

PART 2



WHAT WILL THIS LECTURE BE ABOUT?

INTRODUCTION

- Definitions and basic concepts

INPUT TO THE PHYSICS

- **The data: trigger, data preparation**
- **The theory: Monte carlo simulations**
- Reconstruction, or how to translate detector signals to particles

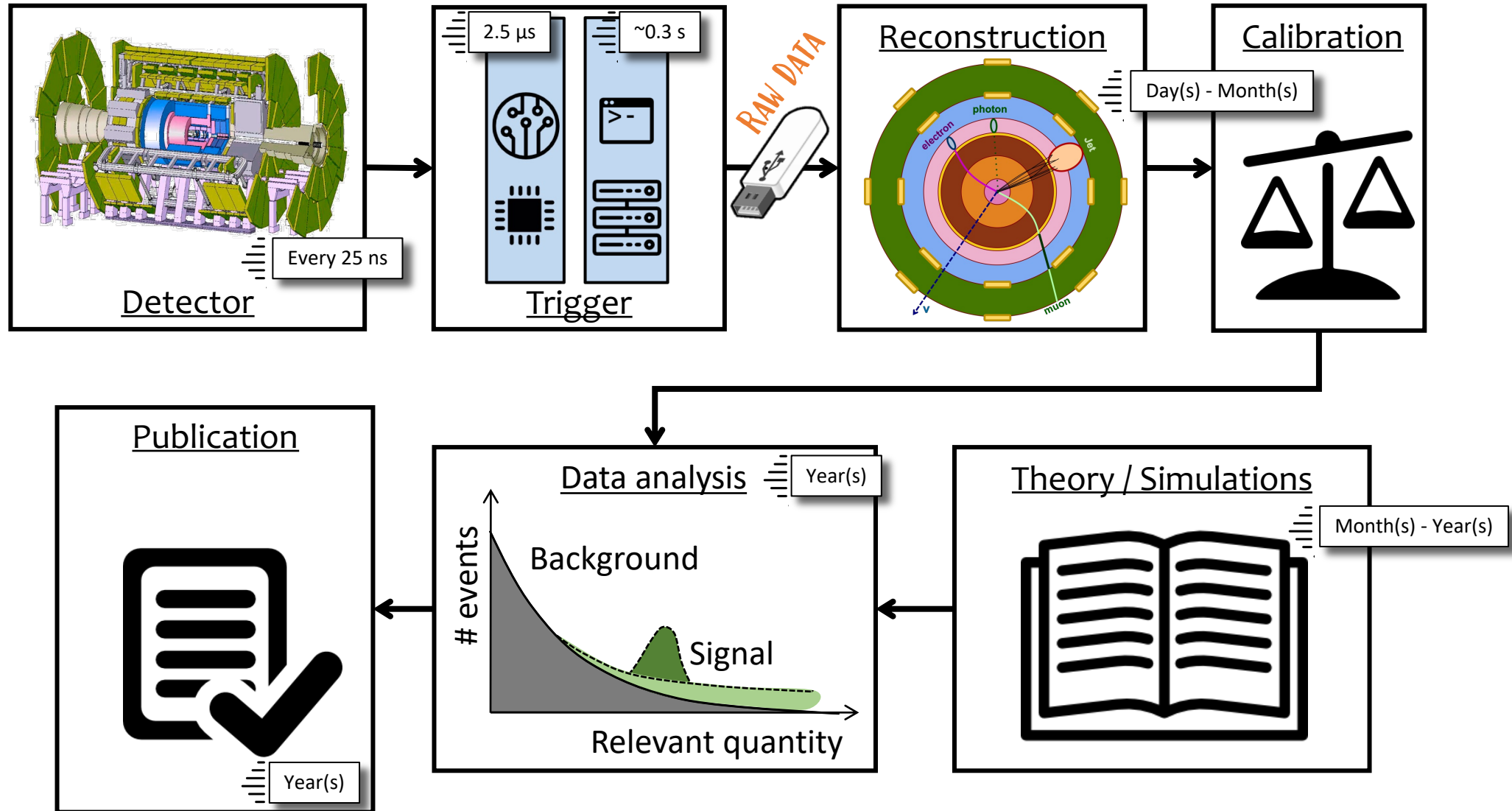
PHYSICS ANALYSES

- Through example, step-by-step
- Discussion of analysis methods



*Is there a topic you would like to add to this material?
If so: please let me know at the end of this lecture and I will see if I can add it!*

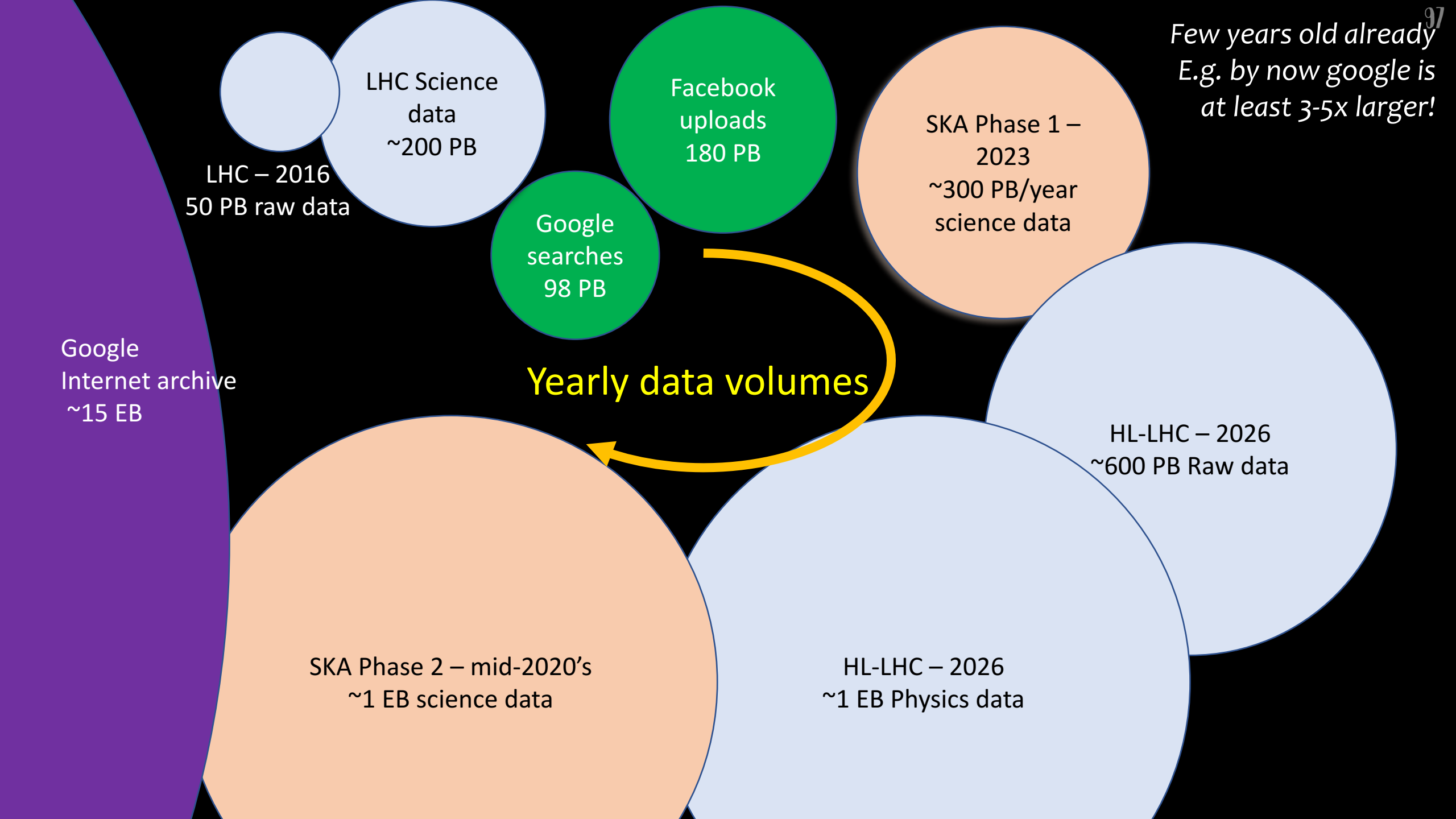
THE LIFETIME OF A COLLISION EVENT



DATA PREPARATION

LET'S FIRST TALK ABOUT
COMPUTING!





LHC - 2016
50 PB raw data

LHC Science data
~200 PB

Google searches
98 PB

Facebook uploads
180 PB

SKA Phase 1 - 2023
~300 PB/year science data

Google Internet archive
~15 EB

SKA Phase 2 - mid-2020's
~1 EB science data

HL-LHC - 2026
~1 EB Physics data

HL-LHC - 2026
~600 PB Raw data

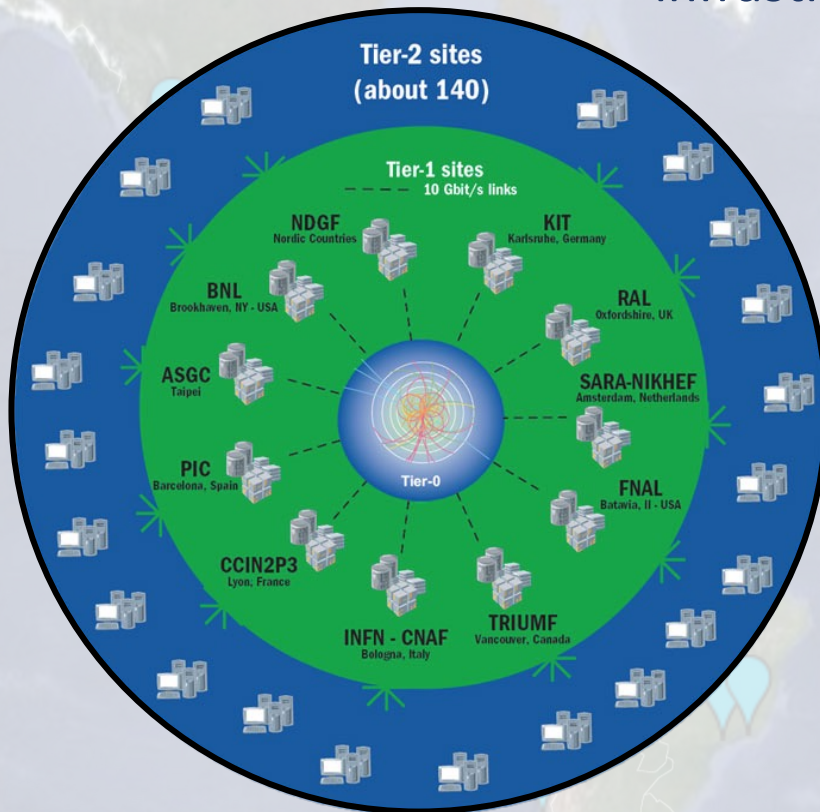
*Few years old already
E.g. by now google is at least 3-5x larger!*

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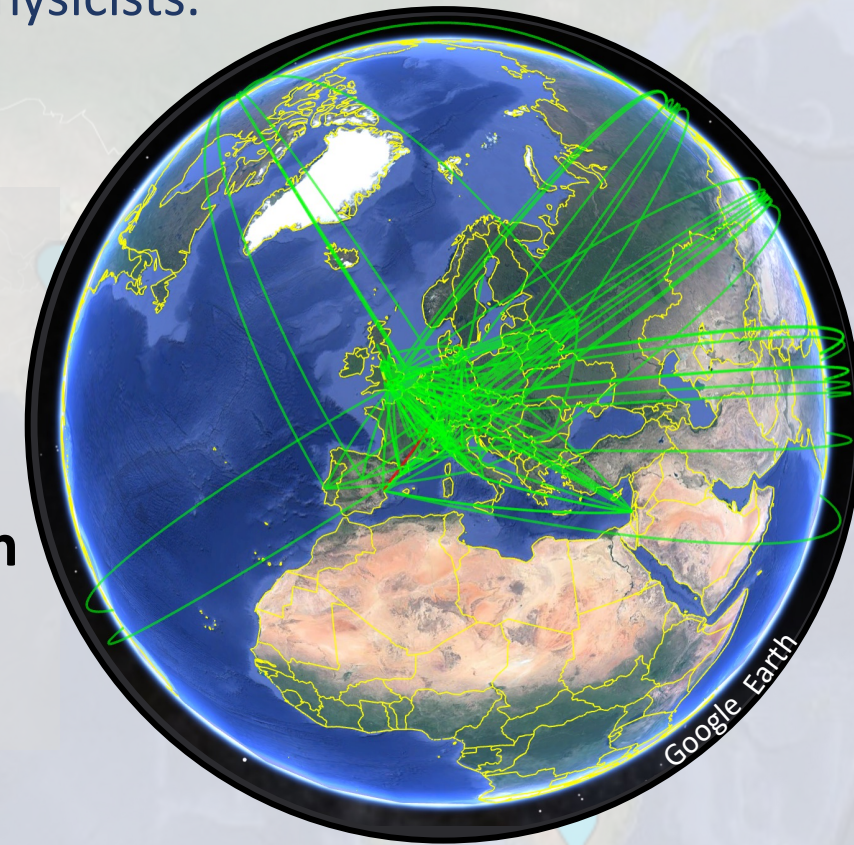
WORLDWIDE LHC COMPUTING GRID

an international collaboration to distribute and analyse LHC data

Integrates computer centres worldwide that provide computing and storage resource into a single infrastructure accessible by all LHC physicists.



