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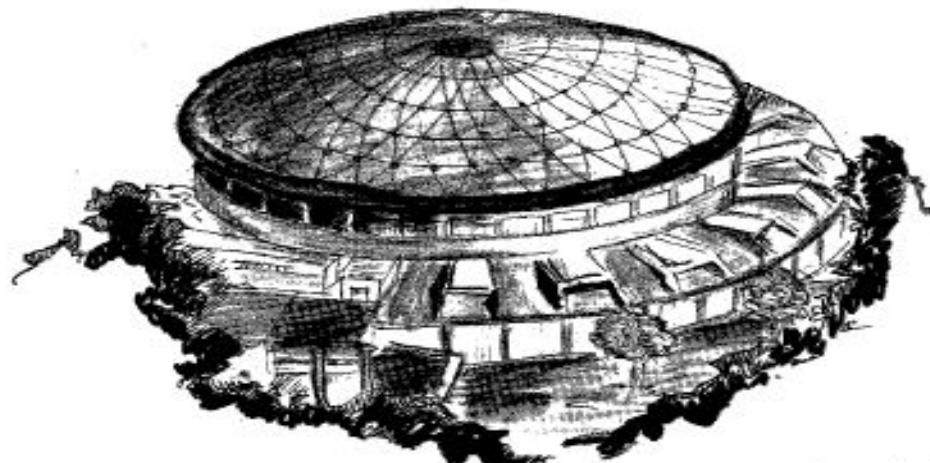
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SILICON TRACKING CALORIMETER FOR ANTIMATTER SEARCH IN  
SPACE: FIRST EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS FROM A PROTOTYPE



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## 2 - THE TRACKING CALORIMETER

The test calorimeter,  $9.5 X_0$ , consists of 20 layers of X and Y pairs of silicon detectors<sup>(\*)</sup> of area  $(60 \times 60) \text{ mm}^2$ , alternated with 19 planes of high Z material (tungsten), each of  $0.5 X_0$  (1.75 mm). The detector planes are equally spaced, with a pitch of 24 mm and the tungsten in the middle. All the material crossed by the incident beam before the prototype corresponds to  $0.2 X_0$ .

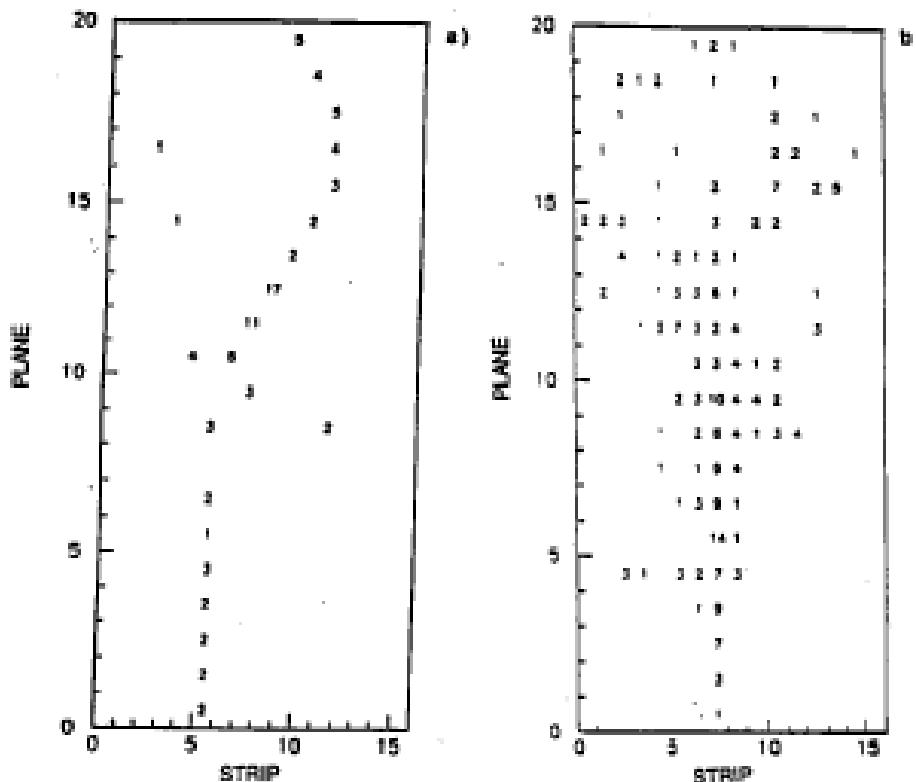


FIG. 14 - Examples of pattern reconstruction for 2 GeV/c particles: a) interacting pion; b) electromagnetic shower. Numbers are given in m.i.p. units.

