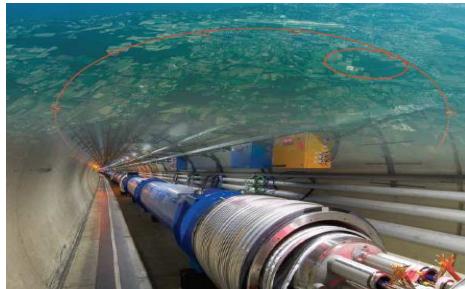
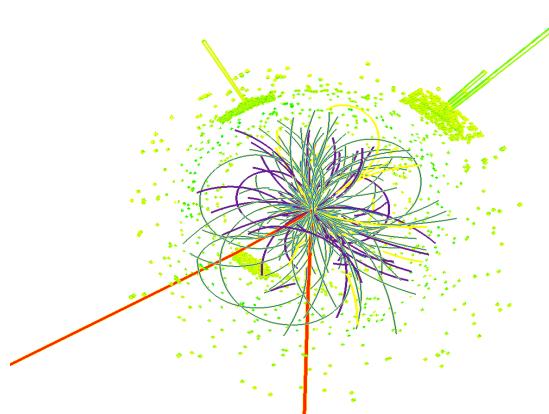


# Physics at the LHC: Recent Results



**Lecture and Seminar**  
**Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**  
**Graduate School Mass, Spectra, Symmetry**  
**Summer Term 2012**

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# Organization Issues

## • Lecture

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## • Seminar

- Important and integrated part of the lecture
- Presentation of recent LHC (ATLAS) and theory papers by you

## • Information

- <http://www-eep.physik.hu-berlin.de/teaching/lectures/ss2012/lhcphysik/>
- Book: QCD and Collider physics (R. Ellis et all)
- ATLAS papers: Results from 2011 (on the web page)
- Theory papers: review articles about Higgs and SUSY

# Program



- **Introduction (27.04.)**
  - LHC and experiments
  - Hadron Collisions
- **Standard Model Physics (11.05.)**
  - Measurements of W and Z Bosons
- **Top physics (25.05.)**
  - Mass, cross sections, properties
  - Single top production
- **Standard Model Higgs Search (01.06.)**
  - Individual channels and their combination
- **Statistics and MSSM Higgs Search (08.06.)**
  - Neutral and charged MSSM Higgs
  - Statistical method for searches for new physics
- **Jets at LHC for searches for new physics (22.06.)**
  - di-Jets, jets with missing transverse energy, jets with high energetic leptons
- **Searches for Super Symmetry (06.07.)**
  - Searches with high energetic leptons, missing energy, jets and tauons

# Topics for Student Talks

- **Experiment**

- Standard Model Measurements (W+Z Bosons)
  - ❖ Mohamad (W/Z inclusive), Benedikt (W/Z with taus)
- Top Physics (top properties, single top production)
  - ❖ Mohamad (single top), Peter (top pair)
- Higgs Searches (Standard Model, all channels)
  - ❖ Carsten (Higgs inclusive cross sections), Rebekka (ATLAS measurements)
- MSSM Higgs Searches (charged and neutral)
- Statistical Methods for Searches (CLs Method)
  - ❖ Peter (Statistics), Geoffrey (ATLAS Combination)
- Jets for searches for new physics (di-jet, jet+MET, jet+high pT leptons)
  - ❖ Benedict (Jets)
- Searches for super symmetry (with leptons, met, b-jets)

- **Theory**

- LHC Higgs cross sections: inclusive observables
- LHC Higgs cross sections: differential distributions
- Beyond Standard Model searches
- SUSY

# Introduction Hadron Collides



- **Physics issues**

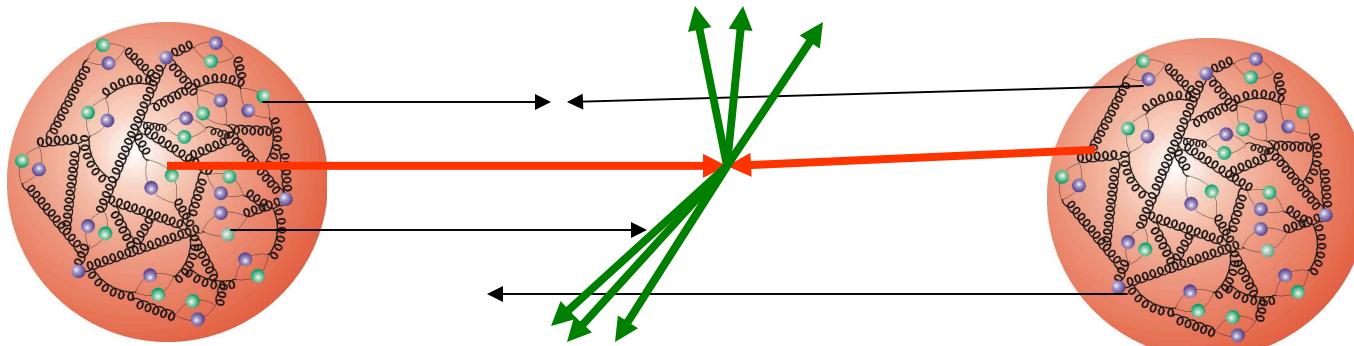
- new energy frontier at the TeV scale
- high energies and high luminosity
- stable and charged particle
- discovery machines: large region of energy to be covered  
(parton structure)
- large cross sections for hard processes

- **Technical issues**

- low synchrotron radiation
- large magnetic fields needed (up to 10 Tesla)
- very dense and complex final state: good Trigger needed
- very high radiation exposure of the detectors

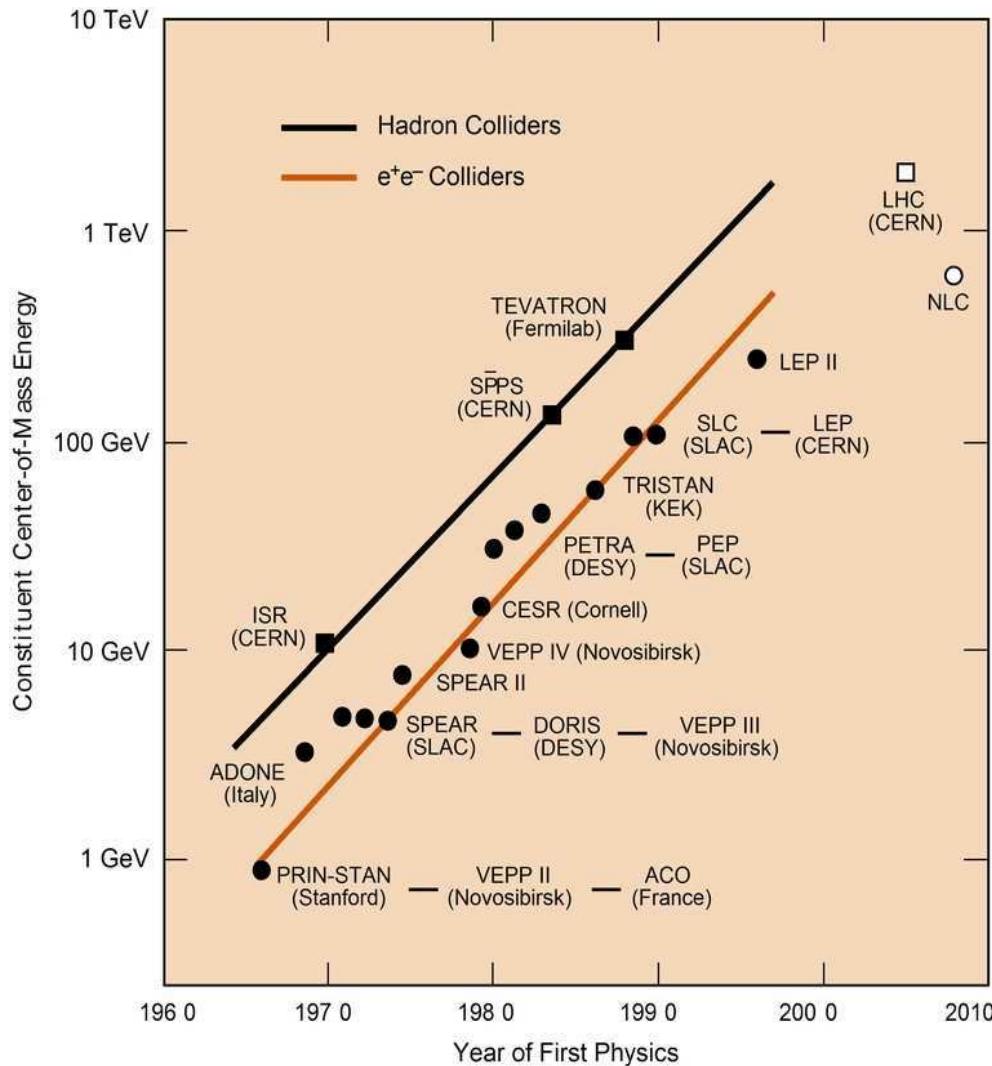


# Proton-Proton Interactions



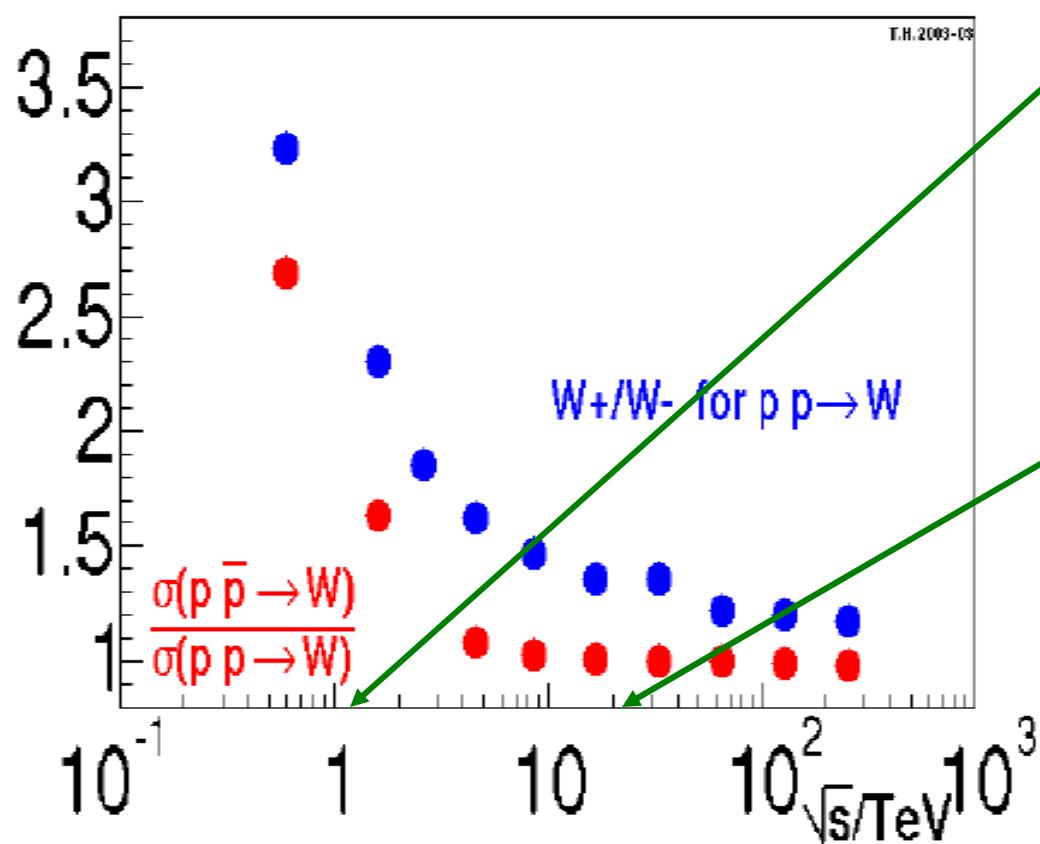
- **Complex and composed particles**
  - interaction energy at parton level unknown and dependent on proton structure: large energy region can be covered
  - Interaction energy  $\ll$  total proton energy
  - Complicated final state to be reconstructed from decay products
- **Strong Interaction**
  - large cross sections for strongly interacting particles
  - huge QCD background: effective Triggers on EW signals as high pT leptons or missing transverse energy

# Energy Frontier Accelerators



- Last hadron collider:
  - TEVATRON, FNAL
  - 6 km circumference
  - CMS = 1.96 TeV
  - Stopped in 2011
- Last lepton collider:
  - LEP, CERN
  - 27 km circumference
  - CMS = 80 – 210 GeV
  - Stopped in 2000
- Next lepton collider:
  - Linear collider
  - Design not decided
  - CMS = 1 – 2 TeV (?)

# Comparison Proton / Anti-Proton



**low energy (TEVATRON):**

Valence quarks dominating the hard interaction:

**Proton / Antiproton > Proton  
Proton**

**high energy (LHC):**

sea-quarks and gluons  
dominating the hard interaction

**Proton / Antiproton = Proton  
Proton**

# Kinematic Variables



transverse momentum  $\mathbf{p}_T$  (**LI**)

longitudinal momentum  $\mathbf{p}_L$

polar angle  $\theta$

energy  $E$

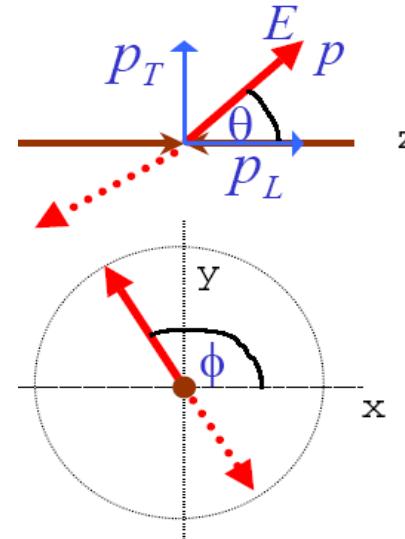
momentum  $\mathbf{p}$

azimuthal angle  $\Phi$  (**LI**)

Lorentz Invariant polar angle distribution rapidity  $y$ :  $y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{E + p_L}{E - p_L}$   
 if (as usual..)  $m \ll E, p_T$  pseudo – rapidity  $\eta$   $\eta = -\ln(\tan \frac{\vartheta}{2})$

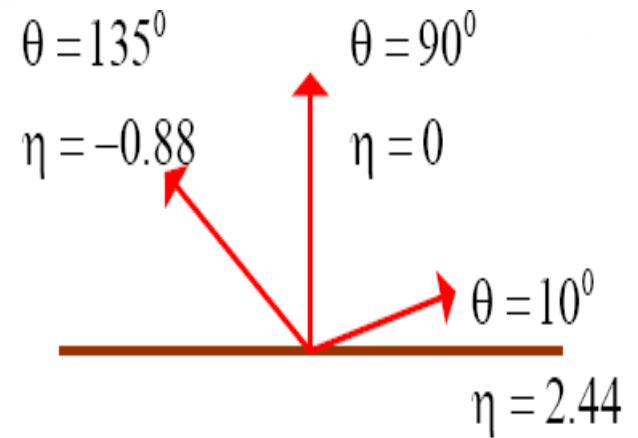
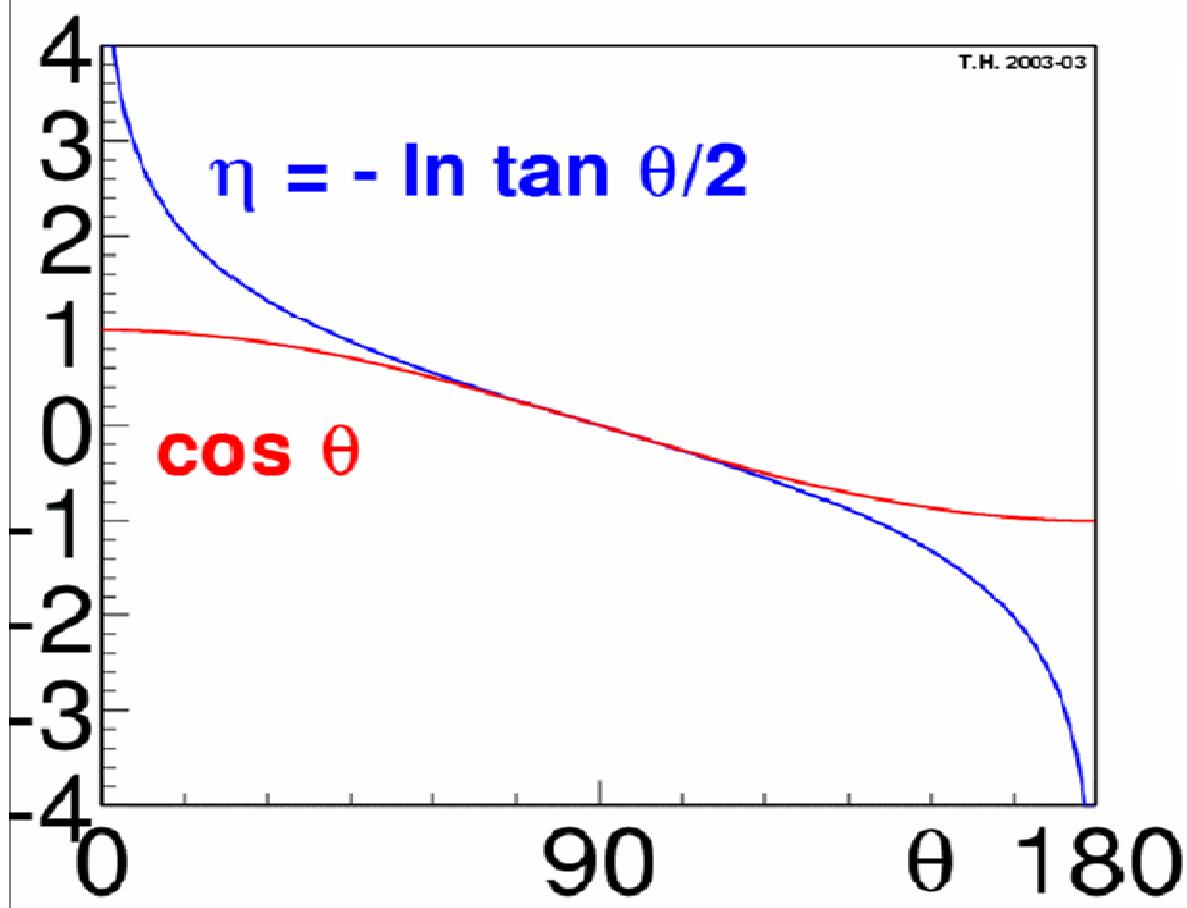
boost of the c.m.s. along the beam axis is **unknown**

**Lorentz Invariant** variables needed



Usually, the invariant variables  $\Delta\eta = \eta_1 - \eta_2$  and  $\Delta\Phi = \Phi_1 - \Phi_2$  are used

# Rapidity and Pseudorapidity



Distributions of  
rapidity and  
azimuthal angle  
are correlated

# Missing Transverse Energy



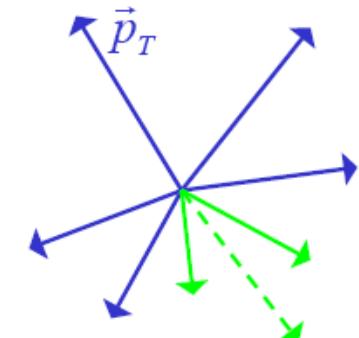
- masses small: Energy = momentum
- transverse momentum measurable for all visible particles
- invisible particles:
  - small angles: escaping into beam pipe, but  $p_T$  small
  - neutral particles: neutrinos, neutralinos, gravitinos, ....

