Solid state or Semiconductor Detectors





FIG. 3. Photograph of pulses from sixteen alpha-particles striking the n-p barrier.



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First Silicon Strip Detector

Goal: Measure lifetime and mass of the charm mesons D^0 , D^- , D^+ , D^+_s , D^-_s

The NA11 / NA32 @ CERN 1983



Surface 24 cm2 (2" wafer) 1200 strip, 20 µm pitch Ever 3rd/6th strip connected. **Precision 4,5 µm**

8 silicon detectors! 2 in front, 6 behind the target

Ratio detector surface ! to nearby electronics! surface 1:300



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Time, microseconds



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Detector Dead Time Correction

For random hit rate &

Constant τ

- N = real number of events
- N' = Recorded number of events

$$\frac{N}{N'} = \frac{1}{1 - N' \cdot \tau}$$

$$N = \frac{N'}{1 - N' \cdot \tau}$$



Scintillating Detectors





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Scintillation detectors

The light emission is governed by the electronic transitions in the molecule.

The electronic levels have a typical energy spacing of ~4 eV.

The vibrational levels of the molecule (dE \sim 0.2 eV) also play a role.

Electrons in high levels typically deexcite to the lowest excited state without emission of radiation.



Photosensitive sensors



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Energy Resolution









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Readout of JePo



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TOF—time of flight technique





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EMC—electro magnetic calorimeters













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Cherenkov Detectors





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RICH -- Ring Image Cherenkov detectors

1993 layout



Complex Detector Systems





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AMS-2 alpha magnetic spectrometer



PMT plane

AMS: A TeV Magnetic Spectrometer in Space



Data Signature of Various Particles in Each Detector





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Super-Kamiokande neutrino detector



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CMS--detector at LHC, CERN



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