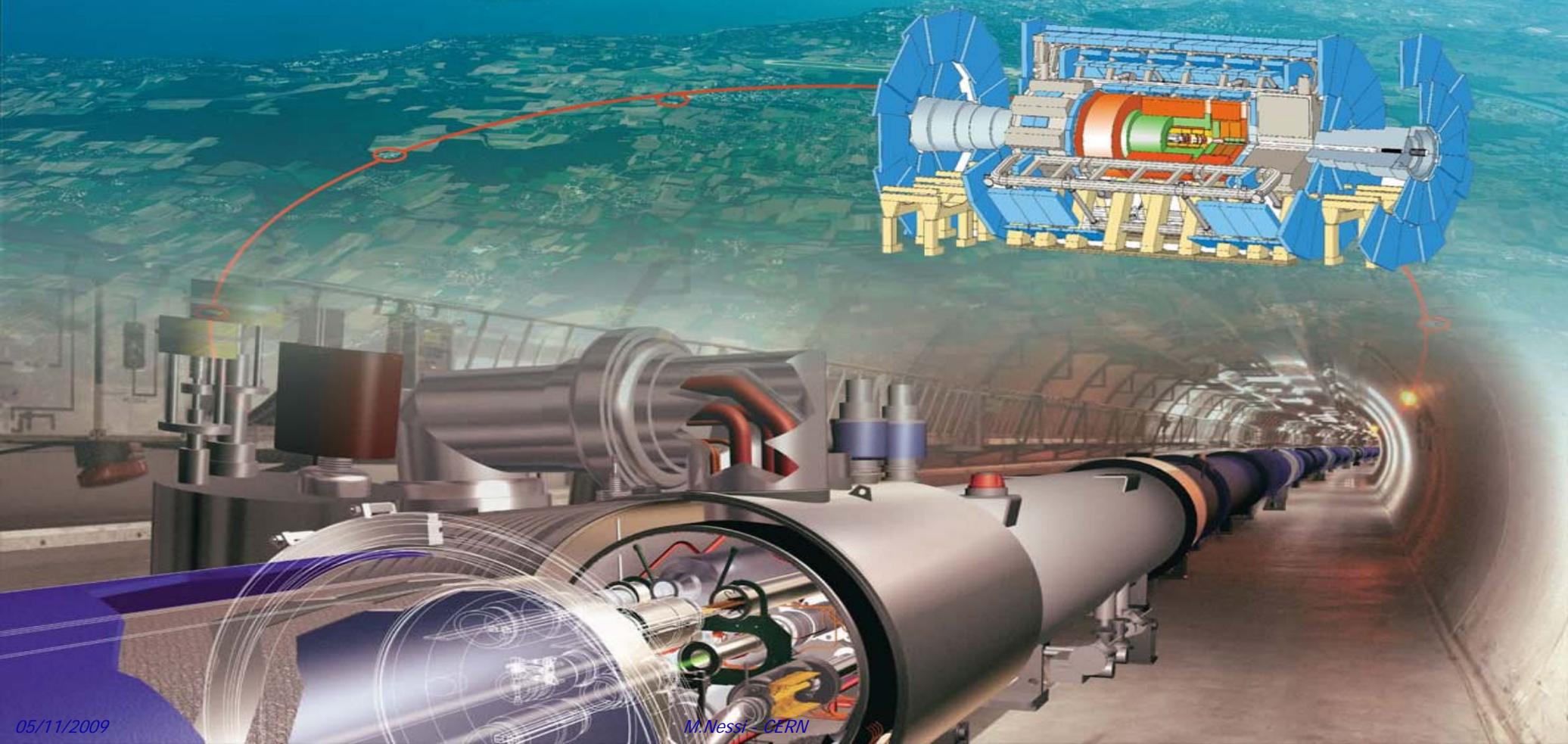


# Detector Systems and HEP Applications

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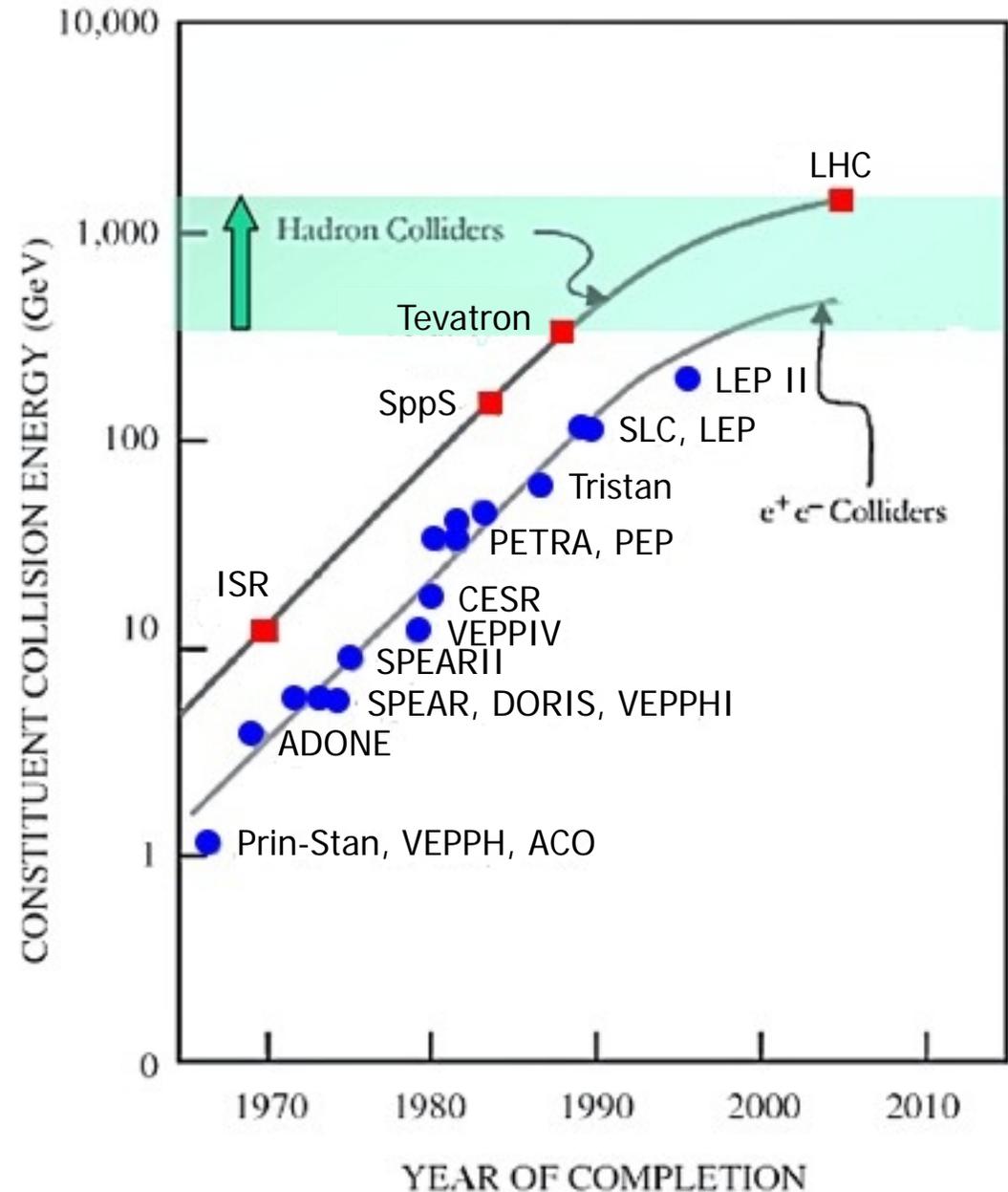


# Introduction

- ✓ Today HEP main priority is to investigate the new energy domain opened by the LHC (Large Hadron Collider) : 7 +7 TeV CM energy
- ✓ To arrive there the overall HEP community has invested, as never before, in a single facility (here at CERN) since almost 15 years :

*accelerator +*

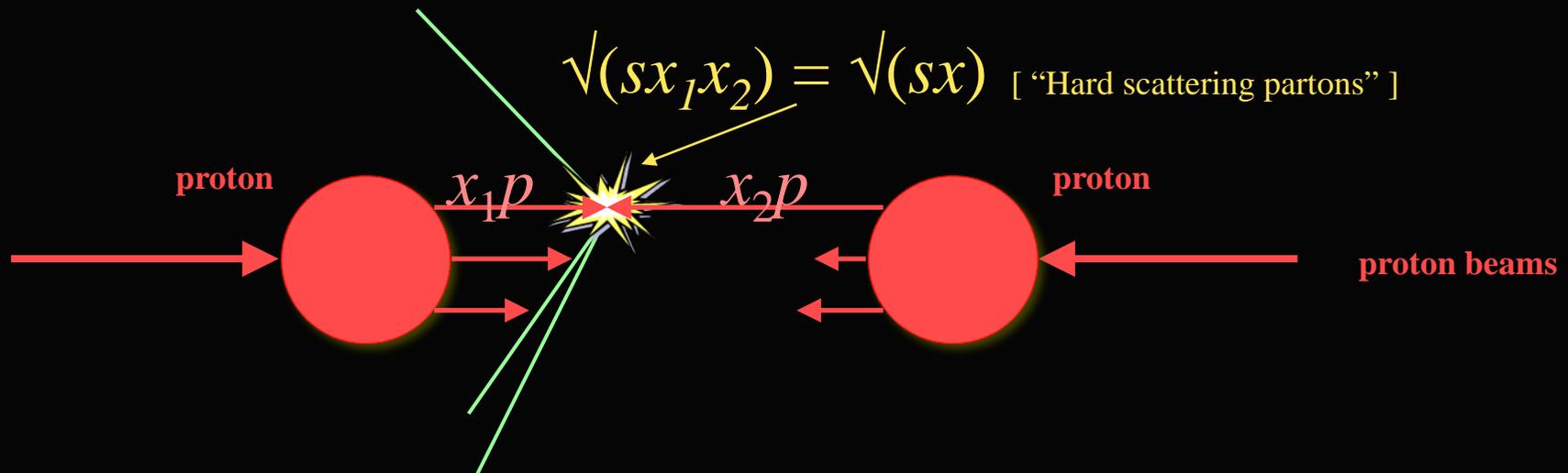
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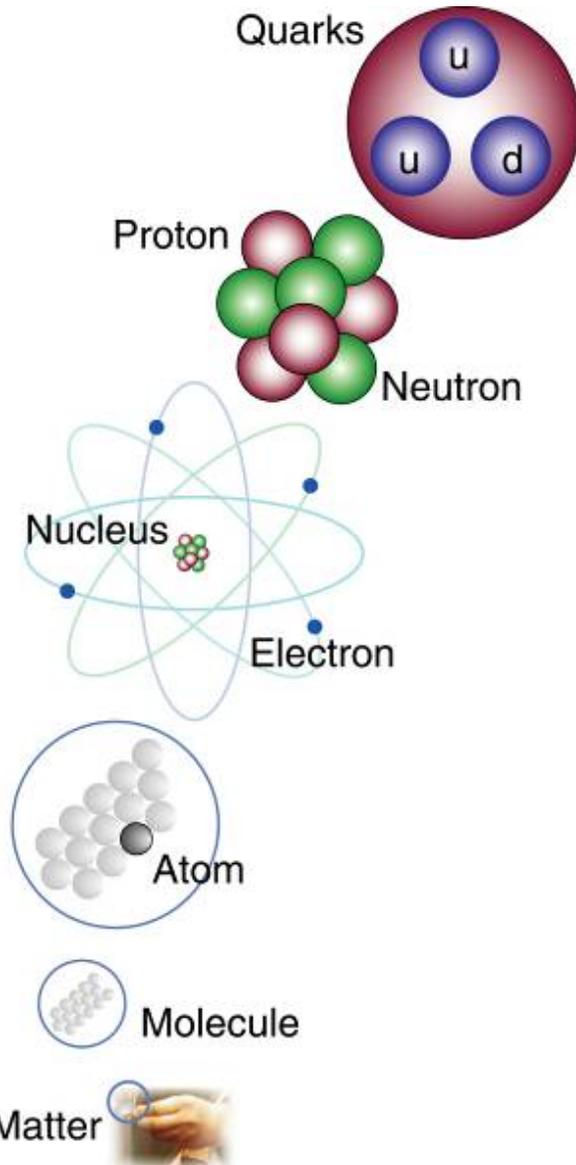
# Our Mission

*LHC will deliver proton-proton collisions at 14 (7 + 7) TeV.  
This will allow us to explore a new energy domain where the matter constituents (partons) will collide with an unprecedented centre-of-mass energy up to 14 TeV*

*.... with expected peak collision rates ~ 30 MHz for a beam  
Luminosity =  $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$*



*Over several decades, the study of elementary particles and fields and of their interactions has consolidated the present Standard Model*



	1st gen.	2nd gen.	3rd gen.		
Q U A R K	<i>u</i> <i>up</i>	<i>c</i> <i>charm</i>	<i>t</i> <i>top</i>	Strong Force <i>g</i> x8 <i>Gluon</i>	
	<i>d</i> <i>down</i>	<i>s</i> <i>strange</i>	<i>b</i> <i>bottom</i>		
	<i>ν<sub>e</sub></i> <i>e neutrino</i>	<i>ν<sub>μ</sub></i> <i>μ neutrino</i>	<i>ν<sub>τ</sub></i> <i>τ neutrino</i>		Electro-Magnetic Force <i>γ</i> <i>photon</i>
	<i>e</i> <i>electron</i>	<i>μ</i> <i>muon</i>	<i>τ</i> <i>tau</i>		
L E P T O N					
scalar particle(s)				<i>H</i> <i>Higgs</i> ...	

Elements of the Standard Model

## *Today the Standard Model (SM) legacy is :*

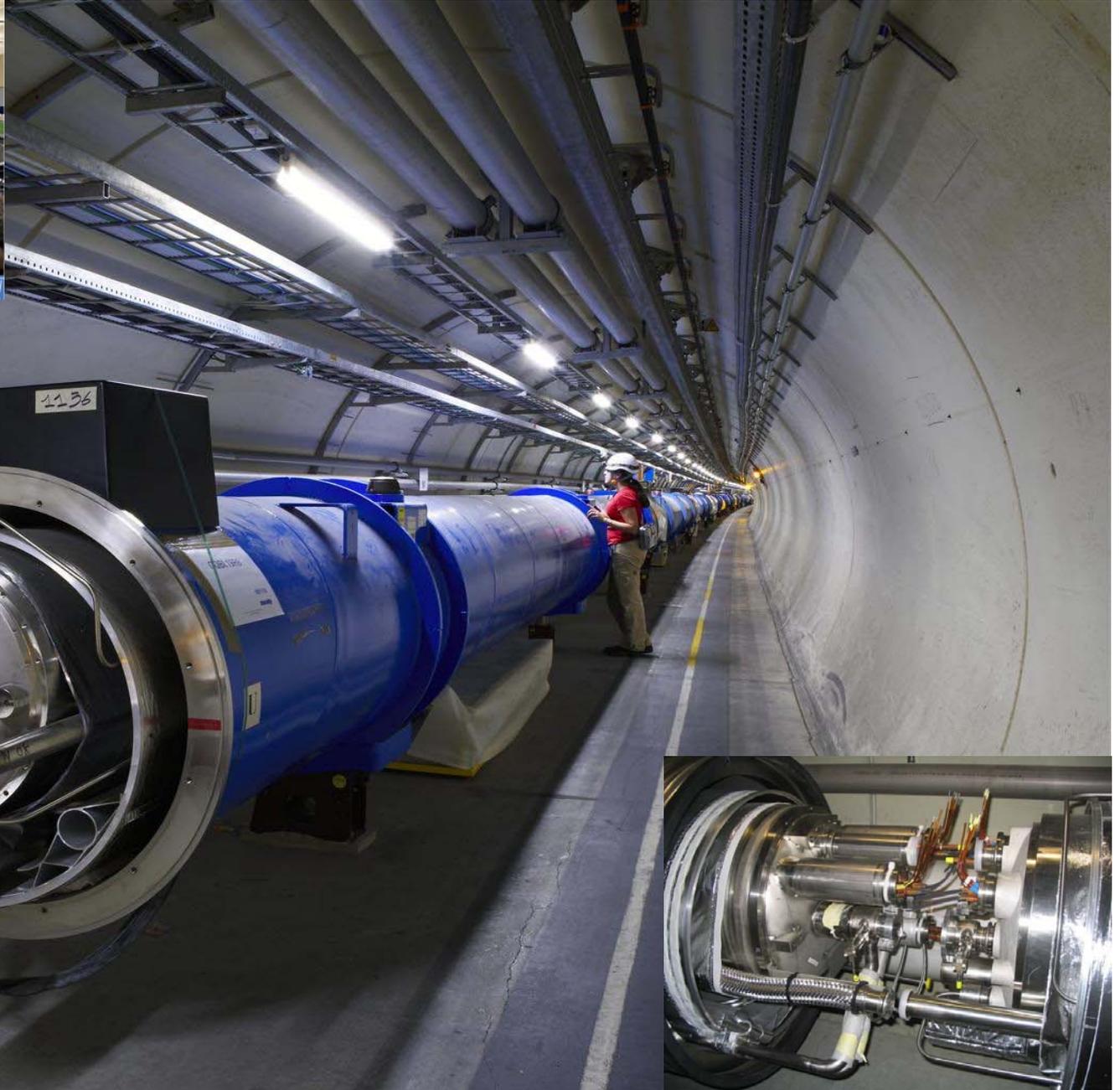
- The Higgs particle is not yet discovered !
- What is the origin of the huge mass hierarchy between particles ?

*... and we are left with a big puzzle*

- ✓ Dark matter (and, perhaps, "dark energy")
- ✓ Baryogenesis and Leptogenesis (Matter-Antimatter asymmetry)
- ✓ Grand Unification of the gauge couplings
- ✓ The gauge hierarchy problem
- ✓ The strong *CP* Problem (why is  $\theta \sim 0$  ?)
- ✓ Neutrino masses
- ✓ Gravitation

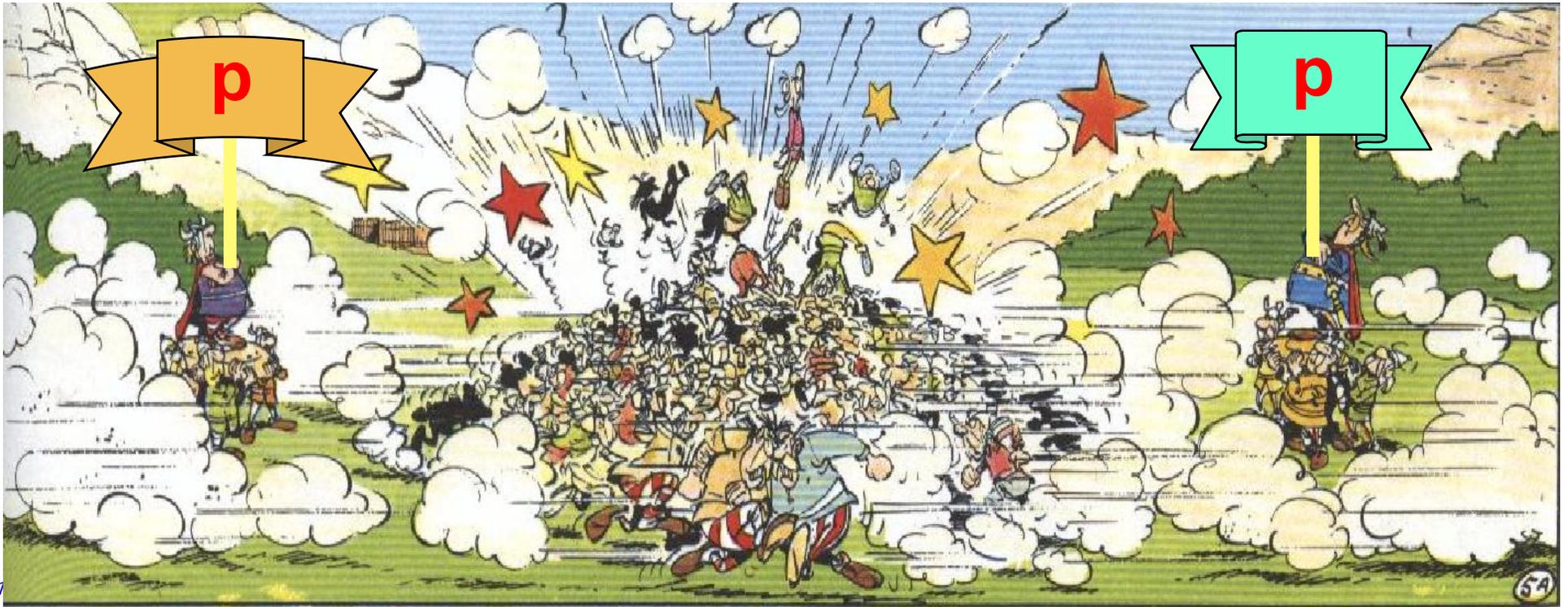
*All SM extensions have in common that they solve these problems by introducing new particles at the **TeV scale**.*

# *Mandatory : multi TeV accelerator (27 km) = LHC*



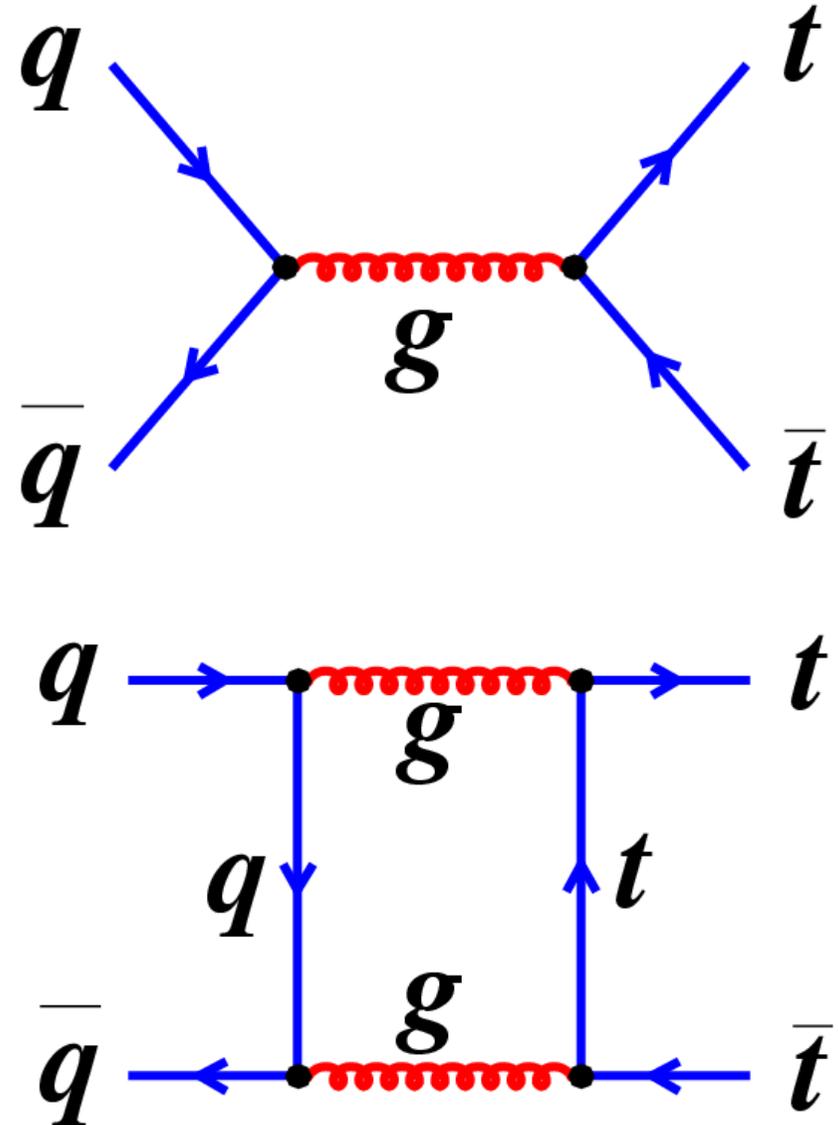
# *What we need is a new generation of particle detectors*

- ✓ Complex detectors around the interaction point:
  - ◆ *capable of facing a new environment (high energy, large backgrounds, fast timing, huge amount of data)*
  - ◆ *capable of exploring the variety of signals and energy deposition pattern*
  - ◆ *capable of facing new physics and be ready for surprises*



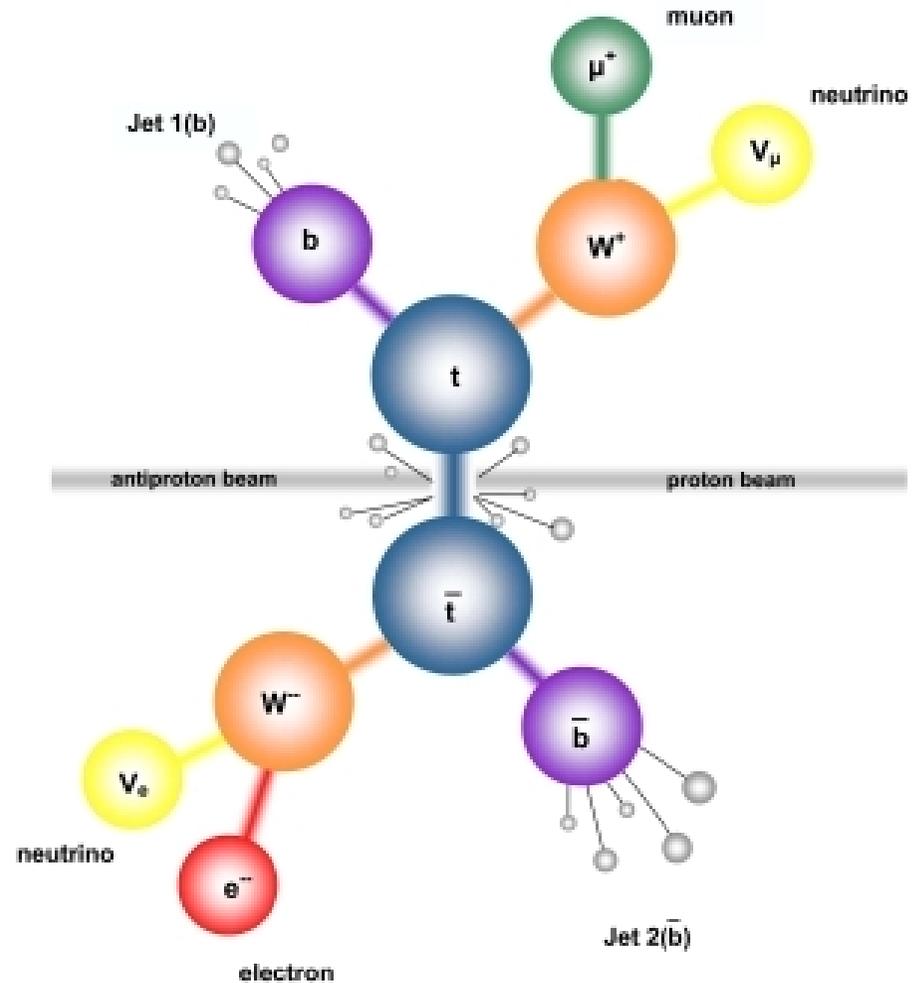
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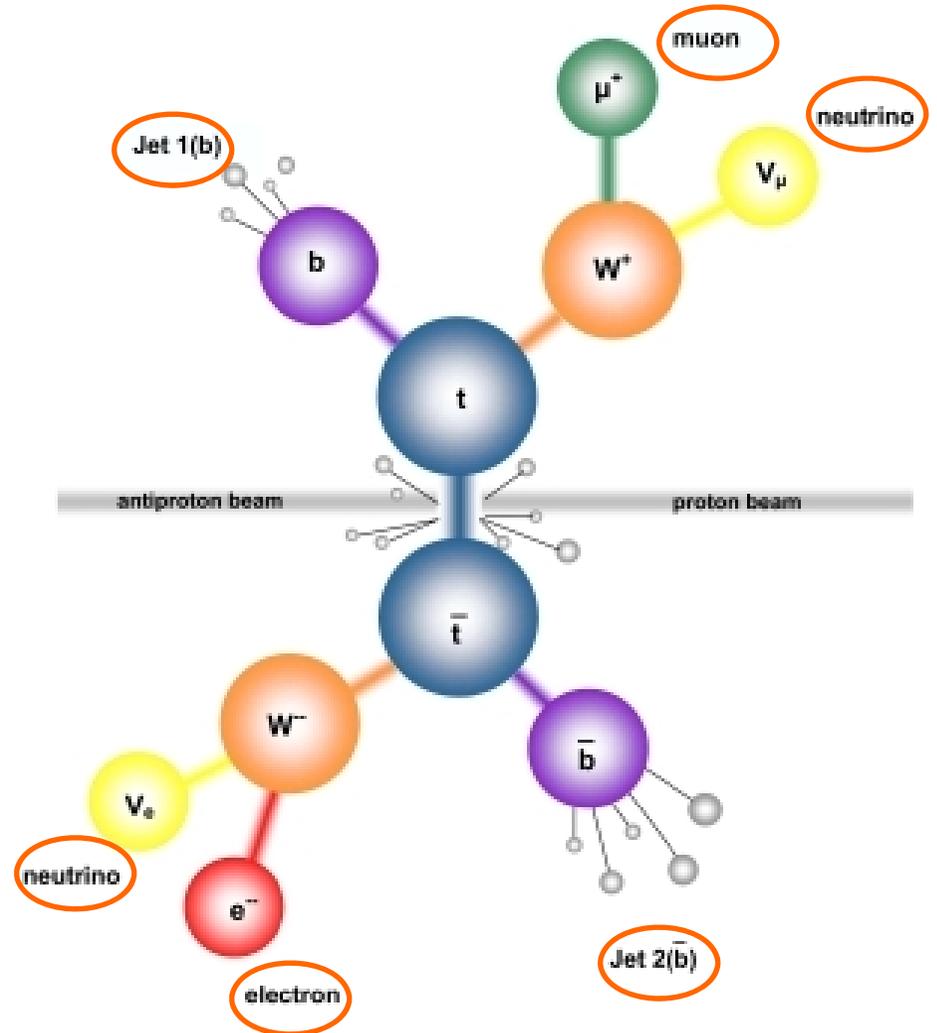
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$$E^2 = m^2 + p^2$$

# Complex Detector System around IP

Materials with high number of protons + Active material

Hermetic calorimetry  
• Missing Et measurements

**Electromagnetic and Hadron calorimeters**

- Particle identification (e,  $\gamma$  Jets, Missing  $E_T$ )
- Energy measurement

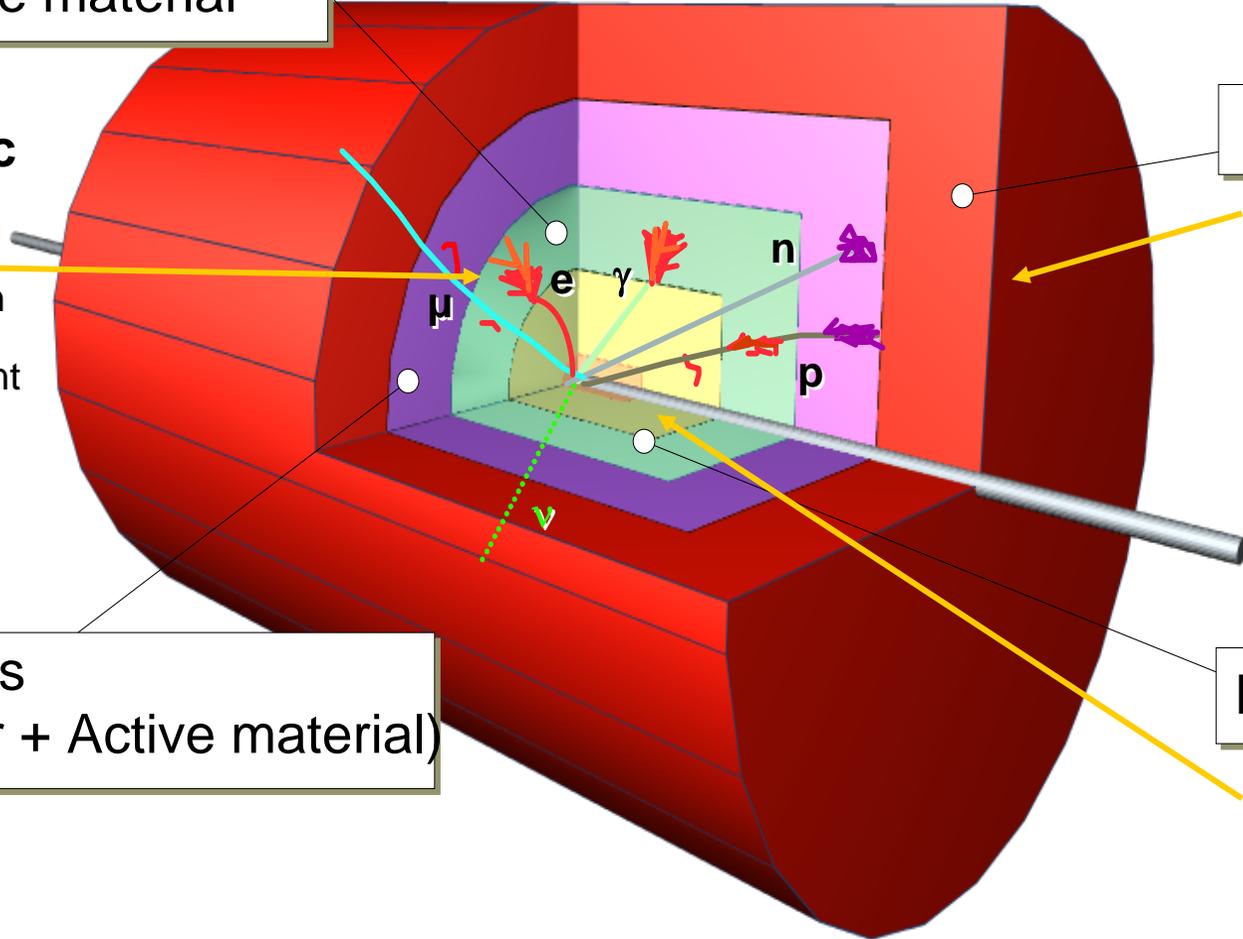
Heavy materials

**Muon detector**  
•  $\mu$  identification

Heavy materials (Iron or Copper + Active material)

