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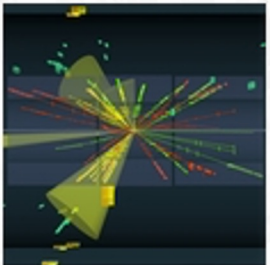
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# Detectors

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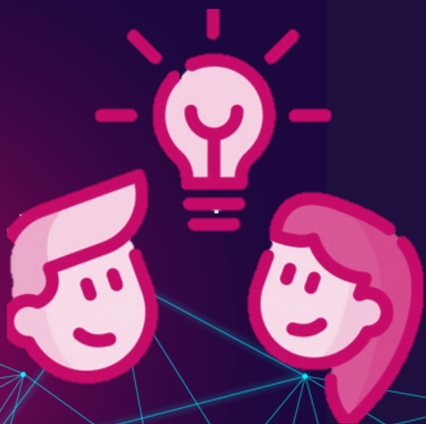
# Detection objectives

Produce a measurable signal when they are crossing by the particles so that it can provide:

- Identify all the particles passing through ( $\mu$ ,  $e$ ,  $p$ ,  $\pi$ ...)
- Measure the particles properties (charge, momentum, energy, mass...)
- Reconstruct the generation process (particles - as bosons  $W$ ,  $Z$ ,  $H$  - only can be detected through their decay products)

Each experiment is designed according to

- The physics process to be studied  
(A collider general purpose experiment, neutrino experiments, dark matter searches...)
- The “environmental” condition of the experiment  
(Rate of particles, timing, backgrounds induced by beams or materials (radiopurity)... )
  - Big differences for example in colliders depending on energy and the type of particles, lepton vs hadron colliders



Each new experiment is a new challenge and usually goes hand in hand with detector advances.  
The design of an experiment requires important R&D on detectors and electronics



# General principle

The particles can interact with matter

The “footprint” depends on:

- the particle characteristics
- &
- the material type



The footprints allow to distinguish the particle type, energy, charge, track



When many particles interact simultaneously, **disentangling** the different footprints and associate them to each individual particle can be **a quite a challenge**.



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# Interaction of particles with matter

## CHARGED PARTICLES

Excitation and ionization

Loss of energy & emission of  $e^-$  from the atom

Multiple Scattering

Change of trajectory

Bremsstrahlung

Change of trajectory, loss of energy & photon emission (relevant only for electrons and positrons)

Čerenkov radiation

Photon emission, very low energy loss (crossing a dielectric medium faster than the light speed in this medium)

## PHOTONS

Photoelectric effect

Photon absorbed & emission of  $e^-$  from the atom

Compton effect

Change of trajectory, loss of energy & emission of  $e^-$  from the atom (relevant only 0.5–10 MeV)

Pair production

Photon disappears & emission of a pair  $e^-e^+$  (Cutoff:  $E_\gamma > 2m_e c^2$ )

## HADRONS

Nuclear interaction

Loss of energy, production of charged and neutral mesons & nucleons (intranuclear cascade & nuclear des-excitation - evaporation )

## NEUTRINOS

Only interacts via gravity and weak interaction.

Extremely weakly interaction: (solar/reactor:  $E \sim \text{MeV}$ ,  $\sigma \sim 10^{-44} \text{ cm}^2$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{lead}} \sim 10^{16} \text{ m}$ ; accelerators:  $E \sim \text{GeV}$   $\sigma \sim 10^{-40} \text{ cm}^2$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{lead}} \sim 10^{12} \text{ m}$ )

Detected through their products after being absorbed in neutrino experiments and looking to missing  $E_T$  in colliders

# Two main ways (complementary) for identifying & measuring particle properties <sup>6</sup>

Detectors to reconstruct the trajectory of the particle (trackers/muon)

Do not destroy the particle

Further measurements with other/more detectors are possible

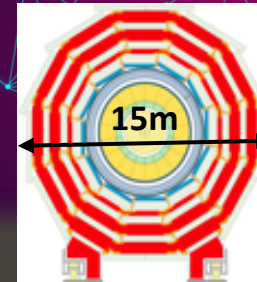
Detectors which stop the particle and measure its energy  
(Calorimeters)

Particle is destroyed

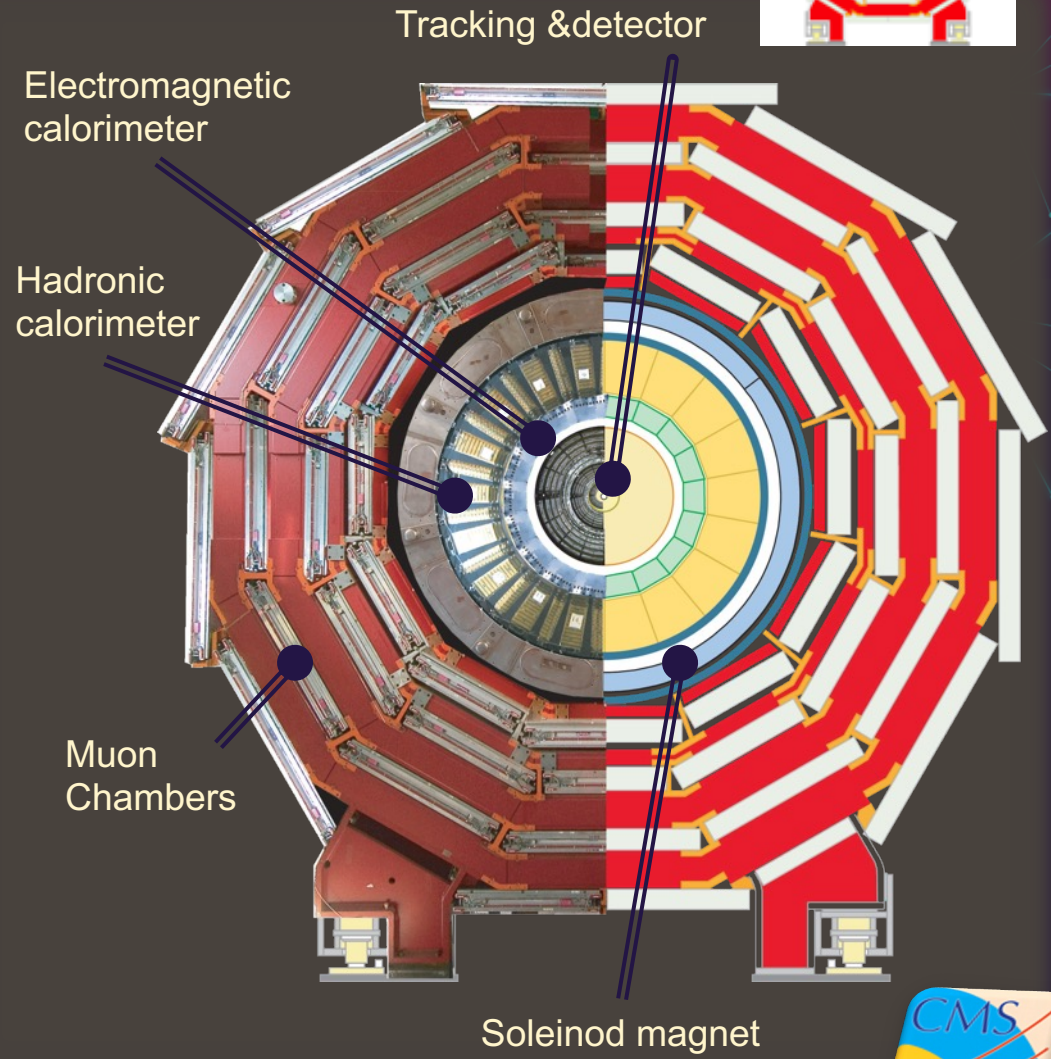
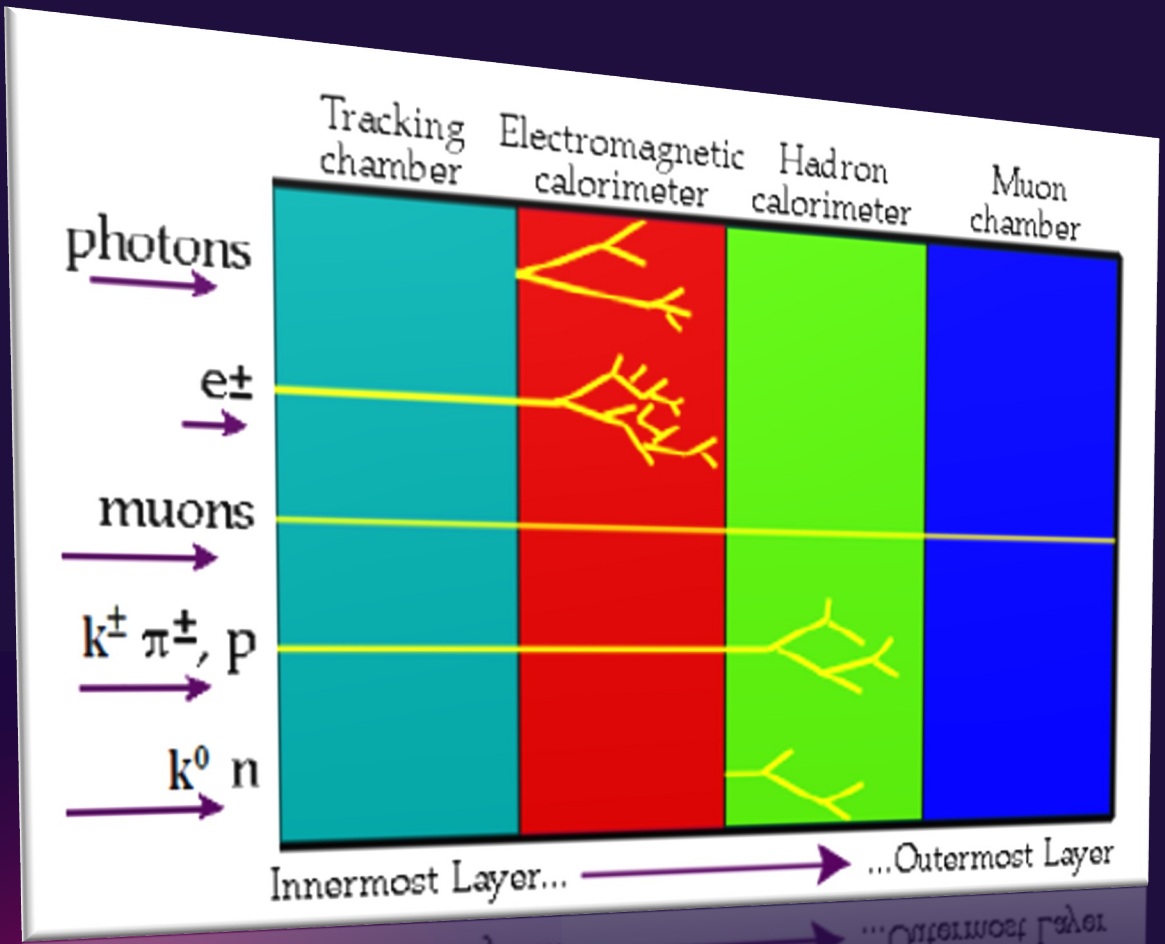
Experiments use several subdetectors and combine different detector types depending on the physics processes to be studied  
They are combined or not with magnets



# Detectors specialization

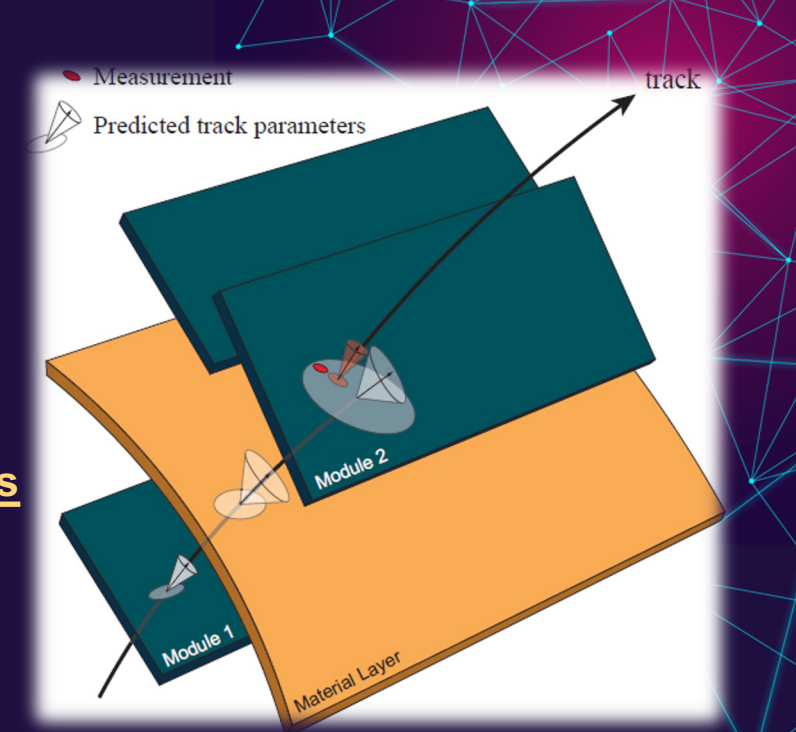


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# Tracking and muon detectors

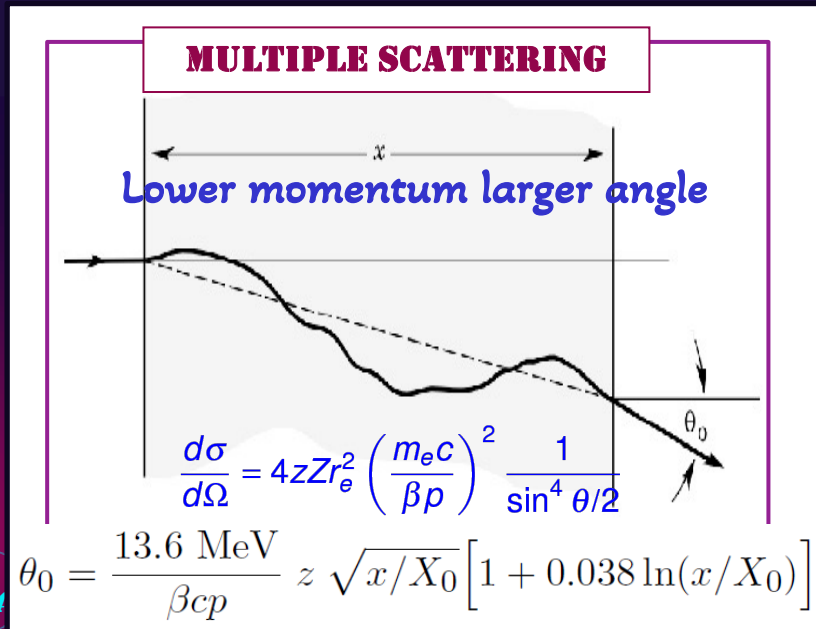
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 Particles pass through producing signals **losing very few energy**  
 From the signals **is possible to reconstruct the trajectory**



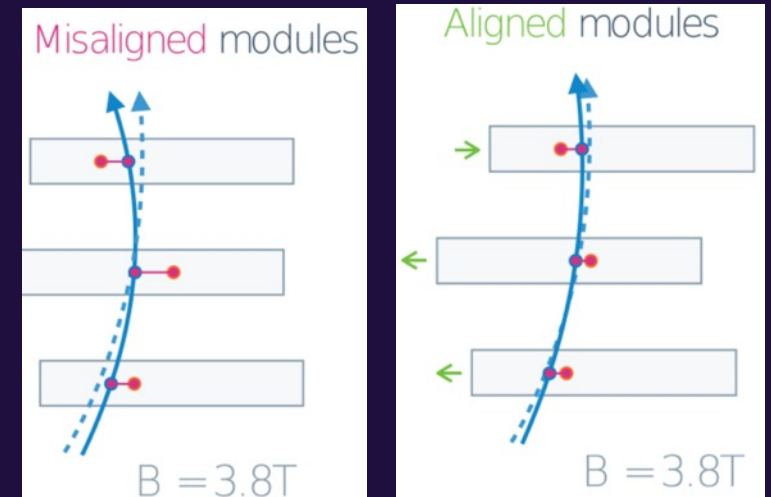
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## SOME REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Position precision Tens of microns
- ✓ Time precision few nanoseconds or less
- ✓ Small material budget to avoid too much energy losses or multiple scattering



Position precision  
 => Good alignment is mandatory

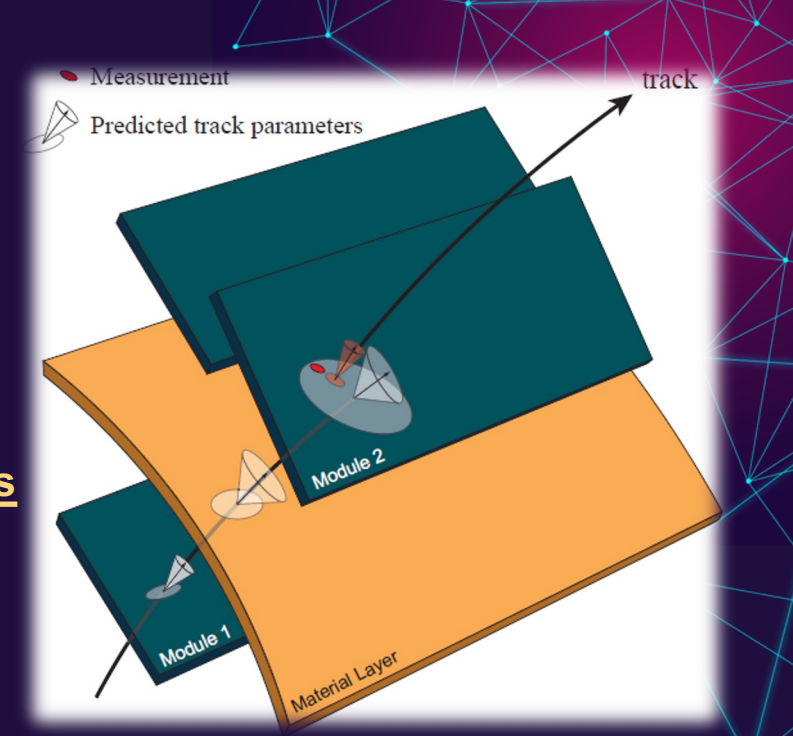




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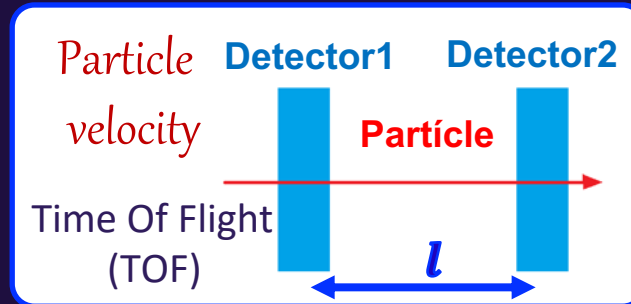
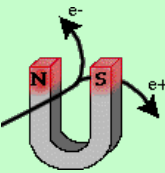
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**FROM THEM DIFFERENT MEASUREMENTS ARE POSSIBLE**

## Measure the charge

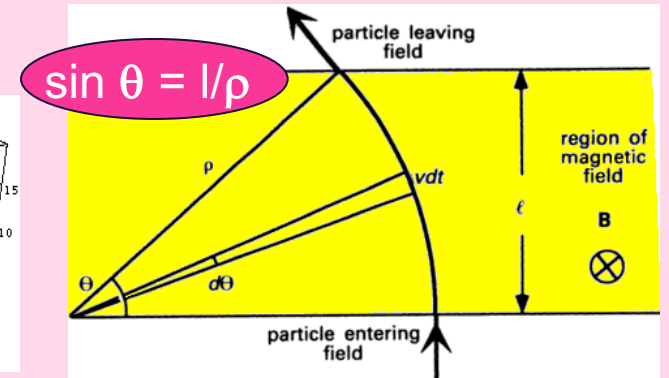
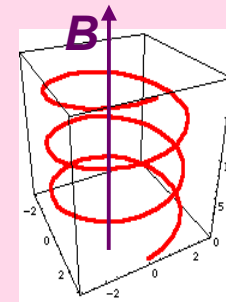
Using a magnet and measuring the trajectory curvature



$$\frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{q}{c} \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$$

$$p = qB\rho$$

**The momentum**



## Ionization detectors

Gaseous

Liquid

Semiconductors

## Light detectors

Scintillator light

Cherenkov Light

Organics  
(e.g. plastics)

Inorganics  
(e.g. crystals)

Gas/liquid noble (Ar, Xe...)

## Photodetectors

Photomultiplier tubes

Semiconductors

Híbrids

Particle physics detectors  
classification based on the  
physics process and  
produced signal

+ Calorimeters

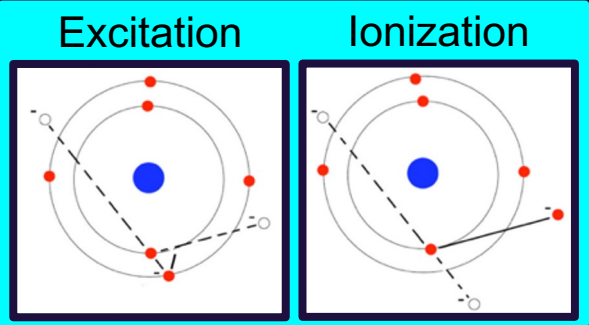


# IONIZATION DETECTORS

Gaseous (& Liquid)

Solid state – semiconductors (silicon detectors)

# Ionization detectors - basic principles



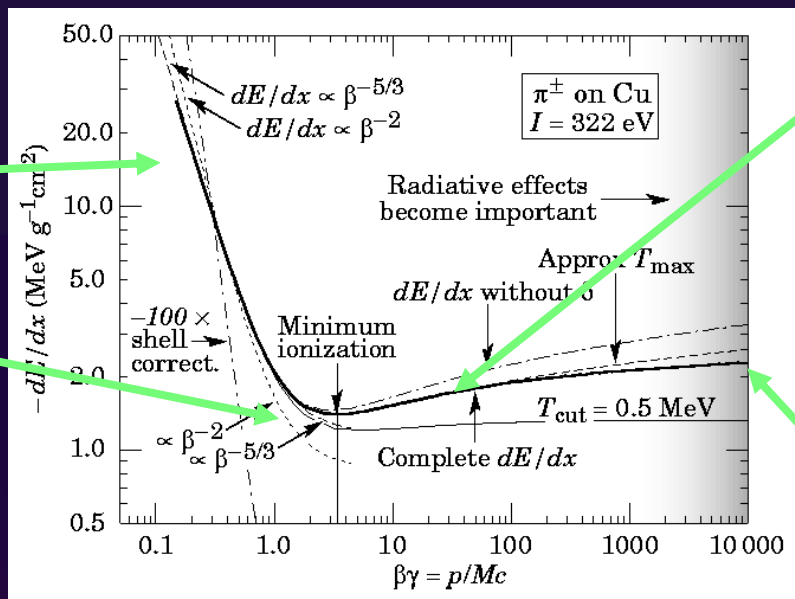
A charged particle crossing a material interacts with its atoms and loss energy.

If this energy lost is high enough can excite or ionize the atom creating pairs electron/ion (gas and liquid) or electron/hole (solid)

$dE/dx$  depends on the charge and velocity of the particle Independent of its mass

**Bethe-Bloch formula**

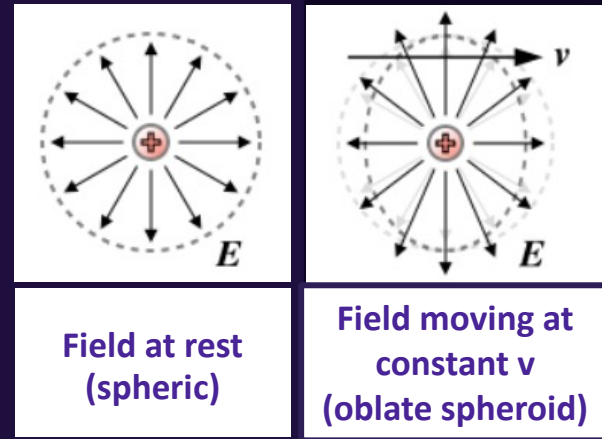
$$\left\langle \frac{dE}{dx} \right\rangle = -4\pi N_A r_e^2 m_e c^2 z^2 \frac{Z}{A} \frac{1}{\beta^2} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{2m_e c^2 \gamma^2 \beta^2}{I} \right) - \beta^2 - \frac{\delta}{2} \right]$$



At low energy ( $\beta\gamma < 3$ )  $1/\beta$  dominates

At  $\beta\gamma \sim 3-4$  A minimum is reached

At relativistic energies small increase ("relativistic rise") due to the logarithmic term. (expansion of the E field allowing farthest interaction)



Higher v, larger transverse E  
Negligible effect for low v

**Fermi Plateau**

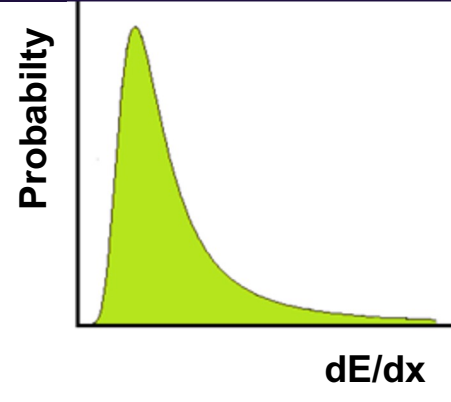
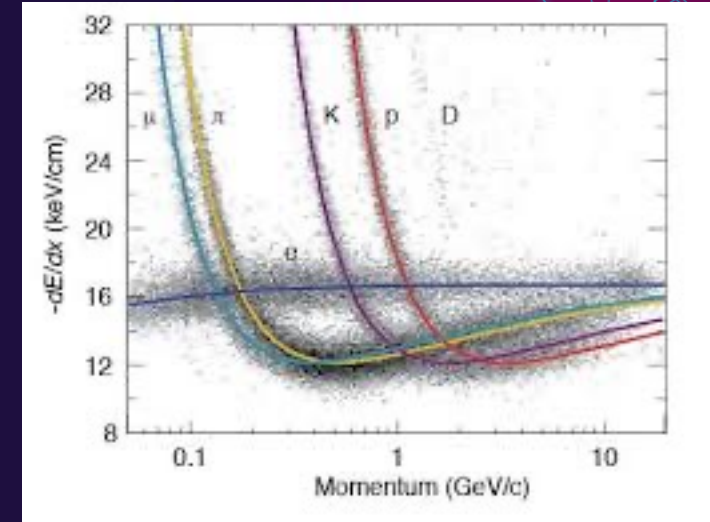
Atoms polarization screening the E field  
Density effect -  $\delta$  in the formula

**MIP: Minimum Ionization Particle**  
Definition of a particle which loses energy only due to ionization and the lost energy is equal to the minimum of the  $dE/dx$  distribution

# Ionization detectors - basic principles (II)

For a particular material  $dE/dx$  is a function of the velocity  $\beta$

Particles with the same velocity and different mass  $dE/dx$  vs  $p \Rightarrow$  Displaced curves



## Landau fluctuations

Large variations from interaction to interaction

To measure  $dE/dx$ , large volumes where many interactions happens are needed  
Average over lower values (truncated mean)

The emitted electrons by ionization can produce new ionizations if the energy is high enough (**secondary electrons**)

In case of very large  $dE/dx \rightarrow$  Delta ray production  
It can scape and produce a secondary track

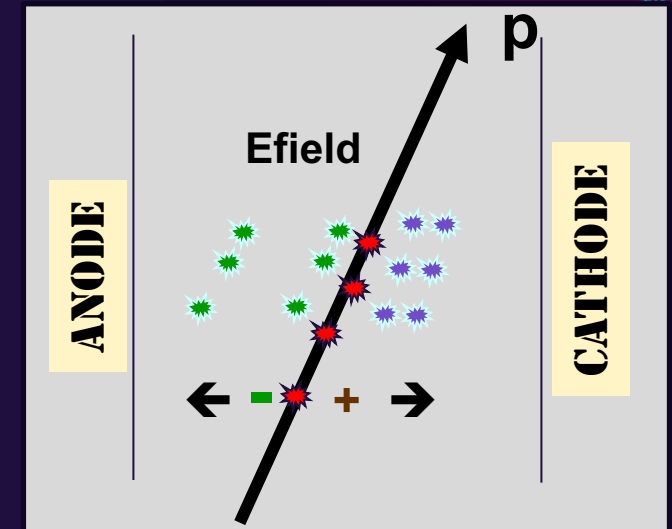


# Ionization detectors - basic principles (III)

A charged particle can **excite or ionize the atom** creating **pairs electron/ion (gas and liquid) or electron/hole (solid)**, These electrons (primary electrons) have enough energy to produce some other ionizations (secondary)

The electrons and ions move in any direction losing energy and finally are neutralized

By applying an **electric field** electrons and ions/holes will move following the field lines towards the anode and the cathode respectively. If the field is sufficiently high they will arrive to the anode/cathode and can produce an **electric pulse** which can be recorded with the appropriate electronic setup



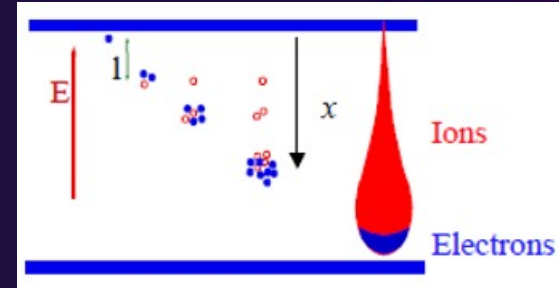
The motion of electrons and ions is called **drift velocity**. Ions move a factor 1000 slower due to its masses.

