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## LECTURE SERIES

SPEAKER : E. IAROCCHI, Frascati, Italy  
TITLE : New Detector Techniques  
TIME : 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18 March, from 11.00 to 12.00 hrs  
PLACE : Auditorium

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## ABSTRACT

The intense R&D effort being carried out in view of LHC, has given rise in a relatively short time to a wide spectrum of new detector concepts and technologies. Subject of the lectures will be some of the most interesting new ideas and developments, in the field of noble liquid, crystal and scintillating fiber calorimeters, and gas, solid state and scintillating fiber trackers. The emphasis will be on the basic aspects of detector operation.

# NEW DETECTOR DEVELOPMENTS

- mostly those related to LHC
- with discussion of basic principles

## Outline:

### • Detectors of ionization charge:

- in Gases and Liquids
- in Solids

GUIDELINE:  
DETECTOR REPERM.

INITIALLY TRACKERS

### • Calorimeters

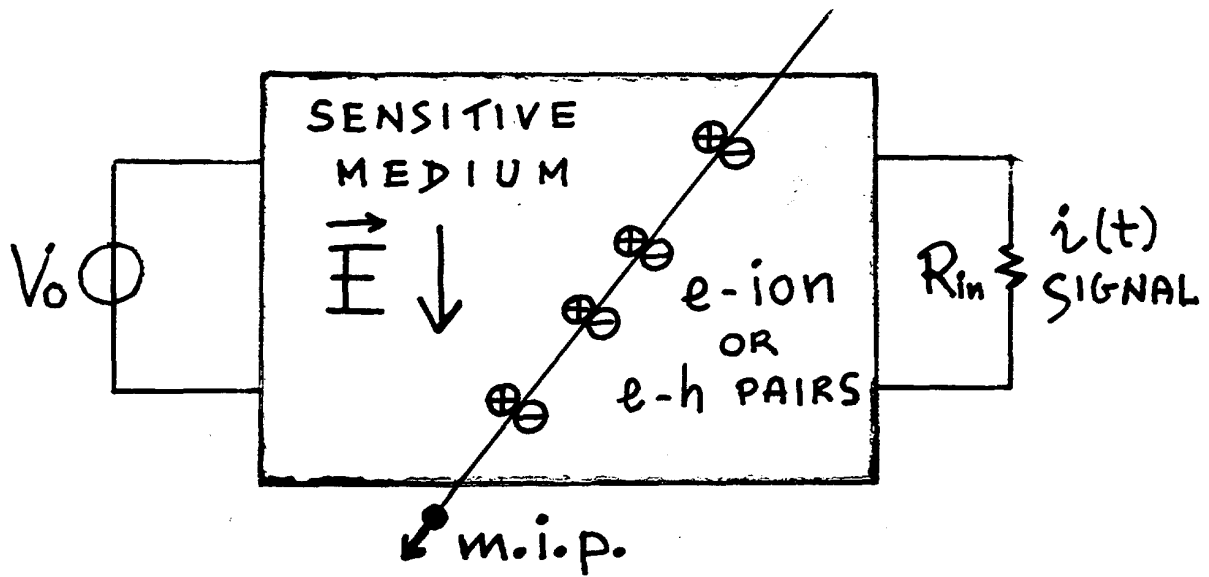
- with Noble Liquids
- with Scintillators

GUIDELINE:  
SUSCRIPTION REPERM.

## Detectors of ionization charge in Gases and Liquids (~ 2 lectures)

- Currents induced by the motion of charges
  - LAr: the ACCORDION ionization chamber  
and ICARUS 3-dimensional imaging
  - Avalanches and Streamers in Gas (PPC, RPC, Pesto)
  - Proportional Tubes (RDB-TRT)
  - Muon Chambers for LHC (RDS, JTC, HPT)
  - TPC: from LEP to LHC-Heavy Ions
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- GMSC: after Solid State Detectors

# DETECTORS OF IONIZATION CHARGE



## SENSITIVE MEDIUM :

ANY INSULATOR WHERE ELECTRONS<sup>(\*)</sup> CAN MOVE FREE

- NON ELECTRONEGATIVE GASES  
(ELECTRON MULTIPLICATION NEEDED)  
OR LIQUIDS (e-ion PAIRS)
- INSULATING CRYSTALS  
(REVERSE BIASED SEMICONDUCTOR JUNCTIONS)  
(e-h PAIRS)

(\*) THE ELECTRIC FORCE IS THE SAME ON

ELECTRONS AND IONS BUT  $\mu_e \gg \mu_{ion}$

→ MAXIMUM POWER TRANSFER TO ELECTRONS

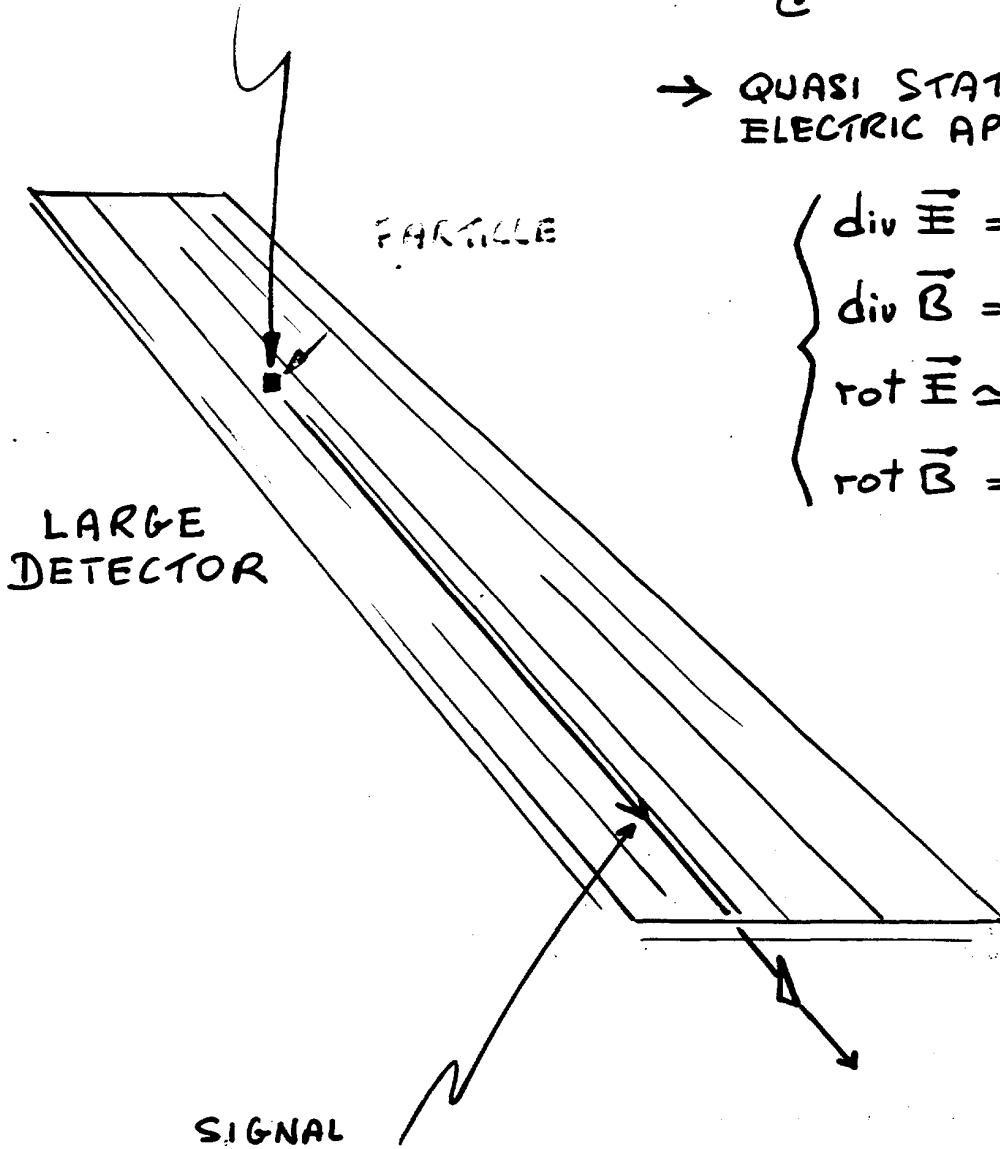
# SIGNAL GENERATION

IS USUALLY LOCALIZED WITHIN

$$\lesssim (1\text{cm})^3 \text{ CELL}$$

$$\frac{1\text{cm}}{c} \sim 30\text{ps}$$

→ QUASI STATIONARY ELECTRIC APPROXIMATION

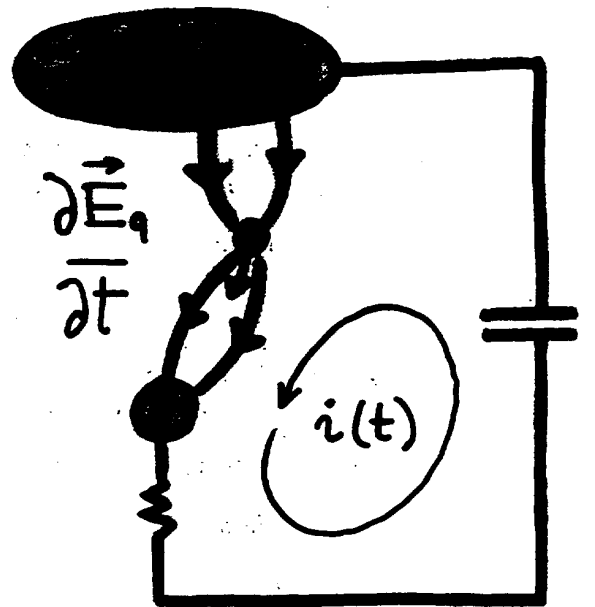
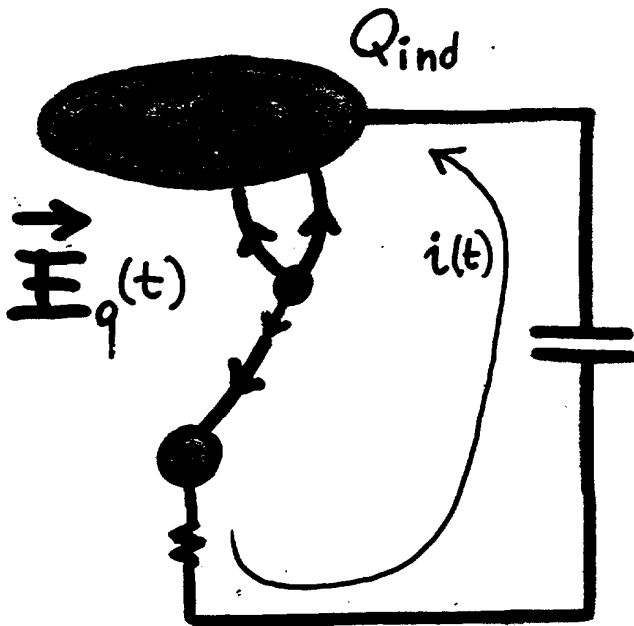
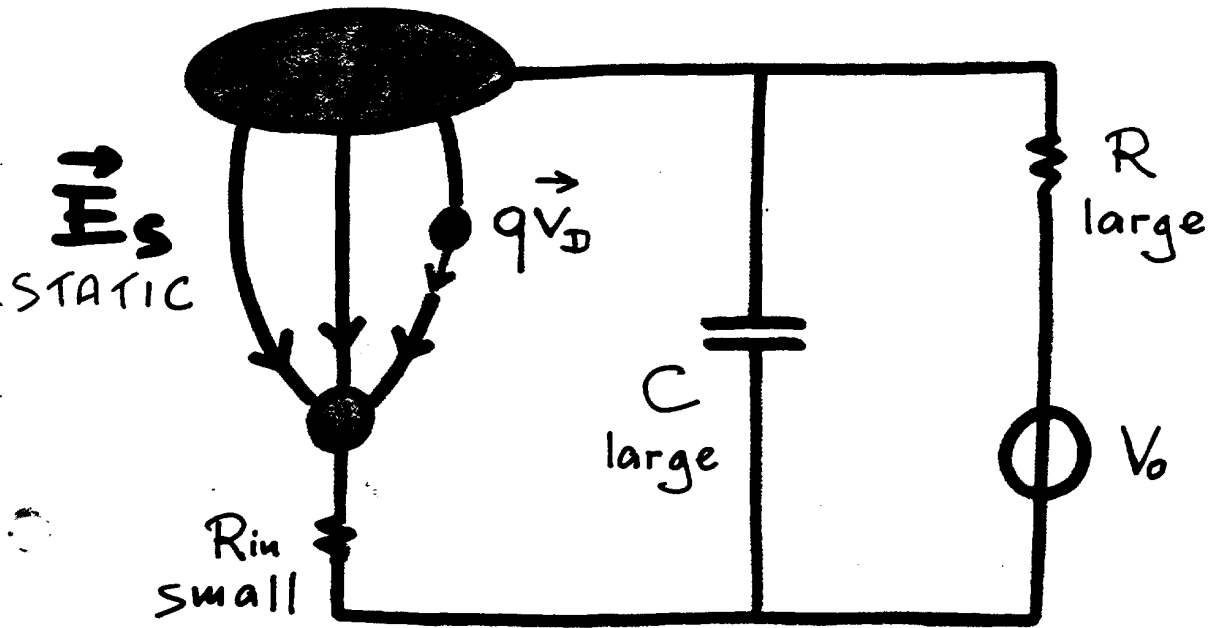


$$\begin{cases} \text{div } \vec{E} = \rho / \epsilon \\ \text{div } \vec{B} = 0 \\ \text{rot } \vec{E} \approx 0 \\ \text{rot } \vec{B} = \mu \vec{J} + \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \nabla^2 V = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon} \end{cases}$$

SIGNAL TRANSMISSION  
AT VELOCITY  $c/\sqrt{\epsilon_r}$

IF NOT SLOWED BY R, L, C

CURRENT ASSOCIATED TO A CHARGE DRIFTING  
IN A STATIC ELECTRIC FIELD BETWEEN  
TWO ELECTRODES

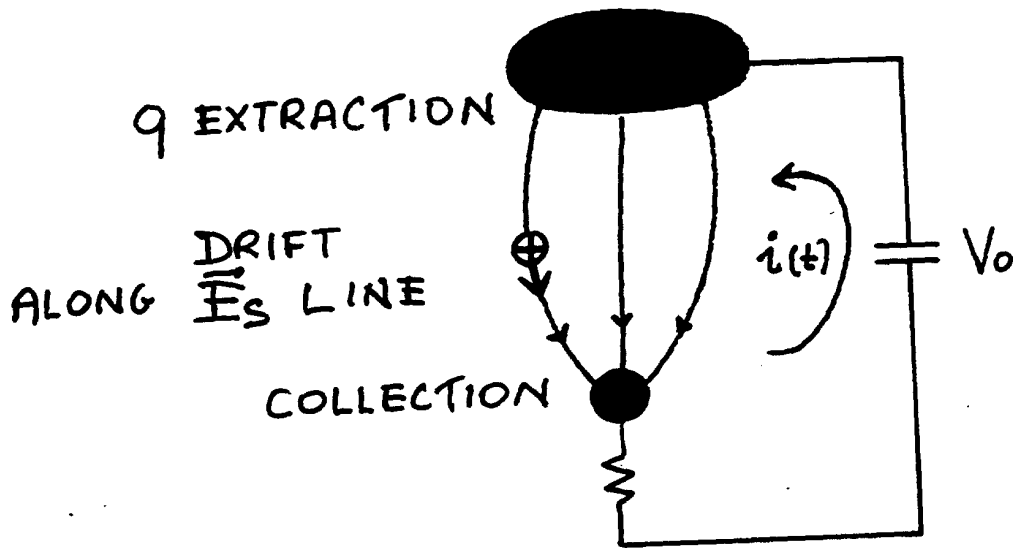


$$i(t) = \frac{dQ_{ind}}{dt} =$$

CURRENT INDUCED BY  
THE CHARGE IN MOTION

LOOP CLOSED BY  
DISPLACEMENT CURRENT

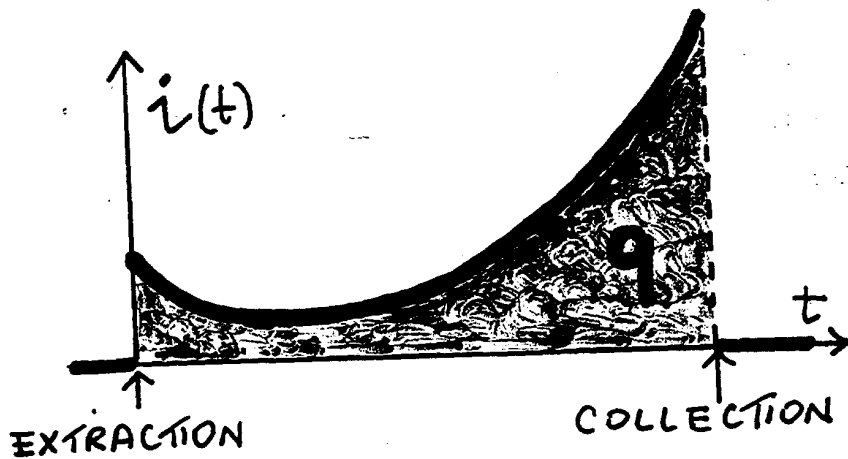
# CALCULATION OF THE INDUCED CURRENT IN THE CASE OF ONLY TWO ELECTRODES



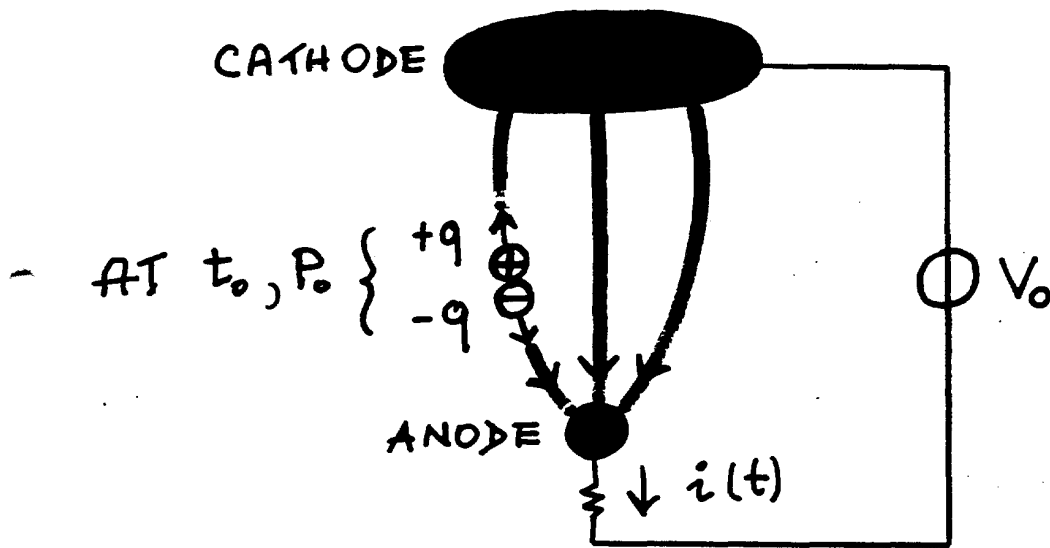
POWER BY  $V_0$  ON  $i(t) = \text{POWER BY } \vec{E}_S \text{ ON } q\vec{v}_D$

$$V_0 i(t) = (q E_S) v_D$$

$$\rightarrow i(t) = q \frac{E_S(t)}{V_0} v_D(t)$$



IN GENERAL IN DETECTORS e-ion (e-h) PAIRS ARE PRODUCED AT SOME POSITION IN THE SENSITIVE VOLUME



$$i(t) = i_e + i_{ion} = q \frac{E_s^{(e)}}{V_0} v_e + q \frac{E_s^{(ion)}}{V_0} v_{ion}$$

$v_{ion} \gg v_e$

● ELECTRON CHARGE SIGNAL :

CHARGE FLOWN

$$Q_e = \int_{t_0}^{COLLECTION} i_e(t) dt = \frac{q}{V_0} \int_{P_0}^{ANODE} E_s \frac{dl}{dt} dt =$$

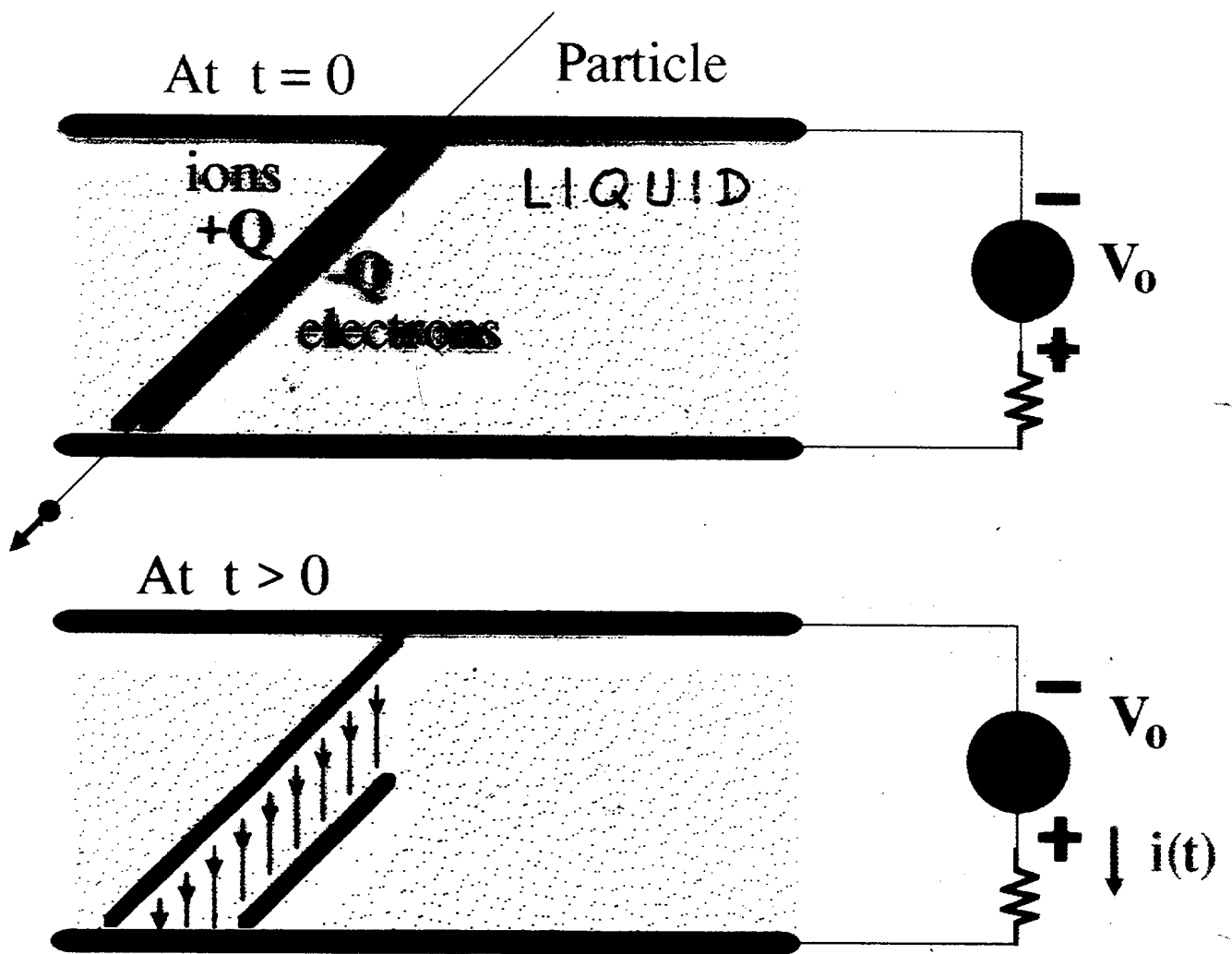
$$= \boxed{q \frac{\Delta V}{V_0}} \quad \uparrow \quad q \frac{ELECTRON PATH}{ELECTRODE DISTANCE}$$

IF  $E_s$  UNIFORM

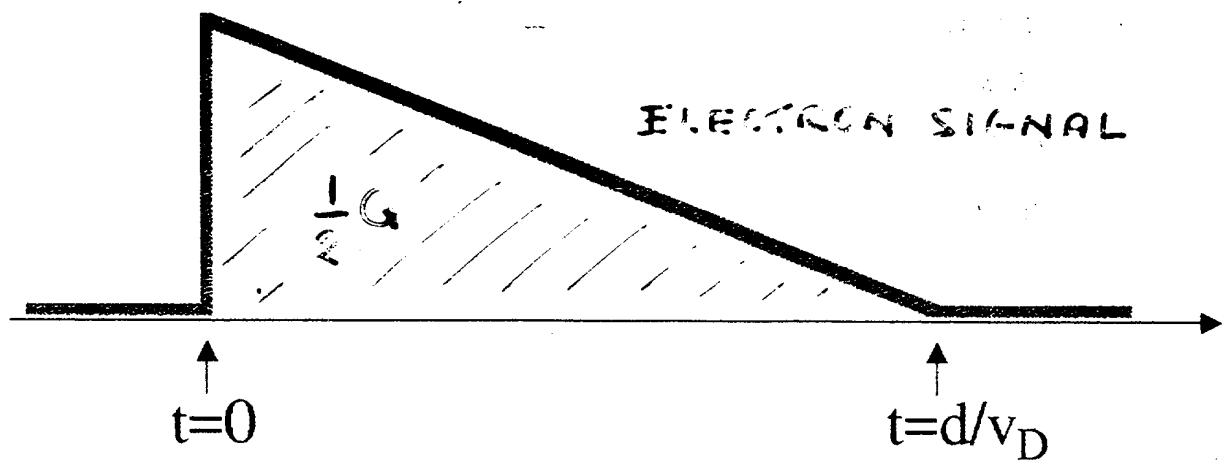
● IONS : SIMILAR BUT MUCH SLOWER  $\rightarrow Q_e + Q_{ion} = q$



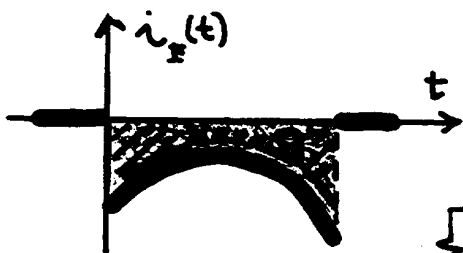
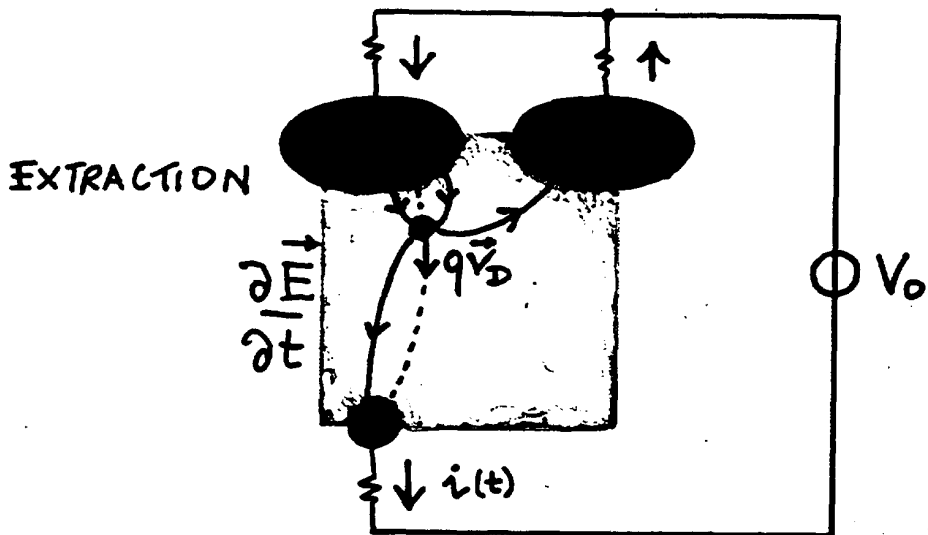
Current signal in a parallel plate  
ionization chamber



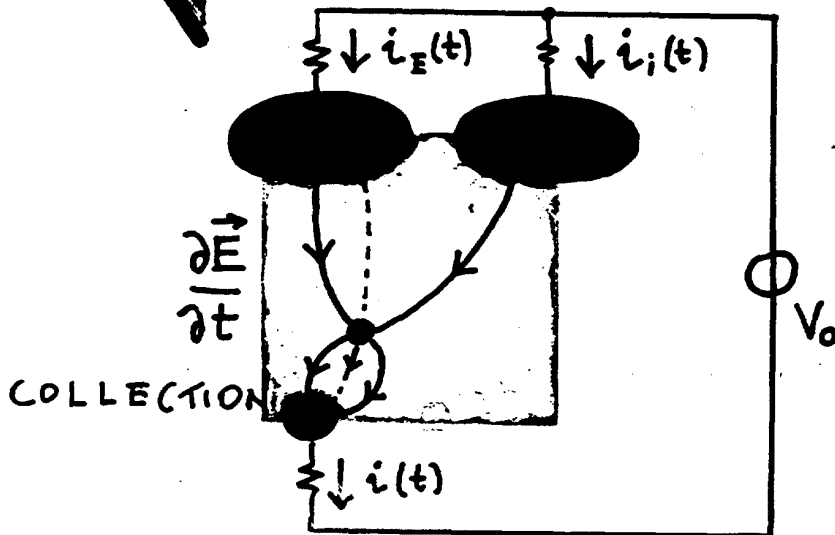
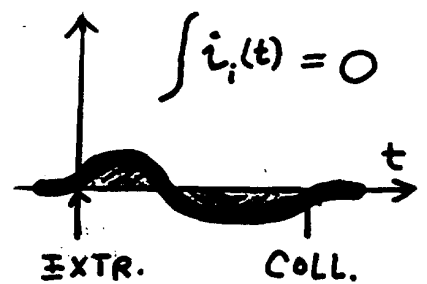
$$i(t) = \frac{E}{V_0} q(t) v_D = \frac{E}{V_0} Q \left(1 - \frac{v_D t}{d}\right) v_D$$



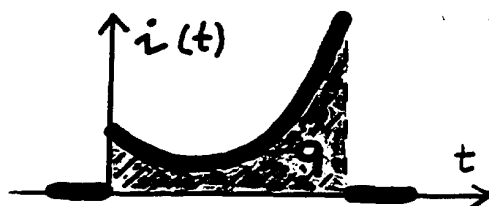
# INDUCED CURRENT IN THE CASE OF MORE THAN TWO ELECTRODES



**PURE INDUCTION**

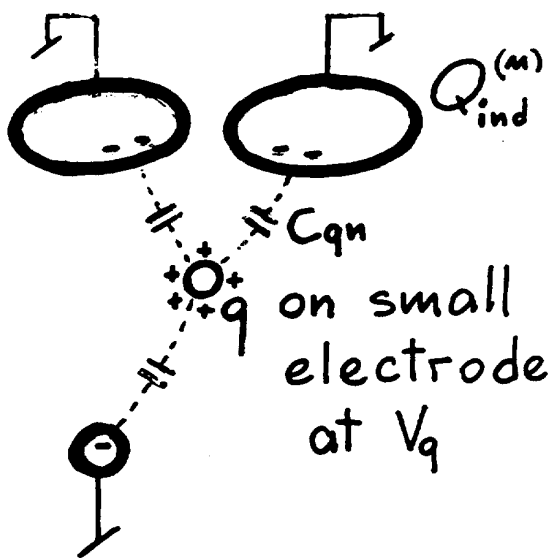


$$i(t) = q \frac{E_s}{V_0} v_0$$



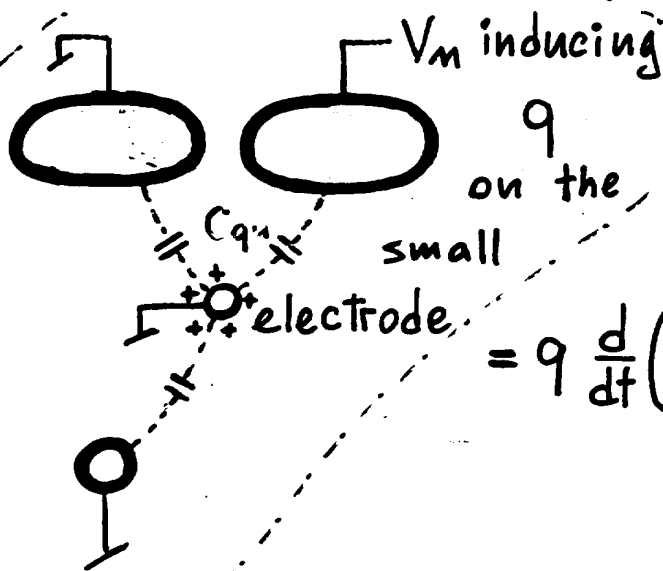
# CALCULATION OF INDUCED CURRENT ON ANY ELECTRODE BY THE WEIGHTING FIELD

(V. Radeka, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 1988. 38: 217)



$$\frac{Q_{ind}^{(m)}}{q} = \frac{C_{qn}}{C_{tot}}$$

$$\rightarrow Q_{ind}^{(m)} = C_{qn} \frac{q}{C_{tot}} = C_{qn} V_q = \frac{q}{V_m} V_q$$



