





## Particle and Astroparticle Physics in Spain

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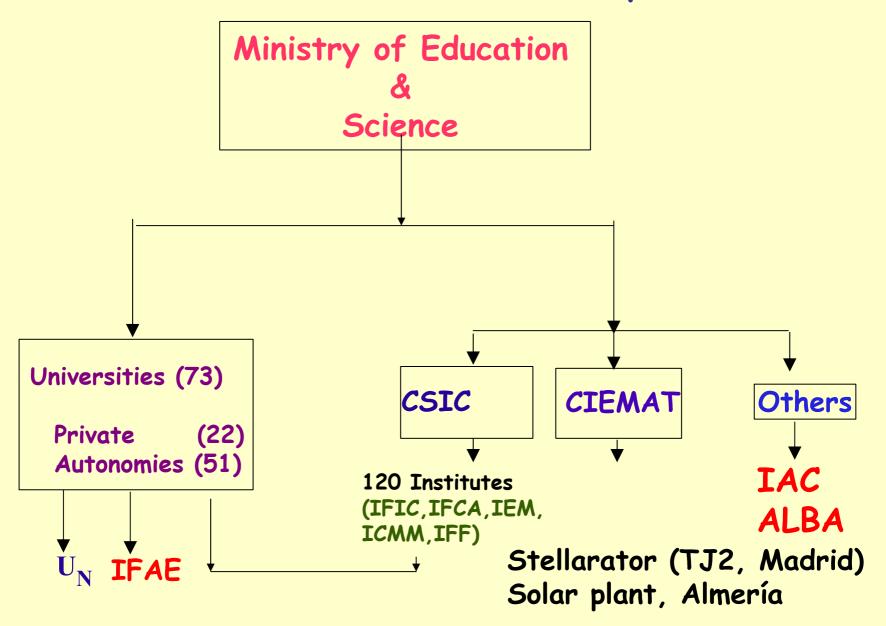
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A total of 44,4 M hab. (8,75% foreign residents)
GNP 900.000 M€
R&D 9.000 M€ (~1%)
CERN Contribution ~80 MCHF (~8%)
          to be compared (G 20%)
                        (UK 17%)
                        (F 15%)
                        (I 12%)
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## Research groups in Spain



## Research institutions in Spain



# Particle & Astroparticle physics in the Vth National Plan (2004-2007)

One of the 23 National R&D Programs

Basic research:

Astronomy & Astrophysics,
Particle Physics,
Physics,
etc...

## Priorities of the National Program

- 1. Particle Physics (CERN).
  - · Quarks & Leptons, Neutrino, Hadrons, Theory.
- 2. Astroparticle physics & Cosmology.

3. Experimental Nuclear Physics (N-TOF, ISOLDE, GSI).

4. GRID Technologies.

5. Detectors and Accelerators Tecnologies.

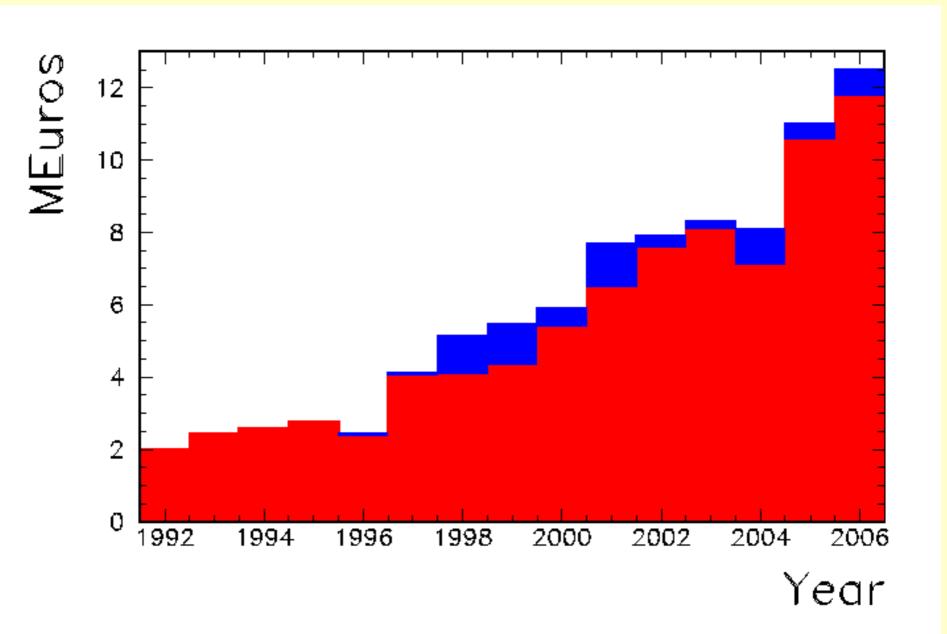
# National Program of Particle Physics (2006)

A total of ~ 60 research projects

About 400 researchers, 62 technicians, 212 fellows & st.

11,8 M€ 2006 budget

## Particle physics funding



## 6 questions\* defining Particle physics

- 1. Which are the ultimate matter constituents?
- 2. Which are the forces that bind or break them?
- 3. By which mechanism do constituents get their masses? Does the Higgs boson exist?
- 4. What is the nature of neutrinos?
- 5. Is supersymmetry a valid theory?
- 6. Are there any hints of a GUT theory?

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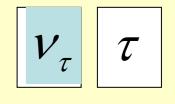
## The Standard Model

Generation: I II III

Leptones

$$v_e$$
 e

$$oxed{
u_{\mu}}$$



Quarks

$$d \mid d \mid d$$

$$b$$
  $b$   $b$ 

Bosones "Gauge"

$$Z^0$$
  $W^+$   $\gamma$ 





## Spanish contributions to the LHC

ATLAS

IFIC-Valencia TiCal 315 submodules (50% of EB)

1500 PMs

ROD

IFIC-Valencia STC Barcelona IFAE

200 silicon modules (+IMB)

TiCal

315 submodules

Madrid UAM

IFCA Santander

Madrid UAM

65 modules (1 Extended Barrel)

Forward LAr Calorimeter

CMS

CIEMAT

Chambers MB2 (70)

Electronics

Alignment

Trigger, Electronics

LHCb

USC

**UB-URL** 

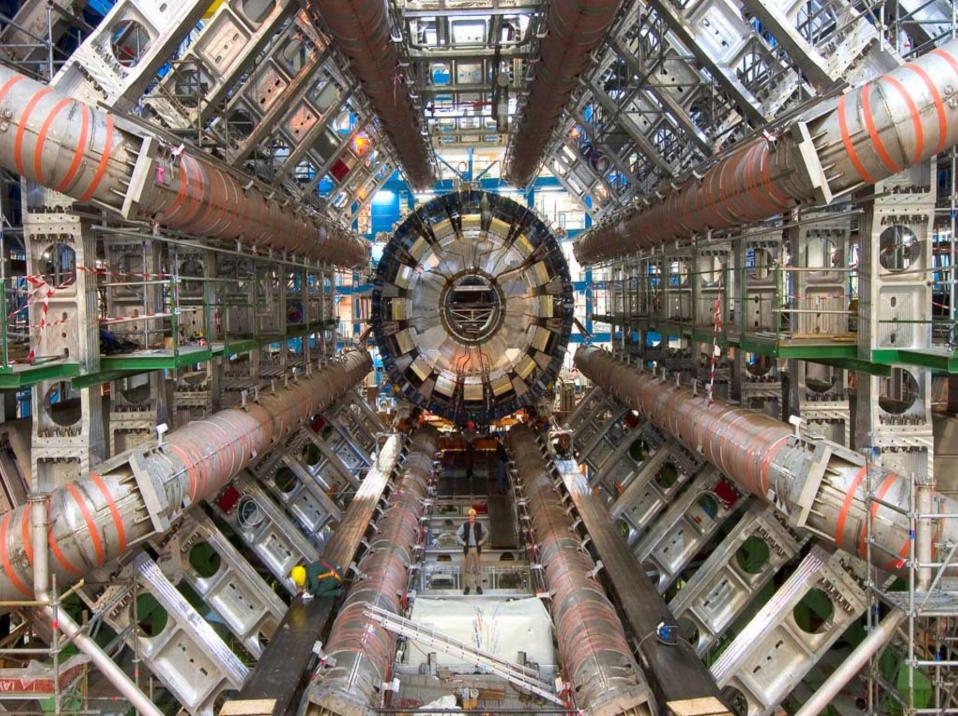
Si Tracker

RICH (PM, Electronics)