- **161 sites, 42 countries**
- **1 M CPU cores**
- **1 EB of storage**
- **> 2 M jobs/day**
- **> 100 PB moved/month**
- **accessed by 10k users**
- **10-100 Gb links**



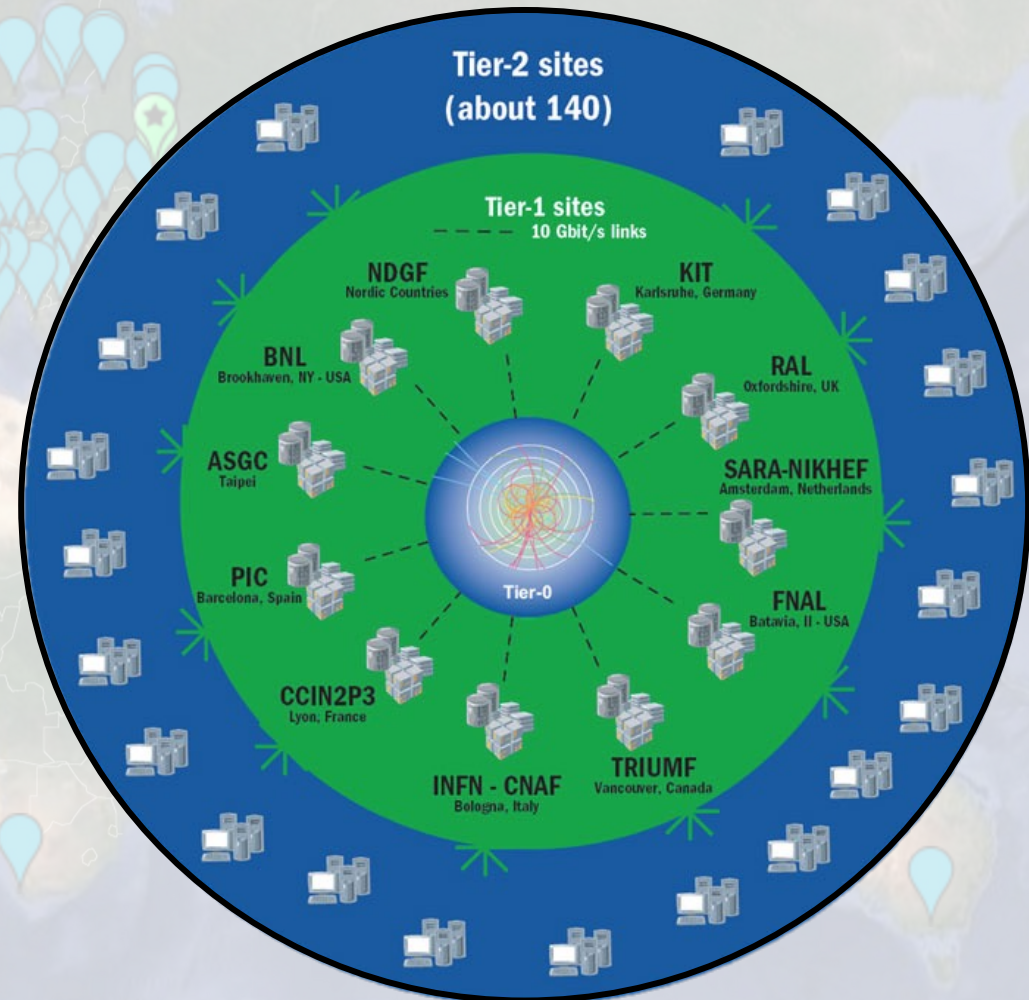
Network proved better than anyone imagined: Any job can run anywhere



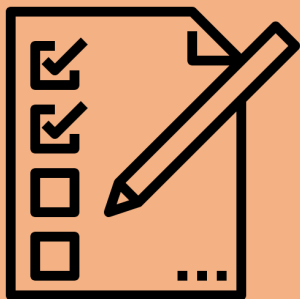
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THE TIER SYSTEM

- **Tier-0 (CERN):**
 - Data recording, reconstruction and distribution
- **Tier-1:**
 - Permanent storage, re-processing, analysis
- **Tier-2:**
 - Simulation, end-user analysis

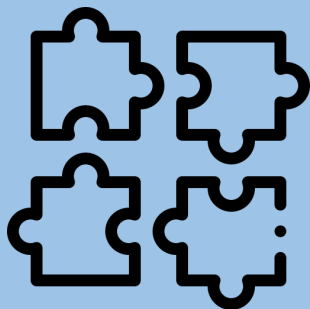


ATLAS DATA MANAGEMENT

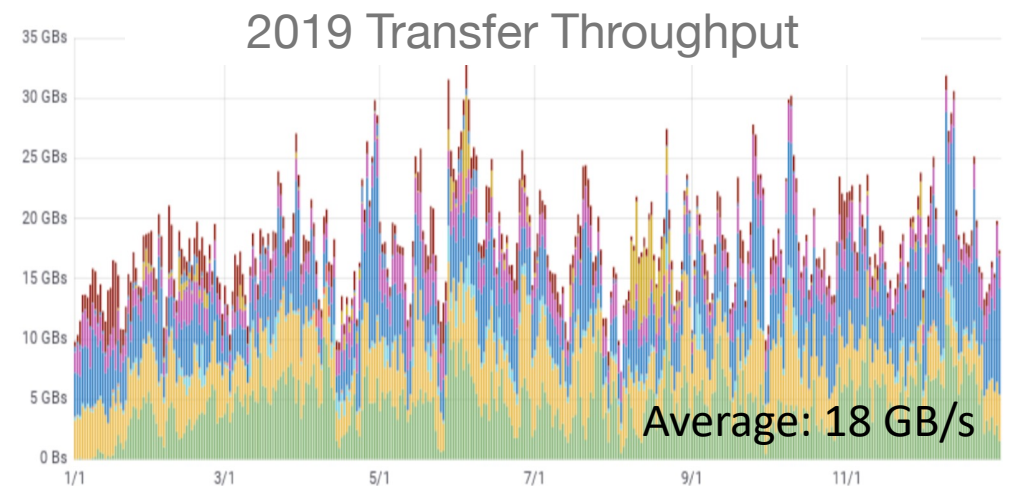
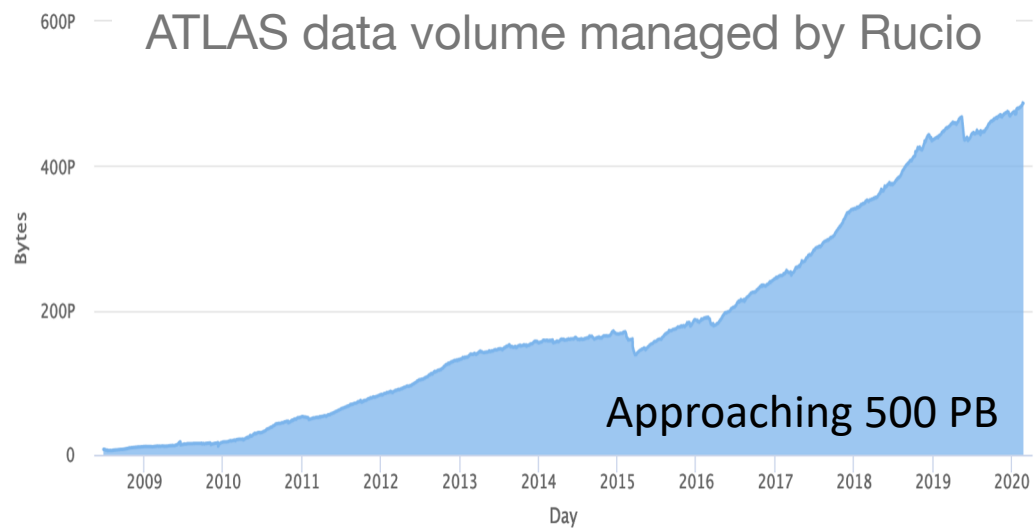


Data storage
Access
Replication
Deletion

Findable
Accessible
Interoperable
Reusable



Scalable
Policy-driven
Monitorable
Supporting "FAIR" data principles



Now established in
the HEP community
and beyond



HARDWARE



Magnetic tapes, retrieved by robotic arms, are used for long-term storage

Storage

Tape (at CERN)
about 270 PB

- Most reliable and cost-effective technology for large-scale archiving
- Data stored there infinitely

Disk
about 200 PB

- Data for initial processing
- Copies for further processing / user analysis
- Data in disks gets staged from tape, on demand

Processing power

CPUs

- Mainly GRID
- About 400k cores

GPUs

- Mostly for RnD
 - Few 10s
- Also considering for the future:
FPGA accelerators*

Opportunistic resources


- Online farm, 100k cores
- High Performance Computers, primarily in the US
- Volunteer computing



Nvidia
GeForce

SOFTWARE



athena 
Project ID: 53790


70,356 Commits 34 Branches 1,374 Tags 2.6 GB Files 2.6 GB Storage 124 Releases

The ATLAS Experiment's main offline software repository

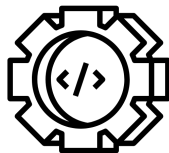


- **All software organized in packages in Git.** For example:

 <https://gitlab.cern.ch/atlas/athena>

- **All software open source, copyrighted and licenced (Apache 2)**
 - “Copyright (C) 2002-2020 CERN for the benefit of the ATLAS collaboration”
 - For open use – but also for crediting developers **who move out of academia**
- **Thorough tracking of software developments a key of success**
 - Via the Jira software, supported by CERN IT  Jira Software
 - **Multiple releases exist for merging of new code with existing one**
 - **Automated tools run nightly to verify code sanity & performance**
 - Globally the software projects are coordinated with careful planning

