

# Particle Identification and Data Analysis - II

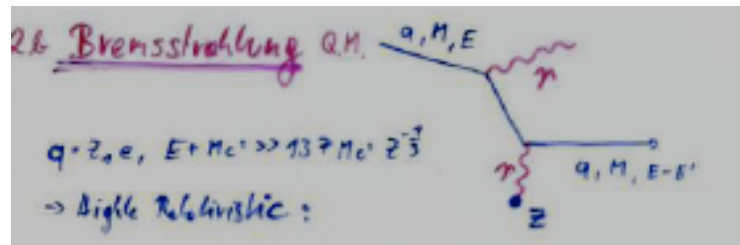
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## Abstract

In the first part of this lecture, we will review the techniques on which particle physics detectors are based, taking as concrete example, the ATLAS and CMS detectors at the LHC. In the second part, we will address basic object identifications with particle physics detector. In the last part of the lecture, we will study applications to searches at the LHC.

# Recall – from Part I

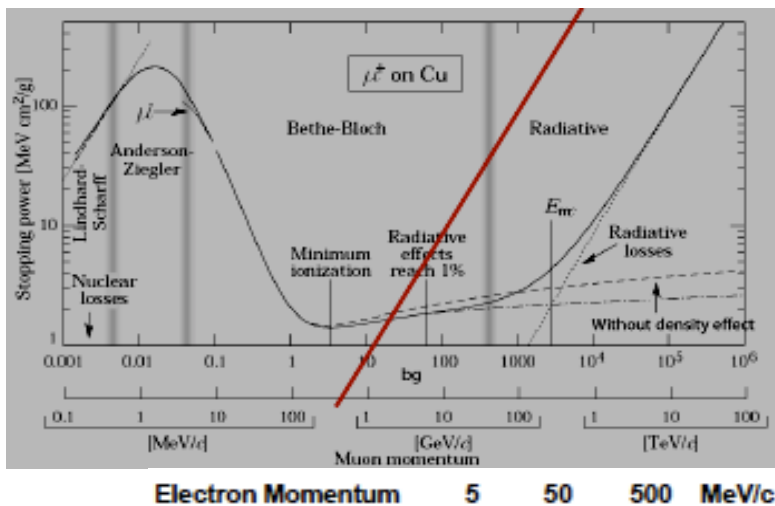
Bremsstrahlung: a charged particle of mass  $M$  and charge  $q=Z_1e$  is deflected by a nucleus of charge  $Ze$  which is partially shielded by atomic electrons. During the deflection, the charge is accelerated and therefore radiates



- Proportional to  $Z^2/A$  of material
- Proportional to  $Z_1^4$  of incoming particle
- Proportional to  $1/M^2$  of particle
- Proportional to the Energy of particle:  $E(x)=E_0 \exp(-x/X_0)$
- $X_0$  = radiation length

Critical Energy:

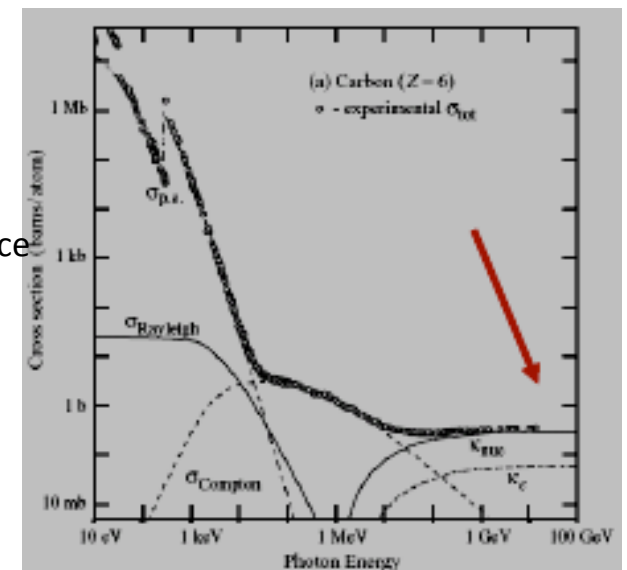
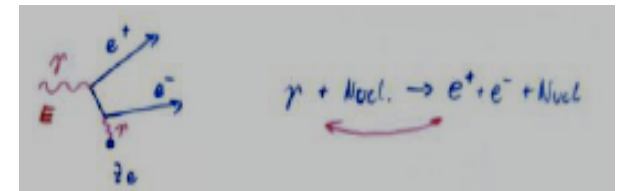
$$dE/dx(\text{Ionization}) = dE/dx(\text{Bremsstrahlung})$$



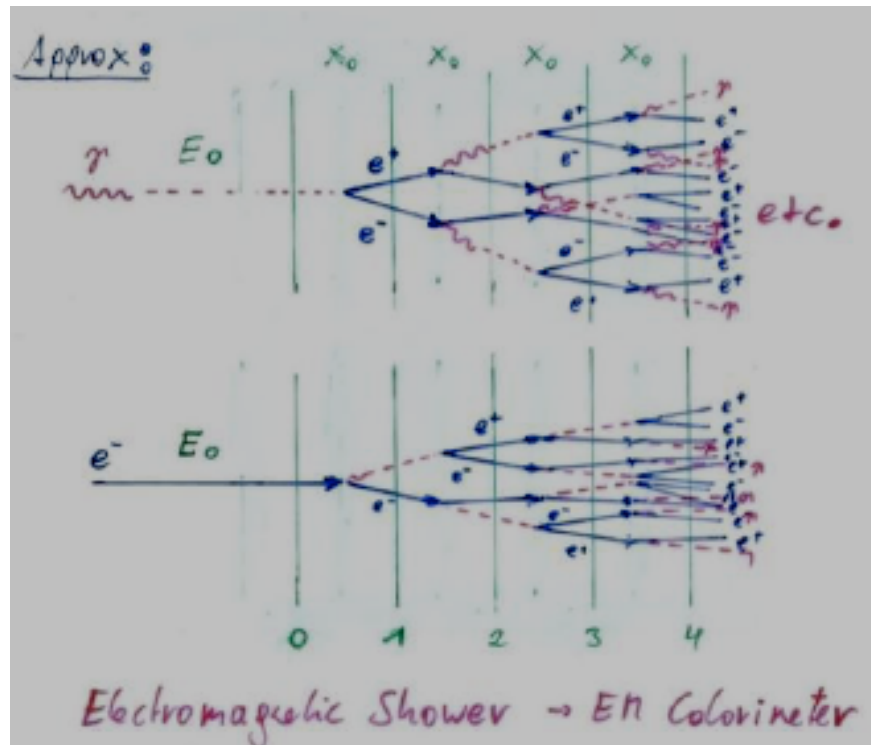
For muon, second lightest particle after electron, critical energy is at 400 GeV. EM brem is only relevant for electrons at energies of present detectors

Pair Production:  
photon conversion  
into  $e^-e^+$  pair in a  
material

For  $E_\gamma \gg m_e c^2 = 0.5 \text{ MeV}$ ;  
 $\lambda = 9/7 X_0$ . The average distance  
a photon travels before it  
converts into an  $e^-e^+$  pair is  
equal to  $9/7$  of the distance  
an electron travels before  
reducing its energy from  $E_0$   
to  $E_0 \exp(-1)$  by brem



# Recall – from Part I



$N(n) = 2^n$  .... Number of particles ( $e^\pm, \gamma$ ) after  $n X_0$

$E(n) = \frac{E_0}{2^n}$  .... Average Energy of particles after  $n X_0$

Shower stops if  $E(n) = E_{critical}$

$\Rightarrow n_{max} = \frac{1}{\ln 2} \ln \frac{E_0}{E_c} \rightarrow$  Shower length rises with  $\ln E_0$

Number of  $e^\pm$  track segments (of length  $X_0$ ) after  $n X_0$ :

$$N_{tr}(n) = 2^n$$

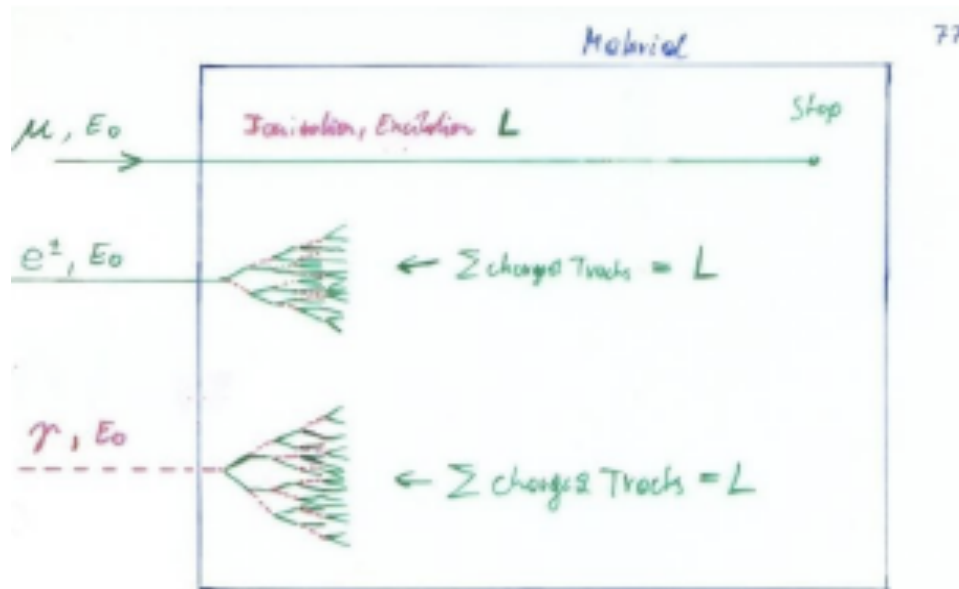
Total  $e^\pm$  track length (after  $n_{max} X_0$ )

$$L = \sum_{n=0}^{n_{max}} 2^n X_0 = (2 \frac{E_0}{E_c} - 1) X_0 \sim 2 \frac{E_0}{E_c} X_0 = c_1 \cdot E_0$$

Total (charge) track length is proportional to the Energy of the Particle.

→ Calorimeter Principle

# Calorimeters: Energy measurement by total absorption of the incoming particle



If  $N$  is the total Number of  $e^+, I^+$  pairs or photons, or  $N = c_0 E_0$  :

$\Delta N = \sqrt{N}$  (Poisson Statistics)

$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{\Delta N}{N} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{E}} \rightarrow \text{Resolution}$$

The  $e^\pm$  in the Calorimeter ionize and excite the Material

Ionization :  $e^-, I^+$  pairs in the Material

Excitation : Photons in the Material

Measuring the total Number of  $e^-, I^+$  pairs or the total Number of Photons gives the particle Energy.

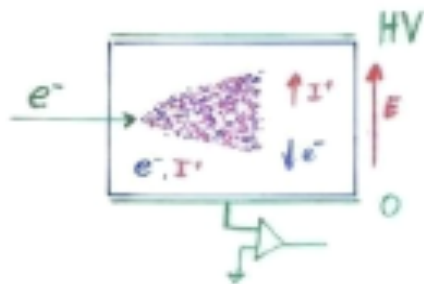
**Only Electrons and High Energy Photons show EM cascades at current GeV-TeV level Energies.**

**Strongly interacting particles like Pions, Kaons, produce hadronic showers in a similar fashion to the EM cascade**  
**→ Hadronic calorimetry**

# Calorimeters: Energy measurement by total absorption of the incoming particle

The calorimeter is destructive. The particle can not be subject to further study.

Energy Measurement by



Collecting the produced Charge

**Liquid Nobel Gases  
(Nobel Liquids)**

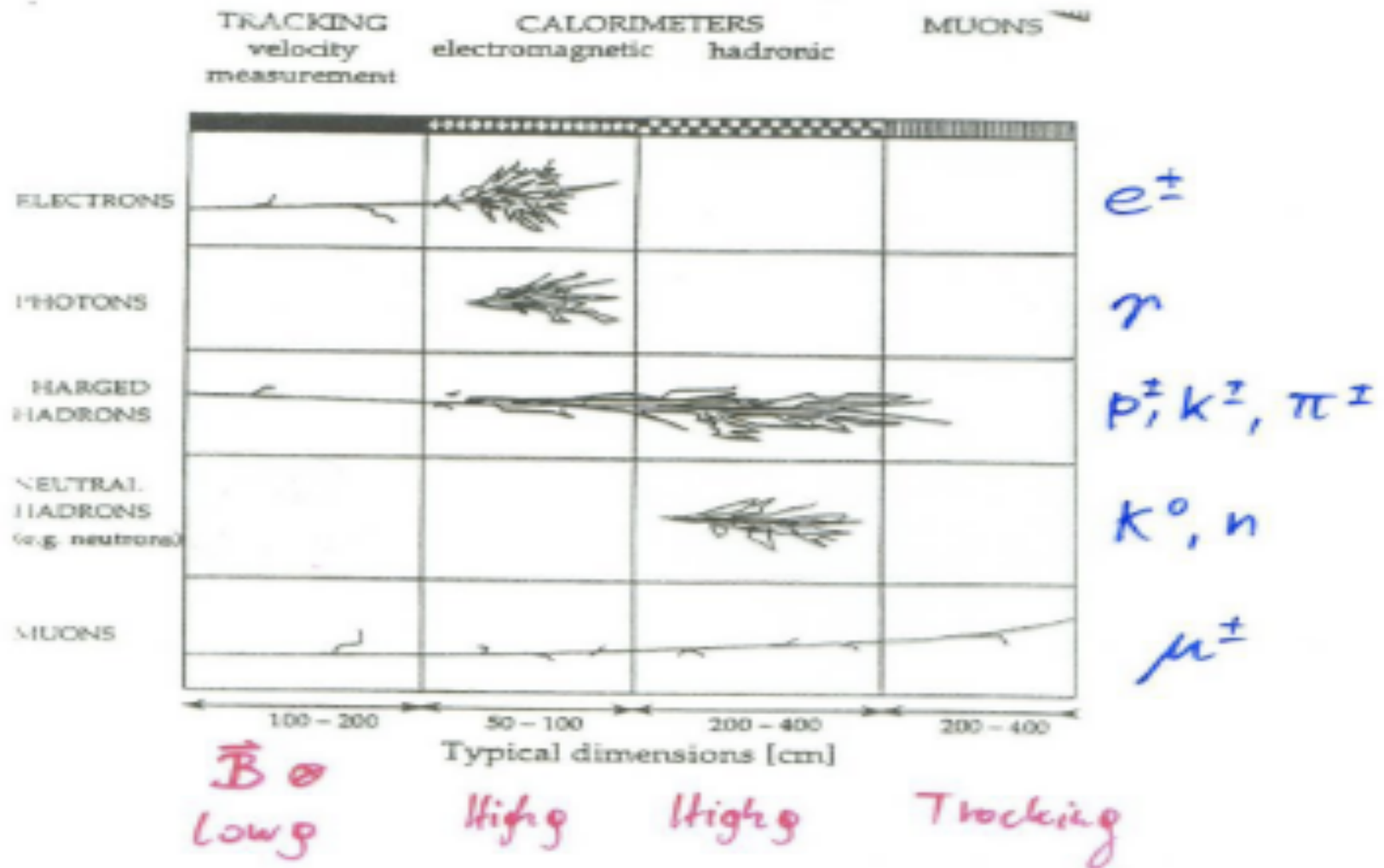


Measuring the Photons produced by the collision of the  $e^-$  with Atom Electrons of the Material.

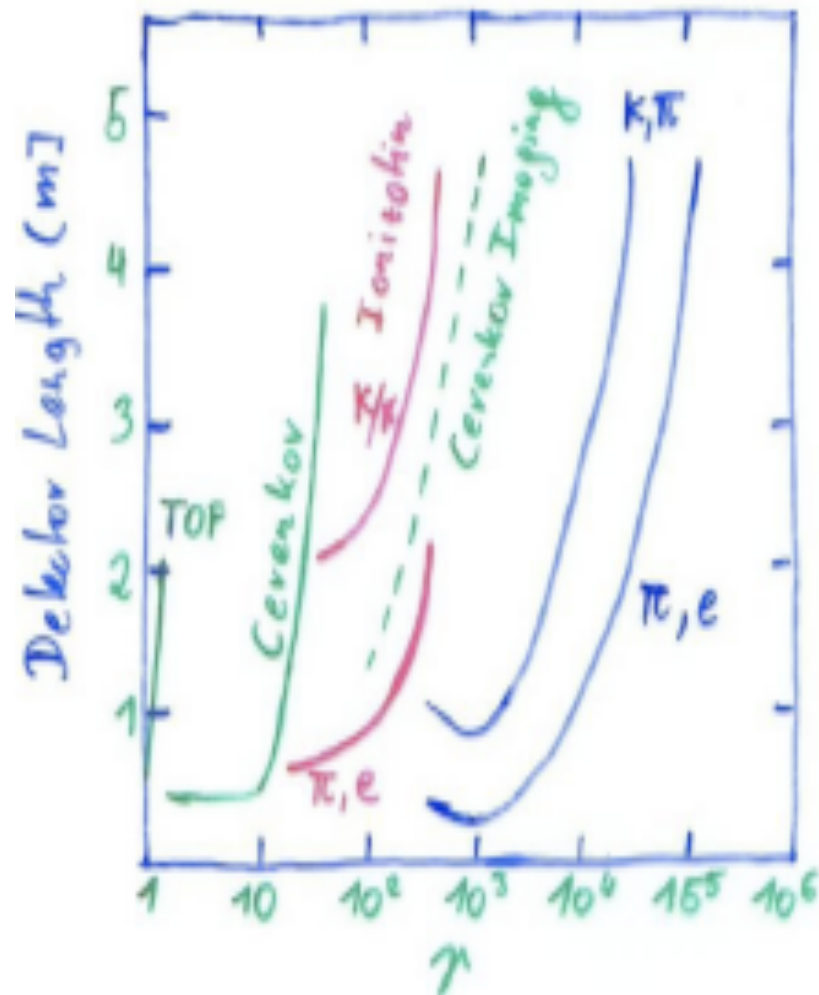
**Scintillating Crystals,  
Plastic Scintillators**

Total Amount of  $e^-$ ,  $I^+$  pairs or Photons is proportional to the total track length is proportional to the particle Energy.

