

# **NSTRUMENTING PUMA**

## ***A TOOL TO MAP THE NUCLEAR SURFACE***

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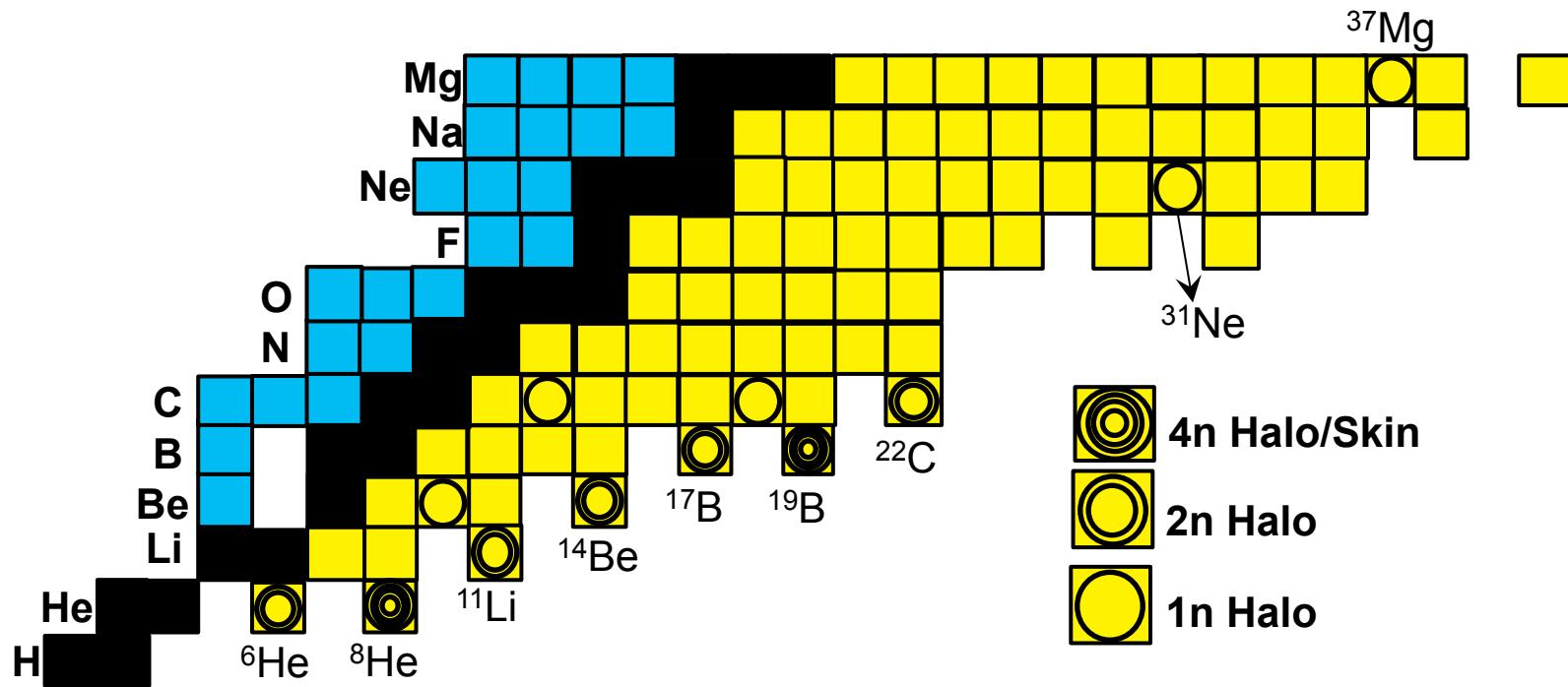
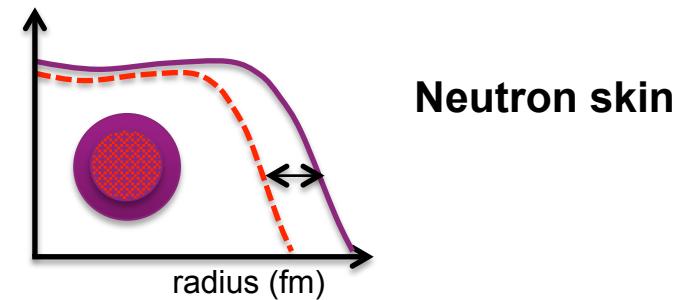
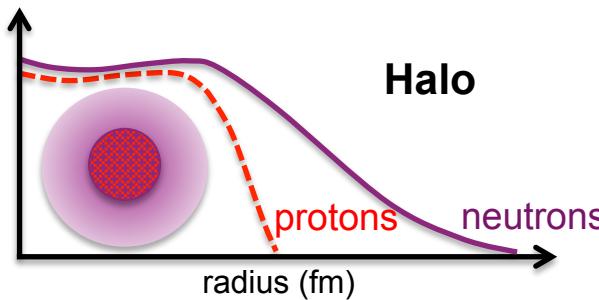


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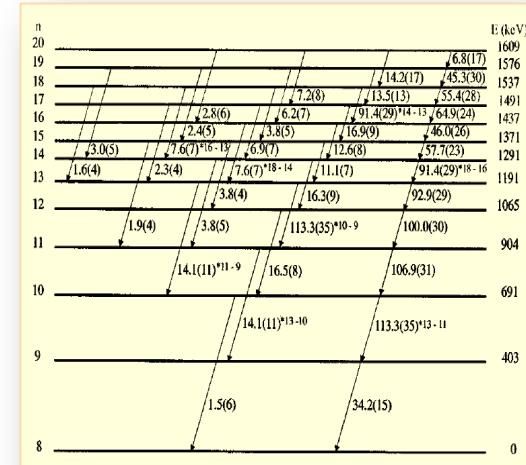
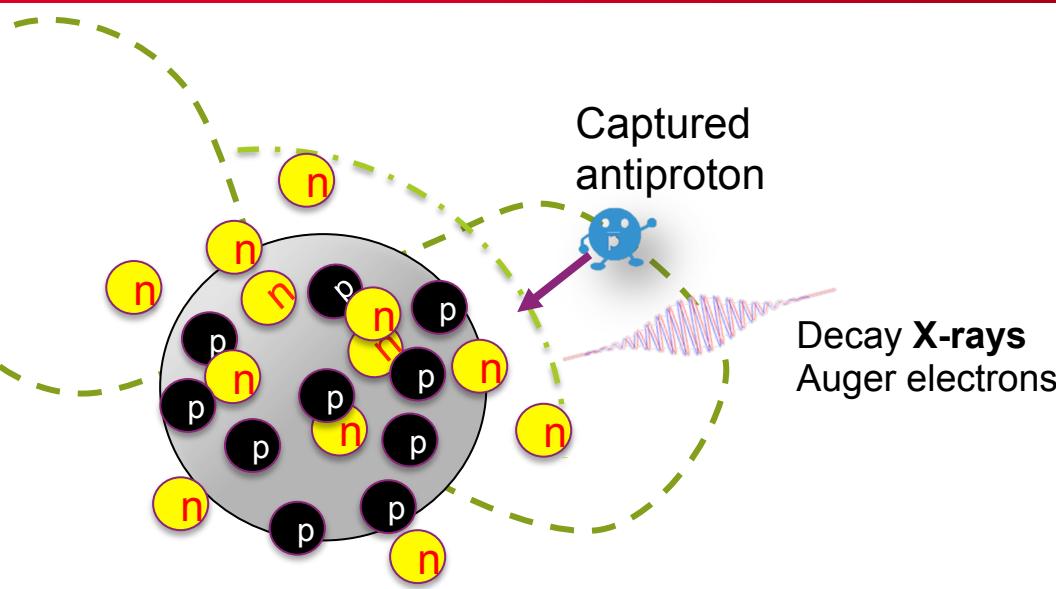


# WHAT DOES THE SURFACE LOOK LIKE?

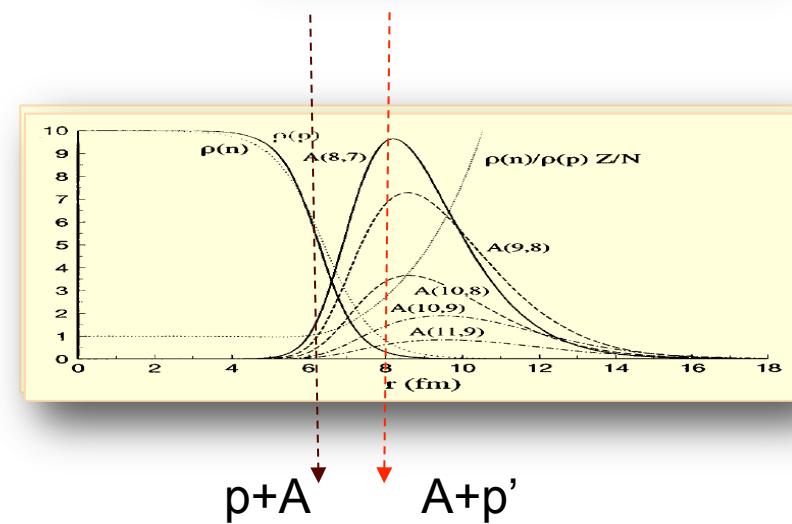
X-section for annihilation very high.



