

ATLAS Detector and Early Physics

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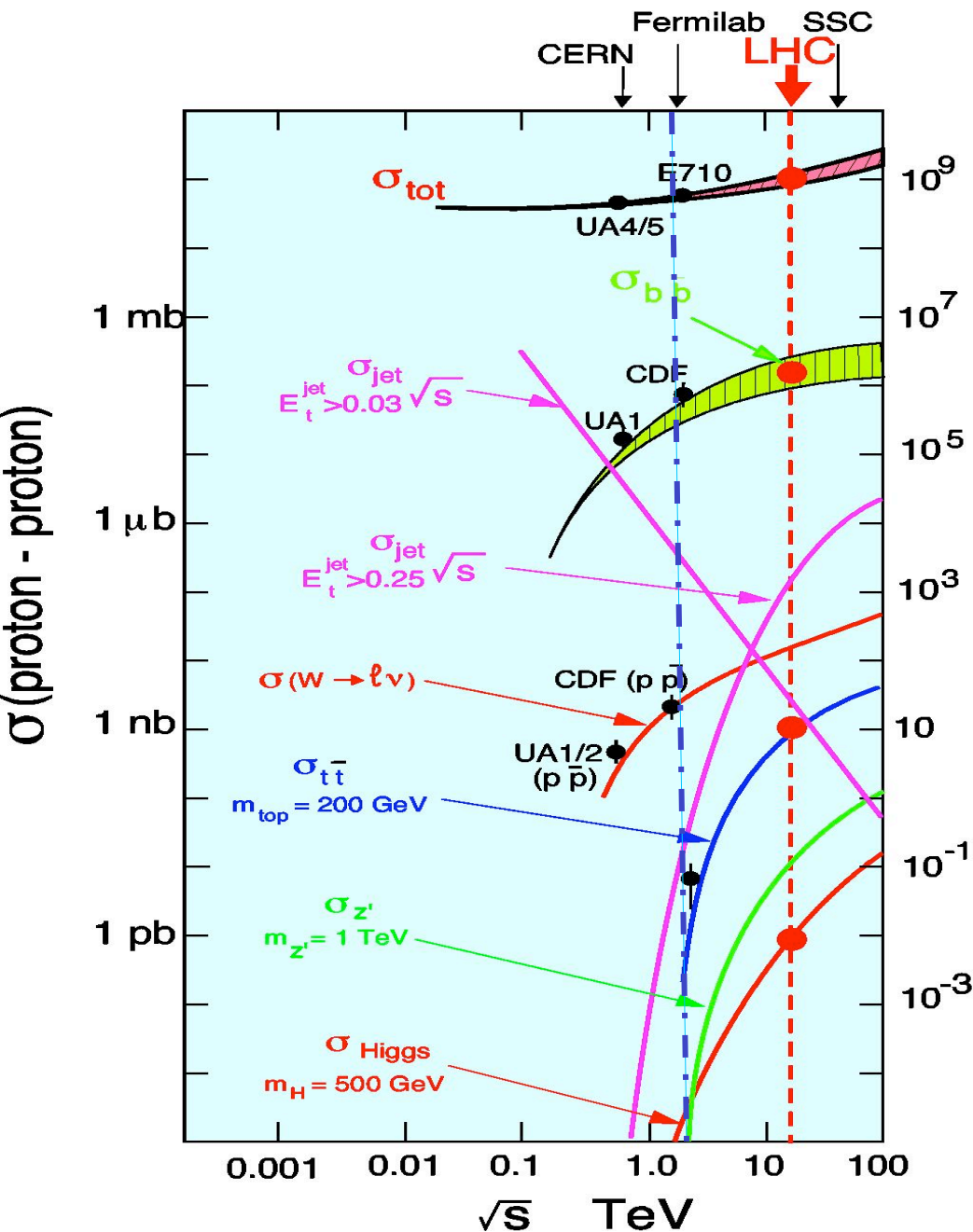
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Experiments at Large Hadron Collider