Light materials

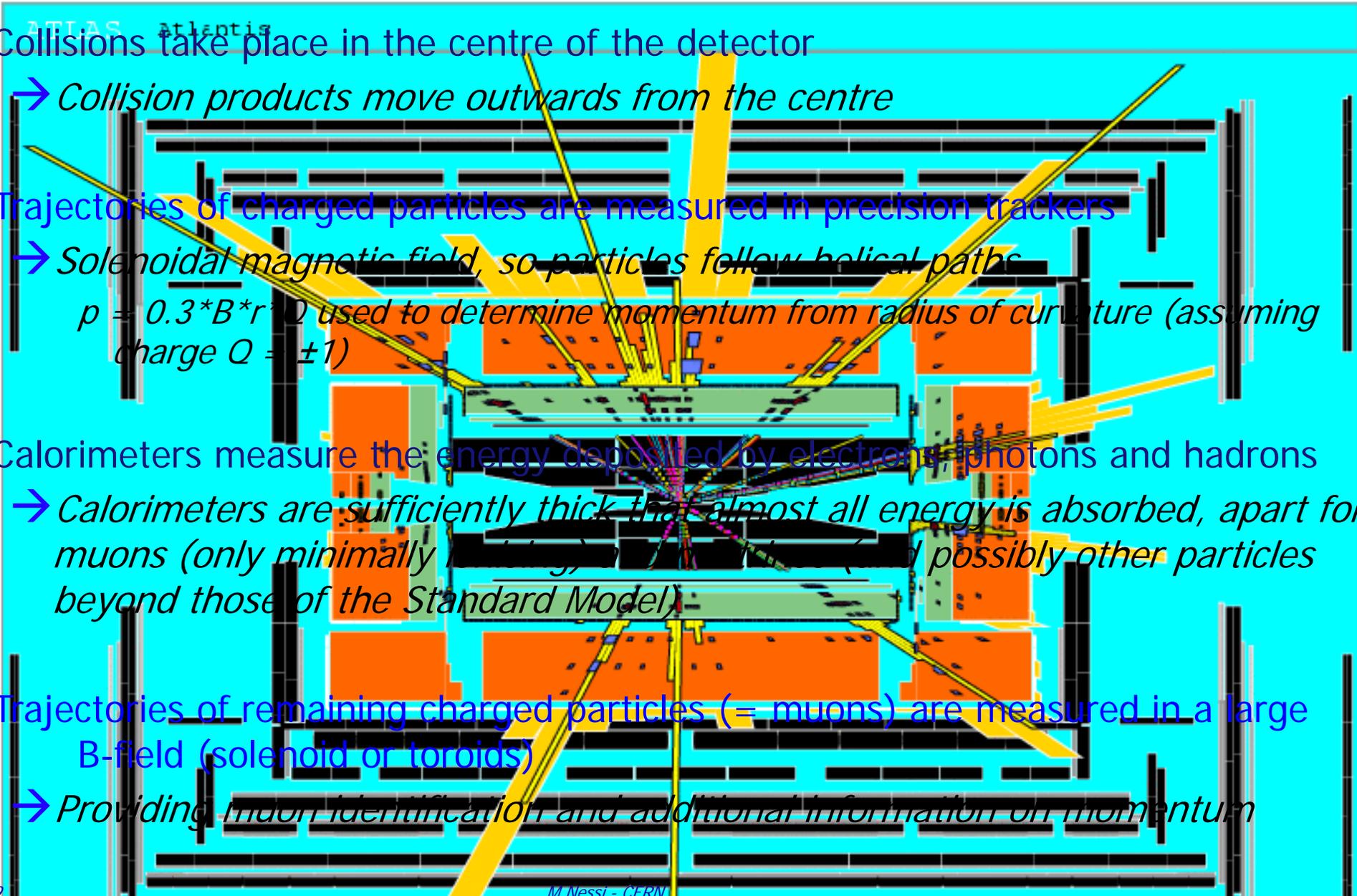
**Central detector**  
• Tracking,  $p_T$  MIP  
• Em. shower position  
• Topology  
• Vertex



# *Detector Ingredients*

- ✓ Large Magnetic Fields, capable of bending trajectories of  $\sim 100$  GeV charged particles by mm (sagitta)  $\sim 1$ -4 Tesla Fields .... best not in the calorimeters region
- ✓ Trackers and Calorimeters capable of 1% momentum/energy resolution, high space granularity for particle identification and position resolution and low occupancy
- ✓ Many detection techniques (see previous speakers) based on precision, fast response, particle ID capability, radiation resistance, .....
- ✓ Careful choice of material distribution : very low near to the beam pipe (inner detector), enough material to contain EM and HAD showers in the calorimeters, radiation background ( $n$ ,  $\gamma$ ) moderation/absorption in the muon spectrometer
- ✓ Hermetic coverage down to the beam pipe (5-6 cm), in order to measure all the transverse energy flow to allow transverse missing energy identification

# Detector concept

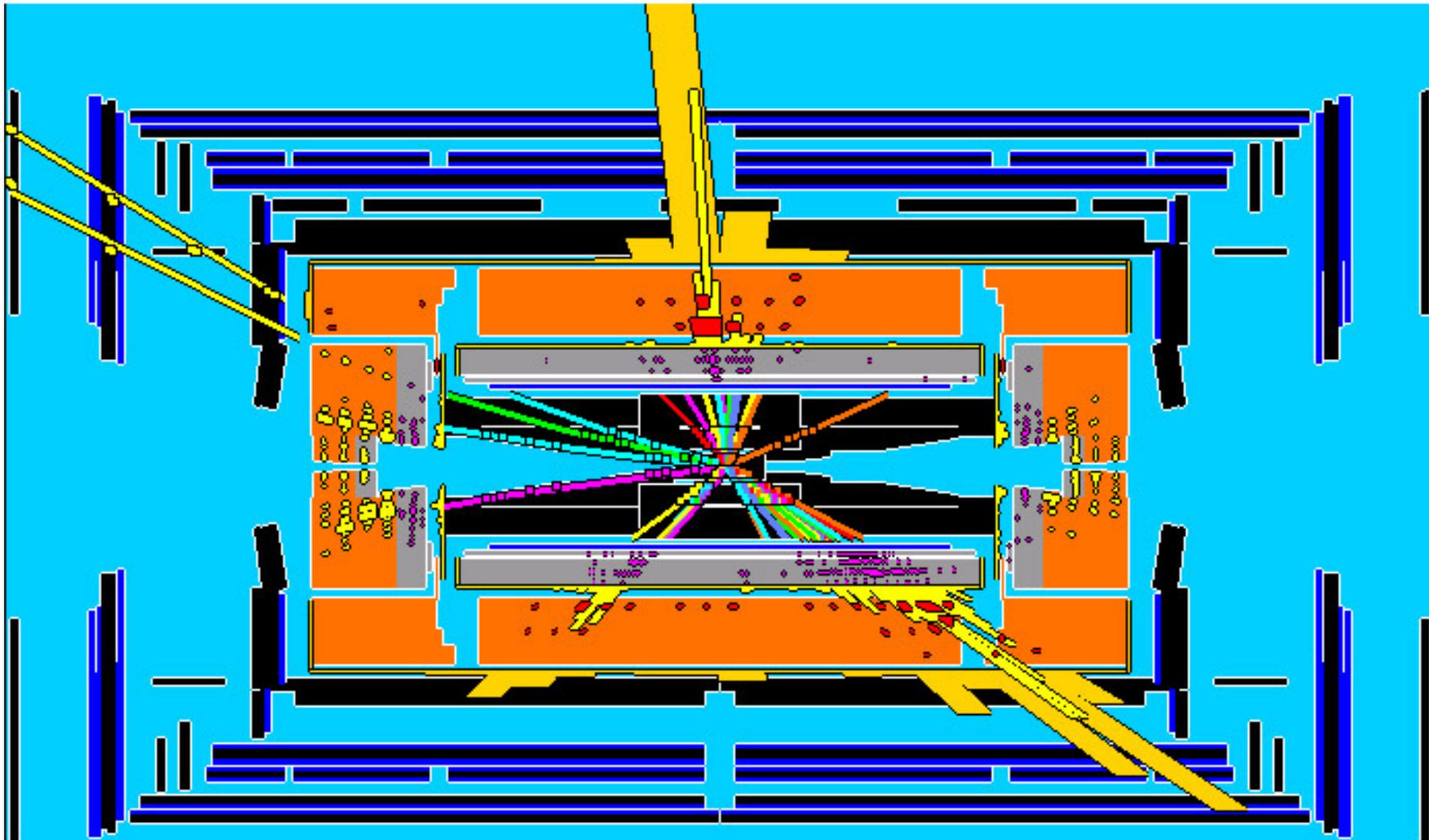
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- ◆ Collisions take place in the centre of the detector
    - Collision products move outwards from the centre
  - ◆ Trajectories of charged particles are measured in precision trackers
    - Solenoidal magnetic field, so particles follow helical paths
    - $p = 0.3 * B * r * Q$  used to determine momentum from radius of curvature (assuming charge  $Q = \pm 1$ )
  - ◆ Calorimeters measure the energy deposited by electrons, photons and hadrons
    - Calorimeters are sufficiently thick that almost all energy is absorbed, apart for muons (only minimally ionizing) and possibly other particles beyond those of the Standard Model)
  - ◆ Trajectories of remaining charged particles (= muons) are measured in a large B-field (solenoid or toroids)
    - Providing muon identification and additional information on momentum

# Detector concept

ATLAS

Atlantis

Event: susyevent



Muon Spectrometer

Muon

Neutrino

Hadronic Calorimeter

Proton

Neutron

The dashed tracks are invisible to the detector

Electromagnetic Calorimeter

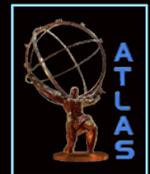
Electron

Photon

Solenoid magnet

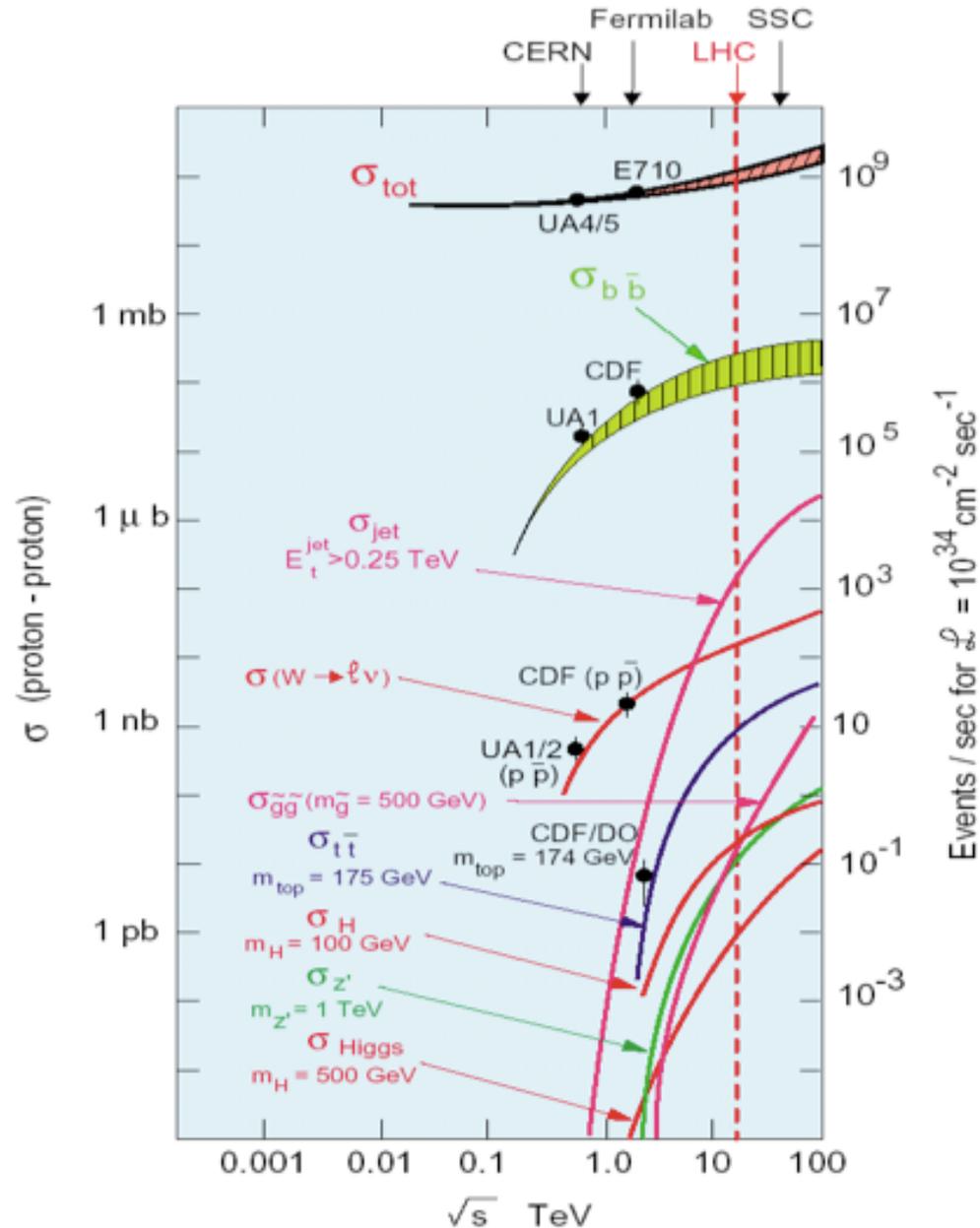
Tracking {  
Transition Radiation Tracker  
Pixel/SCT detector

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***Why it is so difficult ?***

# Cross Sections and Production Rates at 14 TeV (LHC)



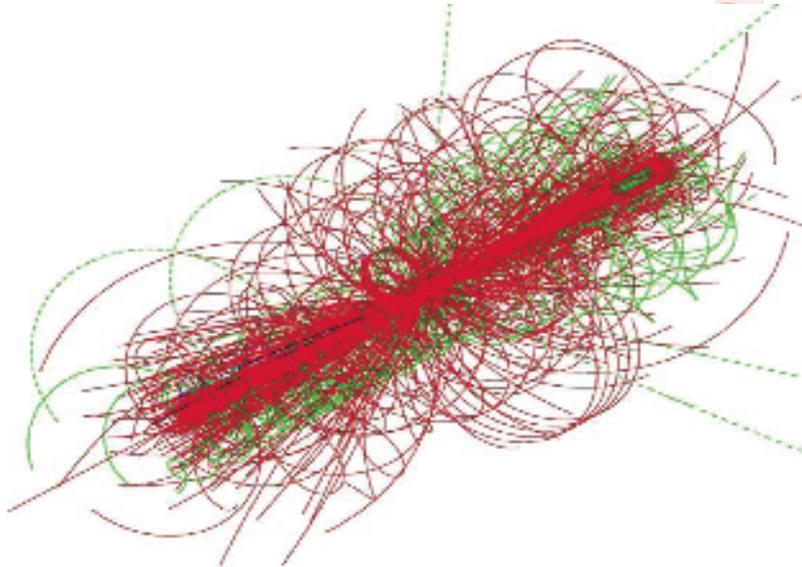
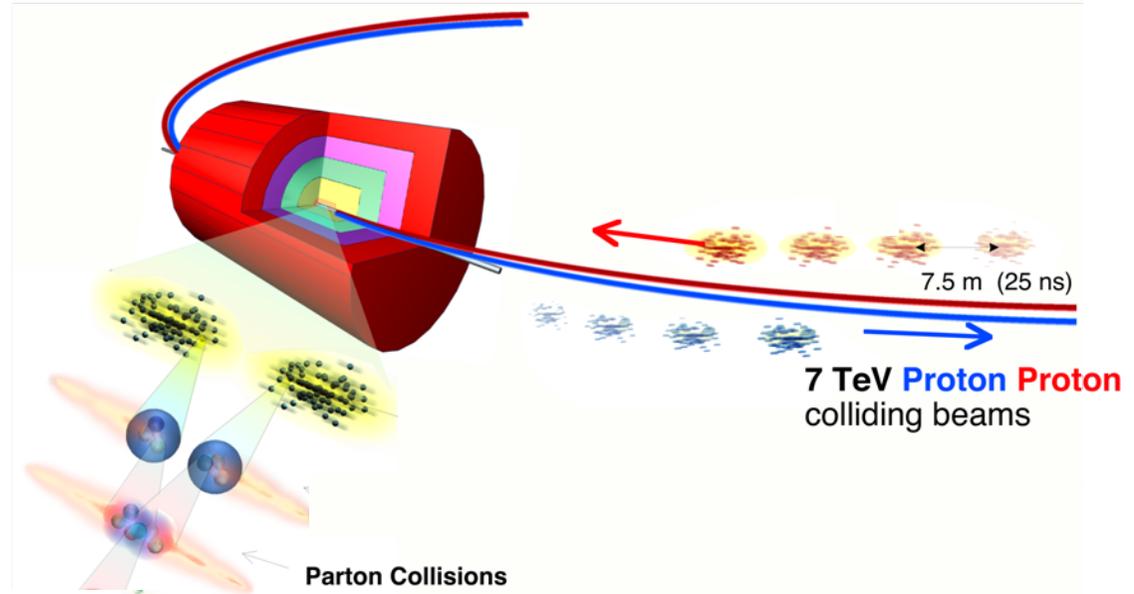
**New physics events very rare**

*Rates for  $L = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ : (LHC)*

- ✓ Inelastic proton-proton reactions:  $10^9 / \text{s}$
- ✓ bb pairs  $5 \times 10^6 / \text{s}$
- ✓ tt pairs  $8 / \text{s}$
- ✓  $W \rightarrow e \nu$   $150 / \text{s}$
- ✓  $Z \rightarrow e e$   $15 / \text{s}$
- ✓ Higgs (150 GeV)  $0.2 / \text{s}$
- ✓ Gluino, Squarks (1 TeV)  $0.03 / \text{s}$

*Protons on protons*  
*2808 x 2808 bunches*  
*spaced: 7.5 m (25 ns)*

$10^{11}$  protons/bunch  
bunch collisions 40 million/s  
Luminosity  $L = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



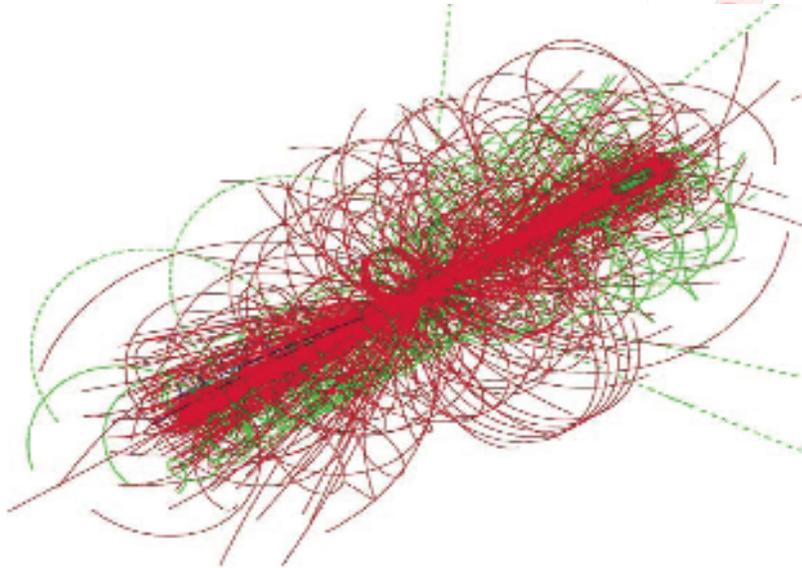
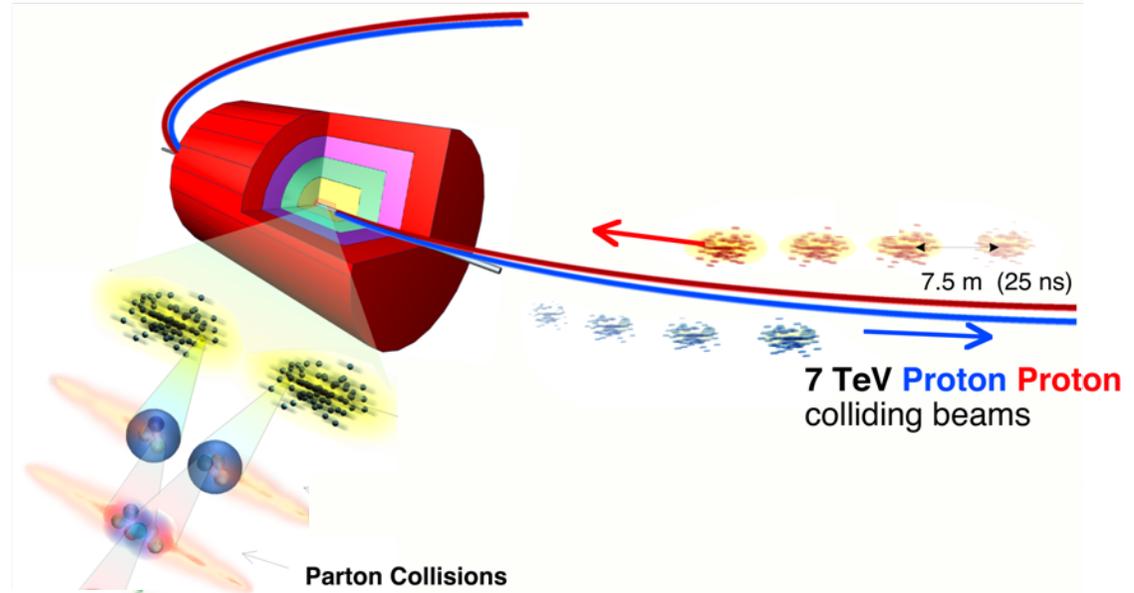
$\sigma (pp) \gg 0.1 \text{ b} \rightarrow \sim 10^9 \text{ pp Collisions / s}$

$\sim 20$  pp interactions per bunch crossing  
overlapping in time and space

$> 1000$  particle signals in the detector at  
40MHz rate

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$\sigma(\text{pp}) \gg 0.1 \text{ b} \rightarrow \sim 4 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ tracks / s}$

$\sigma(\text{new physics}) < \text{pb} \sim 0.01 \text{ Hz}$

If you add the BR (Branching Ratio) typically  $\sim$  few%

***-> you look for 1 interesting collision in  $\sim 10^{13}$***

# *Very difficult detector environment*

- ✓ Bunch crossings every 25 ns .... Fast detector response (ns) ... Bunch crossing identification event by event in order not to mix uncorrelated energy depositions (finite speed of light) ..... Readout at 40 MHz .... 1 Pbytes/sec of data produced
- ✓ At each bunch crossing ~ 20 independent events overlap ~ 1000 individual particles to be identified every 25 ns .... Interesting events have large transverse energy ... High density of particles imply high granularity in the detection system ... Large quantity of data .... Large quantity of readout services (100 M channels/active components)
- ✓ Large n fluxes, large  $\gamma$  fluxes capable of compromising the mechanical properties of materials and of short-circuiting the electronics components and the semiconductors at large.
- ✓ Large Magnetic Fields in large volumes, which imply usage of superconductivity (cryogenics) and attention to magnetic components (electronics components, mechanical stress, ....)
- ✓ Induced radioactivity in high Z materials (activation) which will add complexity to the maintenance process

# *Two General Purpose Detectors*



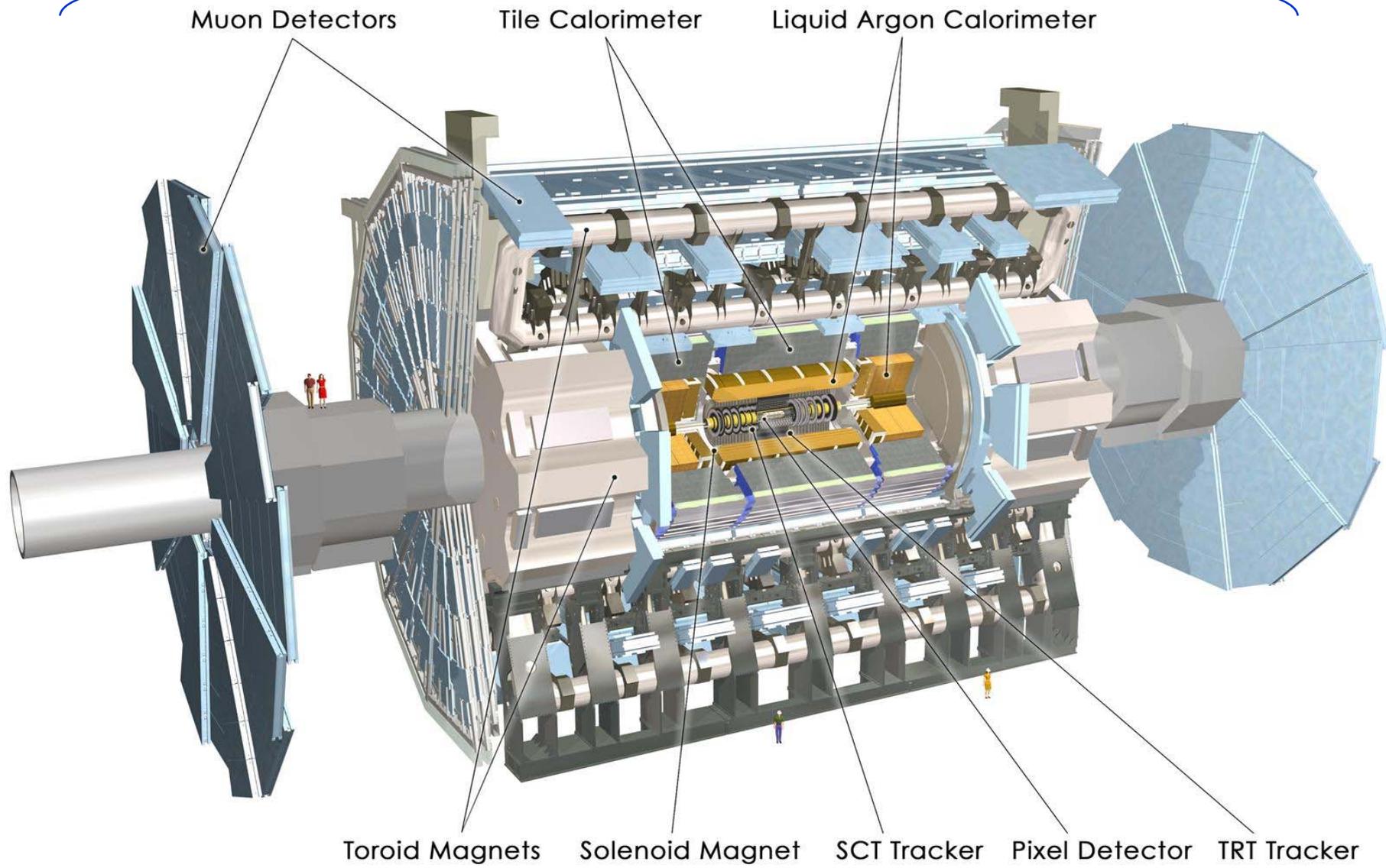
CMS

ATLAS

~ 7000 tons,  
~ 100M readout channels

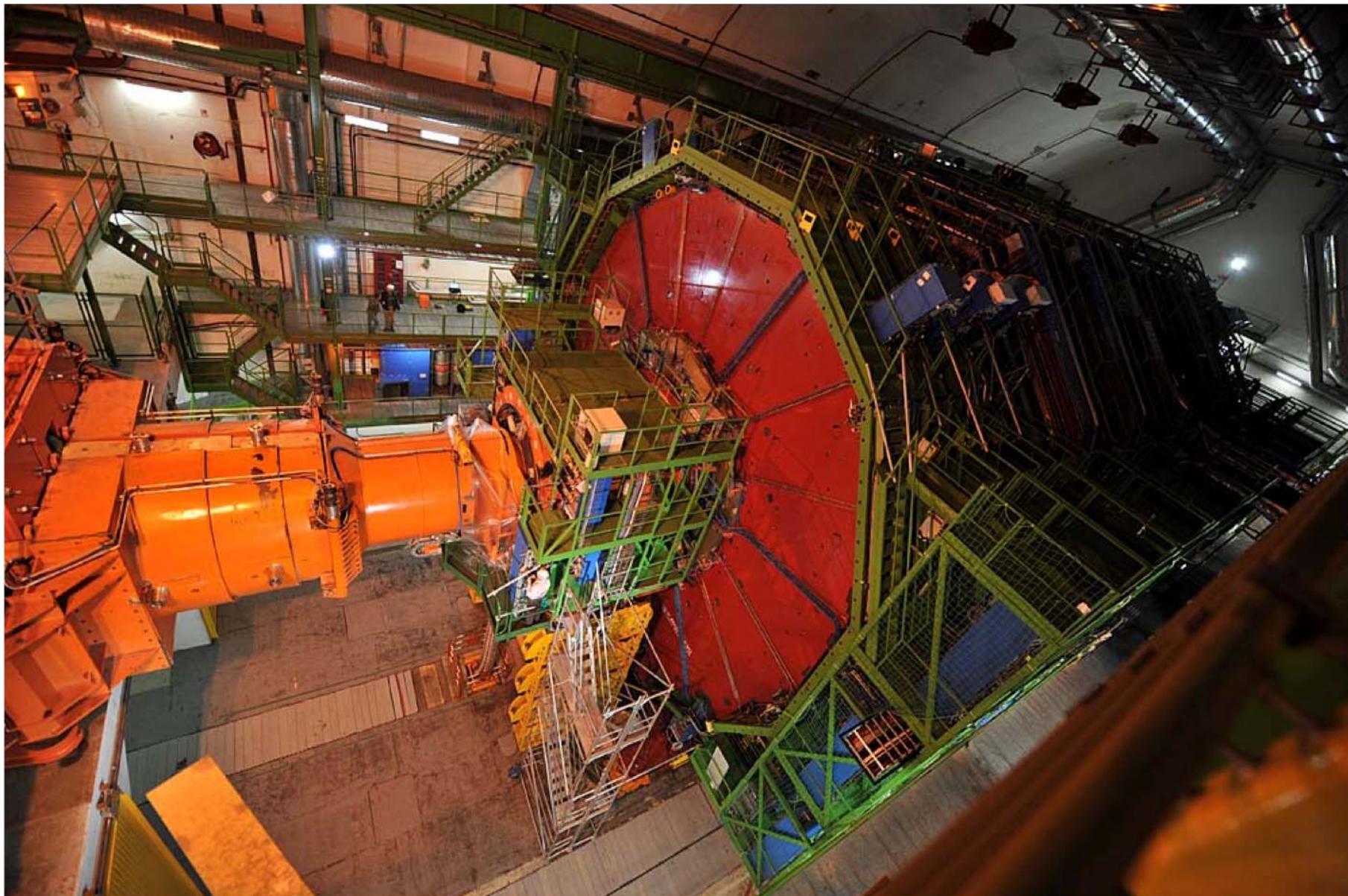
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**ATLAS**



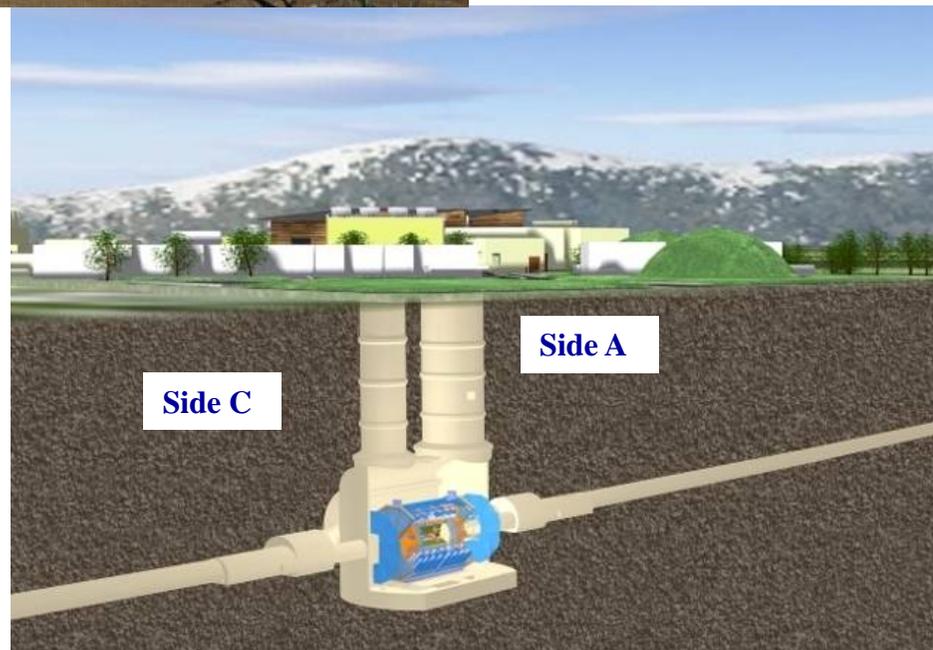
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# *CMS closed and ready for beam*



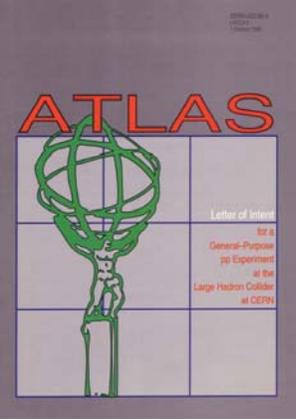


## *The Underground Cavern at Point-1 for the ATLAS Detector*



# ***How did we proceed in creating such a detector infrastructure ?***

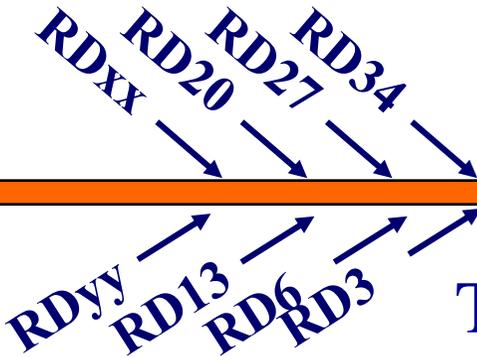
- various project phases (design, construction, assembly, commissioning) over 2 decades
- a solid Collaboration effort worldwide



