



# Status of LHC

## Outline

Machine  
Experiments  
Computing

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# The Large Hadron Collider



The first collider to probe physics at TeV scale

14 TeV pp collisions at  $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

New energy domain (x10), new luminosity domain (x100)

Will cross threshold of electroweak symmetry breaking;

Unitarity of WW scattering requires  $M_h < 850 \text{ GeV}$

Many possibilities of physics beyond Standard Model:

SUSY, Large Extra Dimension, .....

Also results on CP violation, QGP, QCD, ...

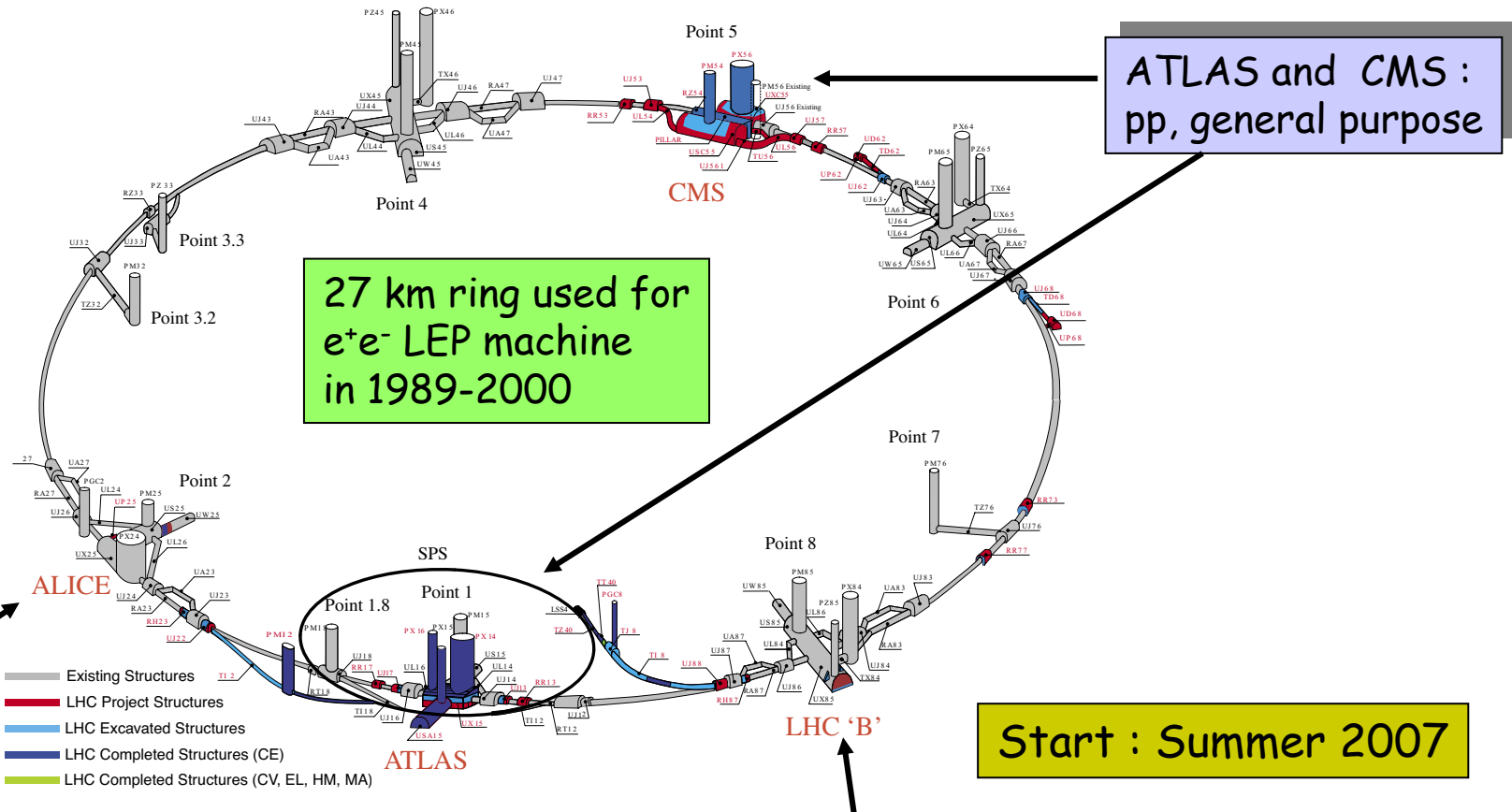
**LHC results will determine future course of HEP**



LHC

pp

- $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$  (7 times higher than Tevatron/Fermilab)  
→ search for new massive particles up to  $m \sim 5 \text{ TeV}$
- $L_{\text{design}} = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  ( $>10^2$  higher than Tevatron/Fermilab)  
→ search for rare processes with small  $\sigma$  ( $N = L\sigma$ )



ALICE : heavy ions

ATLAS and CMS : pp, general purpose

27 km ring used for e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> LEP machine in 1989-2000

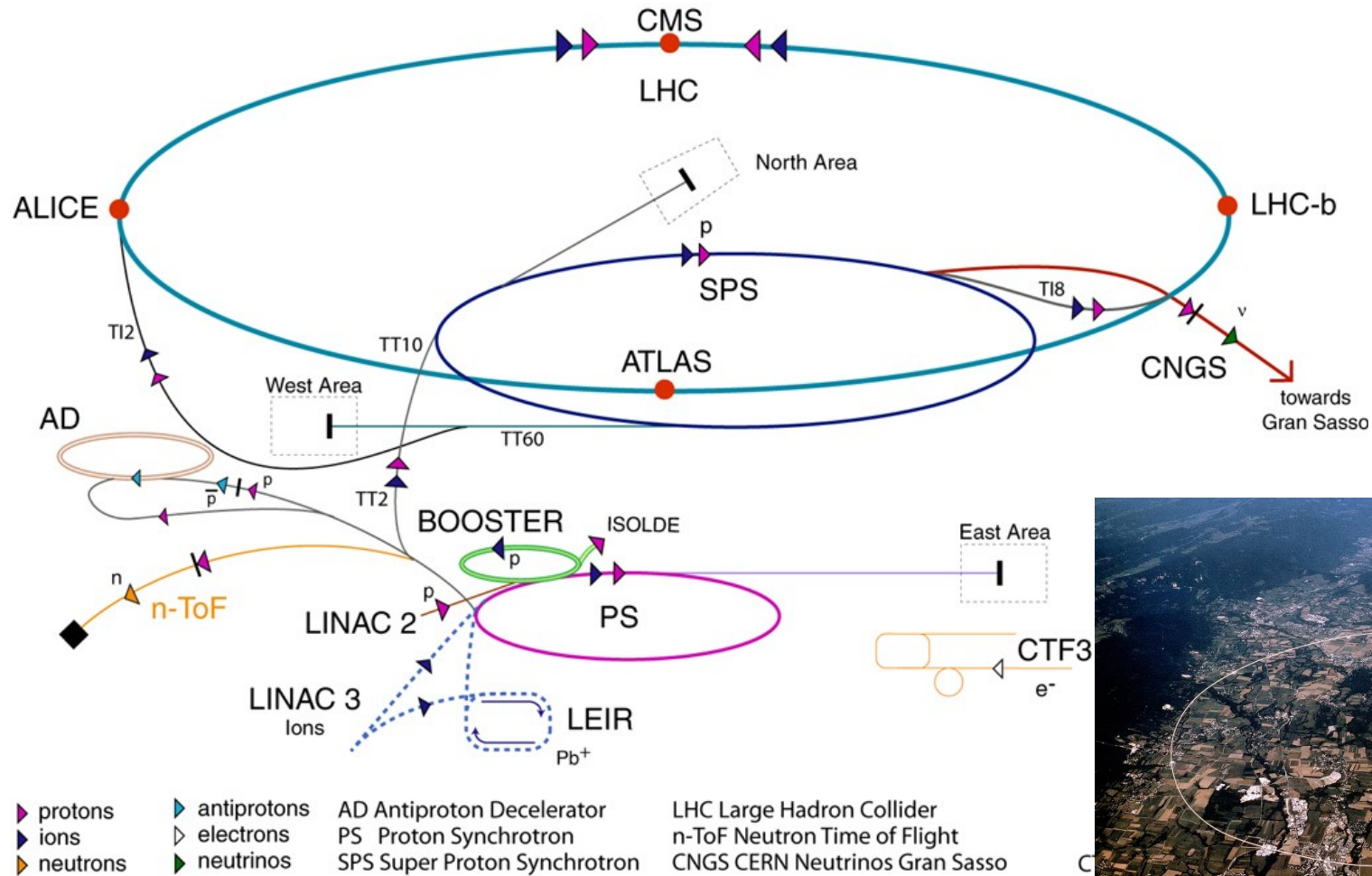
Start : Summer 2007

LHCb : pp, B-physics



# Accelerator complex at CERN

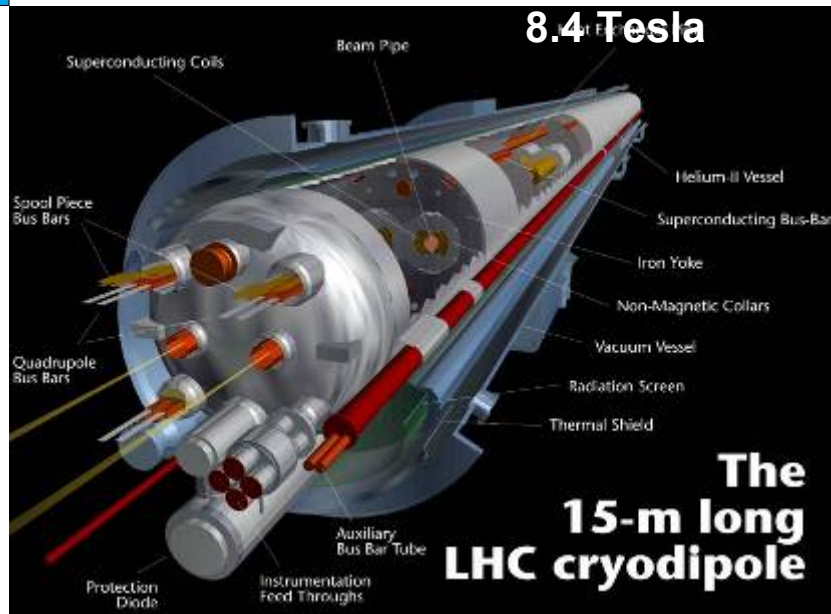
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# The LHC machine



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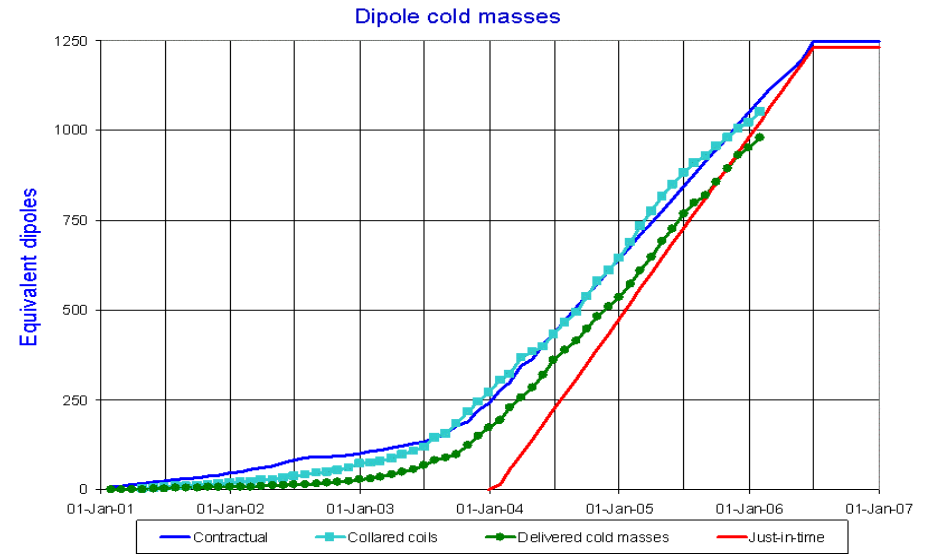




About 1000 of 1232 dipoles are now assembled at CERN

All dipoles are tested at warm (magnetic tests) and at cold (quench behaviour)

15% are also subject to detailed magnetic tests at cold → **required quality is achieved**



