



LHCb Web Site Development and Online Display Panels

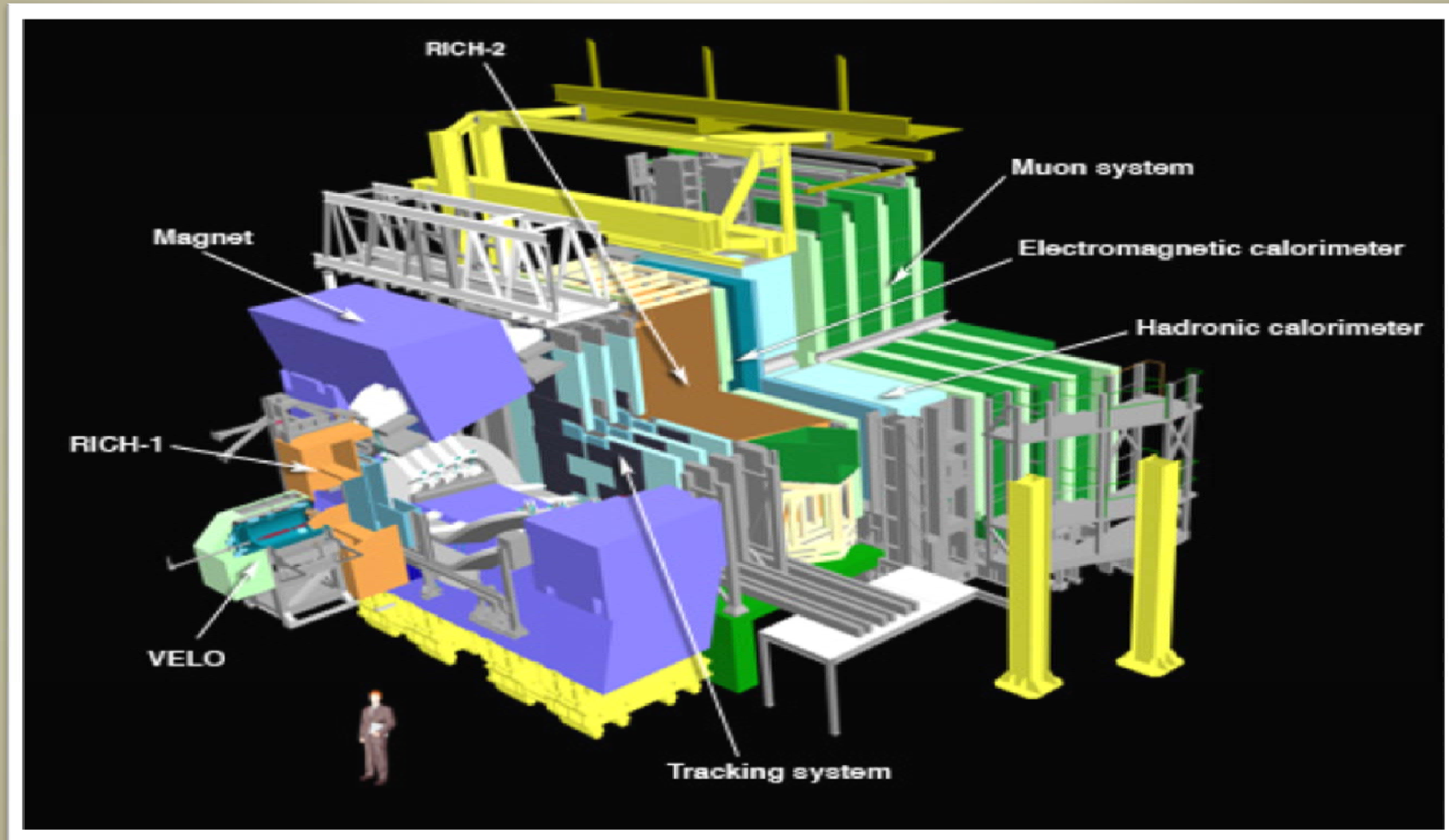
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The LHCb Experiment



