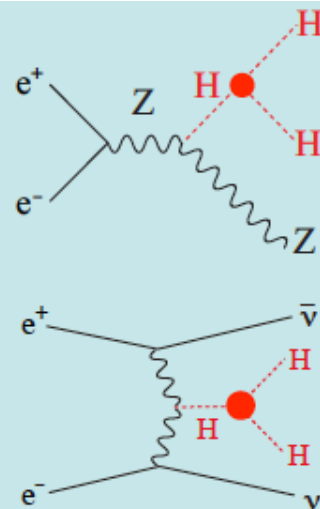
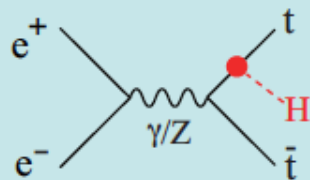
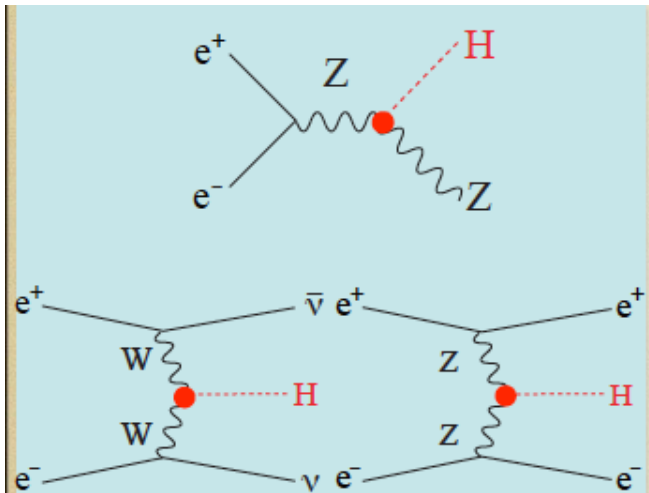
high statistics, refined t, h,  $\mu$  couplings



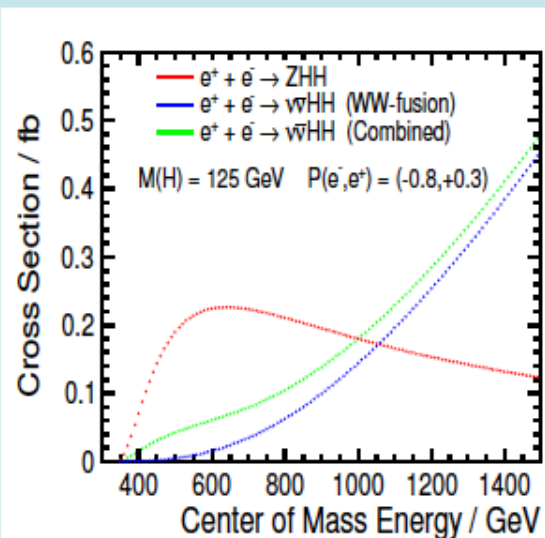
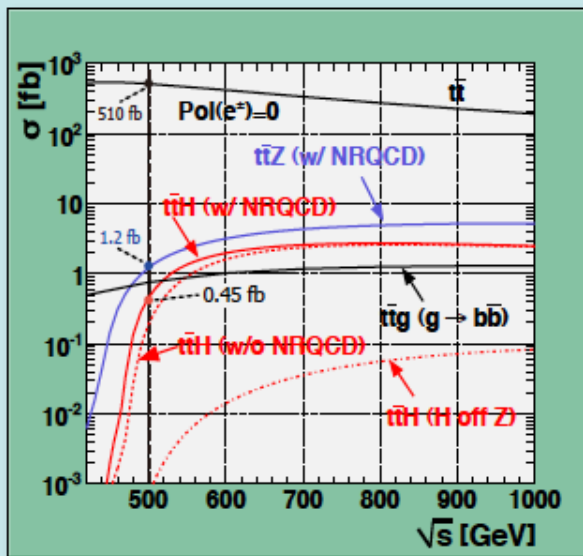
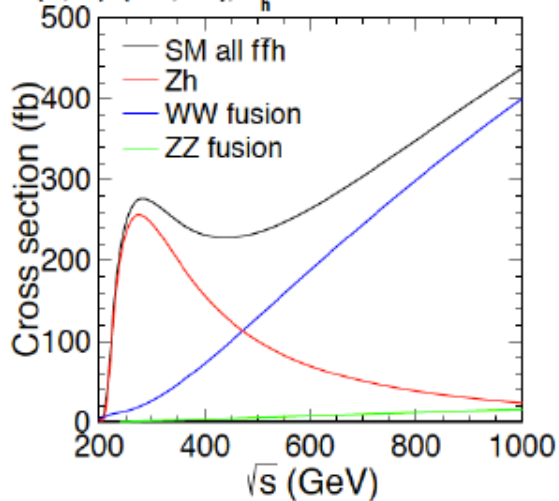
All of the steps are needed for a full program.



# More Physics Justification



$P(e^-, e^+) = (-0.8, 0.2)$ ,  $M_h = 125 \text{ GeV}$





# Long range plans

## Plan for future of US particle physics (P5)

“Motivated by the strong scientific importance of the ILC and the recent initiative in Japan to host it, the U.S. should engage in modest and appropriate levels of ILC accelerator and detector design in areas where the U.S. can contribute critical expertise. Consider higher levels of collaboration if ILC proceeds.”

The meaning of “modest” will depend on the HEP budget (initial support will be by redirection of effort). The meaning of “appropriate” will depend on the areas where Japan would like the USA to help (current priority is for site-specific accelerator R&D and design efforts). USA awaits further discussions with the Japanese government.

## European Strategy for Particle Physics

“Top priority is given to the continued operation of the LHC and its upgrade to higher energies and higher particle rates to ensure the exploitation of its full scientific potential. Other priorities for large-scale physics facilities are the development of a post-LHC accelerator project at CERN with global contribution, the European participation in the linear accelerator ILC and the development of a European neutrino research programme.”



# Long range plans



## Plan for future of Canada SAP 2011-2016

The Subatomic Universe: Canada in the Age of Discovery 2011–16  
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada





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By the end of 2012, the ILC community will complete a cost-to-performance optimization of the accelerator and detector designs. Given suitable physics motivation, this would put the international particle physics community in a strong position to move forward quickly to propose such a large internationally cooperative project.