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$$i_m(t) = \frac{dQ_{ind}^{(m)}}{dt} = q \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{V_q}{V_m} \right) = q \frac{d}{de} \left( \frac{V_q}{V_m} \right) \frac{de}{dt} =$$

ADIMENSIONAL SCALAR FIELD

$$= q \vec{\nabla} U_w \cdot \vec{v}_D = -q \sum \vec{E} \cdot \vec{v}_D$$

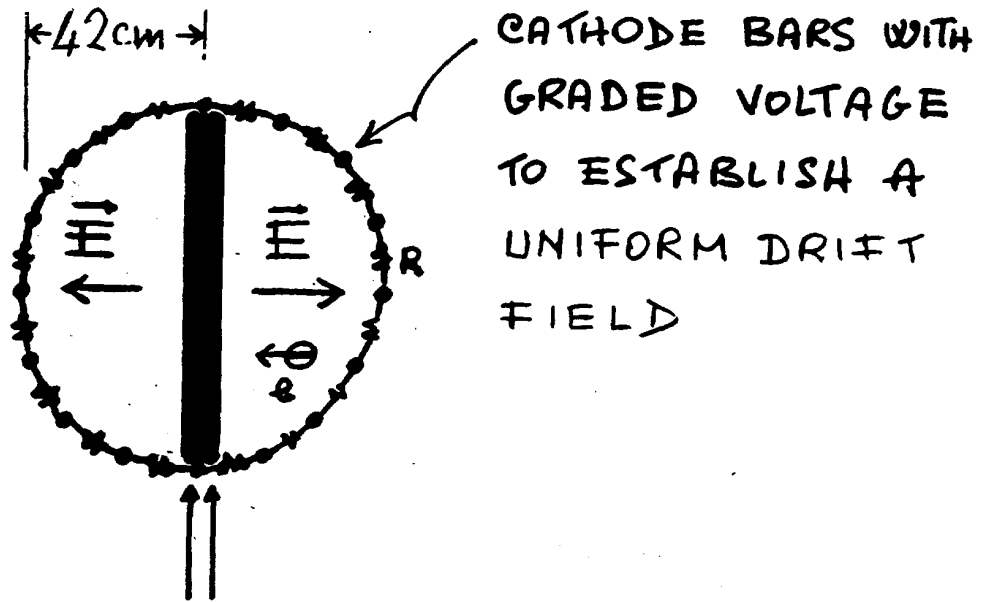
WEIGHTING FIELD

NOTE: 2 ELECTRODES  
 $\rightarrow E_w = E_s / V_0$

# THE ICARUS 3ton PROTOTYPE :

## 3-DIMENSIONAL FINE GRAIN TRACKING IN $LAz$

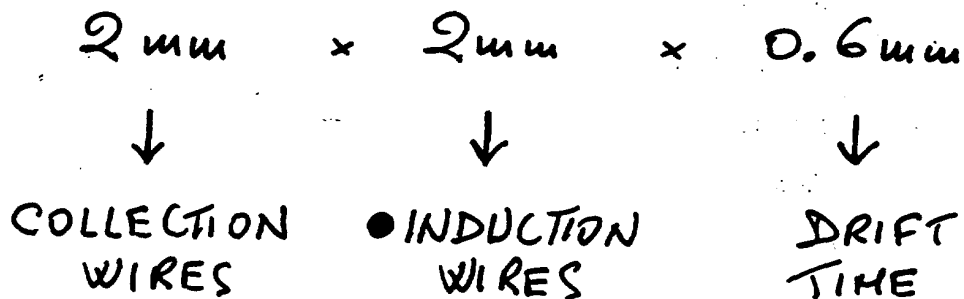
ALIGNMENT: LAT + LONG + DRIFT + TIME



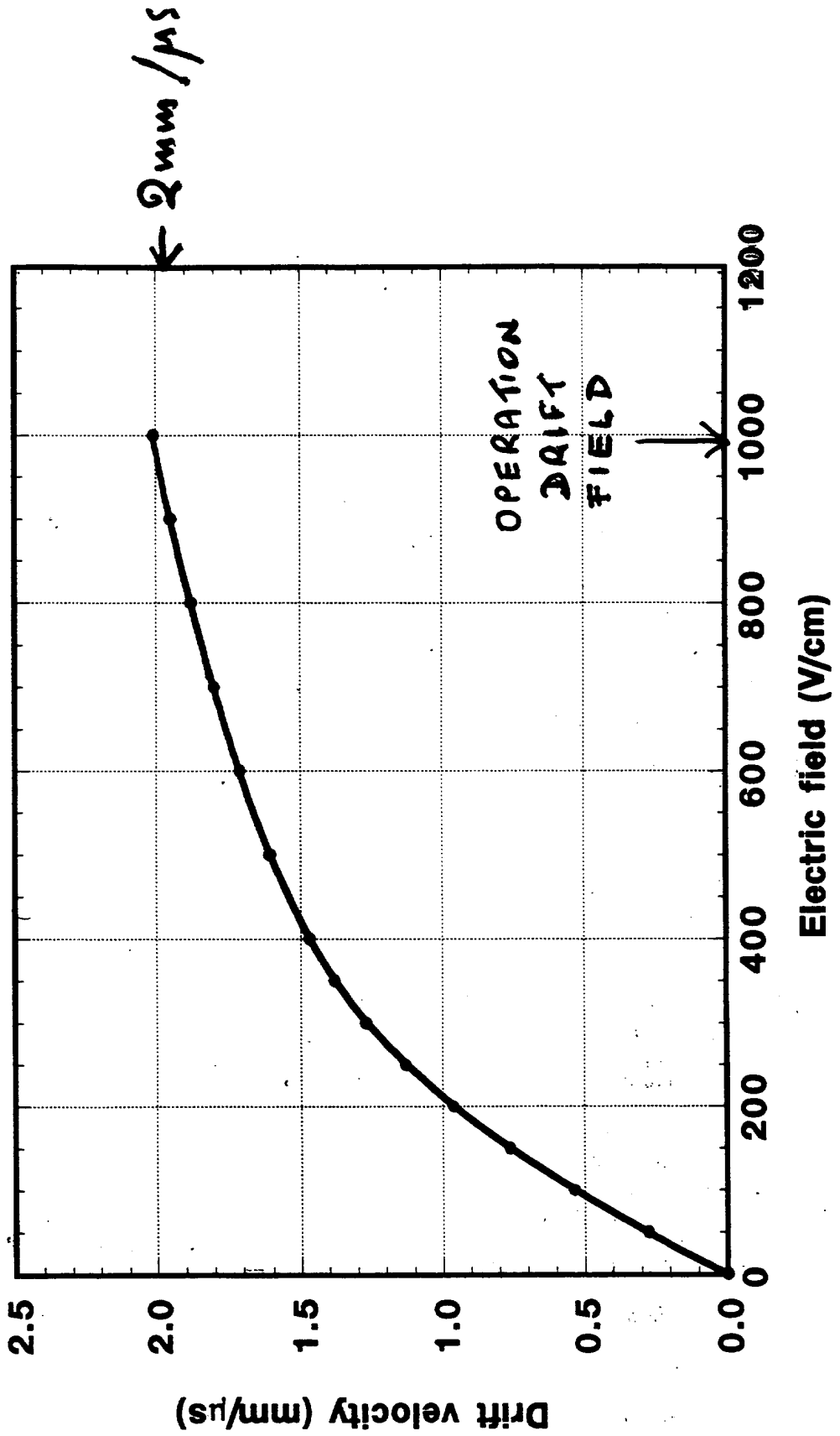
CATHODE BARS WITH GRADED VOLTAGE TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM DRIFT FIELD

TWO X-Y WIRE CHAMBERS TO MEASURE POSITION AND DRIFT TIME OF IONIZATION ELECTRONS

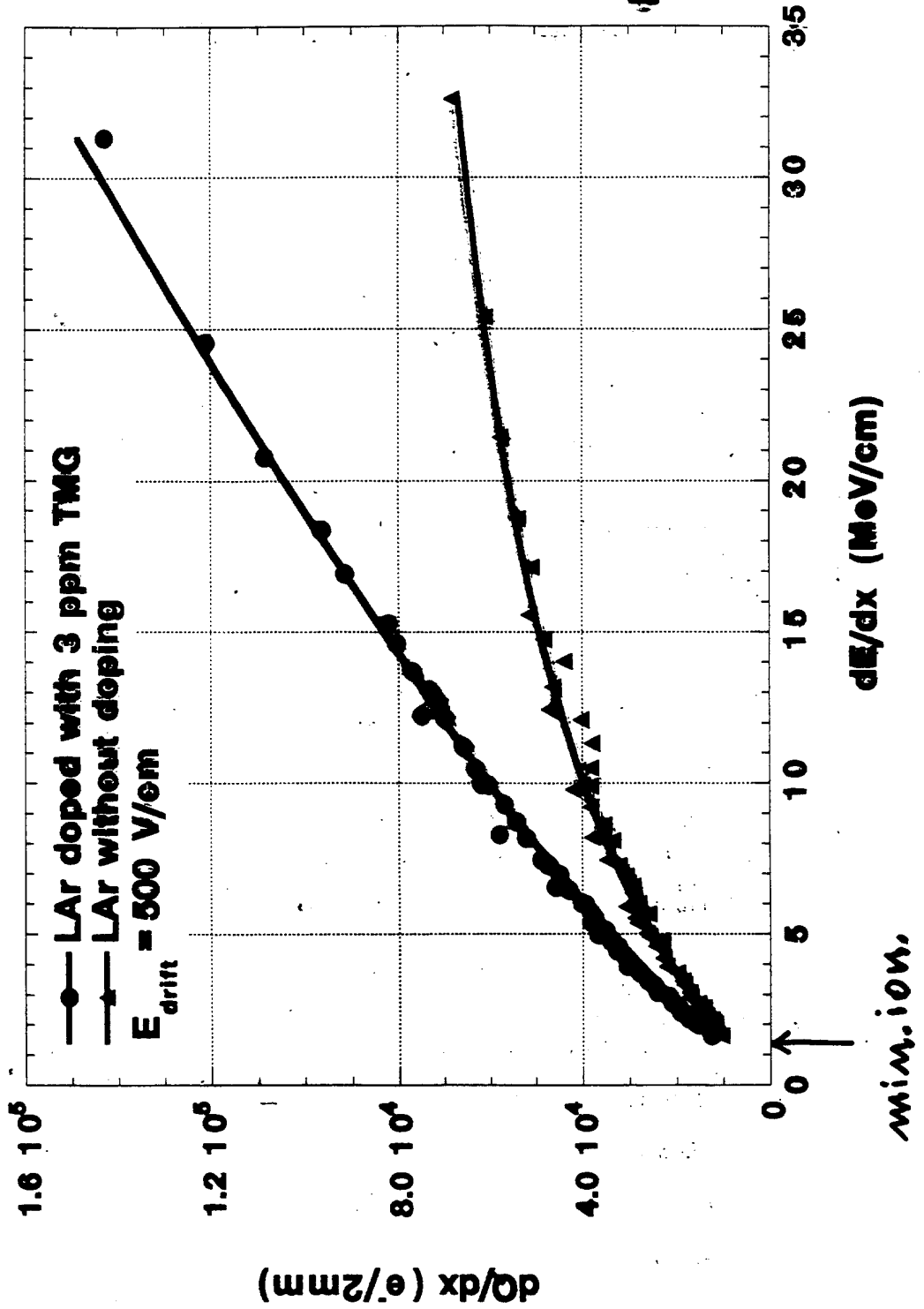
### READOUT CELL:



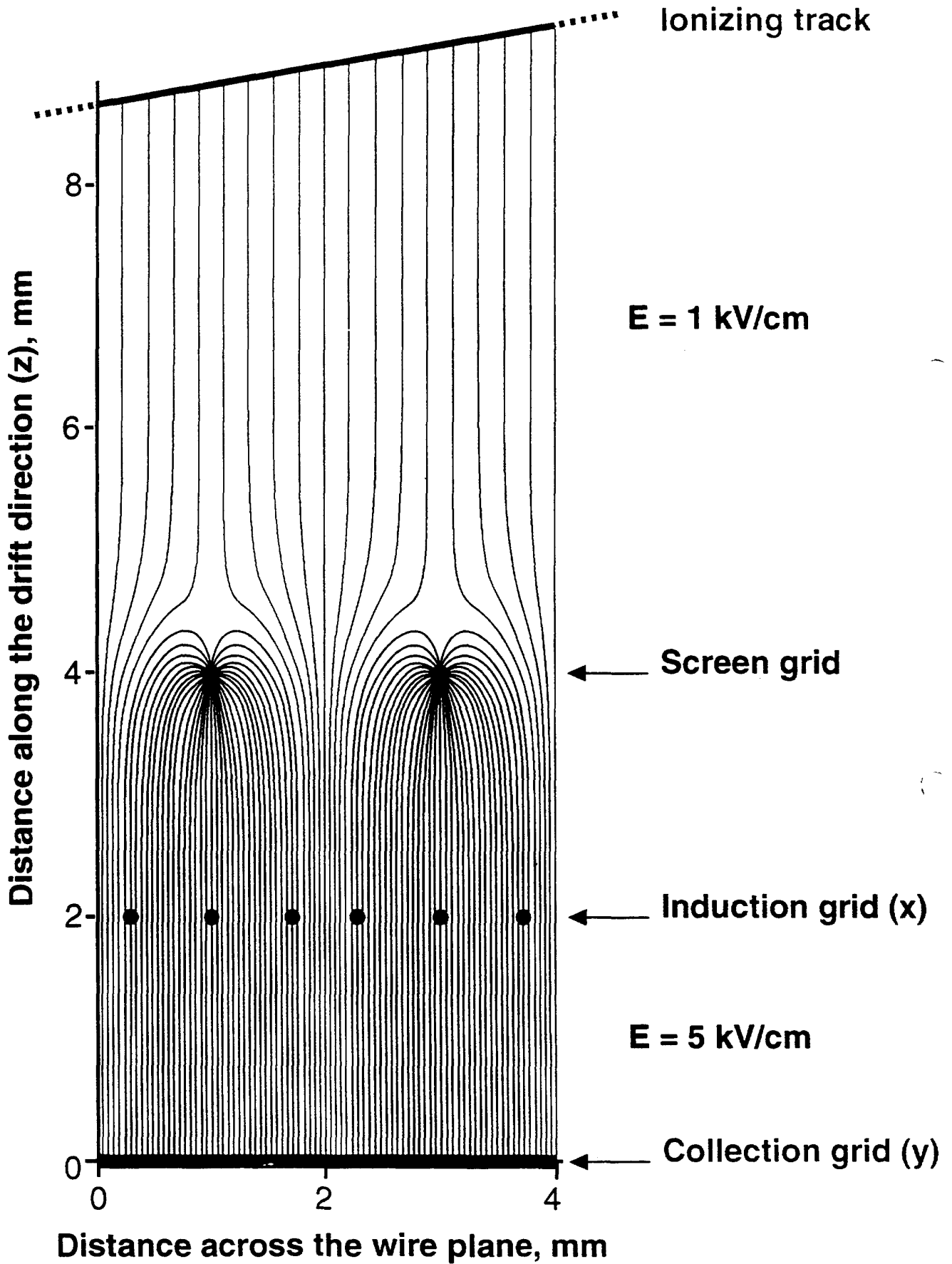
# Electron drift velocity in LAr

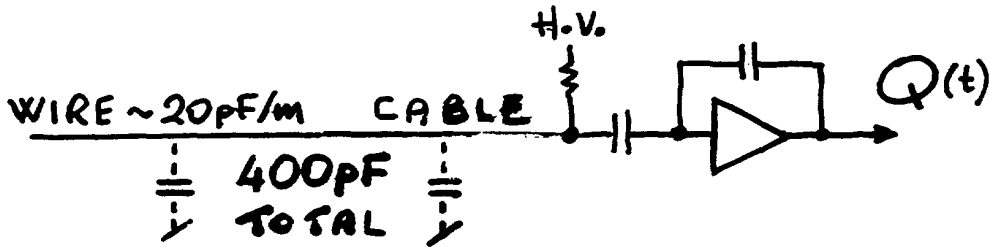


**Charge collected vs energy deposited in LAr  
(electron-ion recombination effect)**



# ICARUS 3-D non destructive imaging read-out

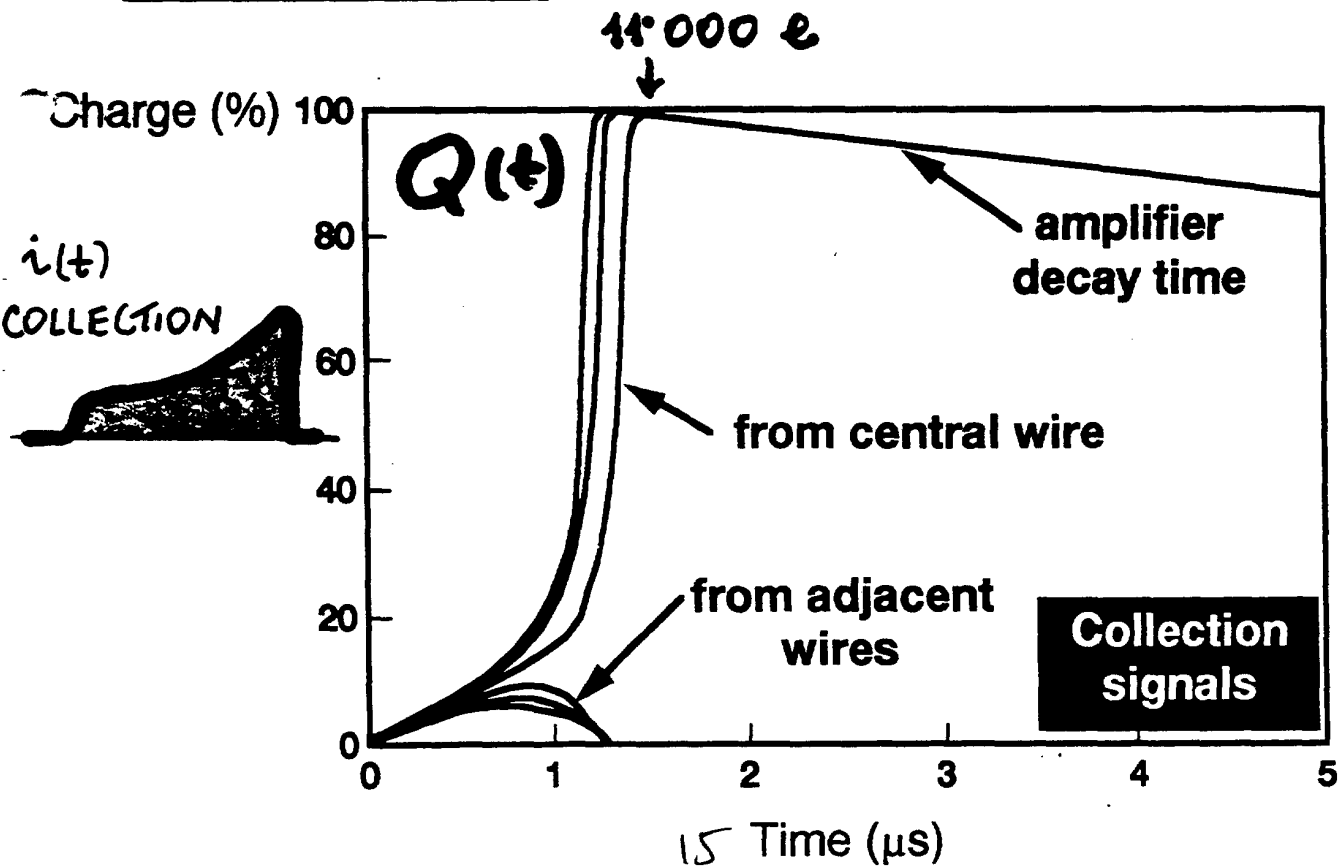
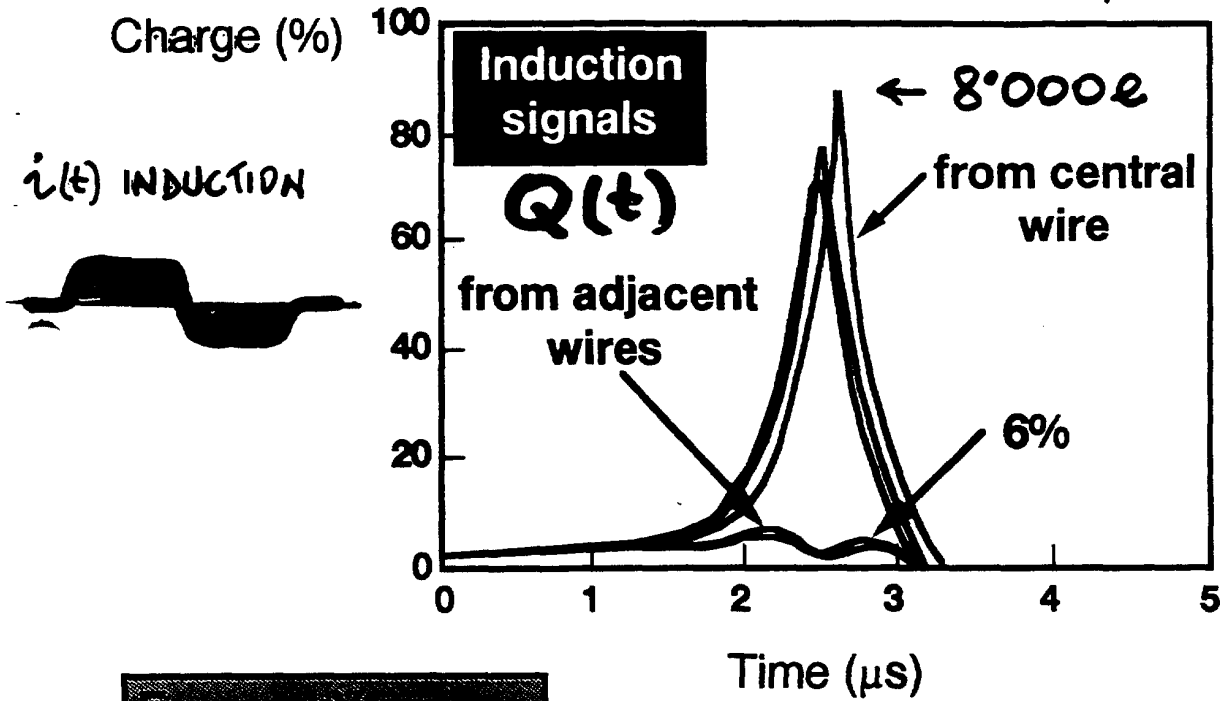




$$ENC = a + bC$$

$$= 300e + \frac{2e}{\text{pF}}$$

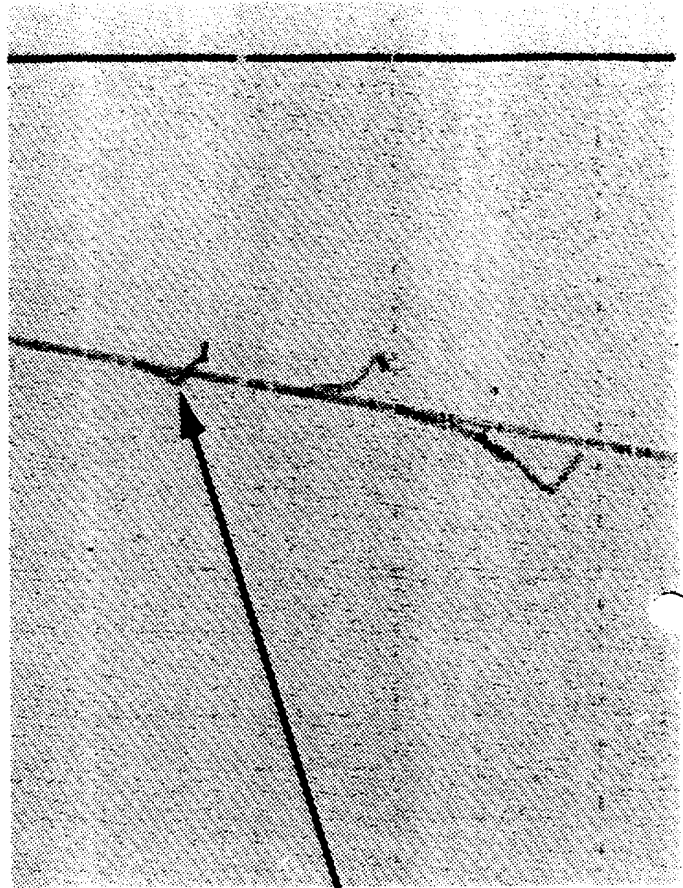
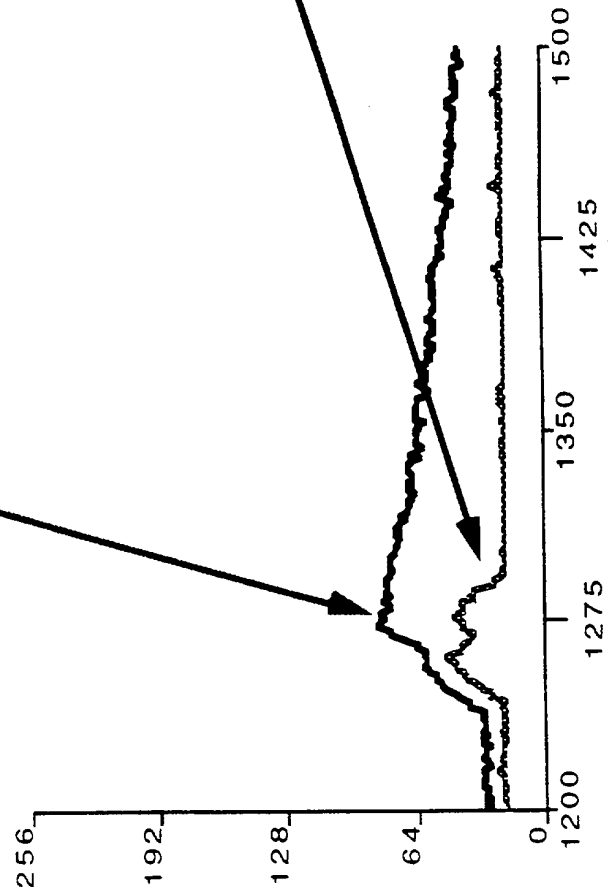
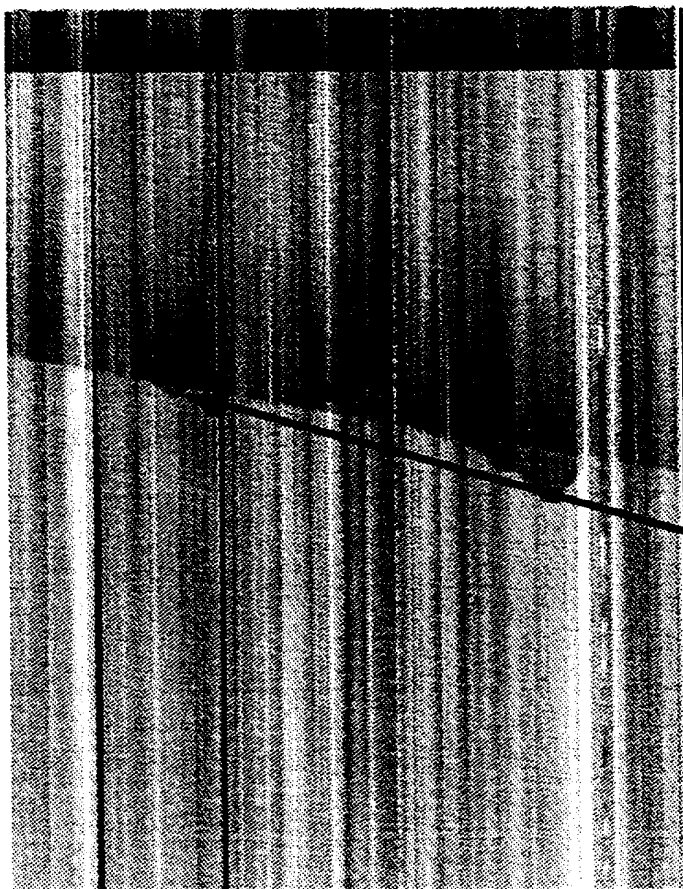
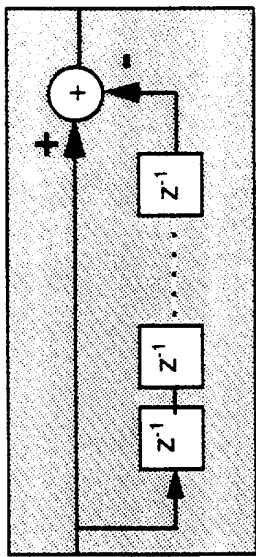
$$\gg 1000e$$





