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LHC PHYSICS

Standard Model @ Hadron Colliders
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I. Introduction

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Standard model pillar I: Matter



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Quarks	u up	c charm	t top
	d down	s strange	b bottom
	ν_e e- Neutrino	ν_μ μ - Neutrino	ν_τ τ - Neutrino
Leptons	e electron	μ muon	τ tau
	I	II	III

The Generations of Matter

Unique topic for hadron colliders
Experiments just started

„light“ quarks intensive studies via
hadrons

Neutrinos tiny masses
Transition matrix to be measured

charged leptons deeply scrutinized

Standard Model pillar II: Forces



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Strength of all interactions very precisely known

$$\alpha_s(M = M_Z) = 0.1184(7)$$

$$\alpha_{em} = 1/137.03499976(50)$$

$$G_F(M = m_\mu) = 1.16639(1) \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

$$M_Z = 91.1882(22) \text{ GeV}$$

**Dynamics of interactions well tested
at energies $\sim 100 \text{ GeV}$**

LHC: still true at several TeV?

Standard Model Pillar III: Higgs



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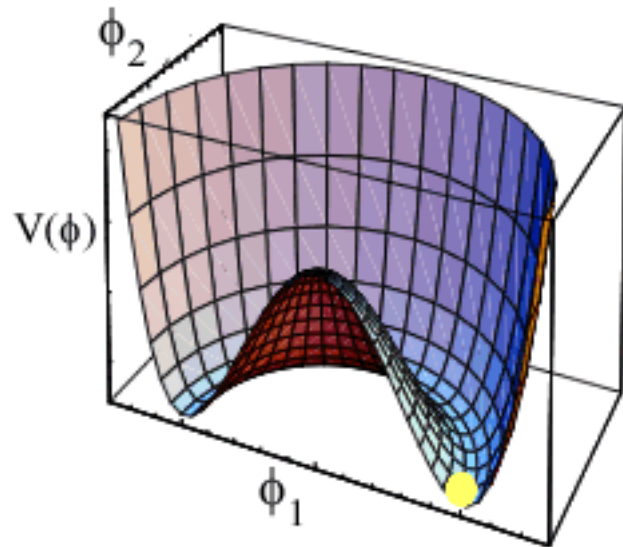


Evidently this could only have been (re)found by someone working at a Scottish university and likes to walk in the Highlands!

Standard Model Pillar III: Higgs



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**Boson masses and fermion masses
break gauge symmetries**

→ Non – renormalisable theory

Standard Model way out:

Four Higgs fields

- Three give mass to W/Z bosons
- one is physical with well defined properties (except mass)

FOUND ???

(Almost) All parameters of the Standard Model known

LHC (currently) the only place to study mechanism

→ see Bill Murray's lecture



Why Standard Model @ Hadron Colliders?

- Explore phase space not determined from first principles
- Probe at highest energies
- Scutinize Top Quark
- Explore the ‚Higgs (?)‘ boson (or alternative EWSB mechanisms)

Standard model: the way towards establishing ‚New Physics‘?

- Standard Model processes background to ‚New Physics‘
- will provide tools for searches for new phenomena
- Testing Standard Model to the extreme →
may reveal a glimpse of ‚New Physics‘



Experimental Standard Model

1. Experimental environment for SM Tests @ proton colliders
2. Some basics of pp collisions
3. Soft QCD processes
4. Hard parton scattering – Jet production
5. Hard parton scattering – Structure of jets
6. QCD aspects of W/Z production
7. Electroweak measurements: W – mass & W/Z self coupling
8. The top quark: production
9. The top quark: properties



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Standard Model @ Hadron Colliders

I. Experimental Environment

Yesterday's flagship Tevatron



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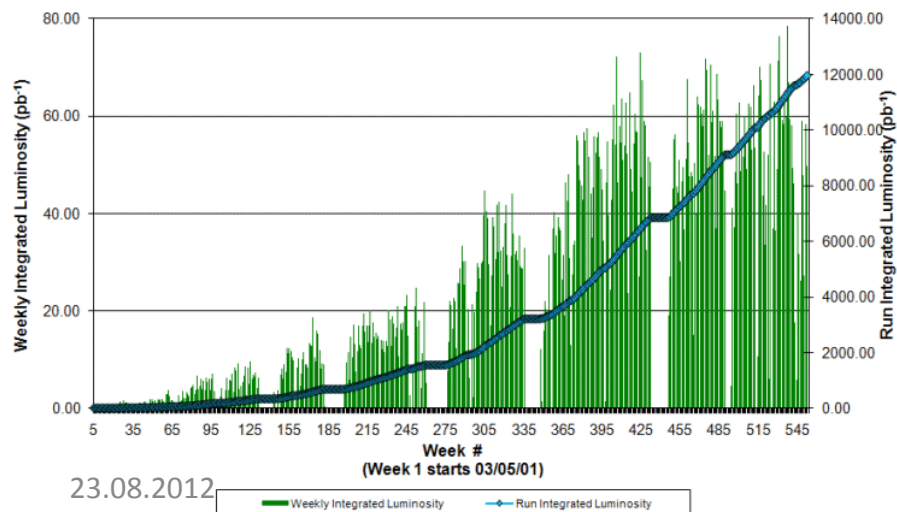


Proton – Antiproton
Collisions
@ 2 TeV c.m. energy

2 Experiments (CDF & D0)

Each collected 10 fb^{-1}

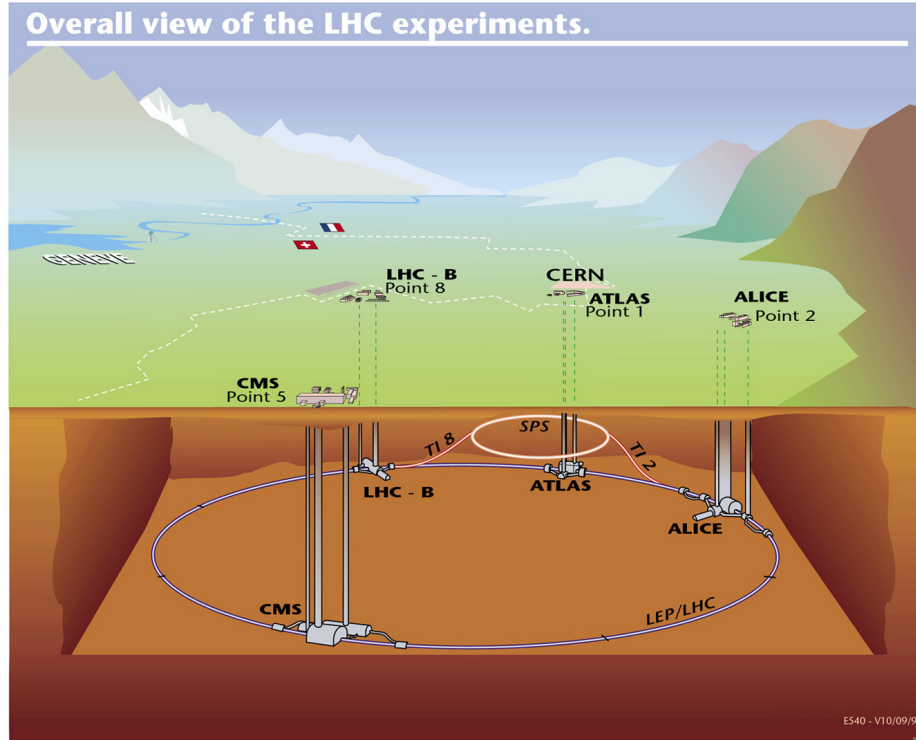
Collider Run II Integrated Luminosity



Today's flagship LHC



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**Proton – Proton Kollisionen
@ 14 TeV c.m. energy
(currently 8 TeV)
4 Experiments**

Will focus on ATLAS and CMS

**ALICE: quark – gluon plasma
LHCb: bottom physics**

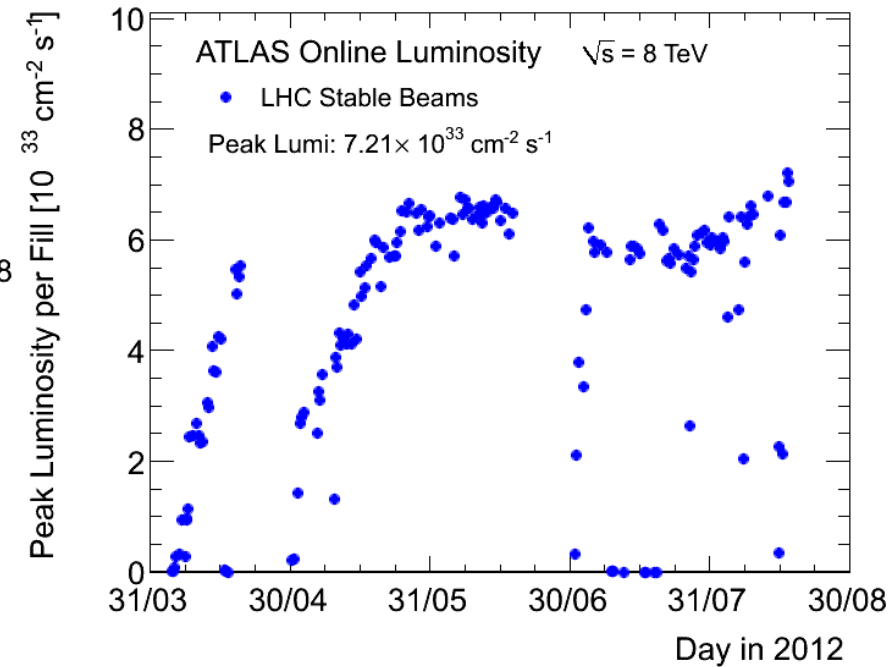
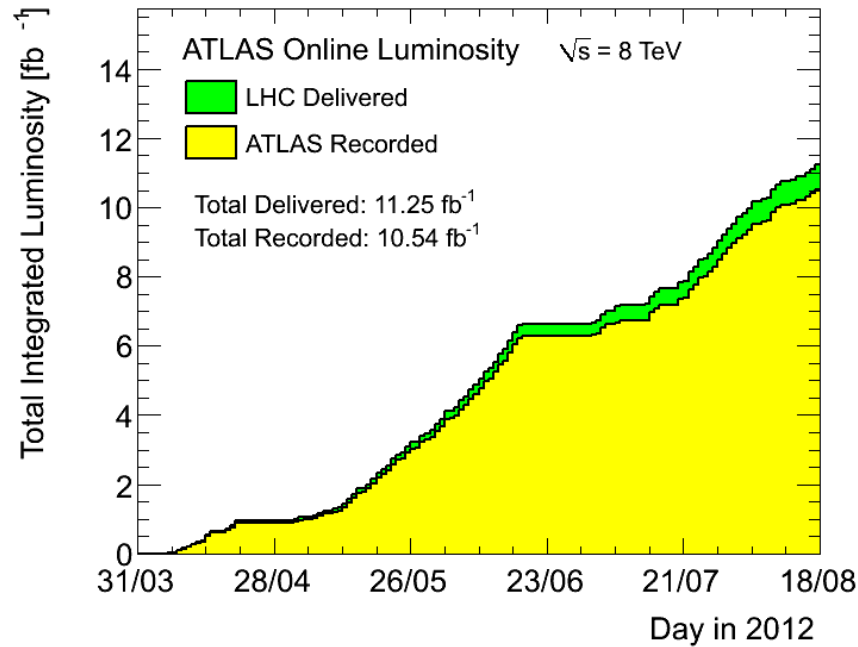
**Note: difference to Gaelic LHC
too lazy to dig???
but they love symmetry!**



The outstanding LHC performance



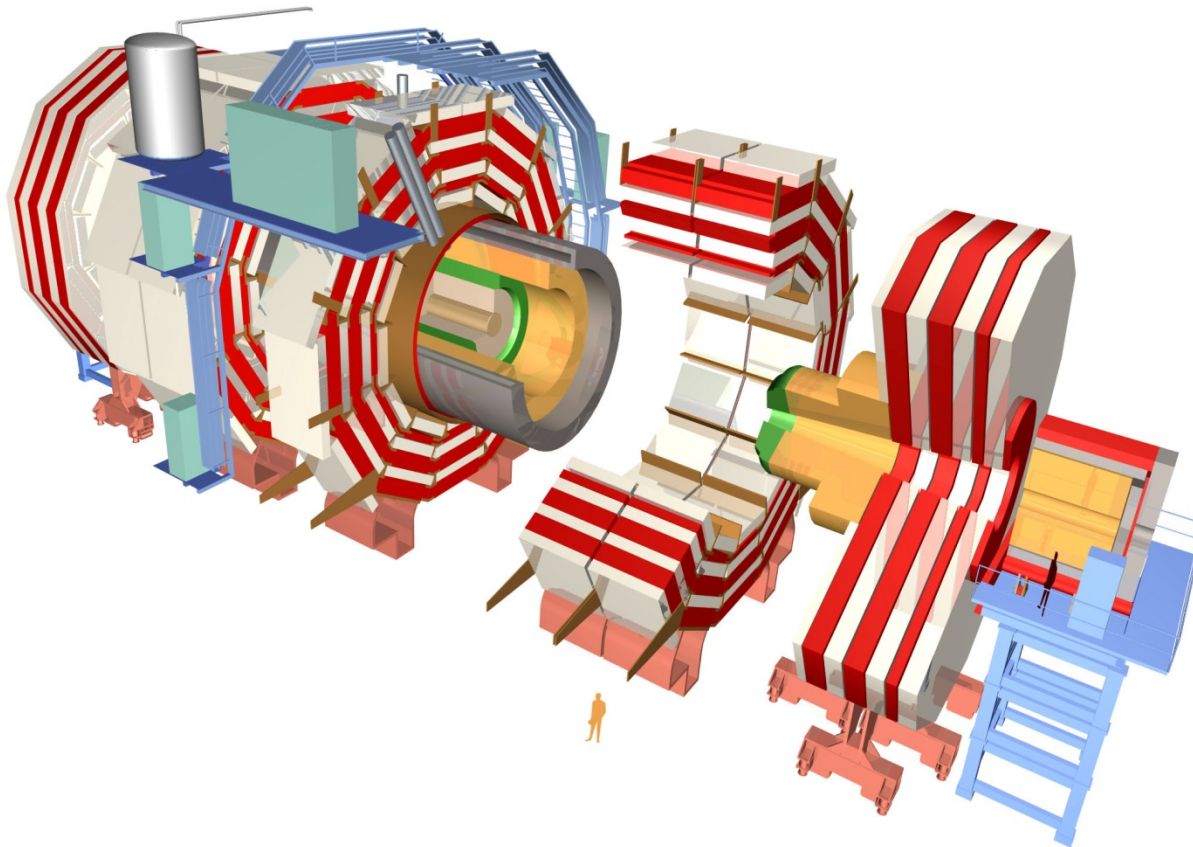
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CMS = Compact Muon Solenoid



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21.6 m long
14.6 m diameter
12 500 tons