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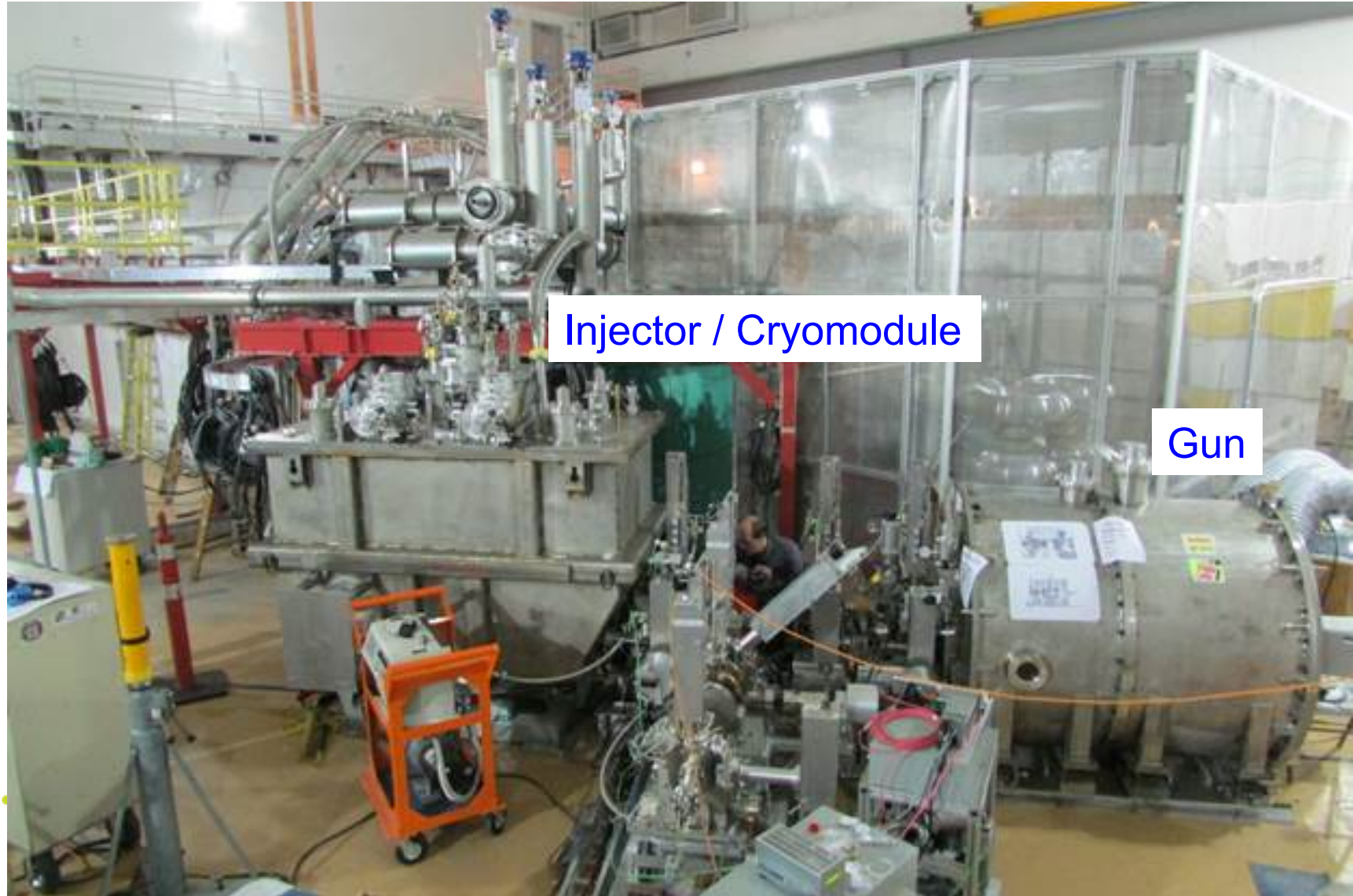


### **The Higgs boson !!!**

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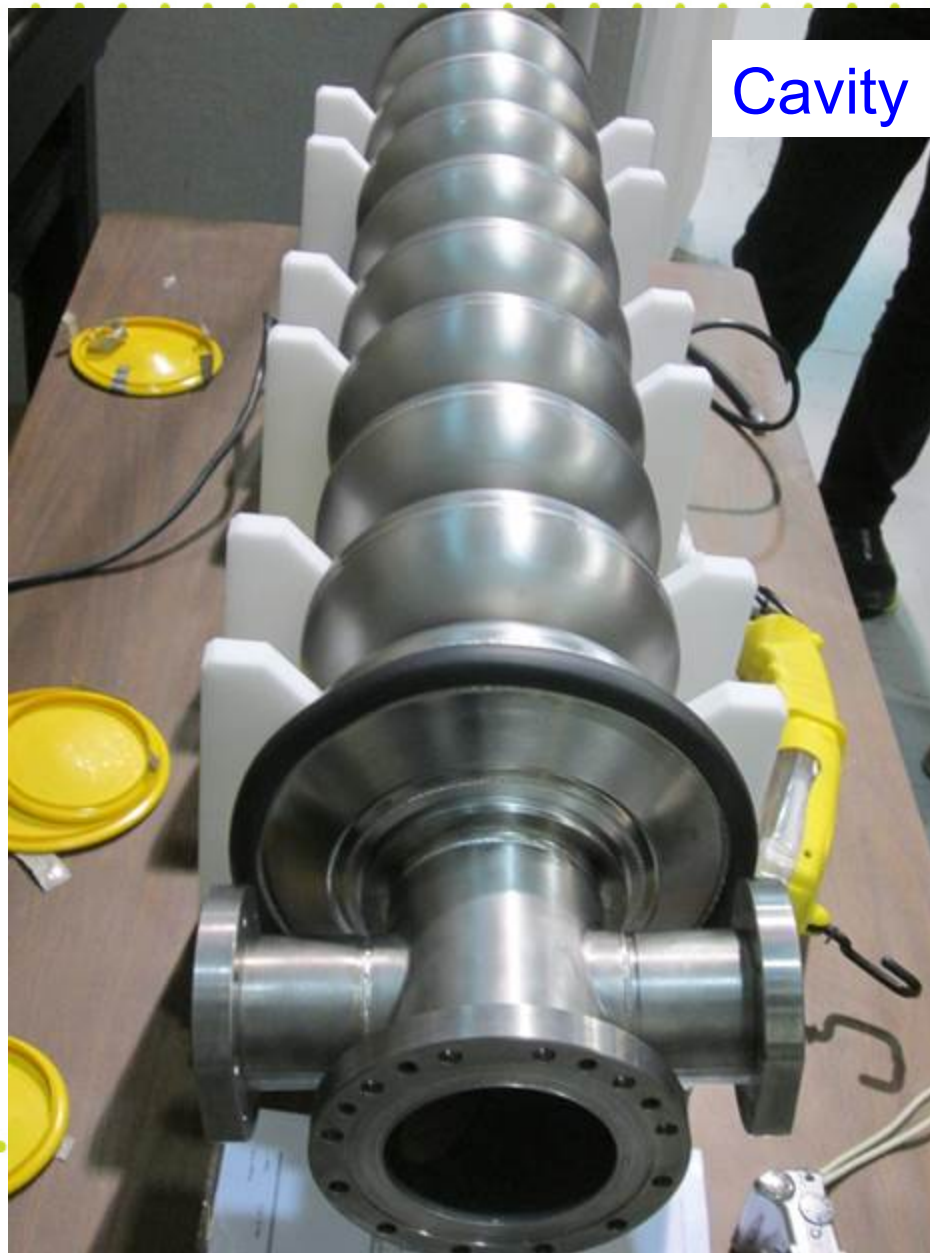
Injector / Cryomodule

