

Scintillating Crystals for Particle Physics

Outline

- **Performance considerations**
- **Comparison of crystal properties**
- **Properties of lead tungstate**
- **Lead tungstate applications**
- **Caesium iodide applications**
- **Summary**

Performance Considerations

- **Light yield**
- **Resistance to radiation-induced darkening**
- **Radiation length / Molière radius**
- **Speed (scintillation decay time)**
- **Emission spectrum**
- **Cost (including implications for associated detectors)**

The relative weight given to these considerations depends on the application.

The choice of crystal usually involves a compromise

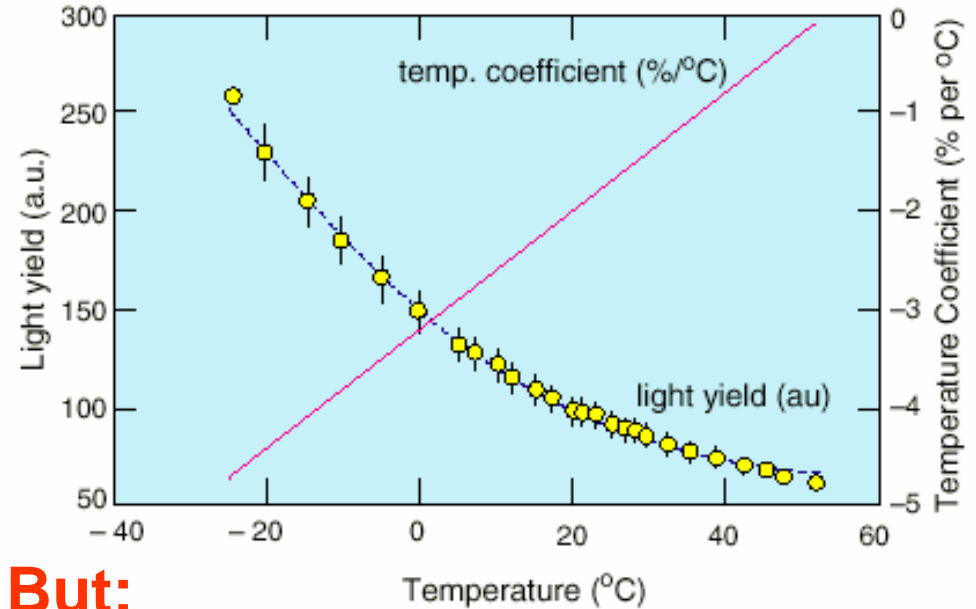
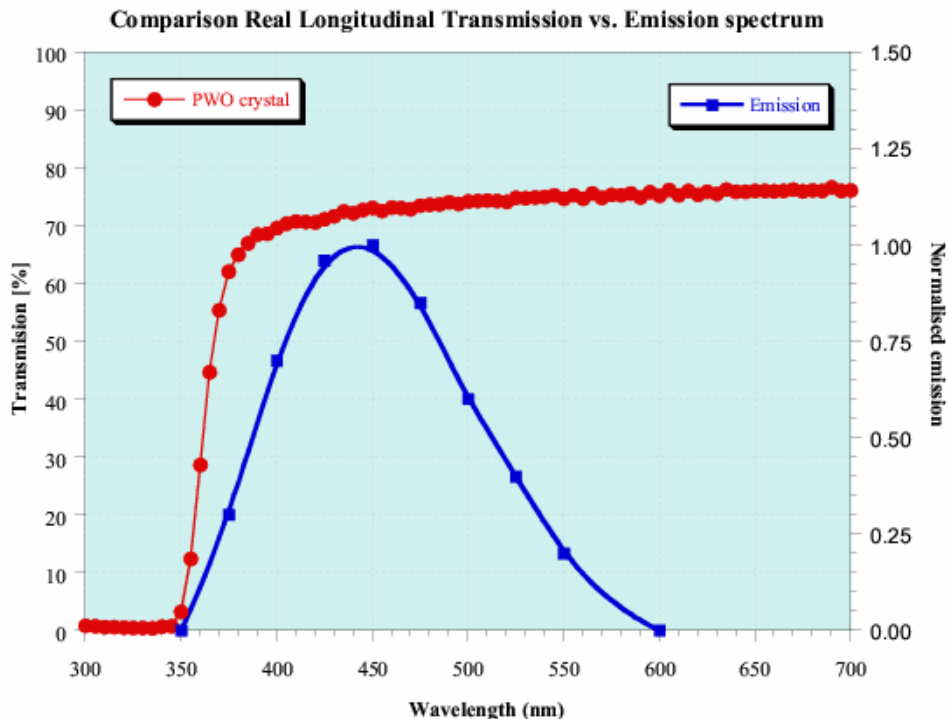
Crystal Properties

	NaI (TI)	CsI (TI)	CsI	BGO	BaF ₂	CeF ₃	PWO	LSO (Ce)	LYSO (Ce)	GSO (Ce)	NE 110
Light Yield (ph/MeV)	4.10 ⁴	5.10 ⁴	200	9000	1.10 ⁴ 1400	1600	100	3.10 ⁴	4.10 ⁴	10 ⁴	1.10 ⁴
λ_{\max} (nm) (slow/fast)	410	565 /420	450 /320	480	310 /220	310 /340	530 /440	440	420	430	434
Decay (ns) (slow/fast)	230	600 /3.5	1000 6-28	300	600 /0.8	30 /9	40 /10	40	40	60	3.3
Radiation length (cm)	2.59	1.86	1.86	1.12	2.06	1.68	0.89	1.14	1.2	1.38	43
Moliere radius (cm)	4.8	3.8	3.8	2.3	3.4	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.37	
Density (g/cm ³)	3.7	4.5	4.5	7.1	4.9	6.2	8.3	7.4	7.1	6.71	1.0
Refractive Index	1.85	1.80	1.95	2.15	1.50	1.68	2.16	1.81	1.81	1.85	1.58
Rad Hard (Gy)	1	10	100	10	10	10 ⁴	10 ⁴	10 ⁶		10 ⁶	
Hygro- scopic?	Yes	Slight	Slight	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

Cautionary note: This table is indicative only. Properties such as light yield, fast/slow components, radiation hardness, may depend sensitively on purity, growth conditions, etc

Lead tungstate properties

Fast light emission: ~80% in 25 ns
 Peak emission ~425 nm (visible region)
 Short radiation length: $X_0 = 0.89$ cm
 Small Molière radius: $R_M = 2.10$ cm
 Radiation resistant to very high doses



But:

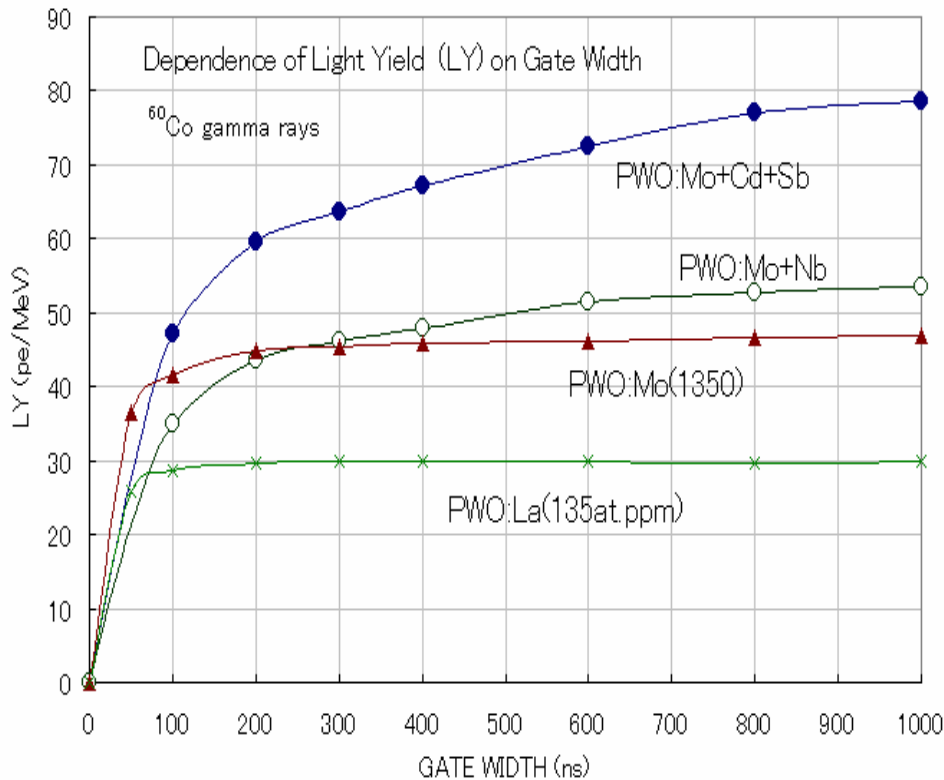
Temperature dependence ~2.2%/°C
 → Stabilise to $\leq 0.1^\circ\text{C}$
 Formation and decay of colour centres
 in dynamic equilibrium under irradiation
 → Precise light monitoring system
 Low light yield (1.3% NaI)
 → Photodetectors with gain

