Introduction to Particle Detectors

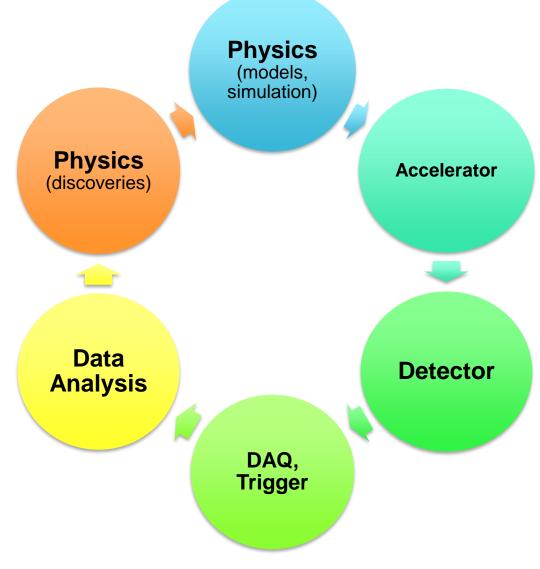
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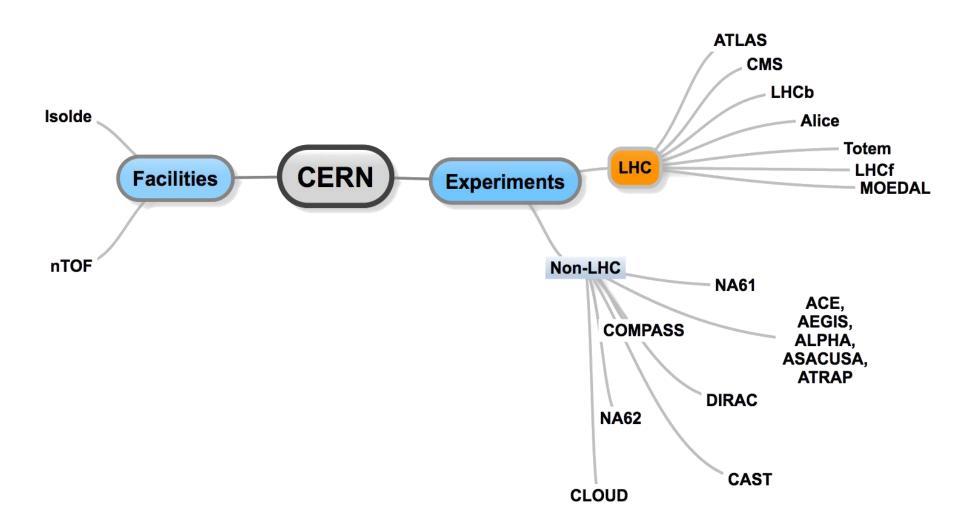
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Particle Physics Tools

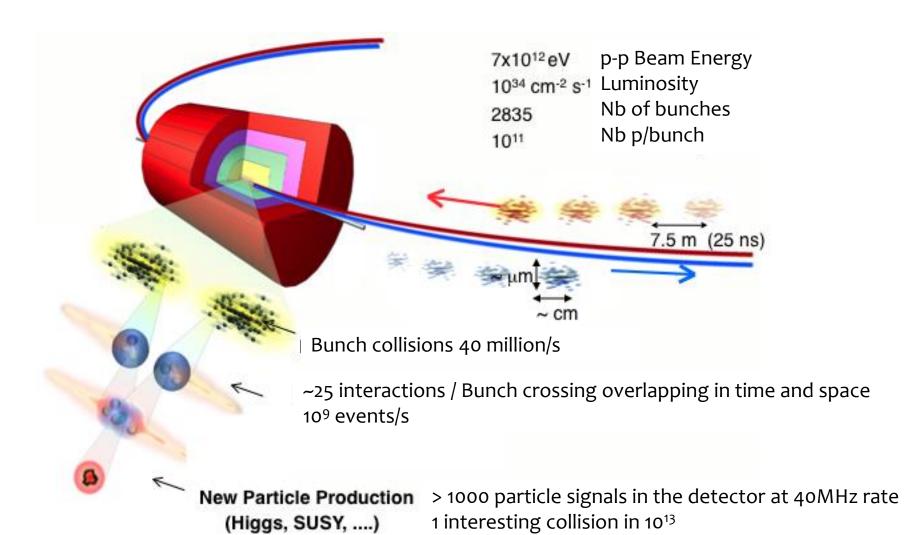




Scientific Strategy



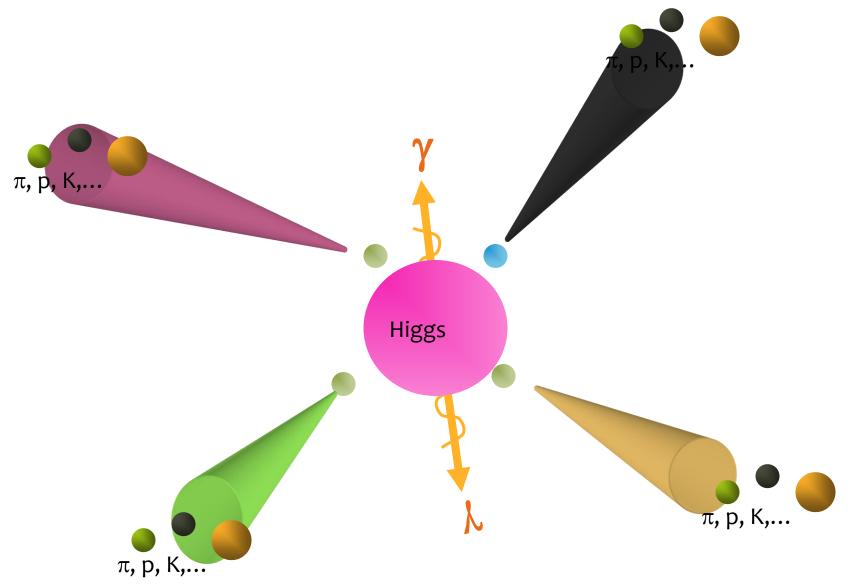
LHC Detectors Context



Artistic Event



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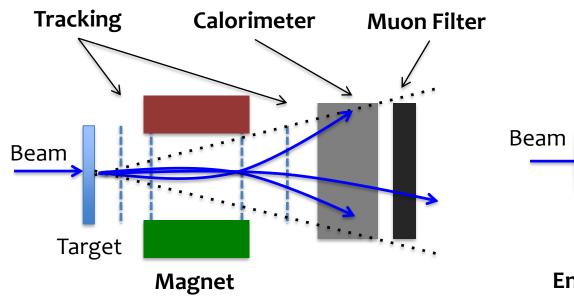
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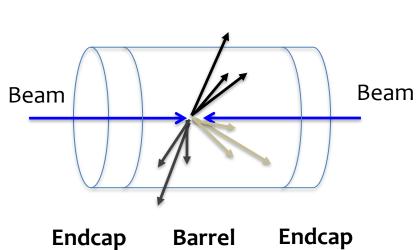
- Usually we can not 'see' the reaction itself, but only the end products of the reaction
- In order to reconstruct the reaction mechanism and the properties of the involved particles, we want the maximum information about the end products
- The ideal particle detector should provide...
 - Coverage of full solid angle (no cracks, fine segmentation)
 - Detect, track and identify all particles (mass, charge)
 - Measurement of momentum and energy
 - Fast response, no dead time
 - Practical limitations: technology, space, budget...

Detector Systems

Fix Target Geometry

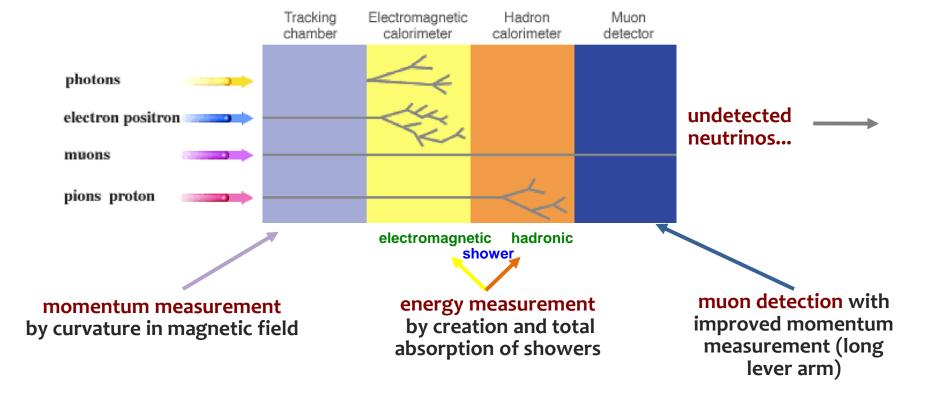
Collider Geometry



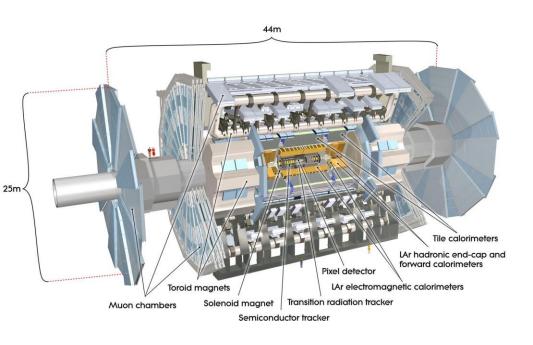


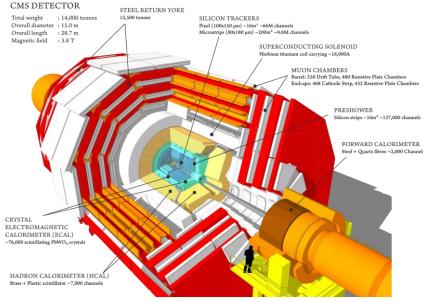
Interactions in the Detector

Low density → High density High precision → Low precision High granularity → Low granularity



ATLAS & CMS





Detector Technologies

- How are reactions of the various particles with detectors turned into electrical signals.
- Three effects/technologies are usually used:

Ionisation detectors

If a particle has enough energy to ionize a gas atom or molecule, the resulting **electrons and ions** cause a current flow which can be measured.