LCG

All groups





## Experimental projects at IFIC

#### Particle & Astroparticle

- **LHC-ATLAS:** 
  - **TiCal**
  - **SCT**
  - **▶**GRID computing
  - **Software**
- K2K
- **Antares**
- B-Factory/BaBar
- ►LEP/Delphi
- > Accelerator Physics
- **▶**Detector R&D

#### Nuclear Physics

- >γ-Spectroscopy
  - **n**TOF
  - **>**ISOLDE
  - FAIR, ALBA
- **►** Nuclear Reactions
  - **Hades**
  - **TAPS**
- **►**Integral

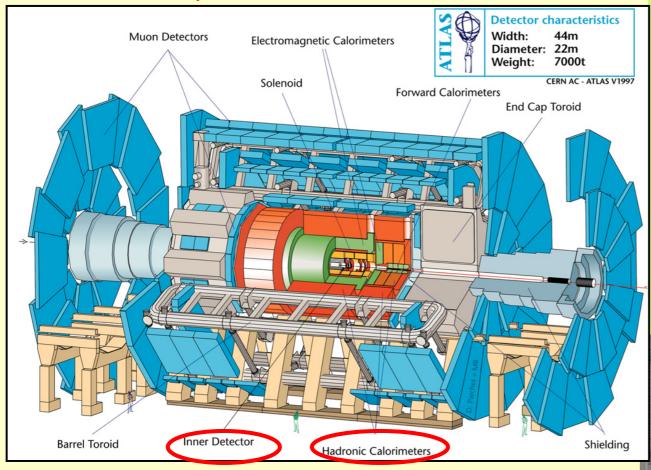
#### Medical Applications

- Nuclear Medicine
- CIMA



#### LHC-ATLAS

#### **Detector subsystems**



Software and Simulation

Inner Detector Alignment
B-tagging techniques
Higgs in MSSM and Top quark
production

## LHC Accelerator Physics:

## Luminosity and Fwd Physics with ATLAS:

Optics design & Beam Dynamics simulation for an absolute Luminosity determination

#### LHC Injector (SPS)

Optics design, modelling of machine, study of non-linear resonance driving terms, localisation of sources of non-linearity

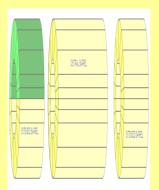


#### ATLAS-TiCal

#### Submodules Construction

315 iron submodules assembled (900 kg each),

half extended barrel



#### Photomultipliers Testbench

1750 (17.5%) of the Tilecal photomultipliers tes in test bench labyiew

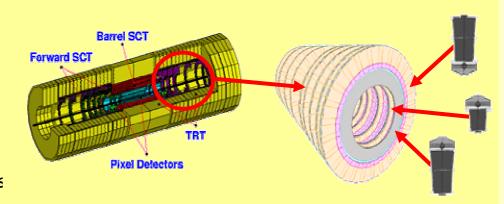
#### Read Out Driver (ROD)

Design, assembly, test and commissioning of the 32 ROD electronic boards to calculate energy, time and quality information of the more than 10.000 channels

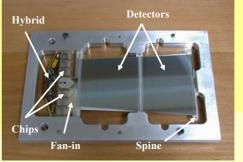


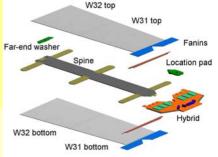
#### ATLAS-SCT

Characterization, assembly, metrology, bonding and test of 220 modules with 4 silicon wafers each and its corresponding read out electronics of the Atlas Forward Tracker



#### Forward outer module



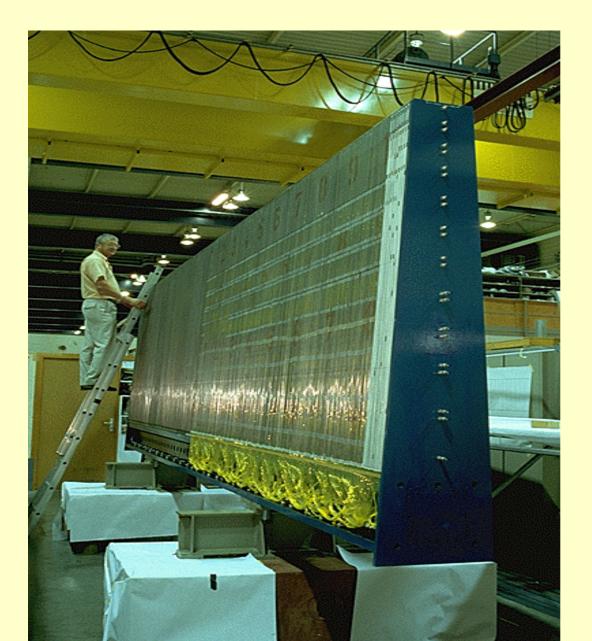


## TileCal Submodule





### TileCal Module

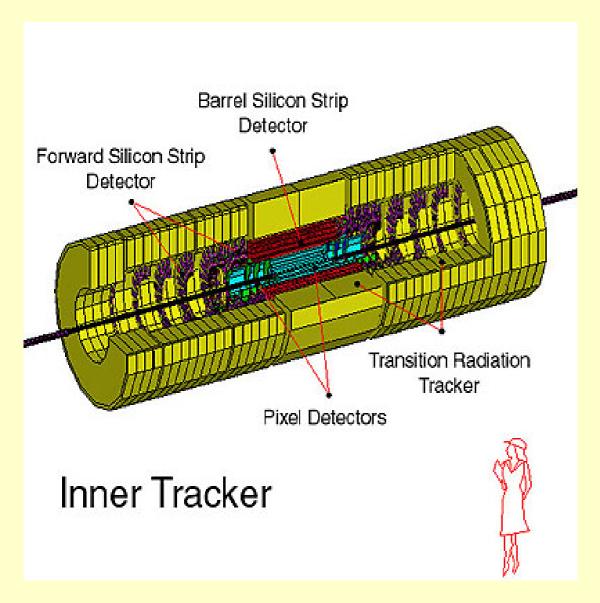


Spain built 1 EB = 64 modules 640 Tons

50% submodules in Valencia (IFIC)
50% submodules in Barcelona (IFAE)

Extended Barrel mounted and instrumented in IFAE

## SCT (Silicon inner tracker)



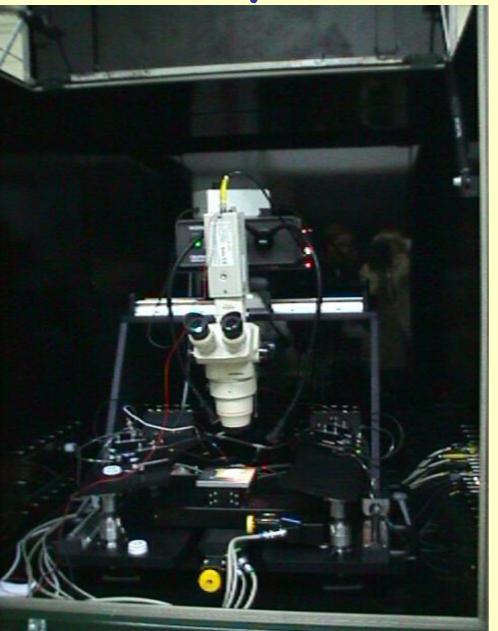
IFIC - Valencia CNM-Barcelona

2 Wheels

200 modules

Test, Microbonding, Mount

## IFIC, SCT clean room





## IFIC, clean room (SCT)



## ATLAS-GRID GRID Infraestructure at IFIC



> 8 Intel servers

**CPU**:

> High availability GRID center for ATLAS (Tier 2)

- > Production of simulated data. Data Challenges
- Distributed analysis facility
- ➤ Support for 20 physics analysis (common effort of spanish groups in ATLAS)
- ➤ R&D in GRID technologies and e-Science

**CPU:** 

**▶67 Athlon K7 (a) 1.2 GHz** 

**▶67 Athlon K7 @ 1.4 GHz** 

► RAM: 1 Gbytes

≥134 PC's en 6 racks

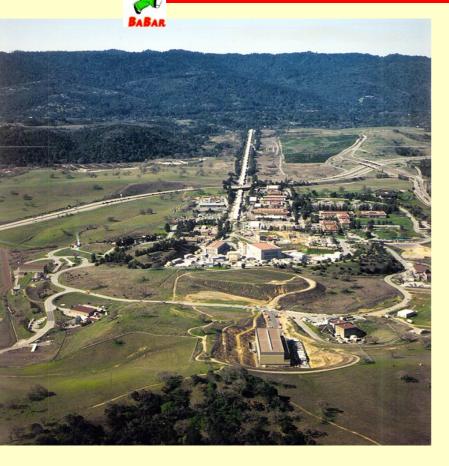
► HD: 40 Gbytes (~2 Gbytes Linux RH 7.3)

➤NIC: FastEthernet (100 Mps)



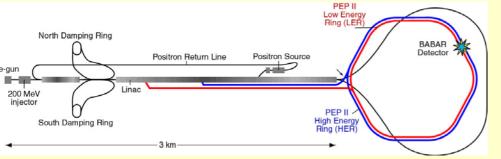
- >8 disc servers (8 TBytes),
- ➤ Robot de cintas 140 TBytes
  - >STK L700e
  - **≻**700 slots
  - >4 x drives HP LT02 (200 GB nativo, 400 GB comp.)