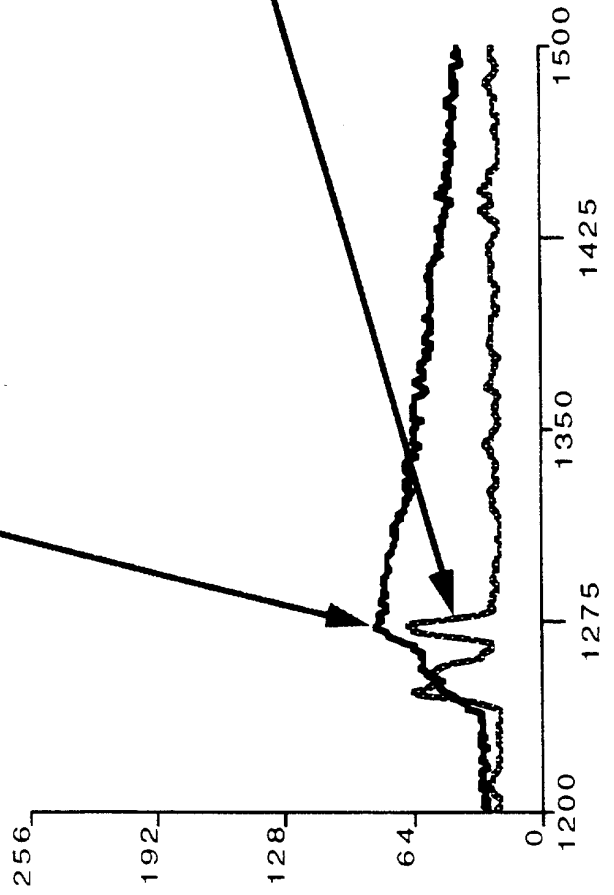
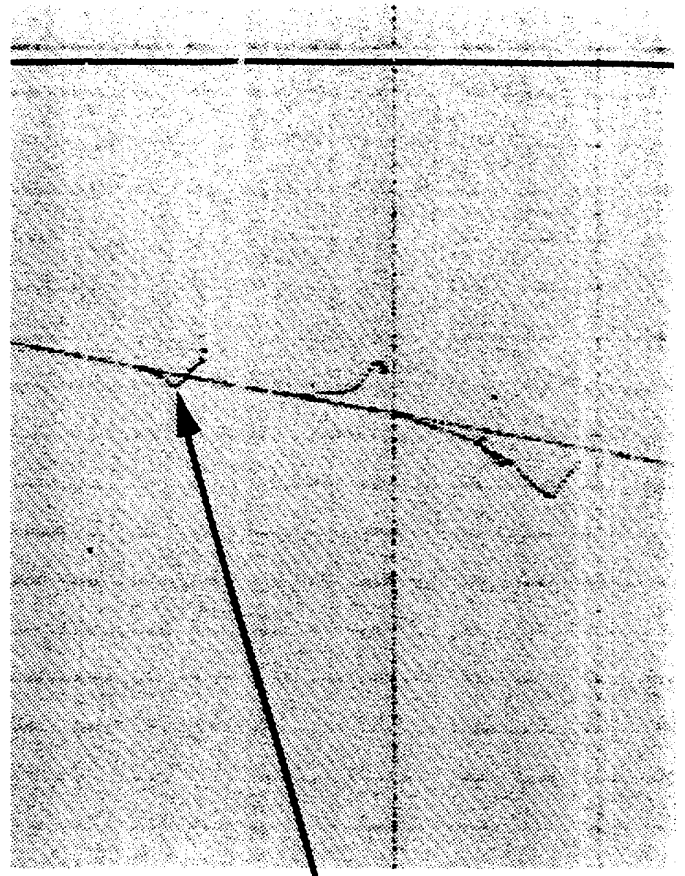
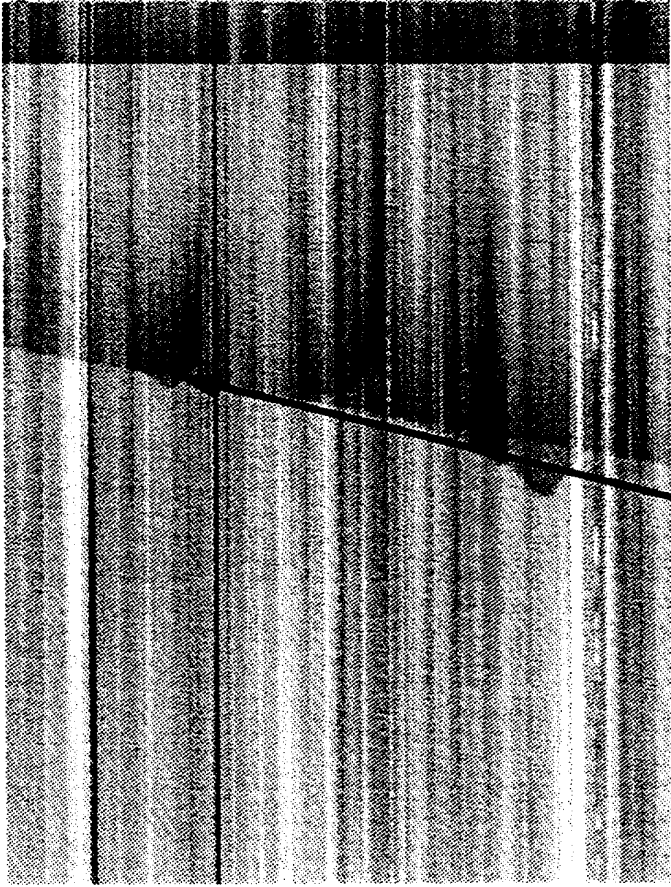
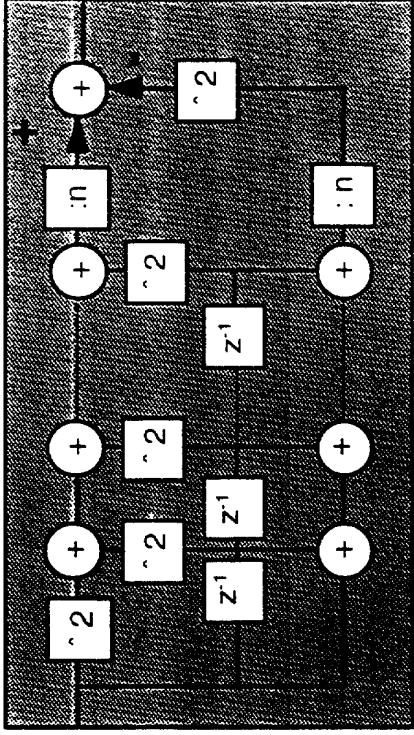
# Data Filtering

(Shift Left & Difference 19 samples)



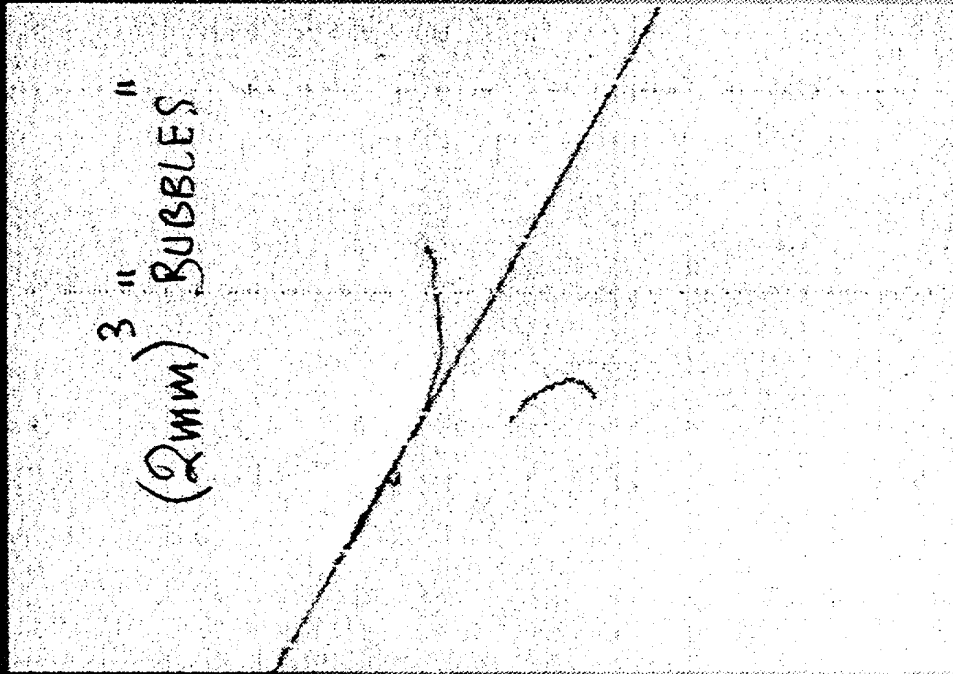
# Data Filtering

(Signal Power on a 9 samples window)



POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS:  $S\sqrt{t}$  AT LHC; P-DECAY,  $S_{\text{SUN}}$  AT GRANASSO

# ICARUS EXPERIMENT



$(2\text{mm})^3$  " BUBBLES "

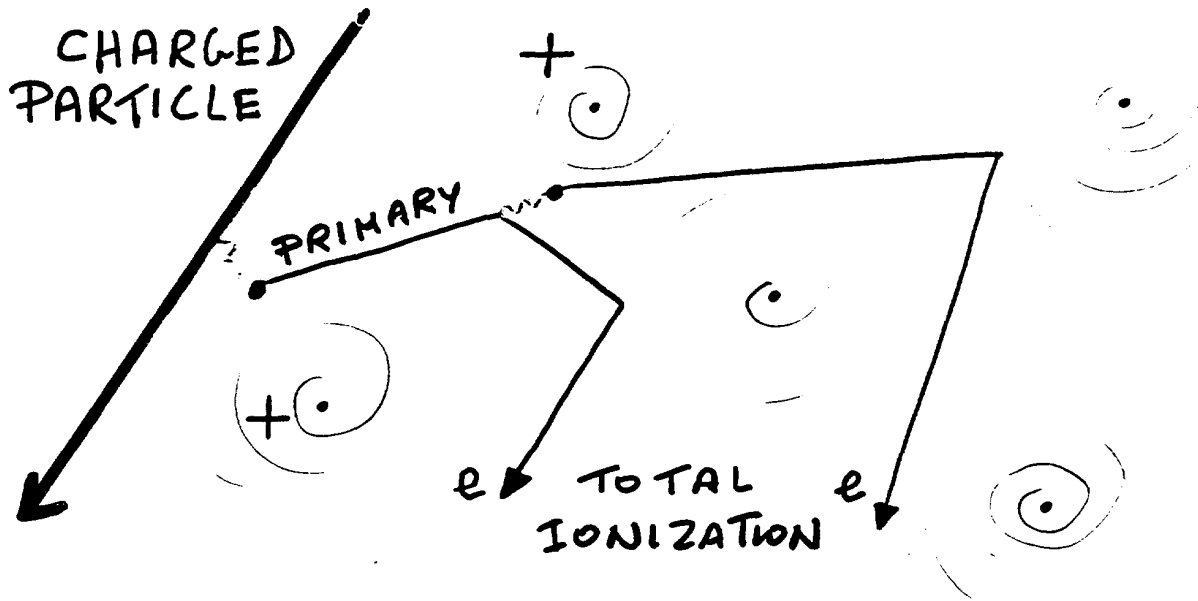
$\sigma_x = 0.6\text{ mm}$



$\sigma_z = 200\ \mu\text{m}$

$\sigma_y = 0.6\text{ mm}$

# THE IONIZATION PROCESS IN GASES AND LIQUIDS



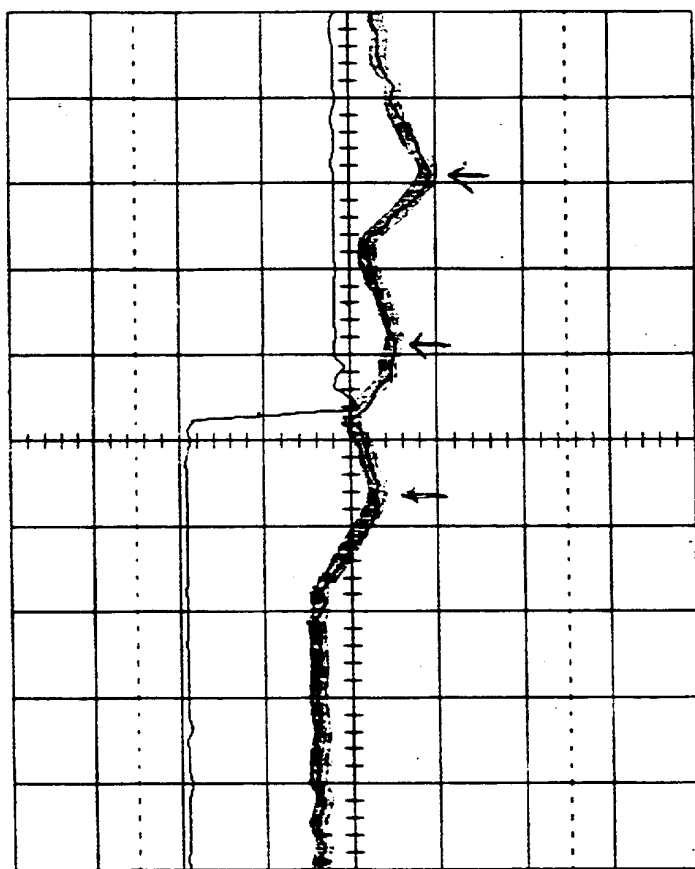
$$\frac{\Delta N_{\text{PRIMARY}}}{\Delta x} \rightarrow \text{GAUSSIAN} \quad \frac{\Delta N_{\text{TOTAL}}}{\Delta x} \rightarrow \text{LANDAU}$$

## SOME NON ELECTRONEGATIVE GASES

		$N_{\text{PRIMARY}}/\text{cm}$	$N_{\text{TOTAL}}/\text{cm}$
NOBLE	He	5	8
	Ar	24	94
	Xe	44	307
QUENCHING	CH <sub>4</sub>	26	53
	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	90	195
	CO <sub>2</sub>	36	91

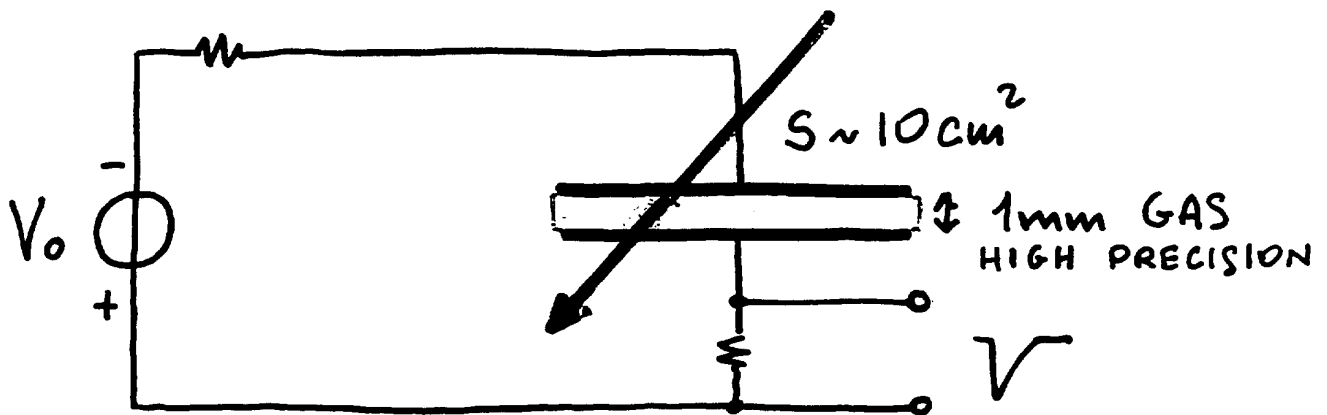
GAS DEVICES NEED e AVALANCHE MULTIPLICATION

SINGLE CLUSTERS IN He + FEW% QUENCHER  
(KLOE DRIFT CHAMBER STUDIES)



20ms

# Parallel Plate Chamber (CMS R&D)

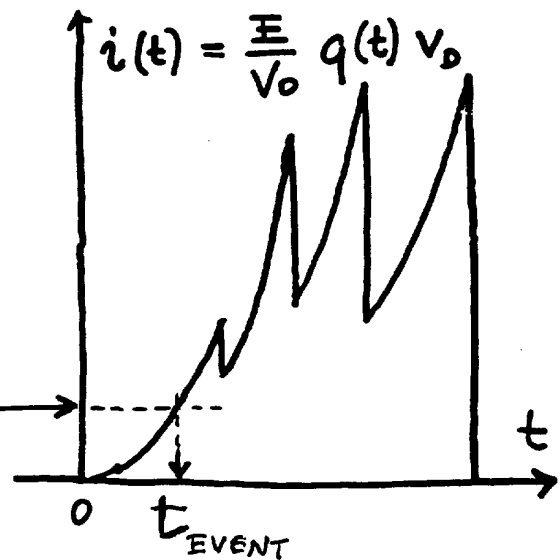
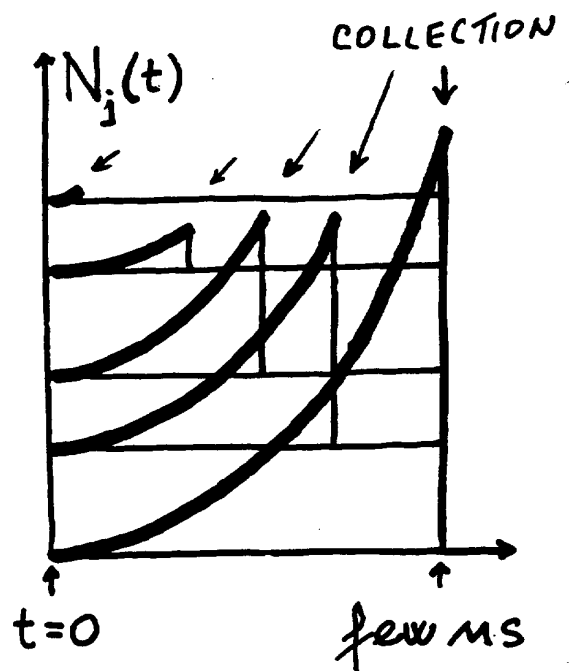
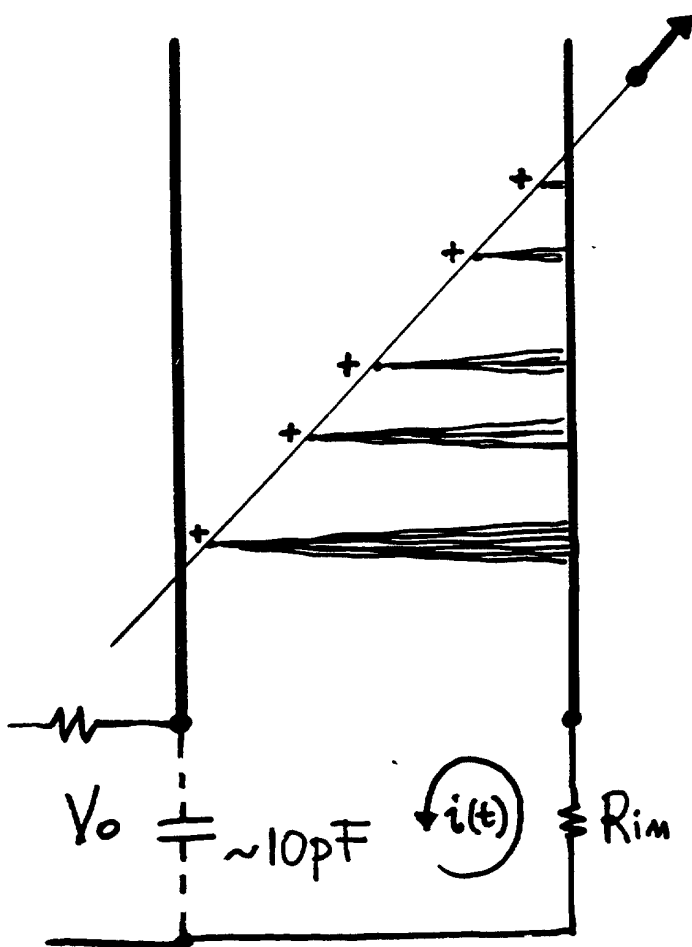


- GAS :  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{CF}_4$  alone or mixed with  $i\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$  → FEW IONIZATION CLUSTERS
  - electron avalanche in  $E_s = \text{few } 10^4 \text{ V/cm}$
- high speed and high rate ( $> 10^6 / \text{cm}^2 \text{ s}$ )  
for triggering  
in very high radiation environment

# PPC operation

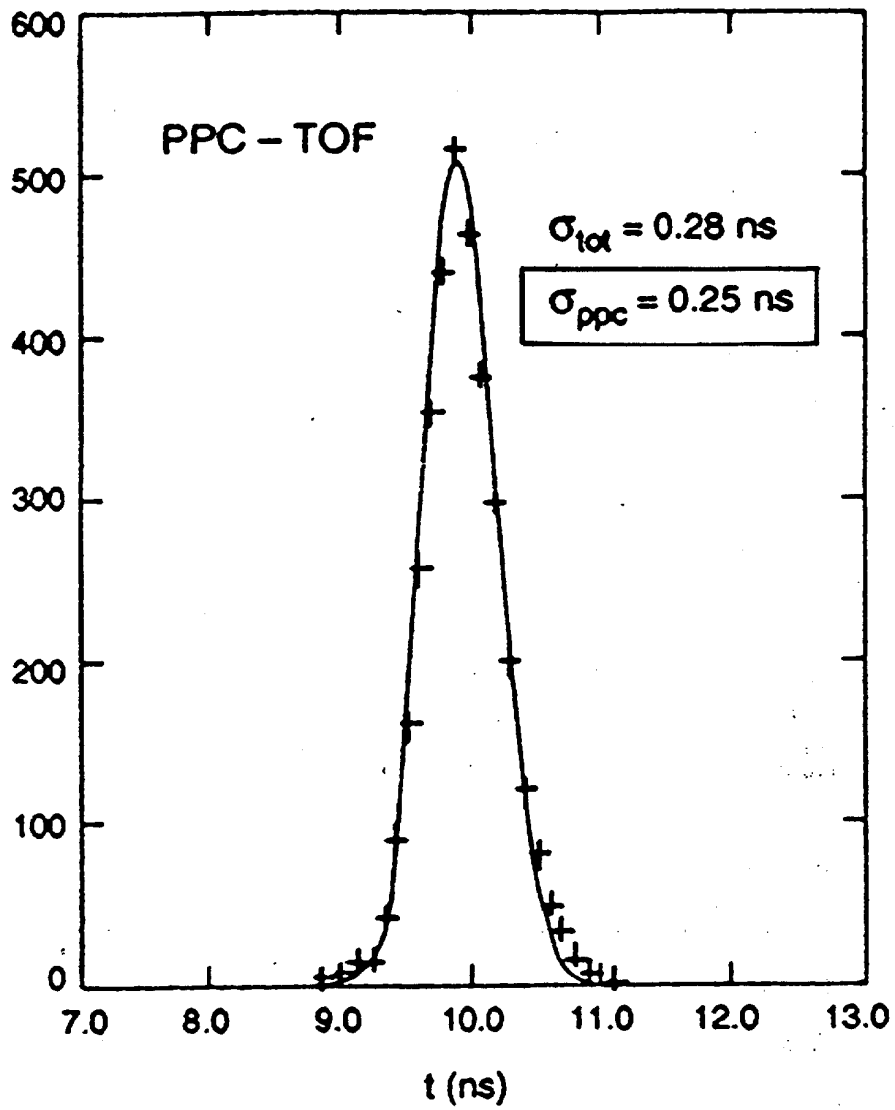
- electron avalanche in uniform  $\vec{E}$
- single cluster avalanche:

$$N = N_0 \exp(\alpha x) = N_0 \exp(\alpha v_d t)$$

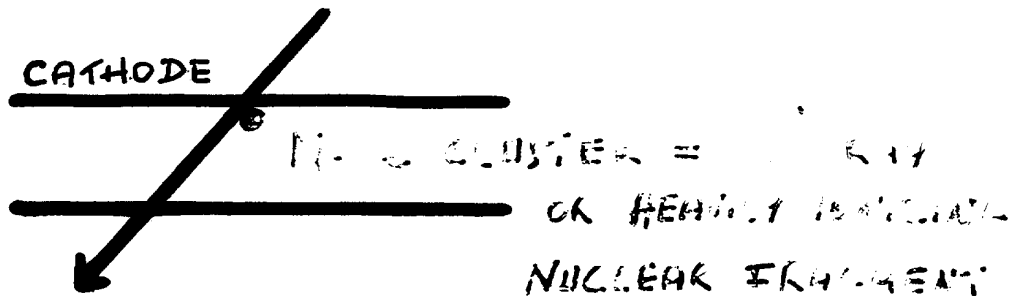


$E(\text{CO}_2) \sim 40\%$   
 $E(\text{iC}_4\text{H}_{10}) \sim 90\%$

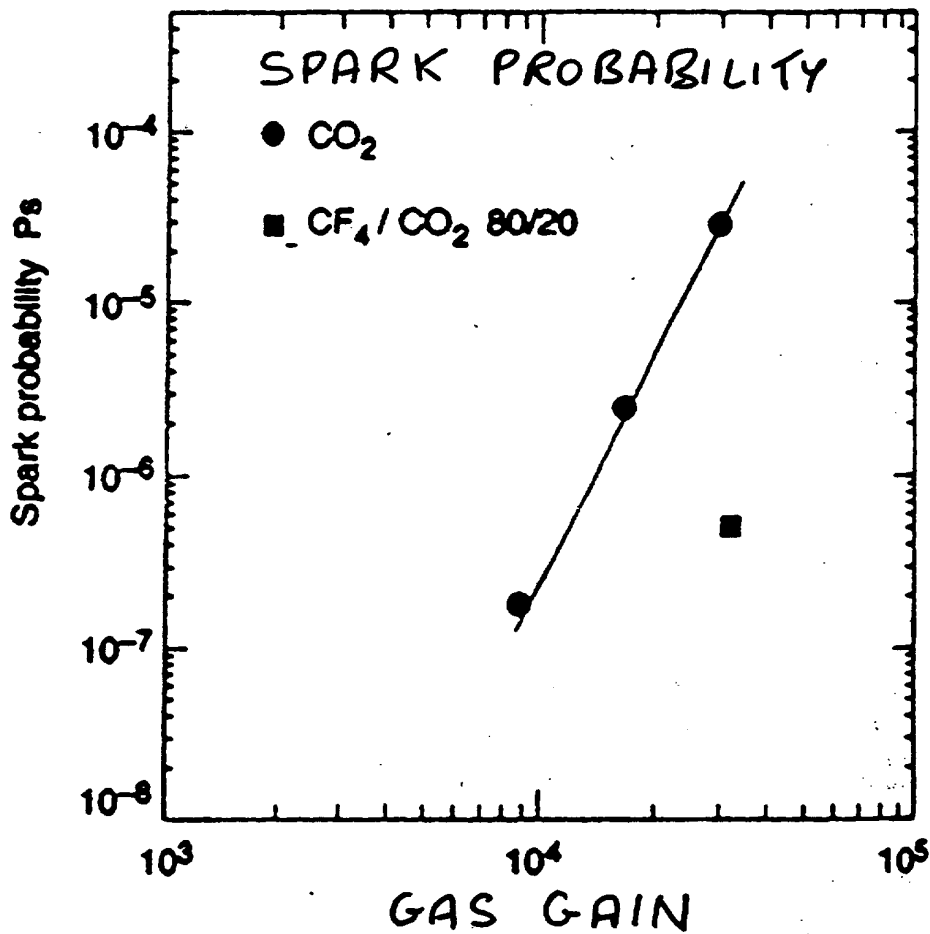
# PPC TIME ACCURACY





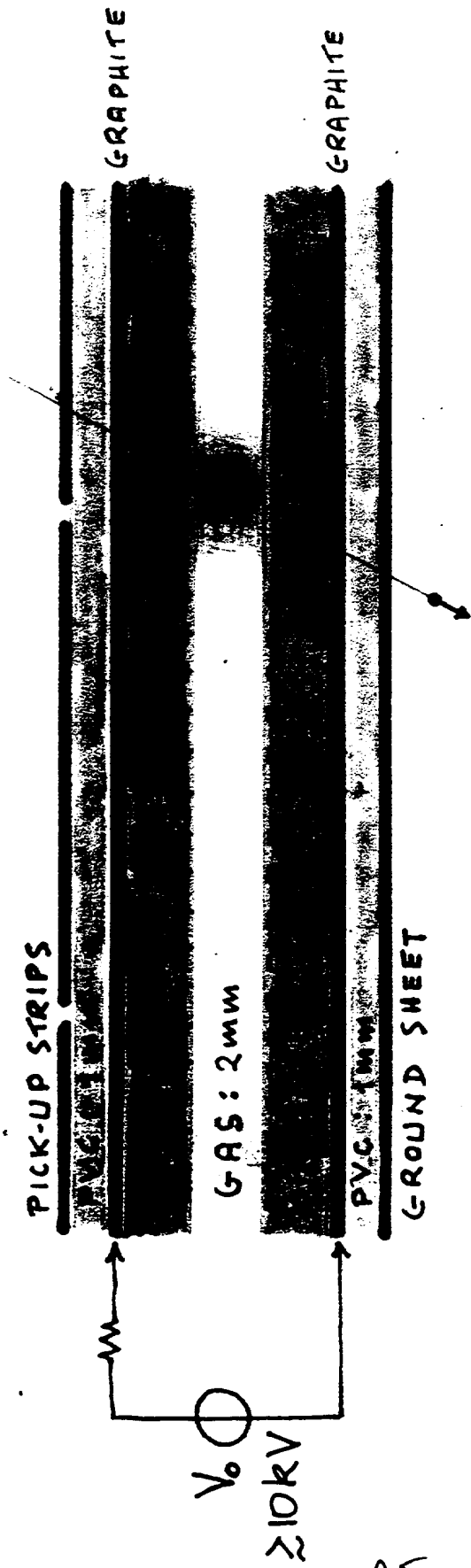


AVAILANCHE CRITICAL CONDITION:  $N \approx 10^8 \rightarrow$  GREATER  $\rightarrow$   
 $\rightarrow$  SPARK



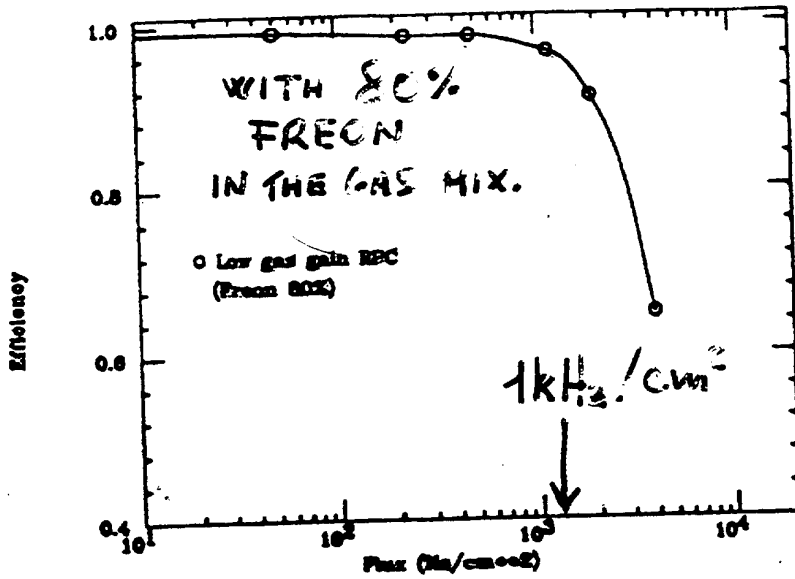
RD 37 : PPC FOR HADRON CALORIMETRY  
 IN THE VERY FORWARD AT LHC

# RESISTIVE PLATE CHAMBERS (RDCS)



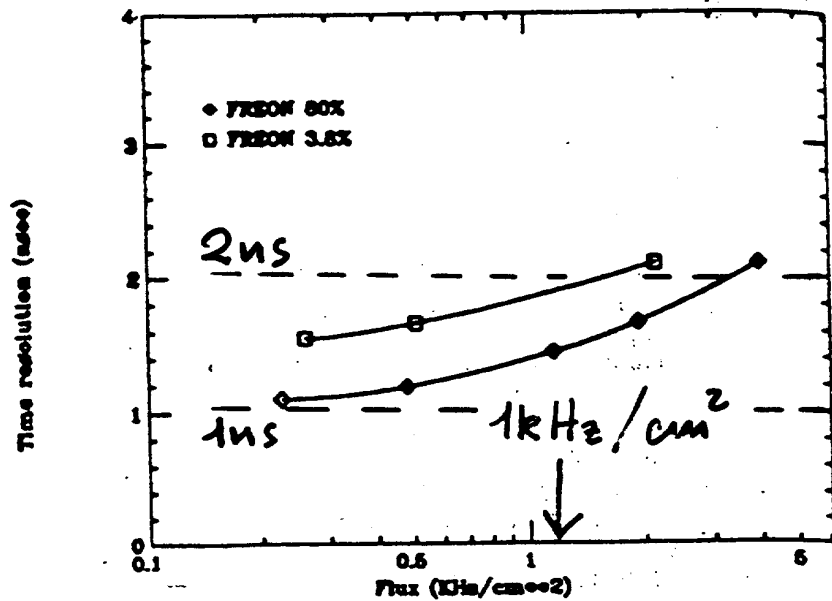
GAS : Ar + QUENCHER + FREON  
 STREAMER-SPARK CONFINED BY VOLTAGE DROP AND U.V. ABSORPTION  
 $t_f \sim 1 \mu s \rightarrow \mu$  TRIGGER WITH BEAM CROSSING IDENTIFICATION

