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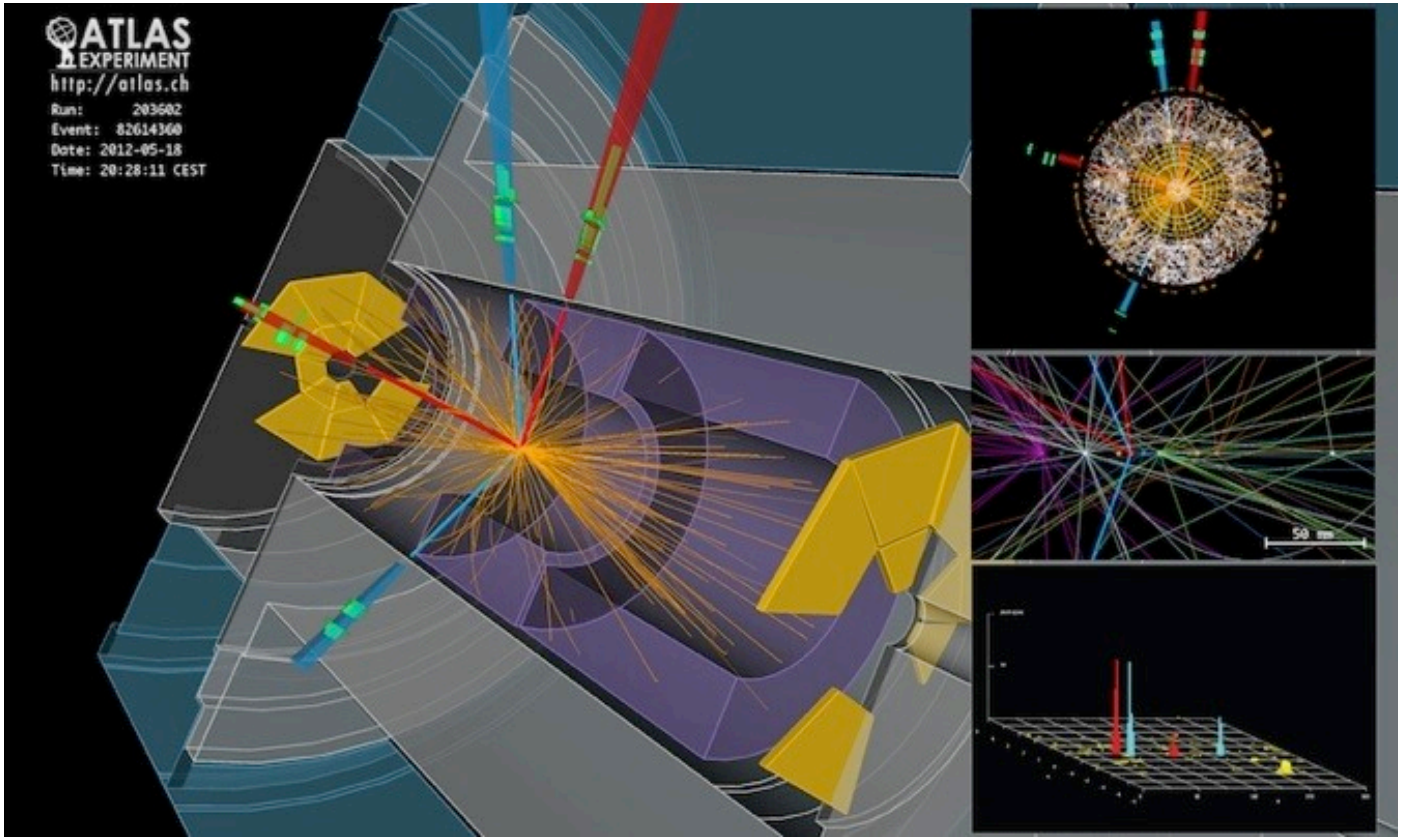

4. Detectors I

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Detectors: Overview

- **Lecture Detectors I**
  - Introduction, overall detector concepts
  - Detector systems at hadron colliders
  - Basics of particle detection: Interaction with matter
  - Methods for particle detection

- Lecture Detectors II
  - Tracking detectors: Basics
  - Semiconductor trackers
  - Calorimeters
  - Muon systems

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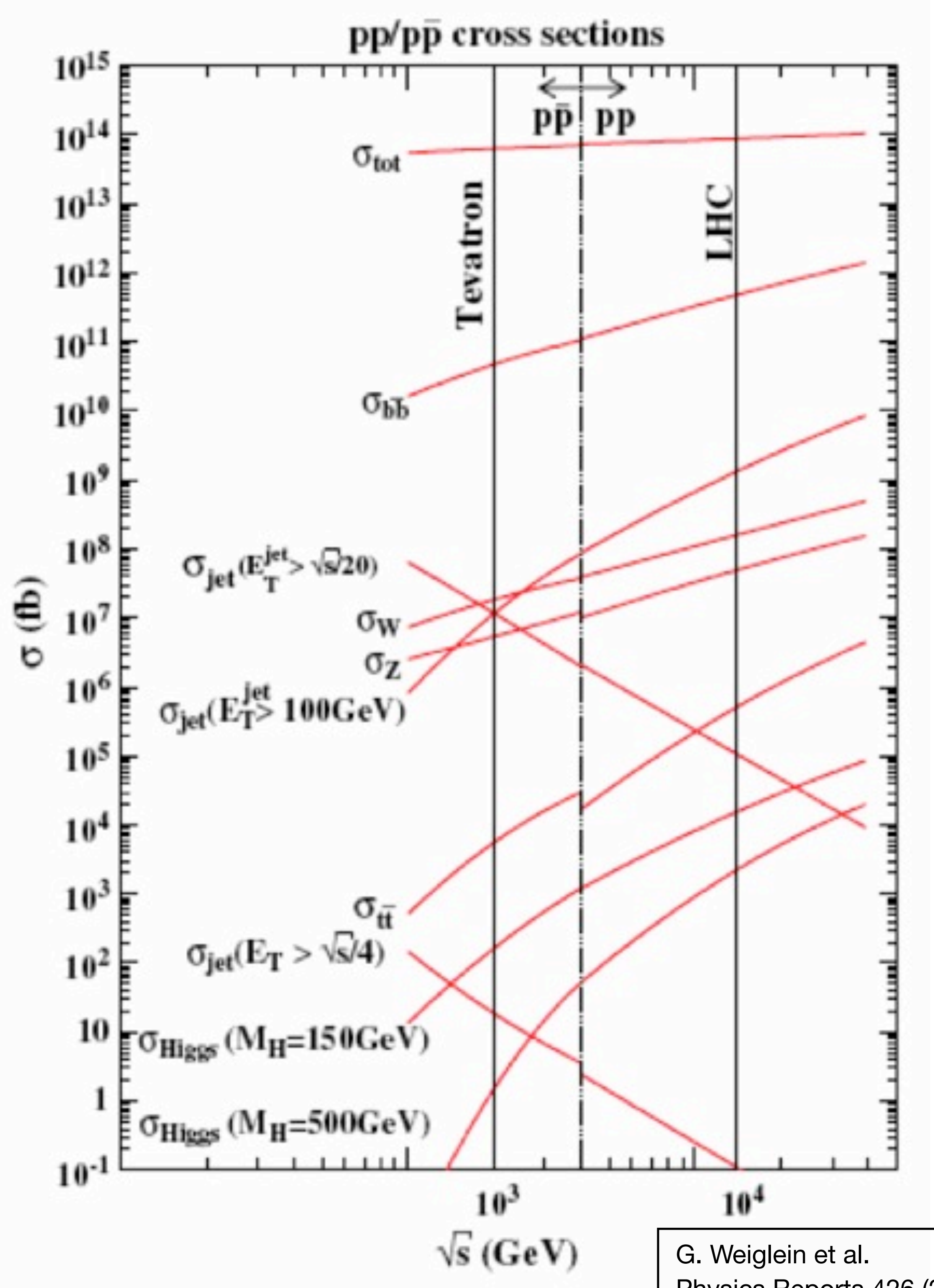

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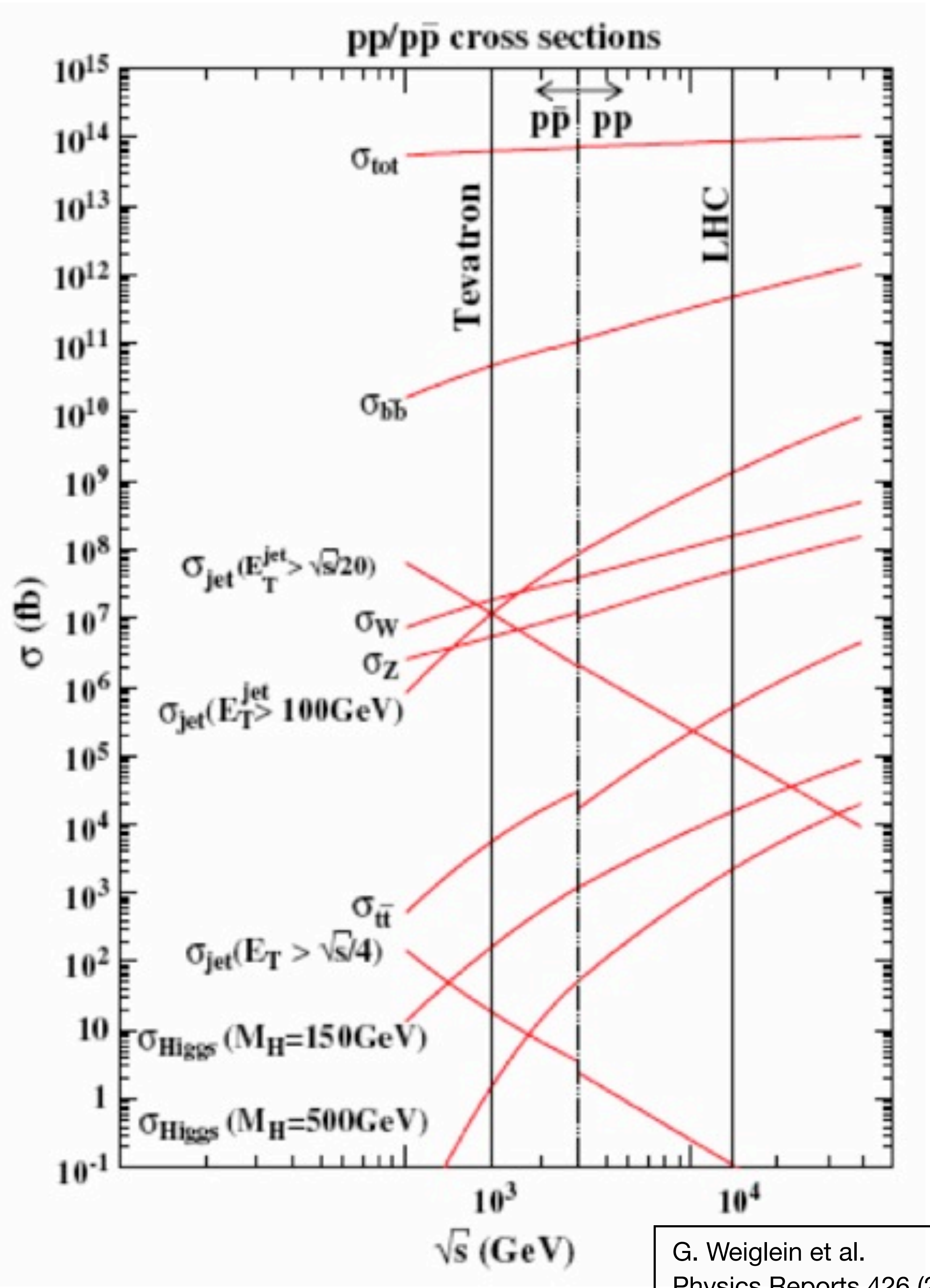

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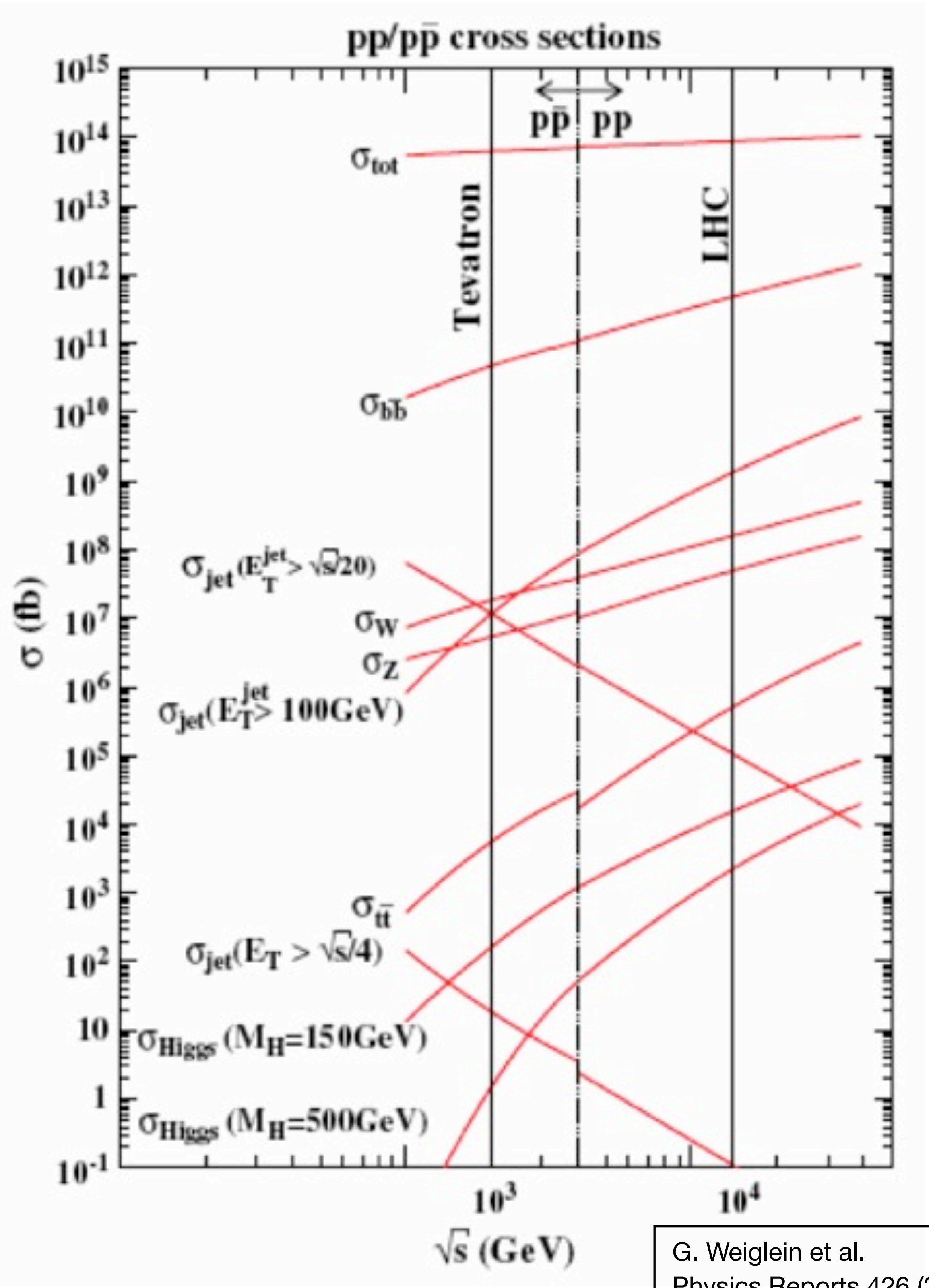

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- They have to be able to select (“trigger on”) interesting events

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- Detector requirements:
  - high granularity to resolve high particle density
  - Fast readout, data buffering directly on detector (“pipelines”), typically 128 BX deep
  - Needs a fast decision, if an event is interesting and should be read out for further processing: a maximum of 3.2 µs to decide
  - High granularity results in high data volume: Maximum rate that can be stored ~ 100 Hz ➠ Trigger and DAQ next week!

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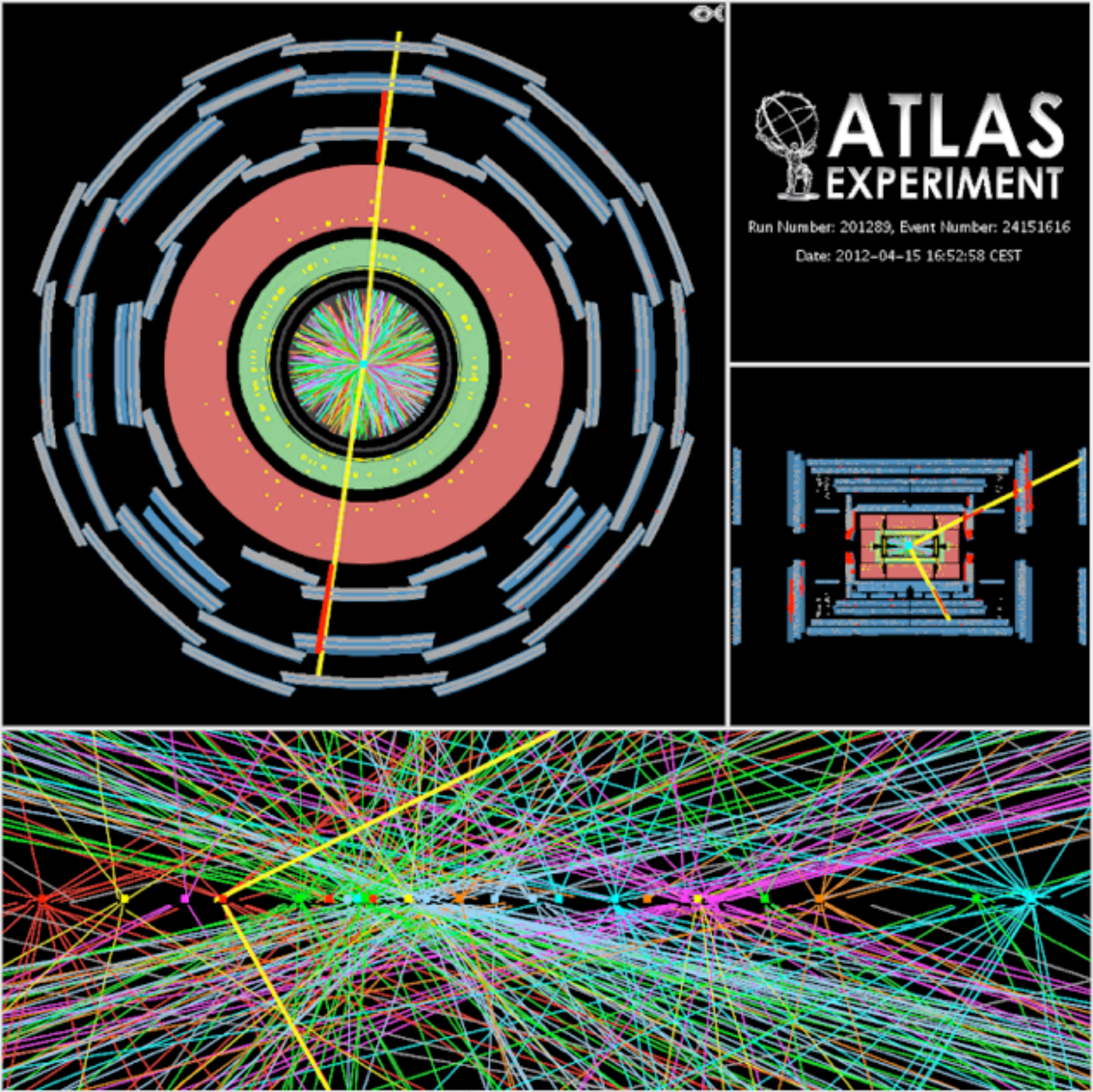

