

# INSTRUMENTATION AND DETECTORS

Part 3



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# OVERVIEW

## I. Detectors for Particle Physics

## II. Interaction with Matter

## III. Tracking Detectors

- Gas detectors
- Semiconductor trackers
- Muon Detectors

## IV. Calorimeters

## V. Examples of what can go wrong



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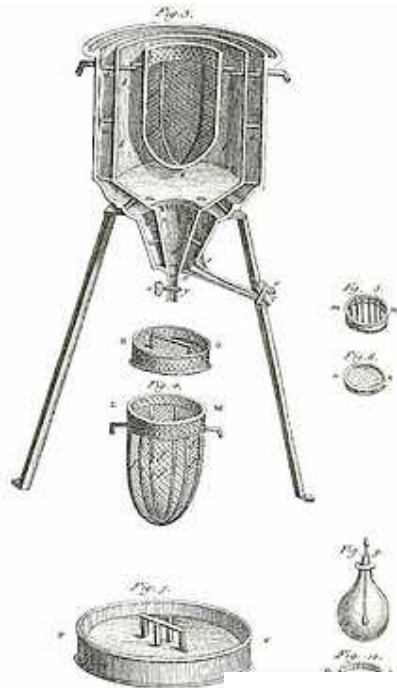
### III. CALORIMETERS

# CALORIMETRY



# CALORIMETRY: THE IDEA BEHIND IT ....

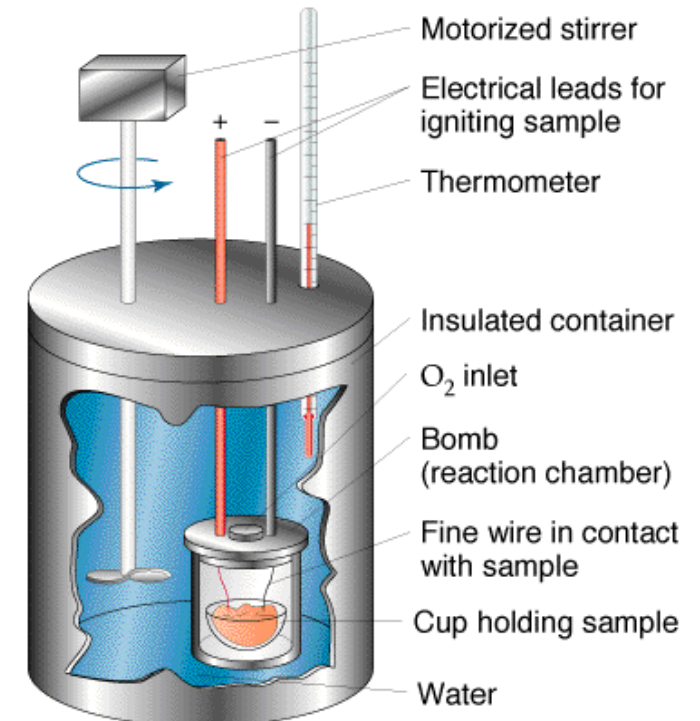
- Calorimetry originated in thermo-dynamics
  - The total energy released within a chemical reaction can be measured by measuring the temperature difference



Ice-calorimeter from Antoine Lavoisier's 1789 *Elements of Chemistry*.

- In particle physics:
  - Measurement of the energy of a particle by measuring the total absorption

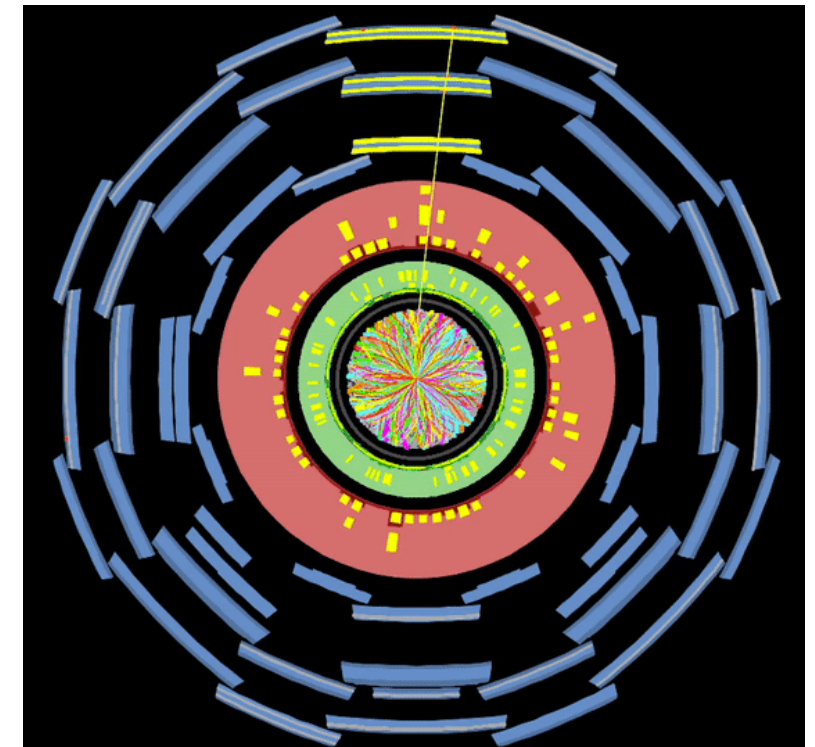
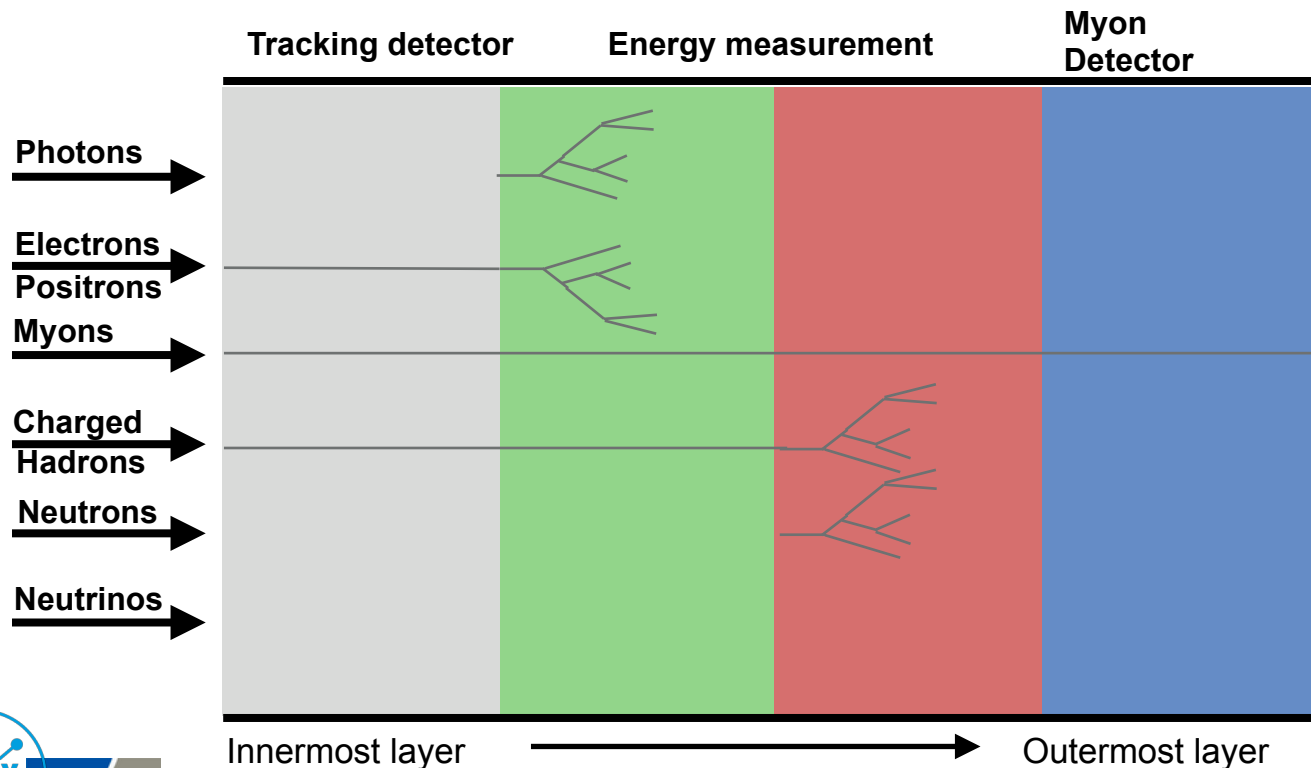
What is the effect of a 1 GeV particle in 1 Litre water (at 20°C)?



Picture: Francois G. Amar

# PARTICLE PHYSICS DETECTORS

- There is not one type of detector which provides all measurements we need -> “Onion” concept -> different systems taking care of certain measurement
- Detection of collision production within the detector volume
  - resulting in signals (mostly) due to electro-magnetic interactions



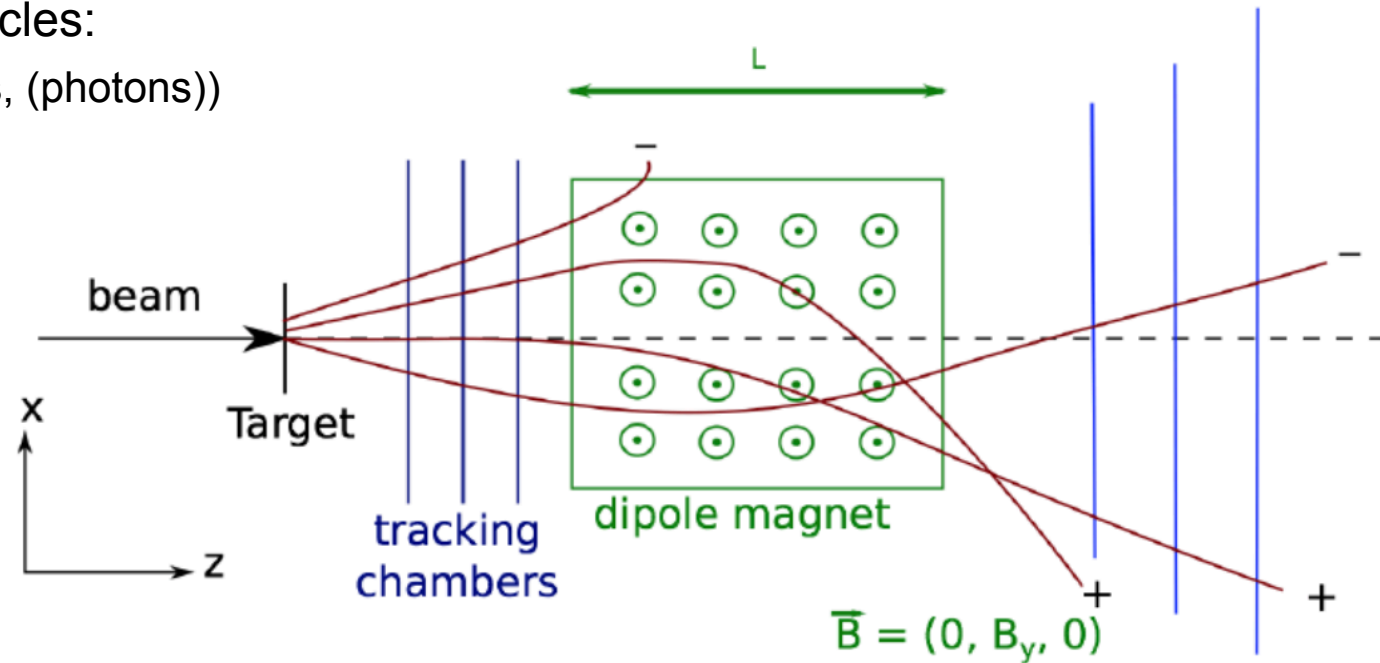
Transverse slice through ATLAS plane

# WHY CALORIMETERS ?

- Measurement of energy or momentum of particles:
  - Focus on high energy particles (hadrons, leptons, (photons))

- Magnetic spectrometer:  
Momentum of charged particles measured in B-Field by tracking detectors

$$\frac{\sigma_p}{p} \propto \frac{p}{L^2}$$



- Problematic: with increasing p (or E) the momentum resolution gets worse (or L huge)
- **Calorimeters** are the solution

What else ?

They work also for neutral particles !!

$n, \gamma, K^0, \dots$

# CALORIMETRY: OVERVIEW

- Basic mechanism for calorimetry in particle physics:
  - formation of electromagnetic
  - or hadronic showers.
- The energy is converted into ionisation or excitation of the matter.



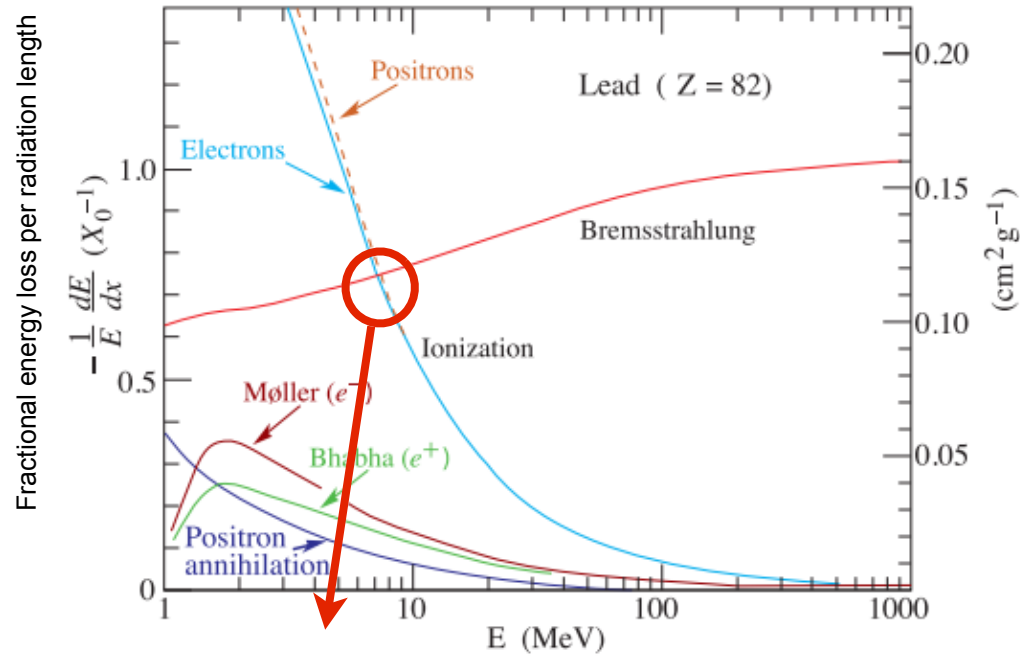
- Calorimetry is a “destructive” method. The energy and the particle get absorbed!
- Detector response  $\propto E$
- Calorimetry works both for charged ( $e^\pm$  and hadrons) and neutral particles ( $n, \gamma$ ) !



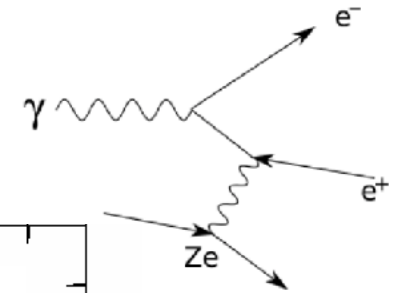
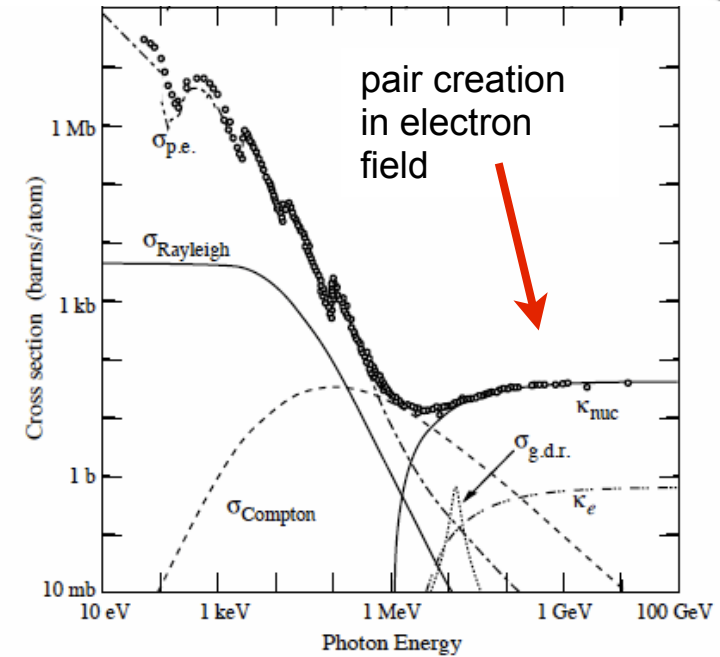


# REMINDER: BASIC PROCESSES

## Electrons/positrons



## Photons



- **Critical energy  $E_c$ :** the energy at which the losses due to ionisation and Bremsstrahlung are equal

- Dominant effect for energies above a few MeV:  
**Pair production**

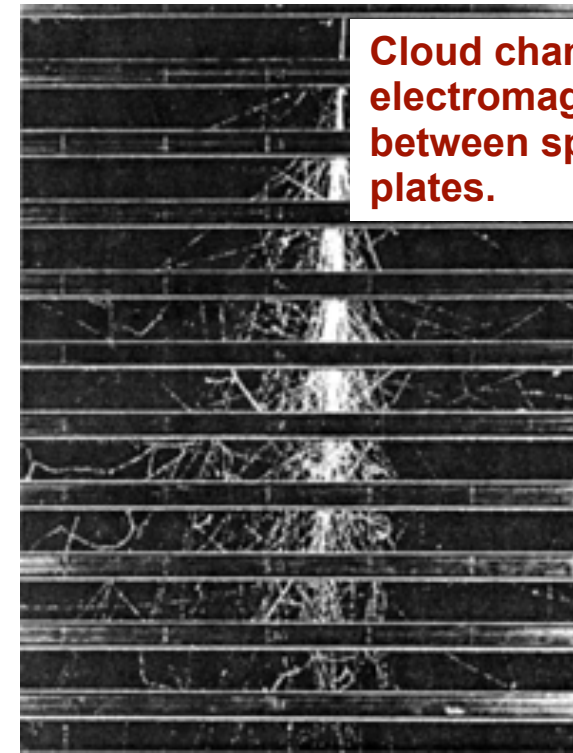
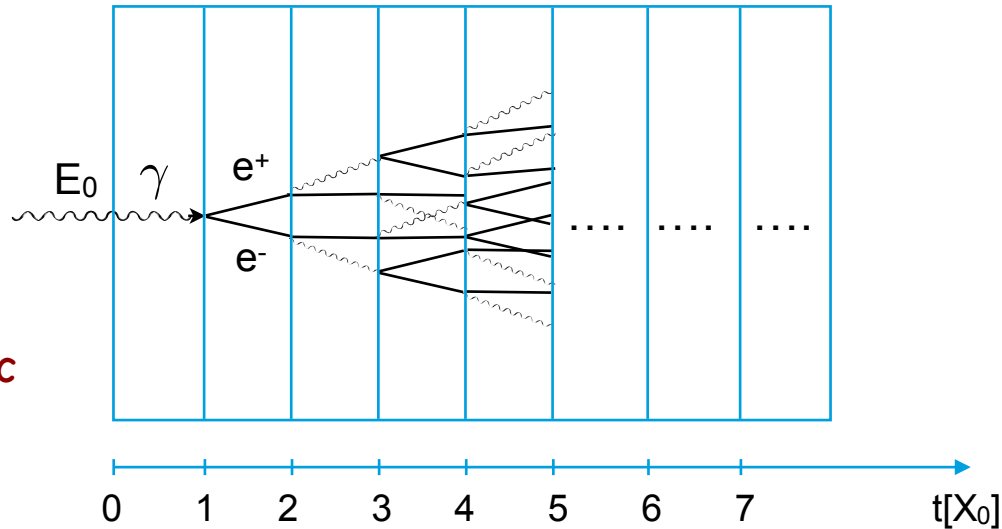
- **Radiation length** defines the amount of material a particle has to travel through until the energy of an electron is reduced by Bremsstrahlung to 1/e of its original energy

$$\langle E_e(x) \rangle \propto e^{-\frac{x}{X_0}}$$

$$\frac{dE}{dx}(E_c)_{\text{Brems}} = \frac{dE}{dx}(E_c)_{\text{ion}}$$

# ELECTROMAGNETIC SHOWERS

$X_0$  is the characteristic scale



Cloud chamber photo of electromagnetic cascade between spaced lead plates.