LHC—Factory for b, t-quarks, W, Z



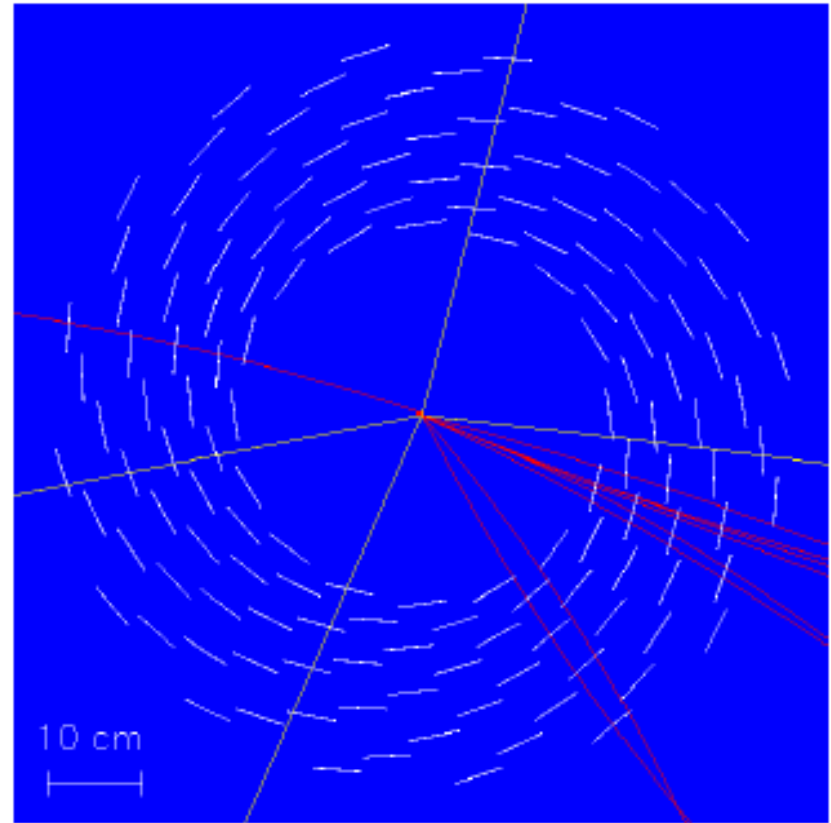
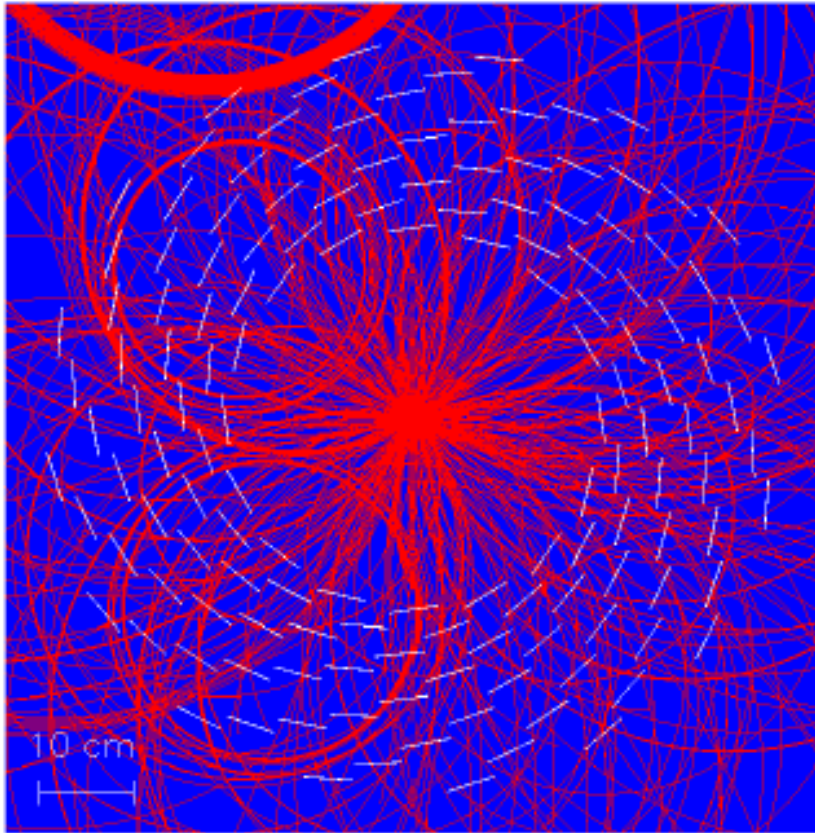
$$N = L \times \sigma(pp \rightarrow x) = 10^9 \text{ collision/s}$$

- Mostly low p_T events (soft) events.
20 inelastic (low- p_T) events ("minimum bias") produced simultaneously in the detectors at each bunch crossing $\rightarrow$ pile-up
- Interesting high p_T events are rare
- New physics rate $\sim 10^{-(3-5)} \text{ Hz}$
 $\rightarrow$ event selection 1 in 10^{12-14}

Final object to be detected

- leptons (e, μ, τ)
- γ
- jets, light hadrons ($\pi, p, \dots$)
- E_T^{miss}

Challenge For Tracking $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\mu$



