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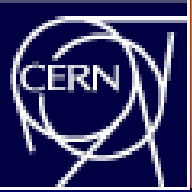
Large Hadron Collider

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The Detector Challenge of the LHC

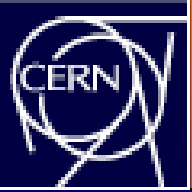
Quote (mid 1980's): *' we think we know how to build a high energy, high luminosity hadron collider – we don't have the technology to build a detector for it*

for a high energy, high luminosity electron-positron collider the situation is just the opposite '

The LHC detectors are radically different from their predecessors at the SppS collider, LEP, SLC, HERA, Tevatron, etc.

They are designed for a luminosity of $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ for pp collisions at an energy of 14 TeV

Detectors need to be fast, radiation hard (also the electronics) and big



Large Hadron Collider

pp collisions at 7+7 TeV

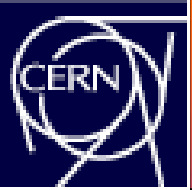
Luminosity L:

collision rate normalized to cross section $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

$$L = \frac{N^2 k_b f \gamma}{4\pi \epsilon_n \beta^*} F$$

$k_b f = 40 \text{ MHz}$: bunch crossing frequency,
i.e. 25 ns between bunches

PbPb collisions at 82x7 + 82x7 TeV (208 + 208 nucleons)



The Large Hadron Collider - experiments

Two 'general purpose' 4π detectors are in preparation
pp collisions at high L; some capabilities for PbPb
ATLAS and CMS

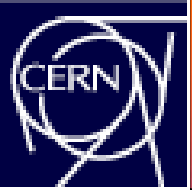
$$\int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_{-1}^1 d\cos\theta = 4\pi$$

One dedicated PbPb detector with some capabilities for pp
ALICE

One dedicated detector for studying B mesons (CP violation; rare decays), prolifically produced in the forward (backward) hemisphere
LHCb

$$\sigma_{b\bar{b}} \approx 500 \mu\text{b}$$

$$gg \rightarrow b\bar{b}$$



The Large Hadron Collider - experiments

Furthermore:

precision (1%) measurement of total cross section
(and more)

TOTEM ($\sigma_{tot} \sim 100$ mb)

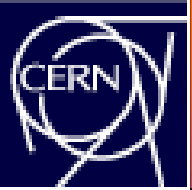
$$\sigma_{tot} = \frac{16 \pi}{1 + \rho^2} \times \frac{(dN / dt)|_{t=0}}{N_{el} + N_{inel}}$$

study of forward production of π^0 s

LHCf (LHC energy equivalent to 10^{17} eV beam on
fixed target – cf cosmic rays)

search for magnetic monopoles

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Experimental Challenge

High Interaction Rate: $N=L\sigma = 10^{34} \times 100 \times 10^{-27}$

pp interaction rate 10^9 interactions/s

data for only ~100 out of the 40 million crossings can be recorded per sec

Level-1 trigger decision will take ~2-3 μ s

⇒ electronics need to store data locally (pipelining)

Large Particle Multiplicity

~ $\langle 20 \rangle$ superposed events in each crossing

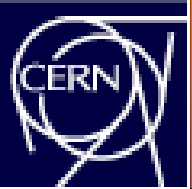
~ 1000 tracks stream into the detector every 25 ns

need highly granular detectors with good time resolution for low occupancy

⇒ large number of channels

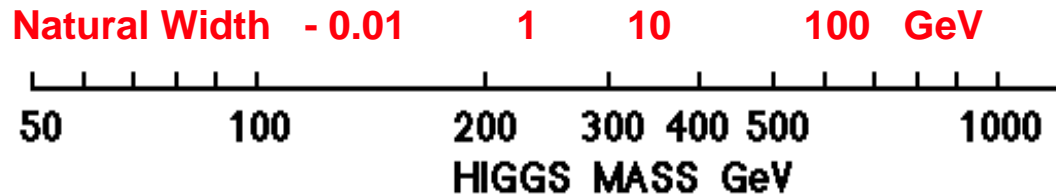
High Radiation Levels

⇒ radiation hard (tolerant) detectors and electronics



Physics Requirements

At the LHC the SM Higgs provides a good benchmark to test the performance of a detector



Lep 190 ← **LEP200(>), $M_H > 114.4$ GeV**

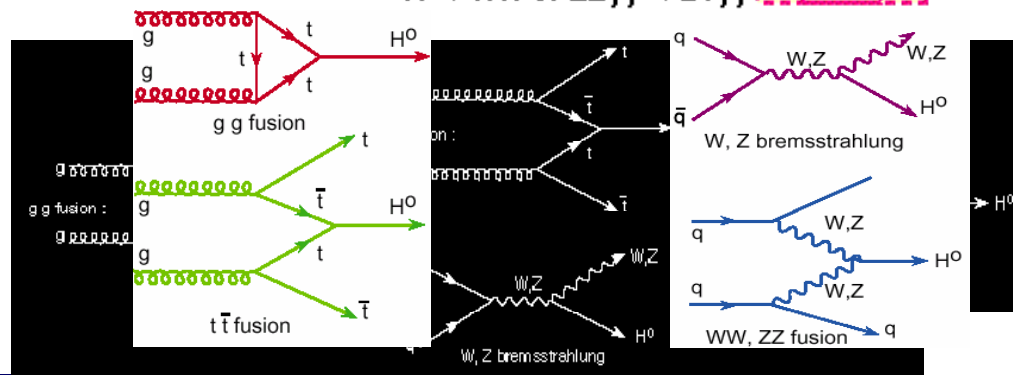
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ($WH \rightarrow \gamma\gamma l$) ($t\bar{t}H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma l$)

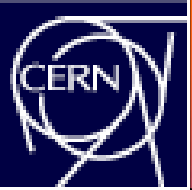
$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$

$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$

$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2\nu + 2\mu$ or $2e$

$H \rightarrow WW$ or $ZZjj \rightarrow 2ljj$





Physics Requirements

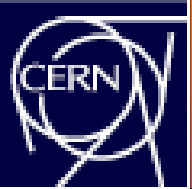
Very good muon identification and momentum measurement
trigger efficiently and measure sign of a few TeV muons

High energy resolution electromagnetic calorimetry
~ 0.5% @ $E_T \sim 50$ GeV

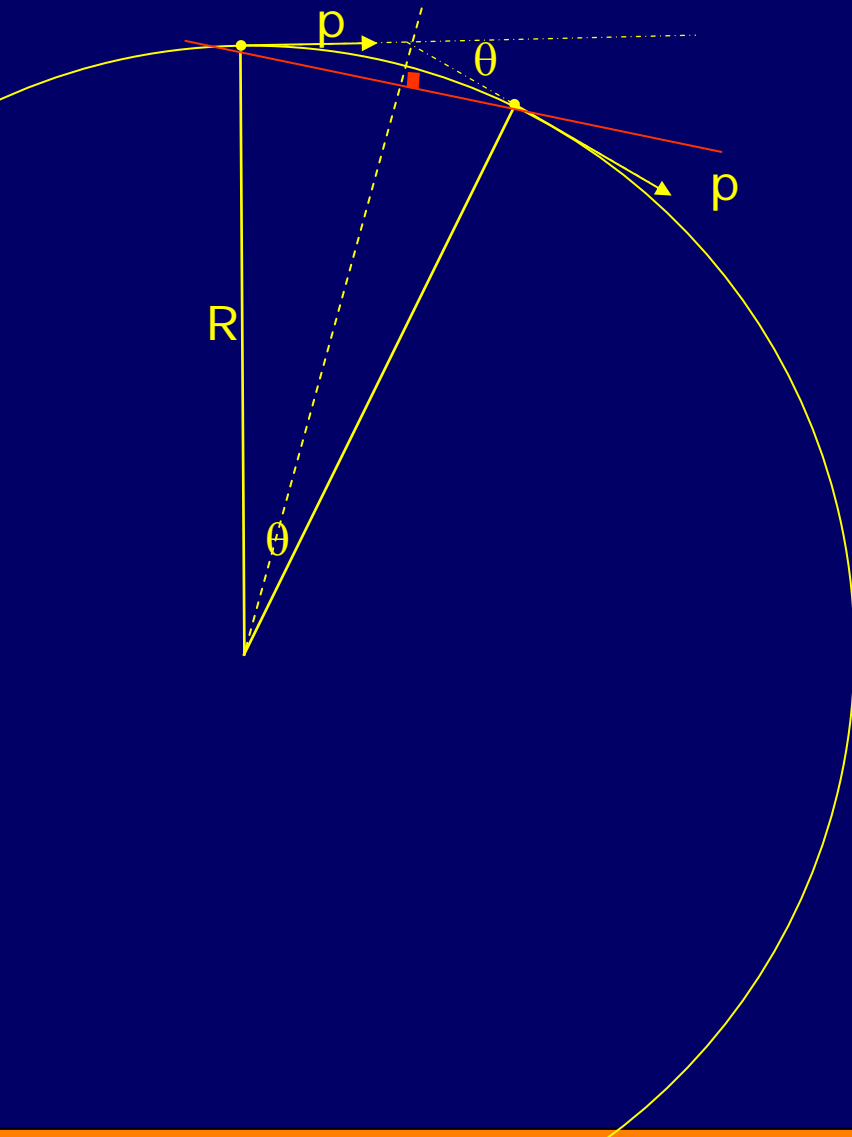
Powerful inner tracking systems
factor 10 better momentum resolution than at LEP

Hermetic calorimetry
good missing E_T resolution

(Affordable detector)



Charged particle moving in magnetic field B



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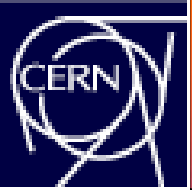
$$s = R - R \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \approx R \theta^2 / 8$$

$$p = 0.3BR$$

$$L = R\theta$$

$$s = \frac{0.3BL^2}{8p}$$

Units: Tesla, meter, GeV



Charged particle moving in magnetic field B

Resolution on s determines resolution on p

$$dp / p = (p / F) ds$$

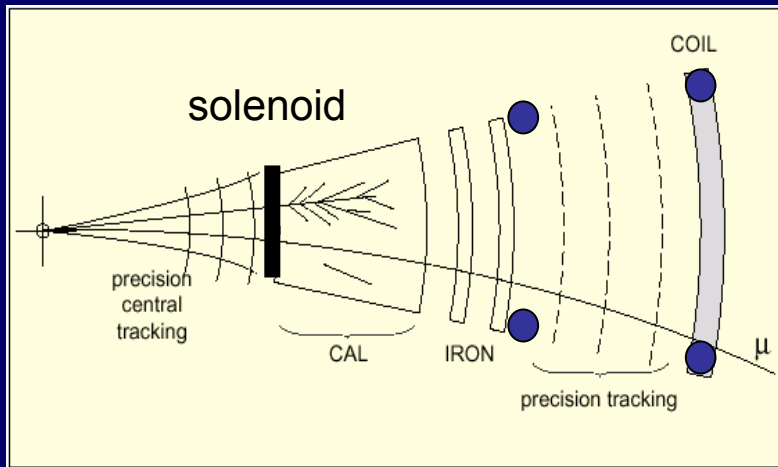
$$F = 0.3BL^2 / 8$$

ds depends on resolution tracking devices (technology!)
10 μ (Si) – 100 μ (Drift)

F is also determined by state of the art technology:
large magnets with high fields (superconducting)
1 – 4 Tesla

Large L better than high B , but the volume of the detector
grows as L^3
1 – few Meters

Complementary Conception

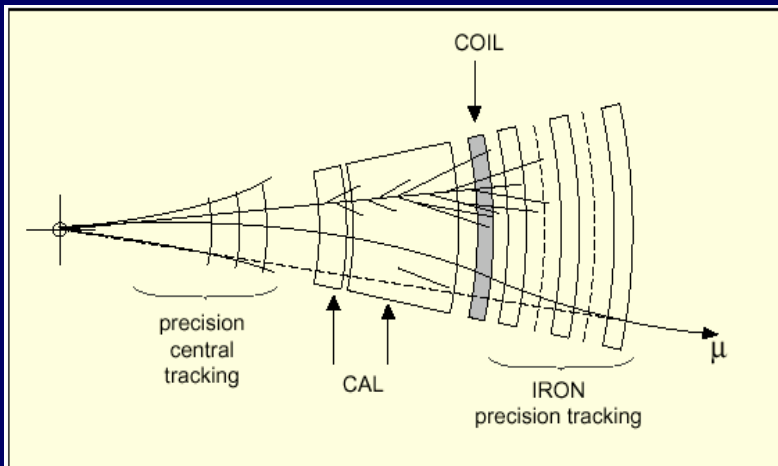


ATLAS

Standalone μ momentum measurement; safe for high multiplicities;

Air-core toroid

Property: σ_p flat with η

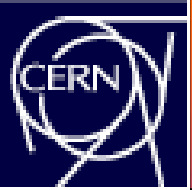


CMS

Measurement of momentum in tracker and B return flux;

Solenoid with Fe flux return

Property: muon tracks point back to vertex (not as in drawing)



Convenient variable: 'one particle phase space is uniform in rapidity'

inelastic particle production shows a 'rapidity plateau'
(from ~ -3 to $+3$ at LHC)

rapidity has a geometrical interpretation \rightarrow detector 'granularity' corresponding to fixed rapidity intervals (and similarly for ϕ , azimuthal angle, intervals) (cf. calorimeter cell size)

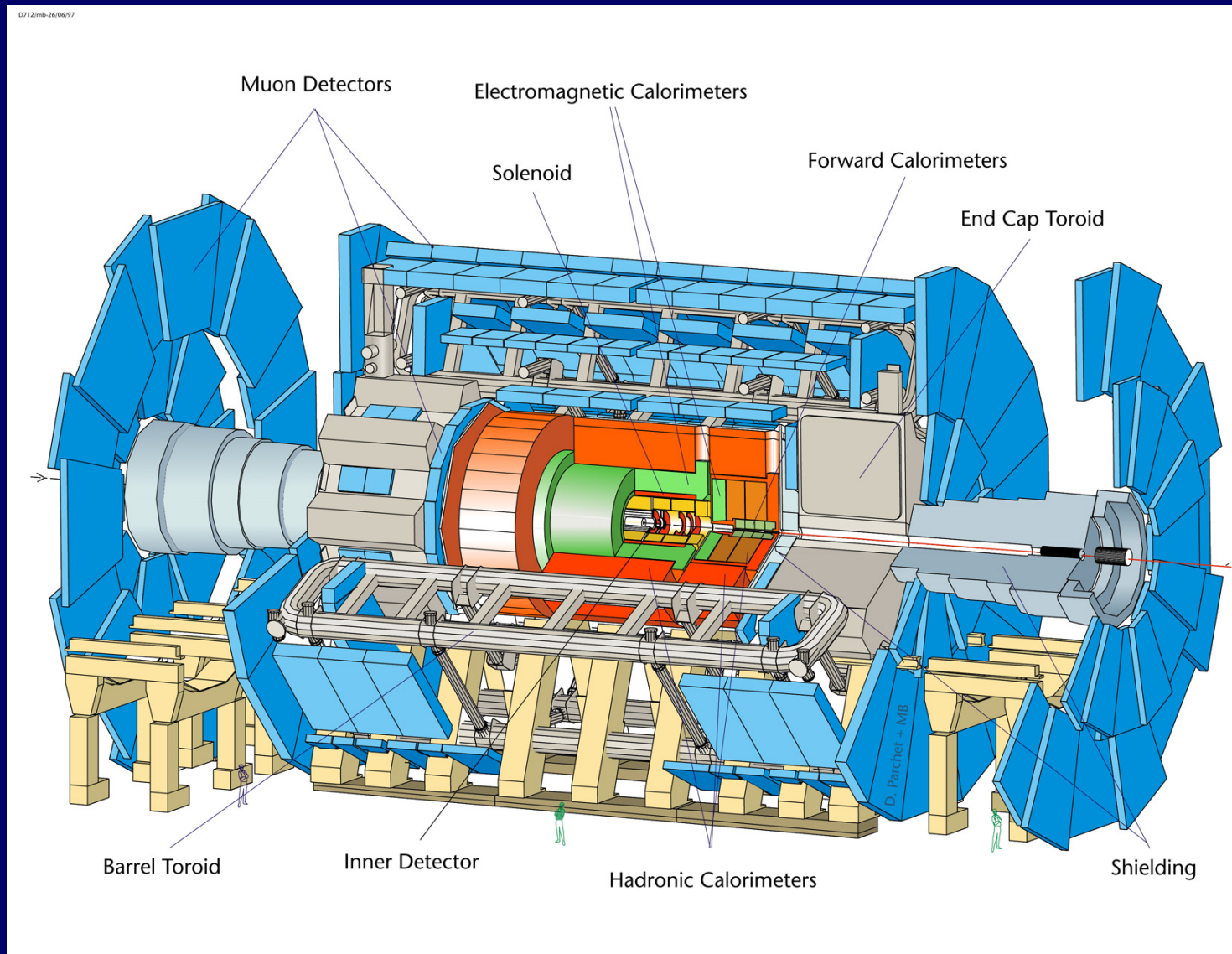
$$d^4 P \delta(E^2 - P^2 - m^2) = d\vec{P} / E = P_T dP_T d\phi dy$$

$$dy = dP_{||} / E$$

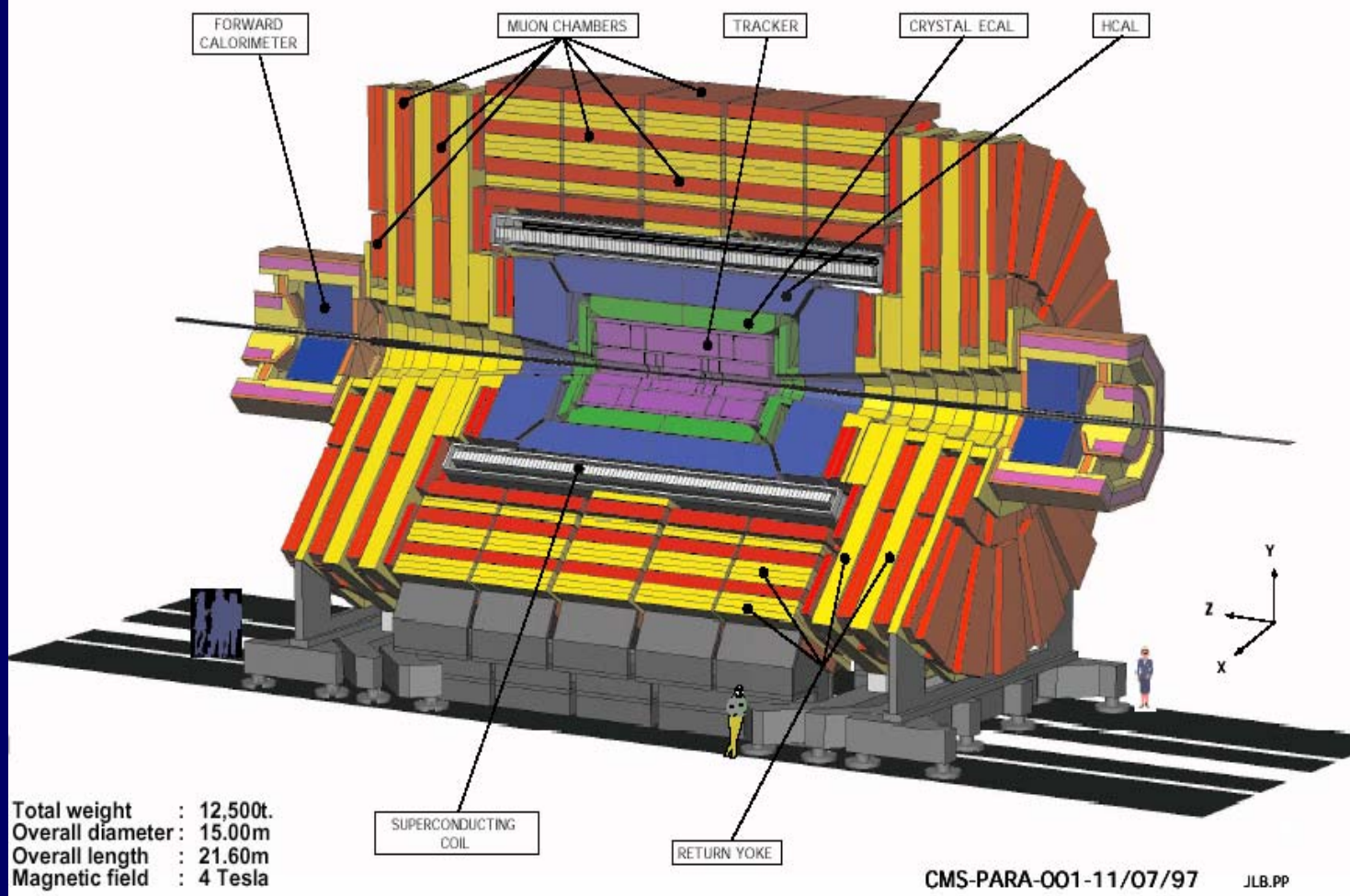


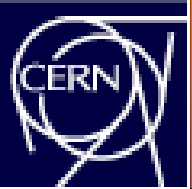
$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{E + p_{||}}{E - p_{||}}$$