# Ionization detectors - Amplification, avalanche development 15

If the E field is high, the electrons liberated in the ionization, will be accelerate acquiring energy enough to produce new ionizations, and the new electrons liberated can, in turn, produce again new ionizations and so on.  
The result is an avalanche of electrons

$$G = n/n_0$$

G= Gain/amplification  
n= total number of e-  
n<sub>0</sub>=number of e- produced by ionization without multiplication



## AMPLIFICATION ON GASEOUS DETECTORS

Gas	$N_P$ $\text{cm}^{-1}$	$N_T$ $\text{cm}^{-1}$
Ne	13	50
Ar	25	106
Xe	41	312
CH <sub>4</sub>	37	54
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	48	112
iC <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	90	220
CO <sub>2</sub>	35	100
CF <sub>4</sub>	63	120

The number of ionizations in a gas is low, producing in total  $\mathcal{O}(100)$  pairs electron/ion per cm, difficult to detect because the typical noise in amplifications is  $\mathcal{O}(1000)$  e-

$N_P$ = Number primary e- produced  
 $N_T$  = Total number of e- (no gain)  
(primary and secondary)

The relative grown of e- in the avalanche is:

$$\frac{dn}{n} = \alpha dx$$

Constant E field

$$G = n/n_0 = e^{\alpha x}$$

Non constant E field

$$G = n/n_0 = e^{\int \alpha(x) dx}$$

$\alpha$  = First Townsend coefficient

$$\alpha = PAe^{-BP/E}$$

P = Gas pressure  
E = E field  
A and B = constants for a gas and a range of E and P

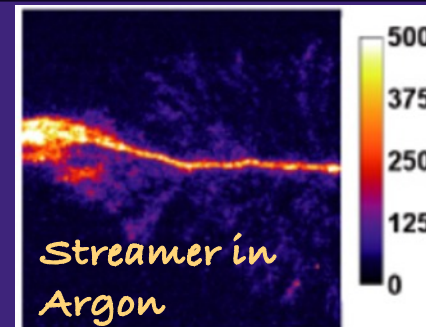
Gain cannot become infinite by increasing the external E field.

Large gains  $\rightarrow$  Presence of many e- and ions will distort the field.

There will be recombination of e- + ions producing photons: Avalanche saturation

Or, producing and streamer between cathode and anode: Sparks

Gain Limit  $\sim 10^6 - 10^8$



# Gaseous detectors: Operation modes

Depending on the voltage applied

## I. Recombination

Electrons doesn't arrive to the anode

## II. Ionization mode

Electrons arrive to the anode and there are not avalanches

## III. Proportional region (Gain $\sim 10^3$ - $10^5$ )

The number of electrons in the avalanche is proportional to the initial ionization

## IV. Region of limited proportionality (Gain $\sim 10^5$ - $10^8$ )

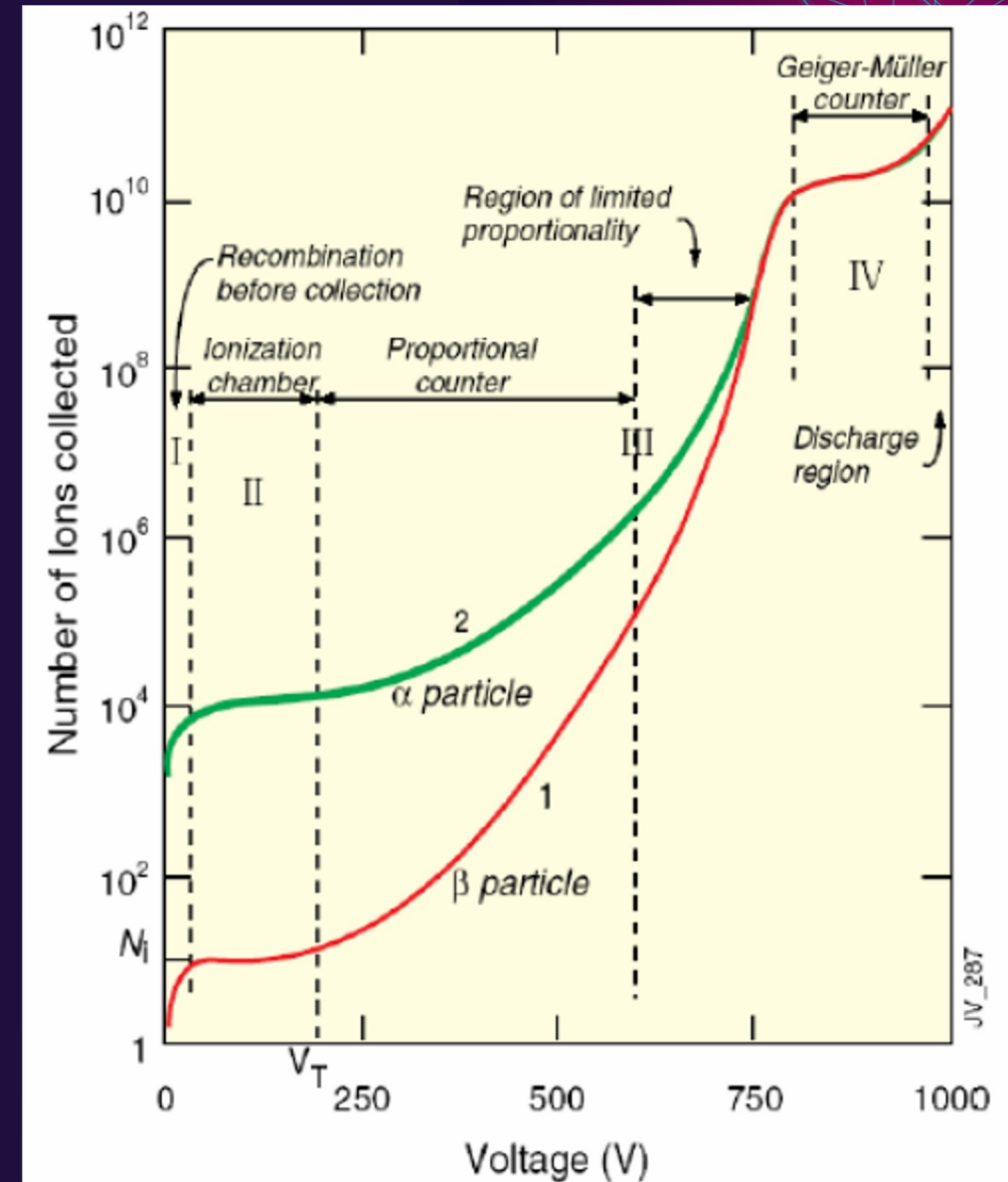
Saturation, large photo emission (which will produce more electrons), secondary avalanches

## V. Geiger – Müller region (Gain $\geq 10^3$ - $10^5$ )

Massive photo emission

Full length of anode affected.

## VI. Continuous discharge



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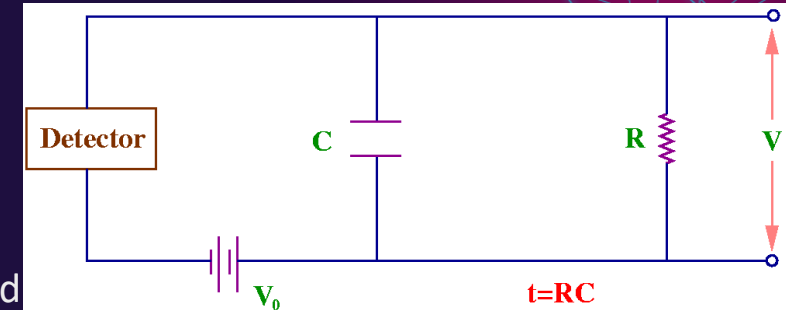


# Ionization detectors - basic readout

The charge produced by the ionization generates an electrical current which can be read with the appropriate electronics

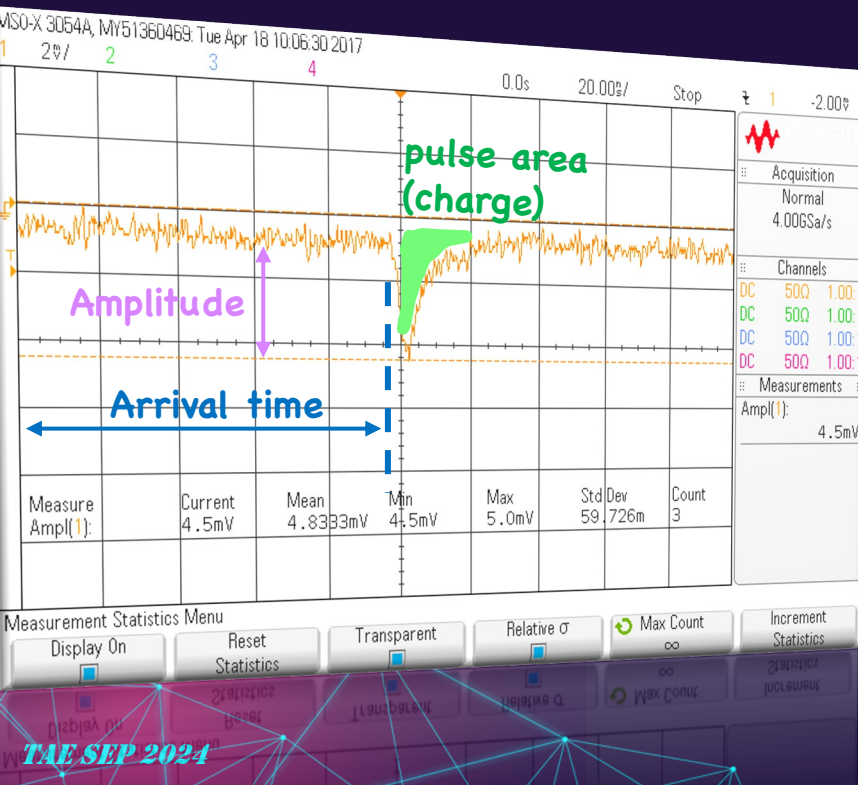
$$i(t) = \frac{dq(t)}{dt}$$

Capacitor becomes charged momentarily and is discharged after through the resistor, creating a current pulse which can be processed



From the generated pulse it is possible to extract:

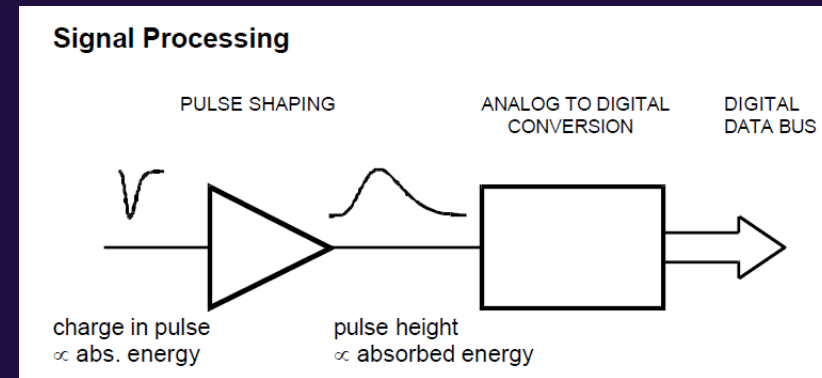
- **Charge** → Information of **the particle energy**. It is given by the **pulse area**  
Some electronics allows to provide this information also from the **amplitude**
- **Time** → It is important that rising edge is not degraded



Analogic signal is sent to a digital converted to read:

- **Charge** : ADC (Analogical Digital Converter)
- or
- **Arrival time**: TDC (Time Digital Converter)

Preamplifiers and pulse shaping are often used. Discriminators are also used to filter electronic noise requiring signal is bigger than a threshold



# Gaseous Detectors. Which gas?

The main component use to be a **noble gas**, they produces high gains with lower voltages.

The most used is the **Argon** because is cheaper

Those gases have a **problem**.

The excited states produce photons that cannot be absorbed by the gas

Photons can ionize the cathode and produce new avalanches.  
The detector can enter in a continuous discharge

Gas	Density, $\text{mg cm}^{-3}$	$E_x$ eV	$E_I$ eV	$W_I$ eV	$dE/dx _{\min}$ $\text{keV cm}^{-1}$	$N_P$ $\text{cm}^{-1}$	$N_T$ $\text{cm}^{-1}$
He	0.179	19.8	24.6	41.3	0.32	3.5	8
Ne	0.839	16.7	21.6	37	1.45	13	40
Ar	1.66	11.6	15.7	26	2.53	25	97
Xe	5.495	8.4	12.1	22	6.87	41	312
CH <sub>4</sub>	0.667	8.8	12.6	30	1.61	28	54
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	1.26	8.2	11.5	26	2.91	48	112
iC <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	2.49	6.5	10.6	26	5.67	90	220
CO <sub>2</sub>	1.84	7.0	13.8	34	3.35	35	100
CF <sub>4</sub>	3.78	10.0	16.0	54	6.38	63	120

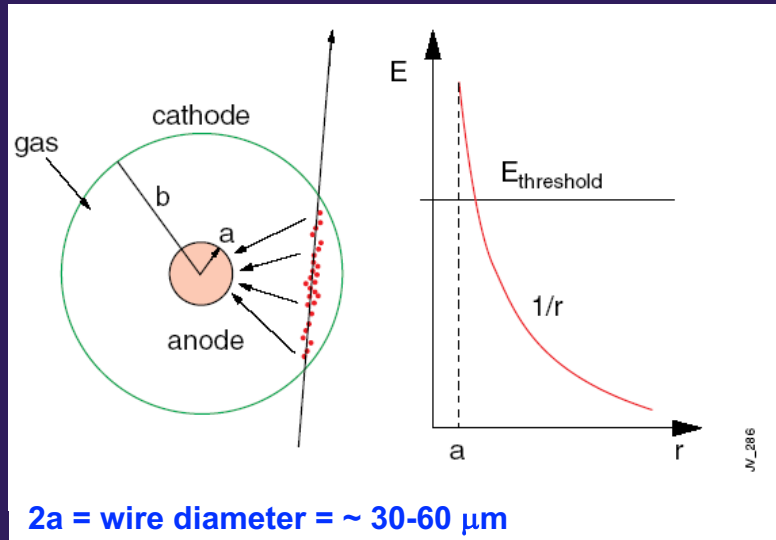
To solve the problem

**polyatomic gases** (as CO<sub>2</sub> or iC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>) are added (**Quenchers**).

They can neutralize photon emission because they have different excited states which don't irradiate allowing to work at High gains ( $\sim 10^5$ )

# Gaseous detectors – Basic designs

## Cylindrical detector with a wire in the center

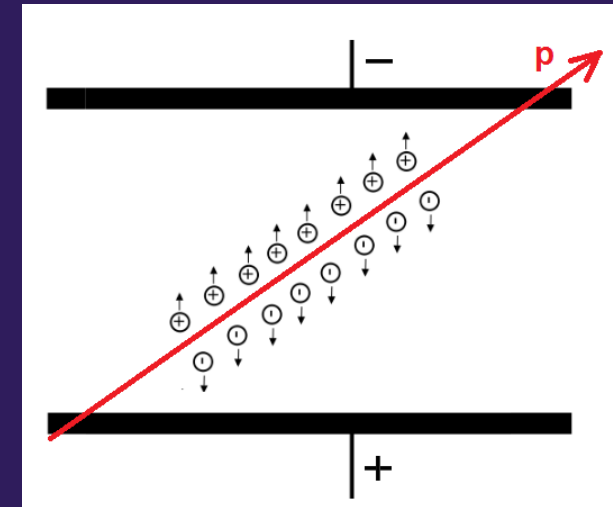


By applying a voltage  $V_0$  to the wire

$$E(r) = \frac{V_0}{\ln(b/a)} \frac{1}{r}$$

**E field** increases **close to the wire**  
**Avalanche** is produced **only** near to the wire

## Parallel Plate Chambers



By applying a different voltage at the plates

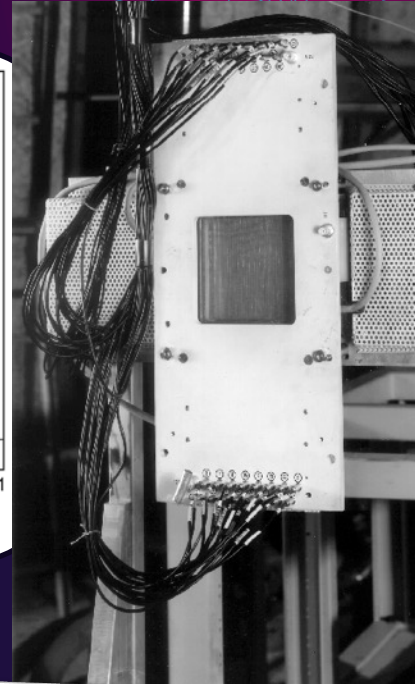
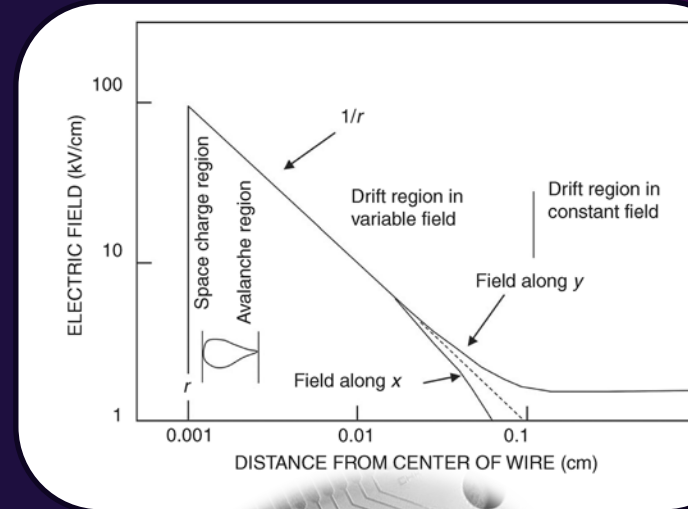
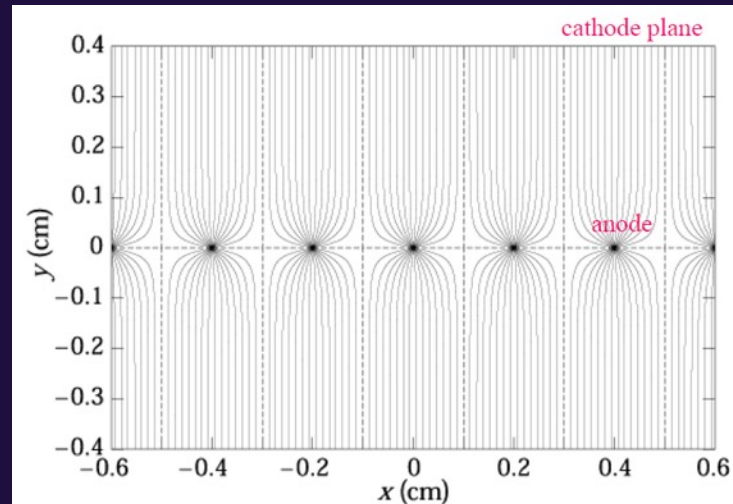
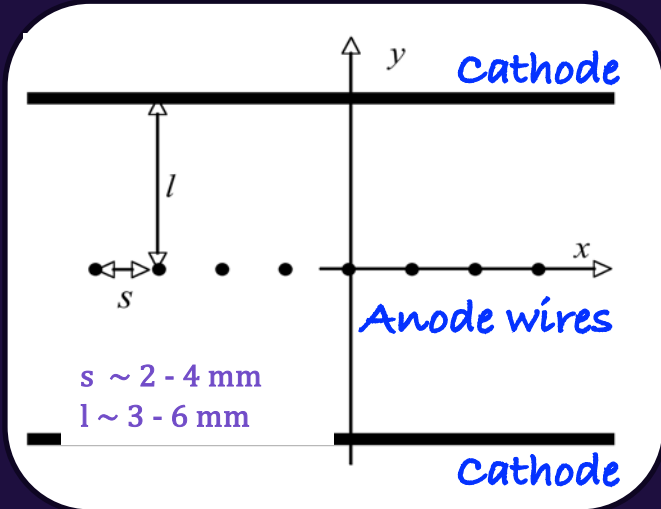
$$E = \frac{\Delta V}{d}$$

**E field** is homogeneous **along the gas volume**  
**Avalanche** is produced **anywhere**



# Gaseous detectors: Multiwire chambers – MWPC

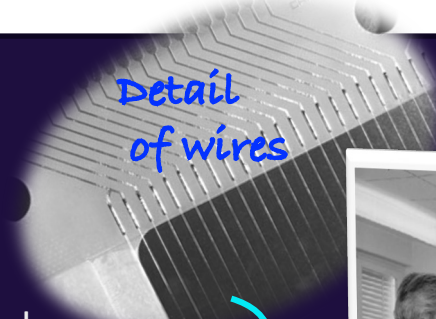
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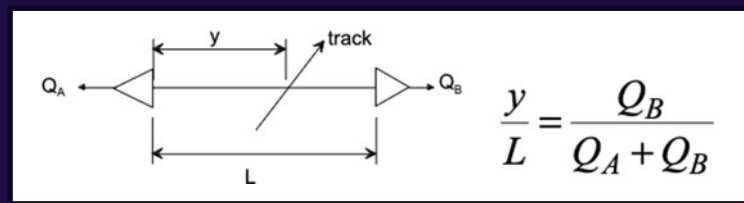
Wires must be positioned with a very high precision

Each wire acts as an independent detector

- X coordinate is given by the wire position
- The orthogonal coordinated (z in the sketch) can be obtained from:



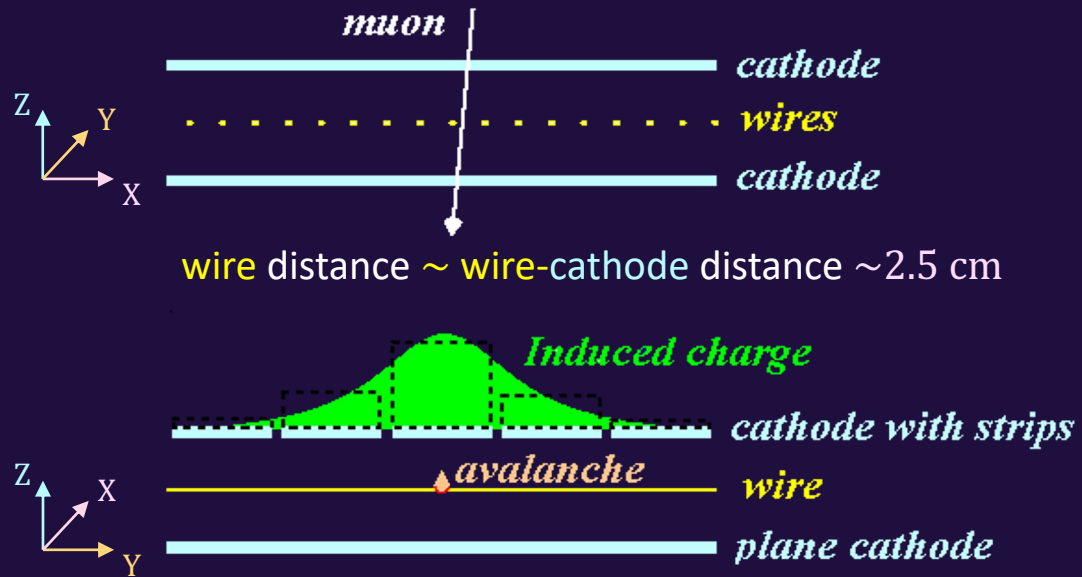
a) Charge division of the wire signal



- b) Timing difference of the wire signal arrival
- c) A second detector rotated 90 degrees
- d) Segmenting the cathodes



