



# African School of Fundamental Physics and Applications



**Welcome to the two lectures**

**The Long Journey to the Higgs Boson and Beyond:  
History of ATLAS and the LHC**

**Online lecture series  
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Sergio Cittolin**



**Peter Jenni, Freiburg and CERN**

## A few things about me ...

I am Swiss, borne in 1948, and studied physics at the University of Bern and the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETHZ) with a PhD in physics in 1976

I was fascinated by experimental particle physics from when I started university, a few months as summer student at CERN in the early 1970s confirmed that, and this remained so since more than 50 years

I worked at most accelerators and colliders at CERN, namely in the early years

- 1972/3 at the Synchro-Cyclotron as a student
- 1974/6 at the Proton Synchrotron as a Fellow and PhD student
- 1976/7 at the Intersecting Storage Rings (ISR) as ETHZ Research Associate

Two pictures from 1976 and 1977, working on the detector of the experiment R702 at the ISR

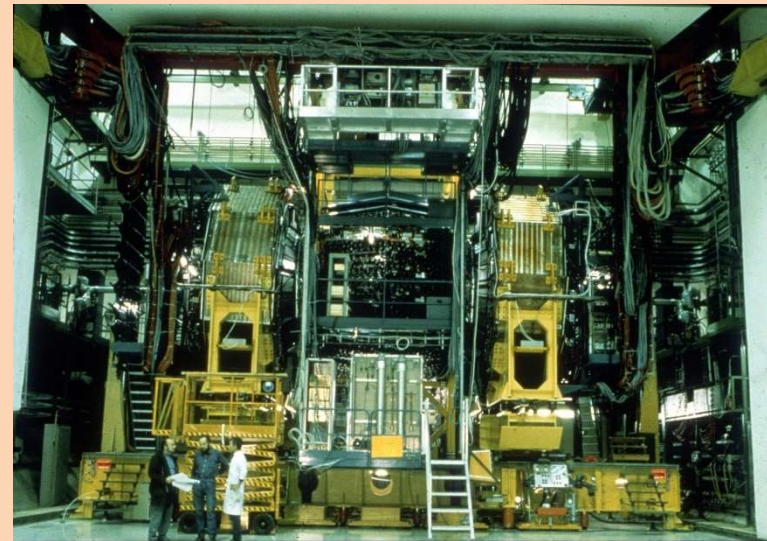


**During 1978/9 I was a Research Associate at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC) in California in the group of Burton Richter, getting experience with the Mark-II experiment at the  $e^+e^-$  collider SPEAR**

**Back in Europe, I became a CERN staff and was fully involved in the CERN proton-antiproton collider experiment UA2, and its upgrade UA2' (1980-1991)**

**I worked directly on the jet and  $W/Z$  discoveries, and the search for new physics, but also on all calorimeter aspects of this experiment**

Enjoying to work also as a Project Leader hands-on on the calorimeter upgrade for the UA2' detector (1985)



**Since the 1980s, in parallel with, and motivated by the success of, the CERN p-pbar Collider I engaged enthusiastically into physics and detector discussions for a far future hadron collider in the LEP tunnel, the Large Hadron Collider (LHC)**

**I will talk about that in the lectures, with pictures there; in short the LHC became my main activity from 1989 onwards, first as informal spokesperson of a proto-Collaboration, and then after the formal approval of the ATLAS project in 1995 I was Spokesperson for it until 2009**

**Even though I am now formally retired as CERN staff since 2013, I am still fully involved in the ATLAS Collaboration, now with a host affiliation as an honorary professor with the University of Freiburg**

**I have been, and still am, involved in many international committees on several continents helping to shape the future of particle physics in the world**

**The greatest motivation for that remains for me to help building up a science future for all talents from everywhere**

**Physics Schools are a perfect opportunity to share the enthusiasm for fundamental science, and I am very happy to contribute again a little to the great initiative of Ketevi Assamagan with the ASP series**



# *The Long Journey to the Higgs Boson and Beyond: History of ATLAS and the LHC*



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## *The plan:*

*A bit about the history of the LHC and its experiments (and recalling previous hadron colliders, their experiments, and their physics highlights)*

*It will be limited to the high-energy frontier and physics highlights establishing the Standard Model \**

## *(I): History*

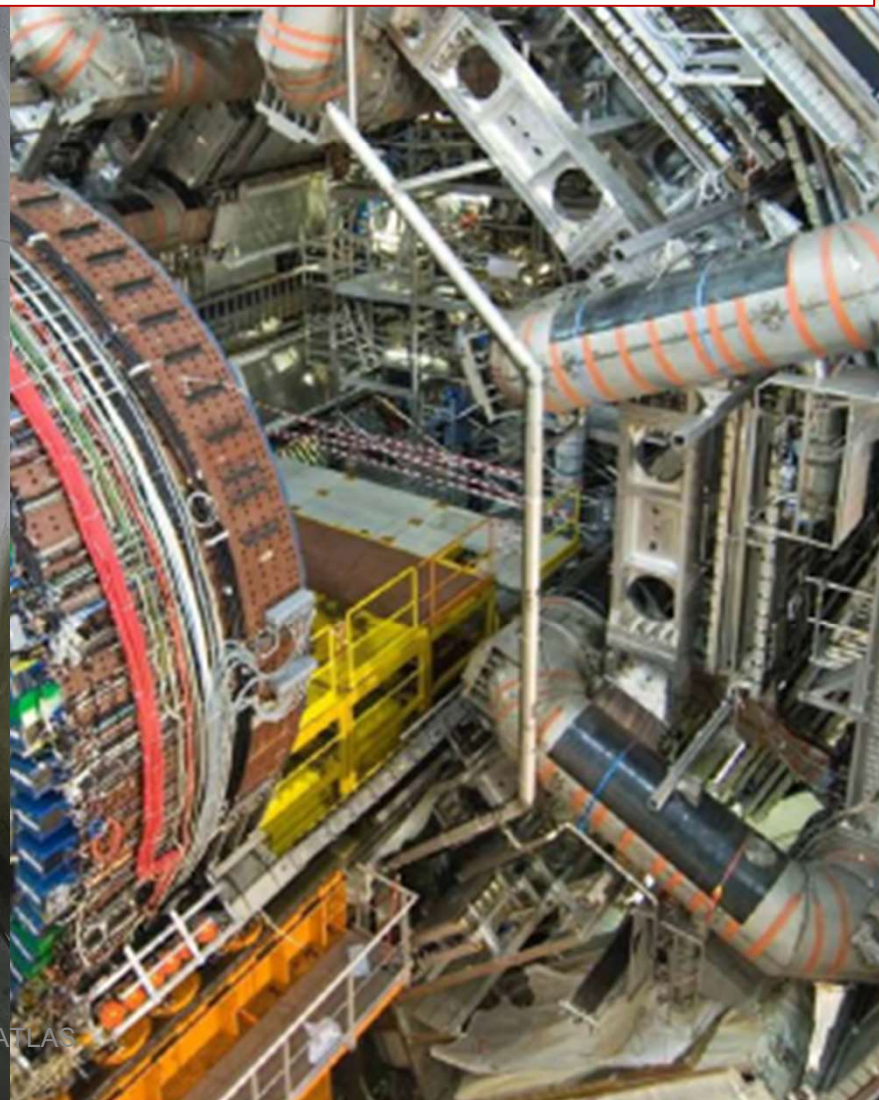
*Examples of technical challenges  
Testing/Commissioning the detector*

## *(II): Some ATLAS physics highlights results*

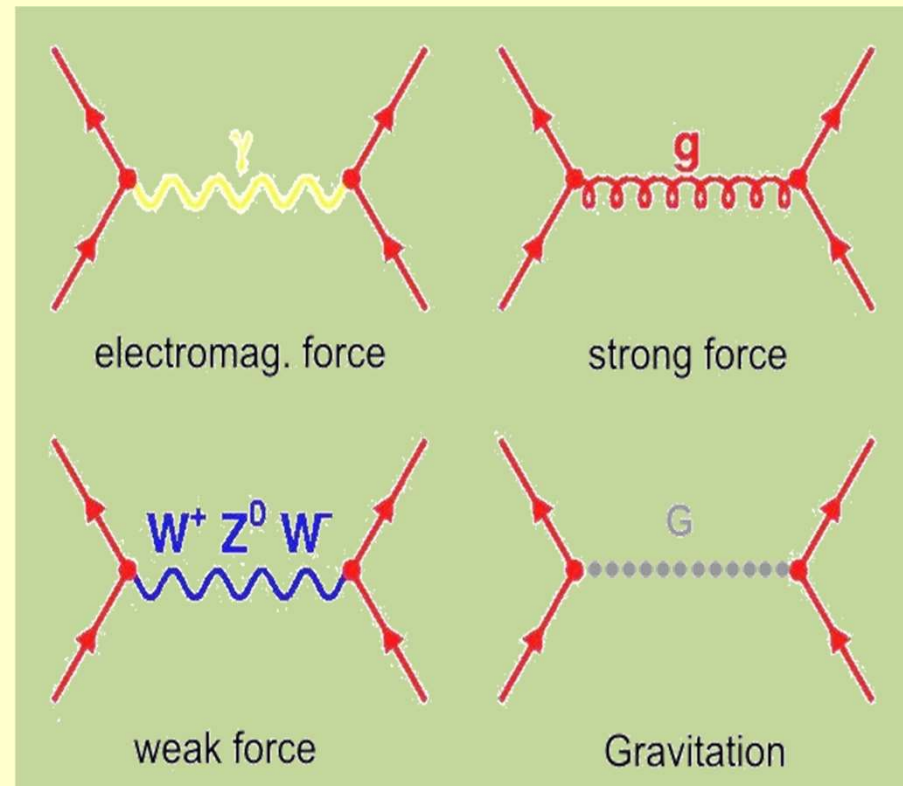
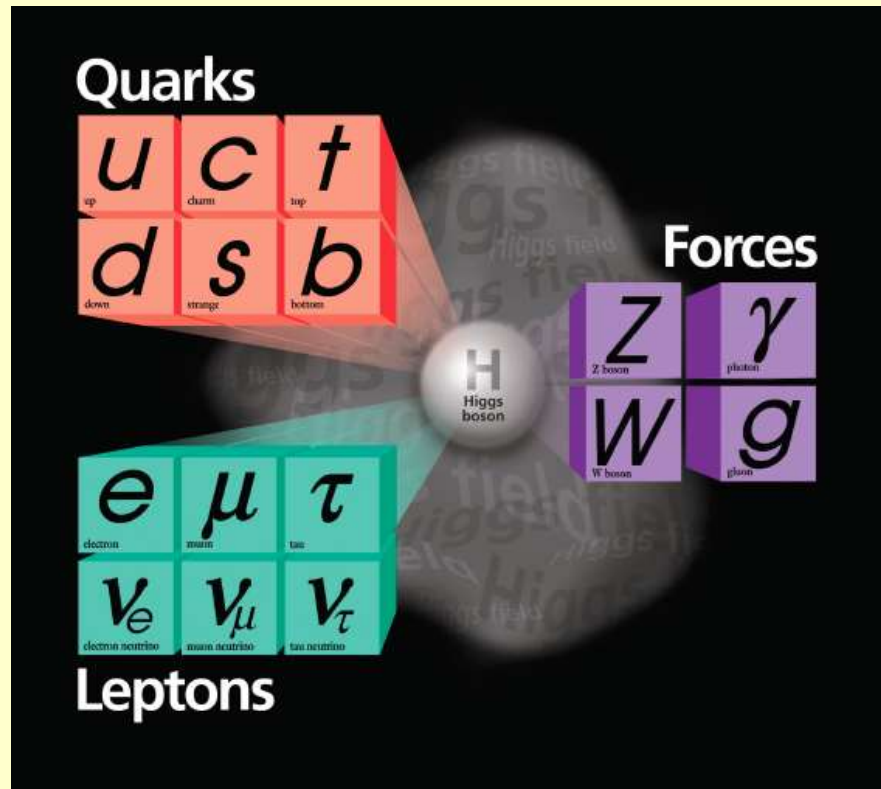
*Standard Model  
Higgs boson  
Beyond the SM searches*

*\* Leaving aside flavour physics and heavy ion physics, which are also very important and successful parts of the LHC programme*

***The Large Hadron Collider project is a global scientific adventure,  
which was initiated more than 35 years ago,  
combining the accelerator, the experiments, a worldwide computing grid,  
and with lots of motivation from our theory colleagues***



# The Standard Model of Particle Physics



(i) Constituents of matter: quarks and leptons

(ii) Four fundamental forces  
(described by quantum field theories, except gravitation)

(iii) The Brout-Englert-Higgs field (problem of mass, broken symmetry)

# Standard Model of Elementary Particles

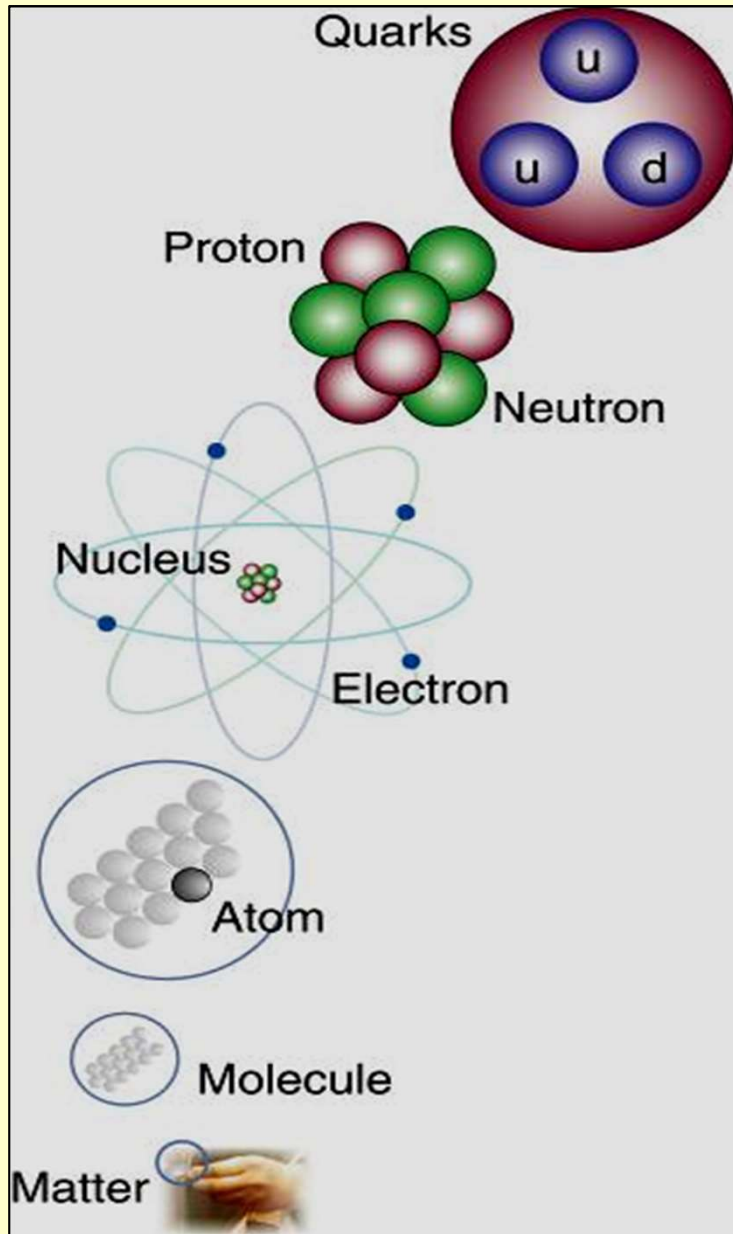
mass →	$\approx 2.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.275 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 173.07 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	$\approx 126 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
charge →	$2/3$	$2/3$	$2/3$	0	0
spin →	$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$	1	0
	<b>u</b> up	<b>c</b> charm	<b>t</b> top	<b>g</b> gluon	<b>H</b> Higgs boson
<b>QUARKS</b>	$\approx 4.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 95 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	
	$-1/3$	$-1/3$	$-1/3$	0	
	$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$	1	
	<b>d</b> down	<b>s</b> strange	<b>b</b> bottom	<b><math>\gamma</math></b> photon	
	$0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$105.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$1.777 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$91.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
	-1	-1	-1	0	
	$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$	1	
	<b>e</b> electron	<b><math>\mu</math></b> muon	<b><math>\tau</math></b> tau	<b>Z</b> Z boson	
<b>LEPTONS</b>	$< 2.2 \text{ eV}/c^2$	$< 0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$< 15.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$80.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
	0	0	0	$\pm 1$	
	$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$	1	
	<b><math>\nu_e</math></b> electron neutrino	<b><math>\nu_\mu</math></b> muon neutrino	<b><math>\nu_\tau</math></b> tau neutrino	<b>W</b> W boson	
					<b>GAUGE BOSONS</b>

The elementary particles arranged according to their properties

Three families of quarks and leptons

← **Fermionen** → ← **Bosonen** →





The protons, neutrons, and many others like pions, kaons ... are not elementary particles

They are objects that are composed of quarks, bound together by the strong force mediated by the gluons

Their mass is mainly due to the 'binding energy' holding them together ...

### Quark Model 1964

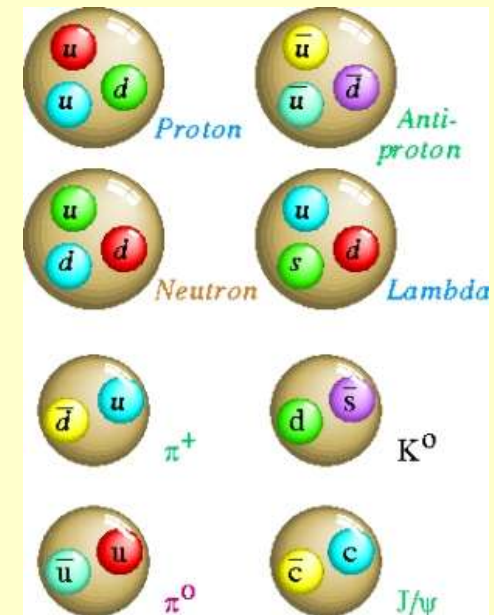
Murray Gell-Mann  
George Zweig



M. Gell-Mann  
Nobel Prize 1969



G Zweig

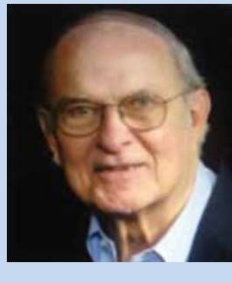


# Some of the Pioneers of the Standard Model of Particle Physics...



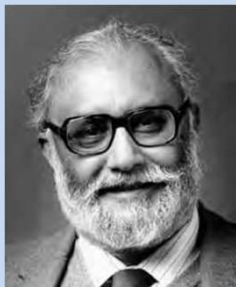
Quark Model:  
Murray Gell-Mann, George Zweig

interaction		group	dim.	particles	source	coup- ling
electromagnetic	QED	U(1)	1	$\gamma$	charge	$e$
weak	QFD	SU(2)	3	W+W-Z	flavour	$g_w$
strong	QCD	SU(3)	8	gluons	colour	$g_s$

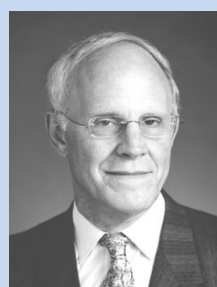


Scalar fields can generate mass:  
Robert Brout, François Englert, Peter Higgs, Gerald Guralnik, Carl Hagen, Tom Kibble

**But please don't forget all the experimentalists who established step by step the SM as a reality ... !**



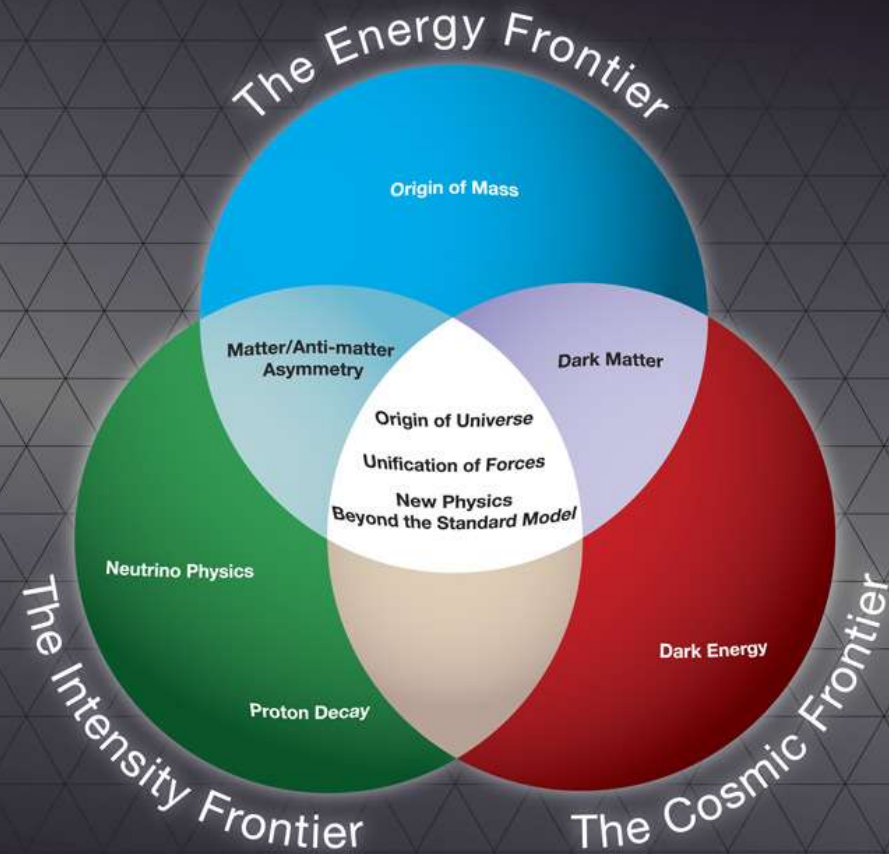
Gauge theory of the weak interaction:  
Sheldon Glashow, Abdus Salam, Steven Weinberg



Gauge theory of the strong interaction, asymptotic freedom:  
David Gross, David Politzer, Frank Wilczek

## The famous three pillars of particle physics

*The LHC addresses in  
first place the Energy  
Frontier and major parts  
of the Intensity Frontier*

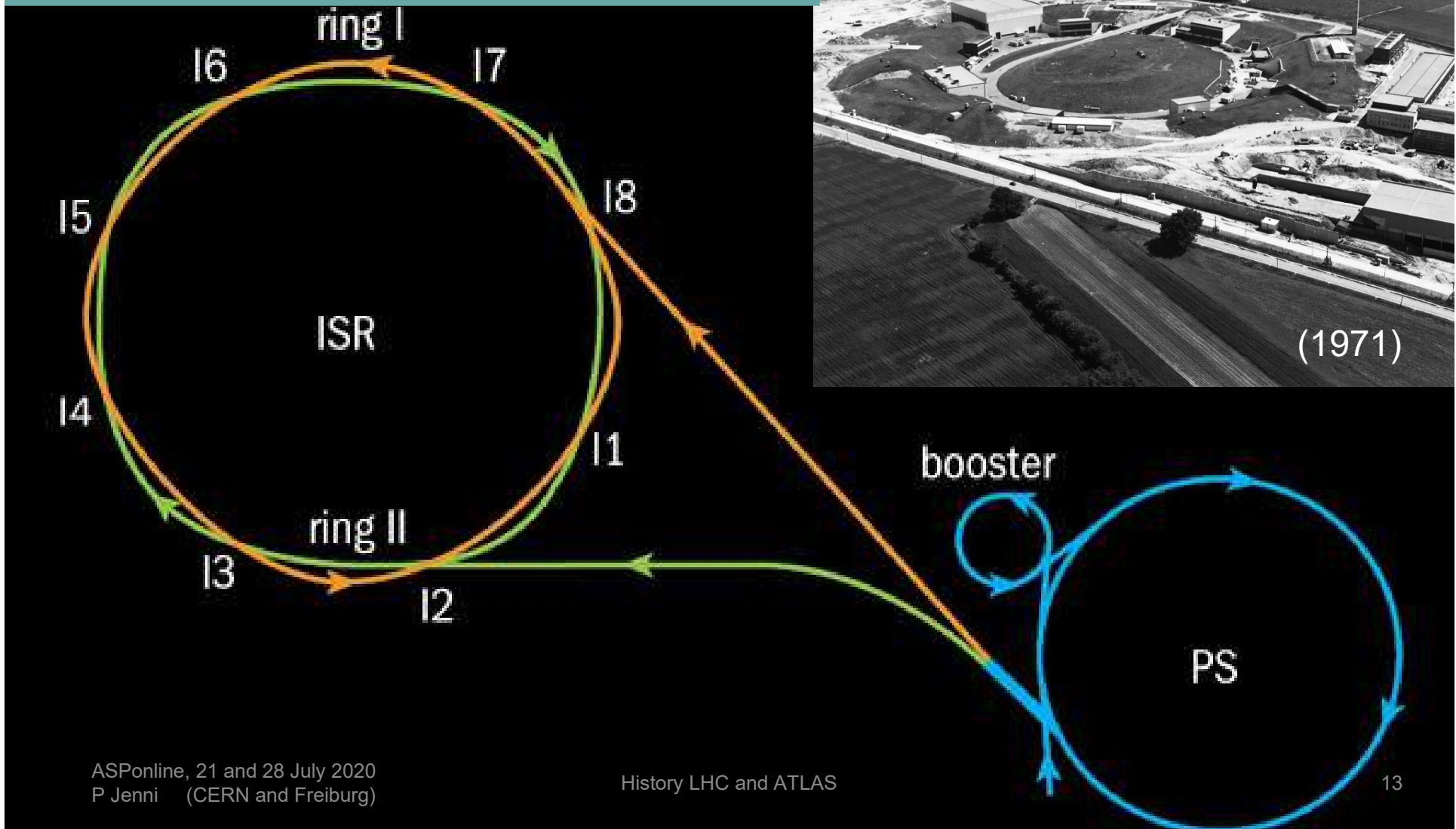


***But, before talking about the LHC, let's step back and recall a bit the evolution and a few highlights (restricting myself to SM results) of the previous generations of hadron colliders at the high energy frontier, namely the***

- CERN Intersection Storage Ring (ISR)***
- CERN SPS proton – antiproton Collider***
- Fermilab proton – antiproton Collider***

# Intersecting Storage Ring ISR 1971-1984

(Circumference of 942 m, up to 63 GeV collision energy, achieved a peak luminosity  $1.4 \times 10^{32} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ , well above the design)





**A typical experiment at the ISR  
(R702, August 1977)**

**Only a small solid angle  
is instrumented....**

The other comment here, valid in general for the ISR: a few years earlier, the experiments could have made nice discoveries ...

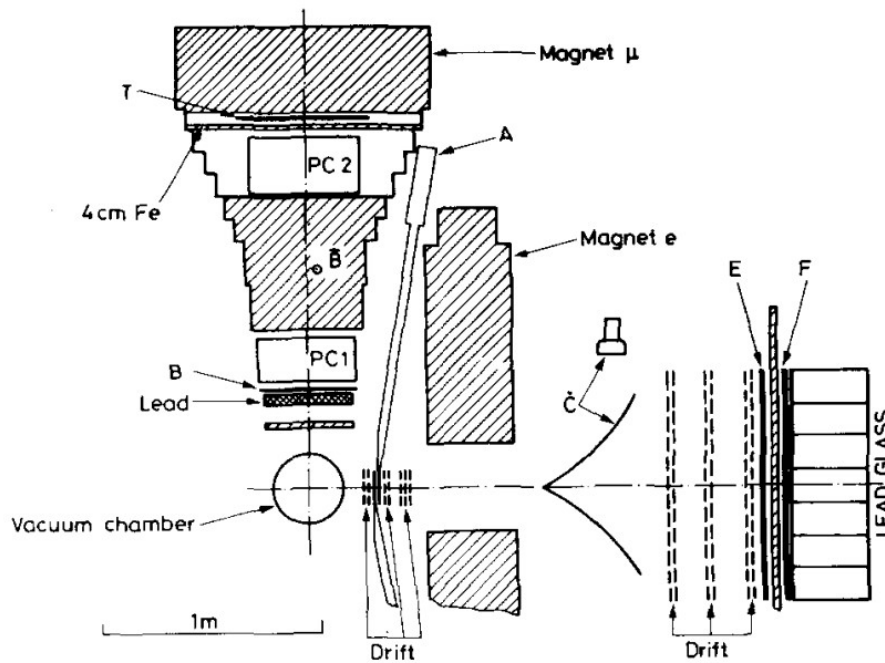


Fig. 1. View of the apparatus transverse to the beams. A second complete electron spectrometer (not shown) is placed symmetrically to the left.

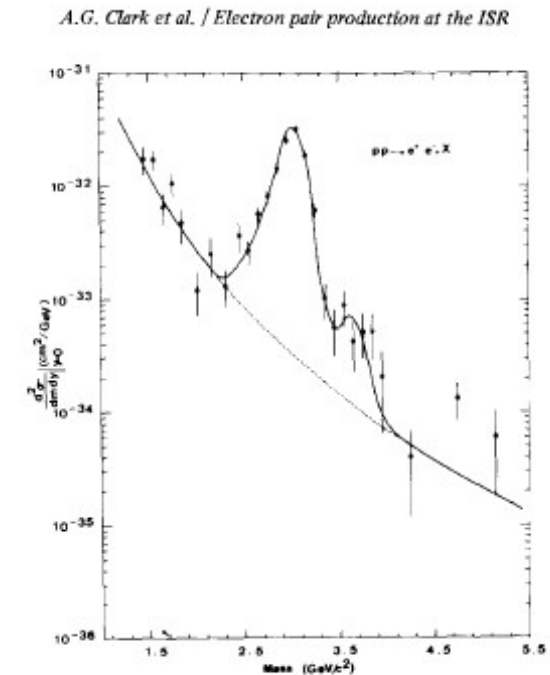
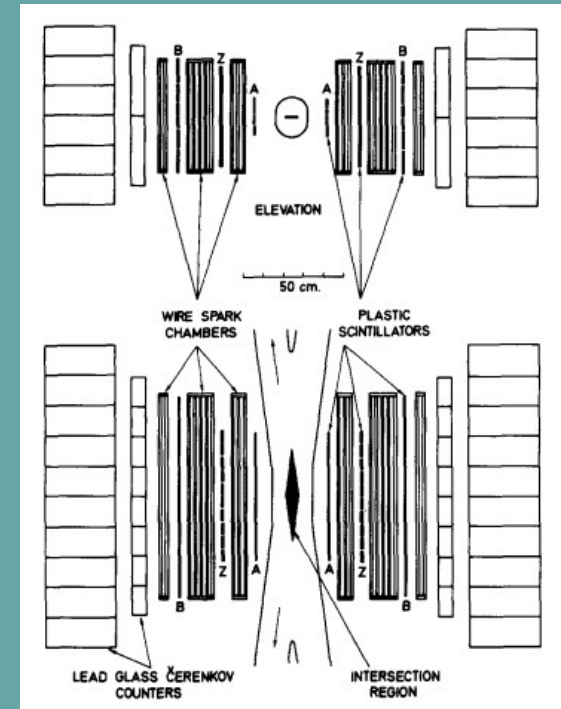
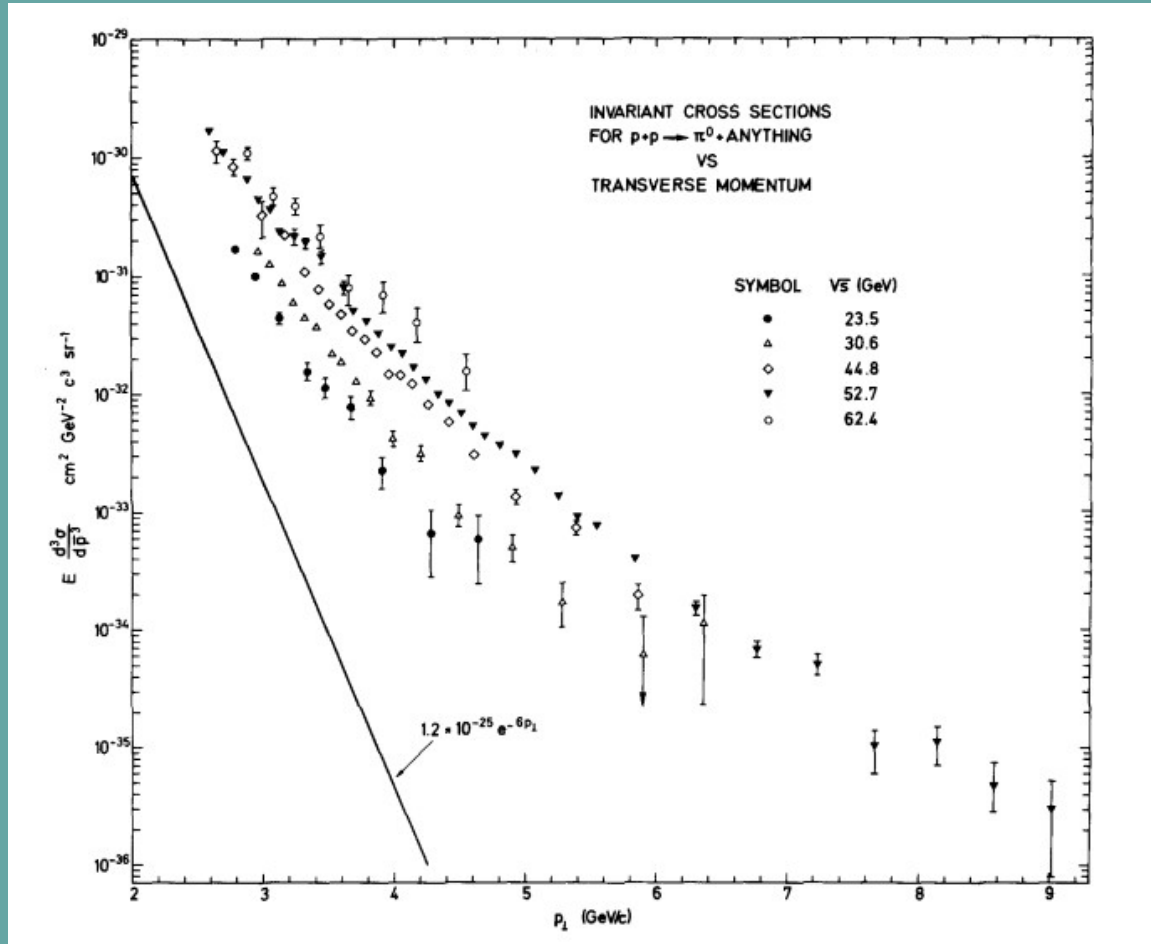


Fig. 12. The cross section  $(d^2\sigma/dm dy)_{y=0}$  for inclusive electron pair production is displayed as a function of the pair mass. The line is the result of the fit described in subsect. 4.2.