EFFICIENCY vs. PARTICLE FLUX



RATE CAPABILITY SUFFICIENT FOR  $\mu$  TRIGGER IN THE BARREL

TIME RESOLUTION vs. PARTICLE FLUX

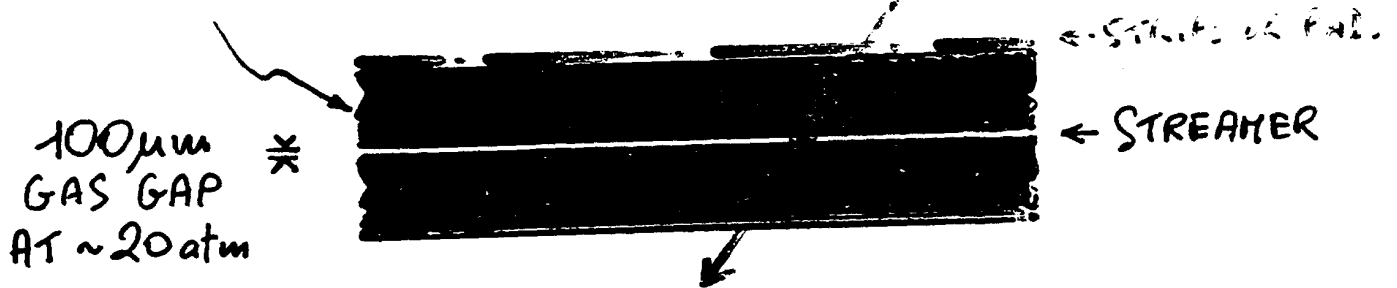


SPACE ACCURACY BY CHARGE CENTROID OVER .1cm WIDE STRIPS :

$$\sigma_x \sim 200 \mu\text{m}$$

# PESTOV SPARK COUNTER (ALICE R&D)

$10^9 - 10^{10} \Omega \text{cm}$  e-CONDUCTIVE GLASS,  $4 \times 10 \text{cm}^2$

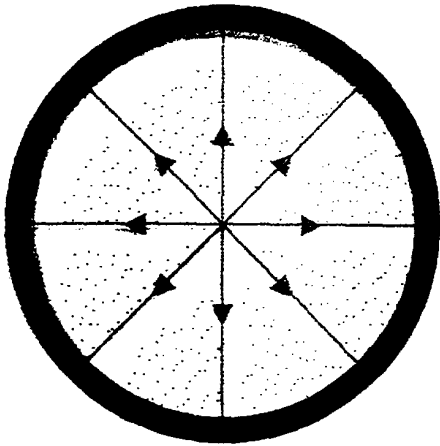


\*  $\sigma_t \sim 30 \text{ps}$  → LOW MOMENTUM PARTICLE IDENTIFICATION BY TOF

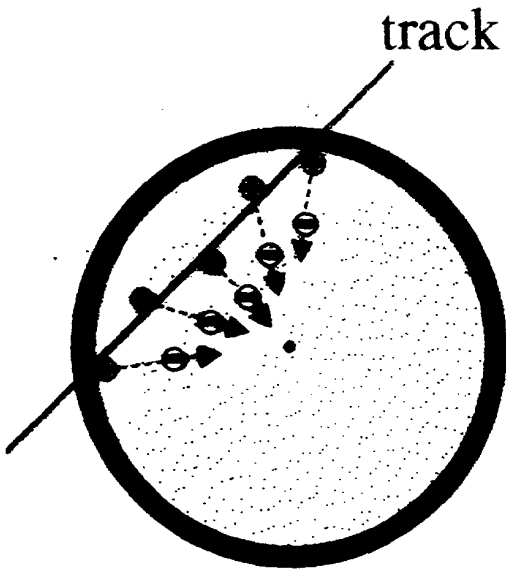
- MAX PARTICLE RATE  $\sim 20 \text{kHz/cm}^2$
- $\sigma_x \lesssim 6 \text{mm}$

ALICE OPTION : 4'000 COUNTERS

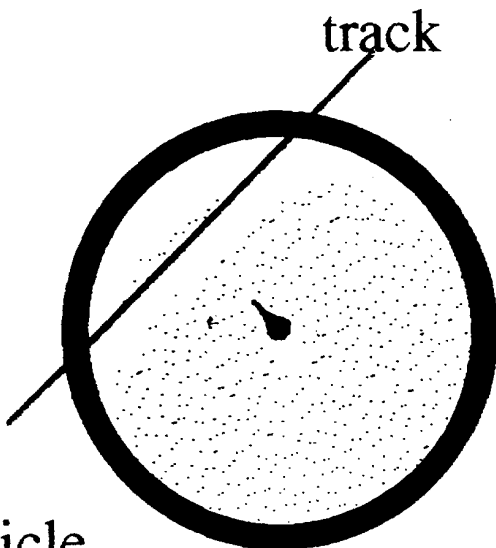
# Proportional Tube



- cathode tube: 3÷100 mm
- anode wire: 20÷ 100  $\mu\text{m}$
- non electronegative gas
- $E \propto 1/r$



- electronic drift  $\sim 1\text{mm}/20\text{ns}$
- negligible ionic drift



- electronic avalanche
- $N=N_0e^{\alpha(E)x}$
- $\alpha(E) \neq 0$  near the wire only
  - $E_{MAX} \sim 200\text{ kV/cm}$

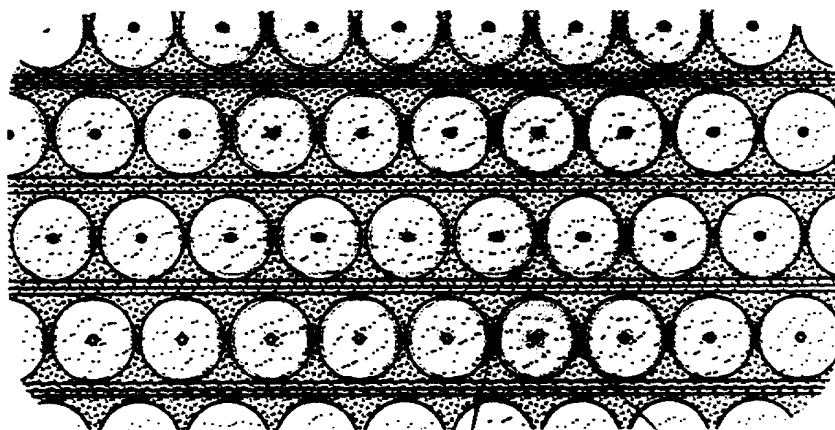
particle



# RD6 -TRANSITION RADIATION TRACKER

ø 4 mm x 50 cm PROPORTIONAL STRAW TUBES

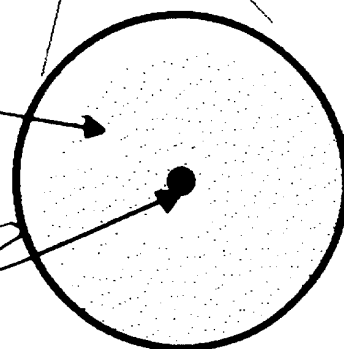
with  
sheet  
or foam  
radiator



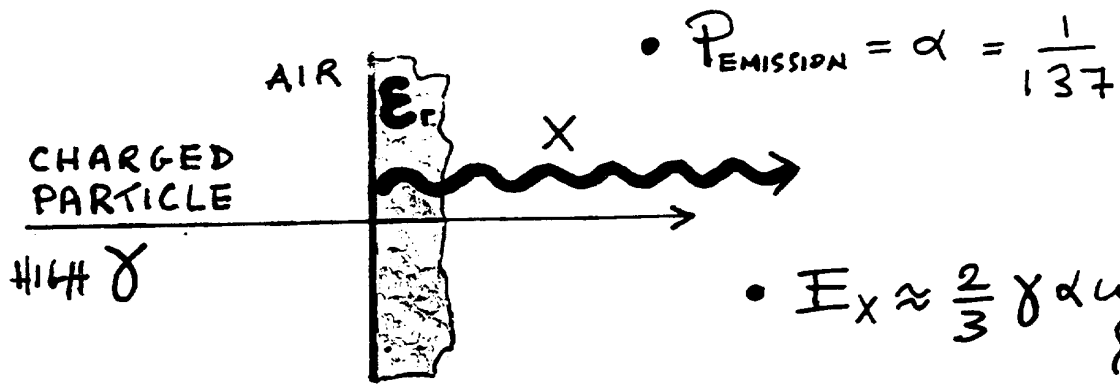
gas: Xe + quencher

thin  
cathode

50 μm anode wire



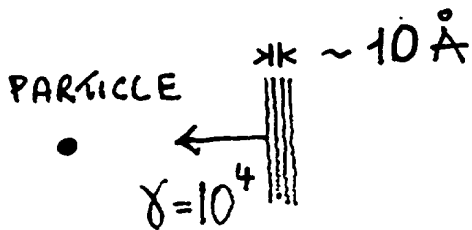
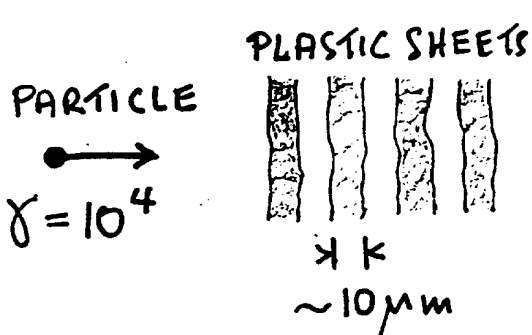
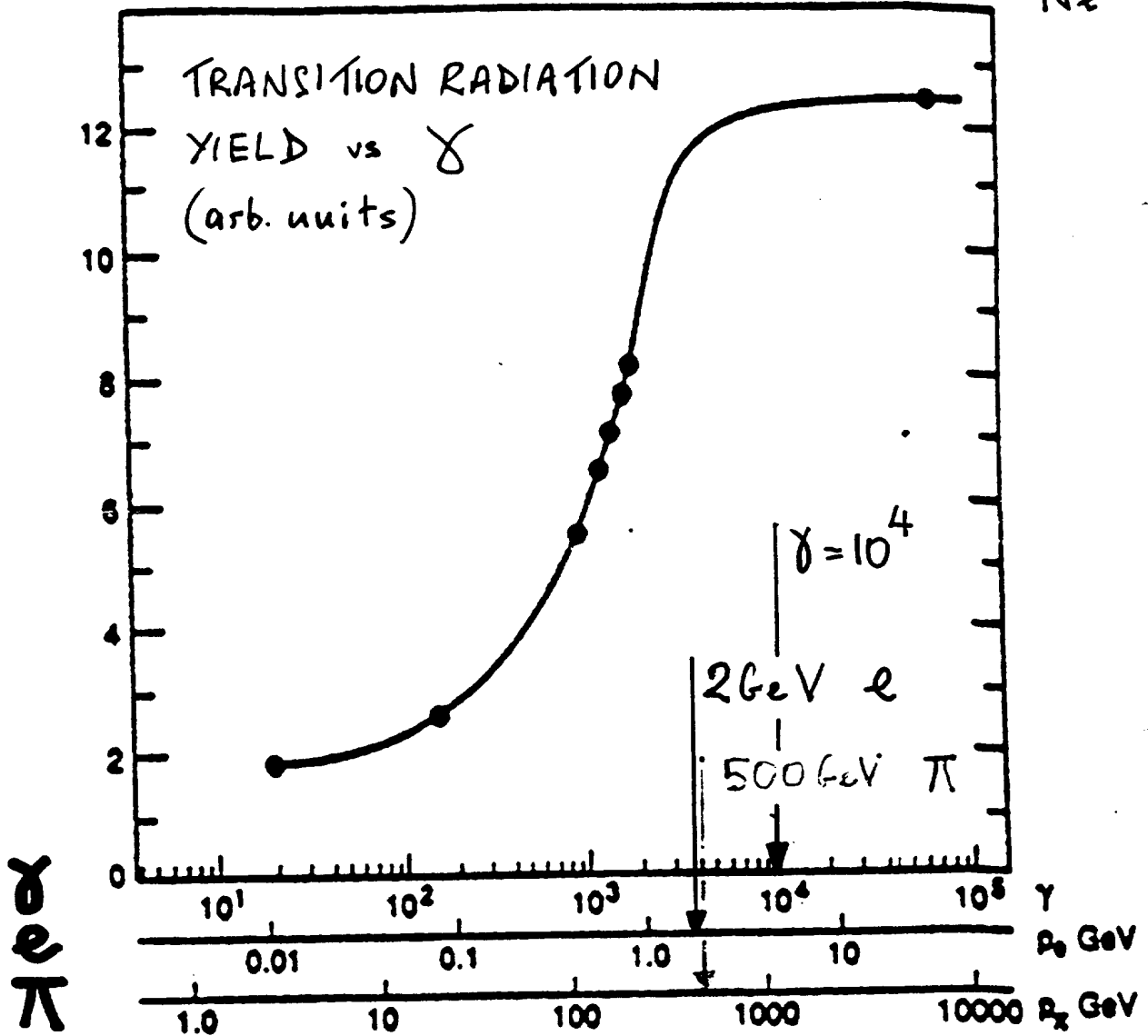
- Identification and tracking of high  $\gamma$  particles  
 $\geq 10$  GeV e,  $\geq 100 \mu$



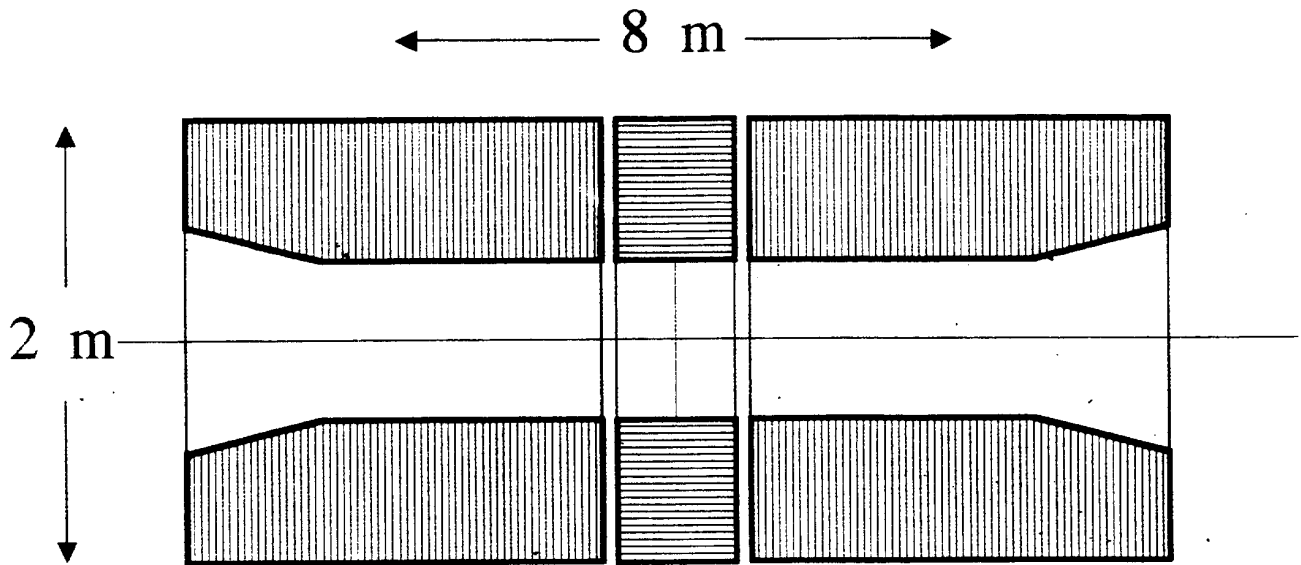
$E_x \approx \frac{2}{3} \gamma \alpha \omega_p^2$

$\gamma$

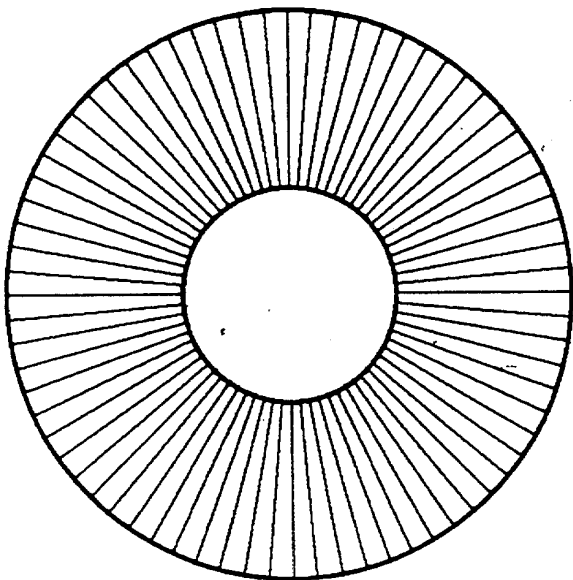
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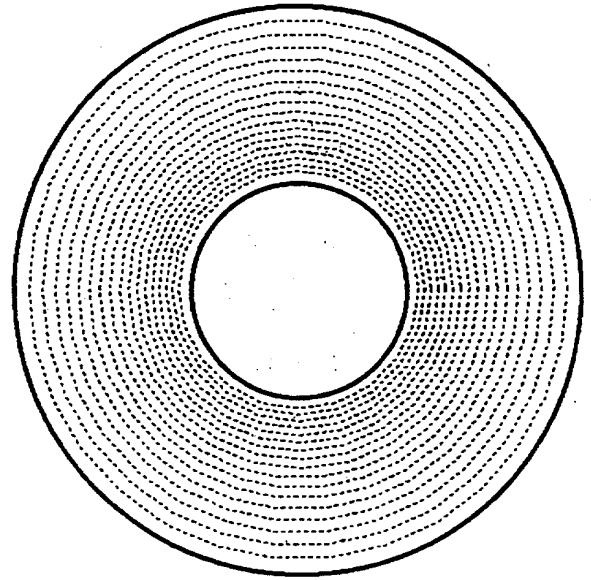
# TRD tracker design



end parts



barrel

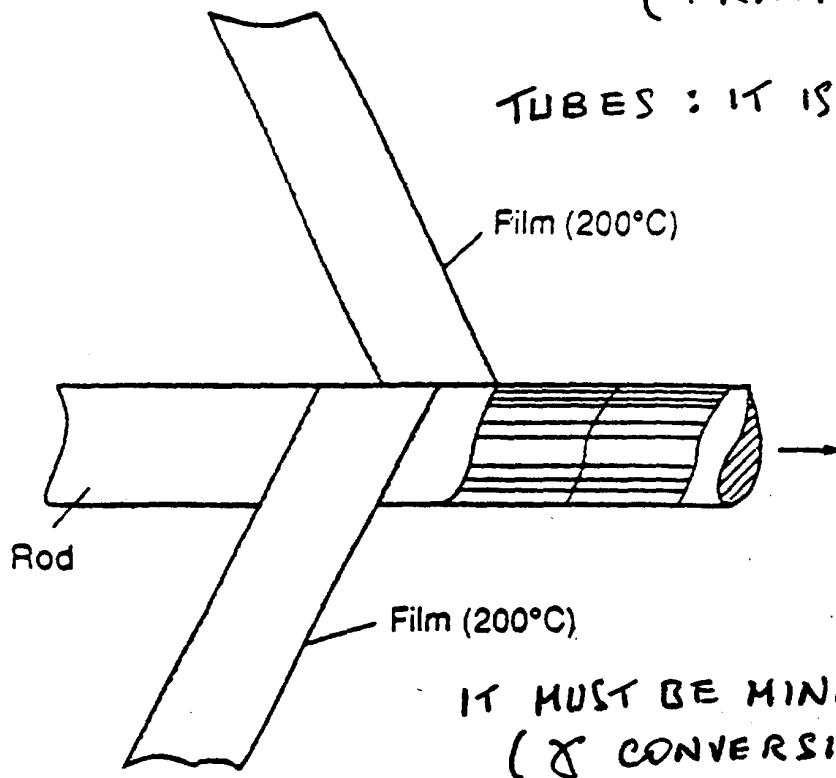


ATLAS DESIGN : FEW  $10^5$  STRAWS



CHAMBERS : THE SUPPORT MATERIAL IS CONCENTRATED (FRAMES)

TUBES : IT IS DISTRIBUTED



IT MUST BE MINIMIZED (X CONVERSIONS)

Fig. 1 The straw manufacturing procedure.

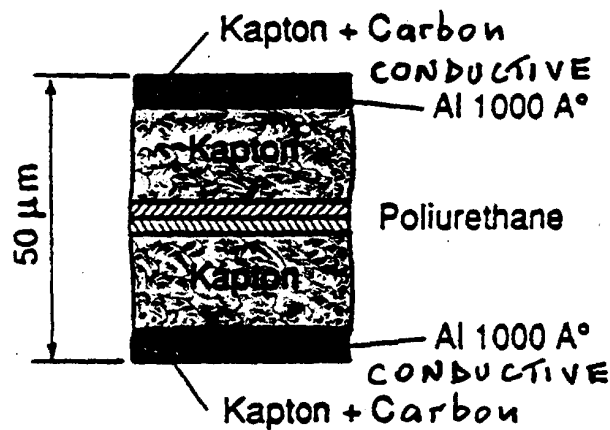
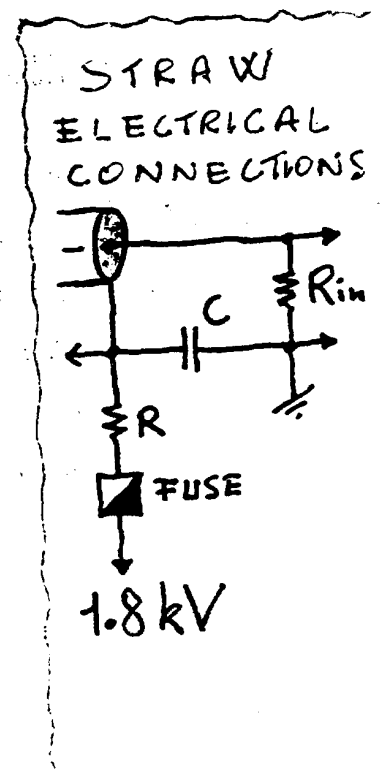
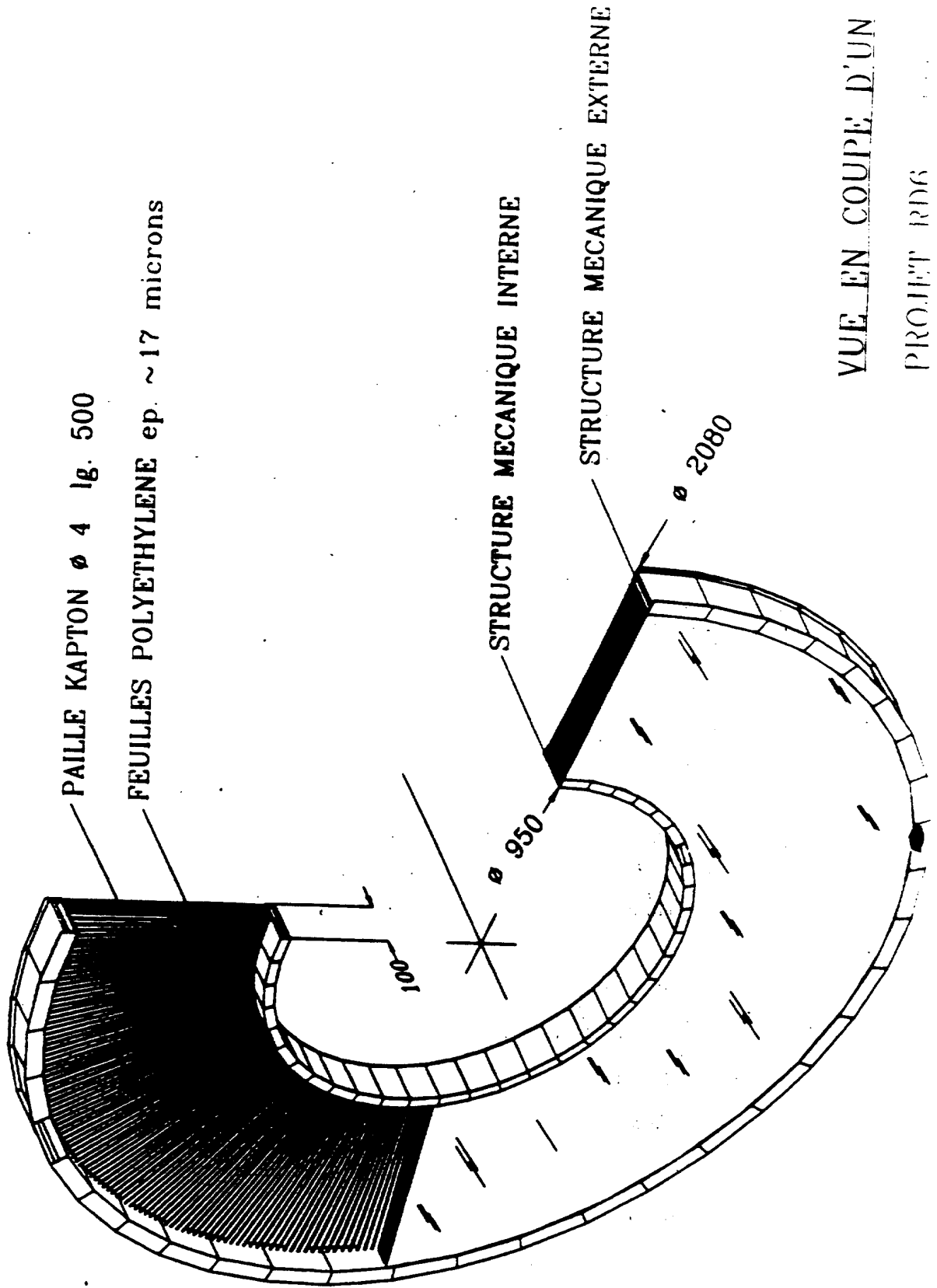


Fig. 2 Cut through the straw wall.



THE MECHANICS OF THE END PARTS



VUE EN COUPE D'UN MODULE

PROJET RD6

Figure 34

Electron drift,  
diffusion

avalanche

collection

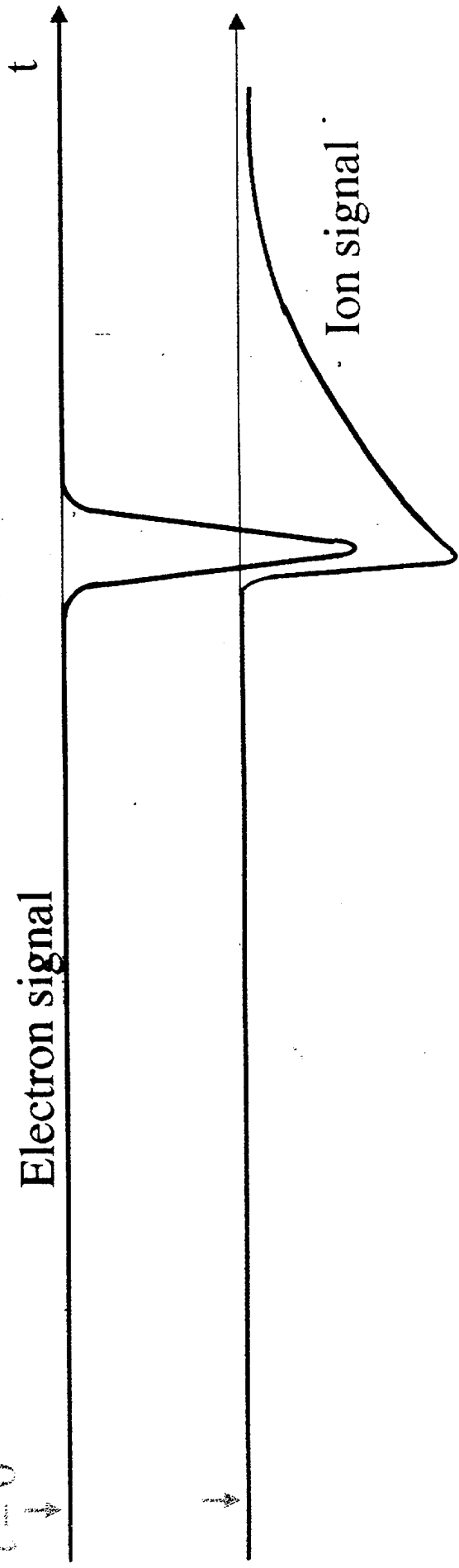
ion drift



$t = 0$

Electron signal

Ion signal



WITH  $^{55}\text{Fe}$ : 5,9 keV X RAYS  
 → 200 e CLUSTER

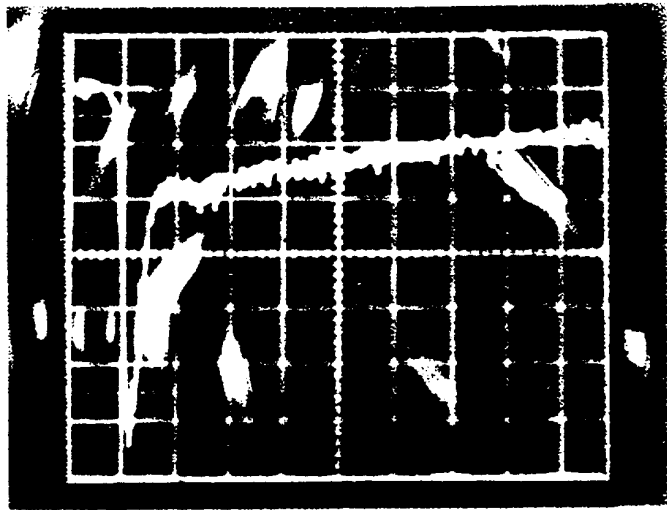
CURRENT SIGNALS

$\text{Xe} + \text{CF}_4 + \text{CO}_2$   
 .7      .2      .1

↓  
 HIGH T.R.  
 DETECTION  
 EFFICIENCY

↓  
 GAIN  
 STABILIZER

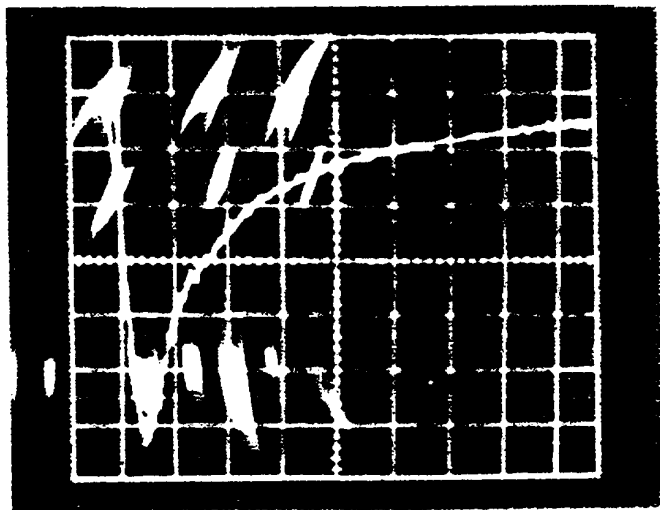
↓  
 HIGH DRIFT  
 VELOCITY



↔  
 10ns

THE ELECTRON SIGNALS IN THESE CASES ARE OF THE  
 TYPE OF AND SHOW THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE

$\text{Ar}_2 + \text{CH}_4$   
 .8      .2



↔  
 10ns

FROM  $i(t) = q \frac{E_s}{V_0} v_D$ , IN CYLINDRICAL GEO.