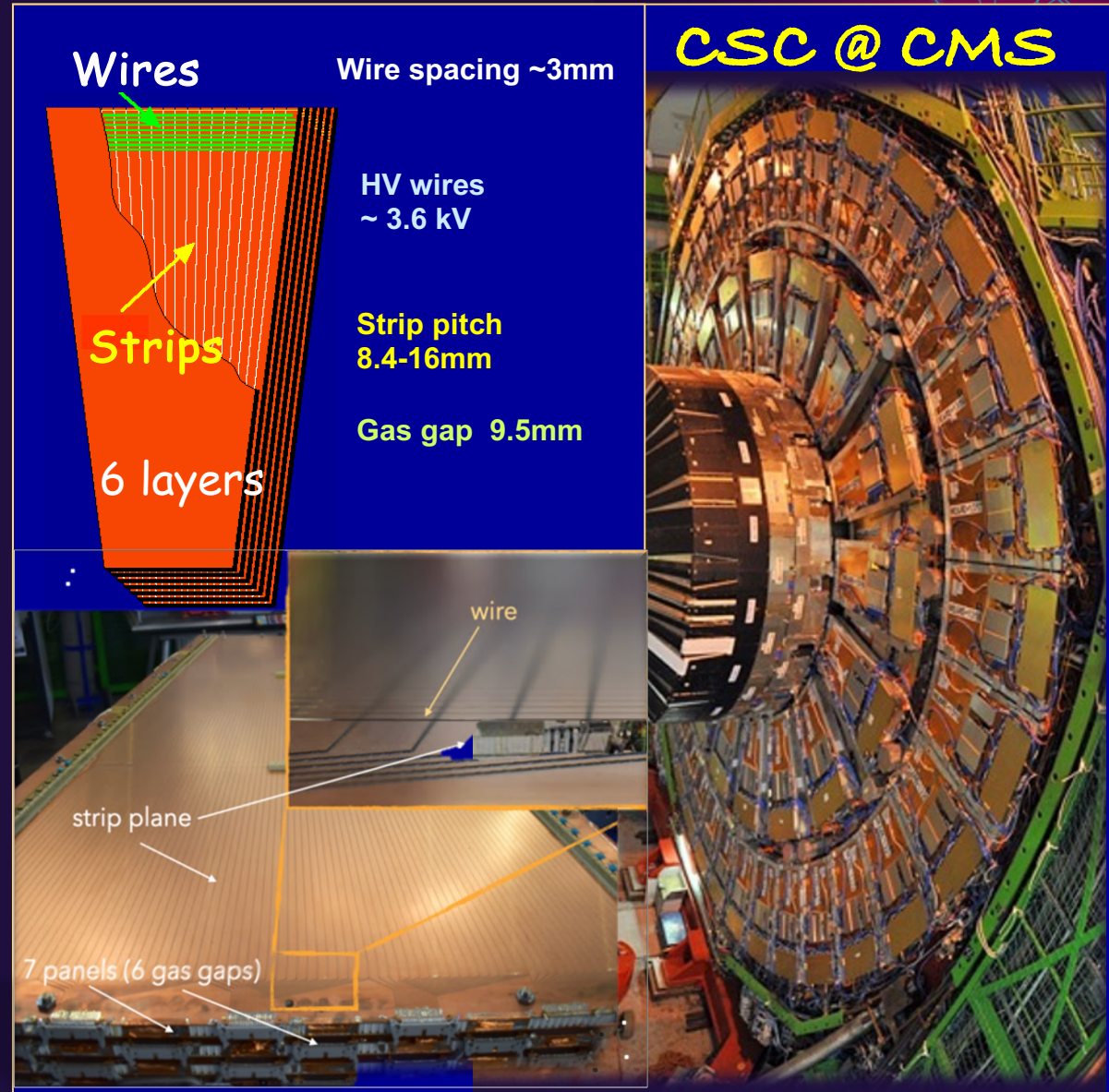
# Gaseous detectors: Cathode Strip Chamber (CSC)



The avalanche induces a signal in the cathode

- **X coordinate** is given by the **wire position**
- **Y coordinate** can be obtained calculating the gravity center of the **charge distribution in the strips**

Y (Strip) resolution < 100 microns





# Gaseous Detectors: Resistive plate chambers

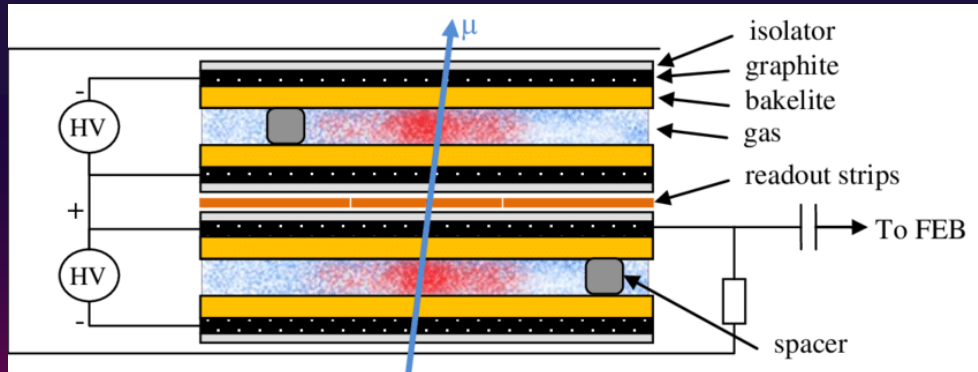


Two operation modes

- **Streamer:**  $\sim 100\text{pC}$ . Low rate capabilities ( $< 100\text{Hz/cm}^2$ )
- **Proportional:**  $\sim \text{pC}$ . High rate (used at LHC experiments)

Fast detector, time resolution  $\sim \text{ns}$

## Double gas gap RPC @ CMS

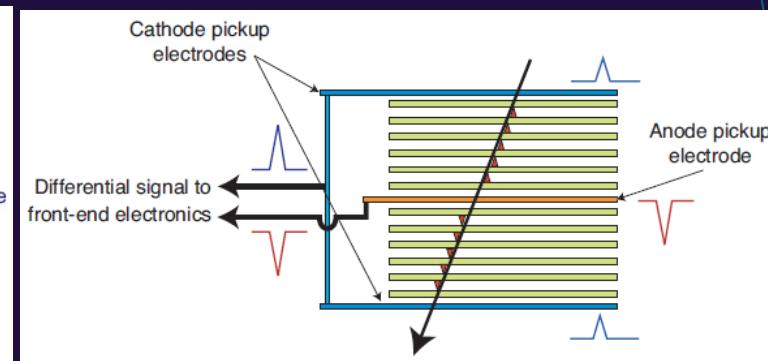
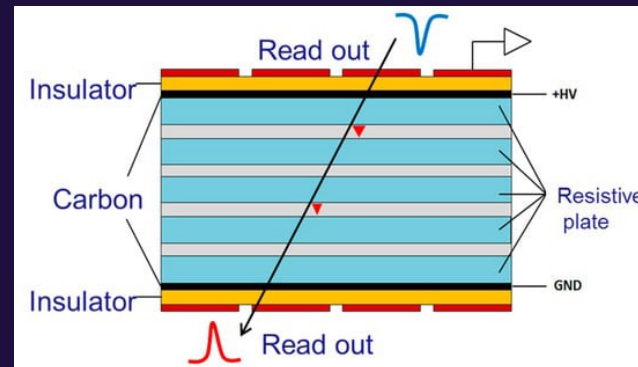


2 gaps with a common readout strip

Half HV for each gap, but same charge collected

## Multi-gap RPCs

Different possible designs  
Readout at the external or internal plane



Smaller gas gap  $\rightarrow$  Higher E field  $\rightarrow$  Faster drift velocity

Avalanche limited to a small space

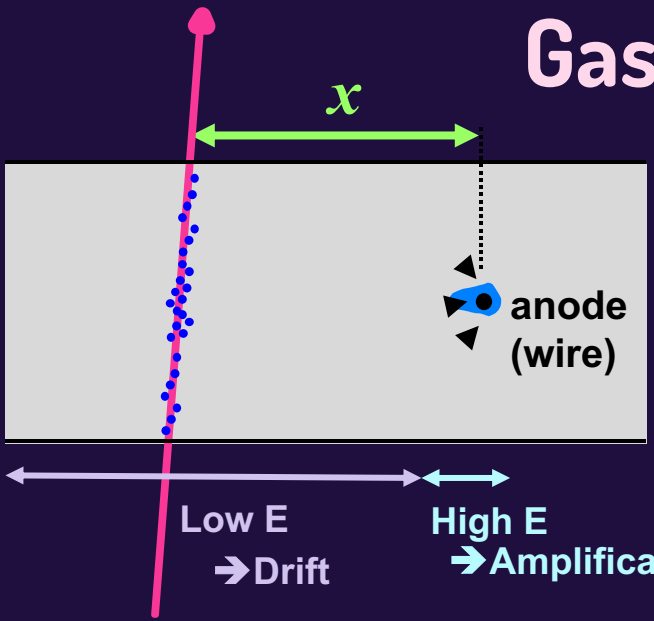
Better time resolution ( $< 100\text{ ps}$ )

Several gas gaps to maintain the efficiency

Timing detector



# Gaseous Detectors: Drift Chambers



1. The particle ionize the gas
2. The electrons/ions drift to the anode/cathode
3. Close to the anode E is very high given rise to an avalanche

The arrival time  $t$  is register using an external signal  $t_0$  (trigger) , given usually by another detector

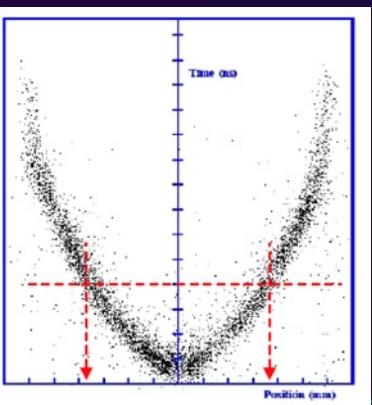
The position ( $x$ ) of the particle is measured  $x = \int v_D(t) dt$

$v_D$  = Drift velocity (~50 microns/ns)

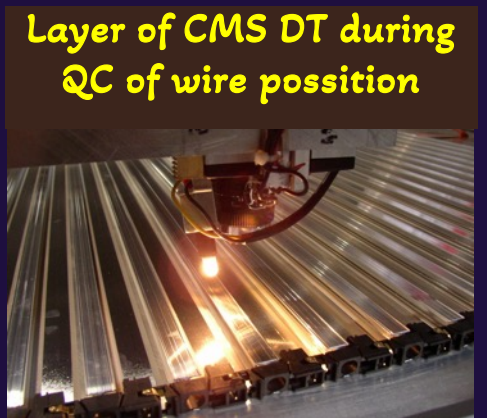
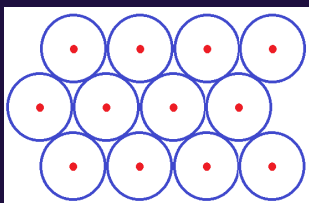
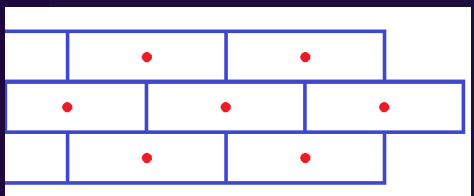
Lower number of channels with respect to MWPC and CSC

Design must optimize the homogeneity of  $v_D$  along the full volume

## RIGHT - LEFT AMBIGUITY

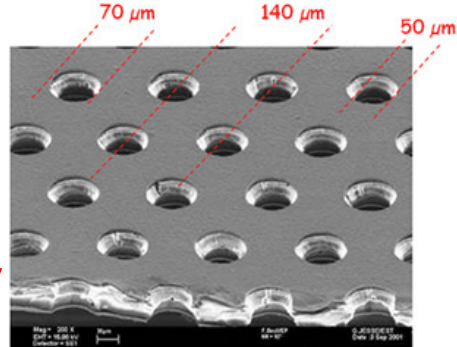
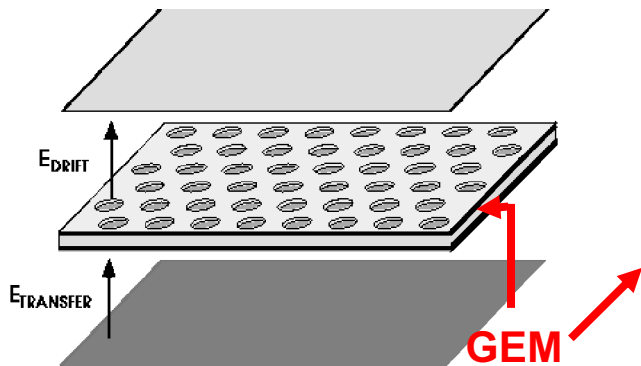


**Solution:** Use of at least 3 staggered layers



# Micropattern Gaseous Detectors (MPGDs)

## GAS ELECTRON MULTIPLIER

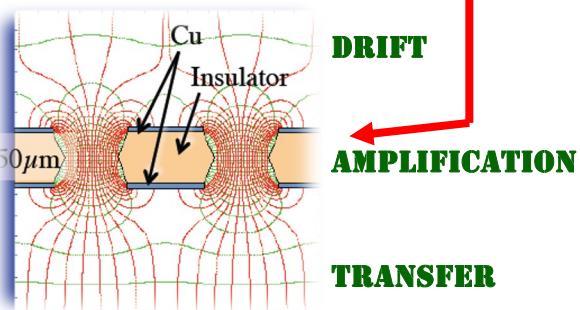
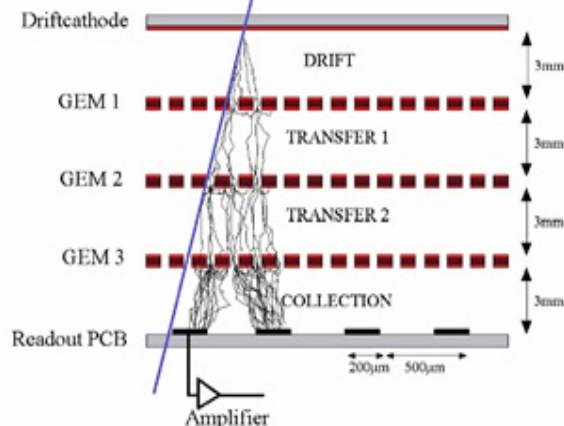


### GEM foil

holes ( $\sim 30\text{-}200\ \mu\text{m}$ )  
pitch  $\sim 50\text{-}300\ \mu\text{m}$

GEM foil metalized in both sides

### Multi-GEM



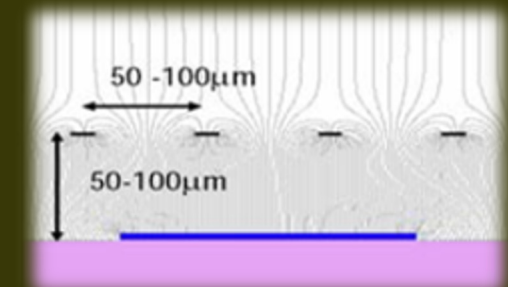
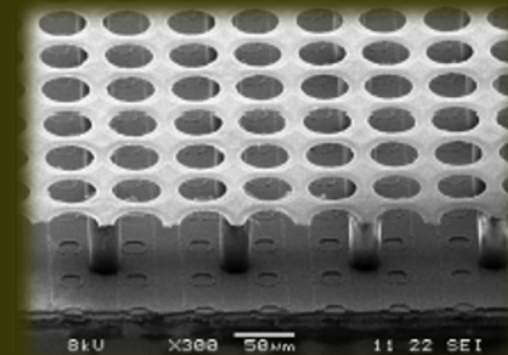
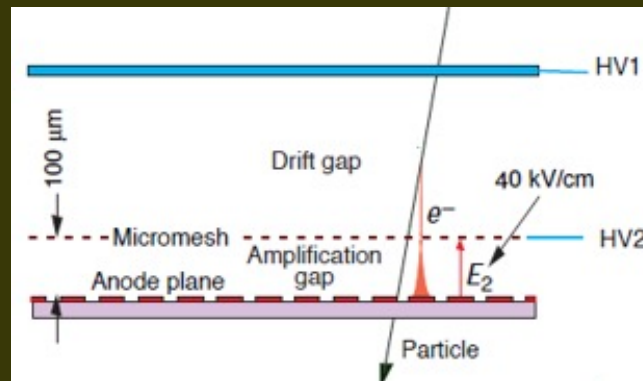
High voltages applied on the two faces of the foil  $\rightarrow$  High E  $\sim 100\text{kV/cm}$

Amplification produced in the holes  
ions collected on the holes

$\rightarrow$  High rate capability  $\sim \text{MHz/mm}^2$

Electrons collected on the bottom using strips or pads

## MICROMEAS MICROMesh GASEous structure



- A drift region few mm ( $\sim 1\text{kV/cm}$ )
  - A narrow multiplication region ( $25\text{-}150\ \mu\text{m}$  ( $50\text{-}70\ \text{kV/cm}$ ))
- Between a metallic grid (micromesh) and readout electrode (pads/strips)

narrow multiplication region  $\rightarrow$  allow resolutions  $\sim 12\ \mu\text{m}$



# Gaseous/Liquid Detectors: Time Projection Chamber – TPC 25

Similar principle as Drift Chambers

Very big cylinder (m) filled with gas (some times liquid)

The individual channels of the **detector plane** allow reconstruct the track in 2D (**Y, Z** in the sketch), and the arrival time the other coordinate (**X**)

3D Reconstruction

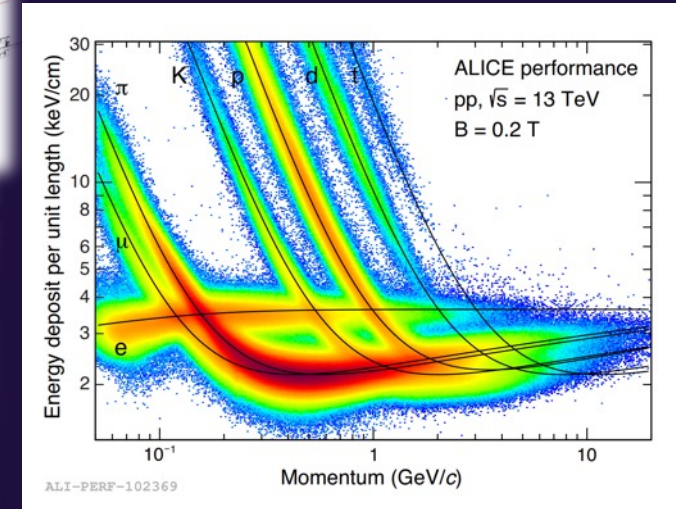
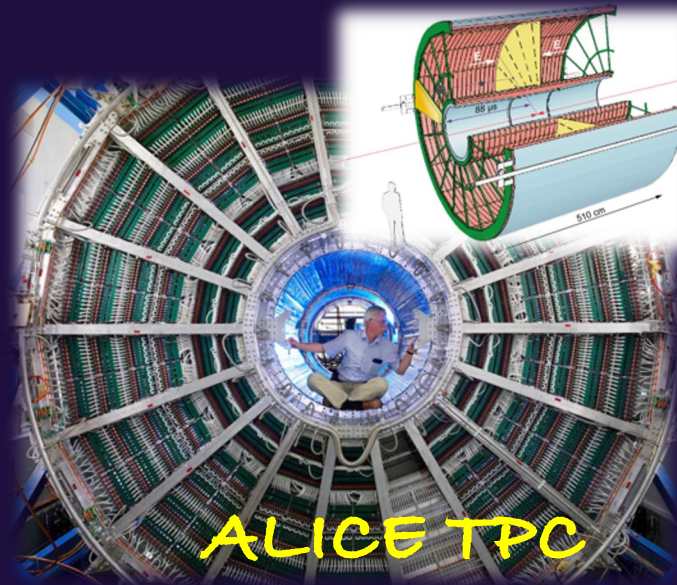
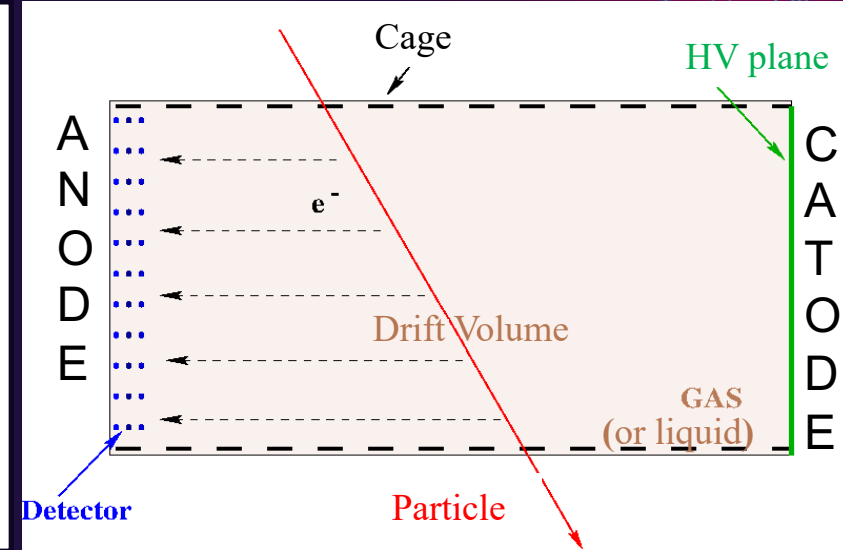
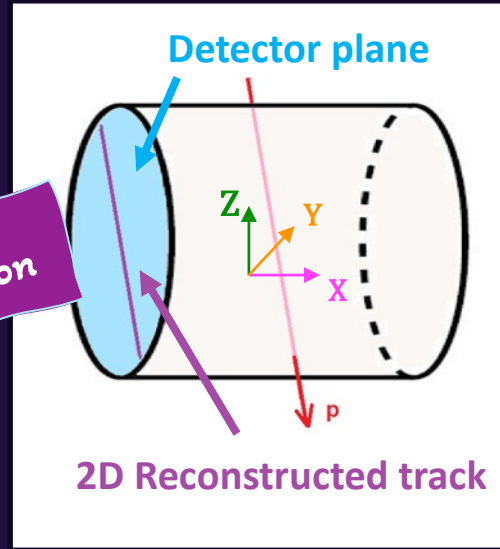
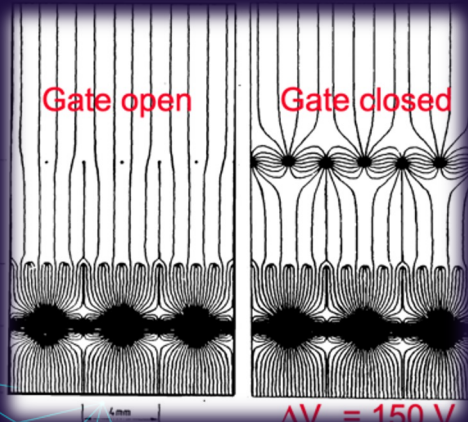
Allows **dE/dx** measurements and, if a B field is applied, measure the **momentum**

The first, and more common **detectors plane** used are the MWPC but can be used others as e.g GEM

Large drift volume

- **E field and Vdrift must be very homogeneous**
- Drift back (very slow) of ions from the avalanche can distort the field

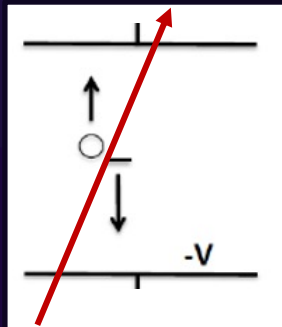
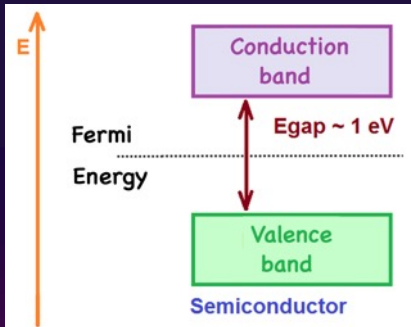
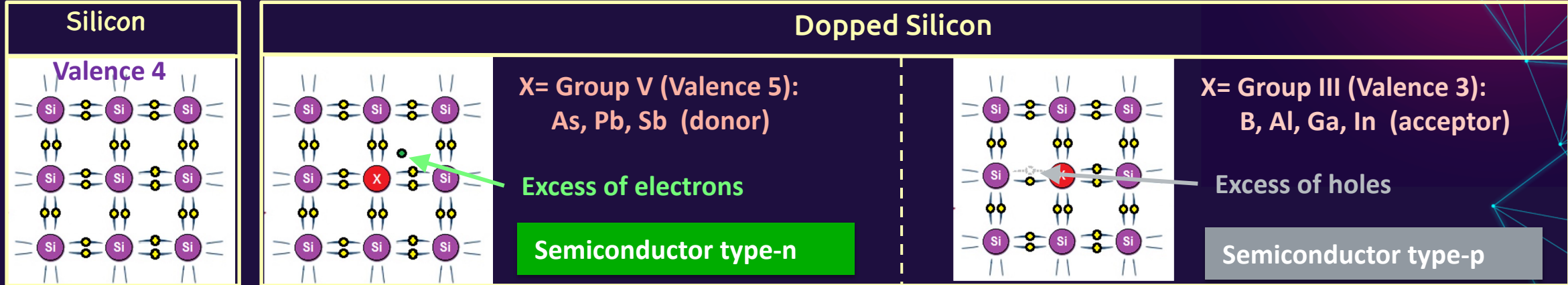
→ **gating**



# Solid State ionization detectors – Basic principles

They use a **semiconductor** – **Group IV (Si, Ge, diamante)** **doped** (to increase the conductivity). Silicon is the most used(lower price)

T=0K



The charged particle transfer energy to **electrons** and pass them from the valence band to the conduction band.

→ Two charge carriers electrons and holes

By applying a E field (as in gaseous detectors) it can be detected

**BUT**

When  $T > 0$  **electrons** can pass to the conduction band)

Those free electrons will also move due to the E field. → **NOISE**

At room temperature the number of free electrons is orders of magnitude bigger than those produced by ionization

→ **PARTICLE CANNOT BE DETECTED**

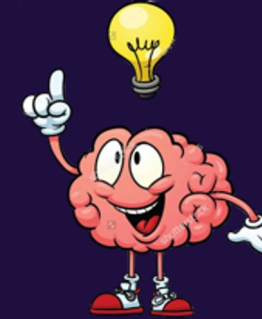
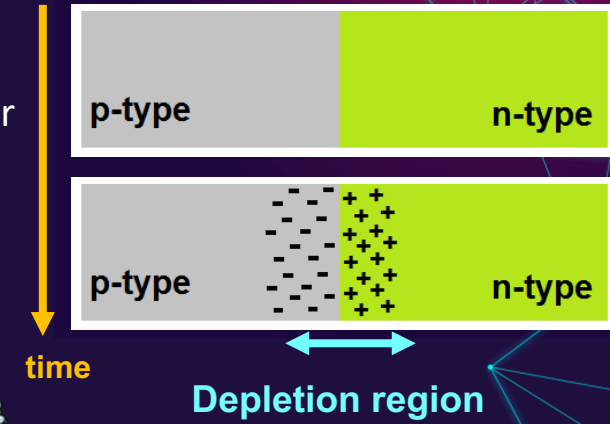




# Solid State ionization detectors – Basic principles (II)

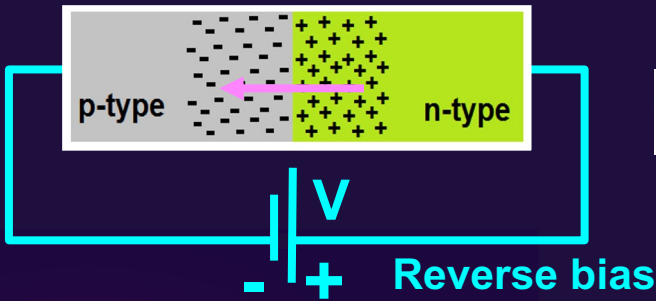
By putting together a **type-p semiconductor** (excess of holes) and other of **type-n** (excess of electrons) the difference of concentration of holes and electrons produces a diffusion from one material to the other  
 → This creates an E field that will stop the diffusion.

