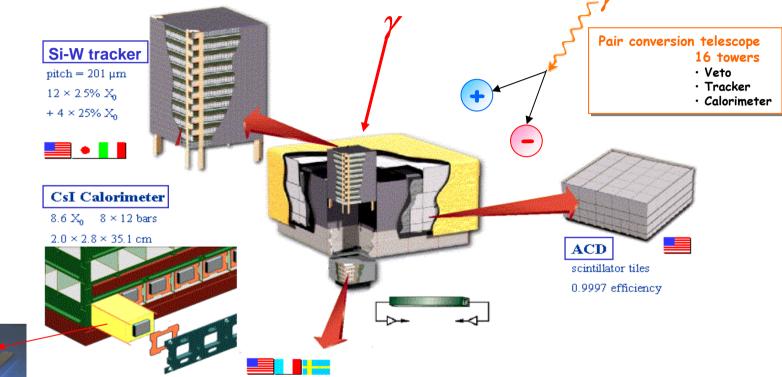
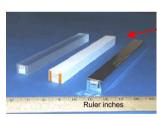
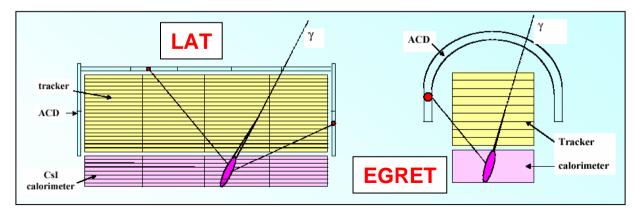


## LAT (Large Area Telescope) 30 MeV-300 GeV





Science Pulsars, SNRs, Blazars, GRBs, Dark Matter, Diffuse emissions





## **Anti-Coincidence Detector Complete**



ACD before installation of Micrometeoroid Shield

David J. Thompson, GSFC Thomas E. Johnson, GSFC ACD with Micrometeoroid Shield and Multi-Layer Insulation (but without Germanium Kapton outer layer)



# "Atmospheric" muons





#### **Program at SPS**

Electrons used for testing the response to high-energy EM showers:

- energy reconstruction
- "backsplash" (firing of ACD tiles by backward–emitted electrons)
- behavior of electronics at high-rate....

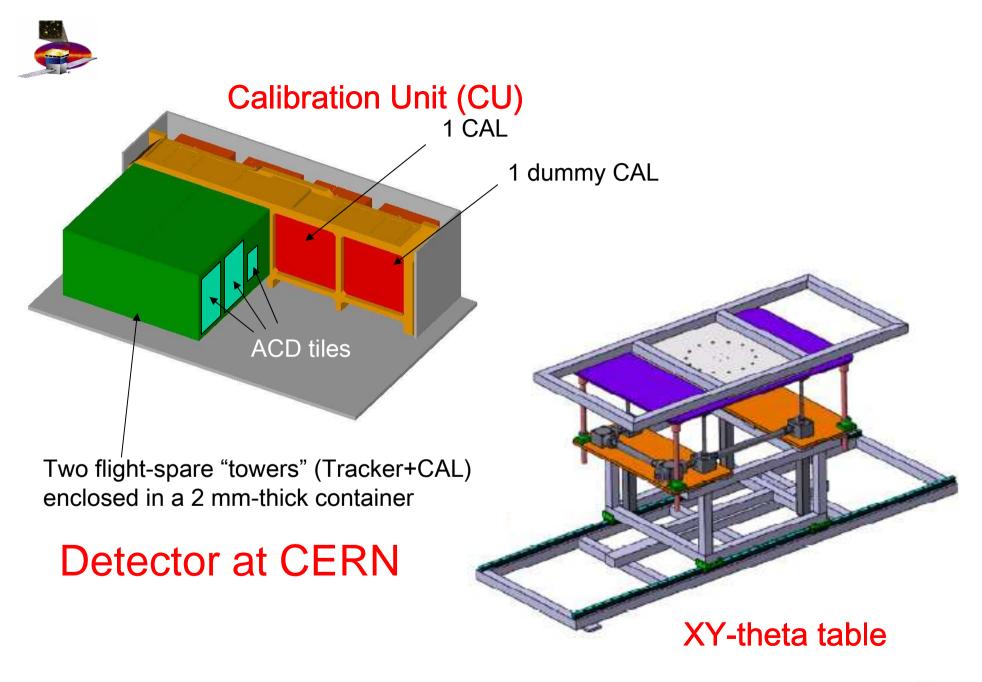
GEANT4-based Monte-Carlo simulations will be tuned accordingly. Highest energy, low background required

Protons needed for benchmarking the MC simulations developed for cosmic-ray background rejection.