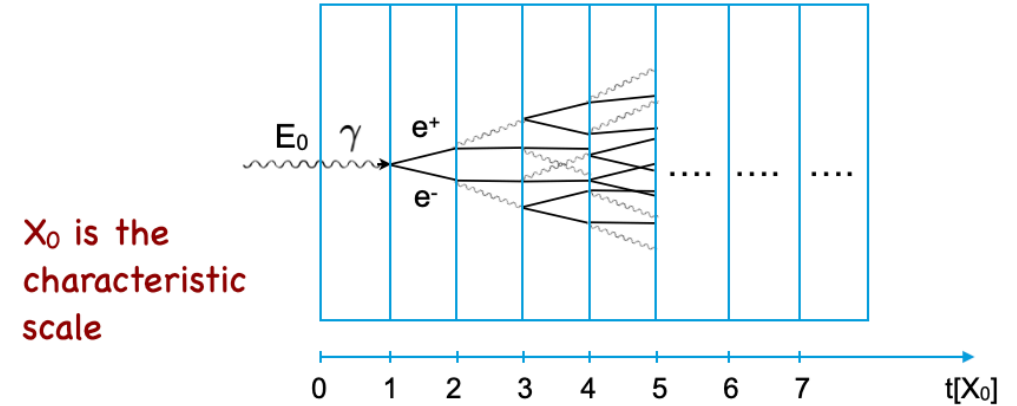
Pic: MIT cosmic ray group

- High energetic particles: form shower if passing through (enough) matter.
- Alternating sequence of interactions leads to a cascade:
  - Primary  $\gamma$  with  $E_0$  energy produces  $e^+e^-$  pair in layer  $X_0$  thick
  - On average, each has  $E_0/2$  energy
  - If  $E_0/2 > E_c$ , they lose energy by Bremsstrahlung
- Next layer  $X_0$ , charged particle energy decreases to  $E_0/(2e)$
- Bremsstrahlung with an average energy between  $E_0/(2e)$  and  $E_0/2$  is radiated
- Radiated  $\gamma$ s produce again pairs

# ANALYTIC MODEL OF ELECTROMAGNETIC

Electromagnetic shower is characterised by

- Number of particles in shower
- Location of shower maximum
- Longitudinal shower distribution
- Transverse shower distribution



$X_0$  is the characteristic scale

Simplified model (assuming  $e^- \sim 2$ )

- Introduce longitudinal variable  $t = x/X_0$

- Number of particles after traversing depth  $t$ :  $N(t) = 2^t$

- Each particle has energy:  $E(t) = \frac{E_0}{N(t)} = \frac{E_0}{2^t} \rightarrow t = \ln(E_0/E) / \ln 2$

- The shower end approximately when  $E \approx E_c$   $E_c = E(t_{\max}) = \frac{E_0}{2^{t_{\max}}}$

- Maximum shower depth:  $t_{\max} = \ln \frac{E_0}{E_c} / \ln 2$

- Maximum number of particles in shower

$$N_{\max} = \exp(t_{\max} \ln 2) = \frac{E_0}{E_c}$$

Example:  
1 GeV **photon** in CsI crystal:

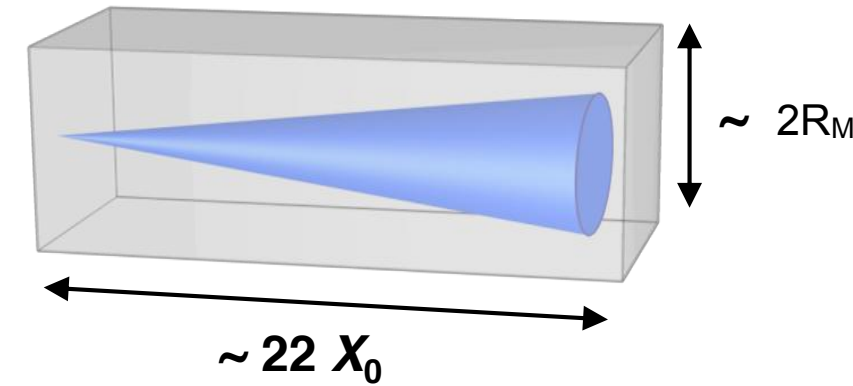
$$E_c \approx 10 \text{ MeV}$$

$$N_{\max} = E_0/E_c \approx 100$$

$$t_{\max} \approx 6.6X_0$$

# EM SHOWER PROPERTIES

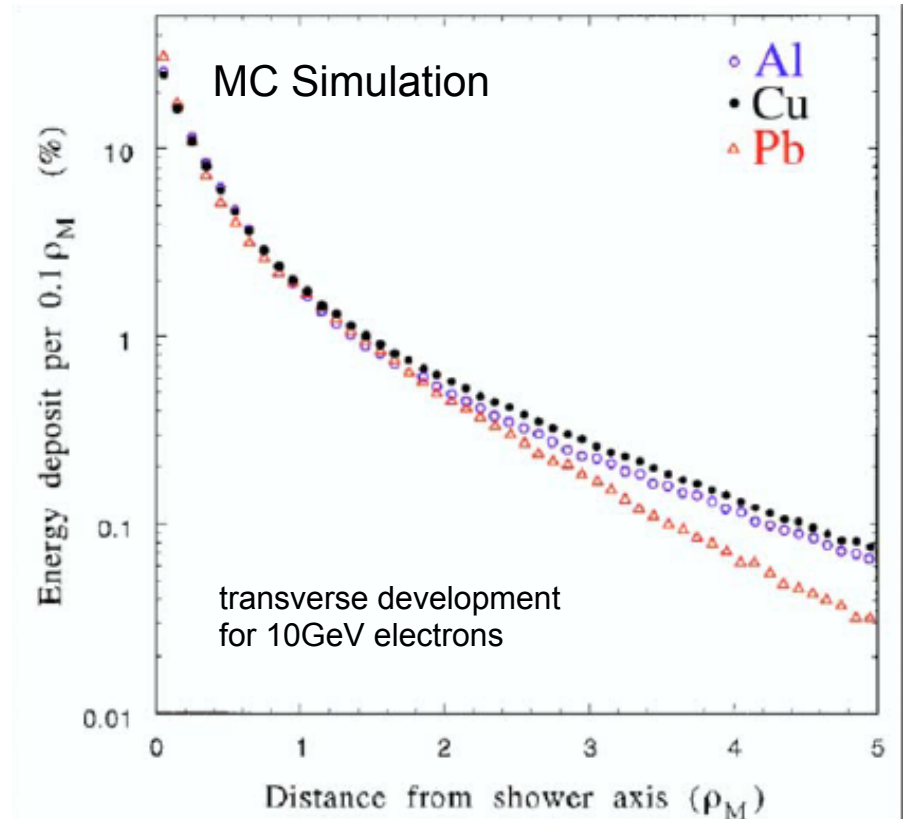
- Longitudinal development governed by the radiation length  $X_0$ .
- Lateral spread due to electron undergoing multiple Coulomb scattering:
  - 95% of the shower cone is located in a cylinder with radius  $2 R_M$
  - Beyond this point, electrons are increasingly affected by multiple scattering
- Lateral width scales with the **Molière radius  $R_M$** 
  - Important parameter for shower separation



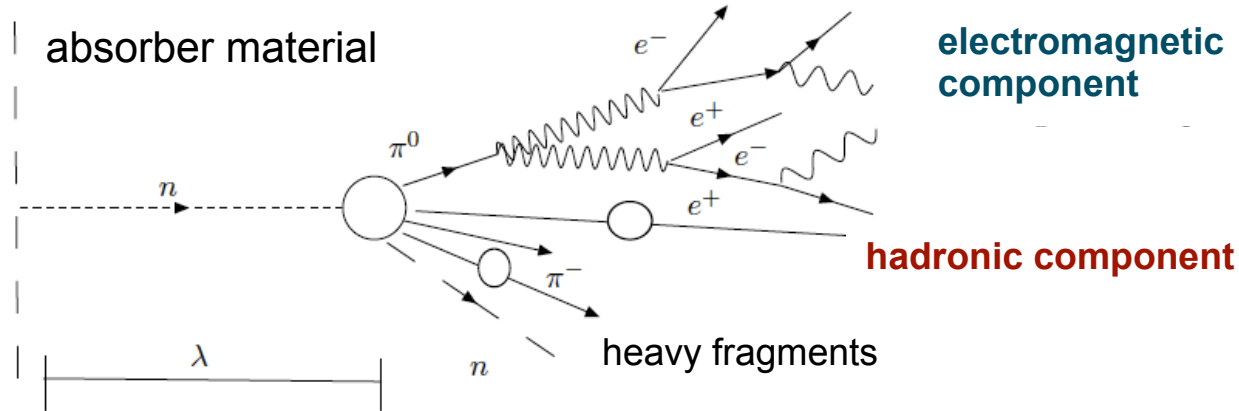
$$R_M = X_0 \frac{E_s}{E_c} = 21.2 \text{ MeV} * \frac{X_0}{E_c}$$

$$E_s = m_e c^2 \sqrt{4\pi/\alpha} = 21.2 \text{ MeV}$$

Example:  
 $E_0 = 100 \text{ GeV}$   
 in lead glass  $E_c = 11.8 \text{ MeV}$   
 $\rightarrow N_c \approx 13, t_{95\%} \approx 23$   
 $X_0 \approx 2 \text{ cm}, R_M = 1.8 \cdot X_0 \approx 3.6 \text{ cm}$



# HADRONIC CASCADE: THE DETAILS

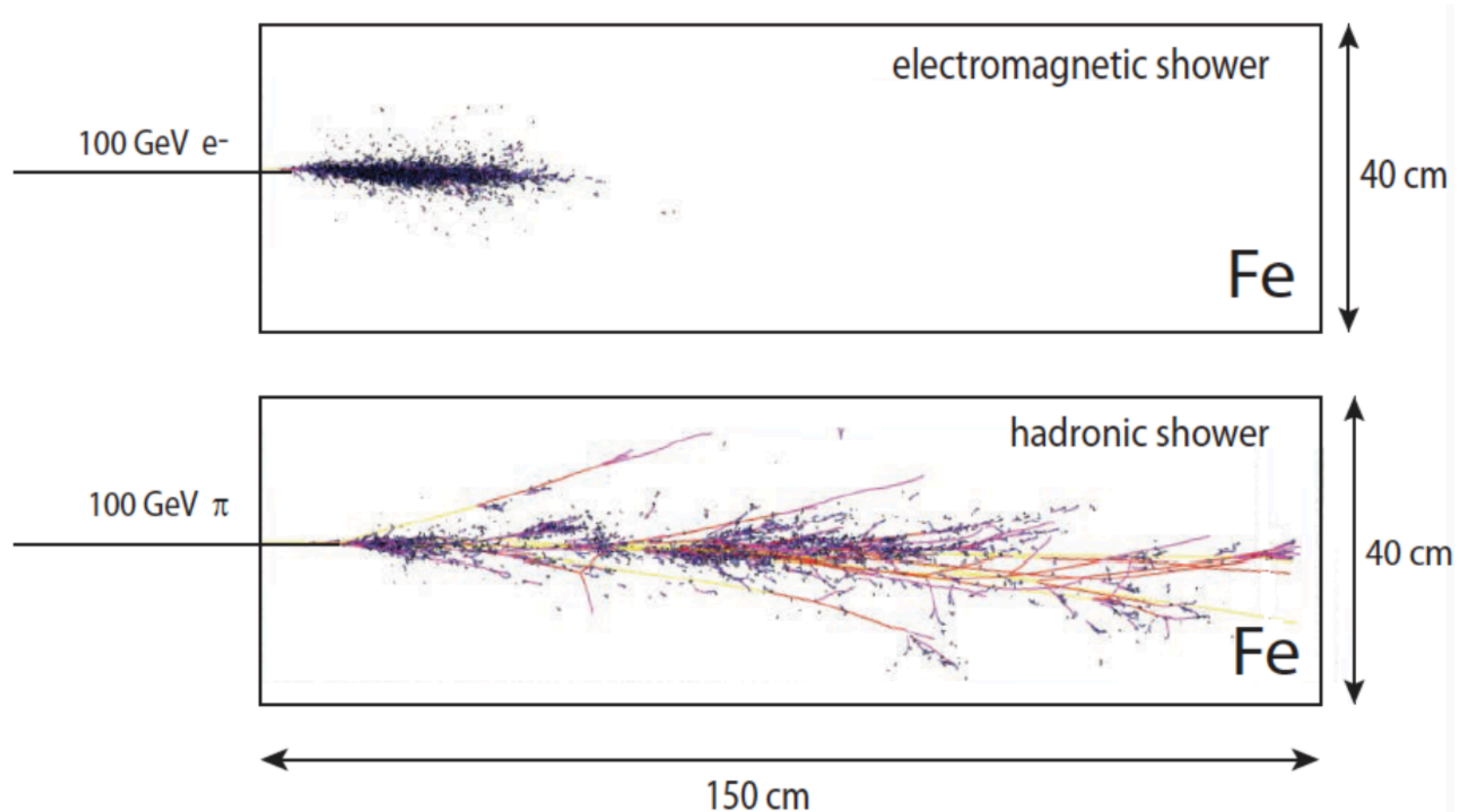


Hadronic showers are way more complicated than em showers.

- Different processes are created by the impinging hadron:
  - high energetic secondary hadrons taking a significant part of the momentum of the primary particle [e.g.  $O(\text{GeV})$ ]
  - a significant part of the total energy is transferred into nuclear processes: nuclear excitation, spallation, ...  $\Rightarrow$  Particles in the MeV range
  - neutral pions (1/3 of all pions), decay instantaneously into two photons  $\Rightarrow$  start of em showers
  - Breaking up of nuclei (binding energy) neutrons, neutrinos, soft  $\gamma$ 's, muons

invisible energy  
 -> large energy fluctuations  
 -> limited energy resolution

# HADRONIC VS. EM SHOWER



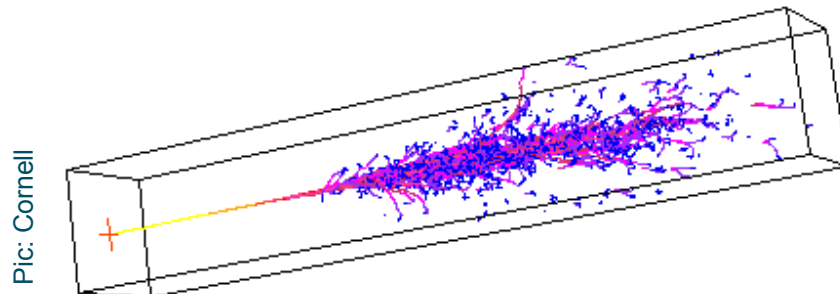
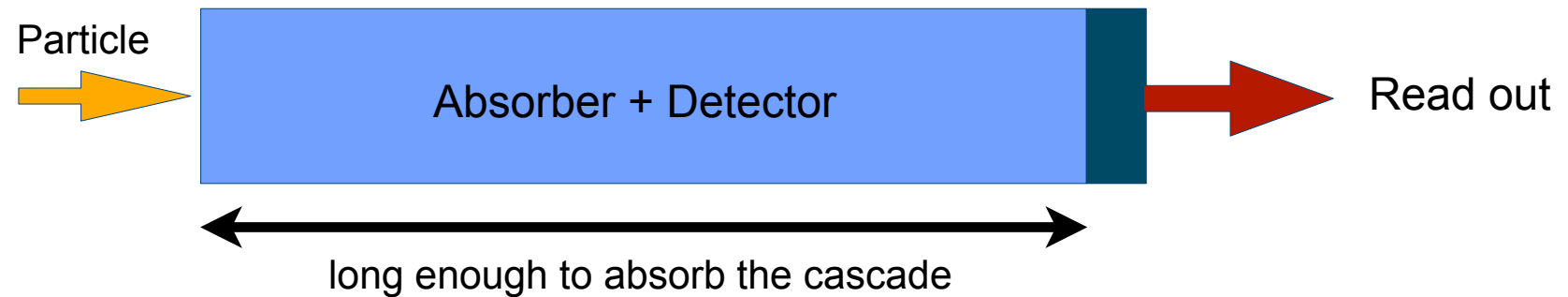
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- Two different types of calorimeters are commonly used: Homogeneous and Sampling Calorimeter

## ● Homogeneous Calorimeter

- The absorber material is active; the overall deposited energy is converted into a detector signal
- Pro: very good energy resolution
- Contra: segmentation difficult, selection of material is limited, difficult to built compact calorimeters

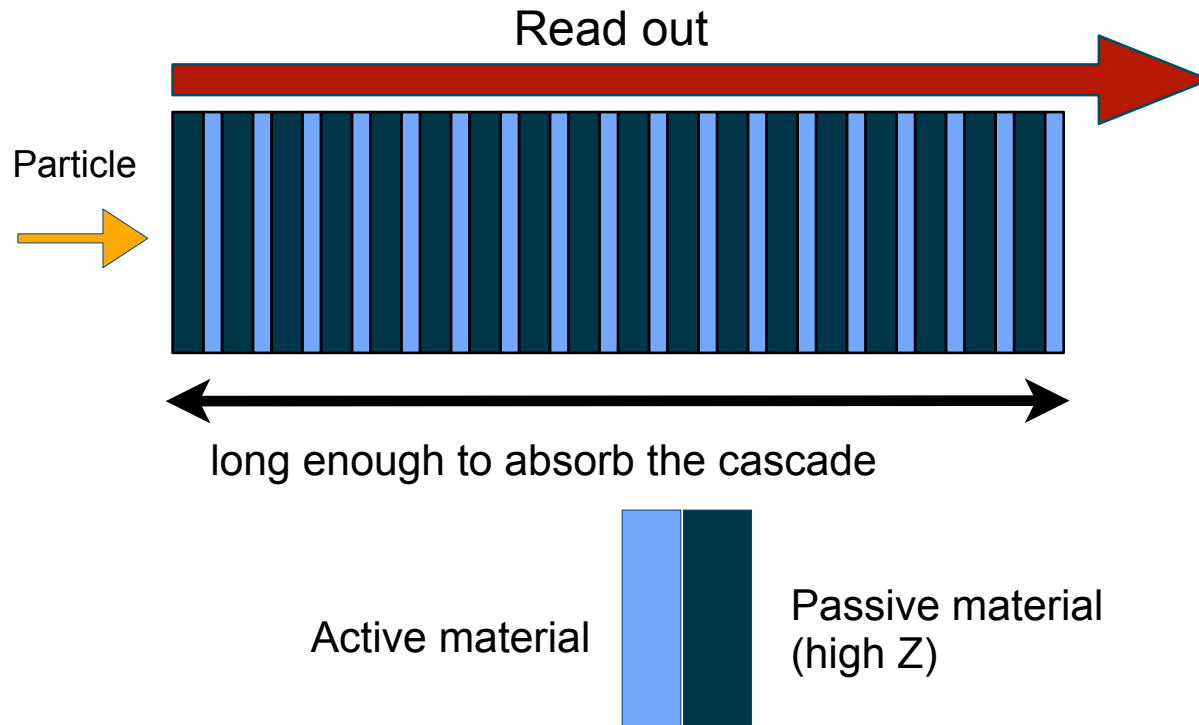


Example: Crystal calorimeter



# SAMPLING CALORIMETER

## Sampling Calorimeter



- A layer structure of passive material and an active detector material; only a fraction of the deposited energy is “registered”
- **Pro:** Segmentation (transversal and lateral), compact detectors by the usage of dense materials (tungsten, uranium,...)
- **Contra:** Energy resolution is limited by fluctuations

# CALORIMETER: ENERGY RESOLUTION

- The relative **energy resolution** of a calorimeter is parametrised:

$$\left(\frac{\Delta E}{E}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{c_s}{\sqrt{E}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{c_n}{E}\right)^2 + (c_c)^2$$

- **Stochastic term  $c_s$**

- Counting aspect of the measurement:  
Simple statistical error
- Depends on intrinsic shower fluctuations, photoelectron statistics, dead material in front of calo, and sampling fluctuations

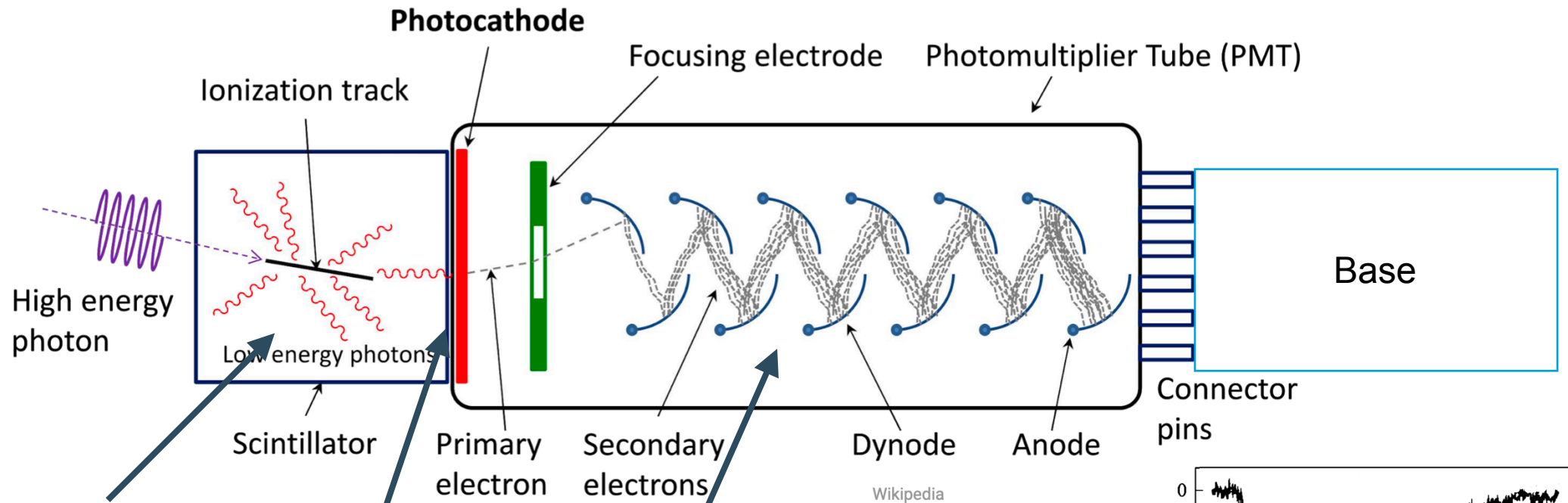
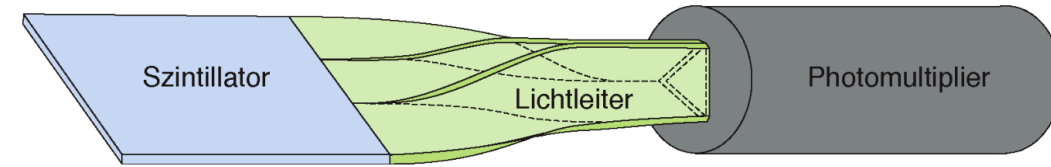
- **Noise term  $c_n$**

- Constant, energy-independent noise contribution to the signal
- Resolution term scales with  $1/E$
- Electronic noise, radioactivity

- **Constant term  $c_c$**

- Inhomogeneities with in the detector sensitivity, calibration uncertainties and radiation damage

# BASIC CONCEPT



## Scintillator Types:

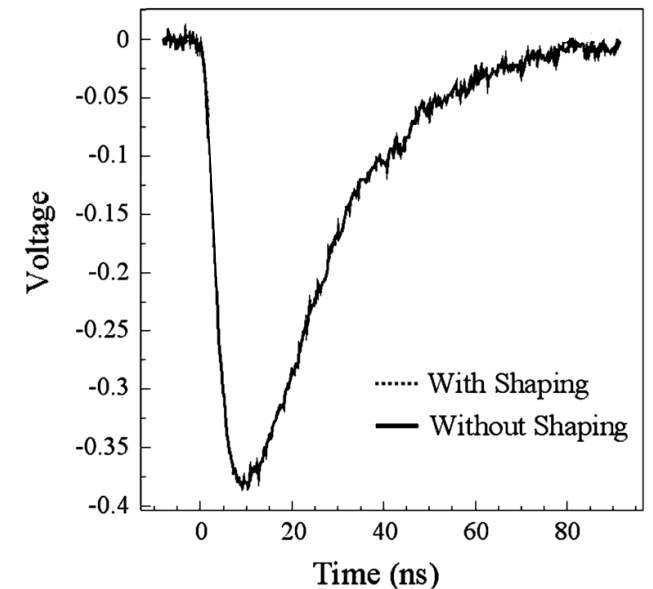
- Organic Scintillators
- Inorganic Crystals
- Gases

## Light Transport

- Light guides
- Direct coupling

## Photosensors:

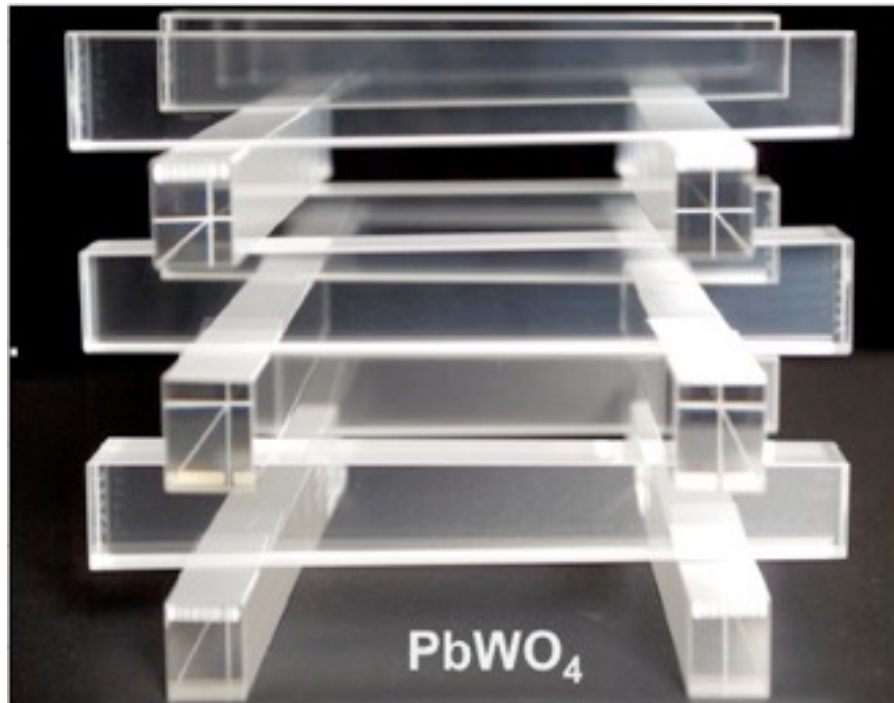
- Photomultipliers
- Micro-Channel Plates
- Hybrid Photo Diodes
- Visible Light Photon
- Counter Silicon



# CALORIMETERS: ACTIVE MATERIAL

Active  
material

- Detectors based on registration of excited atoms or molecules
- An incident photon or particle ionises the medium
  - Ionised electrons slow down causing excitation.
  - Excited states immediately emit light.
  - Inorganic and organic materials!