→ A depletion region without free charges is created



By applying an external voltage the depletion region width (W) can be increased

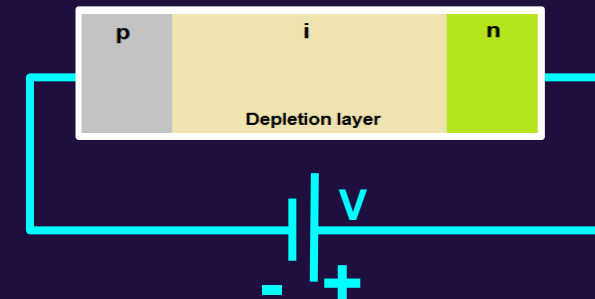
$E_{ext}$



$$W = \sqrt{2\epsilon(V + V_{bi})/Ne}$$

- $\epsilon$  = Dielectric constant
- V = External applied voltage
- $V_{bi}$  = Voltage created by the p-n junction (~0.5V)
- N = Dopant density

Same can be done by putting together 3 materials a p-i-n (i=intrinsic semiconductor – no doped)



# Solid State vs gas ionization detectors

Semiconductors have higher density and low ionization energy

$$(dE/dx)_{\text{Silicon}} = 3.87 \text{ MeV /cm}$$

→  $3.2 \cdot 10^4$  e-h pairs en  $300\mu\text{m}$  ~ **106 pairs/ $\mu\text{m}$**

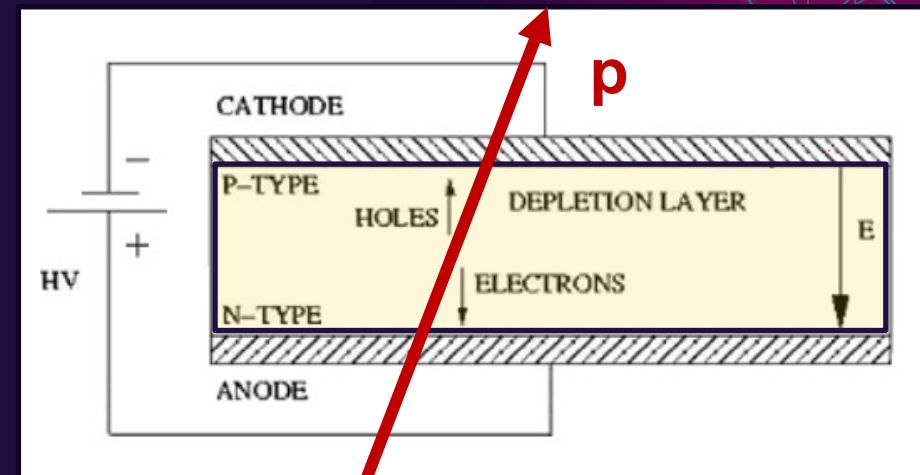
versus ~100 pairs/cm in gas

3 orders of magnitude higher → Amplification is not required

Silicon at 300K  $4.35 \cdot 10^8$  e-h free pairs en  $300\mu\text{m}$  per  $1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2$

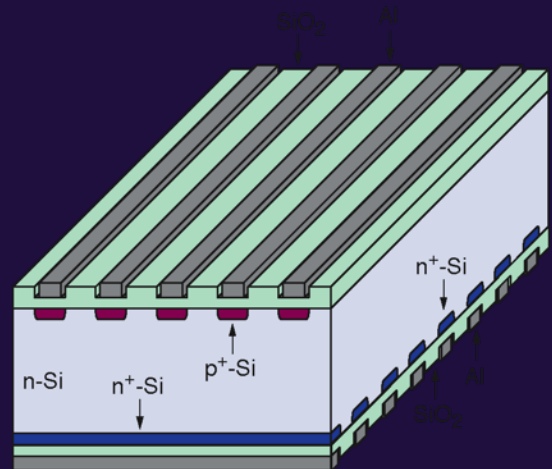
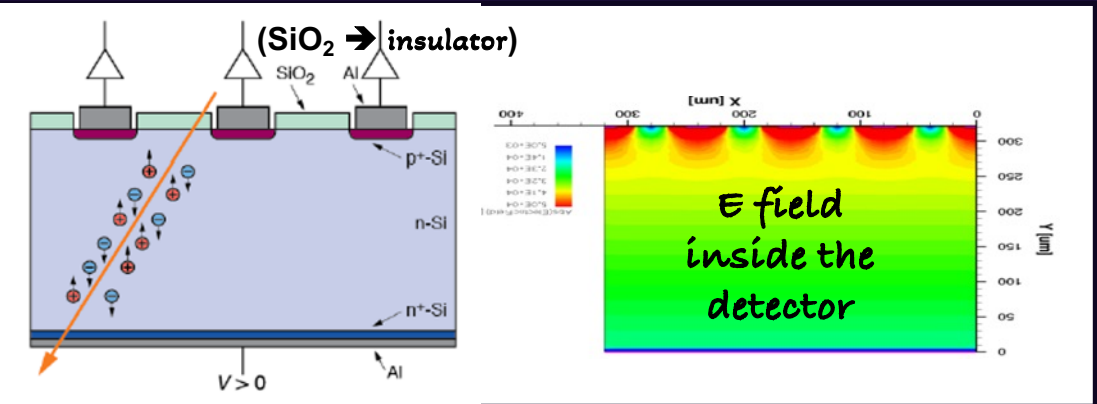
Depletion layer is mandatory

Drift velocity of holes is similar to electrons (compared with ions that is 1000 times slower)



Operation voltage <200 V  
 Thickness ~300mm.  
 Strip pitch 20-150mm

# Microstrip Silicon detectors

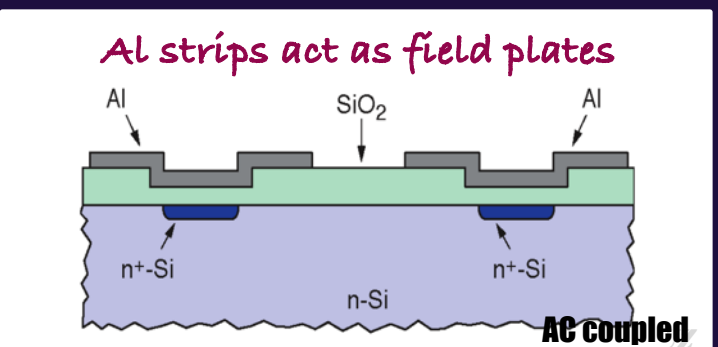
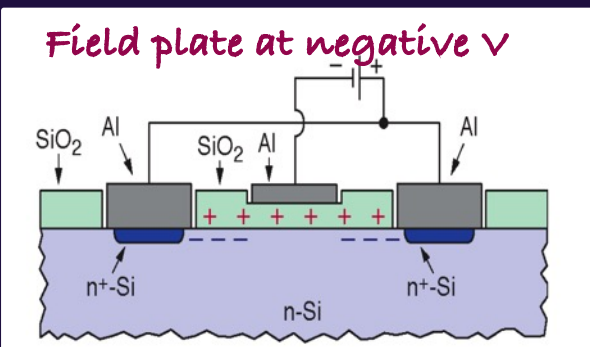
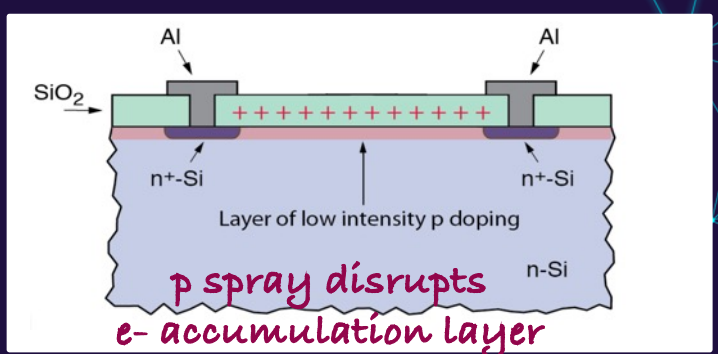
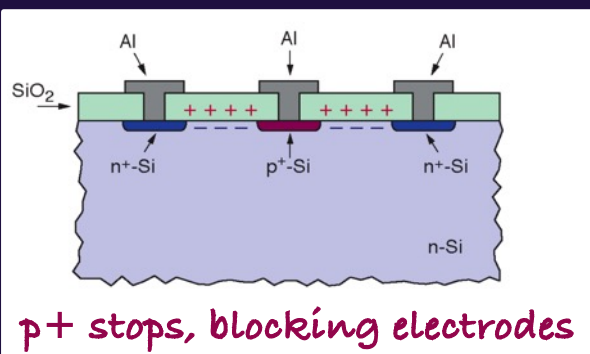
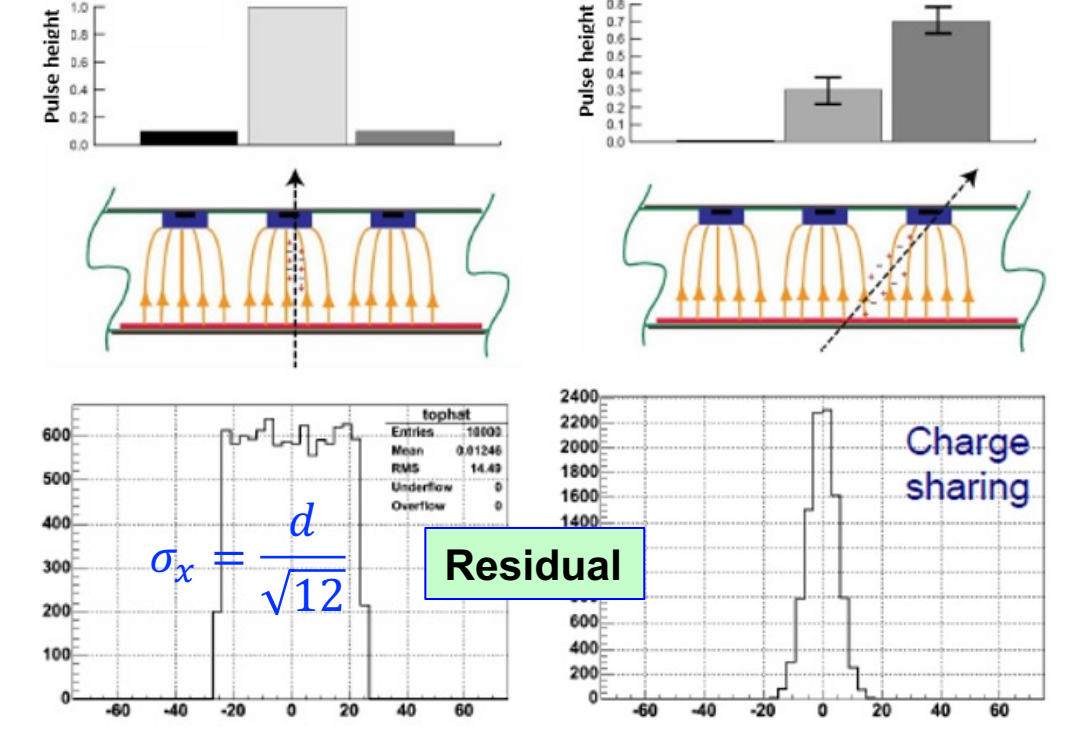


## Double-sided microstrip detector

Static positive oxide charges at the Si-SiO<sub>2</sub> interface, catch electrons and electrons form an accumulation layer underneath the oxide  
 → strips interconnection

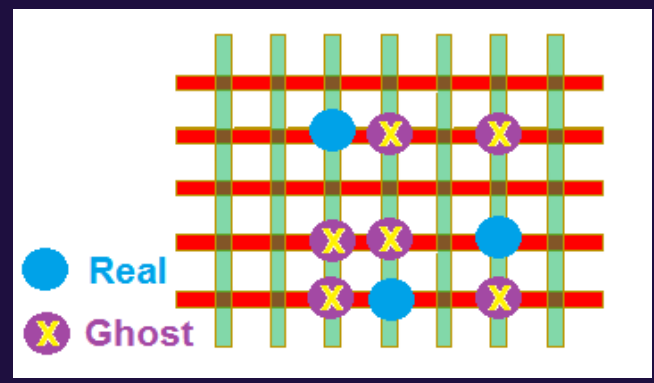
Several solutions adding new components

Position measured by computing charge gravity center



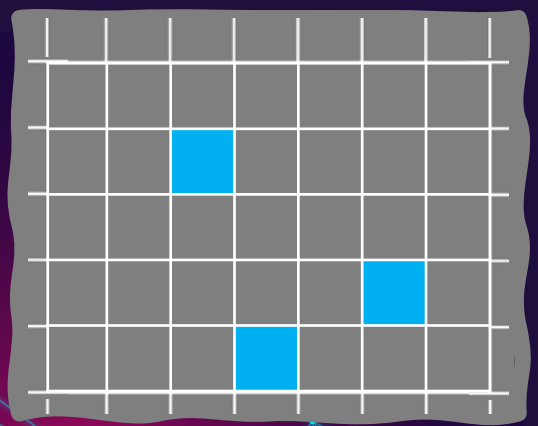
# Pixel detectors

In case of simultaneous particle tracks double sided microstrips are non unambiguous



$n$  particles  $\rightarrow n^2$  combinations  
 $\rightarrow n^2 - n$  false

Pixel detector produces unambiguous signals



■ Real

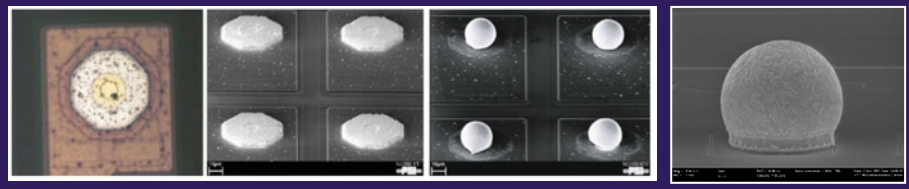
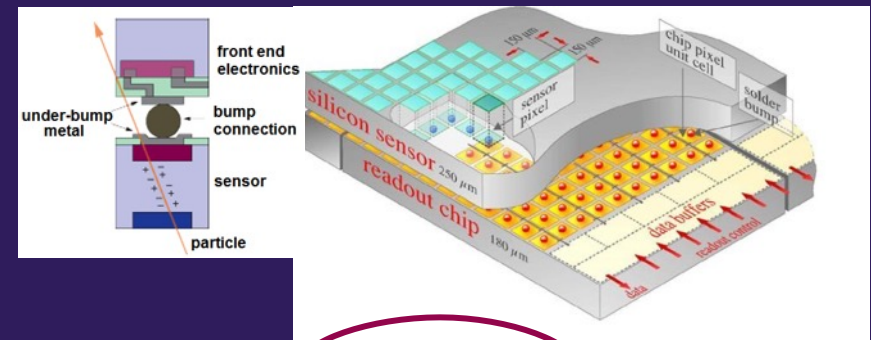
Large number of readout channels  
Large power consumption of electronics

## HYBRID PIXEL DETECTORS

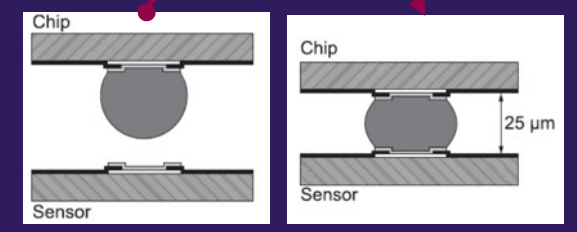
Planar and 3D sensors

Sensor and readout electronics in **two** separate chips

Connected by "bump bonding"



Large material budget and complex assembly

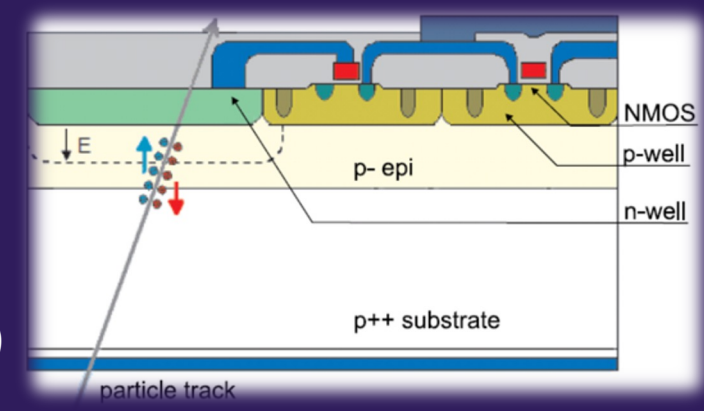


## MONOLITHIC PIXEL DETECTORS

Sensor and readout electronics in the **same** chip

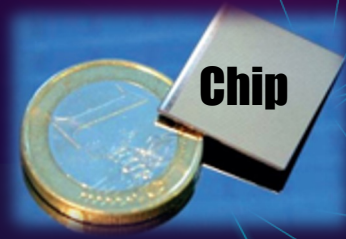
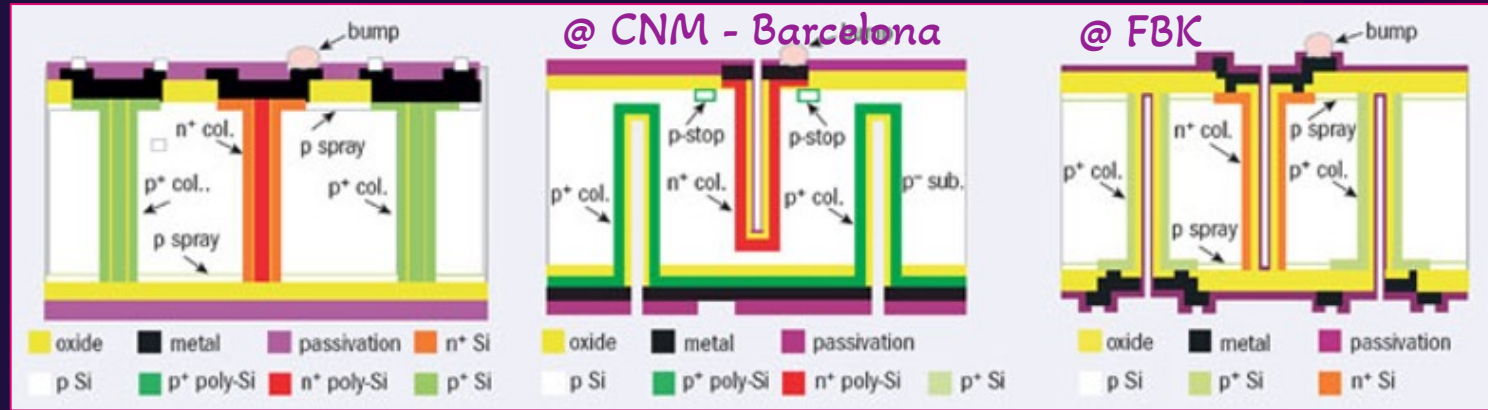
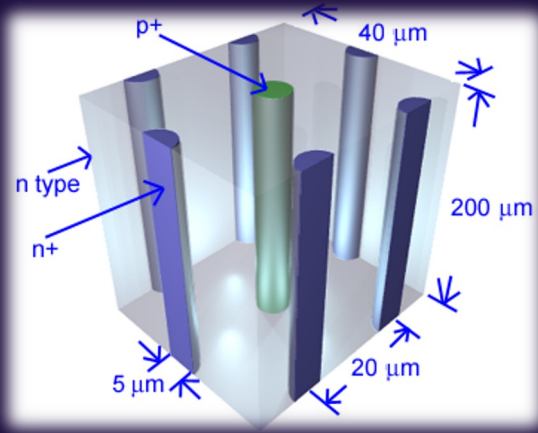
Many flavors

- MAPS (Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor)
- DMAPS (Depleted Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor)
- SOI (Silicon On Insulator)
- DEPFET (Depleted p channel Field Effect Transistor)
- ....





# 3D silicon detectors



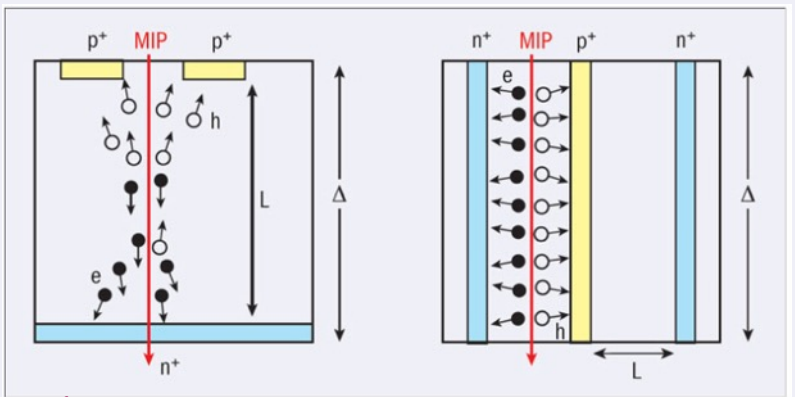
(\*) FBK: Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Trento Italy

Deep holes are etched into the silicon bulk and filled with n+ and p+ material

Substrate thickness and distance between electrodes are independent

Lower voltage (<10-20V)  
Faster charge collection  
→ Higher rate capability

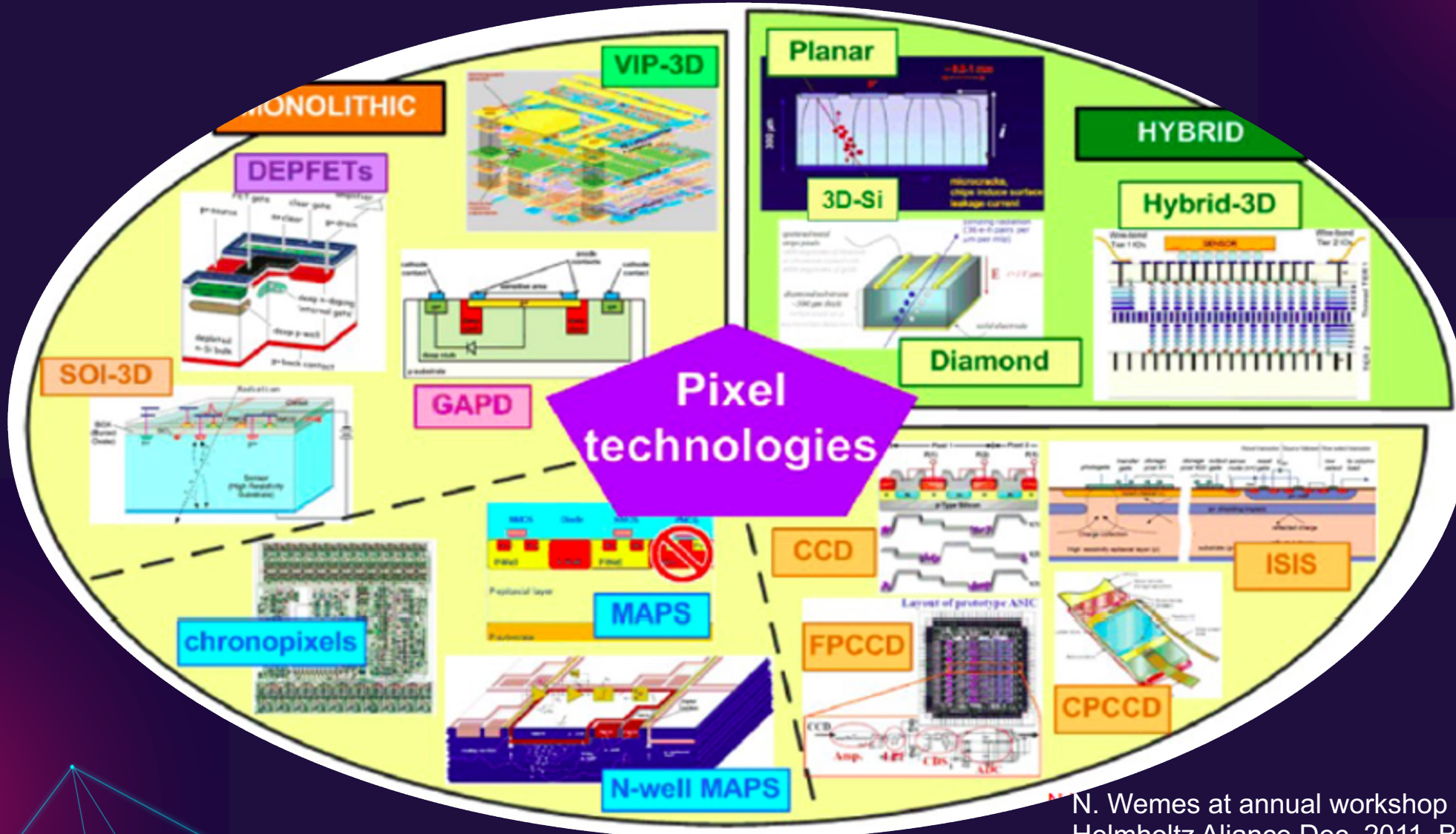
The electrodes introduce dead spaces



Planar sensor

3D Sensor

# Solid State pixel ionization detectors "zoo"



N. Wemes at annual workshop of the Helmholtz Alliance Dec. 2011. Bonn



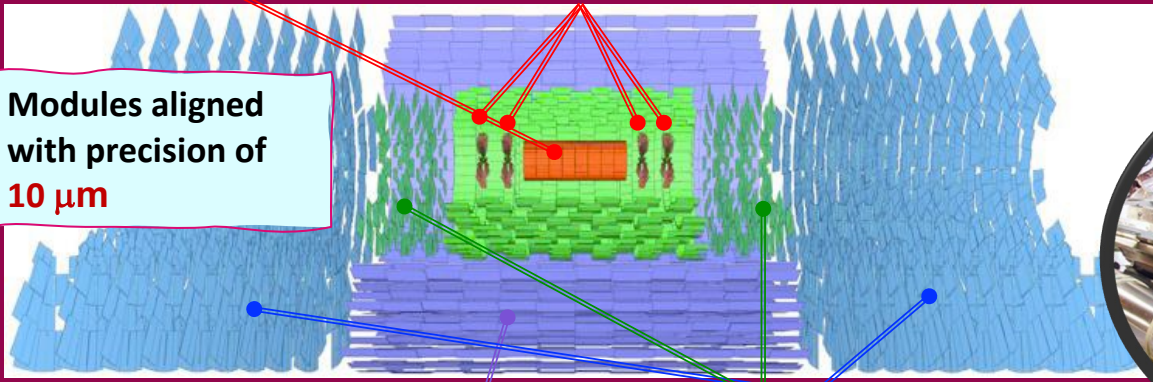
# Silicon Tracking detectors

## CMS tracking

**Pixel:** 100  $\mu\text{m}$  x 150  $\mu\text{m}$ ,  $66 \times 10^6$  channels  
3 layers in the barrel, 2 disks in each endcap