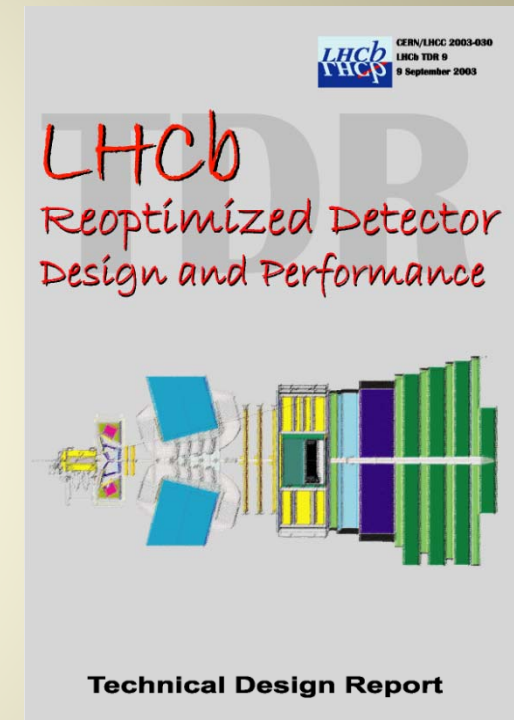
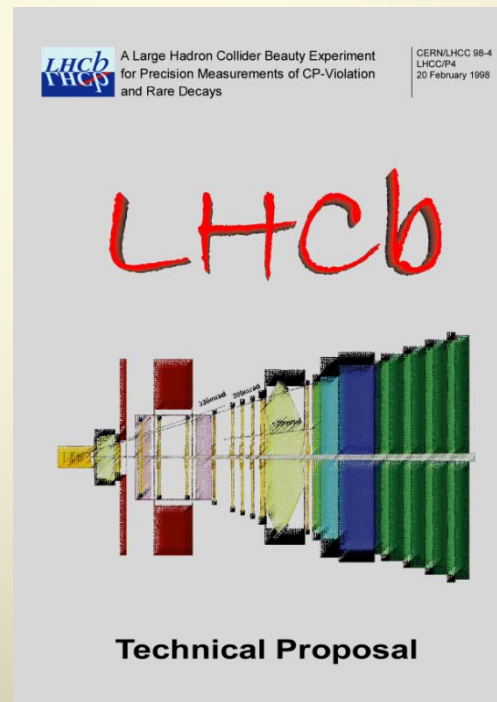


Phases of My Project

- **Phase 1** Learn about the LHCb experiment and detector
- **Phase 2** Learn about web site design and create a site devoted to the LHCb magnet
- **Phase 3** Create online display panels reflecting state of the detector

Phase 1: Reading

- Technical Proposal from 1998
- Design Report from 2003
- Many web sites and articles about the LHCb



Phase 2: Magnet Site

- **Purpose:** Serve as a source of information for scientists wanting to know the state of the magnet at any given moment
- **Implementation:** Designed using SharePoint and written in HTML with attached CSS style sheets



The Large Hadron Collider Beauty Experiment



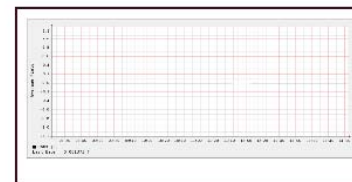
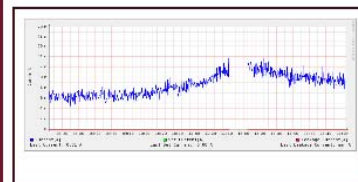
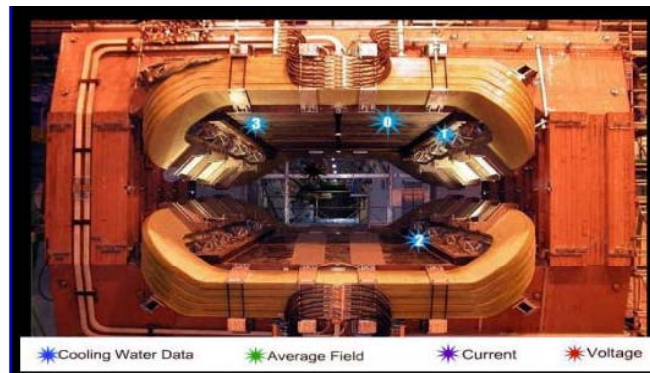
The LHCb Dipole Magnet



