

# Event Reconstruction and Particle Identification

Part One

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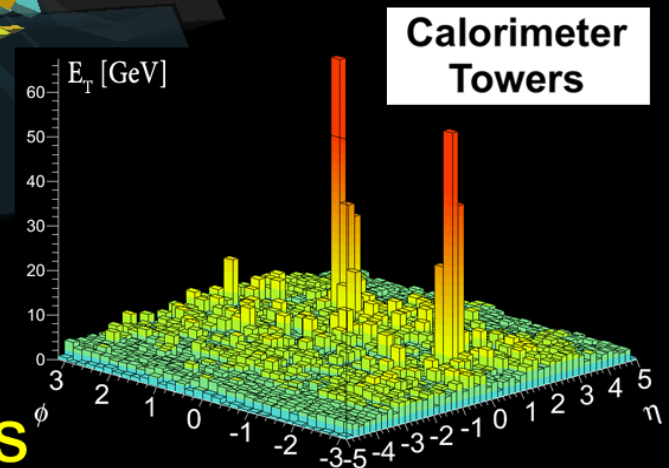
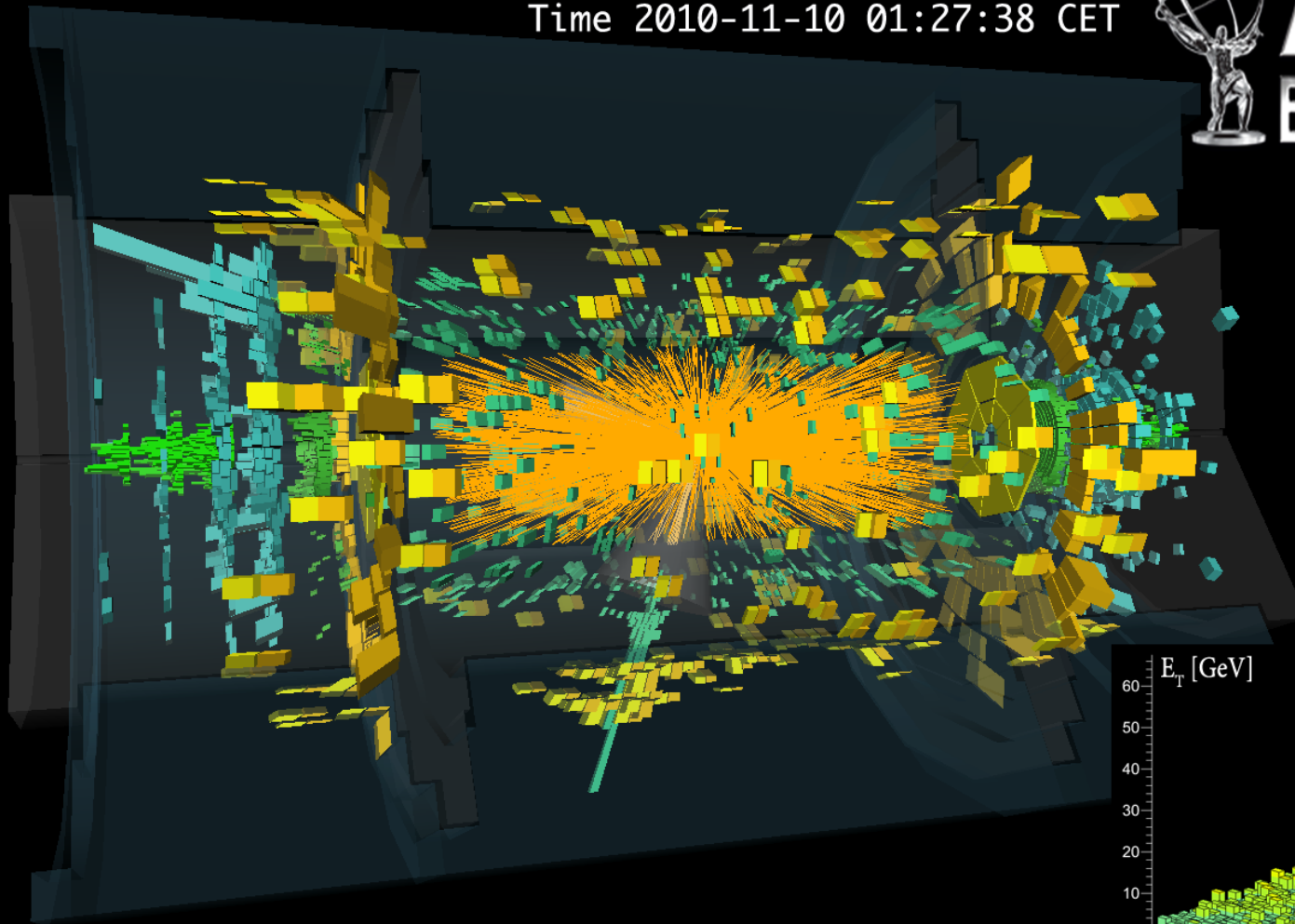


# Challenge of Event Reconstruction

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**ATLAS**  
EXPERIMENT



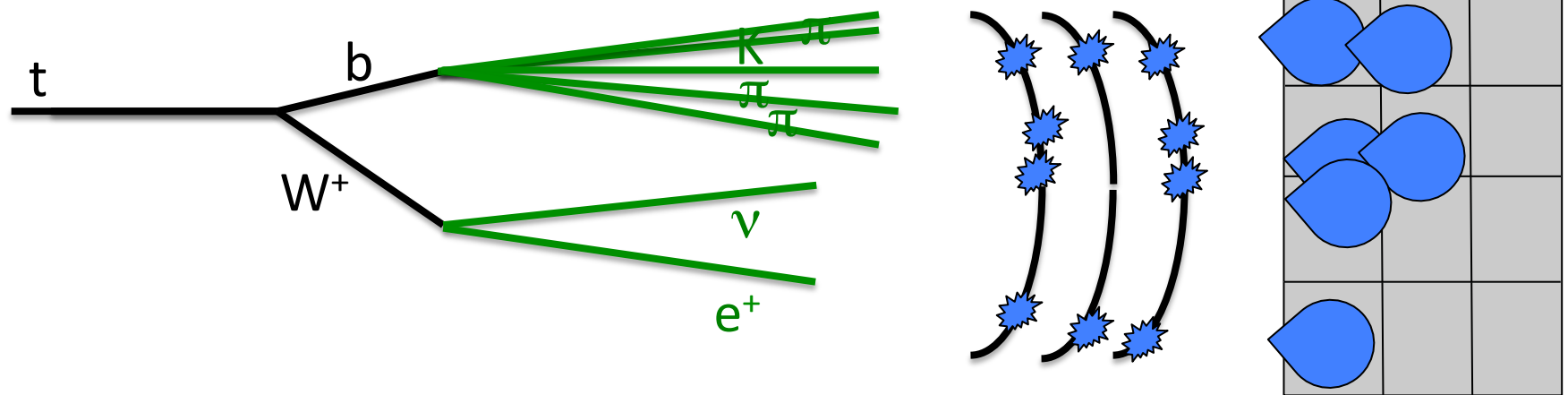
**Heavy Ion Collision Event with 2 Jets**

# Philosophy of Event Reconstruction



- High-energy colliders probe interactions on tiniest spacetime scales
- But particle lifetimes limit our experimental reach
- Two parts of reconstruction:
  - Use detector hits to track and catalog particles' passage
  - Recreate final and intermediate states of interaction
- Depend on prior knowledge of particle interactions
- Practical approach: no epistemological discussions!

# Forward Evolution from “Parton-Level”



- “Parton-level” or “hard process” (in MC)
  - Typically what you see in a Feynman diagram (“quarks and leptons”)
  - Time evolution through radiation and hadronization to reach...
- “Particle-level” (or “hadron level”) (in event generators)
  - Color-neutral final state particles that reach detector material
  - These particles may or may not create...
- “Detector-level” hits in tracking detectors and calorimeters
  - These are specific to the experiment or the simulation, including efficiency

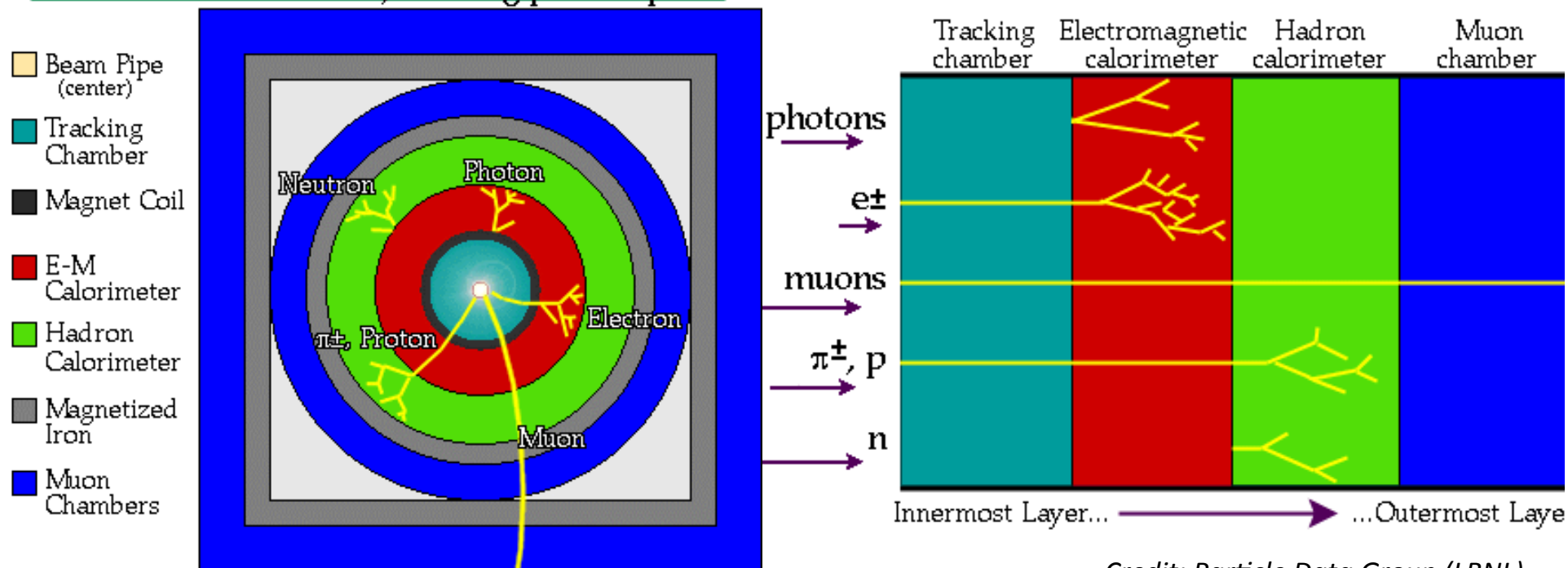
# Reconstruction from “Detector-Level”

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- “Detector-Level” hits are read out from detector to storage
  - List of silicon strips on which significant charge was deposited, and possibly the amount of charge that was collected
  - List of tracker straws, and the time when the charge was collected
  - List of calorimeter cells with amount of charge collected
- Hits are translated into low-level objects used for reconstruction
  - Clusters of silicon pixel and strip hits, representing one particle’s impact
  - Clusters of calorimeter cells, intended to representing one particle’s deposit
  - Global translation from local coordinate systems to global coordinates
- Reconstruction algorithms combine these objects into tracks and calibrated calorimeter clusters
- Subsequent algorithms identify “physics objects” as combinations of tracks, clusters, and vertices
  - These “physics objects” are intended to match the “particle-level” constituents of an interaction

# Particle Identification

A detector cross-section, showing particle paths



- Charged particles leave tracks due to ionization energy loss
- Photons and electrons shower in EM calo due to bremsstrahlung
- Hadrons deposit energy in EM+HAD calorimeters
- Muons and neutrinos typically escape the experiment

# Outline of these 3 Lectures

## Lecture 1 (Monday): particle interactions with detector material

- Charged particle interactions at a physical level
- $dE/dx$ , Cherenkov radiation, transition radiation, time of flight
- Examples from hadron collider experiments

## Lecture 2 (Thursday): particle identification algorithms

- Neutral particle identification
- Practical identification approaches and efficiency measurements
- Particle flow algorithms in theory and practice

## Lecture 3 (Friday): advanced particle ID for complex signatures

- Jet clustering, jet tagging, missing  $E_T$  calculations
- Tau lepton identification
- $W$  boson and top quark tagging

# CMS Experiment

## CMS DETECTOR

Total weight : 14,000 tonnes  
Overall diameter : 15.0 m  
Overall length : 28.7 m  
Magnetic field : 3.8 T

STEEL RETURN YOKE  
12,500 tonnes

SILICON TRACKERS  
Pixel ( $100 \times 150 \mu\text{m}$ )  $\sim 16\text{m}^2 \sim 66\text{M}$  channels  
Microstrips ( $80 \times 180 \mu\text{m}$ )  $\sim 200\text{m}^2 \sim 9.6\text{M}$  channels