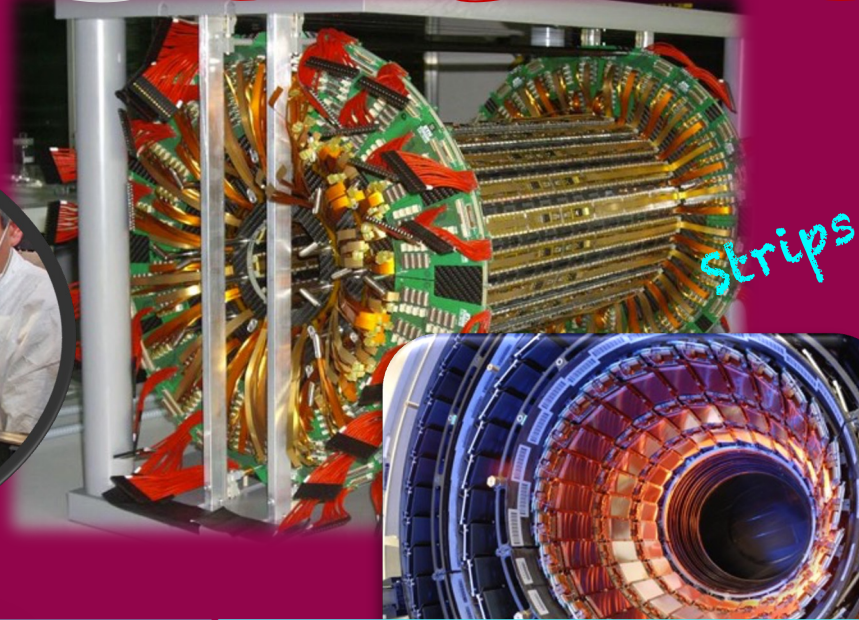
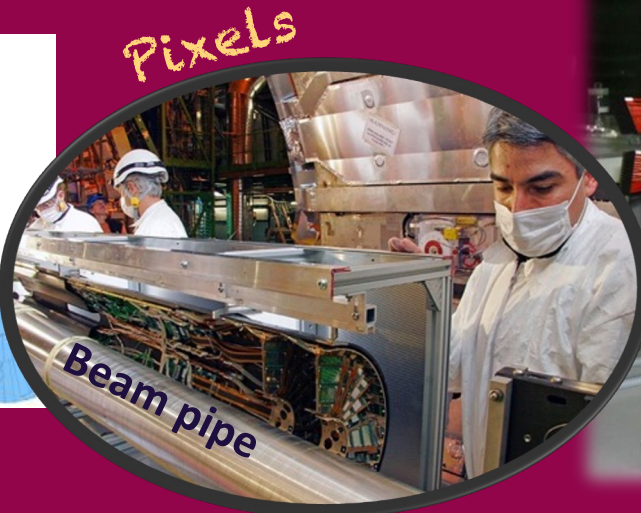


Modules aligned with precision of 10  $\mu\text{m}$



**Strips:** 10 layers barrel, 12 (3+9) endcaps  
80-205  $\mu\text{m}$ ,  $9.6 \times 10^6$  channels

First experiment with an inner tracking made 100% silicon detectors. Biggest up to now



## First LHCb Vertex Locator (VELO)



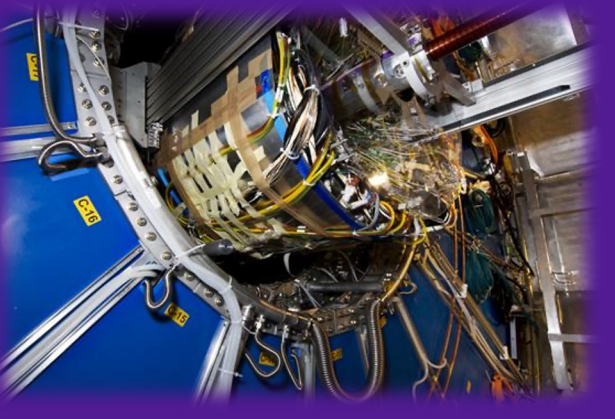
## ATLAS pixel detector



## ATLAS Insertable B-Layer (IBL)



## ALICE pixel detector



# LIGHT DETECTORS

Scintillators

Organic

Inorganic

Gas/liquid Noble

Cherenkov



# Scintillator detectors – Basic principles and types

Charged particles can excite the atoms or molecules.  
Some excited states can decay producing light  
This light sometimes is re-absorbed sometimes not

The process of production of this light is different depending on the material type

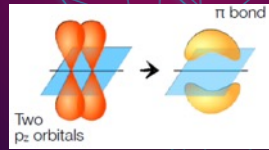
Classification of scintillator detectors depending on the light production process

- Organic e.g plastics
- Inorganic e.g crystals
- Gas/Liquid Noble (Ar, Xe...)

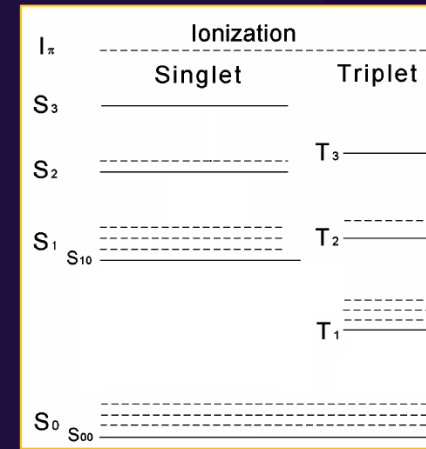
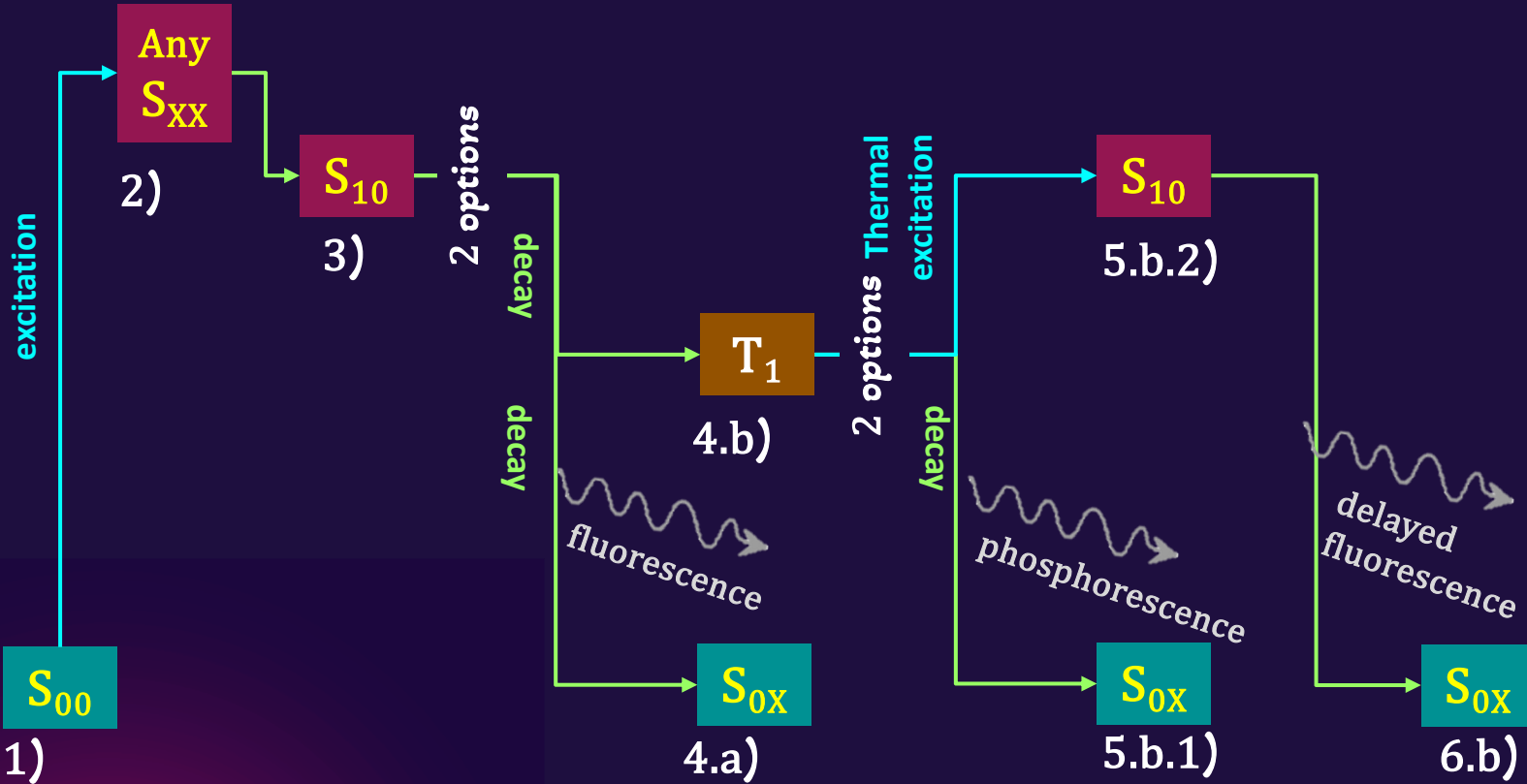
The produced light must be transformed in an electric signal  
→ A external photo detector is needed

# Organic scintillators – Basic principles

Light is produced in transitions in individual molecules. It is a molecular property  
It can happen on solid, liquid and gas, or in molecules embedded in other material



The light is originated by electrons on  $\pi$  orbitals



Electronic states  
- Singlets (spin 0)  
- Triplets (spin 1)

Each is subdivided in several rotational states

Phosphorescence

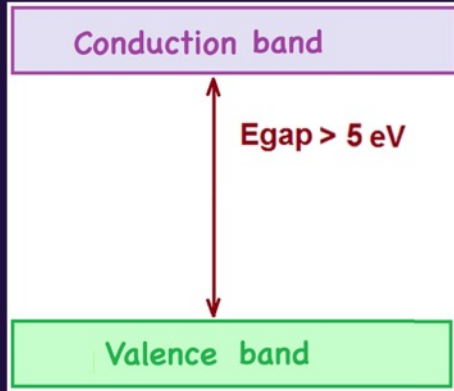
- arrives later  $10^{-6}$  s vs  $10^{-8}$  s
- Larger wave length ( $T_1$  lower energy than  $S_{10}$ )

In case of having different components, energy can be transferred to a different molecule  
Adding small concentration of another scintillator material with higher efficiency (named "fluor"), energy is transferred to the fluor, fluor excites to  $S_{1x}$  and decay emitting light (fluorescence)

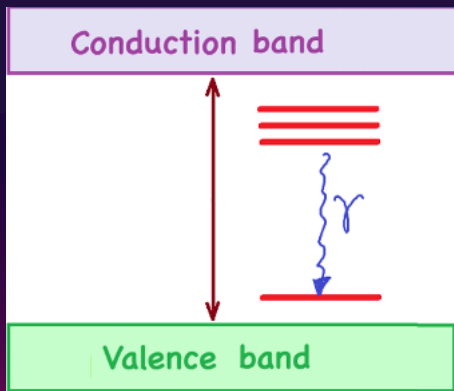
Fluor increases light yield because emit more light and with a larger wave length → Energy cannot be reabsorbed by the solvent

A third component can be added to act as WLS (Wave Length Shifter)  
Absorb light and emit in a different wave length more appropriate for photodetectors

# Inorganic Scintillators



The energy levels are determined by the crystalline lattice. It is NOT a molecular process  
The insulator gap is too large, inefficient emission of light and too large energy to emit around the visible range



It is needed to add impurities (activators) which in certain points of the crystalline lattice modify the energy band, creating energy states in the forbidden band from which the light emission is appropriate  
These zones are called luminescence centers  
Some materials have themselves variations on the lattice which act as activators

Sometimes the excited state cannot come back directly to the ground state, but can be thermally excited and decay after ==> phosphorescence

The electron can be also absorbed without further light emission => Quenching



# Nobel gases (gaseous or liquid state) Ar, Xe, Kr

The atoms can be ionized or excited

The **excited states** can combine with a an atom in **ground state** creating an **excimer**



**Excimers** decay emitting light as for the organic scintillators

Decay from single state is faster (**~6ns en Ar**)

Decay from triplet state **μs**

The produced light cannot be reabsorbed by the atoms

# Organic vs inorganic scintillators

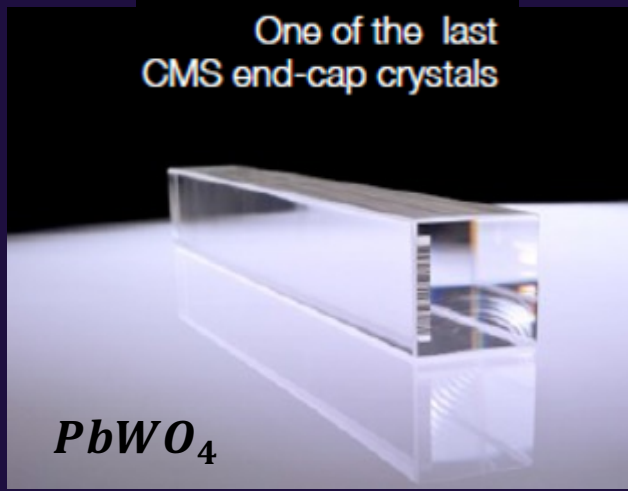
## ORGANICS

- Lower signal
- Fast (<ns)
- Low density
- Independent of T (between -20°C and 60°C)
- Cheaper
- Easier manufacturing on different sizes and shapes

## INORGANICS

- High signal
- Slower (till μs)
- High Density
- Dependence on T
- Expensive
- Difficult manufacturing (crystal growing)

Inorganics are used in calorimeters due to its high density  
 Are slower but produce much light → better energy resolution



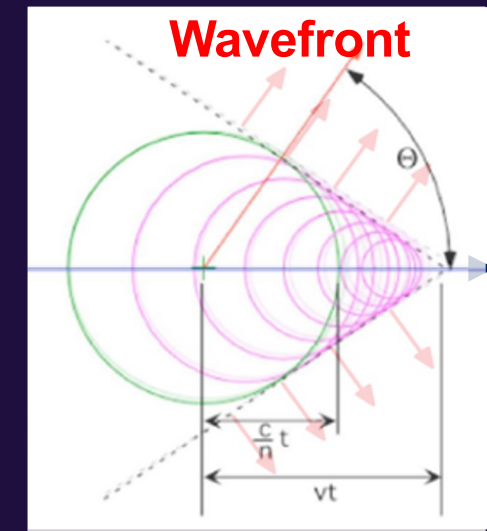
# Cherenkov Detectors – basic principles

Cherenkov light happens when a charged particle travel faster than light in a material

The E field given off by the particle is propagated by photons, the photons are non canceled and light is produced

Light is emitted with and **angle ( $\theta$ )** which depends on **particle velocity** and the **medium refractive index ( $n$ )**  
**Very small energy loss (<1%)**

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{n\beta}$$



**Particle velocity** can be computed by measuring the light angle and the particle trajectory

$$\frac{d^2 N}{d\lambda dx} = \frac{2\pi\alpha z^2}{\lambda^2} \sin^2 \theta$$

$\lambda$  = wavelength  
 $z$  = charge of particle

**Number of photons increases with charge of particle**

**UV light dominates**

Cherenkov detectors are used for

- **Particle identification**
  - **Threshold Cherenkov counters.**  
Select particles above a certain threshold on number of detected photons
  - **Imaging Cherenkov**
- **Energy measurement**



# Ring Cherenkov detectors

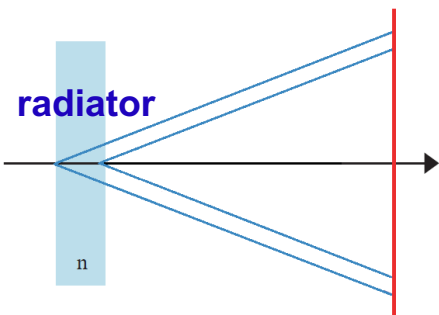
The Cherenkov light is emitted in a cone.

Looking the light in the perpendicular plane to the particle direction:

Light emitted in a time  $t$  will form a **circumference**

Light emitted in a time  $t+\delta$  will form another **circumference** with smaller radius

The space between both circumferences defines a ring



If the light is produced in a thin medium (**radiator**) a ring is produced

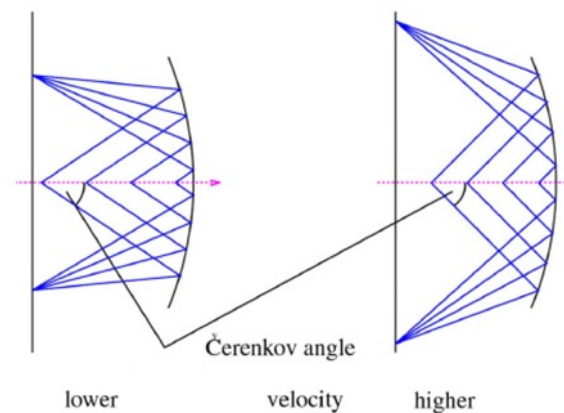
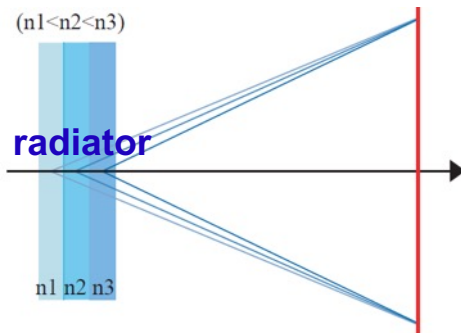
Resolution is given by the ring thickness  
Thickness depends on the medium

Using a radiator made with different refractive index:

Increase the light (more thickness) without degrading the resolution

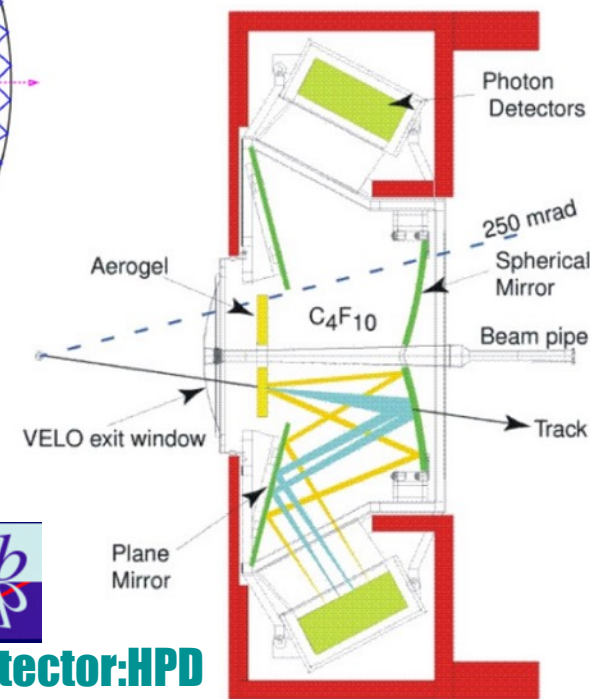
## Proximity focusing RICH

Aerogel ( $\text{Si}_x\text{O}_y$ ) allows regulate  $n$  between 1.01 y 1.13



An mirror can be also used for focusing the light

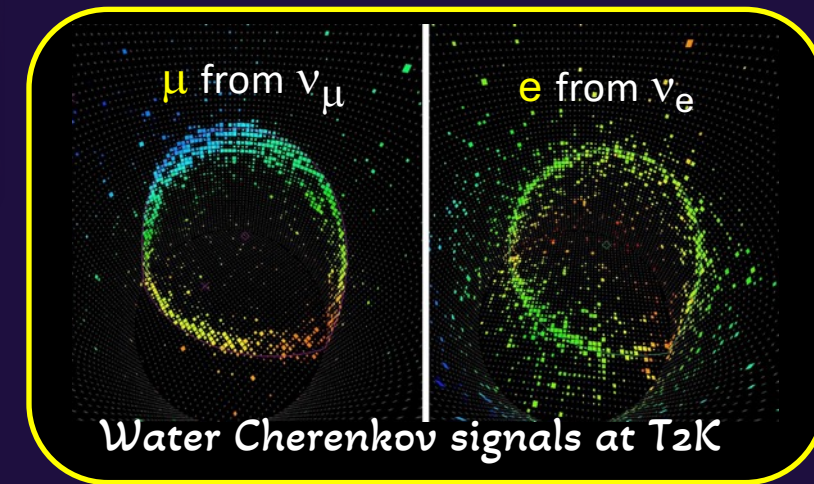
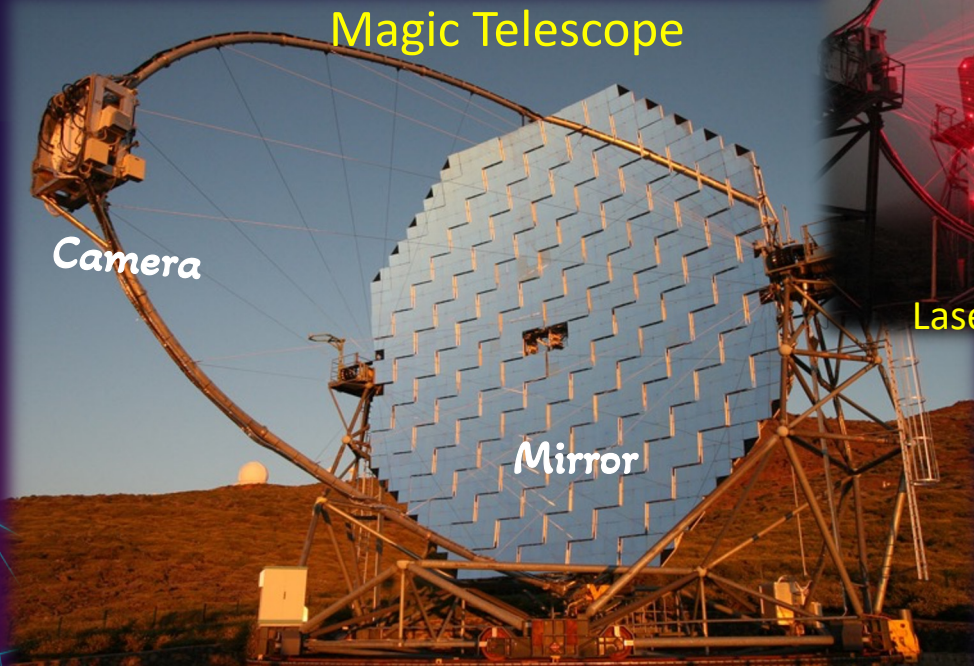
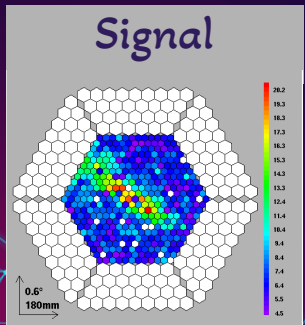
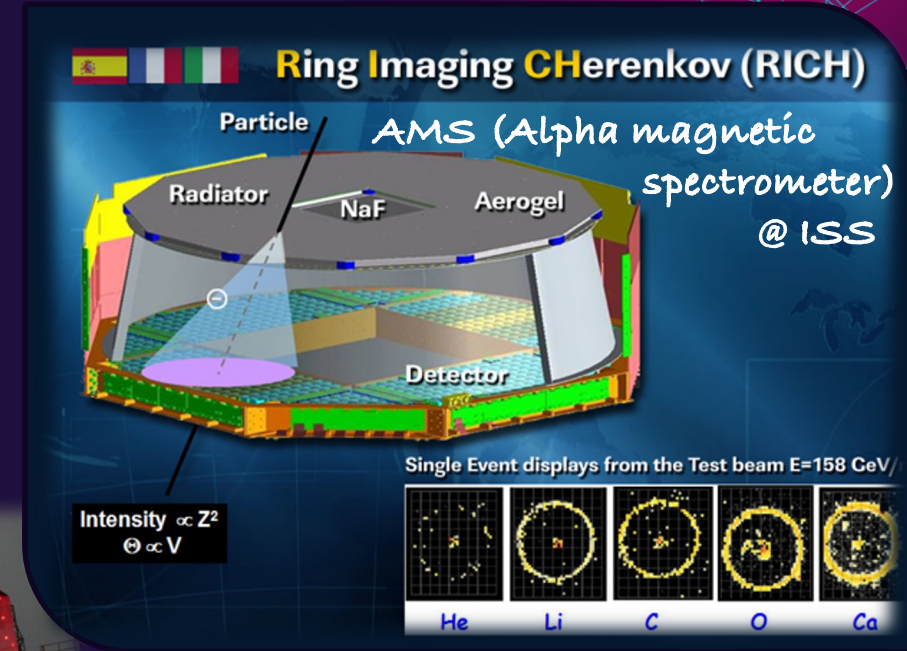
## Focusing RICH



# Cherenkov Detectors – Some applications

Used in many type of experiments as e.g

- Neutrino using water Cherenkov (IceCube, T2K, Super-K , JUNO)
- High energetic gamma rays & Dark matter with water Cherenkov detector as (HAWC - Water Cherenkov Observatory at Puebla-México) or Cherenkov telescopes (as MAGIC and CTA in Spain)
- Antimatter & dark matter AMS experiment using a RICH
- Calorimeters (as CMS forward calorimeter with quartz fibers)





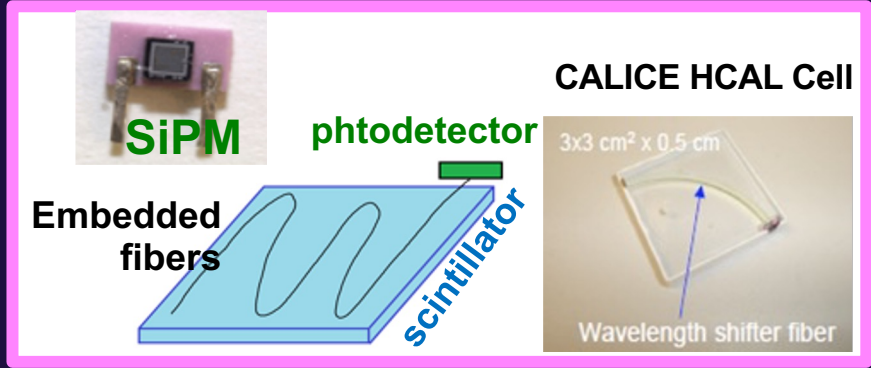
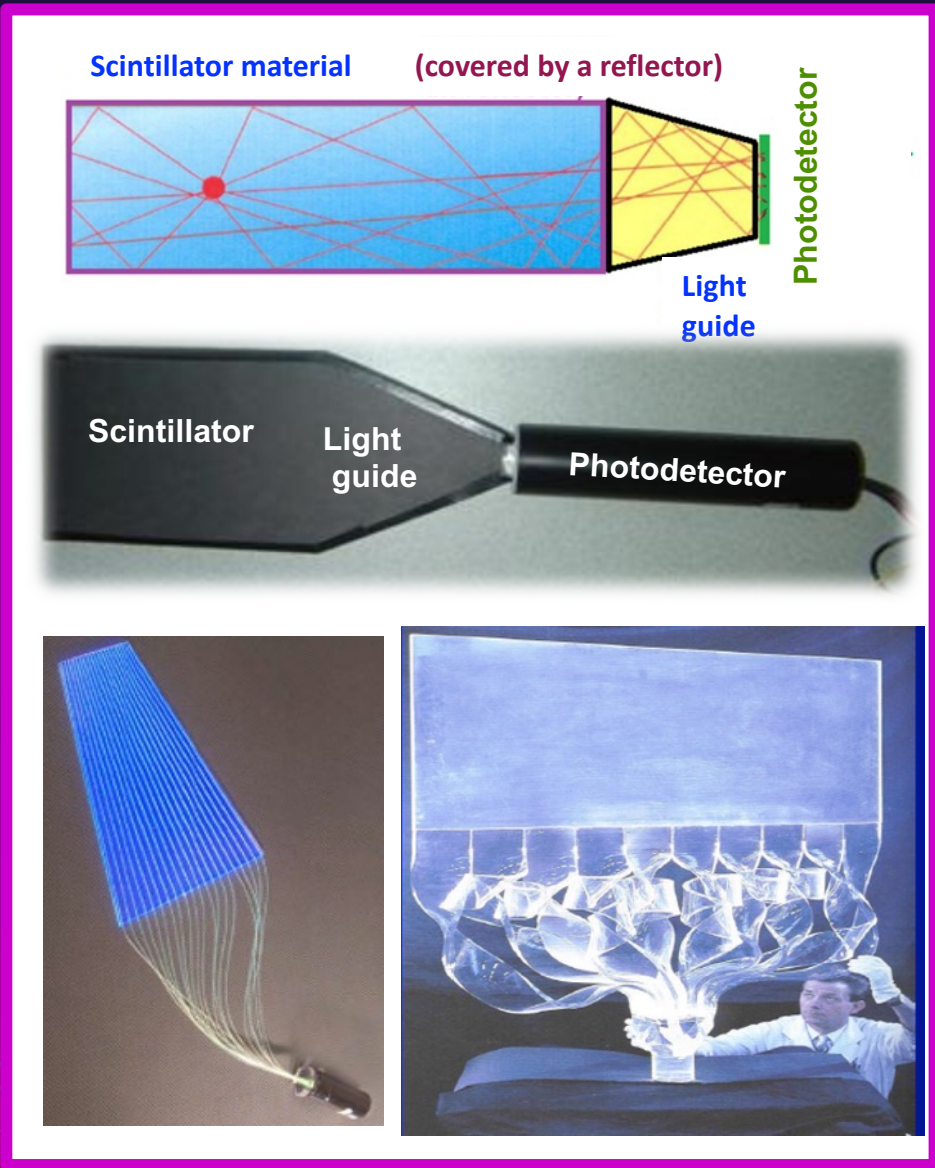
# Readout of scintillator and cherenkov detectors

The light must be converted in an electrical signal.