# Antiproton annihilation as a probe for nuclear tails

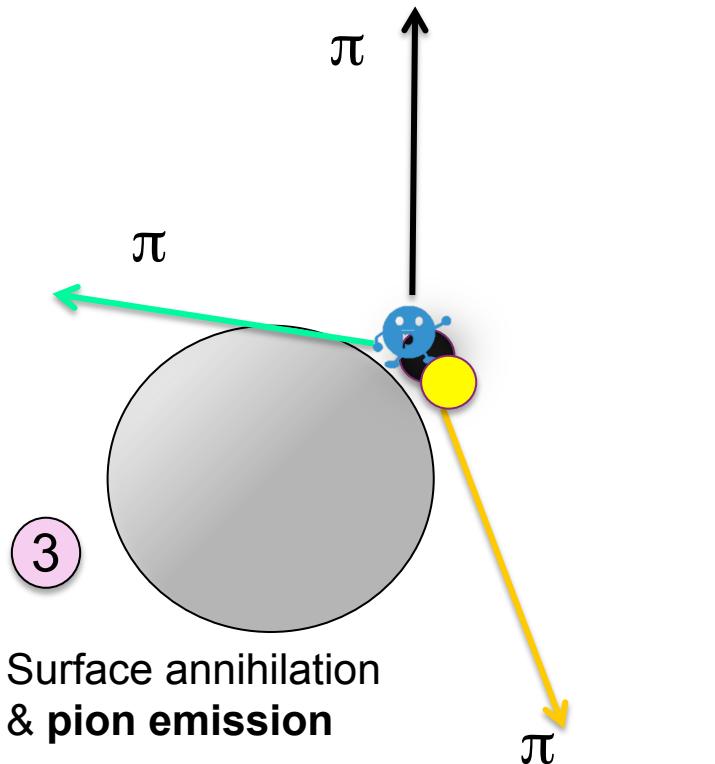


$\Gamma$  reaction probability



Microscopic calculations based on realistic N-Nbar interactions are required

# Antiproton annihilation as a probe for nuclear tails



**3**  
Surface annihilation  
& pion emission

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Cascade & residue production, decay

## Net electric charge conservation

- **-1**: neutron annihilation
- **0**: proton annihilation



### Antiproton-proton, $\bar{p}p$

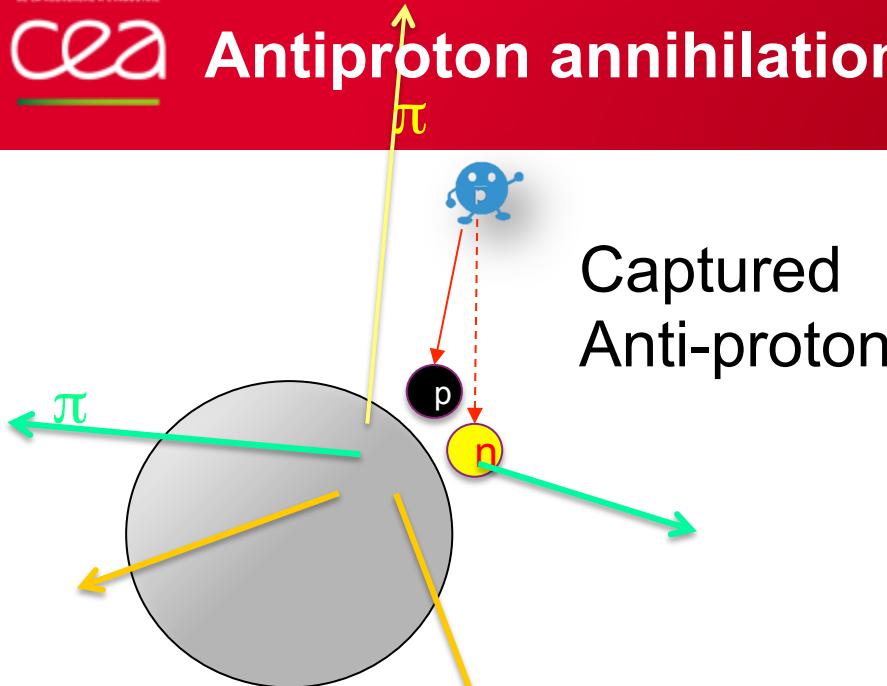
Pion final state	Branching ratio
$\pi^0 \pi^0$	0.00028
$\pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$	0.0076
$\pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$	0.03
$\pi^+ \pi^-$	0.0032
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	0.069
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0$	0.093
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$	0.233
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$	0.028
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	0.069
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	0.196
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0$	0.166
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$	0.042
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	0.021
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	0.019



### Antiproton-neutron, $\bar{p}n$

Pion final state	Branching ratio
$\pi^- \pi^0$	0.0075
$\pi^- k \pi^0 (k > 1)$	0.169
$\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$	0.023
$\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	0.17
$\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ k \pi^0 (k > 1)$	0.397
$\pi^- \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^+$	0.042
$\pi^- \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$	0.12
$\pi^- \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^+ k \pi^0 (k > 1)$	0.066
$\pi^- \pi^- \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^+ k \pi^0 (k \geq 0)$	0.0035

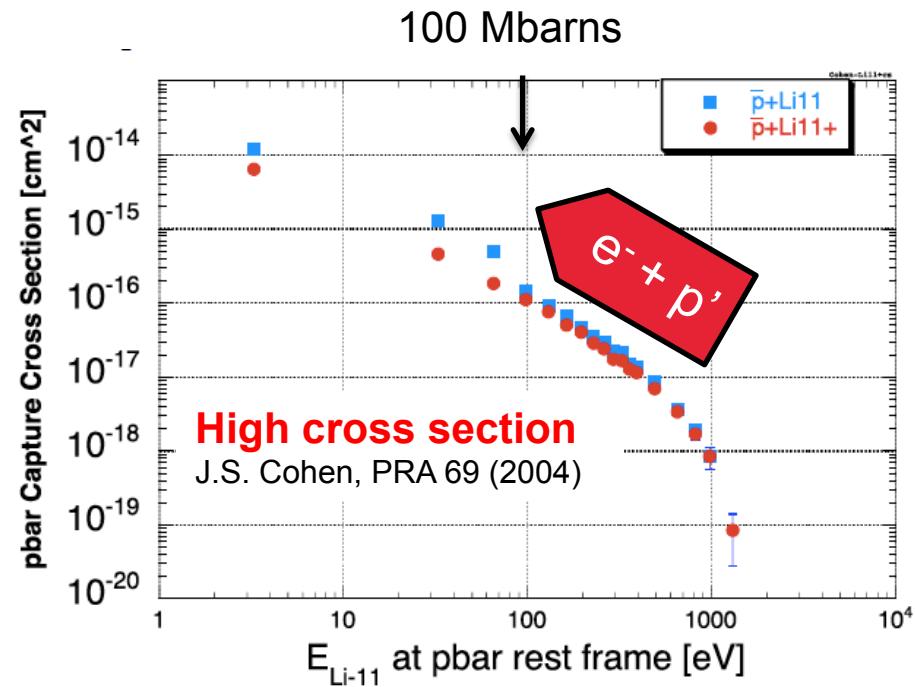
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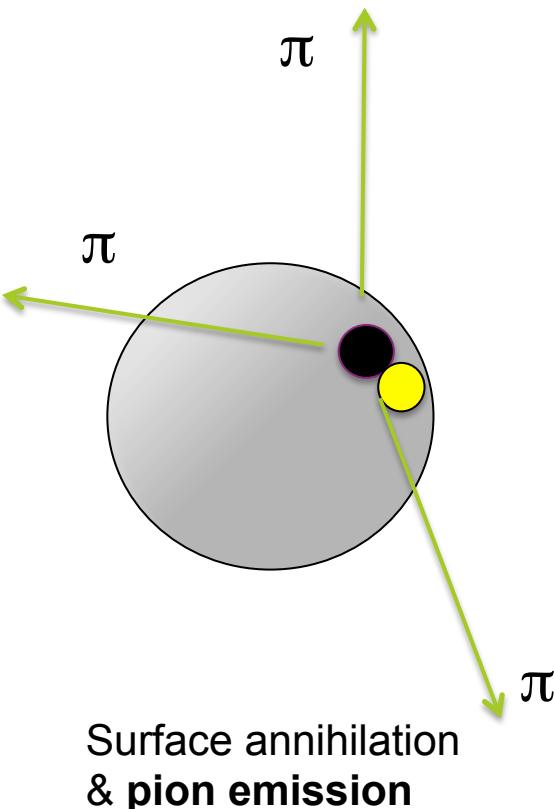
Surface annihilation & pion emission  
 → n/p annihilation  
 → Residual Interactions

Cascade X-Ray & Residue production,  
 Decay ie  $\gamma$ , e, n, p,  $\alpha$ , fragments  
 Hypernuclei  $\Lambda$

Captured Anti-proton



# Antiproton annihilation as a probe for nuclear tails



- Sensitive to **neutron-proton density ratio at surface**

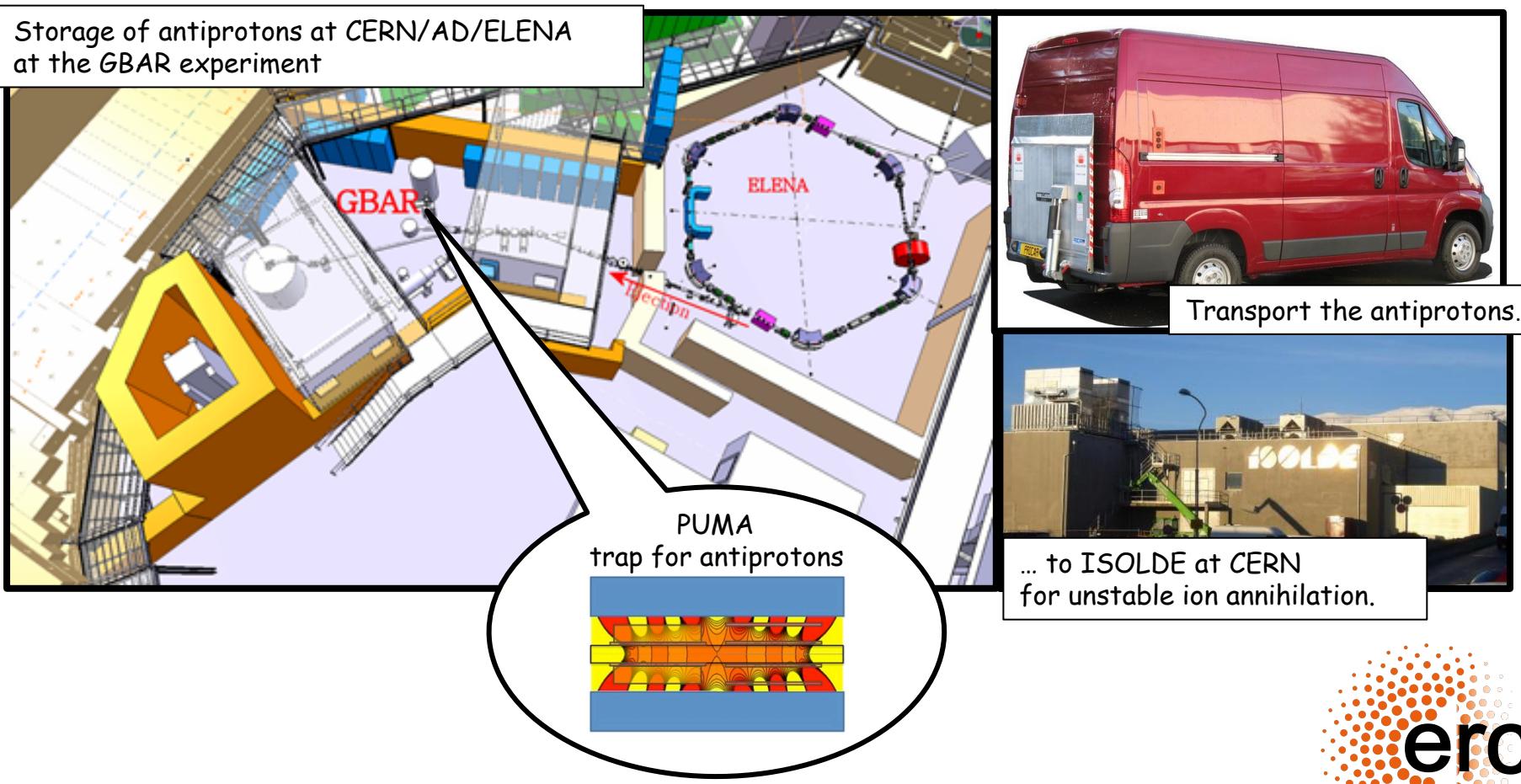
$$\frac{N_n}{N_p} \xleftrightarrow{\text{theory}} \left. \frac{\rho_n}{\rho_p} \right|_{\text{surface}}$$