SUPERCONDUCTING SOLENOID  
Niobium titanium coil carrying  $\sim 18,000\text{A}$

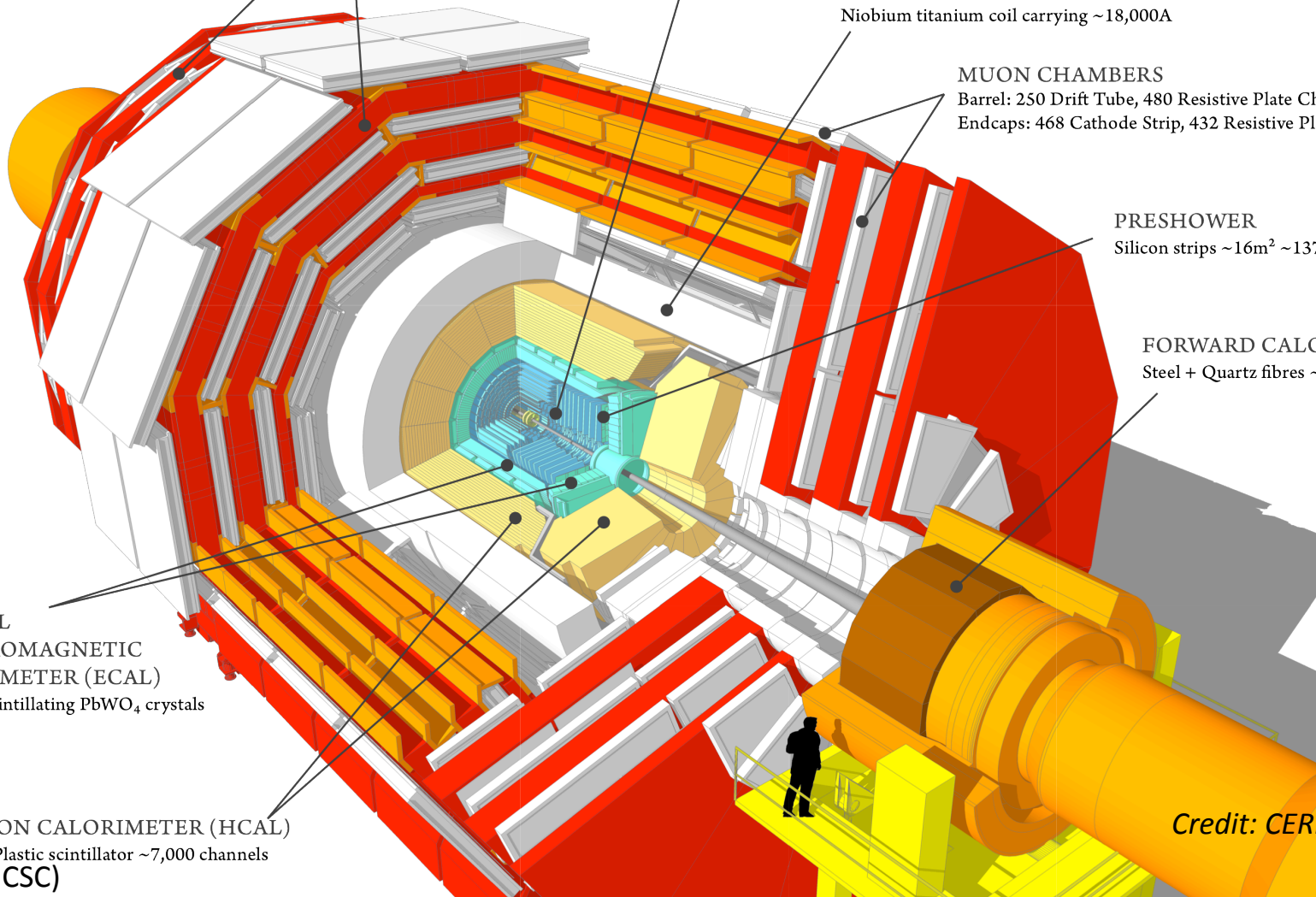
MUON CHAMBERS  
Barrel: 250 Drift Tube, 480 Resistive Plate Chambers  
Endcaps: 468 Cathode Strip, 432 Resistive Plate Chambers

PRESHOWER  
Silicon strips  $\sim 16\text{m}^2 \sim 137,000$  channels

FORWARD CALORIMETER  
Steel + Quartz fibres  $\sim 2,000$  Channels

CRYSTAL  
ELECTROMAGNETIC  
CALORIMETER (ECAL)  
 $\sim 76,000$  scintillating  $\text{PbWO}_4$  crystals

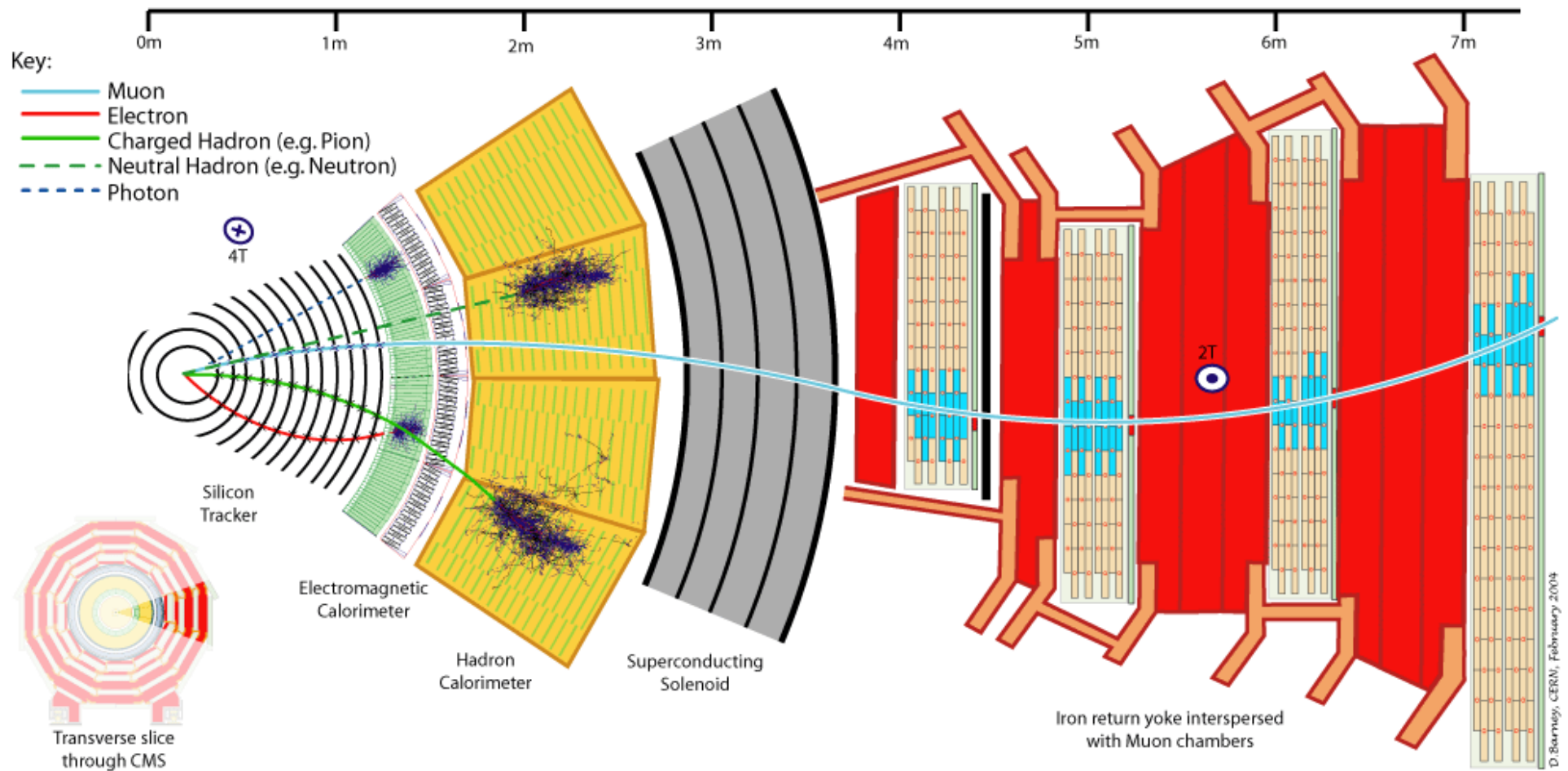
HADRON CALORIMETER (HCAL)  
Brass + Plastic scintillator  $\sim 7,000$  channels



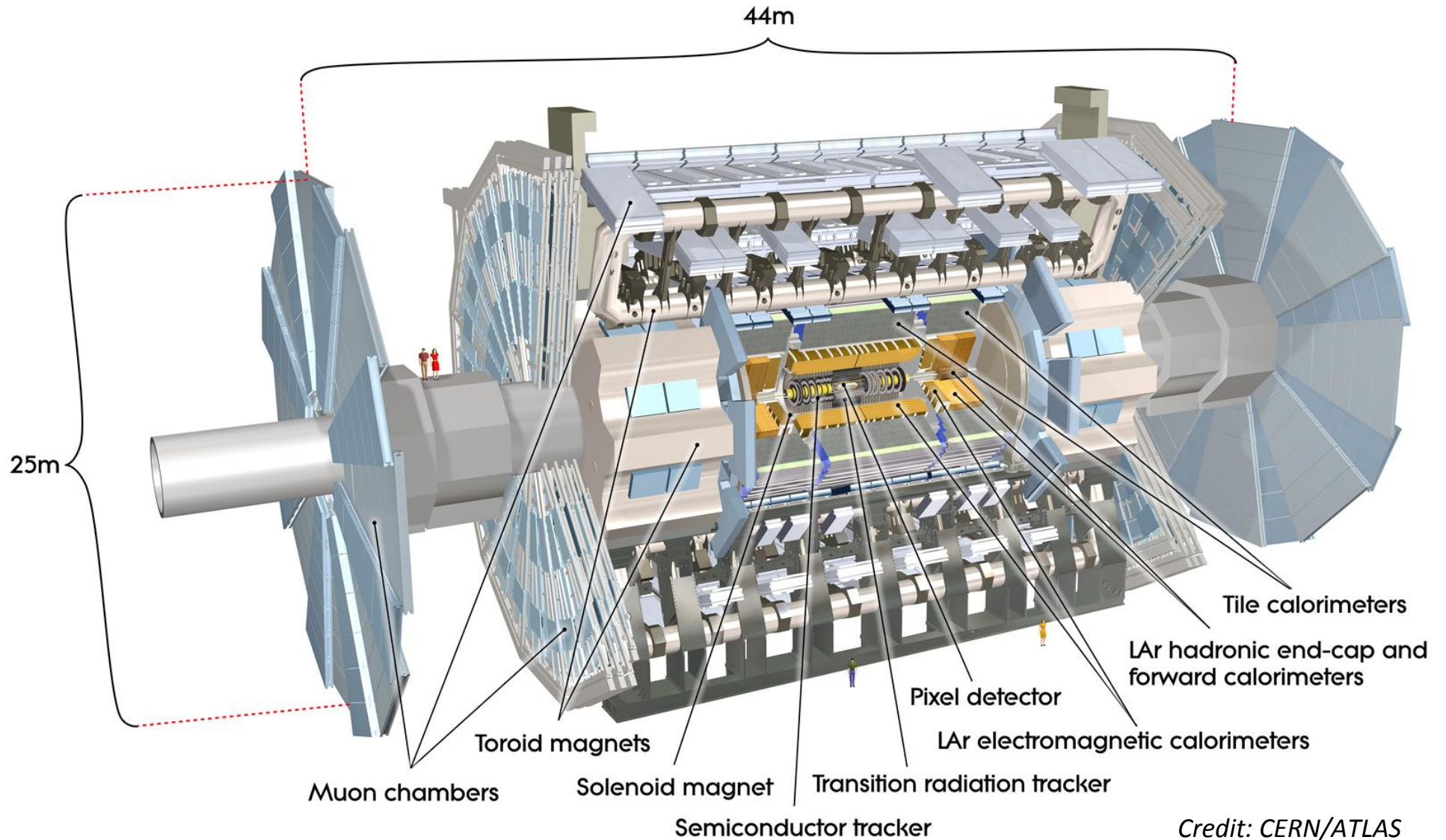
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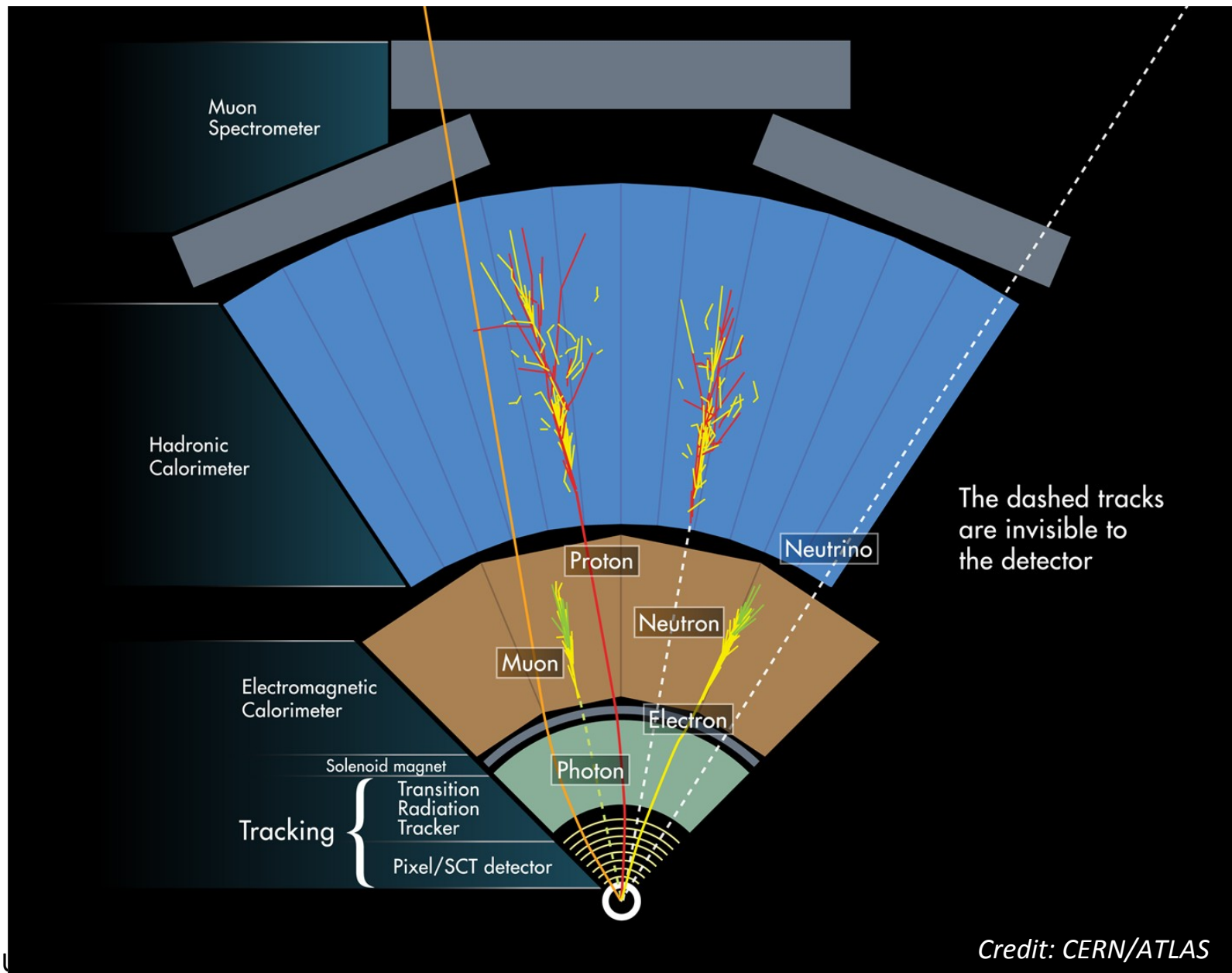
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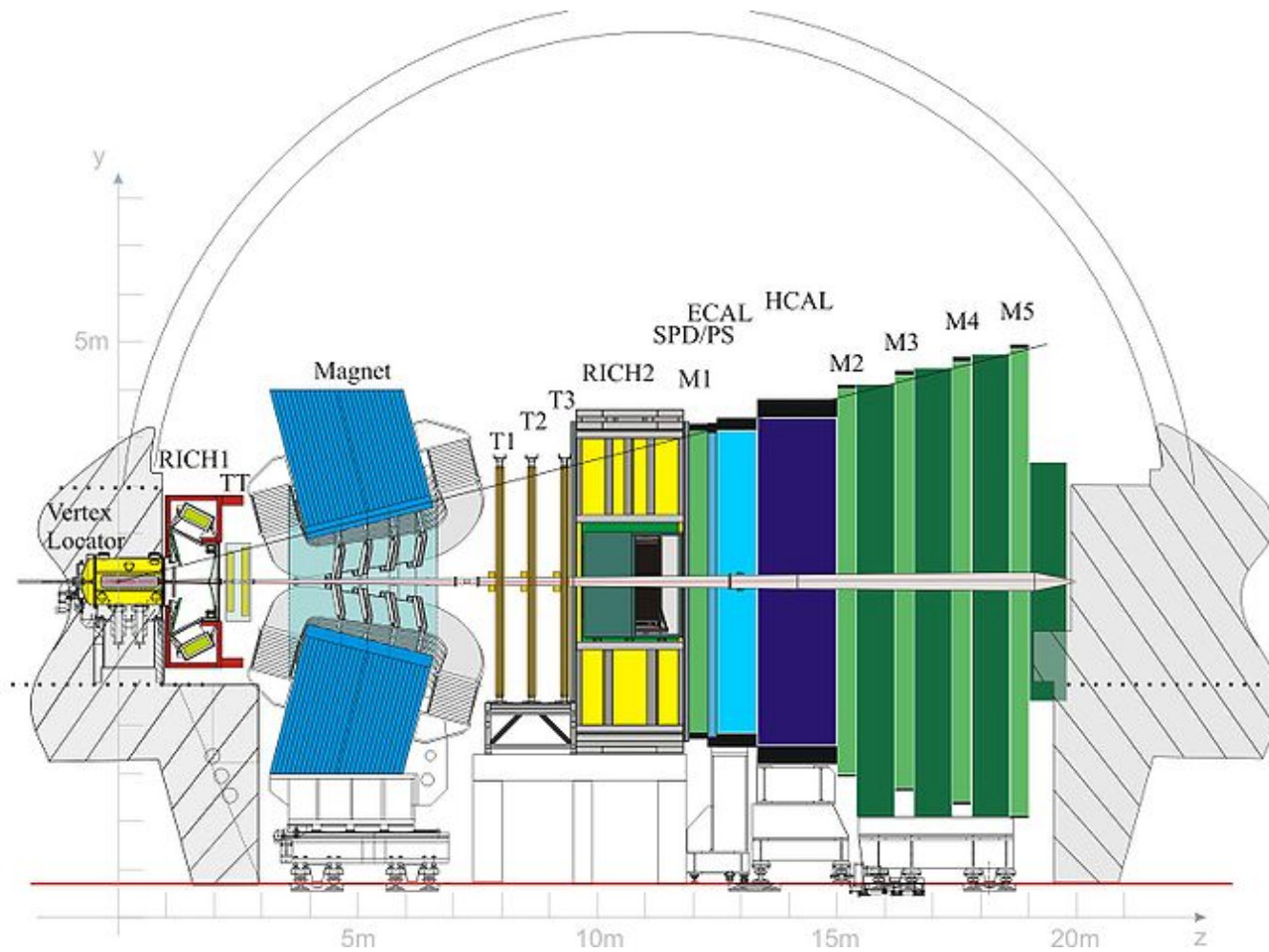
# ATLAS Experiment



