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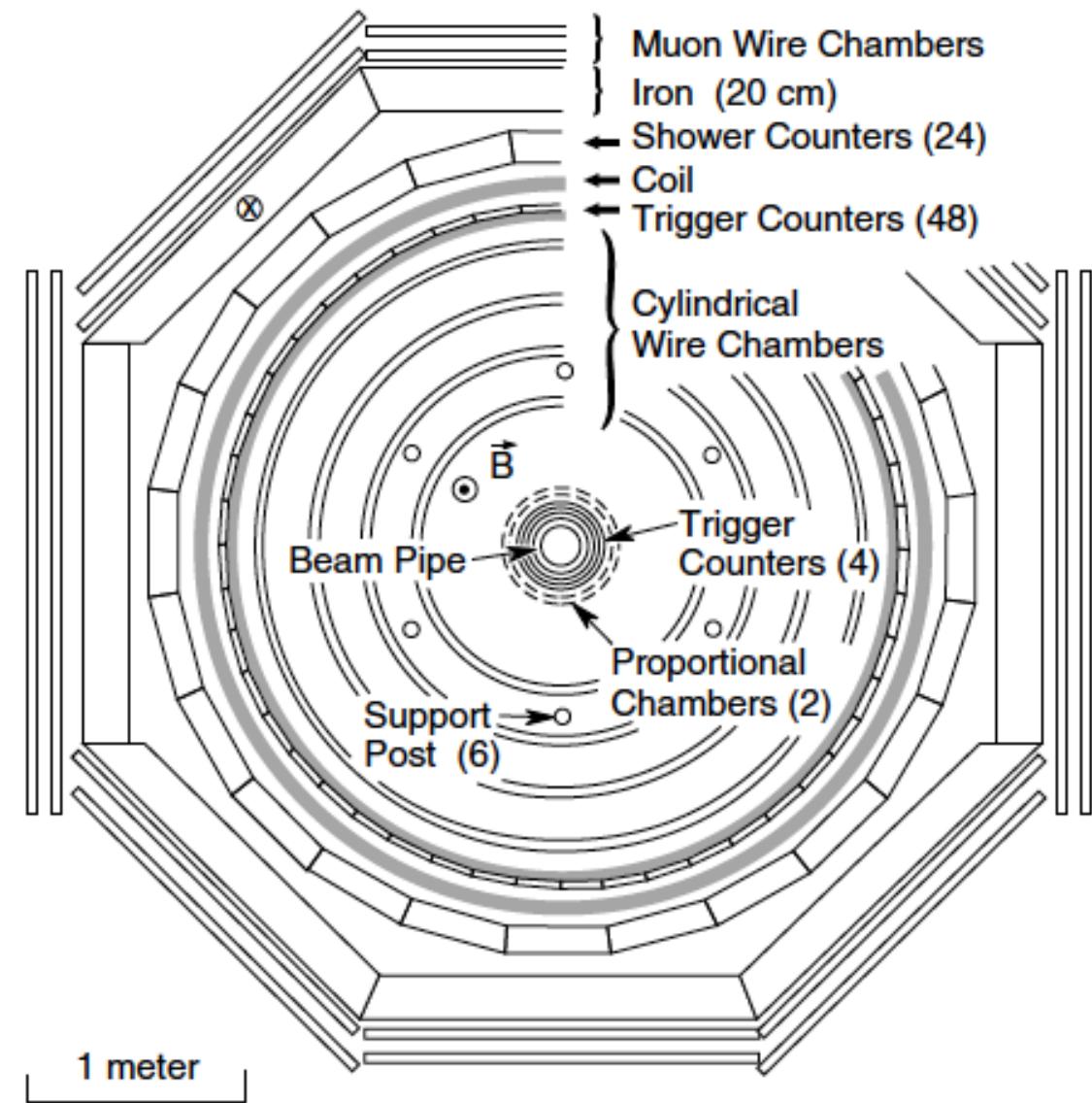
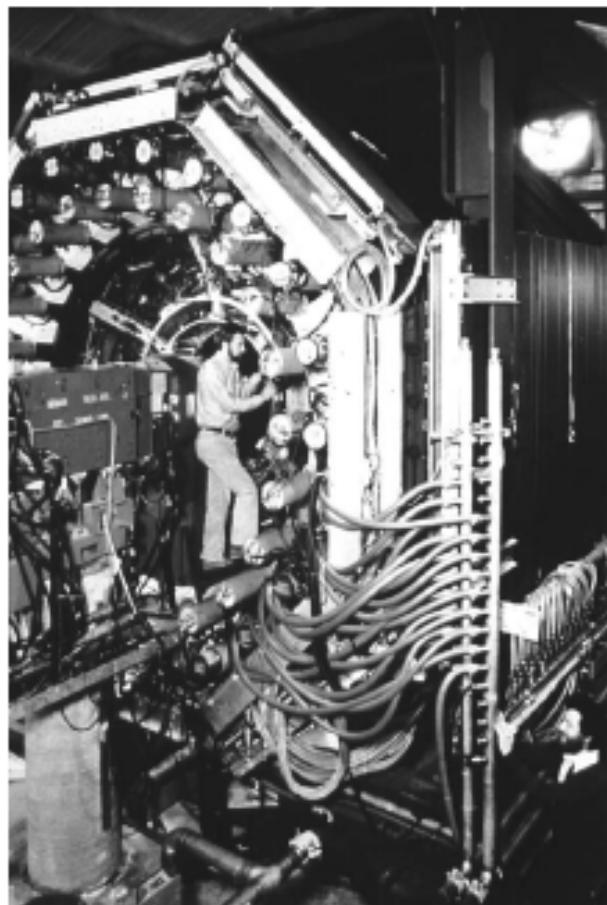