Semiconductors

When a charged particle traverses Si, it produces ionizing and nonionizing E Loss. The latter produces radiation damage, while ionization loss causes the **creation of e-hole pairs** which produces the signal.

Scintillators

Scintillators are materials that produce sparks or scintillations of light when ionizing radiation passes through them. The charged particle excites atoms in the scintillator, e- returns to ground state by emitting a photon.

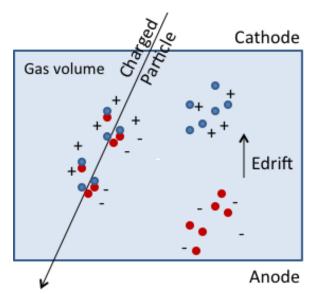
and these are used for different **functions**: tracking and/or triggering, energy measurements, photon detectors for Cherenkov or TRT, etc

Gaseous Detectors

Any charged particle traversing a gas will loose energy due to interactions with the atoms of the gas. This results in:

- **Excitation**, the particle passes a specific amount of energy to a gas atom
- Ionization, the particle knocks an electron off the gas atom, and leaves a
 positively charged ion

Resulting primary e⁻ will have enough kinetic energy to ionize other atoms of gas. The sum is called **Total Ionization**



- Typically ~100 pairs/cm, and they are not easy to detect as the typical noise of an amplifier is ~1000 e⁻
- Need to MULTIPLY the electrons

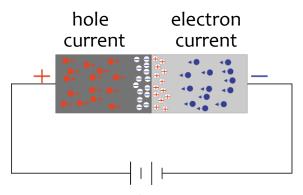
Semiconductors

Basic element of a solid state (silicon) detector is... a **diode**

p-type (more holes) and n-type (more electrons) doped silicon material is put together

Please watch this fun video on transistors https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcrBq CFLHIY



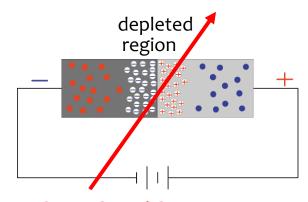


Current flow through diode if connects like this

For particle detectors: reverse bias the diode to create an active detection layer

Depletion layer: zone free of mobile charge carriers on free holes, no electrons so that we can observe the ionization charge

 thickness of depletion region depends on voltage, doping concentration



Charged particle can create new electron/hole pairs in depletion area sufficient to create a signal

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Ø0.250 mm

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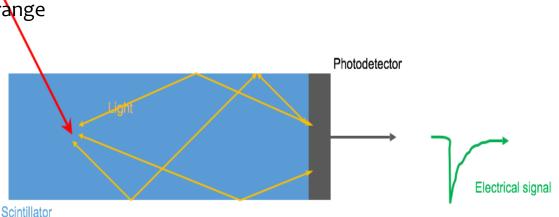
Detector Principle

- dE/dx converted into visible light
- Detection via photosensor [e.g. photomultiplier, SiPM...]

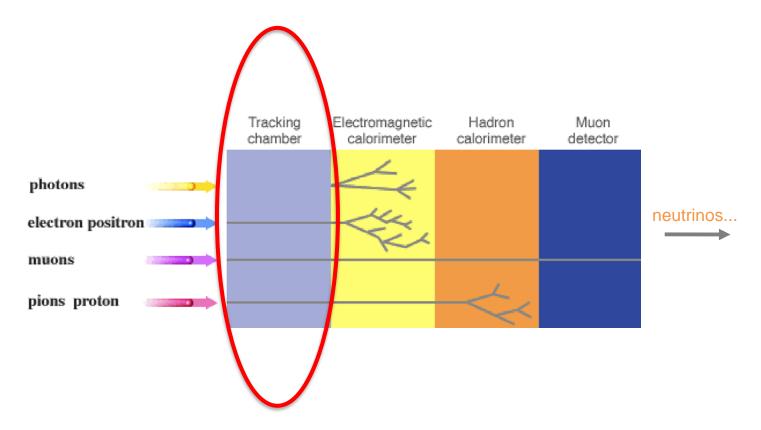
Scintillating fibres

Main Features

- Sensitivity to energy
- Good linearity over large dynamic range
- Fast time response
- Pulse shape discrimination



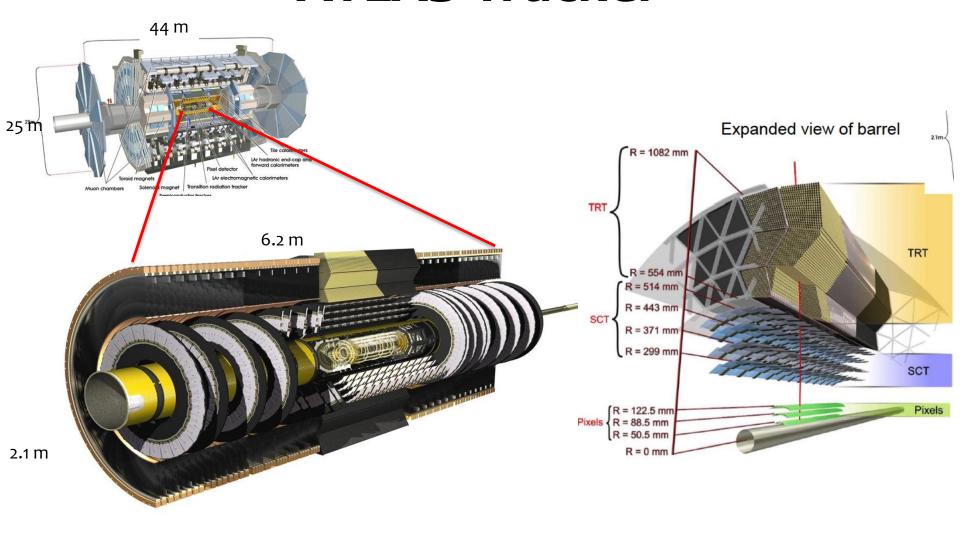
Tracking



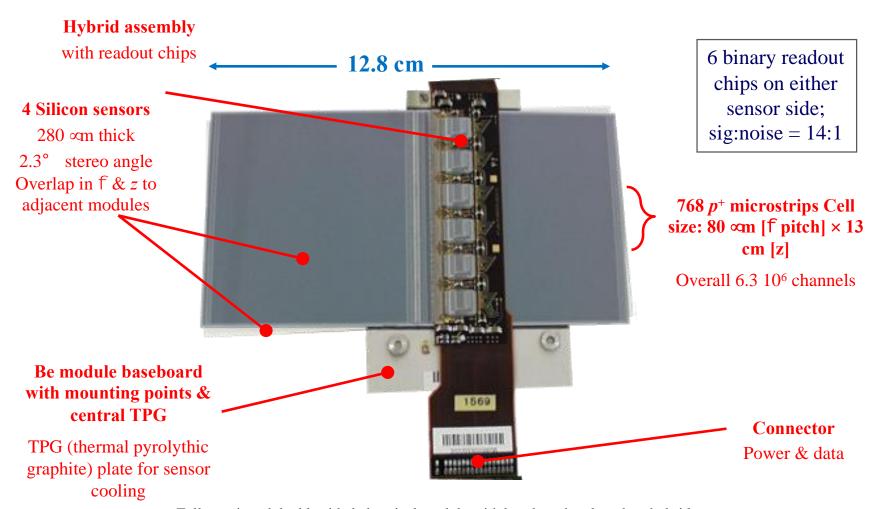
Want a compact detector, inside a magnetic field, to register as many hits as possible but light to minimise interactions of charged (and neutral) particles before they reach the calorimeter systems

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ATLAS Tracker



ATLAS, Barrel SCT module



Fully equipped double sided electrical module with baseboard and readout hybrids



Systems

What is a system?

- Sensor
- Readout electronics
- Interconnection
- Mechanical supports
- Cooling, thermal aspects
- Power supplies
- Services: cables, pipes, fiber links...
- Monitoring, sensors, alignment



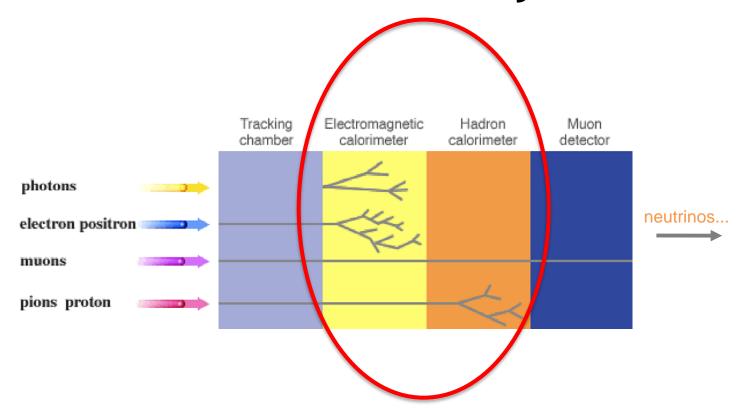
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Calorimetry



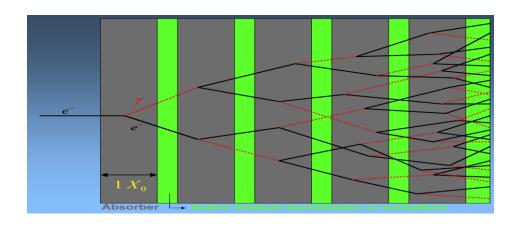
Calorimeters measure charged and neutral particles, performance improves with energy and is ~constant over 4p, high rate capabilities and fast, making them suitable for trigger applications.