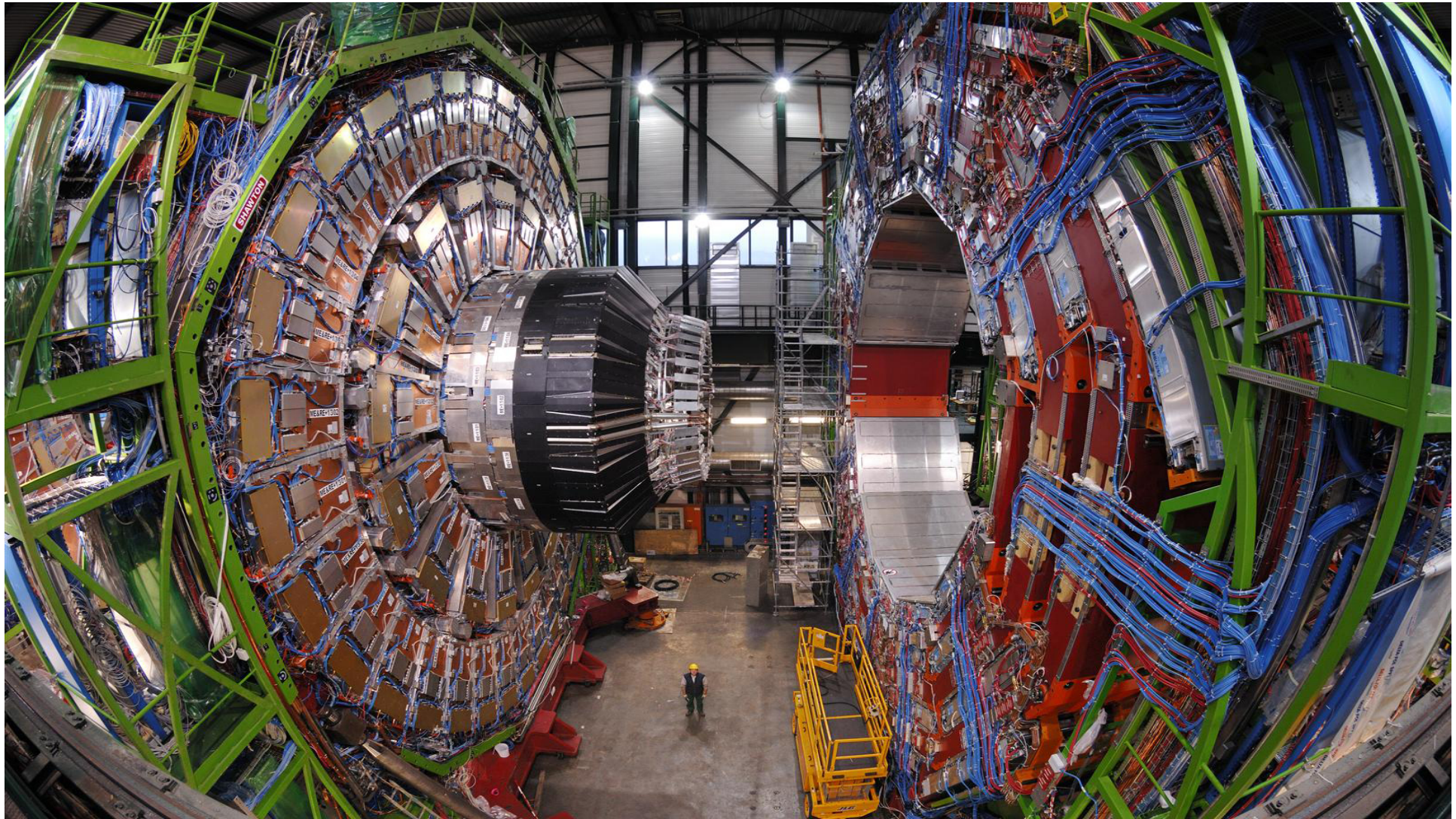
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Hermetic up to $|\theta| = 0.014$ rad

CMS



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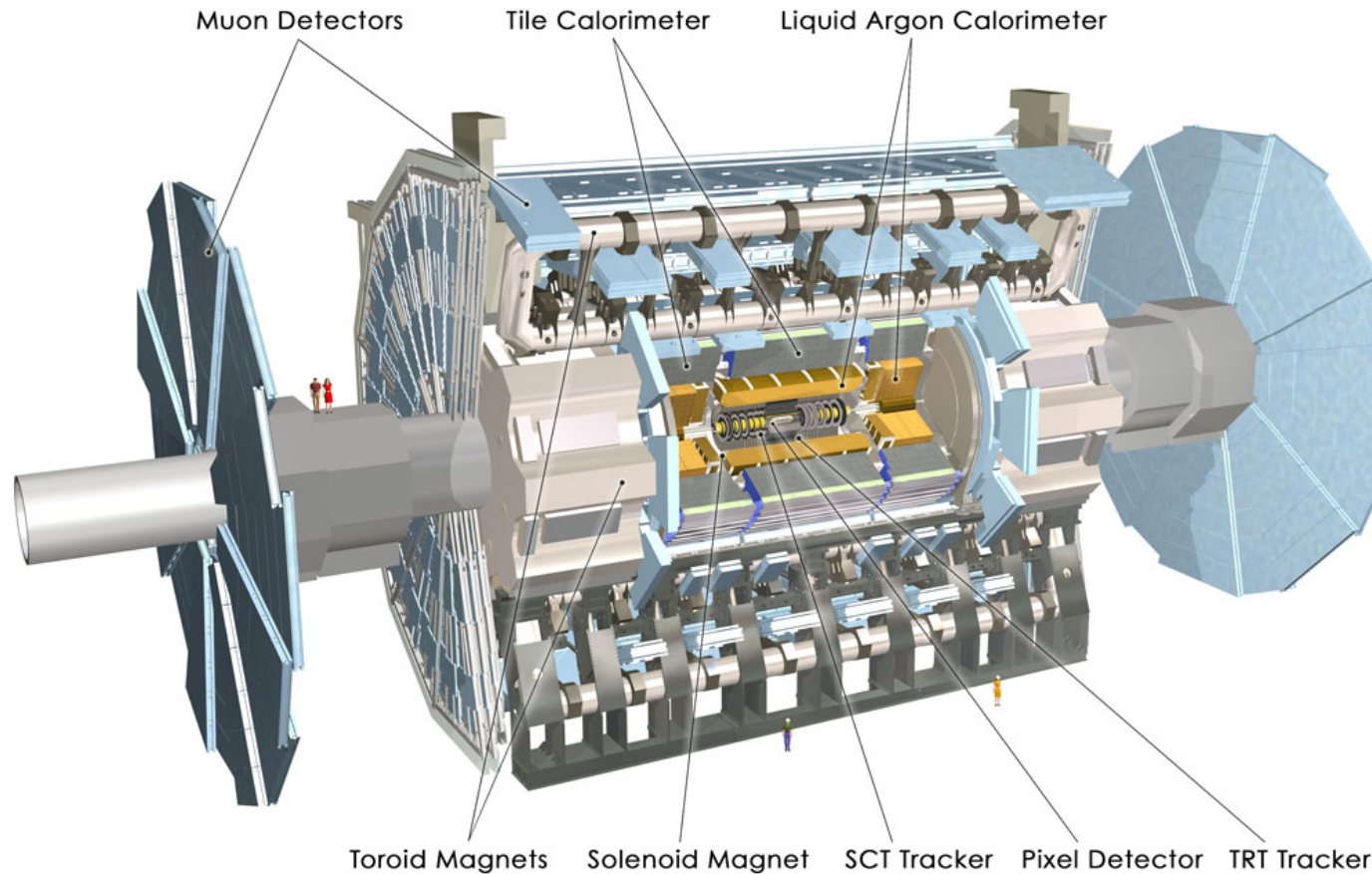
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ATLAS



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45 m long
25 m wide
25 m high
7 000 tons

2890 authors

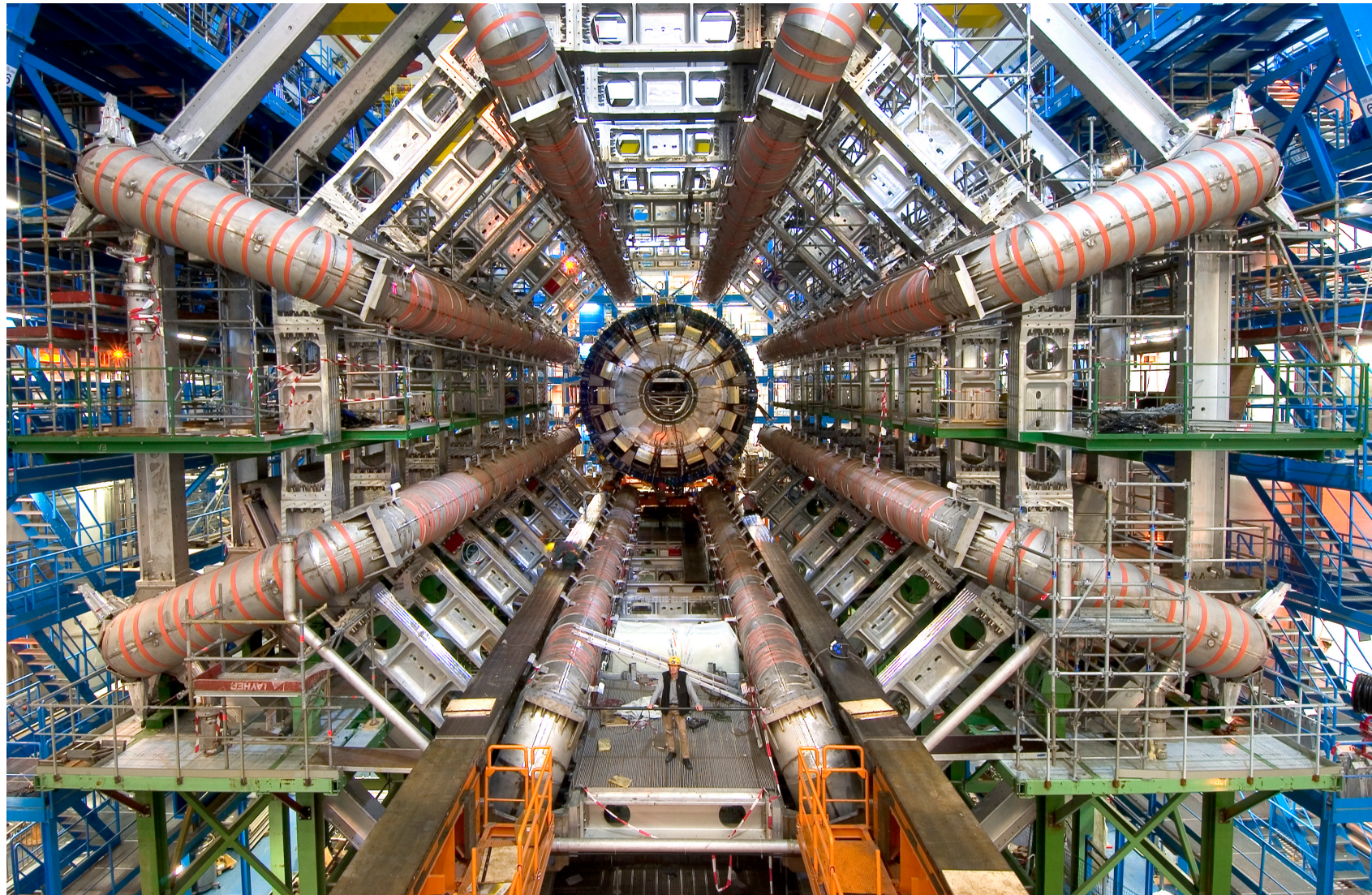
Hermetic up to $|\theta| = 0.015$

Largest particle detector ever but would float in water

ATLAS



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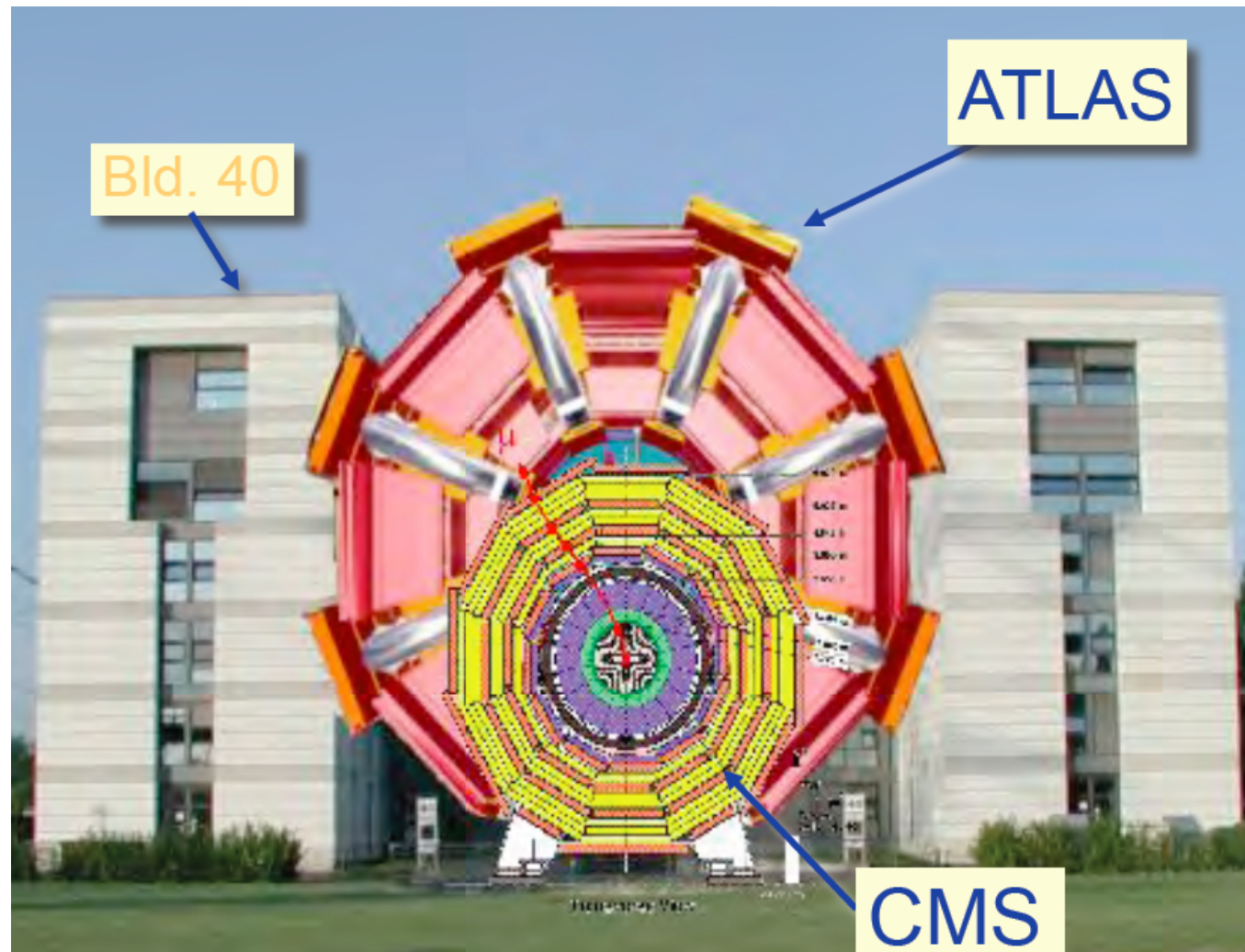
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Biggggg & sophisticated