**balanced momentum:**

→ **calculate missing transverse momentum/Energy**

$$\sum_{invis} \vec{p}_T = - \sum_{vis} \vec{p}_T \Rightarrow E_T^{mis} = \left| \sum_{invis} \vec{p}_T \right|$$

$$E_T^{miss} = \sqrt{(\sum_i E_i \sin \vartheta_i \cos \phi_i)^2 + (\sum_i E_i \sin \vartheta_i \sin \phi_i)^2}$$



**Example:  $W \rightarrow \mu \nu$**

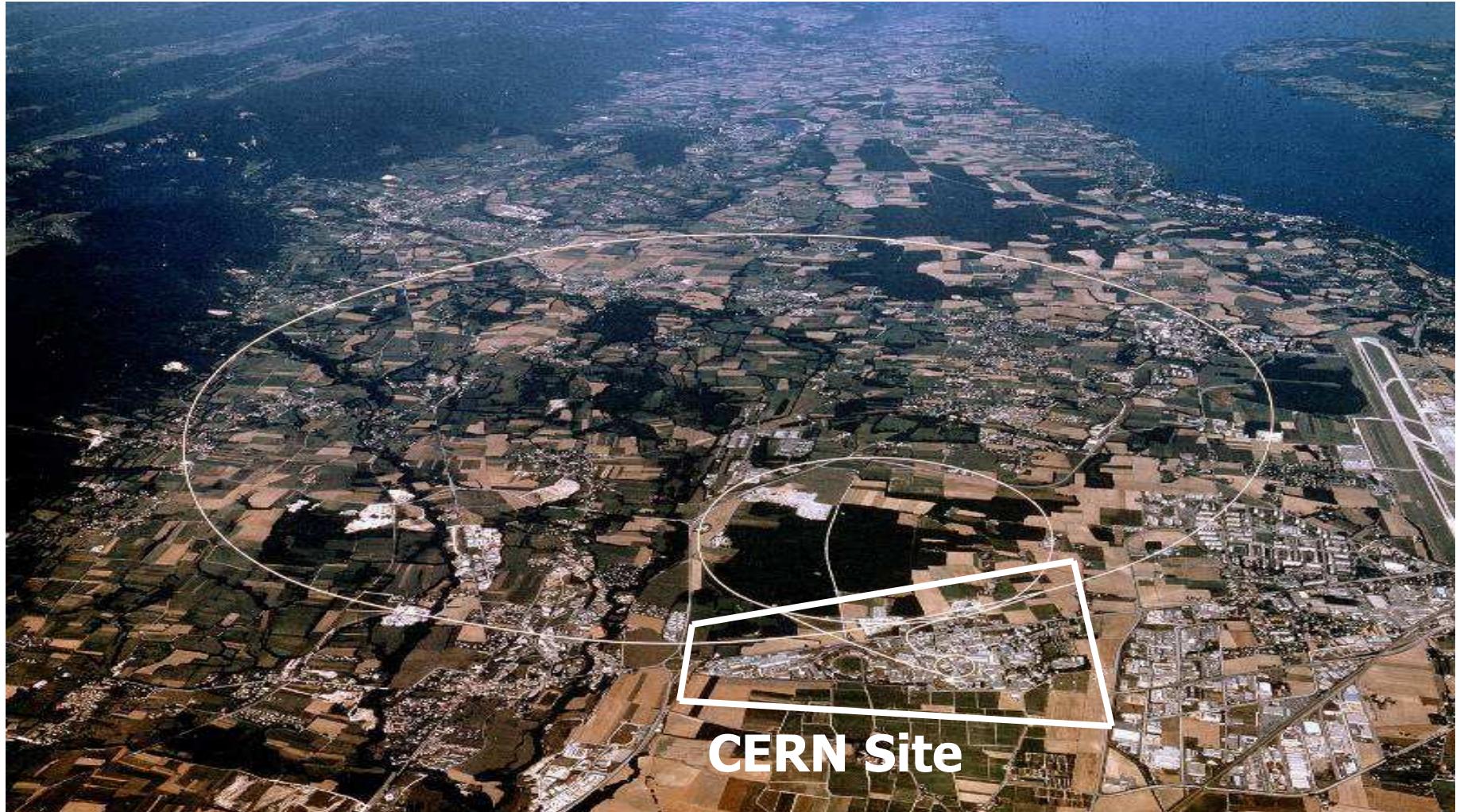
# CERN



**Conseil  
Européen pour la  
Recherche  
Nucléair**

<b>Place</b>	Geneva (CH andF)
<b>Member states</b>	20 European nations
<b>Budget per annum</b>	~ 700 million Euro (20 % from Germany)
<b>Collaborators on site</b>	~ 3.400 (largest in world)
<b>Total Scientists</b>	~8.000 from 85 Nations

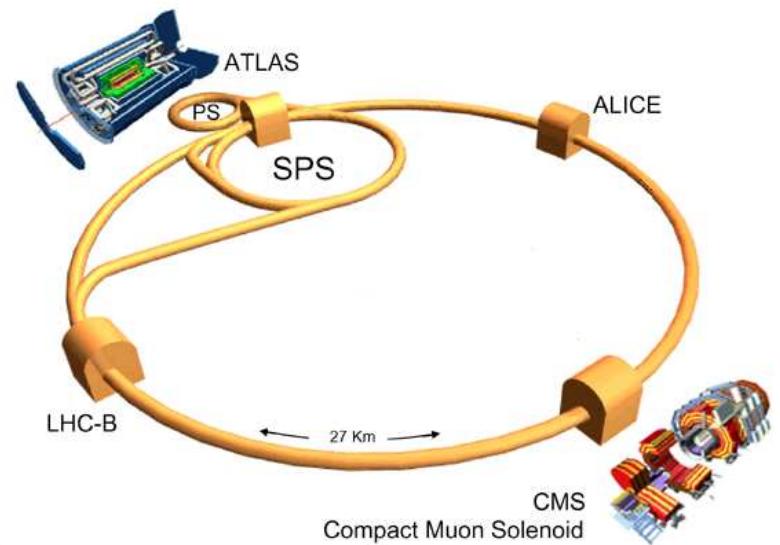
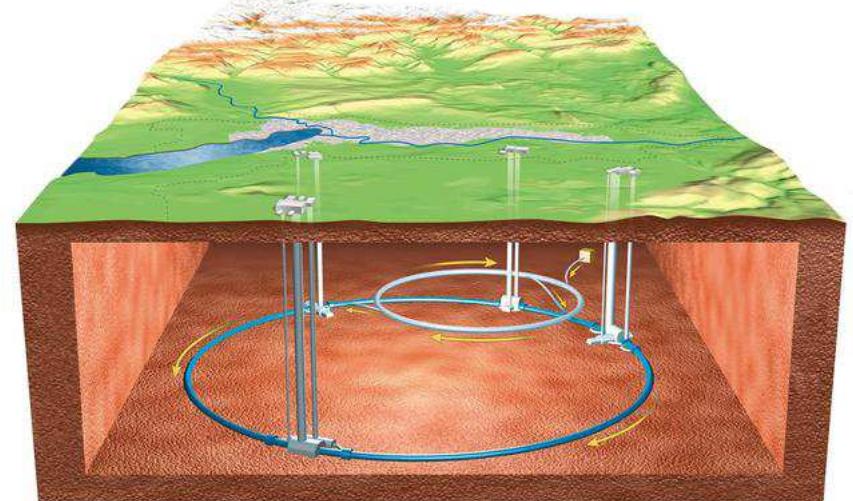
# The CERN Site



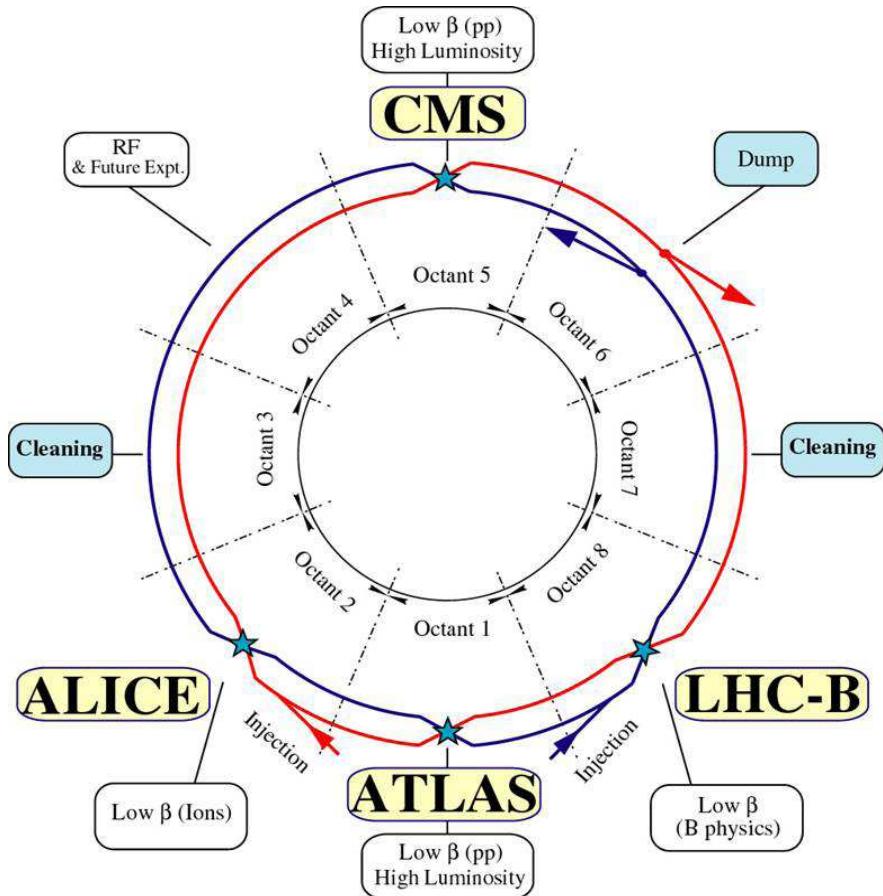
# Accelerator LHC



Ring tunnel with 27 km circumference  
50 – 175 m below floor



# LHC: Technical Overview



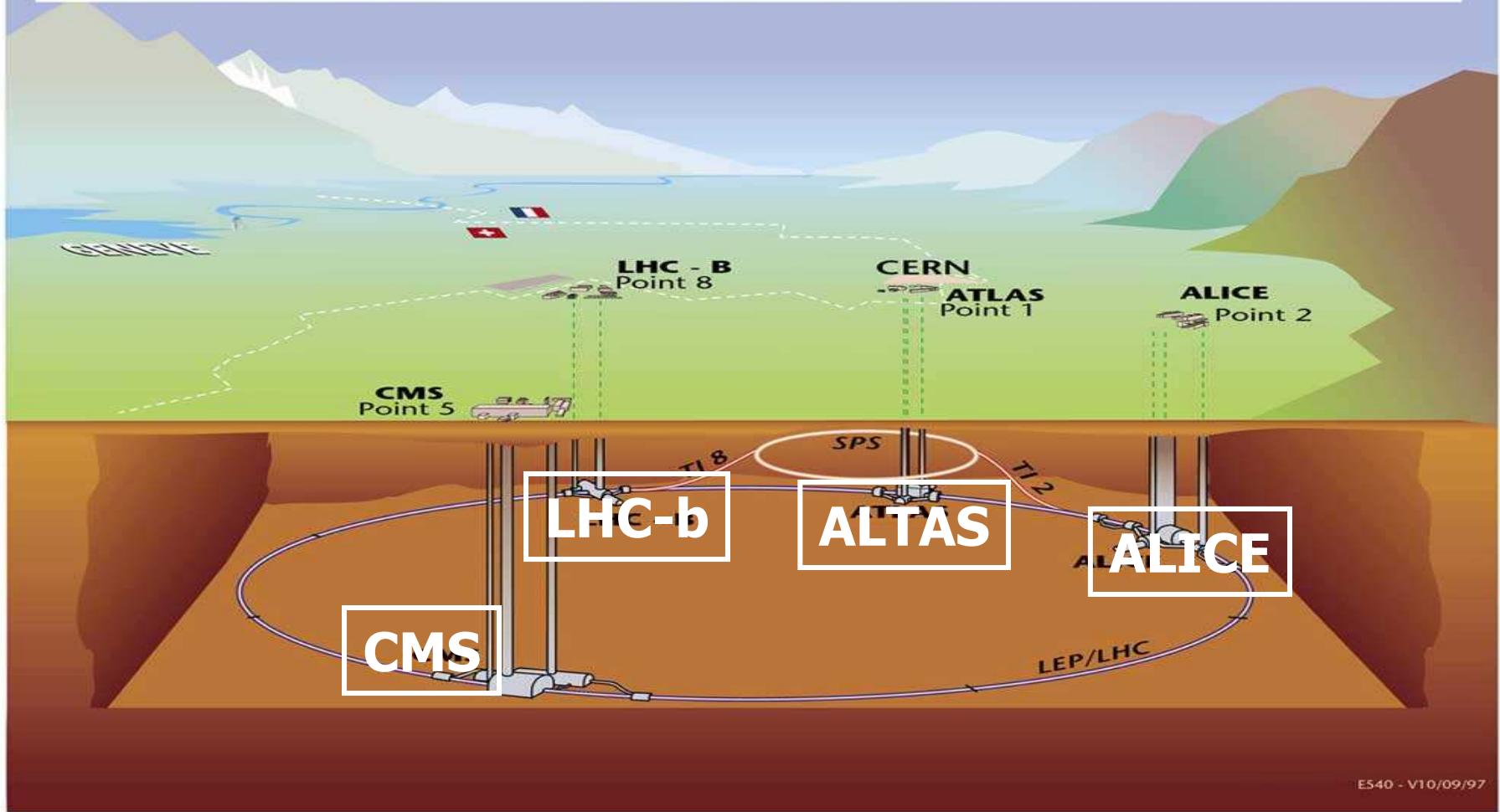
**Most powerful accelerator  
in all parameters**

<b>type</b>	Proton-Proton/ Pb-Pb Collider
<b>circumfer.</b>	26.7 km
<b>Energy</b>	7 TeV per beam
<b>Luminosity</b>	$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
<b>Current</b>	120 MWatt
<b>planning</b>	1984 – 1994
<b>construction</b>	1994 – 2008
<b>duration</b>	~ 25 years
<b>costs</b>	3 Bilions EURO
<b>experiments</b>	4 (6)

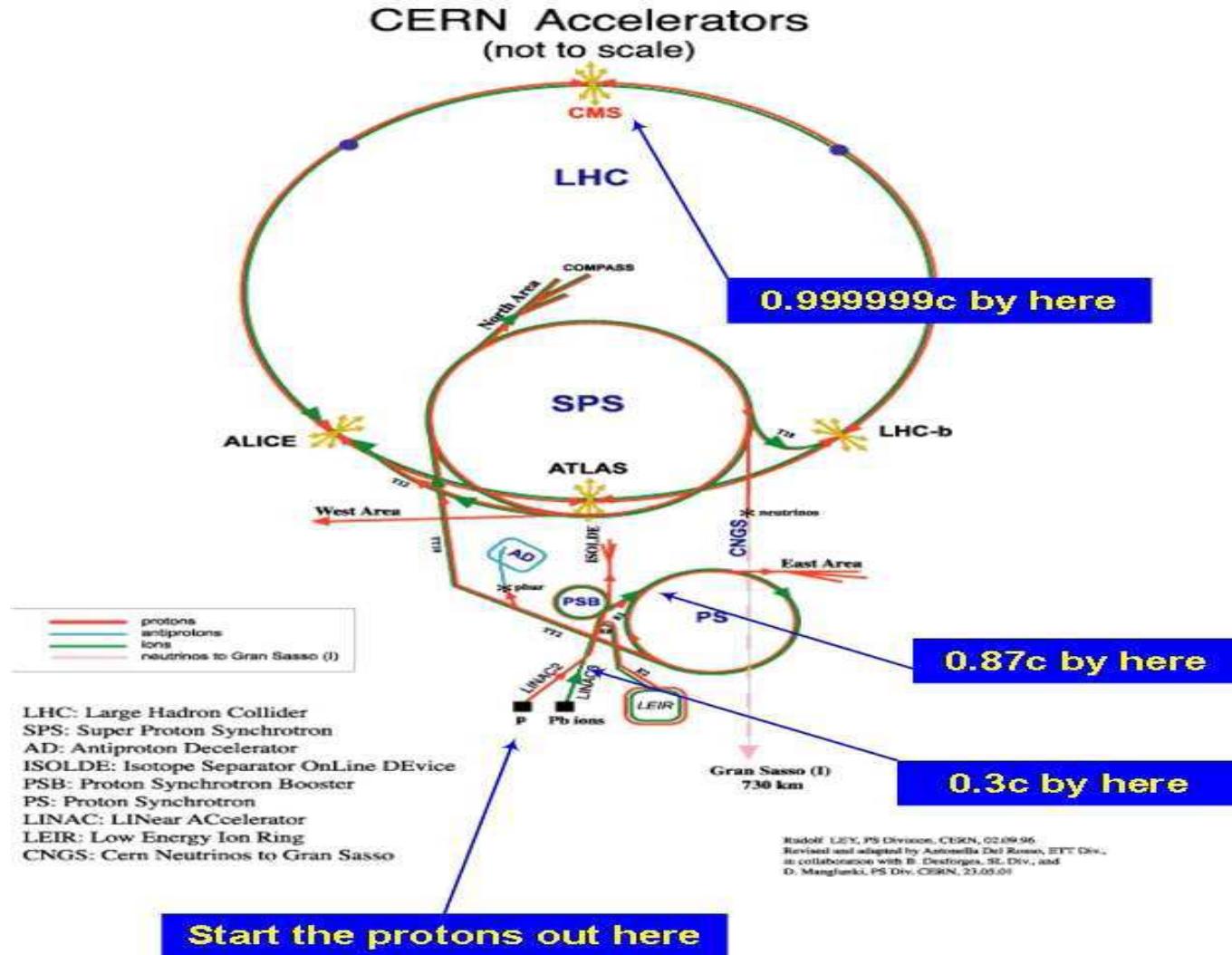
# Experiments at LHC



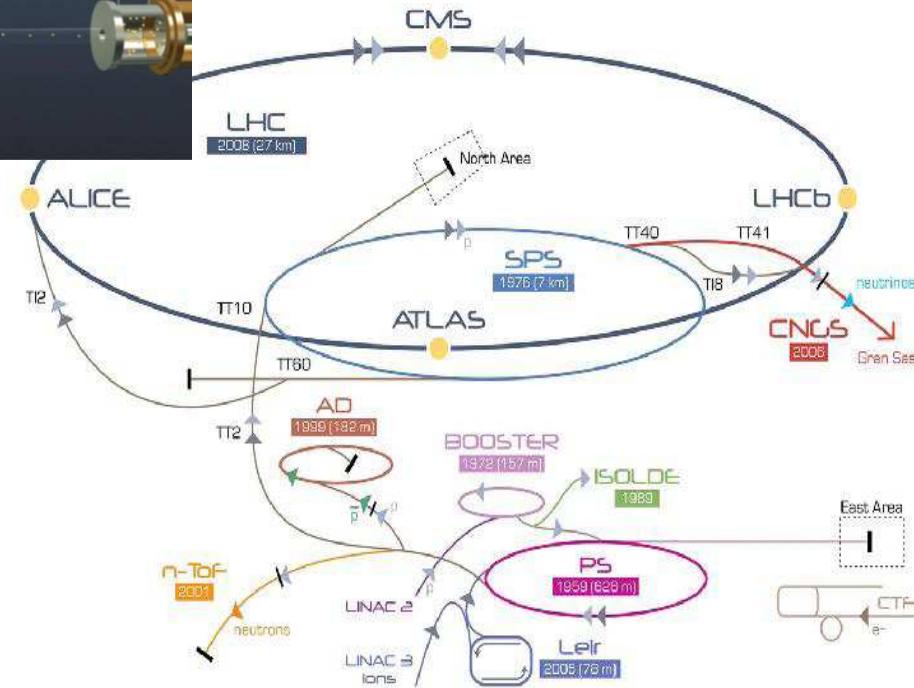
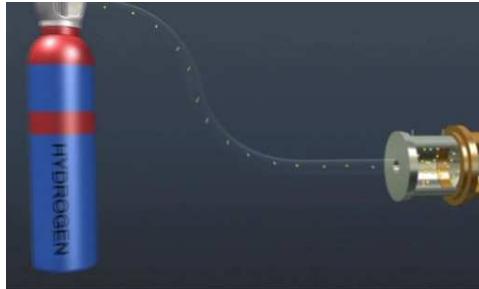
Overall view of the LHC experiments.



