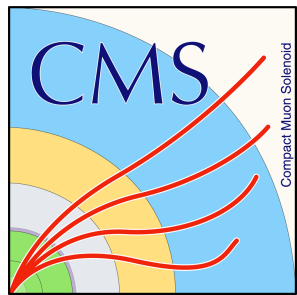
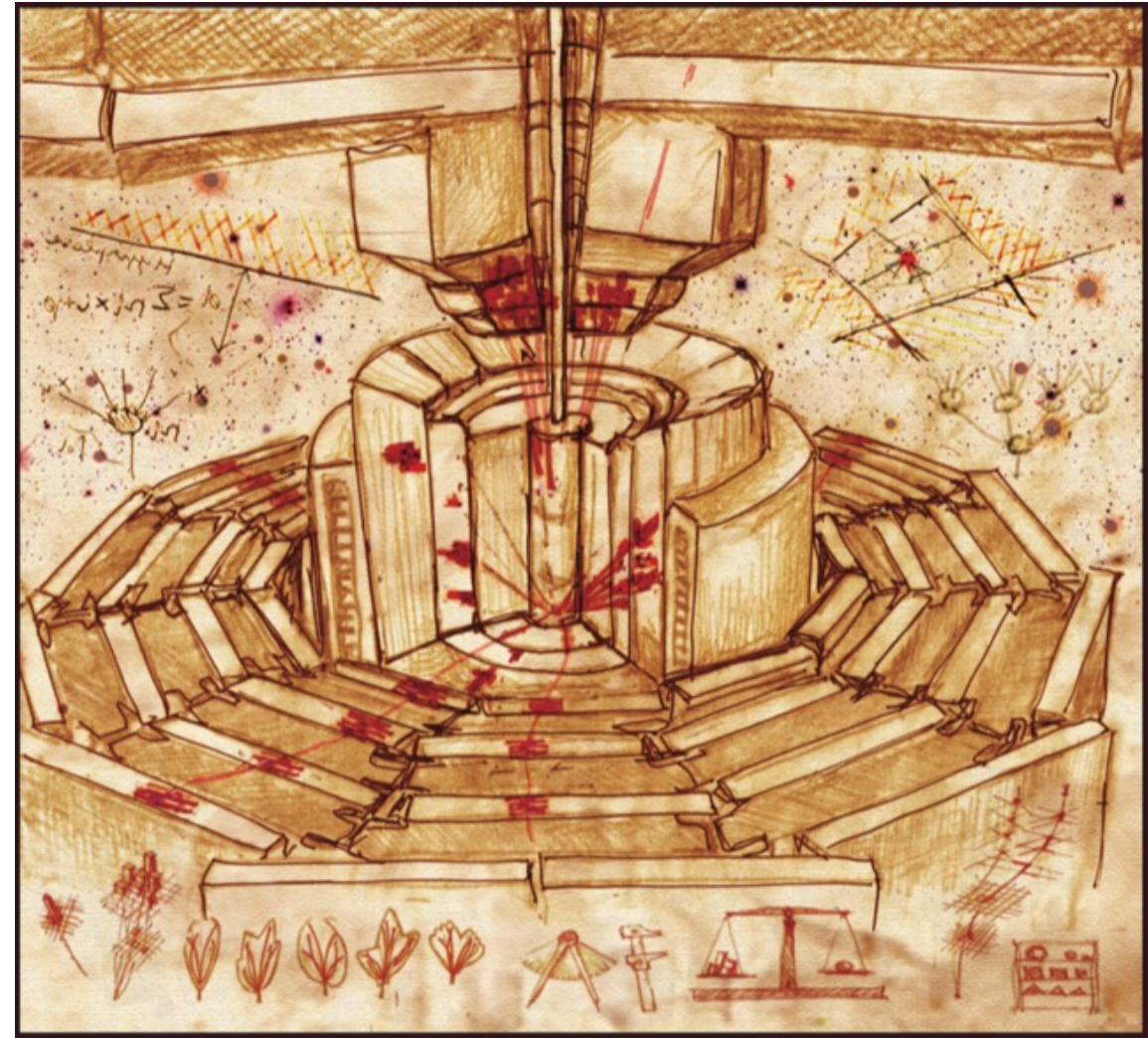


# Calorimeters & Level-1 Trigger for the CMS Experiment @ LHC

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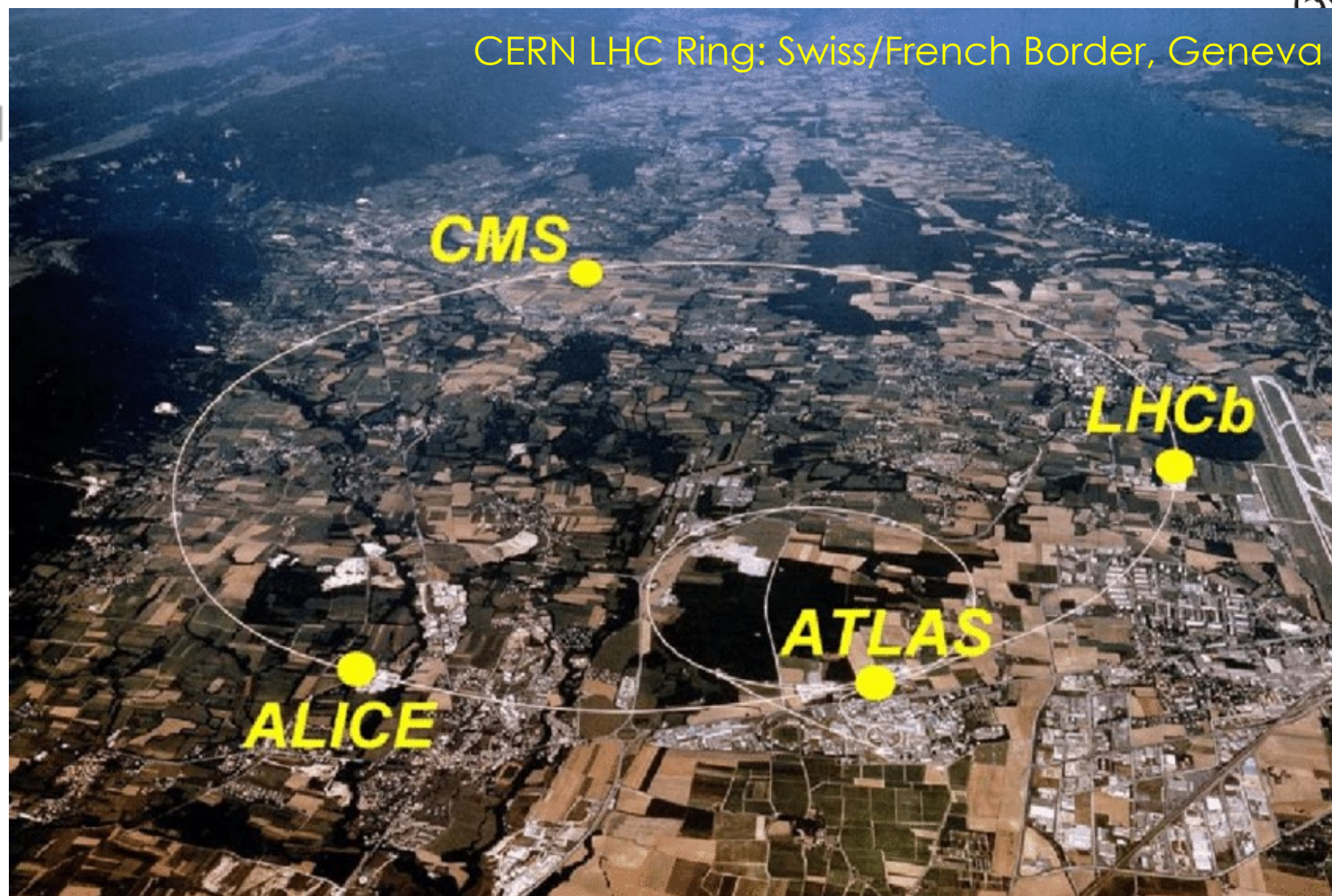
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# Large Hadron Collider



- # 27km – circumference  
ring ~ 100m underground
- # Collide protons and  
heavy ions
- # Two beams counter-  
rotate, interact at 4-  
points
- # Collision Rate 40MHz
- # Run-2: 2015-2018
- # Run-3: 2022 onwards
- # HL-LHC: 2028\* onwards



# The CMS Detector



## CMS DETECTOR

Total weight : 14,000 tonnes  
 Overall diameter : 15.0 m  
 Overall length : 28.7 m  
 Magnetic field : 3.8 T

STEEL RETURN YOKE  
 12,500 tonnes

SILICON TRACKERS

Pixel ( $100 \times 150 \mu\text{m}$ )  $\sim 16\text{m}^2 \sim 66\text{M}$  channels  
 Microstrips ( $80 \times 180 \mu\text{m}$ )  $\sim 200\text{m}^2 \sim 9.6\text{M}$  channels

SUPERCONDUCTING SOLENOID

Niobium titanium coil carrying  $\sim 18,000\text{A}$

MUON CHAMBERS

Barrel: 250 Drift Tube, 480 Resistive Plate Chambers  
 Endcaps: 468 Cathode Strip, 432 Resistive Plate Chambers

PRESHOWER

Silicon strips  $\sim 16\text{m}^2 \sim 137,000$  channels

FORWARD CALORIMETER

Steel + Quartz fibres  $\sim 2,000$  Channels

CRYSTAL  
 ELECTROMAGNETIC  
 CALORIMETER (ECAL)  
 $\sim 76,000$  scintillating  $\text{PbWO}_4$  crystals

HADRON CALORIMETER (HCAL)  
 Brass + Plastic scintillator  $\sim 7,000$  channels

General purpose dectector

Designed to observe any  
 new physics phenomena  
 that LHC might reveal



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# Calorimeters

*Calorimetry: Quantitative measurement of energy*

*One of the most important and powerful detector technique in experimental particle physics*

# Calorimetry



- Two main categories:
  - Electromagnetic calorimeters -  $e^\pm, \gamma$
  - Hadron calorimeters -  $\pi^\pm, p^\pm, K^\pm, n, K^0_L$

$\mu^\pm$  usually traverse the calorimeters losing small amounts of energy by ionisation

The 13 particle types above completely dominate the particles from high energy collisions reaching and interacting with the calorimeters

All other particles decay ~instantly, or in flight, usually within a few hundred microns from the collision, into one or more of the particles above

Neutrinos, and neutralinos, remain undetected but with the hermetic calorimeters can be inferred from measurements of missing transverse energy in collider experiments

# Calorimeters



- Designed to stop and fully contain their respective particles
  - “End of the road” for the incoming particle
- Measure:
  - **Energy** of incoming particles by total absorption in calorimeter
  - **Spatial location** of the energy deposit
  - (sometimes) **direction** of the incoming particle

Energy lost by the formation of **electromagnetic** or **hadronic** cascades/showers in the material of calorimeter

The charged particles ionize or excite the calorimeter medium

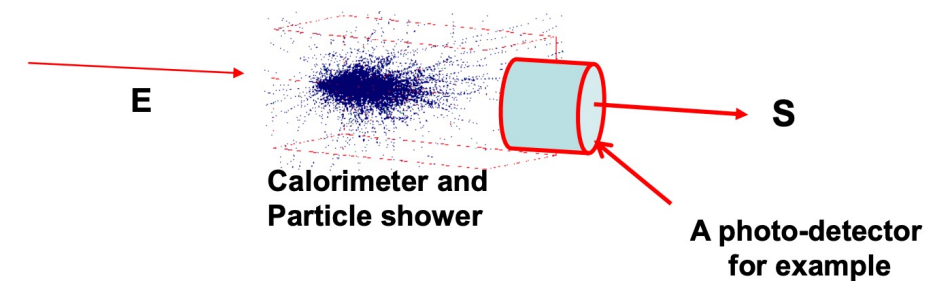
The ionization or excitation can give rise to

- The emission of visible photons, via scintillations
- The release of ionization electrons

Photo-detectors or anodes/dynodes then detect these “quanta”

Convert energy **E** of the incident particle into detector response **S**

$$E \propto S$$



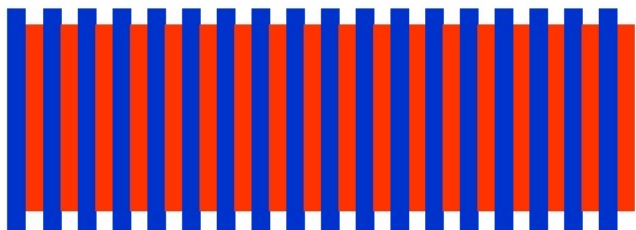
# Calorimeter Design



## Sampling calorimeters:

Layers of passive absorber (i.e. Pb or Cu) alternating with active detector layers such as plastic scintillator, liquid argon or silicon

- Only part of the energy is sampled
- Used for both e.m. and hadronic calorimeters
- Cost effective



## Homogeneous calorimeters

Single medium, both absorber and detector

- Liquified Ar/Xe/Kr
- Organic liquid scintillators, large volumes
- Dense crystal scintillators:  $\text{PbWO}_4$ ,  $\text{CsI(Tl)}$ , BGO and many others
- Lead loaded glass

Almost entirely for electromagnetic calorimetry



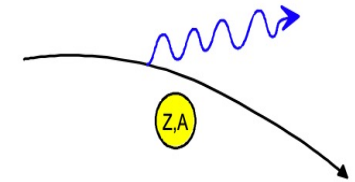
# Electromagnetic Interaction



## e<sup>±</sup> Bremsstrahlung and photon pair production:

- Most important processes for energy loss by electrons/positrons/photons with energies above 1 GeV  
⇒ Leads to an e.m. cascade of particles

**Bremsstrahlung:** Characterised by a 'radiation length',  $X_0$ , in the absorbing medium over which an electron loses, on average, 63.2% of its energy by bremsstrahlung

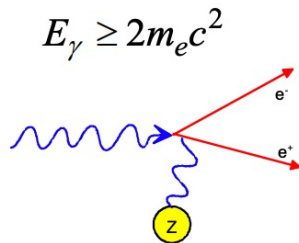


$$-\frac{dE}{dx} \propto \frac{Z^2 E}{m_e^2}$$

Using high Z materials for compact e.m. calorimetry

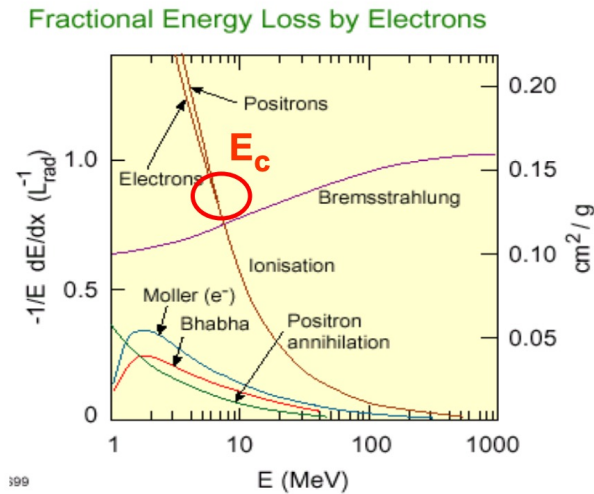
Due to the  $1/m^2$  dependence for bremsstrahlung, muons only emit significant bremsstrahlung above  $\sim 1$  TeV ( $m_\mu \sim 210 m_e$ )

**Pair production:** Intensity of a photon beam entering calorimeter reduced to  $1/e$  of the original intensity,  $I = I_0 \exp(-7/9 X/X_0)$ .



