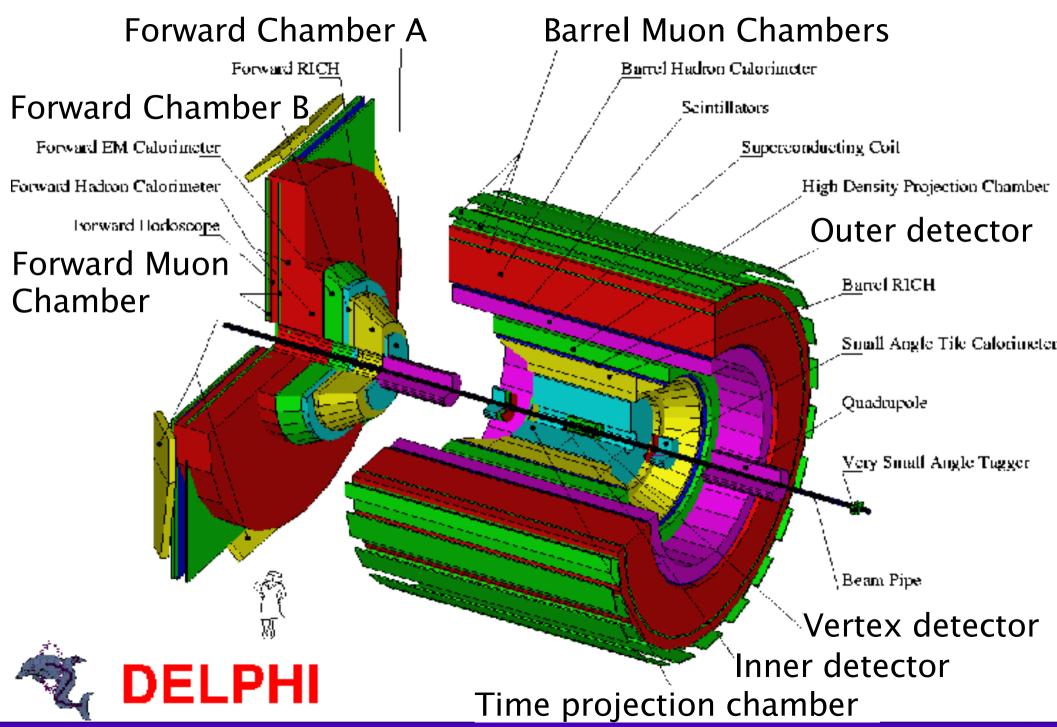
### The DELPHI detector tracker

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#### Vertex detector

- Requirements:
  - $2\pi$  coverage in the  $\phi$  direction
  - $-25 \mu m$  pitch
  - Fast gating (< 180 ns)
- Silicon strips chosen. 1280 diode strips per cell. 38400 strips per cylinder. 3 cylinders.

We agree with this choice...

## Inner detector

- Requirements:
  - Provide trigger information in  $r\varphi$  and rz with granularity of about 1 deg
  - Measure precisely track segment near the interaction point (<  $100 \, \mu m$  per point)
  - Jet track separation < 1mm accuracy</li>
- CO<sub>2</sub> gas detector chosen (with space for extra strips in an upgrade).
- Trigger layer uses straw tubes, jet chamber is a drift chamber
- CO<sub>2</sub> gas: low diffusion coefficient; safe; cheap
- Our proposal: Silicon is better...

## Time Projection Chamber

- Requirements:
  - 250 μm resolution in rφ
  - 3D information on tracks of charged particles
  - Particle identification from determination of energy loss (dE/dx)
- Gas detector, Ar–CH<sub>4</sub>
- Total volume of 14 m<sup>3</sup>
- Water cooled: temperature regulated to 0.3 deg in order to ensure a constant gain along wires