Extracted from data

- (Brookhaven, LEAR @ CERN)  
Bugg et al., PRL 31, 475 (1973)  
A.Trzcinska et al., PRL 87, 082501 (2001)

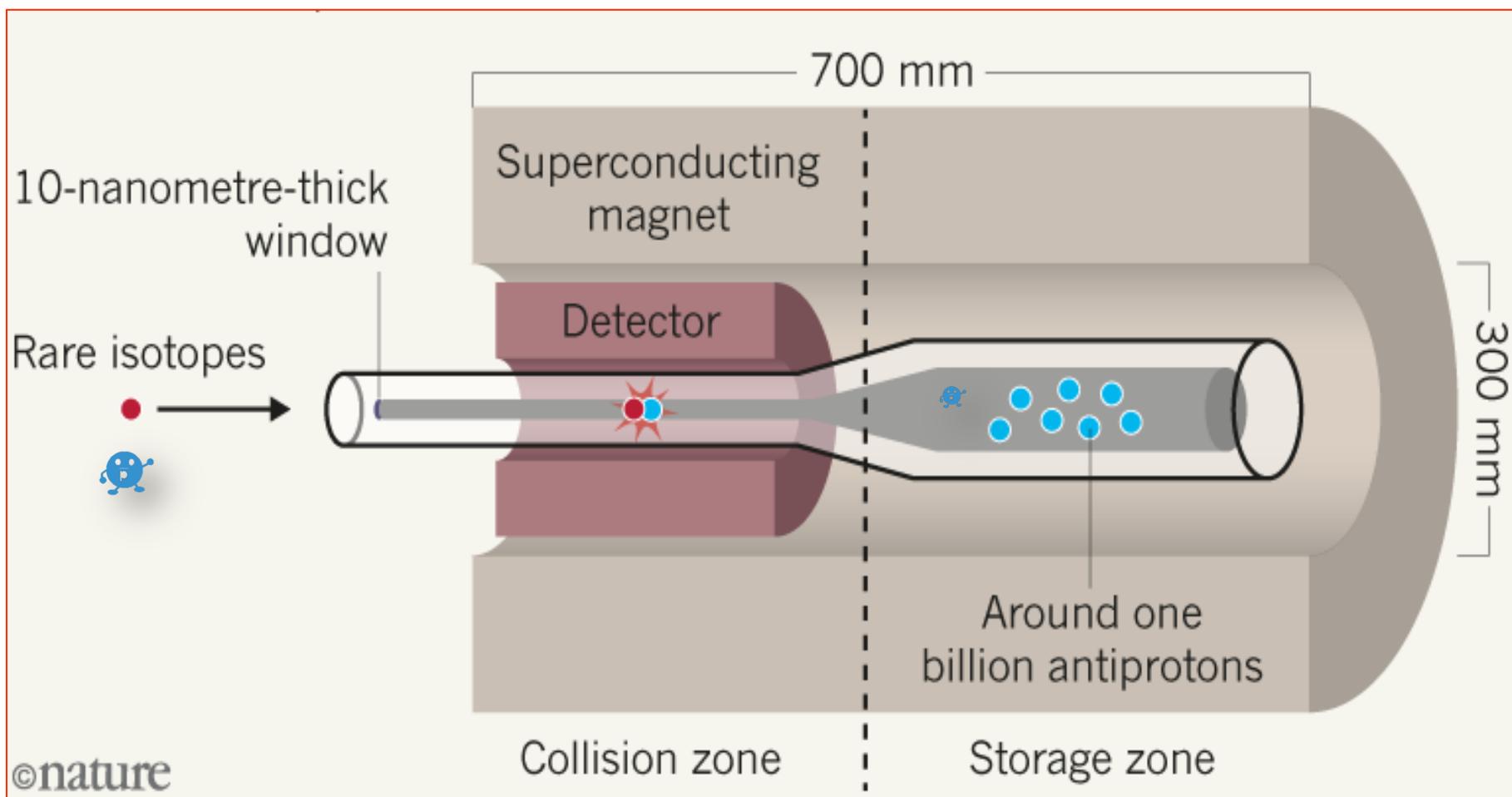
# PUMA: Pbar Unstable Matter Annihilation

Bringing the antiprotons from AD (CERN) to ISOLDE (and other RIB facilities)