Below a certain critical energy,  $E_c$

- **Electrons** losses energy via ionisation
- Multiplication process runs out
  - Slow dec in # of particles in shower
  - Electrons/positrons are stopped
- **Photons** progressively lose energy by Compton scattering, converting electrons via photo-electric effect





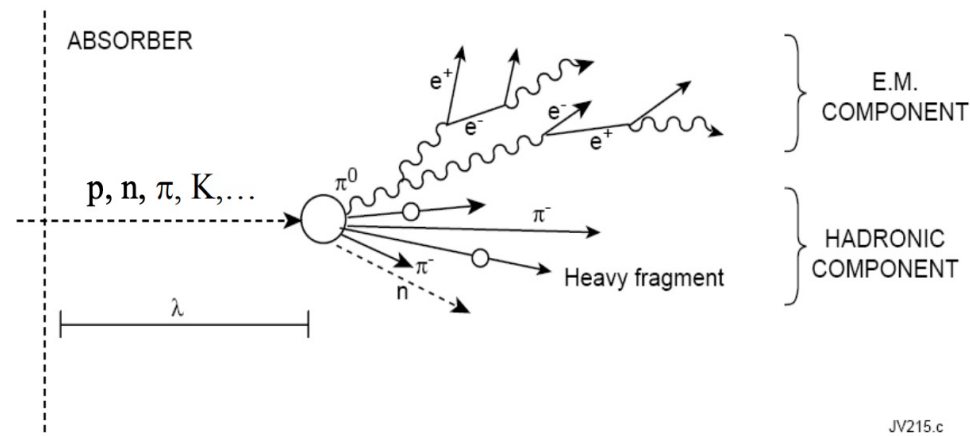
# Hadronic Interactions



**Hadronic cascades** much more complex than an electromagnetic cascade

- Shower development determined by the mean free path,  $\lambda_I$ , between inelastic collisions
- The nuclear interaction length is given by  $\lambda_I = A / (N_A \cdot \sigma_{inel})$

High energy hadrons interact with nuclei producing secondary particles, mostly  $\pi^\pm$  and  $\pi^0$



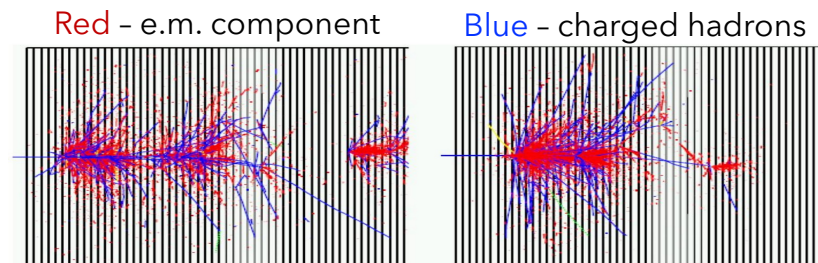
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The neutral pions ( $\pi^0$ ) quickly decay to two e.m. particles ( $\gamma\gamma$ ) in  $\sim 10^{-16}$ s

Thus hadronic cascades have two distinct components:

- Hadronic (largely  $\pi^\pm$ , heavy fragments, excited nuclei) &
- Electromagnetic ( $\gamma\gamma$ )

This gives rise to a much more complex cascade development which limits the ultimate resolution possible for hadronic calorimetry

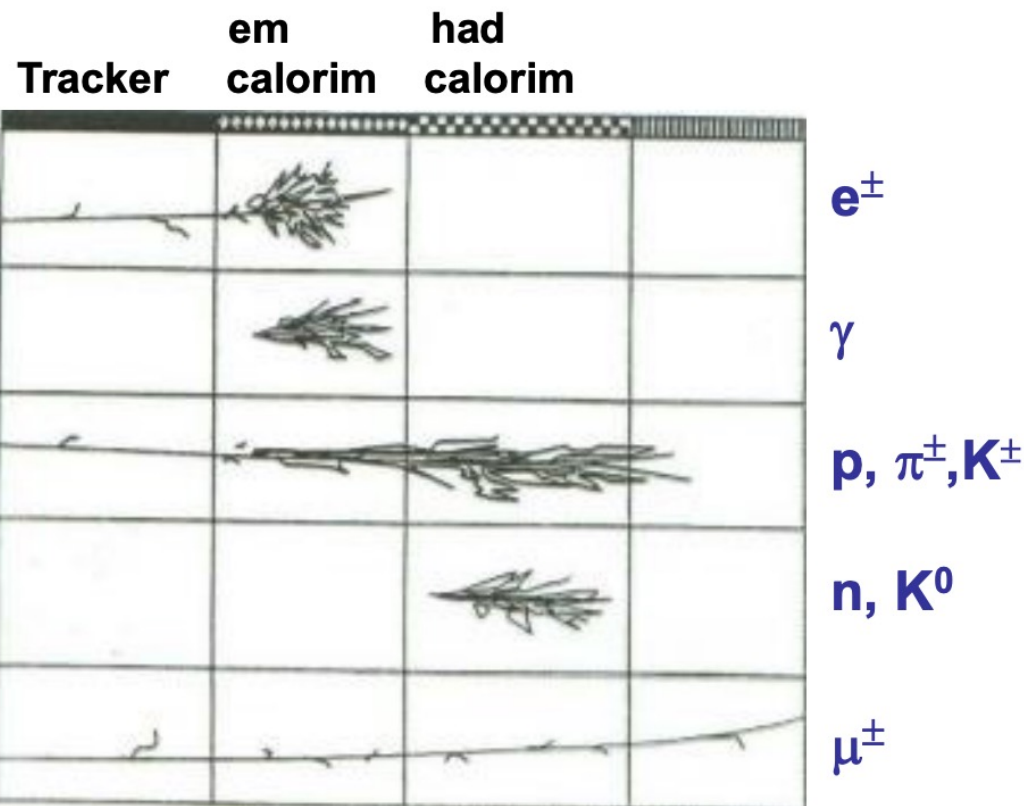
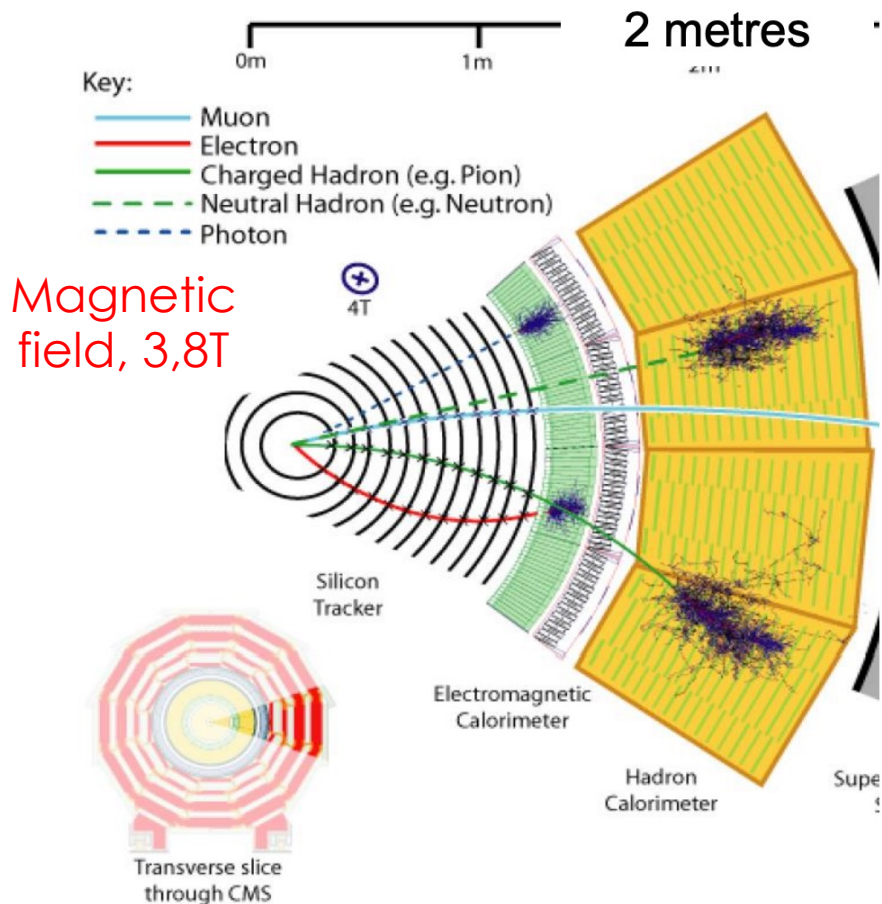


Unlike electromagnetic showers, hadron showers do not show a uniform deposition of energy throughout the detector medium

# Calorimeters



Where you **STOP** is what you **ARE** !!!



Get sign of the charged particles from the tracker

Tracker to be of **minimum material** to avoid losing particle energy before the calorimeters

# CMS ECAL



ECAL is a homogeneous, high-granularity calorimeter

Compact & Radiation tolerant

- Radiation Length,  $X_0 = 0.89$  cm
- Moliere radius,  $r_M = 2.19$  cm
- Density,  $\rho = 8.28$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Fast Scintillation

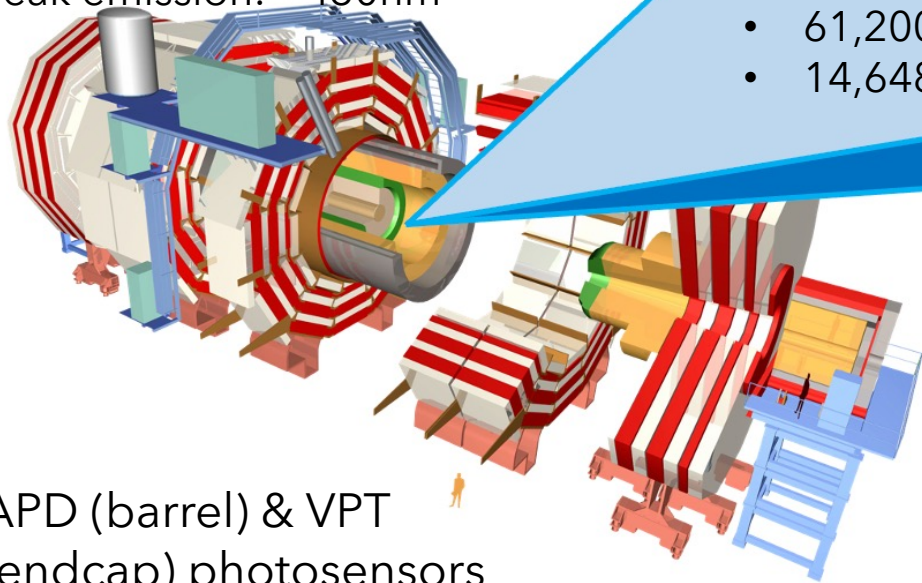
- Emission,  $t_{75\%} = 25$  ns
- Light yield: 100 $\gamma$ /MeV
- Peak emission:  $\sim 430$ nm

Lead tungstate crystals  
( $\text{PbWO}_4$ )

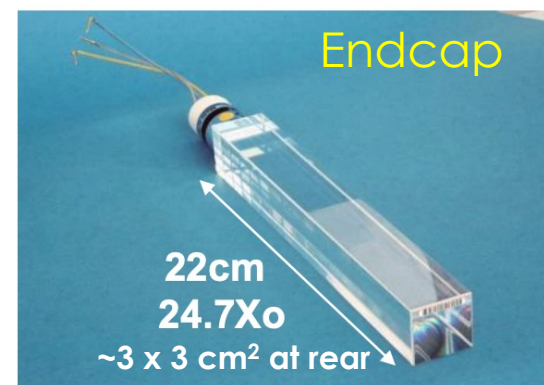
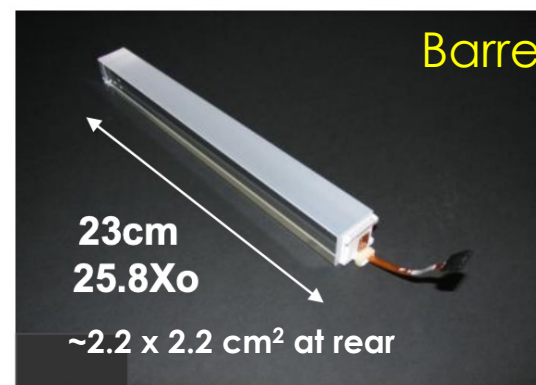
- 61,200 in barrel
- 14,648 in endcaps