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Calorimeters

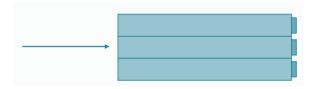
Electromagnetic CalorimeterHadronic CalorimeterPhotons and electron showers (γ,e,π°) Charged and neutral hadrons, jets (π,p,n)

- 1. An incident particle interacts with the calorimeter passive and active material
- 2. A cascade process is initiated: shower development depends on particle type and on detector material
- 3. Visible energy -<u>heat, ionization, excitation of atoms, Cherenkov light</u>- deposited in the active media of the calorimeter produces a detectable signal
- 4. Signal produced is proportional to the total energy deposited by the particle



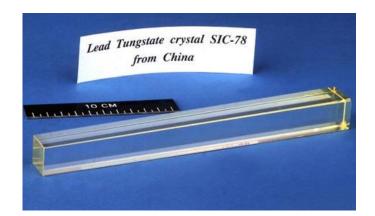
Calorimeter's calibration establishes a precise relationship between the 'visible energy' detected and the energy of the incoming particle

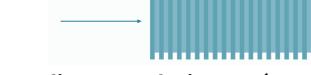
Calorimeters



Homogeneous EM Calorimeter (CMS)

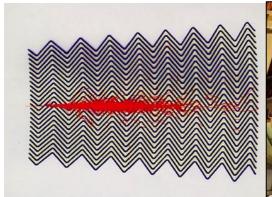
- Clear advantage: good energy resolution, good linearity
 - The entire shower is kept in active detector material (no shower particle is lost in passive absorber)
- Disadvantages: limited granularity
 - No information on shower shape in longitudinal direction (along particle flight direction)
 - Cost





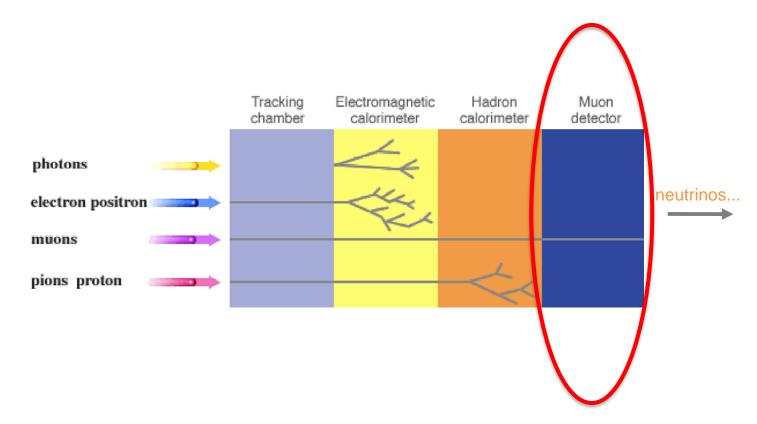
Sampling EM Calorimeter (ATLAS)

- Only a fraction of the energy deposited is detectable: less precision
- Typical sampling calorimeters use iron or lead absorber material, variety of detectors in between possible
- ATLAS is using LAr with "accordion" shaped steel absorbers (accordion geometry to provide better uniformity of response, less cabling, and fast signal extraction)





Muon Systems

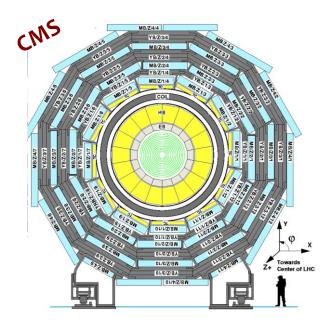


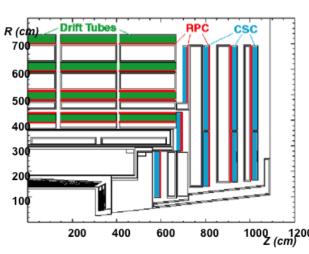
Muons are charged particles just like electrons and positrons, but 200 times heavier. Because muons can penetrate several metres of iron without interacting, they are not stopped by calorimeters. Therefore, muon chambers are placed at the very edge of the experiment where the only particles likely to register a signal are.

Muon Systems



Muon Spectrometer





DRIFT TUBES (DT)

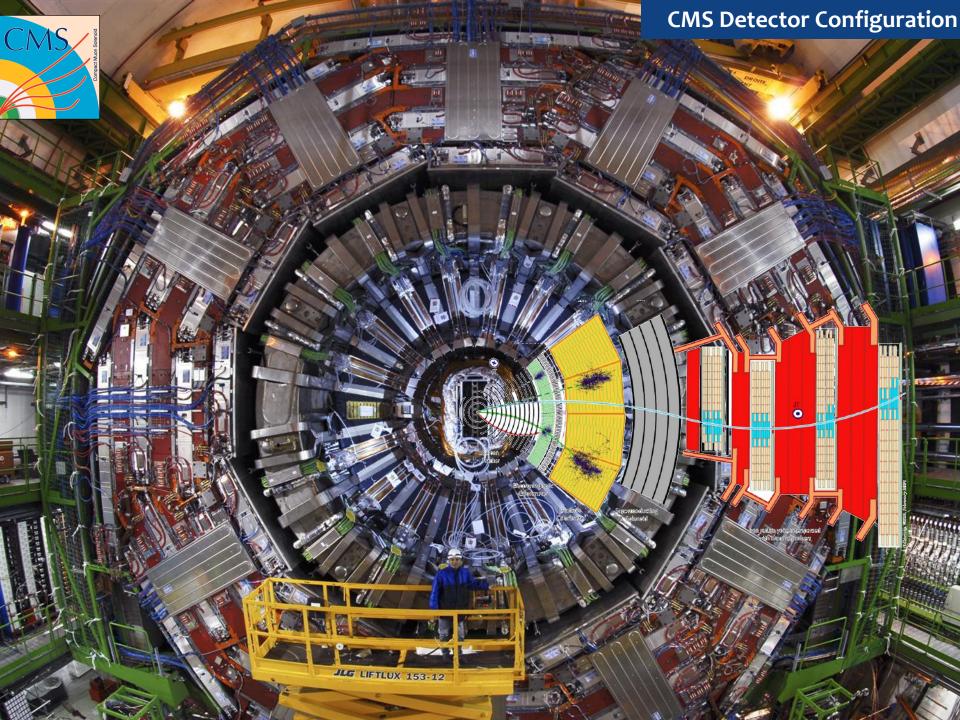
Traditional Technology Central coverage Tracking (100 mm) & trigger

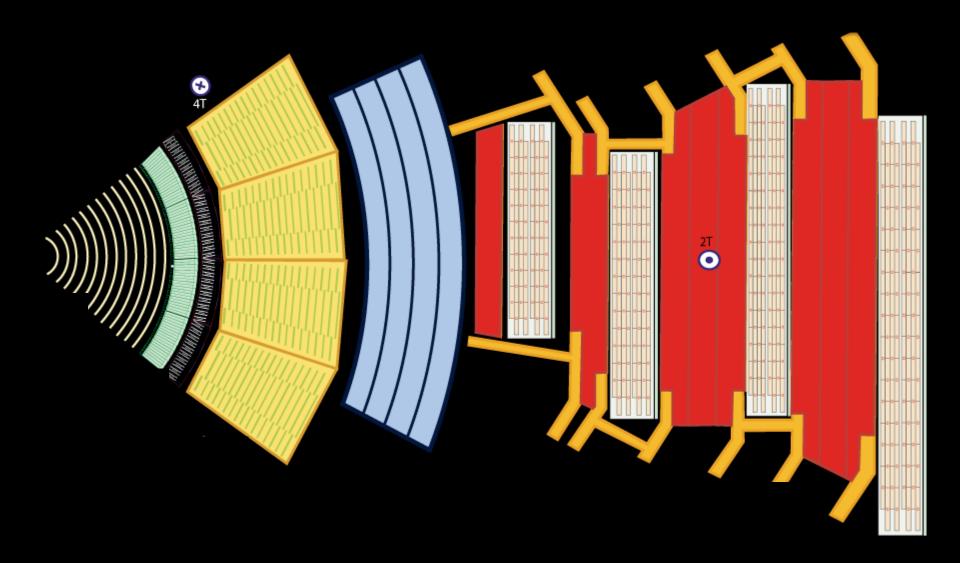
CATHODE STRIP CHAMBERS (CSC)

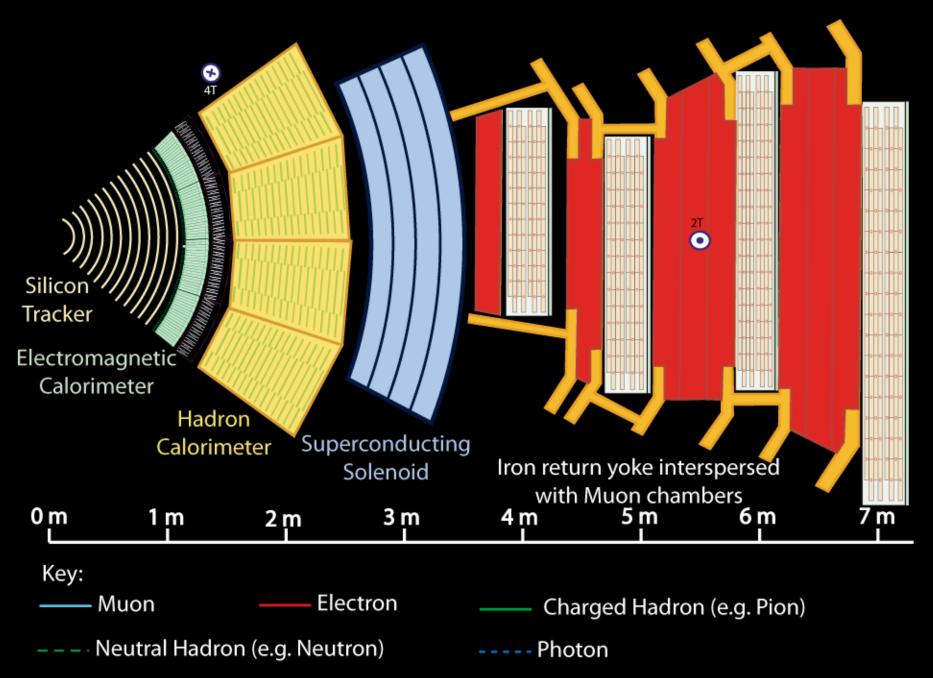
Forward coverage (6000 m₂) Tracking (1mm) & trigger 540 detectors, 0.5 MChannels Designed to operate in intense magnetic field and neutron unaguene hein ann henn