**LOI**  
letter of  
intent  
1992

**MOU**  
memorandum of  
understanding

**M&O  
MOU**  
operation MOU  
2003



**TP**  
technical  
proposal  
1994

**TDRs**  
technical  
design reports  
from 1996

**Beam**  
2008

**EAGLE**  
**ASCOT**

*Phase -1*

*Design Phase*

*Construction Phase*

*Exploitation  
Phase*





*37 Countries*  
*169 Institutions*  
*2800 Scientific Authors*  
*(1850 " " with a PhD)*

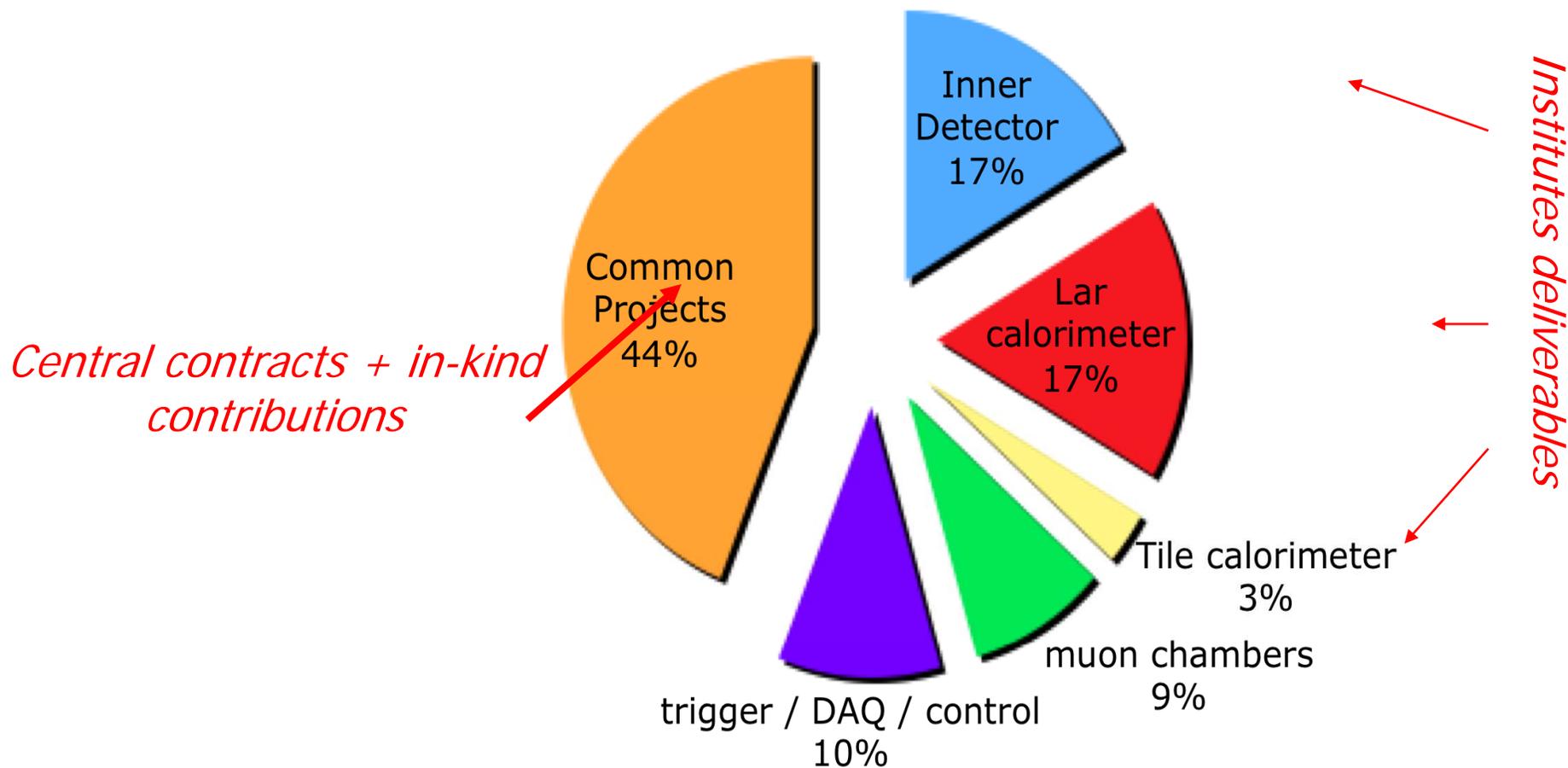
# ATLAS Collaboration



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among them ~ 800 PhD Students ~ 200 PhD theses/year

# *Project definition and sharing (ATLAS case)*



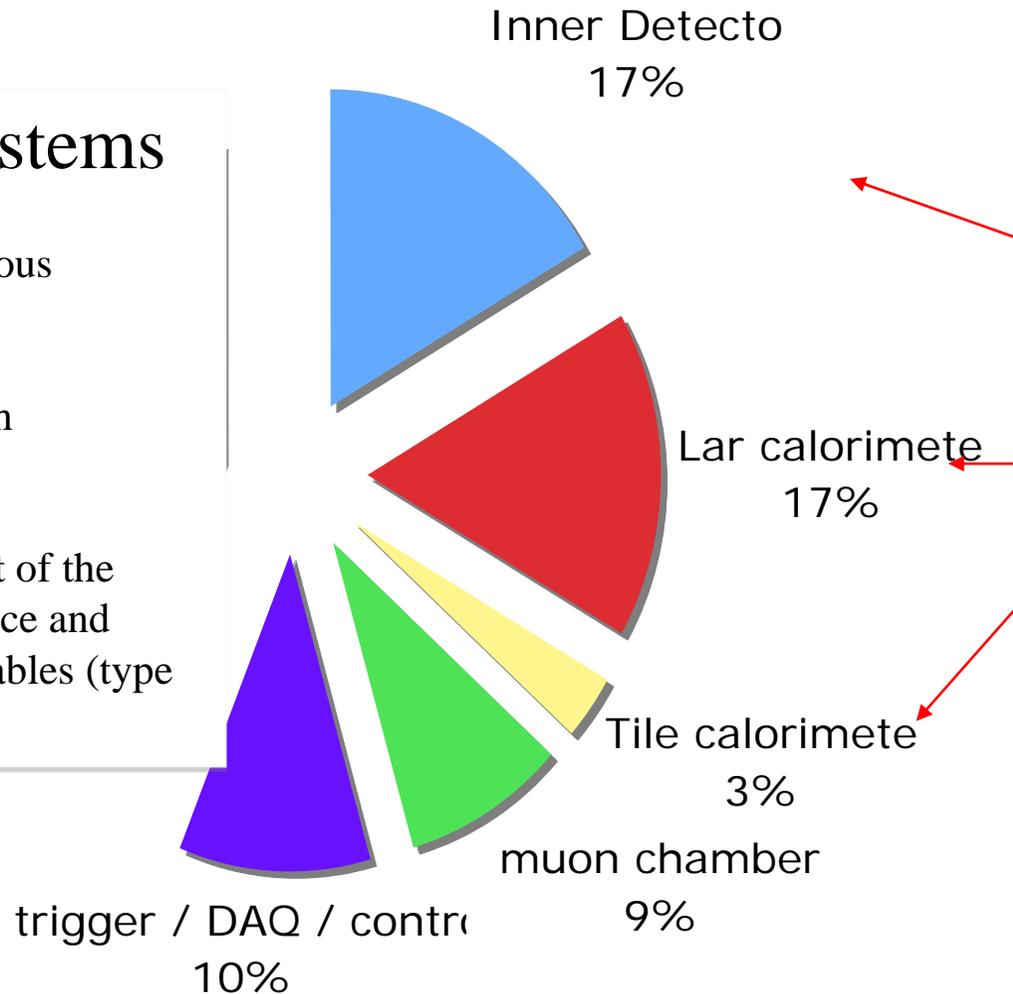
# *Project definition : Active Detectors*

## organized in detector systems

Each system is like a Collaboration of various institutes within the main Collaboration

Each system has his own organization, with management and institutes boards

Each system is responsible to deliver a part of the detector to central ATLAS + its maintenance and operation. Each system defines his deliverables (type B costs). ATLAS monitors the process.

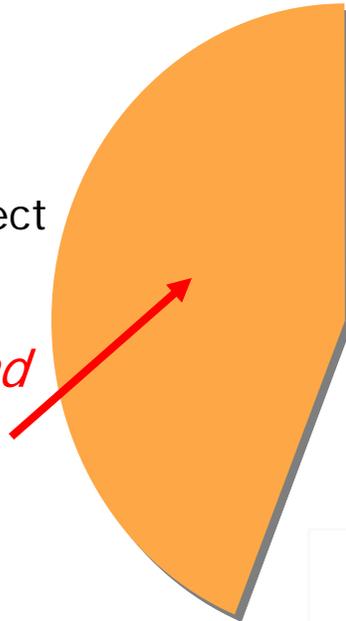


*Institutes deliverables*

# *Project definition : Common Activities*

Common Project  
44%

*Central contracts + in-kind  
contributions*



## Common Projects

All what can not be handled by individual institutes or clusters. Parts of common utility: infrastructures, services, installation at CERN, magnets, cryogenics, labs, mechanical structures, radiation shielding, control rooms, overall M&O ...

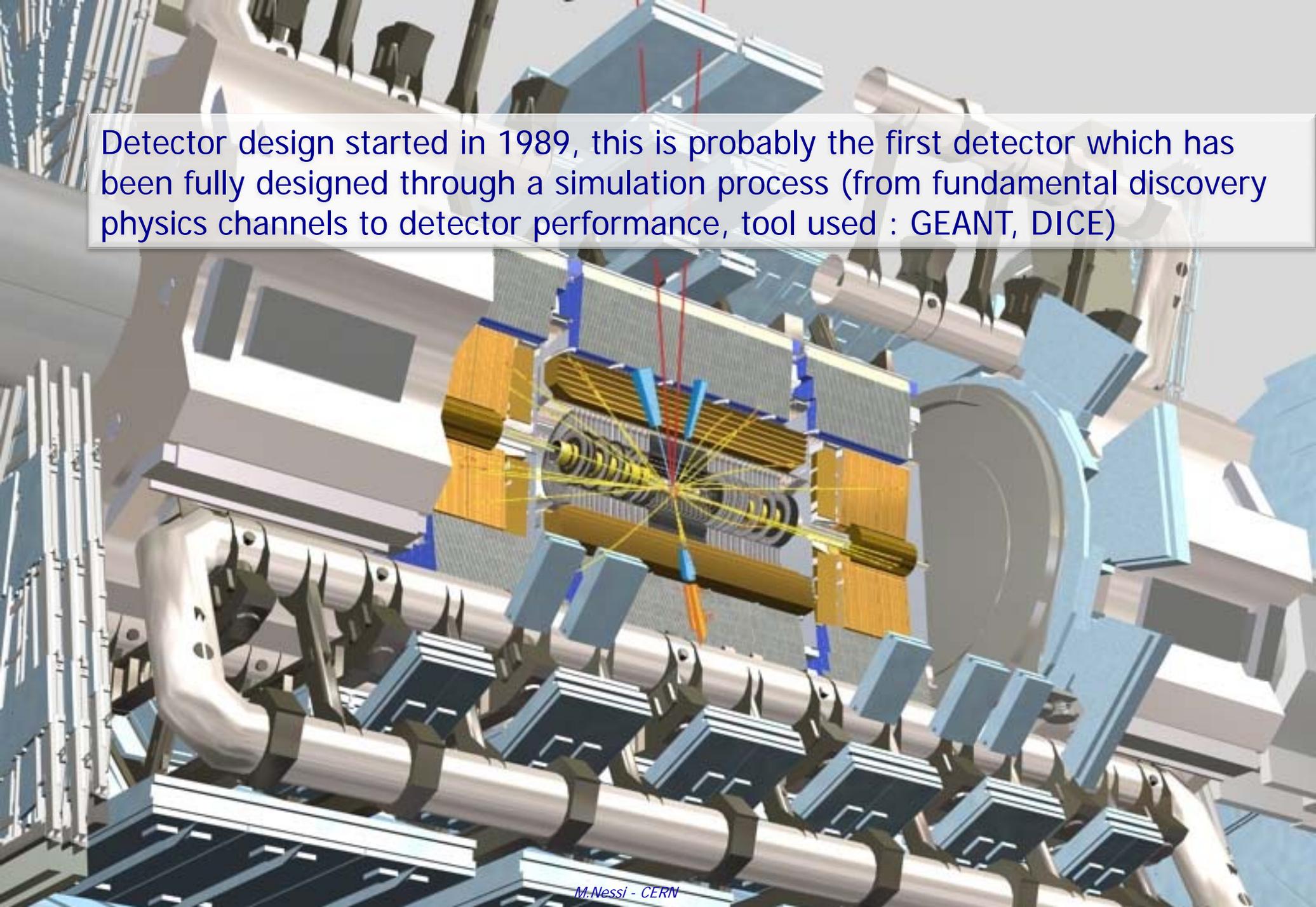
Centrally organized by ATLAS (type A costs)

Every funding agency shares the cost of it (cash or in-kind) through common funds

# *The ATLAS project*

- ✓ ATLAS organization and management mode very peculiar, adapted to the historical moment, to the progress on technology and requirements coming from the participating institutions
- ✓ Collaboration concept dominates all aspects and daily life. CERN acts as host laboratory
- ✓ Project life time spans over 3-4 decades, moving through different phases. Each phase has its mode of operation.
- ✓ ATLAS is a GLOBAL project, which makes ample use of local resources for its construction and operation. It re-distributes physics (basic research) to the local universities and participating labs. Fundamental tool of education (~800 thesis/PhD Students at any time)

Detector design started in 1989, this is probably the first detector which has been fully designed through a simulation process (from fundamental discovery physics channels to detector performance, tool used : GEANT, DICE)



# *How did we proceed in designing the detector ?*

- detector performance was benchmarked on few physics discovery channels

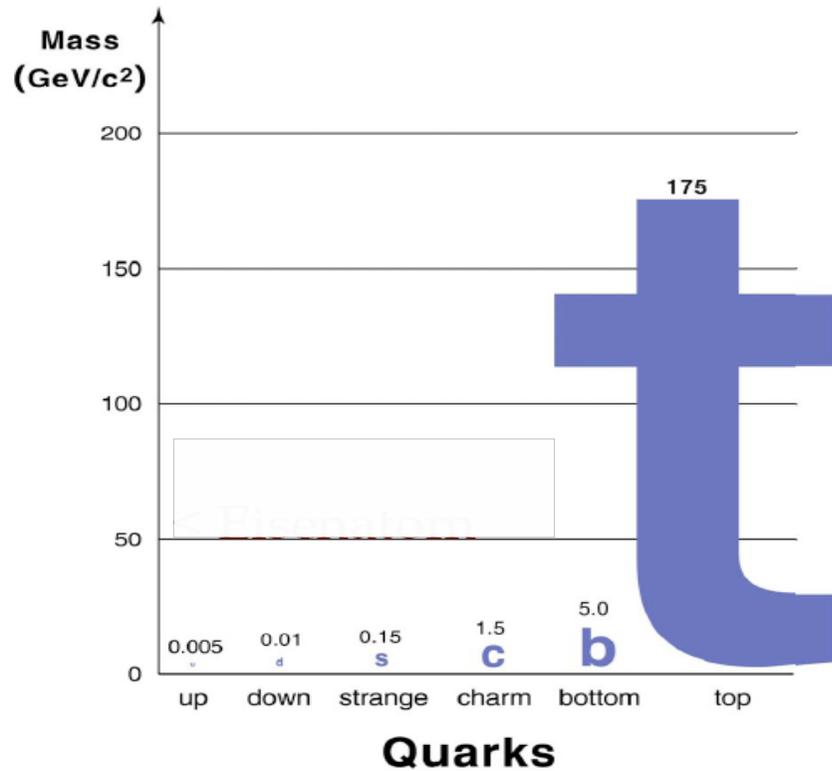
*Higgs  $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$*

*Supersymmetry discovery*

## *Why it is difficult ?*

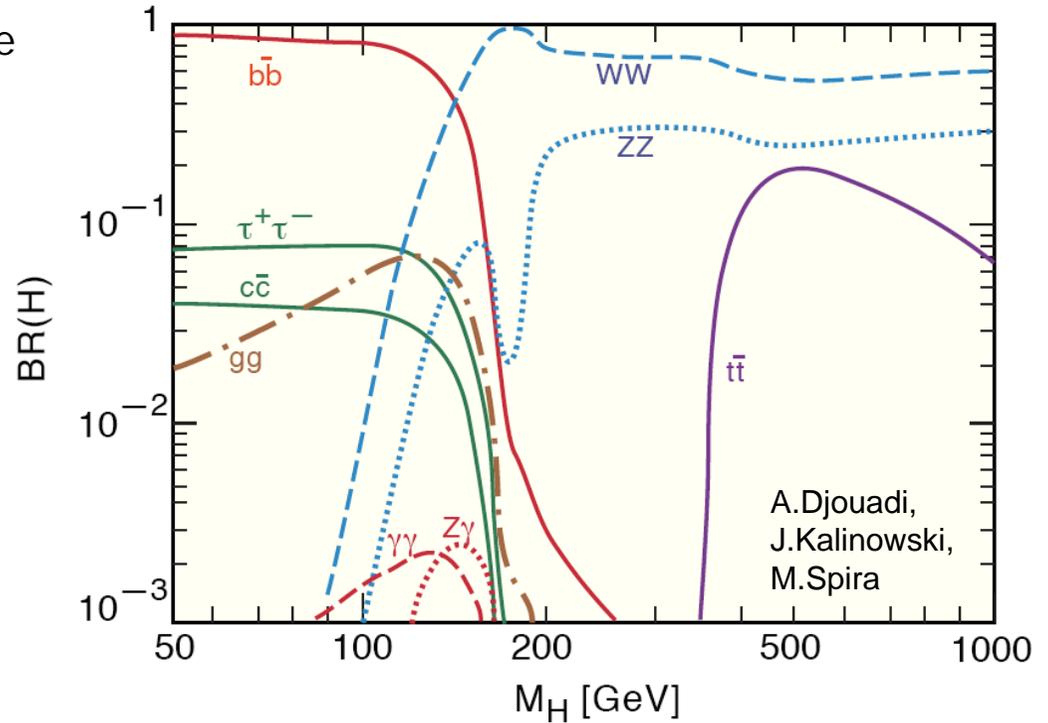
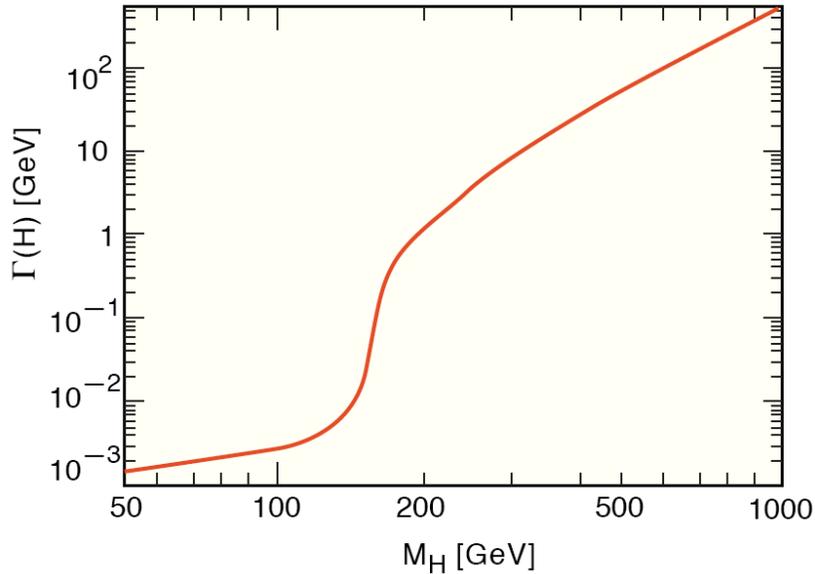
- ✓ Searching for new signals will be relatively easy
- ✓ The problem is to discriminate physics backgrounds, which will produce similar or identical signals, but are not due to Higgs decays or supersymmetric particles
  - *Reducible and irreducible backgrounds*
  - *Backgrounds coming from the random combination or superposition of pile-up events (20/bunch crossing)*
- ✓ The detector must be designed from the beginning so as to minimize such a background (precision, particle identification, correct trigger selection, ....)

# Searching for the Higgs Boson



# Searching for the Higgs Boson

For fixed  $m_H$ , branching ratios (BR) and widths ( $\Gamma$ ) for all possible Higgs decays are determined



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For small  $m_H$  :

b-quark  $\rightarrow$  jets, difficult (huge background)

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  ( $M_H < 140$  GeV) , small cross section, but „clean“ signature

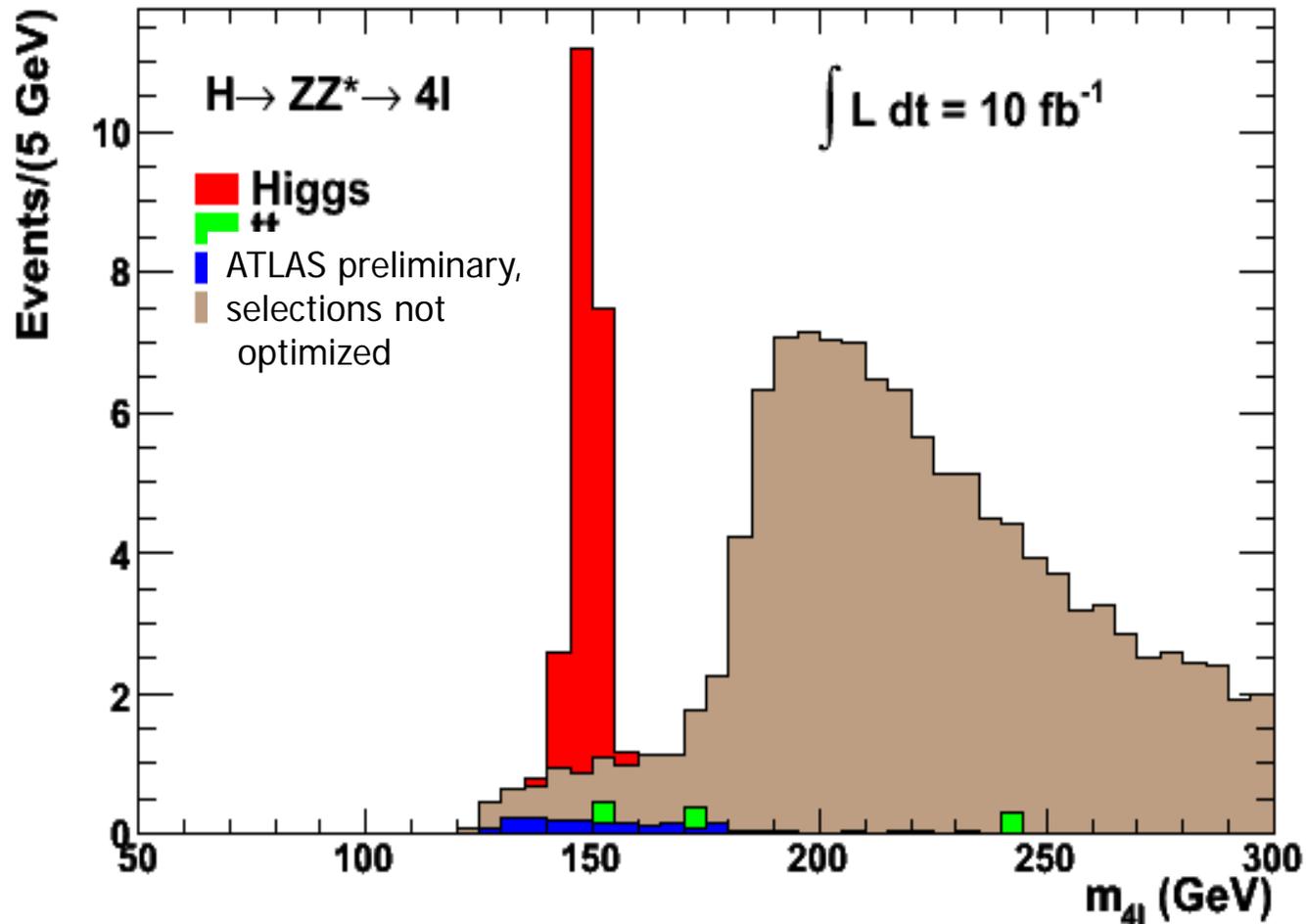
Small width: **Detector energy resolution and particle ID** are crucial

For large  $m_H$  :

$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ ,  $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow$  jets or  $\ell \nu \ell \nu$

# $M_H > 130 \dots$ is easier

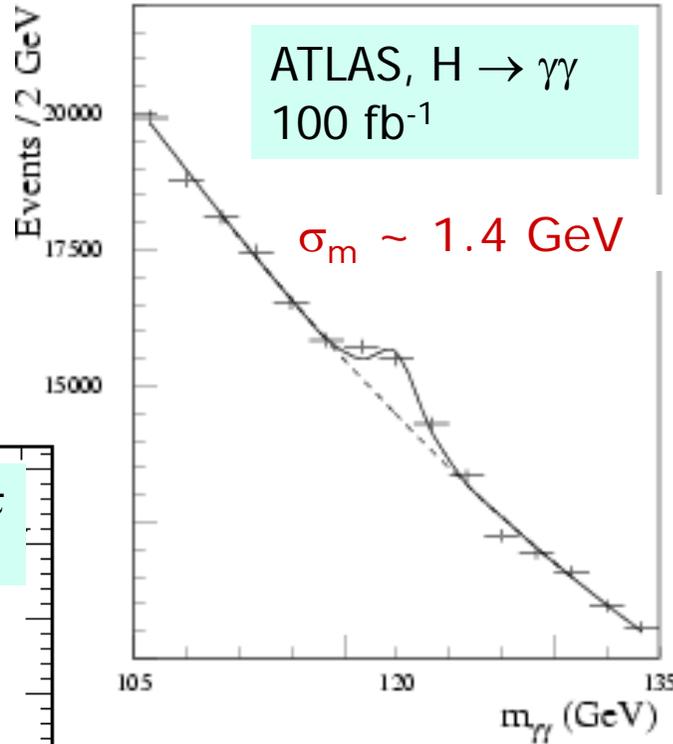
$m_H > 130$  GeV :  $H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4l$  (gold-plated),  $H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$



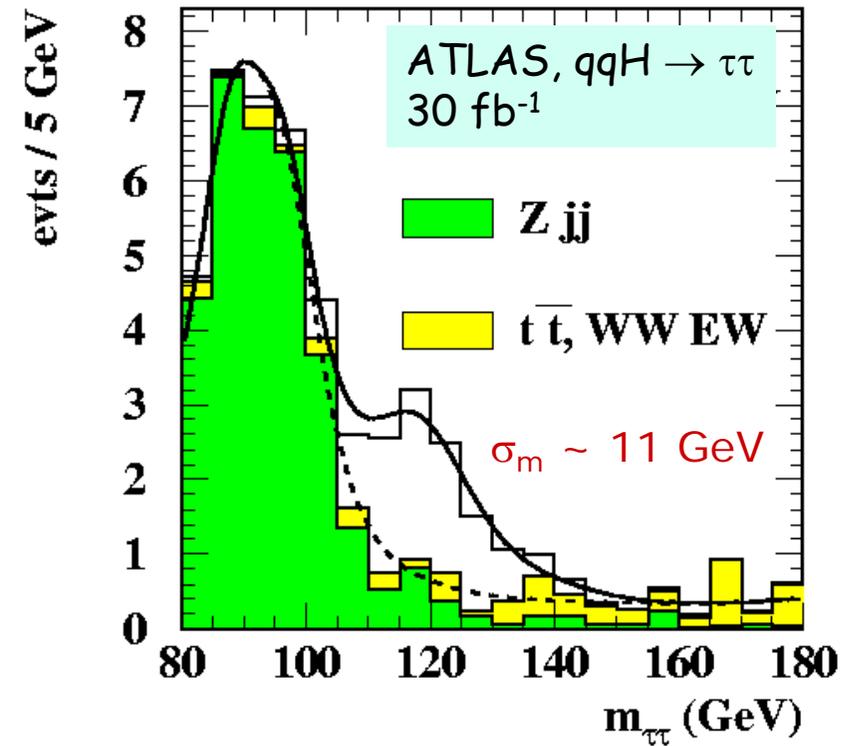
May be observed with 3-4  $\text{fb}^{-1}$

# *A light Higgs is the most probable one!*

$m_H \sim 120 \text{ GeV}$



It will need a perfectly understood detector in terms of photon identification, calorimetry, tracking, ....



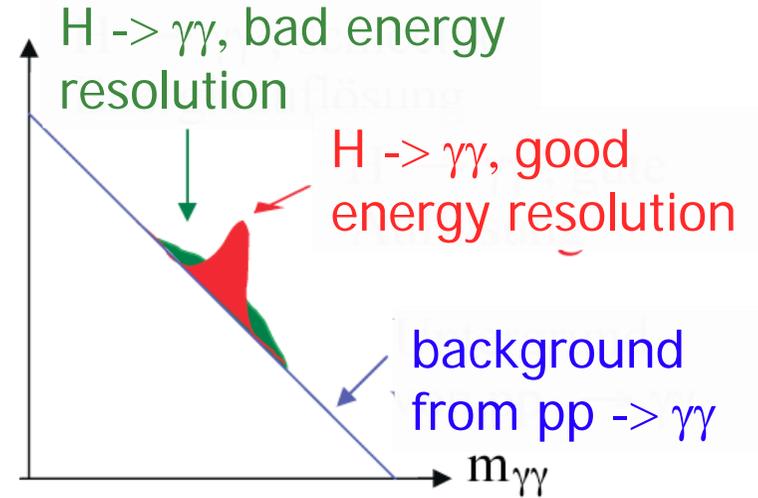
BG dominated by irreducible components

# About Higgs to $\gamma\gamma$

$$m_{\gamma\gamma} = \sqrt{2E_{\gamma_1} E_{\gamma_2} (1 - \cos \theta_{\gamma\gamma})}$$

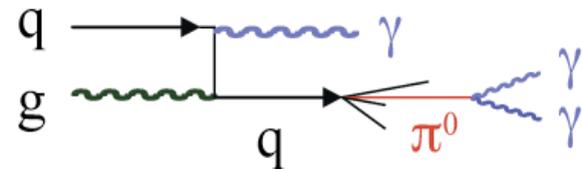
where

$$\frac{\Delta m_{\gamma\gamma}}{m_{\gamma\gamma}} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\Delta E_{\gamma_1}}{E_{\gamma_1}} \oplus \frac{\Delta E_{\gamma_2}}{E_{\gamma_2}} \oplus \frac{\Delta \theta_{\gamma\gamma}}{\tan(\theta_{\gamma\gamma}/2)} \right]$$



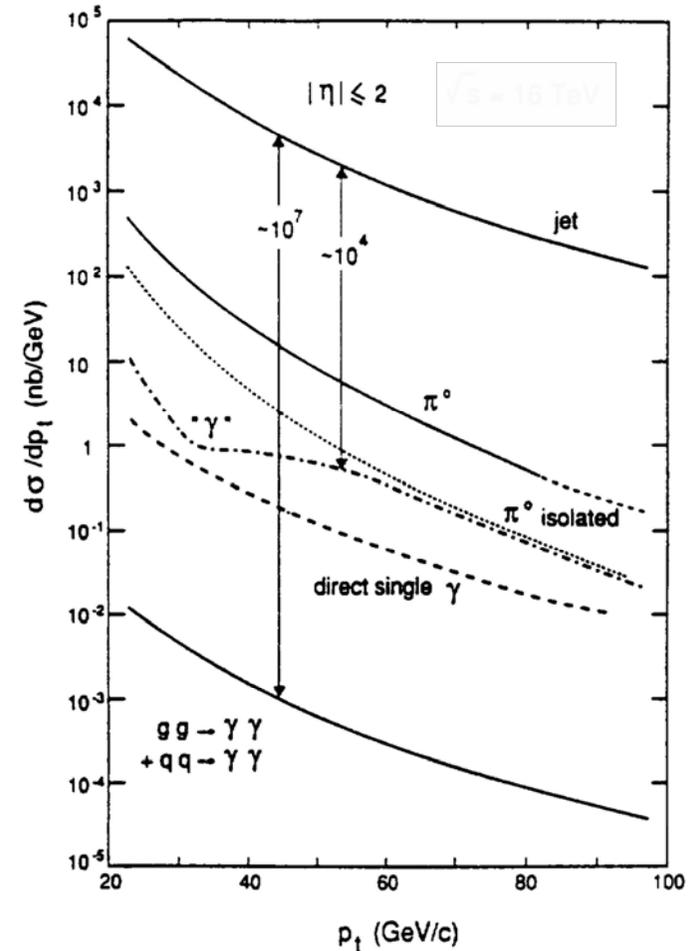
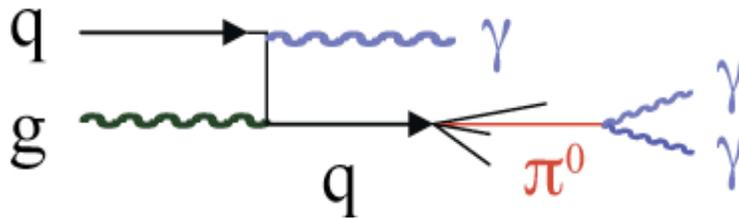
“reducible” background:  $pp \rightarrow \gamma$  jet and  $pp \rightarrow$  jet jet

“irreducible” background:  $pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



# Need to be sure to identify electrons and photons

- ✓ Most channels require to identify electrons and photons in their final states
- ✓ At LHC the di-jets background dominates all high- $p_T$  channels
- ✓ Jet fragmentation into leading  $\pi_0$ s (probability  $10^{-4}$ ) represents the main source of identification errors



