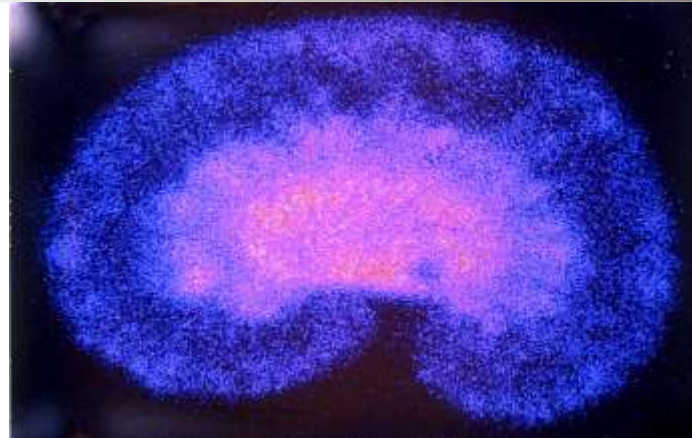


Georges Charpak, Physicien, prix nobel et encore

Ioannis Giomataris, CEA - Saclay





- **Born in Dabrowica, Poland in 1924**
- **Moved from Poland to Paris in 1931**
- **During 2nd war served in resistance and emprisoned**
- **In 1944 he was deported to the Nazi concentration camp at Dachau**
- **In 1955, Phd from the College de France, Paris, under Frederic Joliot-Curie**
- **In 1985 member of the French Academy of Science**
- **Nobel Prize for Physics in 1992**



His first particle physics experiment

The muon anomalous magnetic moment: $g-2$



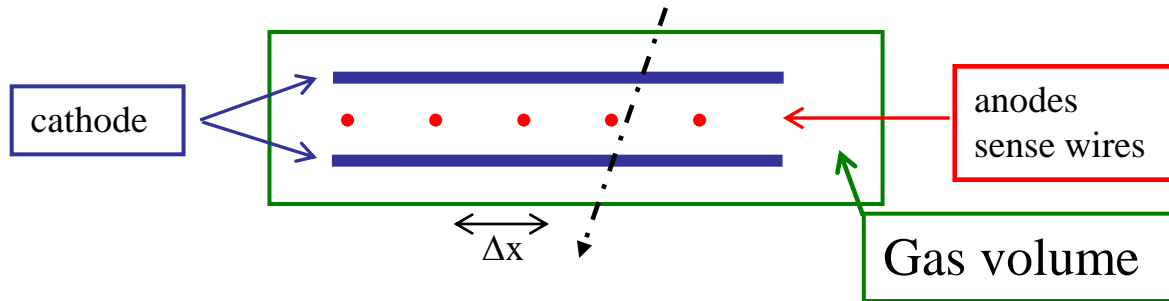
Multiwire Proportional Chamber (MWPC)

G. Charpak et al., Nucl.Instrum.Meth.62:262-268,1968

G. Charpak, D. Rahm, H. Steiner, NIM80:13-34,1970

G. Charpak, Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci.20:195-254,1970

His previous experience at College de France with a cylindrical counter 'was of paramount importance'



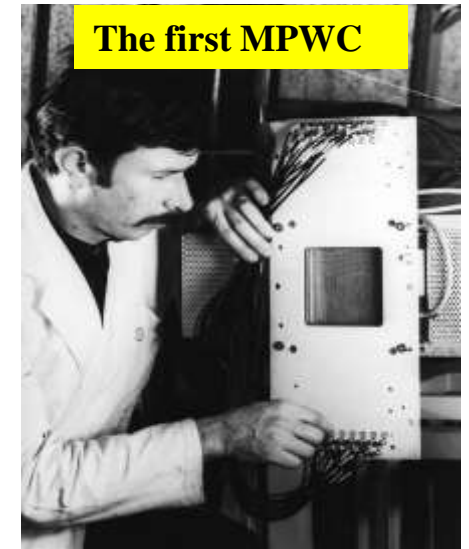
The Nobel Prize in Physics 1992

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences awards the 1992 Nobel Prize in Physics to **Georges Charpak** for his invention and development of particle detectors, in particular the multiwire proportional chamber.

Georges Charpak
CERN, Geneva, Switzerland

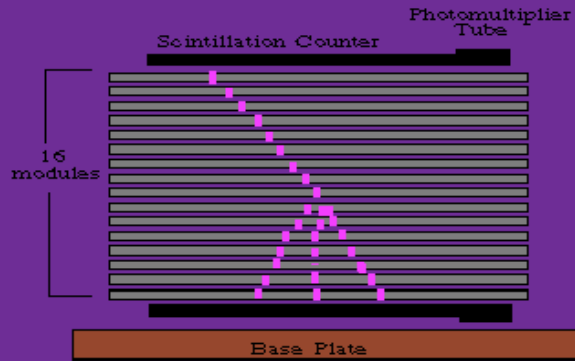


The first MPWC



1962 Neutrino muon discovery

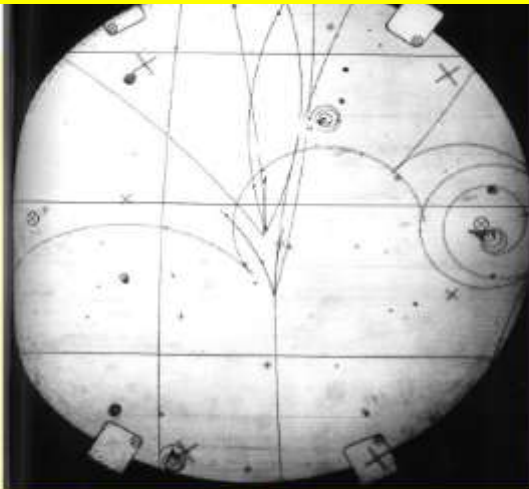
G. Danby, J.M. Gaillard, K. Goulianos, L.M. Lederman, N. Mistry, M. Schwartz, J. Steinberger



Spark chamber



Bubble chamber Invented by Glaser in 1952



- $\bar{p} + p \rightarrow \bar{p} + n + K^0 + K^- + \pi^+ + \pi^- + \pi^0$
- $\bar{n} + p \rightarrow 3 \text{ pions}$
- $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, \gamma \rightarrow e^+ e^-$
- $K^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

Gargamelle: Neutral current discovery

A. Lagarrigue, A. Rousset, P. Musset et al. in 1973



Compared to Spark chamber and bubble chamber
MWPC was much faster, improving spatial and time accuracy
Non significant dead time, radiation hard
No memory effect as in the bubble chamber



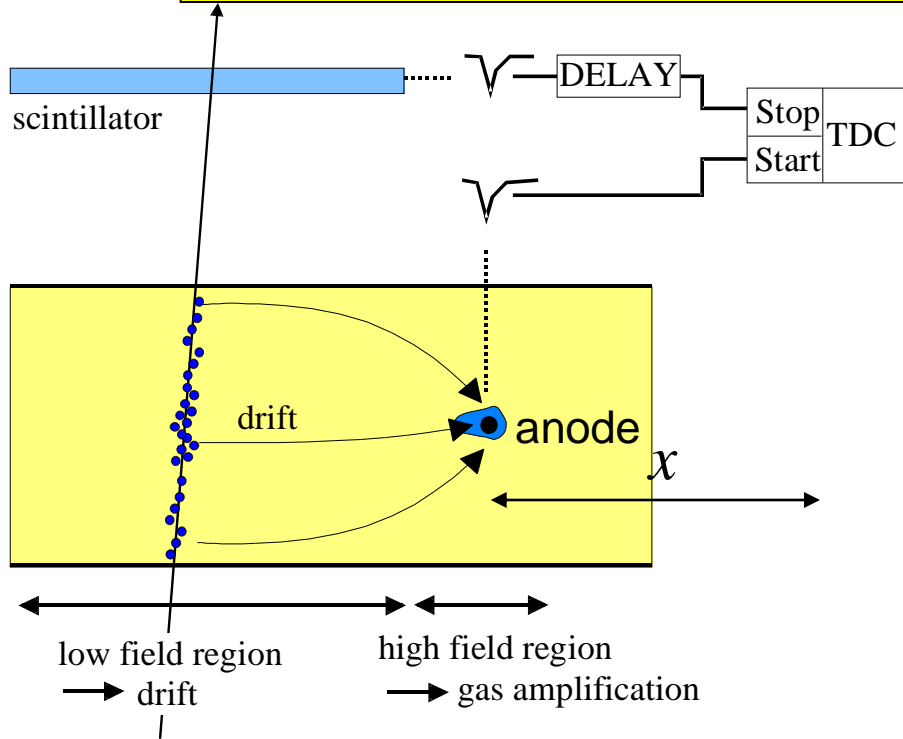
Drift chambers

T. Bressani, G. Charpak, D. Rahm, C. Zupancic, 1969

A.H. Walenta, J. Heintze, B. Schürlein, NIM 92 (1971) 373)

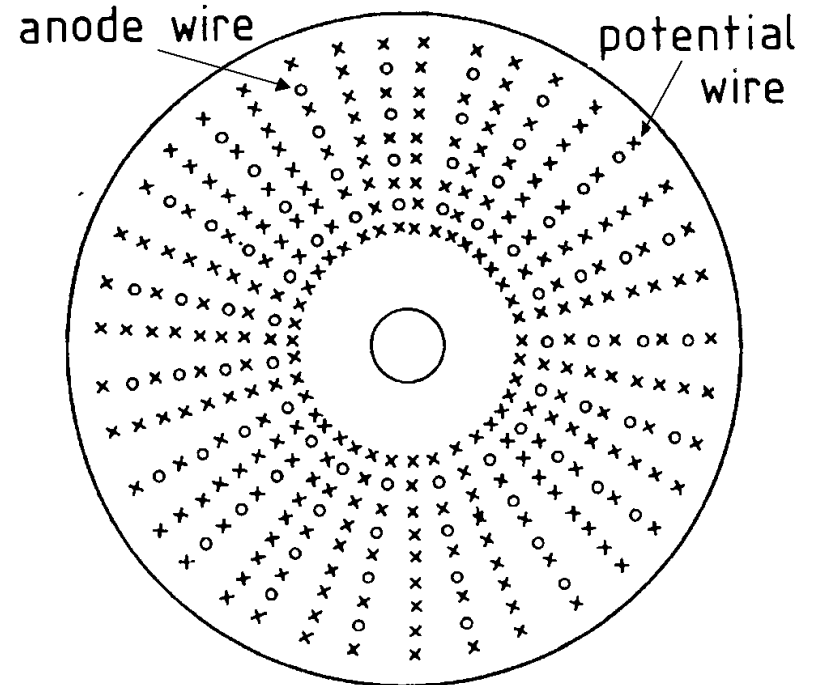
A. Breskin, Georges Charpak, B. Gabioud, F. Sauli, N. Trautner, W. Duinker, G. Schultz, NIM.119:9,1974.

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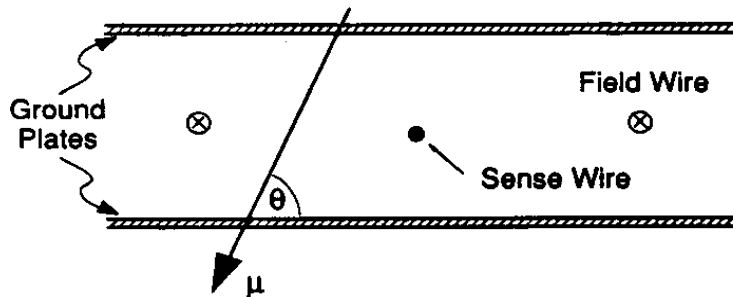


Measuring arrival time of electrons at sense wire relative to a time t_0 has opened many applications