Updated 31 Jan 2006

Data provided by F. Savary AT-MAS

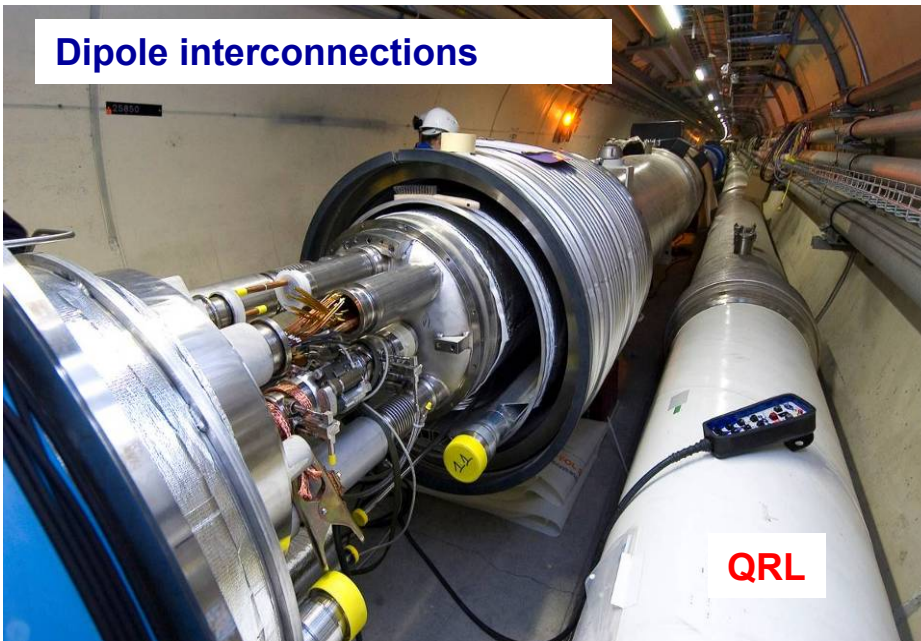




**More than 250 dipoles installed  
in the underground tunnel**

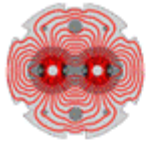
**Installation rate:  
20 dipoles/week reached for several weeks  
(goal during 2006 is 20-25/week constantly)**

**First 600 m of cryoline (QRL) successfully cooled down  
on September 14, recently followed by cool-down of full  
cryoline sector 8-1 end of November**

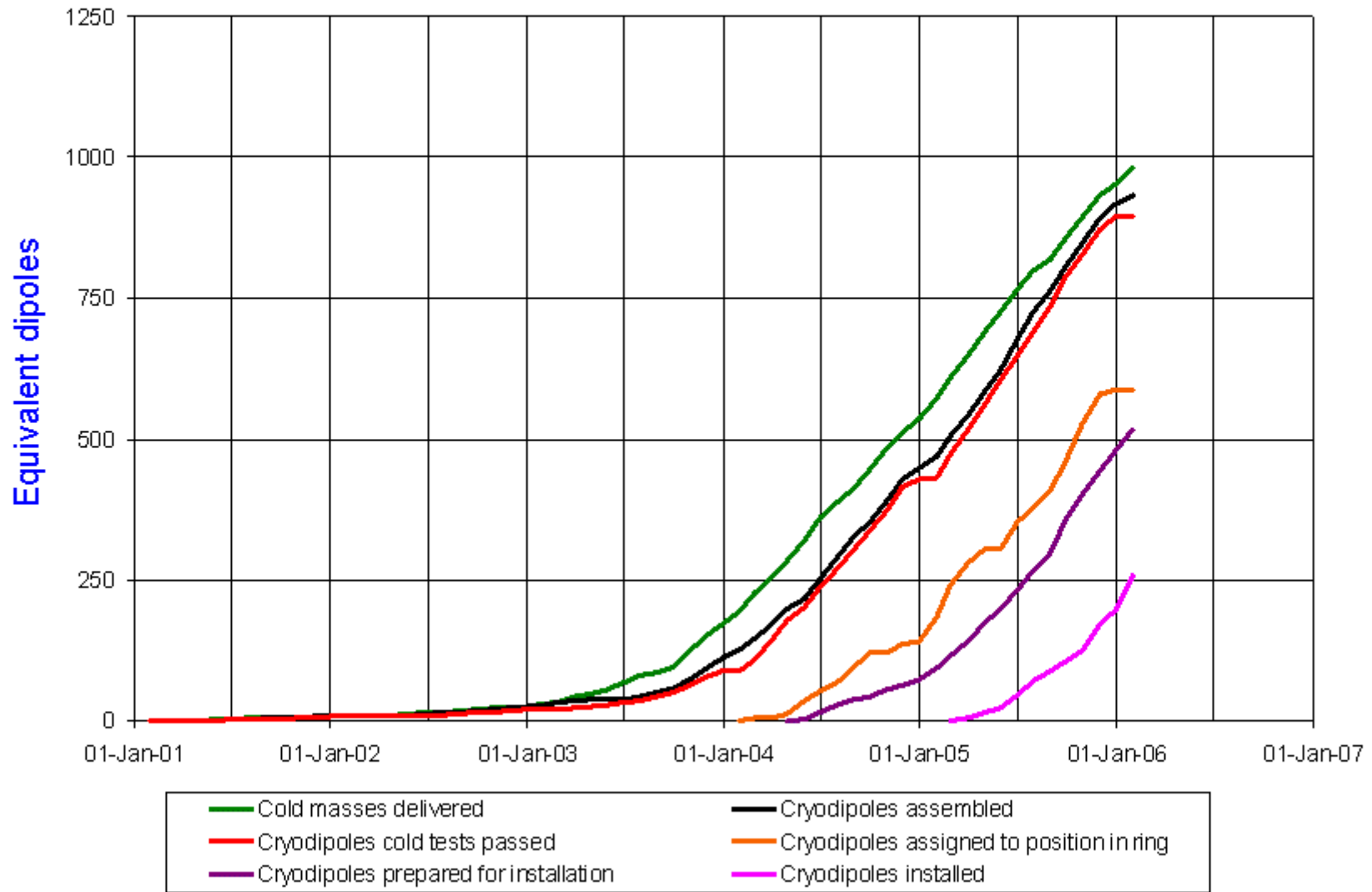


**Dipole interconnections**





### Cryodipole overview







## Not only dipoles ....

Dipoles	1232
Quadrupoles	400
Sextupoles	2464
Octupoles/decapoles	1568
Orbit correctors	642
Others	376
Total	~ 6700

*All coming along well ...*

### Assembly of Short Straight Sections



### Inner triplet quads assembly hall 181





# Conclusions LHC machine status



- **All key objectives have been reached for the end of 2005.**
  - **End of repair of QRL, reinstallation of sector 7-8 and cold test of sub-sectors A and B.**
  - **Cool-down of full sector 8-1.**
  - **Pressure test of sector 4-5.**
  - **Endurance test of full octant of power converters.**
- **Magnet installation rate is now close to 20/week, with more than 200 installed. This, together with interconnect work, will remain the main bottleneck until the end of installation.**

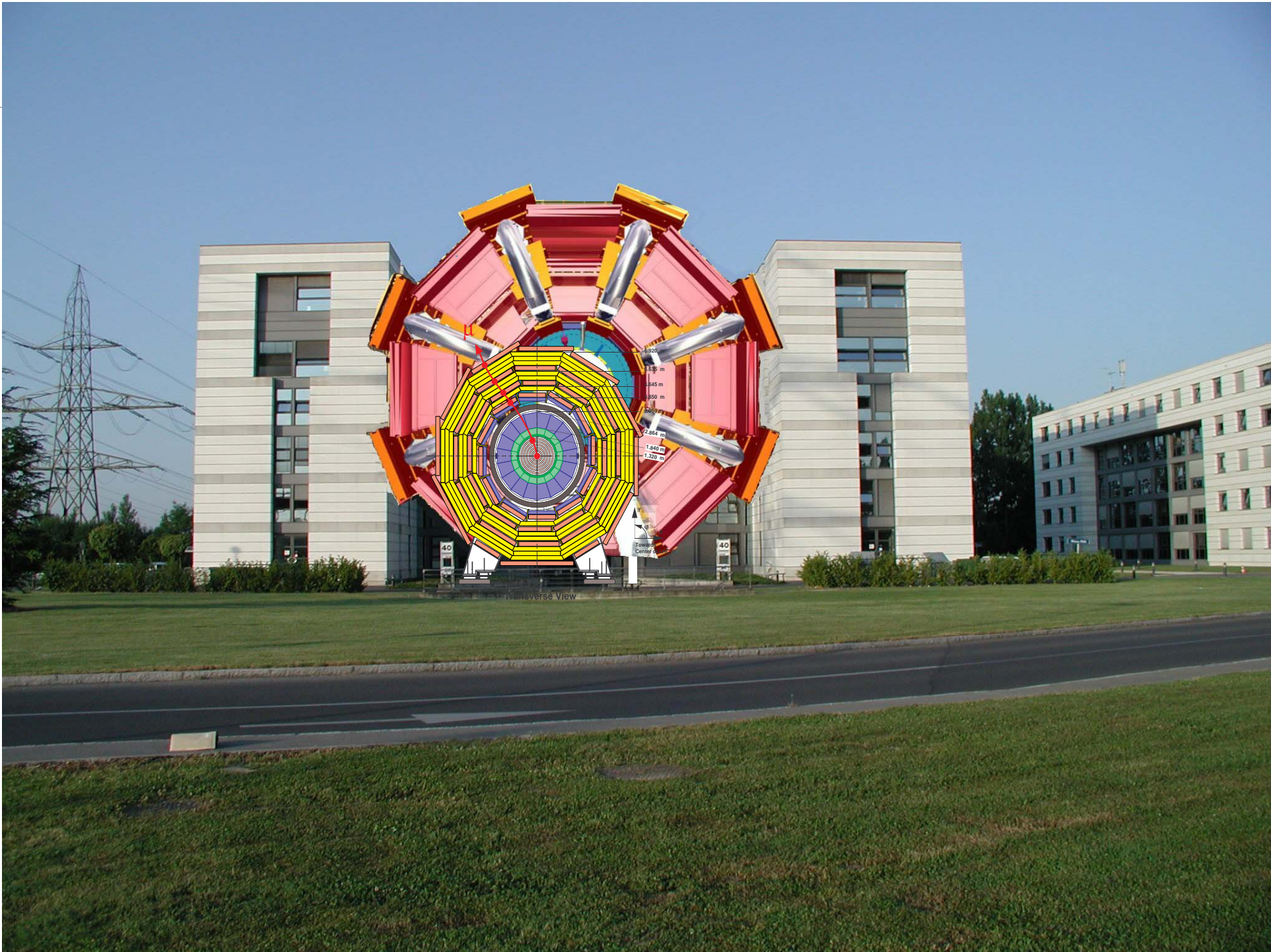


# General purpose experiments: ATLAS & CMS



- Optimized for pp interactions but designed to be also effective for **heavy ion** and **b-physics**.
- General layout is “standard”:
  - Inner vertex and tracking detectors
  - Electromagnetic & hadron calorimeters
  - Muon chambers









# ATLAS and CMS detectors



## ATLAS

Magnet: Inner 2T Solenoid surrounding Tracker. 4T Air core Toroid in the barrel & end-cap

Vtx+Tracker: Silicon pixels, strip, transition radiation detector

EM Cal: Liquid Argon

Hadron Cal: Liq Ar + scint. Tile

Muon syst: Drift tube + Cathode strip + RPC's (trigger)