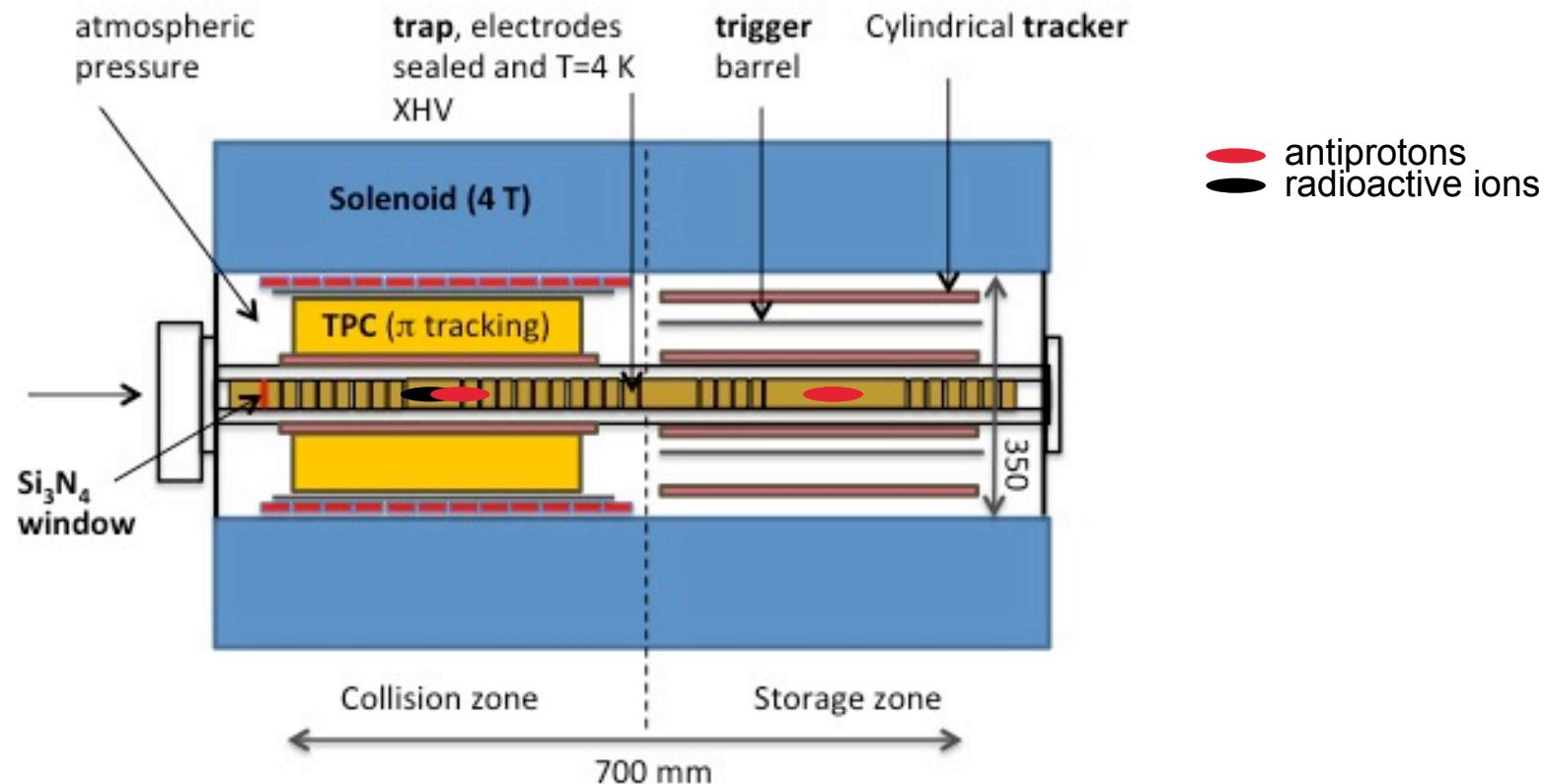


# A BOTTLE OF ANTI-MATTER

## Penning Trap

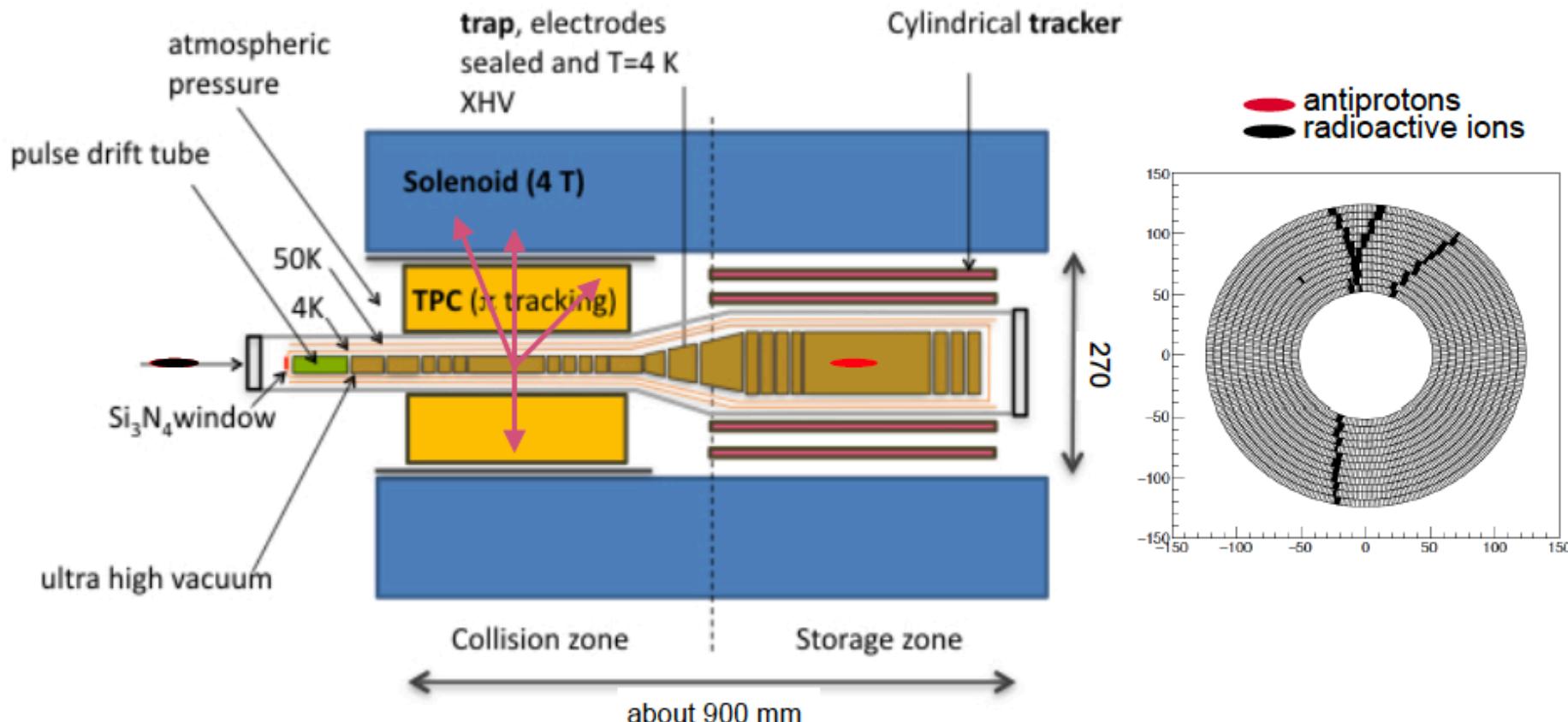


# The PUMA device



- Store a large number of antiproton ( $<10^8$ ) for a long time  
⇒ **sealed cryogenic (4 K) trap for extreme vacuum ( $10^{-16}$  mbar)**
- Transport ions through a **nanometric window**
- Reconstruct net charge of annihilation via pion detection

# PUMA: a magnetic bottle for antiprotons



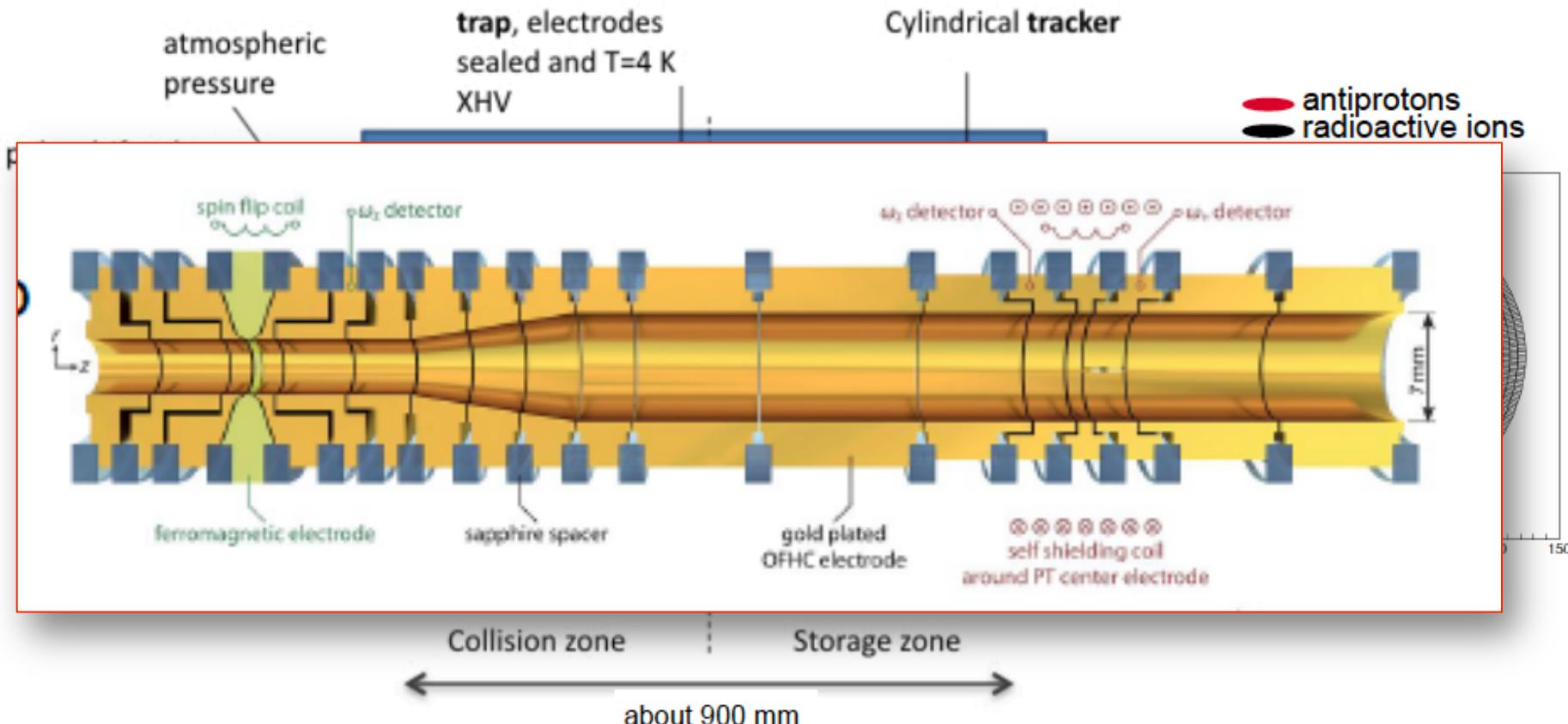
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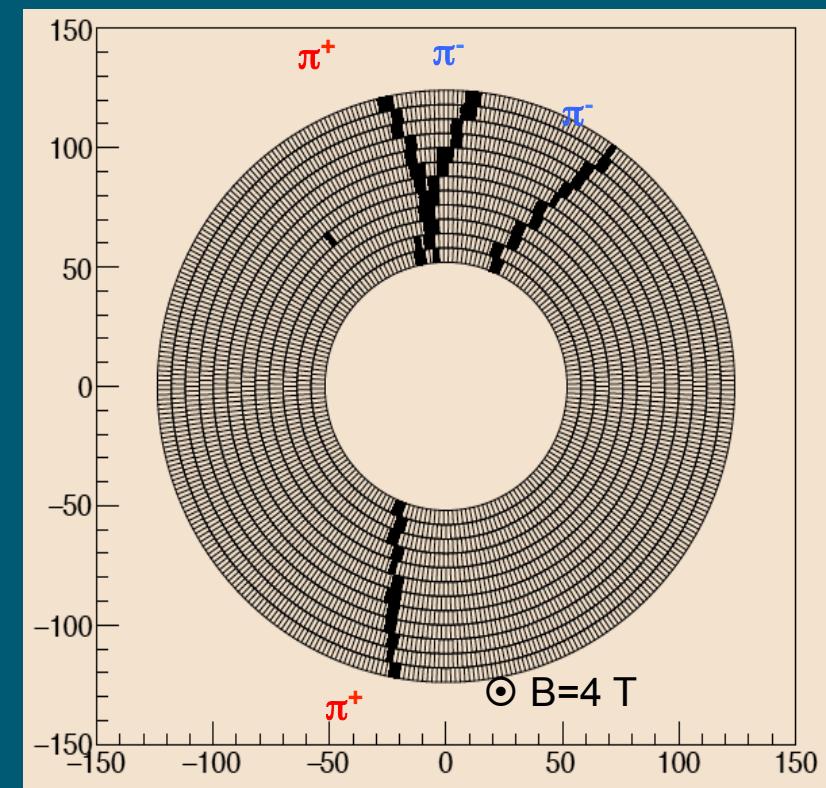
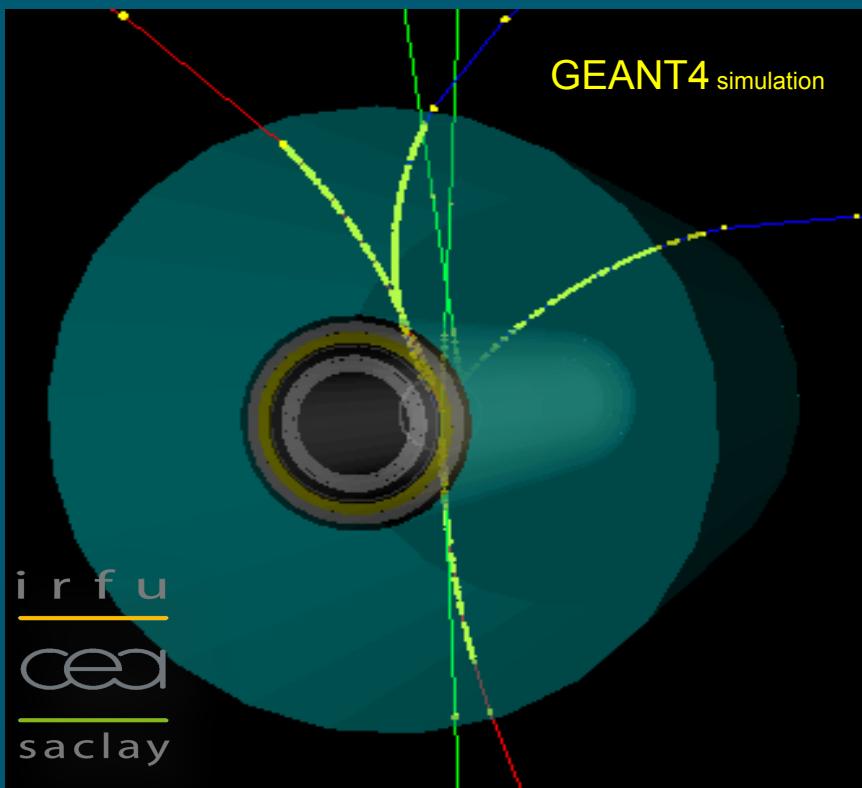
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# PUMA detection system

