

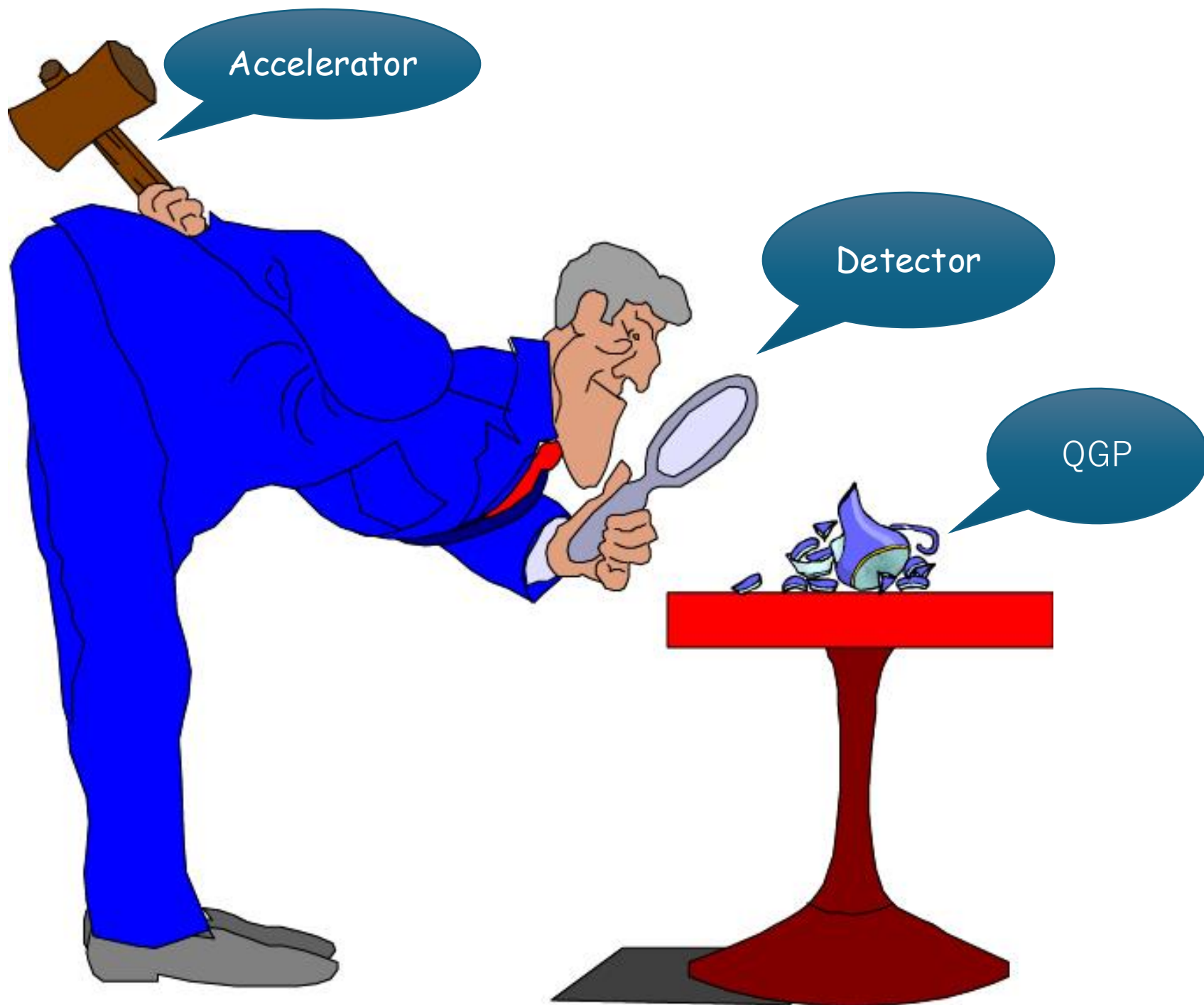


Introduction of SPHENIX & INTT

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Basics of Particle Interaction

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sPHENIX detector

General concept of the modern particle collider

- Particle flow algorithm
 - The technologies
 - Calorimeter: sampling (SciFi, Sandwiched, Cherenkov light detection) and homogeneous (CMS ECal made of Lead Tungstate scintillating crystal). The PMT, SiPM
 - Tracker: TPC, wire chamber, silicon, etc
 - Magnet: charged particle curvature by Solenoid, etc
 - What is difference between Electromagnetic and Hadronic calorimeters (interaction length and radiation length)?
 - The particle identification (dE/dx of TPC, TOF, AC-LGAD, etc)
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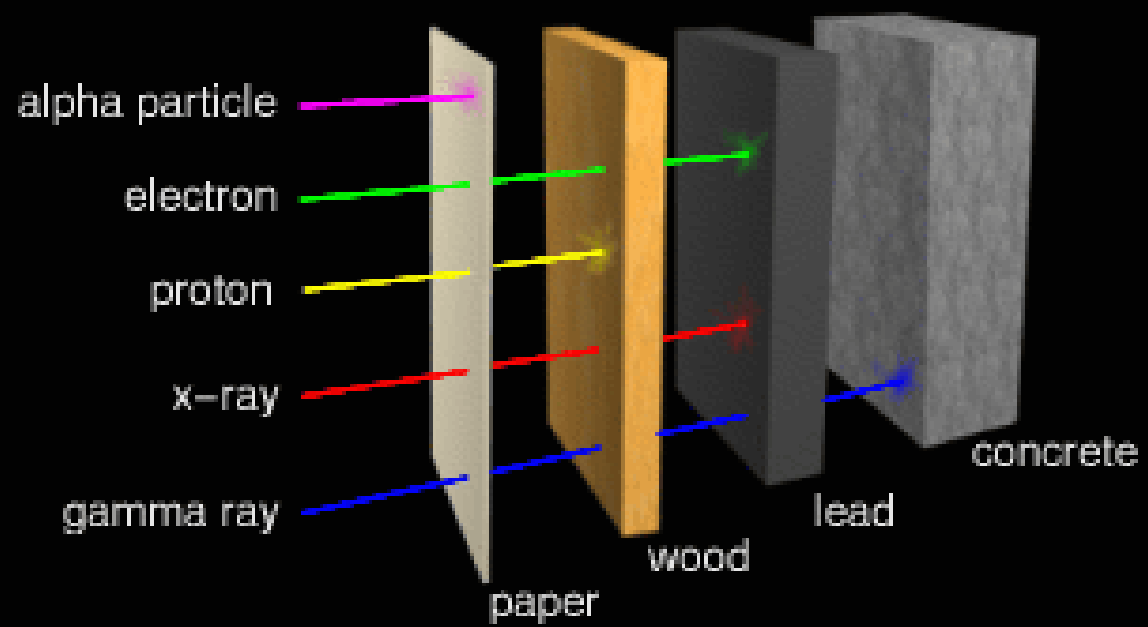
- Each subsystem of sPHENIX
 - Geometry, technology, specification and performance, and the role of each subsystem
- Review of the sPHENIX construction
- Some physics projections

• INTT

- Introduction to silicon detector, the technology
- The detail specifications of INTT
- Role of INTT in more detail
 - The (out-time) pile-up suppression
 - What is pile-up?
 - How the single-bunch-crossing relevant to tracking (which is important to spin program, but why?)
- The story of INTT (from scratch to ladder production to detector installation to data taking)
 - Some achievements of INTT (may have some overlaps with the INTT review talk, but should be fine)

Basics

~particle interactions in matter~





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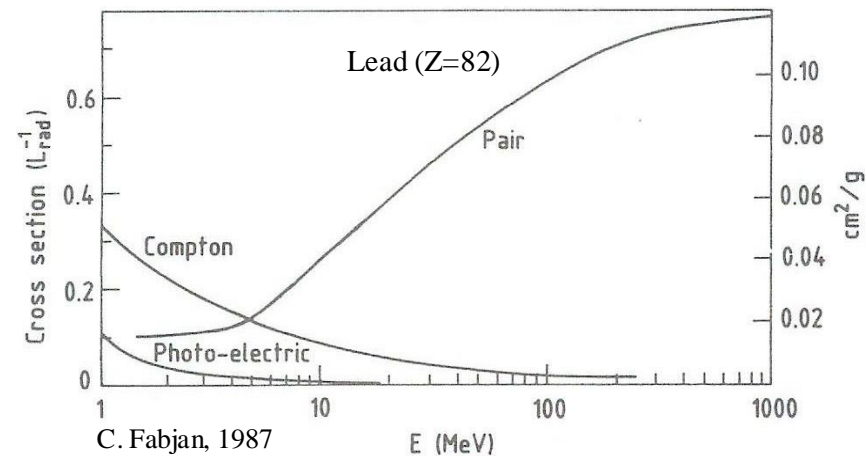
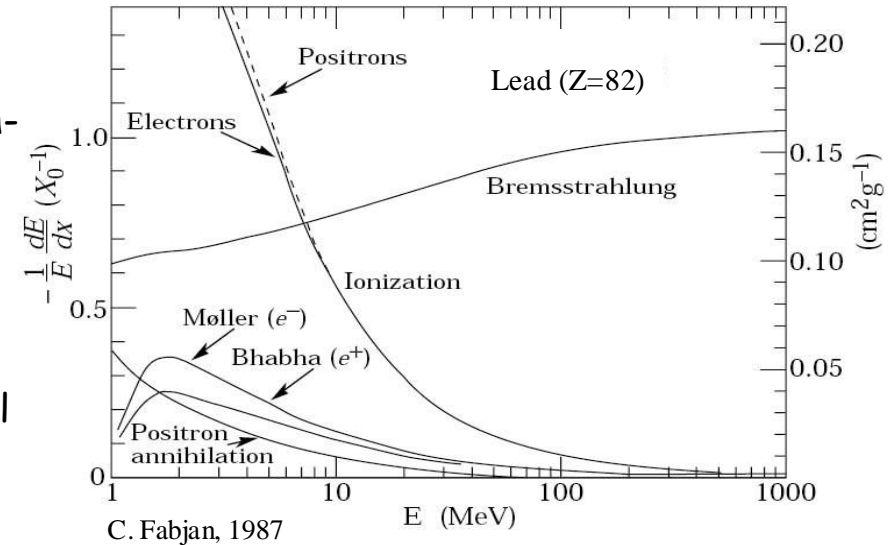
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You've lost energy by
interacting with people ...

