



Innovative Experimental Particle Physics through Technological Advances – Past, Present and Future

Part 2

Detached vertices

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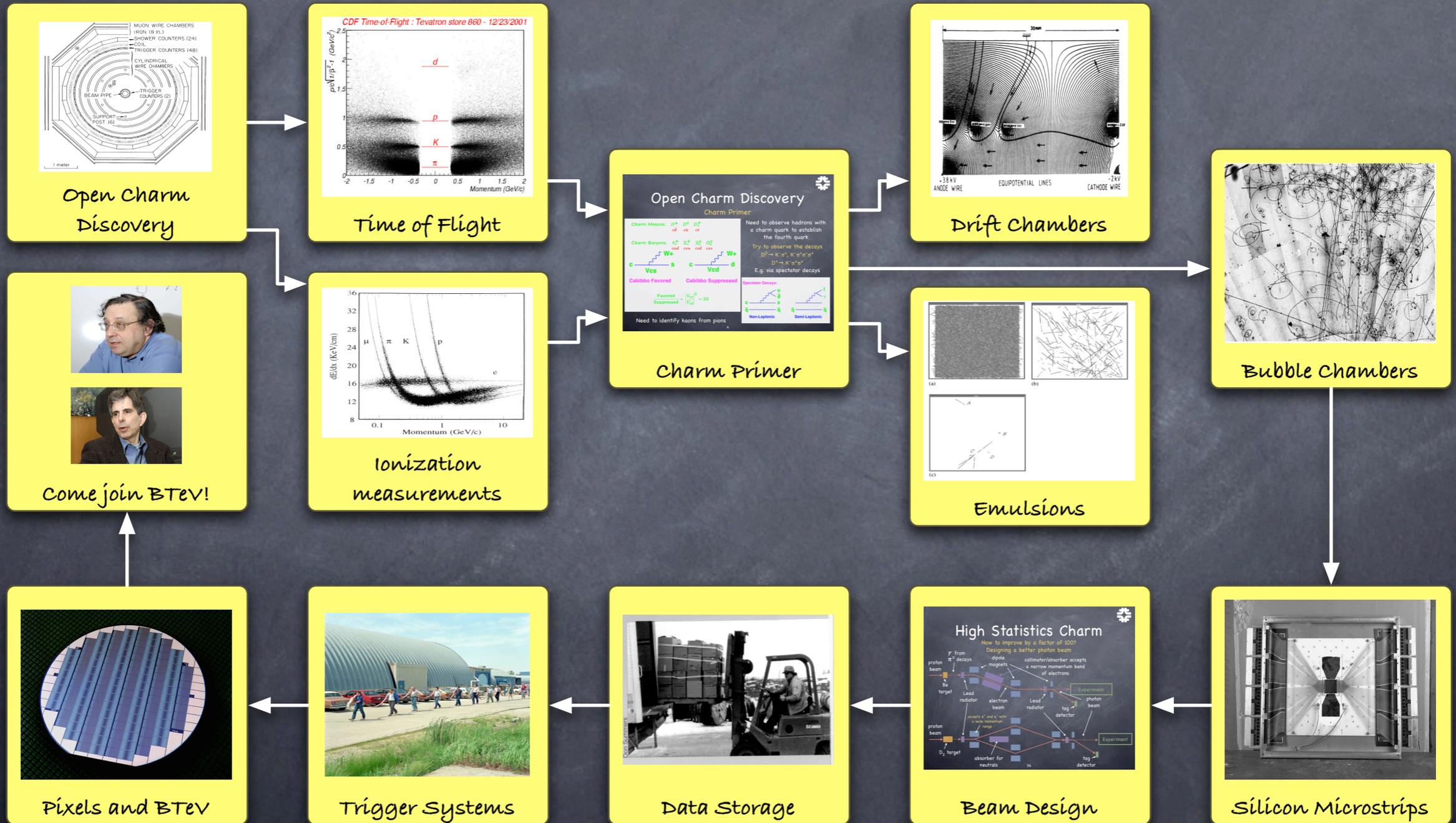


Talk Outline

- In Part 1 I talked about the discovery of charm and the study of $c\bar{c}$ spectroscopy
 - ★ Introduced scintillators, PMT's, wire chambers, magnetic momentum analysis, Cerenkov counters, electromagnetic calorimeters, e^+e^- colliders and $p\bar{p}$ in an antiproton accumulator
 - ★ Introduced basic experimental design concepts
- In Part 2 I'll talk about additional experimental topics:
 - ★ Particle identification systems
 - ★ Detached vertices
 - ★ precision position detectors and beam types
 - ★ Evolution of Trigger systems



Selected Topics



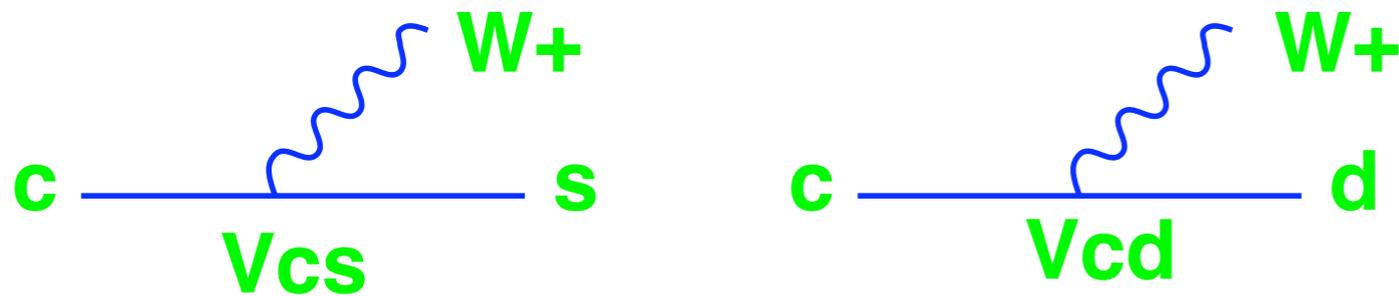


Open Charm Discovery

Charm Primer

Charm Mesons: D^+ D^0 D_s^+
 $c\bar{d}$ $c\bar{u}$ $c\bar{s}$

Charm Baryons: Λ_c^+ Ξ_c^+ Ξ_c^0 Ω_c^0
 cud csu csd css



Cabibbo Favored

Cabibbo Suppressed

$$\frac{\text{Favored}}{\text{Suppressed}} \sim \left| \frac{V_{cs}}{V_{cd}} \right|^2 \sim 20$$

Need to observe hadrons with a charm quark to establish the fourth quark

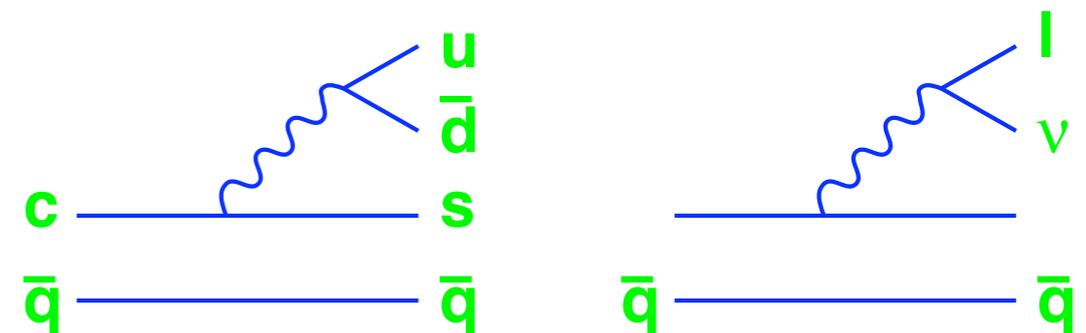
Try to observe the decays

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+, K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$$

$$D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$$

E.g. via spectator decays

Spectator Decays:



Non-Leptonic

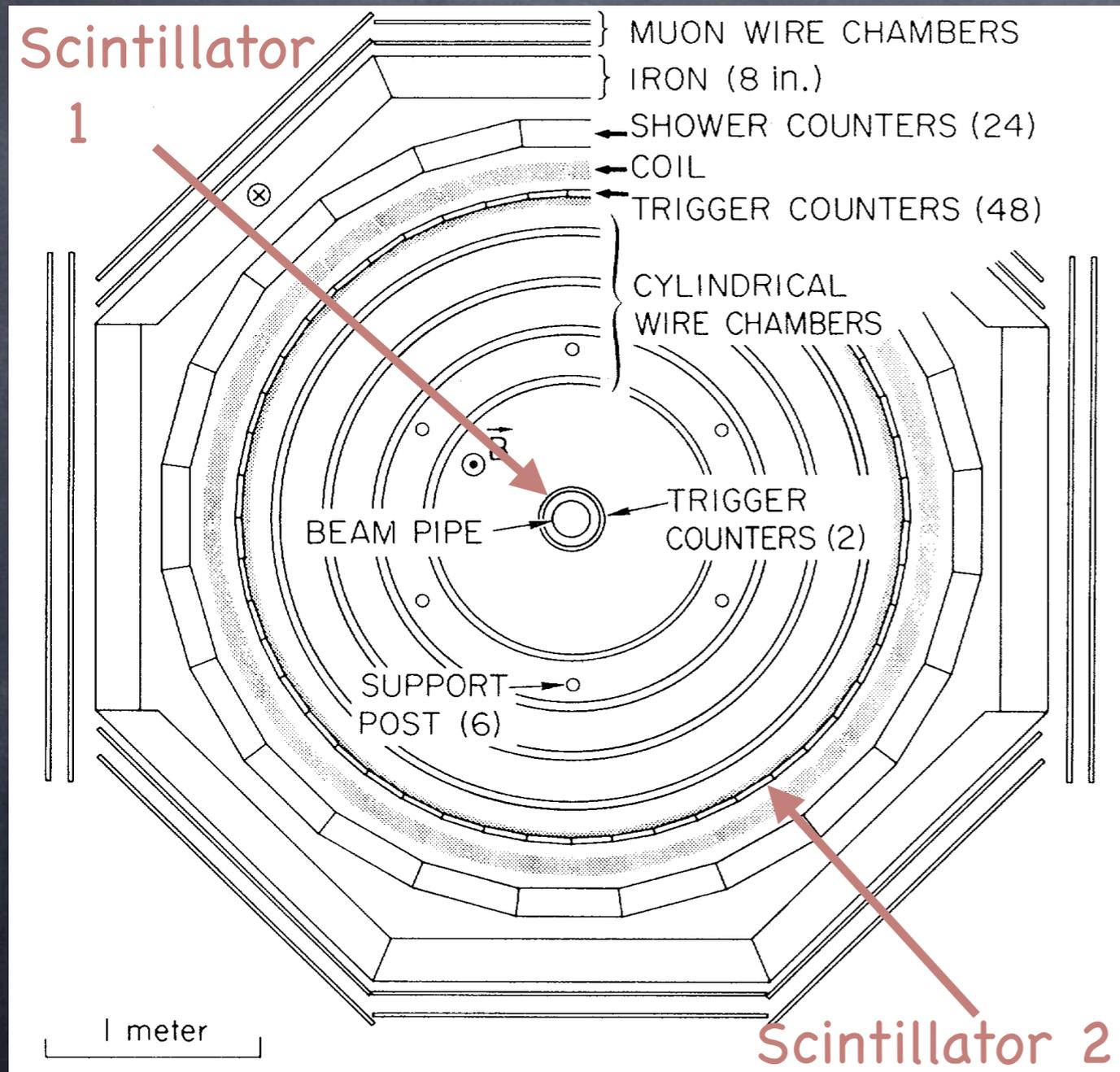
Semi-Leptonic

Need to identify kaons from pions



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Signal-to-background matters!



SPEAR and Mark I again

Mark 1 at SPEAR discovered the decays



With more data and TOF (Time of Flight) detectors to identify kaons from pions

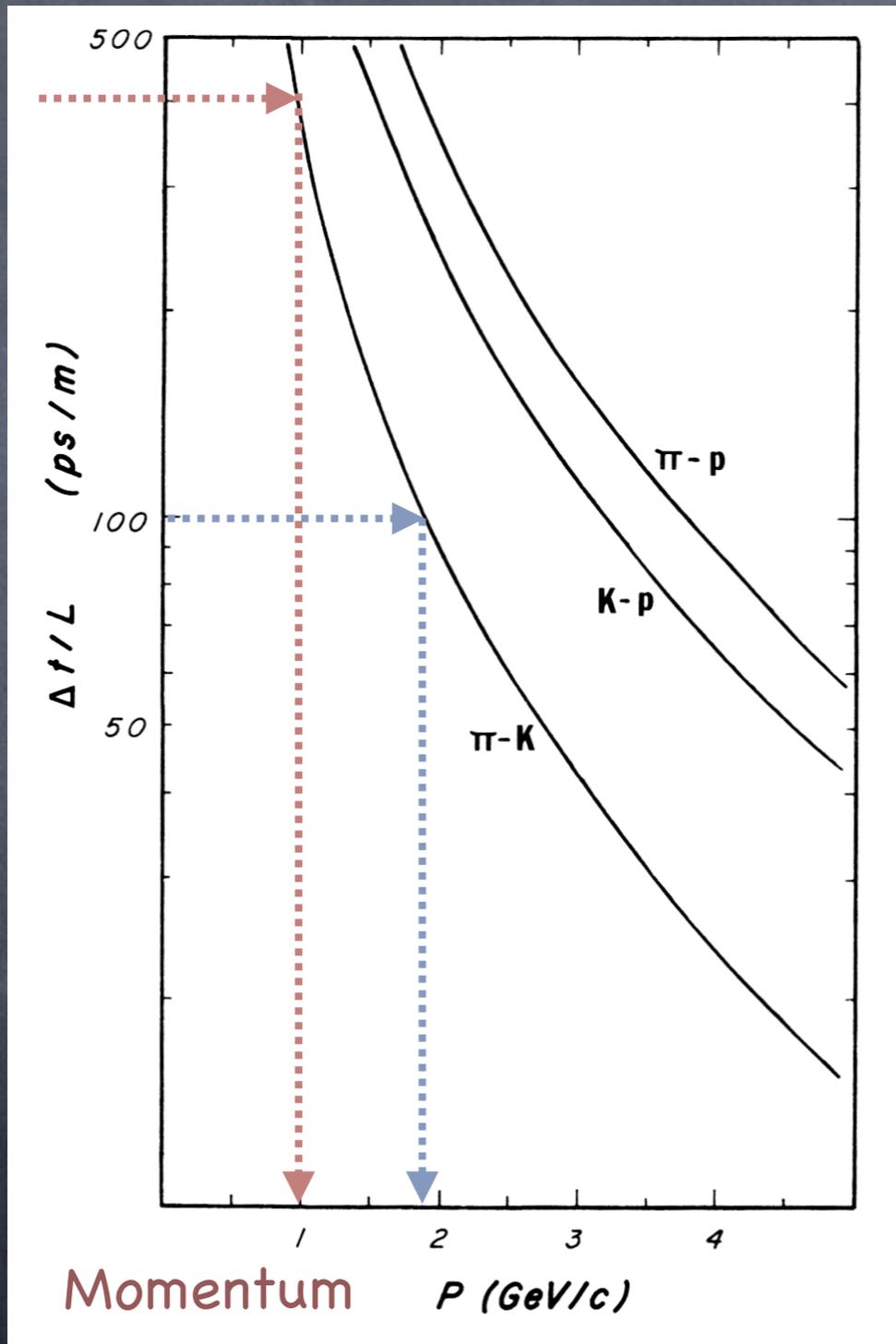
Also e^+e^- is a clean environment

We measure the time of flight of a particle between scintillators 1 and 2



Time-of-Flight Method

TOF difference between two particles traveling over 1 meter



Scintillators (if thick enough) give clean fast and narrow signals, good for TOF differences

For Mark 1: $\sigma_{\text{TOF}} = 400$ ps & $L \approx 2$ m so get 2σ K/ π separation for momenta < 1 GeV/c

Usually only good for low momenta
E.g. for the current CDF Run II TOF system: $\sigma_{\text{TOF}} \approx 100$ ps

So for $L \approx 2$ m we get 2σ K/ π separation for momenta < 2 GeV/c

2σ separation ($\approx 20:1$ rejection) is not much when there are many more (background) pions than (signal) kaons

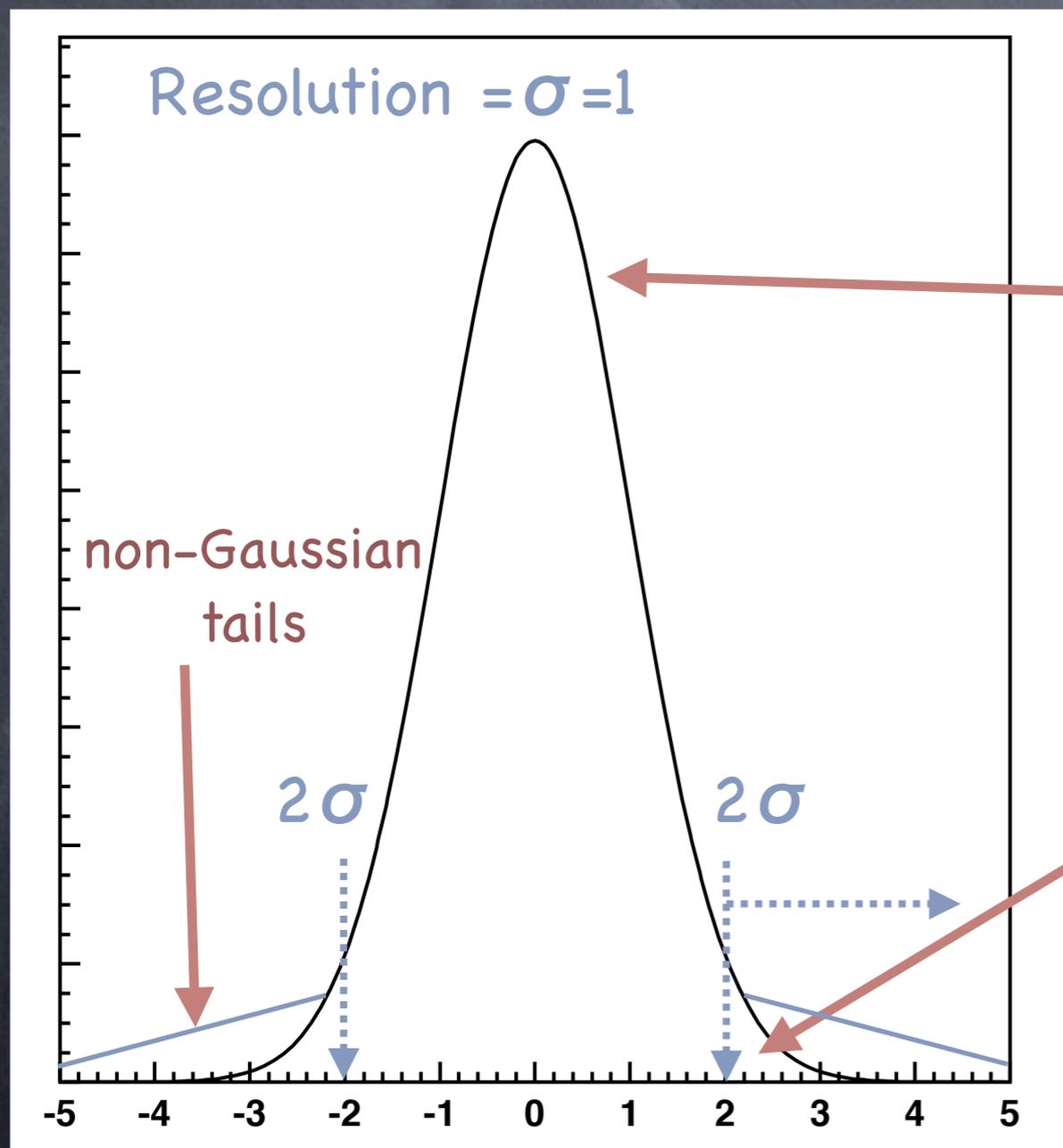
Also what does 2σ mean?



Statistics/Probability

Or what should you know when we quote a # of sigma

Gaussian Function for TOF difference



If the TOF difference is distributed as a pure Gaussian then 2 pions traveling the same distance will give a TOF difference given by left figure

a 2σ separation means we take all pions with TOF difference $> 2\sigma$ this rejects $\approx 97\%$ of pions for a $\approx 33:1$ rejection assuming 100% efficiency for kaons

Problem is often distributions are not true Gaussians!

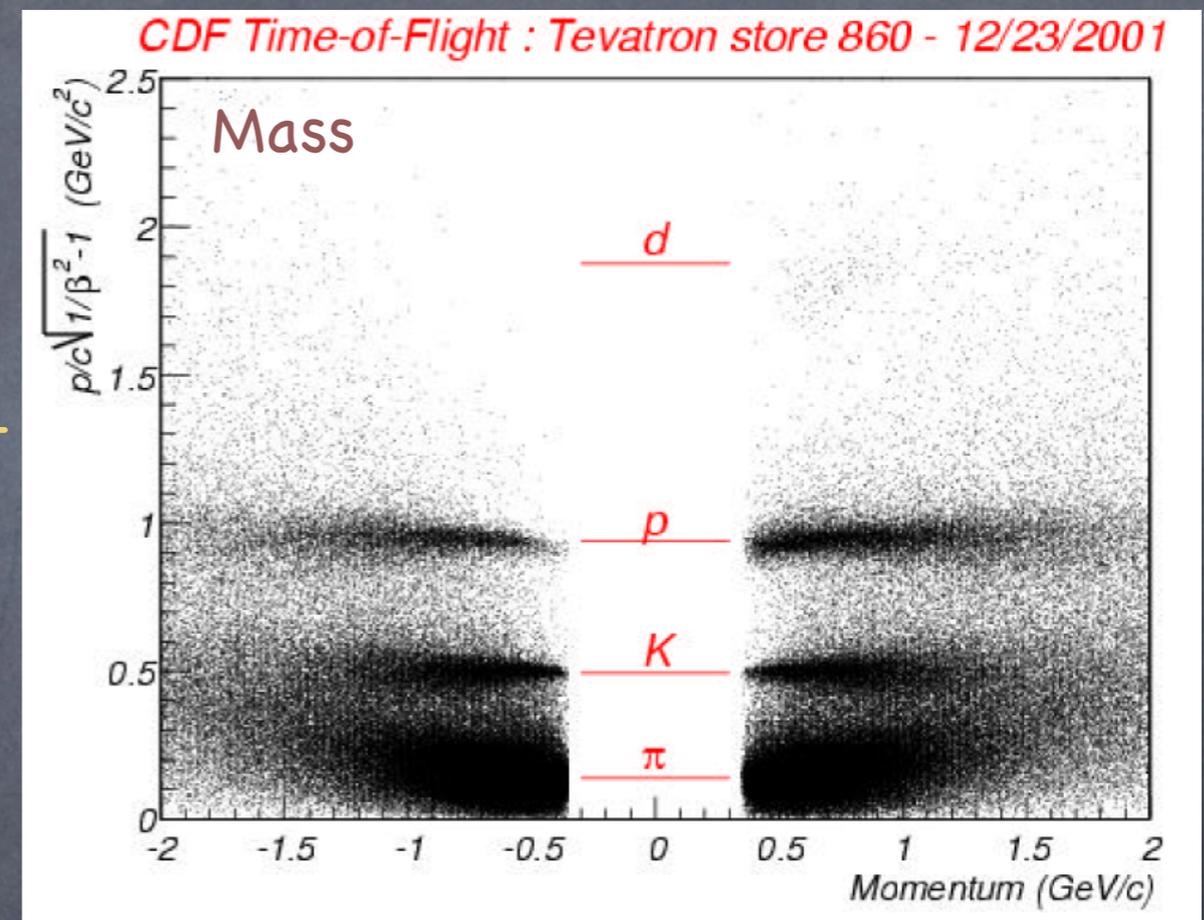


Statistics/Probability

Or what should you know when we quote a # of sigma

Some causes of non-Gaussian tails:

- System made of many counters which are finite in size so TOF is not exactly the same
- The counters are not in the perfect location and the relative timing is not perfect
- The calibration is not perfect, e.g. calibration tracks do not always come from exactly the "origin"/same point, the start time is not perfect
- The σ may not be a constant
- The non-Gaussian tails can be asymmetric



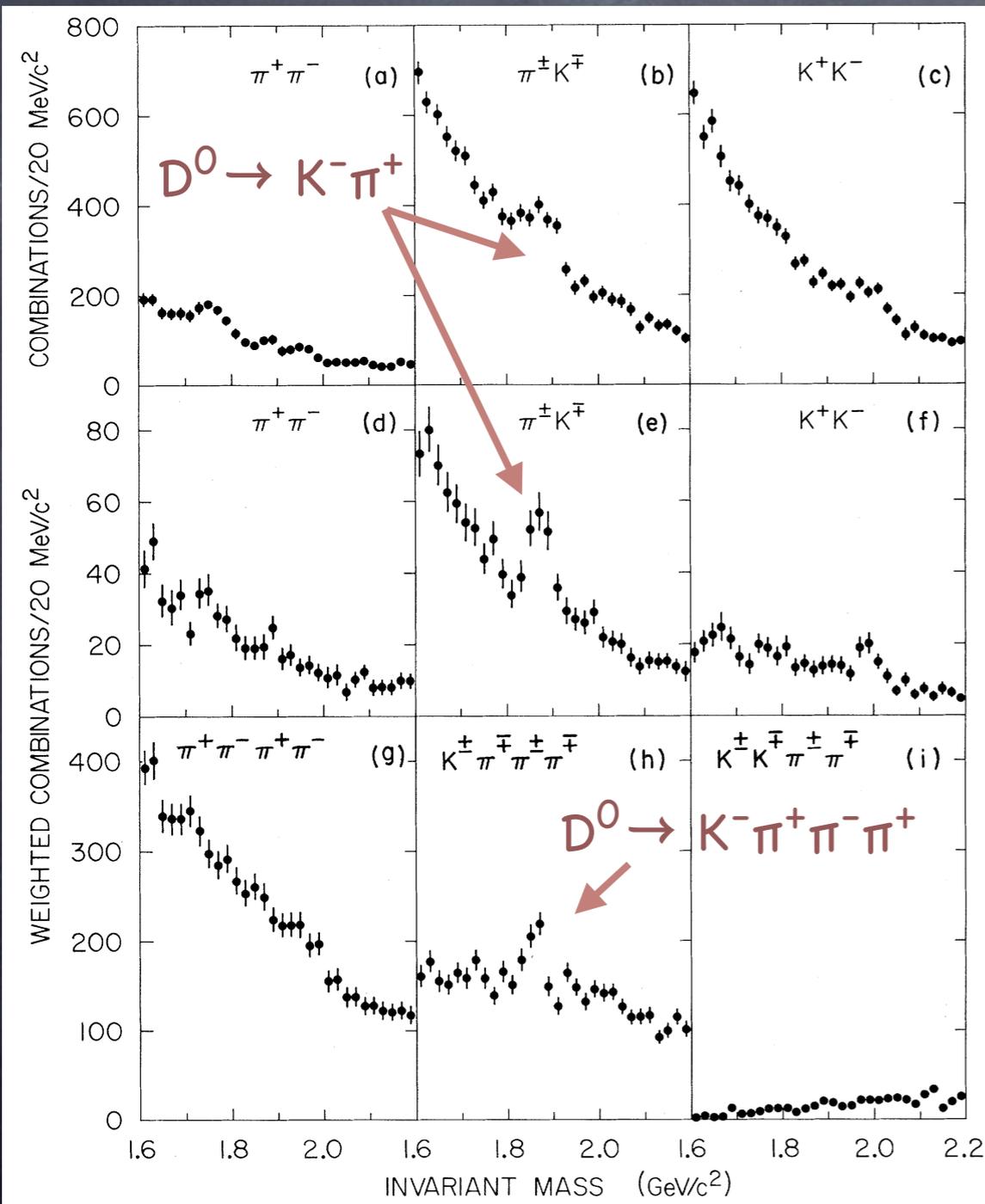
I don't have time to go into statistics which is a really important part of experimental physics, or go into "systematic uncertainties" which is even more important as we spend maybe 90% of our time worrying about this.

