

Measurements of the Lorentz Angle in the CMS Barrel Pixel Detector with Collisions and Cosmic Data (*preliminary*)

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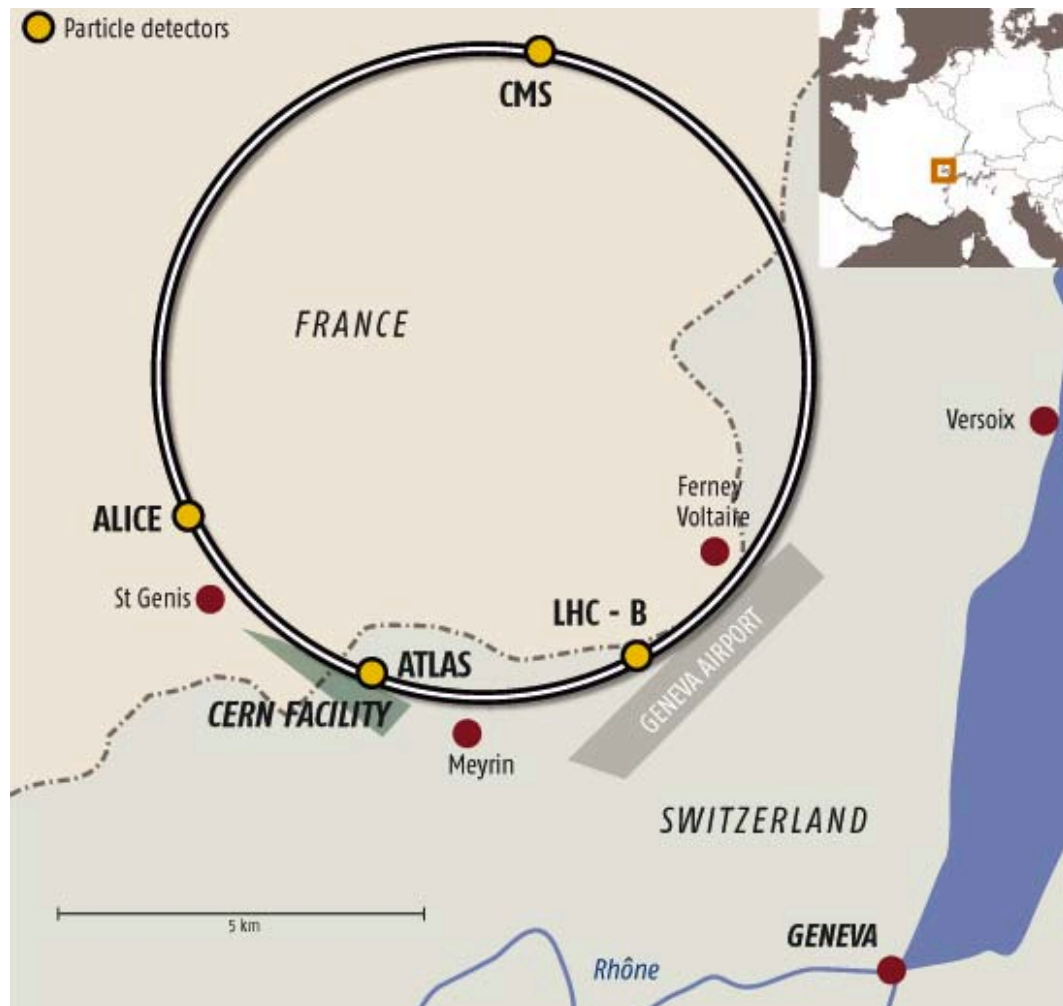


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Outline

- ★ The Large Hadron Collider at CERN and the CMS experiment
- ★ The silicon pixel detector of CMS
- ★ Lorentz angle in the CMS barrel pixel detector
- ★ Measurements of the Lorentz angle with the first collision data from LHC
- ★ Measurements of the Lorentz angle with cosmic data
- ★ Summary

The Large Hadron Collider



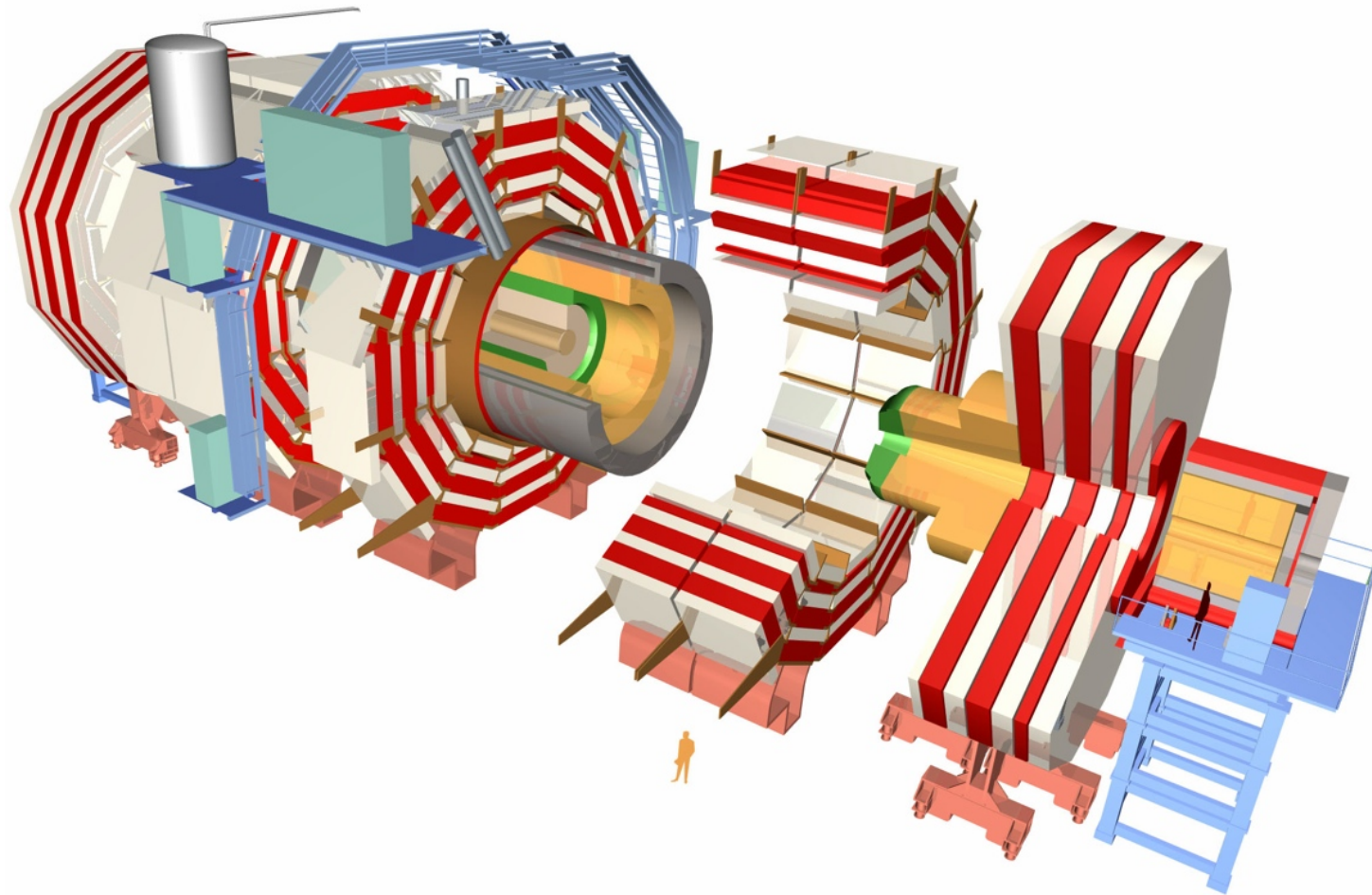
- 27 km in circumference; 50 to 175 m underground
- pp collisions, $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV,
lead nuclei collisions, $\sqrt{s} = 574$ TeV per nucleus
- superconducting magnets
 - operating temperature 1.9 K (-271.3 °C)
 - peak magnetic field 8.3 T
- ultrahigh vacuum (10^{-10} Torr or ~ 3 million molecules/cm³)
- collisions rate 25 ns

Four major experiments:

- A Toroidal LHC Apparatus (**ATLAS**)
and the Compact Muon Solenoid (**CMS**):
Higgs boson, SUSY, ...
- A Large Ion Collider Experiment (**ALICE**):
quark-gluon plasma
- **LHCb**:
b(eauty)-physics

In December 2009, LHC provided for the first time
 pp collisions at energy $\sqrt{s} = 2.36$ TeV,
setting world record for beam and collisions energy