- **Software Tools**



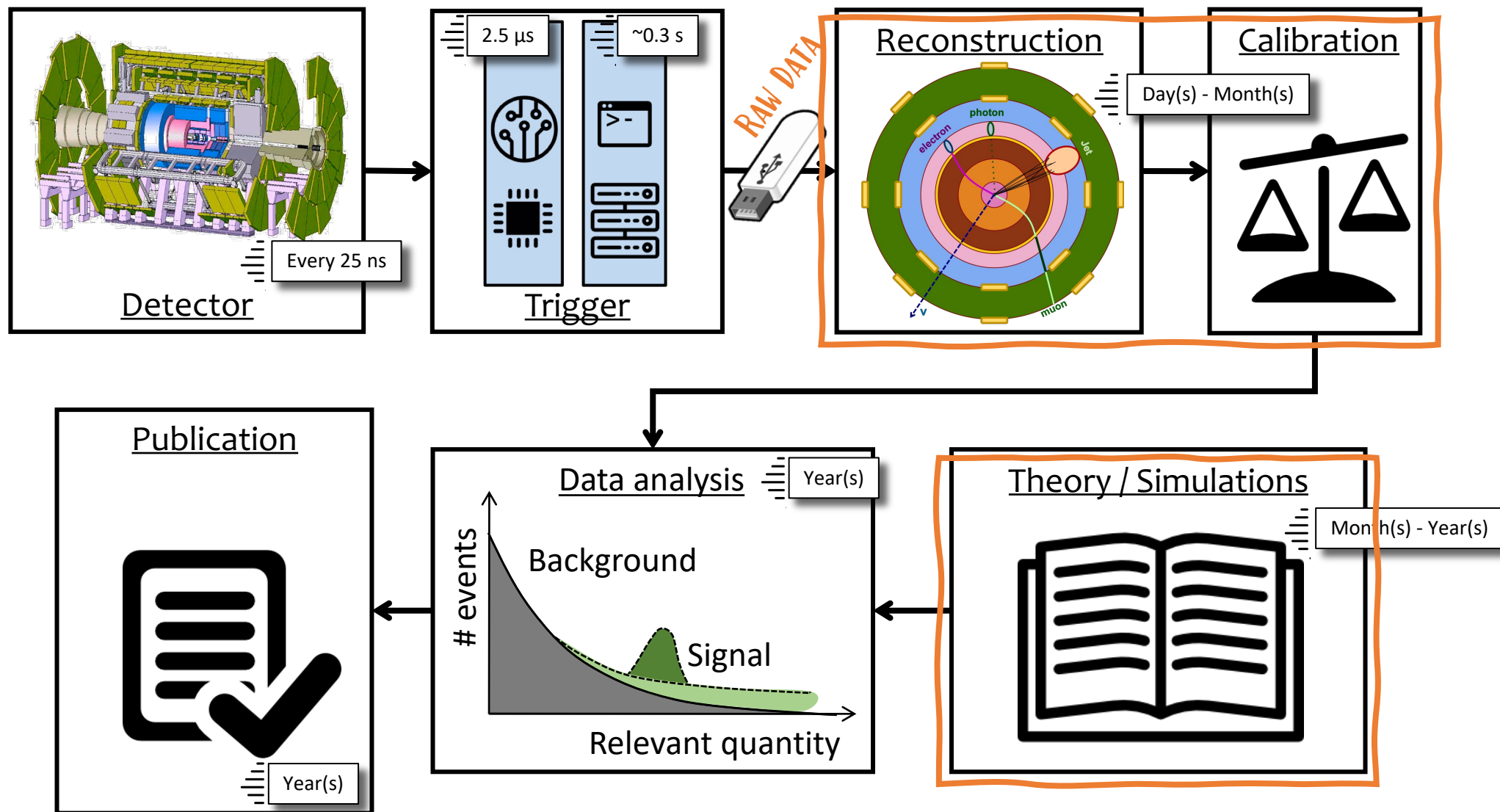
- Databases
- Analysis tools: ROOT is the workhorse!



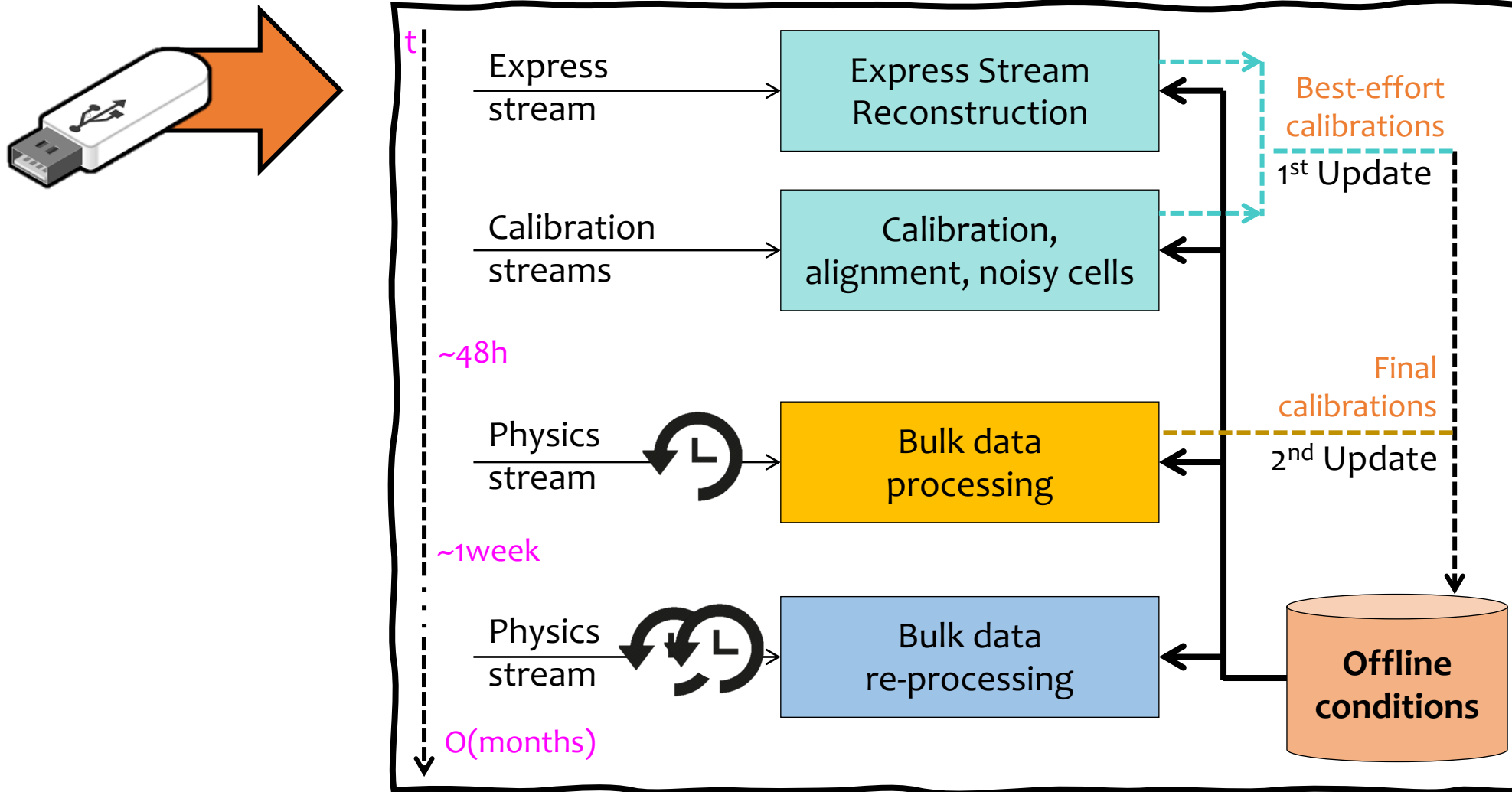
- **Analysis-specific software developed by teams available to whole collaboration!**

DATA PREPARATION

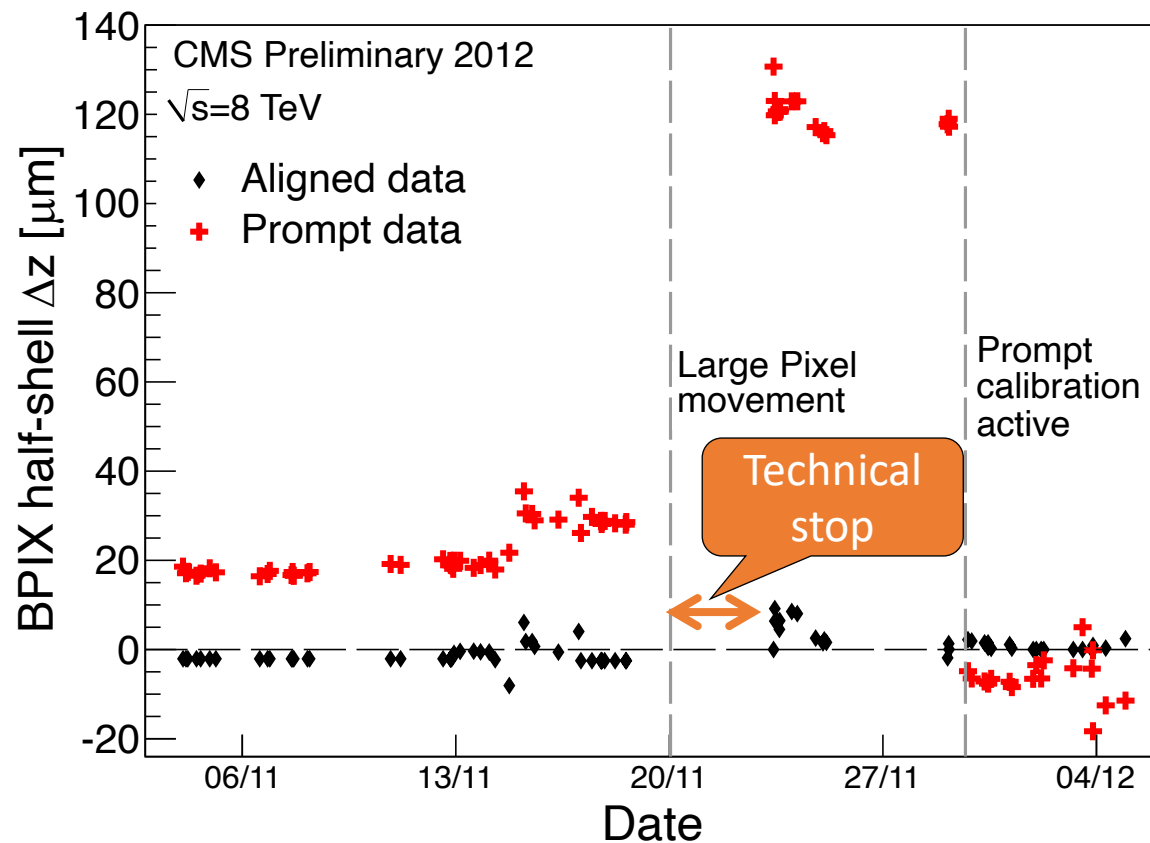
THE LIFETIME OF A COLLISION EVENT



THE EVENT AT TIER-0



E.G. ALIGNMENT



Day-by-day value of the relative longitudinal shift between the two half-shells of the BPIX as measured with the primary vertex residuals, for the last month of pp data taking in 2012.

DATA QUALITY

✓ The data we analyze have to follow norms of quality such that our results are trustable.

◎ **Online:** Fast monitoring of detector performance during data taking, using dedicated stream, “express stream”.

◎ **Offline:** More thorough monitoring at two instances:

◎ Express reconstruction; fast turn-around.

◎ Prompt reconstruction: larger statistics.

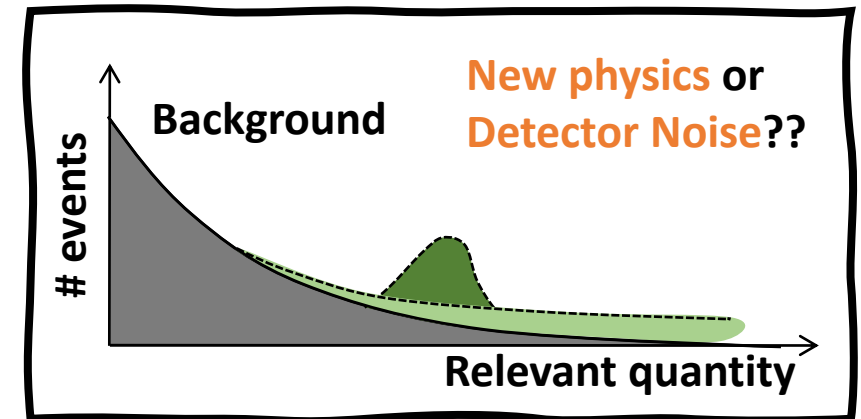
◎ **What is monitored?**

◎ Noise in the detector.

◎ Reconstruction (tracks, clusters, combined objects, resolution and efficiency).