Gun





# E-linac at TRIUMF





# International Linear Detector

## ILD ECAL and HCAL

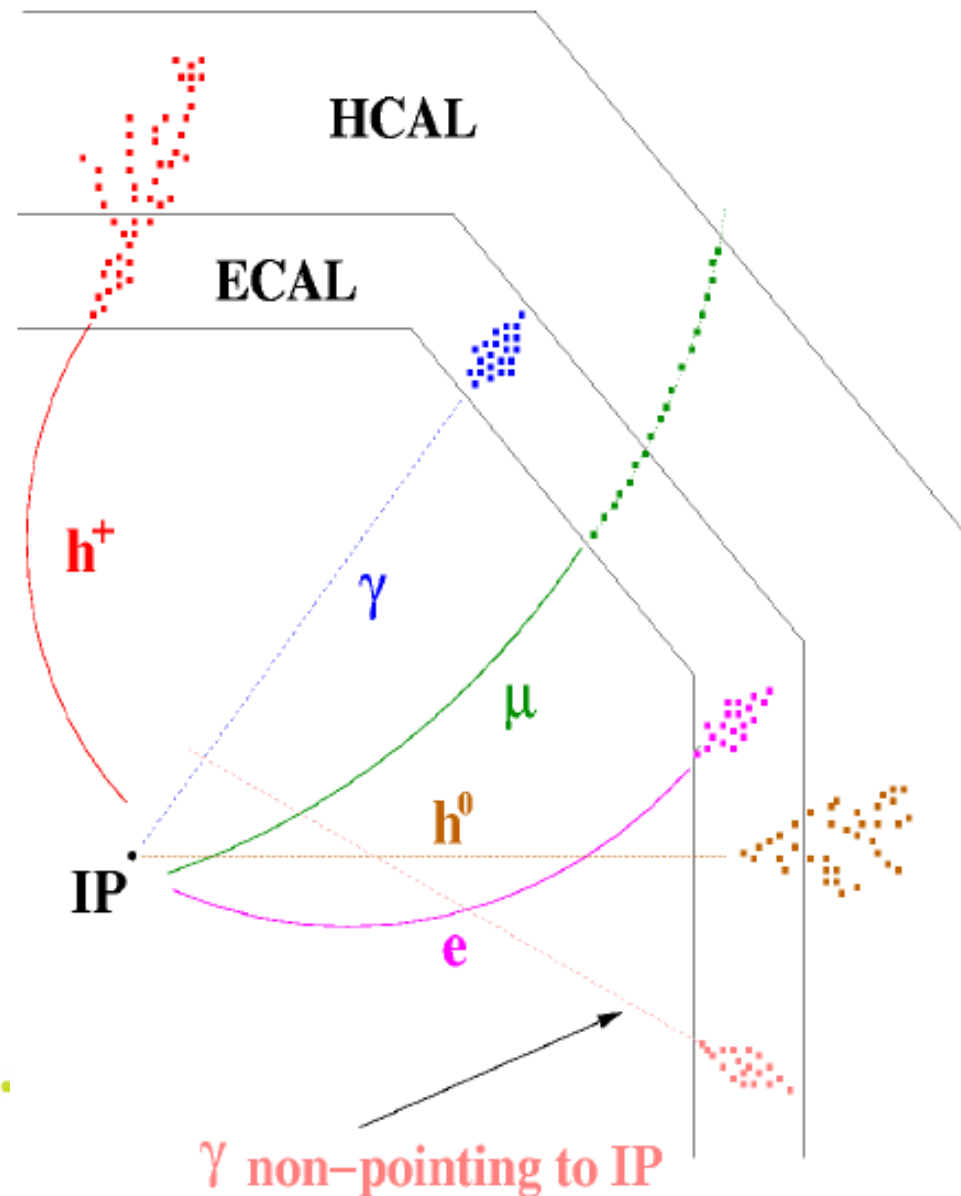
large radius and length  
→ to separate the particles  
Hermitic, but compact (inside the coil of the solenoid)

large magnetic field  
→ to sweep out charged tracks

“no” material in front of calorimeters  
→ stay inside coil

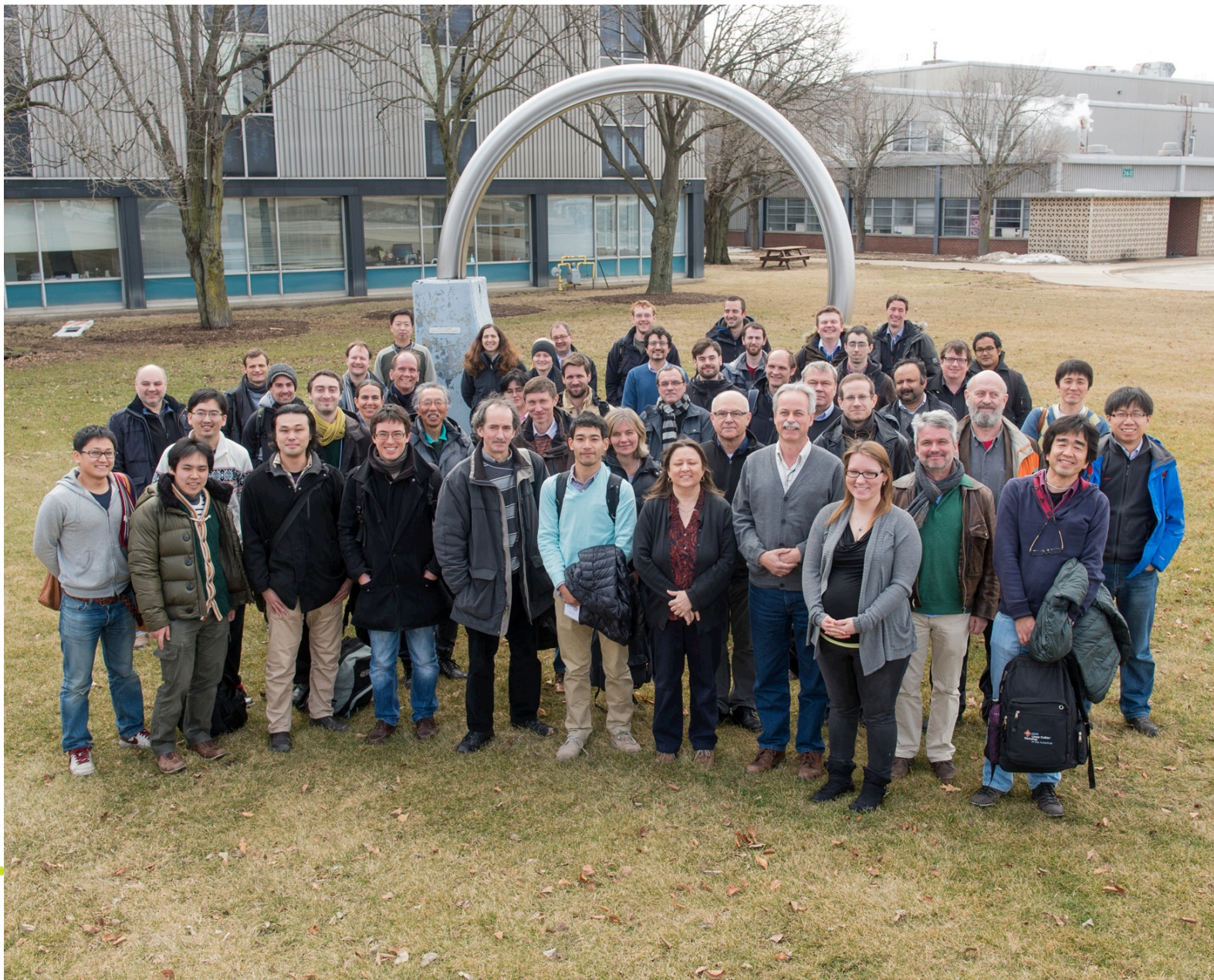
small Molière radius of calorimeters  
→ to minimize shower overlap

high granularity of calorimeters  
→ to separate overlapping showers





# CALICE Collaboration (2014 –ANL)





# CALICE – McGill

	Name	Institute	Position	Year	Months	Funding
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# CALICE - Technologies



studies based on Particle Flow Algorithms



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F. Corriveau,  
M.Sc. & summer  
students