The Compact Muon Solenoid

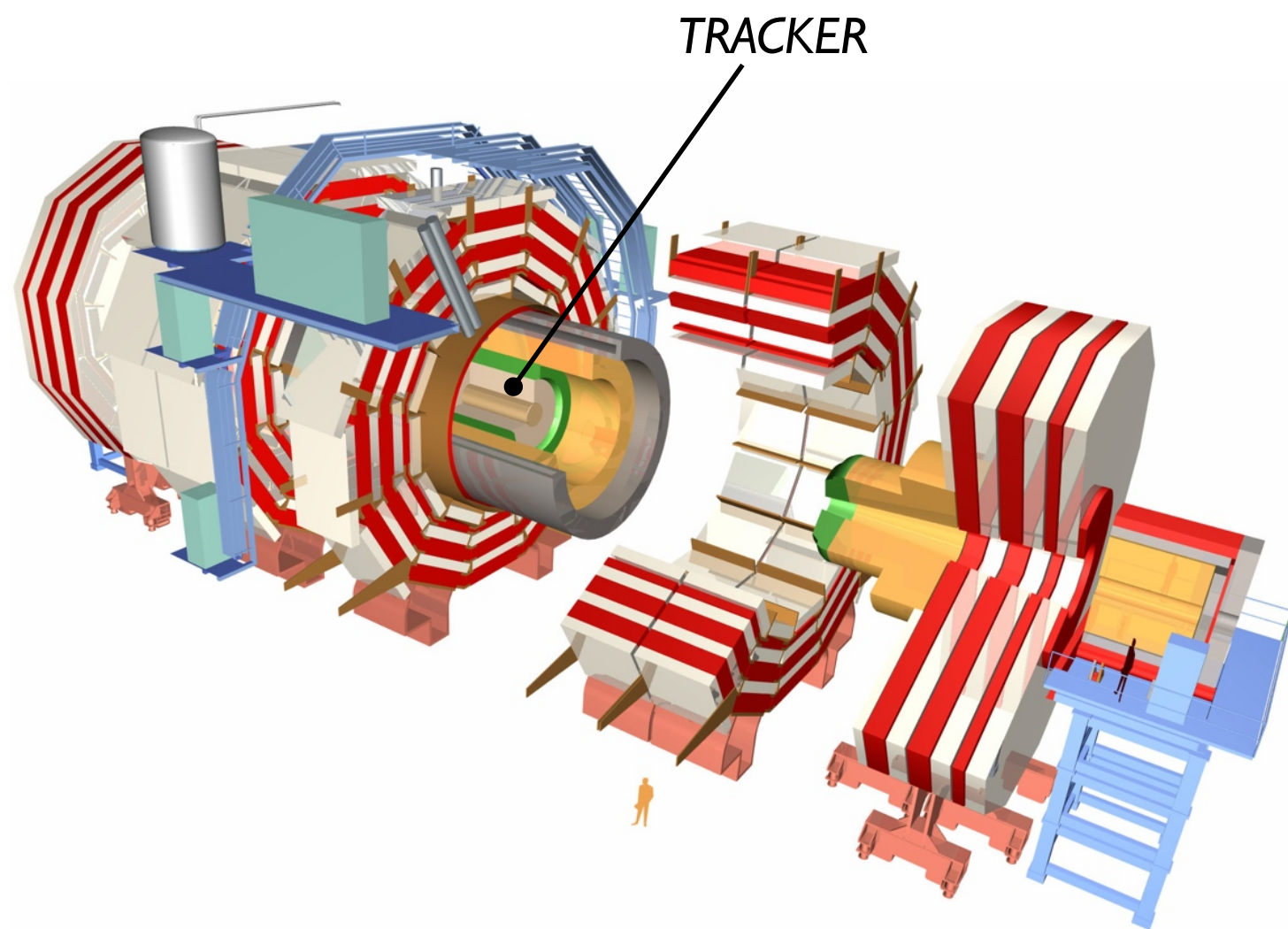


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 - tracks and secondary vertices reconstruction
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 - energies of electrons and photons
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 - energies of hadrons and ID of events with missing energy
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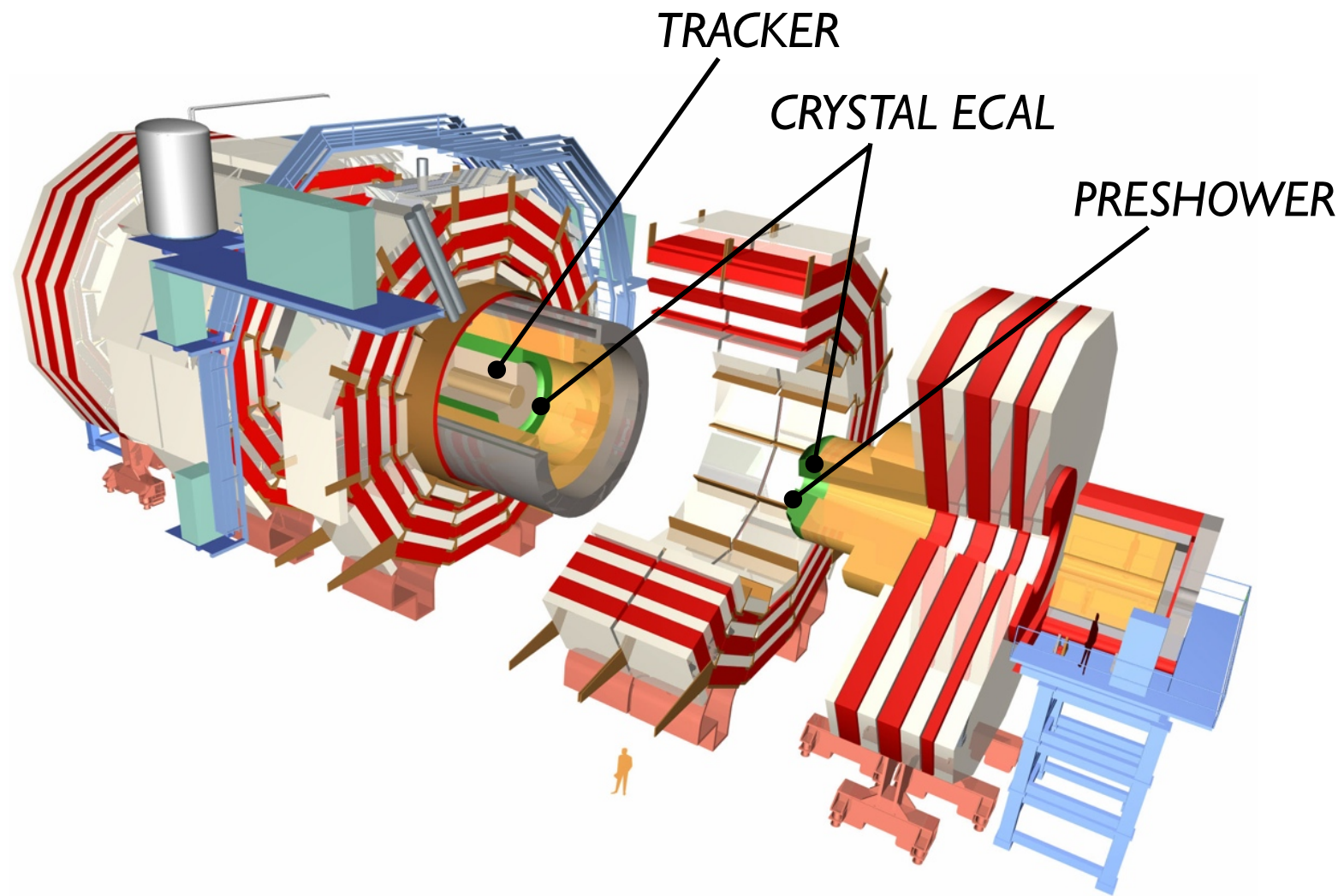


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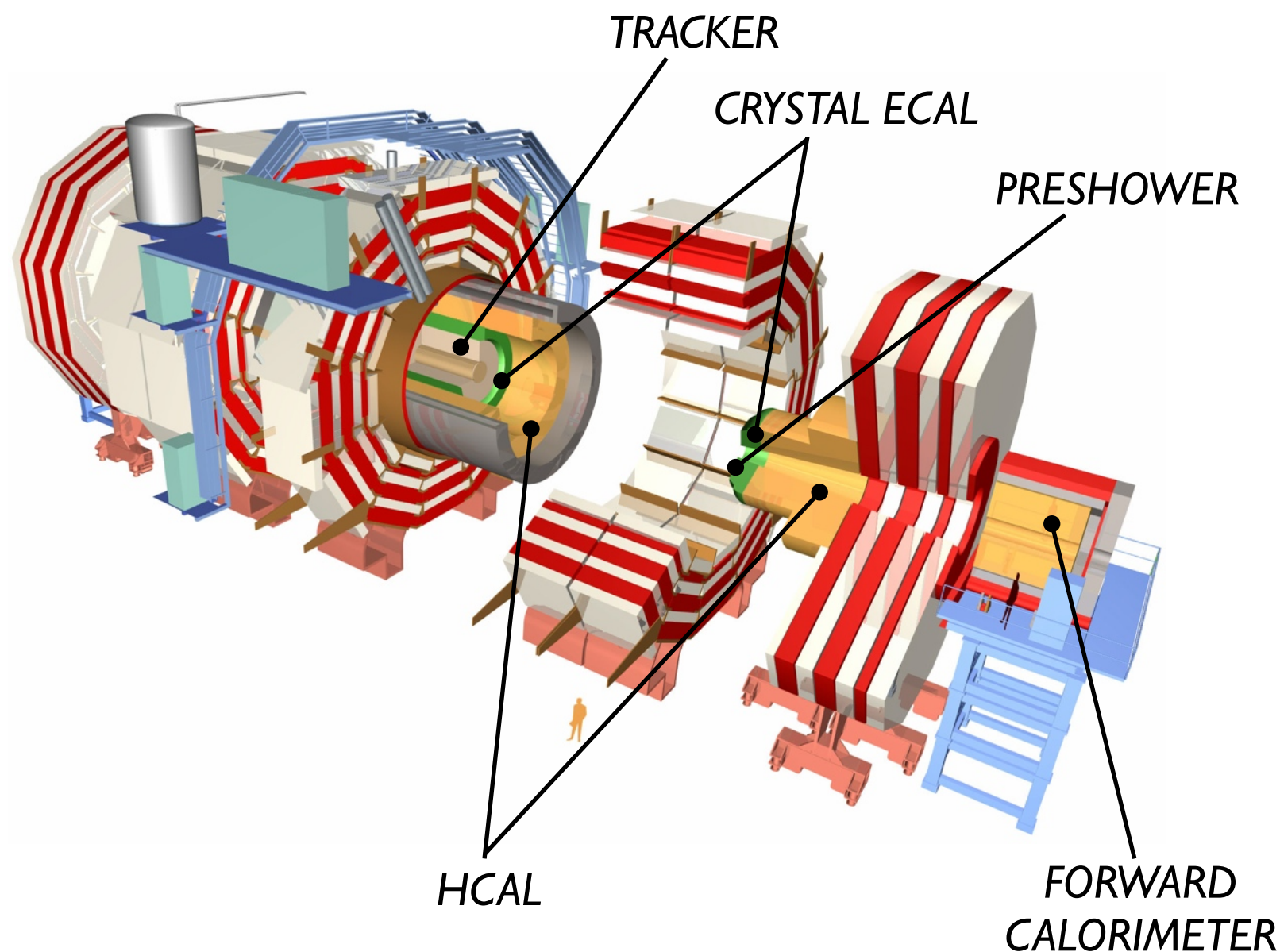


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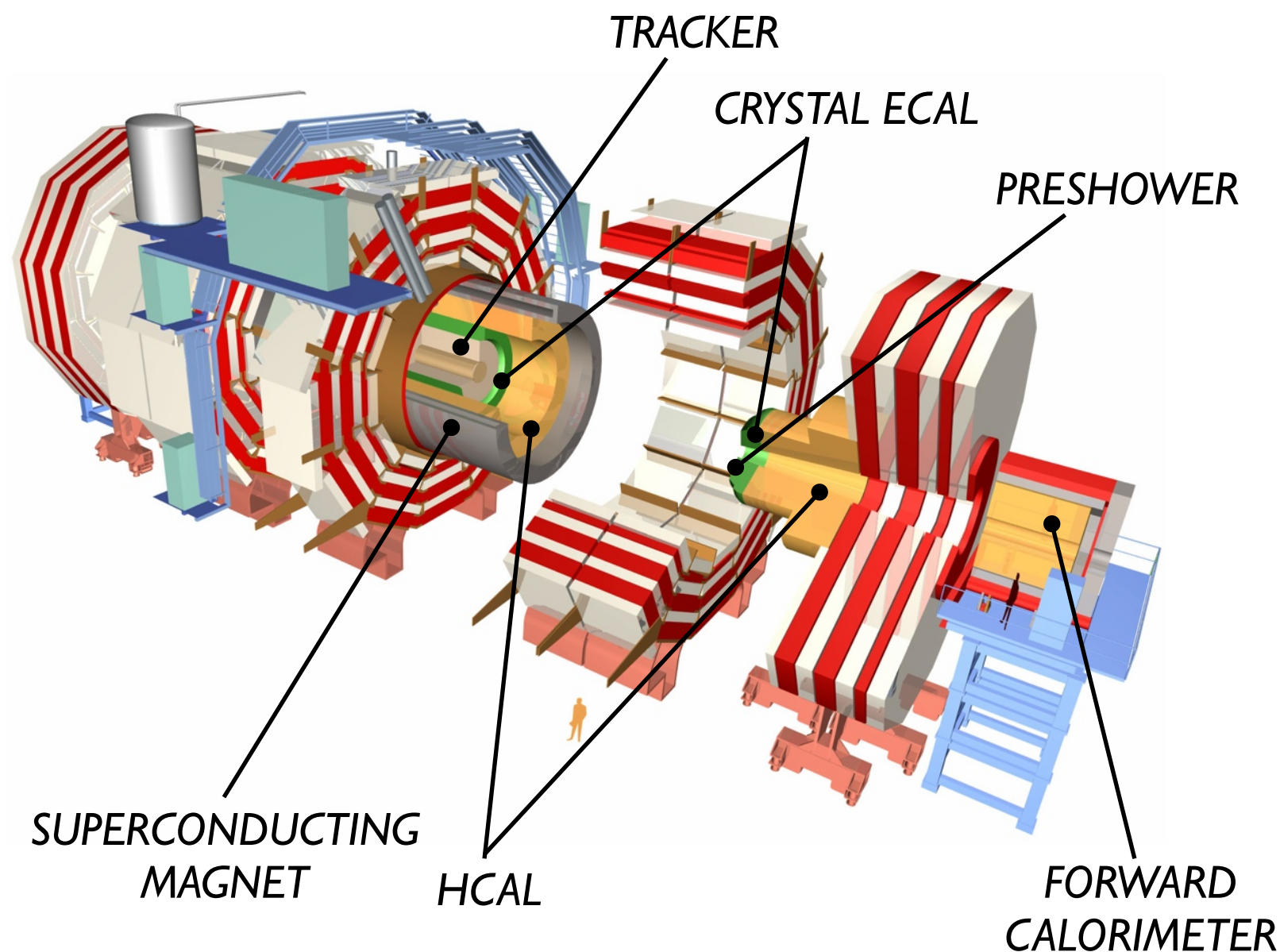