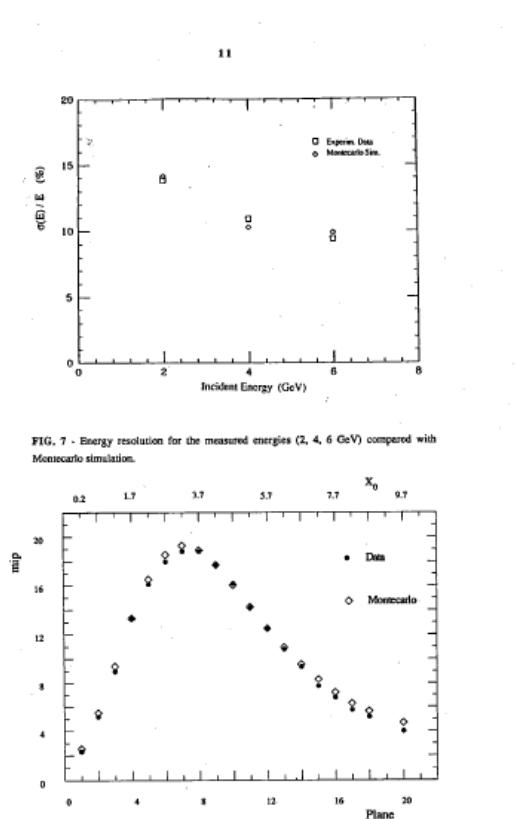


FIG. 7 - Energy resolution for the measured energies (2, 4, 6 GeV) compared with MonteCarlo simulation.

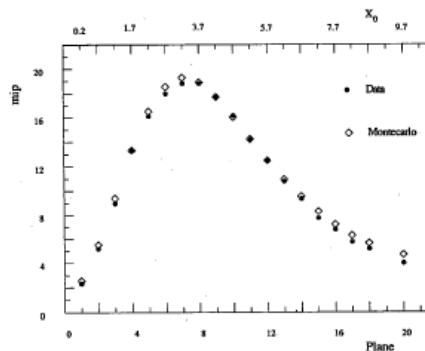


FIG. 8 - Longitudinal development (experimental and simulated) of 2 GeV electron shower. The energy is sampled over 20 sensitive planes.

