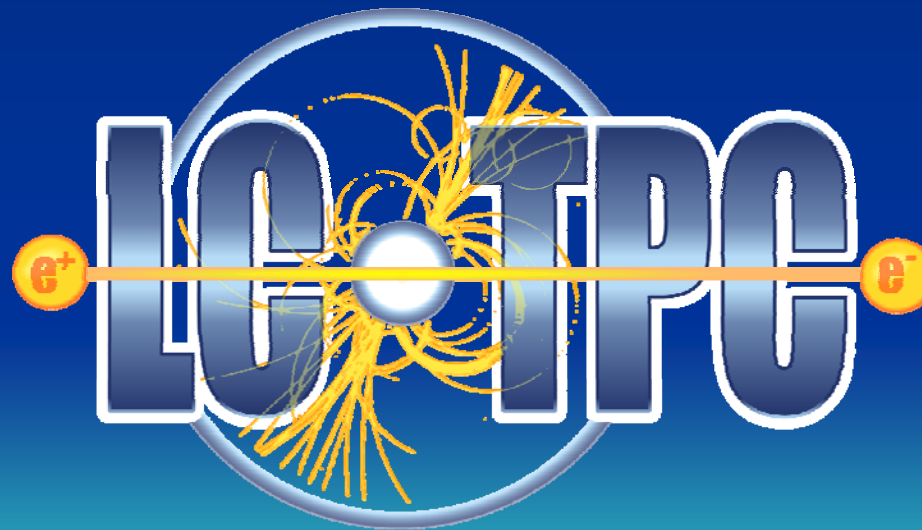


TPC R&D for an ILC Detector



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R&D Planning

- 1) **Demonstration phase**
 - Continue work with small prototypes on mapping out parameter space, understanding resolution, etc, to prove feasibility of an MPGD TPC. For CMOS-based pixel TPC ideas this will include proof-of-principle tests.
- 2) **Consolidation phase**
 - Build and operate the Large Prototype (LP), $\varnothing \sim 90\text{cm}$, drift $\sim 60\text{cm}$, with EUDET infrastructure as basis, to test manufacturing techniques for MPGD endplates, fieldcage and electronics. LP design is starting \rightarrow building and testing will take another $\sim 3\text{-}4$ years.
- 3) **Design phase**
 - During phase 2, the decision as to which endplate technology to use for the LC TPC would be taken and final design started.

TPC R&D summary to date

- Now > 4 years of MPGD experience gathered
- Gas properties rather well understood
- Limit of resolution understood
- Resistive foil charge-spreading demonstrated
- CMOS RO demonstrated
- Work starting for the Large Prototype

1.2 Next R&D Steps, the LP and SPs

Table 1 gives the general features for the present planning. The LP is under way, and the groups agree that over the next three years there will be an evolution of endplates towards a true prototype for the LCTPC. These stages are symbolized by LP1, LP1.5, LP2 in the table. Supplemental testing with the small prototypes (SP) which have been used extensively to date will continue, since there are still several issues to be explored which can be performed more efficiently using small, specialized set-ups. The small-prototype work is driven to a large extent by the needs of the individual labs, whereby certain issues are and will be looked at on request of the collaboration (the examples in Table 1).

Table 1: LCTPC R&D Scenarios for Large Prototype and Small Prototypes.

Lab	Testbeam Options	
	Beams	Availability
CERN SPS	10-400GeV e, h, μ	LHC absolute priority
DESY	1-6.5GeV e	> 3 months per year
Fermilab	1-120GeV e, h, μ	Continuous (5%), except shutdown
IHEP Protvino	1-45GeV e, h, μ	One month, twice per year
KEK Fuji	0.5-3.4GeV e	From fall 2007, 240 days per year
SLAC	28.5GeV e (primary) 1-20GeV e, h (secondary)	Parasitic to PepII, non-concurrent with LCLS

Large Prototype R&D

Device	Lab(years)	Configuration
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LP1	Desy/Eudet(2007-2009)	Fieldcage \oplus 2 endplates: GEM+pixel, Micromegas+pixel
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Purpose: Test construction techniques using 10000 Alice/Eudet channels, demonstrate measurement of 6GeV beam momentum over 70cm tracklength, including development of corrections procedures

LP1.5	Fermilab/Eudet(2010)	Fieldcage \oplus 2 endplates: GEM+pixel, Micromegas+pixel
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Purpose: Continue tests using 10000 Alice/Eudet channels to demonstrate measurement of 100GeV beam momentum over 70cm tracklength, in a jet environment, including use of corrections procedures developed for LP1