#### BaBar: Asymmetric B-Factory at SLAC





- Very rich B, charm and tau physics program
- Search for CP Violation in B meson decays and test at this low energy scale the SM
- CP violation established in 2001
- Direct CP violation established in August 2004
- > Try to open windows on new Physics
- Since 1999, recorded ~260 M BB pairs. ~4-8 times more by end of decade

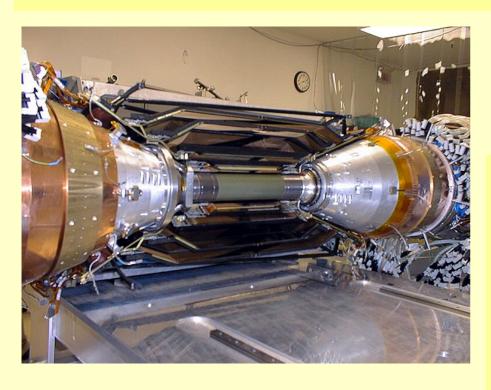




#### BaBar: Asymmetric B-Factory at SLAC

Silicon Vertex Tracker (SVT) reconstruction software

Feasibility studies to use and increase IFIC computing resource for official Monte Carlo productions (also being negociated)

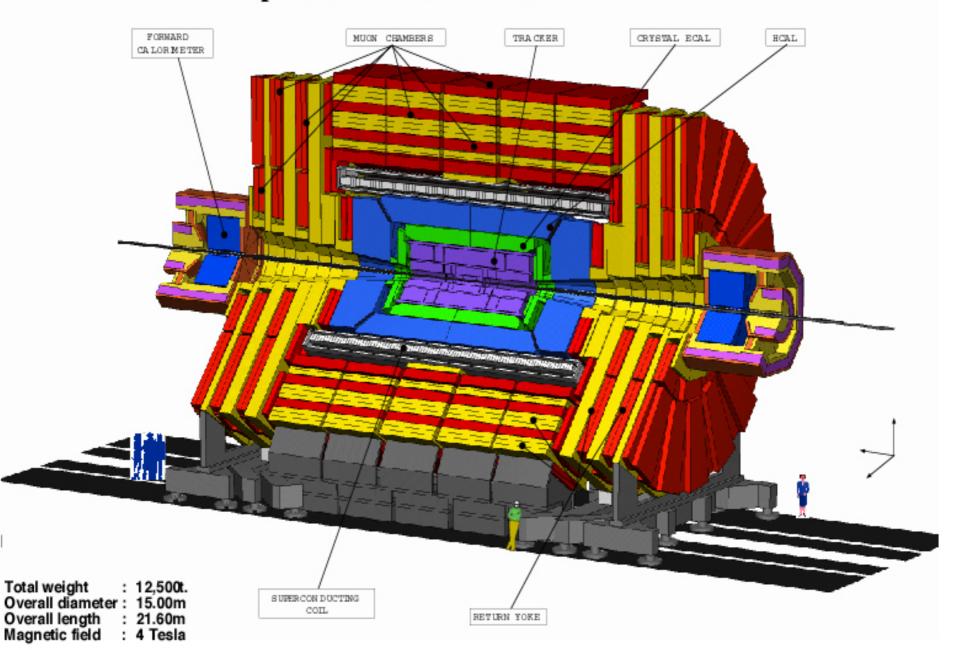


BaBar/PEP-II Long Term Planning Task Force. Evaluation of Physics impact of increased PEP-II luminosity and possible BaBar dectector upgrades (DOE report)



- CP violation measurements of the 3rd CKM weak angle  $\gamma$  in B<sup>-</sup>  $\rightarrow D_0^*K^-$  decays
- Precision CP Violation measurements with charmonium events and mixing studies with fully reconstructed hadronic decays
- Detailed studies of Quantum Mechanics of the BB System at the Y(4S): simultaneous and precision test of all discrete symmetries, as a probe for New Physics

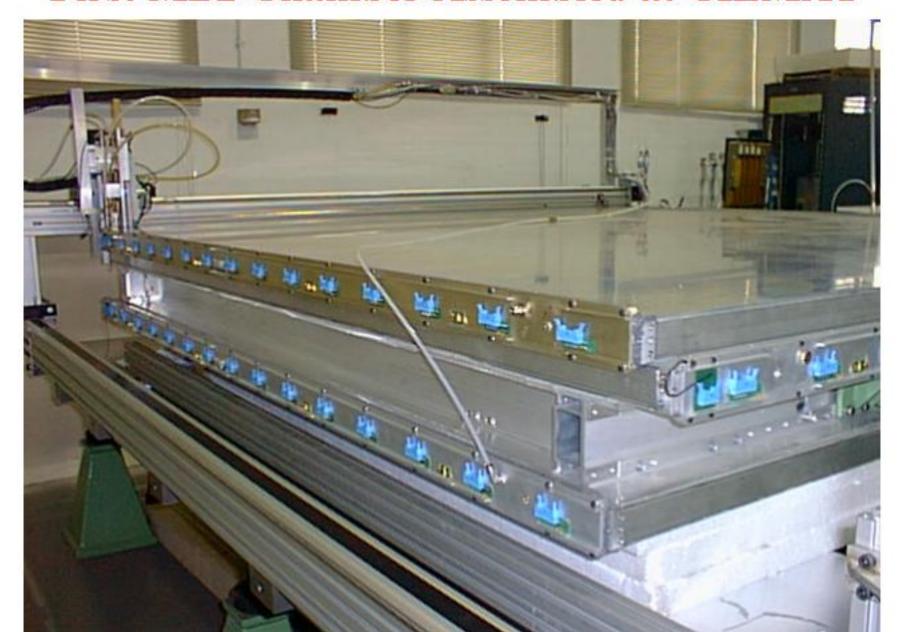
CMS A Compact Solenoidal Detector for LHC



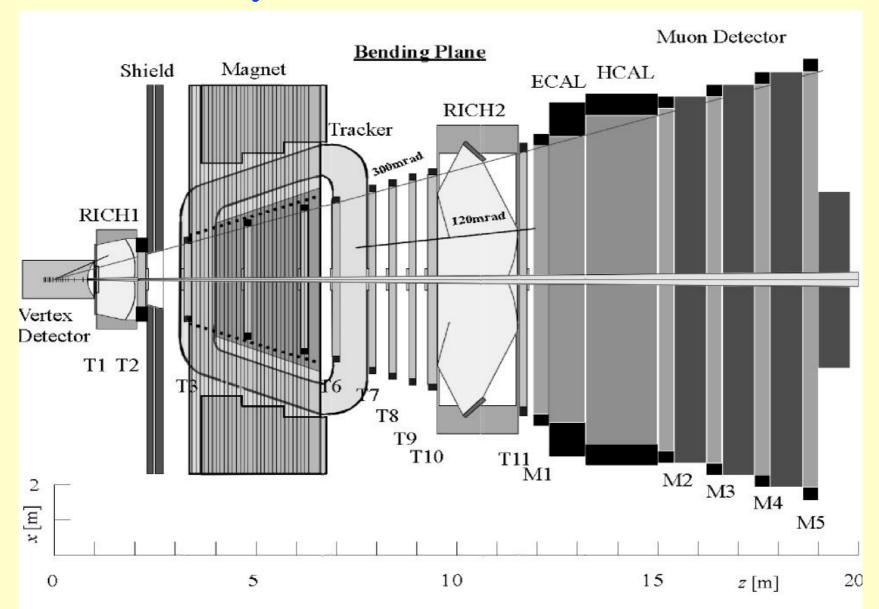
## Muon chambers construction at CIEMAT



#### First MB2 Chamber Assembled at CIEMAT



## El espectrómetro LHCb



## 6 questions\* defining Astroparticle physics

- 1. What is the Universe made of?
- 2. Do protons have a finite life time?
- 3. What are the properties of neutrinos? What is their role in cosmic evolution?
- 4. What do neutrinos tell us about the interior of Sun and Earth, and about Supernova explosions?
- 5. What is the origin of cosmic rays? What is the view of the sky at extreme energies?
- 6. What is the nature of gravity? Can we detect gravitational waves? What will they tell us about violent cosmic processes?

