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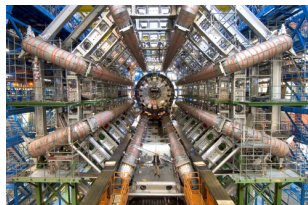
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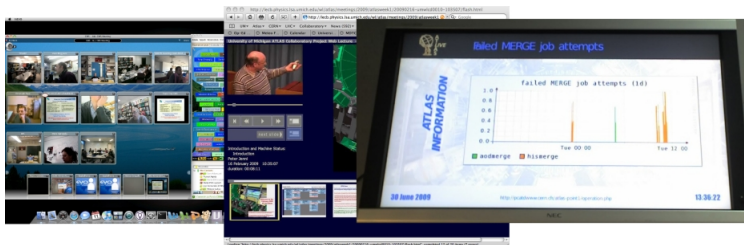
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- What Collaborative Tools Do:
 - Connect people across vast distances
 - Keep collaborators up-to-date and involved



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Some Examples



Some Examples:

- Video Conferencing
- Webcasting and Archiving
- *Remote Monitoring*

ATLAS Live

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The Questions:

- **How specific can the channel be?**
- **Can ATLAS Live assist with remote monitoring?**

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The Muon Spectrometer Channel

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the ATLAS Collaborative Tool Workspace. The page is titled "ATLAS Live Webcast: Muon Spectrometer". On the left, there is a sidebar with navigation links: "Home", "Video Conferencing", "Audio Conferencing", "Web Lectures", and "ATLAS Live". Below these are sections for "View All Site Content", "Documents", "Lists", "Discussions", "Tasks", "People and Groups", and a "Recycle Bin".

The main content area features a large graphic on the left with the text "ATLAS Live MUON SPECTROMETER" and an "Agenda" section listing events:

- 2009-08-11 14:00 Muon Steering Group
- 2009-08-14 17:00 CSC Commissioning

 A silhouette of a person holding a detector is visible behind the text.

On the right, there is a technical diagram titled "MDT - FSM - Barrel C" showing two circular detector layouts. Above the diagrams is a table with columns for "Positive ID", "Event Rate", "Run", "Beam", "Run Type", "Commissioning", and "Last Commissioning". Below the diagrams are several control panels, including "MDT STATUS" and "MDT CONTROL", with various checkboxes and input fields. At the bottom of the page, there is a timestamp "11 August 2009 11:43" and a URL: "http://pcatdwww.cern.ch/atlas-point1/docs/data/irophots/MDT_BC.png".

<https://espace.cern.ch/atlas-collaborative-tools/atlas-live/webcasts/MuonSpectrometer/default.aspx>

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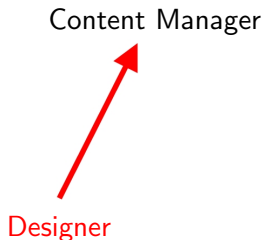
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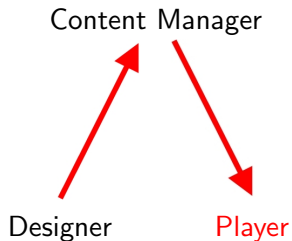
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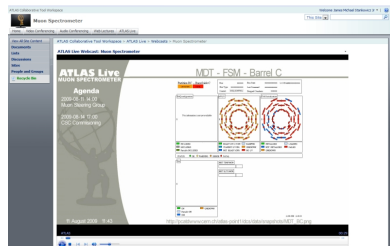
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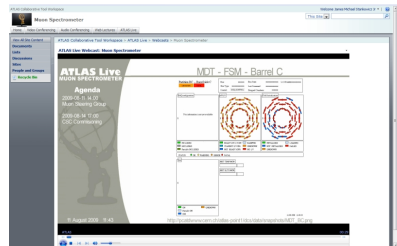
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Webcasting

- **Solution:** Encode and webcast the content displayed on one Player Screen.
- Computers become 'Players' by playing online content
- Automating webcasting required some creativity:
 - Player Computer automatically restarts at periodic intervals
 - Require Player to automatically webcast and start Player software after periodic reboots

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Future Content

- **Disclaimer:** Current Channel is *first* iteration!
 - Input and feedback from experts
 - Give the people what they want
- Scala is VERSATILE!
 - Show non-specific information (from ATLAS/LHC/etc...)
 - Show breaking news (webcasts/Higgs score/etc...)

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- Scala is NOT THAT versatile
 - Pushing the limits (← typical physicist thing to do)
 - Capturing non-image data (html/agenda/etc...)

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- **The Bad:**
 - Some browsers/players won't properly display
 - Potential bandwidth issues
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- **The Good:**
 - Universally playable/portable
 - Optimized for streaming webcasts
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Future Work

Other Issues

- Audio
 - Scala supports Audio
 - WME and Flash software support audio encoding
 - Should not be difficult, but is audio necessary/desired?
- Bandwidth
 - Encoding at 1000 kbps, online stream at 1119 kbps
 - How much can CERN support?
 - Trade resolution for bandwidth?
 - Will Flash use less bandwidth?