For $E \gg m$: $y \approx \eta = -\ln \tan \theta / 2$



CMS A Compact Solenoidal Detector for LHC





The CMS Detector

SUPERCONDUCTING COIL

CALORIMETERS

ECAL

HCAL

Scintillating
PbWO₄ crystals

Plastic scintillator/brass
sandwich

IRON YOKE

TRACKER

Silicon Microstrips
Pixels

Total weight : 12,500 t
Overall diameter : 15 m
Overall length : 21.6 m
Magnetic field : 4 Tesla

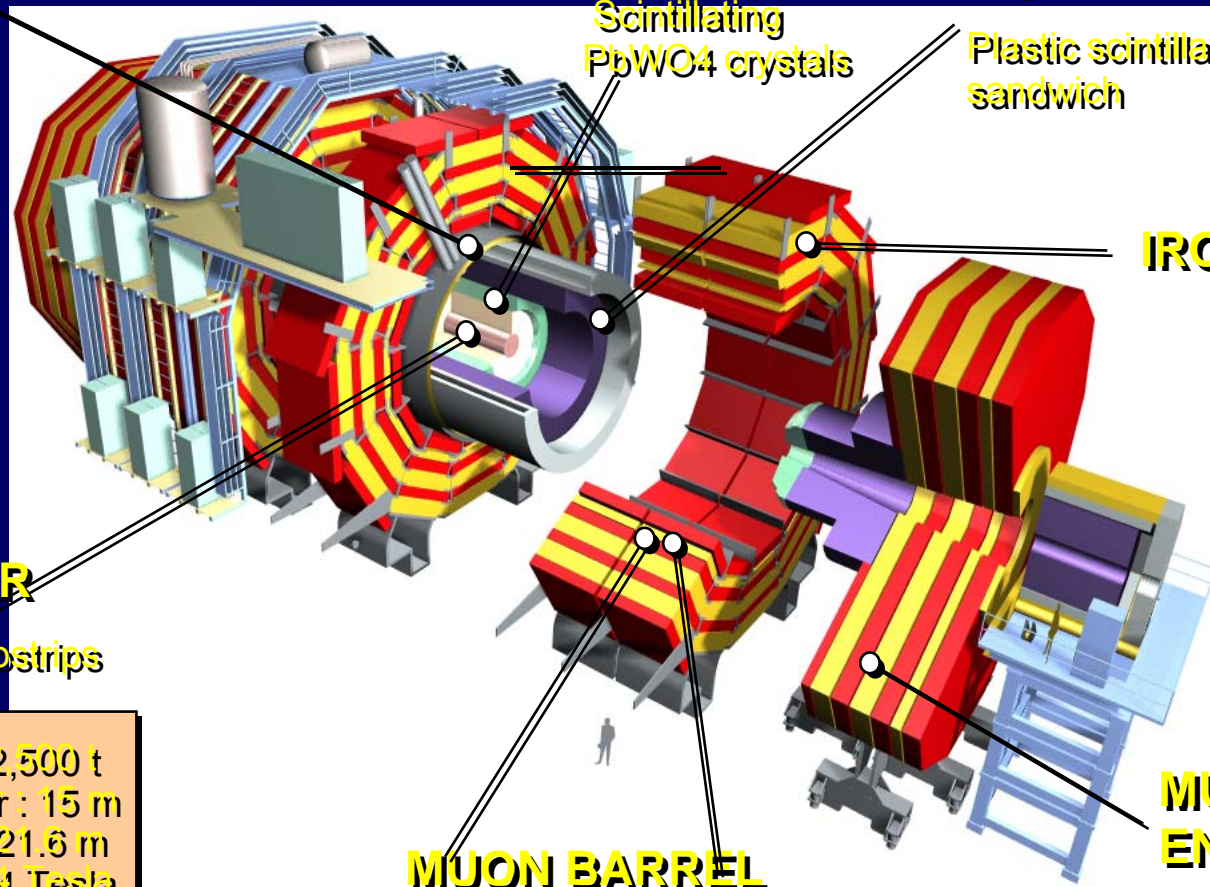
MUON BARREL

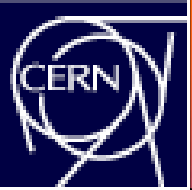
MUON ENDCAPS

Drift Tube
Chambers

Resistive Plate
Chambers

Cathode Strip Chambers
Resistive Plate Chambers





Choice of the Magnets

Design goal: measure 1 TeV muons with 10% resolution

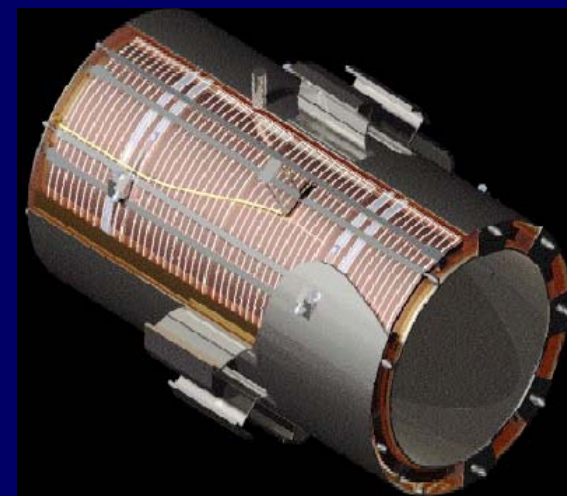
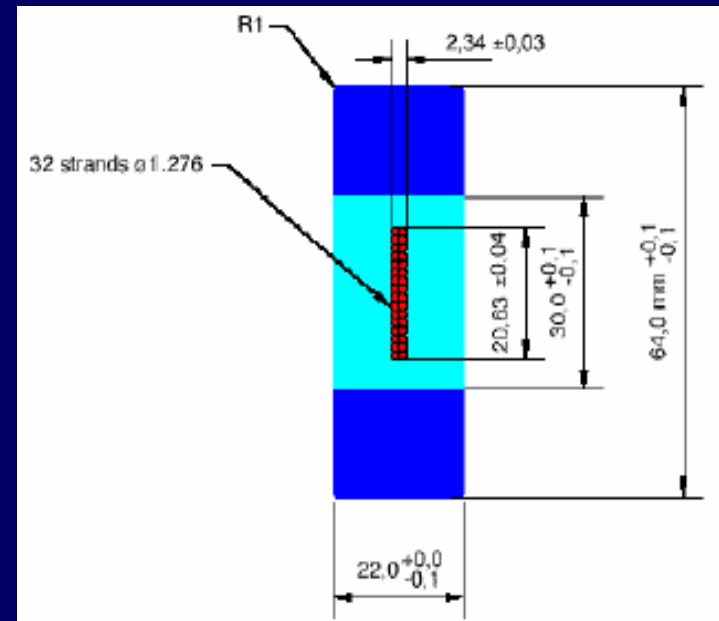
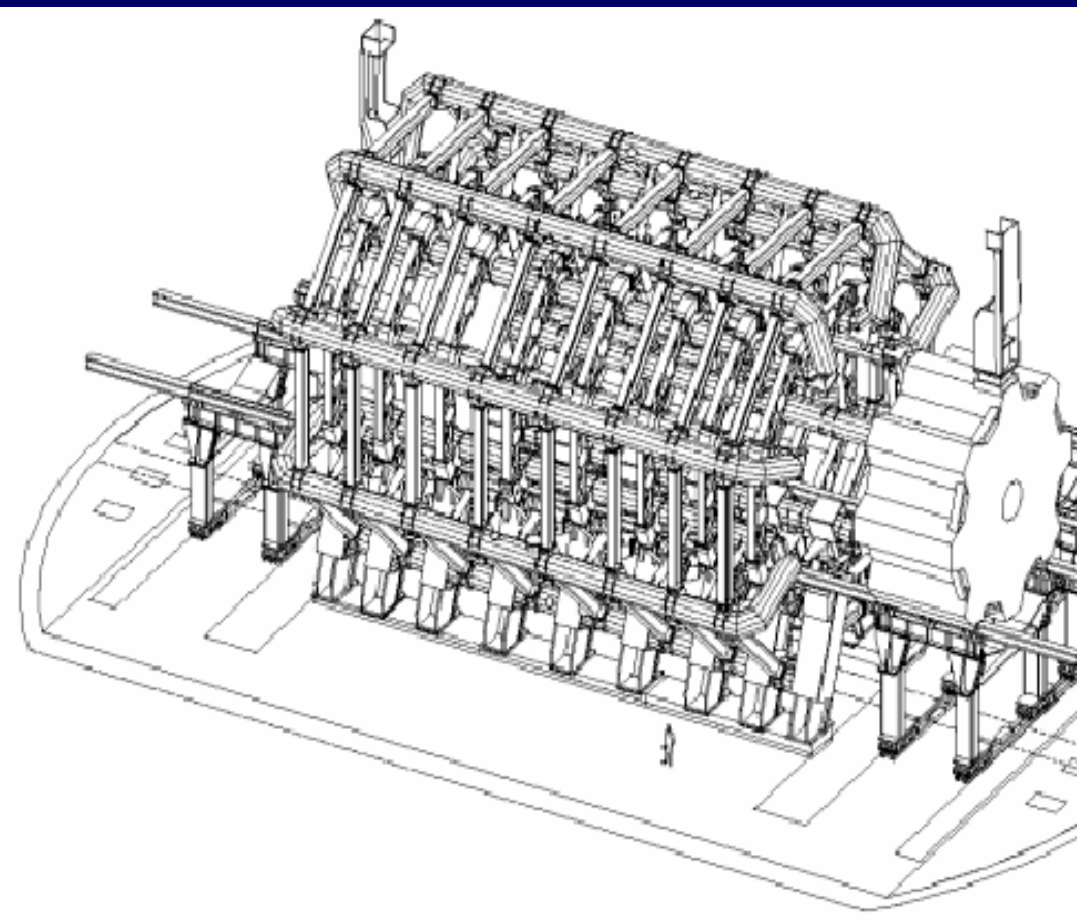
ATLAS: $\langle B \rangle \sim 0.6\text{T}$ over 4.5 m $\rightarrow s=0.5\text{mm} \rightarrow$ need $\sigma_s=50\mu\text{m}$

- $B \sim \mu_0 n I \rightarrow n I = 2 \times 10^7 \text{ At}$
- With 8 coils, $2 \times 2 \times 30$ turns: $I=20\text{kA}$ (superC)
- Challenges: mechanics, 1.5GJ if quench, spatial & alignment precision over large surface area

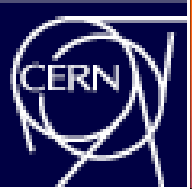
CMS: $B=4\text{T}$ ($E=2.7$ GJ) $R=3$ m but tracking only over 1.2 m $s=0.22$ mm Si tracking

- $B = \mu_0 n I$; @2168 turns/m $\rightarrow I=20\text{kA}$ (SuperC)
- Challenges: 4-layer winding to carry enough I, design of reinforced superC cable

ATLAS



CMS



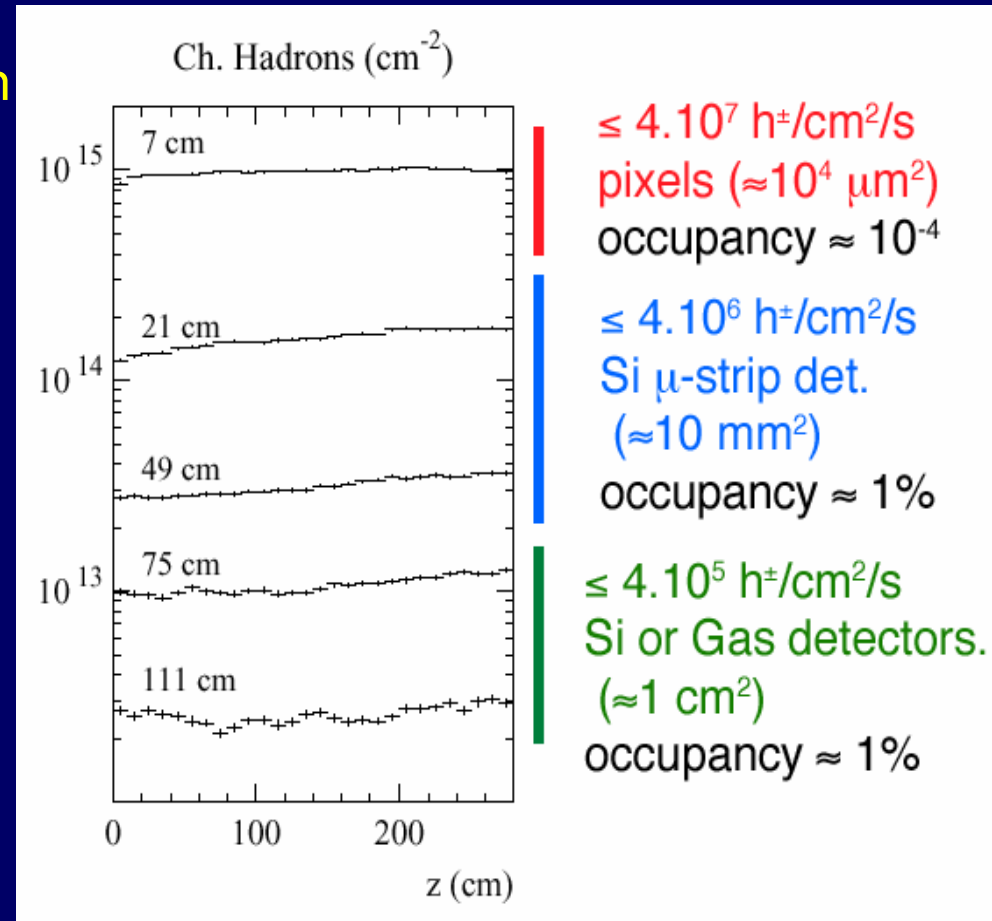
Factors that determine performance

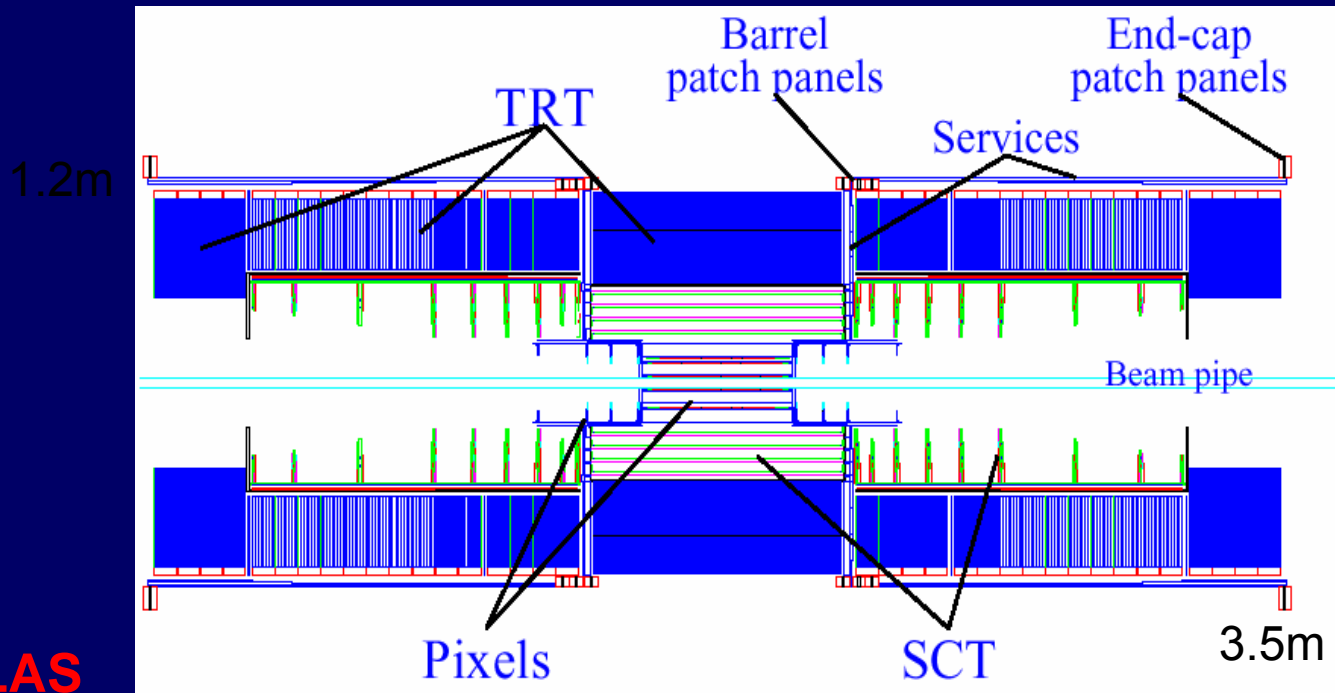
Track finding efficiency – occupancy

Momentum resolution

Secondary vertex reconstruction

Fluence over 10 years





ATLAS

Pixels: ~ 2.3 m² of silicon sensors, 140 M pixels, 50x300 μm², r = 4, 10, 13 cm

Si μ-strips : 60 m² of silicon sensors, 6 M strips, 4 pts, r = 30 - 50 cm

Straws TRT: 36 straws/track, Xe-CO₂-CF₄ φ=4mm, r = 56 - 107 cm

CMS: Si pixels surrounded by silicon strip detectors

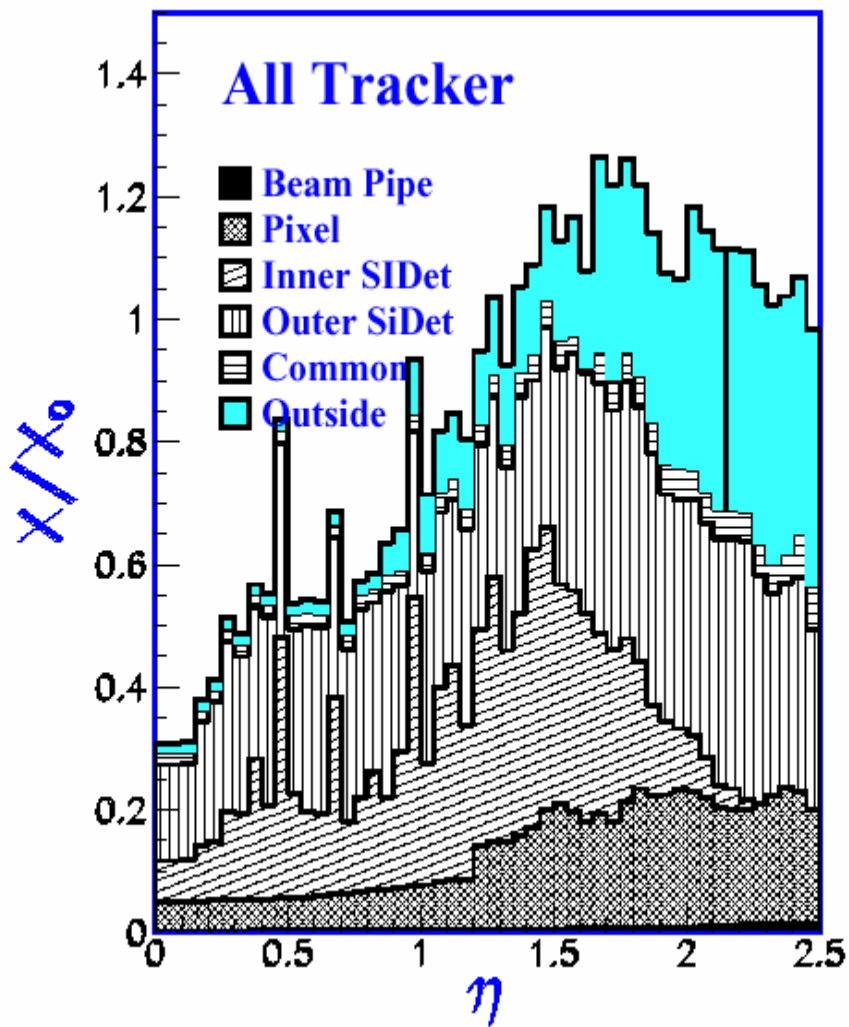
Pixels: ~ 1 m² of silicon sensors, 40 M pixels, 150x150 μm², r = 4, 7, 11 cm