LP2	Fermilab/Eudet(2011)	Fieldcage \oplus endplate: GEM, Micromegas, or pixel
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Purpose: Prototype for LCTPC including gating and other options, demonstrate measurement of 100GeV beam momentum over 70cm tracklength, and in jet environment, test prototype LCTPC electronics

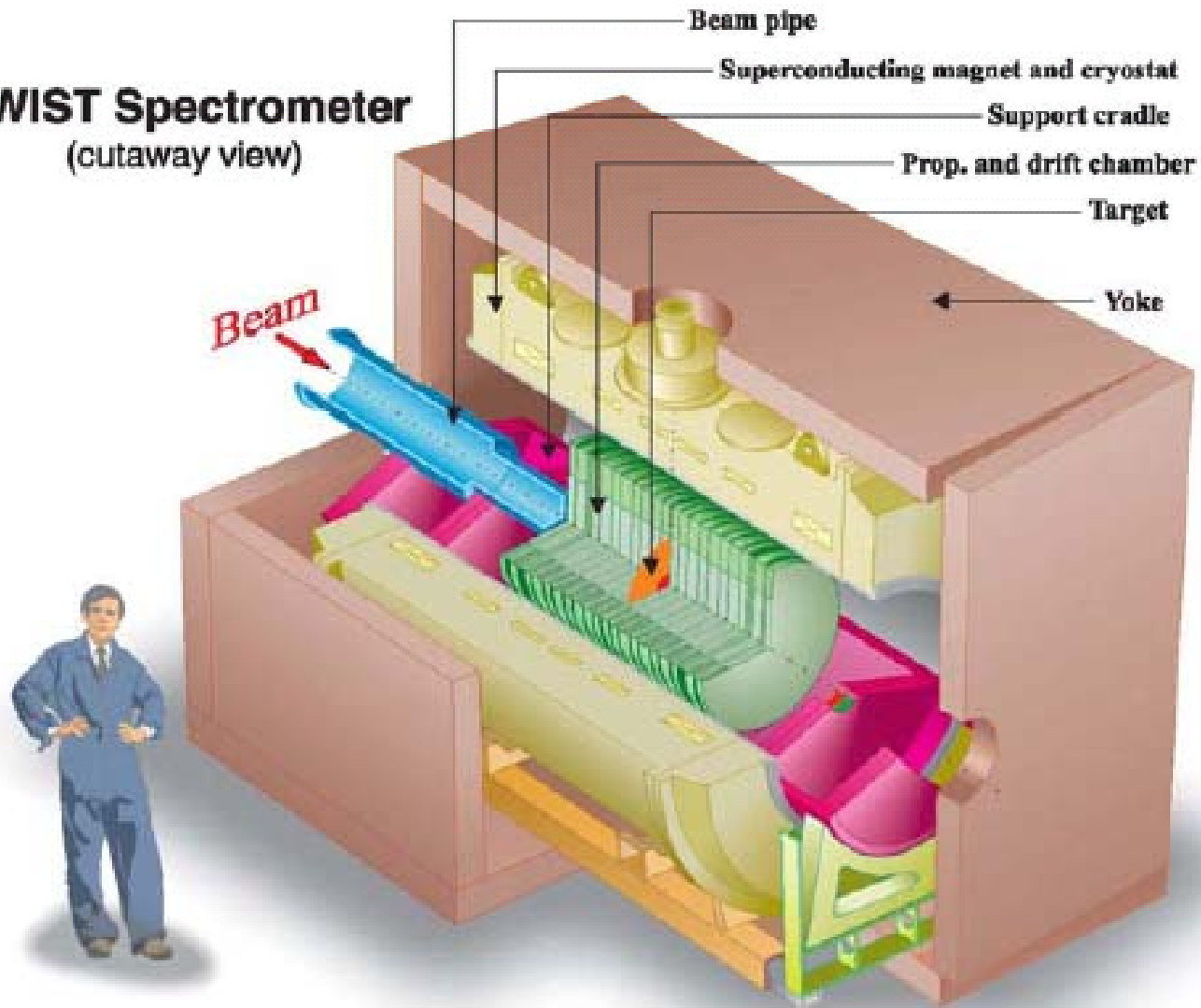
Small Prototype R&D

Device	Lab(years)	Test
SP1	KEK(2007-2008)	Gas tests, gating configurations
SP2,SP3	Fermilab(2008-2009)	Performance in jet environment
SPn	LCTPC groups(2007-2009)	Performance, gas tests, dE/dx measurements, continuation of measurements in progress by groups with small prototypes

