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Detector Development R&D in Argonne HEP

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The Nature of ANL HEP Detector R&D:

■ What do we mean by “Detector R&D?”

- Often, Detector R&D refers to the development of the “sensor,”
i.e. photo-sensors, silicon sensors, motion sensors, ... → Material Science
- To us, Detector R&D is the design and development of an
Integrated Particle Detection and Readout System, which includes:
 - *Basic R&D on Sensors → Evaluation*
 - *Detector Simulations*
 - *Particle Conversion Media*
 - *Charge Detection & Collection*
 - *Readout Electronics*
 - *Mechanical Support*

} Close Collaboration Essential
as Level of Integration Increases → ASICs

⇒ ***Detector R&D Often Leads to Production, Installation,
Operation, & Long-Term Support.***

The Nature of ANL HEP Detector R&D:

■ HEP Detectors are Unique, and tend to have:

- Large overall physical size (many tons, many meters)
- High spatial resolution & tight tolerances (mm → μm)
- Many channels (1E4 → 1E7)
- High-level of electronics & mechanical integration
- One-off design / development / production cycle

⇒ *Size & Scale Very Different Compared to other Scientific Fields & Industry*

⇒ *Performance Requirements for HEP are often Leading Edge*

The Nature of ANL HEP Detector R&D:

■ What is our “Program?”

- ANL HEP Detector R&D is (mostly) not a separate program
- Activities spread out over virtually all HEP Experimental Programs
- Building detectors is a fundamental part of our participation in experiments
 - ⇒ ***Experimental Scientists in the division tend to have strong hardware & technical backgrounds***
- Building detectors is one of the primary strengths of this division
 - ⇒ ***Strategic Synergy: Scientific Staff & Engineering Support Groups***

Our R&D Program Focuses on Developing Detectors to Do Science!

The Nature of ANL HEP Detector R&D:

■ Why is this Program Important at Argonne?

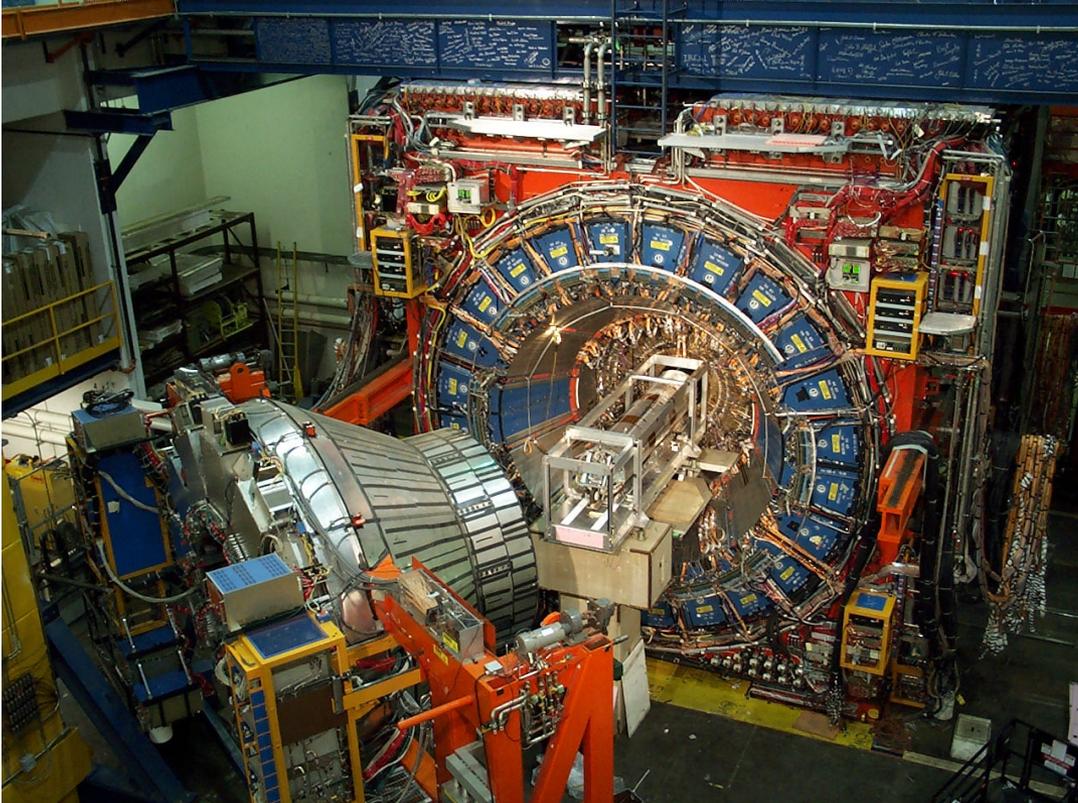
- National Labs have staff & resources to do this R&D work
- Multi-disciplinary science program at ANL can leverage expertise from different fields, in different divisions:
 - ⇒ ***Material Science, Nuclear Physics, Chemistry, Advanced Photon Source, Nano-Technology...***
- History & heritage of ANL HEP have accumulated many years of detector design experience, and established our credibility in design & development of HEP detectors

We Contribute to HEP Detector Design in Many World-Class Experiments.

First, A Brief History

We have been building HEP Detectors for a Long Time...

Some History:



CDF @ Fermilab

Run 1 (1980's):

- Built Cent. EM Calorimeter
→ PMT & Scintillator
→ LED Calib. System

Run 2 (1990's):

- Built Central Preshower
→ MAPMT & Scint.
- Collab. on Plug Upgrade
→ MAPMT's
- Built Shower Max Electronics

Some History (Cont.):

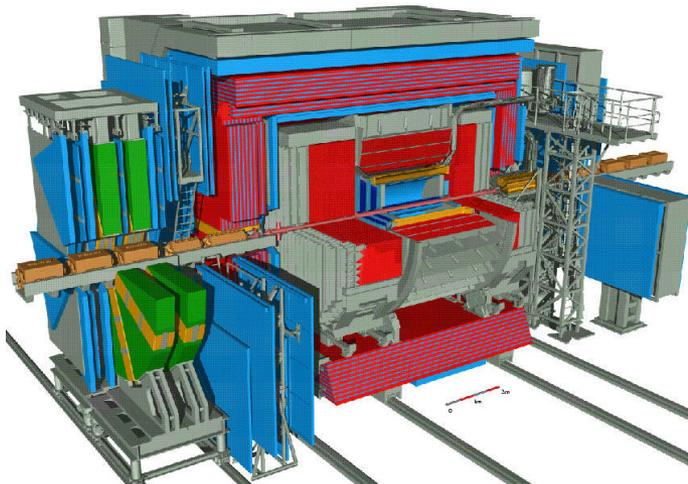
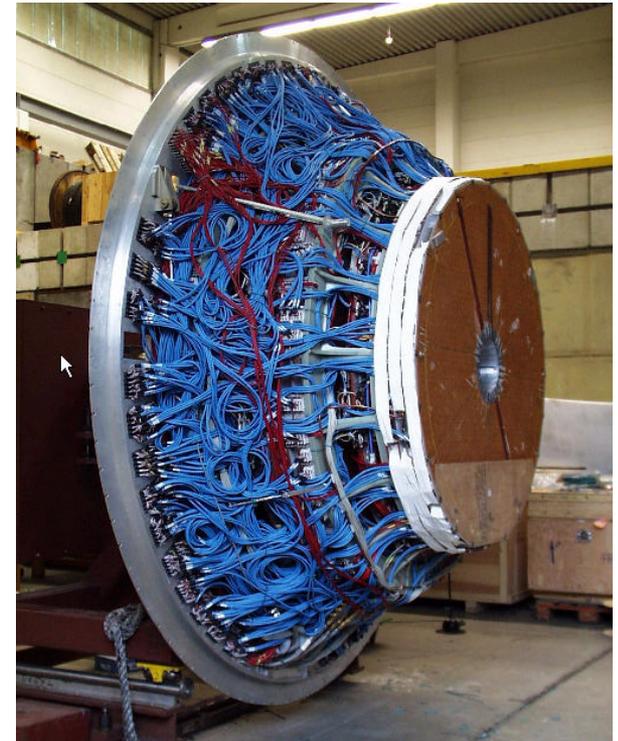
ZEUS @ DESY