## CMS

Single 4T Solenoid Encompassing tracker+calorimeters

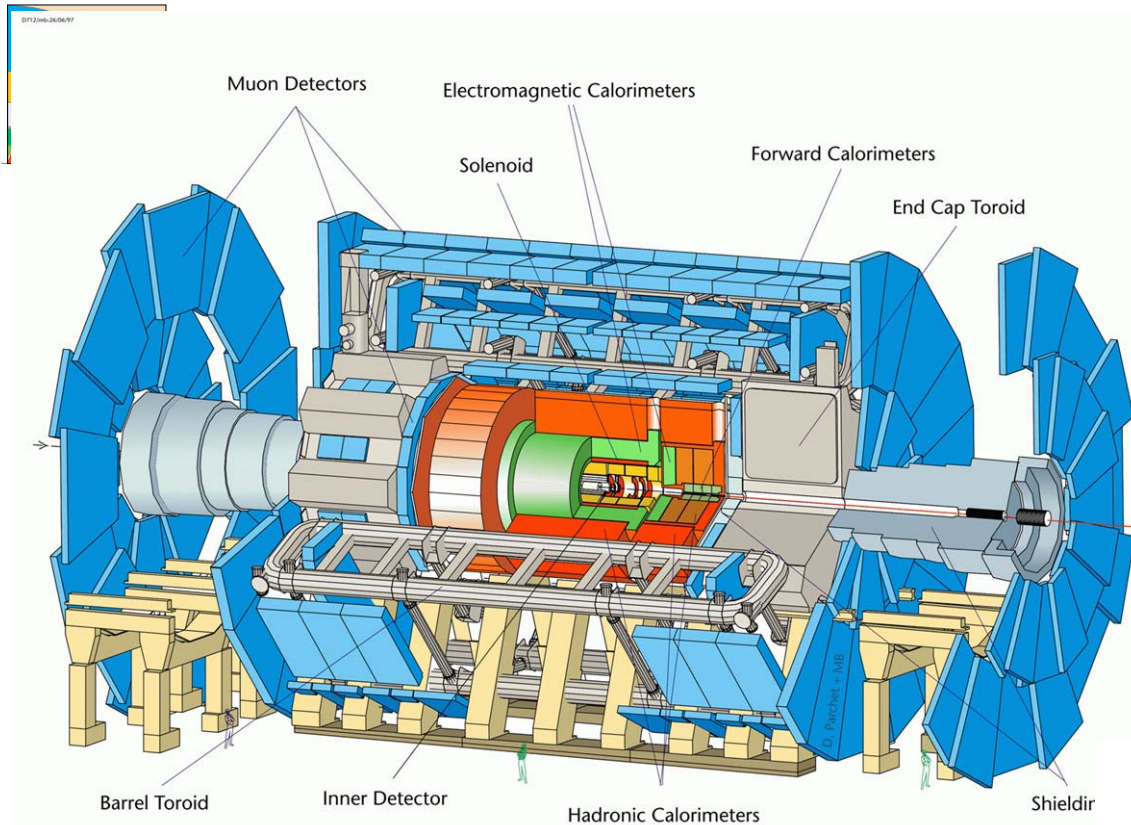
Silicon pixels + strip

PbWO<sub>4</sub> crystals

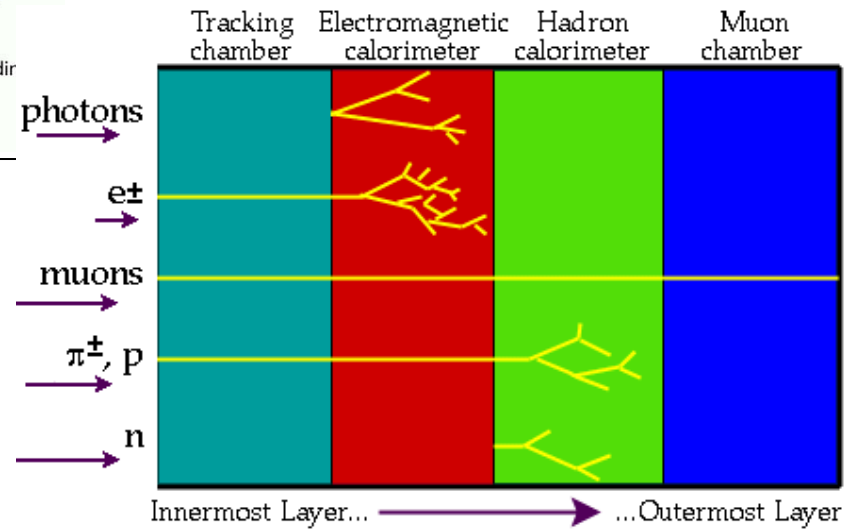
scintillator tile

# ATLAS

**Length : ~ 46 m**  
**Radius : ~ 12 m**  
**Weight : ~ 7000 tons**  
**~ 10<sup>8</sup> electronic channels**  
**~ 3000 km of cables**



- Tracking ( $|\eta| < 2.5$ ,  $B=2T$ ) :**
  - Si pixels and strips
  - Transition Radiation Detector ( $e/\pi$  separation)
- Calorimetry ( $|\eta| < 5$ ) :**
  - EM : Pb-LAr
  - HAD: Fe/scintillator (central), Cu/W-LAr (fwd)
- Muon Spectrometer ( $|\eta| < 2.7$ ) :**  
 air-core toroids with muon chambers



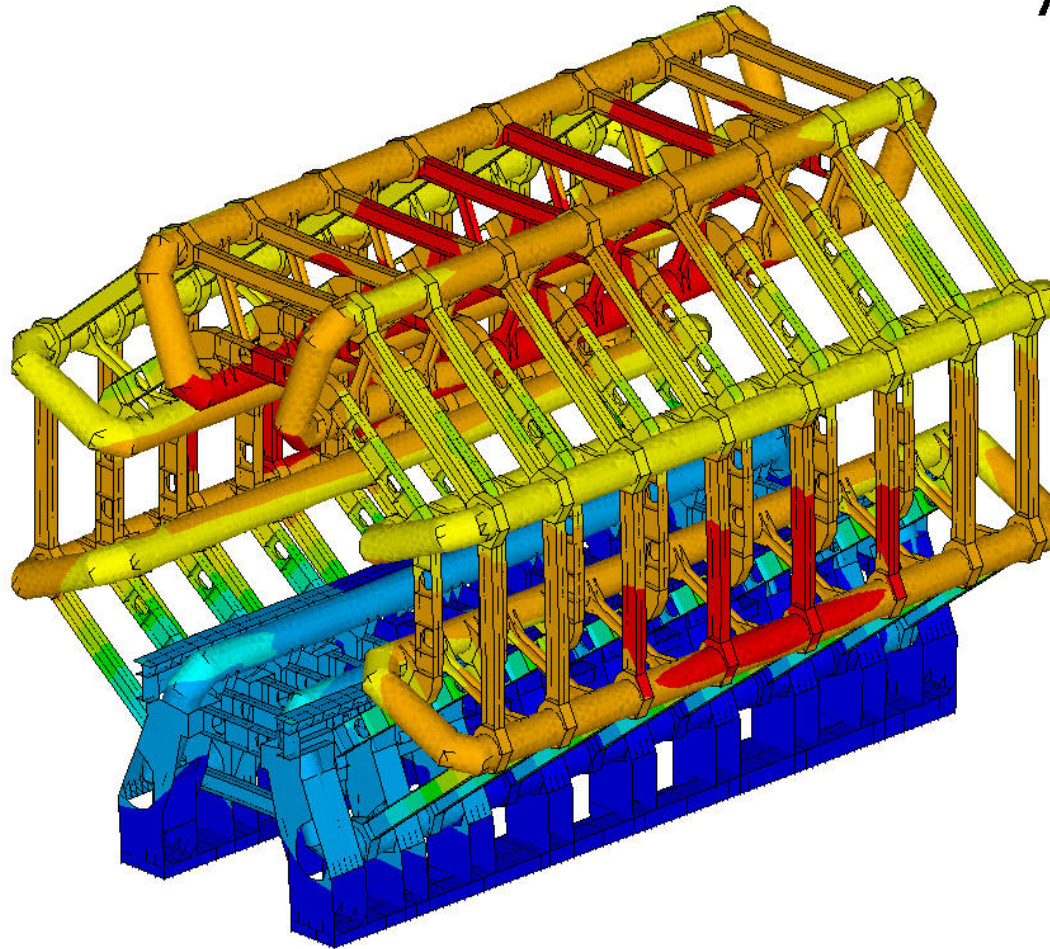
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# The Barrel Toroid



ANSYS



- 20 m diam. x 25 m length
- 8200 m<sup>3</sup> volume
- 170 t superconductor
- 700 t cold mass
- 1320 t total weight
- 90 km superconductor
- 20.5 kA at 4.1 T
- 1.55 GJ stored Energy

8 coils interconnected with an aluminum warm structure

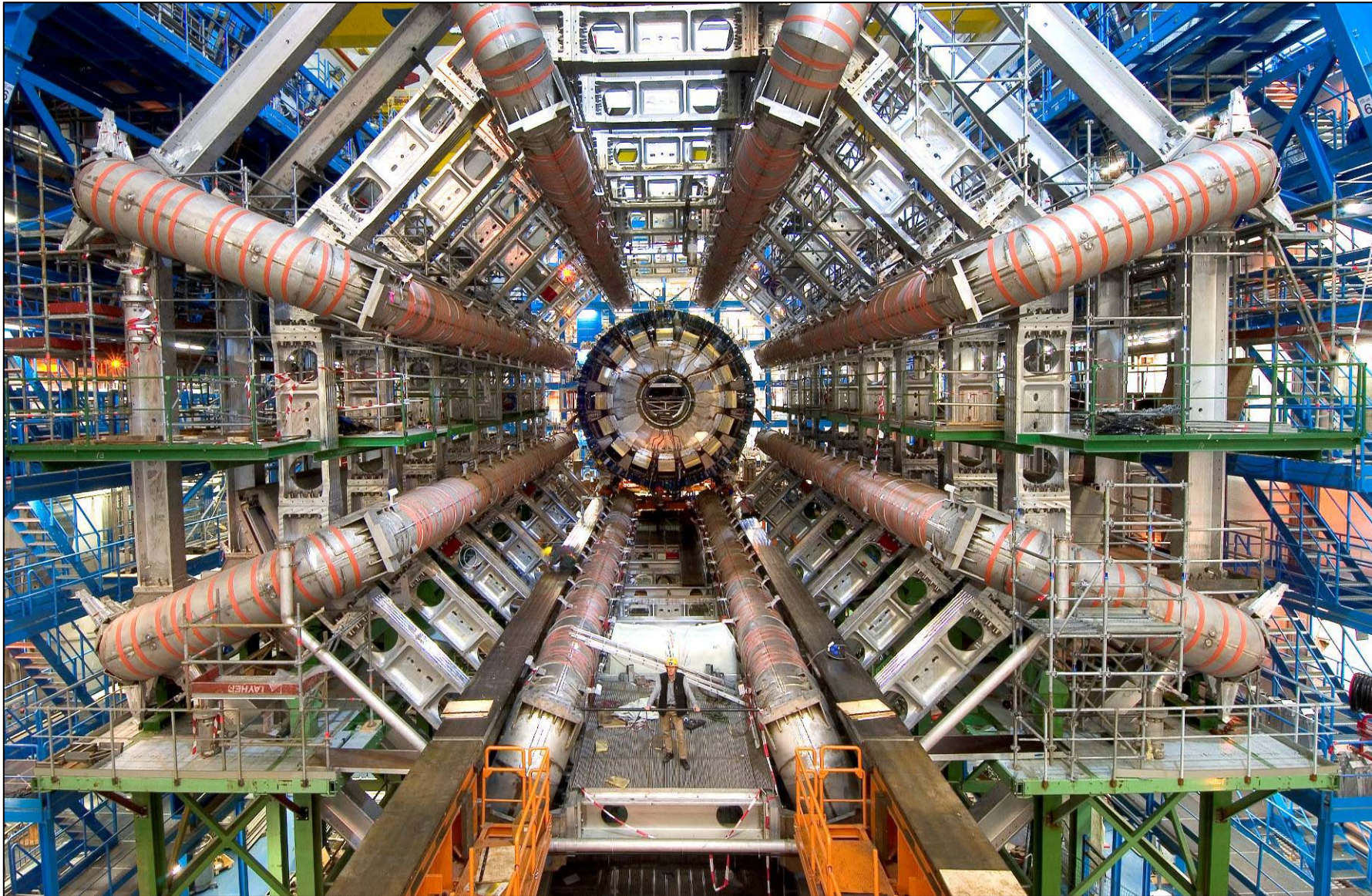
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## Barrel Toroid installation status

The mechanical installation is complete, electrical and cryogenic connections are being made now, for a first in-situ cool-down and **excitation test in spring 2006**







# CMS Detector



**SUPERCONDUCTING COIL**

**CALORIMETERS**

**ECAL**

Scintillating PbWO4 crystals

**HCAL**

Plastic scintillator/brass sandwich

**IRON YOKE**

**TRACKER**

Silicon Microstrips  
Pixels

**MUON BARREL**

**MUON ENDCAPS**

Total weight : 12,500 t  
Overall diameter : 15 m  
Overall length : 21.6 m  
Magnetic field : 4 Tesla

Drift Tube

Resistive Plate

Cathode Strip Chambers (CSC)

Standalone Chambers, DT Chambers, RPC, Resistive Plate Chambers (RPC)

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## Platform disconnected from Coil (28 Sep)