R702, Nucl. Phys. B 142 (1978) 29

**The pioneering legacy result from the ISR:  
Large transverse momentum phenomena became evident,  
characteristic of parton scattering at hadron colliders**

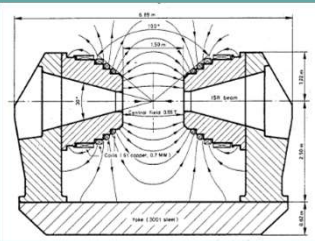
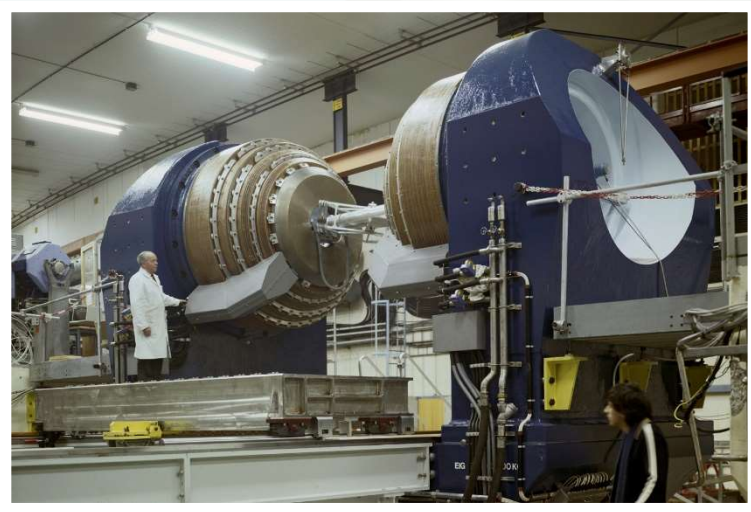


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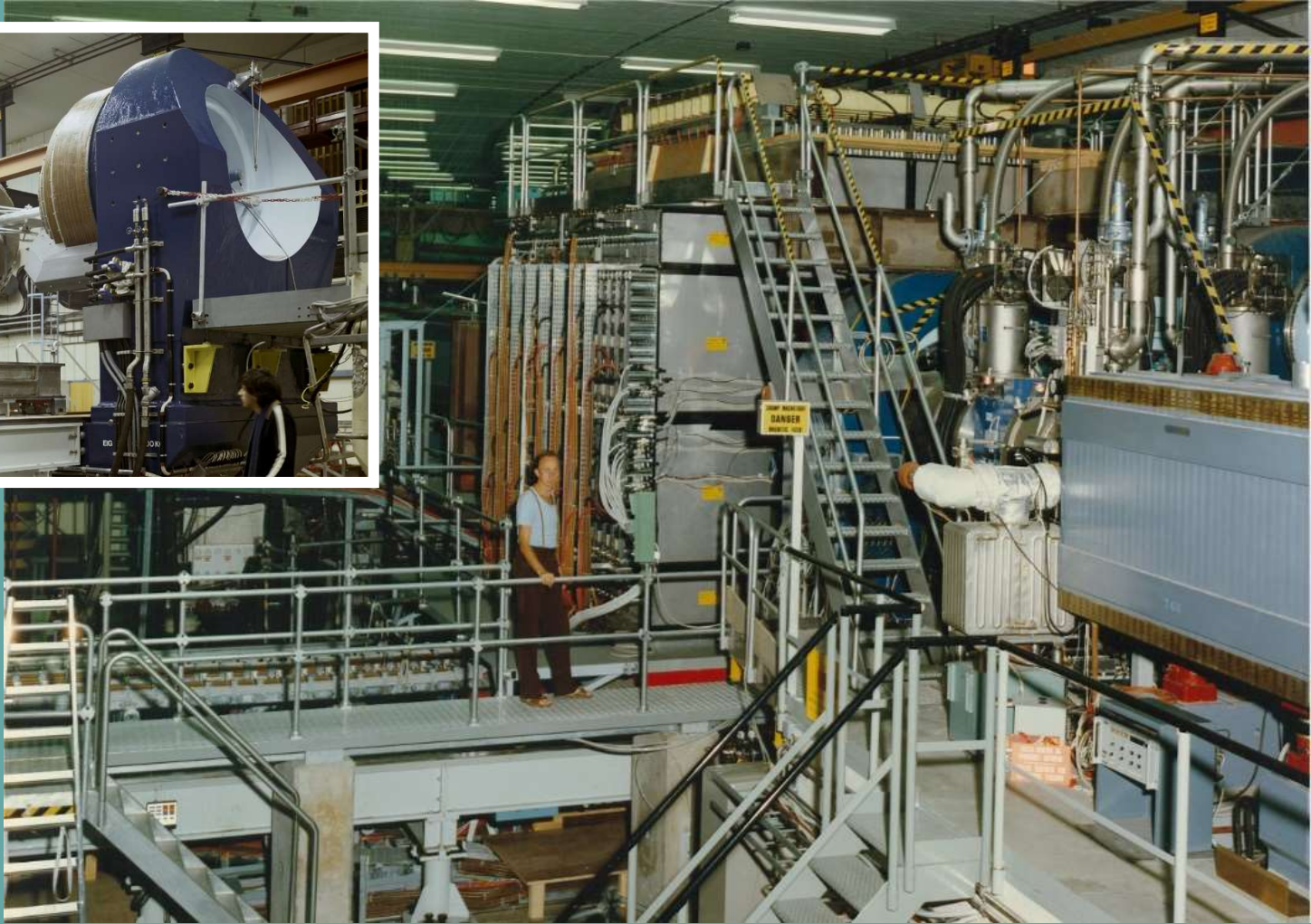
**Observed by 3 experiments, shown is the 1973 inclusive  $\pi^0$  cross-section  
at  $90^\circ$  by R103 in 1973**



The last generation detectors, here the Axial Field Spectrometer R807/8, were closer to general purpose collider detectors as we know them now

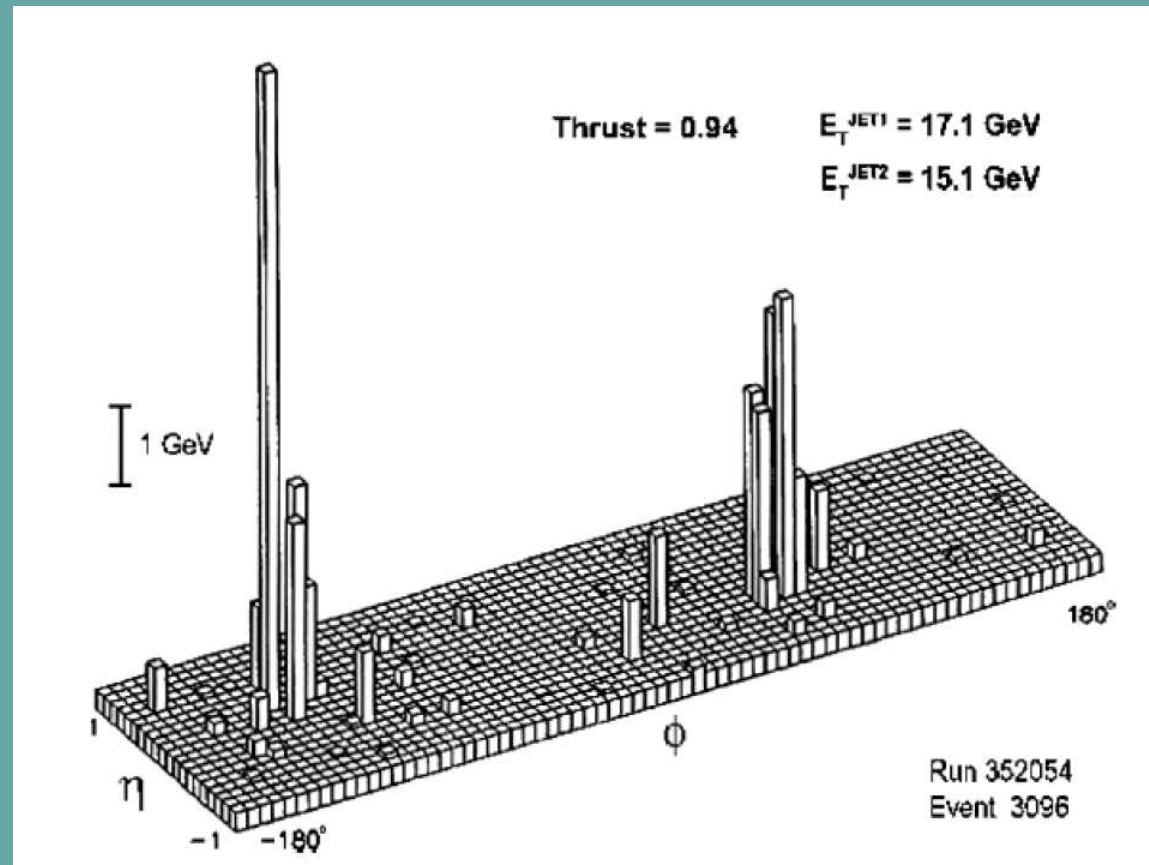


**AFS approaching  $4\pi$  coverage, with a Uranium-scintillator calorimeter**

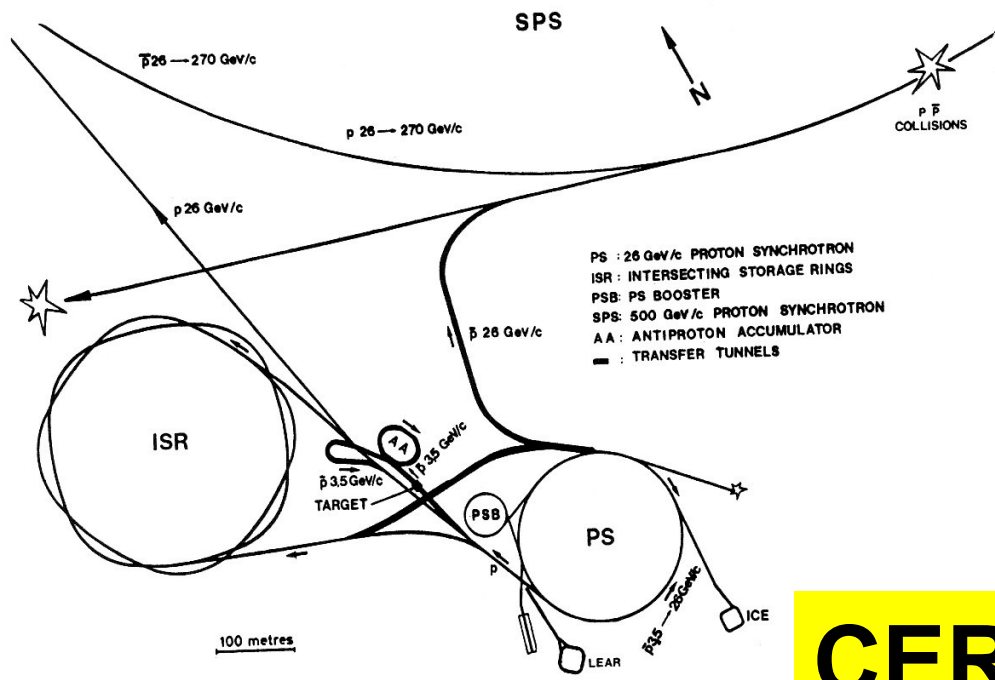


When the ISR closed down 1983/4, evidence for two-jet events became clear...

A 'lego plot' from the AFS experiment showing the two-jet in the calorimeter energy map

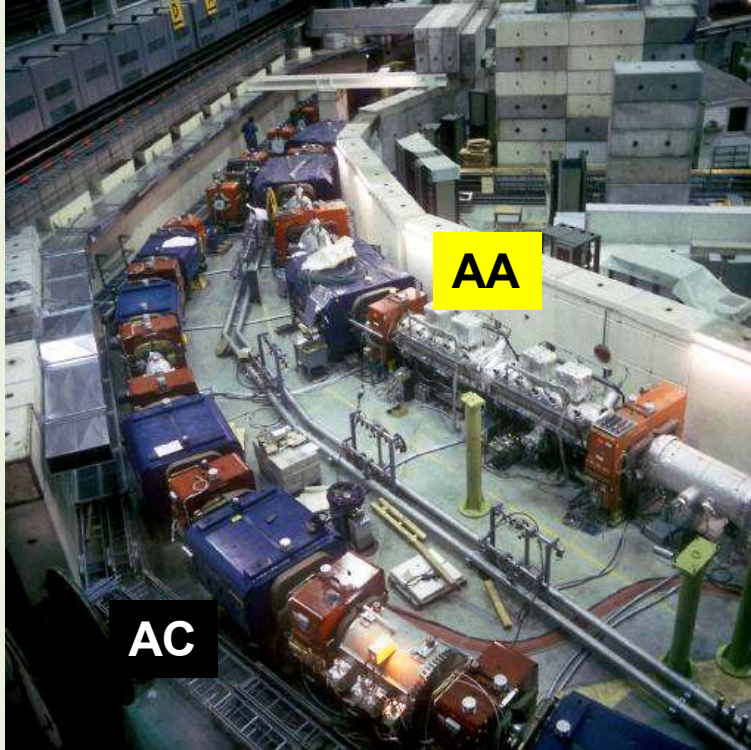


*... but by then the focus of attention for hard scattering had already turned to the CERN SPS proton-antiproton collider with its higher energy*

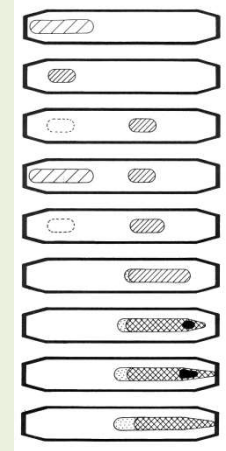


# CERN SPS $p\bar{p}$ Collider





The crucial challenge was to stack as much as possible antiprotons over many hours to reach high luminosities



A view of the CERN SPS, 450 GeV



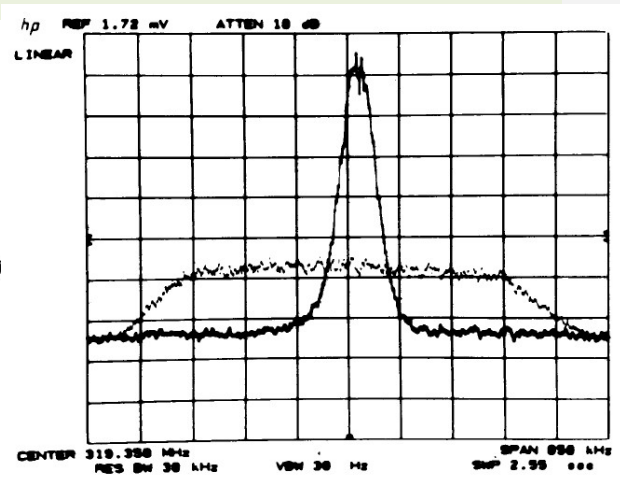
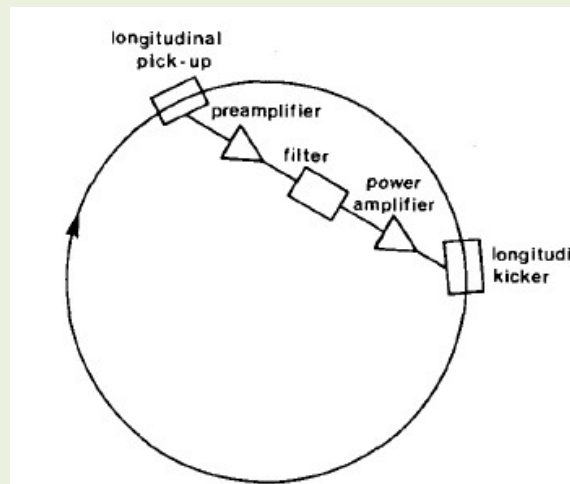
The CERN Antiproton Accumulator (AA) 3.5 GeV large-aperture ring for antiproton storage and cooling, and the Antiproton Collector (AC) added for the second phase

# Simon van der Meer 1925 – 2011

Nobel Prize in 1984 for the contributions that led to the discoveries of the W and Z

(shared with Carlo Rubbia)

**Van der Meer's crucial contribution was the stochastic cooling for accumulating enough anti-protons in conditions to be accelerated later in the SPS together with protons to provide the 630 GeV collisions needed to discover the W and Z**



## **CERN SPS Proton-Antiproton Collider operation (1981 – 1990)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Collision Energy (GeV)</b>	<b>Peak luminosity (cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	<b>Integrated luminosity (cm<sup>-2</sup>)</b>
<b>1981</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>~10<sup>27</sup></b>	<b>2.0 x 10<sup>32</sup></b>
<b>1982</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>5 x 10<sup>28</sup></b>	<b>2.8 x 10<sup>34</sup></b>
<b>1983</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>1.7 x 10<sup>29</sup></b>	<b>1.5 x 10<sup>35</sup></b>
<b>1984-85</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>3.9 x 10<sup>29</sup></b>	<b>1.0 x 10<sup>36</sup></b>
<b>1987-90</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>~2 x 10<sup>30</sup></b>	<b>1.6 x 10<sup>37</sup></b>

**Unambiguous jets**

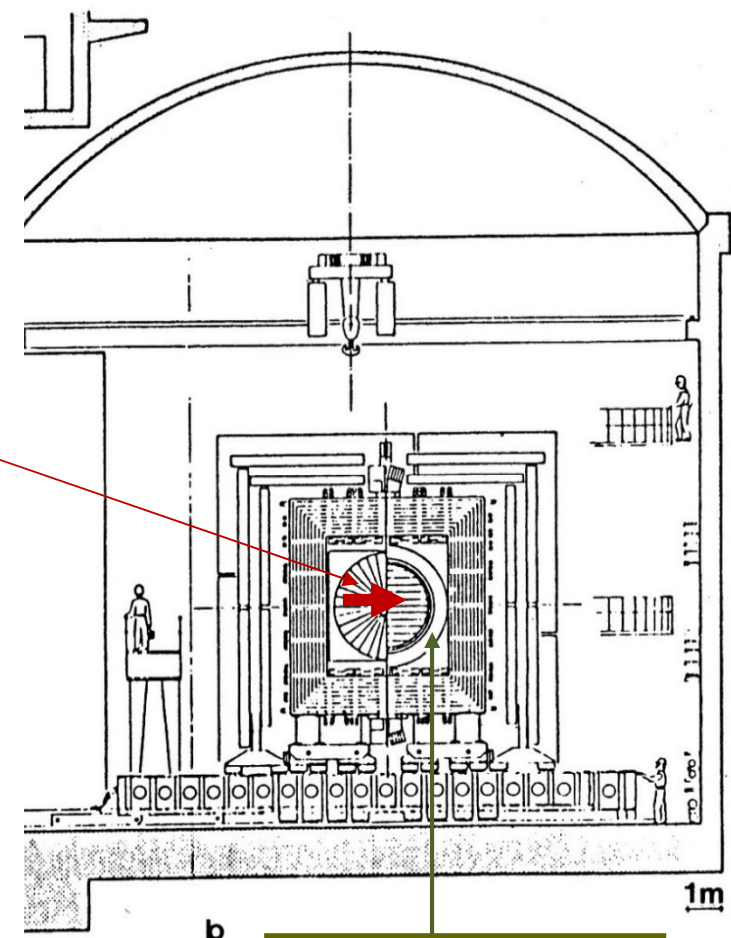
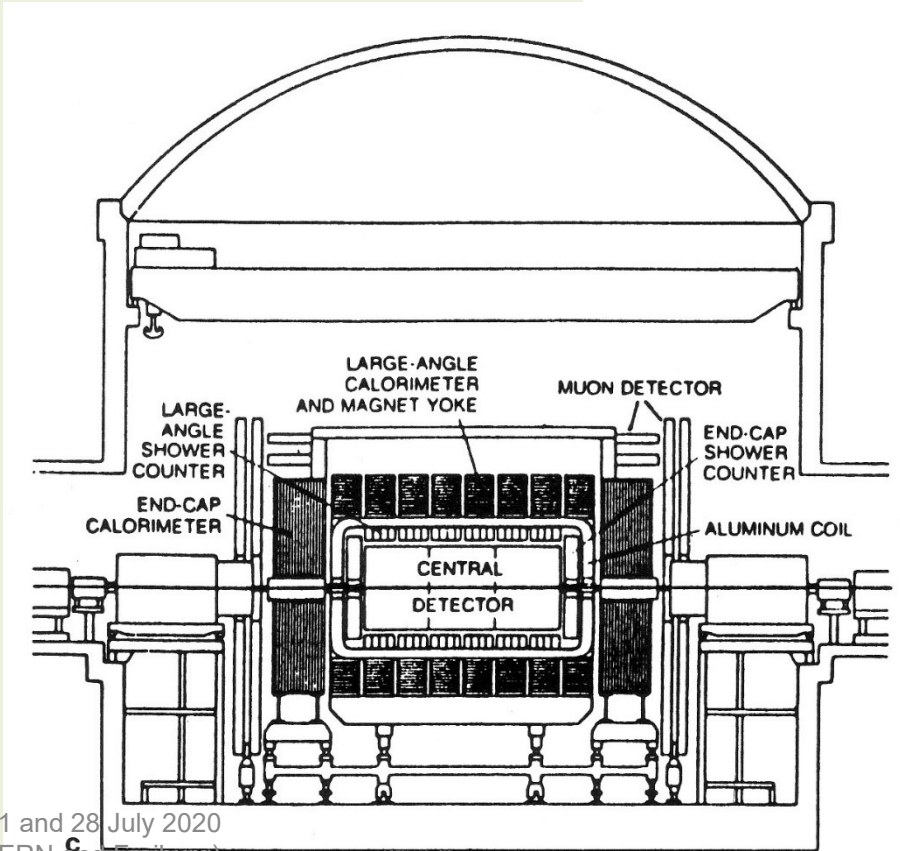
**W discovery**

**Z discovery**

**Searches for top, SUSY, and m<sub>W</sub> measurements, B<sup>0</sup> – B<sup>0</sup> mixing**

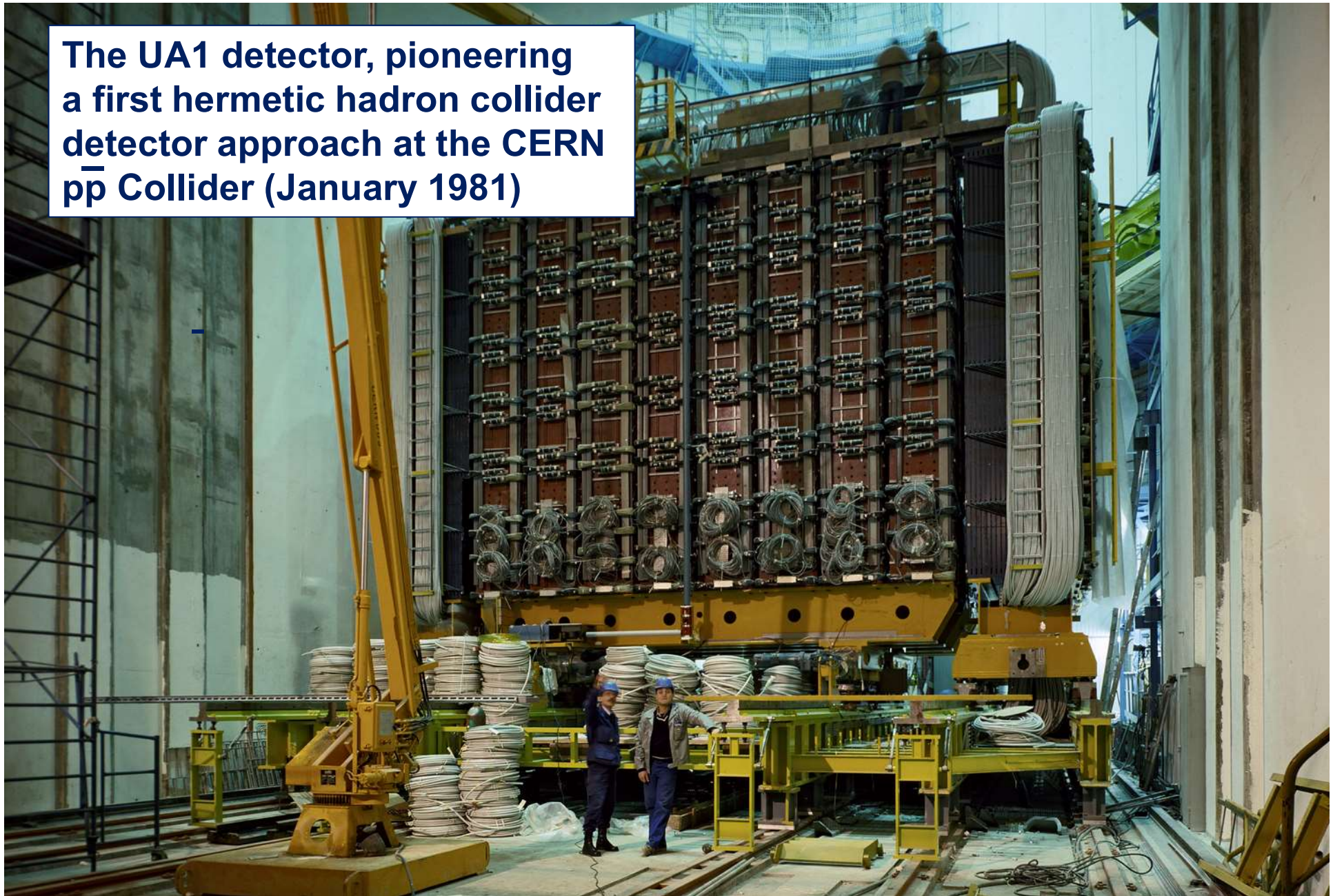
**The UA1 detector, pioneering a first hermetic hadron collider detector approach at the CERN  $p\bar{p}$  Collider (January 1981)**

**Magnetic field direction**

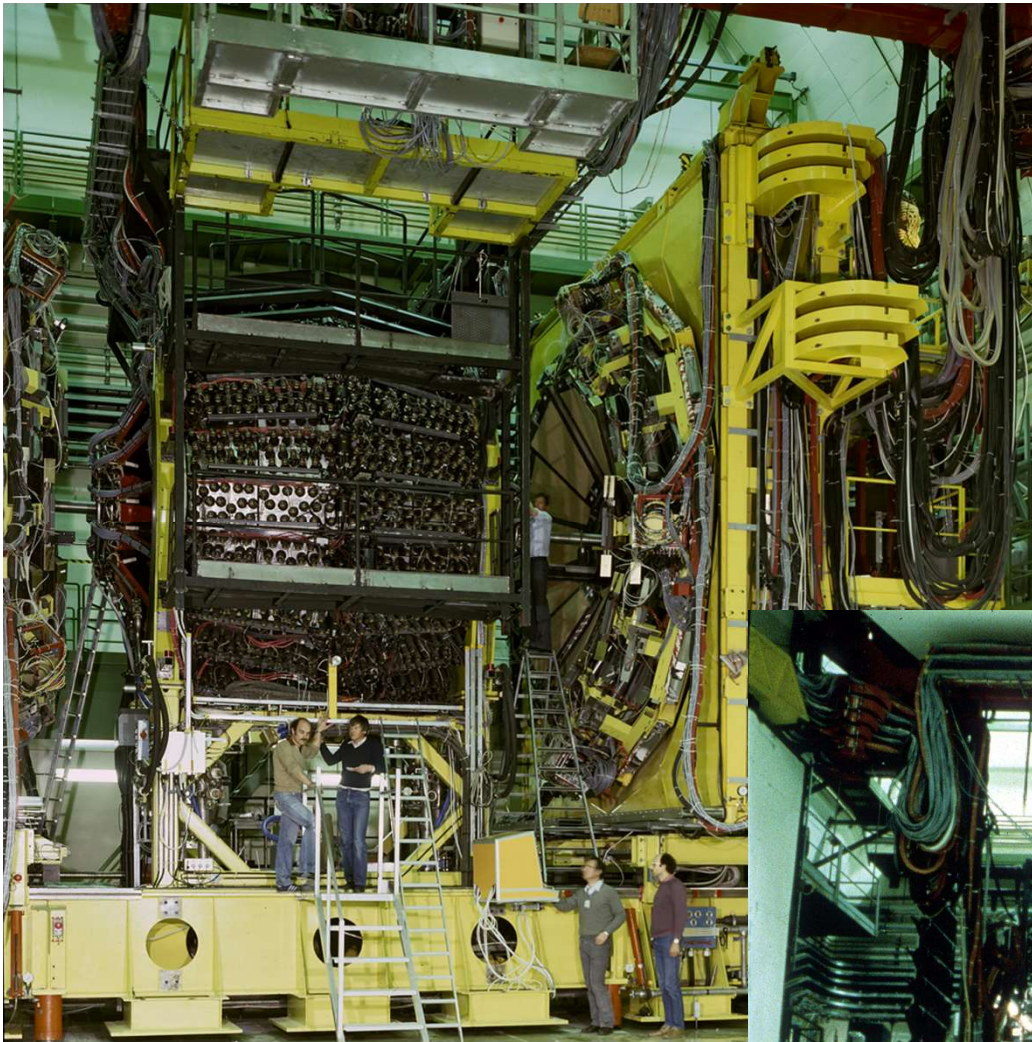


**Central electromagnetic calorimeter**

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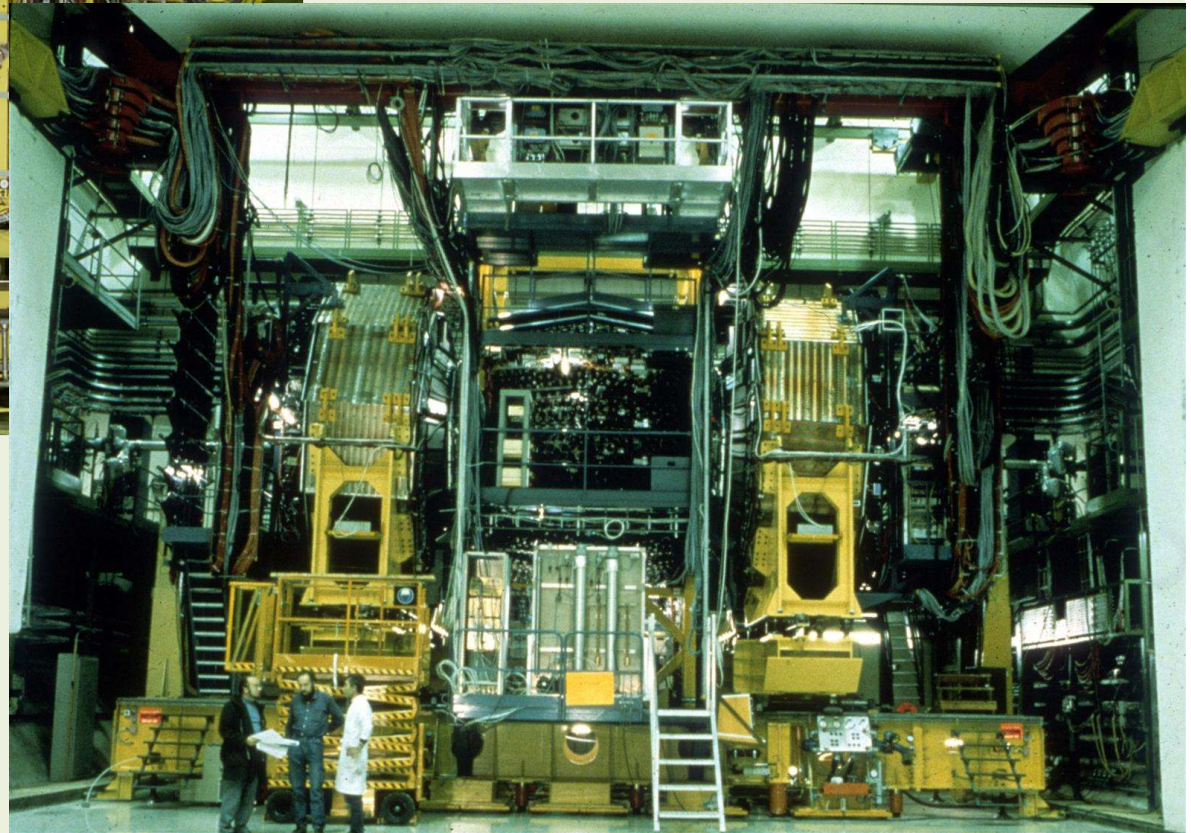




**The UA2 detector  
(‘highly’ segmented, central  
calorimeter with pointing cells,  
but no muon detection)**

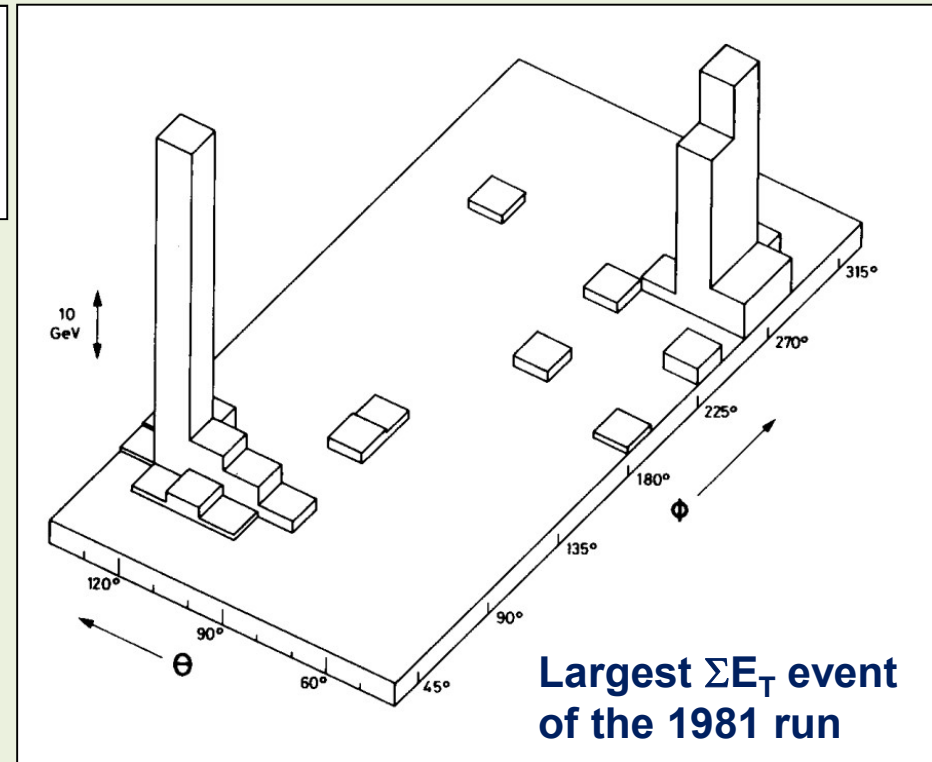
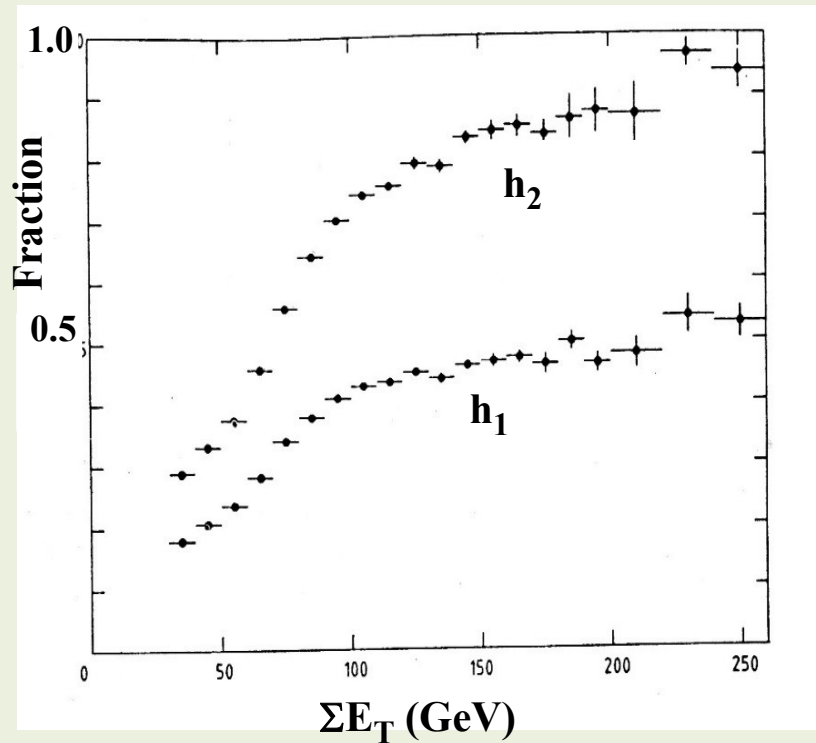
**UA2’ 1987-90  
(fully non-magnetic, upgraded  
with new hermetic end-cap  
calorimeters for  $ET_{miss}$  ...)**

**UA2 1981-85  
(toroid forward magnets)**



# Emergence of two-jet processes in UA2 events with large transverse energy in the central calorimeter

UA2, Phys. Lett. B 118 (1982) 203



$$h_1 = \frac{E_T^1}{\Sigma E_T} \quad \text{fraction of total } E_T \text{ carried by leading cluster}$$