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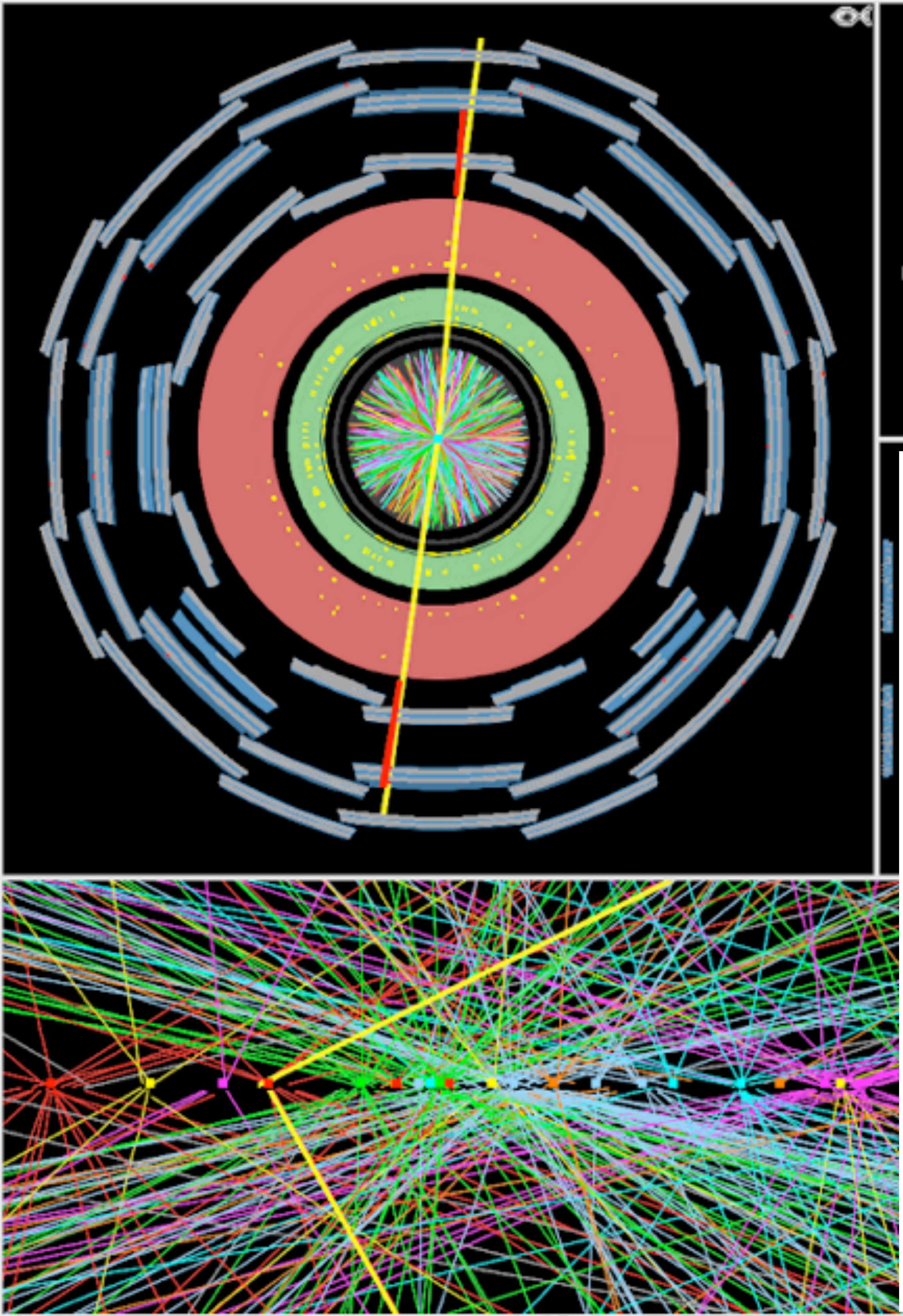

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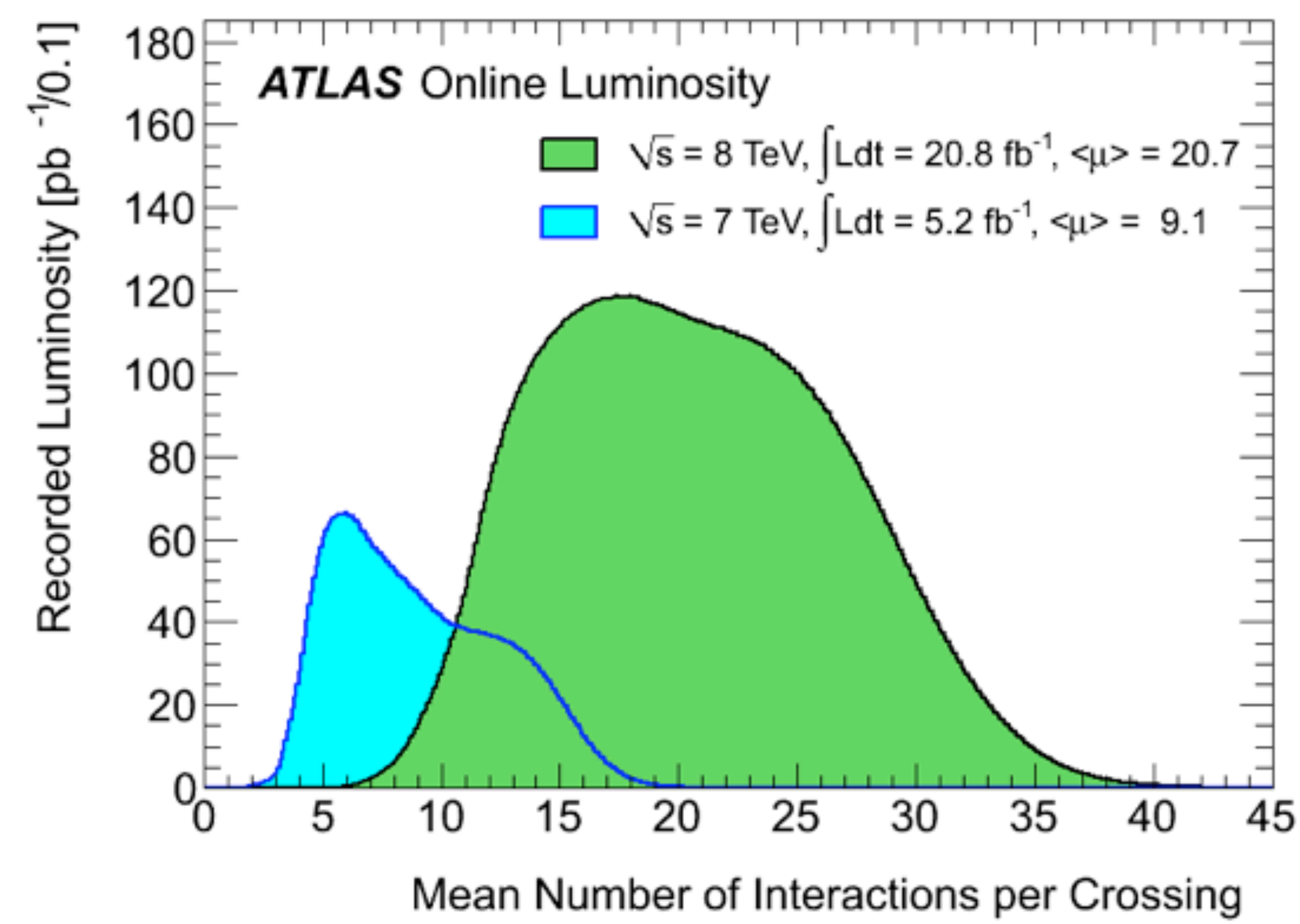
Normal LHC conditions in 2012 data taking - will get more in the future!



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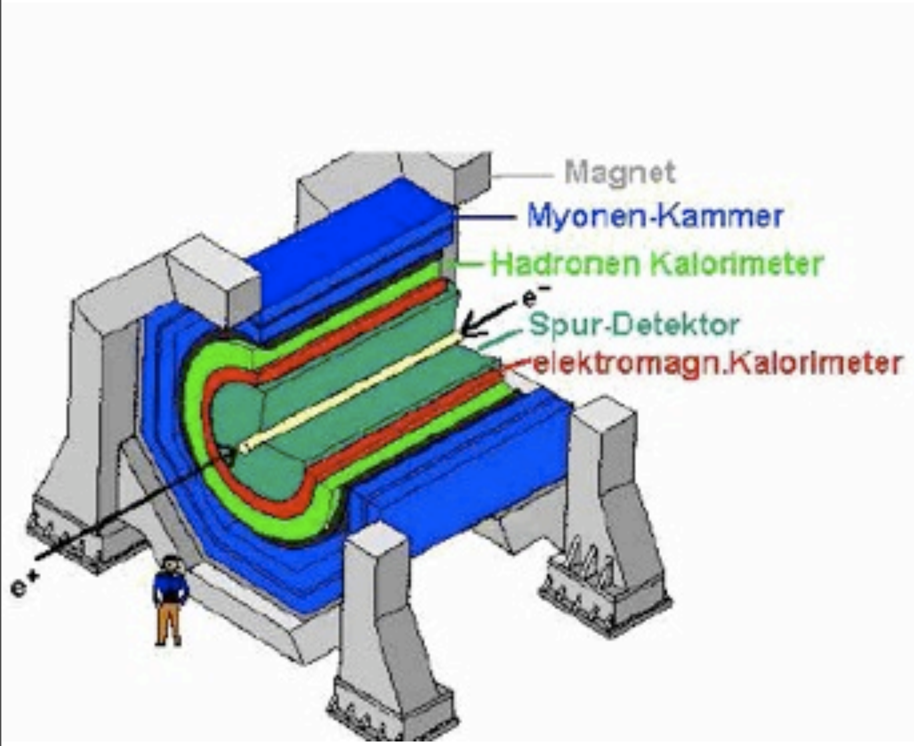

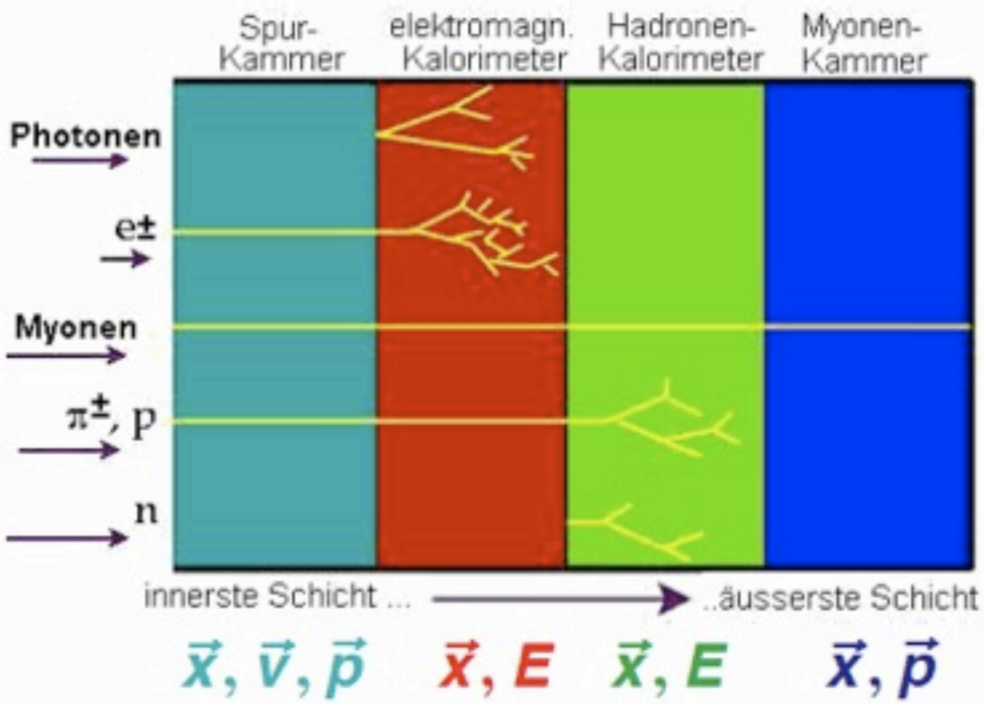

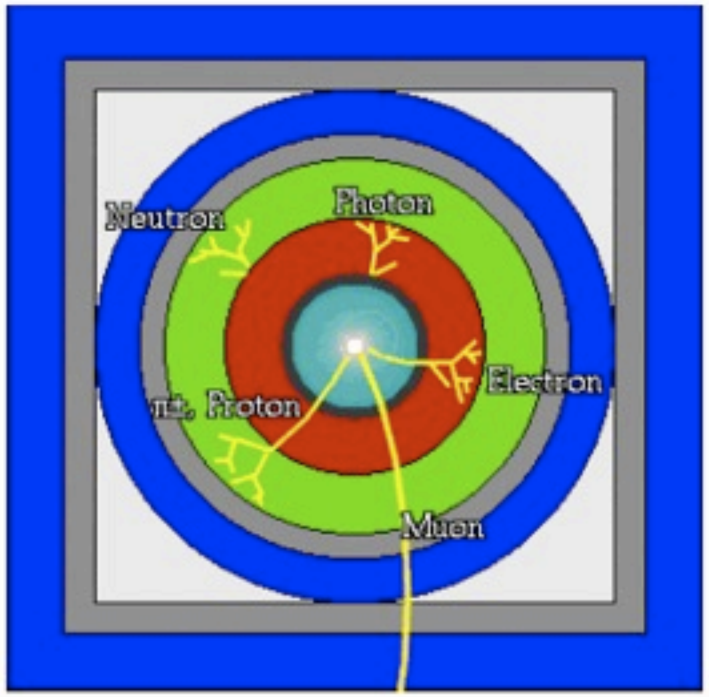

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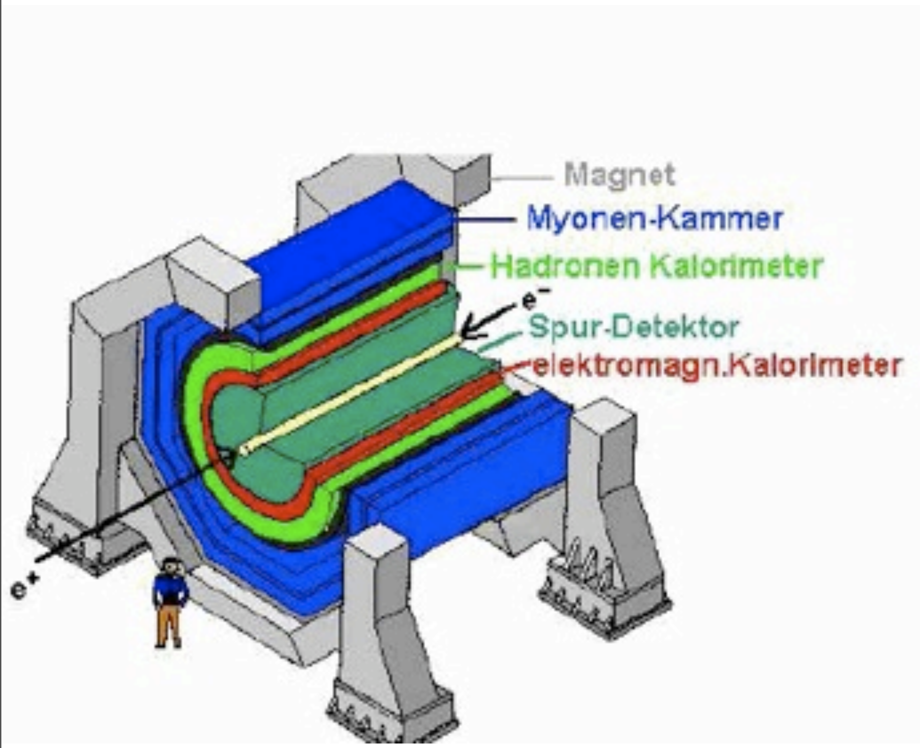

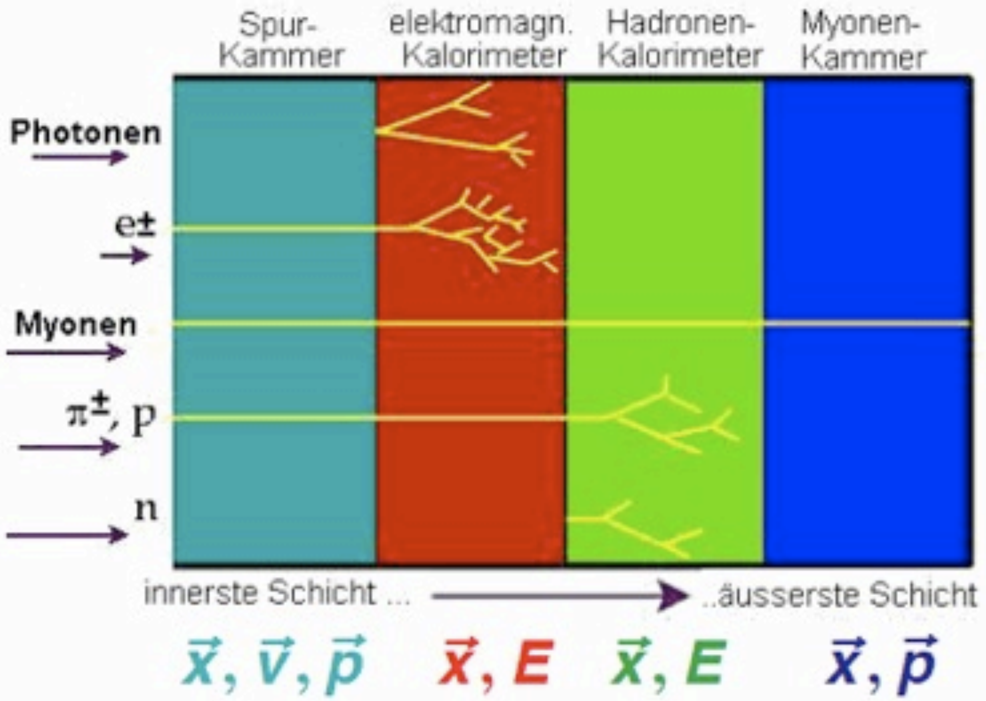

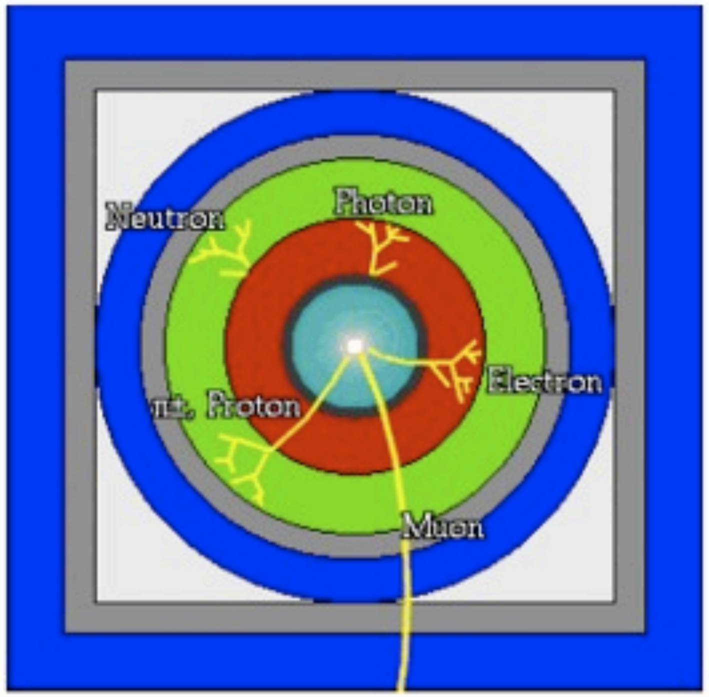

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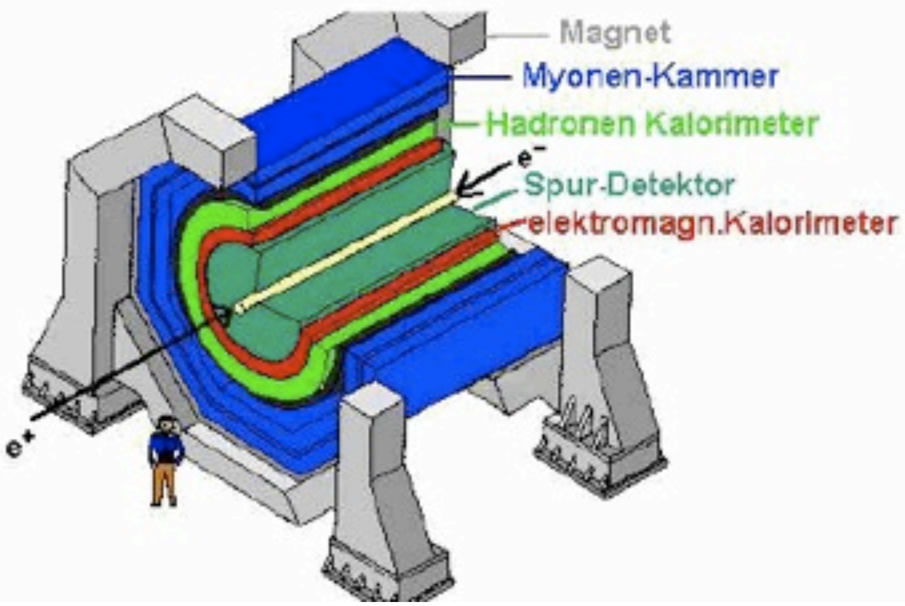