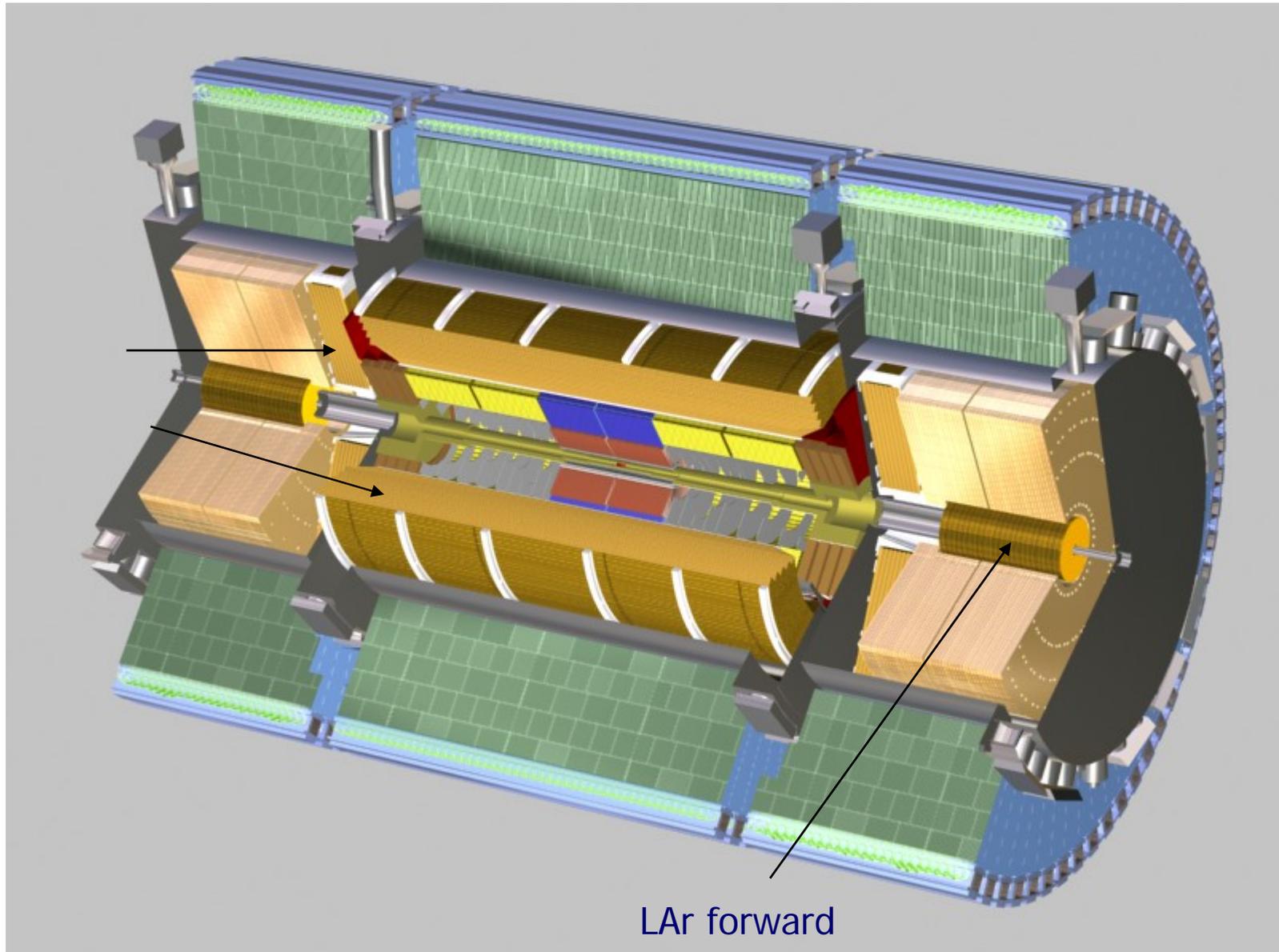
## *which requires in first place an excellent EM Calorimeter*

- ✓ With good energy resolution : longitudinal energy containment, small amount of dead material, easy cells inter-calibration
  - ▲ to ensure good energy calibration
- ✓ With good angular resolution : high granularity and longitudinal segmentation

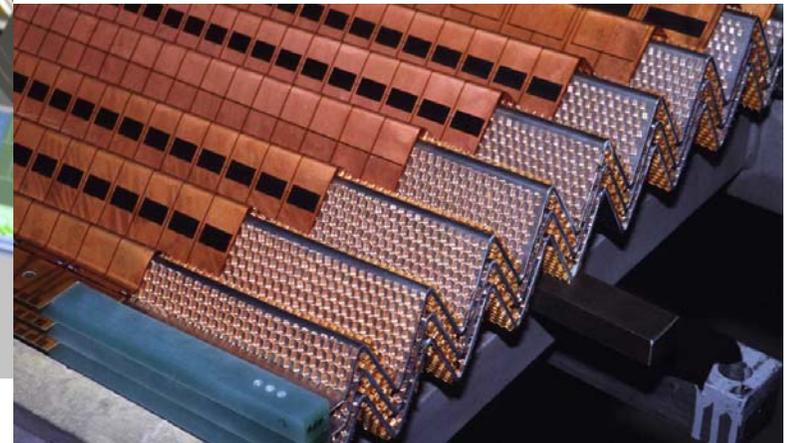
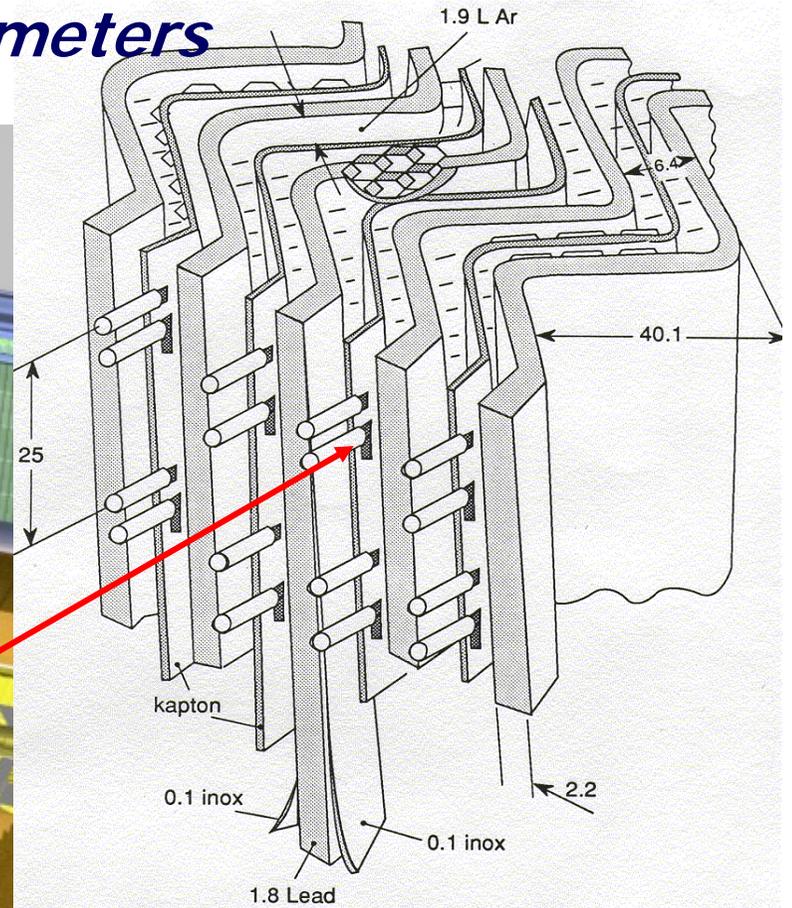
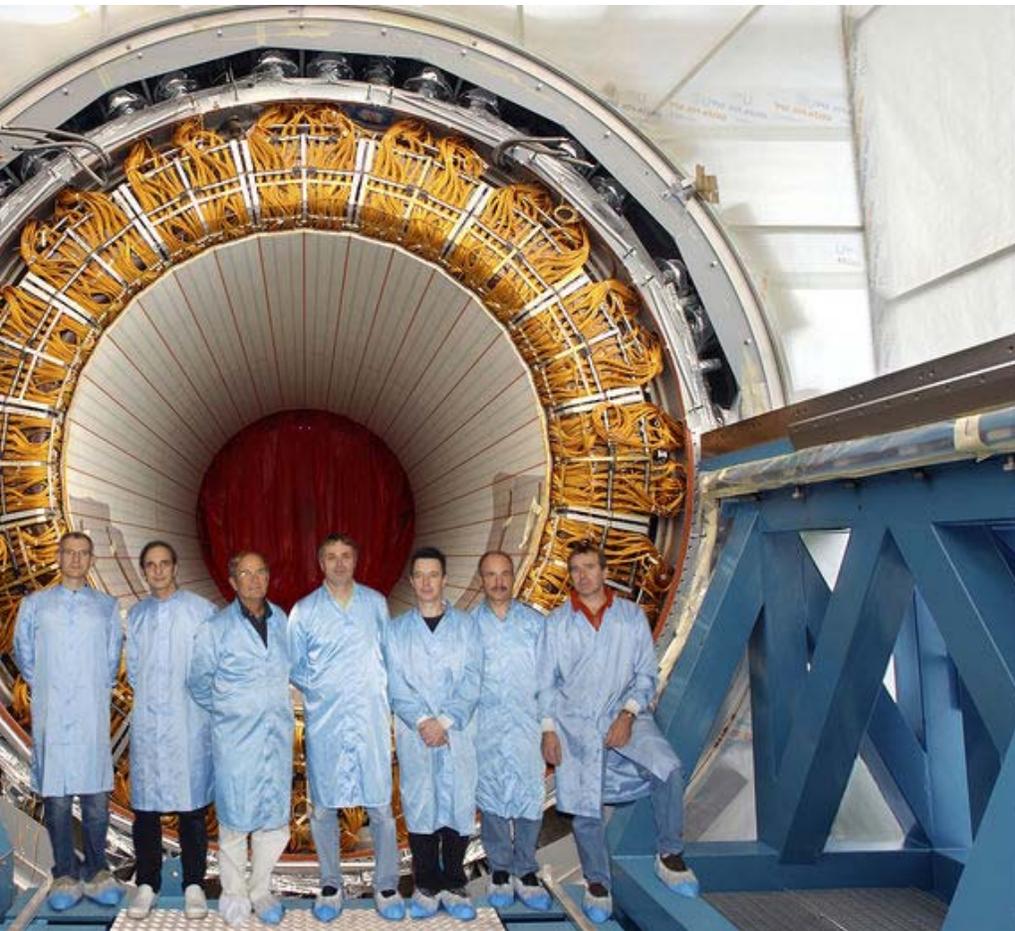
*To keep a favorable Signal to Background ratio, we need a Higgs mass resolution at the level of a few %, therefore we will need each of the 3 components to contribute at the 1-2 % level*

*This mean for photons and electrons in an energy range of 20-70 GeV to be measured with an uncertainty in the calorimeters at the level of 1.0-2.0 GeV*

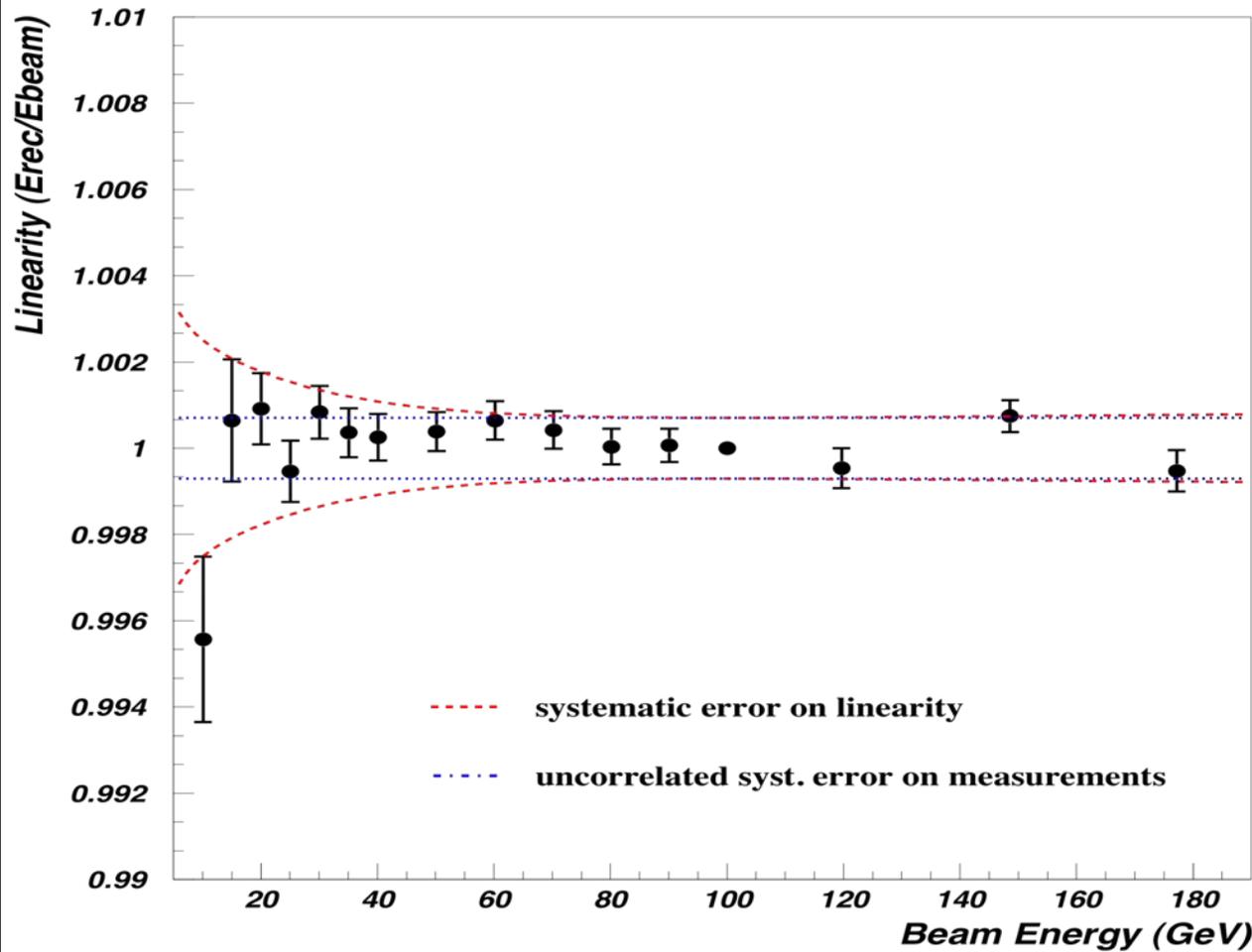
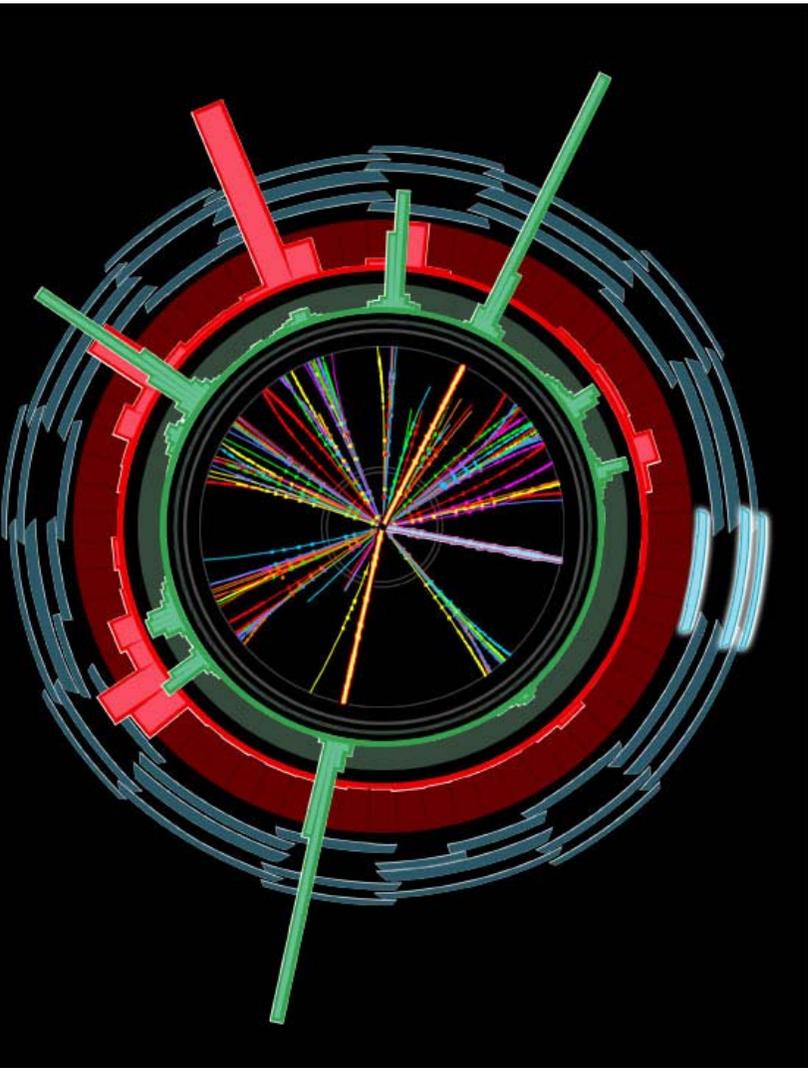
# Liquid Argon Calorimeters



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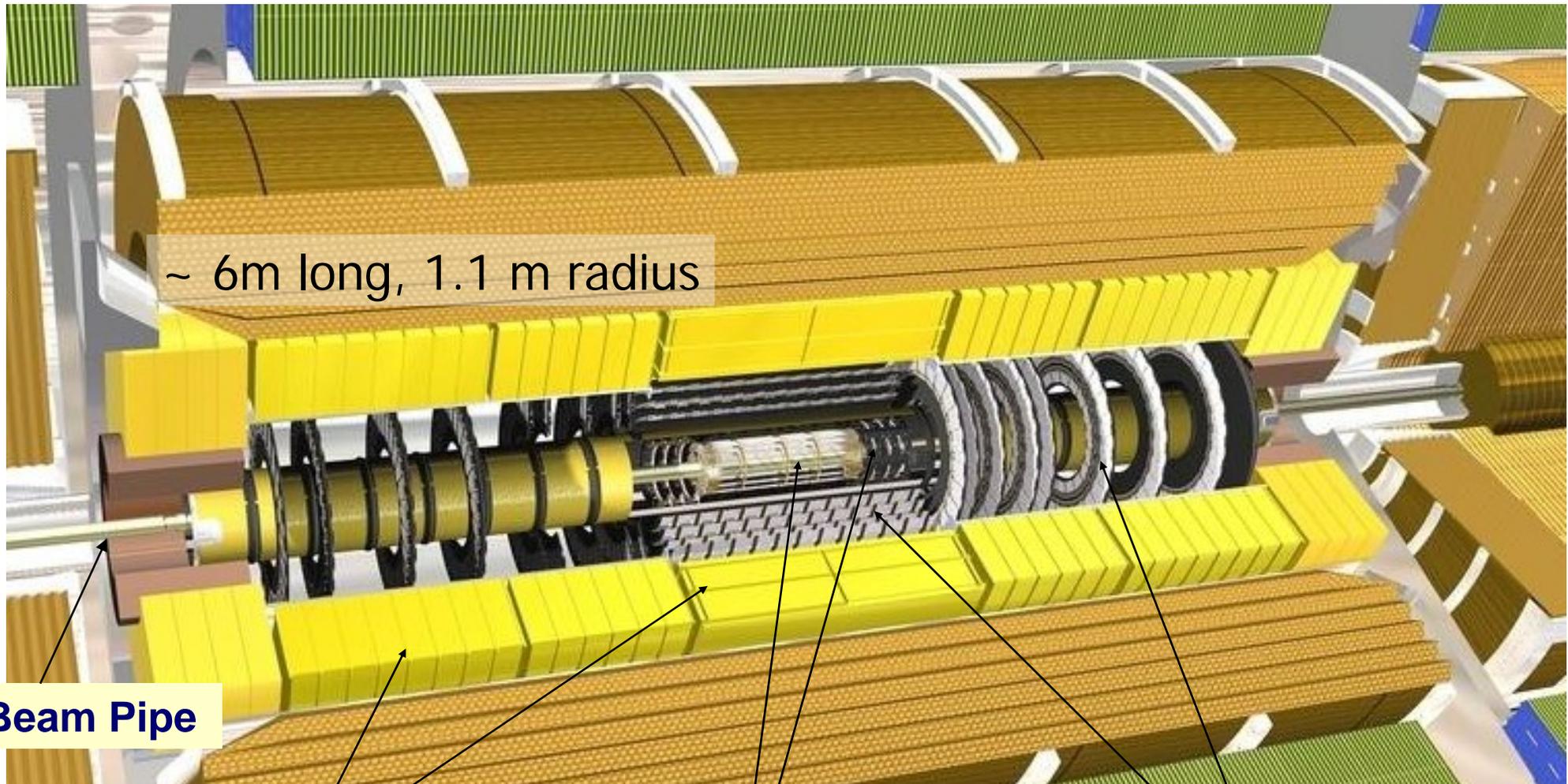


- a very stable and radiation-hard detector
- easy to calibrate
- a lot of freedom in spacial resolution
  
- .... difficult to construct ... because of cryogenics



Detector linear within  $\pm 0.25\%$  ( $\pm 0.1\%$ ) for  
 $E > 10$  (40) GeV

# The Tracking Detectors



~ 6m long, 1.1 m radius

**Beam Pipe**

**Transition Radiation Tracker : TRT**

**Pixels**

**Si Strips Tracker : SCT**

# The Tracking Detectors

- Patter recognition:

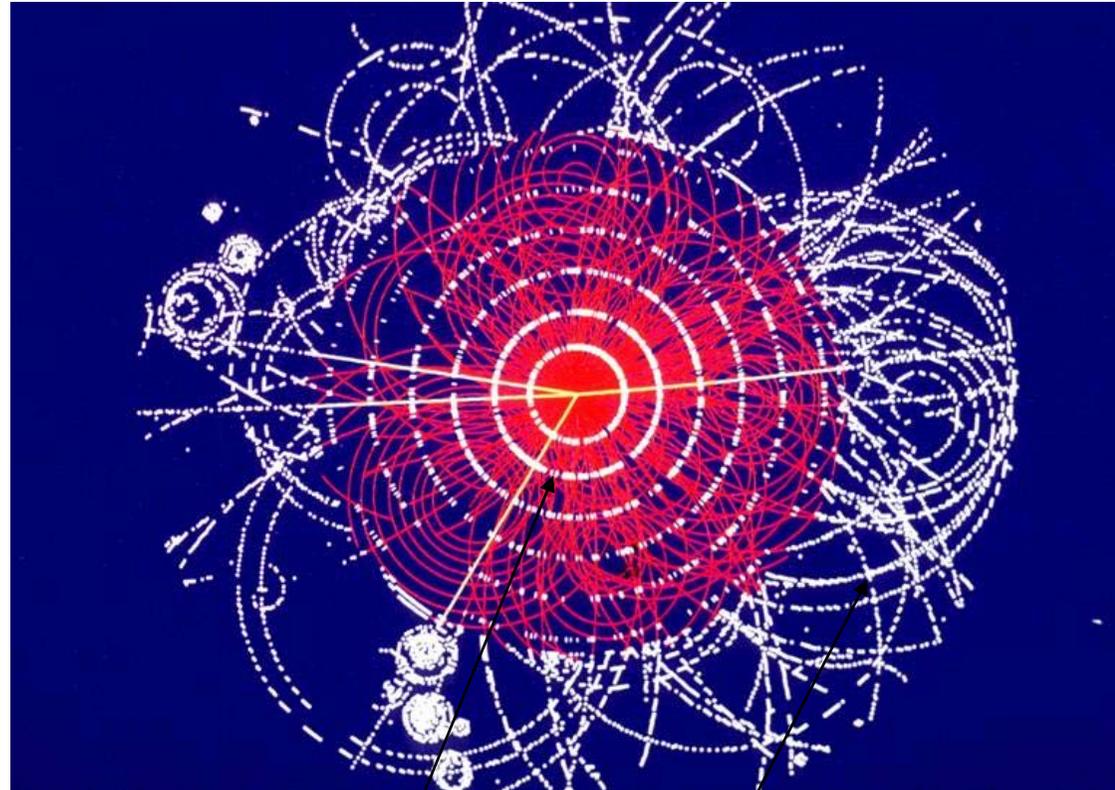
Challenging: high track density

- ✓ 7 precision points/track (3 pixel+4 SCT)
- ✓ Each r- $\phi$  and z (40 mrad stereo in SCT)
- ✓ Up to 36 TRT straw hits
- ✓ Continuous tracking... optimised for tracking performance, not TR e-
- ✓  $\pi$  rejection up to 100 for 80% e-efficiency

- Needs to operate up to an integrated dose between 10 and 60 Mrad

- ID located inside a barrel cryostat including solenoid

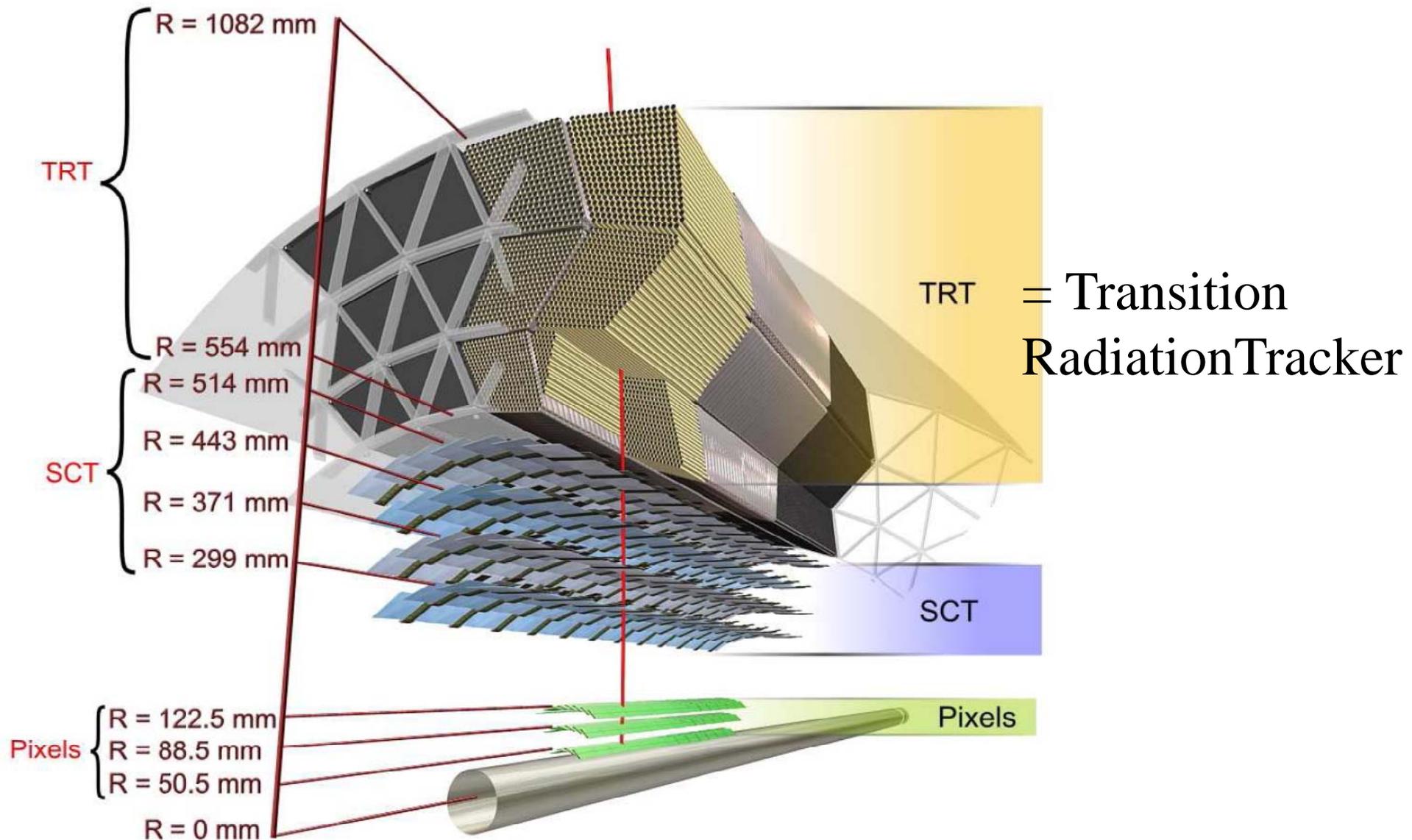
- ✓ 2T field, non-uniform at high z  
-> Reduces to 1T at z=2.7m
- ✓ Hermetic coverage up to  $|\eta|=2.5$



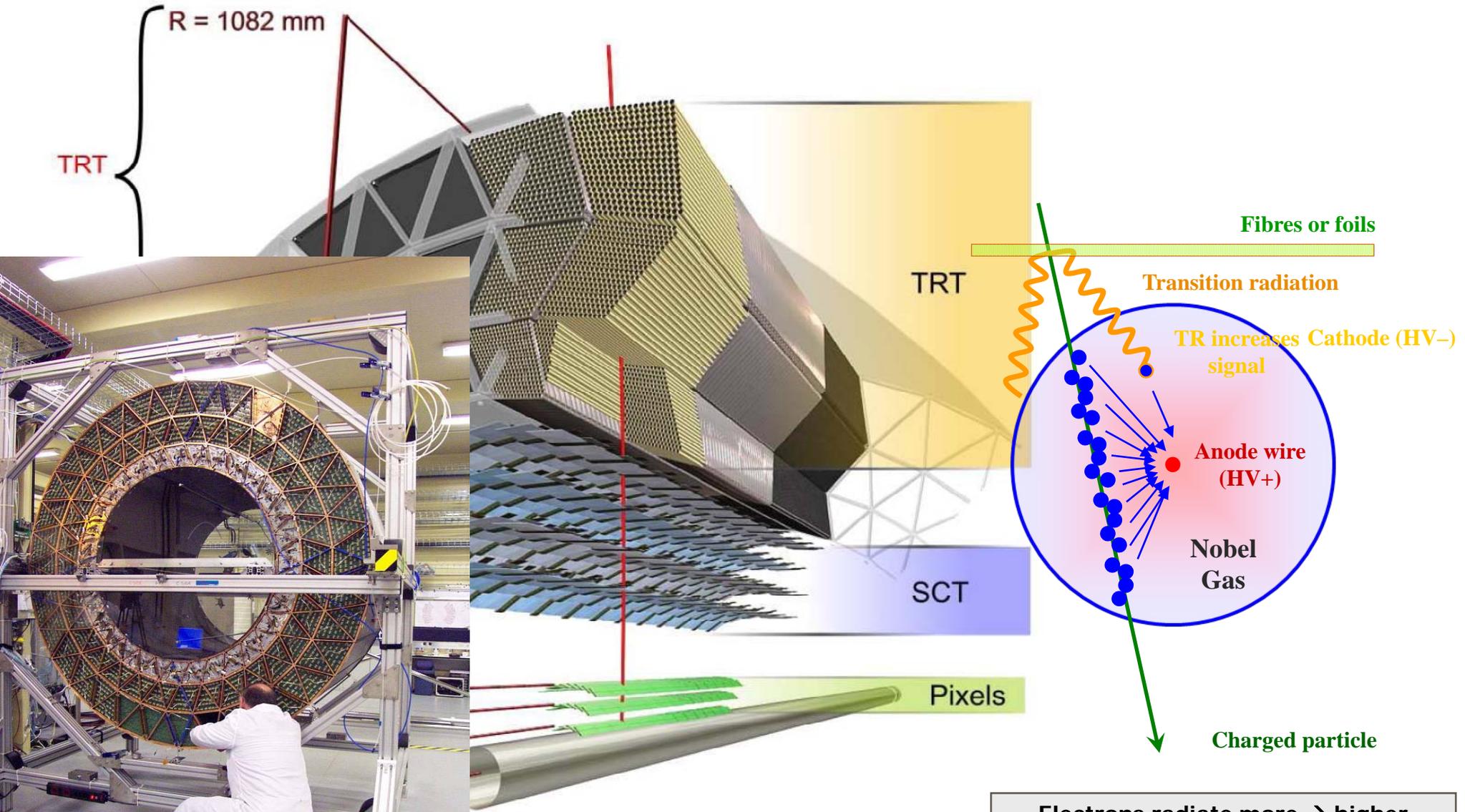
*Pixel, SCT precision tracking*

*TRT continuous tracking*

# Inner Detector Barrel

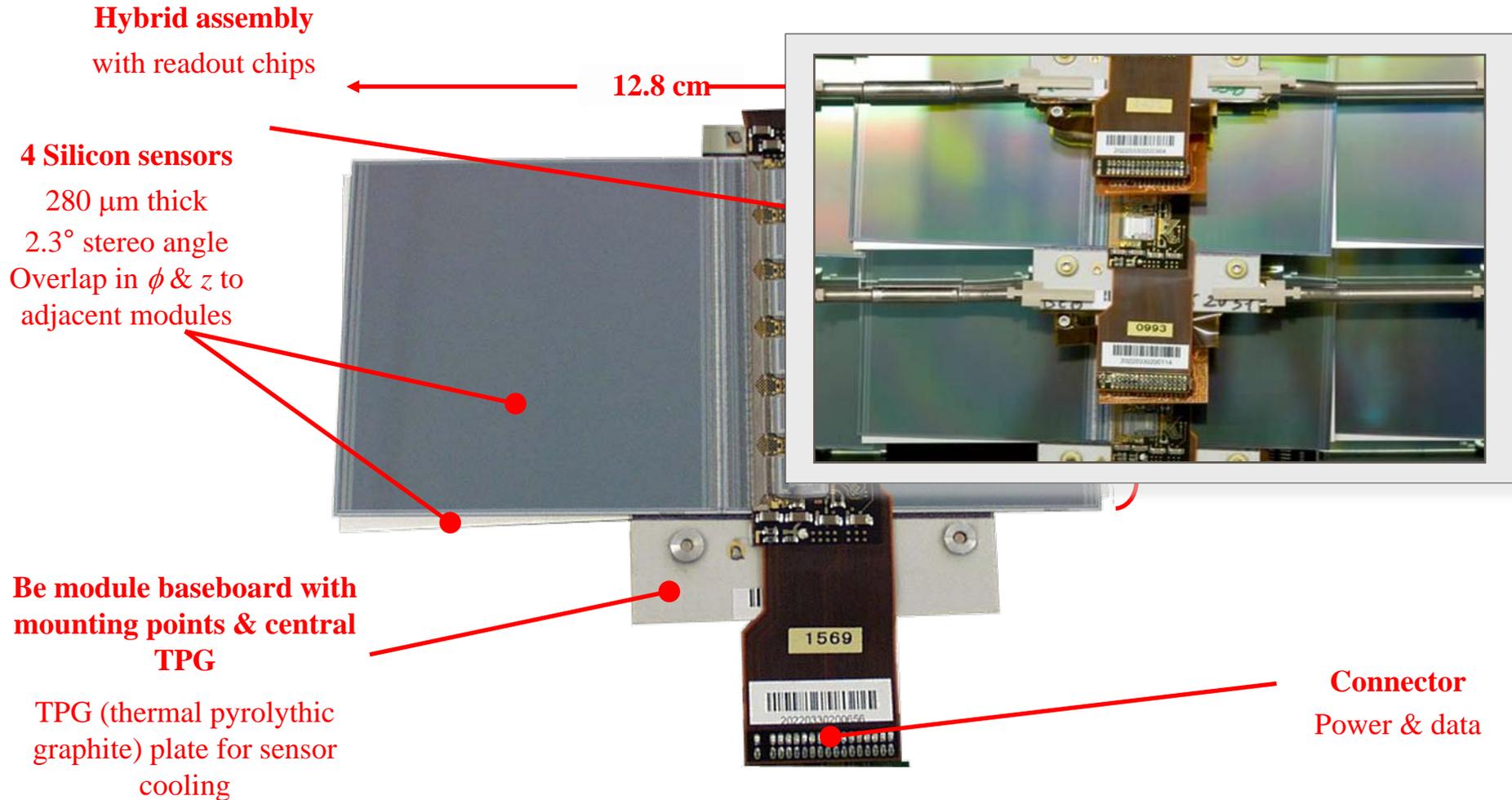


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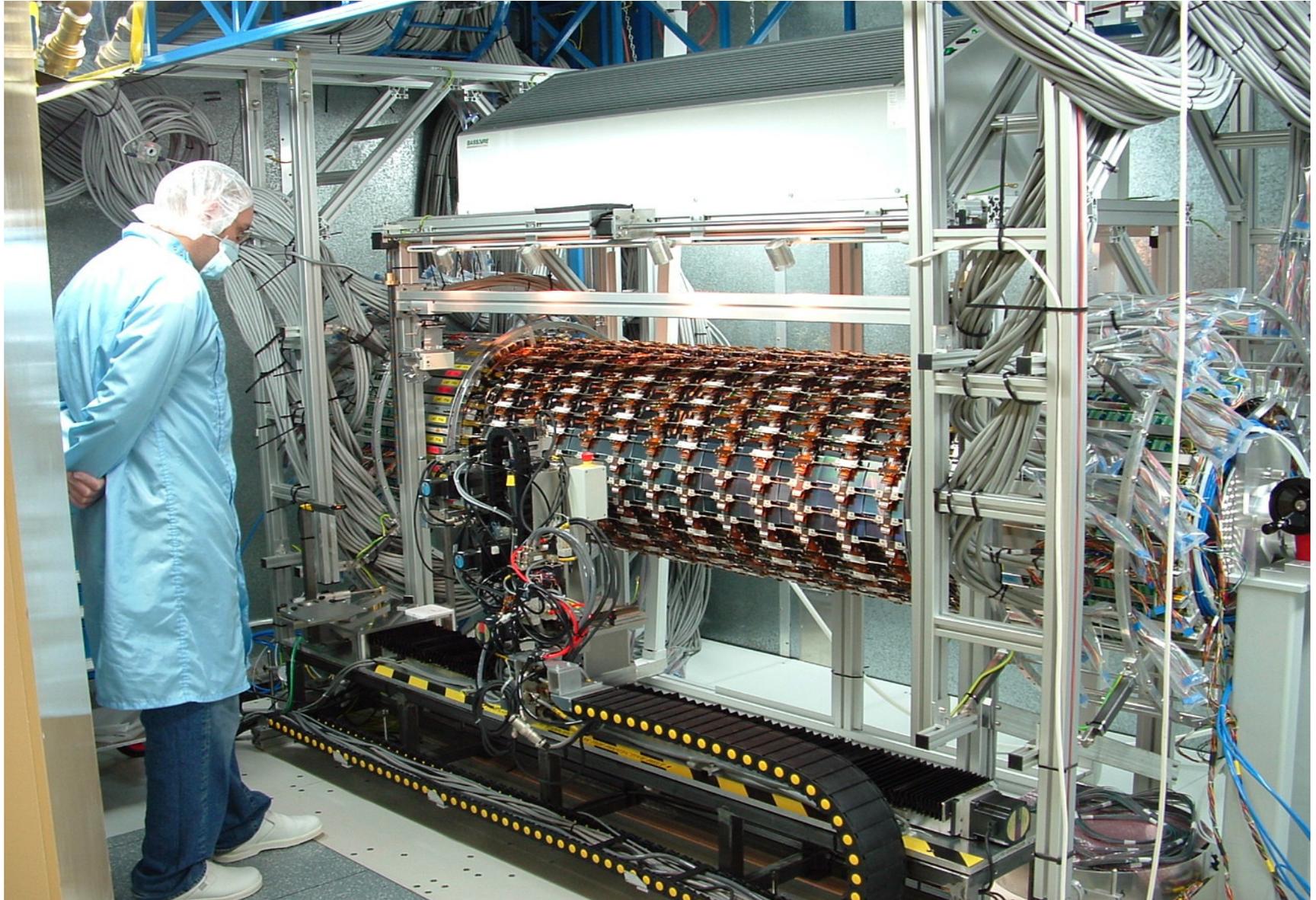