Low e background required

Particle	Energy (GeV)	Angles (deg.)	#Positions per angle	Estimated Statistics	Trigger	Configuration
Electrons	10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 300	0, 20, 40, 60	12	200k	Ext. *	Flight
	100	90	2	200k	Ext.	Flight
	10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 300	180	2	200k	Ext.	Flight
hadrons	10,20,50,100	0, 90	2	1 M	Ext.	Flight

\* External trigger from plastic scintillator detectors in the beam line





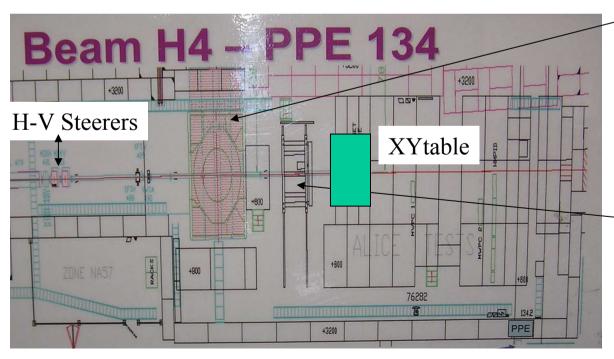
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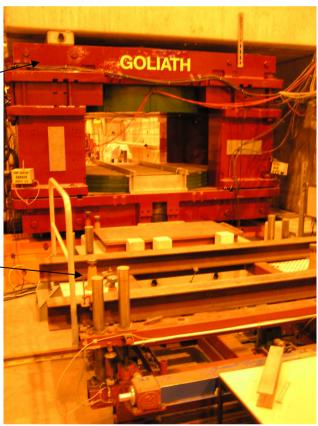
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C1-C2: Cherenkov counters S1-S2: trigger scintillators TRD

 $\Box Z$ 

distance from end of vacuum beam pipe to table? length of Cherenkov counters?





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TRD

**S**2



#### **Beams**

Rates: most cases < 1kHz. A few runs with 10 kHz at the most favorable energy (100 GeV?)

We strongly request the 0-mrad beam:

• perfect for electrons: highest energy, low contamination, rate high enough (as found in GLAST run in 2002)

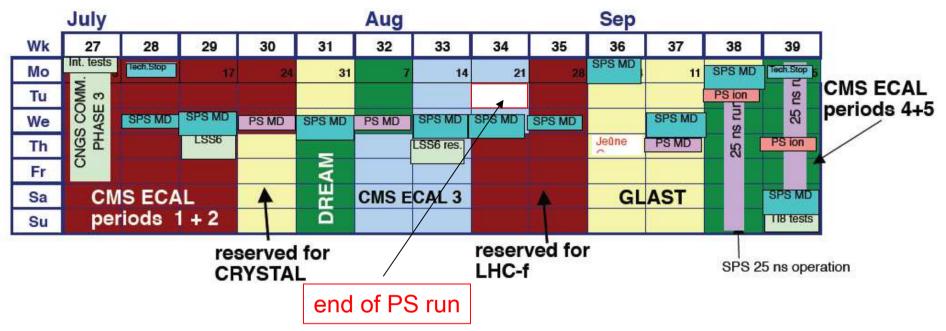
 possible use of tertiary hadron beams (E<100 GeV) if rate if high enough. Rates? Contamination?

PID (in case the 0-mrad mode is not available) For secondary hadron beams at low energy, we would use Cerenkov counters. Use of  $N_2$  or  $He_2$ ? Can we switch from one to the other? Max.–Min. pressure?

Possible use of an ancillary calorimeter at high energy.



### Planning



Beam: When do we know if there will be constraints on the beam due to H2 (CMS?)?

Installation: - access to the cave?

Barracks: - Will the two barracks be available?

- When can we move in? out?

Storage: clean room: availability, condition of use



#### **Miscellaneous**

installation:

X-Y table: position with respect to magnet cables between cave and barracks: how many? how long? ground in cave: via electric power (plugs)? what signals to/from the control room? use of He bag?

safety: course (when?, what?) security visit: when?, who?, what? GLIMOS film badges

tunnel permit: still possible?

Name of responsible persons for: safety crane+area surveyor