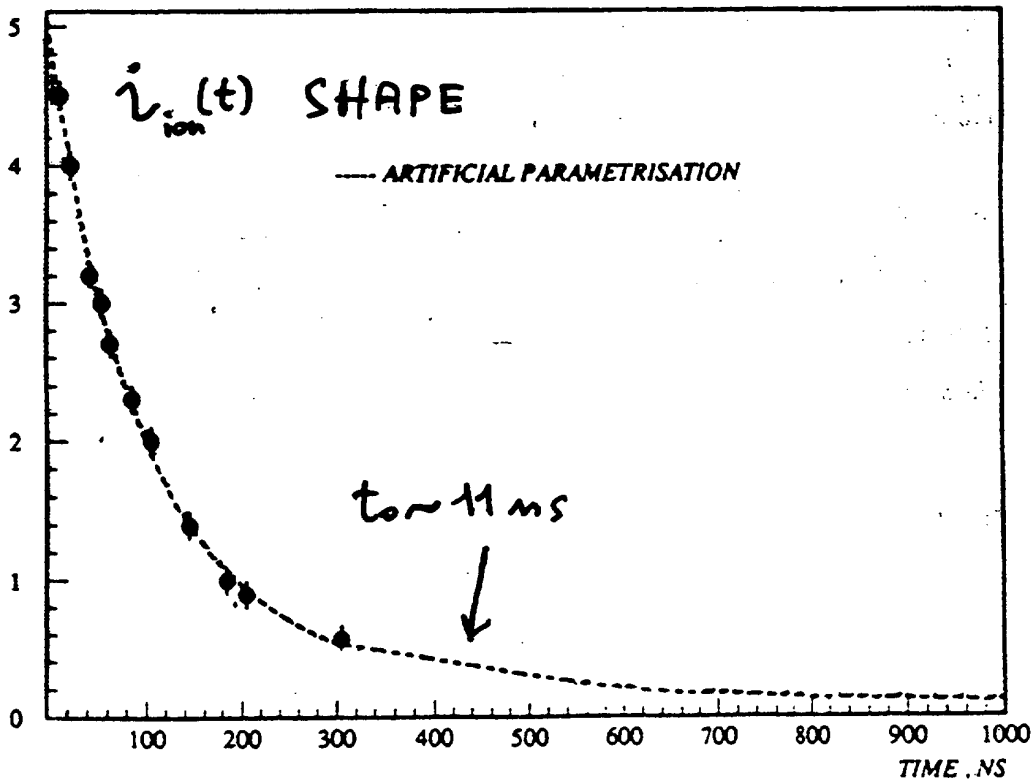
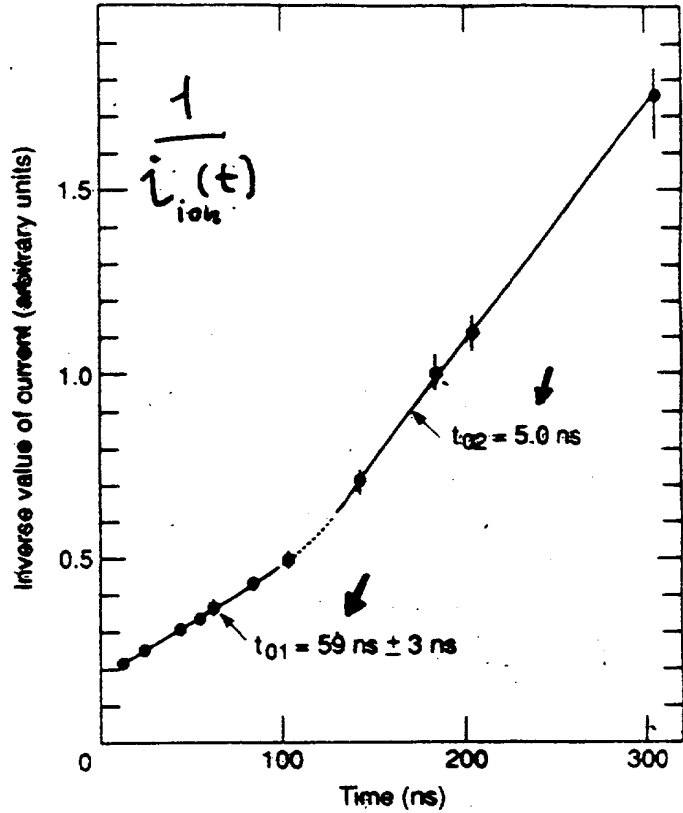
$$\rightarrow i_{ion}(t) = \frac{i_0}{1 + \frac{t}{t_0}}$$

$$t_0 = \frac{a^2 \ln(b/a)}{2 \mu_{ion} V_0}$$

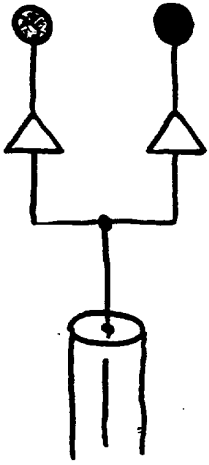
↑  
ASSUMED CONSTANT  
(Radeka)

WITH KNOWN  $\mu_{Xe^+}$ :

$$t_0 = 11.4 \text{ ns}$$



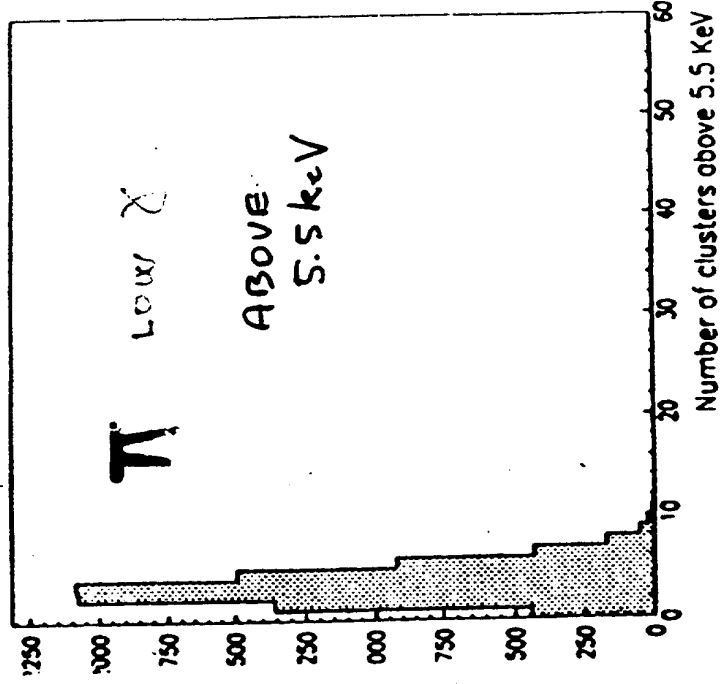
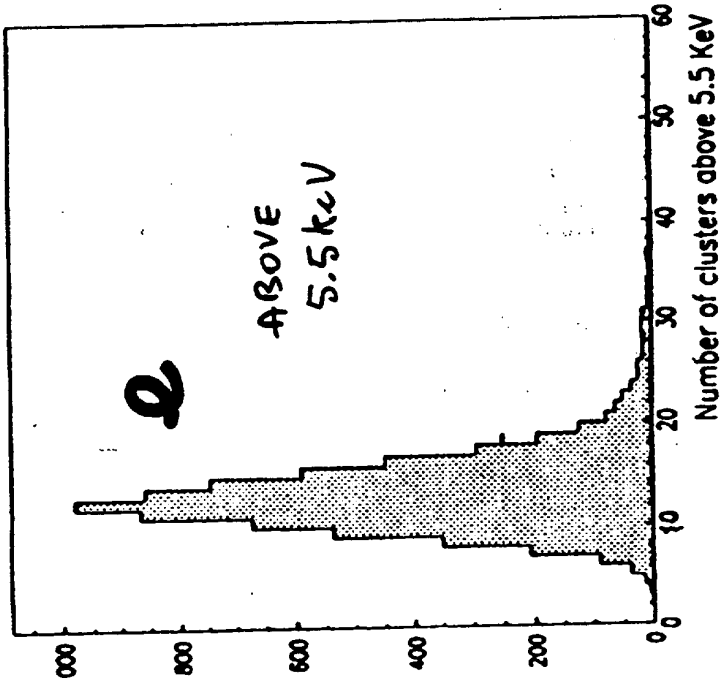
EACH TRT STRAW : 2-FOLD DIGITAL READOUT



LOW THRESHOLD, 0.2 keV : ALL TRACKS

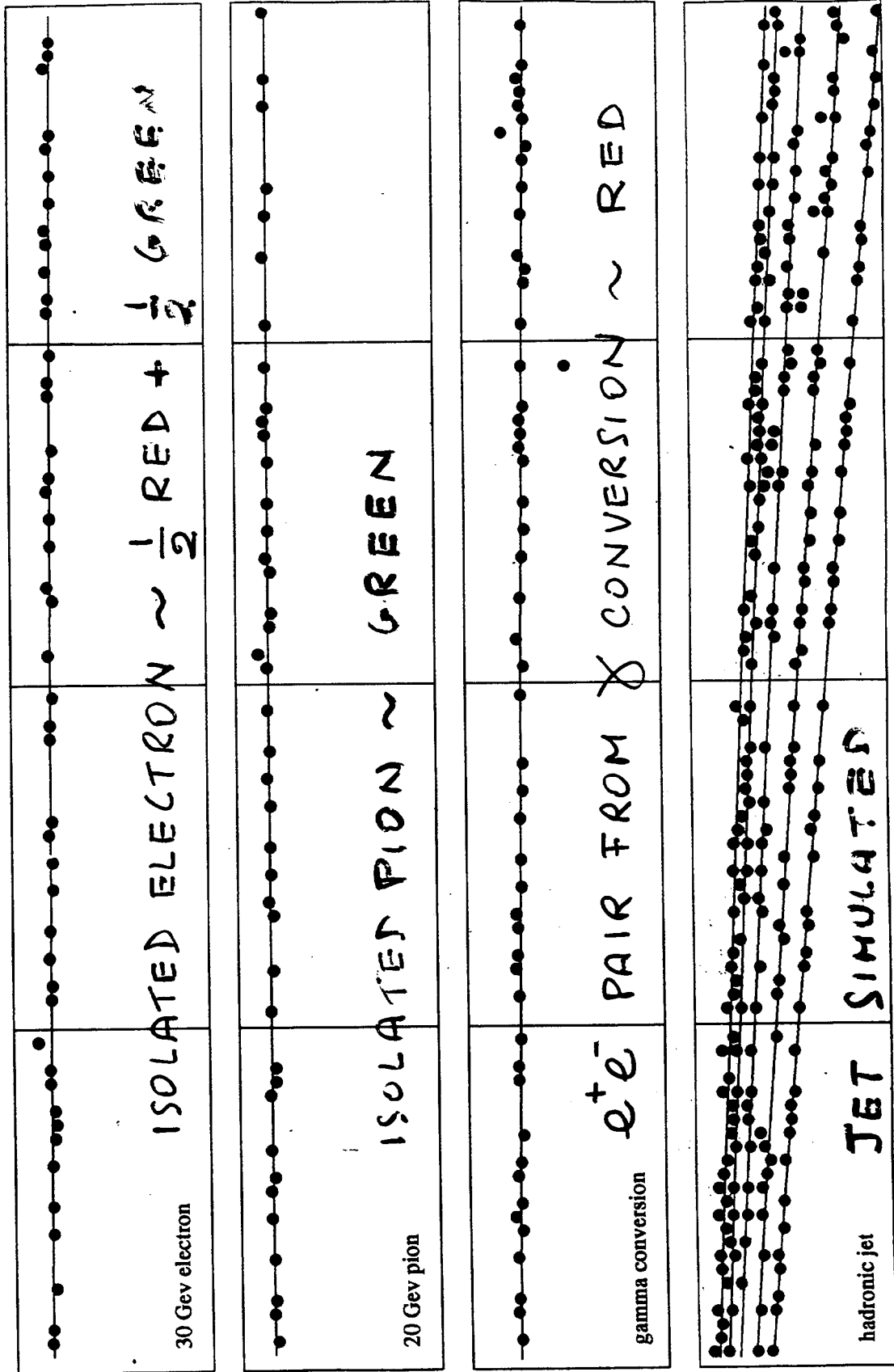
HIGH THRESHOLD, 5.5 keV : EFFICIENT ONLY FOR TR HITS, DOUBLE TRACKS, ...

GAIN  $\sim 10^4$



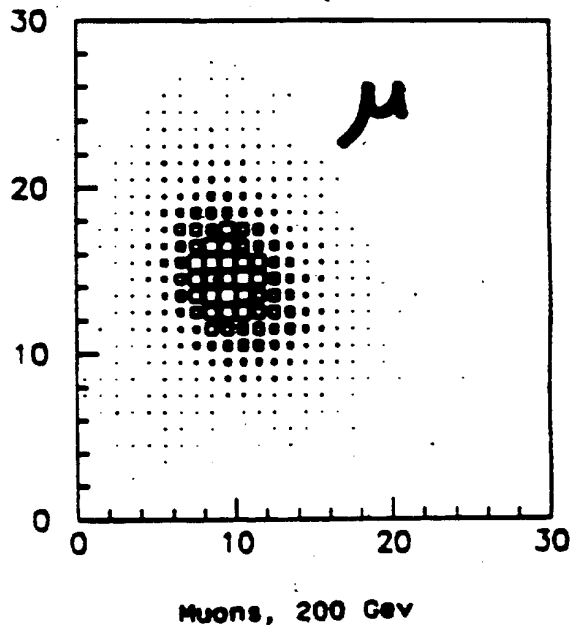
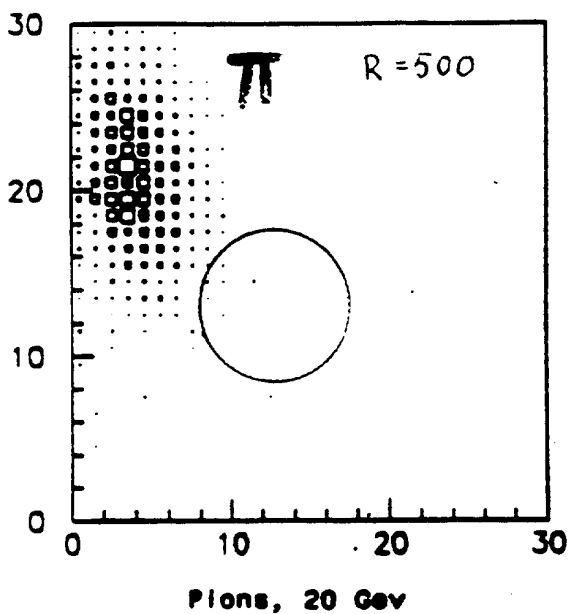
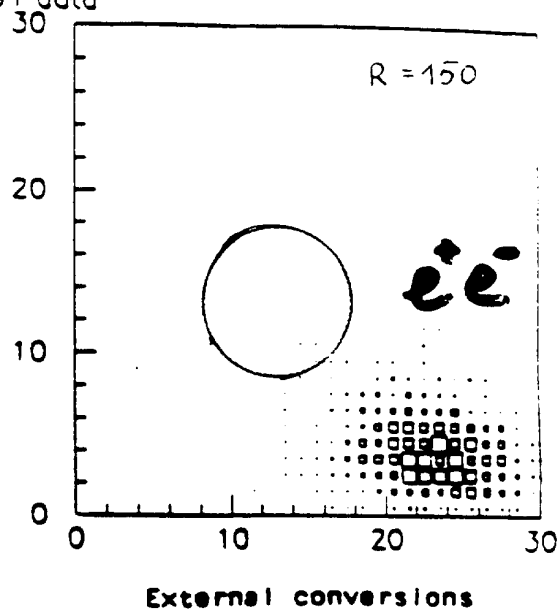
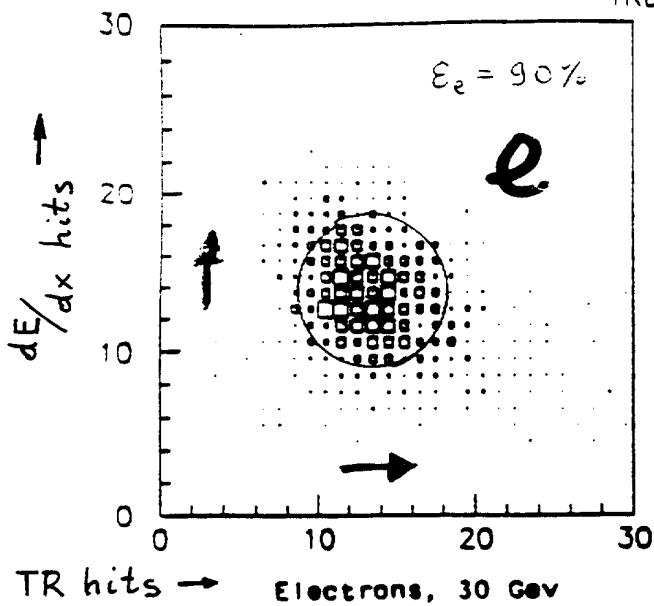
# PRINCIPLE DEMONSTRATED IN 1981

TRD Event Display



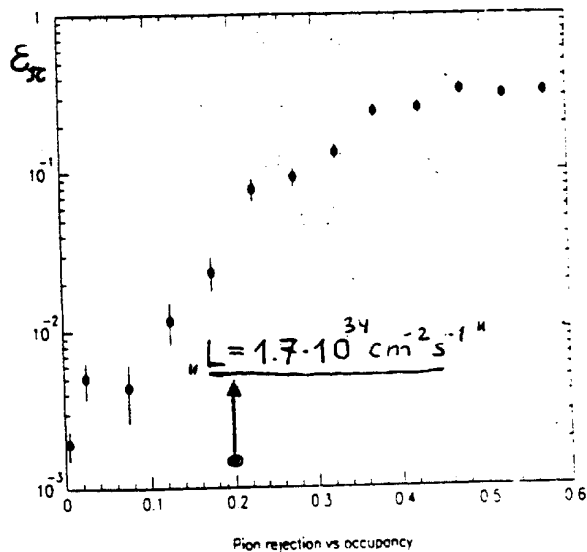
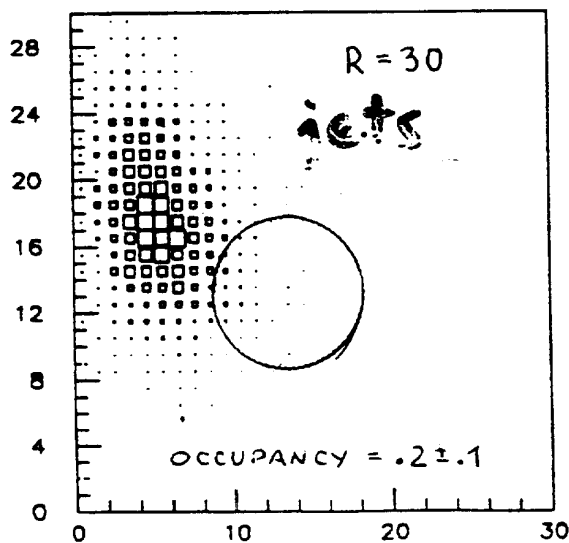
BY HADRONIC SHOWER FAR FROM VERTEX:  
THE MAIN SOURCE OF FAKE PIONS

TRD-91 data



Pions 20 GeV

Straw TRD 1991 run



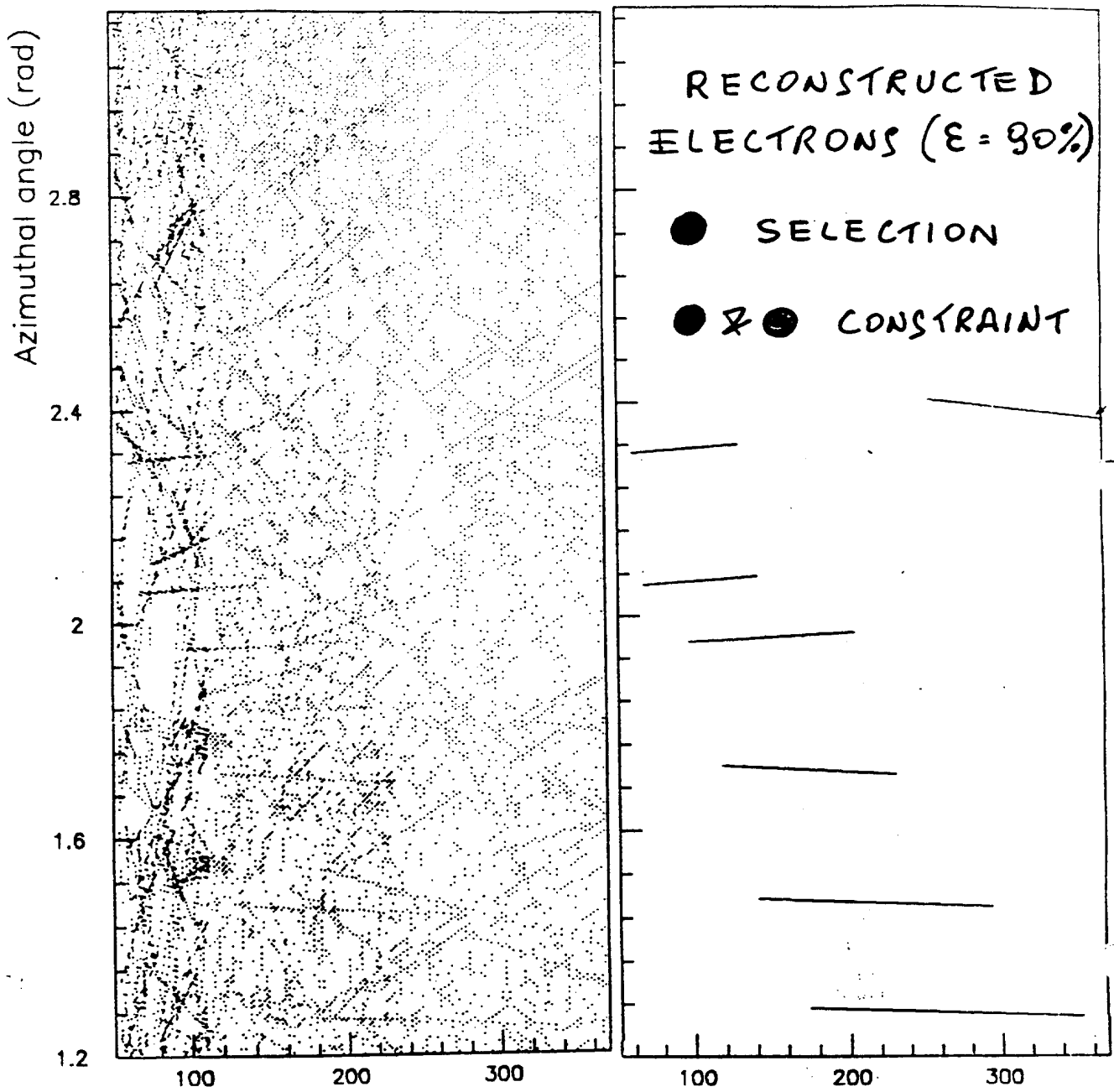
TARGET RUN

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SIMULATION AT  $L_{MAX}$  WITH  
TEST BEAM PERFORMANCE

⊙ ALL TRACKS

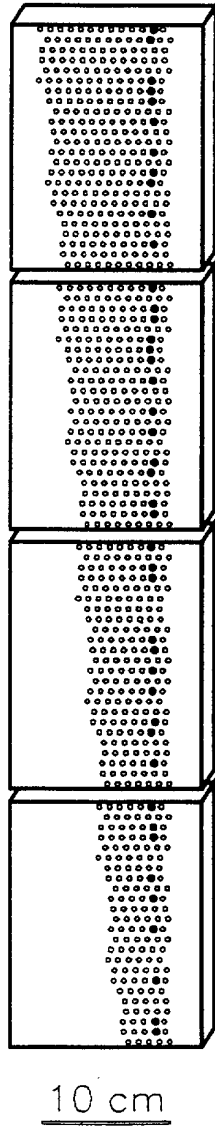


TRD-tracker (end cap)

# TRD-event display

$\pi^- (20 \text{ GeV}/c) + B=0.232 \text{ T}$

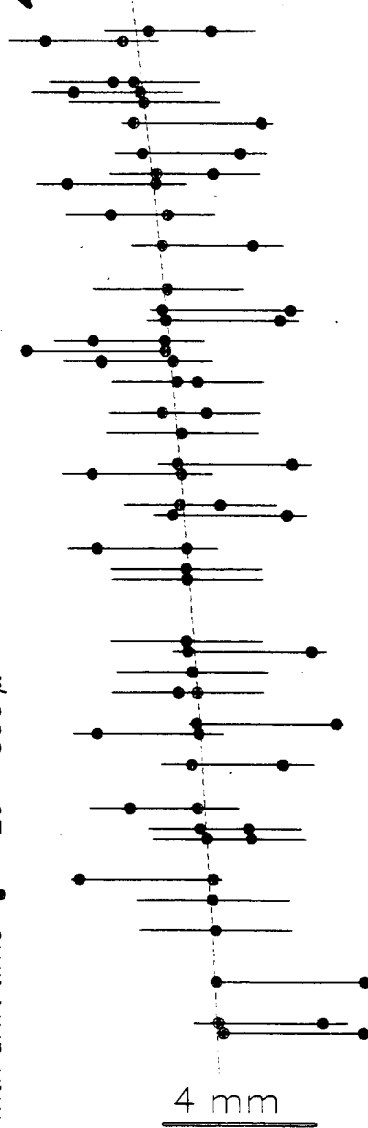
Without drift time



With drift time  $\bullet - 2\sigma = 300 \mu$

10 cm

$\sigma_x \sim 0.6 \text{ mm}$



RD6 WITH 2-THRESHOLD  
DIGITAL READOUT:

- ALL TRACKS: 20% EFFICIENCY
- T.R. HITS: 1% OCCUPANCY
- GOOD PARTICLE IDENTIFIER
- BUT MODERATE TRACKER

WITH DRIFT TIME READOUT

$\sigma_x = 150 \mu\text{m}$

→ IMPROVED GRANULARITY

→ HIGH ACCURACY

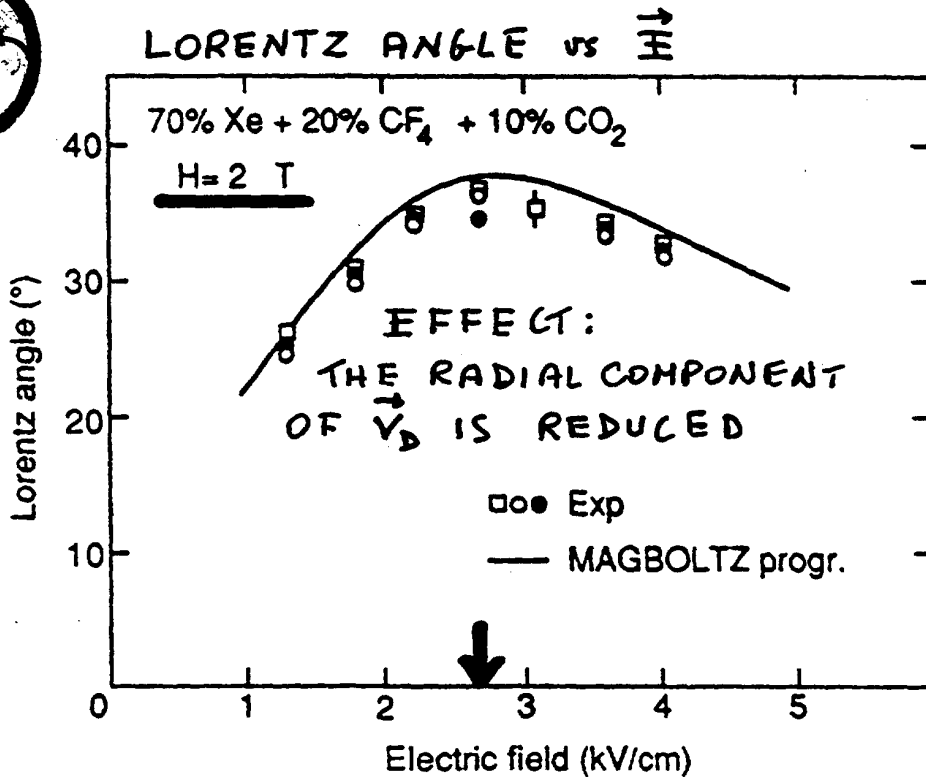
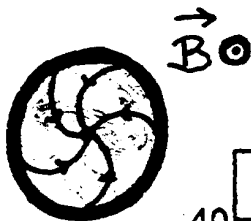
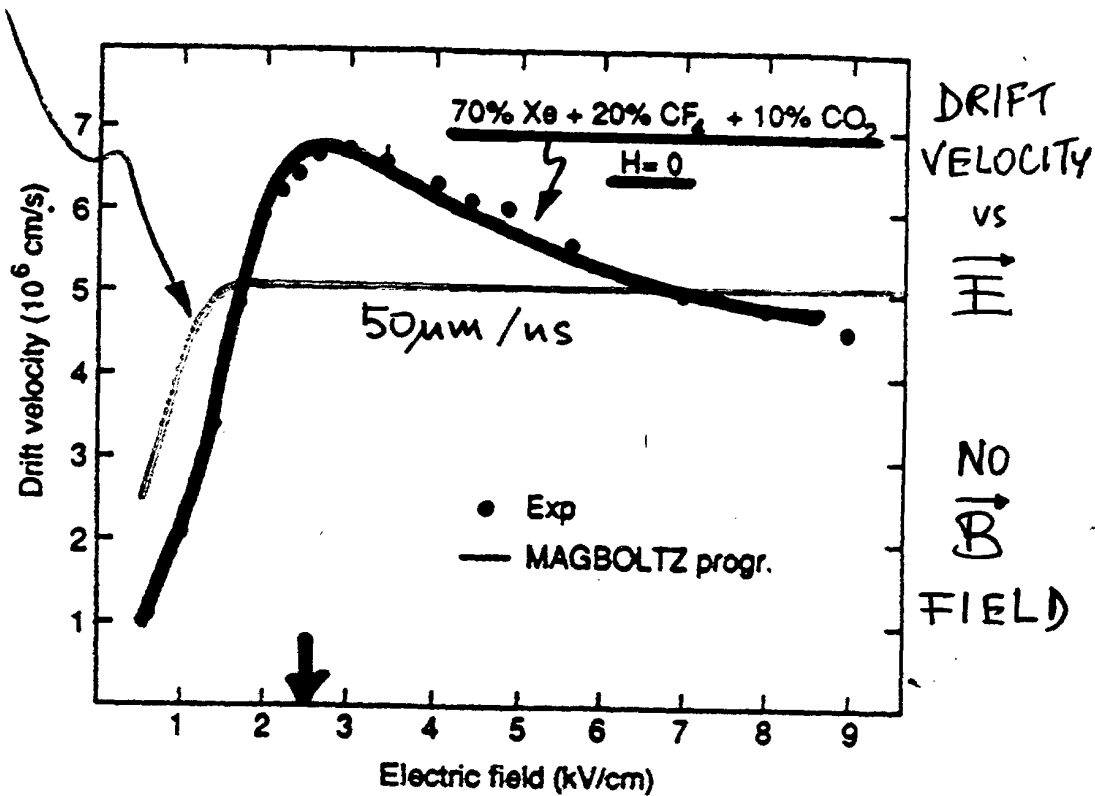
CONTINUOUS