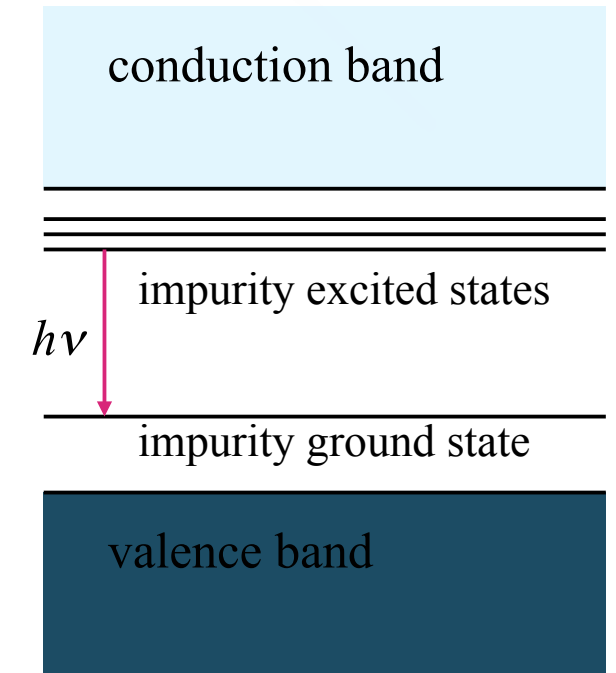
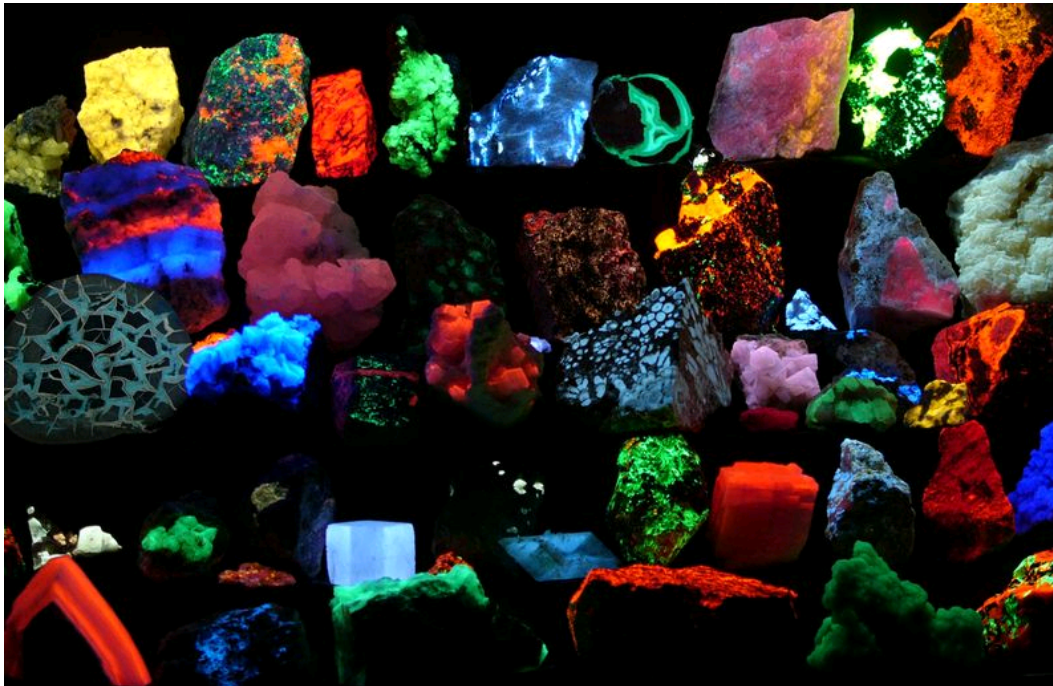


Picture: CDF@Fermilab

- $\text{PbWO}_4$ : Fast, dense scintillator,
  - Density  $\sim 8.3 \text{ g/cm}^3$  (!)
  - $\rho_M 2.2 \text{ cm}$ ,  $X_0 0.89 \text{ cm}$
  - low light yield:  $\sim 100 \text{ photons / MeV}$

# INORGANIC SCINTILLATORS

- Fluorescence is known in many natural crystals.
  - UV light absorbed
  - Visible light emitted
- Artificial scintillators can be made from many crystals.
  - Doping impurities added
  - Improve visible light emission



## Advantages:

- Good efficiency
- Good linearity
- Radiation tolerance

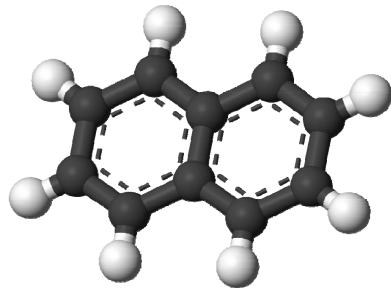
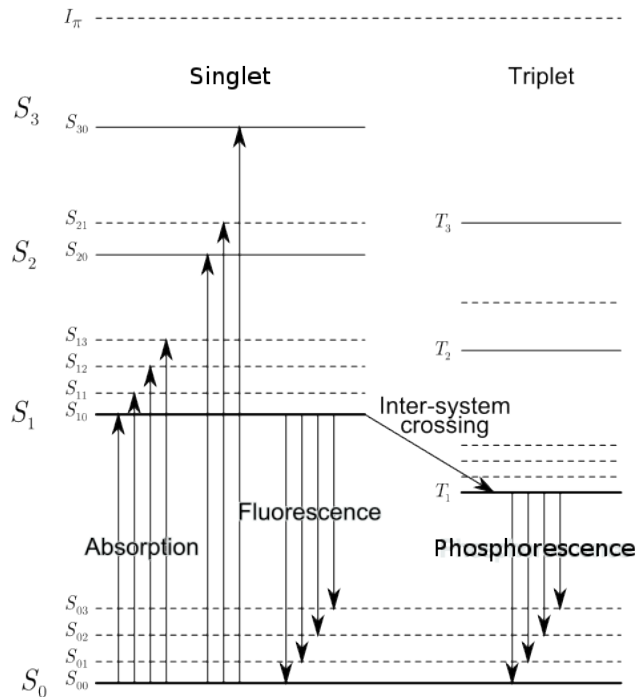
## Disadvantage:

- Relatively slow
- Crystal structure needed (small and expensive)

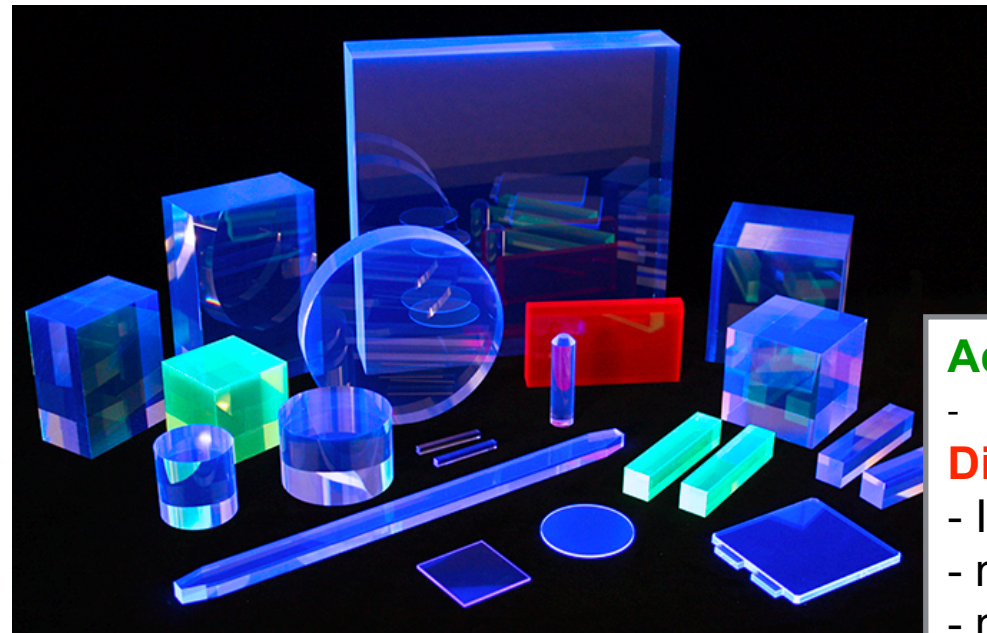
# ORGANIC SCINTILLATORS

Active material

source: Wikipedia



- Organic scintillators are aromatic hydrocarbon compounds (containing benzene ring compounds)
- The scintillation mechanism is due to the transition of electrons between molecular orbitals
  - organic scintillators are fast ~ few ns.
- Excited states radiate photons in the visible and UV spectra.
  - Fluorescence is the fast component
  - Phosphorescence is the slow component



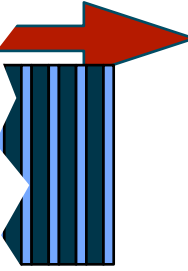
## Advantages:

- Very fast

## Disadvantage:

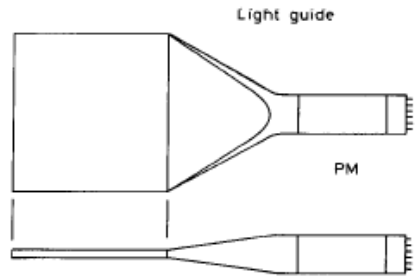
- Inefficient
- non-linear
- not good for photons

# LIGHT TRANSPORT

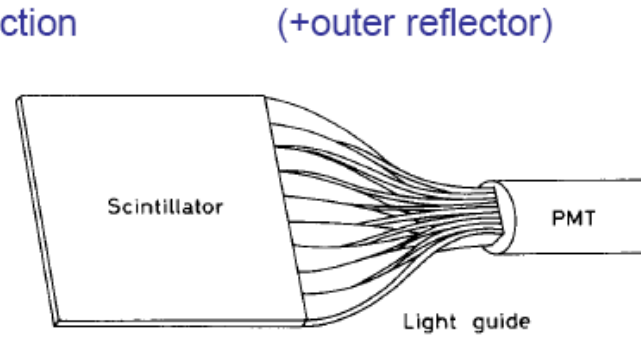


- The photons are being reflected towards the end of the scintillator
- A light guide brings the light to a Photomultiplier

• Light guides: transfer by total internal reflection

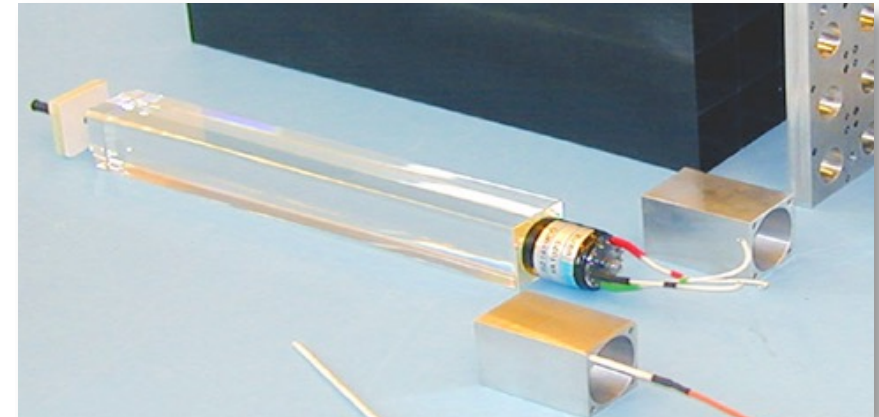


“fish tail”



adiabatic

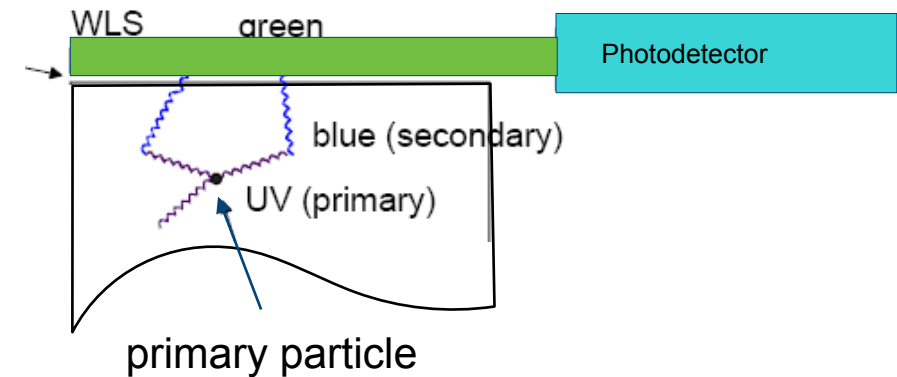
(+outer reflector)



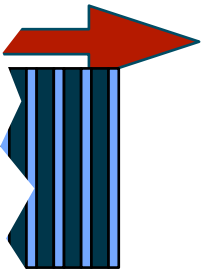
- UV light enters the light guide material
- Light is transformed into longer wavelength (wavelength shifter)
- -> Total internal reflection inside the WLS material
- -> ‘transport’ of the light to the photo detector

small air gap

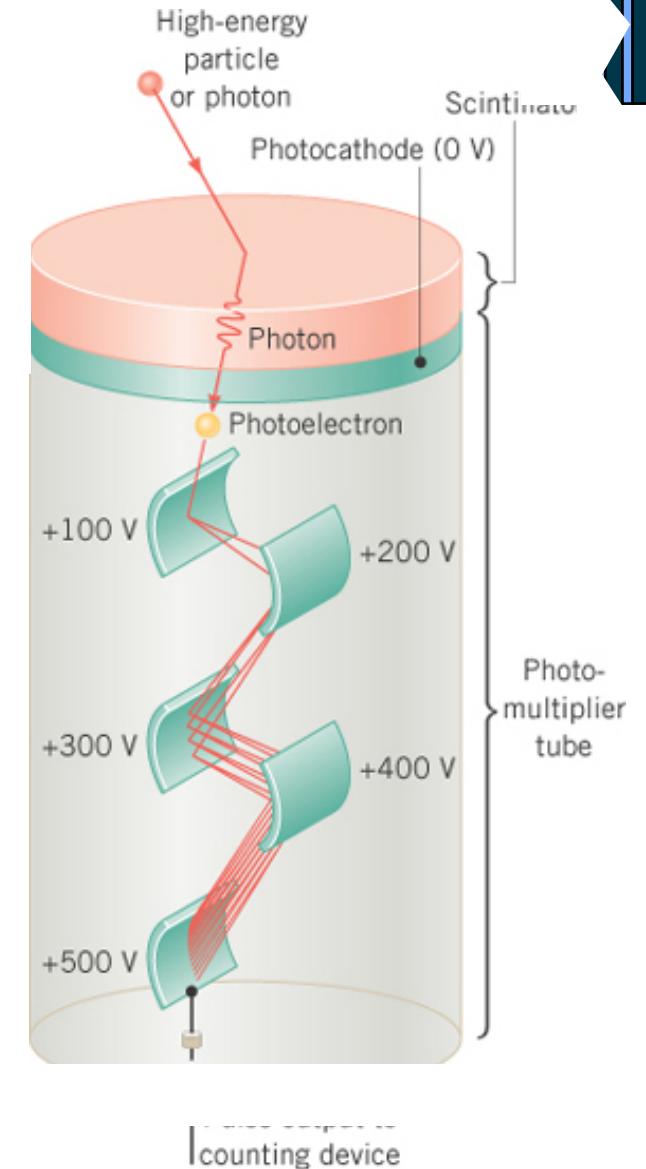
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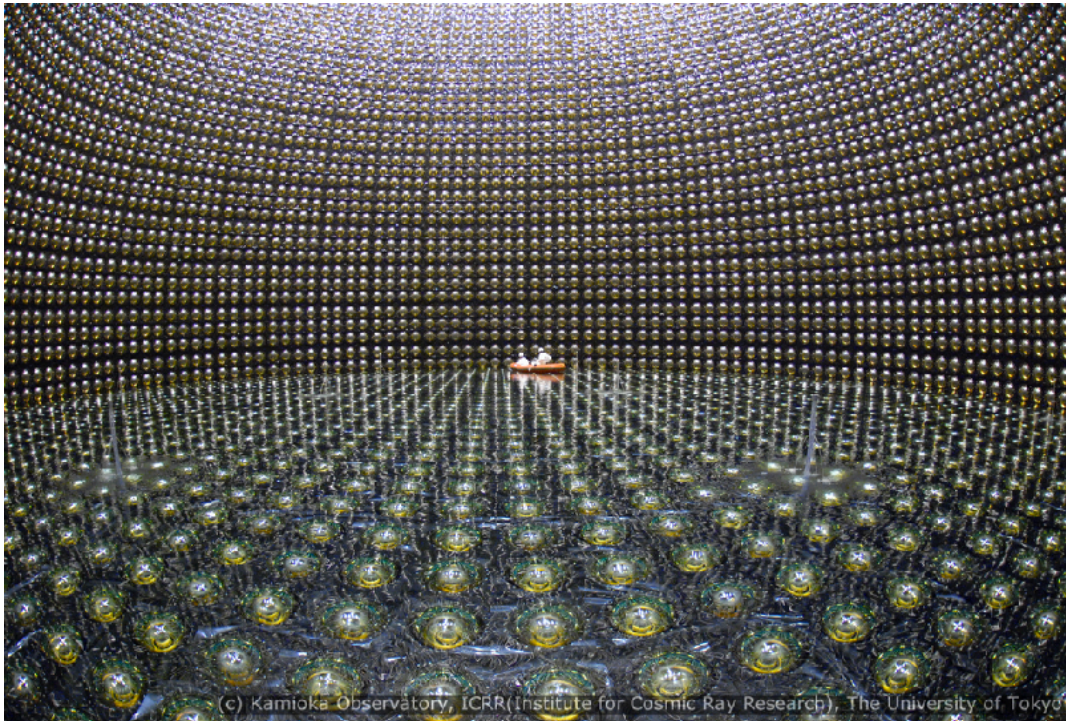
# DETECTING THE LIGHT



- The classic method to detect photons are photomultipliers
  - Conversion of a photon into electrons via photo-electric effect when the photon impinges on the photo cathode
  - The following dynode system is used to amplify the electron signal
  - Usable for a large range of wave lengths (UV to IR)
  - good efficiencies, single photon detection possible
  - large active area possible (SuperKamiokande O 46cm)



