

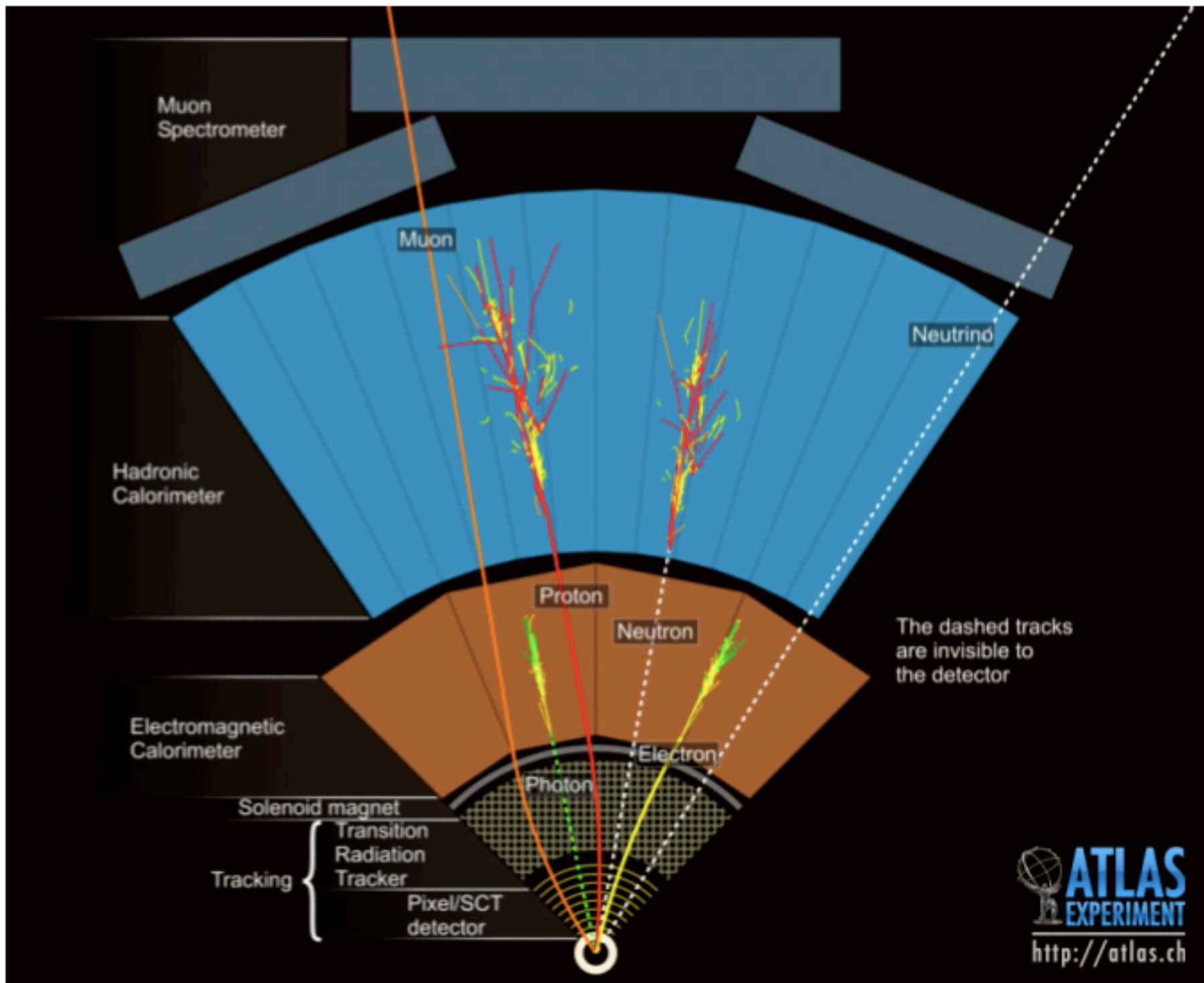
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# *Experimentele Technieken*

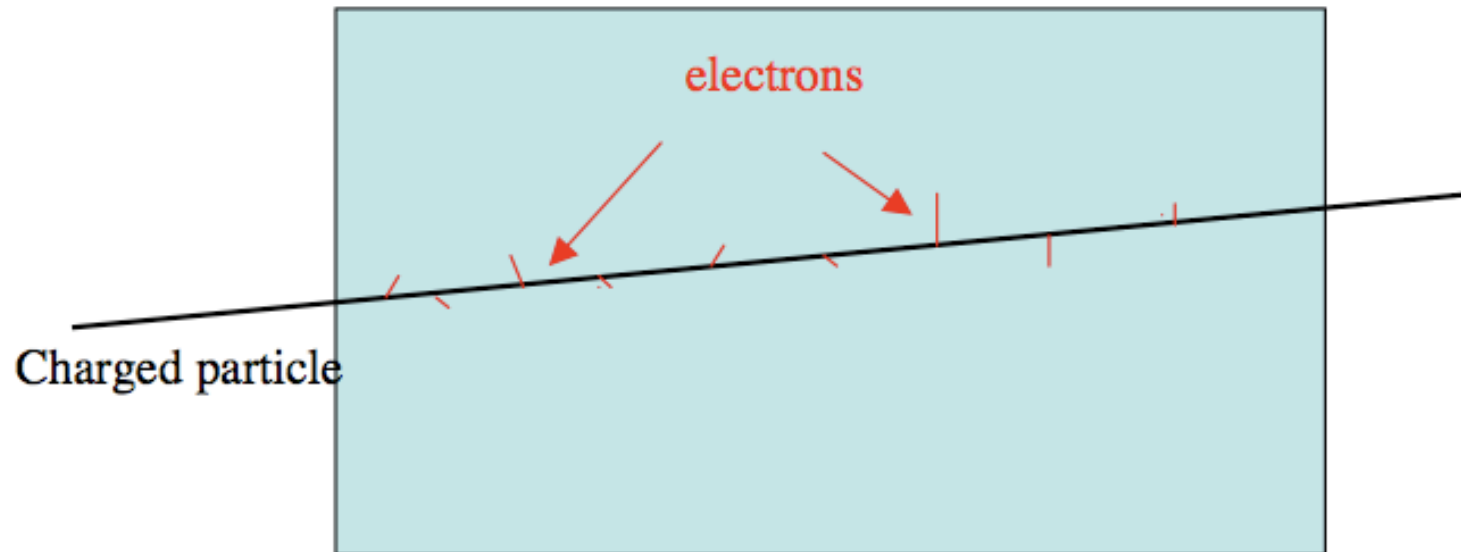
*in de Hoge Energie Fysica  
en verdere toepassingen*

## Deel 4: calorimeters en andere detectoren

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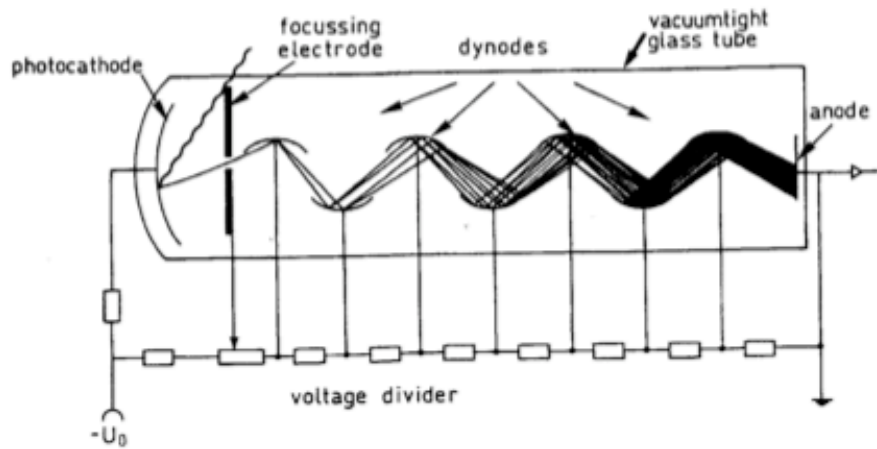


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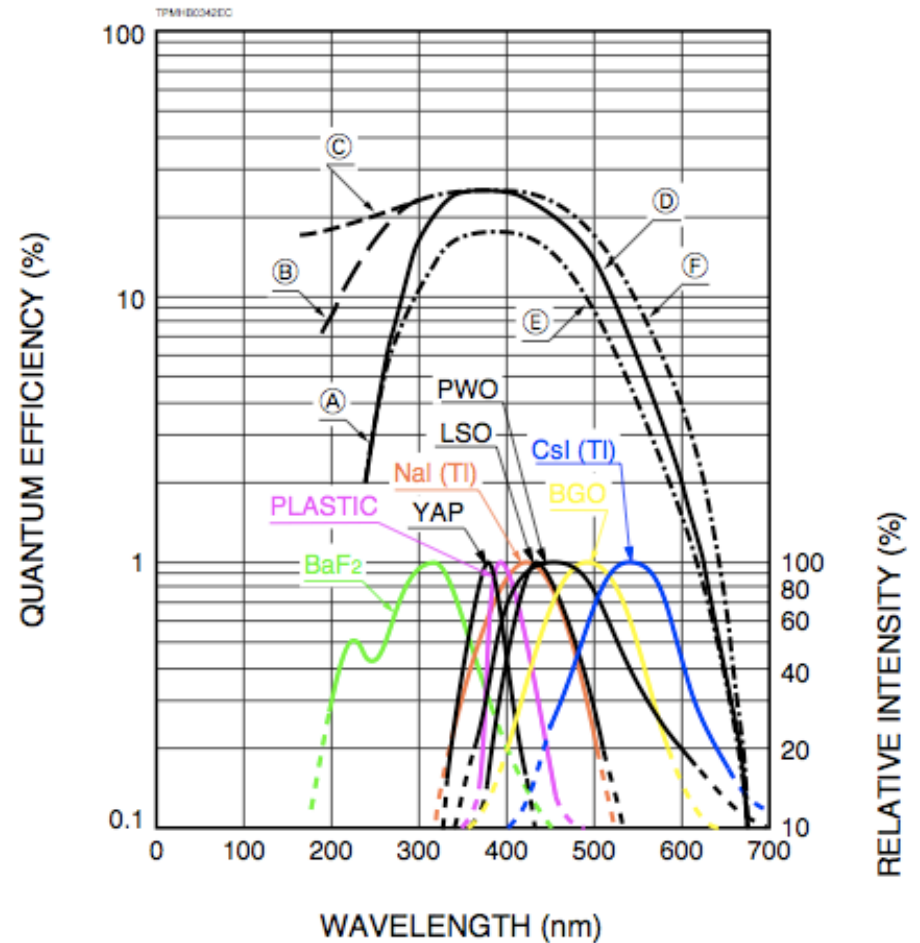


# Photo-multipliers

# Photomultipliers



Conversion via photoelectric effect:  
 One photon to one electron, electrons multiplied  
 Typical efficiencies: up to 25%

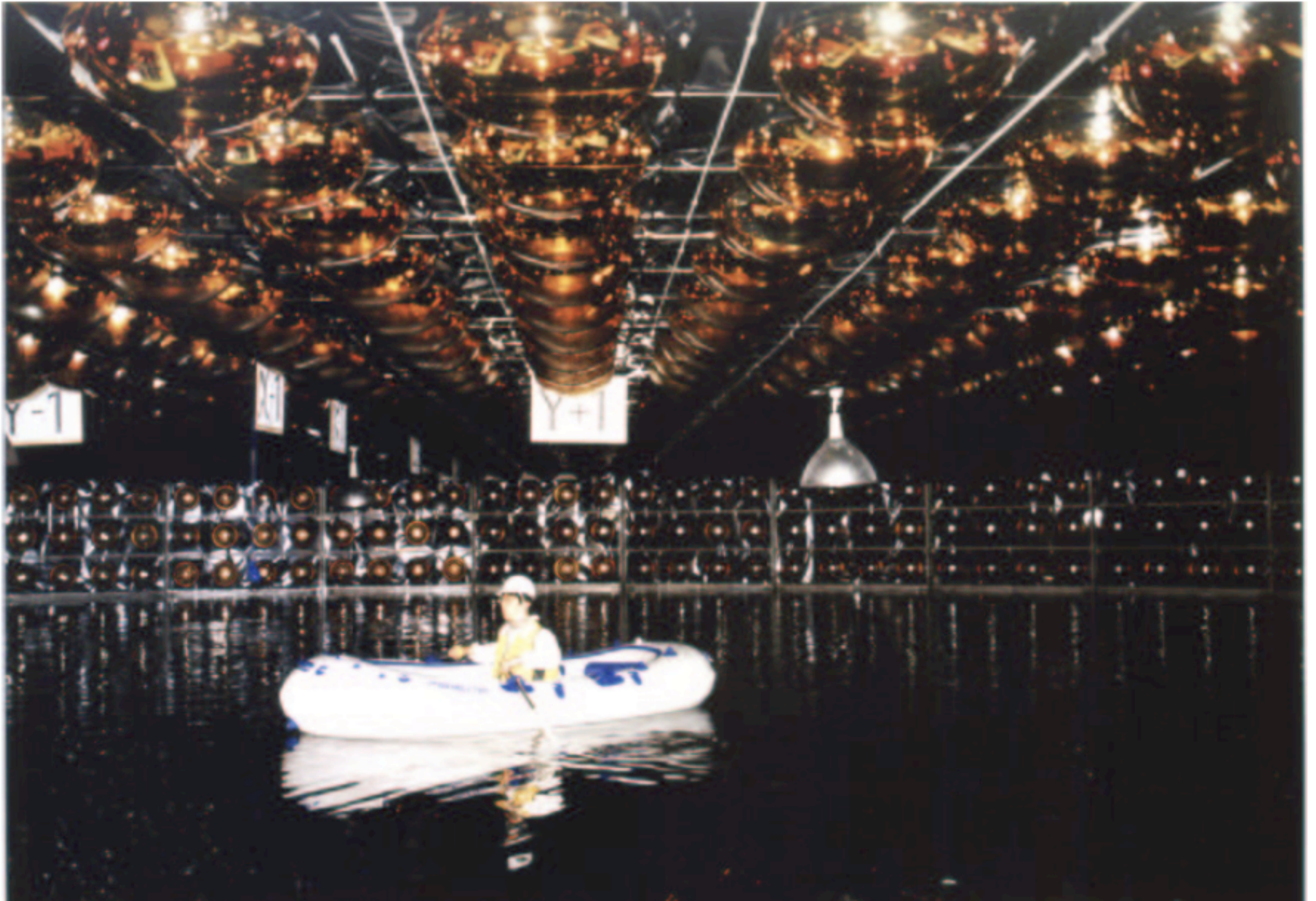


# Photomultipliers



Available from 3/8 inch diameters to  $\approx$  40cm diameter.  
Entrance windows on top (“head on”) or on sides (“side on”)





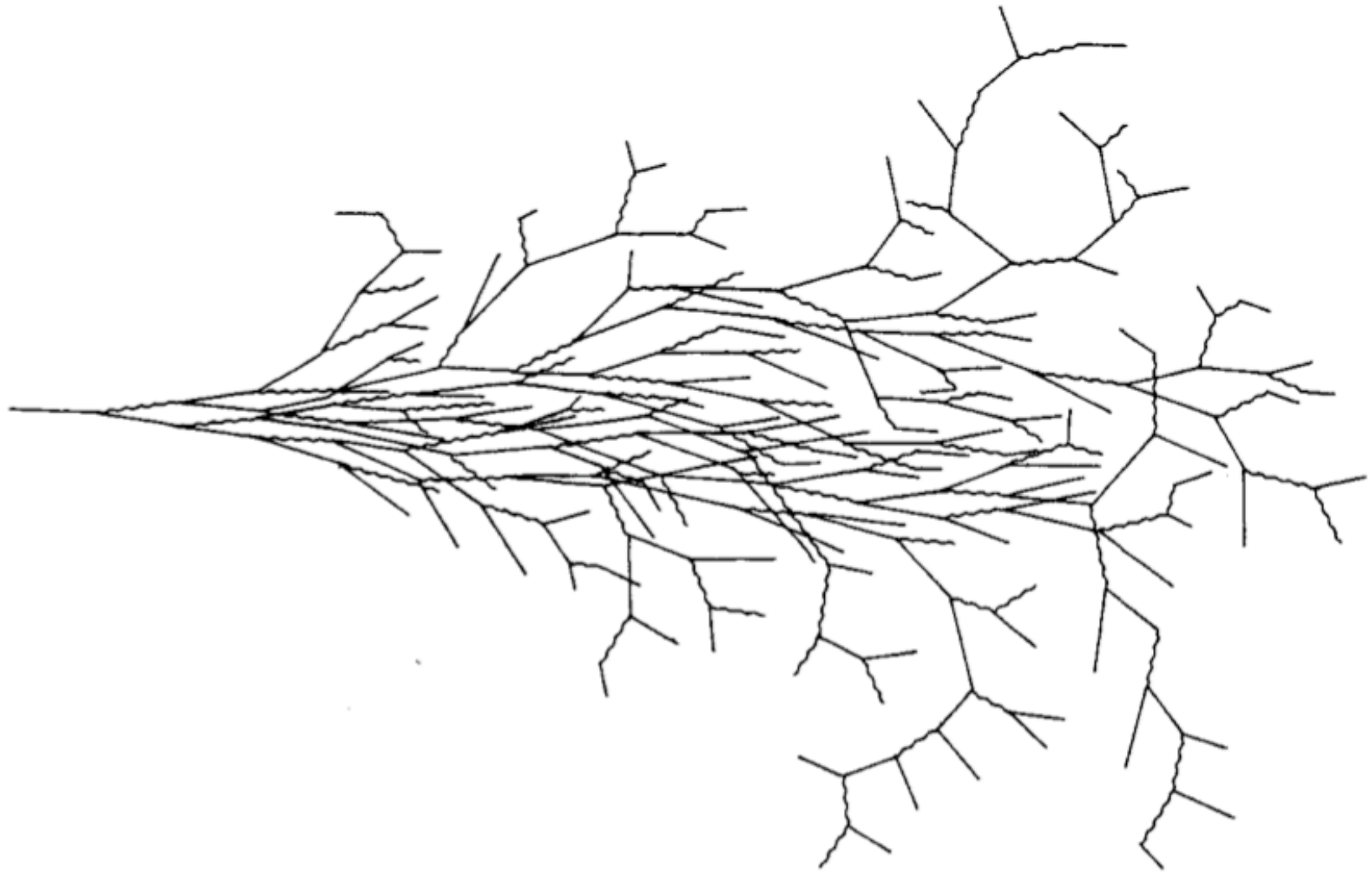


# Calorimeters

# Calorimeters: Why?

- Measure *charged + neutral* particles
- Obtain information on *energy flow*:  
Total (missing) transverse energy, jets, *etc.*
- Obtain information *fast*  
→ recognize and select interesting events in real time (*trigger*)
- Performance of calorimeters *improves with energy*  
( $\sim E^{-1/2}$  if statistical processes are the limiting factor)