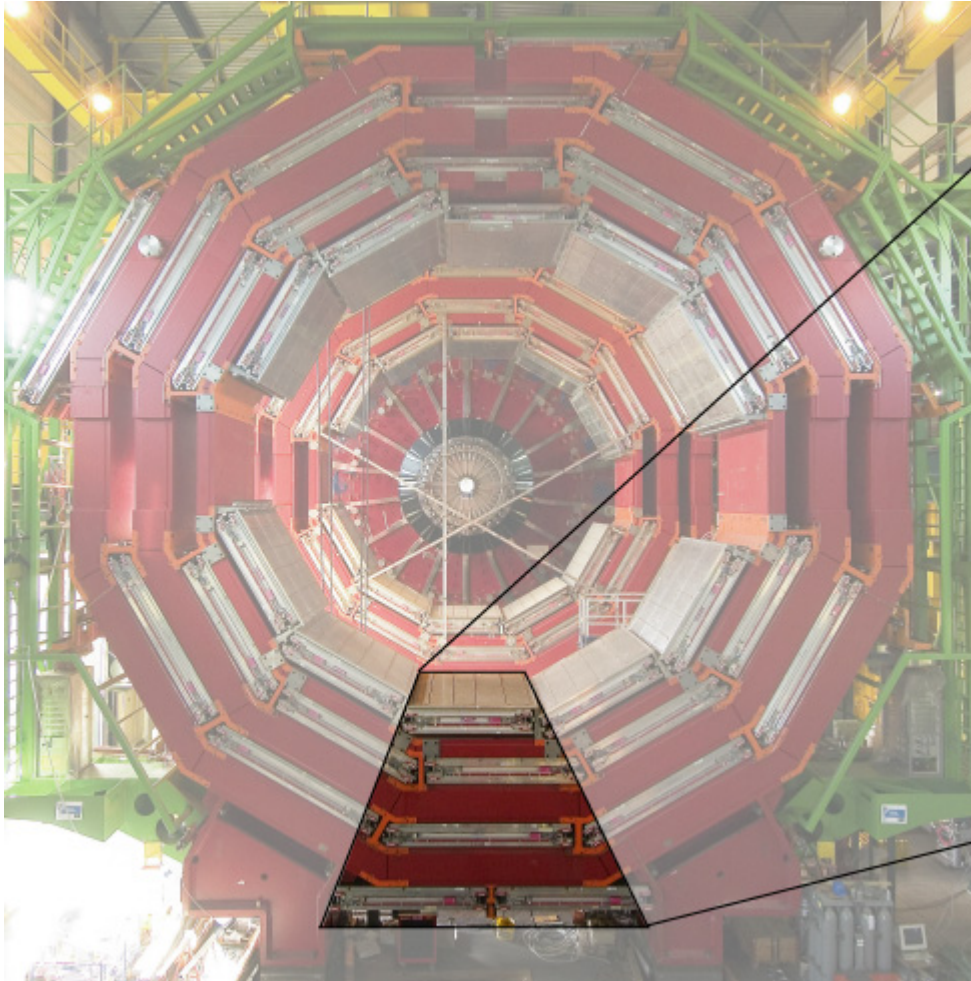


Swivelling of inner vac tank: ~ 20 Oct  
Coil cool-down and start of electrical tests : Jan 06

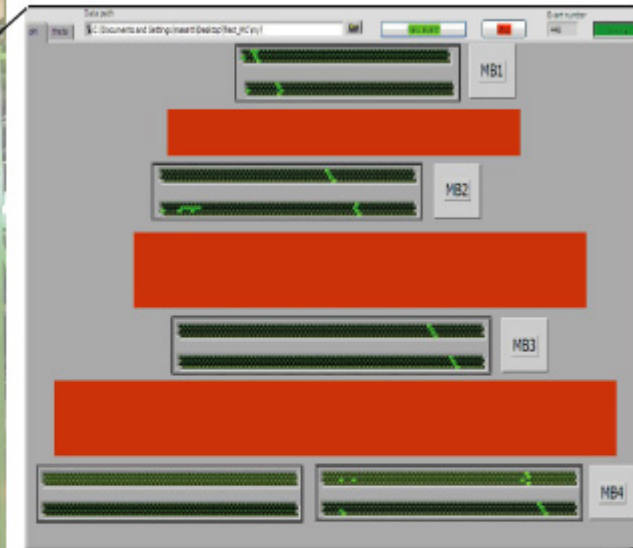




# Slice Test for CMS



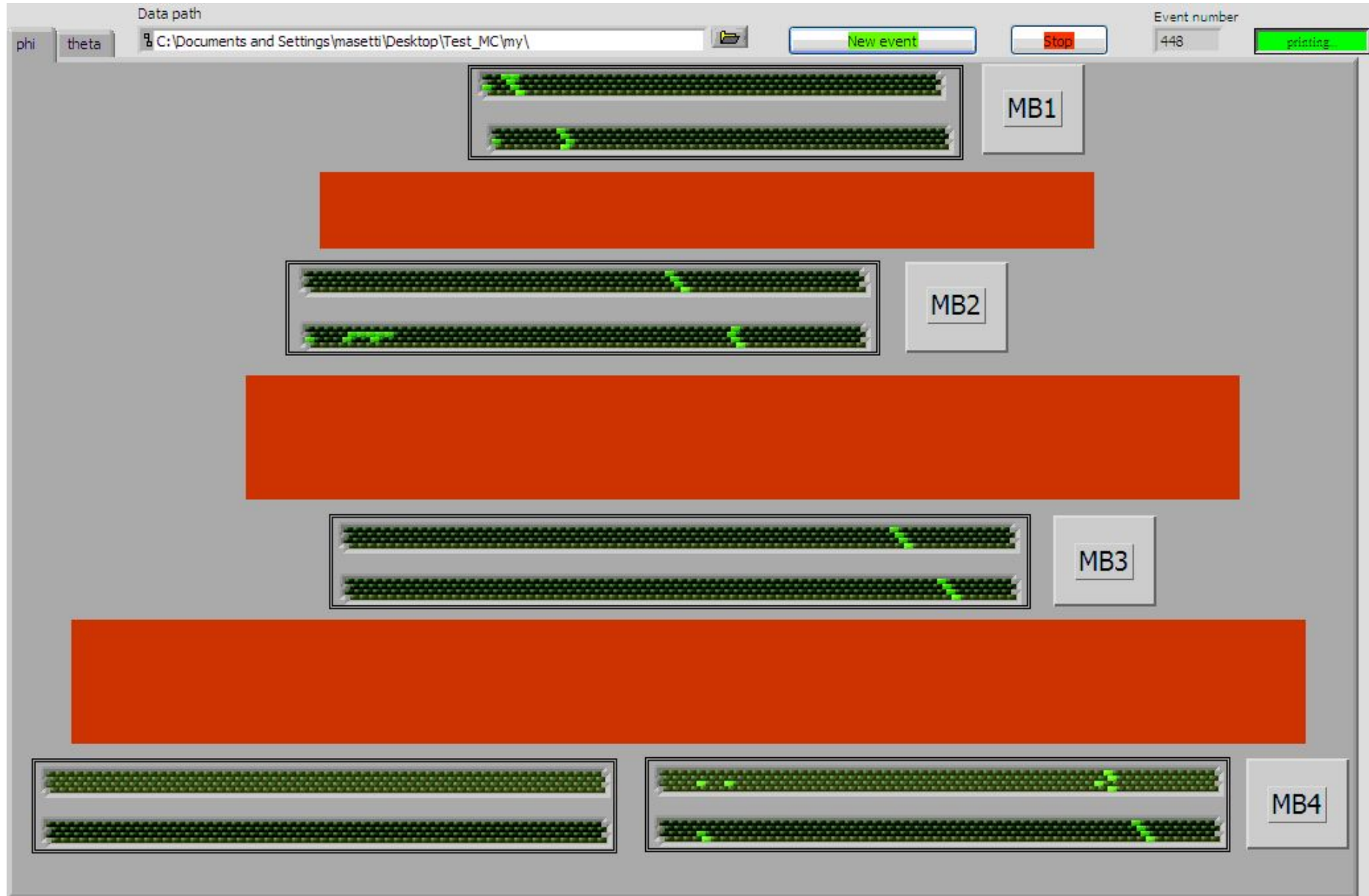
## Cosmic Muons in CMS



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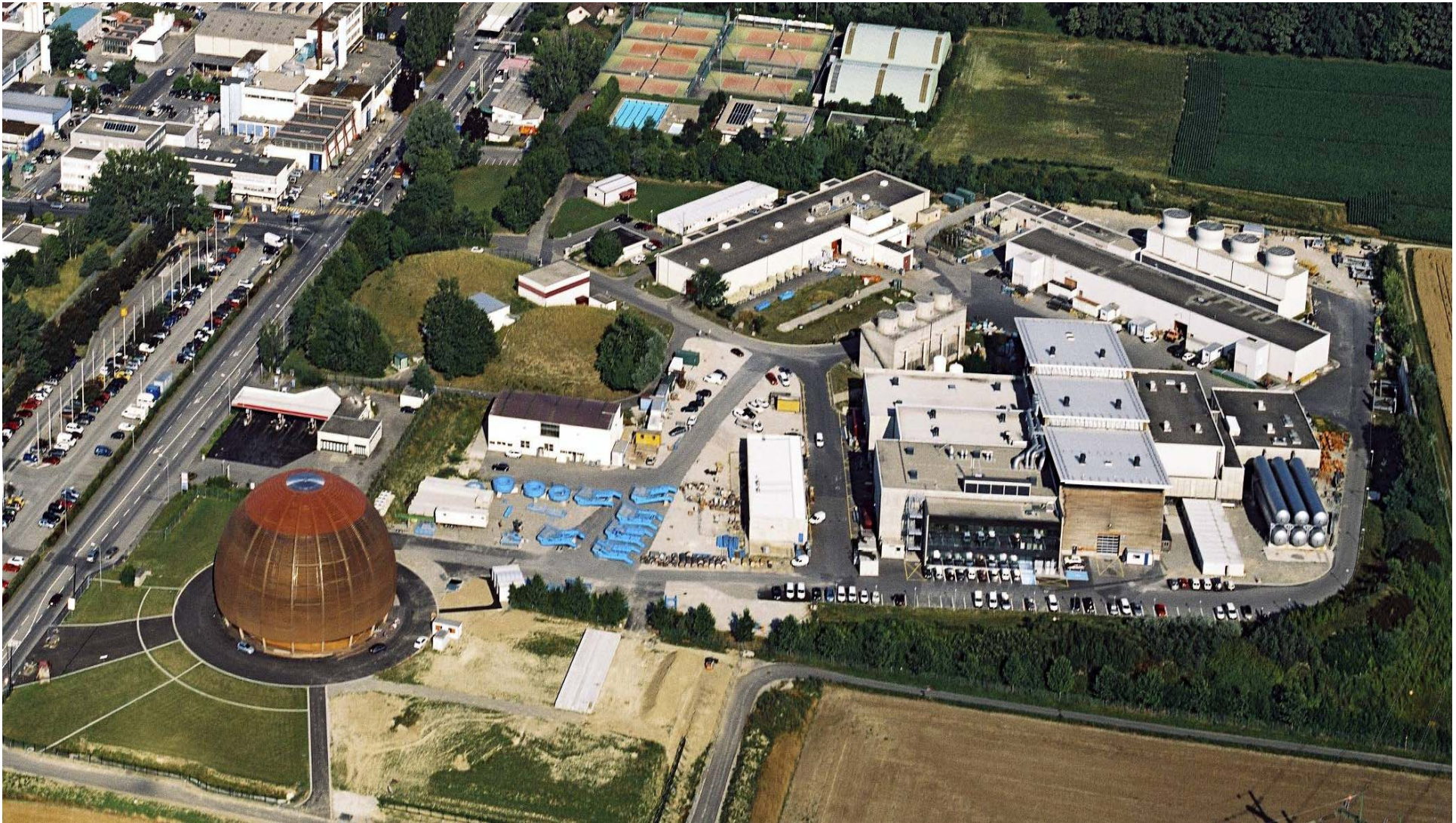
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# Experimental Area is getting ready (Point 1)