Pic: ICRR/University of Tokyo



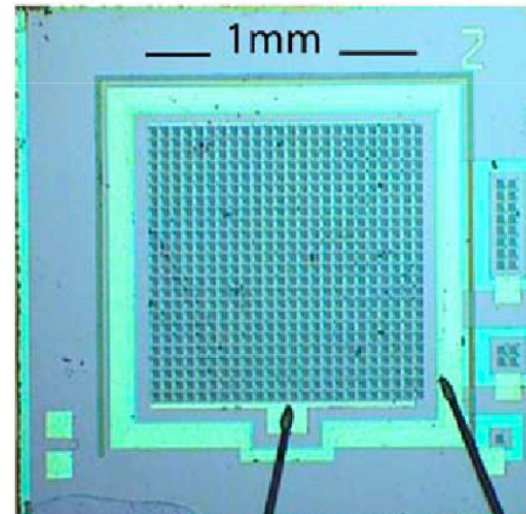
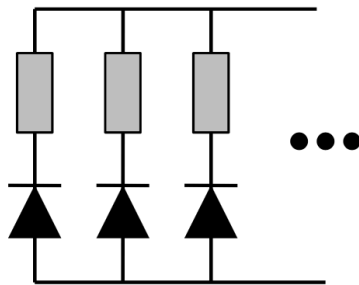
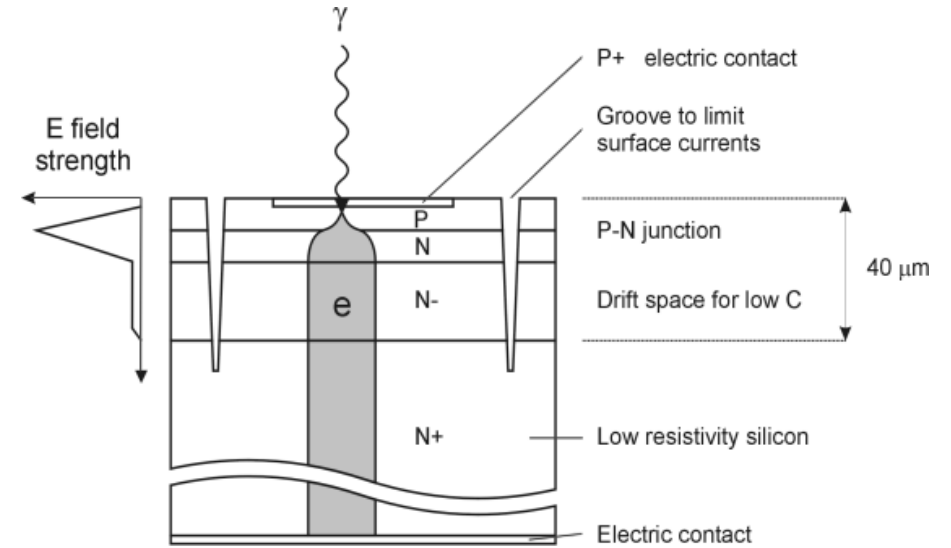
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Source: Cutnell and Johnson, 7th edition image gallery



# APD, SiPM

- Avalanche Photo Diodes (APDs) are silicon devices operated in reverse bias mode in the breakdown regime.
- Problem: low gain
- Therefore:
  - Add many APDs in parallel with separate quench resistors
  - Each SPAD (Single Photon APD) works in *Geiger Mode*
  - Breakdown of a *single* SPAD creates only a *small signal*
  - The *total signal is proportional* to the number of fired cells, i.e. *to the number of detected photons*

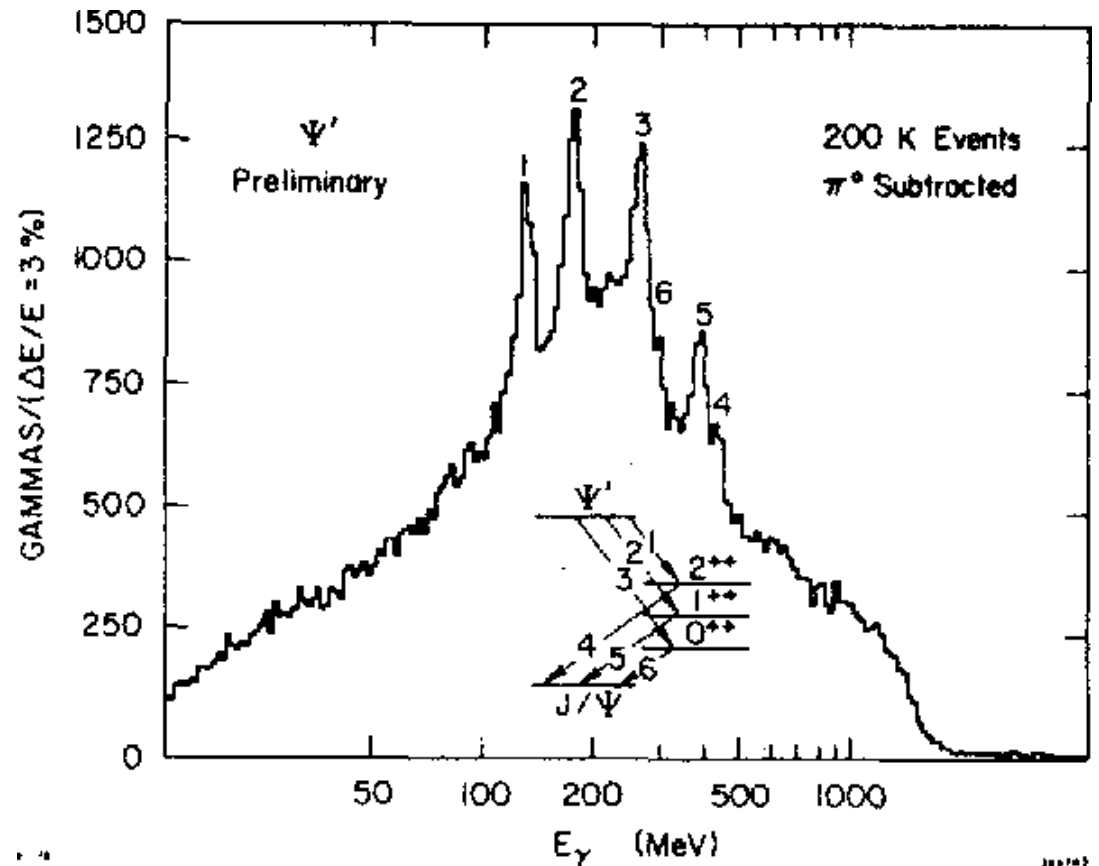
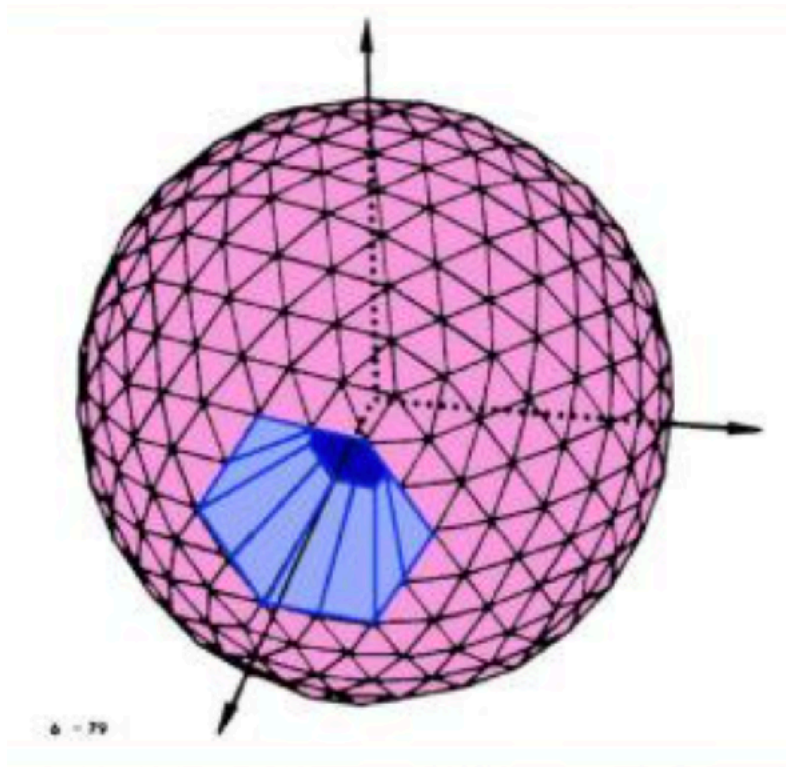


SiPM become more and more popular as replacement for standard photo multipliers.  
Also in calorimeters

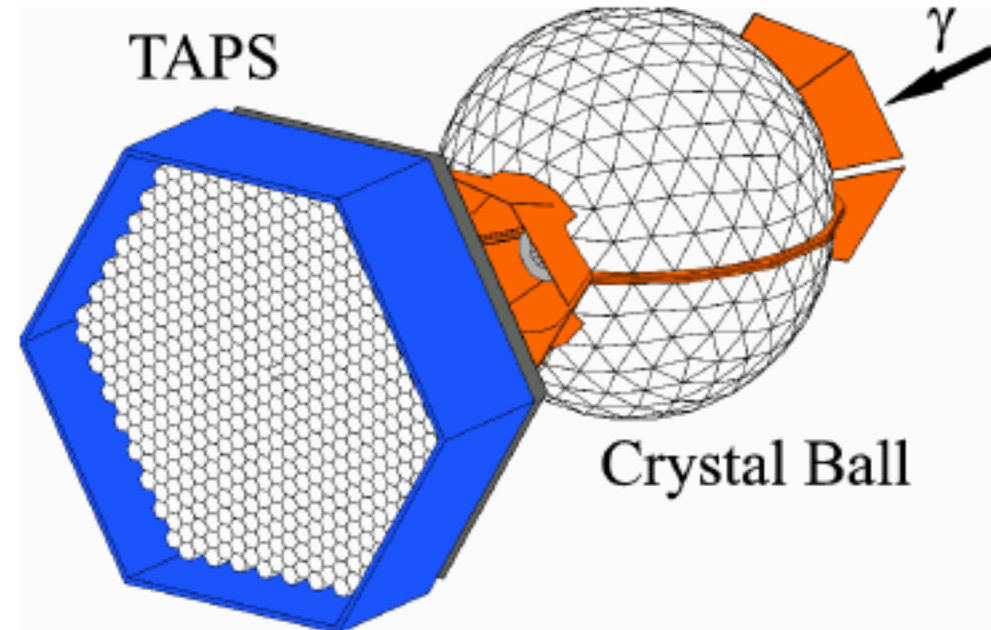
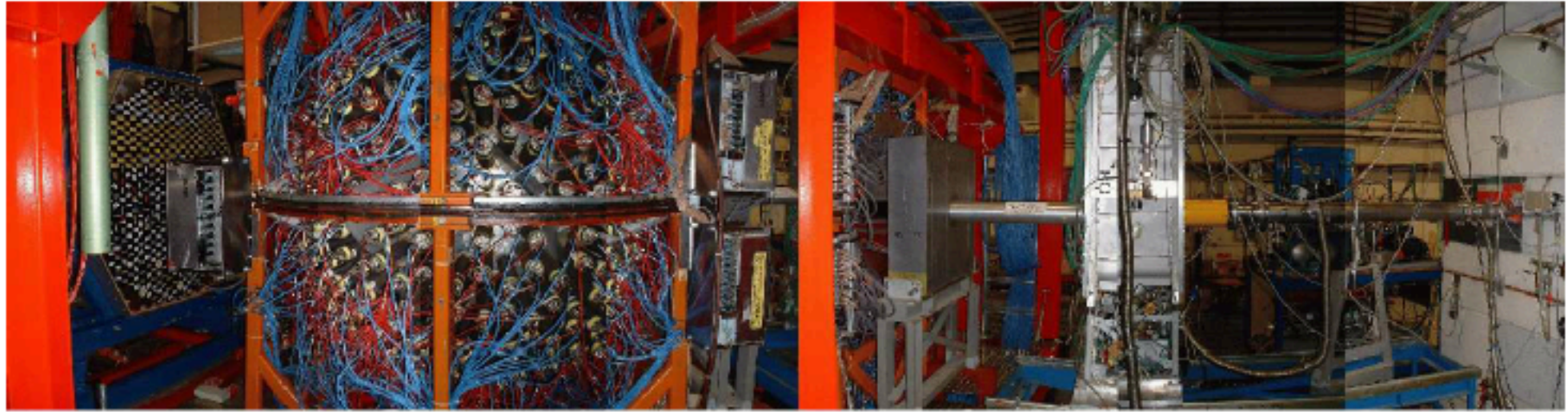
# EXAMPLES OF HOMOGENEOUS CALORIMETER

# CRYSTAL BALL CALORIMETER

- Thallium-doped NaI(Tl) crystals arranged in a sphere (“ball”)  $\Rightarrow$  excellent energy resolution
- (Almost) full  $4\pi$  solid angle coverage
- Operated at electron-positron collider SPEAR at Stanford (now at Mainz!)
- Physics goal: Precise charmonium spectroscopy

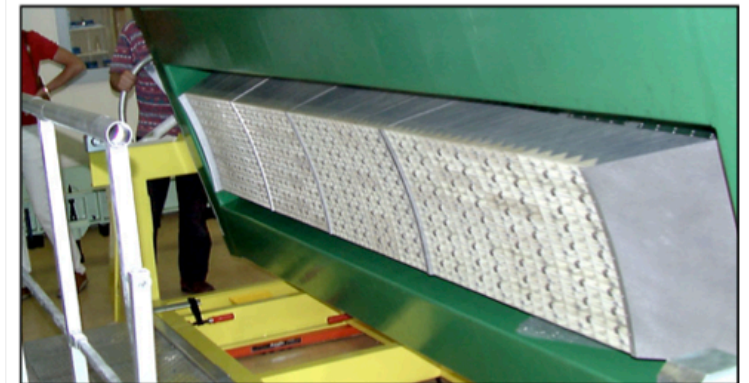
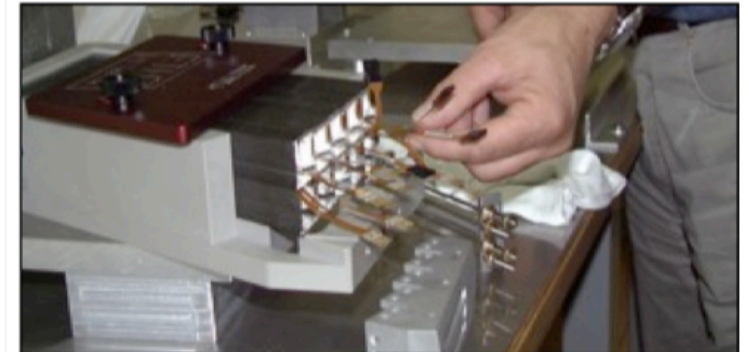
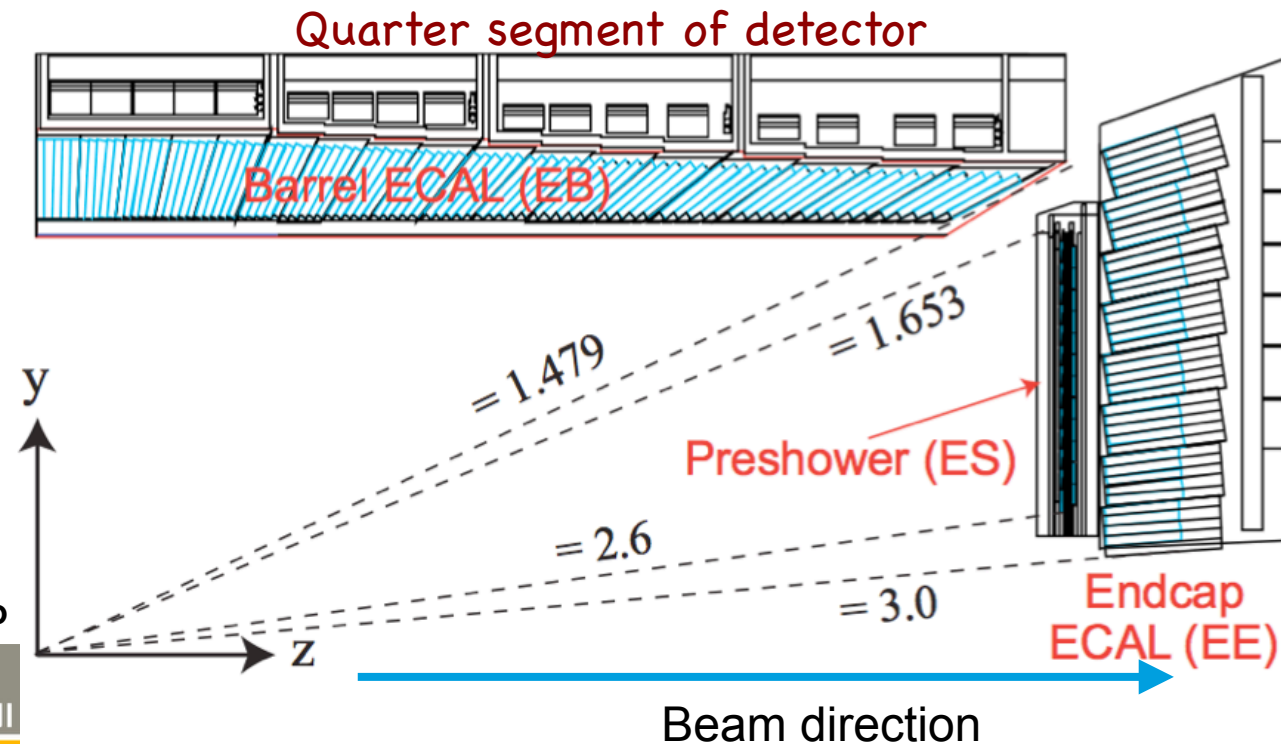
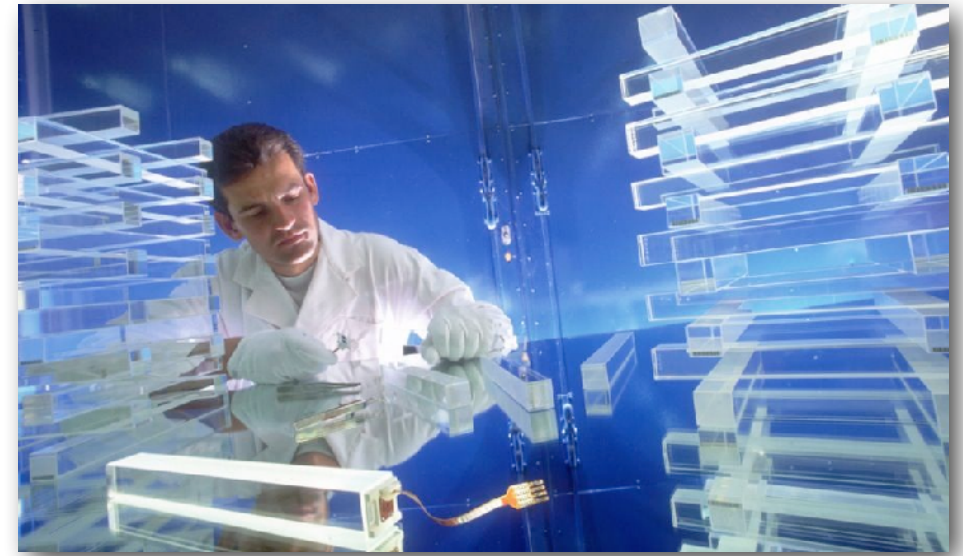


# CRYSTAL BALL CALORIMETER



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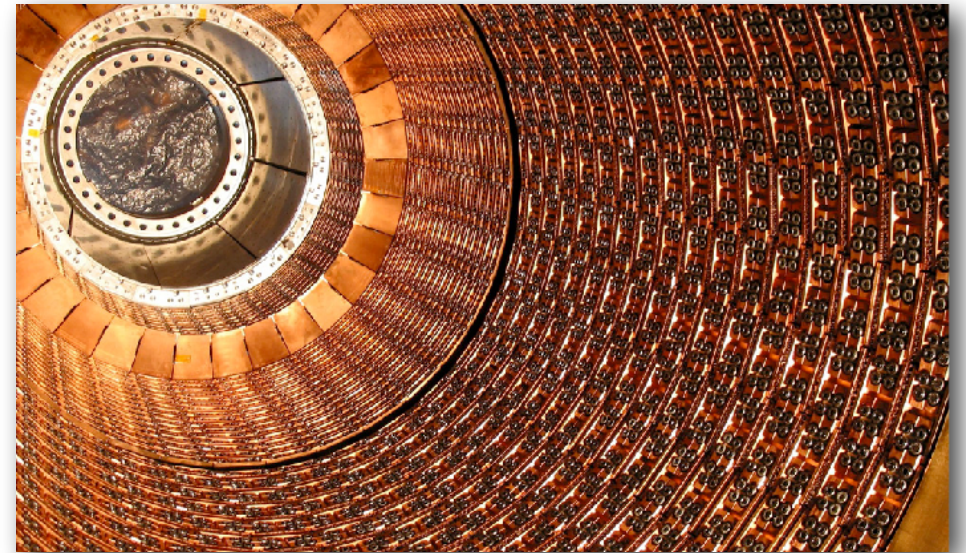
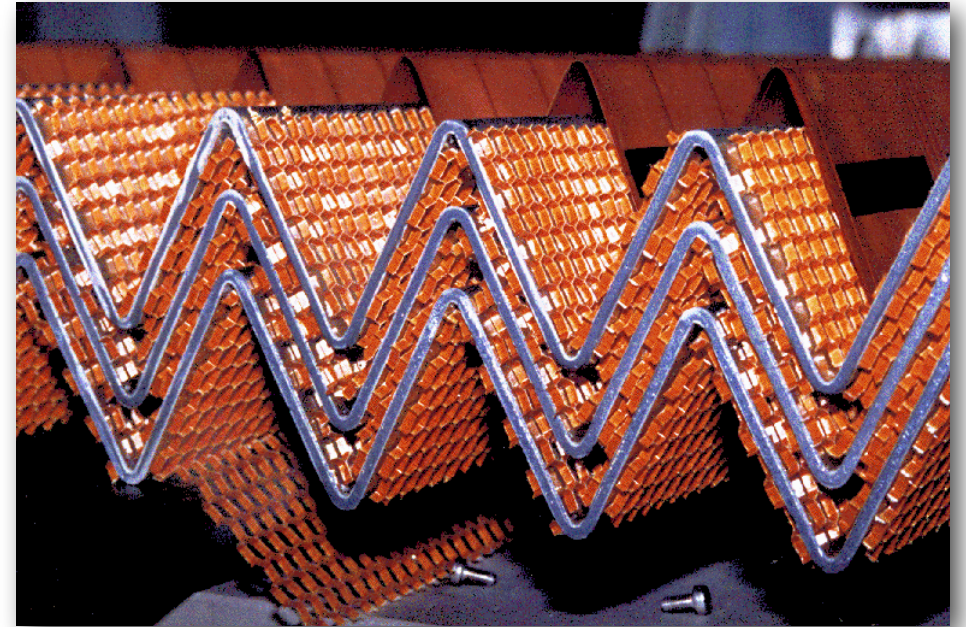
- Scintillator: PbWO<sub>4</sub> (Lead Tungsten)
  - high resolution Lead Tungsten crystal calorimeter -> **higher intrinsic resolution**
- Photosensor: Avalanche Photodiodes (APDs)
- Number of crystals: ~ 70000
- Light output: 4.5 photons/MeV