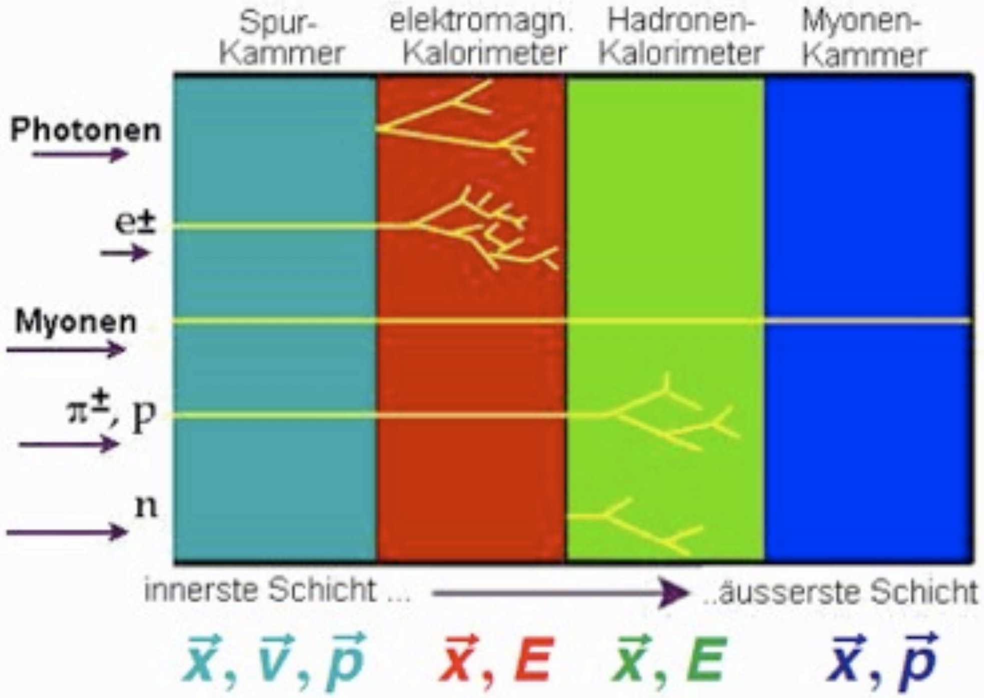

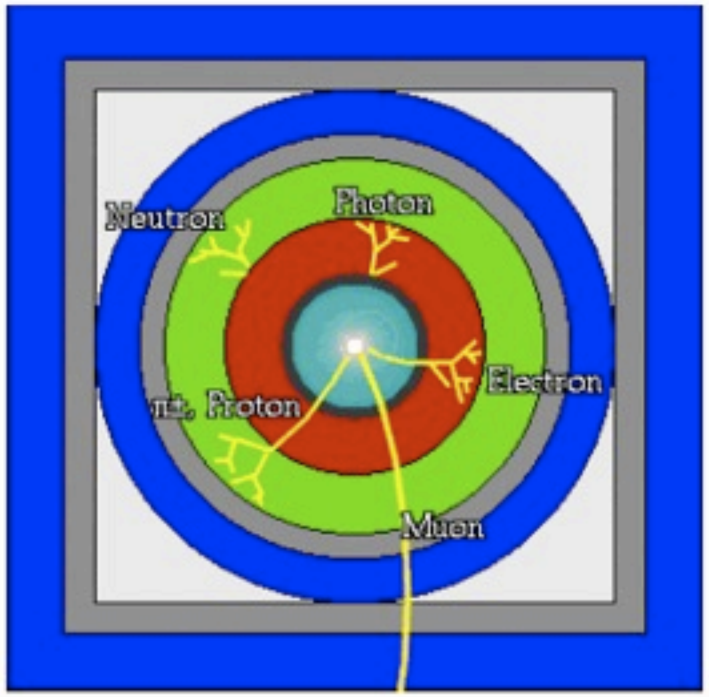

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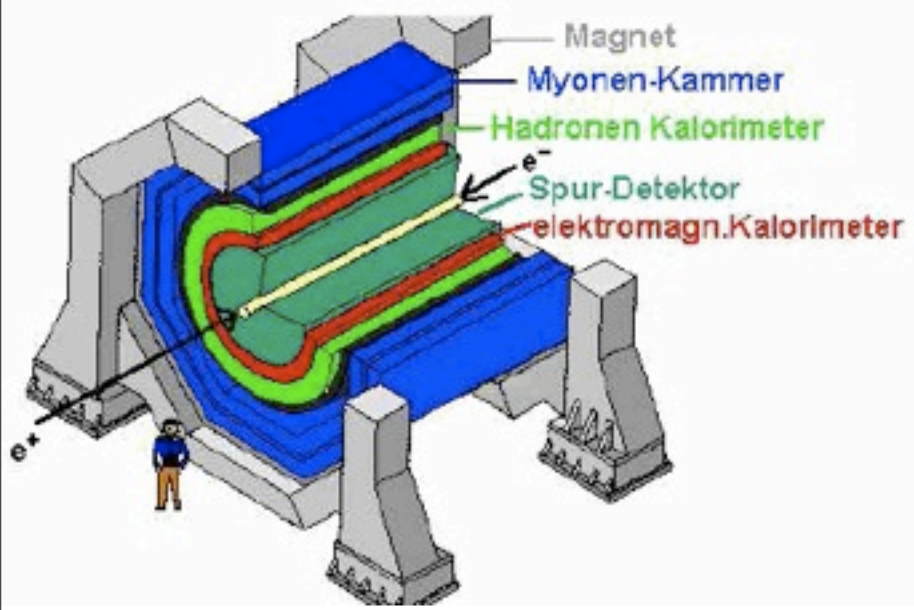

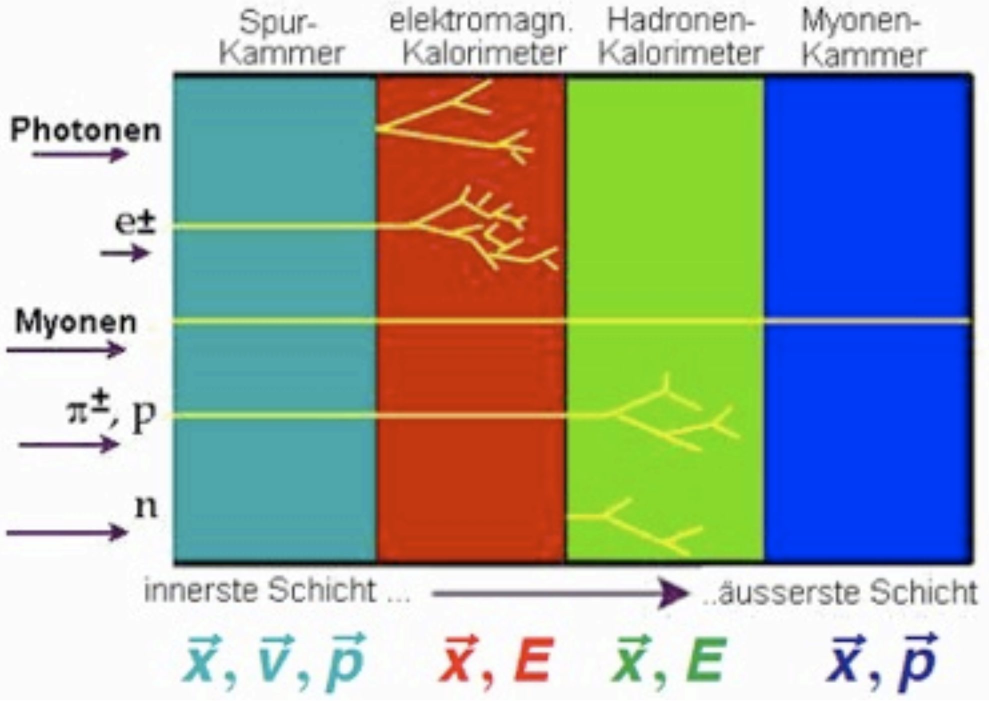

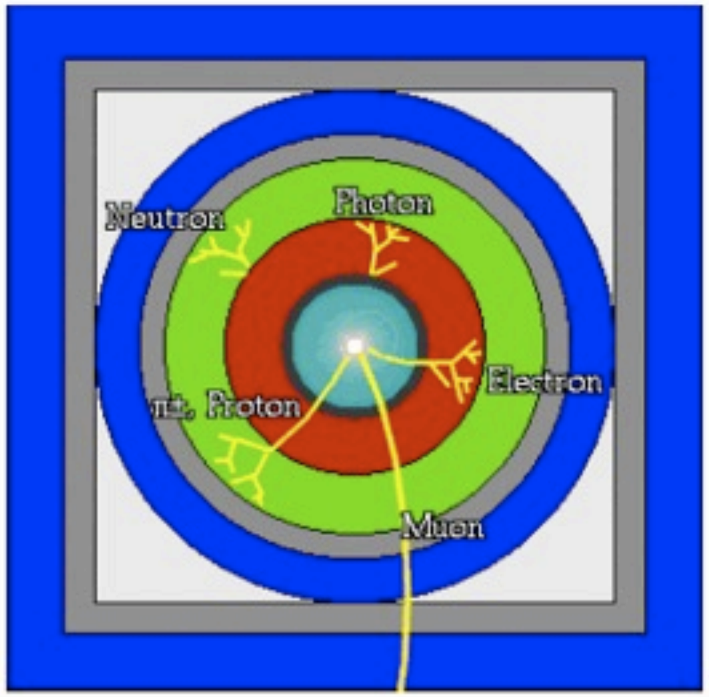

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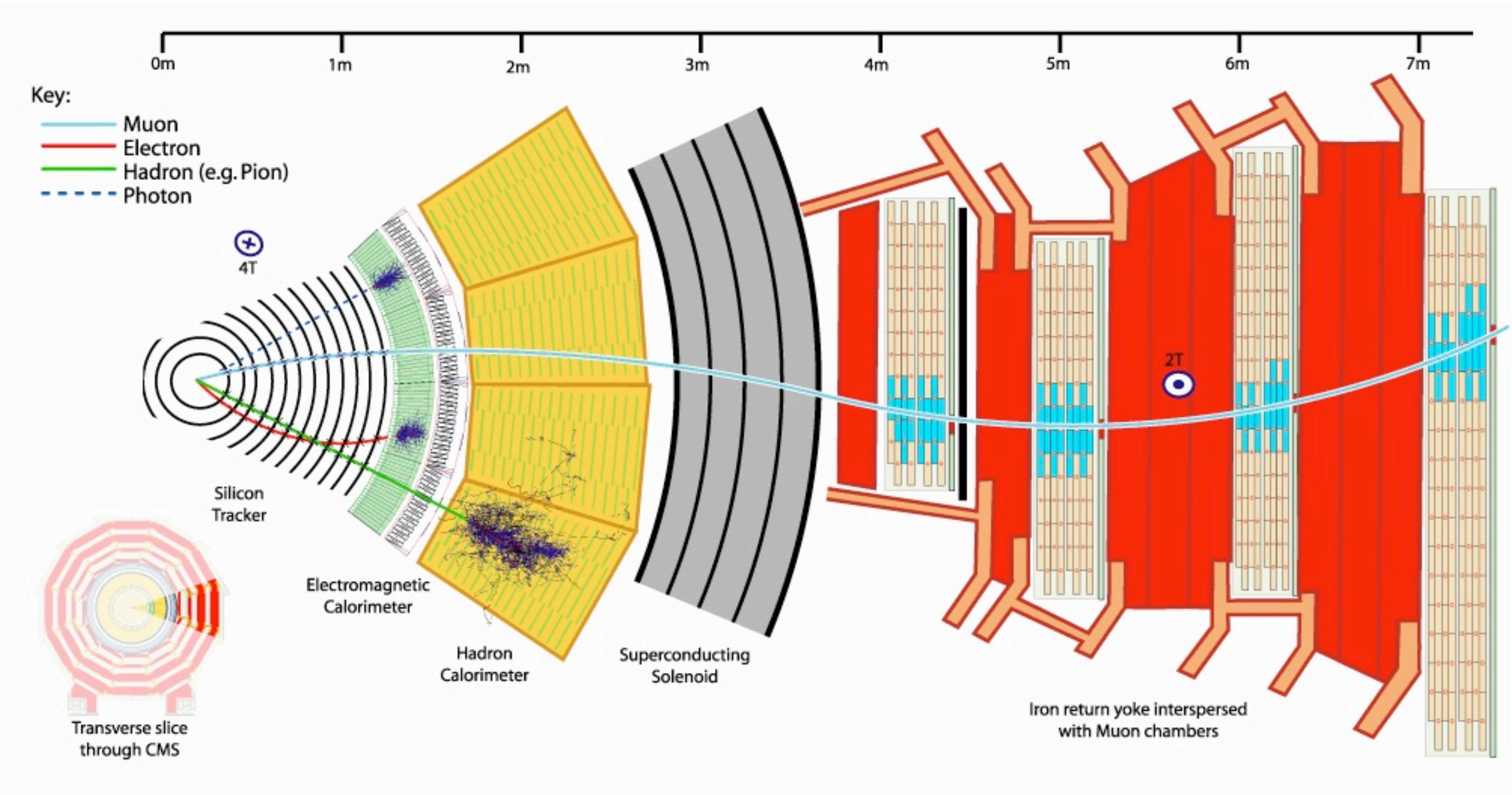
‣ 6. A big (and strong) magnet!

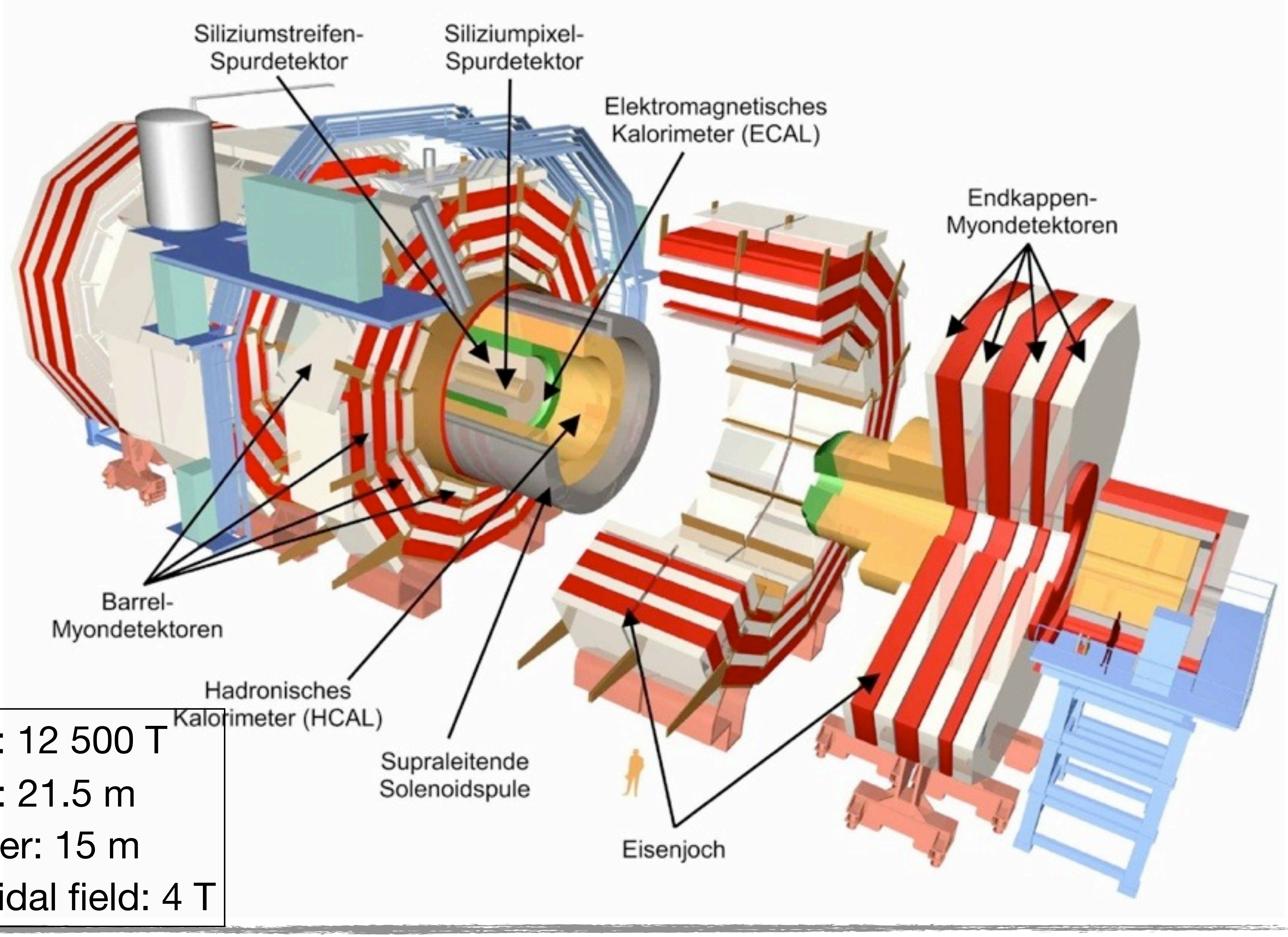
Detector Systems at Hadron Colliders

Collider Detectors: Cross Section [CMS]



- The high energies require high magnetic fields and large detectors
- Here: CMS, where the “C” is for “compact”

CMS: The Heavy Weight



Weight: 12 500 T
Length: 21.5 m
Diameter: 15 m
Solenoidal field: 4 T

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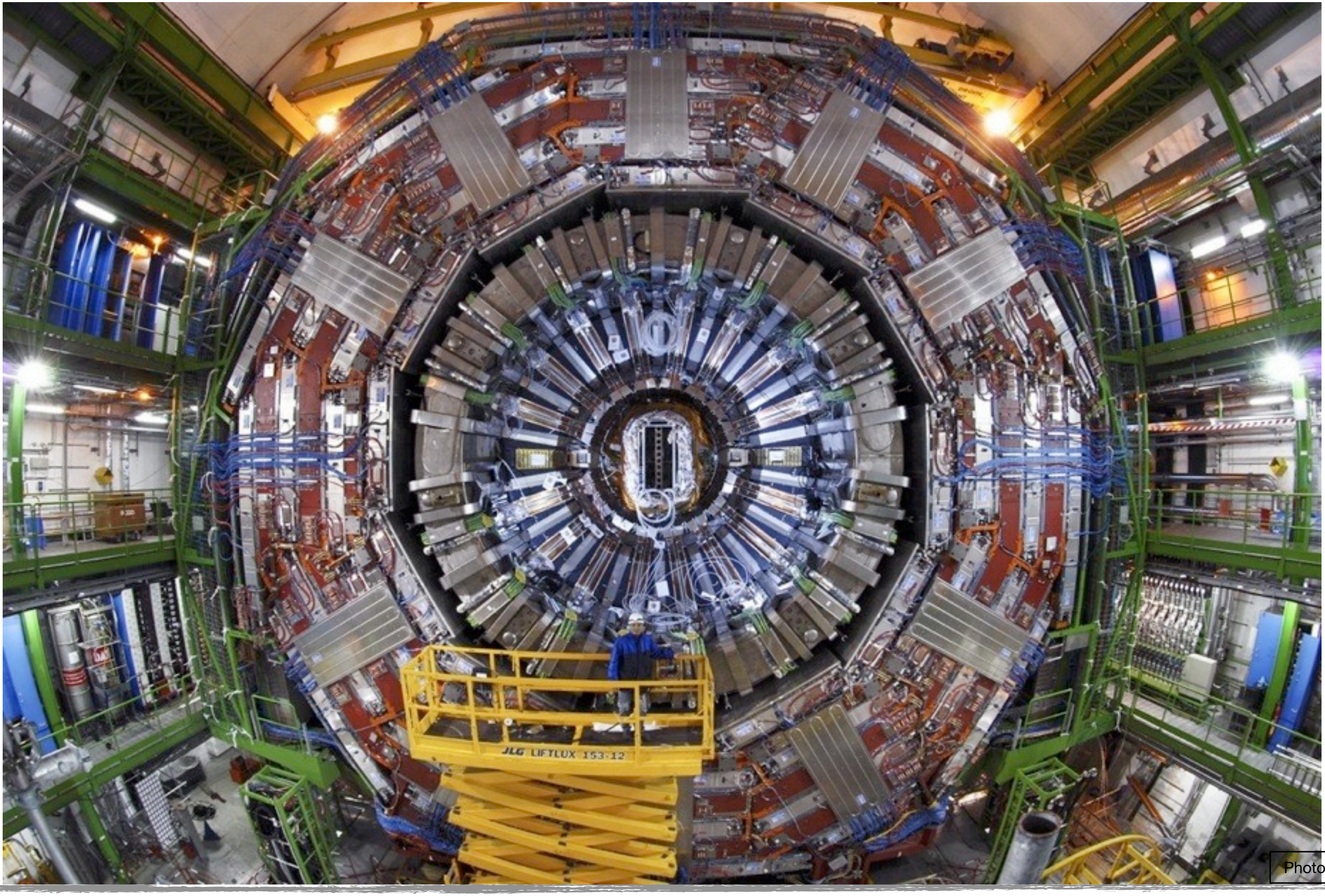