Interaction of particles with matter

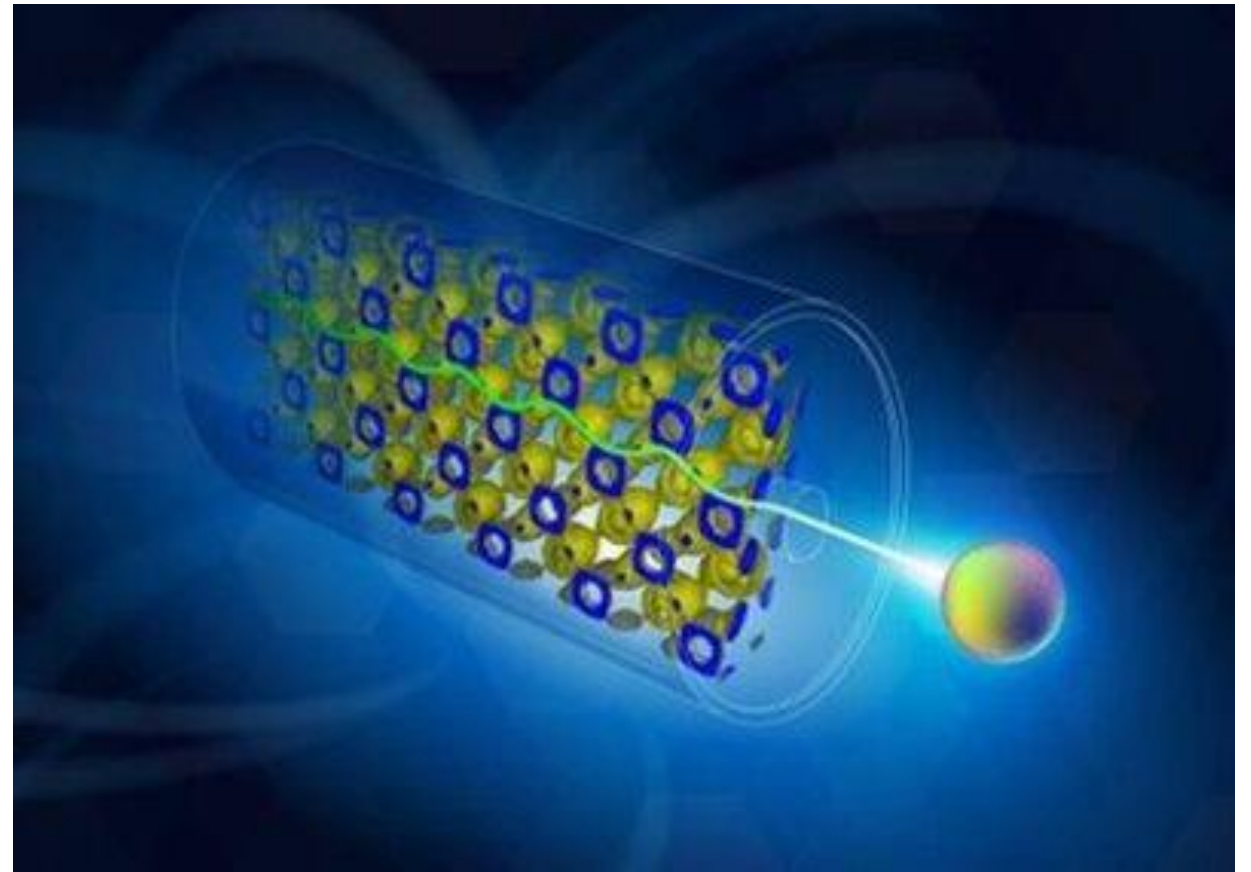
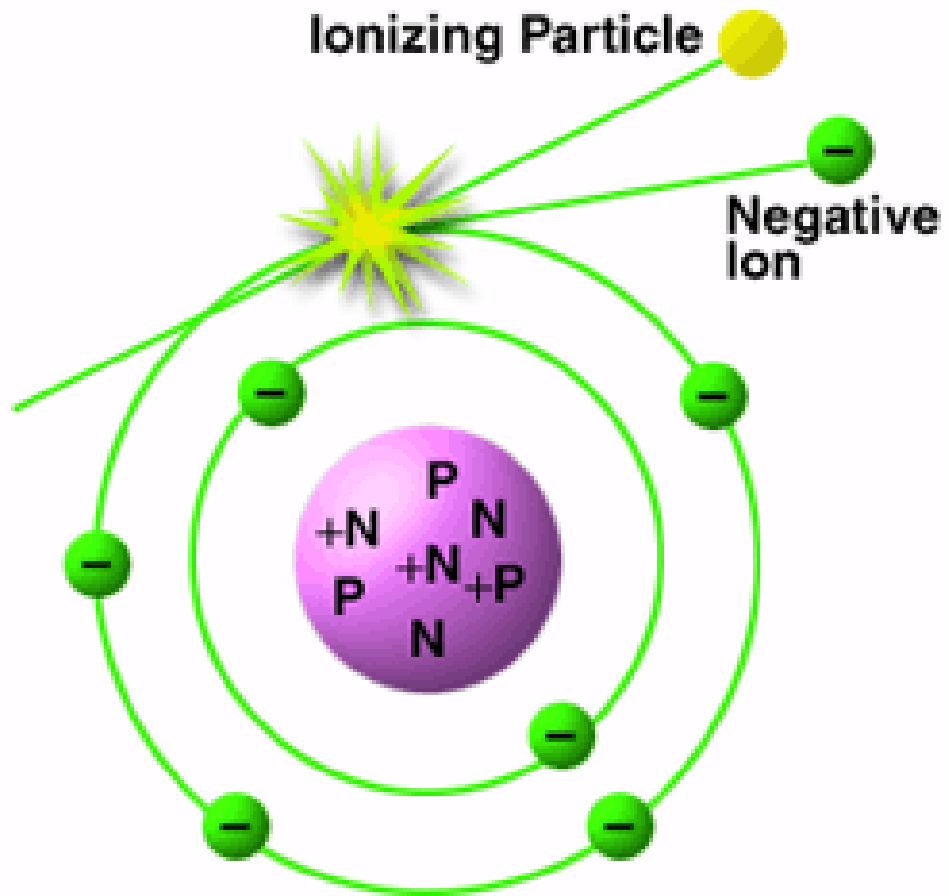
■ Overview of interaction processes

- Particles created in the collision of high-energy particle beams experience **electromagnetic** and/or **nuclear interactions** in the detector material they pass through
- Understanding these processes are vital for the design of any detector system!
- Main processes for charged particles:
 - Ionization
 - Cherenkov radiation
 - Bremsstrahlung
- Main processes for photons:
 - Photoelectric effect
 - Compton scattering
 - Pair production



Depending on mass, momentum, species...

Ionization Energy Loss



Bethe-Bloch Formula

- Ionization

- Bethe-Bloch equation: Mean energy (or stopping power)

-dE/dx in units of:

$$(\text{MeV/cm})/(\text{g/cm}^3) = (\text{MeV cm}^2/\text{g})$$

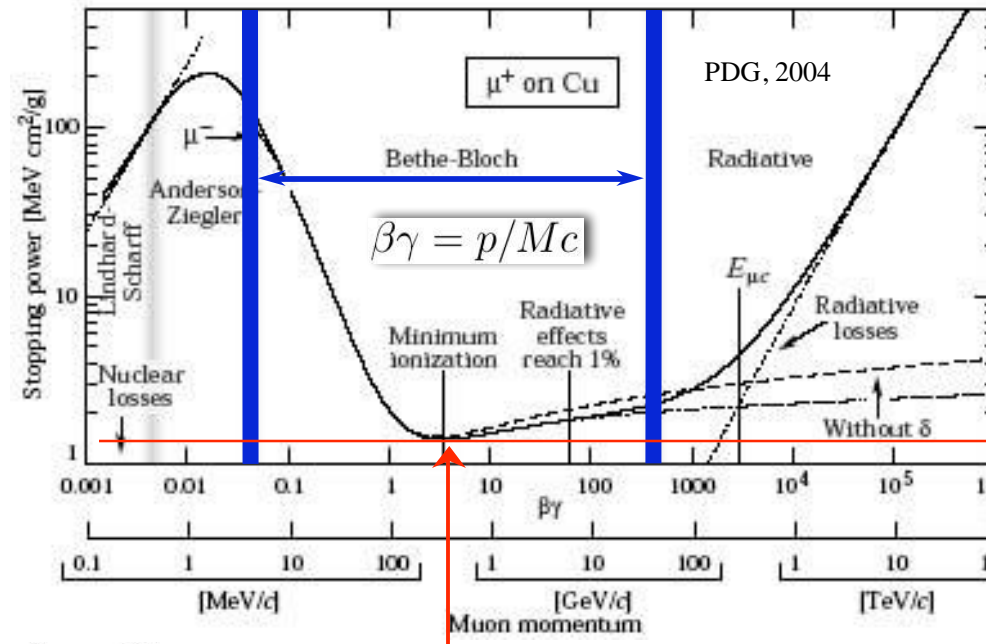
-dE/dx for charged particles: $M \gg m_e$

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

with:

$$T_{max} = \frac{2m_e c^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2}{1 + 2\gamma_e m_e / M + (m_e / M)^2}$$

$$K = 4\pi N_A r_e^2 m_e c^2$$



Minimum at approx.: $\beta\gamma \approx 3$

(-dE/dx of relativistic particles: Close to minimum-ionizing particle (MIP))

Note:

1. Density (δ) and shell (C) corrections at high and low energies, respectively
2. -dE/dx for electrons modified due to the kinematics, spin and identity of the incident electron with the medium electrons

Bethe-Block Formula

27.2. Electronic energy loss by heavy particles [1–22, 24–30, 82]

Moderately relativistic charged particles other than electrons lose energy in matter primarily by ionization and atomic excitation. The mean rate of energy loss (or stopping power) is given by the Bethe-Bloch equation,

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Here T_{\max} is the maximum kinetic energy which can be imparted to a free electron in a single collision, and the other variables are defined in Table 27.1. With K as defined in Table 27.1 and A in g mol^{-1} , the units are $\text{MeV g}^{-1}\text{cm}^2$.