Cylindrical design



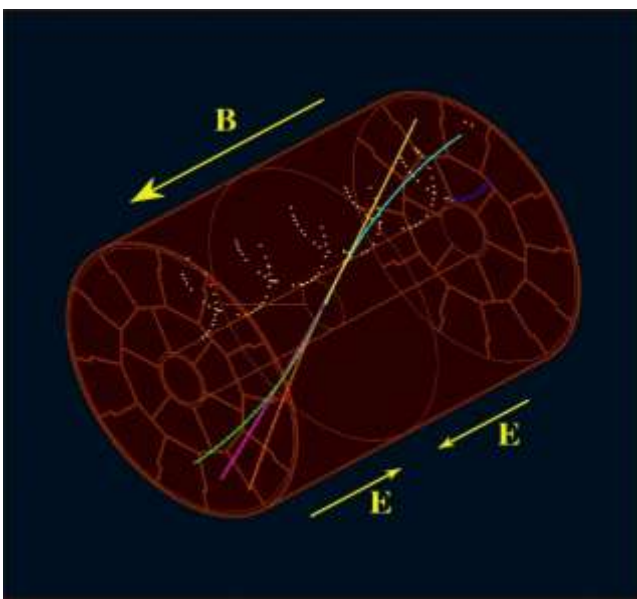
Planar design



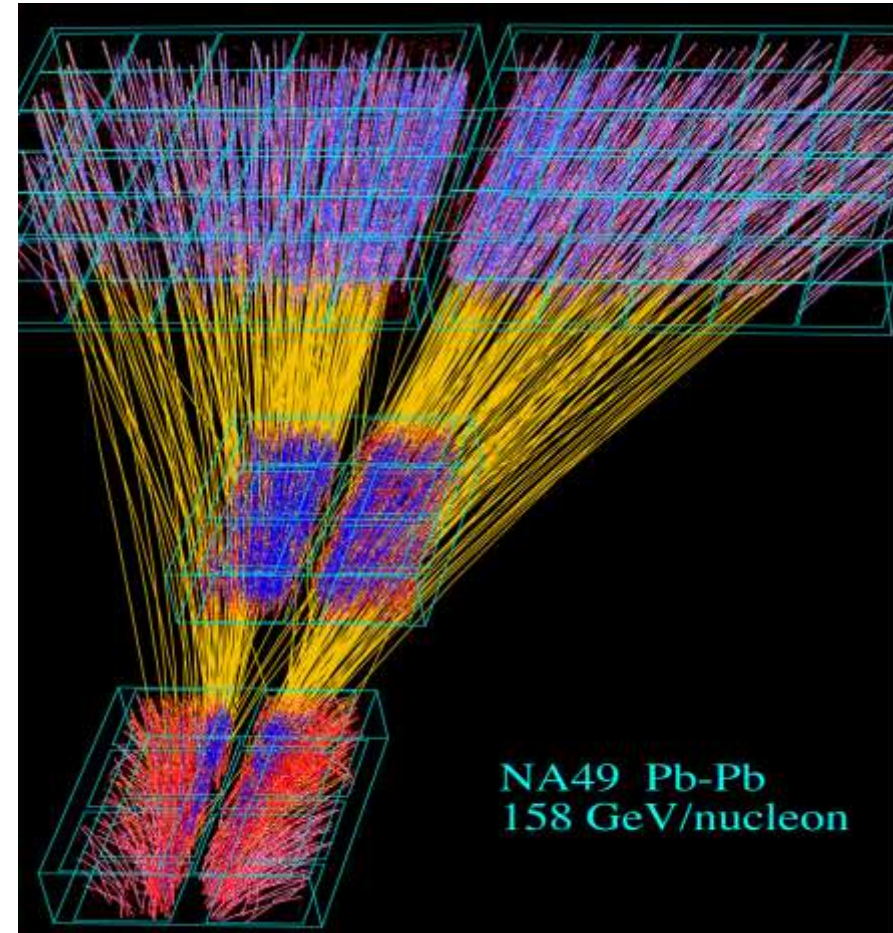
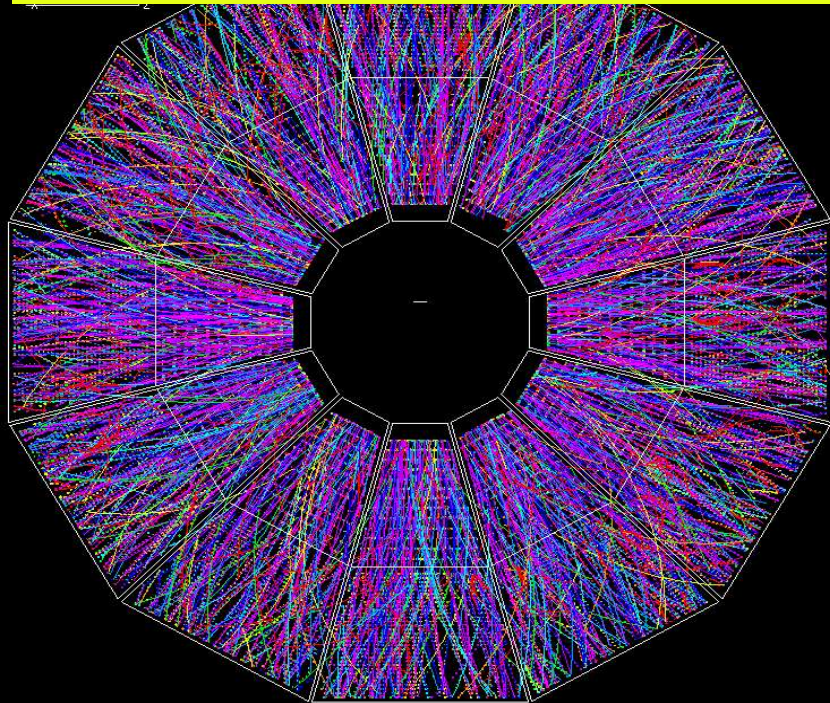
TPC DETECTOR, invented by D. R. Nygren in 1974

- high precision 3D information
- high density track capability
- Excellent momentum measurement

Drawback: space charge effect



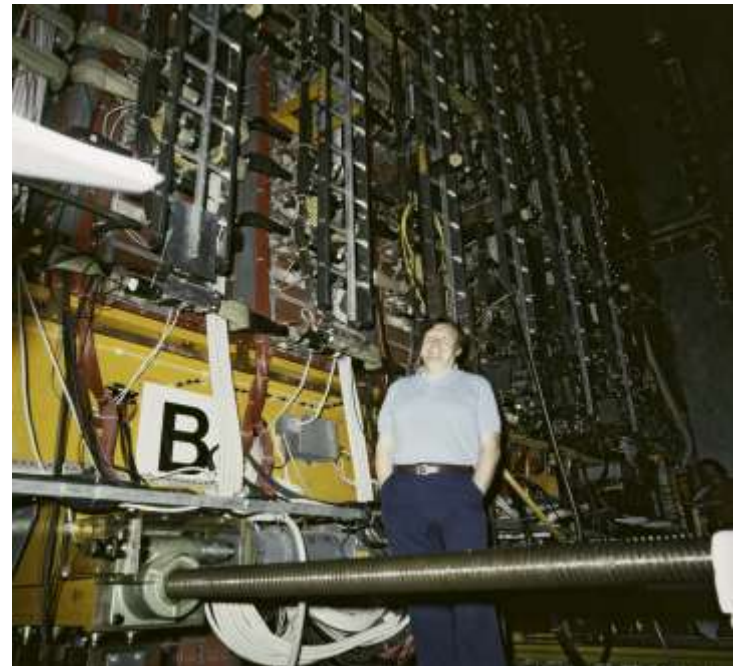
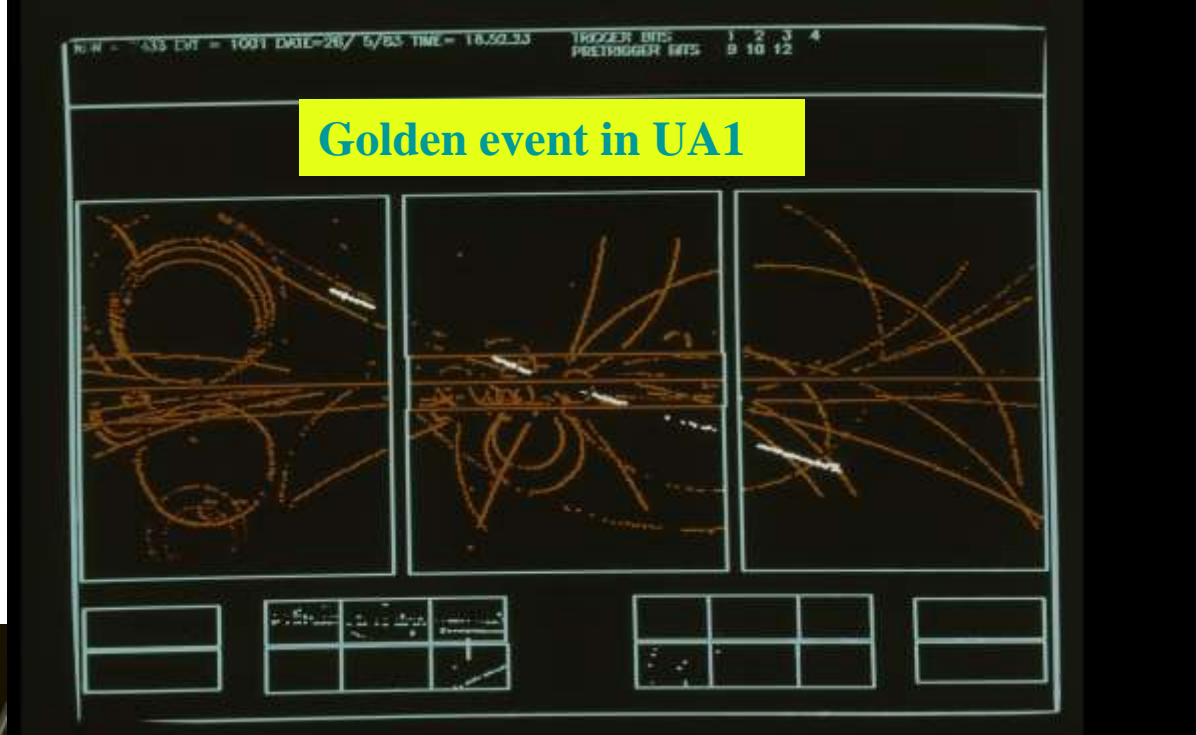
Central Au+Au Event at RHIC



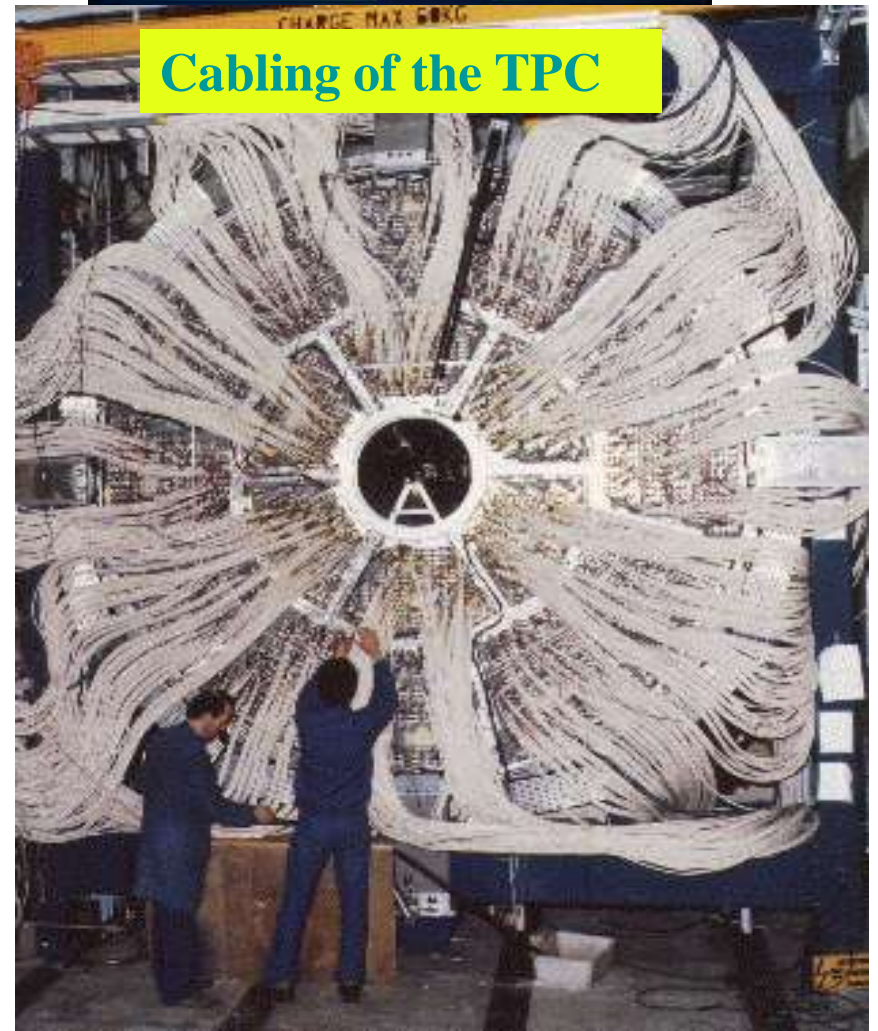
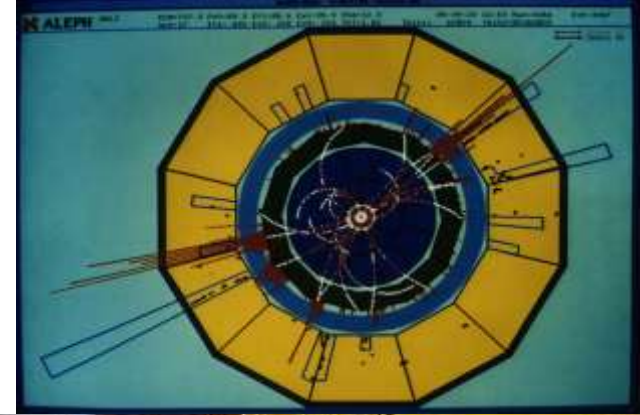
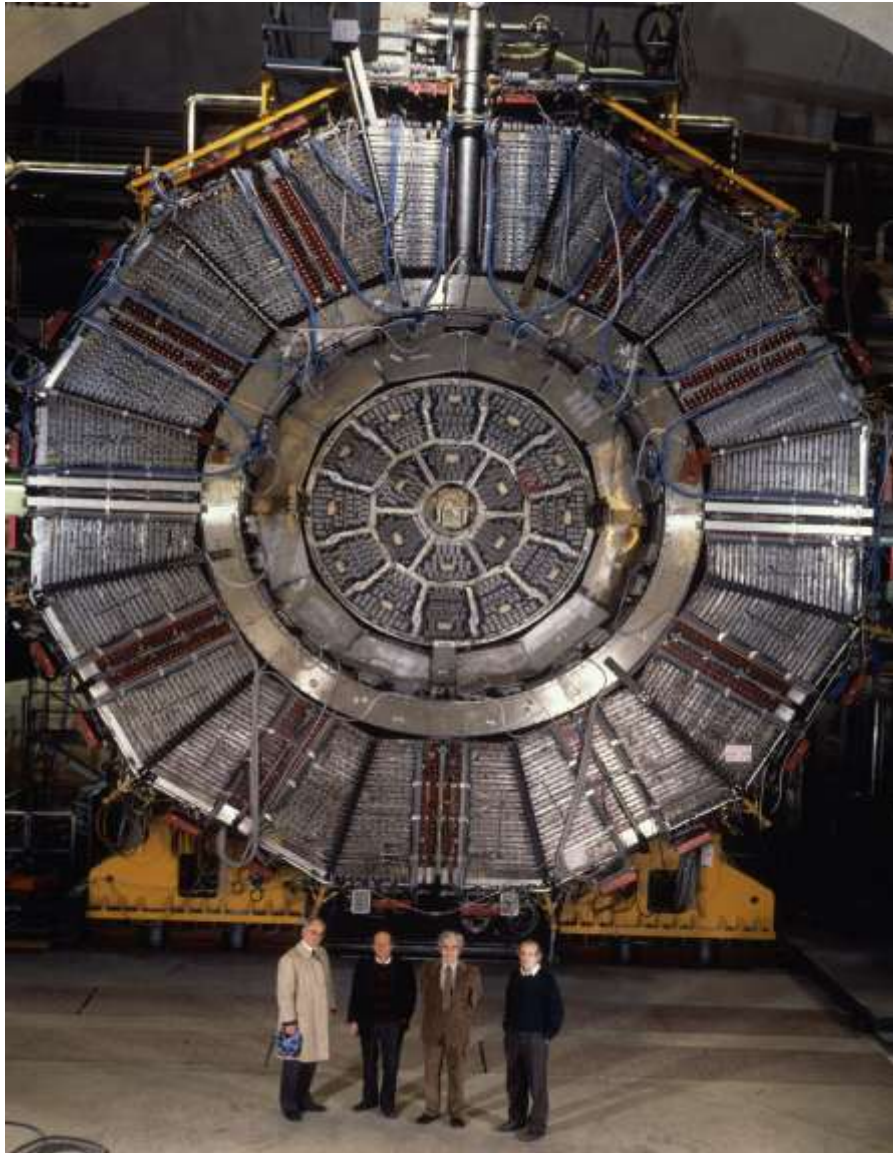
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Discovery of
W and Z