# Particles' Passage through ATLAS

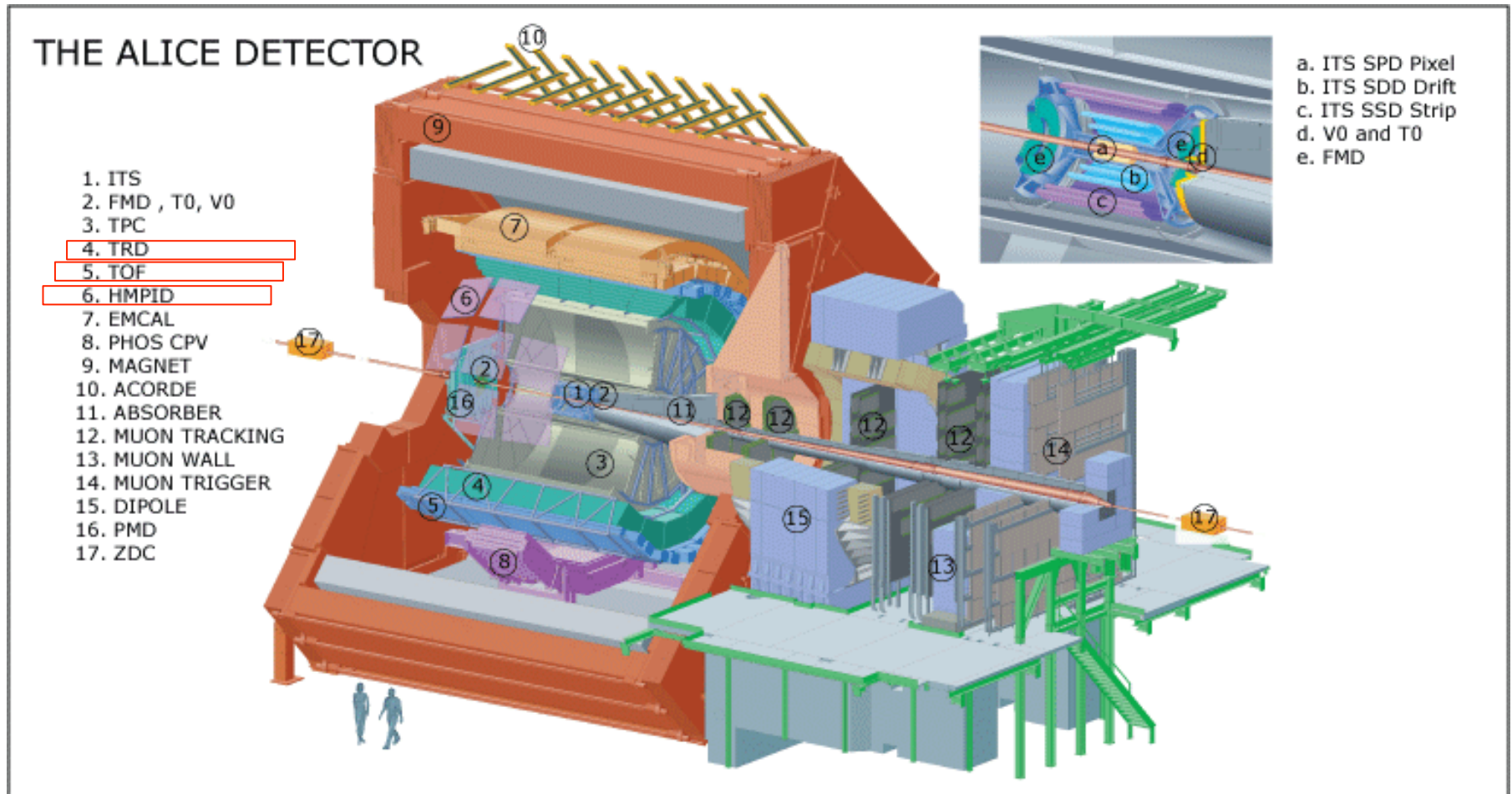


# LHCb



Credit: CERN

# ALICE



# What is Particle ID?

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- A particle's quantum numbers distinguish it from other particle species: electric charge, weak hypercharge, spin, mass
- For the most part, our particle ID differentiates particles based on their mass, which is unique to each charged particle species!
  - Electrons vs. muons (essentially the same quantum numbers, except for  $m$ )
  - Pions vs. kaons vs. protons
  - Many of the interaction differences are in fact just mass differences
- Typical detector measurements focus on energy or momentum
  - Momenta of charged particles in magnetic spectrometer
  - Energy of particles in destructive calorimeter measurements
- Special consideration is needed to infer the particle mass
  - Could depend on full knowledge of 4-momentum
  - Could consider interactions that are especially sensitive to the velocity of relativistic particles or the related Lorentz  $\gamma$  factor

# Outline for Today

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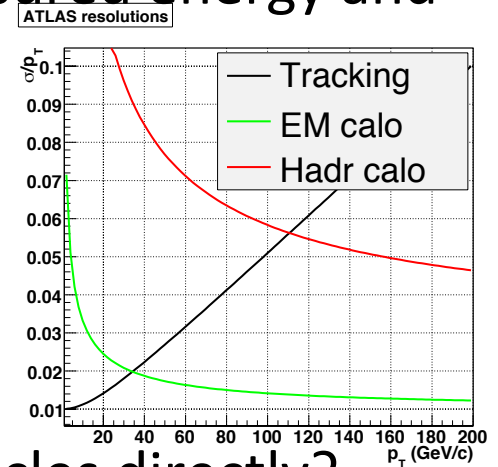
- Today: focus on **charged particle identification** via radiative energy loss mechanisms associated with electromagnetic interactions
  - All of these approaches are sensitive to particle's  $\beta$  or  $\gamma$  factors
  - All have been used in hadron collider experiments for purposes of PID
- Ionization energy loss through interactions with atomic electrons in material: “**dE/dx**”
- **Cherenkov radiation** from superluminal particles: particle counting and angular measurements
- **Transition radiation** emitted as particles pass through a boundary between materials with different refractive indices
- Time-of-Flight (**TOF**) measurements and technical challenges

# Particle ID via Energy & Momentum

- If the goal is to calculate  $m$ , why not use the measured energy and momentum?

$$\delta(m) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(2\delta E)^2 + (2\delta p)^2}$$

- Energy resolution is not good enough at low  $E$
- Momentum resolution is not good enough at high  $p$
- Remember that we need mass resolution  $< 100$  MeV



- Or what about measuring the velocity of the particles directly?
  - Rewrite defn. of  $\gamma$  to find

$$\beta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{mc}{p}\right)^2 + 1}} \quad \text{and} \quad \beta = \frac{v}{c} = \frac{L}{tc} \quad \text{to give} \quad m = \frac{p}{c} \sqrt{\frac{c^2 t^2}{L^2} - 1}$$

- We will return eventually to the Time-of-Flight measurements, acknowledging the strict requirement on timing resolution  $\delta t/L$

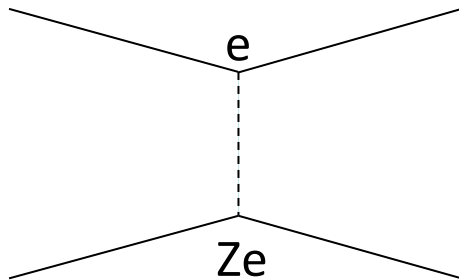


# Charged Particle Energy Loss

- Three main mechanisms for energy loss from relativistic particles
- “dE/dx”: ionization energy loss w/ virtual photons absorbed
  - In non-relativistic region, rate of energy loss falls as  $1/\beta^2$
  - In relativistic regime ( $\beta\gamma > 4$ ), energy loss rises as  $\ln(\beta\gamma)$
  - Measurement of energy loss sum can be converted to measurement of  $\beta\gamma$
- Cherenkov radiation: real photons emitted at characteristic angle
  - Emission occurs at all frequencies (energies) democratically
  - Angle of emission can be converted to measurement of  $\beta$
  - Becomes more difficult to separate particle types as  $\beta$  approaches 1
- Transition radiation: real photons emitted at interface
  - Energy of the photons depends directly on  $\beta\gamma$
  - Small number of photons emitted:  $\alpha$  photons per transition
  - TR saturates at some  $\gamma_{\max}$  dependent on distance between interfaces