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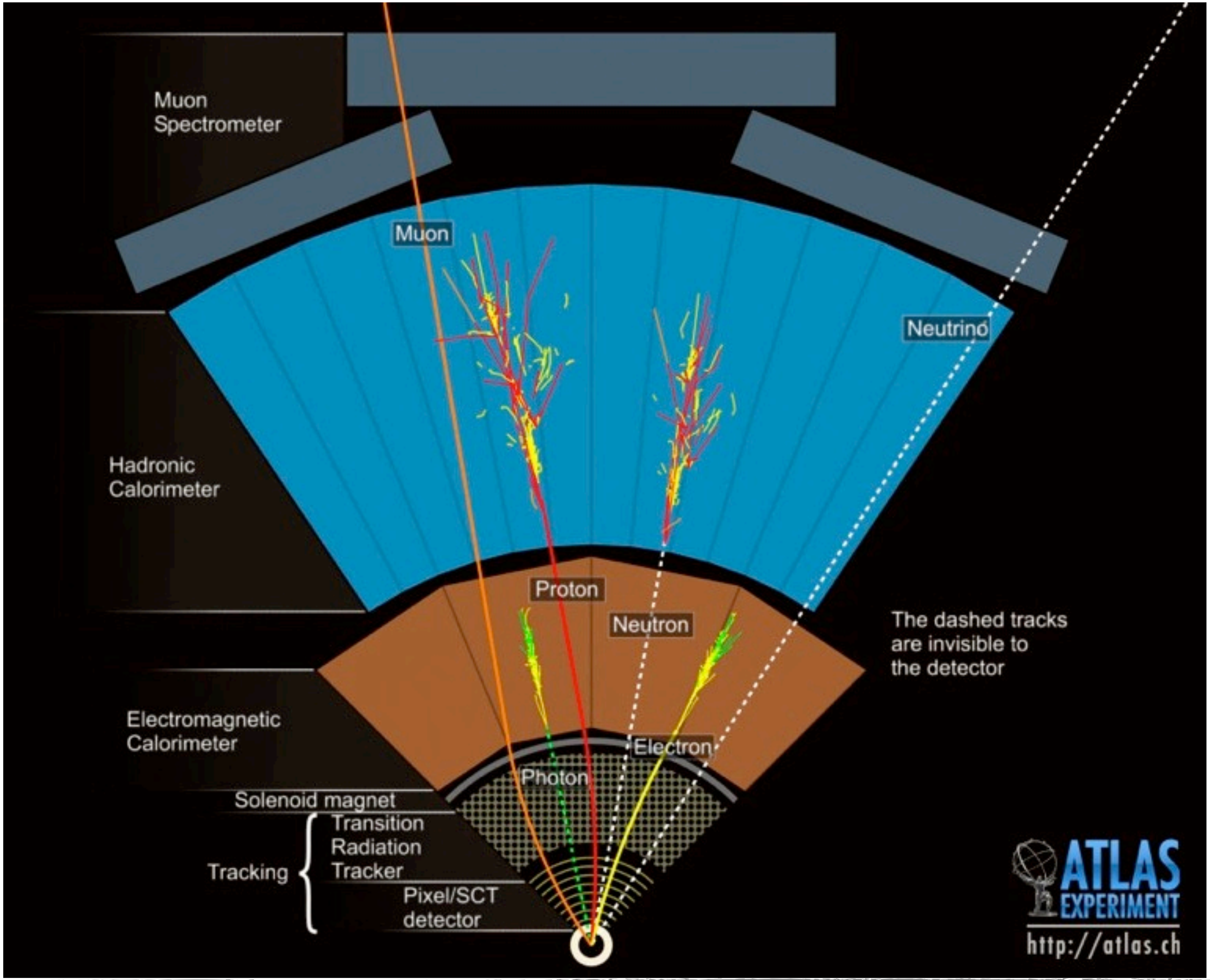
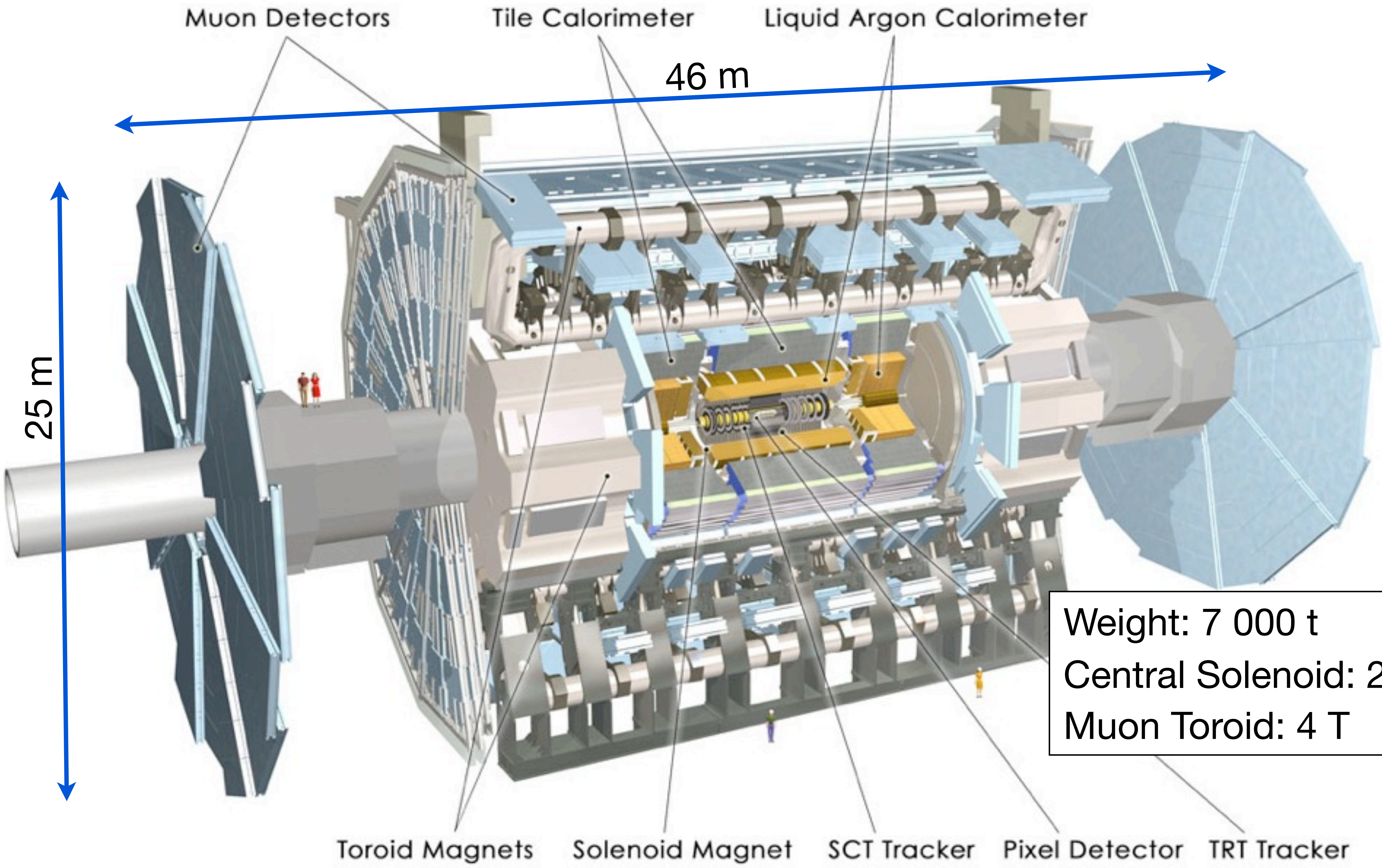
Particles in ATLAS



ATLAS: The biggest Detector in Particle Physics



Weight: 7 000 t
Central Solenoid: 2 T
Muon Toroid: 4 T

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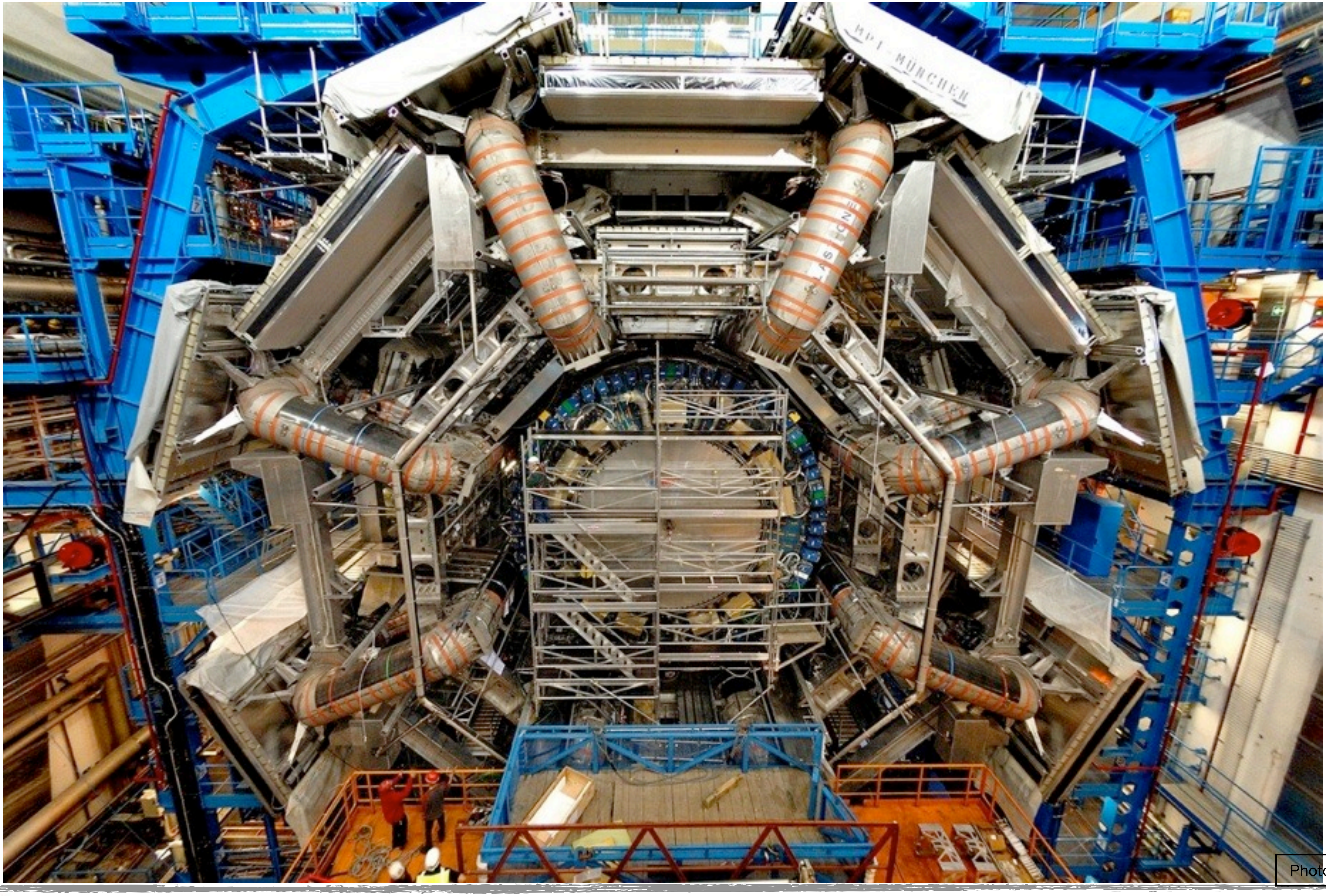

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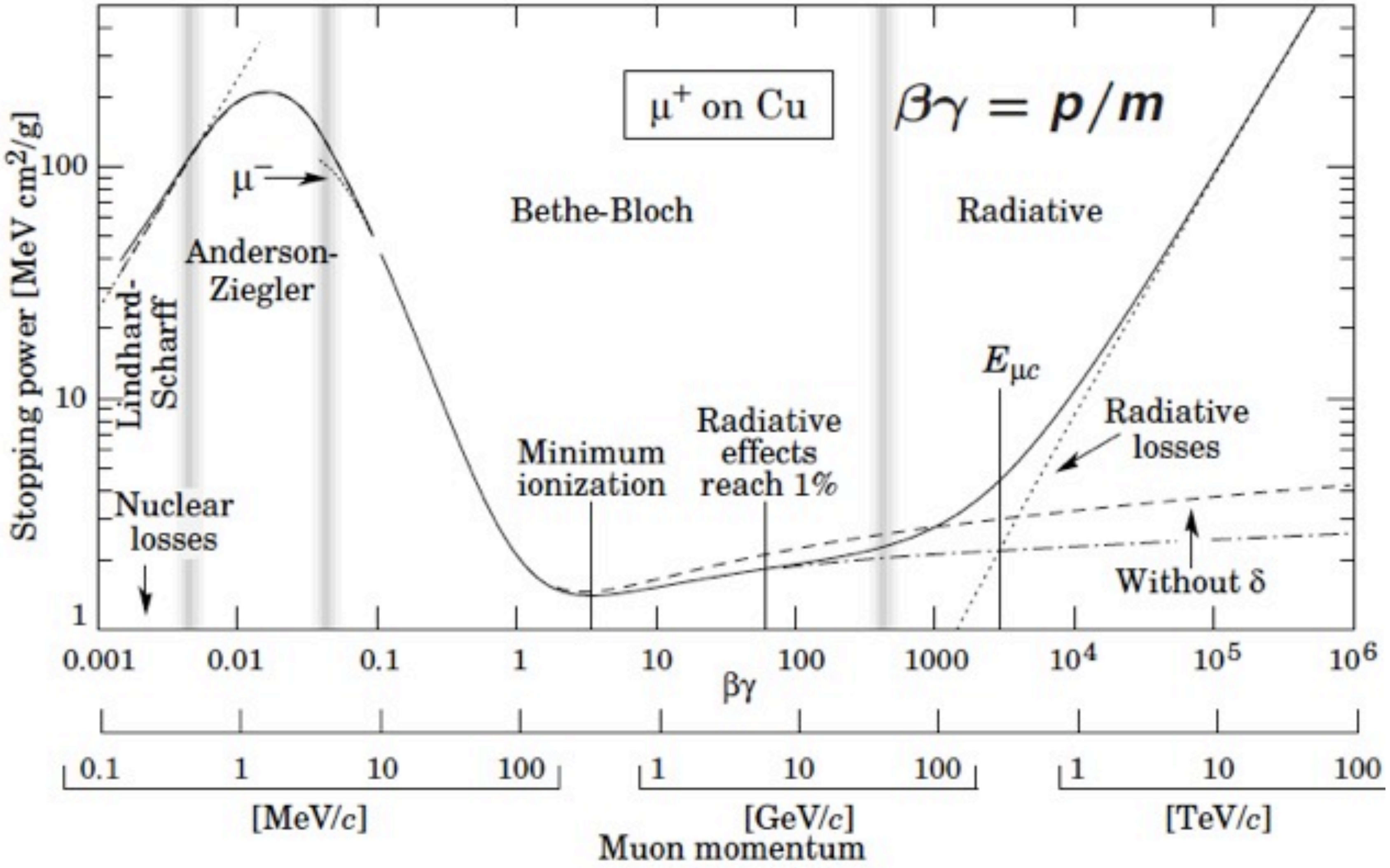
Basics of Particle Detection: Interaction with Matter

Energy Loss in Matter: Bethe-Bloch

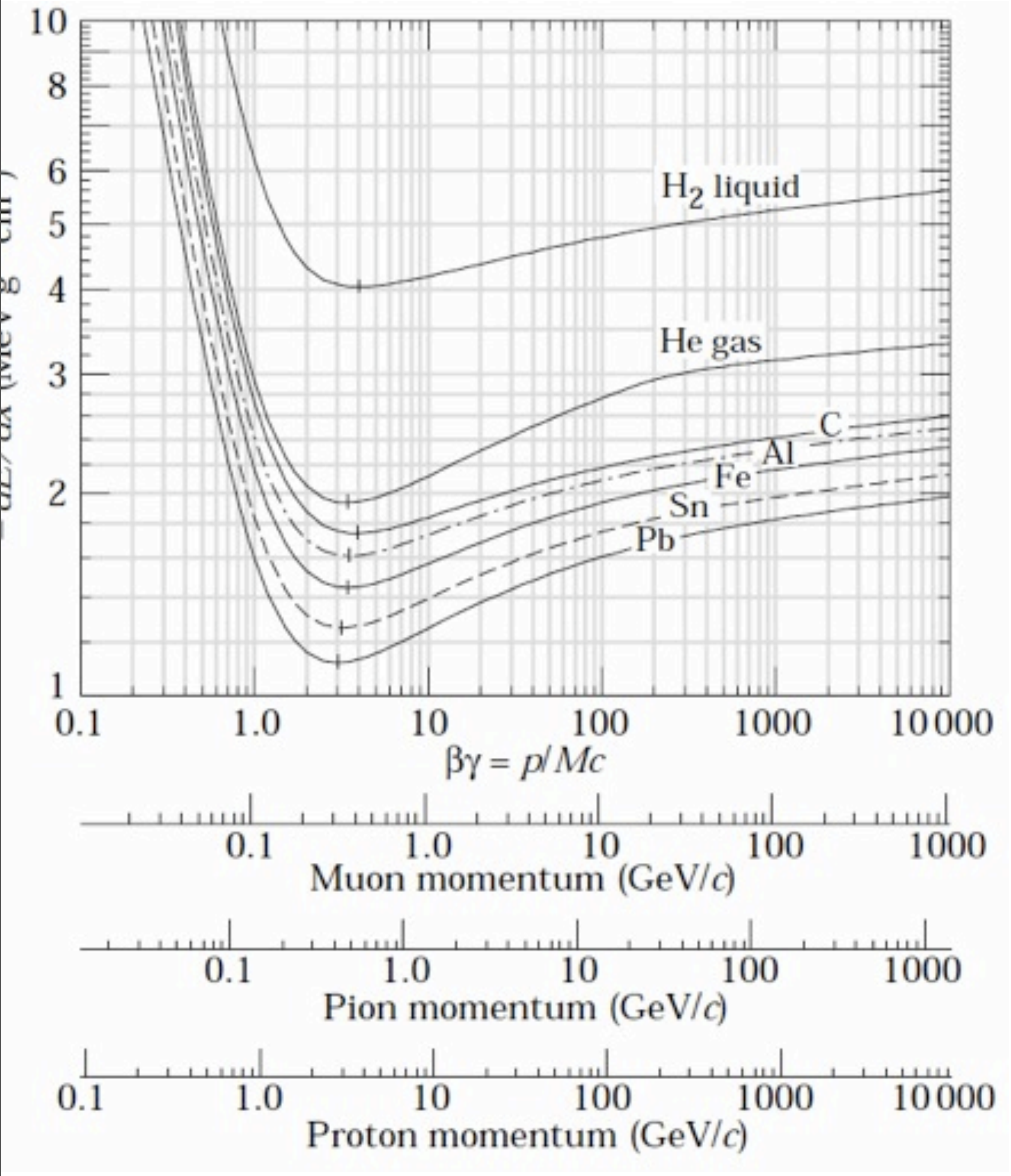
- The Bethe-Bloch Formula describes energy loss by ionization

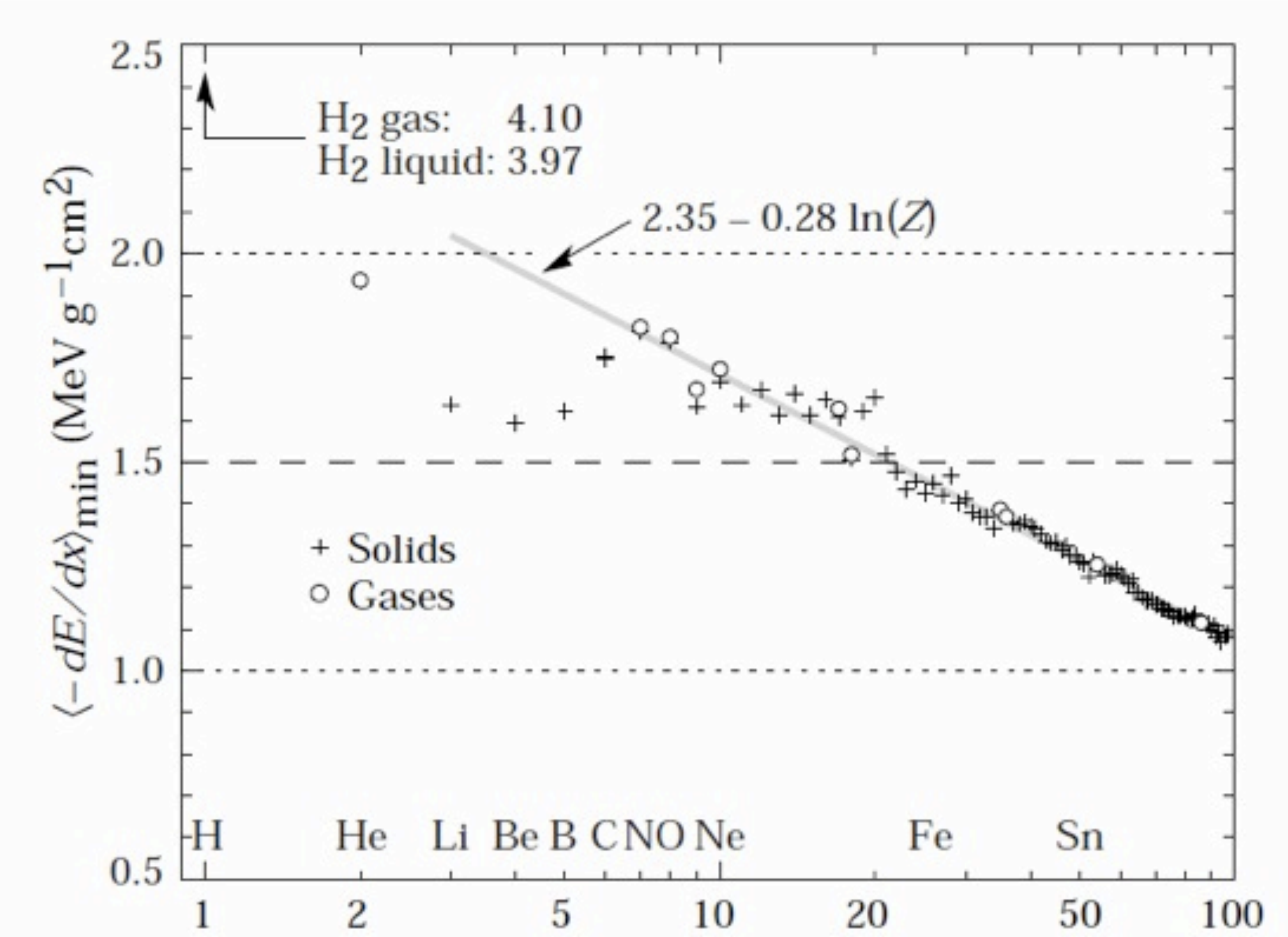
$$\underbrace{-\frac{dE}{dx} = K z^2 \frac{Z}{A} \frac{1}{\beta^2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{2 m_e c^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2 T_{max}}{I^2} - \beta^2 - \frac{\delta}{2} \right]}_{\longleftrightarrow}$$