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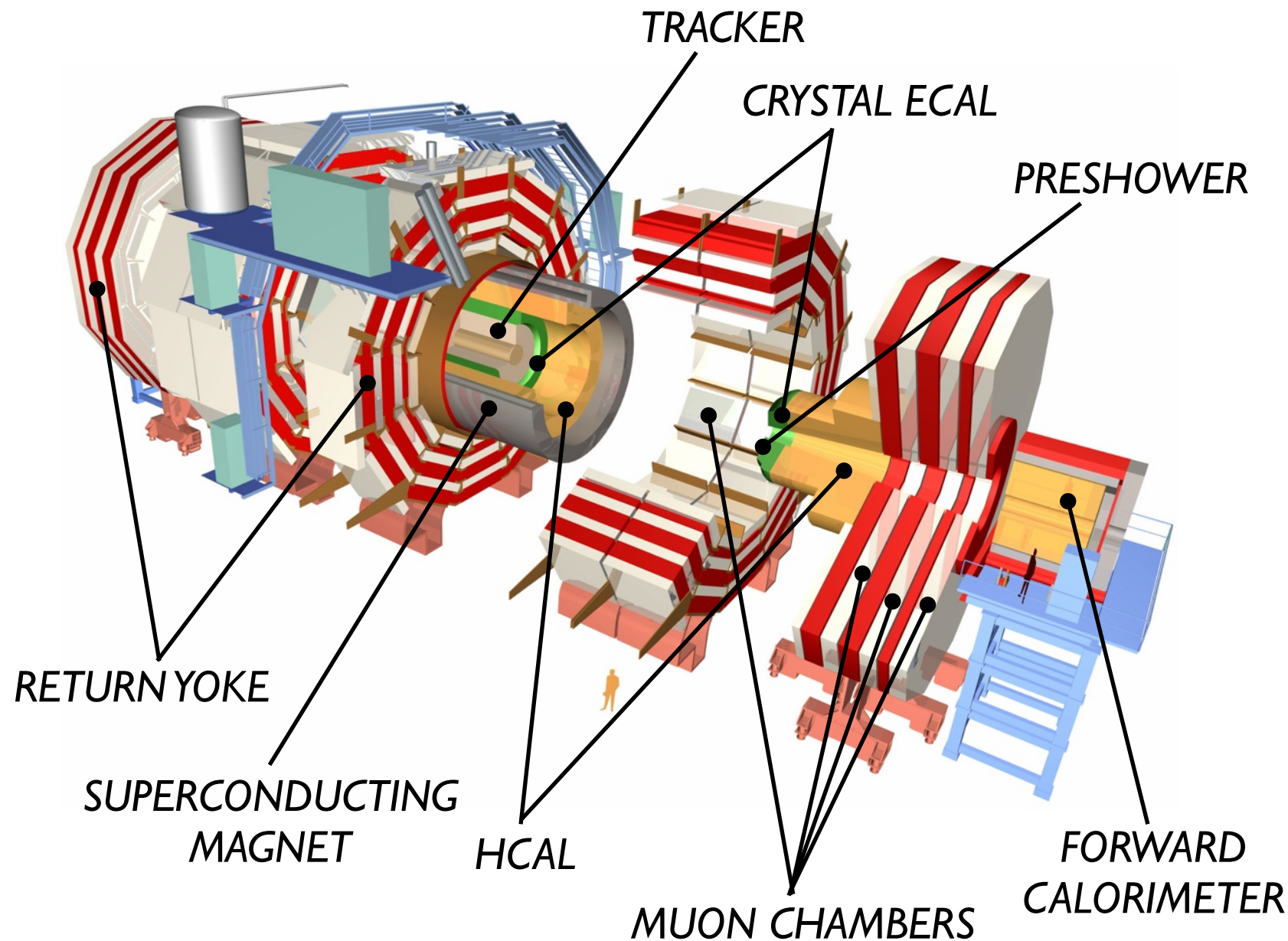


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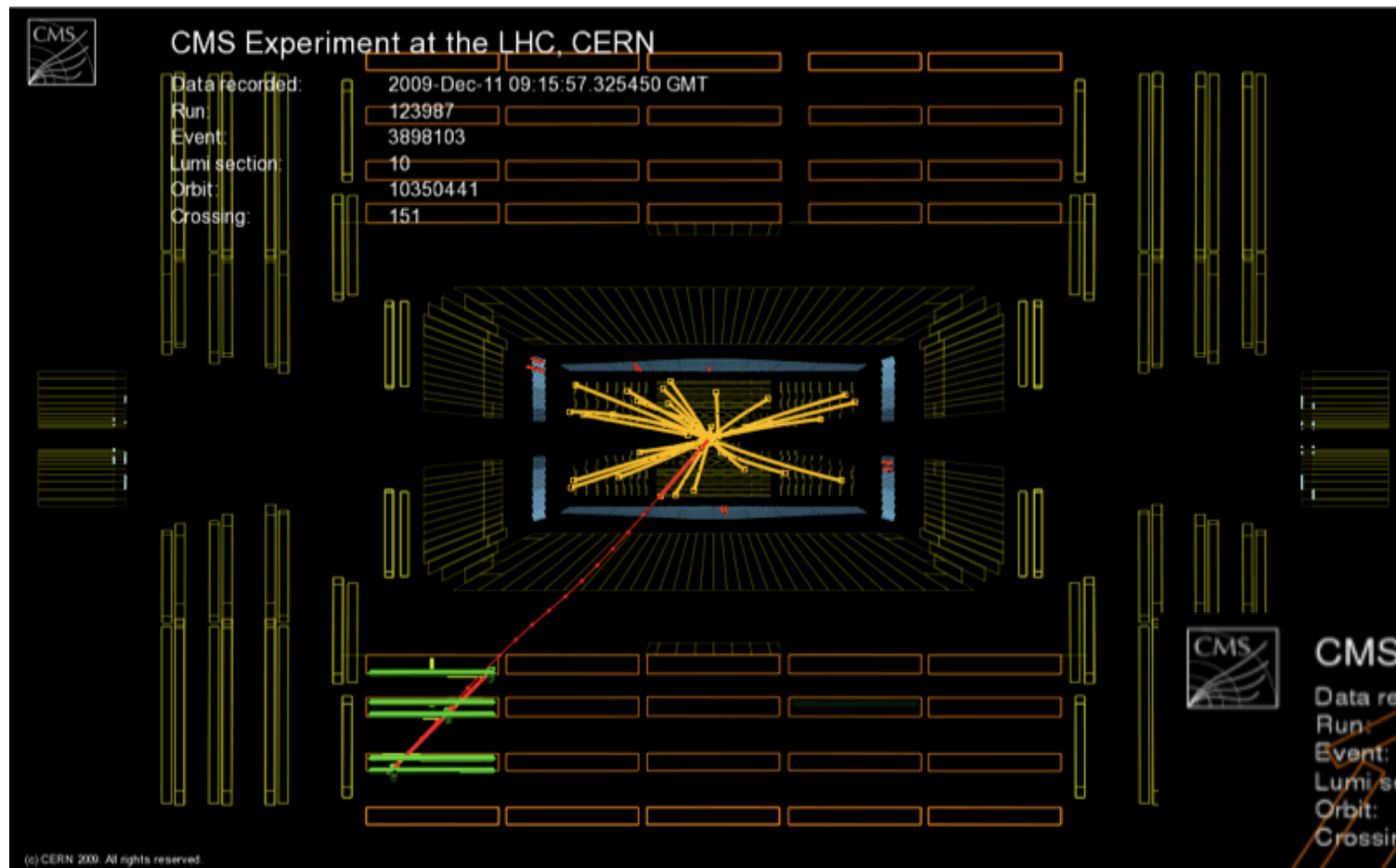


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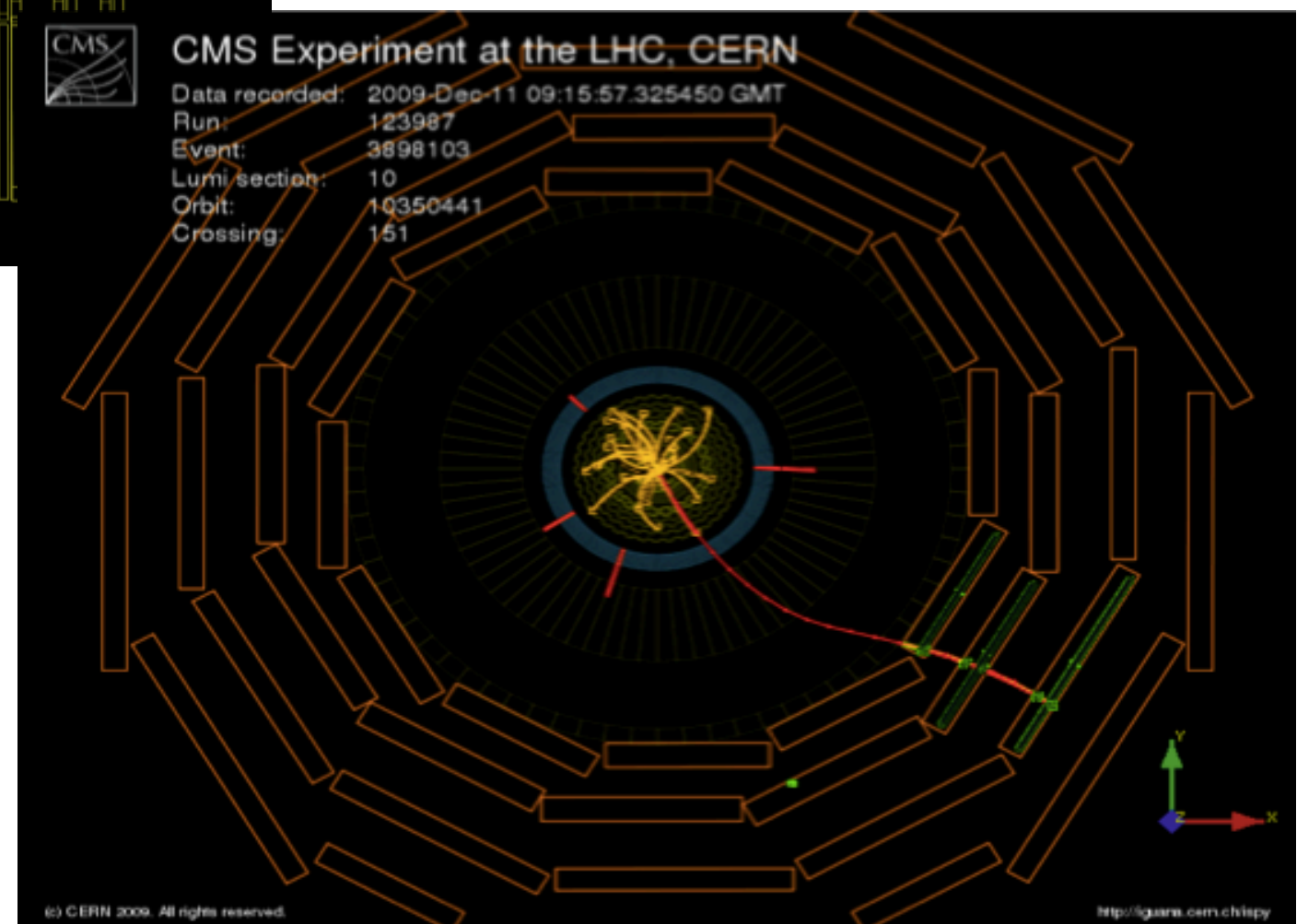
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Event display: muon candidate in CMS at 900 GeV