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# LHC Heavy Ion Program



- Machine
  - **energy:**
    - $E_{\text{beam}} = 7 \times Z/A \text{ TeV} \Rightarrow \sqrt{s} = 5.5 \text{ TeV}/A$  or **1.14 PeV** (Pb-Pb)
  - **beams:**
    - possible combinations: **pp, pA, AA**
  - **heavy ion running:**
    - **~ 4 weeks/year** ( $10^6$  s effective); typically after pp running (like at SPS)
    - first normal HI run expected end 2008 (1/20 design L)
  - **luminosity:**
    - $10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  (Pb) to  $10^{29}$  (light ions),  $\Rightarrow$  between 10 kHz to 200 kHz rate



**Size: 16 x 26 meters**  
**Weight: 10,000 tons**



**ALICE Set-up**

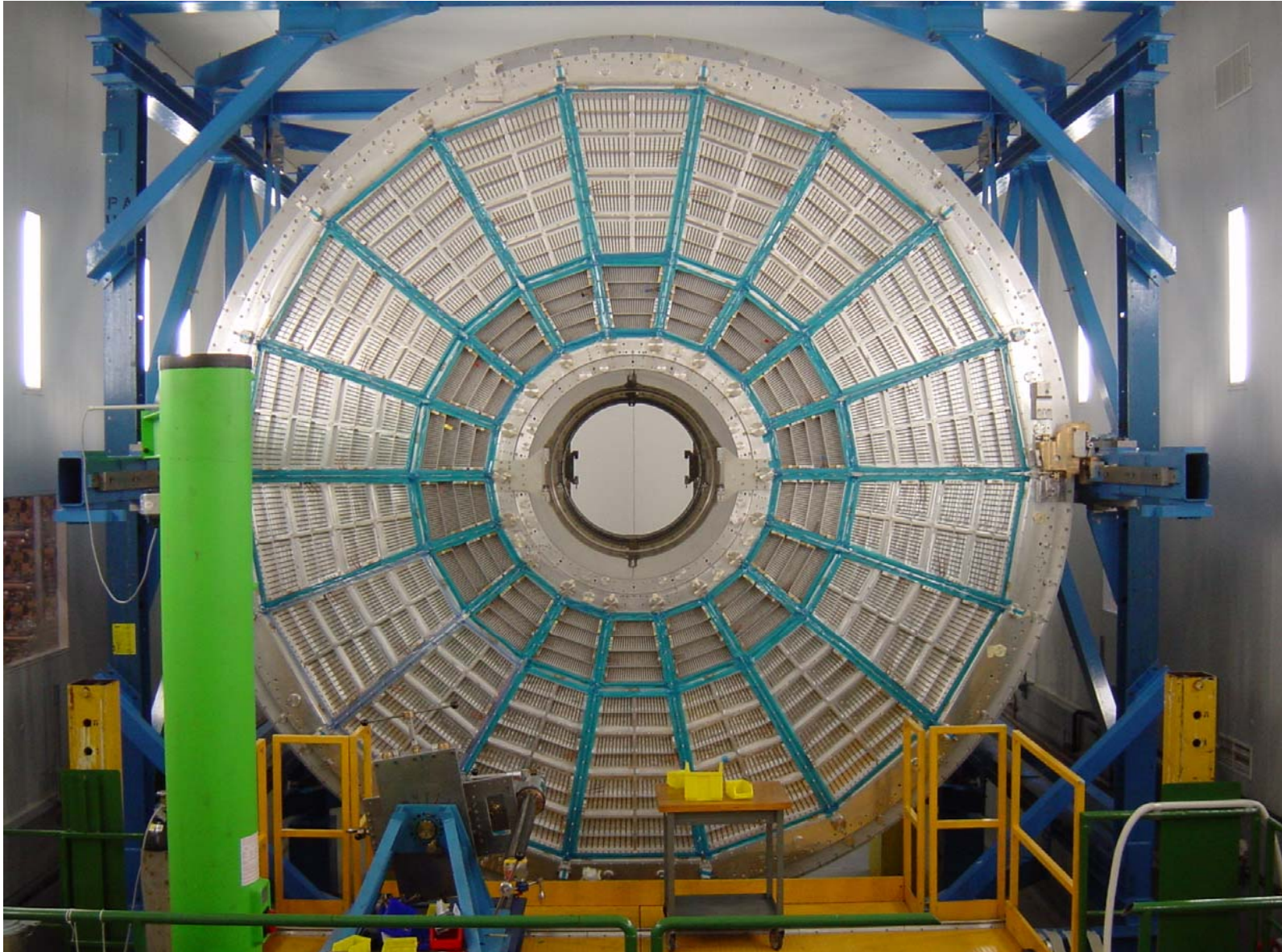
- **L3 magnet**
  - magnet volume: 12 m long, 12 m high
  - 0.5 T solenoidal field







# TPC Readout Chambers





# Major Infrastructure items: status



Item	Status	Completion
Central solenoid magnet	Tested, field-mapped	Done
Muon dipole	Tested, field-mapped	Done
support rails for inner detector, PHOS, EMCal	All installed	Done
Platforms for experiment	All installed	Done
Cooling infrastructure	All installed, commissioned	Done
Absorber + vacuum chamber	Commissioning in progress	Jan. 2006
Muon filter	Pre-assembled	Mar. 2006
Services on 'Backframe'	Ongoing	Feb. 2006
Services on Baby frame	Started	Apr. 2006
Installation of fibre Network	Started	June 2006
Installation of detector services (cooling, gas, cables)	Final layout, drawings completed	Aug. 2006

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# LHCb detector

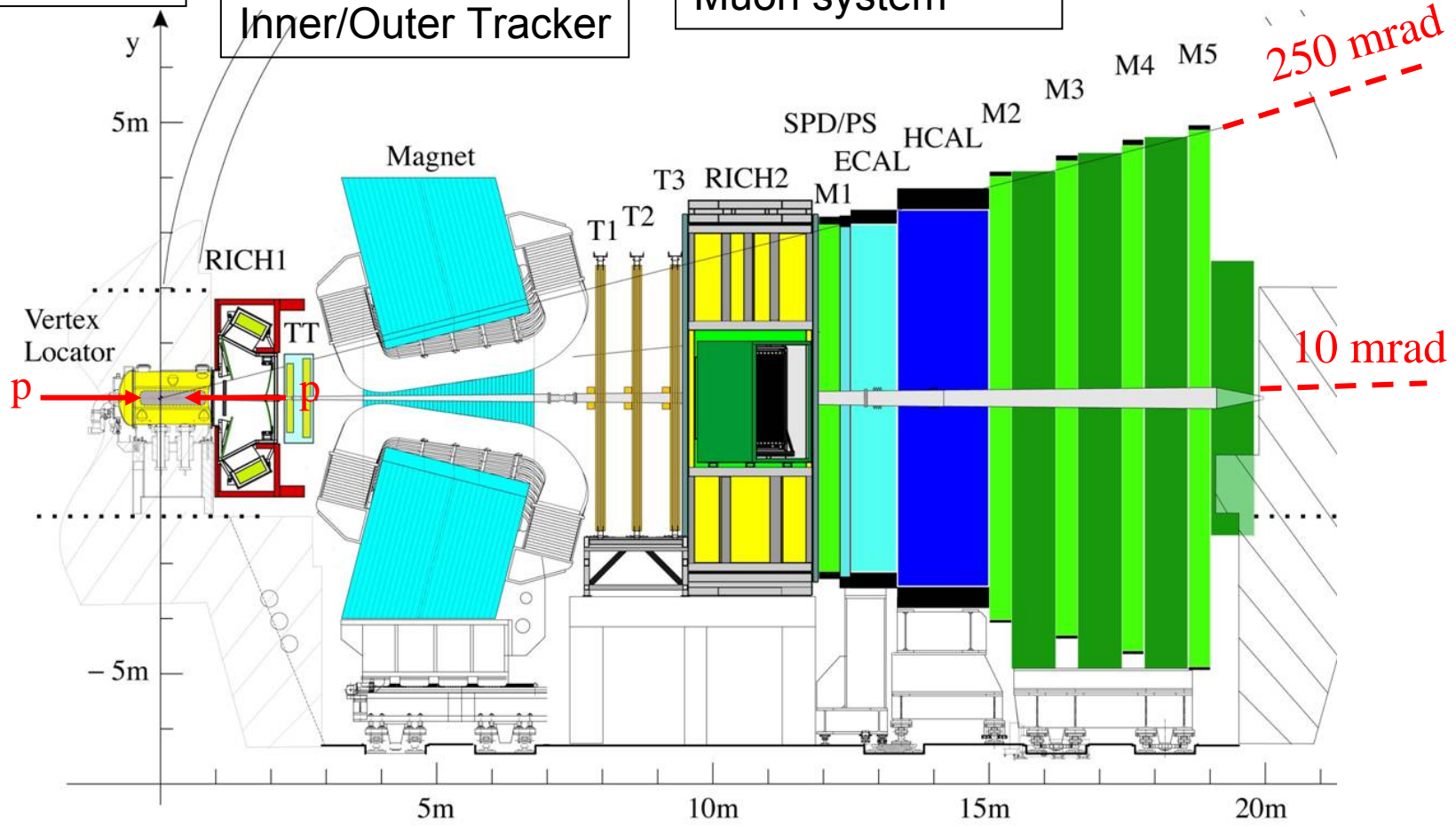


**Vertex Reconstruction**  
VELO

**Tracking system**  
VELO  
Trigger Tracker  
Inner/Outer Tracker

**Particle ID**  
RICH1 and RICH2  
Calorimeters  
Muon system

**Kinematics**  
Magnet + Trackers  
Calorimeters

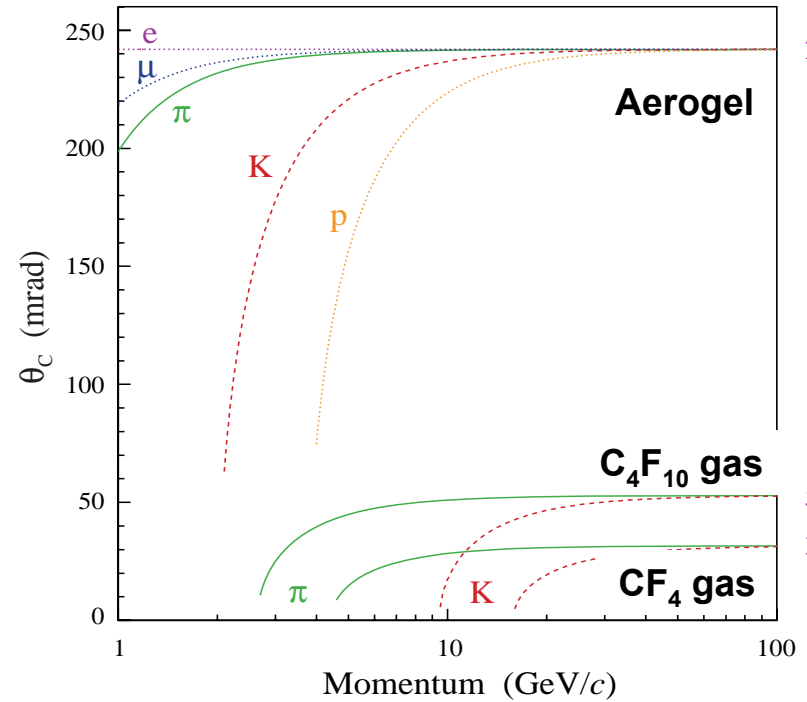
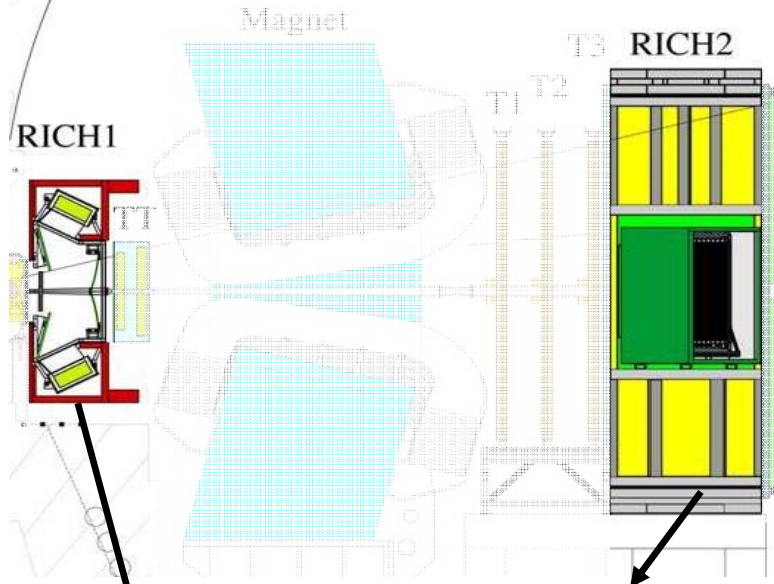