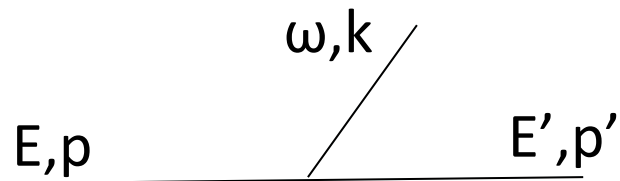
# Electromagnetic Interactions Dominate

- Charged particle interactions dominated by electromagnetic interactions (large cross section process)
  - Electromagnetic vs. weak force couplings, atomic cross section
  - Strong interaction range is too short, limited to nuclear cross section
- For the purposes of energy loss in detector material, we consider the cross section of a charged particle scattering on atom
  - Scattering from charges in the nucleus
  - Emitted (virtual) photons from the fields of the charged particle are most often absorbed by atomic electrons



- Happy conclusion: soft EM interactions deposit enough energy in detector but do not (usually) affect the particle's momentum vector

# Soft Electromagnetic Interactions



- Emission of photons in a dispersive medium, characterized by  $\mu\epsilon = n^2$

$$E = E' + \omega \quad \text{and} \quad p = p' + k$$

$$\text{so that} \quad \omega = v \cdot k$$

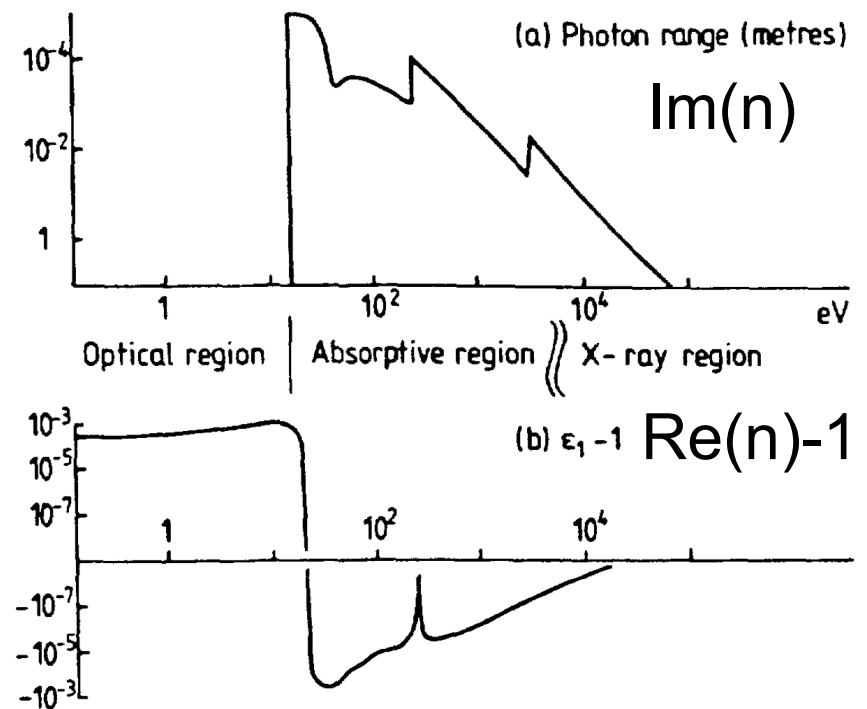
- Dispersion relation in real material  $k^2 = \mu\epsilon \left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 \left[1 - i \left(\frac{4\pi\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}\right)\right]$ 
  - A material with free electrons (“plasma”) has imaginary  $\sigma$ .
  - Photons with  $\omega > \omega_p$  have real  $k$ , satisfy wave equation, and can propagate.
  - Otherwise there is a damping term, characterized by skin depth
- Gives rise to two kinds of radiation by charged particles
  - Real emission is Cherenkov radiation
  - Virtual emission (with damping) can still interact with atoms in material

# Energy Loss and Emitted Radiation

- Dispersion relation recast in terms of refractive index  $n$  (or  $\epsilon$ )
  - Frequency-dependent behavior
- At frequencies below the absorption region,  $n > 1$  and medium is transparent: optical
- In the absorption region, imaginary part is large, and range is short ( $dE/dx$  ionization energy loss)
- At high frequencies (X-ray), there is little absorption, and  $n < 1$ . Some emission can still occur: TR

$$k^2 = \mu\epsilon \left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 \left[1 - i \left(\frac{4\pi\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}\right)\right]$$

$$n = \frac{\omega}{k}$$



# Spectrum of Energy Loss: $dE/dx$

- Elastic collisions of relativistic particles with atomic electrons
- Usually expressed as the mean energy loss:  $\langle dE/dx \rangle$
- Each scatter transfers to target

$$\Delta\epsilon \sim \Delta p_T^2 / 2m \sim (2\alpha/bv)^2 / 2m$$

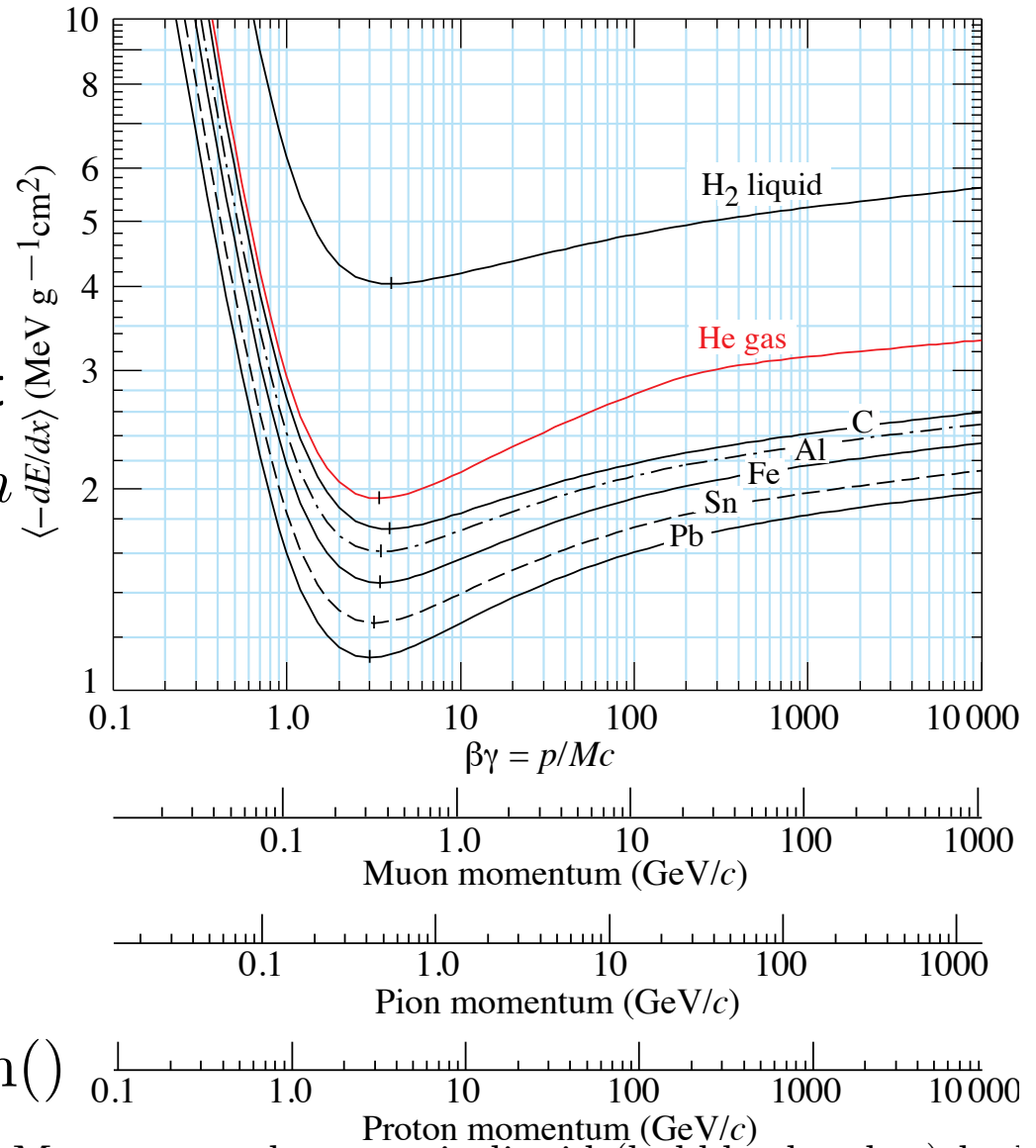
- Integrate over impact param.

$$d\epsilon \sim \frac{\alpha^2}{mv^2} [\ln(b_{\max}/b_{\min})]$$

- Sum over all collisions

$$\frac{dE}{d(\rho x)} \sim \left( \frac{NZ}{A} \right) d\epsilon \quad \text{or}$$

$$\frac{dE}{d(\rho x)} \sim \left( \frac{NZ}{A} \right) \alpha^2 \lambda_e \left( \frac{1}{\beta^2} \right) \ln()$$



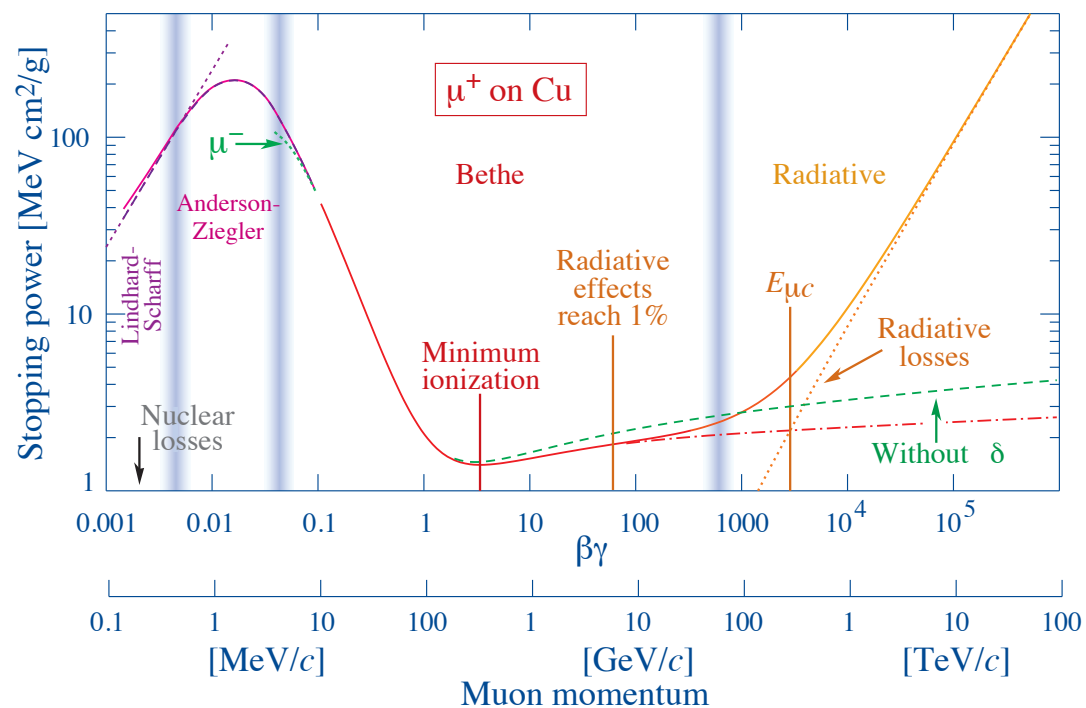
# Bethe-Bloch Calculation

- Full quantum mechanical calculation is found in many places

$$\langle dE/dx \rangle \sim \frac{ze}{\beta^2} \left( \ln \frac{\sqrt{2m_e c^2 E_{\max}} \beta \gamma}{I} - \frac{\beta^2}{2} - \frac{\delta}{2} \right)$$

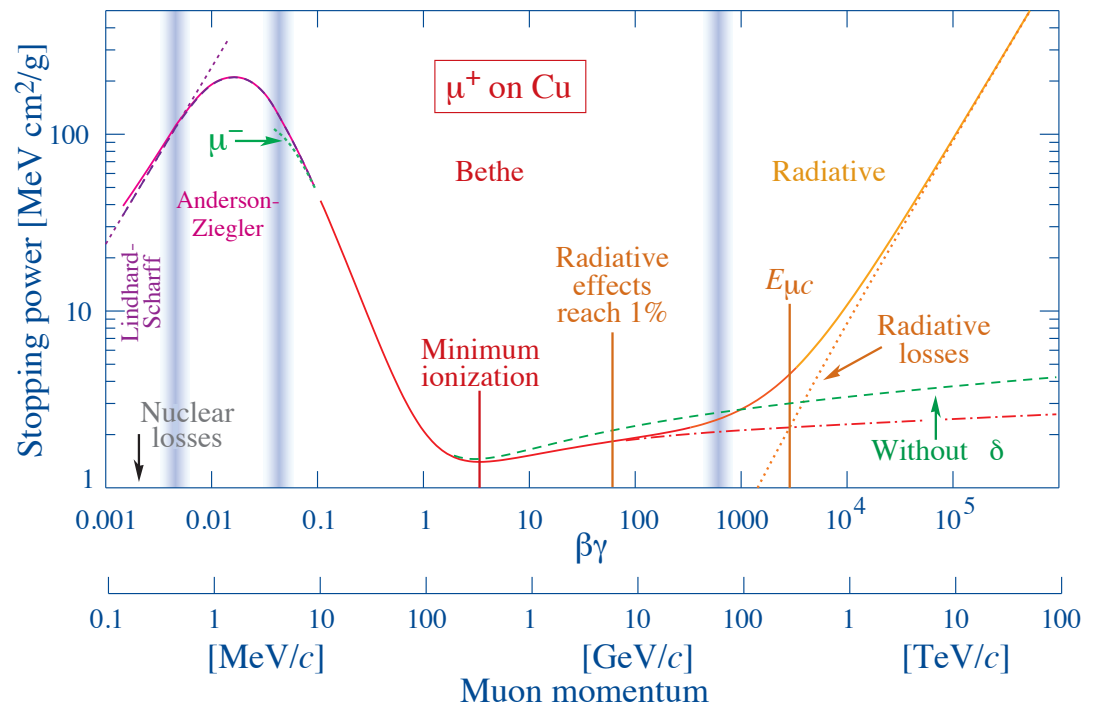
- Note the logarithmic rise with  $\gamma$  (relativistic rise) and the density effect correction (dependent on  $\beta\gamma$ )