Increasing PWO light yield

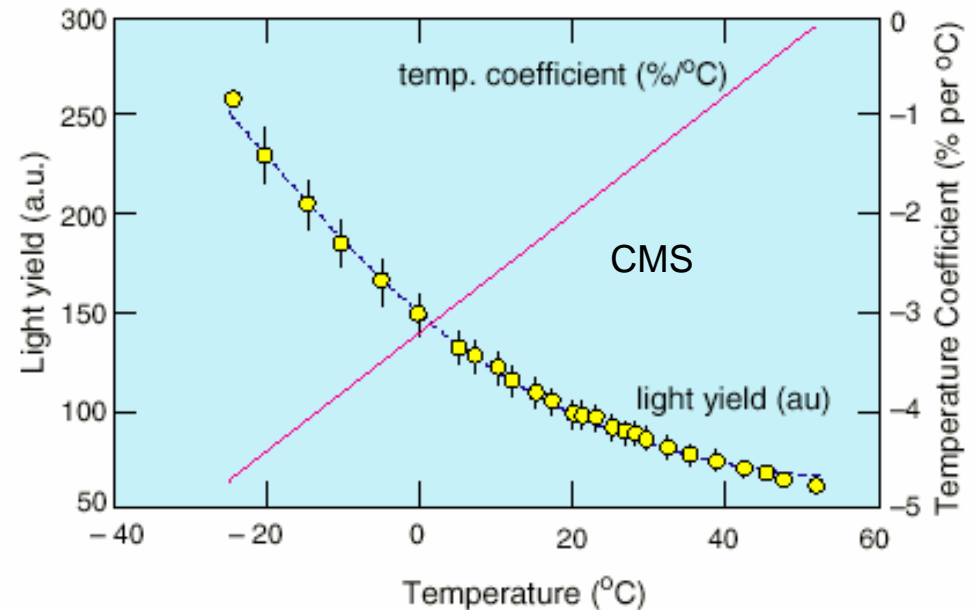
Doping: Mo, Tb, Cd, Sb...(Yield vs speed)

M.Kobayashi et al, Proc. SCINT2001, Chamonix, France, sept 2001
M.Kobayashi et al, NIMA 434 (1999) 412-423

(Similar results: R. Zhu, Proceedings IEEE2000, Lyon)



Cooling: $dY/dT = -2.2\%/^{\circ}\text{C}(20^{\circ}\text{C}), -4.5\%/^{\circ}\text{C}(-20^{\circ}\text{C})$



$$LY_{-20}/LY_{+20} \sim 2.5 - 5.0$$

$$\tau_D(-20) < 20 \text{ ns (Shigaki, APS, Denver 2004)}$$

Pro: Reduced APD dark current

Con: Reduced radiation resistance
Increased temperature sensitivity

Lead tungstate applications

PWO - currently the most popular material for particle physics applications

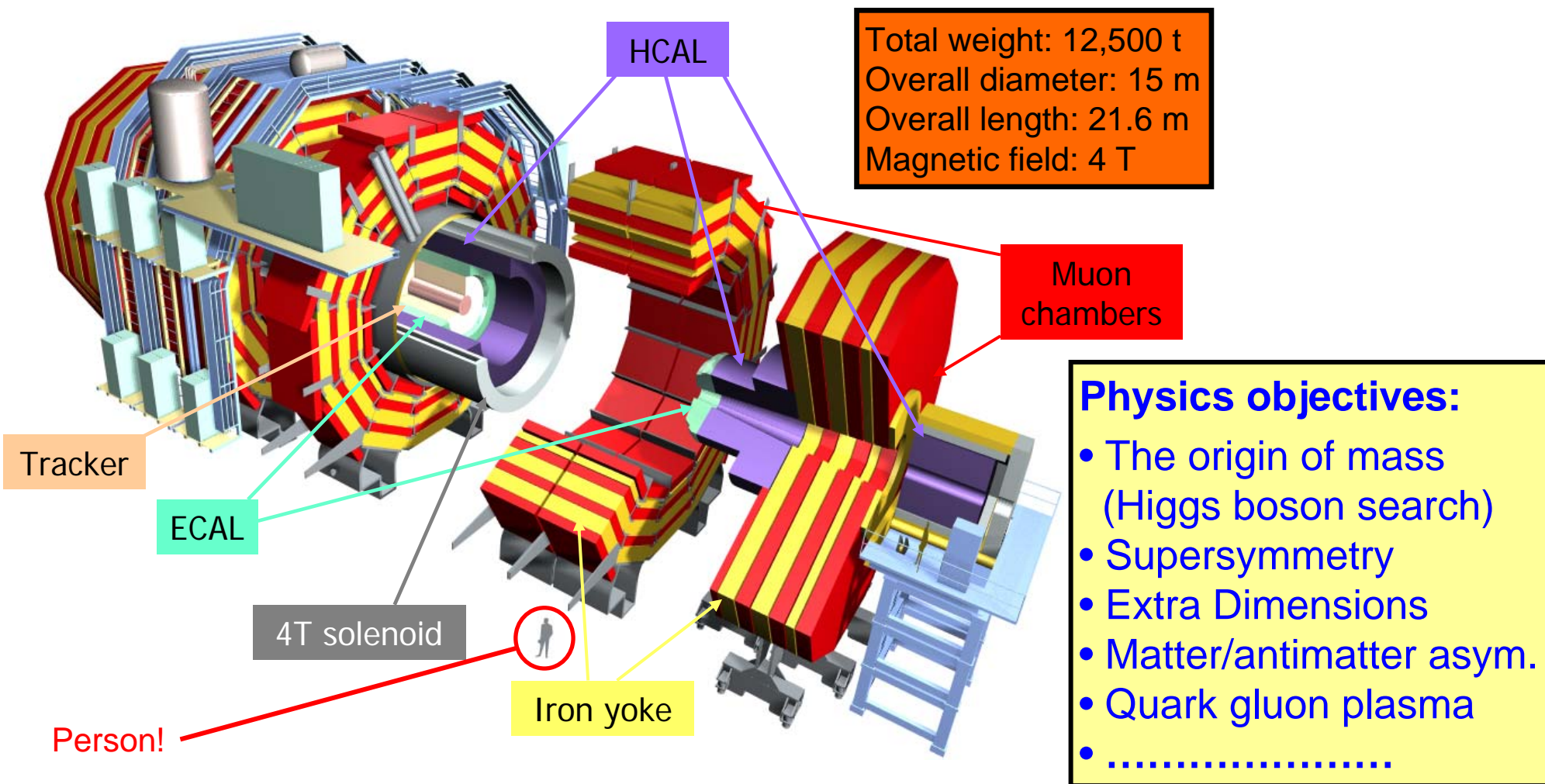
Current / planned

CMS (CERN - LHC):	~78000 Crystals (~ 130/190 cm ³)	~ 92 t
ALICE (CERN - LHC):	~17920 Crystals (~ 87 cm ³)	~ 13 t
B-TeV (FNAL - Tevatron):	~10000 Crystals (~ 170 cm ³)	~ 14 t
PRIMEX (Jefferson Lab):	~ 1200 Crystals (~ 76 cm ³)	~ 0.7 t