Si μ-strips : 223 m² of silicon sensors, 10 M strips, 12 pts, r = 20 – 120 cm

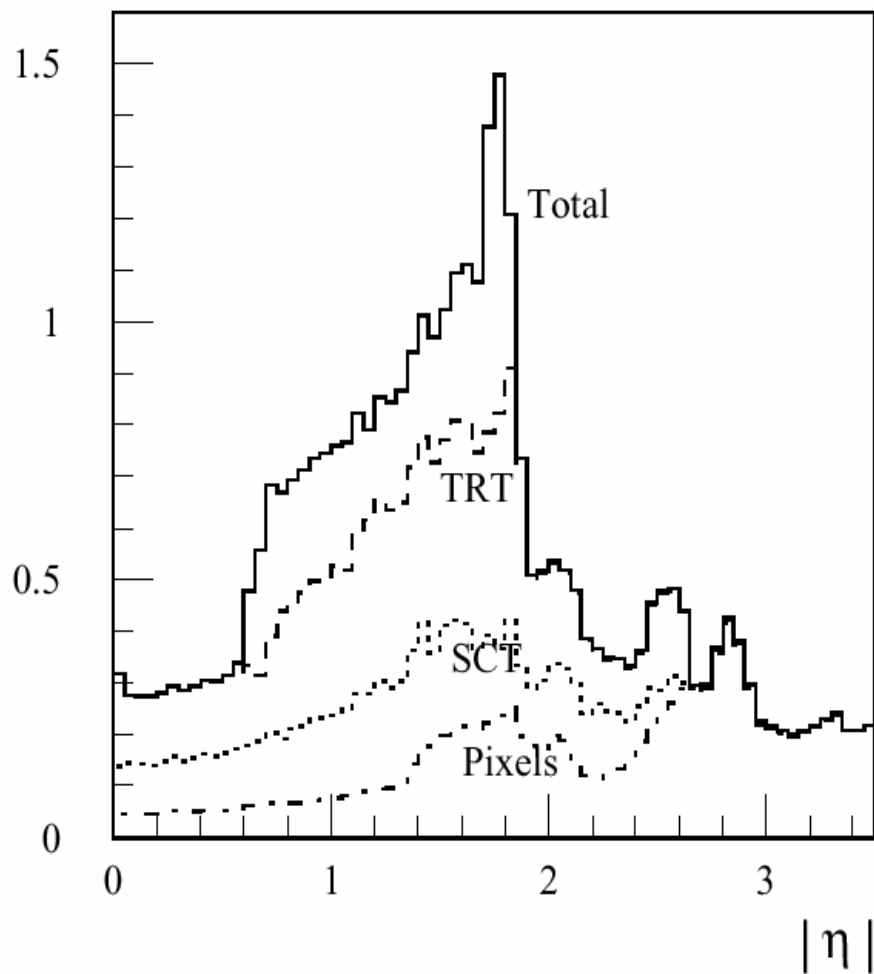


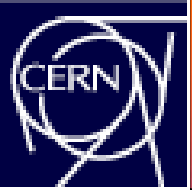
Material in Trackers

CMS



ATLAS





Energy and position measurement of

- photons, electrons, positrons – electromagnetic calorimetry
e.m. showers thru Bremsstrahlung, pair creation, etc.

Energy $E \sim N$ charged 'ionizing' (or generating scintillation, Cerenkov) light.

$$\Delta E / E = k / \sqrt{E} \oplus \dots$$

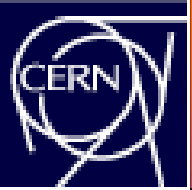
k smaller for more samplings
(cf. homogeneous calorimeters)

Calorimeter depth determined by radiation length. Approximately:

$$X_0 = \frac{716.4A}{Z(Z+1)\ln(287/\sqrt{Z})} \quad [\text{g cm}^{-2}]$$

Granularity determined by Molière radius (lateral shower size)

$$\rho_M = 21.2 X_0 / \epsilon_c$$



- hadrons

Energy resolution scales as for e.m. calorimetry but with k typically larger

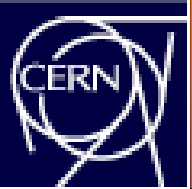
Calorimeter depth determined by interaction length
Coarser granularity than e.m.

$$\lambda_{int} \propto 1/\sigma$$

- jets

Some examples
of materials:

	X_0 [cm]	λ_{int} [cm]
Fe	1.76	16.8
Pb	0.56	17.0
PbWO ₄	0.89	18.0



Electromagnetic Calorimetry at LHC

In several scenarios moderate mass narrow states decaying into photons or electrons are expected:

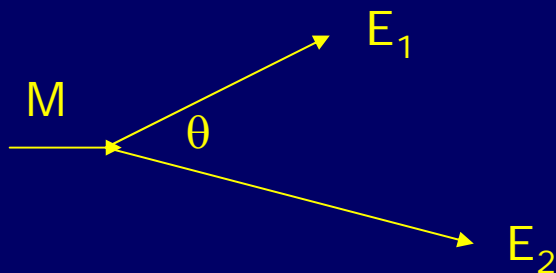
SM : intermediate mass $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $H \rightarrow Z Z^* \rightarrow 4e$

MSSM: $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $H \rightarrow Z Z^* \rightarrow 4e$

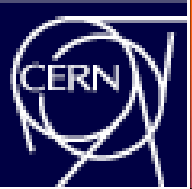
In all cases the observed width (cf. signal over background) will be determined by the instrumental mass resolution. Need :

- good e.m. energy resolution
- good photon angular resolution
- good two-shower separation capability

$$M^2 = 2E_1E_2(1 - \cos \theta)$$
$$dM / M \propto d \cos \theta / \cos \theta$$
$$dM / M \propto dE / E$$



$$\text{tg}(\theta_{\min} / 2) = M / 2(E_1 + E_2)$$



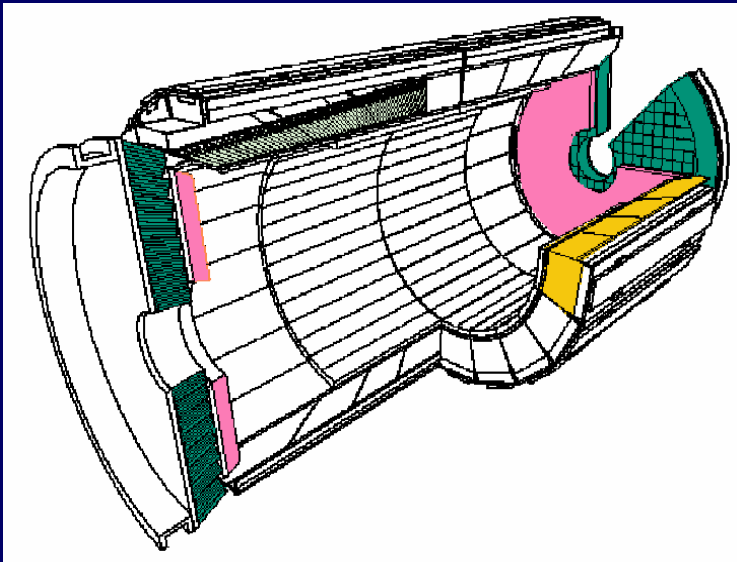
• Jet energy resolution

- Limited by jet algorithm, fragmentation, magnetic field and energy pileup at high luminosity
- Can use the width of jet-jet mass distribution as a figure of merit
 - Low p_t jets: $W, Z \rightarrow \text{Jet-Jet}$, e.g. in top decays
 - High p_t jets: $W', Z' \rightarrow \text{Jet-Jet}$
- Fine lateral granularity (≤ 0.1) high p_t W's, Z's

• Missing transverse energy resolution

- Gluino and squark production
 - Forward coverage up to $|\eta| = 5$
 - Hermeticity - minimize cracks and dead areas
 - Absence of tails in the energy distribution is more important than a low value for the stochastic term
- Good forward coverage is also required to tag processes initiated vector boson fusion

ECAL: PbWO_4 crystals

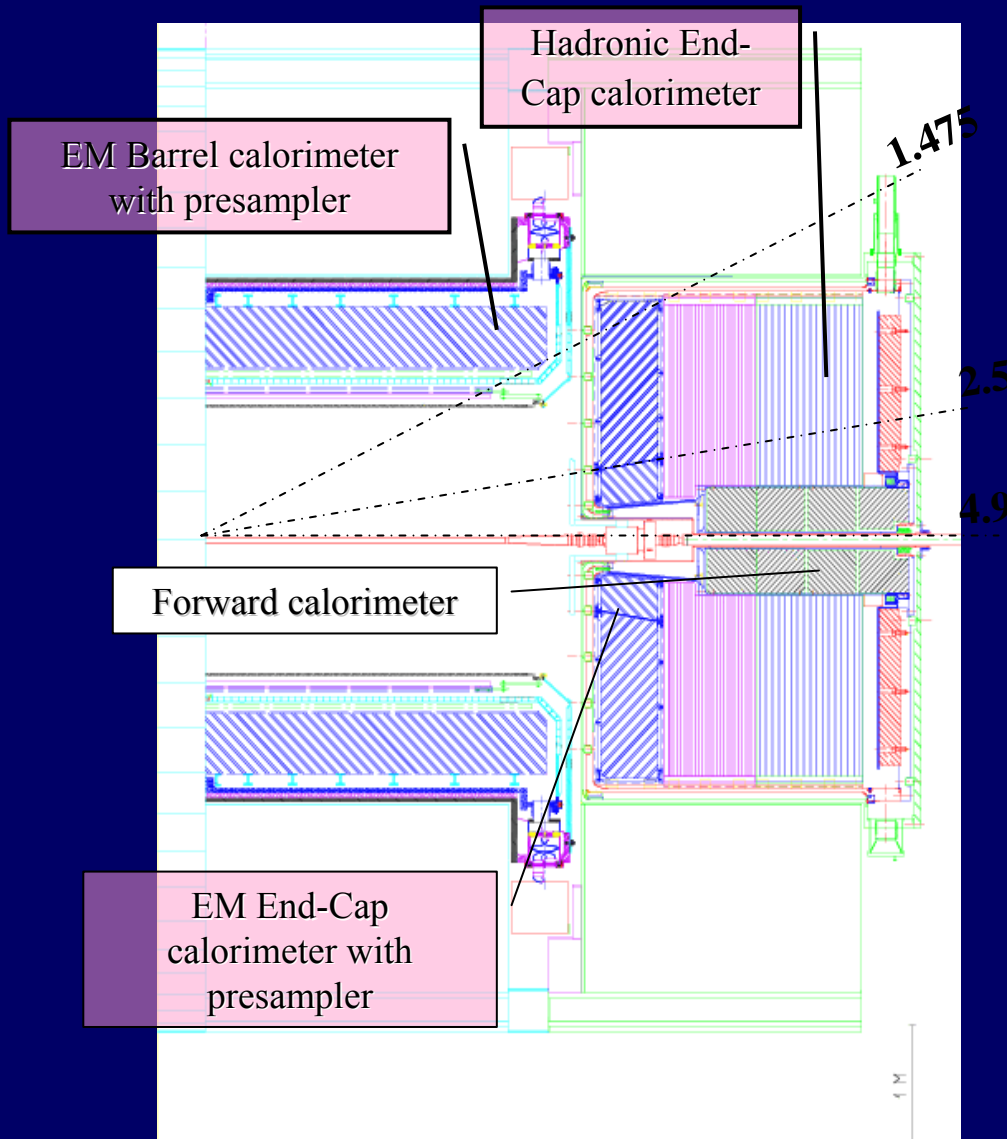


Parameter	Barrel	Endcap
η coverage	$ \eta < 1.48$	$1.48 < \eta < 3.0$
Granularity ($\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi$)	0.0175×0.0175	varies in η
Crystal Dims. (cm^3)	$2.18 \times 2.18 \times 23$	$2.85 \times 2.85 \times 22$
Depth in X_0	25.8	$24.7 (+3X_0)$
No. of crystals	61,200	14,950
Crystal Volume (m^3)	8.14	3.04
Photodetector	APDs	VPTs
Modularity	36 supermodules	4 Dees

HCAL

Central Region ($|\eta| < 3$) : Brass/Scintillator with WLS fibre readout, projective geometry, granularity $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = 0.0875 \times 0.0875$

Forward Region ($3 < |\eta| < 5$): Fe/Quartz Fibre, Cerenkov light



ECAL

Accordion Pb/LAr

$|\eta| < 3.2$, 3 samplings

S1: $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = 0.025 \times 0.1$

S2: $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = 0.025 \times 0.025$

S3: $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = 0.05 \times 0.025$

HCAL

Barrel: Fe/Scintillator with WLS fibre readout

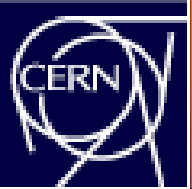
3 samplings - $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = 0.1 \times 0.1$

Endcap: Fe/LAr

Forward: W/LAr

$3.1 < |\eta| < 4.9$

$\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = 0.2 \times 0.2$



Muon identification should be easy at $L \sim 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

Muons can be identified inside jets

b-tagging, control efficiency of isolation cuts

Factors that determine performance

Level-1 Trigger

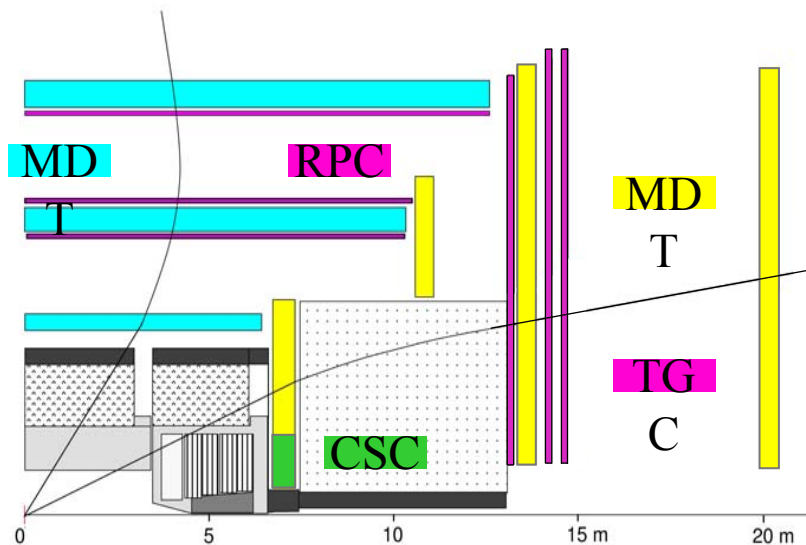
rate from genuine muons ($b, c \rightarrow \mu X$) is very high a must make a p_T cut with v. high efficiency – flexible threshold (p_T in the range 5 – 75 GeV)

Pattern Recognition

hits can be spoilt by correlated backgrounds (δ 's, em showers, punchthrough) and uncorrelated ones (n's and associated photons)

Momentum Resolution

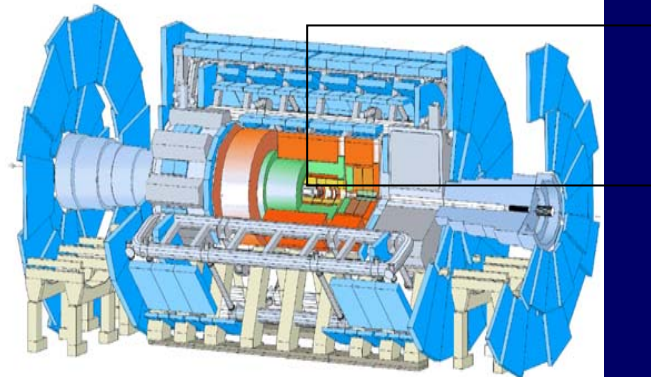
high momenta involved a high B.dl
good chamber resolution ($\sim 100 \mu\text{m}$) and good alignment
for low momenta precision comes from inner tracking