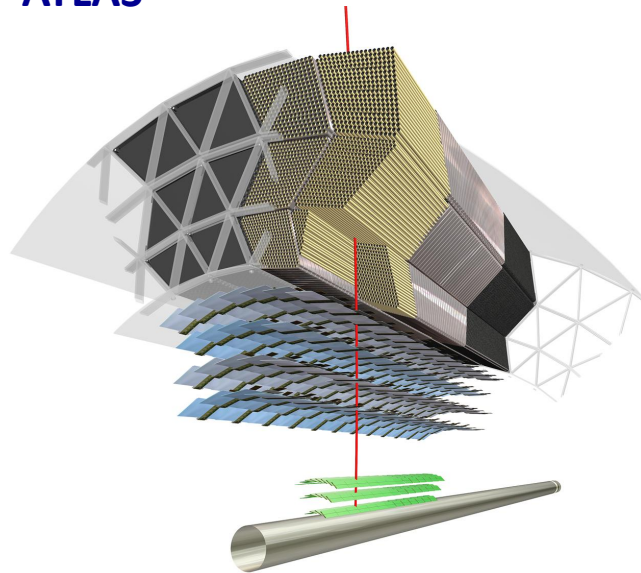
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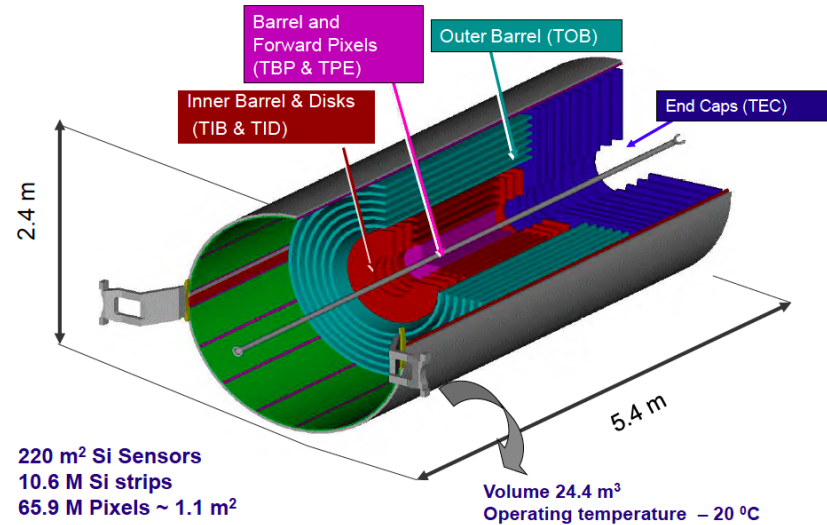
Inner Tracker



ATLAS



The CMS Inner Tracker (all Si)



Inner part: Silicon, outer TRT
Magnetic field: 2 Tesla
Radii: 50 - 107 mm
of measurements: 11 Silicon
+ 35 straws

All silicon
Magnetic field: 4 Tesla
Radii: 44 - 110
of measurements: 17 Silicon



Momentum resolution

Curvature $k = 1/R$

$$\frac{\delta k_{\text{res}}}{k} = \frac{p_{xy}}{0.3 \cdot B} \frac{\delta_{\text{point}}}{L^2} \sqrt{\frac{720}{N_{\text{point}} + 4}}$$

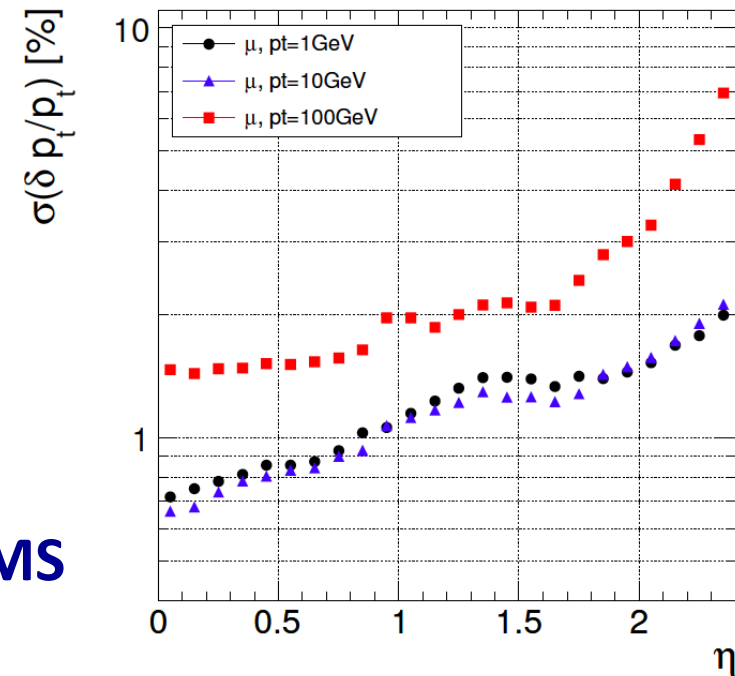
Resolution is

- linear with 1/magnetic field
- quadratic in projected length of track
- linear in p_T

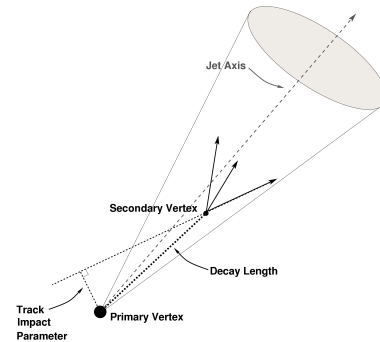
In addition multiple scattering (low p_T)
→ reduce material!

$$\frac{\sigma(p_T)}{p_T} = a \oplus b \cdot p_T$$

Equal at $\sim 45 \text{ GeV}/90 \text{ GeV}$ for ATLAS/CMS



Impact parameter resolution



Simplified: 2 measurements at r_1, r_2
same precision σ

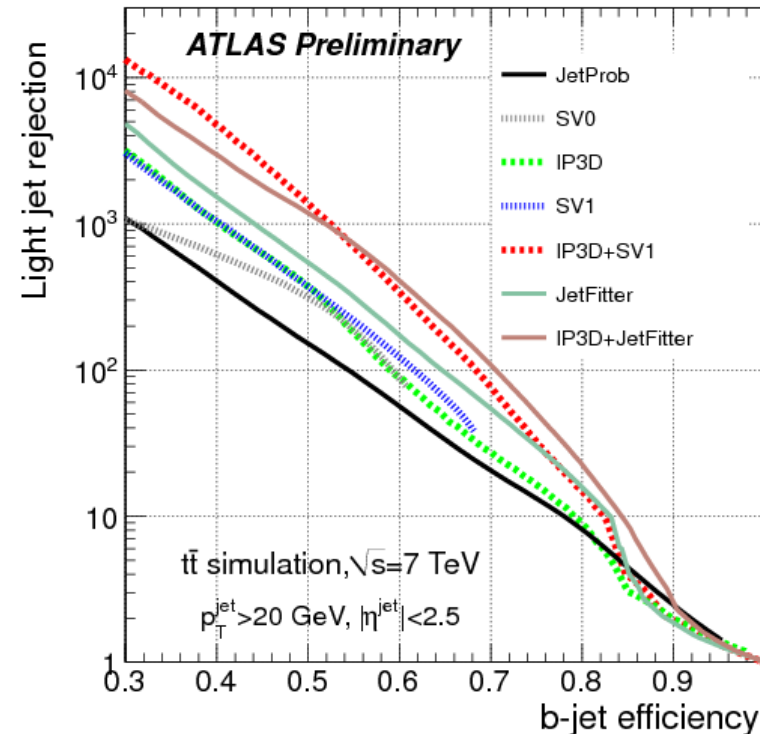
$$\sigma(d_0) = \sigma^2 \frac{r_1^2 + r_2^2}{(r_2 - r_1)^2}$$

Plus multiple scattering term

$$\sigma(d_0) = c/p_T \oplus d$$

- Close as possible to IP
- Long lever arm
- High precision

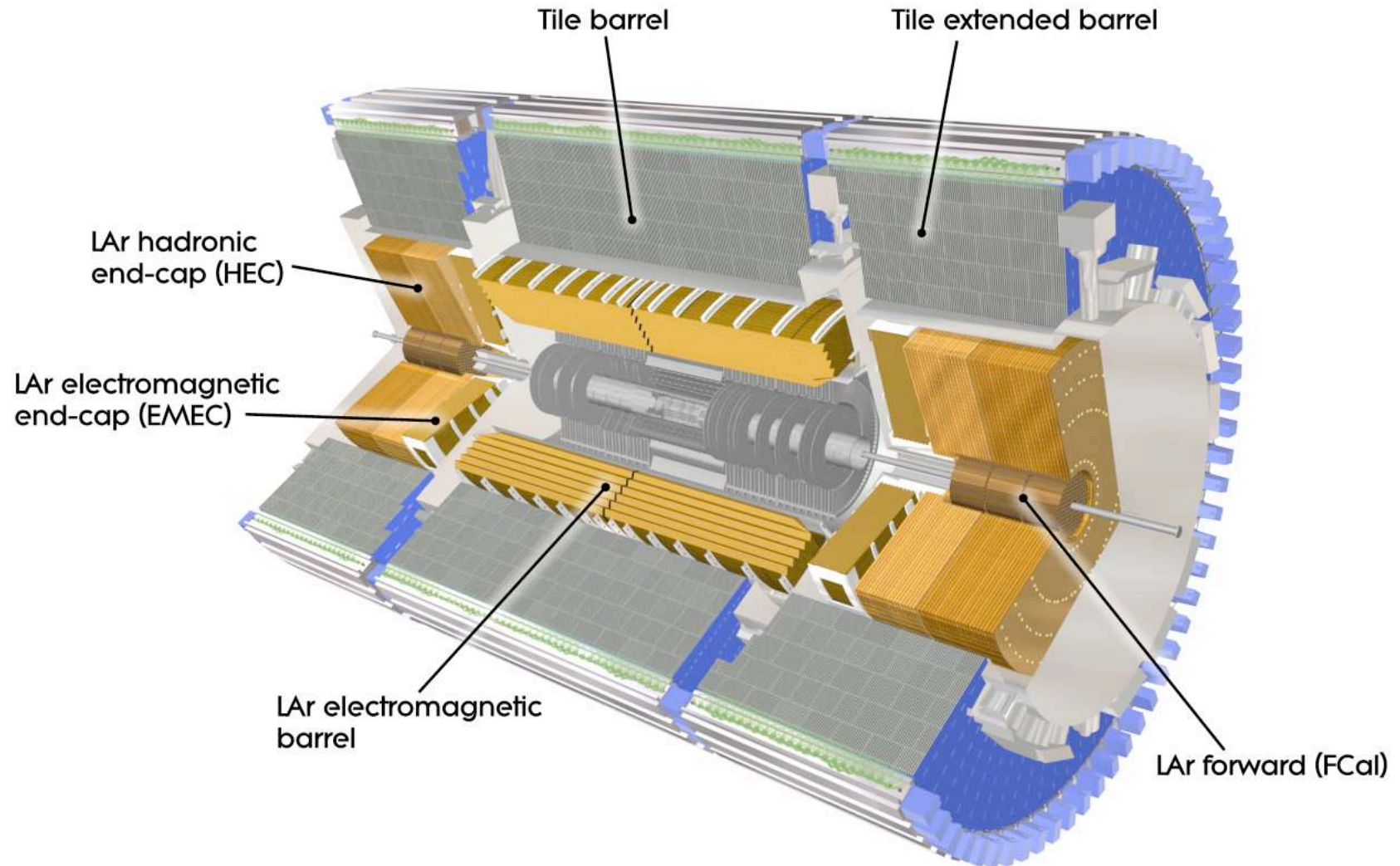
Little material before measurement



Calorimeter system



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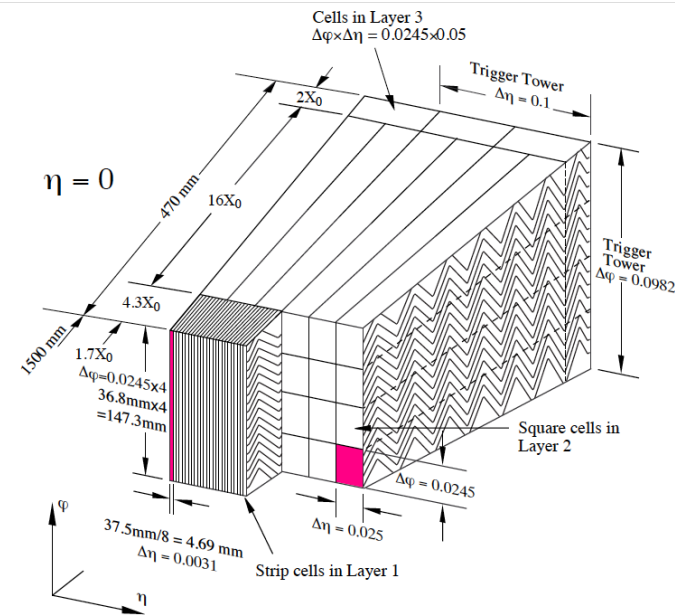


Calorimeter: electromagnetic



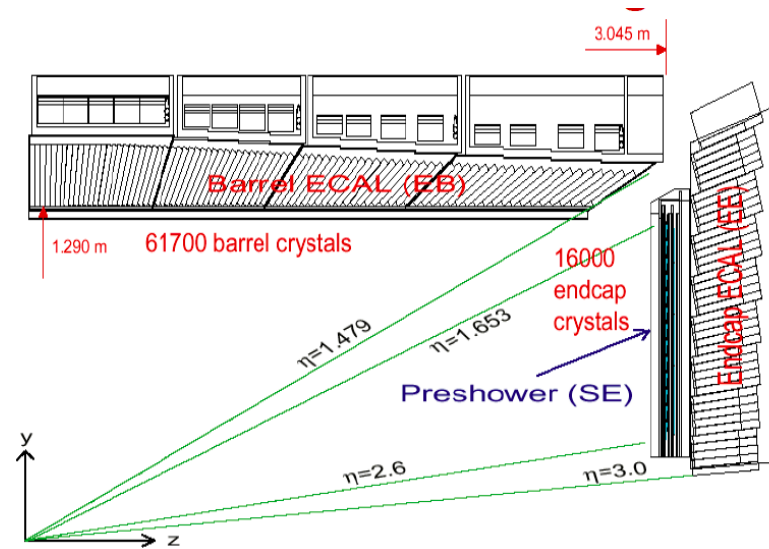
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Outside magnetic field
Liquid – argon sampling
Granularity: 0.025x0.025
Longitudinal segmentation

CMS



Inside magnetic field
Crystals $PbWO_4$
Granularity: 0.017 x 0.017

Energy resolution



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$$\frac{\sigma(E)}{E} = \frac{0.1}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 0.002$$

$$\frac{\sigma(E)}{E} = \frac{0.028}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus \frac{0.12}{E} \oplus 0.003$$

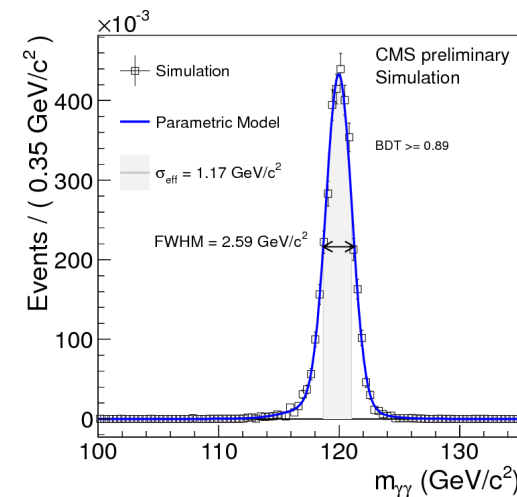
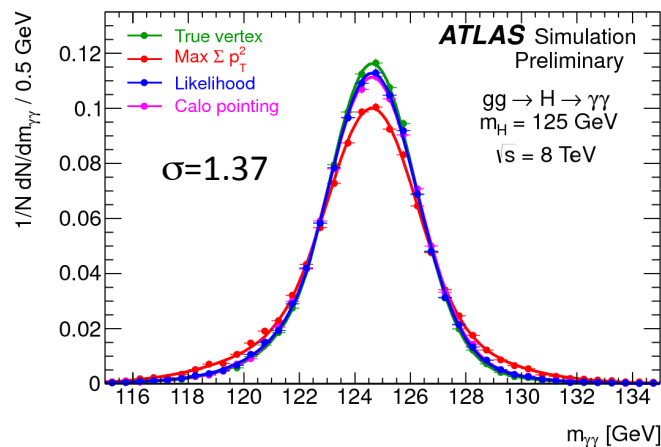
Note: assumes no material in front

Reality: 2-4 X_0 (ATLAS) magnet!