- Applicable in intermediate energy range
    - Atomic effects at low energies and Bremsstrahlung at high energies separately
- Z/A dependence: large energy loss in H
- $1/\beta^2$ at low momenta: Heavy particles loose more energy
- Minimum at p/m ~ 3-4: minimum ionizing particle MIP
- logarithmic rise for high momentum
- Density effect due to polarization of medium

Material Dependence of Energy Loss





Z_{absorber}

- Simple approximation: Energy loss of MIPs (βγ ~ 3): 1-2 MeV g^{-1} cm^2 (exception: H)

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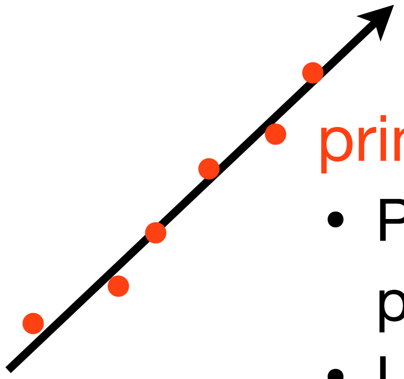

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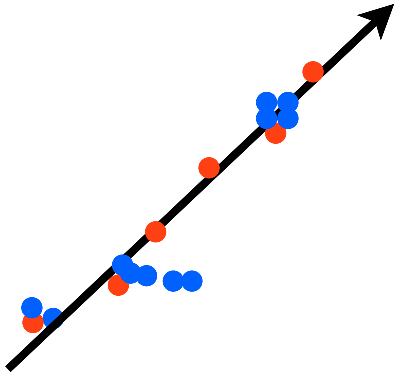

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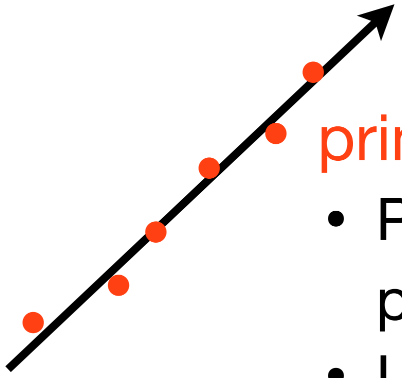

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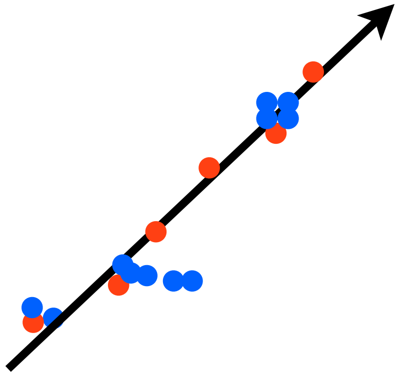

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total ionization =primary ionization + secondary ionization

In gases (STP) typically 30 primary reactions per cm, 90 electrons per cm

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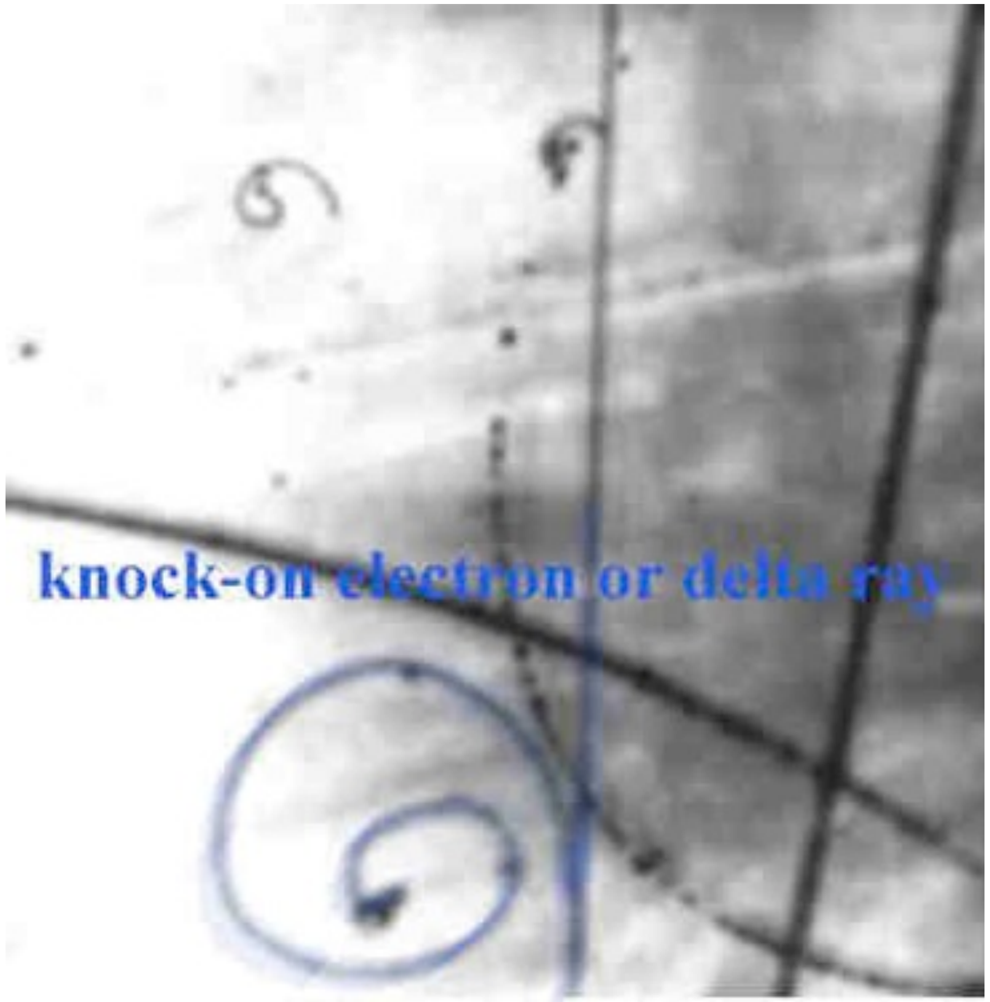

- Example for a delta electron in a bubble chamber: clearly visible range!

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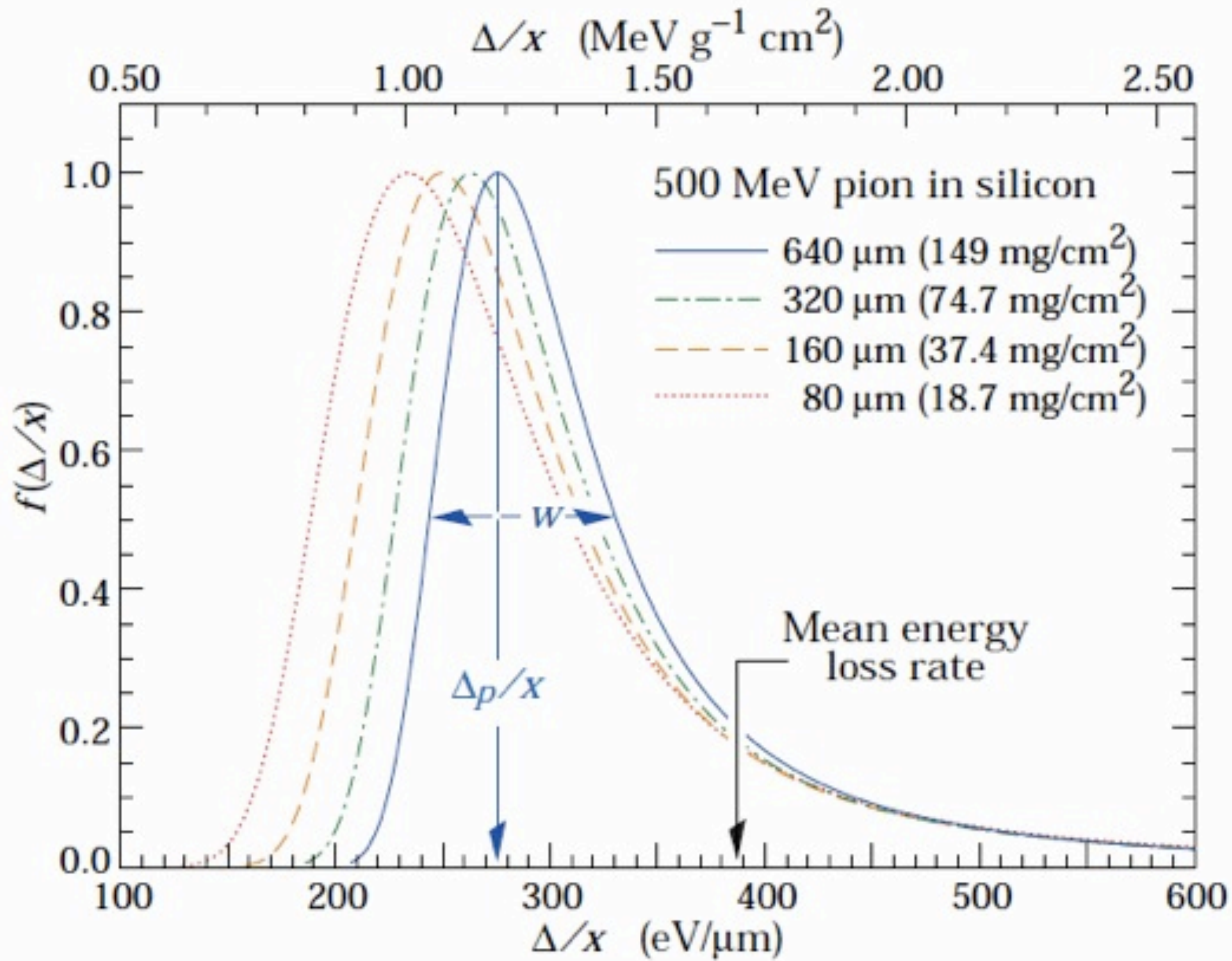

The energy loss in thin layers was first described by Landau: **Landau distribution**

Thin absorber:
$\langle\Delta E\rangle < \sim 10\ T_{max}$

For 500 MeV pions: T_{max} ~ 9 MeV
(Mean energy loss in 9 mm of Si)

Photons: Interactions

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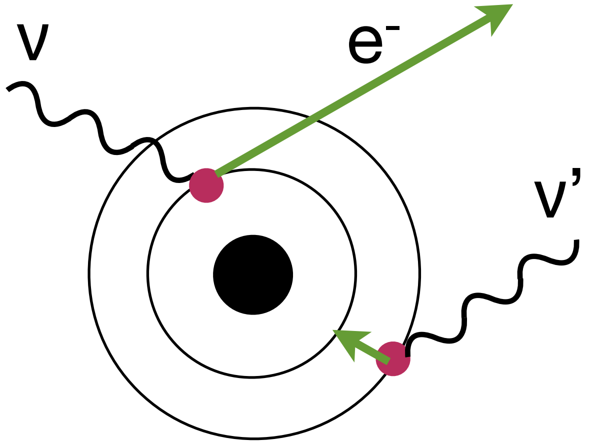

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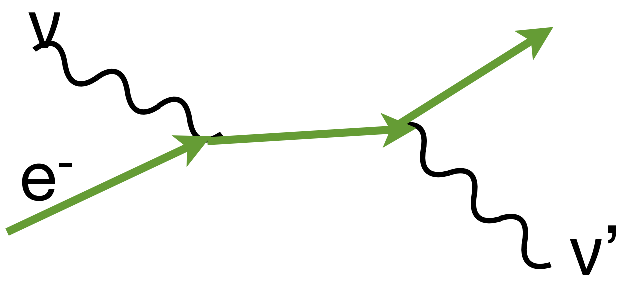

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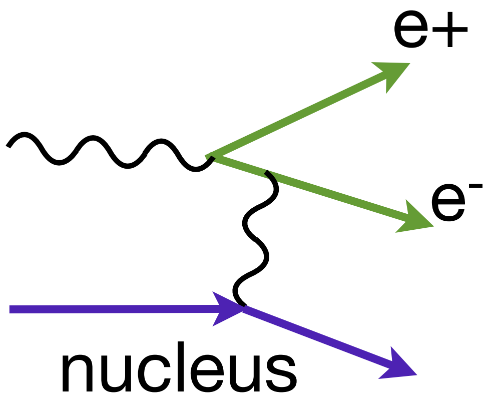

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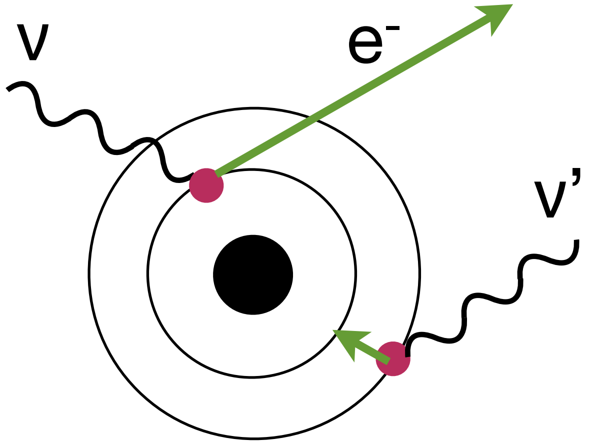

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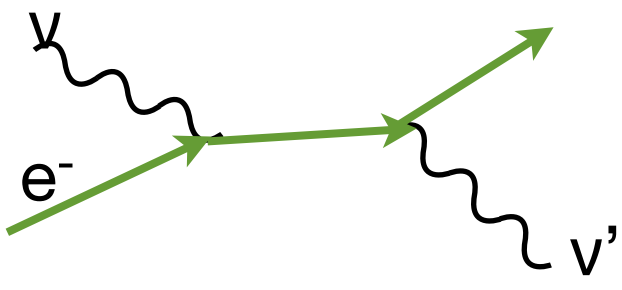

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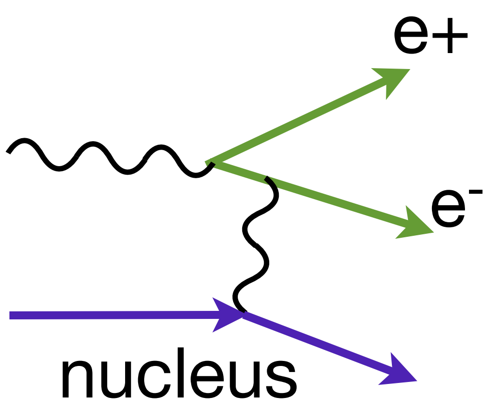

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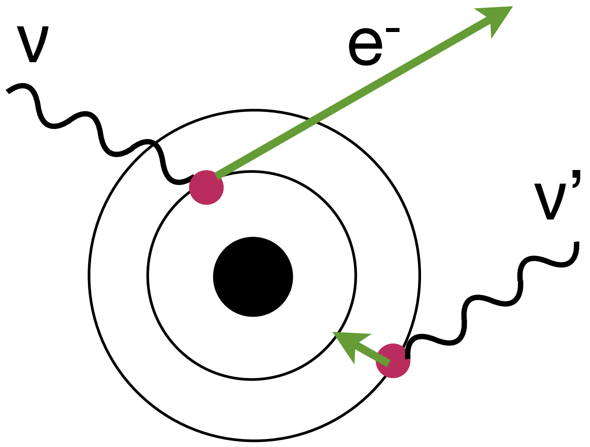

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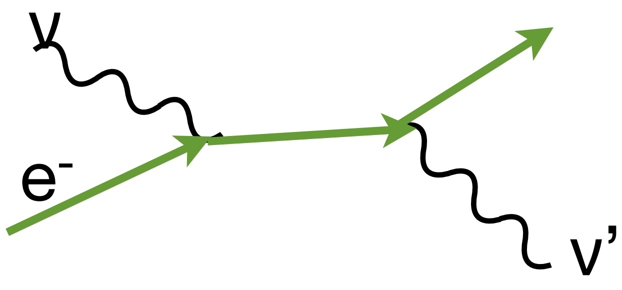

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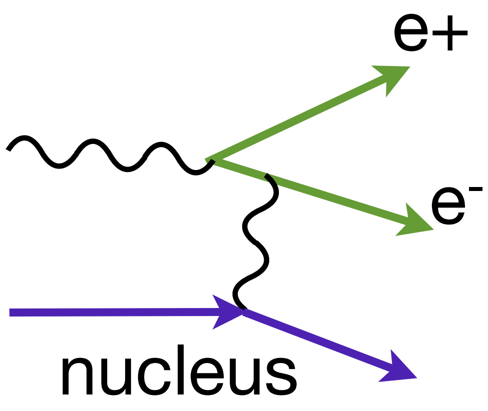