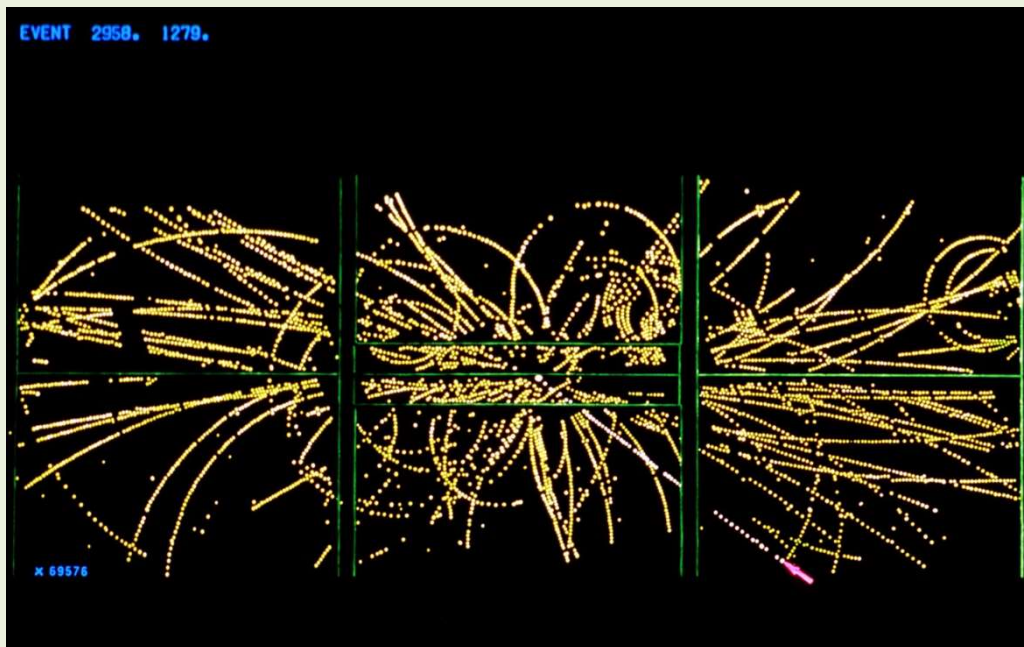
$$h_2 = \frac{E_T^1 + E_T^2}{\Sigma E_T} \quad \text{fraction of total } E_T \text{ carried by the two leading clusters}$$

**At that time: jet = cluster = adjacent cells above a threshold**

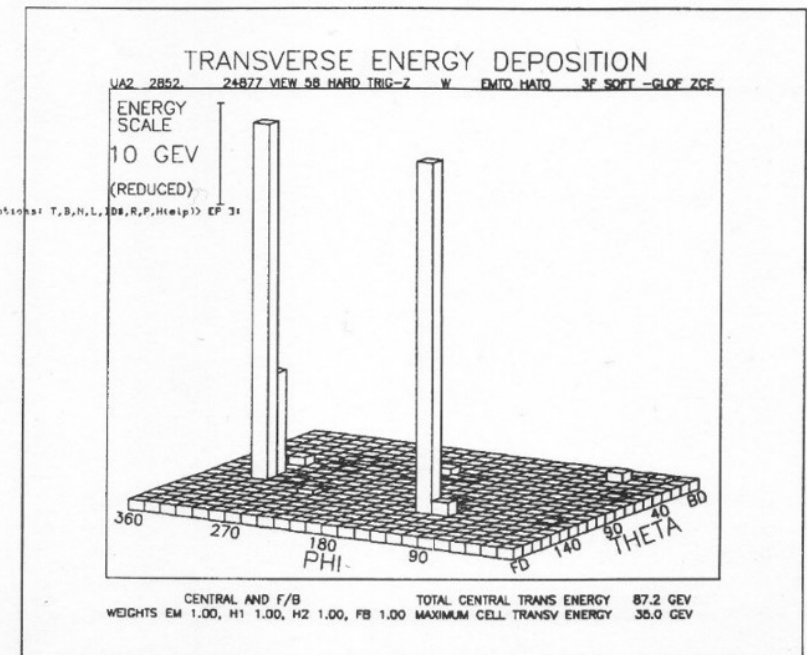
# W and Z boson discovery (1982/3)



W discovery press conference 25 January 1983 with Rubbia, van der Meer, Schopper, Gabathuler, Darriulat



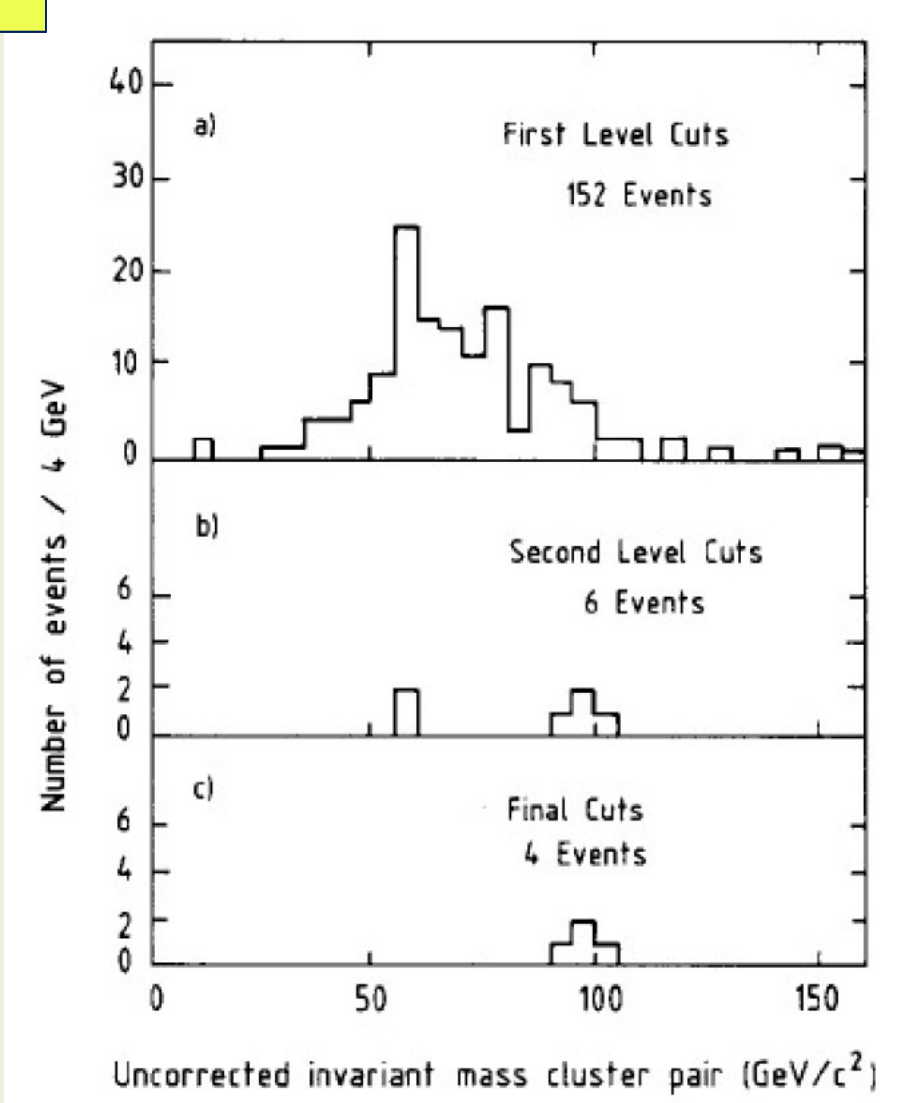
UA1  $W \rightarrow e\nu$  event, the arrow points to the electron, 1982



UA2 online display of a  $Z \rightarrow ee$  event, 1983

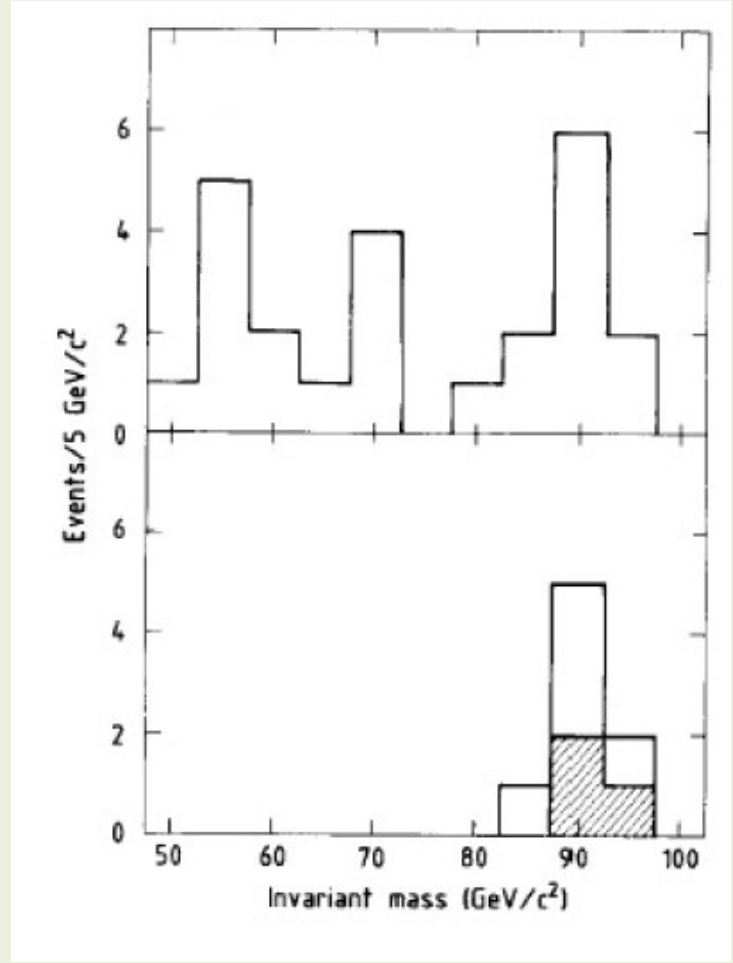
**Z<sup>0</sup>**

### UA1



UA1, Phys. Lett. B 126 (1983) 398

### UA2



The Z → ee results presented in May and June 1983 at CERN

UA2, Phys. Lett. B 129 (1983) 130

# At the end of the CERN proton-antiproton collider, the first 'precise' measurement of the W mass by UA2

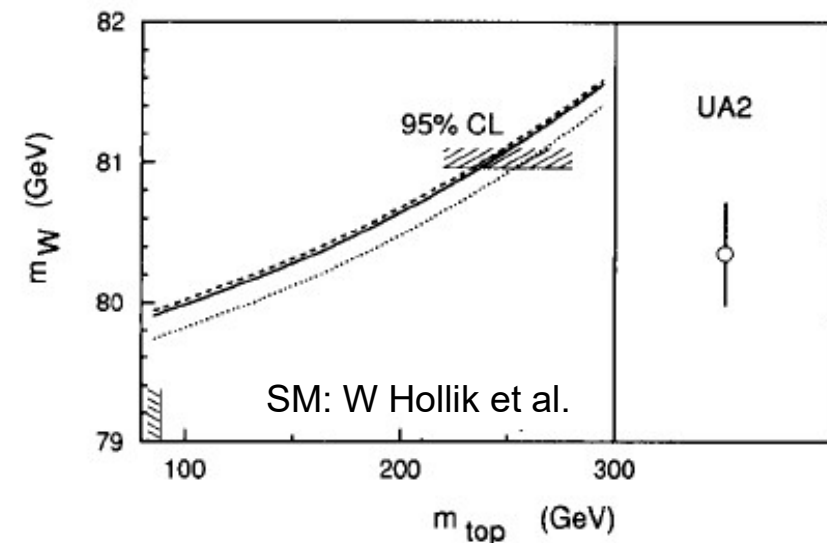
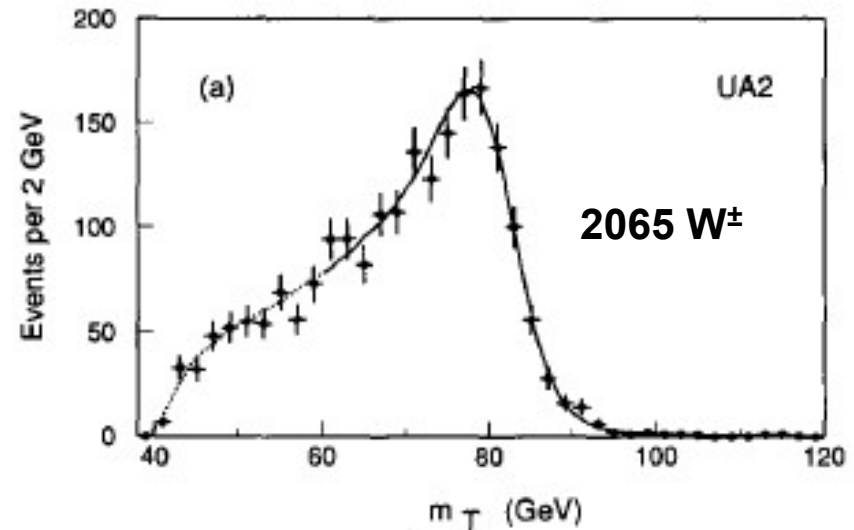
Exploit a precise measurement of the ratio  $r = m_W / m_Z$  to avoid the calorimeter calibration uncertainty and use the precise measurement for  $m_Z$  from LEP and SLD (direct  $m_W$  fit  $80.84 \pm 0.22$  GeV  $\pm 1\%$  calibration)

$$r = 0.8813 \pm 0.0036 \pm 0.0019$$

yielding  $m_W = 80.35 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.17$  GeV

This gave a bound on the mass of the top quark in the frame of the Standard Model, five years before the top quark discovery at Fermilab

$$m_{\text{top}} = 160^{+50}_{-60} \text{ GeV}$$



# Tevatron, CDF and DØ: a Legacy Impact on the SM



# Tevatron proton-antiproton Collider run and performance history

**Run 0 (1987 – 1988):**

1.8 TeV, CDF only, 4 pb<sup>-1</sup>

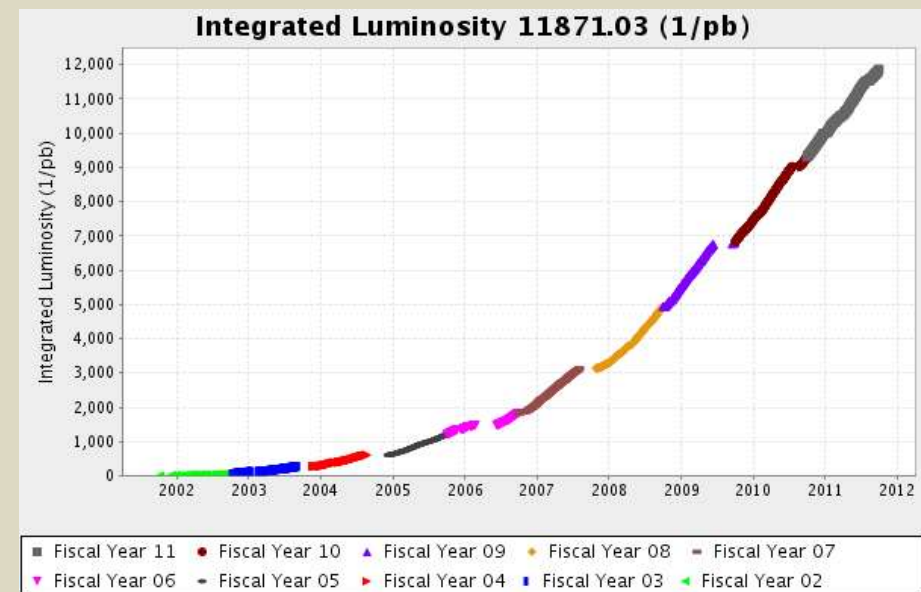
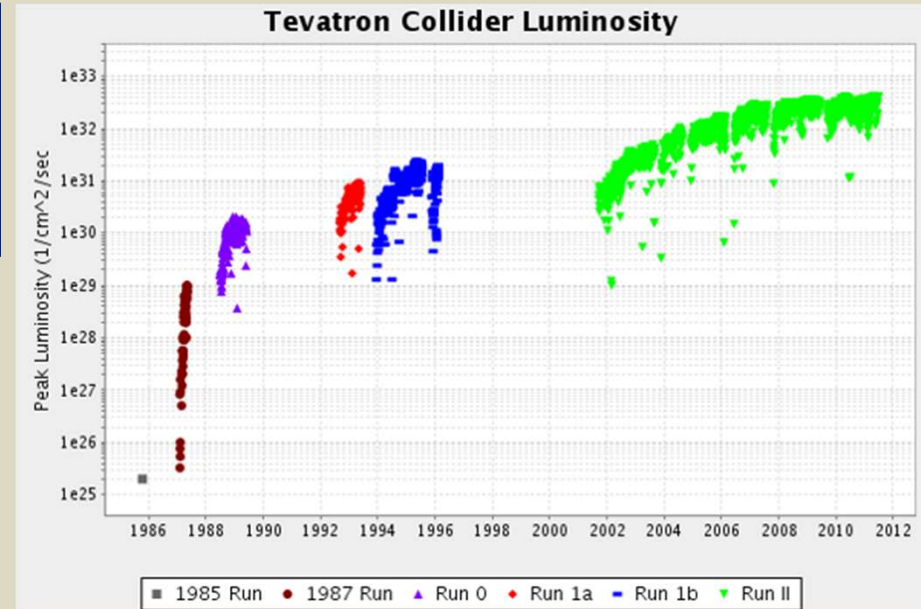
**Run I (1992 – 1996):**

1.8 TeV, CDF+DØ: 120 pb<sup>-1</sup>

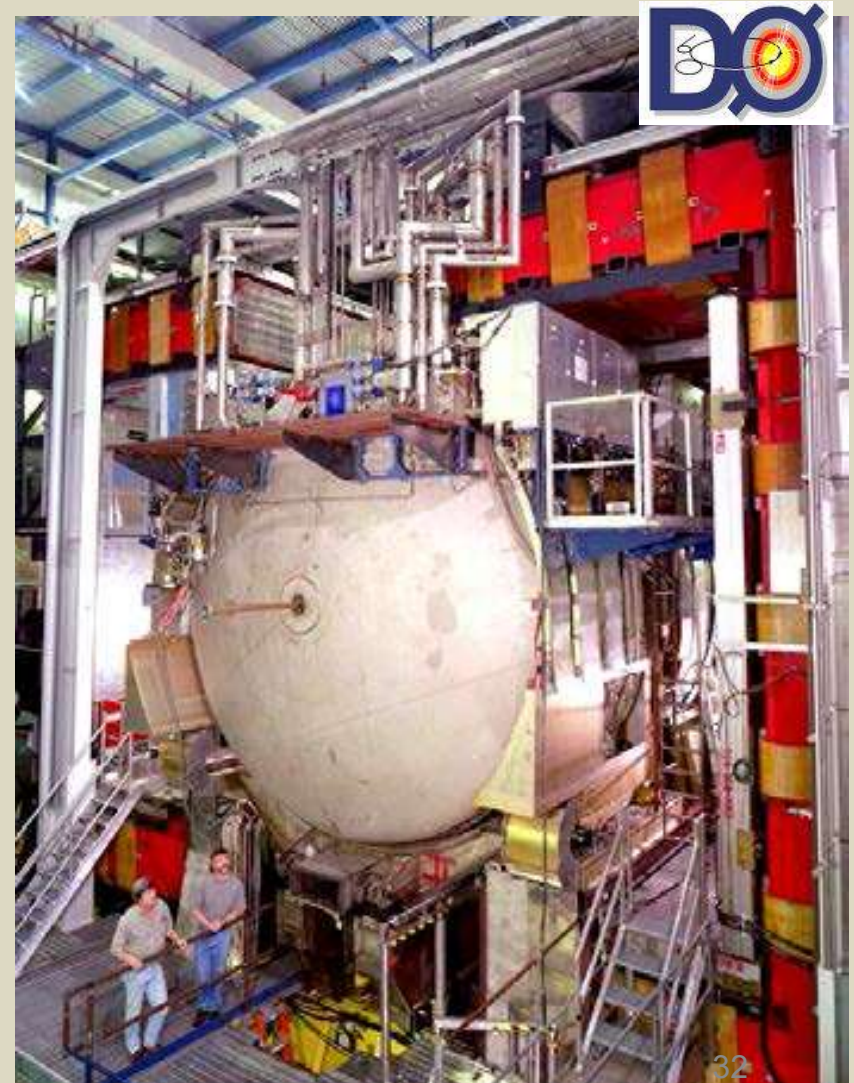
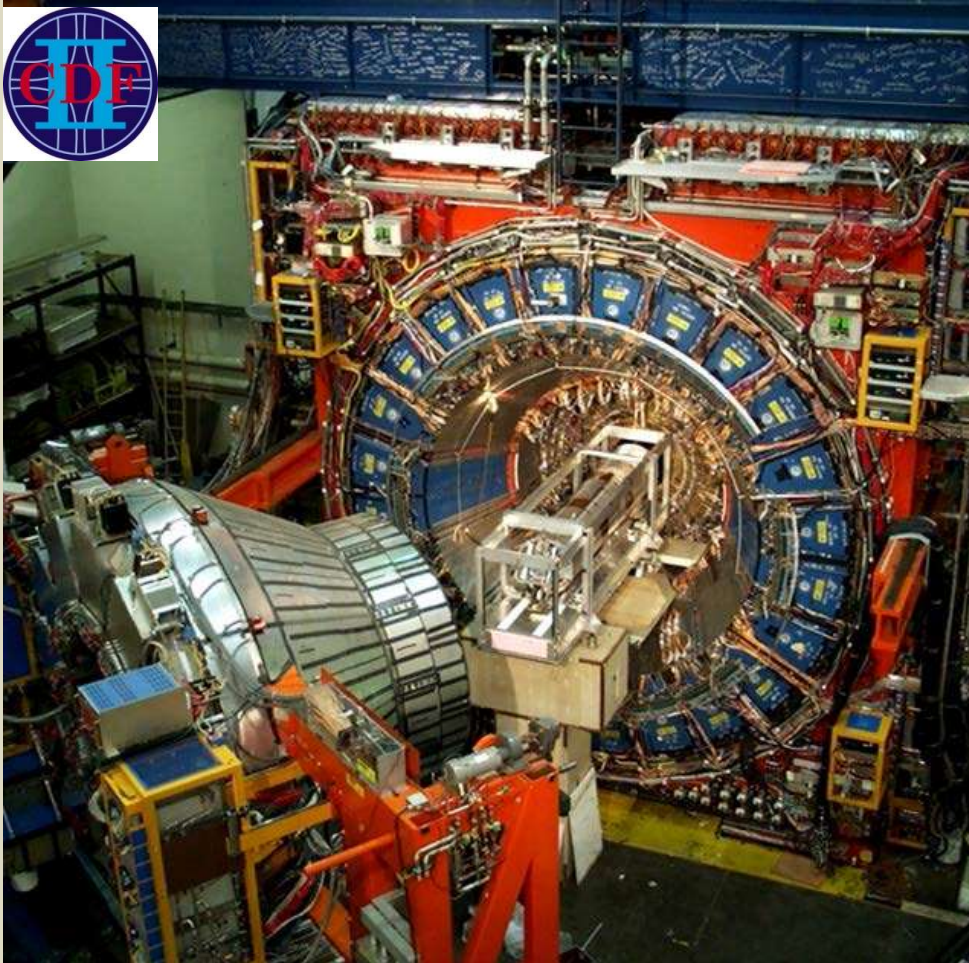
**Run II (2001 – 2011):**

1.96 TeV, 12 fb<sup>-1</sup>

**→ Great performance with added Main Injector, Recycler Ring ...**

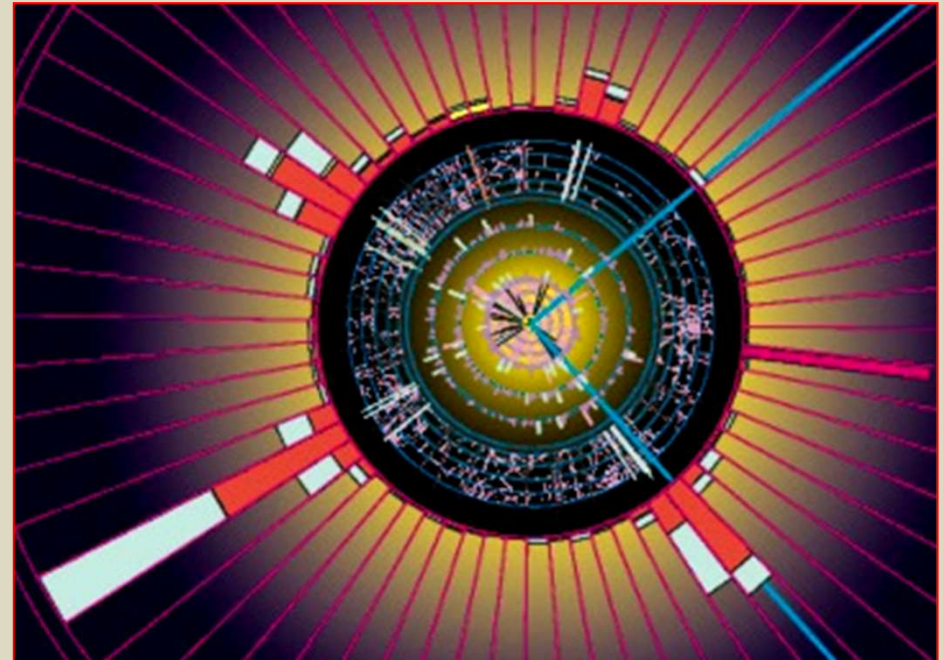
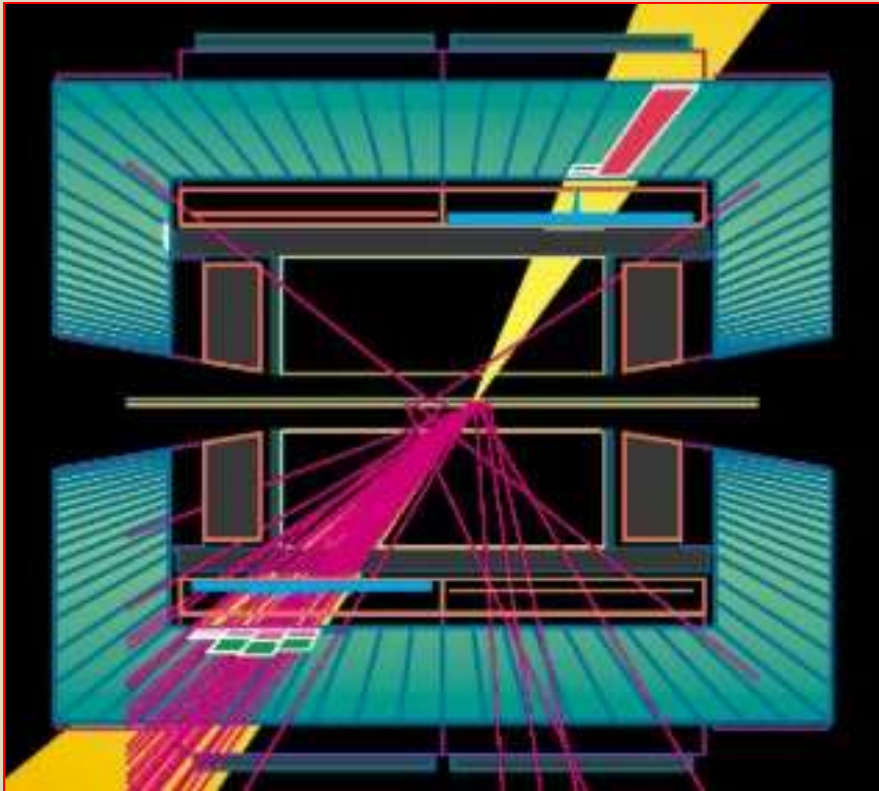


The initial detectors (Run I) already were designed as general-purpose experiments, with a complexity and sophistication well beyond what has been done before. (Shown are pictures for the Run II detectors.)

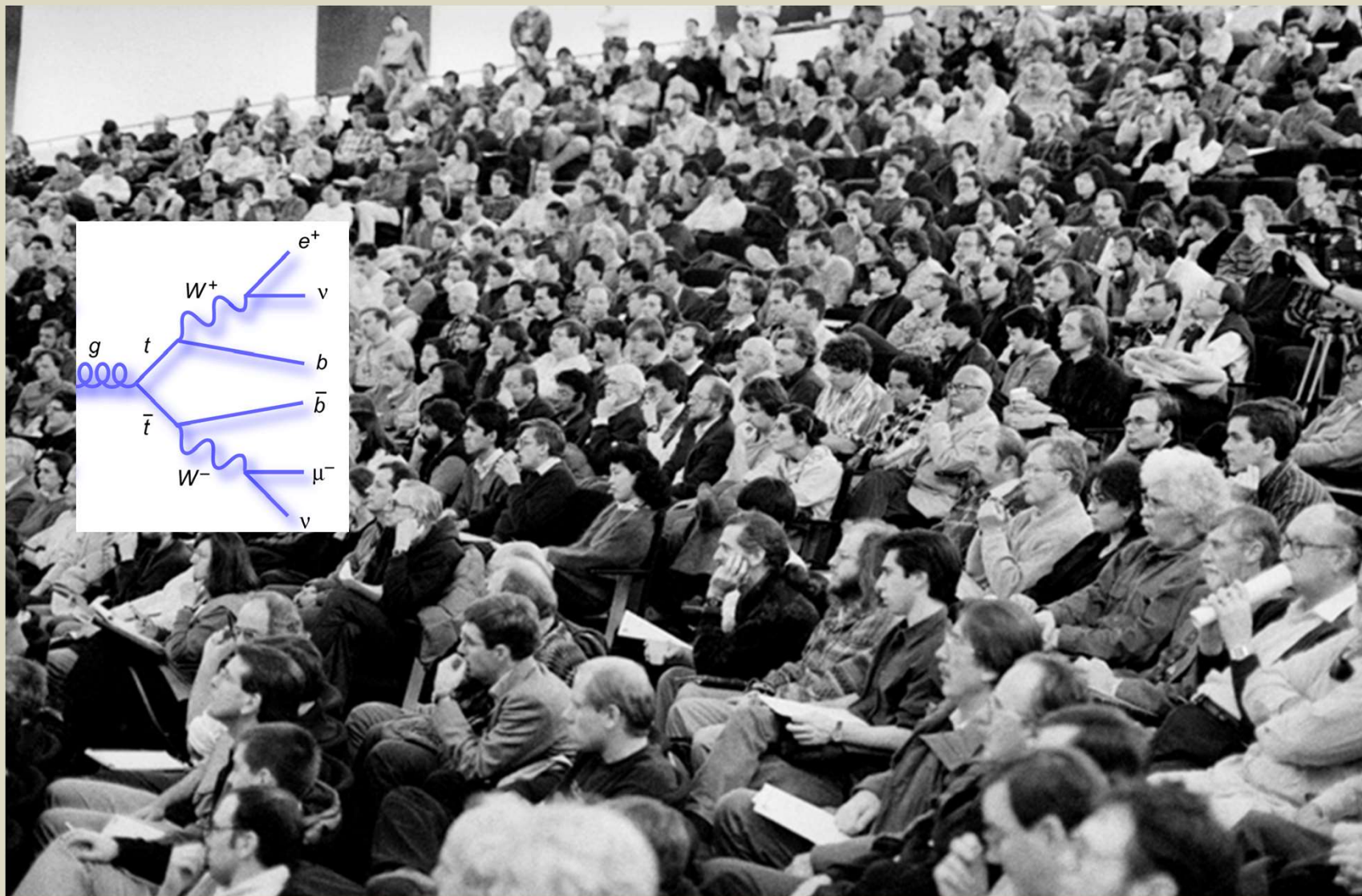


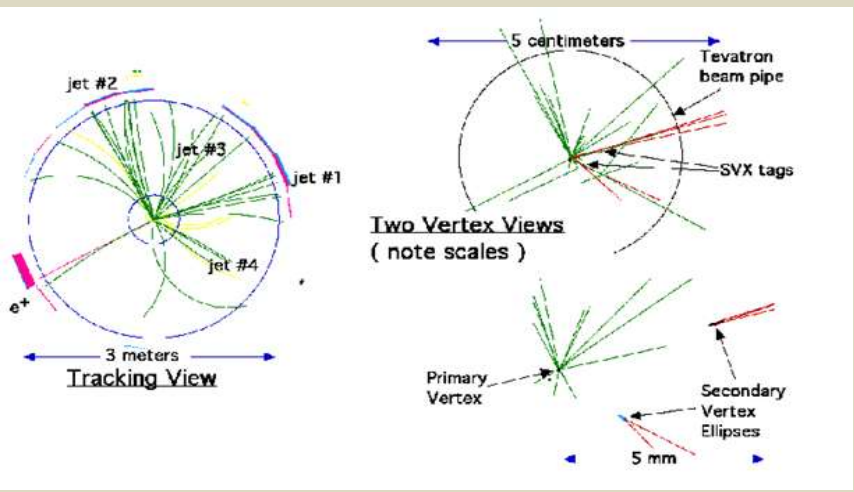
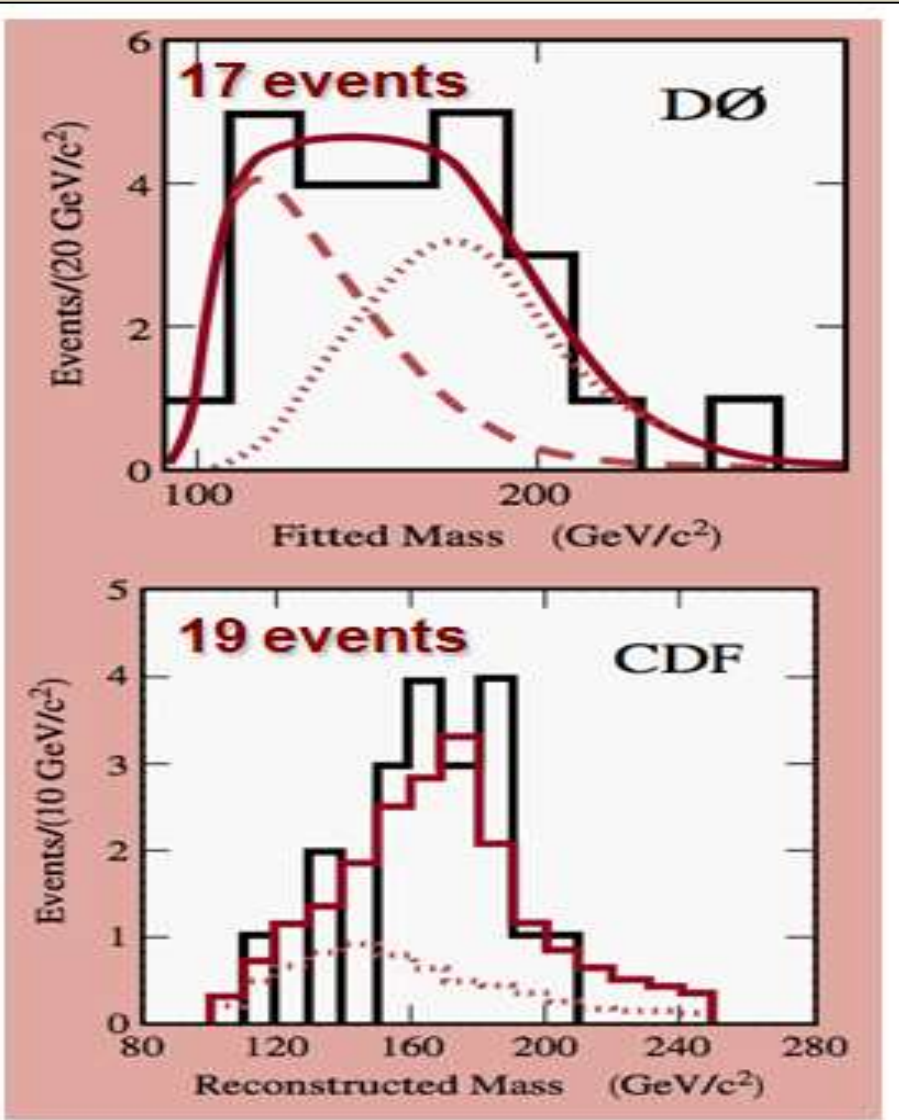
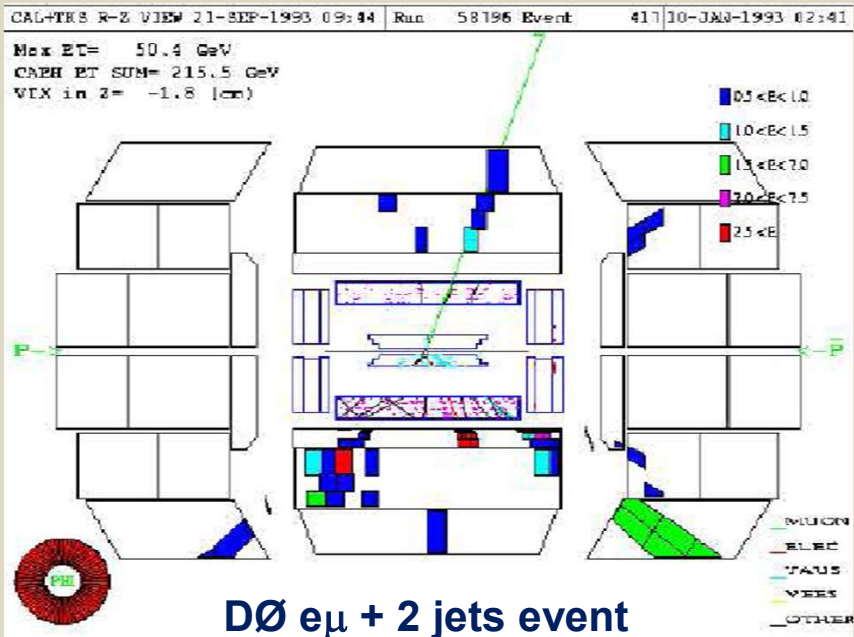