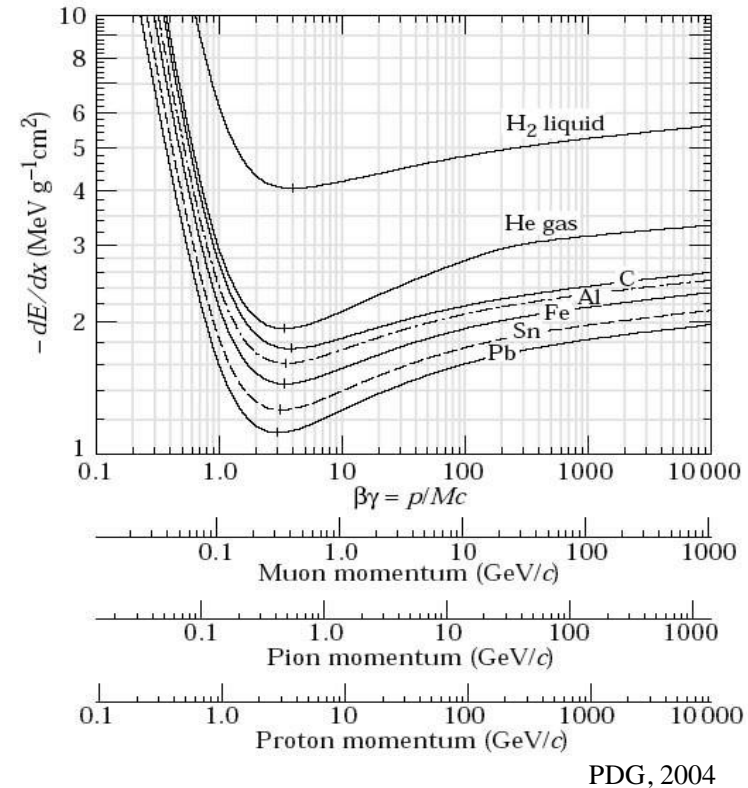
dE/dx for Various Elements

- Ionization

Material	Z	A	Z/A	dE/dx min (MeVcm ² /g)	Density (g/cm ³)
H ₂ (liquid)	1	1.008	0.992	4.034	0.0708
He	2	4.002	0.500	1.937	0.125
C	6	12.01	0.500	1.745	2.27
Al	13	26.98	0.482	1.615	2.70
Cu	29	63.55	0.456	1.403	8.96
Pb	82	207.2	0.396	1.123	11.4
W	74	183.8	0.403	1.145	19.3
U	92	238.0	0.387	1.082	19.0
Scint.			0.538	1.936	1.03
BGO			0.421	1.251	7.10
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- Medium dependence

- Weak dependence on the medium, since $Z/A \approx 0.5$:

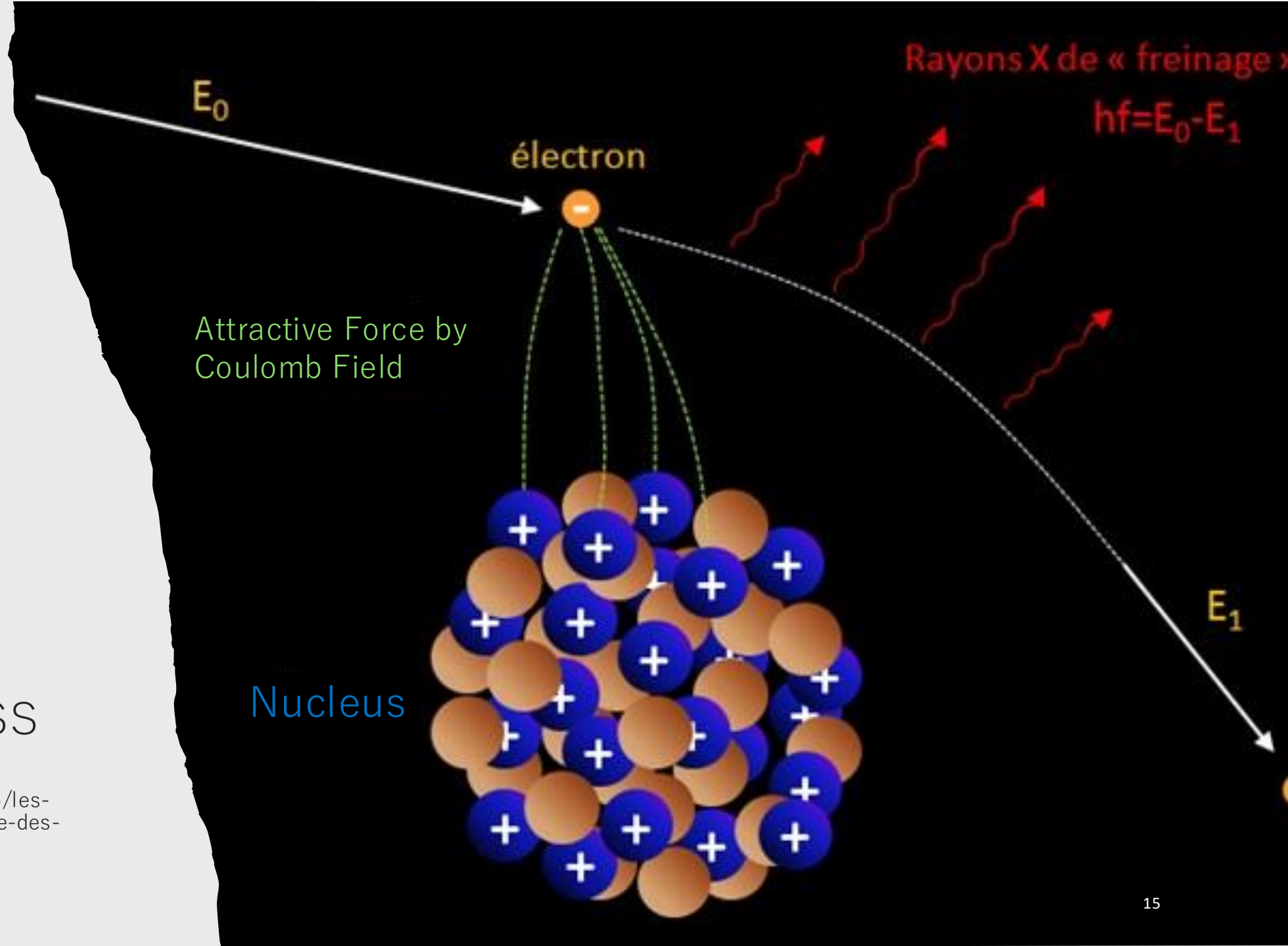


- Scintillator: $dE/dx|_{\min} \approx 2 \text{ MeV/cm}$
- Tungsten: $dE/dx|_{\min} \approx 22 \text{ MeV/cm}$

What do you
drop?

Radiative Energy Loss

<https://www.cloudylabs.fr/wp/les-processus-de-pertes-denergie-des-particules/>



Bremsstrahlung : electromagnetic radiative energy loss

A decelerated or accelerated charged particle radiates photons. The mean radiative energy loss is given by :

fine structure constant = $1/137$

medium atomic number

incoming particle energy

$$-\frac{dE^{rad}}{dx} \left(\frac{MeV}{g/cm^2} \right) = \frac{0.3071}{A(g)} \frac{\alpha}{\pi} Z^2 z^2 \left(\frac{m_e}{m} \right)^2 \frac{E}{m_e} \ln\left(\frac{183}{Z^{1/3}} \right)$$

incoming particle mass

incoming particle charge state

The mean radiative energy loss of a particle of charge z and mass m is a function of the mean radiative energy loss of an electron :

$$\frac{dE^{rad}}{dx} (z, m) = \left(\frac{m_e}{m} \right)^2 z^2 \frac{dE^{rad}}{dx} (e^-)$$

Electrons are much more sensitive to this effect.

Radiation Length X_0

induced by atomic electrons :

$$-\frac{dE}{dx}^{rad}(e^-) = 4 \alpha N_A \frac{Z(Z+1)}{A} r_e^2 E \ln\left(\frac{183}{Z^{1/3}}\right)$$

classical radius of electron : $r_e = a / m_e$

which can be rewritten as :

$$-\frac{dE}{dx}^{rad}(e^-) = \frac{E}{X_0} \quad \text{where } X_0 \text{ is the medium radiation length}$$

then over a path x in the medium, the mean radiated energy of an electron reads :

$$E^{rad}(e^-) = E (1 - e^{-x/X_0}) \quad \text{where } x \text{ is expressed in cm or g/cm}^2$$

and :

$$X_0(\text{g/cm}^2) = \frac{716.4 A(\text{g})}{Z(Z+1) \ln\left(\frac{287}{Z^{1/2}}\right)}$$

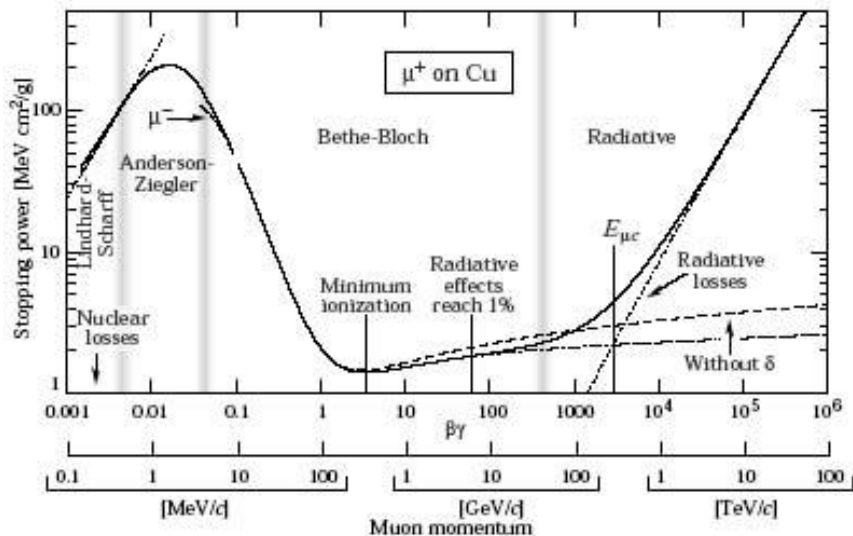
Radiation Length X_0 for Various Elements

■ Bremsstrahlung

- Material dependence in radiation length X_0
- Critical energy:

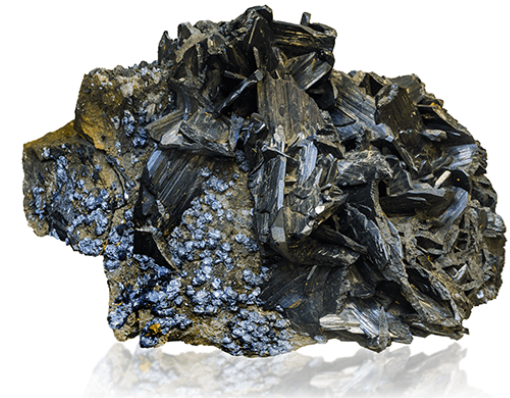
$$E_c \approx \frac{800 \text{ MeV}}{Z + 1.2}$$

$$E_c(\mu^- \text{ for Cu } Z = 29) \approx 800 \text{ GeV}$$



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Cherenkov Radiation

■ Cherenkov radiation

- Definition: Cherenkov radiation arises when a charged particle in a material moves faster than the speed of light in that same medium:

$$\beta c = v = c/n$$

- Condition for Cherenkov radiation to occur:

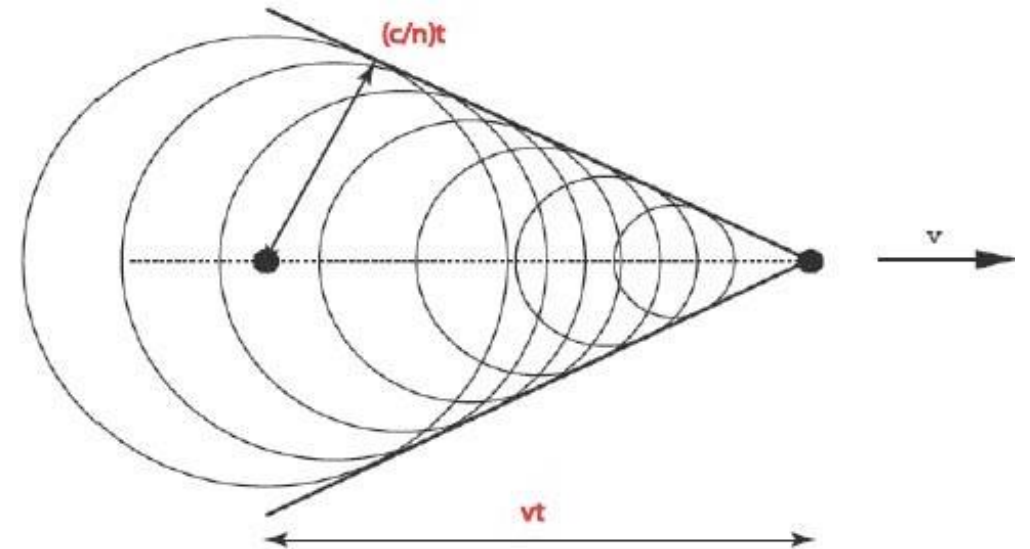
$$\cos \theta_c = \frac{1}{\beta n} \quad v_{particle} > c/n$$

- Energy emitted per unit path length:

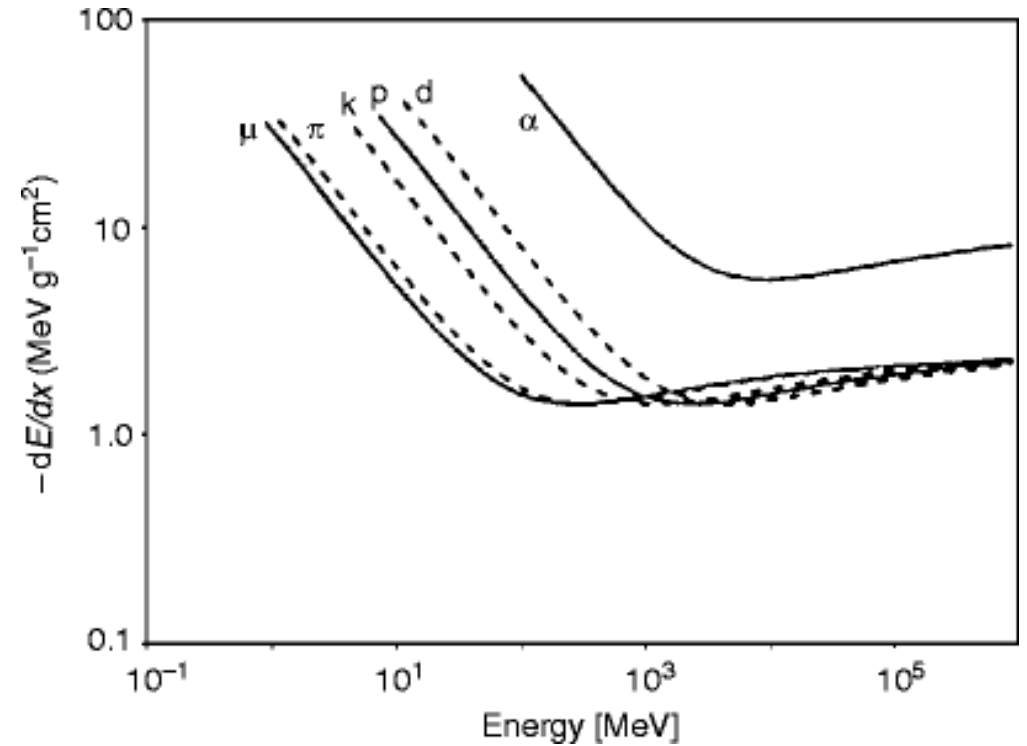
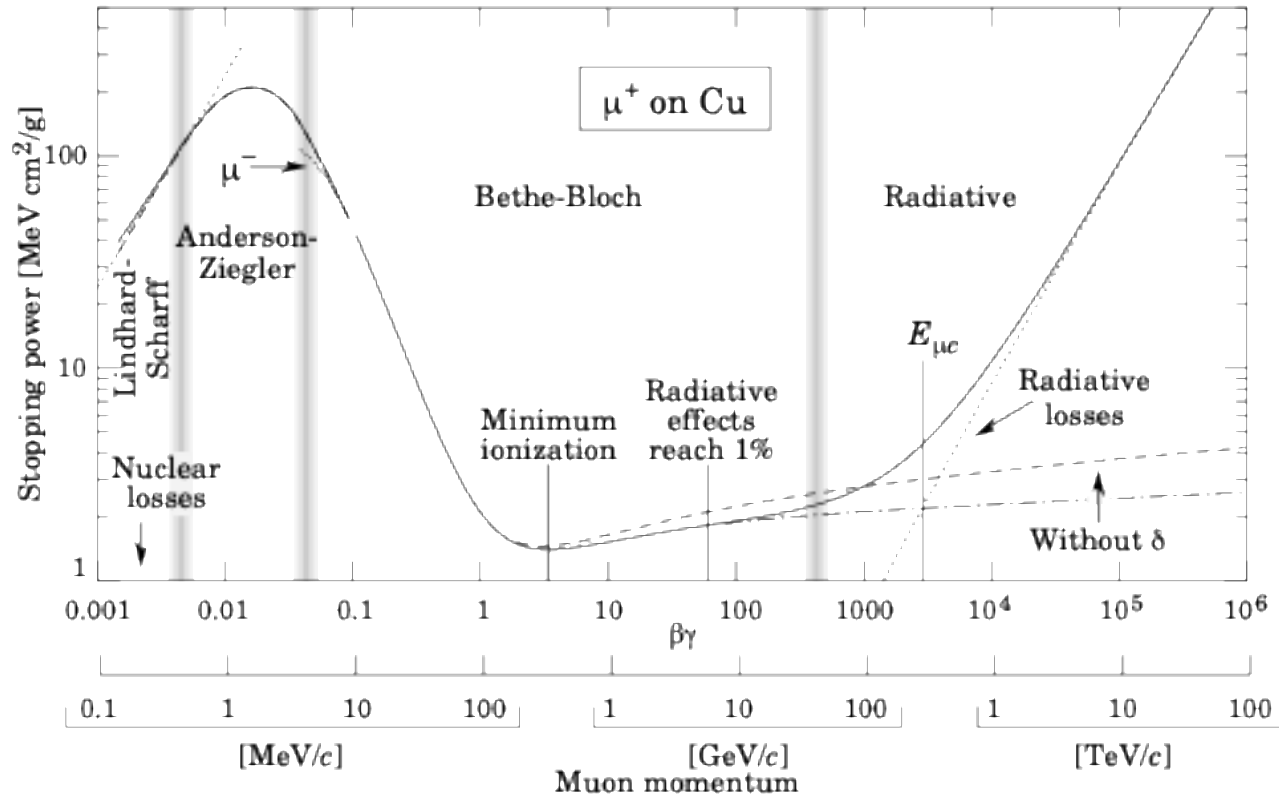
$$\frac{dE}{dx} = 4\pi^2 e^2 \int_{\beta n > 1} \frac{1}{\lambda^3} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\beta^2 n^2} \right) d\lambda$$

- Example: Lead-glass (Passive absorber material = Active detector material) calorimeter (Type SF5):

- Density: $\rho = 4.08 \text{g/cm}$
- Radiation length: $X_0 = 2.54 \text{cm}$
- Index of refraction: $n = 1.67$