"Systematics" is also not as well defined and often misunderstood



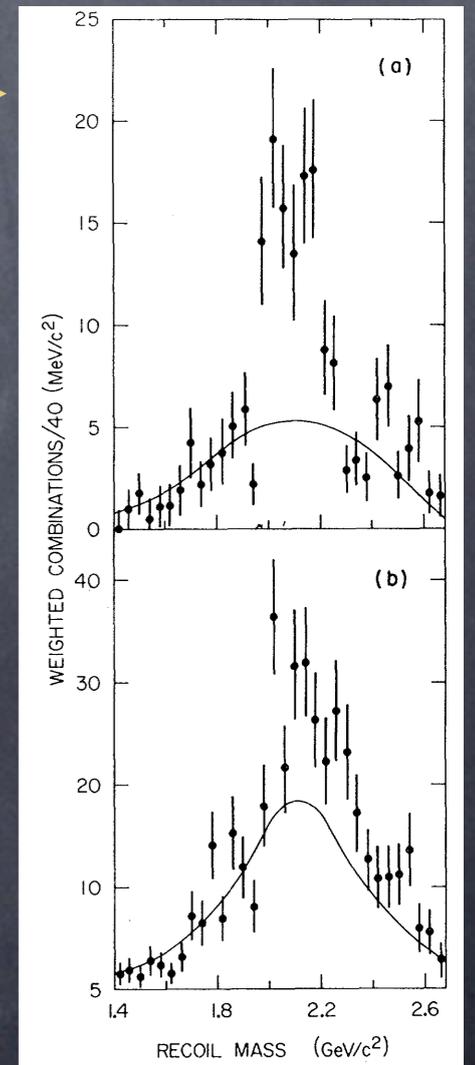
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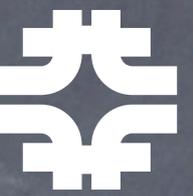
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← Mark 1 results with no TOF
Mark 1 results with TOF

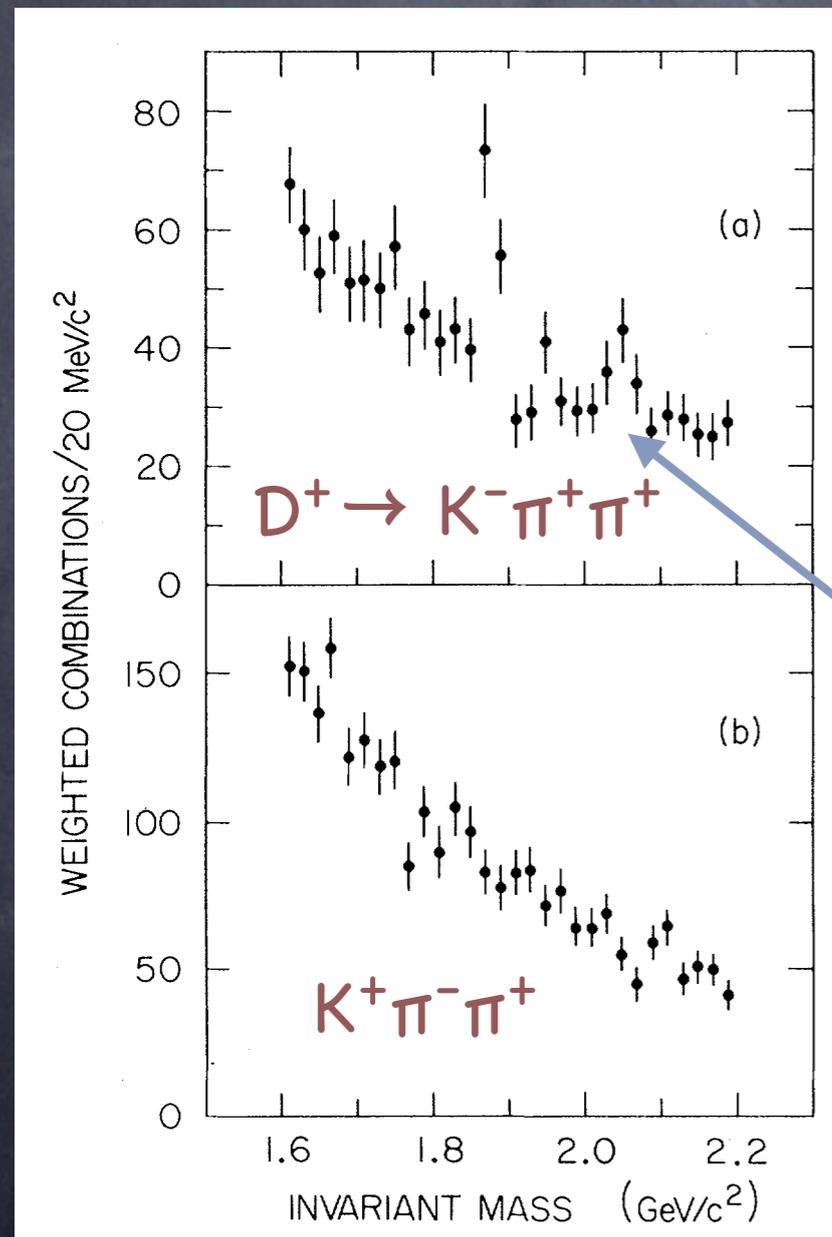
Mark 1 results for "recoil mass" - the invariant mass of what is produced opposite the D^0 which shows probable threshold $D\bar{D}$ production



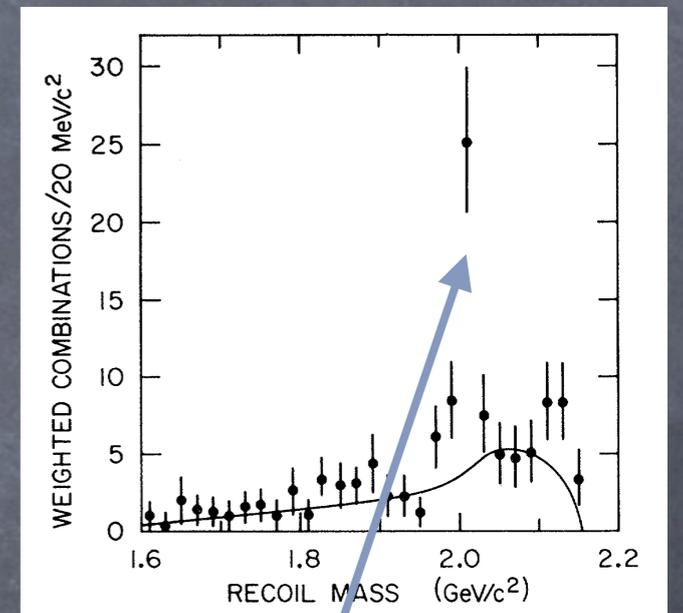


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Mark 1 results with TOF showing the $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ with a recoil mass around 2.01 GeV/c²



The pattern of masses, decay modes, width and production at threshold all point to the correctness of the quark model and a fourth charm quark

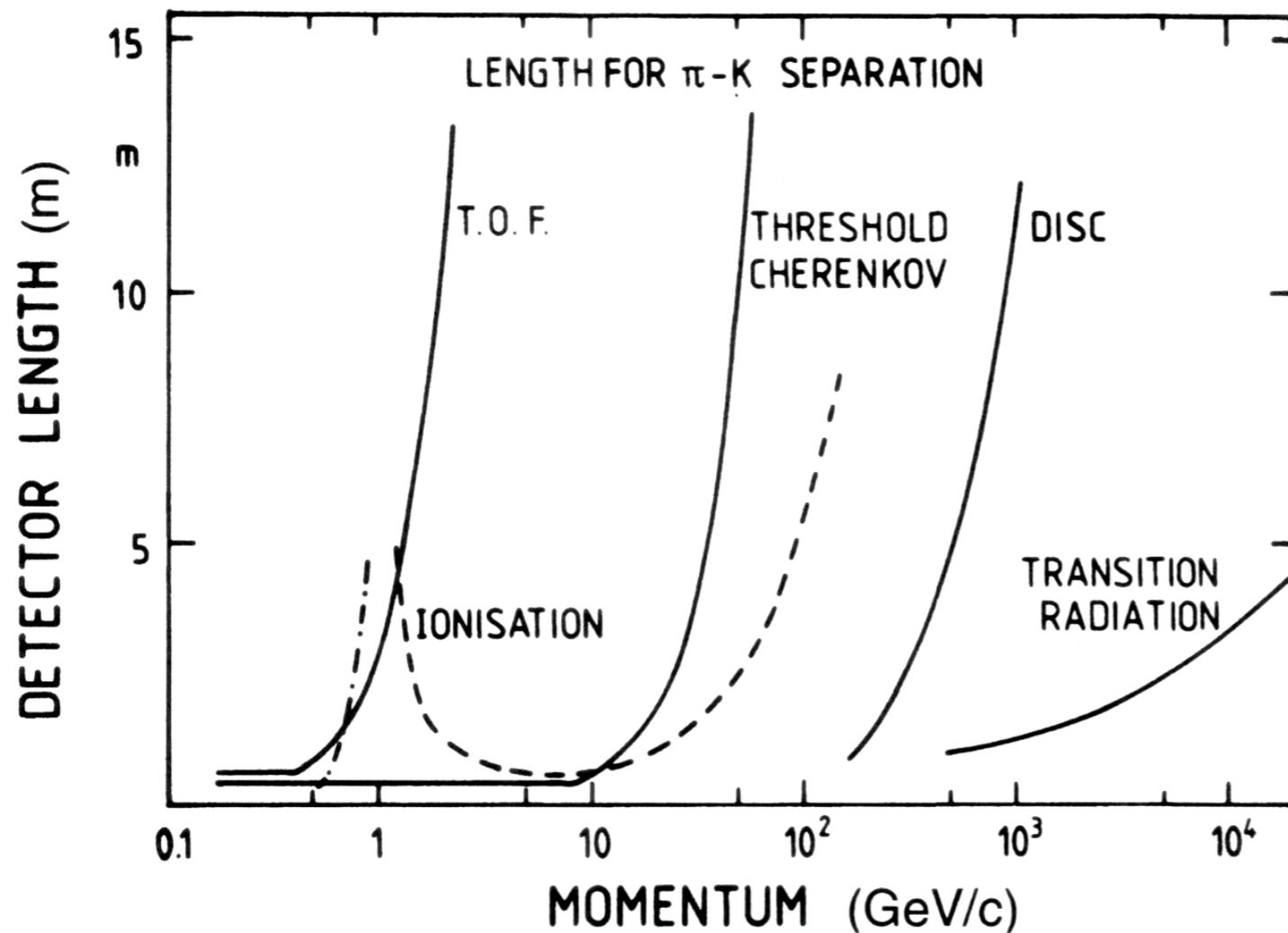
Interesting note:

They missed the $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+ \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+) \pi^+$ which has a mass of 2.01 GeV/c² !



How to Improve S/B?

Are there other Particle ID methods?

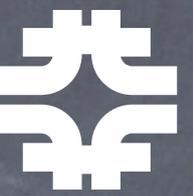


TOF measurements need very long decay lengths
Also threshold Cerenkov counters need long detector lengths due to low photon yields

Experiments at e^+e^- and $p\bar{p}$ colliders usually do not have enough space for Cerenkov counters

An alternative particle ID method uses wire chambers by measuring the amount of ionization

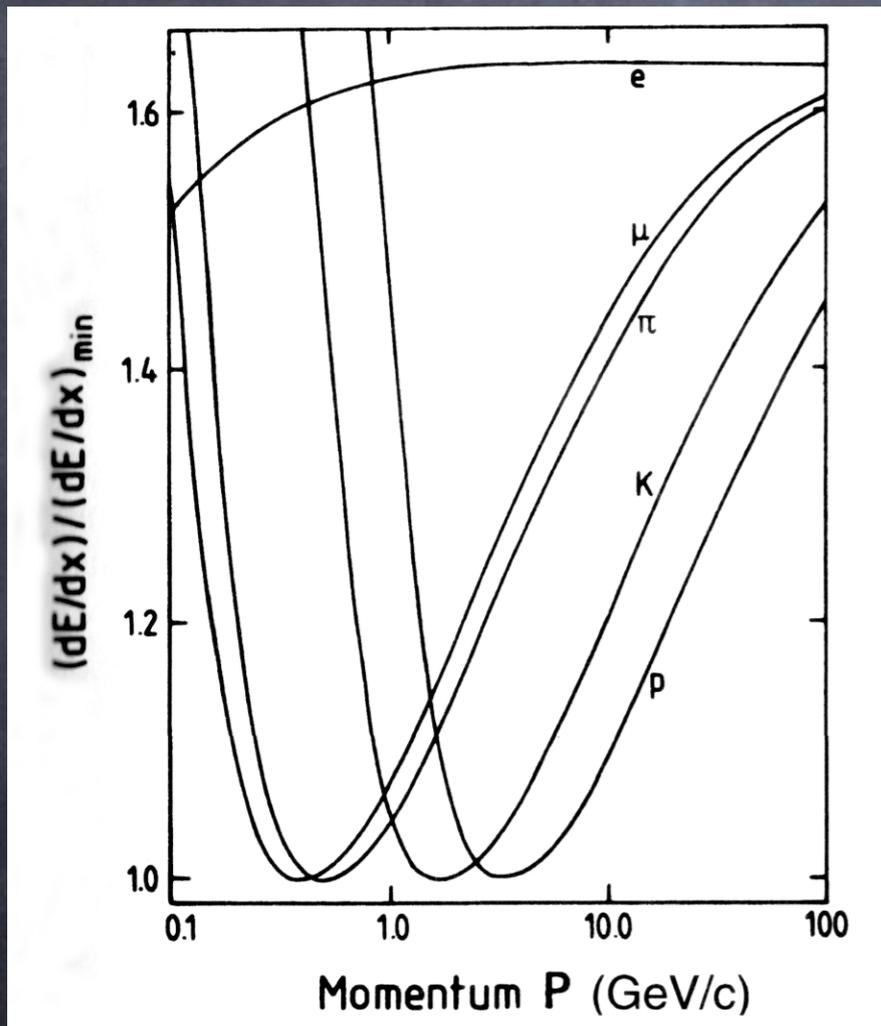
Later experiments at e^+e^- colliders like SLD and BaBar at SLAC, and CLEO-III at CESR actually used differential or Ring Imaging Cerenkov counters for excellent particle ID



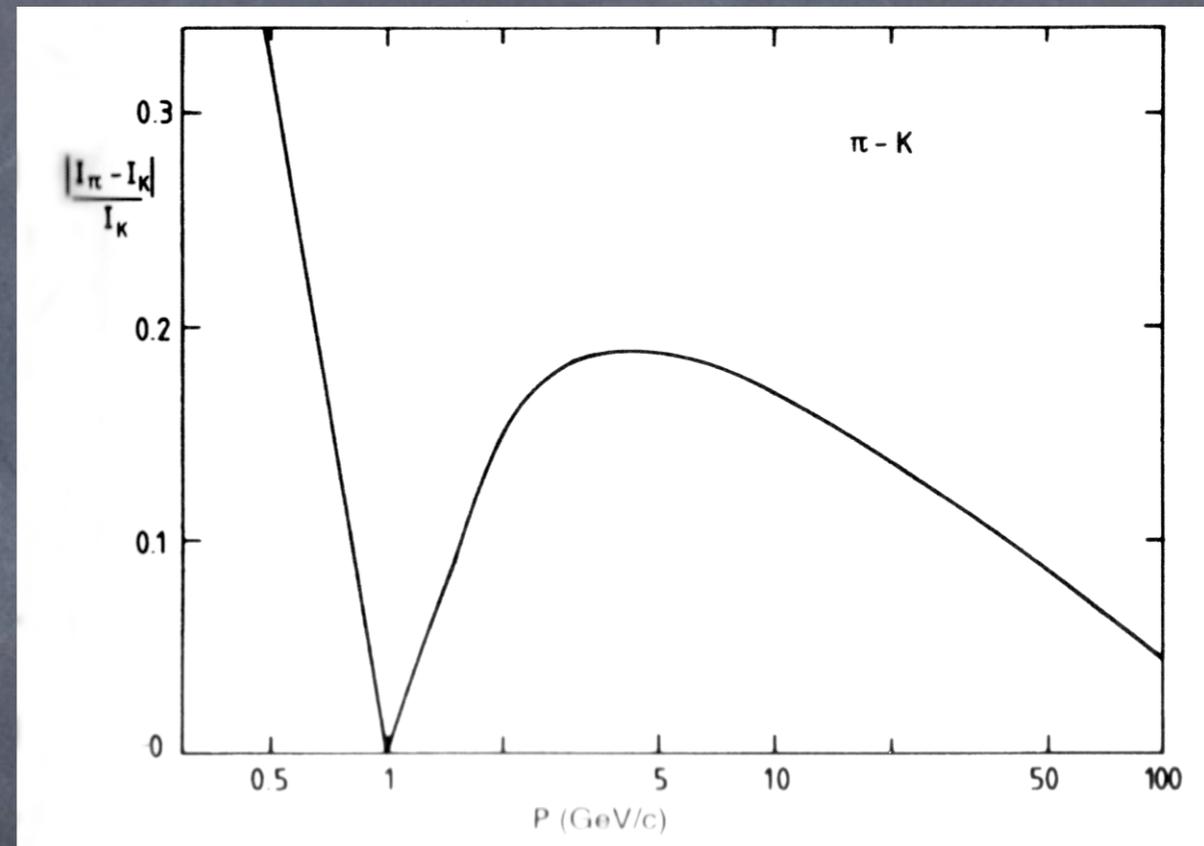
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Ionization energy lost in 1cm thick 80/20 Ar/methane



Ionization energy difference between K and pion

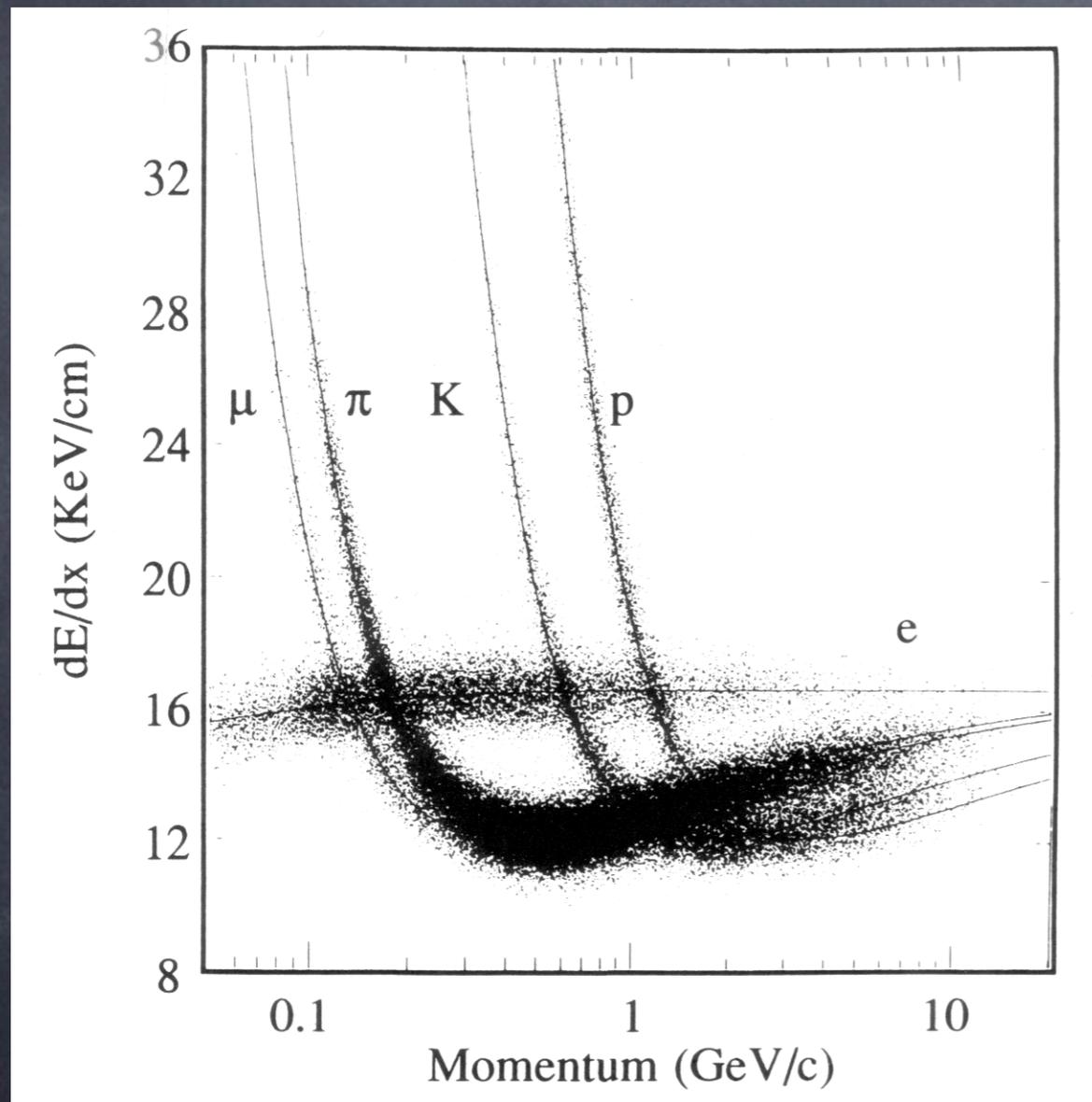


In a wire chamber we not only measure which wire is "hit", but also measurement the signal size (amount of charged) which is proportional to the ionization energy lost



How to Improve S/B?

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Still only good at relatively low particle momenta

What about at higher momentum?

E.g. to measure the charm quark lifetime we have to produce them with higher momentum to be more sensitive to shorter lifetimes

We need to identify clean charm decays and measure a decay length

$$L = \gamma \beta c \tau = (p/m)c \tau$$

charm particle
decay proper time
(lifetime)

Also backgrounds have zero lifetime so if $\tau > 0$ we could use this to separate signal from background?



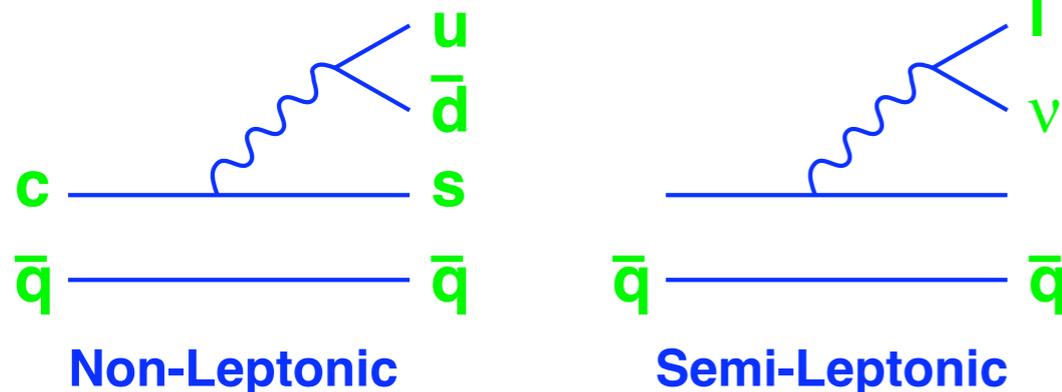
Charm Lifetimes

Besides using a finite lifetime to separate signal from background we can learn some physics from measurements of the charm particle lifetimes

In the simplest example the lifetime tells us what type of force is responsible for the decay of the charm particle:

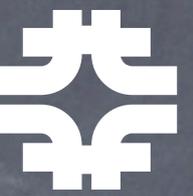
- Strong Decays $\sim \alpha_s$: $\tau_{\text{typical}} \sim 10^{-22}$ s
- Electromagnetic Decays $\sim \alpha$: $\tau_{\text{typical}} \sim 10^{-18}$ s
- Weak Decays $\sim \alpha / (M_W/m_p)^2$: $\tau_{\text{typical}} \sim 10^{-12}$ s

Spectator Decays:



Also the difference in lifetimes between the different charm particles could tell us something about how quarks interact

E.g. in the spectator decay all charm particles have the same lifetime

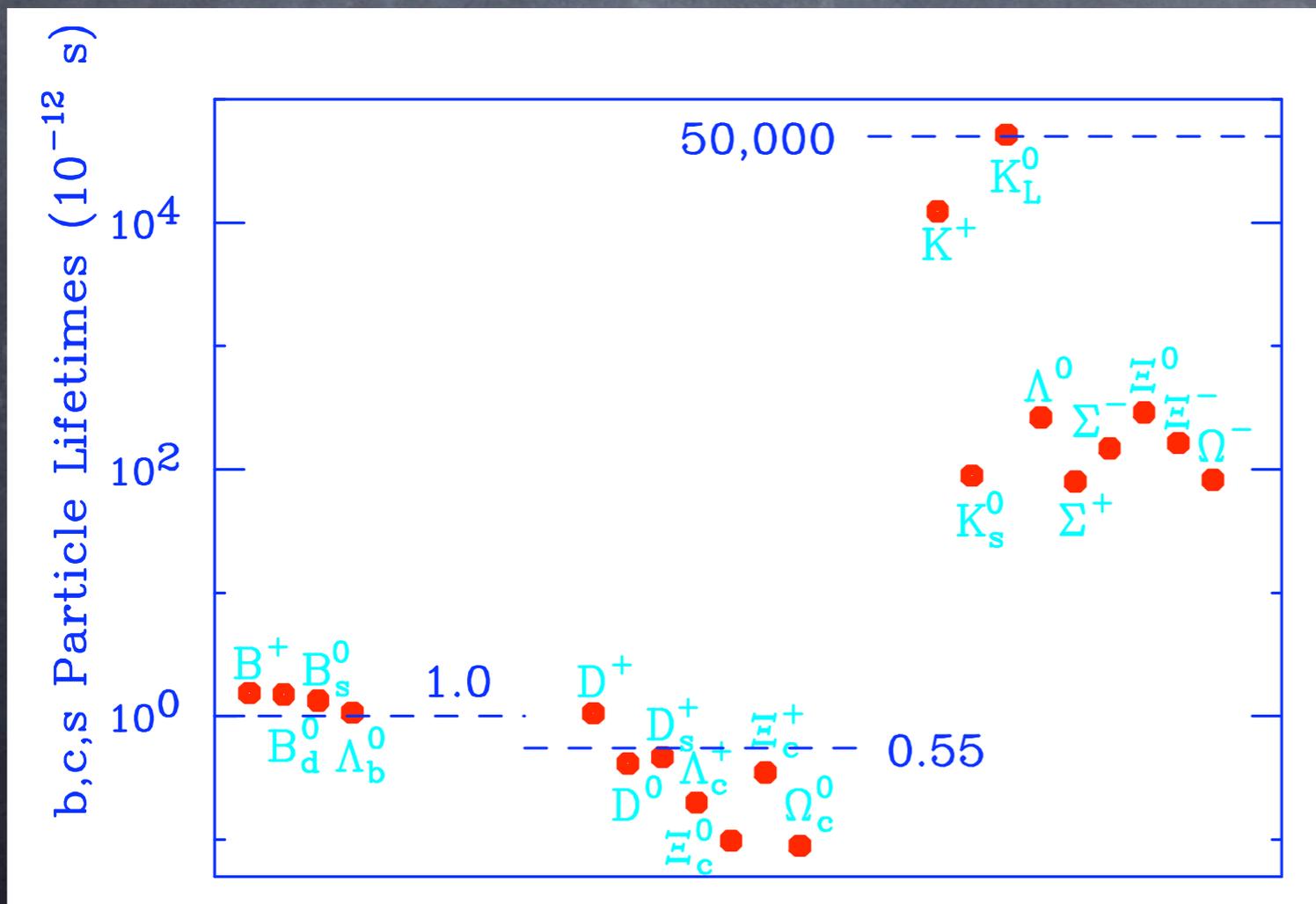
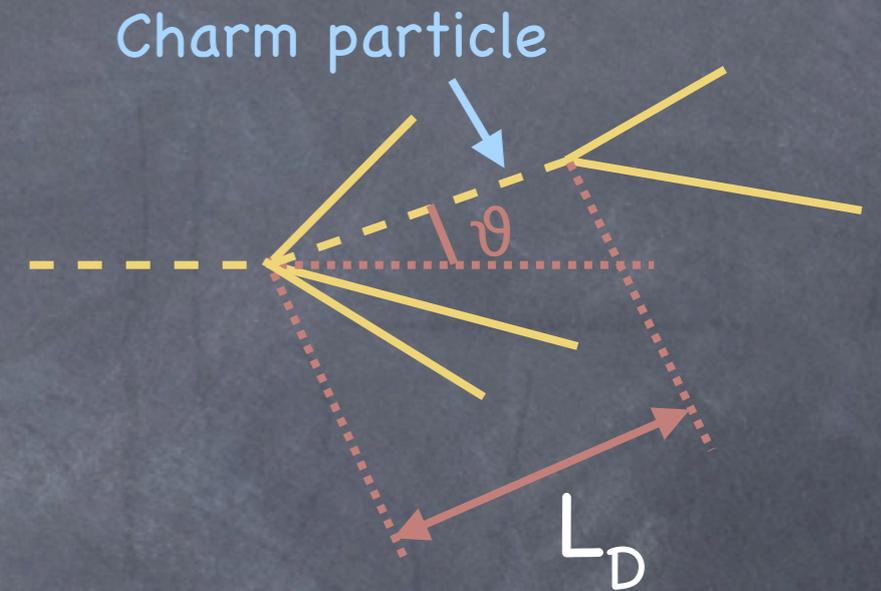


Charm Lifetimes

What sort of resolutions do we need?

Can estimate the lifetime assuming a weak decay of a free quark (compared to muon decay)

$$\Gamma(c) = \frac{G_F^2 m_c^5}{192\pi^3} \times (|V_{cs}|^2 + |V_{cd}|^2) \times 5 \text{ (W decay channels)}$$



Need $\sigma(L_D) \ll L_D$

$$\sigma_{\text{trans}} \ll \vartheta L_D \approx c \tau_D$$

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Drift Chambers

Improving the resolution of MWPC's

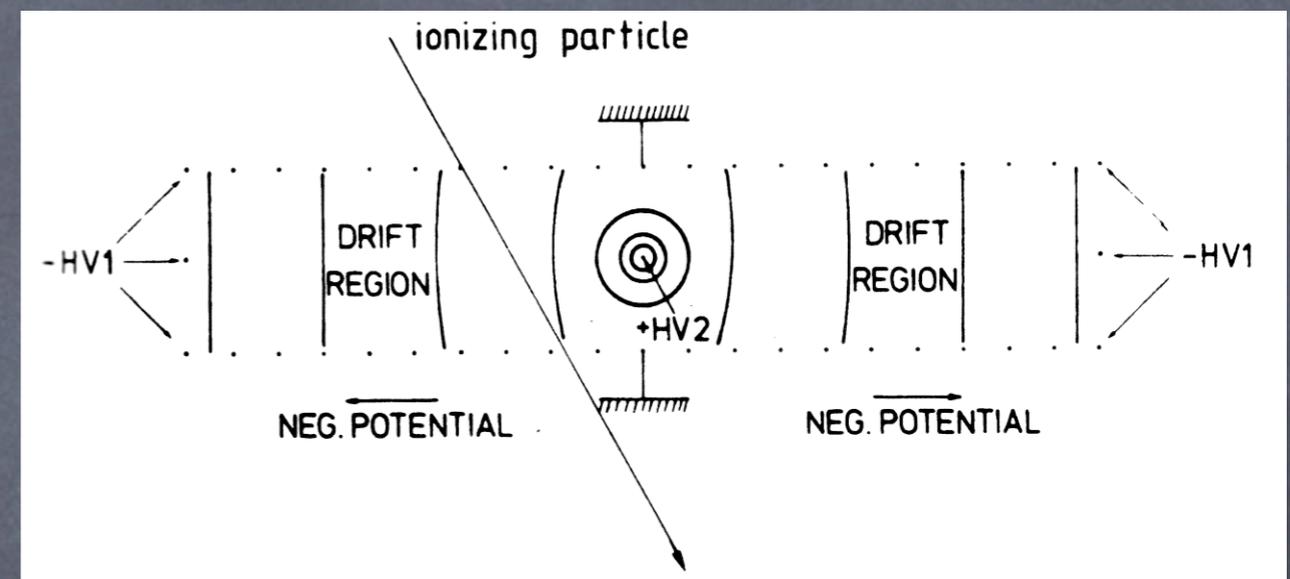
The resolution in MWPC's (or PWC's) is given by the wire spacing (s)

$$\sigma(\text{transverse}) = s/\sqrt{12}$$

so for $s=2\text{mm}$

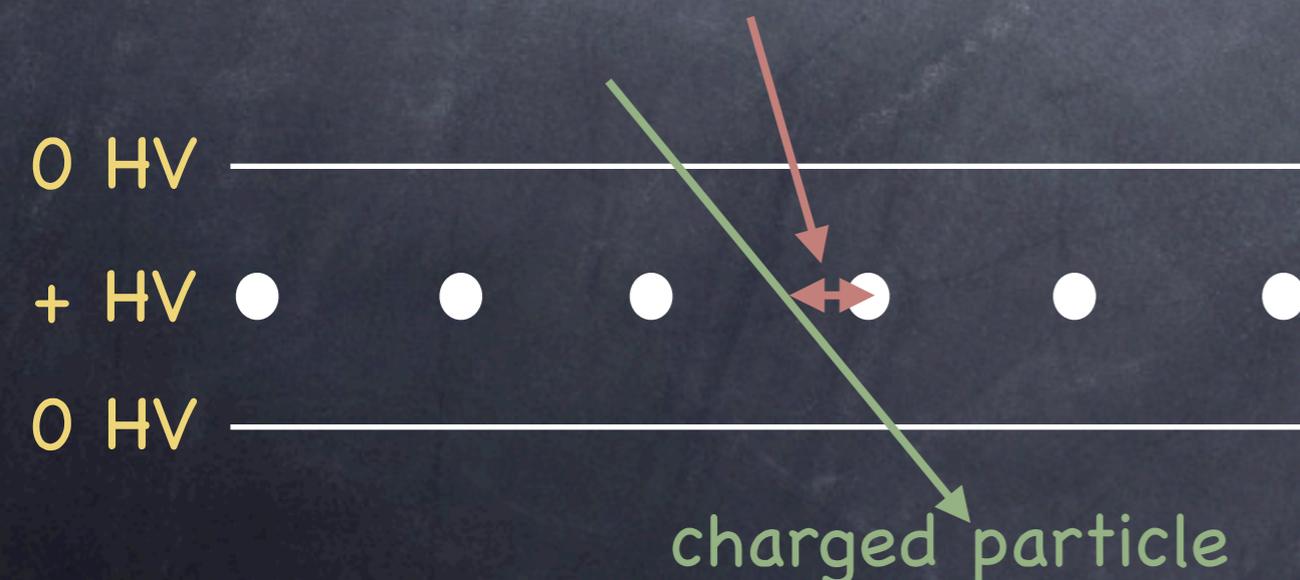
$$\sigma(\text{transverse}) = 577\mu\text{m}$$