TRACKER

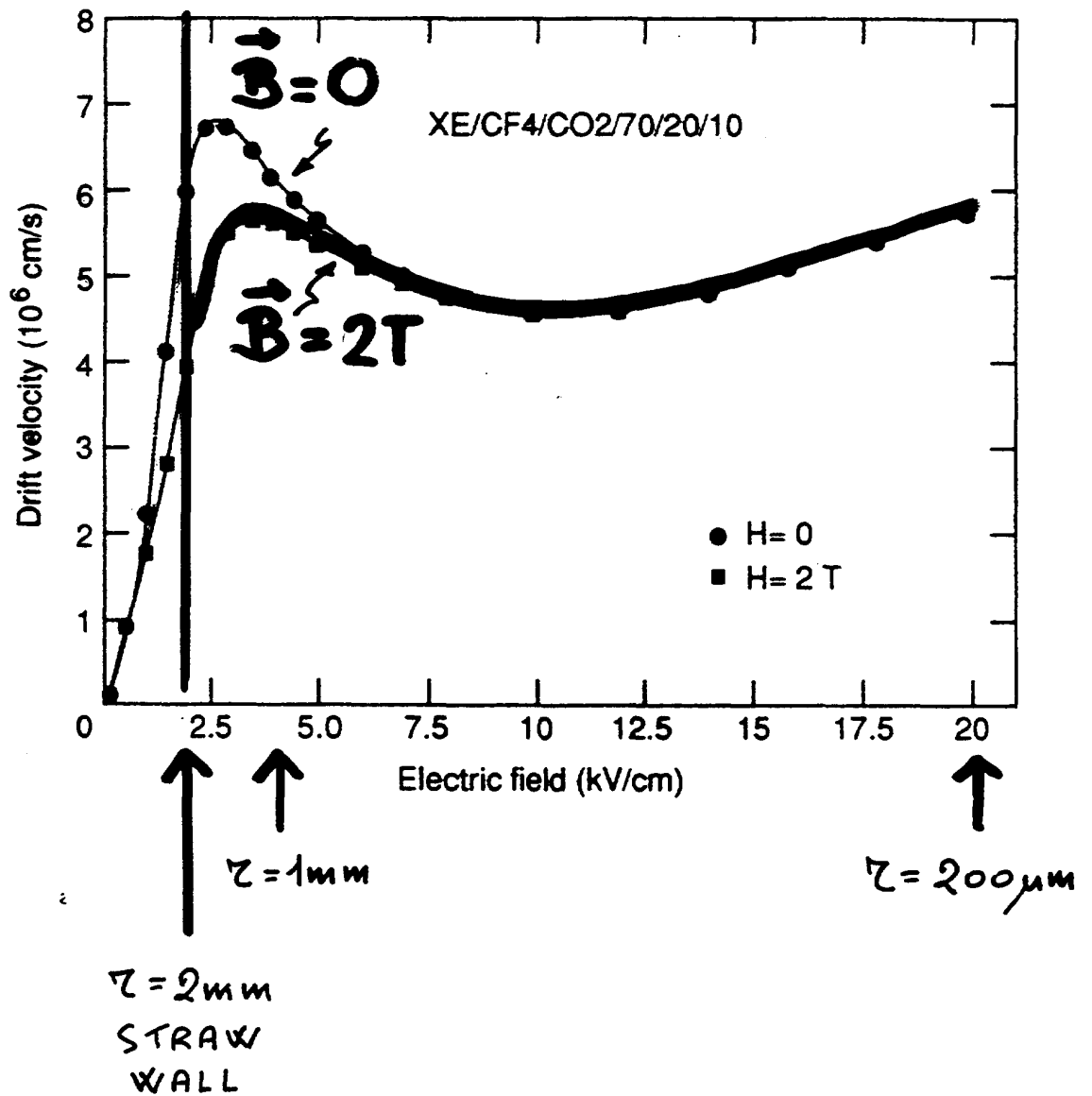
Test beam  $\rightarrow \Delta p/p = 4.2 \times 10^{-3} P_T$  for  $BL = 0.3 \text{ T.m}$

● TRD at LHC  $\rightarrow \Delta p/p = 8 \times 10^{-4} P_T$  for  $BL = 2 \text{ T.m}$

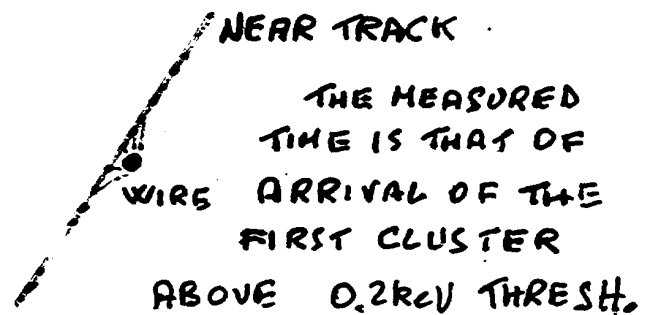
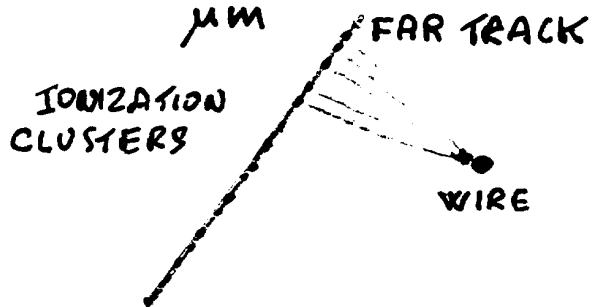
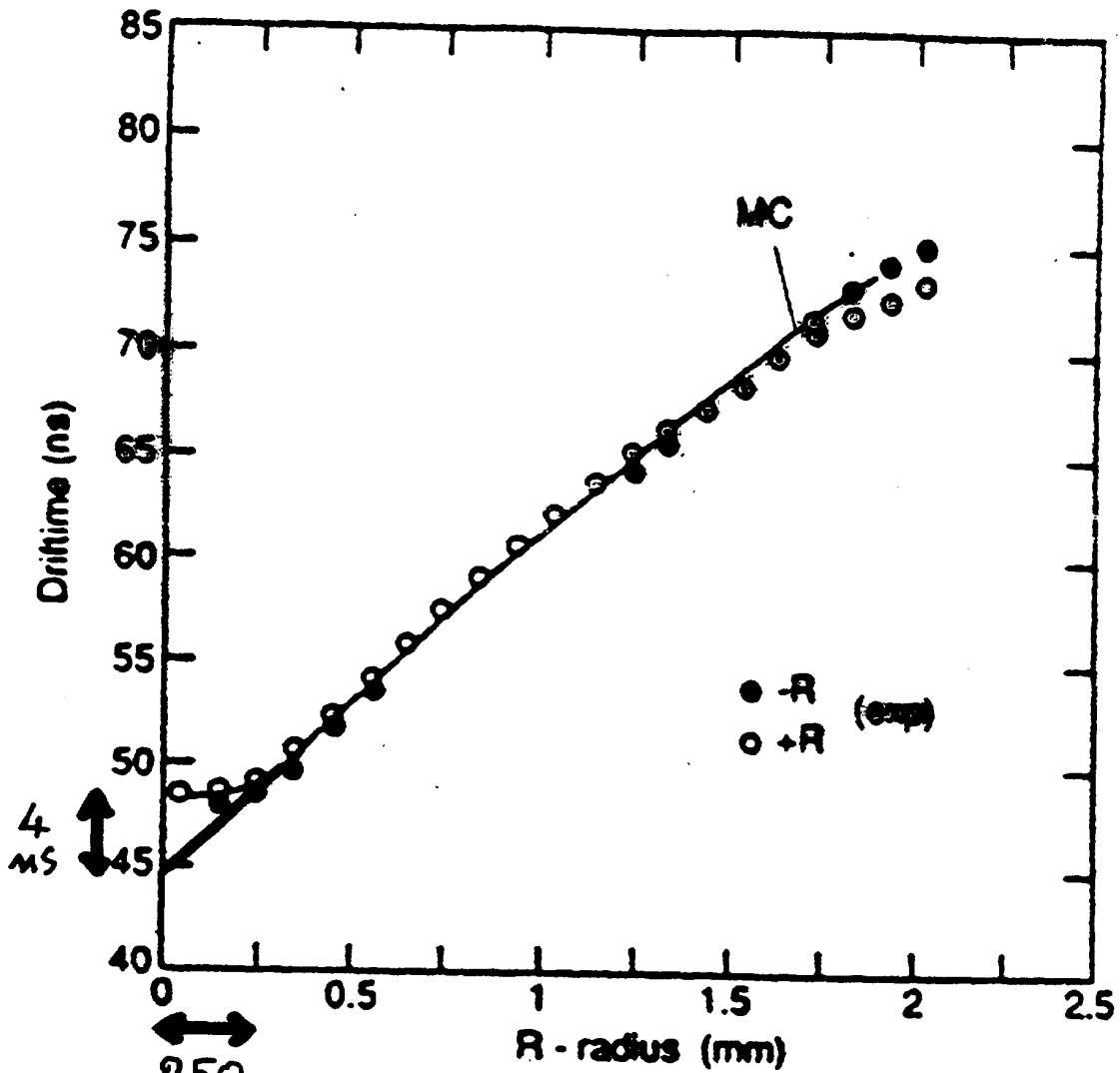
TYPICAL SATURATED DRIFT VELOCITY CURVE  
(Ar + Ethane : 50 + 50 , etc.)



ELECTRON DRIFT VELOCITY IN THE STRAW TUBE  
 VS ELECTRIC FIELD AND DISTANCE FROM AXIS  
 WITH Xe + CF<sub>4</sub> + CO<sub>2</sub> (70 + 20 + 10)  
 WITH AND WITHOUT 2T MAGNETIC FIELD

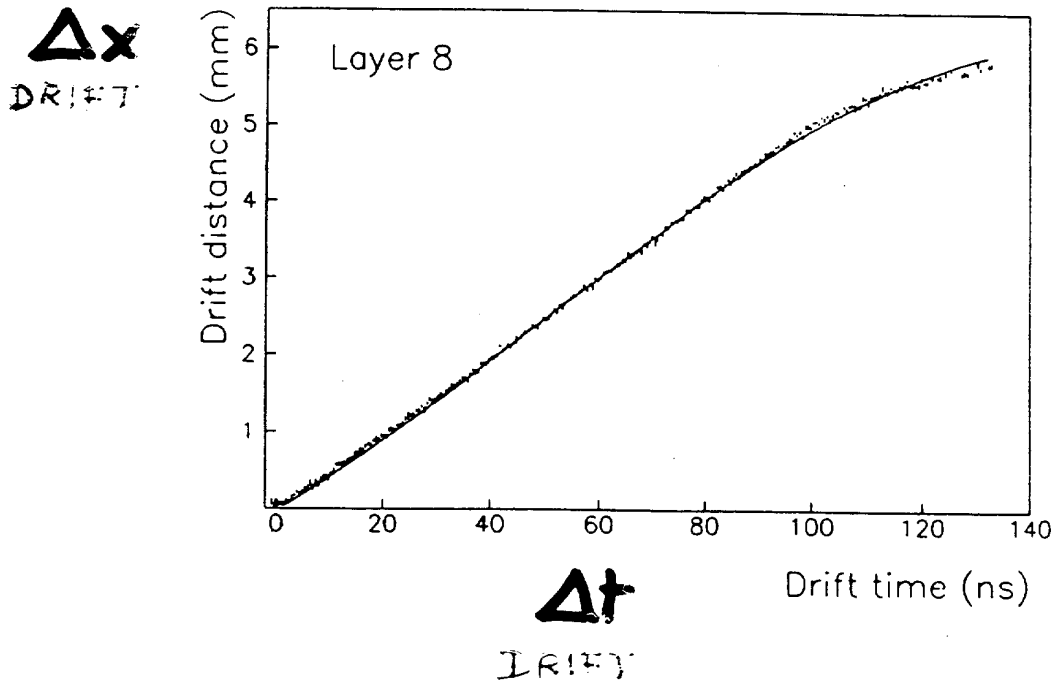


# DRIFT TIME TO DISTANCE RELATION



FOR COMPARISON : ALEPH ITC  $\begin{matrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{matrix}$   $\bar{6mm}$

### DRIFT DISTANCE VS TIME RELATION



$$\bar{v} \approx \frac{1 \text{ mm}}{20 \text{ ns}}$$

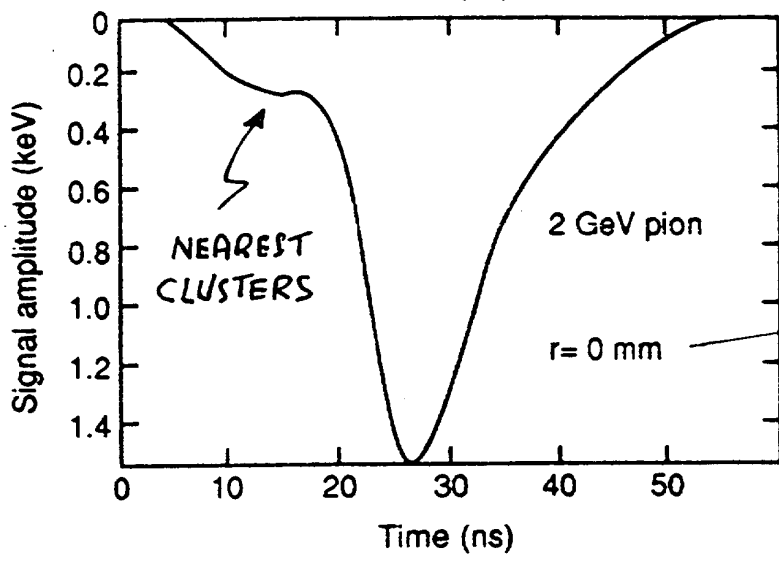
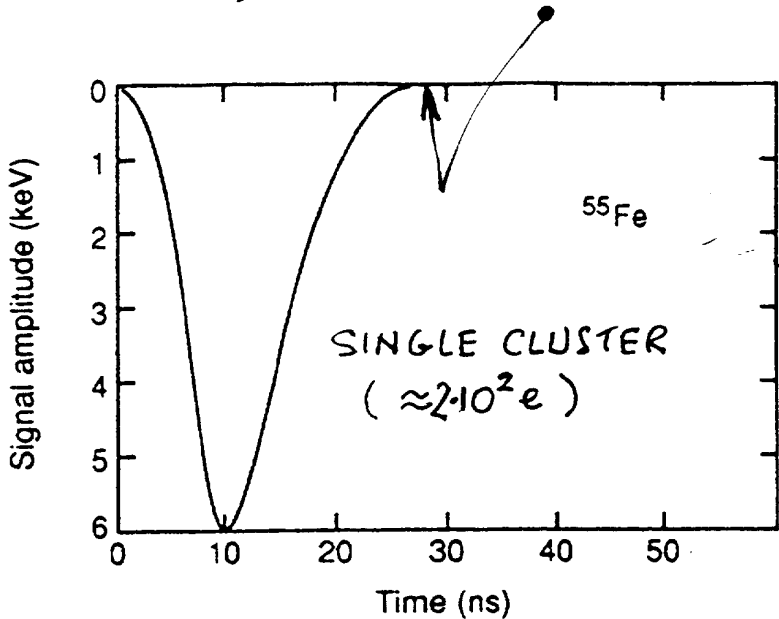
DRIFT

$$\langle \sigma_x \rangle \sim 100 \mu\text{m}$$

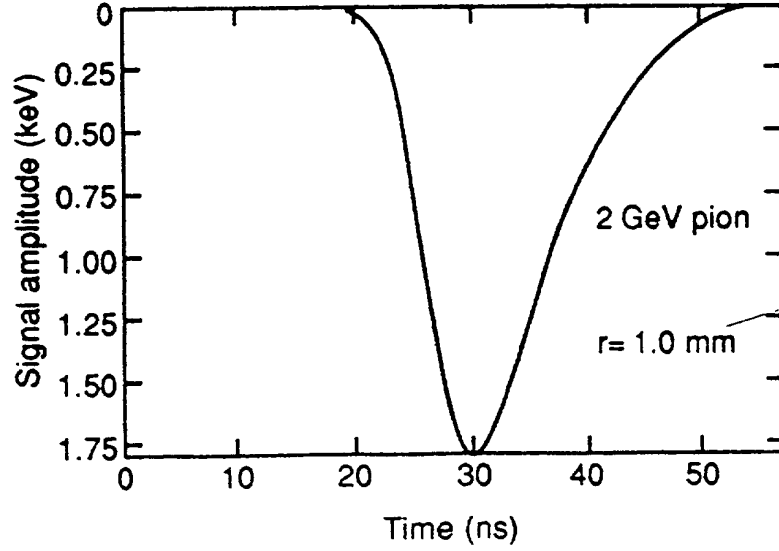
# TRT STRAWS:

PREDICTED STRAW SIGNAL SHAPES AFTER  
PREAMPLIFIER AND SHAPER (TAIL SUPPRESSION)

10 ns  
SHAPING  
TIME  
↓  
25 ns  
AT THE  
BASE



CHARGE  
COLLECTION  
TIME  
 $\approx 25$  ns  
LHC  
BUNCH  
CROSSING  
PERIOD

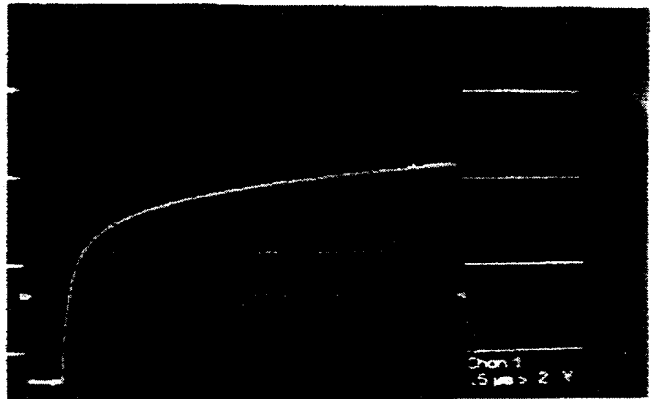


STRAW  
TUBE  
CHARGE  
SIGNAL

$$Q(t) = \int_0^t i(t') dt'$$

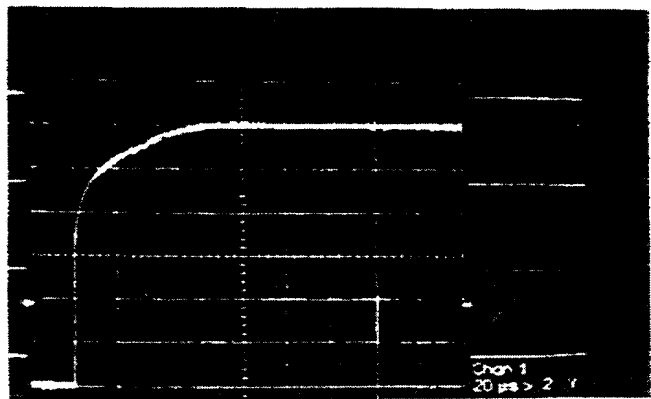


1 μs



5 μs

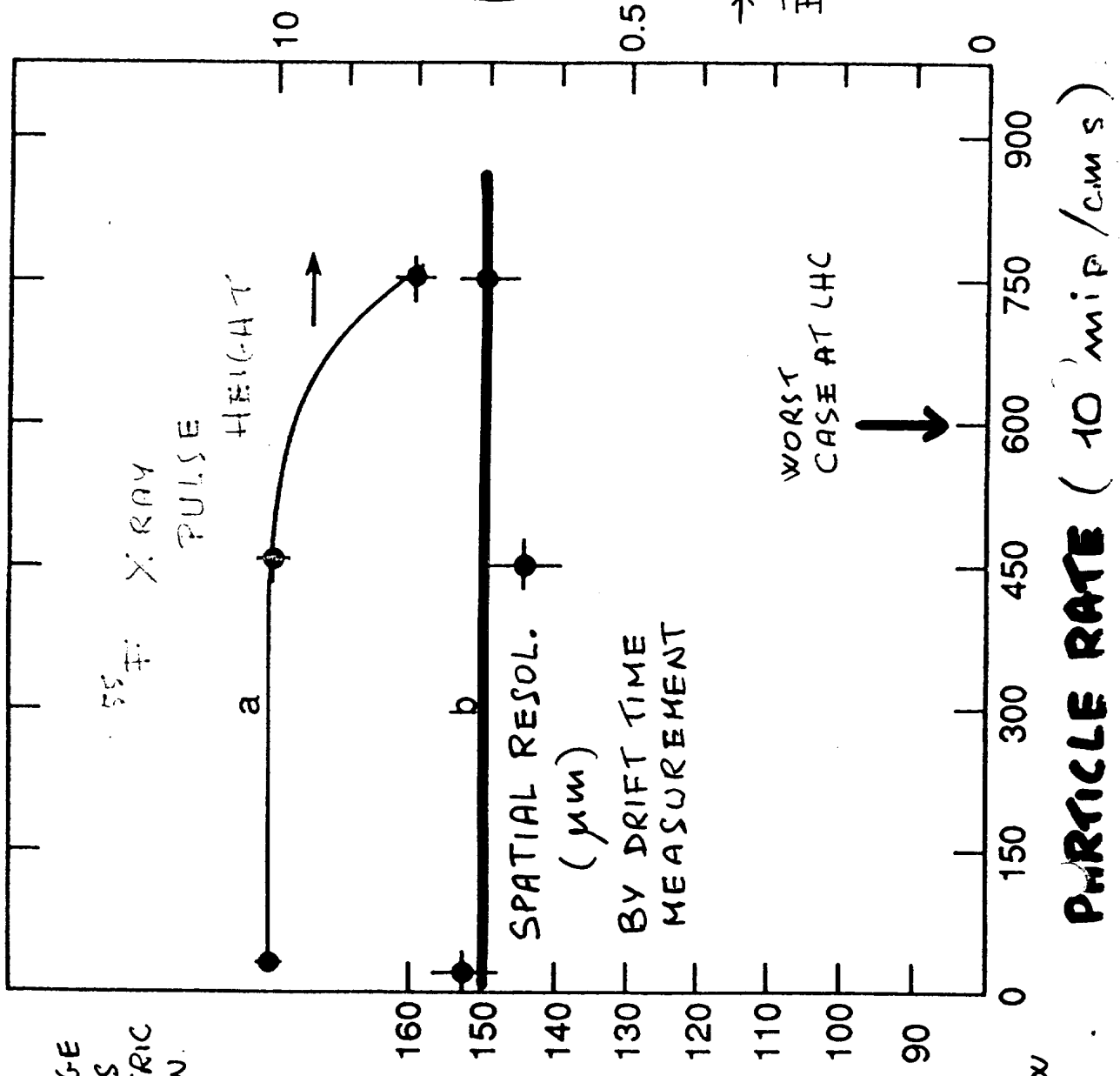
TOTAL CHARGE  
COLLECTION TIME  
WITH Xe : 60 μs  
( WITH Ar : 28 μs )



200 μs



AT HIGH RATE  
THE SPACE CHARGE  
OF DRIFTING IONS  
AFFECTS THE ELECTRIC  
FIELD DISTRIBUTION.

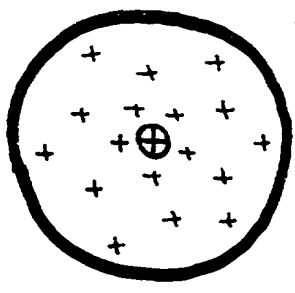


$\langle I \rangle_{\text{MAX}} = 7 \mu\text{A}$

$V_0 I = 13 \text{ mW}$

COOLING BY  
GAS FLOW:

$260 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min.} \times \text{straw}$

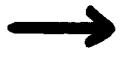


$V_0 = \text{const}$

$\langle E(r) \rangle = \text{const}$

WEAKER  
NEAR THE  
WIRE

WORST  
CASE AT LHC



GAS AGEING : NO EFFECT OBSERVED FOR A  
TOTAL INTEGRATED CHARGE UP TO

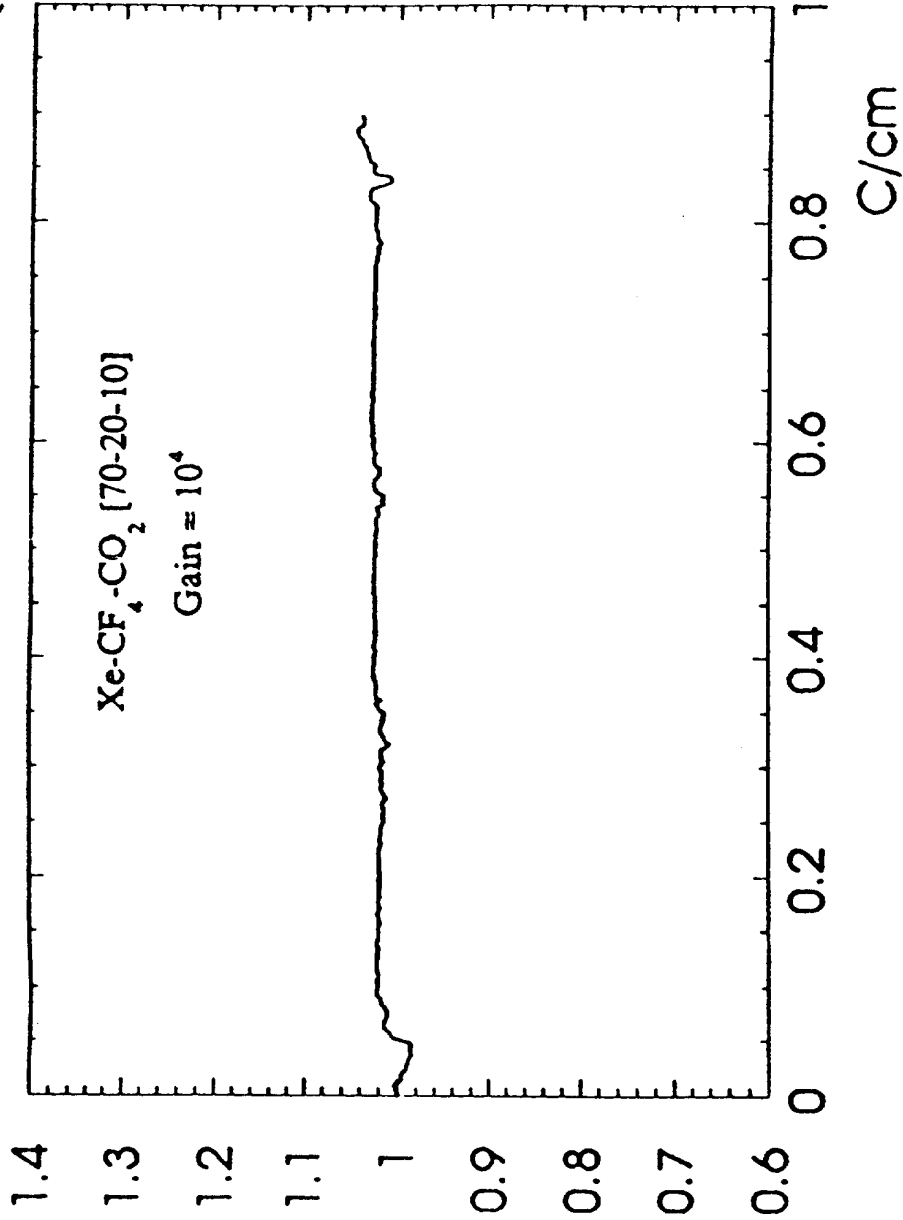
50/cm ~ 8 years AT LHC

- IT IS A TRICKY ISSUE (PPM POLLUTANTS)

- RD 10 : PROJECT TO STUDY AND IMPROVE RAD. HARDNESS OF GASEOUS DET.



- AVAILABLE TEST FACILITY



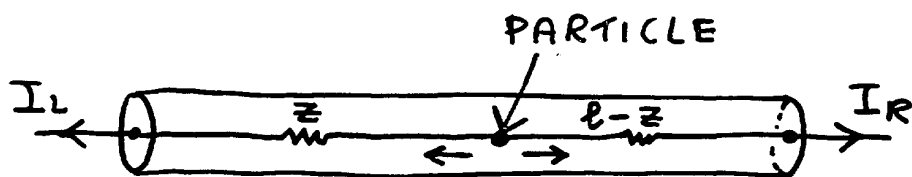
THE RD6-Transition Radiation Tracker  
BEYOND BEING A PARTICLE IDENTIFIER IS  
A HIGH PRECISION CONTINUOUS TRACKER

HOWEVER IT IS NOT 3-DIMENSIONAL

(THAT IS LEFT TO INNER AND OUTER SYSTEMS)

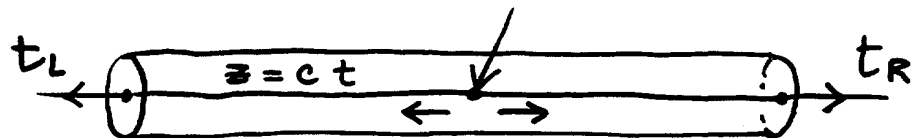
HOW COULD ONE MEASURE PARTICLE POSITION  
ALONG THE WIRE OF A STRAW TUBE?