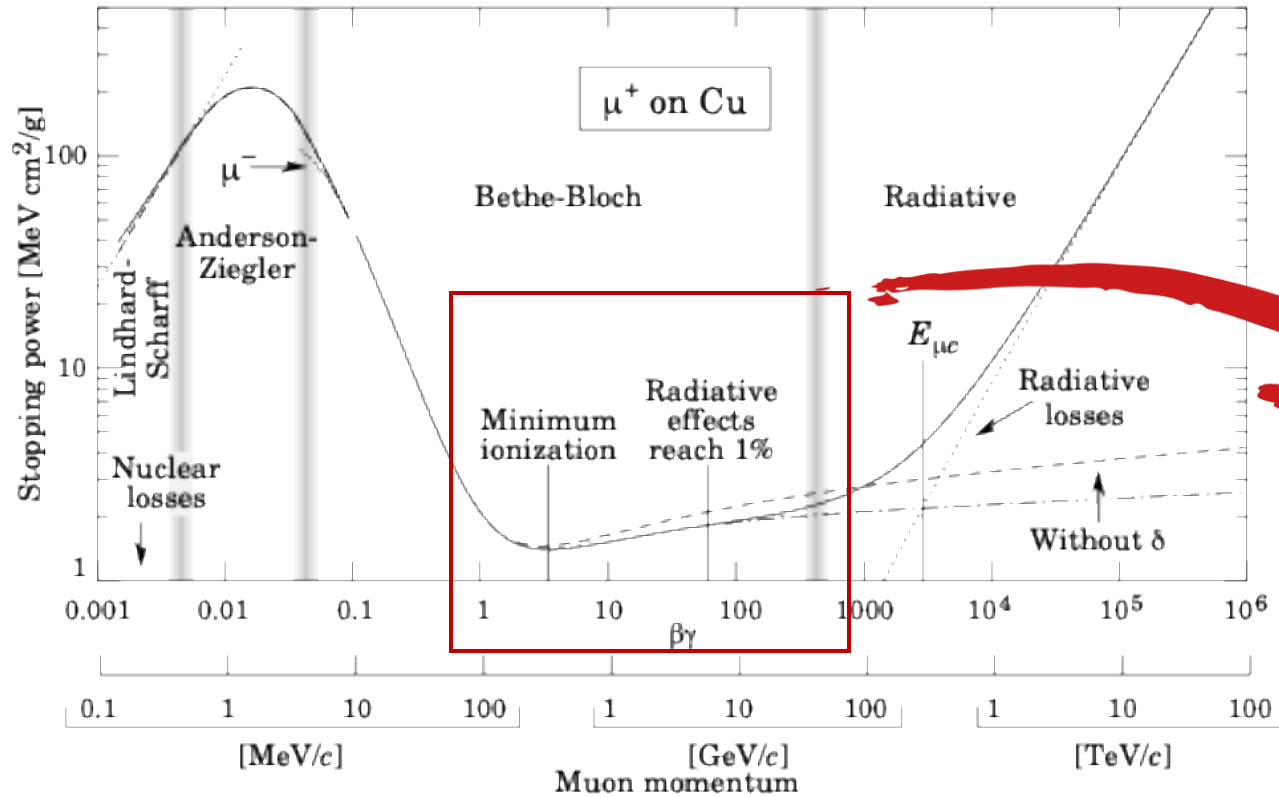
Stopping Power of Minimum Ionization Particle MIP



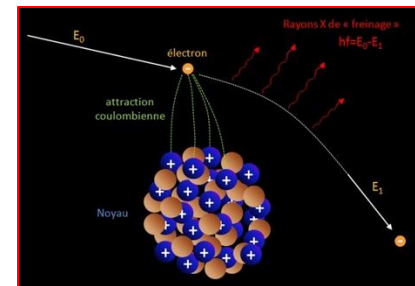
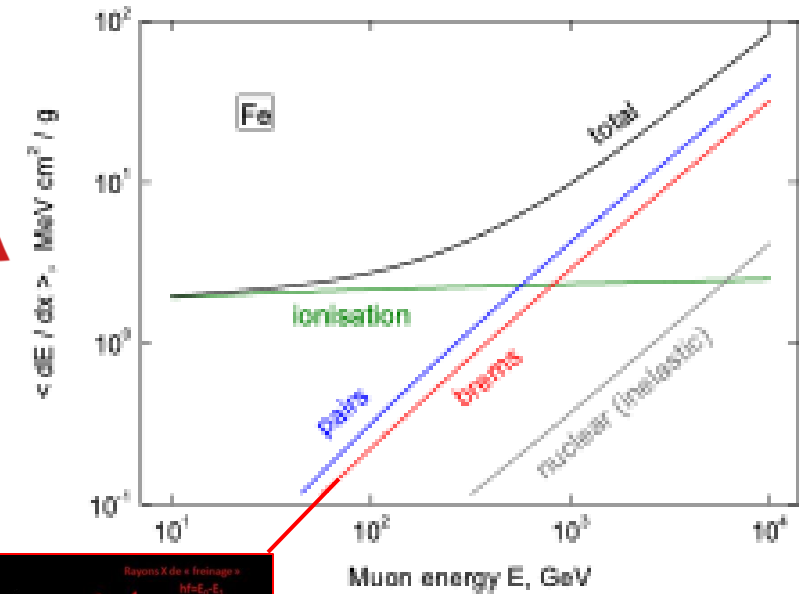
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Stopping Power of Minimum Ionization Particle MIP



https://www.researchgate.net/figure/Average-energy-loss-of-muons-in-iron_fig2_4154863



Photon induced Electrons

Editorial

Interactions of Electromagnetic Radiation and Subatomic Particles with Matter – Part 1



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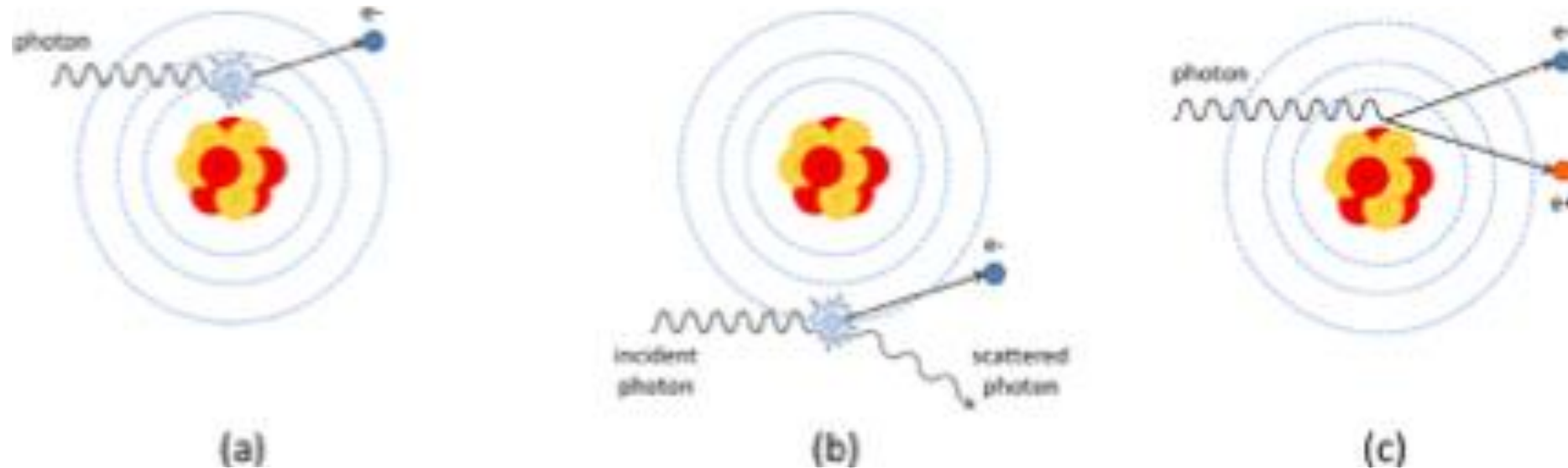
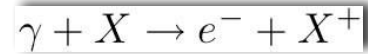
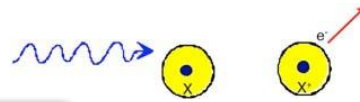


Fig 2. The three main photon interaction processes of interest in radiotherapy. (a) Photoelectric effect, (b) Compton effect, (c) pair production. Electrons are labelled as e^- and positrons as e^+ .

Interaction of photon with matter

- Interactions of photons with matter

- Photoelectric effect



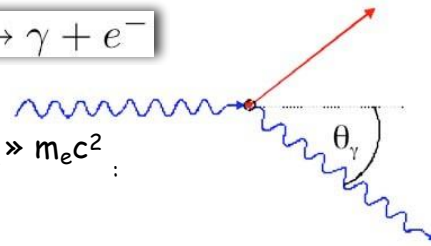
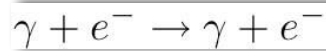
For $E_\gamma \ll m_e c^2$ and the fact that for E_γ above the K shell, almost only K electrons are involved one finds:

$$\sigma_{photo} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{32}{\epsilon^7}\right)} \alpha^4 Z^5 \sigma_{th}$$

$$\sigma_{th} = \frac{8}{3} \pi r_e^2$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{E_\gamma}{m_e c^2}$$

- Compton scattering



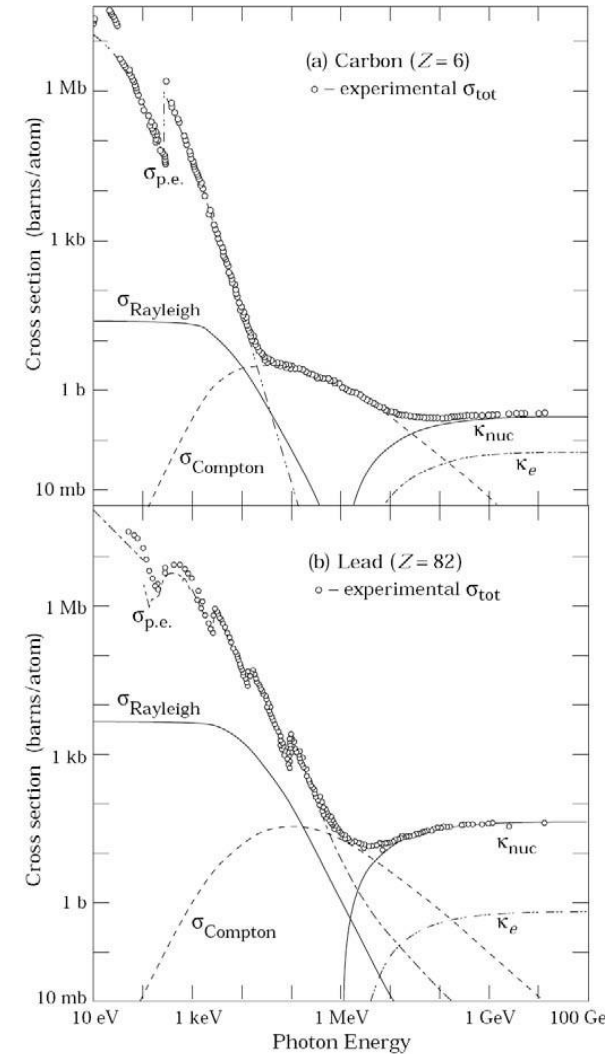
Assume electrons as quasi-free and $E_\gamma \gg m_e c^2$:

$$\sigma_c = \frac{3}{8} \sigma_{th} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left\{ \ln(\epsilon) + \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