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- Framework for specialized channel in place
- Some work still to be done

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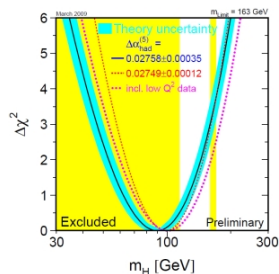
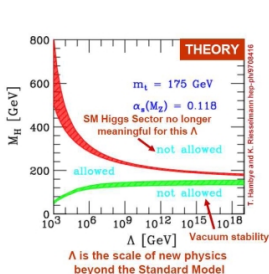
- Final quantum of Higgs field
 - The other quanta (W^\pm, Z^0) already observed
 - Results in massive particles in quantum field theory
- Electroweak symmetry breaking
 - Used to renormalize W^\pm cross section calculations

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Presently:

- Most preparation for $M_H \approx 170 \text{ GeV}$
- Amount of Monte Carlo generated events:

Example background	$W^\pm + W^\mp \rightarrow e + \mu$	~ 50000 events
Signal ($M_H = 170 \text{ GeV}$)	$H \rightarrow e + \mu + E_T$	~ 35000 events
Signal ($M_H = 300 \text{ GeV}$)	$H \rightarrow e + \mu + E_T$	~ 4000 events

Finding The Higgs

Inside The Detector

When the LHC starts

It's like throwing two TVs at each other really fast and looking at what comes out to see how a TV works - Jiri Stehlik

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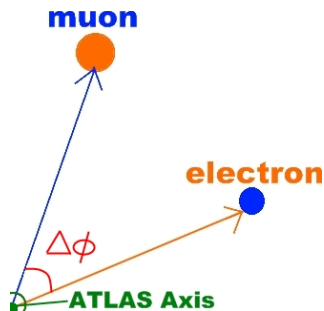
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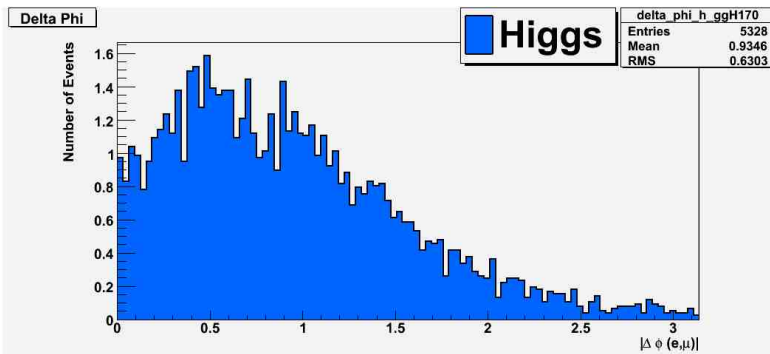
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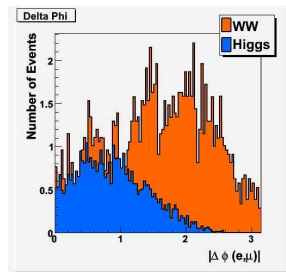


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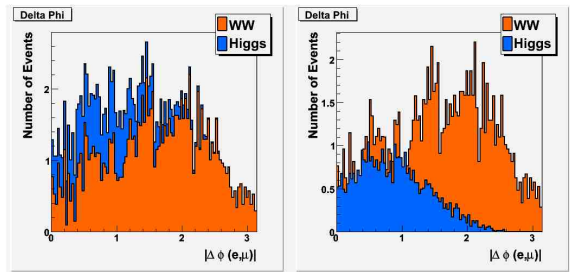


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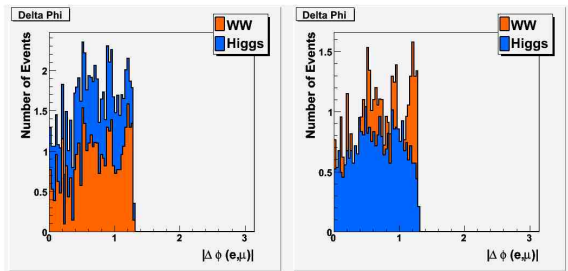


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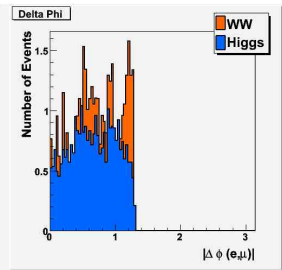
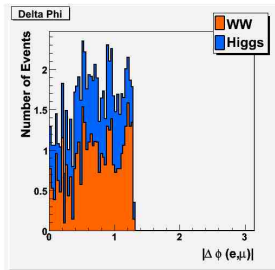
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- Quantify *significant difference* with standard deviation (σ)