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M. Perl, SLAC-PUB-10150 (2003)

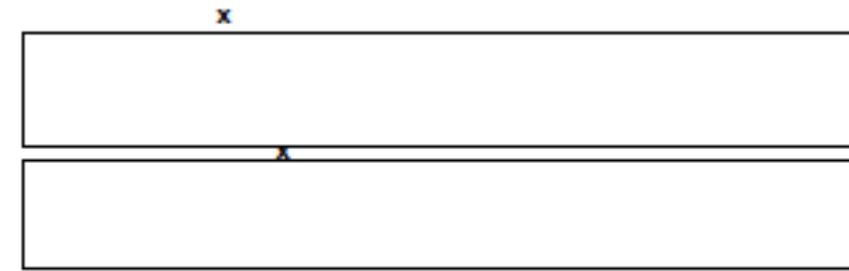


The SLAC-LBL Detector

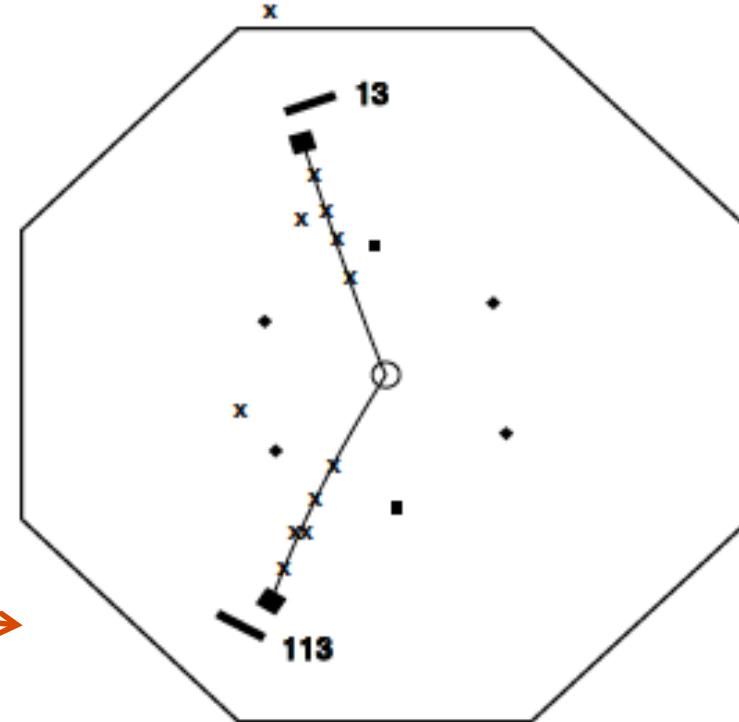


$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^+e^- + \text{missing energy}$

Muon penetrates iron, low
EM energy deposit (13)