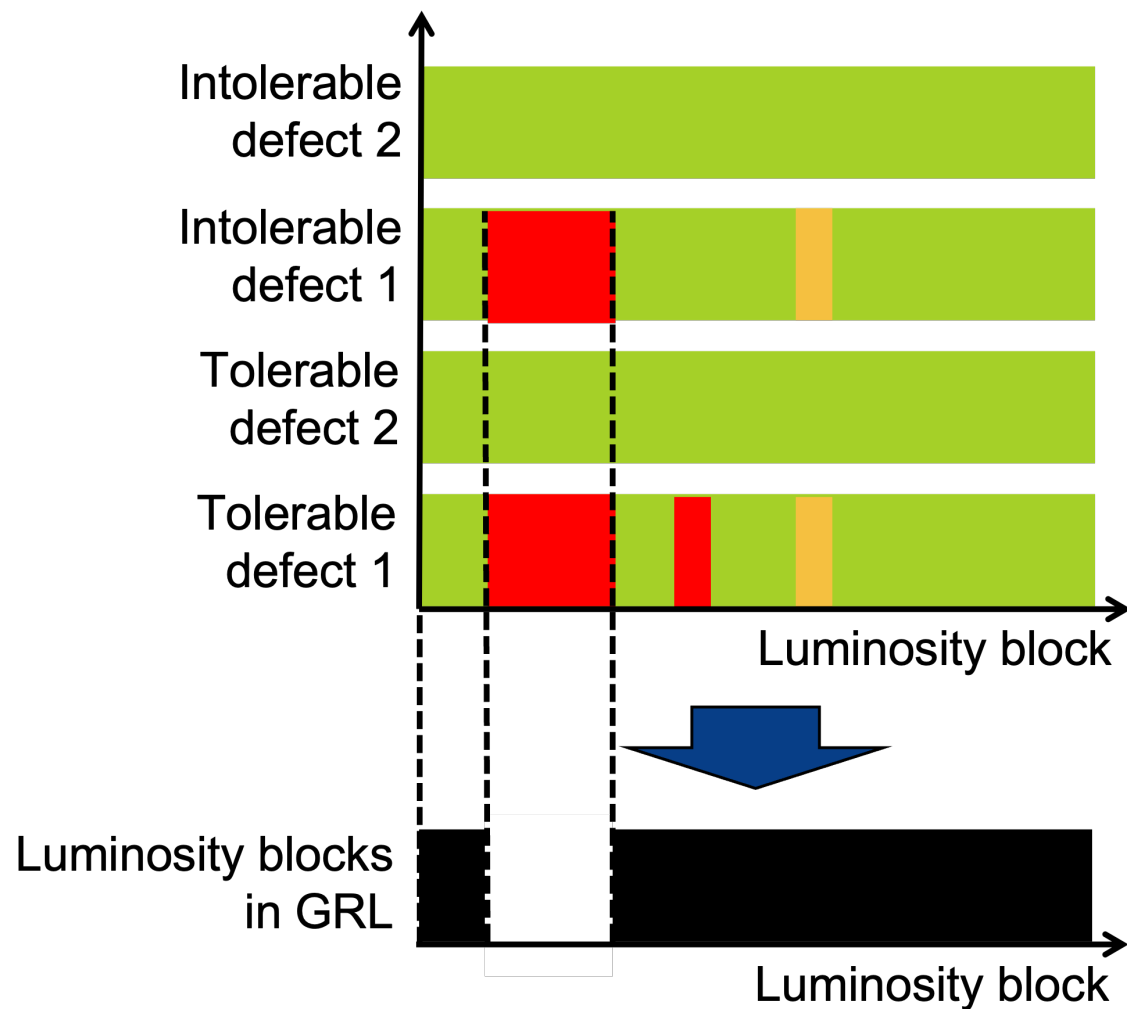
◎ Input rate of physics.

◎ All compared to reference histograms of data that has been validated as “good”.



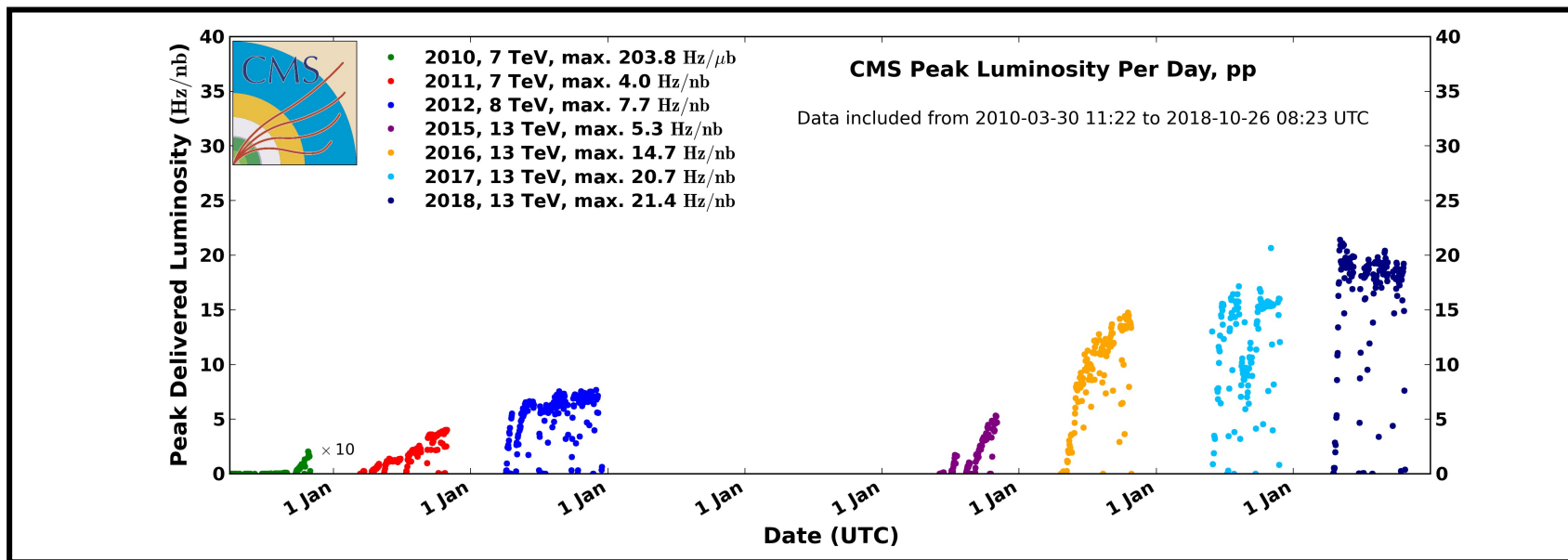
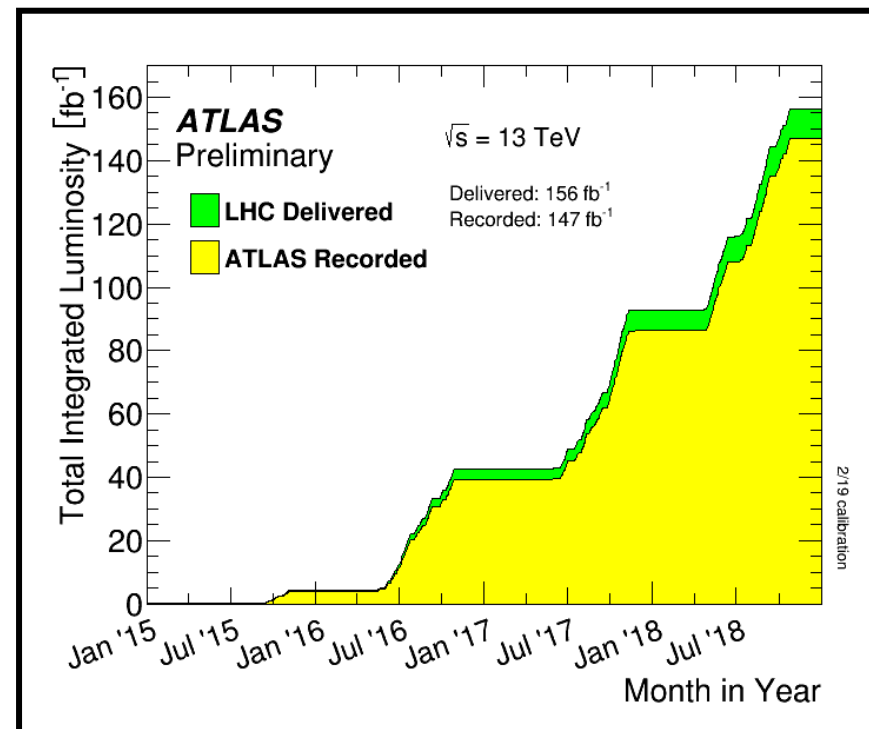
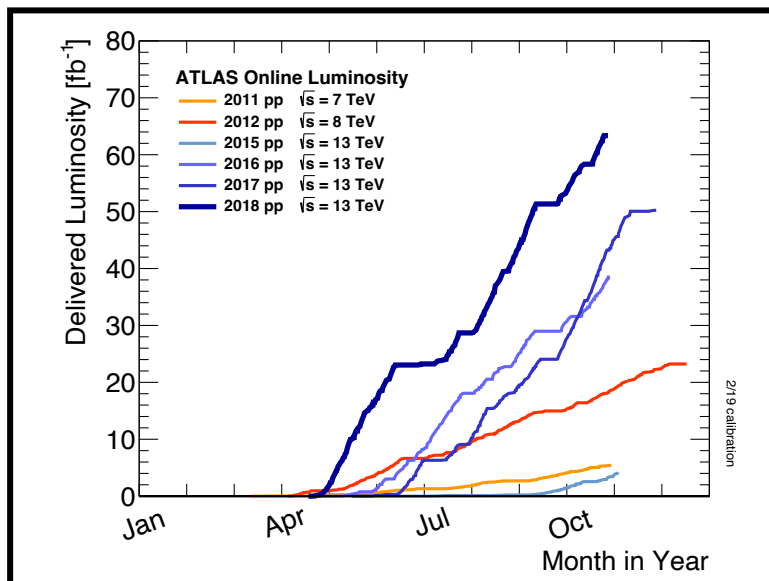
DATA QUALITY AND "GRL"