Precision chambers

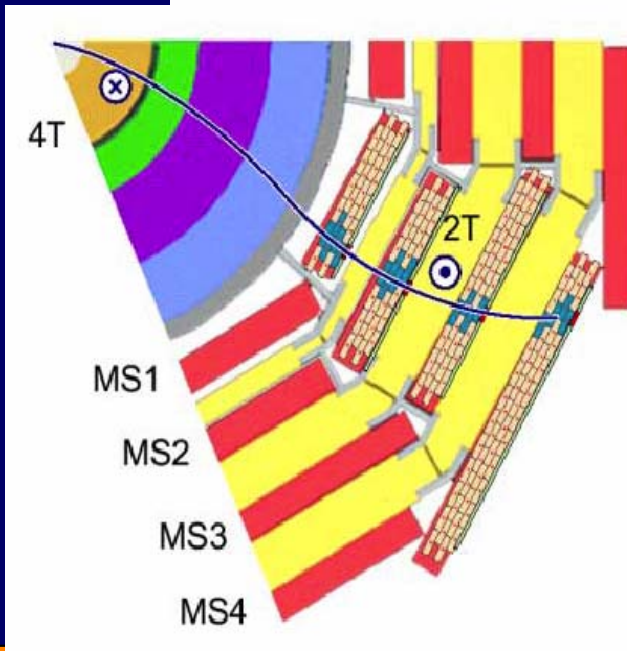
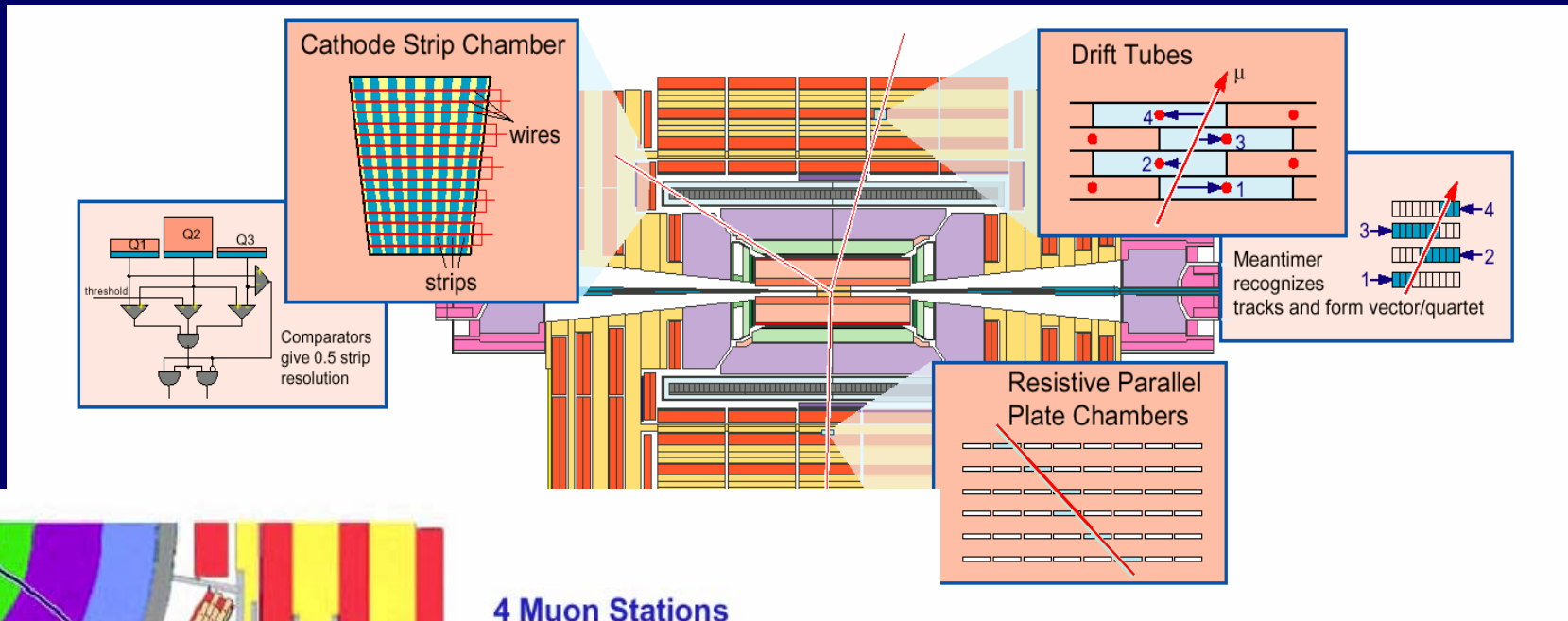
- M**onitored **D**rift **T**ubes ($|\eta| < 2$)
with a single wire resolution of $80 \mu\text{m}$
1194 chambers, 5500m^2
- C**athode **S**trip **C**hambers ($2 < |\eta| < 2.7$)
at higher particle fluxes
32 chambers, 27m^2

Each detector has 3 stations.
Each station consists of 2-4 layers.



Trigger chambers

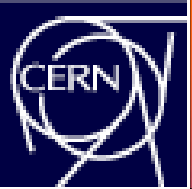
- R**esistive **P**late **C**hambers ($|\eta| < 1.05$)
with a good time resolution of 1ns
1136 chambers, 3650m^2
- T**hin **G**ap **C**hambers ($1.05 < |\eta| < 2.4$)
at higher particle fluxes
1584 chambers, 2900m^2



4 Muon Stations
redundancy
acceptance

Per Station
barrel – 12 measuring planes
endcap – 6 measuring planes

Measurement Accuracy
position 70 – 100 μm /station
direction ~ 1 mrad



Tracking ($|\eta| < 2.5$, $B=2T$) :

- Si pixels and strips
- Transition Radiation Detector (e/π separation)

Calorimetry ($|\eta| < 5$) :

- EM : Pb-LAr
- HAD: Fe-scintillator (central), Cu/W-LAr (fwd)

ATLAS

Muon Spectrometer ($|\eta| < 2.7$) :

air-core toroids with muon chambers (standalone capabilities)

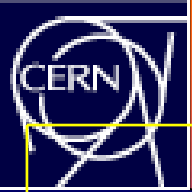
Tracking ($|\eta| < 2.5$, $B=4T$) : Si pixels and strips

Calorimetry ($|\eta| < 5$) :

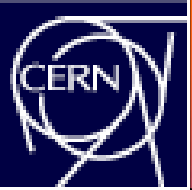
- EM : PbWO₄ crystals
- HAD: brass-scintillator (central+ end-cap), Fe-Quartz (fwd)

CMS

Muon Spectrometer ($|\eta| < 2.5$) : return yoke of solenoid instrumented with muon chambers

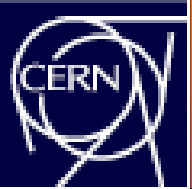


	ATLAS	CMS
MAGNET (S)	Air-core toroids + solenoid in inner part Calorimeters outside field 4 magnets	Solenoid Calorimeters inside field 1 magnet
TRACKER	Si pixels+ strips TRD → particle identification B=2T $\sigma/p_T \sim 5 \times 10^{-4} p_T \oplus 0.01$	Si pixels + strips No particle identification B=4T $\sigma/p_T \sim 1.5 \times 10^{-4} p_T \oplus 0.005$
EM CALO	Pb-liquid argon $\sigma/E \sim 10\%/\sqrt{E}$ uniform longitudinal segmentation	PbWO ₄ crystals $\sigma/E \sim 2-5\%/\sqrt{E}$ no longitudinal segmentation
HAD CALO	Fe-scint. + Cu-liquid argon (10 λ) $\sigma/E \sim 50\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.03$	Brass-scint. (> 5.8 λ +catcher) $\sigma/E \sim 100\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.05$
MUON	Air → $\sigma/p_T < 10\%$ at 1 TeV standalone; larger acceptance	Fe → $\sigma/p_T \sim 5\%$ at 1 TeV combining with tracker



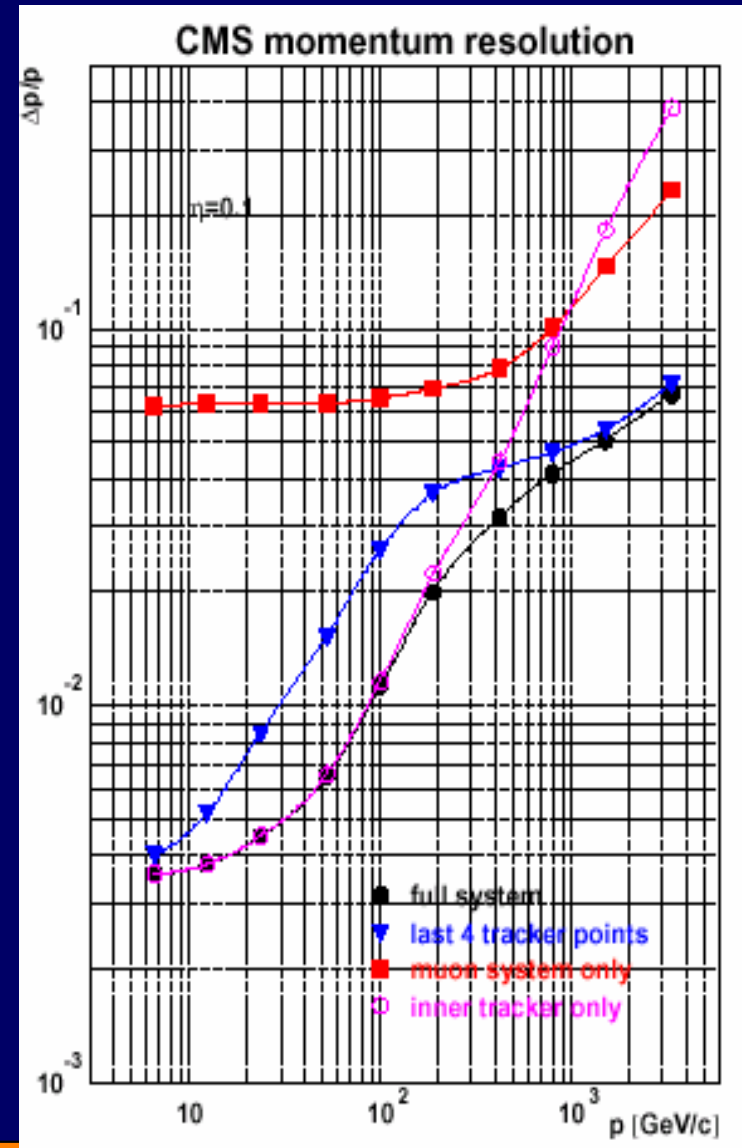
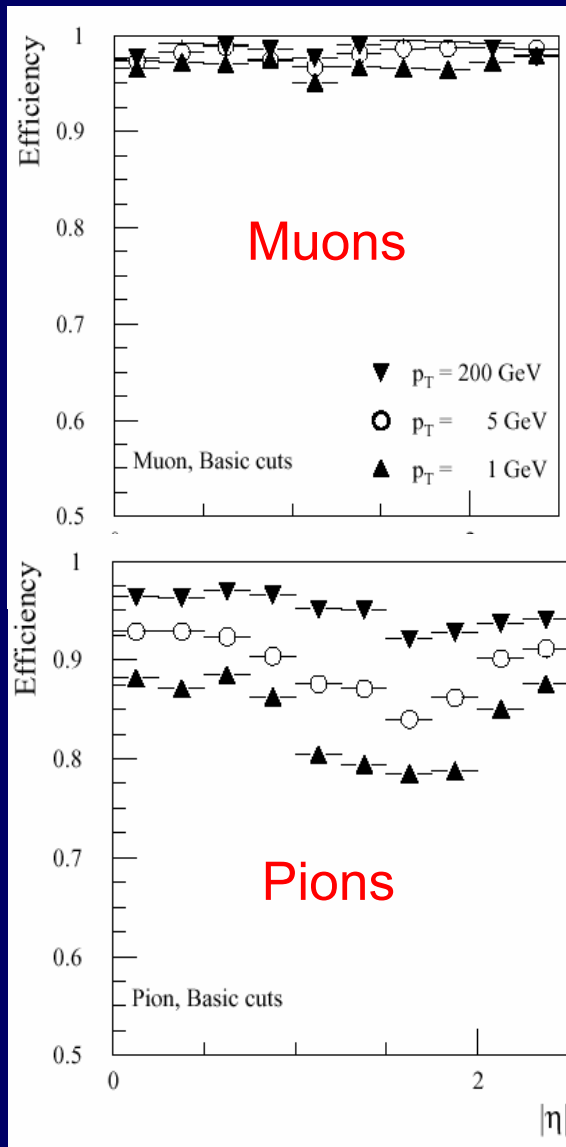
Extensive and in several cases very detailed studies exist

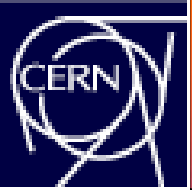
The general conclusion is that the detectors will allow the physics studies they were designed for (and even those they were not designed for)



Charged Track Reconstruction

ATLAS
Pattern
Recognition
>9 precision
hits
+ 2 pixel hits
+ $s_d < 1\text{mm}$





Multiple Coulomb scattering adds an apparent deflection angle, i.e. apparent sagitta

$$\theta_{mlt} = \frac{13.6[\text{MeV}]}{\beta pc} Z \sqrt{\frac{L}{X_0}}$$

$$\left(\frac{dp}{p}\right)_{mlt} \approx 0.05 \frac{1}{B\sqrt{LX_0}}$$

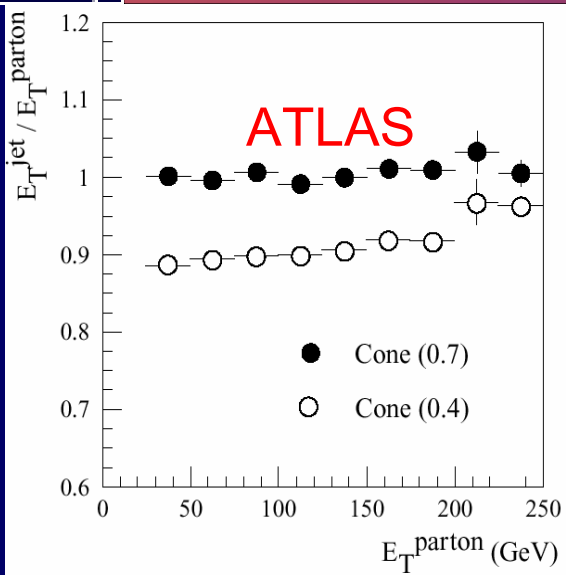
Use light material in trackers

cf also CMS muon spectrometer 'stand alone'



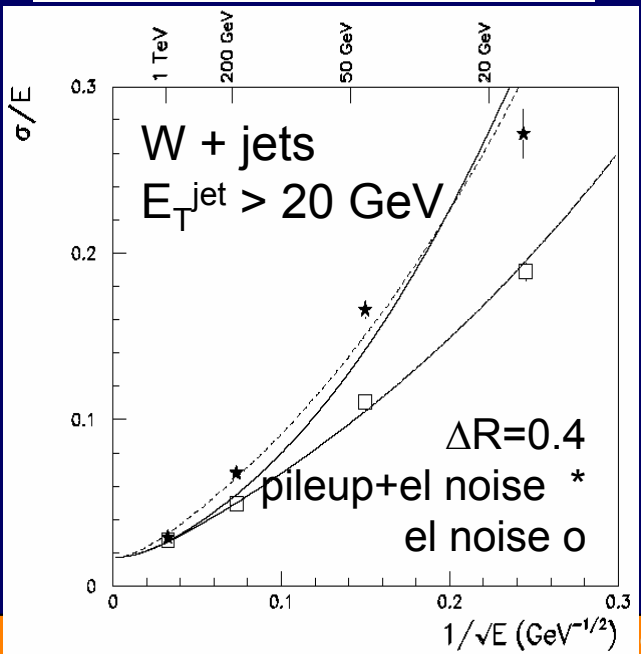
Jet Reconstruction

Classical 'cone' algorithm - jet built around a seed
 • parameters: E_T^{seed} cut, cone opening radius DR

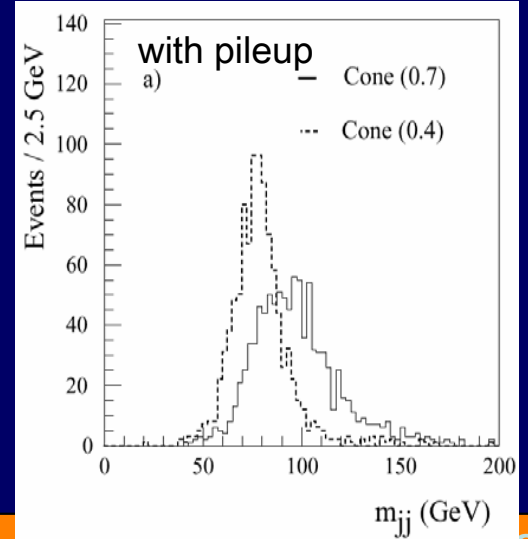


ATLAS: $W \rightarrow$ jet-jet mass resolution

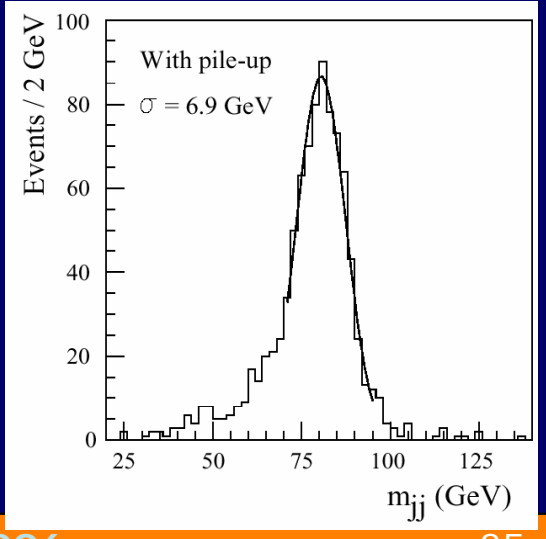
p_T^W (GeV)	ΔR	σ_{LoL}	σ_{HiL} (GeV)
$p_T < 50$	0.4	9.5	13.8
$100 < p_T < 200$	0.4	7.7	12.9
$200 < p_T < 700$	0.3	5.0	6.9

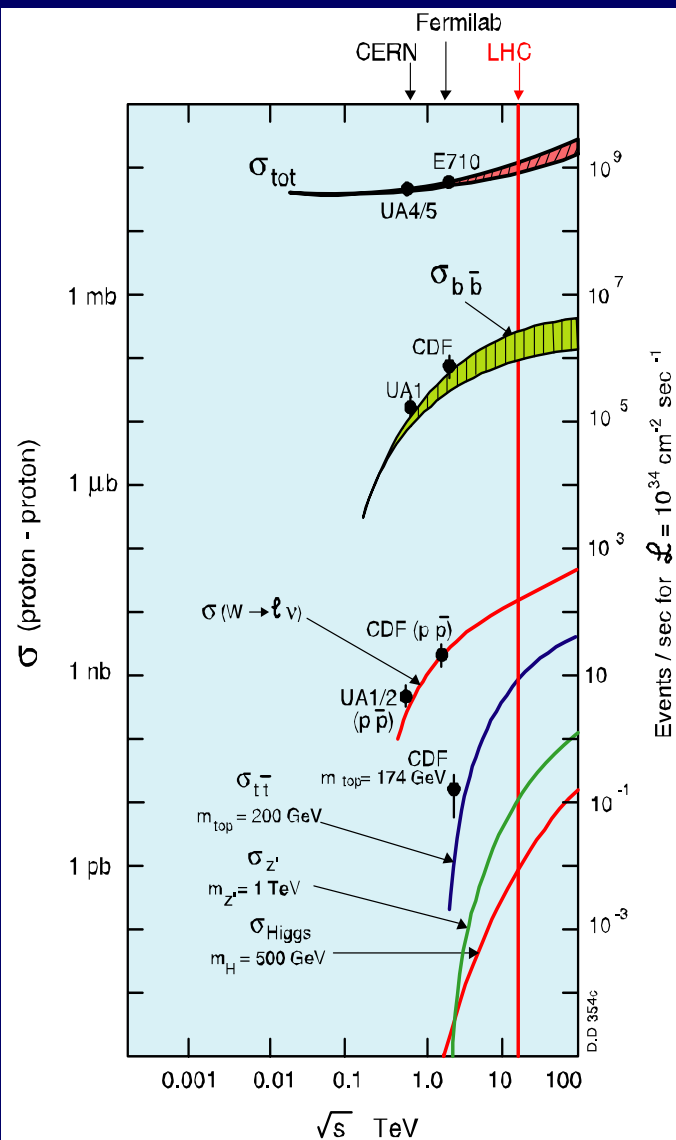
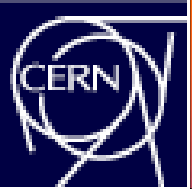