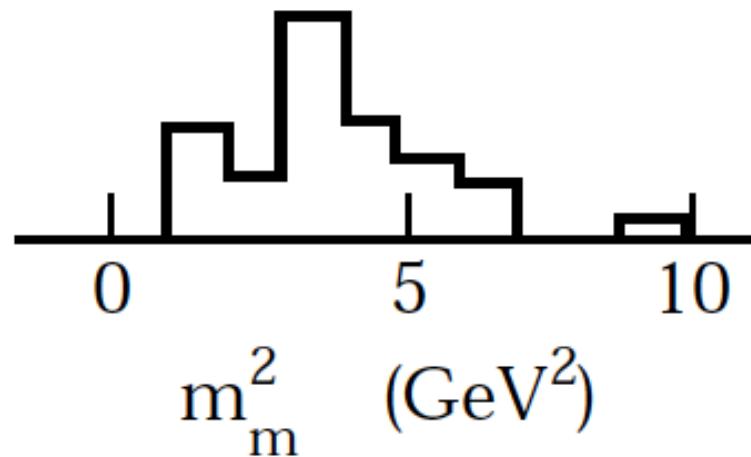


Electron does not reach
muon chambers, large
EM energy deposit (113)



Missing mass distribution from $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^+e^- + \text{missing energy}$

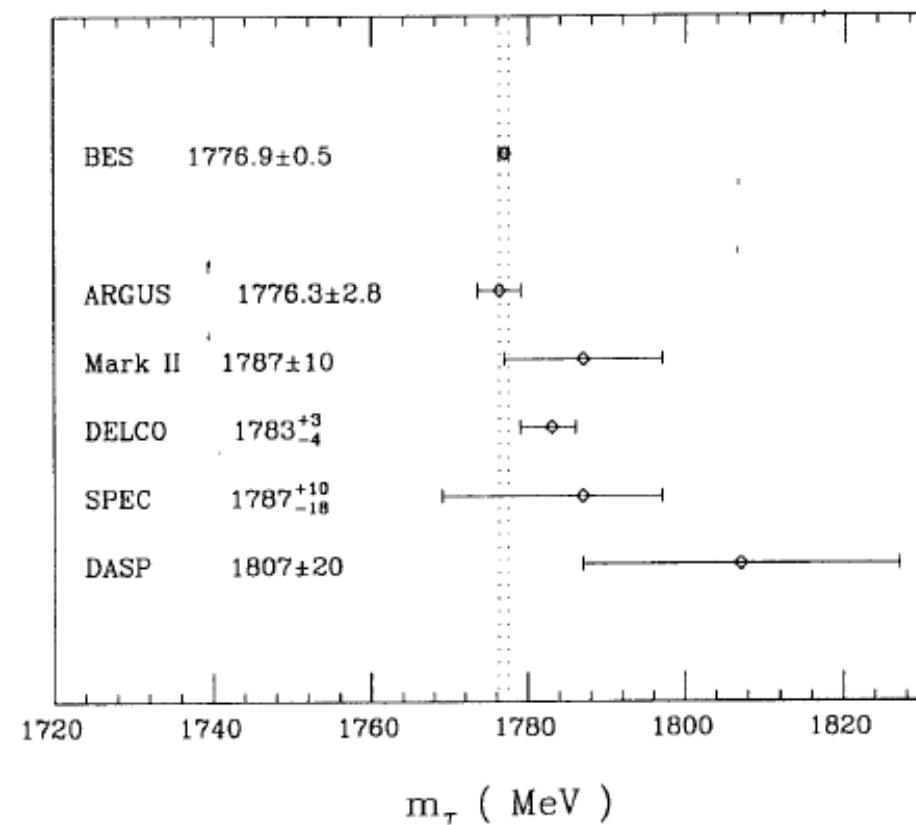
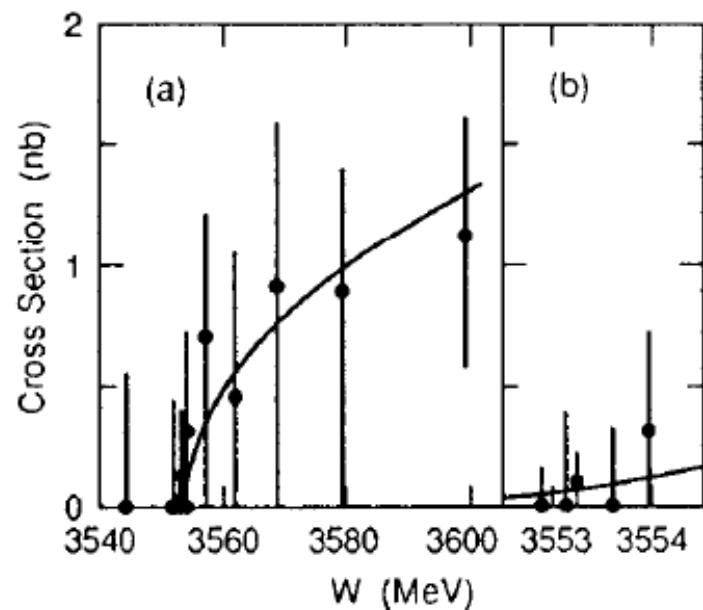
[M. L. Perl et al., *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 35, 1489 (1975)]