PFA Calorimeter

ECAL

HCAL

Tungsten

Tungsten

Iron

1) direct  
coupling tile-  
SiPM

analog

digital

analog

digital

Silicon

Scintillator

MAPS

Scintillator

RPC

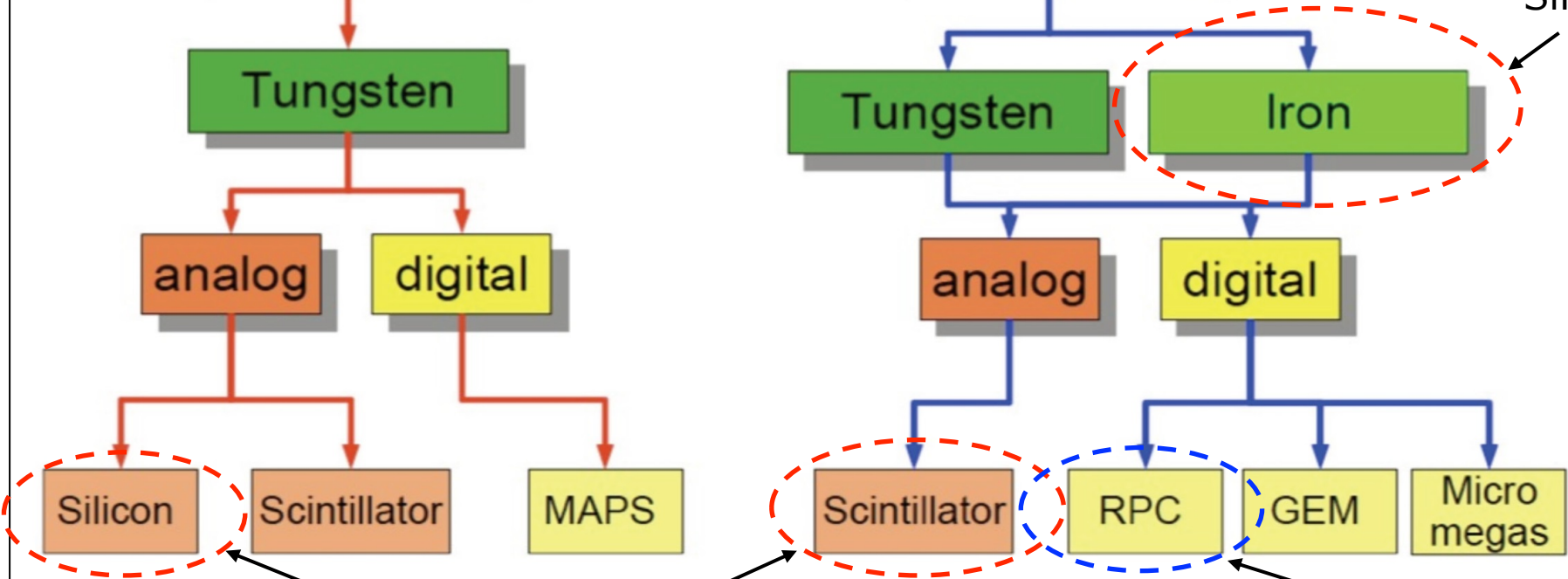
GEM

Micro  
megas

2) test beam data  
analysis

**NEW**

3) prototype + test  
beams



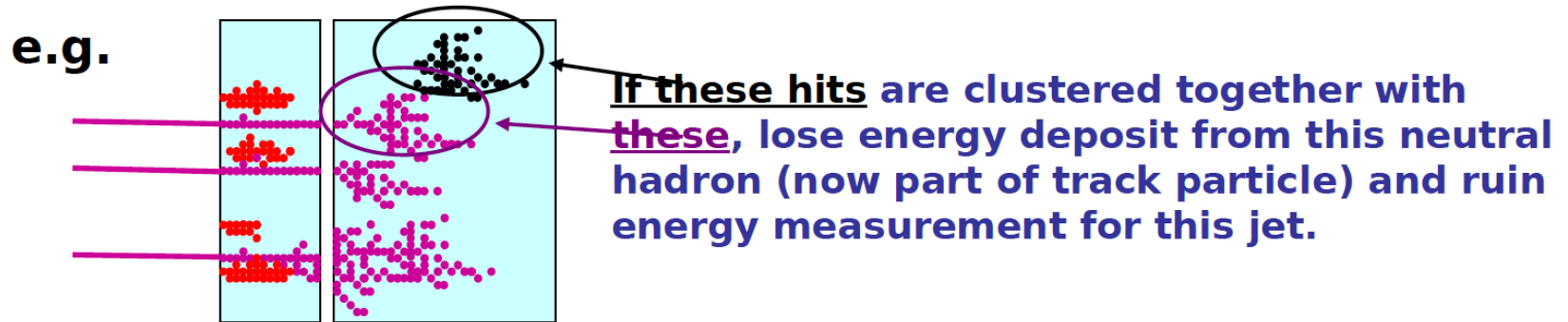


# Particle Flow Algorithms (PFAs)

Source: CALICE Review by ECFA (Roman Pöschl)

## Reconstruction of a Particle Flow Calorimeter:

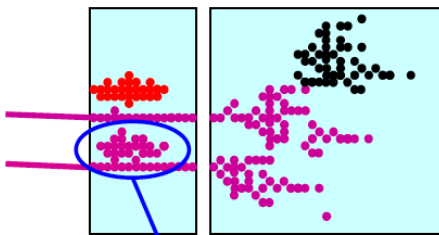
- ★ **Avoid double counting of energy** from same particle
- ★ **Separate energy deposits** from different particles



**Level of mistakes, “confusion”, determines jet energy resolution not the intrinsic calorimetric performance of ECAL/HCAL**

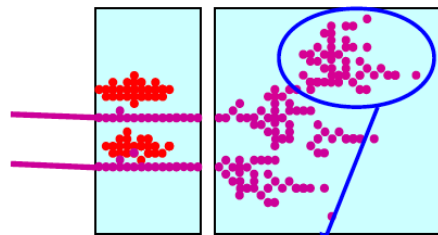
## Three types of confusion:

### i) Photons



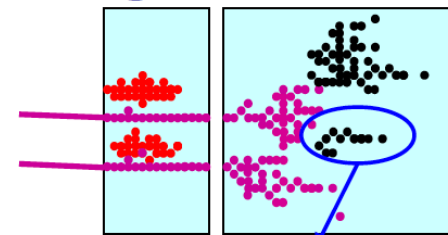
Failure to resolve photon

### ii) Neutral Hadrons



Failure to resolve neutral hadron

### iii) Fragments



Reconstruct fragment as separate neutral hadron



# 1 m<sup>3</sup> – DHCAL Physics Prototype

## Description

Readout of 1 x 1 cm<sup>2</sup> pads with one threshold (1-bit) → **Digital Calorimeter**

38 layers in DHCAL and 14 in Tail Catcher, each ~ 1 x 1 m<sup>2</sup>

Absorber: 16mm Fe + (2mm Fe + 2mm Cu [cassette]) or 10mm W + (2mm Fe + 2mm Cu [cassette]),  
thicker Fe plates in Tail Catcher

Each layer with 3 RPCs, each 32 x 96 cm<sup>2</sup>

~500,000 readout channels

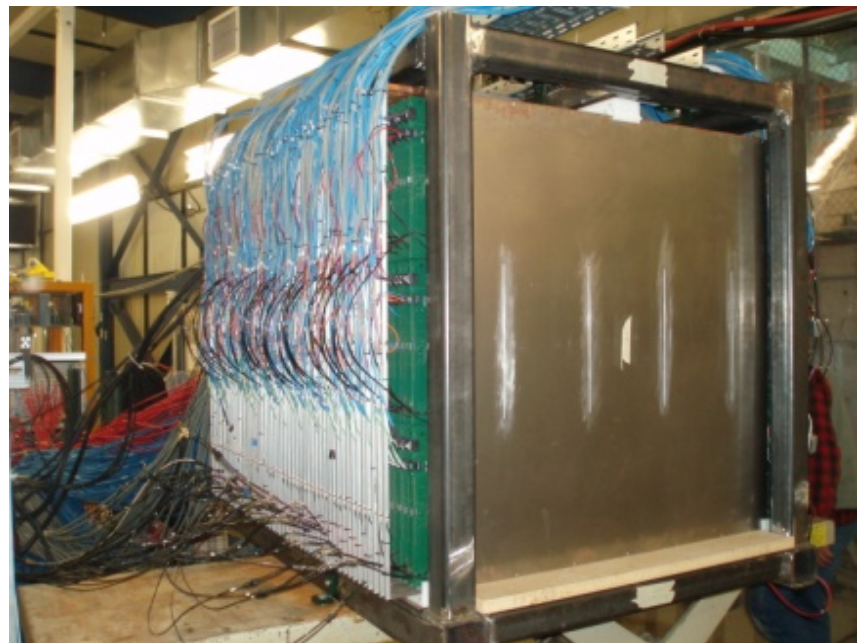
## Purpose

Validate DHCAL concept

Gain experience running large RPC systems

Measure hadronic showers in great detail

Validate hadronic shower models (Geant4)