0.6 X_0 (CMS)

Very high resolution for electromagnetic interaction

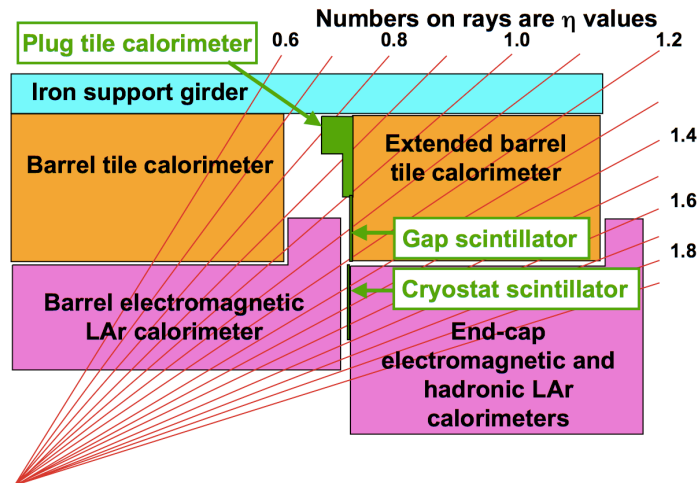
Importance of directional information



Calorimeter: hadronic



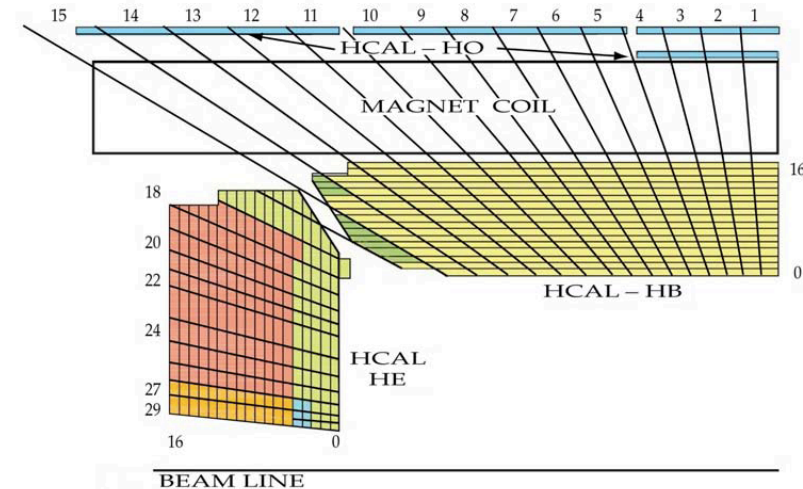
ATLAS



Outside magnetic field
Sampling Iron-Scintillator
 fwd: Cu or W + LAr
Granularity: 0.1 x 0.1

$$\frac{\sigma(\mathbf{E})}{\mathbf{E}} = \frac{0.45}{\sqrt{\mathbf{E}}} \oplus 0.013$$

CMS



Inside magnetic field
Sampling Brass-Scintillator
Granularity: 0.087 x 0.087

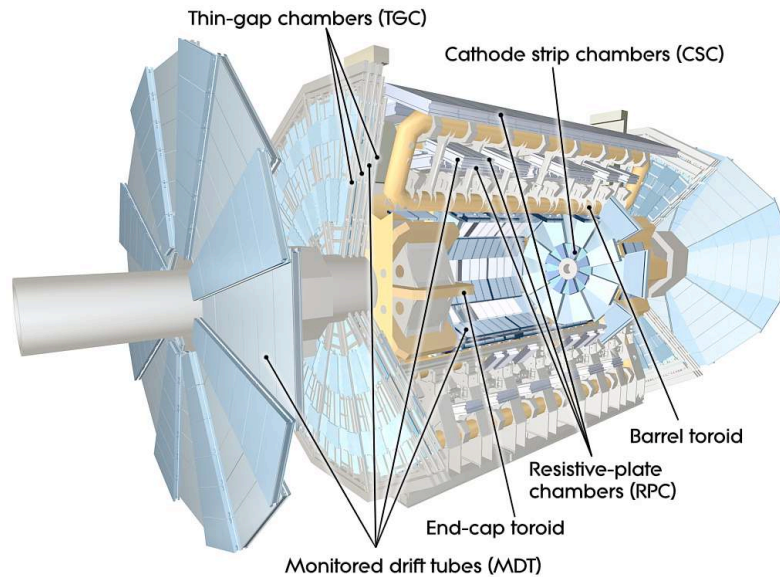
$$\frac{\sigma(\mathbf{E})}{\mathbf{E}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mathbf{E}}}$$

Muon chambers

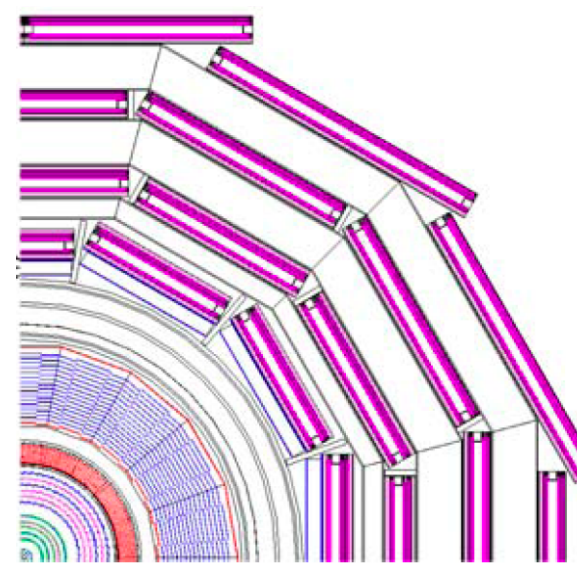


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CMS



In strong toroidal magnets

In iron return yoke

Both fast trigger chambers & precision chambers

Gaseous detectors and high sophisticated alignment system

Muon momentum resolution



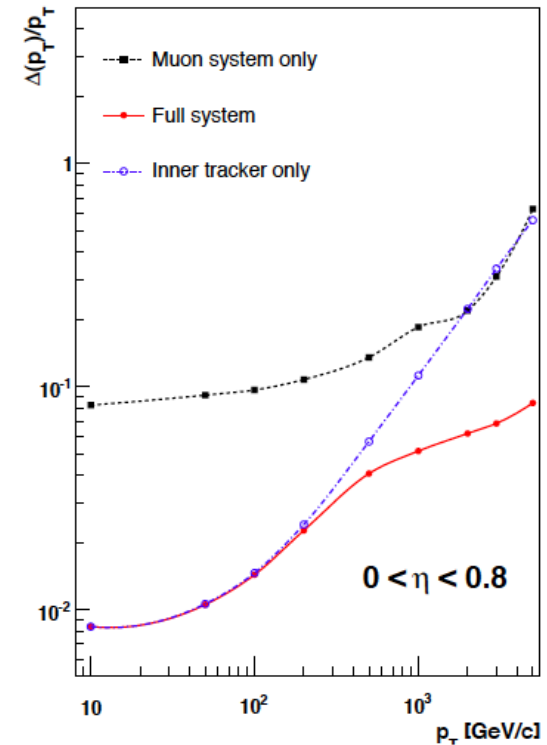
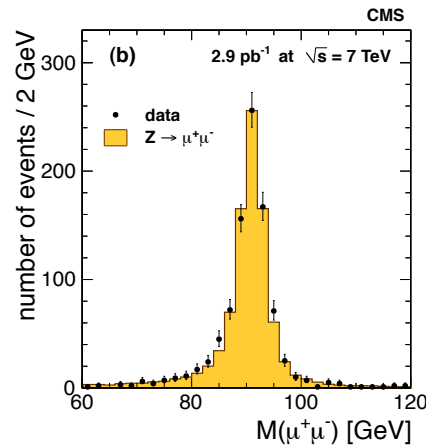
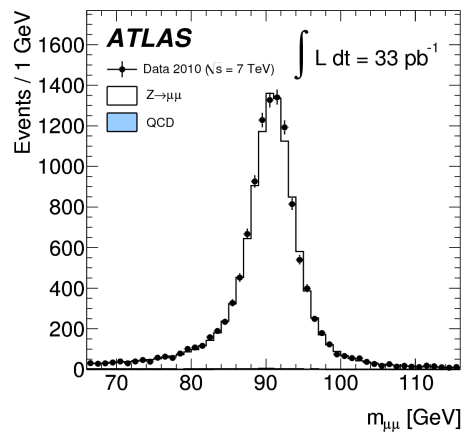
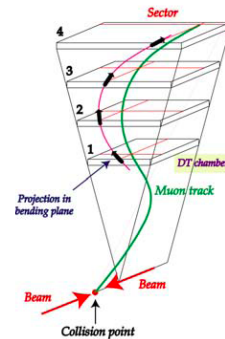
Stand – alone track finding/fitting in μ chambers

ATLAS: 3-4% (central)

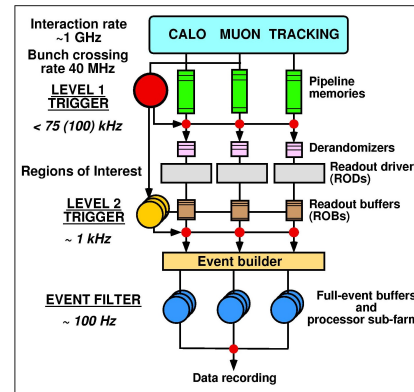
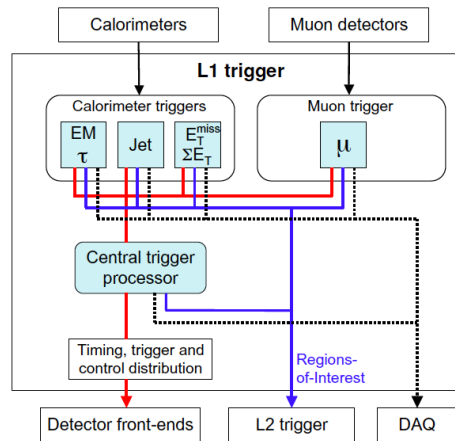
CMS: 10%

resolution

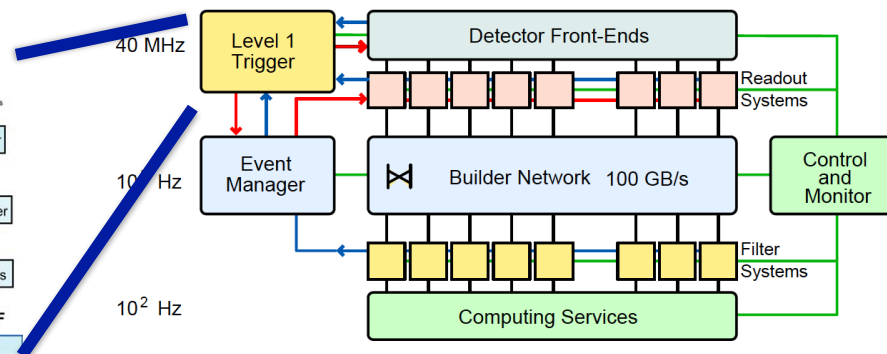
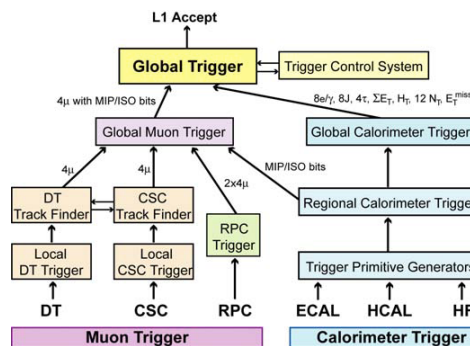
Identification & best resolution:
combine ID & μ - chambers



Trigger + DAQ



ATLAS:
,region of interest'



CMS:
Early merging
of all regions
no L2

L1 Trigger based on μ chamber & calorimeter
~ 200 – 400 Hz stored on disk

Comparing the ATLAS-CMS lay-out



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	ATLAS ≡ A Toroidal LHC ApparatuS	CMS ≡ Compact Muon Solenoid
MAGNET (S)	Air-core toroids + solenoid in inner cavity (4 magnets) Calorimeters in field-free region	Solenoid Only 1 magnet Calorimeters inside field
TRACKER	Si pixels+ strips TRT → particle identification B=2T $\sigma/p_T \sim 3.8 \times 10^{-4} p_T \oplus 0.015$	Si pixels + strips No particle identification B=4T $\sigma/p_T \sim 1.5 \times 10^{-4} p_T \oplus 0.005$
EM CALO	Pb-liquid argon $\sigma/E \sim 10\%/\sqrt{E}$ uniform longitudinal segmentation	PbWO ₄ crystals $\sigma/E \sim 2-5\%/\sqrt{E}$ no longitudinal segm.
HAD CALO	Fe-scint. + Cu-liquid argon (10 λ) $\sigma/E \sim 50\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.03$	Cu-scint. (> 5.8 λ +catcher) $\sigma/E \sim 100\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.05$
MUON	Air → $\sigma/p_T \sim 10\%$ at 1 TeV standalone (~ 7% combined with tracker)	Fe → $\sigma/p_T \sim 15-30\%$ at 1 TeV standalone (5% with tracker)



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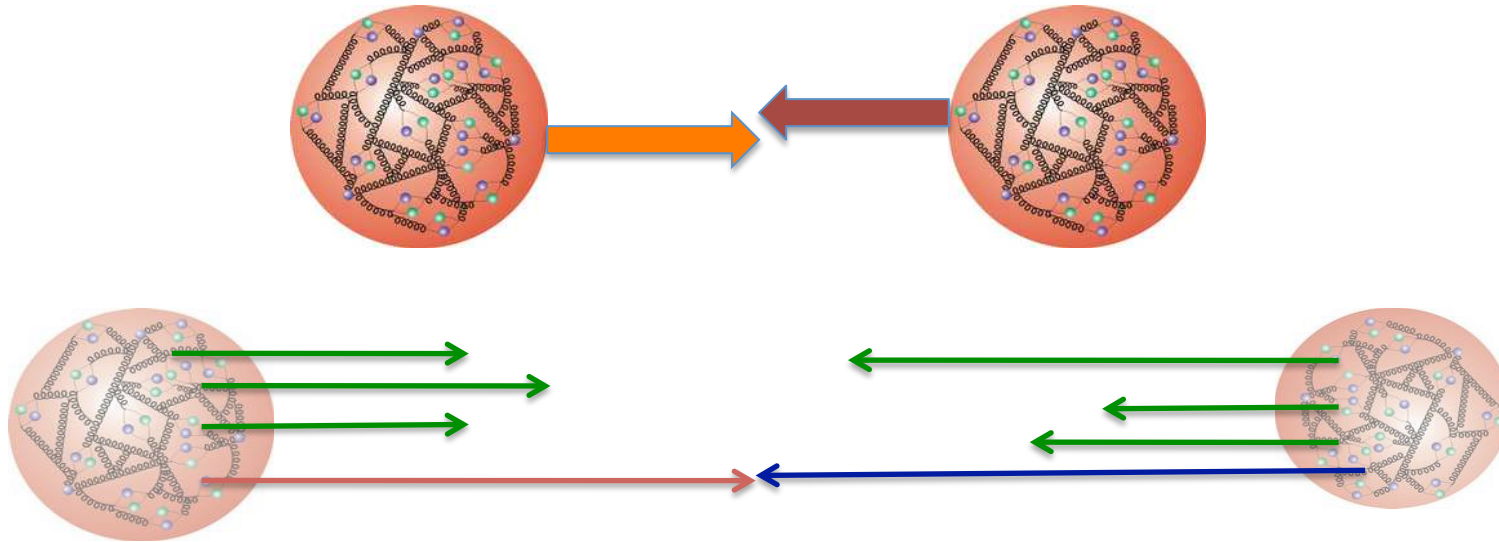
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II. Some basics of pp - physics