# Particle Identification



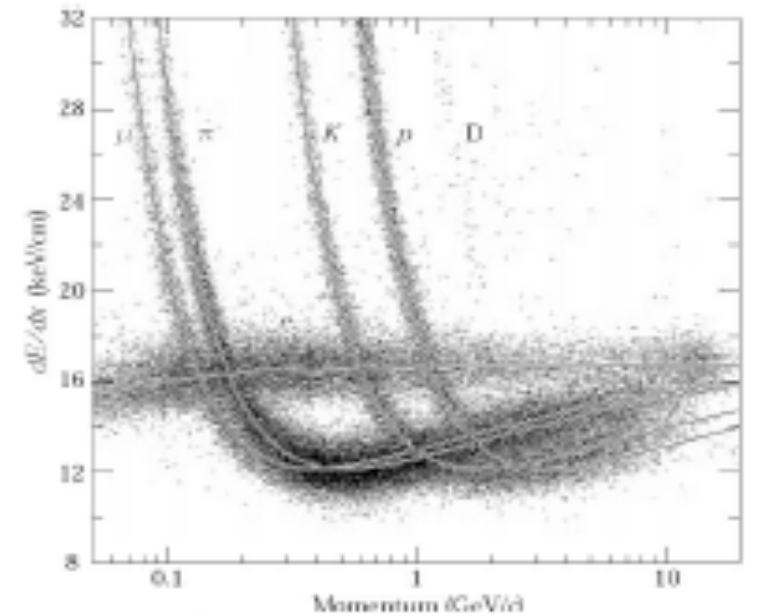
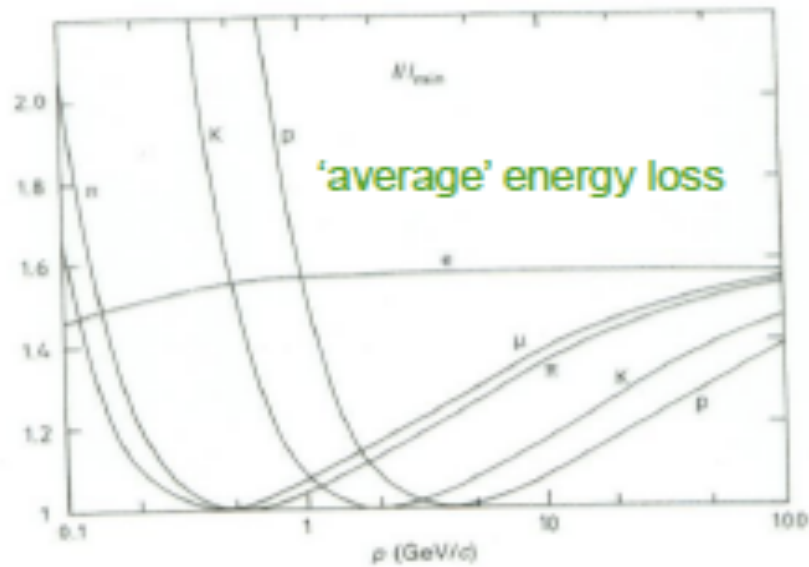
# Particle Identification



- 1) • For low Energies the Time of Flight (TOP) measures the Velocity  $p, v \rightarrow m$
- 2) • For longer Energies the Cerenkov Threshold  $v > \frac{c}{n}$  discriminates between Particles
- 3) • For  $\gamma \approx 100$  the multiple  $\frac{dE}{dx}$  measurements provide Identification
- 4) • Cerenkov Angle Measurements  $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{n\beta}$  provide Particle ID
- 5) • At very high  $\gamma$  the Transition Radiation allows Identification

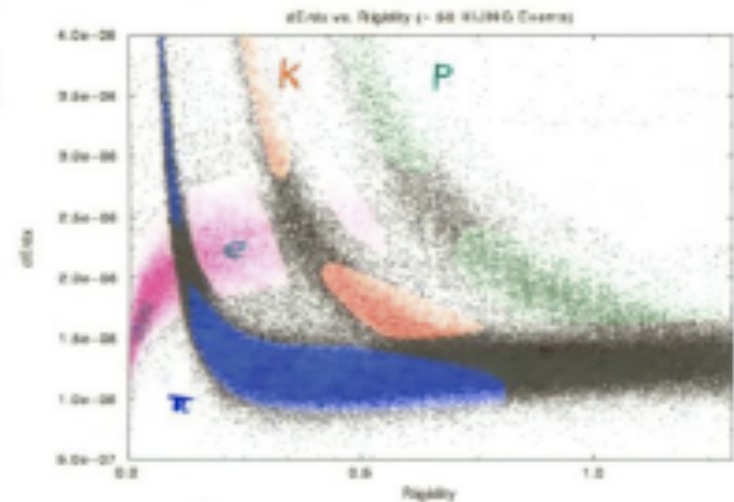


# $dE/dx$



BLUE  $\rightarrow$  PIONS    RED  $\rightarrow$  KAONS    GREEN  $\rightarrow$  PROTONS    MAGENTA  $\rightarrow$  ELECTRONS    BLACK  $\rightarrow$  NO IDENTIFIABLE

STAR  
TPC



In certain momentum ranges,  
particles can be identified by  
measuring the energy loss.



# Time of Flight (TOF)

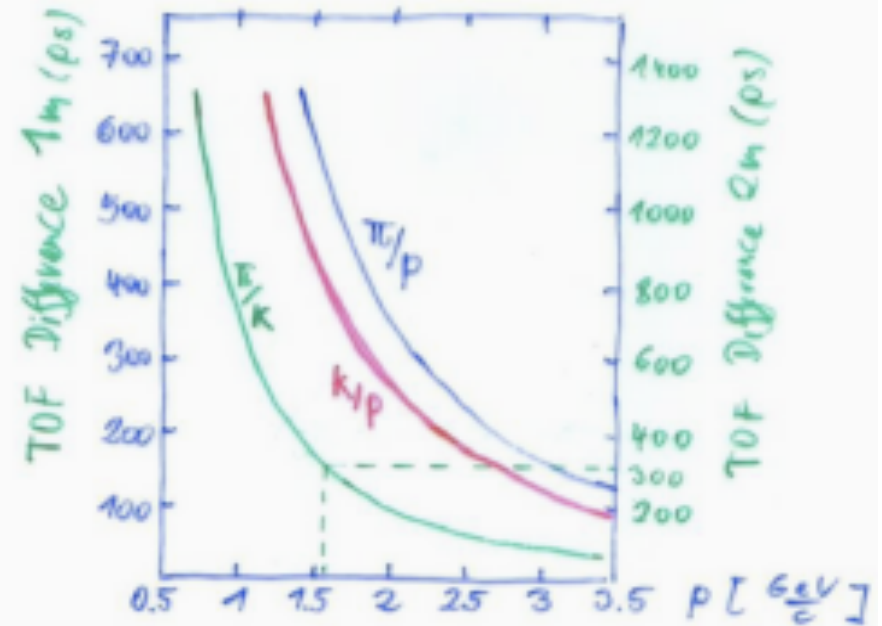


E.g:  $D = 2\text{m}$ ,  $\sigma_t = 400\text{ps}$  ( $10^{-10}\text{s}$ )

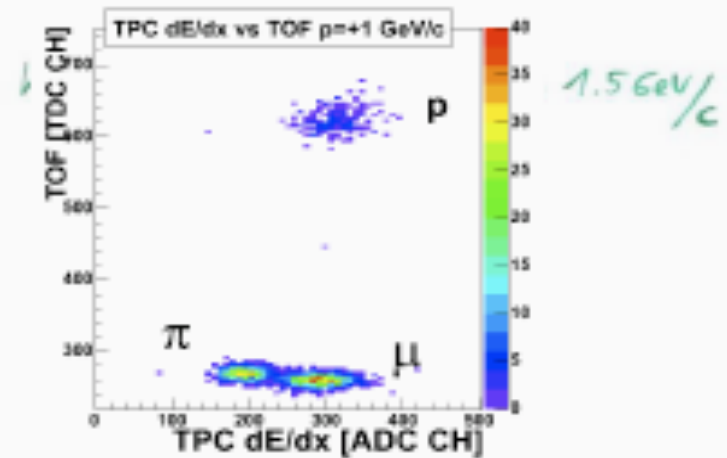
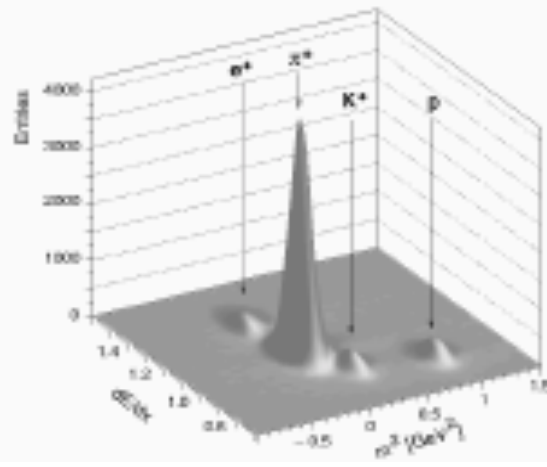
3 $\sigma$  Significance  $\rightarrow T = t_2 - t_0 \geq 300\text{ps}$

$$p = mv\gamma \rightarrow v = \frac{c}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{m^2 c^4}{p^2}}}, \quad T = \frac{D}{v}$$

$$T = \frac{D}{c} \sqrt{1 + \frac{m^2 c^4}{p^2}}$$



NA49 combined  
particle ID: TOF +  
dE/dx (TPC)



# Cherenkov Radiation

If the velocity of a charged particle is larger than the velocity of light in the medium  $\Leftrightarrow > \frac{c}{n}$  ( $n$ ... Refractive Index of Material) it emits 'Cherenkov' radiation at a characteristic angle of  $\cos \theta_c = \frac{1}{n\beta}$  ( $\beta = \frac{v}{c}$ )

$$\frac{dN}{dx} \approx 2\pi\alpha z^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{\beta^2 n^2}\right) \frac{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1}{\lambda_2 \cdot \lambda_1}$$

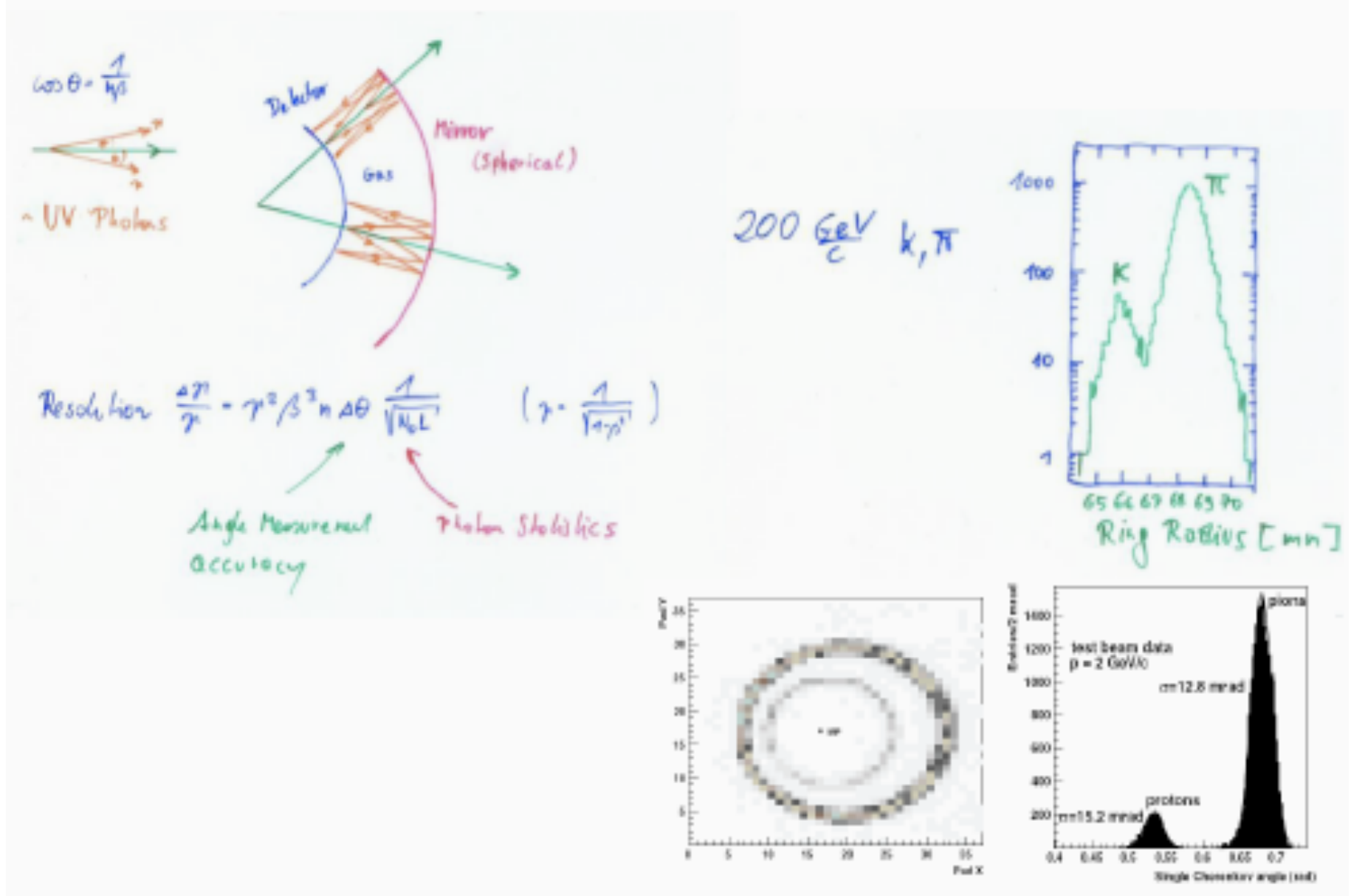
= Number of emitted Photons / cm with  $\lambda$  between  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$

With  $\lambda_1 = 400\text{nm}$   $\lambda_2 = 700\text{nm}$

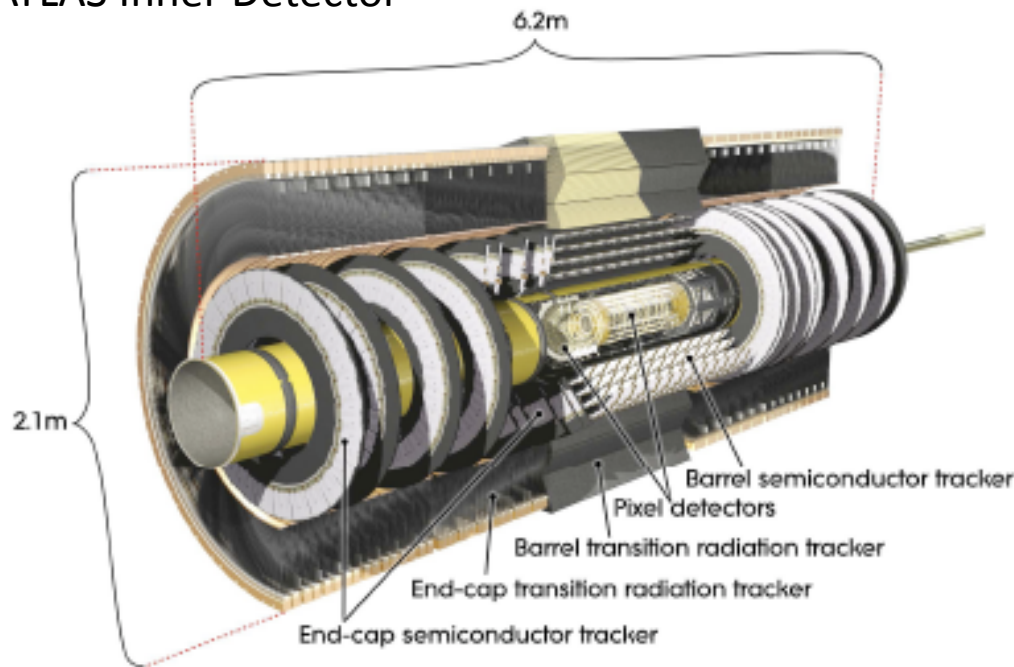
$$\frac{dN}{dx} = 490 \left(1 - \frac{1}{\beta^2 n^2}\right) \left[\frac{1}{\text{cm}}\right]$$

Material	$n-1$	$\beta$ threshold	$\gamma$ threshold
solid Sodium	3.22	0.24	1.029
lead glass	0.67	0.60	1.25
water	0.33	0.75	1.52
Silica aerogel	0.025-0.075	0.93-0.976	2.7 - 4.6
air	$2.93 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.9997	41.2
He	$3.3 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.99997	123

# Ring Imaging Cherenkov (RICH) detectors



## ATLAS Inner Detector



**Figure 1.2:** Cut-away view of the ATLAS inner detector.

**Table 1.2:** Main parameters of the inner-detector system.

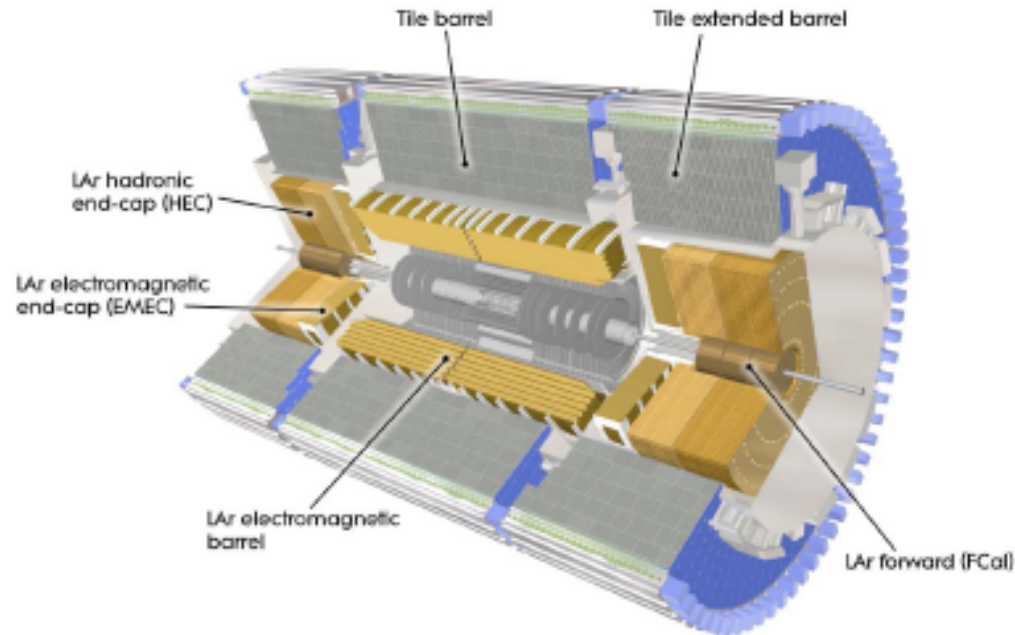
Item		Radial extension (mm)	Length (mm)
Overall ID envelope		$0 < R < 1150$	$0 <  z  < 3512$
Beam-pipe		$29 < R < 36$	
Pixel	Overall envelope	$45.5 < R < 242$	$0 <  z  < 3092$
3 cylindrical layers	Sensitive barrel	$50.5 < R < 122.5$	$0 <  z  < 400.5$
2 × 3 disks	Sensitive end-cap	$88.8 < R < 149.6$	$495 <  z  < 650$
SCT	Overall envelope	$255 < R < 549$ (barrel) $251 < R < 610$ (end-cap)	$0 <  z  < 805$ $810 <  z  < 2797$
4 cylindrical layers	Sensitive barrel	$299 < R < 514$	$0 <  z  < 749$
2 × 9 disks	Sensitive end-cap	$275 < R < 560$	$839 <  z  < 2735$
TRT	Overall envelope	$554 < R < 1082$ (barrel) $617 < R < 1106$ (end-cap)	$0 <  z  < 780$ $827 <  z  < 2744$
73 straw planes	Sensitive barrel	$563 < R < 1066$	$0 <  z  < 712$
160 straw planes	Sensitive end-cap	$644 < R < 1004$	$848 <  z  < 2710$

### 1.2 Tracking

Approximately 1000 particles will emerge from the collision point every 25 ns within  $|\eta| < 2.5$ , creating a very large track density in the detector. To achieve the momentum and vertex resolution requirements imposed by the benchmark physics processes, high-precision measurements must be made with fine detector granularity. Pixel and silicon microstrip (SCT) trackers, used in conjunction with the straw tubes of the Transition Radiation Tracker (TRT), offer these features.

The Inner Detector is immersed in 2T magnetic field generated by a central Solenoid which extends over a length of 5.3 m with a diameter of 2.5 m

## ATLAS Calorimeter



**Figure 1.3:** Cut-away view of the ATLAS calorimeter system.

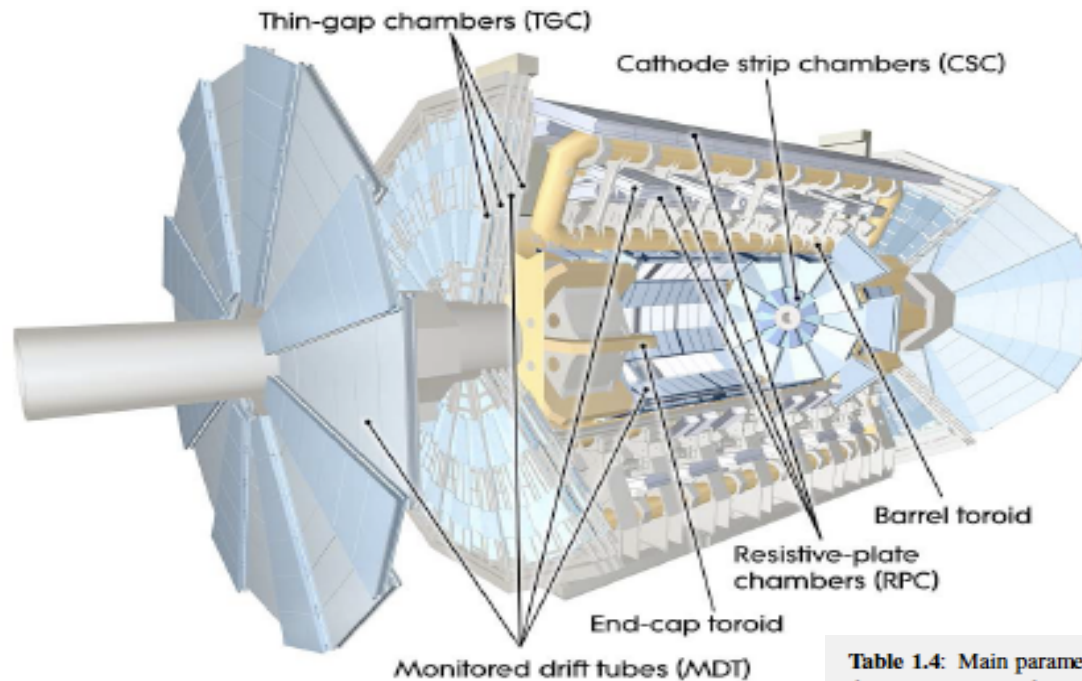
A view of the sampling calorimeters is presented in figure 1.3, and the pseudorapidity coverage, granularity, and segmentation in depth of the calorimeters are summarised in table 1.3 (see also chapter 5). These calorimeters cover the range  $|\eta| < 4.9$ , using different techniques suited to the widely varying requirements of the physics processes of interest and of the radiation environment over this large  $\eta$ -range. Over the  $\eta$  region matched to the inner detector, the fine granularity of the EM calorimeter is ideally suited for precision measurements of electrons and photons. The coarser granularity of the rest of the calorimeter is sufficient to satisfy the physics requirements for jet reconstruction and  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  measurements.