Orig. Constr. (1980's):

- Built Barrel Calorimeter
- Built Barrel Presampler
- Built First-Level Trigger

Upgrade (1990's):

- Collab. on FTD Upgrade
→ Straw Tubes
- Built Front End Electronics

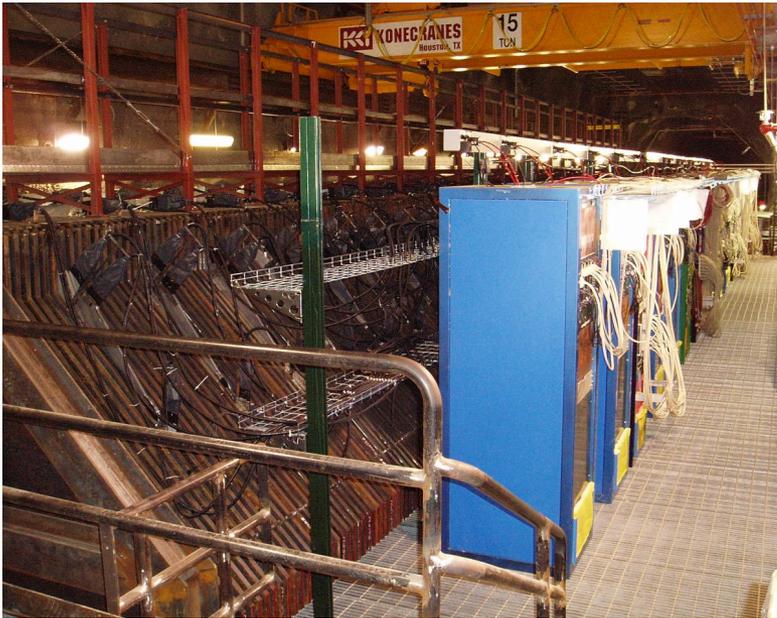


Some History (Cont.):

MINOS @ FNAL

Near Det. Constr. (2000's):

- Built all planes for Near Det.
 - Scint. + WLS Fiber,
 - 64-ch MAPMTs
- Built equip. for 3 factories
- Built ND Electronics

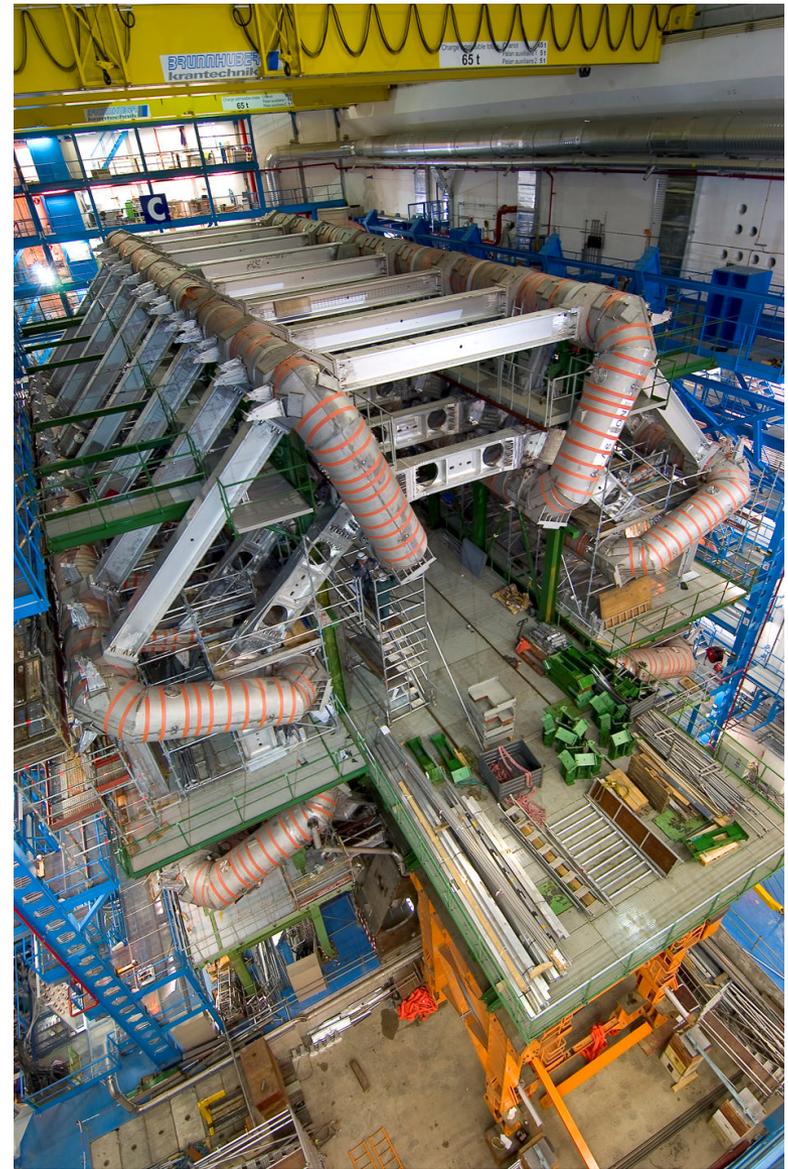
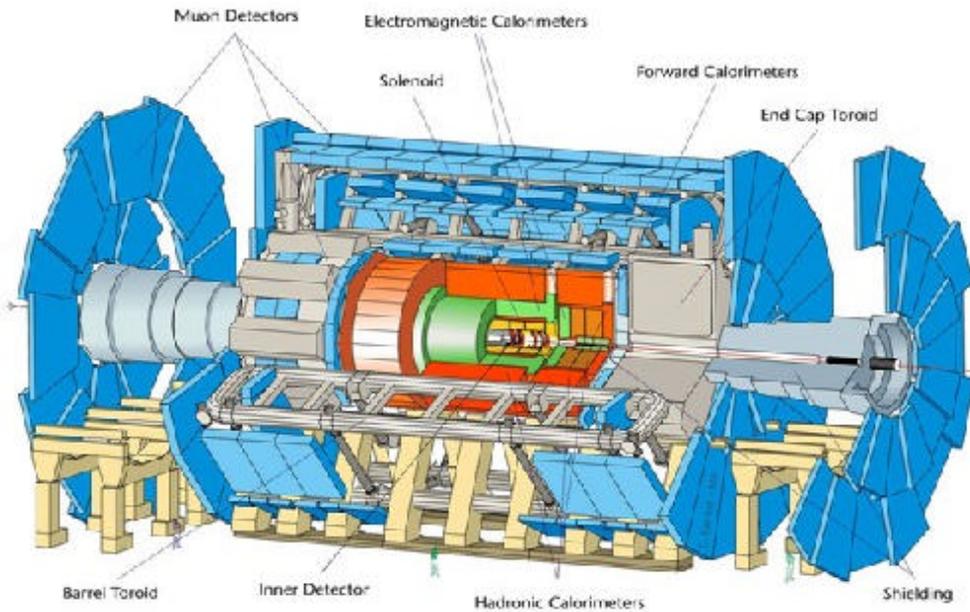


Some History (Cont.):