3.6 m

7.9 m



- APD (barrel) & VPT (endcap) photosensors



# ECAL Performance



Energy resolution, where E is energy of incoming particle

$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus \frac{b}{E} \oplus c \Rightarrow \frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{2.8\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus \frac{0.128}{E} \oplus 0.3\%$$

**a , stochastic term:** Fluctuations in the number of signal generating processes, ie on the number of photo-electrons generated

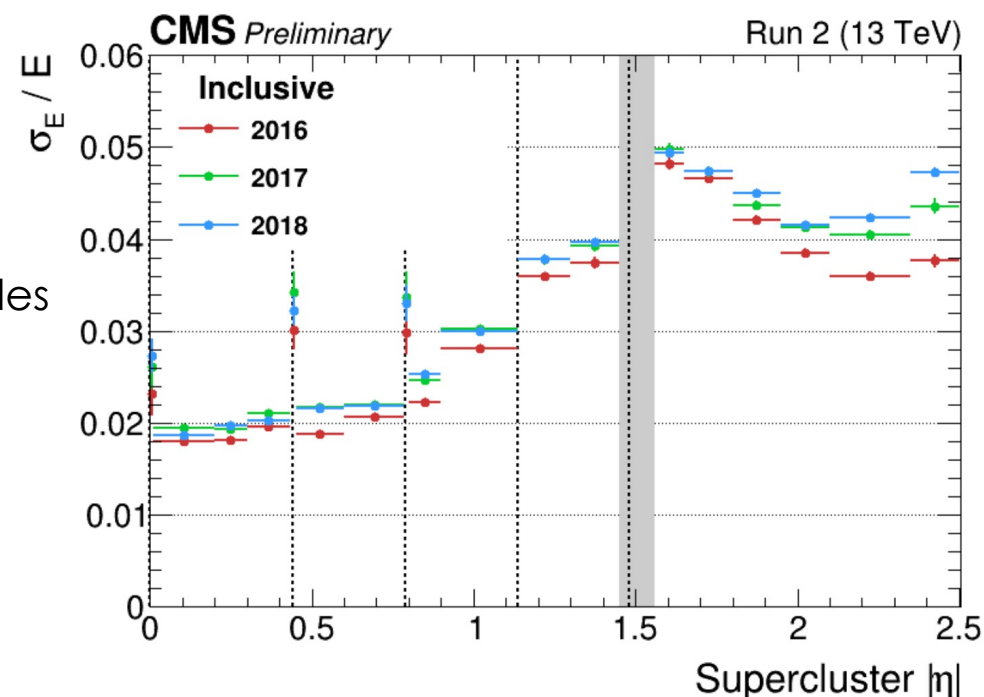
**b , noise term:** Noise in readout electronics 'pile-up' due to other particles from other collision events arriving close in time

**c , constant term:**

- Imperfections in calorimeter construction (dimension variations)
- Non-uniform detector response
- Channel to channel intercalibration errors
- Fluctuations in longitudinal energy containment
- Energy lost in dead material, before or in detector

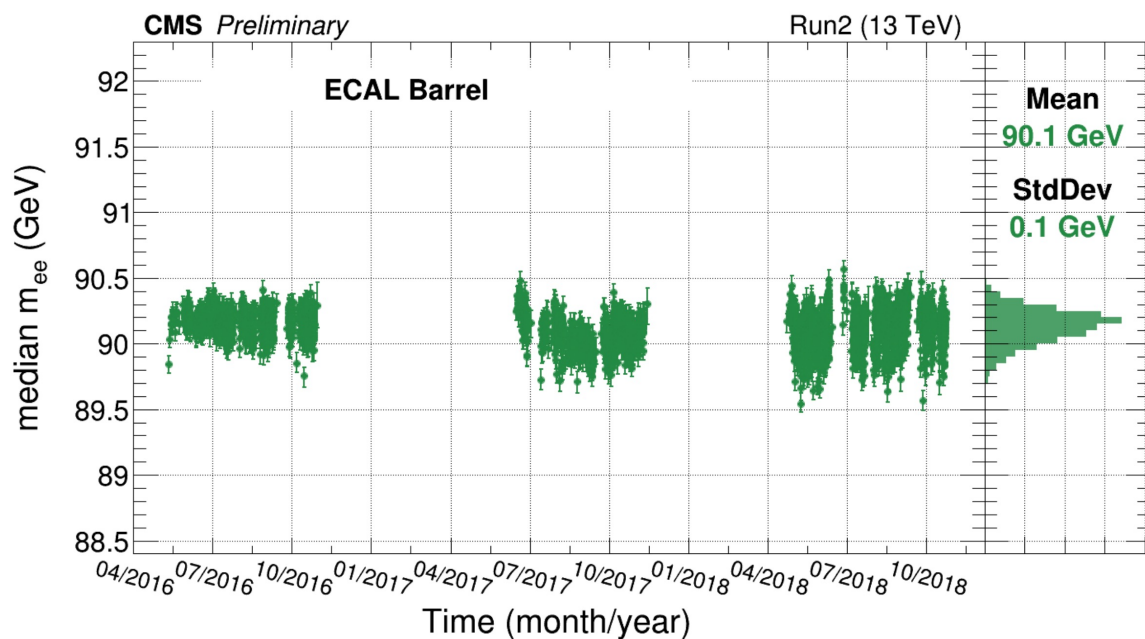
Crucial to have small constant term for good energy resolution at the highest particle energies

Excellent energy resolution

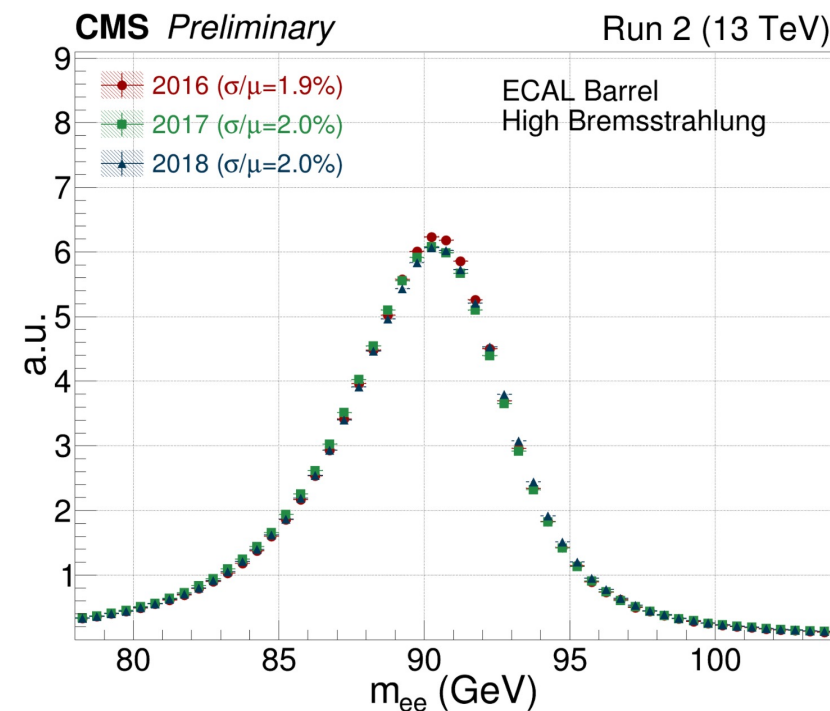


Electrons from  $Z \rightarrow ee$  decays

# ECAL Stability



Time stability of the di-electron invariant mass distribution for the full Run2 data-taking period using  $Z \rightarrow ee$



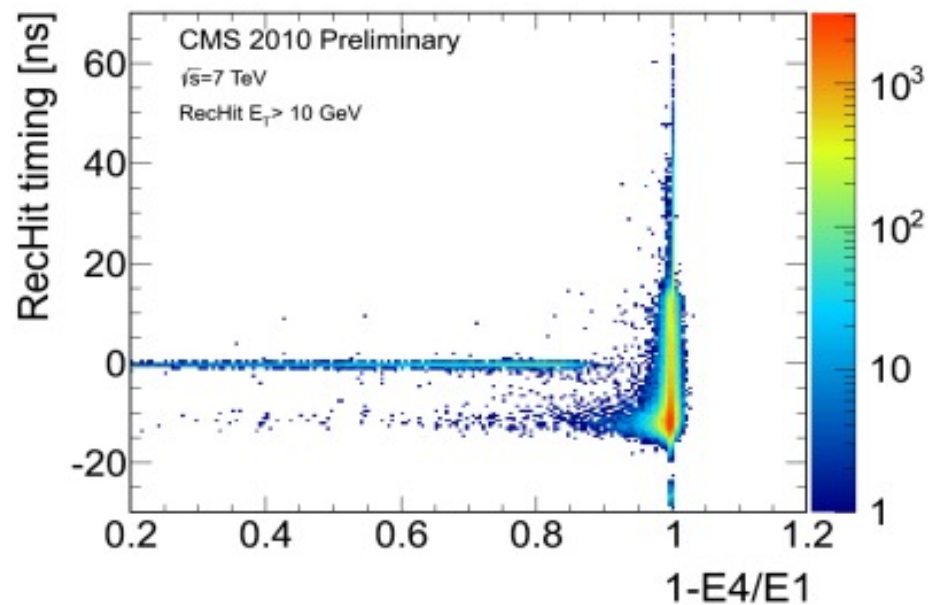
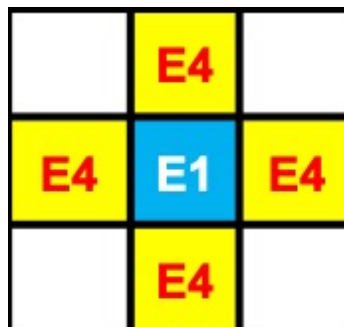
Invariant mass distribution comparing 2016, 2017, and 2018 data-taking period using  $Z \rightarrow ee$  events with a refined re-calibration performed in 2019 for the full Run2 dataset.

After contributing to the Higgs boson discovery in 2012, ECAL continues to be vital for **Higgs precision measurements** and for a vast number of **searches for rare Standard Model or beyond SM phenomena**

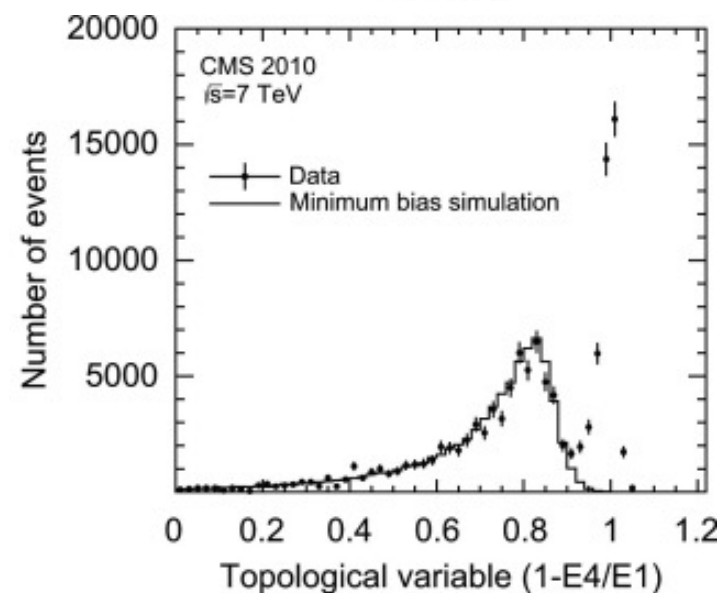
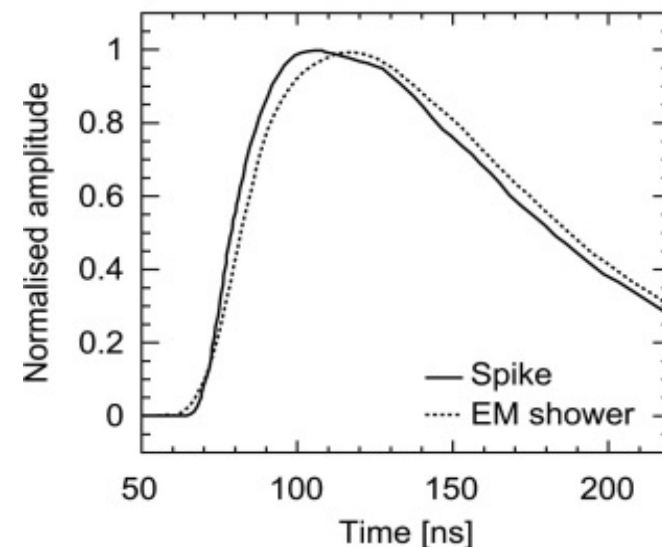
# ECAL Spikes