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## Astroparticles (+ neutrinos) in Spain

1. LSC CANFRANC & CAST

UZ

2. MAGIC

IFAE - UAB - UCM

3. ANTARES

IFIC

4. AMS

CIEMAT

5. AUGER

USC-UCM-UAH

6. K2K

IFAE+IFIC

7. ICARUS

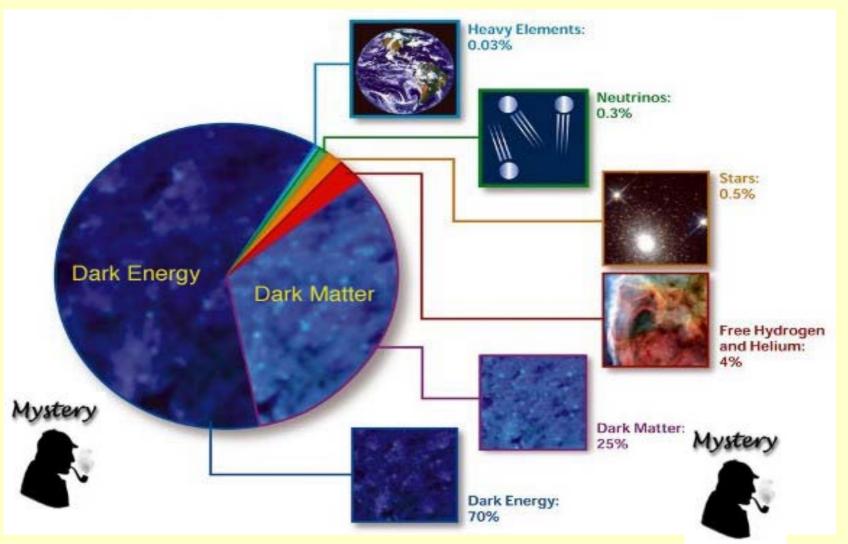
UGR - CIEMAT

8. CHOOZ

CIEMAT

## What is the Universe made of?

Stars and planets account only for a small fraction of the Universe!

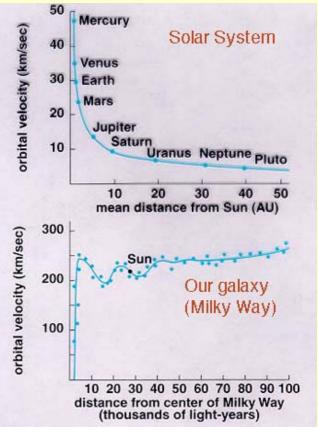


## Proof of existence of « dark matter»

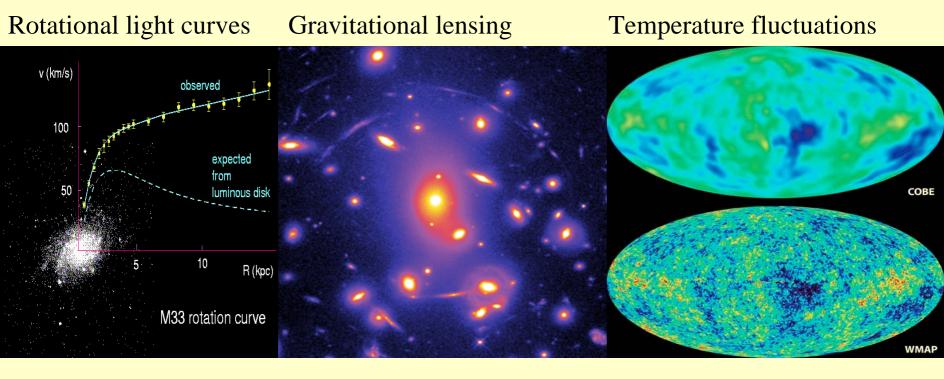
Rotational curves

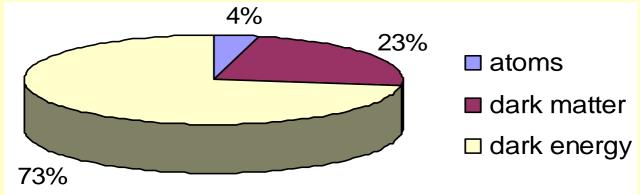


(velocity of peripheral stars, too large)



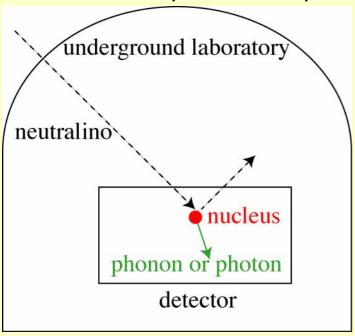
## Dark Matter



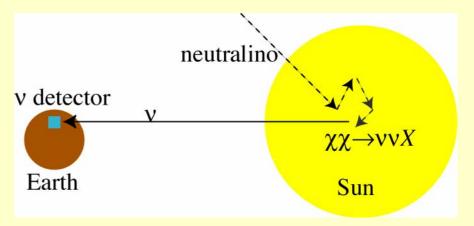


#### Detection of Dark Matter

- Direct detection
- CDMS-II, Cuore,
   DAMA, ANAIS, etc



- Indirect detection
- SuperK, AMANDA,
   ICECUBE, Antares, etc



complementary techniques are getting into the interesting region of parameter space



#### **IUS**

Institute of Underground Science in Boulby mine,



Pyhäsalmi Mine

(plans...)