## Status

Started construction in 2008

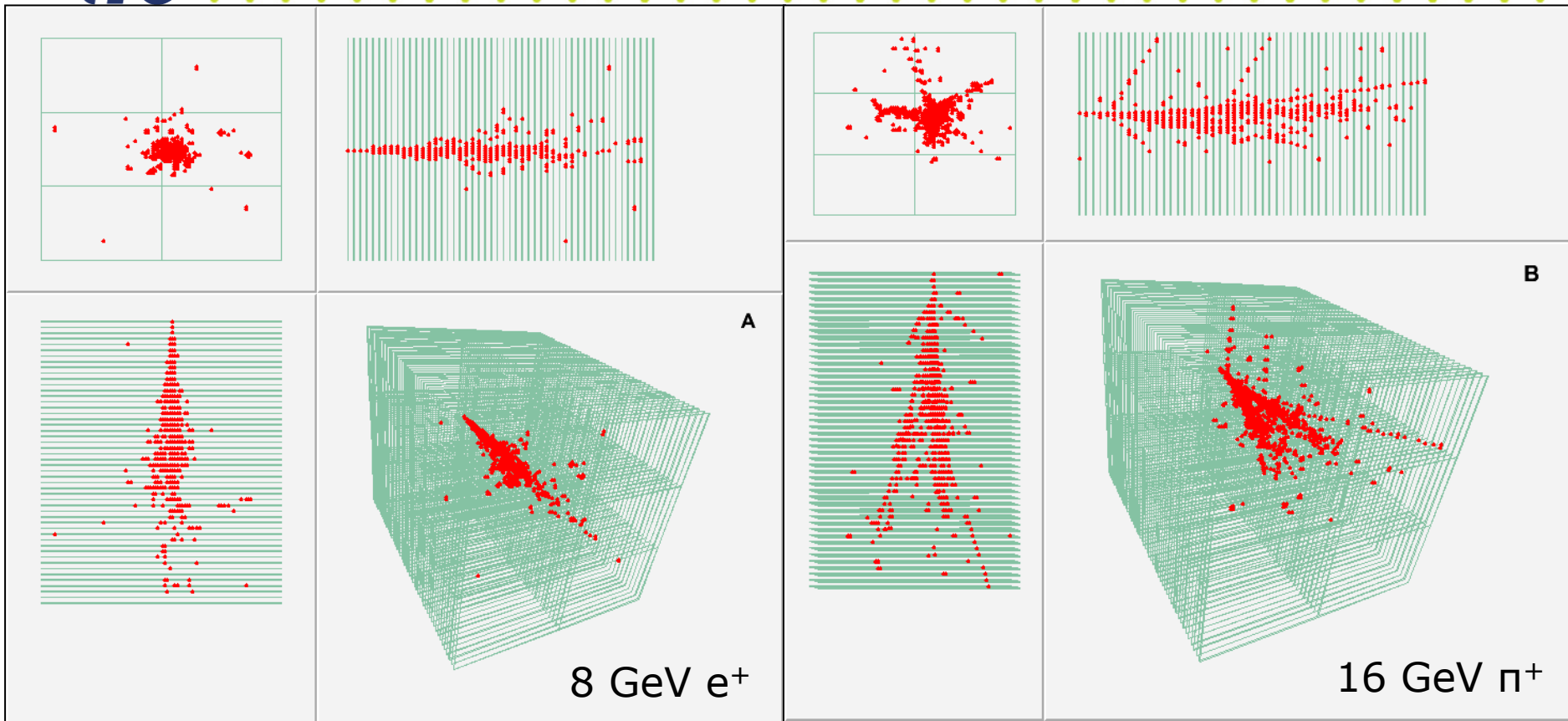
Completed in January 2011

Test beam runs with Fe absorbers started in Oct. 2010 at Fermilab

Finished Fermilab test beam by the end of 2011

Test beam runs with W absorbers at CERN in 2012

# Events in DHCAL (no absorber)



Only RPC & readout material: shower details at low energies to unprecedented level of details. Of special interest for the simulation of showers.

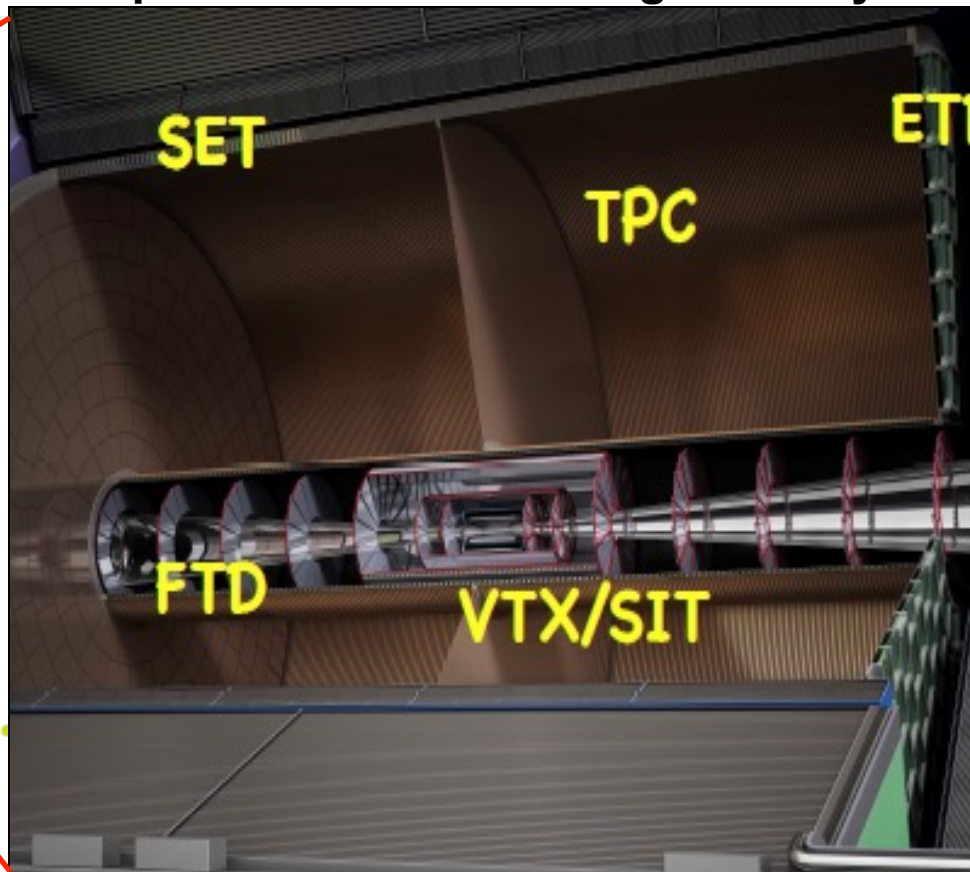
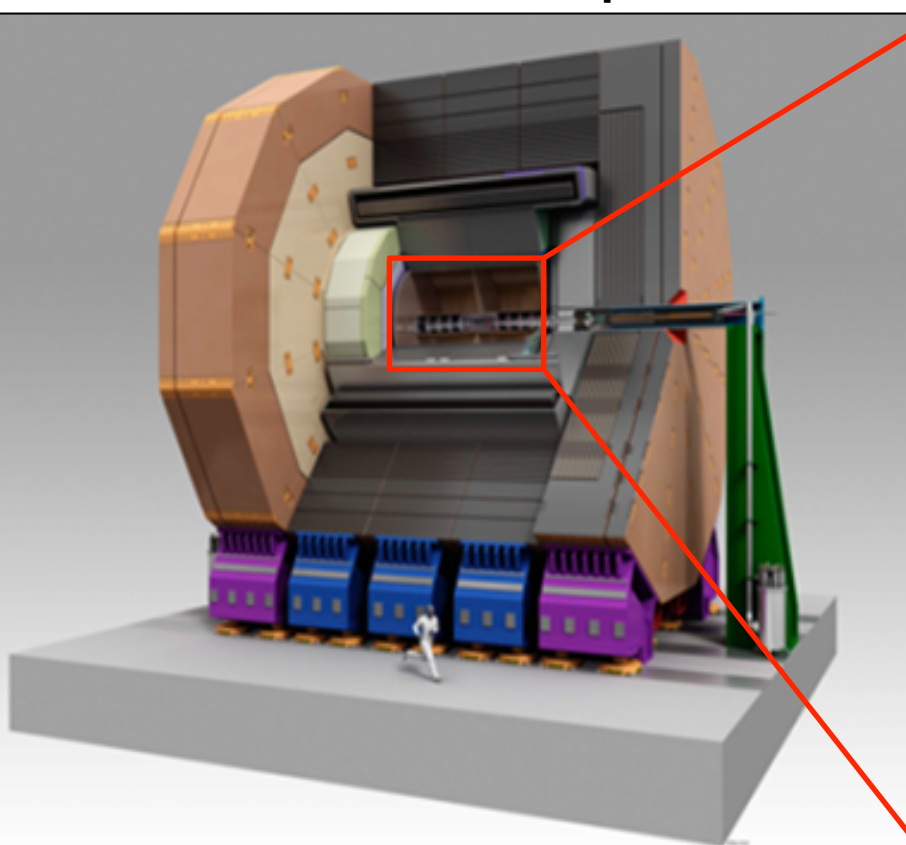