$$\sigma \approx \frac{\int (SIG) d\xi}{(\int (BG) d\xi)^{1/2}}$$

Discovery: $\sigma \geq 5$



High and Low

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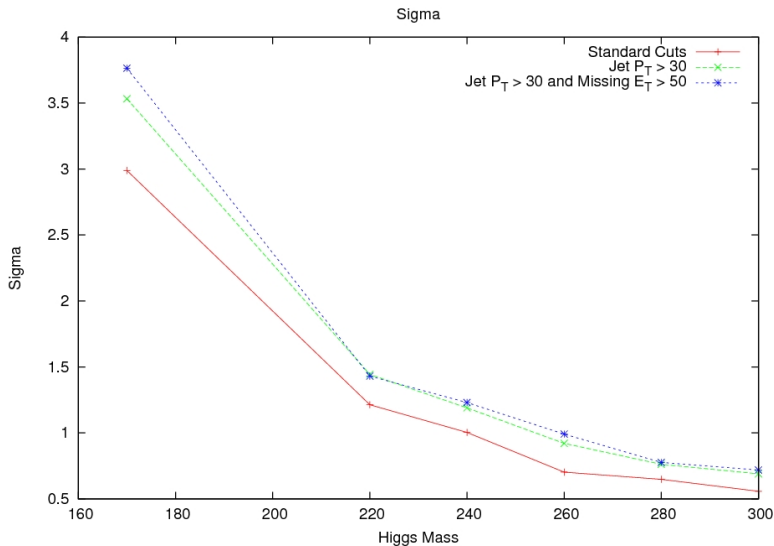
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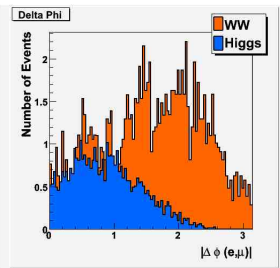
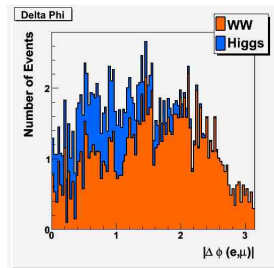
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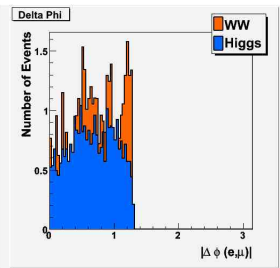
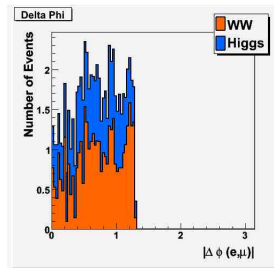
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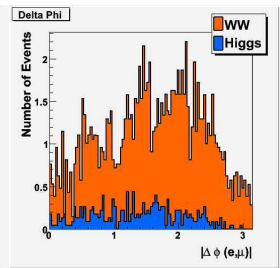
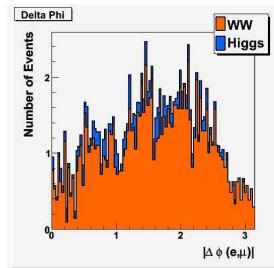
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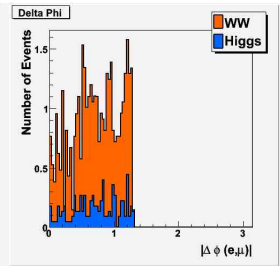
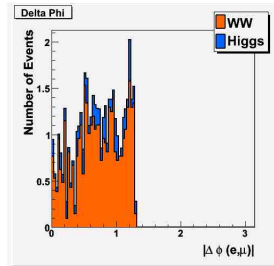
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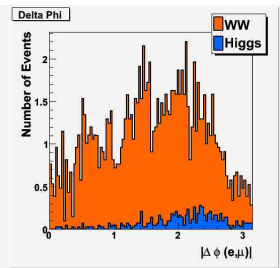
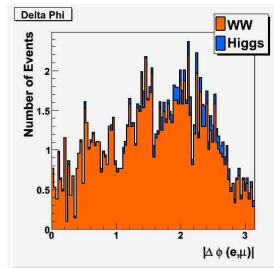
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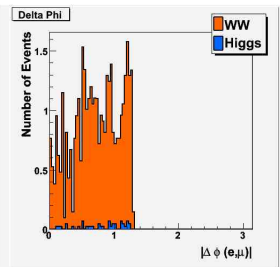
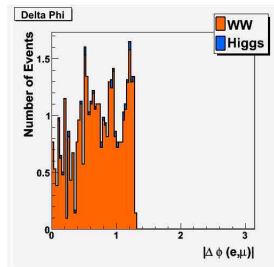
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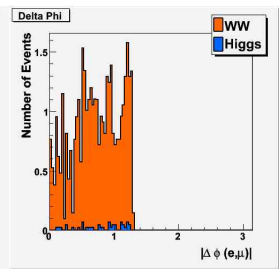
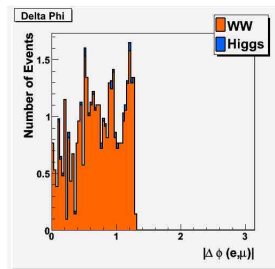
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