Laboratoire Souterrain de Modane, France



**LNGS** 

Laboratori Nazionali del Gran Sasso, Italy

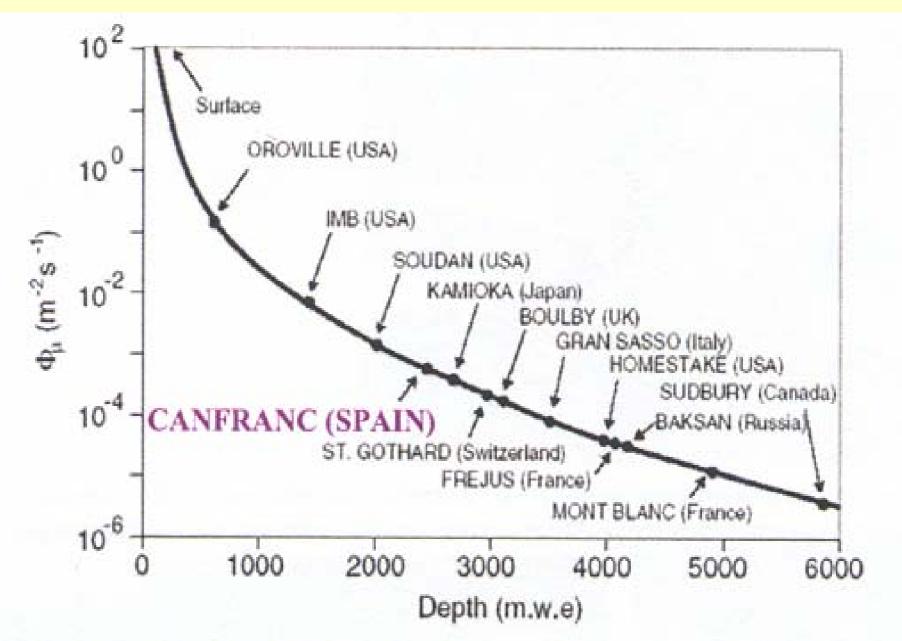


**LSC** 

Laboratorio Subterraneo de Canfranc, Spain



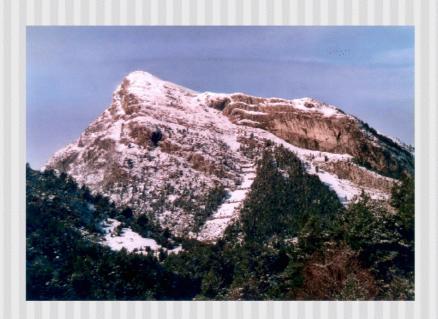
#### Underground Laboratories





#### THE CANFRANC UNDERGROUND LABORATORY

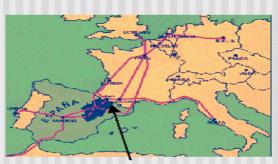
#### PHYSICS RESEARCH PROGRAM STATUS, RESULTS AND PROSPECTS



Laboratory of Nuclear and High Energy Physics University of Zaragoza

#### L S C LABORATORIO SUBTERBÁNEO DE CANFRANC

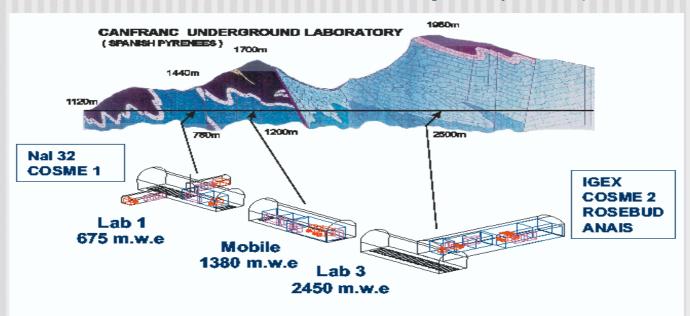
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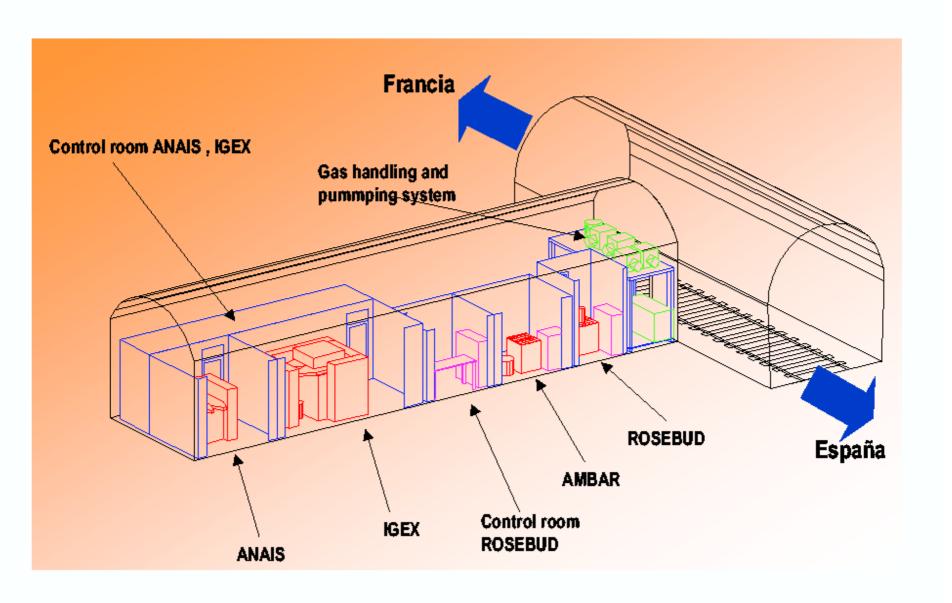
**Spanish Pyrenees** 



Railway tunnel (not in use)



#### Canfranc Underground Laboratory







#### ICARUS in LNGS Hall B



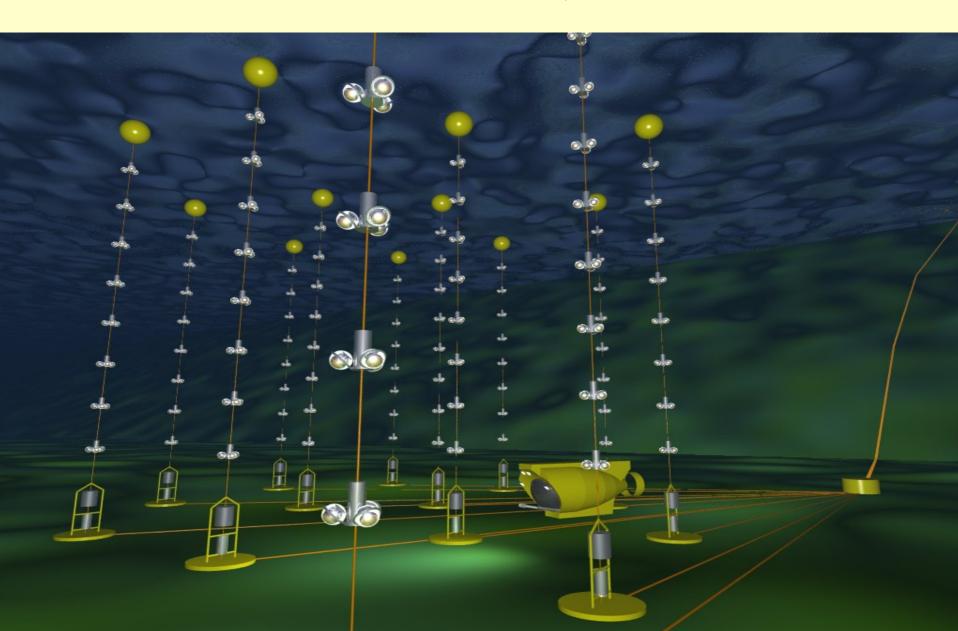


## Origin & properties of Cosmic Rays

- 1. Neutrinos (Antares)
- 2. Gamma rays (Magic)
- 3. Charged particles (Auger)
- 4. Antimatter? (AMS)

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## ANTARES 0.1 km<sup>2</sup> detector

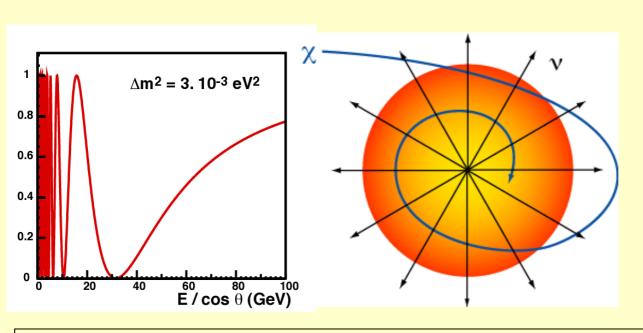


## **ANTARES**



Photomultiplier to detect Cherenkov light

#### ANTARES





Low Energy

 $10 \text{ GeV} < E_{v} < 100 \text{ GeV}$ 

Medium Energy

 $10 \text{ GeV} < E_v < 1 \text{ TeV}$ 

High Energy

 $E_{\nu} > 1 \text{ TeV}$ 

v oscillations

oscillation minimum)

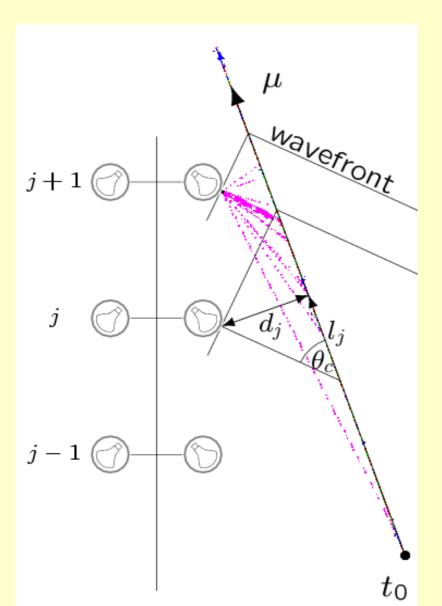
Neutralino search

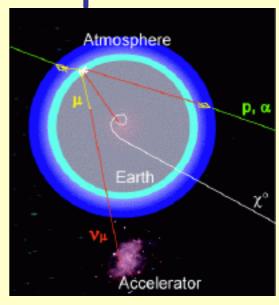
(Observation of first Self-annihilation at center of Earth, Sun, Galaxy

$$\chi\chi \to X \to \nu$$

v from (extra-) galactic sources SN remnants, AGN, GRB, ...