- Direct interactions with photodetectors
  - particularly in barrel APDs
- Different timing/energy distributions
- Use to reject offline



$$1 - \frac{E4}{E1}$$



# ECAL at High Luminosity LHC

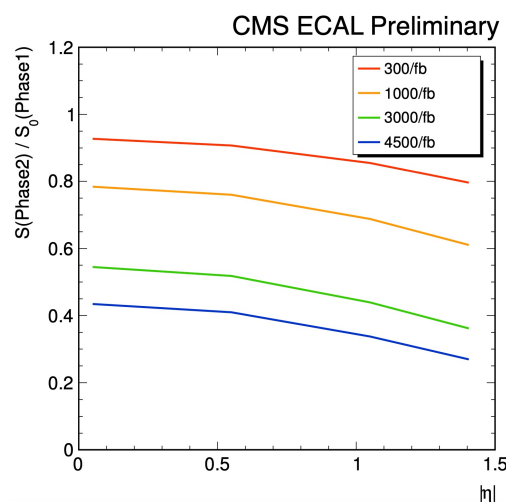
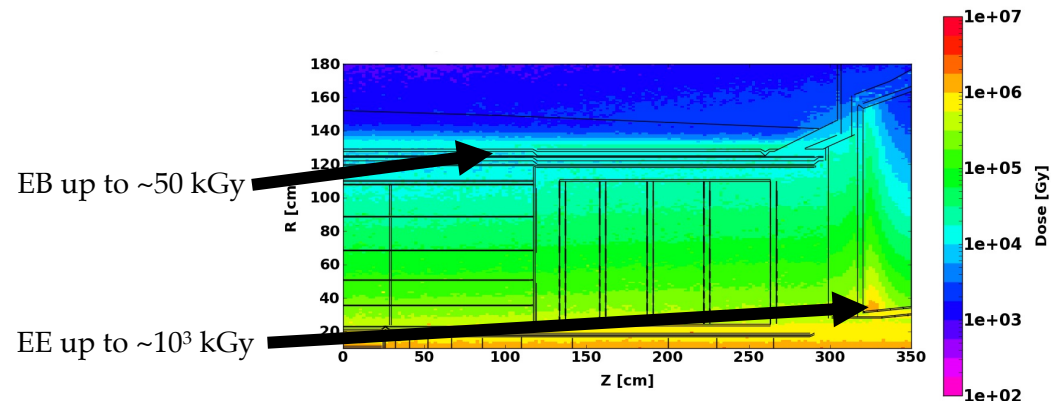
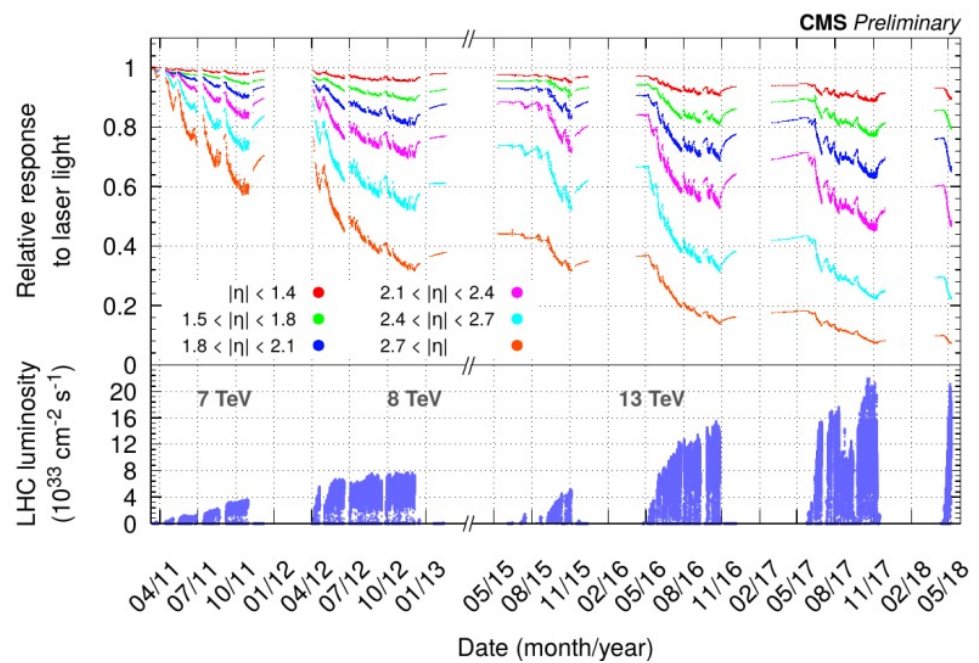


**Crystal transparency** has been measured regularly during data taking in Run-1 and 2 and accounted for specific corrections

Affected by radiation damage:

- EM damage recoverable at room temperature
- Hadron induced damage dominant at (HL-LHC) not recoverable

Radiation-induced leakage current in the APD would make APD noise the dominant term in energy resolution at HL-LHC, in the current configuration



Expected signal loss in EB ( $0 \leq |\eta| < 1.5$ ) from 55% to 70% at 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>

✓ Crystals in EB will still perform well

❑ EE will be fully replaced by HGCAL, a high granularity calorimeter, silicon and scintillator-based

# CMS HCAL



Sampling calorimeter with hermetic coverage

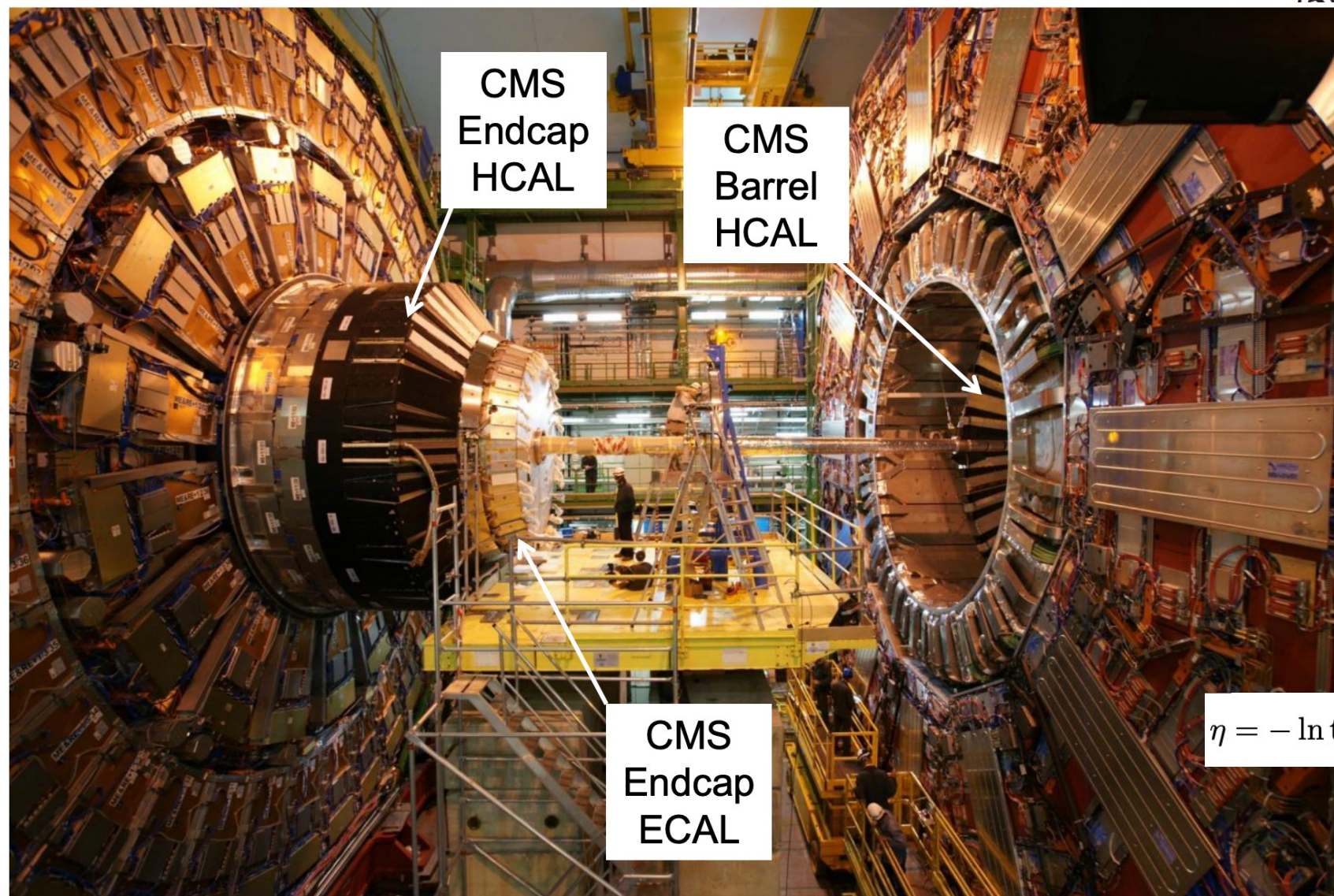
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- Hadron Endcap (HE)
  - $1.3 < |\eta| < 3$
- Hadron Forward (HF)
  - $3 < |\eta| < 5.2$

Resolution (HB/HE):

$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{115\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 5.5\%$$

Resolution (HF):

$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{280\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 11\%$$



$$\eta = -\ln \tan \frac{\vartheta}{2}$$



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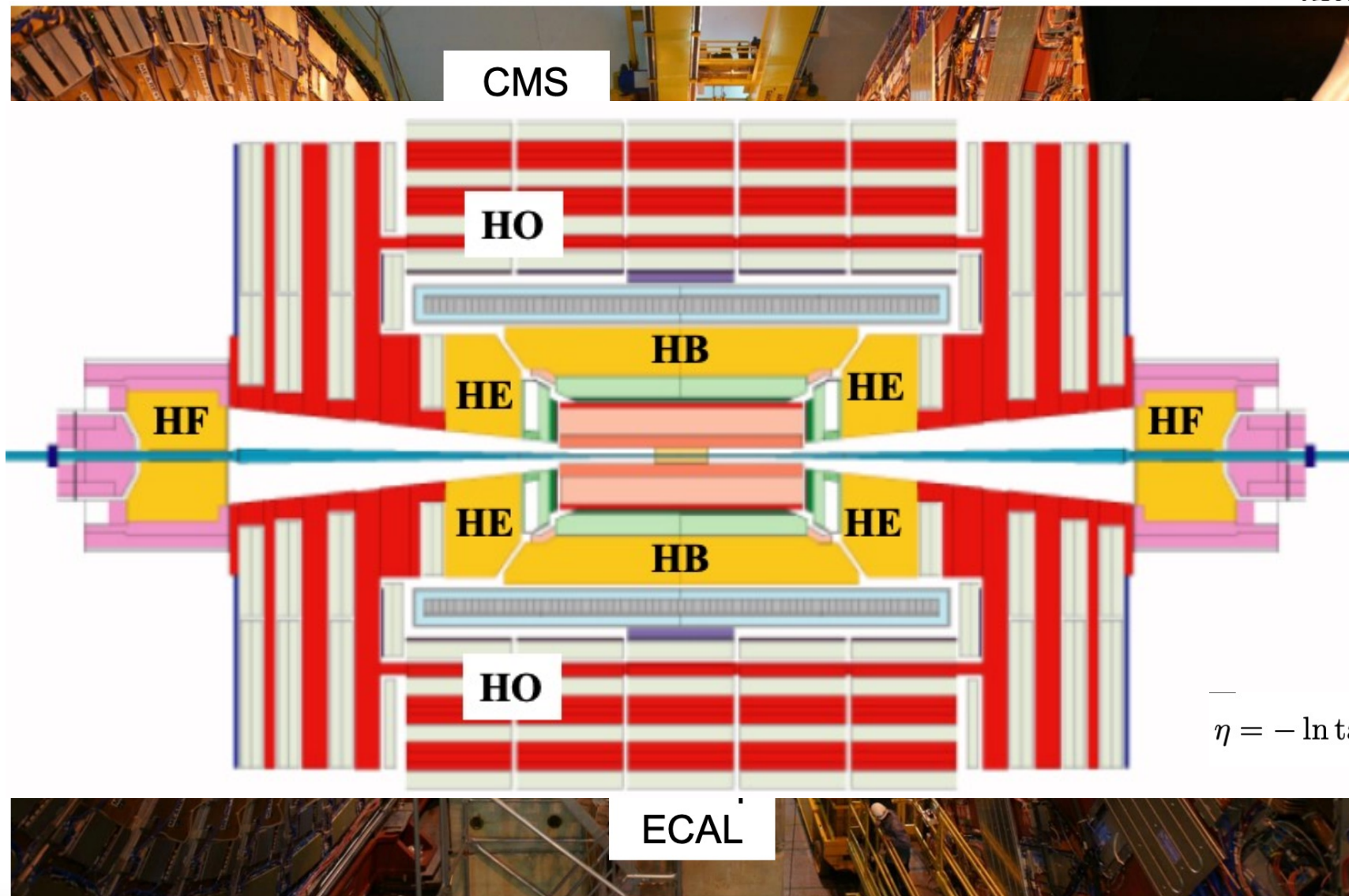
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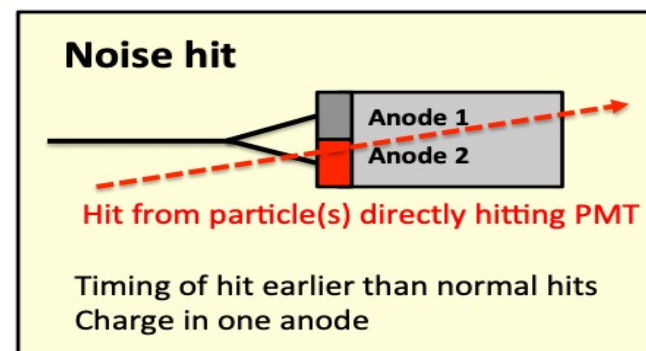
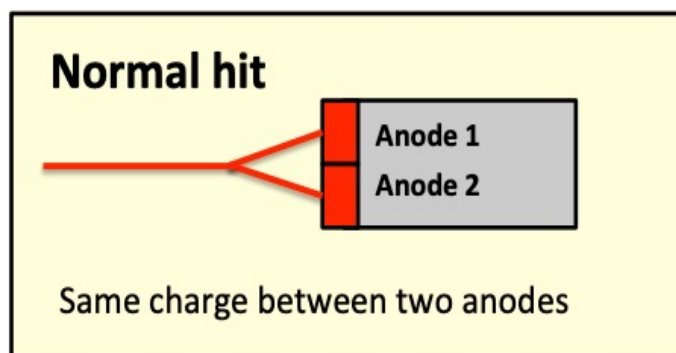
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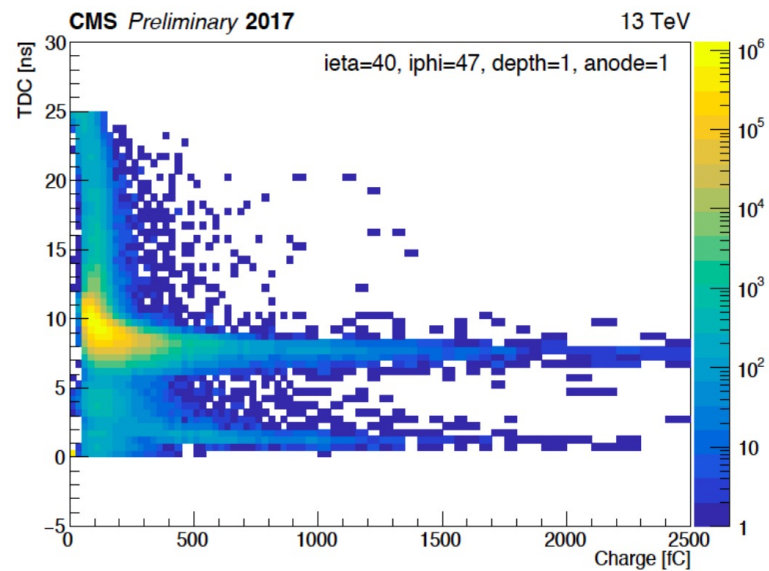
- **HB & HE calorimeter:** Over 1000 tons of brass plates interleaved with scintillator tiles
  - WLS Fibers transfer scintillation light to readout electronics
  - Readout with hybrid photodiodes (HPDs) and upgraded to SiPMs in HE.
- **Forward (HF) Cherenkov detector**
  - Steel plates embedded with quartz fibers
  - Readout with PMTs