$100 < p_T^W < 200$



$200 < p_T^W < 700$





At $\sqrt{s}=14 \text{ TeV}$

- $\sigma_{\text{tot}} \sim 105 \text{ mb}$
- $\sigma_{\text{elastic}} \sim 28 \text{ mb}$
- $\sigma_{\text{diffractive}} \sim 12 \text{ mb}$
- $\sigma_{\text{inel}} \sim 65 \text{ mb}$

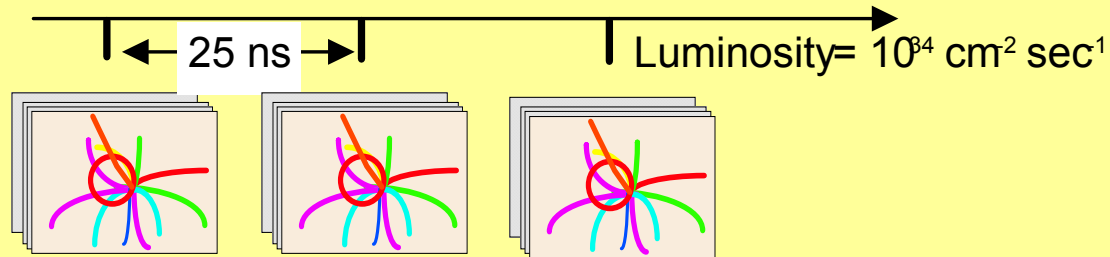
Evt rate = $L \cdot \sigma = 10^{34} \times 65 \cdot 10^{-27} / \text{s}$
 = $6.5 \times 10^8 / \text{s}$

Operating Conditions

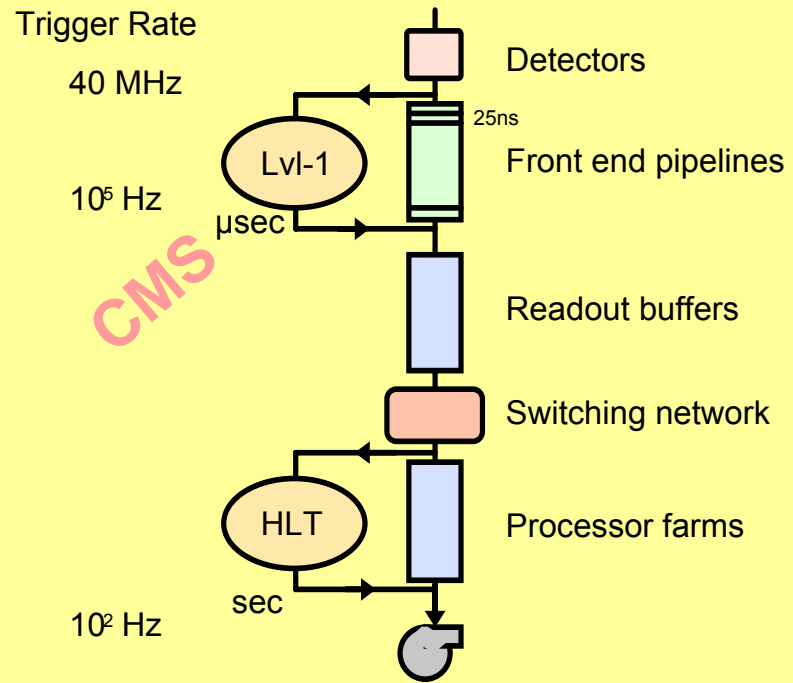
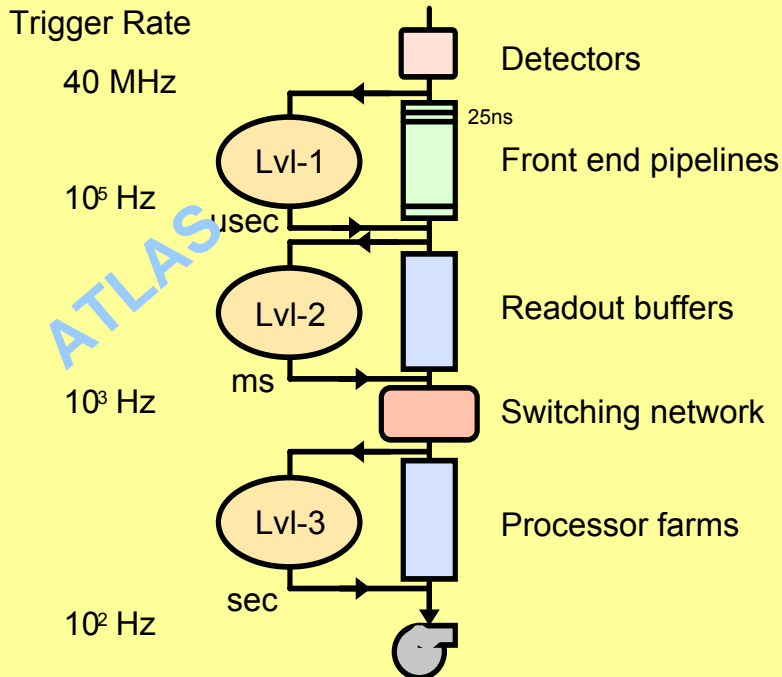
For every 'good' event containing a Higgs decay
 there are ~ 20 extra 'bad' minimum bias interactions superposed

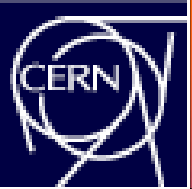
- 30 Collisions/25ns
(10^9 event/sec)

10^7 channels
(10^{16} bit/sec)

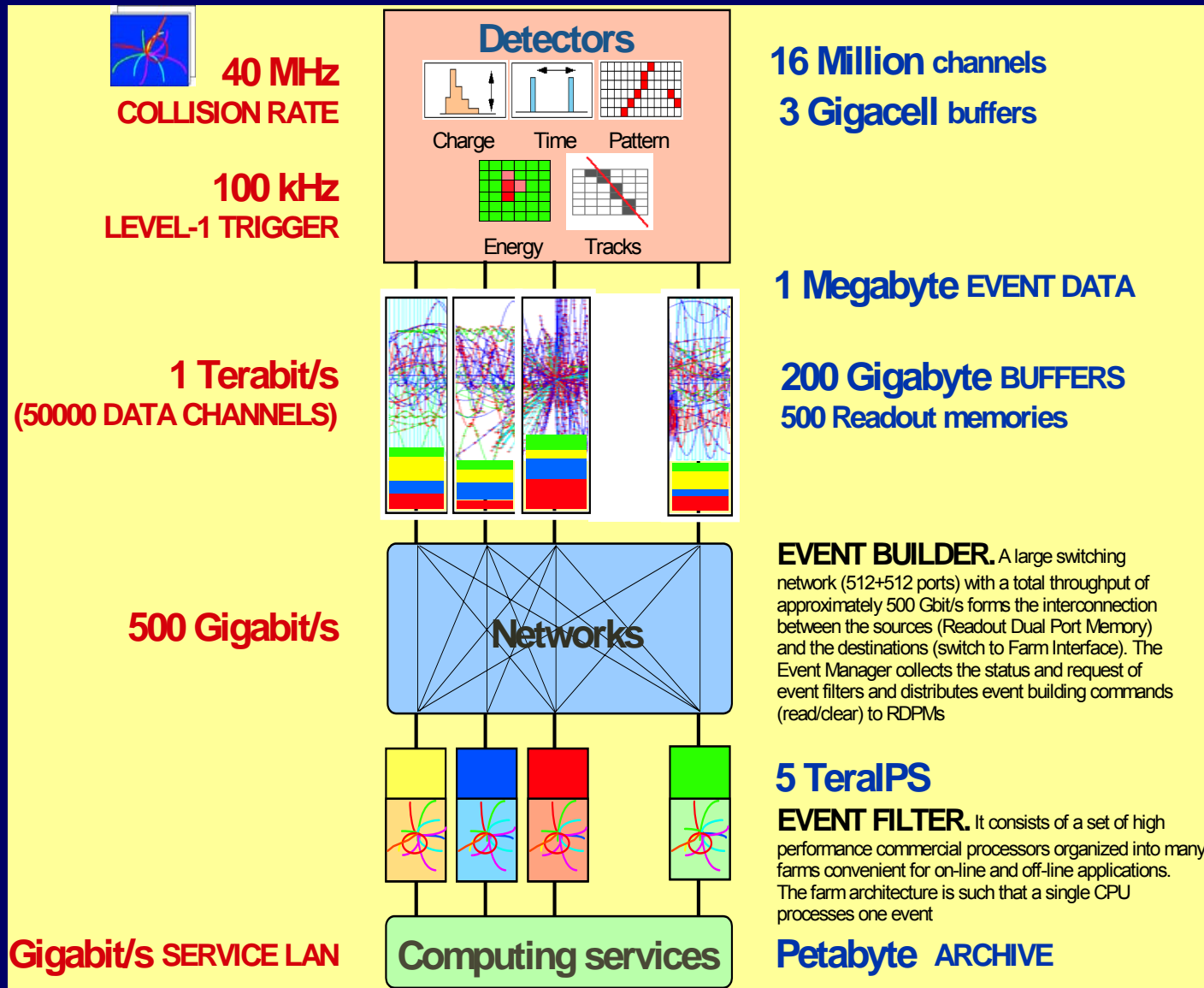


Multilevel trigger and readout systems



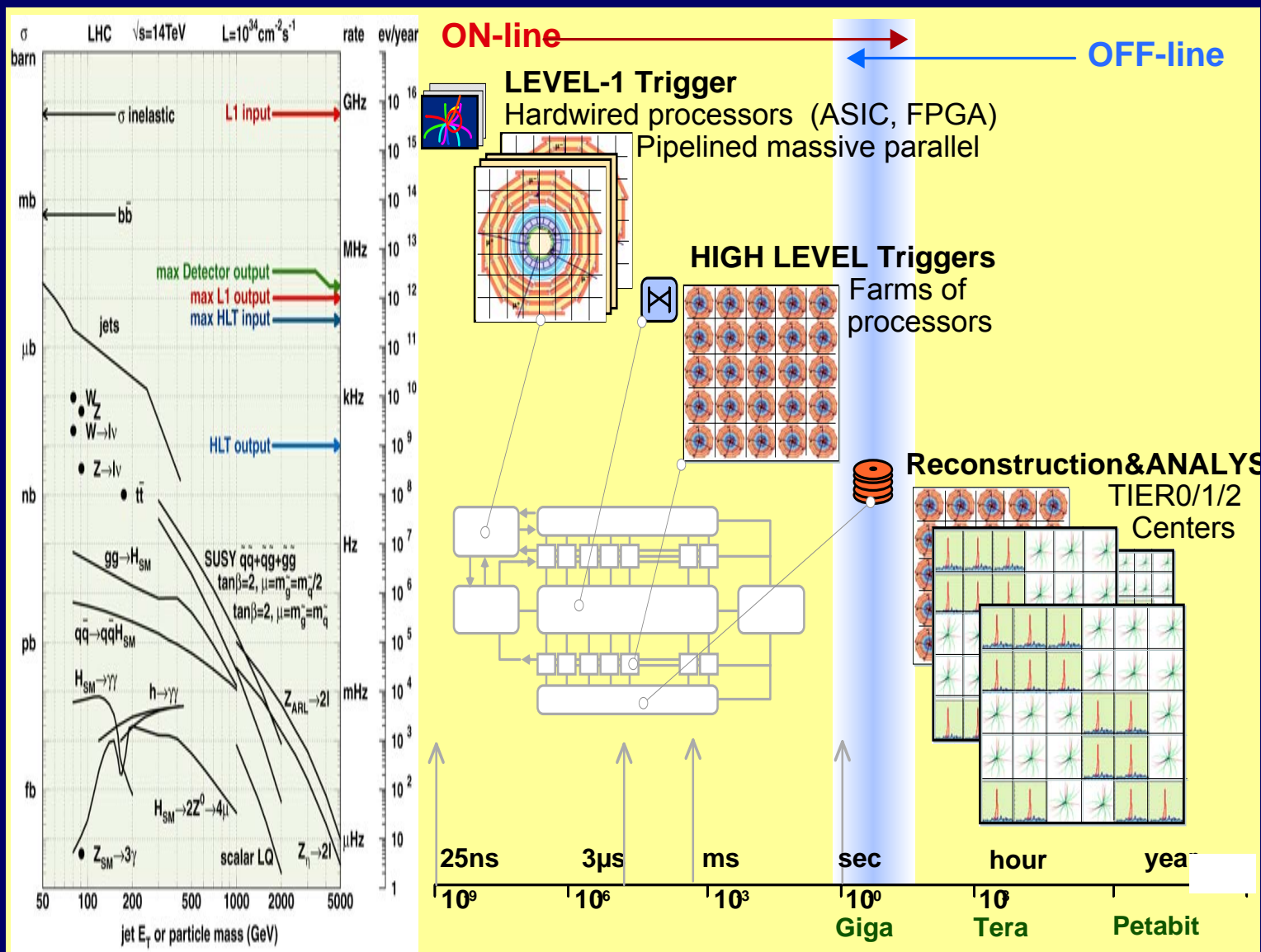


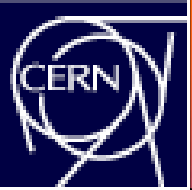
Data Acquisition





Physics Selection at LHC





Status of the experiments – July 2006

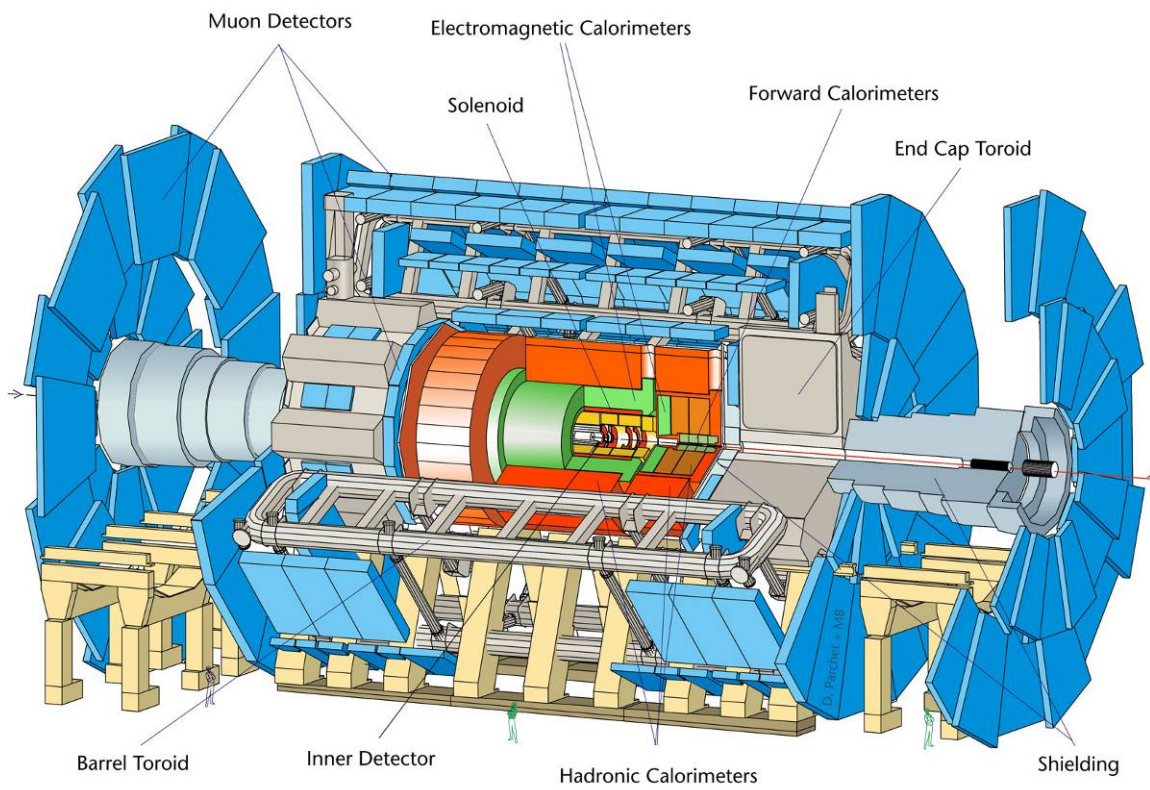
A few pictures and some text to illustrate the status of the LHC experiments

Detectors are ready or close to completion

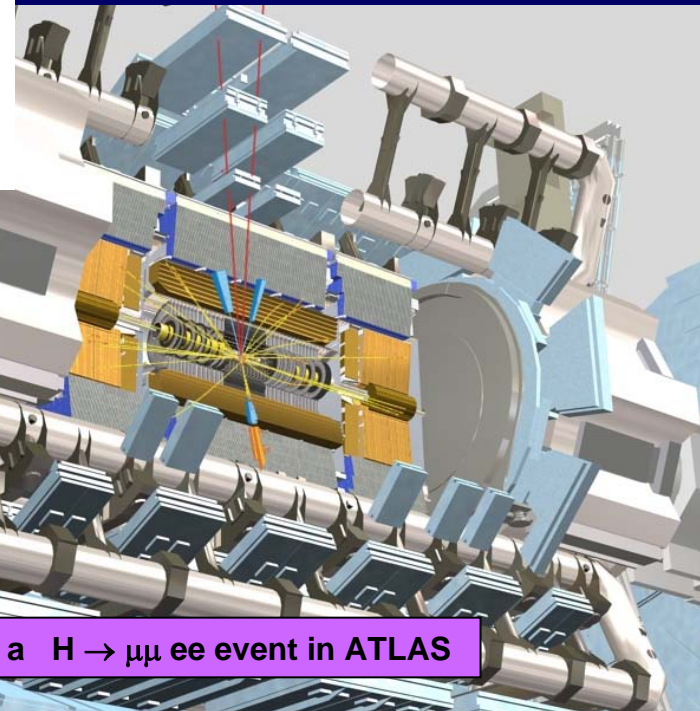
Largest activity right now: Integration & Installation



ATLAS



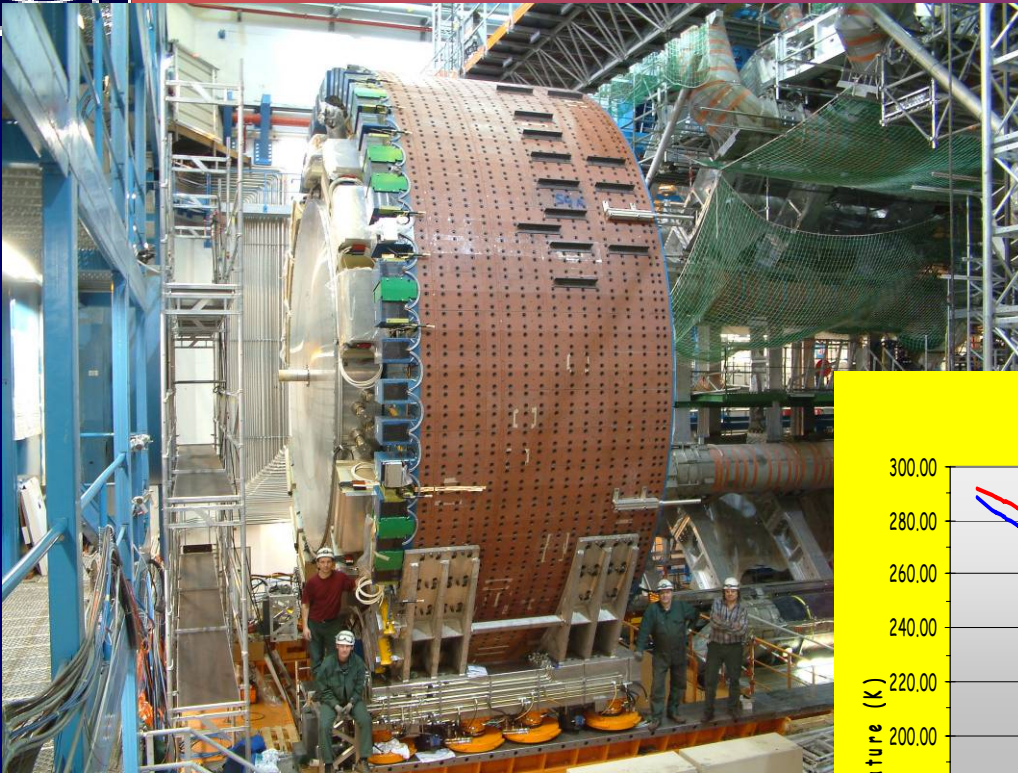
**Construction status:
on track for collisions
towards the end of 2007**