ATLAS @ LHC

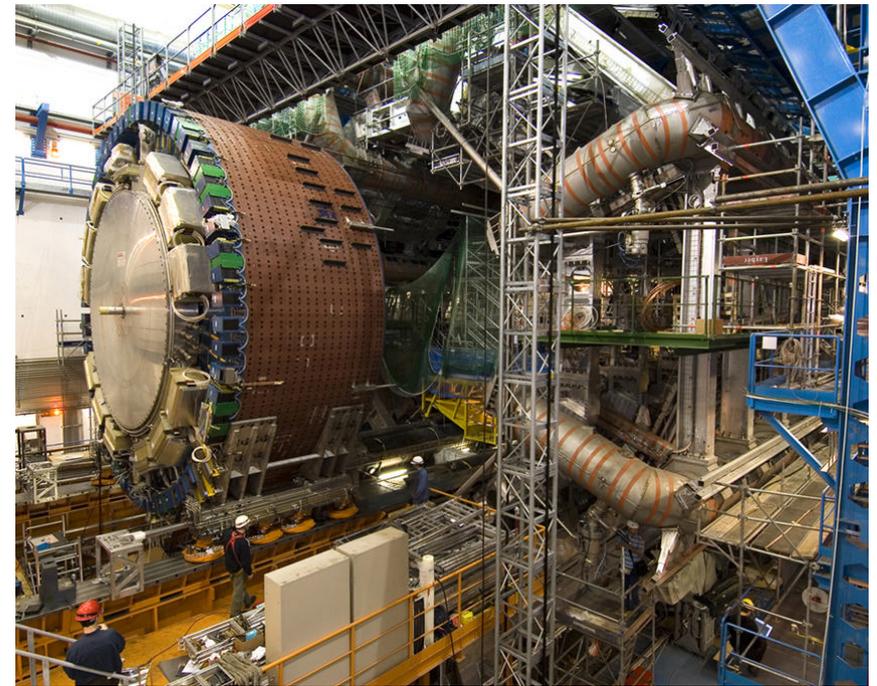
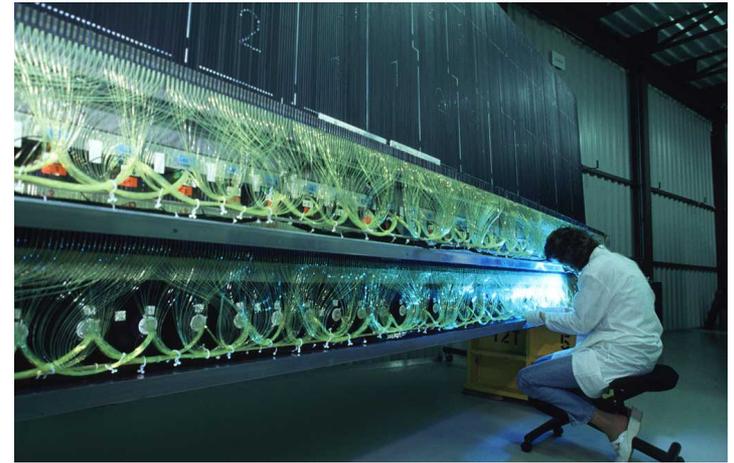
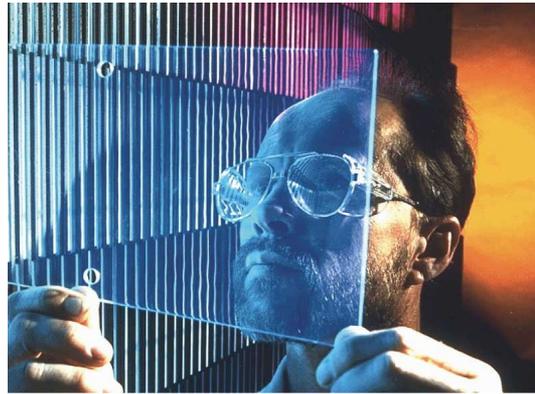
Barrel Construction (2000's):

- Built 65 / 256 TileCAL Modules
→ Scint. Tiles w/PMT Readout
- Design of Moving System
- TileCAL Structural Analysis
- Built Part of Level 2 Trigger



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ATLAS @ LHC (Cont.)

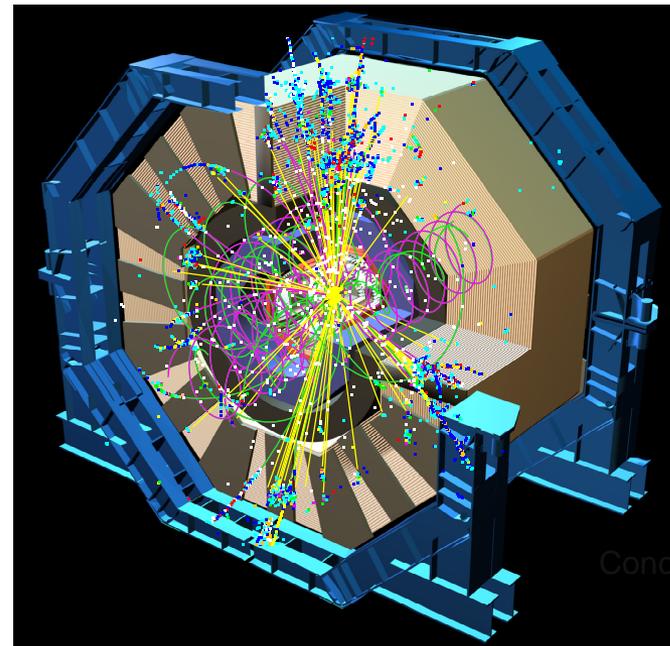
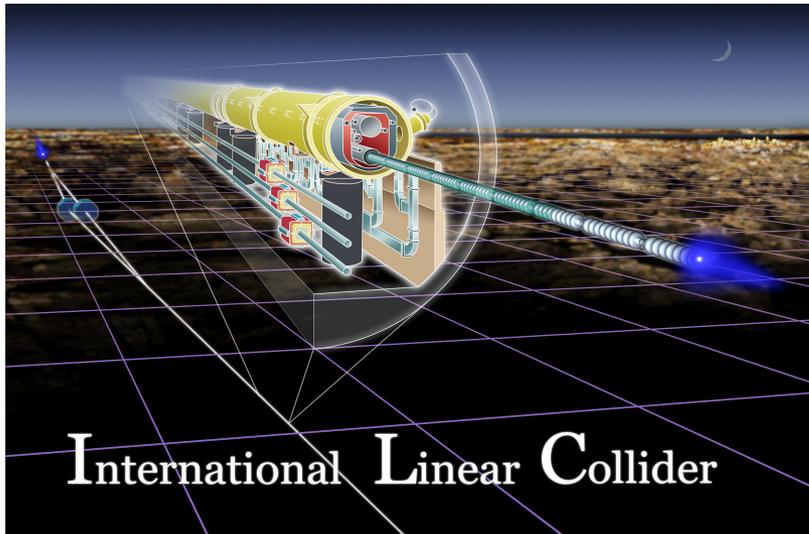


**We have contributed to building large detectors for HEP,
but the cornerstone for this work is fundamental detector R&D.**

It is an important part of our program.

Work in Progress Now

What's Going On Now:



ILC – Hadron Calorimetry Detectors

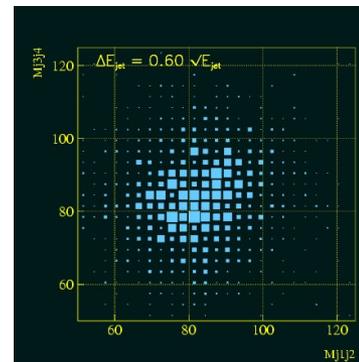
HCAL Requirements:

- ILC HCAL requires “unprecedented”

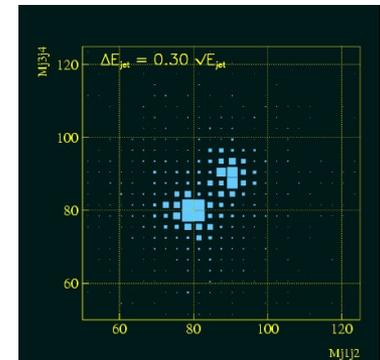
Jet Energy Resolution: $\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{30\%}{\sqrt{E}}$

- Approach:

- ? Particle Flow Algorithms (PFA)
- ? “Fine-Grained” Sampling



$60\%/\sqrt{E_{\text{jet}}}$



$30\%/\sqrt{E_{\text{jet}}}$

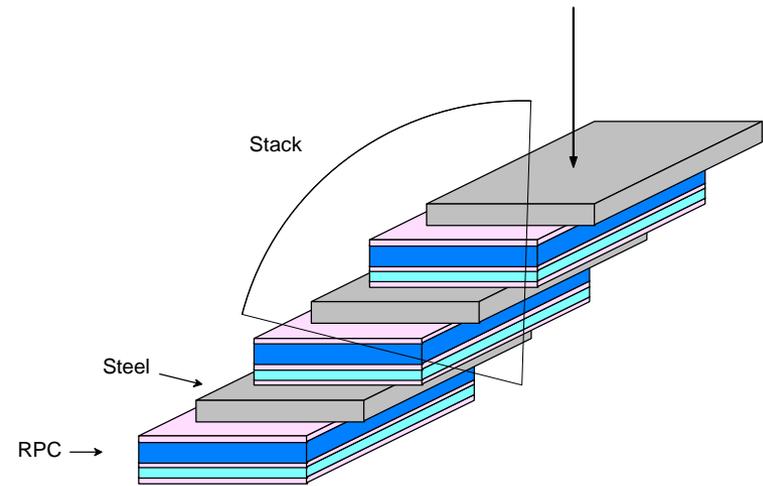
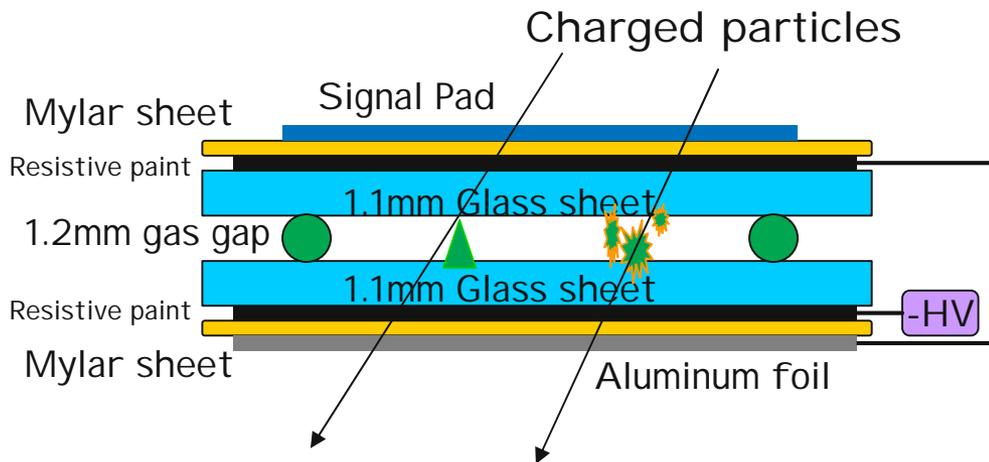
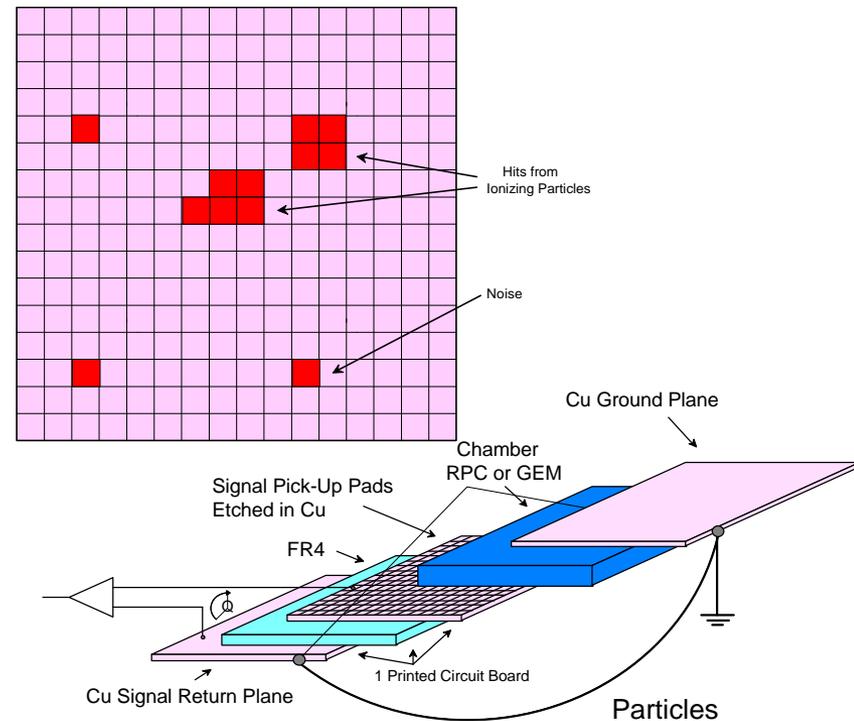
(Repond, Xia, Magil, Underwood, Drake, Guarino, et al.)

What's Going On Now (Cont.):

ILC – HCAL Detectors (Cont.)

Detector R&D:

- Fine-grained cell size
→ 1 cm x 1 cm
- Read out of each cell, on each layer
- Use “Digital” Readout
→ Simple discriminator on each channel
→ A one-bit ADC
- Make cell size small to image shower
- Detector Technology of choice:
→ **Resistive Plate Chambers**

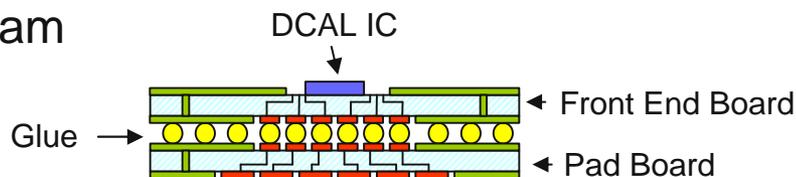


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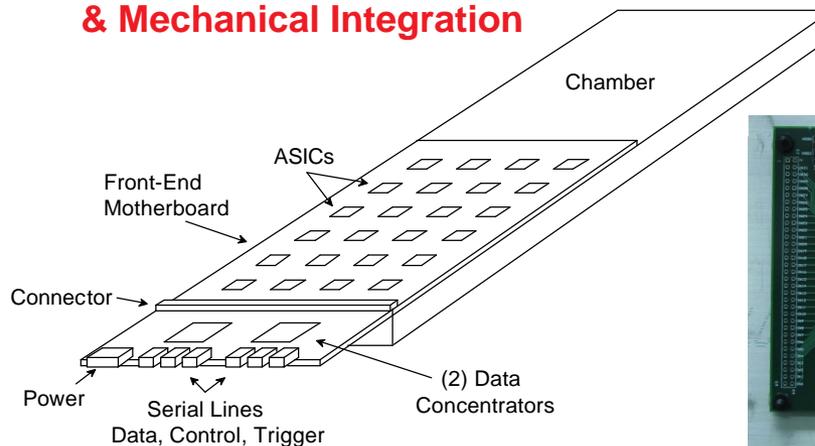
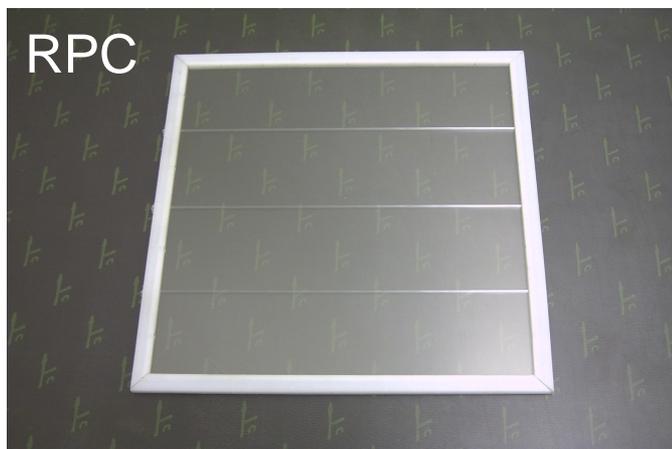
ILC – HCAL Detectors (Cont.)