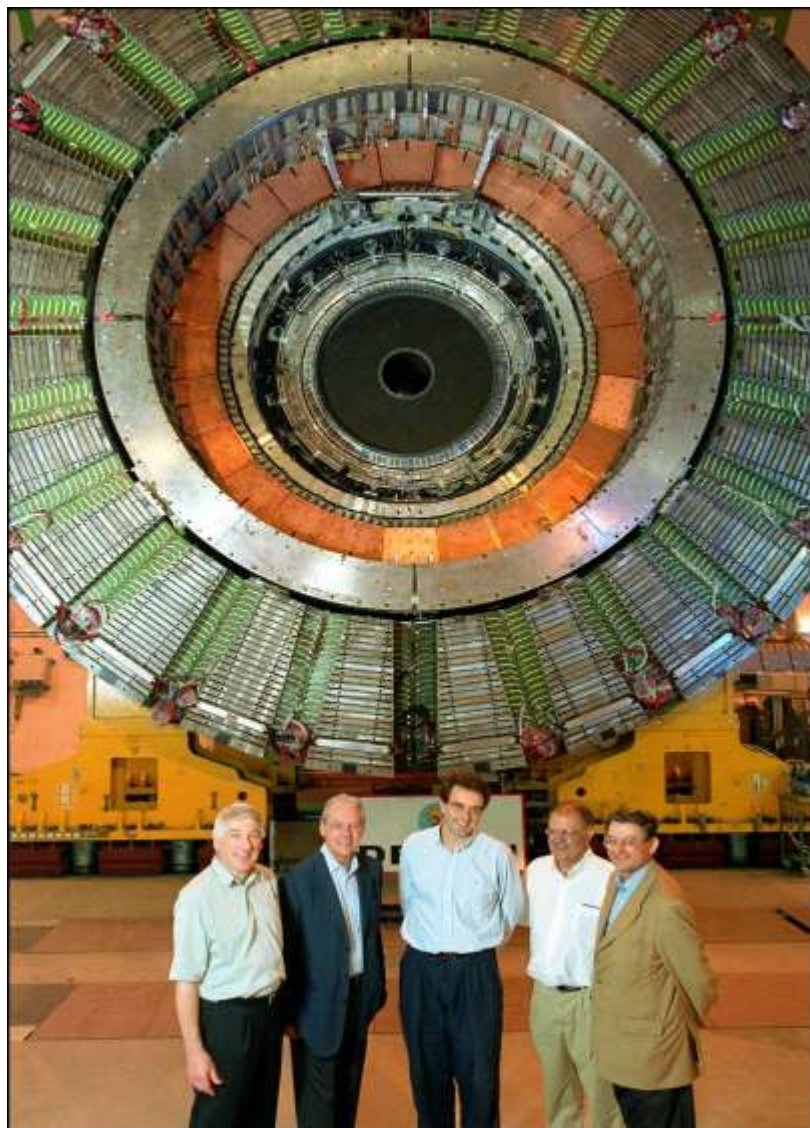
UA1 CENTRAL DETECTOR



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DELPHI



Barrel RICH module



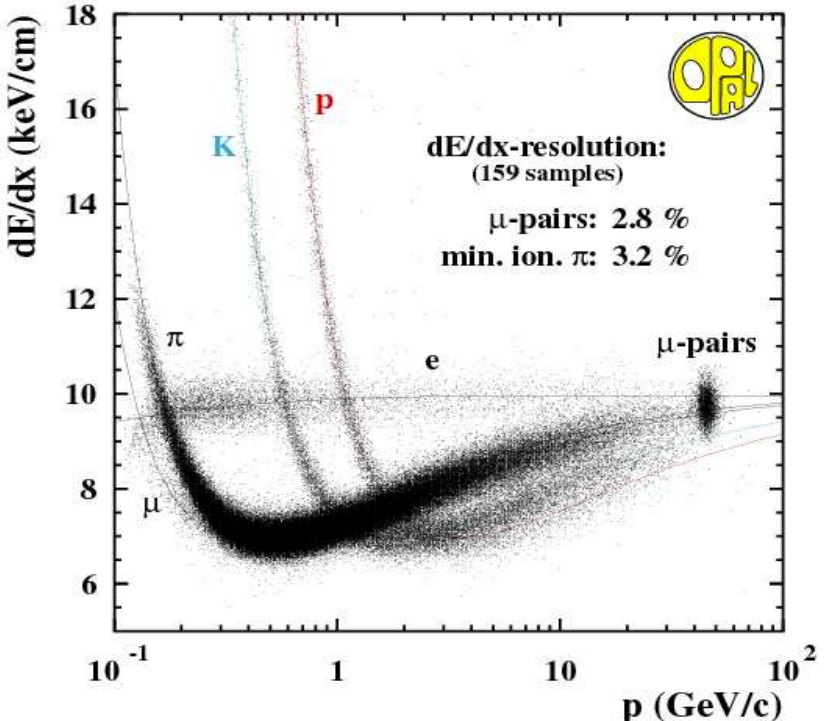
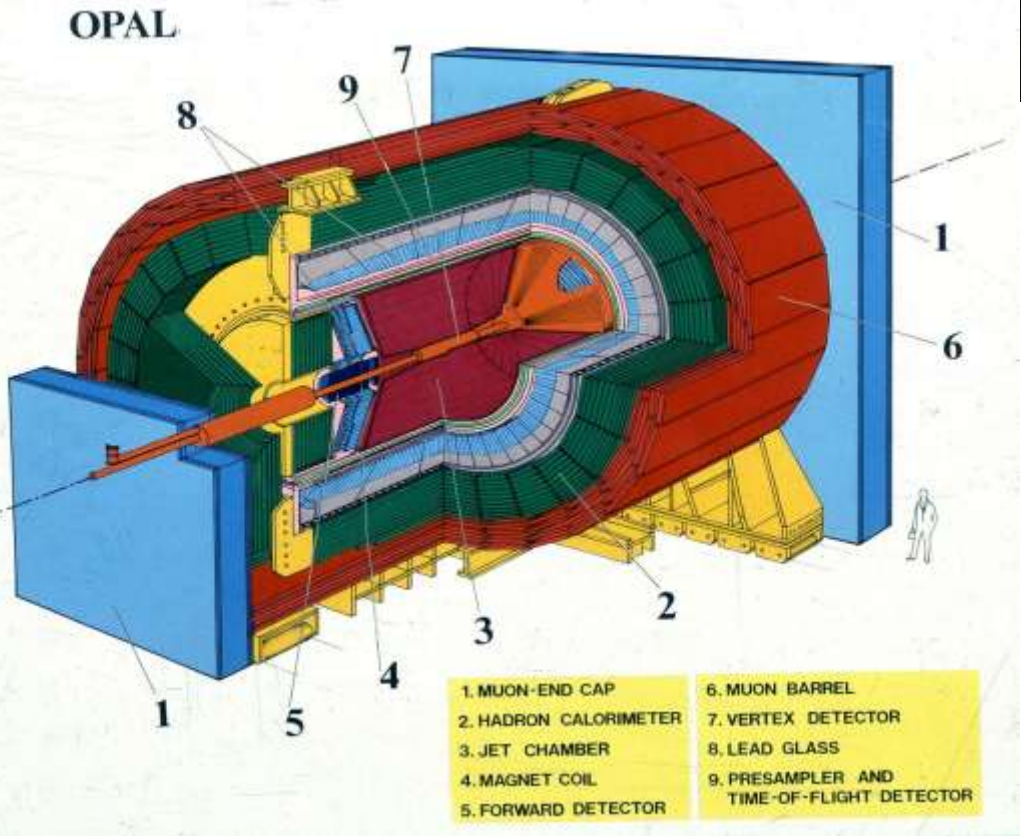
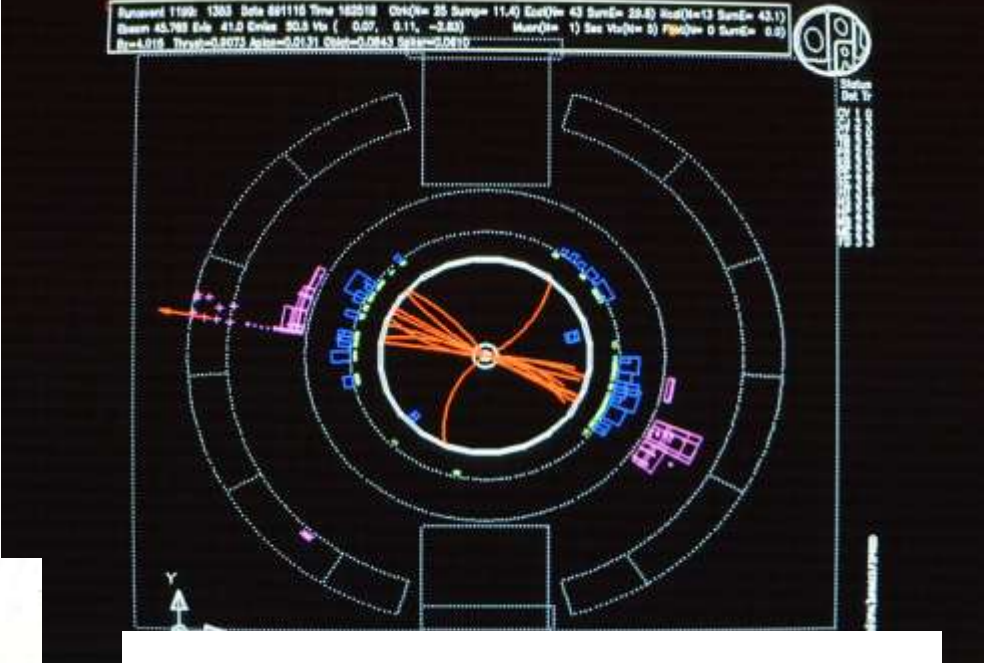
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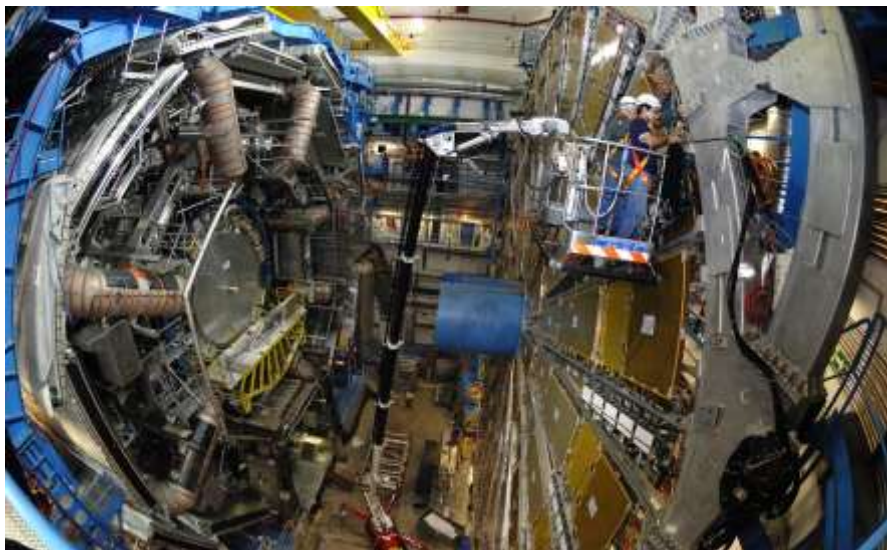
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ENCAPS
BARREL
CONTROL
Return