① CURRENT DIVISION (LEFT-RIGHT)



$$\rightarrow \sigma_z \sim 10^{-2} l \quad (\text{LIMITED BY NOISE})$$

② TIME DIFFERENCE, LEFT-RIGHT (ALEPH ITC)



$$\rightarrow \sigma_z \sim 3 \text{ cm} \quad (\leftarrow 0.1 \text{ ns})$$

• BOTH METHODS ARE UNAMBIGUOUS BUT EXPENSIVE

# MUON DETECTION AT LHC (PP)

- A SUBSTANTIAL FRACTION OF THE PHYSICS POTENTIAL IS BASED ON HIGH PRECISION MUON DETECTION (MOMENTUM MEASUREMENT)
- DUE TO MAGNETIC FIELD AND CALORIMETER FILTERING RATES ARE NOT AS CHALLENGING AS INSIDE:

$$\lesssim 1\text{kHz}/\text{cm}^2 \text{ IN THE BARREL}$$

→ CONVENTIONAL GAS DETECTORS CAN BE USED:  
DRIFT TUBES OR CHAMBERS WITH  $\sigma_x \approx 100\mu\text{m}$

- THE PROMPT IDENTIFICATION OF BUNCH CROSSING IS DESIRABLE, i.e.  $\sigma_t \ll 25\mu\text{s}$   
OBVIOUS SOLUTION: USE DEDICATED DETECTORS

ALREADY DISCUSSED:

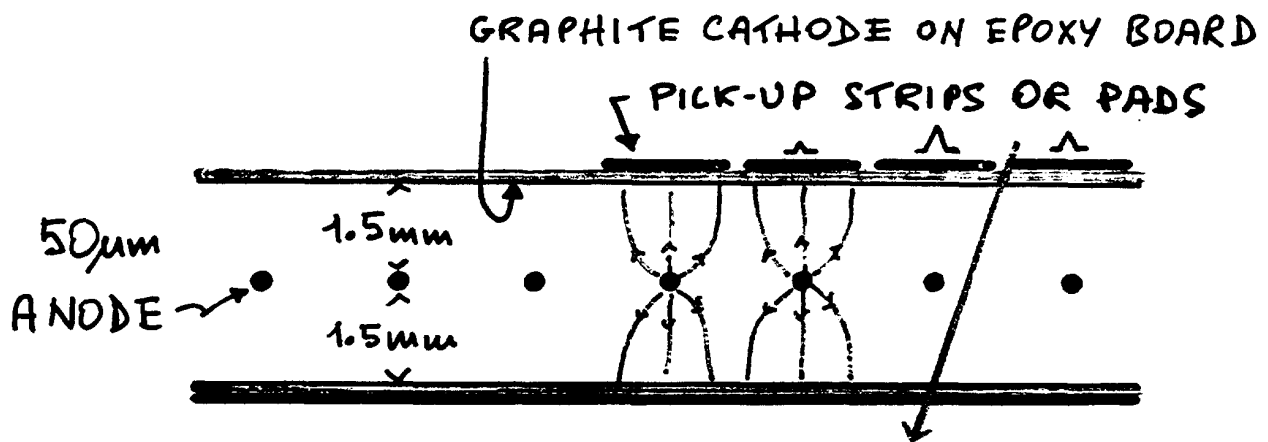
PPC :  $\sigma_t = 0.25\mu\text{s}$  } FAST AVALANCHE OR  
RPC :  $\sigma_t \sim 1\mu\text{s}$  } STREAMER IN UNIFORM  $\vec{E}$

ANOTHER POSSIBILITY:

THE THIN GAP WIRE CHAMBER

# THE THIN GAP WIRE CHAMBER

( $\sim 400 \text{ m}^2$  IN OPAL HAD. CAL., ATLAS R&D)



- OPERATED IN SATURATED MODE: GAIN  $> 10^5$ <sup>(\*)</sup>
  - SMALL LANDAU TAILS
  - LOW SENSITIVITY TO MECH. DEFORMATION

• FULLY EFFICIENT

\* RATE CAPABILITY  $\sim 0.3 \text{ MHz/cm}^2$

↙ \* TIME ACCURACY:  $\sigma_t \sim 5 \text{ ns}$   
 → DISTRIBUTION CONTAINED IN  $20 \text{ ns}$

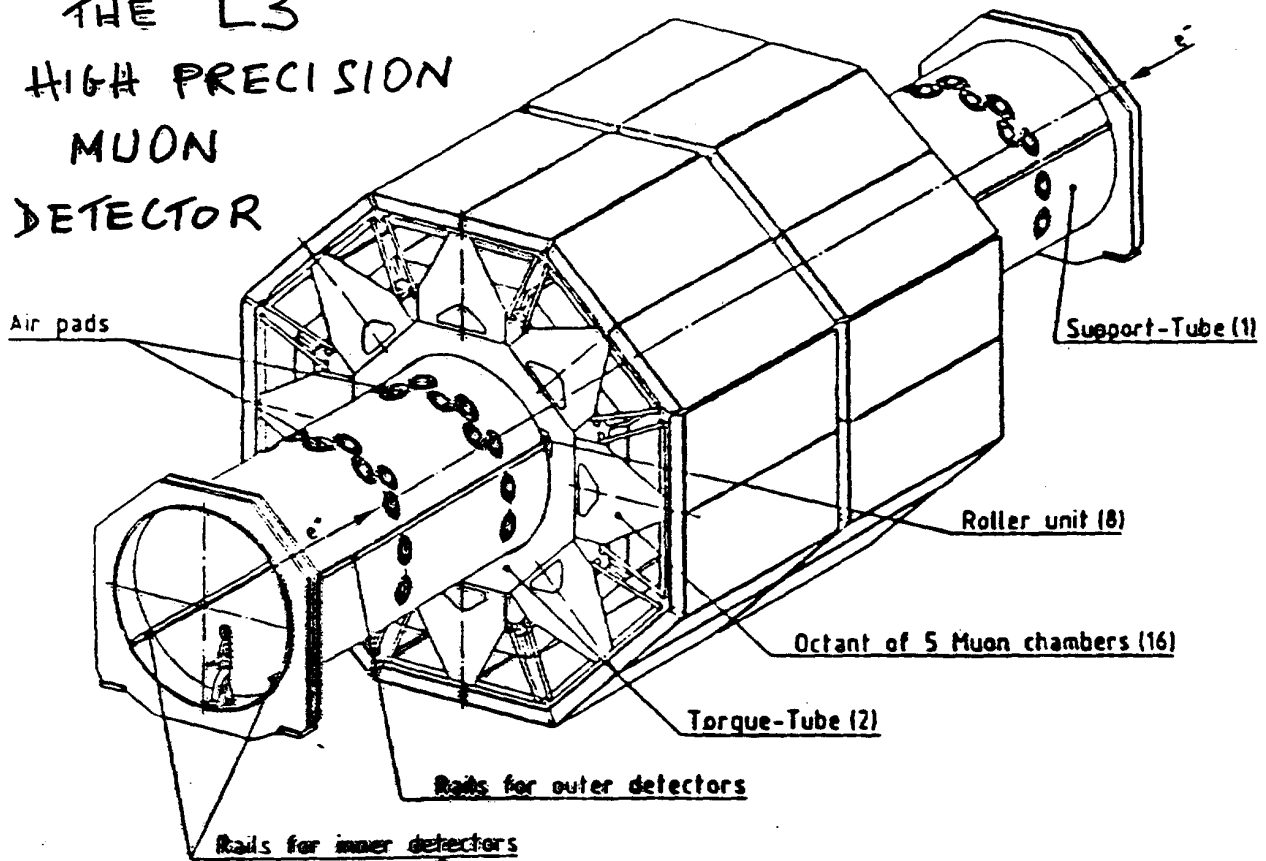
- WITH  $2 \text{ mm}$  WIDE READOUT STRIPS,  
 BY MEASURING THE INDUCED CHARGE  
 AND TAKING THE CENTROID  
 →  $\sigma_x \sim 150 \mu\text{m}$

(\*)

IONIC  
SPACE  
CHARGE

WIRE = ++++ =

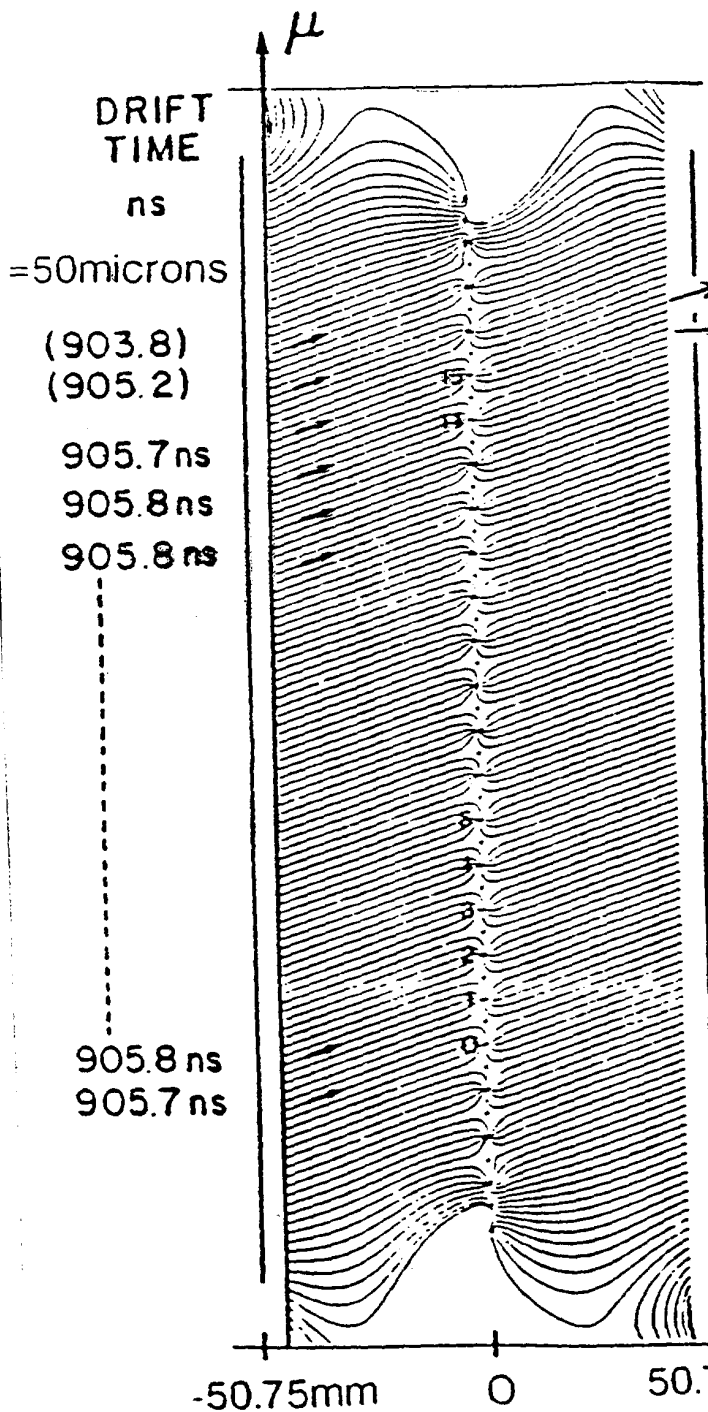
# THE L3 HIGH PRECISION MUON DETECTOR



## TOTAL

Volume	:	1000 m <sup>3</sup>
Weight	:	190 ton
Area of Chambers	:	900 m <sup>2</sup>
Wires, all	:	250 000
in Bending Plane	:	16 000
along Beam	:	8 000
Gas volume	:	250 m <sup>3</sup>
Amplifiers	:	
TDC 500 Mc	:	24 000

# L3: CHAMBER PARAMETERS



- $B=5.1\text{kGauss}$

- $E=1200\text{V/cm}$

- $\text{Gain}=50'000$

- $\alpha=19\text{degrees}$

Drift velocity:

- $49.8\text{microns/ns}$

- ARGON/ETHANE  
62.38%

Signal wires:

- W 30microns, 130g

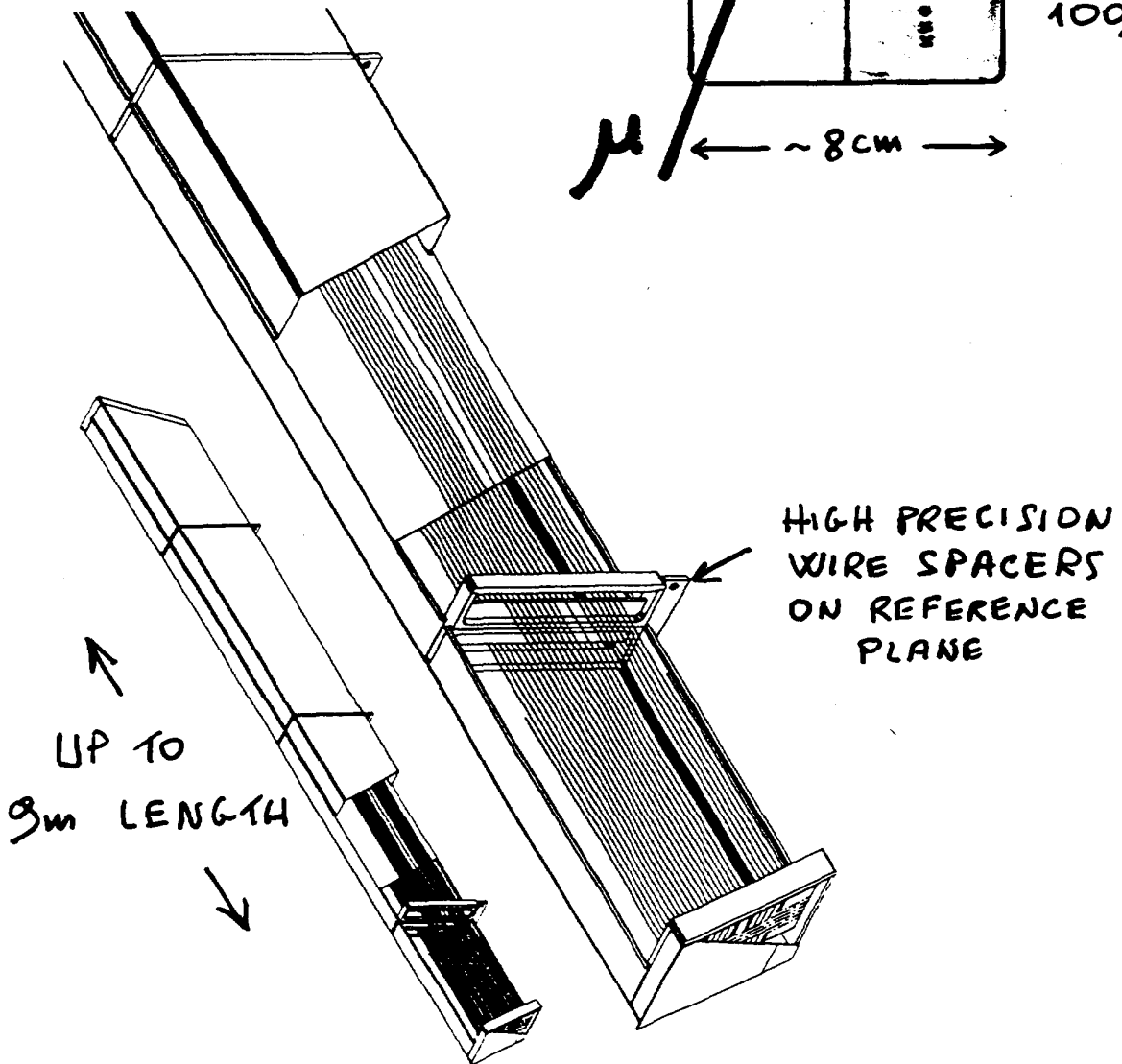
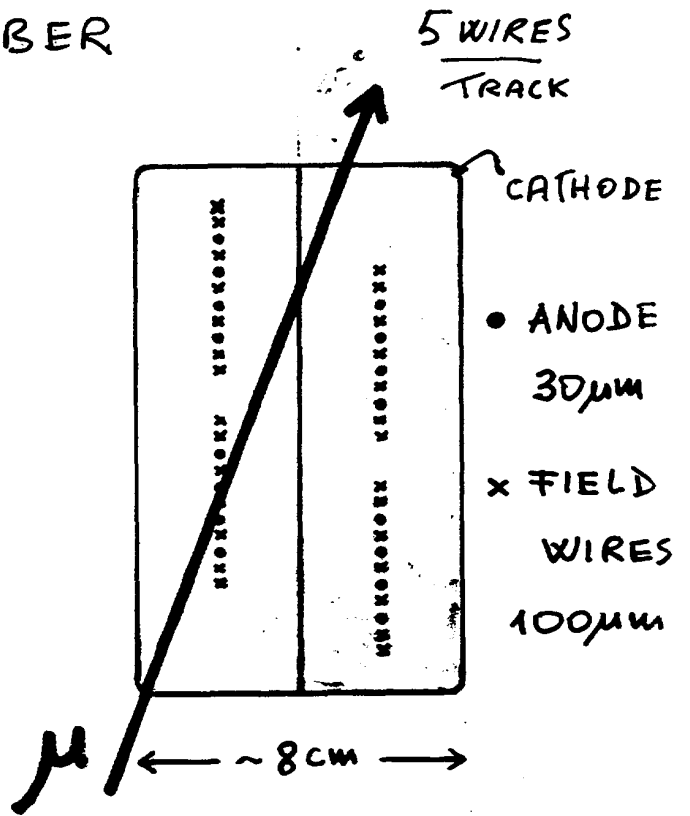
- Field wires:

- Cu-Be 75microns, 385g

- 9mm spacing

# THE JET CELL CHAMBER (ATLAS R&D)

WIDELY USED CONCEPT





THE CHALLENGING ASPECT OF A  
HIGH PRECISION MUON SPECTROMETER AT LHC  
IS THE ABSOLUTE SPACE ACCURACY GOAL ( $\sim L3$ ):

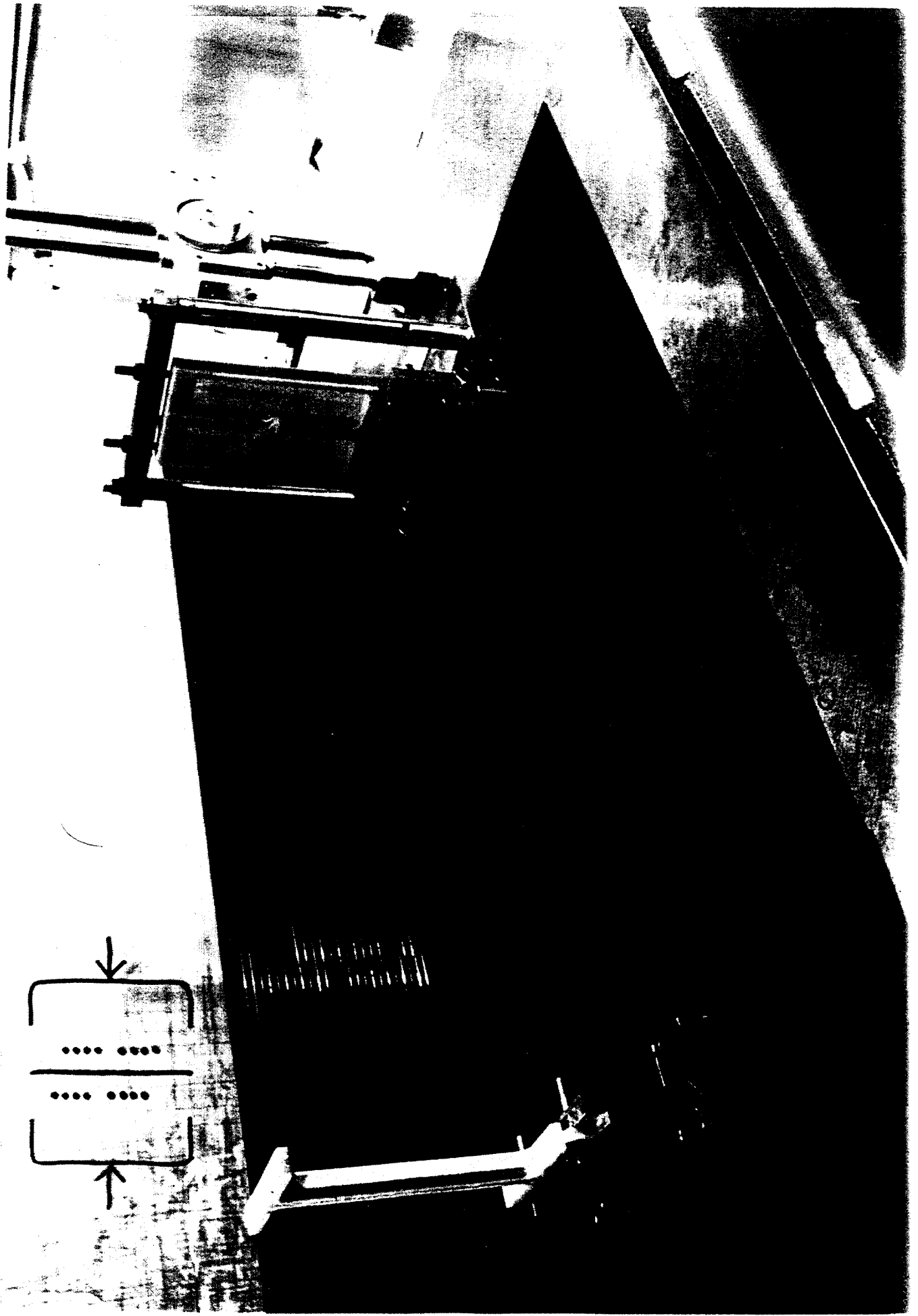
$\approx 70 \mu\text{m} / \text{CH. STATION}$  (INCLUDING ALIGNMENT)

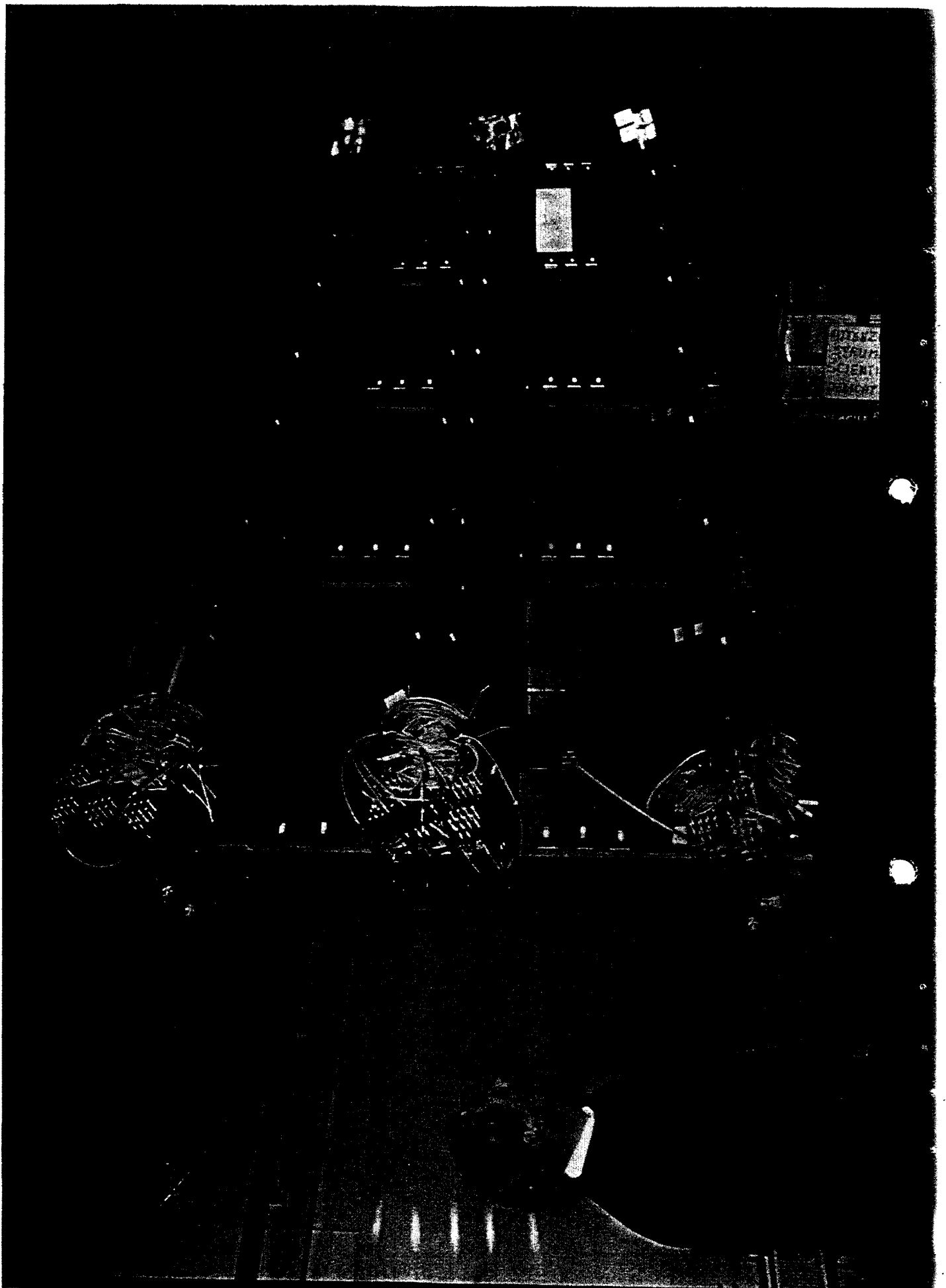
- WITH TOTAL CHAMBER AREA  $\approx$  SEVERAL  $10^3 \text{m}^2$
- DISTRIBUTED OVER  $\approx \text{Ø } 20\text{m} \times 20\text{m}$
- WITH NON COMFORTABLE PARTICLE RATES

MANY WIRE CHAMBER CONFIGURATIONS  
HAVE THE ADEQUATE NOMINAL PERFORMANCE

HOWEVER THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION  
DETAILS CAN HAVE AN IMPORTANT IMPACT  
ON FINAL PERFORMANCE AND COST

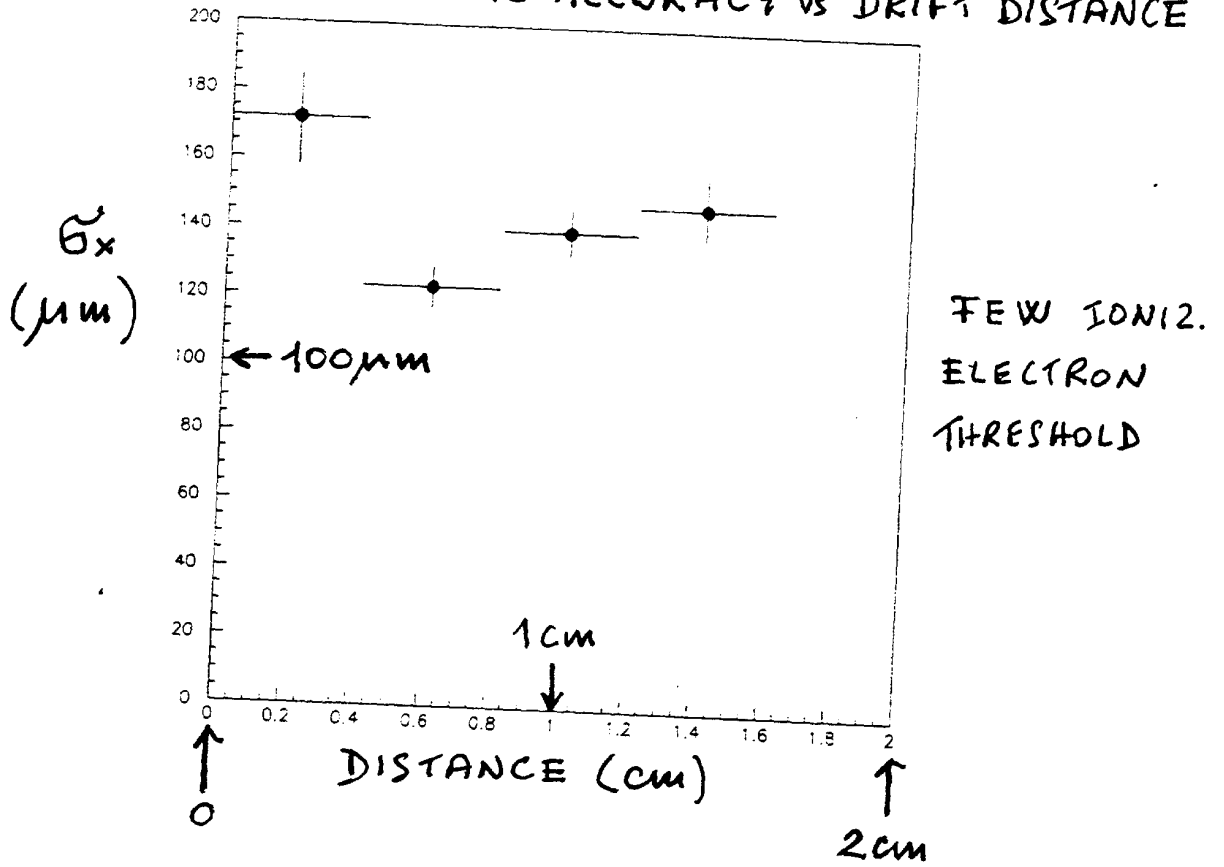
THE CHOICE IS DIFFICULT



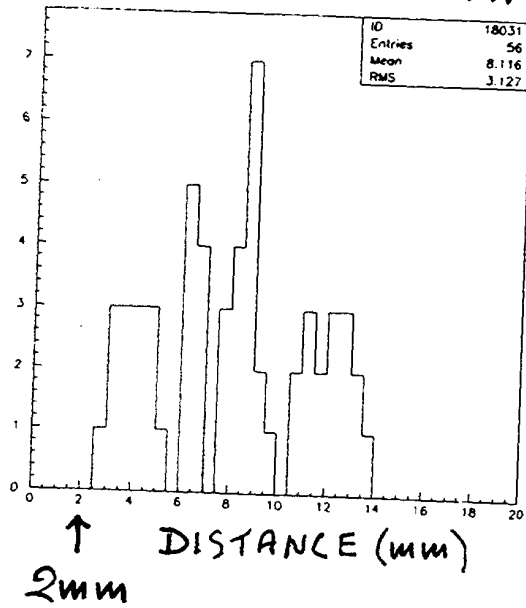


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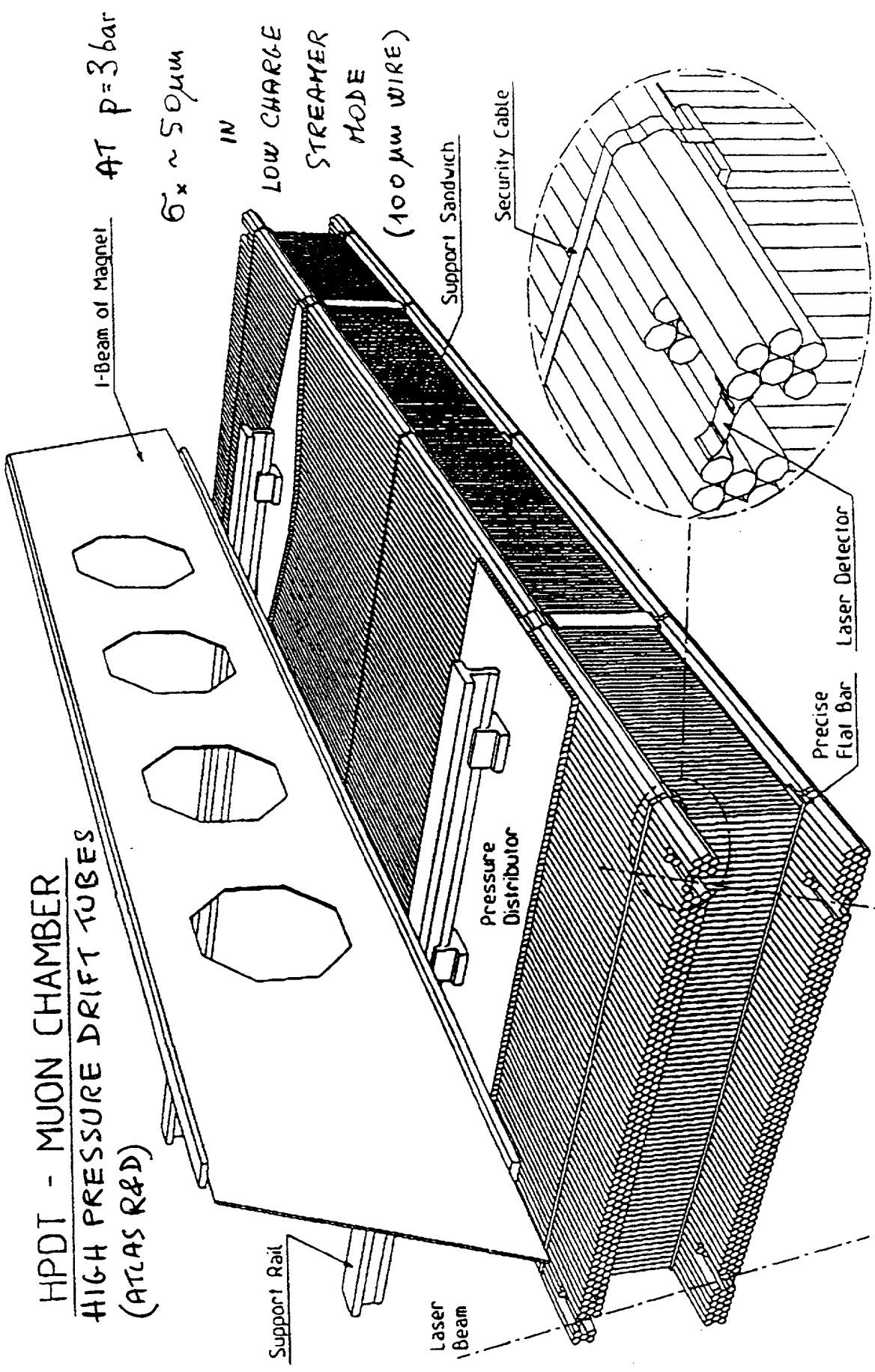
### SINGLE WIRE ACCURACY vs DRIFT DISTANCE



### 2 TRACK SEPARATION



HPDT - MUON CHAMBER  
HIGH PRESSURE DRIFT TUBES  
(ATLAS R&D)



AT  $p=3 \text{ bar}$   
 $6 \times \sim 50 \mu\text{m}$

IN  
LOW CHARGE  
STREAMER  
MODE  
( $100 \mu\text{m WIRE}$ )