Detection principle





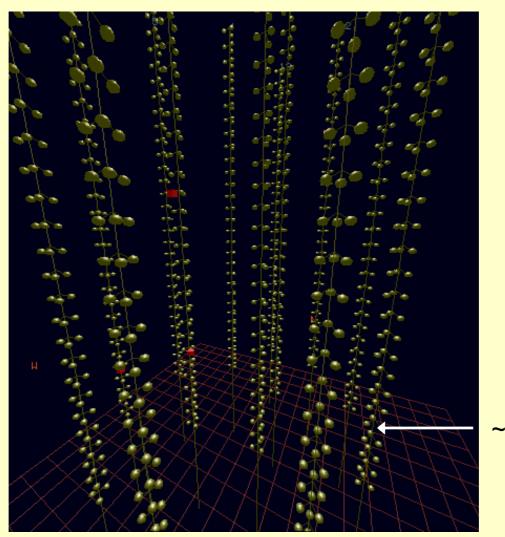
$$c(t_{j} - t_{0}) = l_{j} + d_{j} \tan(\theta_{c})$$
medium properties
$$\delta x = 20 \text{ cm}$$

$$\delta t = 1 \text{ ns}$$

$$\delta \theta = 0.2 \text{ deg.}$$

$$v_{\mu} + N \rightarrow \mu + X$$

#### Neutrino detection (ANTARES)

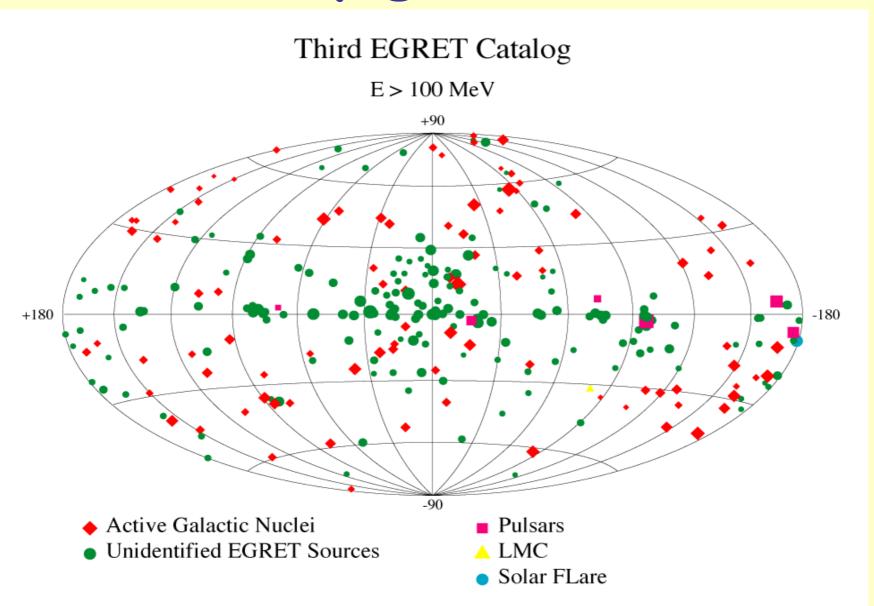


~100 kHz

μs clock
5
1
2

 $\sim 1 v / hour$ 

## Gamma-ray galactic sources



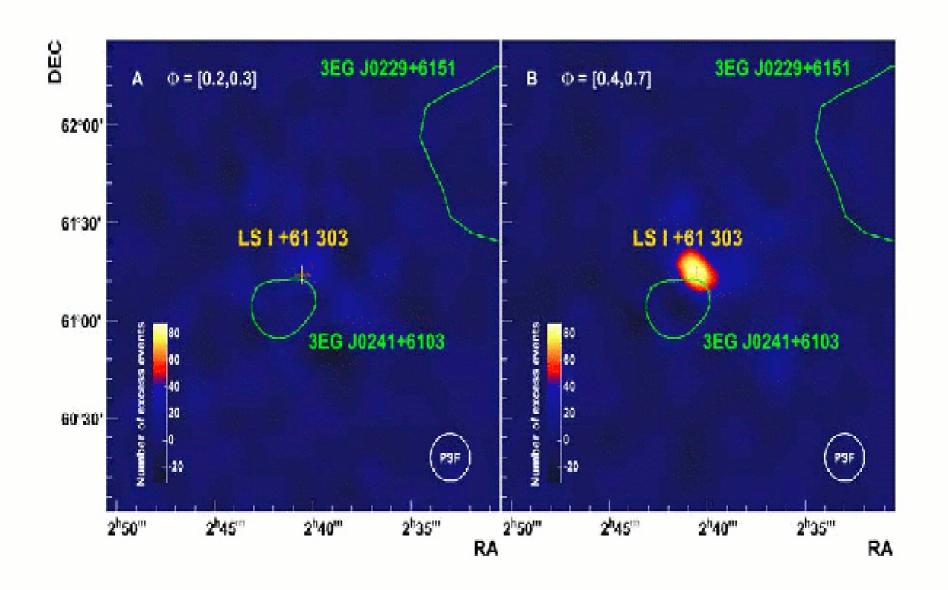
#### El Roque de los Muchachos (MAGIC)



#### Magic, the inauguration day



## Microquasar (MAGIC)



#### AUGER

Purpose: Detect & discover the origin of cosmic rays with

 $E > 10^{19} \text{ eV}$ 

2 deployments (each cost 50 M\$)

In each hemisphere:

1600 detectors (surface) + 30 fluorescence telescopes in

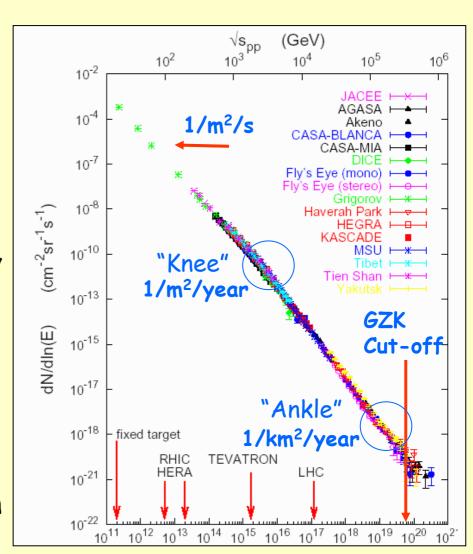
3000 km<sup>2</sup>

South: Provincia de Mendoza, Argentina

North: ?

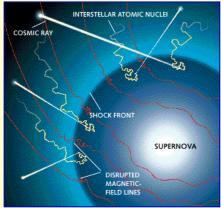
## Cosmic Rays Spectrum

- High energy cosmic rays consist of protons, nuclei, gammas,...
- Measured flux extends to  $s^{1/2} \sim 400 \text{ TeV}$
- Highest energy particles are extremely rare
- Supernova shock fronts can accelerate particles upto 10<sup>15</sup> eV
- Above  $\sim 10^{15}$  eV, presumably acceleration is in AGNs (?)
- How do UHECR protons evade the GZK cut-off at ~7 x 10<sup>19</sup> eV (if source is >100Mps away)?
- UHECR manifest themselves as extended air showers (EAS) -- an indirect way of measuring CRs

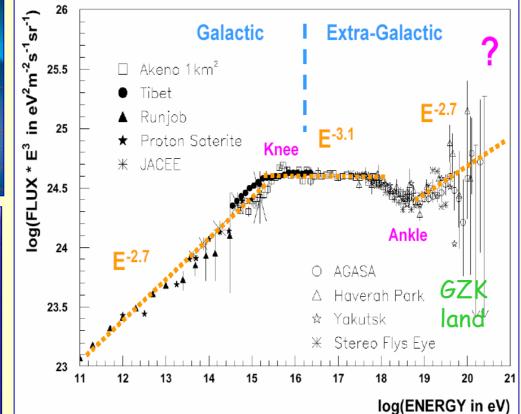


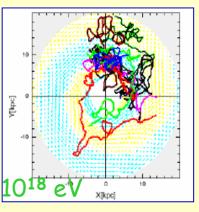
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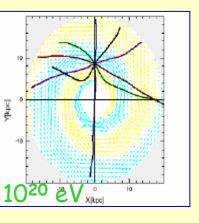
- Protons are trapped in our Galaxy ( $\mu$ G B-fields) up to ~ $10^{17}$   $10^{18}$ eV
- Protons can travel straight above ~10<sup>20</sup>eV
- Supernova shockwave acceleration up to ~10<sup>15</sup> eV
- Above the knee the acceleration mechanism is essentially unknown: active galaxies, massive black holes systems, gamma ray bursts?