# CERN Accelerators Complex



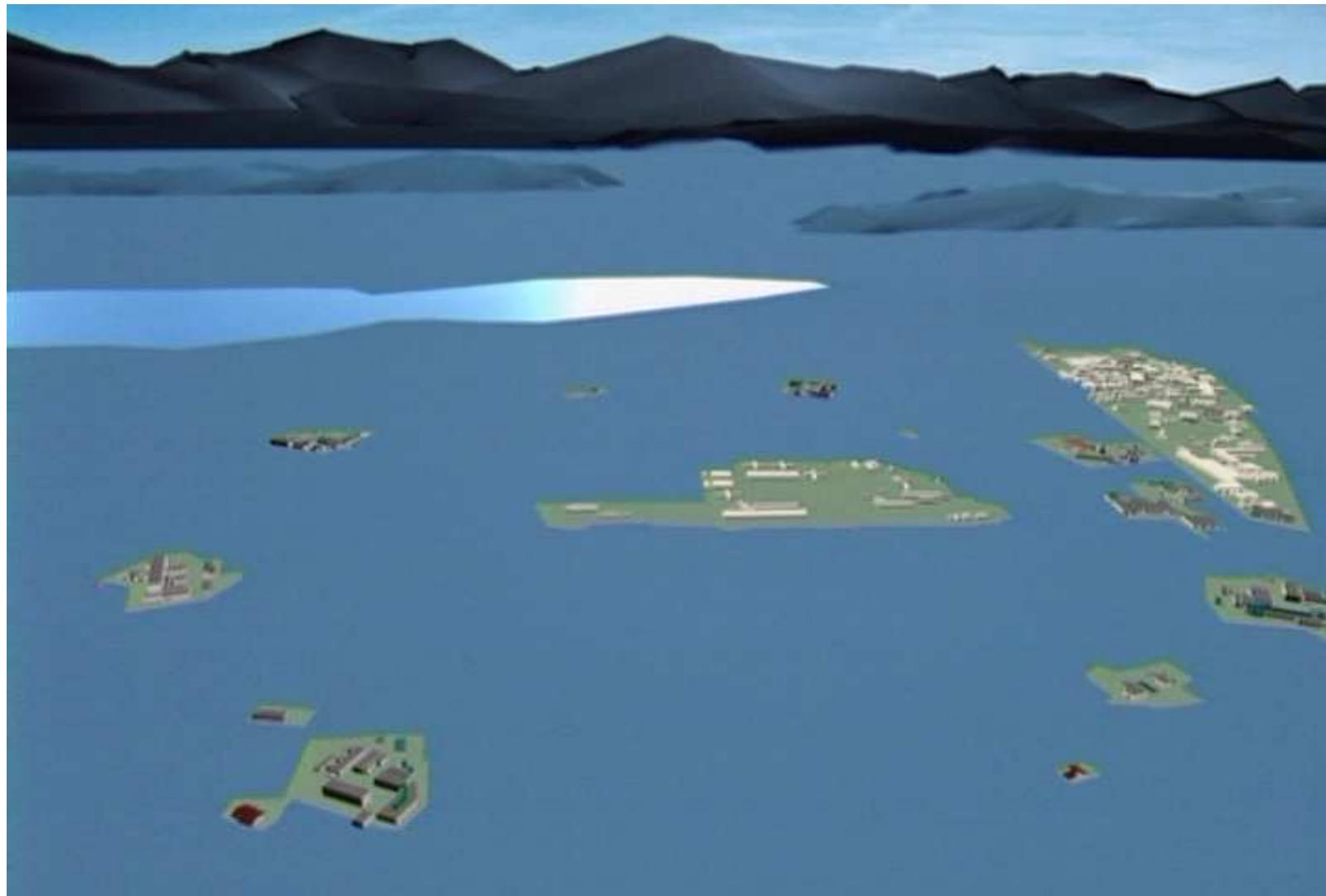
# Proton source



## Acceleration chain:

1. Proton source (bottle), 2. LINAC2: 50 MeV,
3. PSB: 1.4 GeV, 4. PS: 28 GeV, 5. SPS: 400 GeV, 6. LHC: 3.5 TeV

# LHC Complex



# The LHC Beams



## • Beam parameters

- Ring length: 26658.883 m, 4 collision points, revolution frequency 11245 Hz, bunch spacing 25 ns (40 MHz)
- Energy of each proton: 3.5 – 4 (7) TeV
- 2808 bunches with  $1.2 \times 10^{11}$  protons
- Beam at IAP: transverse 16  $\mu\text{m}$ , longitudinal 7.55 cm

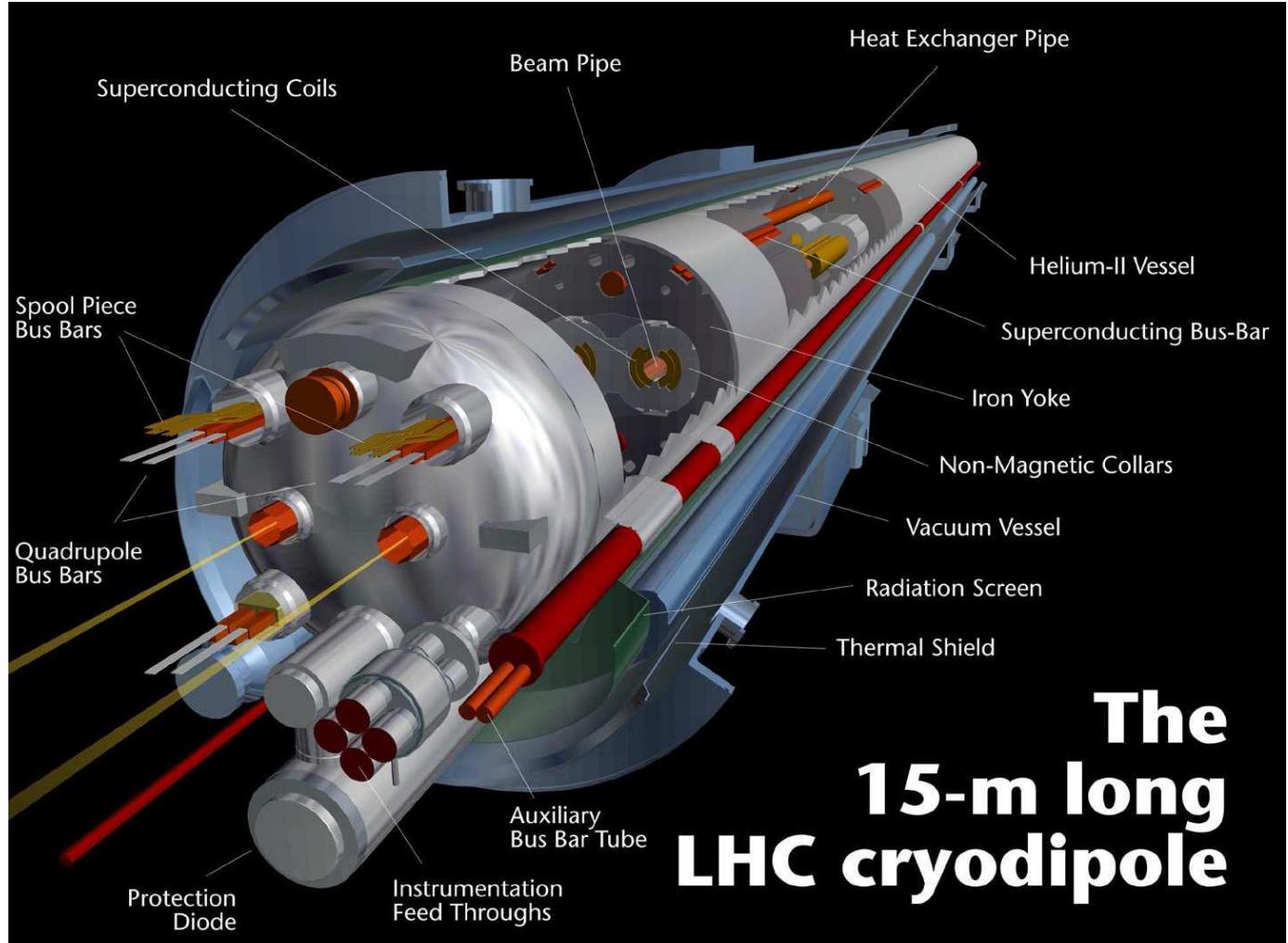
## • Stored energy in beam

- Proton (7 TeV):  $1.2 \times 10^{-6}\text{J}$ , bunch:  $1.35 \times 10^5\text{J}$ , beam:  $3.78 \times 10^8\text{J}$
- **LHC: 750 MJ**
  - ❖ two colliding ICEs at 150 km/h
  - ❖ 70 kg of TNT, can melt 10 t of copper

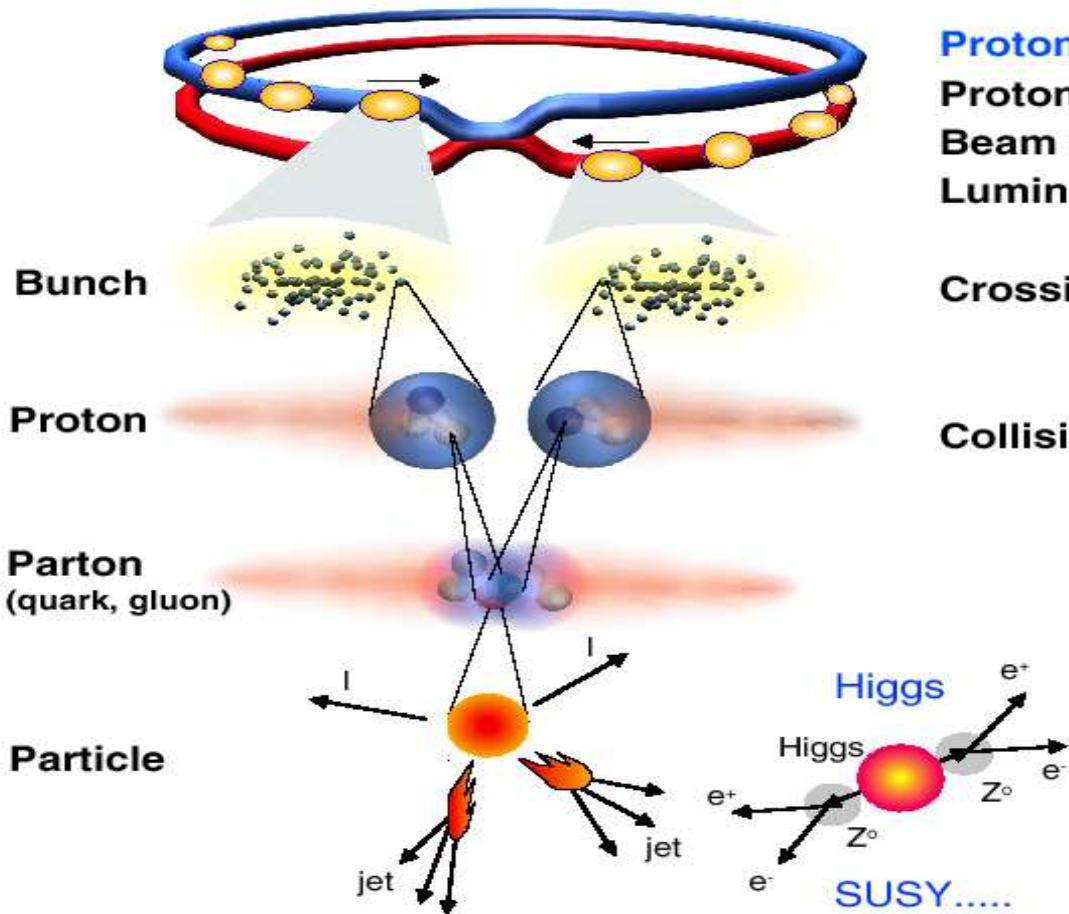
# LHC Magnet System



9 Tesla  
magnets  
for  
design  
energy  
needed



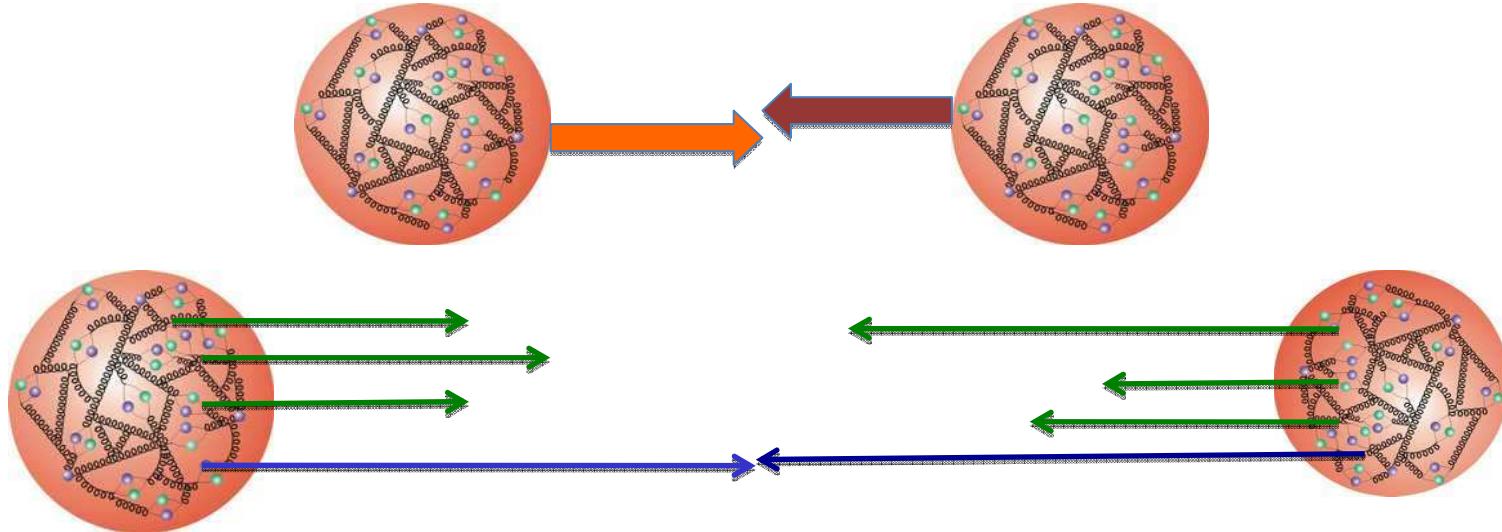
# Particle Collisions at LHC



<b>Proton-Proton</b>	<b>2835 bunch/beam</b>
<b>Protons/bunch</b>	<b><math>10^{11}</math></b>
<b>Beam energy</b>	<b>7 TeV (<math>7 \times 10^{12}</math> eV)</b>
<b>Luminosity</b>	<b><math>10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}</math></b>
<b>Crossing rate</b>	<b>40 MHz</b>
<b>Collisions</b>	<b><math>\approx 10^7 - 10^9 \text{ Hz}</math></b>

**Selection of 1 in  
10,000,000,000,000**

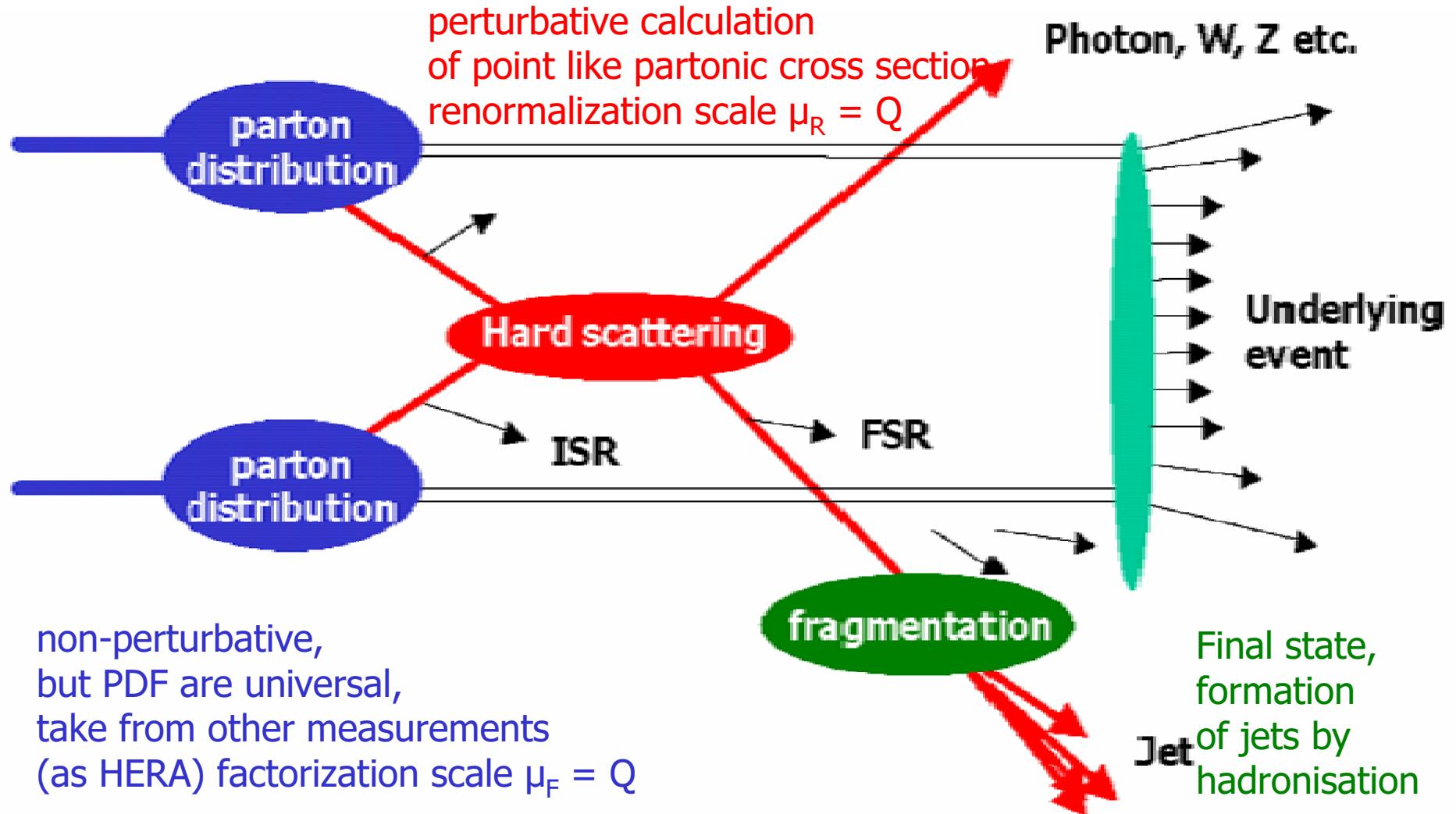
# Proton Scattering



**Proton scattering = scattering of quarks and gluons**

$$\frac{d\sigma_{FS}(\sqrt{s}, Q^2)}{dV} = \sum_{i,j} \int dx_i dx_j f_i(x_i, Q^2) f_j(x_j, Q^2) \frac{d\sigma_{FS}^{ij}(x_i, x_j, Q^2)}{dV}$$