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Magnet Status

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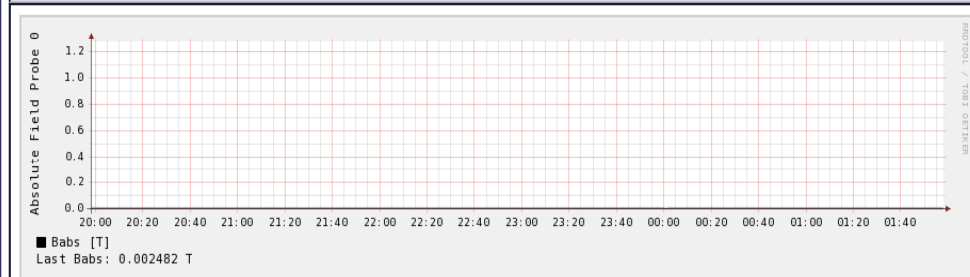
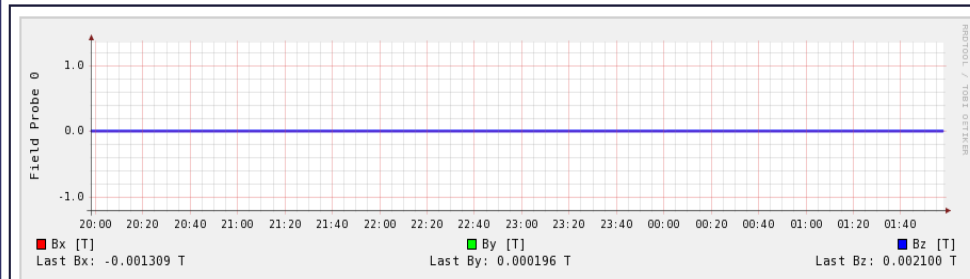
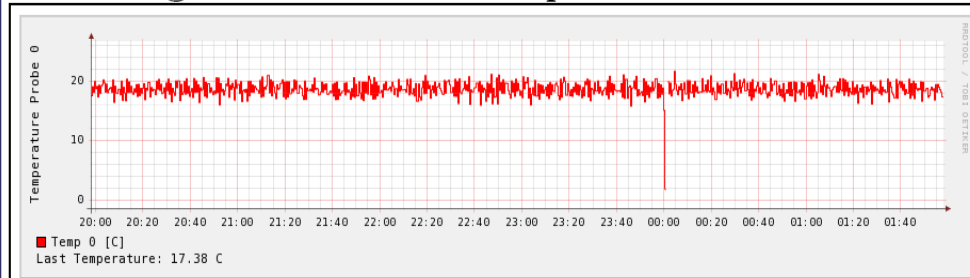


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Sensor 0



Magnet Sensor 0: Temperature and Field

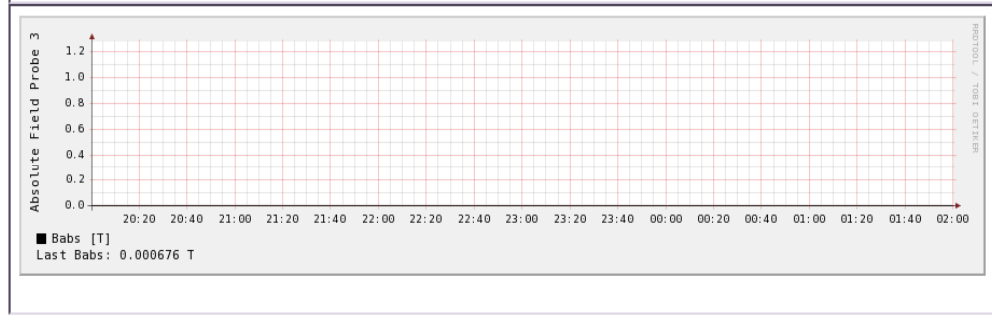
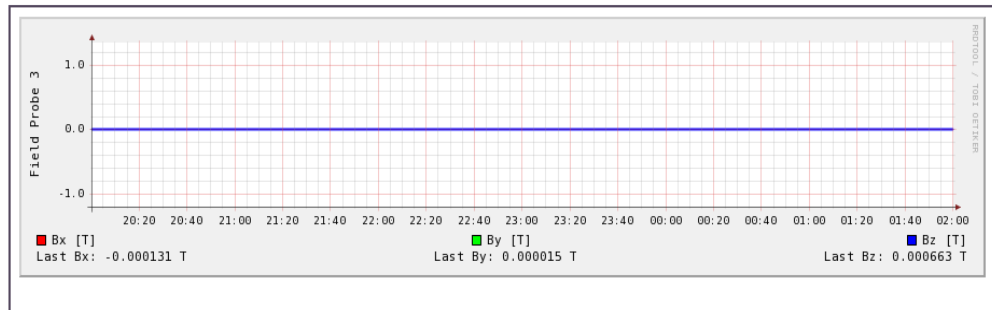
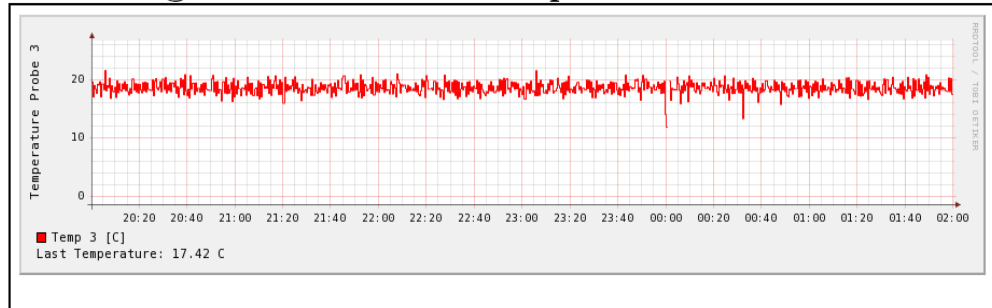