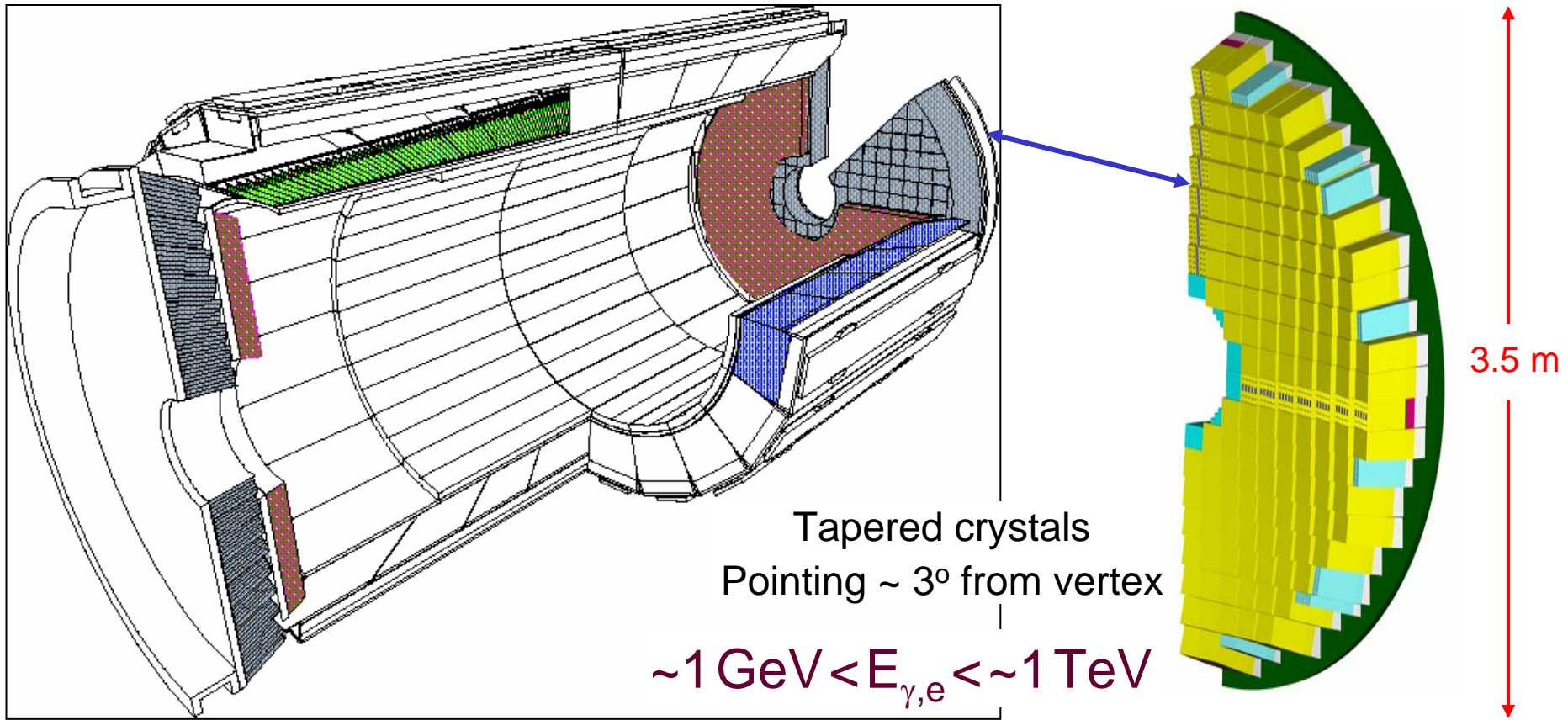
Future

PANDA (GSI - p \bar{p}):	~7150 Crystals (~ 185 cm ³)	~ 11 t
MECO (BNL – AGS):	~1150 Crystals (~ 190 cm ³)	~ 1.8 t
CLAS (Jefferson Lab)	~ 424 Crystals (~ 40 cm ³)	~0.14 t
CLAS upgrade....	~1080 Crystals (~ 70 cm ³)	~0.64 t

Compact *Muon* Solenoid



CMS Electromagnetic Calorimeter



Barrel:

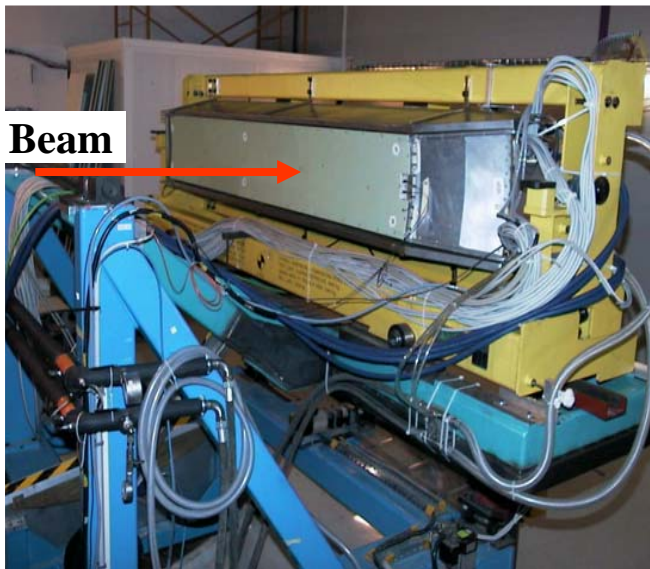
36 Supermodules (18 per half-barrel)
61200 Crystals
Total mass 67.4 t

Endcaps:

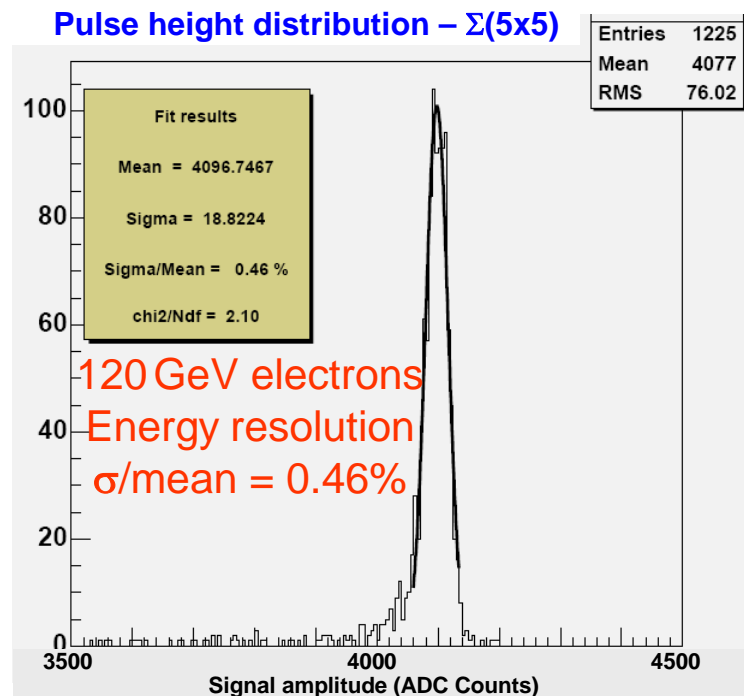
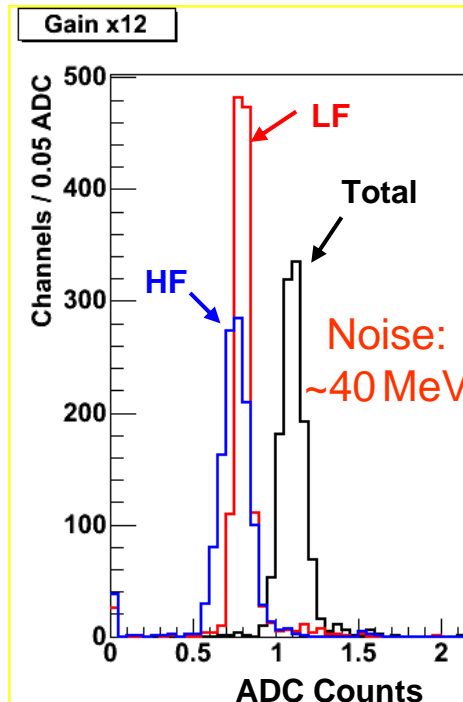
4 Dees (2 per endcap)
14648 Crystals
Total mass 22.9 t

CMS ECAL status

- ~ 30000 Barrel crystals delivered
- ~ 11000 Barrel Crystals under contract
- Tender exercise launched in July 04 for procurement of remaining crystals
- ~ 21000 Barrel crystals and
- ~ 15000 Endcap crystals
(Total mass ~ 46 t)