# Hadron Collisions



# Proton Interaction Cross section

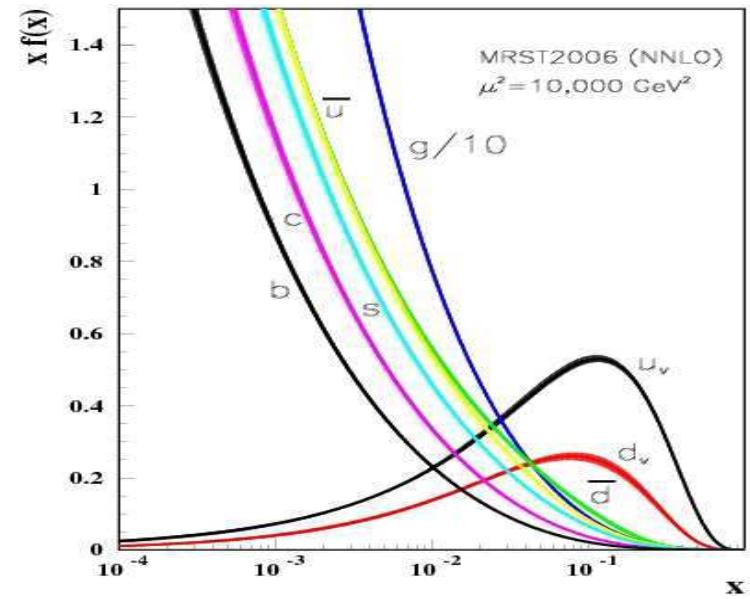


wanted: **differential cross** section for a certain variable V at a certain  $Q^2$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{FS}(\sqrt{s}, Q^2)}{dV}$$

calculable: **partonic cross** section for two interacting partons i,j

$$\frac{d\sigma_{FS}^{ij}(x_i, x_j, Q^2)}{dV}$$



**PartonDensityFunction** known from other experiments:

$$f_i(x_i, Q^2)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{FS}(\sqrt{s}, Q^2)}{dV} = \sum_{i,j} \int dx_i dx_j f_i(x_i, Q^2) f_j(x_j, Q^2) \frac{d\sigma_{FS}^{ij}(x_i, x_j, Q^2)}{dV}$$

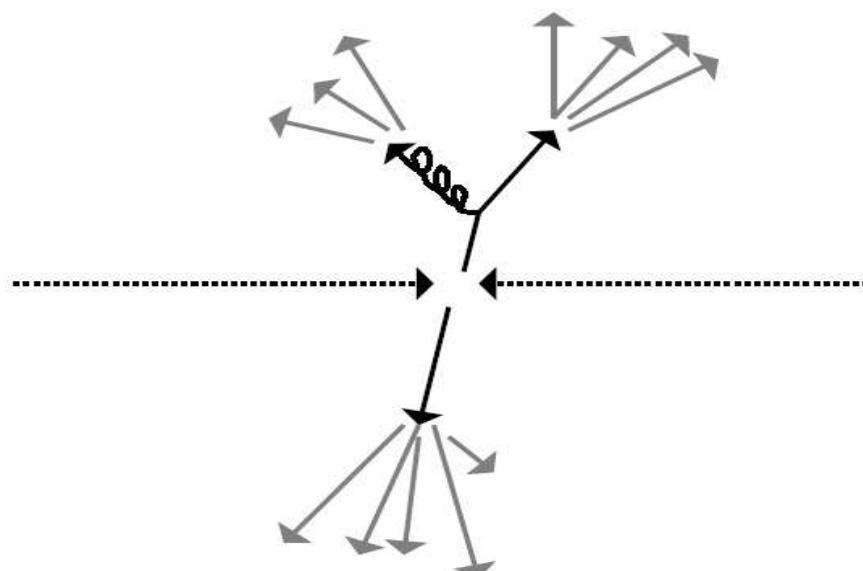
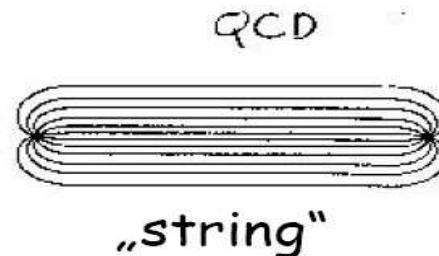
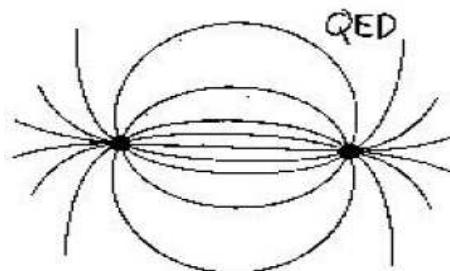
**Factorisation!**

# Fragmentation Processes

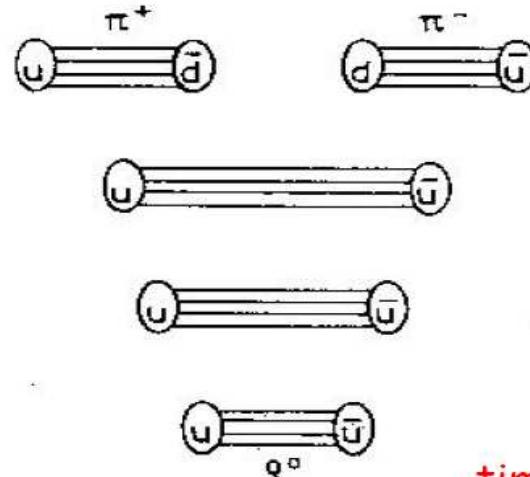


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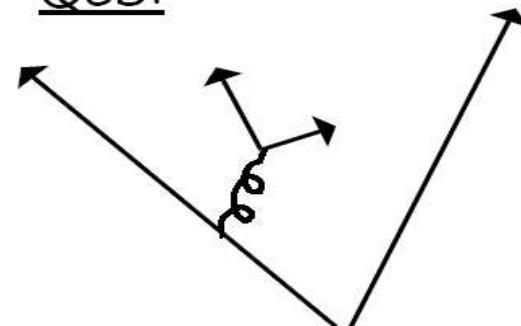
## Hadronization



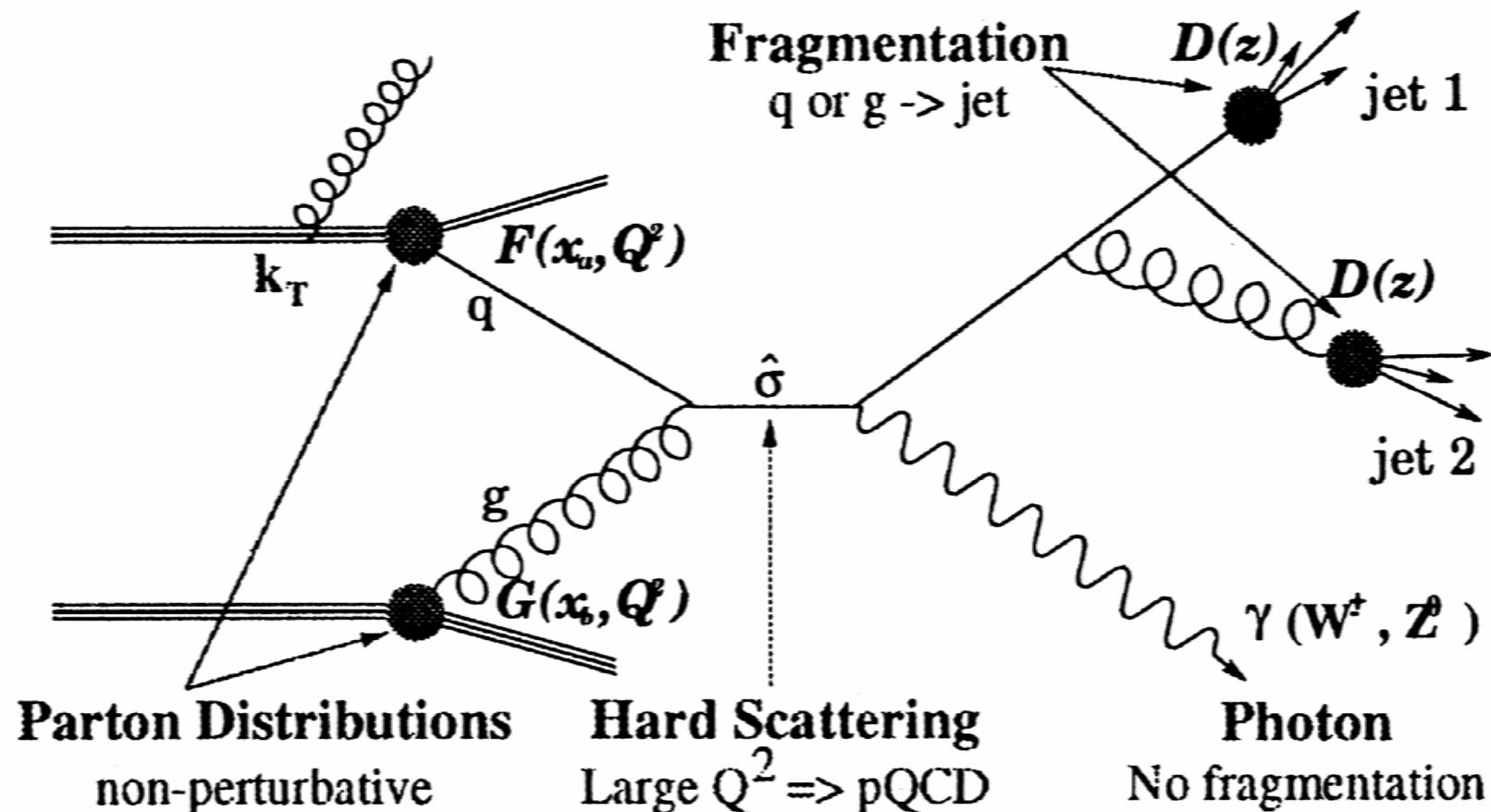
String model:



QCD:

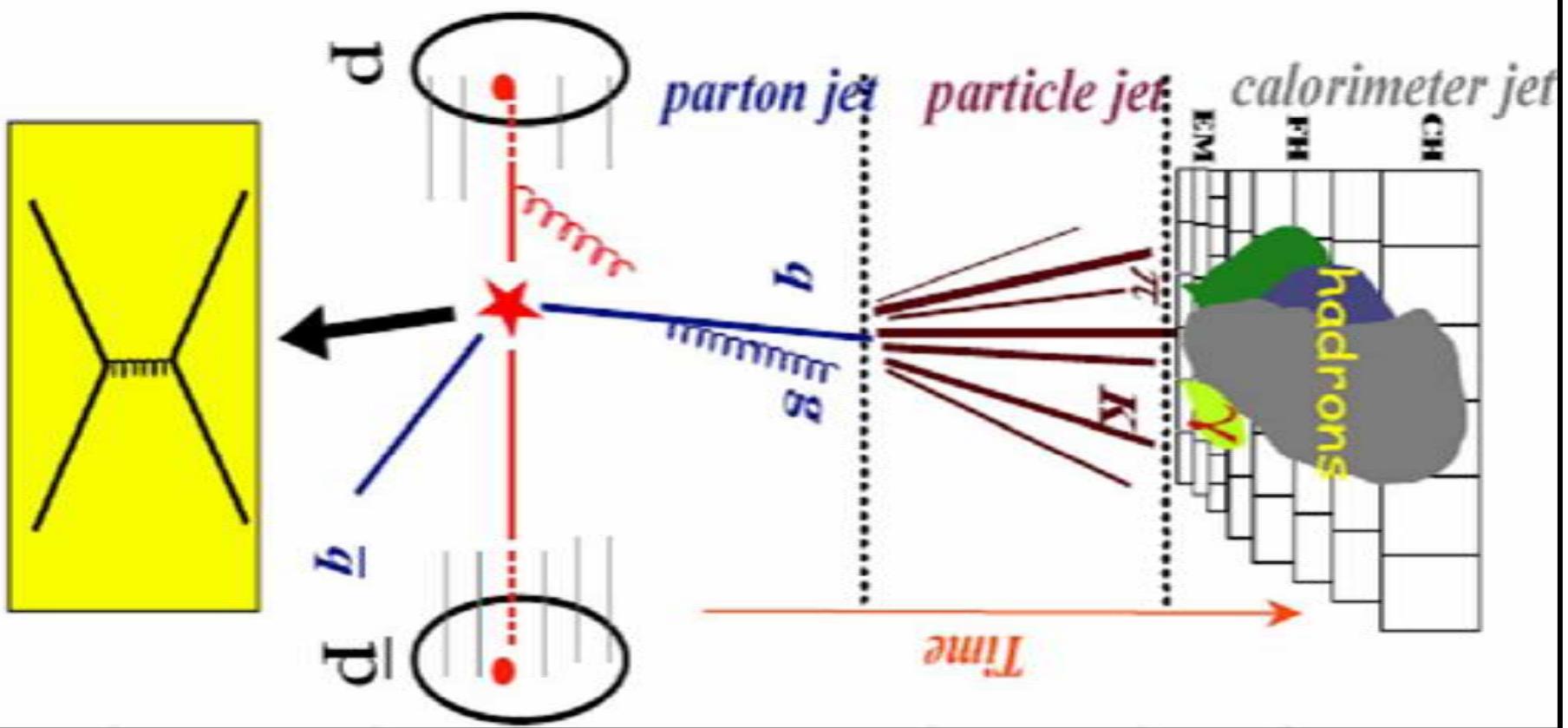


# From Parton Density to Fragmentation

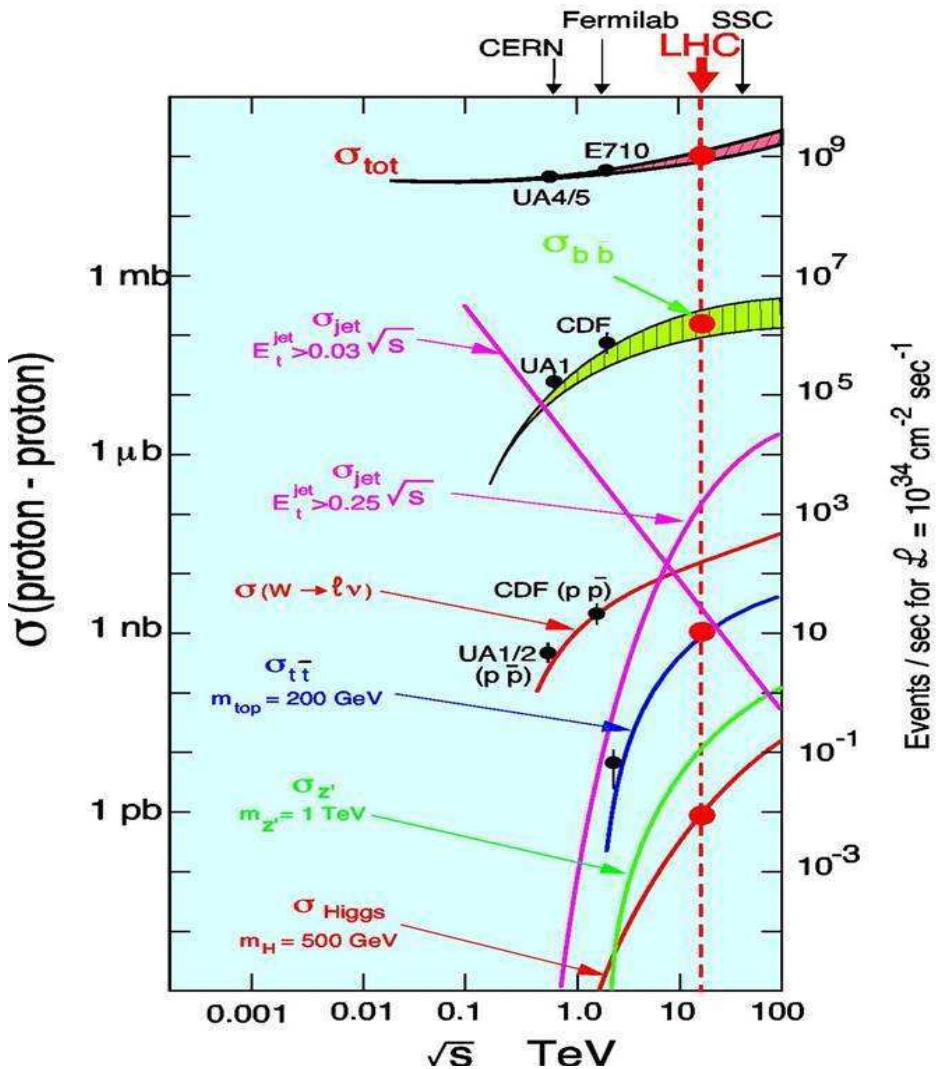


# Formation of a Jet

from **parton interaction** to energy measurement in the calorimeter



# Cross sections at the LHC



- **Huge signal cross sections**
  - $\sim 150 W \rightarrow e \bar{v} / s$
  - $\sim 15 Z \rightarrow ee / s$
  - $\sim 8 t\bar{t} / s$
- **Background huge**
  - $10^9$  inelastic pp interactions per second (minimum bias)
  - $\sim 25$  IA / bunch crossing
  - Thousands of jets events / s
- **Sophisticated triggering**
  - High  $p_T$  leptons
  - Missing  $E_T$
  - Multiplicities (leptons and jets)
  - topologies

# Luminosity

Luminosity defined as:

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = L \cdot \sigma$$

determined by bunch size, revolution frequency and beam current

$$L = f_c N_b \frac{N_1 N_2}{4\pi \sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

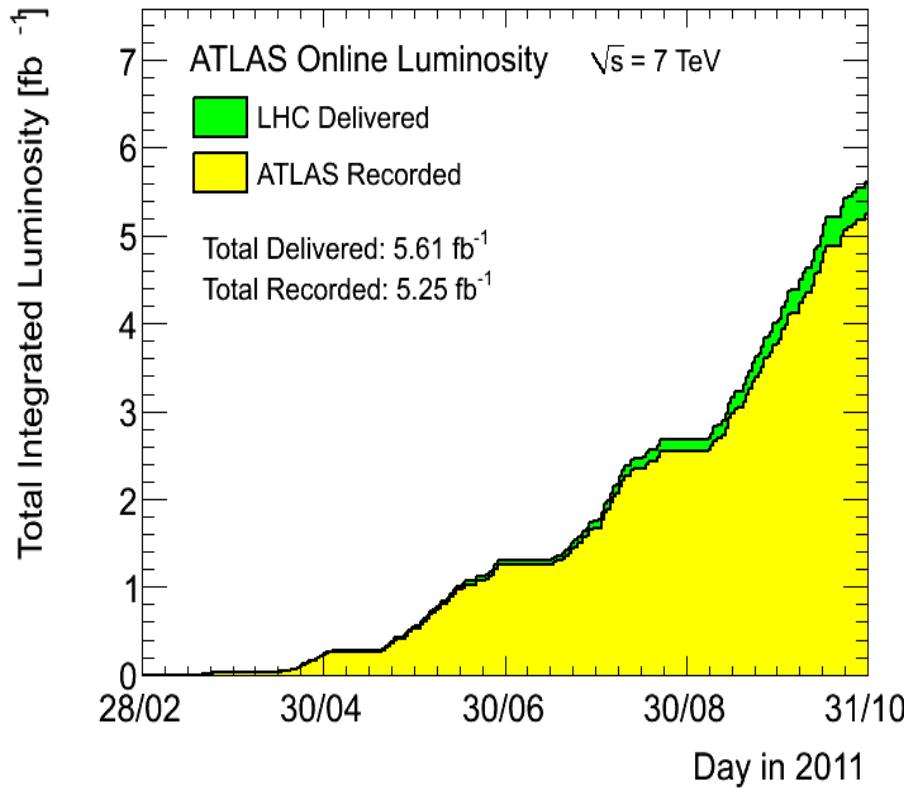
**High luminosity: high beam current and small beam size**