## A silicon imaging calorimeter prototype for antimatter search in space: experimental results

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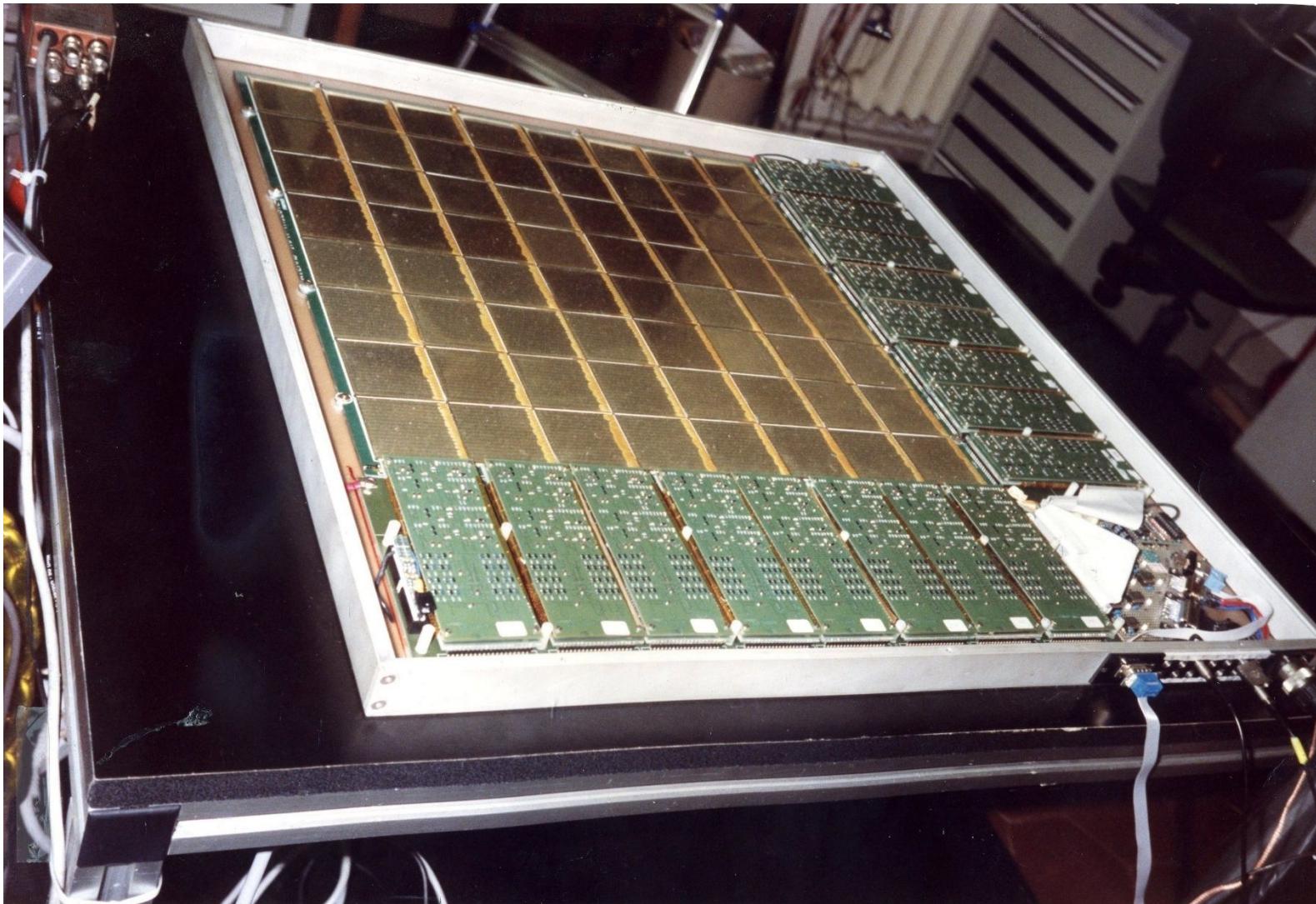
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# TS93 Calorimeter