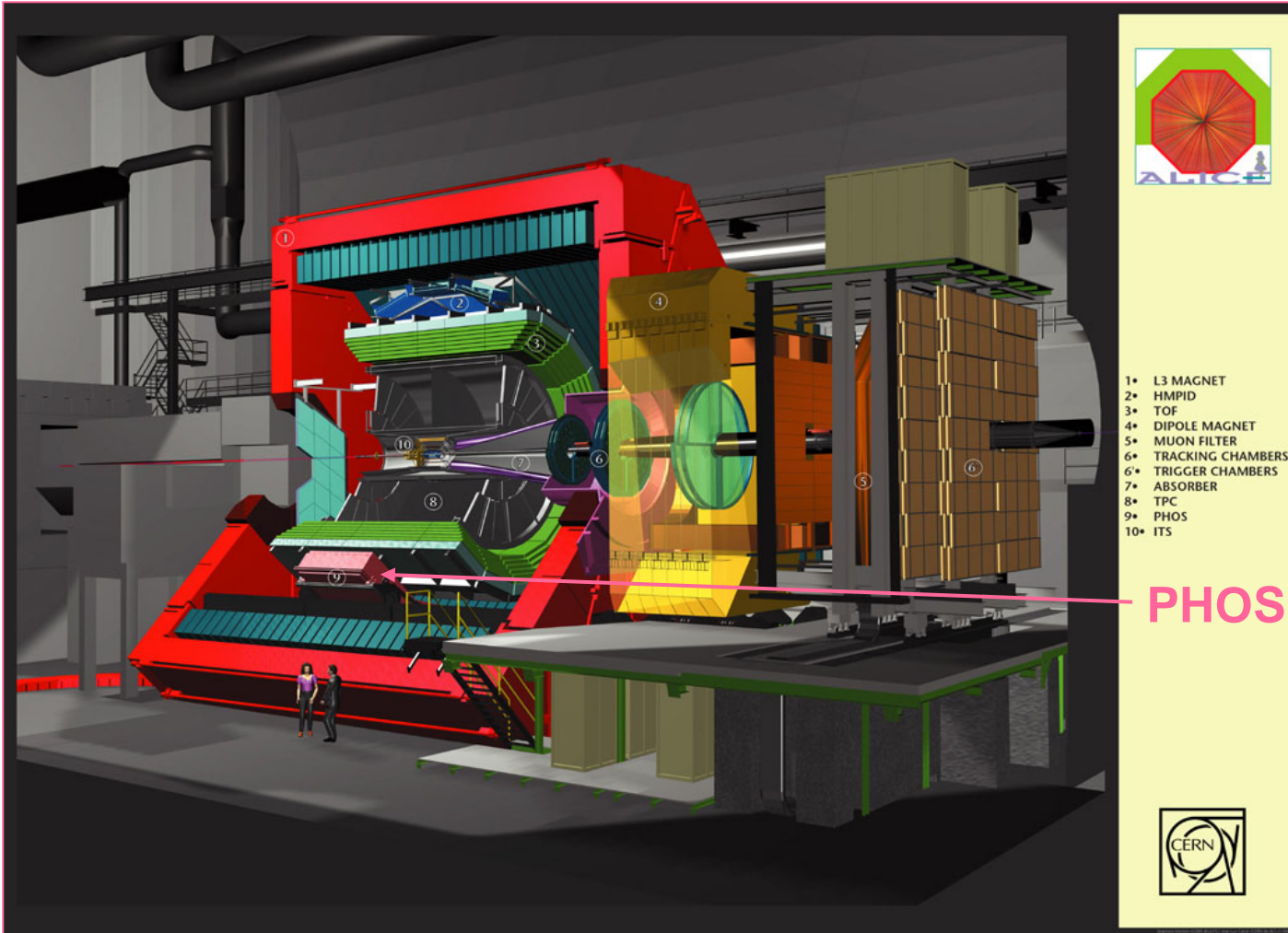
First 'Supermodule' (1700 channels)
in test beam at CERN



PWO Production at BTCP - Russia



ALICE (ALarge Ion Collider Expt for LHC)



- 1• L3 MAGNET
- 2• HMPID
- 3• TOF
- 4• DIPOLE MAGNET
- 5• MUON FILTER
- 6• TRACKING CHAMBERS
- 6'• TRIGGER CHAMBERS
- 7• ABSORBER
- 8• TPC
- 9• PHOS
- 10• ITS

PHOS



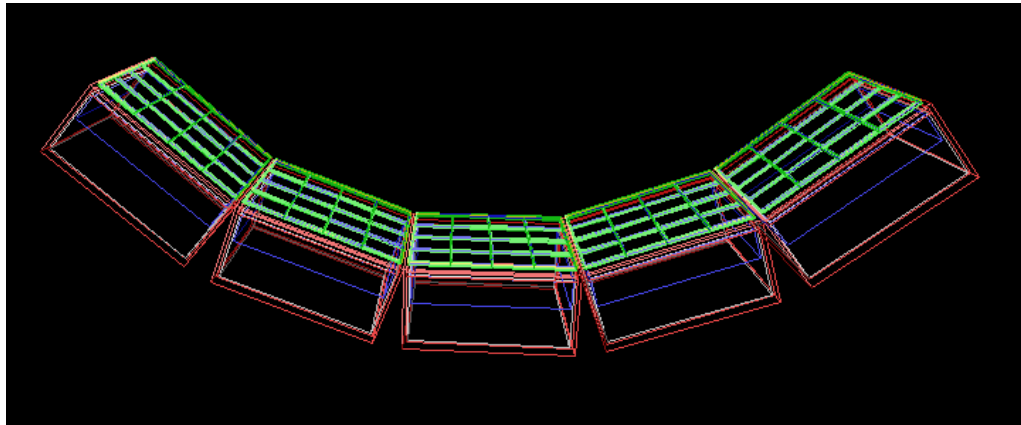
Physics objectives

Heavy ion collisions:
the physics of matter at
extreme energy densities

Search for a new state of
matter:
the 'quark-gluon plasma'

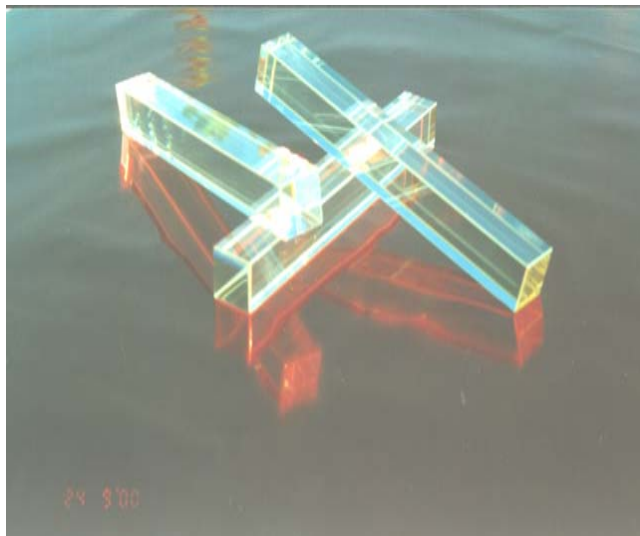
PHOS (*Photon Spectrometer*)

PbWO₄ with avalanche photodiode readout



$\sim 0.5 \text{ GeV} < E_{\gamma} < \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$
(Operate at $-25^{\circ}\text{C} \rightarrow$ Noise $\sim 13 \text{ MeV}$)

17 920 Crystals
(5 Modules x 3 484)
(180 x 22 x 22 mm³)
1.5 m³, $\sim 12.5 \text{ t}$