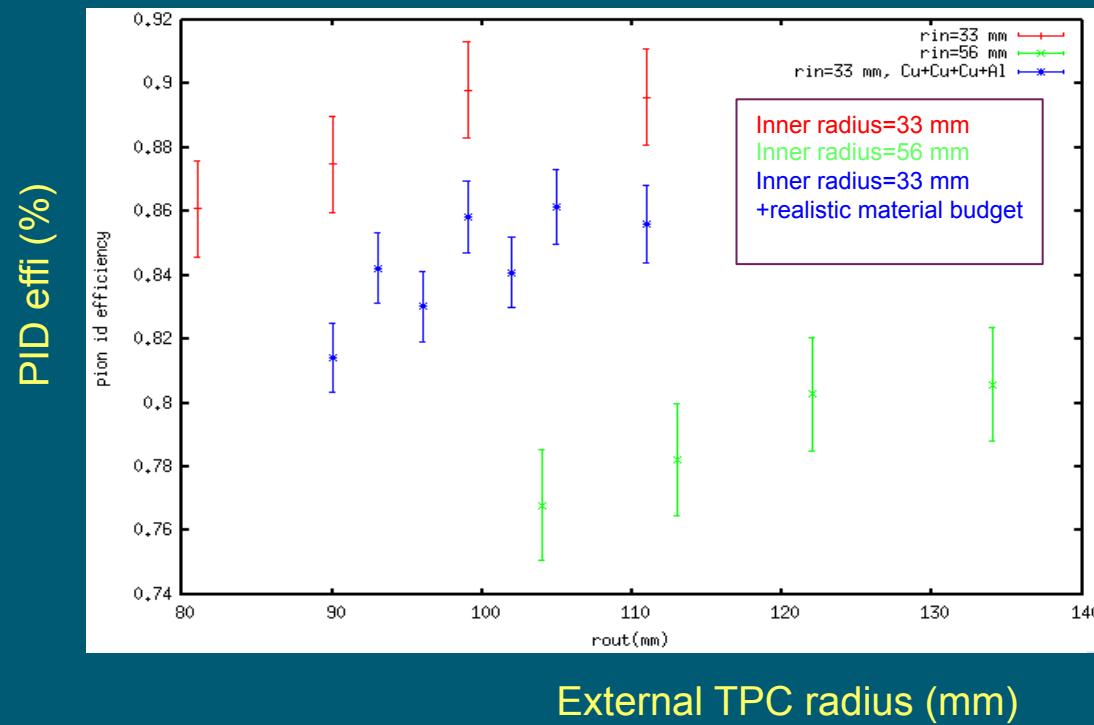
TPC ( $\pi^+/\pi^-$  identification, vertex tracking)

Anna Corsi IRFU/DPhN



MINOS like TPC & Circle extraction

Anna Corsi



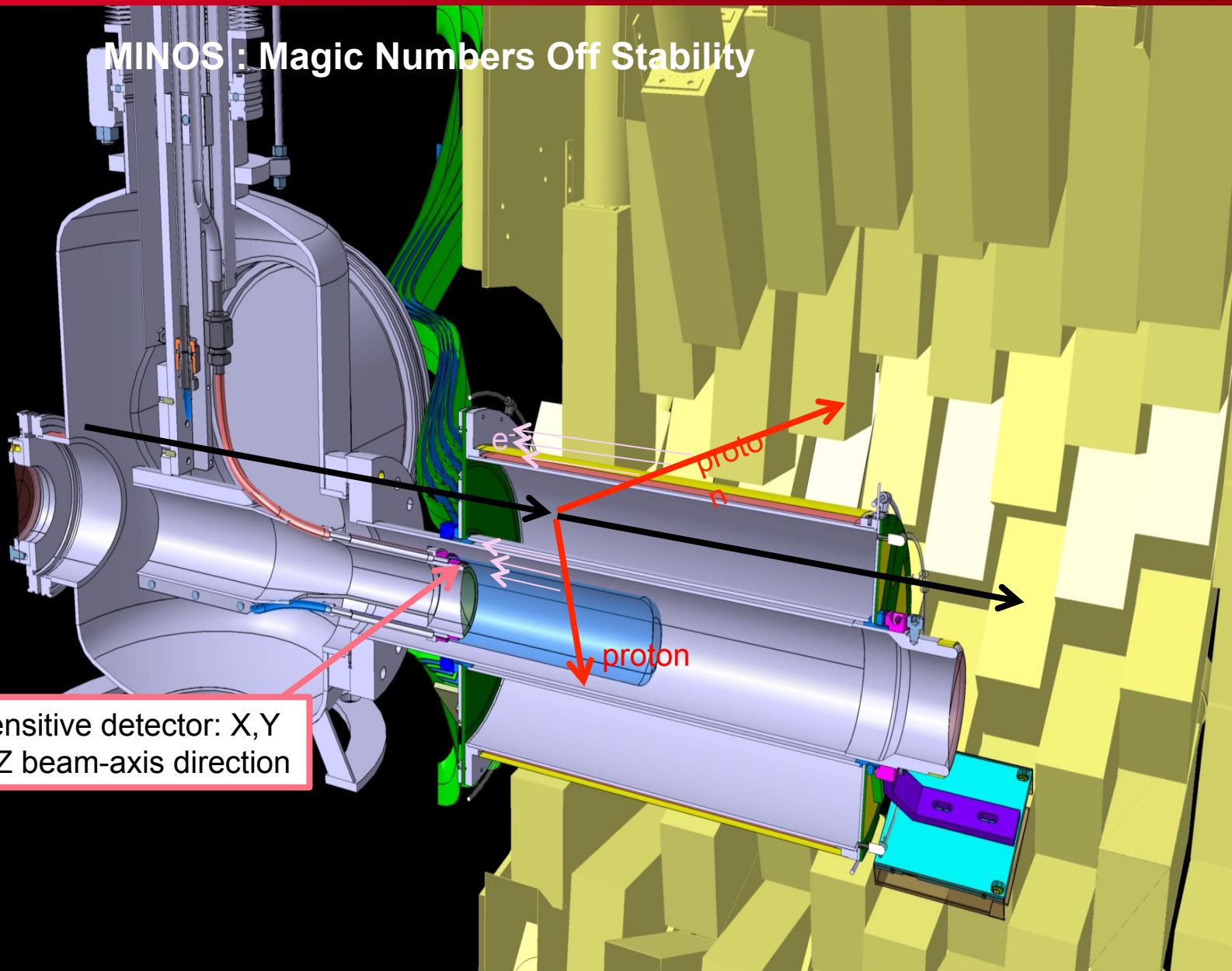
### Simulation parameters:

- Readout: ~5000 2x3 mm<sup>2</sup> pads
- Ar-based gas mixture with transverse diffusivity of 0.04 mm/sqrt(cm)
- Electronics: gain of 1500, noise of 3000 electrons rms (MINOS-like)
- 4T uniform solenoidal magnetic field



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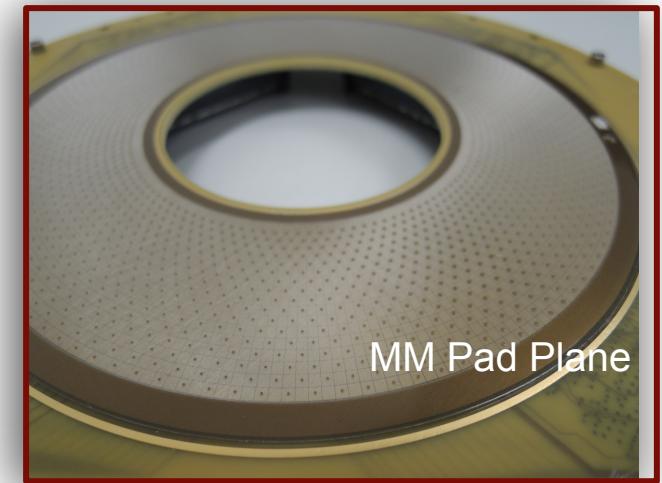
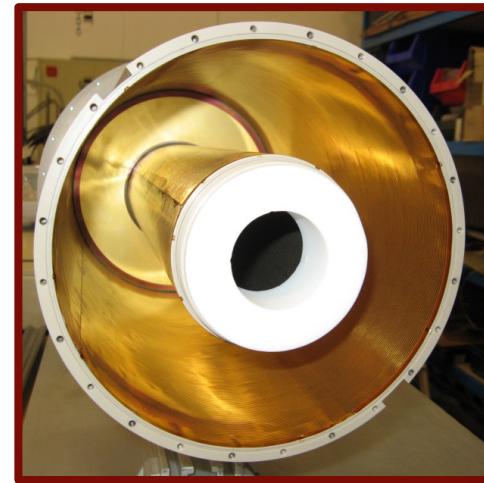
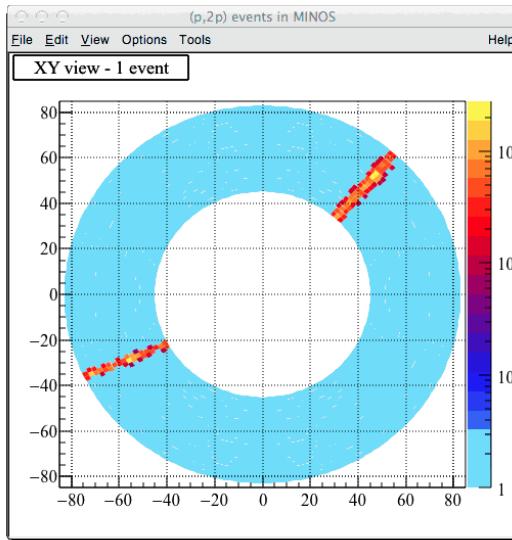
## MINOS : Magic Numbers Off Stability