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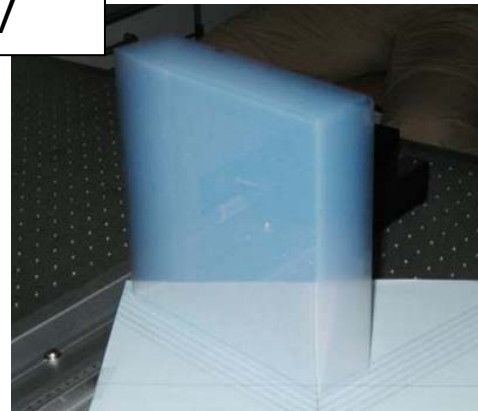


For hadron ID  
Efficient  $\pi/K$  separation up to 100 GeV



**RICH2:**  
High momentum tracks  
•CF<sub>4</sub>: 16 - ~100 GeV

**RICH1:**  
Low momentum tracks  
•Aerogel: 2 - ~10 GeV  
•C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>10</sub>: 10 - ~60 GeV



5cm Aerogel  
n=1.030





# Detector status – RICH

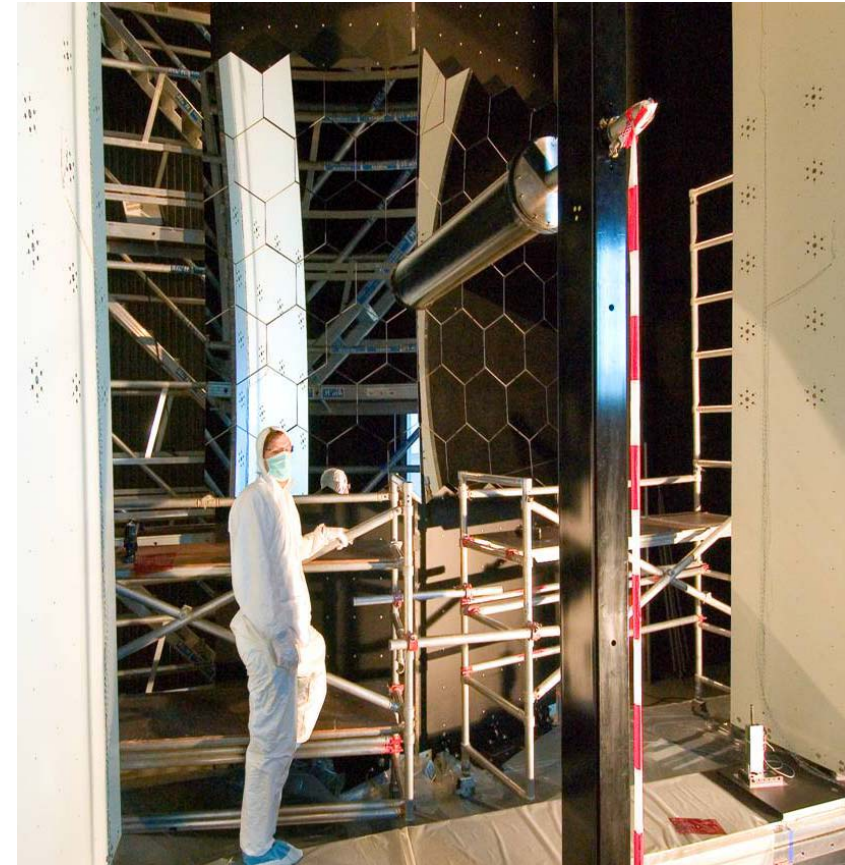


- Novel photon detectors: Hybrid Photon Detectors  
→ Si pixel detectors encapsulated in photo-tube
- ~ 500 tubes, each with ~1000 pixels
- Production underway

HPD tubes



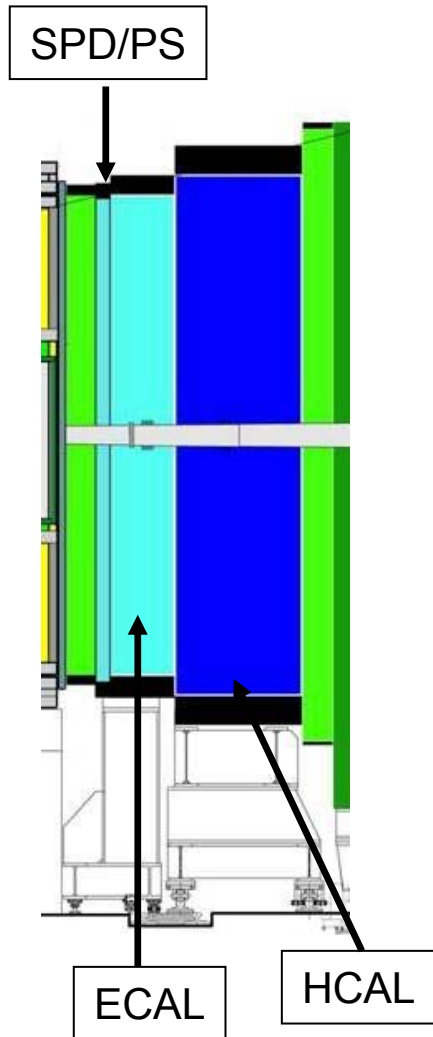
RICH2 in Point 8  
HPDs in production  
RICH1 in production



RICH2 Spherical mirrors aligned to  $50\mu\text{rad}$

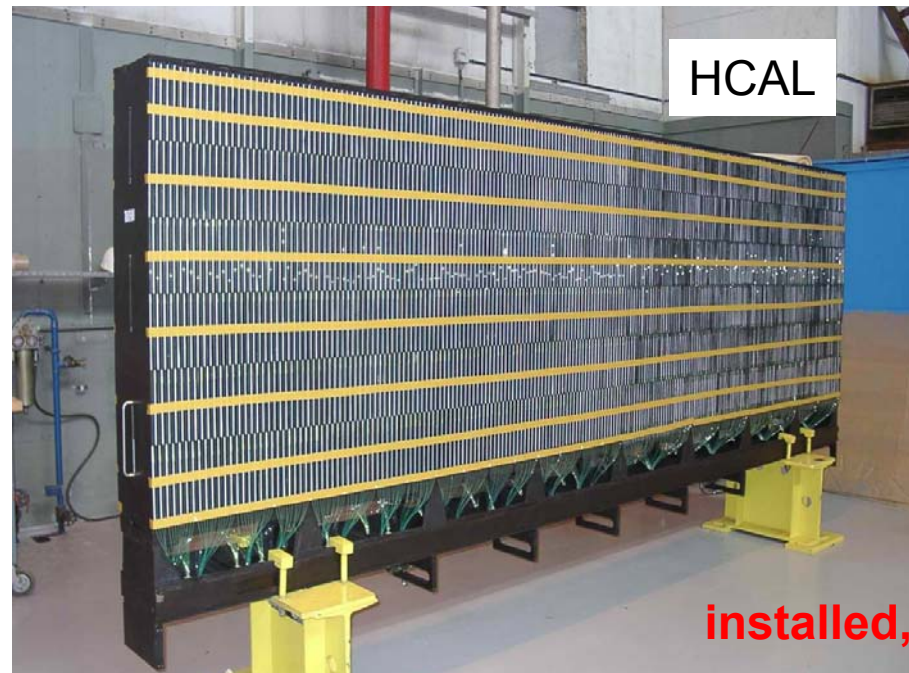


# Detector Status – Calorimeters



- Scintillating Pad Detector/PreShower  
2.5  $X_0$  Pb between 2 Scintillator planes  
size corresponds to size of ECAL pads  
**in production**

- Hadronic Calorimeter (HCAL)  
Fe/Scintillator tile calorimeter, 5.6  $\lambda_1$   
Granularity varies transversally 13x13 and 26x26cm



**installed, commissioning starts**





# Computing during LHC

LHC will provide several PB of data per year per experiment.  
Need to be processed and made available to thousands of users all around the world → **Tiered structure**

- Tier0 (CERN): safe keeping of RAW data (first copy); first pass reconstruction, **distribution of RAW data and reconstruction output to Tier1**; reprocessing of data during LHC down-times;
- Tier1: safe keeping of a proportional share of RAW and reconstructed data; large scale **reprocessing** and safe keeping of corresponding output; **distribution of data products to Tier2s** and **safe keeping** of a share of simulated data produced at these Tier2s;
- Tier2: Handling **analysis** requirements and proportional share of **simulated event** production and reconstruction.

**N.B. There are differences in roles by experiment  
Essential to test using complete production chain of each!**



# LCG Service Hierarchy



Tier-0 – the accelerator centre

- Data acquisition & initial processing
- Long-term data curation
- Distribution of data → Tier-1 centres



Tier-1 – “online” to the data acquisition process → high availability

- Managed Mass Storage –  
→ grid-enabled data service
- Data intensive analysis
- National, regional support
- Continual reprocessing activity  
(or is that continuous?)

Tier-2 – ~100 centres in ~40 countries

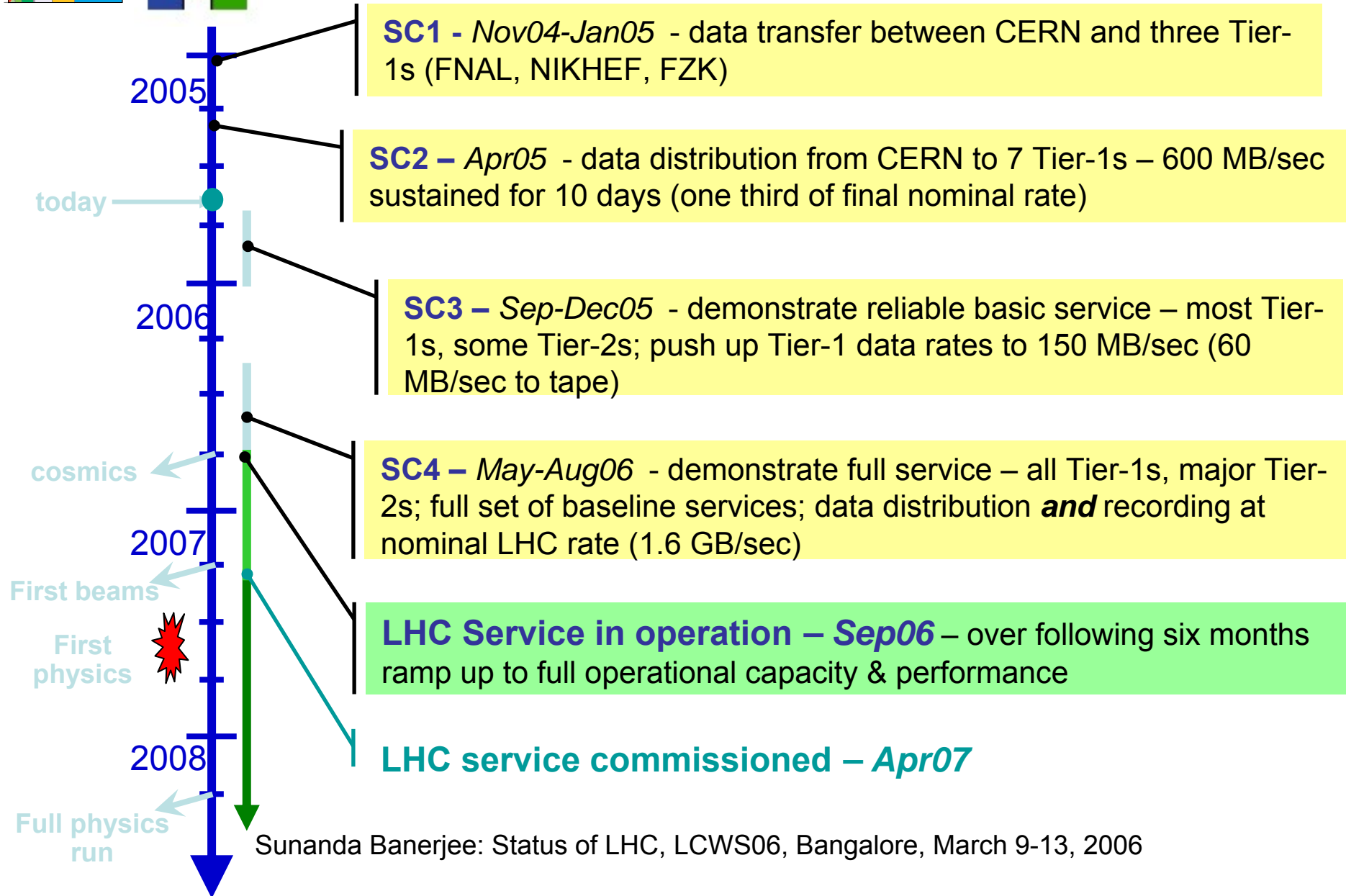
- Simulation
- End-user analysis – batch and interactive

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# Building the Service



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# SC4 Timeline - 2006



January	SC3 disk repeat – nominal rates capped at 150MB/s SRM 2.1 delivered (?)	July	Tape Throughput tests at full nominal rates!
February	CHEP w/s – T1-T1 Use Cases, SC3 disk – tape repeat (50MB/s, 5 drives)	August	T2 Milestones – debugging of tape results if needed
March	Detailed plan for SC4 service agreed (M/W + DM service enhancements)	September	LHCC review – rerun of tape tests if required?
April	SC4 disk – disk (nominal) and disk – tape (reduced) throughput tests	October	WLCG Service Officially opened. Capacity continues to build up.
May	Deployment of new M/W and DM services across sites – extensive testing	November	1 <sup>st</sup> WLCG ‘conference’ All sites have network / tape h/w in production(?)
June	SC4 production - Tests by experiments of ‘T1 Use Cases’. ‘Tier2 workshop’ – identification of key Use Cases and Milestones for T2s	December	‘Final’ service / middleware review leading to early 2007 upgrades for LHC data taking??