We can measure the drift time to the closest wire to better determine the position of the particle track



So as well as measuring the amount of charge for dE/dx (ionization) we now also want to measure the time of arrival

Readout and signal shape is more important now





Drift Chambers

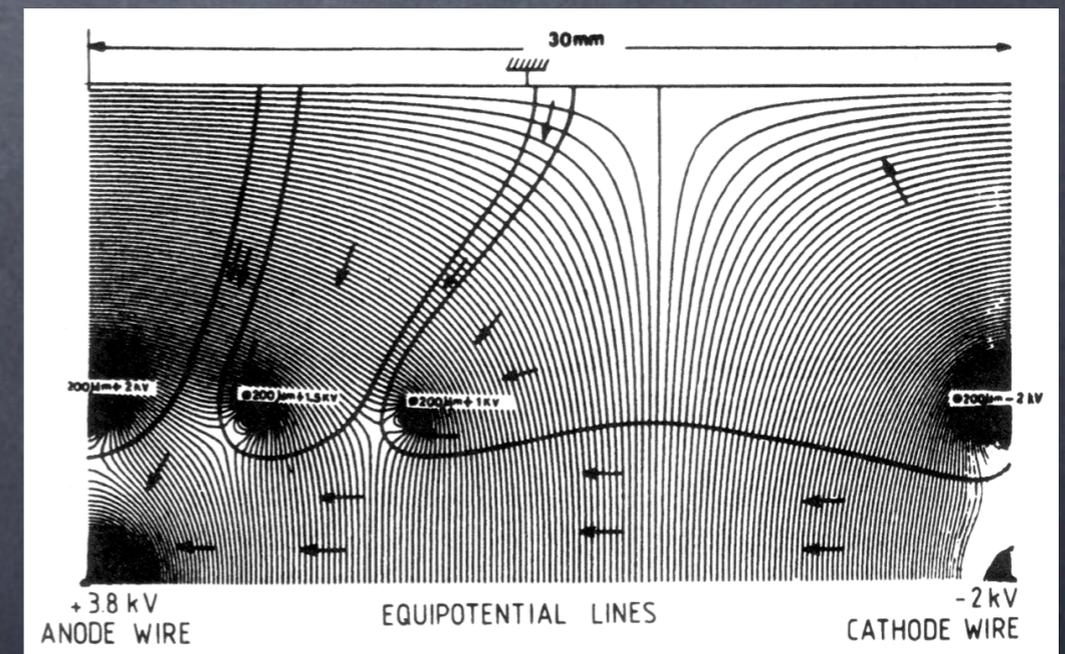
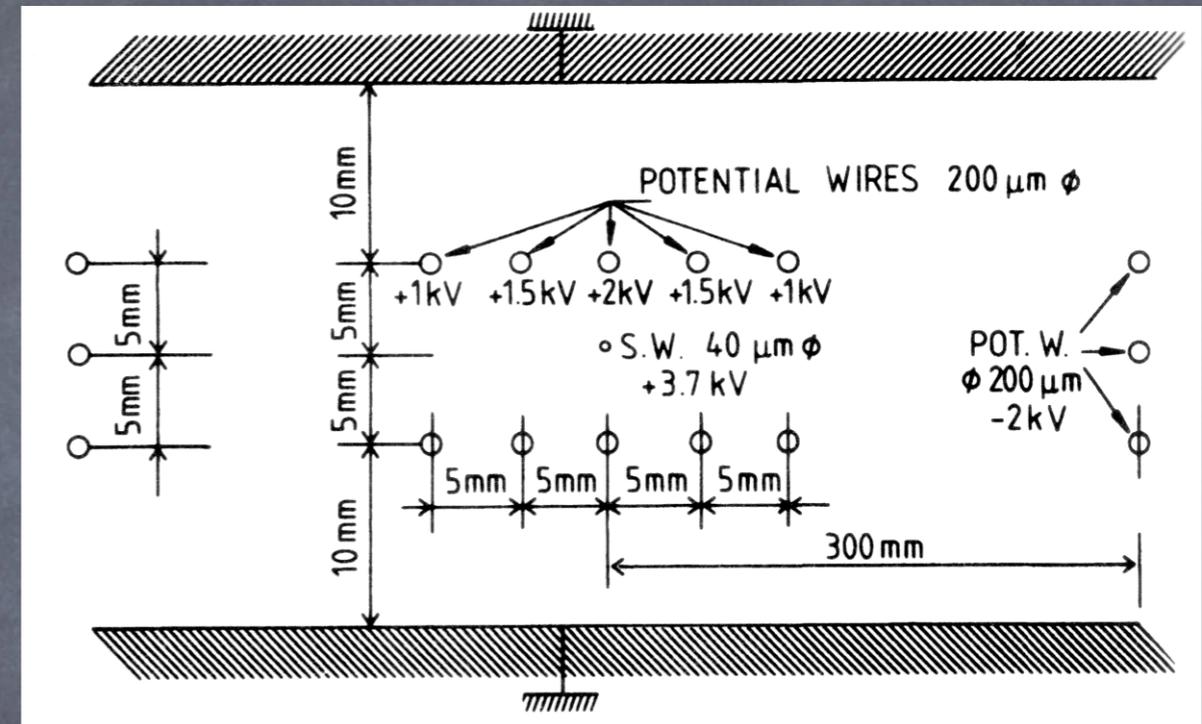
Improving the resolution of MWPC's

Besides the complications in the readout of the signals we have to worry about the drift velocity.

The drift velocity has to be known and the E-field must be shaped to provide a uniform field since the particle could enter the chamber from different locations and at different angles - can get $\sigma(\text{transverse}) = 100\mu\text{m}$

There are also rate limitations and choice of gas and aging as for MWPC's

Can we get better spatial resolution?





Emulsions

Detectors with the best spatial resolution

Photographic plates are one of the oldest detectors of radiation. A layer of emulsion $\approx 600\mu\text{m}$ covers a plate and a charged particle causes the silver halide grains to develop, each grain is $\approx 0.2\mu\text{m}$ diameter and one gets ≈ 270 developed grains/mm.

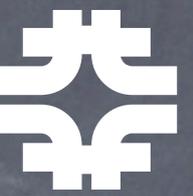
In the early days emulsions were sent up in balloons to be exposed to cosmic rays

Charm might have been first seen in such an experiment in 1971

Some problems with emulsions

- Must be scanned, when done by hand this is very slow
- Used by itself, one cannot trigger or know where in the emulsion to look
- Difficult to use in a high rate environment there can be a high track density so one must replace the emulsions often

Can be useful in neutrino beam experiments that require excellent resolution



Observation of ν_τ

Use of emulsions in DONUT

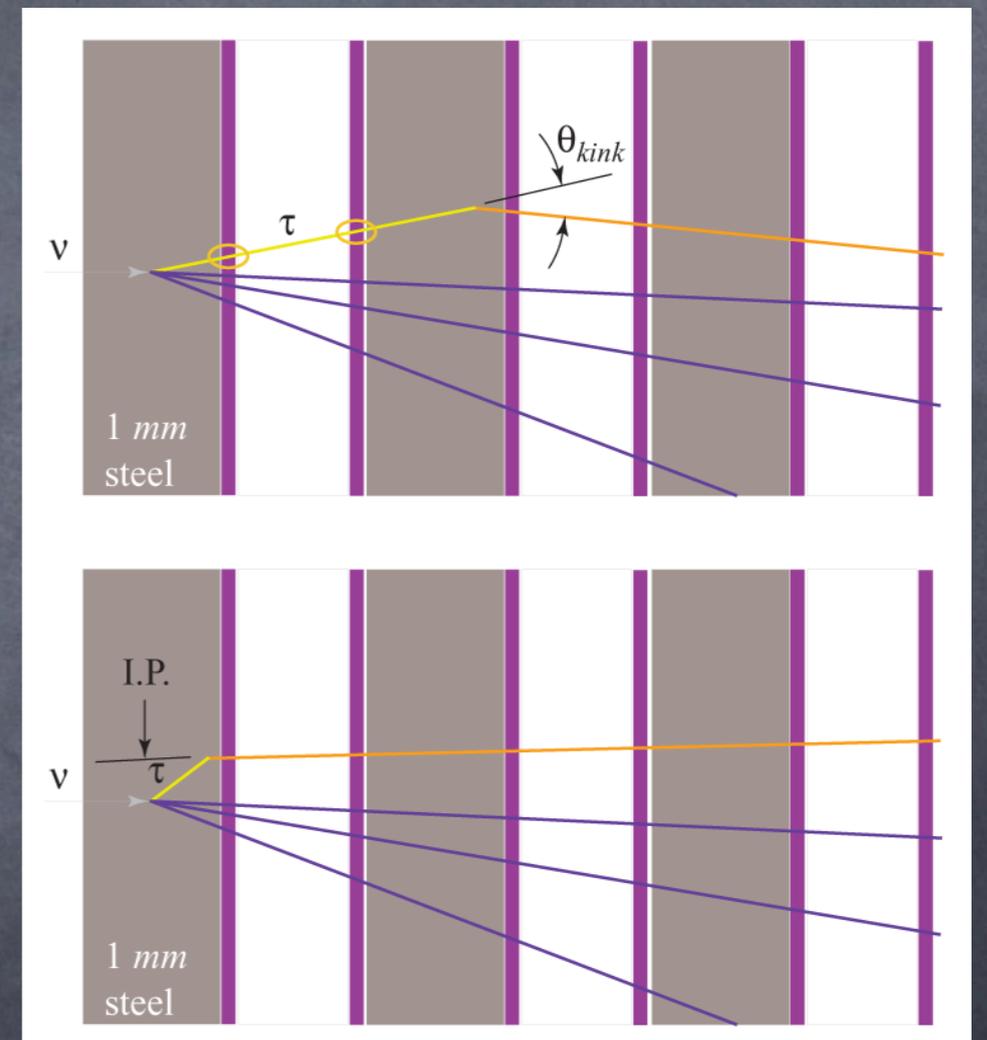
DONUT, a Fermilab experiment that ran in late 1990's use emulsions to make the first direct observation of ν_τ

DONUT created a ν_τ beam by first producing D_s mesons and about 4% of these decay to $\tau \nu_\tau$

DONUT observes the charged current interaction of a ν_τ with steel between emulsion layers.

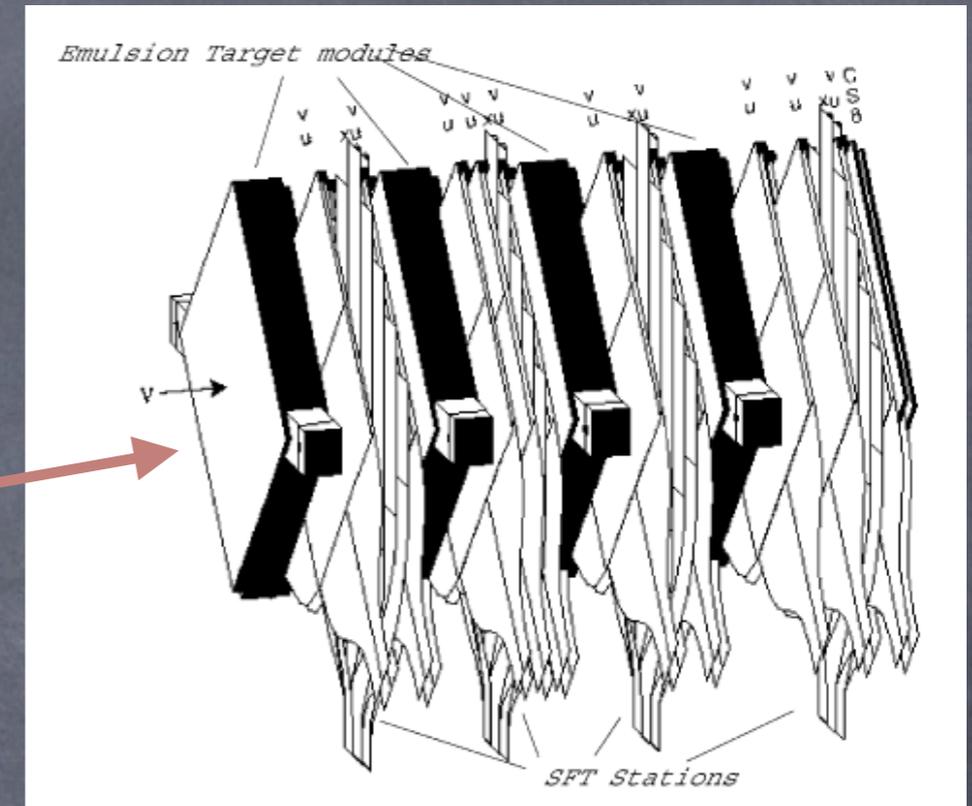
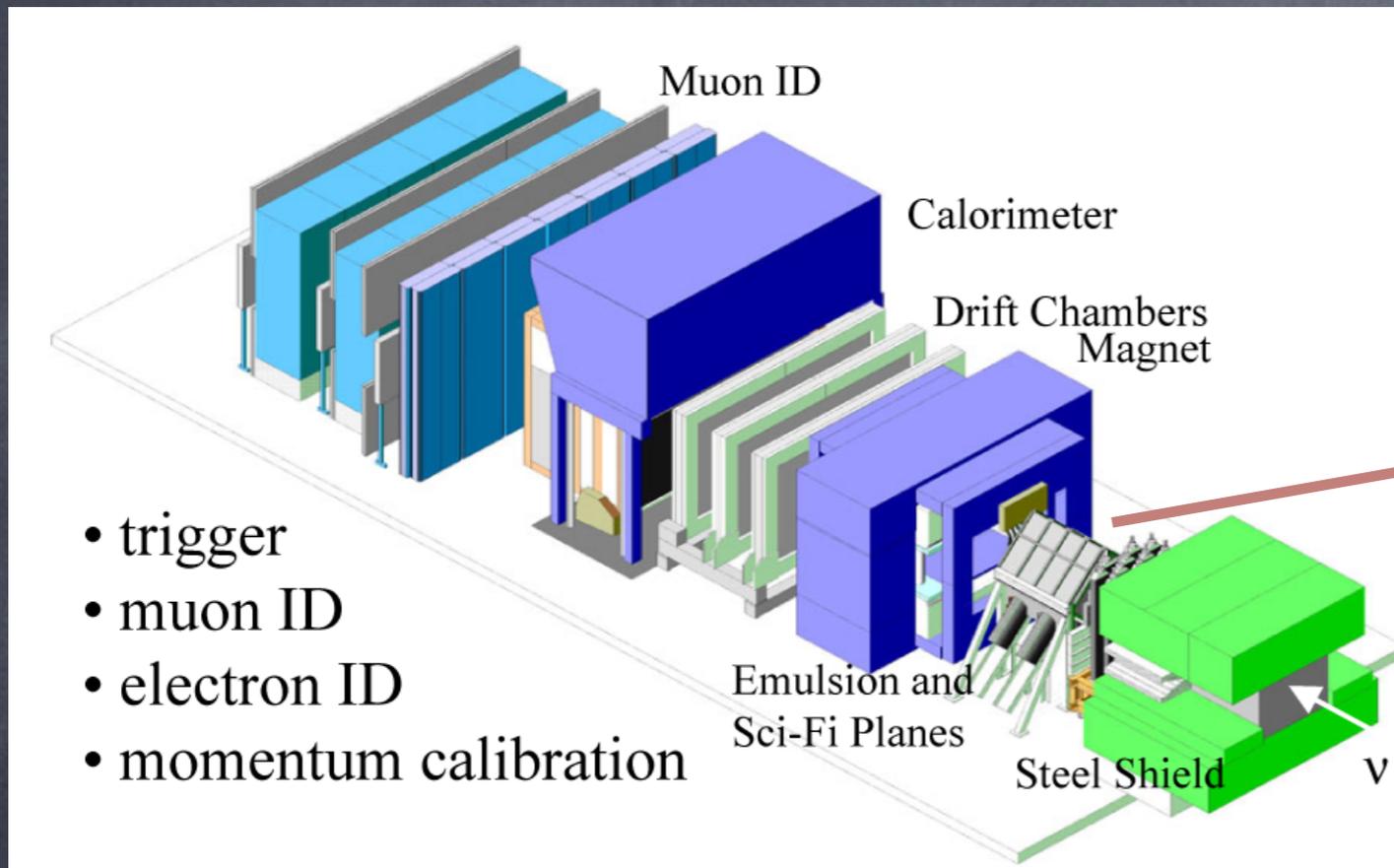
The τ produced will decay to $\mu \nu_\mu \nu_\tau$ giving a "kink"

DONUT uses an external spectrometer to trigger and determine where to look for candidate signal vertices

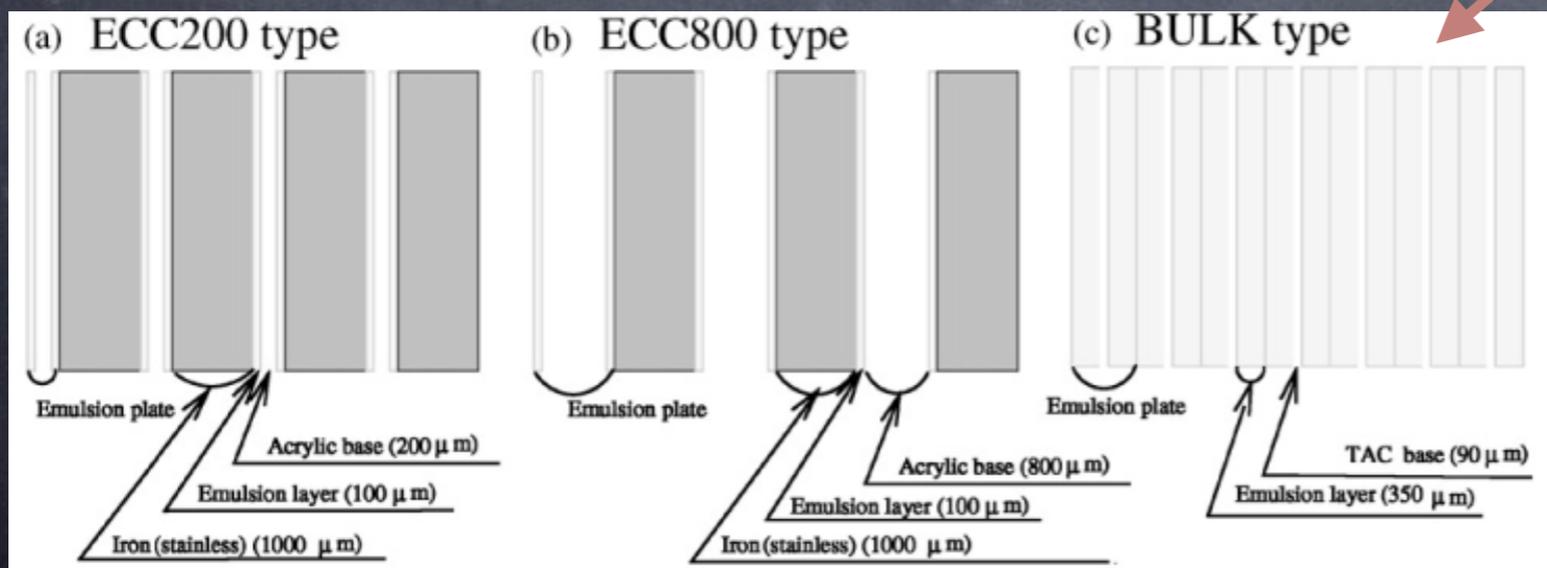




DONUT



Different types of emulsions

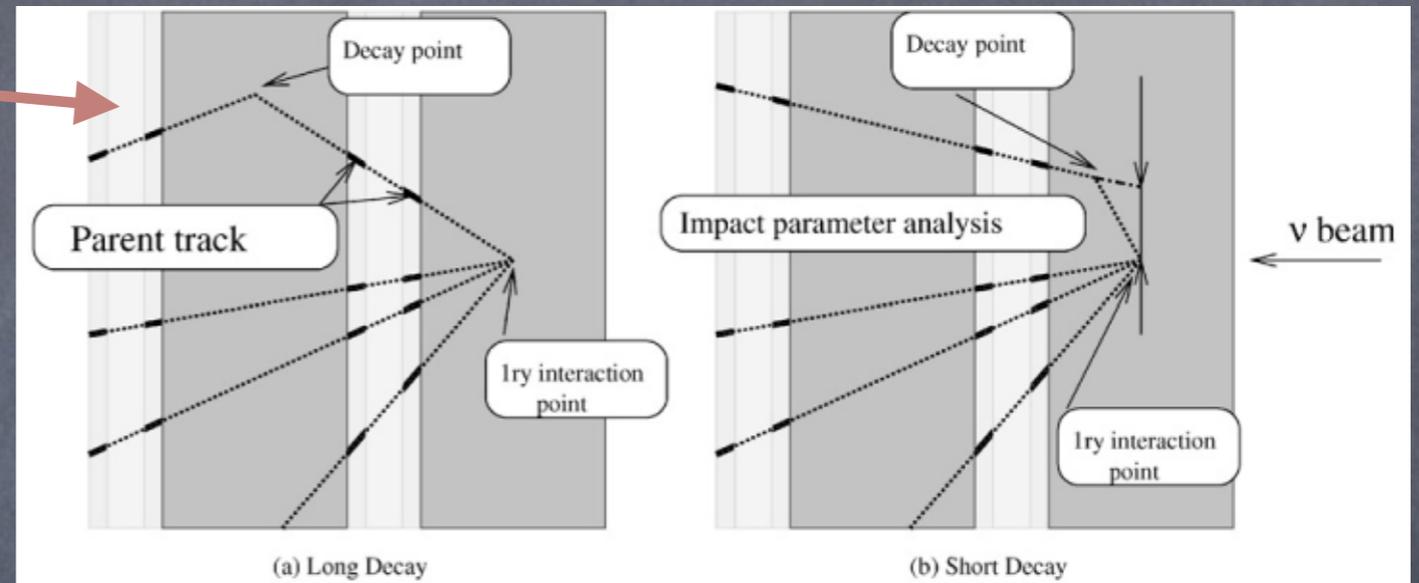


- The observation was made possible by:
- automatic scanning machines
 - locations of vertex region by external spectrometer
 - excellent alignment of emulsions to $\approx 0.2\mu\text{m}$



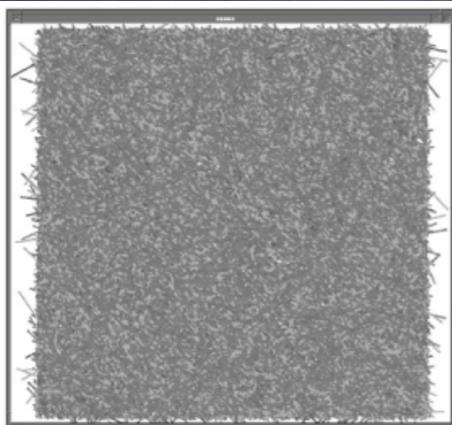
DONUT Results

Long decay sample published first (2000) with 4 ν_τ events and a background of 0.20 ± 0.03 charm 0.20 ± 0.04 hadronic inter.

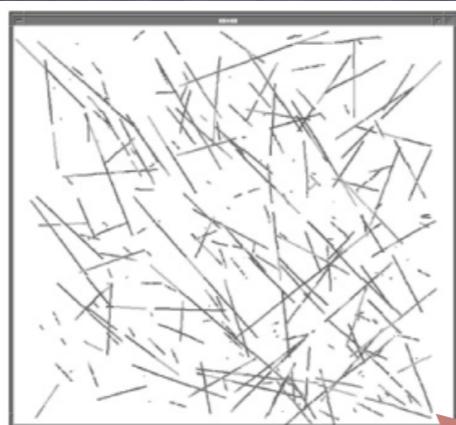


Example of DONUT track selection:

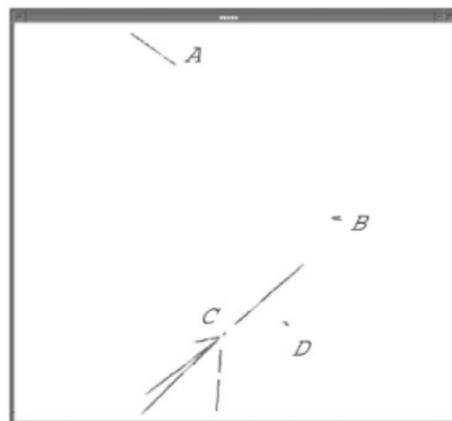
- (a) Vertex location by NETSCAN after alignment
- (b) After rejection of penetrating tracks (12000 muons per 5mmx5mm)
- (c) After vertex requirement



(a)



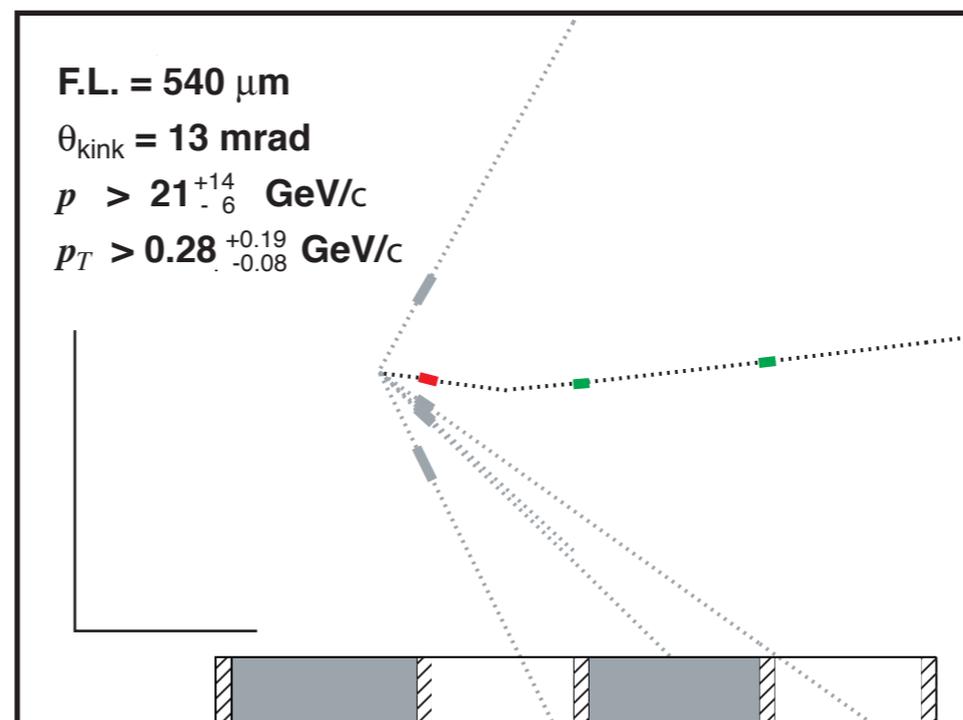
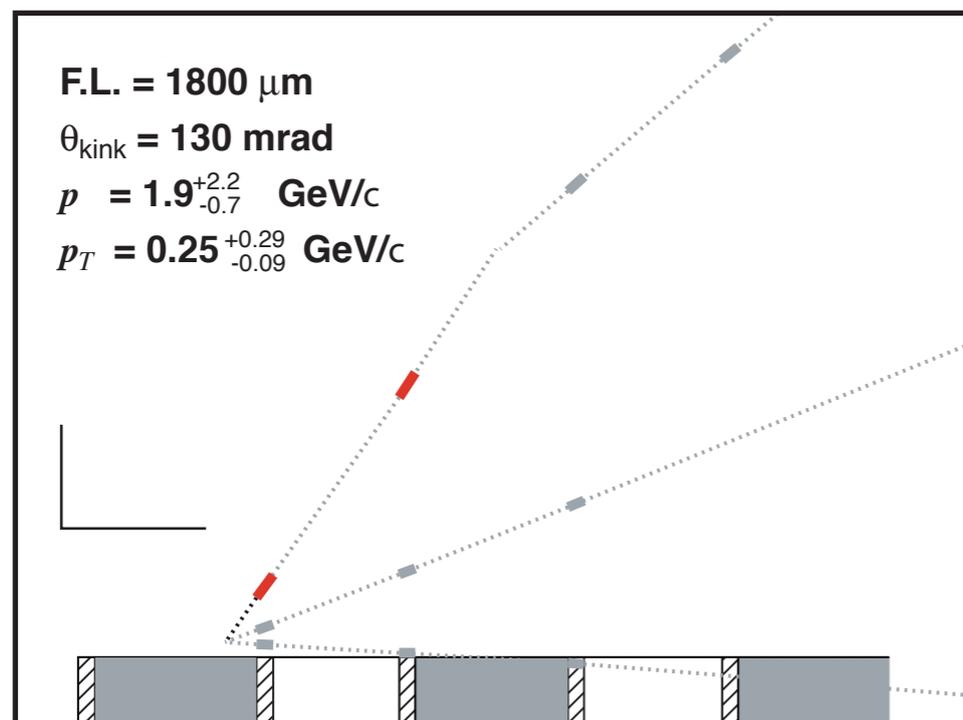
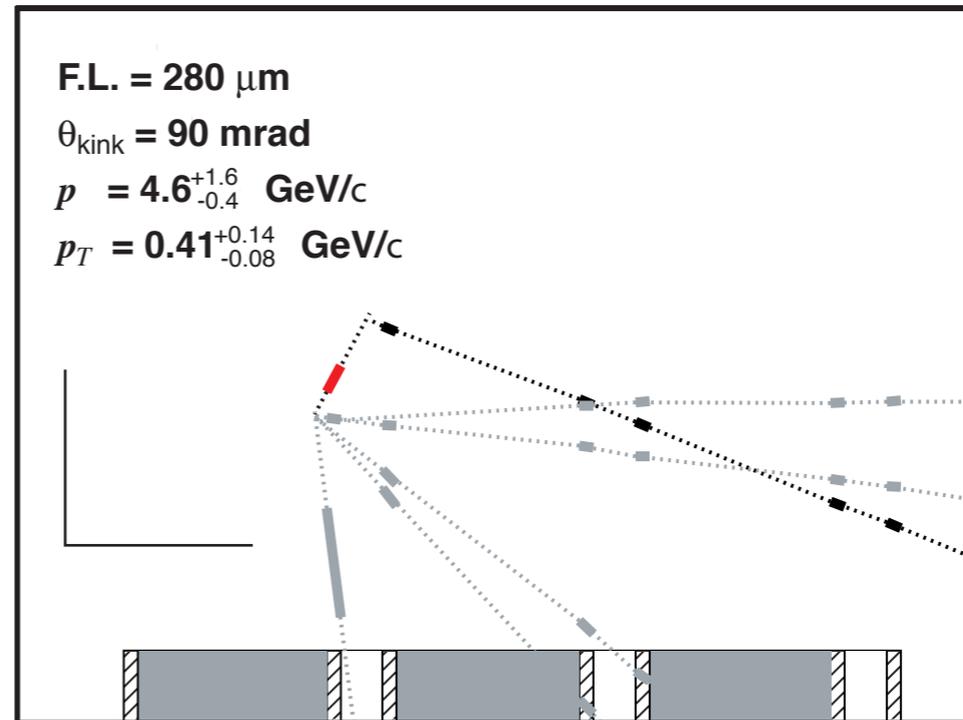
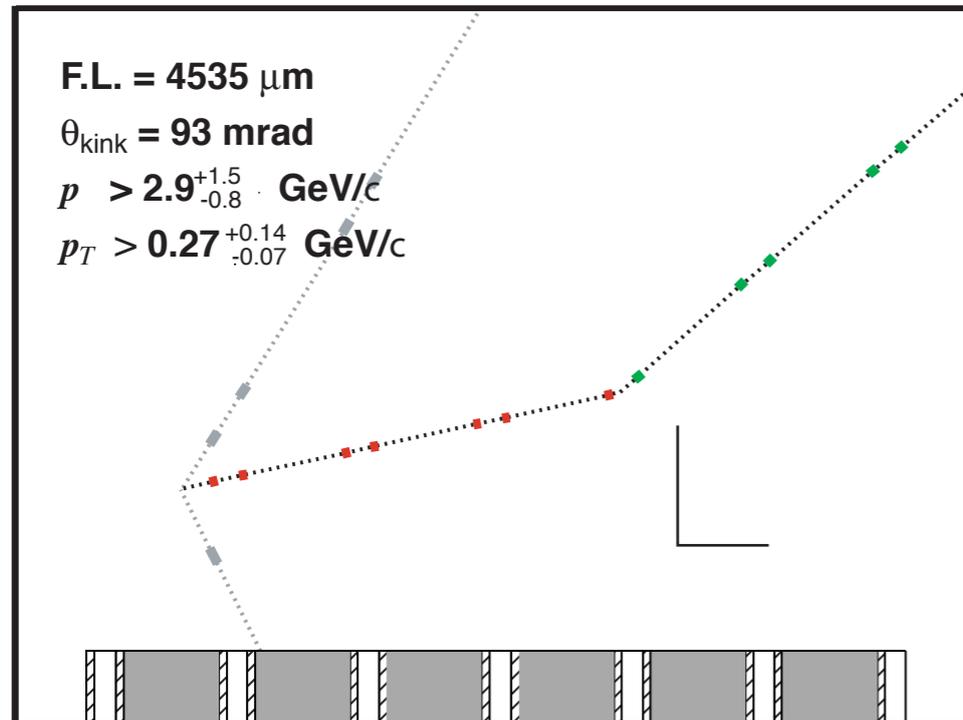
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(c)