Simulation of a $H \rightarrow \mu\mu ee$ event in ATLAS

ATLAS Collaboration

Argentina	Netherlands
Armenia	Norway
Australia	Poland
Austria	Portugal
Azerbaijan	Romania
Belarus	Russia
Brazil	Serbia
Canada	Slovakia
China	Slovenia
Czech Republic	Spain
Denmark	Sweden
France	Switzerland
Georgia	Taiwan
Germany	Turkey
Greece	UK
Israel	USA
Italy	CERN
Japan	JINR
Morocco	

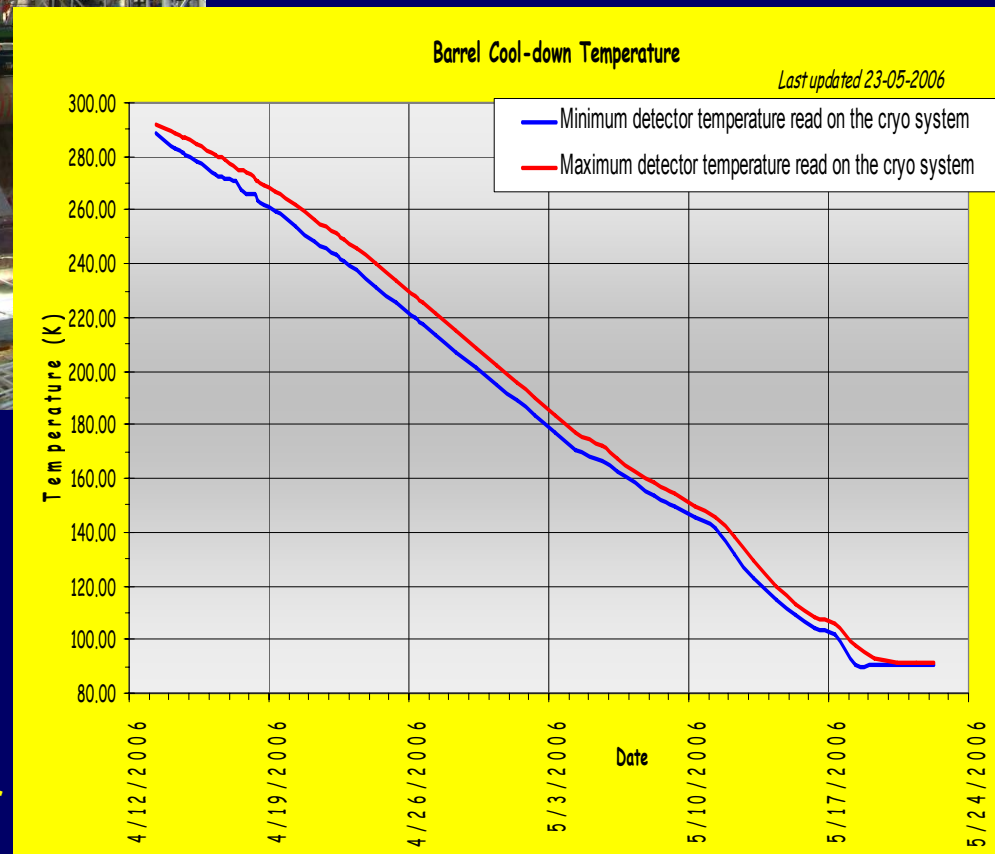


All three calorimeter cylinders are installed in the underground cavern, and the gradual commissioning of them has started

→ The full calorimeter system is to be operational spring 07

Complete end-cap calorimeter cylinder (LAr and Tiles) just before insertion into the barrel toroid region

Cool-down history of barrel LAr EM calorimeter *in situ* at the centre of the ATLAS detector, having reached LAr temperature end of May 06



Inner Detector

Pixel detector: recovery from cooling pipe leaks in the barrel proceeding according to schedule

Silicon tracker (SCT): full system preassembled

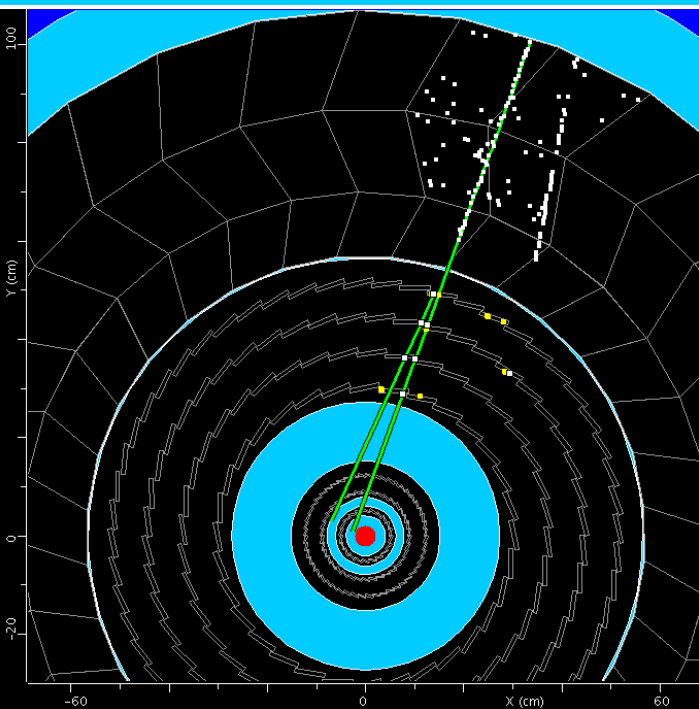
Transition Radiation Tracker (TRT): services Integration on fully preassembled system is being finalized

→ Installation of the complete system on time for June 07

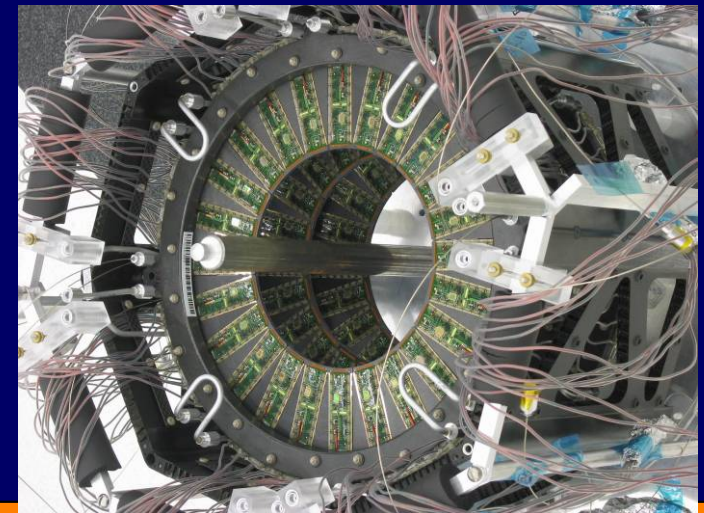
Completely assembled barrel TRT and SCT



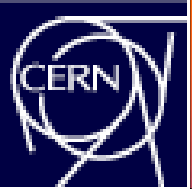
ATLAS Atlantis Event: JiveXML_2015_00154 Run: 2015 Event: 154



Completely integrated Pixel end-cap with 6.6 M channels at CERN



Cosmic rays recorded in barrel TRT and SCT in the surface building clean room SR1

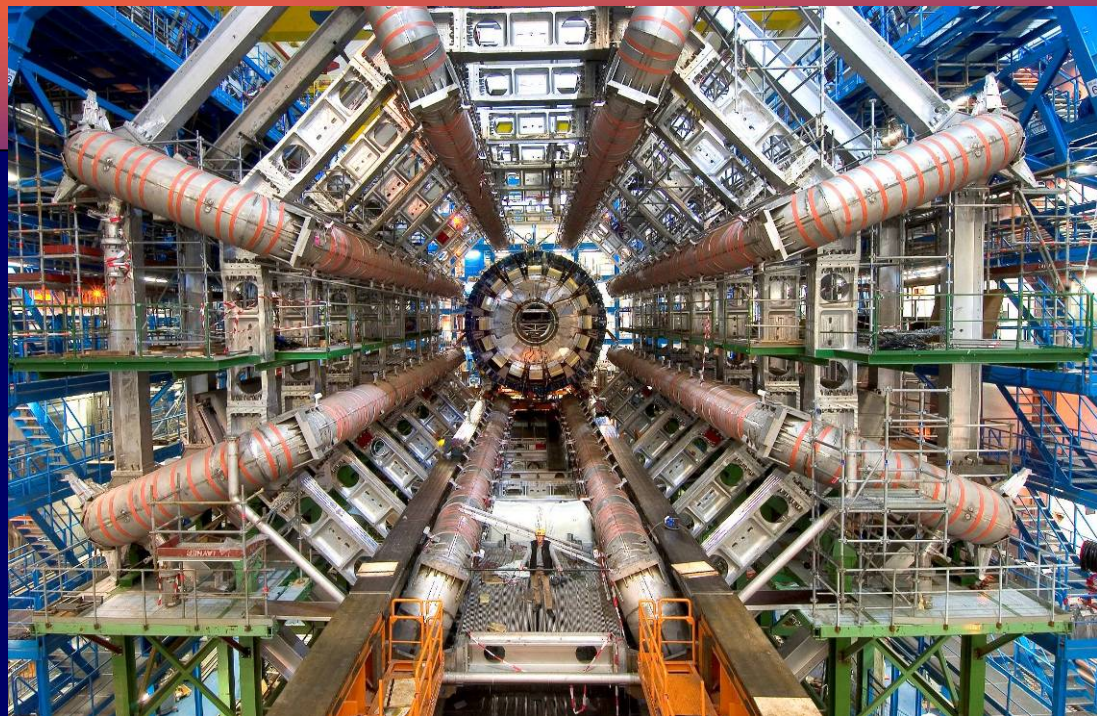


Magnet System

The Barrel Toroid is installed, and is being pumped down, followed by full excitation tests in July/Aug 06

The End-Cap Toroids are in the final integration phase, on time for the cavern (end of 2006)

The solenoid has been tested already *in situ* at reduced current, awaiting the closure of the calo end-caps



Barrel Toroid before insertion of the barrel calorimeter on 4th November 2005

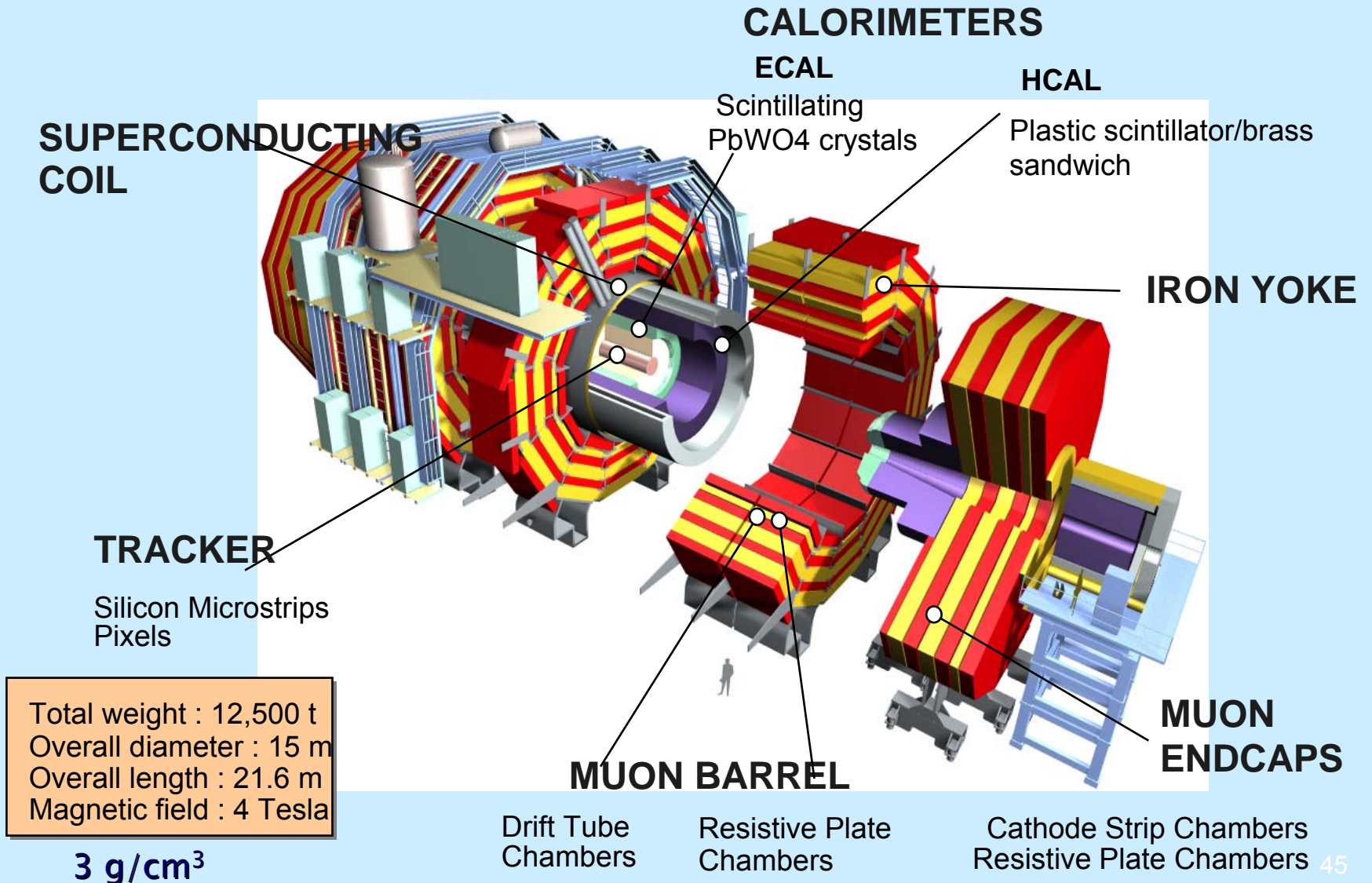


Muon Chambers

All chambers are built, installation in the barrel region is in full swing (complete before end 2006), and end-cap sectors are being pre-assembled in Hall 180 (on the critical path for installation by summer 2007)

Installation of barrel muon chambers

The CMS Detector

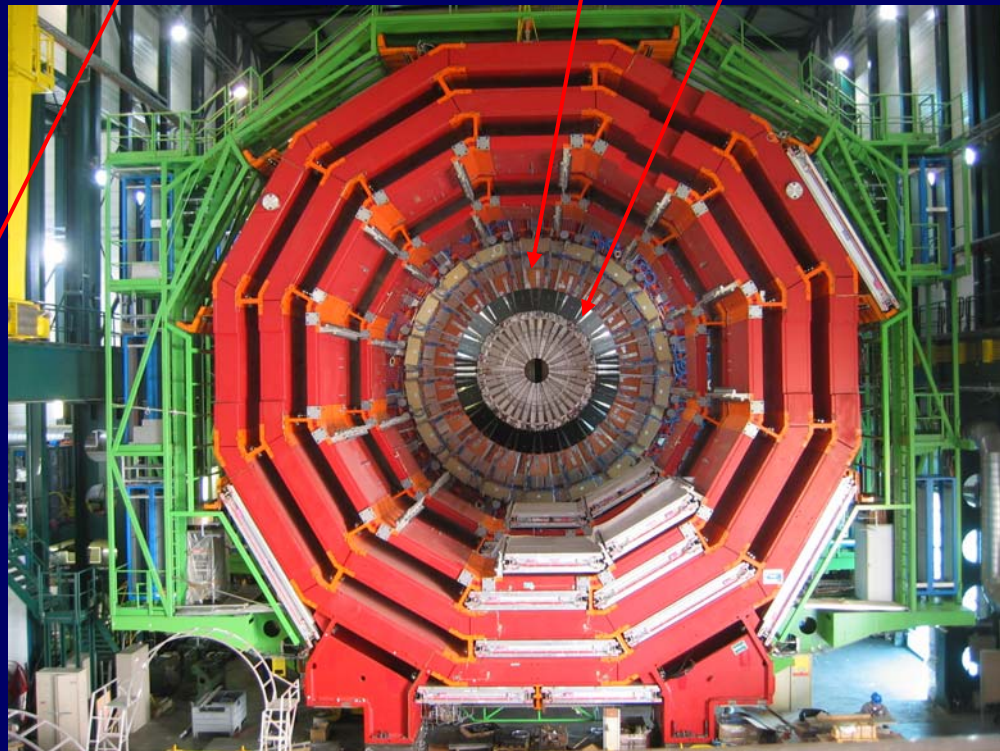


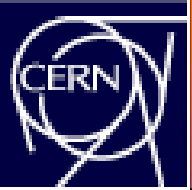
CMS Assembly at Point 5 for Slice Test

Magnet Test and Detector Test - Jul-Aug06



- Solenoid is cold
- HB inserted in coil
- 2 ECAL SM
- Tracker Components
- DT + RPCs
- HCAL Endcap
- CSCs





CMS Construction Progress

The 4 Tesla s.c. coil is now cold, at liquid He temperature 4.5K.

Tracker assembly progressing well. All parts (~220 m² of Si sensors) expected to be installed in Support Tube (by end06) for final commissioning and then transport to Point 5.

80% of barrel crystals delivered. 27/36 bare Supermodules (1700 xtals) assembled. 16 out of 36 SM integrated so far. Install 30 SM into HB before lowering. Endcap ECAL will be installed for 2008 physics run.

HCAL source calibration complete. HCAL pre-calibrated to ~ 4%

Over 3 out of 5 wheels worth of DT/RPC packages installed. > 90% of CSCs installed on endcap disks. Half of endcap RPCs installed.

Commissioning with cosmics of large sub-parts (systems tests) has started.

Cosmics have been recorded for all sub-detectors: TK, ECAL, HCAL and Muon system. Test a full slice of CMS in July-Sep 06.

Start lowering disks and wheels in Oct06.

CMS will be ready for first collisions in pilot physics run of 2007.