# International Linear Detector

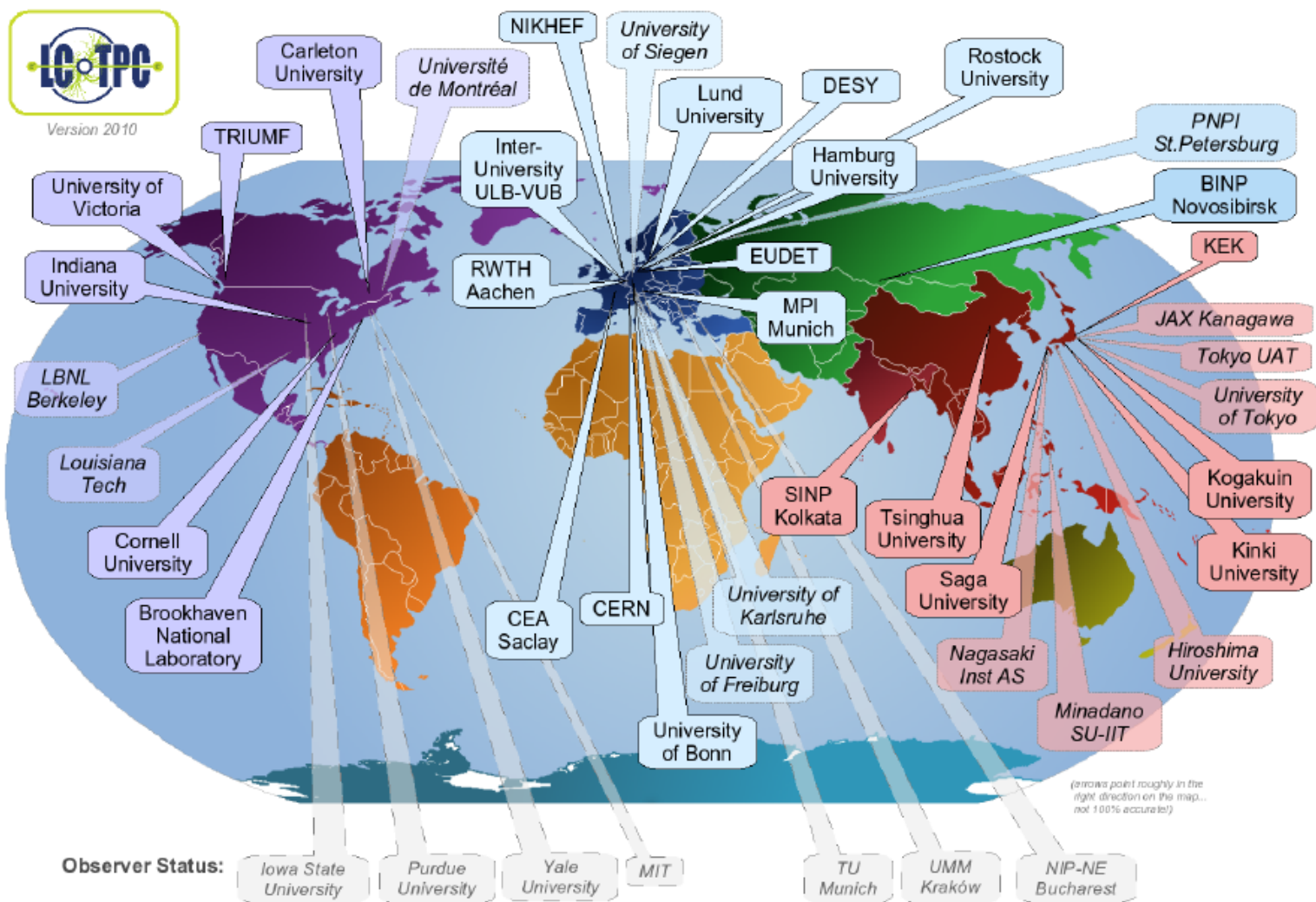
- Time Projection Chamber (TPC)
- Vertex (VTX) detector is realized with multi-layer of pixels
- Silicon strip (SIT) detectors are arranged to bridge the gap VTX and the TPC

TPC  $\geq 200$  continuous position measurements along each track in a gas with the point resolution of  $\sigma_{r\phi} < 100\mu\text{m}$ , and a lever arm of around 2m in the magnetic field of 3.5-4T . 2-track separation: 2 mm in  $R\phi$  and 6 mm in z in a high density





# LCTPC Collaboration



Total of 12 countries from 38 institutions members + 7 observer institutes  
Alain Bellerive: LCTPC North America Coordinator



# LCTPC – UVIC

(past 5 years)

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(past 5 years)

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# Conceptual Design of a TPC