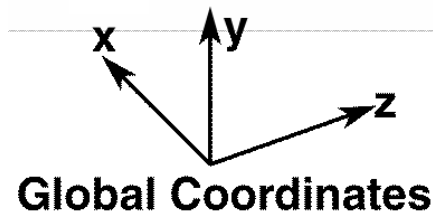
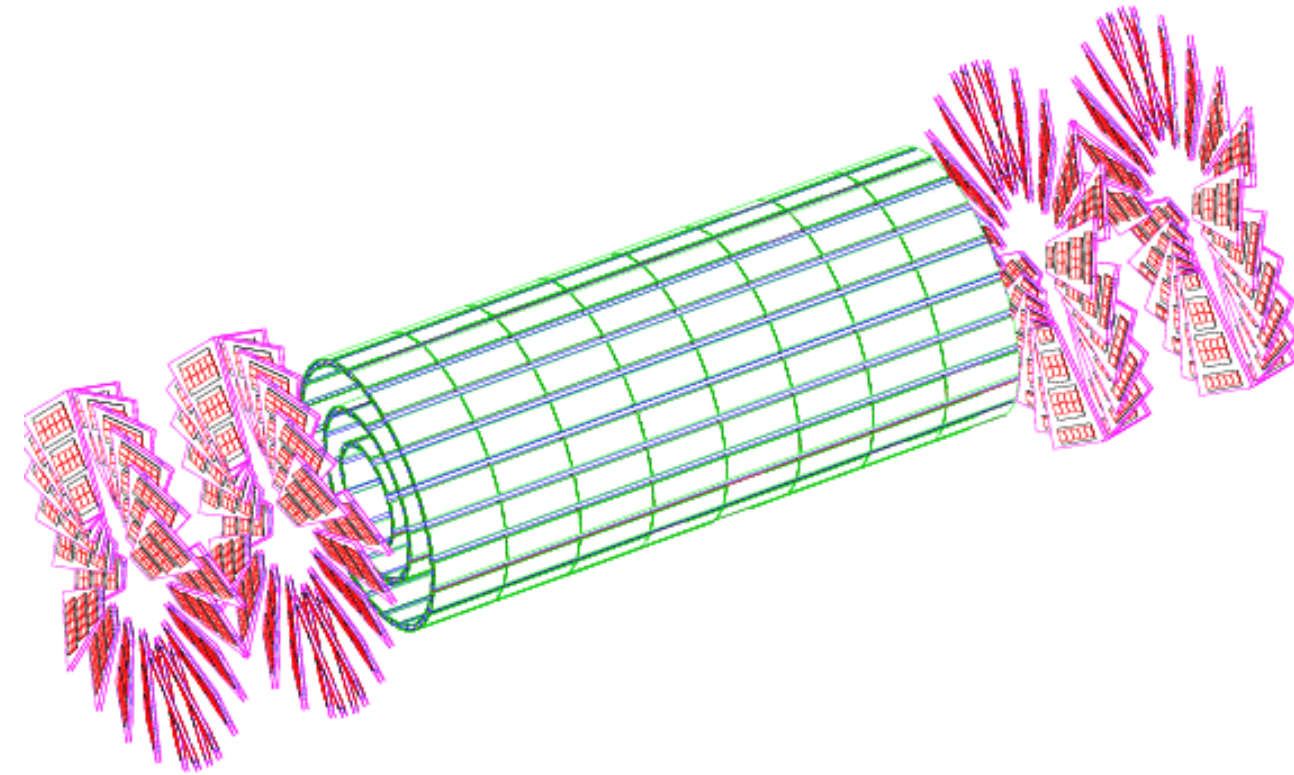


longitudinal view

transverse view



The CMS silicon pixel detector



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- secondary vertices (b-, τ - tagging)
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- modules
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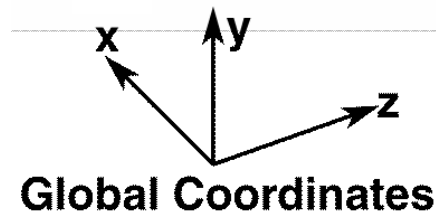
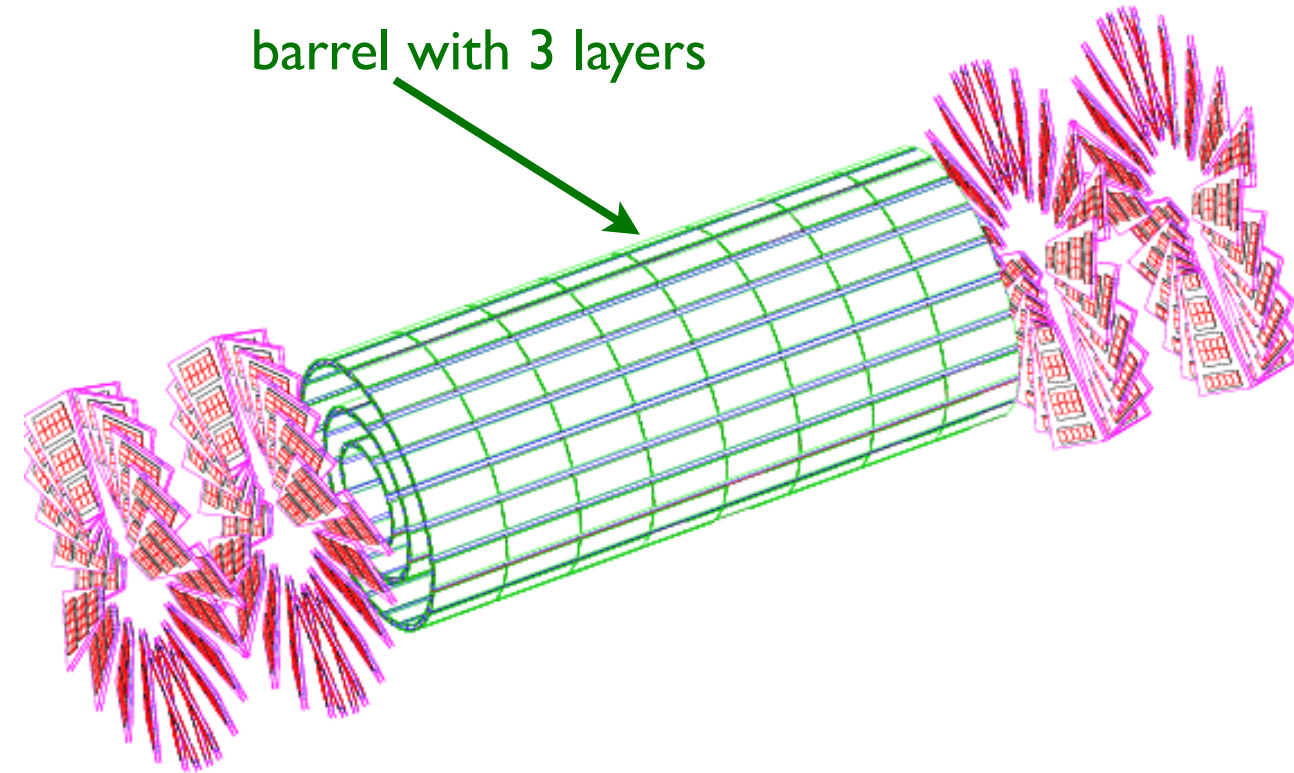
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- two disks at both ends

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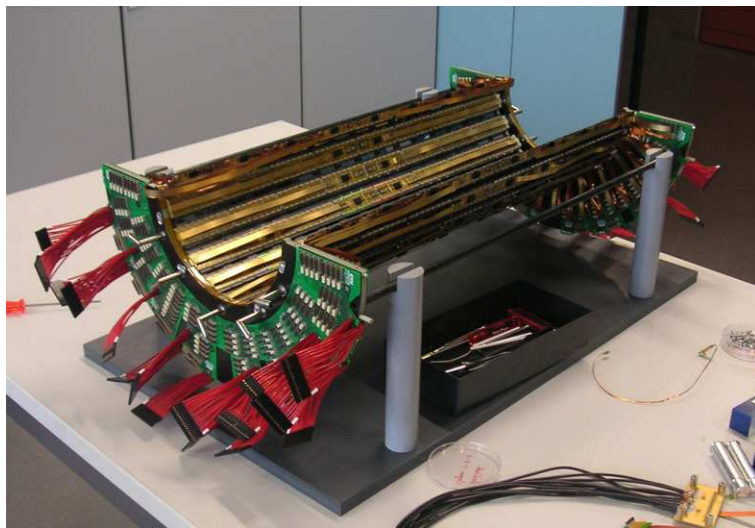
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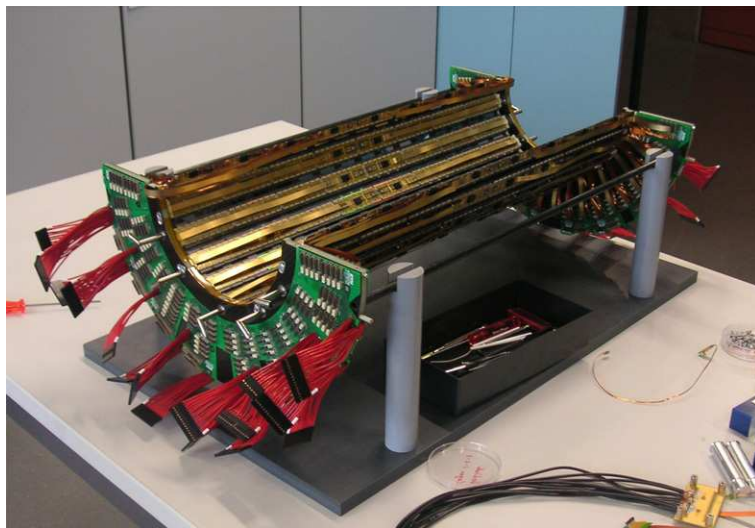
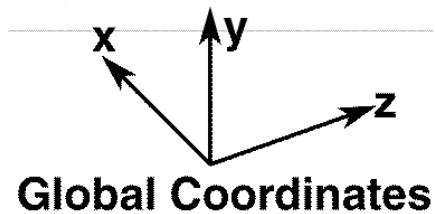
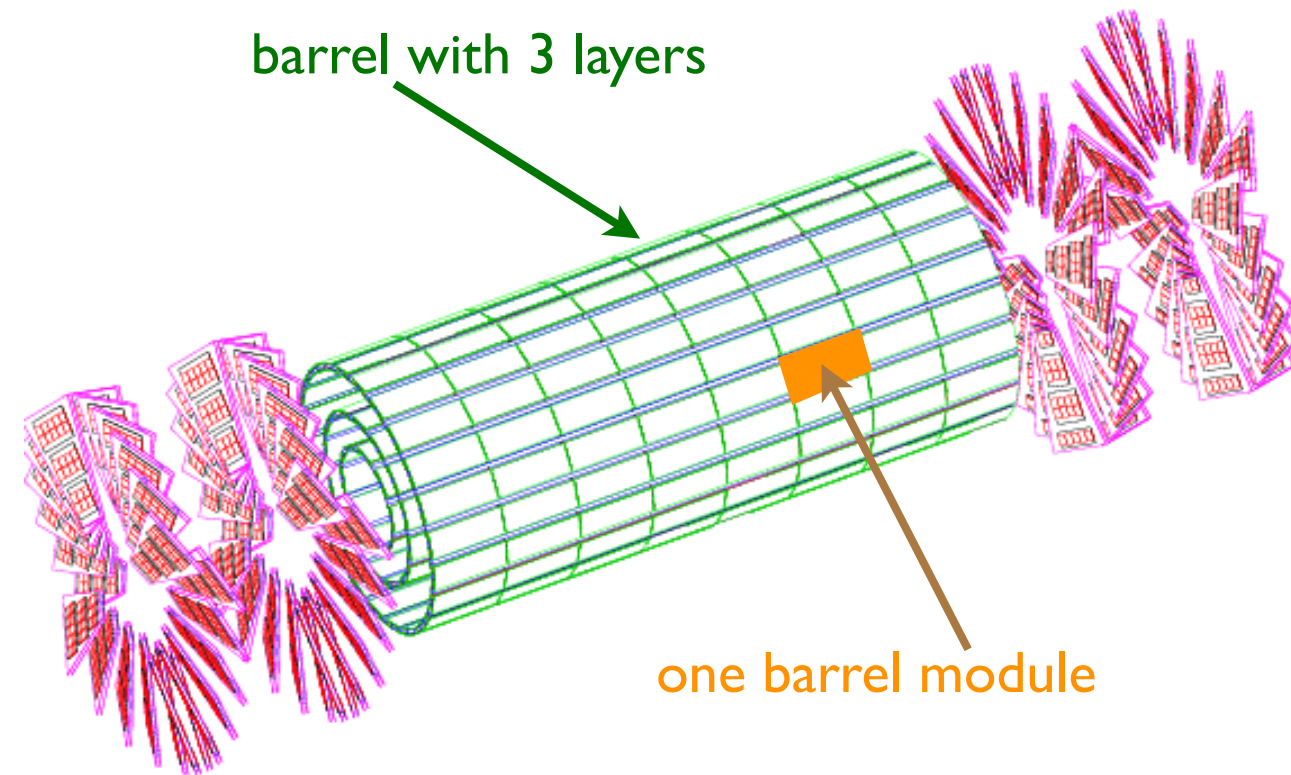
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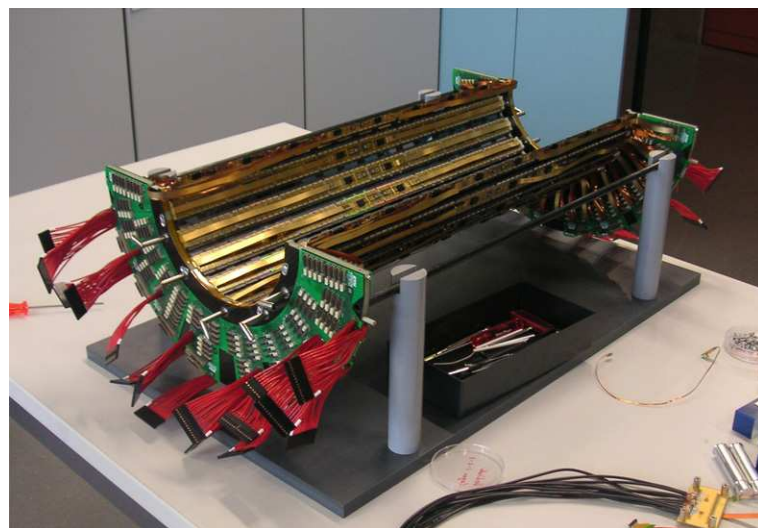
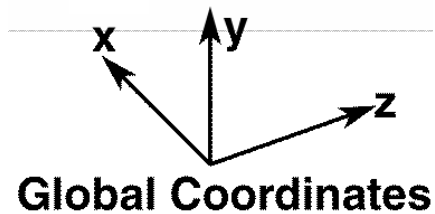
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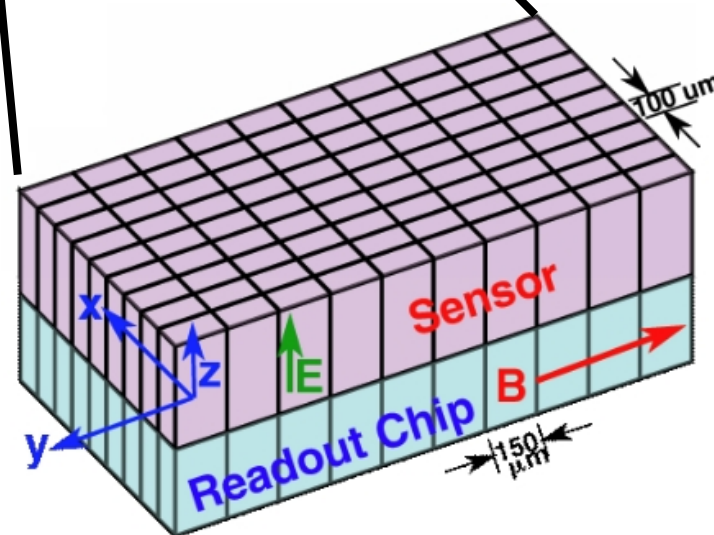
The CMS silicon pixel detector