- Bethe regime: ionization energy loss dominates
- Strong dependence on  $b$ , weak dependence on  $\gamma$ 
  - Limited at high  $\gamma$
  - Useful for PID when  $\beta\gamma \lesssim 3$
- At very high  $\beta\gamma$ , radiative energy losses dominate

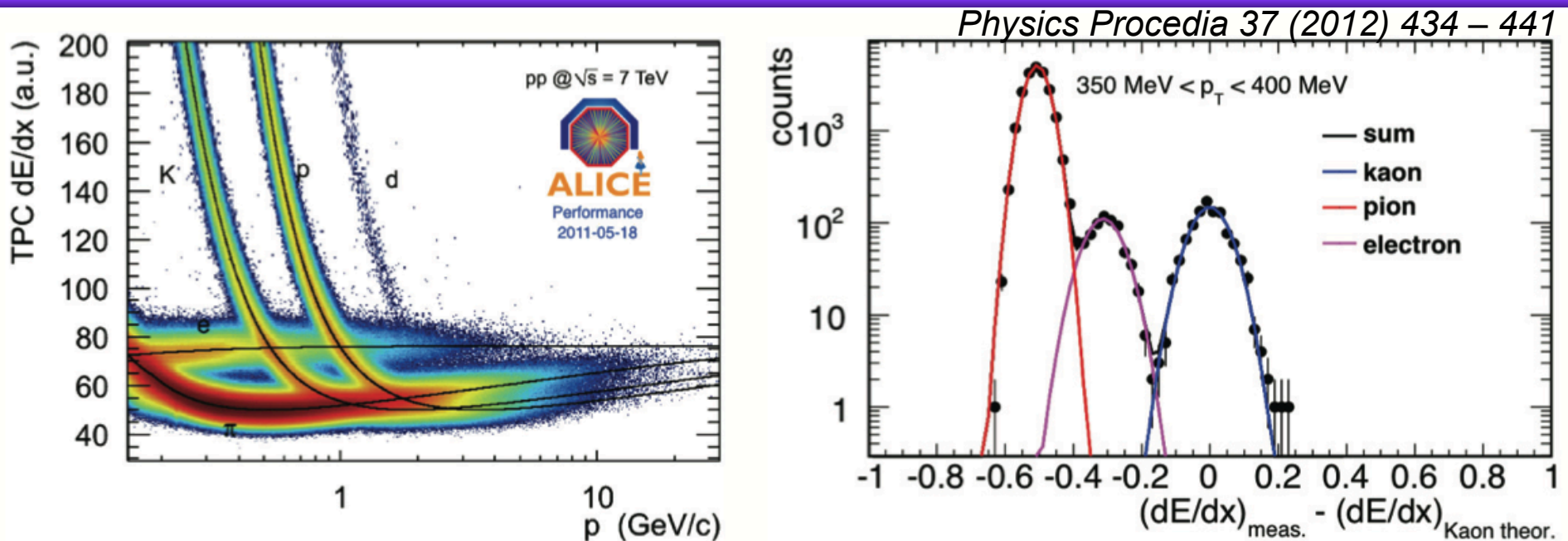


# Minimum Ionizing Particles

- According to simplified form  $dE/d(\rho x) \sim 1/\beta^2$ , minimum mean energy loss  $\langle dE/dx \rangle$  occurs at  $\beta=1$  (ignoring relativistic rise)
  - Typical rules-of-thumb: 1.5 MeV/(g/cm<sup>2</sup>) for Z/A=1; muon loses 1.2 GeV/m in a thick iron absorber like the CMS return yoke or the ATLAS TileCal
- Ionization energy loss remains roughly constant at high momentum
- MIP serves as standard candle for detector design
  - Energy transferred to atomic electrons, inducing charge in detectors
- Ensure sufficient signal by using dense materials
  - Subject to limitations on scattering angles



# dE/dx in Gaseous Detectors

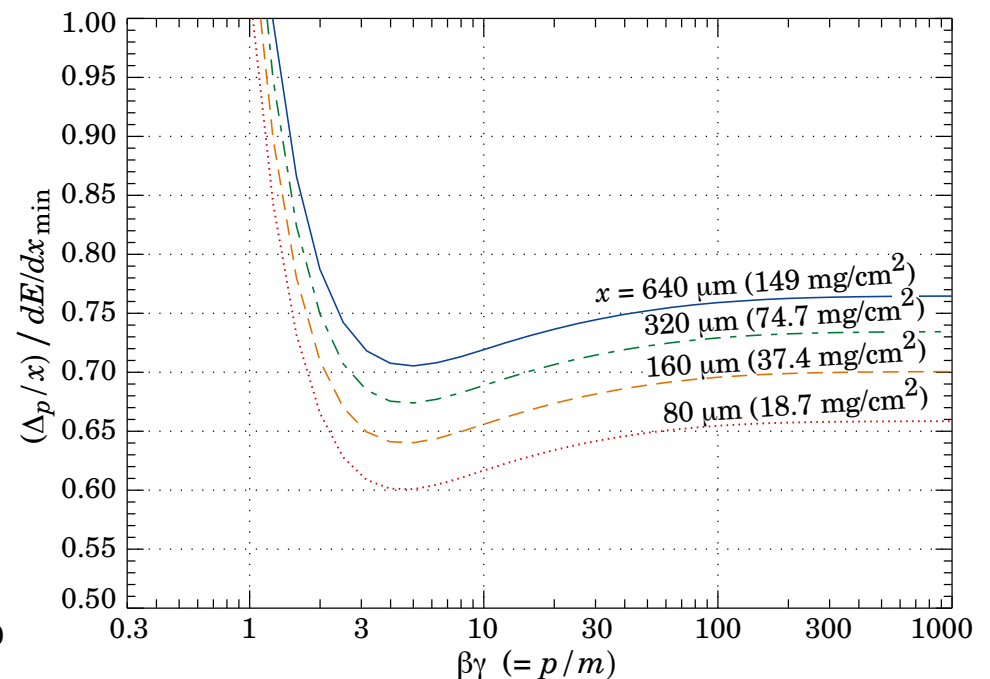
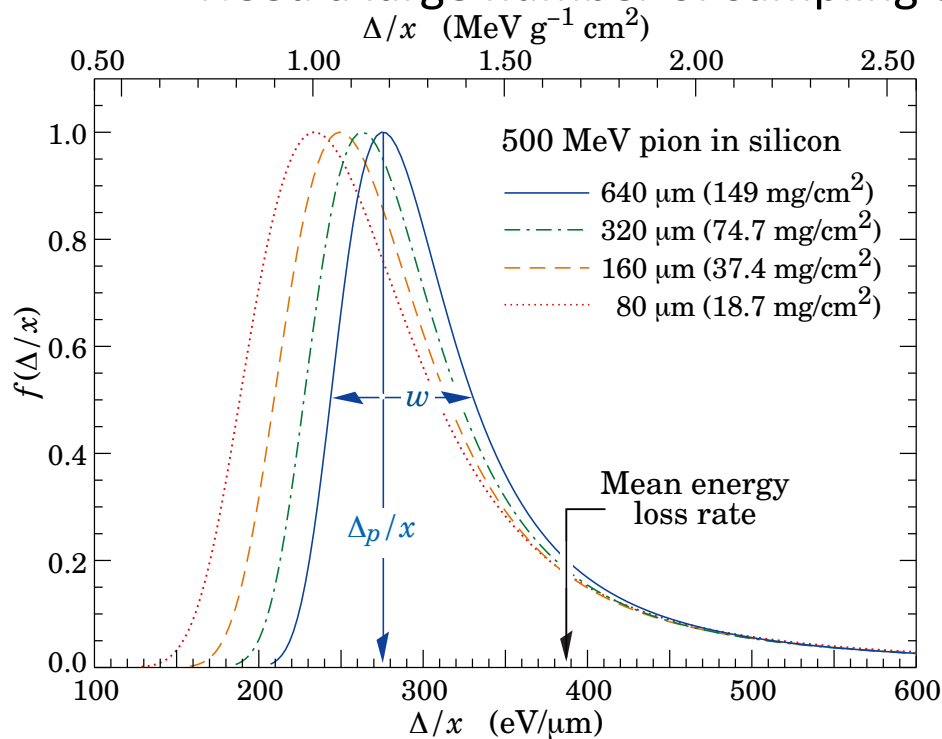


- Must assume that total ionization is proportional to energy loss
- Large number of measurements ensures good dE/dx resolution
  - ALICE TPC samples ionization up to 159 times for each track
  - Mean free path for relativistic particles is approx. 300  $\mu\text{m}$  in Ar
- Calibrated energy loss distributions allow effective measurement of  $\beta\gamma$  for each particle, combined with p to allow PID



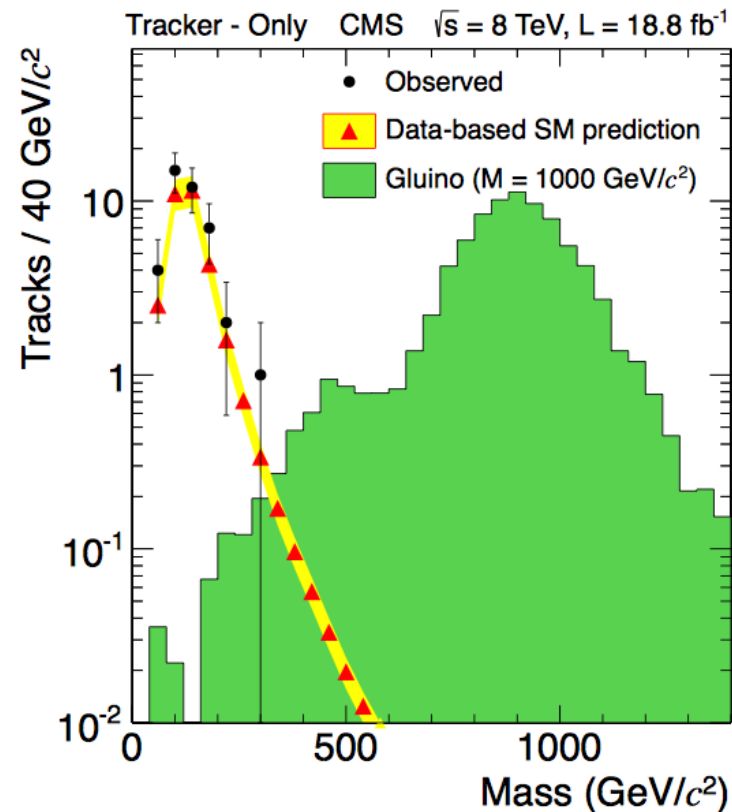
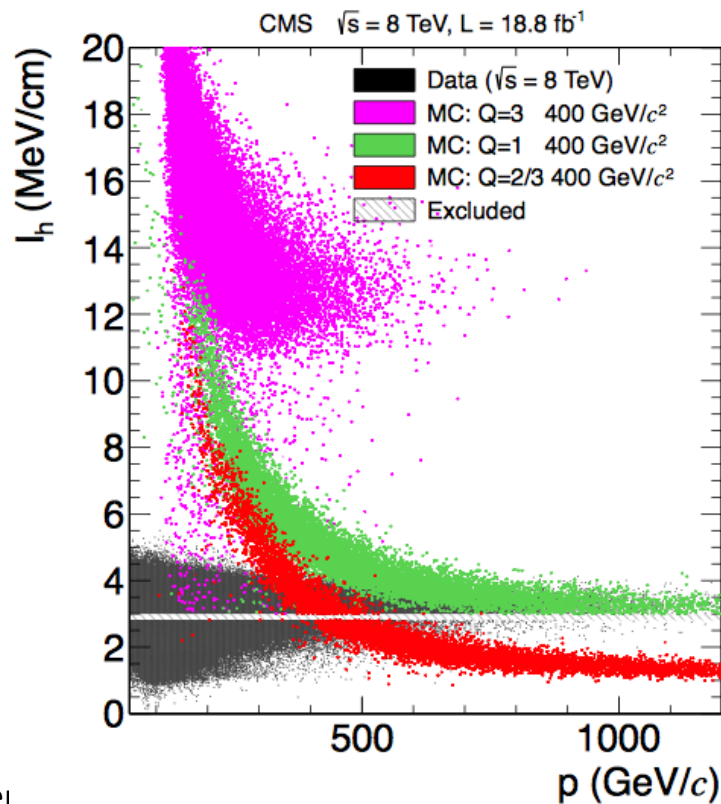
# dE/dx in Silicon Detectors

- Band gap in silicon is only 3.6 eV, so many more electrons are produced than in gaseous detectors, but usually fewer samplings
- Characteristic Landau distribution of energy loss
  - 90% of collisions result in energy loss less than the mean ( $\langle dE/dx \rangle$ )
  - Most Probable Value of energy loss is more commonly used for calibration
  - Need a large number of sampling to approach the distribution



# Example of dE/dx in New Particle Searches

- CMS search for heavy stable charged particles (HSCP/CHAMP)
  - Could be a new lepton with  $q \neq 1e$  and coupling only through U(1)
- Two striking detector signatures for these particles
  - Long time of flight, as measured with CMS muon system (skip for now)
  - If charge is unusual (i.e.  $\neq 1e$ ), then anomalous dE/dx measurements



# Cherenkov Radiation

- Fields of charged particle interact with dispersive medium ( $n \neq 1$ )
  - Instead of Huygens construction, try alternative particle-based derivation

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \omega, k & \\
 & / & \\
 E, p & & E', p'
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 E = E' + \omega \quad \text{and} \quad p = p' + k \\
 \text{so that} \quad \omega = v \cdot k
 \end{array}$$