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Sensor 3



Magnet Sensor 3: Temperature and Field





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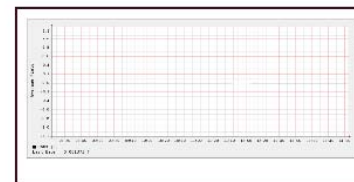
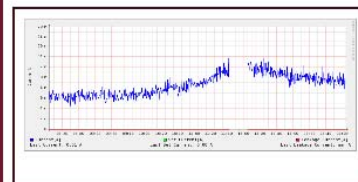
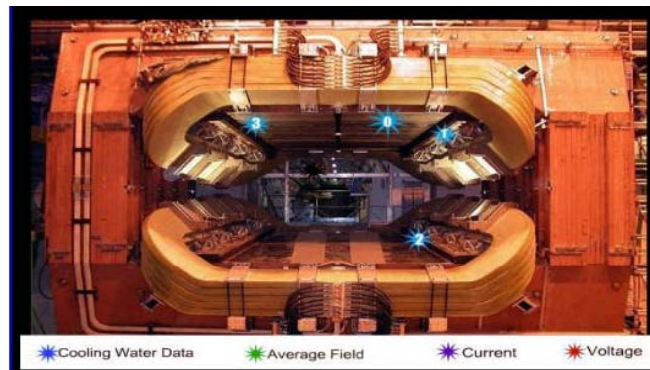