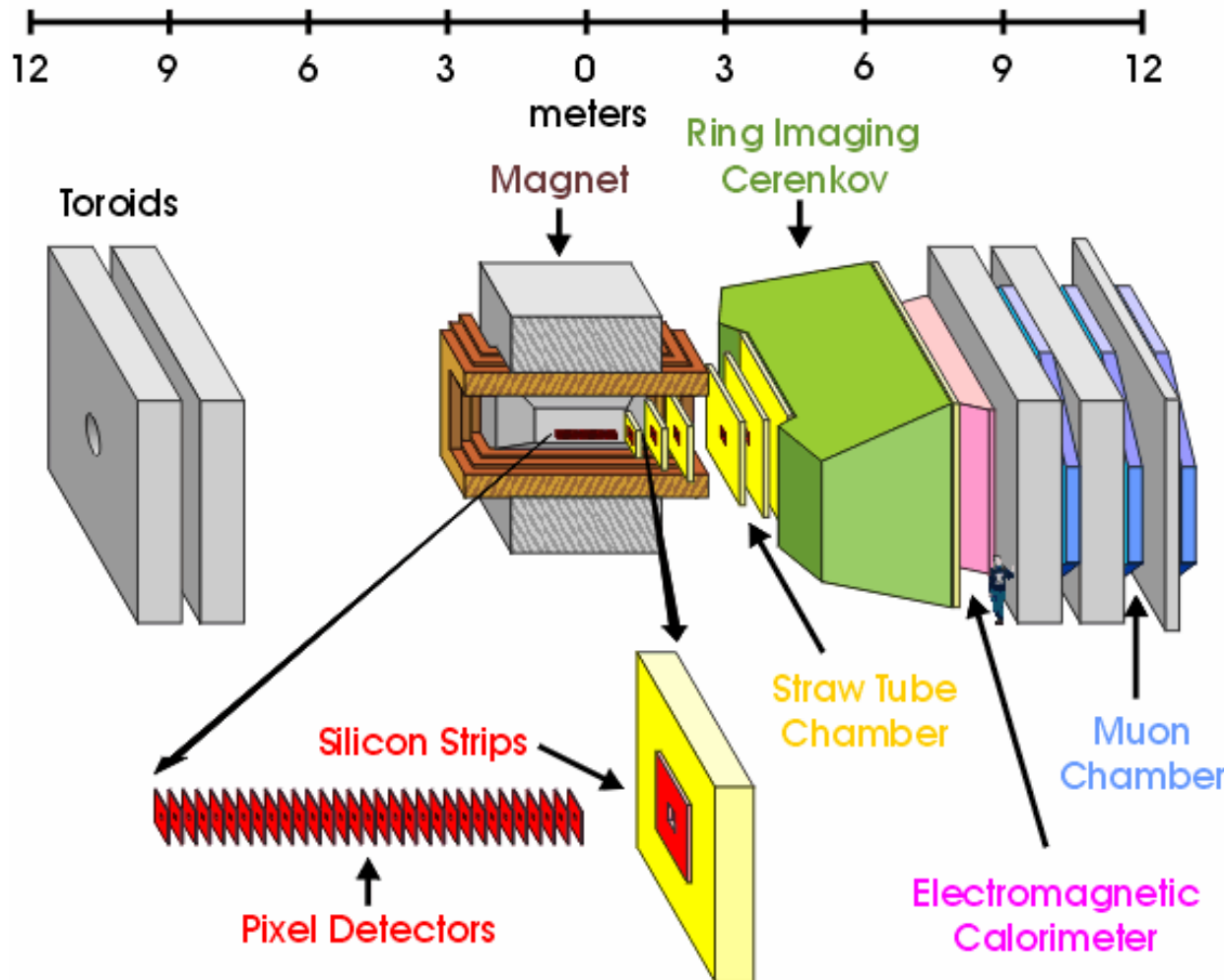


Current Status:

Funding available for 3 modules ($\sim 10\,500$ Xtals)
 $\sim 7\,000$ crystals delivered
Install 1 module/year in 2006/2007/2008

Crystals from North Crystals - Apatity

BTeV Detector Layout

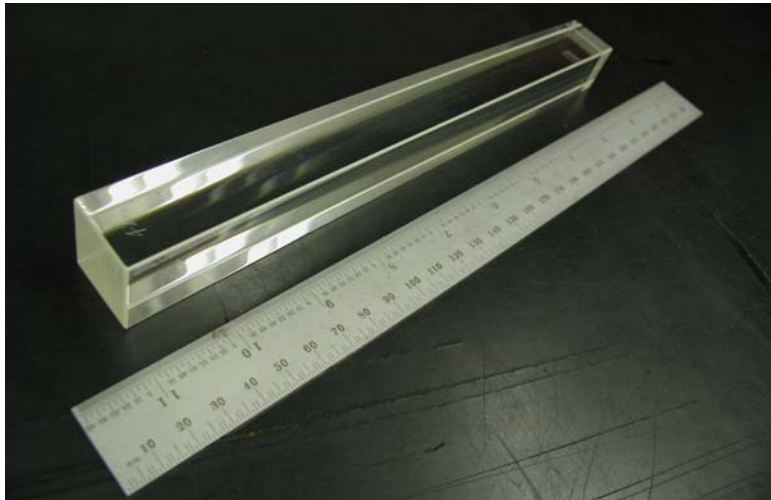


Physics objectives:

Investigate matter-antimatter asymmetry through the study of mixing and rare decays of beauty and charm quark states.

BTeV Electromagnetic Calorimeter

PbWO₄ with pmt readout



Prototype crystals:

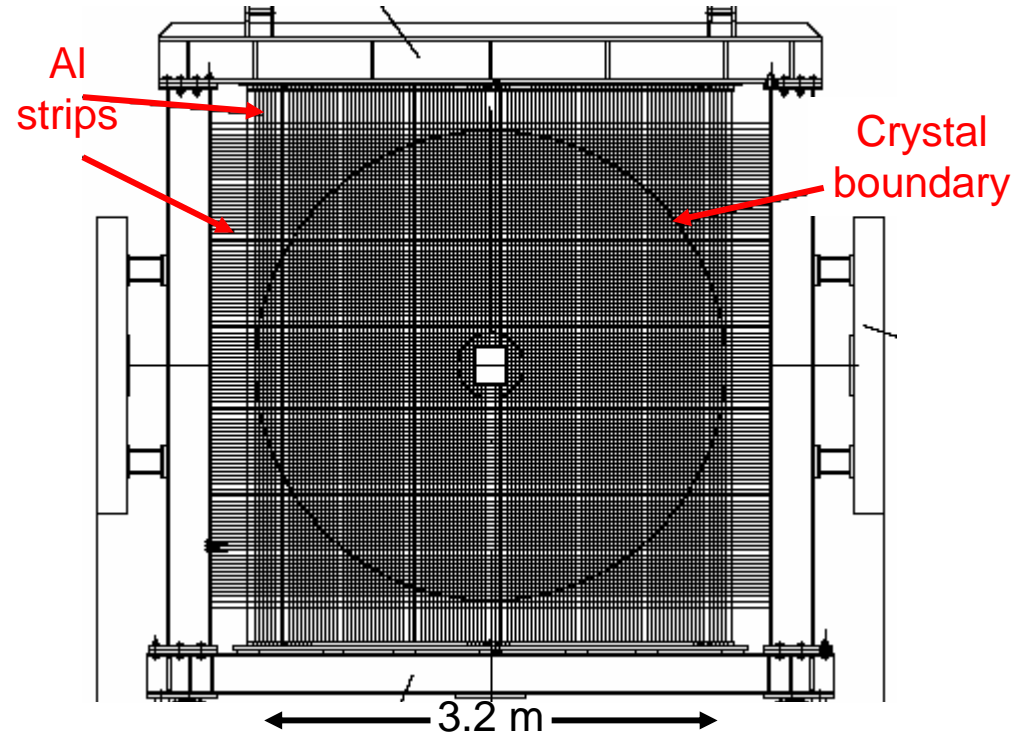
- Shanghai Institute of Ceramics
- BTCP (Bogoroditsk)
- North Crystals (Apatity)

Schedule:

BTeV construction starts in 2005

Crystal production: 2006 - 2009

First phase operation starts in 2009



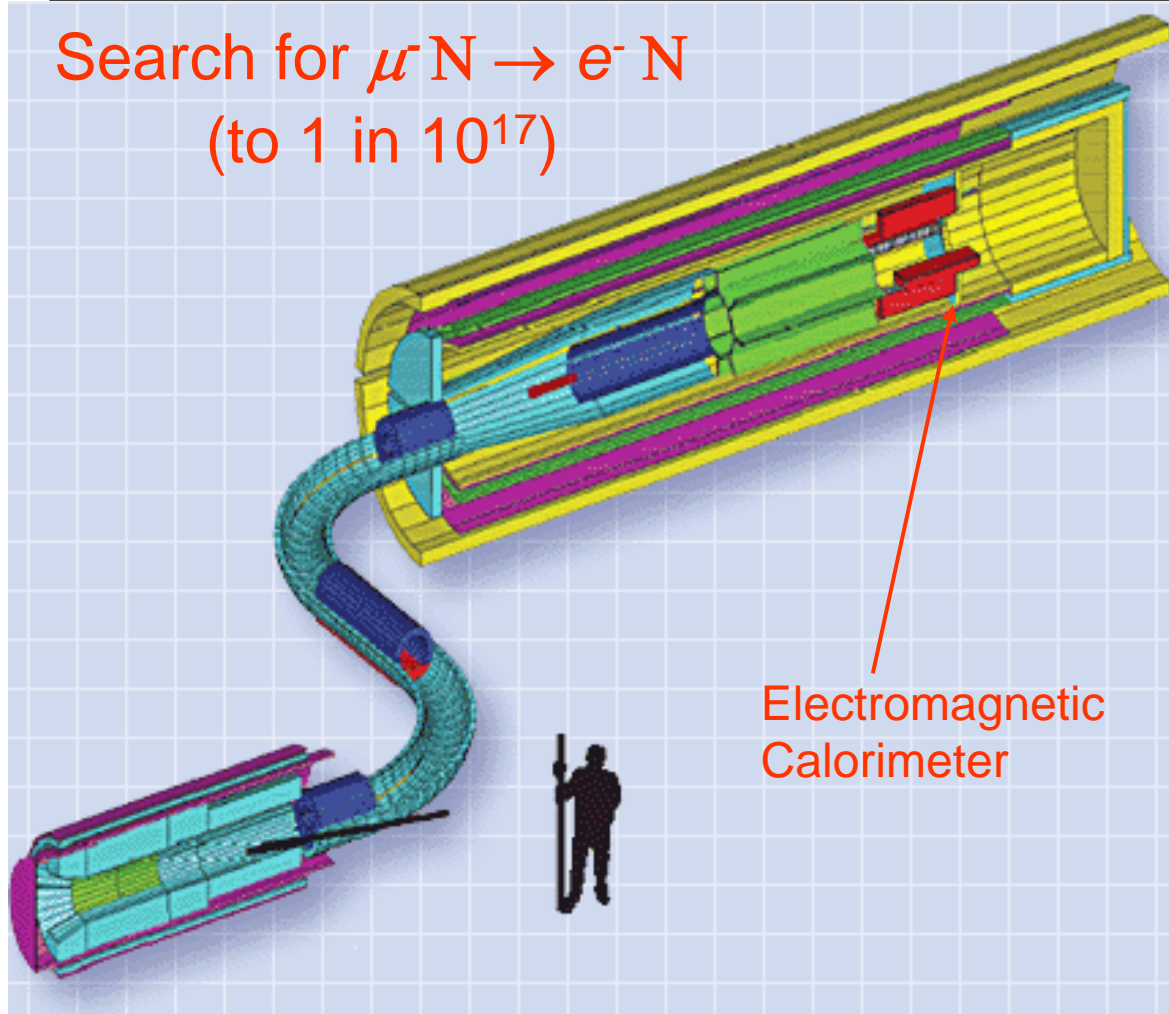
10 100 Crystals
(220 x 28 x 28 mm³)
1.7 m³, ~14.3 t

$\sim 1.0 \text{ GeV} < E_{\gamma} < \sim 70 \text{ GeV}$

Courtesy: J. Butler

MECO (**M**uon-**e**lectron **c**onversion) BNL

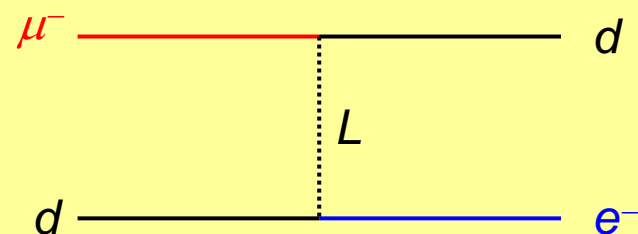
Search for $\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$
(to 1 in 10^{17})



Physics objectives:

Search for 'lepton flavour' violation as a signature for physics beyond the Standard Model

Eg existence of 'Leptoquarks'



MECO Crystal absorption calorimeter

GSO, BGO, PWO, CsI(pure) considered
 Prototype tests on GSO, BGO, PWO with APDs
 GSO considered too expensive → BGO or PWO
 PWO cooled to -25°C would meet requirements
 (→ 20-30 photoelectrons/MeV)

$$E_e \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$$

Possible PWO design:

1152 Crystals

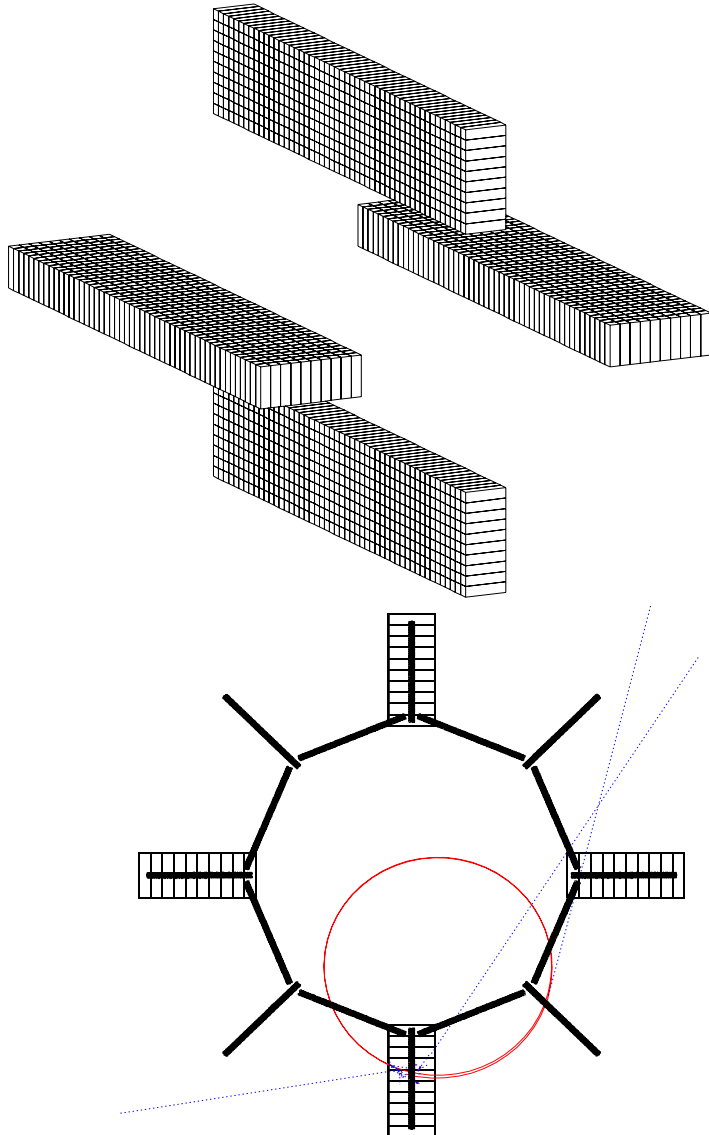
($120 \times 40 \times 40 \text{ mm}^3$)

0.22 m^3 , $\sim 1.8 \text{ t}$

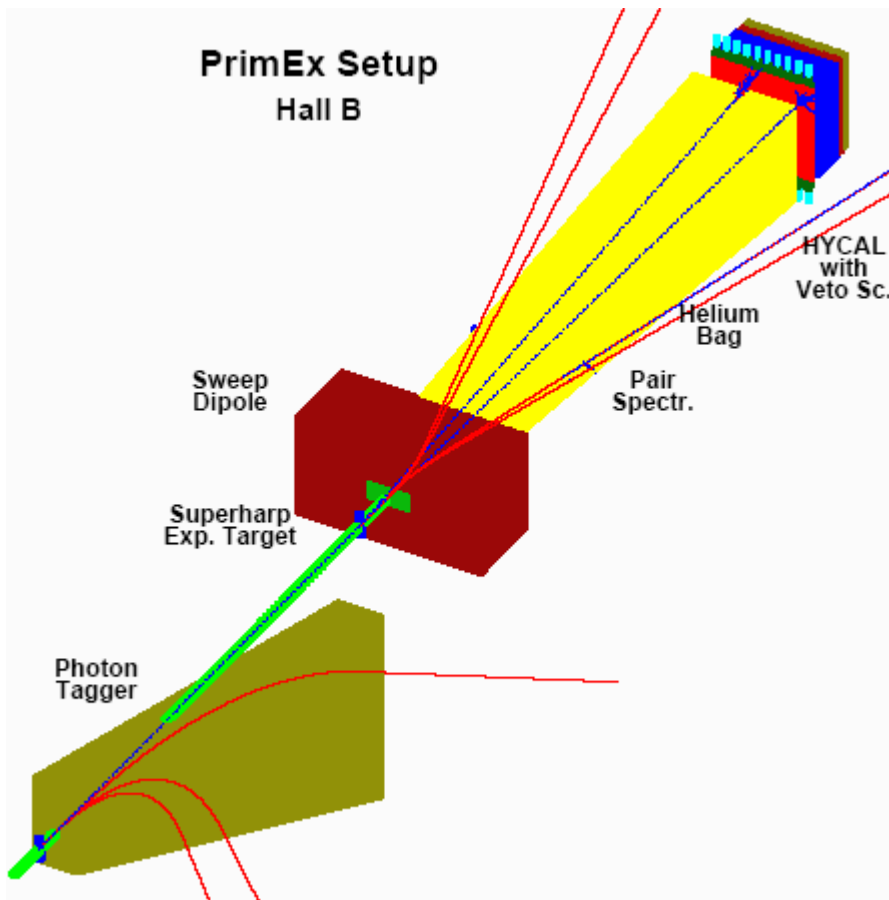
Schedule:

MECO Project plan in Sept 03:

Construction 2006-2009

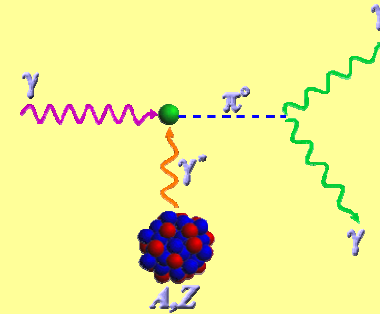


Primex at Jefferson Lab

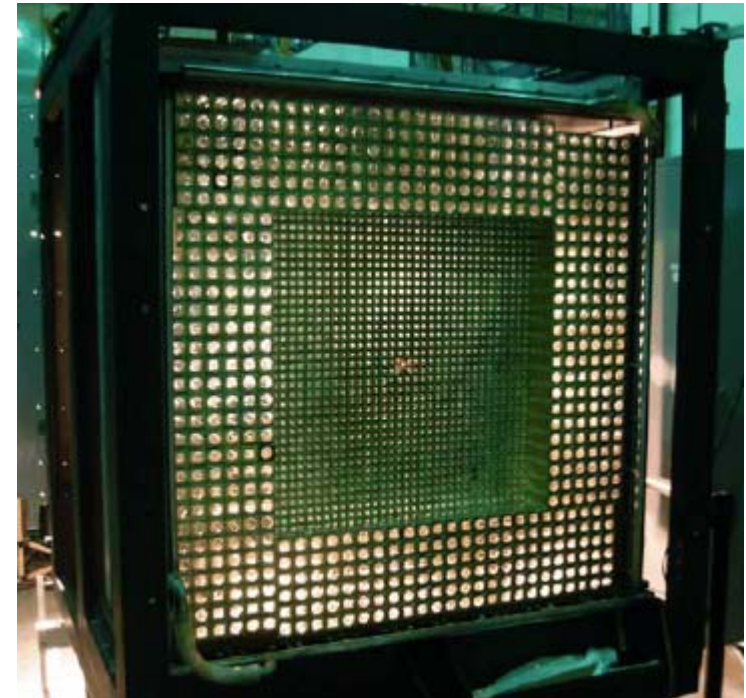
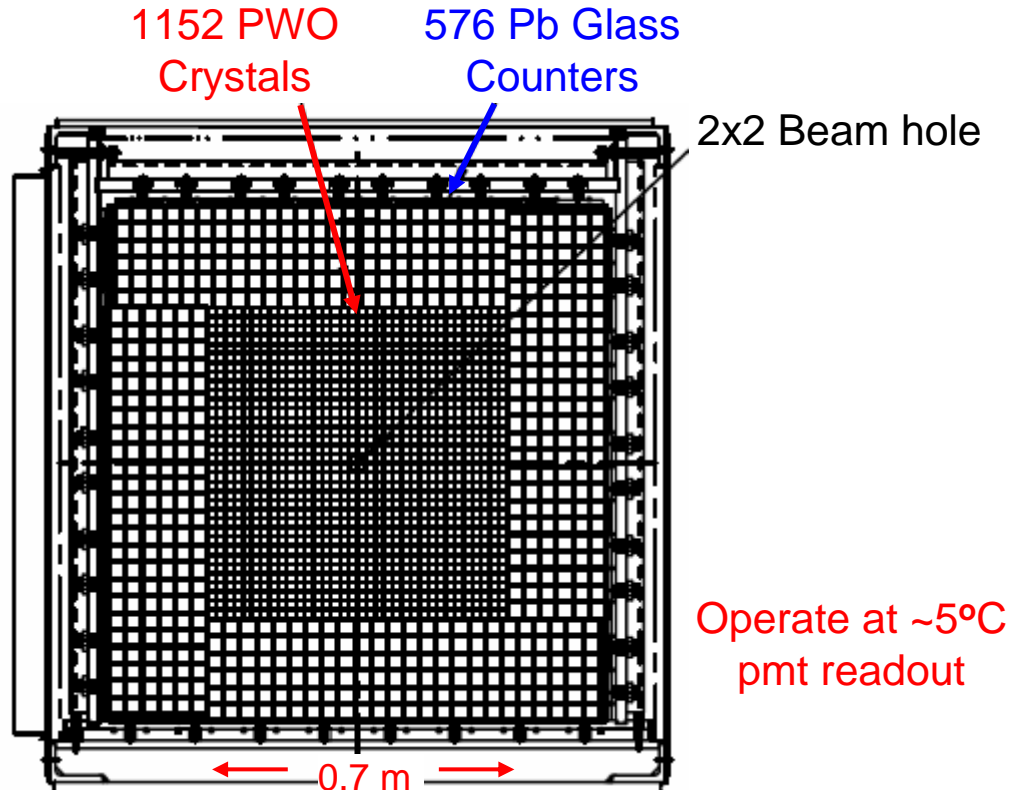


Physics objectives:

High precision measurement of the π^0 lifetime via the Primakoff effect
(Measure symmetry breaking in QCD due to quantum fluctuations of quark field \rightarrow the 'axial anomaly')



PRIMEX HYCAL (HYbrid CALorimeter)



Operate at $\sim 5^\circ\text{C}$
pmt readout

$\sim 0.1 \text{ GeV} < E_\gamma < \sim 5 \text{ GeV}$

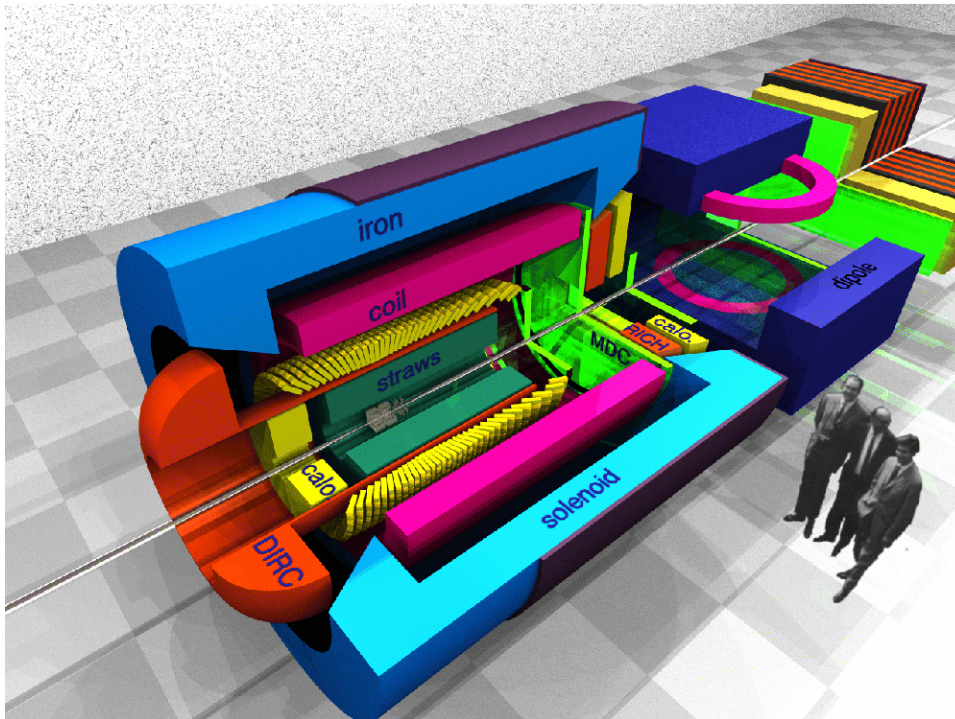
1152 Crystals
($180 \times 20.5 \times 20.5 \text{ mm}^3$)
 0.09 m^3 , $\sim 0.7 \text{ t}$