barrel with 3 layers

one barrel module



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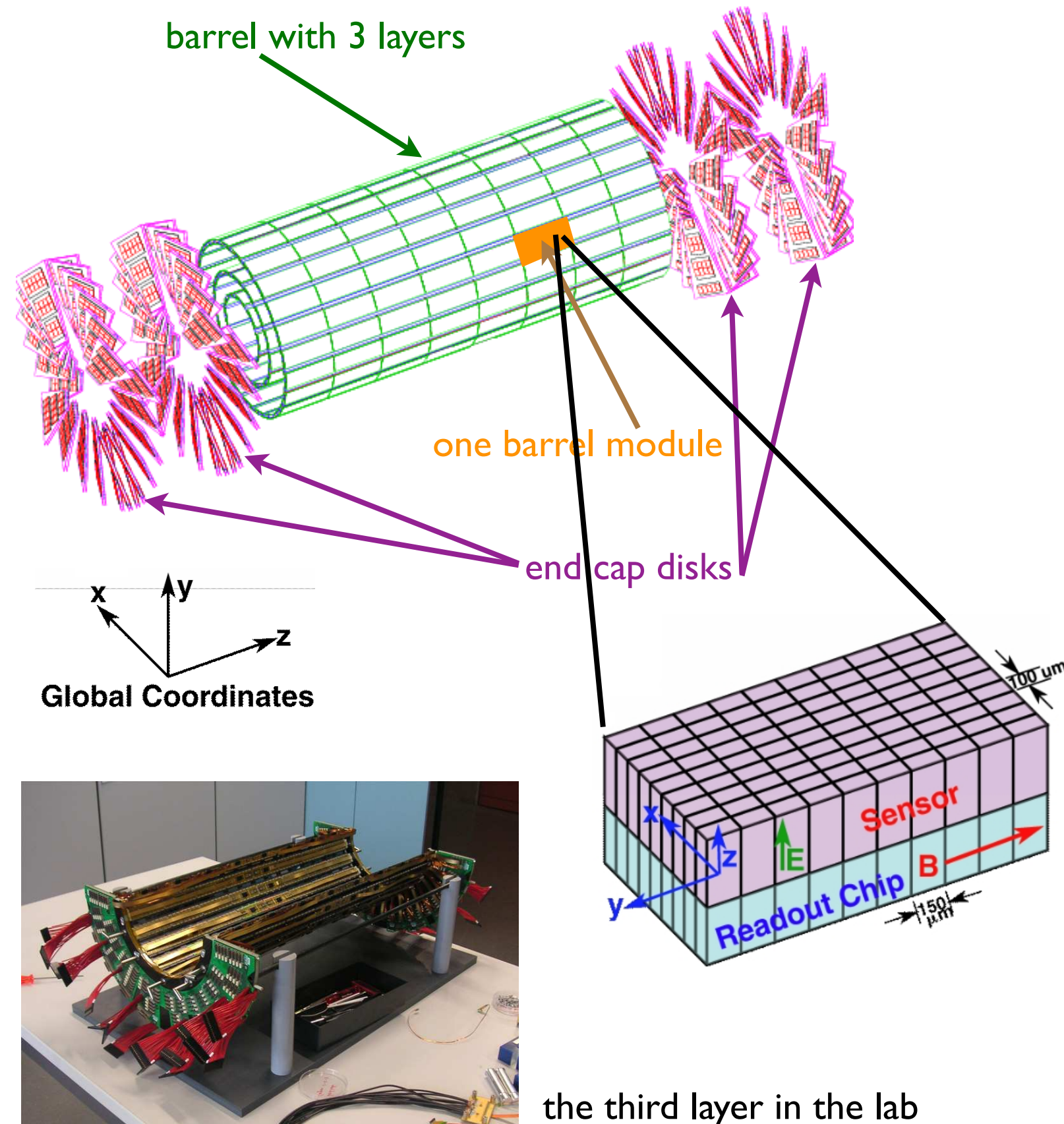
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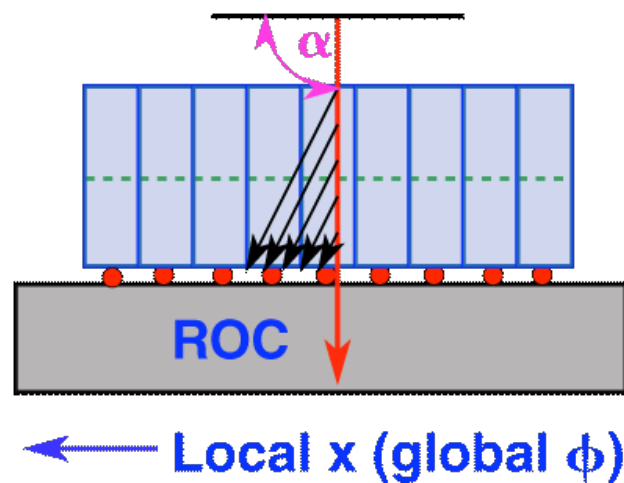
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Lorentz drift in the barrel pixel detector

Origin:

- electron-hole pairs in the pixel sensors
- $B \perp E$

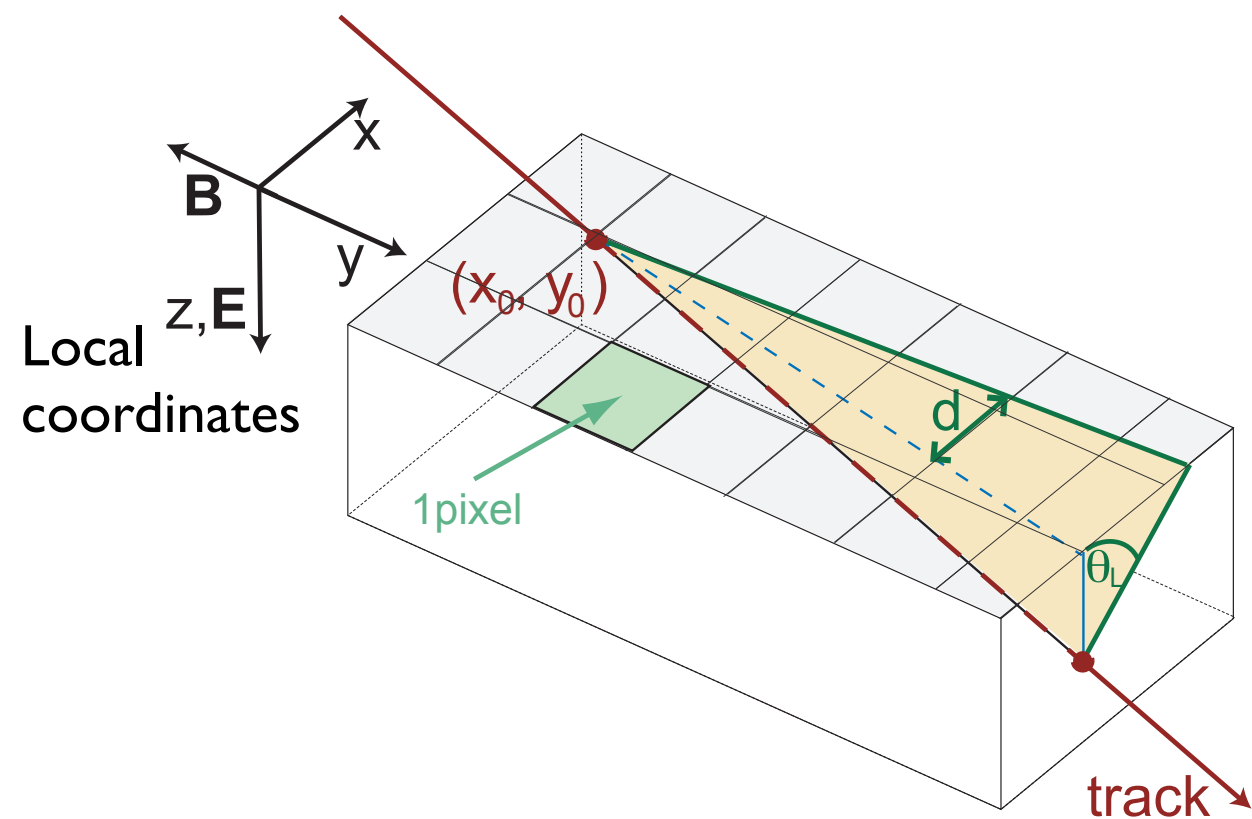
=> Lorentz force along x direction on the ejected electrons