RESISTIVE PLATE CHAMBERS (RPC)

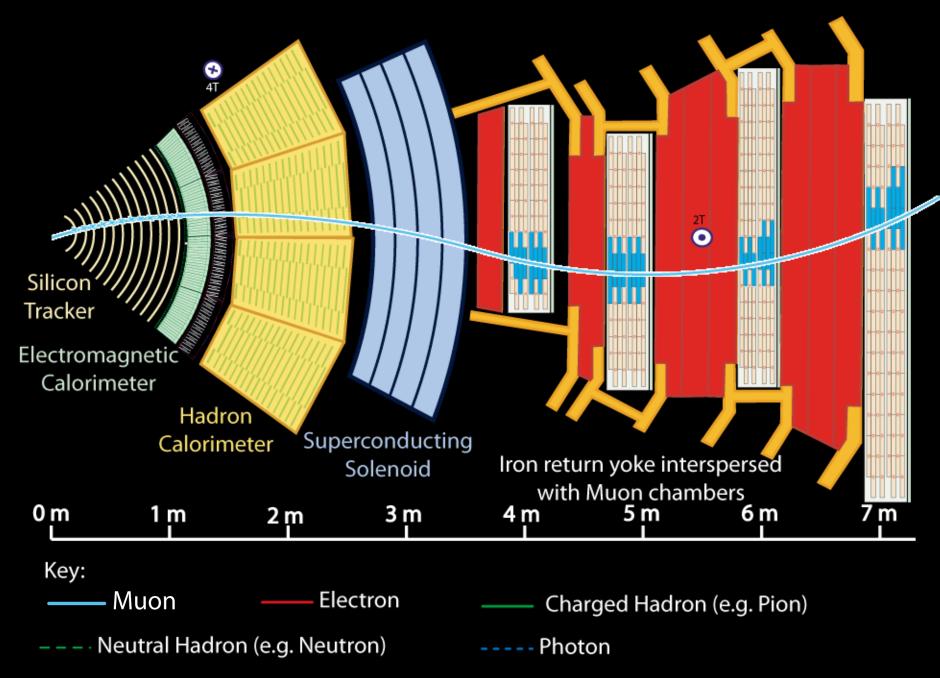
Central and forward coverage Redundant Trigger (3 ns) 612 detectors

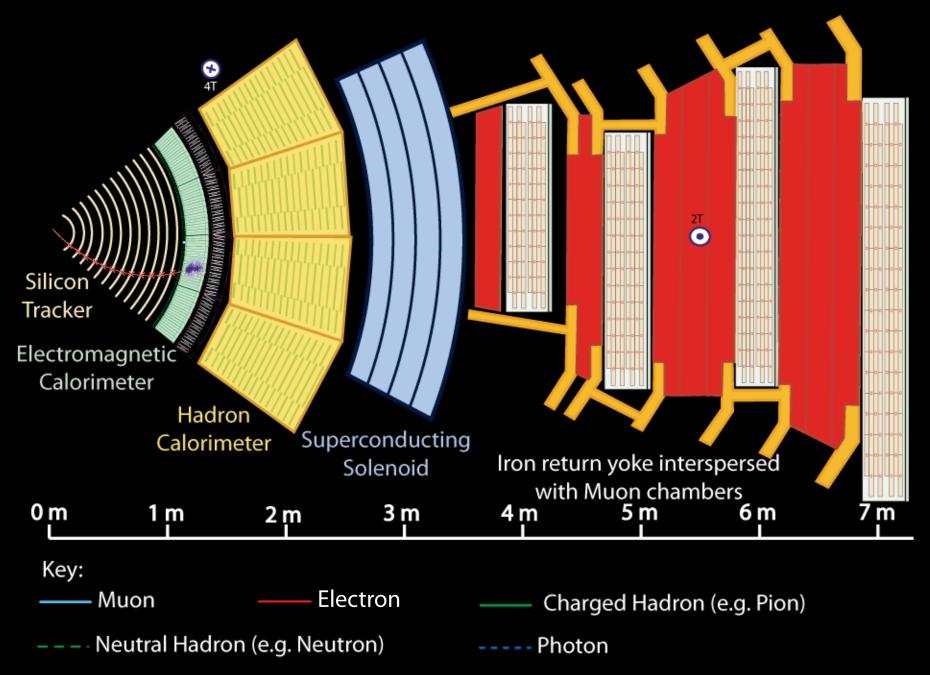




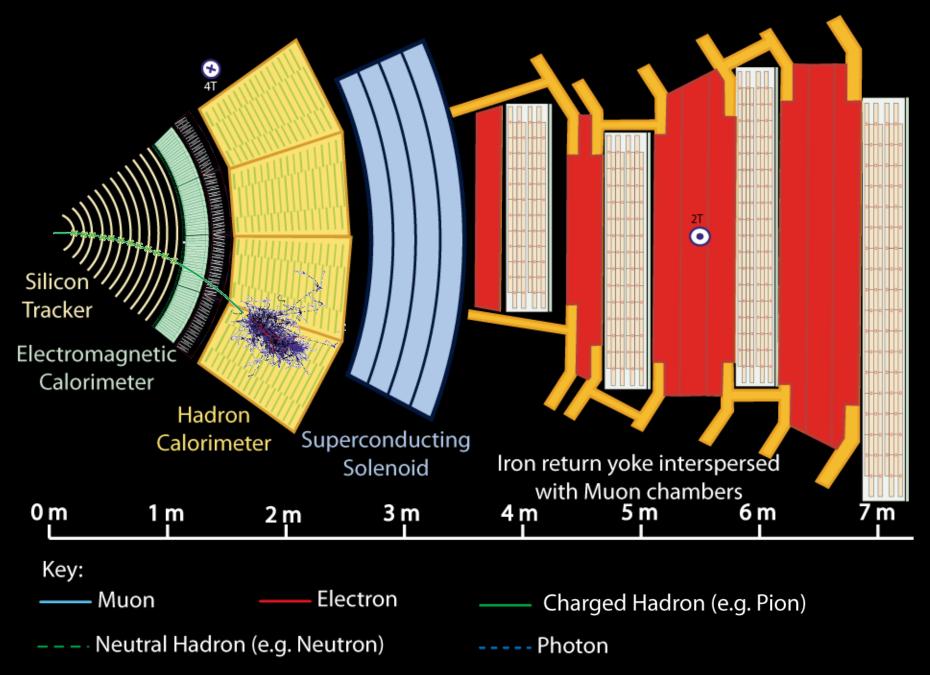


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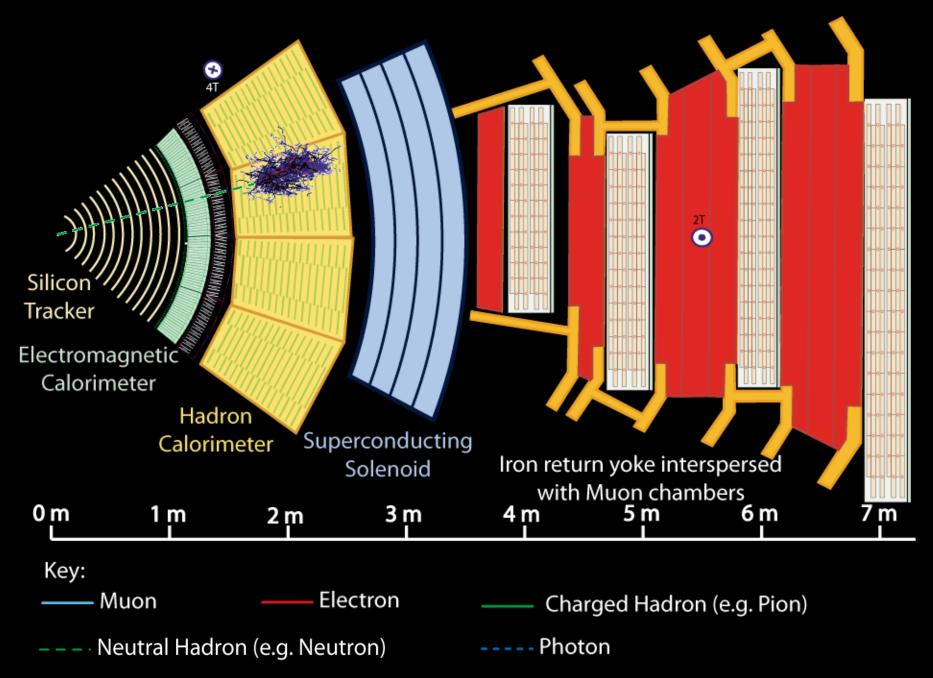