Possible SC Magnets

- Triumph (Twist) Magnet (Madhu Dixit)
 - 2 T
 - 1m φ , 2.2m length
 - Available beginning 2008
- KeK (Amy) Magnet (Takeshi Matsuda)
 - 3 T
 - 2.4m φ , 1.6m length
 - Available now (in principle)

TWIST Spectrometer (cutaway view)



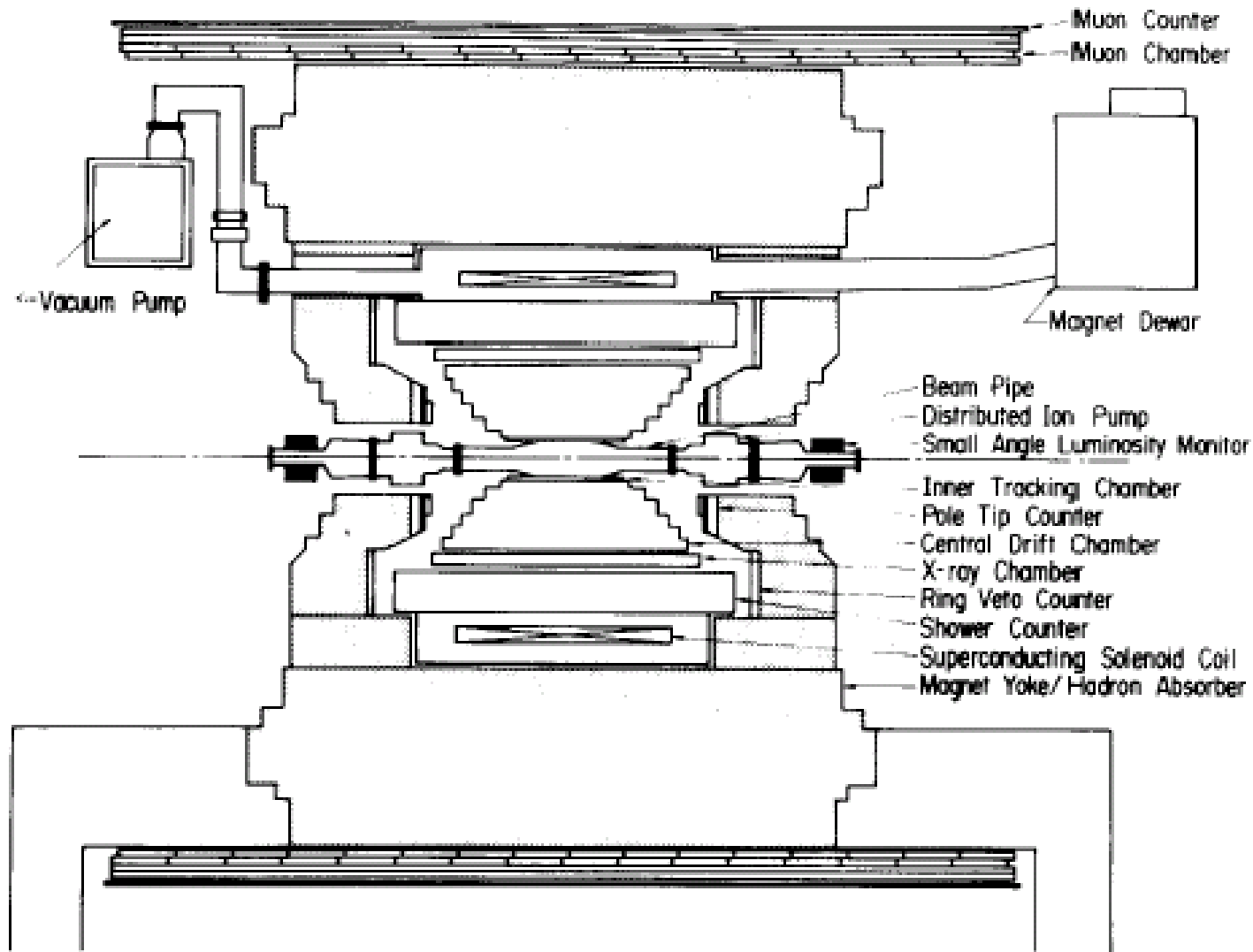


Fig. 1. A cross-sectional view of the AMY detector.