CMS Solenoid

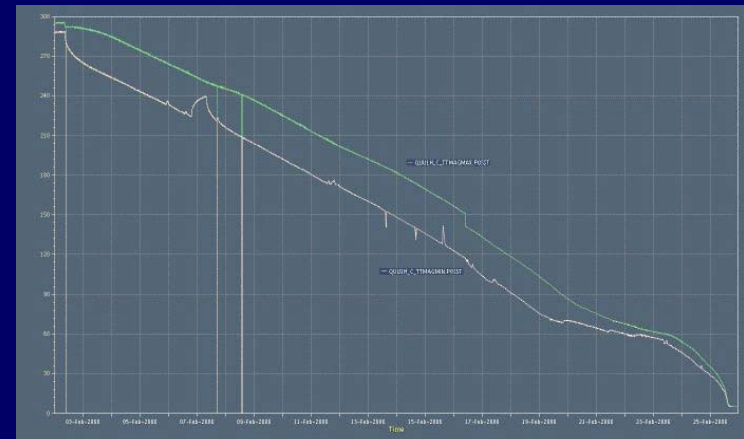


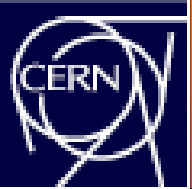
Vacuum Tank welded (Nov-Jan)



Coil inserted 14 Sep.

**Coil Cooled to 4.5K in 25 days (Feb).
Test on Surface (Jun-Aug)**





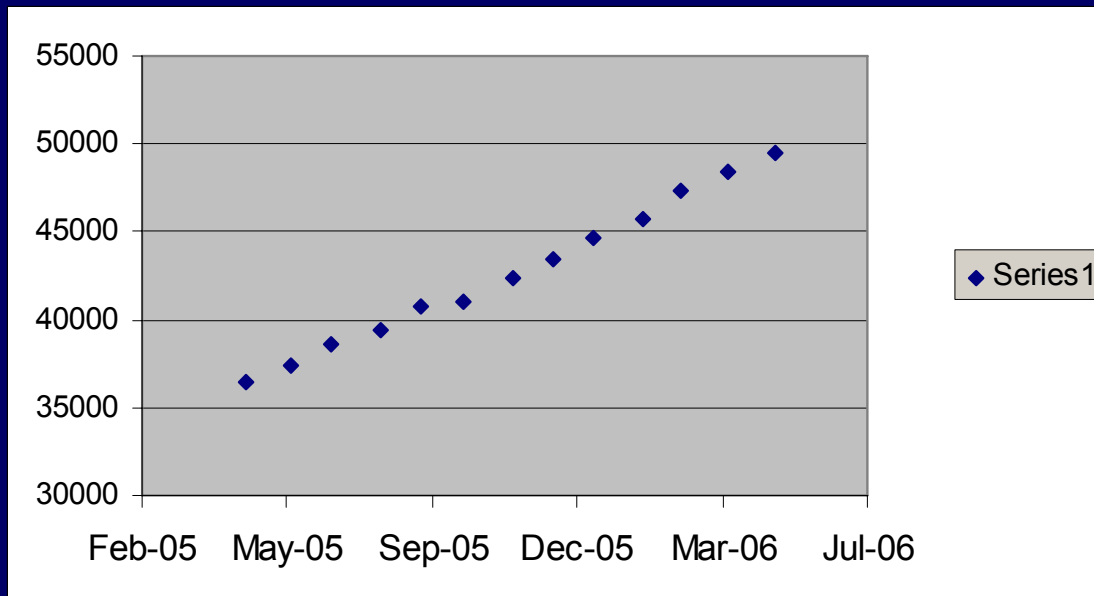
Crystals Production and ECAL Schedule

Crystals delivery determines ECAL Critical Path.

Last ECAL Barrel crystal delivered February 2007.

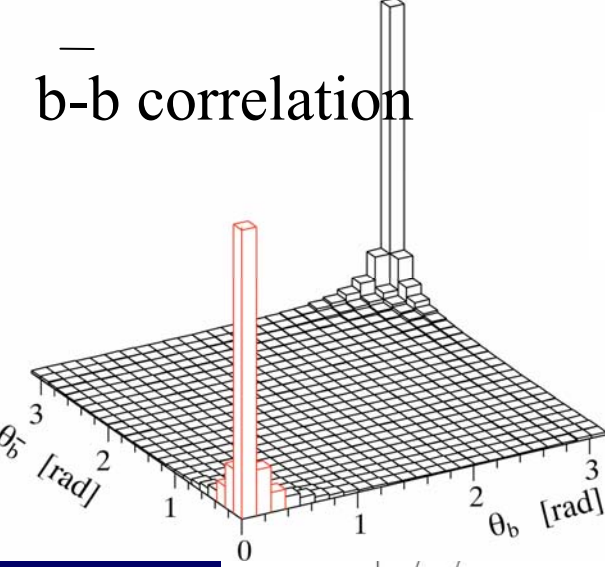
Last ECAL Endcap crystal delivered January 2008.

Plan is to have ECAL BARREL completed for the pilot run in 2007 and to install ECAL ENDCAP and pre-shower for the first physics run in 2008.

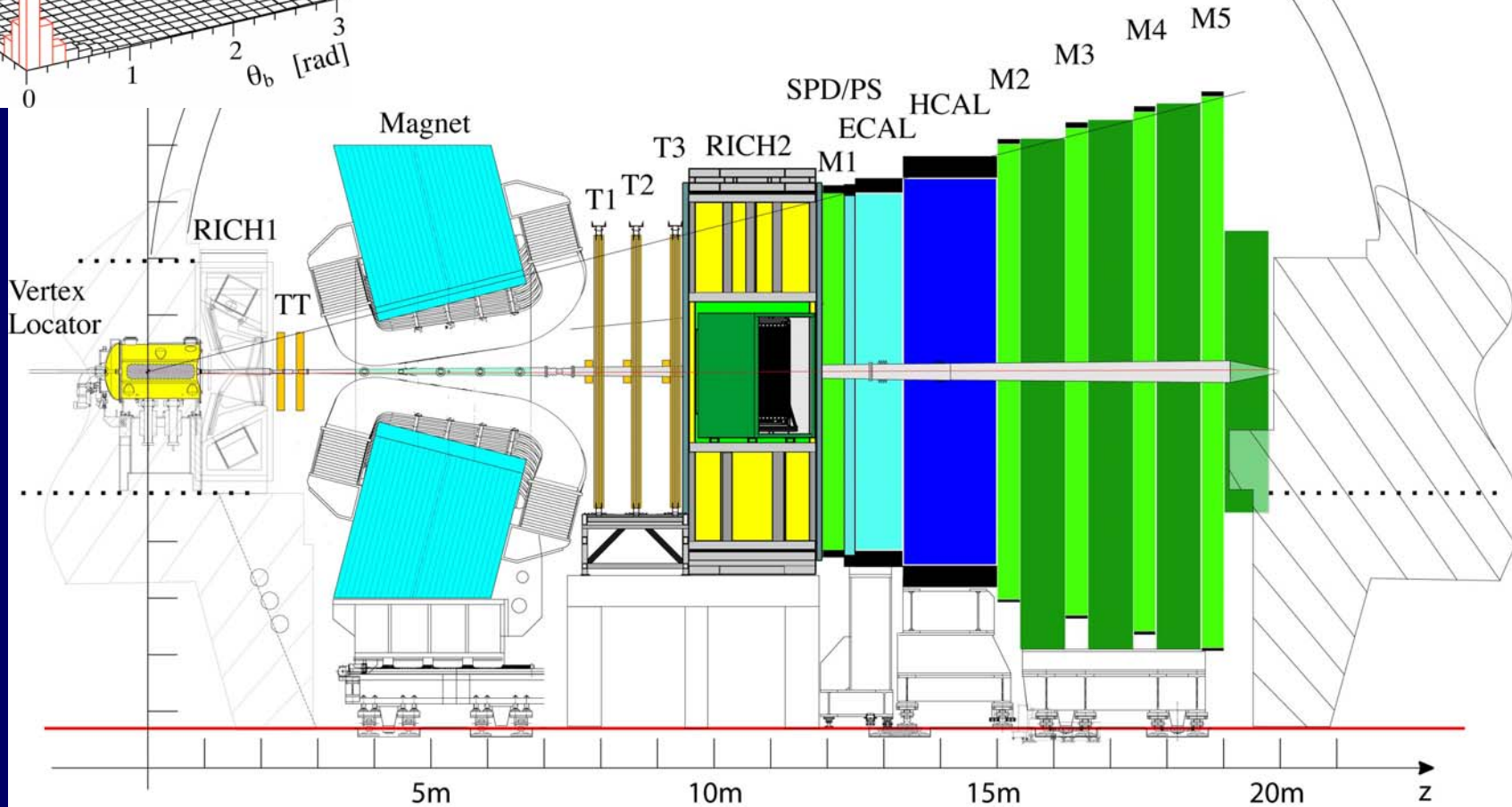


EB Crystal Production in Russia: > 50,000 usable crystals (80%).

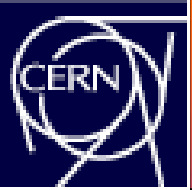
b-b correlation



LHCb detector at IP8







Magnet: commissioned, B field measurement completed

VELO: Vertex Locator

vacuum tank installed, sensor module production started

Outer Tracker:

module construction completed, support structure being installed

Silicon Tracker: Inner Tracker and Trigger Tracker

Si ladder production and support structure construction in progress

RICH: RICH2 mechanics installed, RICH1 shielding box installed

Calorimeters:

Ecal and Hcal modules installed, Preshower ready for installation

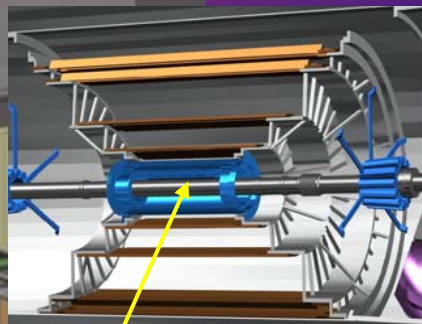
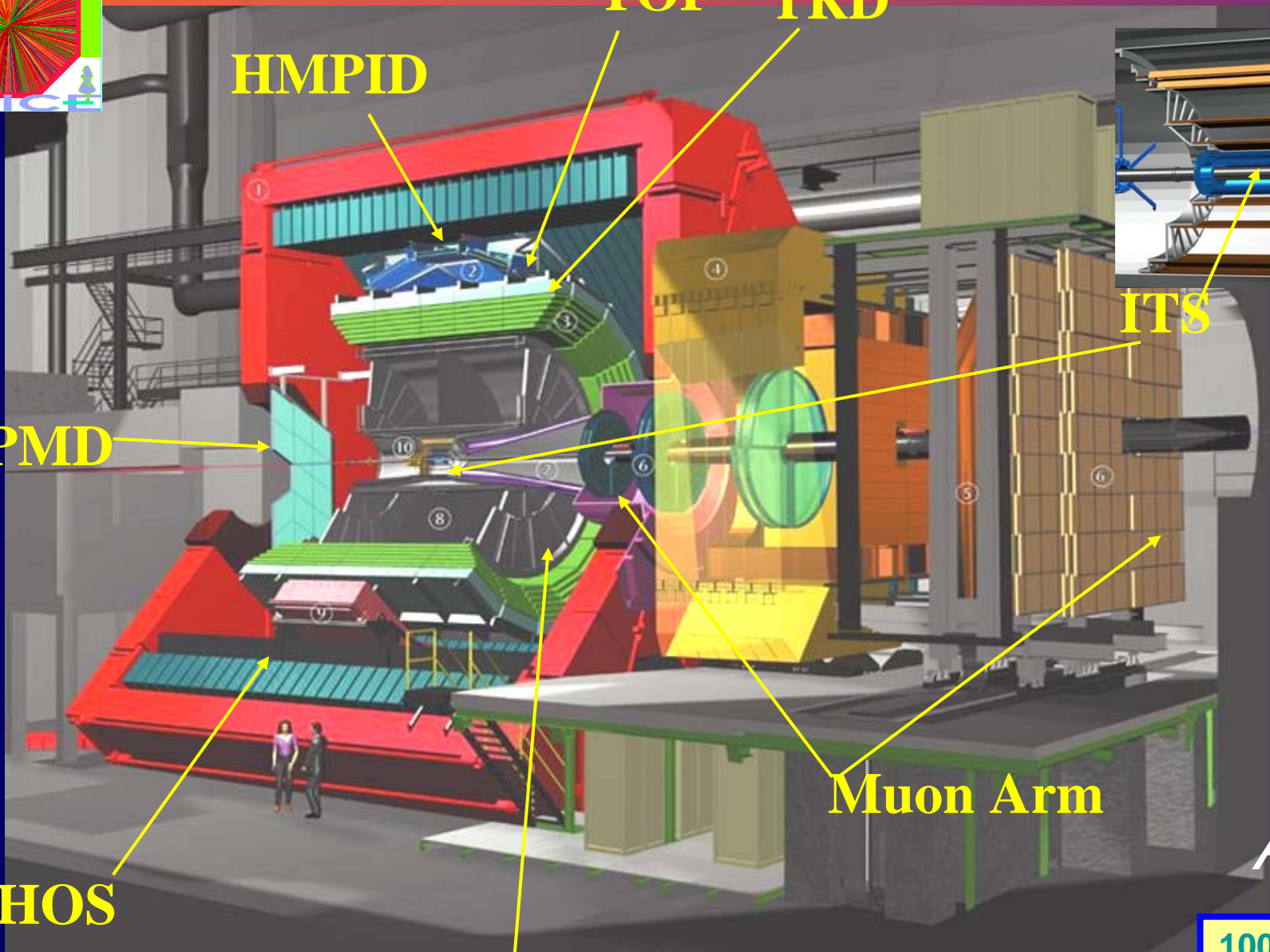
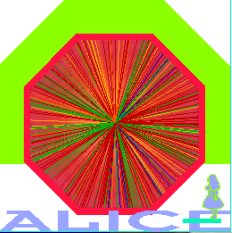
Muon:

chamber production progressing, infrastructure in preparation

Trigger:

Level-0 electronics production about to start

Planned to be ready for the first beam collisions



TOF **TRD**

HMPID

ITS

PMD

Muon Arm

PHOS

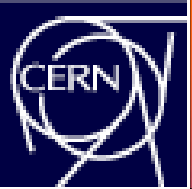
TPC

ALICE

Size: 16 x 26 meters
Weight: 10,000 tons

1000 People
90 Institutes
30 Countries

SLAC Summer Institute, July 18, 2006



Alice Status

Infrastructure (large structures, μ -absorbers, magnets,..)

- installed and commissioned

Detector Construction

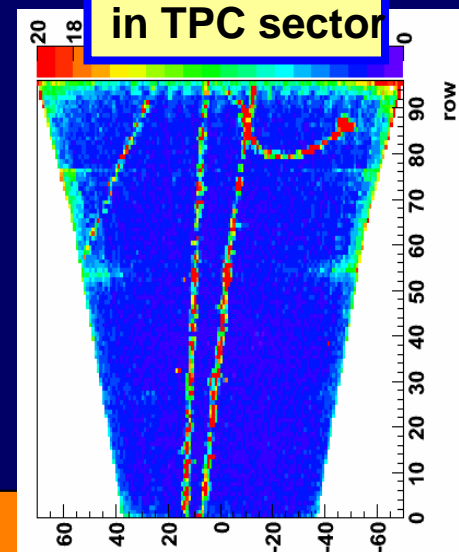
- **completed:** TPC, HMPID, PHOS, ZDC, Muon trigger, cosmic trigger array
- **nearing completion:** Muon tracking, TOF, TRD, ITS,
forward (VO, TO, PMD, FMD)
 - **critical path: Silicon Vertex Detector (ITS)**