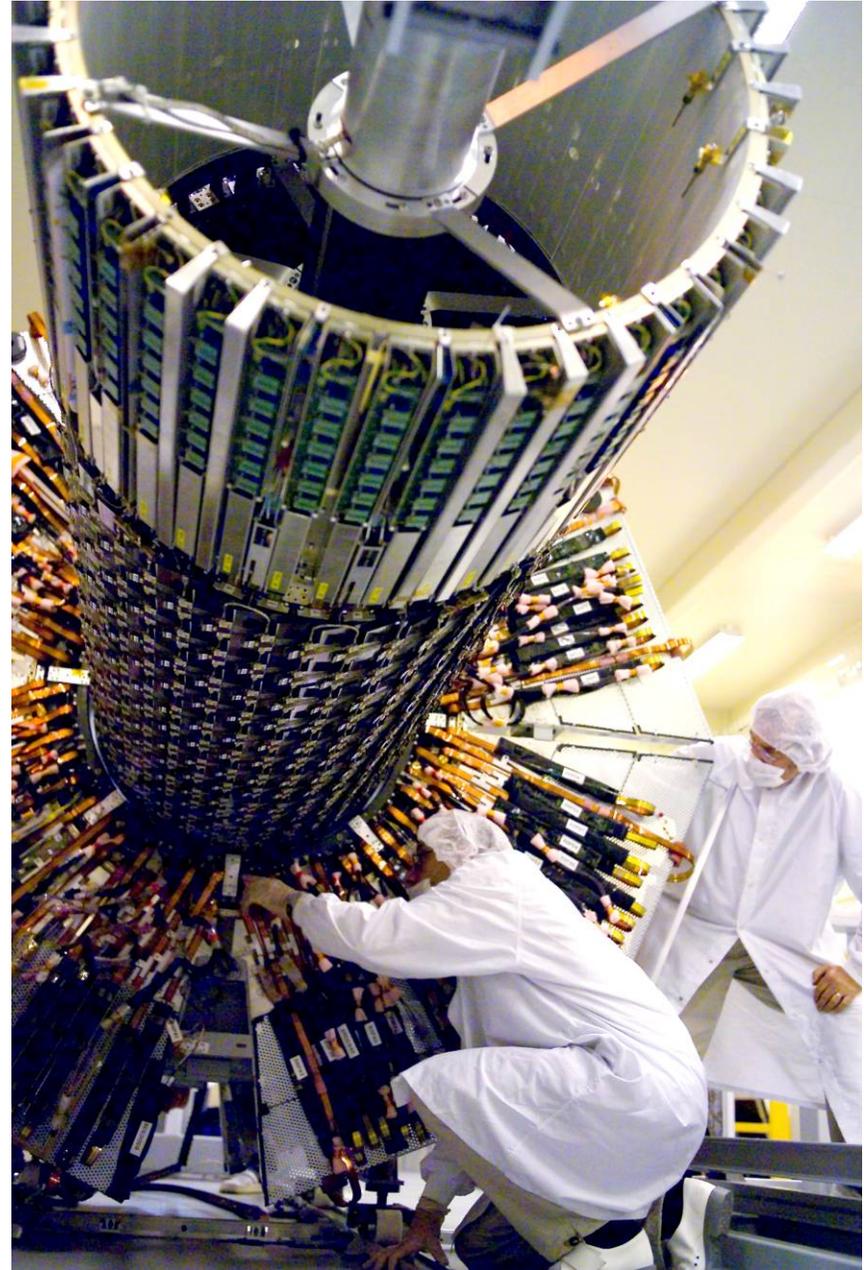
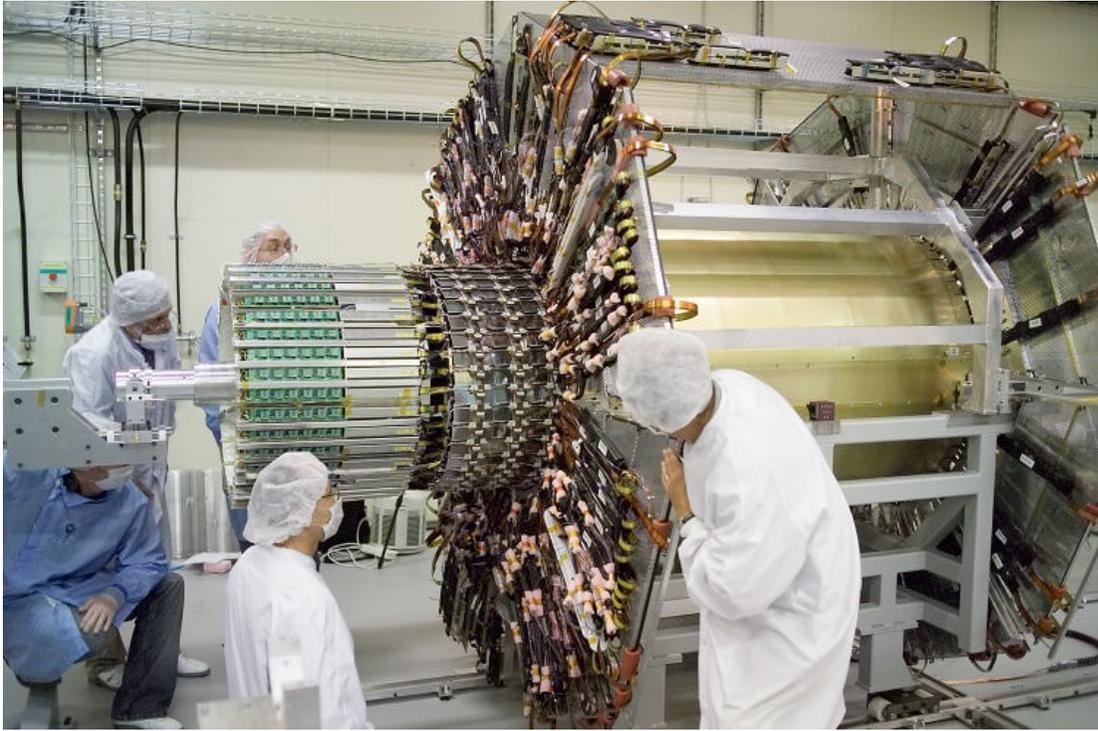
Electrons radiate more → higher signal; info by counting high threshold hits

# Barrel SCT module

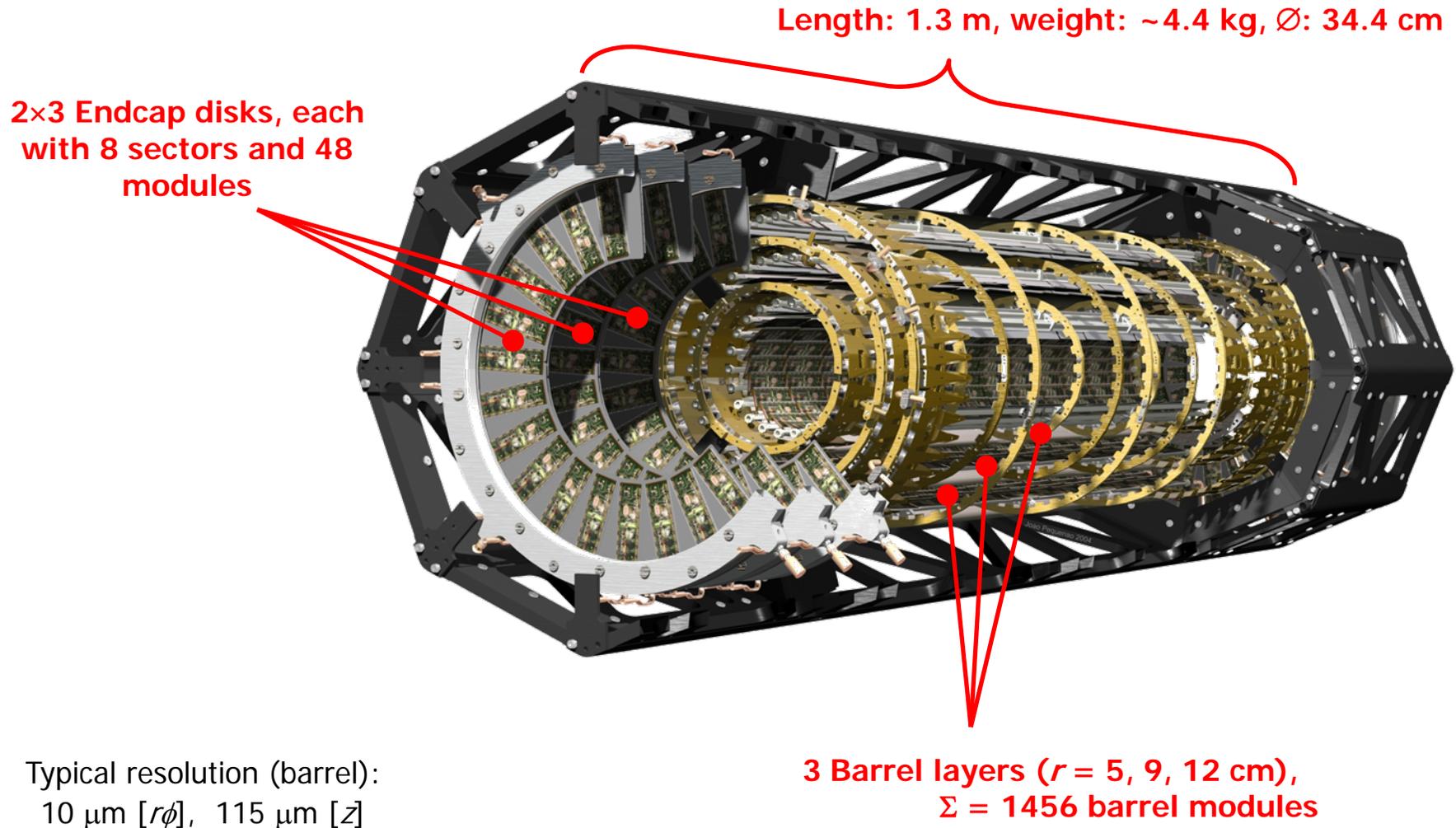


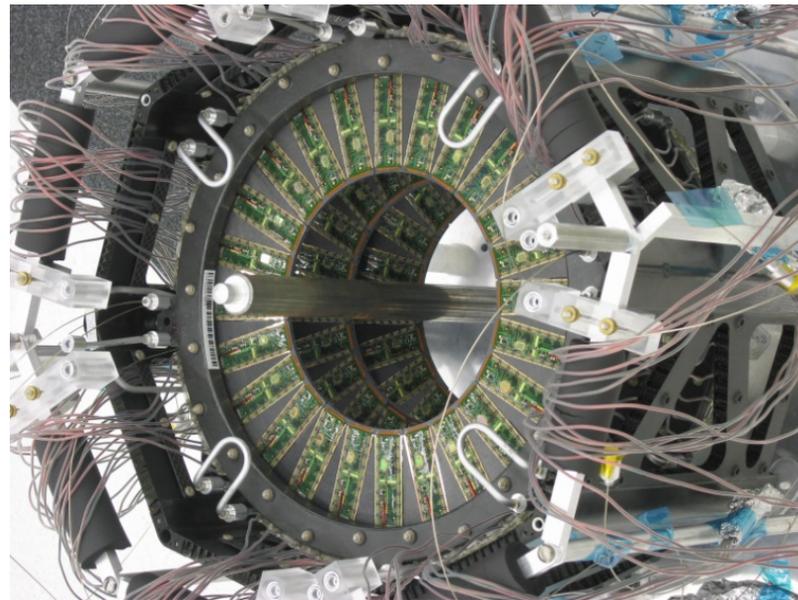
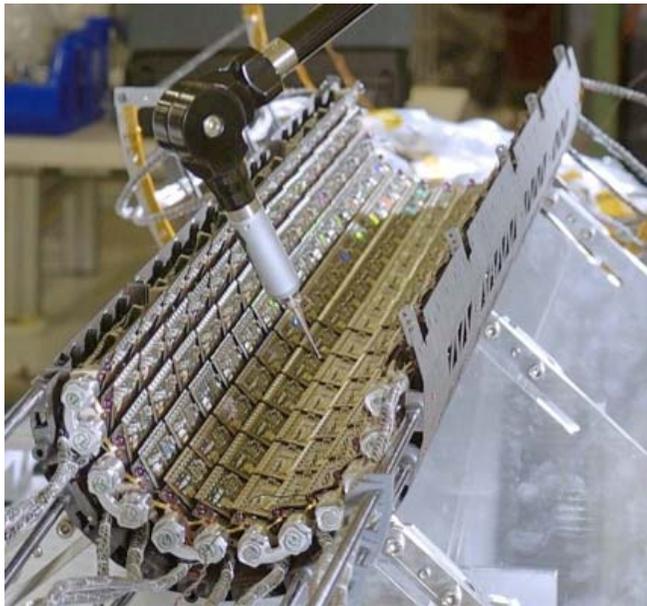
Fully equipped double sided electrical module with baseboard and readout hybrids

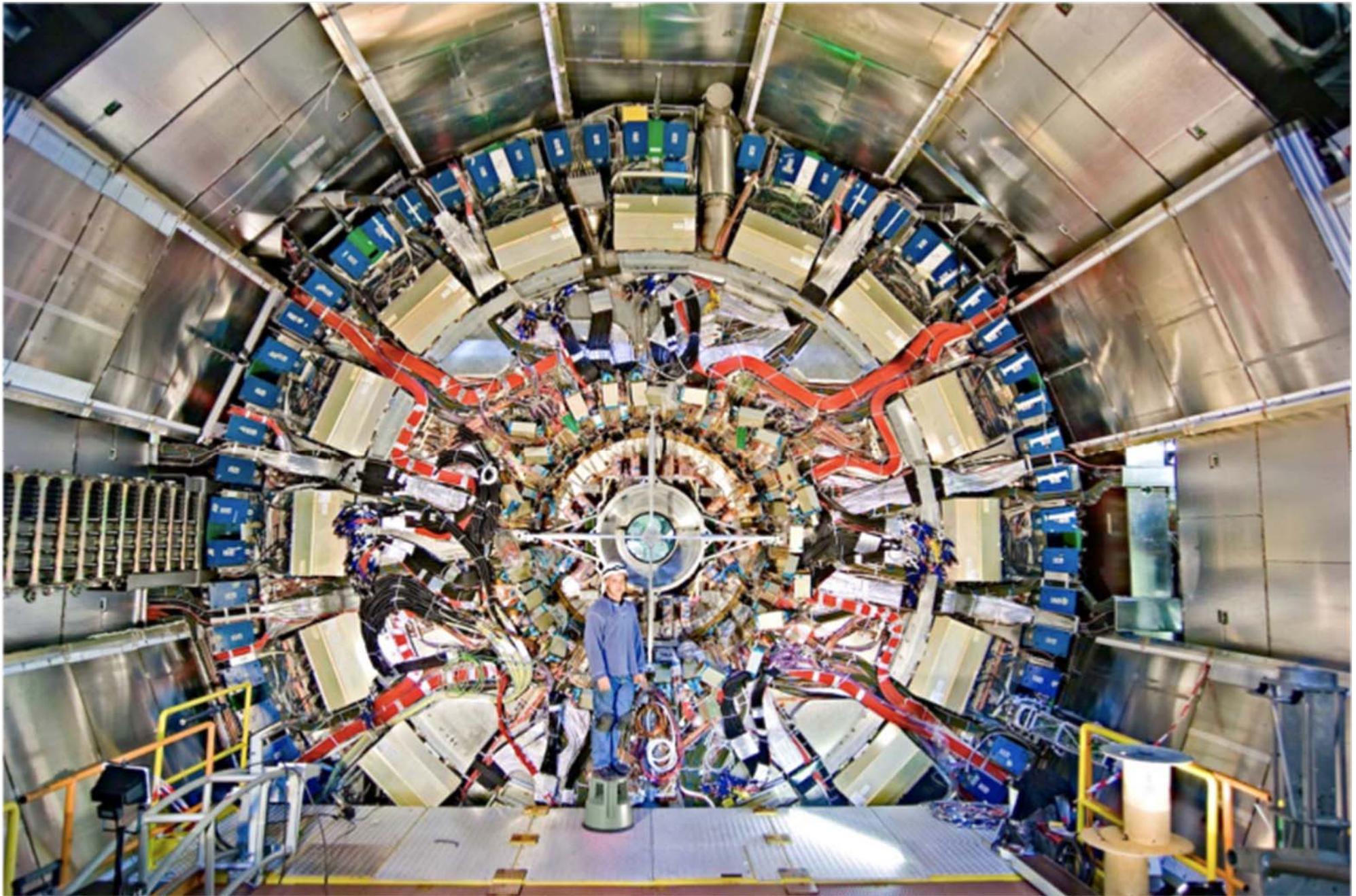




# The Pixel detector



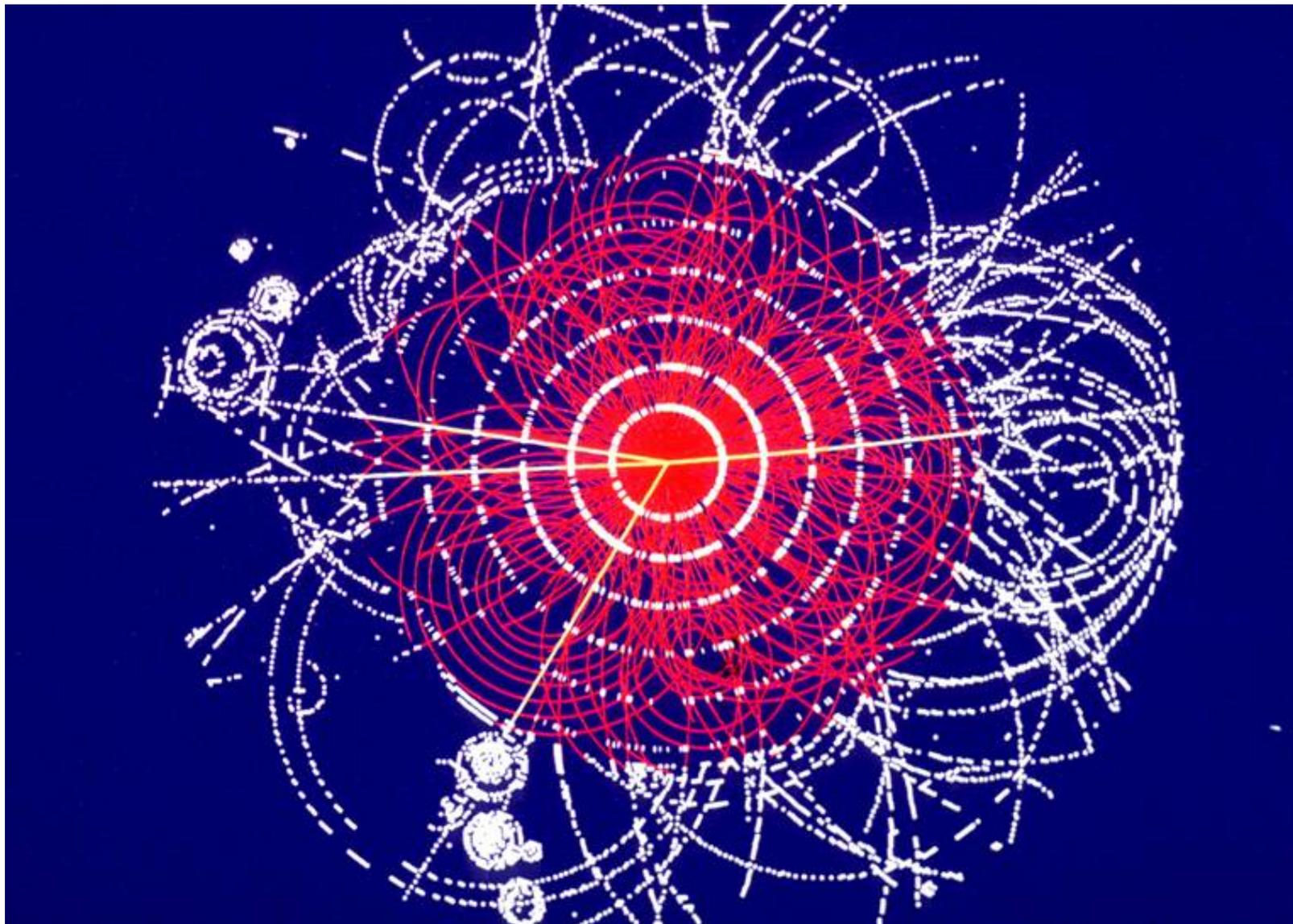


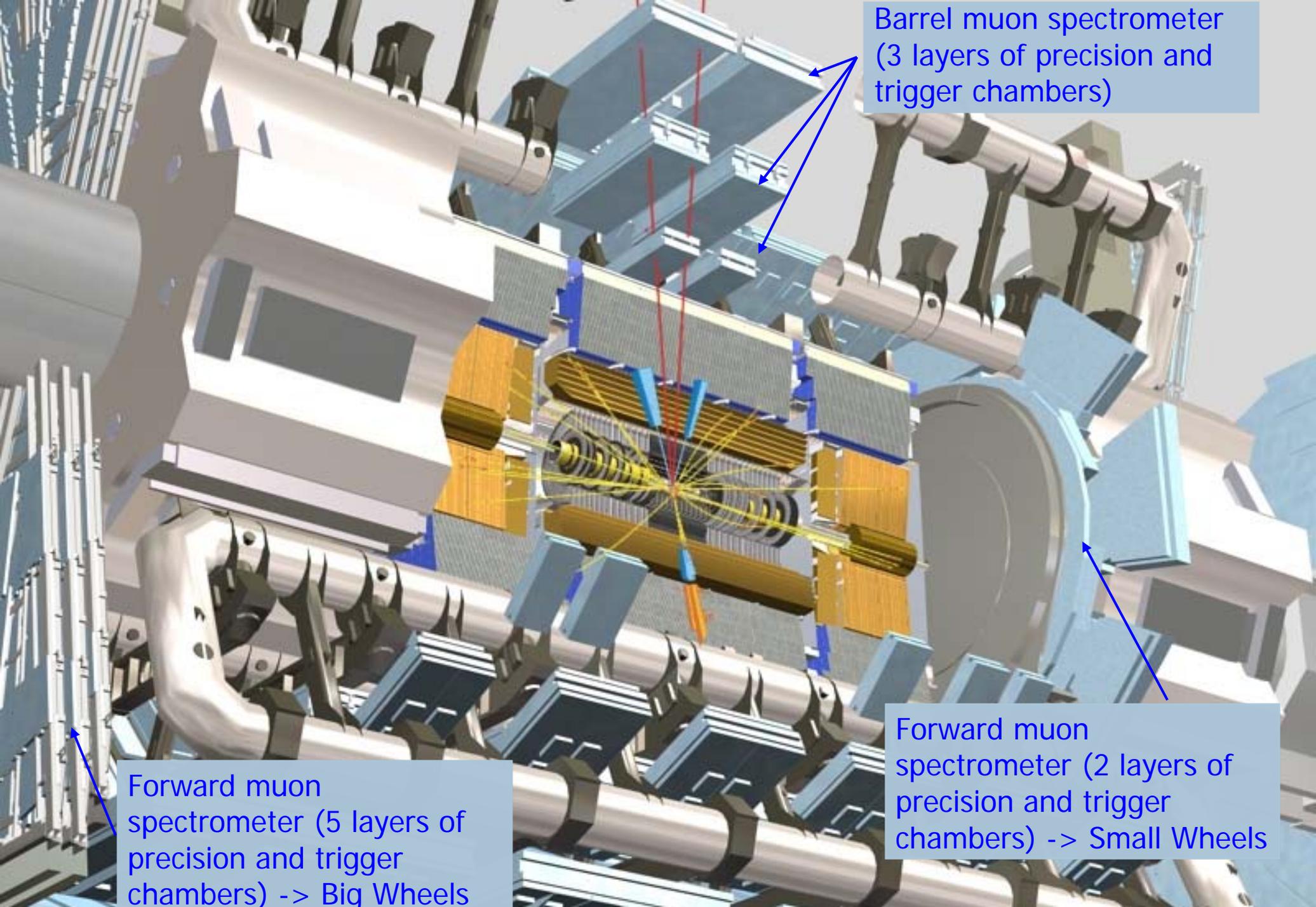


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# *Inner Detector Barrel*

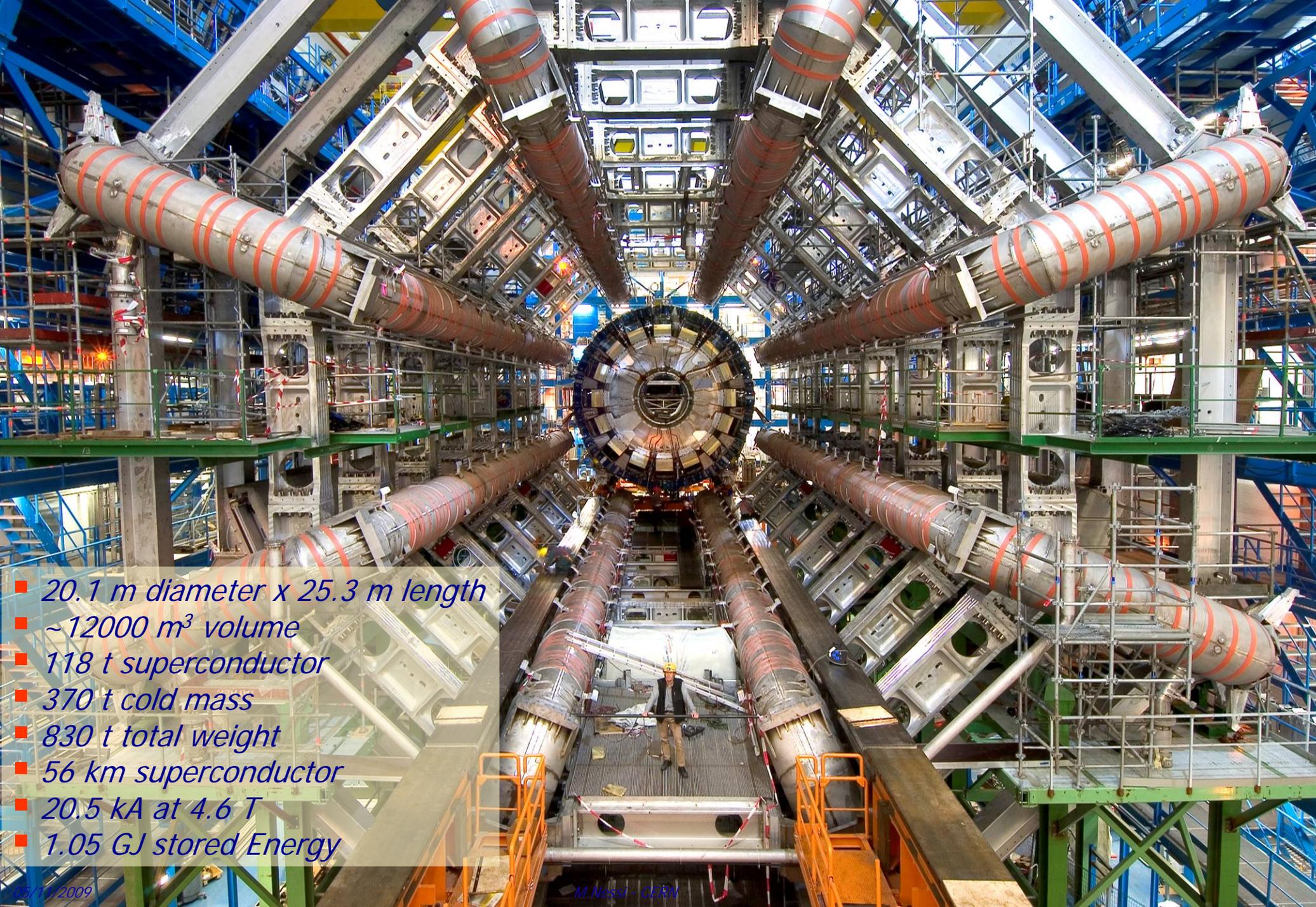




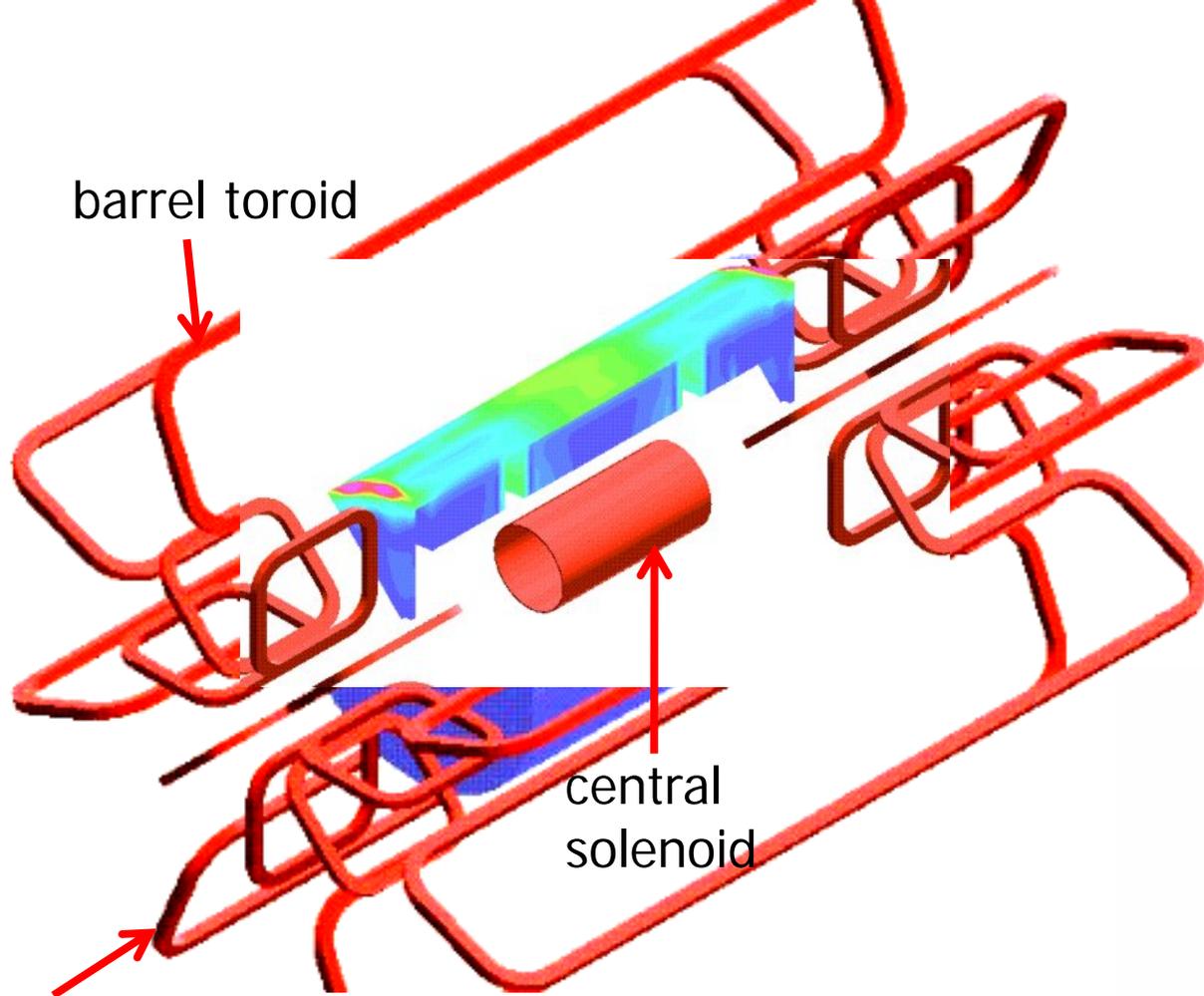
Barrel muon spectrometer (3 layers of precision and trigger chambers)