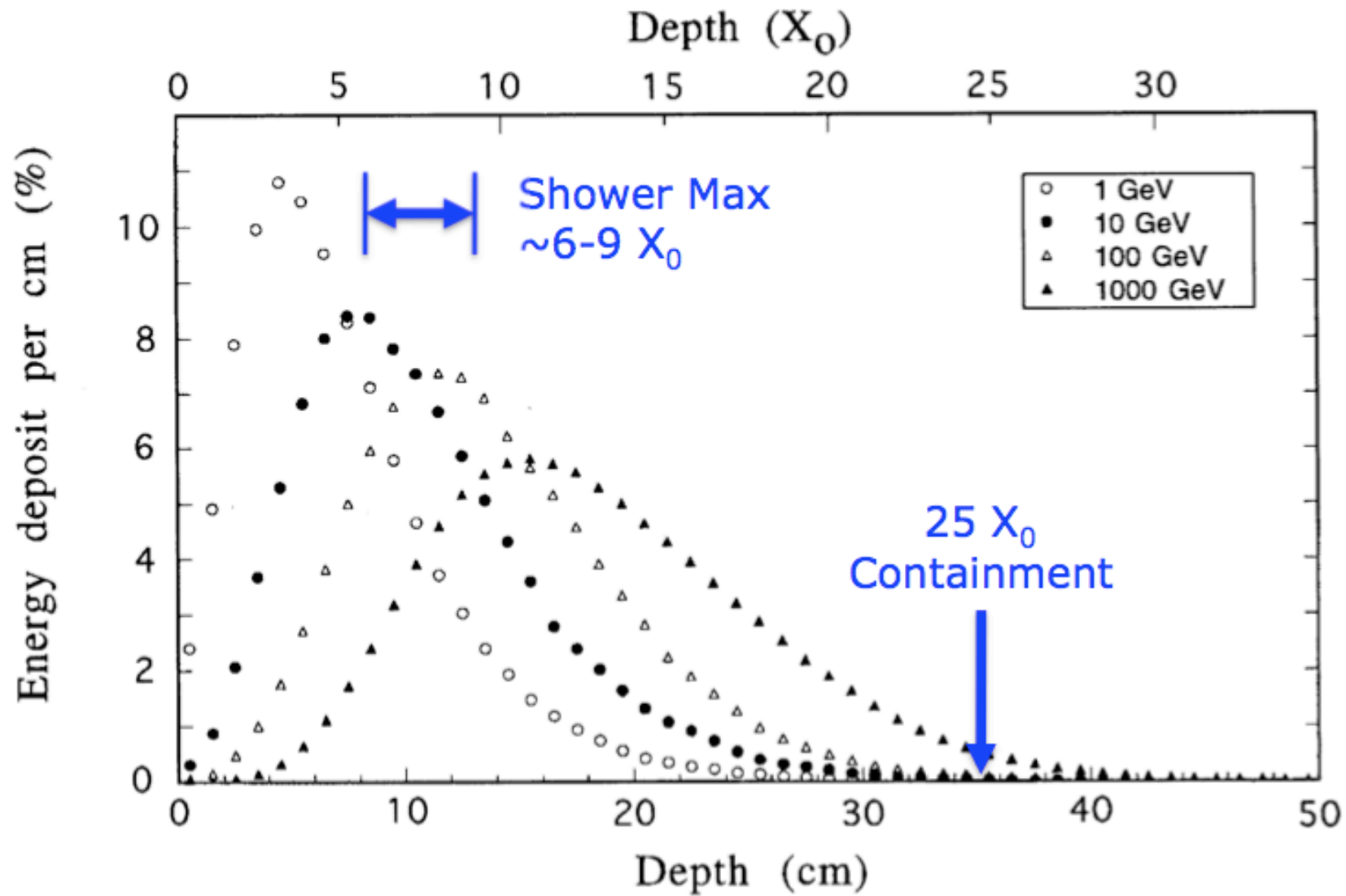
# A Shower...



# Calorimeters

- Shower has to be absorbed totally. If not: reduced resolution due to fluctuations
- different optimization needed for electrons/photons and hadrons
- for electrons/photons: governed by Radiation Length  $X_0$
- for hadrons: governed by Interaction Length  $\lambda_I$
- for hadrons in addition: Need “compensation” due to electromagnetic part of shower.

# Electromagnetic Showers



# Electromagnetic Showers

Photon  $\rightarrow$  Pair Production      Electron / positron  $\rightarrow$  Bremsstrahlung (Photon)

- Simple Model, measured in “steps”  $t$  (one conversion, related to Radiation length  $X_0$ ):
  - Number of Particles:  $N(t) = 2^t$
  - Energy of particles:  $E(t) = E_0 \cdot 2^{-t}$
  - Multiplication stops if  $E(t) < E_c$      $E_c = E_0 \cdot 2^{-t_{\max}}$      $E_c : \approx$  Pair production threshold

$$t_{\max} = \frac{\ln E_0/E_c}{\ln 2} \propto \ln E_0 \quad \text{position of shower maximum}$$

Total number of shower particles:

$$S = \sum_{t=0}^{t_{\max}} N(t) = \sum 2^t = 2^{t_{\max}+1} - 1 \approx 2 \cdot 2^{t_{\max}} = 2 \cdot \frac{E_0}{E_c} \propto E_0$$

# Electromagnetic Showers

Total track length (sampling step  $t$ , measures in units of  $X_0$ )

$$S^* = \frac{S}{t} = 2 \cdot \frac{E_0}{E_c} \cdot \frac{1}{t}$$

Project: EM Calorimeters

Energy Resolution  $\frac{\sigma(E_0)}{E_0} = \frac{\sqrt{S^*}}{S^*} = \frac{\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{2E_0/E_c}} \propto \frac{\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{E_0}}$

Realistic description of longitudinal shower development:

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \text{const} \cdot t^a \cdot e^{-bt} \quad (a, b - \text{fit parameter})$$

Lateral spread, caused by multiple scattering:

$$\text{Molière Radius } R_m = \frac{21 \text{ MeV}}{E_c} X_0 [\text{g/cm}^2]$$

95 % of shower energy is contained in a cylinder of radius  $2 R_m$

$$\text{for homogeneous calorimeters: } R_m = \begin{cases} \text{Fe: } 14 \text{ g/cm}^2 \triangleq 1.8 \text{ cm} \\ \text{Pb: } 18 \text{ g/cm}^2 \triangleq 1.6 \text{ cm} \end{cases}$$

# Shower Profile and Containment

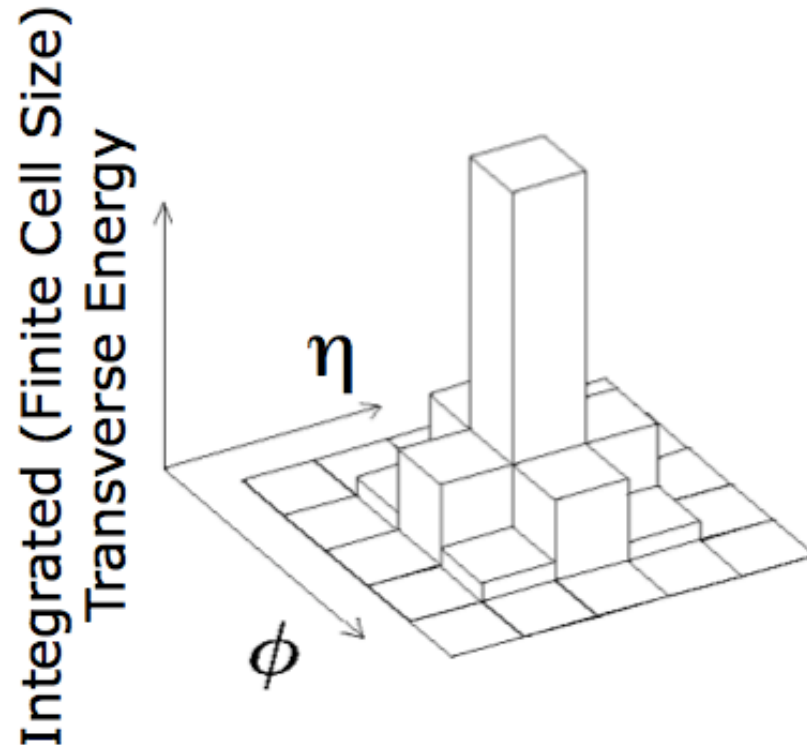
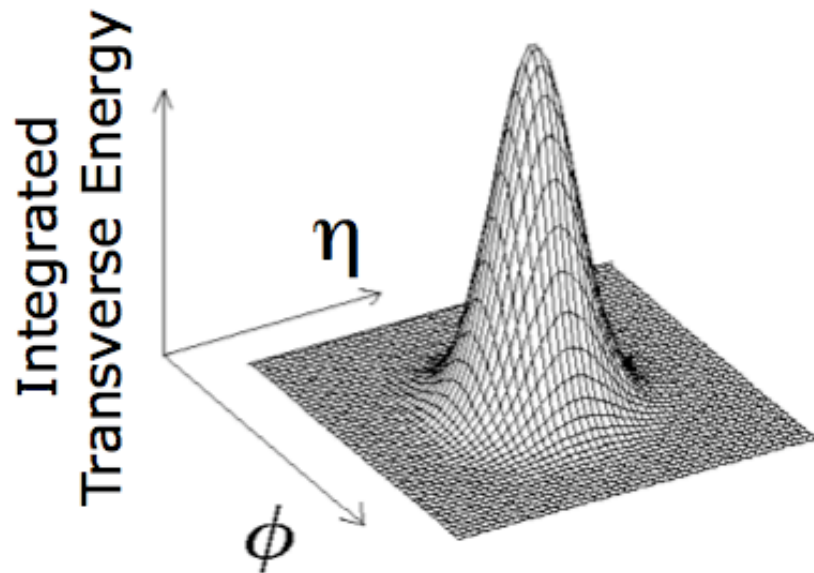
- At the shower maximum, the average amplification rate in the shower goes to unity, and we have:
  - Average Particle Energy at Shower Max:  
 $E_c$  (Pb = 7.4 MeV, Fe = 22 MeV)
  - Number of Particles at Shower Max:  
 $N_{\max} = E_0/E_c \propto E_0$
  - Total "Path Length" of Showering Particles:  
 $L_{\text{tot}} \sim N_{\max} X_0 / \ln 2 \propto E_0$
  - Depth of Shower Max:  
 $L_{\max} \sim \ln(E_0/E_c) X_0 \sim 6-9 X_0$
  
- Clearly, from above, if one sampled the total path length or a known fraction of the total path length (every  $X_0$ ), then there is direct proportionality between the sampled energy and the incident particle energy  $E_0$



# Electromagnetic Shower

- The Characteristic Transverse Size of the EM Shower is given by the Moliere Radius

$$\rho_M = (21 \text{ MeV}/E_c) X_0 \quad (99\% \text{ of shower in } 3\rho_M)$$



Choose Cell Granularity a bit <sup>16</sup>  
Smaller than One Moliere Radius

# Energy Resolution

- The energy resolution for a calorimeter can be written in the general form:

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{N}{E} \oplus \frac{S}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus C$$

- "N" is the electronic noise term and is set by the square root of the number of detector cells being summed (for incoherent noise) and the RMS electronic noise per channel **in units of energy**, i.e.  $\sim 6000e^-$  of preamp electronic noise is to be compared with the number of photoelectrons times the photodetector gain collected per MeV of deposited energy
- "S" is the stochastic term and is a form of  $1/\sqrt{N}$  counting statistics (signal quanta counting within a fixed volume) S can be 2%-15%
- "C" is the constant term and comes from intrinsic non-uniformities in how one computes the incident particle energy, i.e. variations in the mean response that depend on parameters that are not tracked (temperature, etc.) 39

Project: derive the resolution formula in calorimeters

# Shower Position

- Two common methods for computing the position of a shower within a fraction of the cell size

- Correction to the center-of-gravity:

$$x_{cog} = \sum_i x_i E_i / \sum_i E_i$$

$$x_{corr} = A \tan^{-1}(B x_{cog})$$

- Logarithmic Weighting:

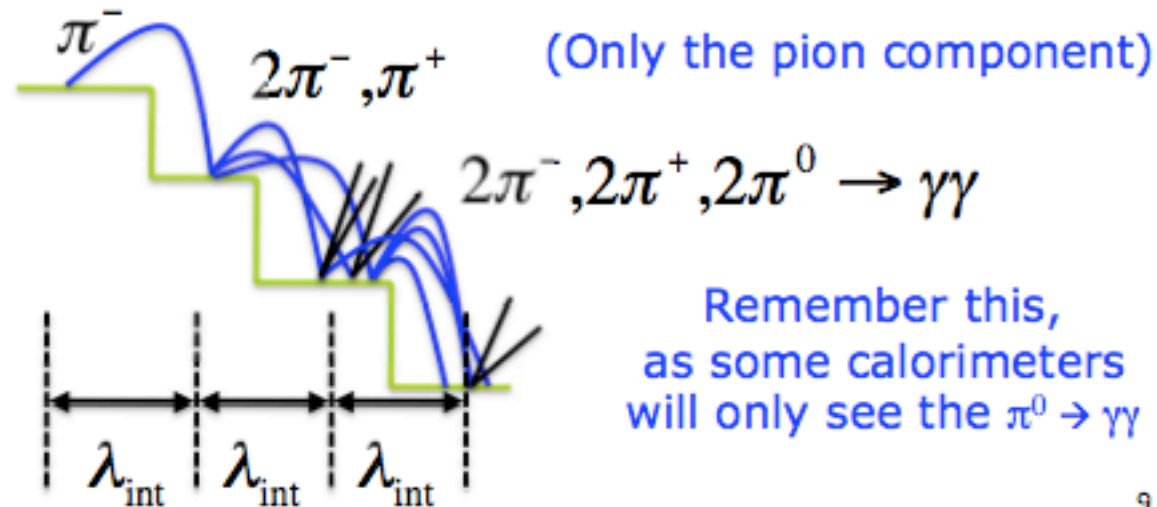
$$x = \sum_i x_i w_i / \sum_i w_i \quad w_i = w_0 + \ln \left( \frac{E_i}{\sum_i E_i} \right)$$

- At energies of  $\sim 45$  GeV, an electron impacting on a 20mm crystal can have its impact point determined to better than 1mm in both coordinates

# Interaction Length

- For the pion component, however, the behavior is a bit more clear (though erratic)
  - Pions are in a (nuclear) isospin triplet and therefore “tumble in isospin” with every nucleon they hit – once a charged pion tumbles into a neutral pion, the neutron pion rapidly decays to two photons and initiates an electromagnetic shower “one-way street”

Similarly,  
 $\pi^+ / \pi^0 / \pi^-$   
 are produced in  
 equal amounts  
 on average



Remember this,  
 as some calorimeters  
 will only see the  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

# Hadronic Showers

Longitudinal development: governed by nuclear interaction length  $\lambda_I$

Lateral development: transverse momentum  $p_T$  of particles

since  $\lambda_I > X_0$  and  $\langle p_T \rangle \gg \langle p_T \rangle^{\text{mult. scatt.}}$

⇒ hadron showers are wider and longer than electromagnetic showers

Hadron Energy ⇒  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{charged particles } (\mu\text{'s are lost}) \\ \text{electromagnetic showers via } \pi^0 (e, \gamma; \text{ contained}) \\ \text{nuclear binding energy (can be partially recovered)} \\ \text{nuclear fragments (partially lost)} \end{array} \right.$

⇒ Visible energy systematically lower

⇒ Due to fluctuations in energy losses Energy resolution is worse than for electromagnetic calorimeters

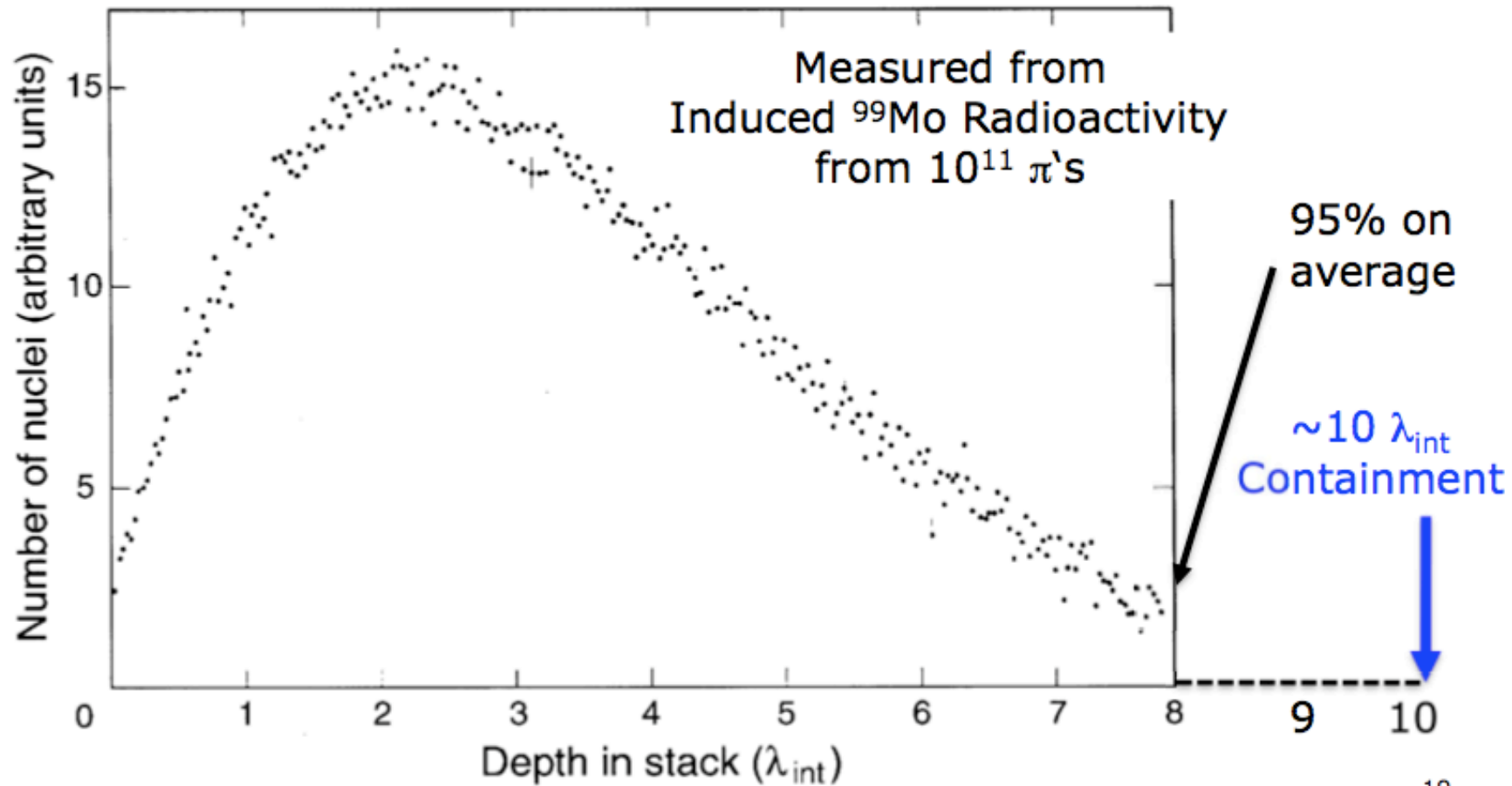
Problem of compensation: different response to electrons and hadrons. Need to balance to  $e/\pi = 1$

# Material Characteristics

Material	Z	Density [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]	X <sub>0</sub> [cm]	λ <sub>int</sub> [cm]	dE/dx <sub>mip</sub> [MeV/cm]
Fe	26	7.9	1.8	17	11
Cu	29	9.0	1.4	15	13
Pb	82	11	0.6	17	13
<b>W</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>22</b>
<sup>238</sup> U	<b>92</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Plastic Scint.</b>	-	<b>1.0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>LAr</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2.1</b>
<b>Quartz</b>	-	<b>2.3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Si	14	2.3	9.4	46	3.9
Al	13	2.7	8.9	39	4.4