A **photodetector** is used to convert **light** to electrical signal  
The light must be guide to the photodetector

By using scintillator or quartz (Cherenkov light) fibers, the signal is produced on the fiber and the fiber itself guide the light to the photodetector

Wave Length Shifter fibers absorbs the light and emit it again in a different wave length





# PHOTODETECTORS

Photomultiplier tubes  
Solid state photodetectors  
Hybrids

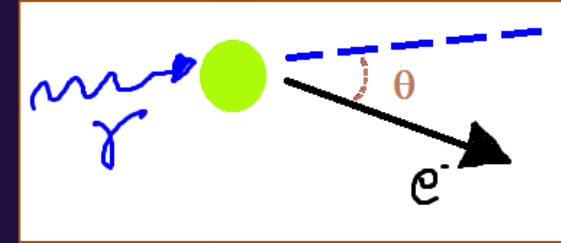
# Photodetectors – Conversion photons to electrons

The first step is to convert the photon in an **electron**.

This is achieved by the **photoelectric effect**

$$E_e = h\nu_0 - E_b$$

$E_b$  = binding energy (or work function) of the electron to the particular material.



Material must be thin enough to allow electrons to arrive to the surface

QE (Quantum Efficiency)

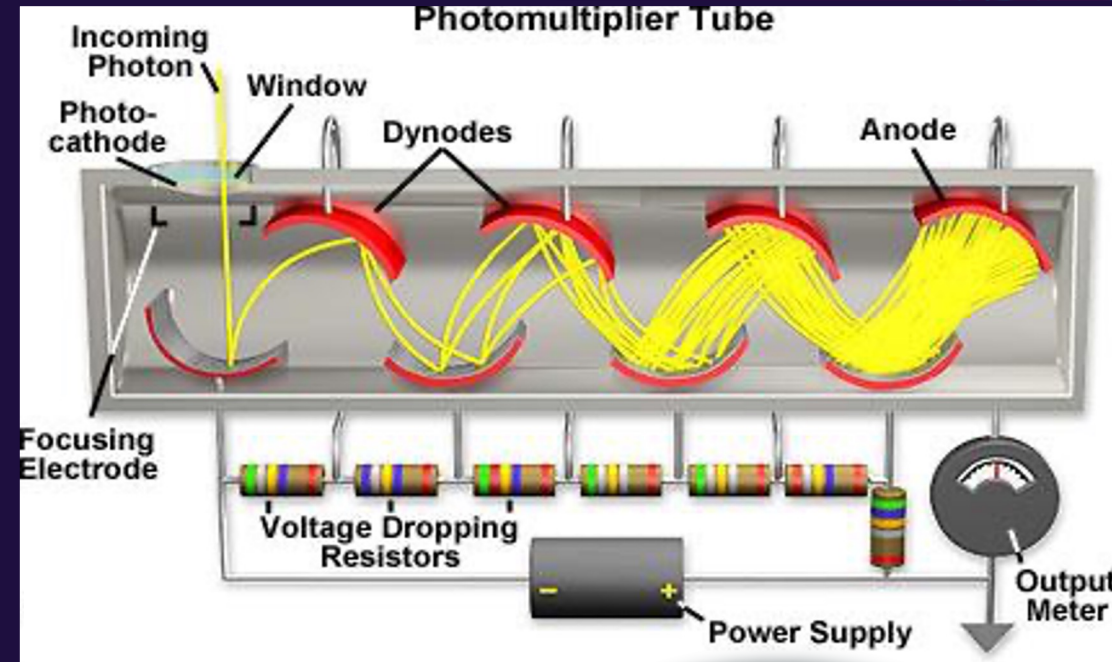
$$QE = \frac{N_{e^- \text{ emitted}}}{N_\gamma}$$

# Photomultiplier Tubes (PMT)

1934 Harby Iams & Bernard Salzberg (RCA)

1. Photon is converted in an electron on the photocathode
2. Once the electron enters on the vacuum tube will be accelerated by the E field and will travel to the electrode (dynode)
3. The electron will produce secondary electrons on the dynode
4. All the electrons will travel to the next dynode producing new electrons and so on → **Avalanche process**
5. The last dynode is an anode where electrons are collected and a signal will be produced

PMTs are affected by Bfield, including sometimes the earth's magnetic field (could need mu-metal shielding).  
 PMTs cannot work inside a magnet



Photocathode material	$\lambda$ (nm)	Window material	Peak $\epsilon_Q$ ( $\lambda/\text{nm}$ )
CsI	115–200	MgF <sub>2</sub>	0.15 (135)
CsTe	115–240	MgF <sub>2</sub>	0.18 (210)
Bi-alkali	300–650	Borosilicate	0.27 (390)
	160-650	Quartz	0.27 (390)
Multi-alkali	300–850	Borosilicate	0.20 (360)
	160-850	Quartz	0.23 (280)
GaAs(Cs)*	160–930	Quartz	0.23 (280)
GaAsP(Cs)	300-750	Borosilicate	0.42 (560)

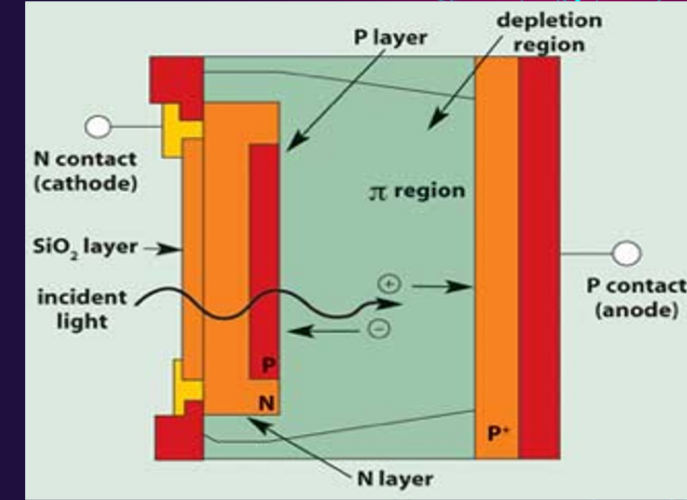




# Solid state photodetectors

## APD – Avalanche PhotoDiode

This detector use a high voltage which produce an electron avalanche  
It has an extra layer of type p between the depletion region and n+  
Amplification happens between p-n+

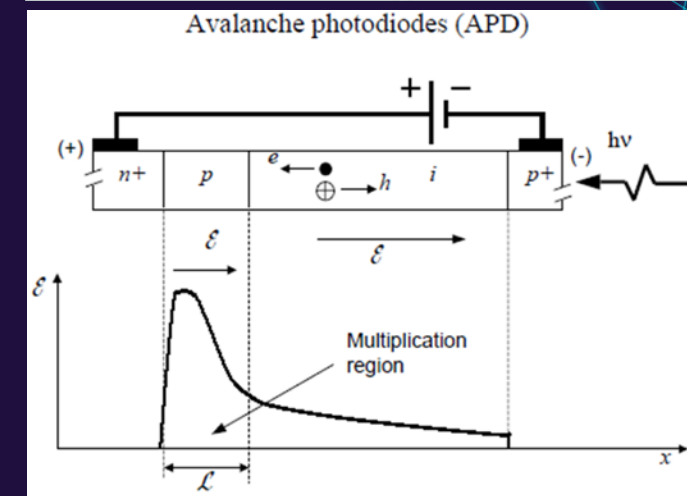
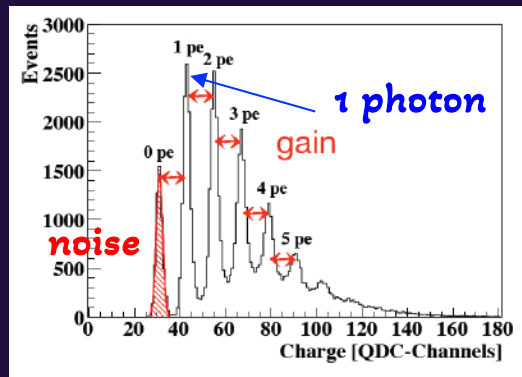


Avalanche photodiodes (APD)

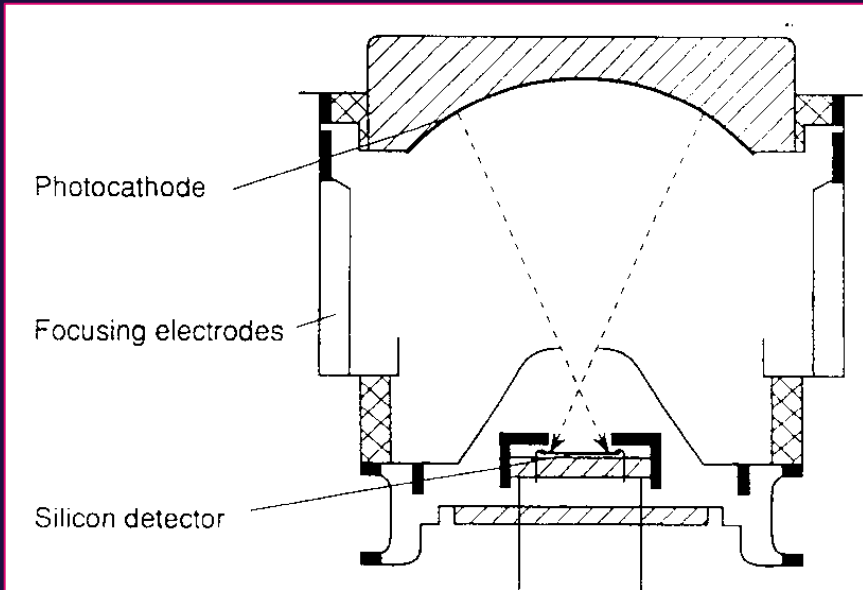
## SiPM – Silicon PhotoDiode



It is an array of APD cells (~1000 pixels/mm<sup>2</sup>) operating in Geiger-mode  
Single photon device  
Small pixels-> no more than 1 photon per pixel  
Adding number of pixels with signal = total number of photons



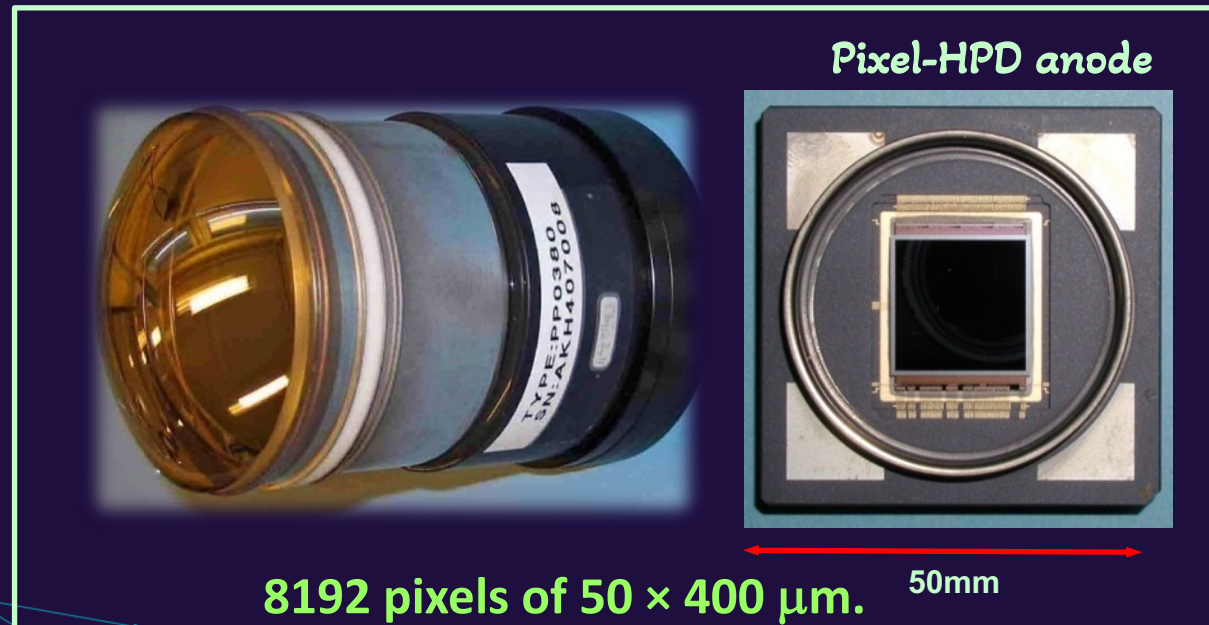
# Hybrid Photodetectors - HPD



Take advantage of the excellent space and energy resolution of silicon detectors

1. Photons produce electrons in the photocathode
2. Electrons are accelerated on the vacuum tube ( $\Delta V \sim 20\text{-}20\text{kV}$ ) and focused towards the detector
3. Multiplication is produced in a single step at the silicon detector (less fluctuations than in PMTs)

10-inch prototype HPD (CERN) for Air Shower Telescope CLUE.



# Summary of detectors technologies

## Ionization detectors

Gaseous

Liquids

Semiconductors

Detect the ionization electrons produced by a charge particle by applying an electric field which forces them to travel to the anode. The induced difference of voltage can be “seen” as an **electric signal**, coupling a capacitor and a resistance (real implementations is more complex)

## Photodetectors

Photomultiplier tubes

Semiconductors

Híbrids

Convert photons in electrons by the photoelectric effect producing an **electric signal**. They are used to produce the signal of scintillators/Cherenkov detectors. **They ARE NOT USED to detect photons produced in a collider**

## Light detectors

Scintillator light

Organics  
(e.g. plastics)

Inorganics  
(e.g. crystals)

Gases/liquids nobles (Ar, Xe...)

**Organics:** Single molecules are excited on  $\pi$  orbitals, light is produced when decay to the ground state ( $S_{00}$ )

**Inorganics:** In a material electrons are excited to the conduction band emitting light coming back to the valence band.

**Gases/liquids nobles:** The excited **atoms** combine with the non excited forming **excimers** which come back to the ground state as the organics

They need to be coupled to a **photodetector** to produce an **electric signal**

Cherenkov light

Light is produced by a charged particle when its velocity is bigger than the light velocity in that material. (Depends on the refractive index of the material)



# CALORIMETERS

Electromagnetic  
Hadronic

# Calorimetry Principles

A calorimeter is a detector made of a high-density material in which most of particles can lost their energy by interacting with the matter through different processes generating a particle shower.

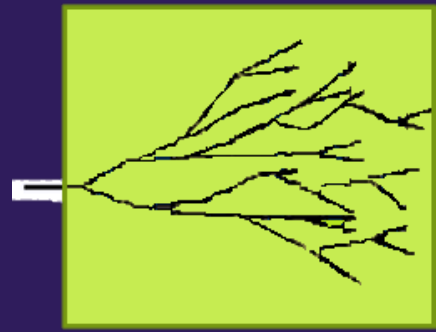
Destructive process

The signal measuring the energy can be produced and recorded either on the high-density material either using detectors interleaved with the dense material

Detects charged and neutral particles

## Homogeneous calorimeter

It uses **a high-density material** where the shower is generated **and produces the signal**

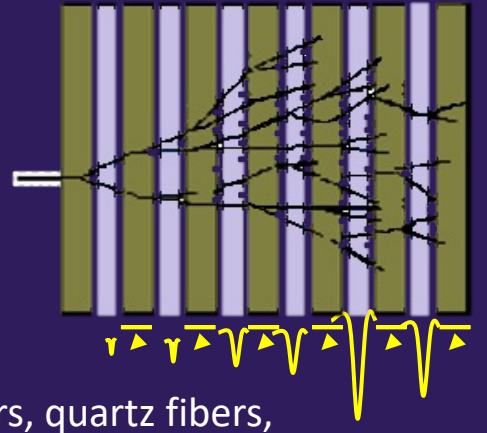


### Some typical materials

- BGO, PbWO... → Scintillation
- Lead Glass → Cherenkov light

## Sampling calorimeter

It alternates **layers of high-density material (passive absorber)** where the shower is generated **and detectors (active planes) to produce the signal**



- Typical absorbers Fe, Pb, U
- Typical detectors

Gaseous detectors, plastic scintillators, quartz fibers, silicon detectors noble liquid ionization chambers...

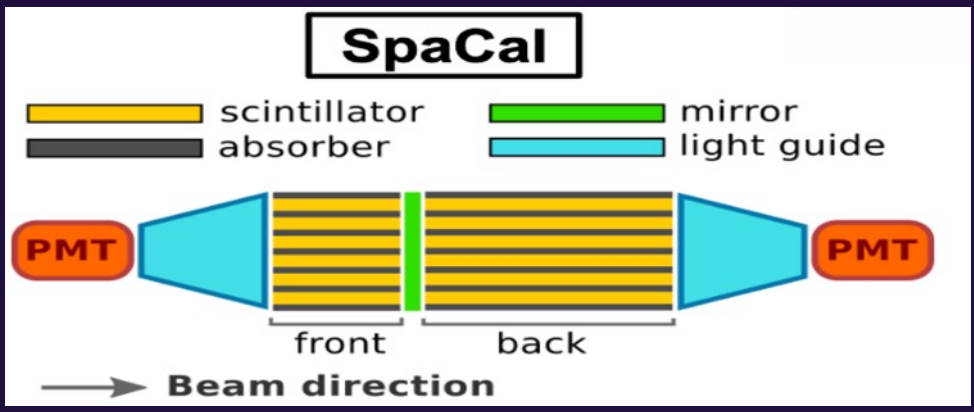
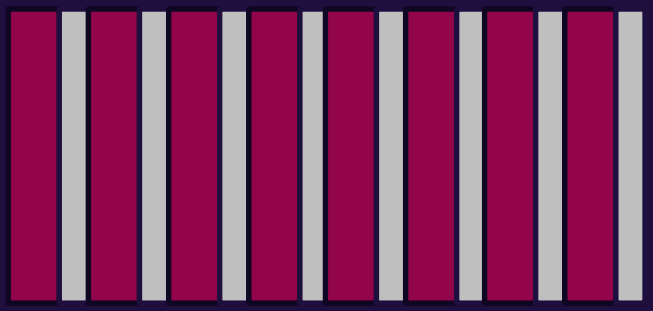
**Advantages:** Best energy resolution  
**Disadvantages:** Expensive

**Advantages:** Cheap absorber  
Optimization of absorber/sensor  
Compactness  
**Disadvantages:** Worse energy resolution due to lower energy deposition and sampling fluctuations

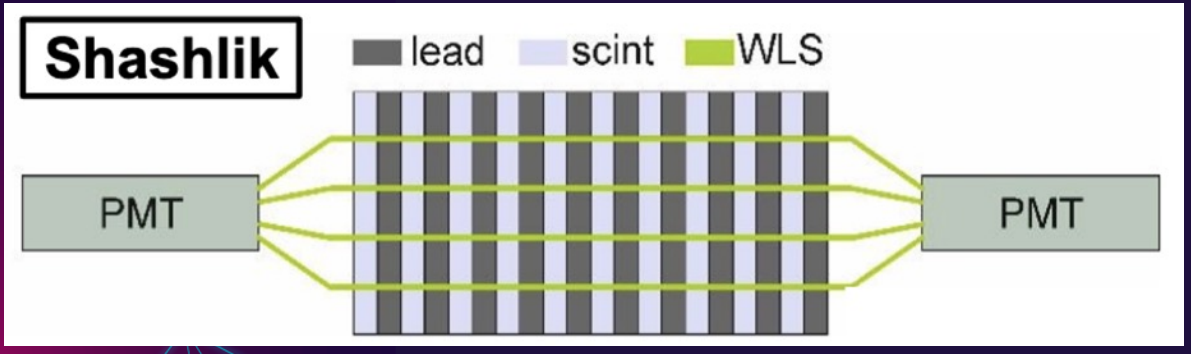
Used only for **electromagnetic calorimeters**

# Sampling calorimeter geometries

## Sandwich



Scintillating fibers inserted in a dense absorber  
They convert deposited energy in light and transport it to the photodetectors



The conversion in light is done in another material and the fibers only transport it to the photodetectors



# Processes involved on the lost of energy on calorimeters

Different particles → Different interactions in the calorimeters

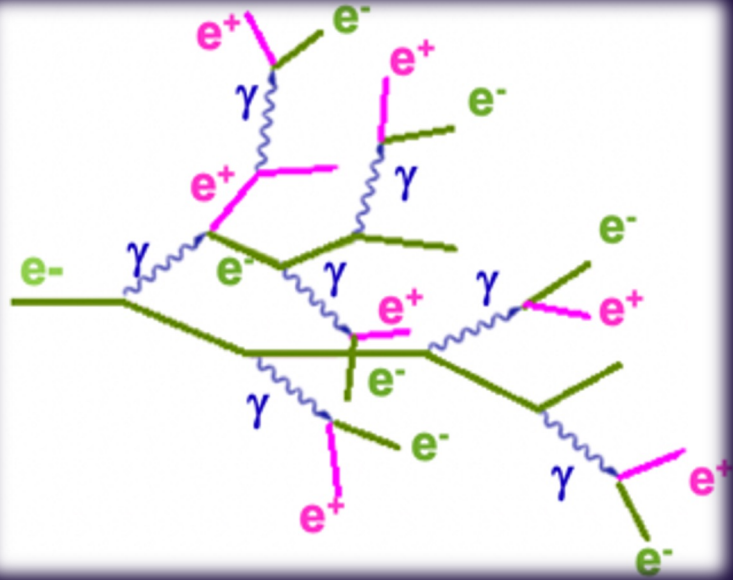
Main process involved on the lost of energy in calorimeters

<b>Ionization.</b>	Charged particles	} Electromagnetic
<b>Bremsstrahlung</b>	Electrons, positrons (and muons with very high energy)	
<b>Photoelectric effect</b>	Photons	
<b>Compton effect</b>	Photons	
<b>Pair production</b>	Photons	
<b>Nuclear interactions</b>	Hadrons	

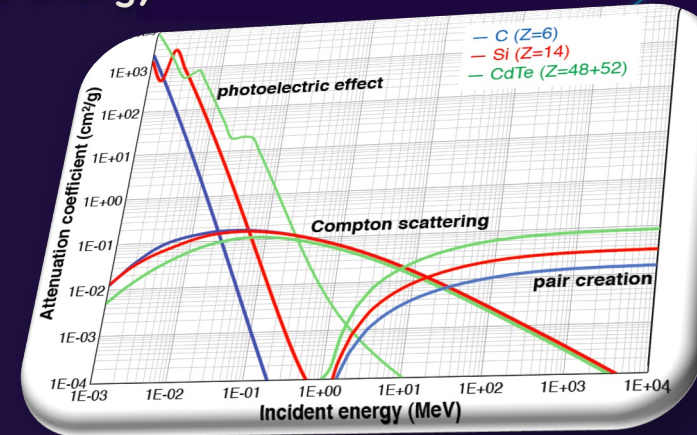
Two different types of showers: Electromagnetic and hadronic

→ Two types of calorimeters

# Electromagnetic shower processes



1. An electron or positron produces photons due to bremsstrahlung
2. The photons convert on  $e^+e^-$
3. The new  $e^+e^-$  produces more photons
4. And so on... → **A shower is produced**  
at each stage the new particles have less energy



## Bremsstrahlung

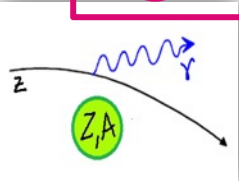
$$\frac{dE}{dx} = 4\alpha N_A \frac{Z^2}{A} r_e^2 \cdot E \ln \frac{183}{Z^{1/3}} = \frac{E}{X_0}$$

$$\frac{dE}{dx} \propto \frac{E}{m^2}$$

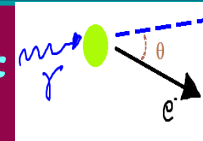
Radiation Length

$X_0$  = distance after which an electron reduces its energy a factor  $e$  (~ 63.2%) due to bremsstrahlung