**Table 1.3:** Main parameters of the calorimeter system.

		Barrel	End-cap
EM calorimeter			
Number of layers and $ \eta $ coverage			
Presampler	1	$ \eta  < 1.52$	$1.5 <  \eta  < 1.8$
Calorimeter	3	$ \eta  < 1.35$	$1.375 <  \eta  < 1.5$
	2	$1.35 <  \eta  < 1.475$	$1.5 <  \eta  < 2.5$
			$2.5 <  \eta  < 3.2$
Granularity $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi$ versus $ \eta $			
Presampler	$0.025 \times 0.1$	$ \eta  < 1.52$	$1.5 <  \eta  < 1.8$
Calorimeter 1st layer	$0.025/8 \times 0.1$	$ \eta  < 1.40$	$1.375 <  \eta  < 1.425$
	$0.025 \times 0.025$	$1.40 <  \eta  < 1.475$	$1.425 <  \eta  < 1.5$
			$1.5 <  \eta  < 1.8$
			$1.8 <  \eta  < 2.0$
			$2.0 <  \eta  < 2.4$
			$2.4 <  \eta  < 2.5$
			$2.5 <  \eta  < 3.2$
Calorimeter 2nd layer	$0.025 \times 0.025$	$ \eta  < 1.40$	$1.375 <  \eta  < 1.425$
	$0.075 \times 0.025$	$1.40 <  \eta  < 1.475$	$1.425 <  \eta  < 2.5$
		$0.1 \times 0.1$	$2.5 <  \eta  < 3.2$
Calorimeter 3rd layer	$0.050 \times 0.025$	$ \eta  < 1.35$	$1.5 <  \eta  < 2.5$
Number of readout channels			
Presampler	7808		1536 (both sides)
Calorimeter	101760		62208 (both sides)
LAr hadronic end-cap			
$ \eta $ coverage			$1.5 <  \eta  < 3.2$
Number of layers			4
Granularity $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi$			$0.1 \times 0.1$
			$0.2 \times 0.2$
Readout channels			5632 (both sides)
LAr forward calorimeter			
$ \eta $ coverage			$3.1 <  \eta  < 4.9$
Number of layers			3
Granularity $\Delta x \times \Delta y$ (cm)			FCal1: $3.0 \times 2.6$
			FCal1: $\sim$ four times finer
			$3.15 <  \eta  < 4.30$
			$3.10 <  \eta  < 3.15,$
			$4.30 <  \eta  < 4.83$
			$3.24 <  \eta  < 4.50$
			FCal2: $3.3 \times 4.2$
			FCal2: $\sim$ four times finer
			$3.20 <  \eta  < 3.24,$
			$4.50 <  \eta  < 4.81$
			FCal3: $5.4 \times 4.7$
			FCal3: $\sim$ four times finer
			$3.32 <  \eta  < 4.60$
			$3.29 <  \eta  < 3.32,$
			$4.60 <  \eta  < 4.75$
Readout channels			3524 (both sides)
Scintillator tile calorimeter			
	Barrel		Extended barrel
$ \eta $ coverage	$ \eta  < 1.0$		$0.8 <  \eta  < 1.7$
Number of layers	3		3
Granularity $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi$	$0.1 \times 0.1$		$0.1 \times 0.1$
	Last layer $0.2 \times 0.1$		$0.2 \times 0.1$
Readout channels	5760		4092 (both sides)





## Muon Spectrometer

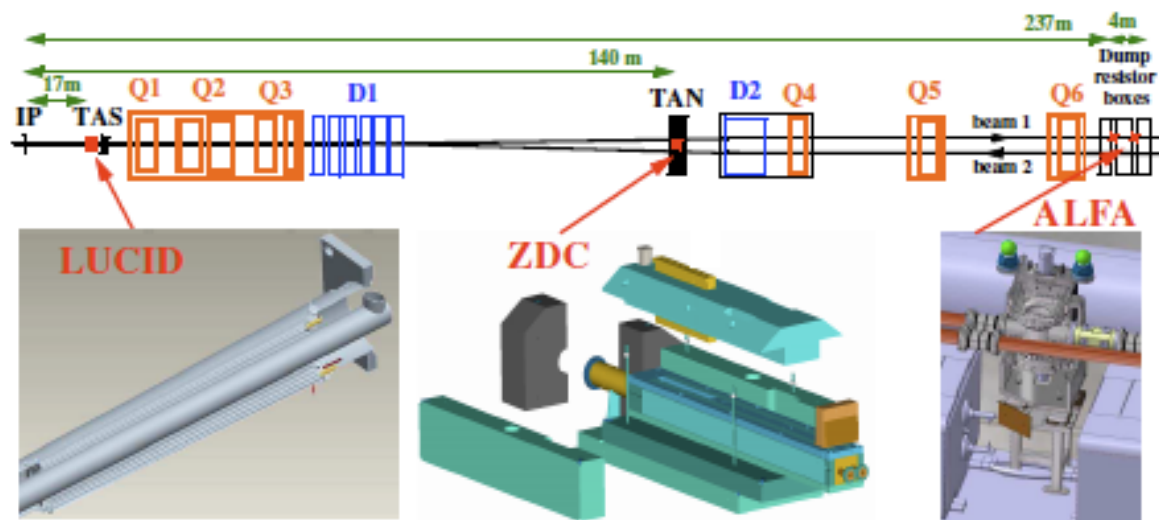
**Table 1.4:** Main parameters of the muon spectrometer. Numbers in brackets for the MDT's and the RPC's refer to the final configuration of the detector in 2009.

<b>Monitored drift tubes</b>	<b>MDT</b>
- Coverage	$ \eta  < 2.7$ (innermost layer: $ \eta  < 2.0$ )
- Number of chambers	1088 (1150)
- Number of channels	339 000 (354 000)
- Function	Precision tracking
<b>Cathode strip chambers</b>	<b>CSC</b>
- Coverage	$2.0 <  \eta  < 2.7$
- Number of chambers	32
- Number of channels	31 000
- Function	Precision tracking
<b>Resistive plate chambers</b>	<b>RPC</b>
- Coverage	$ \eta  < 1.05$
- Number of chambers	544 (606)
- Number of channels	359 000 (373 000)
- Function	Triggering, second coordinate
<b>Thin gap chambers</b>	<b>TGC</b>
- Coverage	$1.05 <  \eta  < 2.7$ (2.4 for triggering)
- Number of chambers	3588
- Number of channels	318 000
- Function	Triggering, second coordinate

The conceptual layout of the muon spectrometer is shown in figure 1.4 and the main parameters of the muon chambers are listed in table 1.4 (see also chapter 6). It is based on the magnetic deflection of muon tracks in the large superconducting air-core toroid magnets, instrumented with separate trigger and high-precision tracking chambers. Over the range  $|\eta| < 1.4$ , magnetic bending is provided by the large barrel toroid. For  $1.6 < |\eta| < 2.7$ , muon tracks are bent by two smaller end-cap magnets inserted into both ends of the barrel toroid. Over  $1.4 < |\eta| < 1.6$ , usually referred to as the transition region, magnetic deflection is provided by a combination of barrel and end-cap fields. This magnet configuration provides a field which is mostly orthogonal to the muon trajectories, while minimising the degradation of resolution due to multiple scattering. The anticipated high level of particle flux has had a major impact on the choice and design of the spectrometer instrumentation, affecting performance parameters such as rate capability, granularity, ageing properties, and radiation hardness.

## 1.5 Forward detectors

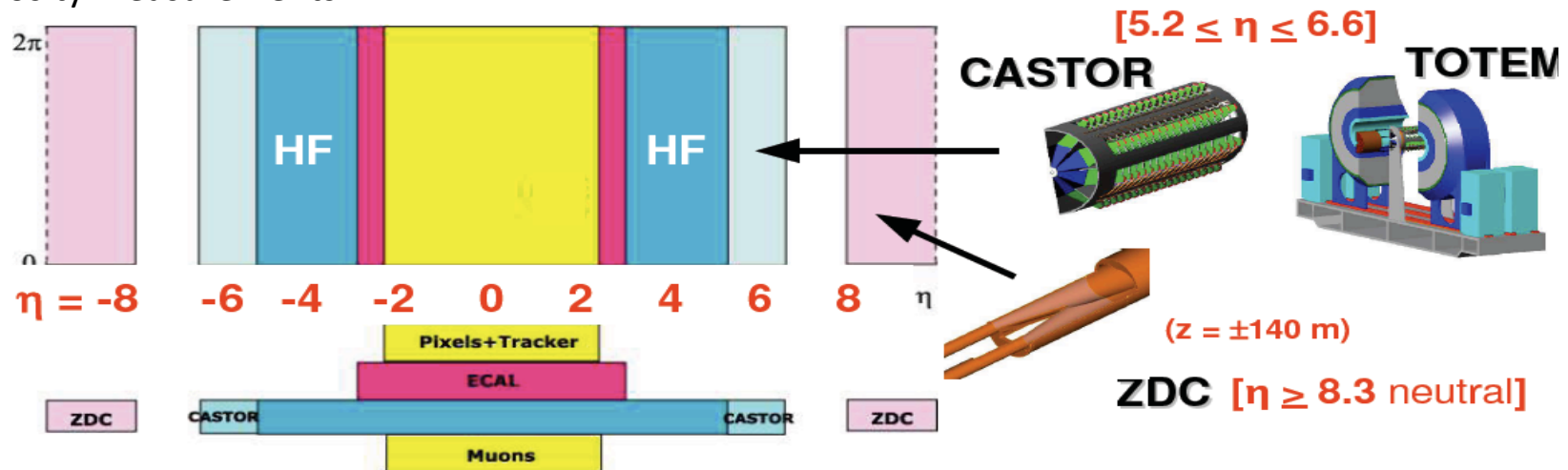
Three smaller detector systems cover the ATLAS forward region (see chapter 7). The main function of the first two systems is to determine the luminosity delivered to ATLAS. At  $\pm 17$  m from the interaction point lies LUCID (Luminosity measurement using Cerenkov Integrating Detector). It detects inelastic  $p$ - $p$  scattering in the forward direction, and is the main online relative-luminosity monitor for ATLAS. The second detector is ALFA (Absolute Luminosity For ATLAS). Located at  $\pm 240$  m, it consists of scintillating fibre trackers located inside Roman pots which are designed to approach as close as 1 mm to the beam. The third system is the Zero-Degree Calorimeter (ZDC), which plays a key role in determining the centrality of heavy-ion collisions. It is located at  $\pm 140$  m from the interaction point, just beyond the point where the common straight-section vacuum-pipe divides back into two independent beam-pipes. The ZDC modules consist of layers of alternating quartz rods and tungsten plates which will measure neutral particles at pseudorapidities  $|\eta| \geq 8.2$ .



**Figure 7.1:** Placement of the forward detectors along the beam-line around the ATLAS interaction point (IP). See text for details.

# Luminosity measurements ...

CMS/TOTEM and ATLAS forward detectors for forward physics, heavy ion, ... and luminosity measurements

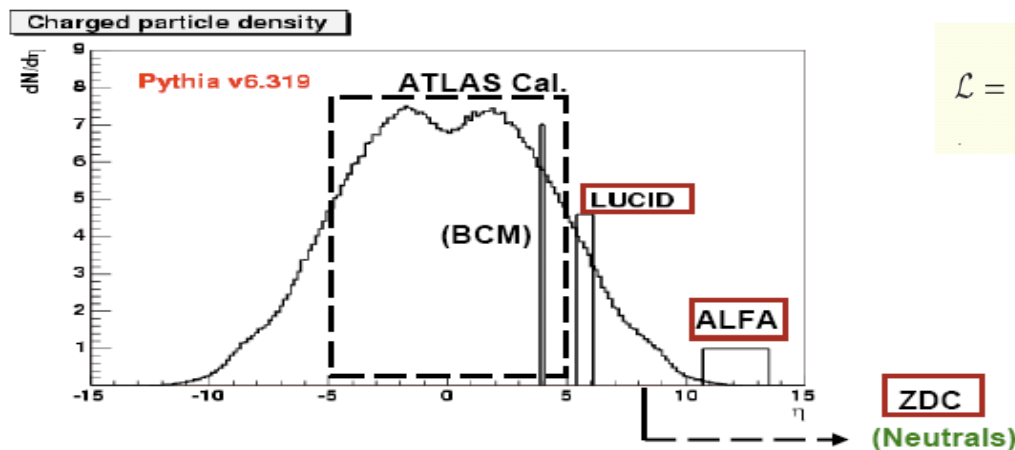


- Initially from machine parameters
  - Precision  $\sim 10\text{-}15\%$

Depends on  $f_{\text{rev}}$  revolution frequency  
 $n_b$  number of bunches  
 $N$  number of particles/bunch  
 $\sigma^*$  beam size or rather overlap integral at IP

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{N^2 f_{\text{rev}} n_b}{4\pi\sigma^{*2}}$$

- Medium term from physics processes:  $W/Z$  &  $\mu\mu/ee$ 
  - Precision  $\sim 5\text{-}10\%$
- $\geq 2011$  from Roman Pot detectors
  - Precision  $\sim 2\text{-}3\%$

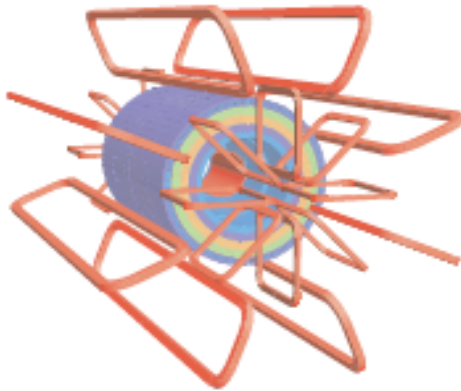




## ATLAS Magnets



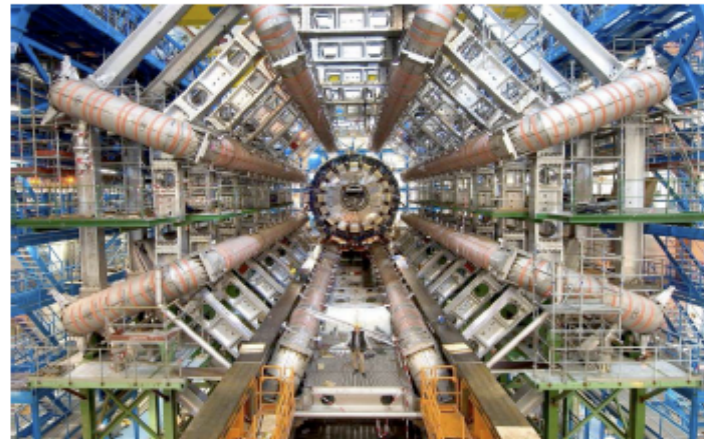
**Figure 2.2:** Bare central solenoid in the factory after completion of the coil winding.



**Figure 2.1:** Geometry of magnet windings and tile calorimeter steel. The eight barrel toroid coils, with the end-cap coils interleaved are visible. The solenoid winding lies inside the calorimeter volume. The tile calorimeter is modelled (section 2.2.2) by four layers with different magnetic properties, plus an outside return yoke. For the sake of clarity the forward shielding disk (section 3.2) is not displayed.

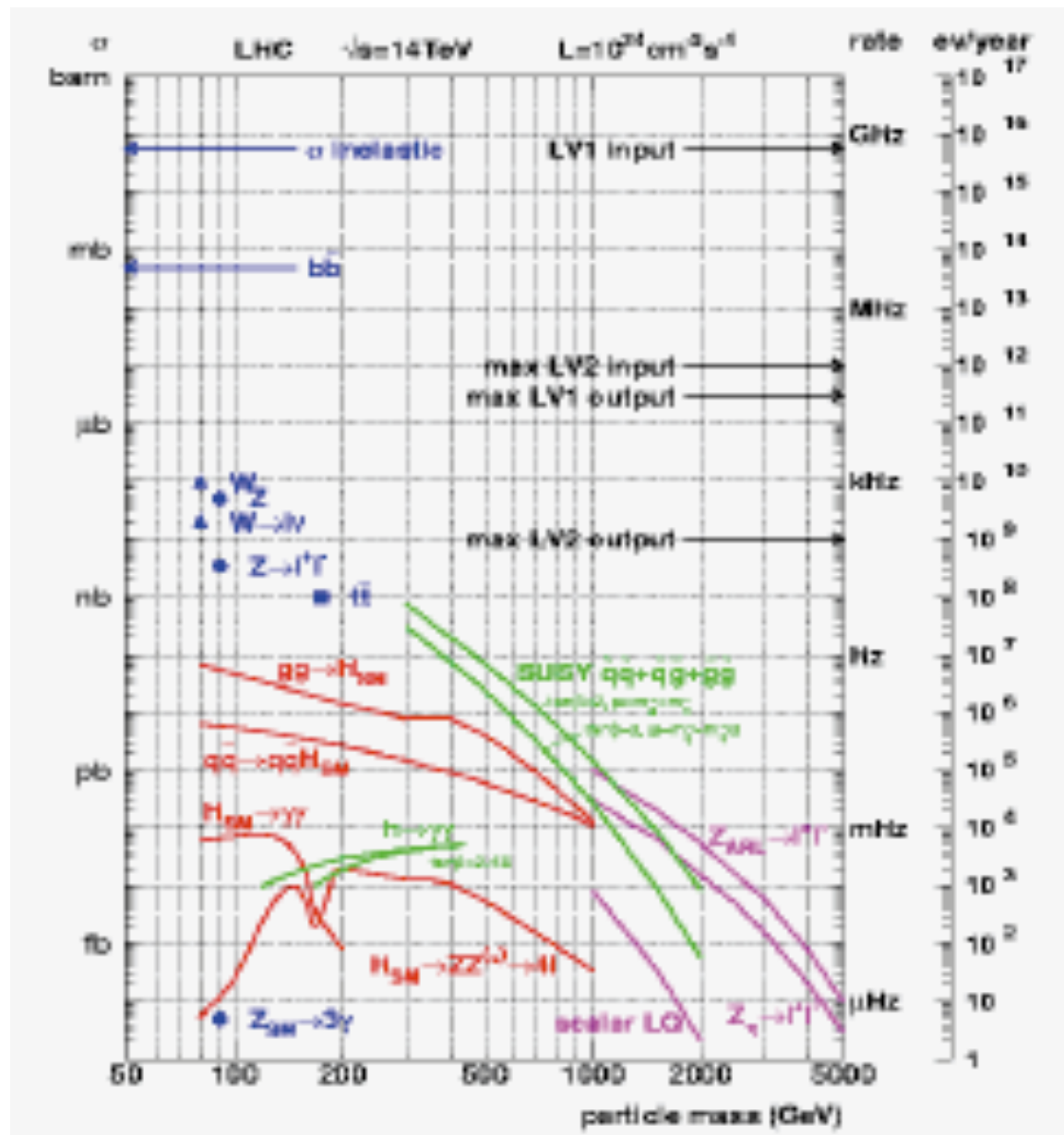
**Table 2.1:** Main parameters of the ATLAS magnet system.