*A 3D camera, which captures the passage of charged particles.*

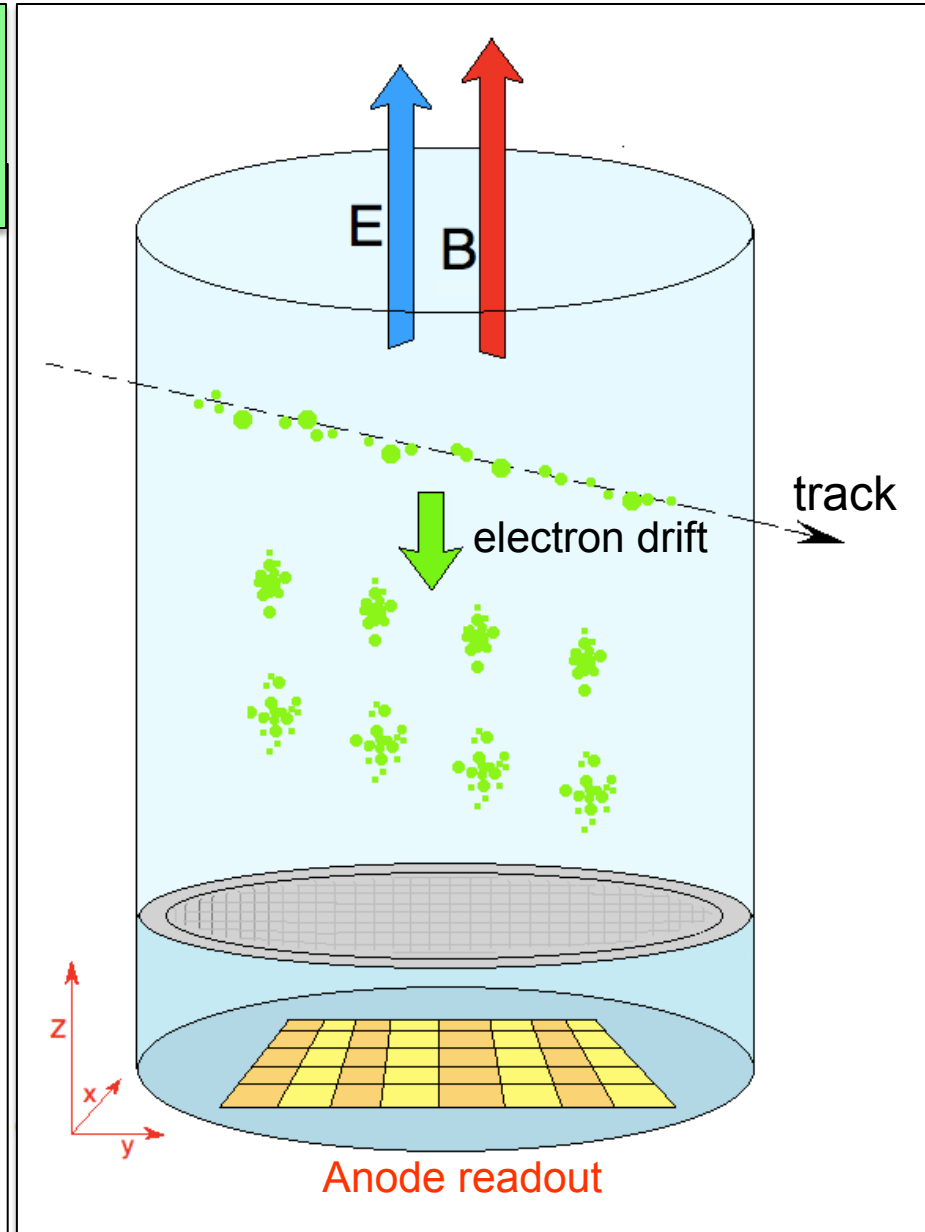
- (1) Ionization:** along path of charged particle
- (2) Drift & Diffusion:** spread as Gaussians in Transverse and Longitudinal planes (statistical)

$$\sigma^2 = \sigma_0^2 + D^2 \cdot z$$

$$D = \text{diffusion} \left( \frac{\mu m}{\sqrt{cm}} \right)$$

Transverse diffusion is suppressed by the Magnetic field (Lorentz Force)

- (3) Amplification:** boost number of electrons
- (4) Readout Pads:** pads convert to digital record





# Micro Pattern Gas Detector (MPGD)

## Technology choice for TPC readout: Micro Pattern Gas Detector

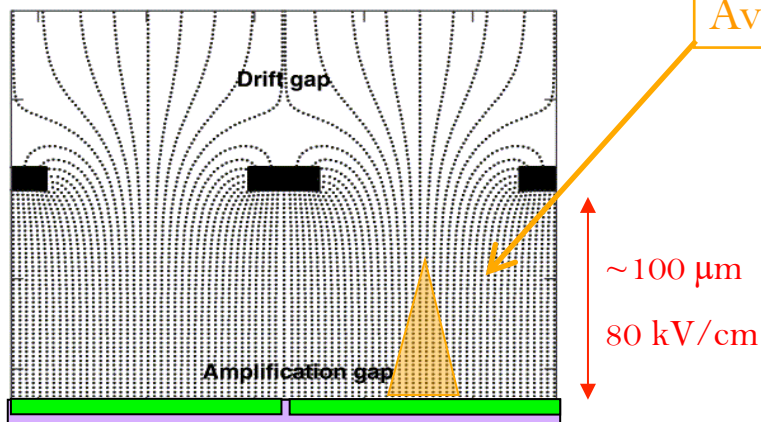
- no preference in track direction
- fast signal & high gain
- better ageing properties
- no  $E \times B$  effect
- low ion backdrift
- easier to manufacture

### Micromegas (MM)

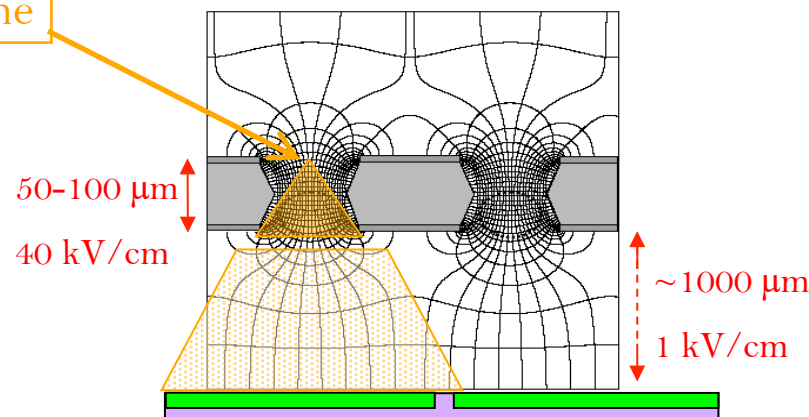
- MICROMesh Gaseous Structure
- metallic micromesh (typical pitch  $50\mu\text{m}$ )
- supported by  $50\mu\text{m}$  pillars, multiplication between anode and mesh, high gain

### GEM

- Gas Electron Multiplier
- 2 copper foils separated by kapton
- multiplication takes place in holes, with 2-3 layers needed