**LHC Values:**

$$\sigma_x \approx \sigma_y \approx 15 \mu m, N_1 \approx N_2 \approx 10^{11}, f_c \approx 12000 / s, N_b \approx 2800$$

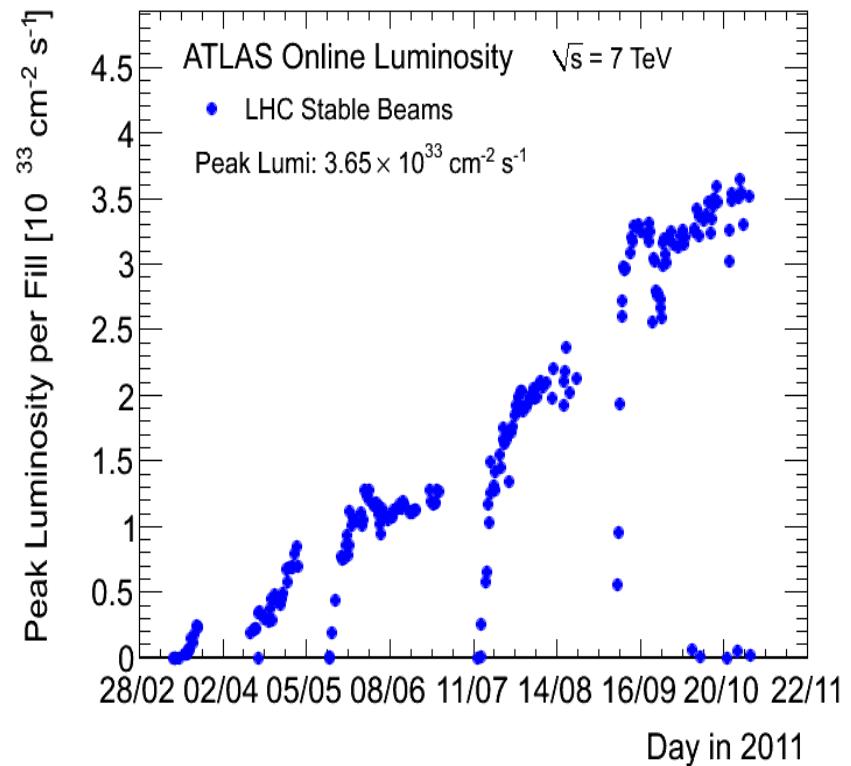
- 2010:  $L < 10^{32} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- 2011:  $L \sim 4 \times 10^{33} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- 2012:  $L = 5 \times 10^{33} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{cm}^{-1}$
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# 2011 LHC Performance

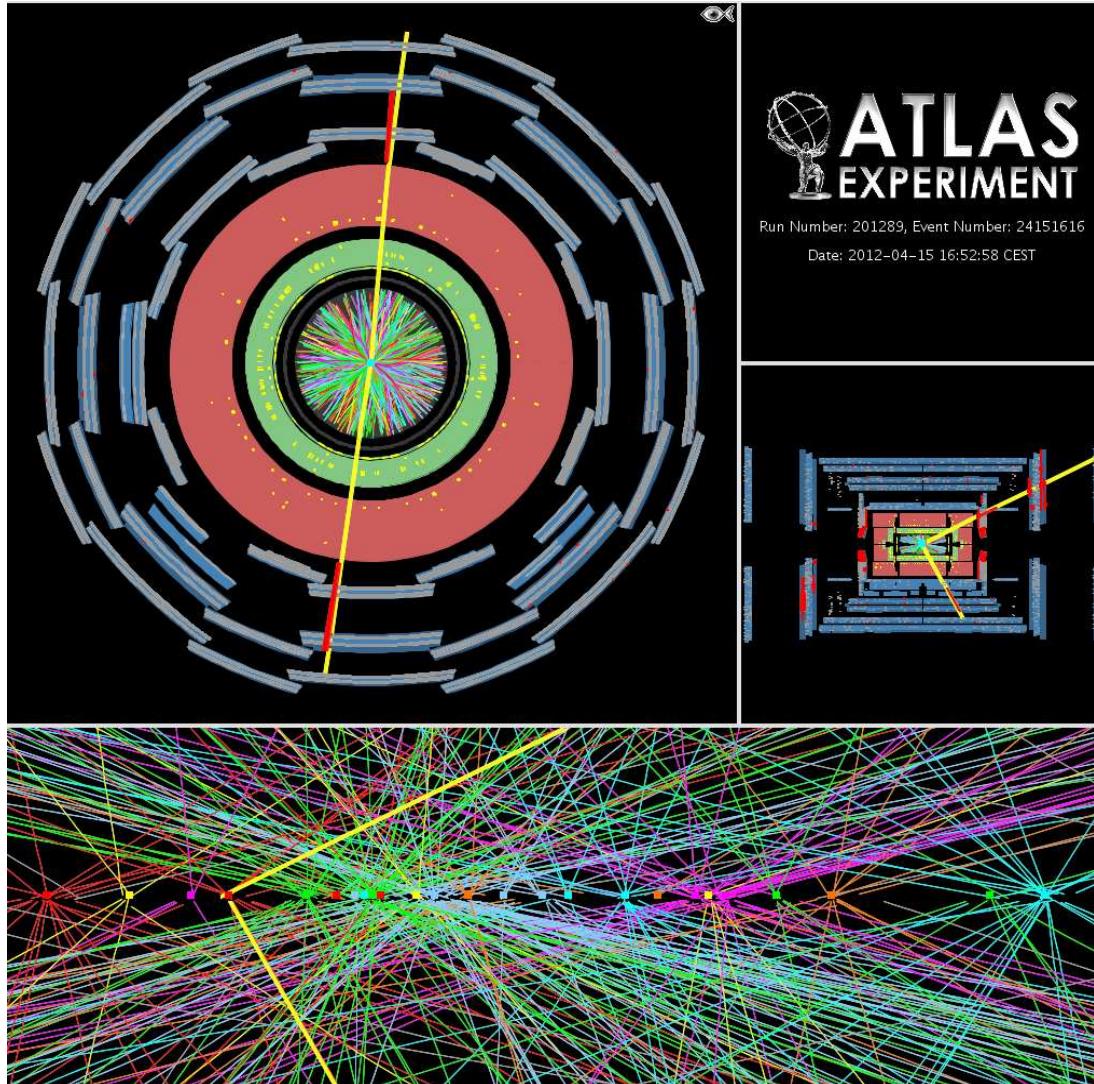


Integrated luminosity:  
 excellent performance,  
 better than expected!

specific luminosity:  
 drastic increase over  
 the year!



# Pileup



- ~ 25 pileup events per bunch crossing at design luminosity
  - hundreds of tracks from different vertices per bunch crossing
  - sophisticated reconstruction (tracking) programs
  - Example:  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$

# Signatures for new physics at LHC

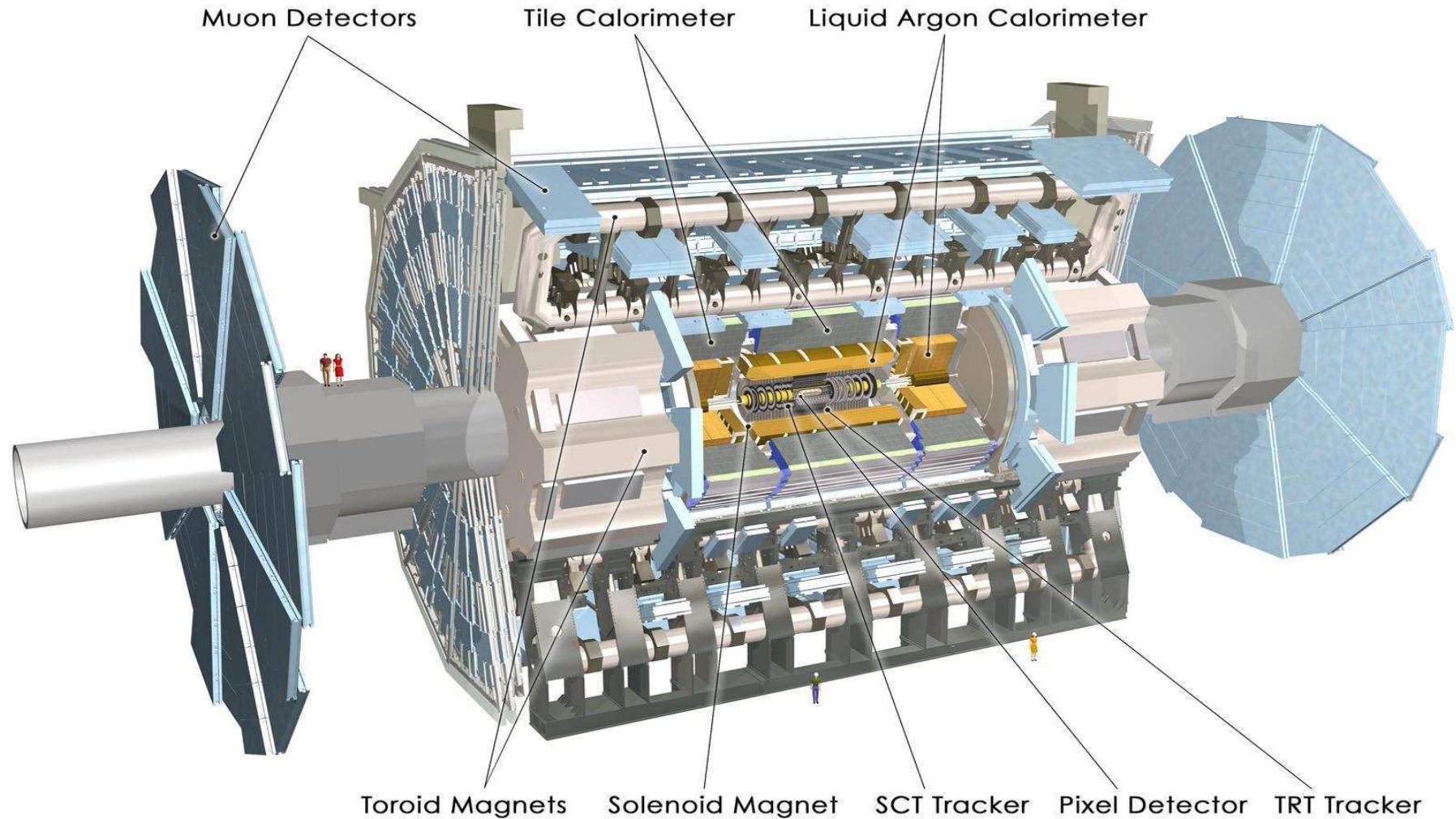


- **High  $p_T$  objects (jets)**
  - Exclusions up to  $\sim 100$  GeV by other experiments
- **High energetic leptons**
  - Leptons have no strong interaction: QCD suppression
  - Weak interaction: same strength for all lepton flavours
    - ❖ search for weakly decaying particles
- **Jets with b-quarks**
  - b-quarks suppressed in QCD jets (gluon jets)
  - Top quarks decays to b-quarks
  - Produced in weak decays at the Z-scale
- **Missing Energy**
  - QCD has only visible particles
  - Neutrinos from weak decay only have moderate MET ( $\sim 50$  GeV)
  - New SUSY particles (DM) would cause a huge MET
  - Only transverse energy can be used (proton remnants in beam pipe)

# Experiments at LHC

- **ATLAS**
  - Multi purpose experiment, all kind of searches at the energy frontier and standard model physics
  - Multipurpose trigger system
- **CMS**
  - Same purpose as ATLAS
- **LHCb**
  - Dedicated B-Physics spectrometers (CP violation), looking only at the forward part of the event
- **ALICE**
  - Specialized to heavy ion collisions, measure the quark gluon plasma
- **TOTEM**
  - Total cross section, elastic scattering and diffraction dissociation
- **LHCf**
  - Calorimetry in very forward region to test hadronic interaction modes for cosmic air showers

# Experiment ATLAS

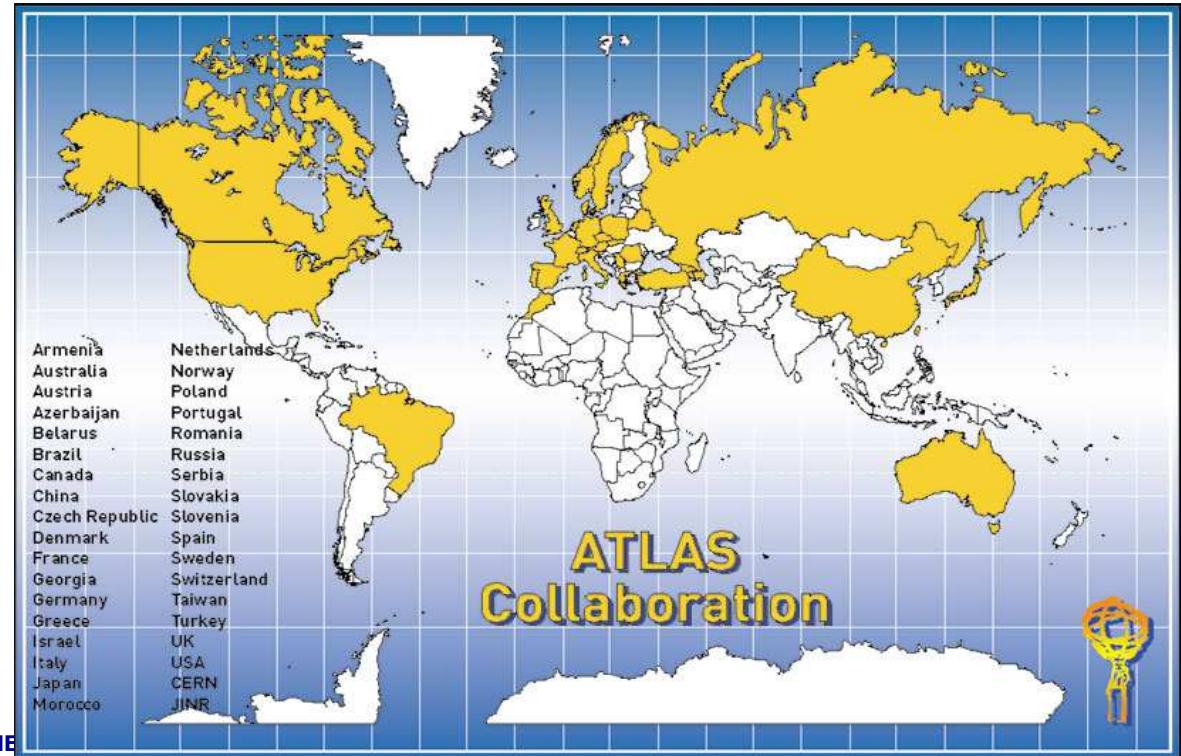


# ATLAS Collaboration



(Status 2010)

**37 Länder**  
**173 Institute**  
**3000 Wissenschaftler**

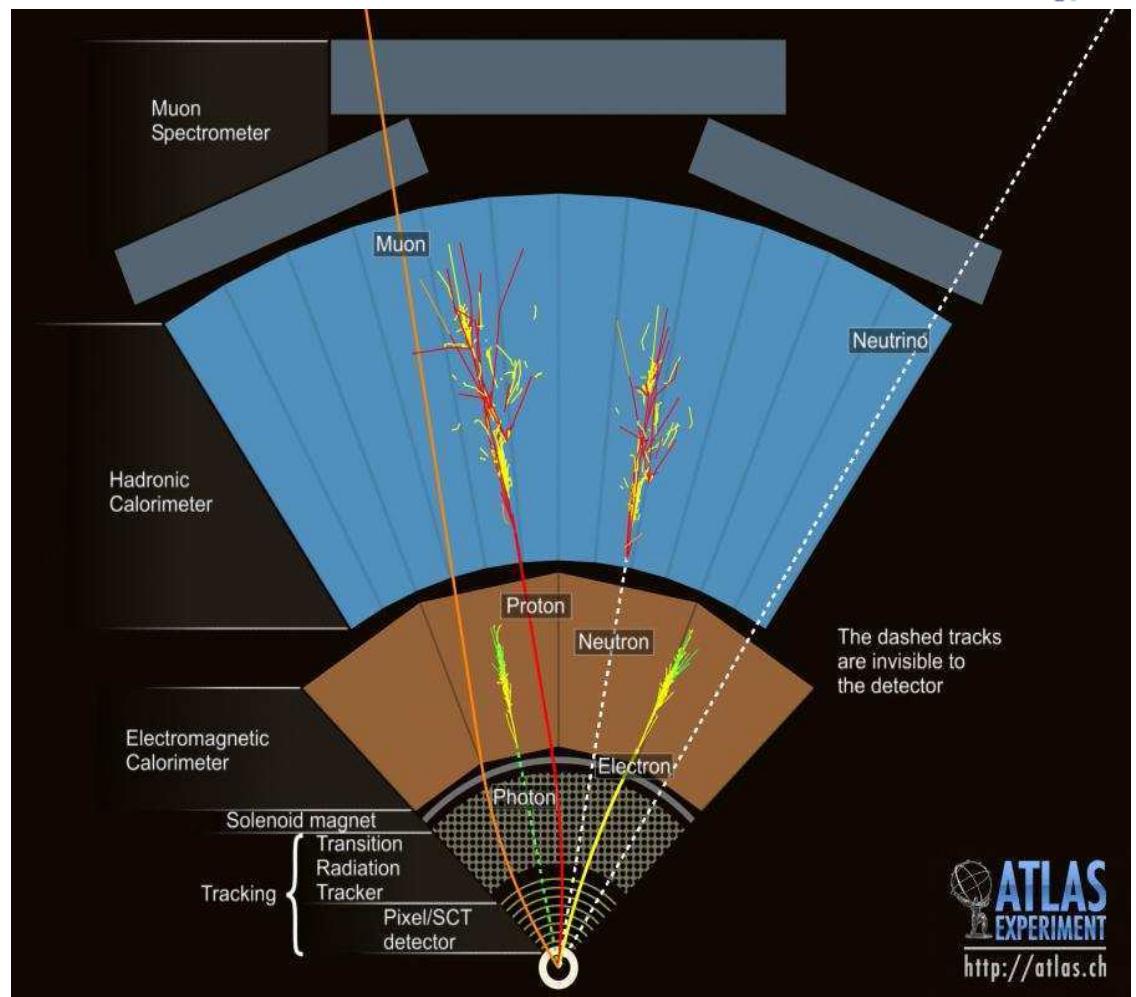


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# Schematic Overview of ATLAS