DONUT ν_τ Candidates



Emulsions are poorly suited for a very high statistics charm experiment

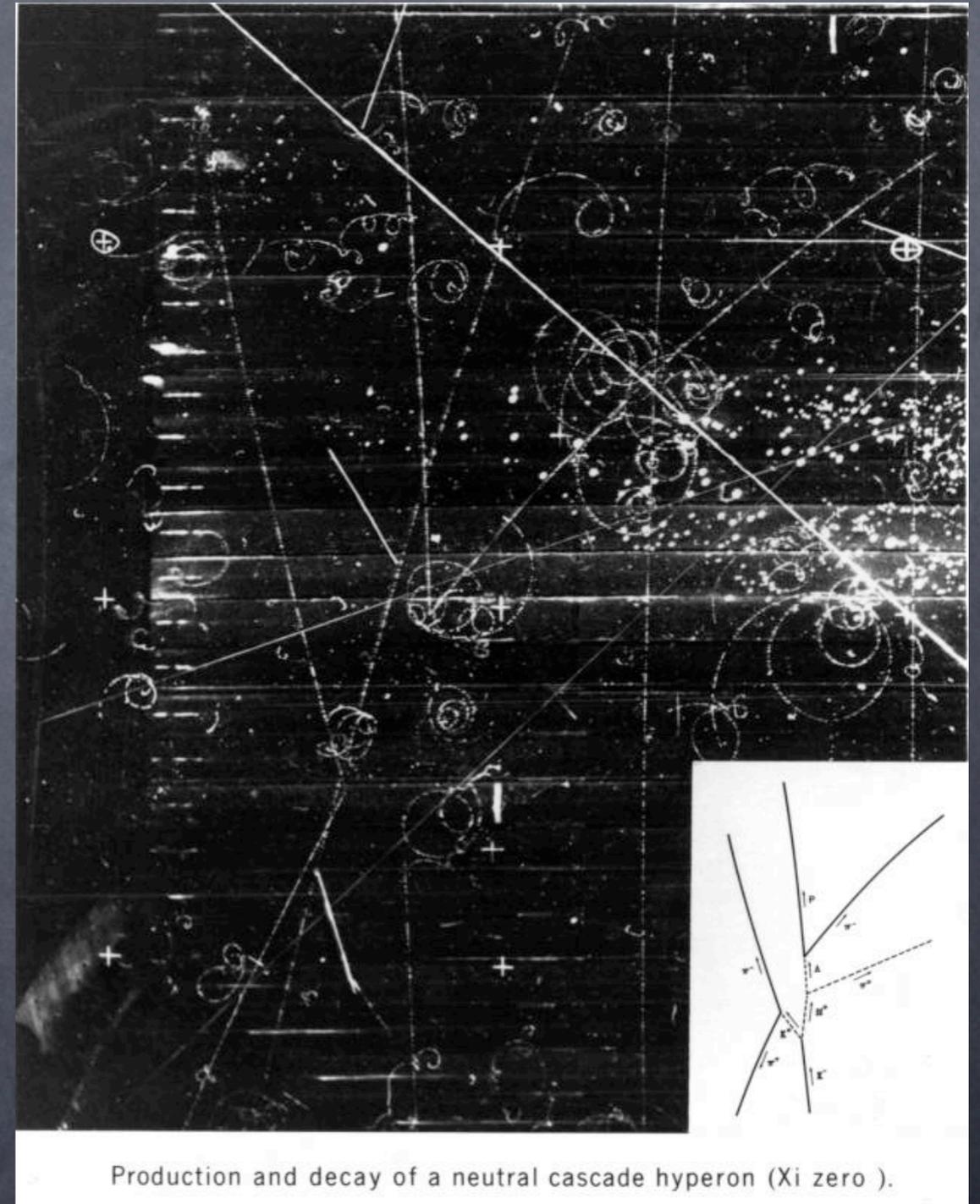
What other options are there?



Bubble Chambers



Maybe used to seeing the historic bubble chamber pictures and in neutrino experiments (e.g. 15 foot at Fermilab) Usually the resolution is not better than a drift chamber....

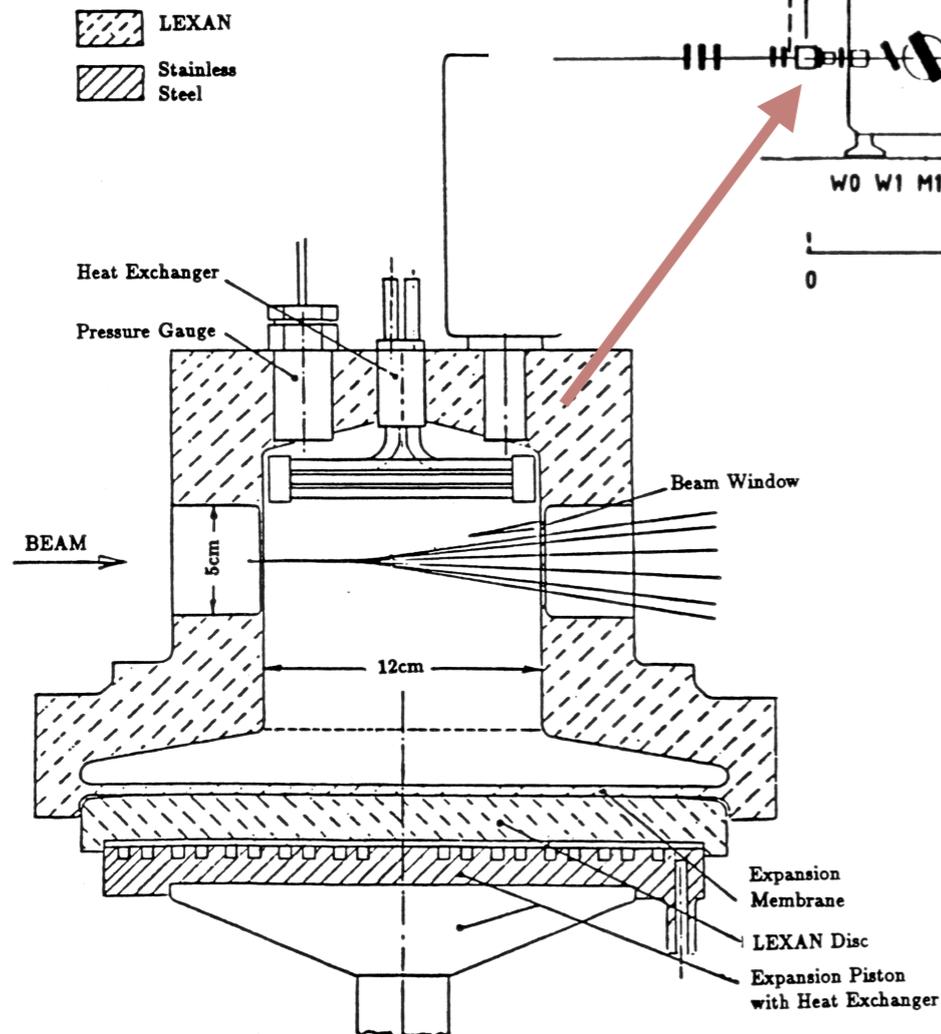
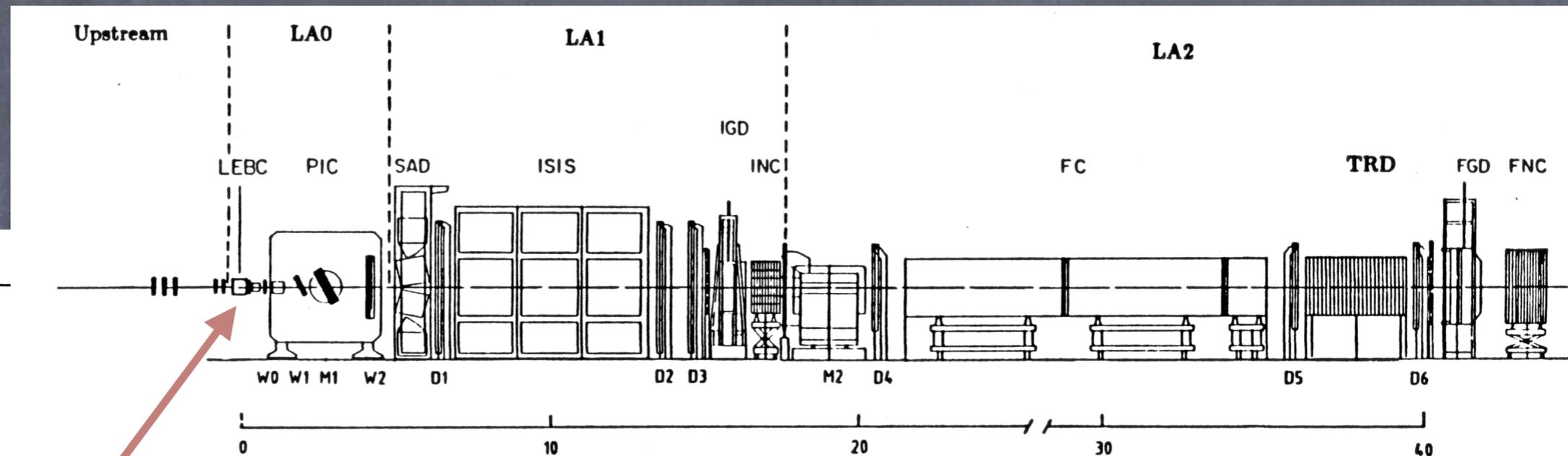


Production and decay of a neutral cascade hyperon (Ξ^0).



Bubble Chambers

...But one can make a small chamber with $\sim 10\text{-}20\ \mu\text{m}$ resolution that can cycle rapidly e.g. the LEBC-EHS experiment



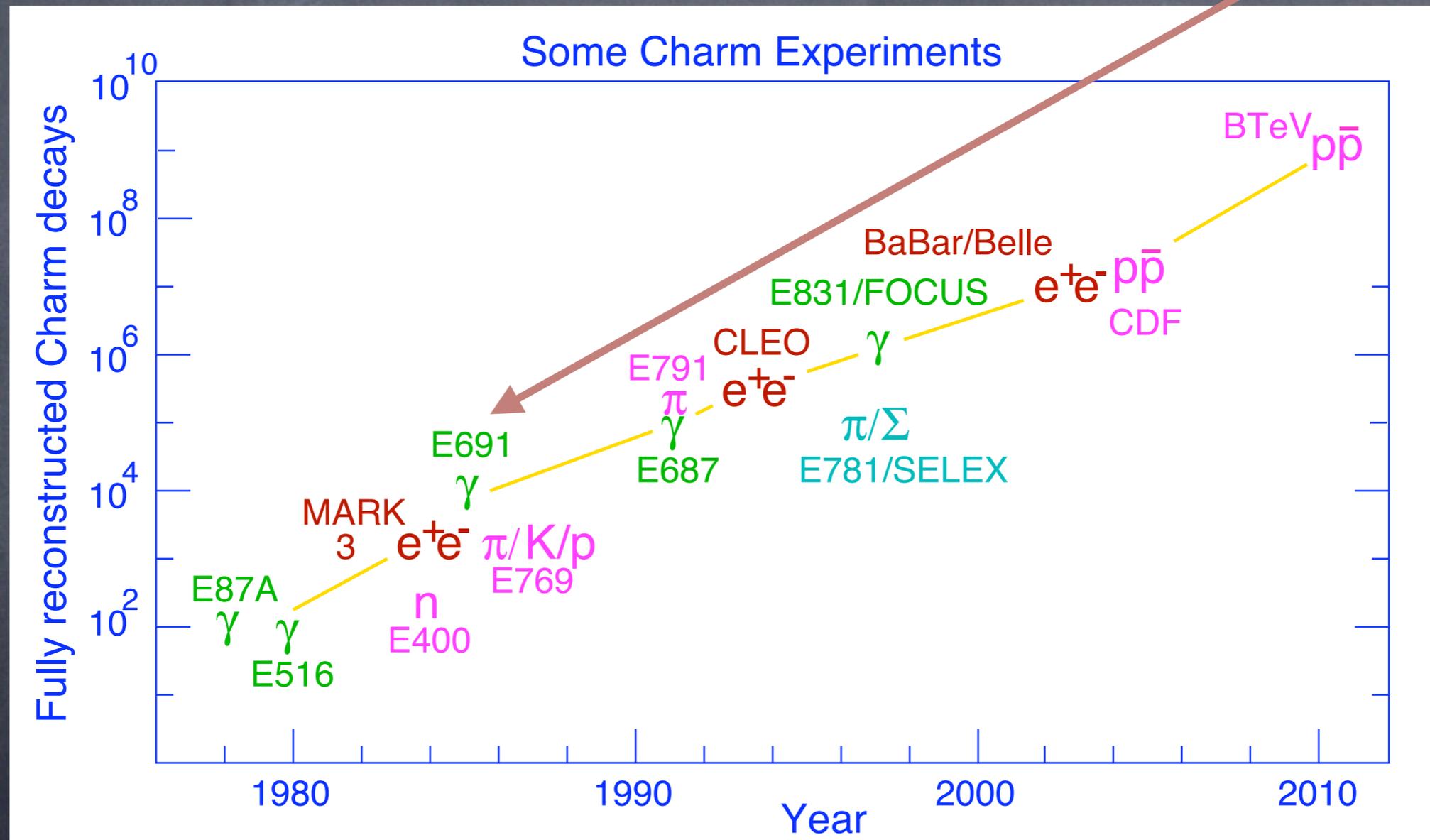
The rest of the spectrometer enables a trigger and ran in the 1980's, however they only had 100-200 reconstructed charm particle (decays)

We need something better!



Road to Higher Statistics

The charm to higher statistics start with Fermilab E691



Photons or hadrons, comparison of beams and e^+e^- colliders



Road to Higher Statistics

Photons or hadrons, comparison of beams and e^+e^- colliders

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow$ charm: $\psi'''(3770) \rightarrow D\bar{D}$
 - ★ Lower intensity; Low momentum charm (? b, $Z^0 \rightarrow c\bar{c}$)
 - ★ Very clean environment (> 40% of $e^+e^- \rightarrow$ hadrons)
- $\pi N \rightarrow$ charm:
 - ★ Very high intensity; High momentum charm
 - ★ Very high background environment ($\sim 0.08\%$ of $\pi N \rightarrow$ hadrons)
- $\gamma N \rightarrow$ charm:
 - ★ High intensity; High momentum charm
 - ★ High background environment ($\sim 0.6\%$ of $\gamma N \rightarrow$ hadrons)

Are there other ways besides particle ID to separate signal from background?



Silicon Microstrips

Fermilab E691 and Silicon Microstrip Detector

Mike Witherell
spokeperson of E691
(Panofsky Prize 1990)

Not the first experiment to use silicon microstrips but the first to succeed in using them to get high statistics samples of fully reconstructed charm (10000 compared to e.g. 100-200 in LEBC-EHS)

Remember we

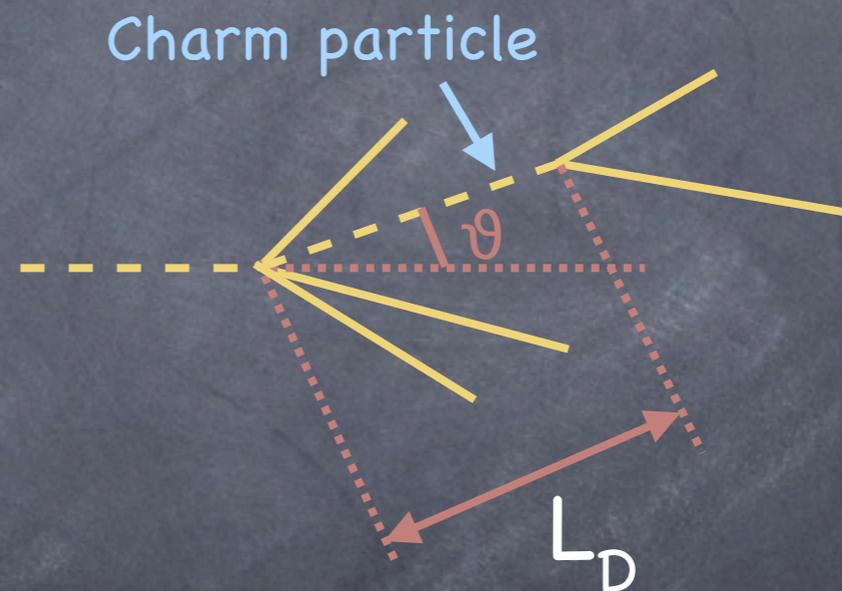
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Most uds-quark background have zero lifetime or very long lifetimes 10^{-8} to 10^{-10} s
charm with 10^{-12} s lifetimes gives measurable decay vertex separation for $\beta \gamma \sim 50$

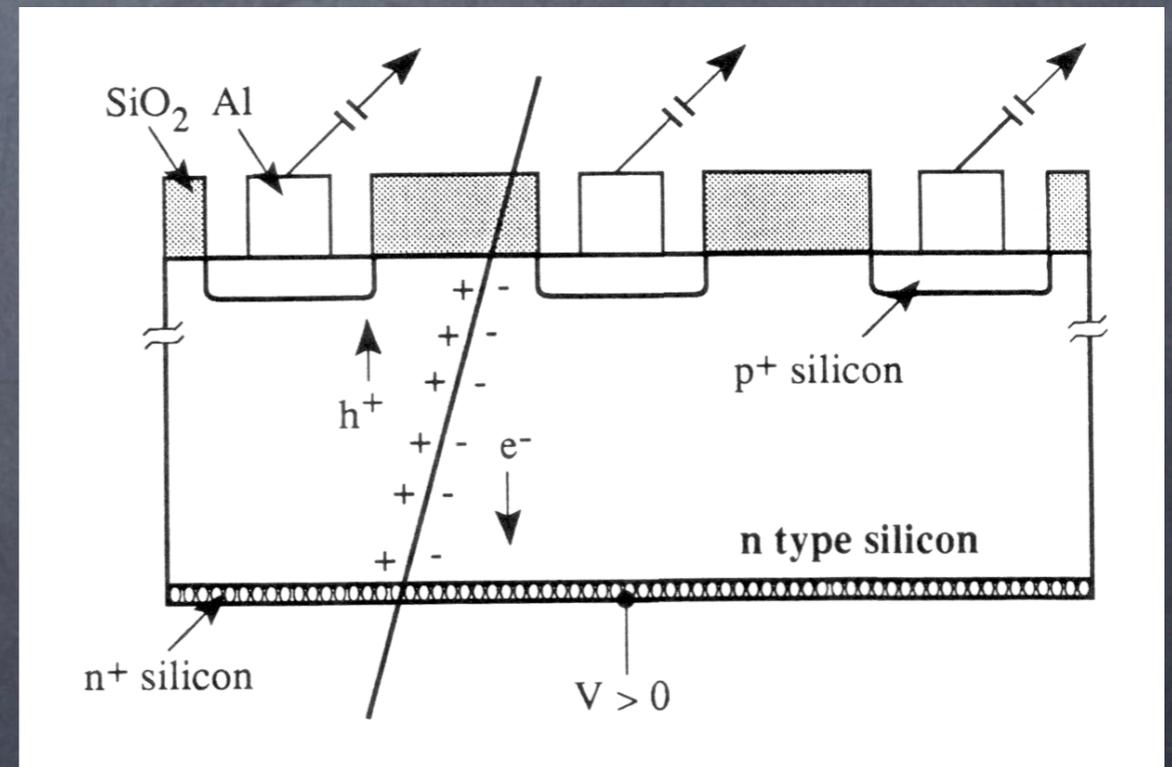


Silicon Microstrips

A solid state ionization chamber

Consider the depletion region as a solid state ionization chamber.

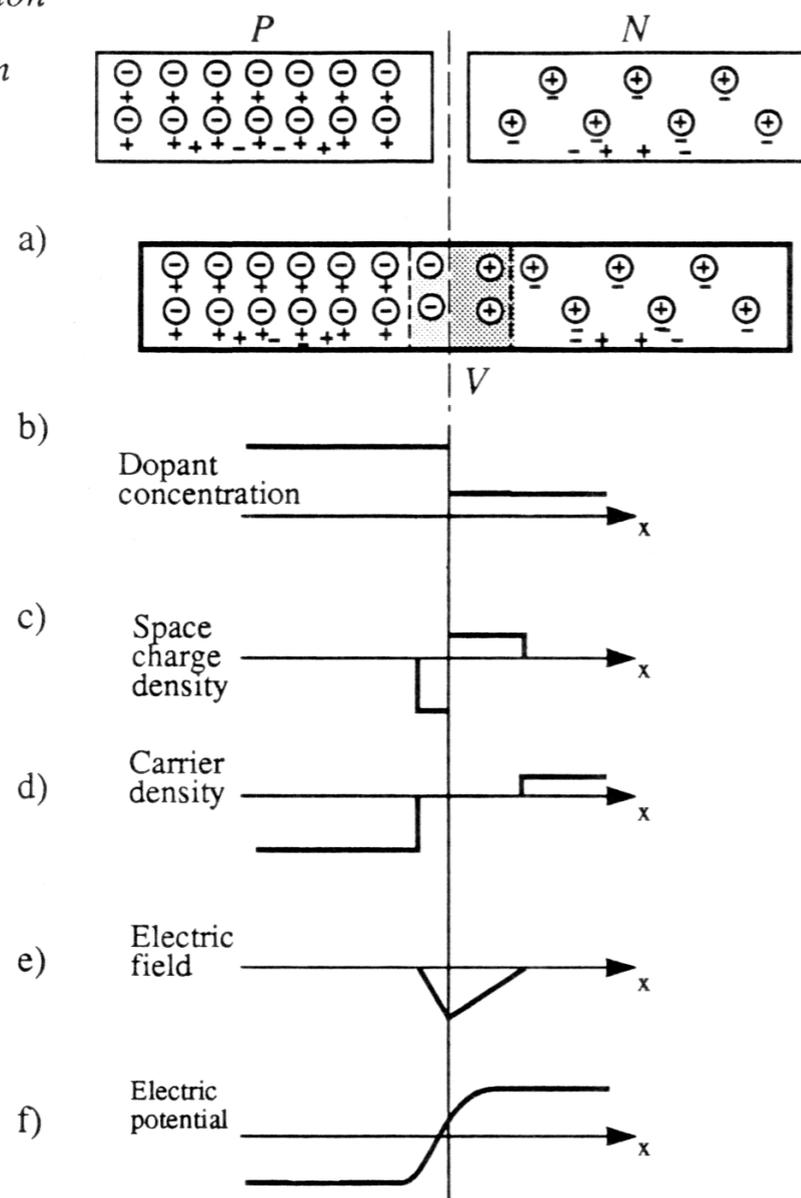
Charged particles liberate a large number of electron-hole pairs and the charge is collected in strips.

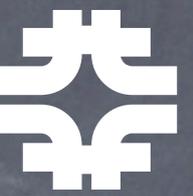


Typical strip spacing is 20–300 μm depending on application so can get excellent resolution

⊖ Acceptor ion
⊕ Donor ion
+ Hole
- Electron

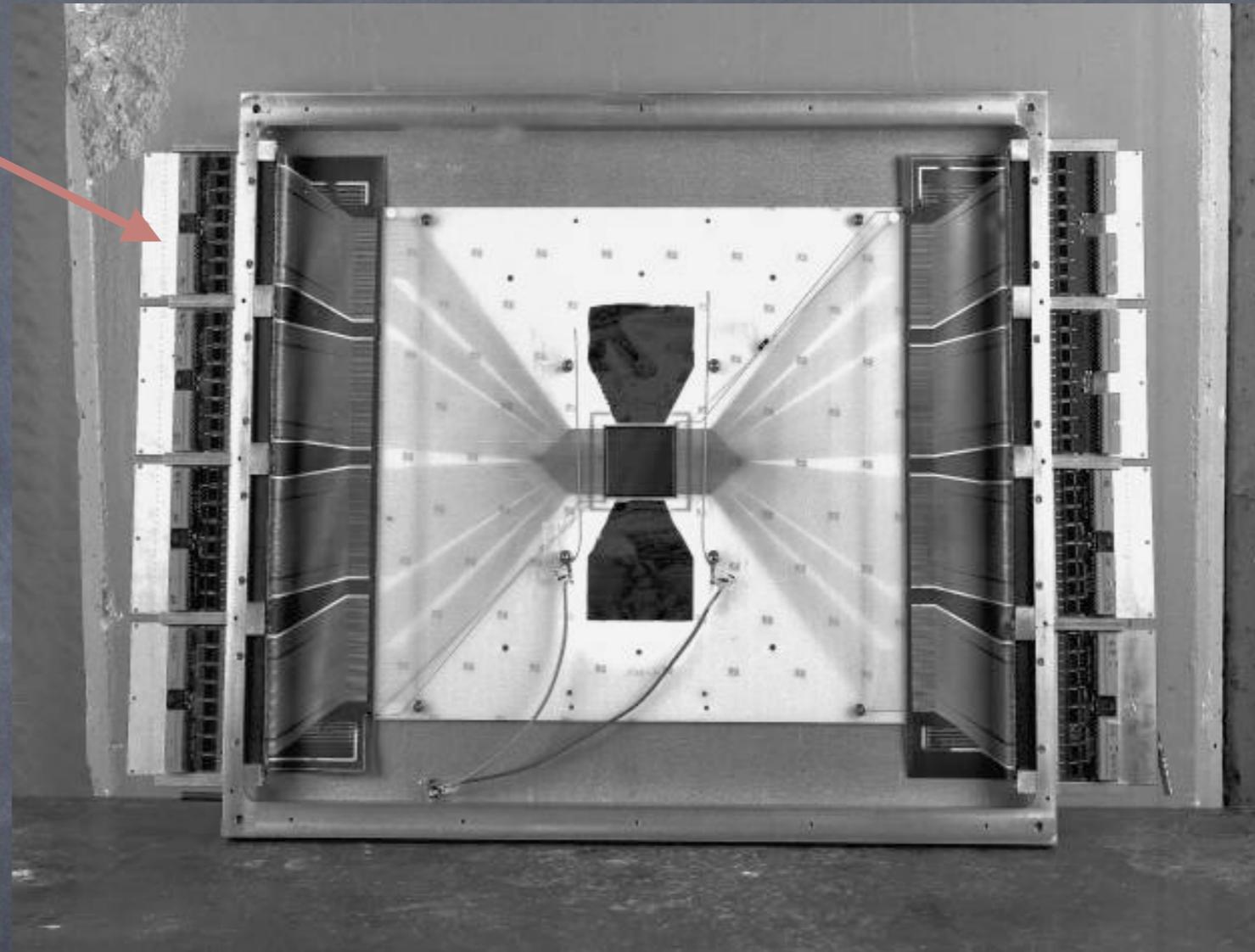
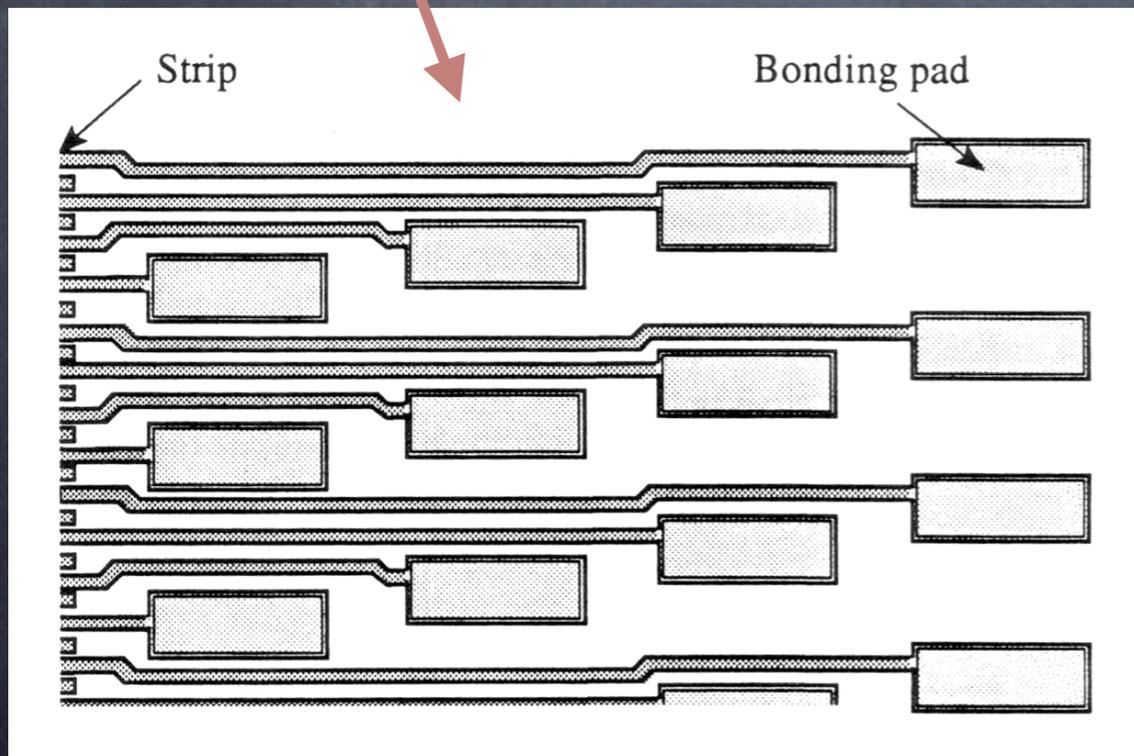
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Silicon Microstrips