The Lorentz drift results in:

- widened clusters in x direction
- charge sharing between pixels

affects position resolution



- the Lorentz angle depends on E and B
- bias voltage increased with time due to irradiation

the Lorentz angle changes with time

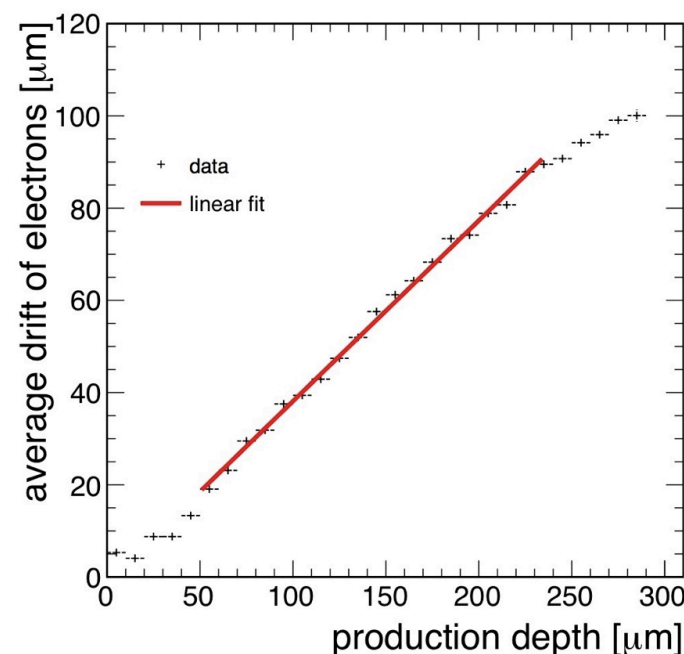
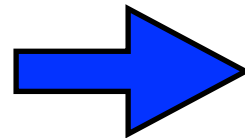
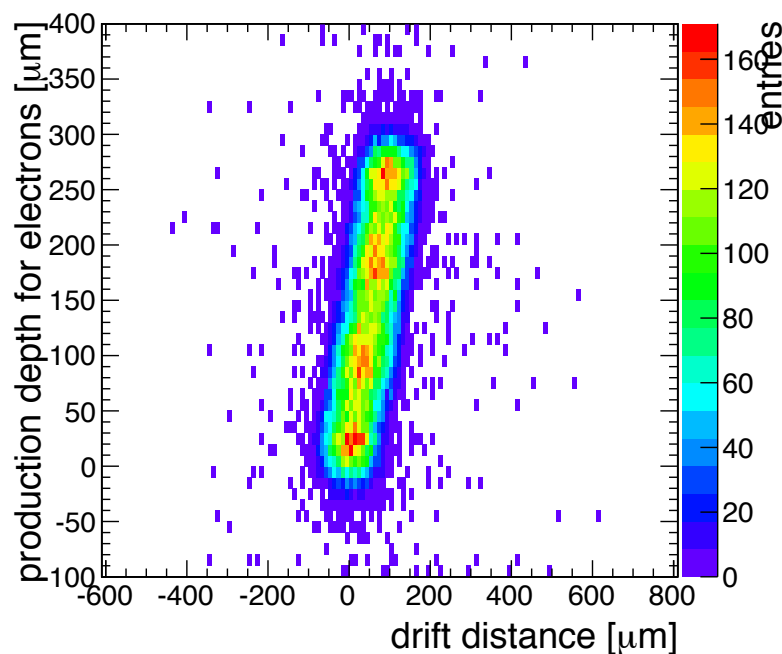
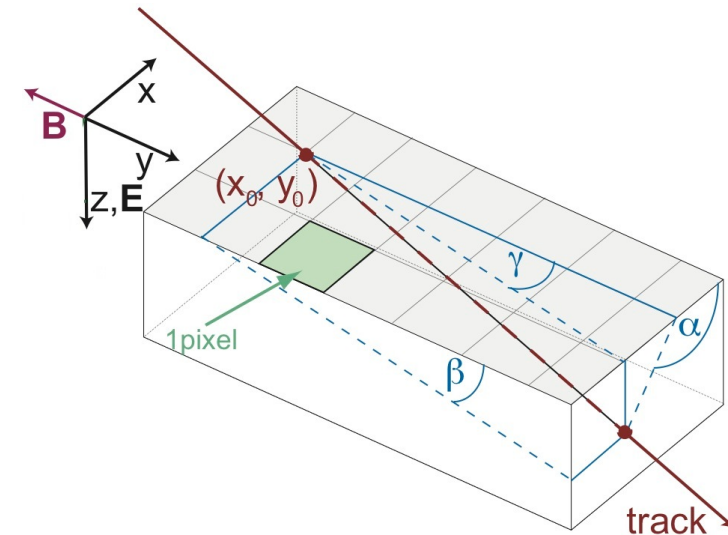
Two methods used to extract the Lorentz angle:

- “grazing angle” method for collision data
- “minimal cluster size” method for cosmic data

Lorentz angle extraction from collision data

Idea of the “grazing angle” method

- use of well reconstructed tracks so that the path through the detector is known

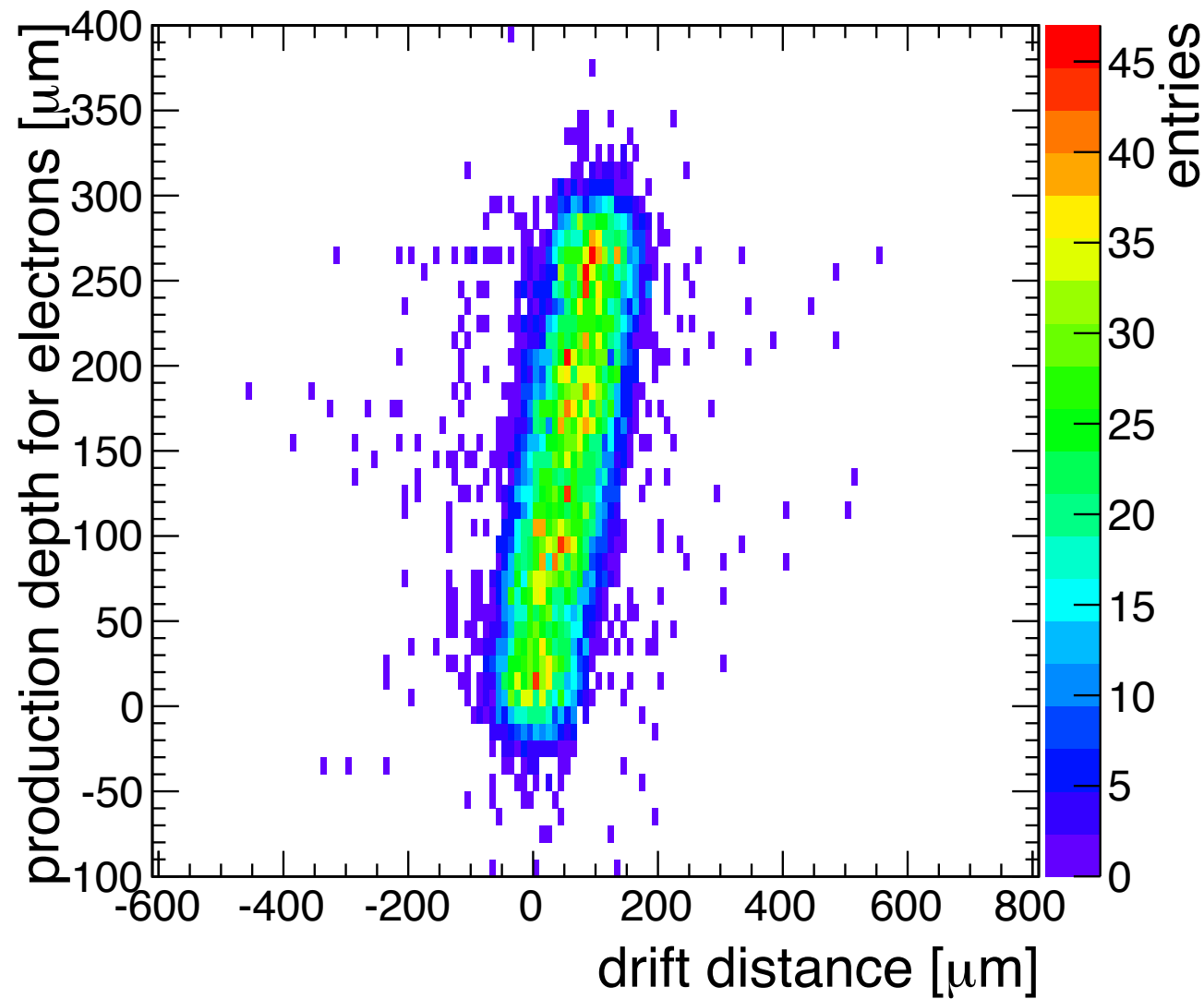


- obtain the drift distance of the electrons created at a certain depth

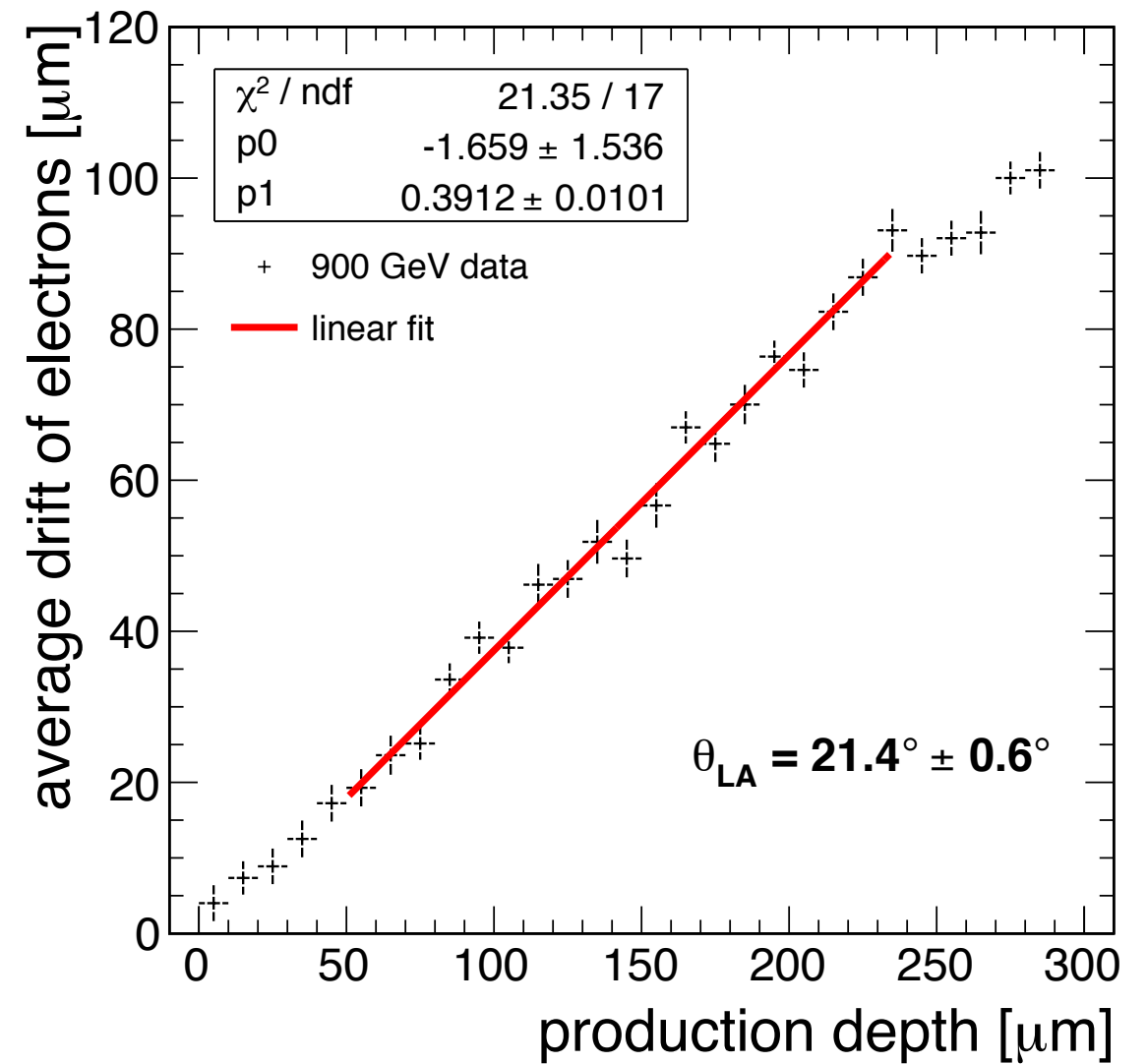
- averaged over many tracks: drift distance vs production depth
- fit over the depth of the detector