# Wizard Si-W Calorimeter

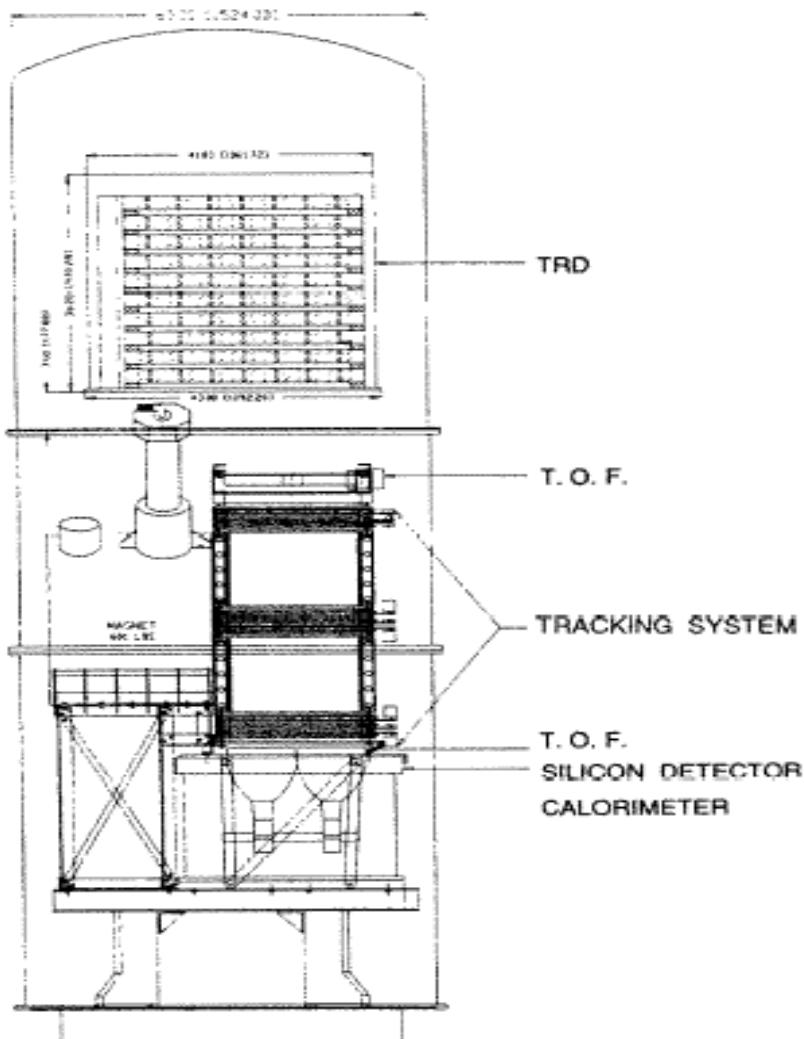
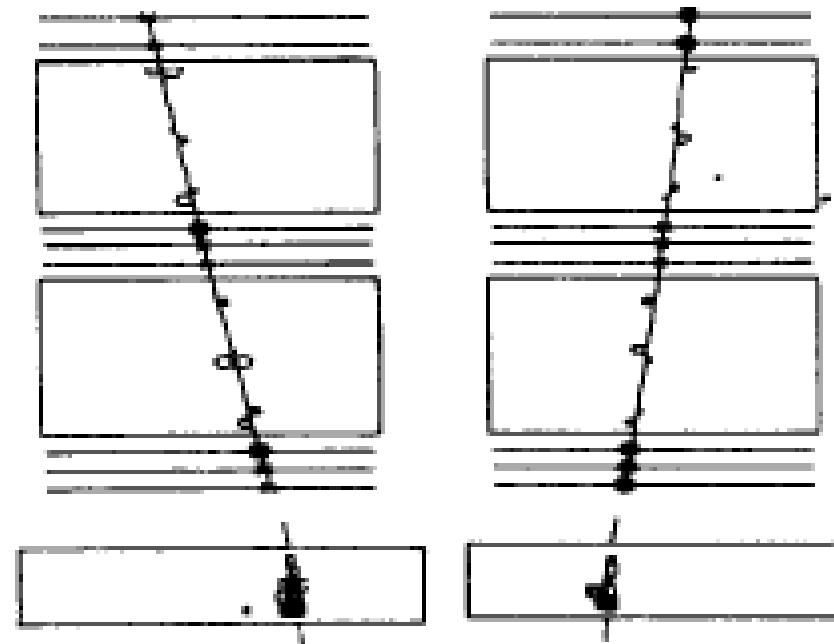


Fig. 2. TS93 apparatus configuration.



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# The GILDA mission: a new technique for a gamma-ray telescope in the energy range 20 MeV–100 GeV