(Klein-Nishina)

$$E'_\gamma = E_\gamma \frac{1}{1 + \epsilon(1 - \cos \theta_\gamma)}$$

Atomic Compton cross-section: $\sigma_c^{atomic} = Z \sigma_c$

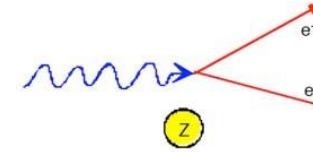


Interaction of photon with matter

- Interactions of photons with matter

- Pair production

$$\sigma_{pair} = 4\alpha Z(Z+1)r_e^2 \left[\frac{7}{9} \ln(183Z^{-1/3}) - \frac{1}{54} \right]$$



$$\frac{1}{\lambda_{pair}} = \frac{N_{A\rho}}{A} \sigma_{pair} \approx \frac{7}{9} 4\alpha \frac{\rho N_A}{A} Z(Z+1)r_e^2 \ln(183Z^{-1/3}) = \frac{7}{9} \frac{1}{X_0} \quad \frac{1}{\lambda_{pair}} \approx \frac{7}{9} \frac{1}{X_0}$$

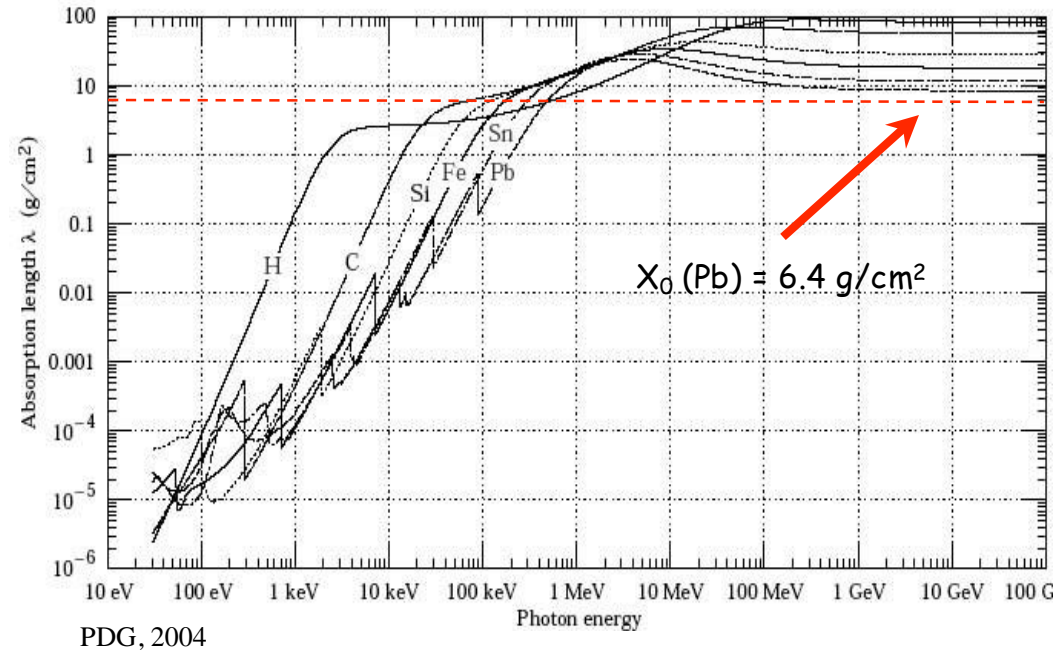
- Absorption coefficient

Total probability for η interaction in matter:

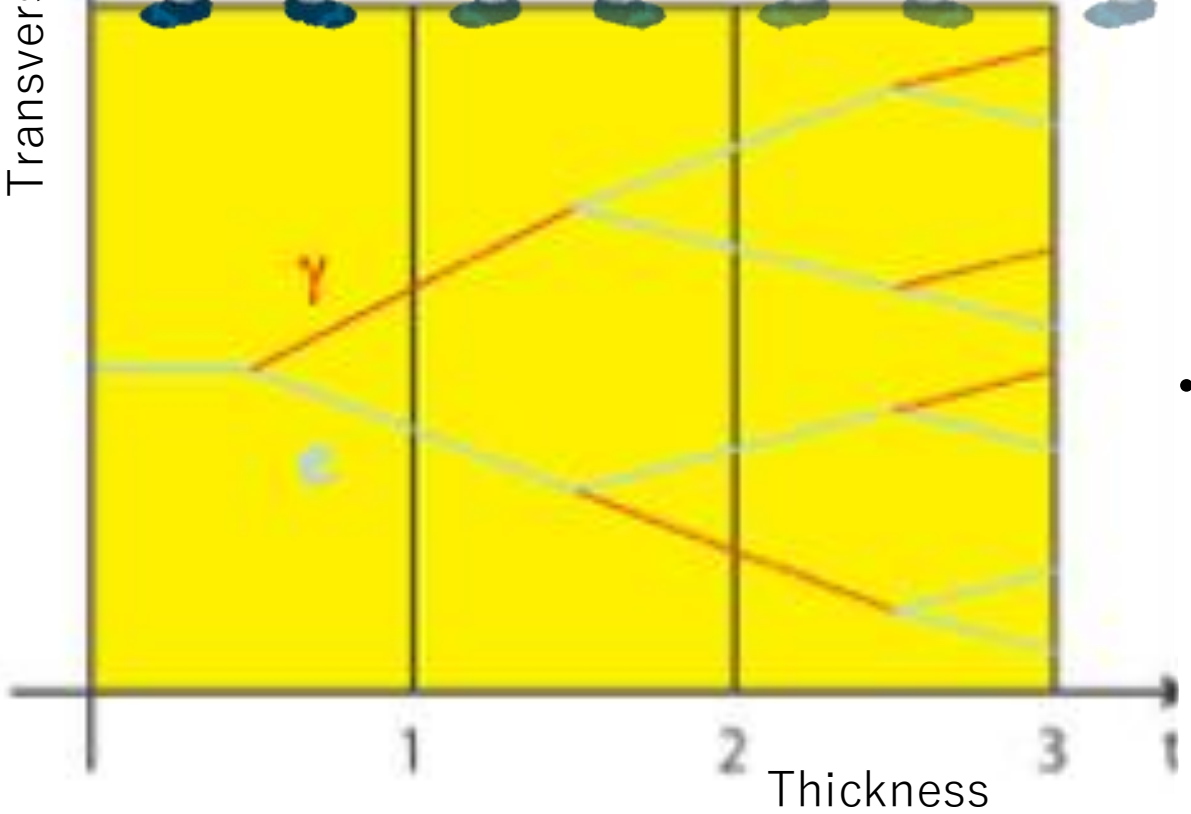
$$\sigma = \sigma_{photo} + Z\sigma_c + \sigma_{pair}$$

Probability per unit length or total absorption coefficient (Inverse of absorption length λ of η):

$$\mu = \sigma \left(\frac{N_{A\rho}}{A} \right) \quad I = I_0 e^{-\mu x}$$



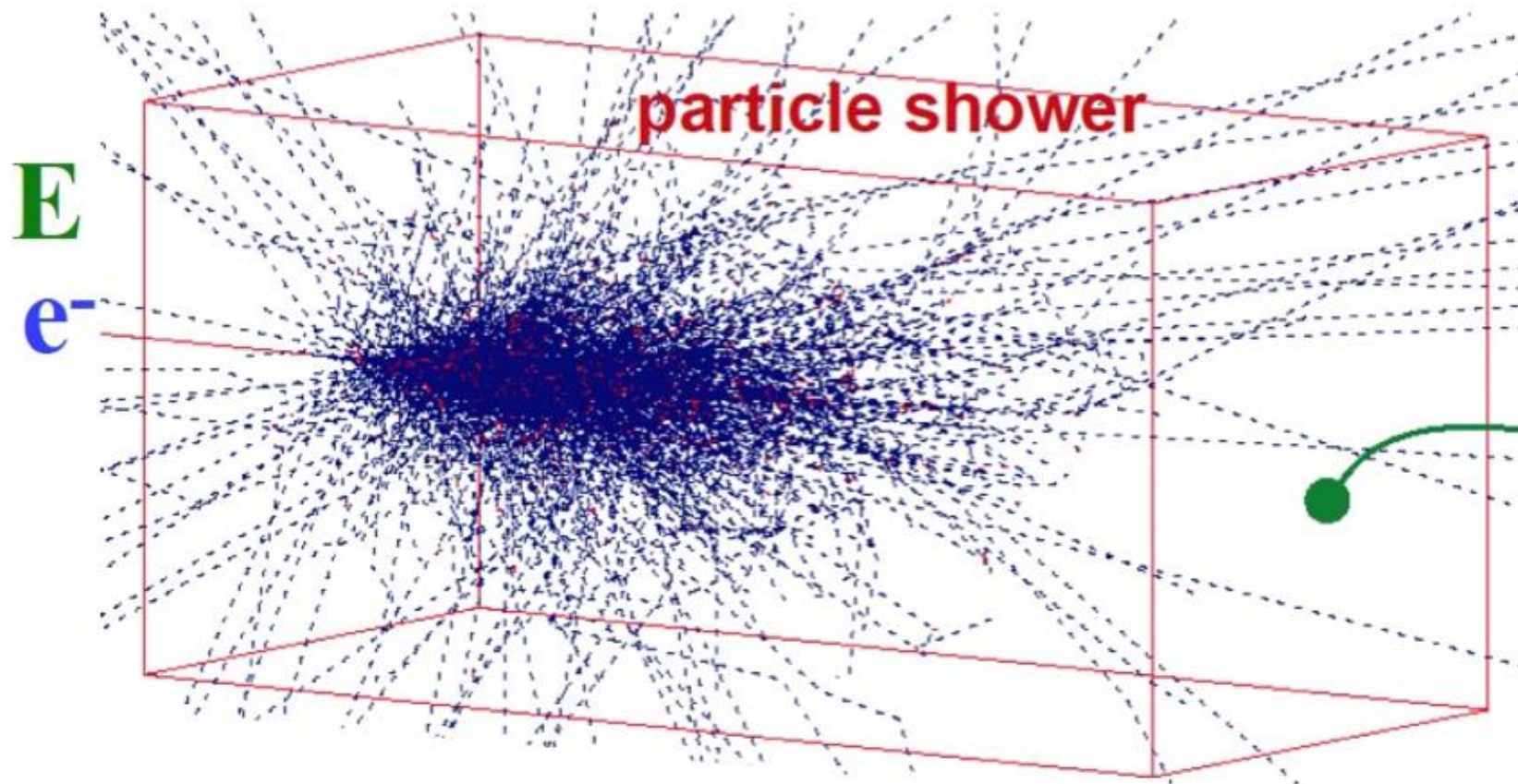
Transverse Size



- • • Eventually original energy is absorbed in the matter

Electro-Magnetic Shower

https://www.physi.uni-heidelberg.de/~sma/teaching/GraduateDays2017/sma_Detectors_4_Calorimeters.pdf