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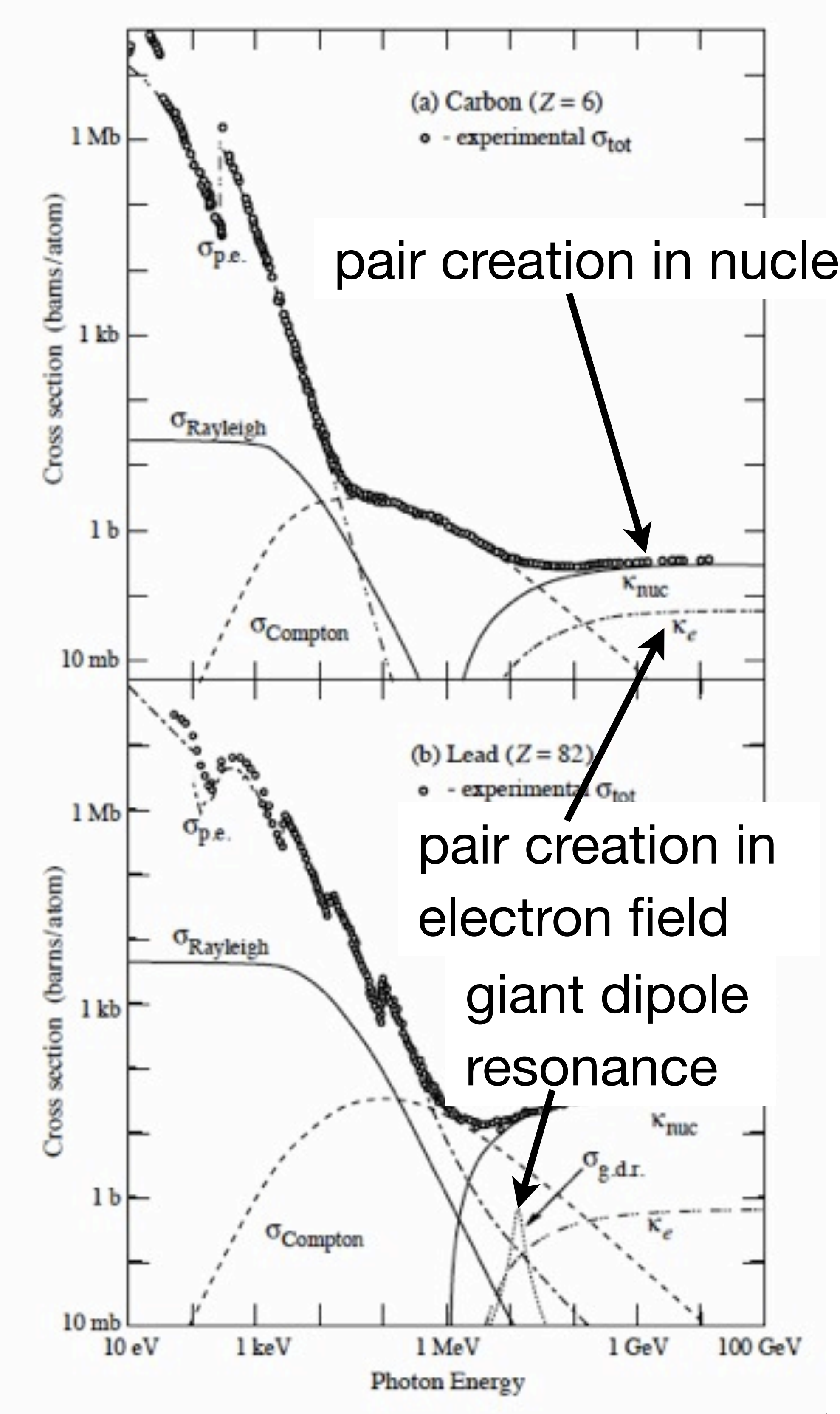
➩ Reduction of photon intensity when traversing matter:

$$I(x) = I_0 e^{-\mu x}$$

Photons in Matter



pair creation in nuclear field

pair creation in electron field

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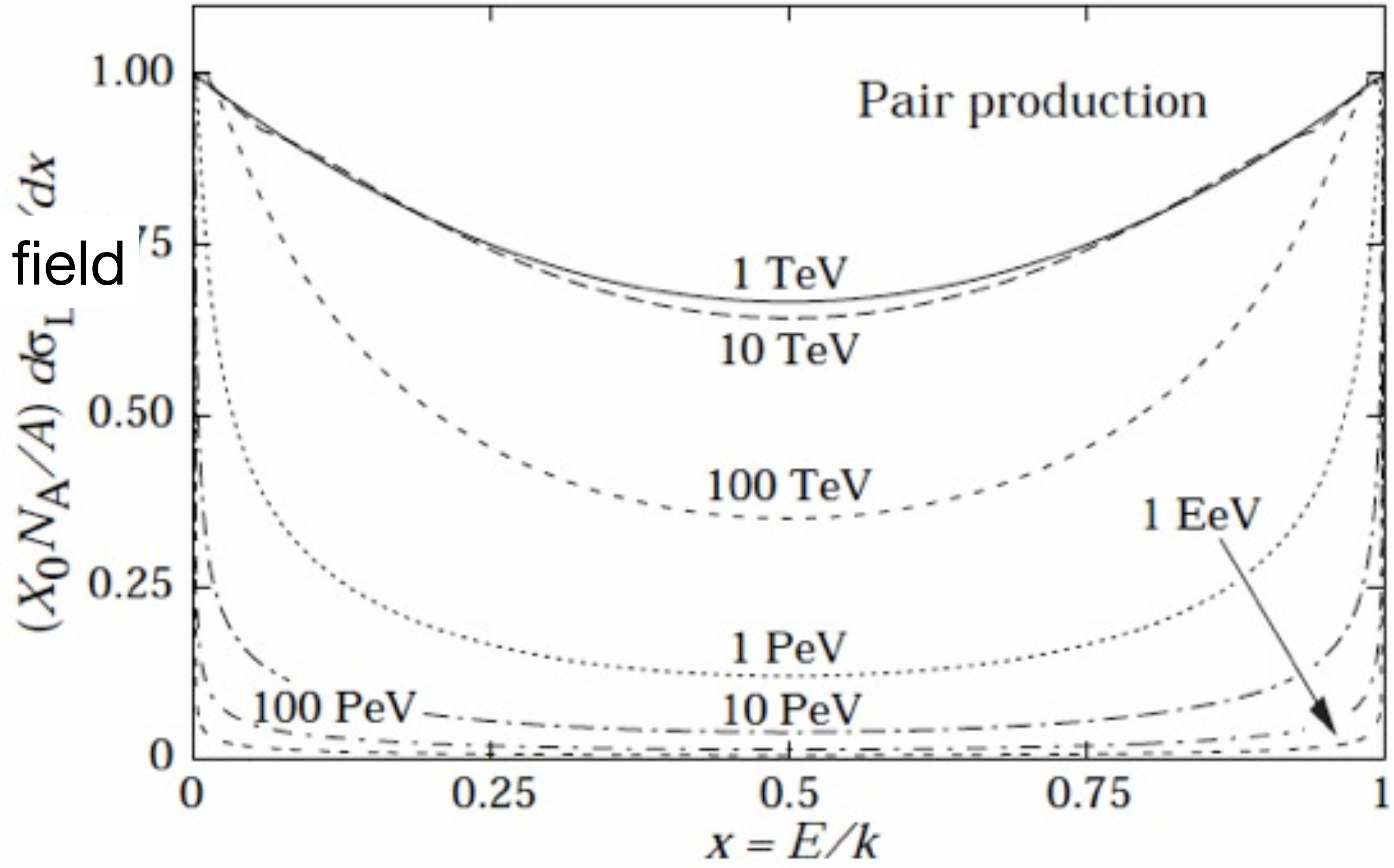
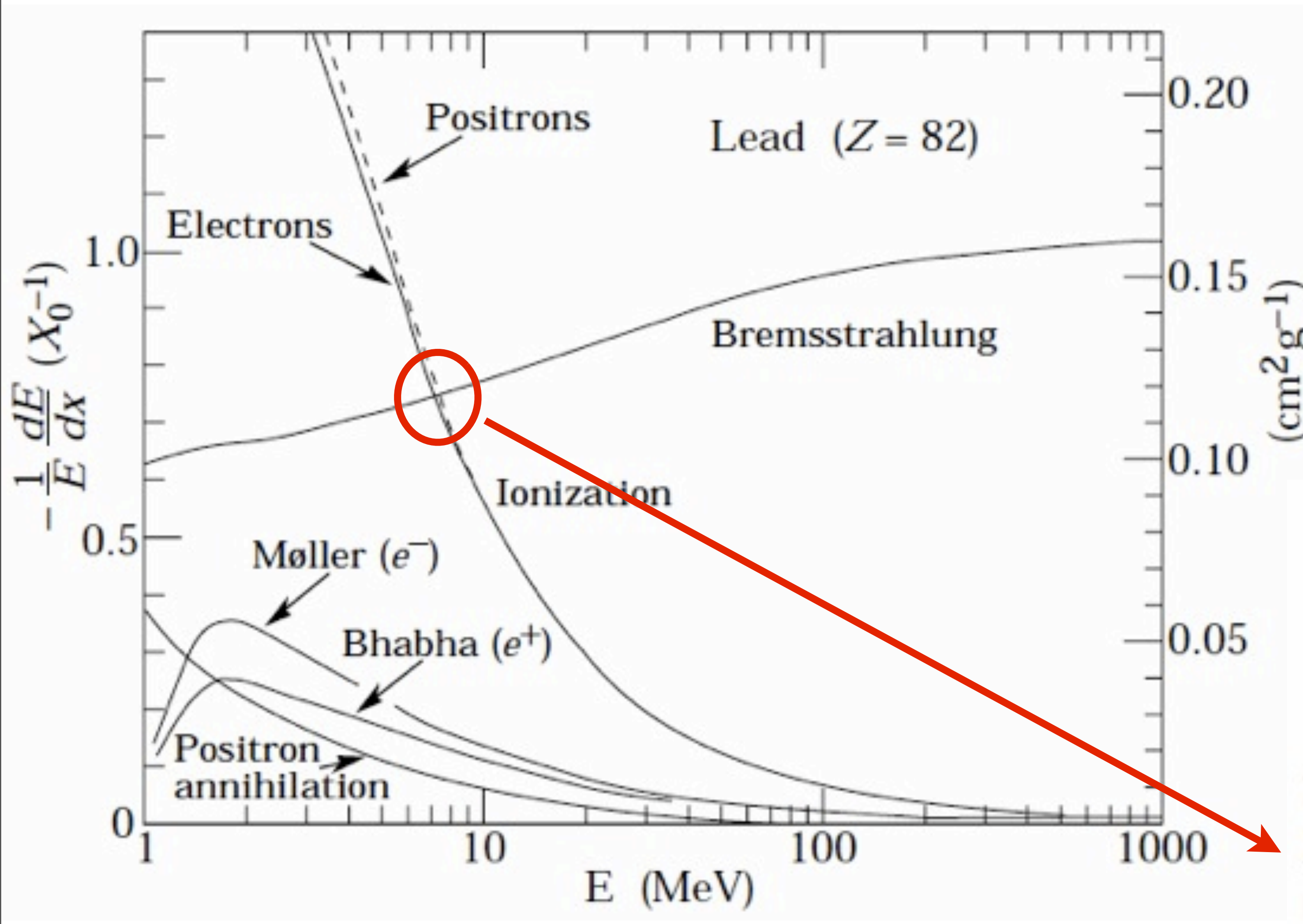
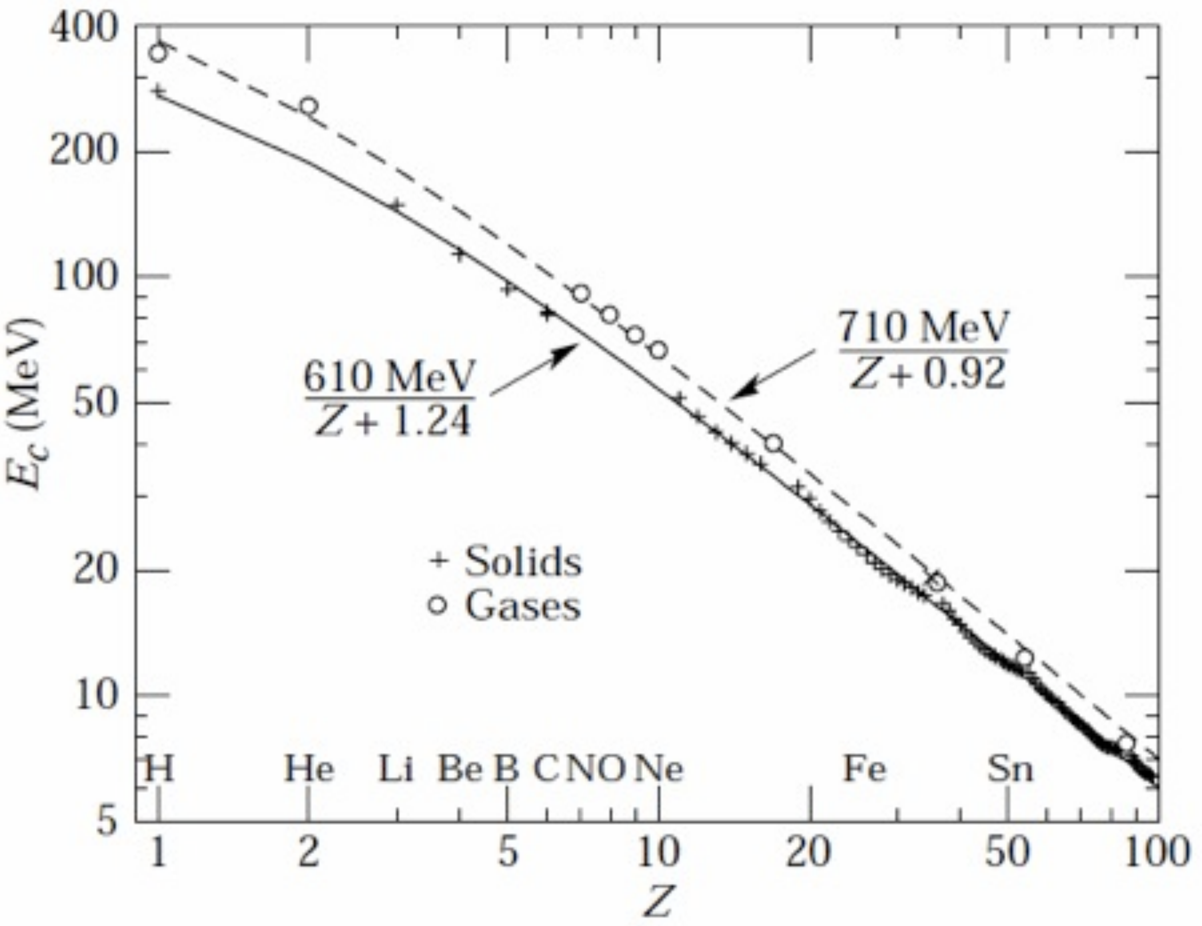


- At high energies pair creation dominates by far
- Low energies:
  - photoelectric effect
  - Coherent scattering: Rayleigh scattering
  - Compton scattering
  - nuclear excitation

Electrons: Energy Loss



- Bremsstrahlung dominates at high energies
- At low energy: Ionization, scattering



- Critical energy: The energy where ionization energy loss equals radiative losses through Bremsstrahlung

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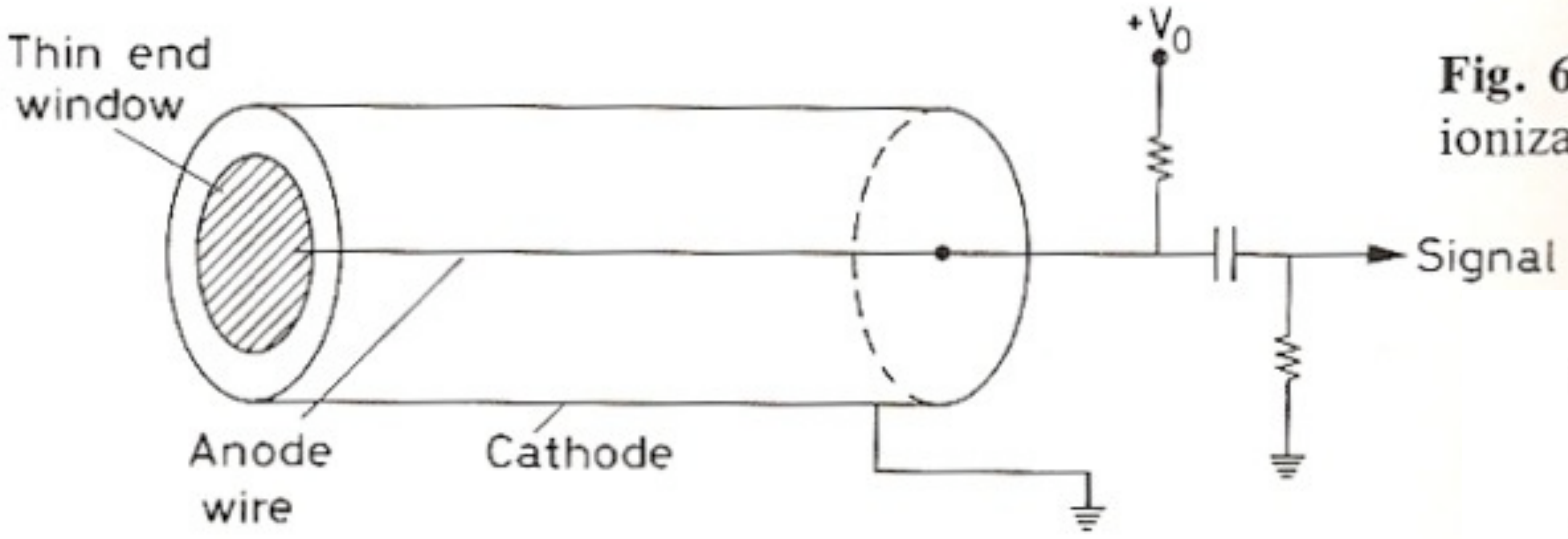
- Is usually given in g/cm^2, typical values:
  - Air: 36.66 g/cm^2, corresponds to ~ 300 m
  - Water: 36.08 g/cm^2, corresponds to ~ 36 cm
  - Aluminium: 24.01 g/cm^2, corresponds to 8.9 cm
  - Tungsten: 6.76 g/cm^2, corresponds to 0.35 cm

Methods of Particle Detection

Ionization Chamber: A Classic



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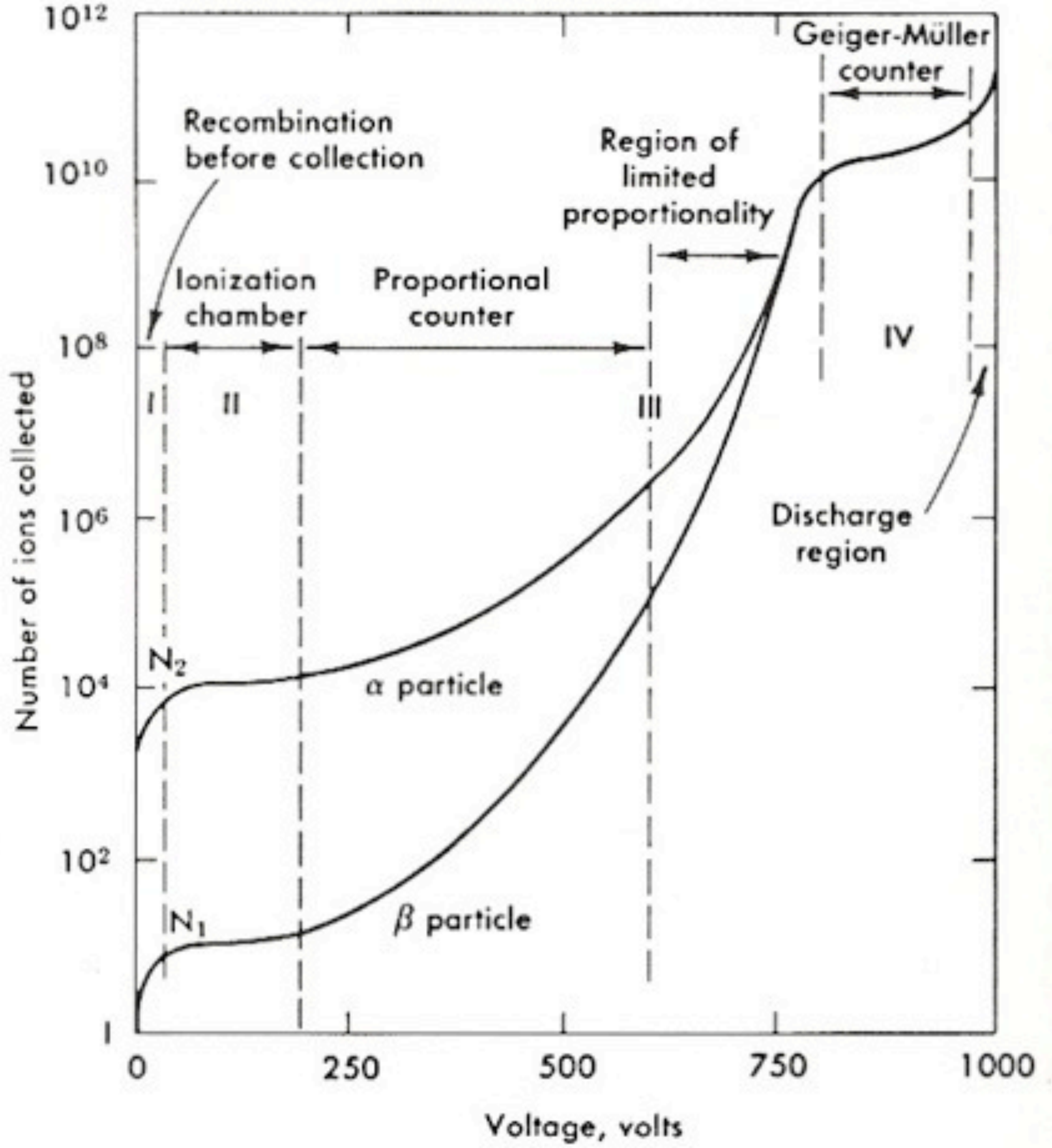
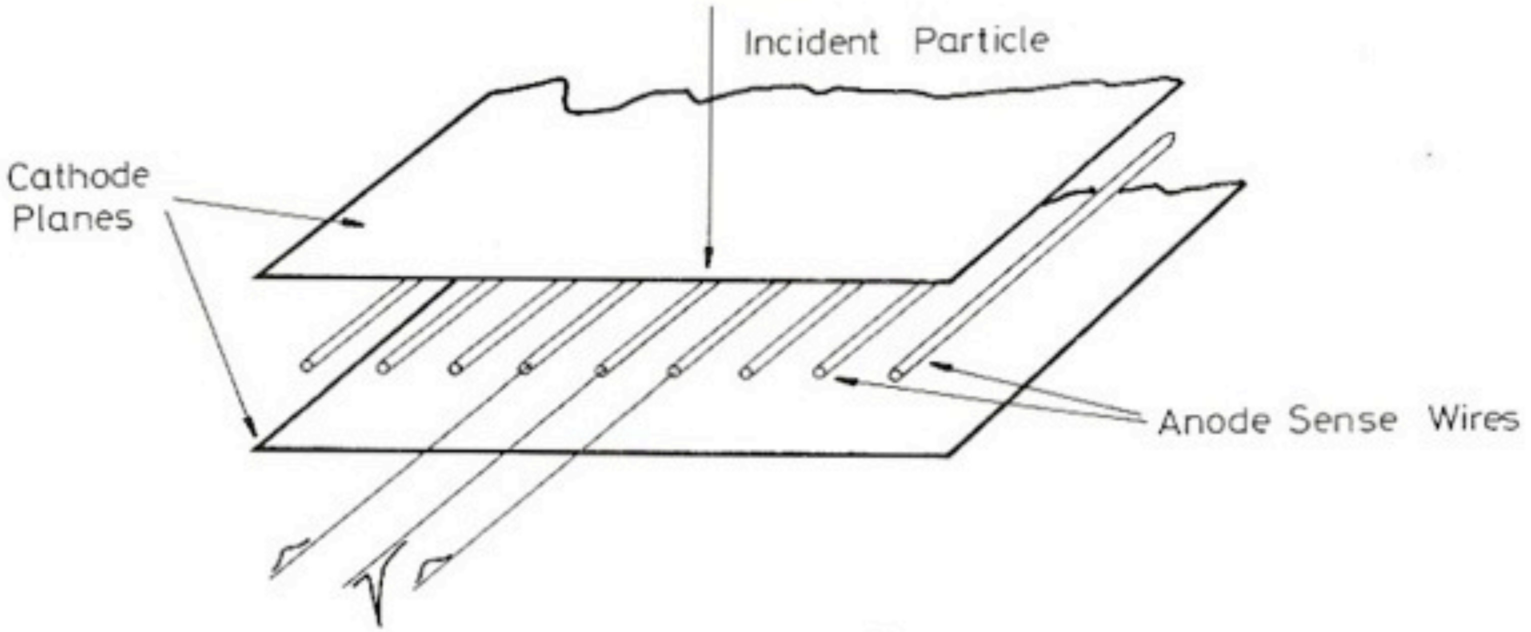
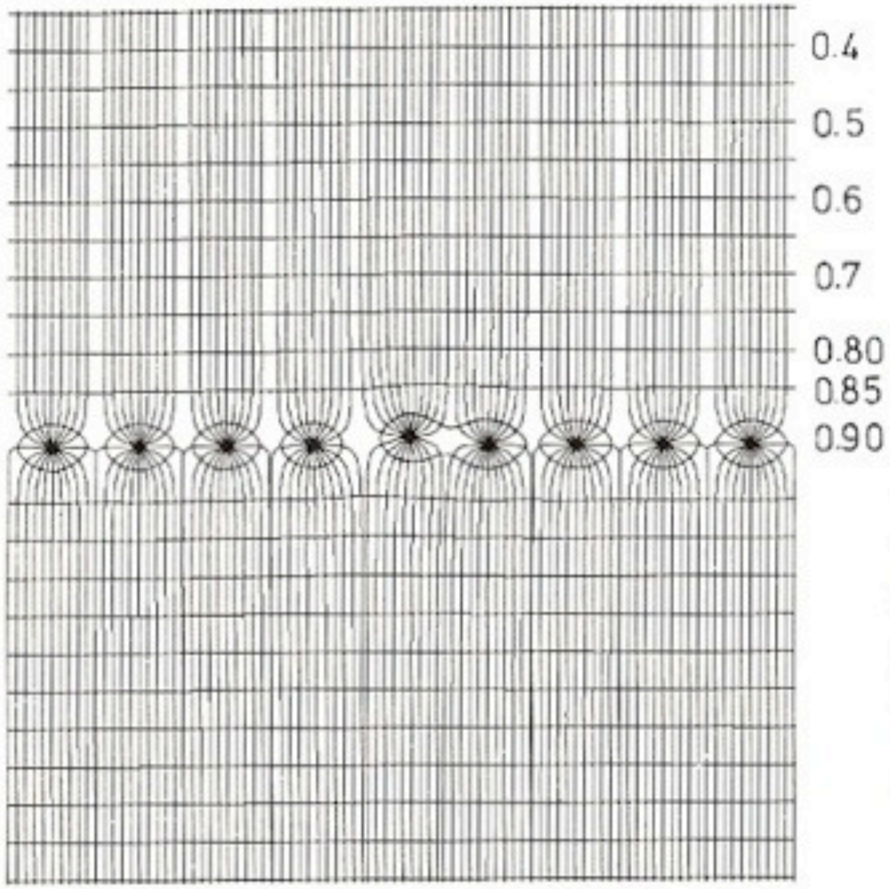
ionization