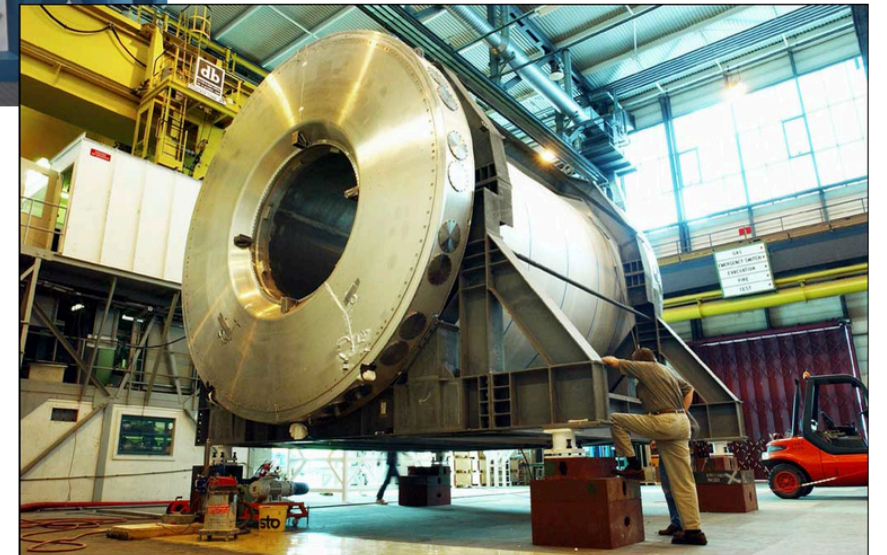
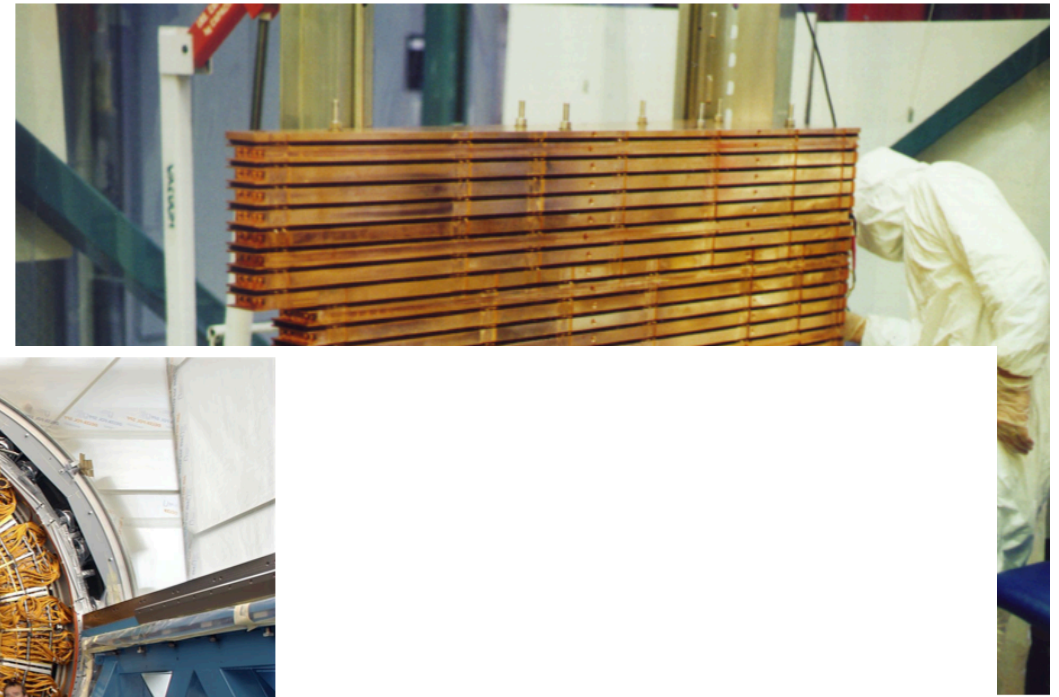
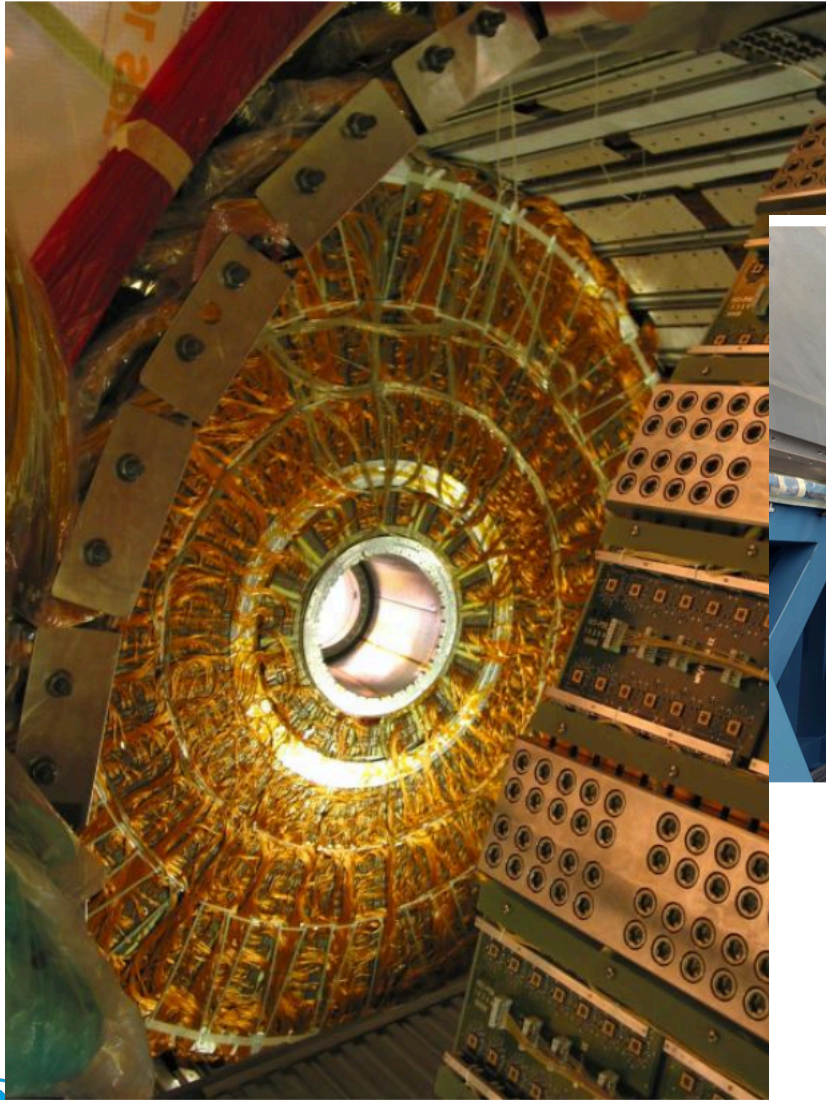
# ATLAS CALORIMETER

- **ECAL + HCAL:** sampling calo
  - Liquid argon LAr calorimeter > high granularity and longitudinally segmentation (better e/ ID)
  - Electrical signals, high stability in calibration & radiation resistant (gas can be replaced)
  - Solenoid in front of ECAL -> a lot of material reducing energy resolution
  - Accordion structure chosen to ensure azimuthal uniformity (no cracks)
  - Liquid argon chosen for radiation hardness and speed
  - Tile calorimeter: covering outer region
  - “Conventional” steel absorber with plastic scintillators.



ATLAS Hadronic endcap Liquid Argon Calorimeter. (CERN)

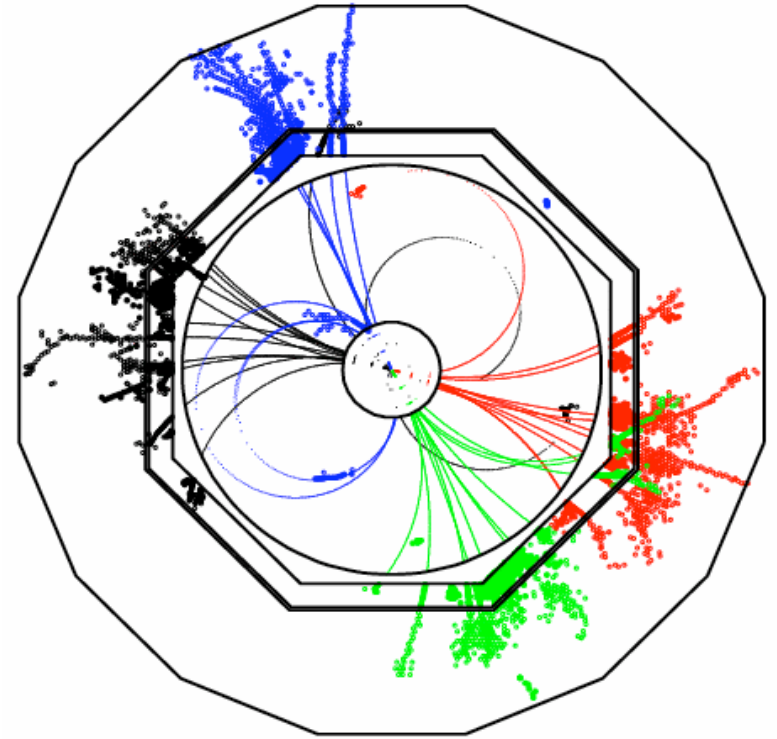
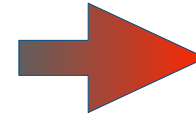
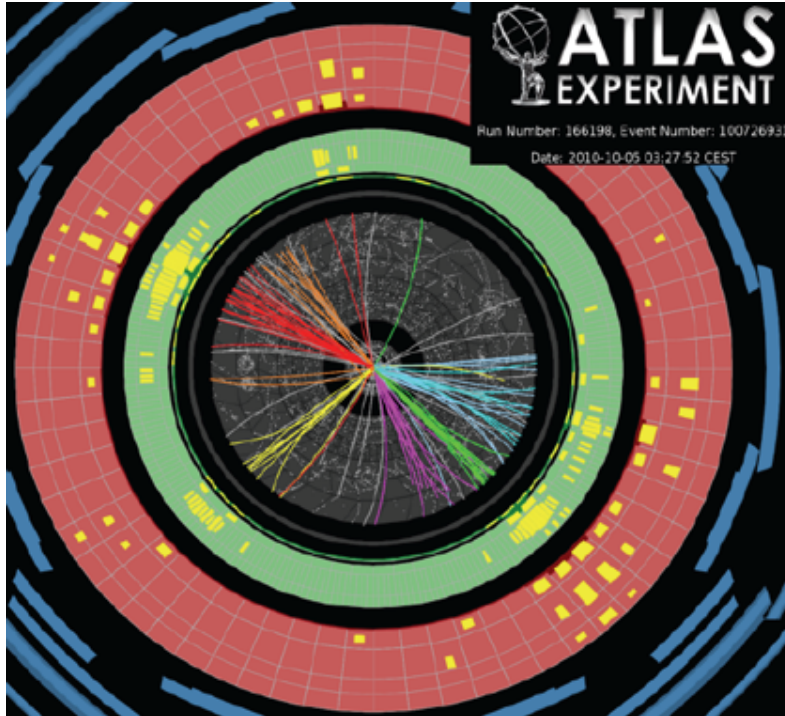
# ATLAS LAR CALORIMETER





# THE FUTURE

# CURRENT HADRON CALOS ... AND DREAMS



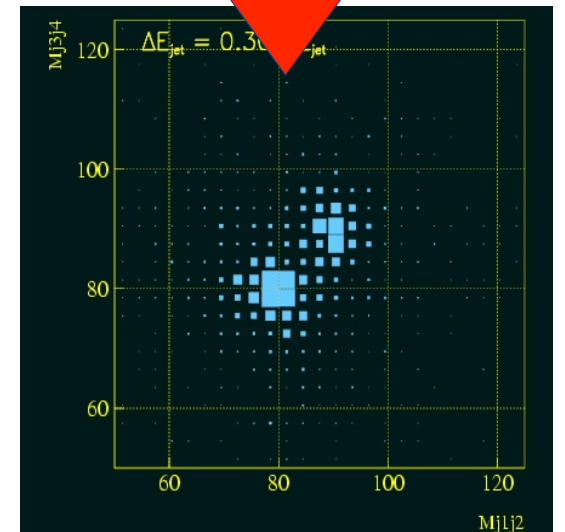
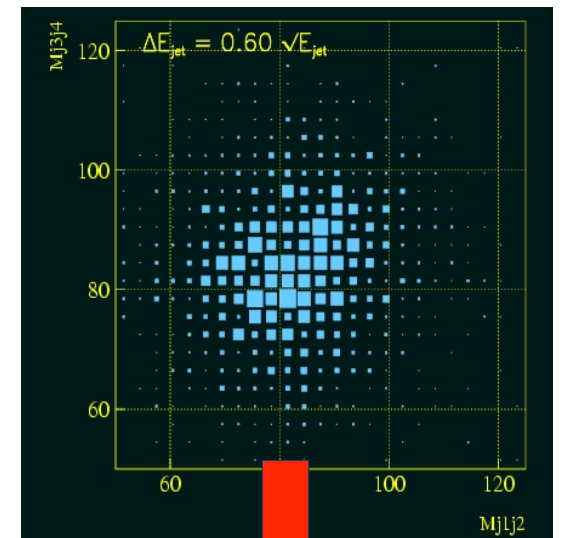
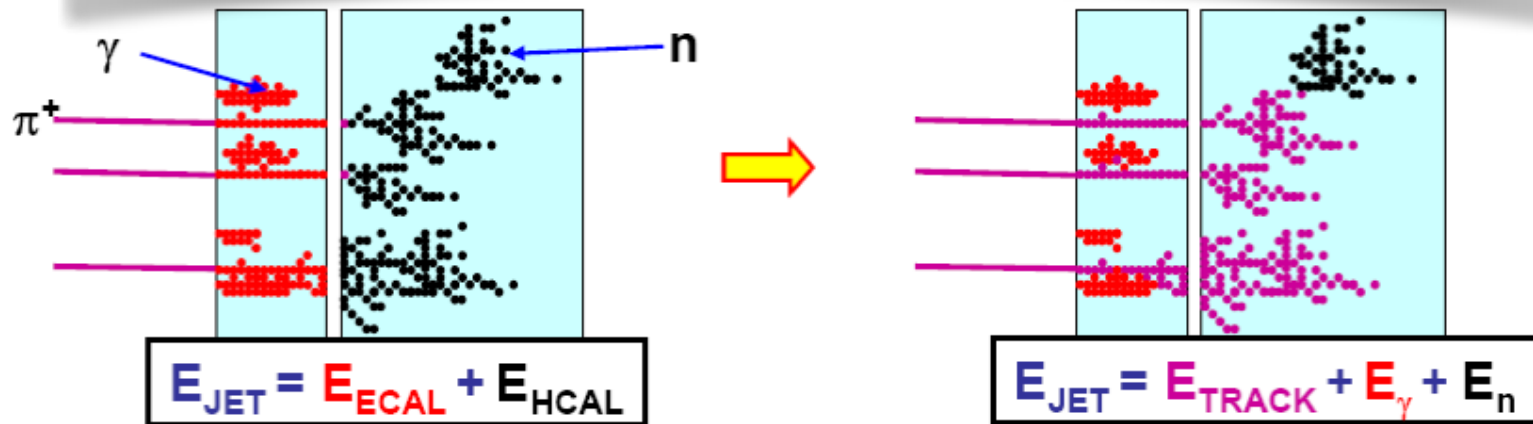
- Tower-wise readout: light from many layers of plastic scintillators is collected in one photon detector (typically PMT)  
O(10k) channels for full detectors

- Extreme granularity to see shower substructure: small detector cells with individual readout for Particle Flow  
O(10M) channels for full detectors

# PARTICLE FLOW

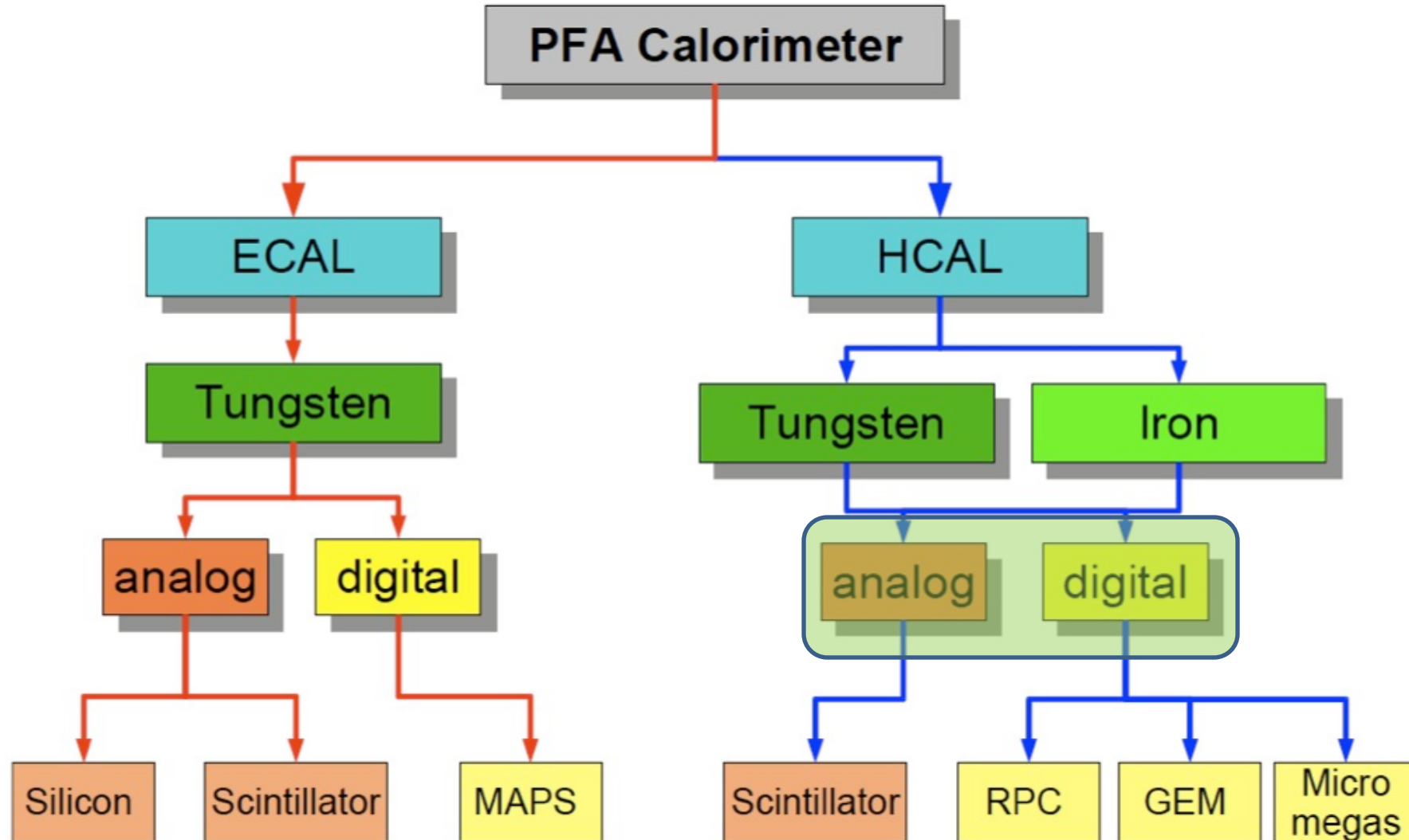
- Attempt to measure the energy/momentum of each particle with the detector subsystem providing the best resolution
- Reconstruct **every** particle in the event

- Need
  - a calorimeter optimised for photons: separation into ECAL + HCAL
  - to place the calorimeters inside the coil (to preserve resolution)
  - to minimise the lateral size of showers with dense structures
  - the highest possible segmentation of the readout



PFLOW calorimetry = **Highly granular detectors**  
+ **Sophisticated reconstruction software**

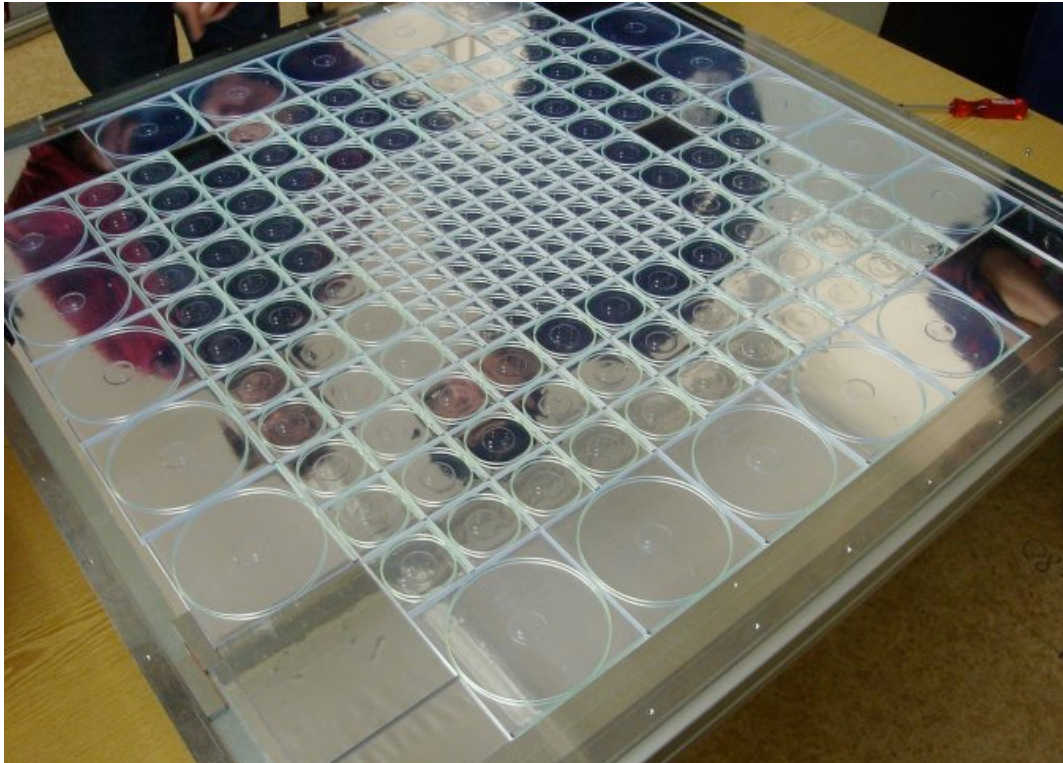
# THE ZOO OF PFLOW CALORIMETERS



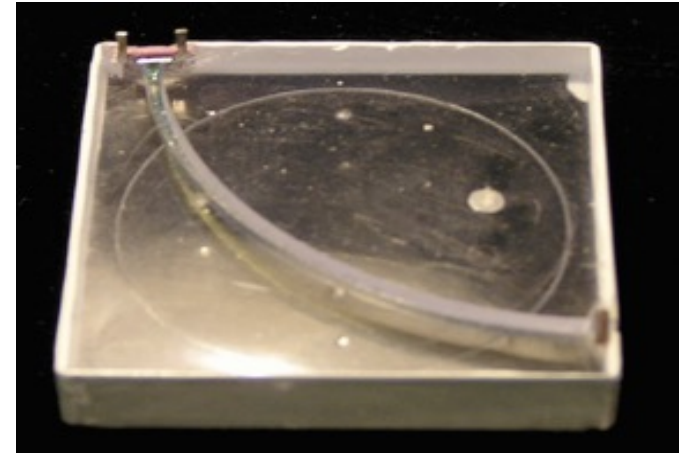
# NEW CONCEPTS: HIGHLY GRANULAR CALOS

- CALICE (CAlorimeter for a LInear Collider Experiment) HCAL prototype:
  - highly granular readout: 3 x 3 cm<sup>2</sup> scintillator tiles, 38 layers ( $\sim 4.7 \lambda_{\text{int}}$ ), each tile with individual SiPM readout