Only relevant for  $e^+$ ,  $e^-$  or high energetic  $\mu$



## Photoelectric effect



For  $h\nu \ll m_e c^2$

$$\sigma = 4\alpha^4 \sqrt{2} Z^5 \frac{8\pi r_e^2}{3} \left( \frac{m_e c^2}{h\nu} \right)^{7/2}$$

In general

$$\sigma \propto \frac{Z^n}{h\nu^m} \quad \begin{array}{l} n \text{ between } 4-5 \\ m \text{ between } 3,5-1 \end{array}$$

Decreases when  $E_\gamma$  increases  
Increases with  $Z$  of material  
Larger  $E_\gamma$  lower angle

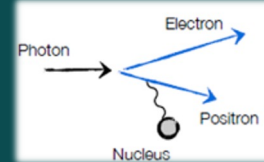
## $e^-e^+$ pair production

For  $E_\gamma \gg m_e c^2$

$$\sigma_{pair} = 4Z^5 \alpha r_e^2 \left( \frac{7}{9} \ln \frac{183}{Z^{1/3}} - \frac{7}{54} \right)$$

$$\sigma_{pair} = \frac{7}{9} \frac{N_A}{A} \frac{1}{X_0}$$

Dominates for high  $E_\gamma$



# Electromagnetic shower – Simple model

## Facts

In a length  $X_0$  electron loses  $\sim 2/3$  of energy due to bremsstrahlung  
 In a length  $X_0$  photon has a probability of  $7/9$  of producing an  $e^+e^-$  pair

On a simplistic approach, and assuming there are not more involved processes, after a length  $X_0$  an energetic electron will originate a pair  $e^+e^-$

After a thickness  $n=tX_0$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ll} N(t) = 2^t & \text{Number of particles} \\ E(t) = \frac{E_0}{2^t} & \text{Energy per particle} \end{array} \right.$$

At some moment:

- Photon energy is too low to produce more pairs
- The energy loss by ionization becomes more important than the bremsstrahlung

The number of particles in the shower starts to decrease

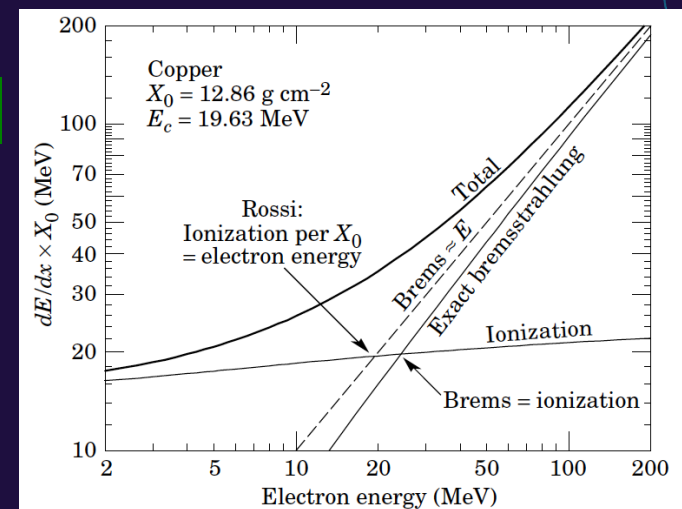
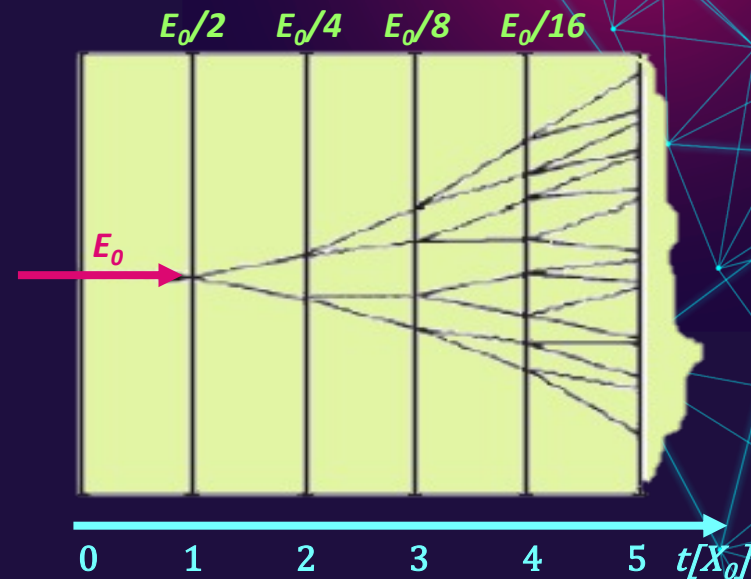
Maximum of the shower

$$N(t_{\max}) = \frac{E_0}{E_c} \quad t_{\max} = 1.44 \ln \left( \frac{E_0}{E_c} \right)$$

## Critical Energy ( $E_c$ )

The energy for which the loss by ionization and bremsstrahlung are equal

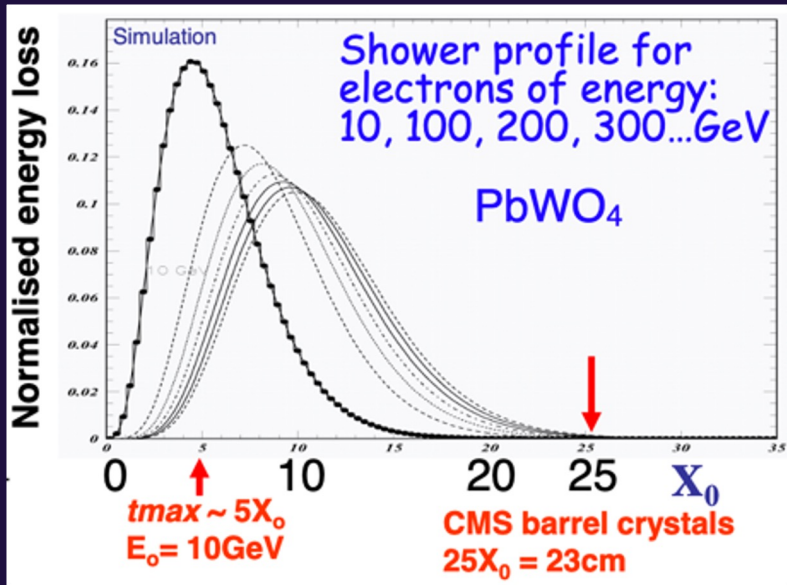
$$\epsilon_c \approx \frac{550 \text{ MeV}}{Z}$$





# Electromagnetic shower profile

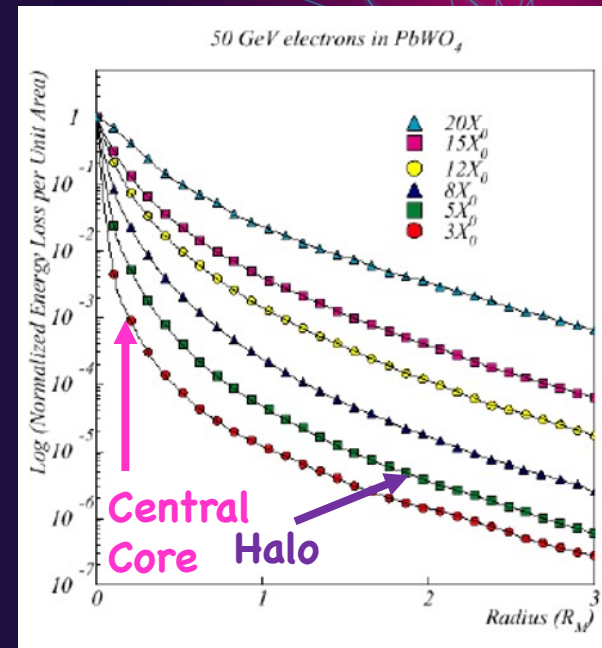
## Longitudinal development



## Transversal development

- The photons and the e-e+ pairs are produced with an angle
- Electrons experience multiple scattering  
Dominated first stages of the shower
- Low energetic photons can travel far away from the shower axis  
Form and halo of lower energy, dominates after the shower maximum

Profile can be described by the sum of 2 gaussian



## Parametrization

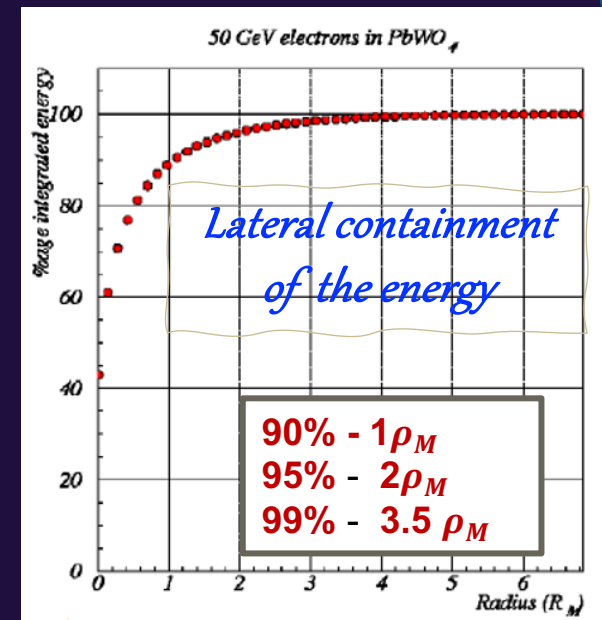
$$\frac{dE}{dt} = E_0 \frac{b^{\alpha+1}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} t^\alpha e^{-bt}$$

t = absorber thickness in unities of X<sub>0</sub> (t=x/X<sub>0</sub>)  
α, b depends on the particle energy

$\rho_M$  = Molière radius

Average of the shower transversal width after 1 X<sub>0</sub>

$$\rho_M = \frac{21.2 \text{ MeV}}{E_c} \cdot X_0$$

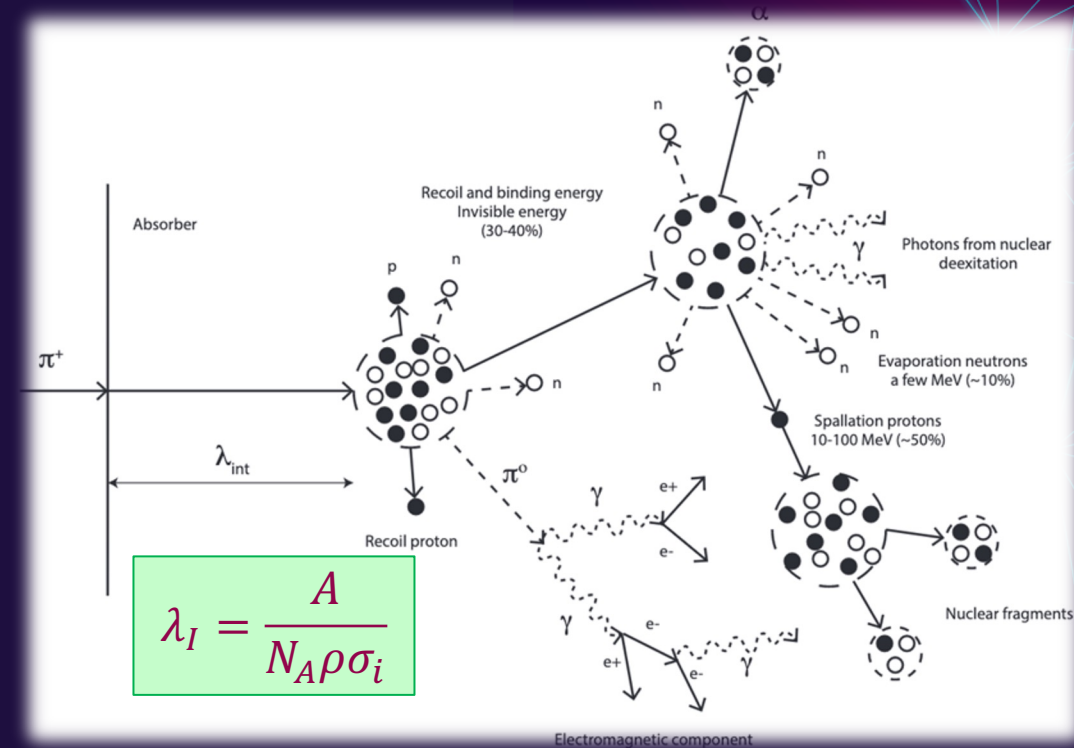


Calorimeter size to contain the shower  
~25 X<sub>0</sub> x 3.45 ρ<sub>M</sub>

# Hadronic shower. Nuclear interaction

The processes involved on hadronic shower are much complex than for the electromagnetic one

1. The hadron penetrates the material till it suffers a strong interaction with some nucleus
  - If the hadron has electric charge it produces ionizations along the path, in other case not signal is produced
2. Spallation is the most likely process due to this strong interaction
  1. The hadron interacts with the nucleons producing an **intranuclear cascade** of particles. Some of them scape from the nucleus
  2. After the nucleus des-excite emitting lower energetic particles (**evaporation**). Most of them are neutrons. Photons are also produced mainly if the remanent nucleus is radioactive.
  3. In case of very heavy materials **fission** can be also produced instead of evaporation
3. The new particles will interact again



$$\lambda_I = \frac{A}{N_A \rho \sigma_i}$$

$\lambda_{int}$  = Interaction length = mean free path of a particle before undergoing an inelastic nuclear interaction

$\lambda_{int}$  is the equivalent to  $X_0$  in the e.m shower

# Hadronic shower – Basic principles

➤ The particles produced in the nuclear interaction can interact again, originating a<sup>o</sup> shower

The new hadronic particles interact as the initial one  
Other particles will only interact electromagnetically

At the first stages of the shower the particles are very energetic and can produce pions  $N_{\pi} = 2 \left( \frac{E_0}{m_{\pi} c^2} \right)^{1/4}$

In average ~1/3 are  $\pi^0$ , which decay in photons  
But this fraction fluctuates a lot from event to event

Two shower components, a pure hadronic and a electromagnetic.  
(fraction fluctuates from event to event)

➤ Part of the energy lost by the particle during the nuclear interaction is “invisible”

- Neutrinos don't interact
- Muons very few energy by ionization (behave as a MIP)
- Slow neutrons can scape from the detector
- Binding and atomic recoil energies (the most important contribution)

Degrades energy resolution

A large fraction of energy mainly recoil and binding energy (30-40%) and slow neutrons cannot be detected  
Large fluctuations



# Hadronic shower profile

## Longitudinal development

Can be parametrized with a phenomenological function

Describes e.m component  
Closes to shower vertex

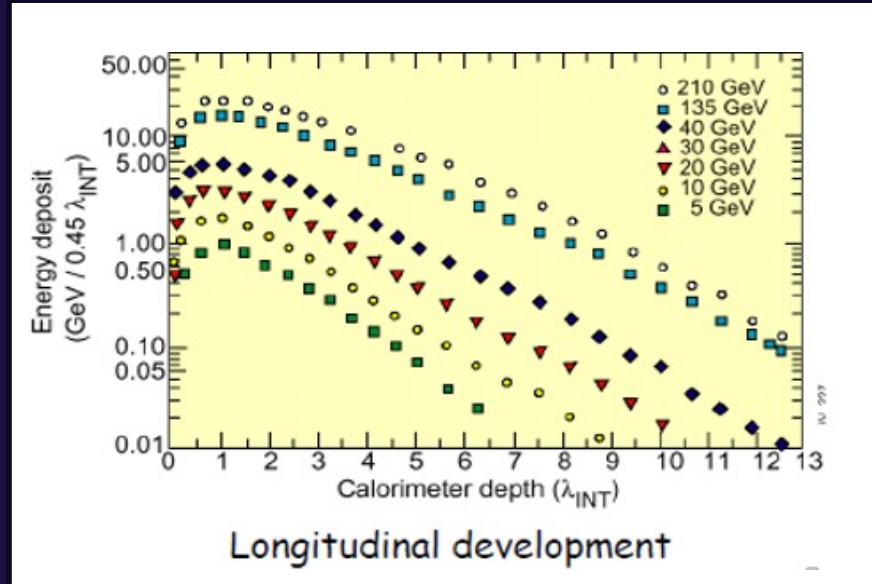
Describes the exponential dependence at large distances of the hadronic part

$$dE = K \{ w S^{a-1} e^{bs} + (1-w) t^{c-1} e^{-dt} \} ds$$

$K$  = Normalization factor  
 $w$  and  $1-w$  = Relative weights of both curves  
 $s$  = Depth from the origin of the shower in  $X_0$  units  
 $t$  = Depth from the origin of the shower in  $\lambda_I$  units  
 $a, b, c, d$  = Parameters from data fit

$$t_{max} \approx 0.2 \ln E(\text{GeV}) + 0.7$$

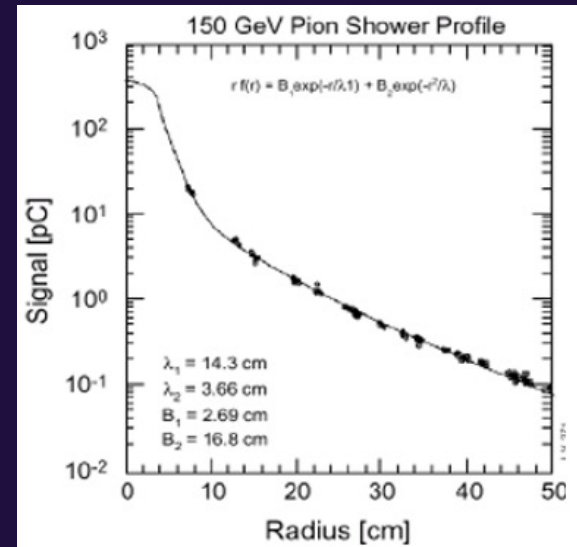
$$L(95\%) = t_{max} + 2.5\lambda_I$$



## Transversal development

Two components

1. A high energetic central part with the e.m component
2. A peripheric part with low energy neutrons



95% hadronic shower contained within 9  $\lambda_I$  longitudinal and 1  $\lambda_I$  lateral

# Electromagnetic vs hadronic showers

## Electromagnetic shower

Size related to  $X_0$  (longitudinal) and  $\rho_M$  (transverse)

Longitudinal size: 95% length =  $\sim 20-22 X_0$

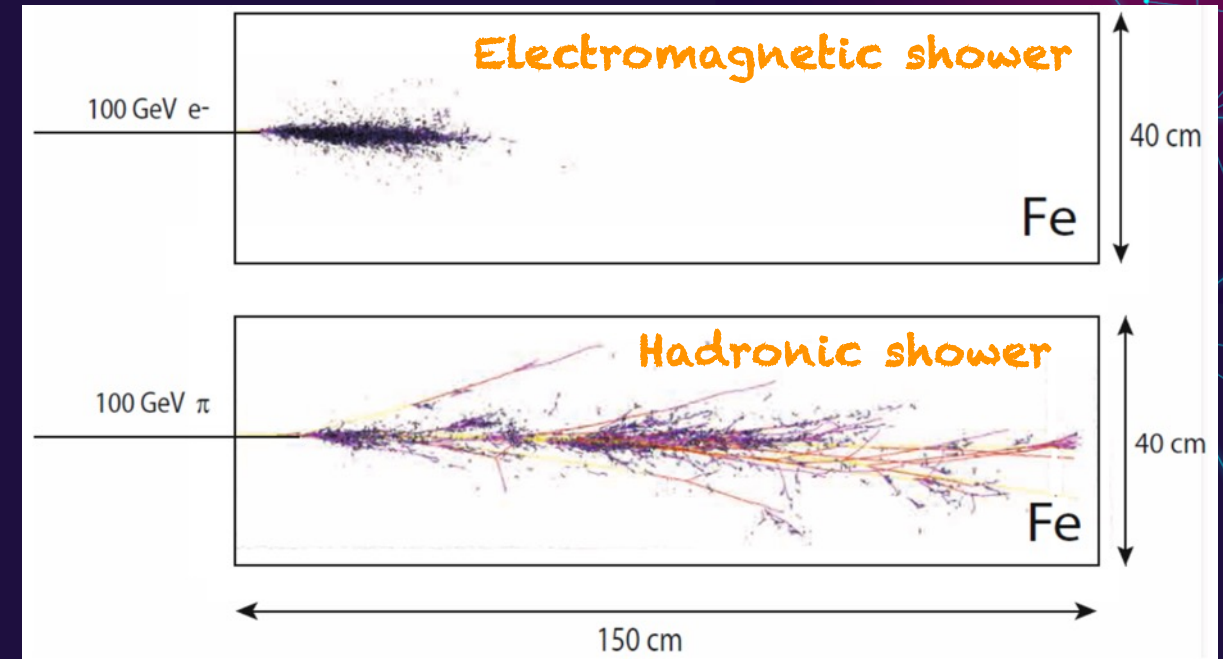
Transverse size: 90% in a cylinder of radius of  $\rho_M$   
95% in a cylinder of radius of  $2\rho_M$

## Hadronic shower

Size related to  $\lambda_I$  (longitudinal and transverse)

Longitudinal size: 95% length =  $6-9 \lambda_I$

Transverse size: 95% in a cylinder of radius =  $\lambda_I$



Hadronic showers are larger than electromagnetic

Material election impacts the design

	Fe	Pb	W	BGO	Al	Cu	PbWO <sub>4</sub>
$X_0$ [cm]	1.76	0.56	0.35	1.12	8.90	1.44	8.90
$\rho_M$ [cm]	1.72	1.60	0.93	2.26	4.42	1.57	4.42
$\lambda_I$ [cm]	16.77	17.69	9.95	26.74	39.7	15.32	39.7

# Calorimeters – Energy resolution and compensation

The measurement of the energy is influenced by the fluctuations in the shower process and the signal

$$\frac{\sigma(N)}{N} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \quad \text{as } N \propto E_0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\sigma(E)}{E} = \frac{a_i}{\sqrt{E}}$$

$a_i$  = **intrinsic resolution**. Constant for each calorimeter and the resolution lowest limit

For sampling calorimeters only particles crossing the active medium can be detected (the shower shape fluctuates from event to event but the detectors are at fixed positions)

$$\left. \frac{\sigma(E)}{E} \right|_t = \left. \frac{\sigma(E)}{E} \right|_i \oplus \left. \frac{\sigma(E)}{E} \right|_s = \frac{\sqrt{a_i^2 + a_s^2}}{\sqrt{E}} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{E}}$$

In a **real calorimeter** there are more contributions

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

$a$  = *intrinsic term*  
 $b$  = *constant term* →  
 $c$  = *noise term*

*Dead spaces*  
*Inhomogeneities*  
*Bad calibration*  
*Non-linearity of readout electronics*  
*....*

In a **hadronic calorimeter** there are two components

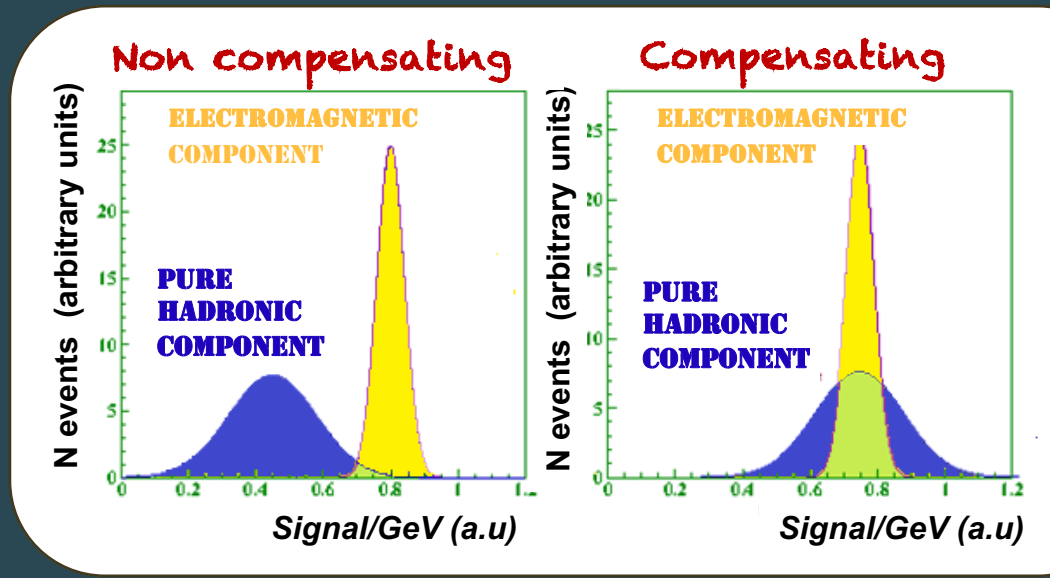
$$\text{Signal} = S_{em} + S_{had} = e f_{em} E + h f_{had} E$$

$f_{em}, f_{had}$  = *Fractions of each component*  
 $f_{had} = 1 - f_{em}$

$$\frac{e}{h} = 1$$

**Compensating Calorimeter**

**Large fluctuations from event to event**





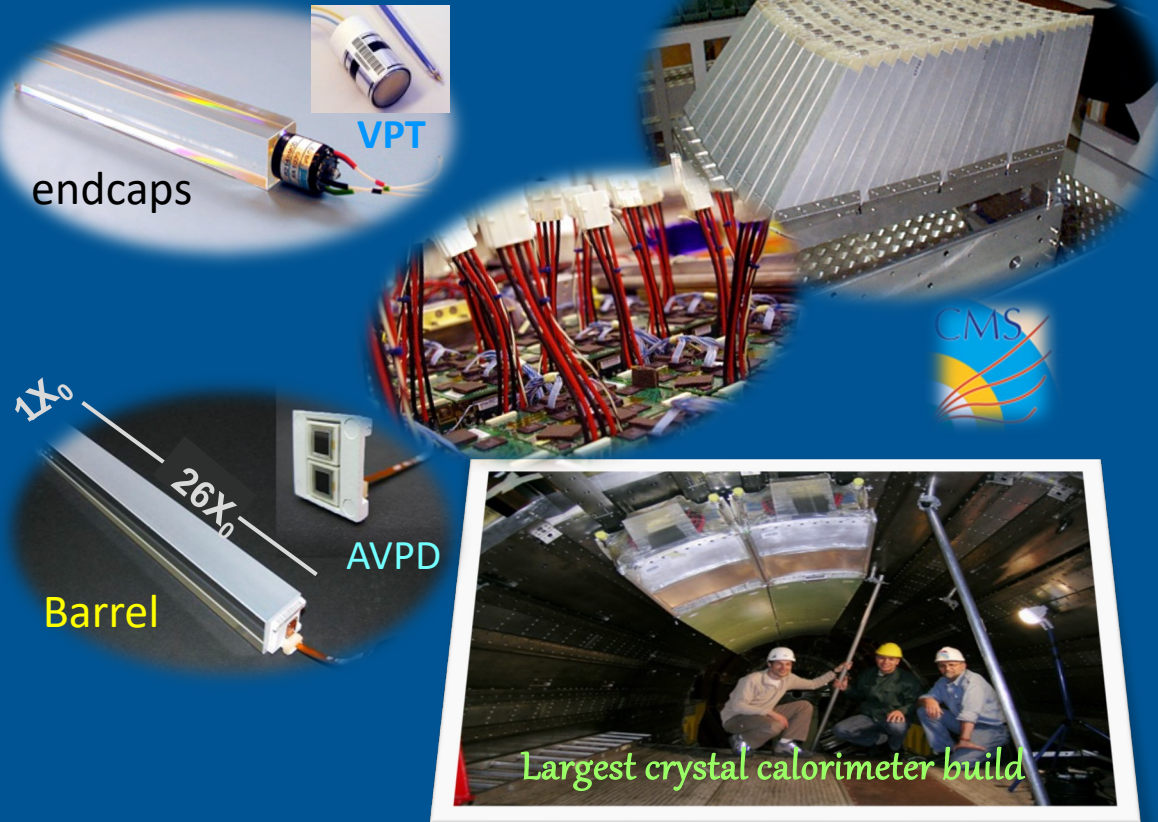
# Examples of calorimeters

## CMS electromagnetic calorimeter

**Homogeneous** calorimeter with **scintillator crystals  $PbWO_4$**

Coupled to photon detectors

- Avalanche photodiodes (AVPD) in the barrel
- Vacuum phototriodes (VPT) in the endcap (higher radiation resistance)