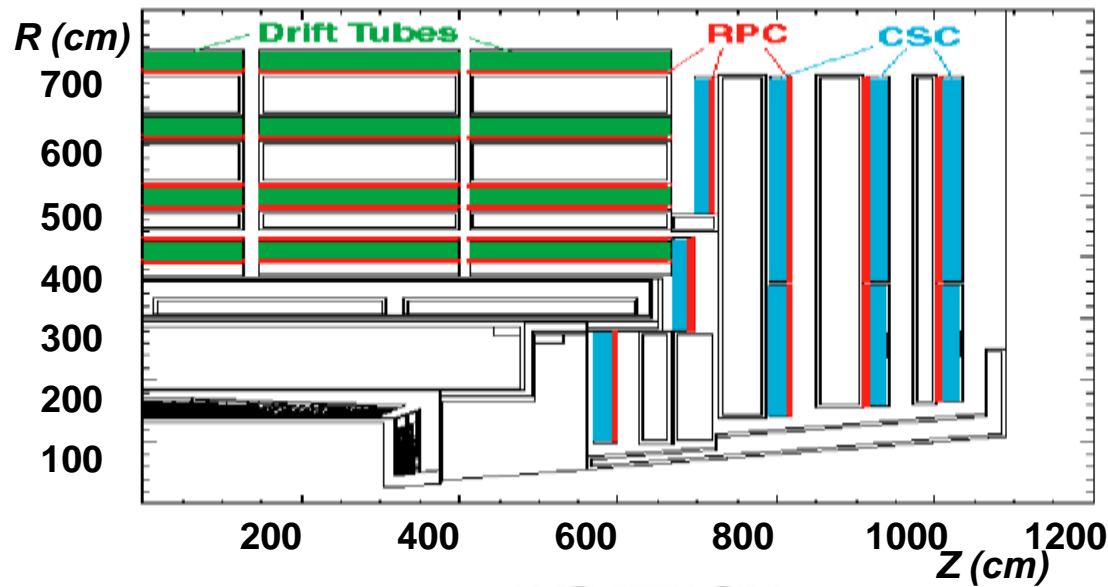
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ATLAS



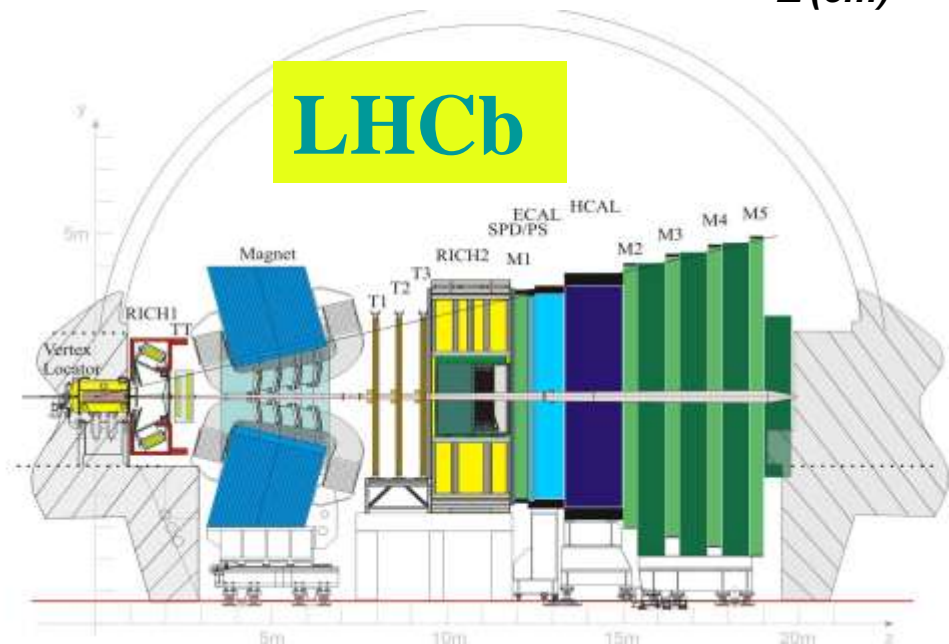
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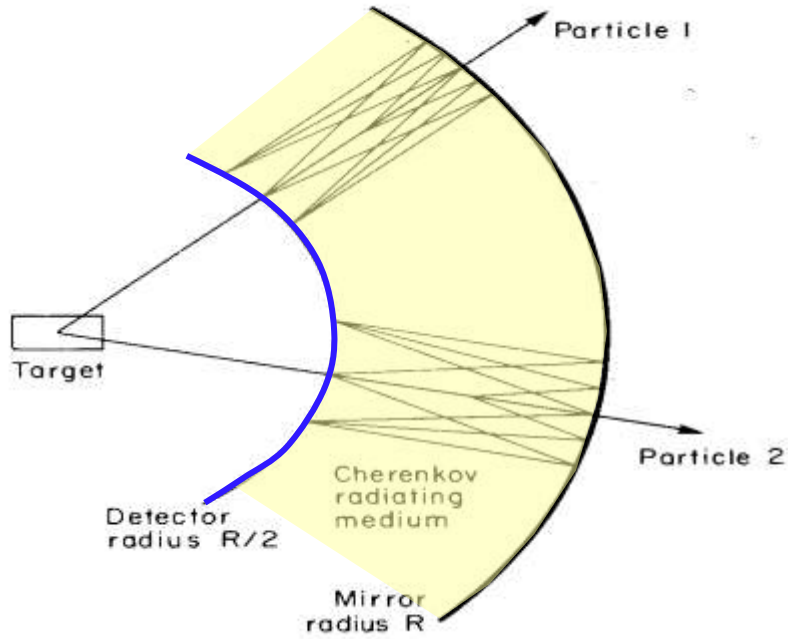


LHCb



The Ring Imaging Cherenkov Counter (RICH)

J. Seguinot and T. Ypsilantis, Nucl. Instr. and Meth.142 (1977) 377



Fourth Workshop on RICH Detectors

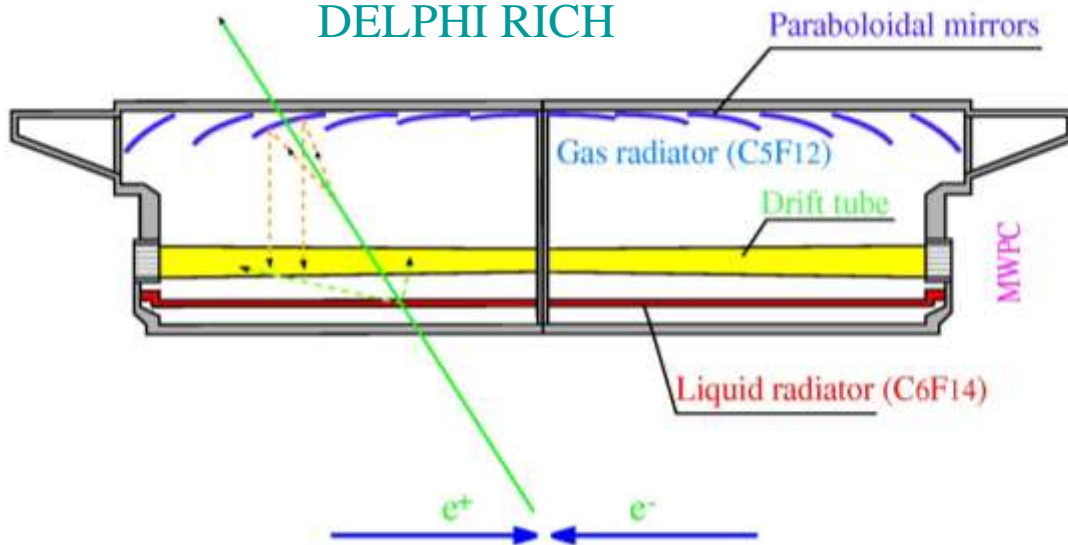
at the NESTOR Institute
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5 - 10 JUNE 2002

Dedicated to the memory of Tom Ypsilantis

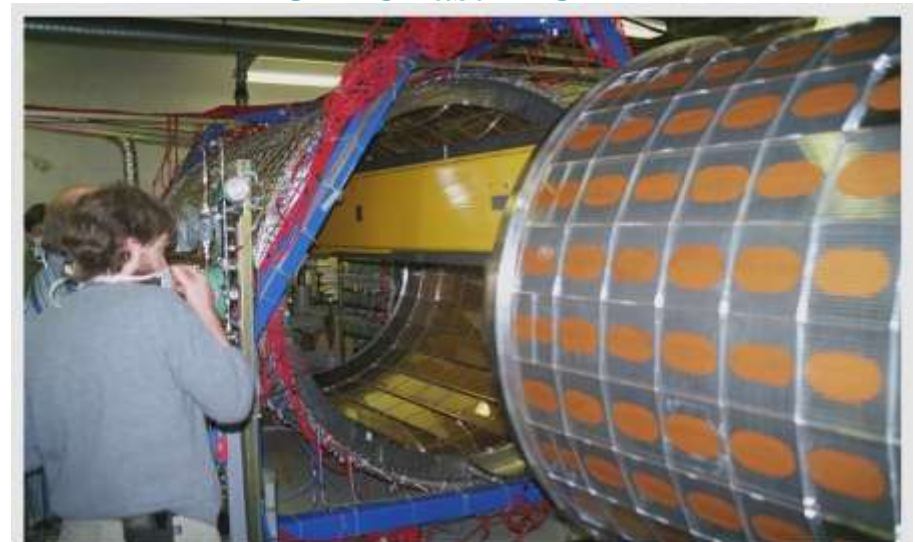
TOPICS

- RICH detectors with vacuum based photo-detectors
- RICH detectors with proportional chamber based photo-detectors
- Particle identification detectors of other types than RICH
- Neutrino and astroparticle RICH detectors
- Development of novel RICH photo-detectors
- RICH radiators and optics
- RICH operational system aspects
- RICH pattern recognition and performance for physics

DELPHI RICH



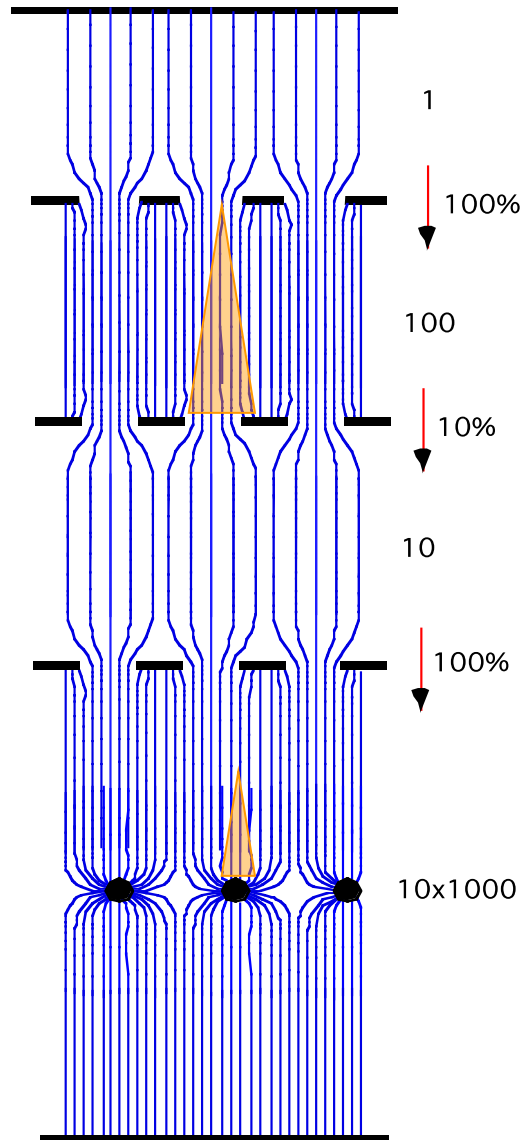
CLEO fast RICH



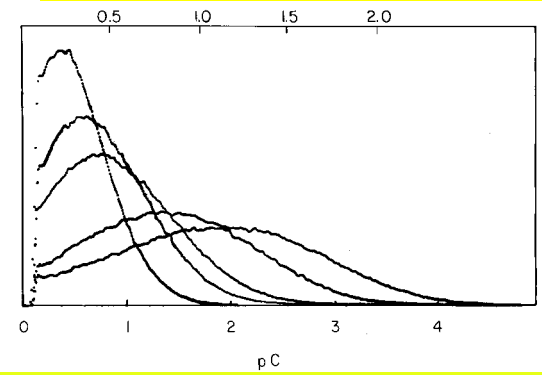
The multistep Chamber

G. Charpak and F. Sauli, Physics Letters 78B(1978)523

A. Breskin, G. Charpak, S. Majewski, G. Melchart, F. Sauli, NIMA161(1979)19



SINGLE ELECTRON PULSE HEIGHT SPECTRA



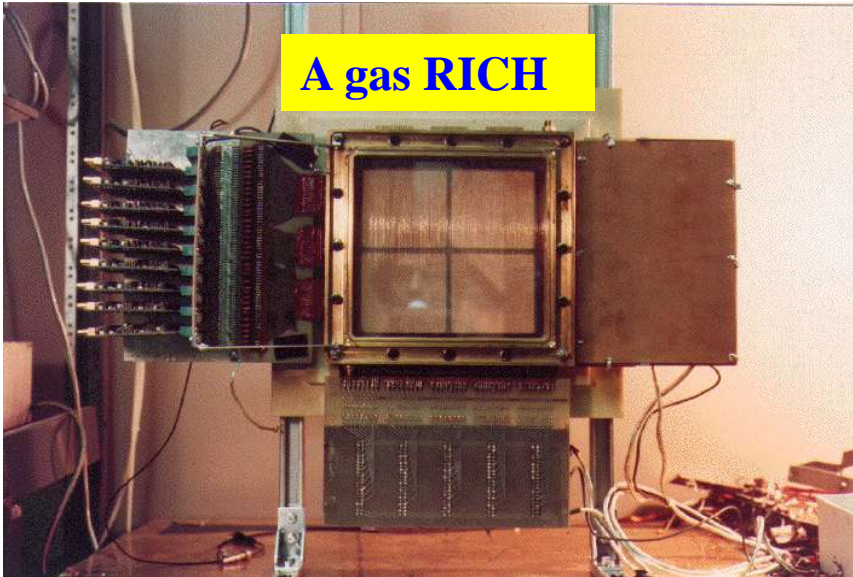
LARGE RICH: E605 EXPERIMENT AT FERMILAB (1985-95) CERN-Columbia Univ.-FNAL-KEK- Saclay-SUNY -Washington.