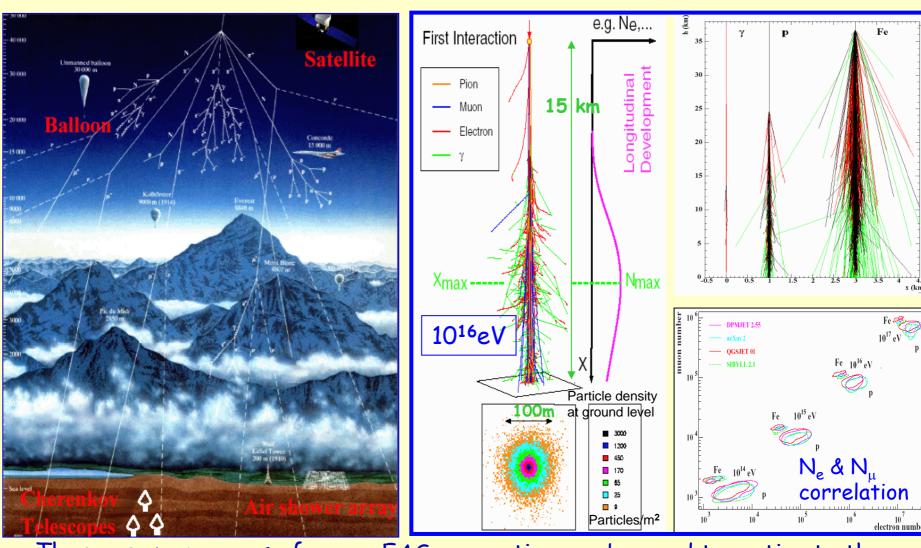








#### Extended Air Showers

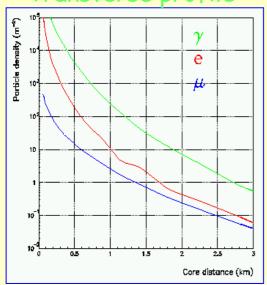


There are many ways of detecting cosmic rays

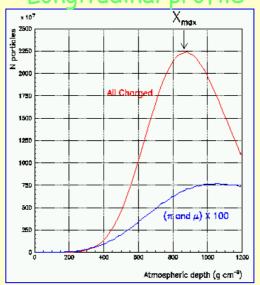
EAS properties can be used to estimate the mass & energy of the incident particle using MC

## The Atmosphere as a Calorimeter

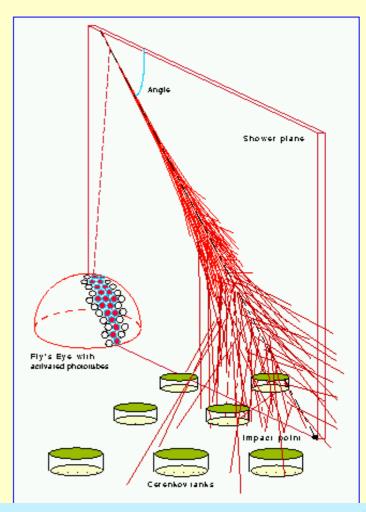
Transverse profile



Longitudinal profile

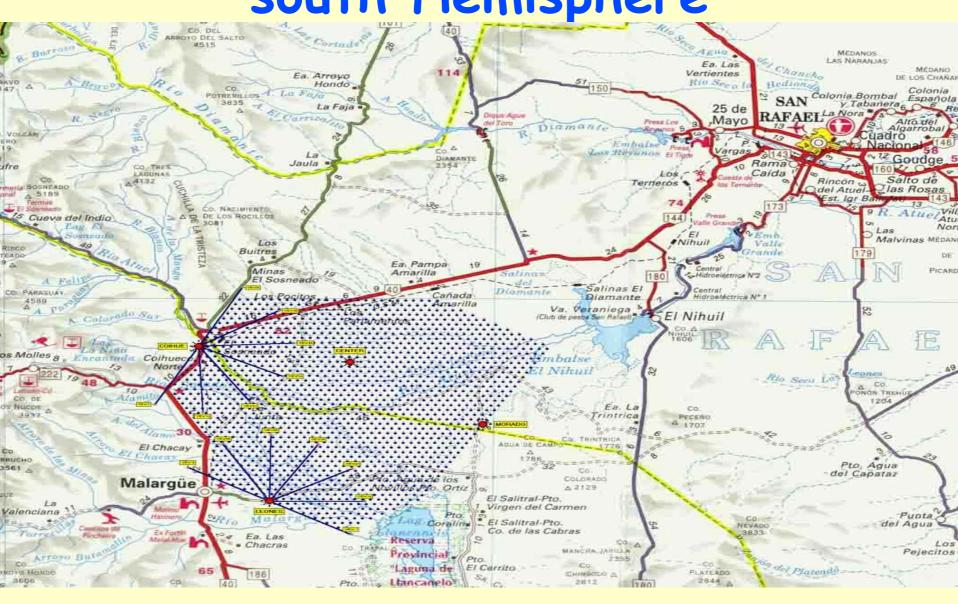


- Fluorescence Detectors
  - Atmosphere is sensing calorimeter
  - Measure the longitudinal distribution
- Ground Arrays
  - Technique developed in the 50's
  - Measure the lateral distribution at ground

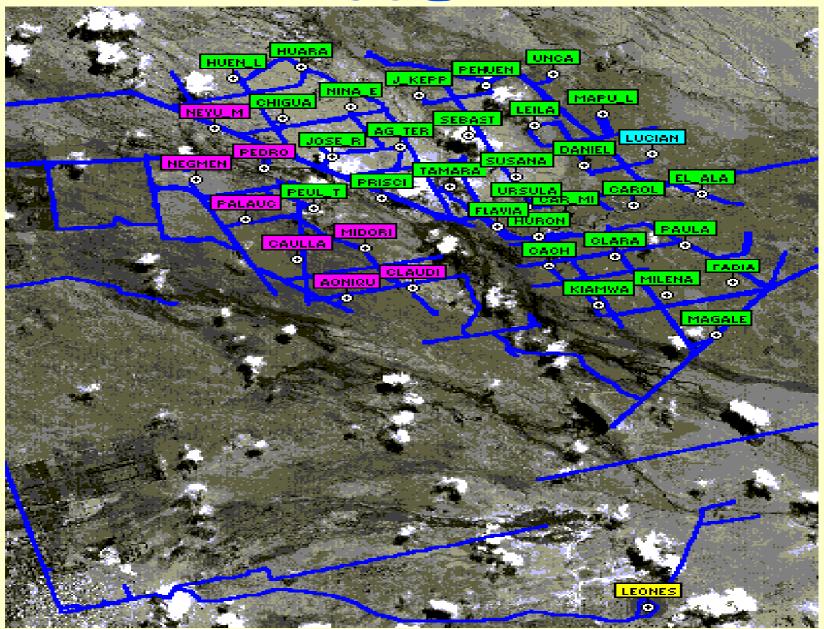


Auger - Measuring transverse and Longitudinal shower profiles

Auger observatory in the south Hemisphere



## **AUGER**



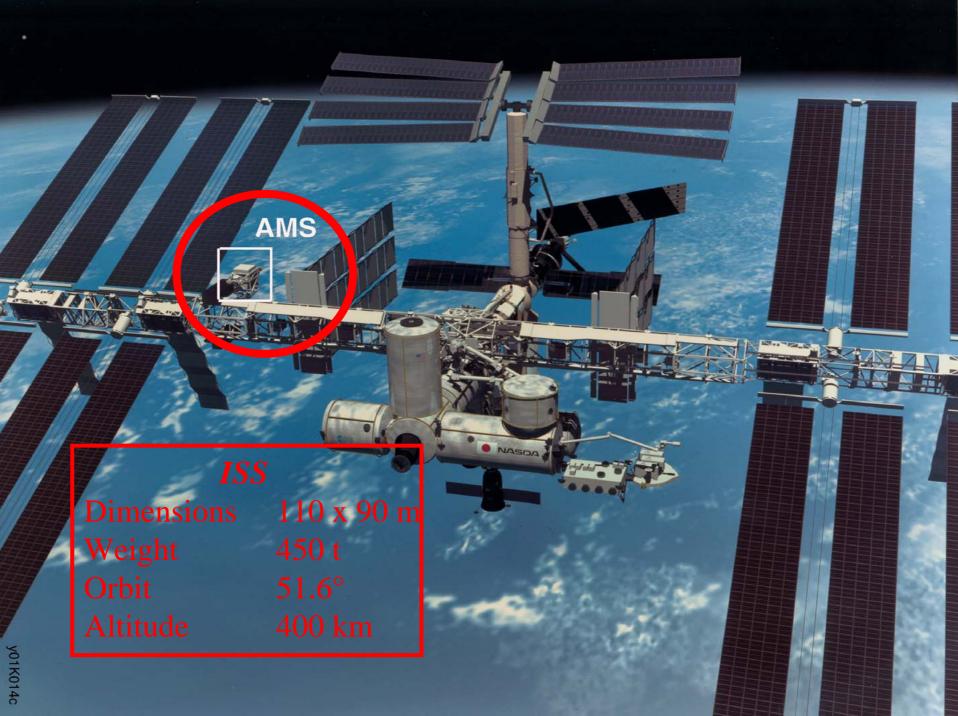
#### AUGER



## Spanish Contribution:

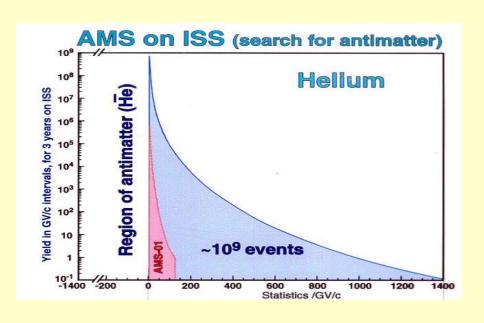
Solar panels (1000) at surface detectors (Cerenkov)