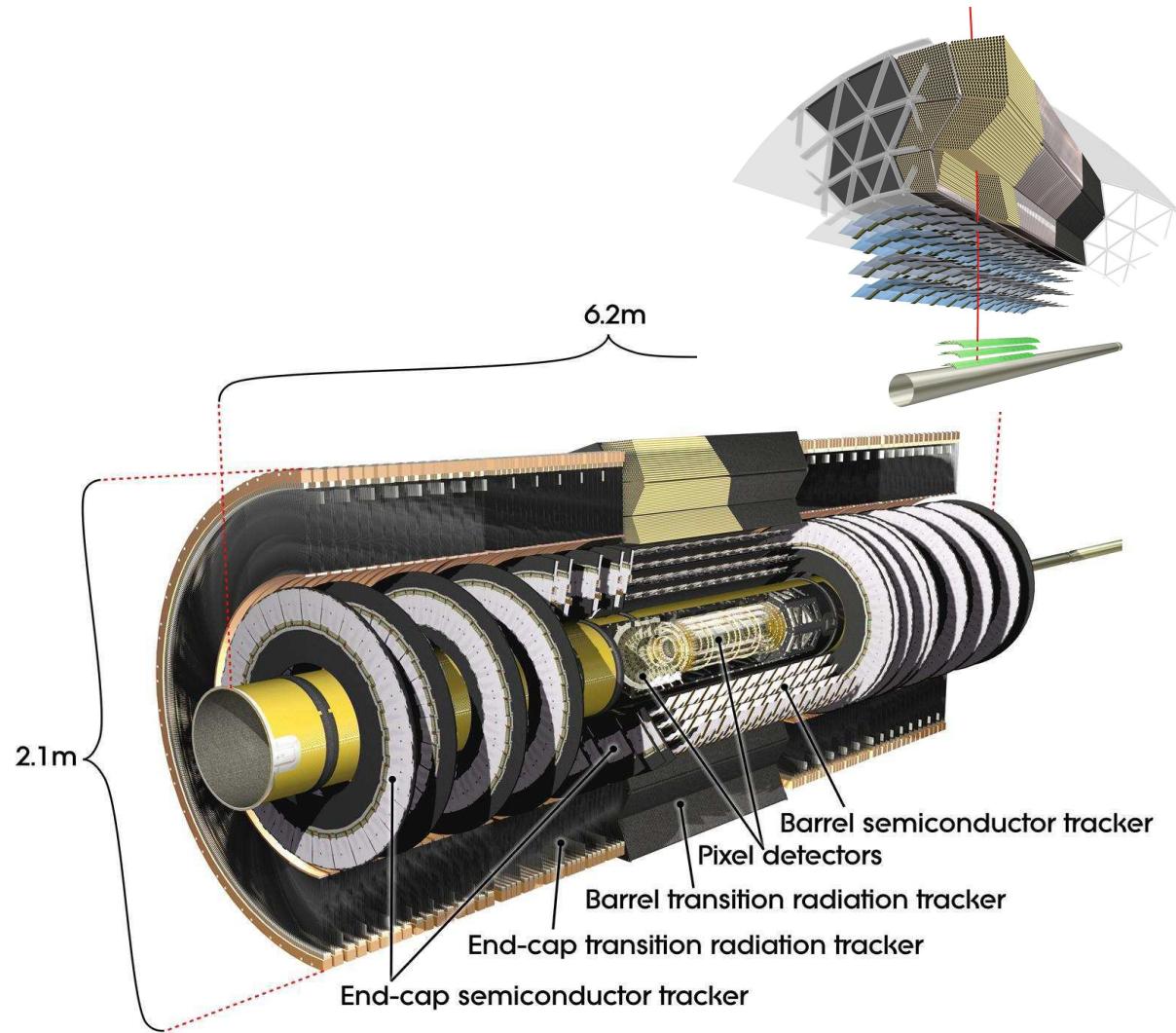


- Standard collider detector with barrel two and endcaps
- Inner tracker for charged particle momentum measurements
- Surrounded by superconducting coil (2T)
- Liquid argon EM calorimeter
- Scintillating tile HAD calorimeter
- Toroid system with precision chambers for muon momentum measurement



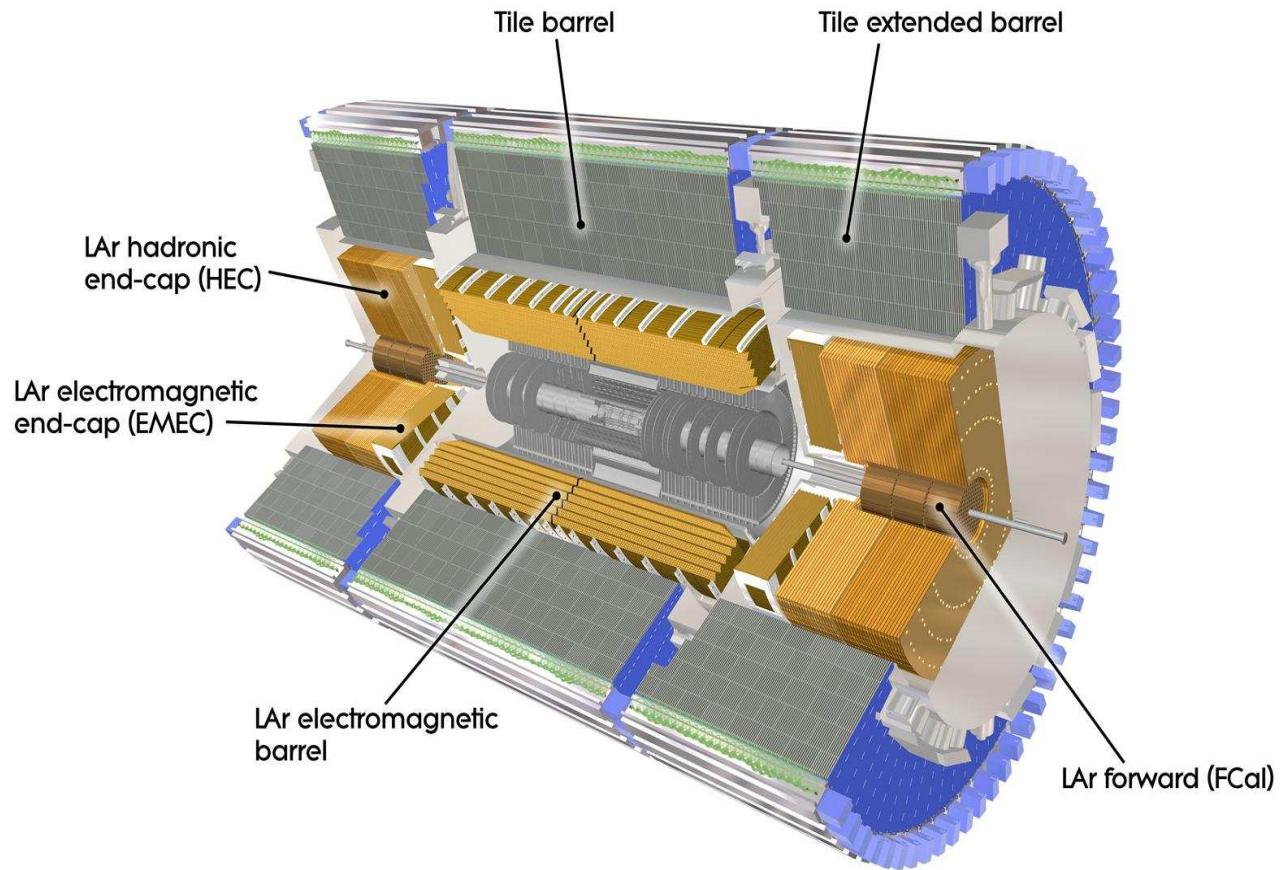
# ATLAS Tracker

- **Pixel detectors**  
close to beam pipe  
for vertex precision  
measurement and  
b-tagging
- **Silicon strip**  
detectors for  
precision tracking
- **Transition  
radiation tracker**  
for particle ID  
(e,K, $\pi$ ) and to  
improve  
momentum  
resolution



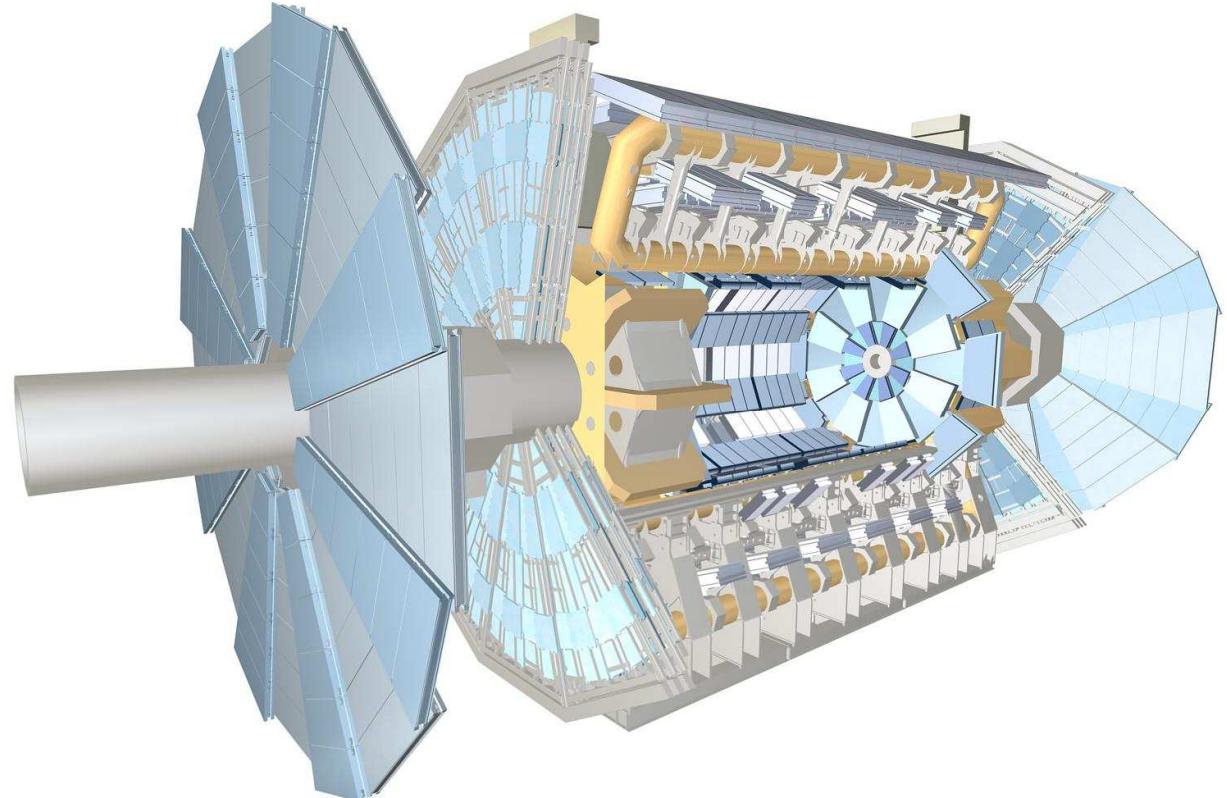
# ATLAS Calorimeters

- Liquid Argon / Lead for EM
- Scintillating tiles / Fe for HAD
- Good spatial resolution allows reweighting procedures



# ATLAS Muon System

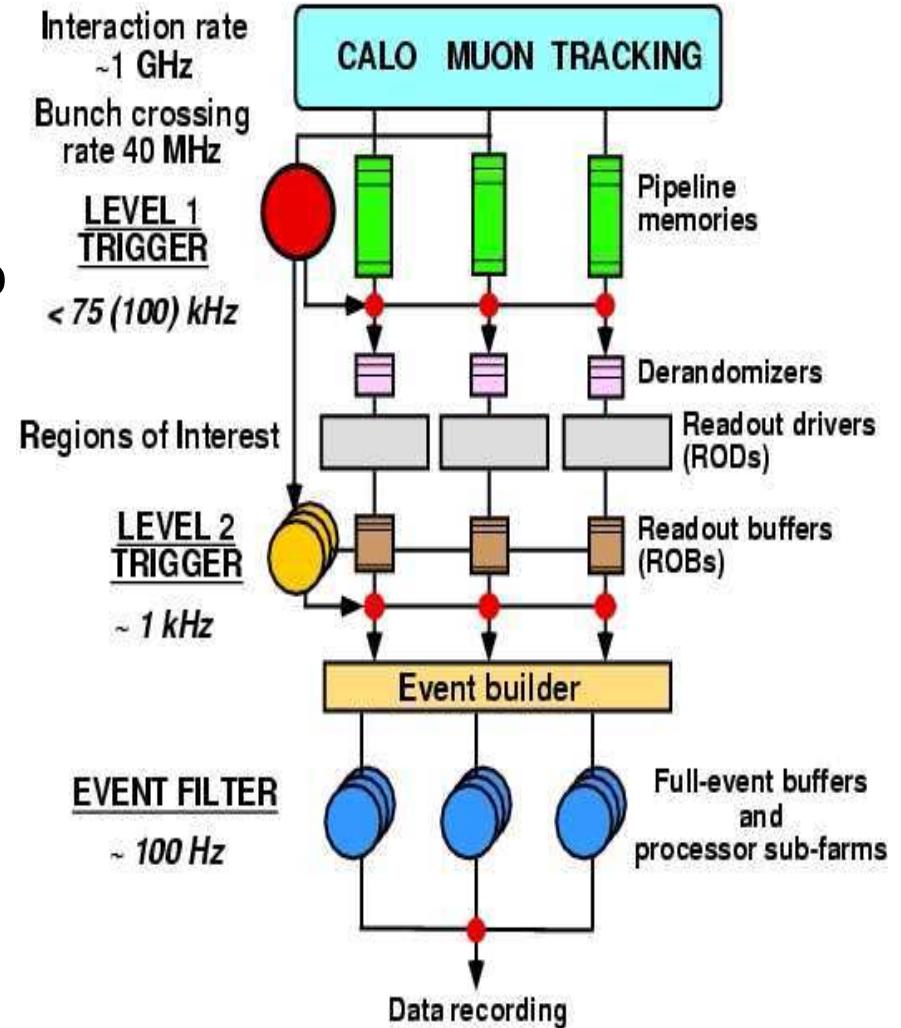
- Large Toroid magnet, air cooled
- High precision drift tubes
- Additional trigger specific chambers
- Large forward wheels



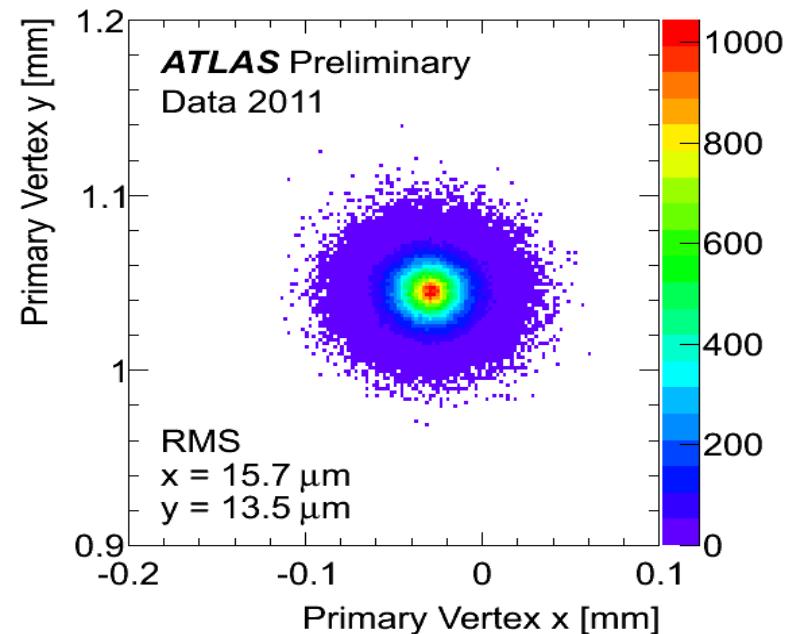
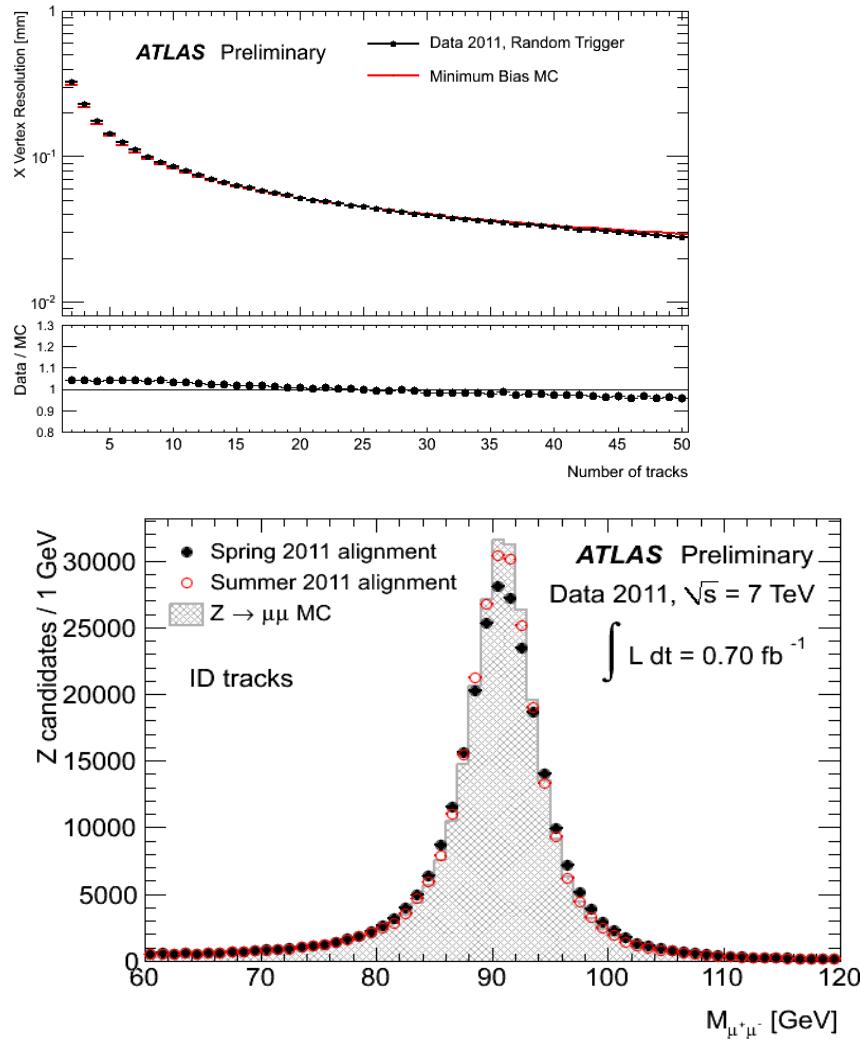
# ATLAS Trigger System



- 3 level system
- **LVL1: special hardware**
  - reduce rate to  $\sim 200$  kHz
  - based on RoI from Mu and Calo
  - dead time free, pipelined
- **LVL2: standard PCs**
  - get full information inside ROI
  - processing time 10 ms
  - Reduce rate to  $\sim 1$  kHz
  - Initiate event building and r/o
- **Event filter: standard PCs**
  - Full data access
  - Fast event reconstruction
  - Processing time 1 s
  - Reduced to 150 Hz logging rate