Examples of strip layout in getting connections to each strip wire bonded to send signals to amplifiers

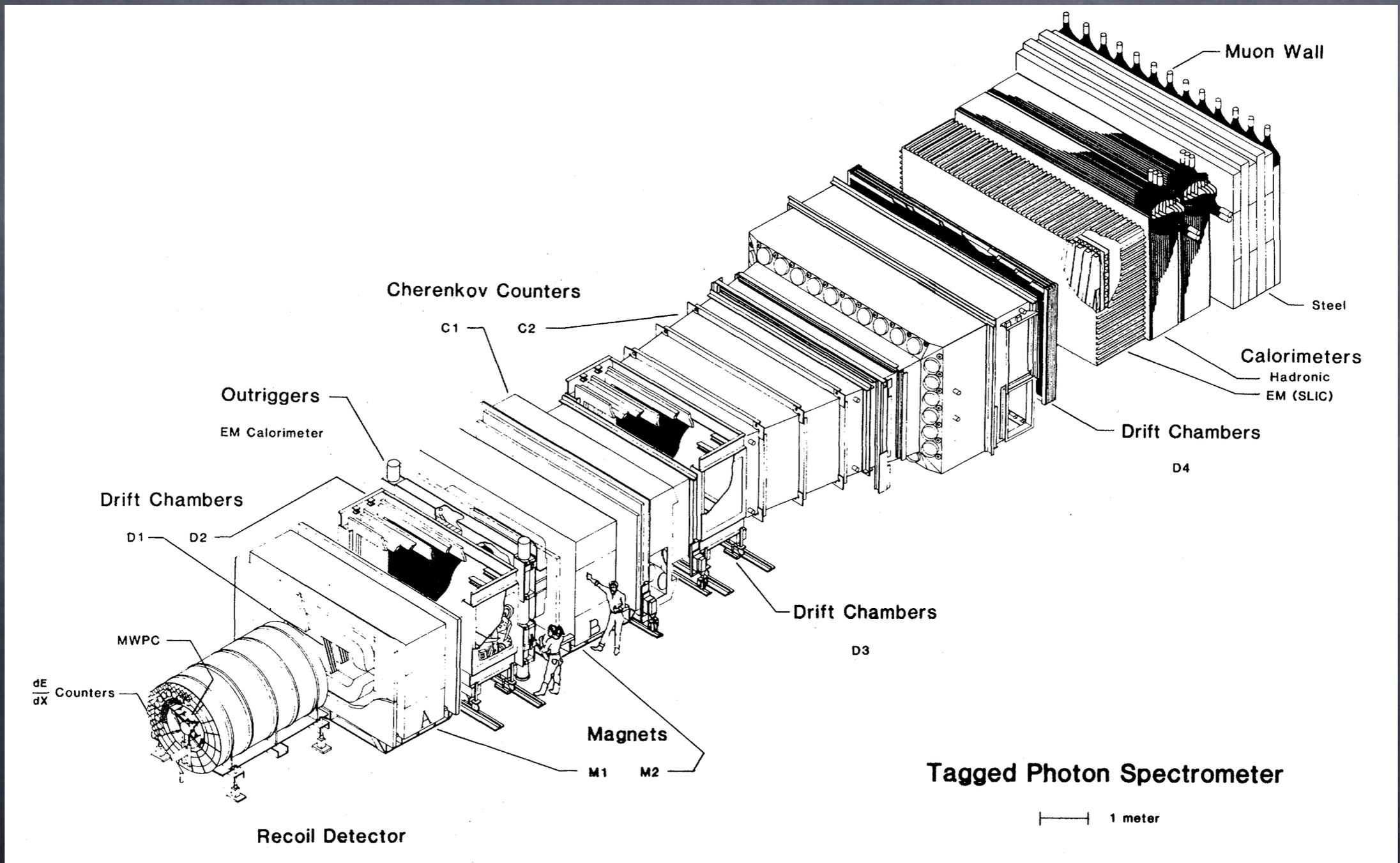


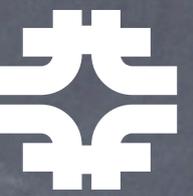
SMD used by E691 with strip spacings of $50 \mu\text{m}$ achieved $\sigma_{\text{trans}} < 20 \mu\text{m}$ for tracks reconstructed using 9 SMD planes with strips in 3 orientations



Fermilab E691

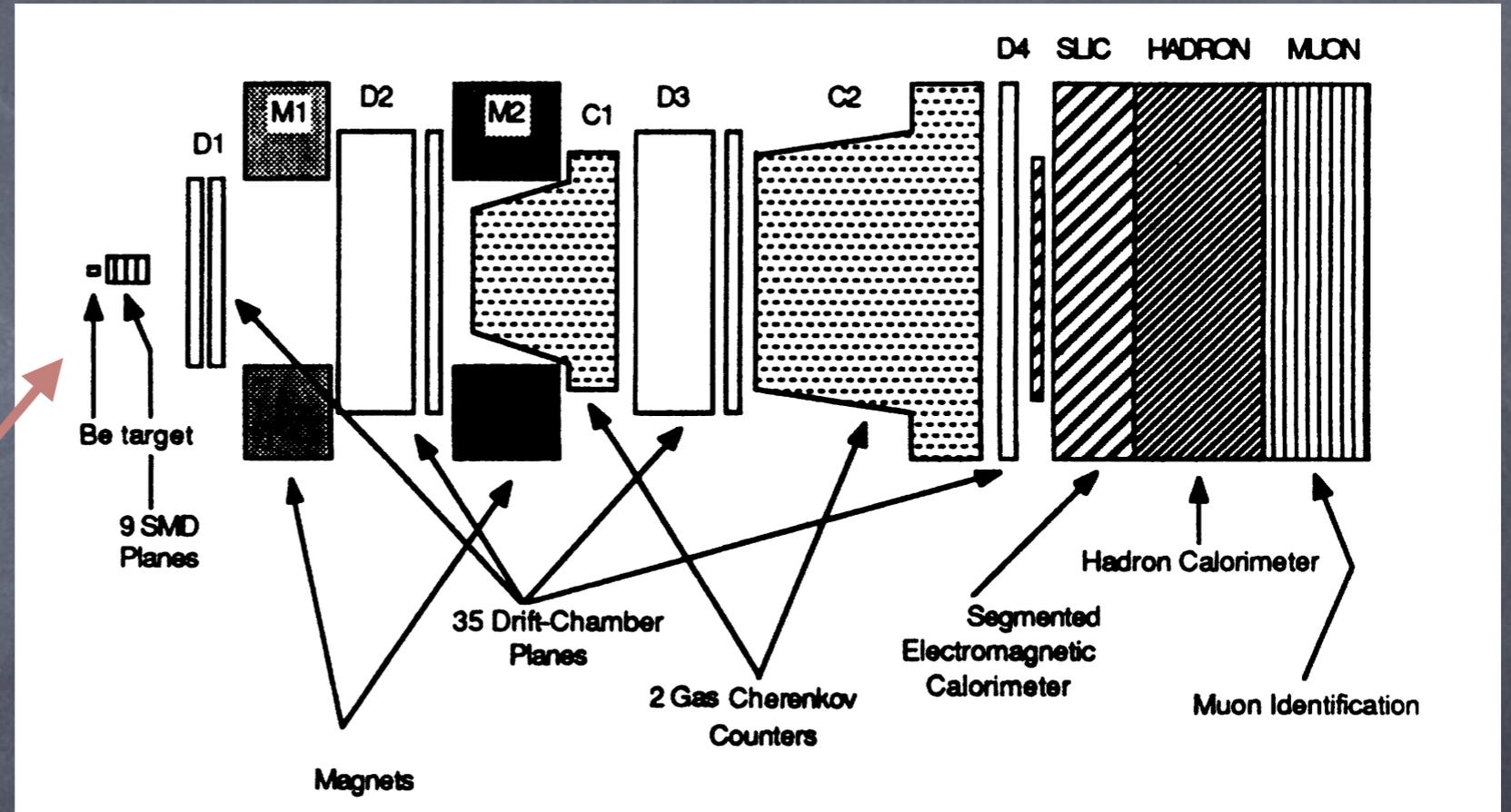
Uses a 90–260 GeV photon beam created by Bremsstrahlung of a 260 GeV electron beam (average photon energy = 145 GeV)



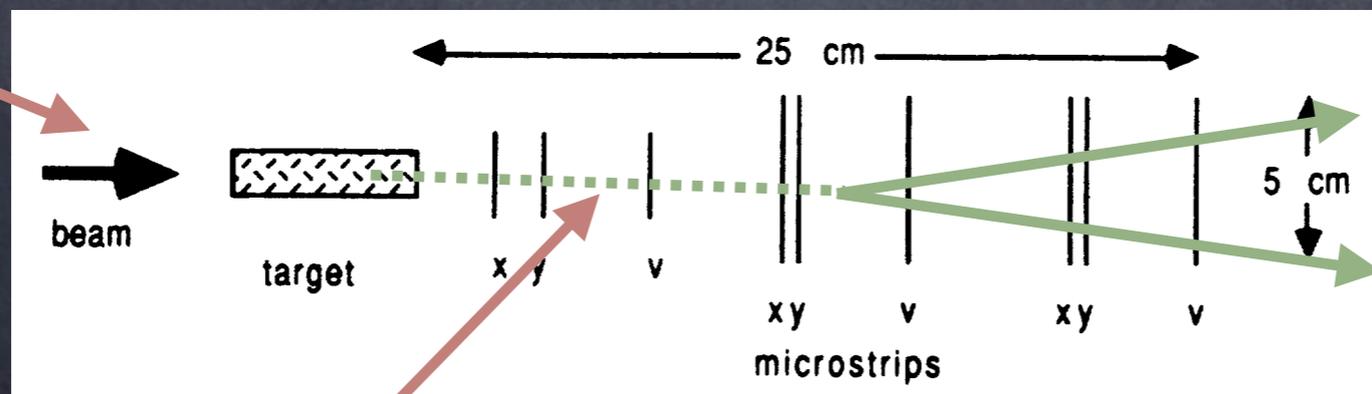


Fermilab E691

Target is Beryllium as we want low Z to reduce e^+e^- pair creation from the photon beam and we want hadronic interactions so largest λ_0/λ_I
 Not D_2/H_2 target as density is too low, target too long and acceptance is small



Target region



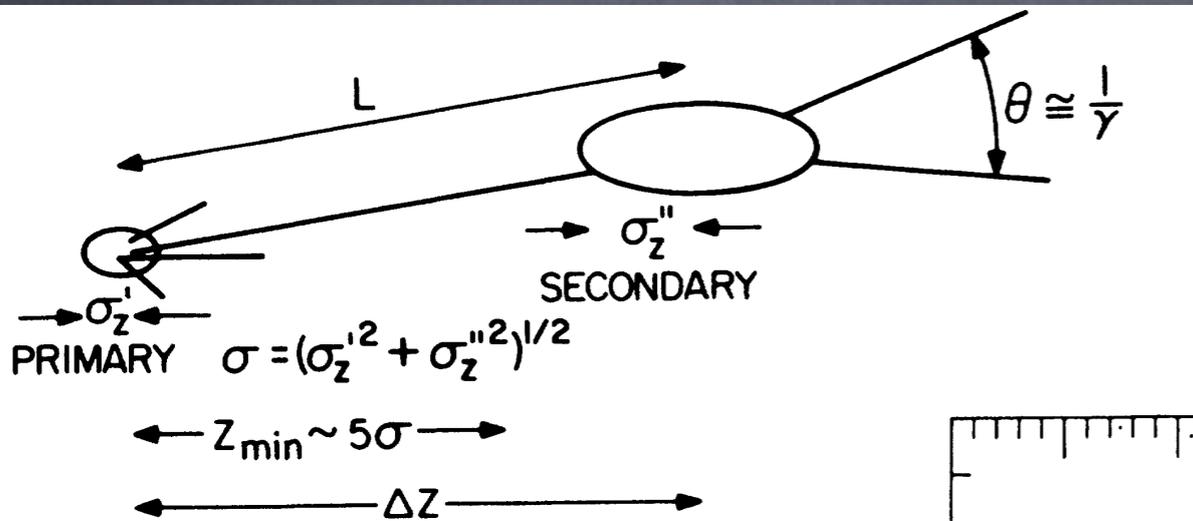
Long lived charm

Not efficient for long lived charm decays as tracks are not efficiently reconstructed in the SMD



Fermilab E691

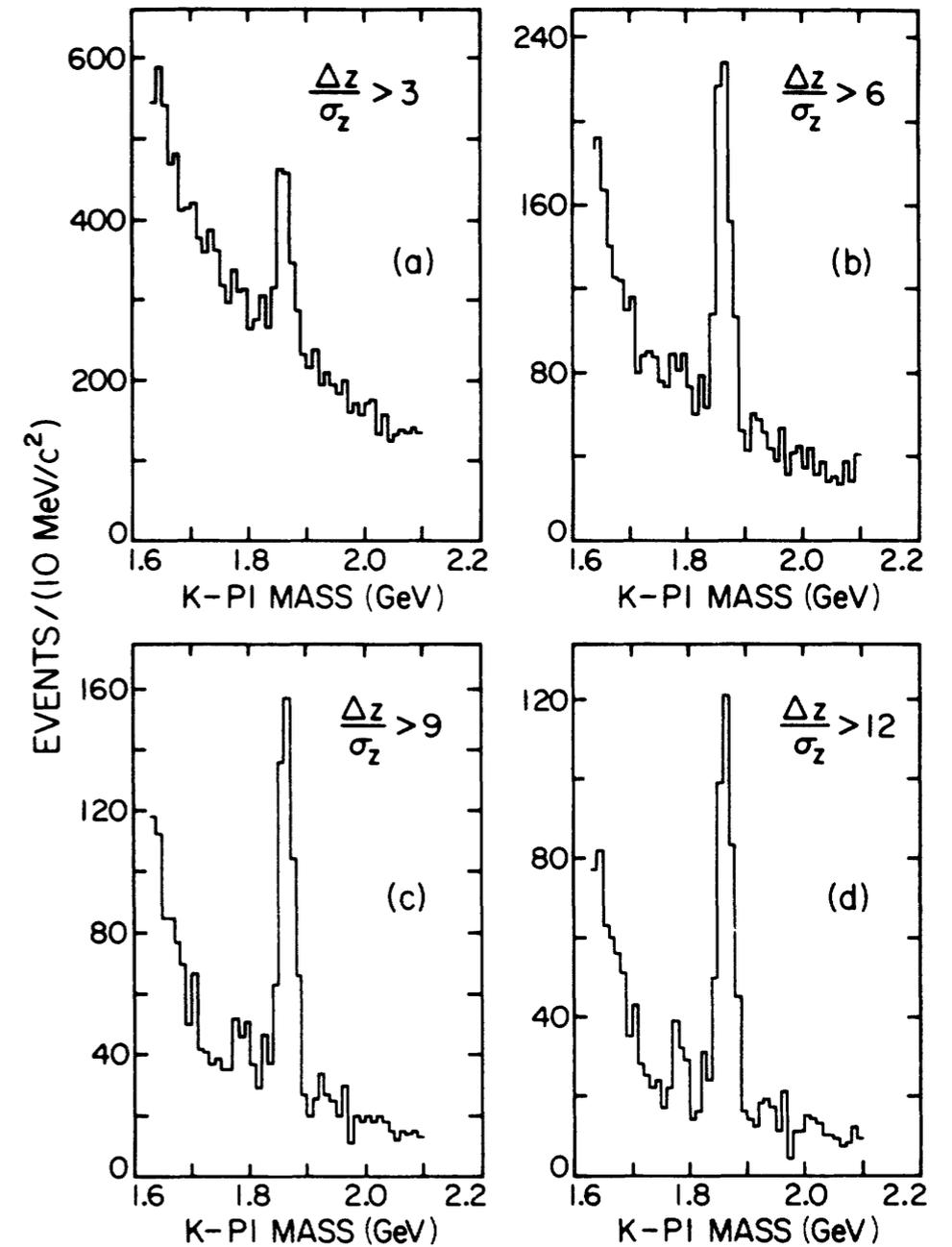
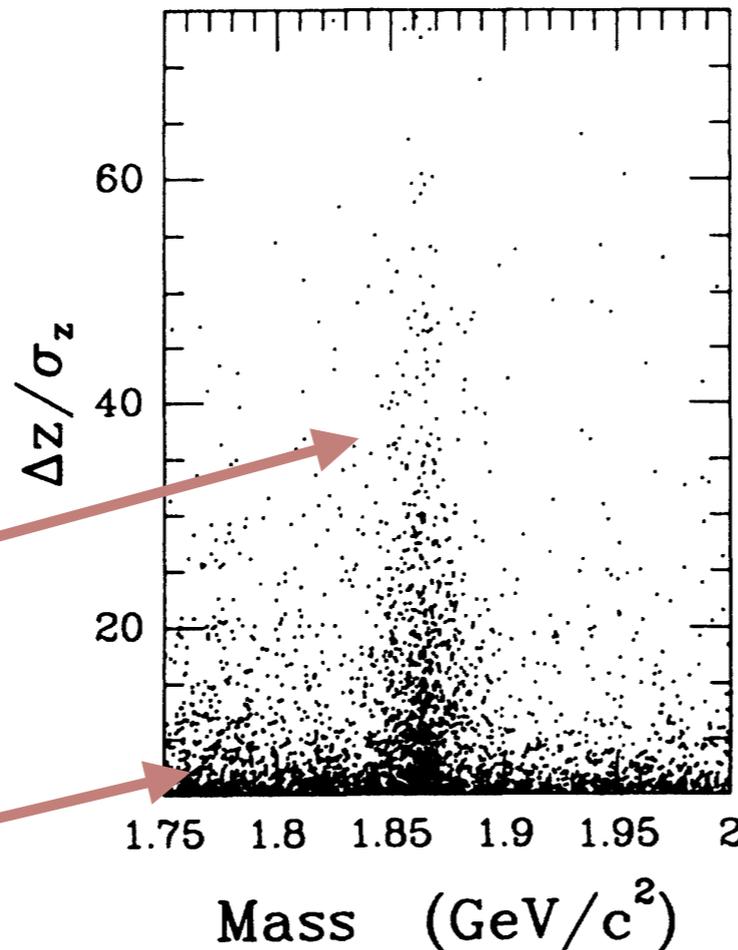
Illustration of background rejection using decay vertex separation



Typical $\Delta z \sim$ few mm
and $\sigma_z = 300 \mu\text{m}$

$D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$ signal

Random non-charm $K\pi$
background



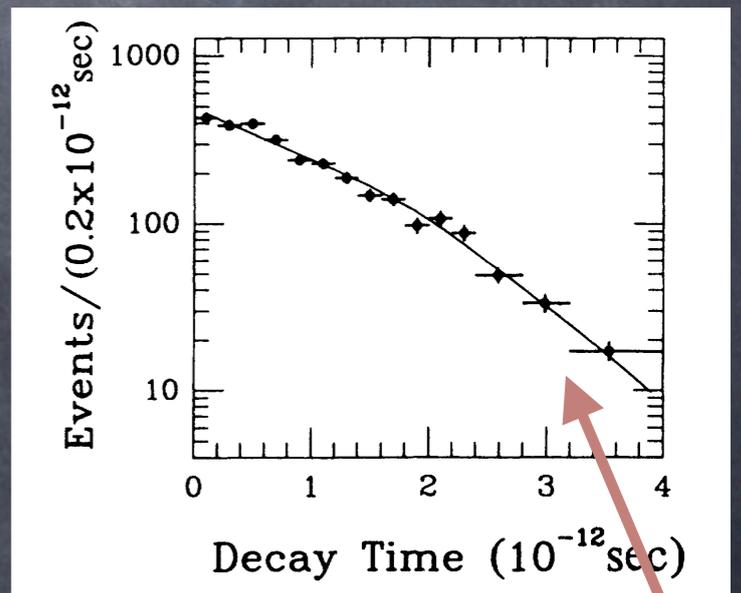
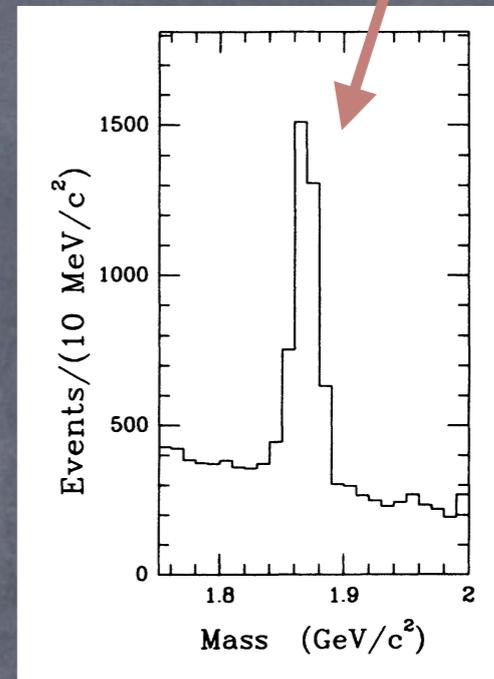
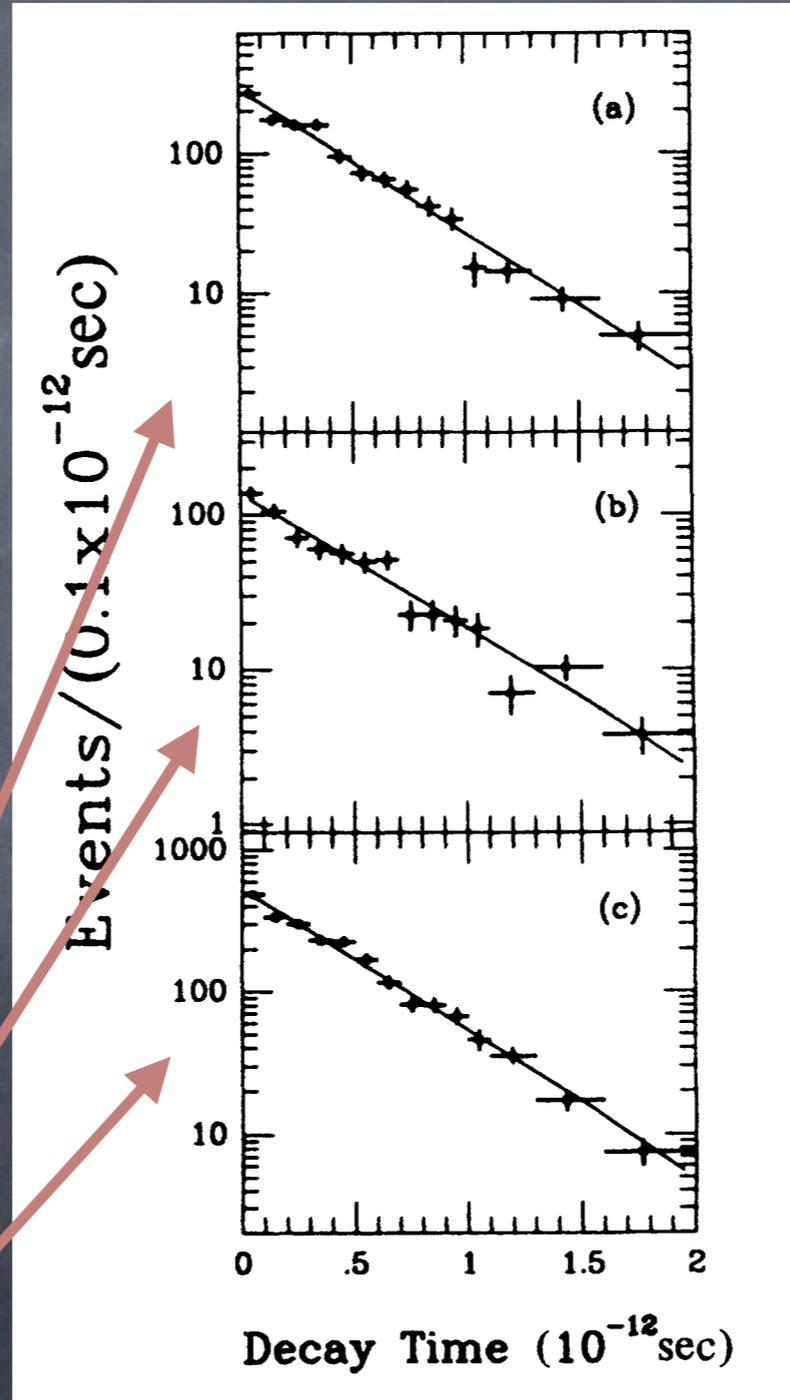
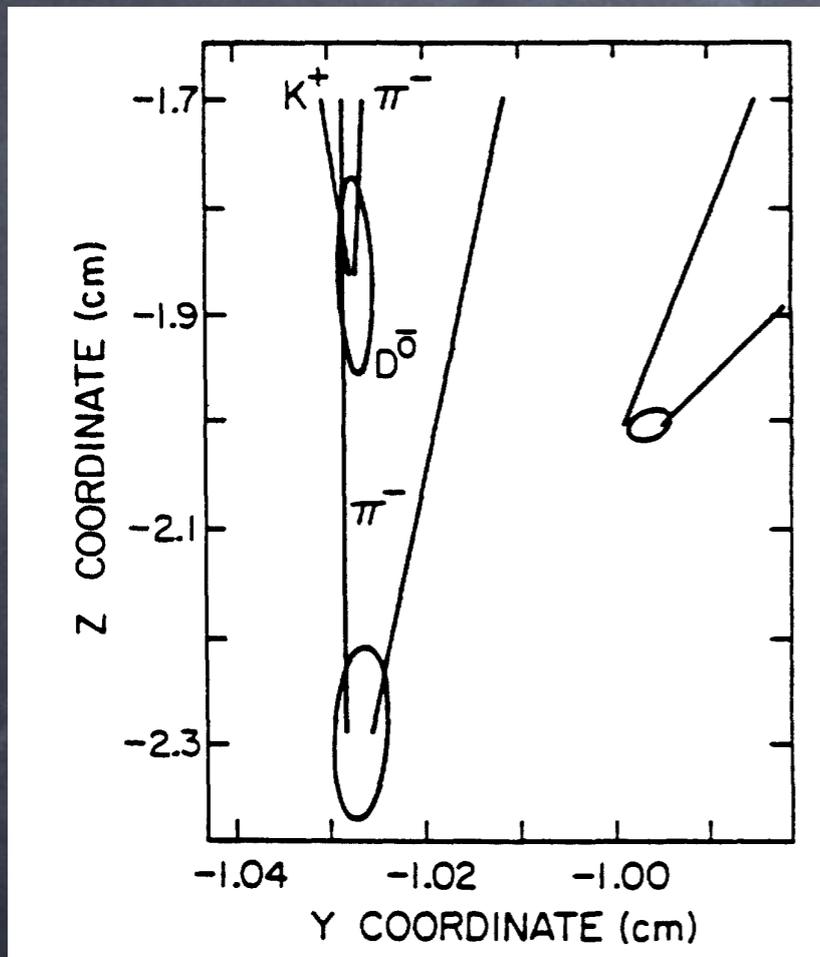
$\Delta z / \sigma_z =$ significance of separation of the production and decay vertices