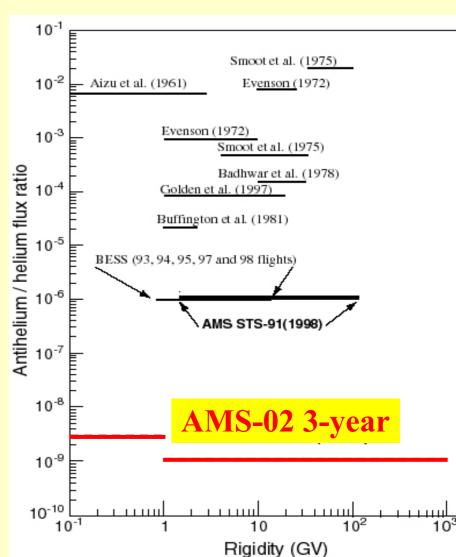
Shower simulation



## AMS-02 sensitivity to Antimatter

In 3 years AMS Will detect  $10^9$  He with E  $\lesssim 1$  TeV

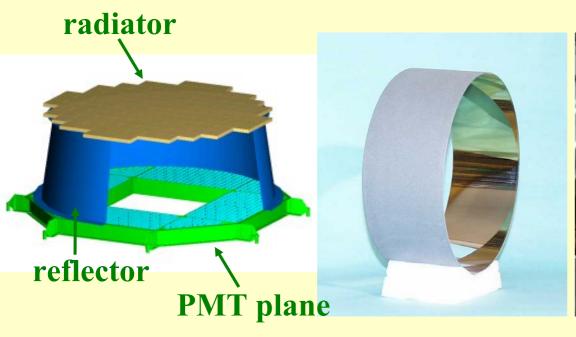




# AMS-02 Ring Imaging Cerenkov Counter 3 cm silica aerogel (n=1.05) radiator

680 multianode (4x4) PMTs

$$\sigma(\beta)/\beta = 0.1\%$$
 @  $\beta = 1$  (protons)





#### The Neutrino mass

Experimental detection of neutrino oscillations



#### Neutrinos have got mass

How large is  $m(v_e)$ , what is the mass hierarchy?

1. Tritium b-decay

$$m(v_e)^2 = -0.6 \pm 2.2 \pm 2.1 \text{ eV}^2$$
 Mainz  $P(v_e) \le 2.3 \text{ eV}$  (95%)

2. Ovbb-decay

$$\langle m(v_e) \rangle \gg 0.4 \text{ eV}$$

to be confirmed

3. v-Oscillations

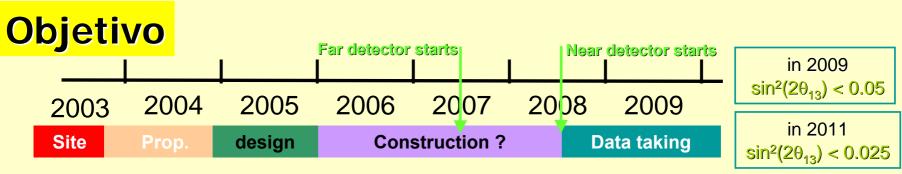
$$\begin{array}{c} 7,3\times 10^{-5} eV^2 \; < \; \Delta m_{12}{}^2 \; < \; 9.3\times 10^{-5} eV^2 \quad \text{solar} \\ 1,6\times 10^{-3} eV^2 \; < \; \Delta m_{23}{}^2 \; < \; 3.6\times 10^{-3} eV^2 \quad \text{atm.} \\ \Rightarrow \text{There is a $\nu$ with $m_{\nu i} \geq 0$,009eV and one with $m_{\nu j} \geq 0$,05eV} \end{array}$$

4. Cosmology

$$\sum m_{vi} \leq 0.7eV$$

#### Double-CHOOZ (France)





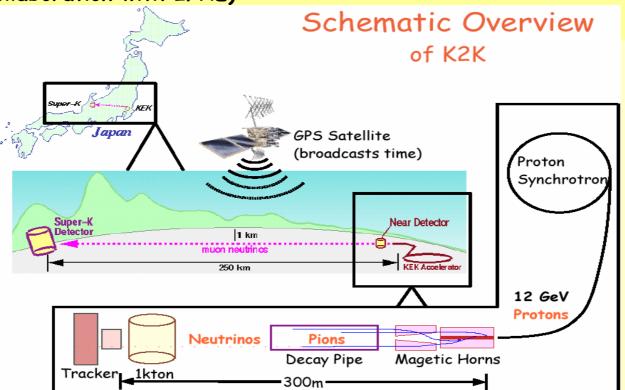
#### Neutrino Oscillations-K2K

#### KEK to SuperKamiokande:

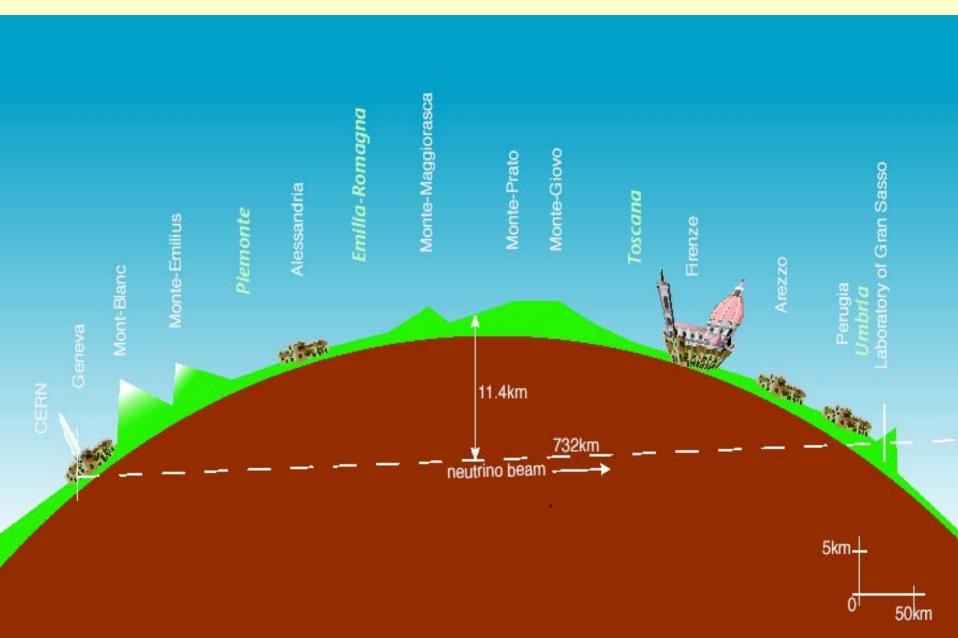
- Confirm the evidence of oscillations observed by Super-Kamiokande
- Measure the disappearance of muonic neutrinos in a beam that is produced in KEK and detected in Super-Kamiokande

#### Two major contributions:

- Extrapolation of the neutrino flux measured in the near detector to the far detector (from Harp data)
- Contribution to the reconstruction of the new SciBar detector (in collaboration with IFAE)



#### CERN neutrinos to Gran Sasso (CNGS)



#### Conclusions

- 1. Spain is very active in
  - Particle & Astroparticle physics and in a continuous growth.
- 2. We are deeply involved in the CERN program, and more modestly with DESY, Fermilab, SLAC, KEK programs.
- 3. There are two important infraestructures for Astroparticle Physics: the Canfranc underground lab and El Roque de los Muchachos observatory.
- 4. My best wishes for a very nice workshop!