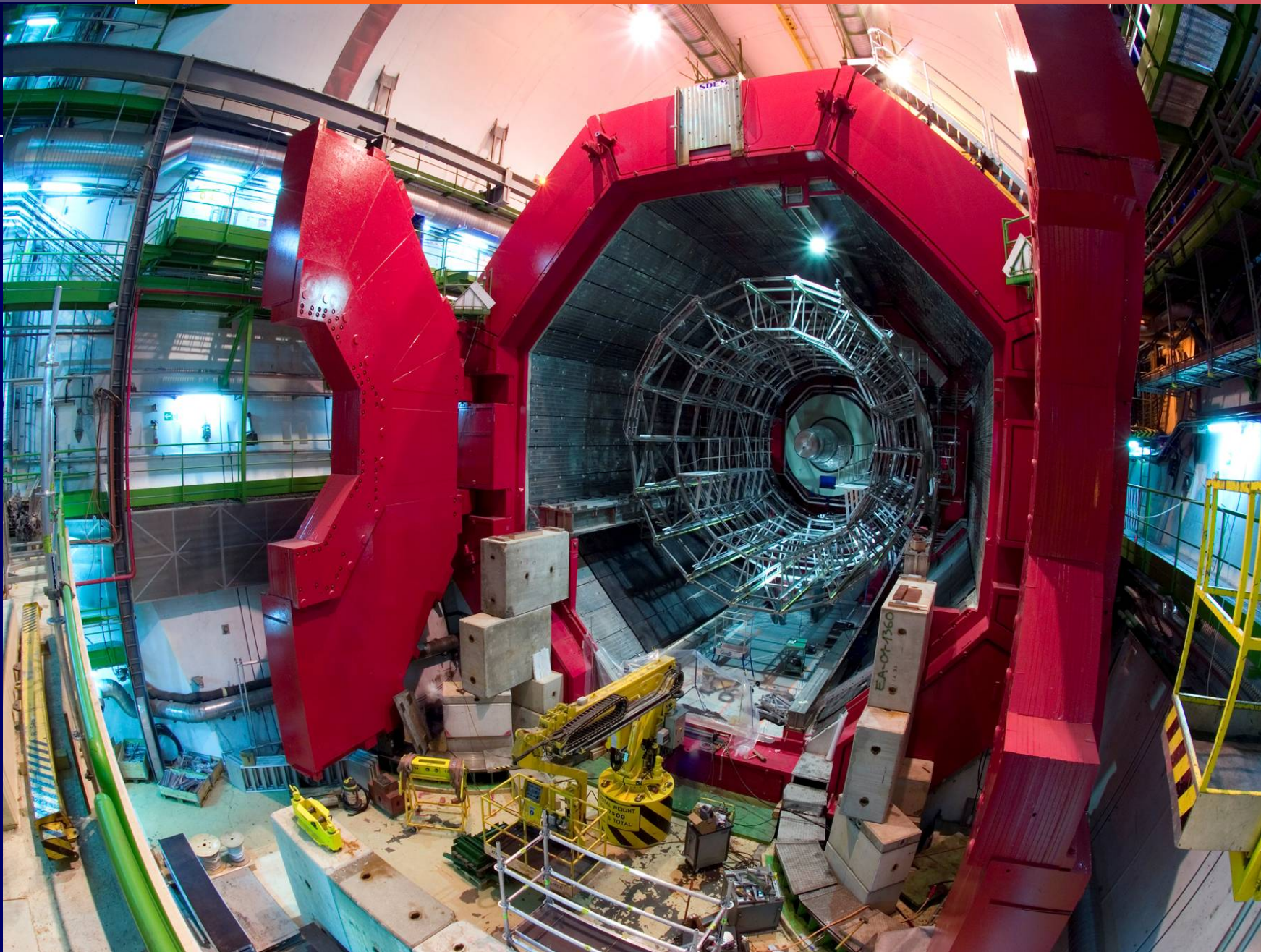
Detector Installation

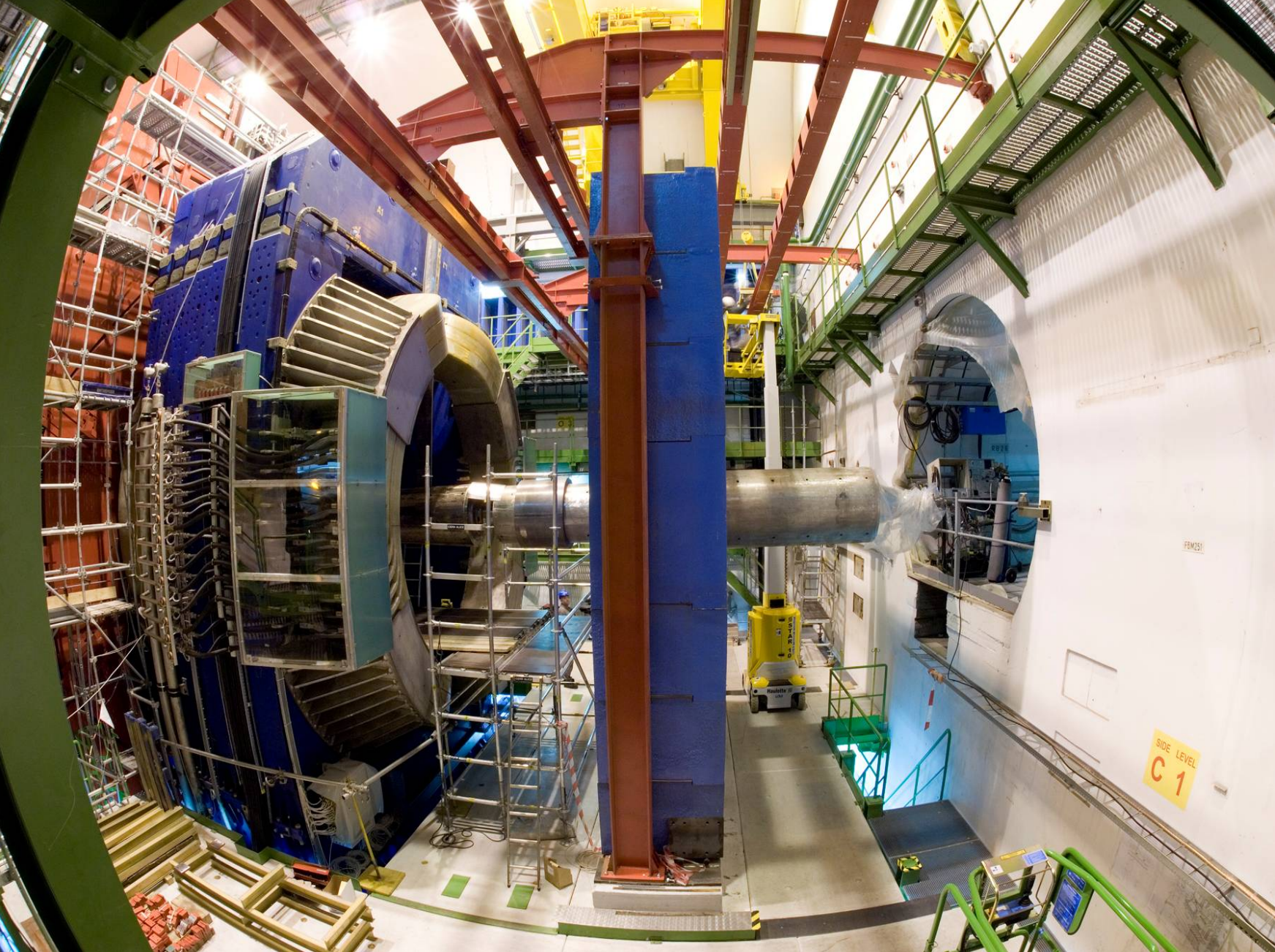
- **precomissioning** of all detectors **on surface**, started
- **Installation:**
 - **Muon Spectrometer:** June 06 to March 07
 - **Central Barrel:** Sept. 06 to April 07
- **Installation after summer 2007:** parts of TRD, TOF, PHOS



First cosmics in TPC sector

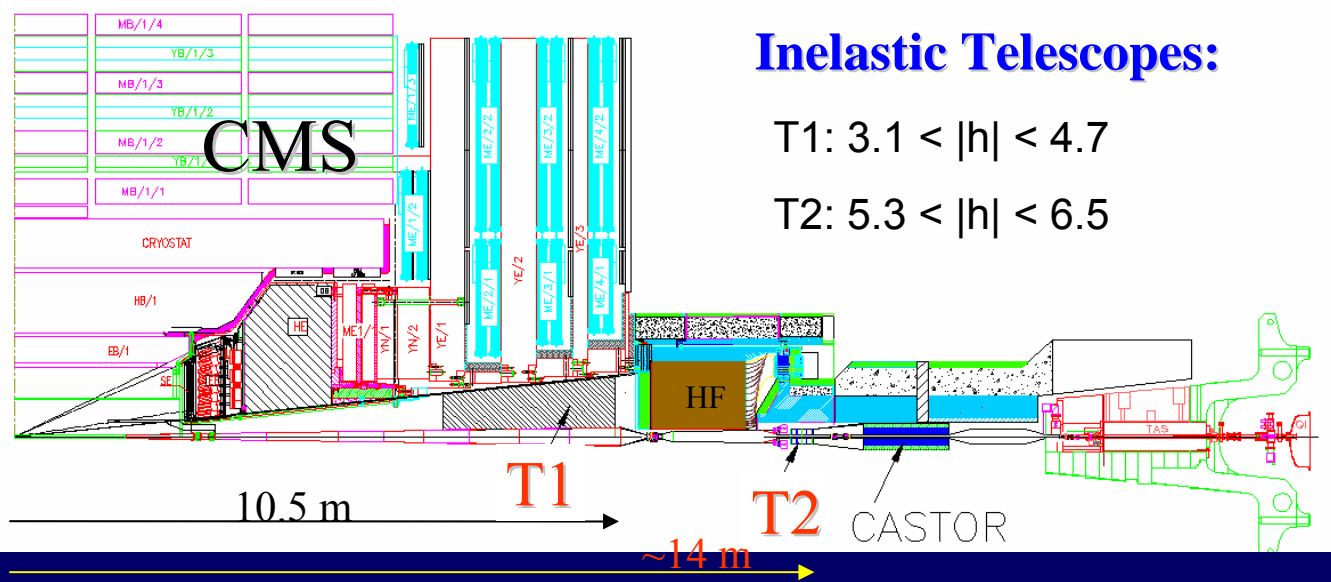








TOTEM Detectors

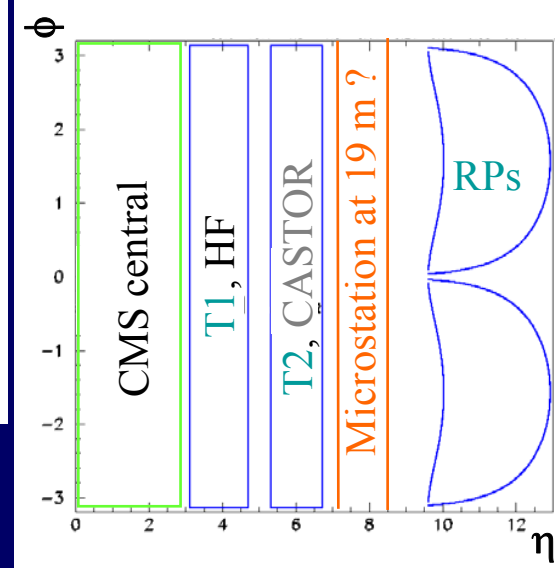


Inelastic Telescopes:

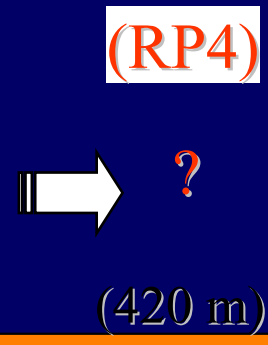
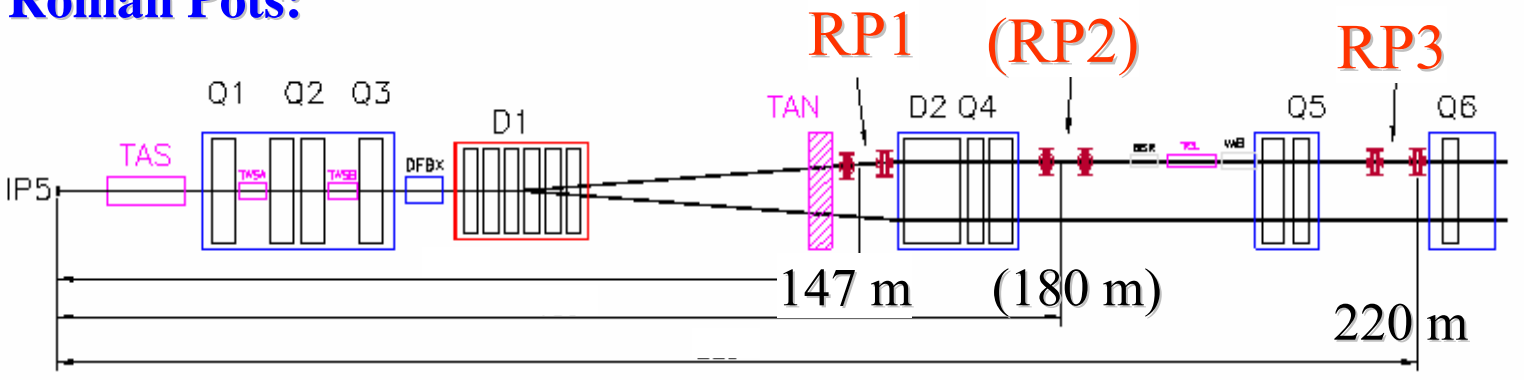
T1: $3.1 < |h| < 4.7$

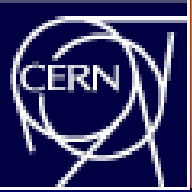
T2: $5.3 < |h| < 6.5$

Acceptance:



Roman Pots:





Physics

Which physics the first year(s) ?



Expected event rates at production in ATLAS or CMS at $L = 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

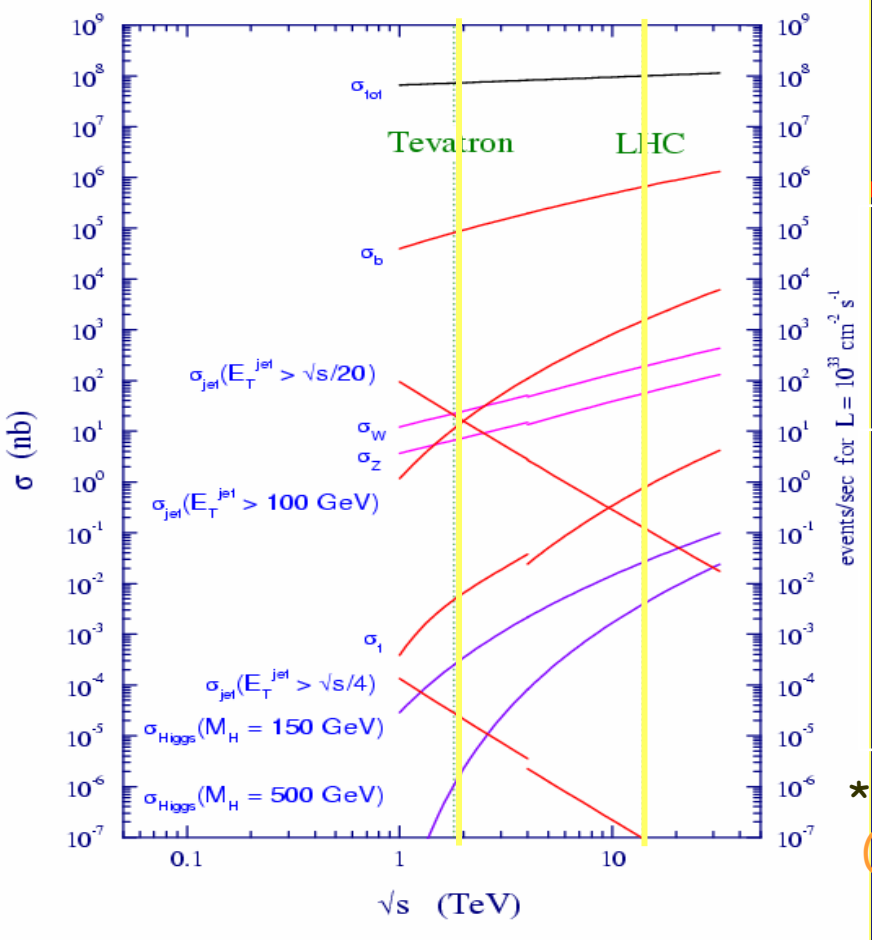
Process	Events/s	Events for 10 fb^{-1}	<u>Total statistics collected</u> at previous machines by 2007
$W \rightarrow ev$	15	10^8	10^4 LEP / 10^7 Tevatron
$Z \rightarrow ee$	1.5	10^7	10^7 LEP
$t \bar{t}$	1	10^7	10^4 Tevatron
$b \bar{b}$	10^6	$10^{12} - 10^{13}$	10^9 Belle/BaBar
$H \ m=130 \text{ GeV}$	0.02	10^5	?
gluino gluino $m=1 \text{ TeV}$	0.001	10^4	---
Black holes $m > 3 \text{ TeV}$ ($M_D=3 \text{ TeV}, n=4$)	0.0001	10^3	---

Already in first year, large statistics expected from:

- known SM processes \rightarrow understand detector and physics at $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$
- several New Physics scenarios



Implications for light Higgs (assuming the same luminosity/detector/analysis)



	$qq \rightarrow WH \rightarrow l\nu bb$ $qq \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow ll bb$ $m_H = 120 \text{ GeV}$	$gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow WW$ $\rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ $m_H = 160 \text{ GeV}$
$S(14)/S(2)$ $B(14)/B(2)$ $S/B(14)/S/B(2)$ $S/\sqrt{B(14)}/S/\sqrt{B(2)}$	$\approx 5^*$ ≈ 25 ≈ 0.2 ≈ 1	≈ 30 ≈ 6 ≈ 3 ≈ 7

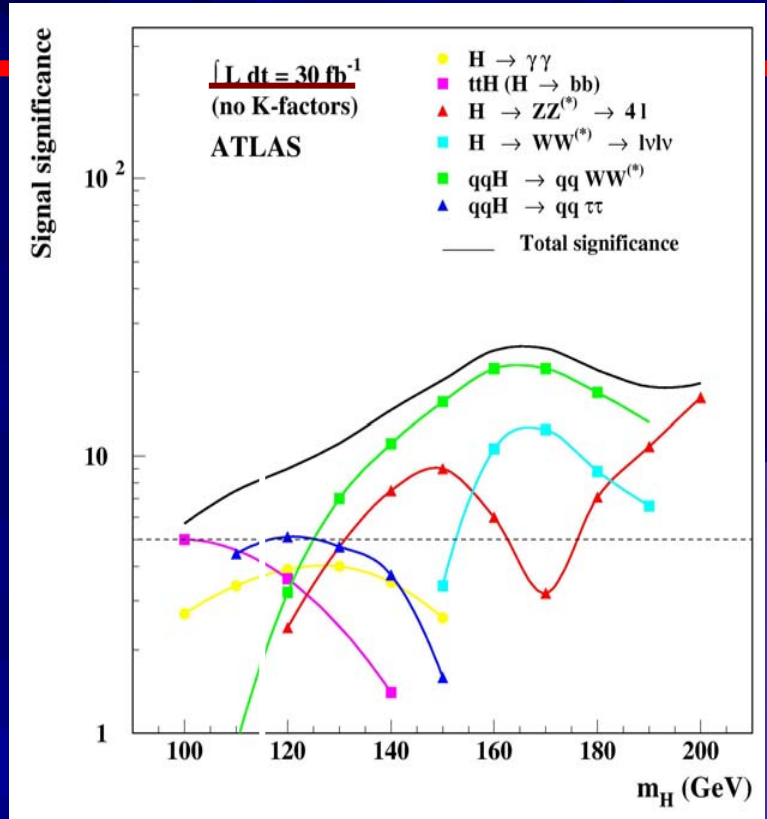
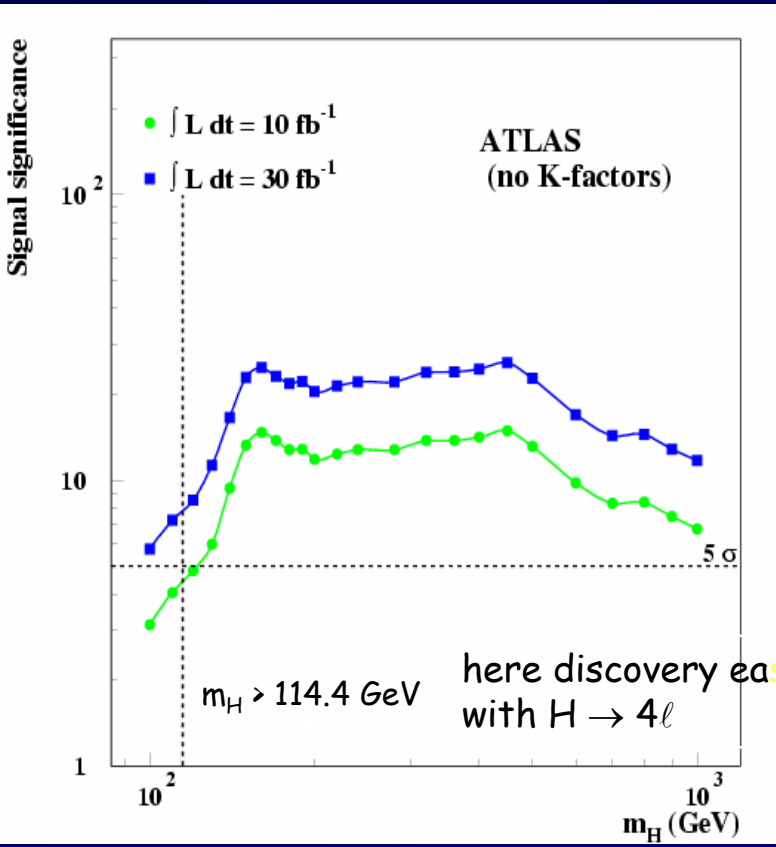
* Acceptance ~ 2 times larger at Tevatron
(physics is more central, less initial-state g radiation)

EW cross-sections (e.g. $qq \rightarrow W, Z, WH$):
LHC/Tevatron ~ 10

QCD cross-sections (e.g. $tt, gg \rightarrow H$):
LHC/Tevatron ≥ 100 (because of gluon PDF) \rightarrow cf HERA results

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} e/\text{jet} \sim 10^{-3} \\ e/\text{jet} \sim 10^{-5} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \sqrt{s} = 2 \text{ TeV} \\ \sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV} \end{array} \Bigg\} p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$$

Standard Model Higgs



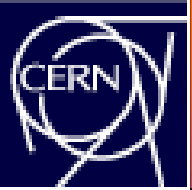
$m_H \sim 115 \text{ GeV} \quad 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

total $S/\sqrt{B} \approx 4^{+2.2}_{-1.3}$

ATLAS	$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$ttH \rightarrow ttbb$	$qqH \rightarrow qq\tau\tau$ ($ll + l\text{-had}$)
S	130	15	~ 10
B	4300	45	~ 10
S/\sqrt{B}	2.0	2.2	~ 2.7

Full GEANT simulation, simple cut-based analyses

$K\text{-factor} \equiv \frac{\sigma_{\text{NLO}}}{\sigma_{\text{LO}}} \approx 2$ not included



Conclusions

The LHC detectors are almost ready to meet the challenge they were designed to meet

LHC represents the 'next step' in high energy physics, a crucial step

The coming years will be very exciting!