Detector R&D (Cont.):

- Have done significant RPC R&D work here
- DHCAL Scheme requires a Custom IC
→ Designed DCAL, in collab. with FNAL
- Intend to build “1 m³ Prototype Section” to study PFAs & Shower Development, and vet Monte Carlos, test @ FNAL Test Beam
→ (40) 1-m² planes
→ 400,000 readout ch in our “Prototype”
→ Operate with CALICE ECAL



⇒ High-Level of Electronic & Mechanical Integration

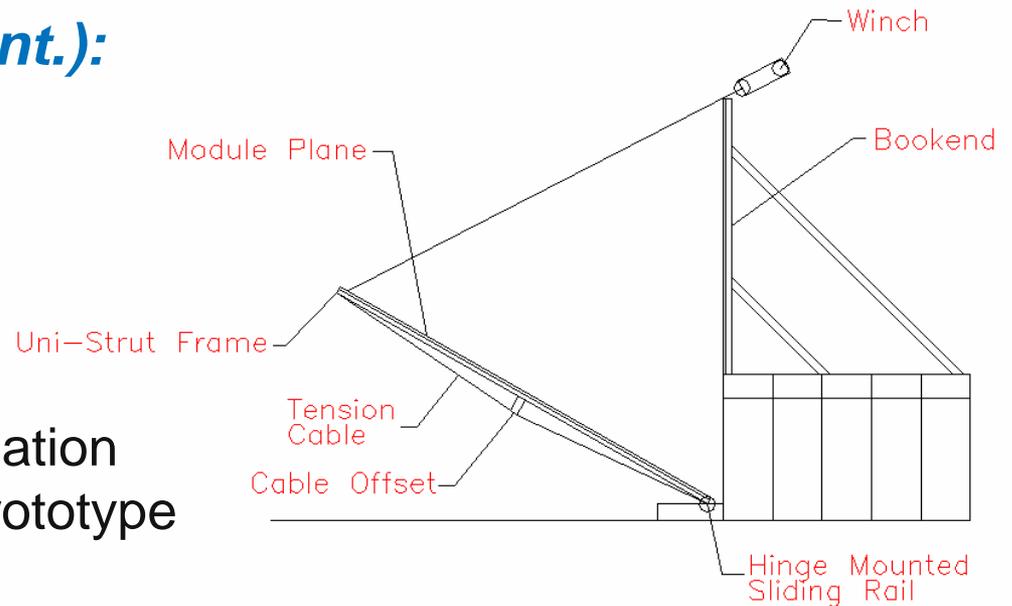


What's Going On Now (Cont.):

NO_nA @ NUMI (FNAL)

Detector R&D:

- PVC extrusions, epoxies
- Structural design & analysis
 - Stress & creep tests, installation
- Have built 15' x 27' 4-plane prototype
- Will construct full-size (53' x 53') prototype @ ANL



(Ayres, Talaga, Guarino, Grudzinski)

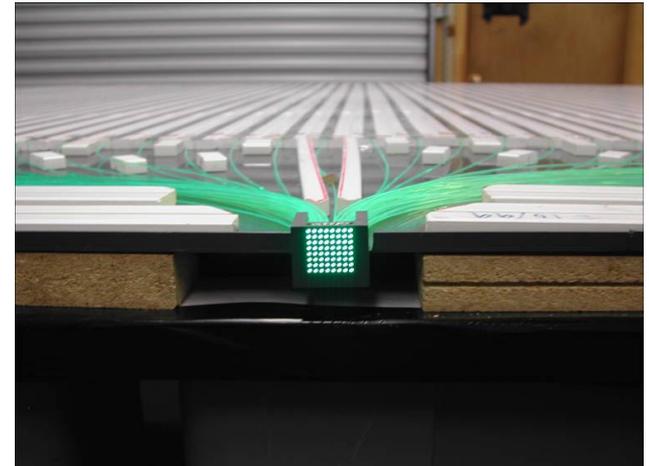
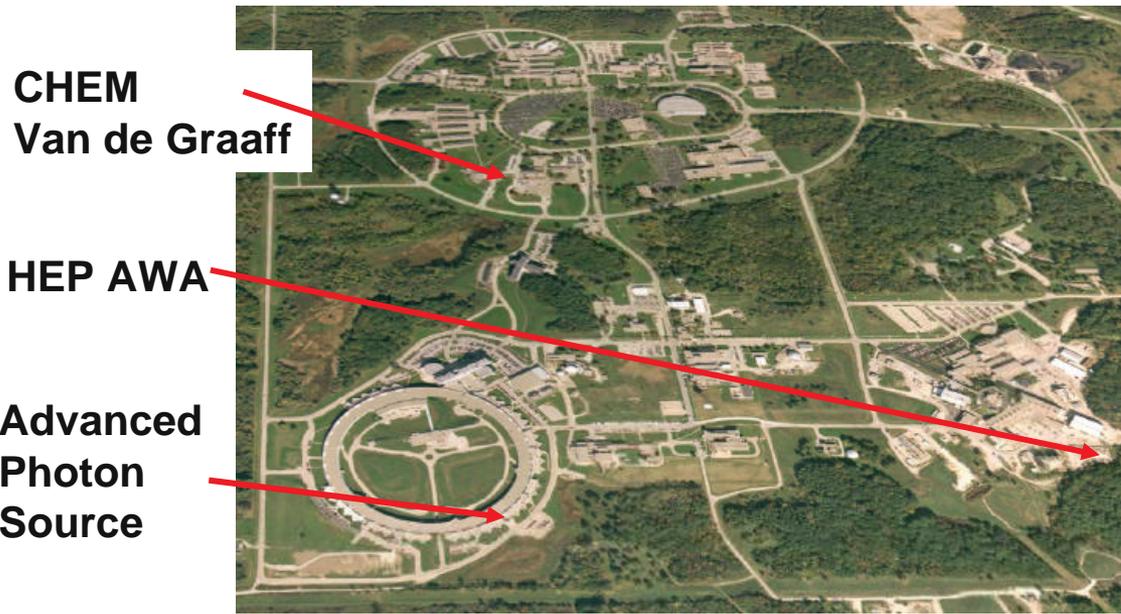


What's Going On Now (Cont.):

Auger

Detector R&D:

- “Air Fly” detector construction
 - Scintillating Fiber & PMTs
- Fluorescence calibration for Auger
 - Calibrated detector at 3 facilities at ANL to span entire energy range – 5 KeV-14 MeV



(Kuhlmann, Spinka, Guarino)

What's Going On Now (Cont.):