**The CDF and D0 Collaborations pioneered many of the modern analysis methods that are now used and further developed at LHC**



# Top quark discovery: Major step establishing the Standard Model (CDF and DØ, 24<sup>th</sup> February 1995 papers submitted, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1995 joint seminar)

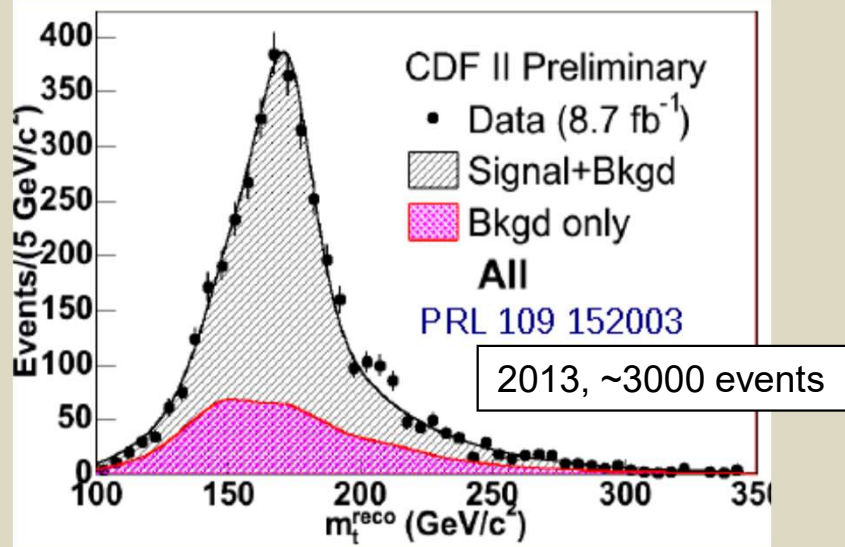




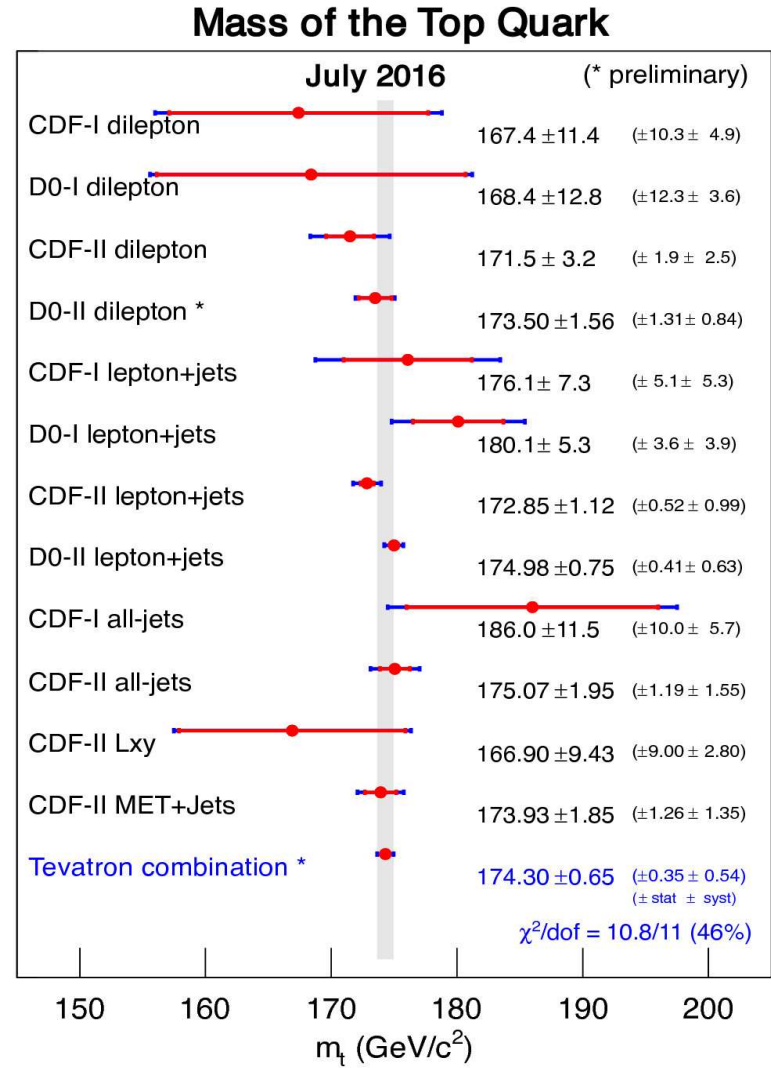
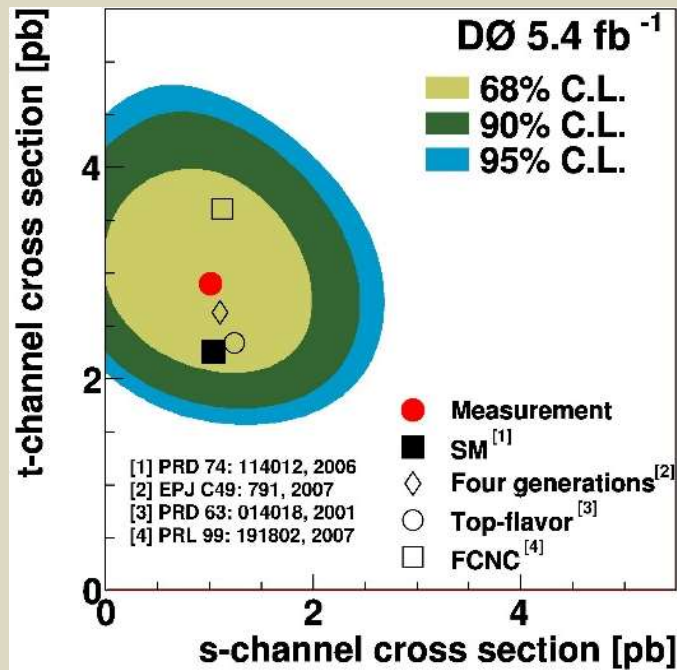
**CDF secondary vertices b-jet event**

**1995, CDF and DØ experiments, Fermilab**

# A very rich harvest of top physics followed, just a few examples...



Single t production discovered 2009, thanks to sophisticated MV methods



# Some bench-mark cross-sections

~ 1990 !

## Collision energy

Tevatron ( $p\bar{p}$ )

1.96 TeV

LHC ( $pp$ )

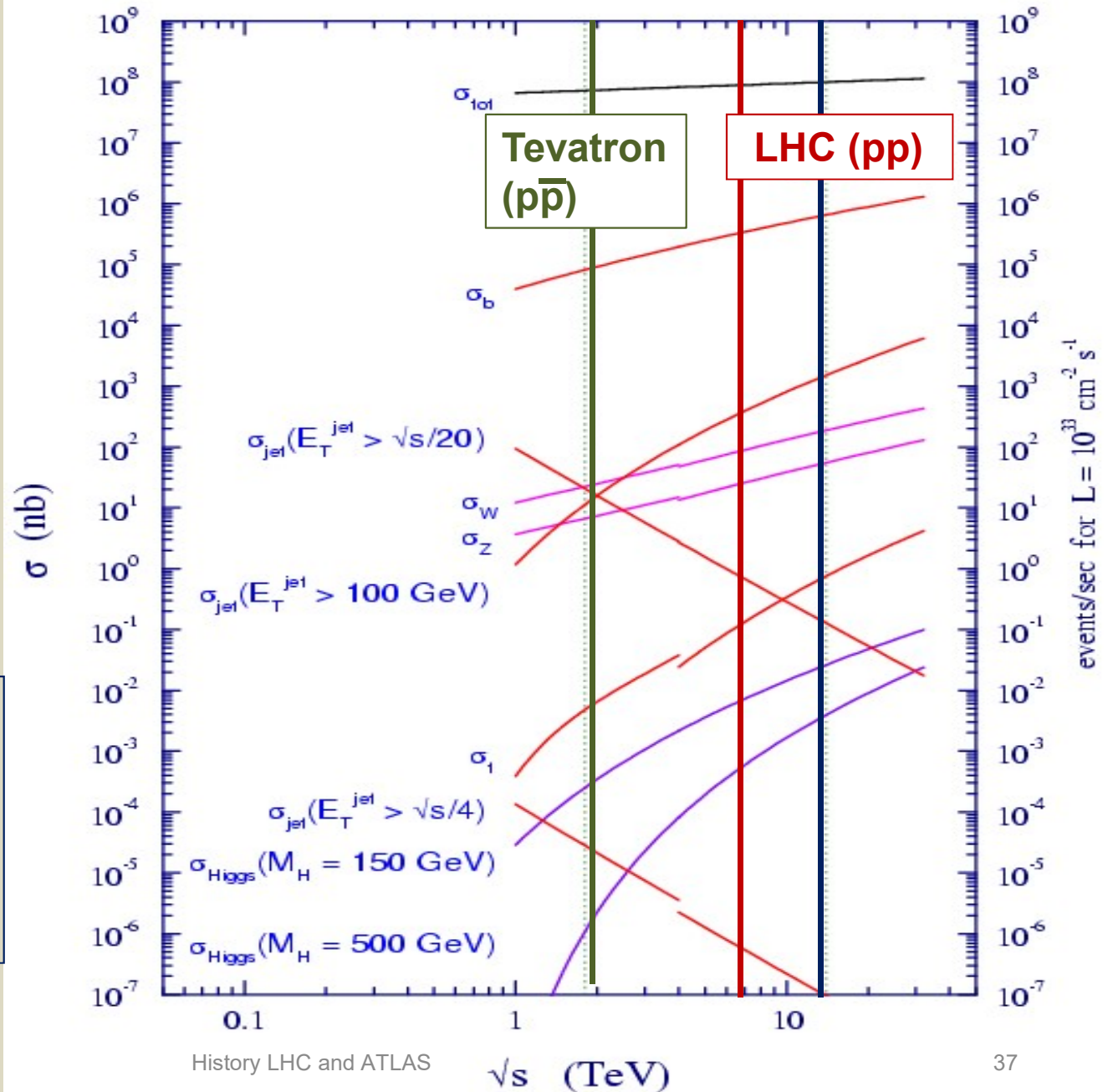
initially 7 TeV

Run 1+2 13 TeV

design 14 TeV

The other key parameter for setting the road map for discoveries is the integrated luminosity

$$N_{\text{events}} = \sigma \int L dt$$



# The LHC

Lake of Geneva

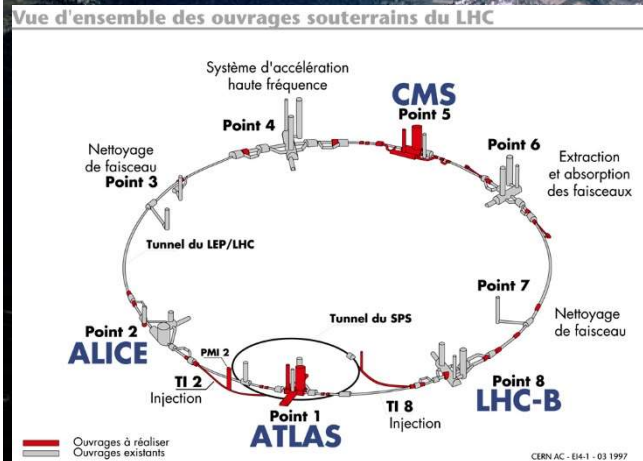
CMS

LHCb

Airport

ALICE

ATLAS



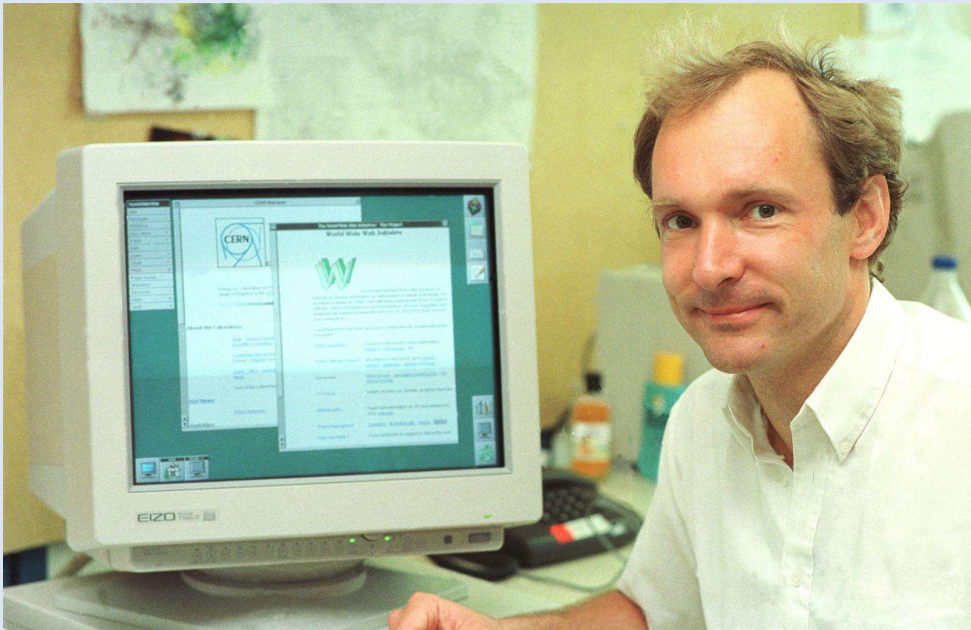
**The Large Hadron Collider is a 27 km long collider ring housed in a tunnel about 100 m underground near Geneva** <sup>38</sup>

# Les Horribles Cernettes



**The first picture on the Web in 1992 !**





**Tim Berners-Lee  
(pictured July 1994)**

**Sir Tim Berners-Lee  
and CERN DG  
Fabiola Gianotti  
(12<sup>th</sup> March 2019)**





# How the LHC came to be ...

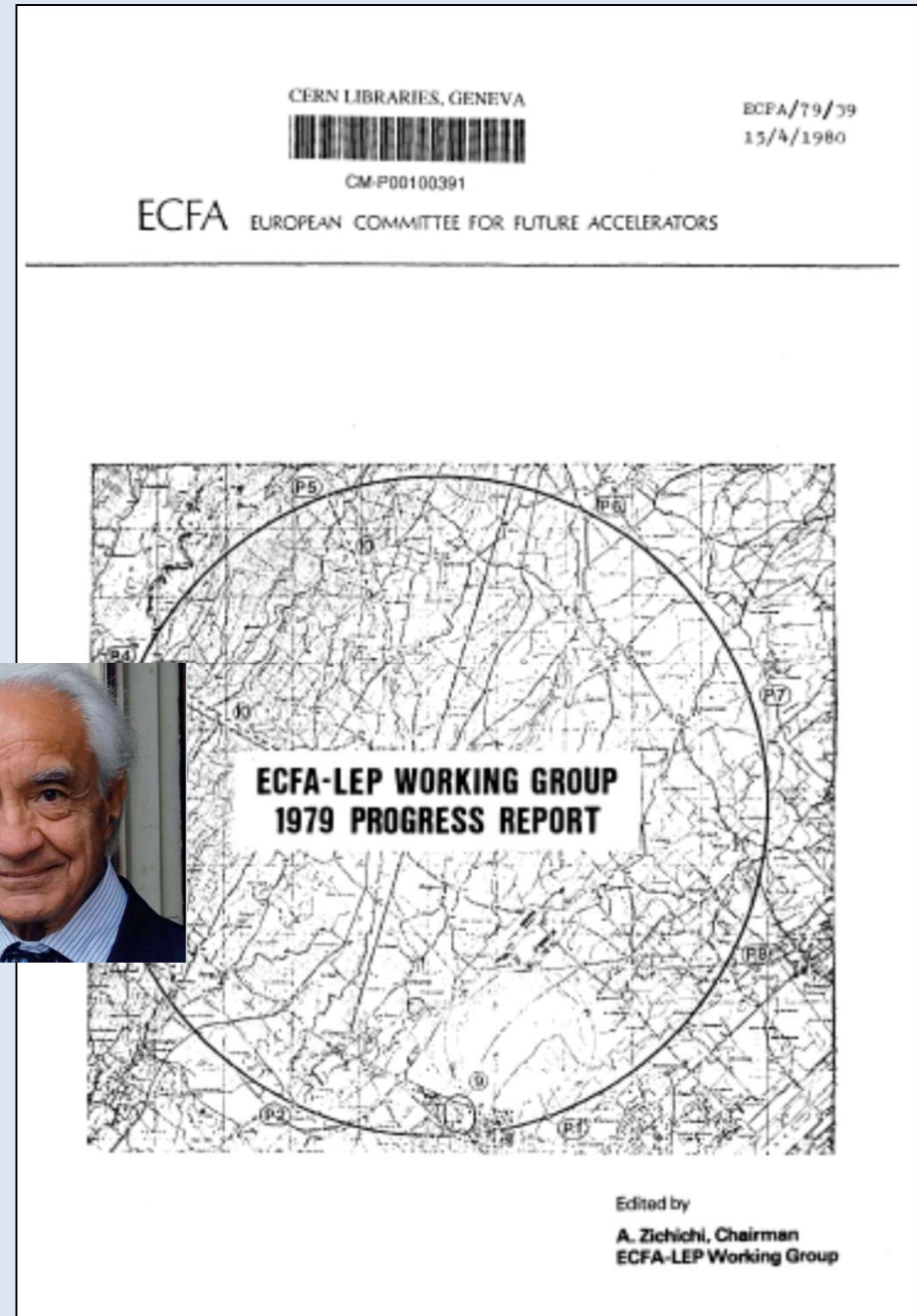
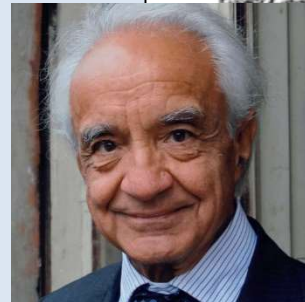
## Some very early key dates

**1977** The community talked about the LEP project, and it was already mentioned that a new tunnel could also house a hadron collider in the far future

### **1979 LEP White Book:**

**ECFA-LEP Working Group 1979 chaired by A Zichichi**

**'Tunnel with 27 km circumference and a diameter of 5 m, with a view to the replacement of LEP at the end of its activities by a proton-proton Collider using cryogenic magnets'**



**1981** LEP was approved with a large and long (27 km) ring tunnel

**1983** The early 1980s were crucial

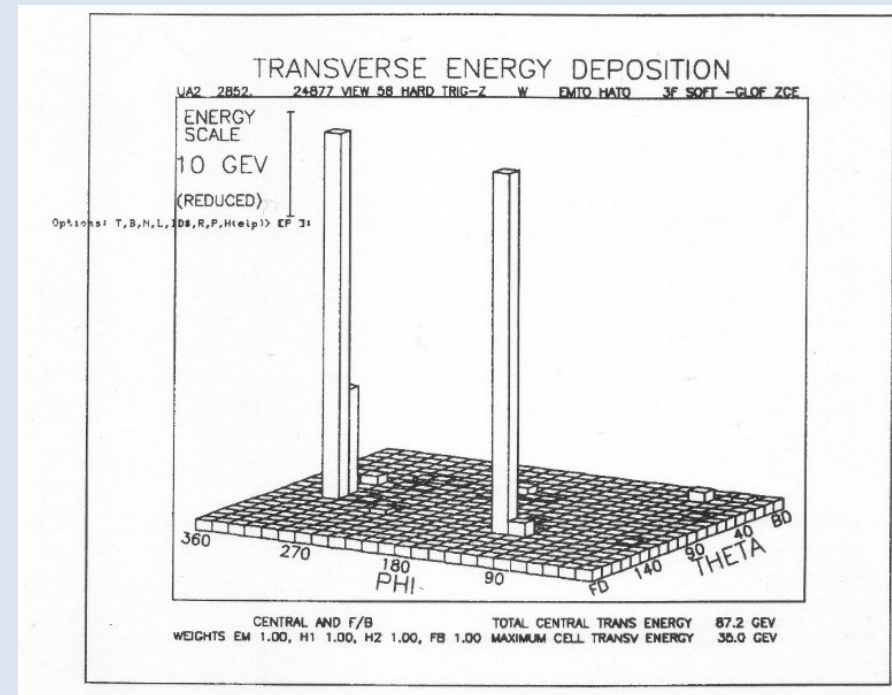
The real belief that a 'dirty' hadron collider can actually do great discovery physics came from UA1 and UA2 with their W and Z boson discoveries at CERN

**1984** For the community it all started with the CERN - ECFA Workshop in Lausanne on the feasibility of a hadron collider in the future LEP tunnel

A very early  $Z \rightarrow ee$  online display from one of the detectors (UA2)



**Herwig Schopper**  
CERN DG 1981 - 1988



# La Thuile 7 – 13 January 1987

(Carlo Rubbia's Long Range Planning Committee)

Collider parameters

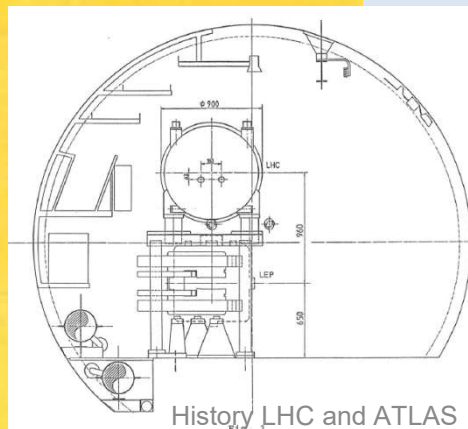
Machine	$\sqrt{s}$ (TeV)	L ( $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ )
LHC	pp	$10^{33} \rightarrow 10^{34}$
	ep	1.3
1.8		$10^{31}$
CLIC	$e^+e^-$	$10^{33} \rightarrow 10^{34}$

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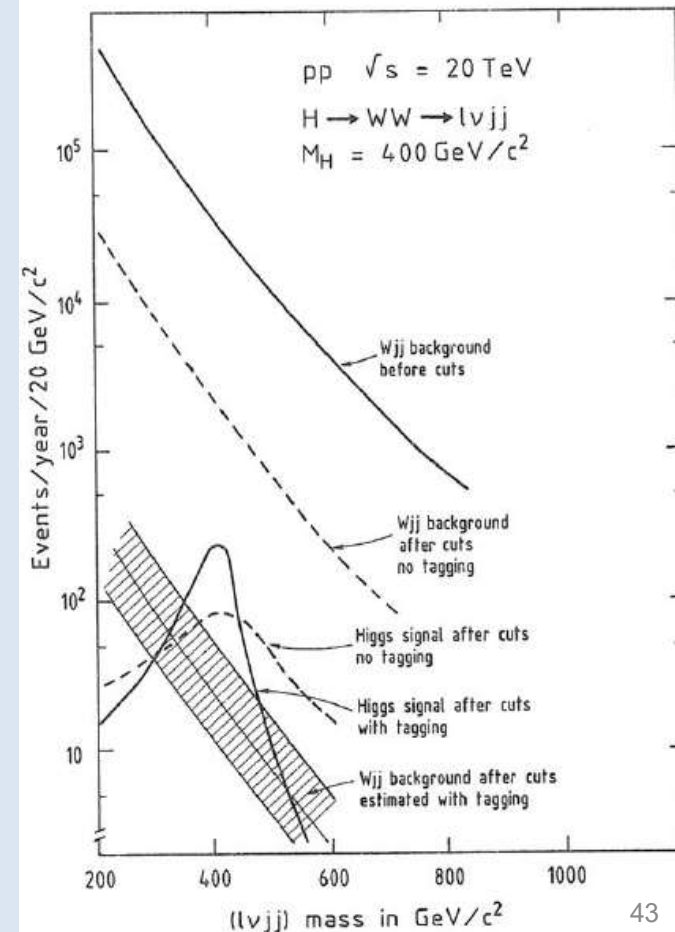
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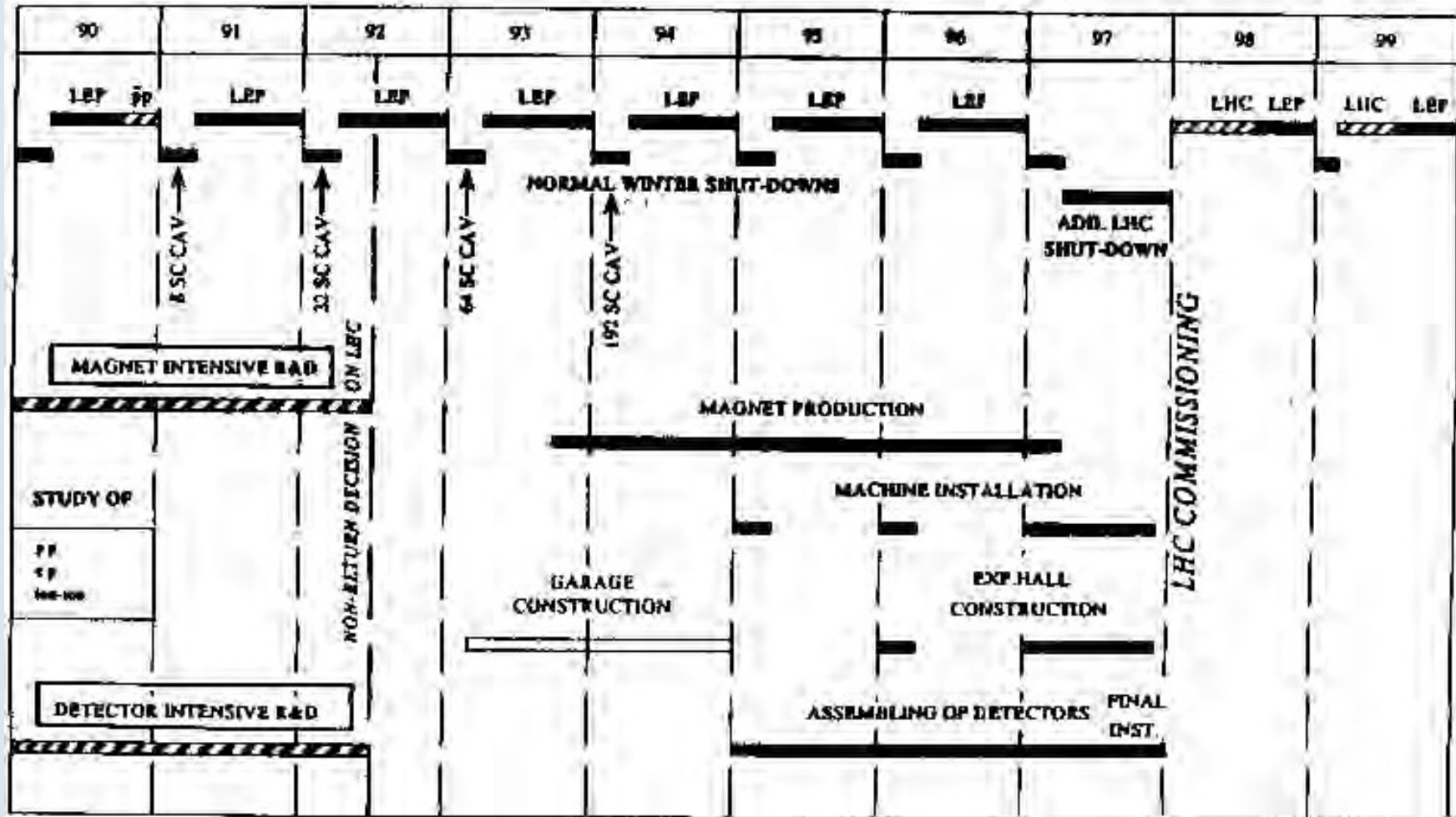


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From a very early talk about the LHC,  
must have been around 1987 ...

## Possible LHC Schedule



**1991 December CERN Council:  
'LHC is the right machine for  
advance of the subject and the  
future of CERN' (thanks to the  
great push by DG C Rubbia)**

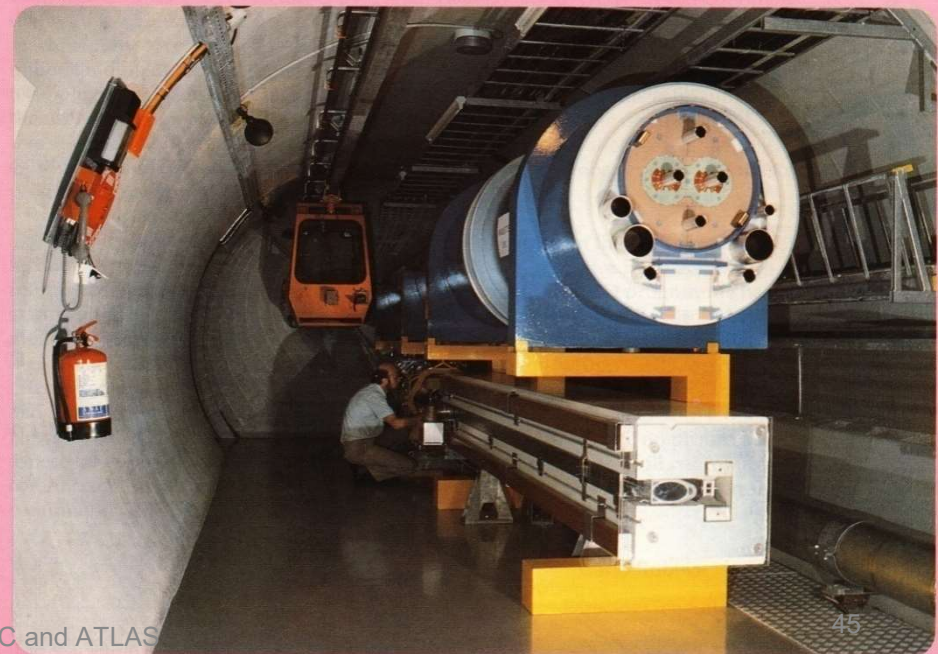
**1993 December proposal of LHC  
with commissioning in 2002**



**Minister Boris Saltykov and DG Carlo Rubbia  
signing an updated Cooperation Agreement  
Russia and CERN (28 June 1993)**

ASPonline, 21 and 28 July 2020  
P Jenni (CERN and Freiburg)

N° 1  
July 1991  
(supplement  
to CERN Courier  
July / August 1991)



**1994** In order to have any chance at all of approval, the idea of a staged construction was worked out by the then new CERN DG Chris Llewellyn-Smith



**June 1994 Council:**

**Staged construction was proposed, but some countries could not yet agree, so the Council session vote was suspended until**

**16 December 1994 Council:**

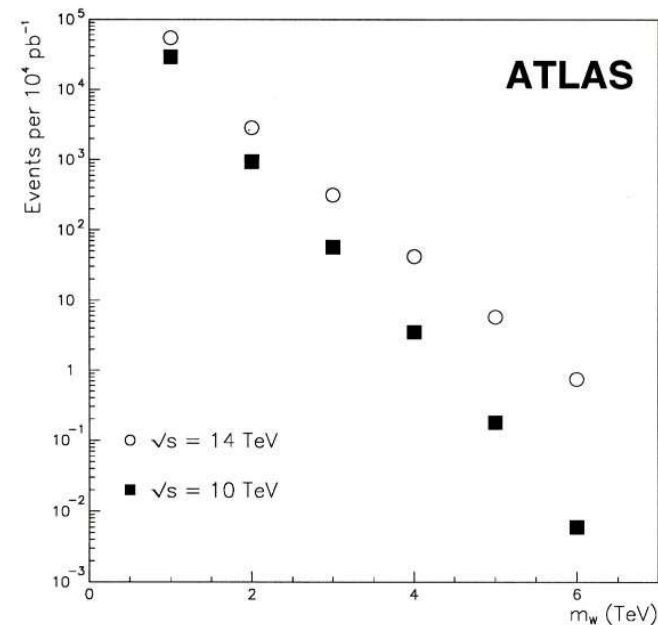
***Two-stage construction of LHC was approved***

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**ATLAS provided comparisons between 10 and 14 TeV...  
→ worthwhile to start with**

**Search for new, heavy, gauge bosons**

**Number of  $W'$  decays into  $e\nu$  or  $\mu\nu$  for  $10^4 \text{ pb}^{-1}$**



**The accessible mass range is affected by both the lower energy and luminosity**

The two-stage approval of LHC was understood to be modified in case sufficient CERN non-member state contributions would become available

A lot of LHC campaigns and negotiations took place in the years 1995 - 1997, including also the experiments

Japan, Russia, JINR, India, Canada and the USA were agreeing in that phase to contribute to the LHC

(Israel contributed all along to the full CERN programme and LHC)

**1996**

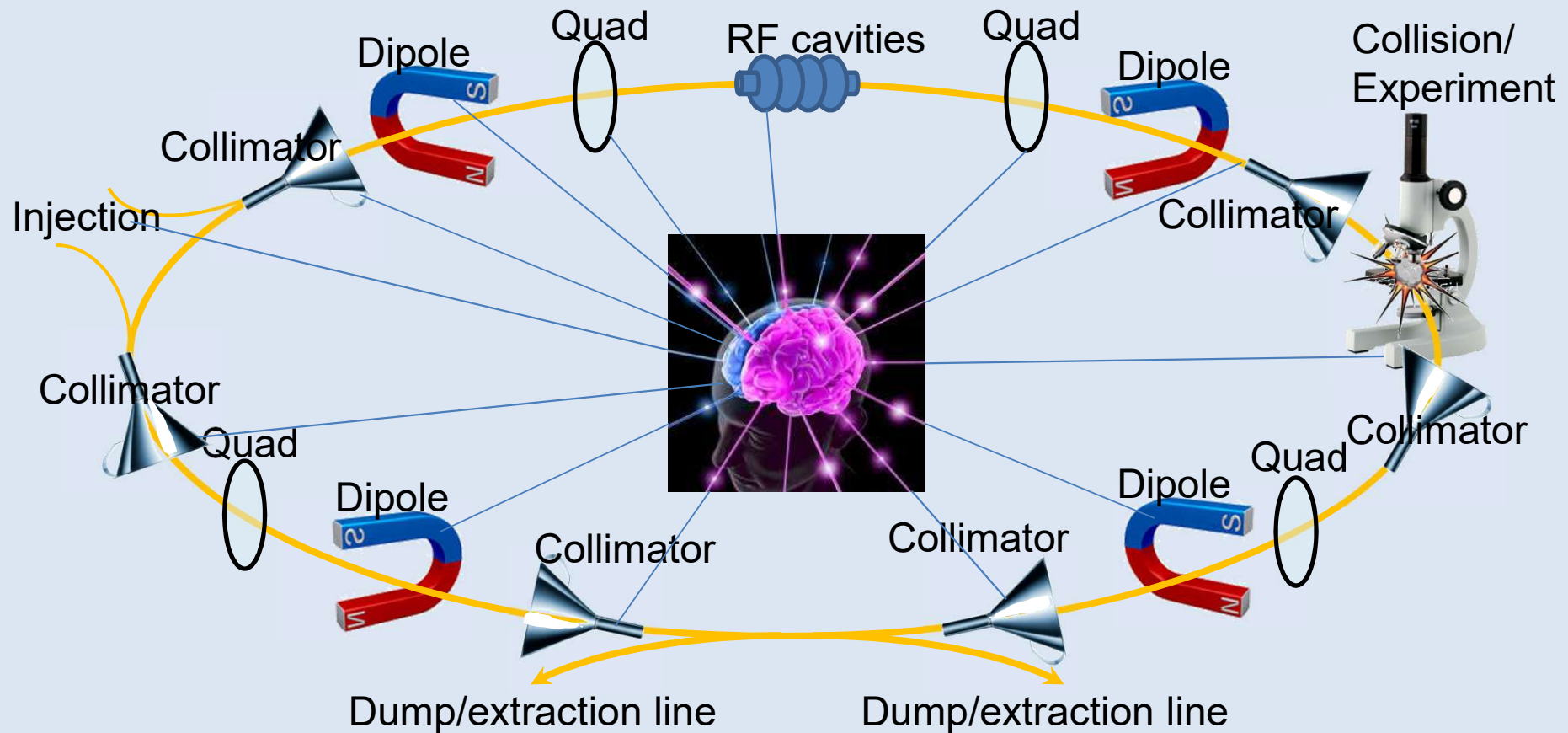
**December Council approved finally the single-stage 14 TeV LHC for completion in 2005**