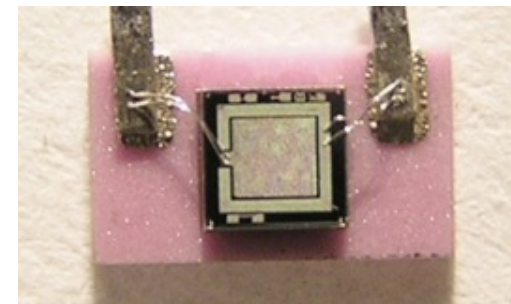
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tiles in one layer



scintillator tile with WLS fiber

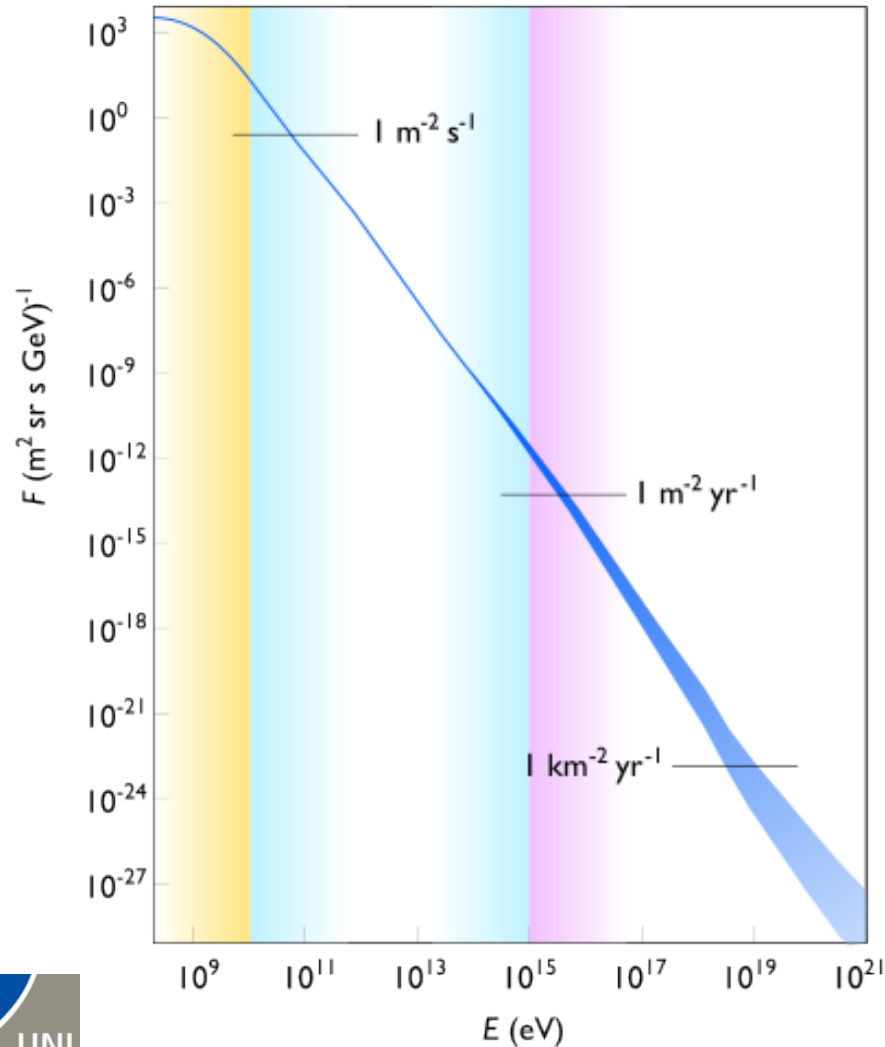


Silicon photo-multiplier

# CALORIMETER IN THE PAMPA

# CALOS: NOT ONLY AT ACCELERATORS!

- The methods used in particle physics are more and more used in astro particle physics.



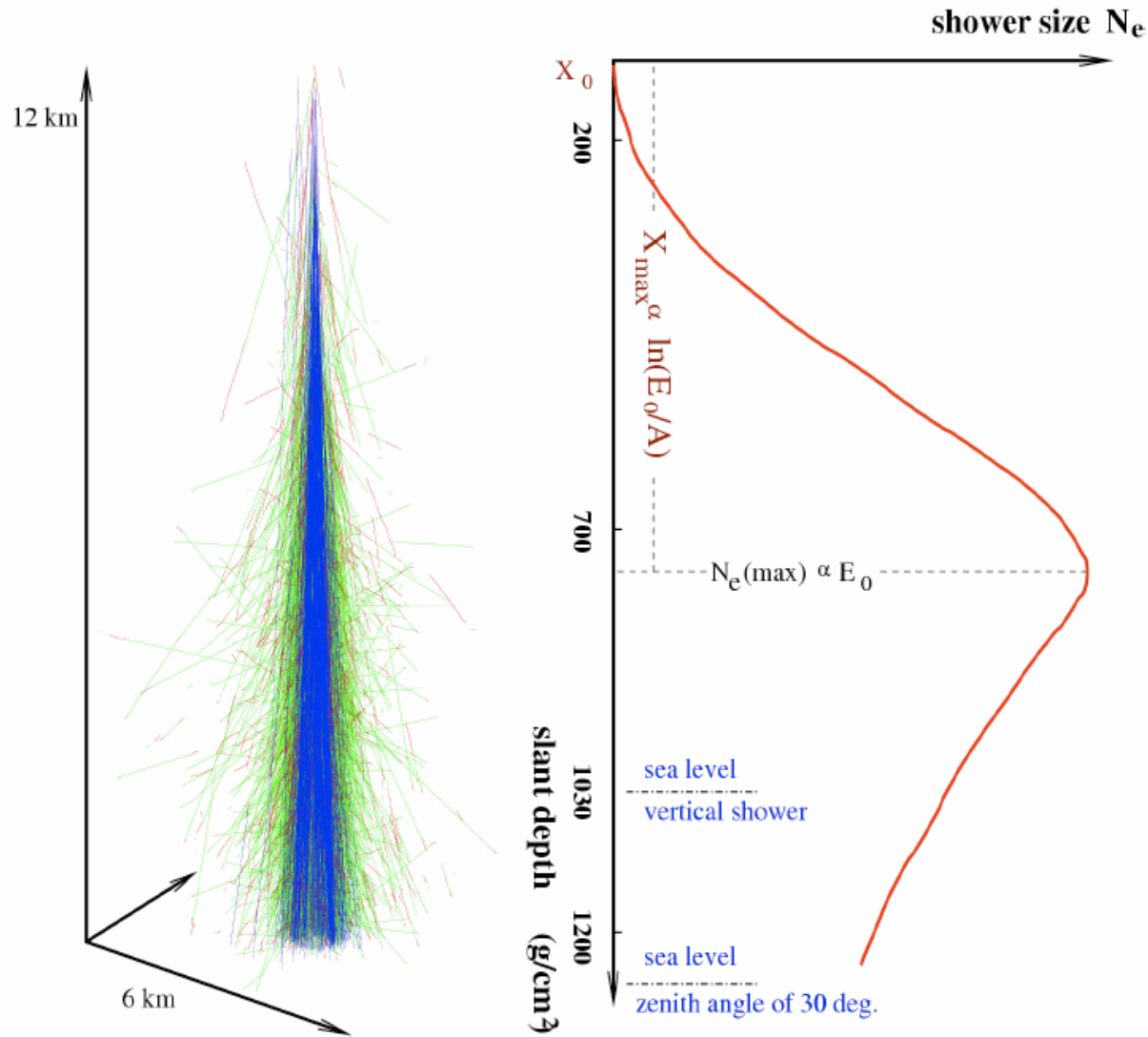
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## Requirements are different

- Search for extremely rare reactions
  - ▶ Large areas and volumina have to be covered
  - ▶ Background needs to be well suppressed
  - ▶ High efficiency: no event can be lost!
  - ▶ Data rate, radiation damage etc. are less of a problem

Flux of cosmic ray particles as a function of their energy.

# AIR SHOWER



- Mainly electromagnetic: photons, electrons
- Shower maximum:  
 $\sim \ln(E_0/A)$

## Use atmosphere as calorimeter

Nuclear reaction length  $\lambda_l \sim 90 \text{ g/cm}^2$

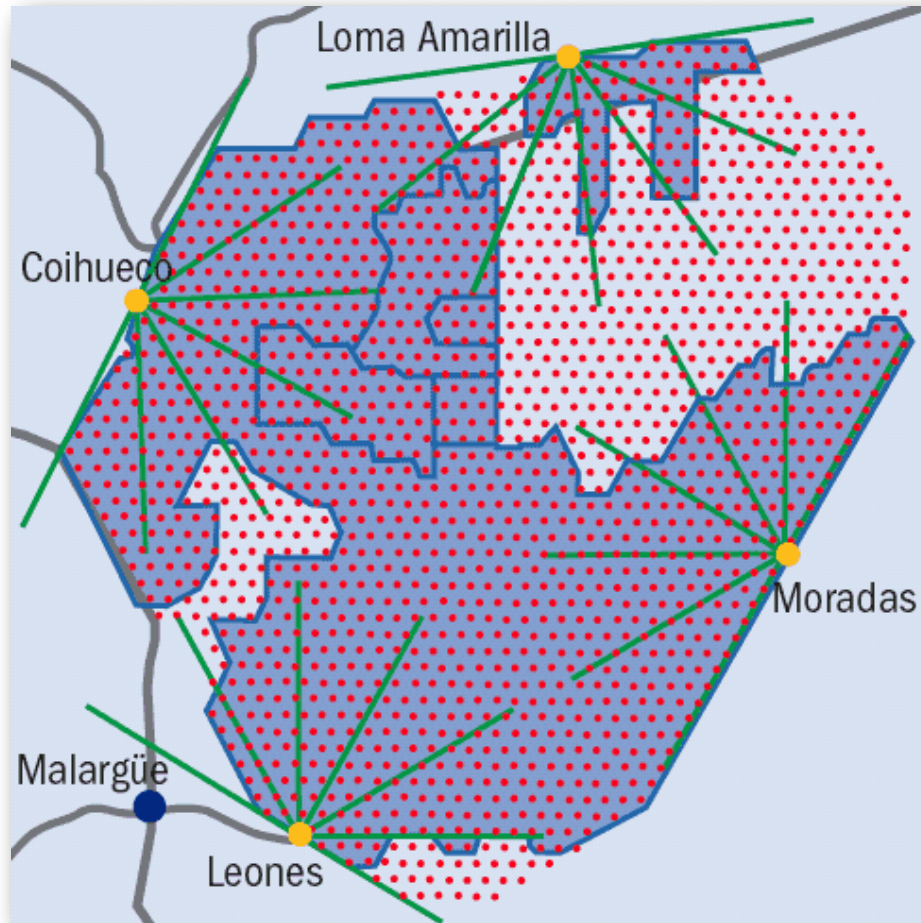
Radiation length  $X_0 \sim 36.6 \text{ g/cm}^2$

Density:  $\sim 1035 \text{ g/cm}^3$

$\sim 11 \lambda_l, \sim 28 X_0$



# EXAMPLE: AUGER-SOUTH: ARGENTINIAN PAMPA

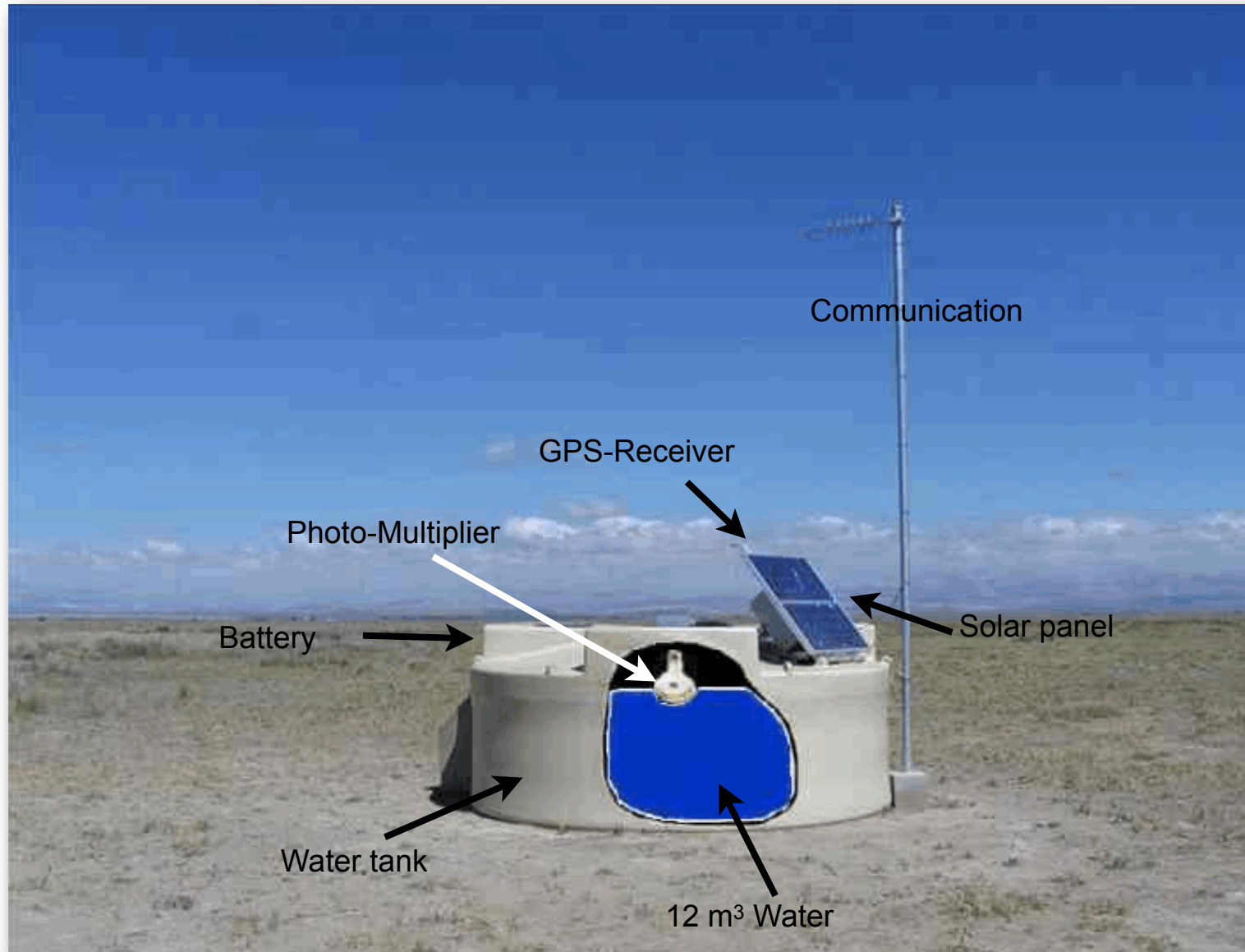


- 1600 water-Cherenkov detectors on ground
- 4 Fluorescence-stations with 6 telescopes
- Covered area:  
3000 km<sup>2</sup> (30 x Paris)
- Designed to measure energies above 10<sup>18</sup>eV

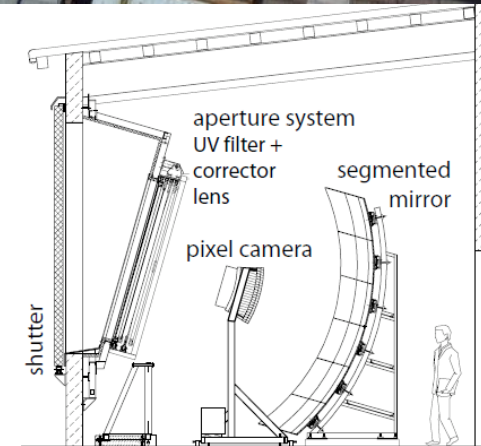
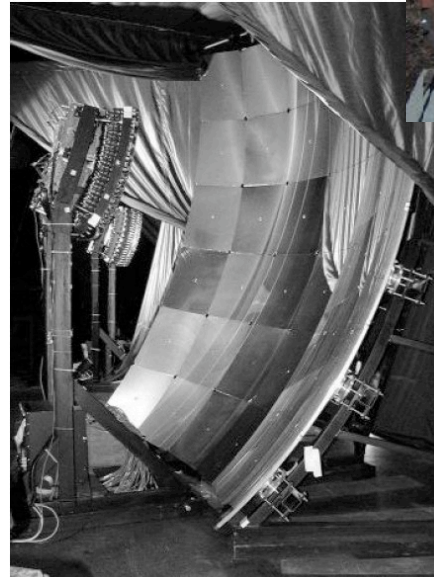
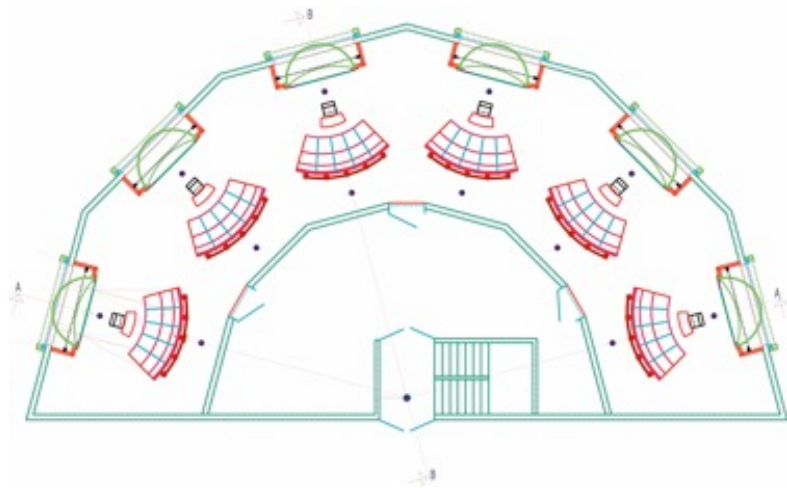
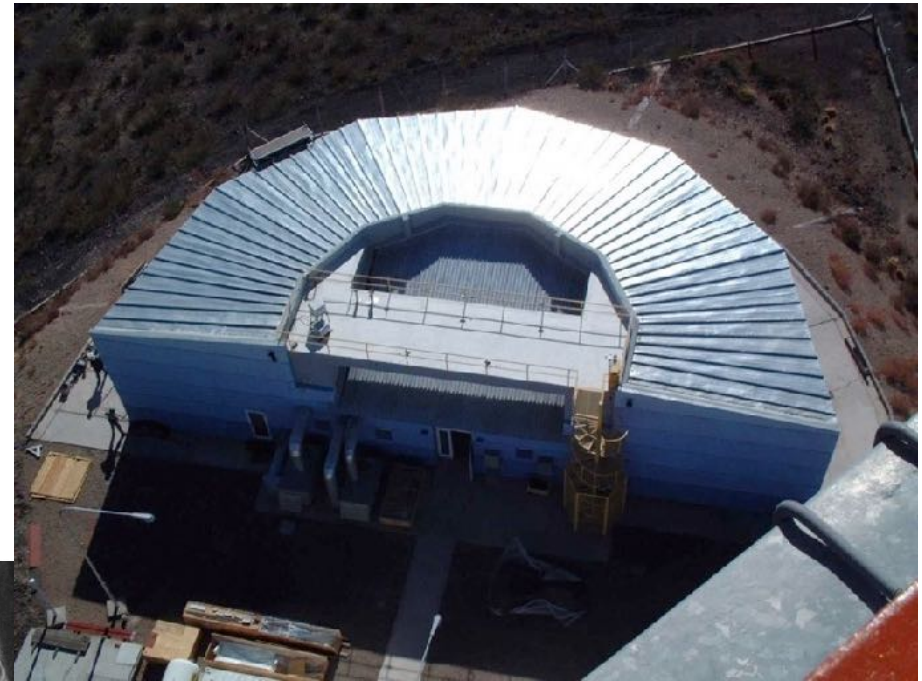


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# AUGER-DETEKTOR: GROUND ARRAY



# AUGER HYBRID INSTALLATION



# SUMMARY CALORIMETERS

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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**REAL LIFE EXAMPLES**  
**BUILDING AN EXPERIMENT (EXAMPLE LHC)**

# HOW TO DO A PARTICLE PHYSICS EXPERIMENT

## ● Ingredients needed:

- particle source
- accelerator and aiming device
- detector
- trigger
- recording devices

## ● Recipe:

- get particles (e.g. protons, antiprotons, electrons, ...)
- accelerate them
- collide them
- observe and record the events
- analyse and interpret the data
  
- many people to:
  - design, build, test, operate accelerate
  - design, build, test, calibrate, operate, understand the detector
  - analyse data

● lots of money to pay all this ....