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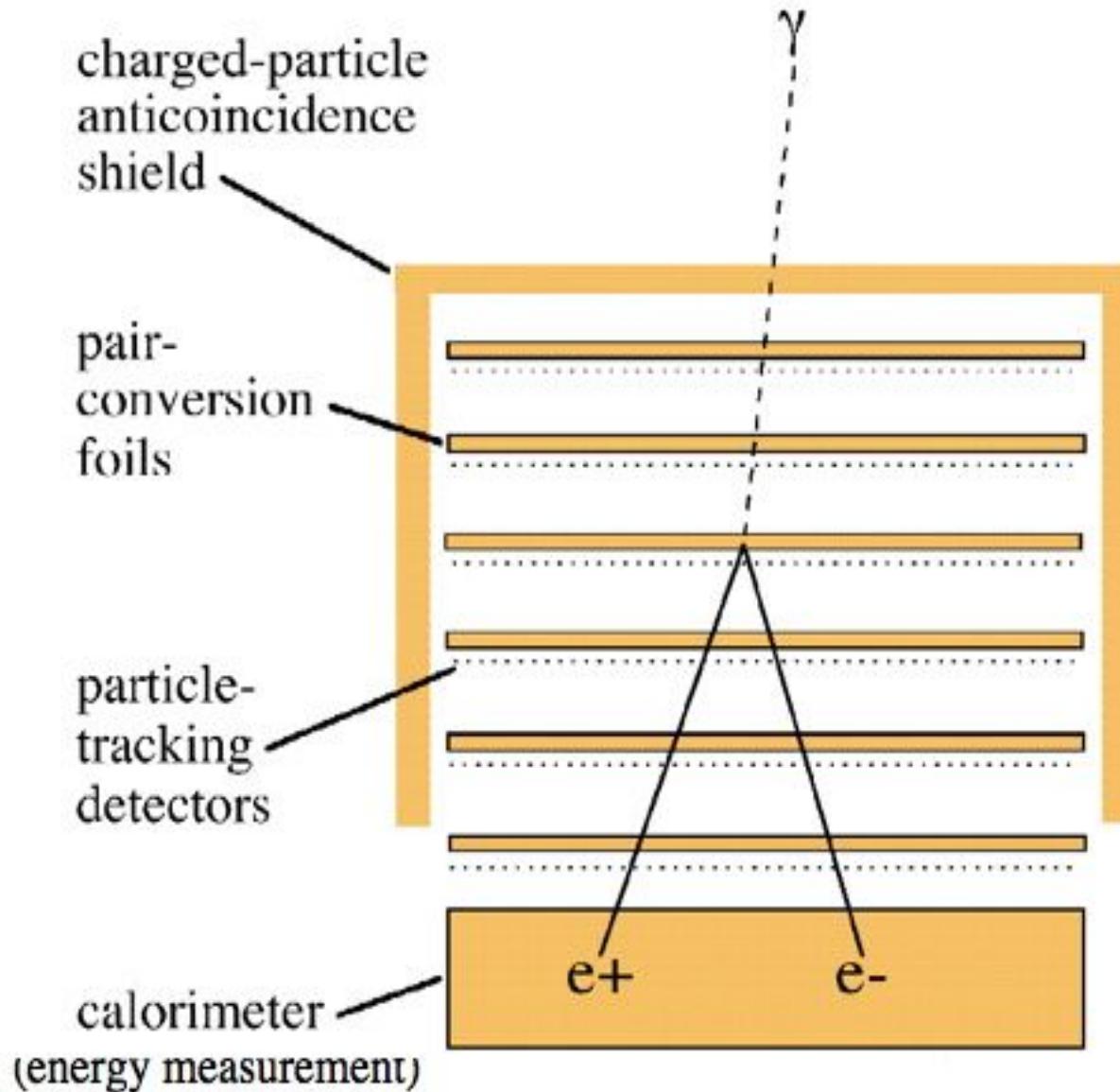
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## Abstract

In this article a new technique for the realization of a high energy gamma-ray telescope is presented, based on the adoption of silicon strip detectors and lead scintillating fibers. The simulated performances of such an instrument (GILDA) are significatively better than those of EGRET, the last successful experiment of a high energy gamma-ray telescope, launched on the CGRO satellite, though having less volume and weight.