# SIMILAR TO MINOS

**MINOS: TPC dedicated to Nucl. Phys.**

*5000 AGET channels TPC+DSSSD*



## PUMA reliability emphasis

- Double-Wall for Field Cage
- Spark-Less design
- Field Uniformity
- Low gas contamination
- $\mu$ -electronics (5000 Channels)

## PUMA – TPC VERTEX & CHARGE CATCHER

Active Volume – high 89% L = 300mm

### Field Cage

Extra "Simple" PCB  
Low E-field distortion

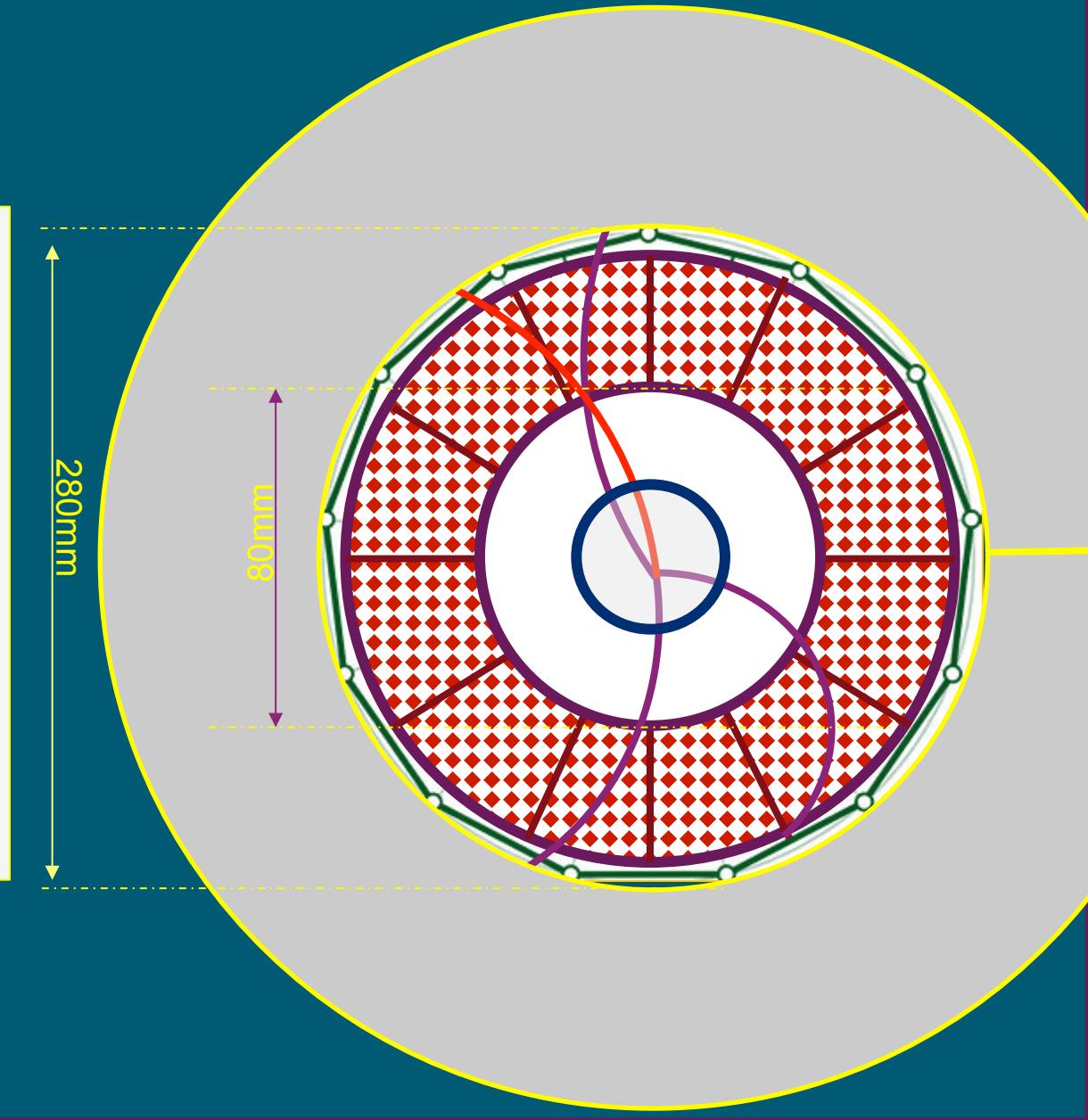
### Pad Plane – PCB

Pads –  $2 \times 2\text{mm}^2$  – 5Kch  
Micromegas MPGD  
Resistive (DLC) & B-Field  
Charge 15%  
Low sparking probabilities

### Electronics – GET derivative

### High Reliability Design

No internal maintaining  
<2years.  
Mechanically Stable  
(Transport)  
Low sparking prob.

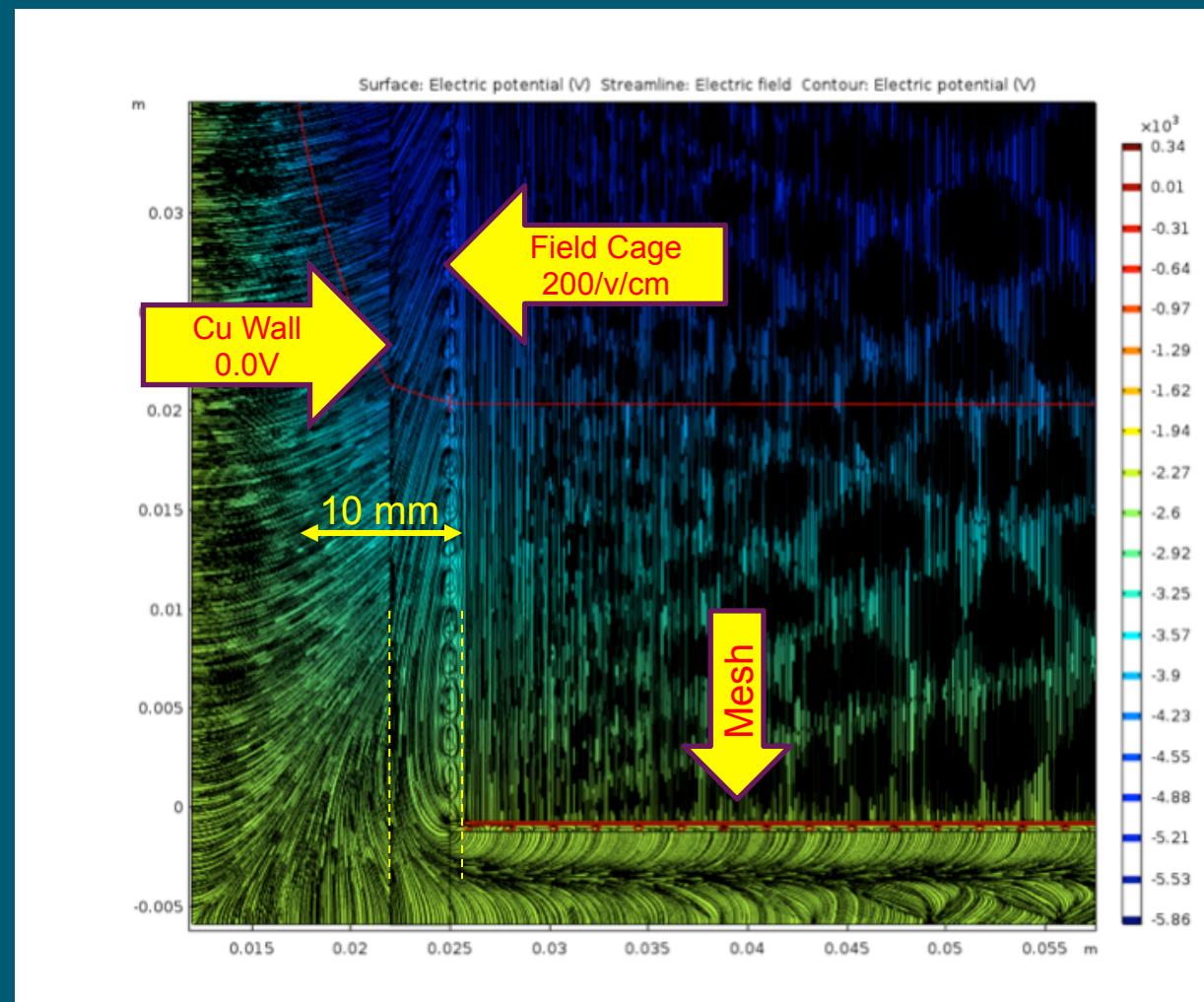


# COMSOL Simulation Of the E-Field

→ implies that we will use 90% of the Gas volume.