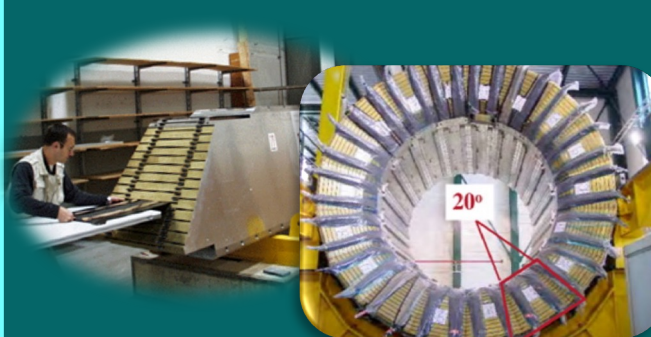


## CMS hadronic calorimeters

Barrel & endcaps

**Brass and plastic scintillator**

Hybrid photodiodes (HPD)  
substituted in 2020 for Si PM



## Sampling calorimeters 62

Low angle

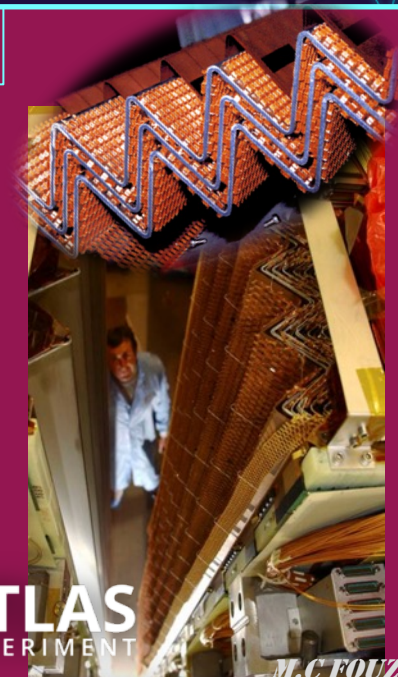
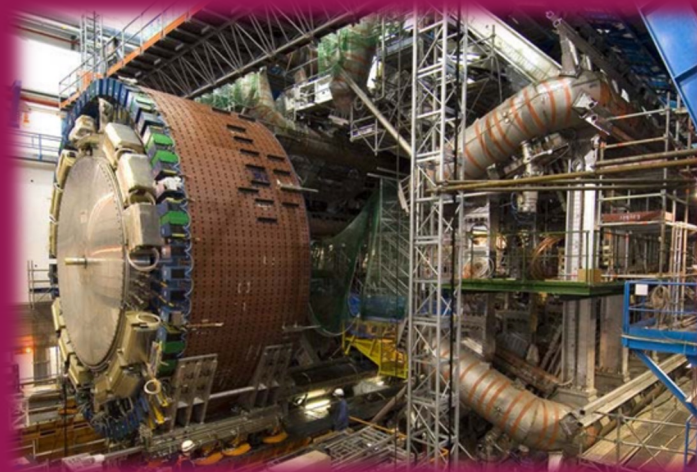
**Steel with quartz fibers**

Photomultiplier tubes (PMT)  
(It is outside of the magnetic field)



## ATLAS electromagnetic calorimeter

**Sampling calorimeter Lead and liquid Argon**  
with accordion structure



# Calorimetry challenges for future colliders

The experiments on future colliders are very demanding for all the detectors and, in particular, for calorimeters.

High precision energy measurements

- 30%/√E between 50 and 250 GeV (e+e- Higgs Factories: ILC, CLIC, FCC-ee, CEPC)
- Not achieved with the calorimeters being used up to now

High radiation levels

- Mainly for FCC-hh/SPPC where coverage should go up to  $|\eta| \sim 6$

High pileup

- Up to 1000 for FCC-hh/SPPC

High pileup

- Up to 1000 for FCC-hh/SPPC

High Backgrounds

- Muon Collider has a big BIB (Beam Induced Background)

FLUKA simulations by M.I. Besana (CERN)

	1 MeV neq [cm <sup>-2</sup> ]	dose
Barrel	$\leq 3 \times 10^{14}$	$\leq 6$ kGy
Endcap	$\leq 2 \times 10^{16}$	$\leq 1$ MGy
Forward	$\leq 5 \times 10^{18}$	$\leq 5$ GGy

Compact detectors, huge segmentation, precise timing,  
radiation hardness, good energy resolution...



# How to improve jet energy resolution

Many R&D activities are ongoing, approaching the problems in different ways

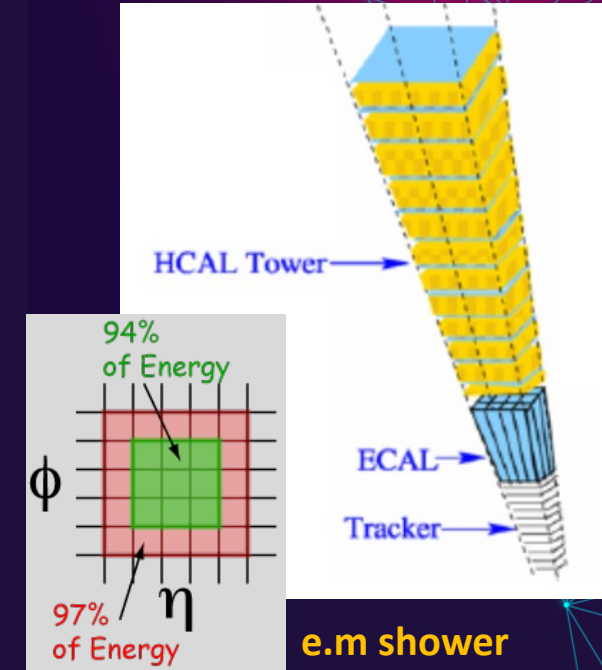
Two main different methods to achieve the needed jet resolution for  $e+e-$  colliders:

- **High granular calorimeters with embedded electronics to apply PFA (Particle Flow Algorithms)**. Developed by CALICE Collaboration along more than 20 years ( approach also used for the upgrade of the CMS endcap calorimeter for the HL-LHC). Several technologies as active medium under study: Silicon detectors, scintillators, gaseous detectors
- **Dual readout Calorimeter**



# Traditional reconstruction and measurement in calorimeters

Till nowadays, calorimeters on high energy experiments are segmented forming towers  
 Each tower provides the energy deposited in it  
 Due to the topological differences, towers in e.m calorimeter are smaller than in hadronic.  
 For the same transversal area an e.m calorimeter has more towers than the hadronic



e.m shower

## Reconstruction is made using clusterization algorithms

1. Select towers with an signal over a threshold
2. Select the tower with higher signal → Seed
3. Associate the neighbor towers forming a cluster  
 Number of towers depends on the calorimeter type (ECAL/HCAL) and design (tower size)
4. Sometimes clusters are associated on superclusters  
 To take into account bremsstrahlung and e+e- pairs from photons coming from the collisions

**Energy measurement**  
 Adding the energy recorded in all the calorimeter towers

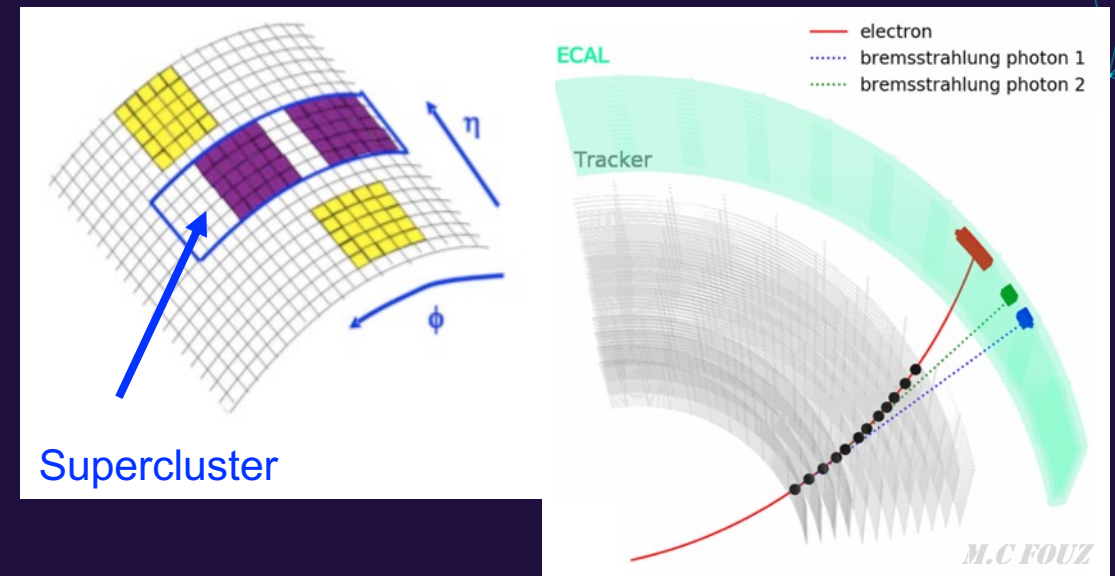
**Position measurement**

Gravity center computation

$$X = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^9 E_i x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^9 E_i}$$

e.m shower

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9



Supercluster

# Jets reconstruction

One has to be able to disentangle which particles are part of jet  
Complicate in case of simultaneous collisions producing events overlaps

Several algorithms used, most common

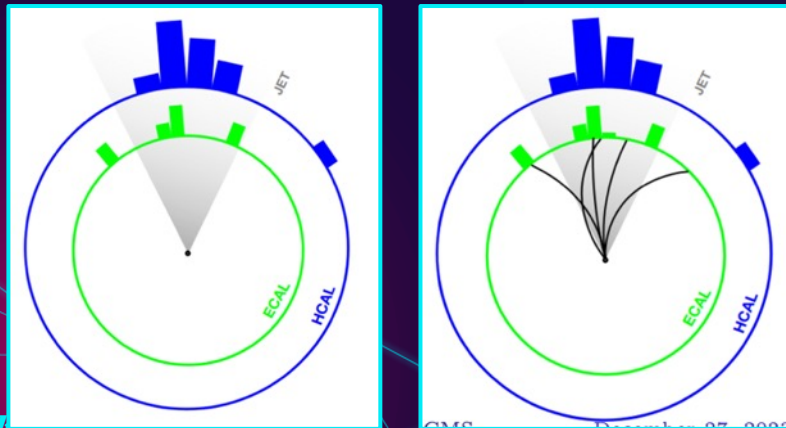
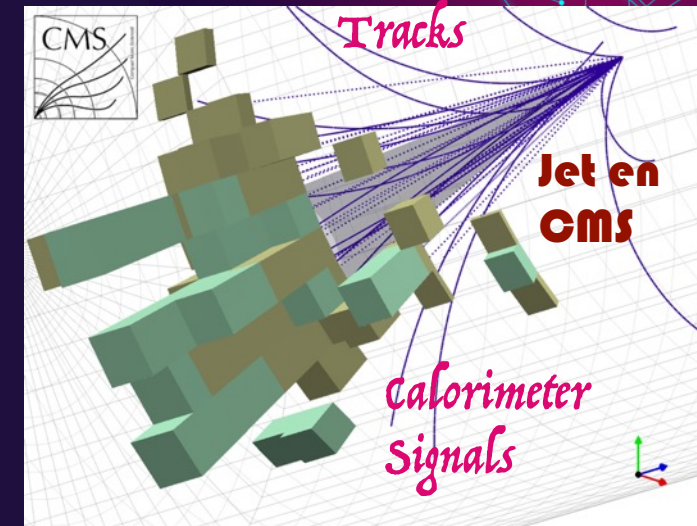
## Sequential Clustering Algorithms

Looks the 2 closest particles, if they are close enough it recombine them and procedure is repeated over and over again following the algorithm criterium.

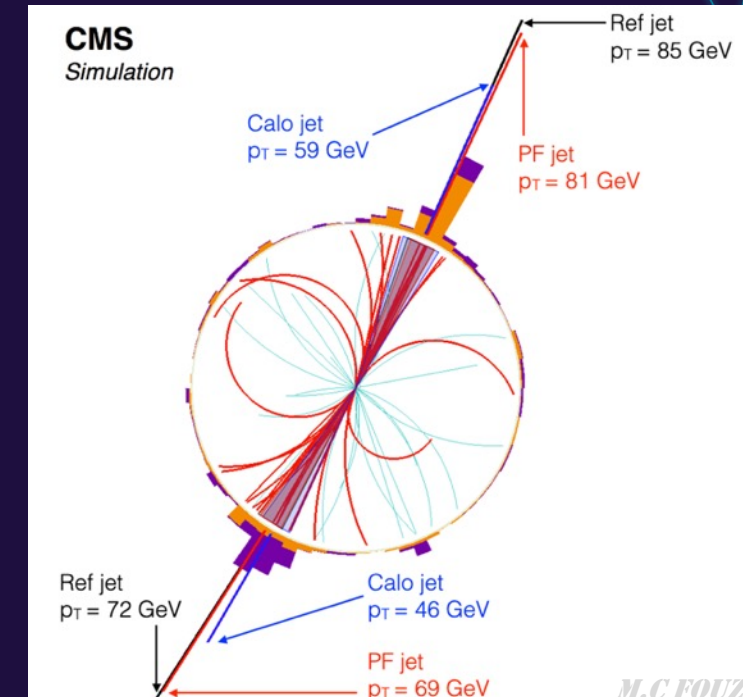
## Iterative Cone algorithms

Looks for particles in an un a range  $\eta-\phi$  cone. Criteria based in the sum of moments match the cone axis.

Final reconstruction can be based only on the calorimeters information or combined with the tracker as, e.g on particle flow algorithms (FPA)



*PFA produces best measurements that the better they are, the high segmented transversal y longitudinal are the calorimeters*

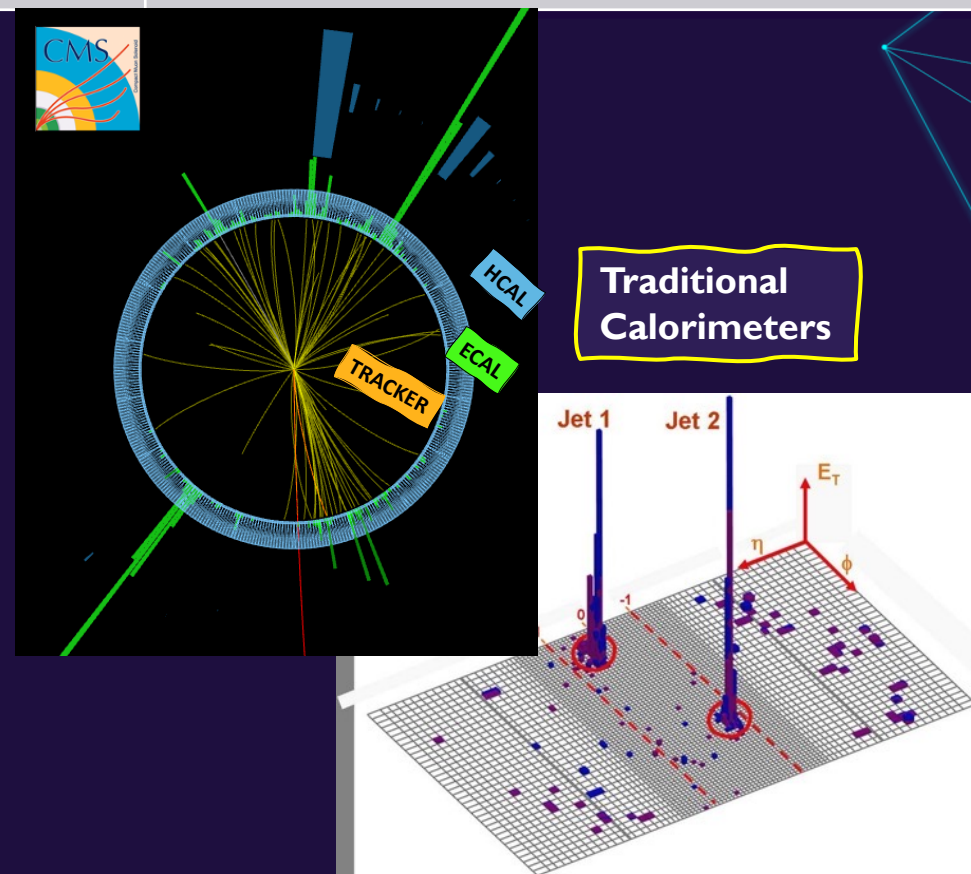
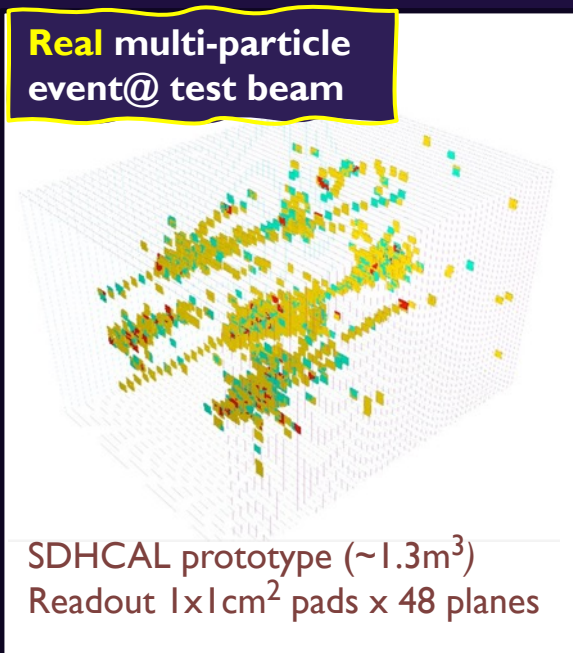
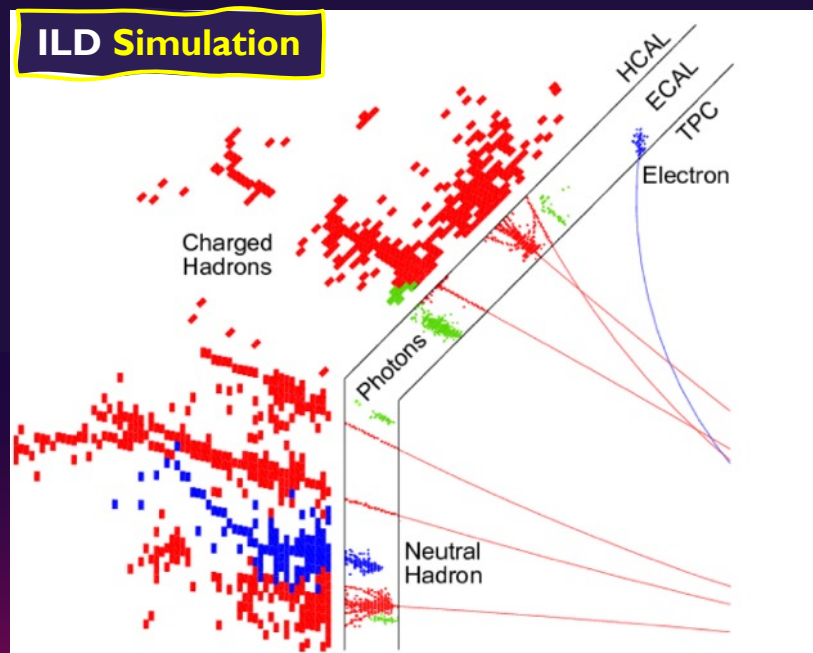


# Particle Flow Algorithms

## Particle Flow Algorithms - PFA

Reconstruct **every single particle** in the event and measure it **only** with the detector providing the best resolution

Average jet composition	PFA reconstruction
60% charged	Measured on the tracker, negligible resolution
30% photons (from $\pi^0$ decay)	Measured at ECAL $\sim 10\text{-}20\% \sqrt{E}$
10% neutral hadrons ( $n, K_L$ )	Measured at HCAL $\sim 60\text{-}100\% \sqrt{E}$



Main resolution challenge: **Confusion**

Bad assignment of energy between particles (**software**) + overlap in the same readout channel (**granularity**)



# Dual readout calorimeter concept

Remember that in a **hadronic calorimeter** there are two components

$$\text{Signal} = S_{em} + S_{had} = e f_{em} E + h f_{had} E$$

$$f_{had} = 1 - f_{em}$$

$$\frac{e}{h} = 1$$

Compensating  
Calorimeter

It it would be possible to distinguish in the calorimeter the electromagnetic fraction , compensation is not needed

This can be achieved by using two different materials for producing different light type:

1. **Cherenkov light**, produced by relativistic particles dominated by **electromagnetic components** (80% of the hadronic component is not relativistic)
2. **Scintillator light**

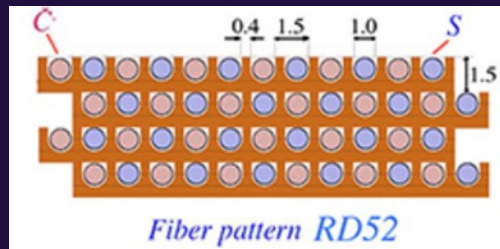
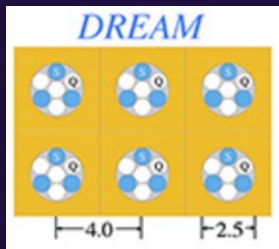
It can be implemented for example using fibers embedded in the calorimeter absorber

A combination of dual-readout + PFA could also be envisaged

# DOUBLE READOUT fiber calorimeter

Geometry based on metal capillaries acting as absorber with inserted fibers

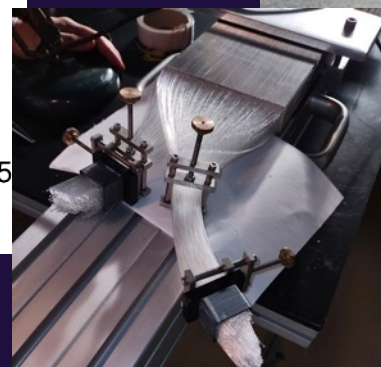
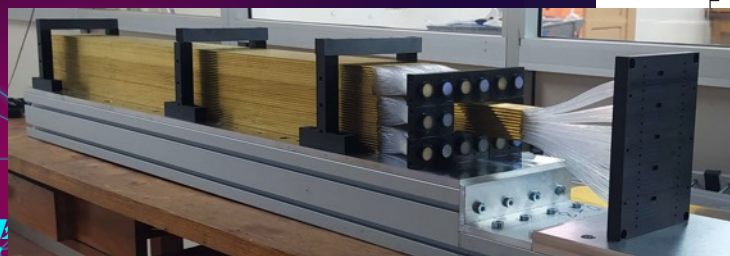
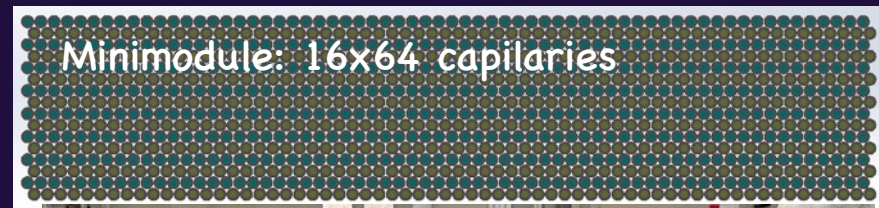
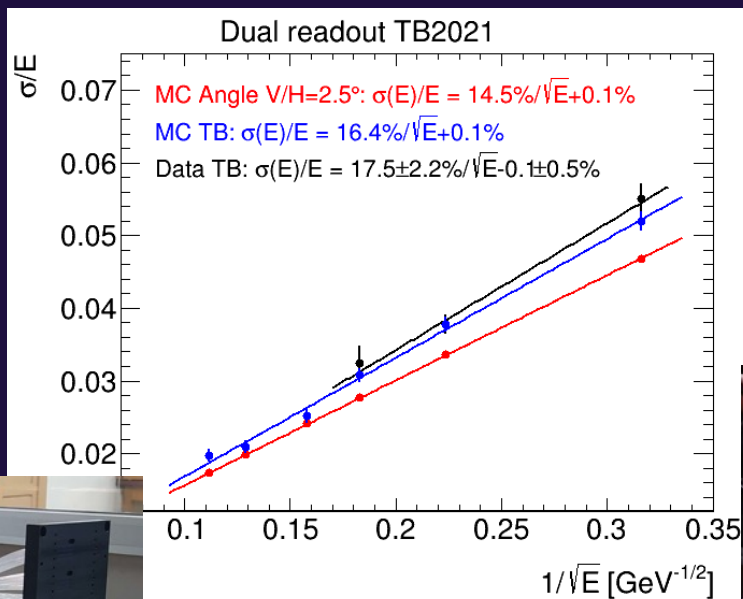
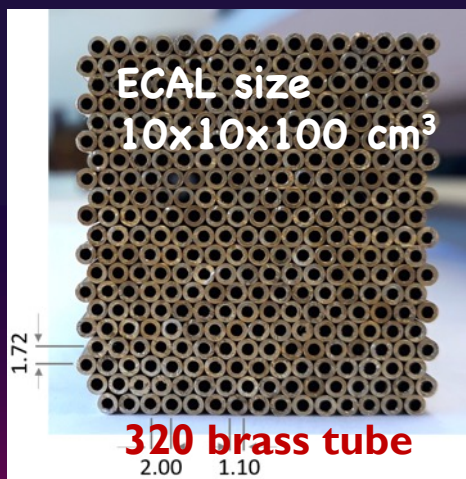
Absorber: *brass or steel*  
 Sensor: *Scintillator + cherenkov*  
 Fibers  
 Readout: *SiPM/MCP-PMT*  
 Dual readout



Readout with a SiPM or PMT

Several prototypes under development

HCAL size 65x65x250 cm<sup>3</sup>. → 80 minimodules.



# Questions