Fermilab E691

Charm Lifetime results

Typical separation and error ellipses

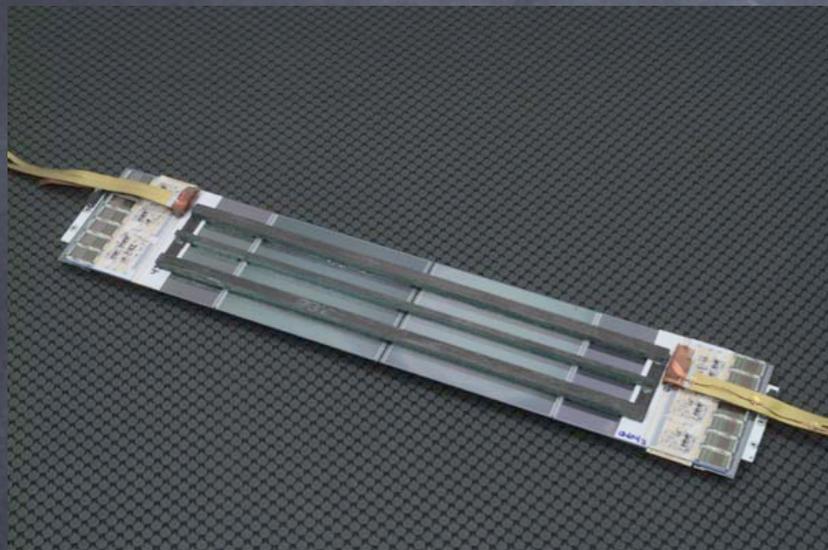


Lower acceptance at long lifetimes must be corrected for

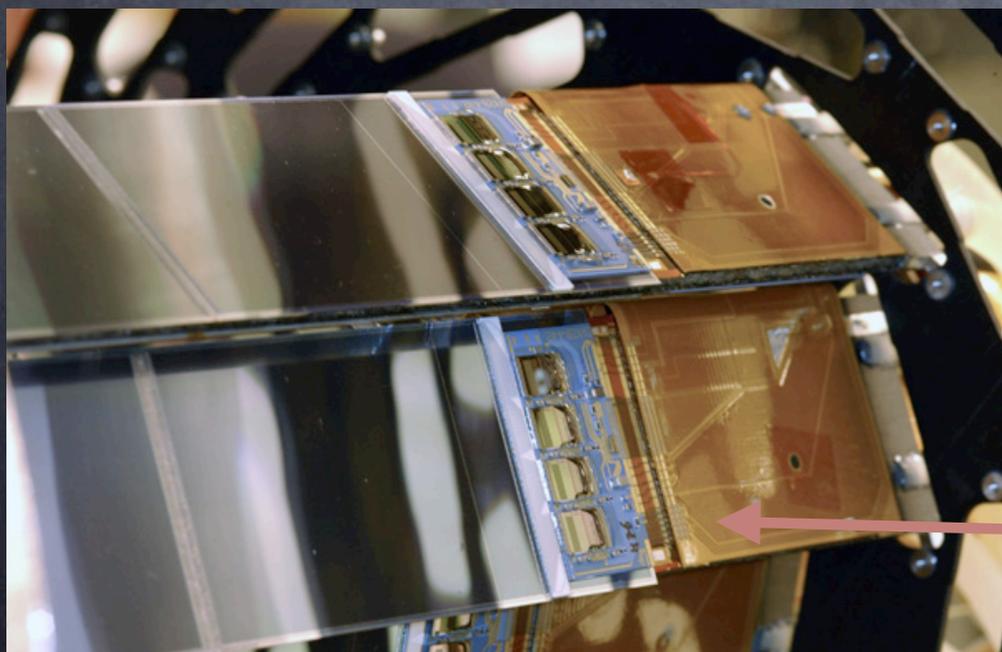
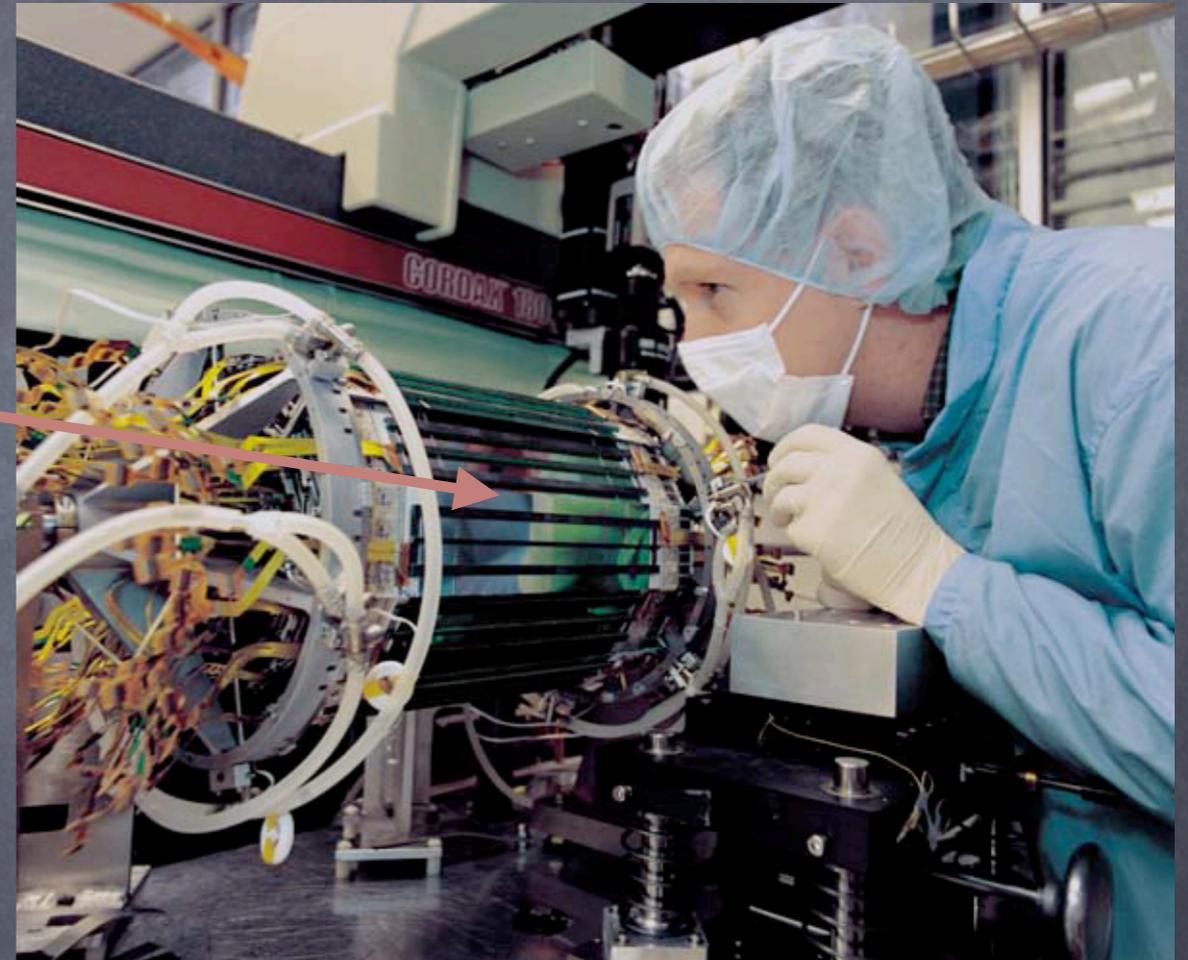


Other SMD's

Individual SMD must be bonded together to make larger detectors (ladders) with longer strips



SMD barrel used in the CDF detector that saw the top-quark



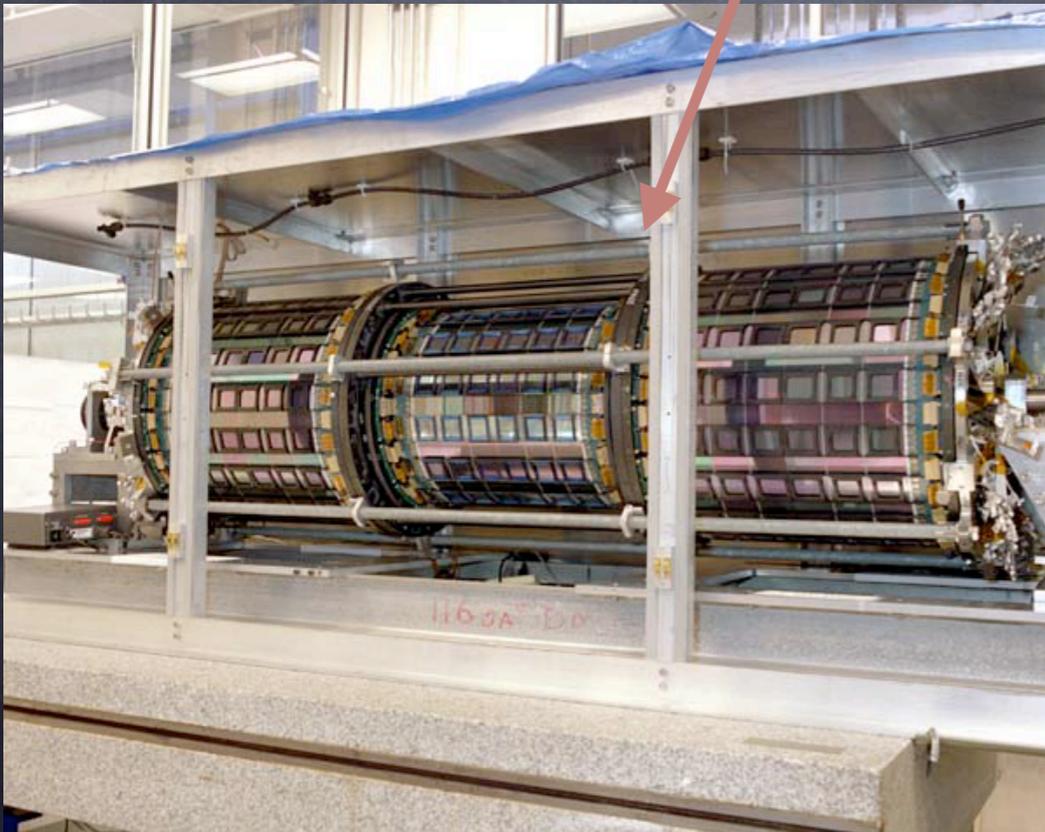
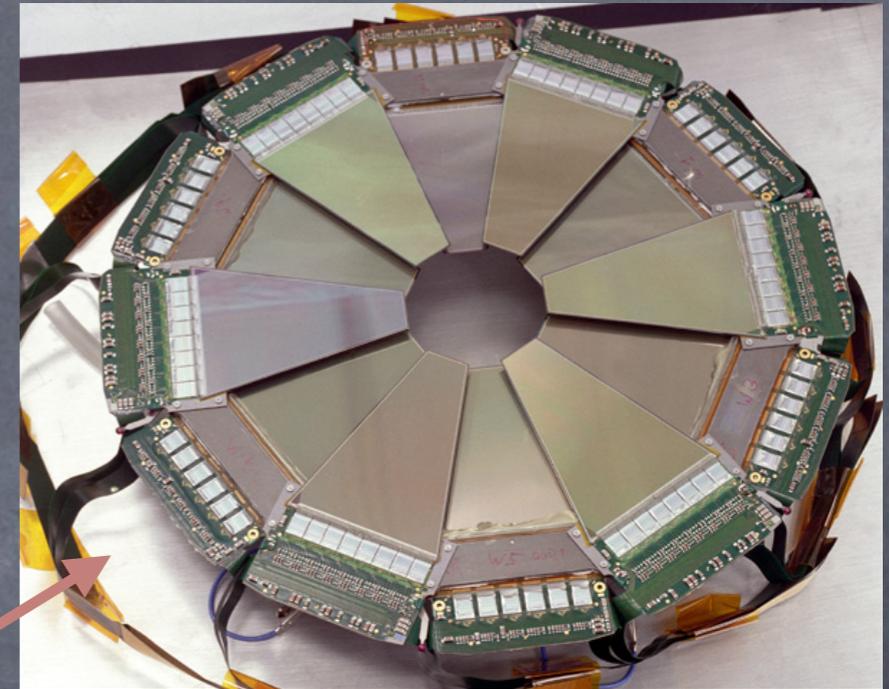
Lengths limited by capacitance which can induce (background) signals in neighbouring strips

Strips wire-bonded to readout electronics

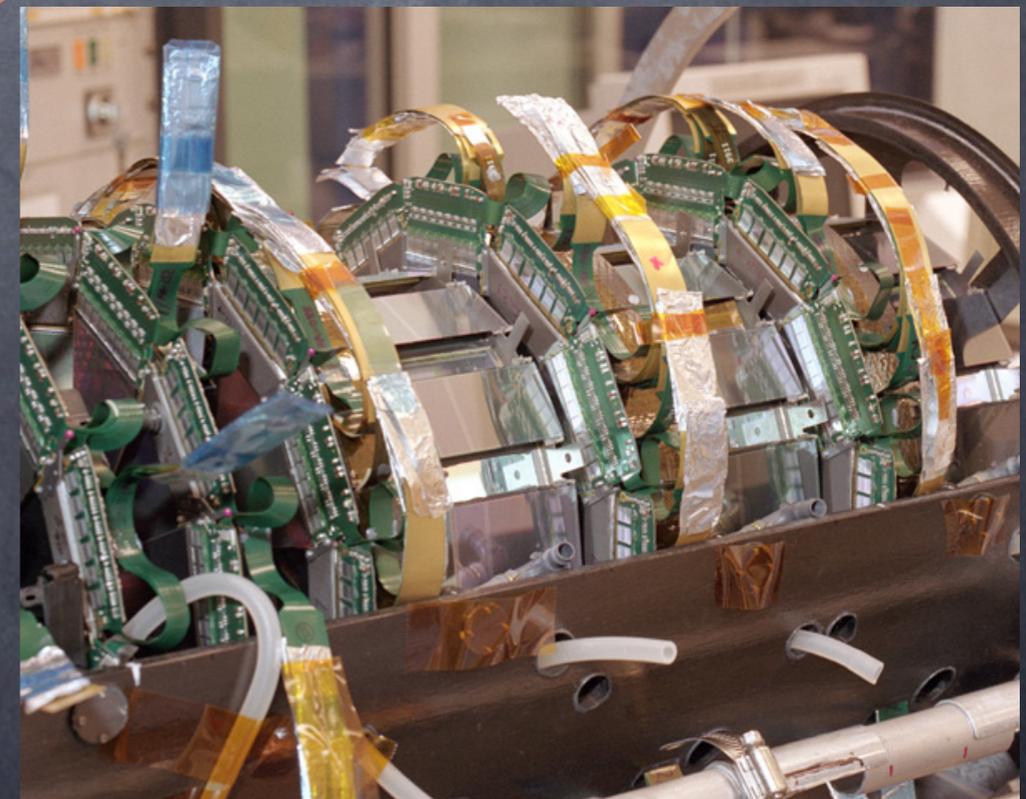


Other SMD's

Longer ladders for Fermilab CDF so they can improve acceptance and have additional silicon layers at large radius to improve resolution for b-(and top-)quark physics studies



Disk geometry silicon microstrip detectors to improve the forward acceptance of the Fermilab D0 detector

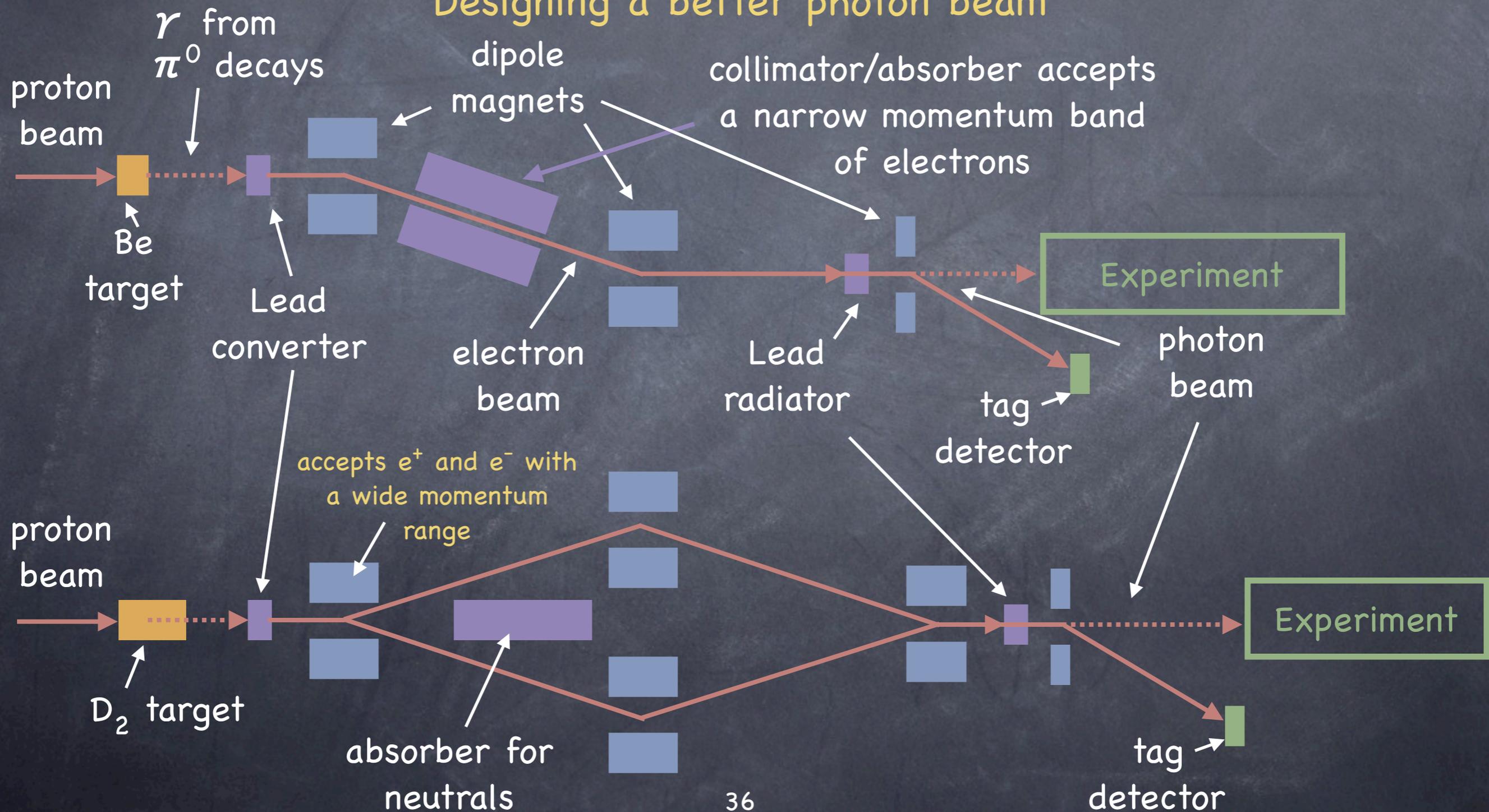


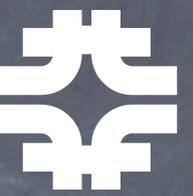


High Statistics Charm

How to improve by a factor of 100?

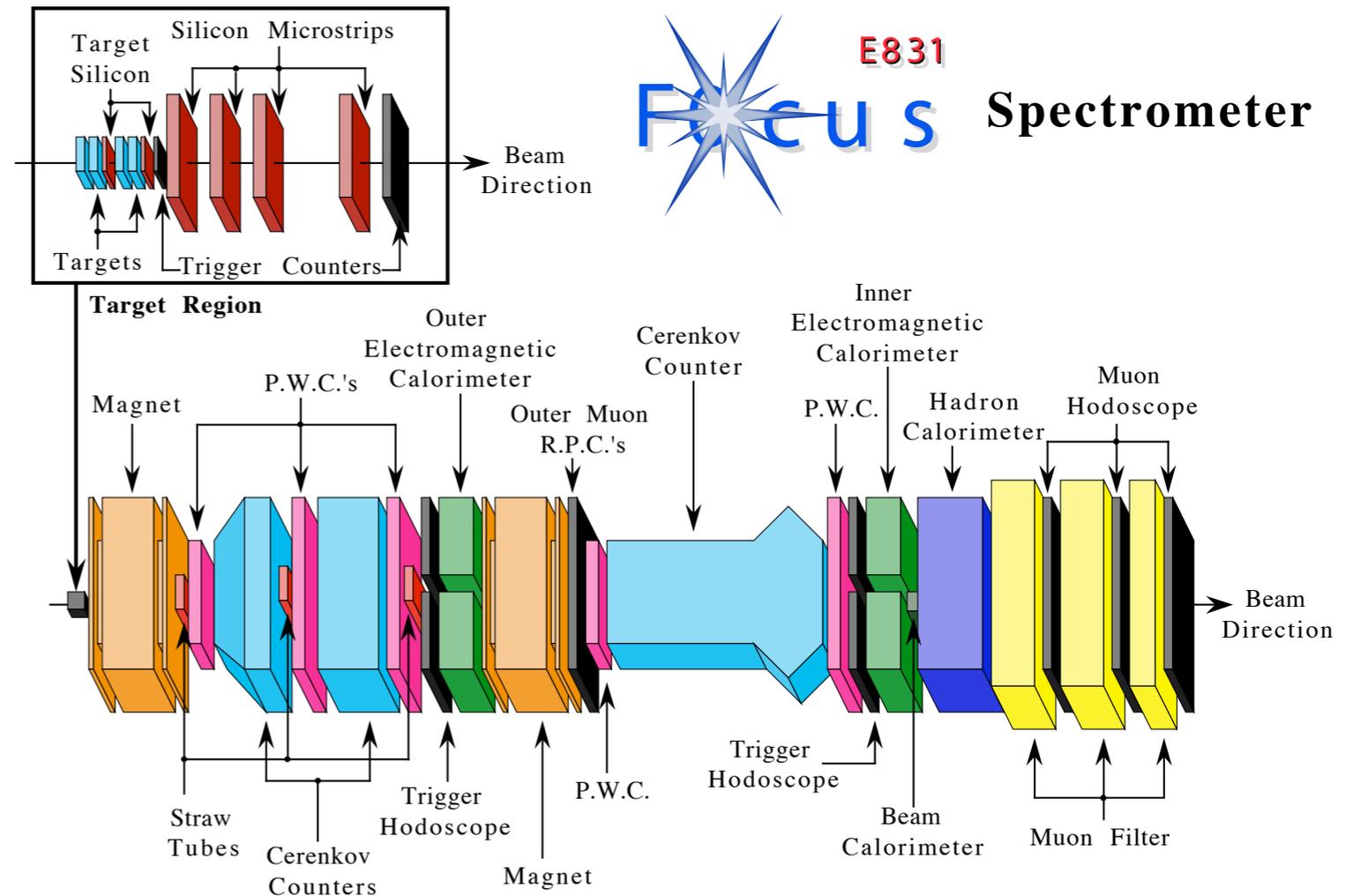
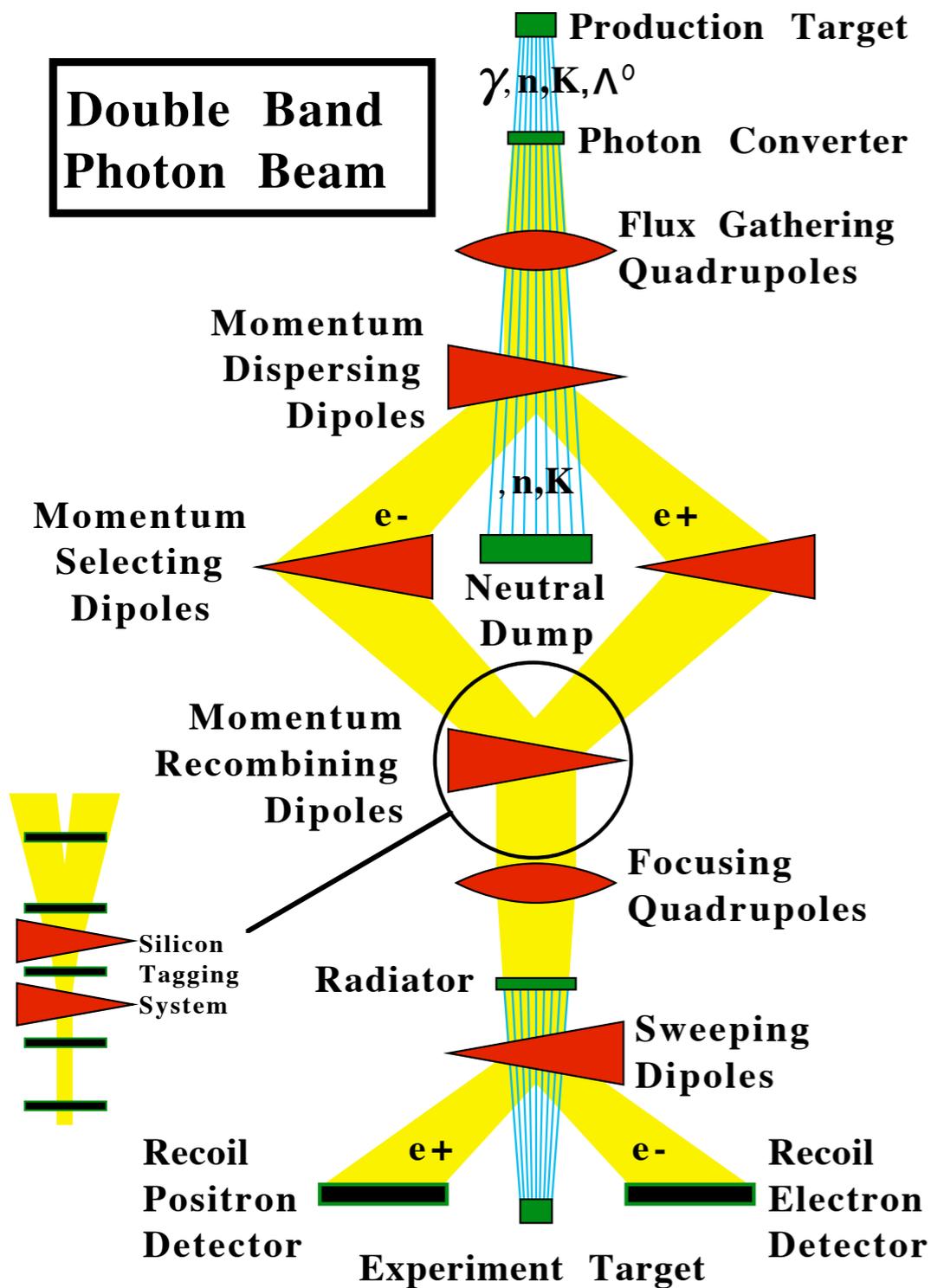
Designing a better photon beam





Fermilab FOCUS

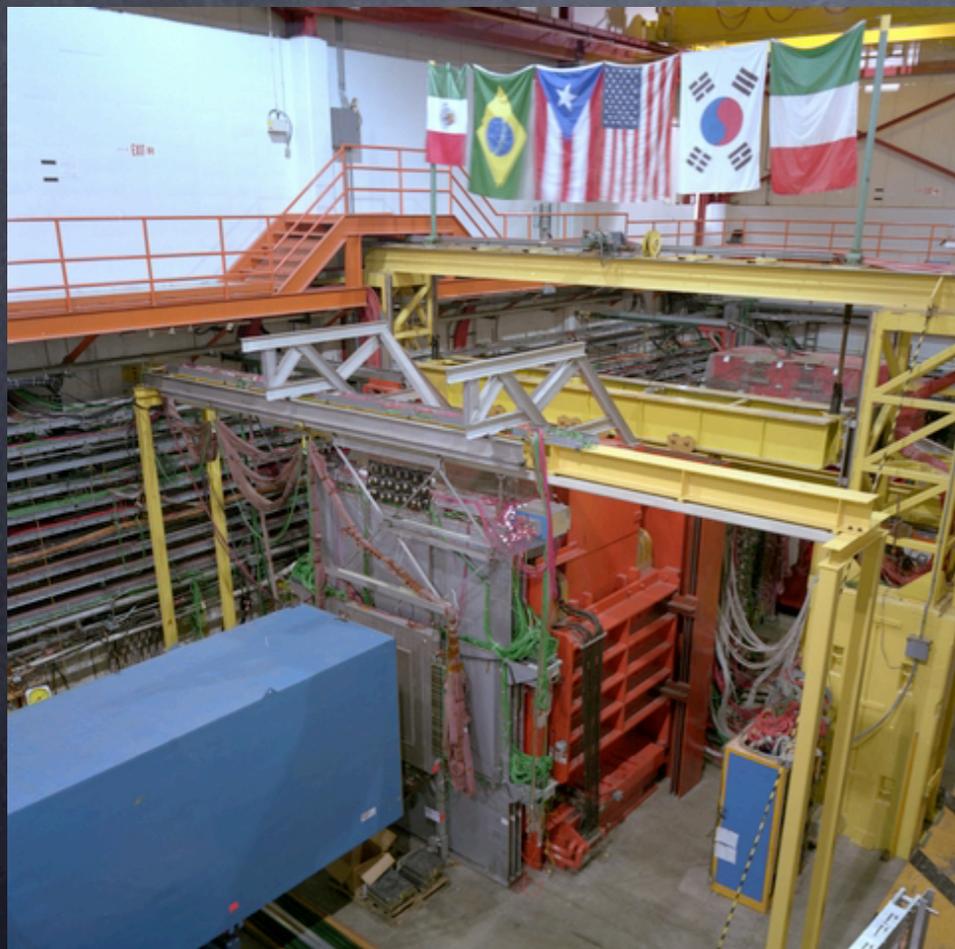
An upgrade of E687 and ran in 1996+1997 and collected a sample of 1 million fully reconstructed charm decays





FOCUS

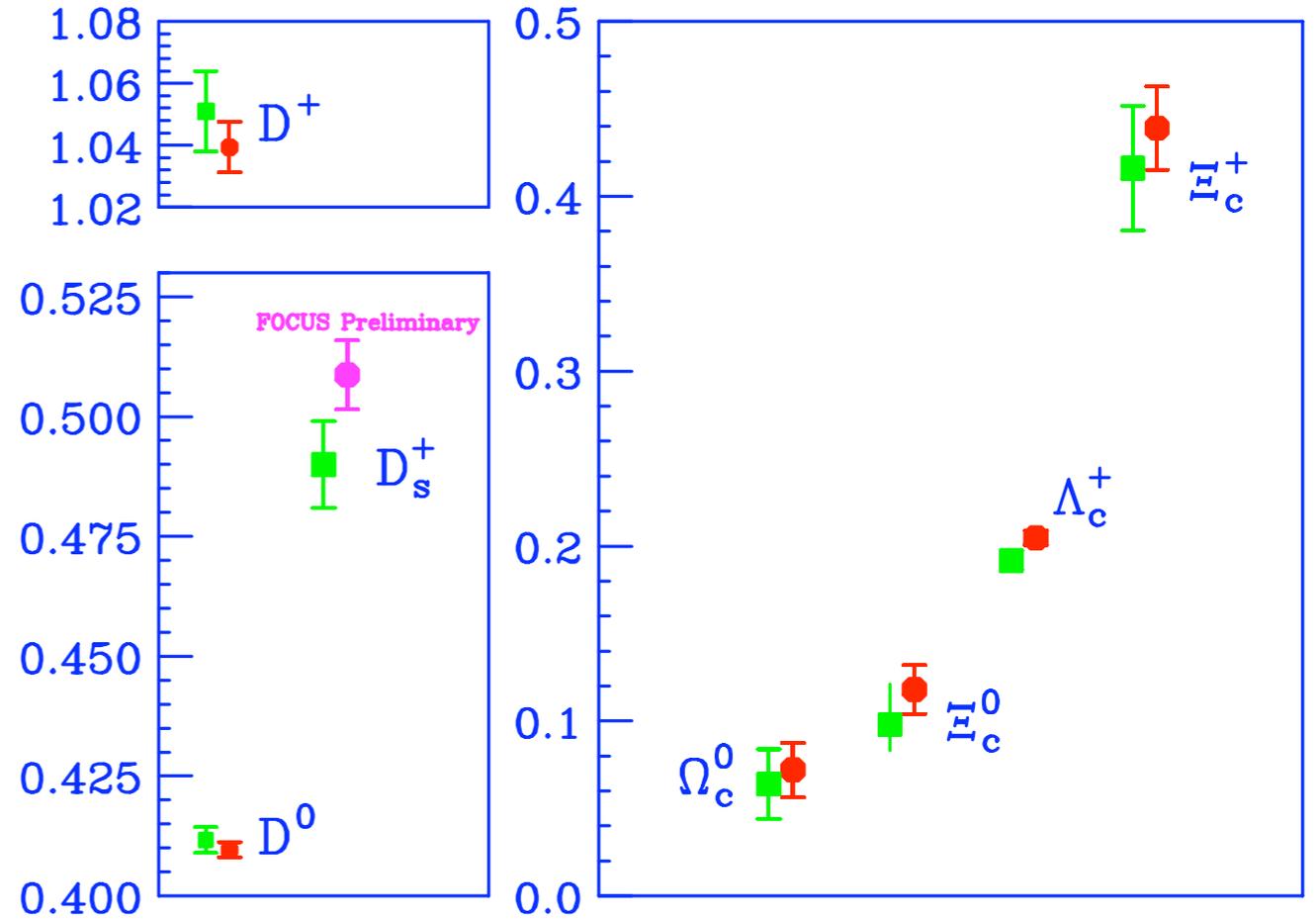
FOCUS has measurements of all the singly charm particles

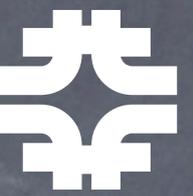


Charm Particle Lifetimes (10^{-12} s)

● FOCUS Results

■ 2002 World averages without FOCUS





Back to Hadrons

Charm with Fermilab E791 with a pion beam

No good way to tell charm from background at the trigger level - when data is recorded. Record all data and analyze "offline"
E791 pioneered the use of 8mm data tapes for HEP



Don Summers



One weekend of data on round 9-track tapes in E769 (before E791), compared to E791



Data Storage

Data storage vault at the Fermilab Computing Center

9-track tape vault, replaced with...

8mm tape vault to be replaced by...