Cathod OK

Nancy PAUL



# DETECTION PUMA

## Micromegas MPGD pad plane

Mesh

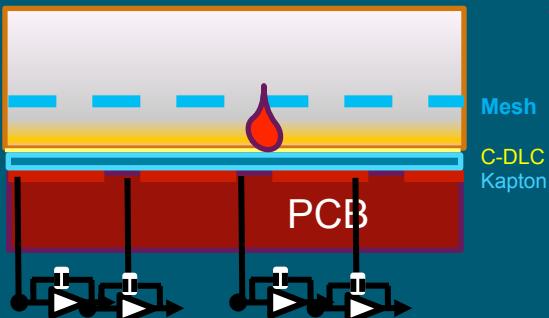
Resistive DLC – spreading of signal

- Robust & charge distribution
- Higher resoln

50µm Kapton

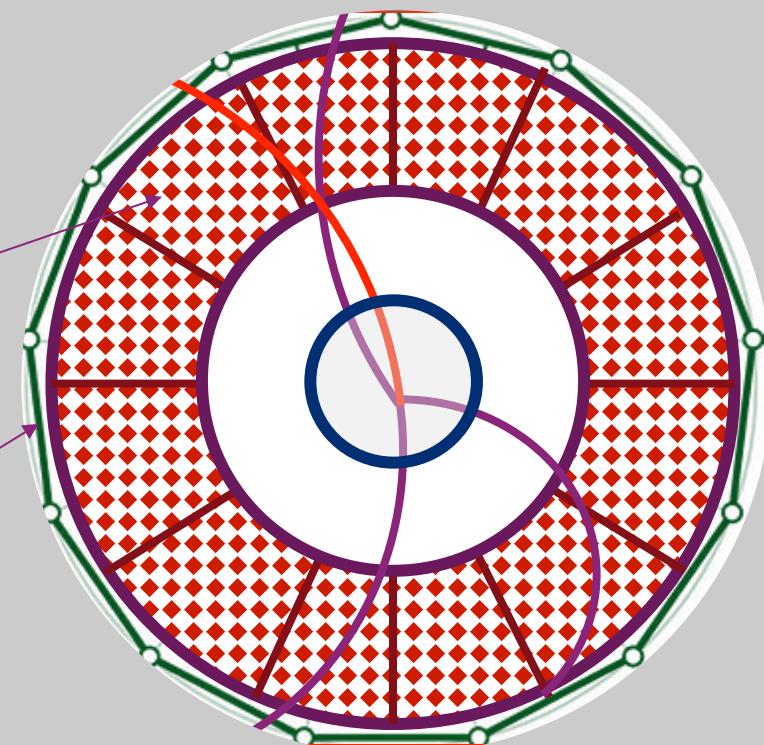
2x2mm<sup>2</sup> - 5k pads

GET/MINOS electronics



Trigger  
Plastic  
SiPM

Solenoid  
4T



# PUMA – BARRELS TRIGGER

PUMA-Collision Barrel (TPC)

24 Strips 35x5x350mm

4 SiPM per strip

2 SiPM on either  
end

PUMA-Store Barrel

Inner Barrel – 12/24 strips

Outer Barrel – 24/48 strips

Electronics

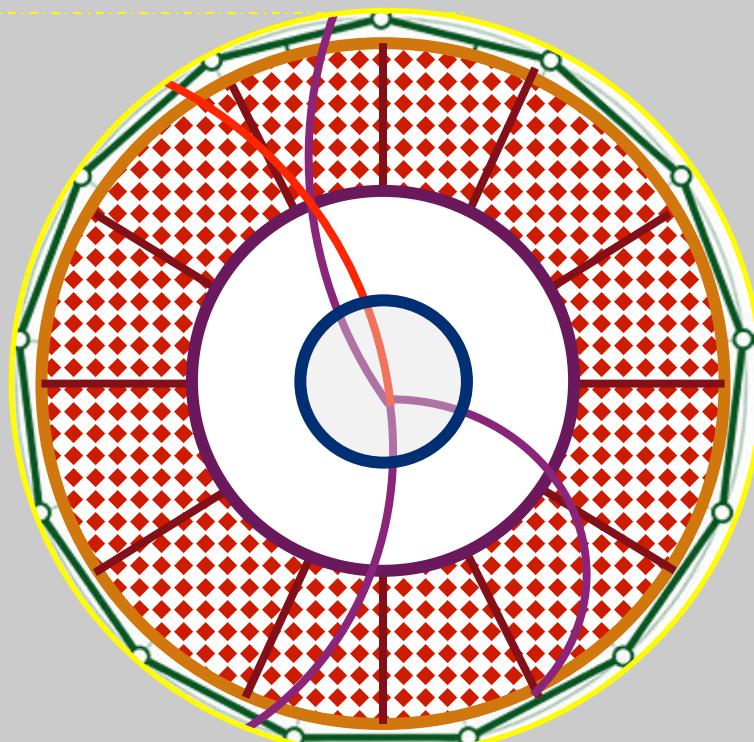
GET Derivative – 240/480 channels

Trigger

Given the low rates the STORE  
& COLLISION will be a common trigger.  
The COLLISION trigger will be the  
TPC trigger

High Reliability & Efficiency

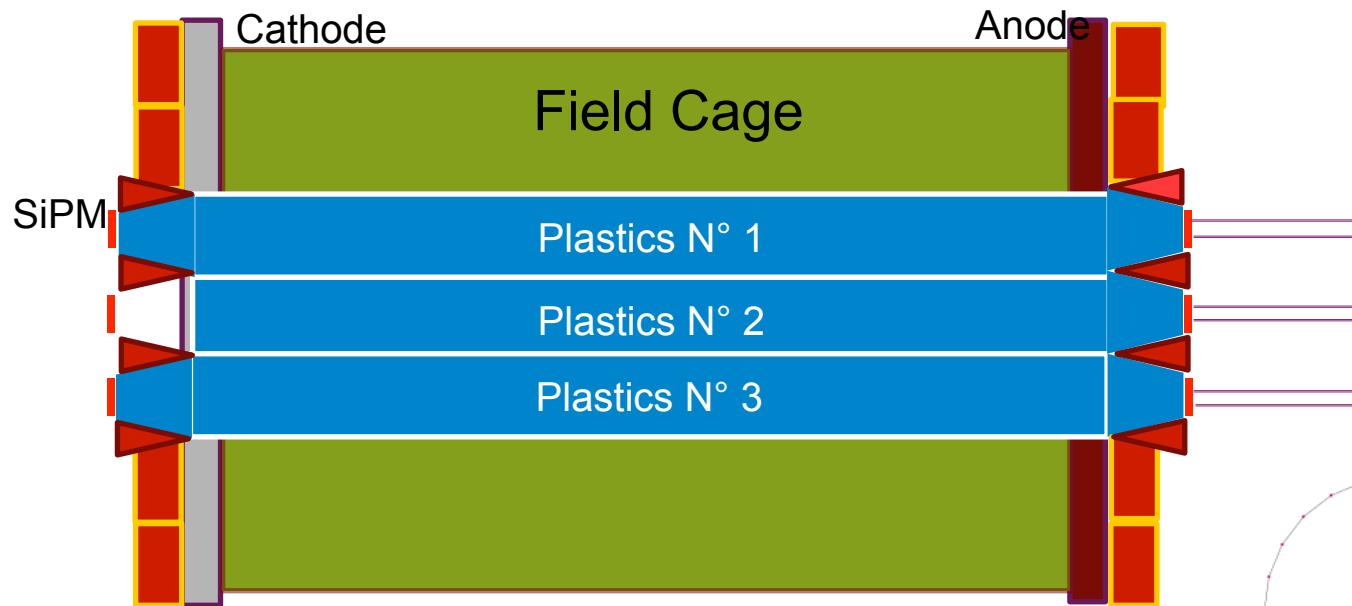
280mm

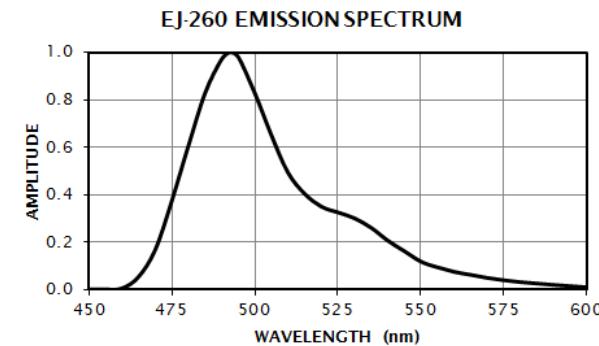
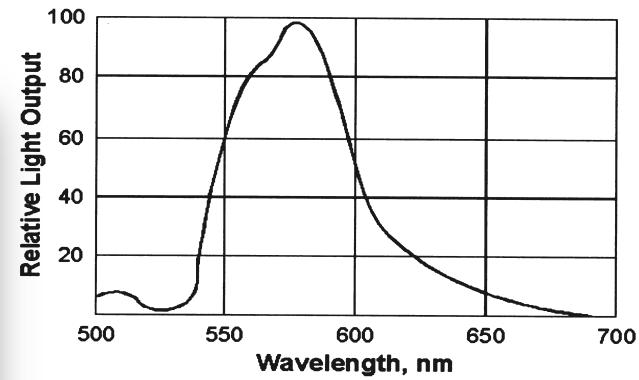
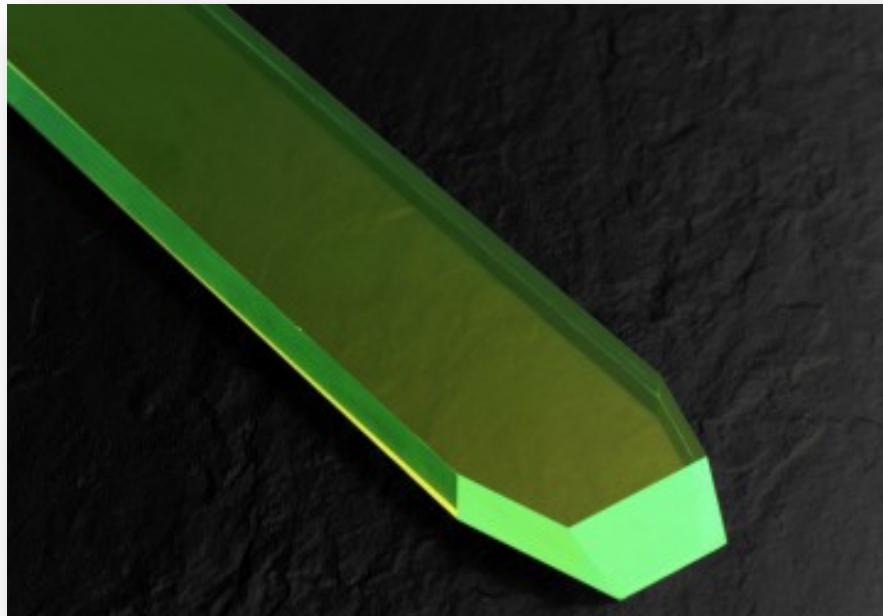