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O/S Upgrade? (SLC4) Sometime before April 2007!





# Software for LHC Experiments



- LCG Application Area software delivers the common physics software for the LHC experiments
- Organized to ensure focus on real experiment needs
  - Experiment-driven requirements and monitoring
  - Architects in management and execution
  - Open information flow and decision making
  - Participation of experiment developers
  - Frequent releases enabling iterative feedback
- Success is defined by adoption and validation of the products by the experiments
  - Integration, evaluation, successful deployment LCG



# LCG AA Projects



- SPI – Software process infrastructure
  - Software and development services: external libraries, savannah, software distribution, support for build, test, QA, etc.
- ROOT – Core Libraries and Services
  - Foundation class libraries, math libraries, framework services, dictionaries, scripting, GUI, graphics, SEAL libraries, etc.
- POOL – Persistency Framework
  - Storage manager, file catalogs, event collections, relational access layer, conditions database, etc.
- SIMU - Simulation project
  - Simulation framework, physics validation studies, MC event generators, Garfield, participation in Geant4 and Fluka.

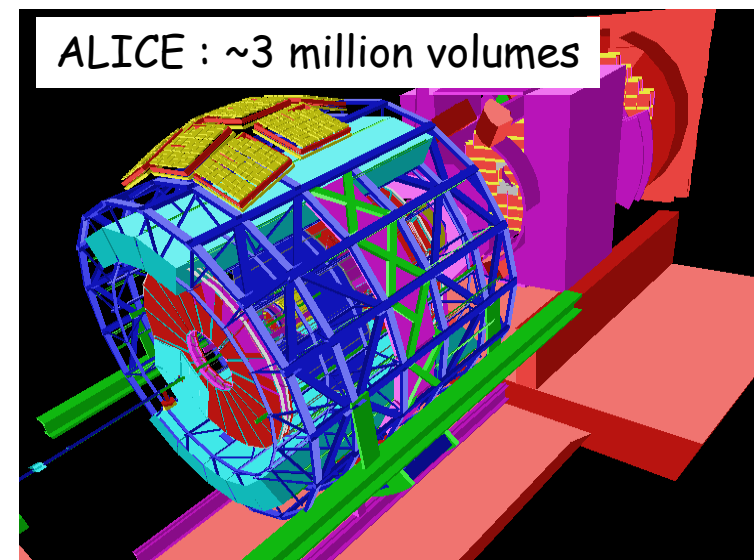
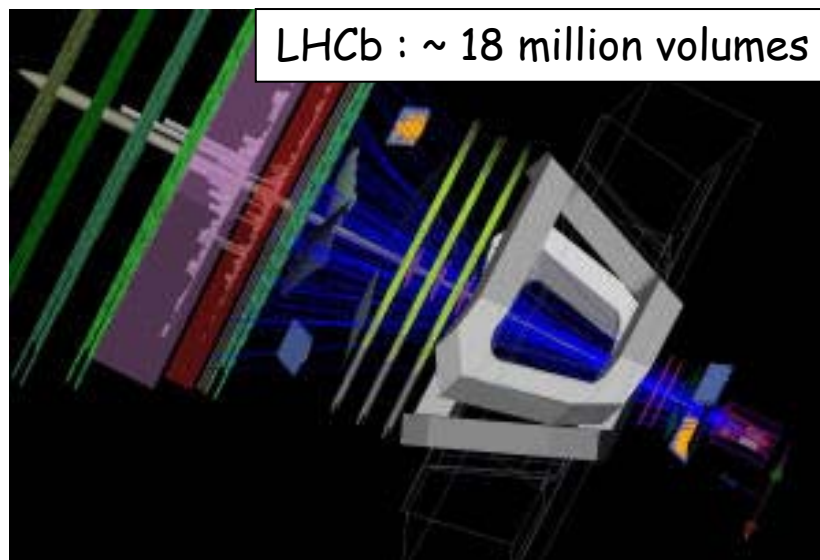




# Simulation



- Geant4: success story; Deployed by all experiments.
  - Functionality essentially complete. Detailed physics studies performed by all experiments.
    - Very reliable in production (better than  $1:10^4$ )
  - Good collaboration between experiments and Geant4 team
  - Lots of feedback on physics (e.g. from test beams)
  - LoH (Level of Happiness): very high





# Reconstruction, Trigger, Monitoring **TIFR**

- General feature: all based on corresponding framework (AliRoot, Athena, Gaudi, CMSSW)
  - Multi-threading is necessary for online environment
  - Most Algorithms & Tools are common with offline
- Two big versions:
  - Full reconstruction
  - “seeded”, or “partial”, or “reconstruction inside a region of interest”
    - This one used in HLT
- Online monitoring and event displays
  - “Spying” on Trigger/DAQ data online
    - But also later in express analysis
- Online calibrations



# High-Level Trigger

- A huge challenge; large (small) rejection (accept) factor

		ATLAS/CMS	LHCb	ALICE
Lvl-1 (HW)	Interaction rate	$10^9$ Hz	$10^7$ Hz	$10^4$ Hz
	HLT input	100 kHz	1 MHz	1 kHz
HLT (SW)	HLT accept	100-200 Hz	2000 Hz	~50 Hz

- In practice: startup will use smaller rates.
  - CMS example: 12.5 kHz (pilot run) and 50 kHz ( $10^{33}$  cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>)
  - Real startup conditions (beam, backgrounds, expt) unknown
    - Startup trigger tables: in progress. ATLAS/CMS have prototypes. Real values: when beam comes...





# LHC startup plan



**Stage 1**  
Initial commissioning  
43x43 to 156x156,  $N=3 \times 10^{10}$   
Zero to partial squeeze

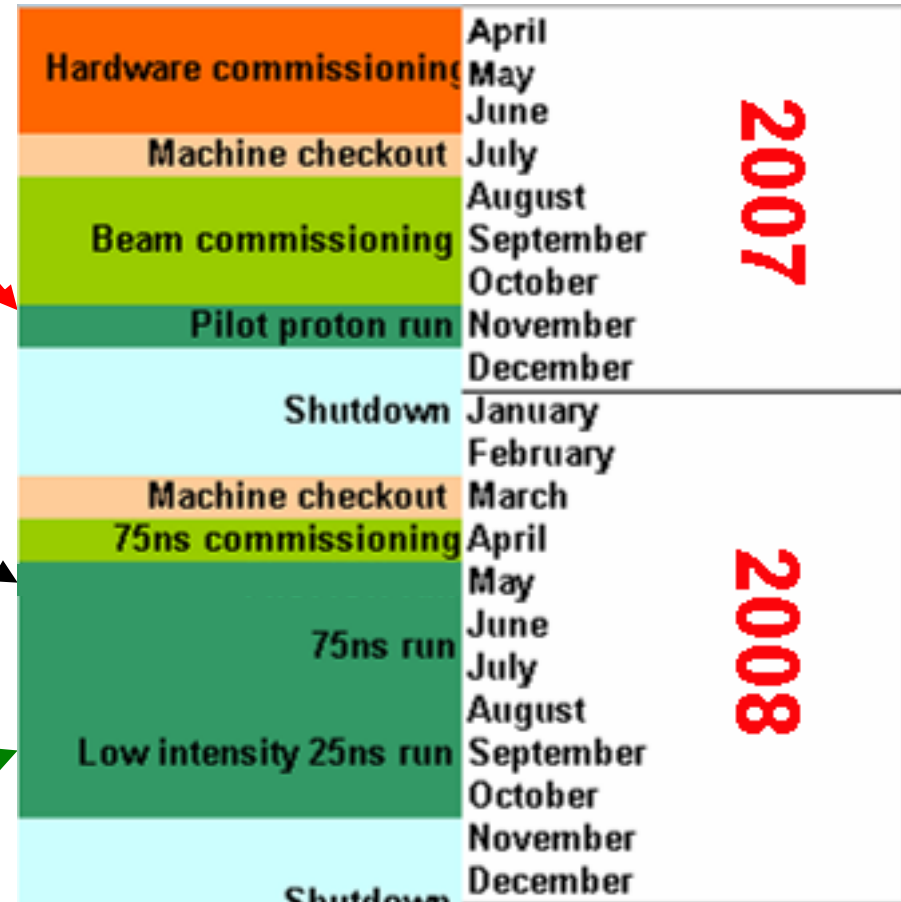
$$L=3 \times 10^{28} - 2 \times 10^{31}$$

**Stage 2**  
75 ns operation  
936x936,  $N=3-4 \times 10^{10}$   
partial squeeze

$$L=10^{32} - 4 \times 10^{32}$$

**Stage 3**  
25 ns operation  
2808x2808,  $N=3-5 \times 10^{10}$   
partial to near full squeeze

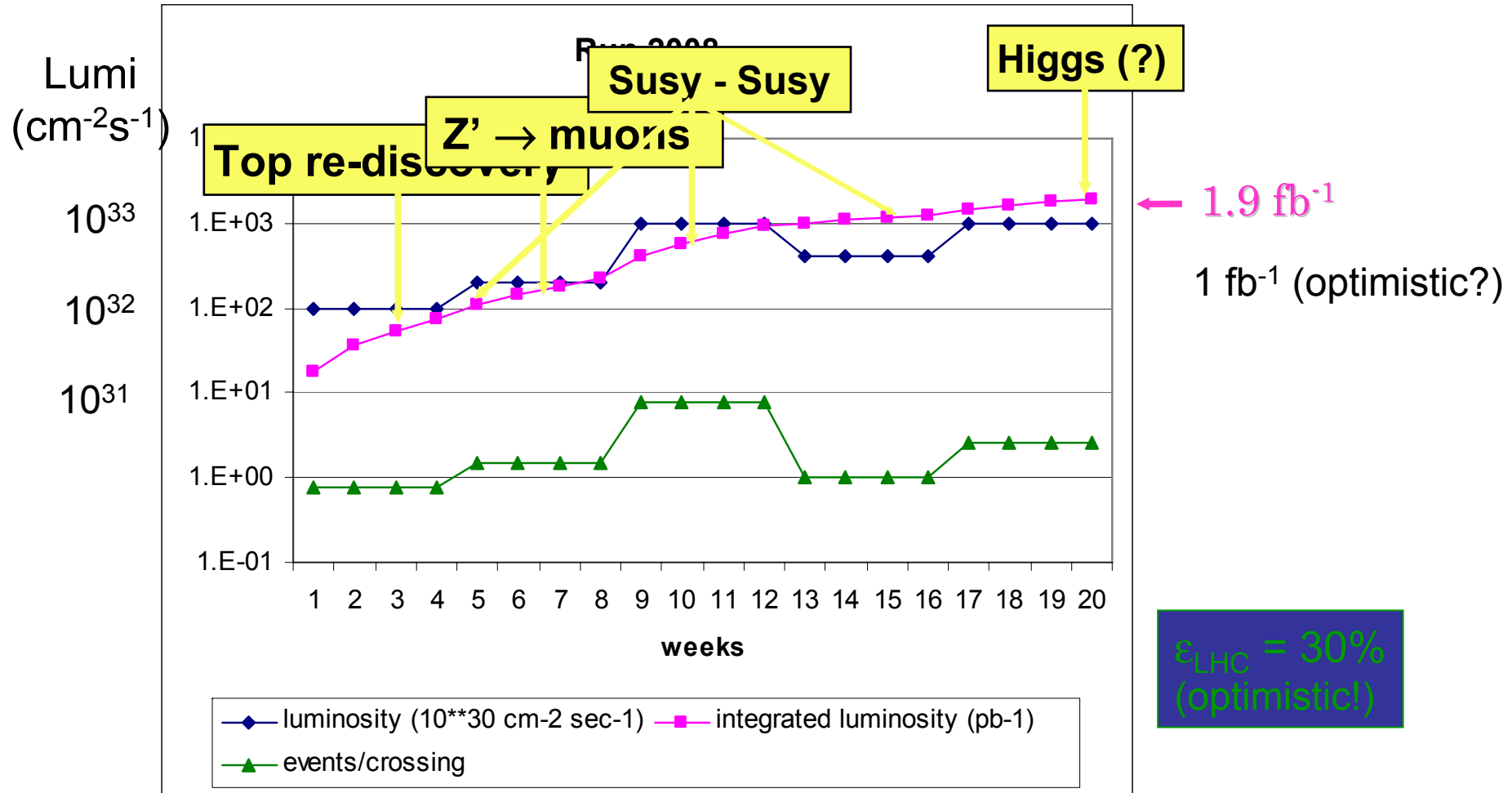
$$L=7 \times 10^{32} - 2 \times 10^{33}$$