# Hadronic Shower

## □ 300 GeV $\pi^-$ in Uranium



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# Hadronic Showers

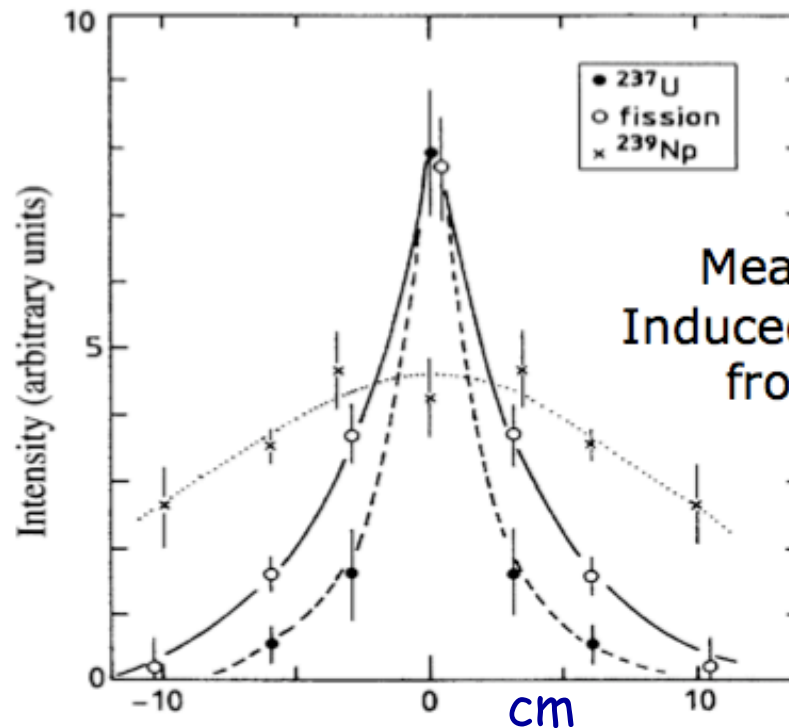
- What do we notice about hadronic showers besides the order of magnitude difference between  $X_0$  and  $\lambda_{\text{int}}$  ?
  - 300 GeV  $\pi^-$  shower looks like an equiv.  $\sim 1$  GeV electron shower in longitudinal profile with shower max at 2-3  $\lambda_{\text{int}}$
  - Multiplicity of interaction  $\propto \ln s$ 
    - 1  $\rightarrow$  N  $\sim 9$  processes in the first  $\lambda_{\text{int}}$ ,
    - dropping with  $\ln s$  to 1  $\rightarrow$  6 in the second step,
    - 1  $\rightarrow$  3 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> step, and
    - then mainly 1  $\rightarrow$  1 processes after that (shower max)
  - Also, recall  $\pi^0$ 's are falling out of the shower (**at that energy**) at a multiplicity fraction of 1/3 per interaction
- Another important feature of the pion is that it can remain a MIP for many  $\lambda_{\text{int}}$ 
  - Although the probability drops off exponentially, there are many pions per event and many events to sort through



# Hadronic Shower

- Transverse Profile is Shower Particle Species Dependent and Depth Dependent
  - Narrow EM core in the first few  $\lambda_{\text{int}}$
  - Broad linear drop off after several  $\lambda_{\text{int}}$

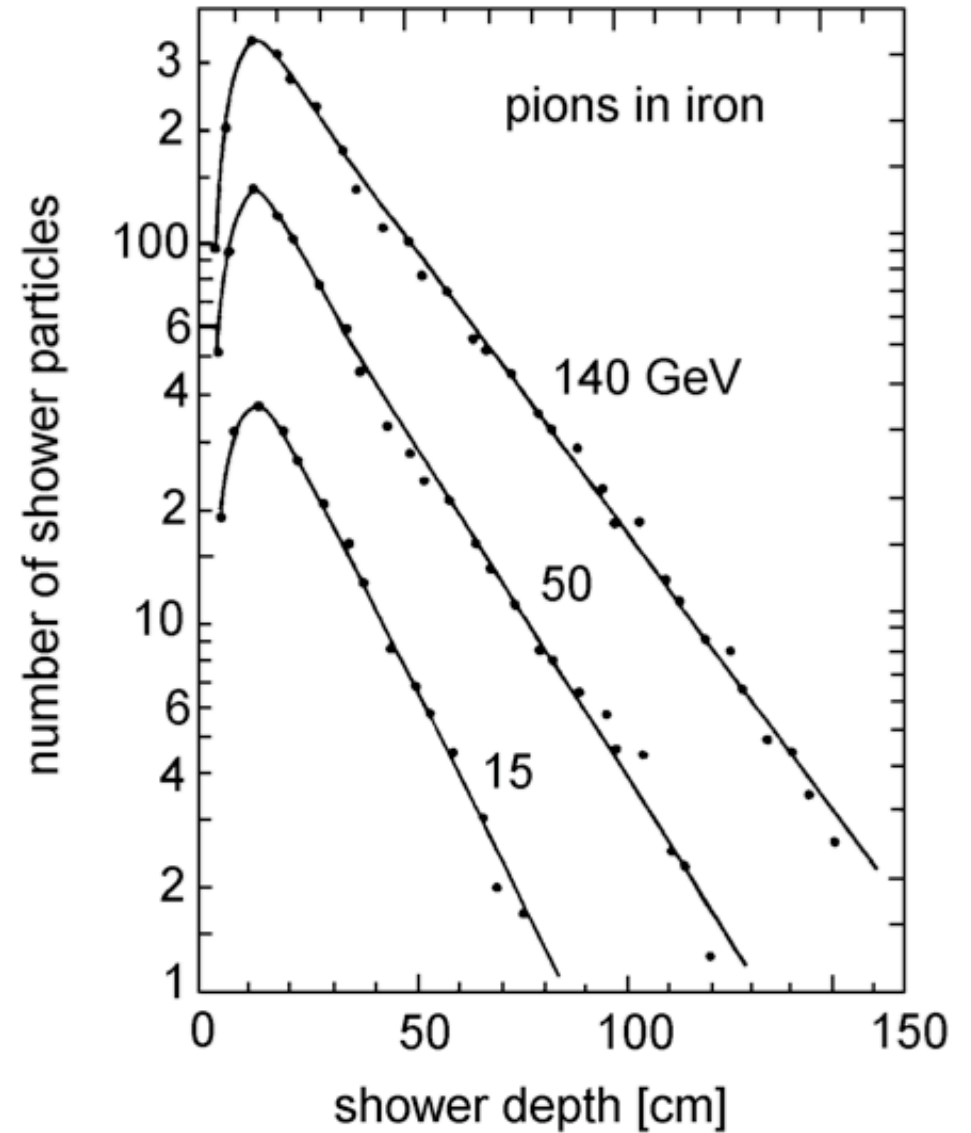
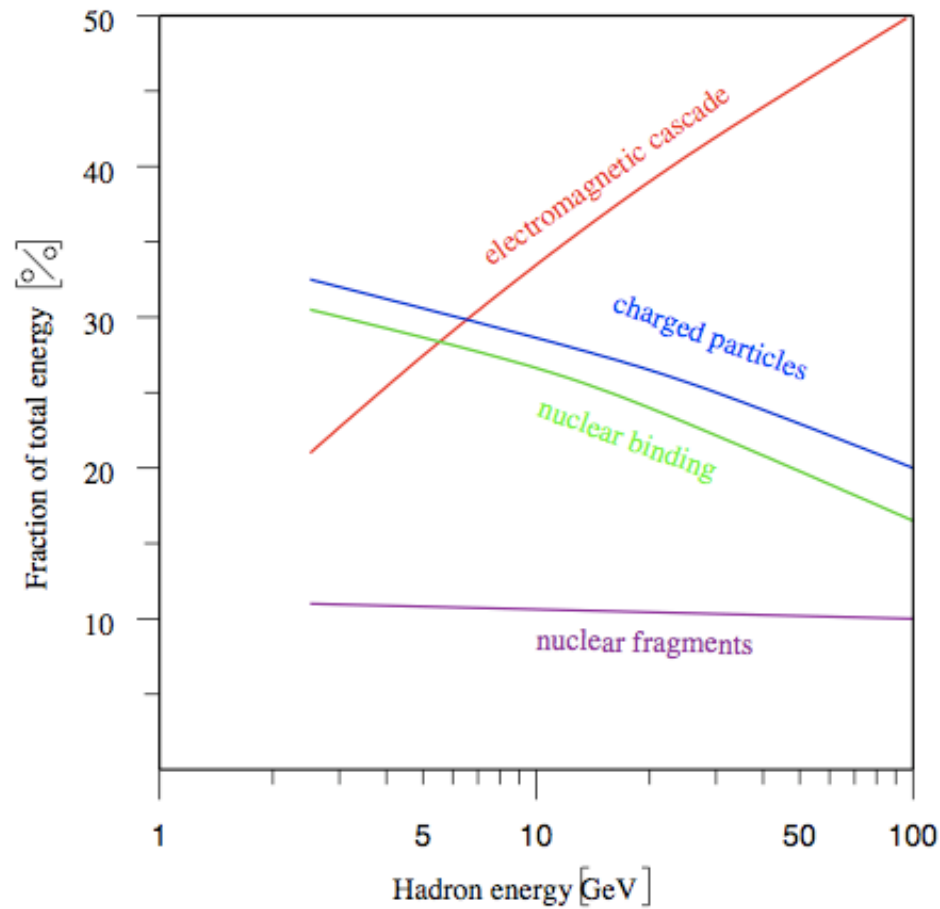
- More  $\pi^0$ 's  $\gamma$ 's in core
- Energetic neutrons and charged pions form a wider core
- Thermal neutrons generate broad tail



(Courtesy of R. Wigmans)

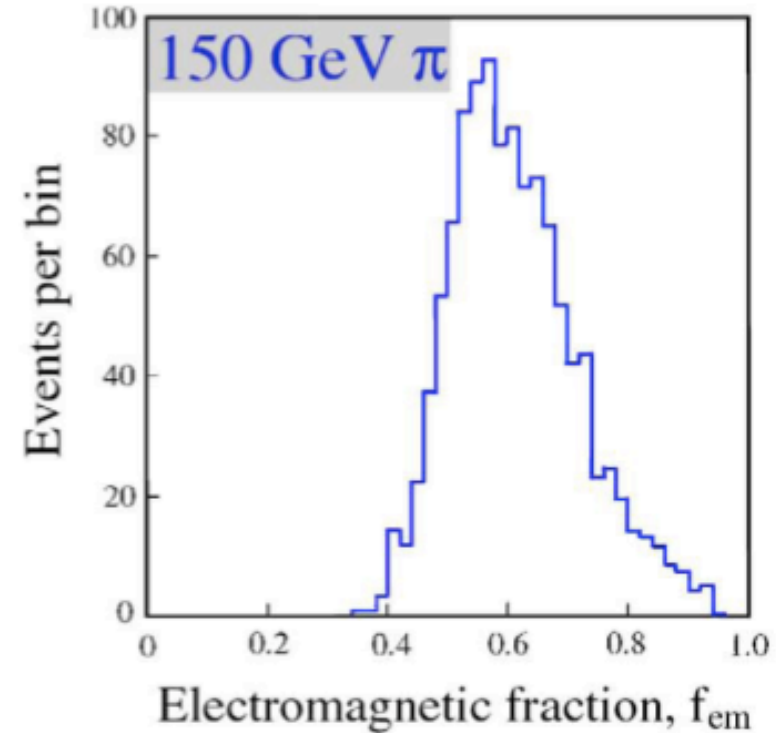
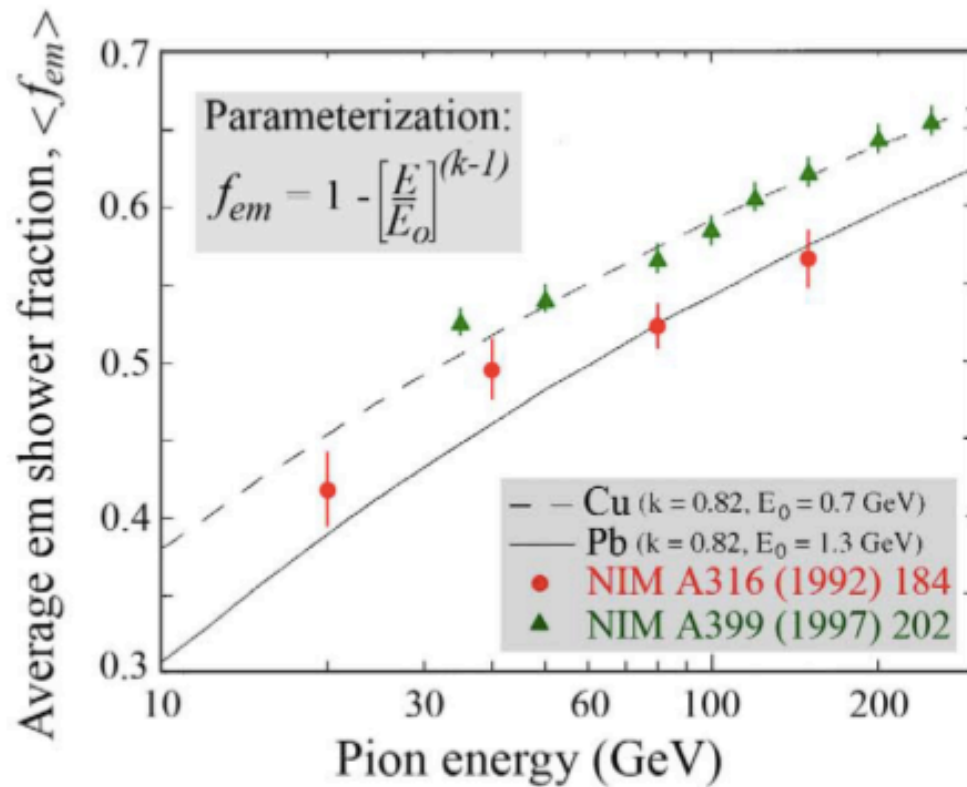
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# Hadronic Showers



# EM Fraction of Charged Pion Showers

- Growth of EM Fraction with Energy
  - Non-trivial fluctuations of EM fraction



# Types of Calorimeters

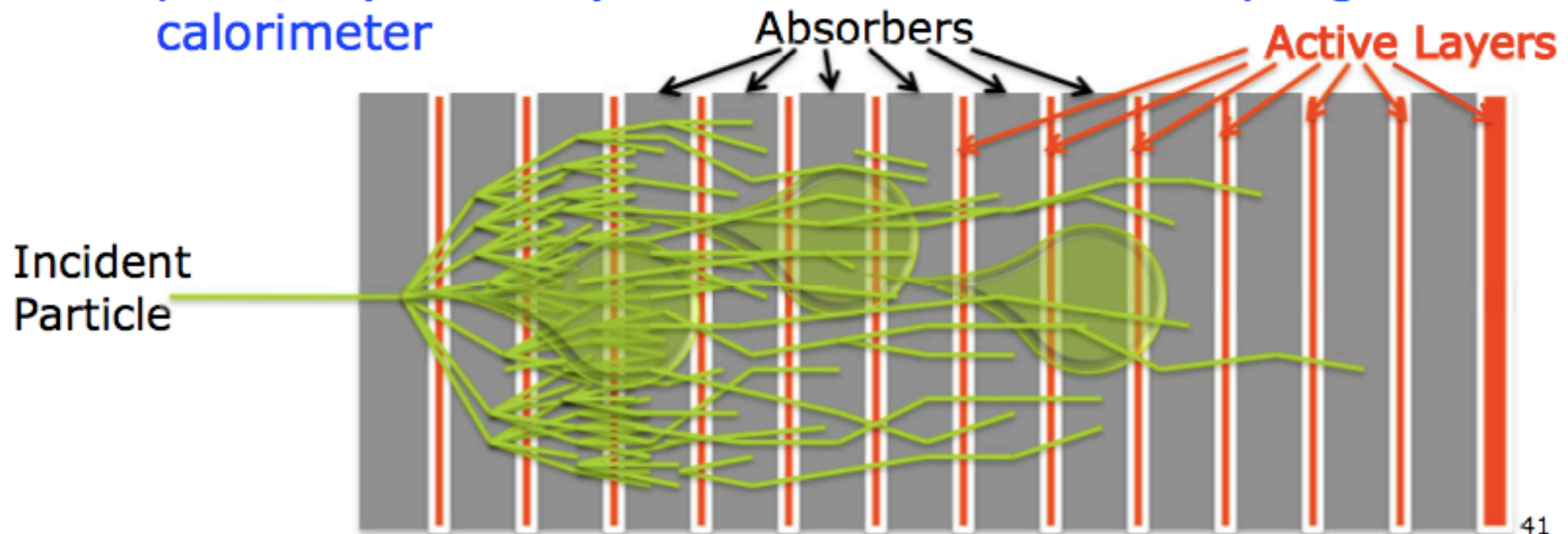
- Particle showers are measured with (modern) fast, low-power instrumentation, but the adage is still true, what you see is what you get
  - One quickly finds that there are two major movements in the calorimeter world:  
the total absorptionists and the samplers
- A **total absorption calorimeter** is a (usually homogeneous) material in which the entire volume is sensitive to energy depositions
- A **sampling calorimeter** is an interleaving of absorber/dead material and active layers used to periodically sample the particle flow in the shower

# Total Absorption Calorimeter

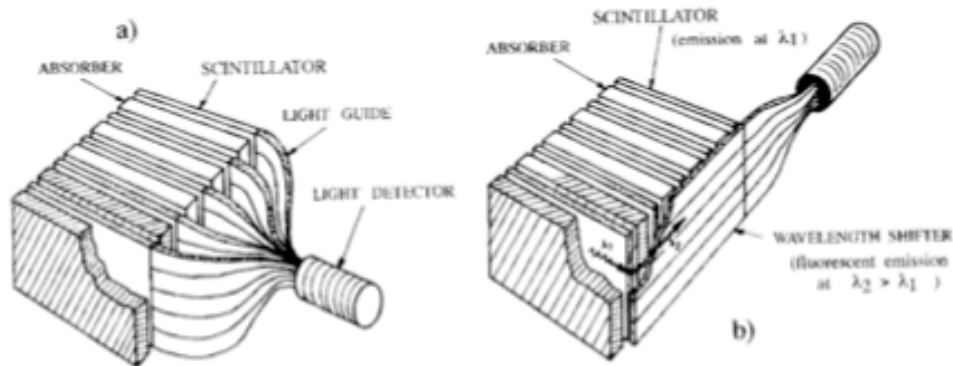
- For a total absorption calorimeter, the stochastic term of the energy resolution is largely due to the counting statistics of light collection, but it's a little more involved:
  - Take  $\text{PbWO}_4$  with  $\sim 100,000$  photons/GeV, gives 0.3%
  - Apply the photodetection area and quantum efficiency of photodetector, now one has 4000 photoelectrons/GeV and 1.6%
  - Include the excess noise factor  $F=2$  for amplification shot noise from the APD,  $1.6\% \cdot \sqrt{2} = 2.2\%$
  - Now limit the lateral sum to keep the number of channels contributing to the electronic noise to 25, the containment fluctuations add 1.5% in quadrature, giving a total stochastic term of  $S=2.7\%$

# Sampling Calorimeters

- There are no known total absorption detectors that can stop hadronic showers ( $10\lambda_{\text{int}}$ ) in a finite thickness ( $\sim$ few meters or less) and for finite cost
  - There are materials (Fe, Cu, Pb, W,  $^{238}\text{U}$ ) than can do this in 1-2 meters, but they are passive materials
  - One can therefore consider interleaving active and passive (absorber) materials to form a "sampling" calorimeter



# Sampling Calorimeters



- Something “heavy”, inactive: lead, uranium, iron (steel), ...
- Something “light”, active: plastic scintillator, wire chamber, liquid (ionization chamber), ...