In the HF, anomalous signals were produced by particles hitting the PMT windows. These PMT have been replaced with thinner window, multi-anode readout design, that mitigates this effect by a significant factor



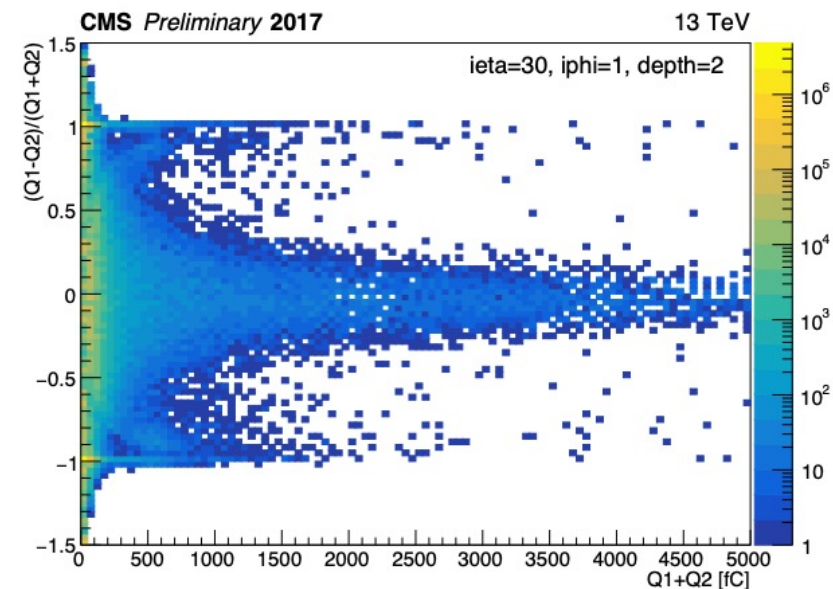


Time as measured by TDC vs anode charge in a given HF channel



There is a contribution with low TDC values ( $< 5\text{ ns}$ ) that originate from particles hitting PMT. Normal hits are populated around  $8\text{ ns}$ .

Charge asymmetry



Good separation can be observed between particles directly hitting the PMTs sitting at low time values, and hits from standard collision particles

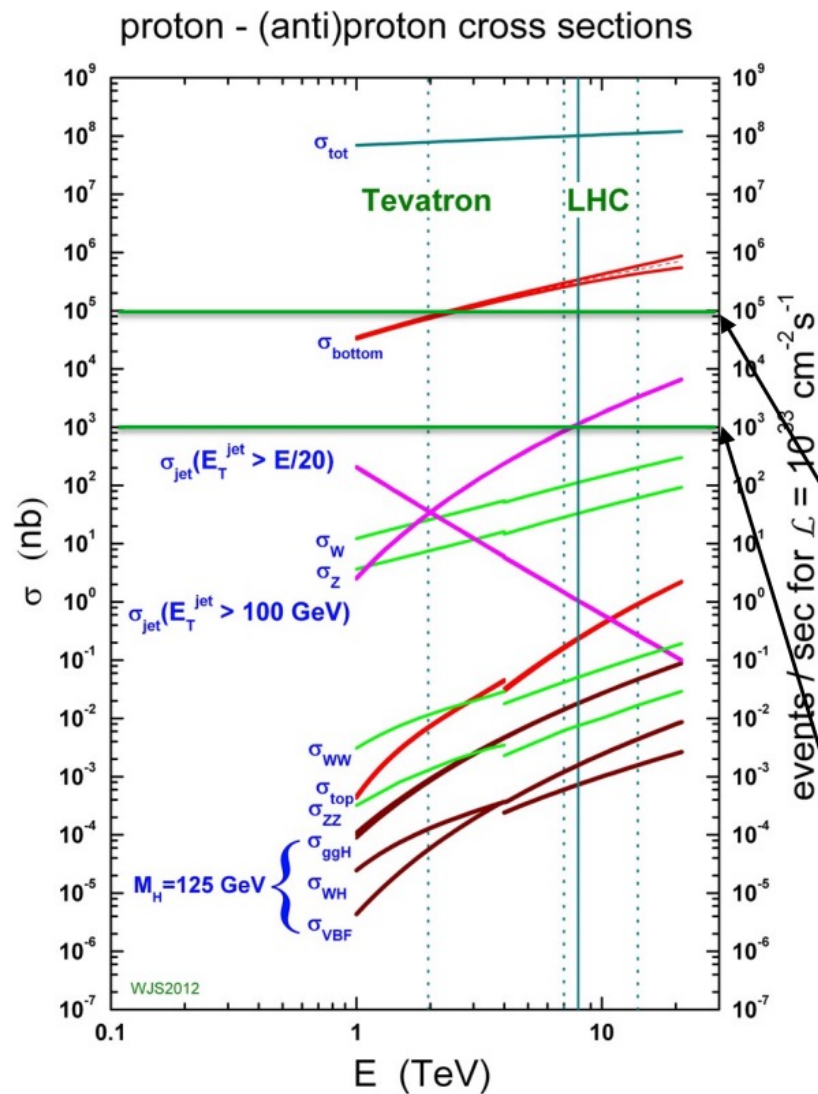


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# Trigger System

Inspect detector information and provide a first decision on whether to keep the event or throw it

# Trigger System



LHC collides bunches of protons at 40MHz  
 $\sim 25$  collisions per bunch  $\rightarrow$  GHz rate  
 At a Mb per event, CMS can record  $\sim 1\text{kHz}$   
 Trigger System decides what to keep

Rate reduction in two steps:

Level-1 Trigger (40 MHz  $\rightarrow$  100kHz)

- Custom hardware
- Subset of detector information
- Reduces rate to  $\sim 100\text{kHz}$

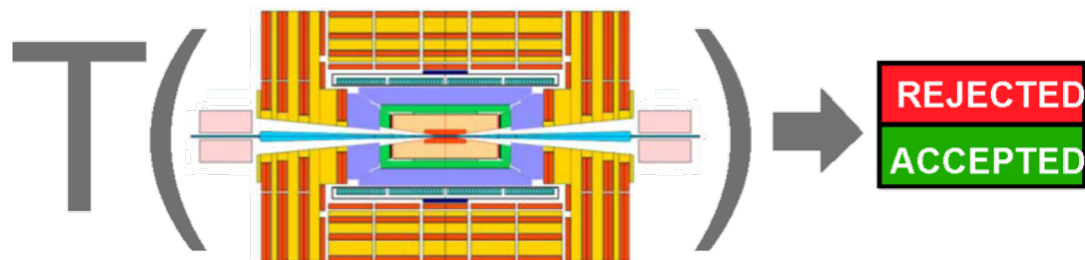
High-Level Trigger (100 kHz  $\rightarrow$  1 kHz)

- Software, CPU-limited
- Full detector information
- Reduces rate to  $\sim 1\text{kHz}$

# Level-1 Trigger System



The trigger is a function of :

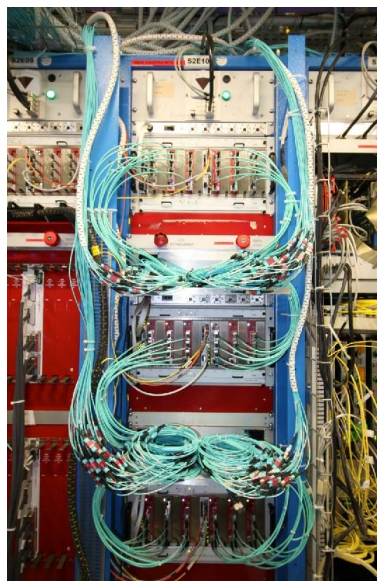


L1 Trigger receives simplified detector information from calorimeters and muon systems, and forms

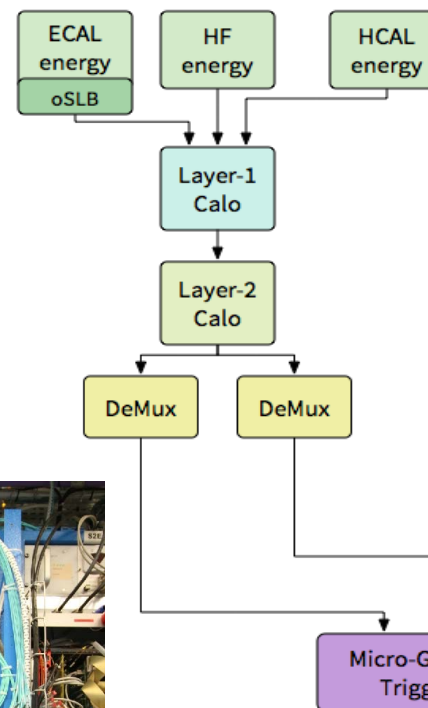
- EG candidates
- Jet candidates
- Missing energy estimates
- Muon candidates

L1 accept if objects pass

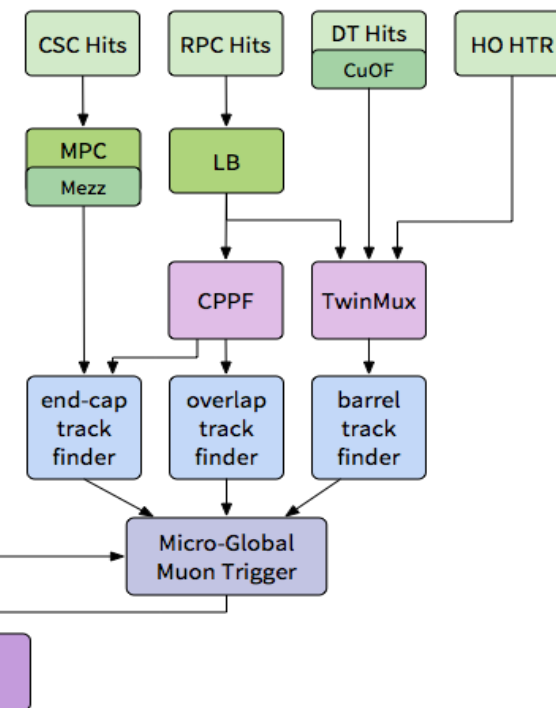
- Energy thresholds
- Coincidence
- Object topology
- Defined in 'trigger menu'
- Once every 25ns
- Pipeline  $\sim 4\mu\text{s}$  long



## Calorimeter trigger



## Muon trigger

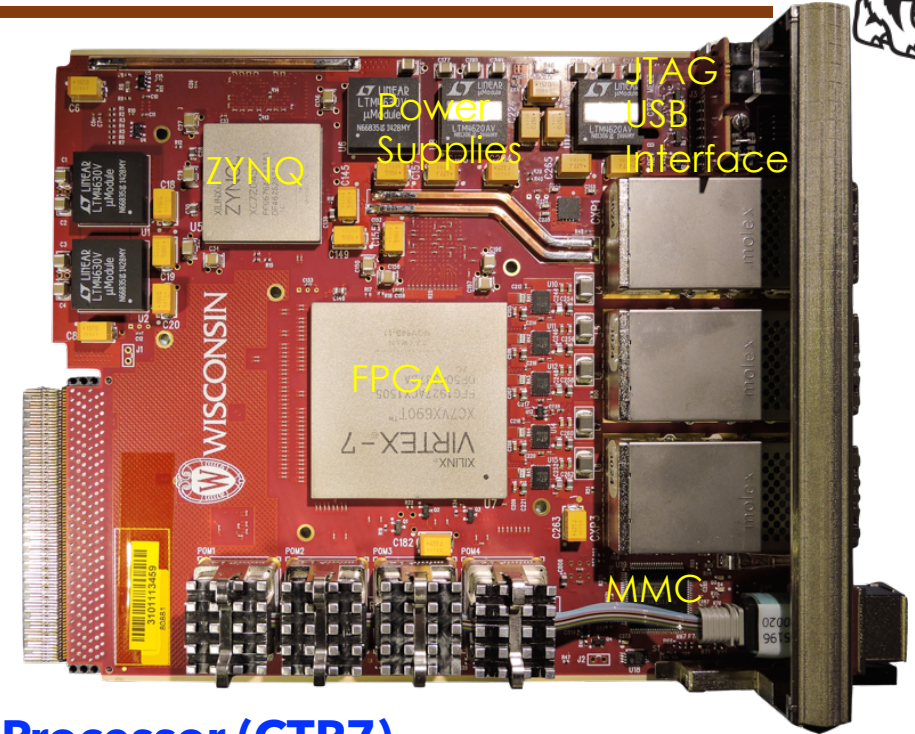
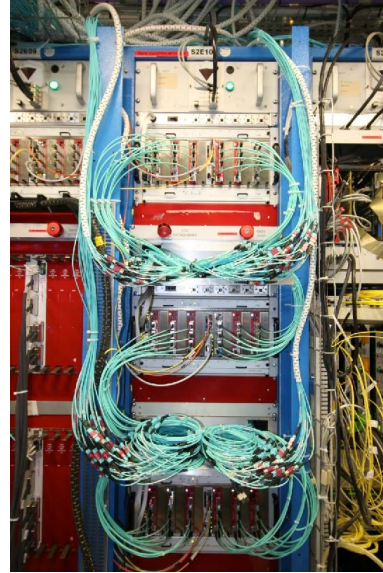