Signature of the Japan-CERN agreement on 1<sup>st</sup> June 1995

(K Yosana – Japanese Minister, H Curien – Council President, C Llewellyn-Smith – CERN DG, with the famous Daruma doll)

# *Pedagogical sketch of a hadron collider*

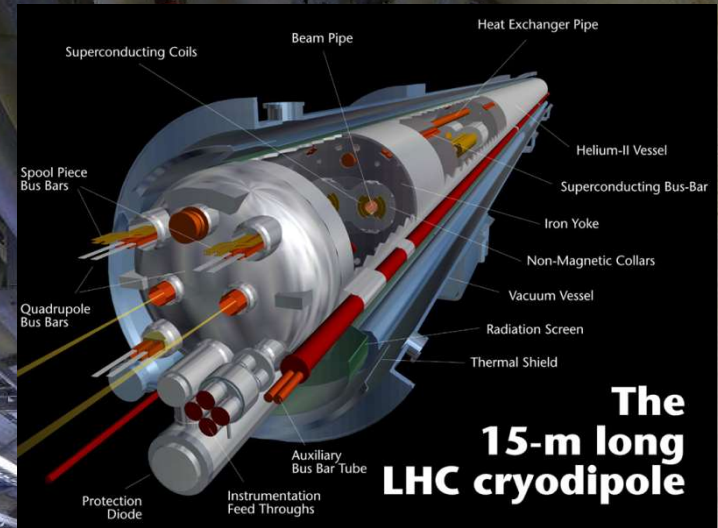


**Goal: producing the highest number of collisions at the highest energy, in the safest way...**



The most challenging components were the 1232 high-tech superconducting dipole magnets

Magnetic field: 8.4 T  
Operation temperature: 1.9 K  
(120 tons of superfluid Helium)  
Dipole current: 11700 A  
Stored energy: 7 MJ  
Dipole weight: 34 tons  
7600 km of Nb-Ti superconducting cable

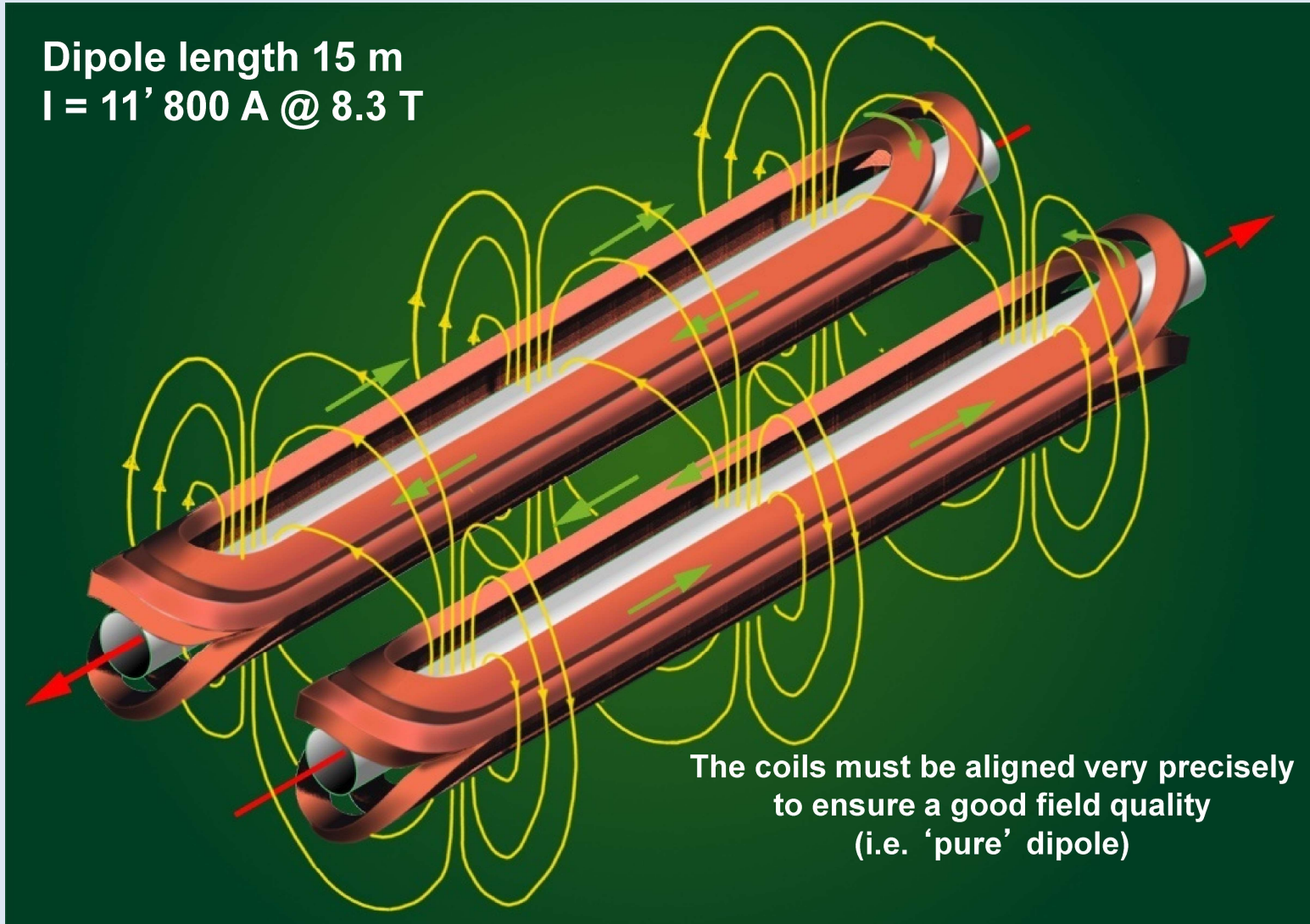


$$p(\text{TeV}) = 0.3 \text{ B(T)} R(\text{km})$$



# Coils in the LHC dipoles

Dipole length 15 m  
 $I = 11\,800\text{ A @ } 8.3\text{ T}$



The coils must be aligned very precisely  
to ensure a good field quality  
(i.e. 'pure' dipole)

# ***Descent of the last dipole magnet, 26 April 2007***



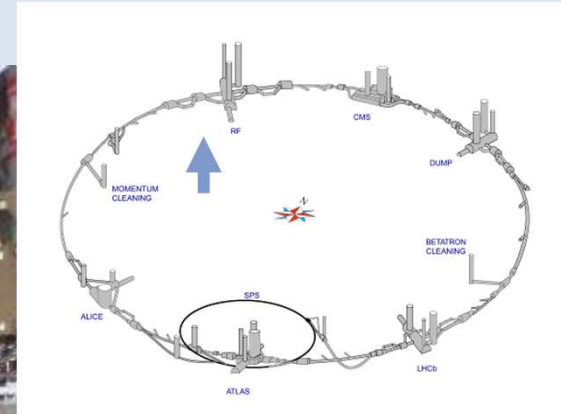
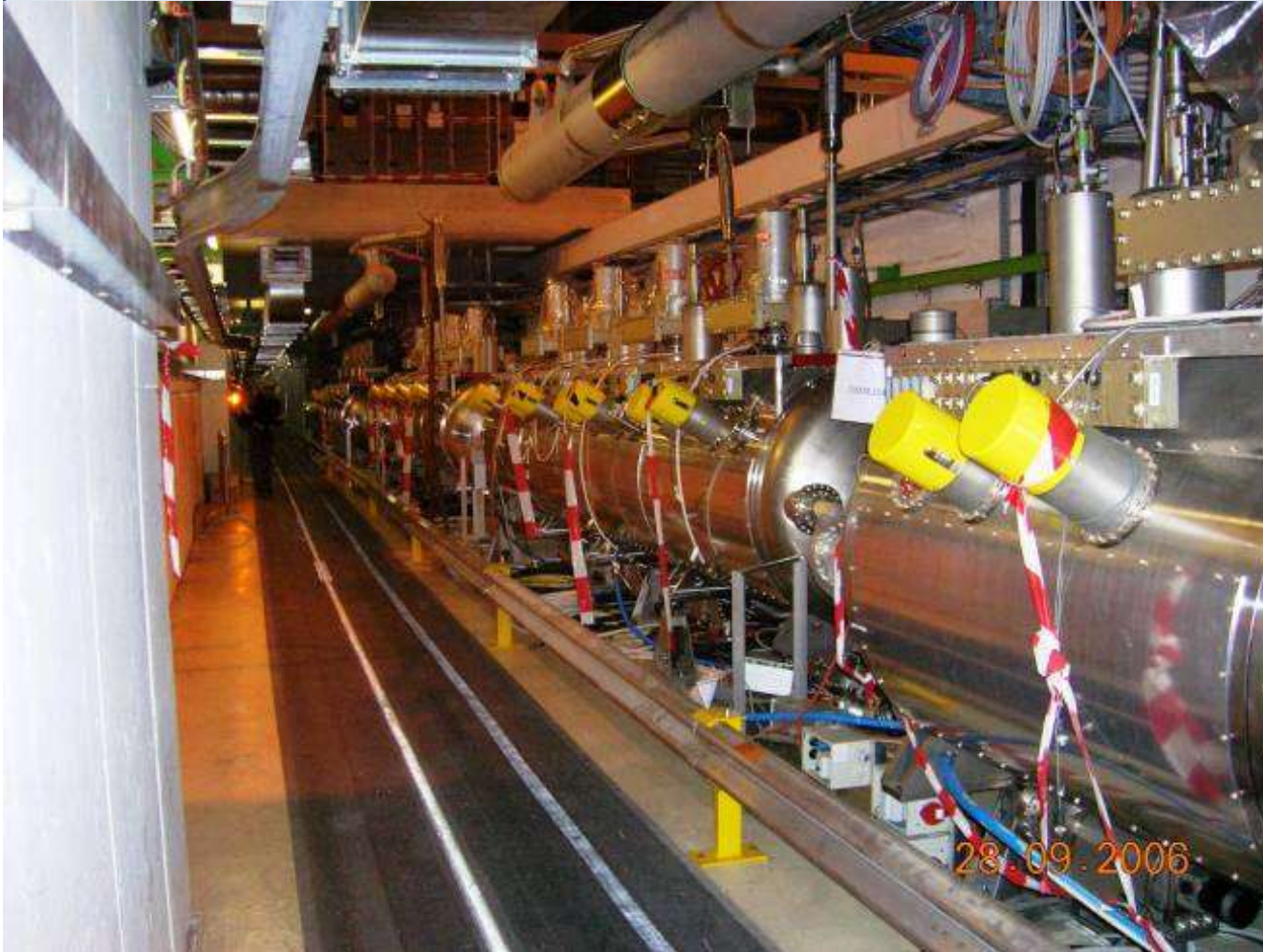
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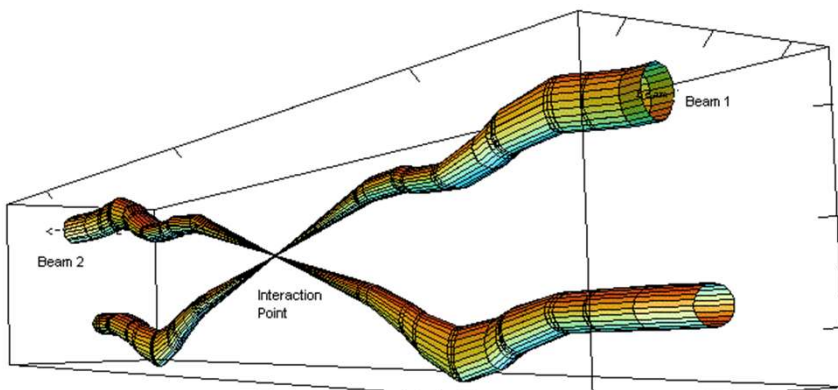
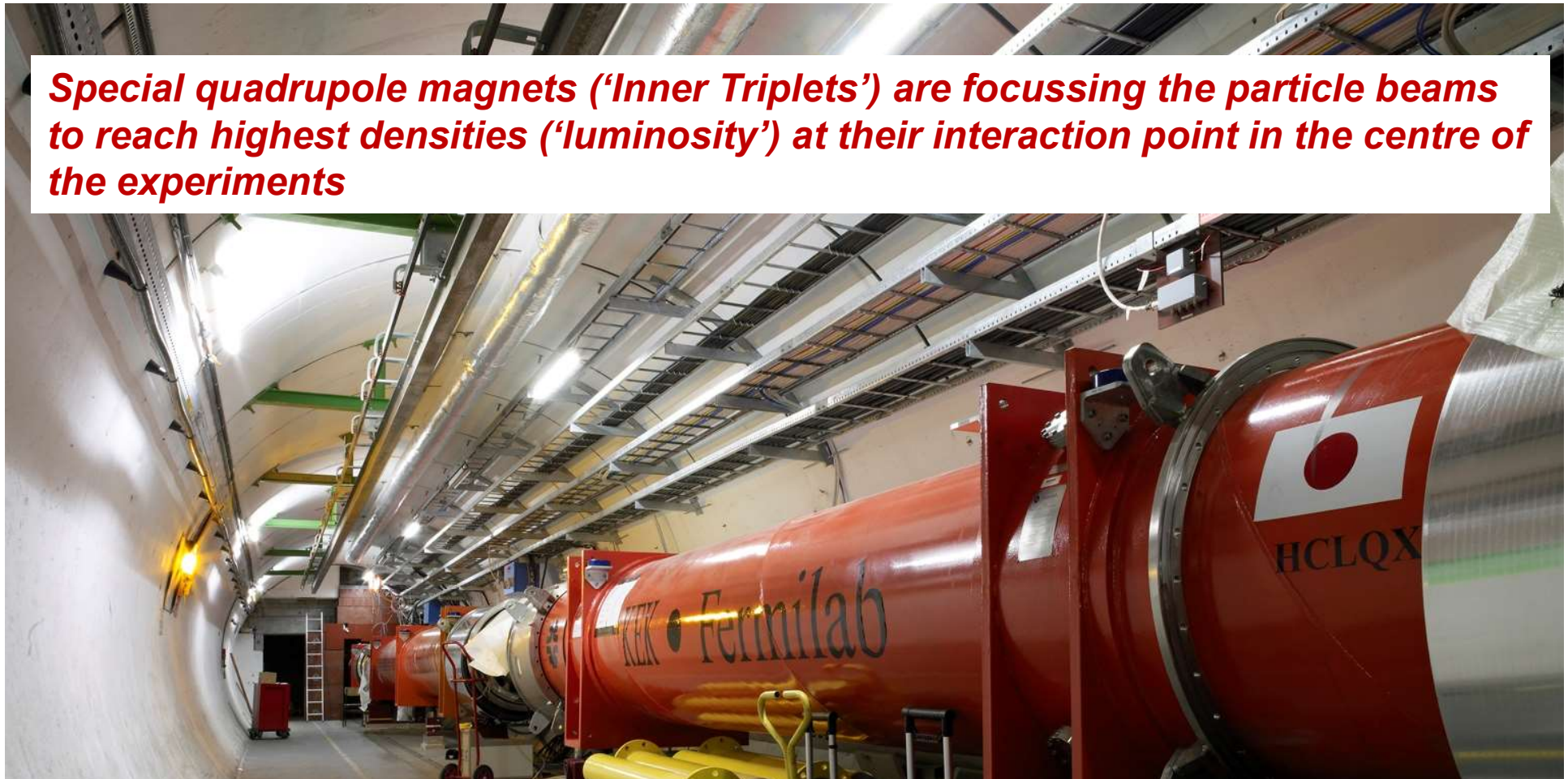
**30'000 km underground transports  
at a speed of 2 km/h!**

# The LHC beams are accelerated by superconducting Radio-Frequency (RF) cavities



Note: The acceleration is not such a big issue in pp colliders (unlike in ring  $e^+e^-$  colliders), because of the  $\sim 1/m^4$  dependence of the synchrotron radiation energy losses [ $\sim E_{\text{beam}}^4/Rm^4$ ]

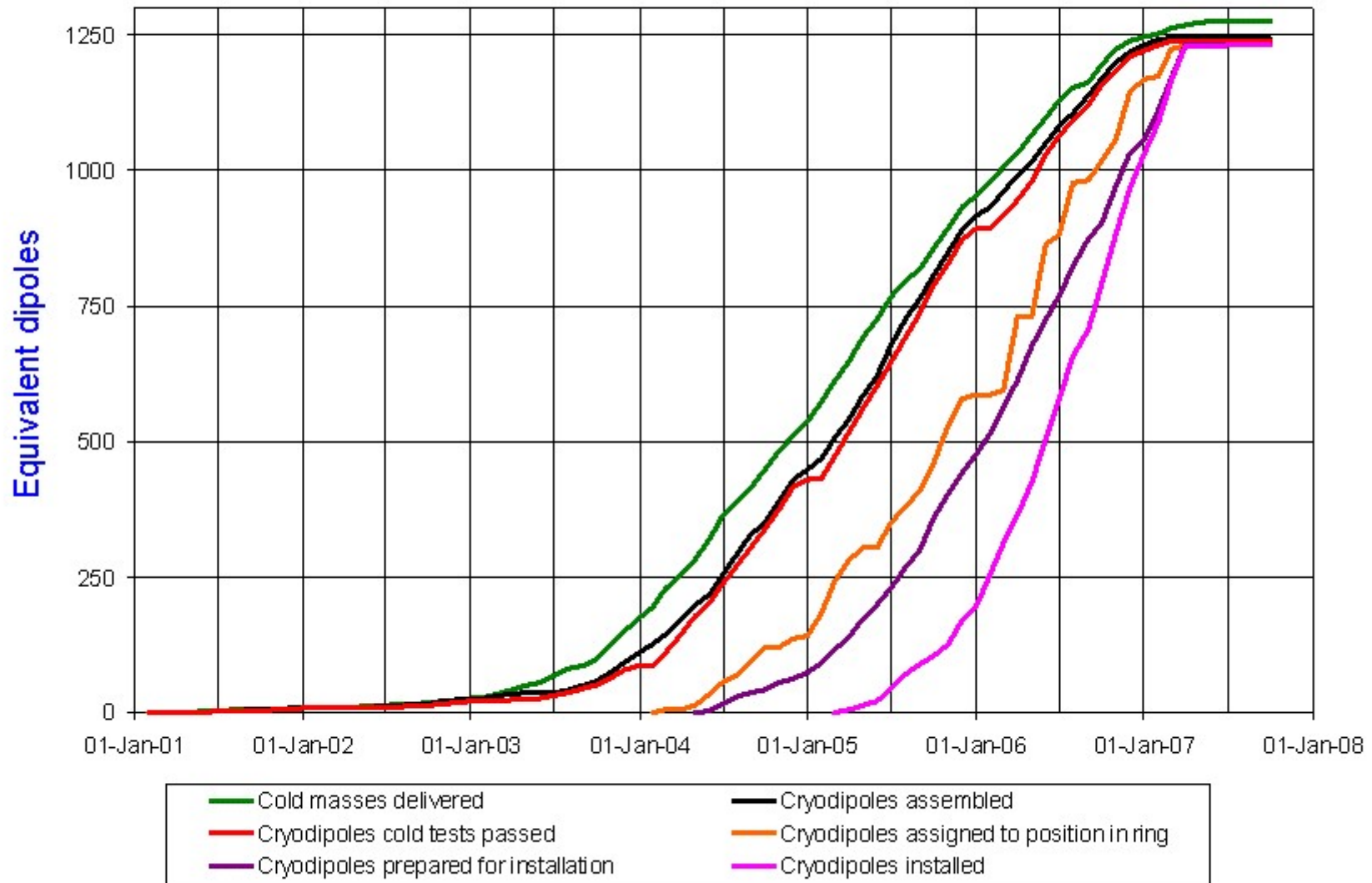
**Special quadrupole magnets ('Inner Triplets') are focussing the particle beams to reach highest densities ('luminosity') at their interaction point in the centre of the experiments**



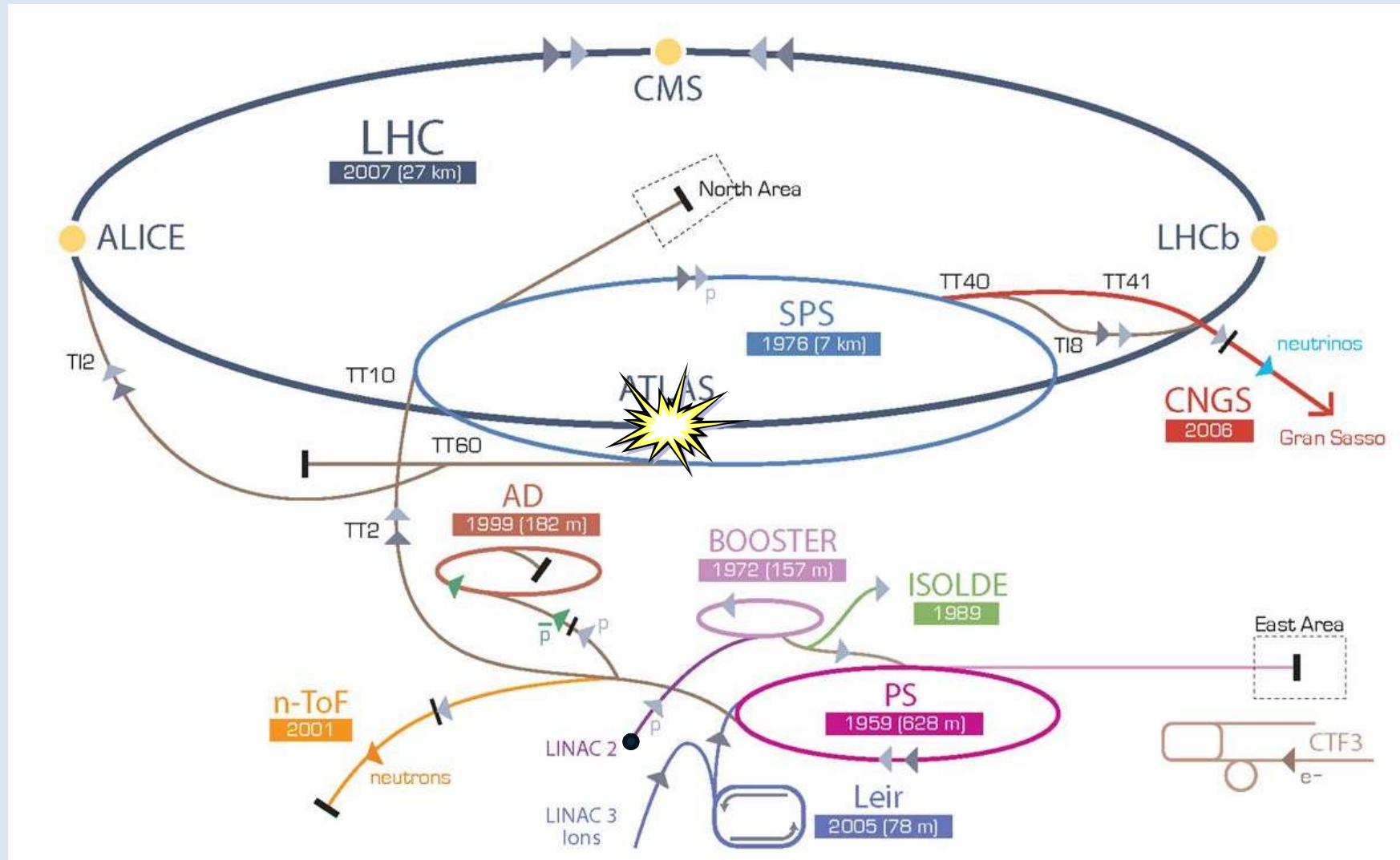
**Relative beam sizes around the collision point**



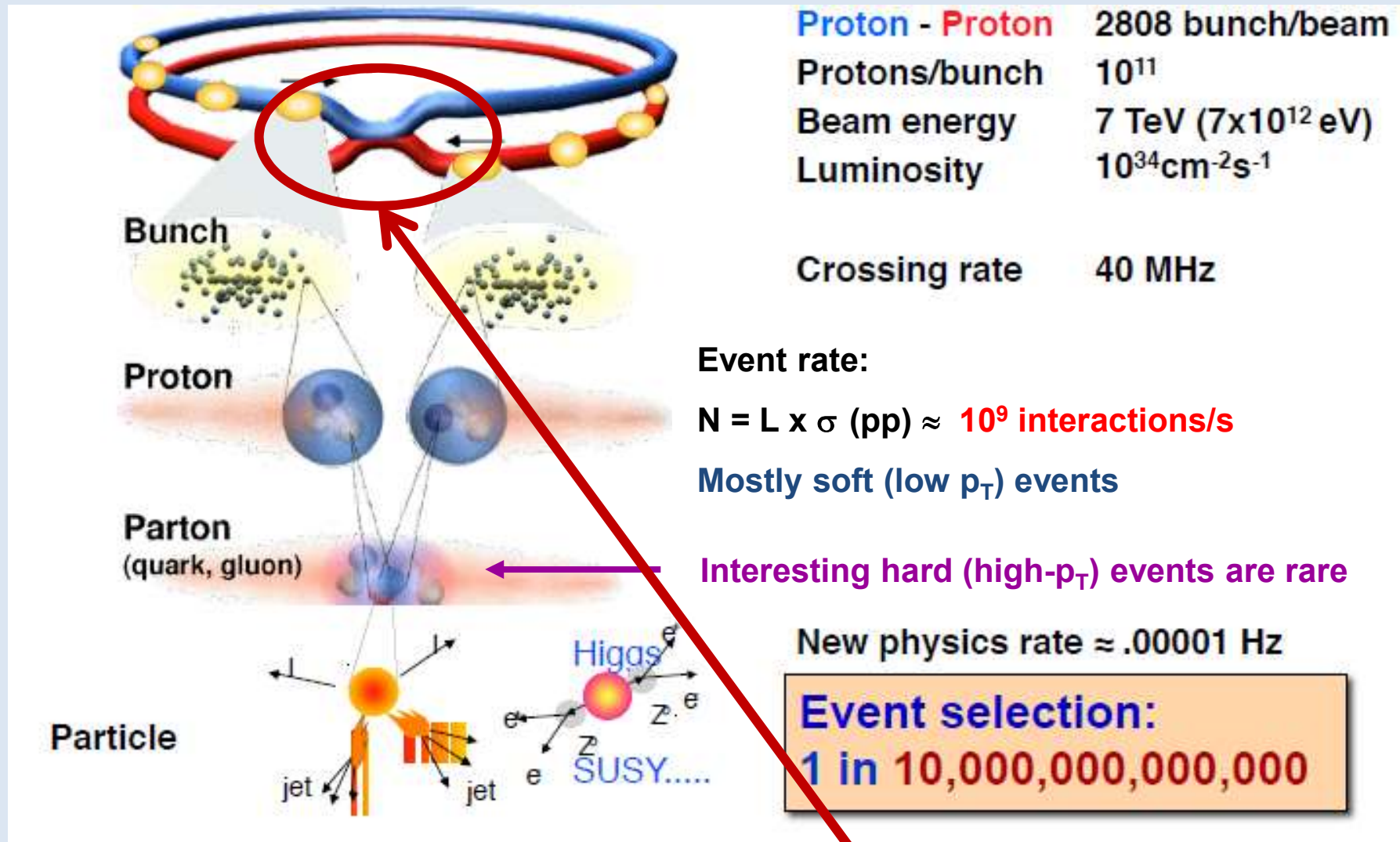
Cryodipole overview



# CERN's particle accelerator chain



# Collisions at the LHC



→ Interesting events are very, very rare  
 → One needs highly sophisticated instruments to find them



# Arguing after the mid-1980s of being ambitious and design a general purpose detector ...

A very simplified summary:

detector signature	accessible physics process
$\mu^\pm$	$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\mu^\pm$ $Z' \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ ( $\sigma_m$ ?)
$\mu^\pm, \text{jets}, p_T$	add: $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\nu\bar{\nu}$ $W' \rightarrow \mu^\pm\nu$ compositeness $\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}$ (direct decays) jet spectroscopy
$e, \mu^\pm, \text{jets}, p_T$ (non-)magnetic central part (reduced tracking)	add: $4 \times \text{rate } H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4e^\pm$ $2 \times \text{rate } H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow e^+e^-\nu\bar{\nu}$ $2 \times \text{rate } Z', W'$ $\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}$ (also cascade decays) mass resolution $e\mu$ heavy $Q, L$ $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
$e^\pm, \mu^\pm, \tau^\pm, \text{jets}, p_T$ full momentum and tracking	add: more redundancy and cross-checks on above, $H^\pm, \text{SUSY-H},$ heavy flavour tags

Lepton detection at LHC is crucial. Small rates are expected for many potential signals

⇒ detection of e and μ

Muons are relatively easy to identify but hard to measure well

(precise  $\mu$  measurements may mean hundreds of MCHF)

Electrons are relatively easy to measure but hard to identify at  $10^{34}$

(radiation-hard inner detector)

Lepton isolation criteria are also important to reject backgrounds from heavy flavour decays

**March 1992**

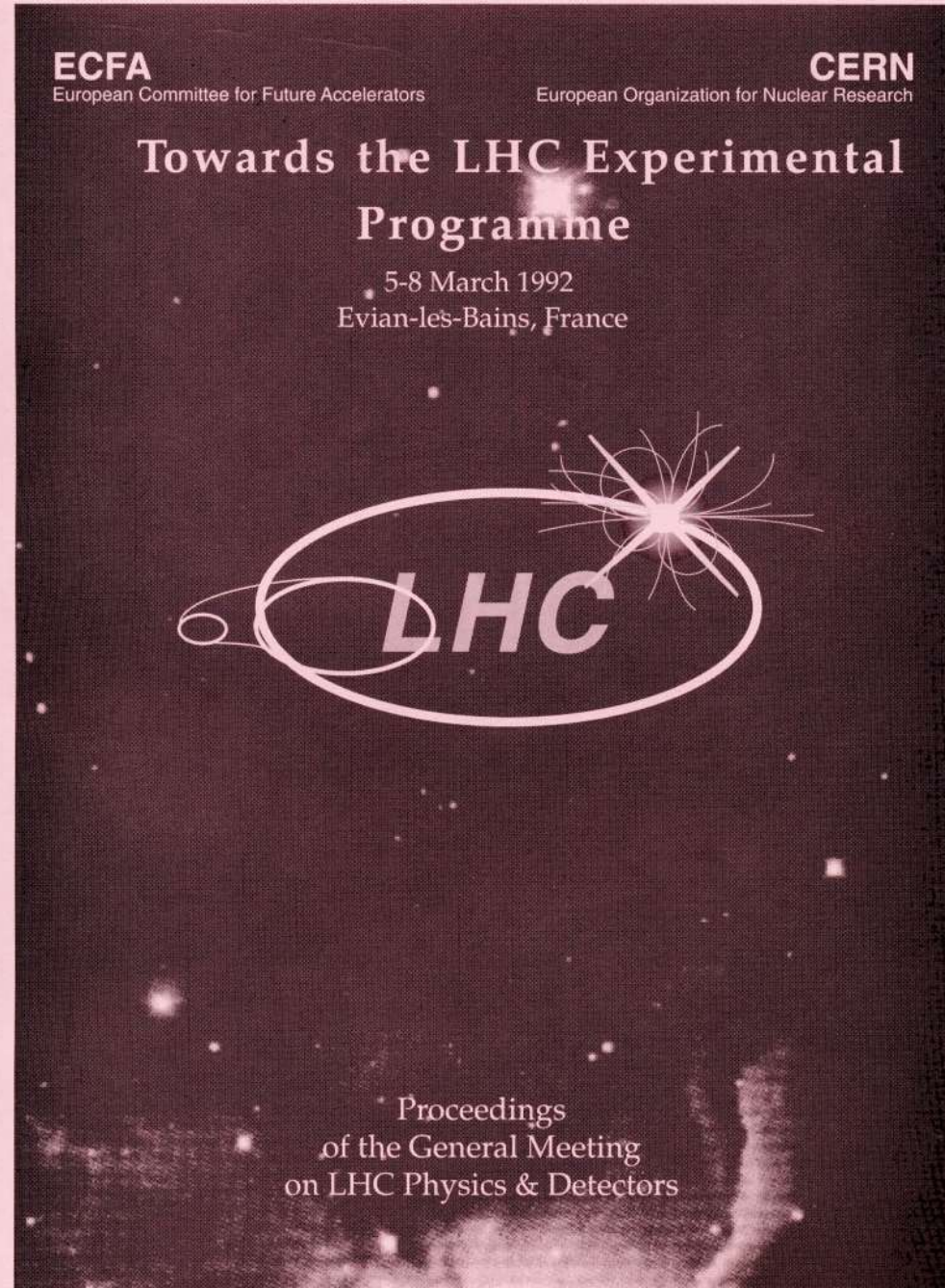
## **Evian Meeting with Eol presentations**

**ASCOT** pp Norton  
**CMS** pp Della Negra / Desportes  
**EAGLE** pp PJ  
**L3+1** pp Ting / Pauss

**LHC Beauty Collider**  
**B extracted beam**  
**B gas jet**  
**Neutrino at LHC**  
**LHC HI**  
**DELPHI LHC HI**

**Schlein**  
**Carboni**  
**Nakada**  
**Vannucci**  
**Schukraft**  
**Jarlskog**

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# The birth of ATLAS

March 1992 – Summer 1992

*Merging of ASCOT and EAGLE*

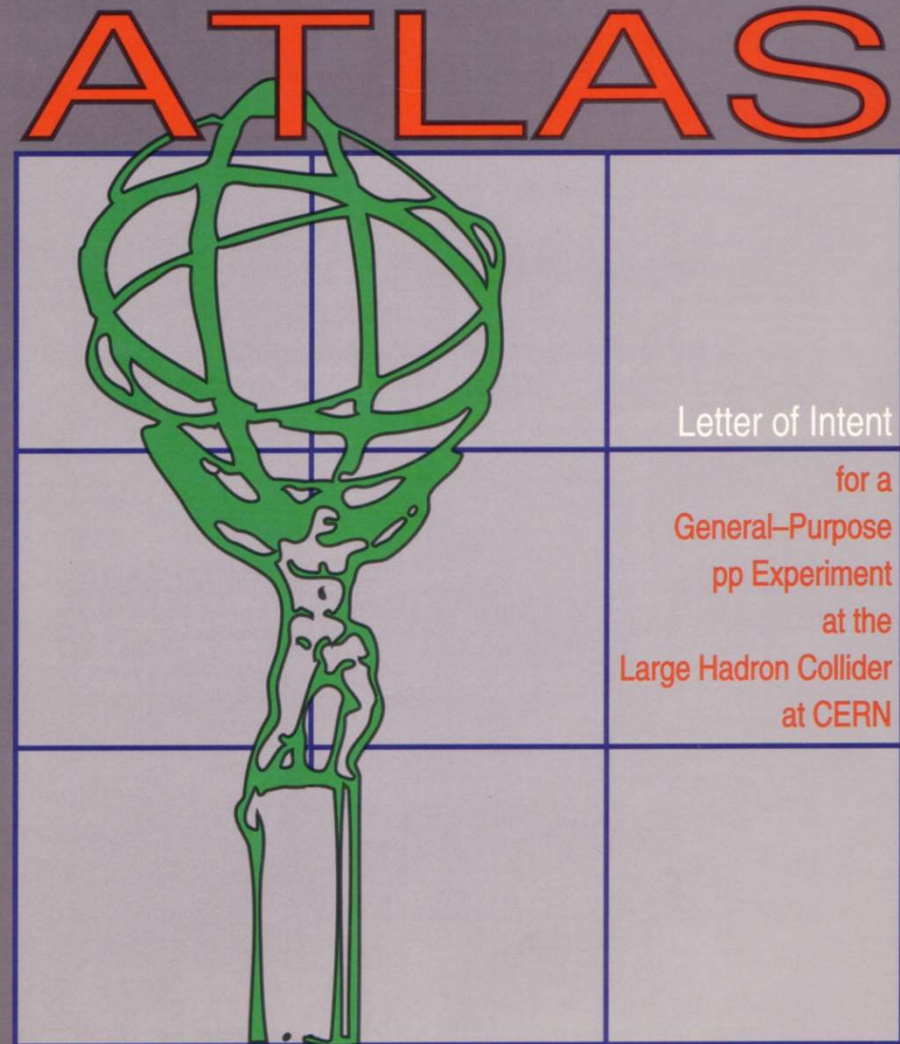
*September 1992: Decision on the name taken in vote at the Collaboration Board based on many names suggested by Collaboration members*