- Problem: How to choose thicknesses?

- Problems to consider:

1. Inactive part absorbs some of the produced shower particles, different for hadrons and electrons
2. Some part of hadronic response is lost due to neutron absorption
3.  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ : All hadronic showers have electromagnetic component, responses (physics effects) are different.

# Resolution for a Calorimeter

- The resolution of an energy measurement will depend on counting statistics of the quanta released by the active material and collected by a counting device
  - In a depleted solid-state detector (Si, Ge(Li)), an electron-hole pair can be liberated with  $\sim 3.8$  eV on average (band gap of Si is 1.1 eV) with most of the deposited energy going into electron-hole pair creation
  - In a scintillator, visible light with energies 2-3 eV can be emitted for a given amount of energy deposition in the crystal (not all energy goes into light)

$$E(\text{eV}) = \frac{1240}{\lambda[\text{nm}]}$$

- A Cherenkov radiator, such as Lead-Glass or Quartz, will emit in the UV ( $\sim 3-6$  eV) for relativistic charged particles



# Compensation

- Calorimeters can have greatly different efficiency for detecting electromagnetic as opposed to hadronic (mainly sensitive to MIP part) energy depositions
  - The ratio of the efficiencies is known as  $e/h$
  - The "h" means the hadronic energy in a shower, not the energy from the shower of a hadron!
  - An incident charged pion will generate both electromagnetic and hadronic energy depositions in the calorimeter (EM fraction is energy dependent and fluctuates from shower-to-shower)
- Compensation means to design a calorimeter that has equal efficiency for both types of deposition  $e/h=1$ 
  - We don't have this luxury anymore
  - Bunch crossings are too frequent to "wait" for neutrons
  - Can the EM and hadronic energies be measured separately for each shower?

Project!

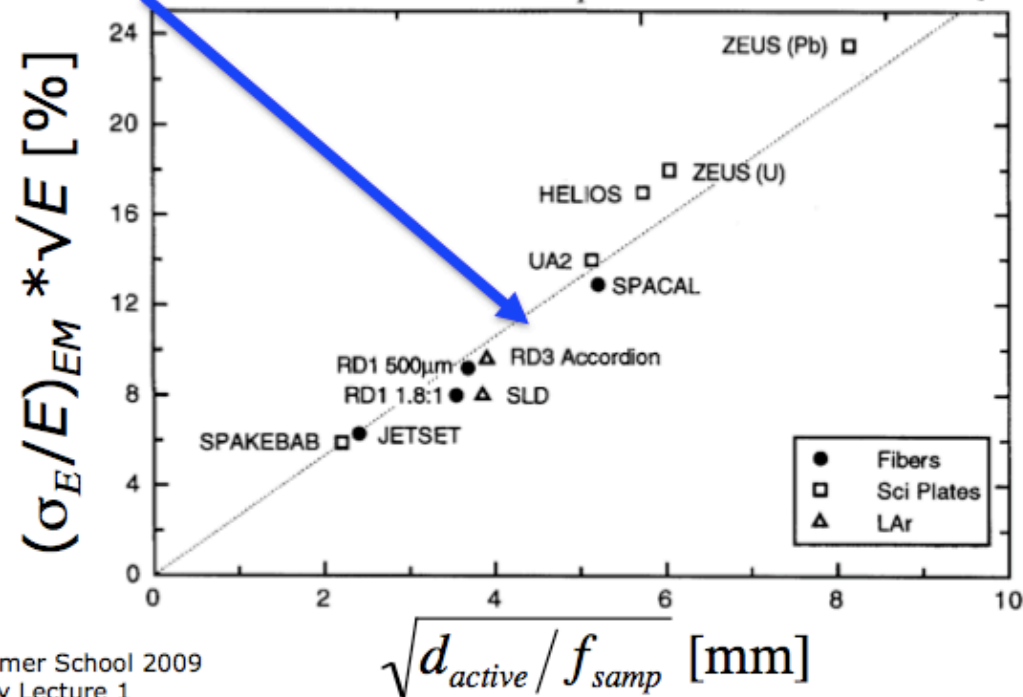
# Sampling Calorimeter Design

- Electromagnetic part was understood and good simulation software available (EGS)
- In the 1980's: First systematic studies for hadronic response
- First: Uranium / Scintillator. Very good resolution of first prototype.
- Idea was that fission gives back some of "lost" neutron energy.
- Later: By accident the first prototype was "compensated".
- mid-1980's: Systematic studies hadronic shower profiles, absorptions, by Wigmans et al.
- Result: One can tune **any** material combination to give identical responses to electrons and hadrons ("compensate"), due to different dependencies on Z of physics processes.
- Best resolution for hadrons only if calorimeter is compensated.
- Hadron resolution before:  $\sigma_E/E \approx 100\%/\sqrt{E}$
- Best hadron resolution achieved (ZEUS, SPACAL):  $30 - 35\%/\sqrt{E}$

# Sampling Calorimeters

- For EM showers in a sampling calorimeter, the energy resolution is dominated by the sampling fluctuations:

$$\left(\frac{\sigma_E}{E}\right)_{EM} \cdot \sqrt{E} \approx \left(\frac{\sigma_E}{E}\right)_{samp} \cdot \sqrt{E} = 2.7\% \sqrt{d_{active} / f_{samp}}$$



# Sampling Calorimeter

- The relative size of the sampling fluctuation energy resolution term for hadronic showers can be estimated for similar calorimeter geometries from the relative thickness of the absorber layers in units of  $\lambda_{\text{int}}$ 
  - For example, a calorimeter with a  $45\%/\sqrt{E}$  stochastic term from hadronic shower sampling fluctuations would compare with a  $80\%/\sqrt{E}$  resolution calorimeter with 3 times the absorber thickness  $t_{\text{had}}$  in units of  $\lambda_{\text{int}}$

$$\sigma_E^{\text{had,samp}}(t_{\text{had}} = 0.33) / \sigma_E^{\text{had,samp}}(t_{\text{had}} = 0.11) \approx \sqrt{t_{\text{had}}^{\text{rel}}} = \sqrt{3}$$

	$X_0$ (cm)	$\lambda_{\text{int}}$ (cm)
Pb	0.56	17.0
PbWO <sub>4</sub>	0.89	18.0
Fe	1.76	16.8
Cu	1.43	15.1

	$t_{\text{em}}$	$t_{\text{had}}$
ATLAS, Tilecal (Fe)	1.0	0.11
CMS HCAL (Cu)	3.5	0.33

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# Sampling Calorimeters

- However, sampling fluctuations are not the whole story, and several other terms contribute to the energy resolution. Other contributions include:
  - Visible Energy Fluctuations (Nuclear Binding Energy and Escaping Neutrons)
  - Electromagnetic Fraction Fluctuations (for non-compensating calorimeters)
  - Containment (Longitudinal and Lateral) Fluctuations
  - Electronic Noise (at low Energy)
  - Counting Statistics of Signal Quanta (for very low yield active layers)
  - Excess Noise Factor in the Gain Mechanism of the Signal Quanta Detector
- Tevatron/LHC calorimeter examples will be covered in Lecture 2

# CMS: Calorimeters

ECAL: Barrel 36 super modules/1700 crystals  
Endcaps detectors completed in summer 2008  
Total of **~75000 crystals** for this detector



Lead tungstate.  
Transparent like glass  
Heavy as lead!!

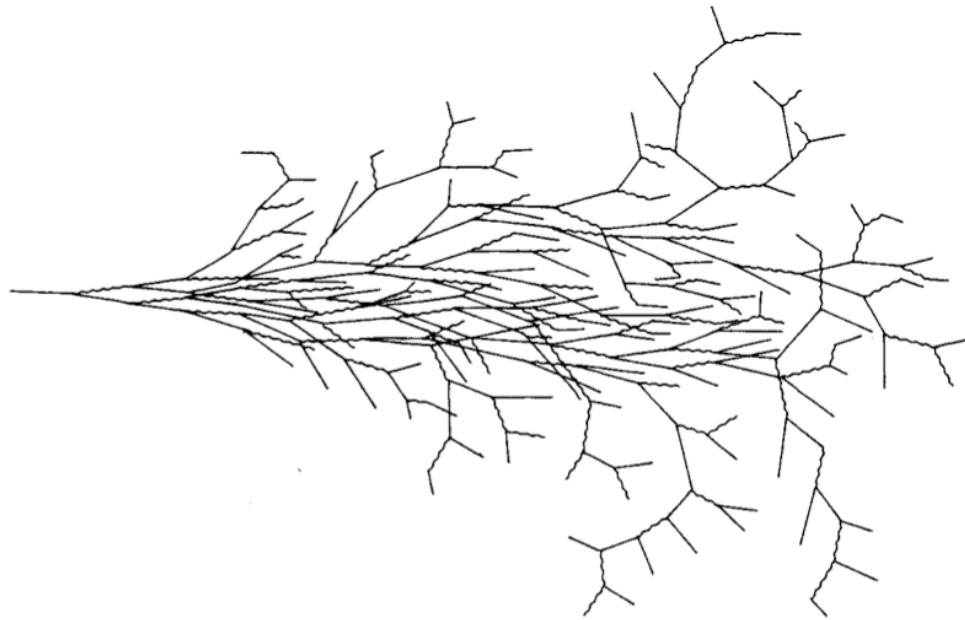


Central ECAL installation in CMS

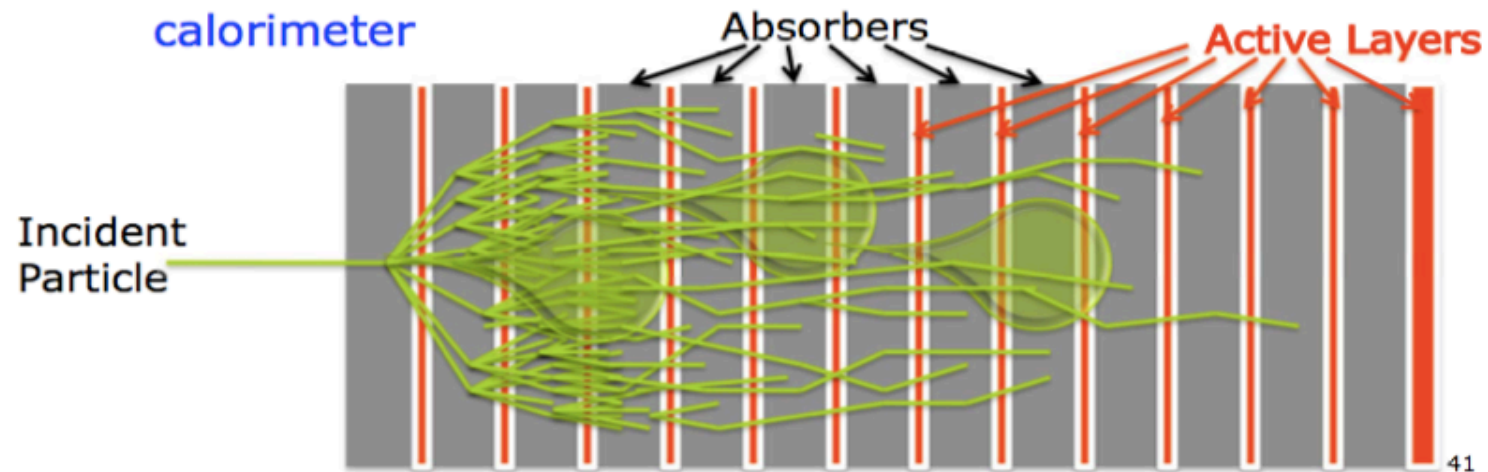
Hadronic Calorimeter (brass/scintillator)  
completed in 2006  
Lowering in the experimental hall



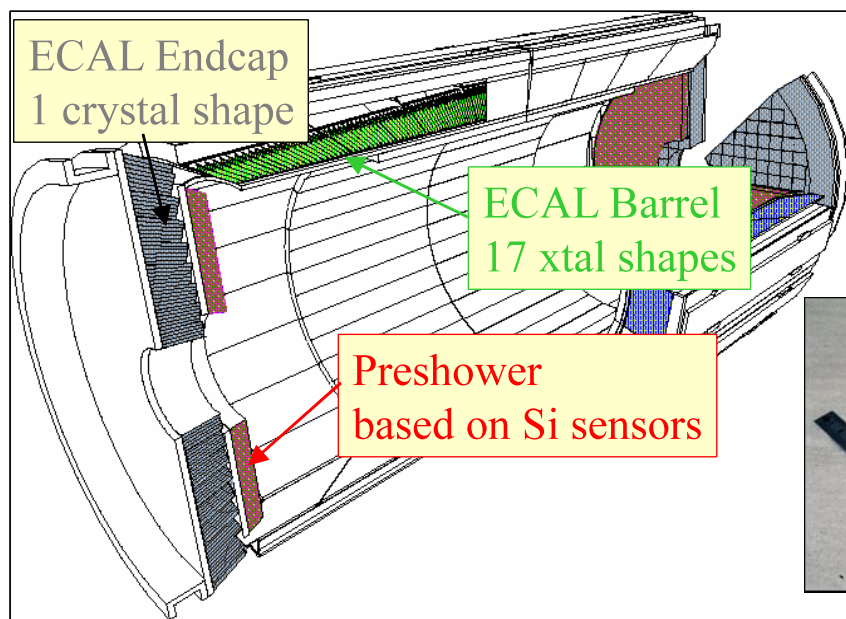
# Showers & Calorimeters...



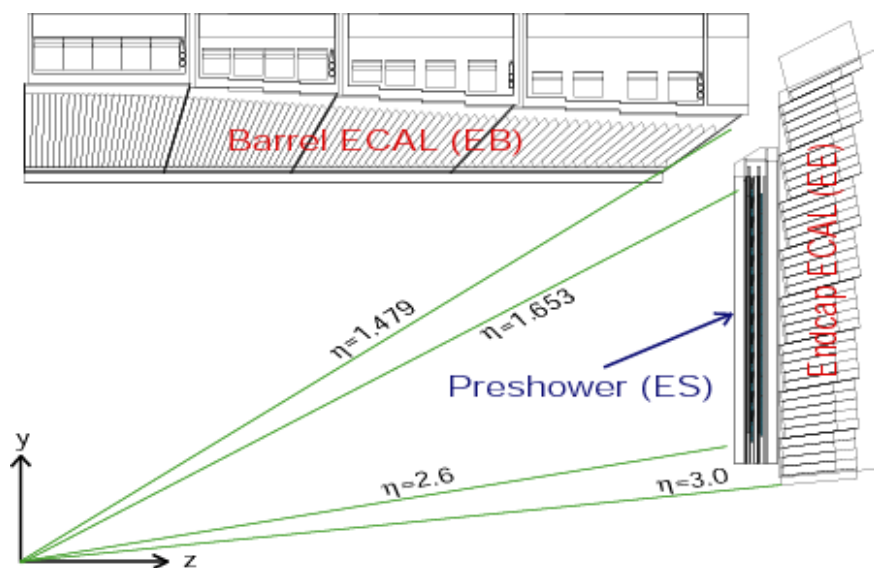
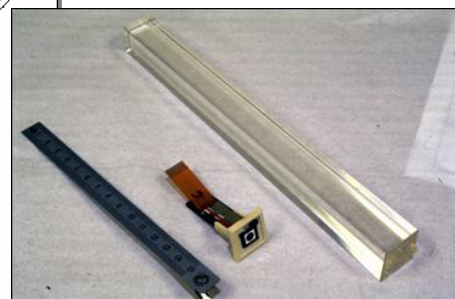
Total absorption calorimeter  
or sampling calorimeter



# The Electromagnetic Calorimeter



Characteristics of  $\text{PbWO}_4$   
 $X_0 = 0.89\text{cm}$   
 $\rho = 8.28\text{g/cm}^3$   
 $R_M$  (Molière radius) = 2.2cm

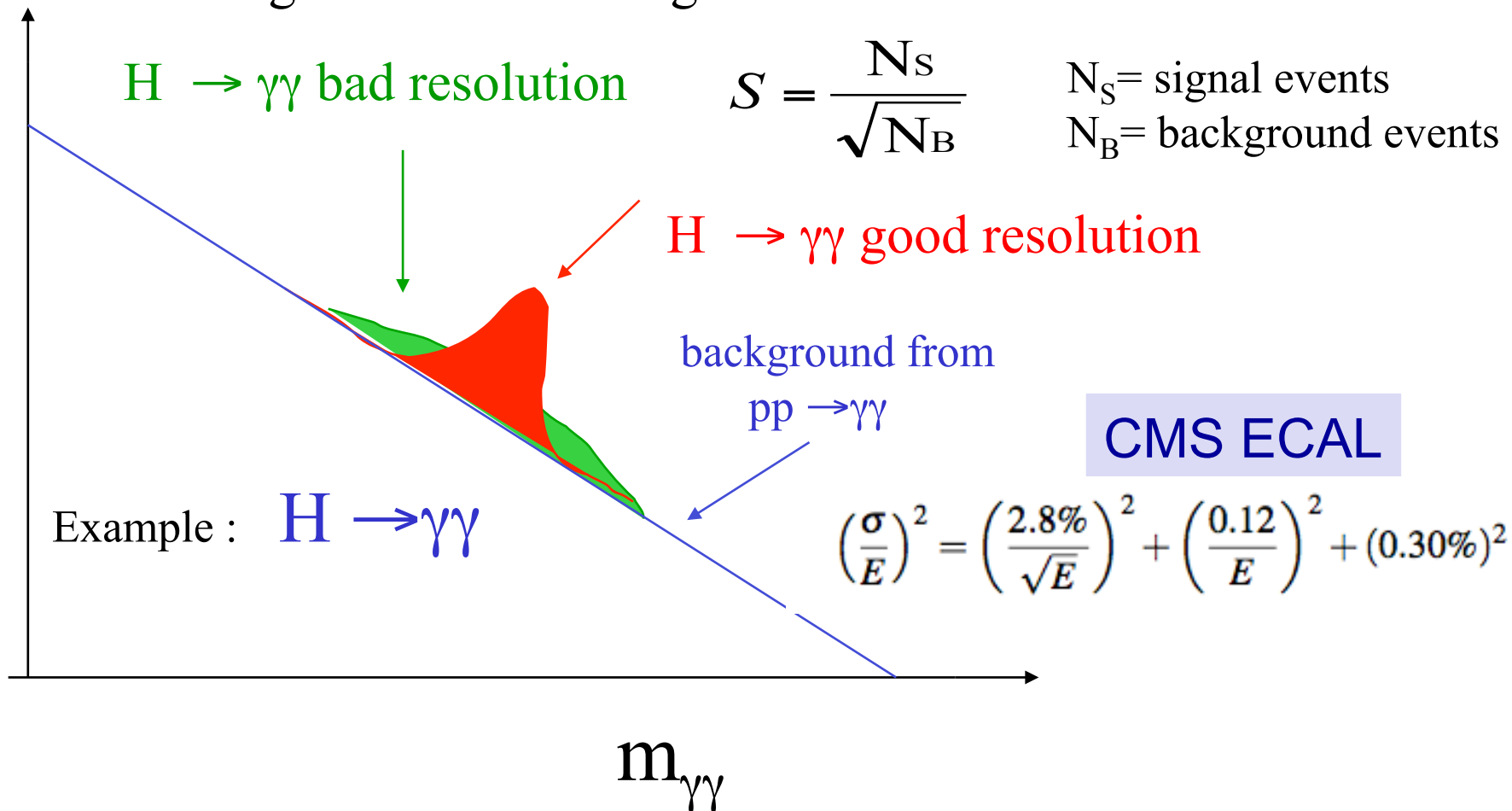


Parameter	Barrel	Endcaps
Coverage	$ \eta  < 1.48$	$1.48 <  \eta  < 3.0$
$\Delta\phi \times \Delta\eta$	$0.0175 \times 0.0175$	$0.0175 \times 0.0175$ to $0.05 \times 0.05$
Depth in $X_0$	25.8	24.7
# of crystals	61200	14648
Volume	$8.14\text{m}^3$	$2.7\text{m}^3$
Xtal mass (t)	67.4	22.0