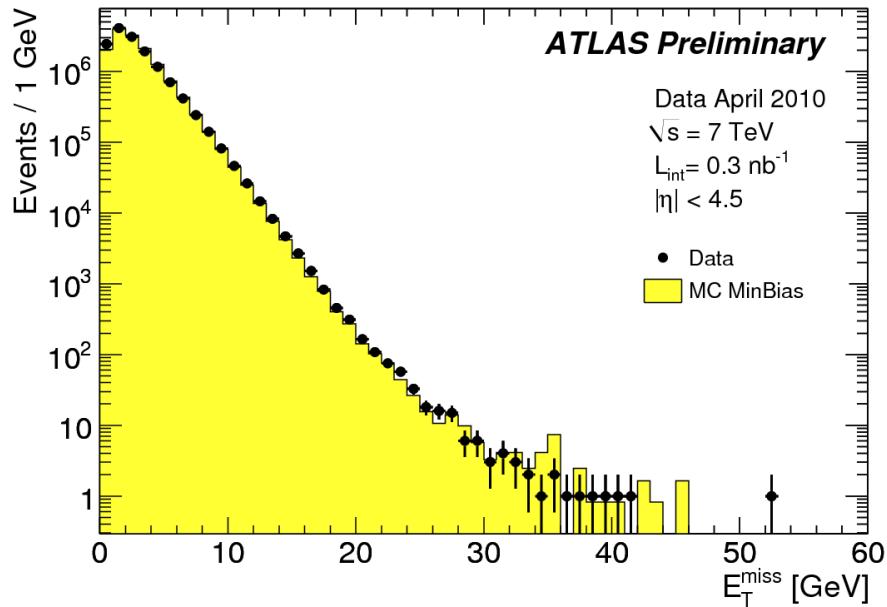


# ATLAS Detector Performance: Tracking

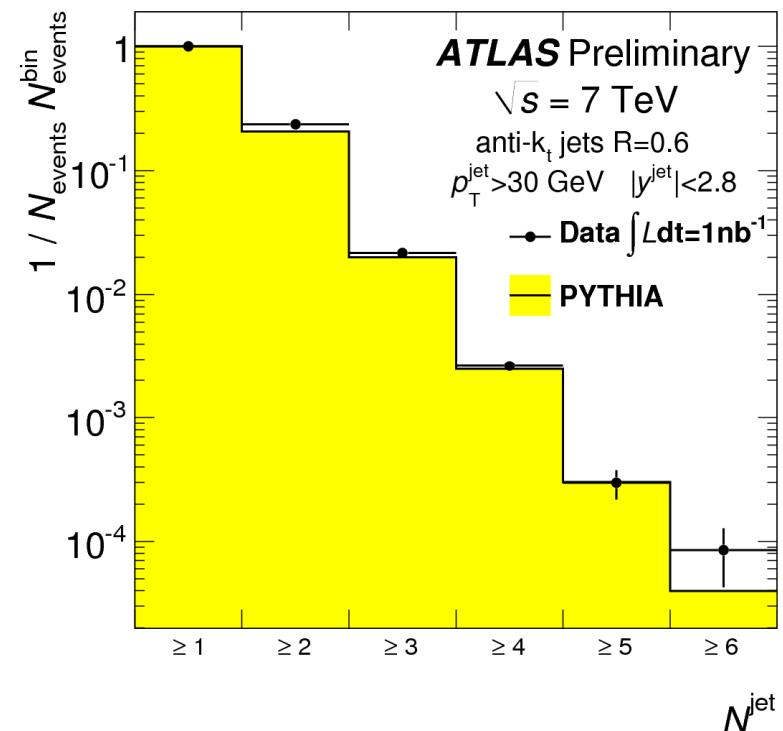


Vertex resolution vs. track multiplicity  
 Z-Boson mass resolution  
 Primary vertex measurement

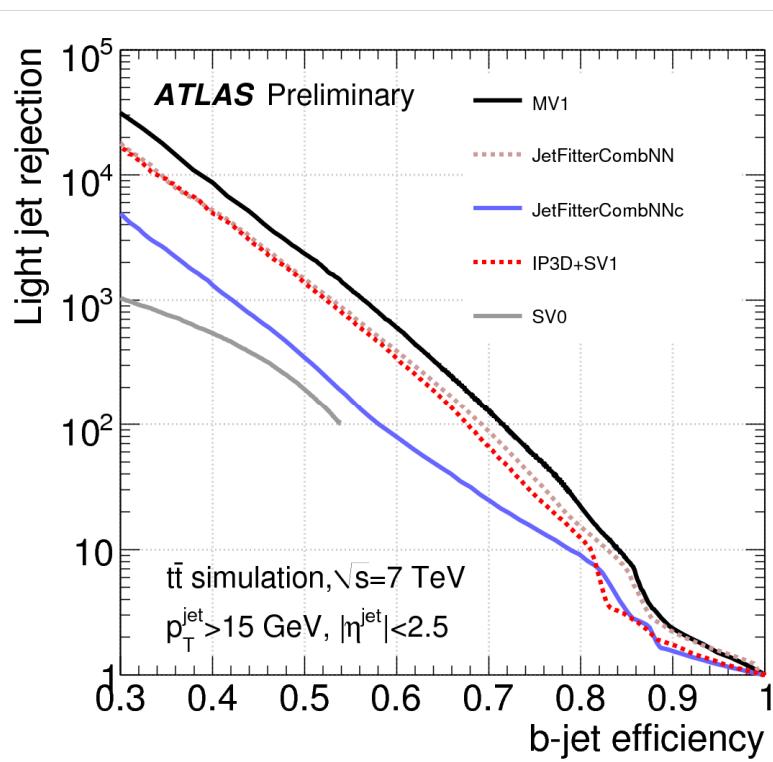
# Detector Performance: Calorimeter



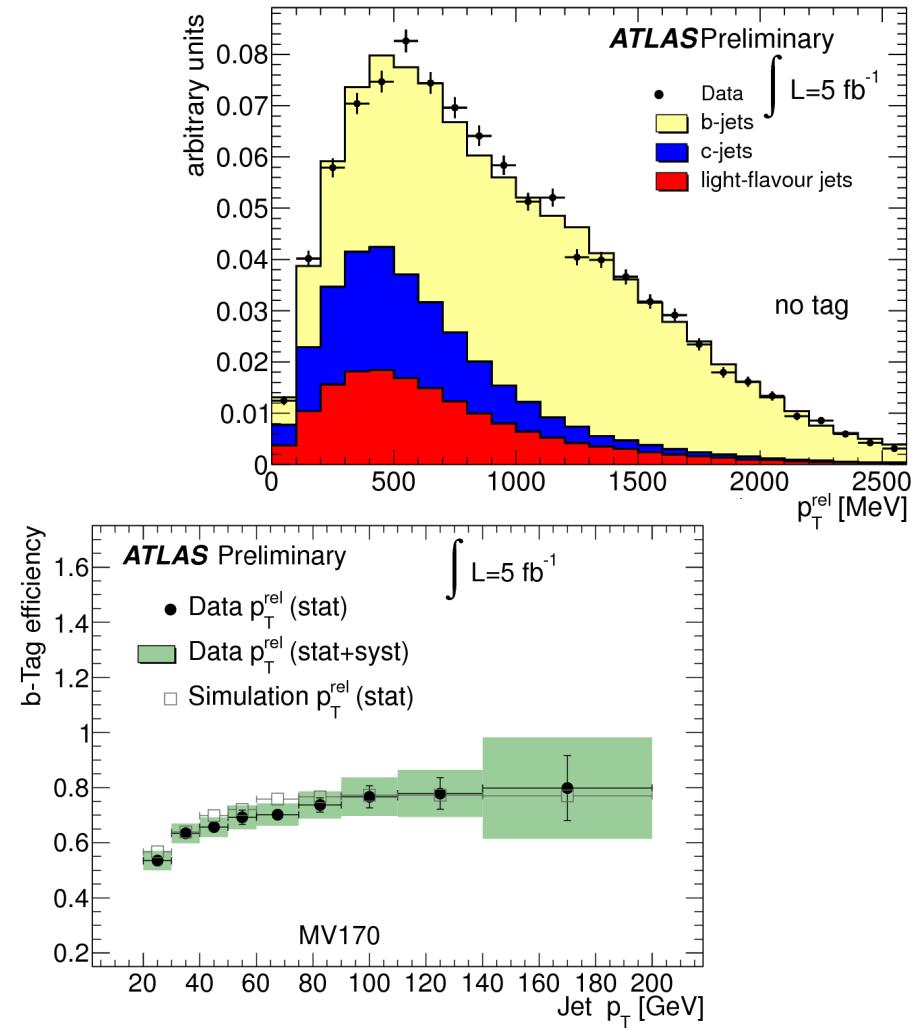
Data / MC comparison of missing Energy and jet multiplicity



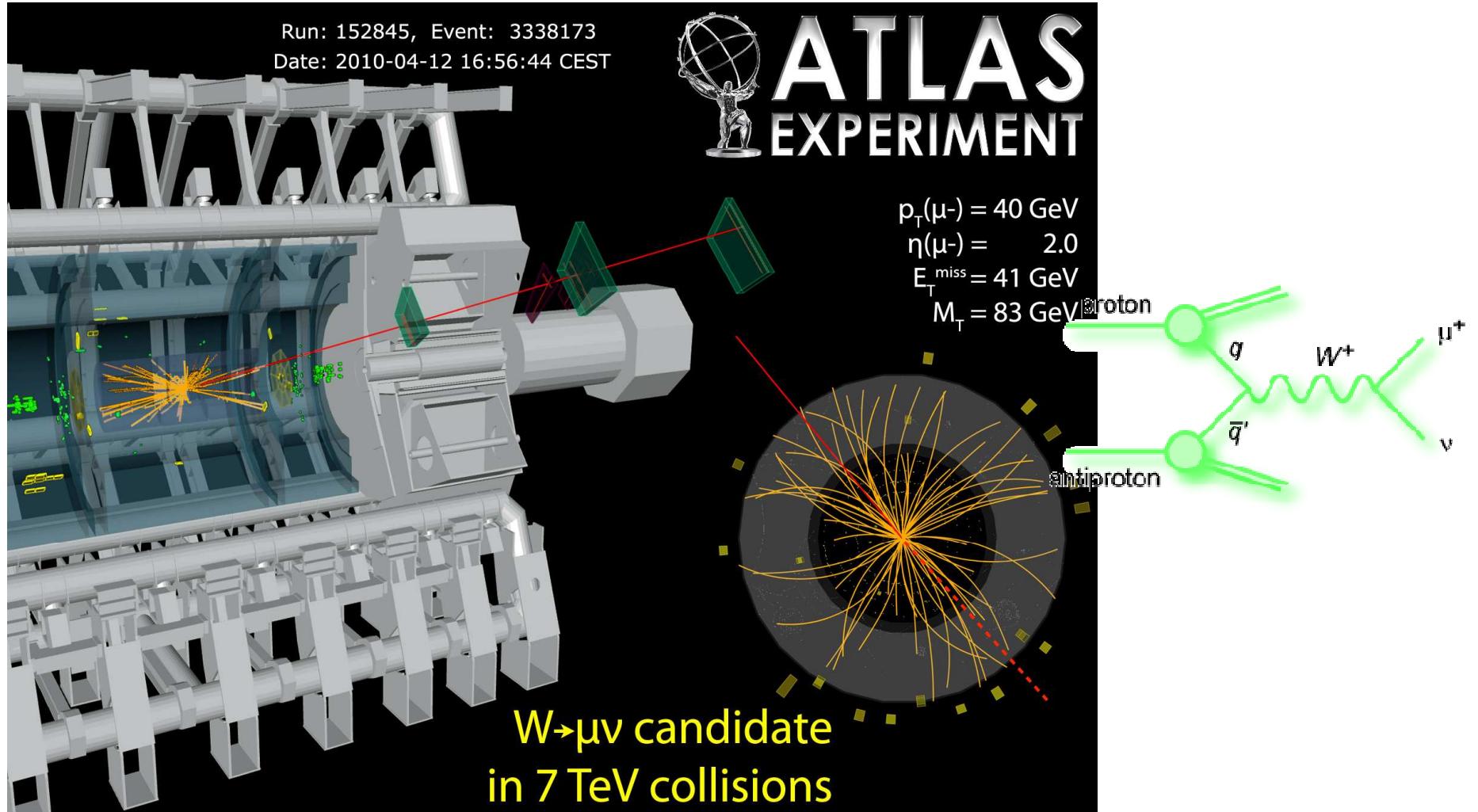
# b-Jet Tagging



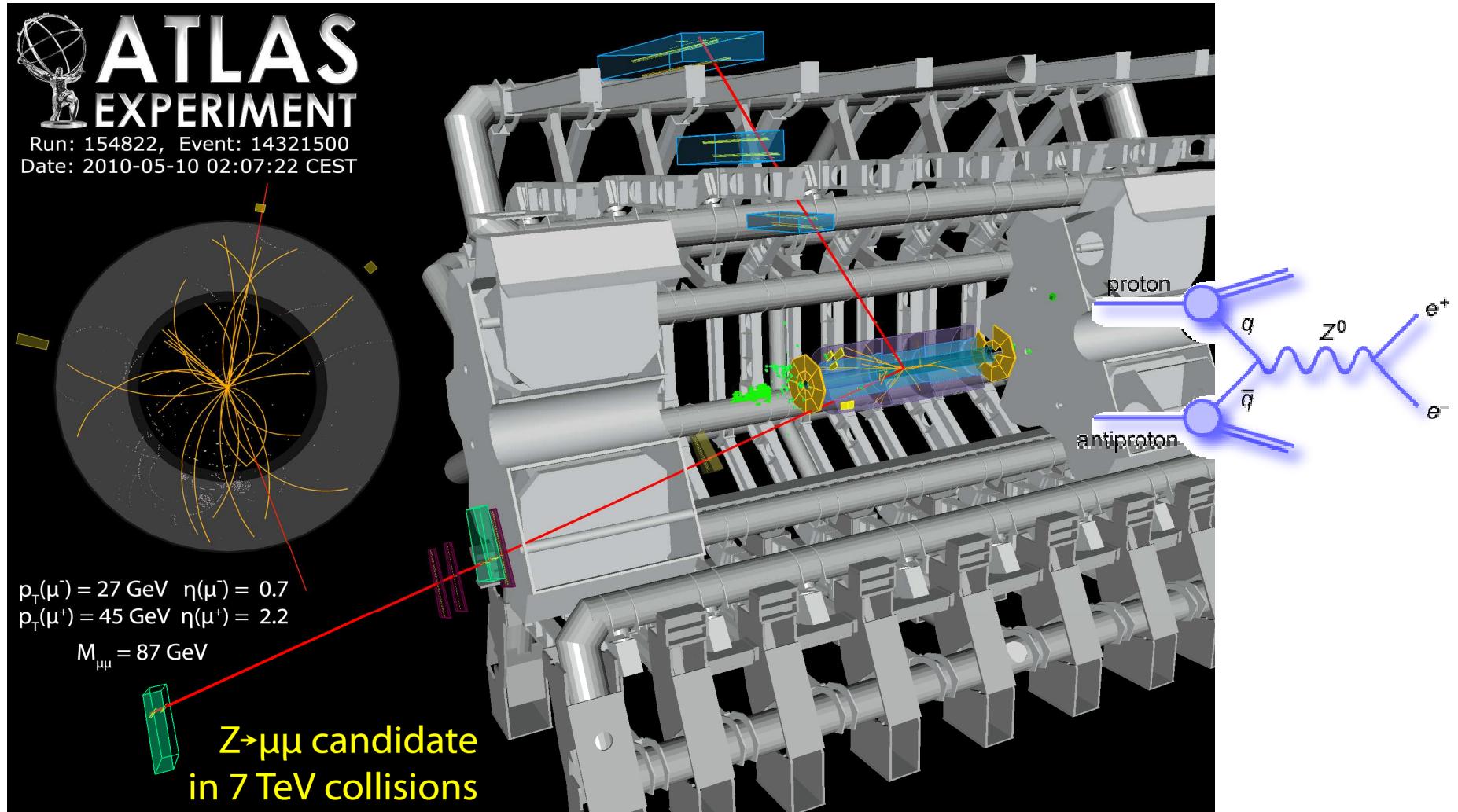
Light jet rejection power  
b-jet enrichment with  $p_{T\text{rel}}$   
Measurement of b-jet efficiency