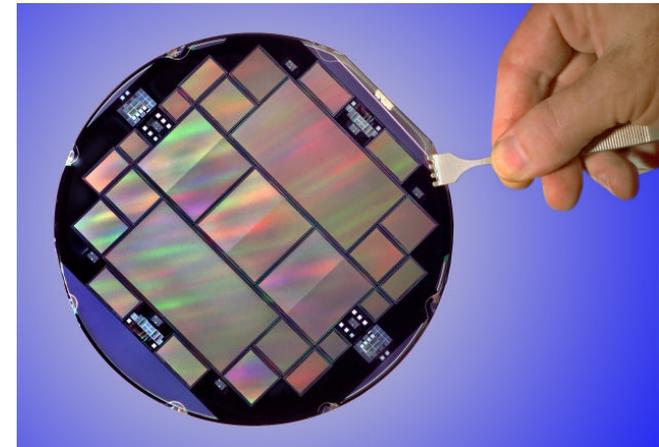
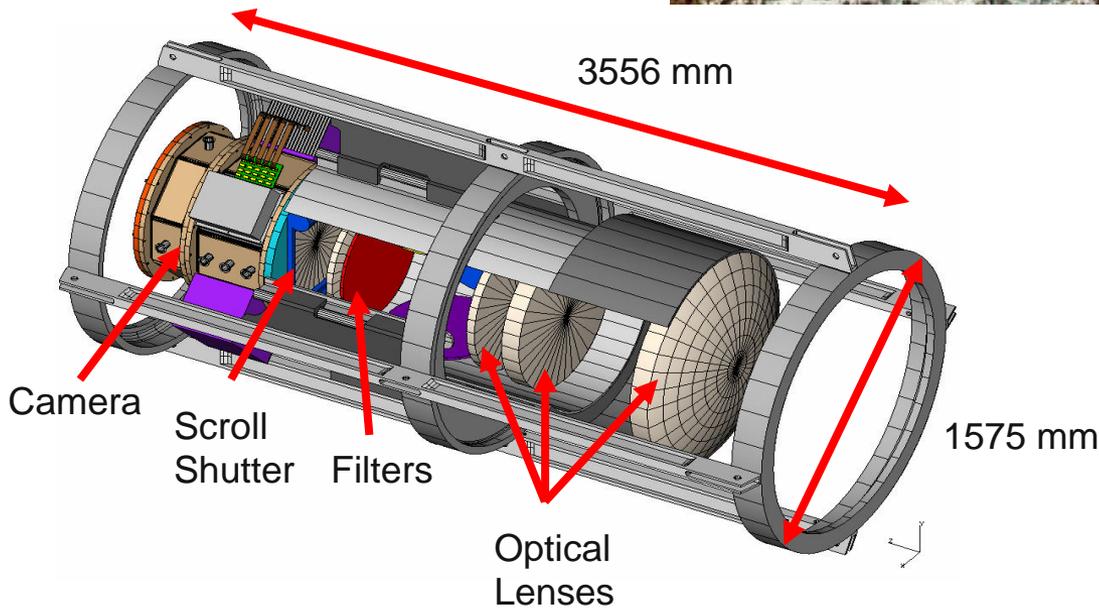
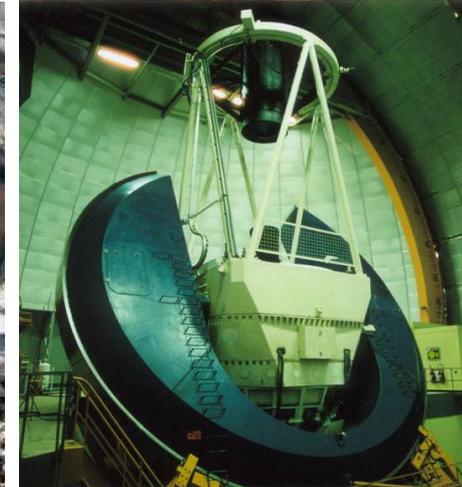
Dark Energy Survey

Detector R&D:

- Working on CCD evaluation & testing (with FNAL)

Controls:

- Developing Control System



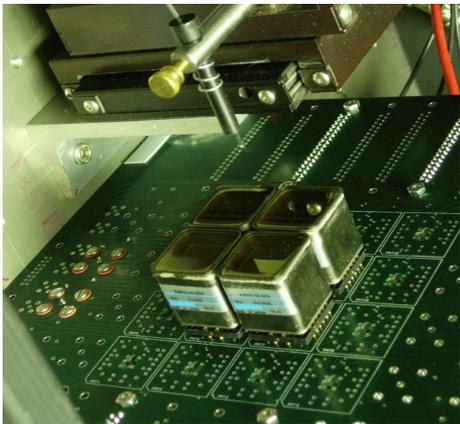
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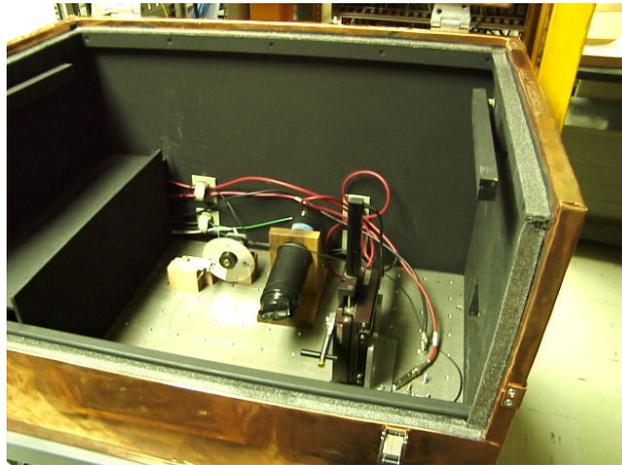
TRICE – Gamma-Ray Telescope R&D

Detector R&D:

- Photodetectors for camera
→ MAPMTs now, SiPM in development



Current:
Hamamatsu R8900
16 ch MAPMTs



Dark Box with 4-Decade
Filter Wheel & LED
Pulser



*(Byrum, Drake, Hays, Kovacs Magill,
Nodulman, Wagner, et al.;
In Collab. With UC (Swordy et al.))*

What's Going On Now (Cont.):

Next Generation Telescope R&D

Detector R&D:

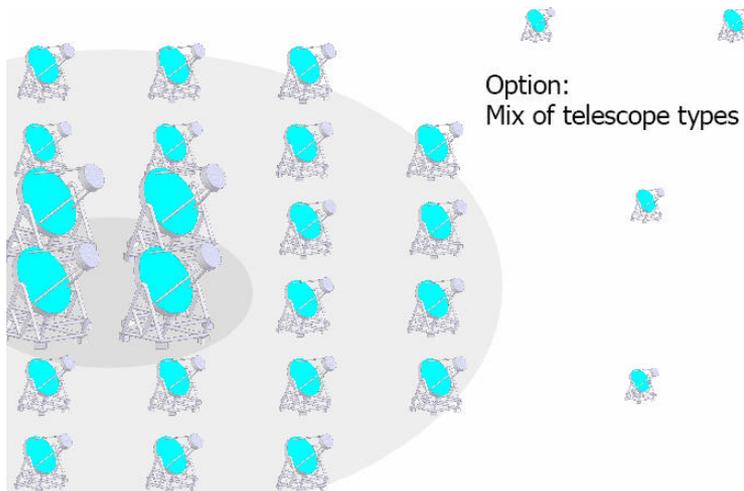
- Photodetectors – leverage TRICE
→ MAPMTs, SiPM

Electronics:

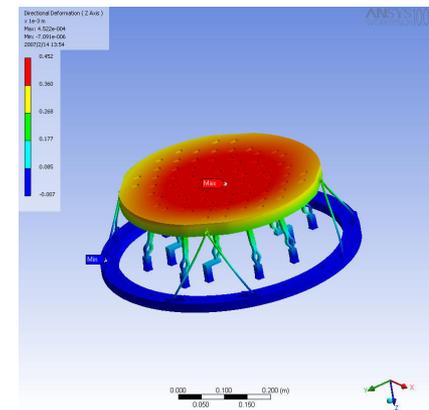
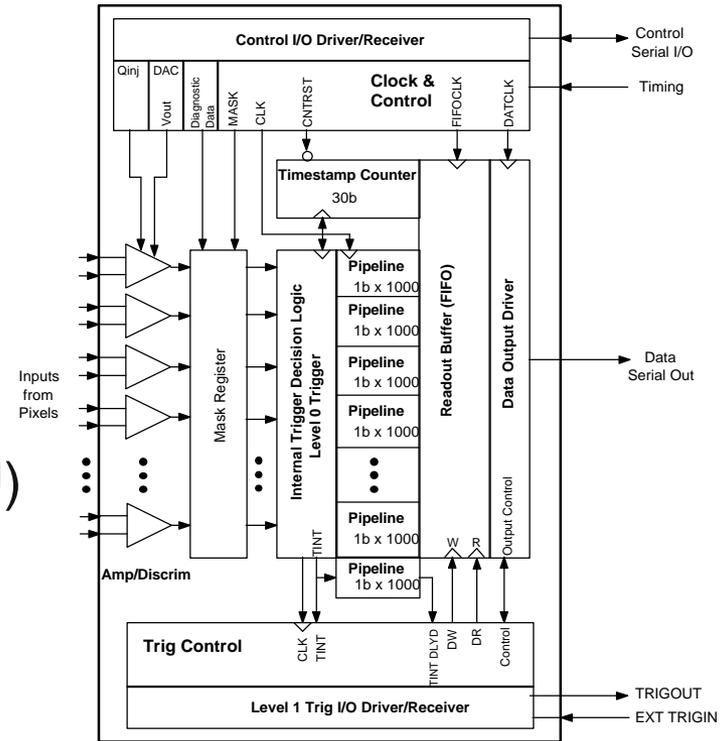
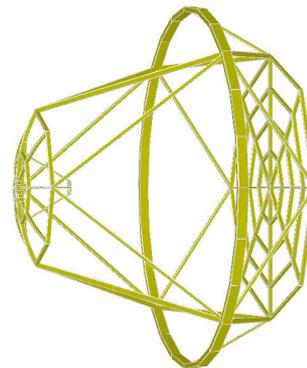
- Developing 1 GHz Photon-Counting ASIC (with NU)

Mechanical:

- R&D on Support Structure & Motion Control



(Byrum, Wagner, Drake, Guarino)



A Few Specific R&D Areas Currently in Progress

(Mostly Funded from LDRDs)

Specific Detector R&D (Cont.)