Property	Feature	Unit	Solenoid	Barrel toroid	End-cap toroids
Size	Inner diameter	m	2.46	9.4	1.65
	Outer diameter	m	2.56	20.1	10.7
	Axial length	m	5.8	25.3	5.0
	Number of coils		1	8	$2 \times 8$
Mass	Conductor	t	3.8	118	$2 \times 20.5$
	Cold mass	t	5.4	370	$2 \times 140$
	Total assembly	t	5.7	830	$2 \times 239$
Coils	Turns per coil		1154	120	116
	Nominal current	kA	7.73	20.5	20.5
	Magnet stored energy	GJ	0.04	1.08	$2 \times 0.25$
	Peak field in the windings	T	2.6	3.9	4.1
	Field range in the bore	T	0.9–2.0	0.2–2.5	0.2–3.5
Conductor	Overall size	mm <sup>2</sup>	$30 \times 4.25$	$57 \times 12$	$41 \times 12$
	Ratio Al:Cu:NbTi		15.6:0.9:1	28:1.3:1	19:1.3:1
	Number of strands (NbTi)		12	38–40	40
	Strand diameter (NbTi)	mm	1.22	1.3	1.3
	Critical current (at 5 T and 4.2 K)	kA	20.4	58	60
	Operating/critical-current ratio at 4.5 K	%	20	30	30
	Residual resistivity ratio (RRR) for Al		> 500	> 800	> 800
	Temperature margin	K	2.7	1.9	1.9
	Number of units $\times$ length	m	$4 \times 2290$	$8 \times 4 \times 1730$	$2 \times 8 \times 2 \times 800$
	Total length (produced)	km	10	56	$2 \times 13$
Heat load	At 4.5 K	W	130	990	330
	At 60–80 K	kW	0.5	7.4	1.7
	Liquid helium mass flow	g/s	7	410	280



**Figure 2.3:** Barrel toroid as installed in the underground cavern; note the symmetry of the supporting structure. The temporary scaffolding and green platforms were removed once the installation was complete. The scale is indicated by the person standing in between the two bottom coils. Also visible are the stainless-steel rails carrying the barrel calorimeter with its embedded solenoid, which await translation towards their final position in the centre of the detector.

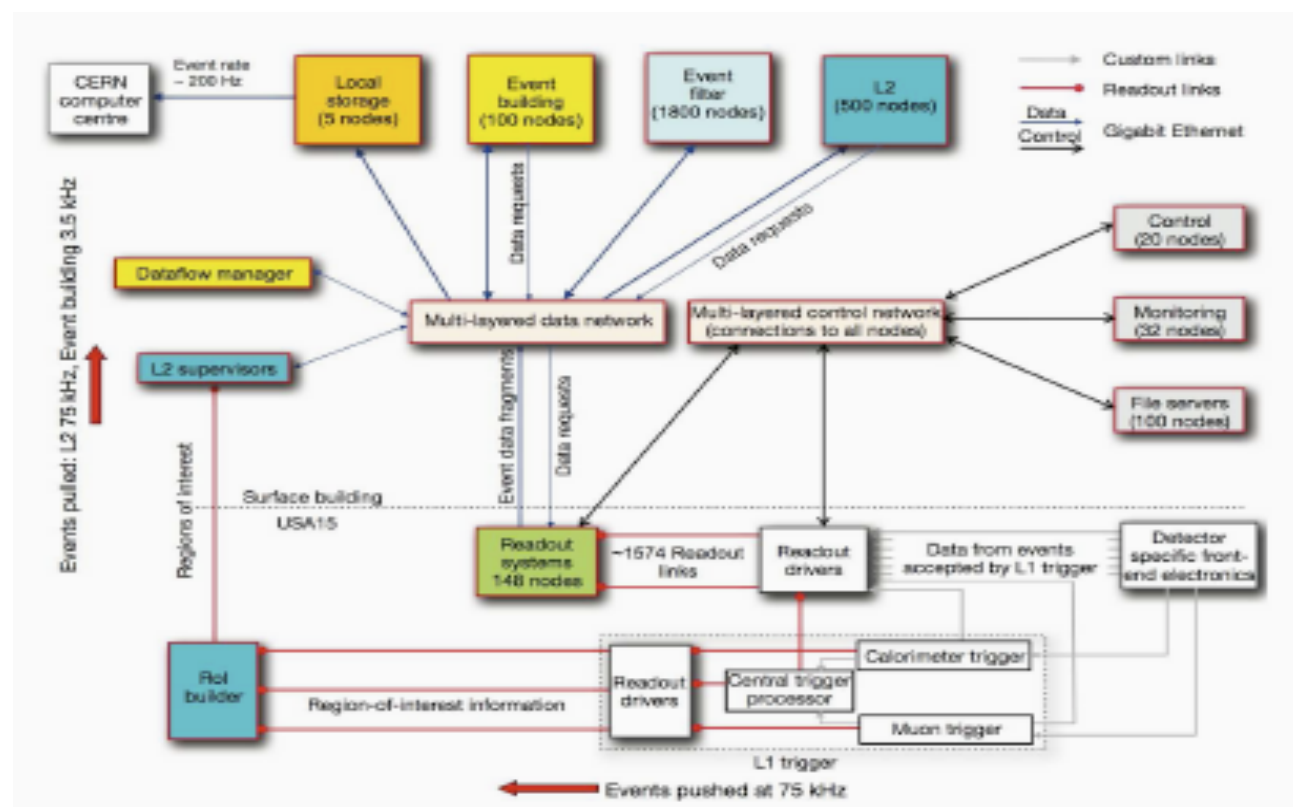
## Cross section and rate at the LHC



## 1.6 Trigger, readout, data acquisition, and control systems

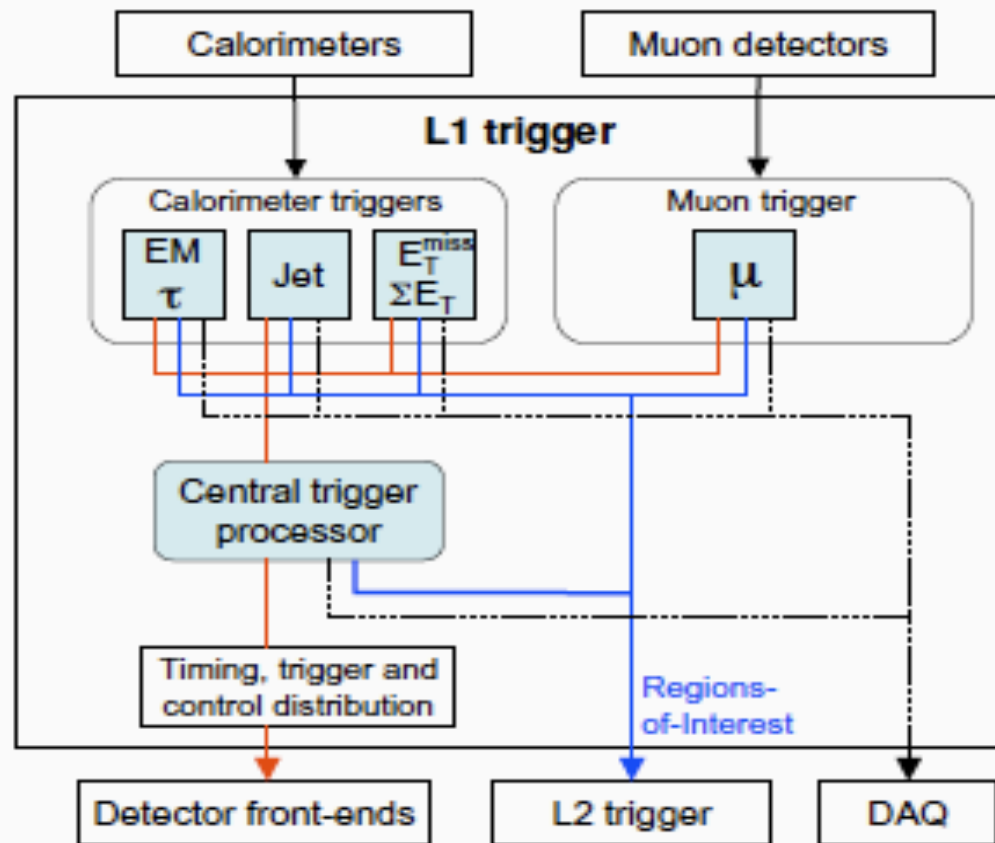
The Trigger and Data Acquisition (collectively TDAQ) systems, the timing- and trigger-control logic, and the Detector Control System (DCS) are partitioned into sub-systems, typically associated with sub-detectors, which have the same logical components and building blocks (see chapter 8).

The trigger system has three distinct levels: L1, L2, and the event filter. Each trigger level refines the decisions made at the previous level and, where necessary, applies additional selection criteria. The data acquisition system receives and buffers the event data from the detector-specific readout electronics, at the L1 trigger accept rate, over 1600 point-to-point readout links. The first level uses a limited amount of the total detector information to make a decision in less than  $2.5 \mu\text{s}$ , reducing the rate to about 75 kHz. The two higher levels access more detector information for a final rate of up to 200 Hz with an event size of approximately 1.3 Mbyte.



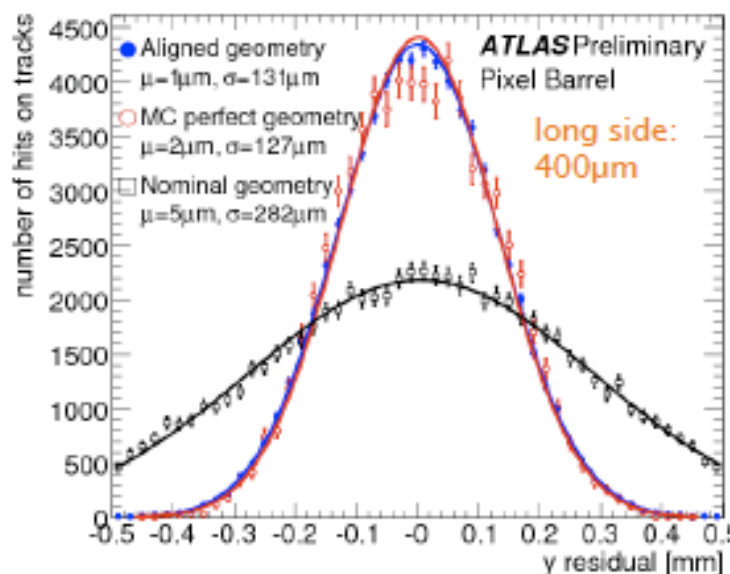
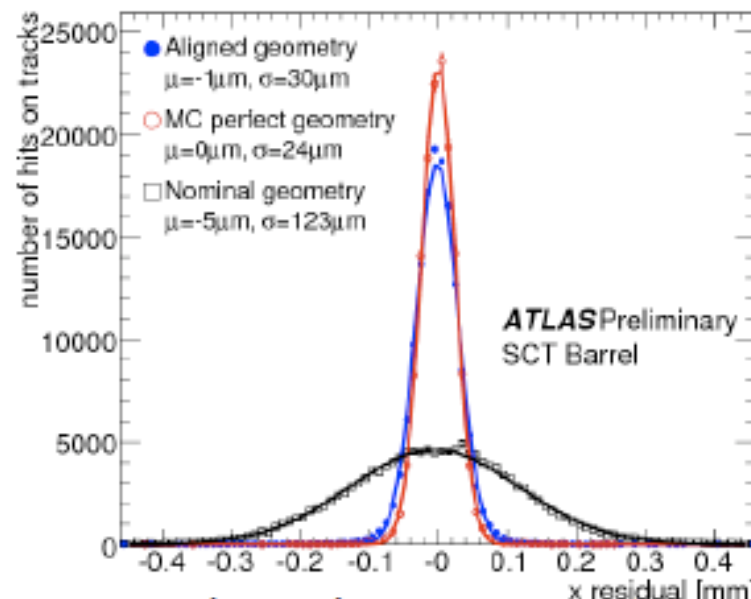
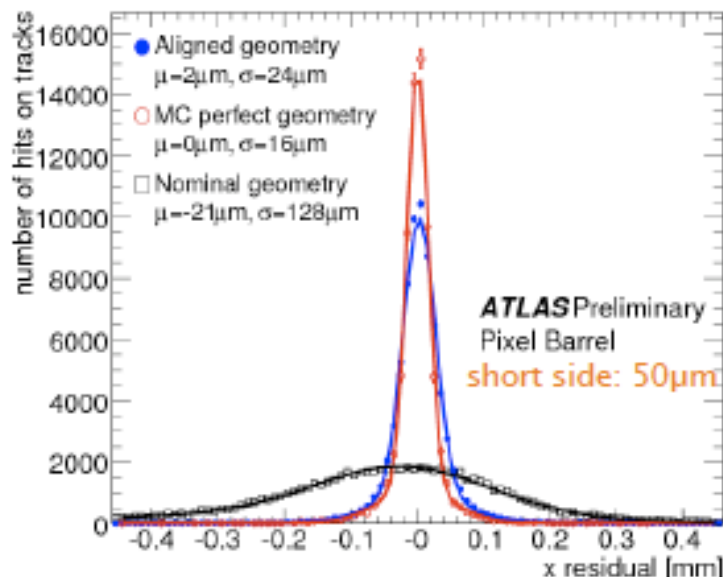


## Level 1 Trigger

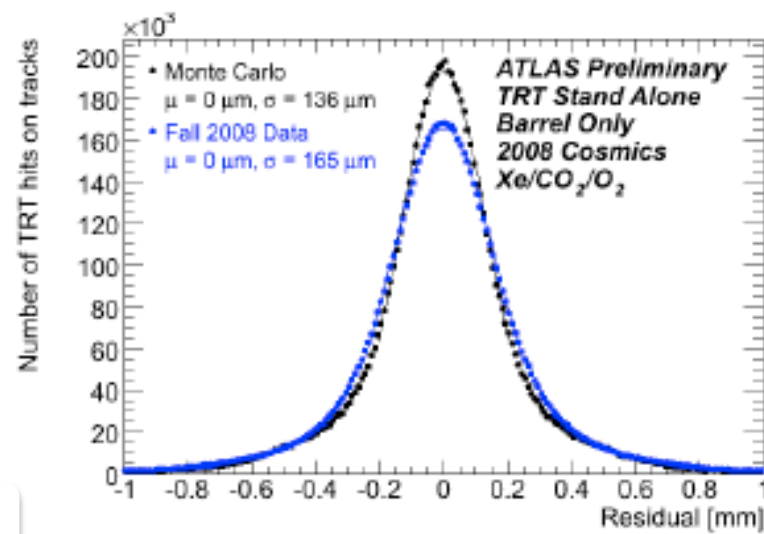


**Figure 8.2:** Block diagram of the L1 trigger. The overall L1 accept decision is made by the central trigger processor, taking input from calorimeter and muon trigger results. The paths to the detector front-ends, L2 trigger, and data acquisition system are shown from left to right in red, blue and black, respectively.

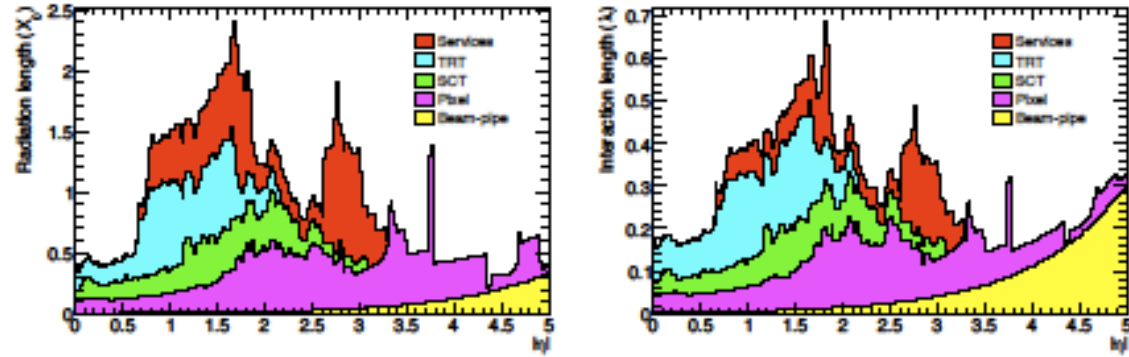
# Alignment



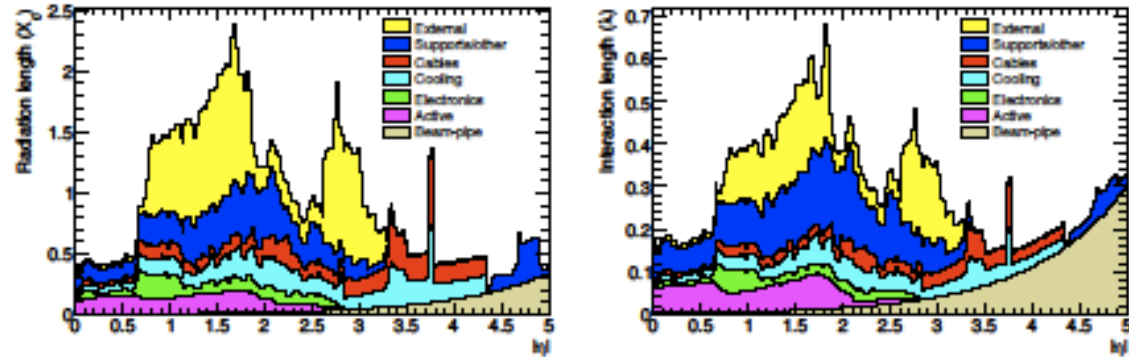
→ Si detectors aligned at  $\approx 20\mu\text{m}$  (2008)  
 → stable in 2009



# Materials in the front of the ATLAS calorimeter

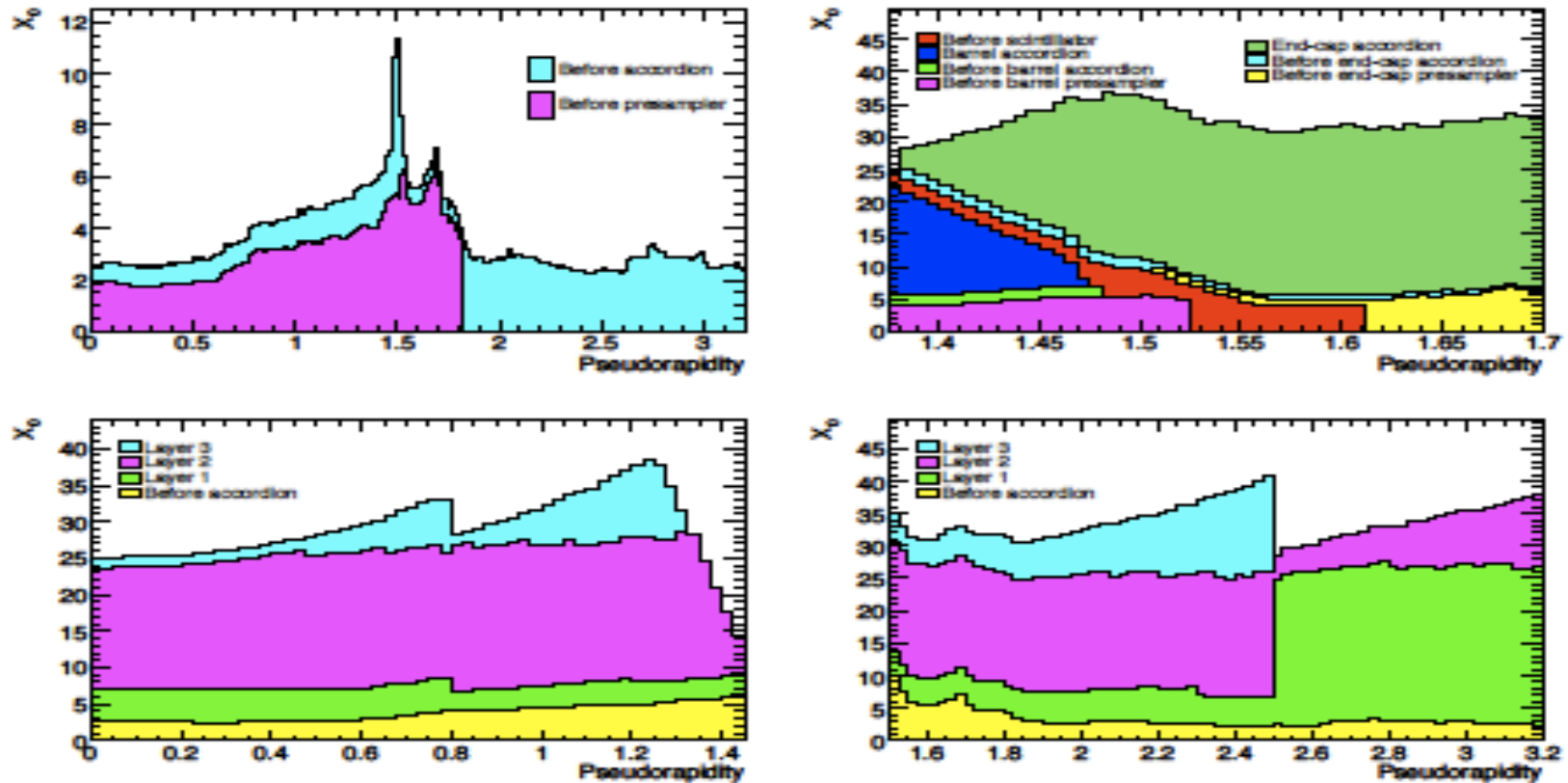


**Figure 4.45:** Material distribution ( $X_0, \lambda$ ) at the exit of the ID envelope, including the services and thermal enclosures. The distribution is shown as a function of  $|\eta|$  and averaged over  $\phi$ . The breakdown indicates the contributions of external services and of individual sub-detectors, including services in their active volume.