Ends up with multiple particles and the primary particle may stop in the material

Nuclear Interaction

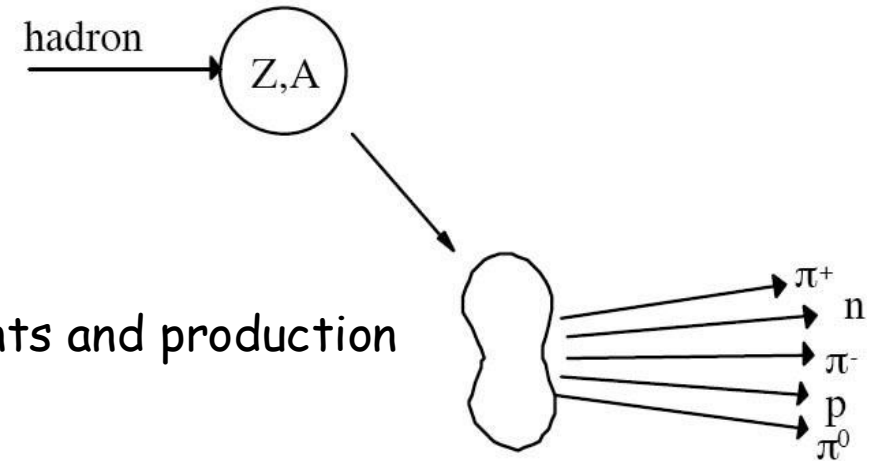
■ Nuclear interactions

- The interaction of energetic hadrons (charged or neutral) is determined by various nuclear processes:

$$\text{Multiplicity} \propto \ln(E) \quad P_+ < 1 \text{ GeV}/c$$

- Excitation and finally breakup of nucleus: nuclear fragments and production of secondary particles
- For high energies ($> 1\text{GeV}$) the cross-sections depend only little on the energy and on the type of the incident particle (p, π , K, ...)
- Define in analogy to X_0 a hadronic interaction length λ_I :

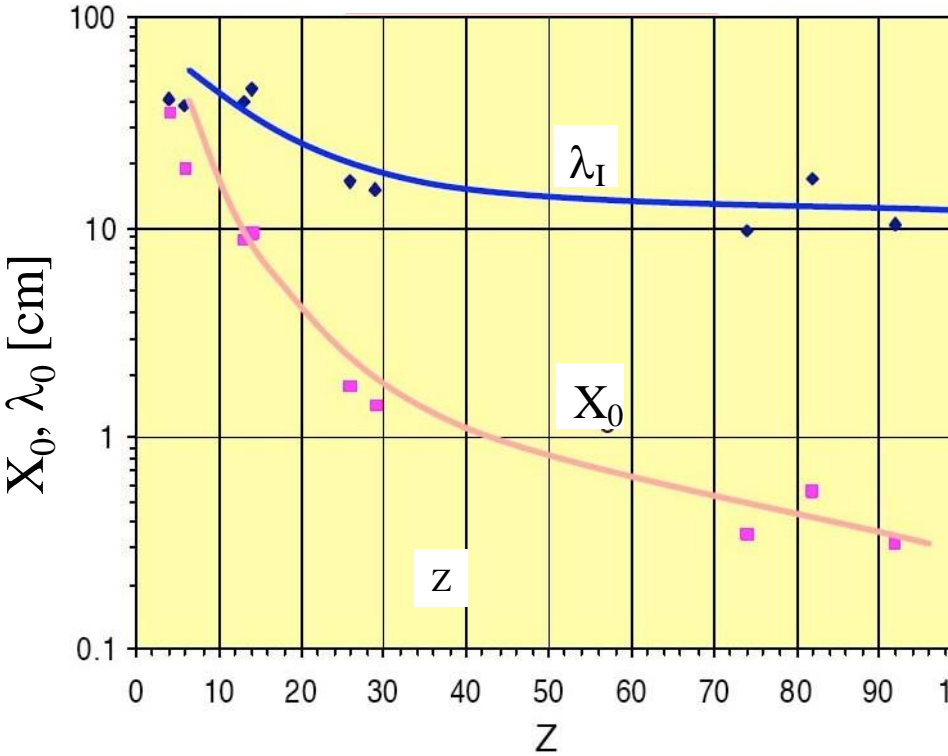
$$\lambda_I = \frac{A}{N_A \sigma_{total}} \propto A^{\frac{1}{3}}$$



Nuclear Interaction Length in Various Elements

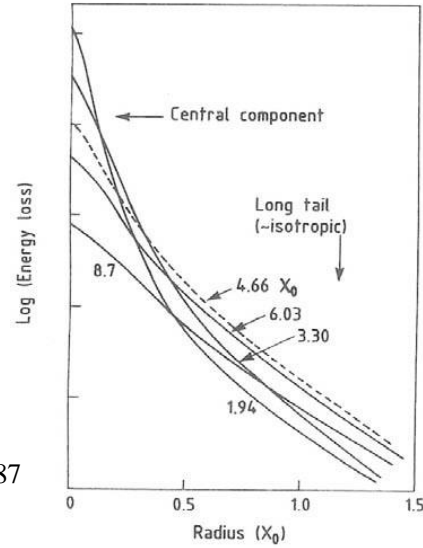
- Comparison of nuclear interaction length (in cm) and radiation length (in cm)

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H ₂ (liquid)	1	1.008	0.992	866	718	0.0708
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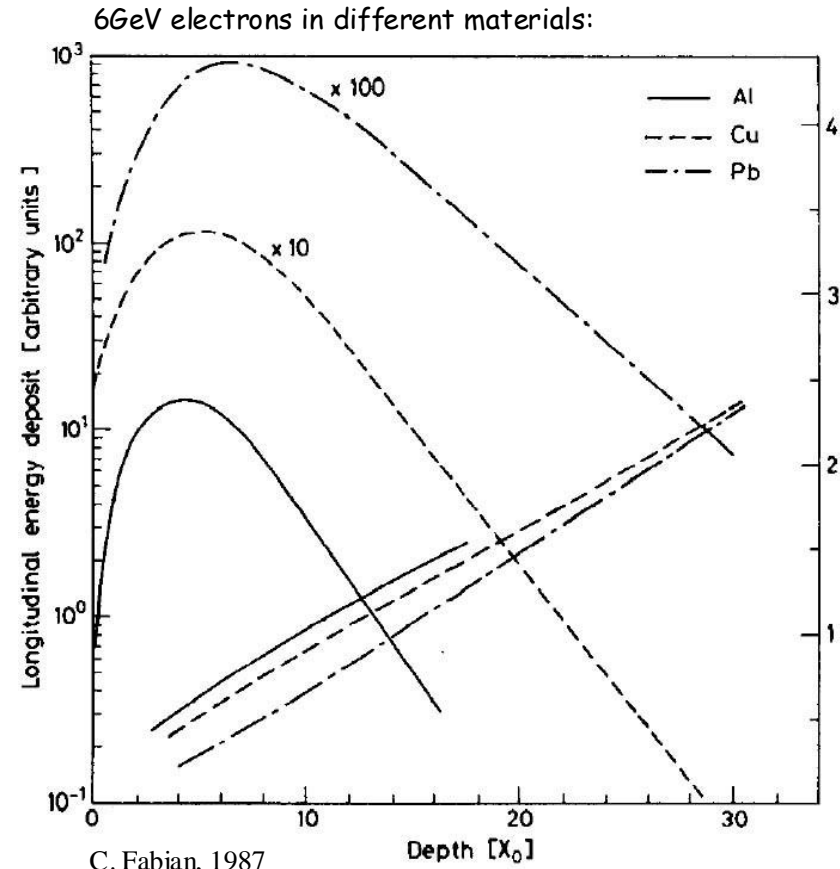


EM vs Hadron showers

- Shower profile

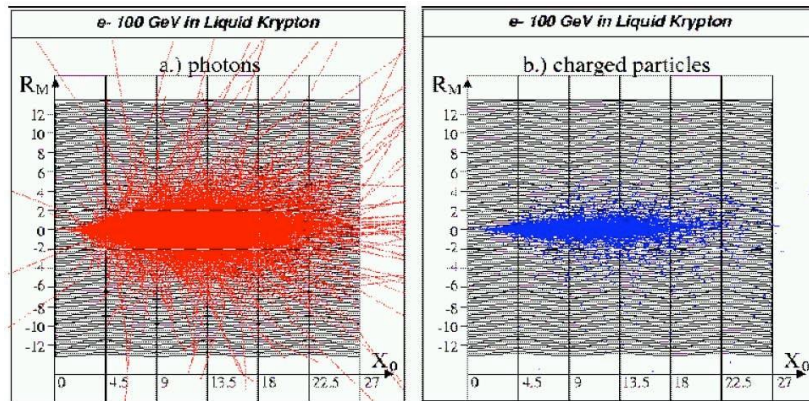


C. Fabjan, 1987



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MC simulation:



D. Wegener, 2001

sPHENIX Detectors

Tracking

Time Projection Chamber (TPC)
(TPOT not shown)

Intermediate Tracker (INTT)

MicroVertex Detector (MVTX)