Forward muon spectrometer (2 layers of precision and trigger chambers) -> Small Wheels

Forward muon spectrometer (5 layers of precision and trigger chambers) -> Big Wheels



- 20.1 m diameter x 25.3 m length
- ~12000 m<sup>3</sup> volume
- 118 t superconductor
- 370 t cold mass
- 830 t total weight
- 56 km superconductor
- 20.5 kA at 4.6 T
- 1.05 GJ stored Energy



barrel toroid

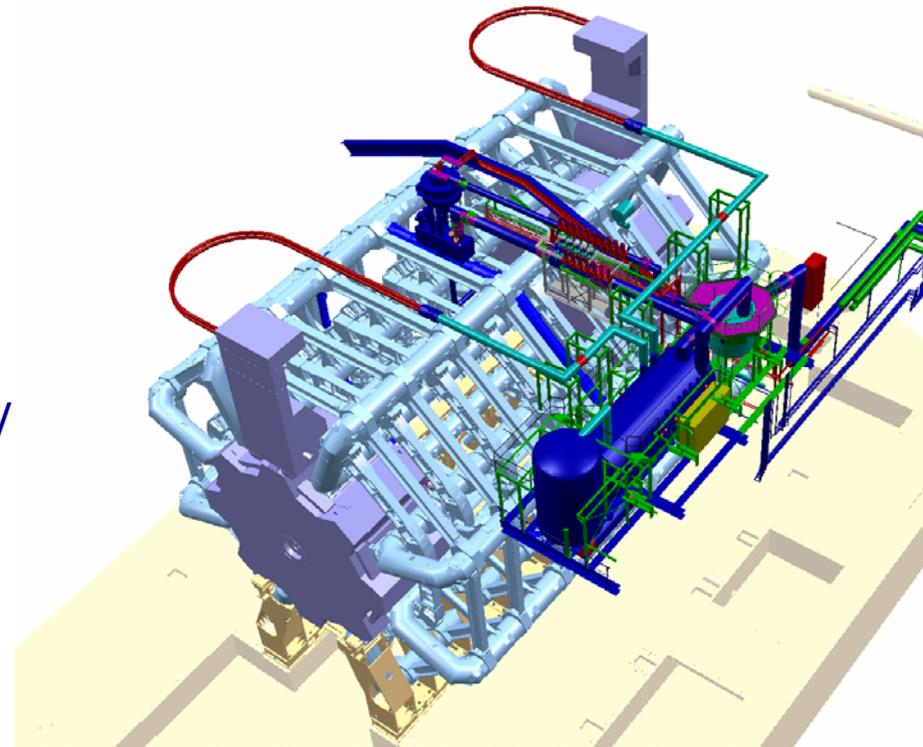
central solenoid

barrel end cap

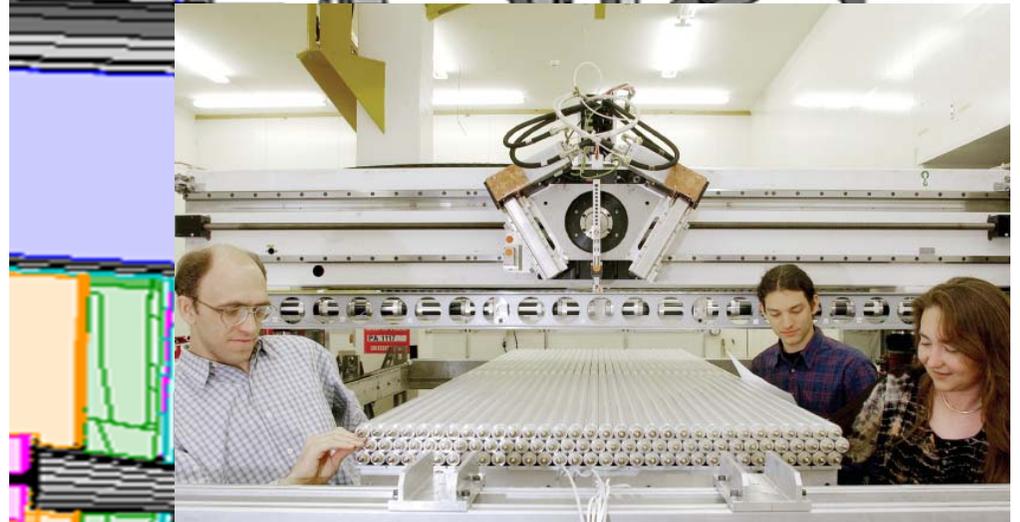
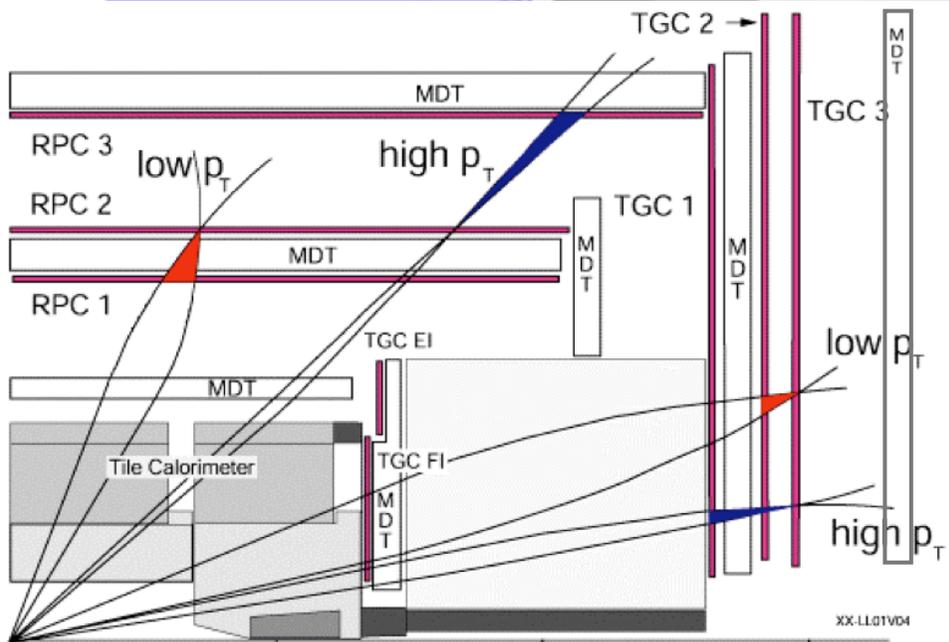
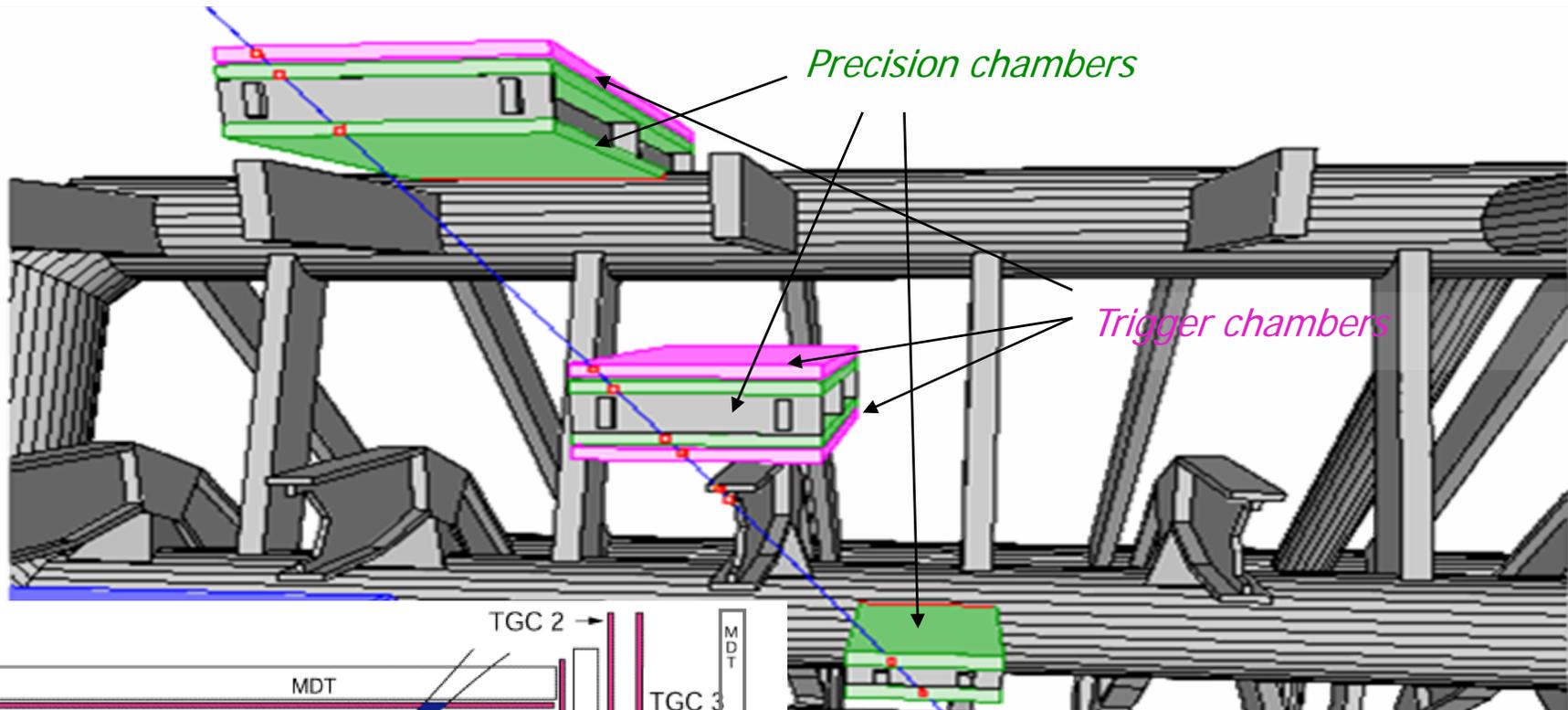
*1 barrel and 2 end-cap toroids, each one built out of 8 individual superconducting coils*

ATLAS has a complex magnet system (4 independent magnets)

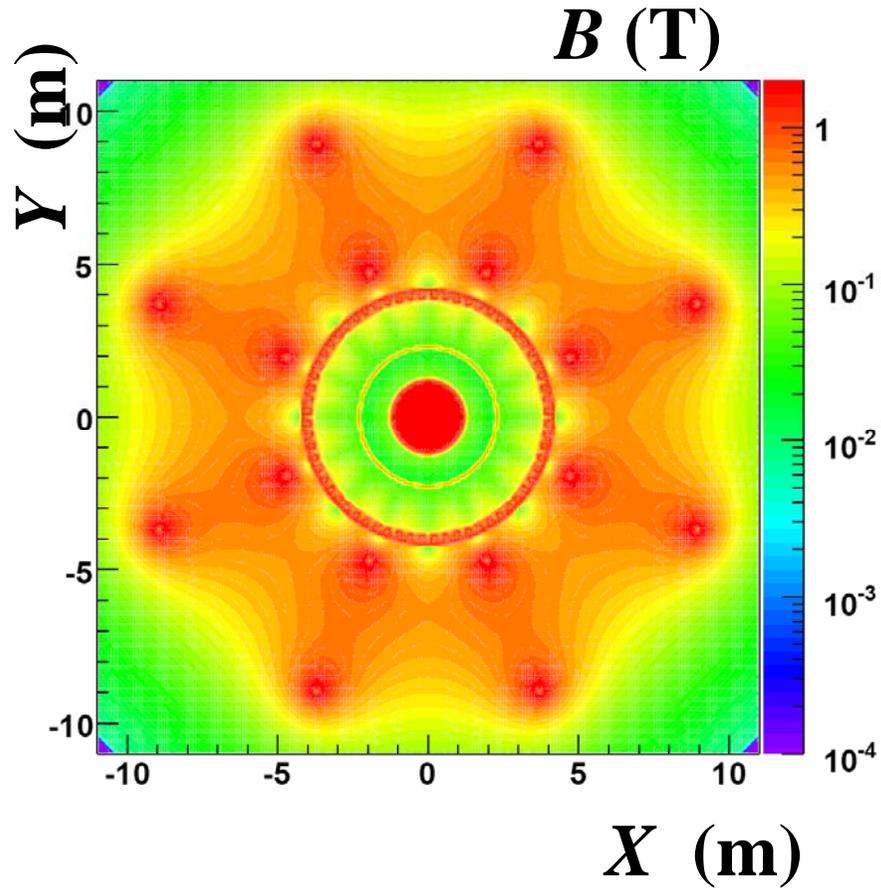
*- 2 T central solenoid, around the inner detector with return flux via the hadron tile calorimeter*



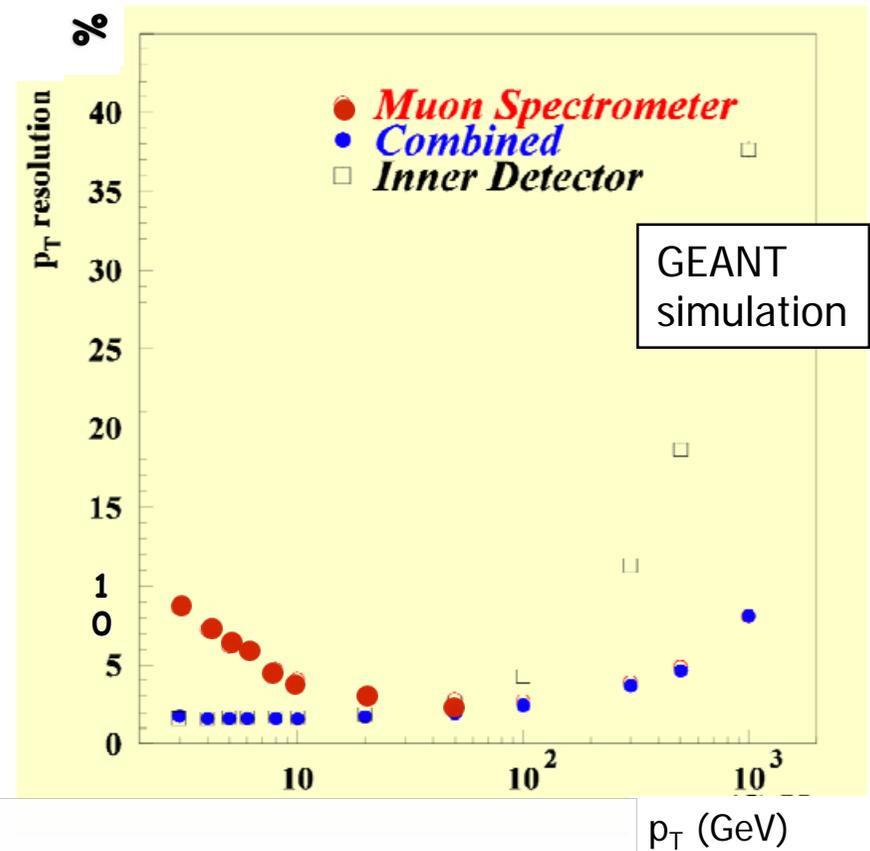
# Muon Spectrometer



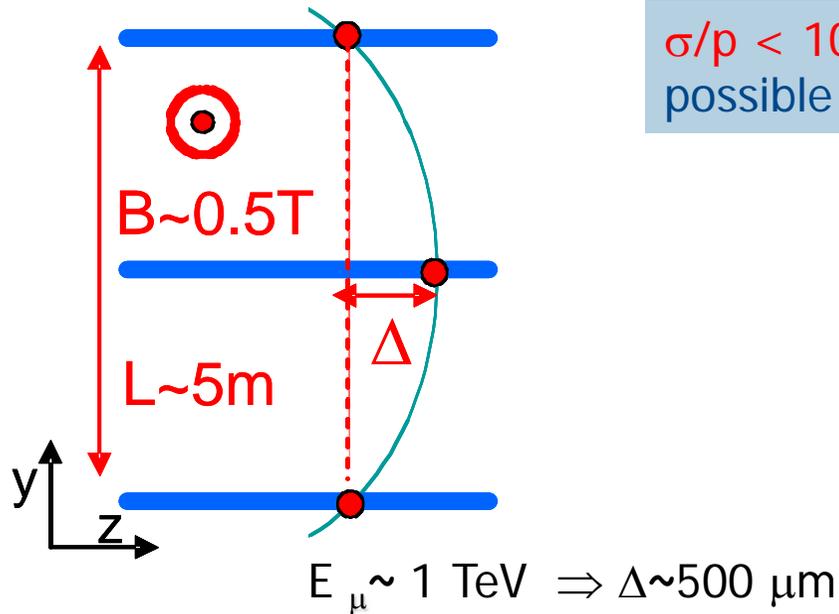
# Muon Spectrometer (with stand-alone capability)



Muon momentum resolution

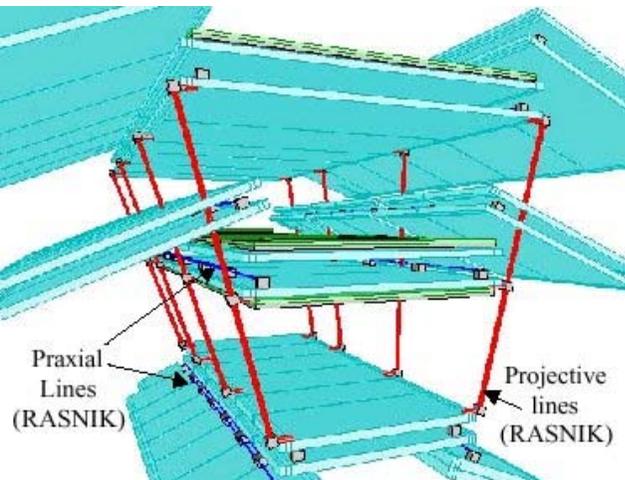


# Muon Spectrometer Strategy



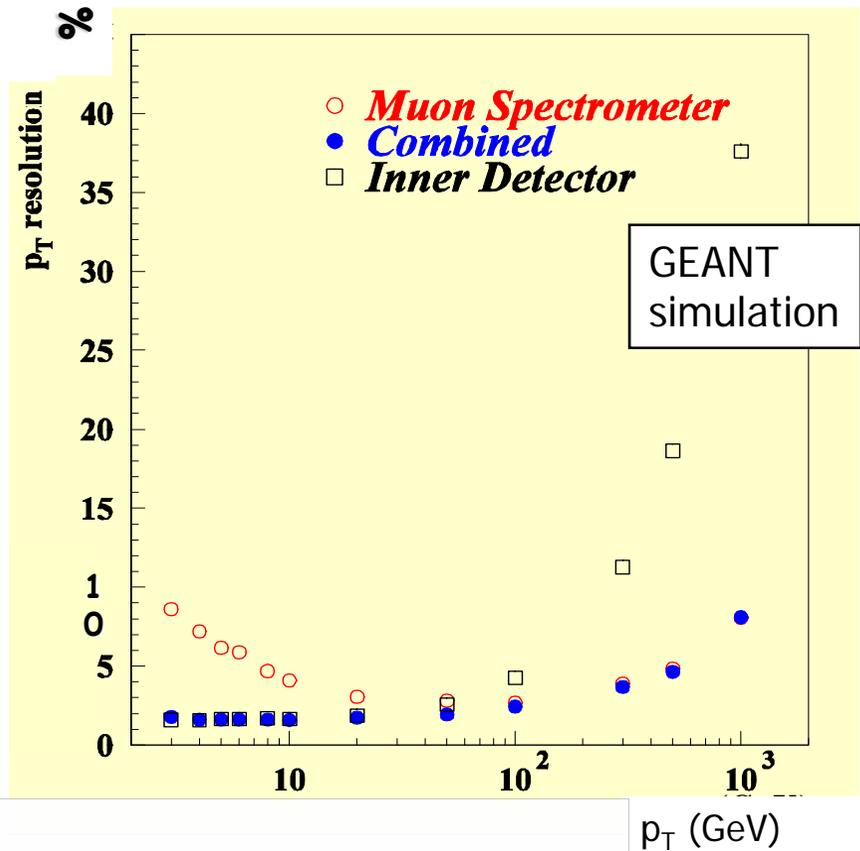
$\sigma/p < 10\%$  for  $E_{\mu} \sim \text{TeV}$  needed to observe a possible new resonance  $X \rightarrow \mu\mu$  as a "narrow" peak

$\sigma/p \sim 10\% \Rightarrow \delta\Delta \sim 50 \mu\text{m}$



alignment accuracy to  $\sim 30 \mu\text{m}$

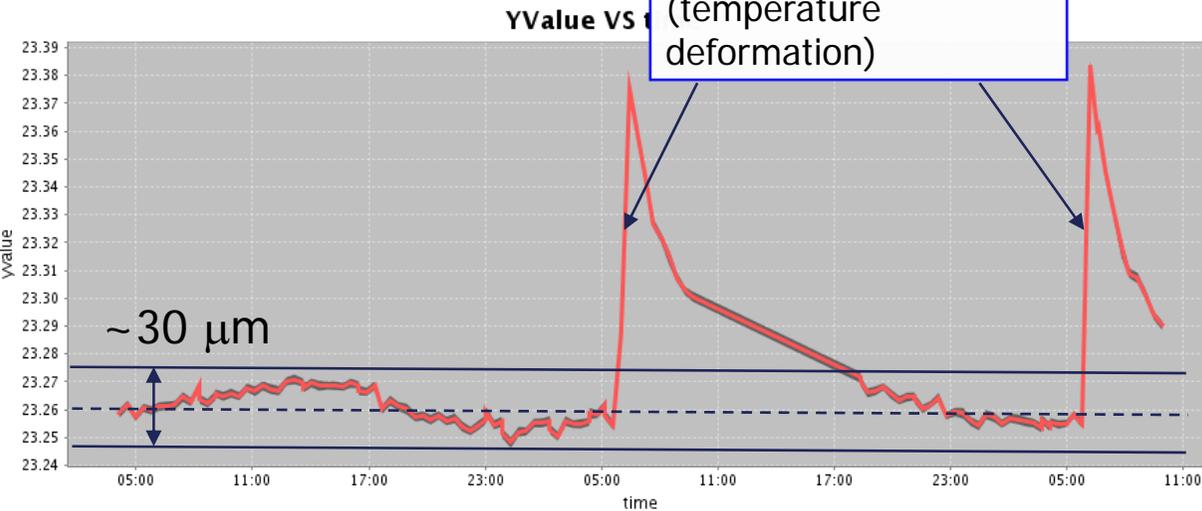
Muon momentum resolution



# Can we achieve such a precision ?

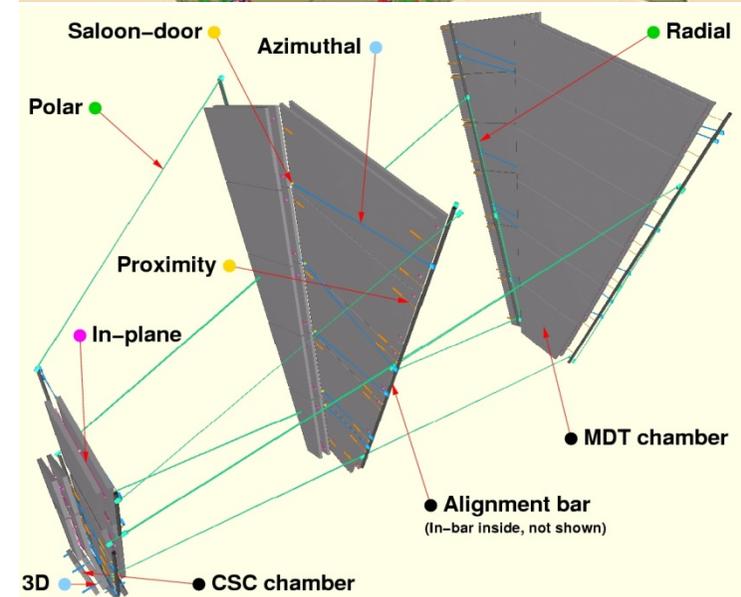
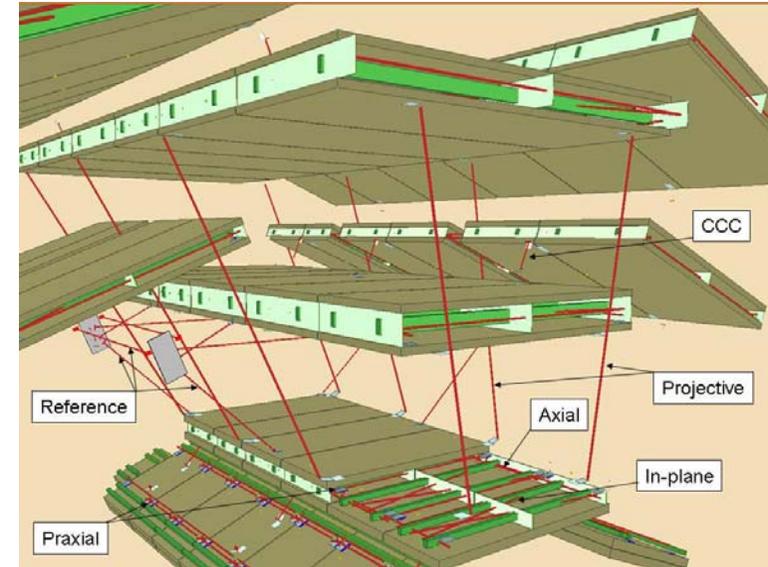
Showing that we know the geometrical position of all chambers in time, using a sophisticated alignment system

Safety Barrel Toroid Magnet heaters periodically turned on (temperature deformation)



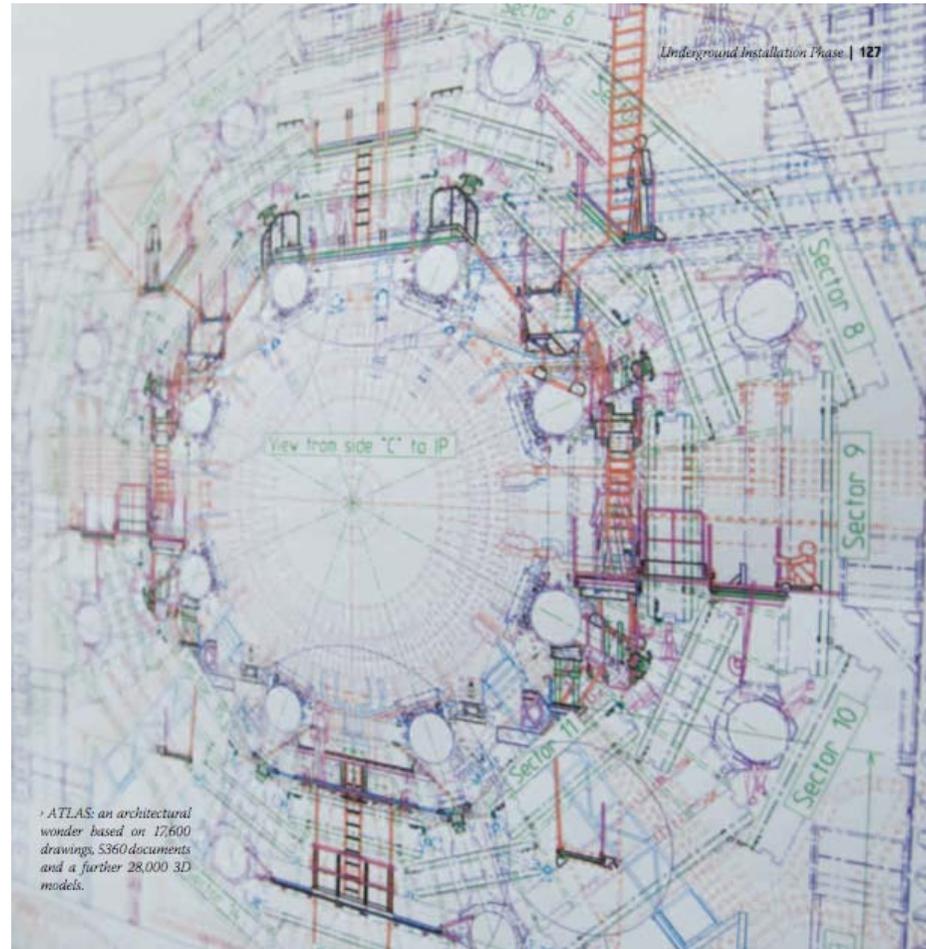
Example of one projective line stability

*Demonstrated an alignment precision of  $\pm 20 \mu\text{m}$  with the test beam setup already*



# *Underground installation*

A gigantic 3D puzzle of 20'000 m<sup>3</sup>  
..... 5 years of great fun !



ATLAS: an architectural wonder based on 17,600 drawings, 5360 documents and a further 28,000 3D models.