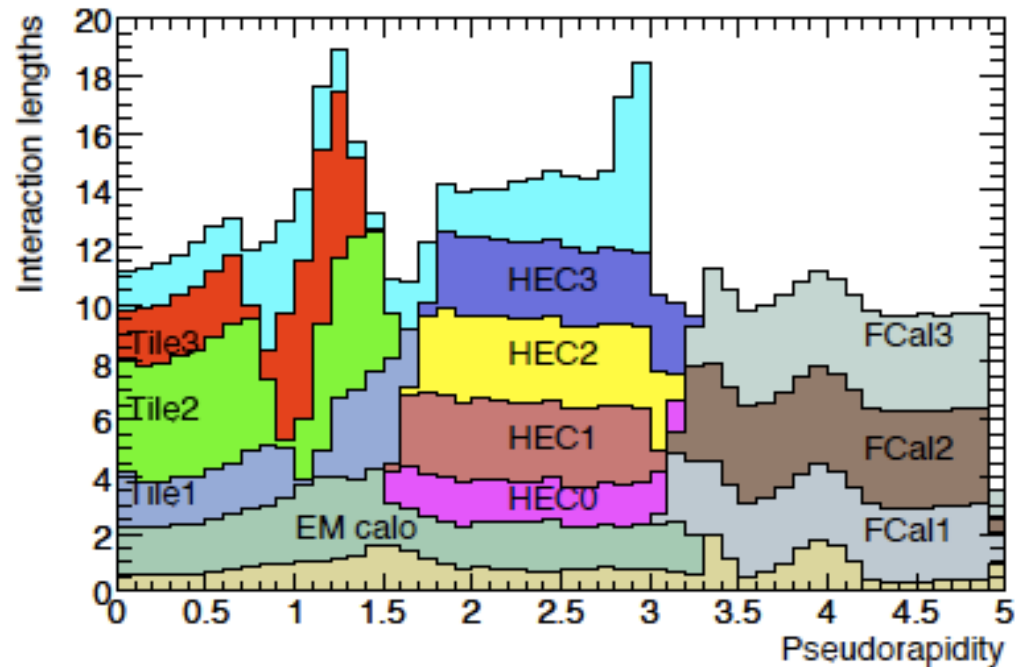
**Figure 4.46:** Material distribution ( $X_0, \lambda$ ) at the exit of the ID envelope, including the services and thermal enclosures. The distribution is shown as a function of  $|\eta|$  and averaged over  $\phi$ . The breakdown shows the contributions of different ID components, independent of the sub-detector.

# Materials in the front of the ATLAS calorimeter



**Figure 5.1:** Cumulative amounts of material, in units of radiation length  $X_0$  and as a function of  $|\eta|$ , in front of and in the electromagnetic calorimeters. The top left-hand plot shows separately the total amount of material in front of the presampler layer and in front of the accordion itself over the full  $\eta$ -coverage. The top right-hand plot shows the details of the crack region between the barrel and end-cap cryostats, both in terms of material in front of the active layers (including the crack scintillator) and of the total thickness of the active calorimeter. The two bottom figures show, in contrast, separately for the barrel (left) and end-cap (right), the thicknesses of each accordion layer as well as the amount of material in front of the accordion.

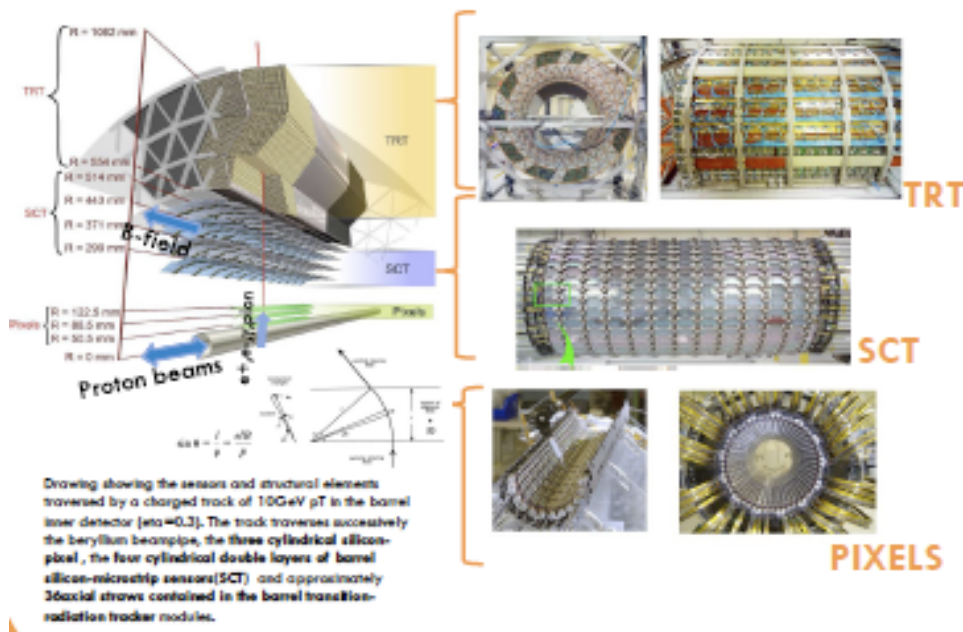
# Materials in the front of the ATLAS calorimeter



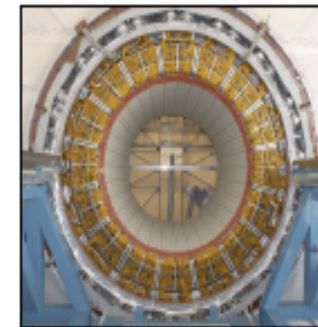
**Figure 5.2:** Cumulative amount of material, in units of interaction length, as a function of  $|\eta|$ , in front of the electromagnetic calorimeters, in the electromagnetic calorimeters themselves, in each hadronic layer, and the total amount at the end of the active calorimetry. Also shown for completeness is the total amount of material in front of the first active layer of the muon spectrometer (up to  $|\eta| < 3.0$ ).



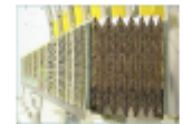
# Electron identification: Track/Cluster matching



The EM calorimeter half barrel and cryostat



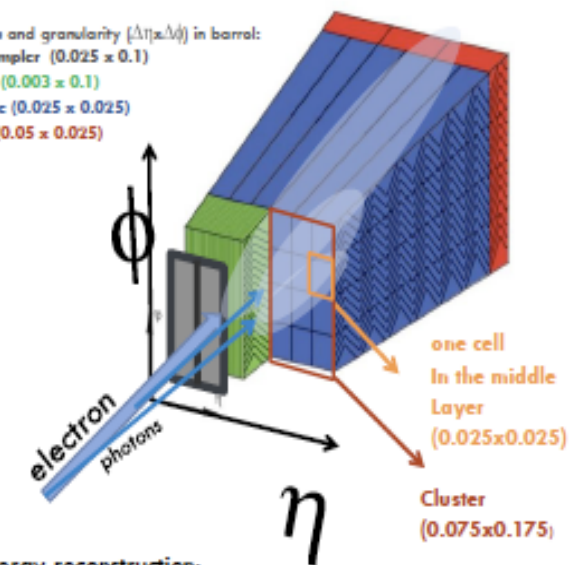
calorimeter module



calorimeter module in cryostat (testroom)



Layers and granularity ( $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi$ ) in barrel:  
 Presampler ( $0.025 \times 0.1$ )  
 Strips ( $0.003 \times 0.1$ )  
 Middle ( $0.025 \times 0.025$ )  
 Back ( $0.05 \times 0.025$ )

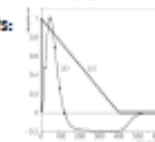


LAr energy reconstruction:

$$\text{Cell energy: } E(\text{GeV}) = f_{\text{DAC} \rightarrow \text{pA}} \times f_{\text{pA} \rightarrow \text{GeV}} \times \frac{M_{\text{cell}}}{M_{\text{kg}}} \times g_{\text{ADC} \rightarrow \text{DAC}} \times \sum_{i=1}^n a_i (S_i - P)$$

Electronic calibration constants:

p = pedestal  
 a = optimal filtering  
 f, g = ADC  $\rightarrow$  GeV



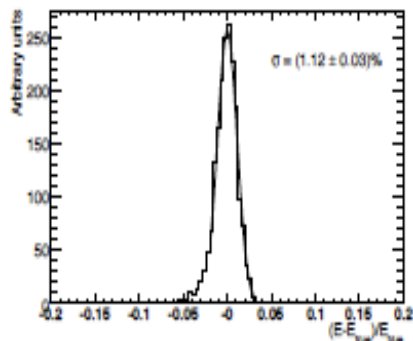
Cluster: sum of cell energies over all layers

Electron = track in the Inner Detector (direction measurement)  
 Matched to an EM cluster in the calorimeter (energy measurement). Need to know:

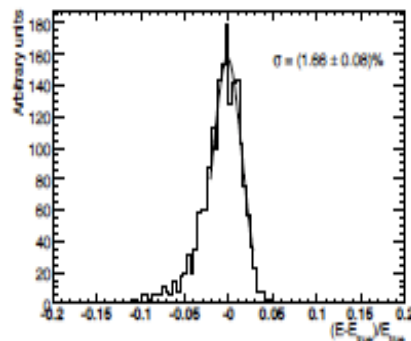
- material distribution in the Inner detector in the front of the EM calorimeter
- calibration of the energy response of the calorimeter
- rejection against jet faking electrons



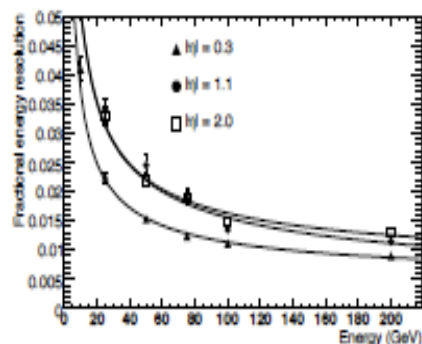
# Electron identification



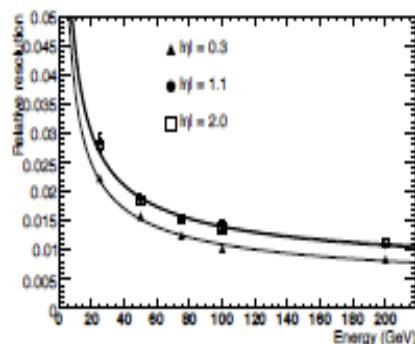
**Figure 10.46:** Difference between measured and true energy normalised to true energy for electrons with an energy of 100 GeV at  $\eta = 0.325$ .



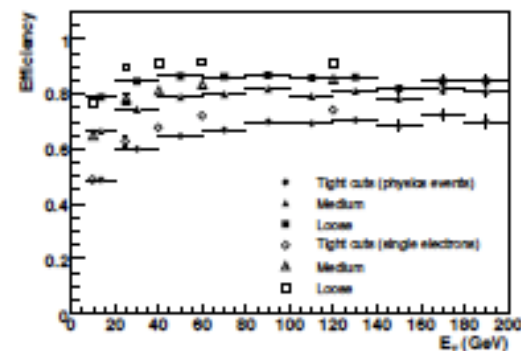
**Figure 10.47:** Difference between measured and true energy normalised to true energy for electrons with an energy of 100 GeV at  $\eta = 1.075$ .



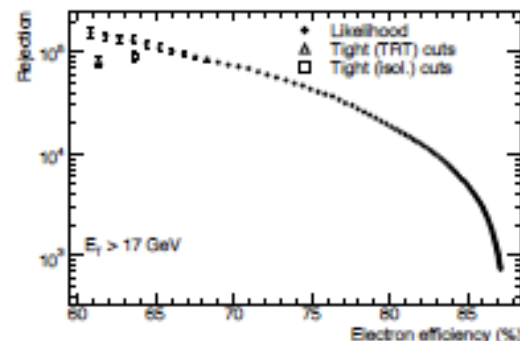
**Figure 10.50:** Expected relative energy resolution as a function of energy for electrons at  $|\eta| = 0.3, 1.1$ , and  $2.0$ . The curves represent fits to the points at the same  $|\eta|$  by a function containing a stochastic term, a constant term and a noise term.



**Figure 10.51:** Expected relative energy resolution as a function of energy for photons at  $|\eta| = 0.3, 1.1$ , and  $2.0$ . The curves represent fits to the points at the same  $\eta$  by a function containing a stochastic term, a constant term and a noise term.

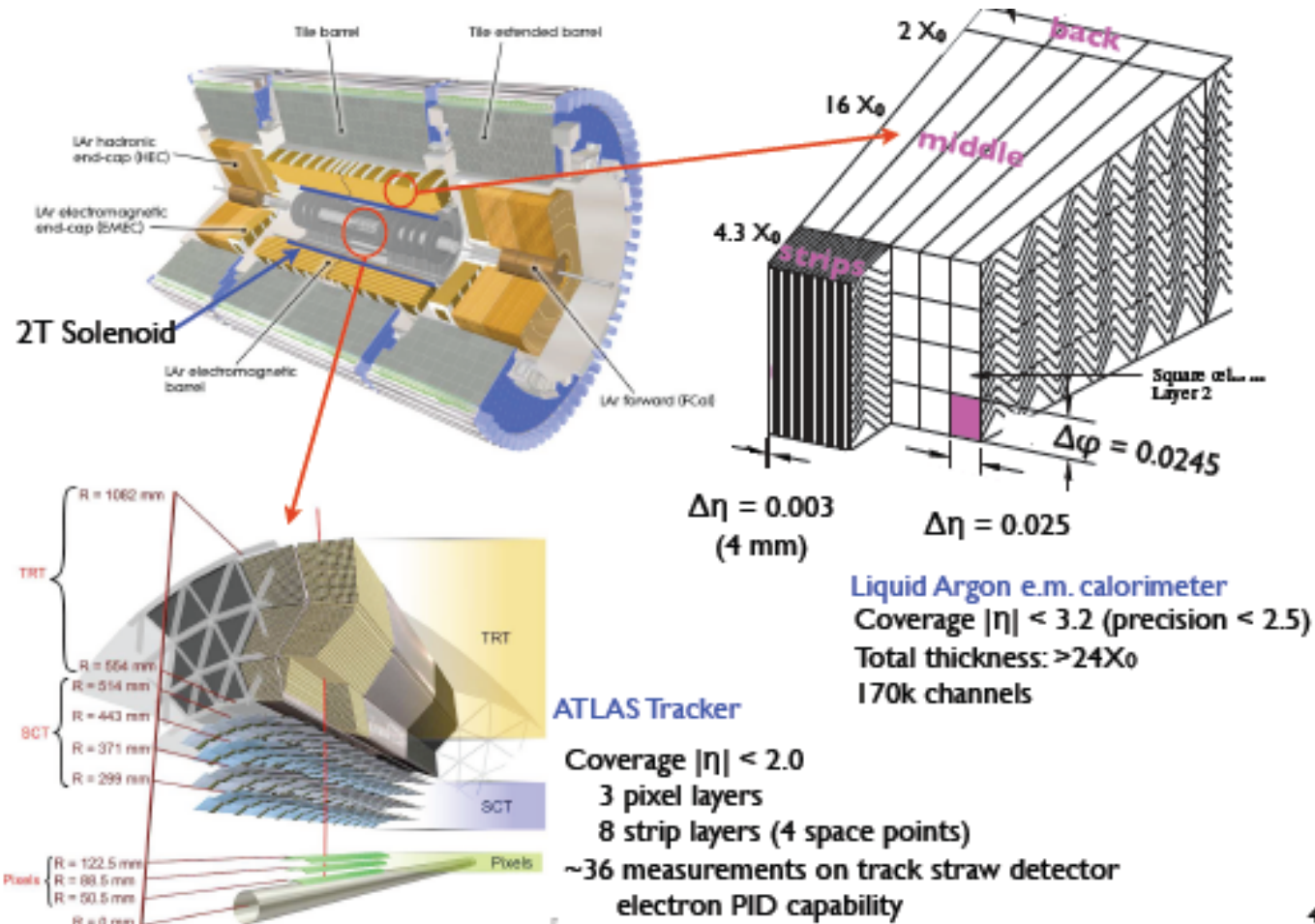


**Figure 10.56:** Overall reconstruction and identification efficiency of various levels of electron cuts: loose, medium, and tight isol. as a function of  $E_T$  for single electrons (open symbols) and for isolated electrons in a sample of physics events with a busy environment (full symbols).



**Figure 10.57:** Jet rejection as a function of overall reconstruction and identification efficiency for electrons, as obtained using a likelihood method (full circles). The results obtained with the standard cut-based method are also shown in the case of tight TRT (open triangle) and tight isol. (open square) cuts.

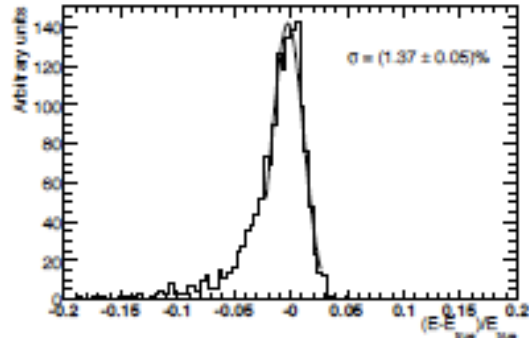
# Photon identification



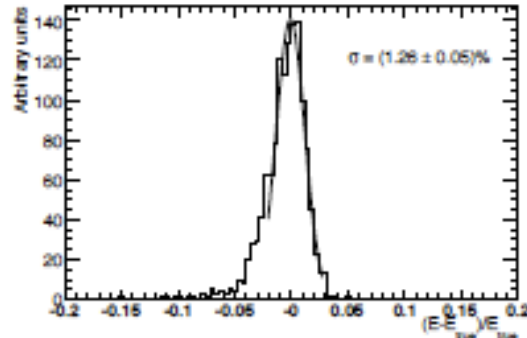
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Photon = no track in the Inner Detector and an EM cluster in the calorimeter  
 However: because of materials in the Inner Detector and in front of the calorimeter,  
 Photon may convert into  $e^-e^+$  pair.  $\rightarrow$  photon may be reconstructed as single or double  
 Track conversion

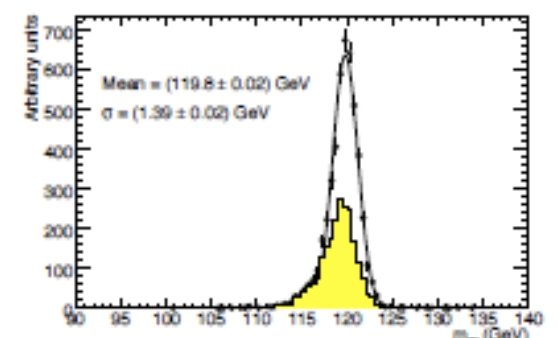
# Photon identification



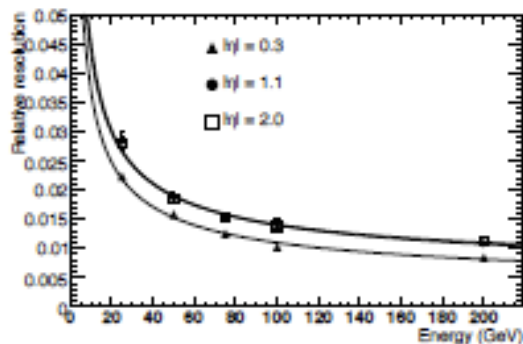
**Figure 10.48:** Difference between measured and true energy normalised to true energy for all photons with an energy of 100 GeV at  $\eta = 1.075$ .



