

# **High Voltage**

### Discussion and summary session

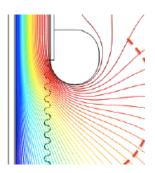
M. Weber, Bern

# Generating feeding high voltage



Greinacher in ArgonTube

- Workshop in November at Fermilab
- ~150 kV 200 kV reached
- Can we get to MV?
  - Is diameter the issue?
  - Material
  - Bottom edge of the ground tube
  - Cryogenic



See Hanguo's talk



LBNE FT tip

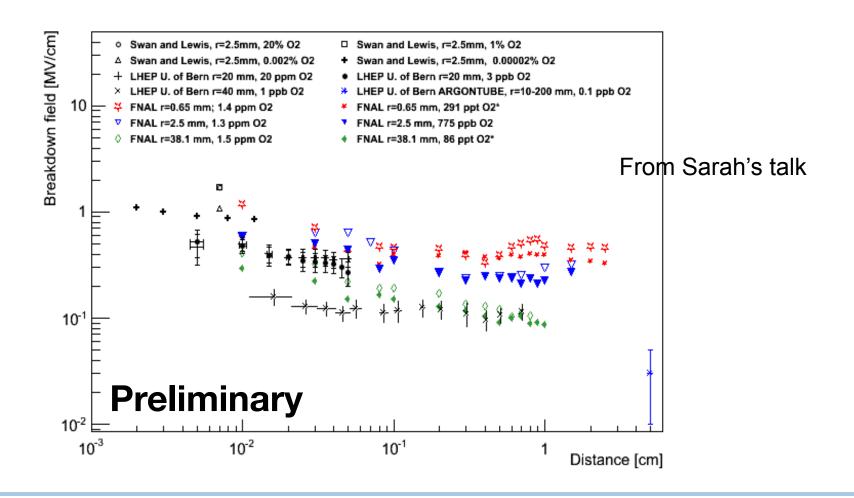


### **Electric strength**

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# There is physics in the discharges

- Mechanism of creating a situation where a discharge happens
- > Evolution of a discharge
- Materials and surfaces
- > Thermodynamics of Argon
- > Geometries
- > Stressed area

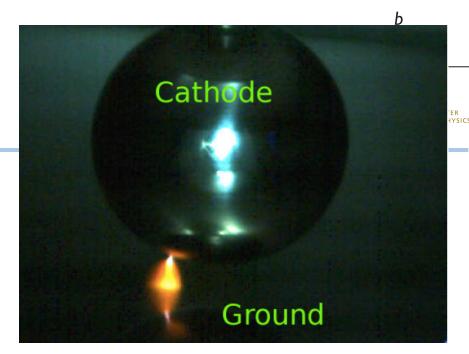
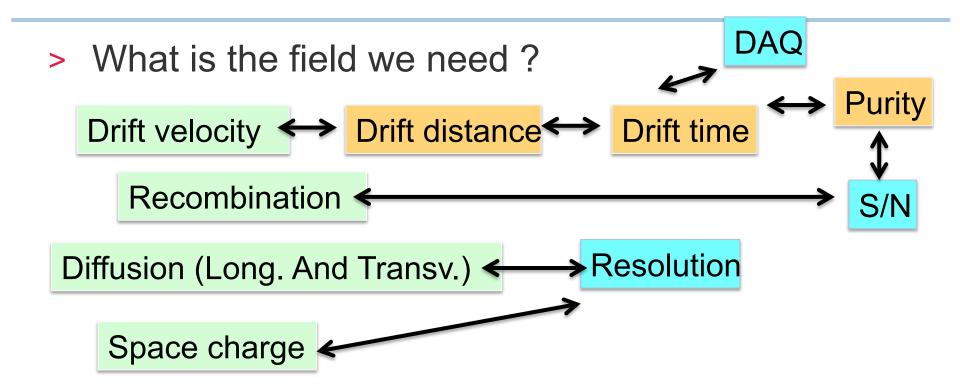


Image taken by high speed camera before a discharge

Dedicated physics studies needed besides finding optimal besides finding optimal operational parameters

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#### The electric field counts



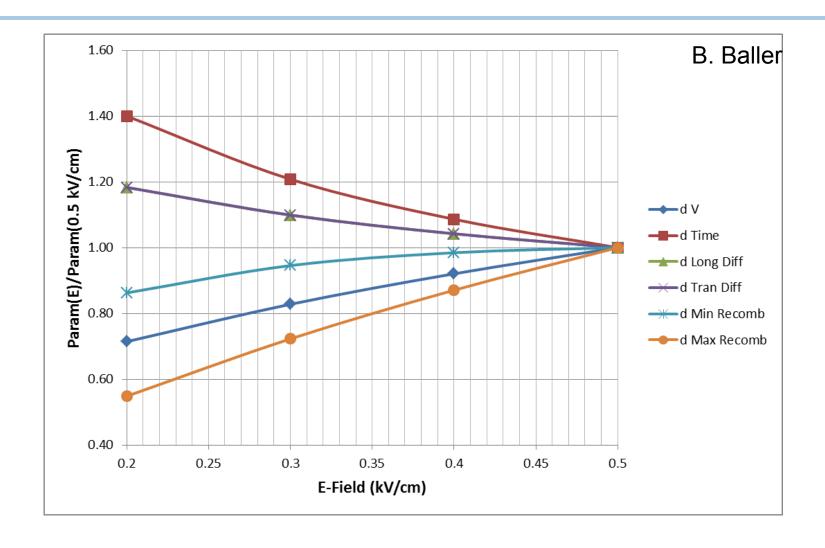
1 kV/cm is the "baseline" (0.5 kV/cm OK ? 0.1 kV is low)



## Drift parameters vs. field

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- > HV generation and feeding
- > Electric strength of Argon
- Operational aspects of electric field
  - Can we afford sparks/discharges ?
- > Do we need to push the drift distance (field?)