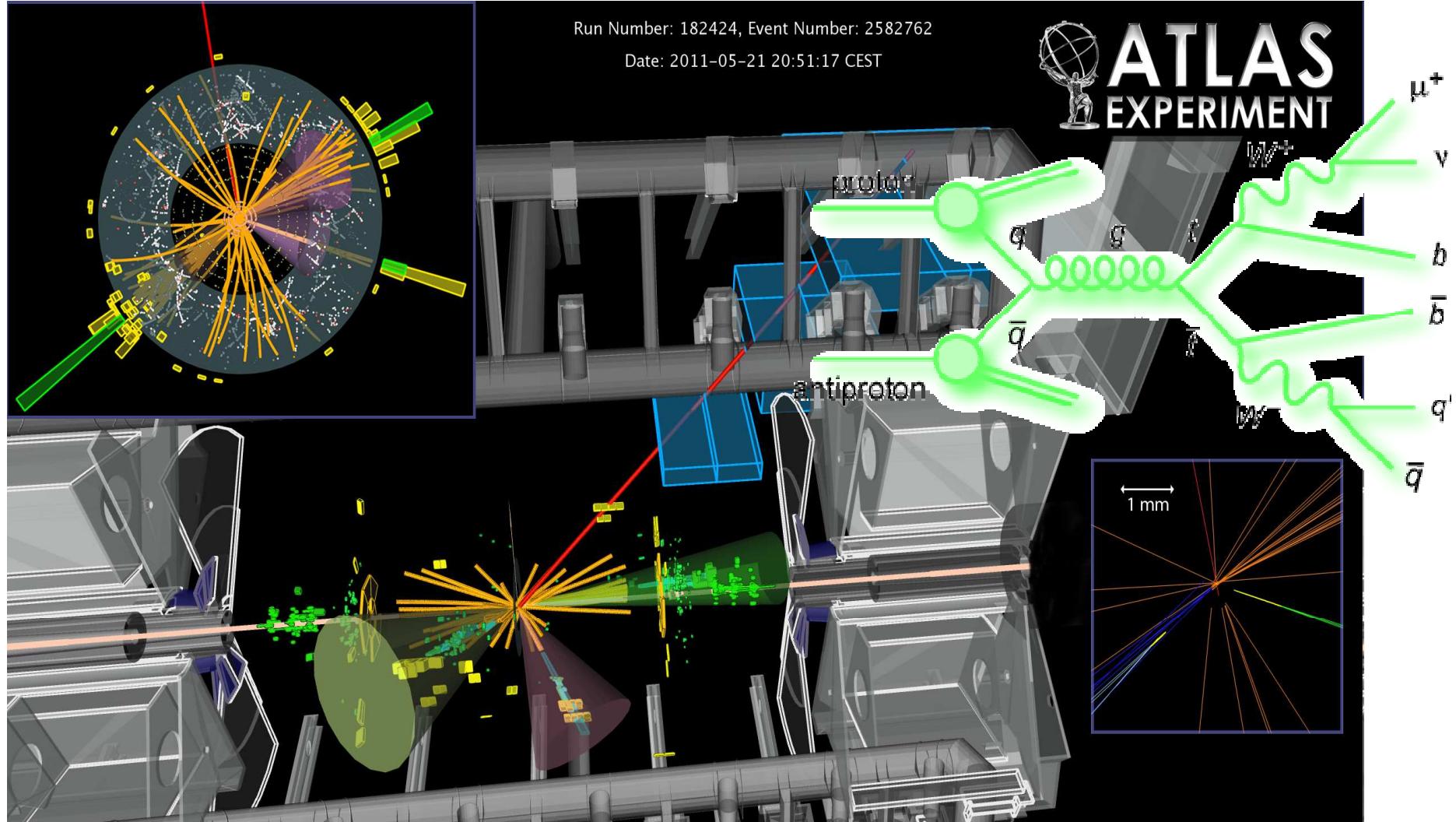
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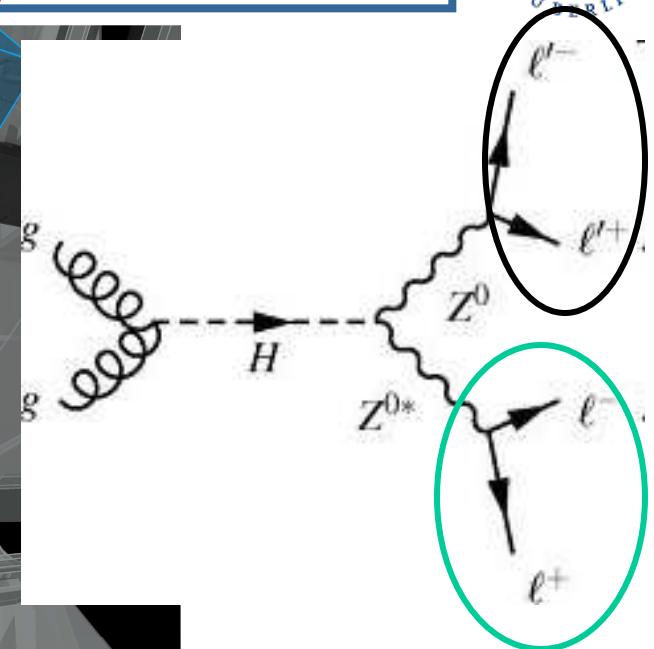
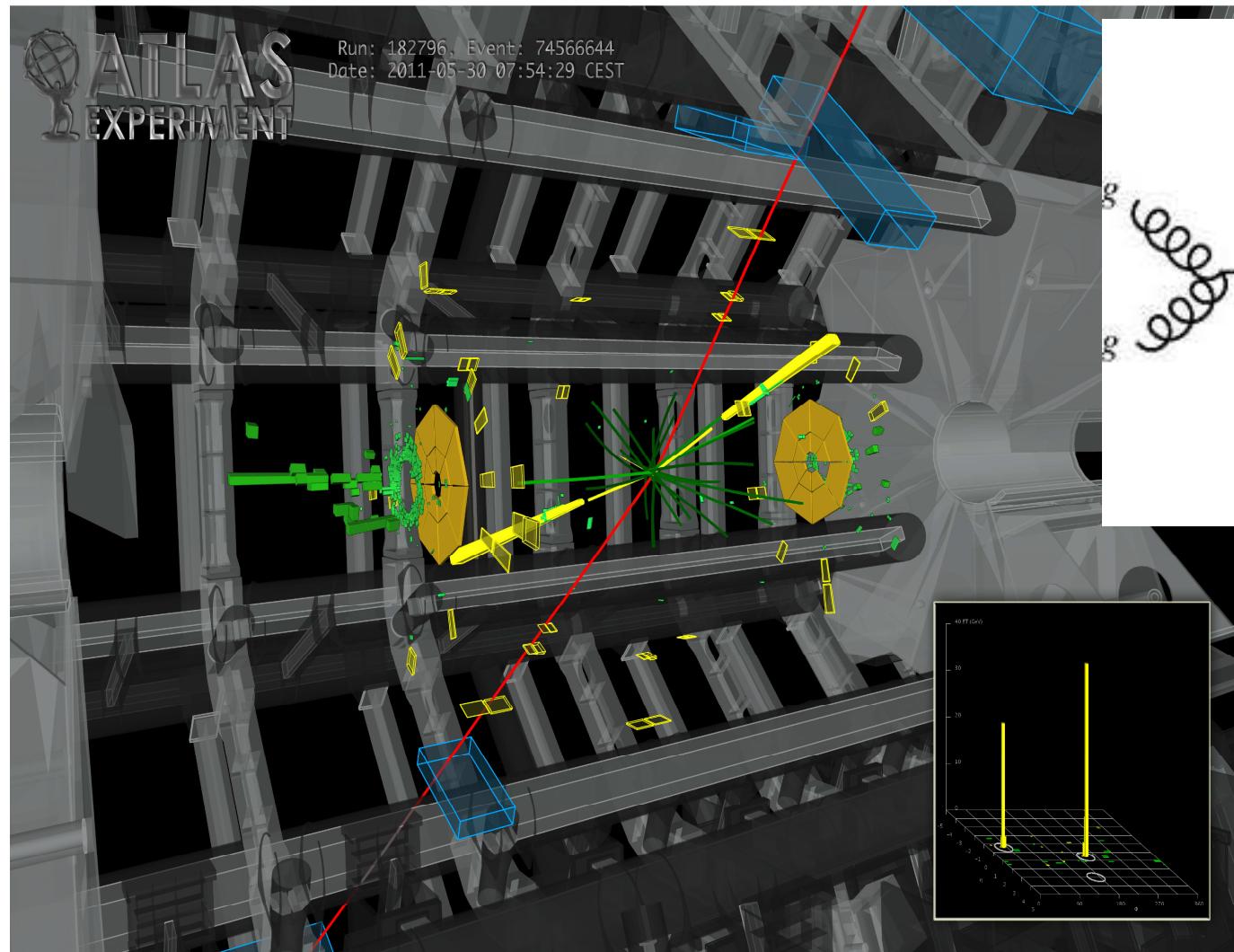
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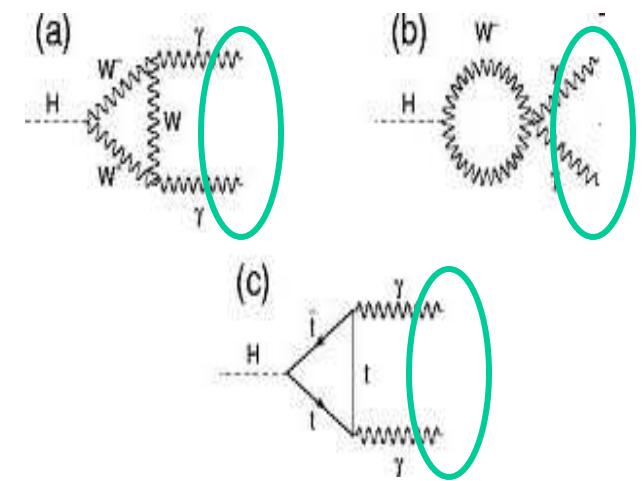
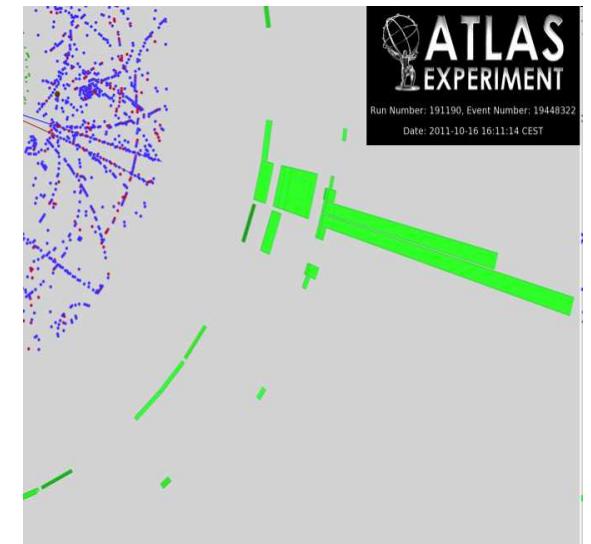
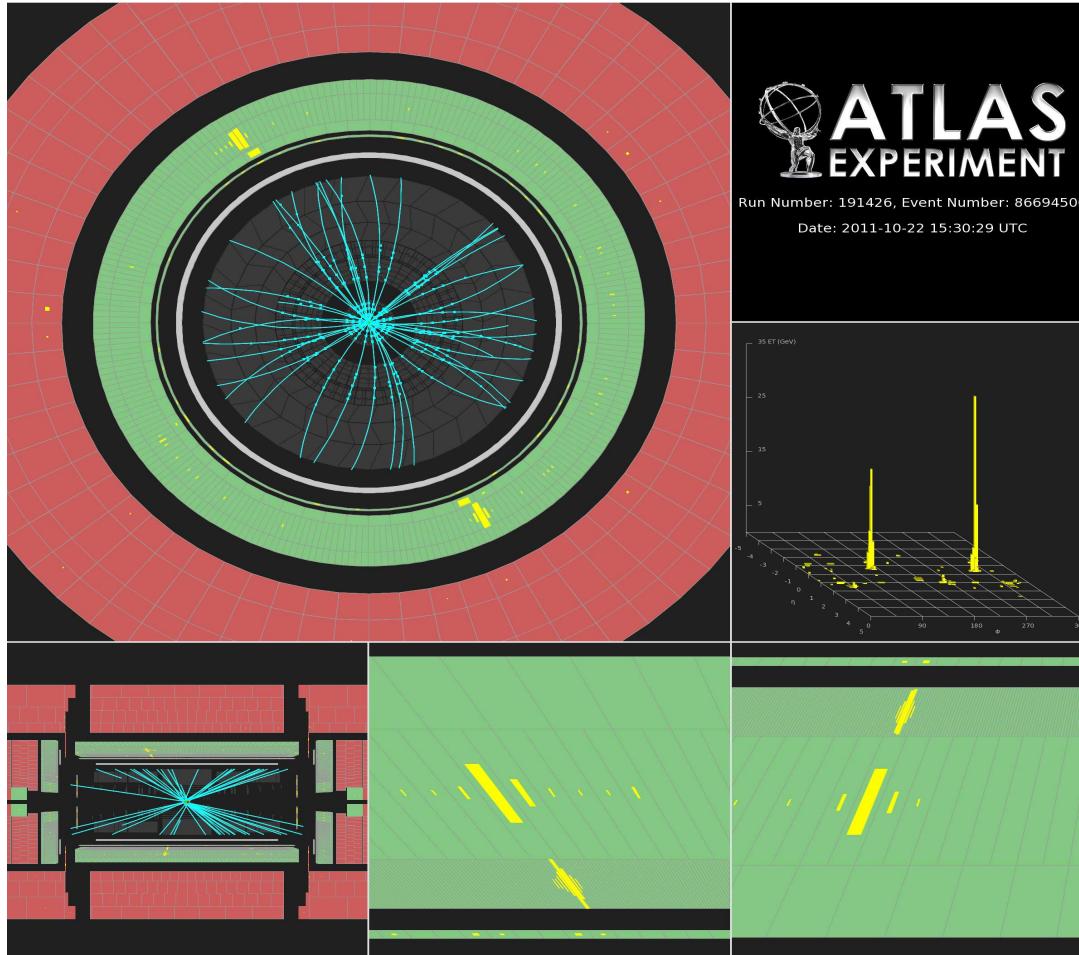
# Eventdisplay: Top event



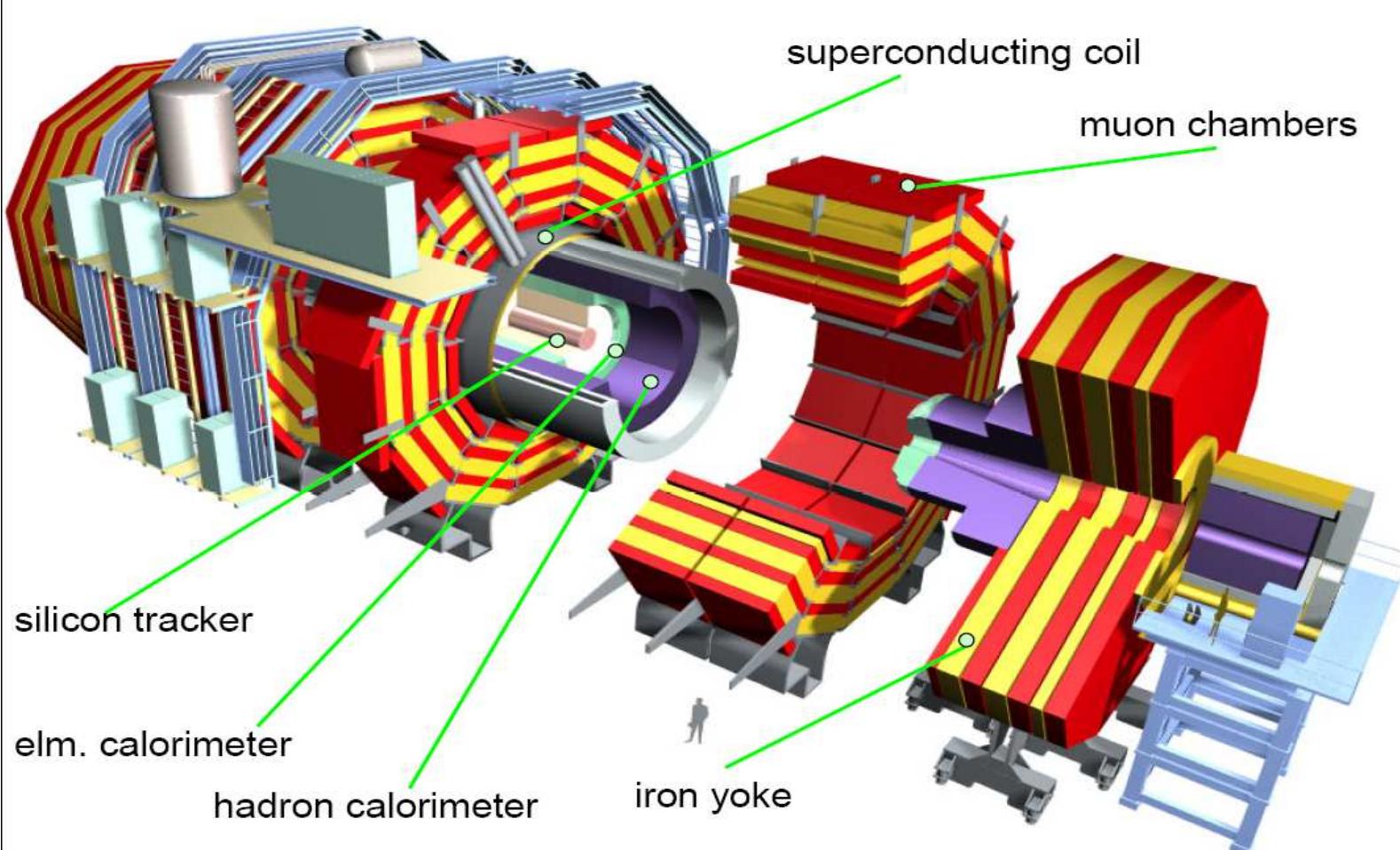
# Higgs-Decay candidate in 2 Z (4 leptons)



# Higgs Decay candidate in 2 gamma

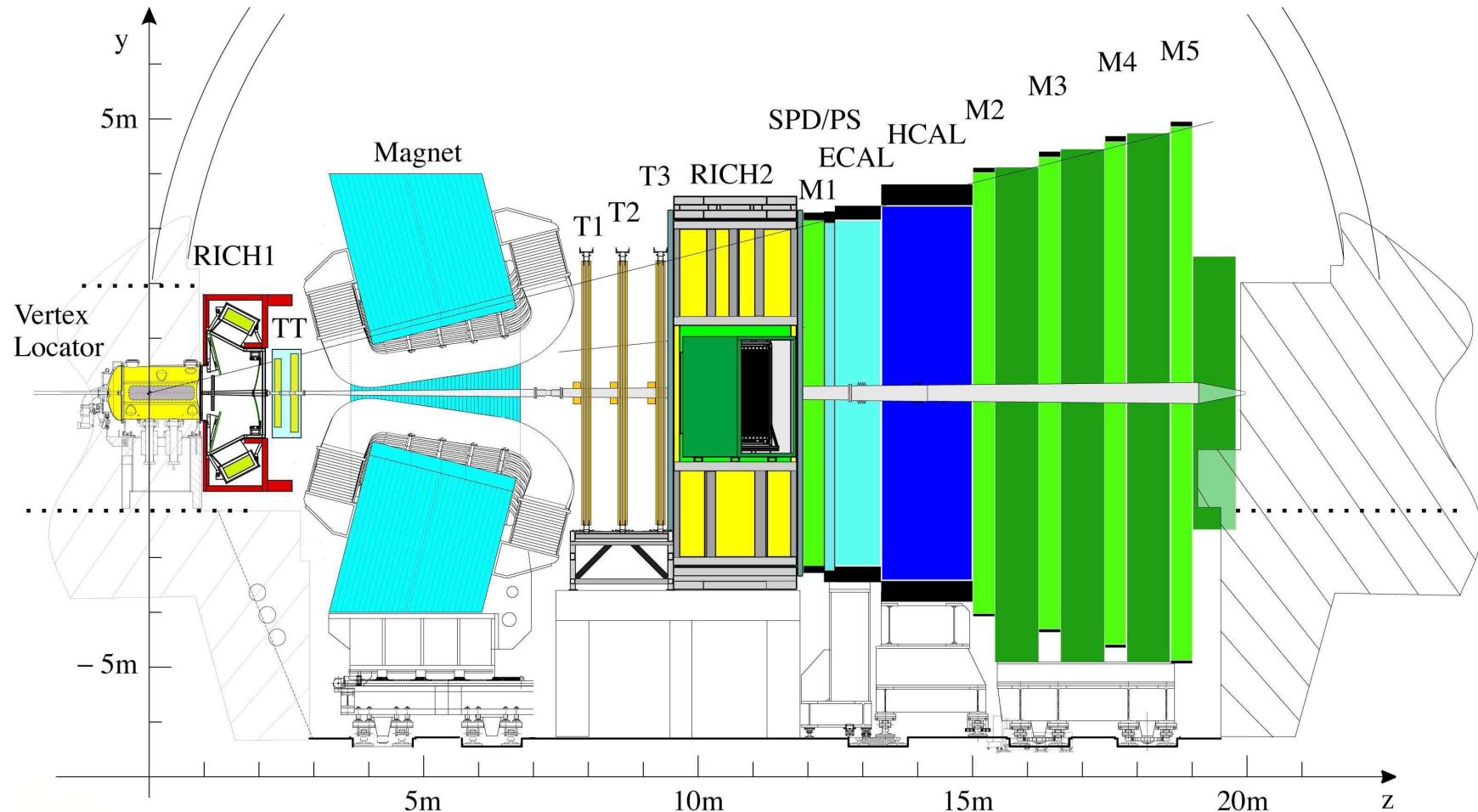


# The CMS experiment



- Similar concept to ATLAS, but some differences in details
  - Full silicon tracker
  - Larger coil with larger B-field (4 T)
    - ❖ Better momentum resolution
  - No extra magnetic field for muons
  - Crystal calorimeter with better energy and worse spatial resolution
  - Hardon calorimeter with worse granularity do not allow reweighting
  - Event building after L1 trigger, only one higher level trigger
- Cross check with different multipurpose experiments essential for discoveries

# LHCb Experiment (Spectrometer)



# LHCb Experiment



- Huge B-cross section, looking only in (one) forward direction
  - Optimized for forward region coverage, particle ID and lepton trigger
- Dedicated spectrometer with specialized physics program and trigger
  - CKM Matrix and CP violations
- Advantages compared to e+e- B-factories
  - Access to heavier B-states as Bs
  - Large statistics gives access to rare decays as  $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- Disadvantages
  - Large backgrounds from non B-events (QCD)
  - No trigger for hadronic B-decays