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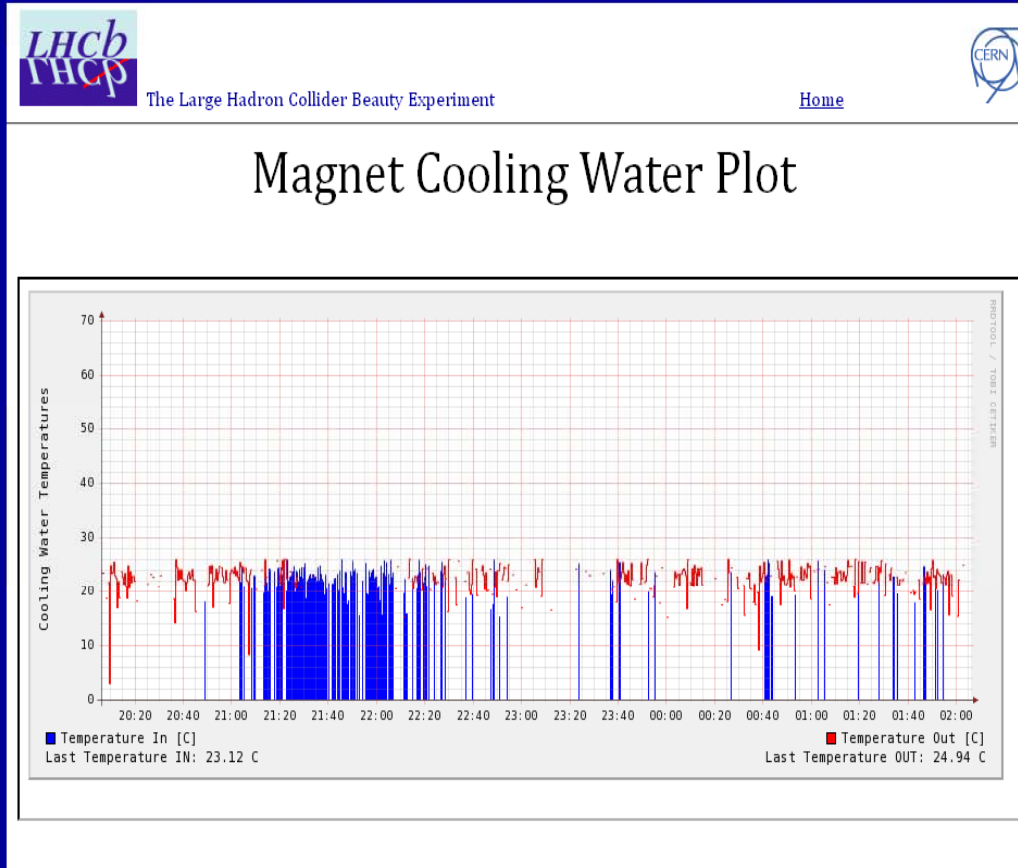
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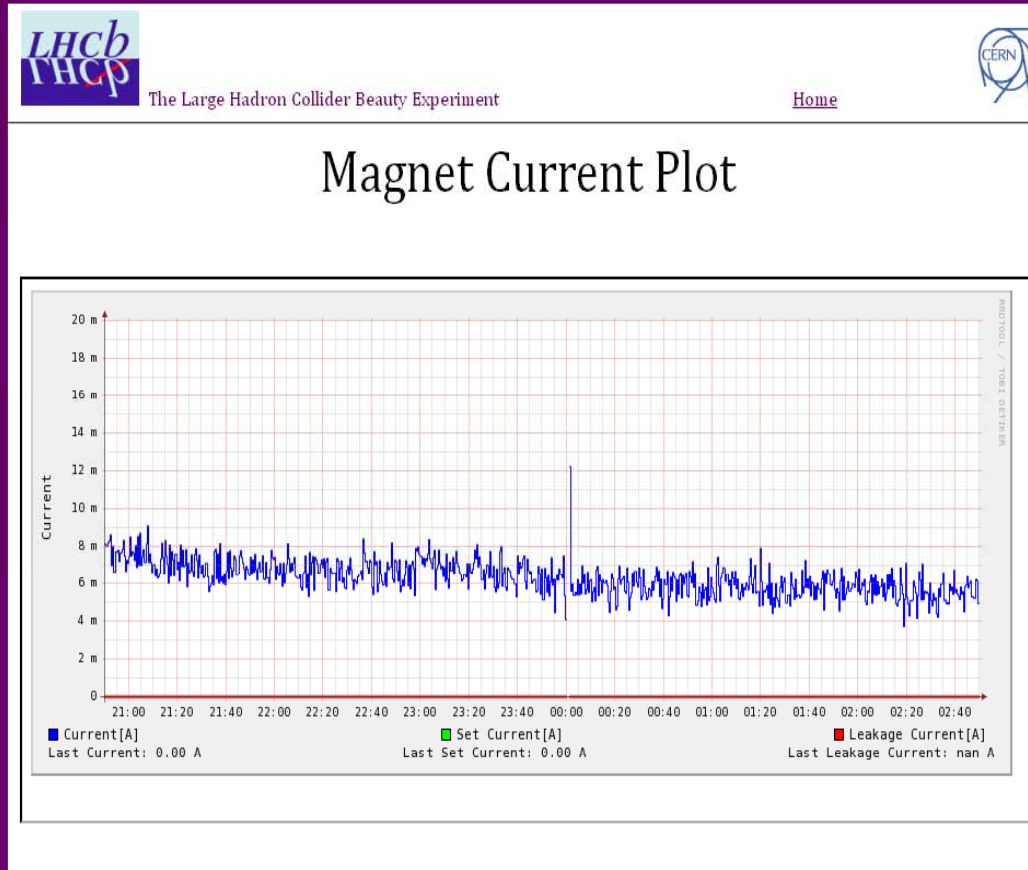
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Cooling Water