Good Run List

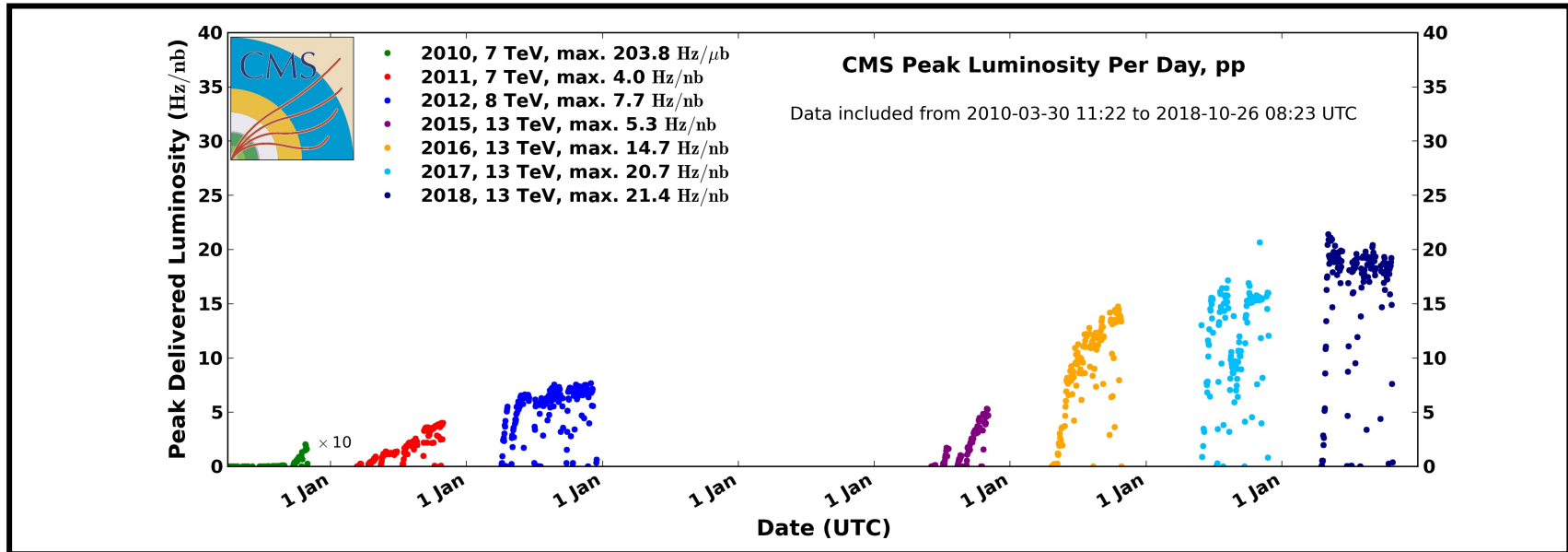
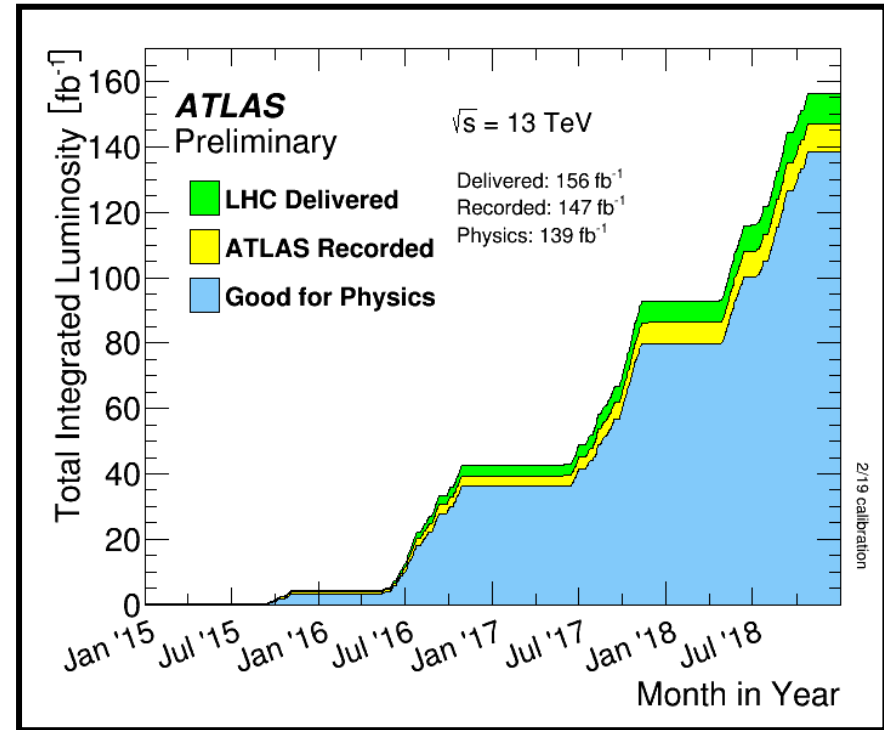
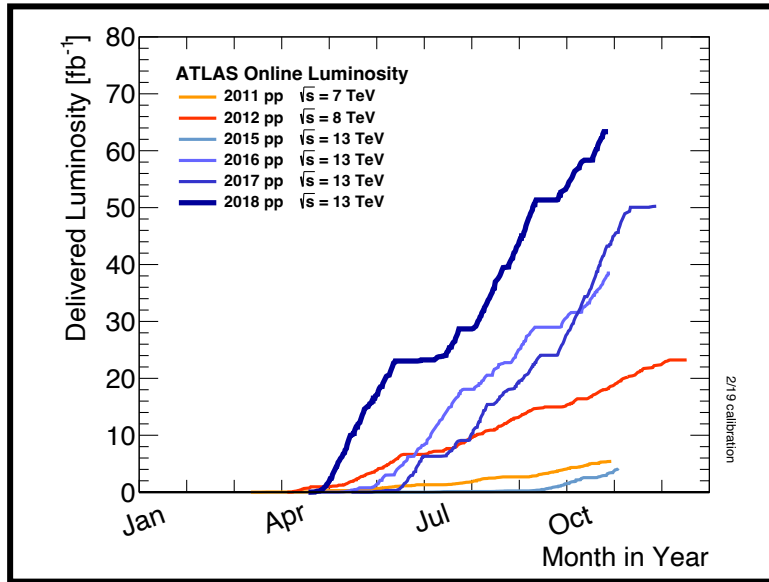


Short period during which data taking conditions are (expected to be) absolutely stable. Used for data-quality assessment and luminosity determination

LUMINOSITY



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LUMINOSITY – THE FIGURE OF MERIT

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{k N_1 N_2 f}{4\pi \sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

Intensity per bunch

Number of bunches

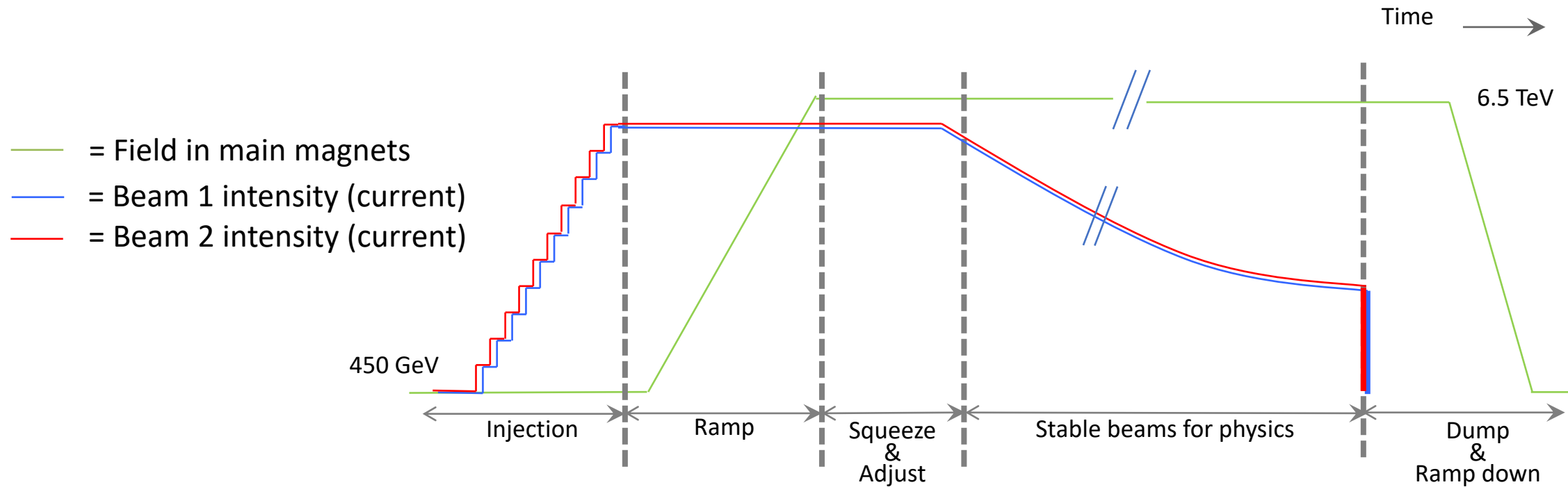
Revolution frequency

Beam dimensions

The diagram shows the luminosity formula $\mathcal{L} = \frac{k N_1 N_2 f}{4\pi \sigma_x \sigma_y}$. The numerator $k N_1 N_2 f$ is enclosed in a large orange box. Within this box, k is in a smaller box with a callout 'Intensity per bunch', N_1 is in a box with a callout 'Number of bunches', and f is in a box with a callout 'Revolution frequency'. The denominator $4\pi \sigma_x \sigma_y$ is in a box with a callout 'Beam dimensions'.

More of less fixed parameters: Revolution frequency and Number of bunches

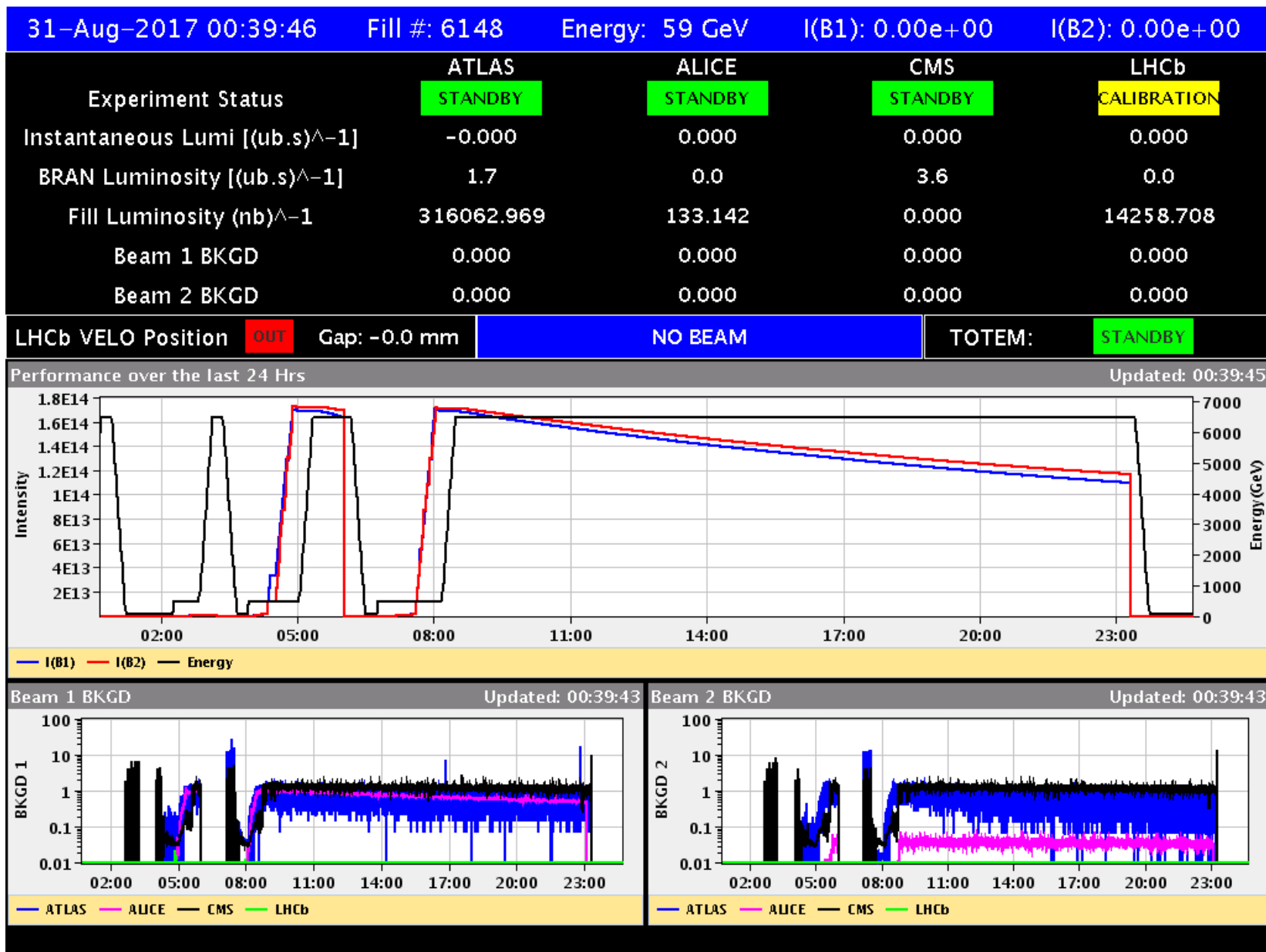
LUMINOSITY – THE FIGURE OF MERIT



- The LHC is built to collide protons at 7 TeV per beam, which is **14 TeV centre of Mass**
- In 2012 it ran at 4 TeV per beam, 8 TeV c.o.m.
- Since 2015 it runs at 6.5 TeV per beam, 13 TeV c.o.m
- In Run 3, starting this year, it will run at 6.8 TeV per beam, 13.6 TeV c.o.m

Why not 14 TeV?