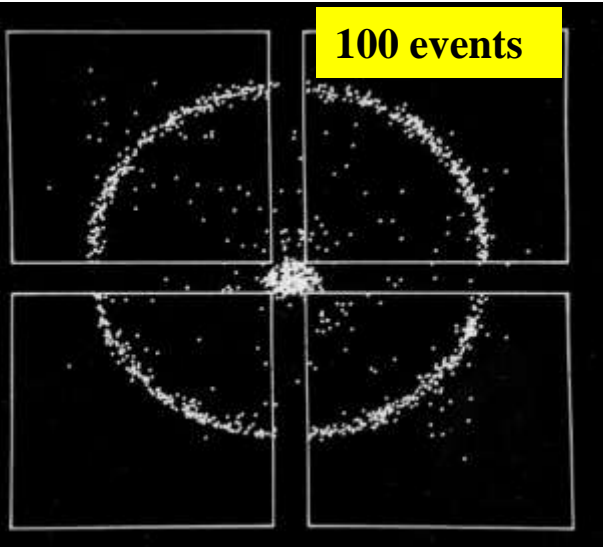
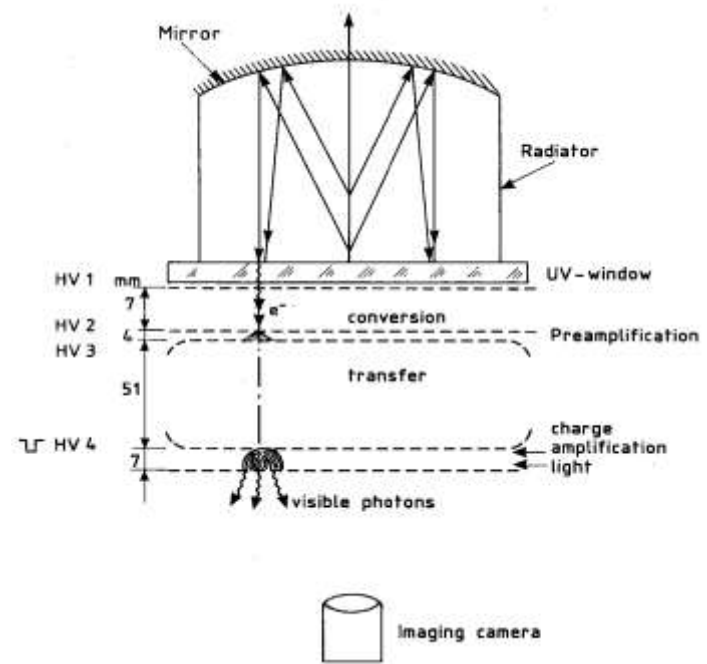
The imaging chamber

Georges Charpak, W. Dominik, J.P. Fabre, J. Gaudaen, V. Peskov, F. Sauli, M. Suzuki, A. Breskin, R. Chechik, D. Sauvage, IEEE Trans.Nucl.Sci.35:483-486,1988.

Y. Giomataris, A. Gougas, W. Dominik, Georges Charpak, F. Sauli, N. Zaganidis, NIMA279(1989)322



A gas RICH



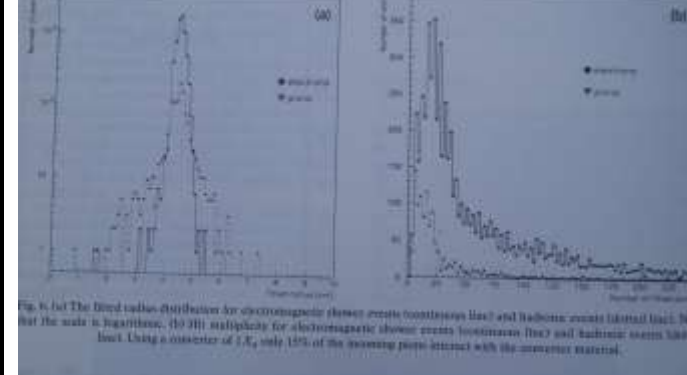
100 events

A single electron shower

G. Charpak, Y. Giomataris, A. Gougas, NIM.A343:300,1994.



Electron-hadron discrimination



Solid photocathodes: CsI + gaseous detector

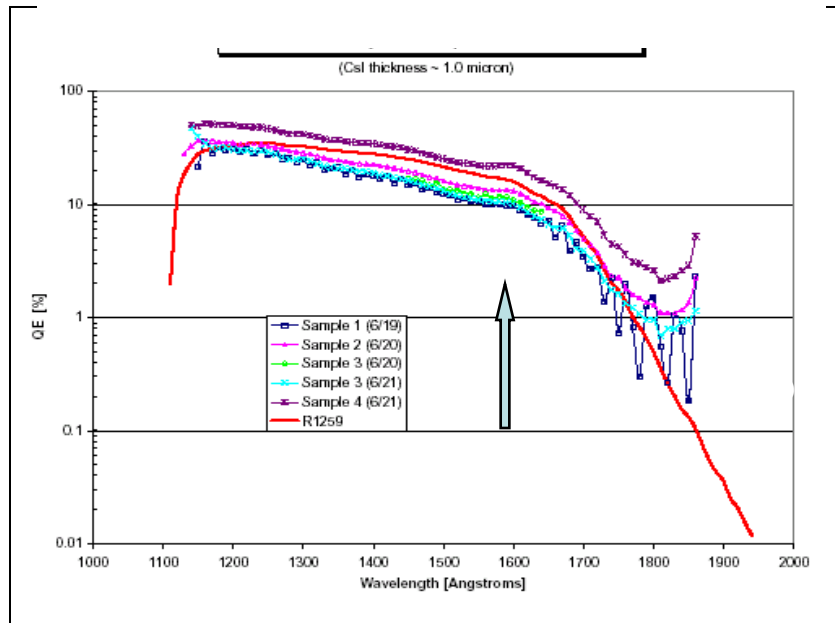
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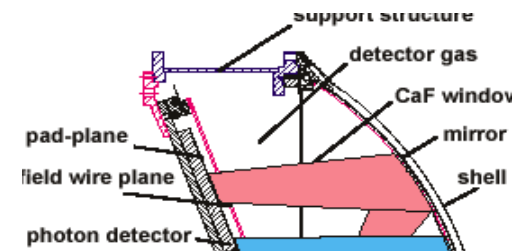
F. Piuz et al., Nucl.Instrum.Meth.A433:178-189,1999

D. Anderson, S. Kwan, V. Peskov, B. Hoeneisen,

Nucl.Instrum.Meth.A323:626-634,1992



COMPASS RICH



HADES RICH



ALICE RICH



A Hadron Blind Detector (HBD)

I. Giomataris, G. Charpak, NIM A310(1991)589

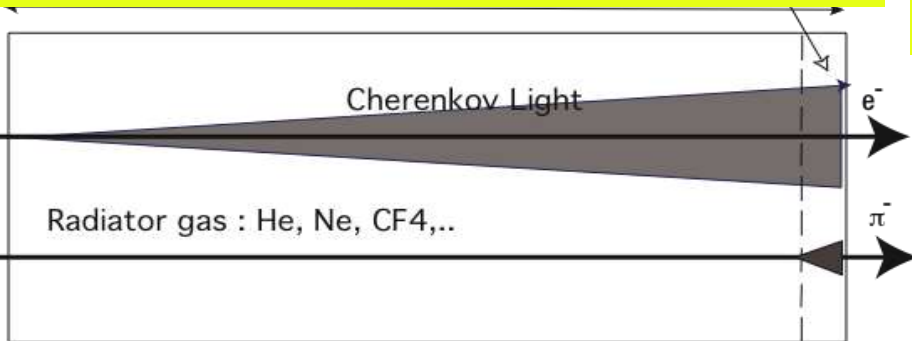
No windows \implies Large bandwidth
 CF_4 provides the largest bandwidth

Y. Giomataris, G. Charpak, V. Peskov and F. Sauli,
Nucl.Instrum.Meth.A323:431,1992

1992 First successful test at the SPS - CERN beam

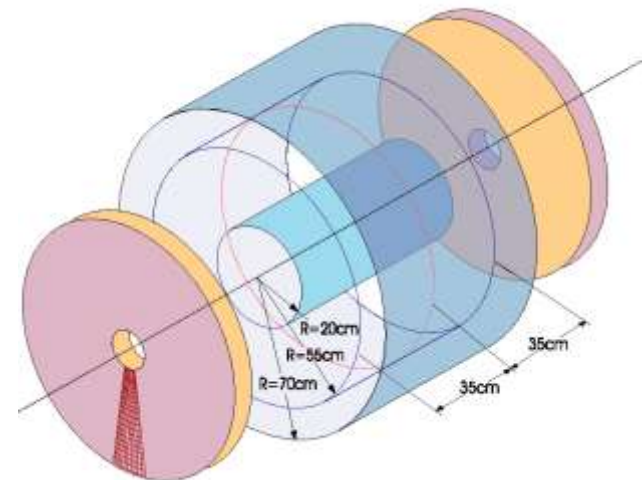
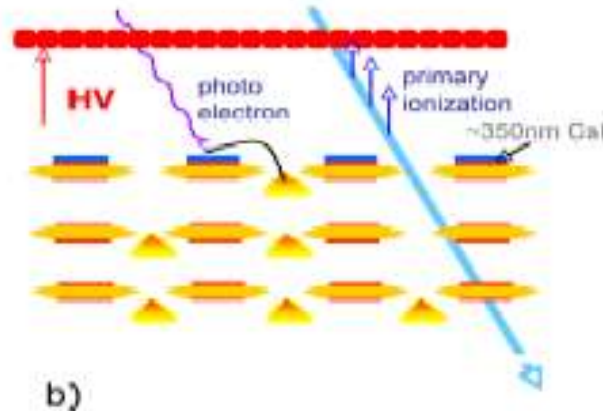
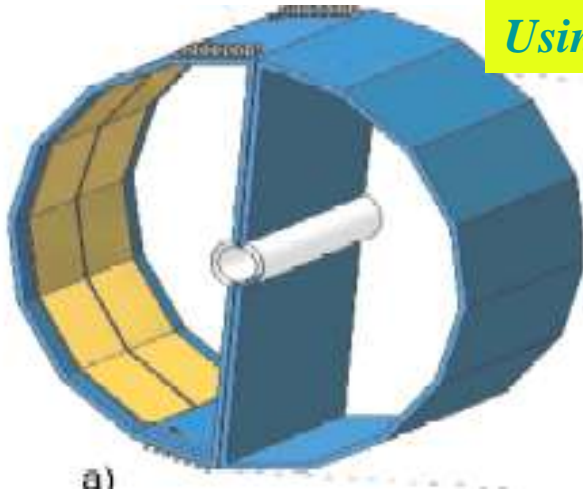
MIT, CERN, Lausanne, ITEP,
M. Chen et al., NIM A346(1994)120

$N_0 = 500$ measured, good electron efficiency
with a hadron rejection factor of > 30