Reminder: how ,protons' interact



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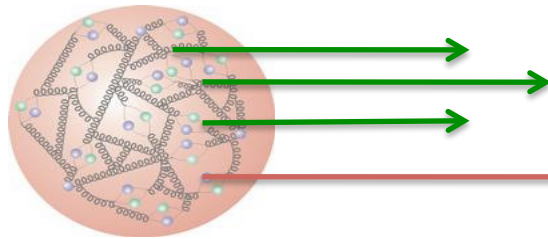


Proton scattering = scattering of quarks and gluons

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow YX) = \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^1 dx_2 \sum_f f_f(x_1) f_{\bar{f}}(x_2) \cdot \sigma(q_f(x_1 P) + \bar{q}_f(x_2 P) \rightarrow Y)$$



Reminder: x, M



$$x = E_{\text{parton}} / M_{\text{proton}}$$

$$M_{\text{scatter}} = \sqrt{x_1 \cdot x_2} \cdot E_{pp}$$

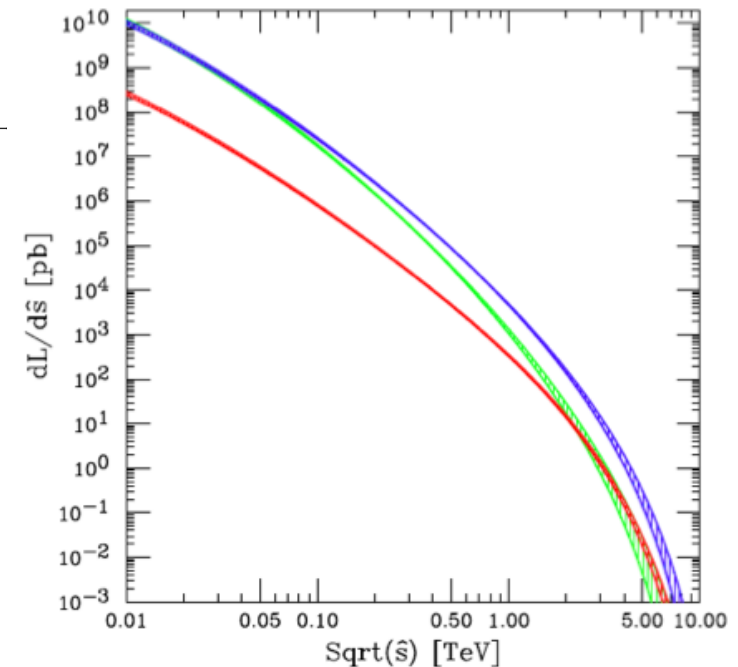
↑
„resolution power“

↑
for LHC: 8 TeV

**I.e. high masses requires
large x - values**

**LHC and Tevatron:
LHC has 4 (7)x higher energy,**

Note for $M \sim 400 - 1000$ TeV: Tevatron qq – LHC gg



Some basics: rapidity



Rapidity a ,natural' observable for consecutive branchings

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy} = \text{const}$$
$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{E + p_{\parallel}}{E - p_{\parallel}} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{E + p_{\parallel}}{\sqrt{m^2 + p_T^2}} \right)$$
$$y \implies y' = y + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1 + \beta}{1 - \beta} \right)$$

**Frequently used $y \rightarrow \eta$ assuming massless particles
,pseudo – rapidity'**

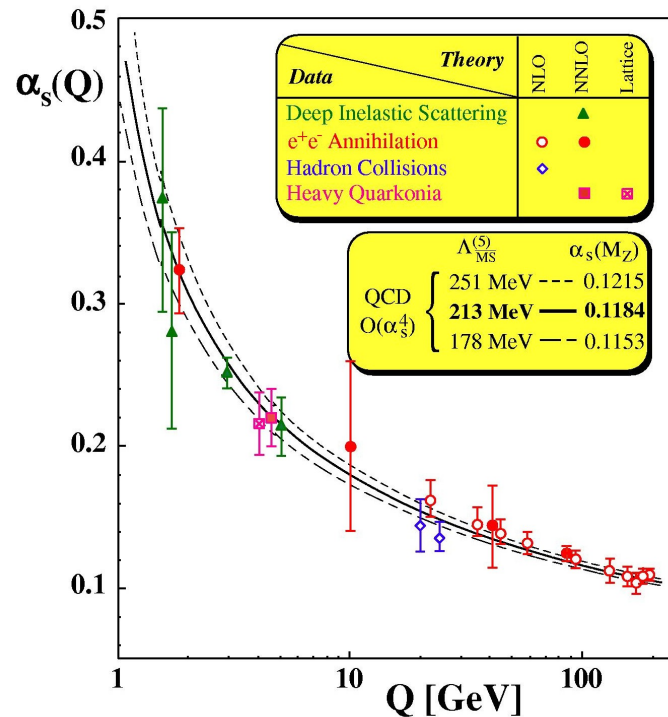
$$\eta = \frac{1}{2} \ln (\tan \theta / 2)$$

LHC a strong interaction collider



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Remember: strong coupling rises with decreasing Q^2



Difficulty:

at around $Q \sim 1$ GeV

**too strong to be calculable in
perturbation theory**

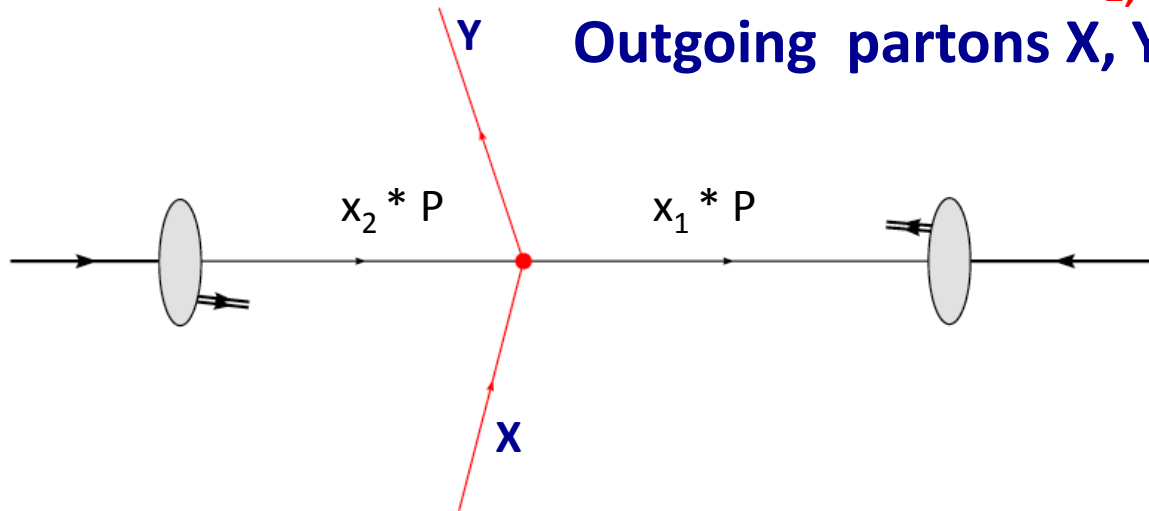
,too many gluons emitted'

Basic limitation of theoretical description

hard scatter: two in \rightarrow two out



This can be calculated:
 Incoming partons p_1, p_2 with momenta P_1, P_2
 Outgoing partons X, Y

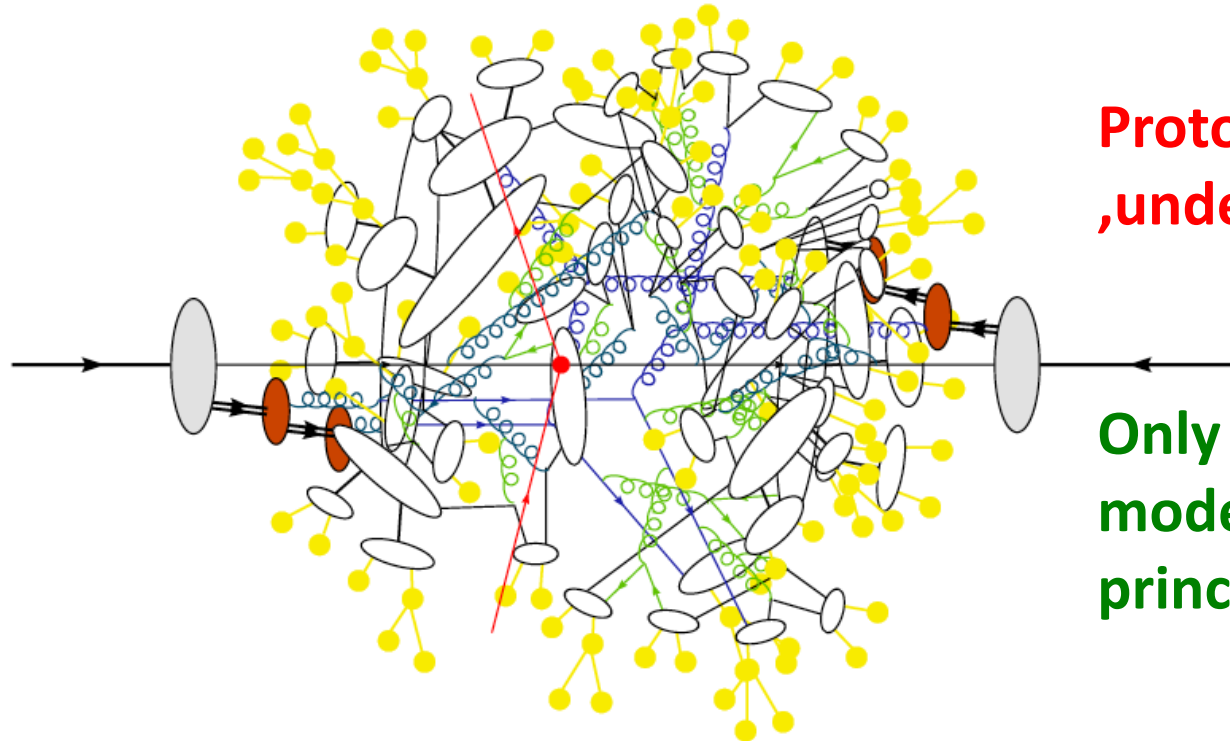


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$$\sigma(p_1(P_1) + p_2(P_2) \rightarrow Y + X + \text{Rest})$$

$$= \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^1 dx_2 \sum_f F_f(x_1) F_{\bar{f}}(x_2) \sigma(q_1(x_1 P) + q_2(x_2 P) \rightarrow Y + X + \text{Rest})$$

A more comprehensive picture



**Proton remnants interact:
,underlying event‘**

**Only QCD ,motivated‘
models – not from first
principles!**

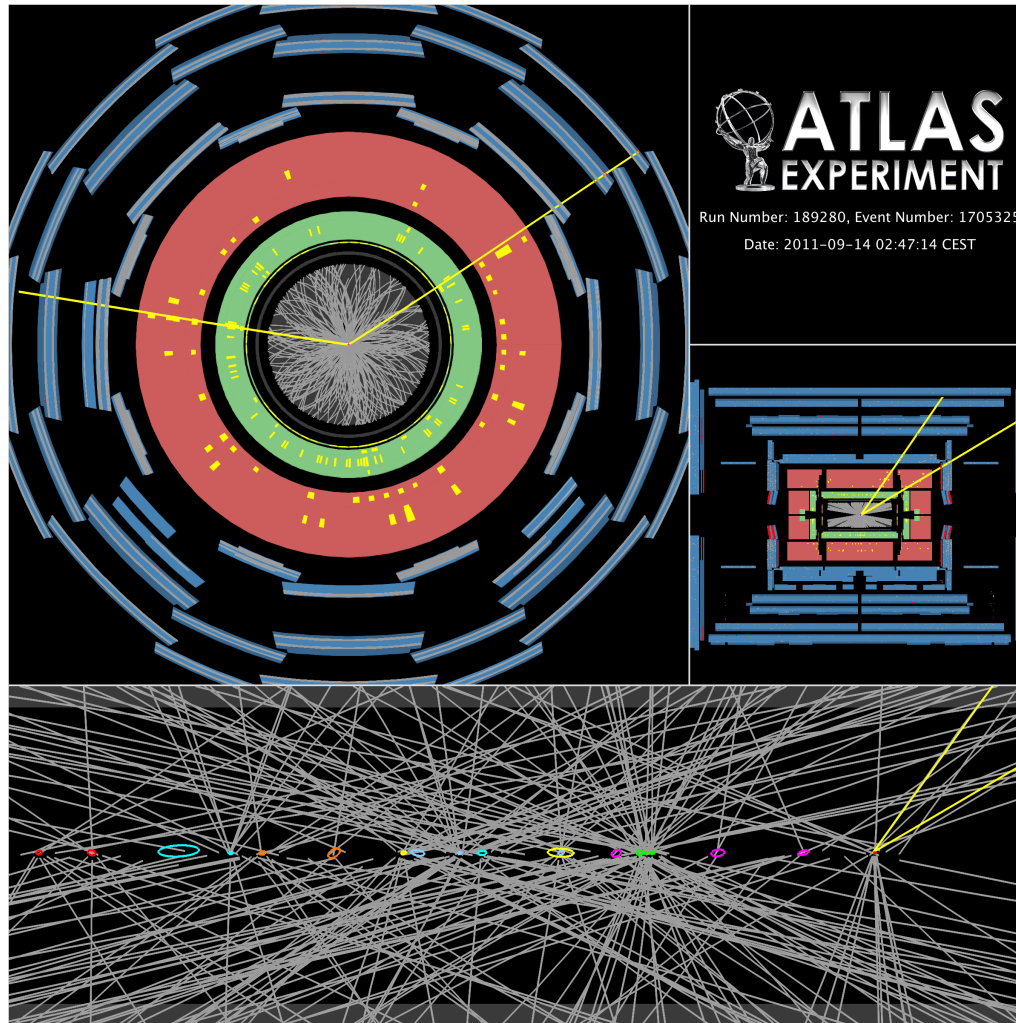
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QCD in the detector



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A lot of ,isotropic' hadron production

One bunch Xing:
Some 20 pp – interactions
,pile – up'

Started with
 $qq \rightarrow qq$
Result: 1000 hadrons



Standard Model tests: Type I

Underlying event

$$= \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^1 dx_2 \sum_f F_f(x_1) F_{\bar{f}}(x_2) \sigma(q_1(x_1 P) + q_2(x_2 P) \rightarrow Y + X + \text{Rest})$$

$\sigma(p_1(P_1) + p_2(P_2) \rightarrow Y + X + \text{Rest})$

Take from previous measurements **Well known process**

Measure underlying event



Standard Model tests: Type II

Parton distribution function

$$= \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^1 dx_2 \sum_f F_f(x_1) F_{\bar{f}}(x_2) \underbrace{\sigma(q_1(x_1 P) + q_2(x_2 P) \rightarrow Y + X + \text{Rest})}_{\text{Well known process}} \underbrace{\sigma(p_1(P_1) + p_2(P_2) \rightarrow Y + X + \text{Rest})}_{\text{Take from models}}$$

Measure parton
Distribution function



Standard Model tests: Type III

The hard scatter process

$$= \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^1 dx_2 \underbrace{\sum_f F_f(x_1) F_{\bar{f}}(x_2)}_{\text{Take from previous measurements}} \sigma(\underbrace{q_1(x_1 P) + q_2(x_2 P)}_{\text{Measure hard process}}) \rightarrow \underbrace{Y + X + \text{Rest}}_{\text{Take from models}}$$