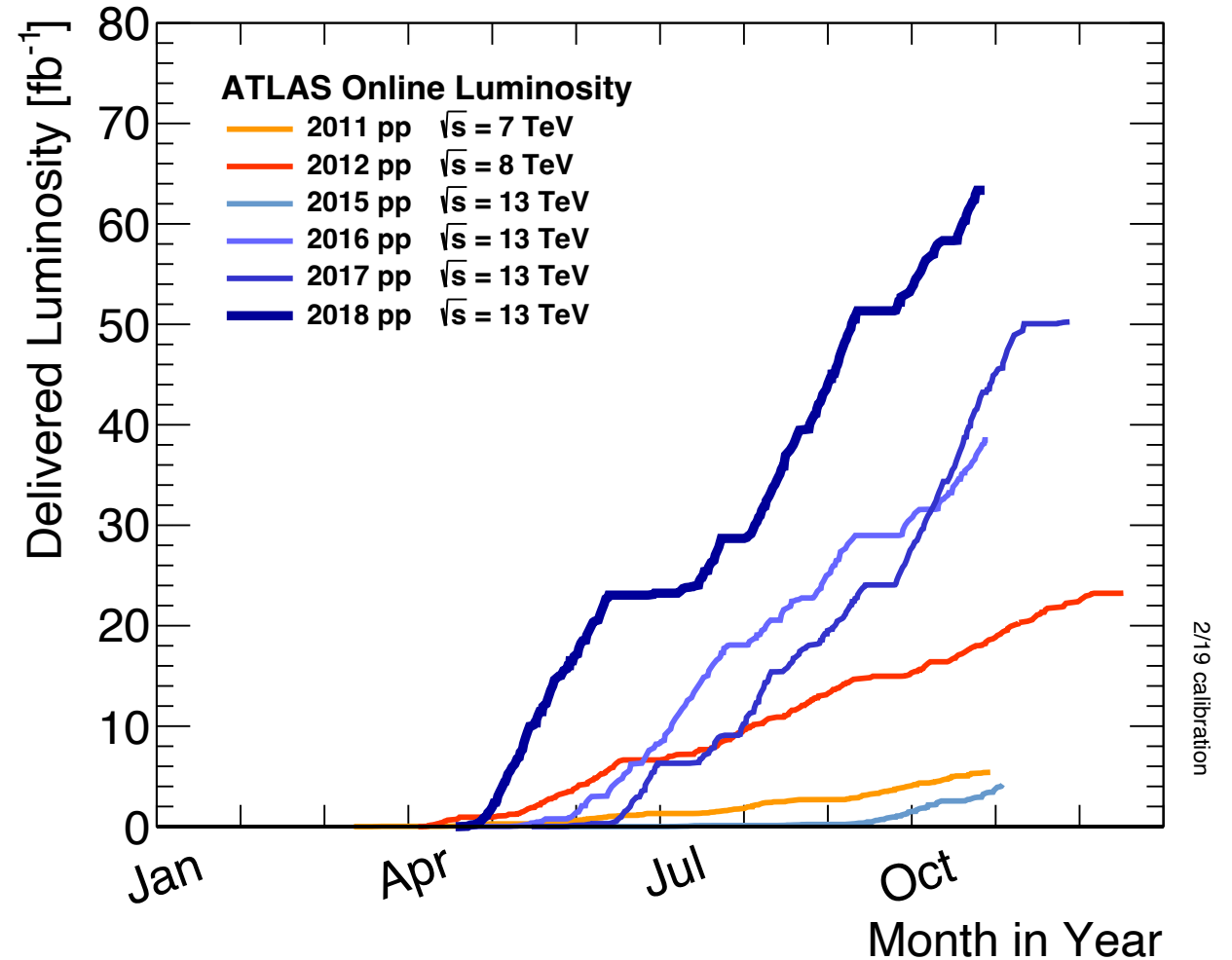


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LUMINOSITY – THE FIGURE OF MERIT

$$L = \int \mathcal{L} dt$$

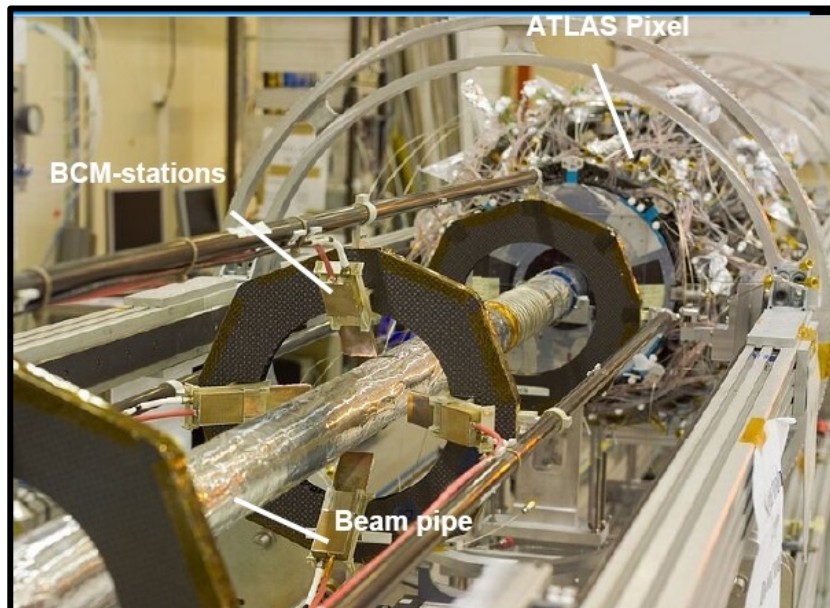
$$\sigma = \frac{N \text{ events}}{L}$$



LUMINOSITY DETERMINATION

“FIGURE OF MERIT”

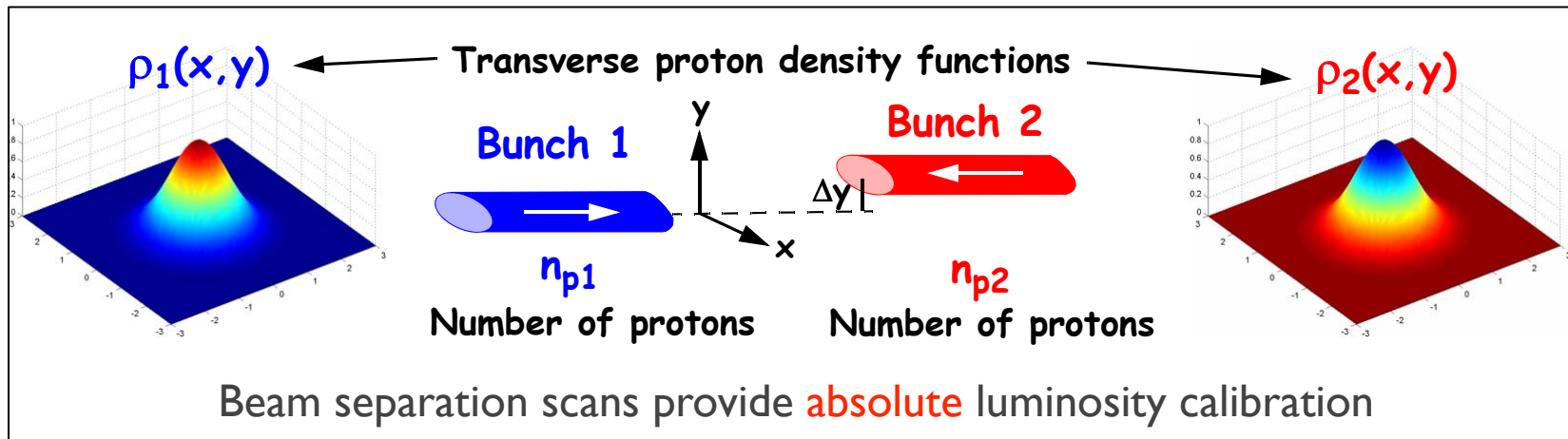
- ⊙ A measurement of the number of collisions per cm^2 and second.
- ⊙ Multiple methods used for determining luminosity: reducing uncertainties.
- ⊙ Principle detectors for luminosity determination on ATLAS:
 - ⊙ Beam Conditions Monitor (BCM)
 - ⊙ Designed for beam abort system
 - ⊙ Diamond Sensors, $|\eta| \sim 4.2$
 - ⊙ LUCID
 - ⊙ Dedicated Luminosity Monitor
 - ⊙ Cherenkov Tubes, $5.6 < |\eta| < 6.0$



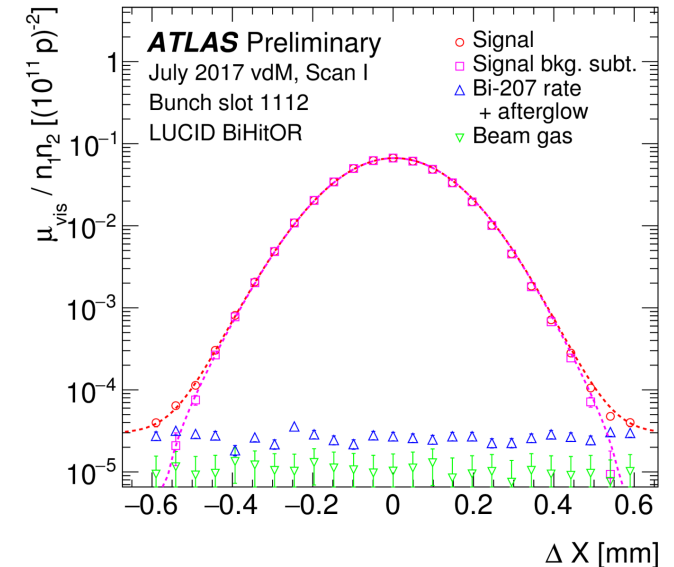
LUCID 2 installation
in 2014

LUMINOSITY DETERMINATION – VDM SCANS

- ⊙ Normalization is done with beam-separation scan (Van-der-Meer scan). Requires careful control of beam parameters: beams moved vertically and horizontally, varying how they overlap
- ⊙ Study $\mu = f(\Delta X)$ – calculating the combined size of both beams in the horizontal and the vertical directions



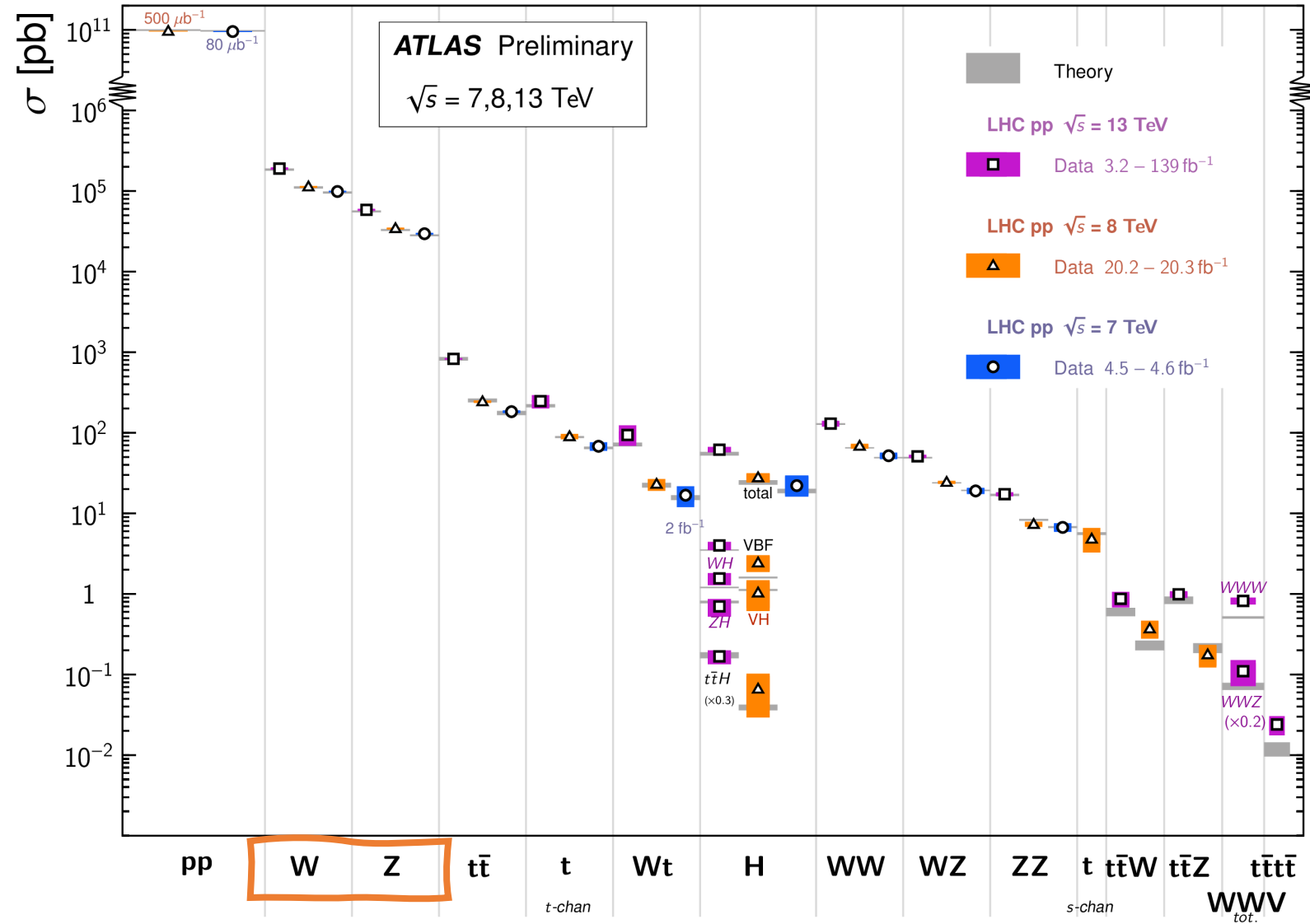
From <http://cds.cern.ch/record/1490292/files/ATL-DAPR-SLIDE-2012-627.pdf>



- ⊙ Determine the total number of protons in each colliding bunch from the measurement of the beam currents
- ⊙ Result: luminosity measurement with very small uncertainties (order of few %) with very fast turn-around time.