- Dispersion relation gives  $k^2 - \frac{n^2 \omega^2}{c^2} = 0 \rightarrow k = \frac{\omega n}{c}$

- And then the angle is defined by  $\frac{k}{n} = \beta k \cos \theta_c$

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

- In this Cherenkov regime (low energy), the permittivity  $\epsilon$  is real, and so is  $n$ . (This is not true for  $dE/dx$ .) If  $v < c$ , then no radiation *in continuous medium*.
- Note that photons are *effectively* constrained to this angle of emission

# Cherenkov Radiation: Frequency and Direction

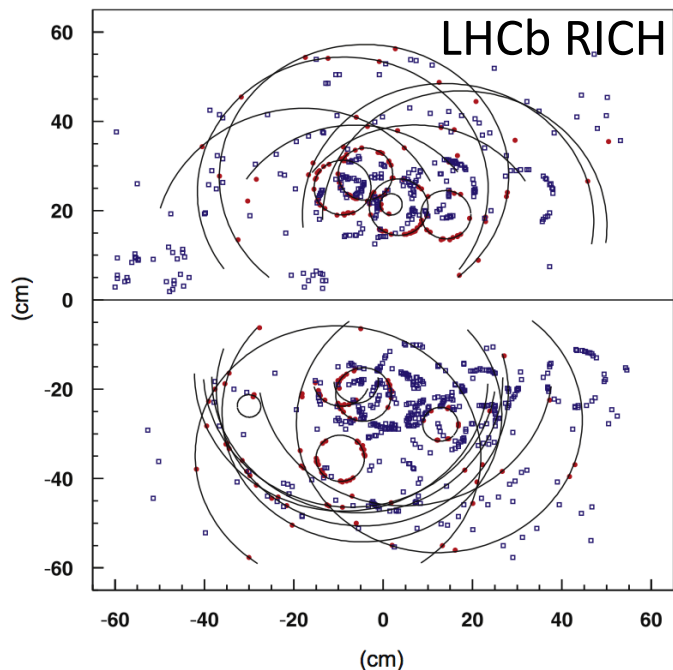
- Both frequency and direction are set by the particle  $\beta$ , index of refraction, and length of radiator (full derivation in Green's book)

$$\frac{d^2 N_c}{d\omega d \cos \theta} = \frac{\alpha}{c} \left( \frac{\sin \delta}{\delta} \right)^2 \sin^2 \theta \frac{L^2}{\lambda}$$

- Where  $\delta$  is phase difference (Fraunhofer)  $\delta = \left( \frac{1}{n\beta} - \cos \theta \right) \frac{\pi L}{\lambda}$
- If the radiator length  $L$  is long, then  $(\sin \delta / \delta)$  gives a delta function at a single characteristic Cherenkov angle; otherwise there is a spread in  $\cos \theta$ .
- Other relations
  - Cherenkov angle  $\theta_c \sim \frac{1}{\gamma_{\text{threshold}}^2} - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}$
  - Maximum Cherenkov angle  $\theta_c^{\text{max}} = 1/\gamma_{\text{threshold}}$
  - Maximum number of photons  $N_c^{\text{max}} \sim 1/2\gamma_{\text{threshold}}^2$

# Practical Cherenkov Detectors

- Cherenkov detectors fall into two main classes:
  - Threshold detectors: measure intensity (number) of particles above some  $\beta$
  - Imaging detectors: measure angles of emitted photons, in addition to number
  - Both types have been used in LHC experiment (following pages)
- Ring-Imaging Cherenkov detectors focus photons emitted in radiator
  - Photons with common emission angle form rings on focal plane



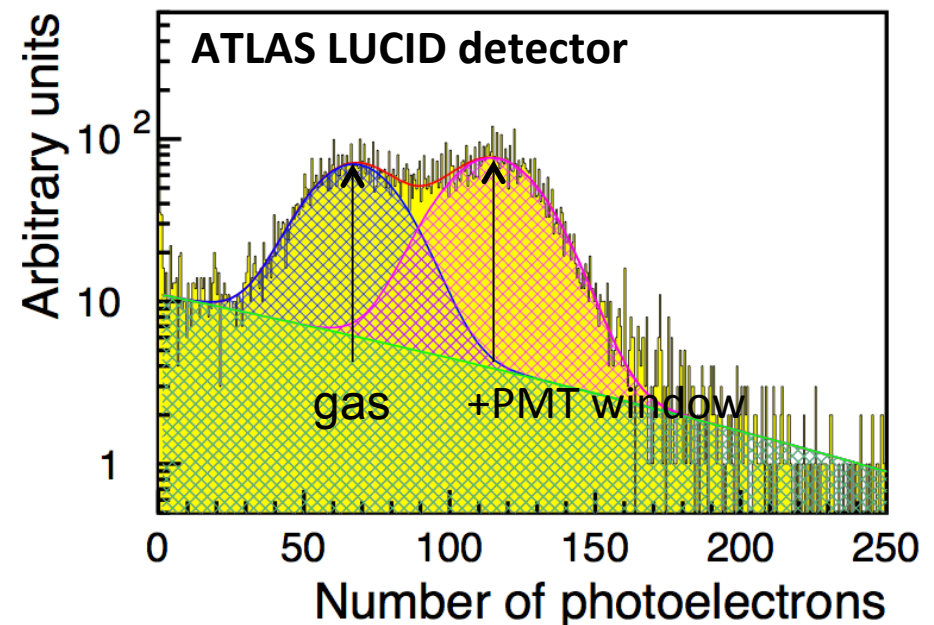
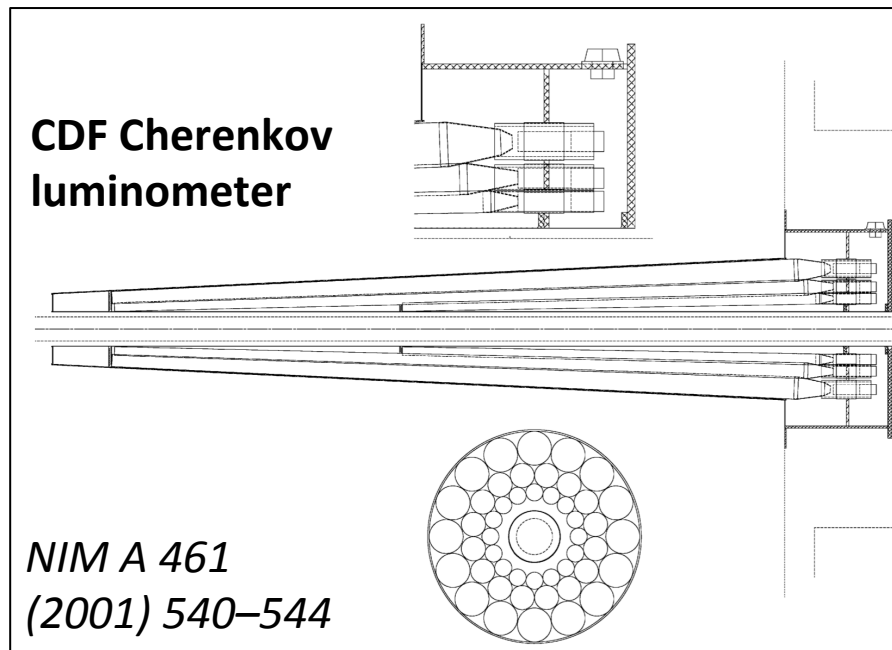
- Challenge to reconstruct overlaps
- Separation power between particles:

$$P_{\theta_c} = \frac{c^2}{2p^2 \langle \sigma_{\theta_c} \rangle \sqrt{n^2 - 1}} |m_1^2 - m_2^2|$$

- This favors ultra-low  $n$  radiators (high-temperature gases and even aerogel)

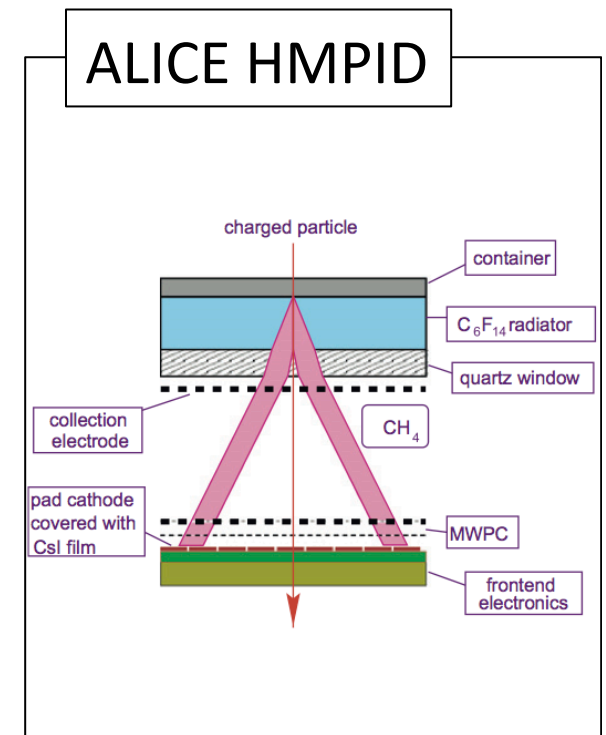
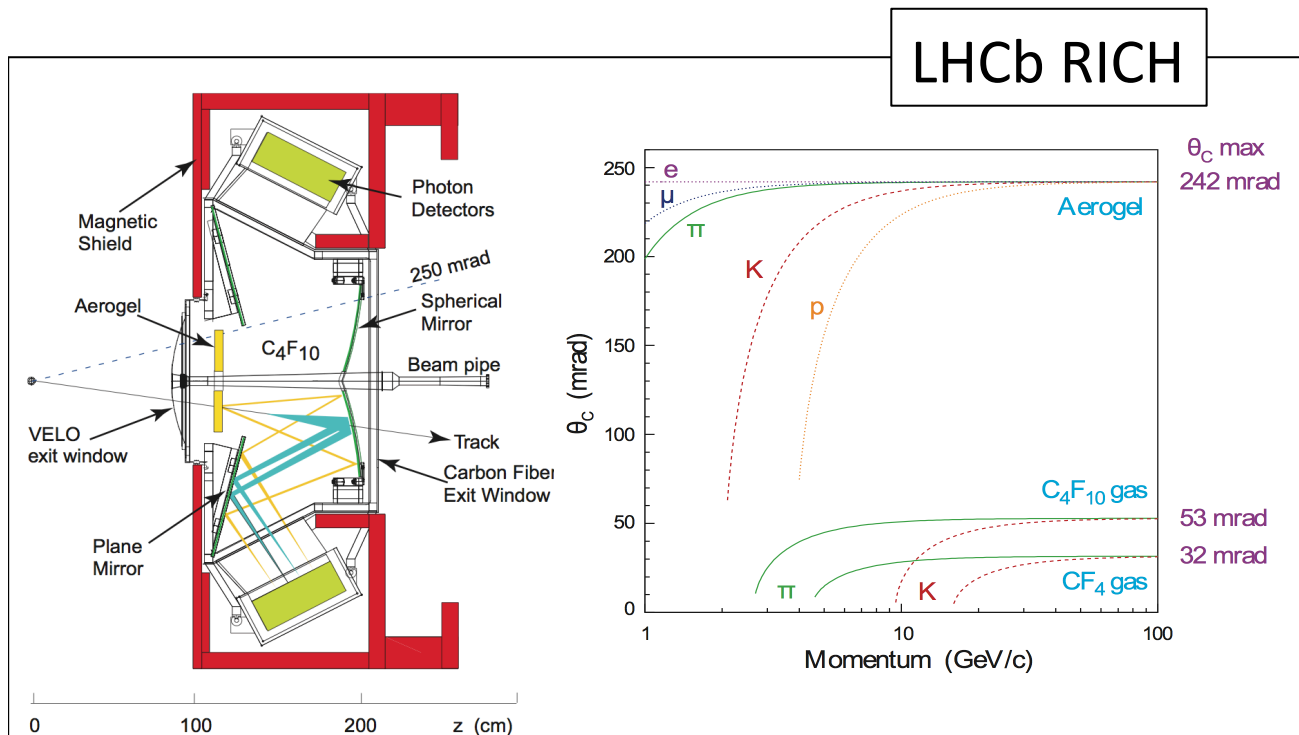
# Cherenkov Detectors for Counting

- Particles with  $\beta > 1/n$ , above Cherenkov threshold, yield a narrow single-particle peak in the light output (no Landau fluctuations)
- Number of particles can be translated to number of interactions per bunch crossing and then to inst. luminosity
- This approach is limited by saturation of the counter occupancy



# Cherenkov Detectors for PID

- Ring Imaging Cherenkov detectors measure number of photons and Cherenkov angle, from which mass is calculated
  - Special optics focus all photons emitted at a common angle to a point
- $K/\pi$  separation over a wide momentum range (up to 50 GeV)
  - Separation at high momentum requires very small  $n$ :  $\cos \theta_c = 1/\beta n$