FPGA based High-speed custom hardware

# WHY FPGAs?



- Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGAs) give a huge amount of flexibility and are used in the LHC
- Design is specified by schematics or with a hardware language (HDL, Verilog)
- Revolutionised trigger systems since the logic (algorithms) do not need to be fixed when the board is produced
- Can change the algorithms running in hardware, in light of better detector understanding, even physics discoveries
- Traditionally difficult to program, requiring low-level languages e.g. VHDL, recently
- Huge progress in high-level language translation (Xilinx's HLS tool)



## Calorimeter Trigger Processor (CTP7)

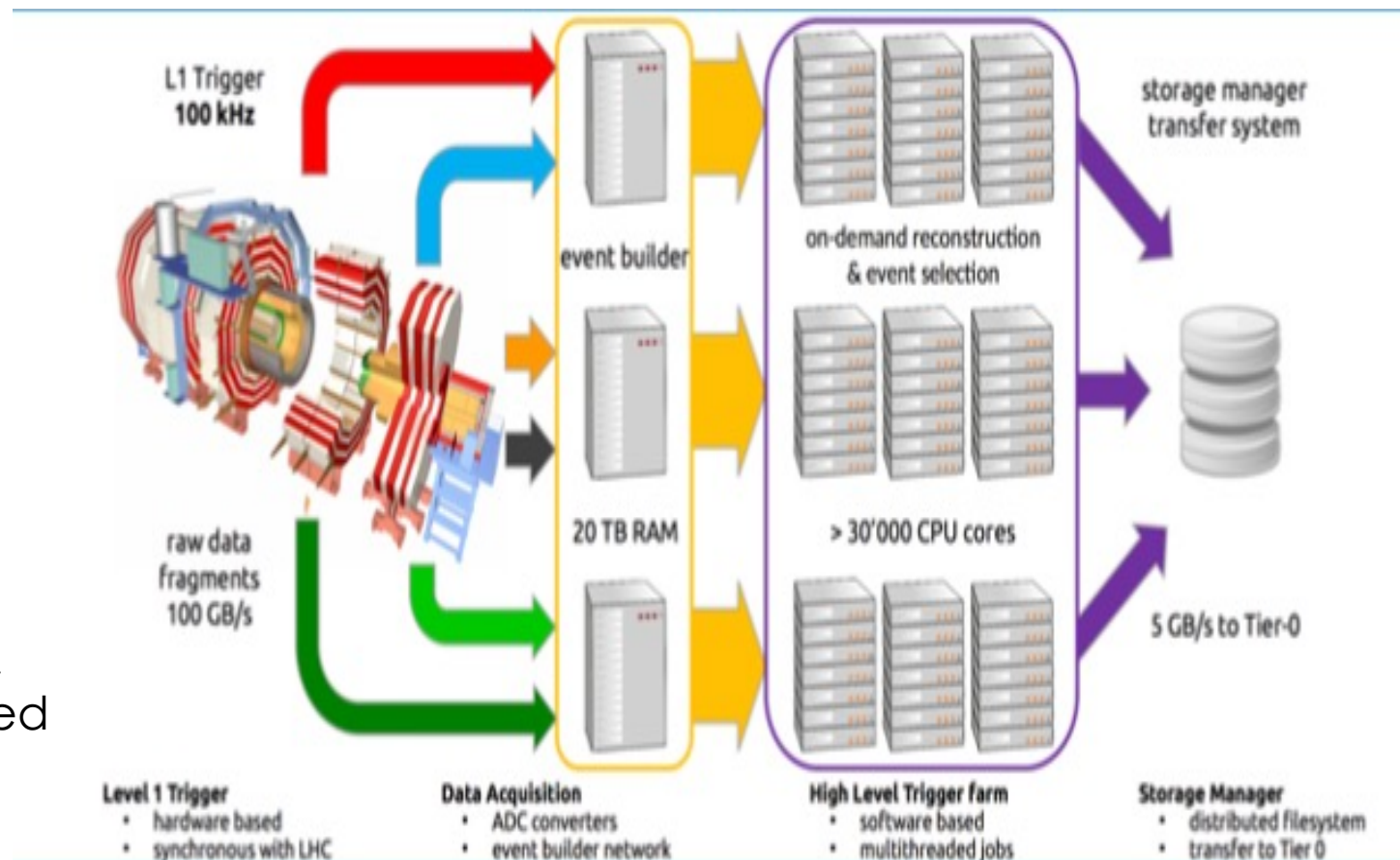
- mTCA Single Virtex 7 FPGA, 67 optical inputs, 48 outputs, 12 RX/TX backplane
- Virtex 7 allows 10 Gb/s link speed on 3 CXP (36 TX & 36 RX) and 4 MiniPODs (31 RX & 12 TX)
- ZYNQ processor running Xilinx PetaLinux for service tasks, including virtual JTAG cable

# High Level Trigger



## Dedicated computer farm

- Commodity hardware
- **Receives full detector readout**
- Software based information
- **Subset of reconstruction algorithms**
- Over 450 trigger paths in HLT menu
- **On average event decisions must be made in 200  $\mu$ s**
- For HLT accepts, raw data is processed, compressed and calibrations are applied
- **Some raw data can be 'parked'**





# Physics Analysis in nutshell



## Reality

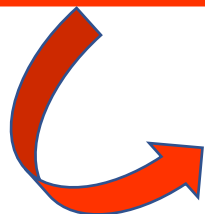
Particle collisions  
The LHC



Detectors  
ATLAS, CMS ...



Trigger & Data  
Acquisition System



Event reconstructions  
Photon, Leptons, Jets ...



Physics Analysis  
ROOT, Rivet,  
MadAnalysis, Python, ML ...

## Simulations

MC Event Generation  
Lagrangian  
Matrix Element  
Parton Level



Hadronization  
Pythia8, Herwig++ ...



Detector Simulations  
Geant4, delphes ...

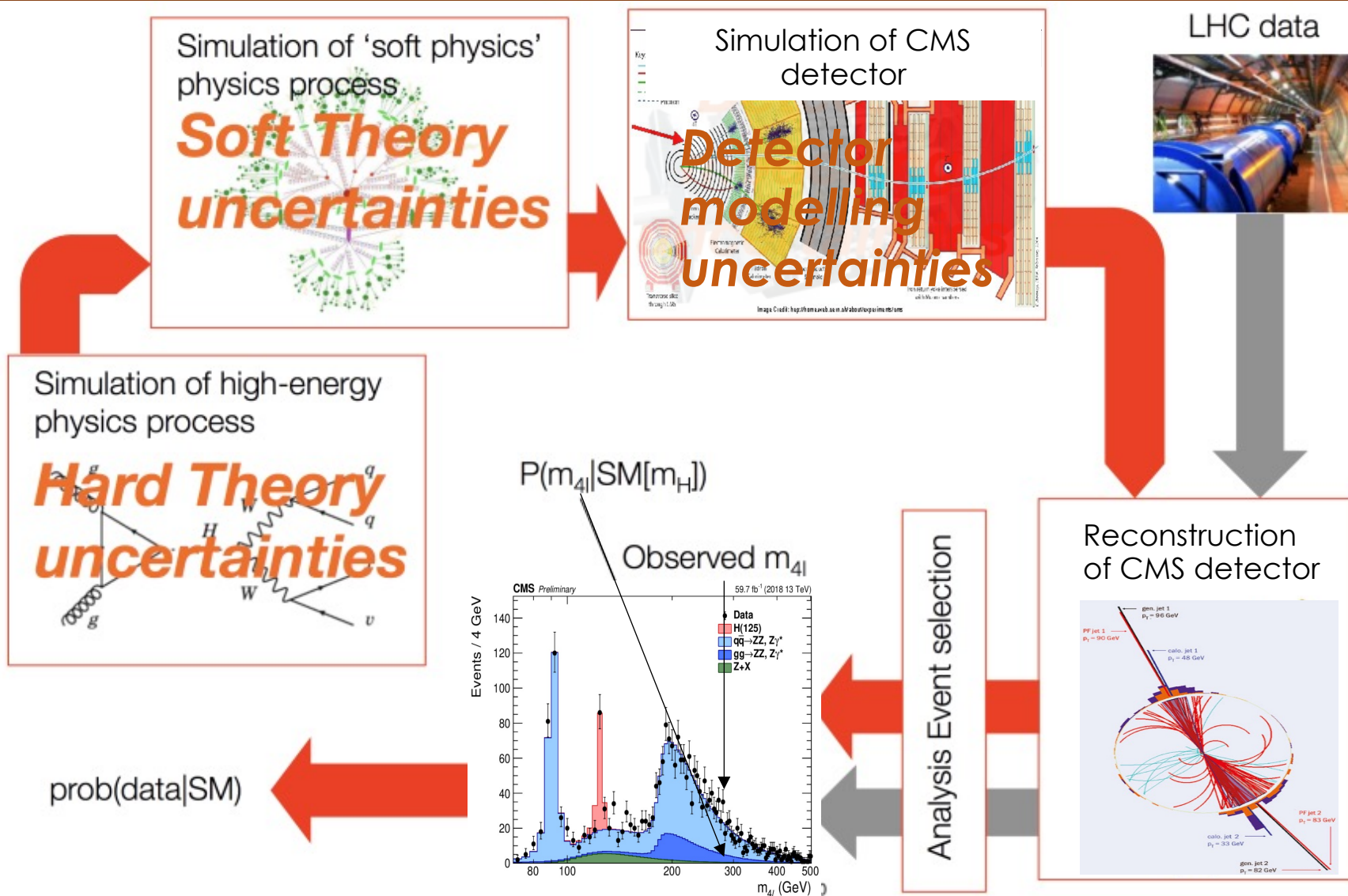


Generator level study

Never so  
trivial in  
reality!

**New Physics = Data – Standard Model**

# An example



# THE CMS HL-LHC Upgrade

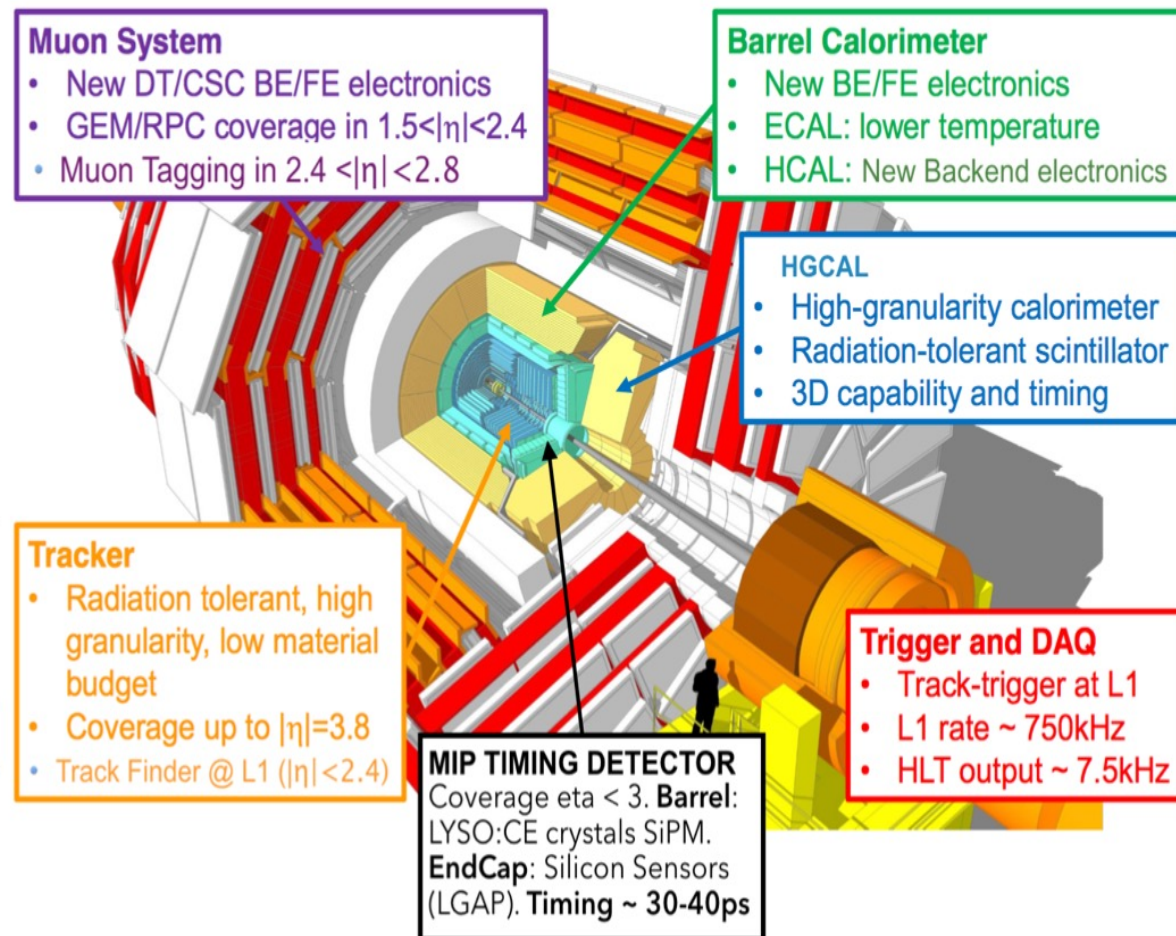


## ○ **Unprecedented opportunity to explore uncharted territory**

- High precision measurements in SM
- Improved characterization of Higgs Sector
- Unravel the blind spots and unconventional signatures in BSM scenarios