**1<sup>st</sup> October 1992**

**ATLAS Lol submitted to the LHCC**

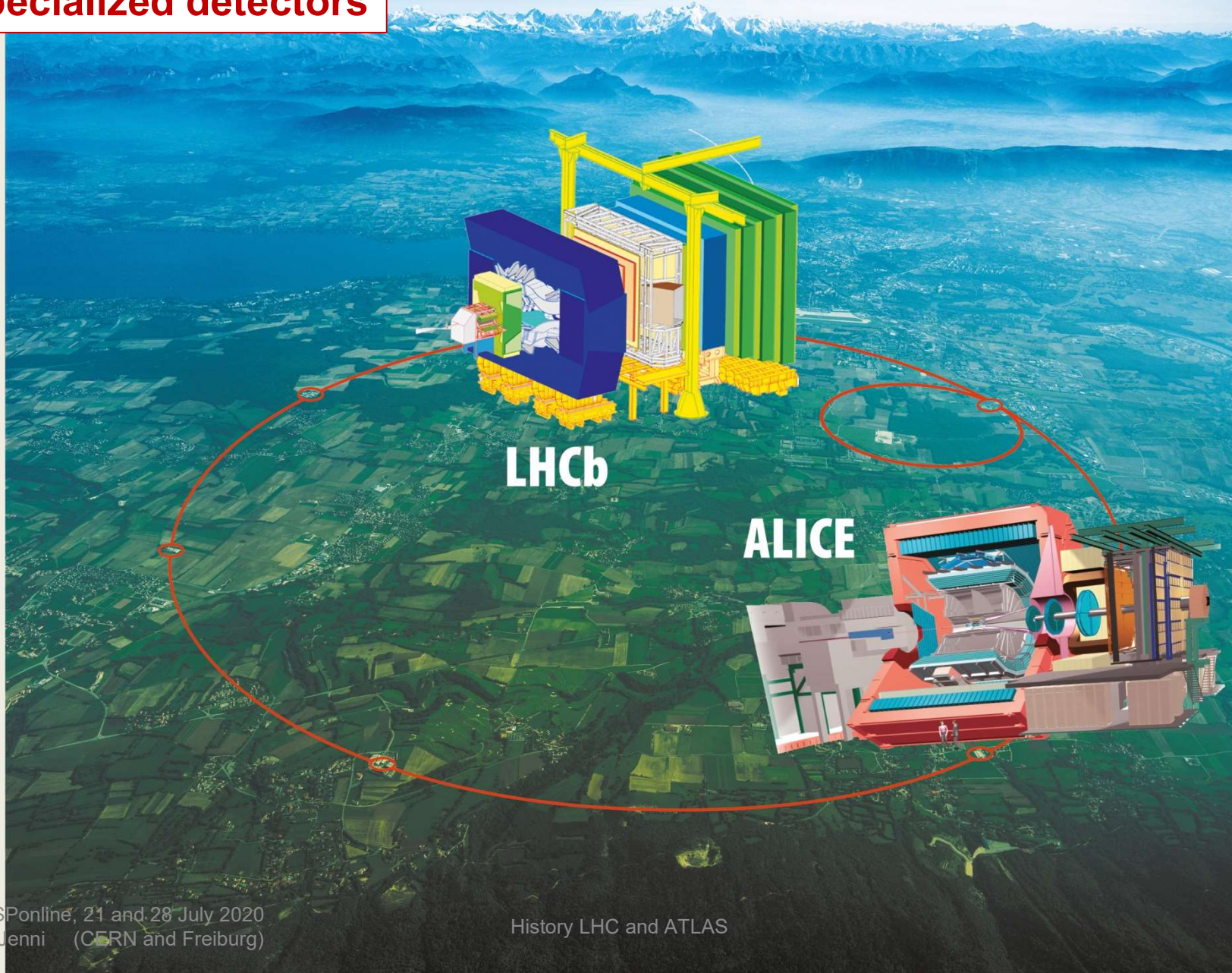
***‘Official birth of the ATLAS Collaboration’***



## General purpose detectors



## Specialized detectors



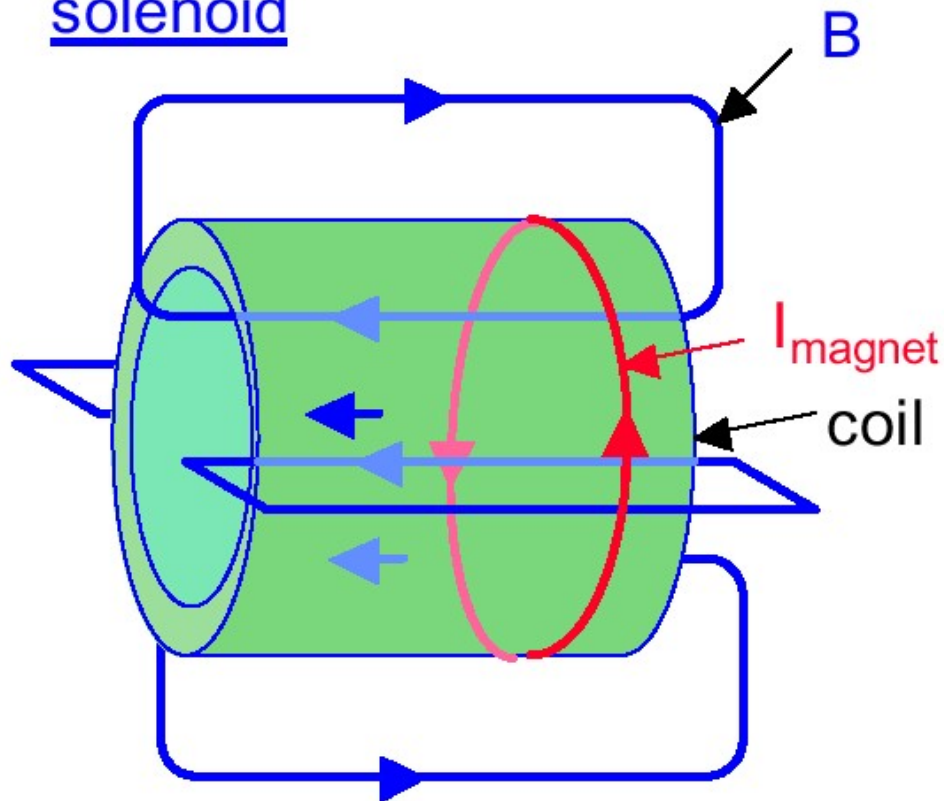
# Complementary Approaches in ATLAS and CMS

	<b>ATLAS</b> $\equiv$ A Toroidal LHC ApparatuS	<b>CMS</b> $\equiv$ Compact Muon Solenoid
<b>MAGNET (S)</b>	Air-core toroids + solenoid in inner cavity (4 magnets) Calorimeters in field-free region	<b>Solenoid</b> Only 1 magnet Calorimeters inside field
<b>TRACKER</b>	Si pixels+ strips TRT $\rightarrow$ particle identification B=2T $\sigma/p_T \sim 3.8 \times 10^{-4} p_T \oplus 0.015$	<b>Si pixels + strips</b> No particle identification B=4T $\sigma/p_T \sim 1.5 \times 10^{-4} p_T \oplus 0.005$
<b>EM CALO</b>	Pb-liquid argon $\sigma/E \sim 10\%/\sqrt{E}$ uniform longitudinal segmentation	<b>PbWO<sub>4</sub> crystals</b> $\sigma/E \sim 2-5\%/\sqrt{E}$ no longitudinal segm.
<b>HAD CALO</b>	Fe-scint. + Cu-liquid argon (10 $\lambda$ ) $\sigma/E \sim 50\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.03$	<b>Cu-scint. (&gt; 5.8 <math>\lambda</math> +catcher)</b> $\sigma/E \sim 100\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.05$
<b>MUON</b>	Air $\rightarrow \sigma/p_T \sim 10\%$ at 1 TeV standalone ( $\sim 7\%$ combined with tracker)	<b>Fe <math>\rightarrow \sigma/p_T \sim 15-30\%</math> at 1 TeV standalone (5% with tracker)</b>

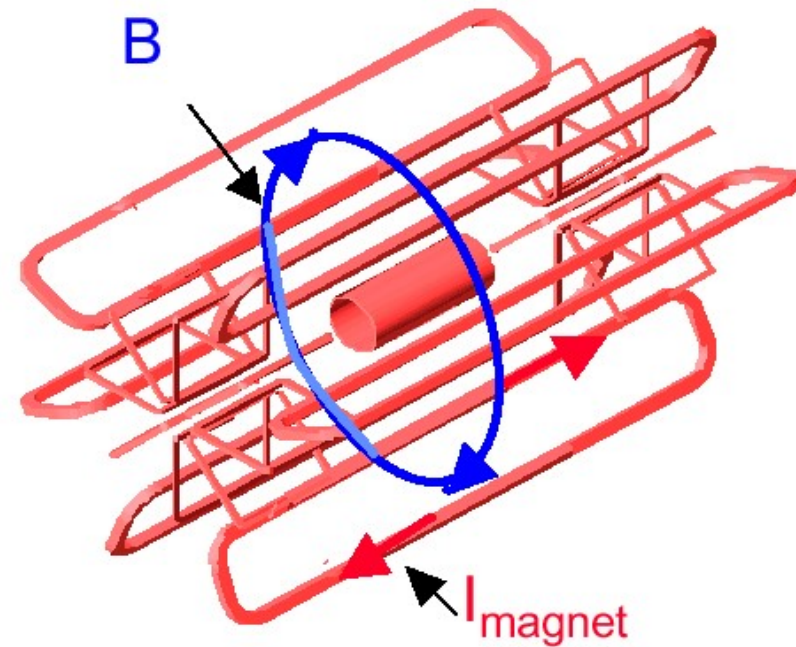
# Magnetic fields

Magnetic field configurations:

solenoid



toroid

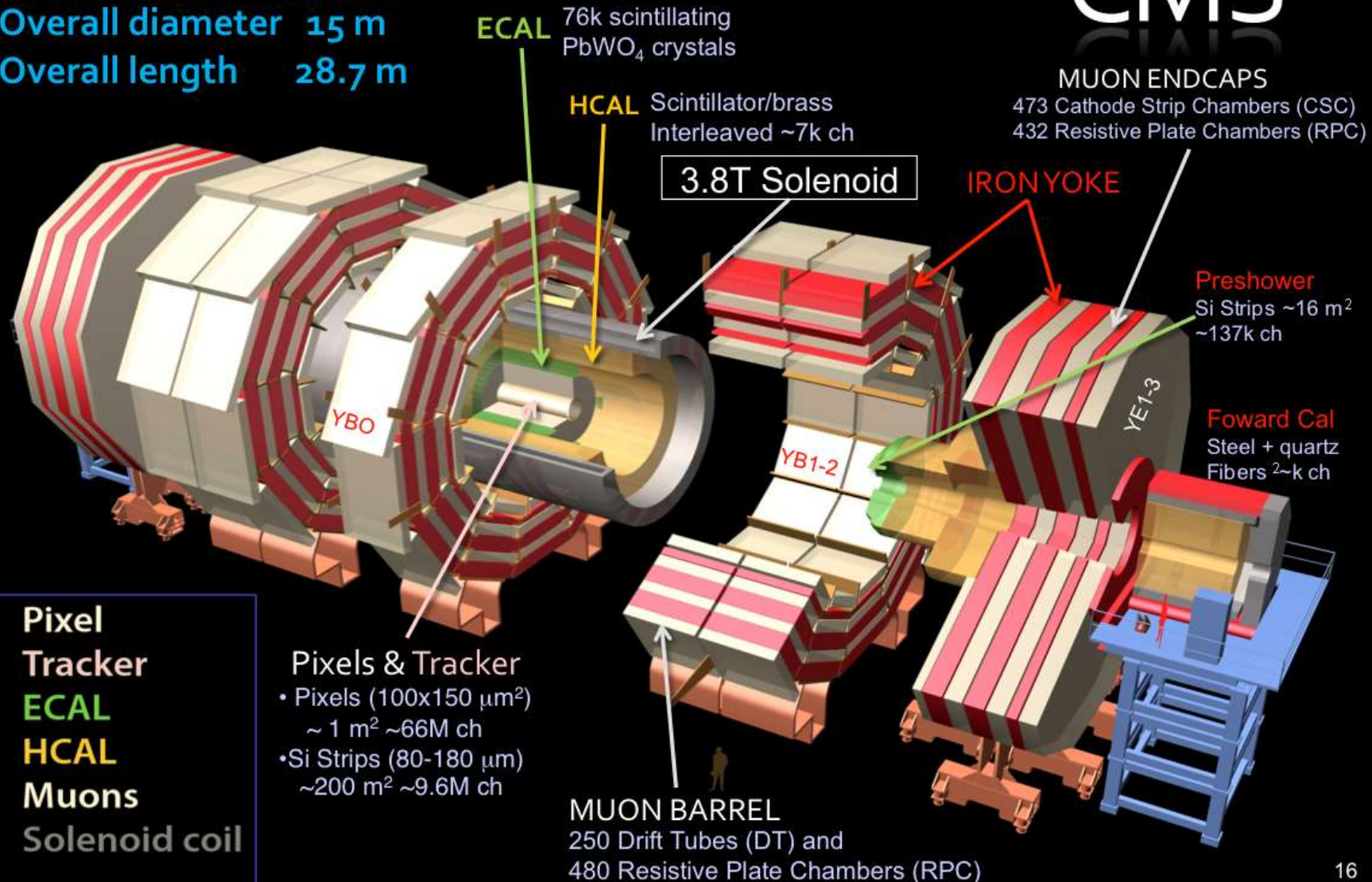


From C.Joram

# Exploded View of CMS

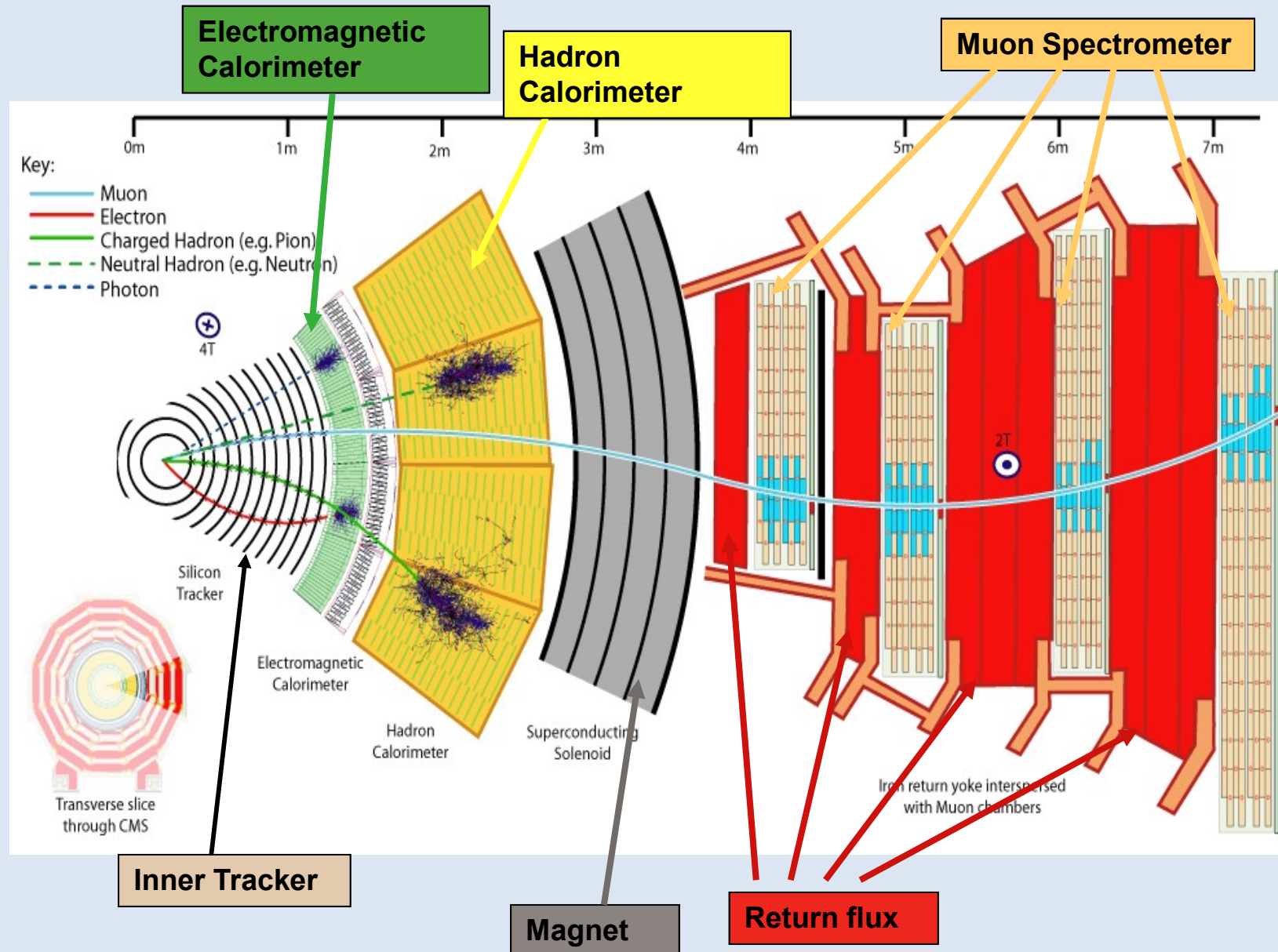
Total weight 14000 t  
 Overall diameter 15 m  
 Overall length 28.7 m

# CMS

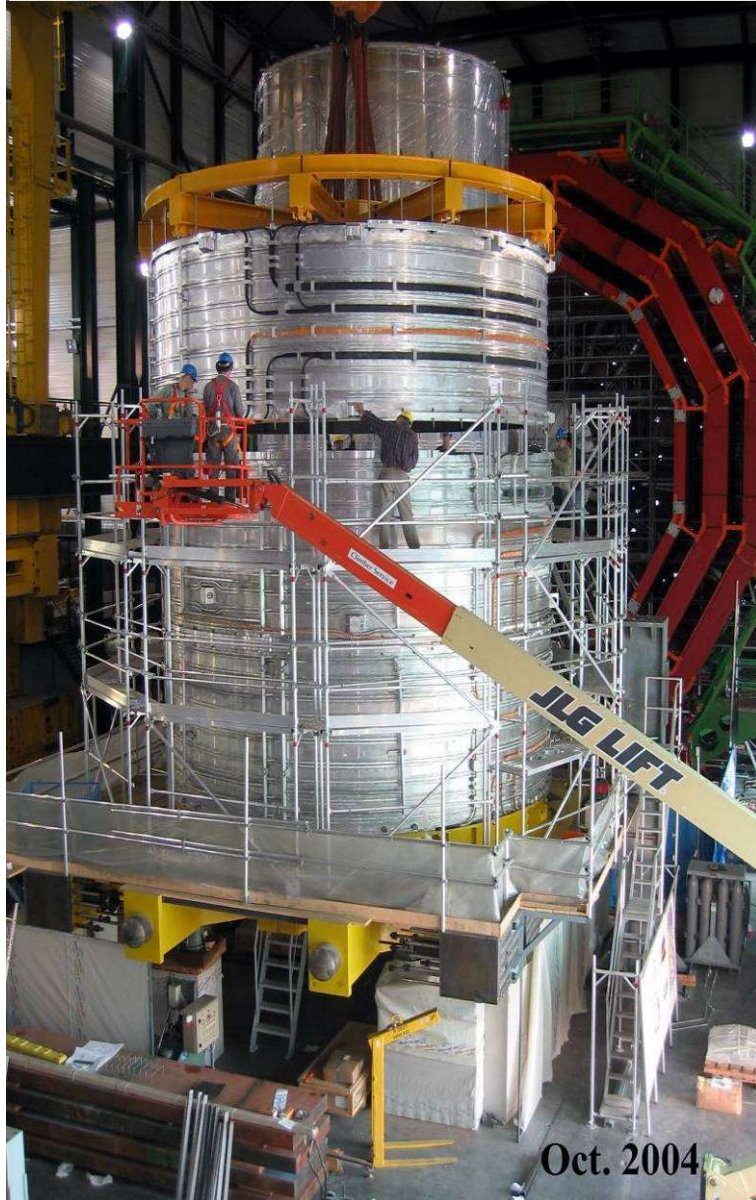




# Main components of the CMS detector



# *An Example of an Engineering Challenge: CMS Solenoid*



## CMS solenoid:

**Magnetic length**      12.5 m

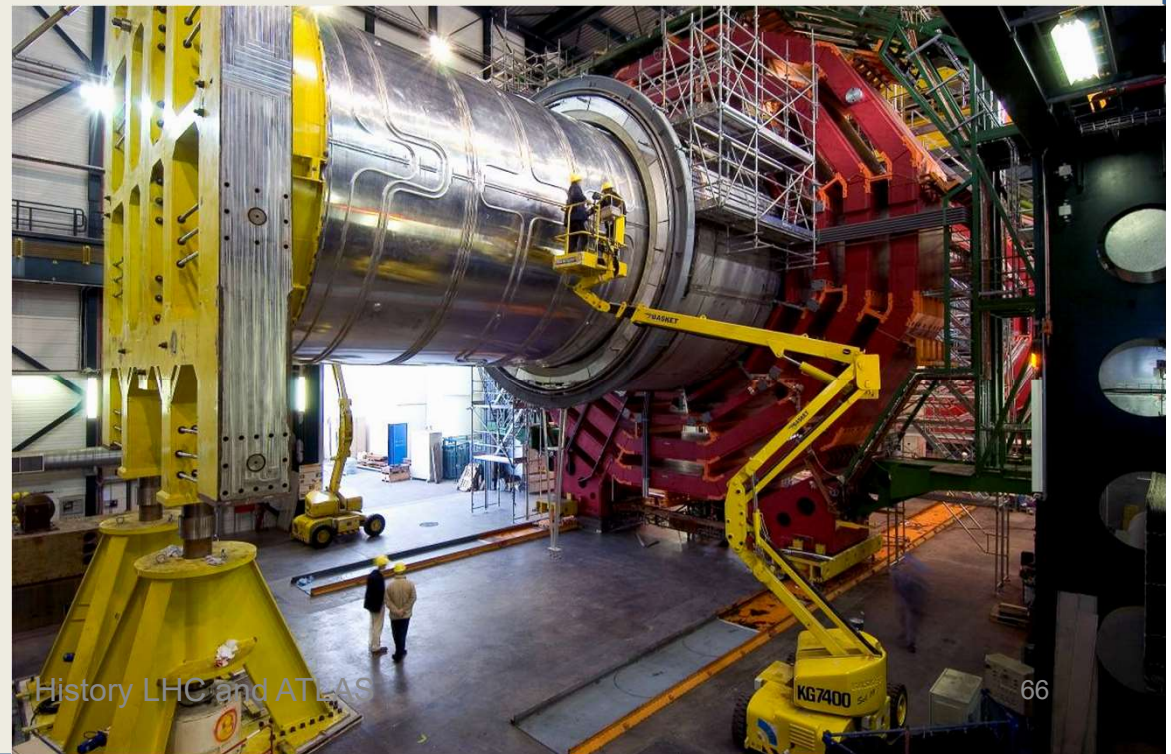
**Diameter**              6 m

**Magnetic field**        4 T

**Nominal current**      20 kA

**Stored energy**         2.7 GJ

**Tested at full current in Summer 2006**

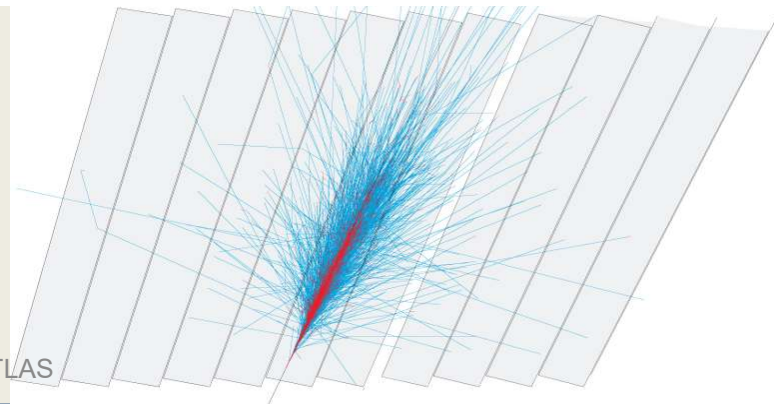
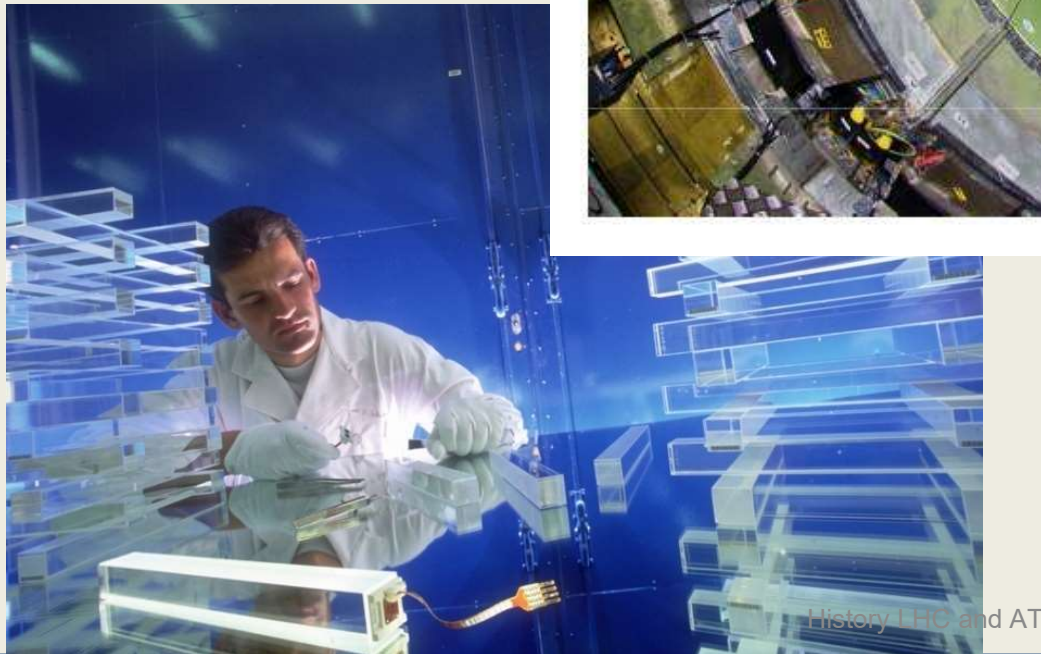
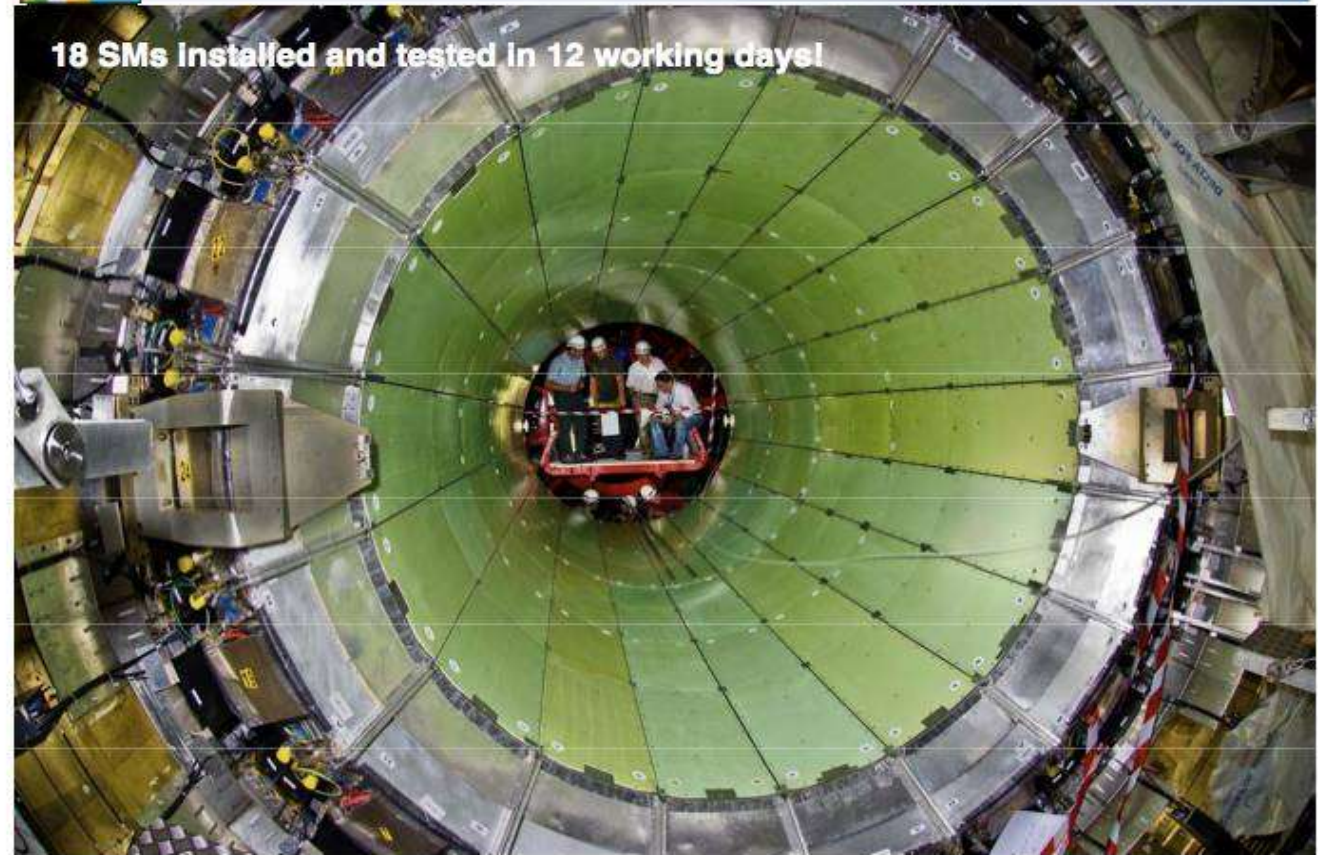


**CMS Electron and Photon calorimeter:  
76 000 PbWO<sub>4</sub> crystals**

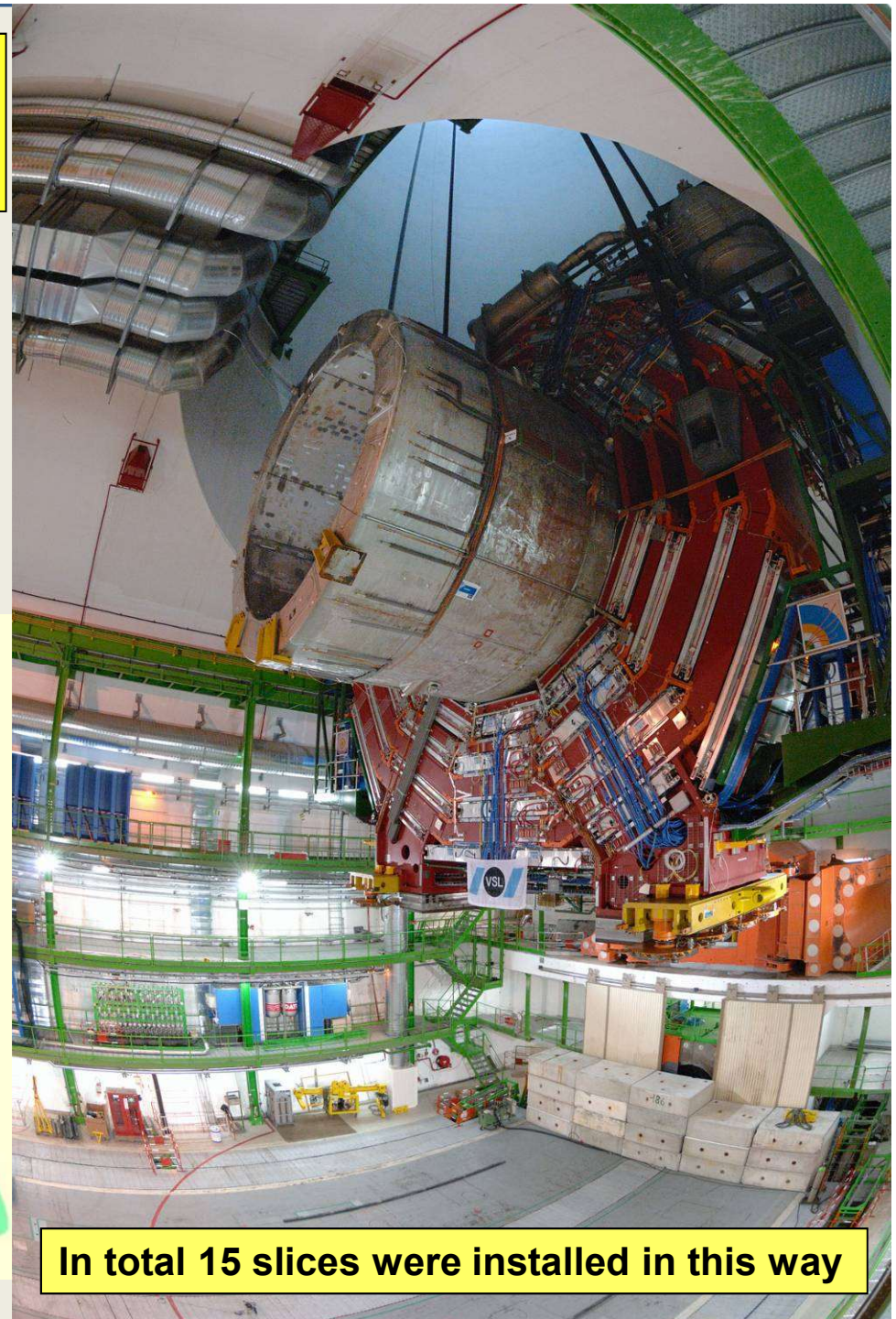
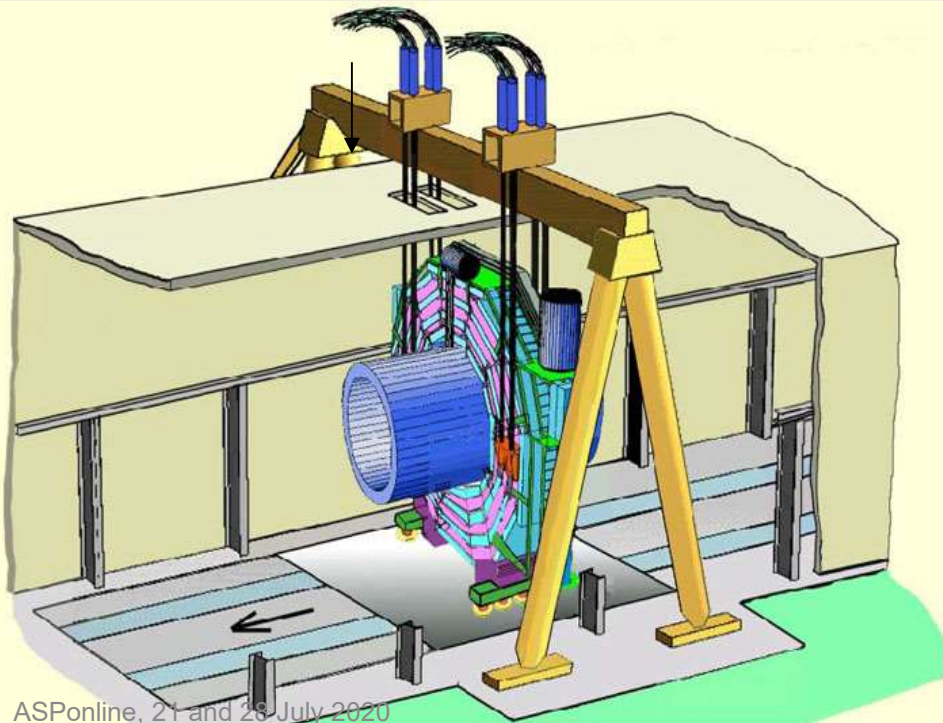
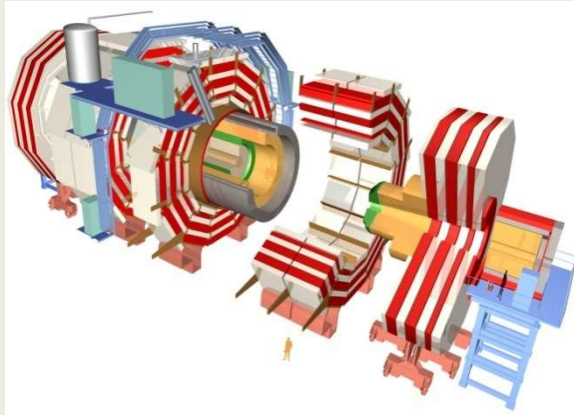
**End-cap was on the critical path for many years, but it was completed just in time before final closure, a major achievement by CMS**