HBD concept verified by R.P. Pisani et al.,
Nucl.Instrum.Meth.A400:243-254,1997

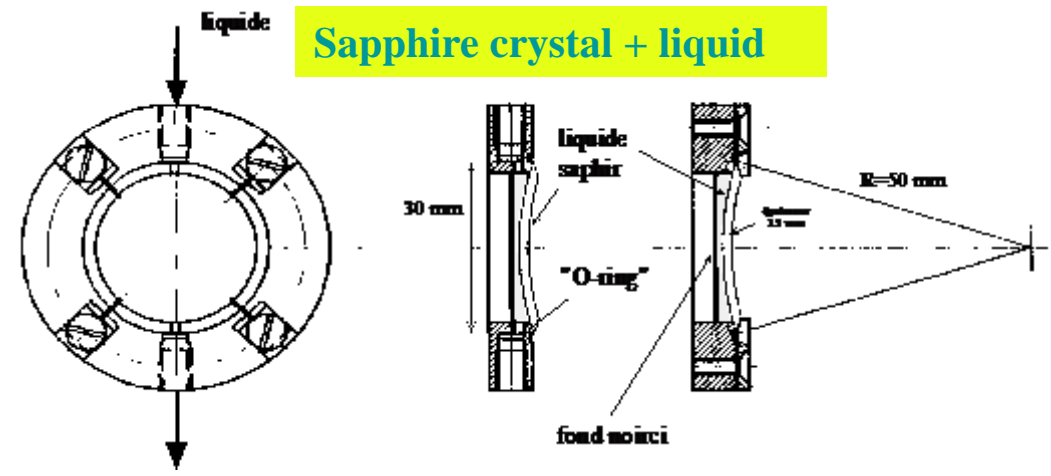
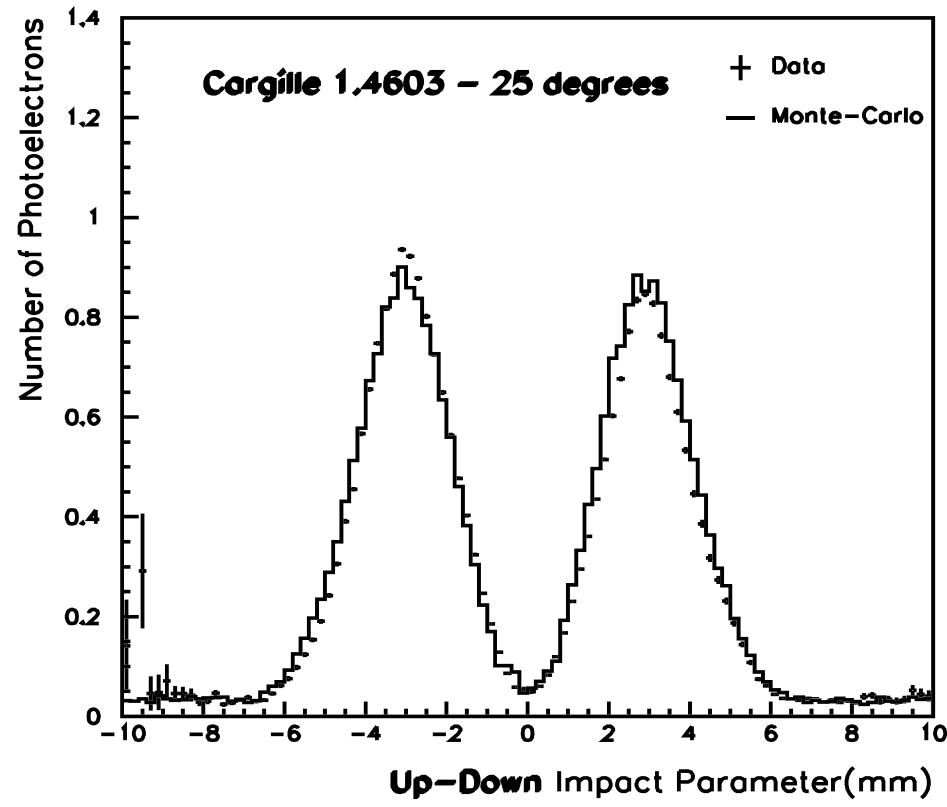
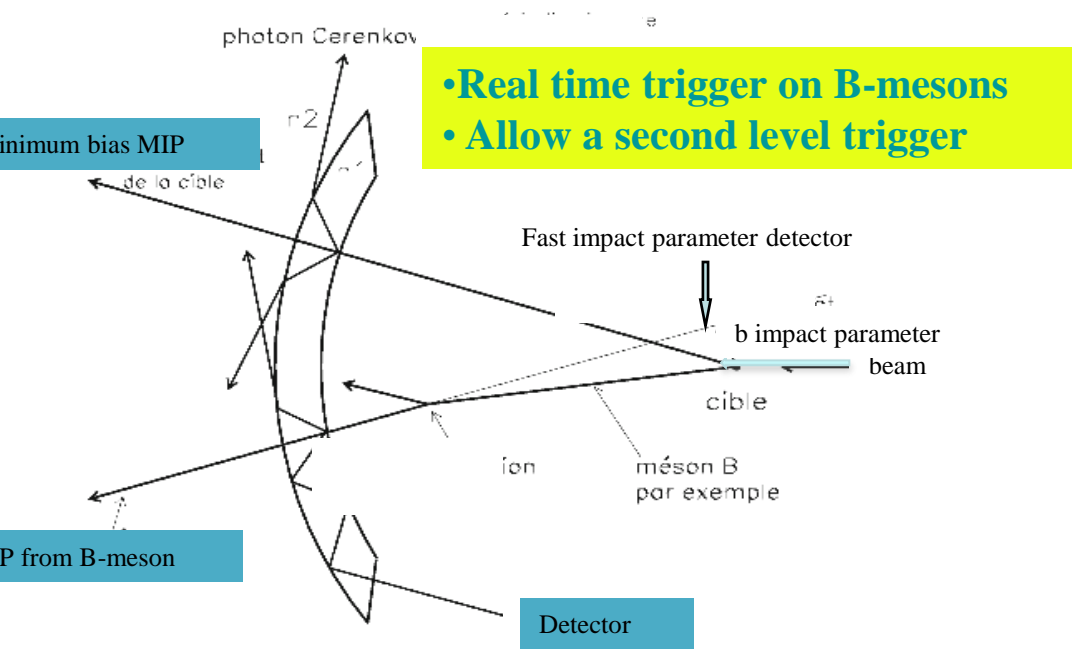
HADRON BLIND DETECTOR in PHENIX Using multiple GEM photodetectors



The trigger for Beauty *G. Charpak, I. Giomataris, L.Lederman, NIMA306(1991)439*

Developed by Lausanne Uni, Saclay, CERN

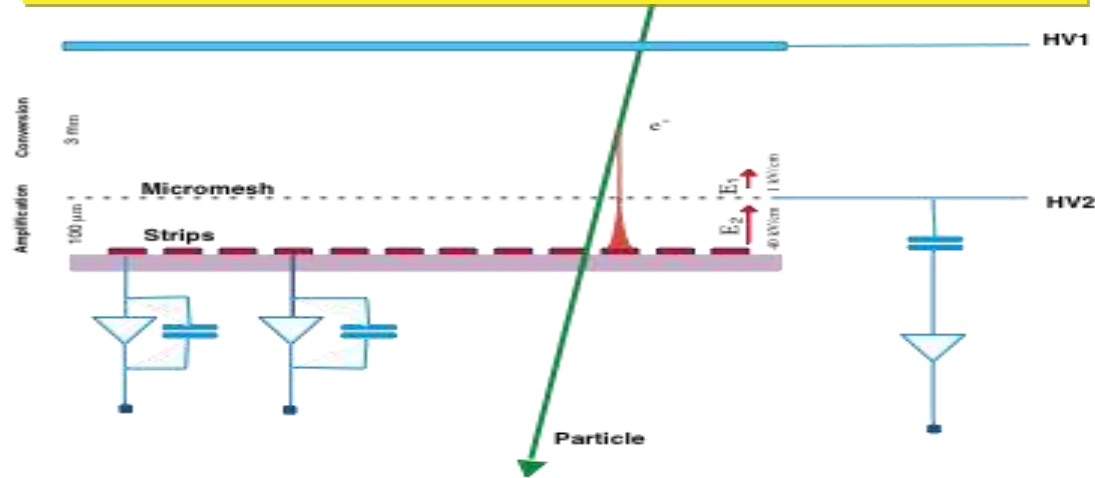
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M. Atac et al., NIMA367(1995)372-376*



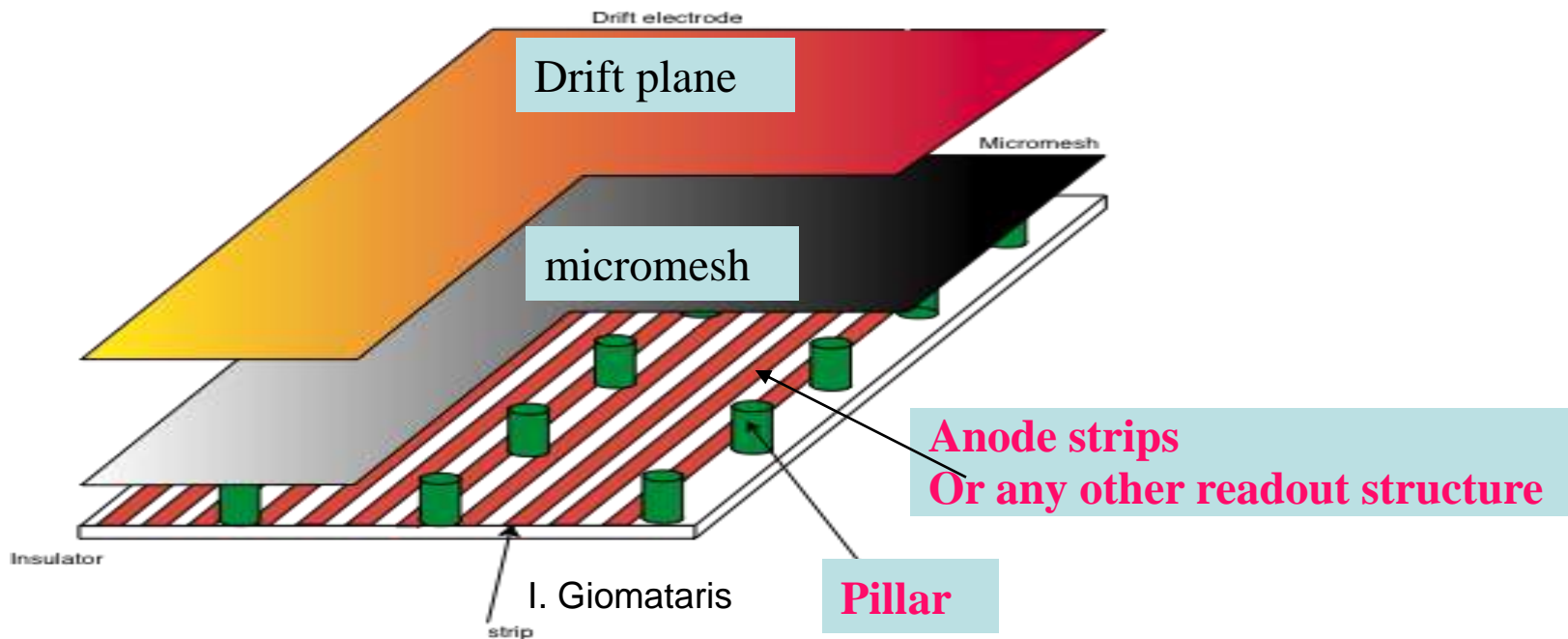
**Designed for a fixed target experiment GAJET
Not approved**

MICROME GAS

Y. Giomataris, Ph. Rebourgeard, J.P. Robert, Charpak, NIMA376(1996)29



In 1st Micromegas
Fishing line spacers have been used

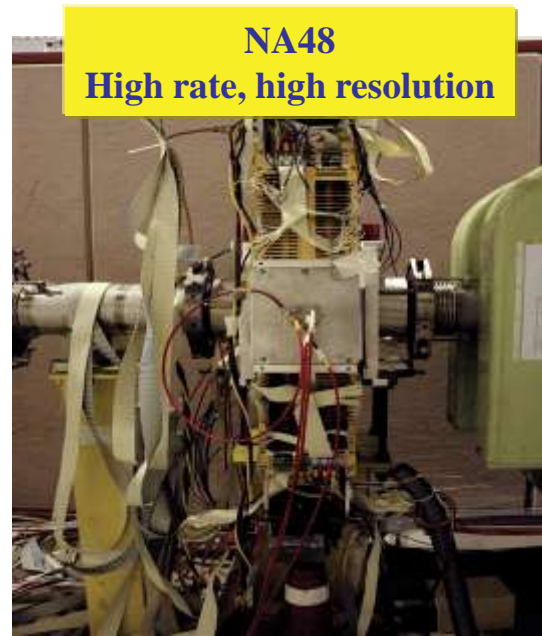


Micromegas detectors using conventional technology

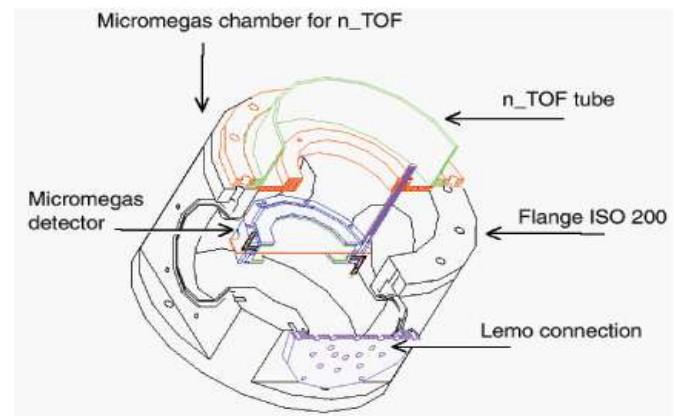
COMPASS
40x40 cm² Micromegas



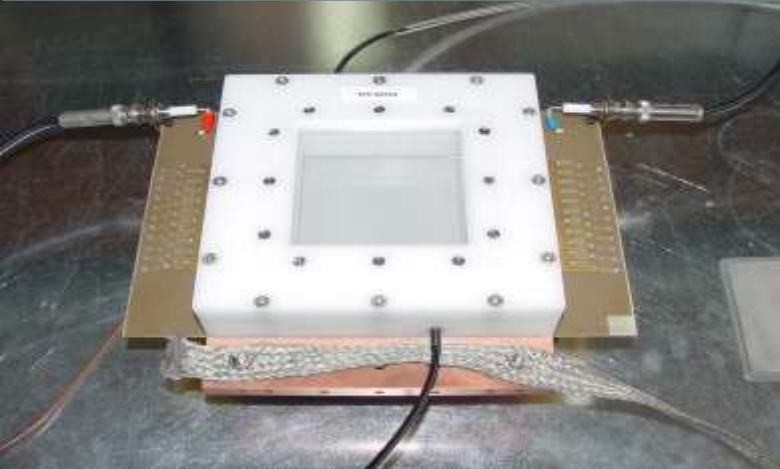
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High rate, high resolution