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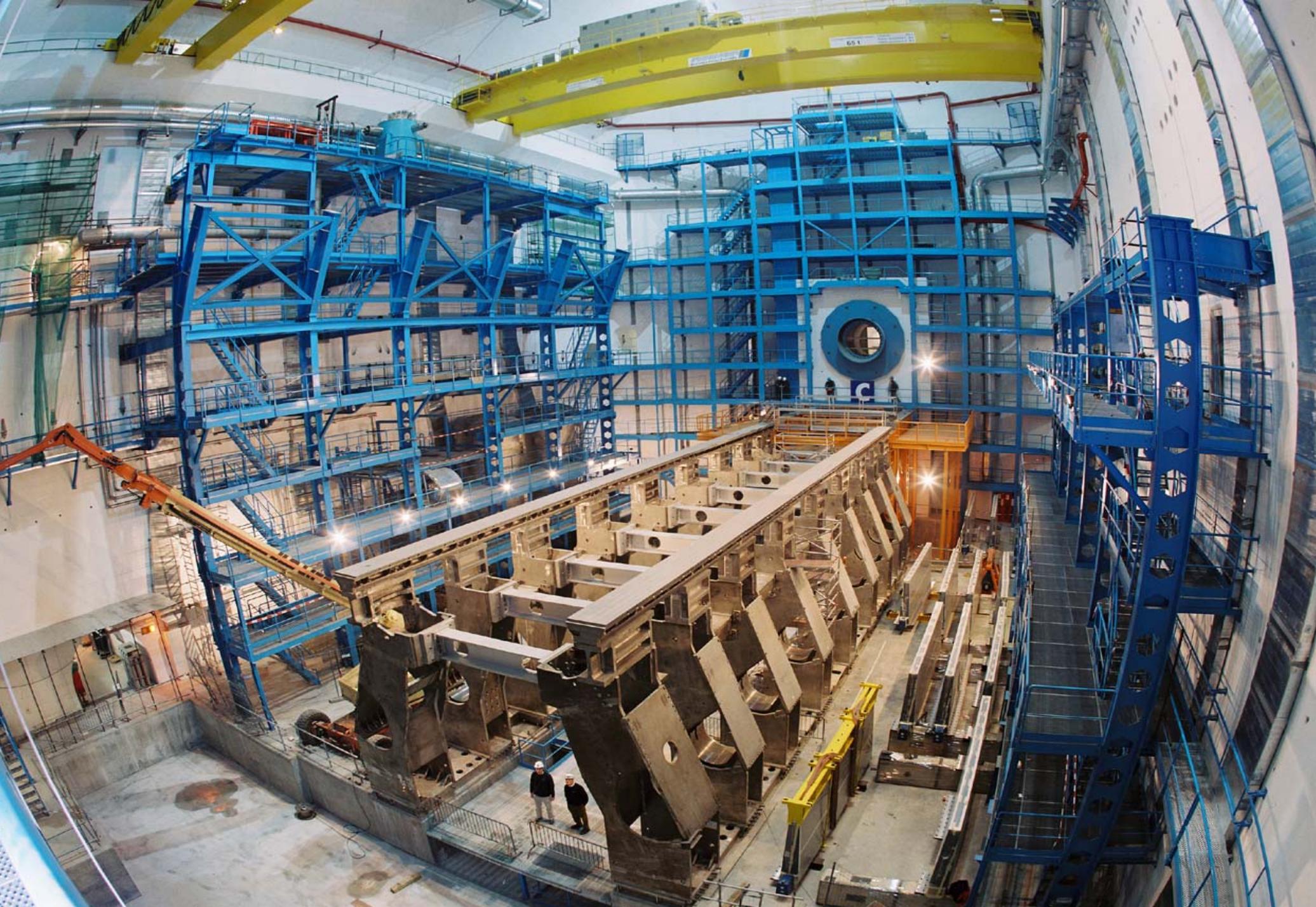


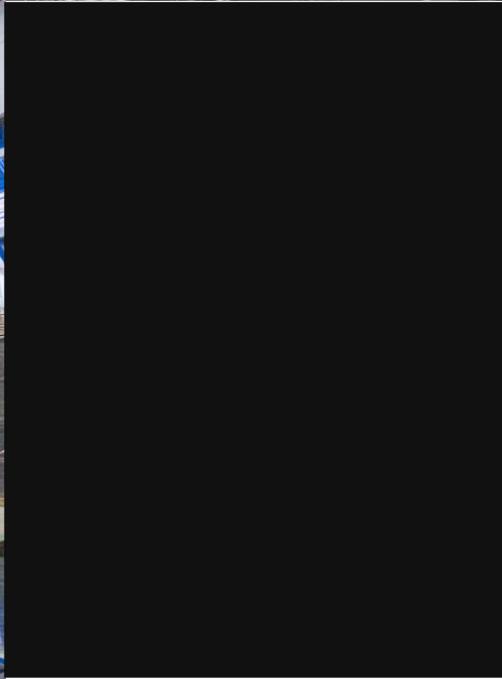
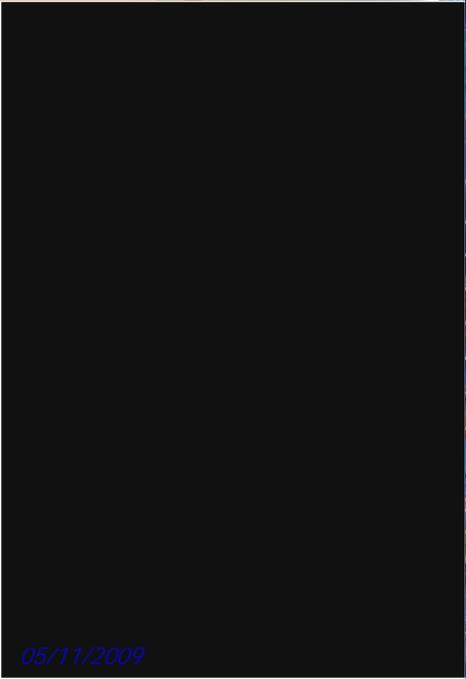
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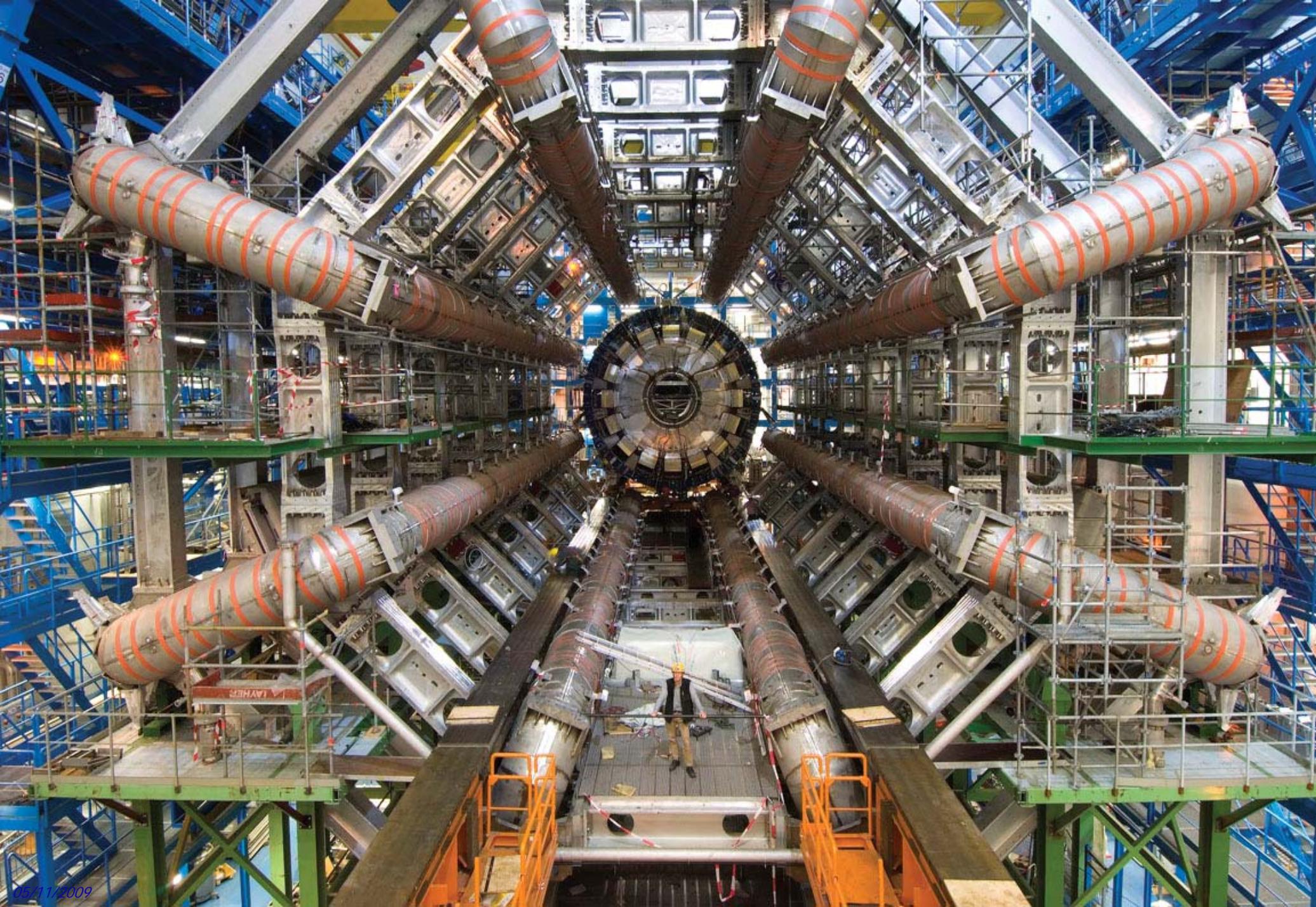


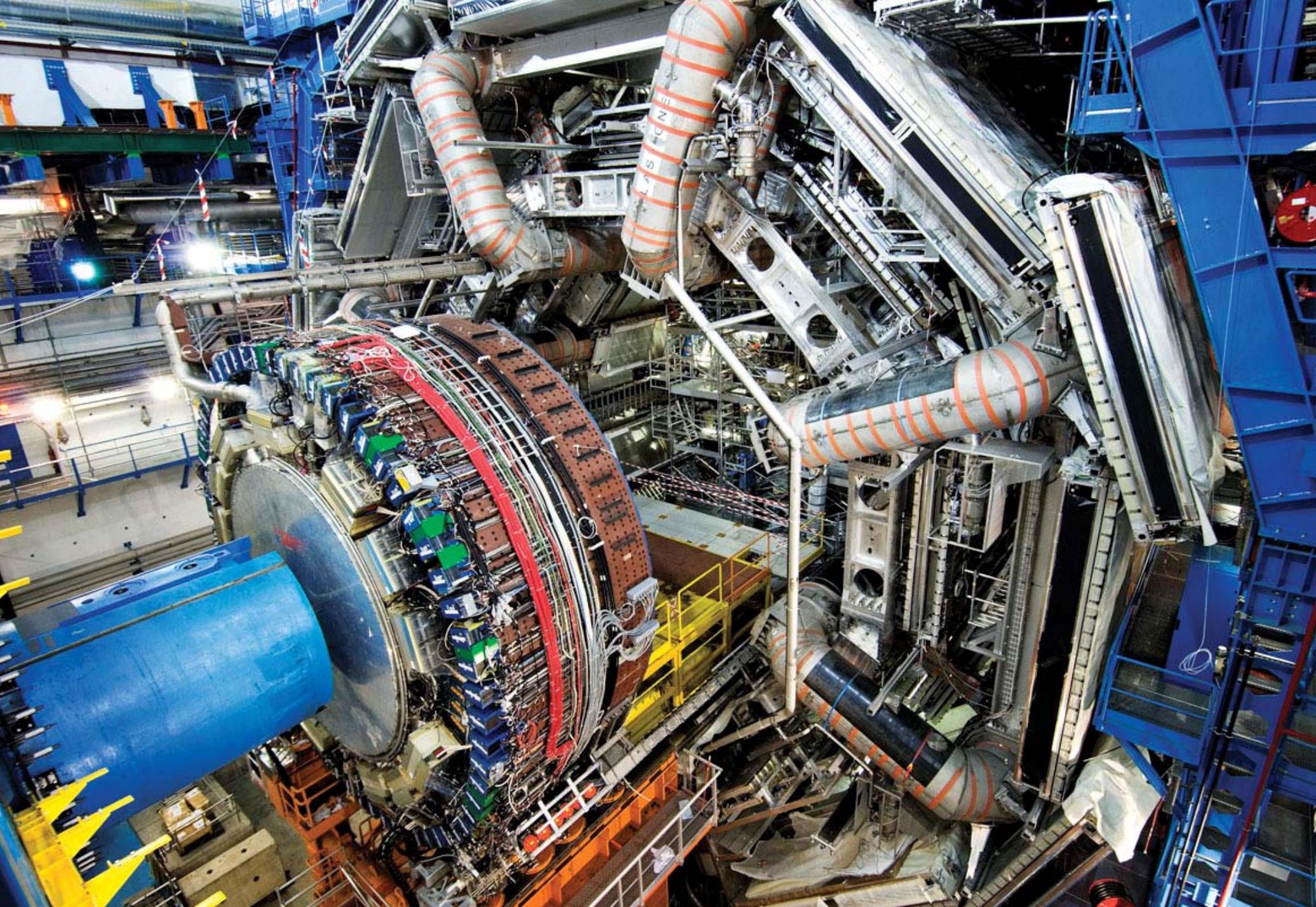


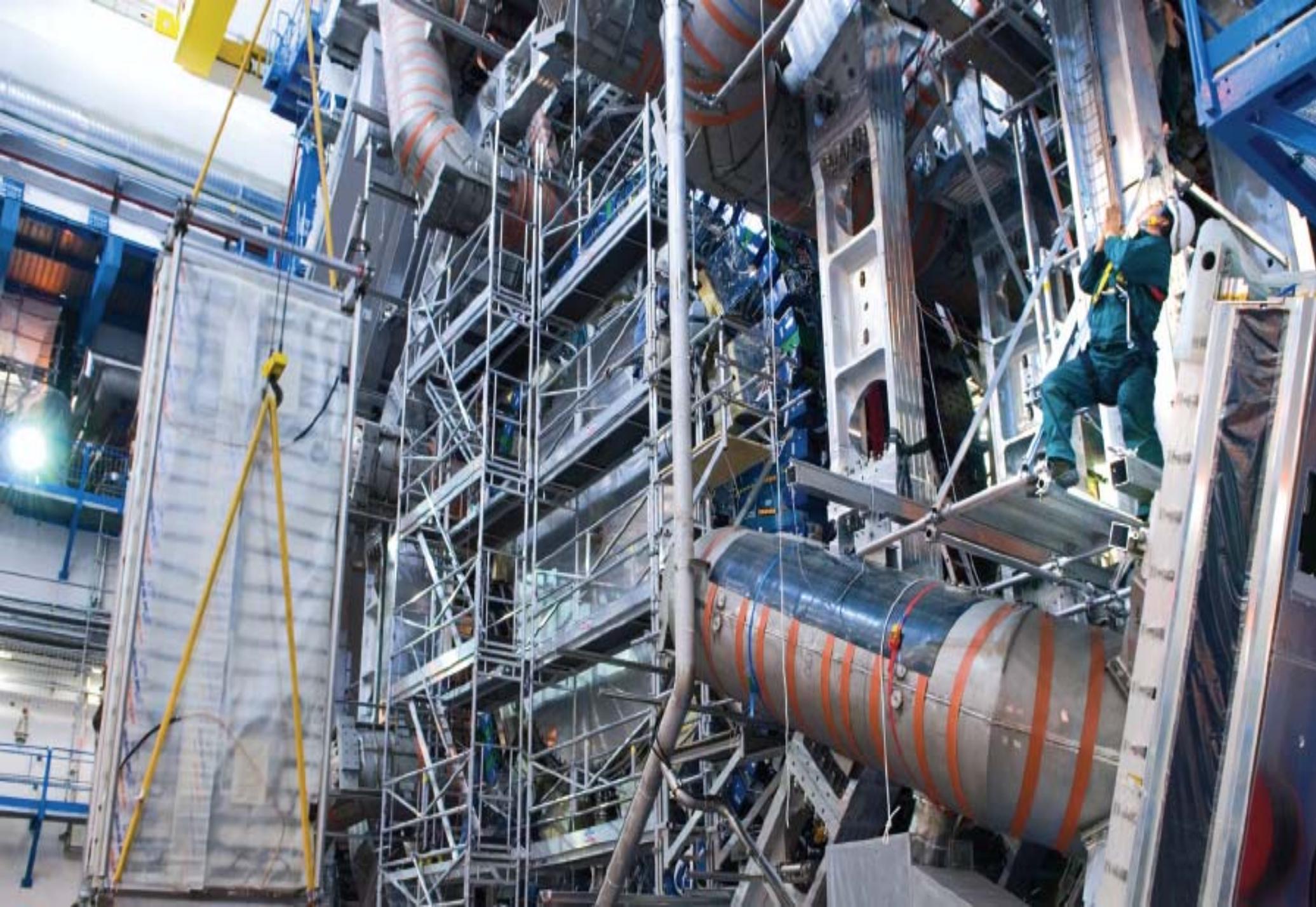
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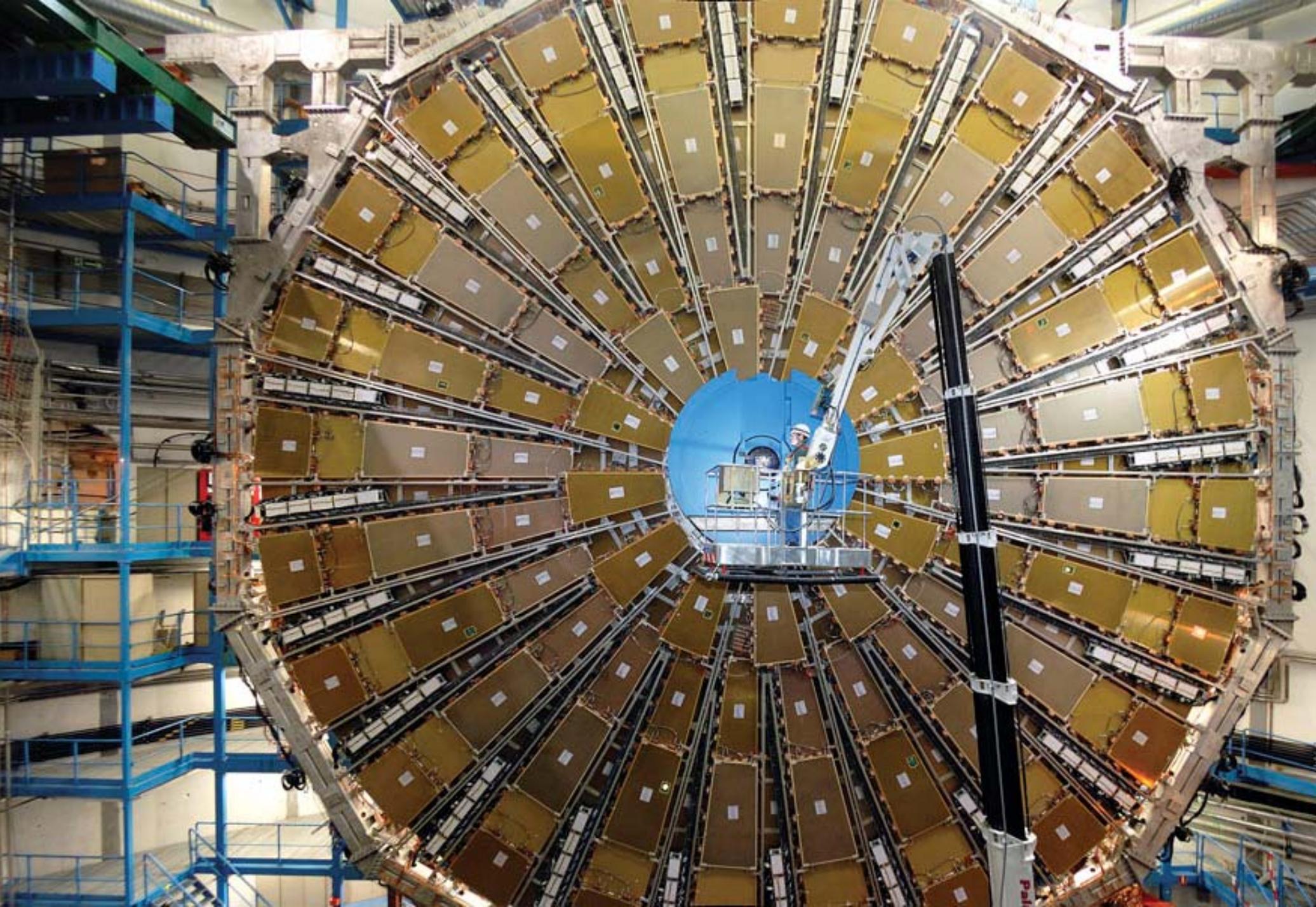