Standard Model Total Production Cross Section Measurements

Status: February 2022

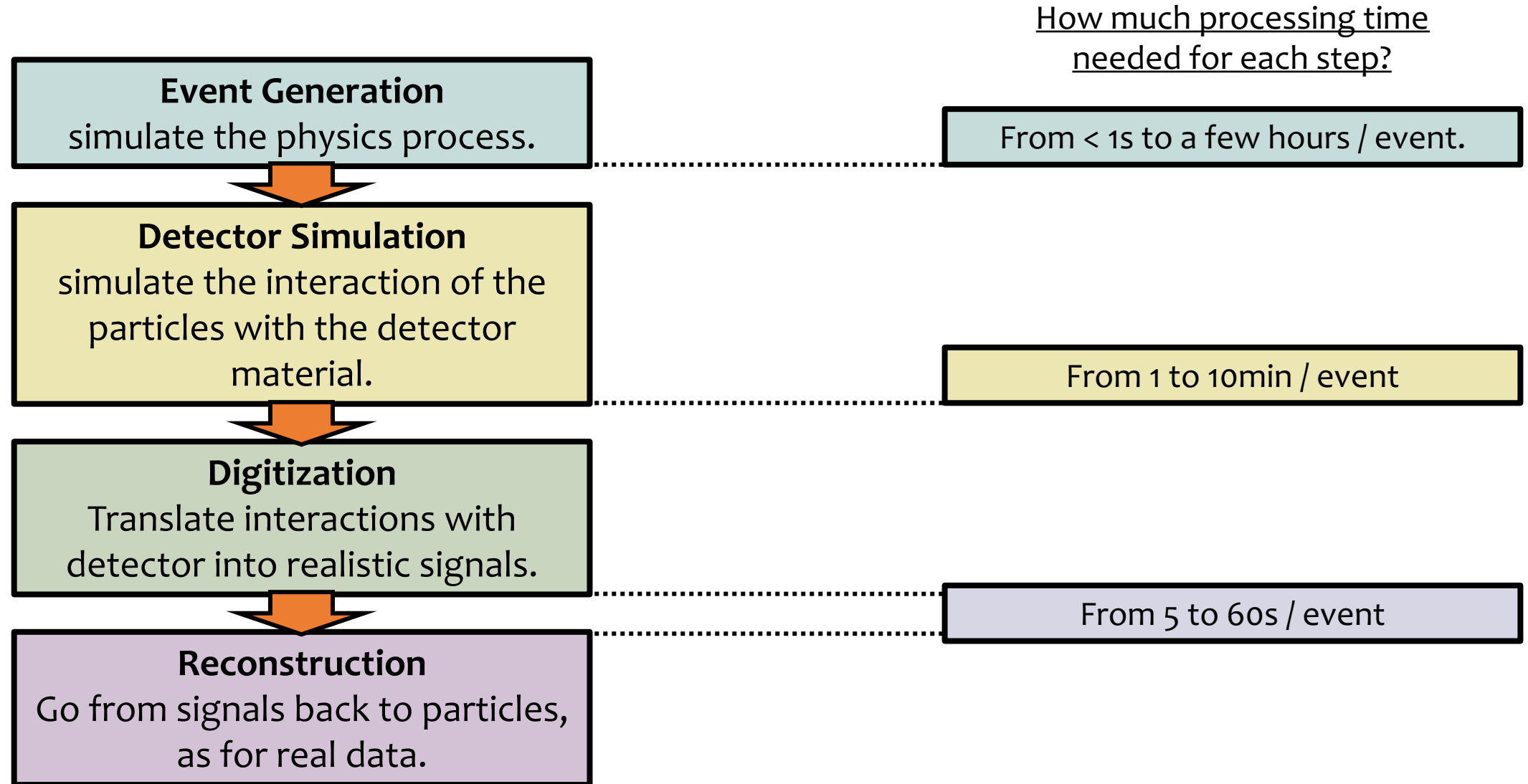


A TINY BIT OF **MONTE CARLO**

WHY DO WE NEED MONTE CARLO SIMULATION?

- ◎ **We only build one detector: how does this influence the physics we are doing?**
 - ◎ How do we compromise physics due to detector design?
 - ◎ How would a different detector design affect measurements?
 - ◎ How does the detector behave to radiation?
- ◎ **In the detectors we only measure voltages, currents, times: how do we go from these to particles?**
 - ◎ It's an *interpretation* to say that such-and-such particle caused such-and-such signature in the detector.
 - ◎ Simulating the detector behavior we correct for inefficiencies, inaccuracies, unknowns.
- ◎ **We need a theory to tell us what we expect and to compare our data against.**
- ◎ **A good simulation is the way to demonstrate to the world that we understand the detectors and the physics we are studying.**

MONTE CARLO PRODUCTION CHAIN



MONTE CARLO GENERATORS

VARIOUS MODELS OF THE PHYSICS OF INTEREST

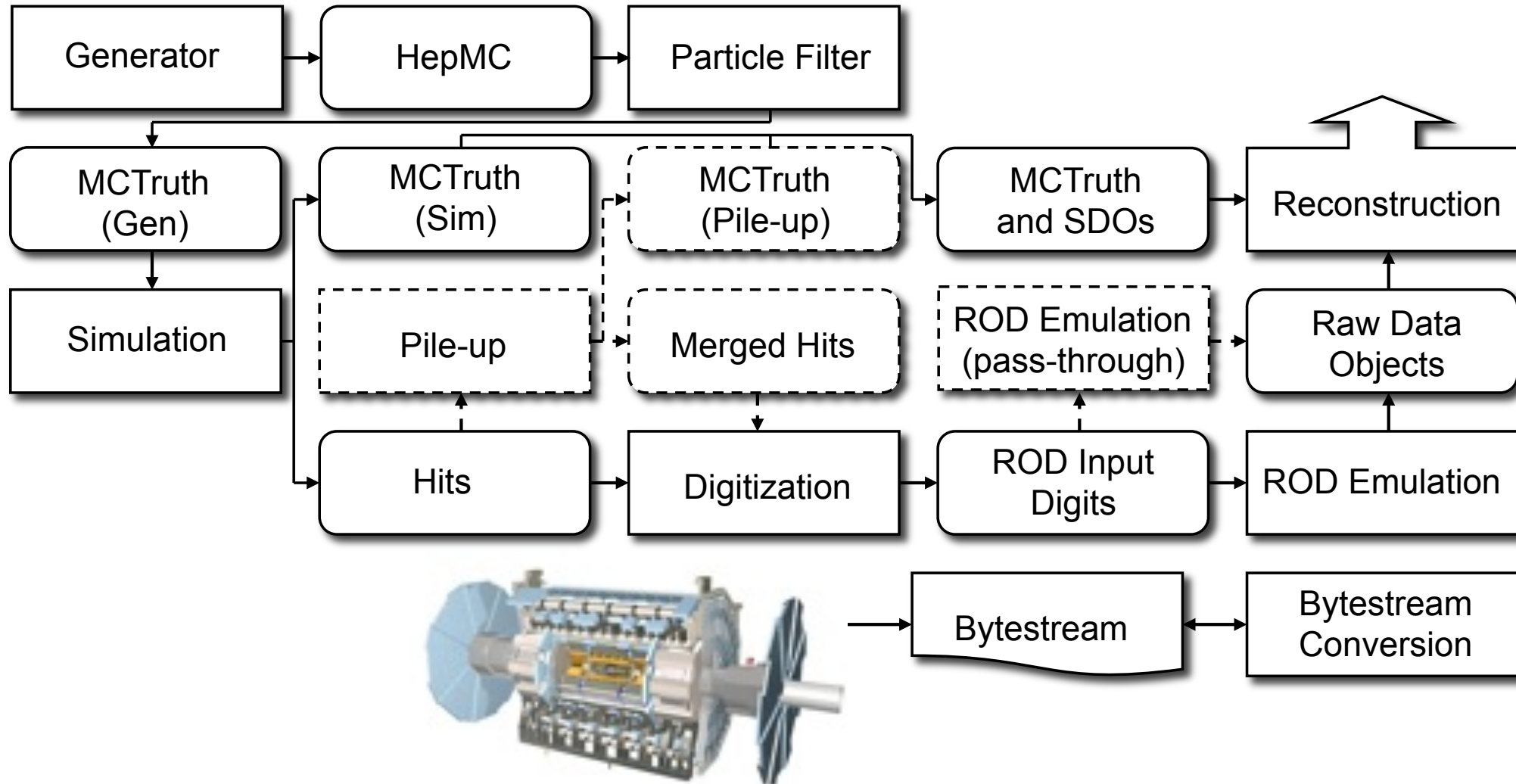
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Even more outside
ATLAS and CMS!

The collage features the following elements:

- QBH Comp** (with a lightning bolt icon)
- CASCADE**
- HELAC**
- ALPGEN**
- MCFM**
- Horace**
- TAUOLA**
- NLOJet++**
- ISAJET**
- POMWIG**
- AcerMC** (with a red maple leaf)
- ResBos**
- JIMMY**
- EPOS**
- BlackMax**
- Protos** (with a photo of a man)
- EvtGen**
- PHOTOS** (with a circular logo of two figures)
- HEJ**
- FEWZ**
- JETPHOX**
- gg2VV**
- Prospino2**
- DYNNLO**
- The MC@NLO Package**
- MadGraph5_aMC@NLO** (with a blue 'A' logo)
- Top++** (with a blue 'C' logo)
- MadGraph** (with a Feynman diagram)
- CHARYBDIS** (with a blue vortex image)
- HIJING** (with a yin-yang symbol)
- Minami Tateya** (with a green box containing the Japanese characters 南建屋)
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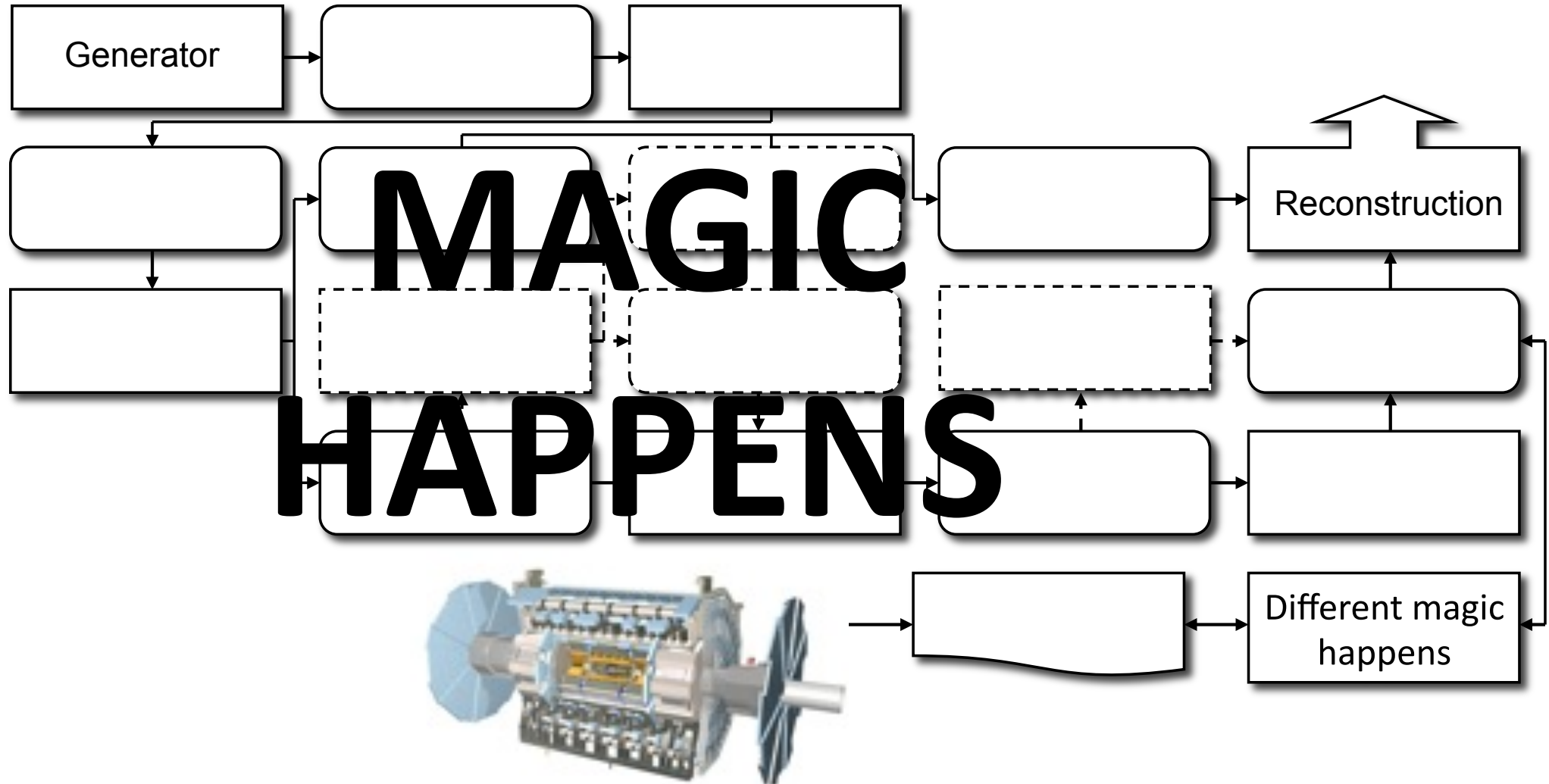
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OUR LHC SIMULATION: THE DREAM

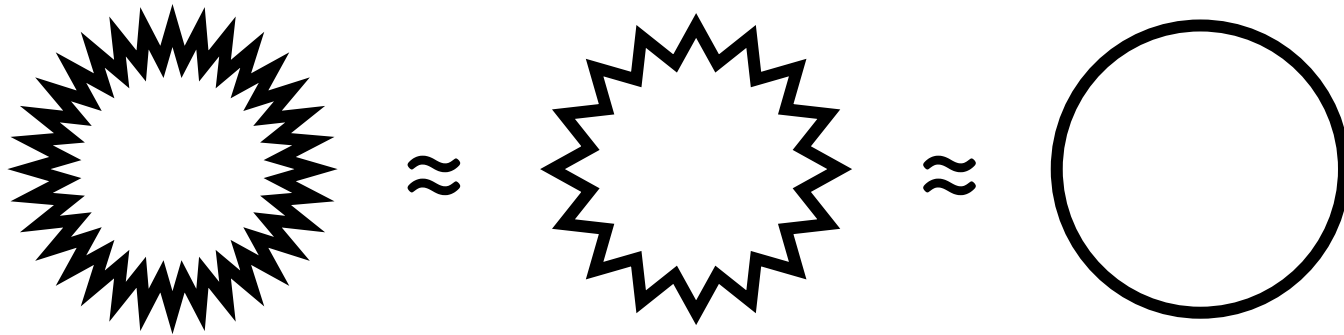


OUR LHC SIMULATION: THE REALITY?

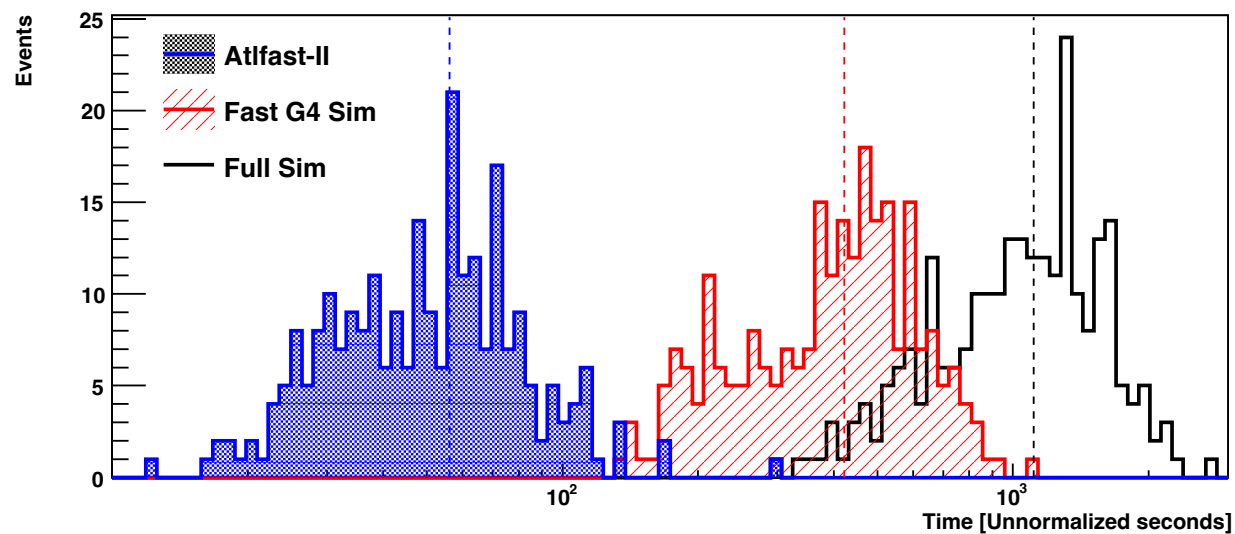
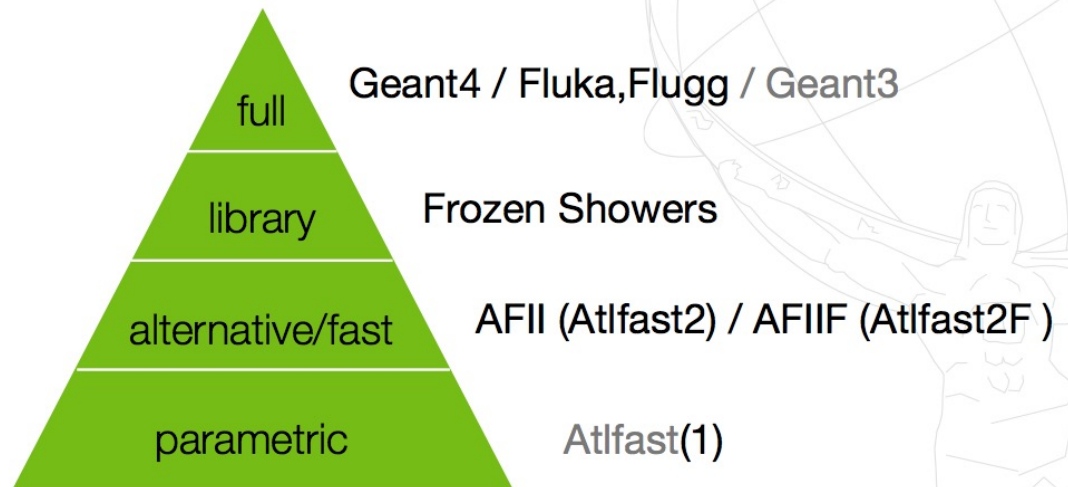
THIS IS MOST PEOPLE'S VIEW OF THE CHAIN
and this is how we will treat it too, in lack of time...

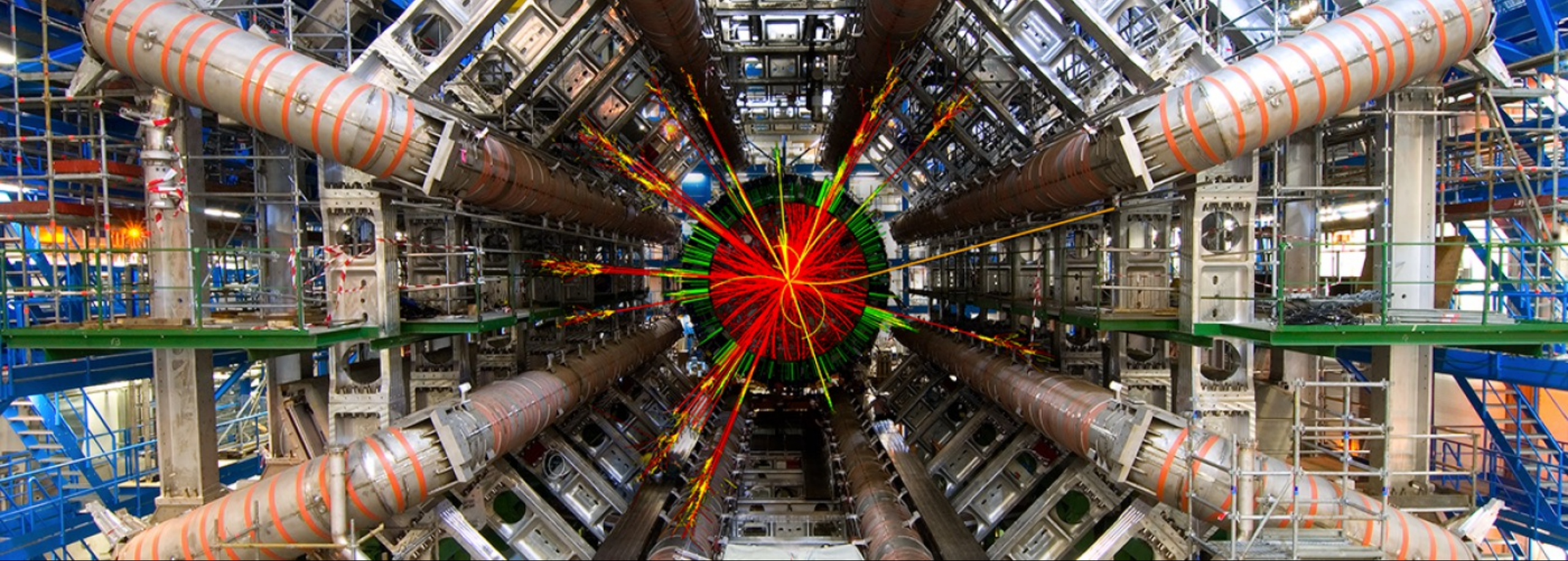


SIMULATION – FULL AND FAST



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The  **ATLAS** Open Data

Why? Guarantee openness and preservation of experimental data

New open data policy in support of open science from CERN & the LHC experiments

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Open Access
- Followed by detailed data related to the results, available at hepdata.net



Purpose: Communicate results and maximize their scientific value

DATA FOR OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

- Selected and formatted (“light”) datasets
- Examples available in Jupyter notebooks
- Used in university classes, in growing numbers



Purpose: Maximize educational impact

RECONSTRUCTED & CALIBRATED DATA

- Followed by related metadata
- Accompanied by appropriate simulated data samples



Purpose: Algorithmic, performance and physics studies

More info: <https://atlas.cern/resources/opendata>



Searching for the Higgs boson in the $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ channel

Python notebook example

Introduction Let's take a current ATLAS Open Data sample and create a histogram:

```
In [1]: import ROOT
        from ROOT import TMath
        import time
```

Welcome to Jupyter 6.07/03

```
In [2]: start = time.time()
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