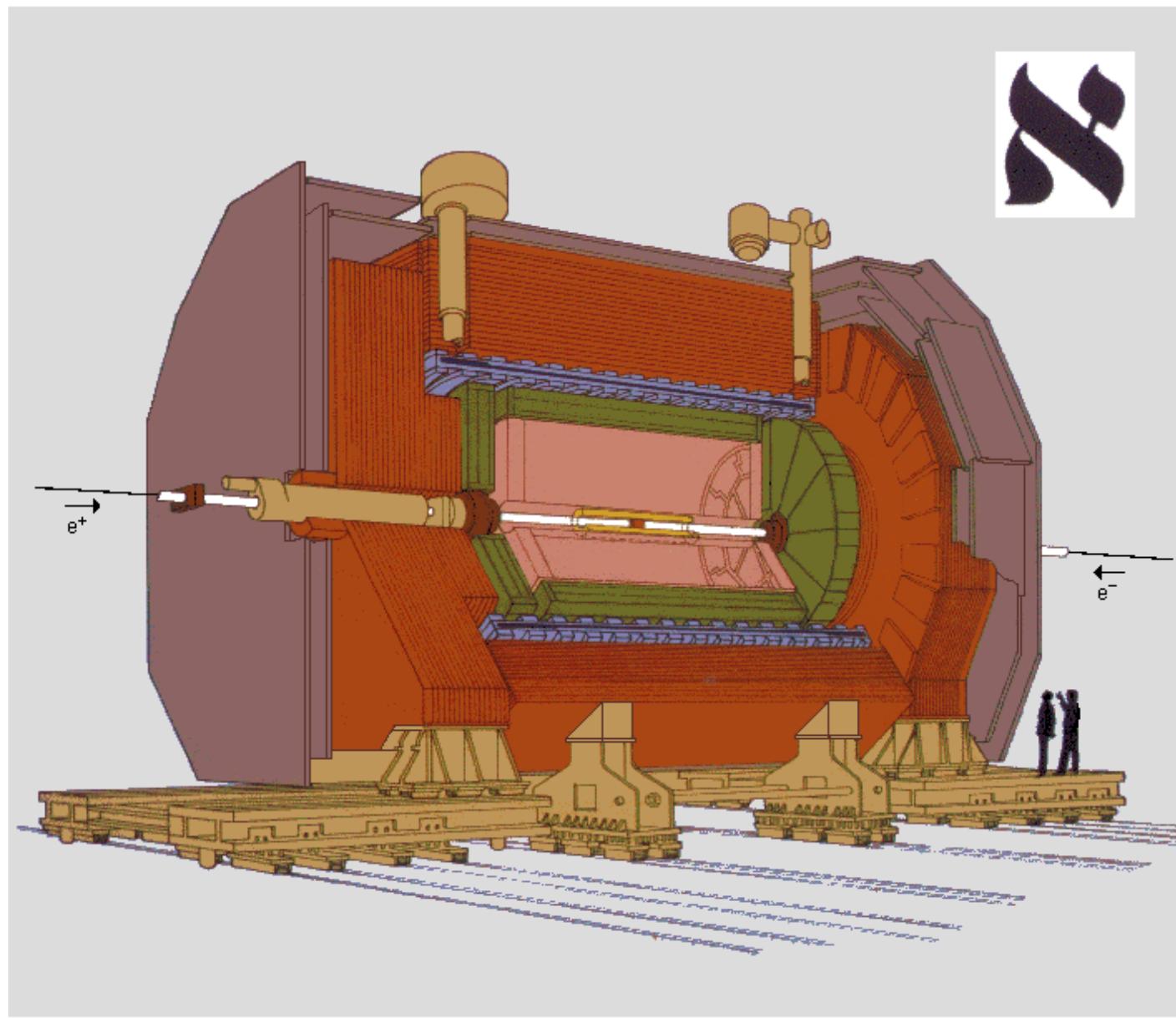


Not all at same mass, therefore missing energy must be carried away by two (or more) invisible particles.

τ 轻子质量 m_τ 精确测量

Accurate measurement of m_τ at Beijing Electron Synchrotron from cross section $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)$ versus E_{cm} near threshold.





- Vertex Detector
- Inner Tracking Chamber
- Time Projection Chamber
- Electromagnetic Calorimeter
- Superconducting Magnet Coil
- Hadron Calorimeter
- Muon Chambers
- Luminosity Monitors

The ALEPH Detector

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$$