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Current

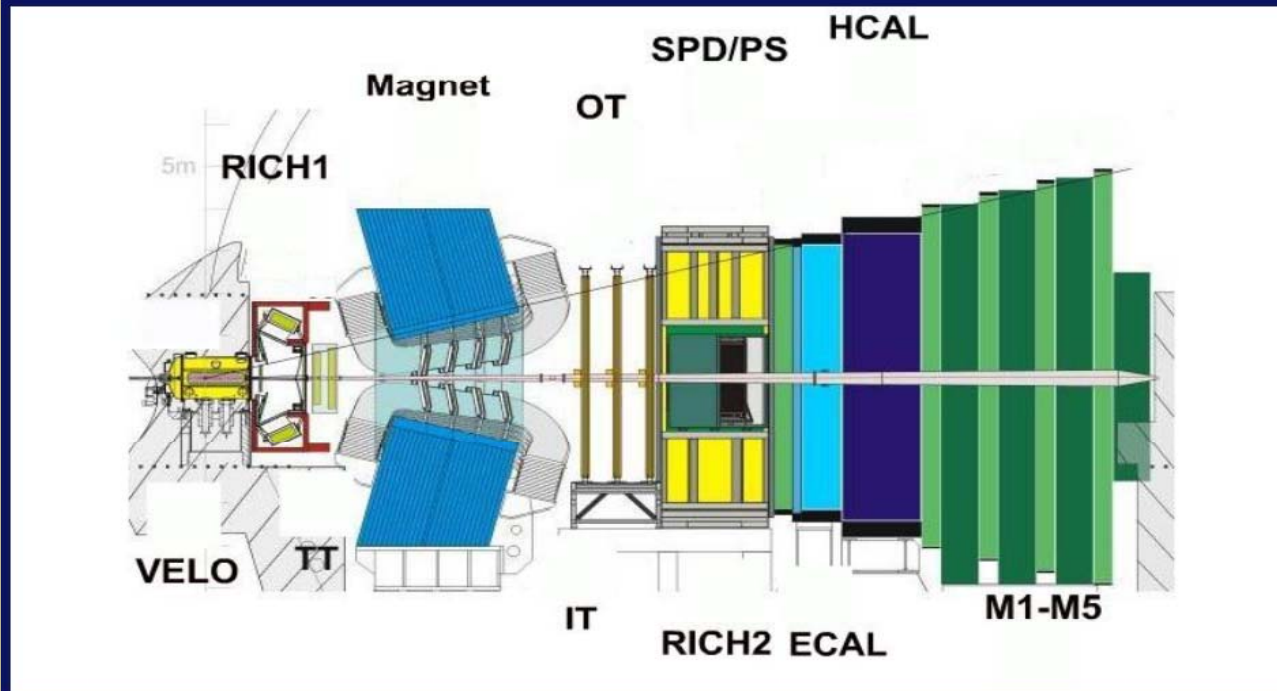


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Phase 3: Online Display Panels

- **Purpose:** Serve as a source of information for those wanting to know the state of the LHCb
- **Implementation:** Designed using SharePoint and written in HTML and PHP with attached CSS sheets

Panel Design 1

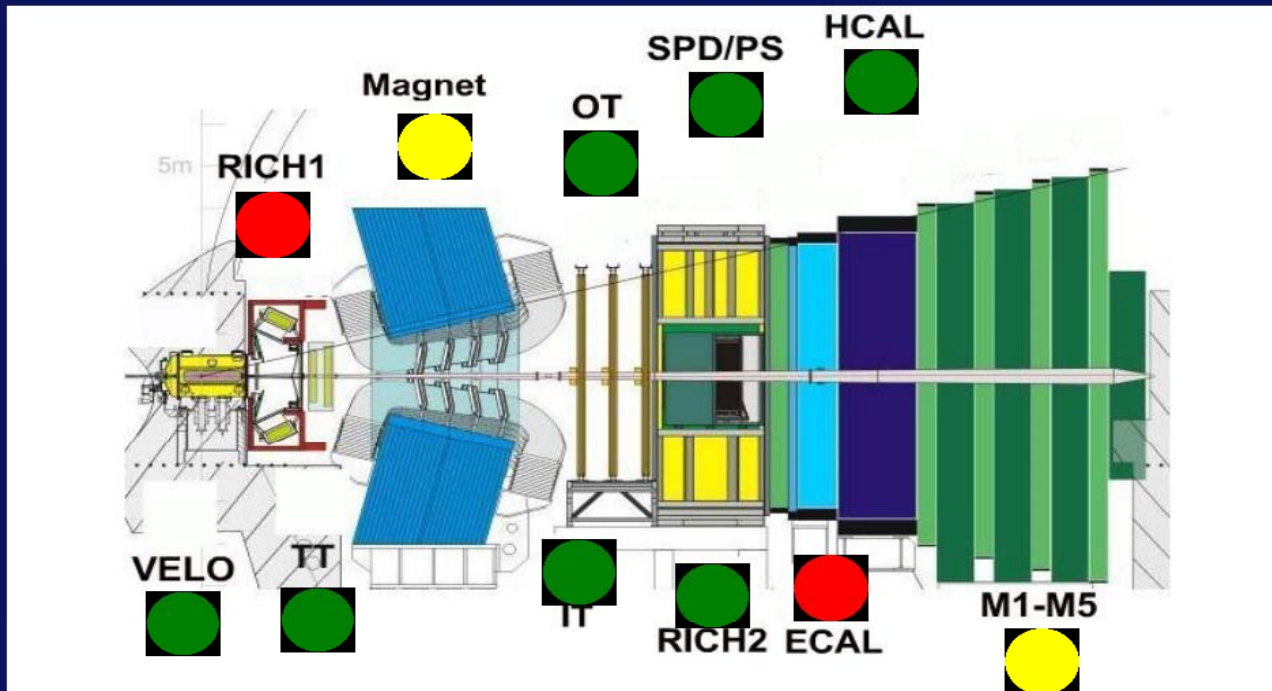


- Online
- Trigger
- LHC Status
- Background

Input Text

Text will go here....

Panel Design 2



Online

Trigger

LHC Status

Background

Input Text

Text will go here....

What is PHP?