Tracks with shallow impact (“grazing”) angle w.r.t local y axis are used (long clusters in y are required)

900 GeV collisions, $B = 3.8$ T



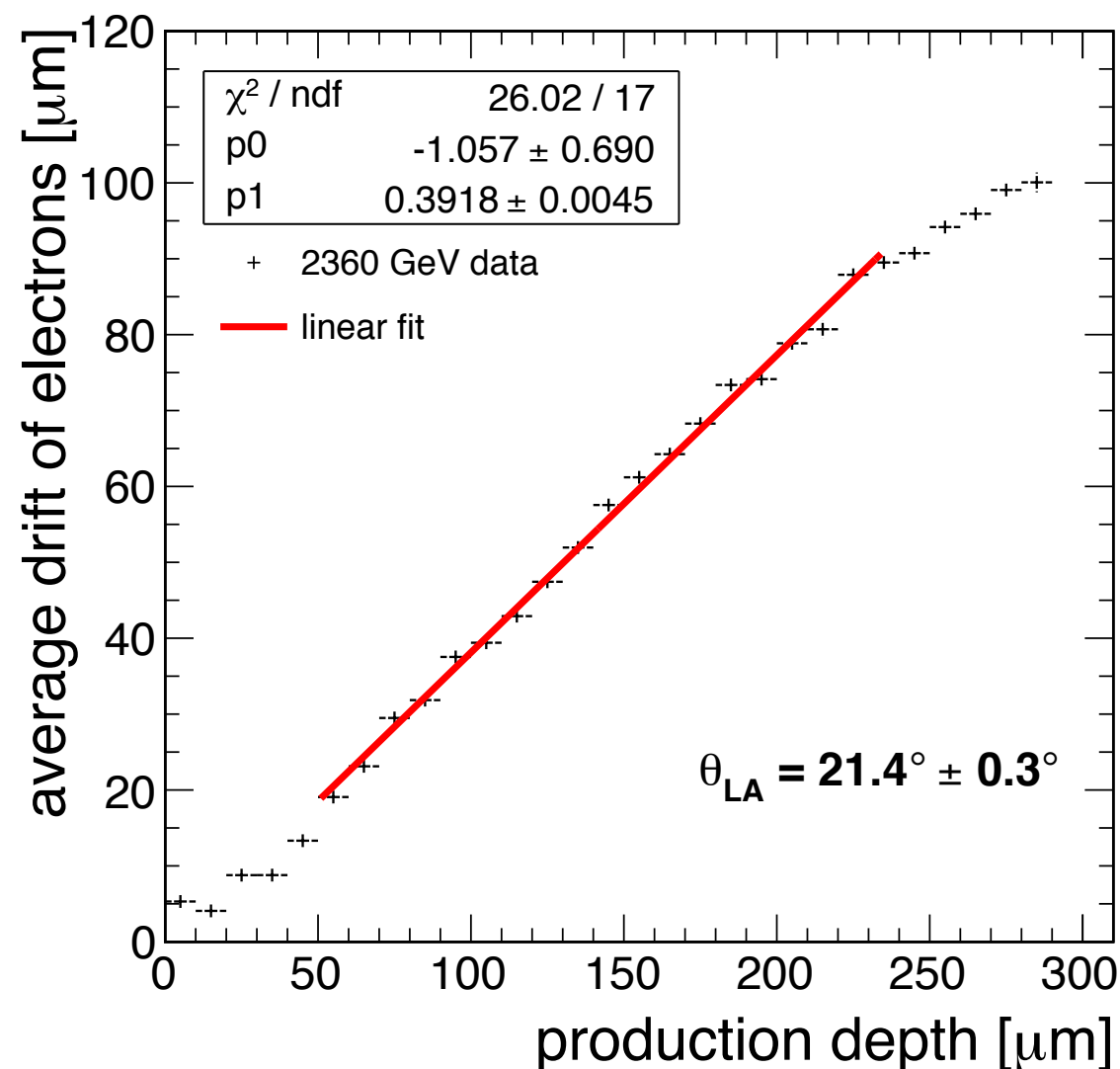
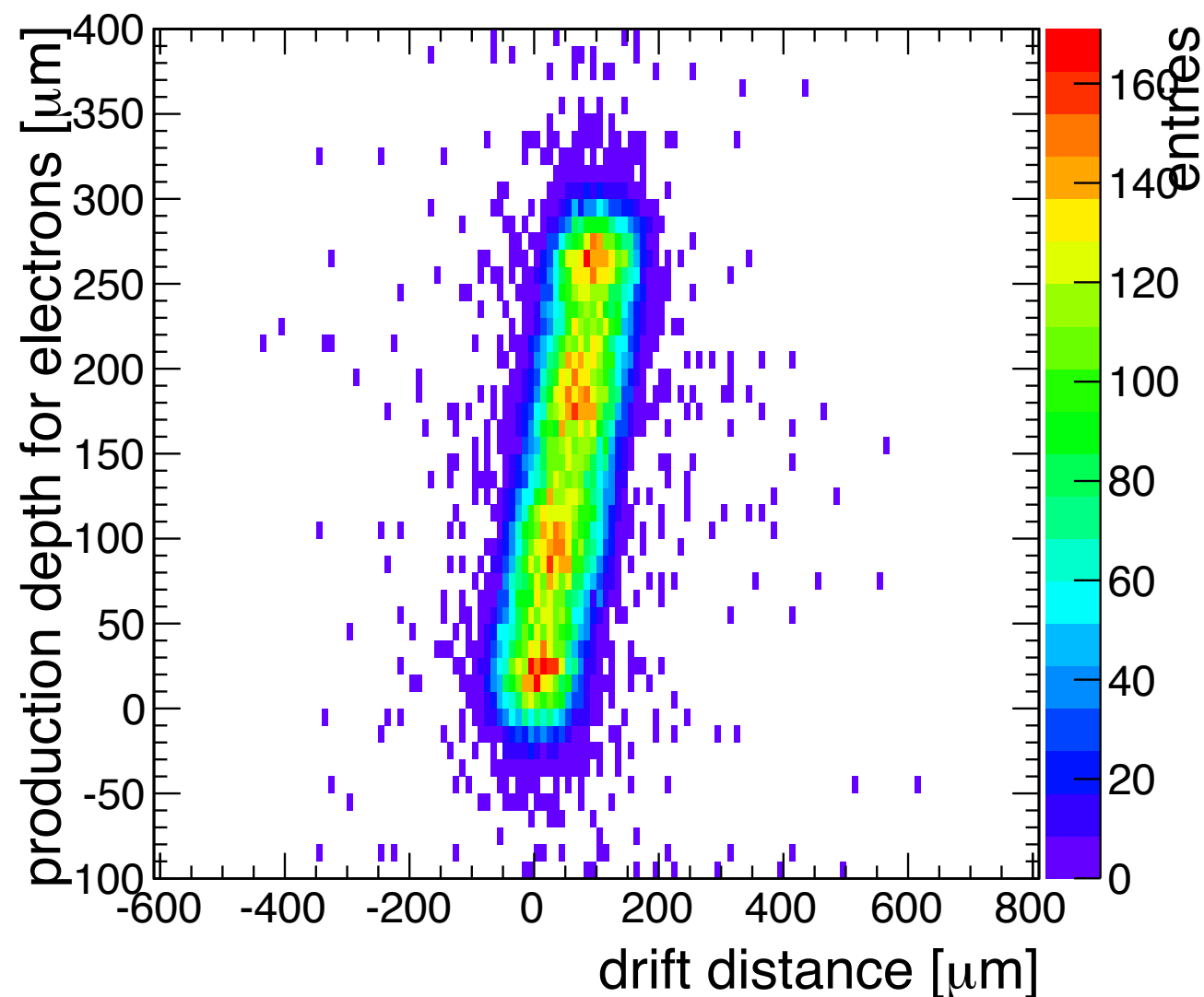
Depth at which the electrons are produced
vs their drift distance



Linear fit to obtain the slope
 $p1 = \tan(\theta_{\text{LA}})$

$$\theta_{\text{LA}} = 21.4^\circ \pm 0.6^\circ(\text{stat})$$

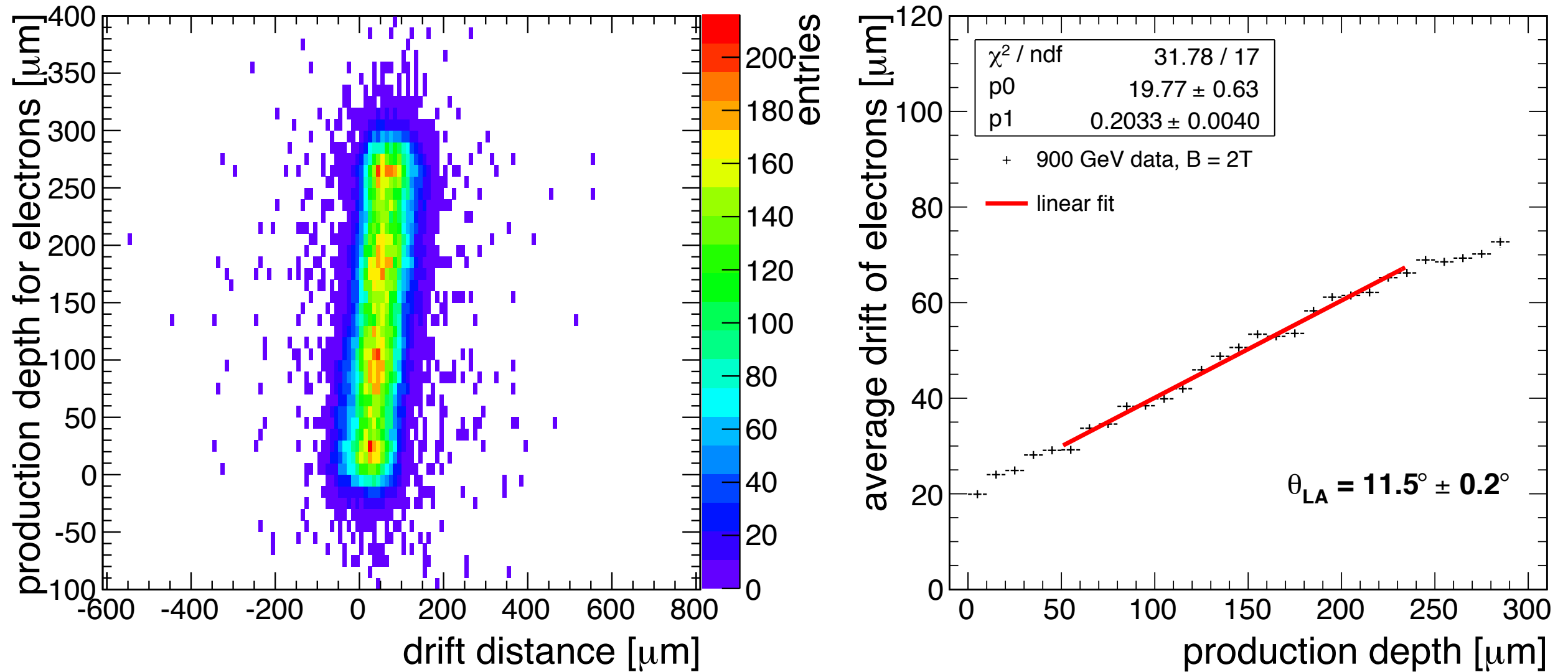
2360 GeV collisions, B = 3.8 T



In theory, the Lorentz angle does not depend on the energy.
The results at different energies agree