## Barrel ECAL Installation Completed: 27 July 07



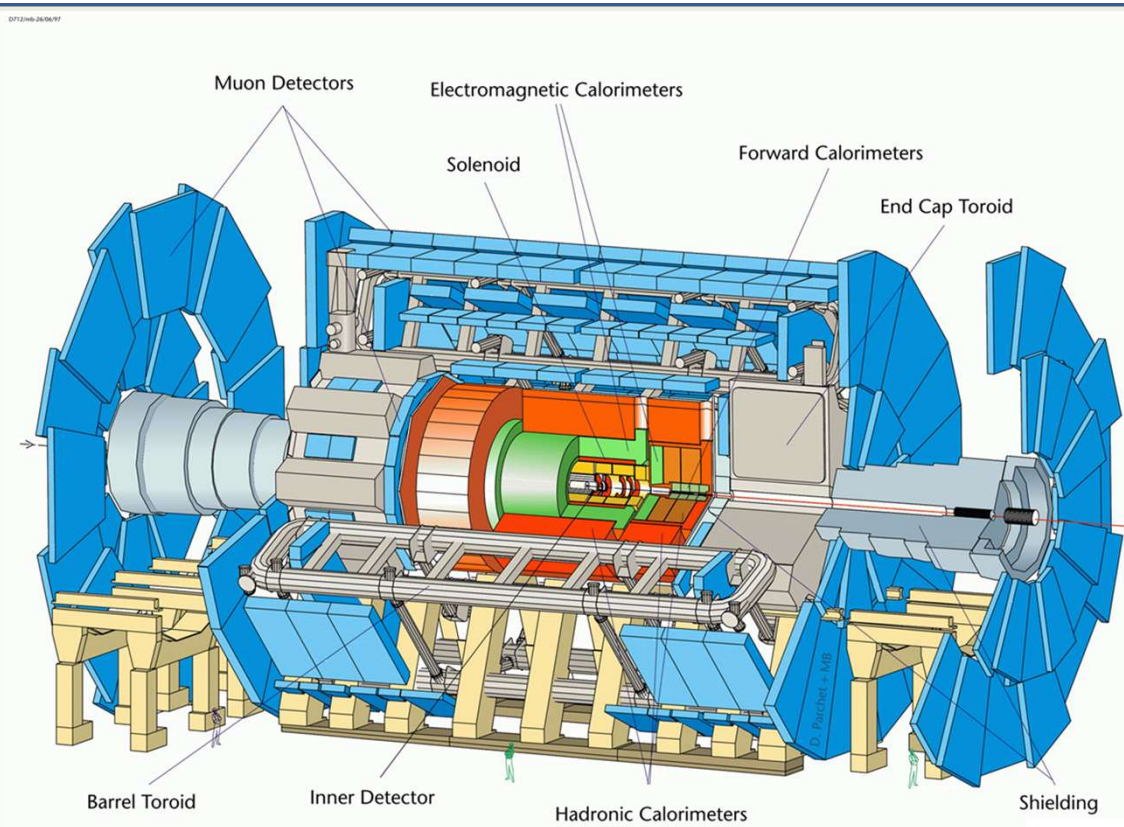
**The central, heaviest slice (2000 tons) with the solenoid magnet, lowered into the underground cavern in Feb. 2007**



**In total 15 slices were installed in this way**

# ***CMS before closure 2008***

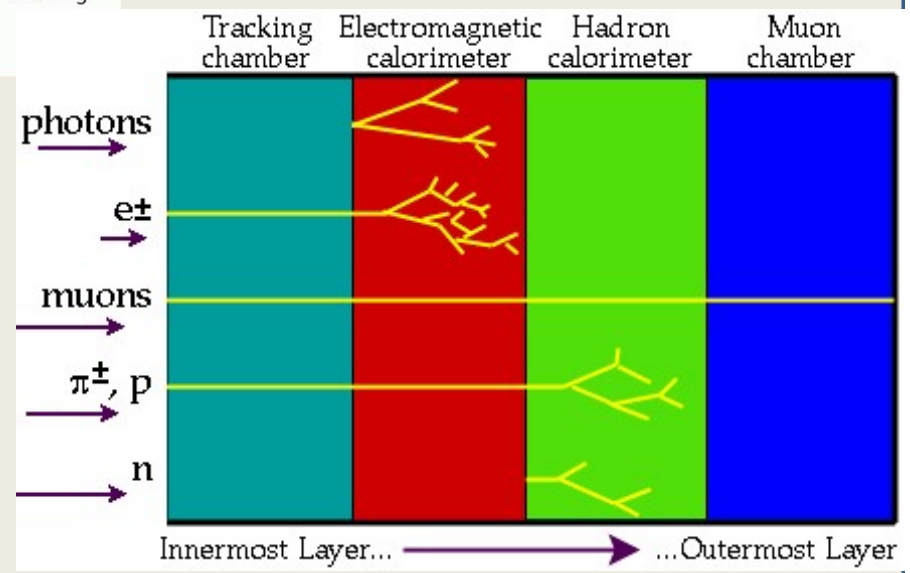




# ATLAS

Length : ~ 46 m  
 Radius : ~ 12 m  
 Weight : ~ 7000 tons  
 ~  $10^8$  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





**For the experiments it was a long way convincing the LHCC, but finally, on 16<sup>th</sup> November 1995, our referees were happy, and Hugh Montgomery, ATLAS main referee at that time, gave us the following 'official leak' from the committee...**

**The LHCC recommendations meant in particular that ATLAS and CMS could now proceed in developing their series of Technical Design Reports**

Peter, "Official Leak" 11/16/95

The LHCC recommends the approval of the ATLAS + CMS projects, together with the plans, including milestones, leading to the subsystem Technical Design Reports

The second prize is given to build it.

B. Montgomery

John

MS

A. Szwarc

Bonne chance

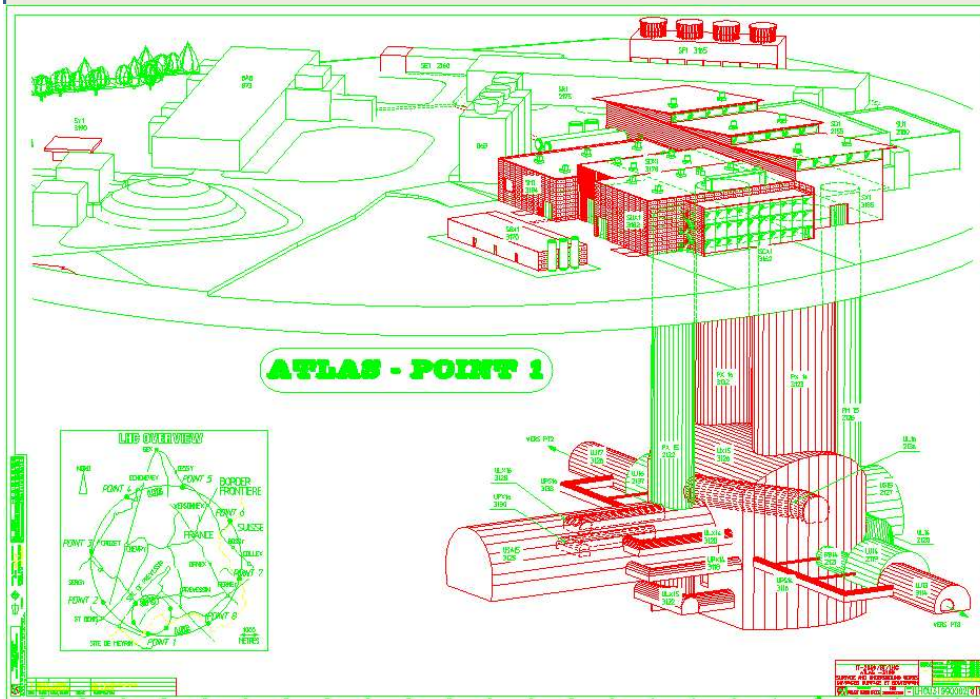
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Good continuation until the final success!

P. Lecoq

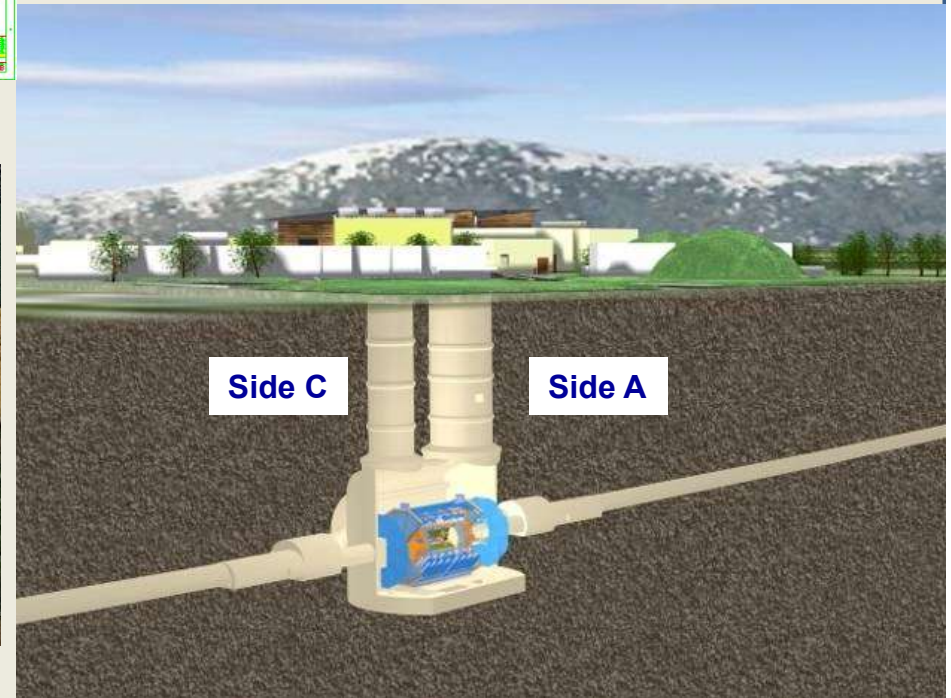






## The Underground Cavern at Point-1 for the ATLAS Detector (excavation started in 1998)

Length = 55 m  
 Width = 32 m  
 Height = 35 m





LHC Point 1 - UX 15 Cavern - Concrete walls 6th lift - 20-02-2003 - CERN ST-CE

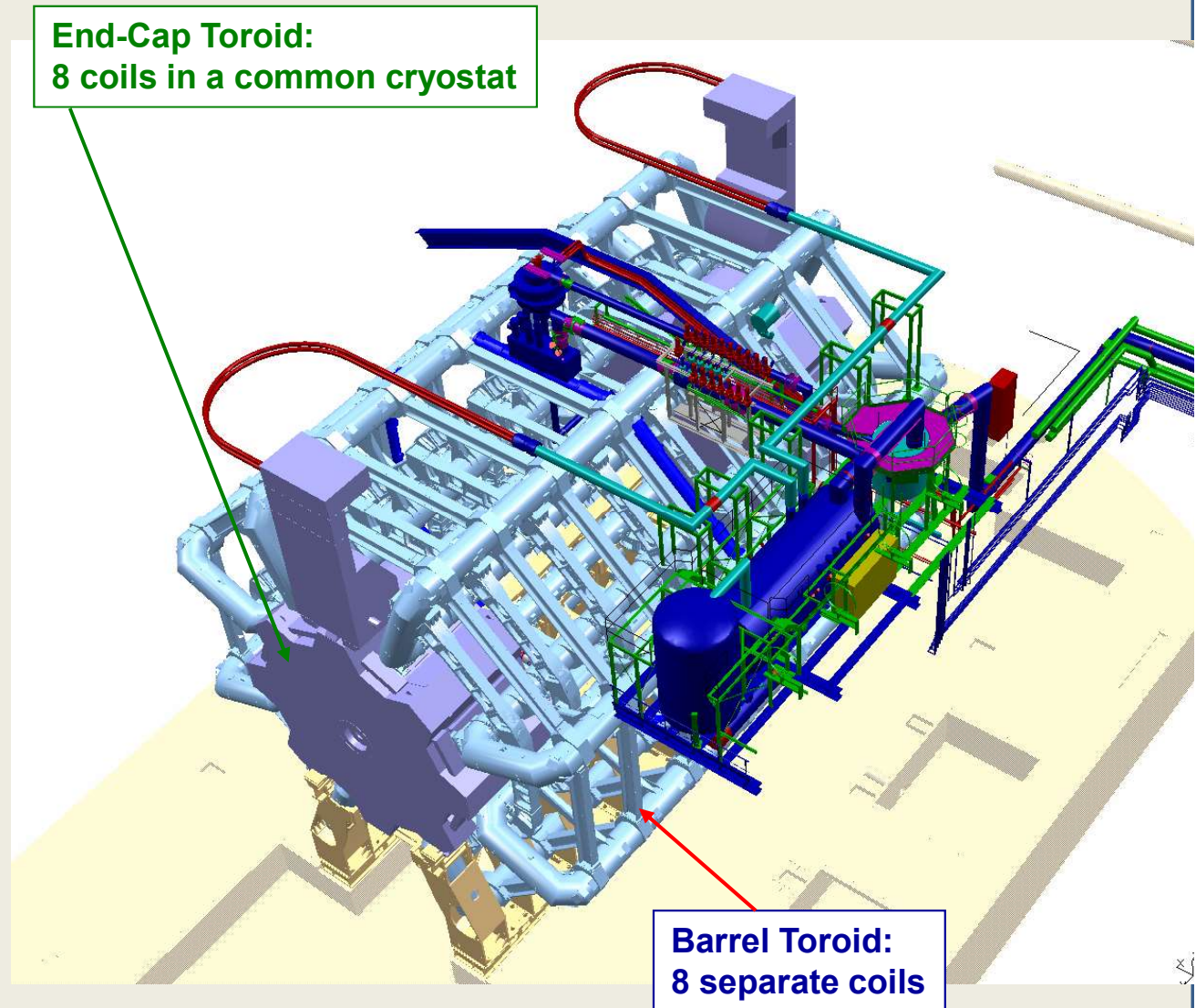
# ATLAS Toroid Magnet System

## Barrel Toroid parameters

25.3 m length  
20.1 m outer diameter  
8 coils  
1.08 GJ stored energy  
370 tons cold mass  
830 tons weight  
4 T on superconductor  
56 km Al/NbTi/Cu conductor  
20.5 kA nominal current  
4.7 K working point

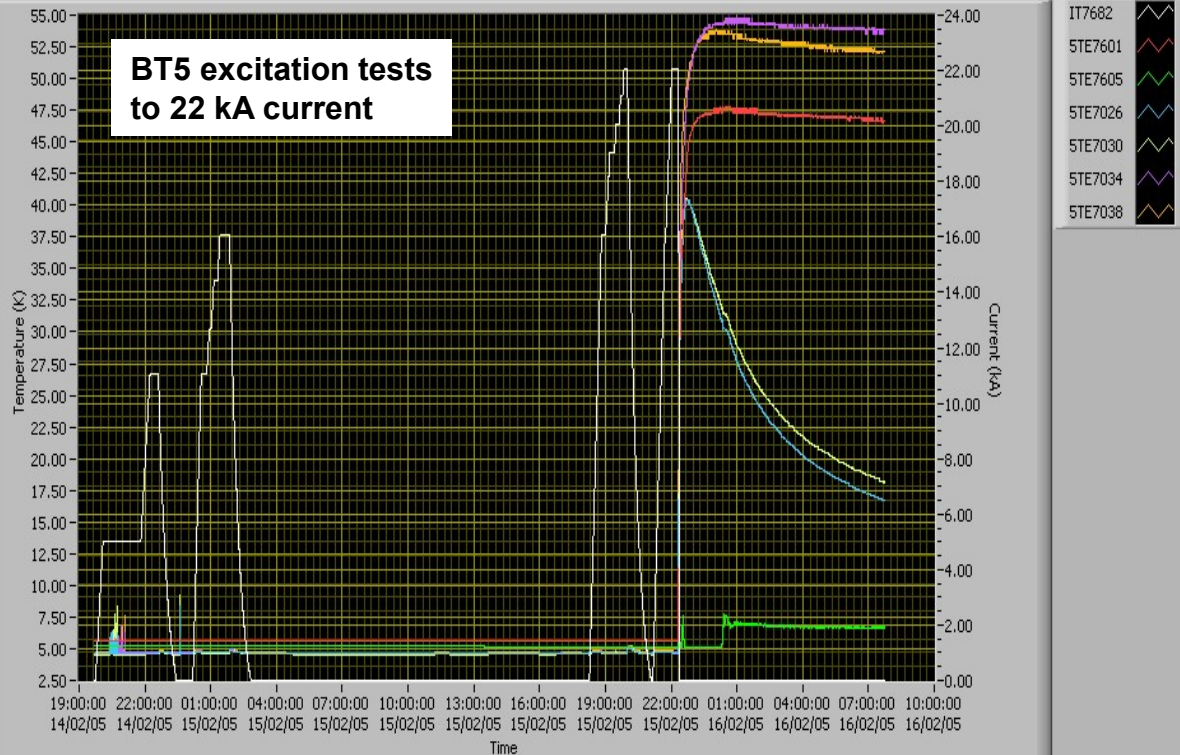
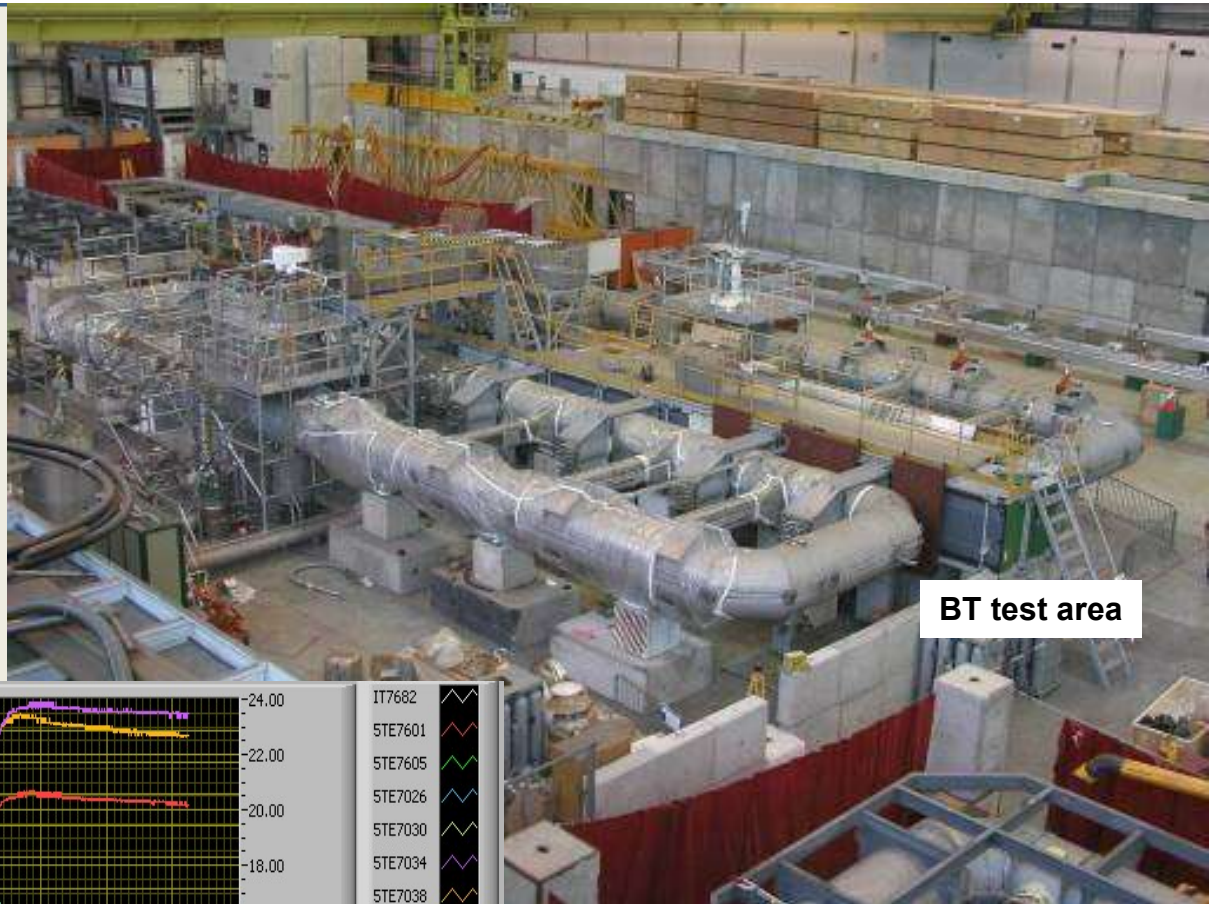
## End-Cap Toroid parameters

5.0 m axial length  
10.7 m outer diameter  
2x8 coils  
2x0.25 GJ stored energy  
2x160 tons cold mass  
2x240 tons weight  
4 T on superconductor  
2x13 km Al/NbTi/Cu conductor  
20.5 kA nominal current  
4.7 K working point



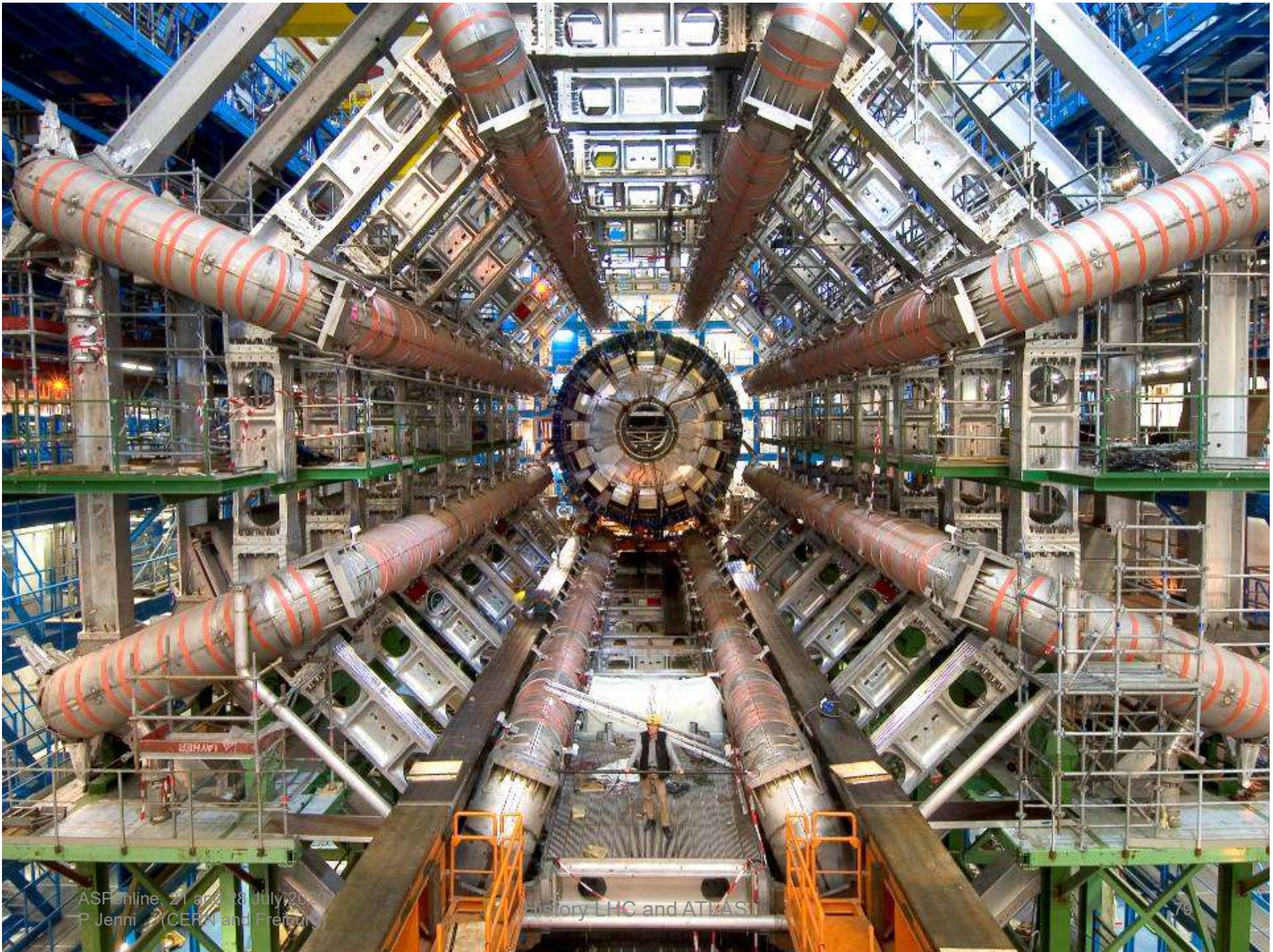
# ATLAS Barrel Toroid construction

Series integration and tests of the 8 coils at the surface were finished in June 2005

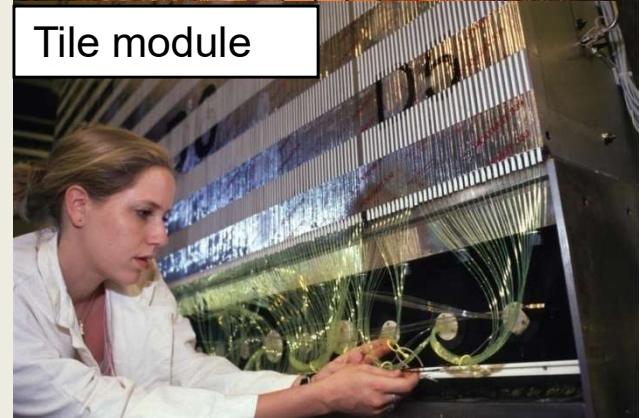
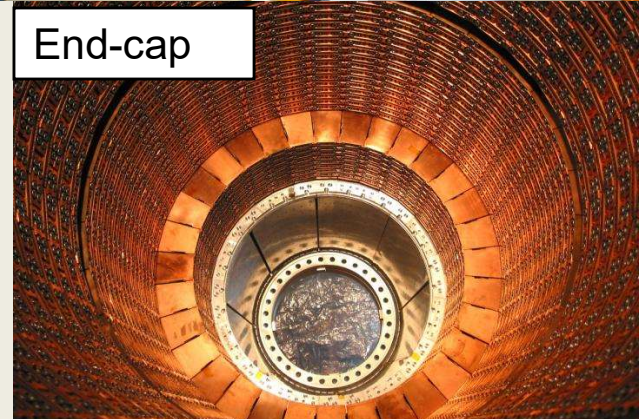
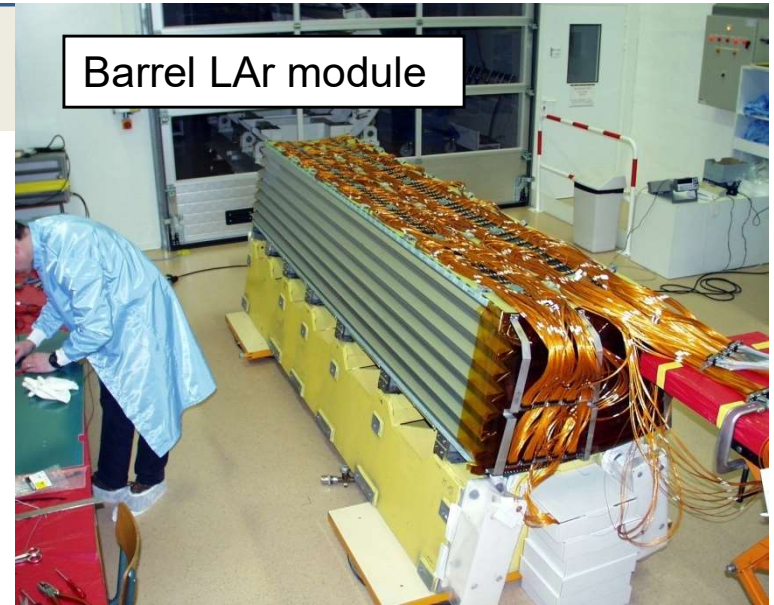
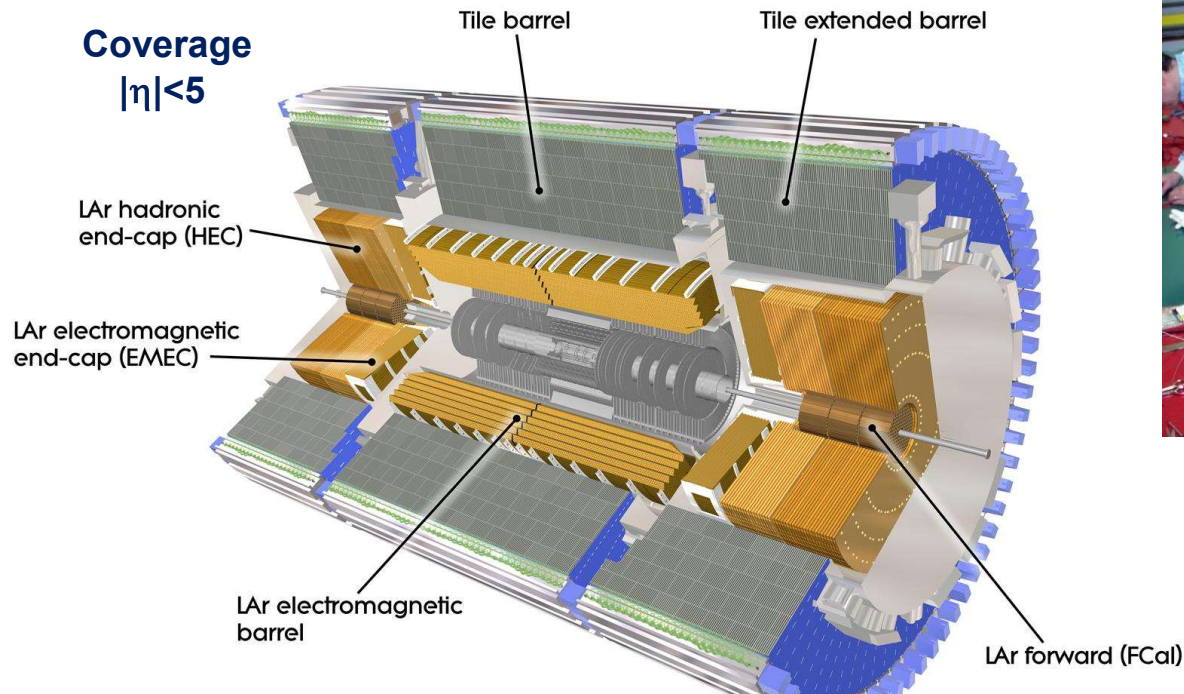




**First Barrel Toroid coil on its way to Point-1 (21-10-2004)**



# ATLAS Calorimetry



## Electromagnetic Calorimeter

barrel, end-cap: Pb-LAr

$\sim 10\%/\sqrt{E}$  energy resolution  $e/\gamma$

180'000 channels: longitudinal segmentation

## Hadron Calorimeter

barrel Iron-Tile, EC/Fwd Cu/W-LAr ( $\sim 20'000$  channels)

$\sigma/E \sim 50\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.03$  pion ( $10 \lambda$ )

**Trigger for  $e/\gamma$ , jets, missing  $E_T$**





**First prototype of a novel concept ('accordion') 1990**



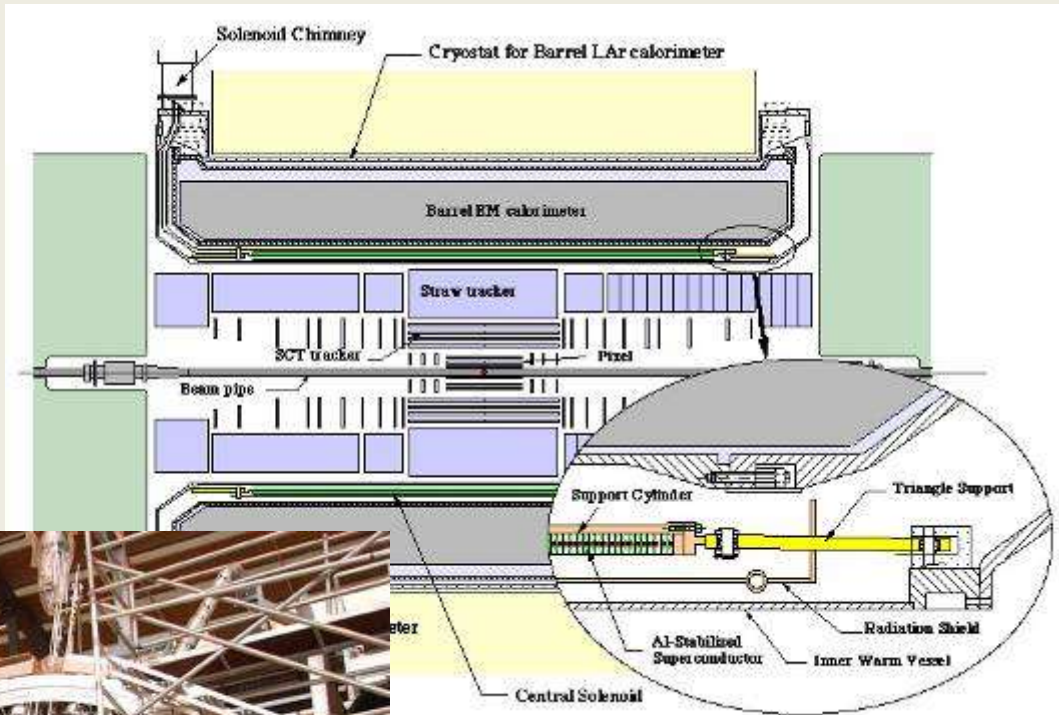
**LAr EM Calorimeter construction 1999 - 2004**