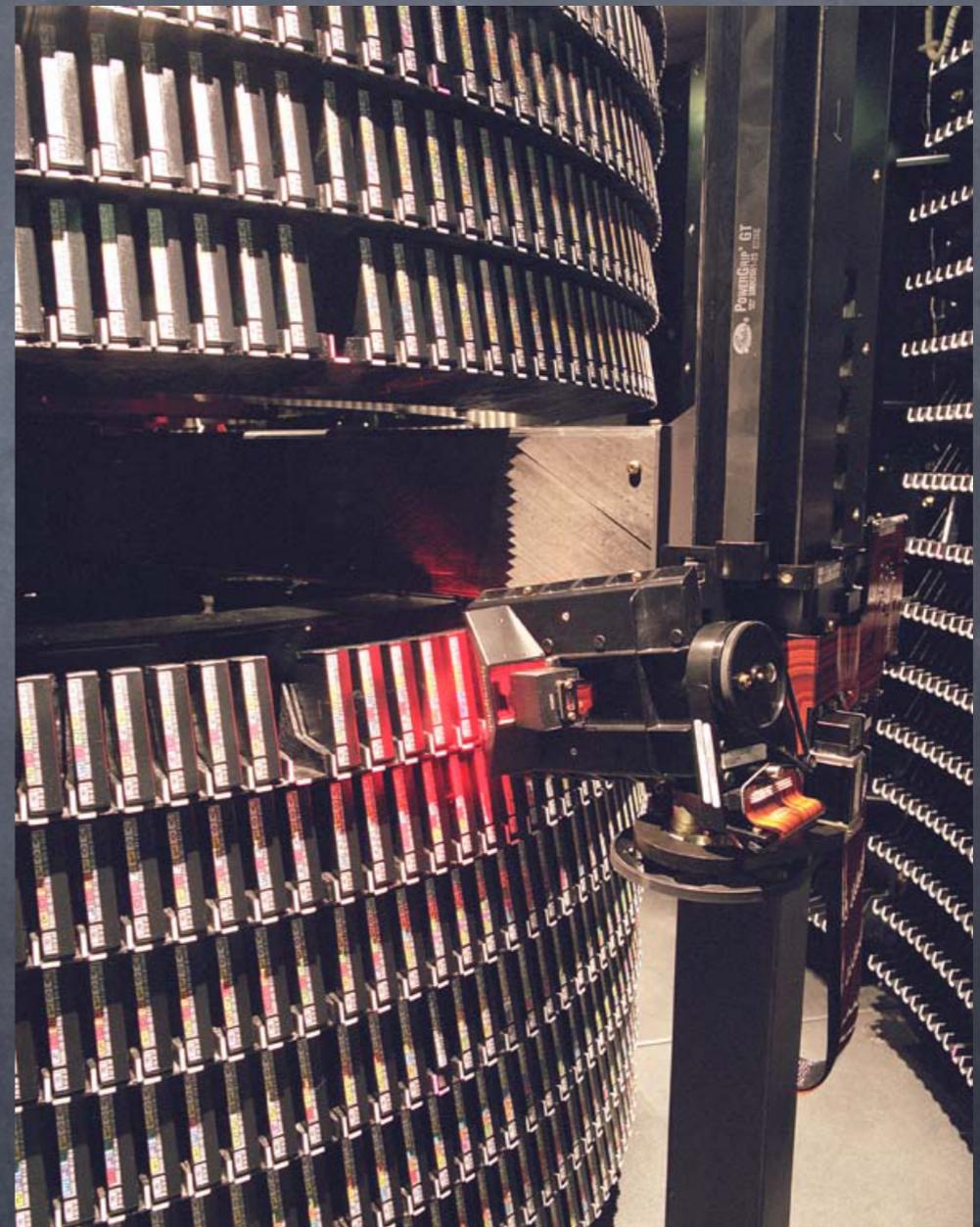




Data Storage

Mass storage robots at the Fermilab Computing Center
IBM tape robot

STK tape robot



These can hold petabytes worth of data, 1 petabyte = 10^6 gigabytes



Analysis Machines

Analysis on "cheap" commodity (rack-mount) PC's

"Oh no! I have to unpack
all these PC's?!"

Unpacking 434 PC's, just
one shipment of PC'S for
CDF and DO Run II Data





Analysis Machines

Analysis on "cheap" commodity (rack-mount) PC's

Some of the PC's in NML

But even theorists have their share of PC's
(Lattice QCD PC cluster)



How can we reduce this "madness"?!
Most of the data recorded is background



The Trigger

How to decide what data to store

Collisions/interactions come at a high rate and S/B may be 10^{-3} to 10^{-8}

Let's take a simple example: FOCUS photoproduction charm experiment

FOCUS uses a 50–300 GeV photon beam on a BeO target

We get $\approx 500:1$ e^+e^- :hadrons produced and
 $\approx 150:1$ hadrons:charm produced

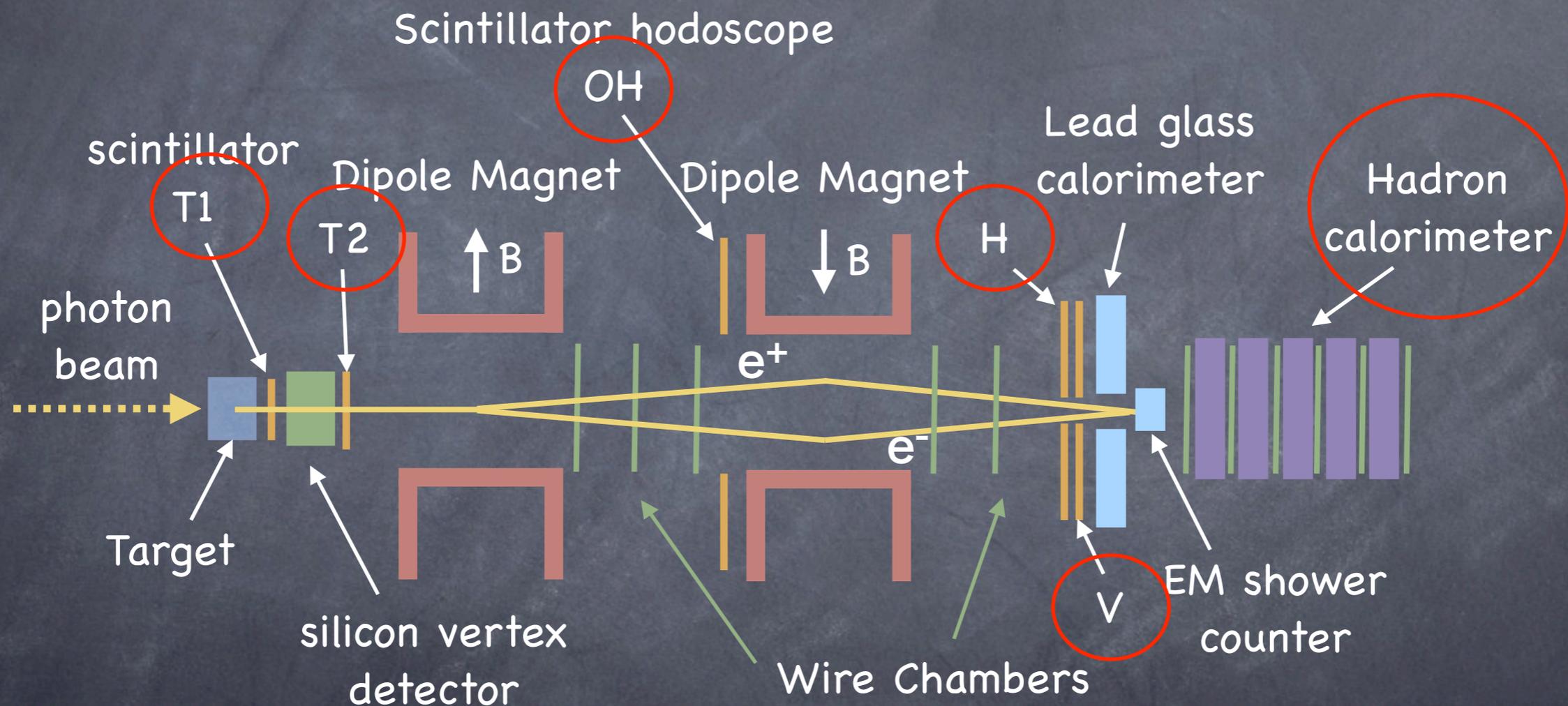
So if we can get rid of just e^+e^- pairs we could just store the rest of the data and analyze it offline (since its difficult to separate charm from other hadronic production)

If we use a hadron beam we are down in S/B but a further factor of 10, would want to do something further. E.g. E791 wrote data to >40 8mm tapes simultaneously!



The FOCUS Trigger

A simple trigger example with the FOCUS reduced schematic



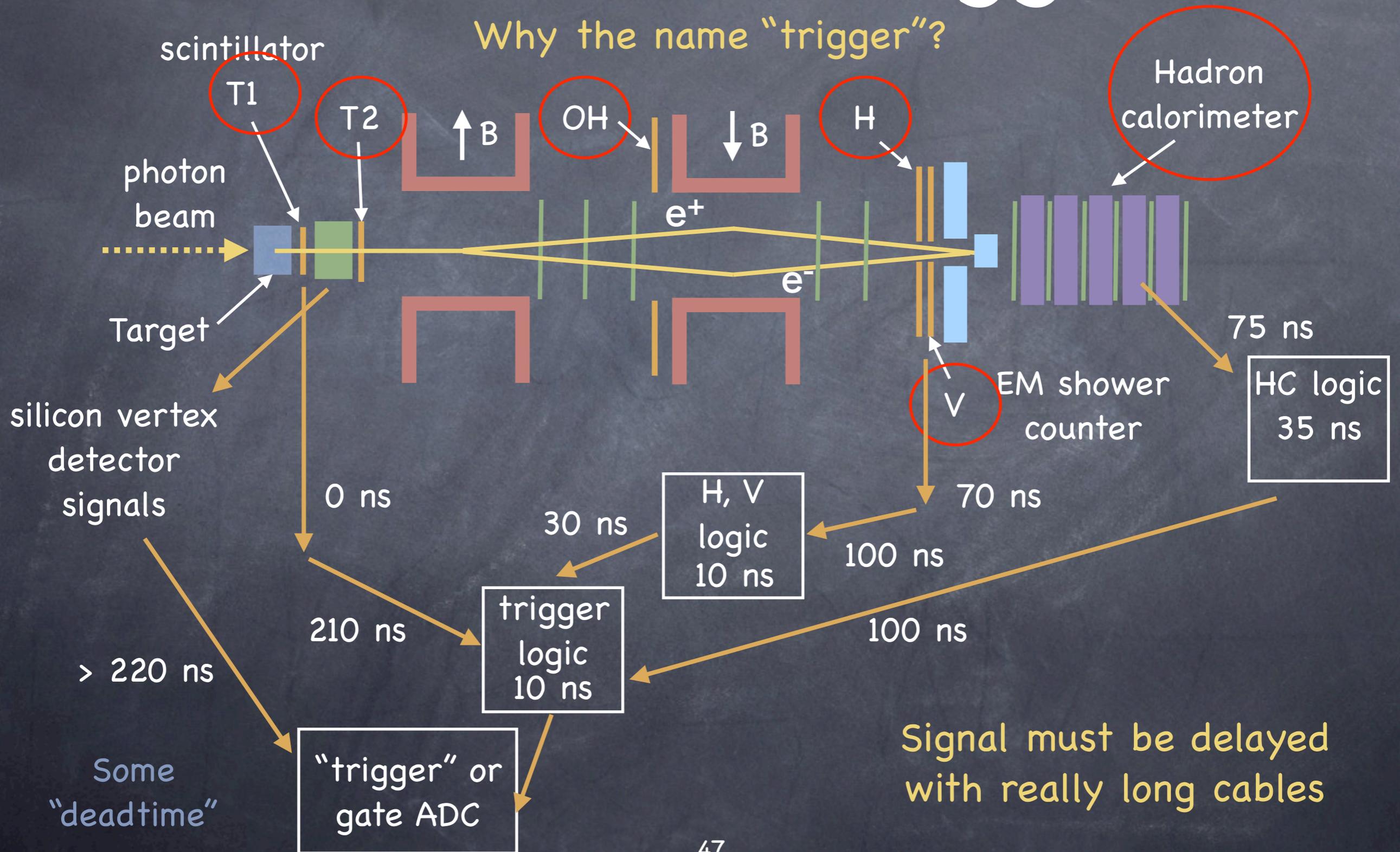
Trigger is $T1 \cdot T2 \cdot [(H \cdot V)_2 + (H \cdot V)_1 \cdot OH] \cdot [EHC > 20 \text{ GeV}]$

.and.



The FOCUS Trigger

Why the name "trigger"?





The FOCUS Trigger

Signal and Trigger cables

Signal must be delayed with really long cables but long cables attenuate the signal and increases the time spread of the signal

- Use fast trigger and fast trigger cables
 - normal coaxial cable has signal speed = $0.67c$
 - air-core coaxial cable has speed = $0.95c$ (but hard to work with)
 - coax with Gortex™ dielectric has speed = $0.89c$ but expensive
- Use fat signal cables to reduce signal width spread



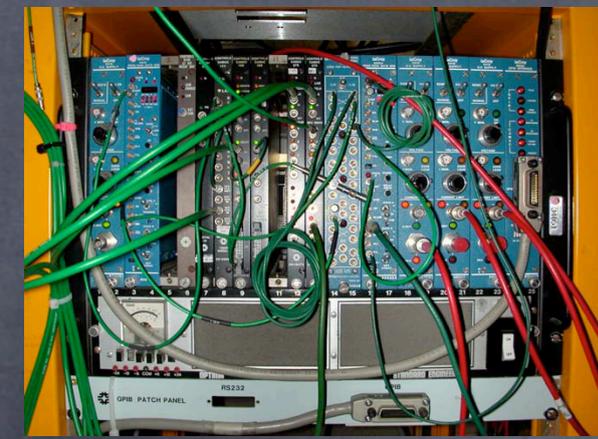
Long Ansi flex cables used for wire chamber signals



Electronics Racks

An excuse for more photos

CAMAC crate



Some racks at
mini-BOONE



Some racks at
DO



Some racks at
E871



The Ultimate Trigger?

Store and analyze all events

Electronics are fast, small and memory is cheap so maybe we could record all the data and analyze it all to decide which data to store?

Let's illustrate with an example, e.g. CDF or D0 at Fermilab:

- The p and \bar{p} cross every 396ns, or about 2.5×10^6 crossings/second
- If it takes 1 second to analyze the data from one crossing we would need 2.5×10^6 CPU's to not lose any crossings

- Need to store at least 2.5×10^6 crossings

each needs about 300KB

so need $> 1\text{TB}$ ($= 10^3$ GB)

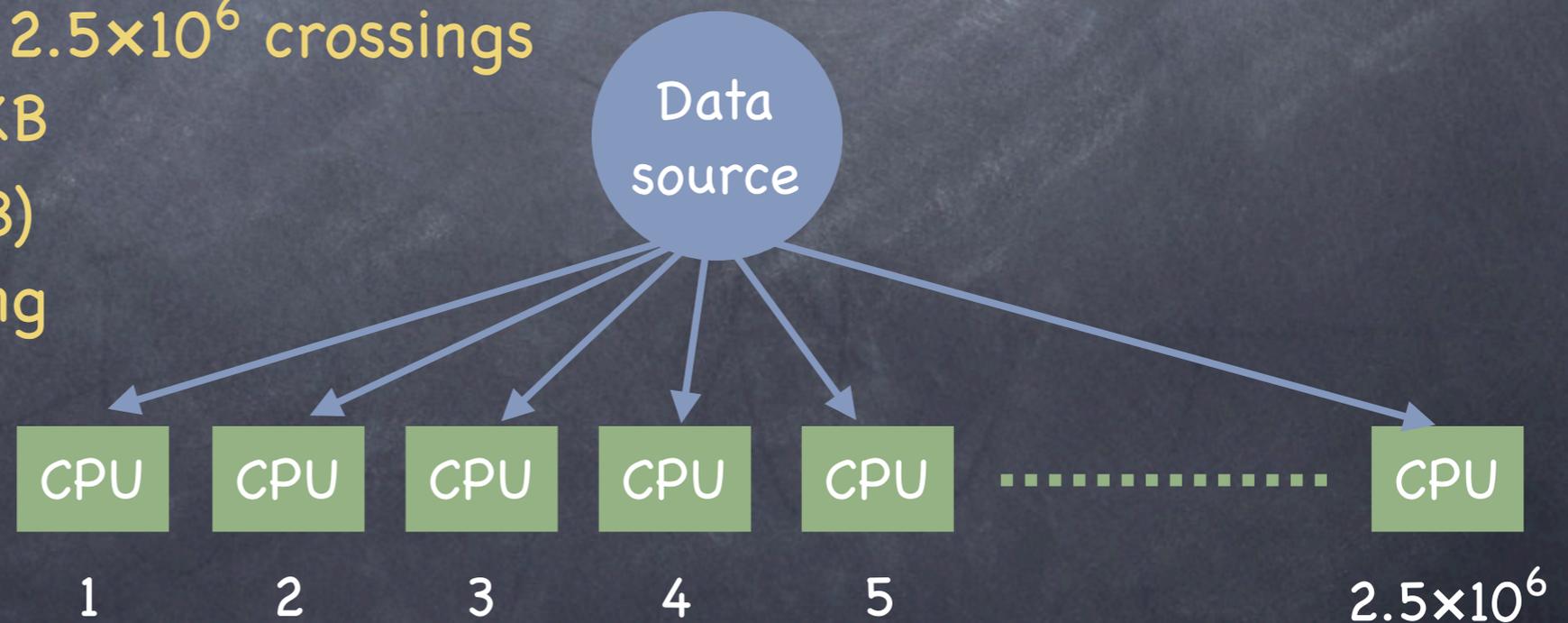
To be safe as 1s/crossing

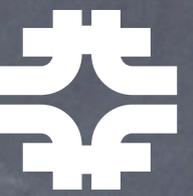
is the average we

want 100-1000x more

storage = 100-1000TB

of RAM (memory)!





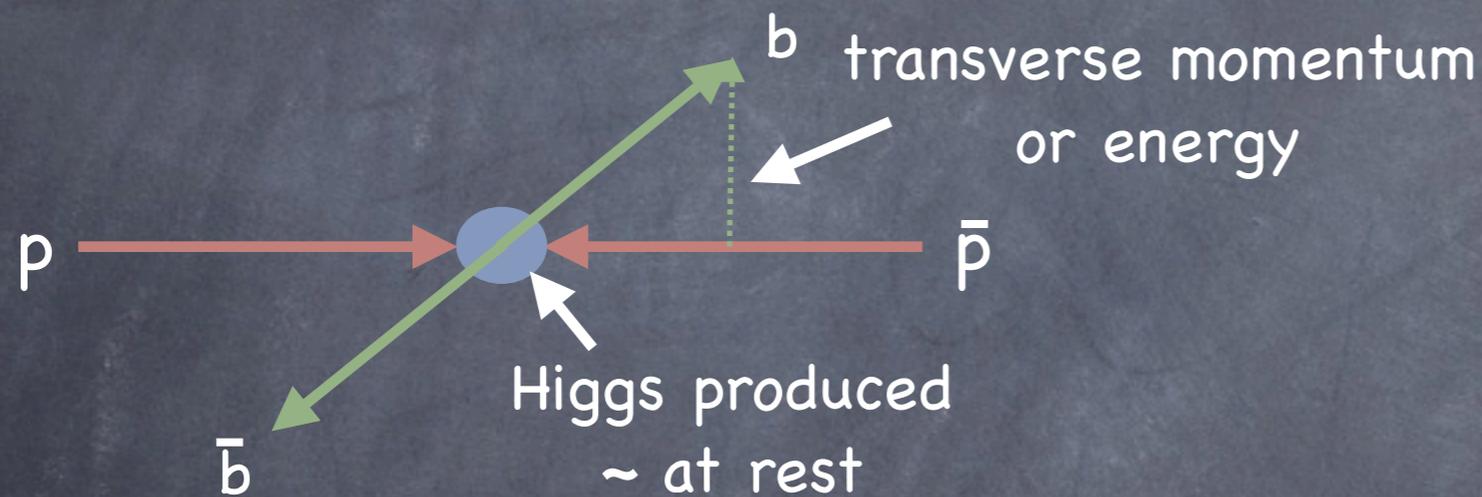
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$p\bar{p}$ collider (CDF, D0) example

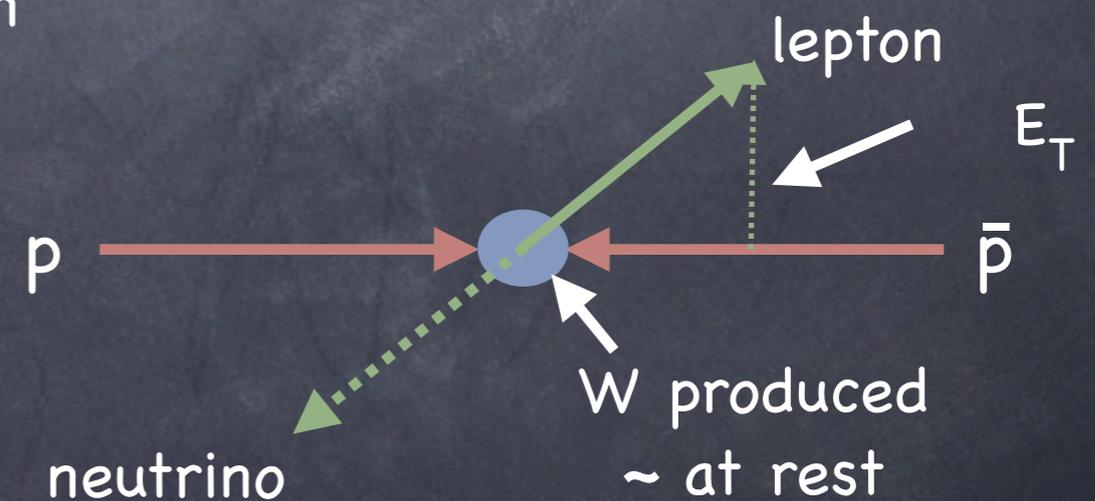
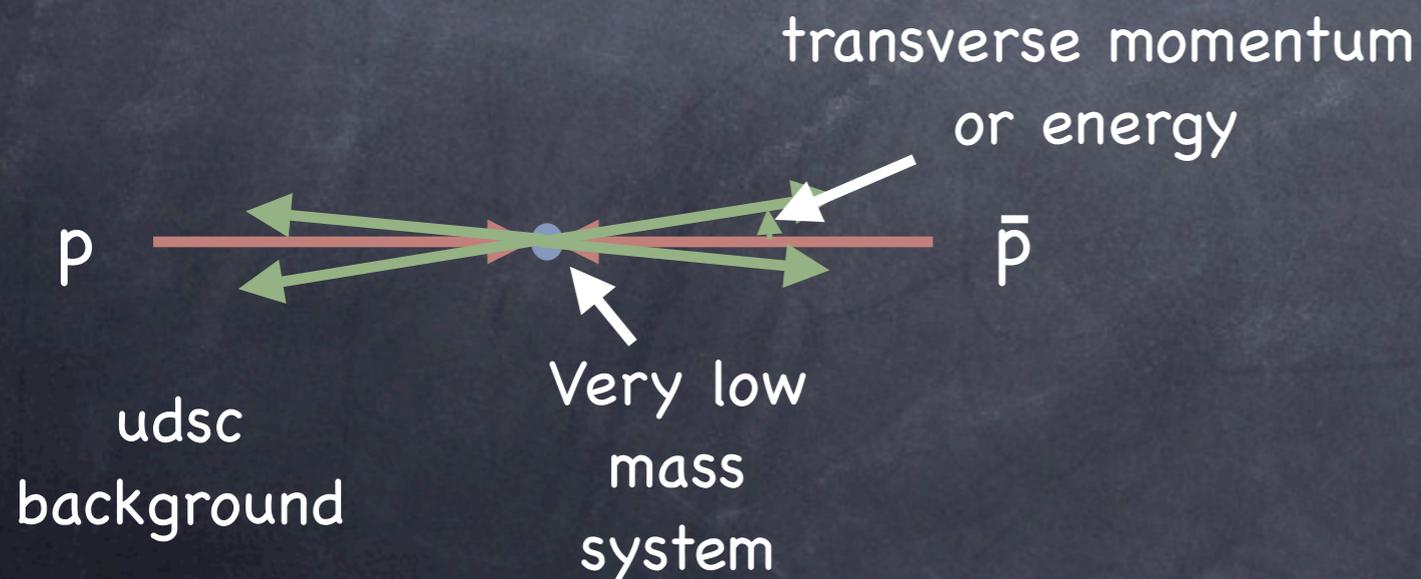
We need a simple and fast way to recognize a crossing with signal

E.g. for CDF and D0:

- For Higgs require large E_T
e.g. $E_T > 30\text{GeV}$
- For W require large missing E_T
and a high E_T lepton



These selections (cuts) loses some signal but we reject the majority of the background





We need a Trigger

$p\bar{p}$ collider (CDF, D0) example

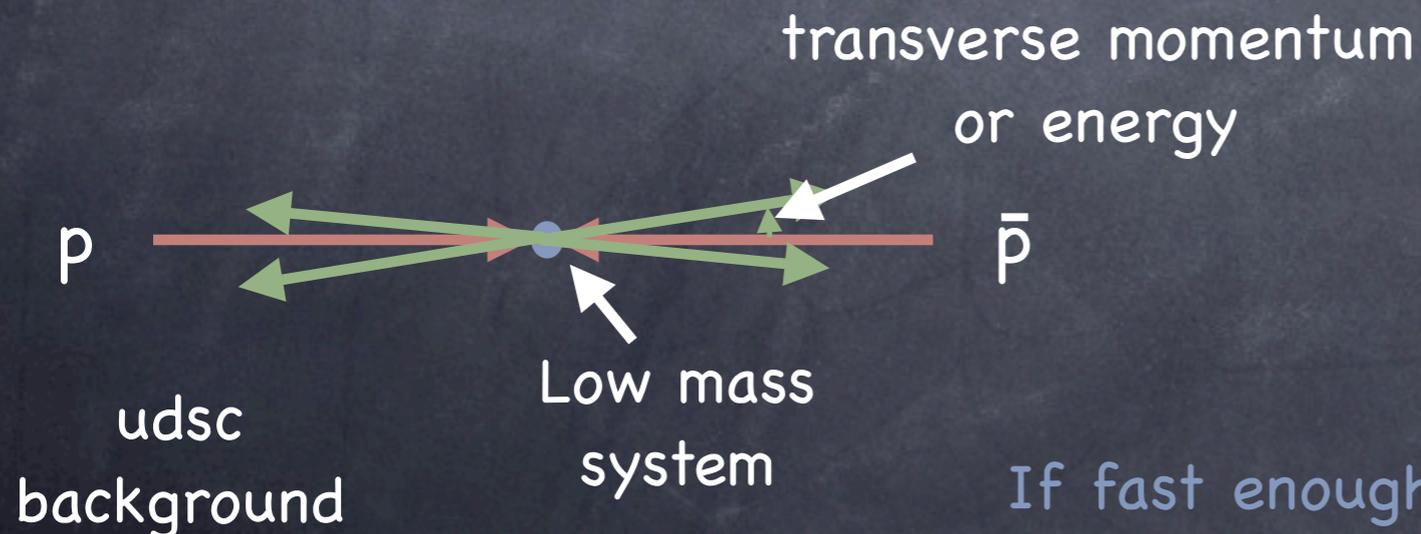
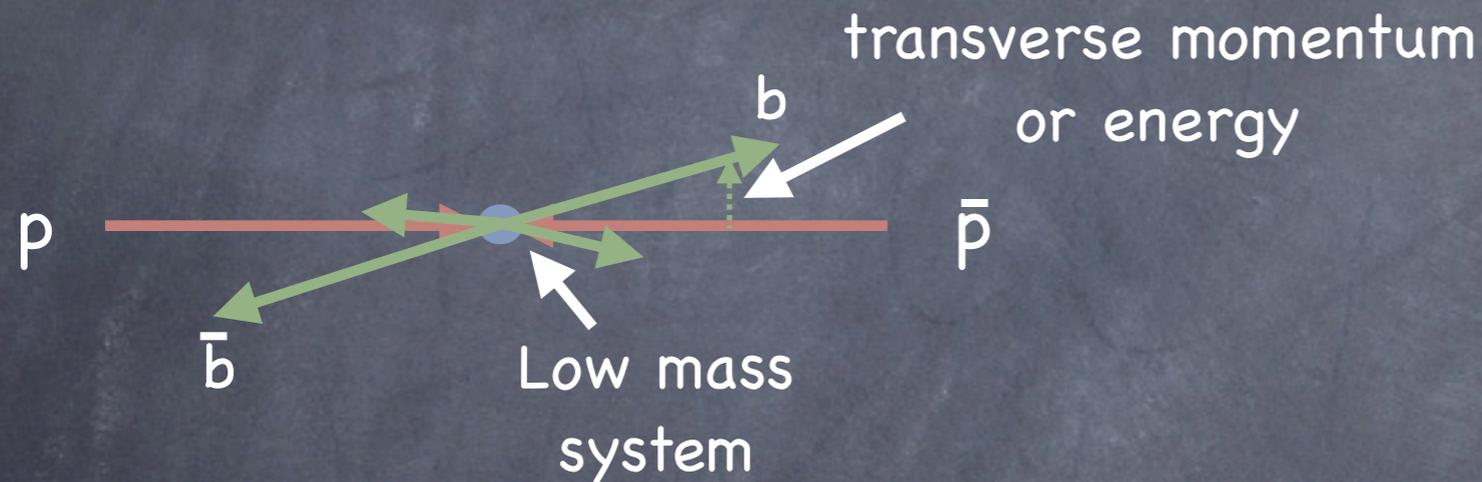
We need a simple and fast way to recognize a crossing with signal

E.g. for CDF and D0:

- For bottom quark physics a large E_T selection like e.g. $E_T > 30\text{GeV}$ would lose too much signal
 - > a lower e.g. $\text{jet}(E_T) > 15\text{GeV}$ would not give enough background rejection
 - > Could ask for two jets with $E_T > 15\text{GeV}$, or two jets one with $E_T > 10\text{GeV}$ and other $E_T > 15\text{GeV}$ (optimization)

If reduced rate low enough we can go to the store and analyze case at the next trigger "level"

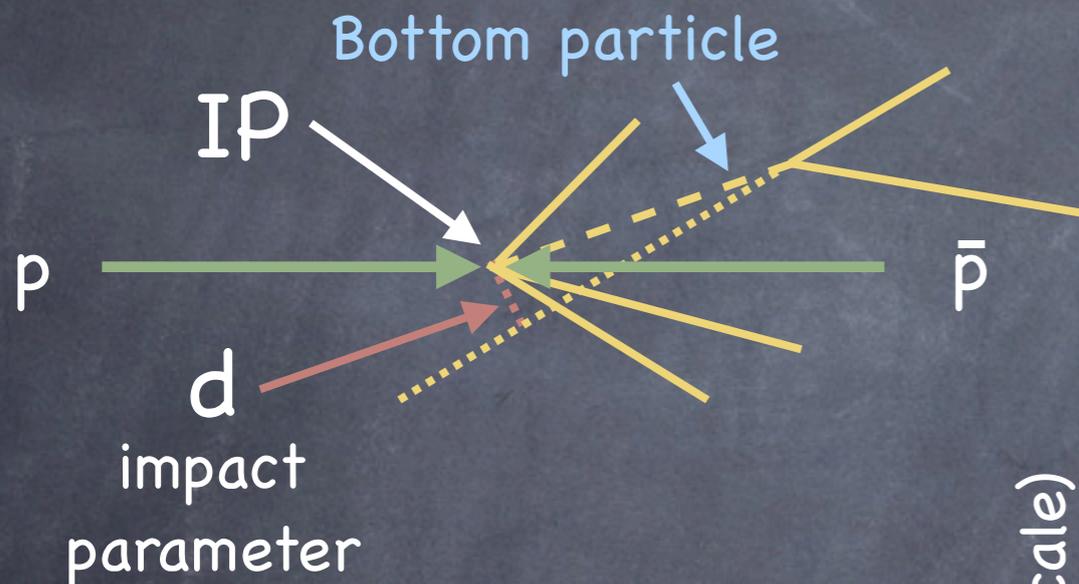
If fast enough and storage "pipeline" long enough can be deadtimeless





Effect of a Trigger

Evidence of a detached vertex



This Level 2 trigger will lose some events at short lifetimes but it also introduces the need for non-trivial trigger corrections

No trigger

Perfect Trigger

Real Trigger

#'s B (Log scale)



B lifetime

#'s B (Log scale)



B lifetime

#'s B (Log scale)

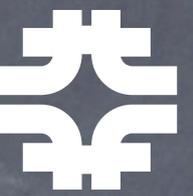


B lifetime

Level 2 CDF trigger for detached vertices would require that one or more tracks have a large impact parameter from the IP.