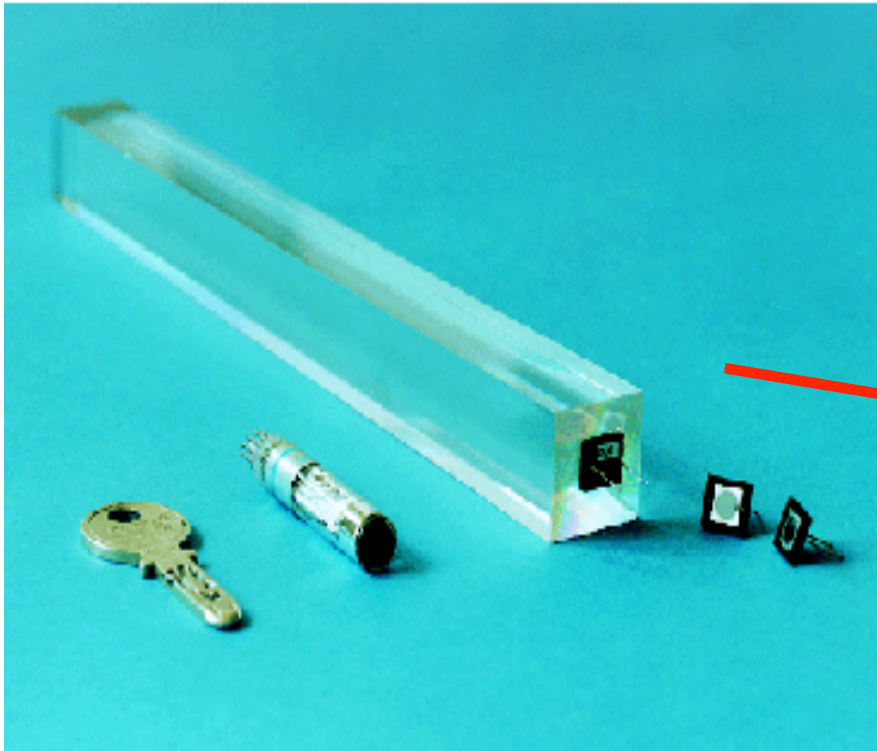
# Calorimeter Resolution: eg. for Higgs

- **Excellent energy resolution** of EM calorimeters for  $e/\gamma$  and of the tracking devices for  $\mu$  in order to extract a signal over the backgrounds.

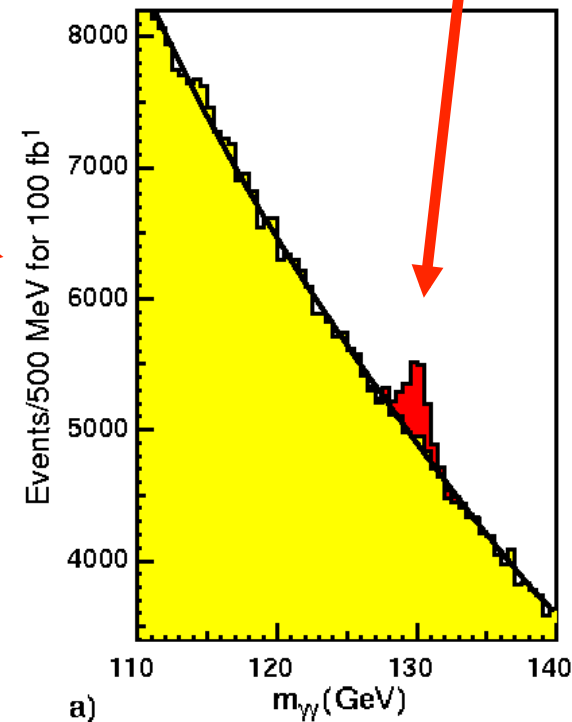
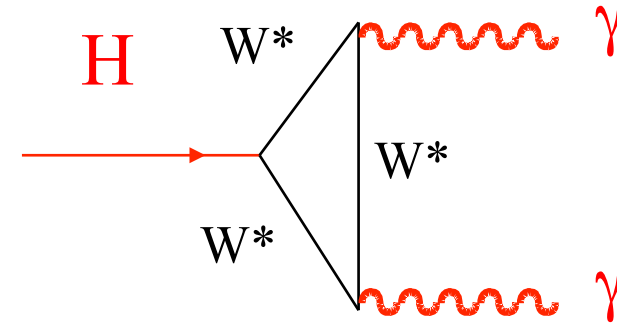


# CMS: Lead Tungstate EM Calorimeter

If the Higgs is light (115-120 GeV) then one of the most promising signals is  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  (i.e. 2 photons)



Excellent calorimetry needed ( $\text{PbWO}_4$ )

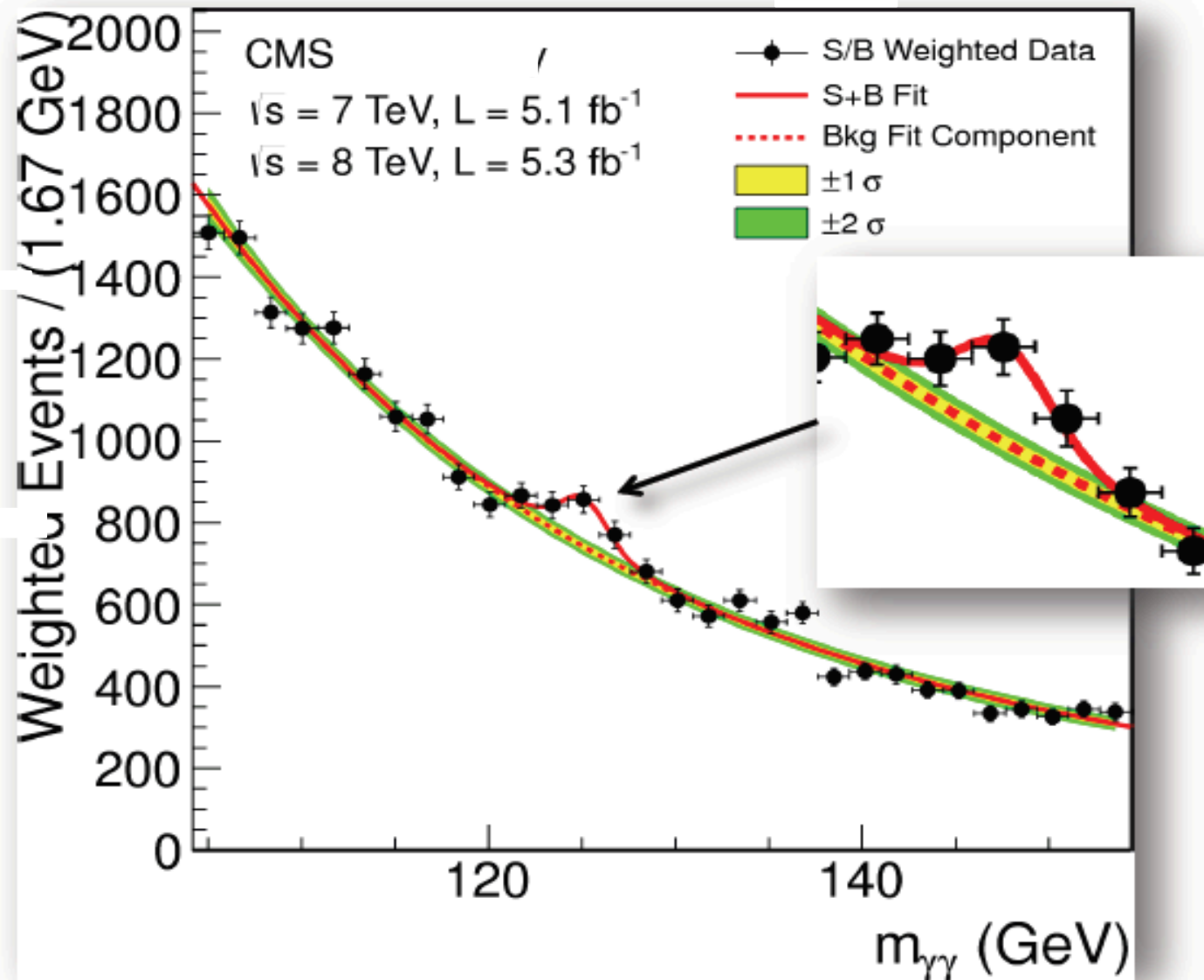


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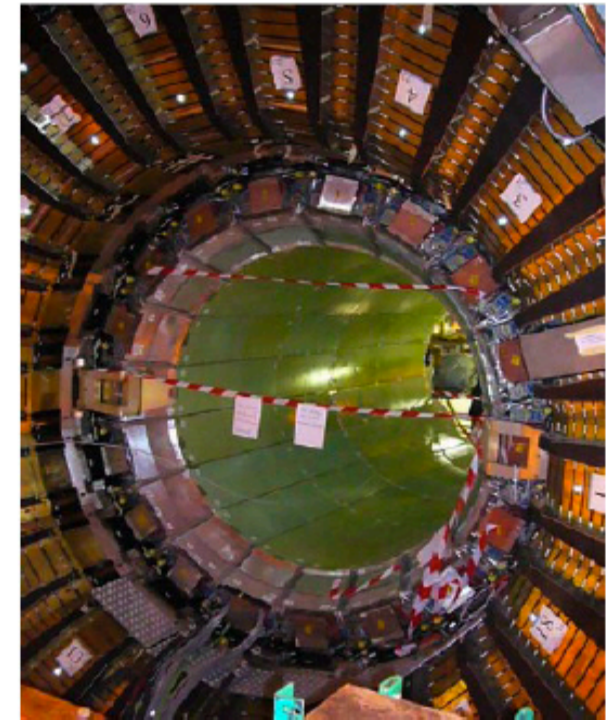
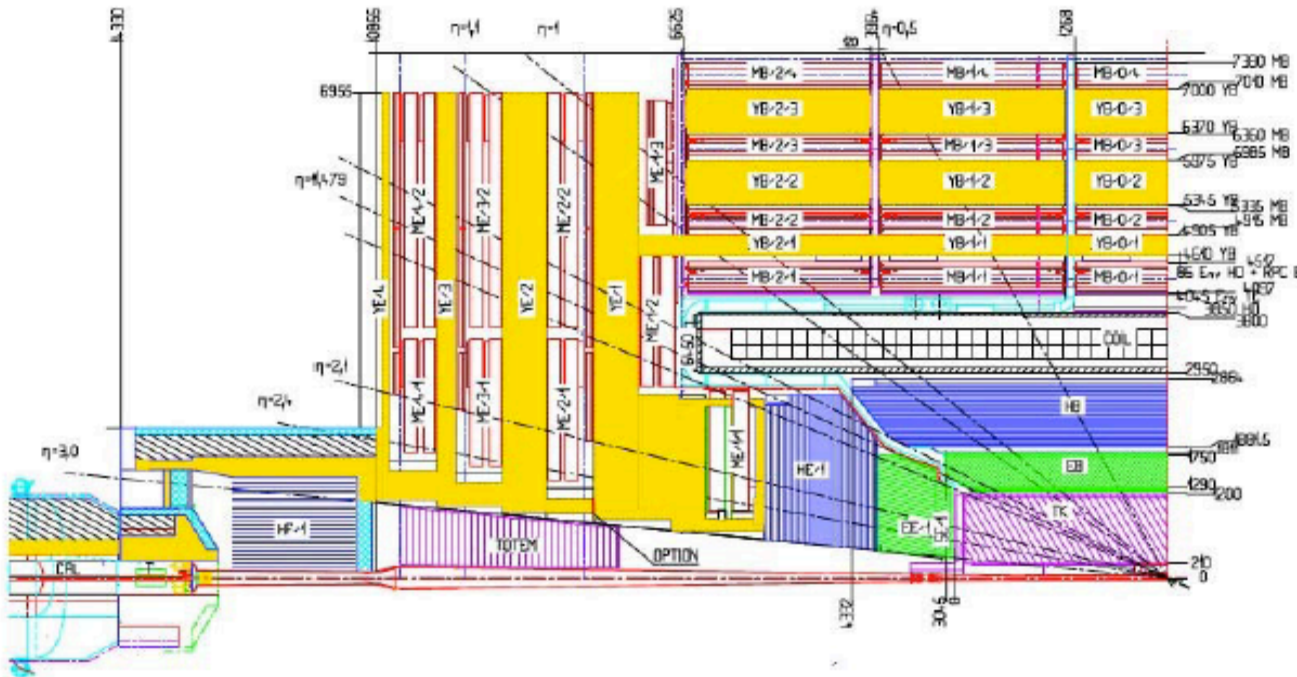
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# Higgs Search Results

Higgs  $\rightarrow$  2 photons!!



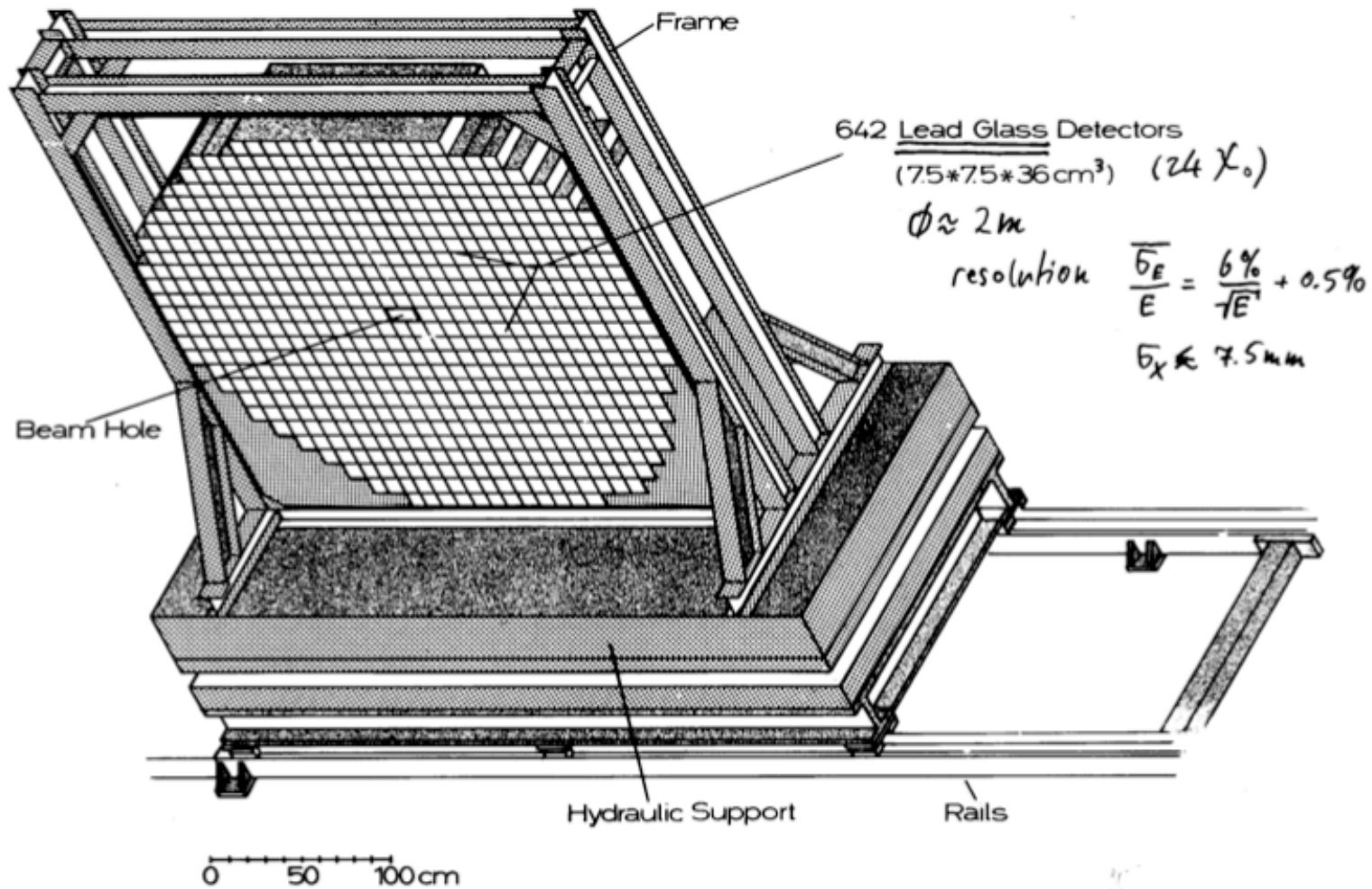
# Hadron Calorimeter



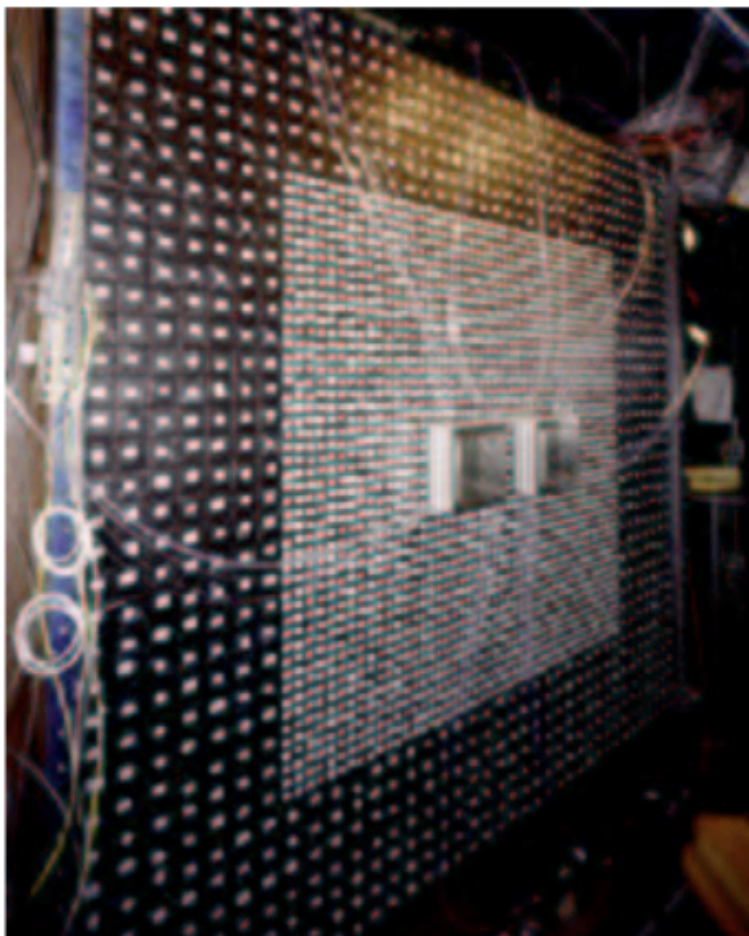
- Scintillator-brass/steel tile calorimeter: compact, hermetic, good segmentation and coverage ( $|\eta| < 5.2$ )
- Jet angular resolution  $\sim 20$  (30) mrad in  $\phi$  ( $\theta$ ) at  $E_T \geq 100$  GeV

Energy resolution HCAL+ECAL  $\Delta E/E \approx 100\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 5\%$ .