Fast Timing using Micro-Channel Plates

Goal: Develop instrumentation with 1 pSec resolution

Applications: New TOF Detector, Medical Imaging

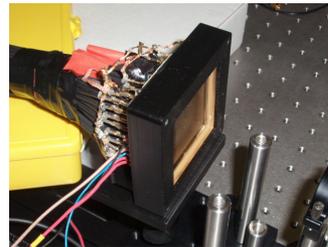
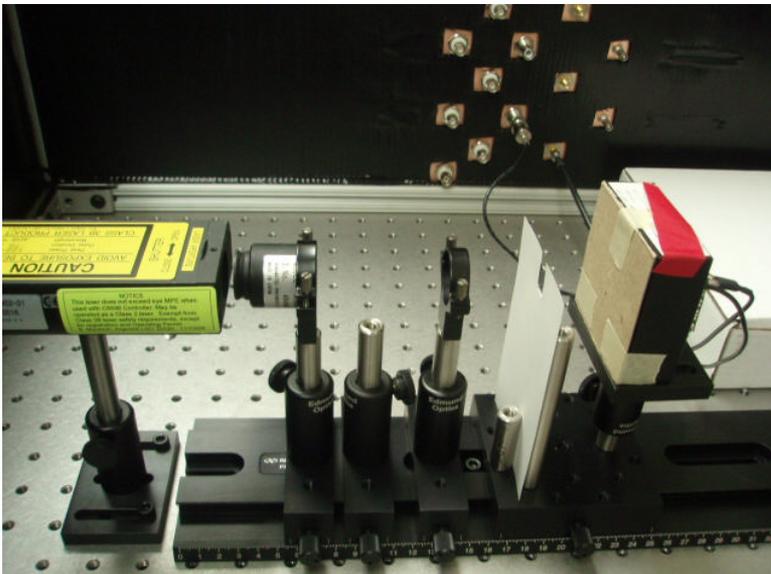
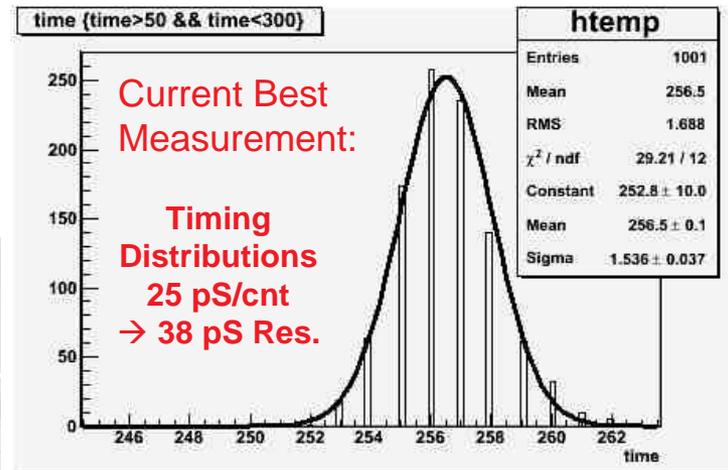
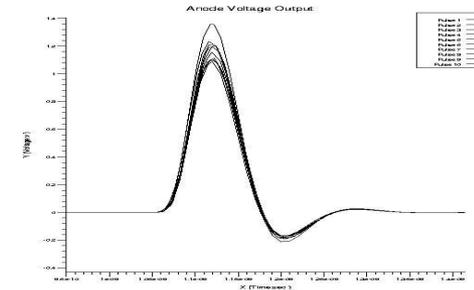
Teststand:

- Built Laser Lab with fast laser, fast electronics

Detector R&D:

- Working with Photonis on MCP development
- Collab. With UC (Frisch, et al.)
 - ASIC, front end elec., applications...

Simulation:
Jitter on Leading Edge 0.86 psec



Next Steps:

- Better TDC → 10 pS/cnt
- Continue testing new MCPs from Photonis
- Prepare for ASIC from UC
 - 1 pSec/cnt (or better...)

(Byrum, Ertley, Drake, In Collab. With UC (Frisch, et al.))

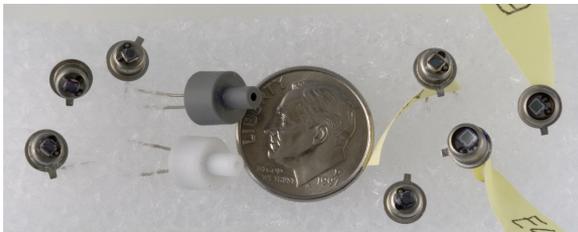
Specific Detector R&D (Cont.)

Silicon Photomultipliers (SiPM) – aka Multi-Pixel Photon Counter (MPPC)

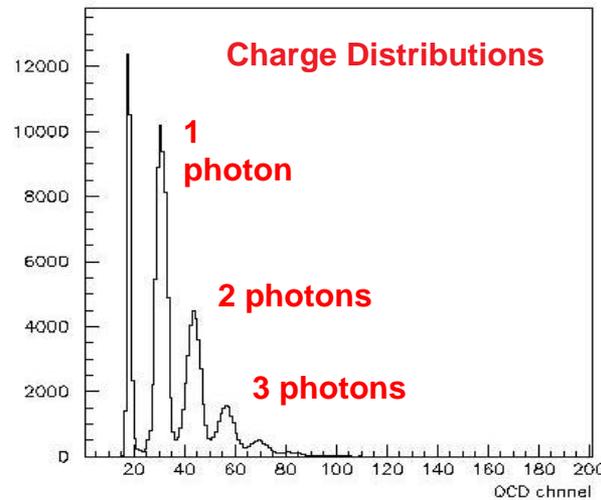
Goal: Understand characteristics, develop electronics for applications

Applications: Telescope Cameras, Medical Imaging (PET), Muon Detectors, X-Ray Detection (APS), Homeland Security Apps, et al...

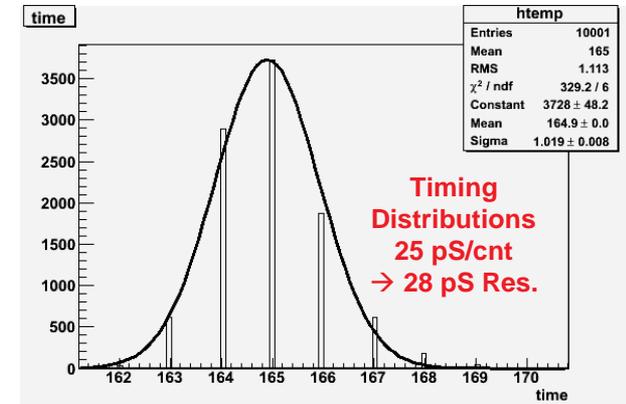
Strategic: SiPMs listed as Line Item in DOE FY07 & FY08 Budgets for DOE HEP Advanced Detector Technology R&D Subprogram



⇒ Exploring Partnerships with Industry



Triggered Data, ~50 nS Gate
V. Saveliev, 5/4/06



Triggered Data, Laser w/CFD
Ertley, Wagner, & Xie, Apr., 2007

(Wagner, Drake, Vaniachine, In Collab. With APS (Fernandez et al.), & UC (Chen et al.))