## ○ **How to address**

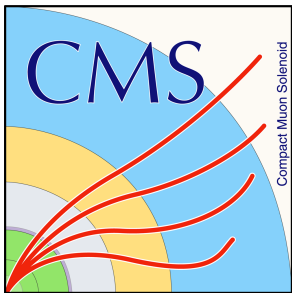
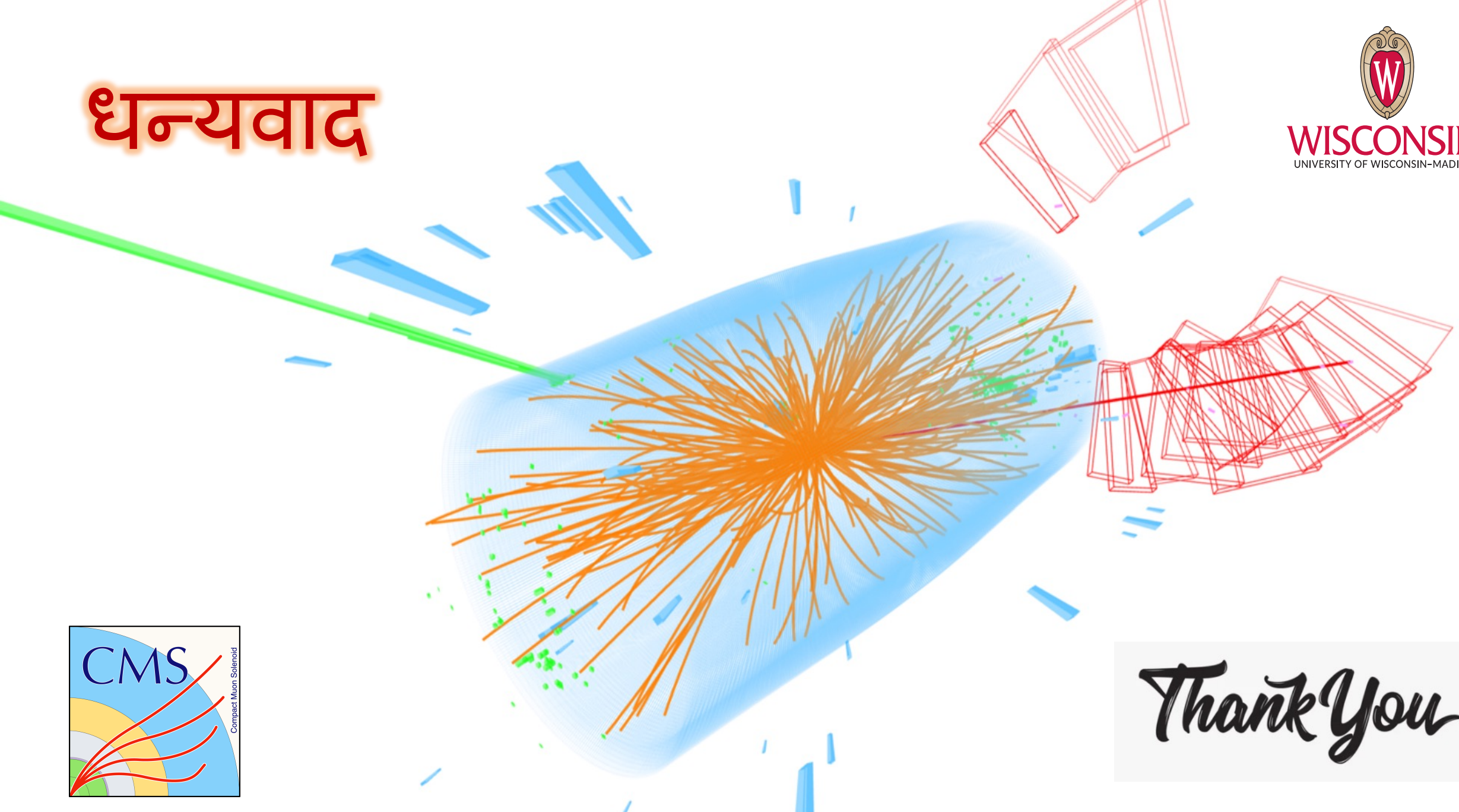
- ✓ Large data sample
- ✓ Upgraded detector (extended coverage)
- ✓ Advanced selection algorithms
- ✓ Sophisticated triggers to select specific topologies such as VBS/VBF, rare B-meson decay, etc.
- ✓ Scouting system



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# *Additional material*



# Event Simulation: Proton Collision

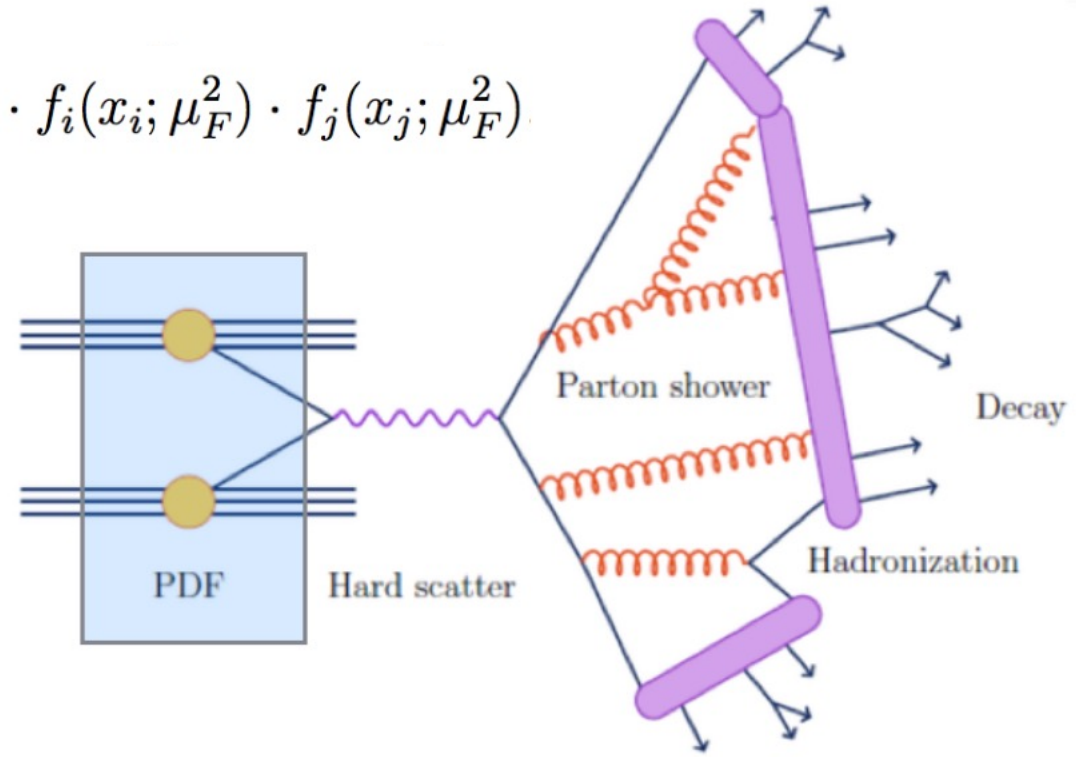
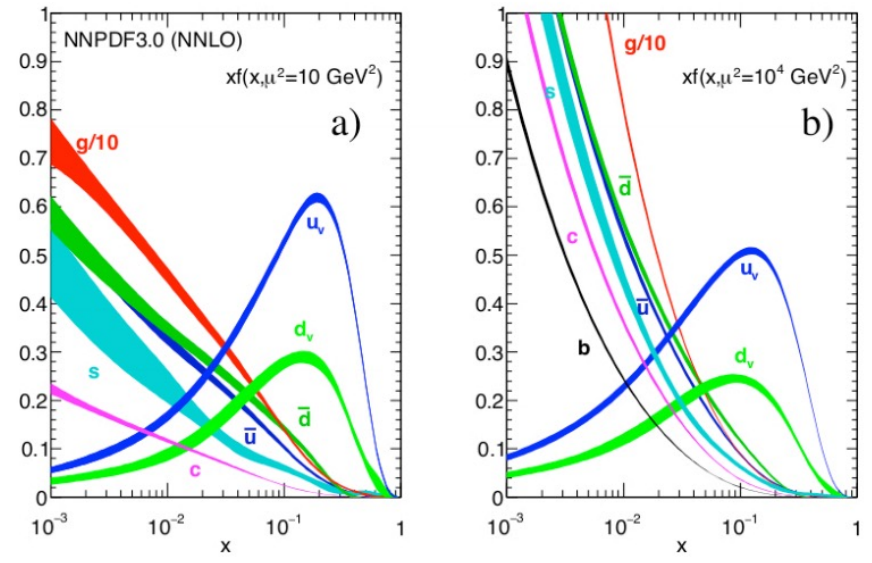
**Factorization theorem:** proton collision consists of

- Hard scatter (high-energy)
- Underlying event (low-energy)

Modern picture of a proton:

- Each parton (quark/gluon) contributes momentum fraction  $x$  with probability  $f$ , as resolved at factorization scale  $\mu$
- Cross section:

$$\sigma_{pp \rightarrow X} = \sum_{i,j} \int dx_i dx_j \sigma_{ij \rightarrow X}(x_i, x_j) \cdot f_i(x_i; \mu_F^2) \cdot f_j(x_j; \mu_F^2)$$

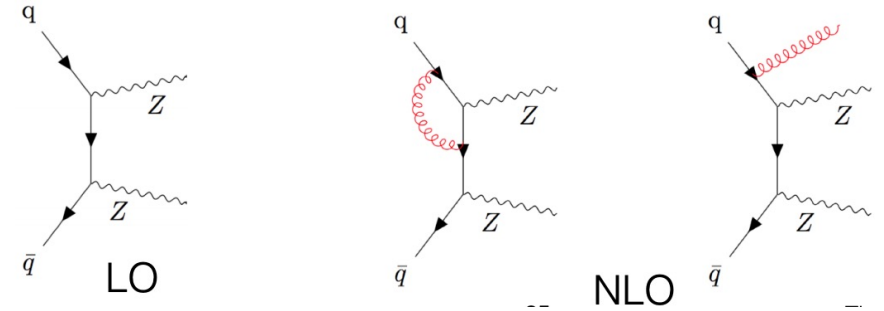


# Hard Scatter, Hadronization & Detector Effects



## Programs for hard scatter simulation

- MadGraph/aMC@NLO: Automated calculation of Feynman diagrams
- MCFM, PYTHIA, etc.
- These (mostly) provide predictions at Next-to Leading Order (NLO) in quantum chromodynamics (QCD) perturbation theory, eg.

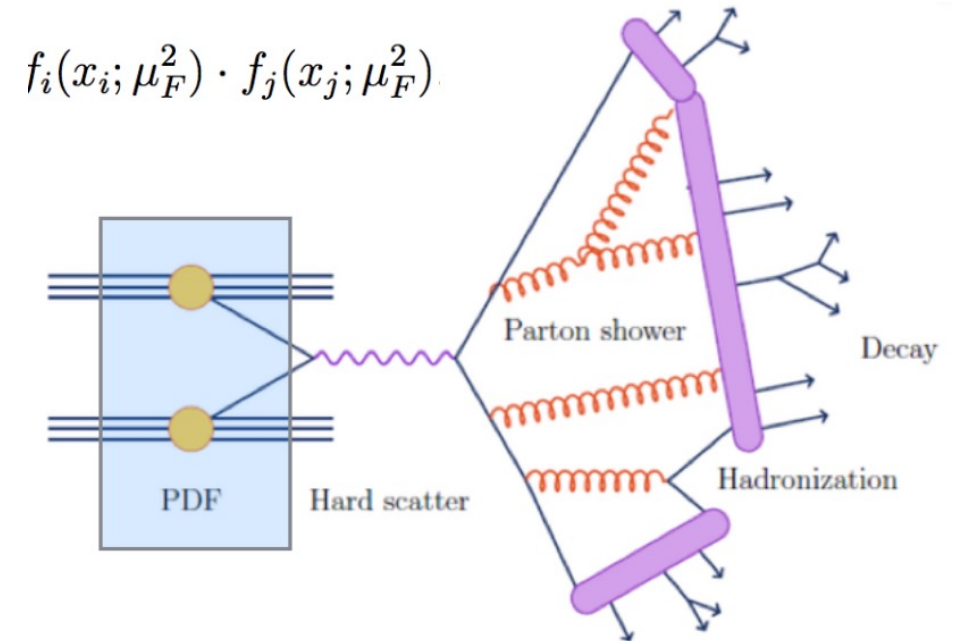


## After the hard scatter simulation

- Pythia simulates
  - Parton Shower
  - Hadronization
  - Decay to stable particles

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- Passage of stable particles through detector



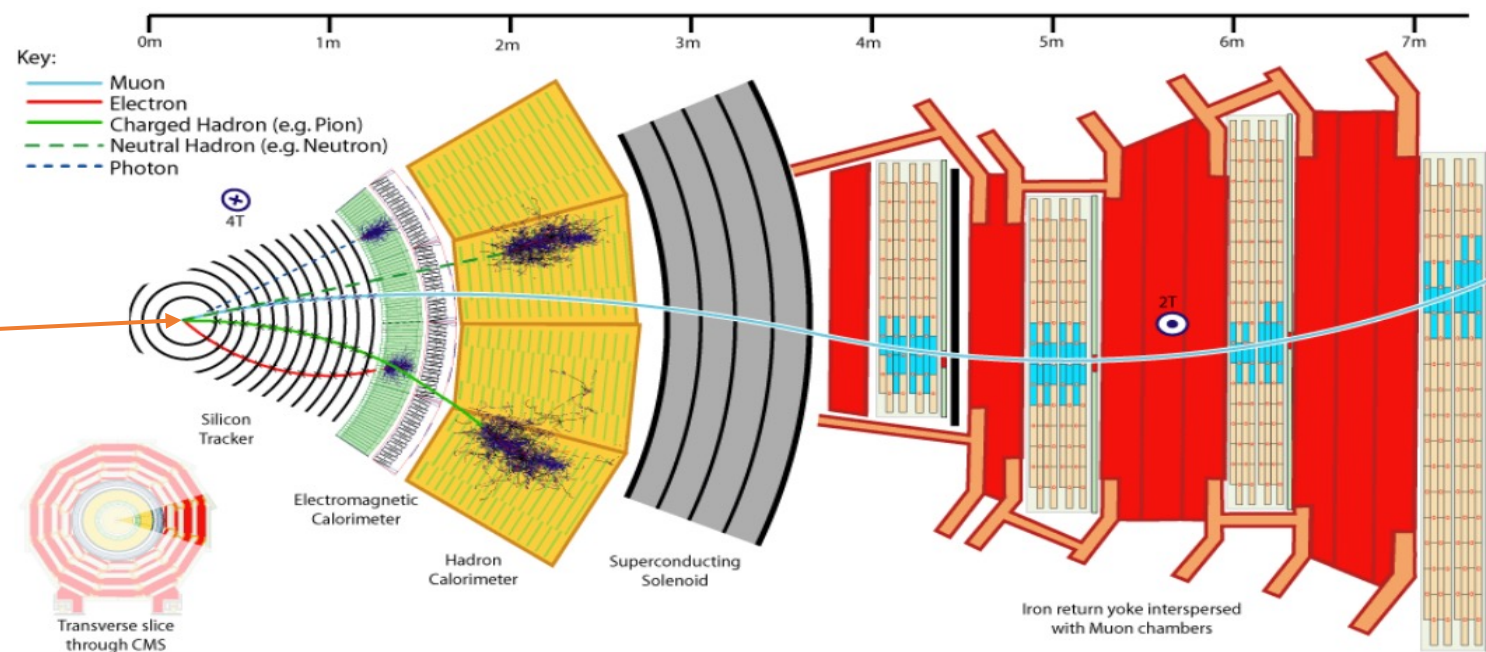
# Event Reconstruction



Particle Flow (PF) Reconstruction combines information from all detector components, building candidates in order of purity