- A server-side scripting language that can be embedded into HTML
- Useful for creating dynamic web pages
- Remains invisible to users when viewing source


```

<?php
error_reporting(E_ALL ^ E_NOTICE);
function getlightstatus($lightnumber)
{
    if($lightnumber=="1")
    {
        echo "<img src=\"Green_Traffic_Light.JPG\" width=50 height=50>";
    }
    elseif($lightnumber=="2")
    {
        echo "<img src=\"Yellow_Traffic_Light.JPG\" width=50 height=50>";
    }
    elseif($lightnumber=="3")
    {
        echo "<img src=\"Green_Traffic_Light.JPG\" width=50 height=50>";
    }
        .
        .
        .
    elseif($lightnumber=="13")
    {
        echo "<img src=\"Green_Traffic_Light.JPG\" width=50 height=50>";
    }
    elseif($lightnumber=="14")
    {
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    }
}
?>

```

HTML Form

```
https://test-lhcbdisplays.web.cern.ch/test-  
LHCbDisplays/Default.php?RICH1=Red&TT=Green&Magnet=Yellow&  
T=Green&OT=Green&RICH2=Green&SPD%2FSPS=Green&ECAL=Red&H  
CAL=Green&Muon=Yellow&VELO=Green&Online=Green&Trigger=Re  
d&Background=Green&Text1=&Submit=submit
```

```
<option>Red</option>  
<option>Yellow</option>  
<option>Green</option>  
</select></span>  
<input name="Submit" type="submit" value="submit"  
>  
</form>
```



My HTML Form Page



Display Signal Tests and Individual Signal Selection

Signal Tests

- Red Signal Test
- Yellow Signal Test
- Green Signal Test

Individual Signal Selection

RICH1

Magnet

OT

SPD/PS

HCAL

VELO

Trigger

TT

IT

RICH2

ECAL

M1-M5

Online

Background

Input Wrapper Text

submit



Example 1: Red Signal Test



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RICH1

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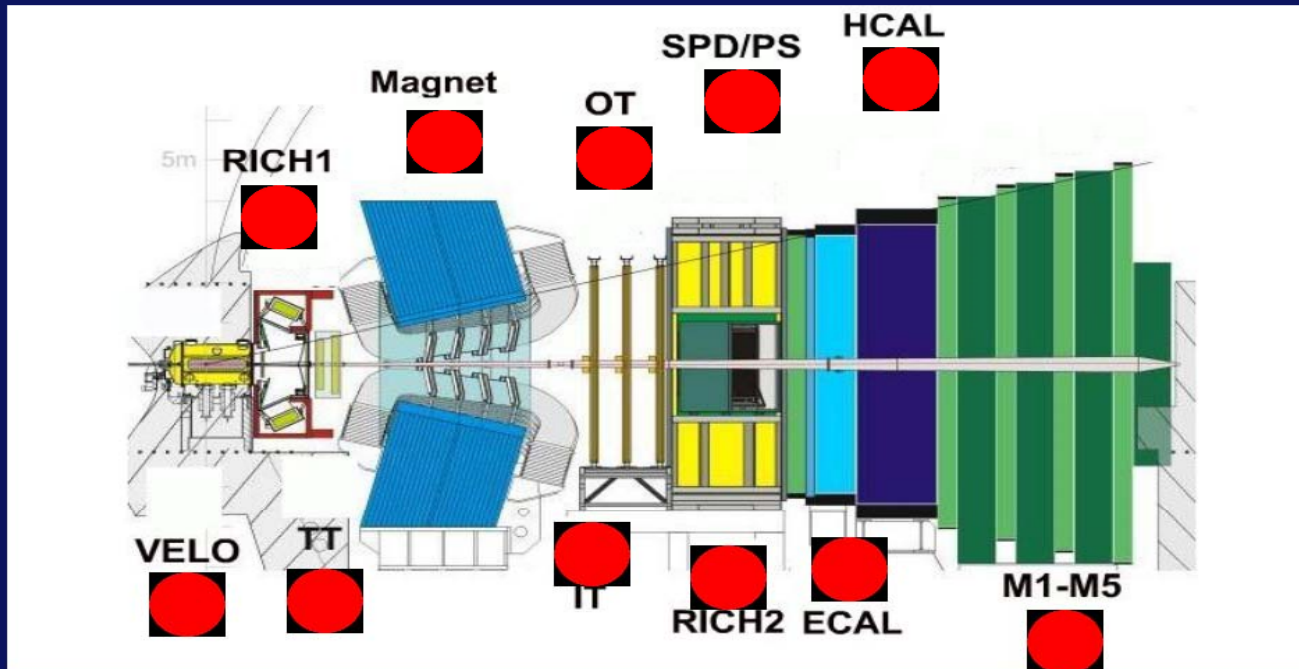
M1-M5