What's Going On Now (Cont.):

Low-Noise HPGe Detector Work

Goal: Develop ultra-low noise detector for Neutrino Detection

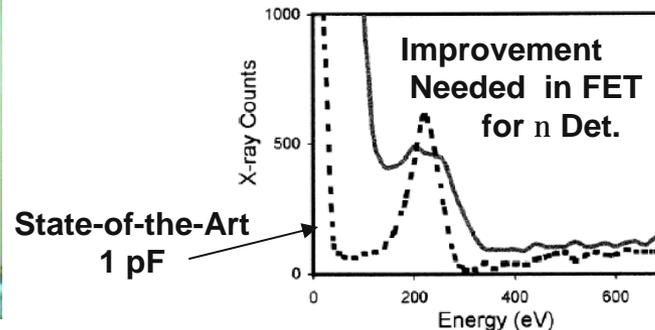
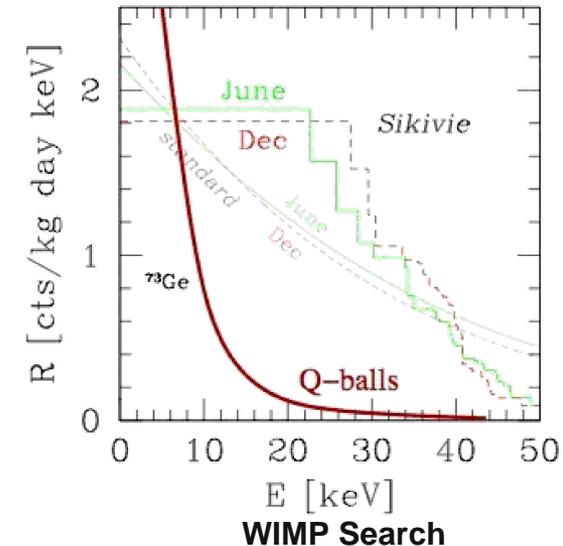
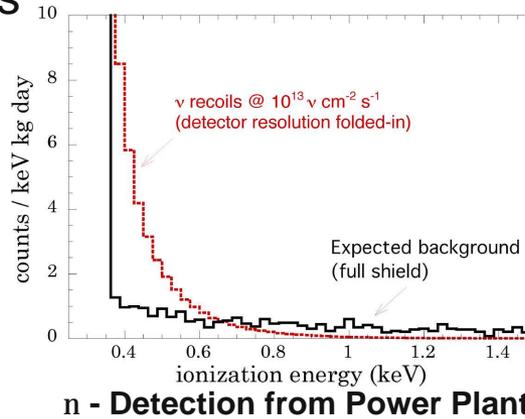
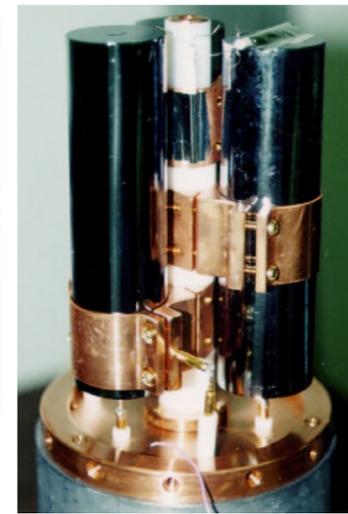
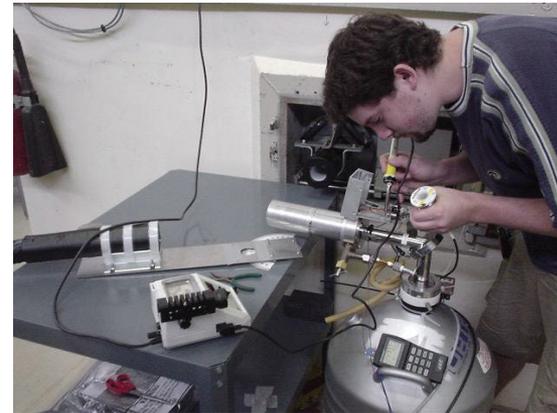
Applications: WIMP Detection, Coherent Neutrino-Nucleus Scattering, Nuclear Deterrence in Reactors

Detector R&D:

- Characterize Ge detectors
- Consider Si detectors

Electronics:

- Understand noise limitations
- Develop & improve amplifier FET

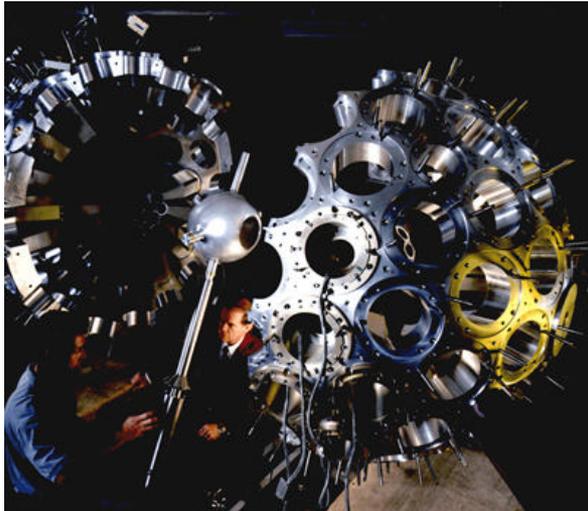


(De Lurgio, Reyna, In Collab. With UC (Collar))

Other Detector R&D Activities:

RPC Detector Development for STAR - Developed GEM Tracking DAQ
Used here to read out RPC with
400 μm x and y strips (*Underwood*)

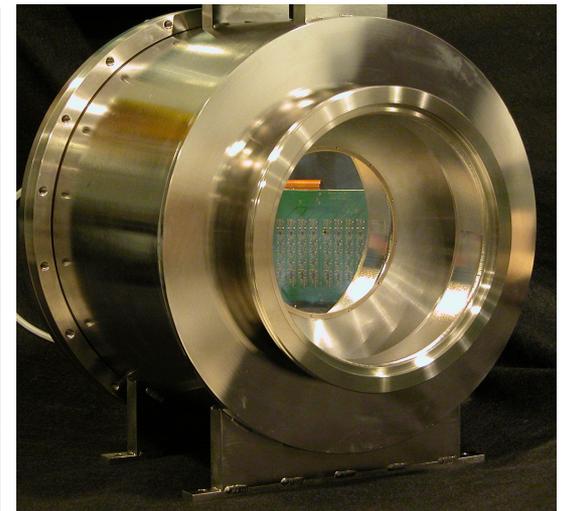
Design, Development, & Support for Other Divisions:
(Provided by HEP Electronics Group...)



GammaSphere (& Gretina)
– Nuclear Physics



Anger Camera
– Pulsed Neutron Source



**Time-Resolved Small-Angle
Scattering (TRSAX) - CHEM**

Other Detector R&D Activities (Cont.):

- Have started lab-wide Detector Seminar Series (→ Weerts)
 - Hosted & Organized by Bob Wagner (HEP) & Patricia Fernandez (APS)
 - Aimed at promoting inter-divisional dialogue, discussion, & interaction on detector development topics
 - Approximately 1-2 per month

⇒ ***Attendance has been Excellent;
Talks Interesting, Relevant, & Well-Received***

<http://www.hep.anl.gov/rgwcdf/detector-rd/Detector-Seminar.html>

Conclusions

- Detector R&D is Thriving in ANL HEP
- Activities Cut Through All Programs
- Collaboration Cuts Across Division Boundaries
- Collaboration with Outside Institutions Strong, Particularly with UC
- ANL HEP Scientific Staff has High-Levels of Expertise in Detectors, and High-Levels of Motivation to Pursue New Opportunities
- Relationship of ANL HEP Engineering Groups to Scientific Staff and Experiments Crucial to Success

⇒ **We are Limited, Not by Ideas or Imagination, or Opportunities, or Lack of Expertise... but by Funding & People Resources**

⇒ ***We Could be Doing So Much More....***