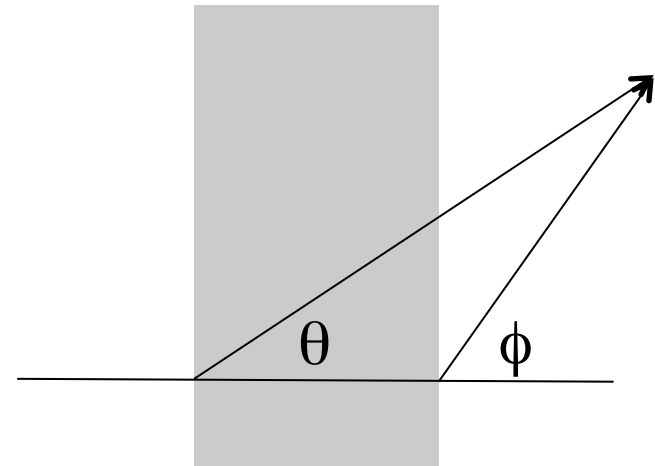
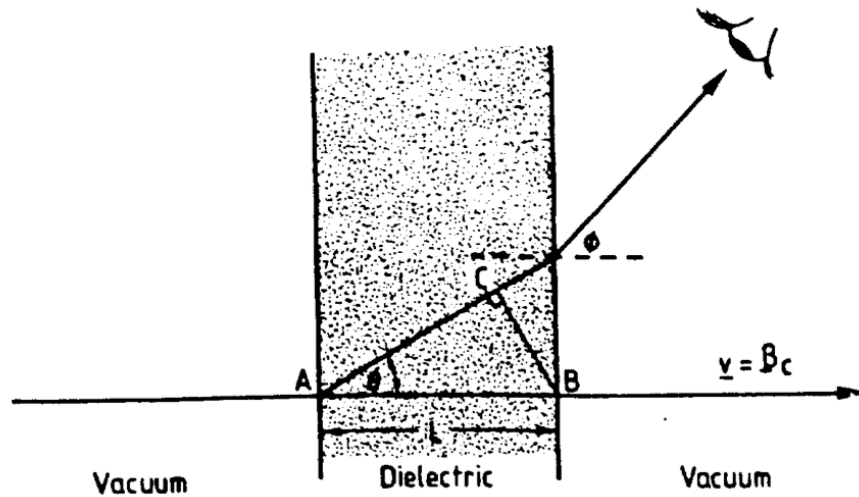
# Transition Radiation

- For very short radiator length  $L$ , diffractive effects allow radiation at sub-threshold  $\beta$  with real (but small) emission angles
  - Diffraction broadening to achieve this implies very high frequencies
  - The very high frequencies are interesting – a striking experimental signature
- Transition radiation from a thin radiator scales as  $\gamma$ , not  $\beta$ 
  - Makes it a uniquely valuable approach for PID at high momentum
  - Unfortunately the rate of emission is much lower than for Cerenkov radiation
  - Experimental challenge to implement thin foils and high-Z gas for absorption
- J.D. Jackson: “the fields must reorganize themselves as the particle approaches and passes through the interface. In this process, some pieces of the fields are shaken off as transition radiation.”
  - In more detail, D. Green suggests thinking of an image charge approaching boundary and then changing direction as the particle passes through



# Transition Radiation Coherence

Allison & Wright



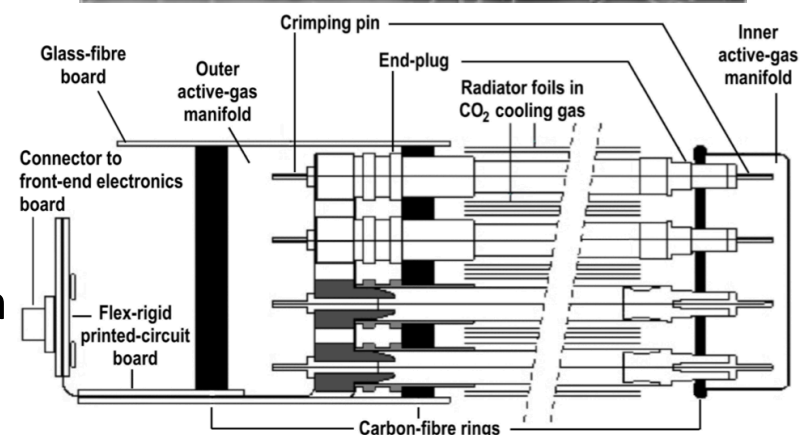
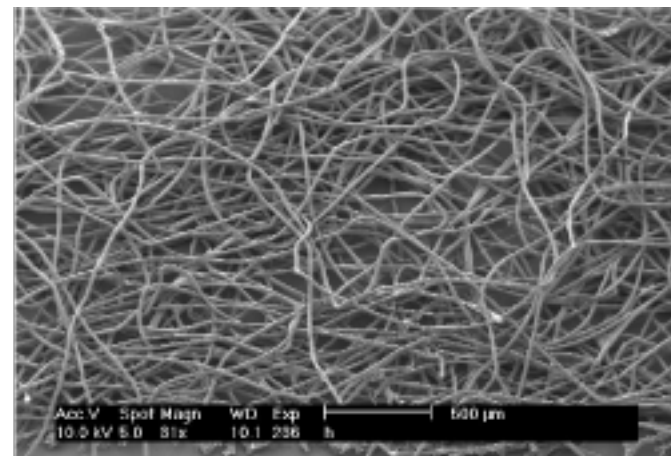
- Optical path length difference varies as 
$$\delta = \frac{\omega L}{2c} \left( n \cos \theta - \frac{1}{\beta} \right)$$
- Diffraction peak is centered on Cherenkov angle  $1/\beta n$
- Angular width of the emitted radiation is  $\Delta\theta \sim \lambda/L$ 
  - Since we are looking for the broadened distribution, small L are required
  - There is some minimum L required to avoid destructive interference

# Tuning TR Detector Parameters

- What is the right foil thickness and number of foils?
- Use some rules-of-thumb that come from full derivation:
  - Number of photons  $N_{\text{TR}} \sim \alpha$  (yes, that  $\alpha$ !)
  - Energy of emitted photons
$$E_\gamma \sim \hbar\omega \sim \gamma\hbar\omega_p/3$$
  - Typical emission angle  $\langle\theta_c\rangle \sim 1/\gamma$
- For typical  $\gamma$  factors of 1000, emission is in keV (X-ray) regime
- To avoid destructive interference, need foils  $> O(10 \mu\text{m})$  thick
- Since each foil yields on average  $\alpha$  photons, need  $1/\alpha$  foils to collect at least 1 photon
  - Unfortunately we can't simply add more foils, because they are not transparent to the X-ray radiation emitted

# ATLAS TR Tracker (TRT) Design

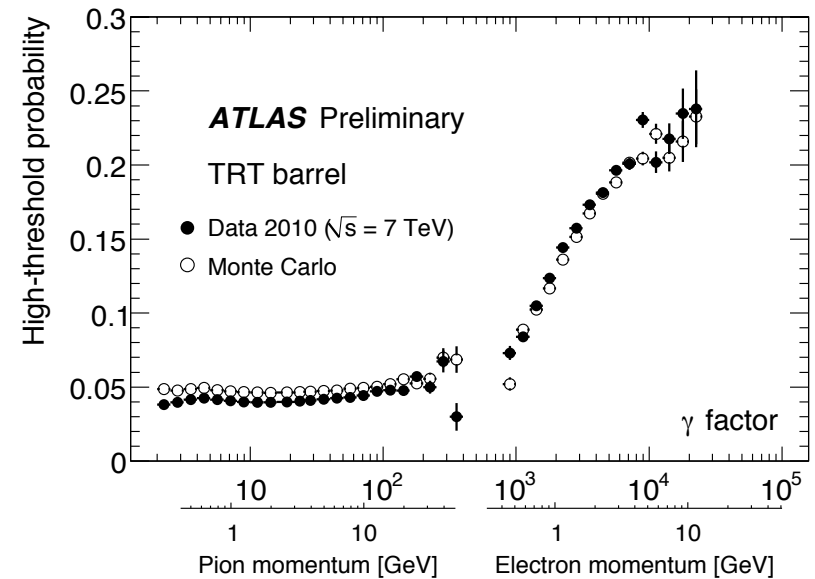
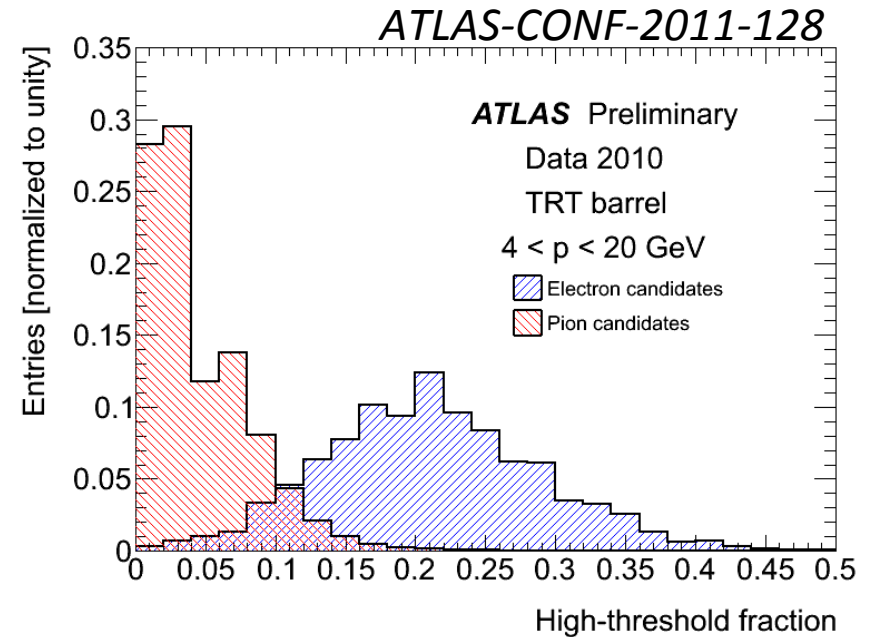
- Transition radiators: fiber mats in barrel, planar foils in endcap detectors
  - Orientation of cylindrical fibers not crucial
  - Fiber mats are simple for construction
- TR (and  $dE/dx$  from simple ionization) read out in gas-filled straw tubes
  - Tubes interspersed with radiating foils ( $15\mu\text{m}$  thickness)
  - Tubes operate in high-gain regime ( $10^4$ )
  - Only issue is high occupancy because each straw tube extends length of detector



- Even 6 keV photons interact via photoelectric effect: use high-Z gas like Xenon to maximize the interaction cross section
- Read out ToT for each straw as well as “high-threshold” bit for TR

# “High Threshold” $e/\pi$ Separation

- Since electrons have higher  $\gamma$  for a given momentum, expect more detected TR than for pions
  - High threshold set at 6 keV; compare to typical TR photon energy 6-15 keV
  - Low threshold is 300 eV for  $dE/dx$
  - HT fraction limited by # of TR photons
- Turn-on of TR seen for electrons
  - $\gamma=1000$  gives 6 keV TR photons
  - Non-zero pion probability due to Landau fluctuations in  $dE/dX$ ; slight rise with  $\gamma$  due to relativistic rise
- We’ll see in next lecture how this information is used for  $e/\gamma$  PID



# Time of Flight Principles

- If particles have the same (or known) momenta, their masses can be distinguished by using  $\beta$  to calculate  $\gamma \approx p/m$

$$\beta = \frac{v}{c} = \frac{L}{tc} \quad \text{but also} \quad \beta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}} \cong 1 - \frac{1}{2\gamma^2}$$

- This allows us to solve for  $t$  in terms of  $L$  and  $p$ :

$$t = \frac{L}{c} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2\gamma^2} \right) \cong \frac{L}{c} \left( 1 + \frac{m^2}{2p^2} \right)$$

- And to distinguish the flight times for two particles of mass  $m_1, m_2$

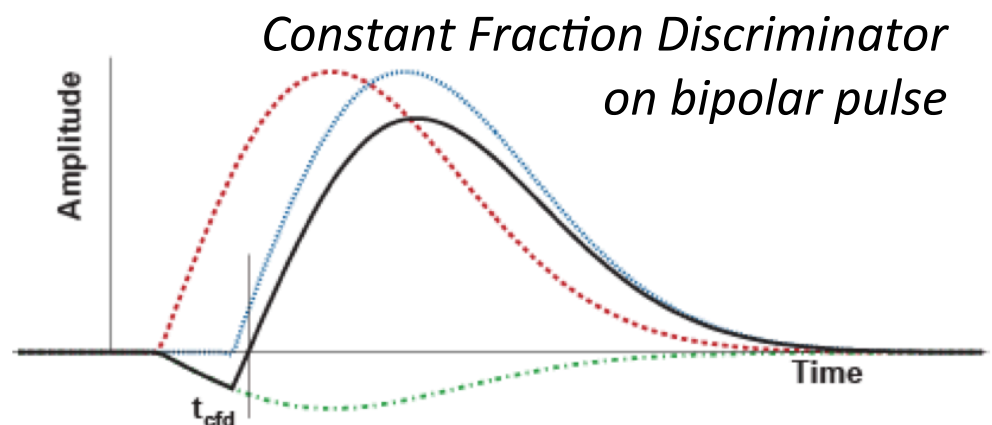
$$\Delta t \cong \frac{L}{c} \left( \frac{m_1^2 - m_2^2}{2p^2} \right)$$

- Strict requirements on time resolution, due to practical limits on  $L/p^2$
- This is due to the fact that all particles'  $\beta$  values tend to 1 at high  $p$

# Fast Detectors and Electronics

- Typical required time-of-flight resolution:  $O(100 \text{ ps})$ 
  - For  $K/\pi$  separation with  $p = 1 \text{ GeV}$  and  $L = 1 \text{ m}$ , need  $\Delta t = 100 \text{ ps}$
- Physical processes in detectors occur on typical timescale  $O(\text{ns})$ :
  - Plastic scintillator fluorescence mechanism is typical  $O(\text{ns})$
  - Electron drift time in Resistive Plate Chamber gaps is  $O(\text{ns})$
  - Charge mobility in silicon:  $300 \mu\text{m}$  in  $O(10 \text{ ns})$
  - The overall width in time of the collected charge is not as important as an absolute measurement of where the distribution is in time.