N-TOF



Micromégas Concept for Laser MégaJoule

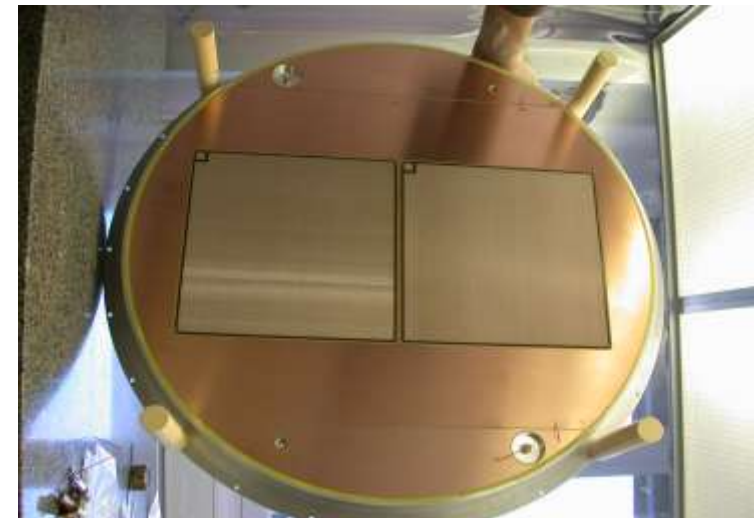
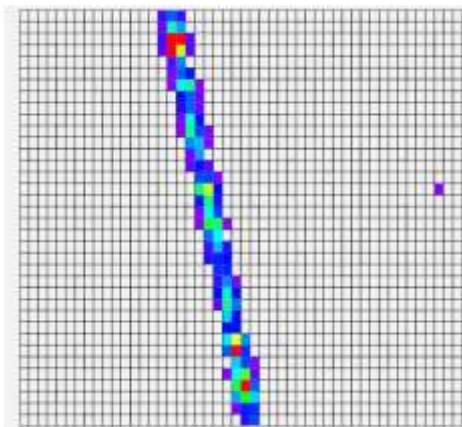
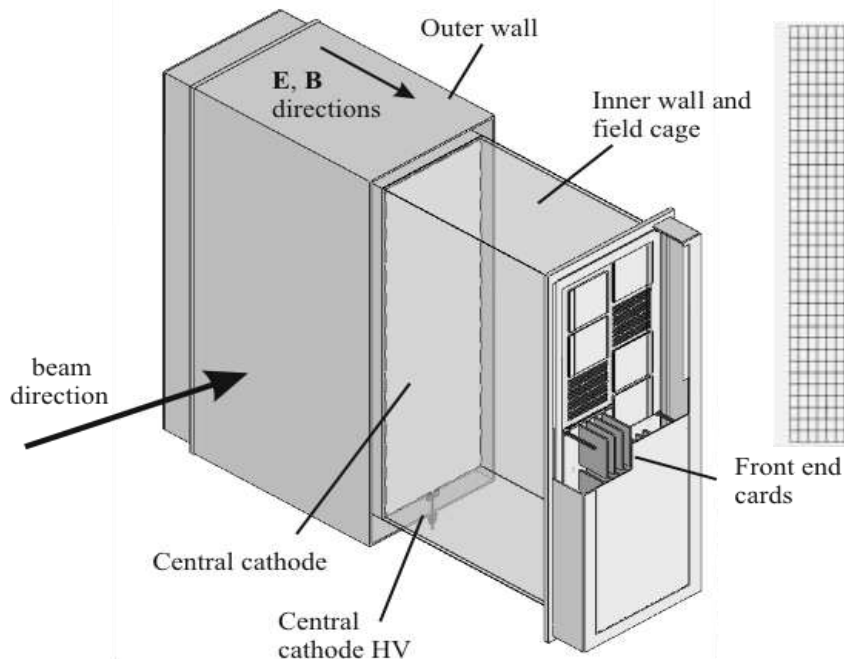


Piccolo in Casaccia reactor



T2K Micromegas TPC project : about 10 m² detector surface

Goal: measure the ν_e and ν_μ fluxes and spectra and study ν cross-sections to predict the response at the SK detector .



Expected resolutions for a 70 cm track in the T2K TPC for $B=0.2T$:

$$s(p) / p < 8\% \text{ @ } 1\text{GeV}/c$$

$$s(dE/dx) < 9\%$$

36 x 34 cm² « Bulk » MicroMegas



Total of 72 modules

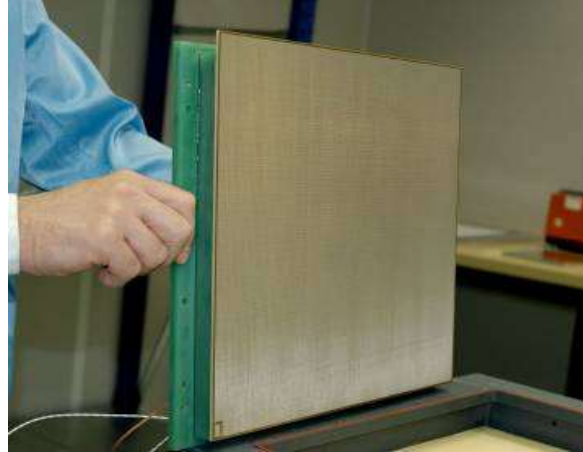
The 3 TPCs will be ready and operational by the end of this year

New technology

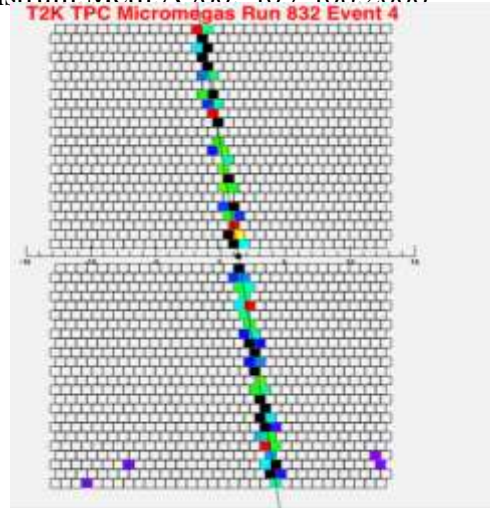
Bulk Micromegas

I. Giomataris et al., Nucl.Instrum Meth A 560: 405-408 2006

J. Bouchez et al., Nucl.Instrum.Meth.A574:425-432,2007



T2K



ATLAS-SLHC



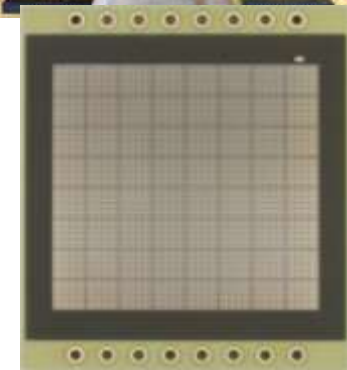
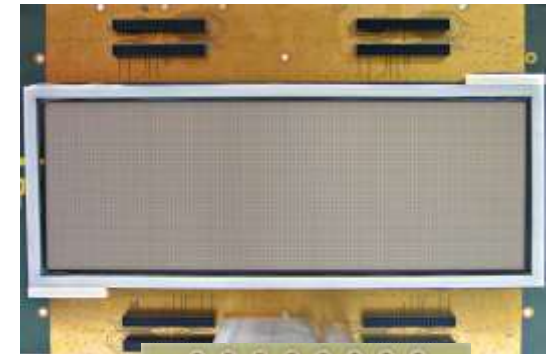
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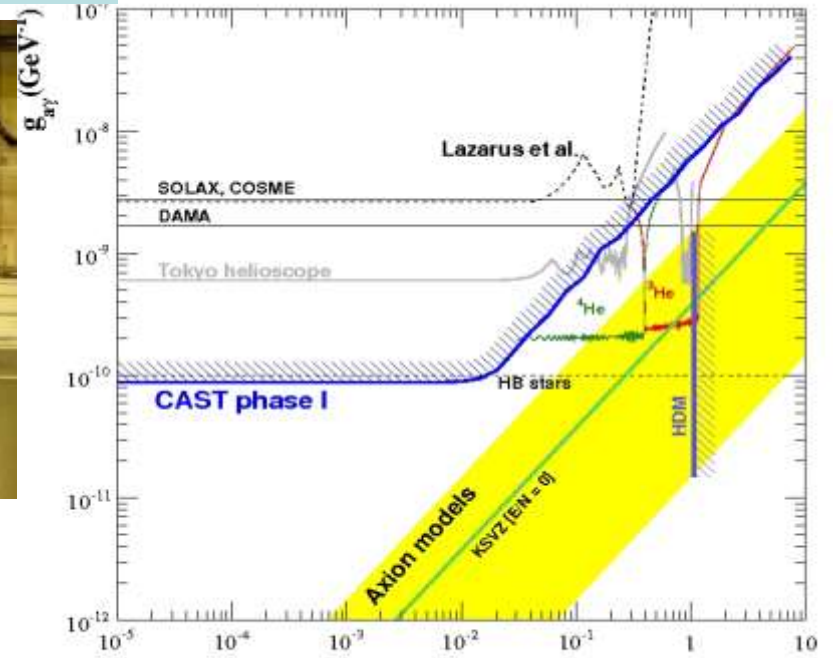


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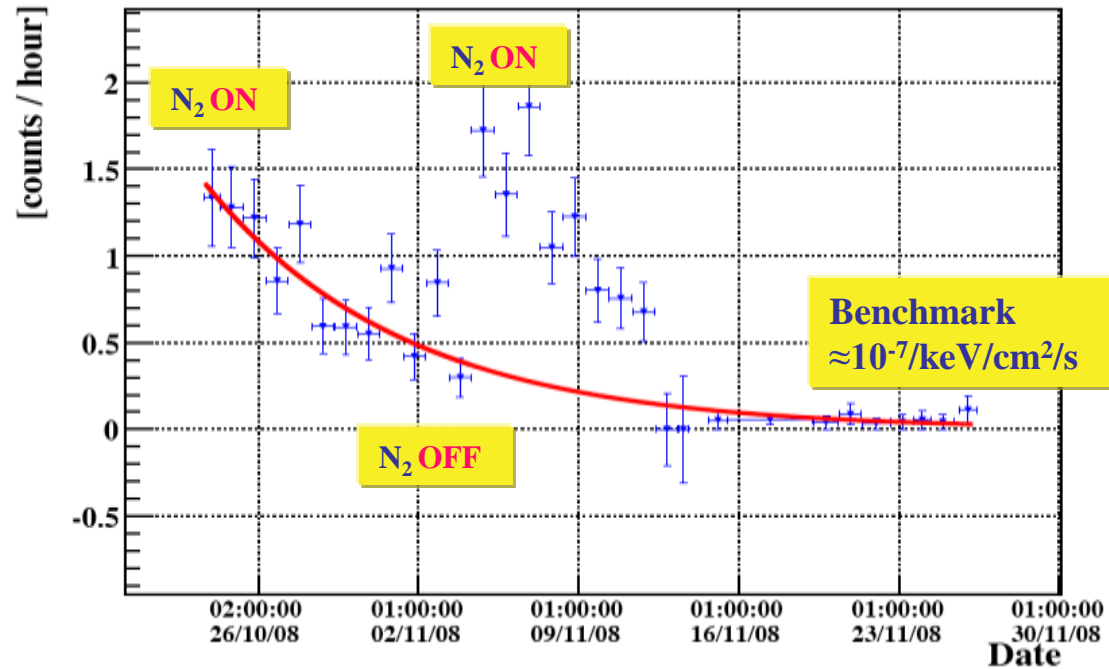
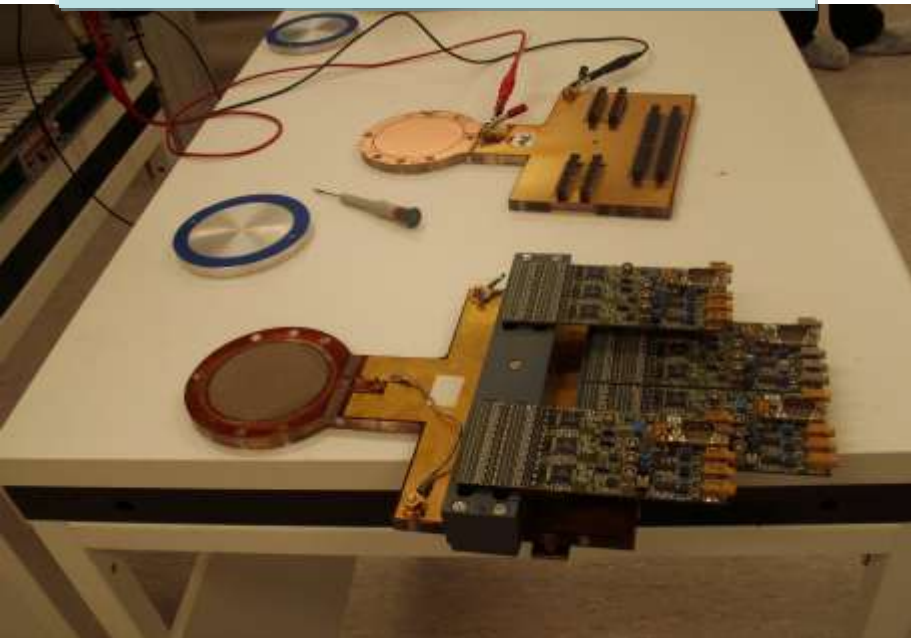


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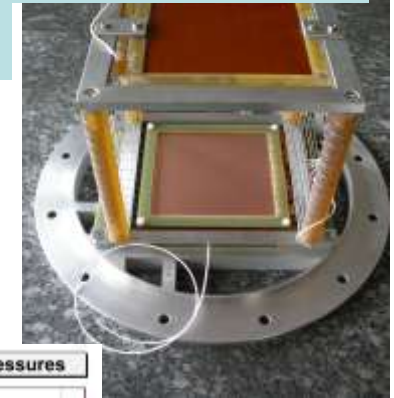
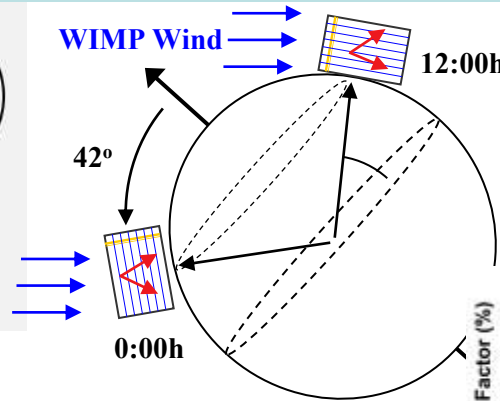
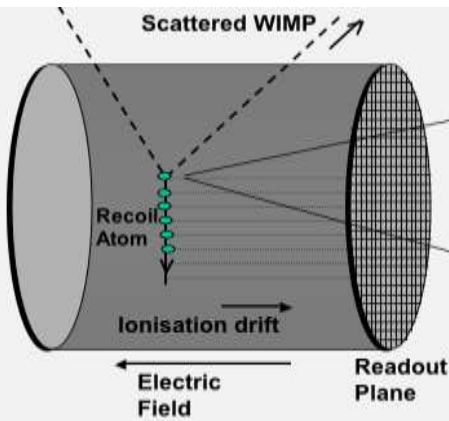
Micro-bulk in CAST - high performance