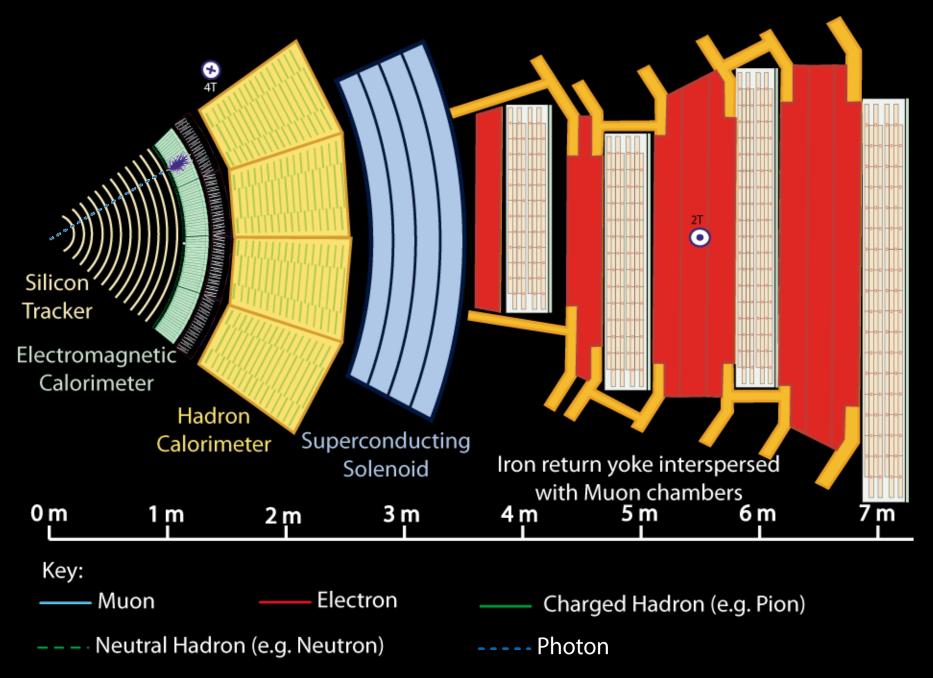
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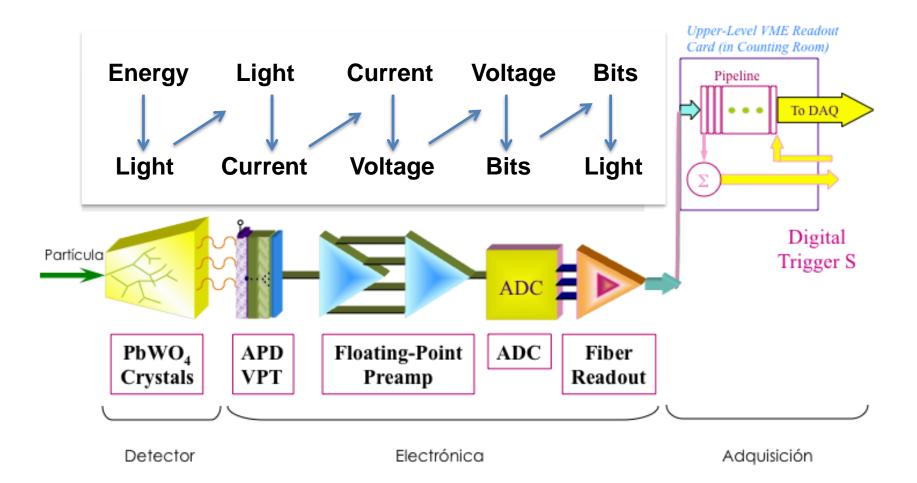
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Signals



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

Trigger	Método	Entrada Sucesos/s	Salida Sucesos/s	Factor de reducción
Nivel 1	HW (∫, Calo)	40 000 10 ³	100 10 ³	400
Nivel 2	SW (Rol, ID)	100 10 ³	3 10 ³	30
Nivel 3	SW	3 10 ³	0.2 10 ³	15

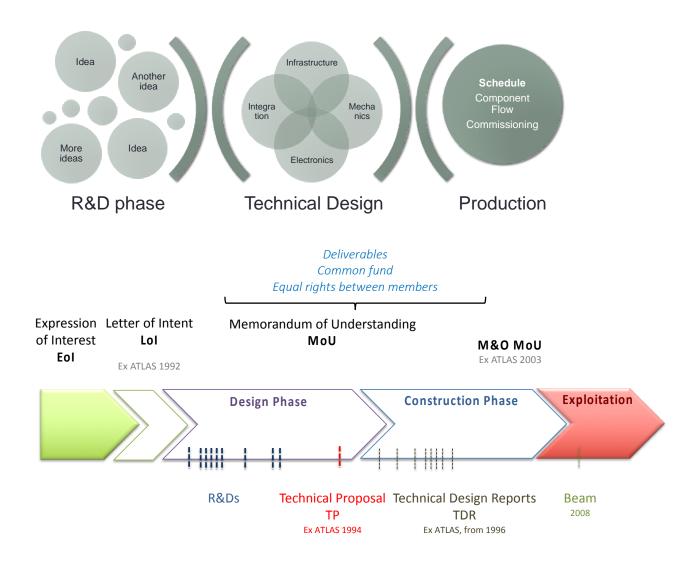
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HEP Detectors

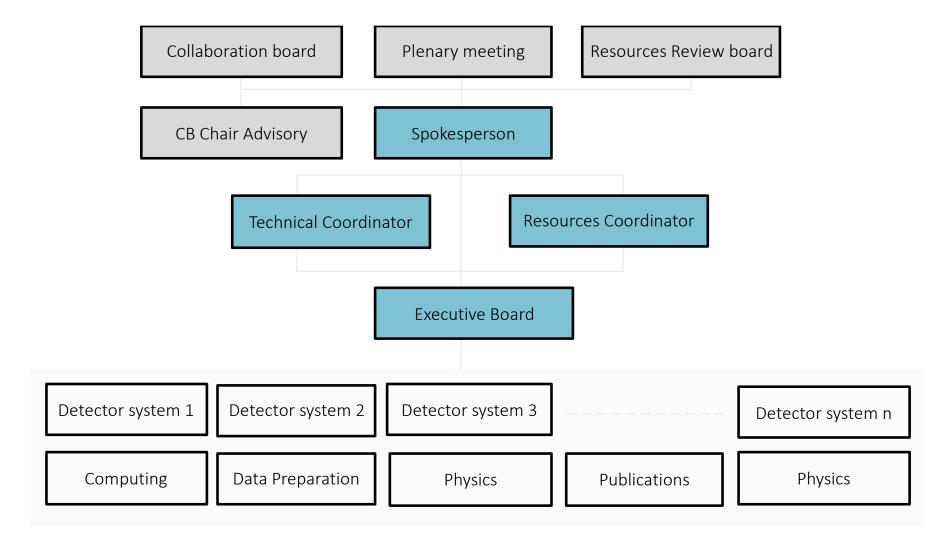
Last generation of HEP detectors are incredibly complex and state of the art pieces of technology

Experiment	Countries	Institutions	Scientists
ALICE	37	154	~1500
ATLAS	38	182	~ 3000
CMS	46	182	~ 3500
LHCb	16	69	~ 800

Experiment's Cycle



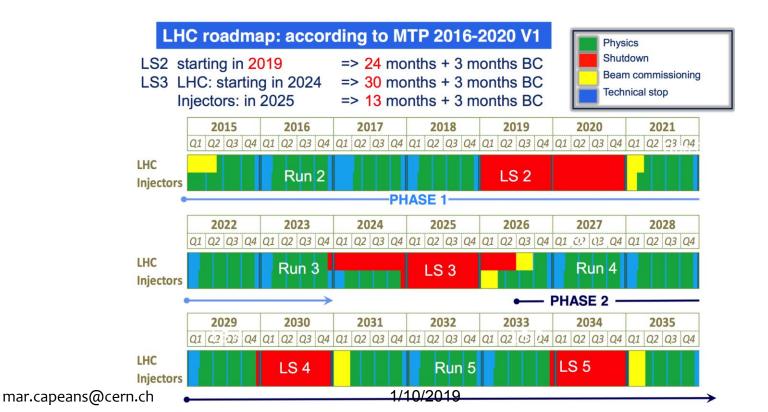
Experiment's Org



Future

The discovery of the Higgs boson is the start of a major programme of work to measure this particle's properties with the highest possible precision for testing the validity of the Standard Model and to search for further new physics at the energy frontier

- Must replace inoperable detector elements (rad damage)
- Must upgrade electronics to cope with increased rates



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Diverse R&D

Driven by Study Projects



 The Linear Collider Detector focuses on physics and detector studies for a future e+e- collider at the TeV-scale



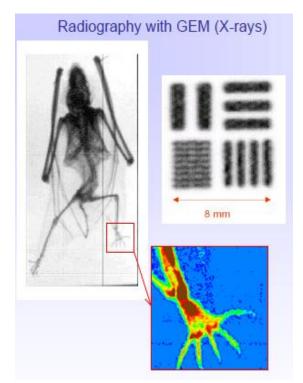
FCC

 The Future Circular Collider Study explores different designs of circular colliders (100 TeV) for the post-LHC era

Neutrino Platform

Fundamental research in neutrino physics at particle accelerators worldwide

Other Fields of Application



Fast and Therma Neutron Detection

Non-destructive diagnotic, Biology, Nuclear plants, ...

Xray Low Energy

Radioactive waste...

Pixelated GEMs

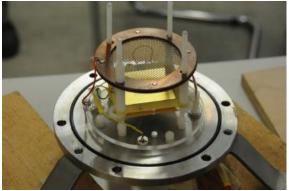
Microdosimetry, Direct measurements with real tissue, Radon monitors....

Gamma High Fluxes

Radiotherapy...