# $\pi^{+/-}$ IN PLASTIC

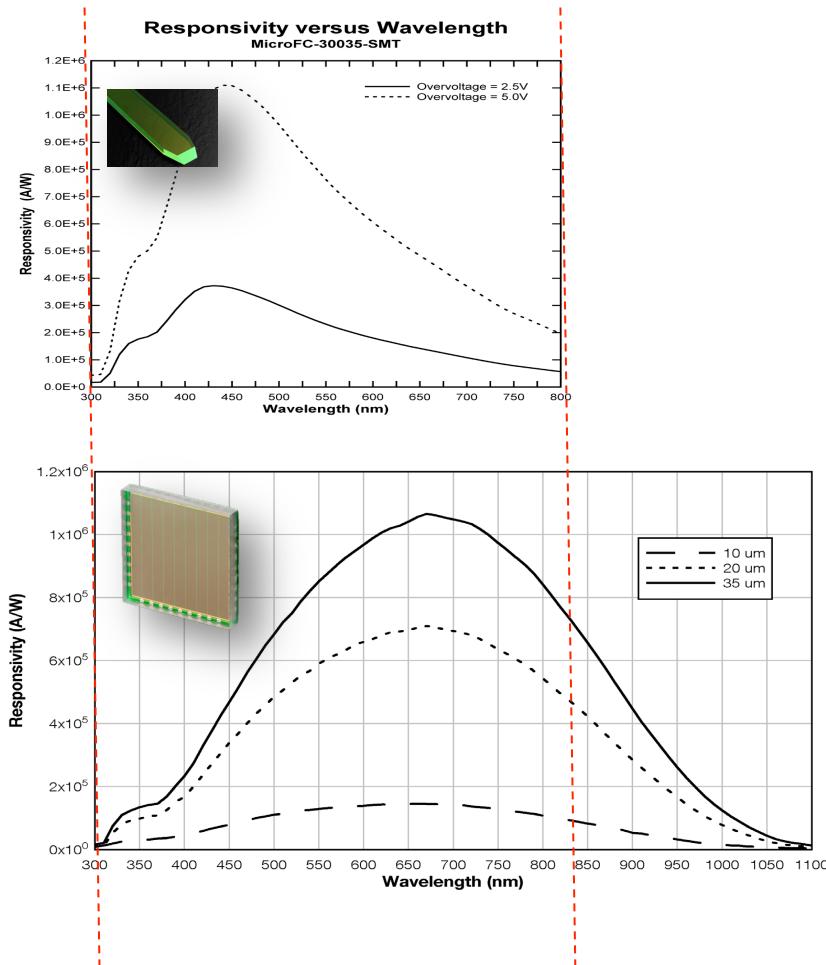
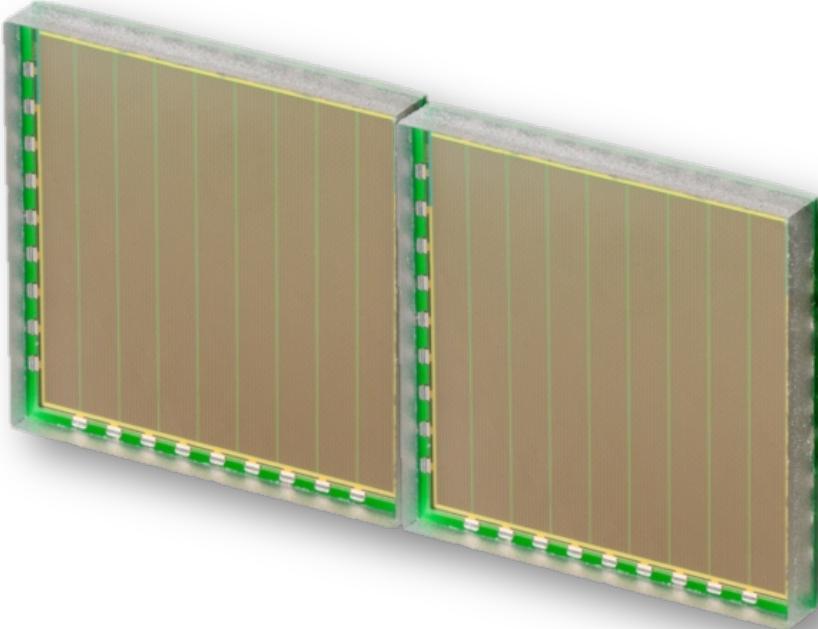
MIP –  $10^3$  photons/mm of scintillating Plastic

Plastic Scintillator - Light Output, % Anthracene 35% - 45%

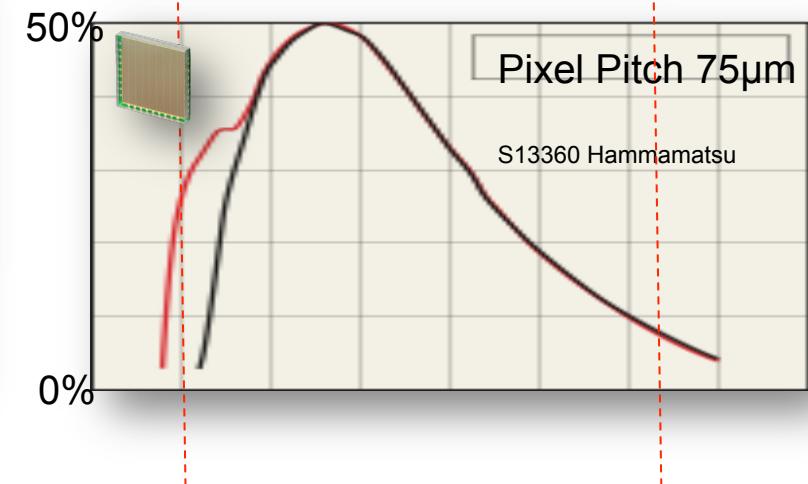
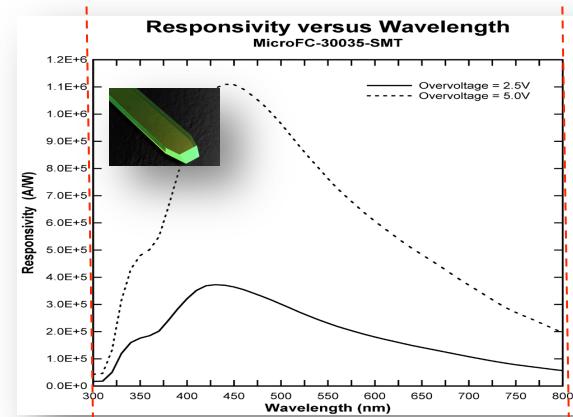
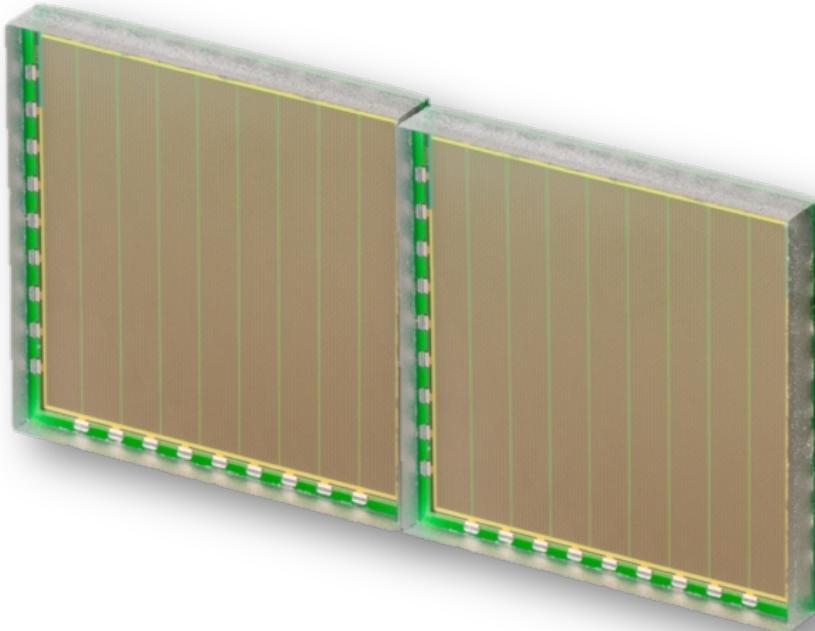




# SIPM 4X4MM<sup>2</sup>



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Options are relatively small  
Decision is yet to be done.  
An example given are:-

- GET is a Nuclear Physics development
- MINOS uses the GET ASIC

## HARDWARE - PUMA EST.



10G  
bit/s

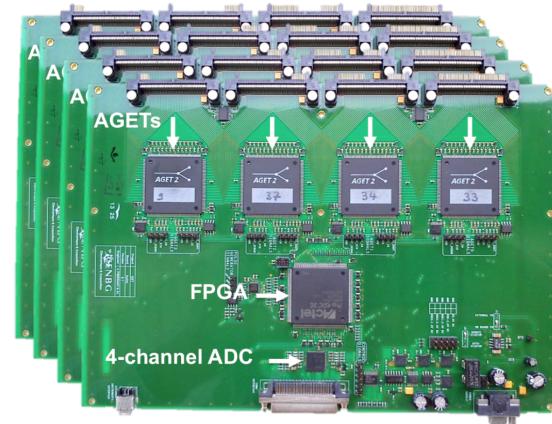


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MUTANT



Numeric 3-  
Level Trigger  
 $\Sigma = 30,720$   
max channels

23 AsAd  
=5888 ch  
20+3 AsAd



Chip Card 64X4



Concentration  
Board  
 $\Sigma = 1024$  channels

6 CoBo

# ARC – TDCM SYSTEM

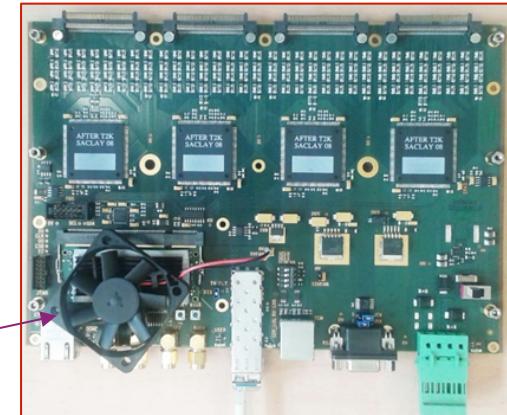


PC FARM



**ARC**  
23 ARC  
=5888 ch  
20+3 AsAd

FPGA



ARC Chip Card 64X4

OPTIC LINKS

No More