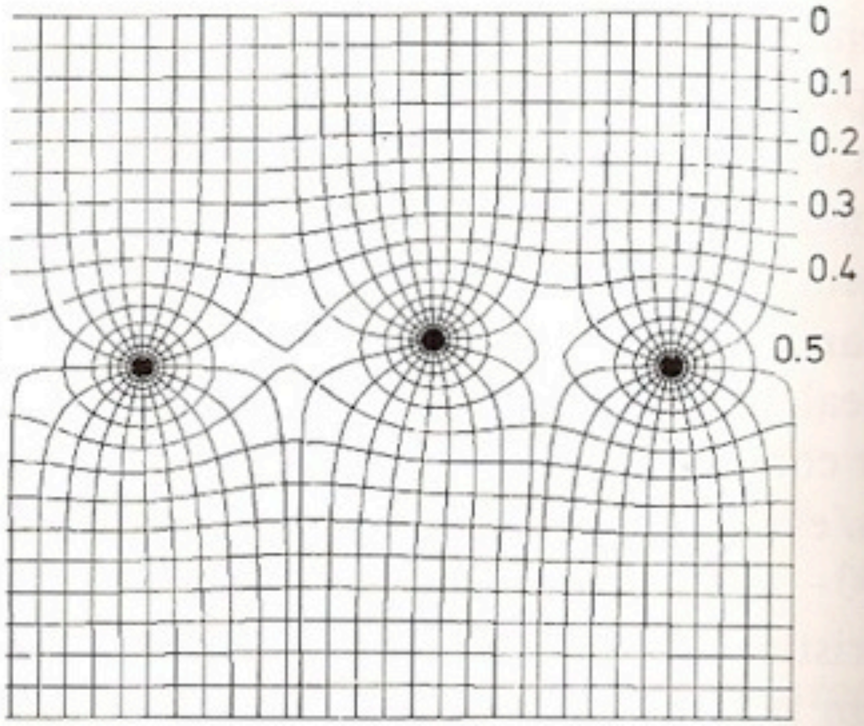


- Particles create electron-ion pairs in gas volume
- Electrons are accelerated in strong electric field, resulting in avalanche amplification
- Depending on the applied voltage the signal is proportional to the deposited energy or saturates

Spatial Resolution







- **M**ulti-**W**ire **P**roportional **C**ounter MWPC
- G. Charpak 1968 (NP 1992)

Spatial Information through Timing: Drift Chamber

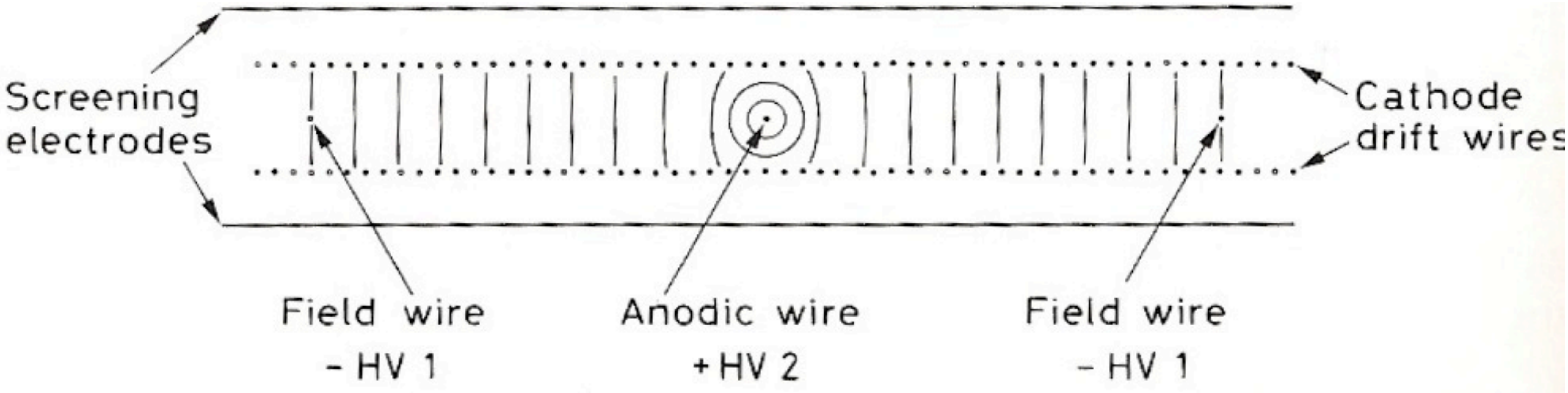


Fig. 6.16. Drift chamber design using interanode field wires (from *Breskin* et al. [6.22])

- If the time of passage of a particle is known from external measurements (trigger!) one can determine the location based on the arrival time of the charge cloud at the anode wire
- Prerequisite: Field distribution, and through that also drift velocity profile in gas volume well known

Cylindrical Drift Chamber for Collider Detectors

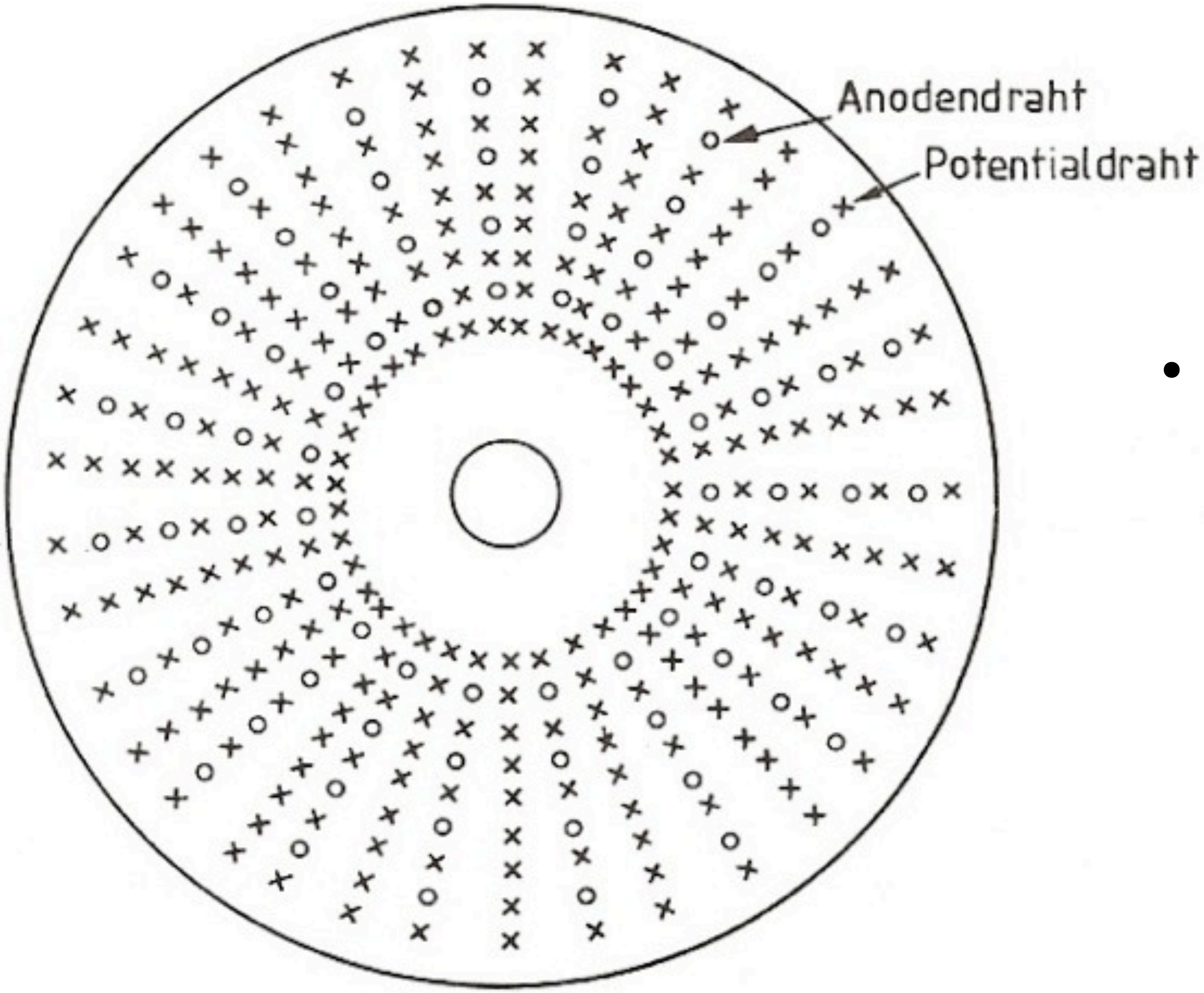


Abb. 4.41 Prinzipieller Aufbau einer zylindrischen Driftkammer. Die Abbildung zeigt einen Schnitt durch die Kammer senkrecht zu den Drähten.

- Solenoidal magnetic field for momentum measurement parallel to chamber wires

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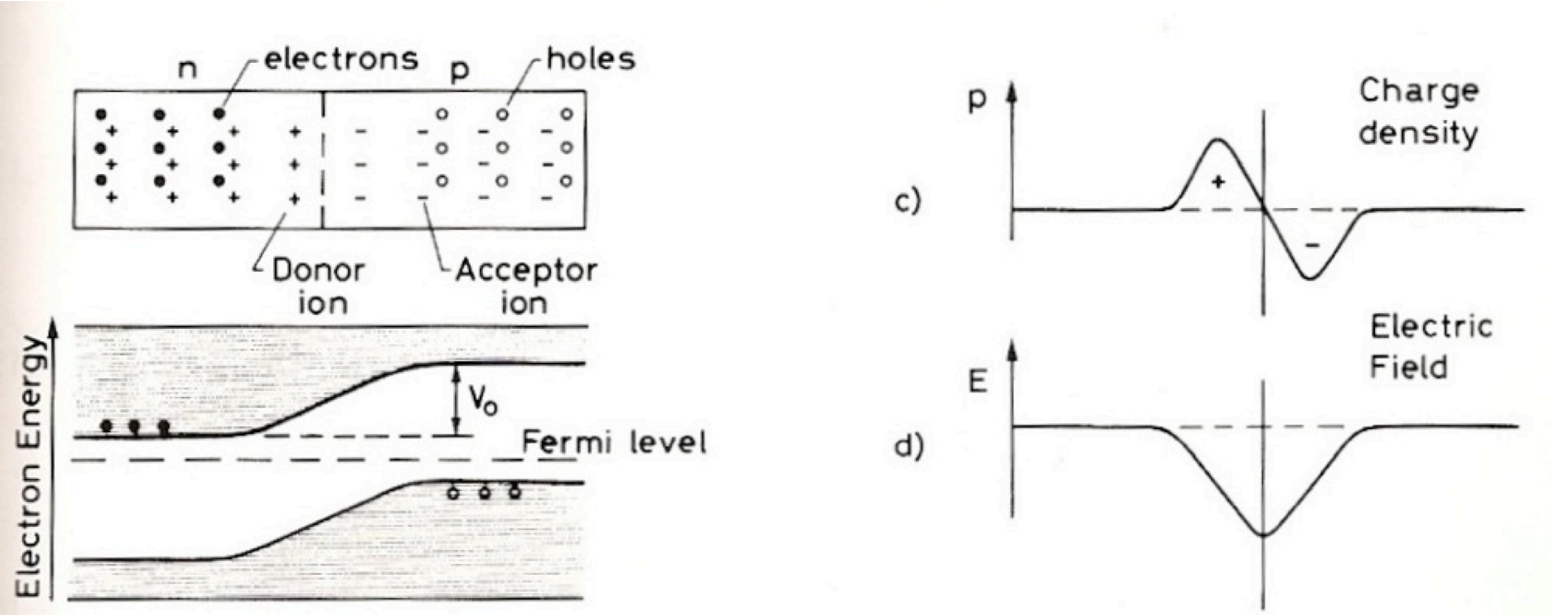
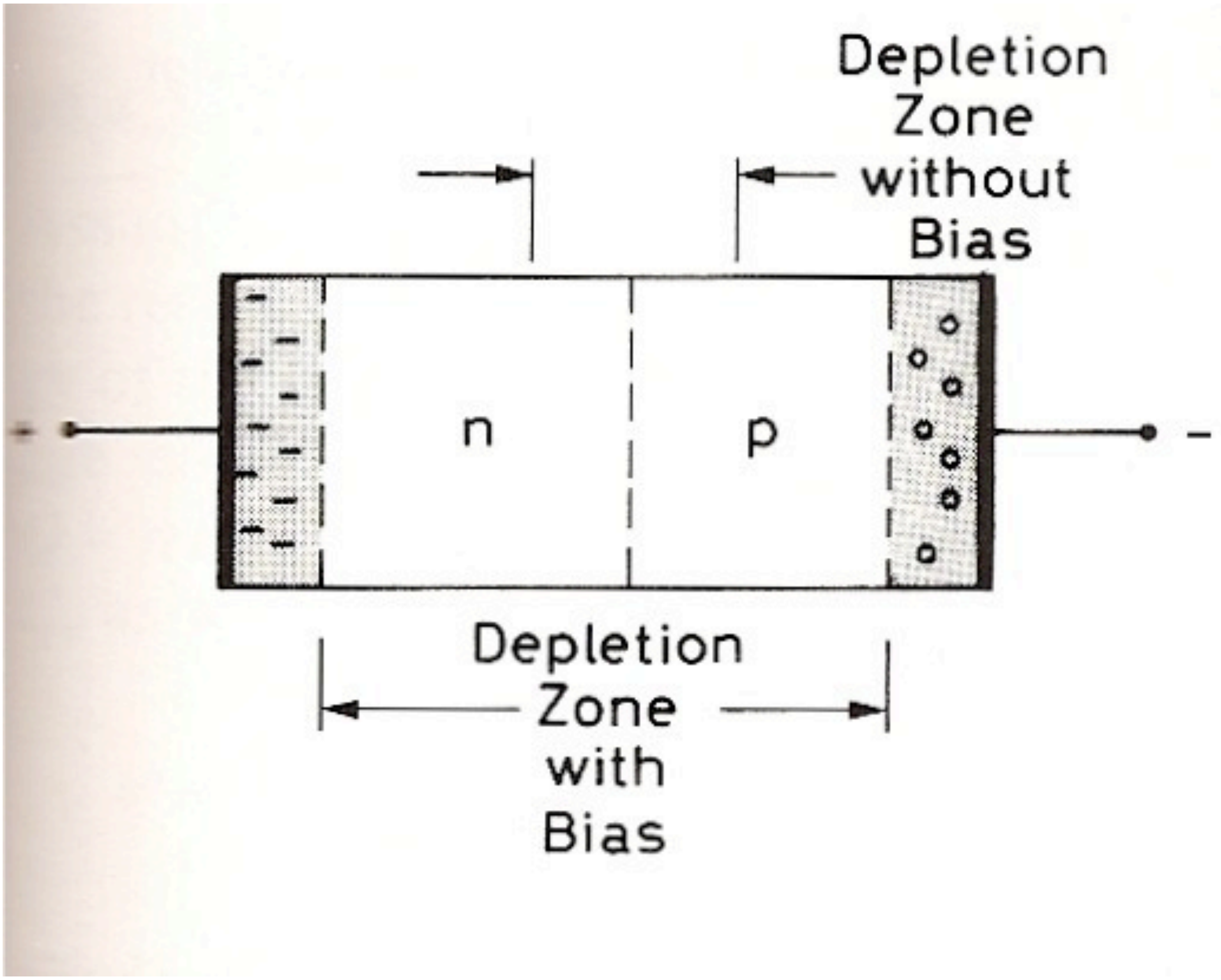
Semiconductor Detectors: PN Junction



- By combining silicon with different dopants you get a PN junction
  - Donor (e.g. Phosphorus) provides electrons: n-doping
  - Aceptor (e.g. Boron) provides holes: p-doping
  - The charge excess gets neutralized on contact, a depletion zone and a corresponding electric field develops at the junction

Semiconductor Detectors: Charge Collection



- An external bias voltage increases the depletion zone by removing all charge carriers
  - ‣ Created electrons and holes move to the contacts without recombining with the Si: development of a signal

- Through-going particles produce electron-hole pairs (in Si: 3.6 eV required per pair, for comparison: 20 eV - 40 eV in gas)
  - The high density and low ionization threshold allows to build compact detectors with excellent spatial resolution