High Intensity Beam Monitors

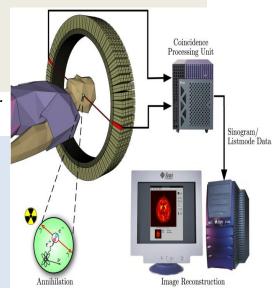
Hadrontherapy, Ions beam monitoring...



Highly sensitive GEM-based UV flame and smoke detector

RETGEM-based detectors are able to reliably detect a 1.5 m³ fire at a ~1 km distance

Ref. http://arxiv.org/pdf/0909.2480.pdf



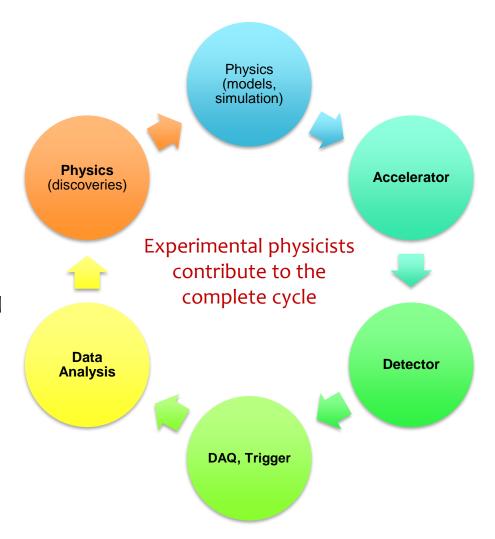
Experimental Physicists

Experimental testing is the key to discover and advance knowledge.

New directions in science are launched by new improved tools much more often than by new concepts.

There is a very close relationship between physics discoveries and developments in instrumentation: Accelerators, Detectors, Electronics and Computing

Development of integrated designs is carried out in close collaboration with physicists, microelectronics experts, mechanical/thermal engineers, material/micro/nano technology scientists...



Thanks for your attention!



- The Particle Detector BriefBook http://www.cern.ch/Physics/ParticleDetector/BriefBook/
- CERN summer student lectures by W.Riegler: http://indico.cern.ch/conferenceDisplay.py?confld=134370
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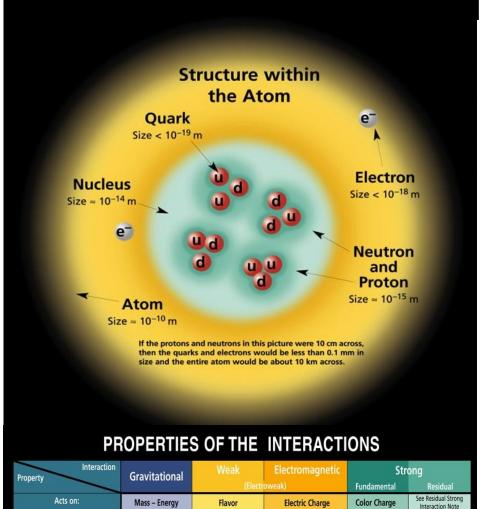
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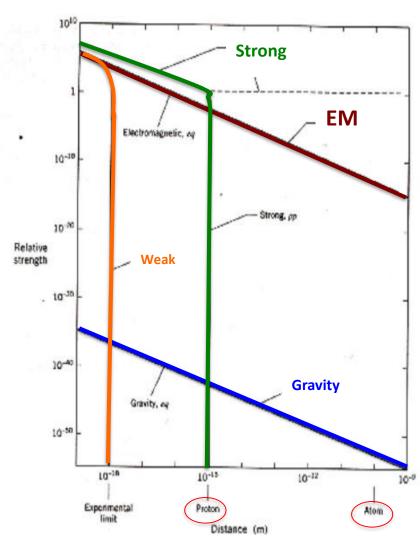
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Spare Slides

Interactions

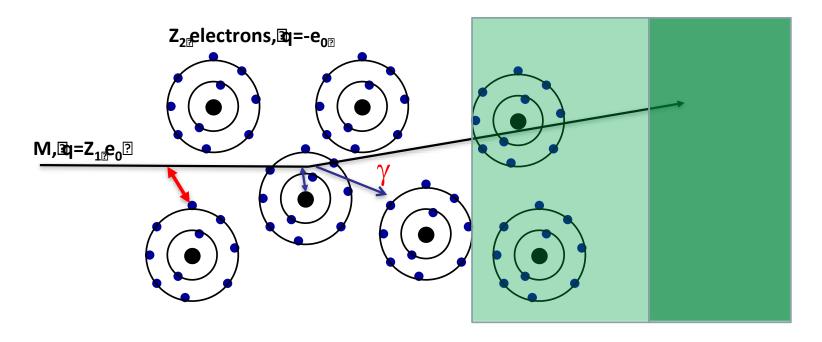


Interaction Property	Gravitational	Weak	Electromagnetic	Str	ong
Hoperty		(Electr	(Electroweak)		Residual
Acts on:	Mass – Energy	Flavor	Electric Charge	Color Charge	See Residual Strong Interaction Note
Particles experiencing:	All	Quarks, Leptons	Electrically charged	Quarks, Gluons	Hadrons
Particles mediating:	Graviton (not yet observed)	W+ W- Z ⁰	γ	Gluons	Mesons
Strength relative to electromag 10 ⁻¹⁸ m	10 ⁻⁴¹	0.8	1	25	Not applicable
for two u quarks at: 3×10 ⁻¹⁷	10 ⁻⁴¹	10 ⁻⁴	1	60	to quarks
for two protons in nucleus	10 ⁻³⁶	10 ⁻⁷	1	Not applicable to hadrons	20



EM Interaction of Particles

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Interaction with the atomic electrons. The incoming particle loses energy and the atoms are excited or ionized.

Interaction with the atomic nucleus. The particle is deflected (scattered) causing multiple scattering of the particle in the material. During this scattering a Bremsstrahlung obeton can be emitted.

In case the particle's velocity is larger than the velocity of light in the medium, the resulting EW snockwave manifests itself as Cherenkov Radiation When the particle crosses the boundary between two media, there is a probability of the order of 1% to produced and X ray photon, called Transition radiation.

Neutral Particles

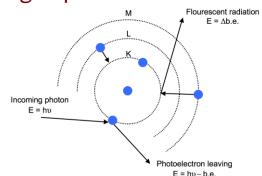
Contrary to charged particles that deposit energy continuously due to ionization, photons usually suffer one-off interactions producing charged particles

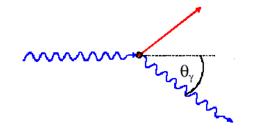
• **Photoelectric effect (Z**⁵); absorption of a photon by an atom **ejecting an electron**.

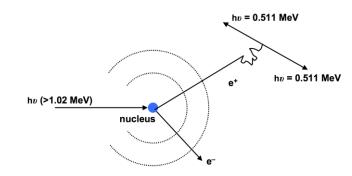
Used in various detector technologies (very imp. In medical imaging)

- Compton scattering (Z); scattering of a photon against a free electron (Klein Nishina formula). It results in a decrease in energy of the photon. Part of the energy of the photon is transferred to the recoiling electron.
- Pair-production (Z²+Z); essentially bremsstrahlung, photon creating an electronpositron pair near a nucleus. Dominates at a high energy, threshold at 2 m_e = 1.022 MeV

Most important in our field, Initiates EM shower in calorimeters







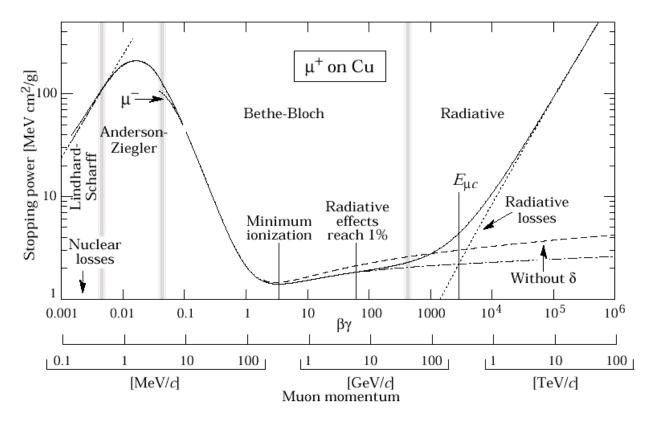
Heavy Charged Particles

Bethe-Bloch formula gives the mean rate of energy loss (stopping power) for a heavy charged particle ($m_0 >> m_e$), e.g. proton, k, π, μ

$$\left\langle \frac{dE}{dx} \right\rangle = -4\pi N_A r_e^2 m_e c^2 z^2 \frac{Z}{A} \frac{1}{\beta^2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{2m_e c^2 \gamma^2 \beta^2}{I^2} T^{\text{max}} - \beta^2 - \frac{\delta}{2} \right]$$
(N. Avogadio's No me: e- mass Z, A: medium Atomic, Mass I: effective ionization potentials are projectile velocity.