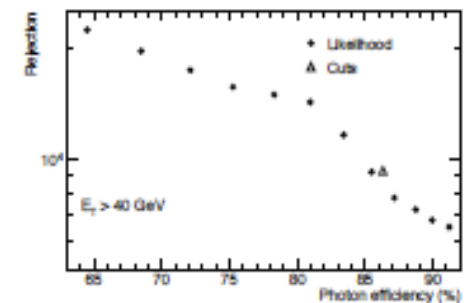
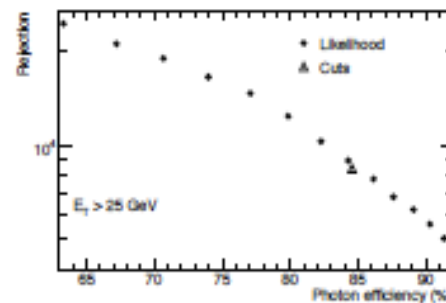
**Figure 10.49:** Difference between measured and true energy normalised to true energy for unconverted photons with an energy of 100 GeV at  $\eta = 1.075$ .



**Figure 10.61:** Expected distribution for the invariant mass of the two photons from Higgs-boson decays with  $m_H = 120$  GeV. The shaded plot corresponds to events in which at least one of the two photons converted at a radius below 80 cm.



**Figure 10.51:** Expected relative energy resolution as a function of energy for photons at  $|\eta| = 0.3, 1.1$ , and  $2.0$ . The curves represent fits to the points at the same  $\eta$  by a function containing a stochastic term, a constant term and a noise term.



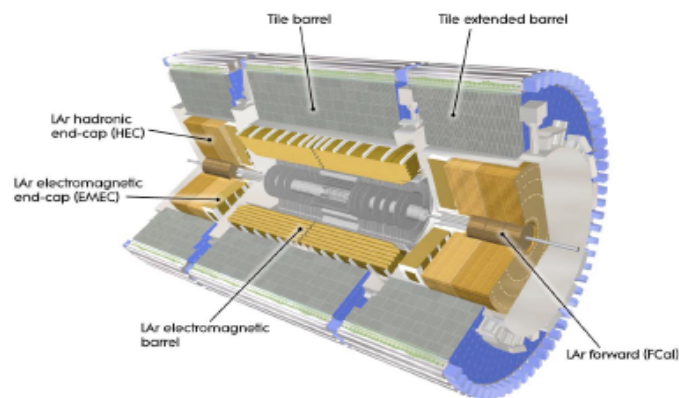
**Figure 10.59:** For reconstructed photon candidates with  $E_T > 25$  GeV (left) and with  $E_T > 40$  GeV (right), jet rejection as a function of photon efficiency, as obtained using a likelihood method. The results obtained with the standard cut-based method are also shown for reference.

# Muon identification

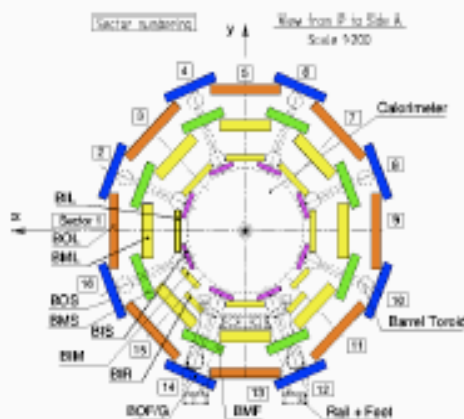
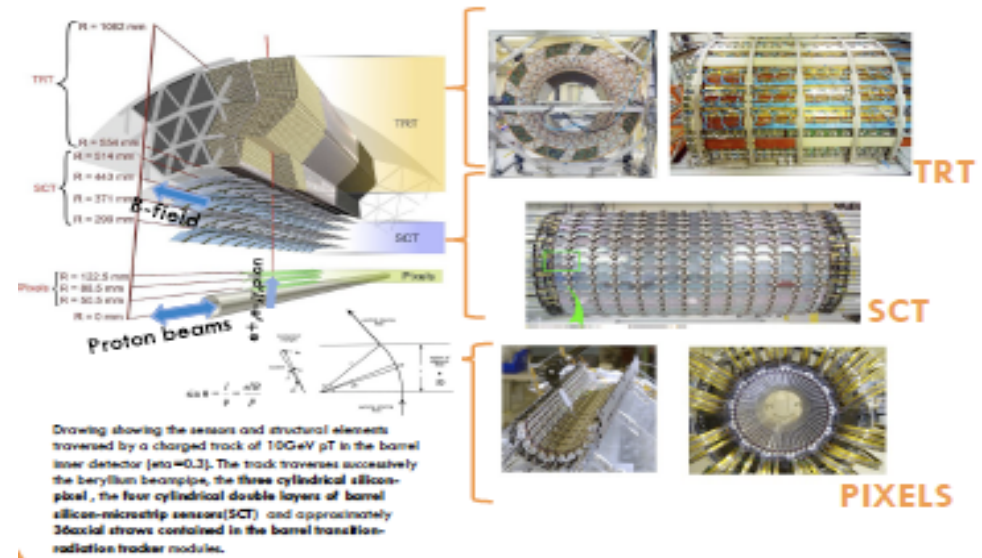
Muon: identified as tracks in the Inner Detector and the Muon Spectrometer. For muon with enough energy to pass through the calorimeter, then energy loss in the calorimeter must be corrected for.

Internal alignment of Muon chambers important and relative alignment of the inner Detector and Muon Spectrometer also important to match track segments From both detectors.

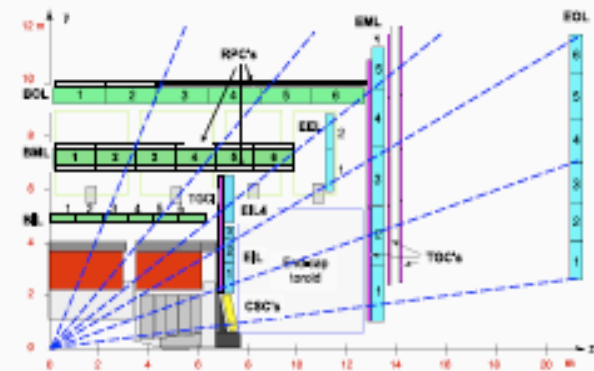
Magnetic field mapping also important



**Figure 1.3:** Cut-away view of the ATLAS calorimeter system.



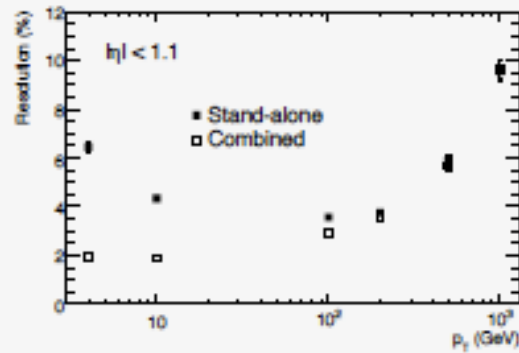
**Figure 6.1:** Cross-section of the barrel muon system perpendicular to the beam axis (non-bending plane), showing three concentric cylindrical layers of eight large and eight small chambers. The outer diameter is about 20 m.



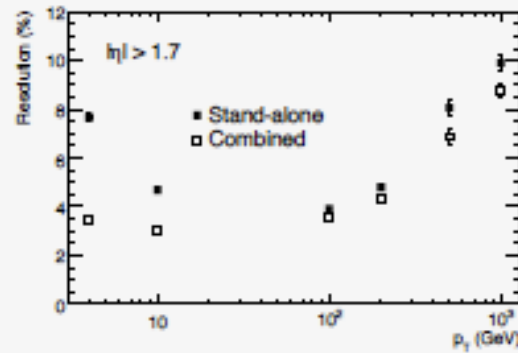
**Figure 6.2:** Cross-section of the muon system in a plane containing the beam axis (bending plane). Infinite-momentum muons would propagate along straight trajectories which are illustrated by the dashed lines and typically traverse three muon stations.



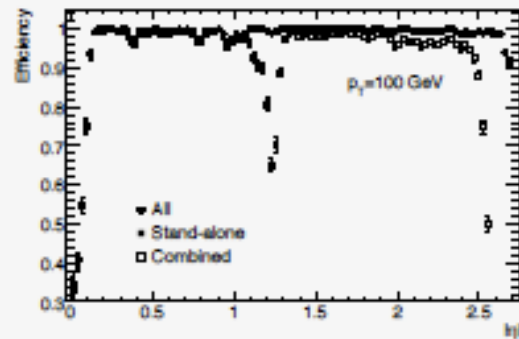
# Muon Identification



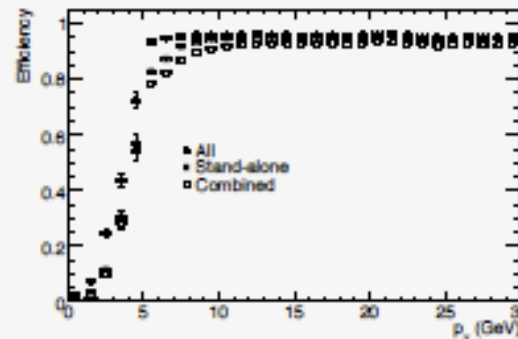
**Figure 10.35:** Expected stand-alone and combined fractional momentum resolution as a function of  $p_T$  for single muons with  $|\eta| < 1.1$ .



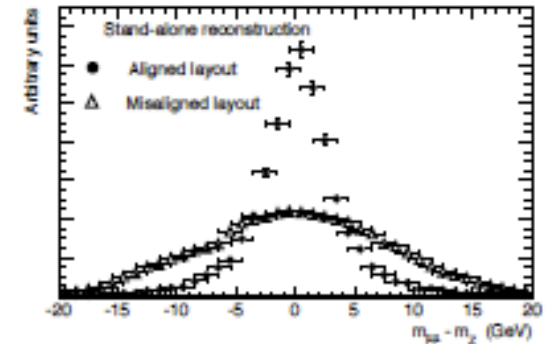
**Figure 10.36:** Expected stand-alone and combined fractional momentum resolution as a function of  $p_T$  for single muons with  $|\eta| > 1.7$ .



**Figure 10.37:** Efficiency for reconstructing muons with  $p_T = 100$  GeV as a function of  $|\eta|$ . The results are shown for stand-alone reconstruction, combined reconstruction and for the combination of these with the segment tags discussed in the text.

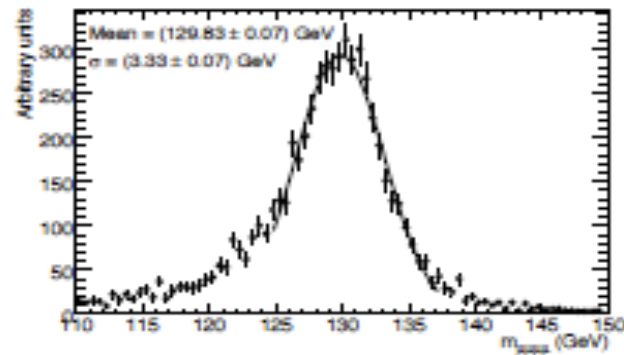


**Figure 10.38:** Efficiency for reconstructing muons as a function of  $p_T$ . The results are shown for stand-alone reconstruction, combined reconstruction and for the combination of these with the segment tags discussed in the text.

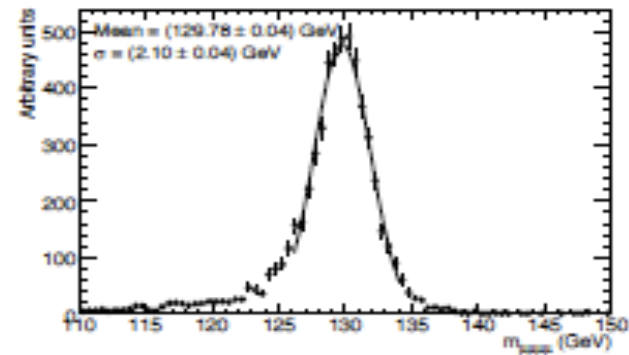


**Figure 10.39:** For stand-alone muon reconstruction, reconstructed invariant mass distribution of dimuons from  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  decays for an aligned layout of the chambers and for a misaligned layout, where all chambers are displaced and rotated randomly by typically 1 mm and 1 mrad.

# Muon Identification

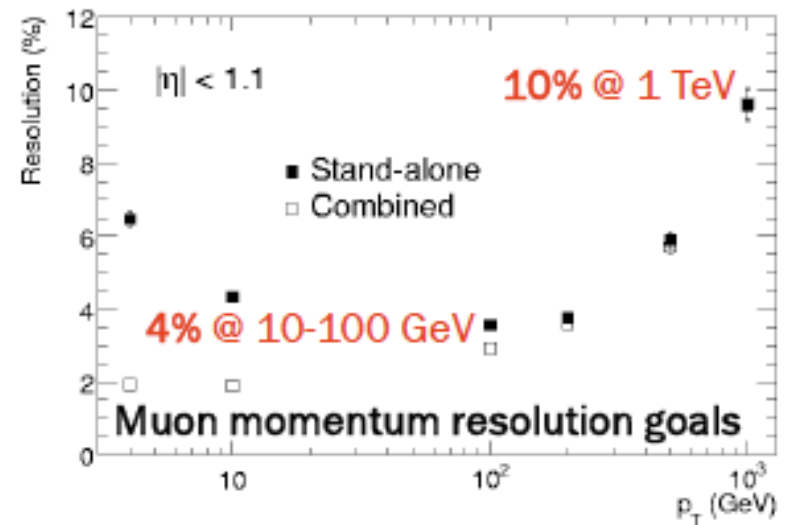
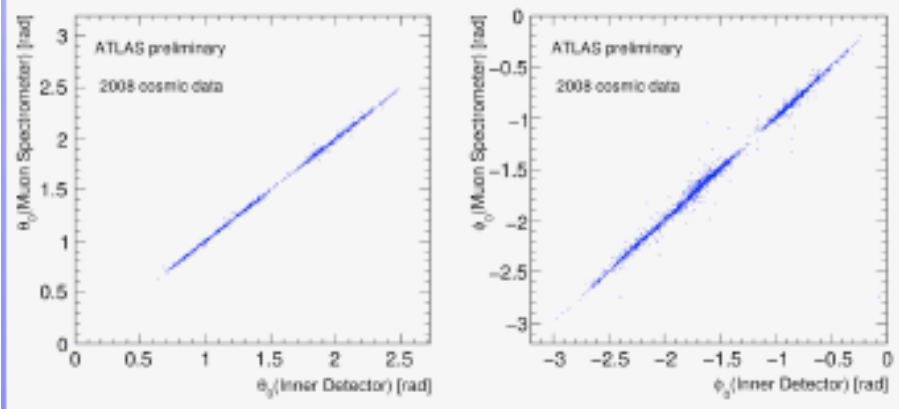


**Figure 10.40:** For  $H \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu\mu$  decays with  $m_H = 130$  GeV, reconstructed mass of the four muons using stand-alone reconstruction. The results do not include a Z-mass constraint.



**Figure 10.41:** For  $H \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu\mu$  decays with  $m_H = 130$  GeV, reconstructed mass of the four muons using combined reconstruction. The results do not include a Z-mass constraint.

Correlation between  
Muon Spectrometer  
and Inner Detector  
track parameters



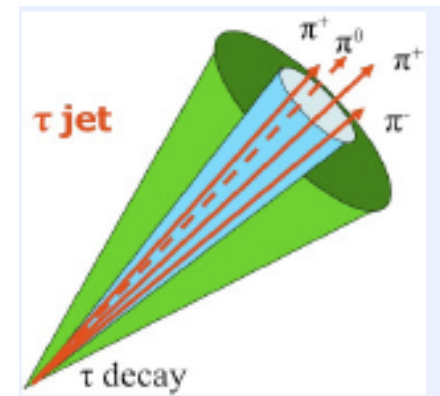


# Hadronic tau identification

The transverse momentum range of interest spans from below 10 GeV up to 500 GeV.  $\tau$  leptons decay hadronically in 64.8% of all cases, while in  $\sim 17.8\%$  (17.4%) of the cases they decay to an electron (muon) [1]. From the detection point of view, hadronic modes are divided by the number of charged  $\pi$ s among the decay products into single-prong (one charged  $\pi$ ) and three-prong (three charged  $\pi$ s) decays. The small fraction (0.1%) of five-prong decays is usually too hard to detect in a jet environment. The  $\tau \rightarrow \pi^\pm \nu$  mode contributes 22.4% to single-prong hadronic decays and the  $\tau \rightarrow n\pi^0 \pi^\pm \nu$  modes 73.5%. For three-prong decays, the  $\tau \rightarrow 3\pi^\pm \nu$  decay contributes 61.6%, and the  $\tau \rightarrow n\pi^0 3\pi^\pm \nu$  mode only 33.7%. In general, one- and three-prong modes are dominated by final states consisting of  $\pi^\pm$  and  $\pi^0$ .

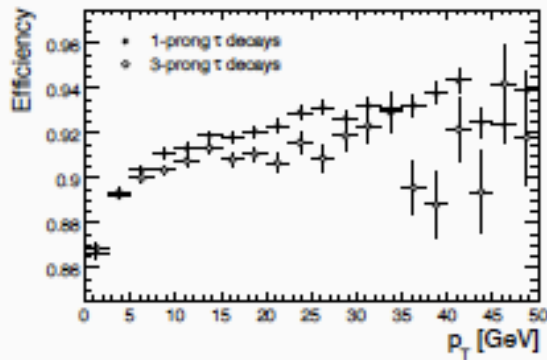
## Properties of hadronically decaying $\tau$ -leptons:

- › Collimated energy deposition in calorimeter
- › 1 or 3 charged decay products ( $\pi^\pm$ )
- › Isolated EM clusters corresponding to  $\pi^0$  in  $\tau$ -decay
- › Modest but significant proper lifetime
- › BR ( $\tau \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ ) = 64.8%

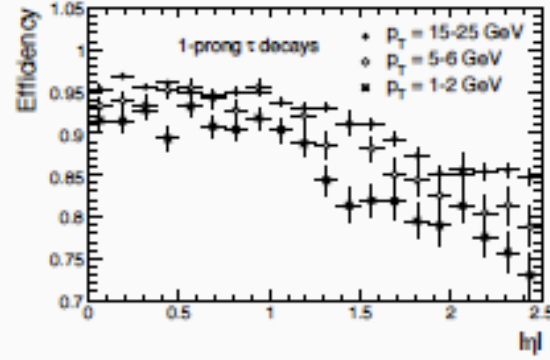


Thus also needs the tracks (Inner Detector) associated to a narrow Cluster. Need a strong rejection against jets, electrons, while maintaining high tau-jet reconstruction efficiency

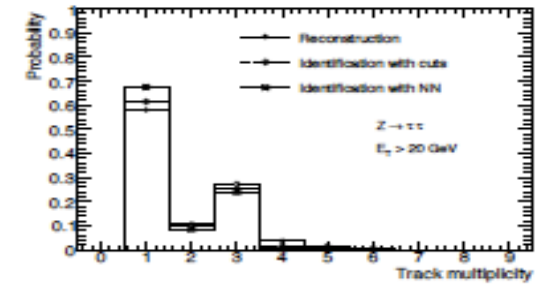
# Hadronic tau identification



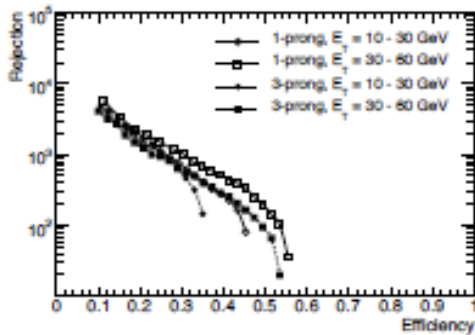
**Figure 10.89:** Reconstruction efficiency for charged-pion tracks as a function of the pion transverse momentum for single- and three-prong hadronic  $\tau$ -decays from  $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$  and  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$  signal samples.



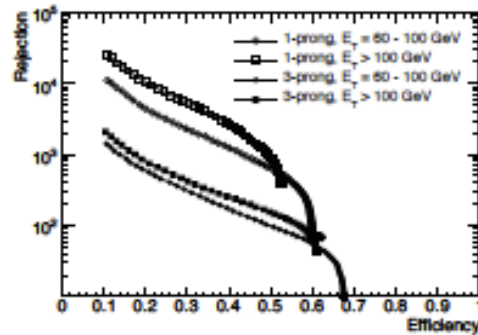
**Figure 10.90:** Reconstruction efficiency for the charged-pion track as a function of  $|\eta|$  for three different ranges of pion  $p_T$ , for single-prong hadronic  $\tau$ -decays from  $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$  and  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$  signal samples.