- Muon system tracks are combined with inner tracker to make muon candidates
- ECAL & HCAL deposits are matched to tracker tracks to make electron & charged hadron candidates
- Remaining calorimeter energy is clustered to form photon candidates (ECAL) & neutral hadron candidates (HCAL)

**Primary Vertex:** the collision (vertex) from which our objects are linked





# Muon Reconstruction

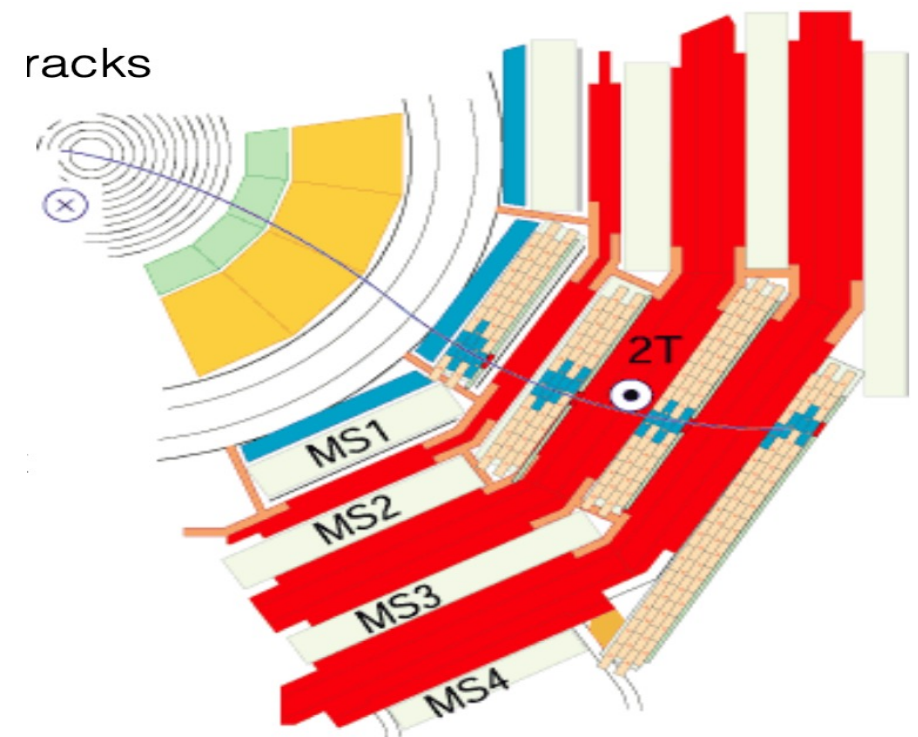
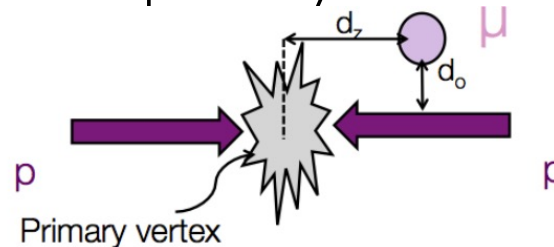


## Categories of reconstructed muons:

- **Standalone** - tracks from segments in muon systems
  - 1% exclusive rate, very high cosmic muon acceptance
- **Tracker** - match inner detector tracks with one segment in muon system
  - High efficiency for low  $p_T$  muons
- **Global** - match standalone muons with tracks
  - More information available
  - High purity

## Muons in analysis

- Global reconstruction
- Require segments in at least 2 muon stations
- $>5$  tracker layers for  $p_T$  measurement
- Distance of closest approach to primary vertex
  - Transverse  $< 0.2$  mm
  - Longitudinal  $< 1$  mm





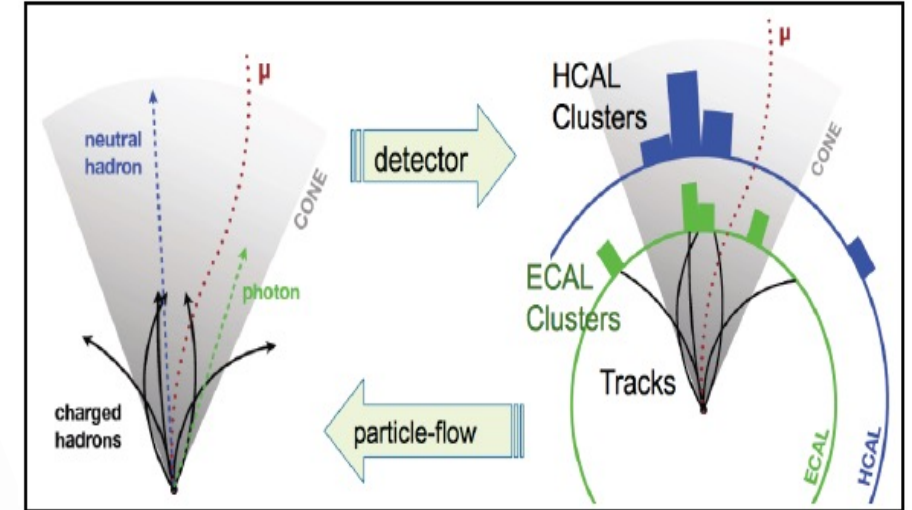
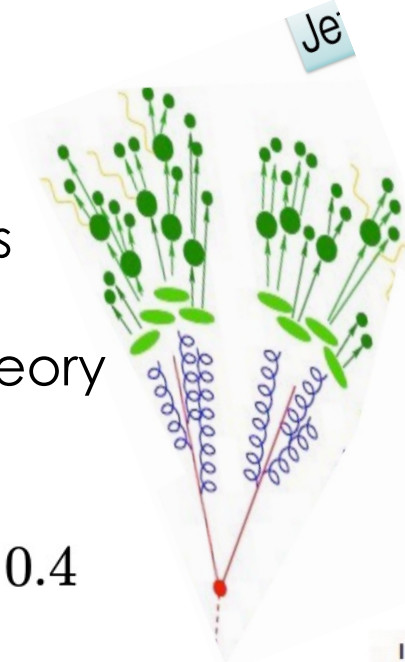
# Jet Reconstruction



## Quarks and gluons hadronized

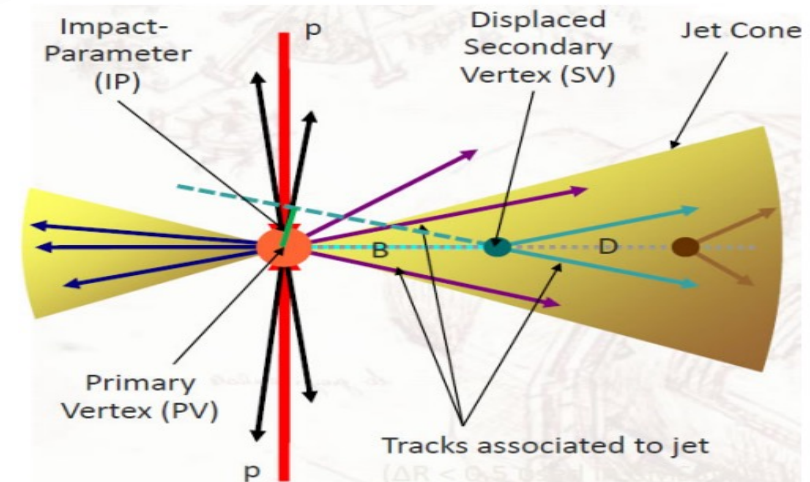
- Showers of many particles formed
- Jet reconstruction algorithms:
  - Iteratively cluster nearby particles
  - Form macroscopic objects
  - Preserve ability to compare to theory
- In analysis, Anti-kT distance metric:

$$d_{ij} = \min \left( \frac{1}{k_{t,i}^2}, \frac{1}{k_{t,j}^2} \right) \frac{\Delta_{ij}^2}{R^2}, \quad R = 0.4$$



## Jets from b quarks are distinctive

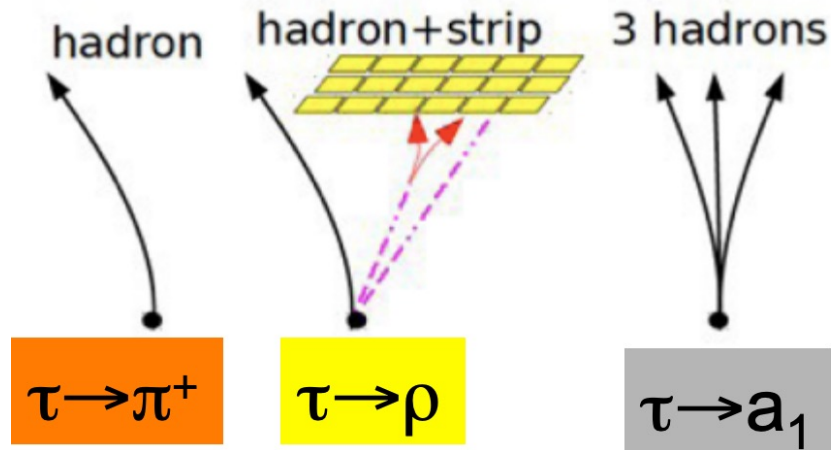
- Long-lived b hadrons form displaced vertex
- B-tagging identifies jets with displaced tracks



# Hadronic Tau Reconstruction



- Hadron plus strips (HPS) algorithm used to reconstruct hadronic taus
- Hadronic taus are seeded from PF Jets with  $\Delta R=0.4$
- Hadronic decays are reconstructed from charged and neutral jet constituents in CMS's Particle Flow algorithm
  - 1-prong, 1-prong +  $\pi^0$ s, 3-prong
- Hadrons Plus Strips algorithm:
  - Can identify each hadronic decay mode
  - Exploits intermediate resonances  $\rho(770)$  and  $a_1(1260)$



$\tau \rightarrow e\nu_e \nu_\tau,$	17.8 %
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu_\mu \nu_\tau$	17.4 %
$\tau \rightarrow \pi^\pm \nu_\tau$	11.1 %
$\tau \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^\pm \nu_\tau$	25.4 %
$\tau \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^\pm \nu_\tau$	9.19 %
$\tau \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^\pm \nu_\tau$	1.08 %
$\tau \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \nu_\tau$	8.98 %
$\tau \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \nu_\tau$	4.30 %
$\tau \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \nu_\tau$	0.50 %
$\tau \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \nu_\tau$	0.11 %
$\tau \rightarrow K^\pm X \nu_\tau$	3.74 %
$\tau \rightarrow (\pi^0) \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \nu_\tau$	0.10 %
others	0.03 %

# Missing Transverse Momentum

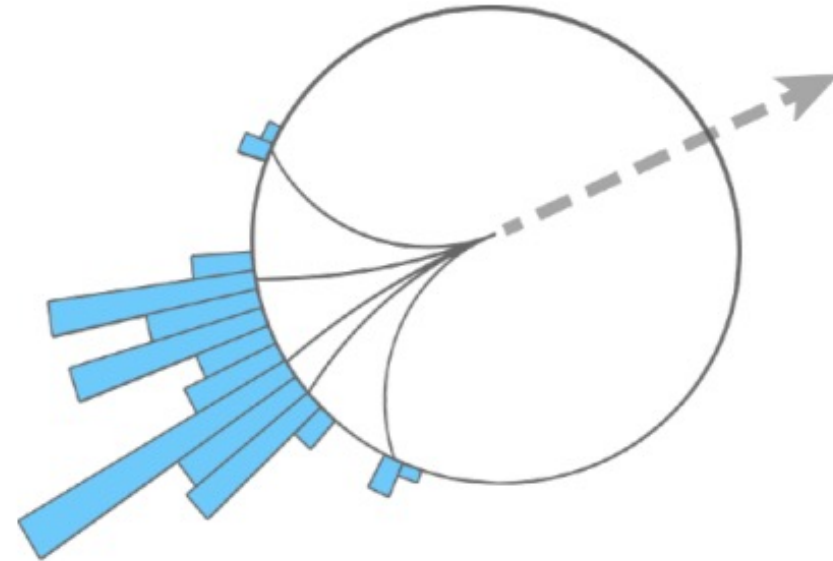


## Missing Transverse Momentum ( $p_{T\text{miss}}$ )

Negative vector sum of transverse momentum from all reconstructed particles,

### $p_{T\text{miss}}$ in analysis,

- All particle-flow candidates summed
- Jet energy corrections are propagated
- Events with anomalous  $p_{T\text{miss}}$  removed
  - Noise in HCAL
  - Beam halo muons
  - Pathologies in reconstruction
  - ECAL crystal saturation
- Resolution:  $\sim 30$  GeV



Usually results from neutrinos or other particles escaping undetected