# Lead Glass Calorimeter (WA79)



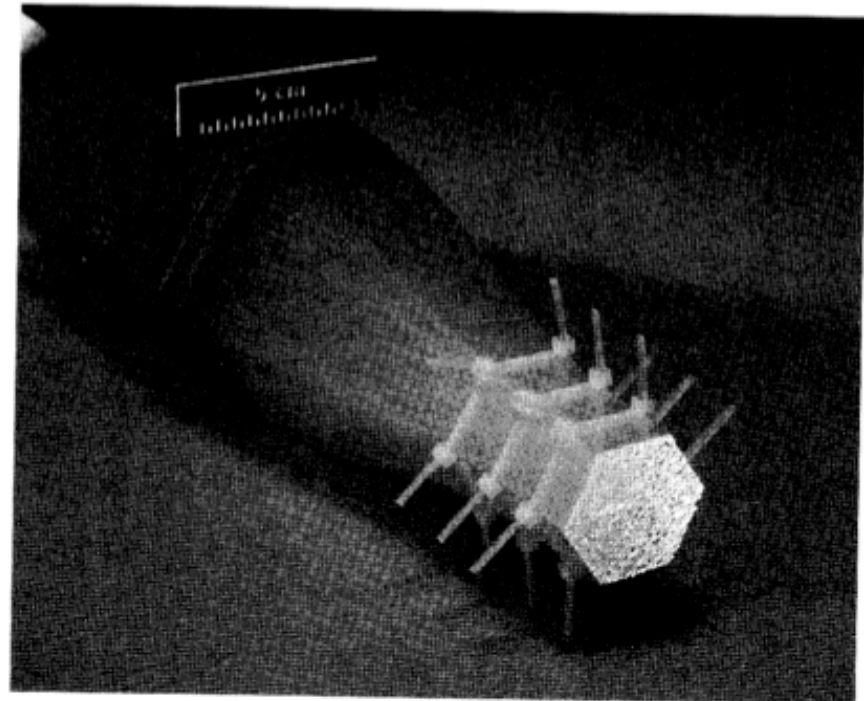
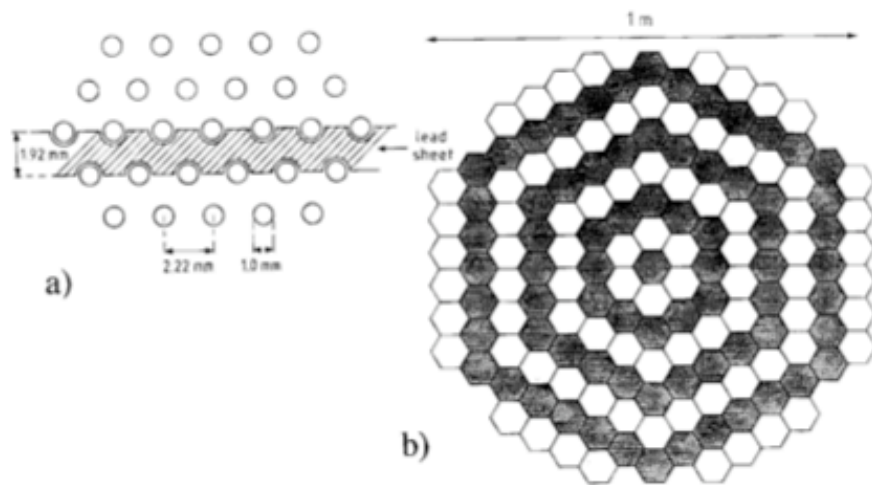
# CsI Crystals (KTeV)



3100 CsI crystals

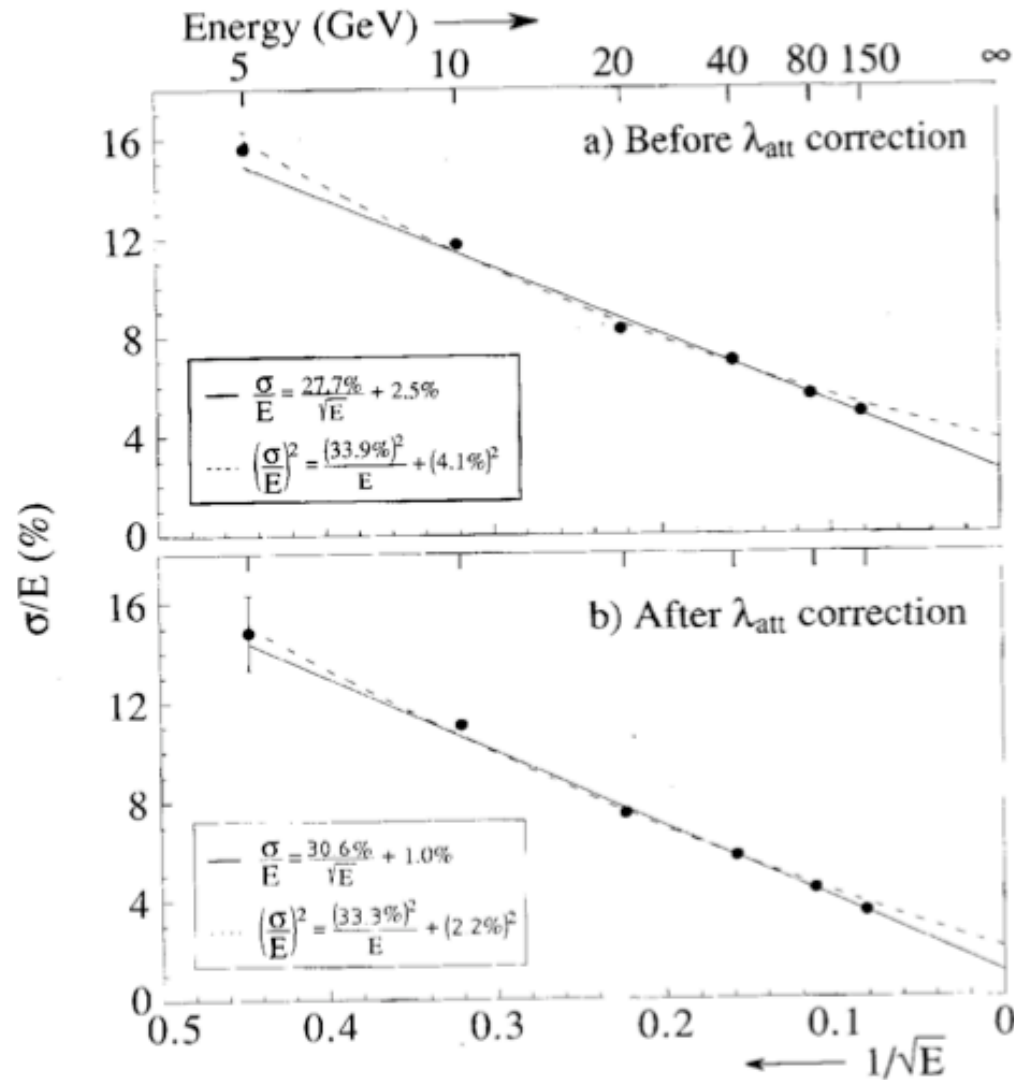


# Spaghetti Calorimeter (SpaCal)



R. Wigmans, Colorimetry (Oxford Science, 2000)

# Spacial Resolution



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# Particle Identification

# Particle Identification

- Identification of neutral particles
- Identification of charged particles

## Neutral particles

- Measure total energy (Calorimeter)
- If no charged track points to signal in Calorimeter: It's a neutral
- Usually not too many possibilities left.  
Example: Hadron calorimeter, no track: most likely a neutron (or  $K_L^0$ )
- Electromagnetic calorimeter, track, signal: Measure " $E/p$ ".  
 $E/p = 1$  for electrons,  $E/p < 1$  for pions
- Long-lived neutral particles (Hyperons), short lived particles (charm, beauty):  
Measure 4-vector of decay products and calculate invariant mass.

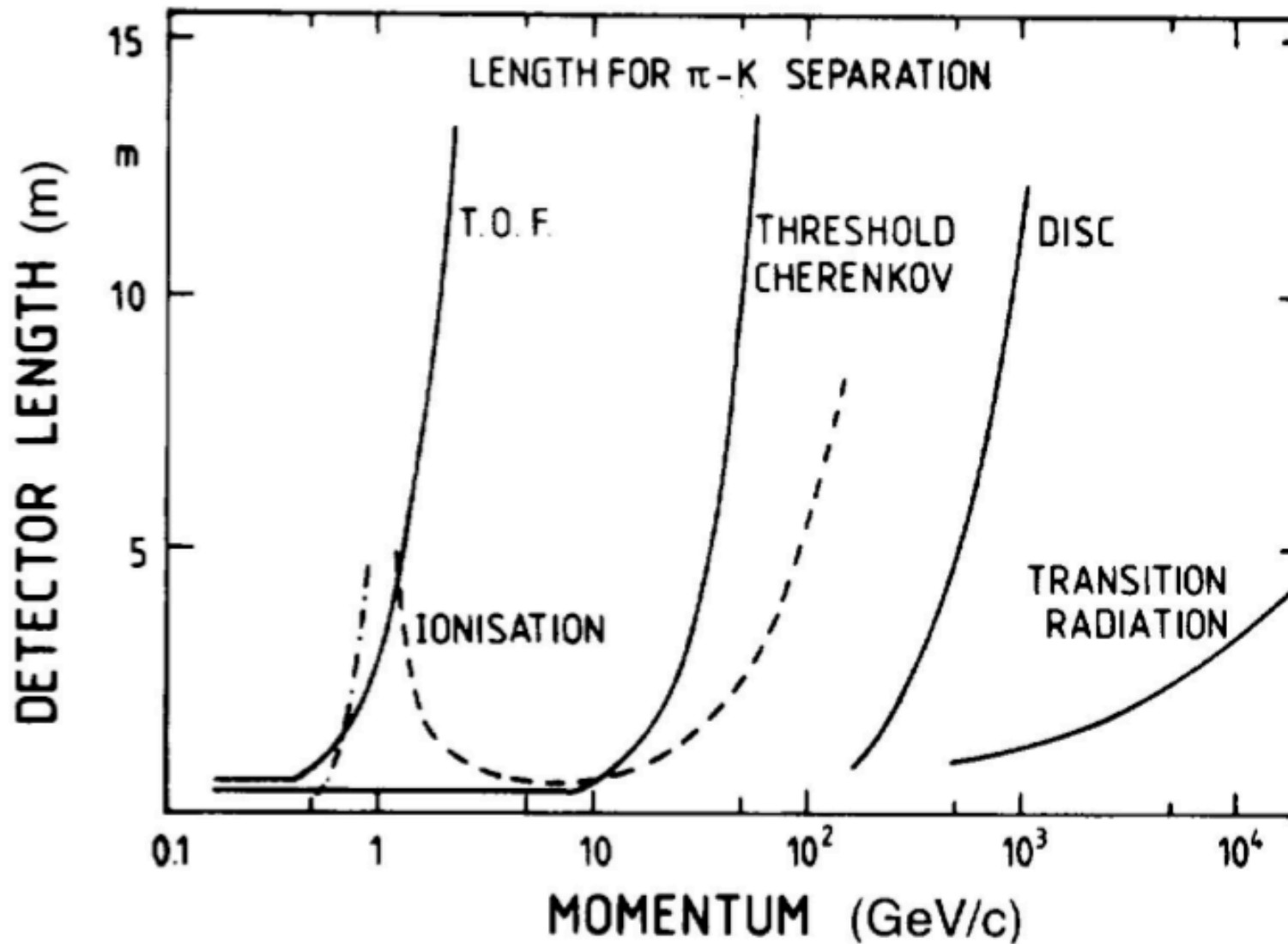
# Radiation of Charged Particles

Radiation is emitted by a charge particle if:

1.  $v > c/n$ : Cherenkov radiation
2.  $\vec{v}/c_{\text{ph}} = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n}/c$  changes
  - (a)  $|\vec{v}|$  changes: Bremsstrahlung
  - (b) direction of  $\vec{v}$  changes: Synchrotron radiation
  - (c)  $n$  changes: Transition Radiation

# Particle Identification

Fig. 5.30. Length of detectors needed for separation of  $\pi$  and K mesons.



# Time of Flight

- Put two Scintillation Counters at a known distance
- Measure time difference between the two signals

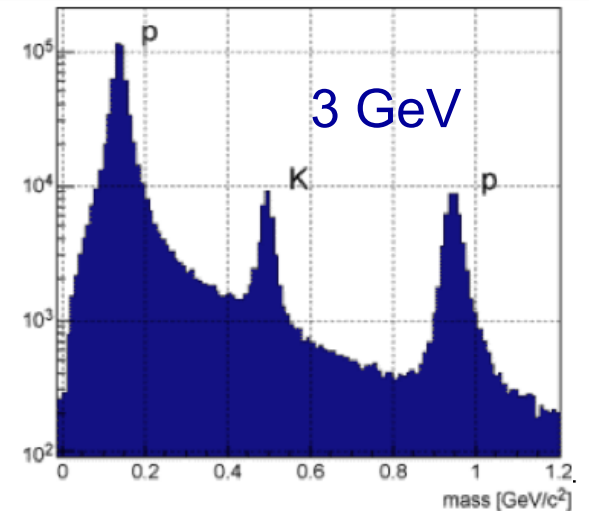
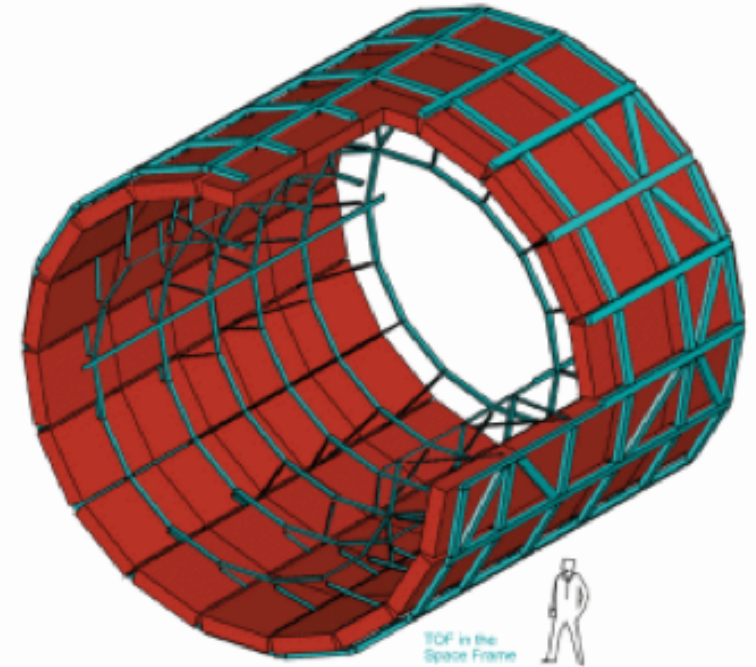
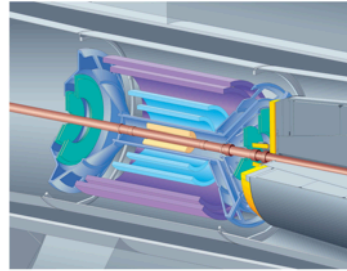
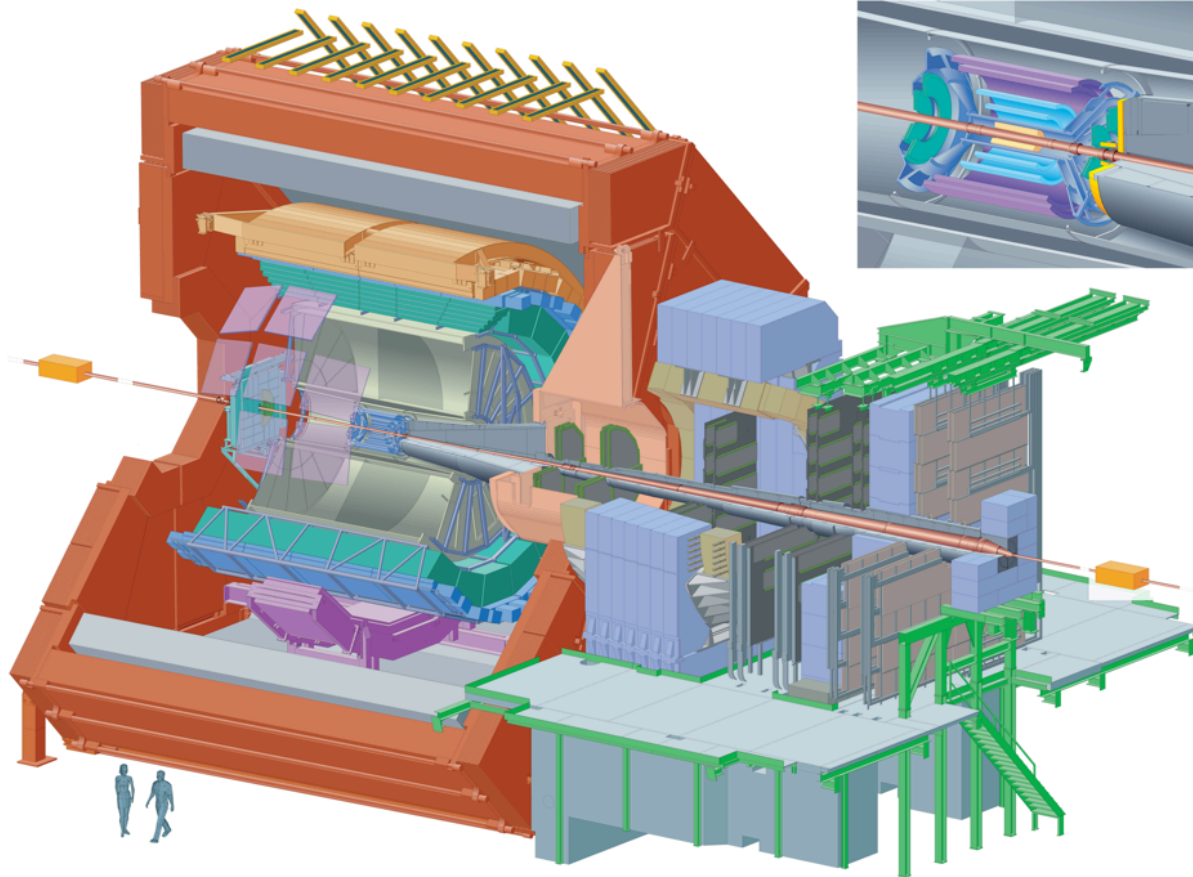
Good time resolution: 150 psec.