$\sigma(p_1(P_1) + p_2(P_2) \rightarrow Y + X + \text{Rest})$



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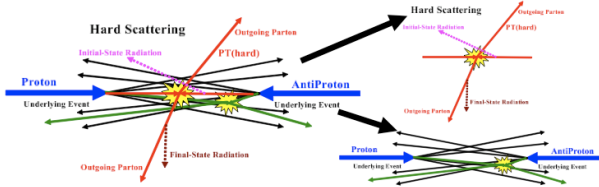
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III. Soft QCD interactions

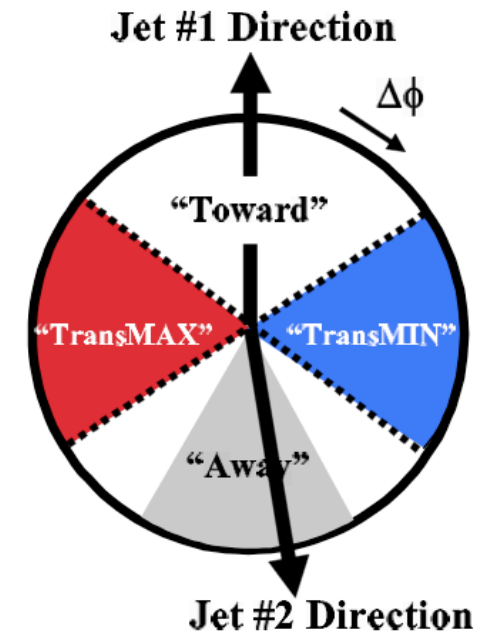
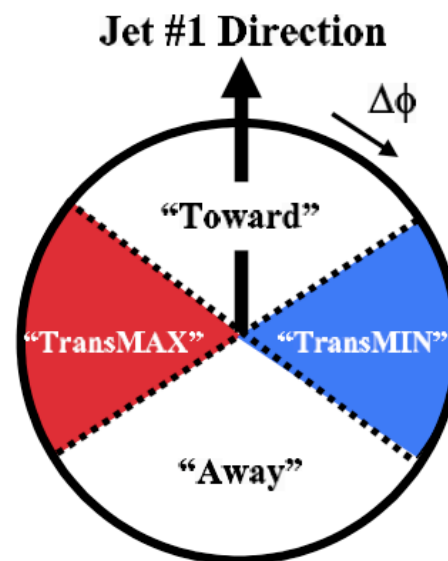
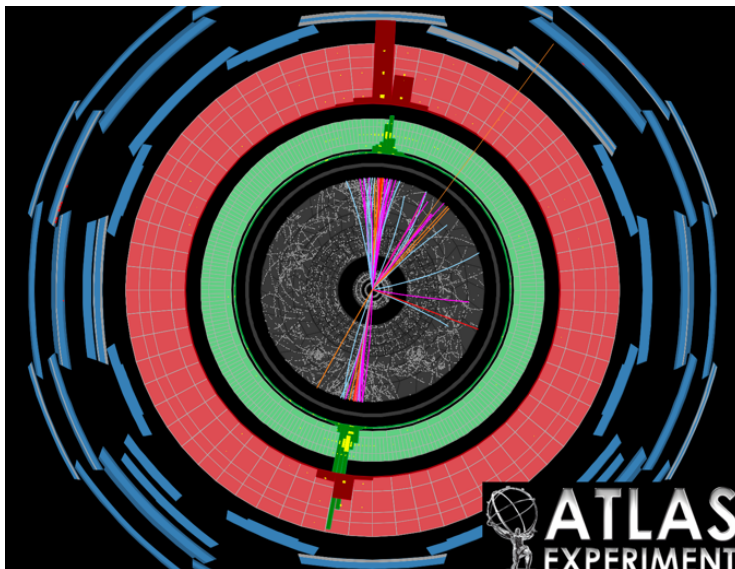
Measure underlying events



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Basic idea: find region not affected by hard scatter



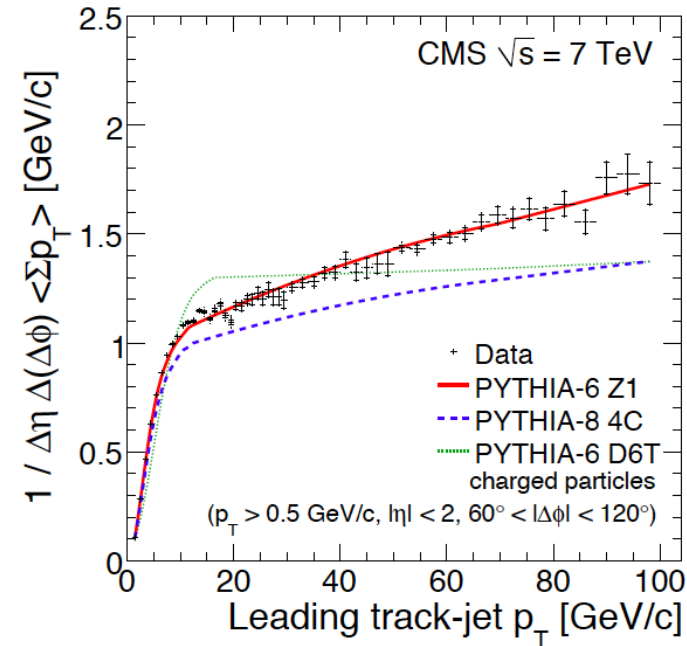
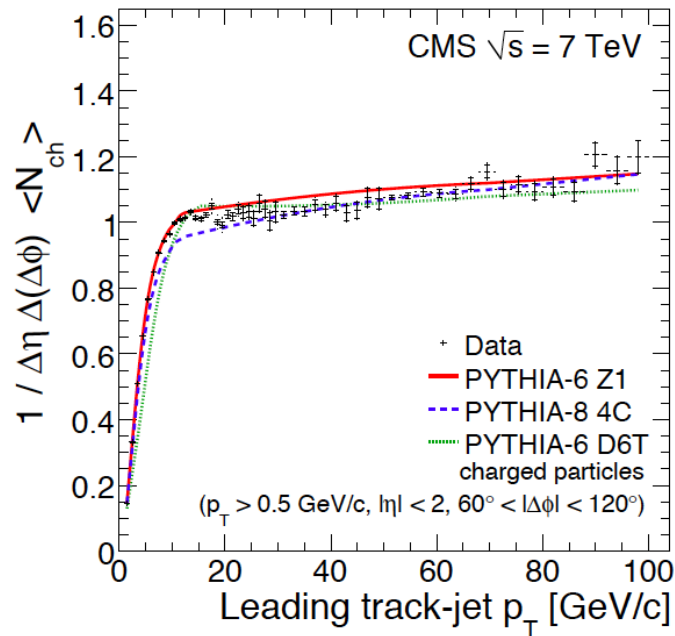
- Select 2 back-to-back jets in plane transverse to beam
- define four quadrants
- assume transverse quadrants little affected by jets

Particle distributions in UE events



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Note: only possible if no pile – up events (low luminosity)



Ideally: flat with jet p_T

→ cross talk from hard jets?

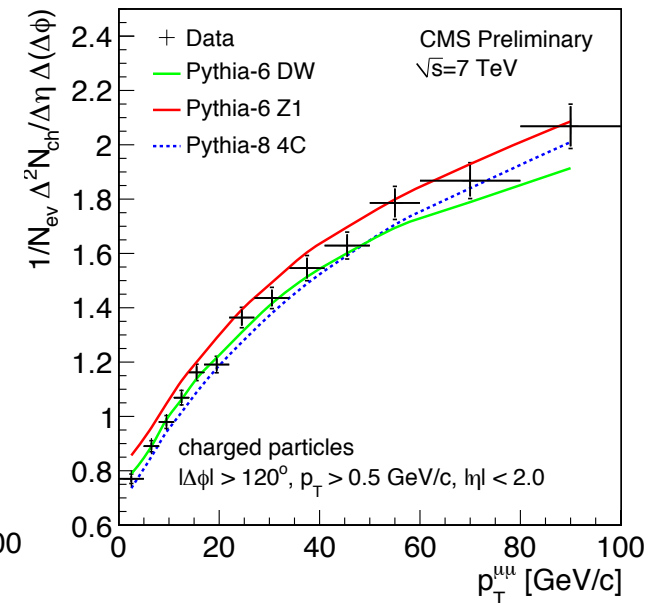
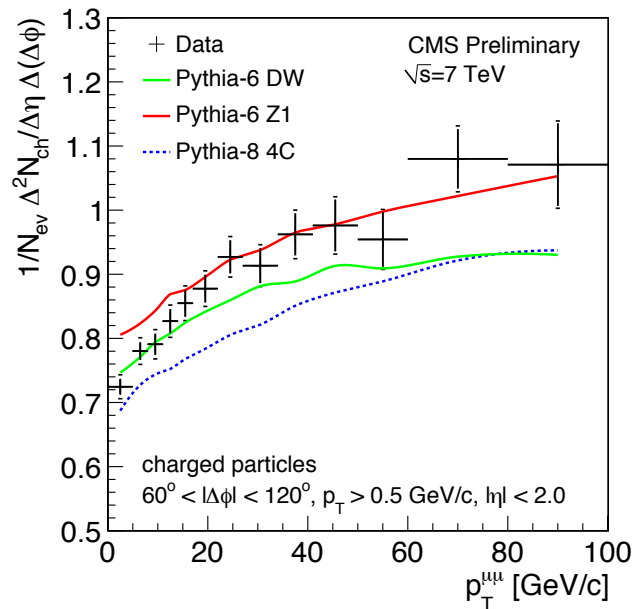
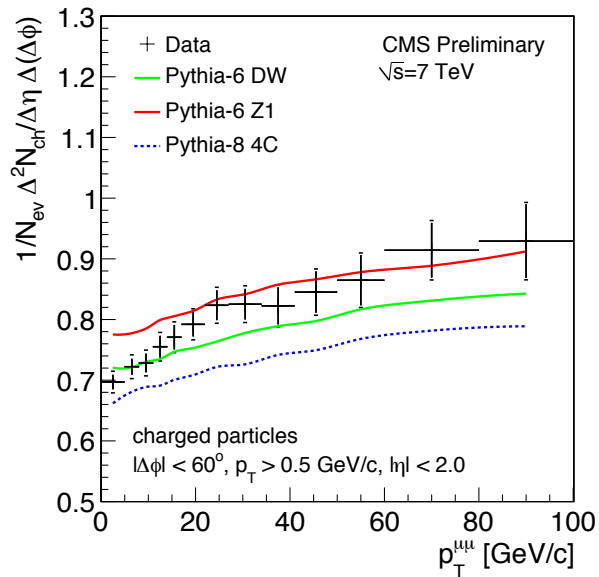
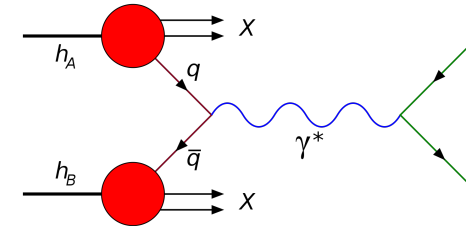
Can be reasonably described by models

UE in Drell – Yan events



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Particle flow in $pp \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ events
Colour – neutral \rightarrow no X-talk



But: colour flow different from most LHC processes

\rightarrow measurements to test and constrain models

Will a precise and consistent modelling ever be possible?

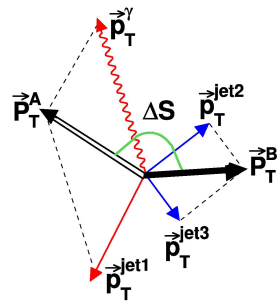
Double parton interactions



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Use photon as a probe

Select events with (2) 3 jets



Combine

a. γ + hardest jet

b. 2 other jets

→ $\Delta\phi$ between momenta

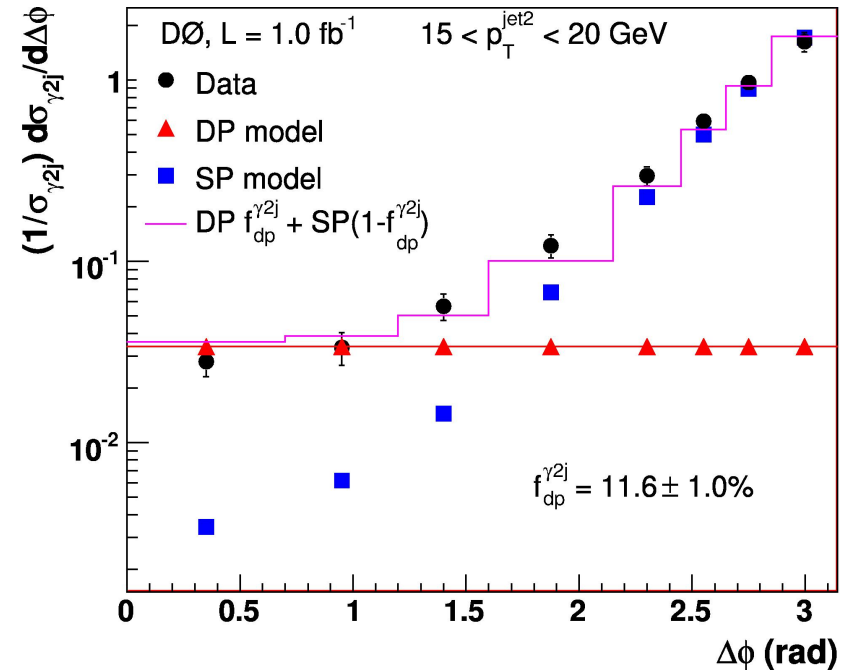
QCD bremsstrahlung: correlation

Dble parton interaction: flat

Data show correlations but also a flat contribution

Comparison with models: $\sim 10\%$ double parton interactions

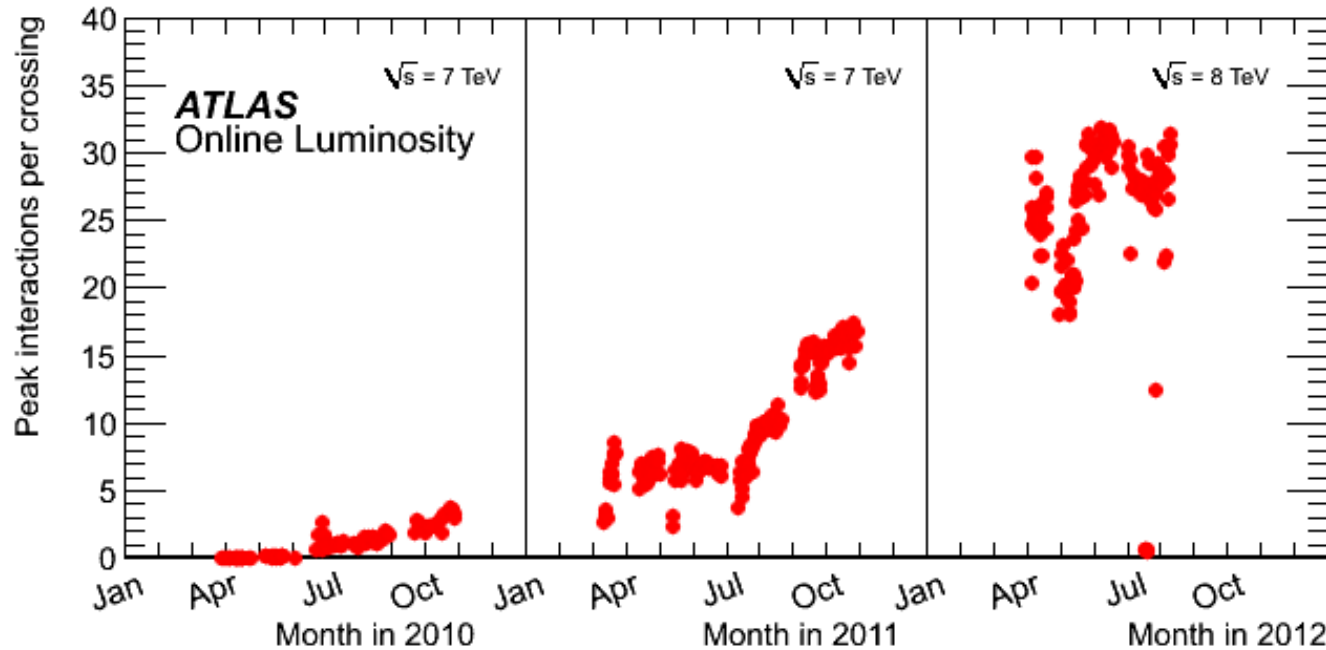
→ Additional constraints on models



Pile up: the prize of high luminosity



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Number of interactions/bunch Xing:

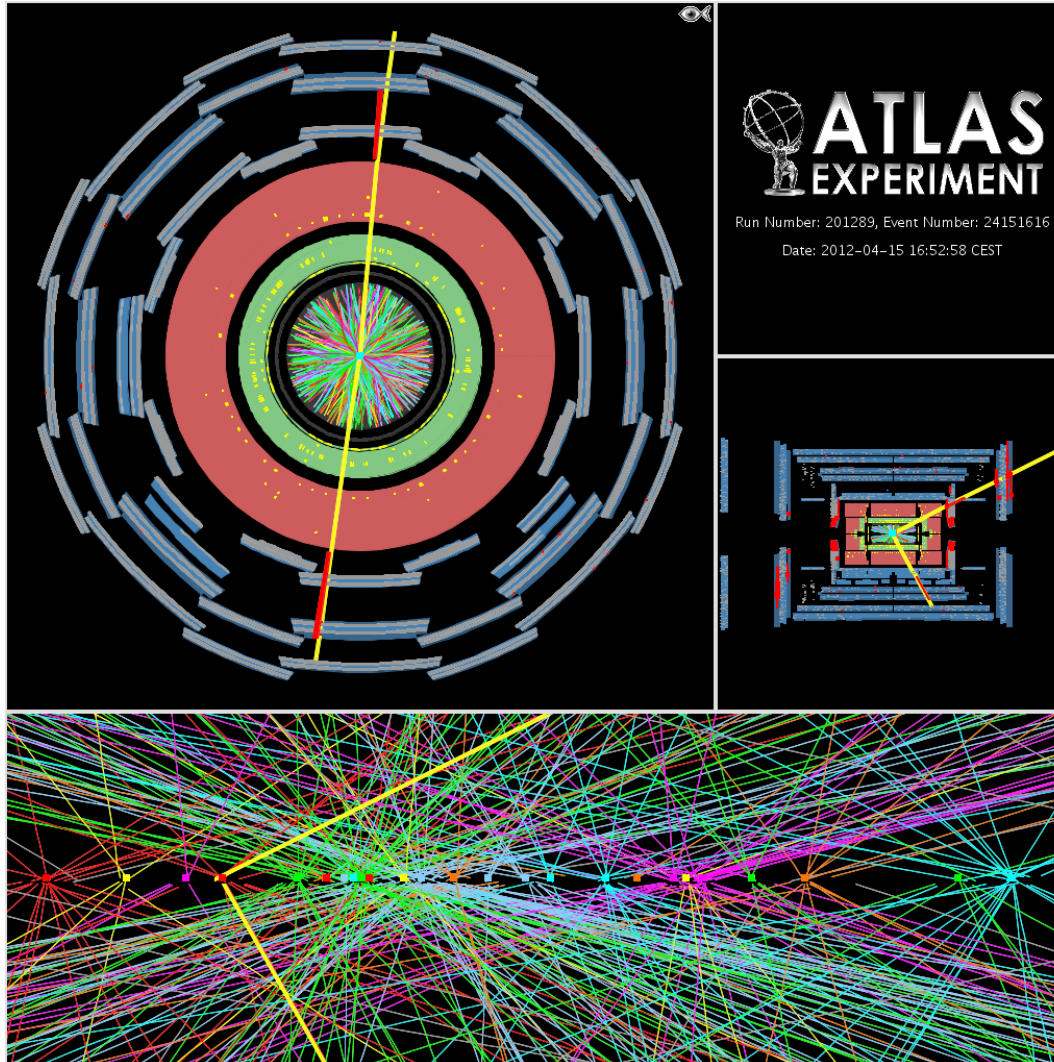
- linear with luminosity
- slowly increasing with energy
- proportional $1/\text{bunch Xing distance}$

currently: 50 nsec, future: 25 nsec

Pile up: the price of luminosity



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Z^0 with 25
reconstructed
vertices

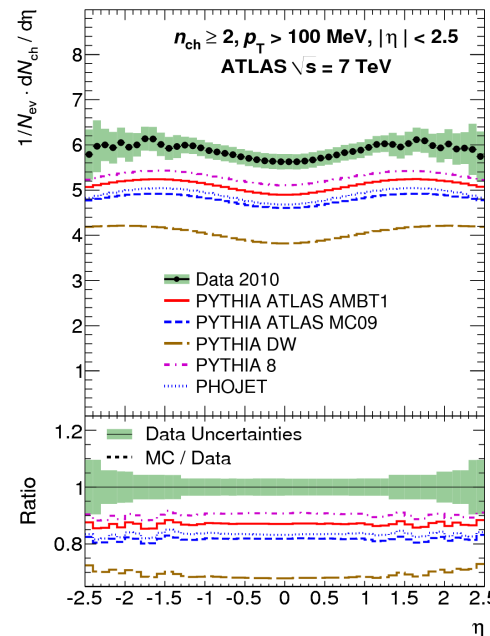
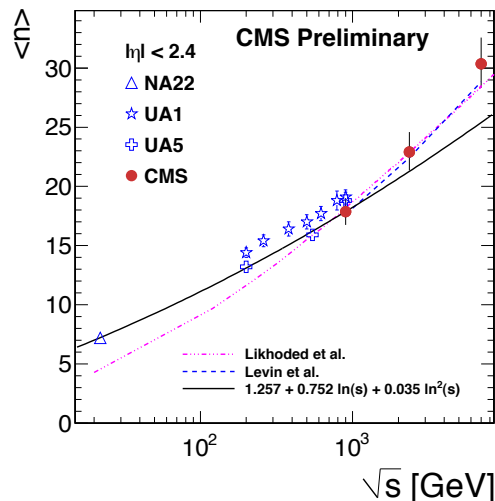
Pile up events: multiplicity



Pile – up events can be measured:

pp – interactions without trigger bias ,minimum bias events‘

At 7 TeV: 6 charged particles per $|\Delta\eta| = 1$, mostly low p_T

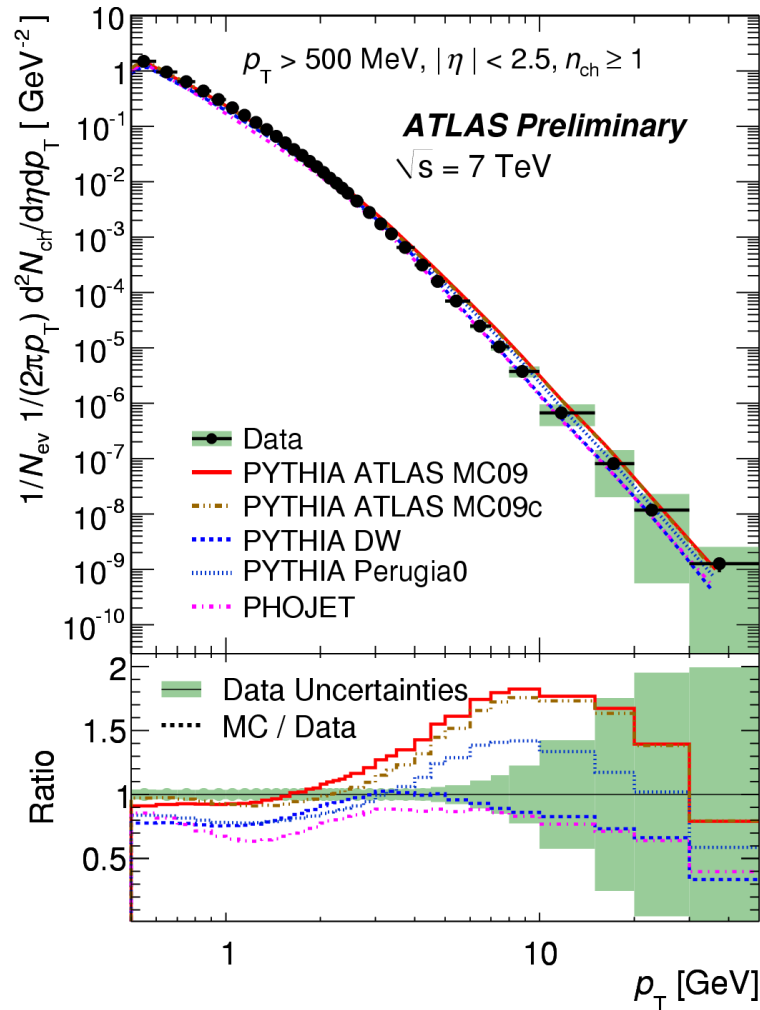


Models have
deficiencies

Rather isotropically distributed

30 pile – up events \rightarrow 1000 charged particles in tracker volume

Minimum Bias events: pT



Most particles
low transverse momentum



isotropic contribution to
hard processes

,noise' of ~ 20 - 30 GeV/bunch Xing

Significant effect on object
reconstruction

Modelling 'soft interactions'



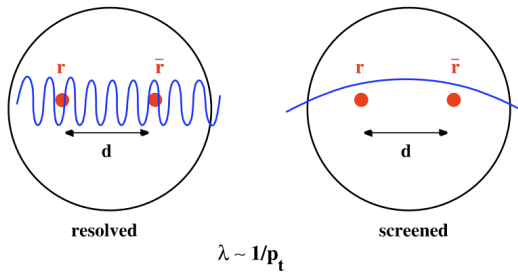
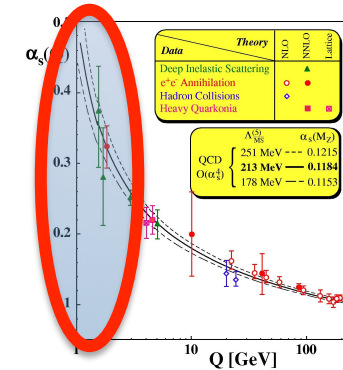
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Minimum bias + underlying events:

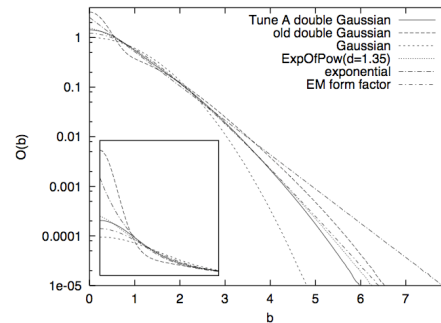
Measured in special environment

Extrapolate to all conditions:

try to model applying several ad – hoc concepts

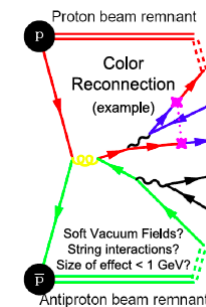


Colour screening



Colour reconnection

Overlap of protons



Challenging! Only an approximate description possible!

Parton distribution functions



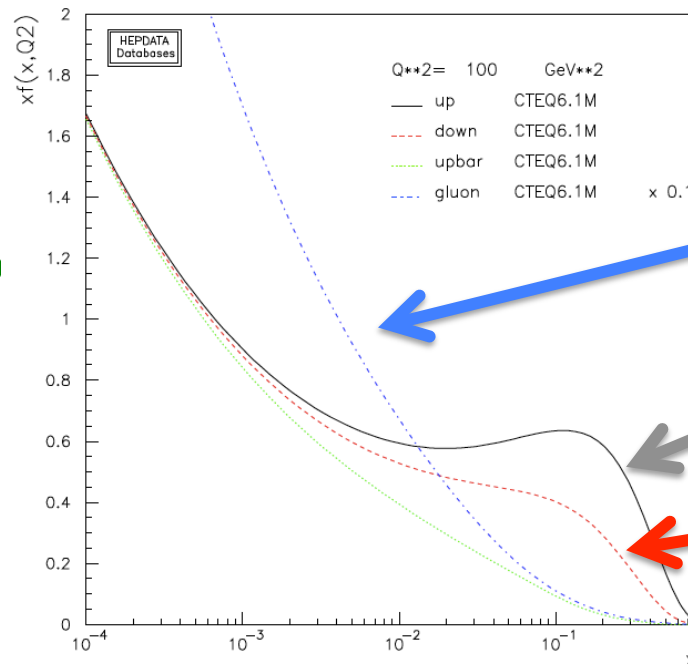
Energy fractions of different kinds of partons f in proton

$$\sigma(p_1(P_1) + p_2(P_2) \rightarrow Y + X + \text{Rest})$$

$$= \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^1 dx_2 \sum_f F_f(x_1) F_{\bar{f}}(x_2) \sigma(q_1(x_1 P) + q_2(x_2 P) \rightarrow Y + X + \text{Rest})$$