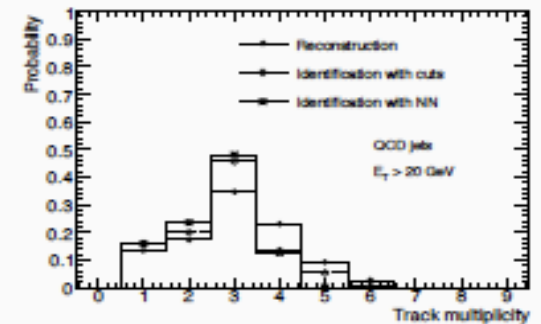
**Figure 10.95:** Track multiplicity distributions obtained for hadronic  $\tau$ -decays with visible transverse energy above 20 GeV using the track-based  $\tau$ -identification algorithm. The distributions are shown after reconstruction, after cut-based identification and finally after applying the neural network (NN) discrimination technique for an efficiency of 30% for the signal.



**Figure 10.93:** Expected rejection against hadronic jets as a function of the efficiency for hadronic  $\tau$ -decays for the track-based algorithm using a neural-network selection. The results are shown separately for single- and three-prong decays and for two ranges of visible transverse energy.



**Figure 10.94:** Expected rejection against hadronic jets as a function of the efficiency for hadronic  $\tau$ -decays for the calorimeter-based algorithm using a likelihood selection. The results are shown separately for single- and three-prong decays and for two ranges of visible transverse energy.



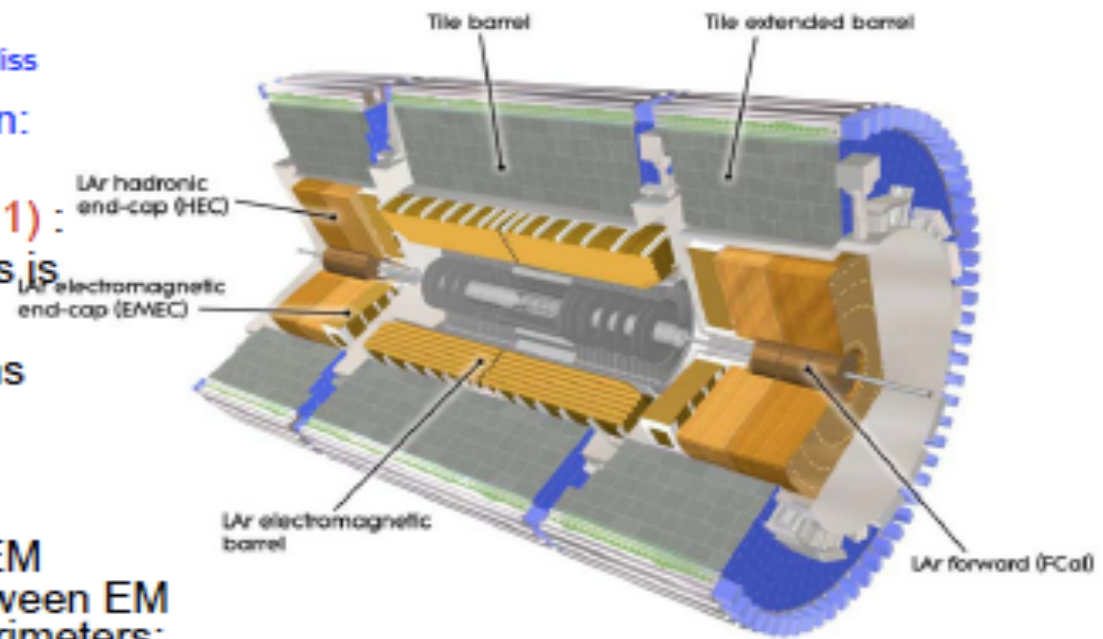
**Figure 10.96:** Track multiplicity distributions obtained for the background from QCD jets with visible transverse energy above 20 GeV using the track-based  $\tau$ -identification algorithm. The distributions are shown after reconstruction, after cut-based identification and finally after applying the neural network (NN) discrimination technique for an efficiency of 30% for the signal.

# Jet and Missing ET identification

## ATLAS calorimeters

Main features for jet and  $E_T^{\text{Miss}}$  reconstruction and calibration:

- **Non compensating ( $e/h > 1$ )**:
  - Response to hadrons is lower than that to electrons and photons
  - Developed specific calibrations
- **Dead material**:
  - Energy loss before EM calorimeter and between EM and HAD barrel calorimeters:
    - dead material corrections
- **Different technologies and many transition regions**:
  - “Crack” regions:  $\eta \approx 1.4, 3.2$
- **Magnetic field bending**



### ATLAS Fiducial Regions

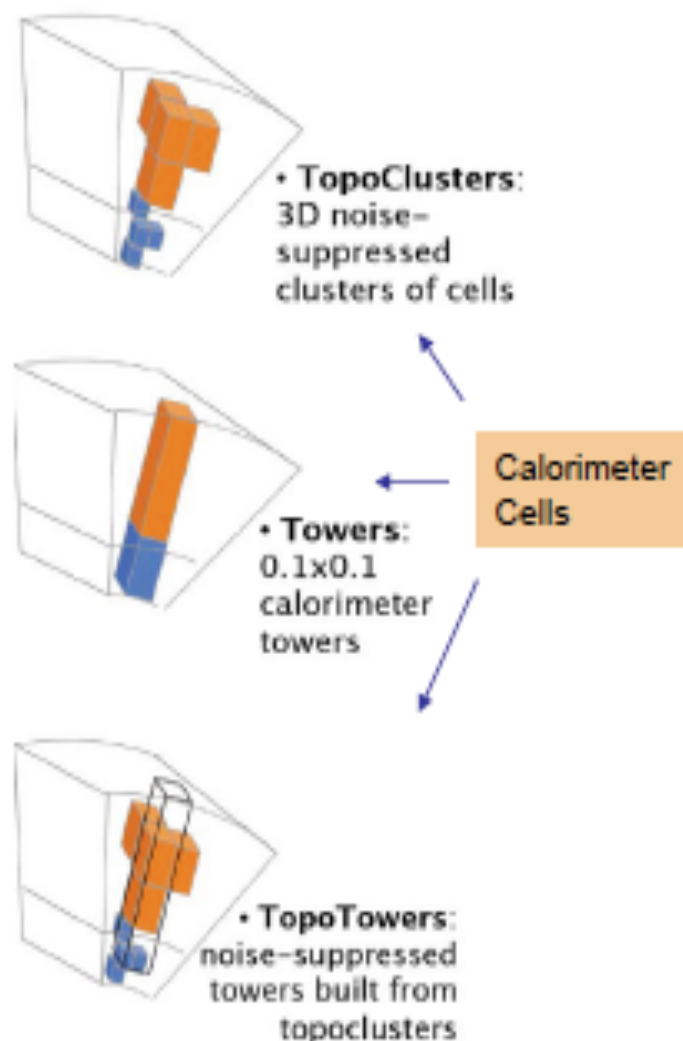
- Hadronic Calorimeter:
  - Barrel:  $|\eta| < 1.7$
  - Endcap:  $1.5 < |\eta| < 3.2$
- Electromagnetic Calorimeters
  - Barrel:  $|\eta| < 1.4$
  - Endcap:  $1.375 < |\eta| < 3.2$
- Forward:  $3.2 < |\eta| < 4.9$

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$$\eta = -\log(\tan(\theta/2))$$

# Jet and Missing ET identification

- **Topo-Clusters:** group of calorimeter cells topologically connected
  - Noise suppression via noise-driven clustering thresholds:
    - Seed, Neighbour, Perimeter cells ( $S, N, P$ ) = (4, 2, 0)
      - seed cells with  $|E_{\text{cell}}| > S\sigma_{\text{noise}}$  ( $S = 4$ )
      - expand in 3D; add neighbours with  $|E_{\text{cell}}| > N\sigma_{\text{noise}}$  ( $N = 2$ )
        - » merge clusters with common neighbours ( $N < S$ )
      - add perimeter cells with  $|E_{\text{cell}}| > P\sigma_{\text{noise}}$  ( $P = 0$ )
    - Attempt to reconstruct single particles in calorimeter
- **Towers:** thin radial slice of calorimeters of fixed size
- **Topo-Tower:** selecting only the cells in the tower with a significant signal

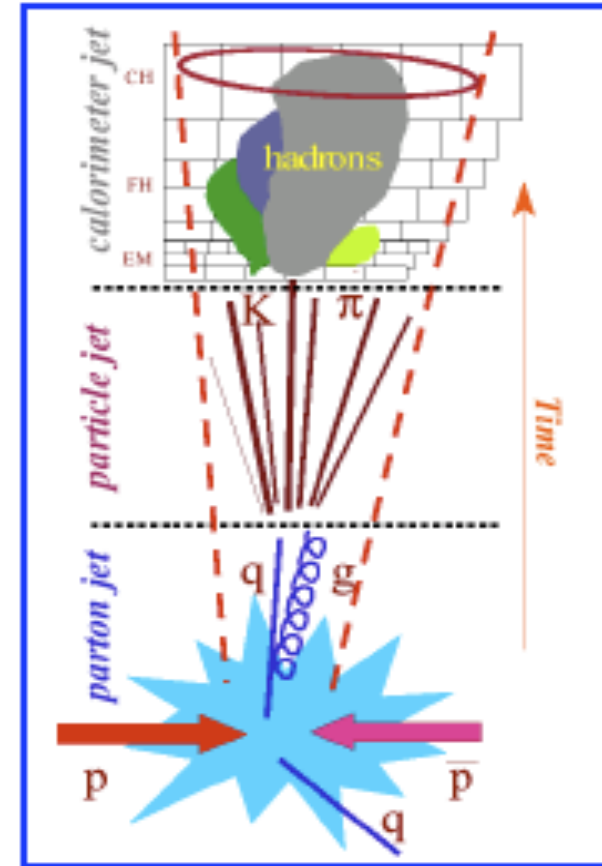




# Jet Reconstruction

## Sequential process:

- **Input signal selection:**
  - TopoClusters, Towers, TopoTowers
- **Jet finding:**
  - The jet finding algorithm groups the collection of clusters(towers) according to geometrical and/or kinematic criteria.
  - Many algorithms studied in ATLAS:  
⇒ recently concentrated on  
**AntiKt algorithm**
- **Jet calibration:**
  - depending on detector input signal definition, jet finder choices...
- **Jet selection:**
  - apply cuts on kinematics to select jets of interest



Track jets use tracks as input to the jet finding and reconstruction. This would miss the neutral component of the jet. However track jets are useful in a number of applications

# Missing ET Reconstruction

Transverse Missing Energy:

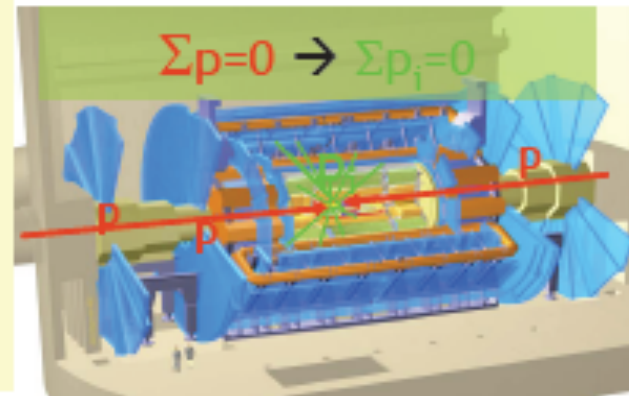
$$E_{T\text{miss}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{E_{x\text{miss}}^2 + E_{y\text{miss}}^2}$$

$$E_{x\text{miss}} = -\sum E_x$$

$$E_{y\text{miss}} = -\sum E_y$$

$$\sum E_T = \sum E_T$$

Sum of energy of  
all particles seen in  
the detector



**$E_{T\text{miss}}$  is a complex event quantity:**

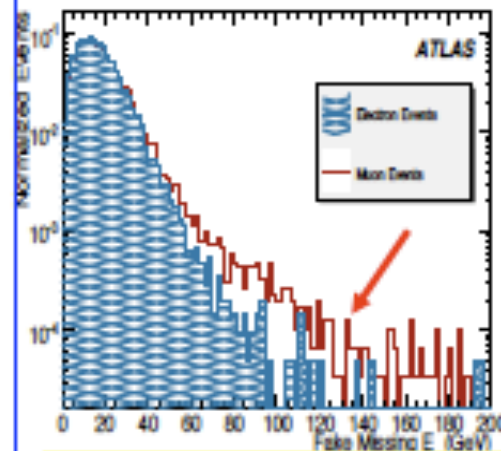
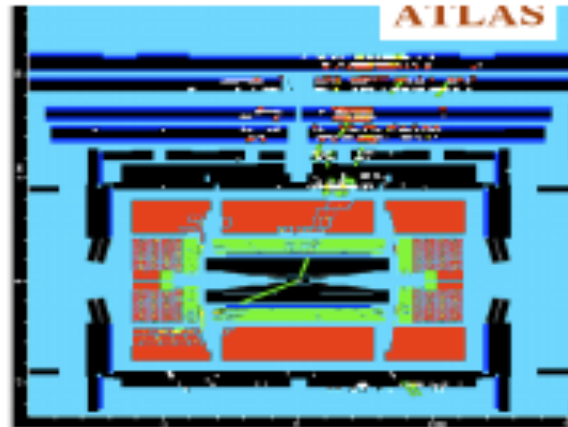
- It is calculated adding all significant signals from all detectors:
  - Calorimeter input signals (Cells, TopoClusters):
    - in physics objects
    - not used in physics objects
  - Muons
  - Tracks in regions where Calorimeter/Muon Spectrometer are inefficient
  - Correction for energy lost in dead material



# Fake Missing ET

- **Fake muons** can be caused by jet punch-through detected as excess activity in Muon Chambers.
- **Cleaning criteria:** count of muon hits and of muon segments within a cone around jet axes.

- **Missing muons** due to detector features
  - $\eta=0$ : holes in Muon Spectrometer for cables, services to Inner Detector & Calorimeter.
  - $|\eta| \sim 1.2$ : middle muon station missing for initial data taking
  - $|\eta| > 2.7$ : no muon coverage
- **use calorimeter and track information** to recover missing muons used in  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  calculation



$E_T^{\text{miss}}$  Fake in  $t\bar{t}$ bar events in the electron and muon channel:  
 $\Rightarrow$  large tails due to missed or fake muons

$$E_{x,y}^{\text{miss Fake}} = E_{x,y}^{\text{miss}} - E_{x,y}^{\text{miss True}}$$

# Fake Missing ET

Fake  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  in calorimeter can also be produced by mis-measurements of jets due to cracks, gaps, transition regions used for services.

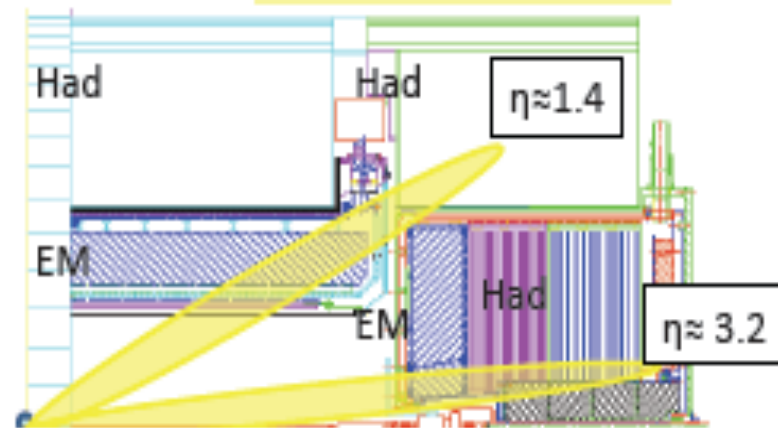
- Leakage of jets entering 'crack' region  $1.3 < |\eta| < 1.6$  can be detected:

- looking for large deposits in the outermost layers of the calorimeter
- checking the  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  calculated from tracks found in the Inner Detector that can provide a complementary information
- checking if  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  is closely associated with one of the leading jets in the transverse ( $\phi$ ) plane

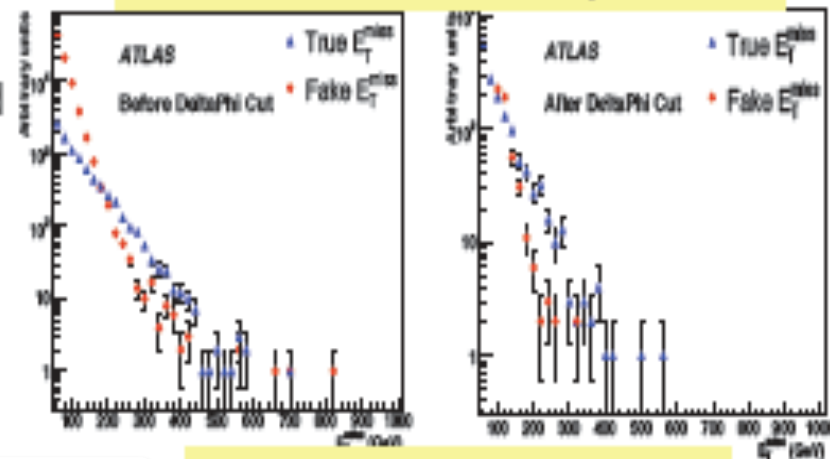
- **Cleaning cuts** based on those criteria could be applied  $\Rightarrow$  analysis dependent



Crack\* regions:  $\eta \approx 1.4, 3.2$



Di-jet QCD sample  $580 \text{ GeV} < p_T < 1120 \text{ GeV}$



$$E_{x,y}^{\text{miss Fake}} = E_{x,y}^{\text{miss}} - E_{x,y}^{\text{miss True}} \quad 12$$

# Jet energy scale

- Factorized multi-step approach
  - Flexibility to understand corrections individually and use different techniques as they become validated with data within a same framework
  - Combination of “in-situ” and Monte Carlo (MC) methods

## Hadronic Calibration:

- correct for calorimeter effects: non-compensation, dead material
- ATLAS developed two different strategies: **Global and Local calibration**

## Jet Energy Scale

### Offset correction for pile-up:

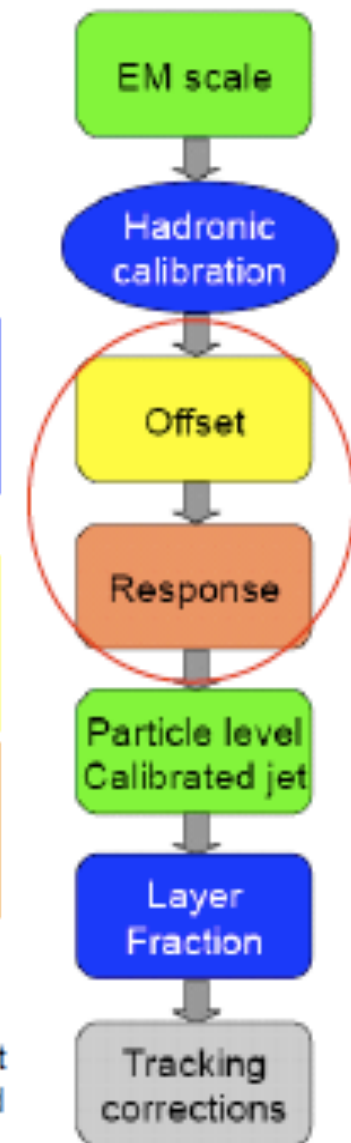
- subtract the average contribution to the jet energy not originating from the primary interaction

### Response correction:

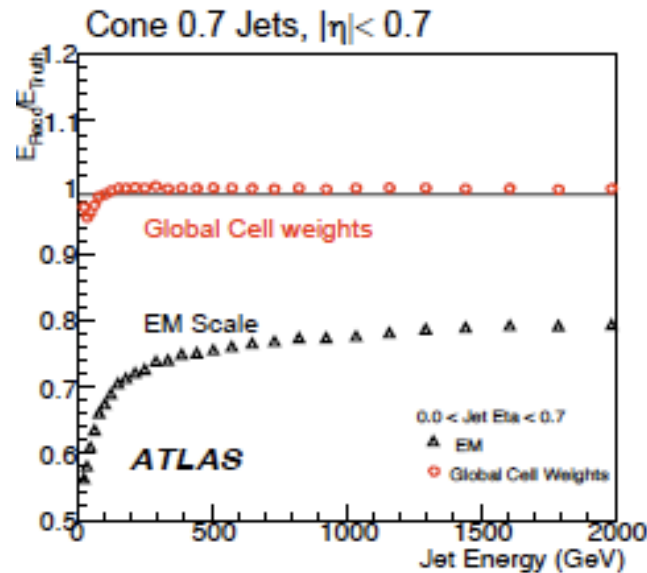
- Eta intercalibration:** equalization of the jet response as a function of  $\eta$
- Absolute energy scale:** in-situ correction from gamma/Z-jet balance