# LHC startup: CMS/ATLAS

- Integrated luminosity with the current LHC plans

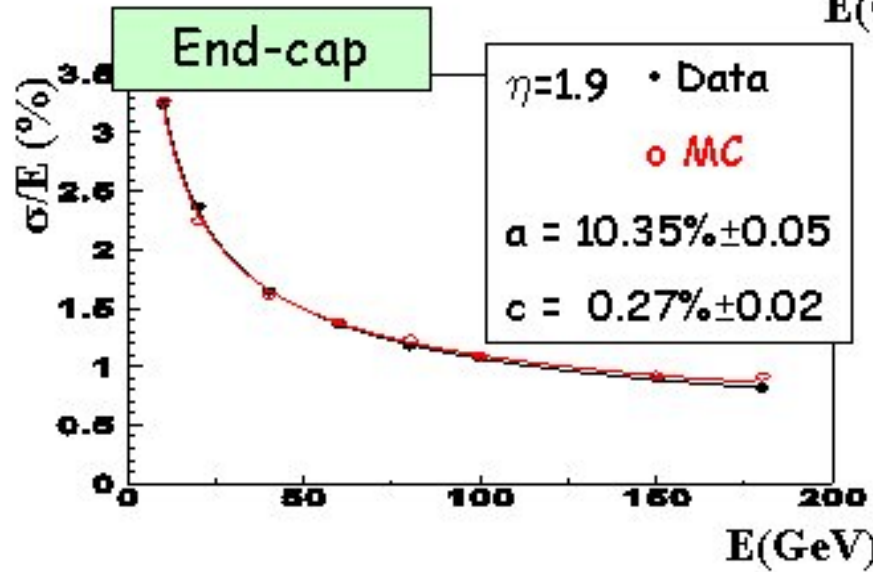
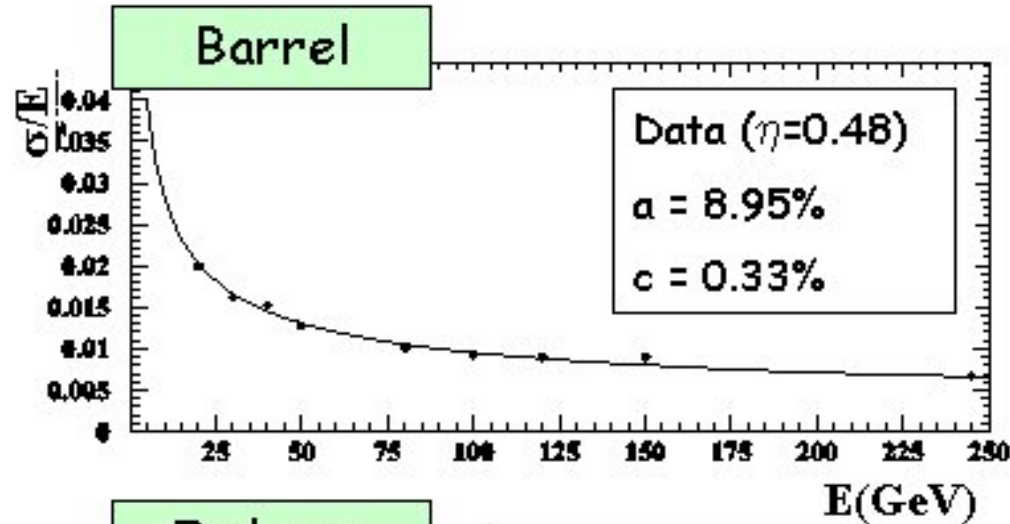




# ATLAS:



## EM beam test results: Energy resolution



$$\sigma_{\sqrt{E}} = a/\sqrt{E} \oplus c \oplus n/E$$

For every tested points:

Barrel	End-cap
$a < 10\%$	$a < 12.5\%$
$c < 0.4\%$	$c < 0.5\%$



- Within specifications
- Good agreement with MC

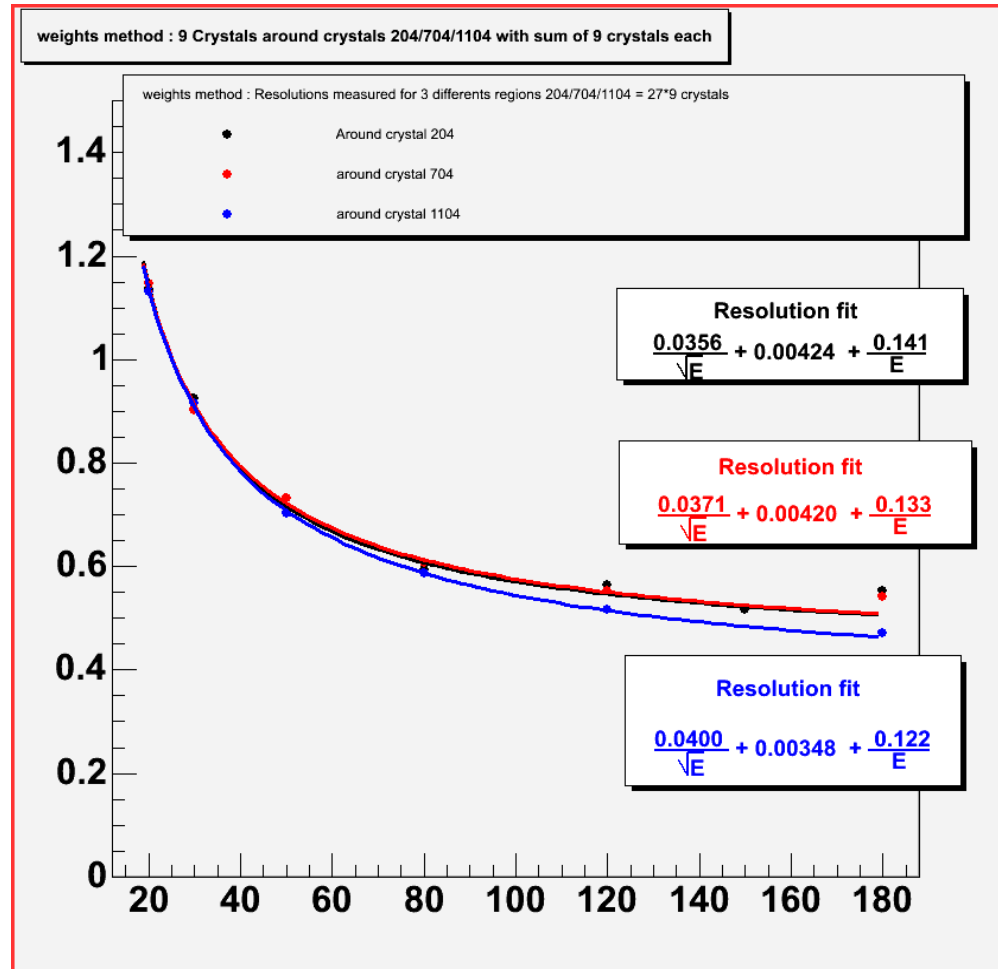




# CMS PbWO4 Crystals: Energy Resolution



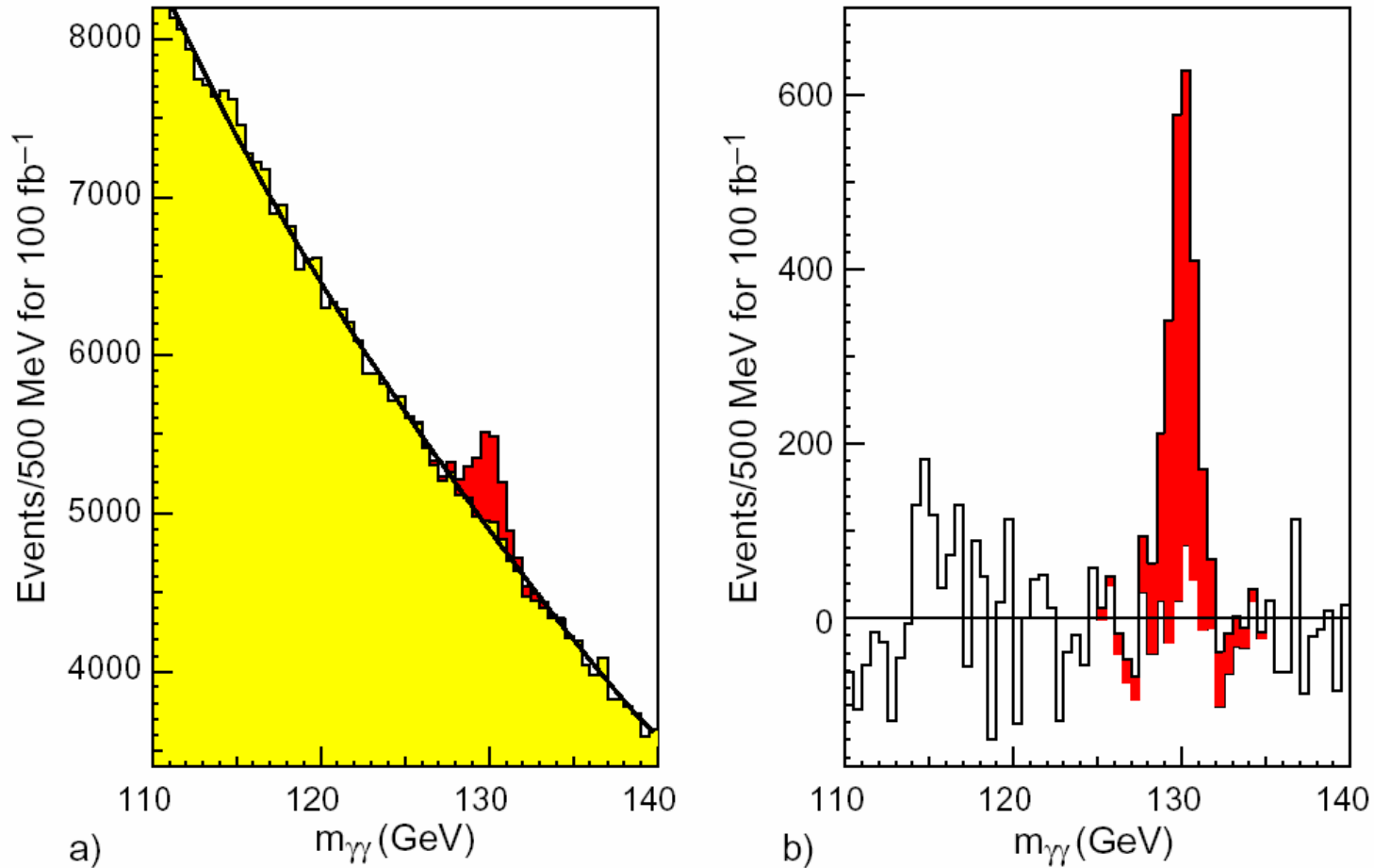
## Beam Test 2005





# CMS $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ mass resolution

## $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Simulation (100 fb<sup>-1</sup>)





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