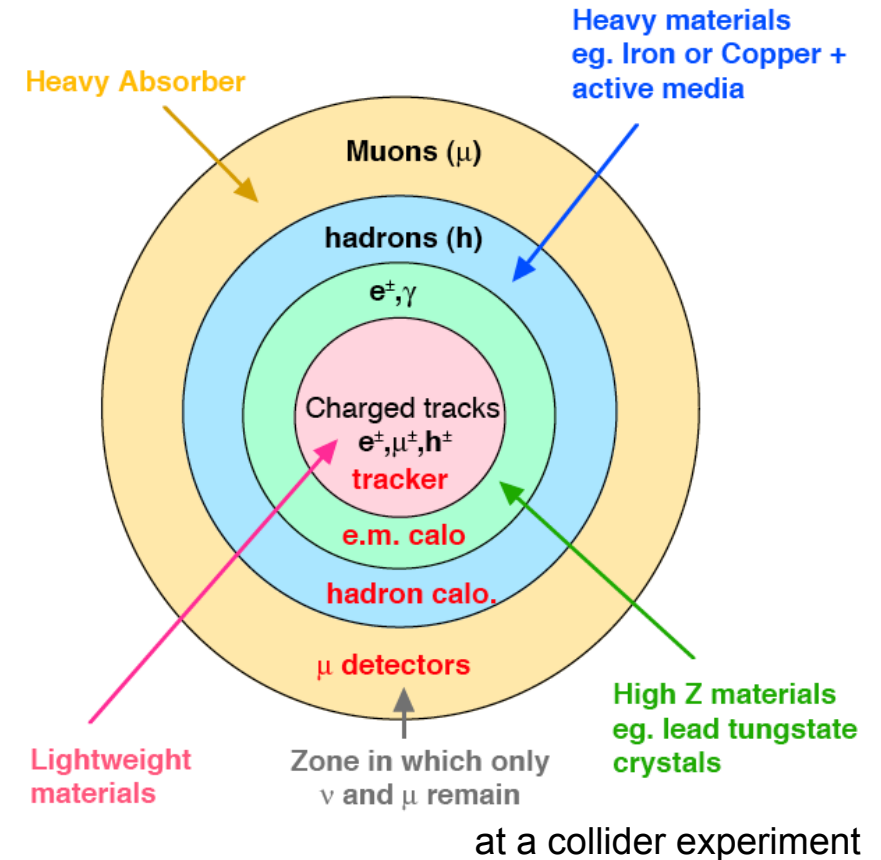
typical HERA collaboration: ~400 people  
LHC collaborations: >2000 people

Pic: DESY



# CONCEPTUAL DESIGN OF HEP DETE

- Need detailed understanding of
  - processes you want to measure (“physics case”)
  - signatures, particle energies and rates to be expected
  - background conditions
- Decide on magnetic field
  - only around tracker?
  - extending further ?
- Calorimeter choice
  - define geometry (nuclear reaction length,  $X_0$ )
  - type of calorimeter (can be mixed)
  - choice of material depends also on funds



- Tracker
  - technology choice (gas and/or Si?)
  - number of layers, coverage, ...
  - pitch, thickness, ....
  - also here money plays a role

Detailed Monte Carlo Simulations need to guide the design process all the time !!

# A MAGNET FOR A LHC EXPERIMENT

## ● Wish list

- big: long lever arm for tracking
- high magnetic field
- low material budget or outside detector (radiation length, absorption)
- serve as mechanical support
- reliable operation
- cheap
- ....

## ● ATLAS decision

- achieve a high-precision stand-alone momentum measurement of muons
- need magnetic field in muon region -> large radius magnet

## ● CMS decision

- single magnet with the highest possible field in inner tracker (momentum resolution)
- muon detector outside of magnet



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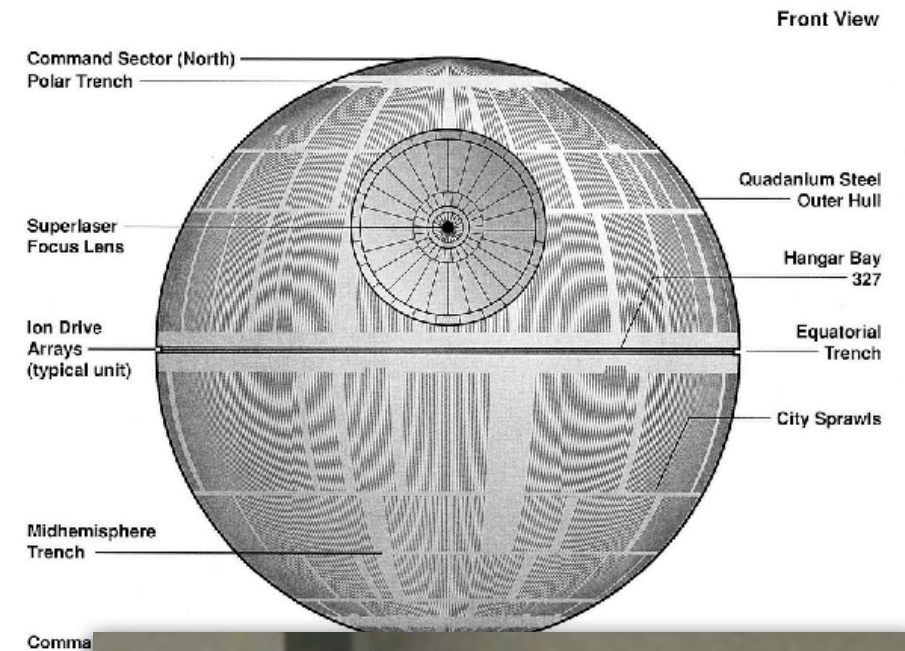
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**AND WHAT CAN GO WRONG....**

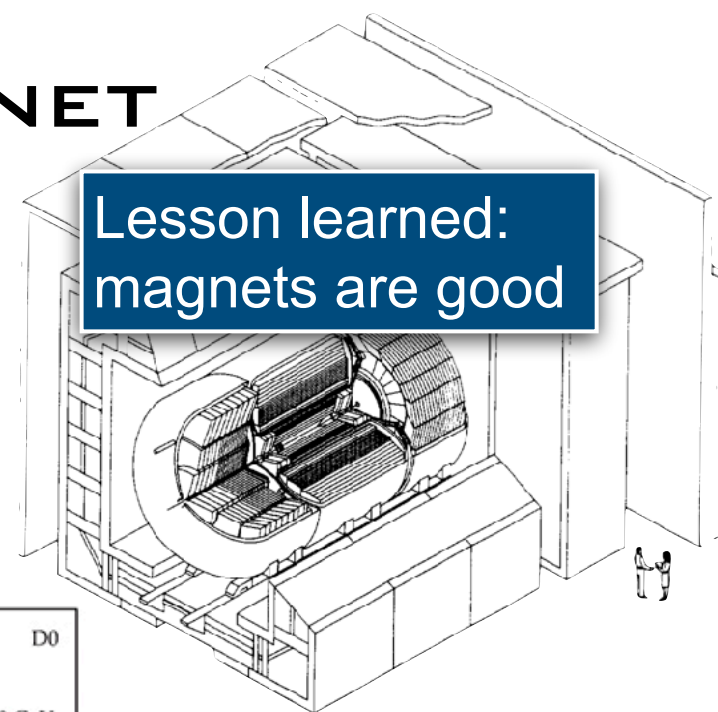
# DISCLAIMER

- Designing a large (silicon) detector for particle tracking or identification is a very complex business
  - Many very nice examples exist
  - Also some examples of failures
- 
- Some stuff you don't find in textbooks
  - Collection of failures might give the impression of overall incompetence
    - Overwhelming majority of detectors run like a chime
    - Unbelievable effort to get large accelerators and experiments in a global effort to run so nicely
    - Even sociologists are interested in how we do this ...

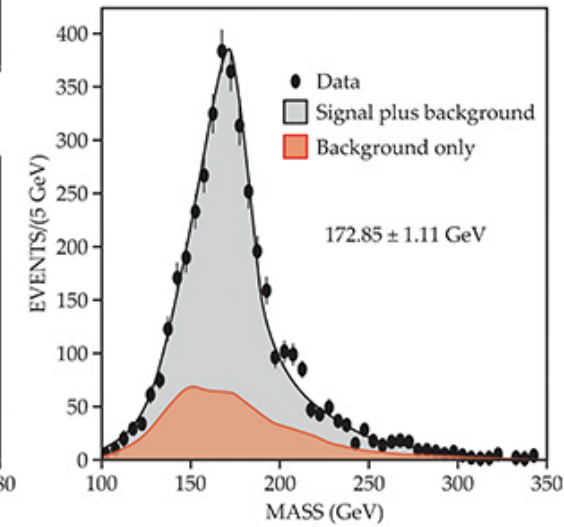
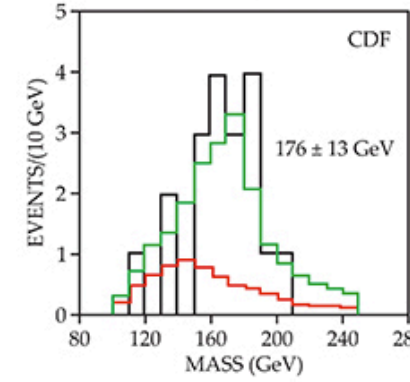
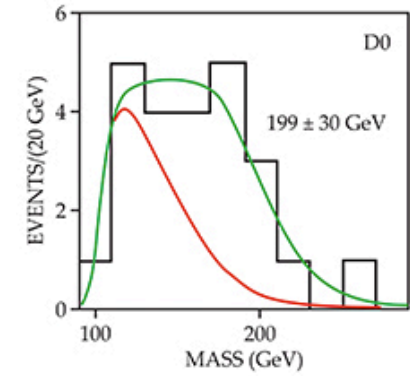


# D0 WITHOUT INNER TRACKING MAGNET

- D0 Experiment at Tevatron constructed to study proton-antiproton collisions
- **Top quark discovery** in 1995 together with CDF experiment
- Original design for Run I: no magnet for tracking
  - “Focussing on parton jets for deciphering the underlying physics than emphasis on individual final particle after hadronisation”
  - Very compact tracking system
  - Uranium-liquid argon calorimeter for identification of electrons, photons, jets and muons
- Effect of low momentum charged particles greatly underestimated resulting in analysis difficulties.



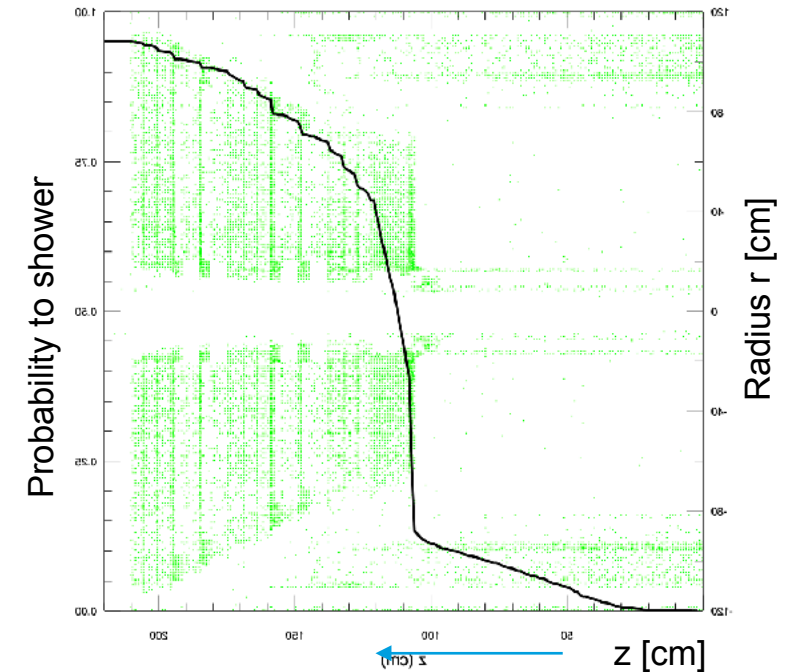
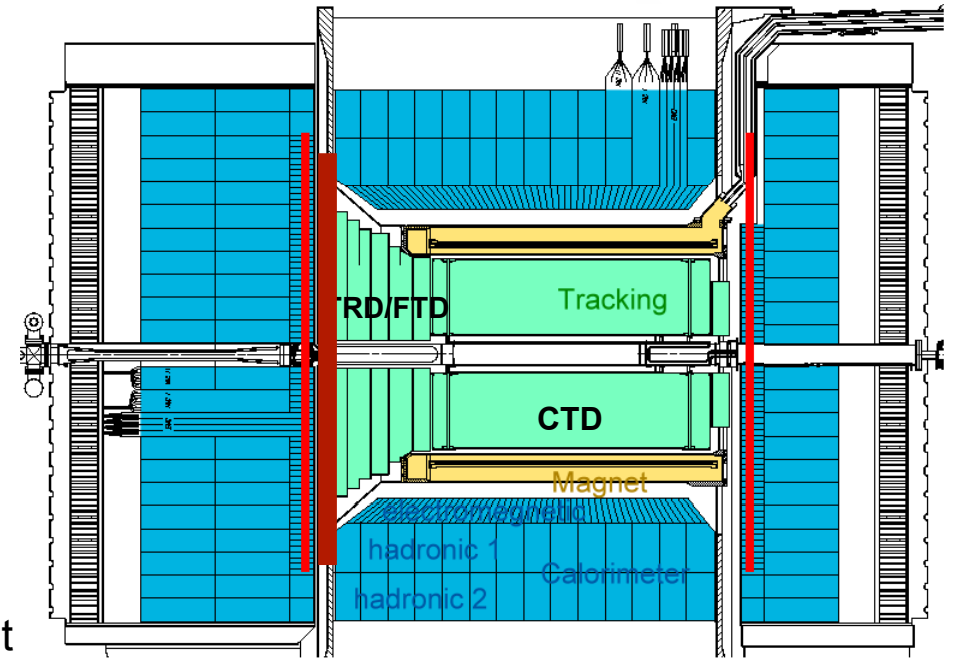
Run II system included a silicon microstrip tracker and a scintillating-fibre tracker located within a 2 T solenoidal magnet.



Top quark discovery

# ZEUS TRD

- Zeus Transition Radiation detector for electron identification.
- Aim: h/e rejection ratio of about  $10^{-2}$  for electron tracks embedded in jets (1 - 30 GeV/c).
- However - central tracking detector (wire chamber) had 2cm end-plate for wire fixation
  - Electrons 100% probability to shower and thus were not present in showers anymore
- Reason for mishap: no proper Monte Carlo simulation tools available at time of detector design
  - TRD used for Here Run I Replaced by Straw Tube Tracker for Run II



Lesson learned:  
Monte Carlos simulations  
should include everything

# "LOW TECH" FAILURES

# WHAT IS “LOW” TECH ?

- In particle physics experiments almost everything is **high tech**
  - Need extreme reliability
  - Radiation tolerance
  - Precision
  - Mostly running longer than originally planned
  
- However - some areas considered as “low tech” and people (and funding agencies) don’t like to invest research money into those areas
  - Cables for powering
  - Power plants
  - Cooling
  - Data transfer (optical and electrical)
  - Non sensitive materials (mechanics)
  - Glues
  - .....

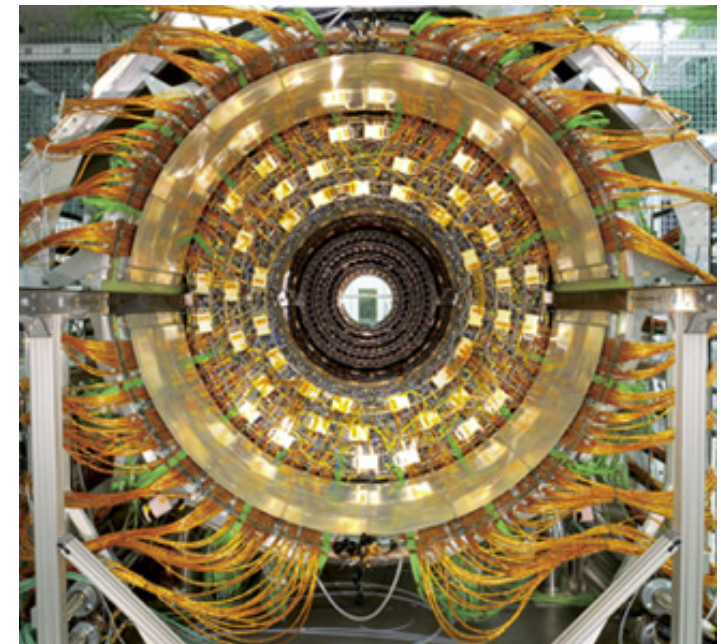
what are other words for low-tech?



simple, unsophisticated, basic, dolly, foolproof, onefold, elementary, simpler, crude, rudimentary



**For particle physics experiments this is not true !**

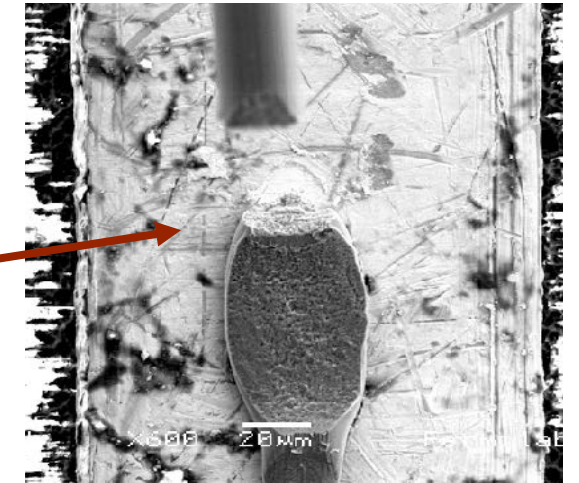
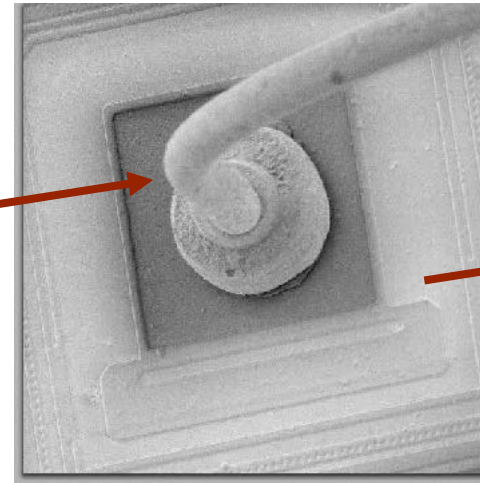
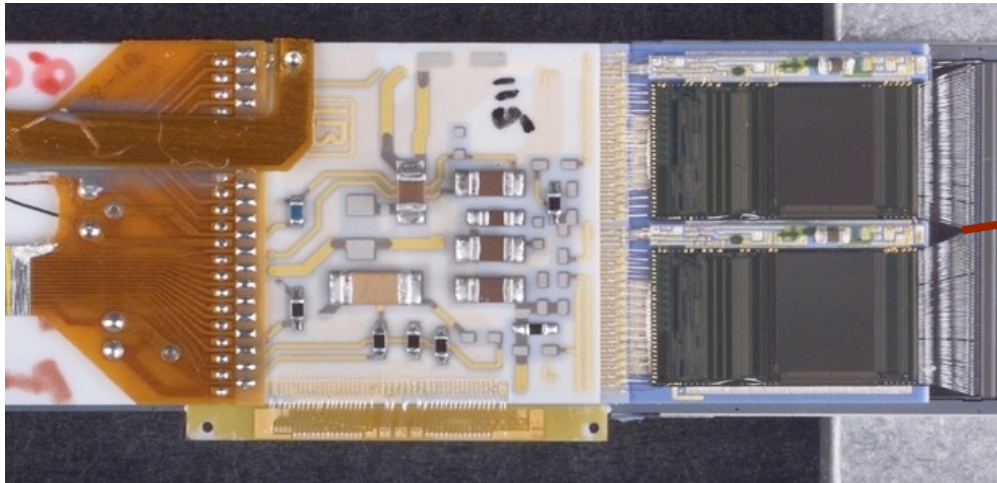


# WIRE-BONDS AND WIRE BREAKAGE

# PROBLEMS WITH WIRE BONDS (CDF, DO)

during running

- Very important connection technology for tracking detectors: wire bonds:
  - 17-20  $\mu\text{m}$  small wire connection -> terrible sensitive ....
- Observation: During synchronous readout conditions, loss of modules (no data, Drop in current)



- Tests revealed:
  - Bonds start moving due to Lorentz Force in magnetic field
  - Wire resonance in the 20 kHz range
  - Current is highest during data readout
  - Already a few kicks are enough to get the bond excited

Implemented “Ghostbuster” system which avoids long phases with same readout frequency

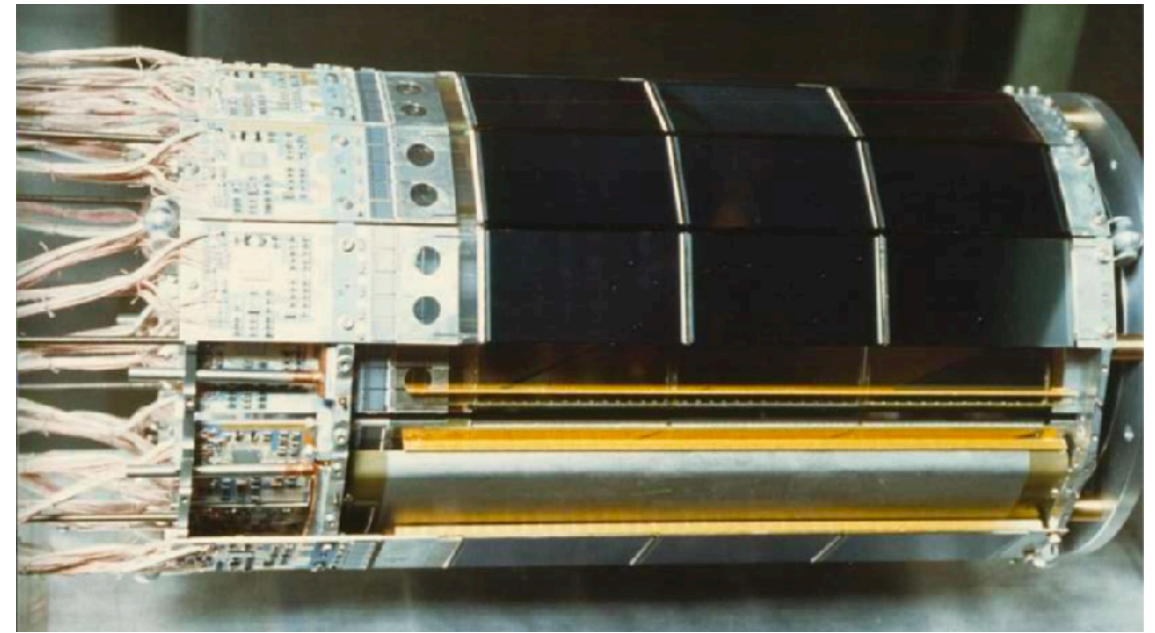


# OPAL MVD 1994

- OPAL MVD ran for a short while without cooling water flow.
- Temperature of the detector rose to **over 100°C**.
  - Most of the modules to fail or to be partially damaged.
- Chain of problem causing damage:
  - MVD expert modified the control/monitoring software between consecutive data taking runs.
  - Inserted bug which stopped software in a state with cooling water off but with the low voltage power on.
  - Stopped software also prevented the monitoring of the temperature from functioning
  - Should have been prevented by additional interlock but that was also disabled....