### Other optional corrections to improve resolution (scale unchanged):

- Layer Fraction:** EM-scale jets + layer fraction, exploit longitudinal shower development
- Tracking corrections:** fraction of jet momentum carried by charged tracks associated with the jet

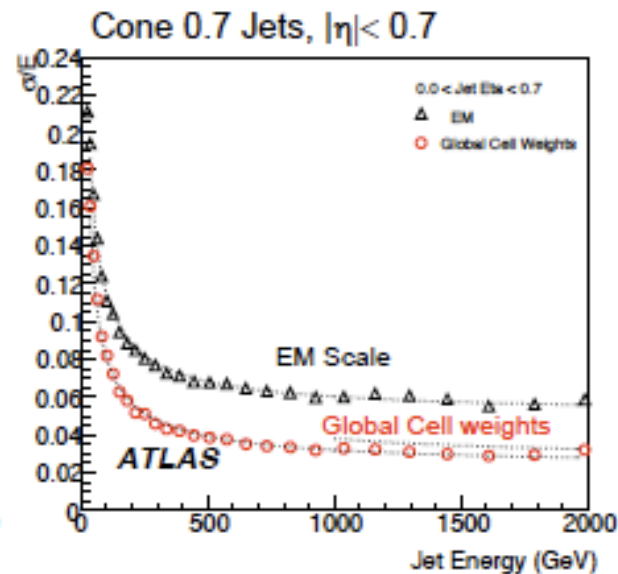


# Jet Reconstruction



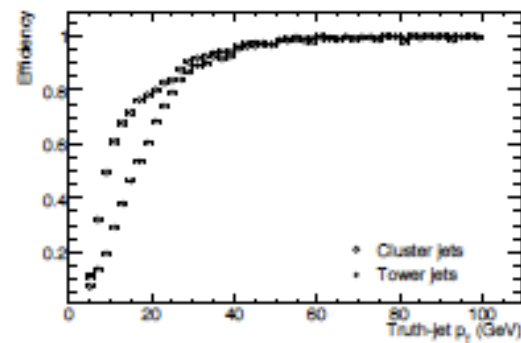
## Jet energy response linearity

- Global Cell weights within 2%
- largest non linearity coming from low energies

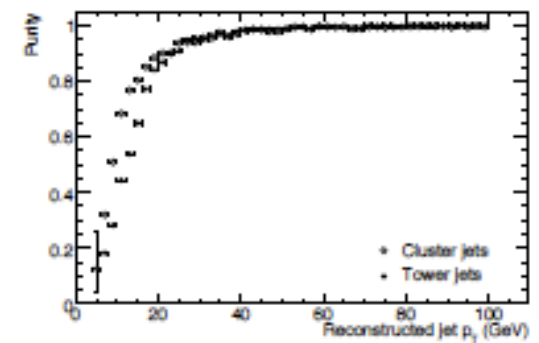


## Jet energy resolution

- Global Cell weights  $\sim 4\%$  at high energy



**Figure 10.76:** Efficiency of jet reconstruction in VBF-produced Higgs-boson events as a function of  $p_T$  of the truth-particle jet for cone-tower and cone-cluster jets with  $\Delta R = 0.7$ .



**Figure 10.77:** Purity of jet reconstruction in VBF-produced Higgs-boson events as a function of  $p_T$  of the reconstructed jet for cone-tower and cone-cluster jets with  $\Delta R = 0.7$ .



# Missing ET Reconstruction

**Basic  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$**  from all calorimeter cells applying two possible noise suppression approaches:

- from all Cells with  $|E| > 2\sigma$  noise
- from all Cells inside TopoClusters

⇒ NO calibration, usable since day 1

**Final  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$**  obtained adding:

- **Calibration step:** two different calibrations approaches (coherent with jets):
  - Global cell energy density calibration and local hadron calibration applied
- **Contribution from muons:**  $\cancel{E}_{xy}^{\text{Muon}} = - \sum_{\text{RecoMuons}} E_{xy}$
- **Correction for energy lost in cryostat** between EM and Had calorimeters from jets:

$$E_{jet}^{\text{cryo}} = w^{\text{cryo}} \sqrt{E_{EM} \times E_{HAD}}$$

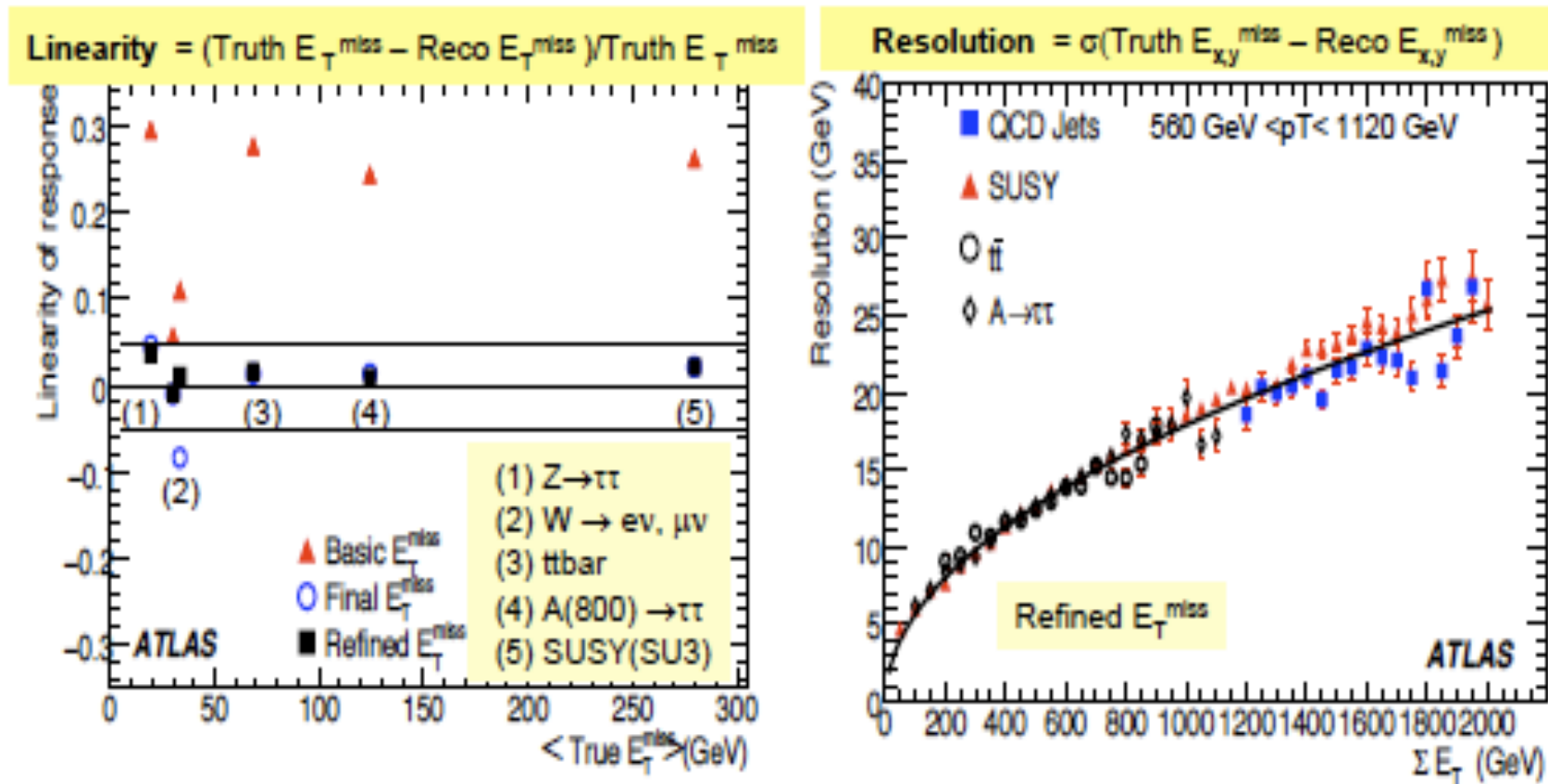
**Refined  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$**  original approach by ATLAS based on **event signal ambiguity resolution:**

- **sequential decomposition of reconstructed objects:** *electrons, photons, taus, jet, muons* into basic constituents (calorimeter cells or TopoClusters) and veto of multiple contribution to guarantee **no double counting in  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  calculation**
- **Calibration weights** applied to basic constituents depend on the type of reconstructed object
- Also TopoClusters not associated with any reconstructed objects taken into account

⇒ Most complex schema, usable after validation of reconstructed objects



# Missing ET performance



$E_T^{\text{miss}}$  Refined Calibration provides best performances in terms of Linearity and Resolution (resolution less sensitive to calibration):

- $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  Linearity within  $\sim 3\%$  over wide  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  range for different processes
- $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  Resolution: mainly depend on  $\Sigma ET$  in calorimeters, well described by:  $\text{Resolution} = k * \sqrt{\Sigma E_T}$  ( $k \sim 0.5$ )

# Flavor tagging

Hard fragmentation of b quarks  $x_B \sim 70\%$

High mass  $m_B \sim 5 \text{ GeV}$

Lifetime of B hadrons:

$c\tau \sim 470 \mu\text{m}$  (mixture  $B^+/B^0/B_s$ ) ,  $\sim 390 \mu\text{m}$  ( $\Lambda_b$ )  
for  $E(B) \sim 50 \text{ GeV}$ , flight length  $\sim 5 \text{ mm}$ ,  $d_0 \sim 500 \mu\text{m}$

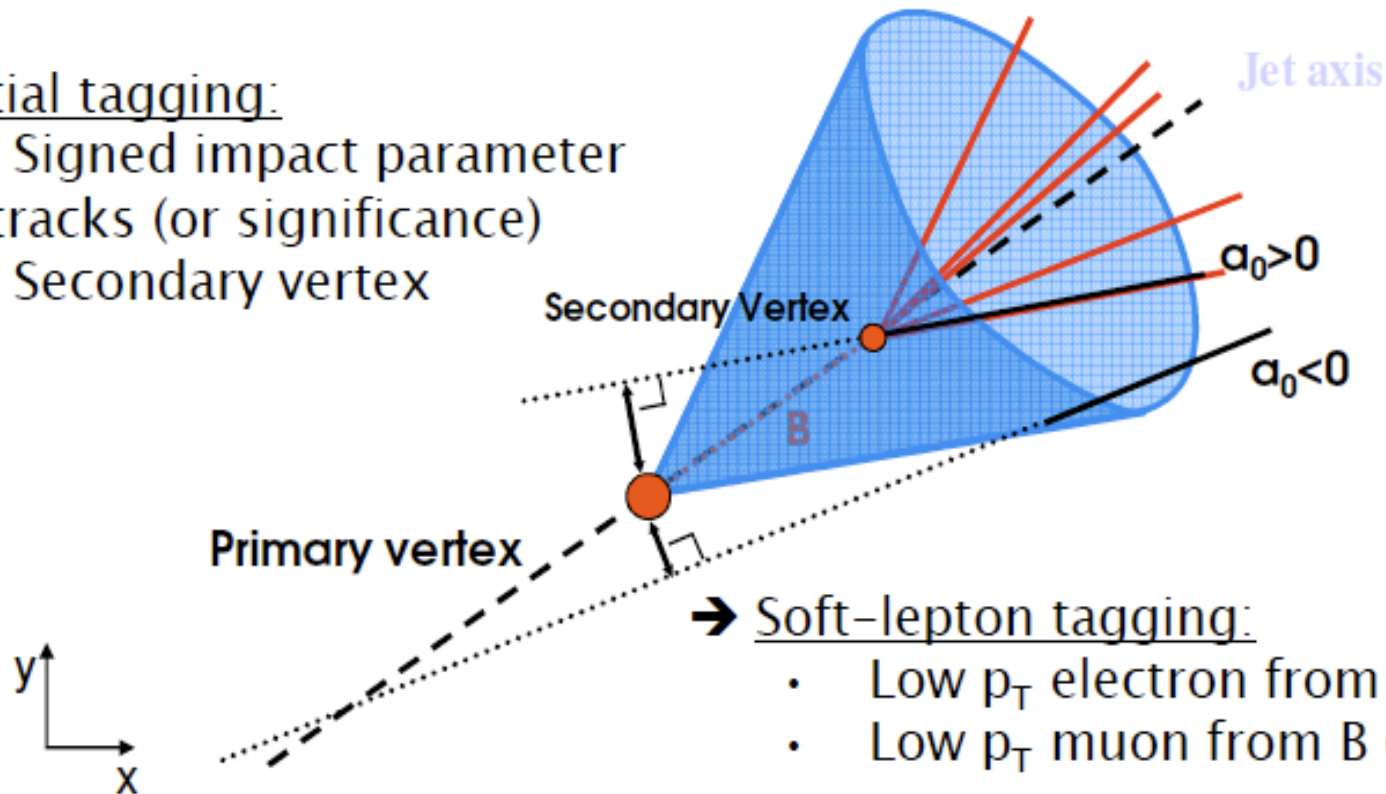
For example:

$t\bar{t} \rightarrow w b w \bar{b} \rightarrow jj b e \bar{\nu}_b$

You want to tag these jets a b-jet to reduce backgrounds

## → Spatial tagging:

- Signed impact parameter of tracks (or significance)
- Secondary vertex

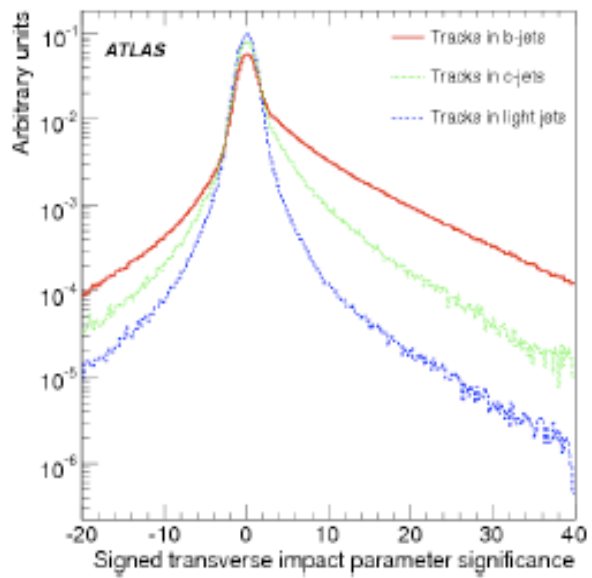


## → Soft-lepton tagging:

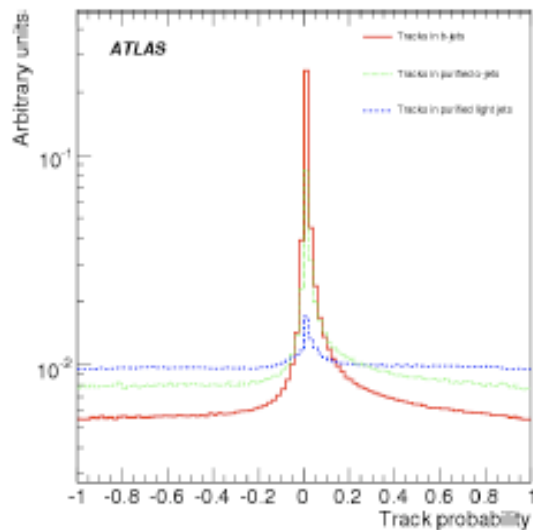
- Low  $p_T$  electron from B (D)
- Low  $p_T$  muon from B (D)

(limited by Br: around 20% each)

# Simpler b-taggers

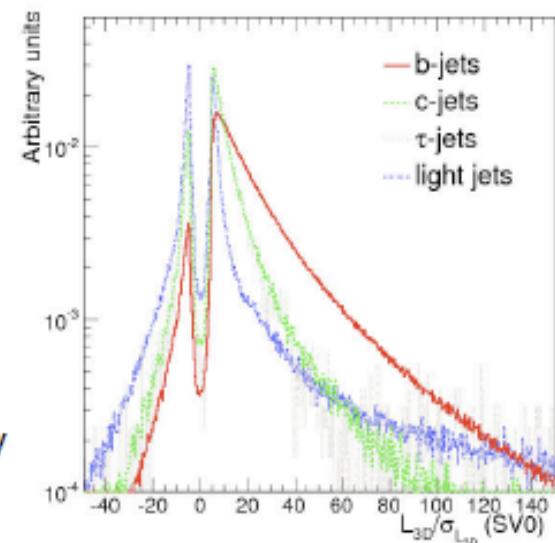


- Relying on **transverse impact parameter**:
  - TrackCounting: # of tracks with large  $d_0/\sigma$
  - JetProb: measuring compatibility of tracks with primary vertex, using a resolution function derived from data: it can be derived already with the 900 GeV data.
- Relying on **secondary vertex**:
  - inclusive secondary vertex



Track compatibility with primary vertex

Normalized distance PV-SV

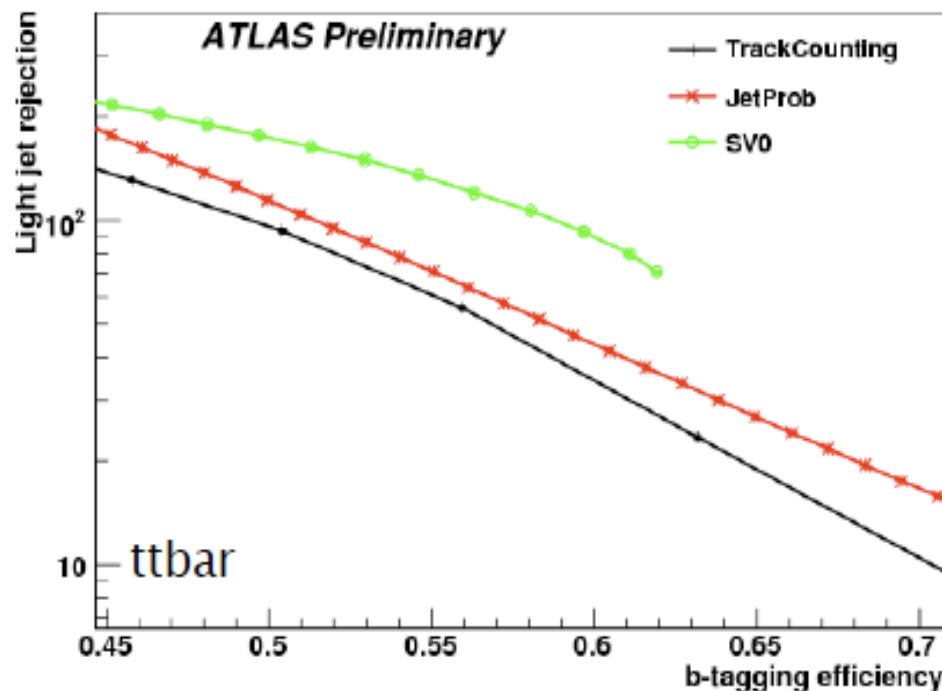


# Simpler b-taggers

## Test sample:

- 500k ttbar events (10 TeV)
- rather central jets
- average  $p_T$ :
  - 70 GeV for b-jets
  - 55 GeV for light jets
- selection:  $p_T > 15$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$

Estimators: light jet rejection (inverse of mis-tagging rate) vs b-tagging efficiency.



	$\epsilon_b = 50\%$	$\epsilon_b = 60\%$
TrackCounting	96	38
JetProb	114	44
SV0	173	89

(errors stat.:  $\pm 1$ )

# Conclusion

- Particle physics detector design, construction and operation requires a good knowledge of:
  - Basic physics, EM, Relativity, Quantum Mechanics, QED and QCD
  - Basic knowledge of electronics
  - Basic knowledge of software and computing
  - Of course a good background in theoretical physics formalism
- **The rest, data analysis, brings in other requirements**
  - **Particle Identification, event reconstruction, background subtraction**
  - **A good background in statistical methods, for discoveries or setting exclusion limits**