N: Avogadro's Nb

B: projectile velocity

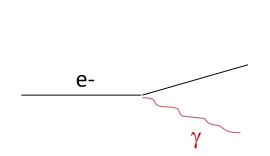


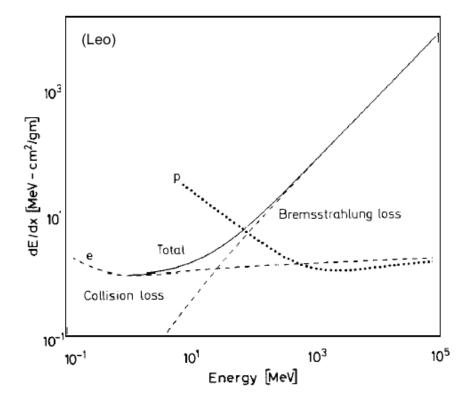
Electrons and Positrons

 Modify Bethe Bloch to take into account that incoming particle has same mass as the atomic electrons

 Bremsstrahlung (photon emission by an electron accelerated in Coulomb field of nucleus) in the electrical field of a charge Z comes in

addition: σ goes as 1/m²





Neutrinos

- Neutrinos interact only weakly, tiny cross-sections
- To detect neutrinos, we need first a charged particle (again)
 - Possible reactions:

$$\begin{bmatrix}
v_{\ell} + n \to \ell^{-} + p & \ell = e, \mu, \tau \\
\bar{v_{\ell}} + p \to \ell^{+} + n & \ell = e, \mu, \tau
\end{bmatrix}$$

- The cross-section or the reaction $\mathbf{n_e} + \mathbf{n} \rightarrow \mathbf{e}^{-} + \mathbf{p}$ is of the order 10⁻⁴³ cm² (per nucleon, $E_n \sim$ few MeV), therefore
 - Detection efficiency $\mathbf{e}_{det} = \mathbf{s} \times \mathbf{N}^{surf} = \mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{N}_A d / A$
 - 1m Iron: $e_{det} \sim 5 \times 10^{-17}$
- Neutrino detection requires big and massive detectors (kT) and high neutrino fluxes
- In collider experiments, fully hermetic detector allow to detect neutrinos indirectly: we sum up all visible energy and momentum, and attribute missing energy and momentum to neutrino

Gas Detectors

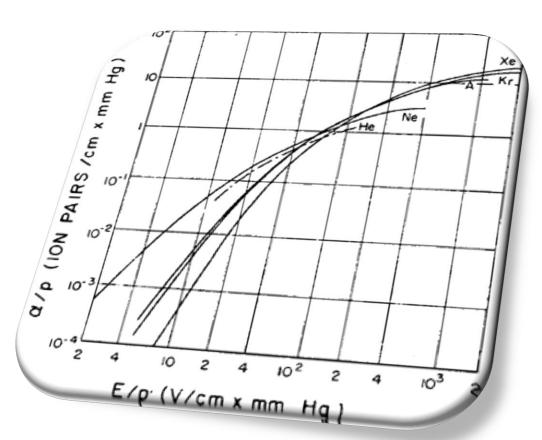
- Good spatial resolution
- Good dE/dx
- Good Rate capability
- Fast & Large Signals
- Low radiation length
- Large area coverage
- Multiple configurations, flexible geometry

Gas detectors perform well where a precision of a few tens of microns is required

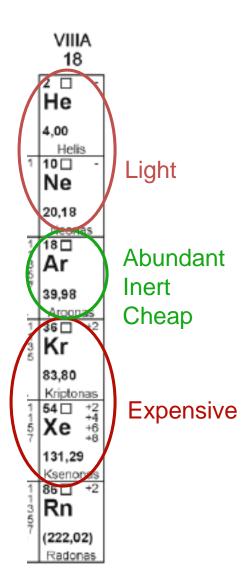
At very large radius, where large areas have to be covered, e.g. the muon chambers, it is unrealistic to use anything other than gas detectors.

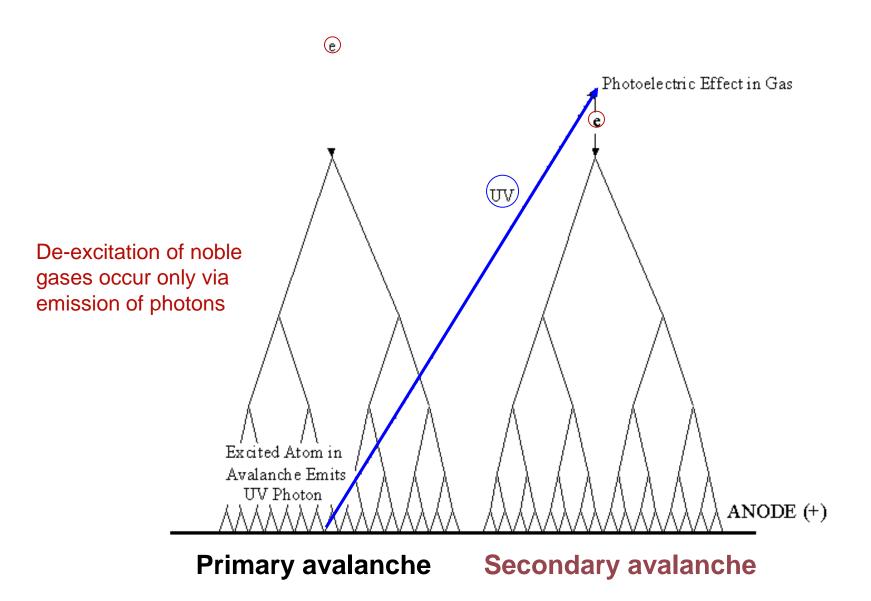
In the intermediate region between about 20 cm and 2 m radius silicon and micropattern gas detectors meet as rivals, as both fulfill all the necessary requirements concerning precision, rate capability and radiation hardness.

Noble Gases



Noble gases require the lowest electric field for formation of avalanches

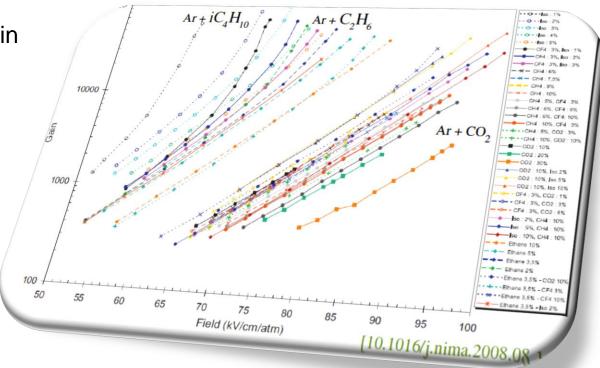




Quencher Gases

A polyatomic gas acts as a QUENCHER, i.e., absorbs photons in a large energy range due to the large amount of non-radiative excited states (rotational and vibrational)

- Most organic compounds in the HC and -OH families.
 The quenching efficiency increases with the nb of atoms in the molecule
- Freons, BF₃
- CO₂: non flammable, non polymerizing, easily available



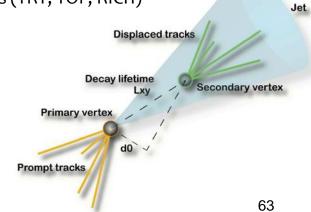
Gas in LHC detectors

Experiment	Sub- Detector	Gas Mixture
ALICE	TPC,TRD, PMD	
ATLAS	CSC, MDT, TRT	
CMS	DT	Noble Gas + CO ₂
LHCb	OT straws	
TOTEM	GEM, CSC	
LHCb	MWPC, GEM	Ar - CO ₂ - CF ₄
CMS	CSC	Ar - CO ₂ - CF ₄
ATLAS, CMS, ALICE	RPC	$C_2H_2F_4 - iC_4H_{10} - SF_6$
ATLAS	TGC	CO ₂ – n-pentane
LHCb	RICH	CF ₄ or C ₄ F ₁₀

Trackers

- Measure charged particles as they emerge from the interaction point, disturbing them as little as possible
- Measure the <u>trajectory</u> of charged particles
 - Measure several points (hits) along the track and fit curves to the hits (helix, straight line)
- Determine their momentum
 - From their curvature in a magnetic field
- Extrapolate back to the point of origin
- <u>Match tracks</u> with showers in the calorimeters or tracks in the muon systems
 - Reconstruct primary vertices
- Reconstruct <u>secondary vertices</u>
 - Long-lived particles have a measurable displacement between primary vertex and decay
- Trackers also contribute to <u>particle identification</u> (PID)
 - Measuring rate of energy loss (dE/dx) in the tracker
 - Using dedicated detectors to distinguish different particle types (TRT, TOF, RICH)

Want a compact detector, inside a magnetic field, to register as many hits as possible but light to minimise interactions of charged (and neutral) particles before they reach the calorimeter systems



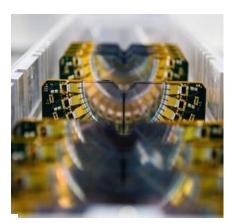
Semiconductors

Very attractive in HEP because of:

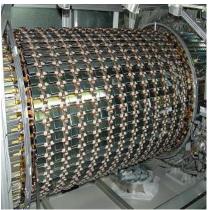
- Good intrinsic energy resolution
 - Silicon: 1 e-hole pair for every 3.6 eV released by a crossing particle. In Gas: 30 eV required to ionize a gas molecule
 - High primary ionization (larger signal), **no amplification**: typical detector thickness (300 mm) result in 3.2 x10⁴ e-/hole pairs
- Si high density reduces the range of secondary e, thus good spatial resolution
- The granularity can also be very high
- Thin, therefore can be positioned close to the interaction point
- Industrial process (high yield, continuous development...)