Various measurements
at M^2_1
theoretical evolution to
 $(M^2)_2$

Just one of several
pdf parametrisations



Gluons

Up quarks

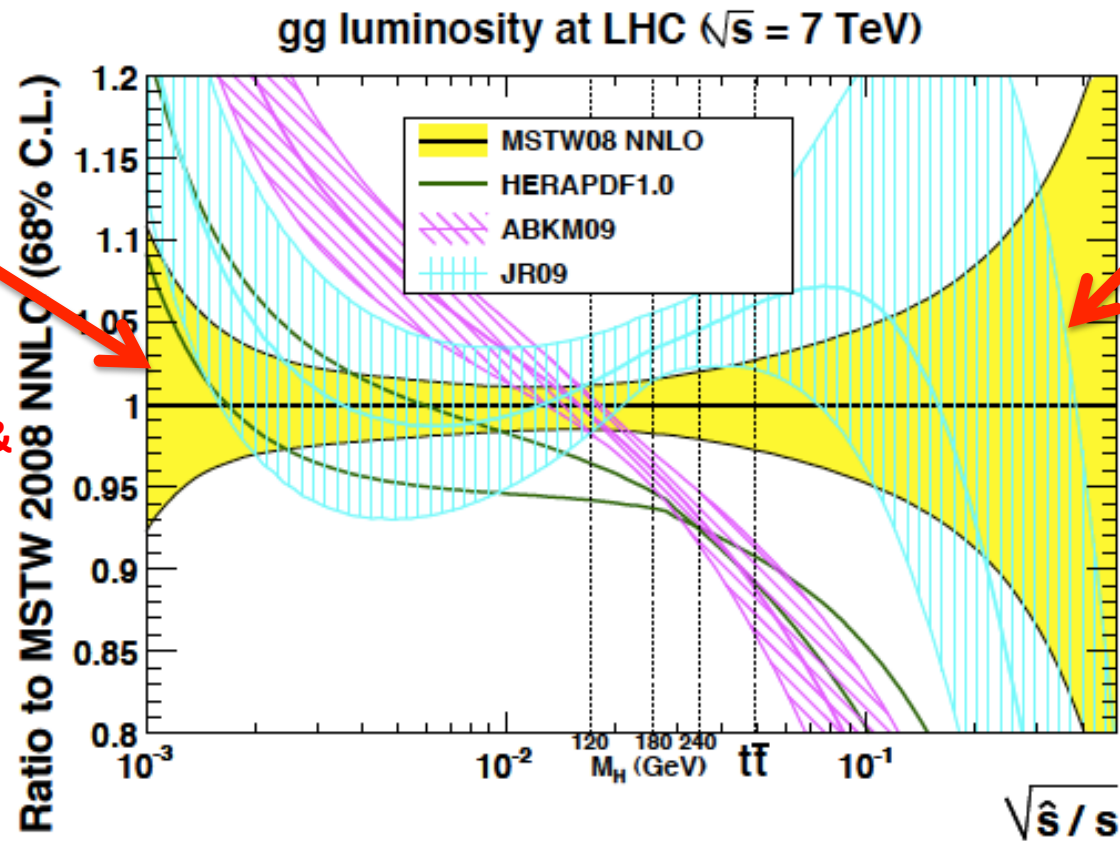
Down quarks

Significant uncertainties



G.Watt

low x:
many gluons
→ Theoretical &
experimental
uncertainties



High x:
few gluons
→ Large
uncertainty

LHC will allow some self - calibration



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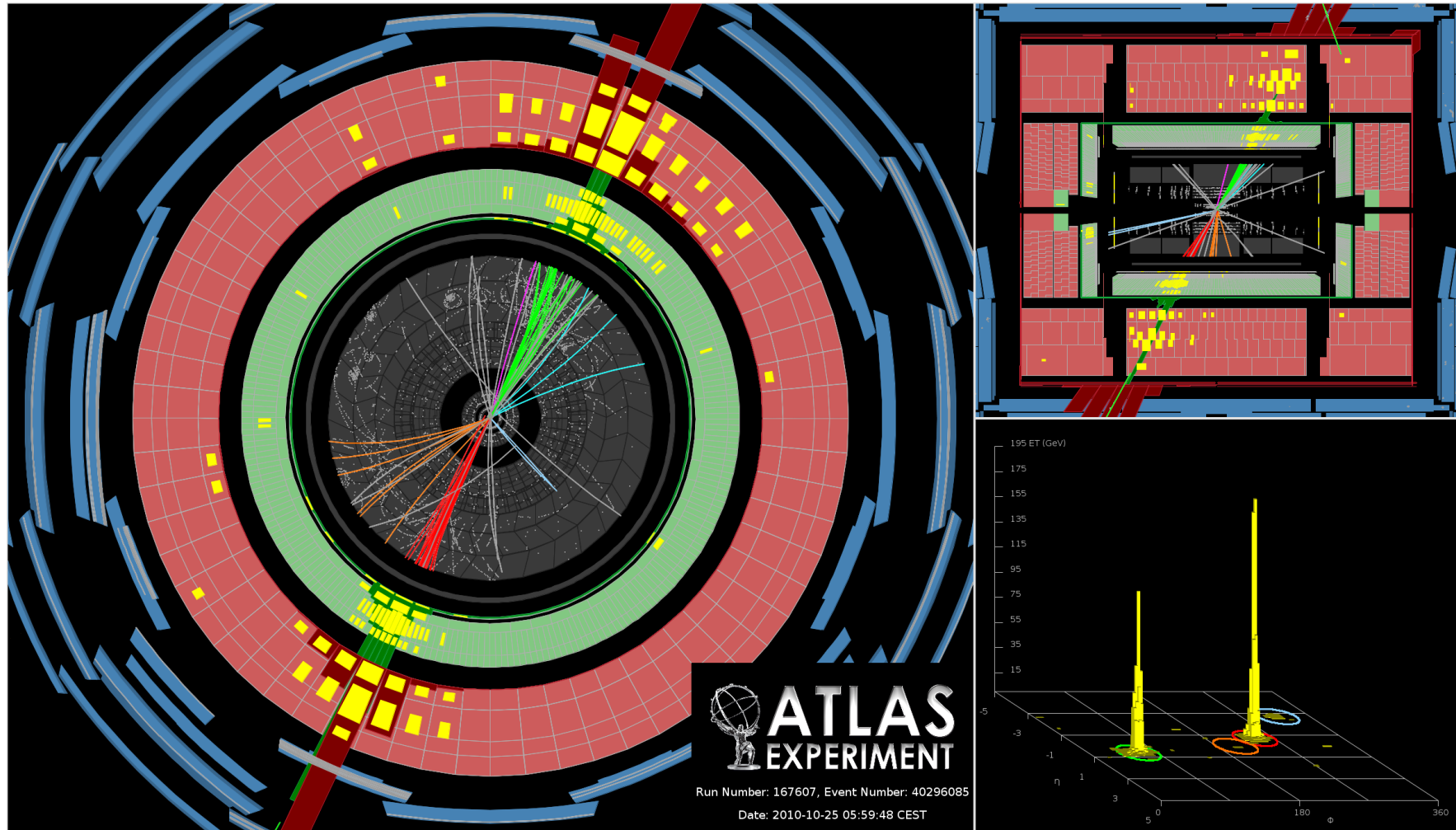
Standard Model @ Hadron Colliders

IV. Hard QCD interactions - Jets

Hard interaction: Jets



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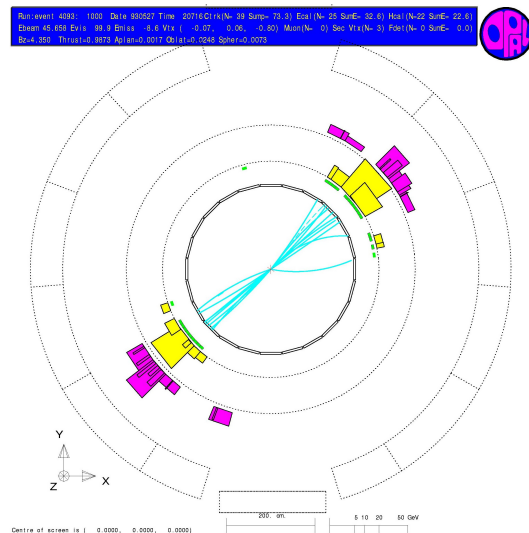


Jets are universal

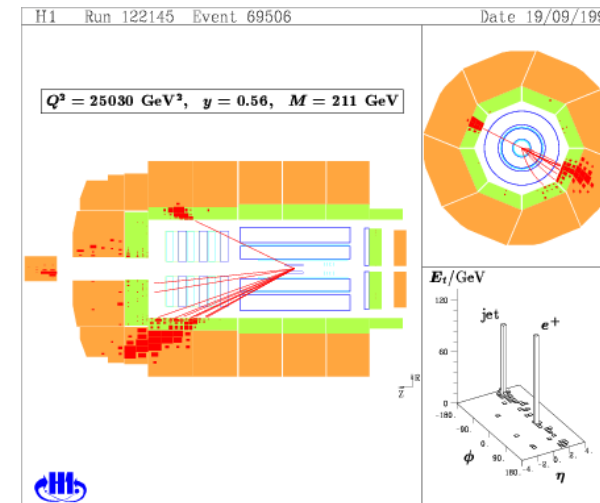


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$e^+ e^-$ collisions



$e p$ collisions

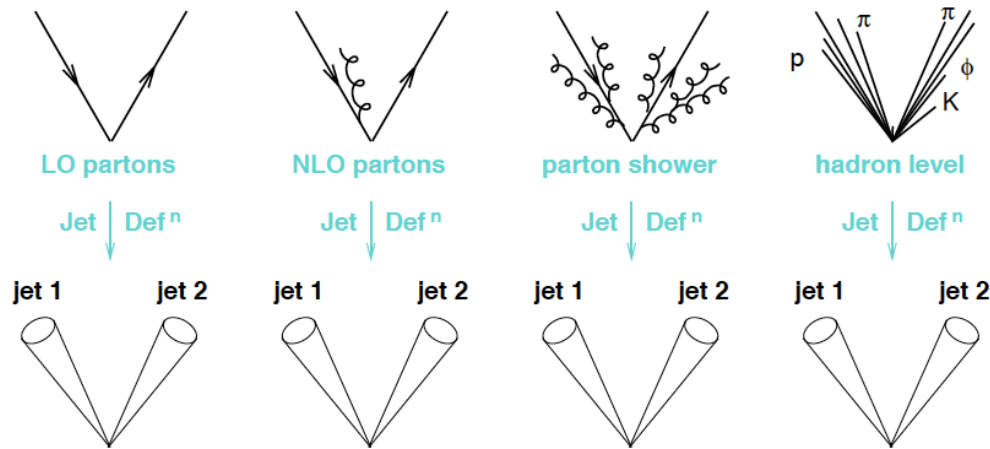


Jets: representative of quarks and gluons

- stringent test of theory**
- experimental challenge: extract partons from 1000 hadrons**
- experimentally attainable**
direction and energy + (sometimes) parton flavour

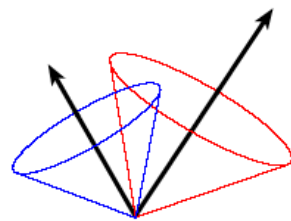


How to find a jet ?

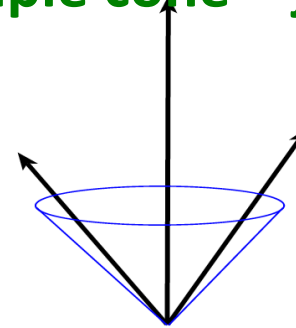
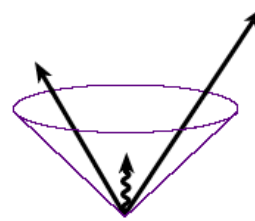


**Unambiguous
connection to
underlying partons →
Comparison to theory**

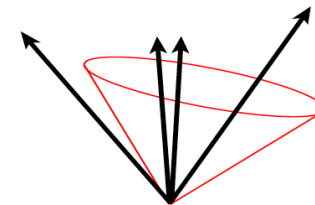
Not so straight – forward: example cone – jet finder



**Low momentum ,infrared'
particle changes jets**



**Two ,collinear' particles
change jets**





Sequential jet finder

„Reverse evolution of event“

- 1 Select one particle (e.g. most energetic)**
- 2 Find ‚most similar‘ particle, (e.g. smallest angle, p_t)**
- 3 Is combination smaller than predefined ‚cut off‘ value (e.g. maximum angle, maximum mass)**

IF YES:

- 4 Combine to a new ‚pseudo – particle‘ (e.g. sum 4 – momenta)**
- 5 Go to 2**

IF NO:

- 4 Jet found: sum of all associated particles**

Favoured jet finding at LHC: ,Anti – kt‘

$$d_{ij} = \min(p_{ti}^{-2}, p_{tj}^{-2}) \frac{\Delta R_{ij}^2}{R^2}$$

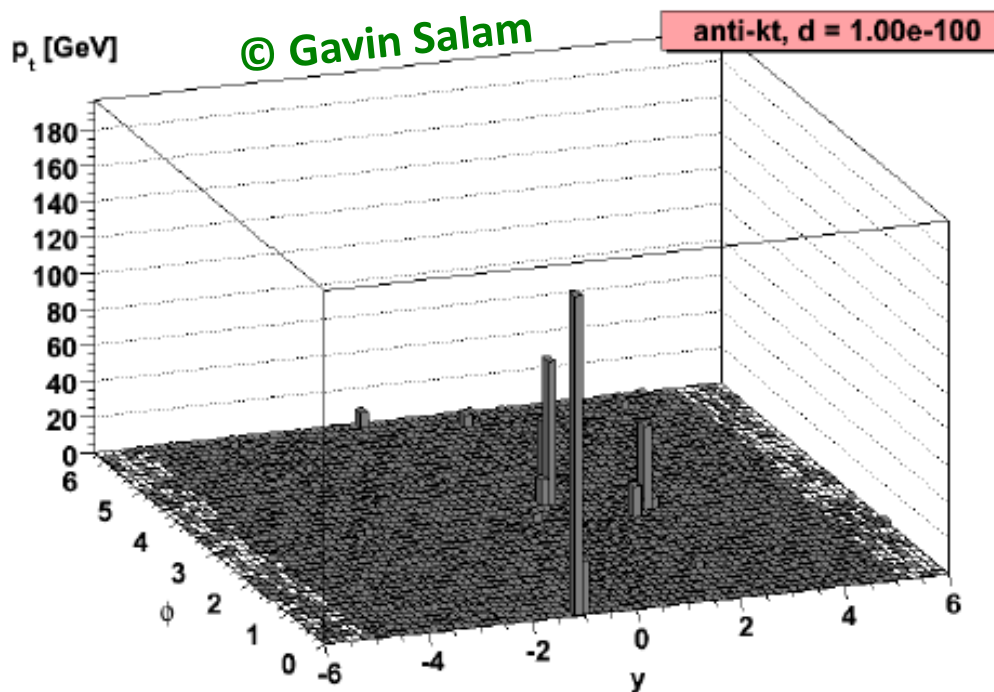
$$\Delta R_{ij}^2 = (y_i - y_j)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2$$

Infrared + collinear safe

Select hard particles as ,seeds‘ for jets: favoured by $\min(p_t^2)$

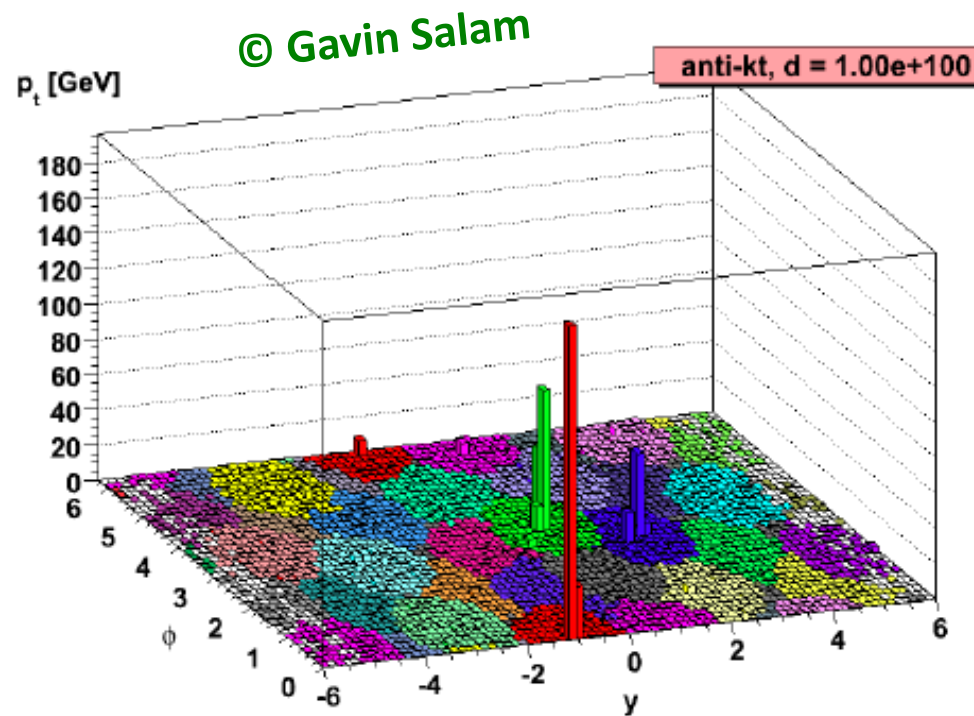
Hard particles separated in space are distinct seeds: large ΔR_{ij}

Low p_t , close by particles assigned to seeds





The final jets



All particles assigned to jets

Close to circular in space
good for experimental
corrections

Note: special treatment
of particles close to beam



In a nutshell:

Hard process

= (data

- **pile up events from simultaneous pp – collisions**

- **underlying event from proton remnants)**

x (transfer from jets → partons)

x (unfolding of parton energies = parton distribution fct.)

Involved,

..... but with experimental knowledge feasible