The IP is obtained from the average over 1000's of crossings

Check Trigger correction (obtained from MC) with data, e.g. same decay using a different trigger (J/ψ) - data limited

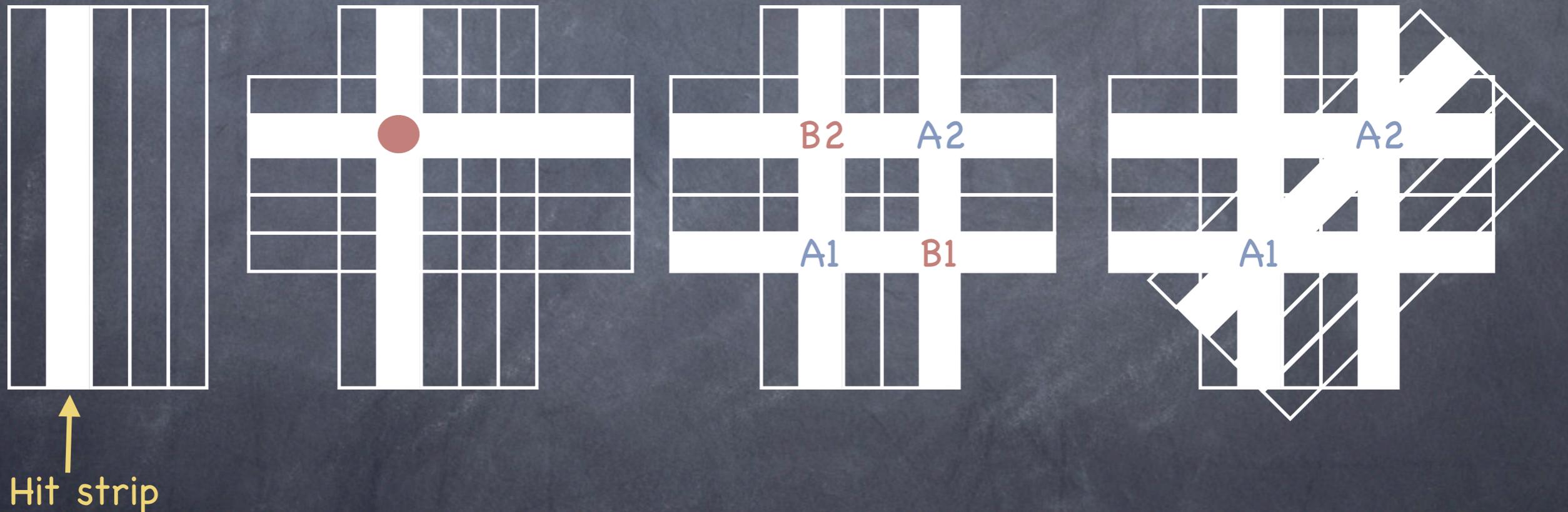


The Penultimate Trigger?

The BTeV Trigger looks for a detached trigger for every crossing

The key is fast "pattern recognition" or reconstruction as the storage pipeline is "easy" (e.g. BTeV uses a 1TB memory pipeline - enough for 1 s)

E.g. silicon microstrips

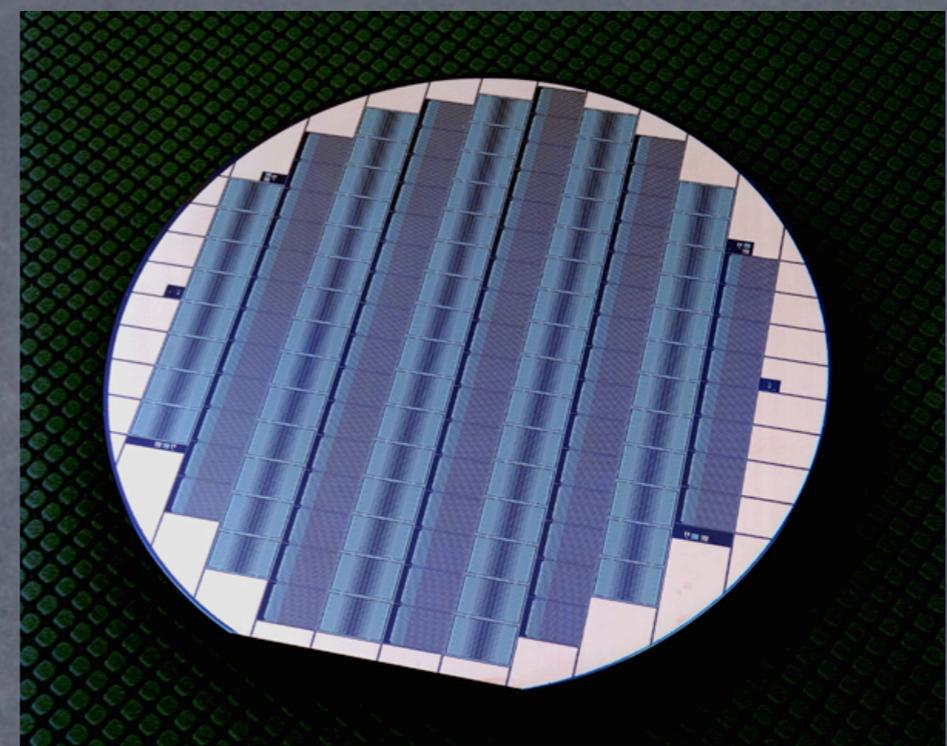
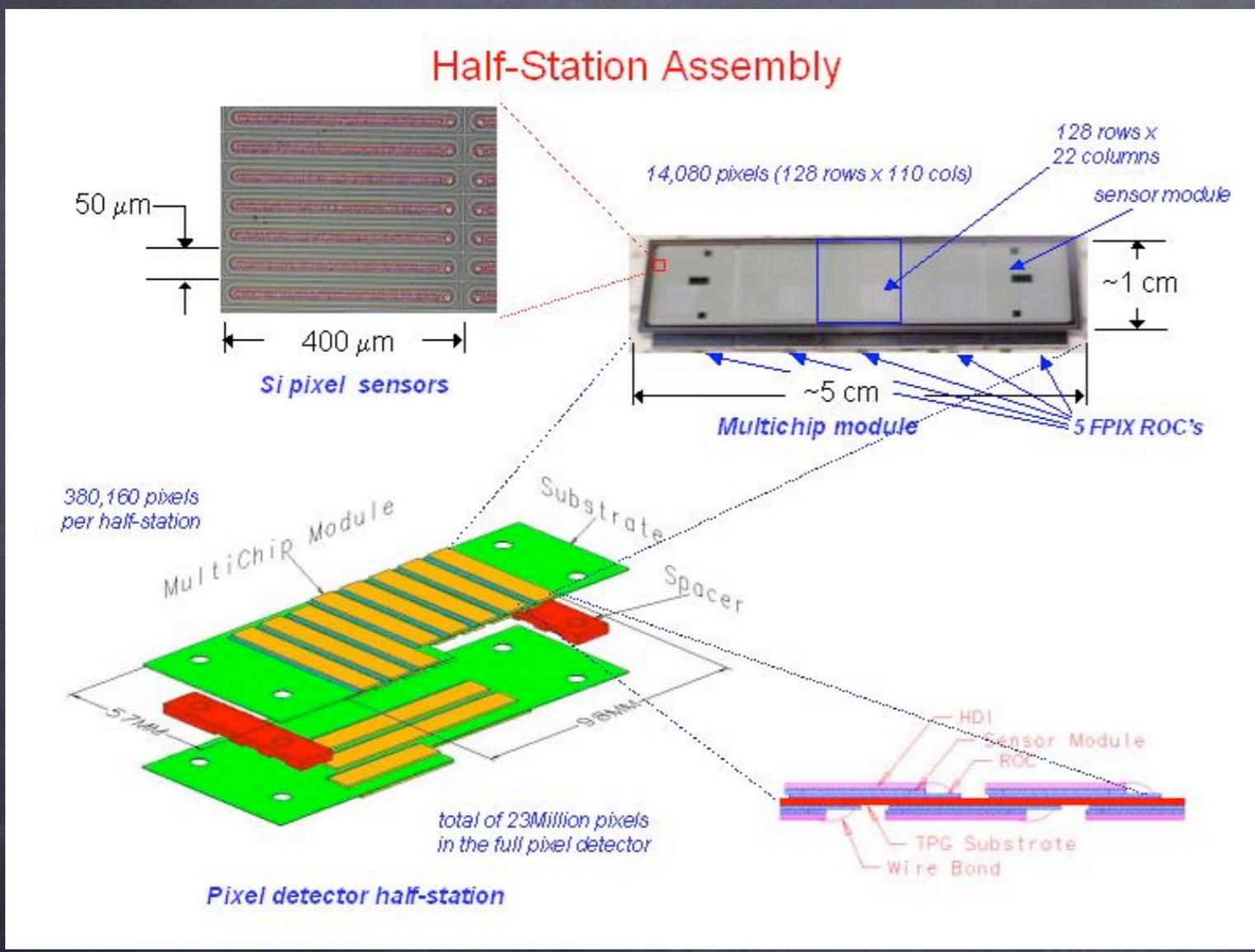


Now imagine many more particles and strips and planes and a magnetic field - solution is pixels!

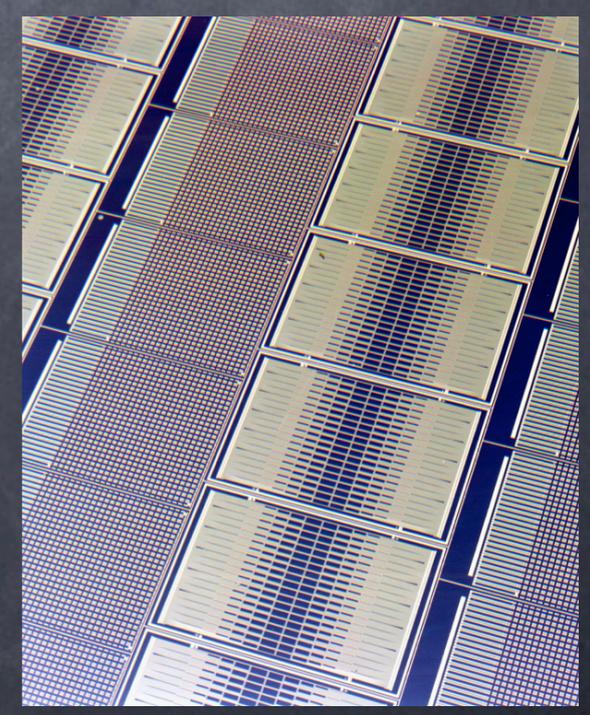


BTeV Pixels

The BTeV Trigger made possible by a pixel detector



6" silicon wafer of test pixels for BTeV and ATLAS



The BTeV pixel trigger has 30 million signal channels (compared to ten's of thousands in silicon strip detectors)

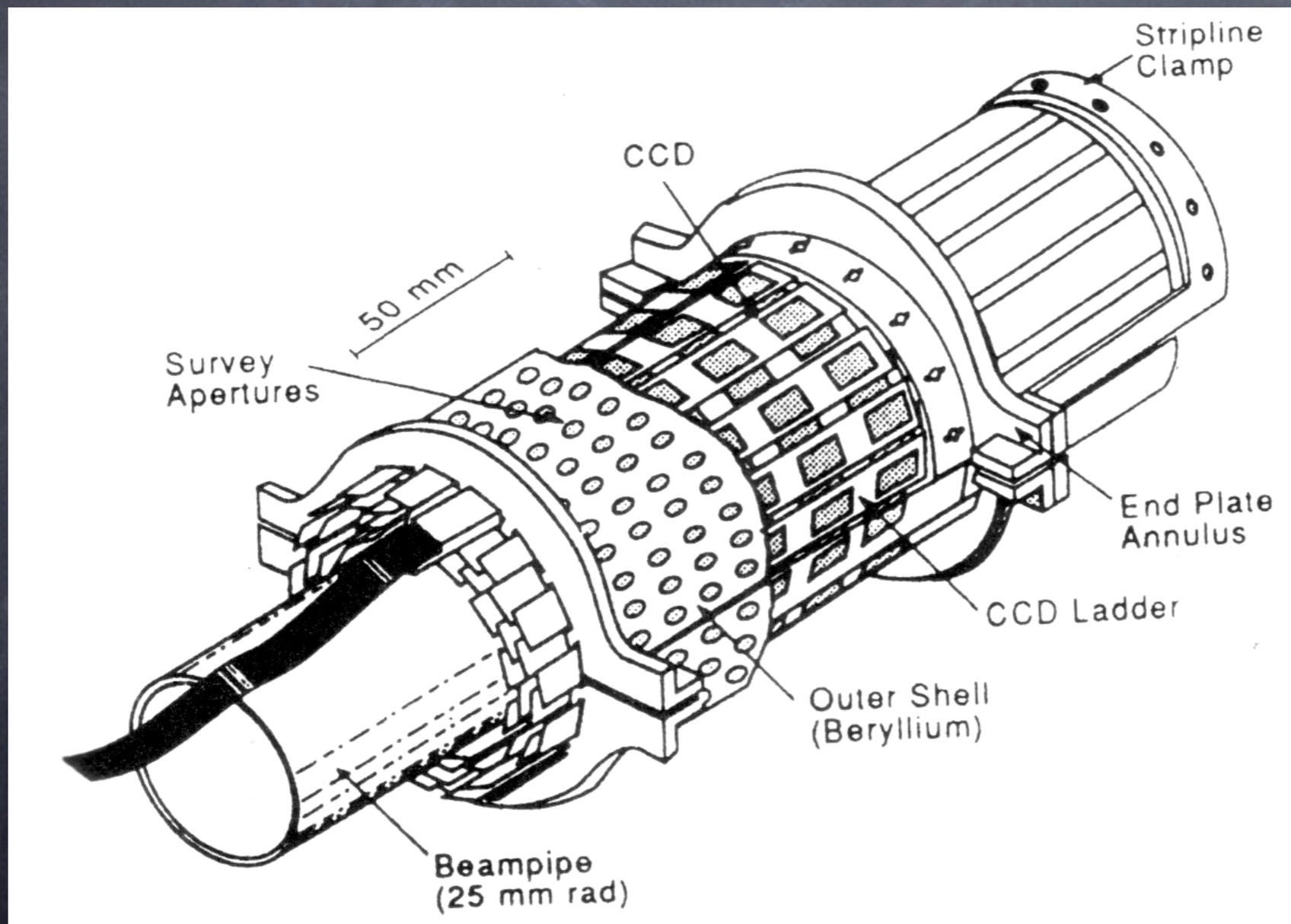


CCD's at SLAC SLD

Progress in Steps

CCD's are like the ones in your digital camera and used at SLAC SLD e^+e^-

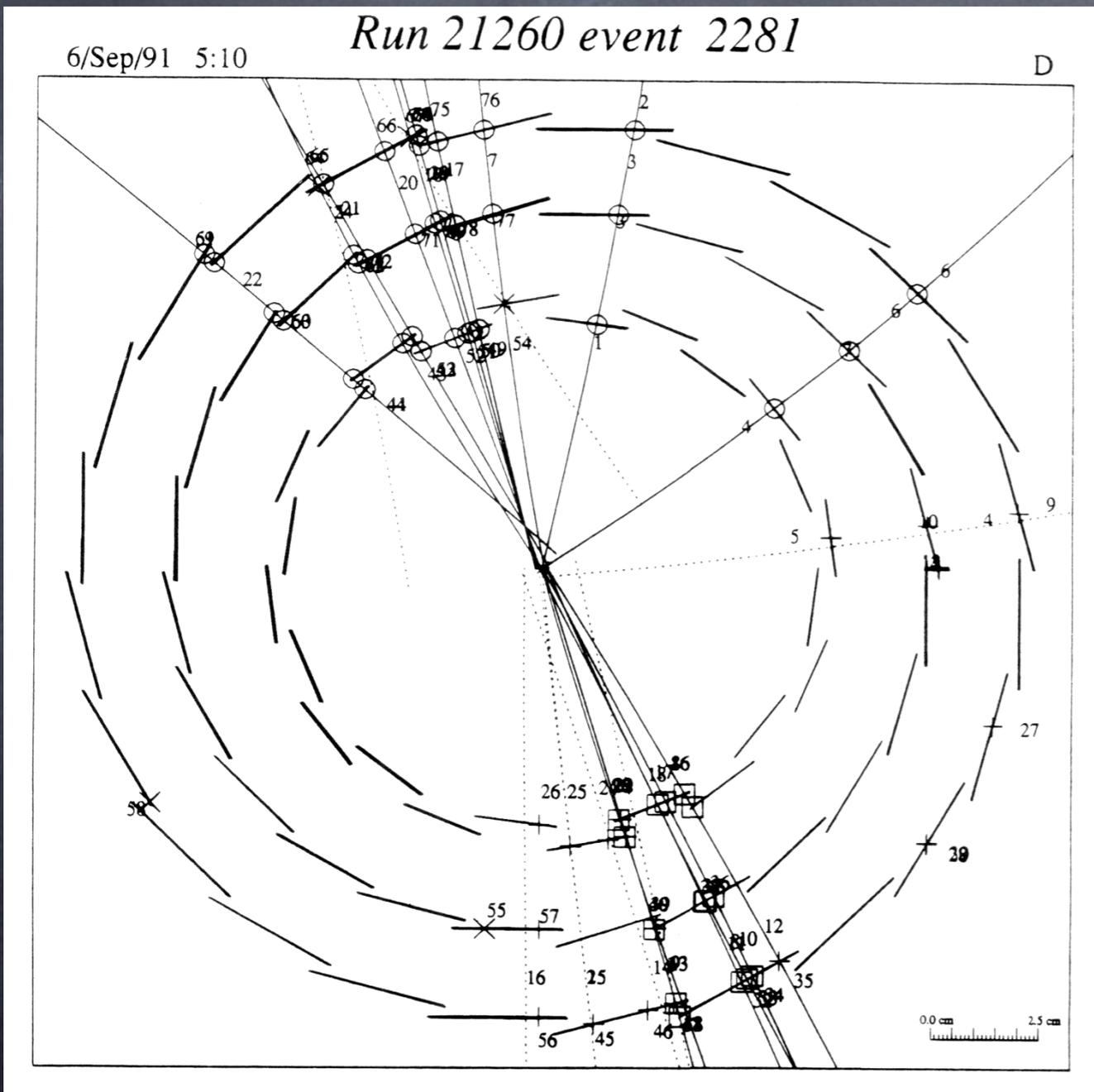
However it has a slow readout, (too slow by orders of magnitude for BTeV) Also the signal size is much smaller as the depletion layer is much narrower (not a p-n junction)





LEP Delphi Pixels

Progress in Steps



Delphi experiment had a true pixel detector with 30 million channels and it worked well. None tried in a hadron environment (LHC ATLAS and ALICE experiments will also use pixels)

Pixels discussed for CDF and D0 Run II but "not needed" for high p_T physics and technology was not as advanced at the time

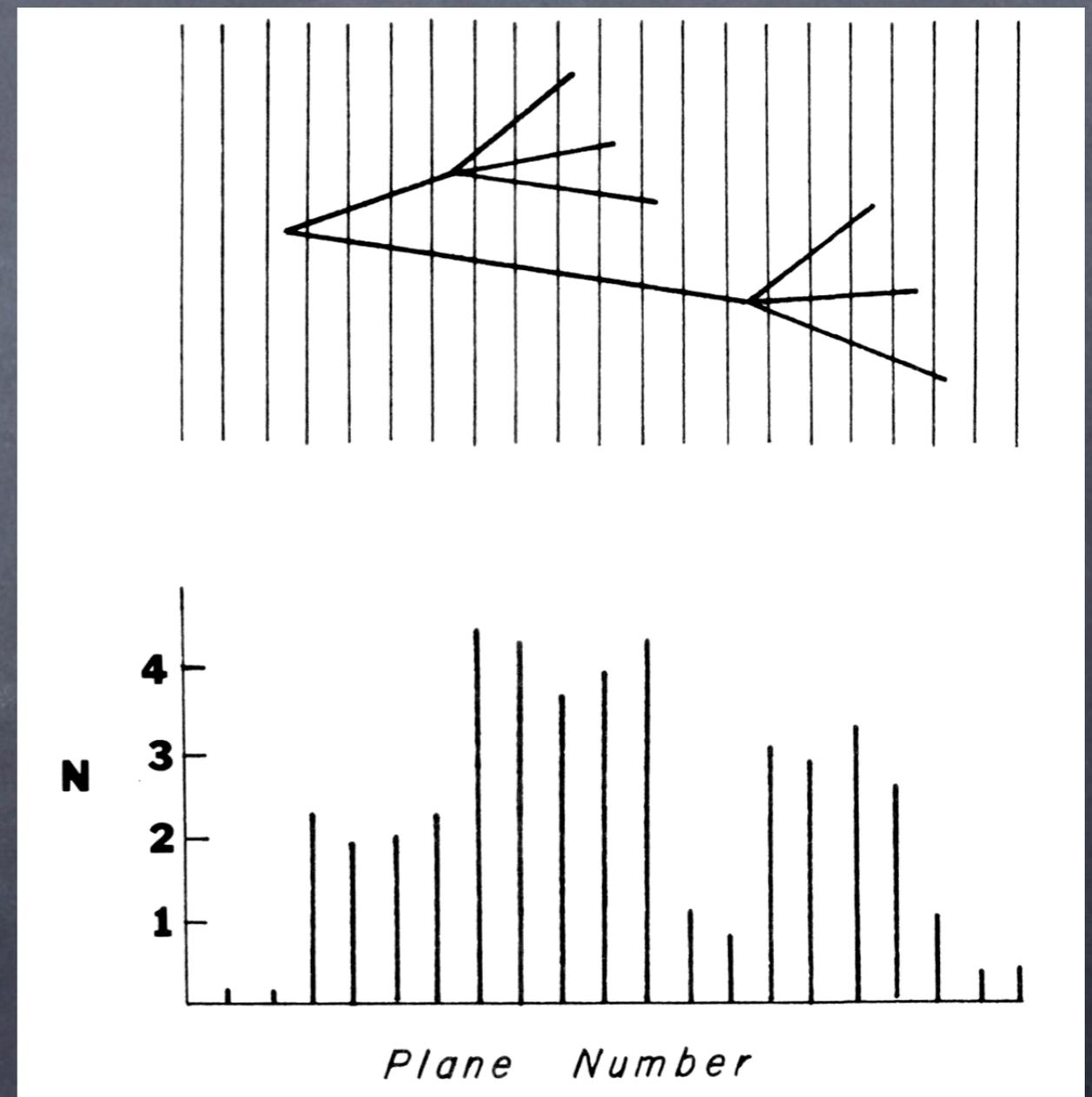


Other Attempts

Many other attempts (without pixels)

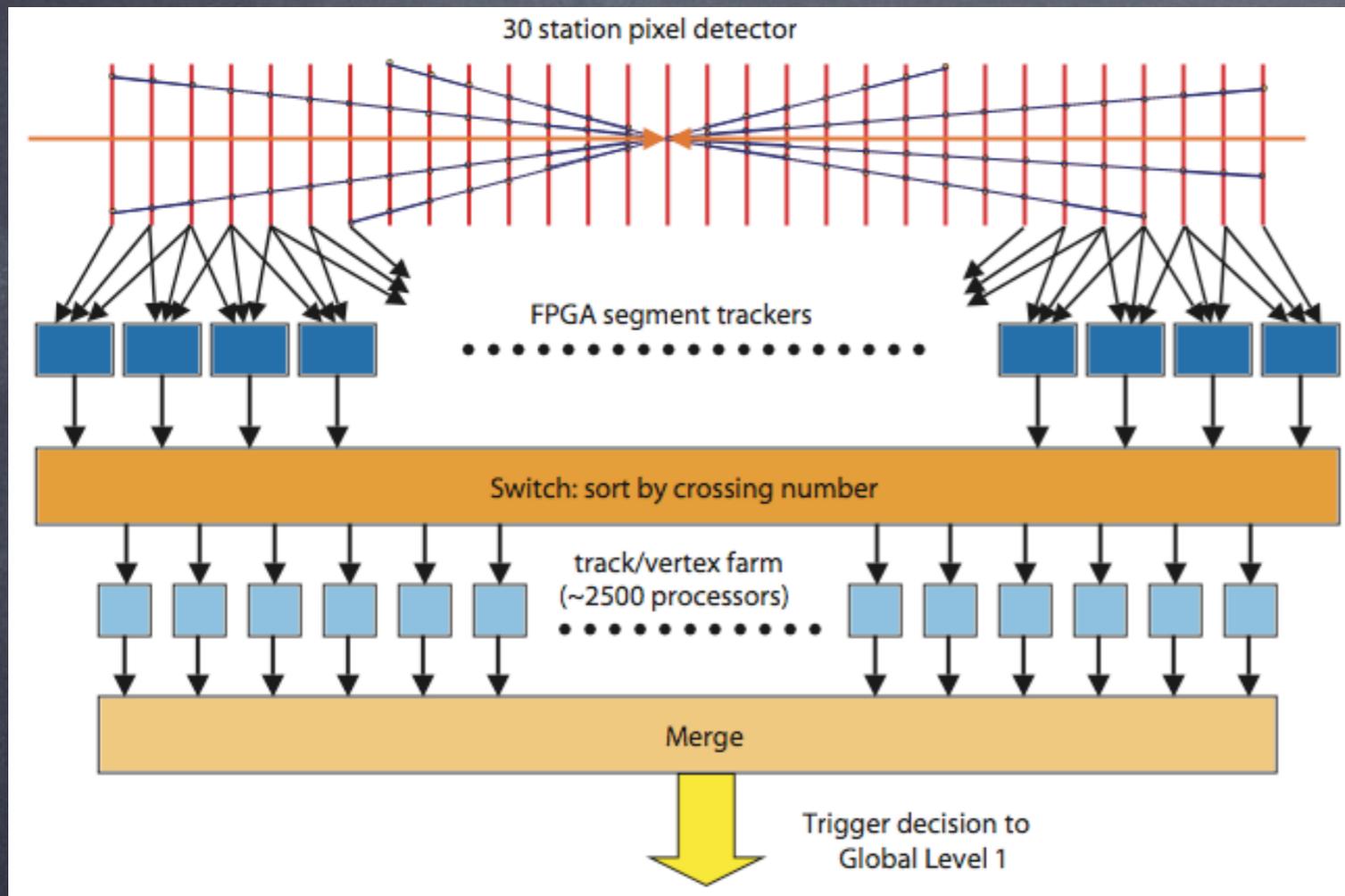
Attempts made at experiments in labs over the world for a Level 1 trigger for b-quark (or c-quark) decays in a hadronic environment (basically none were very successful)

One example only:
Look for jumps in the multiplicities in the silicon strip detector planes





BTeV Trigger and DAQ



Even with pixels we cannot do a full reconstruction we need help to develop an algorithm that runs in $350 \mu\text{s}$ using 2500 DSP's (CPU's)

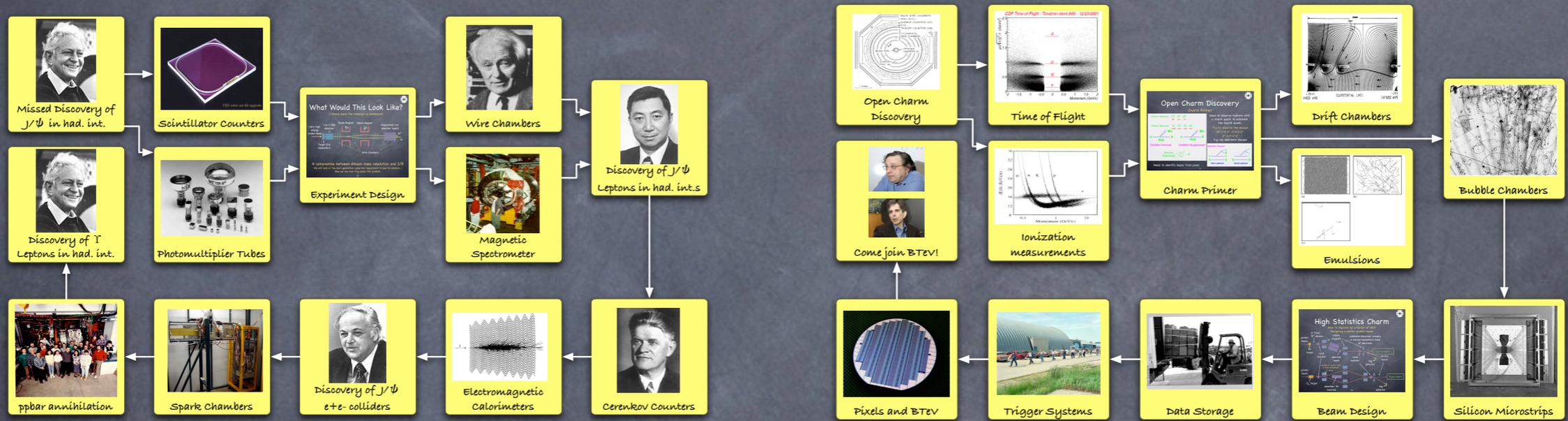
- A "smart limited search" (not as good resolution and lower efficiency, okay for Level 1)
- Pixels in a magnet to reject soft (low p) tracks that scatter and fake a decay
- Still need two further levels of triggers (L2/3 on 1600 CPU's running Linux)

Also need a powerful DAQ (data acquisition system) that stores 4000 crossings/s (the rate of interesting b-quark crossings is at least 1000 crossings/s. Compare this to 100-150/s for CDF and D0 and 200/s for LHCb)



Summary

Described some experimental detectors and methods in a hopefully more entertaining way in two main storylines:



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Sheldon Stone

Co-spokespersons for BTeV

I want to end with a shameless ad for BTeV in getting collaborators from south and central America (as well as elsewhere)!

This is a rare opportunity to get into BTeV early and be involved in the design of interesting technologies and an innovative experiment with exciting physics prospects



Suggested Reading

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