Online

Background

Today is Thursday Input Wrapper Text

Example 1: Output



Online

Trigger

LHC Status

Background

Input Text

Today is Thursday

Test Signal: Red



Example 2: Individual Selections



Display Signal Tests and Individual Signal Selection

Signal Tests

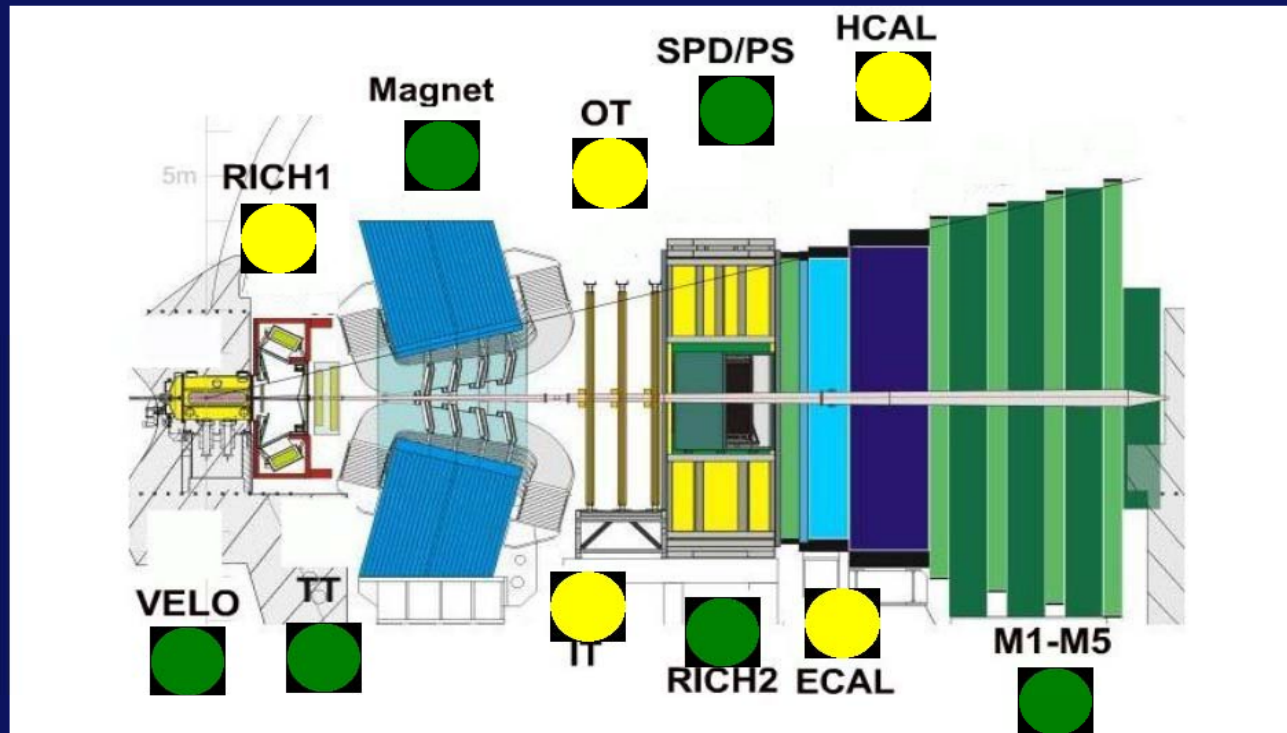
- Red Signal Test
- Yellow Signal Test
- Green Signal Test

Individual Signal Selection

RICH 1	<input type="text" value="Yellow"/>	TT	<input type="text" value="Green"/>
Magnet	<input type="text" value="Green"/>	IT	<input type="text" value="Yellow"/>
OT	<input type="text" value="Yellow"/>	RICH2	<input type="text" value="Green"/>
SPD/PS	<input type="text" value="Green"/>	ECAL	<input type="text" value="Yellow"/>
HCAL	<input type="text" value="Yellow"/>	M1-M5	<input type="text" value="Green"/>
VELO	<input type="text" value="Green"/>	Online	<input type="text" value="Yellow"/>
Trigger	<input type="text" value="Yellow"/>	Background	<input type="text" value="Green"/>

Input Wrapper Text

Example 2: Output



Online

Trigger

LHC Status

Background

Input Text

Today is still Thursday

Currently...

- Display page and signal selection page are not saved between sessions
- Have started to lay the ground work for signal selections to be saved to a file, which will then be read and updated each time the signals change
 - Minor Glitch: I currently lack permission to write to files in PHP

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Questions?



The LHC in General

- ❖ 27 Kilometers in circumference
- ❖ Accelerates beams of protons to just under the speed of light
- ❖ Supports 4 main experiments