Semiconductor Strip Detectors

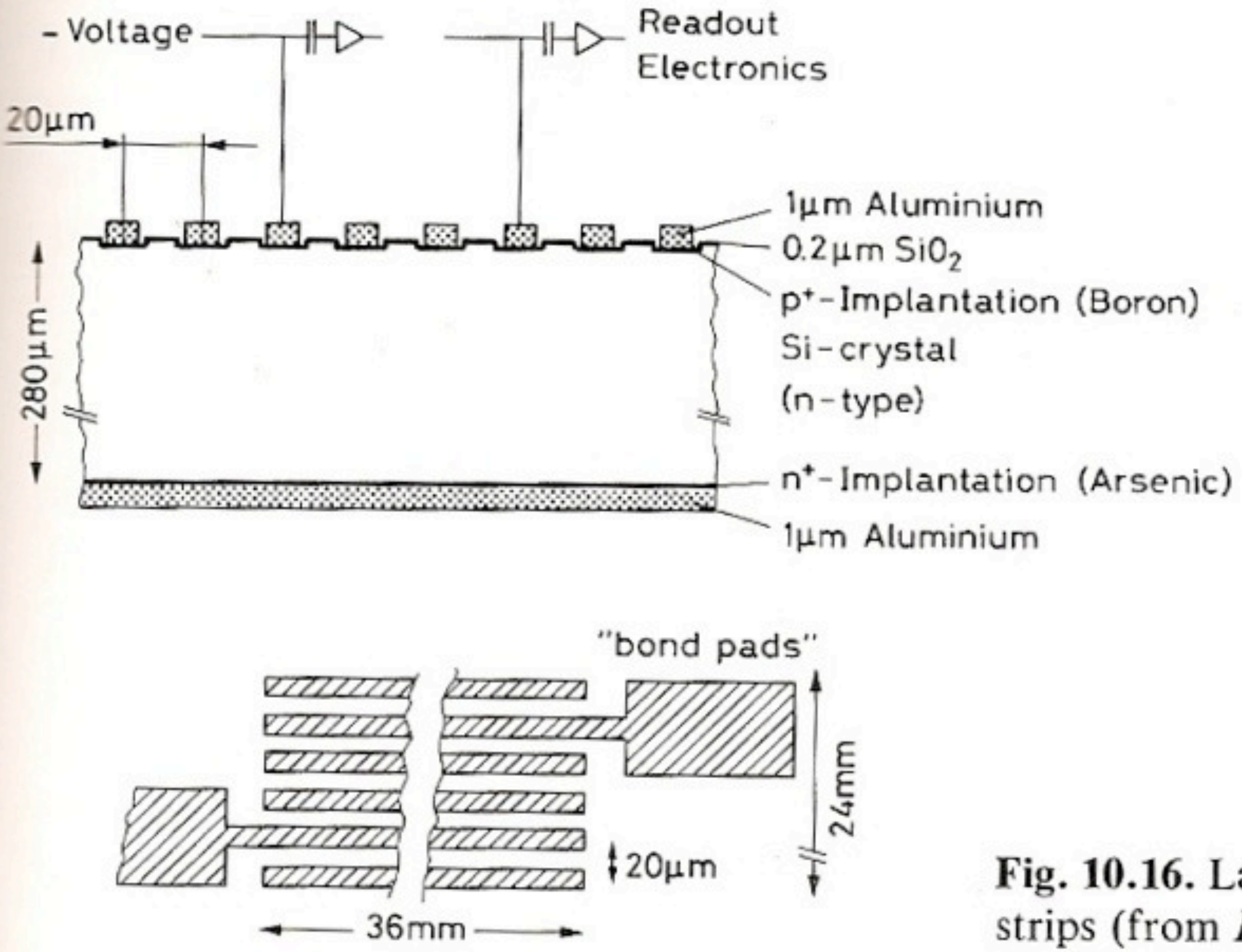
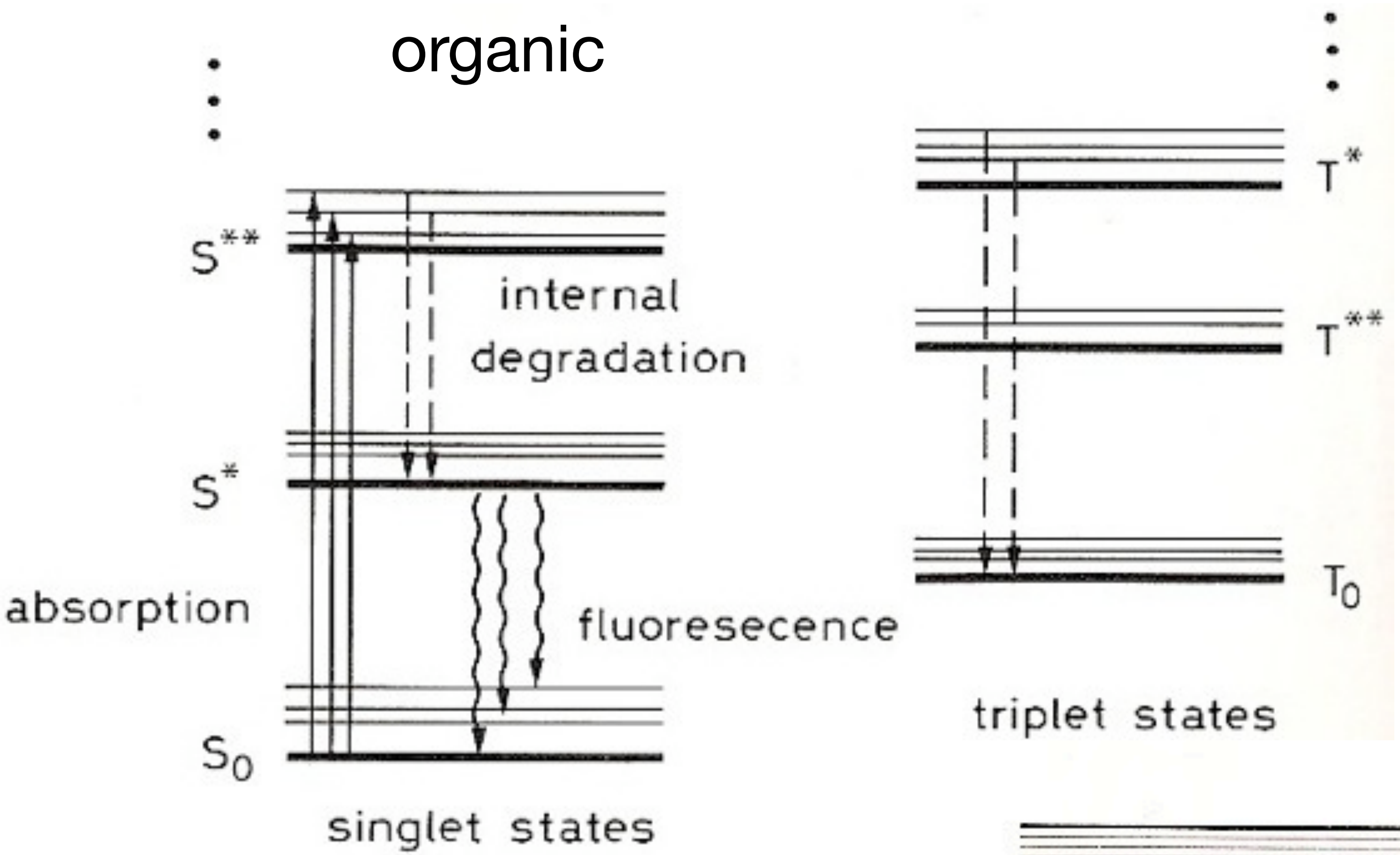


Fig. 10.16. Layout of a micro-strip detector and readout strips (from *Hyams* et al. [10.14])

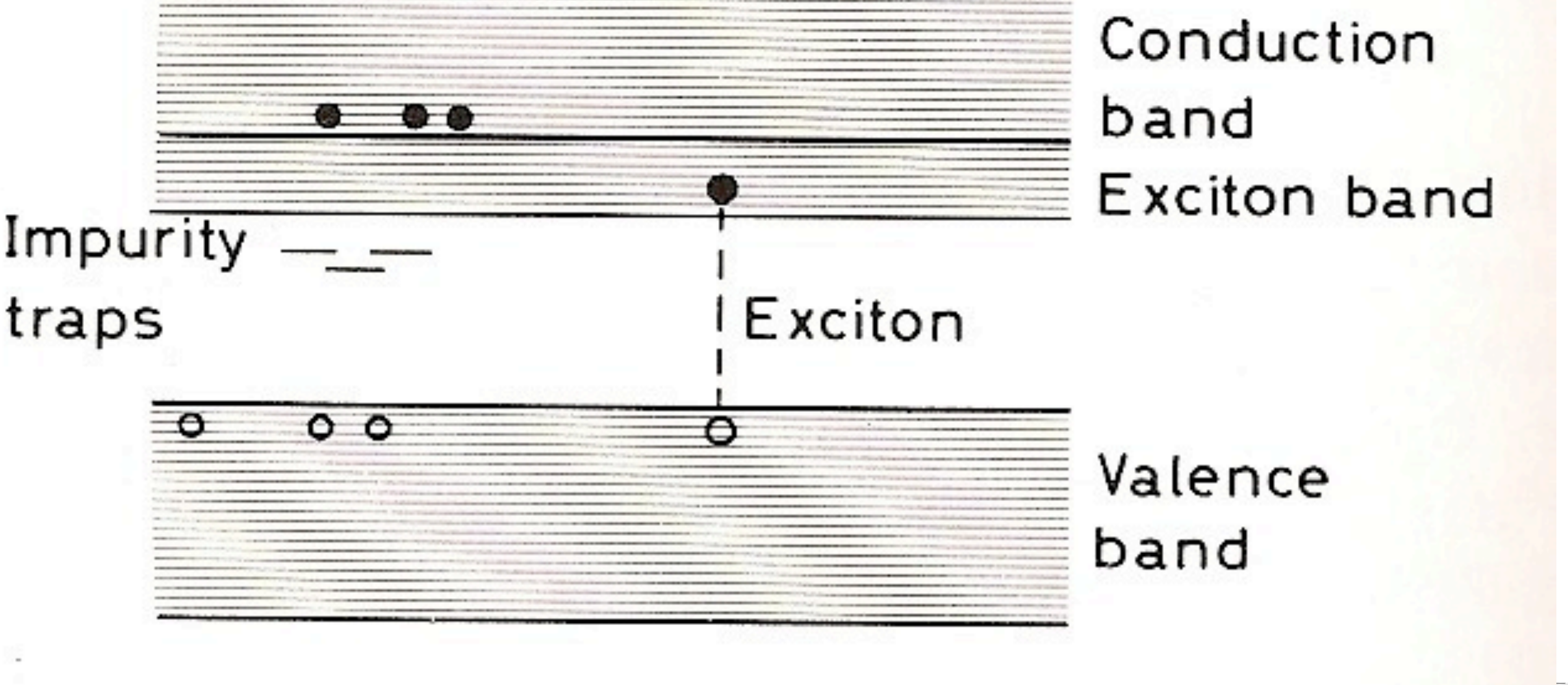
Scintillators

organic



- Scintillators emit light when traversed by ionizing particles
  - Excitation of metastable states (organic scintillators) or
    Defects in Crystals (inorganic scintillators)

inorganic:



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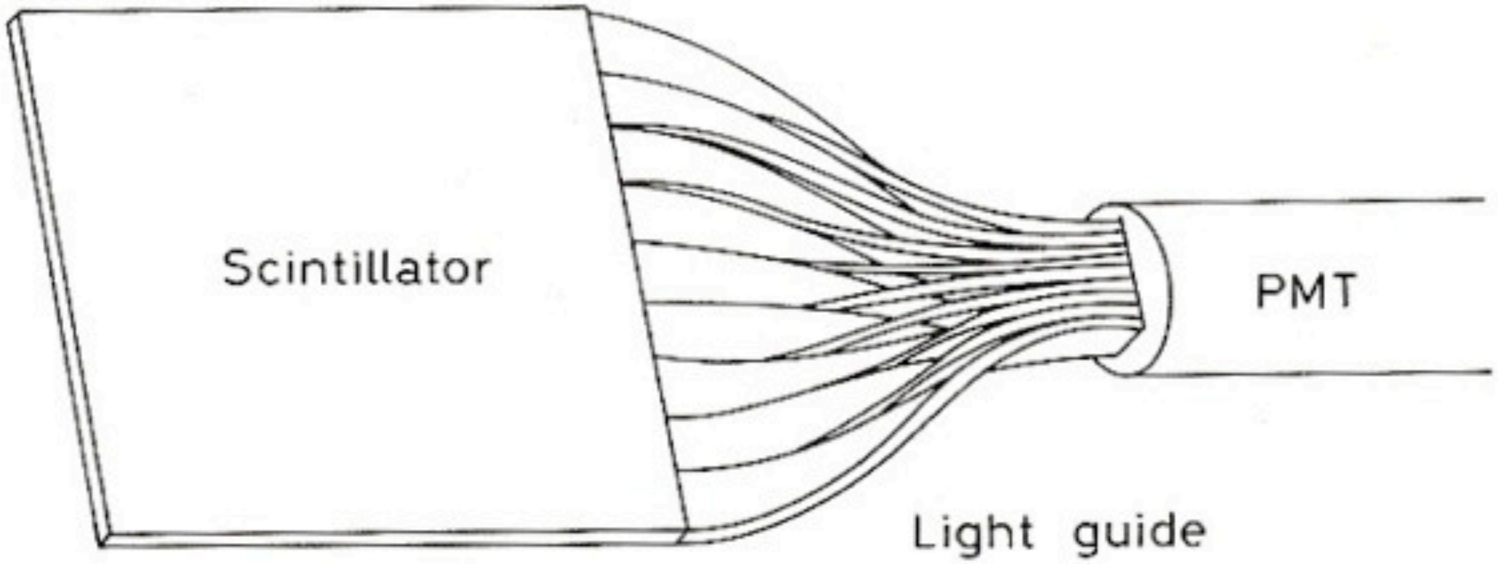

Fig. 9.7. The *twisted* light guide. Many strips of light guide material are glued on to the edge of the scintillator and then twisted 90° so as to fit onto the PM face

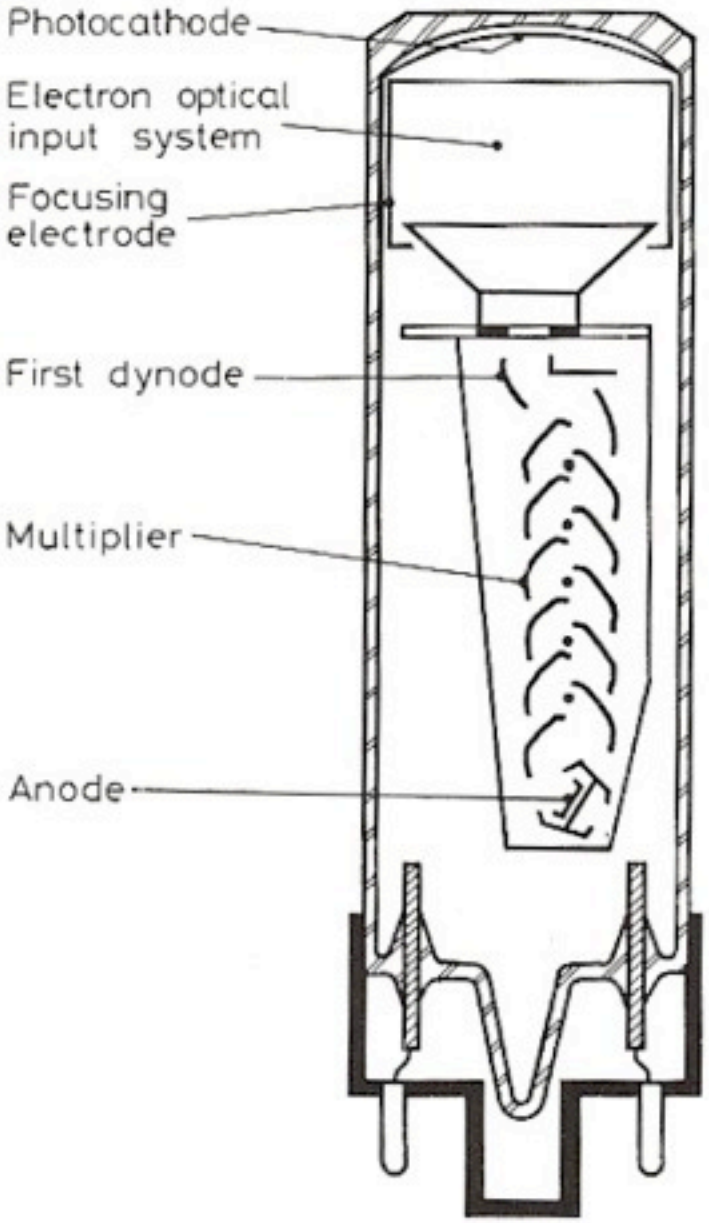

Fig. 8.1. Schematic diagram of a photomultiplier tube (from *Schonkeren* [9.1])

- Classical principle: Detection of scintillation light with photo multipliers
  - today these are more and more replaced by silicon-based photon detectors
  - Scintillators (in particular plastic scintillators) provide a fast signal, ideal for trigger detectors

Other Methods for Particle Detection

- Almost no limit for your creativity
  - Various effects originating from the interaction of particles with matter can be exploited:
    - Cherenkov light for the accurate measurement of particle velocity
    - Transition radiation for velocity measurement
    - ...

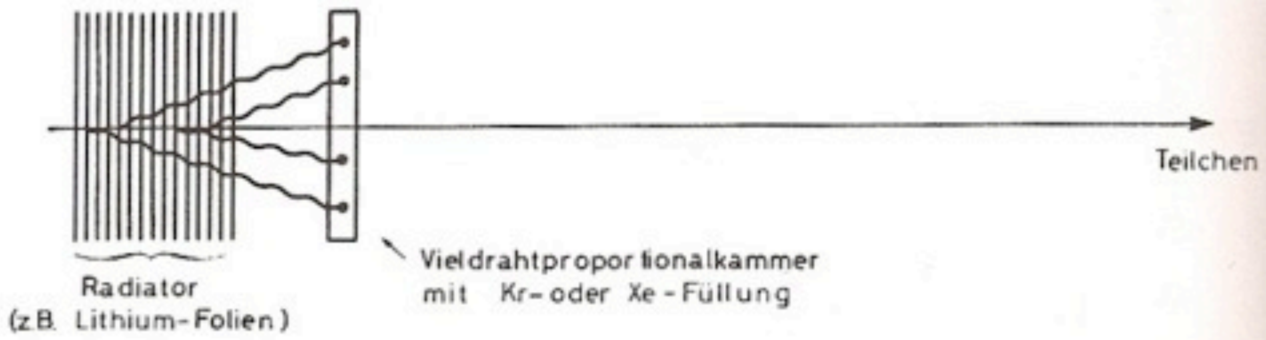

Abb. 6.22 Prinzipieller Aufbau eines Übergangsstrahlungsdetektors.

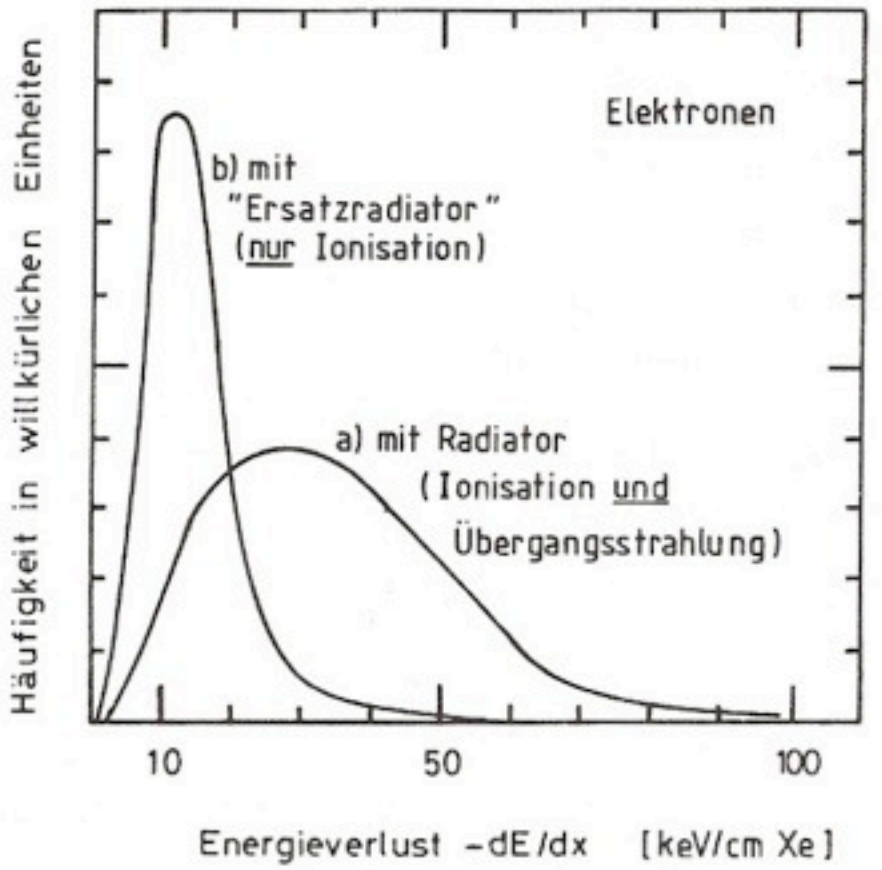

Abb. 6.23 Prinzipieller Verlauf der Häufigkeitsverteilung des Energieverlustes hochenergetischer Elektronen für einen Übergangsstrahlungsdetektor mit Radiator und "Ersatzradiator" (nach [143]).

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