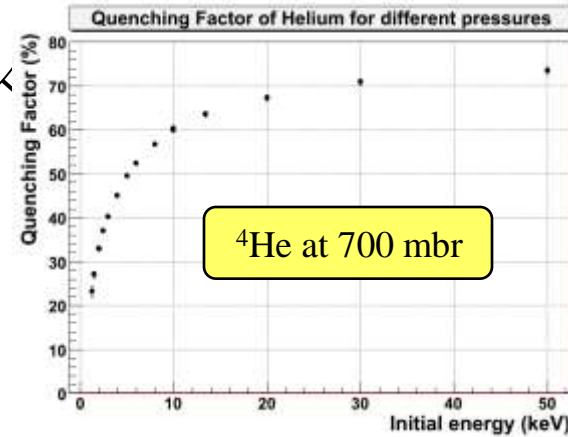
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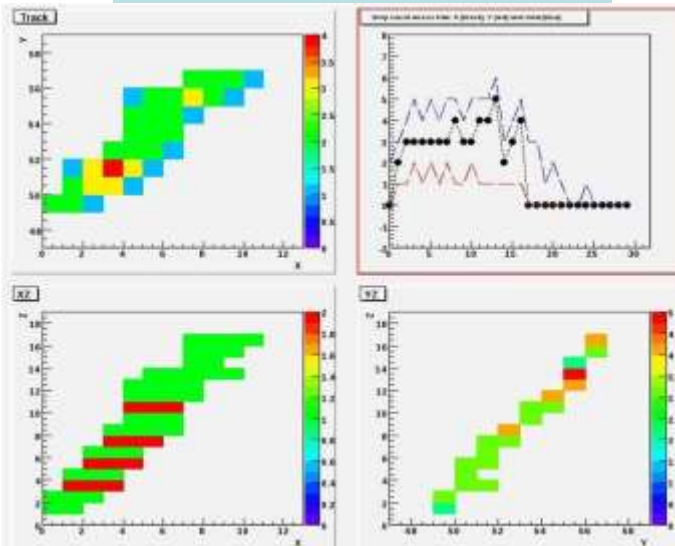
WIMP directional TPCs



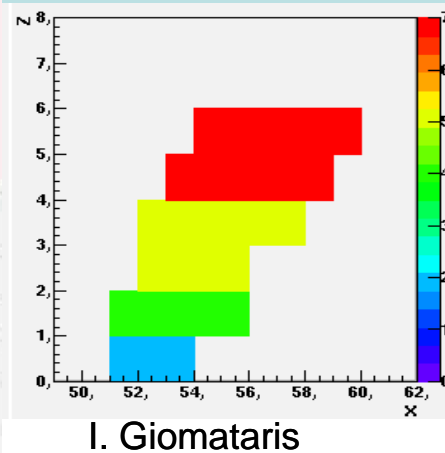
MIMAC-He3 Micro-tpc Matrix of Chambers of He3
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Grenoble – Saclay, Cadarache collaboration



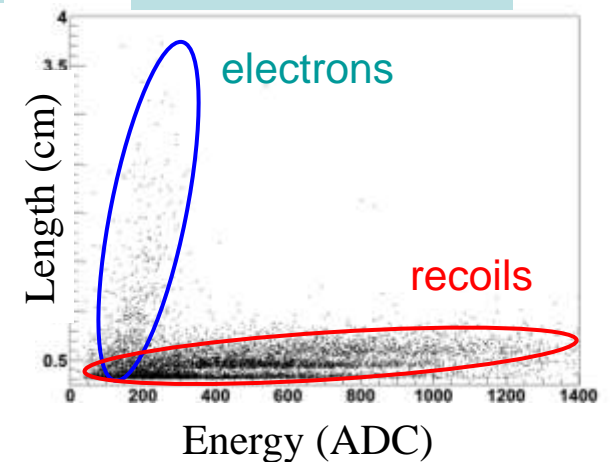
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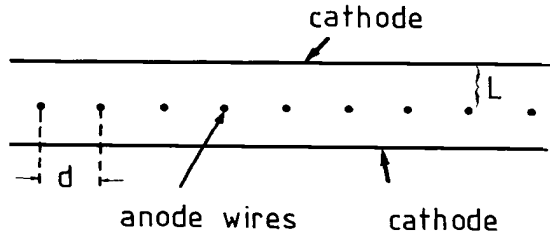
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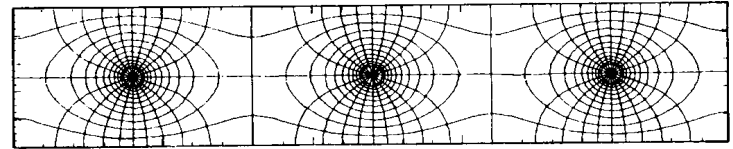
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MPWC

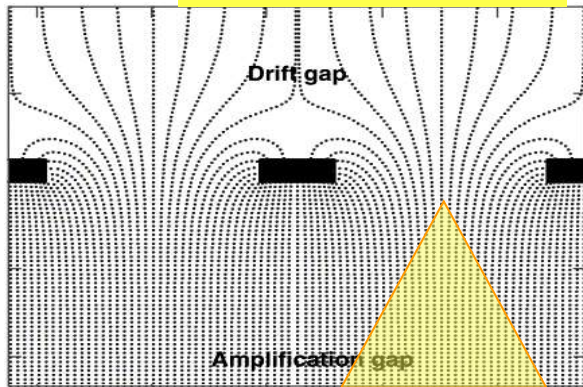


$E=1/r$
 $C \approx L > 10 \text{ pF}$



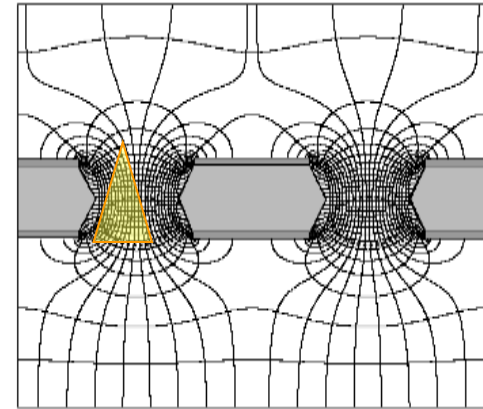
Parallel Plate Detector

Micromegas

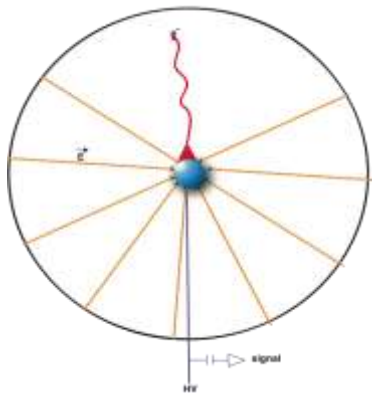


$E= \text{constant}$
 $C \approx S > 1 \text{ nF}$

GEM

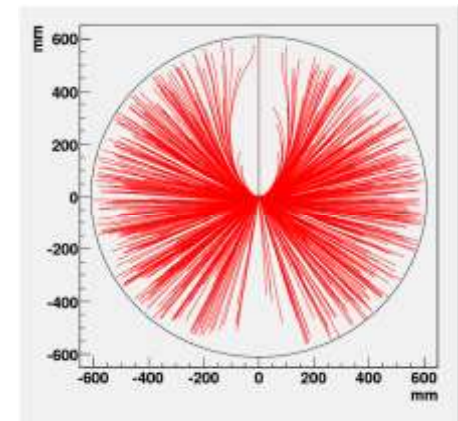


Spherical Proportional Counter



$E=1/r^2$
 $C \approx R_{in} < .1 \text{ pF}$

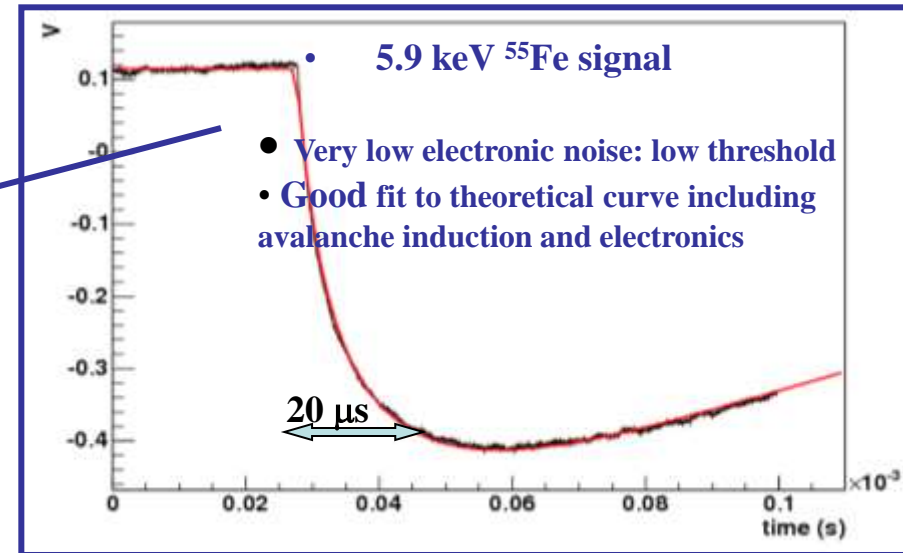
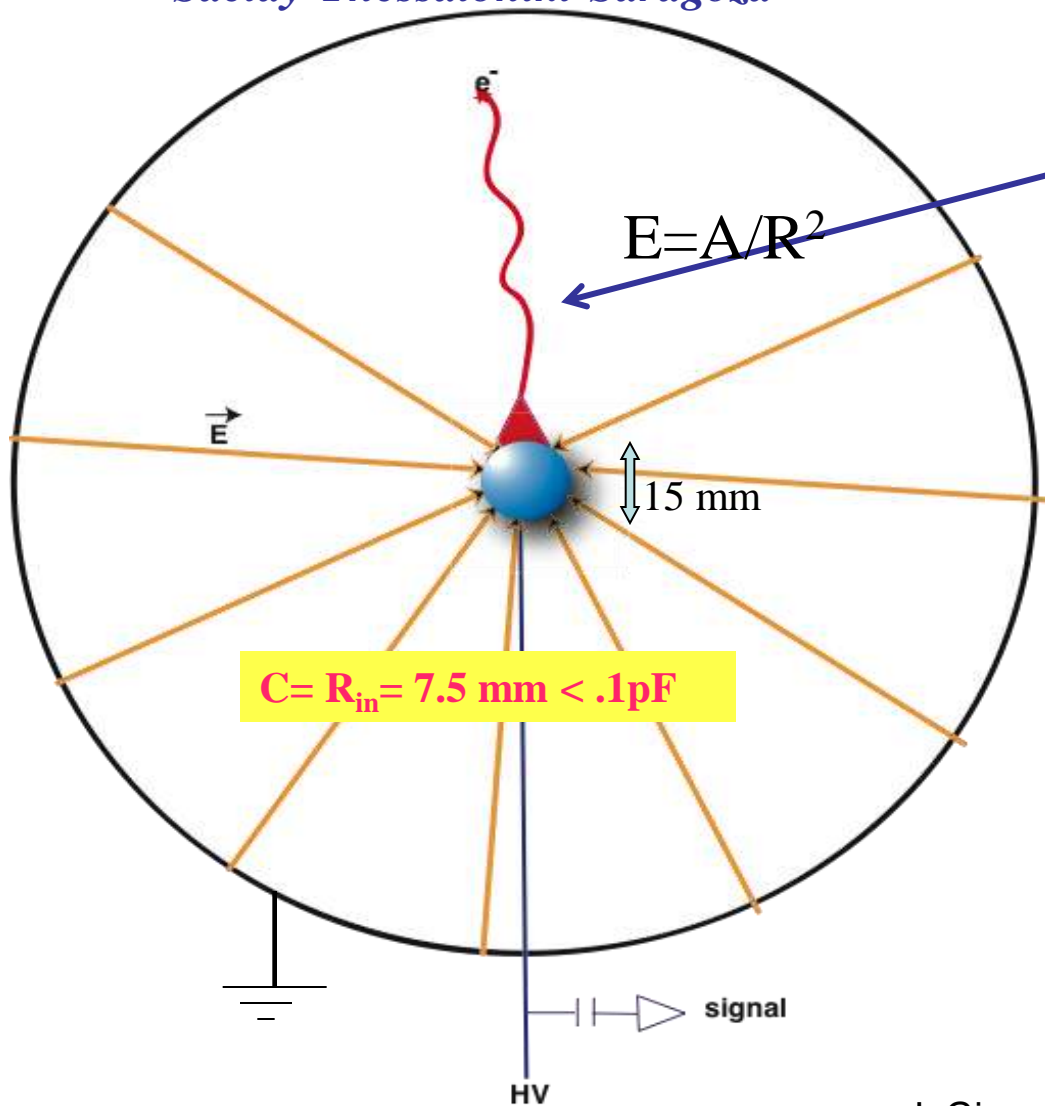
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Radial TPC with spherical proportional counter read-out

Saclay-Thessaloniki-Saragoza

A Novel large-volume Spherical Detector with Proportional Amplification read-out, I. Giomataris *et al.*, JINST 3:P09007,2008



- Simple and cheap
- single read-out
- Robustness
- Good energy resolution
- Low energy threshold
- Efficient fiducial cut

His last visit in our laboratory - Saclay

Visit on
December 2008

New Spherical Proportional counter



'Paris TPC Conference on rare event detection' Active participation of Georges Charpak

1st Workshop on December 2002



3rd Symposium on December 2006



4th Symposium on December 2008



5th Symposium on December 2010



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