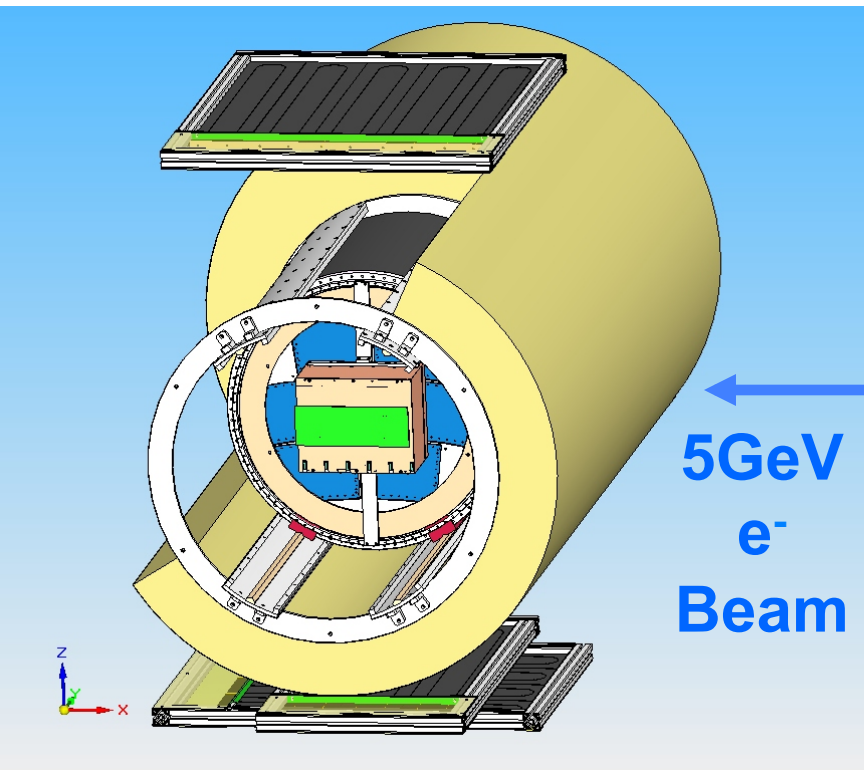


### Avalanche



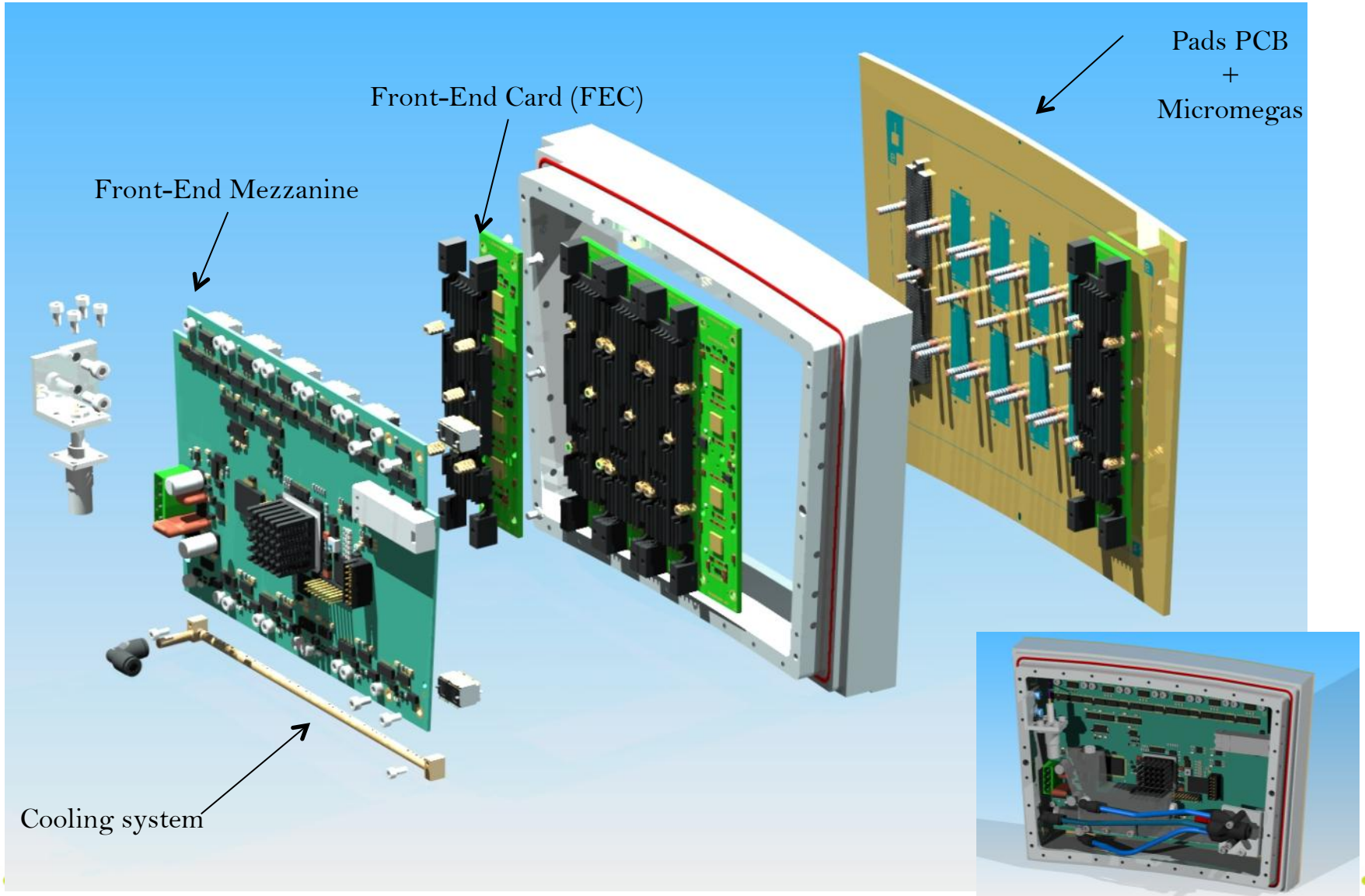
Discharge probability and consequences can be mastered (use of resistive coatings, several step amplification, segmentation) – MPGD more robust mechanically than wires

- Two options for endplate readout with pads:
  - **GEM:**  $1.2 \times 5.8 \text{ mm}^2$  pads (**smaller pad – more electronics**)
  - **Resistive Micromegas:**  $3 \times 7 \text{ mm}^2$  pads (**larger pads – less electronics**)
- Alternative: **pixel** readout with pixel size  $\sim 55 \times 55 \mu\text{m}^2$





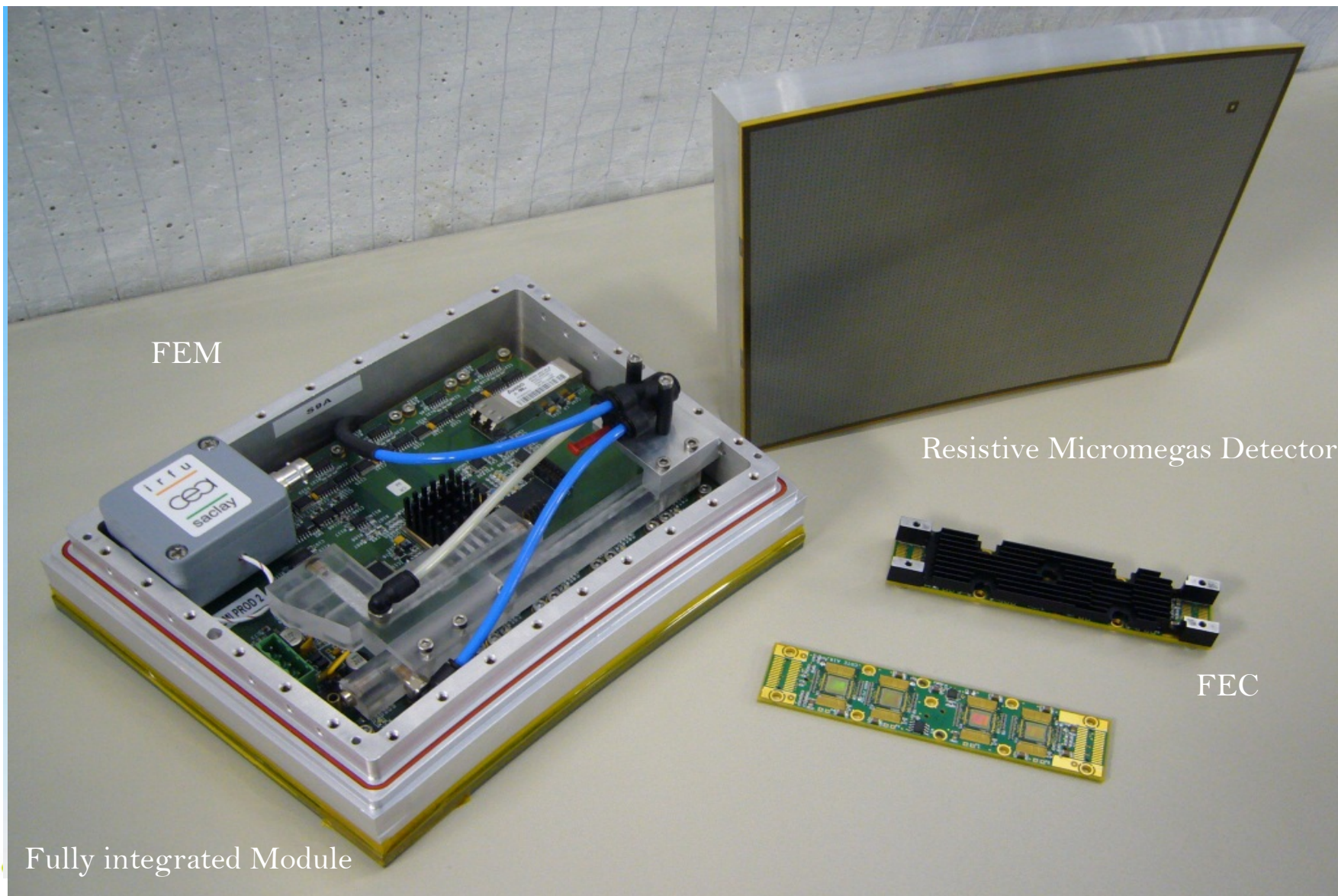
# Resistive MM: Module Design







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FEM

Resistive Micromegas Detector

FEC

Fully integrated Module