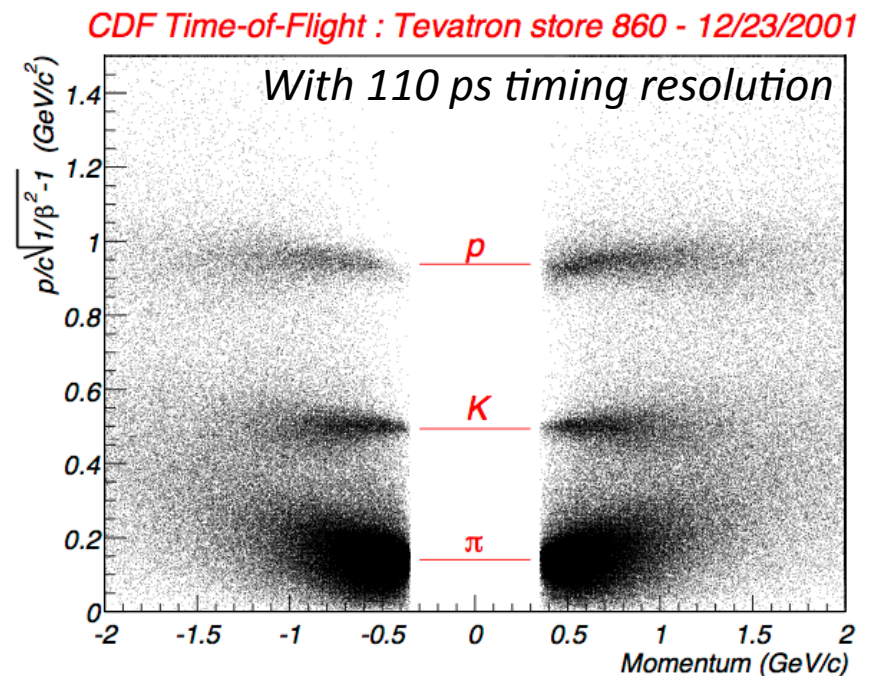
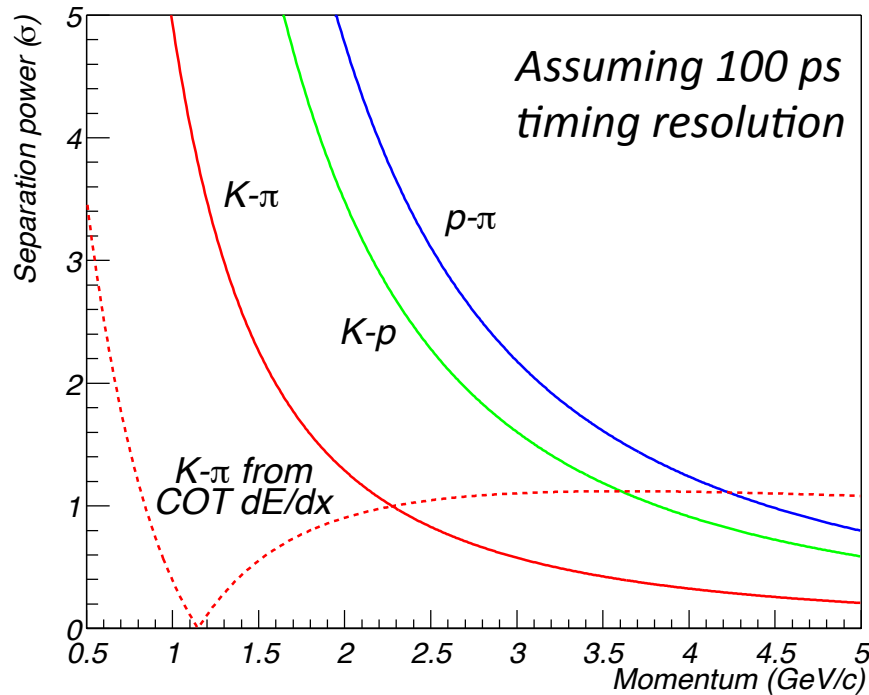
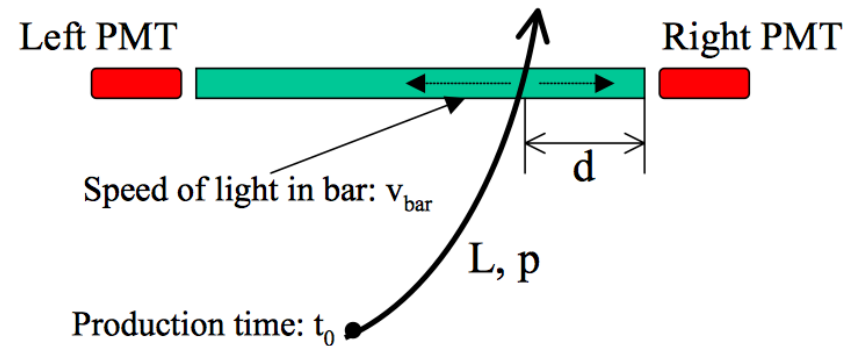
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# TOF Detector at CDF

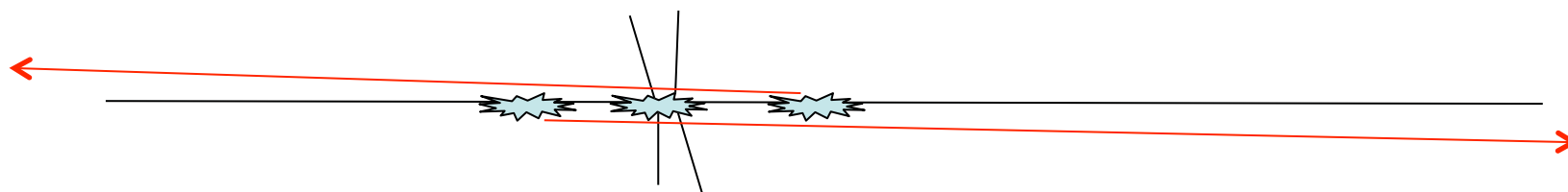
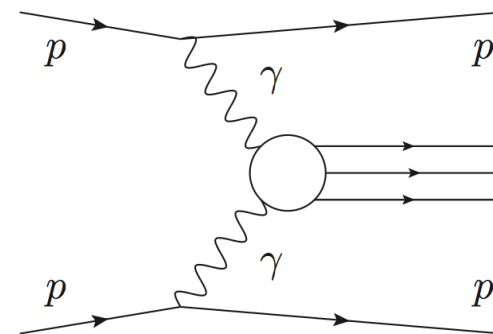
- Provided K/ $\pi$  separation for flavor tagging in B-mixing analysis
- Cylindrical array of scintillator bars located at  $r=1.4$  m

$$t = t_{\text{hit}} - \frac{d}{v_{\text{bar}}} - t_0$$



# TOF for Forward Detectors at LHC

- Targeting diffractive physics, including Higgs
- Must tag proton remnants at very low angle
  - Proposed detectors lie 220 m from IP
- At this distance, it becomes difficult to know which proton belongs to which central event back at the IP
  - At highest event rates, there may even be accidental coincidences

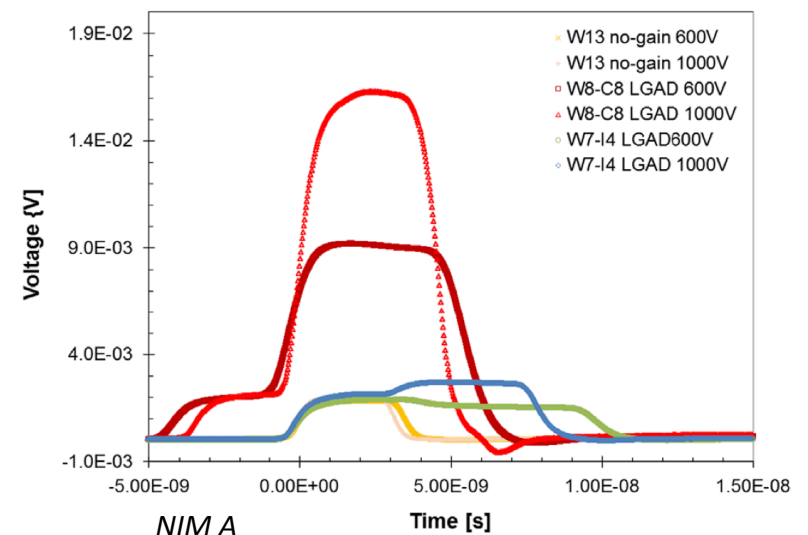
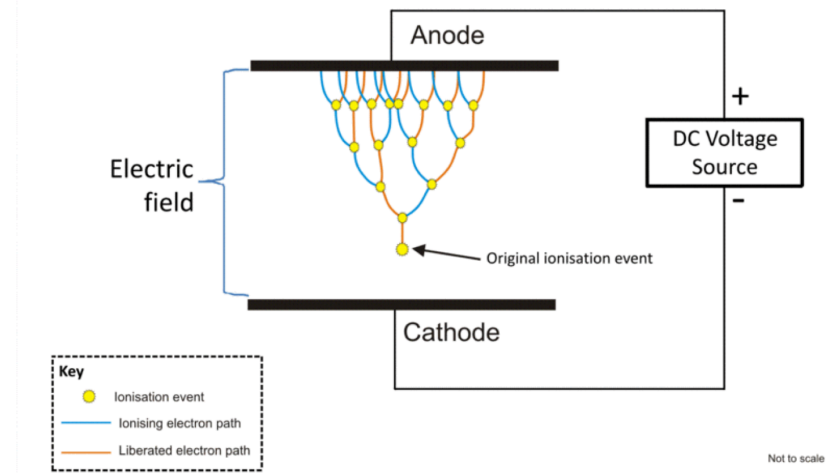


- Precision TOF can give the location over the PV in  $z$ 
  - For  $z$ -vertex separation of 3 mm, need 10 ps timing resolution
- Proposed detectors include finely-segmented readout or extra silicon detectors for precision position measurements



# Recent TOF advances: Fast Silicon Detectors

- Silicon detectors are unity gain; depend on thickness to generate sufficient ionization signal
- Carrier mobility and depletion depth limit timing resolution
- New idea to realize silicon detectors with gain, like gaseous detectors
  - Depends on high electric field, carefully shaped to avoid field breakdown near implanted structures
- With increased gain (now at 14x), can reduce detector thickness and improved timing resolution
- Proposed for forward detectors at LHC, providing time and position

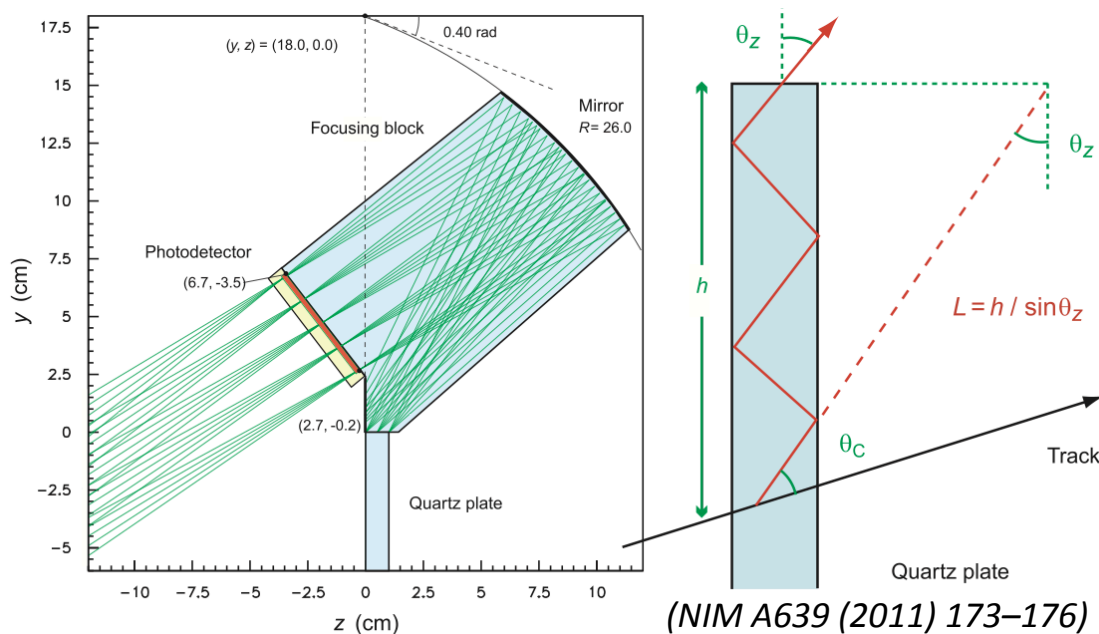


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# Future: TOF + Cherenkov?

- Leverage extremely fast Cherenkov emission into a TOF system
  - TORCH detector for LHCb upgrade and HPS detectors for CMS
- Benefits of Cherenkov-based PID and TOF-based PID combined



- Or use combined system to improve TOF measurement with instantaneous radiation mechanism

# Summary of Today's Topics

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- **Event reconstruction**: unwinding detector-level to particle-level
- **Charged particle identification** is really “mass calculation”
- Charged particles interact electromagnetically with material
  - **dE/dx**: virtual photons ionize atomic electrons
  - **Cherenkov radiation**: real photon emission when  $v > c/n$ ; sensitive to  $\beta$
  - **Transition radiation**: real photon emission sensitive to  $\gamma$
  - Note: these techniques are used only for charged particle ID, since they depend on electromagnetic interactions with material
- **Time-of-flight measurements** for particle ID and vertex association
  - These also depend on material interactions of charged particles
- Practical examples of detectors sensitive to these interactions in hadron collider experiments at Fermilab and CERN

# Plan for Tomorrow

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- Neutral particle ID techniques ( $\gamma$ ,  $\pi^0$ , K,  $\Lambda$ ,...)
  - V0 identification with tracking detectors
  - Photon vs. Electron shower shapes
  - Converted photon reconstruction
  - Isolation requirements and calculations
- Muon reconstruction
  - Combined reconstruction and measurements
  - Punch-through and charge mis-identification
- Measurements of particle ID efficiencies and fake rates
  - Tag-and-probe methods
  - “Matrix methods”
- Introduction to Particle Flow algorithms
  - Practical examples and results from particle flow

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