$$\theta_{\text{LA}} = 21.4^\circ \pm 0.3^\circ(\text{stat})$$

900 GeV collisions, B = 2 T



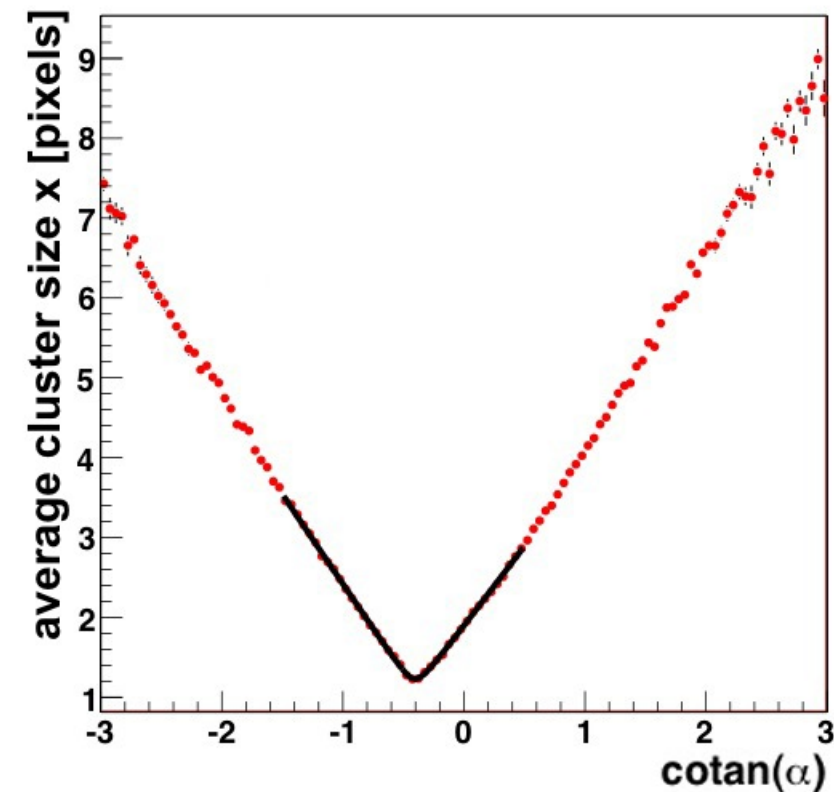
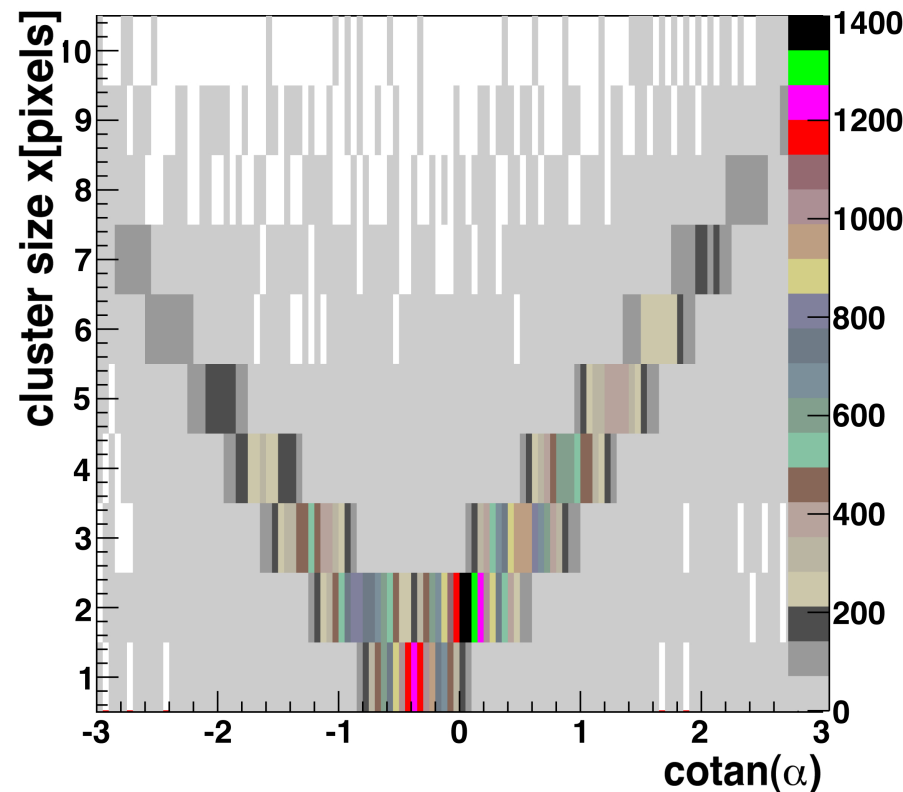
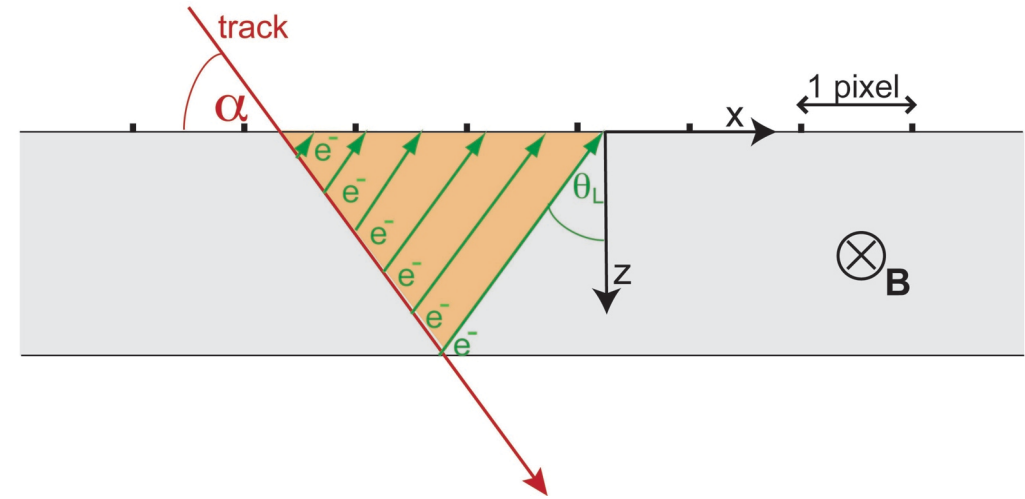
The Lorentz angle is expected to decrease at lower magnetic fields

$$\theta_{\text{LA}} = 11.5^\circ \pm 0.2^\circ(\text{stat})$$

Lorentz angle extraction from cosmic data

Idea of the “minimal cluster size” method

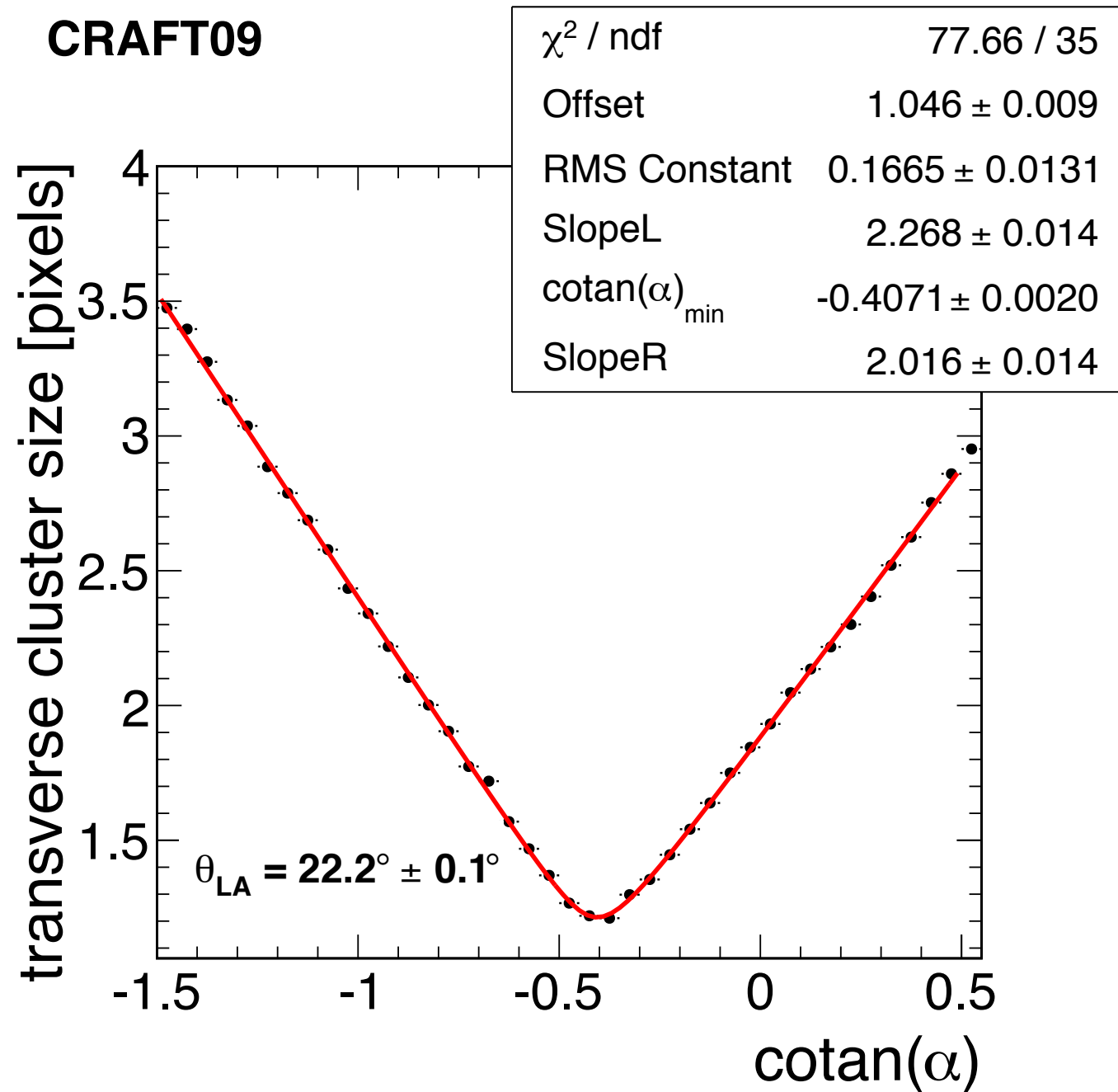
- The spread of the drifting charge distribution over neighbouring pixels depends on the particle's incidence angle α and is minimum for an angle equal to the Lorentz angle Θ_{LA}
- The Lorentz angle is extracted by finding the minimum of the mean cluster size distribution measured as a function of the track incidence angle



minimal cluster size in x , using $\tan(\Theta) = \cotan(\alpha)$
 $\Rightarrow \tan(\Theta_{LA}) = \cotan(\alpha)_{\min}$

this method is not suitable for collision data
 because in collision data $80^\circ < \alpha < 100^\circ$

Result from cosmic data (CRAFT09)



Opportunity for cross-check with a different and independent method and data

Cosmic data taken during summer '09

$$\theta_{\text{LA}} = 22.2^\circ \pm 0.1^\circ(\text{stat})$$

The results from collision data and cosmic data agree

Summary of the results

data type	Lorentz angle
900 GeV, 3.8 T	$21.4^\circ \pm 0.6^\circ$
2360 GeV, 3.8 T	$21.4^\circ \pm 0.3^\circ$
900 GeV, 2 T	$11.5^\circ \pm 0.2^\circ$
cosmics, 3.8 T	$22.2^\circ \pm 0.1^\circ$

Errors are statistical errors only!

Summary

- ★ Calibration of the Lorentz angle in the CMS silicon pixel detector needed in order to correct hit position
- ★ The Lorentz angle for the CMS barrel pixel detector measured from LHC first collision data and from cosmic data
- ★ Agreement between collision data and cosmic data results

Thank you for your attention! ☺