# ATLAS Central Solenoid

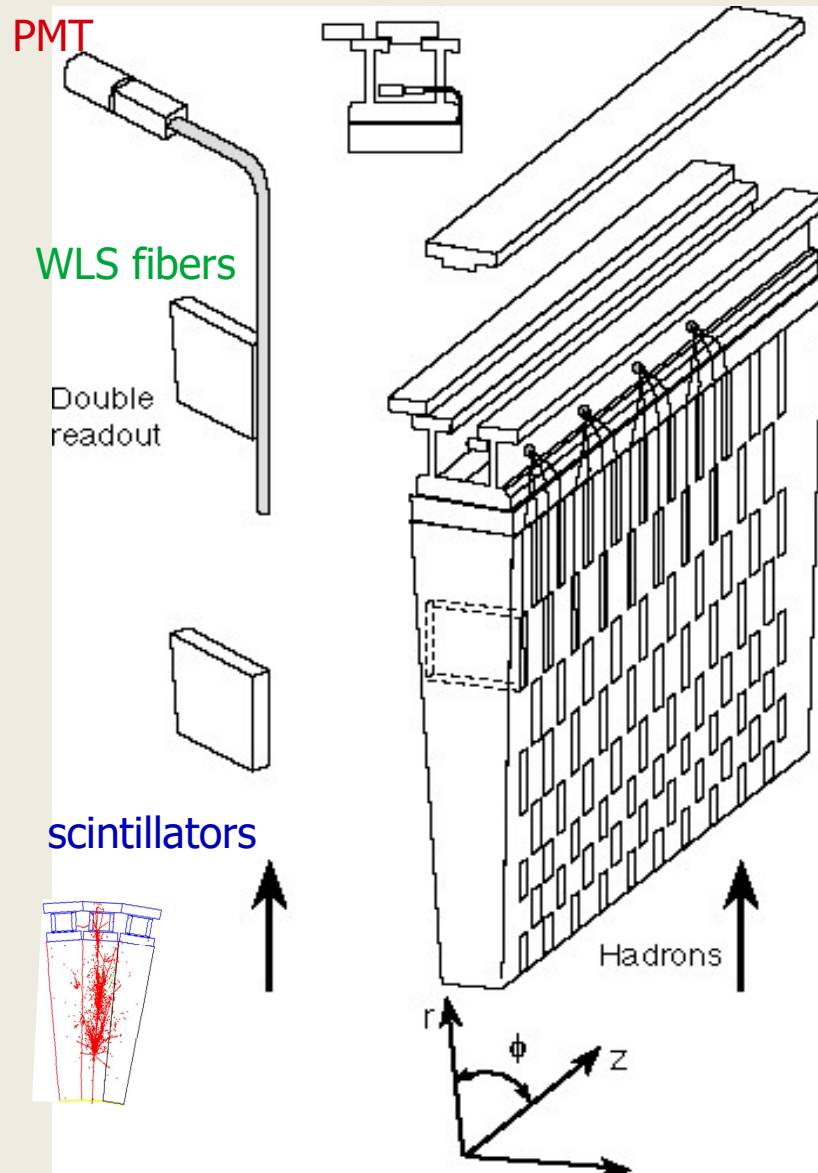
2T field with a stored energy of 38 MJ

Integrated design within the barrel LAr cryostat

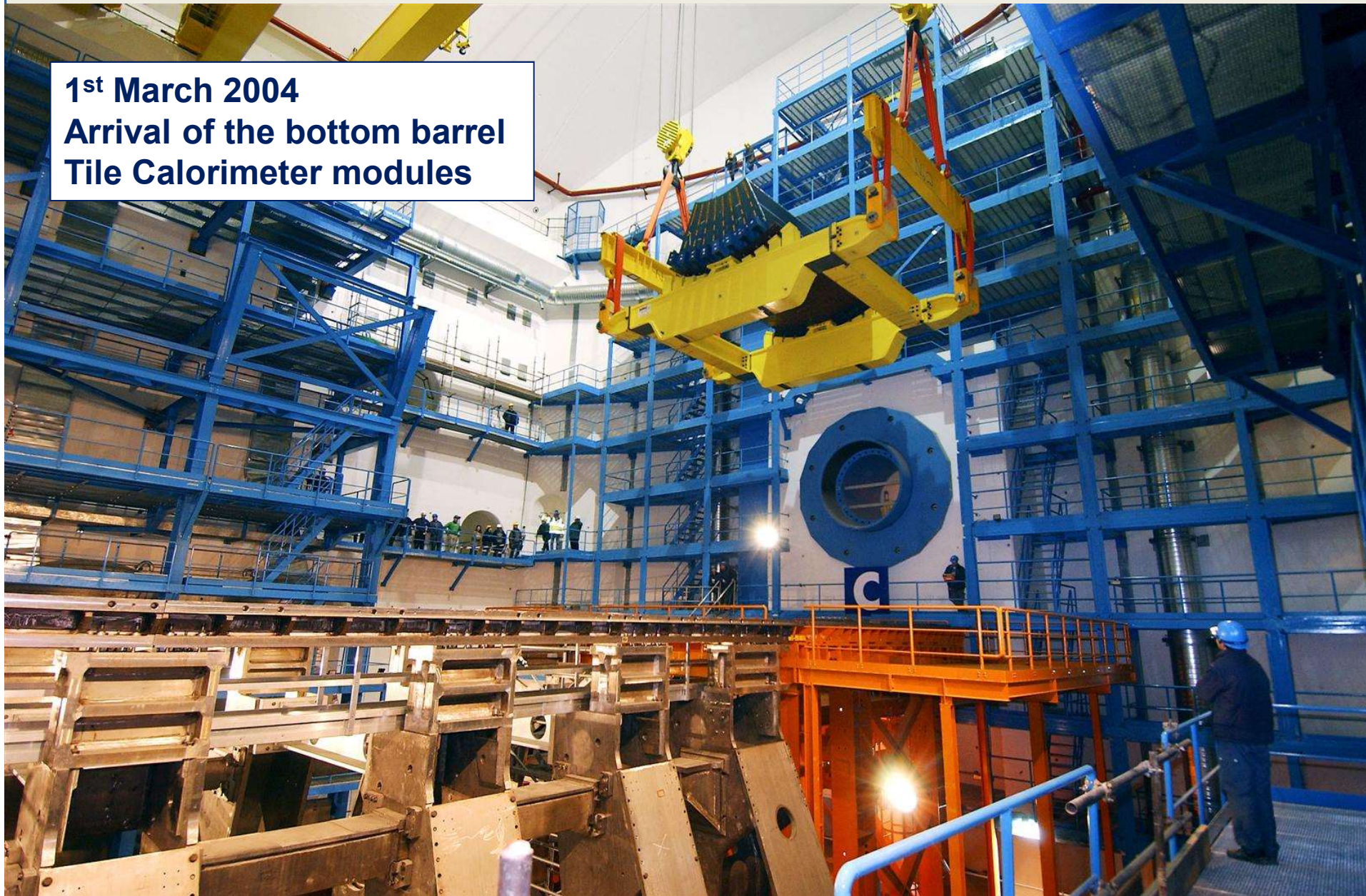


The solenoid has been inserted into the LAr cryostat at the end of February 2004, and it was tested at full current (8 kA) during July 2004

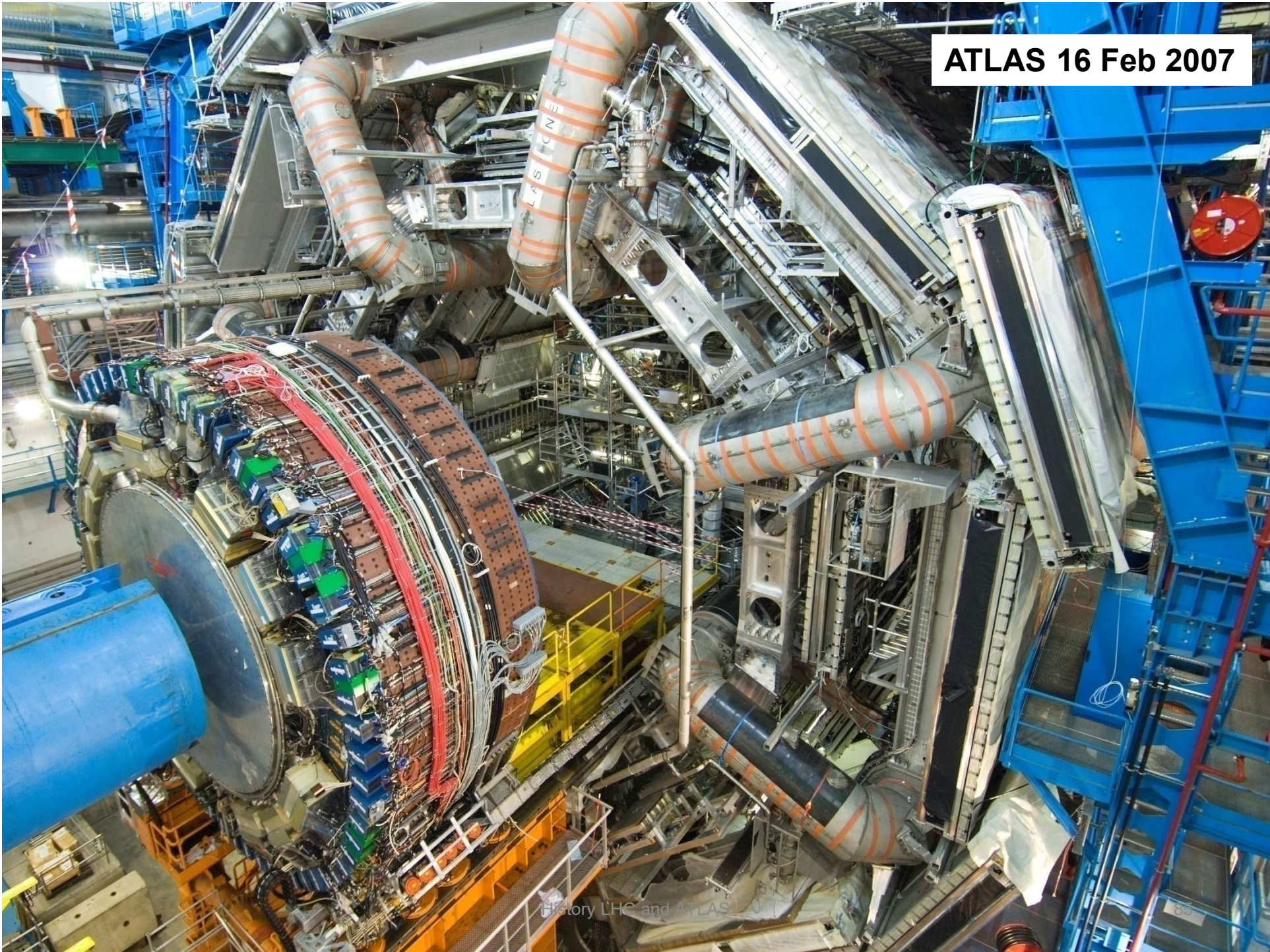
# ATLAS Tile Calorimeter



**1<sup>st</sup> March 2004**  
**Arrival of the bottom barrel**  
**Tile Calorimeter modules**

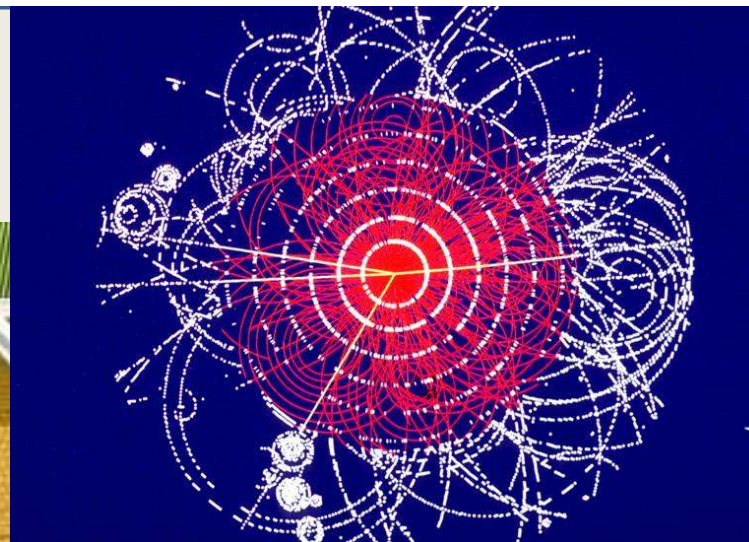


**ATLAS 16 Feb 2007**



# ATLAS Tracking Detectors

2 Tesla solenoid:  $\sigma/p_T \sim 5 \times 10^{-4} p_T \oplus 0.01$



~ 6m long, 1.1 m radius

Beam Pipe

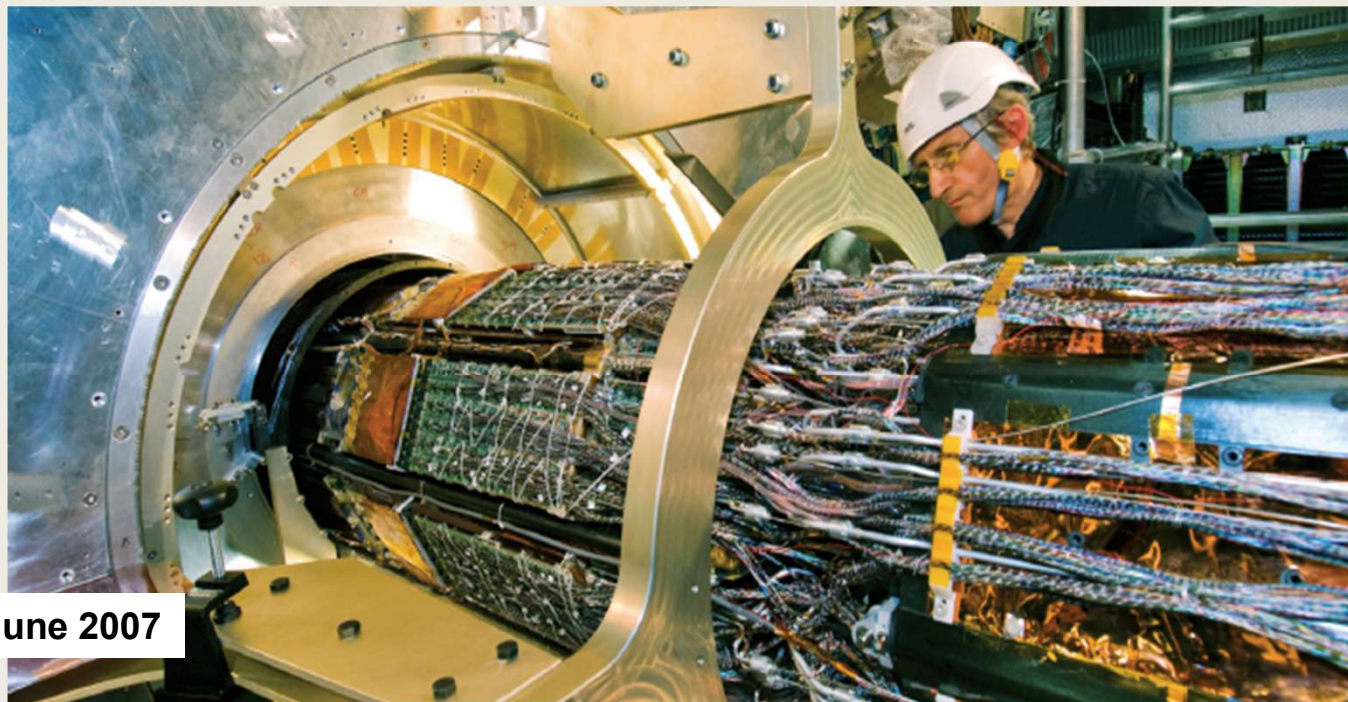
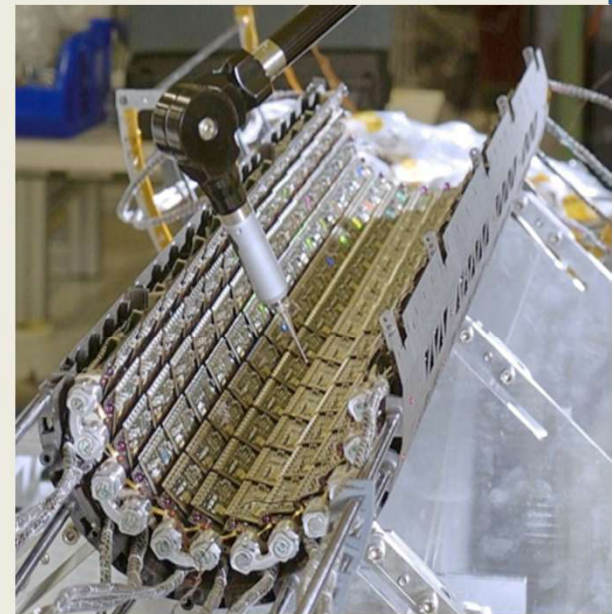
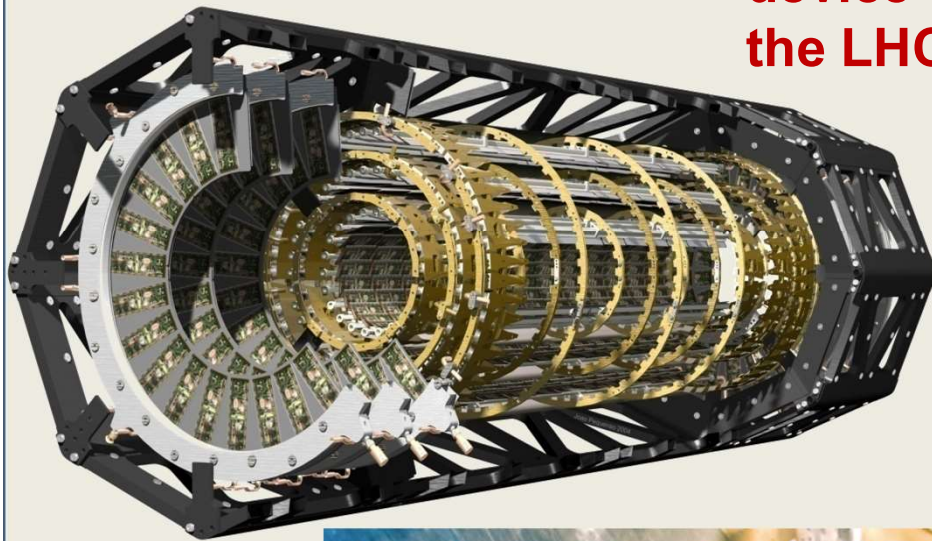
Transition Radiation Tracker (TRT)  
( $4 \times 10^5$  channels) with  $e/\pi$  separation

Pixels (initial)  
( $0.8 \times 10^8$  channels)

Si Strips Tracker (SCT)  
( $6 \times 10^6$  channels)

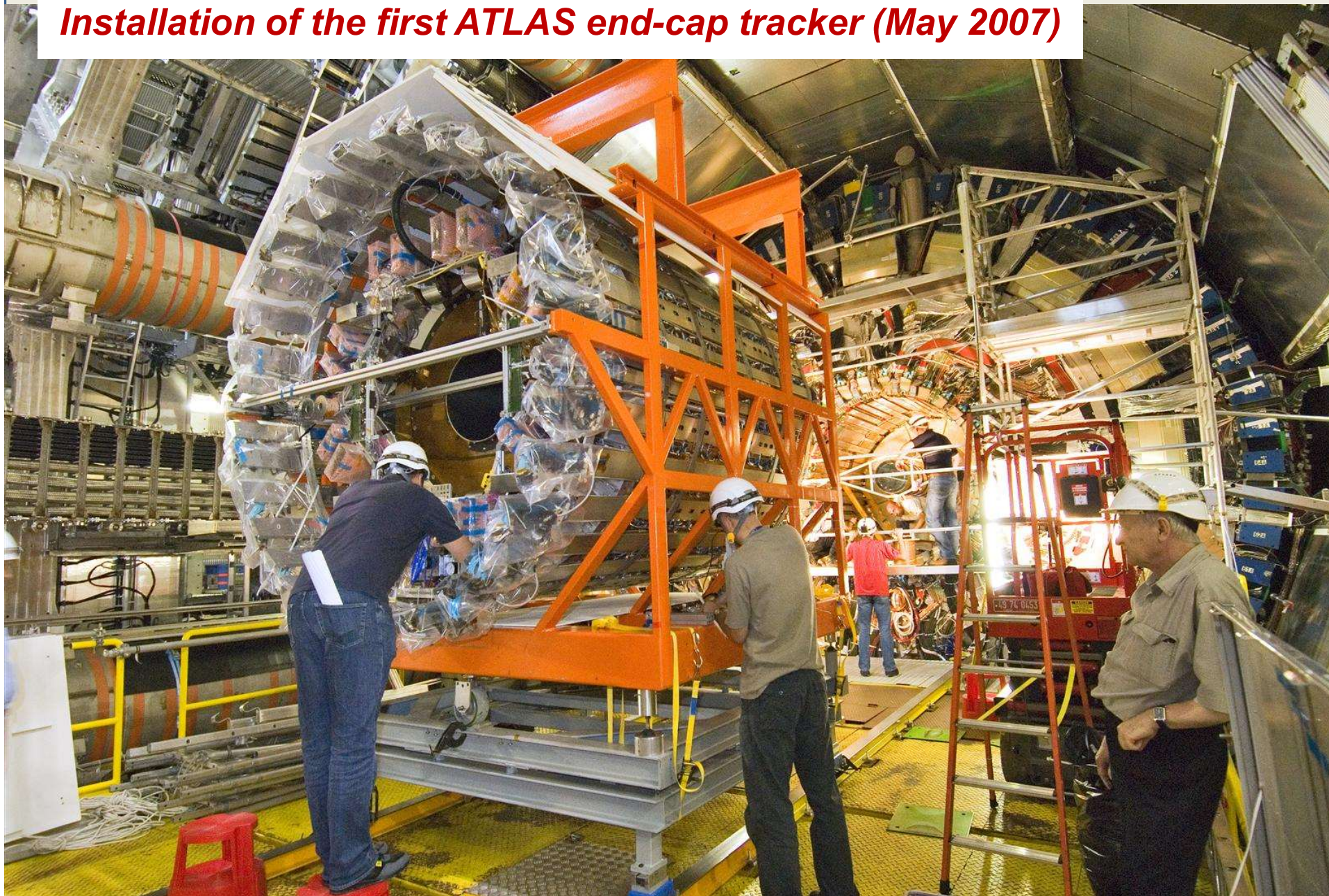
*A fourth layer at very small radius has been added as Phase-0 upgrade for Run-2*

**The Pixel tracker is a particularly high-tech device close around the LHC beam pipe**



**Insertion in June 2007**

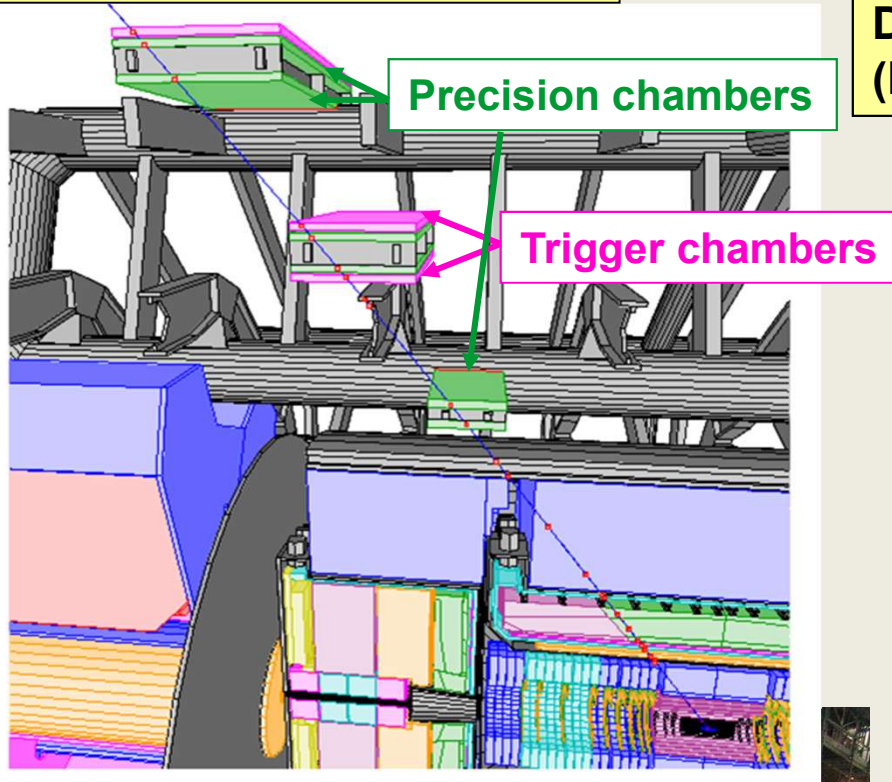
***Installation of the first ATLAS end-cap tracker (May 2007)***





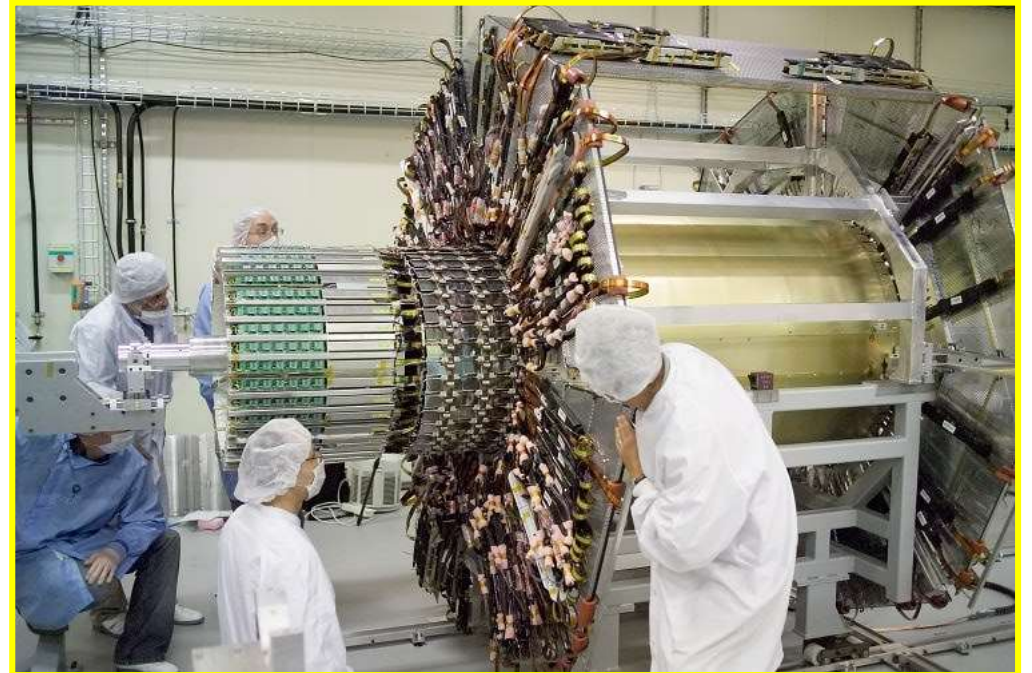
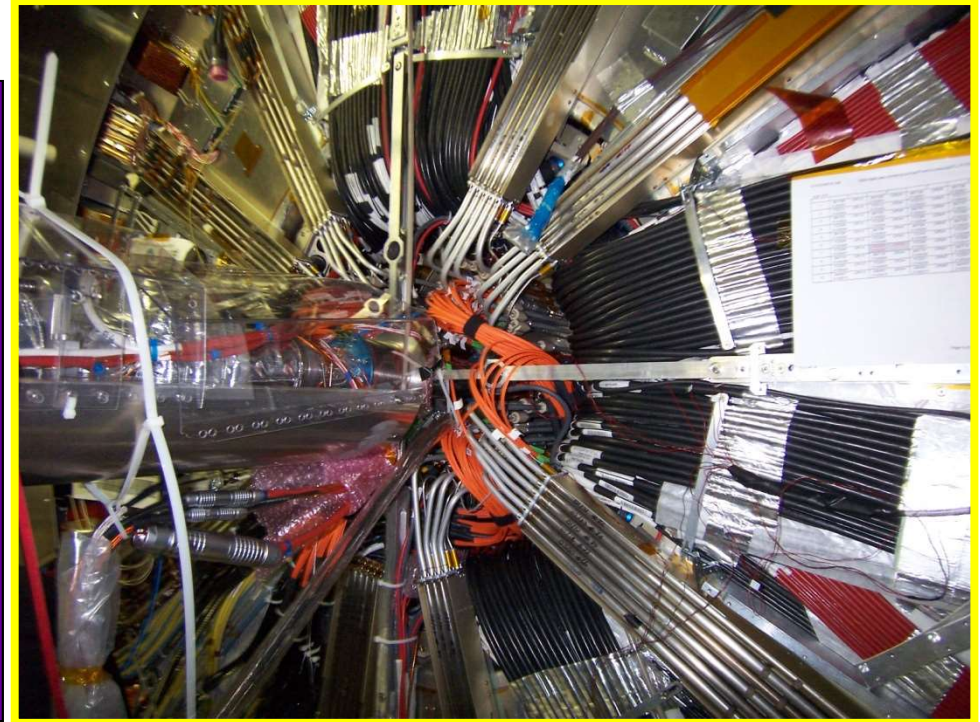
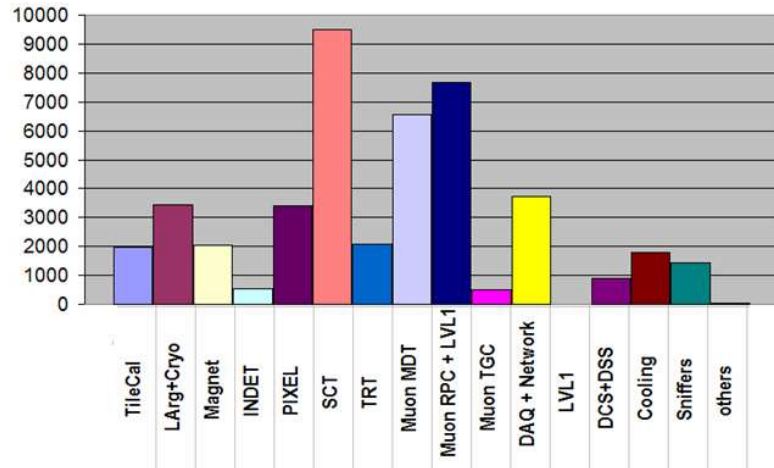
# Muon Spectrometer

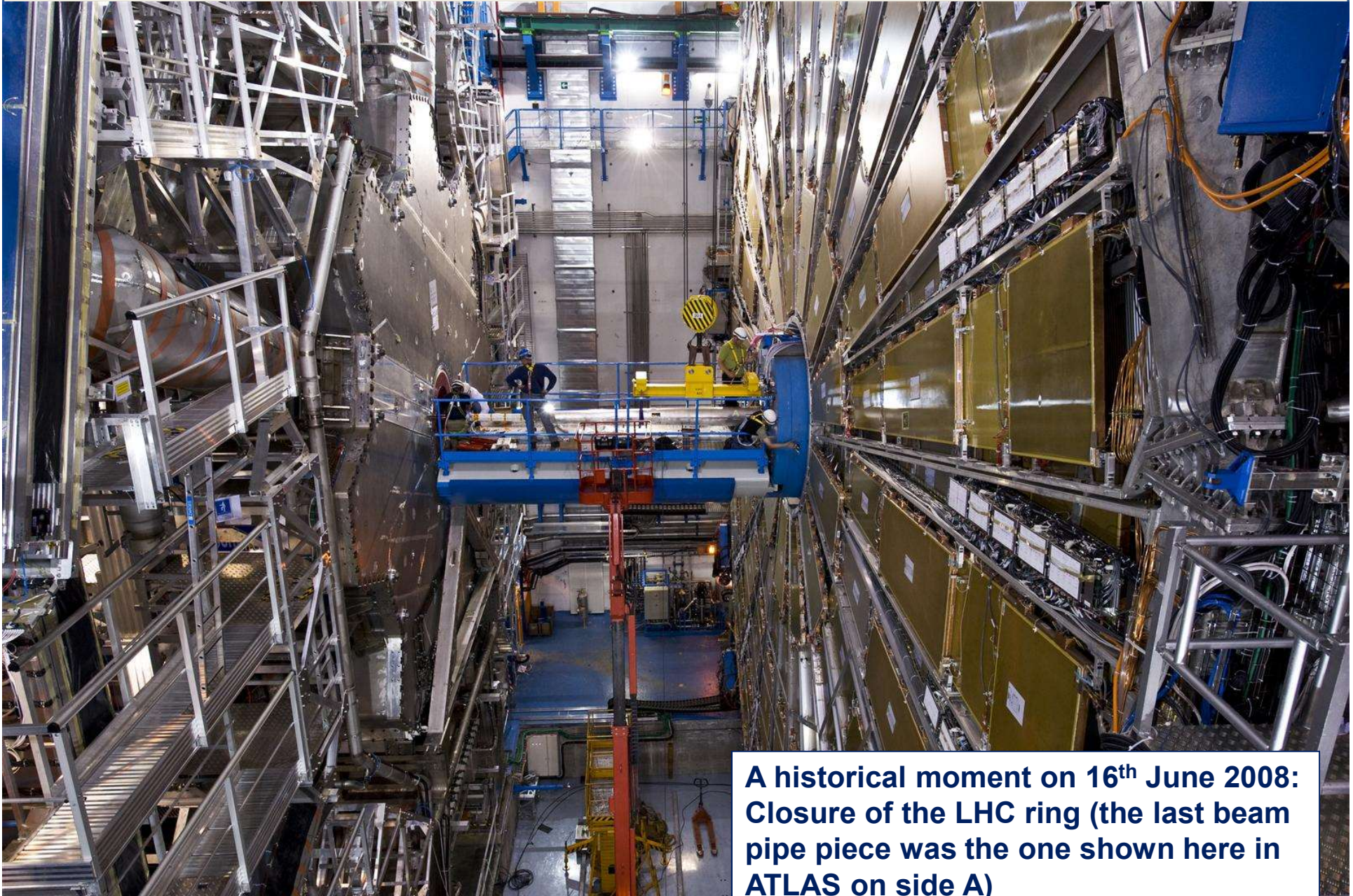
~ 600 barrel precision chambers (Monitored Drift Tubes), ~ 500 barrel trigger chambers (Resistive Plate Chambers)



# A lot of cables and pipes (ATLAS)

> 50000 cables and pipes installed





**A historical moment on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2008:  
Closure of the LHC ring (the last beam  
pipe piece was the one shown here in  
ATLAS on side A)**

***Famous visitors  
in ATLAS and CMS***



**Francois Englert  
6 Dec 2007**



**Peter Higgs  
4 April 2008**



**Steven Weinbeg  
7 July 2009**

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## Some resources on the web available in open access:

### The evolution of hadron collider experiments

Paul Grannis and Peter Jenni, *Physics Today* 66, 6, 38 (2013)

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1063/PT.3.2010>

### Journey in the Search for the Higgs Boson

#### The ATLAS and CMS experiments

M Della Negra, P Jenni, T S Virdee, *Science* 338, 1560 (2012)

<http://www.sciencemag.org/content/338/6114/1560.full.html>

### The ATLAS experiment

Monica L Dunford and Peter Jenni, *Scholarpedia* 99(10):32147)

[http://www.scholarpedia.org/article/The\\_ATLAS\\_experiment](http://www.scholarpedia.org/article/The_ATLAS_experiment)

### The whole ATLAS book about its history and early results freely available:

<https://www.worldscientific.com/worldscibooks/10.1142/11030>

### Podcast of a long interview with me about LHC and ATLAS:

<http://omegataupodcast.net/?fbclid=IwAR3UlgfJ1mZslukY1UKFobOB2U7uuH4c2IG42qspkjOy7P80EXzYxZqJKPA>

ASP online, 21/28-08-2020  
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