## Lucky outcome:

- Damage was mostly melted wire bonds
- Detector could be fixed in winter shutdown

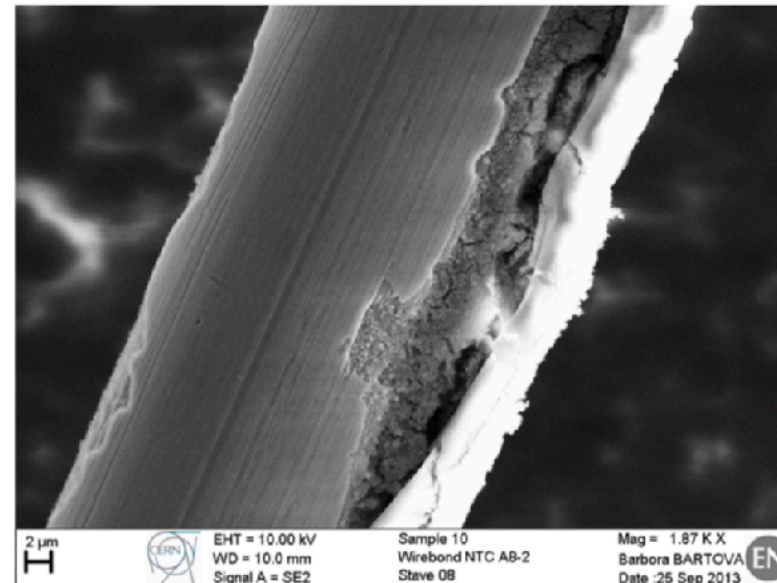
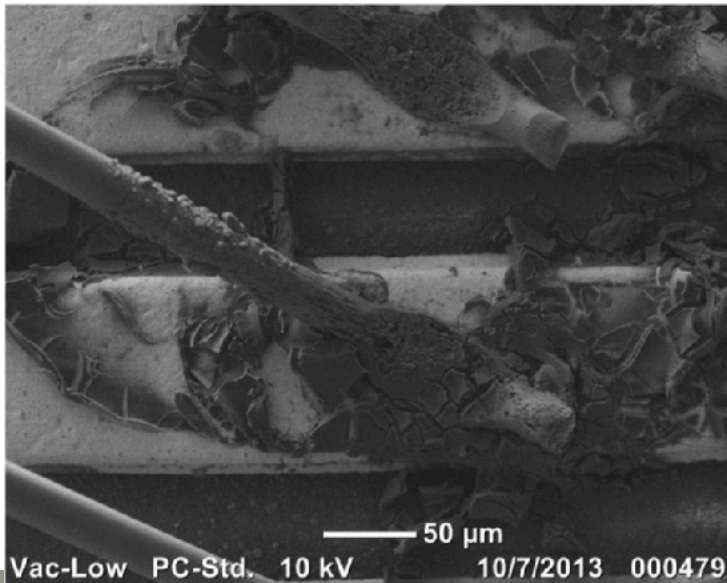
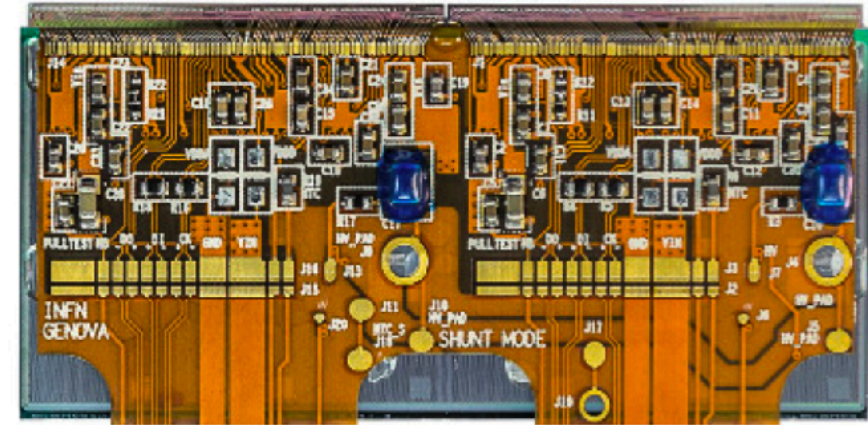


## Mitigation plan:

- new and more rigorous interlock system that could not be in a disabled state during data taking conditions.
- rule was implemented that prohibited software modifications between consecutive data taking runs.

# ATLAS IBL - WIRE BOND CORROSION

- Additional pixel layer for ATLAS installed in 2015
- Five months **before** installation: corrosion residues observed at wire-bonds after cold tests (-25 C)
- Severe damage of many wire-bonds
- Residue showed traces of chlorine: catalyst of a reaction between Aluminium (wire-bonds) and H<sub>2</sub>O (in air)
- Origin of chlorine in system never fully understood



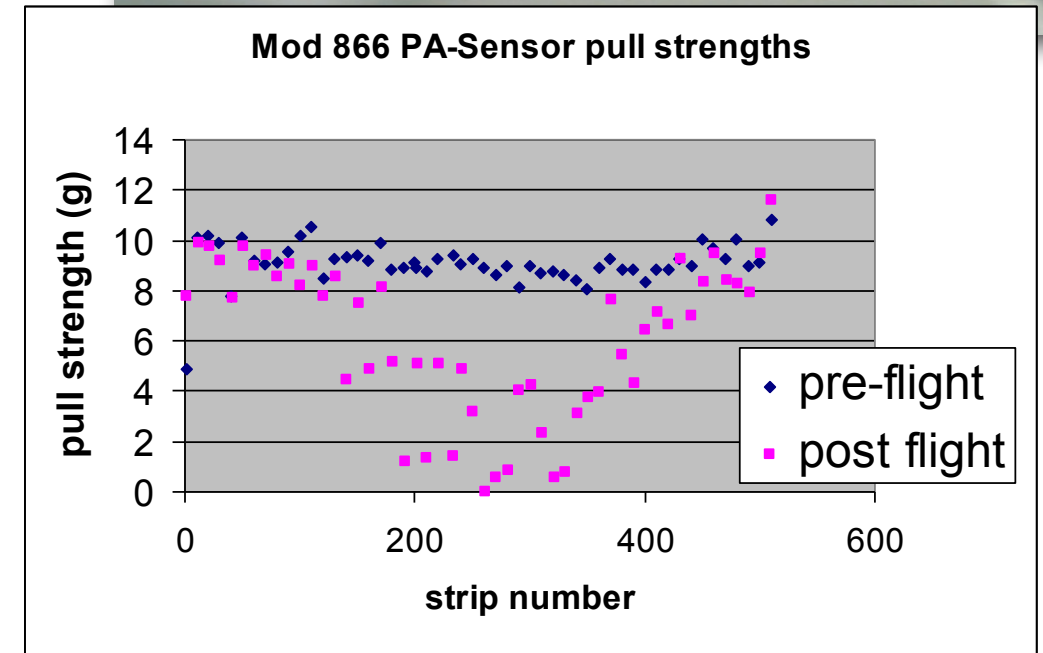
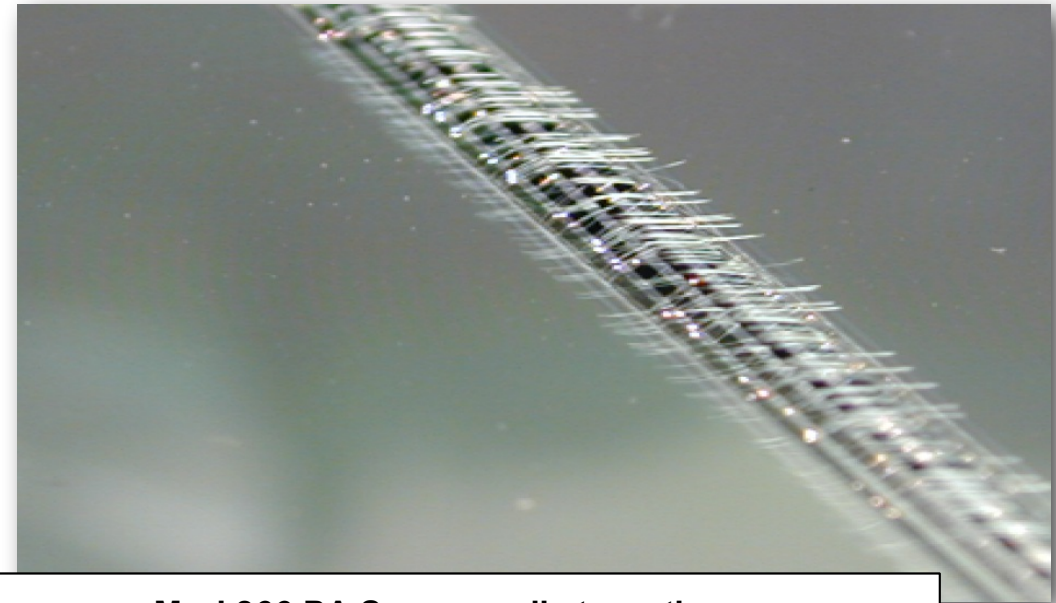
- Emergency repair and additional staves from spare parts

**during production**

# MORE WIRE BOND WRECKAGE

- During CMS strip tracker production quality assurance applied before and after transport
  - Quality of wires is tested by pull tests (measured in g)
- Wire bonds were weaker after transport with plane
- Random 3.4 g NASA vibration test could reproduce same problem
- Problem observed during production -> improved by adding a glue layer
- No further problems during production

**during production**

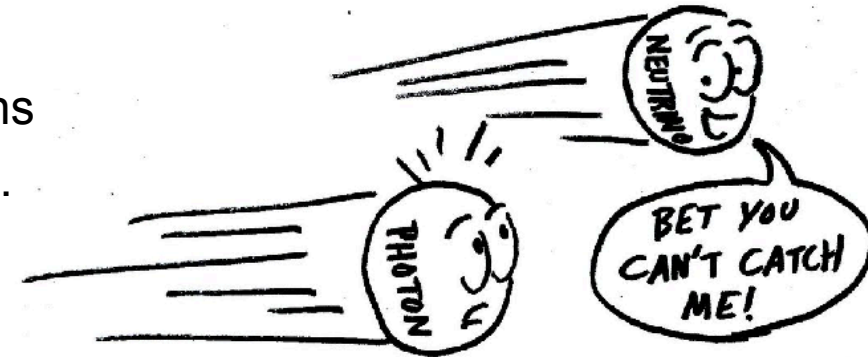


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## OTHER PROBLEMS AND FAMOUS PROBLEMS

# CABLE PROBLEM WITH PRESS COVERAGE

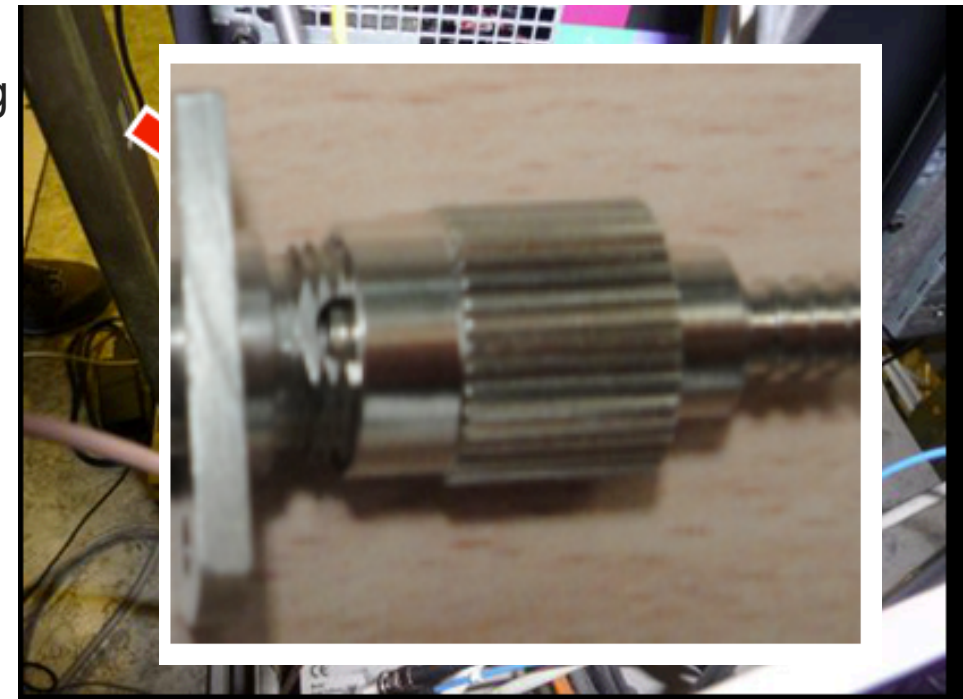
- Oscillation Project with Emulsion-tRacking Apparatus — **OPERA**: instrument for detecting tau neutrinos from muon neutrino oscillations
- In 2011 they observed **neutrinos** appearing to travel faster than light.
  - Very controversial paper also within collaboration



## The top 10 biggest science stories of the decade

- Kink from a GPS receiver to OPERA master clock was loose
  - Increased the delay through the fibre resulting in decreasing the reported flight time of the neutrinos by 73 ns,
  - making them seem faster than light.

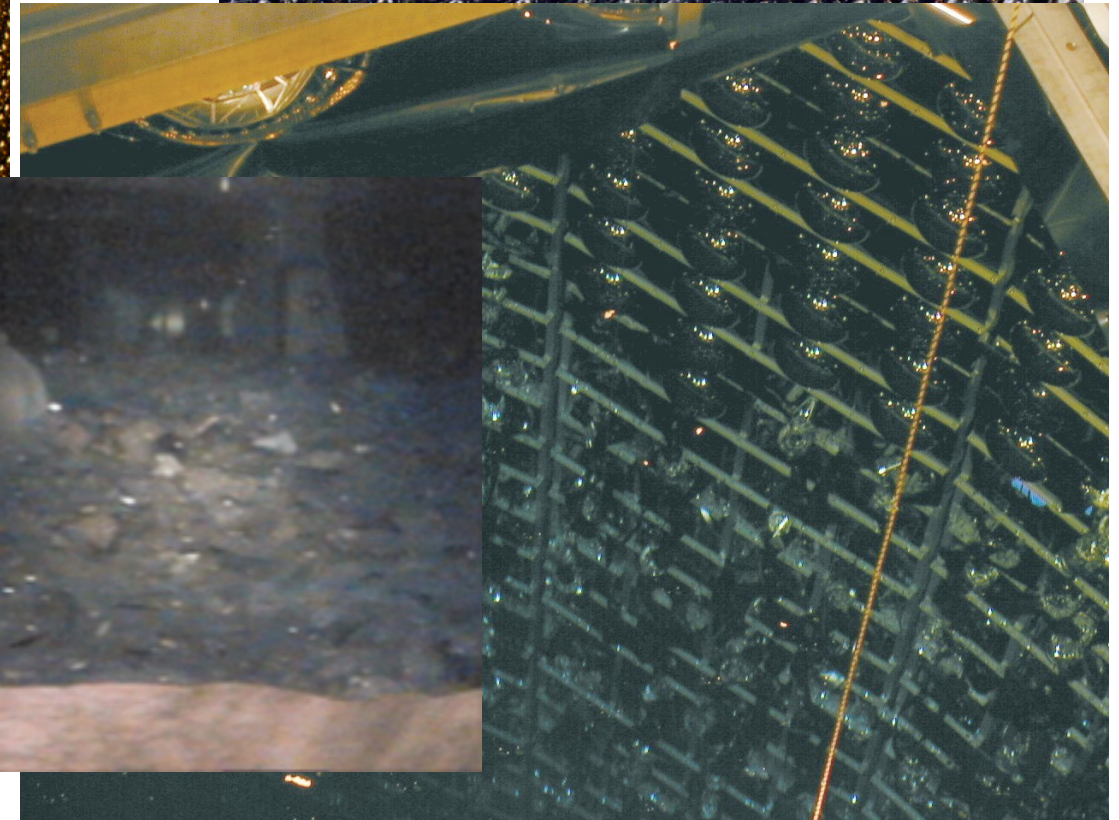
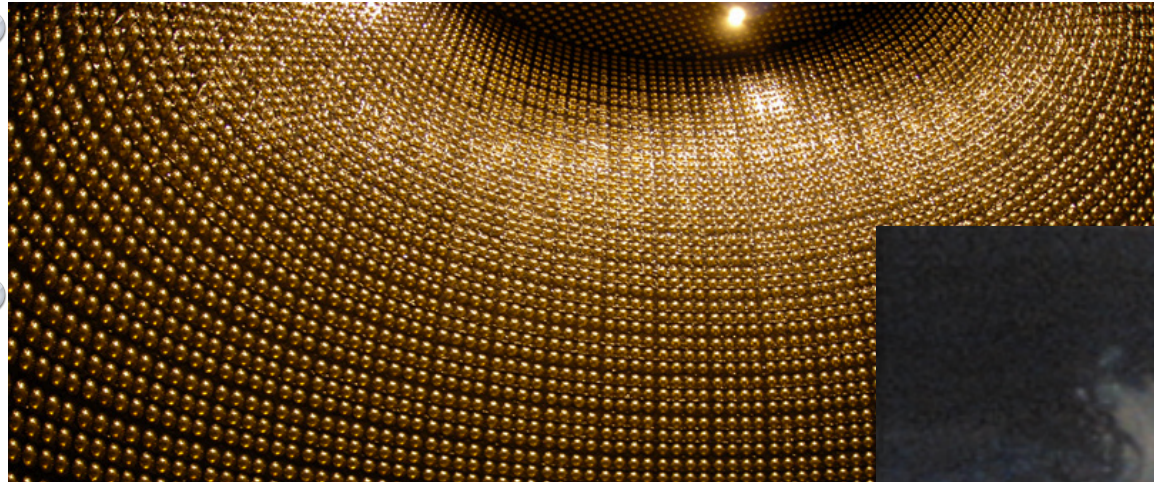
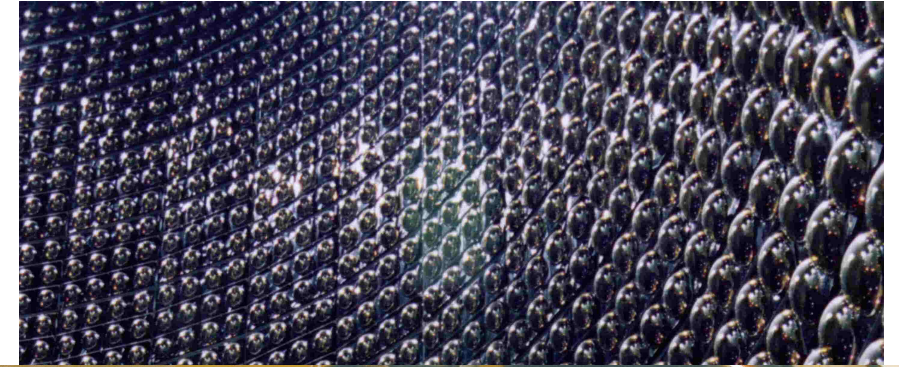
After finding the problem, the difference between the measured and expected arrival time of neutrinos was approximately  $6.5 \pm 15$  ns.



# MAYBE MOST FAMOUS DAMAGE ....

during commissioning

- Underground water Cherenkov detector with 50,000 tons of ultrapure water as target material
- Nov 2001: One PMT imploded creating shock wave destroying about 7700 of PMTs



- Detector was partially restored by redistributing the photomultiplier tubes which did not implode.
- Eventually added new reinforced PMTs

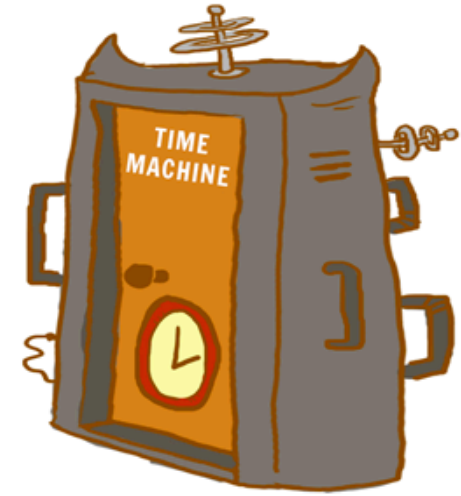
# LESSONS LEARNED ?

- Spend enough time on simulating all aspects of your detector with ALL materials implemented
- Don't underestimate the "low tech"
  - Cables
  - Cooling
  - Mechanics including FEA
  - Radiation damage of non-sensitive materials
  - .....
- Make sure the overall timeline is not completely crazy (tough job)
- When mixing materials — ask a chemist once in a while
- .....

This project is super urgent.  
I need it like  
yesterday!



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**Solving and preventing these kind of problems is also part of the fascination of detector physics!!**



# SUMMARY

- I could only give a **glimpse** at the wealth of particle detectors. More detectors are around: medical application, synchrotron radiation experiments, astro particle physics, ...
- All detectors base on similar principles
  - Particle detection is indirectly by (electromagnetic) interactions with the detector material
- Large detectors are typically build up in layers (onion concept):
  - Inner tracking: momentum measurement using a B-field
  - Outside calorimeter: energy measurement by total absorption
- Many different technologies:
  - Gas- and semiconductors (light material) for tracking
  - Sampling and Homogeneous calorimeters for energy measurement
- Similar methods are used in astro particle physics
- **Always looking for new ideas and technologies!**



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