I-Beam of Magnet

Support Rail

Laser Beam

Pressure Distributor

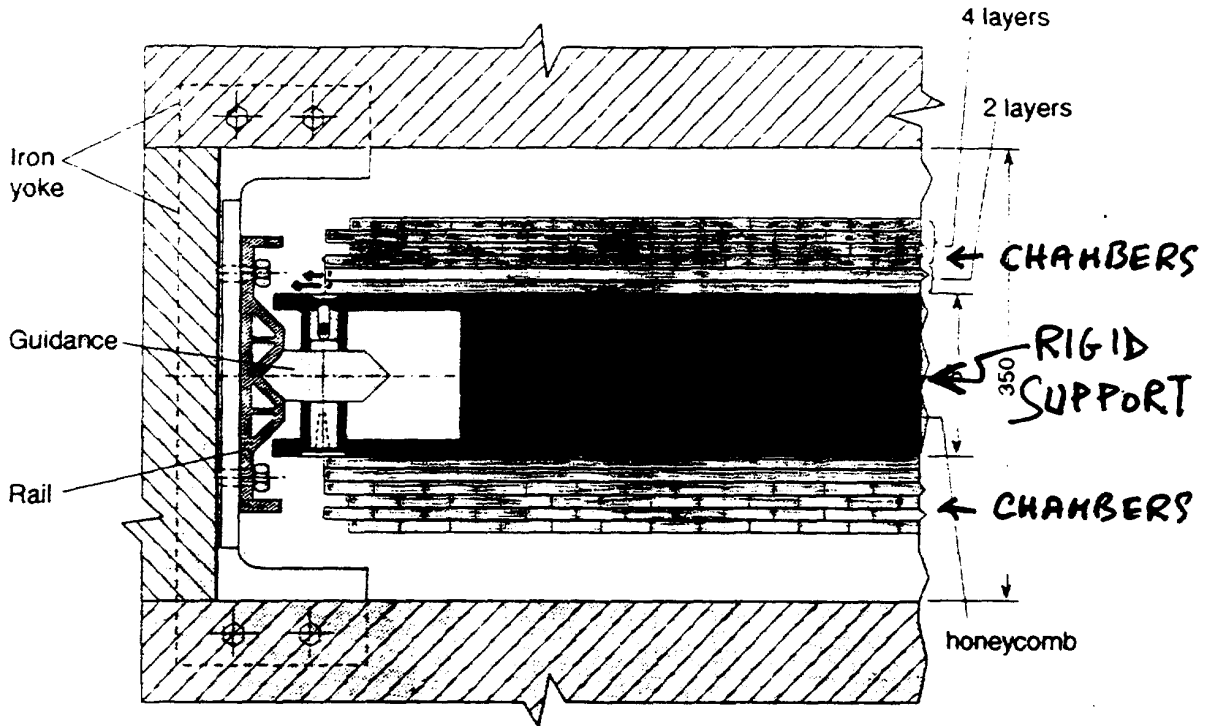
Precise Flat Bar

Laser Detector

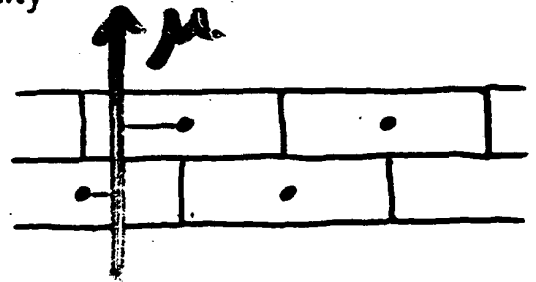
Support Sandwich

Security Cable

# DTBX Performance (CMS R&D)

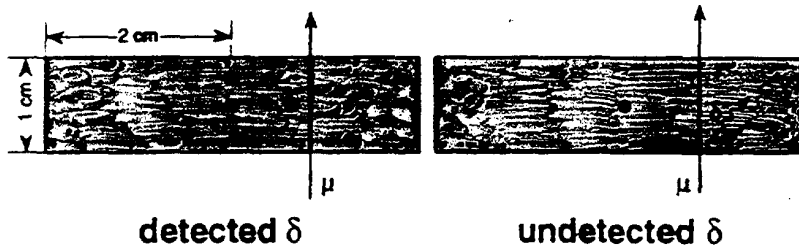
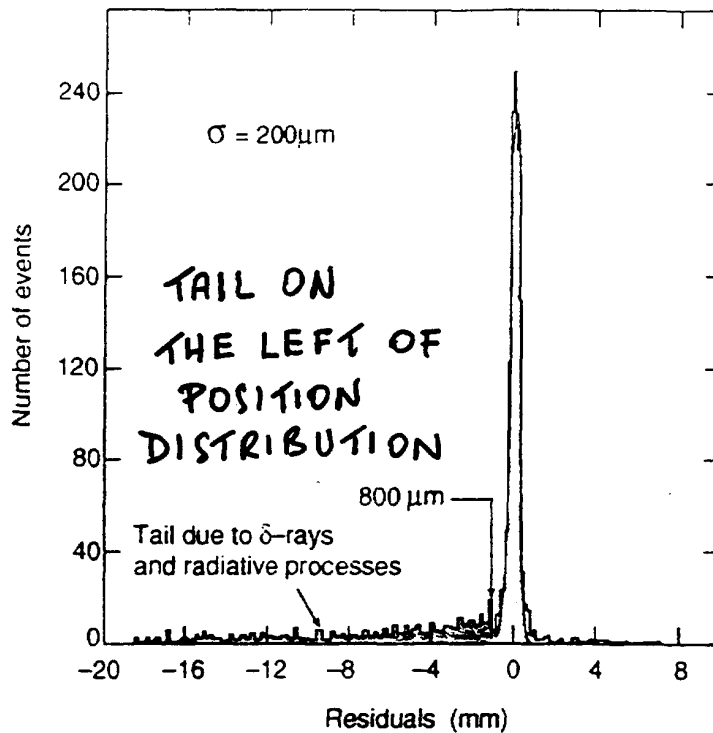


- Plastic drift cells 38 x 10 mm<sup>2</sup>
- 2 x 4 layers for the coordinate in bending plane
- 2 x 2 layers transverse to bending plane
- 5" honeycomb structure for rigidity
- 50 μm anode wires
- Gas mixture: Ar-CO<sub>2</sub> (88-12)
- Mean timer technique readout



Spatial resolution:	● $\sigma_x \approx 200 \mu\text{m}$
Mean Timer resolution:	● $\sigma_t \approx 3 \text{ ns}$
Bunch Crossing identification efficiency on isolated tracks in each 4 layer system:	● $\epsilon \approx 94 \%$

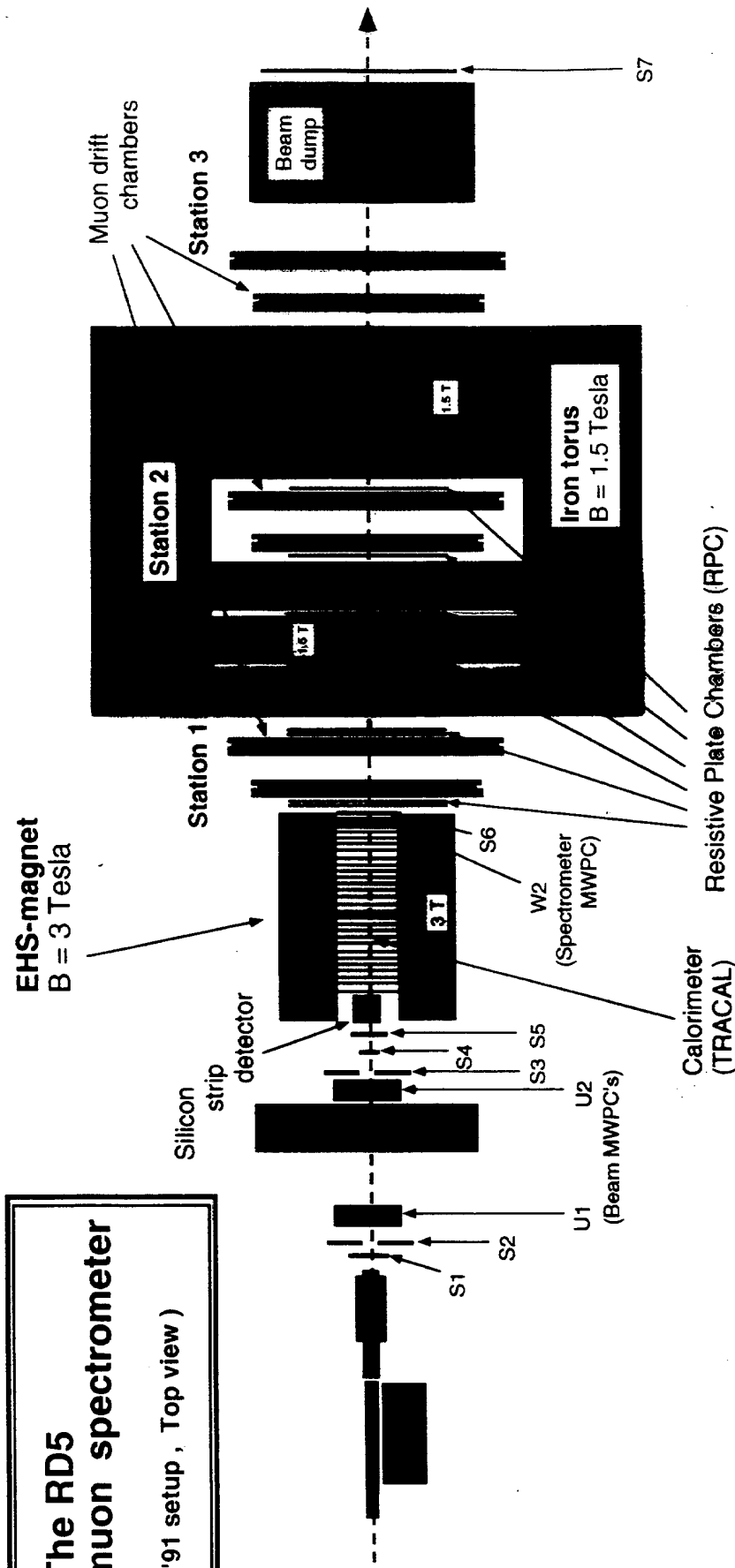
# DTBX Inefficiencies due to $\delta$ -rays



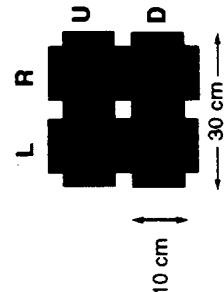
Momentum [GeV]	$\delta$ 's per layer [%]	$\delta$ 's confined in one layer [%]
100	$5.7 \pm 0.02$	$79 \pm 4$
200	$5.5 \pm 0.02$	$77 \pm 4$
300	$5.9 \pm 0.02$	$78 \pm 5$

• Probability to have  $\geq 3$  clean layers out of 4:  
 $P = (1-P_1)^4 + (1-P_1)^3 P_1 + 3 P_1 P_2 (1-P_1)^3 = 95.2 \%$   
 $P_1 = 5.5 \%$        $P_2 = 78 \%$

**The RD5 muon spectrometer**  
( '91 setup , Top view )



**S2, S3 - counters**



**Scintillation counters**

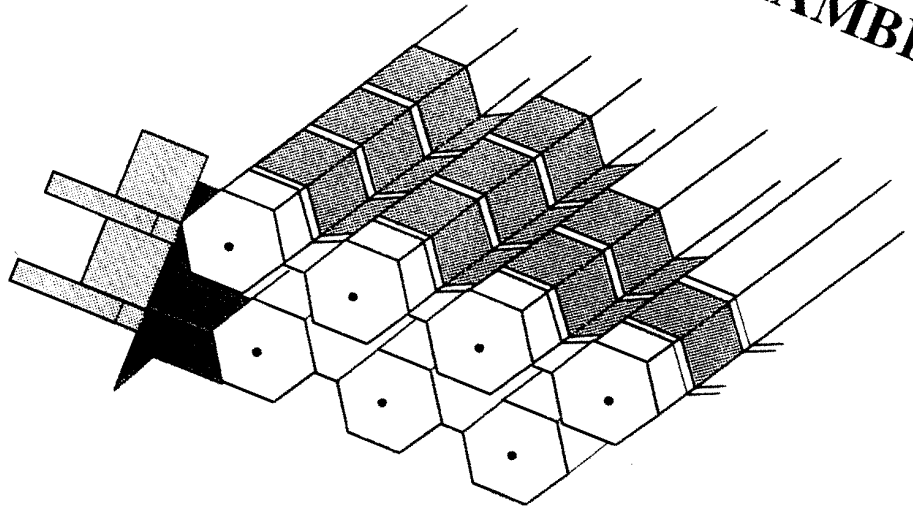
- S1:** 10 cm x 15 cm
- S5:** 15 cm x 15 cm
- S4:** 4 cm x 4 cm
- S6:** 70 cm x 100 cm
- S7:** 100 cm x 250 cm

**Trigger**

- $\pi$  (minimum bias) : **S1 x S4 x S5**
- $\pi$  (punch through  $> 10 \lambda$ ) : **S1 x S4 x S5 x S6**
- $\mu$  (muons) : **S1 x (S4) x S5 x S6**

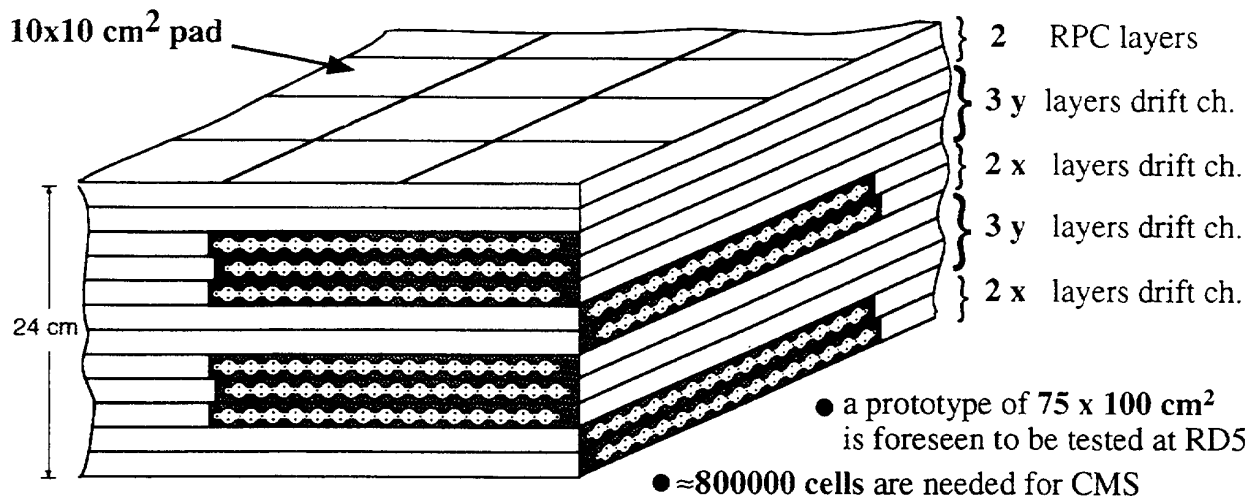


# HONEYCOMB STRIP CHAMBERS

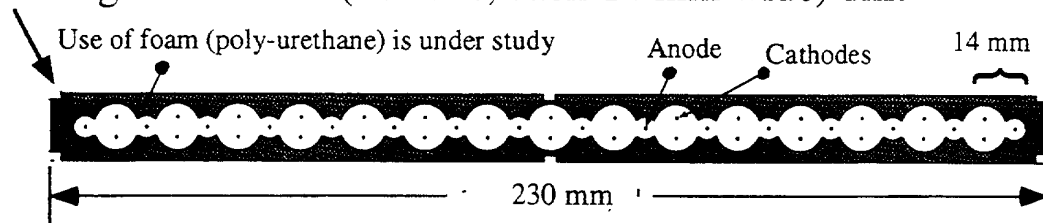


- Folded mylar foil with copper strips
- Central gold plated tungsten wire ( $20\ \mu\text{m}$ )
- 2 coordinates from the same detector
  - Wire pitch: 13 mm
  - Strip pitch: 5 mm
- 2 - track separation
  - 15 mm (strips)
  - 13 mm (wires)
- CMS muon station : 8 planes
- efficiency of a muon station inside absorber to be measured in RD5 (dirty measurements due to radiated soft electrons)
- Strip resolution  $80\ \mu\text{m}$  at normal incidence (measured in RD5)

# Wall-less Drift Chamber (WLDC) + RPC



## One single multi-cell (16 cells, each 14 mm wide) unit



- Driftchamber:
- measure the particle's track position and angle
  - (by Aachen group) - maximum drift time  $t_{\max}$  (for Ar/Ethane)  $\approx 150$  ns
  - maximum drift time  $t_{\max}$  (for Ar/CO<sub>2</sub>)  $\approx 300$  ns
  - residuals measured in a smaller prototype  $\approx 250$   $\mu$ m

- RPC:
- measure the time reference for the particle's arrival
  - (by ROME group) - help resolve both temporal and spacial ambiguities, which tracks of the projections to combine, when more than 1 track in the chamber

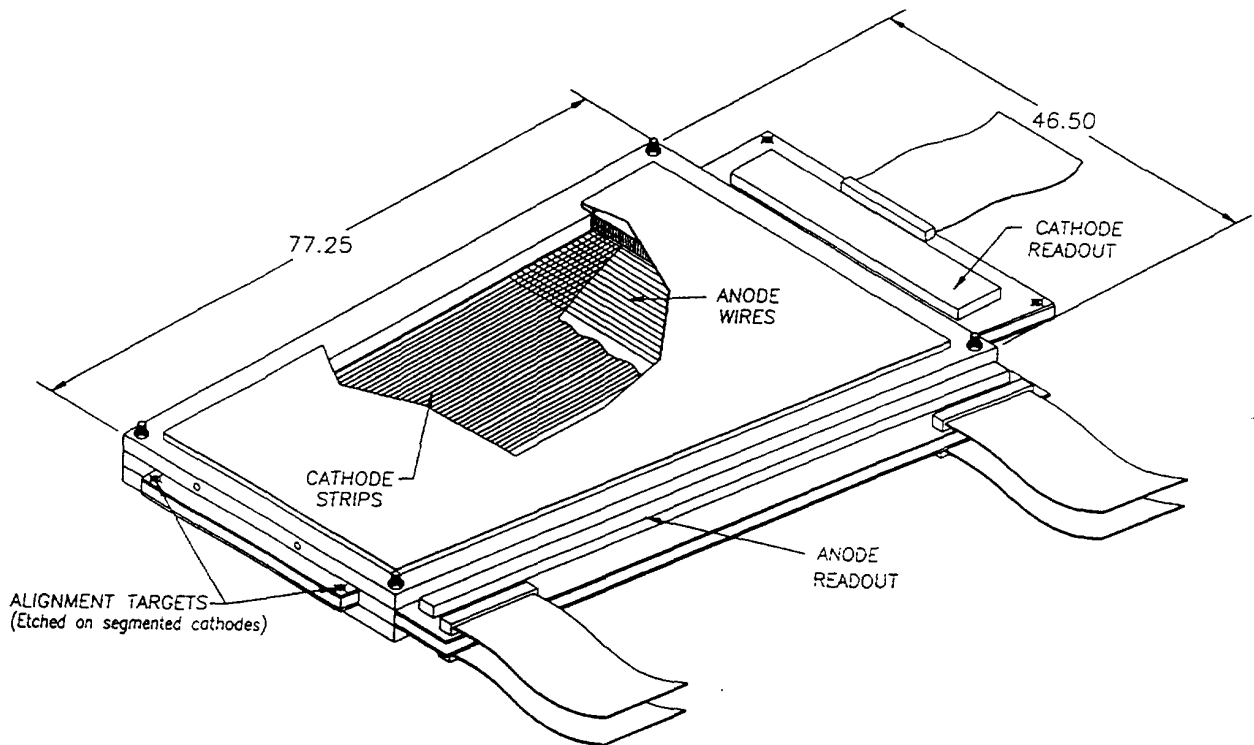
## Output of the detector:

- Resolution for track segment  $\approx 100$   $\mu$ m,  $\leq 3$  mr
- Efficiency  $> 99.2$  %
- 4-6 hits in bending plane, 3-4 hits in other plane
- Bunch crossing number measured locally by RPC

## Test of prototypes:

- two small prototypes were successfully studied in Aachen and delivered the above results
- the prototype K2 having  $6+5+6+5+6+5+6+5 = 44$  cells in 8 layers for only one projection is used in the RD5 '92 runs. Results are under study

## CATHODE STRIP CHAMBERS (CSC) FOR FORWARD MUON DETECTION



- Easy cathode segmentation to optimize rates.
- Chamber used for precision momentum measurement, transverse coordinate measurement, bunch crossing assignment and first level (and higher) trigger ability.
- Insensitivity to variations in gas gain, wire positioning, gas pressure and temperature.

### Forward Muon Detector:

- Endcap modules of trapezoidal shape.
- Sandwich of 2.5 cm thick paper honeycomb with 2 layers of copper-clad glass-epoxy laminates, 1.25 mm thick.
- Radial strips of 5 mm average pitch.
- Two anode planes with 30  $\mu\text{m}$  wires spaced at 2.5 mm at a distance of 2.5 mm from either strip cathode.
- Maximum drift time 25 ns for  $\text{CF}_4 - \text{CO}_2$  at a field of 6 kV/cm.

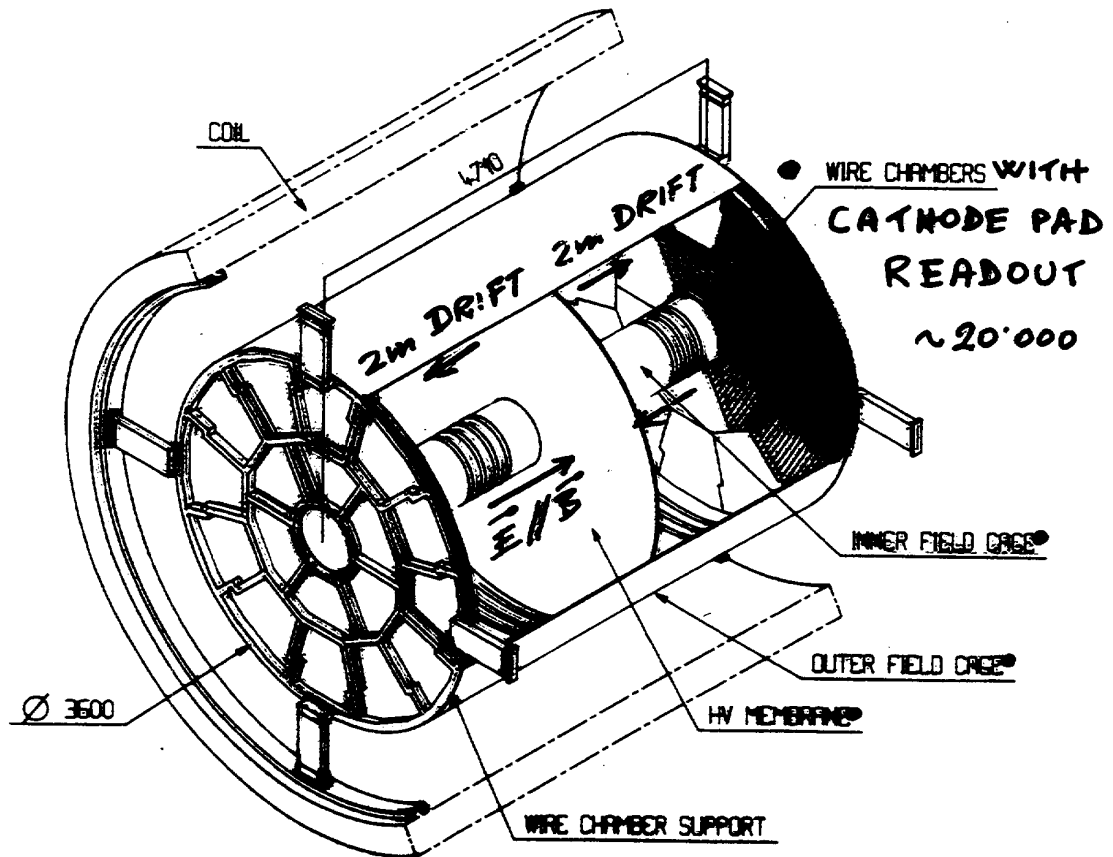
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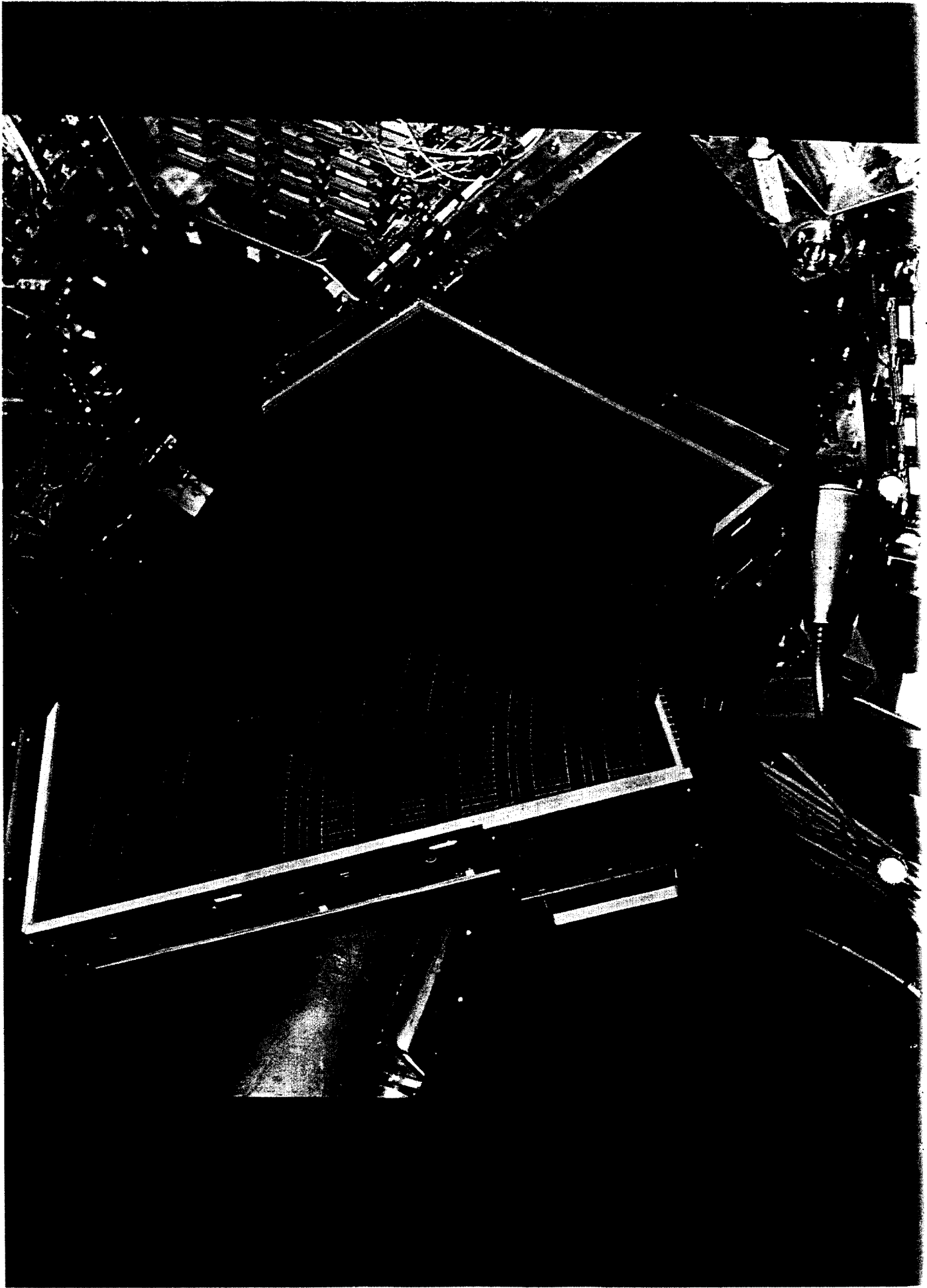
- DRIFT TIME READOUT METHOD
- CHARGE CENTROID METHOD

## DIFFUSION:

- $\sigma_D \propto \sqrt{d}$
- $\vec{E} = \dots$

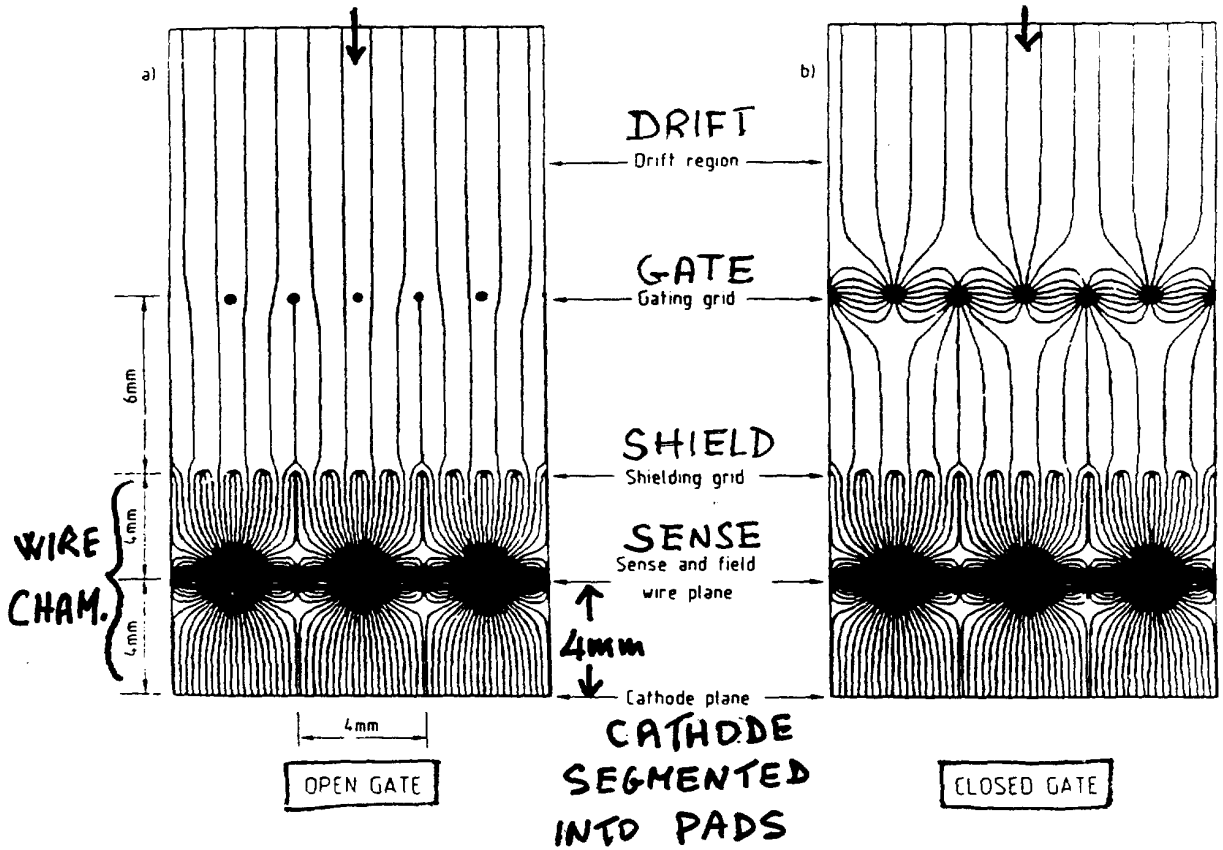


- $\sigma_T = 170 \mu\text{m}$  (CHARGE CENTROID OVER PADS)
- $\sigma_L = 0.7 \text{ mm}$  (BY DRIFT TIME)
- 2 TRACK SEPARATION = 1,5 ÷ 2 cm
- $\delta P_T / P_T = 1.2 \cdot 10^{-3} P_T$  (GeV/c)
- $dE/dx = 4.5\%$  (~300 MEASUREMENTS/TRACK)



TPC

# GATING AND SHIELDING WIRE PLANES BEFORE THE ANODE WIRES





**DELPHI Interactive Analysis**  
Beam: 47.1 GeV    Run: 5902    DAS: 16-Dec-1989  
Proc: 30-Jan-1990    Evt: 879    Scan: 9-Feb-1990

	TD	TE	TS	TV	ST	PA
Act	52	7	0	15	0	0
	( 55)	( 59)	( 0)	( 15)	( 0)	( 0)
Deact	0	0	0	0	0	0
	( 0)	( 16)	( 0)	( 0)	( 0)	( 0)