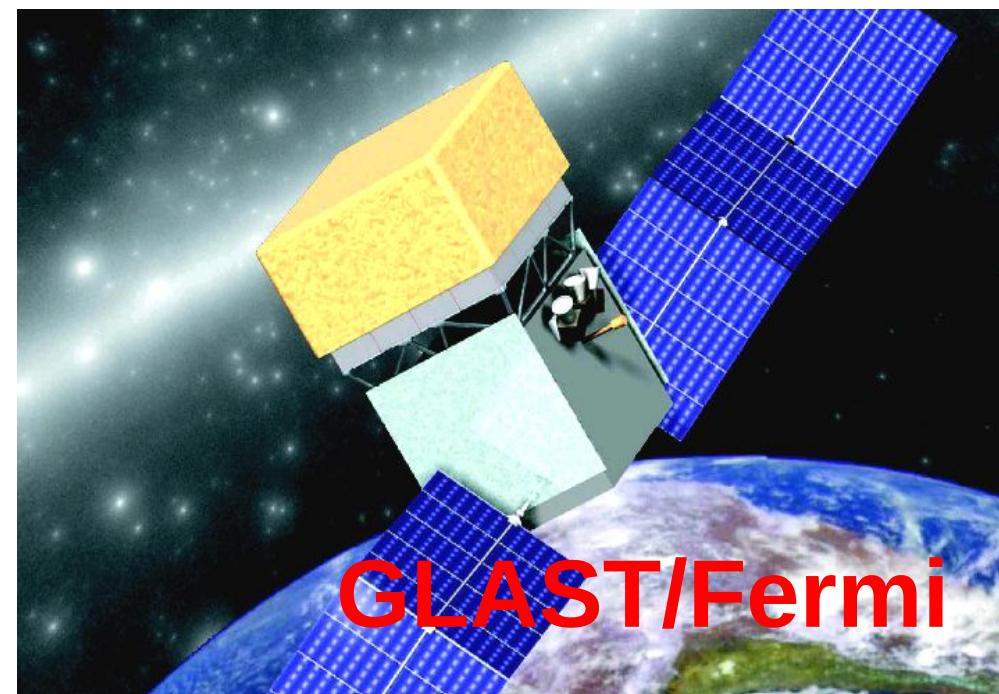
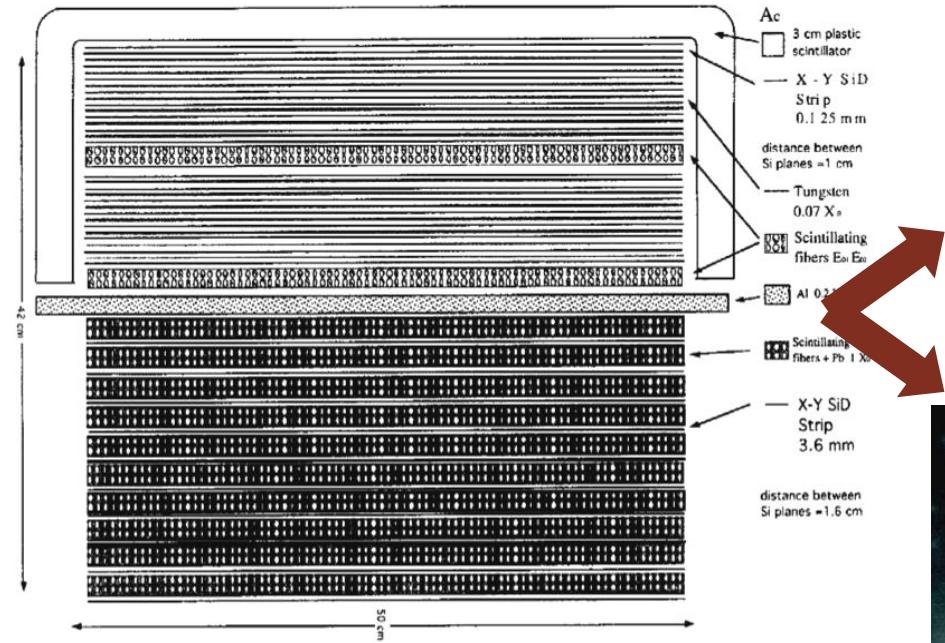
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# Elements of a pair-conversion



- photons materialize into matter-antimatter pairs:  
$$E_\gamma \rightarrow m_{e^+}c^2 + m_{e^-}c^2$$
- electron and positron carry information about the direction, energy and polarization of the  $\gamma$ -ray

# GILDA



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1. (C) SUMMARY: On May 29, ECMIN delivered points regarding the launch from India of the Italian AGILE satellite, and the related, unlicensed re-export from Italy to India of USML-listed items (ref A), to the MFA official responsible for Space and Science and Technology Cooperation. The latter responded that in the year preceding AGILE's April 23 launch, the MFA had arranged meetings in Washington and Rome to clarify the U.S. regulations. The MFA Director General for Multilateral Economic and Financial Affairs (The MFA's equivalent to "E") also had advised the Italian Space Agency (ASI) and the Ministry of Universities that launching AGILE from India could have negative consequences for bilateral economic relations. Our interlocutor explained that the MFA does not have "hierarchical" authority over ASI or the Ministry of Universities and Research, and could not force them to follow the MFA's counsel. He added that the decision to proceed with the AGILE launch was taken while ASI was being run by an interim External Commissioner, prior to the entry on duty on April 26 of ASI President Giovanni Bignami. Emboffs have appointments on May 30 and May 31 to deliver the same message to the Ministry of Universities and Research and ASI in advance of NASA Deputy Administrator Shana Dale's June 1 meeting with ASI President Bignami. Results of those meetings will be reported

# Inediti

- Ricerca di Marco Tavani
- I due Marco: Tavani e Pascucci
- Il mediatore