Calorimetry

Hadronic Calorimeters

Outer

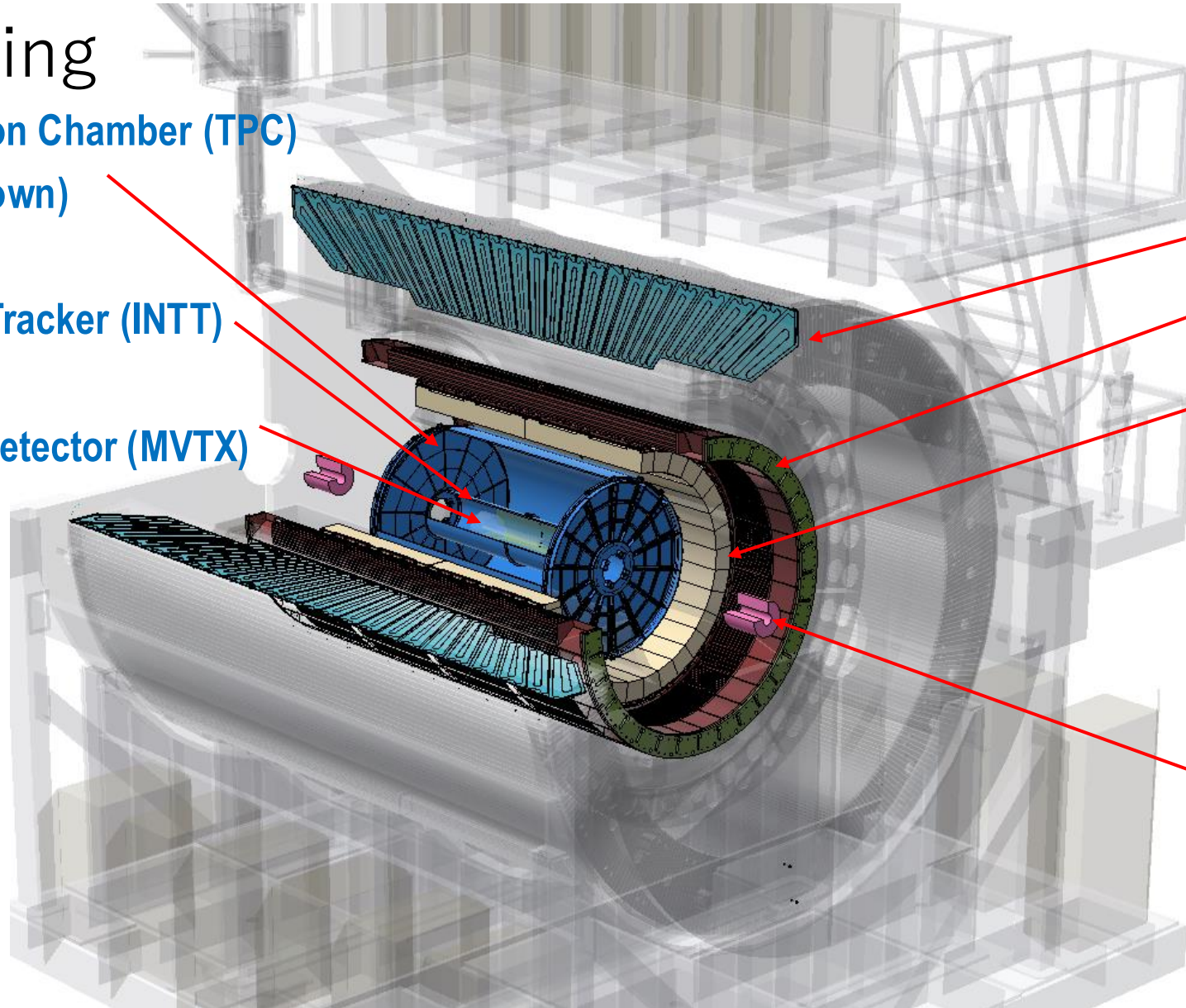
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Electromagnetic Calorimeter

Trigger/event
characterization

Minimum Bias Detector (MBD)

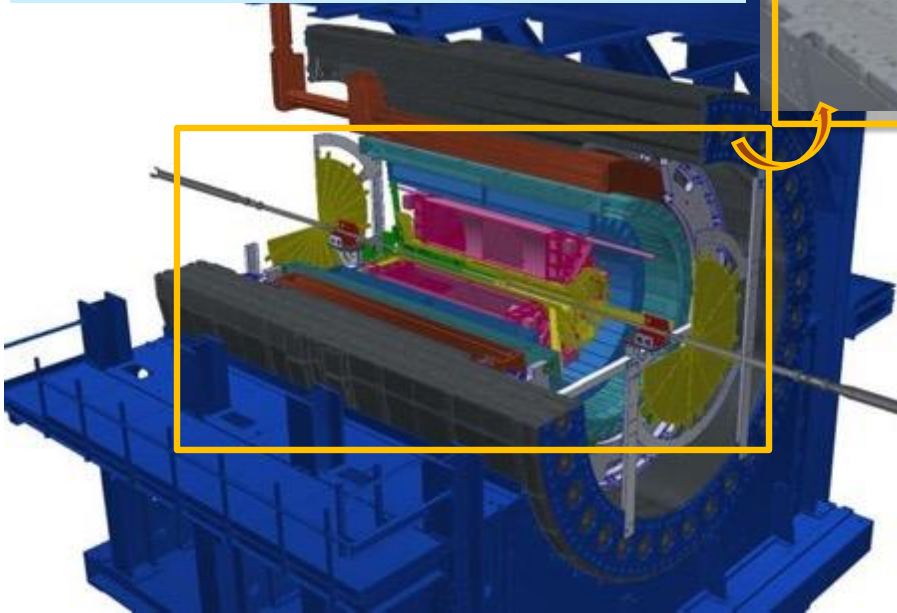
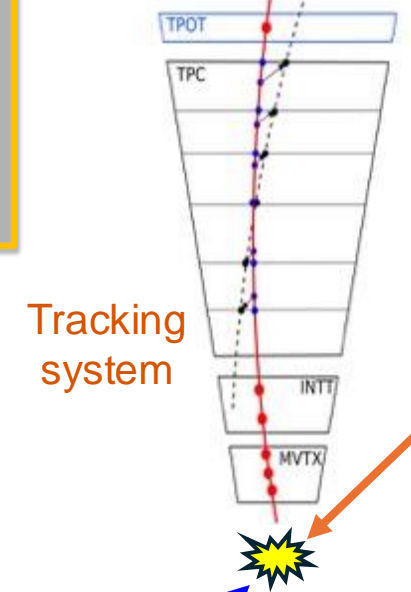
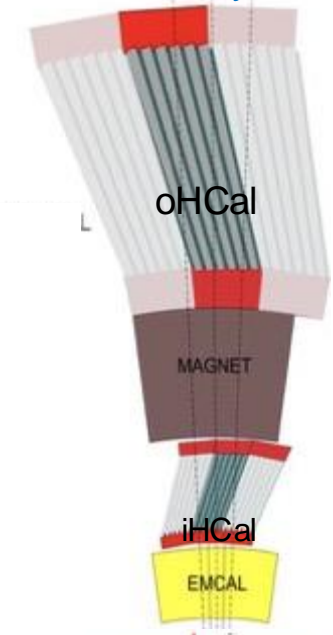
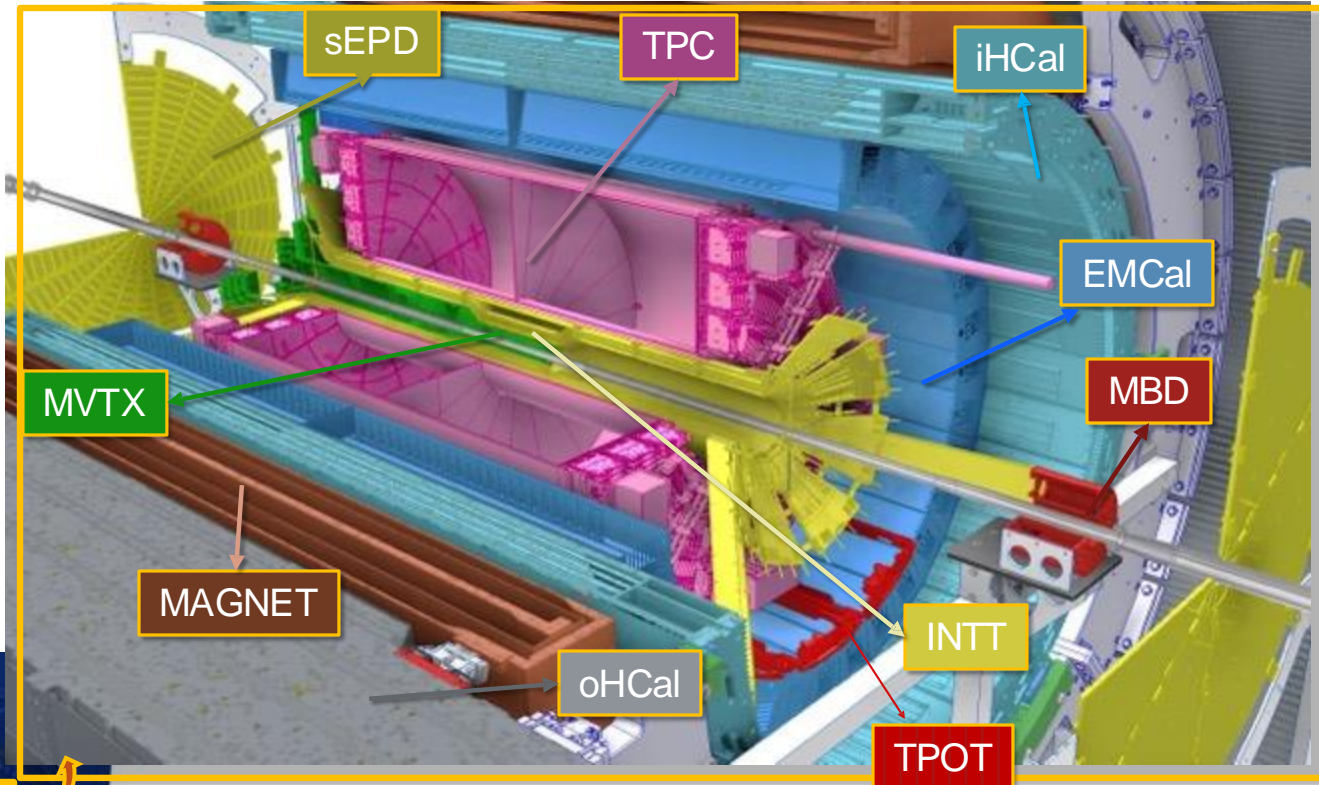
Event Plane (sEPD) (not shown)





sPHENIX Detector

- 1.4T Solenoid from BaBar
- Hermetic coverage: $|\eta| < 1.1$, 2π in ϕ
- Large-acceptance EM+H calorimeters: brings first full jet reconstruction & b-jet tagging at RHIC!!
- High data rates: 15 kHz for all subdetectors
- Precise tracking with tracking system in stream readout



2023 : Commissioning Au+Au
 2024 : p+p, Au+Au
 2025 : Au+Au ... p+A? } $\sqrt{s} = 200\text{GeV}$

Modern Experimental Detector Layout