Maximum distance:  $\approx 10$  m (detector),  $\approx 100$  m (beamline).

$\Rightarrow$  Can measure difference between Kaons and Pions up to a few GeV/ $c$

Also has problem at higher rate and/or multiple particles hitting the same scintillator

# Time of Flight in ALICE



Fast RPC detectors: 50-100 ps time resolution  
Identify particles in range 2-4 GeV

# Transition Radiation

Transition Radiation: Reformation of particle field while traveling from medium with  $\epsilon = \epsilon_1$  to medium with  $\epsilon = \epsilon_2$ .

Energy of radiation emitted at a single interface

$$S = \frac{\alpha \hbar z^2 (\omega_1 - \omega_2)^2}{3 \omega_1 + \omega_2} \gamma$$

$\alpha = 1/137$ ,  $\omega_1, \omega_2$  plasma frequencies,  $\gamma = E/mc^2$ .

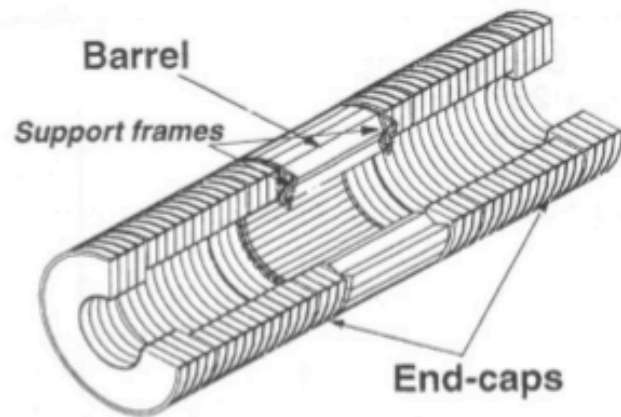
Typical values: Air  $\omega_1 = 0.7$  eV, polypropylene  $\omega_2 = 20$  eV

Spectral and angular dependence of Transition Radiation:

$$\frac{d^2}{d\vartheta d\omega} = \frac{2e^2}{\pi c} \left( \frac{\vartheta}{\gamma^{-2} + \vartheta^2 + \omega_1^2/\omega^2} - \frac{\vartheta}{\gamma^{-2} + \vartheta^2 + \omega_2^2/\omega^2} \right)^2$$

$\Rightarrow$  Most of radiation in cone with half angle  $1/\gamma$ : forward in particle direction.

# Transition Radiation Detector



Length: Total	6802 cm	N straws: Total	372032
Barrel	148 cm	Barrel	52544
End-cap	257 cm	End-cap	319488
Outer diameter	206 cm	N electronics channels	424576
Inner diameter	96-128 cm	Weight	~ 1500 kg

Fig. 11. ATLAS Transition Radiation Tracker (TRT) conceptual design [2].

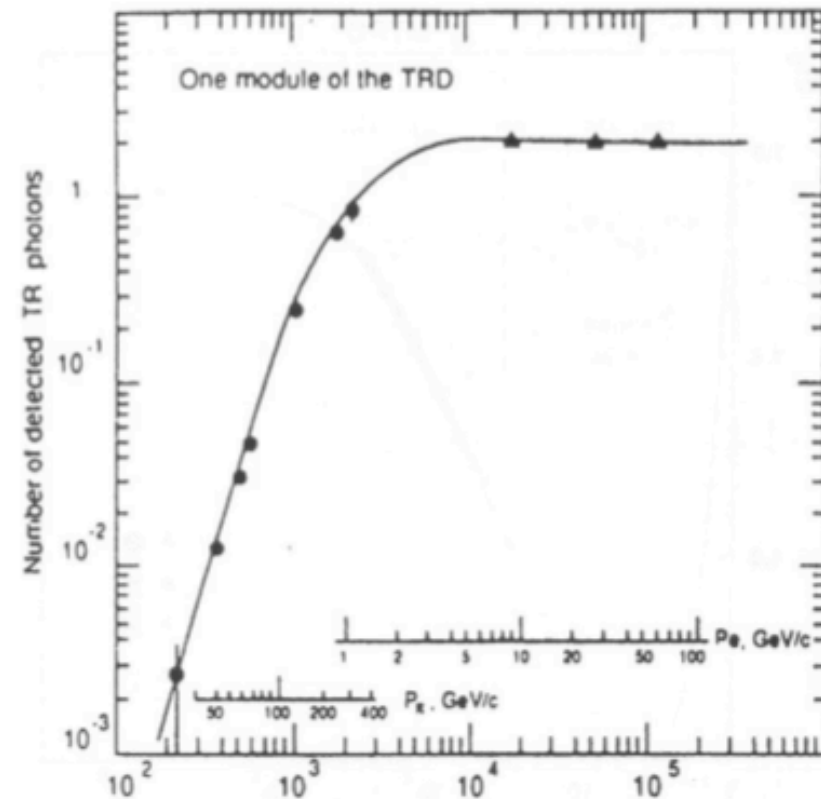


Fig. 8. The detected number of the TR photons for different Lorentz factors [4].



# Cherenkov Radiation

A charged particle with a velocity  $v$  larger than the velocity of light in a medium emits light.

Angle of emission:  $\cos \theta_c = \frac{1}{\beta n} = \frac{1}{\frac{v}{c} n}$

Number of photons:  $\frac{d^2 N}{dE dl} = \frac{\alpha z^2}{\hbar c} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{(\beta n)^2} \right) = \frac{\alpha z^2}{\hbar c} \sin^2 \theta_c$

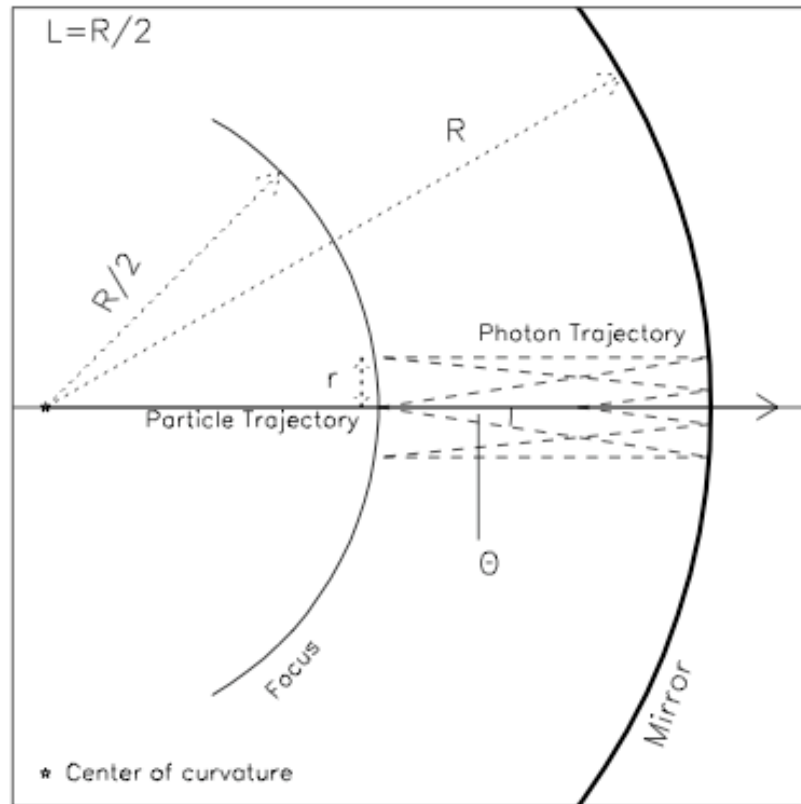
$$\frac{d^2 N}{d\lambda dl} = \frac{2\pi\alpha z^2}{\lambda^2} \sin^2 \theta_c$$

First (obvious) application: **Threshold Cherenkov Detectors**

For fixed momentum and only 2 particles to separate (beam line)

More than 2 particles and/or wider momentum range: Several counters at different thresholds

# Ring Image Cherenkov



$$\cos \theta_c = \frac{1}{\beta \cdot n}$$

$$r = F \cdot \theta_c = \frac{R}{2} \cdot \theta_c$$

$$N_{ph} = N_0 \cdot L \cdot \sin^2 \theta_c$$

$\theta_c$ : Cherenkov angle

$\beta$ : velocity

$n$ : refractive index

$r$ : Radius of ring on focal surface

$R$ : Radius of curvature of spherical mirror(s)

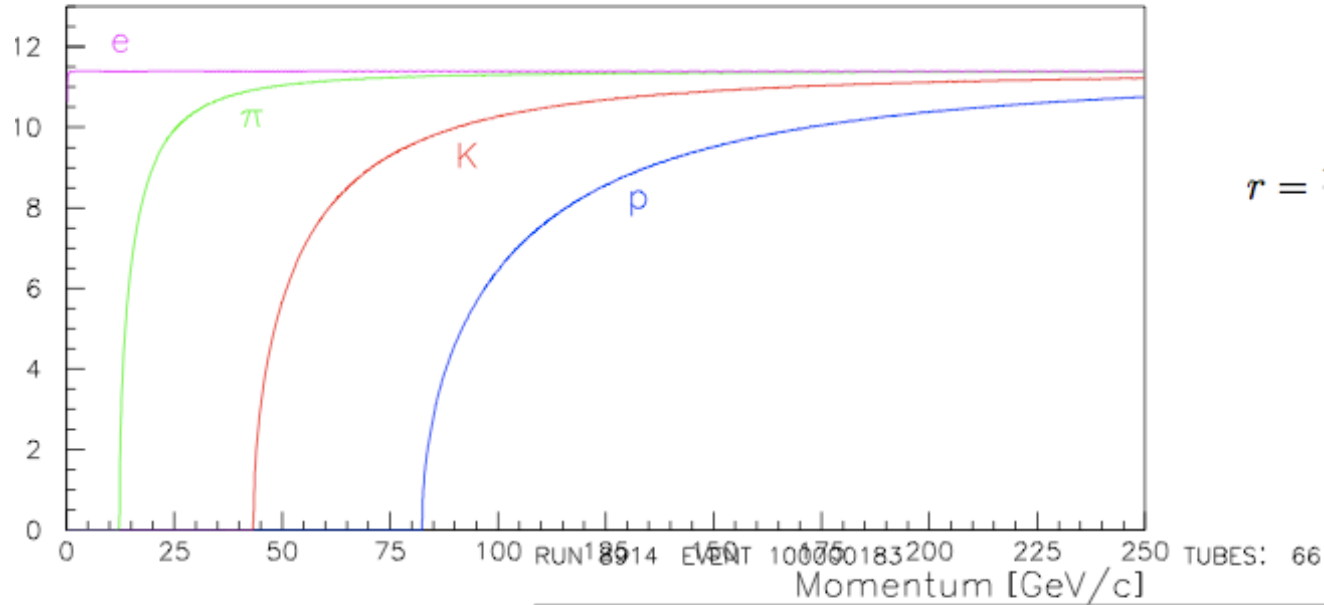
$F$ : Focal length ( $F = R/2$ )

$L$ : Radiator length (usually  $L = F$ )

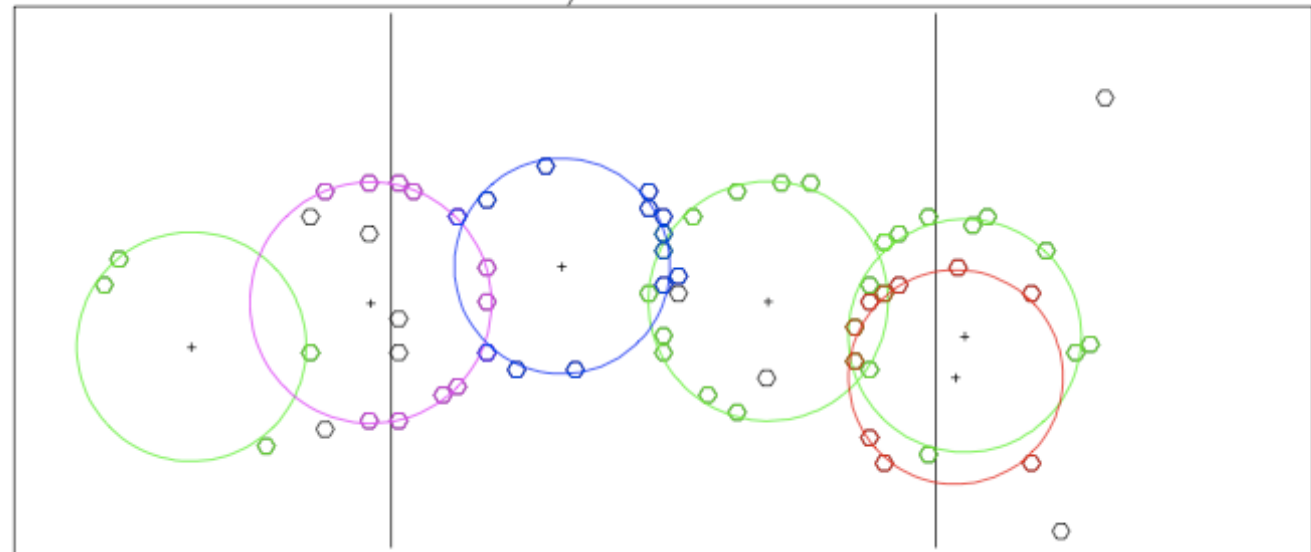
Parallel particles have the same ring image

# Ring Imagine Cherenkov

Cherenkov Radii – Neon Radiator, F= 1000cm

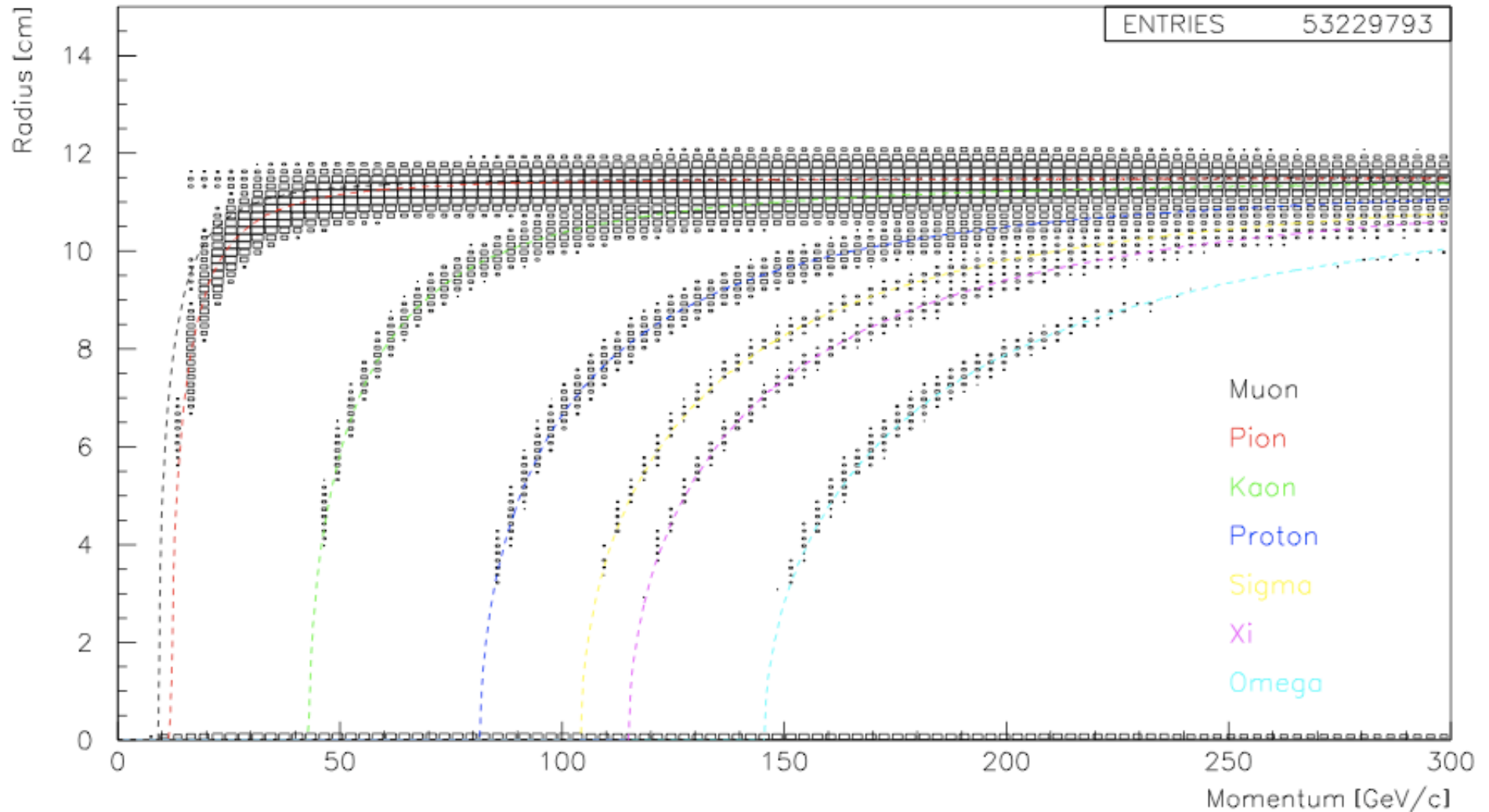


$$r = \frac{R}{2} \sqrt{2 - \frac{2}{n} \sqrt{1 + \frac{m^2 c^2}{p^2}}}$$



# Ring Imagine Cherenkov

## SELEX RICH: Particle Id negative tracks



# RICH

- Center of ring depends on track angle  $\implies$  large detector surface (up to square meters)
- good resolution of photon position  $\implies$  large number of “pixels” (up to 100000 or more)
- Spectrum of Cherenkov photons

$$\frac{dN}{d\lambda} = \frac{2\pi\alpha}{\lambda^2} L \sin^2 \theta_c$$

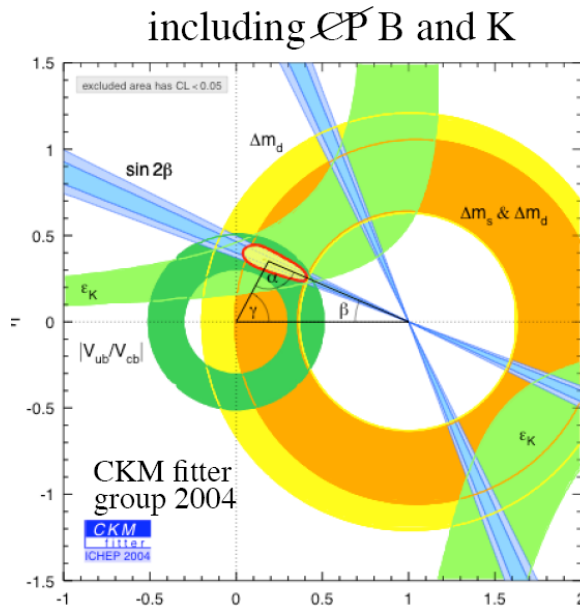
$\implies$  Ultraviolet

- refractive index  $n = n(\lambda) \implies$  Chromatic dispersion
- Detection of UV-photons: convert photon in electron (photoeffect)
  1. small (up to a few thousand) number of pixels: Photomultipliers
  2. large number of pixels or area: Time Expansion Chambers with TEA or TMAE
- When using TEC: particle pass through the chambers:  $dE/dx$
- When using TEC: response (memory) time limit rate