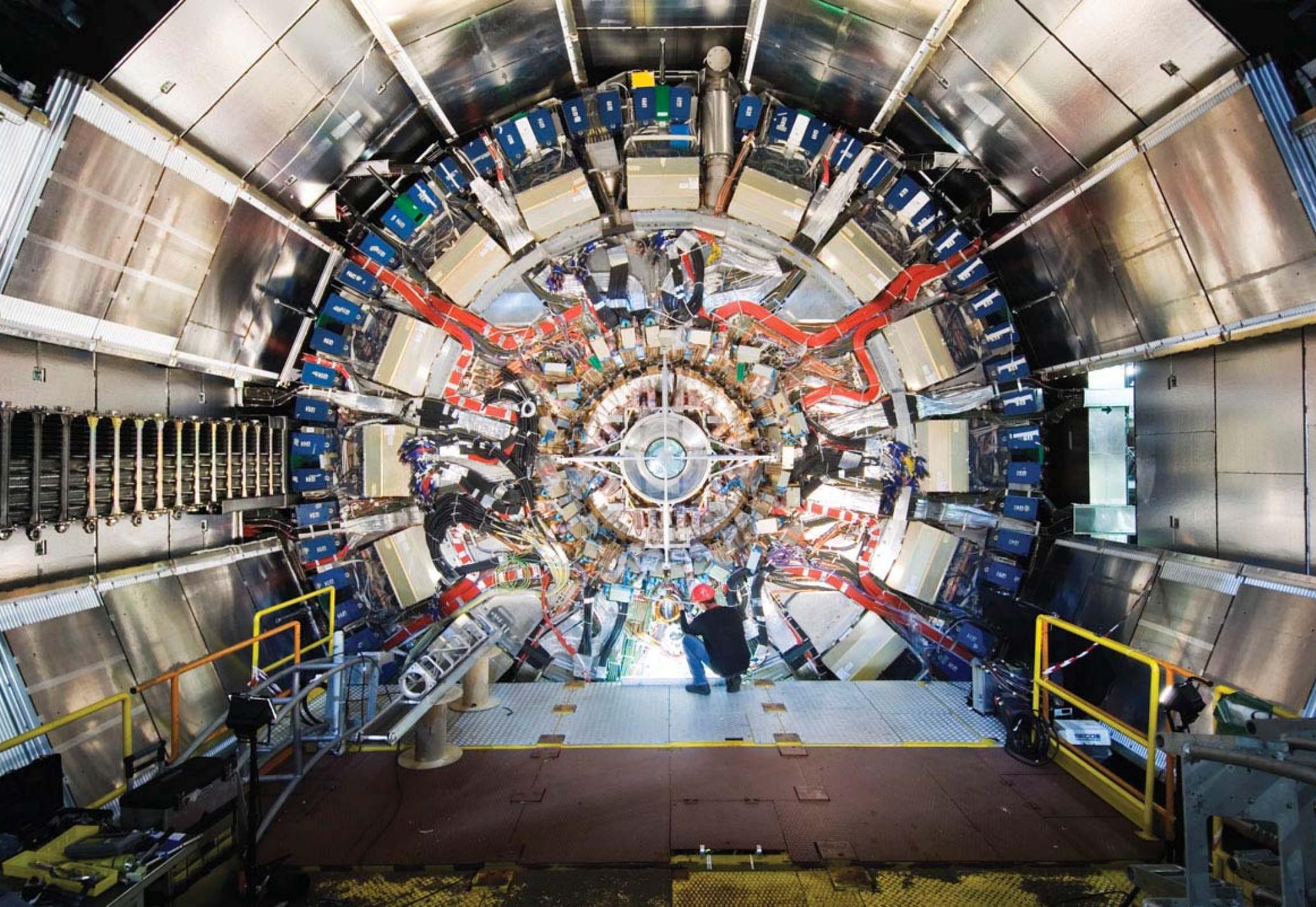




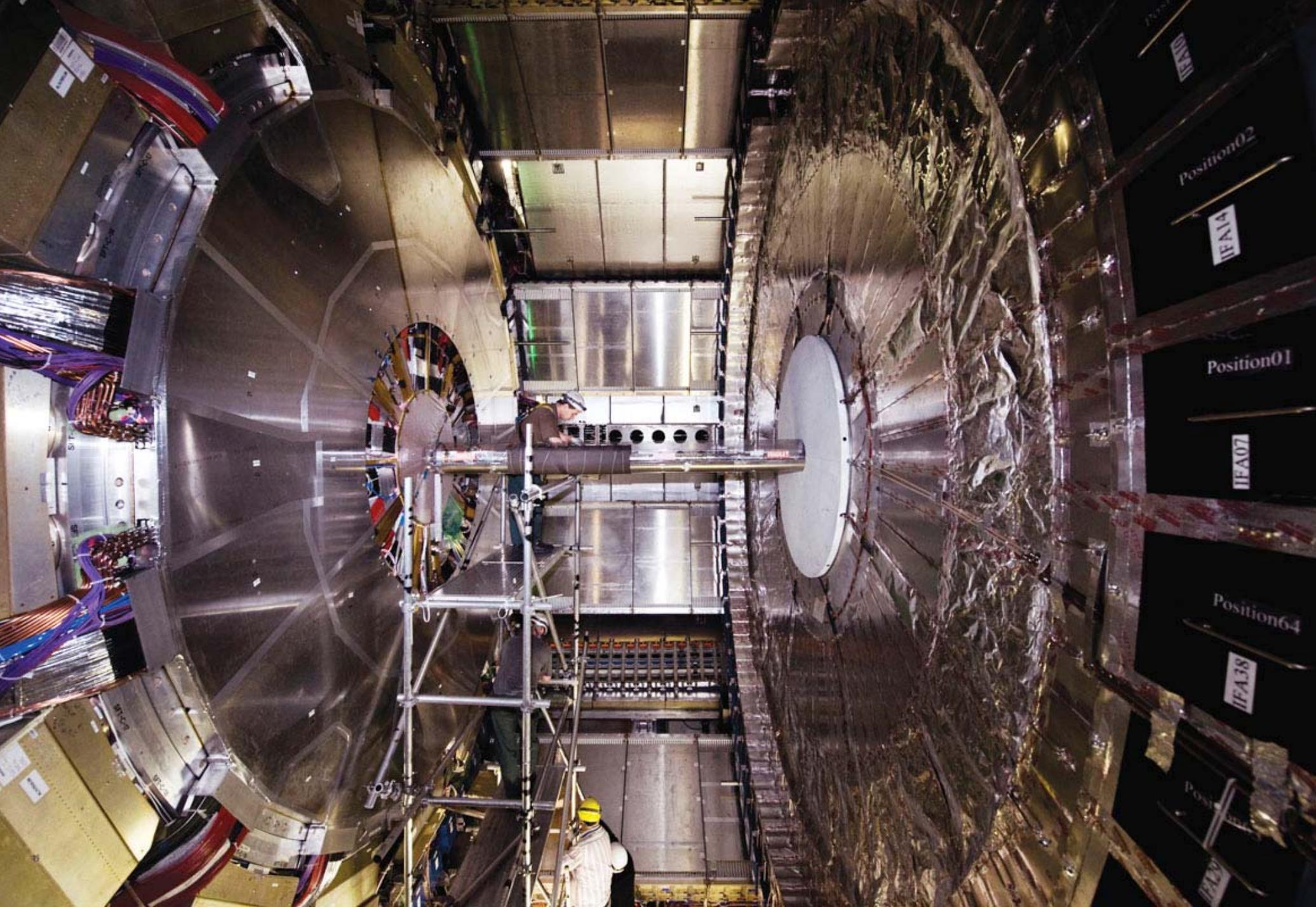




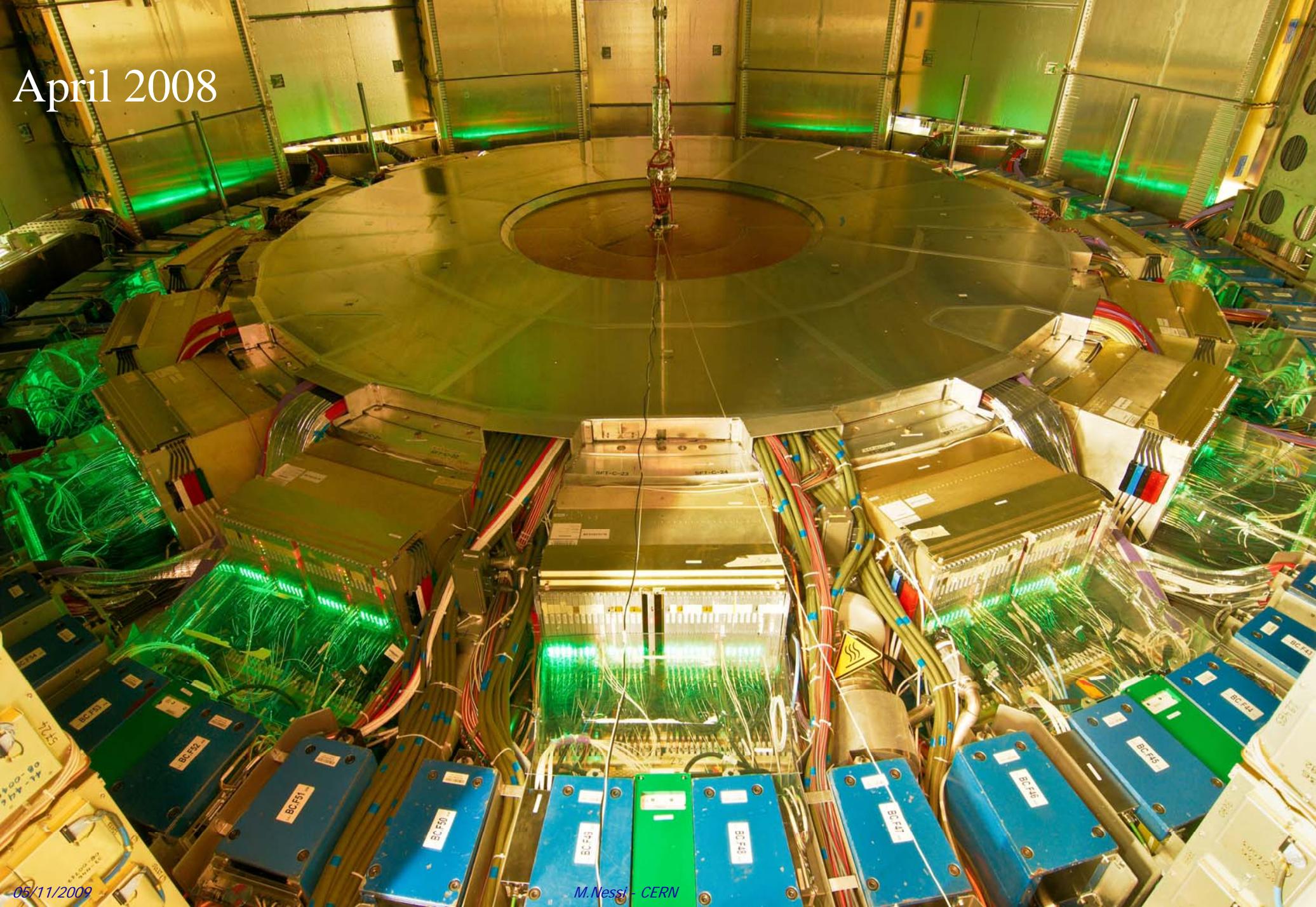


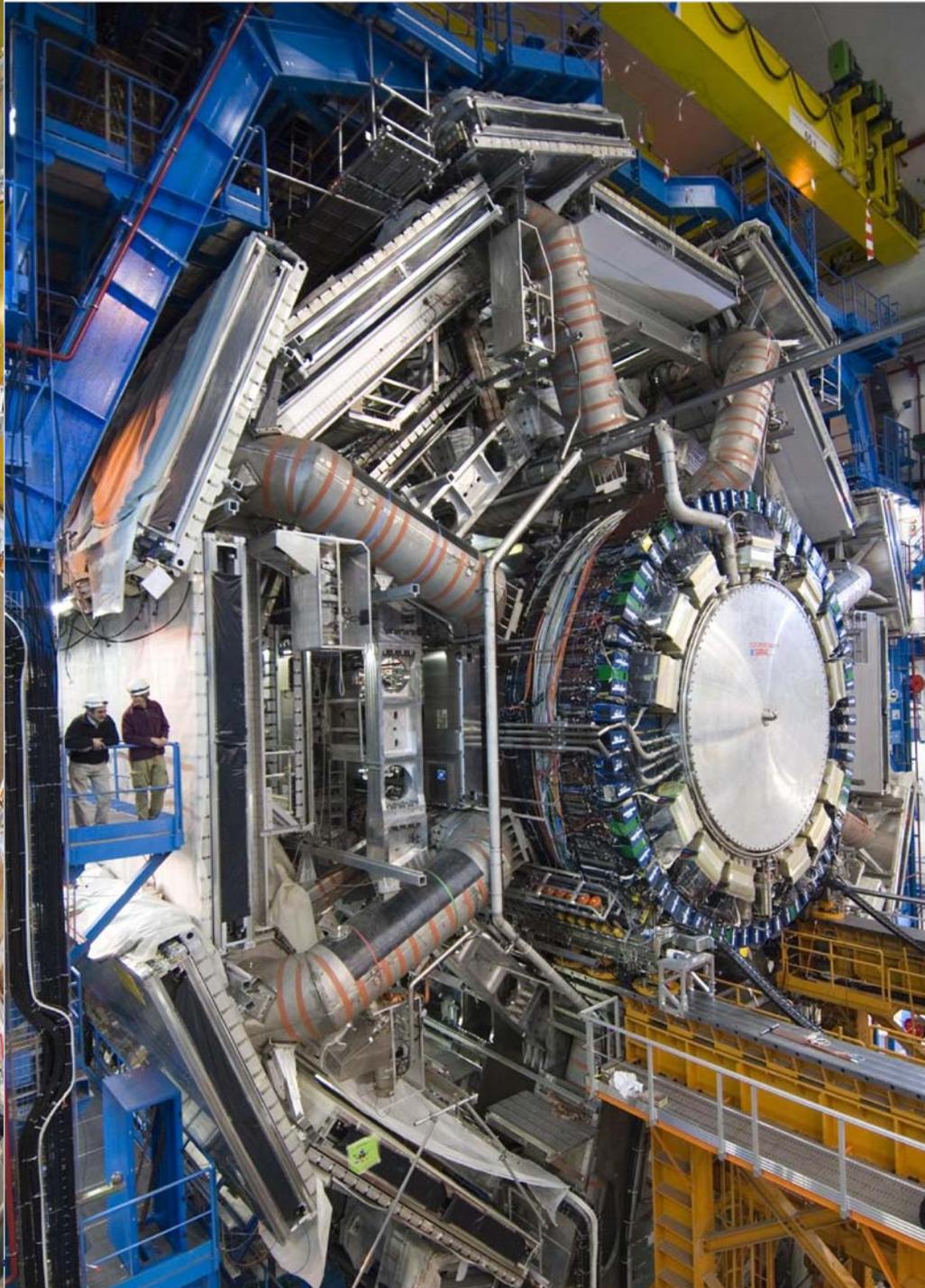






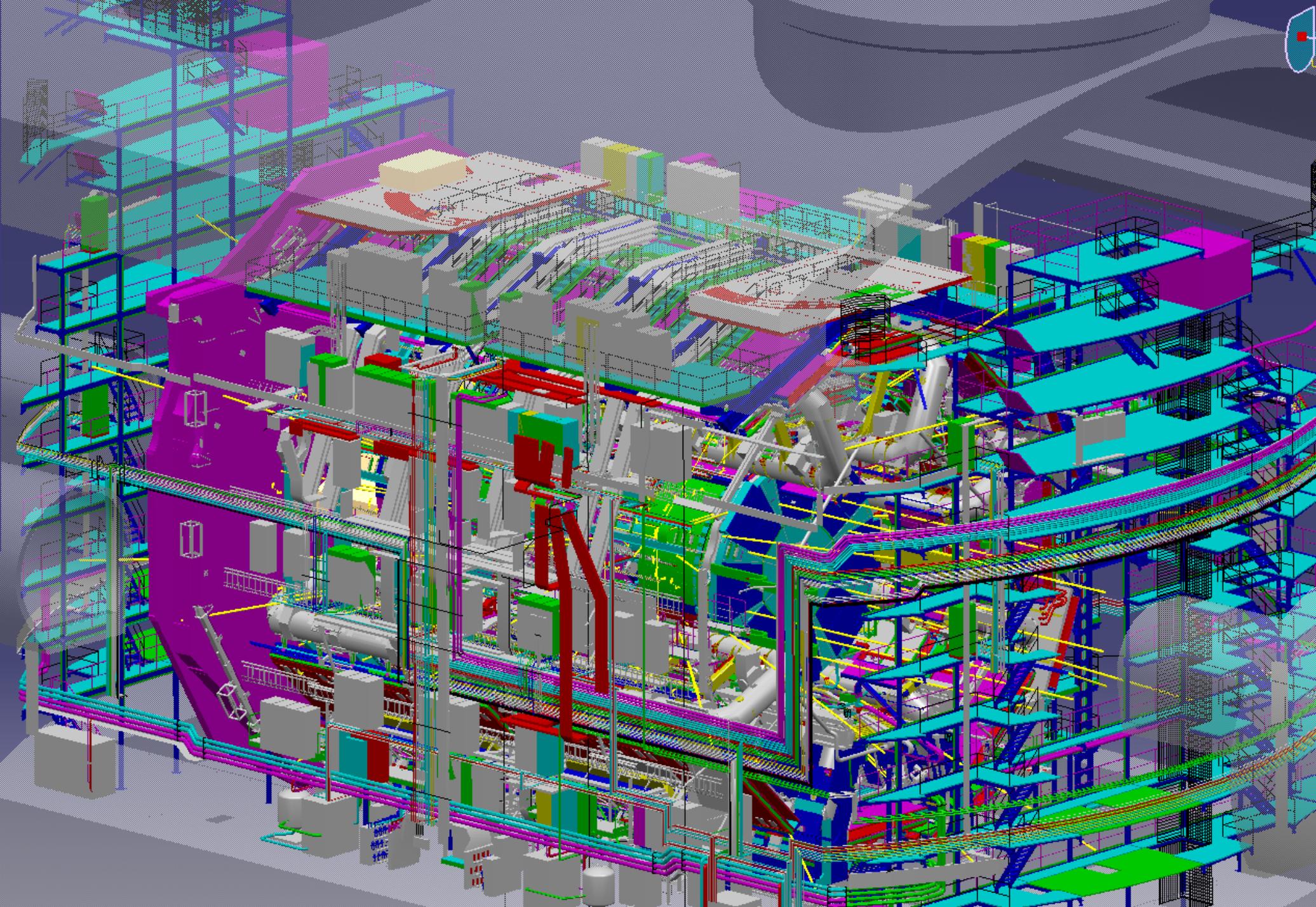
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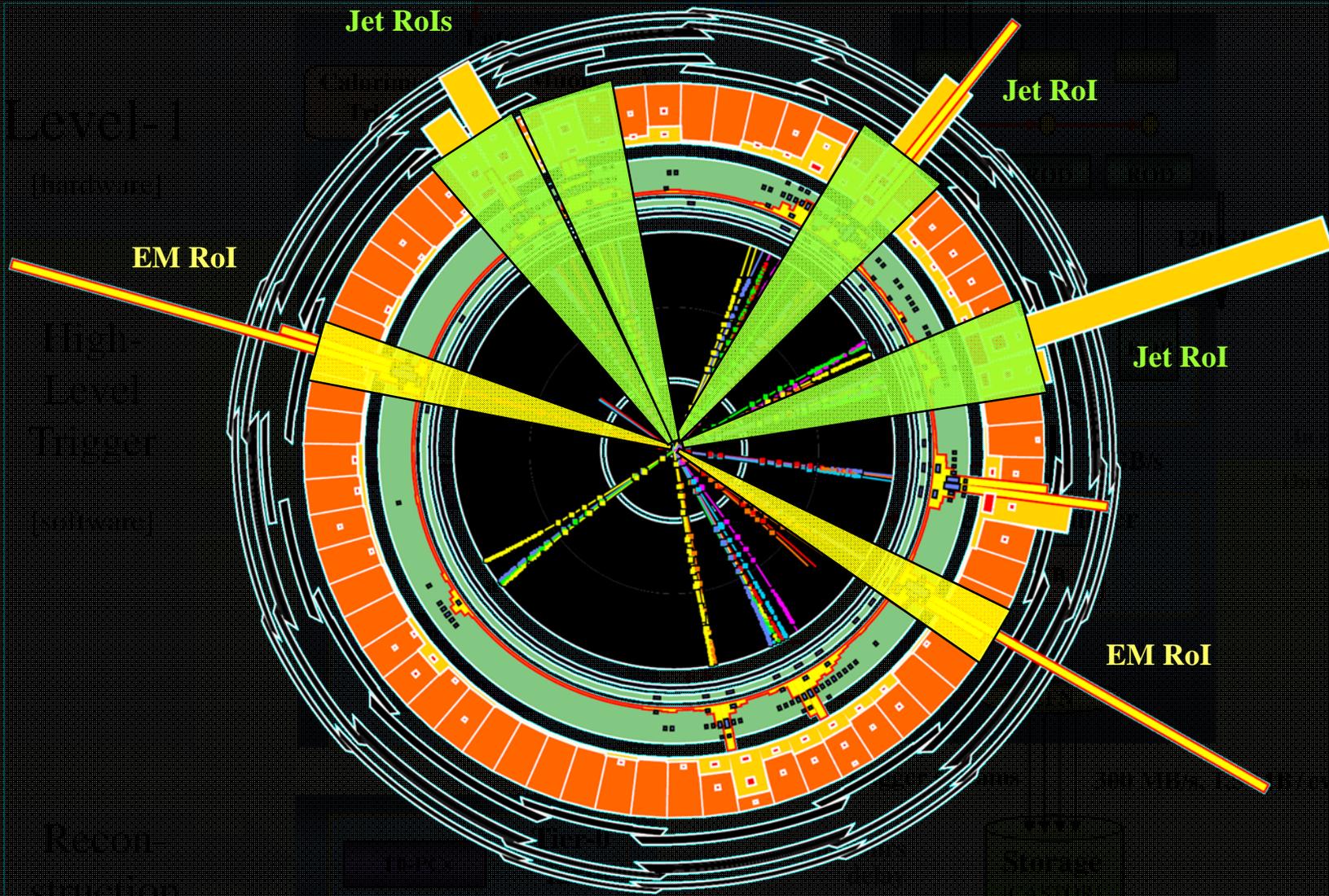


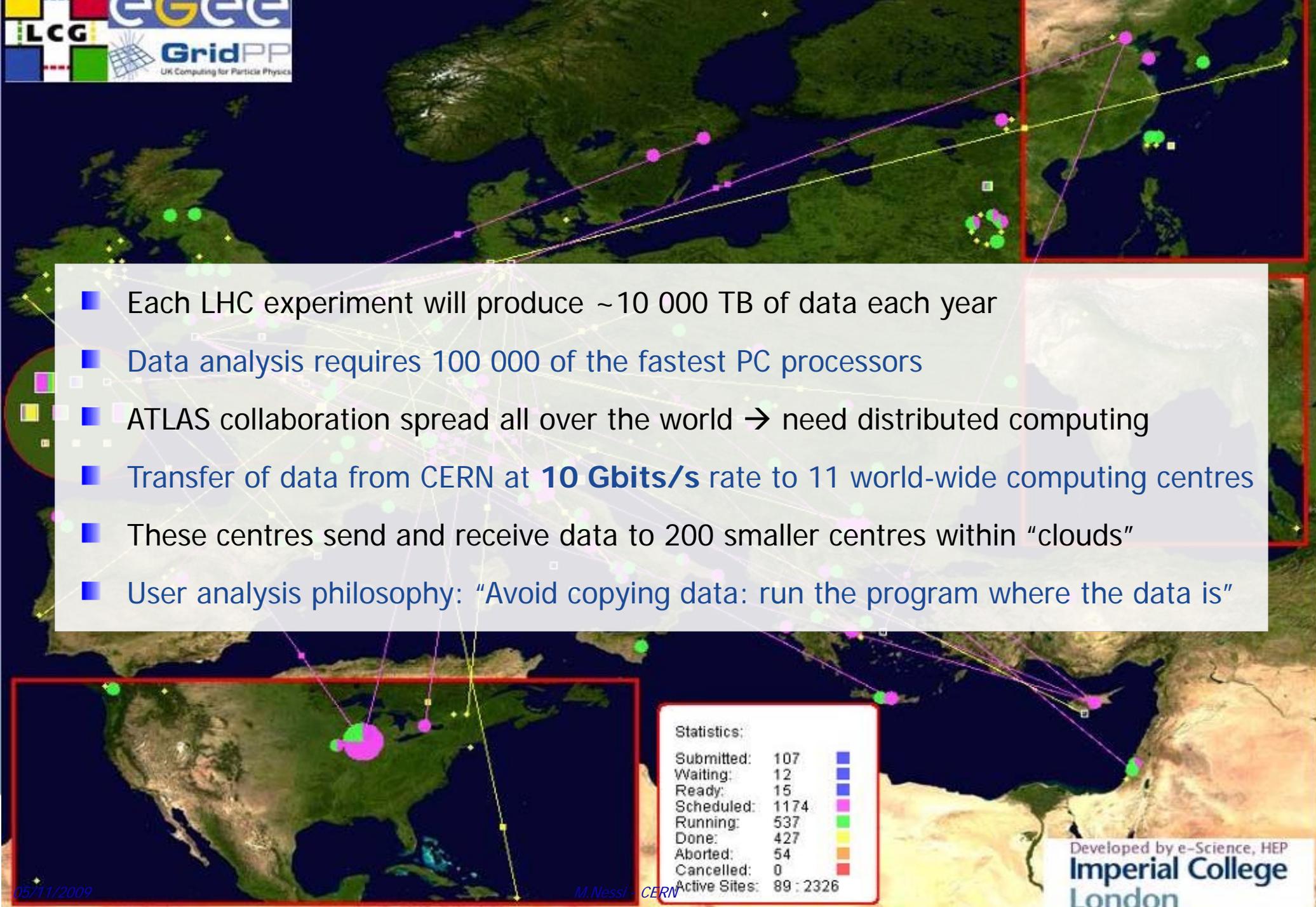


# ***Data acquisition, storage, distribution and processing is as complex as the detector itself***

- Large data production (~PB/sec) versus storage capability (~GB/sec) forces huge online selection
- 3 levels of triggers (first level fully electronics based)
- Data distribution for offline processing using GRID system

# Regions of Interest (RoI)





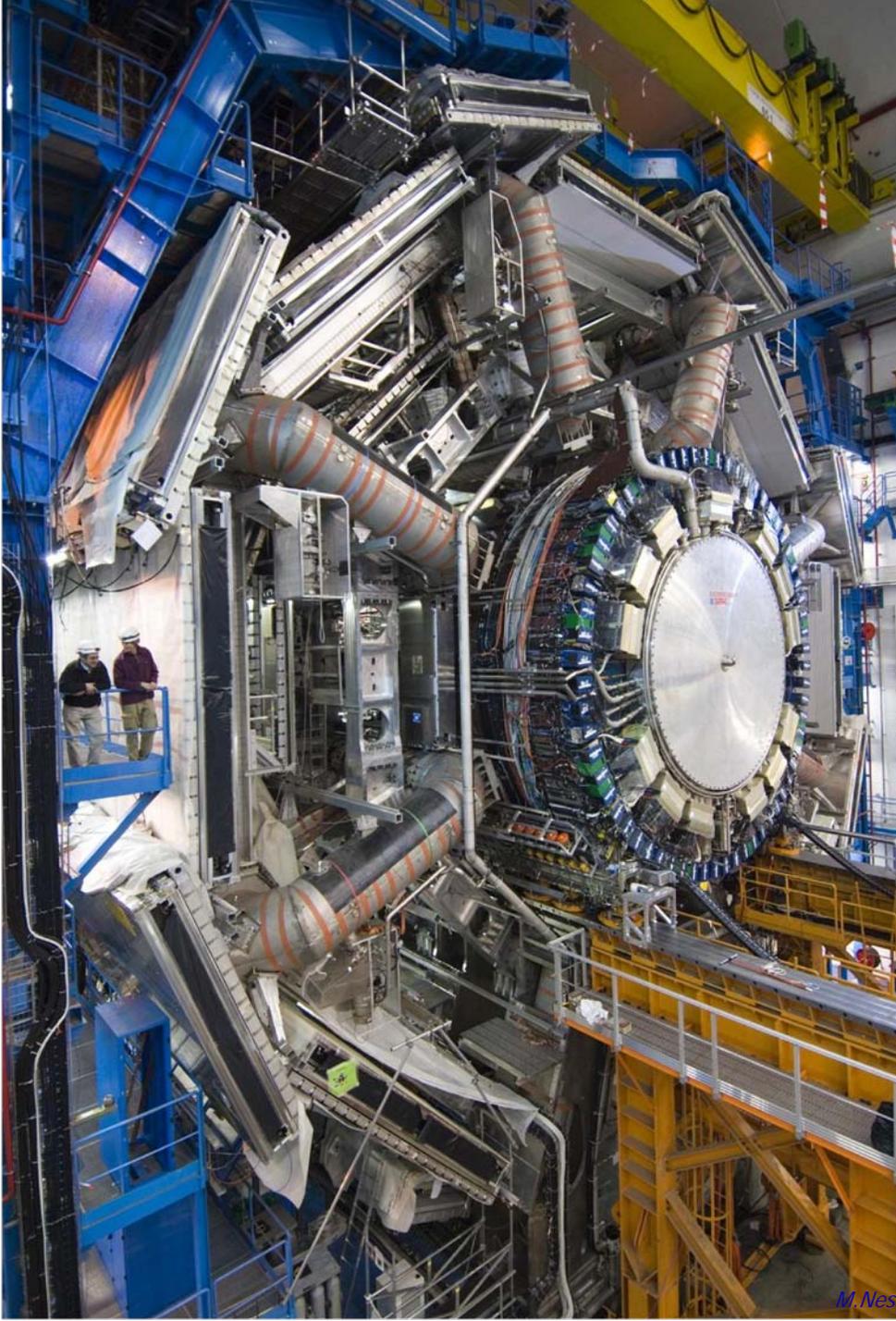
- Each LHC experiment will produce ~10 000 TB of data each year
- Data analysis requires 100 000 of the fastest PC processors
- ATLAS collaboration spread all over the world → need distributed computing
- Transfer of data from CERN at **10 Gbits/s** rate to 11 world-wide computing centres
- These centres send and receive data to 200 smaller centres within “clouds”
- User analysis philosophy: “Avoid copying data: run the program where the data is”

Statistics:

Submitted:	107	■
Waiting:	12	■
Ready:	15	■
Scheduled:	1174	■
Running:	537	■
Done:	427	■
Aborted:	54	■
Cancelled:	0	■
Active Sites:	89 : 2326	

# ***Last generation of HEP detectors incredibly complex and state of the art pieces of technology***

- Large use of semiconductors radiation hard technology for trackers
- Calorimeters precise as never before
- Cryogenics detectors and magnet systems
- Detector systems have increased in size and complexity at least a factor 10
- The data flow and data processing is unprecedented
  
- Projects span over a lifetime of 3-4 decades, involving thousands of scientists



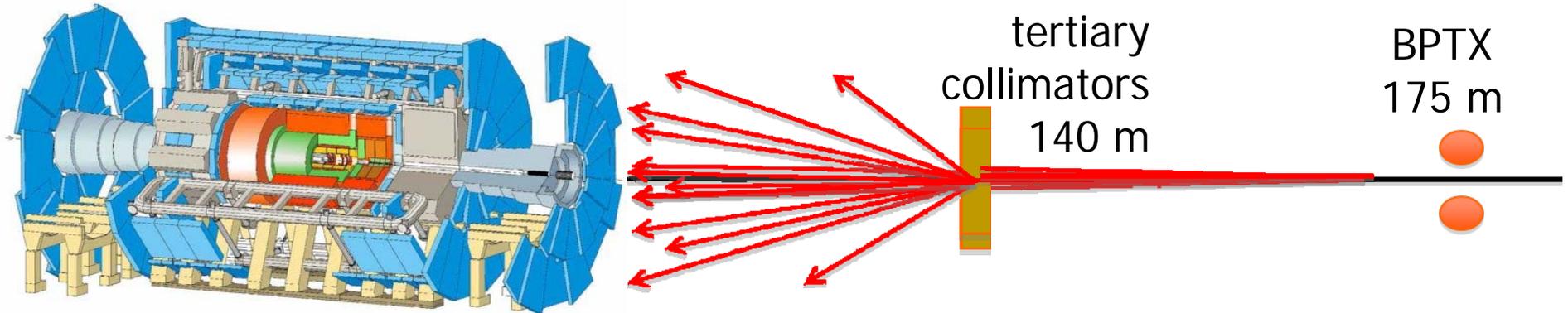
..... but does it really work ?

Over the years we have exposed some % of it to particle beams (SPS, reactors,..)

During assembly we collected millions of cosmic events

10-11 September 2008 first LHC beams

## 10 September: first beam



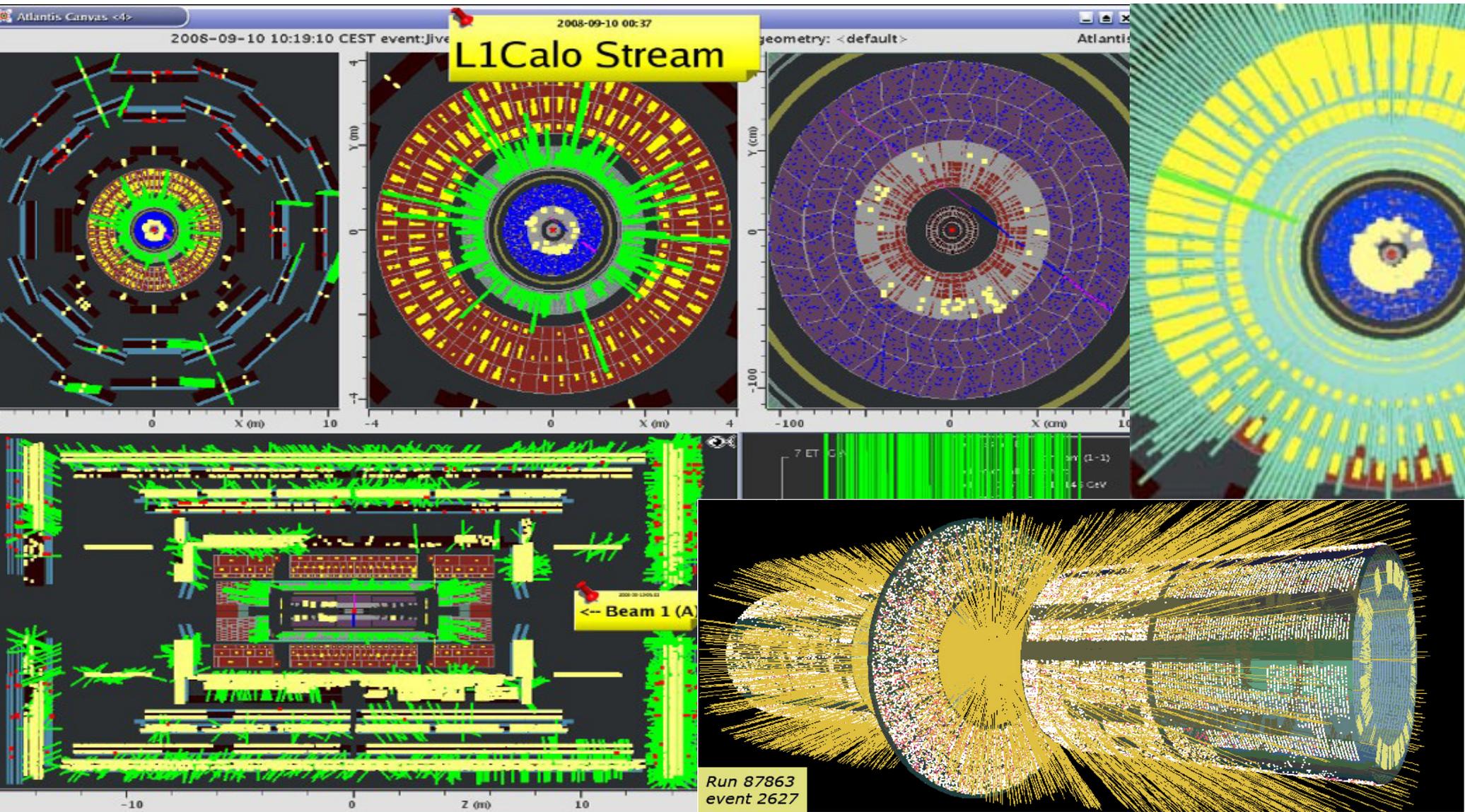
We had no chance to have some beam in advance to test our readout synchronization, all was extrapolated from cosmics runs

Active detectors near to the beam pipe (inner tracker, forward calorimeters,...) were set at reduced HV .... Pixel detector off

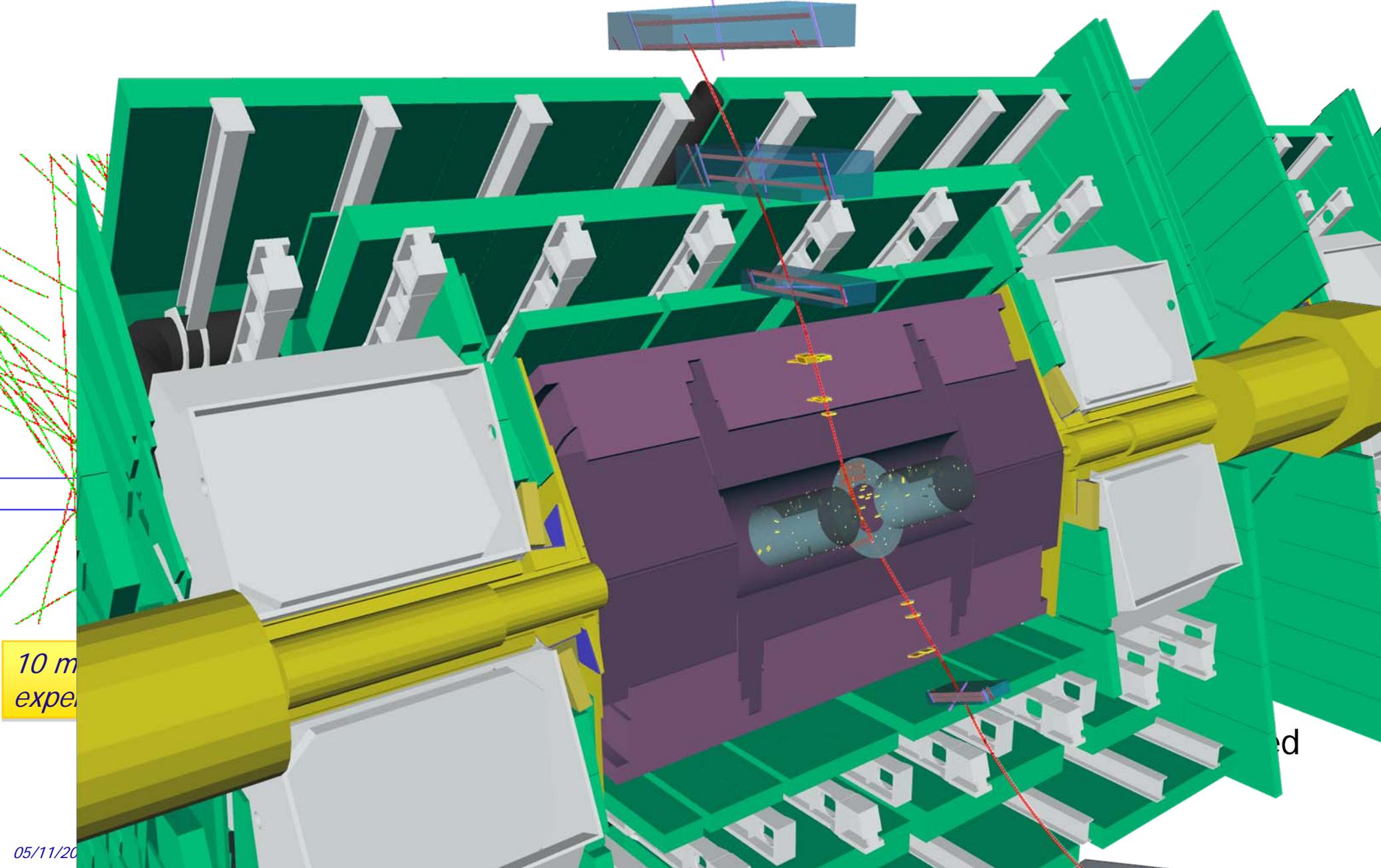
..... and it worked ... first shots, first detector pictures ... a lot of energy released in the detector

..... once beam RF captured, we started looking for beam halo





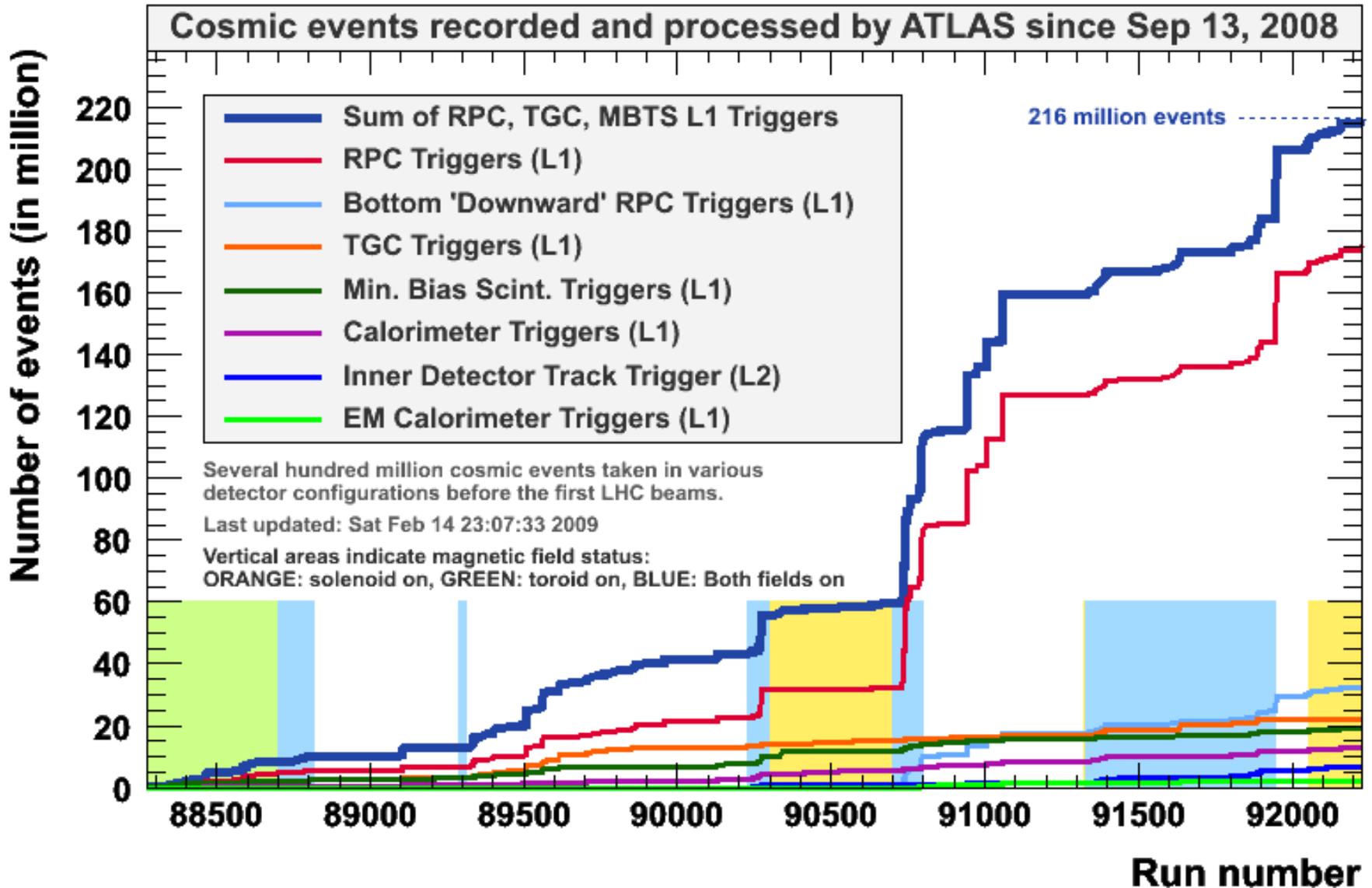
*Thanks to cosmic rays ... a nice help*



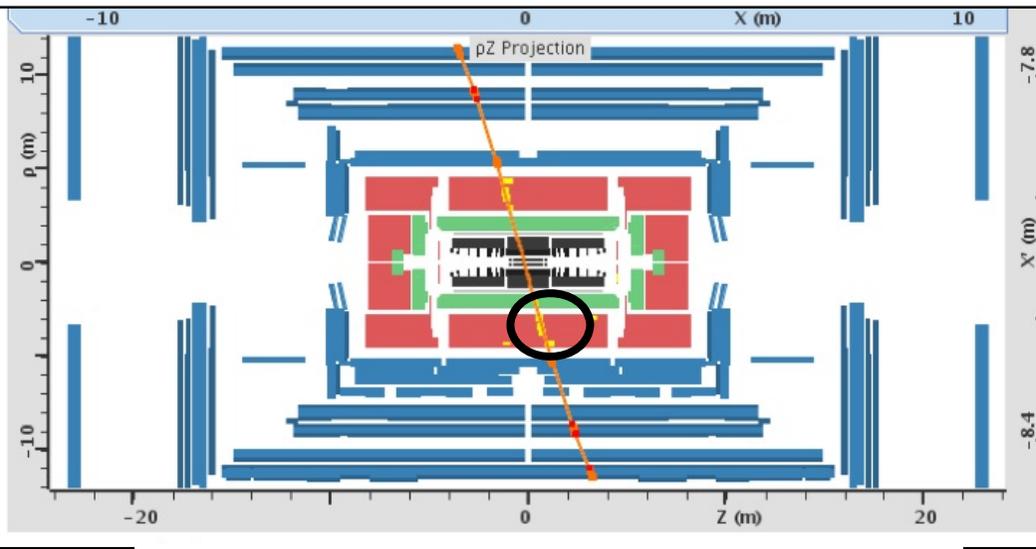
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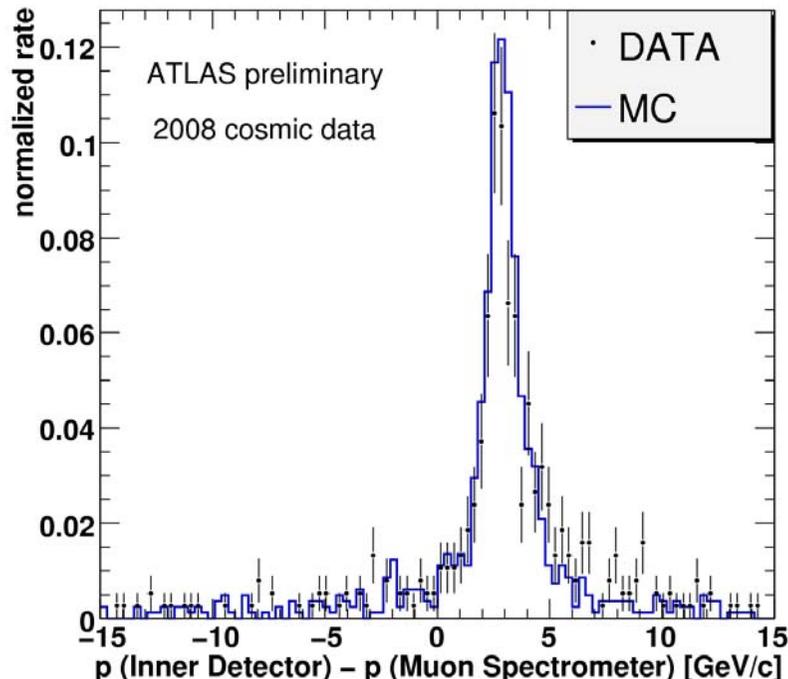
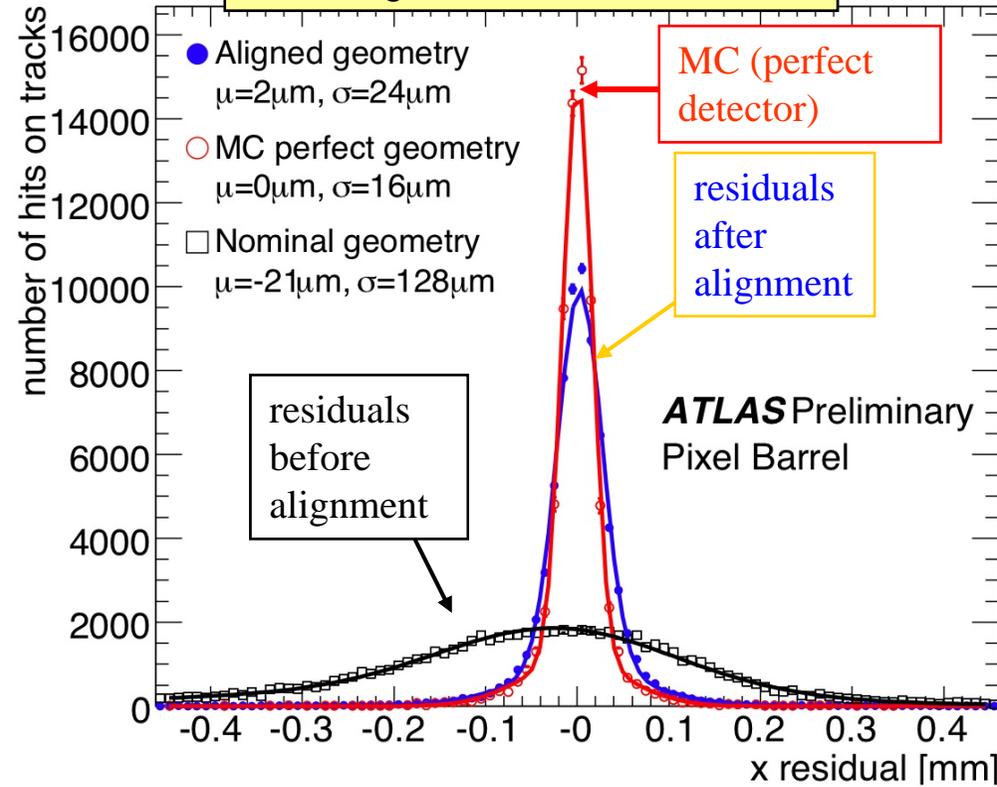
# *Cosmics run with full detector operational*



# Cosmics runs results



Pixels alignment with cosmics data



Difference between the muon momentum measured in the ID and in the MS for tracks in the bottom part of the detector (~ 3 GeV energy loss in the calorimeter)

***We have never been so ready for  
big discoveries !!!!***