Status:

Construction complete
(PWO procured from SIC)
Now taking data

PANDA

(Anti-Proton ANnihilations at DArmstadt)

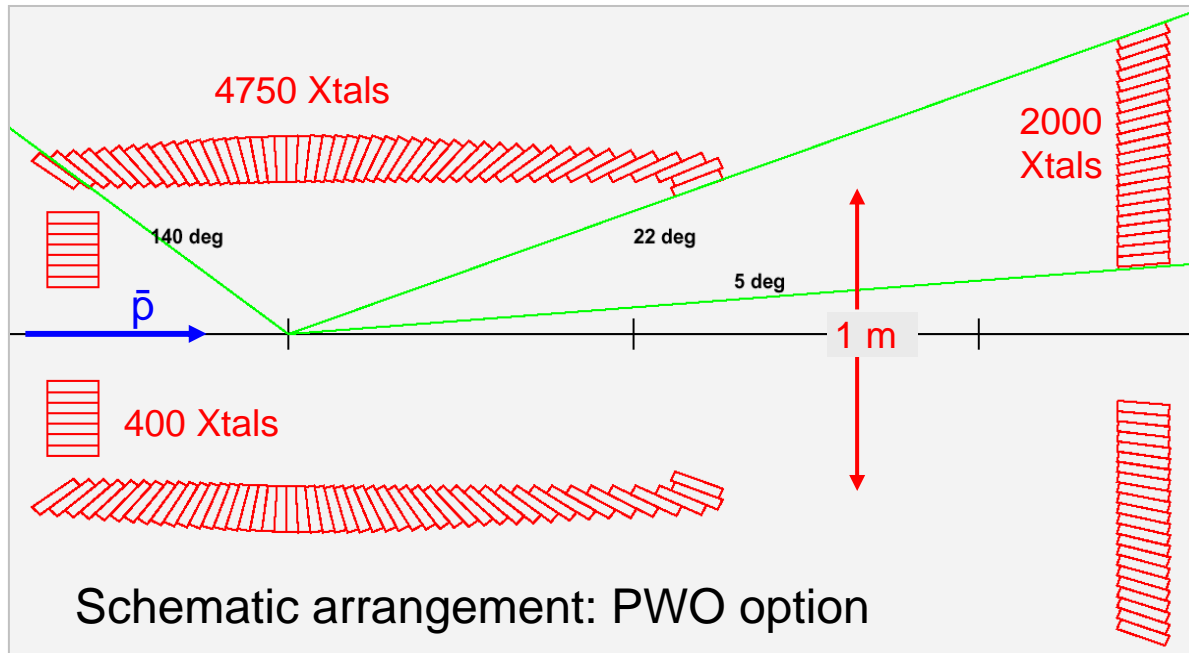


Detector for the
High Energy Storage Ring
(1.5 -15 GeV/c antiprotons)
proposed at GSI Darmstadt

Physics objectives:

- Search for 'glueballs'
In Quantum ChromoDynamics (theory of strong nuclear force) the force carriers (gluons) are self-interacting
QCD therefore predicts the existence of particles consisting only of gluons: 'glueballs'
- 'Charmonium' ($c\bar{c}$) spectroscopy (a sensitive probe of QCD)

PANDA Electromagnetic calorimeter



$\sim 10 \text{ MeV} < E_{\gamma} < \sim 5 \text{ GeV}$

BGO and PWO under consideration

PWO option: 7150 crystals
 $3.5 \times 3.5 \times 15 \text{ cm}^3 (\sim 185 \text{ cm}^3)$
 $\sim 11 \text{ t}$

Proposed schedule:

2005 (Jan) Proposal
 2005 (May) Start construction (CE)
 2005-2008 Detailed design reports
 2012 Complete detector
 2013 Start operation

Courtesy: A.Wilms

Caesium Iodide (CsI)

CsI – Still the material of choice in applications where high light yield crucial and radiation levels tolerable (eg e^+e^- colliders)

Current / planned

BaBar (SLAC – PEP-II)	~6580 Crystals (~ 800 cm ³)	CsI(Tl)	~ 23.5 t
Belle (KEK - KEKB):	~8736 Crystals (~1000 cm ³)	CsI(Tl)	~ 43 t
BESIII (Beijing - BEPC-II)	~6240 Crystals (~ 950 cm ³)	CsI(Tl)	~ 27 t
WASA (CELSIUS → COSY):	~1012 Crystals	CsI(Na)	
etc....			

Future:

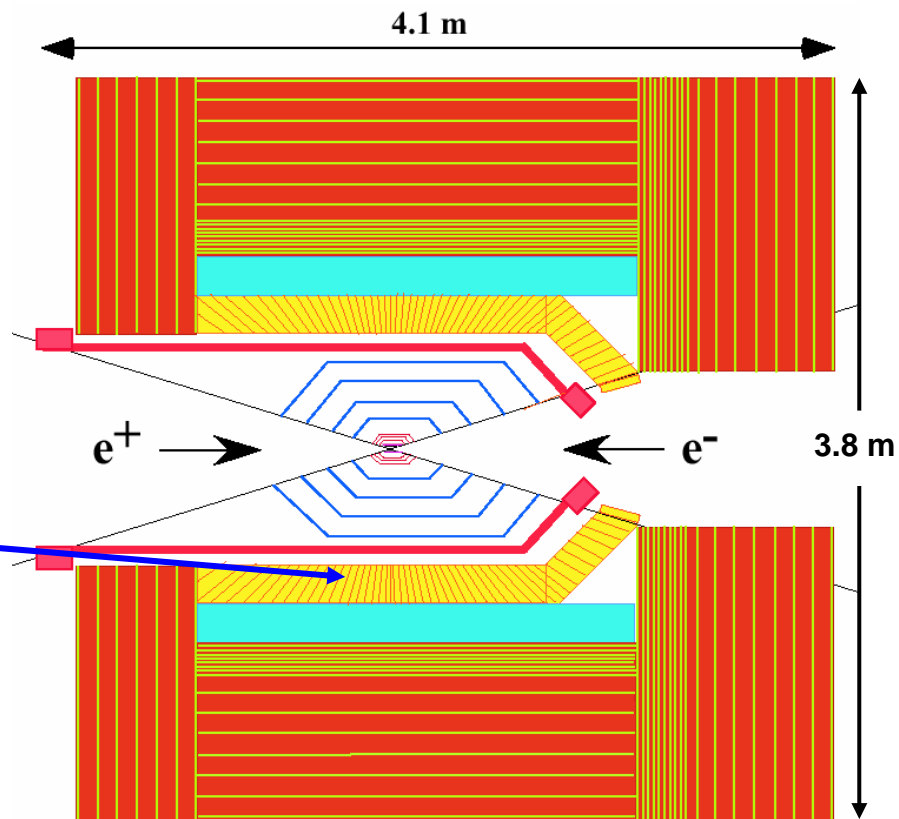
KEK and SLAC have agreed to cooperate on a single super-B experiment to be built either at SLAC or KEK.

Timescales are different for the 2 designs: SLAC sees ending BaBar around 2009/10 and bringing super-B online in 2012, though the dates are tentative

Super B experiments

Belle: Barrel: CsI(Tl) + photodiodes
Endcaps: CsI(pure) + phototetrodes
LoI to KEK Directorate in spring 2004

BaBar: Various options considered
CsI(pure), LSO/LYSO, PWO, Liq Xe
Document in preparation



'Strawman' Super BaBar detector
(B. Wisniewski, Calor02, Pasadena)

Summary

- Continuing demand from particle physics/nuclear physics for large volumes of affordable scintillating crystals
- Current material of choice is PbWO_4
(Density, speed, radiation resistance, cost)
- Despite low light yield, PbWO_4 is also proposed for medium energy applications
- Improvements in light yield through doping could extend the range of applications of PbWO_4
- A Super B-Factory experiment would require a fast, high light-yield, Radiation-resistant scintillator:
LSO/LYSO under consideration