# LHCb: b-physics at the LHC

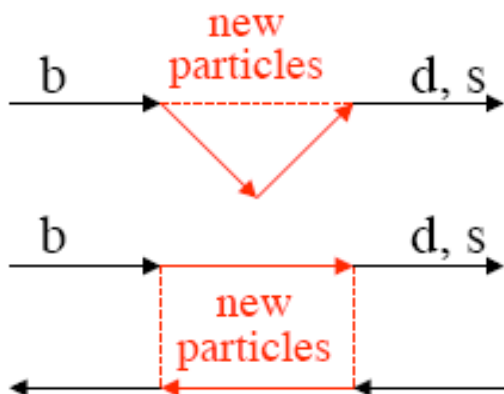
Examples

CKM triangle

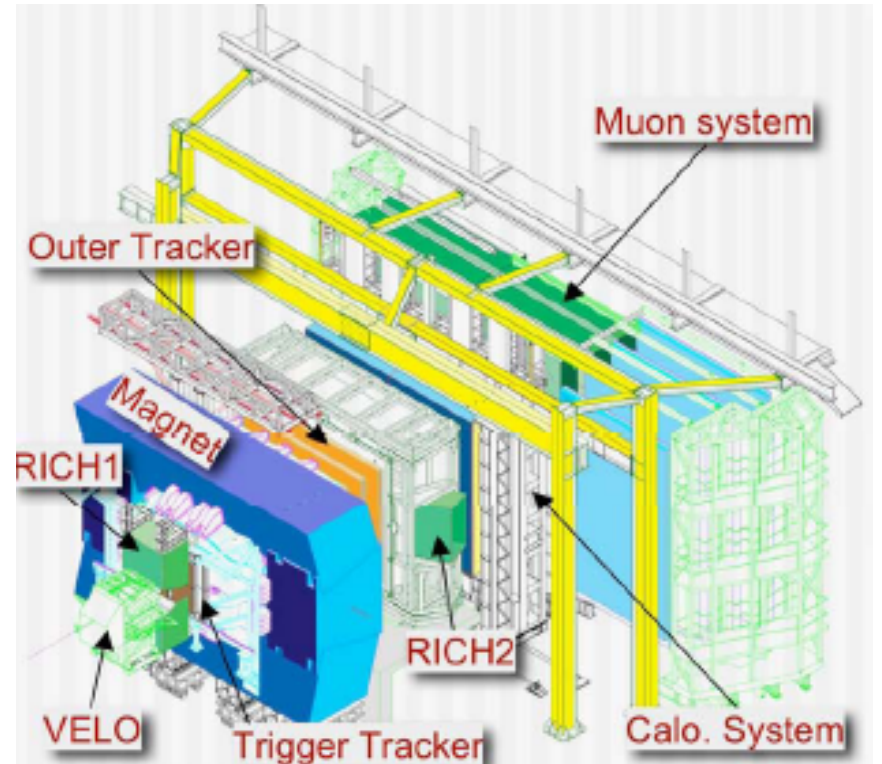


$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$  120k signal events/year in LHCb  
 $\sigma(\sin\phi_s) \sim 0.06$ ,  $\sigma(\Delta\Gamma_s/\Gamma_s) \sim 0.02$

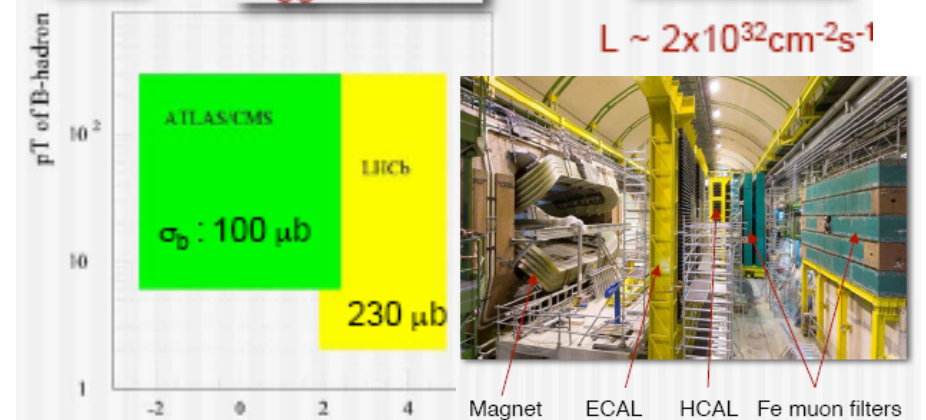
Measurement of  $B_s - \bar{B}_s$  oscillation



Sensitive to new physics complementary to ATLAS/CMS

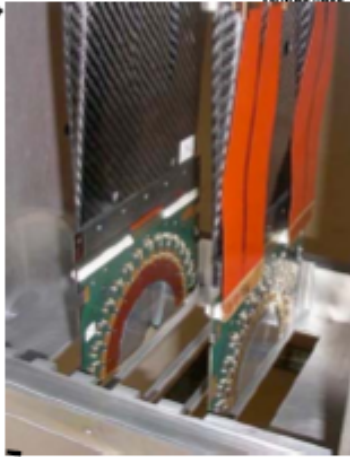
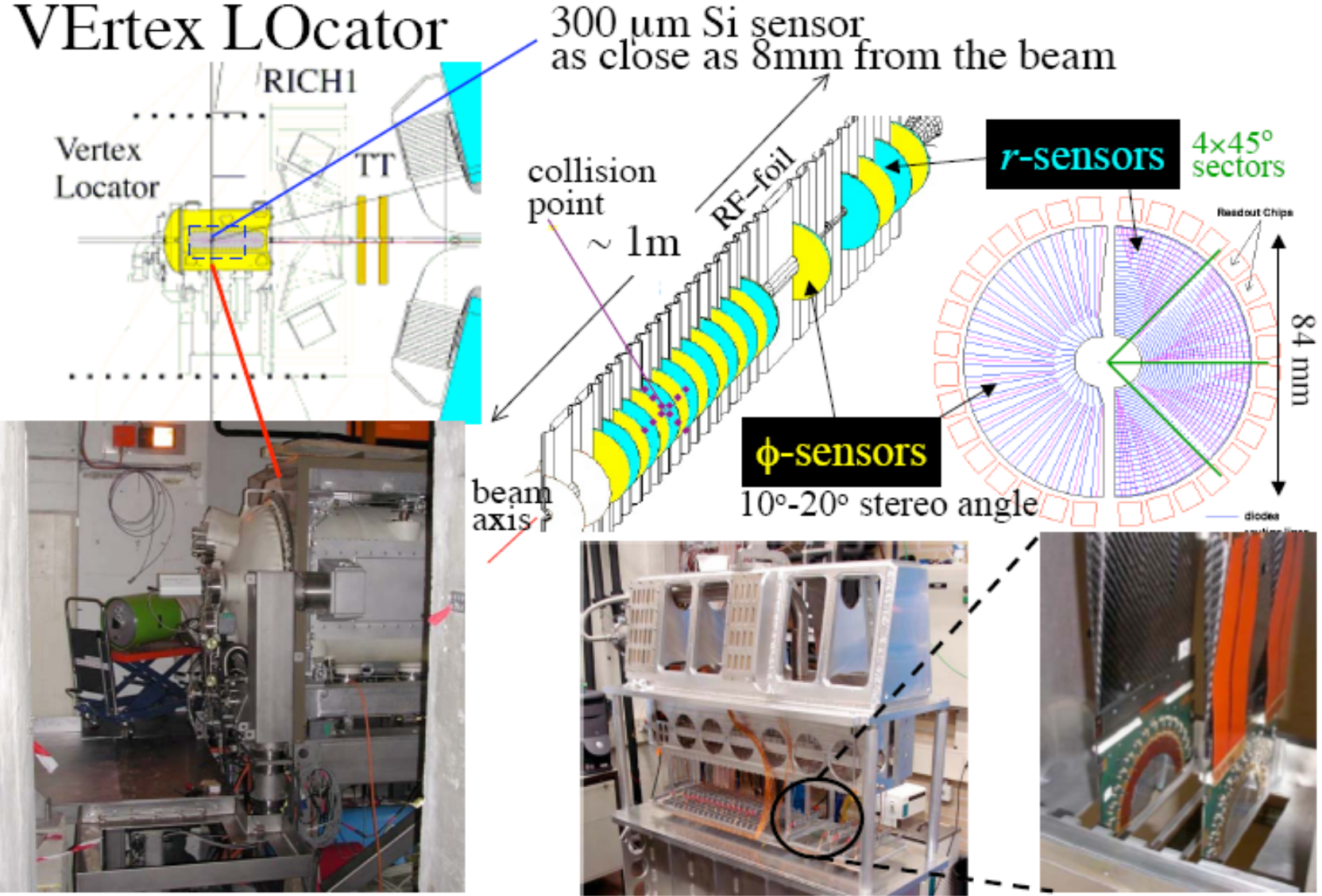


$L \sim 2 \times 10^{32} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$



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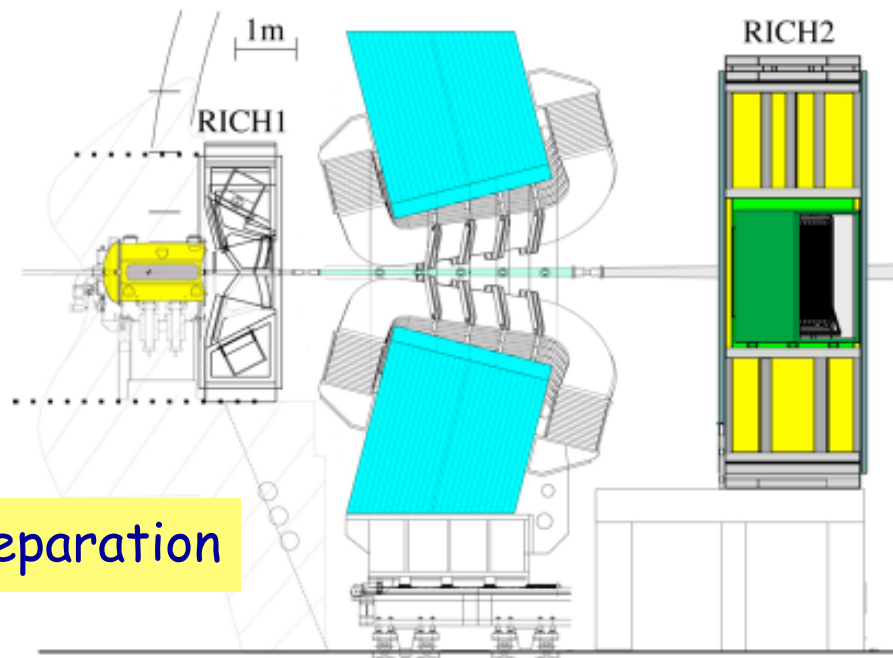
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# LHCb Particle Identification

Based on cherekov light emission

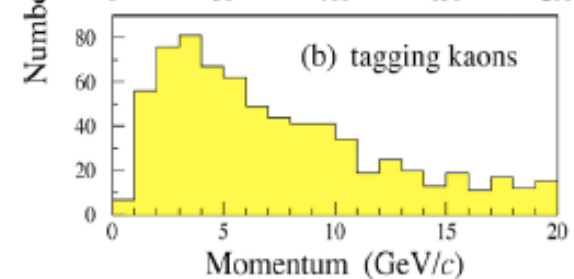
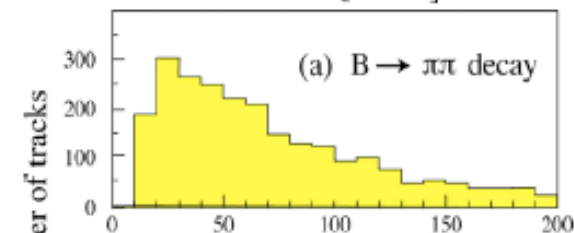
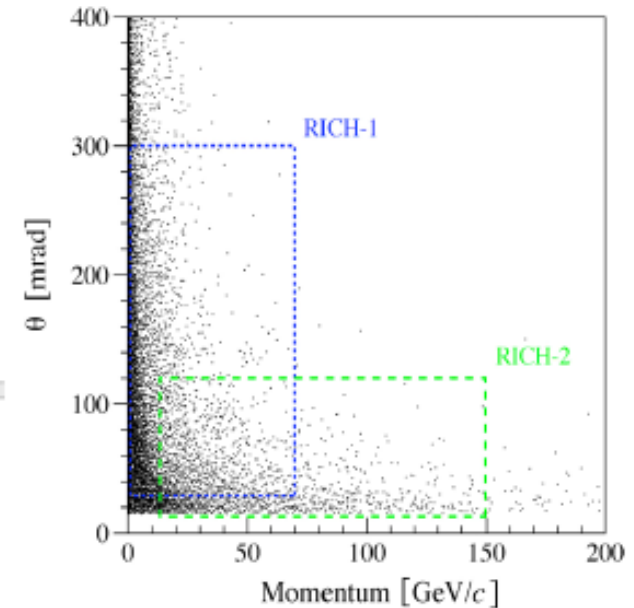
RICH Ring Imaging Cherenkov



$\pi$ , K, p separation

Two RICH with three radiators

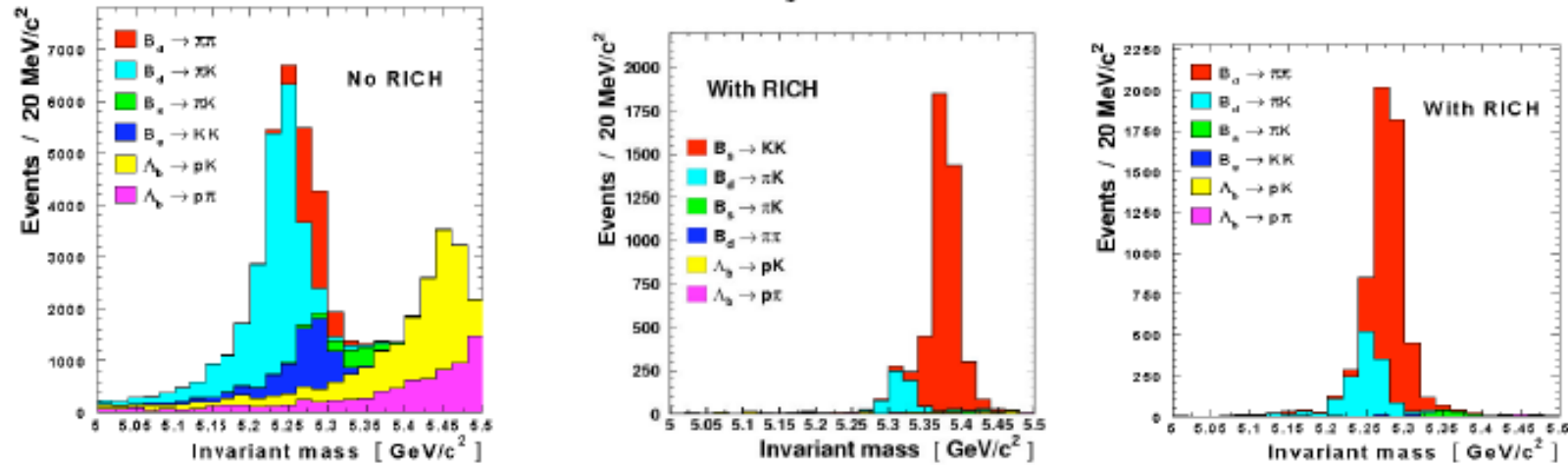
Aerogel } RICH1 (25-300 mrad)  
 $C_4F_{10}$  }  
 $CF_4$  } RICH2 (15-120 mrad)



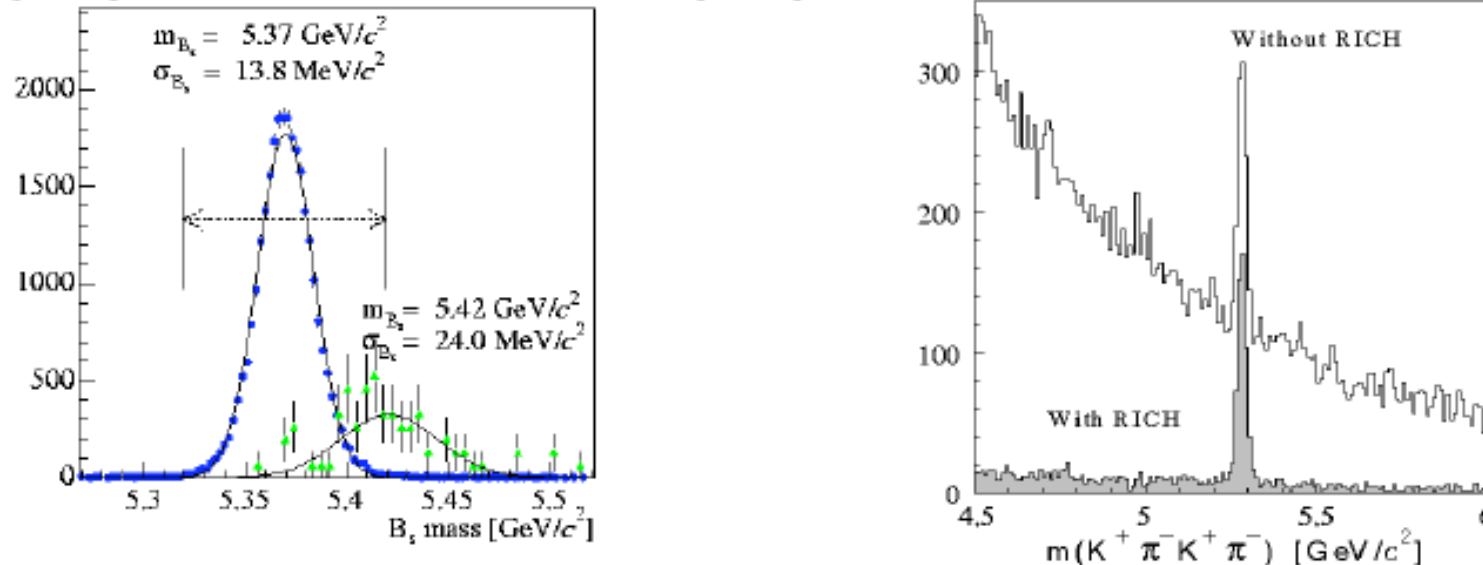


# Particle Identification



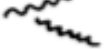


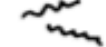

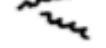





PID for  $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$  and  $B_s \rightarrow KK$  reconstruction



$B_s \rightarrow D_s \pi$  suppression with PID for  $B_s \rightarrow D_s K$  Comb. suppression with PID for  $B \rightarrow DK^{*0}$



# Summary Particle Identification (cont.)

	tracking chamber	Cherenkov counters $n_1 < n_2 < n_3$			electromagn. calorimeter	hadron calorimeter	muon chambers	
$\gamma$								
$e^+, e^-$	xxxxxxxxxx				x 			
$\mu^+, \mu^-$	xxxxxxxxxx				xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	$\mu$
$\pi^+, \pi^-$	xxxxxxxxxx				xxxxxxx	xx 		
p	xxxxxxxxxx				xxxxxxx	xx 		
n								
$\nu$								$\nu$

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