ALICE Drift Detector



LHCb VELO



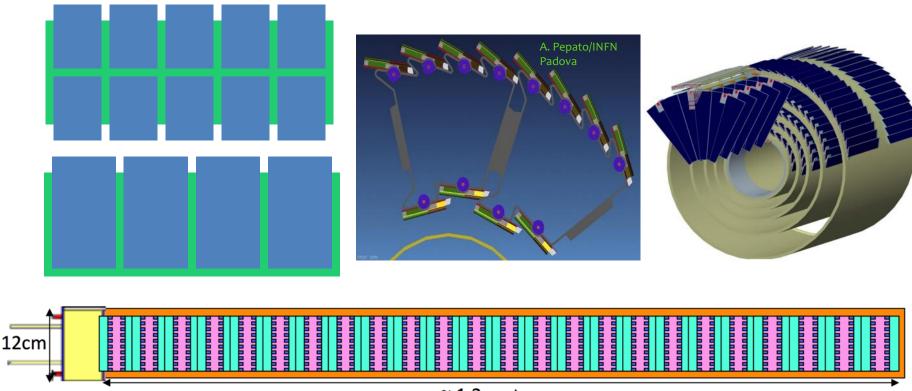
ATLAS SCT Barrel



CMS Pixel Detector

Systems

- How to efficiently cover large surfaces? Ladders (modules)
 - sensor size limited by wafer size and bump bonding requirements (flatness!), LHC experiments today: ~7cm x 2cm
 - chip size limited by process rules (larger chip means lower yield in production)

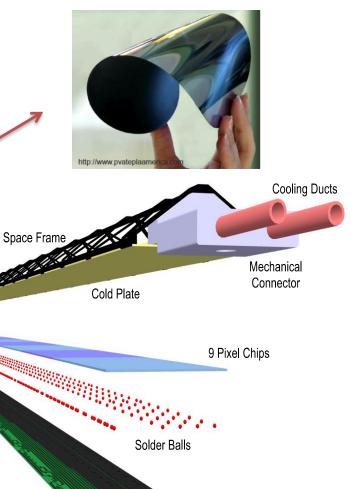


Silicon detectors, Trends

ALICE ITS Upgrade: Inner Layer Stave

Light weight, compact modules to minimize material budget:

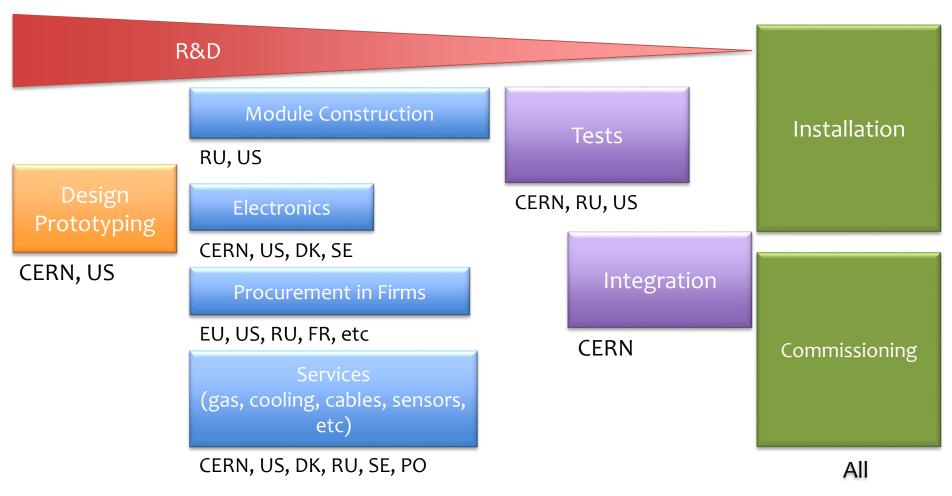
- Monolithic sensors: integrated sensor and electronics
- Integrated mechanical support and cooling
- 50 µm silicon sensors connected via solder points (direct on chip laser soldering) to a 2-layer Al(Cu)-polyimide flex cable
- Power and signal connections to each chip



Flexible Printed Circuit

Distributed/Collaborative Projects

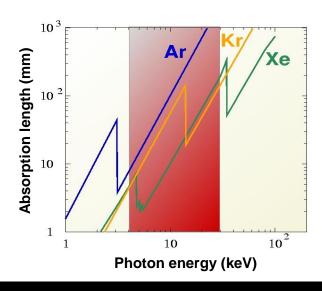
Example, the ATLAS Transition Radiation Tracker (non-exhaustive list!)

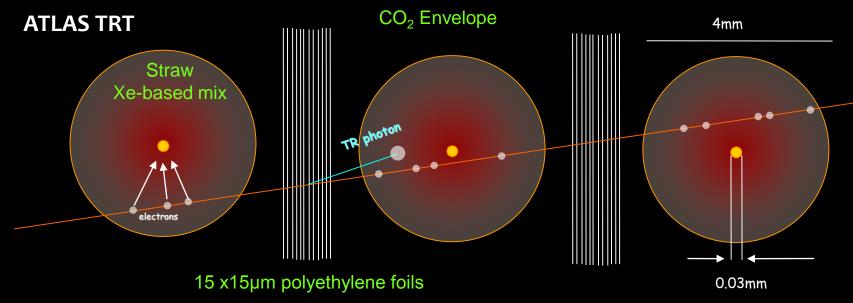


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Transition Radiation

- TR: **photon emitted** by a charged particle when traversing the boundary between materials with different dielectric constants
- This effect depends on the relativistic factor $\gamma = E/m$ and is strongest for electrons, which means it can be used for particle identification
- Typical TR photon energy depositions in the TRT are 5-15 keV, while mips, such as pions, deposit ~2 keV. The parameter used in electron identification is the number of local energy depositions on the track above a given threshold (300 eV VS 6 keV).



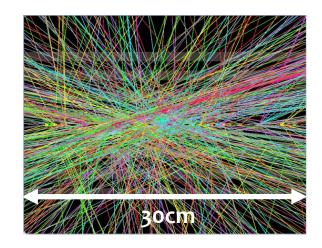


Tracker Upgrades

Challenges for HL-LHC

- Maximum leveled instantaneous luminosity of 7.5x10³⁴ cm⁻² s⁻¹. Currently ~1x10³⁴ cm⁻² s⁻¹
- 3,000 fb-1 Integrated luminosity to ATLAS/CMS over ten years of operation
- 200 (mean number of) proton-proton interactions per bunch crossing. Design was 23, recently extended capability to > 50 pp interactions per bunch crossing
- Higher particle fluences: increased radiation tolerance
- Higher occupancies: finer segmentation
- Larger Area (~200 m² for strips and 16 m² for pixels):
 cheaper sensors, ease of construction, distributed
 production
- Low noise and power

	Silicon Area (m²)	MChannels
Pixel	8.2	638
Strip	193	74



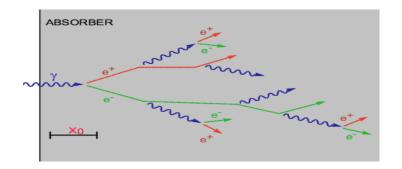
Calorimeter Types

By Particle Type		
Electromagnetic Calorimeter	Hadronic Calorimeter	
Photons and electron showers (γ,e,π°)	Charged and neutral hadrons, jets (π, p, n)	

EM Shower

Energy losses result from different mechanisms, at high energy the most important processes:

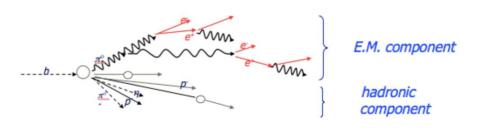
- Electron/Positrons: **Bremsstrahlung** $dE_{e+}/E_{e+} = dx/Xo$
- Photons: Pair productions $dE_{\gamma}/E_{\gamma} = -(7/9)dx/Xo$



Hadronic Shower

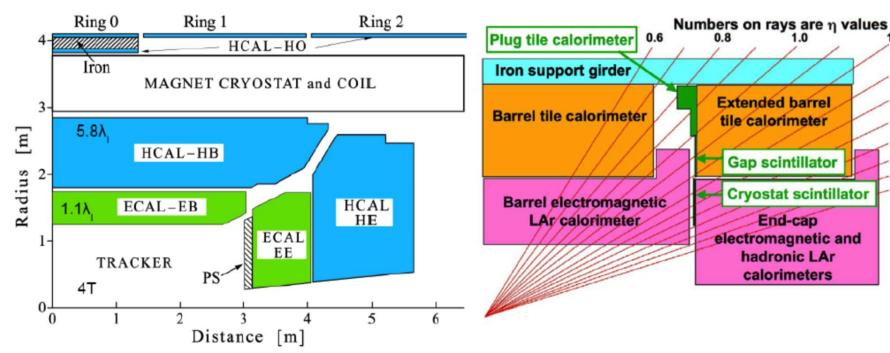
They develop as result of inelastic interaction with the media nuclei through a cascade process

A multitude of effects are produced in the shower development which make the hadron calorimeters a more complicated detector to optimize and with a significantly worse intrinsic resolution



Calorimeter Systems





Homogenous ECAL based on scintillating Lead/Tungstate crystals.

HCAL: The hadron barrel (HB) and hadron endcap (HE) calorimeters are sampling calorimeters with 50 mm thick copper absorber plates interleaved with 4 mm thick scintillator sheets. Hadron

Forward (HF) is a SS absorber and quartz fibers emitting Cherenkov light.

ECAL based on liquid argon sampling calorimeter; Lead absorber. In the forward regions (FCAL), used Cu rods.

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HCAL is a sampling calorimeter using iron as absorber material and scintillating tiles as active material. The HEC (End-Cap calo) is an LAr sampling calorimeter with Cu plate absorbers.

Detector Upgrades

- Calorimeters R&D Efforts, towards rad tolerant systems
 - Rad-tolerant crystal scintillators (LYSO, YSO, Cerium Fluoride), WLS fibres in quartz capillaries, rad-tolerant photo-detectors (e.g. GaInP), change layout of tile calorimeter using WLS fibres within scintillator to shorten the light path length, High granularity Particle flow / Imaging Gas Calorimetry (CALICE)...
 - Electronics upgrades: On-detector front-end electronics with sufficient resolution and large dynamic range

Muon systems R&D Efforts

Improved rate capability and timing, using novel detector technologies (e.g. MPGD)

Electronics

 Development of new front-end chips to cope with increased channel densities, develop high density interconnects, optiize power distribution, develop High speed links (≥10 Gbps)

Trigger/DAQ/Offline computing

New trigger strategies, processing, networks, storage, CPU, CLOUD-computing...