Challenge To The Detector

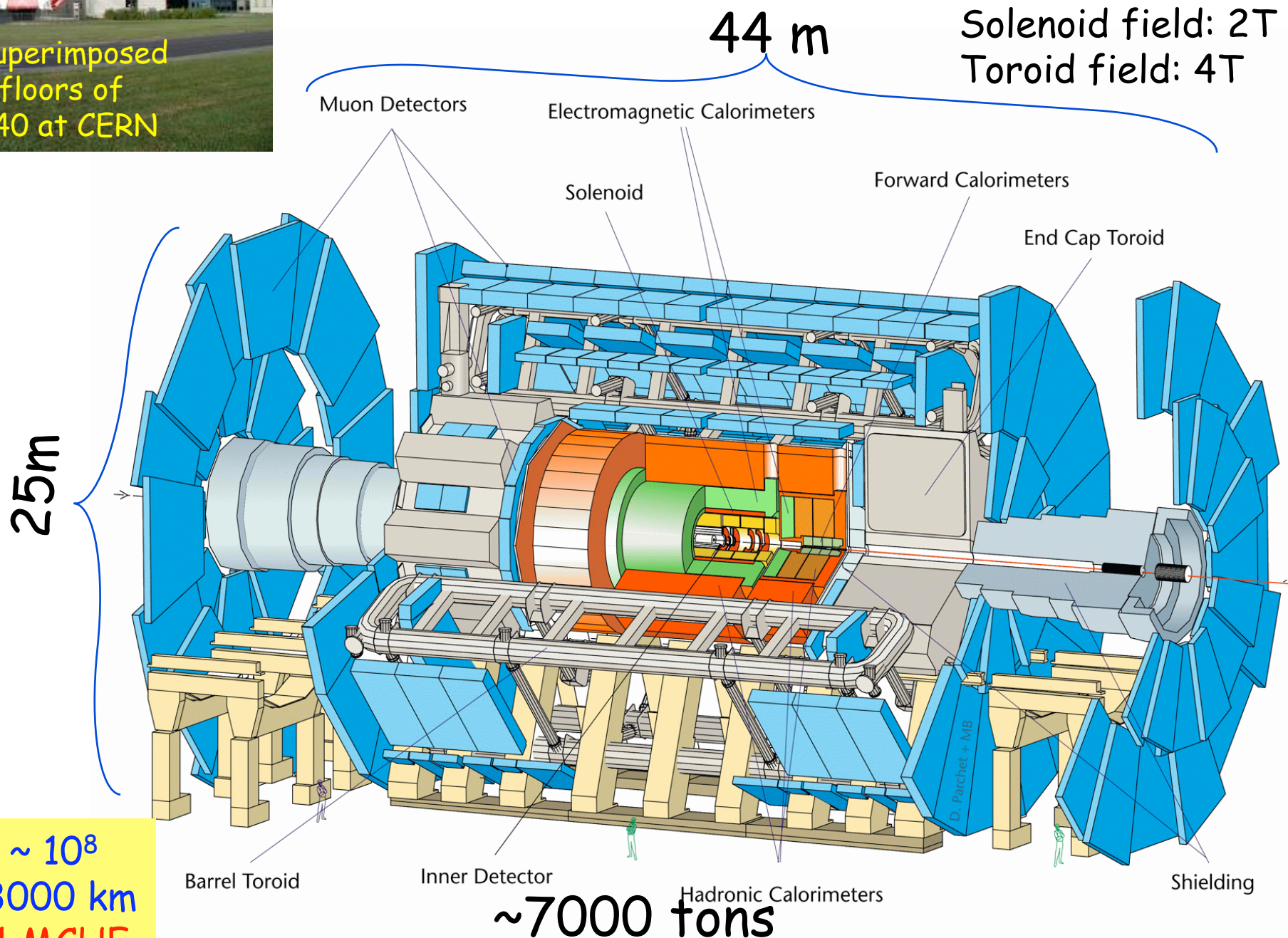
- **Fast response** (20-50 ns), otherwise too large pile-up.
 - integrate over 1-2 bunch crossings
 - pile-up of 25-50 minimum bias events
 - very challenging readout electronics
- **High granularity** to minimize probability that pile-up particles be in the same detector element as interesting object
 - large number of electronic channels, high cost
- **High radiation resistant**
e.g. in forward calorimeters, up to 10^{17} n / cm² in 10 years of LHC operation
- **Good particle identification**
- **Good E, P resolution**

Main Design Choice

- Efficient tracking for lepton momentum measurement; enhance e/γ identification; excellent b tagging capability at low luminosity.
- Very good electromagnetic calorimeter for e/γ identification, complemented by thick and hermetic hadronic calorimeter for jet and missing transverse energy measurement.
- Stand-alone and precise muon measurement over a wide polar angle range.

The ATLAS Detector

ATLAS superimposed
to the 5 floors of
building 40 at CERN



Channels: $\sim 10^8$
 L_{cable} : ~ 3000 km
Cost: 541 MCHF

Muon Spectrometer

Muon

Neutrino

Hadronic Calorimeter

Proton

Neutron

The dashed tracks are invisible to the detector

Electromagnetic Calorimeter

Electron

Photon

Solenoid magnet

Tracking { Transition Radiation Tracker

Pixel/SCT detector

Particle Detection at ATLAS

e	Track; energy deposit in ECAL
γ	No track, energy deposit in ECAL
μ	Track in both inner tracker and muon spectrometer
ν	No signal, only missing energy
$q/g/\tau$	Hadronic jet, signal in all subdetector
b	Secondary vertex, signal in all subdetector

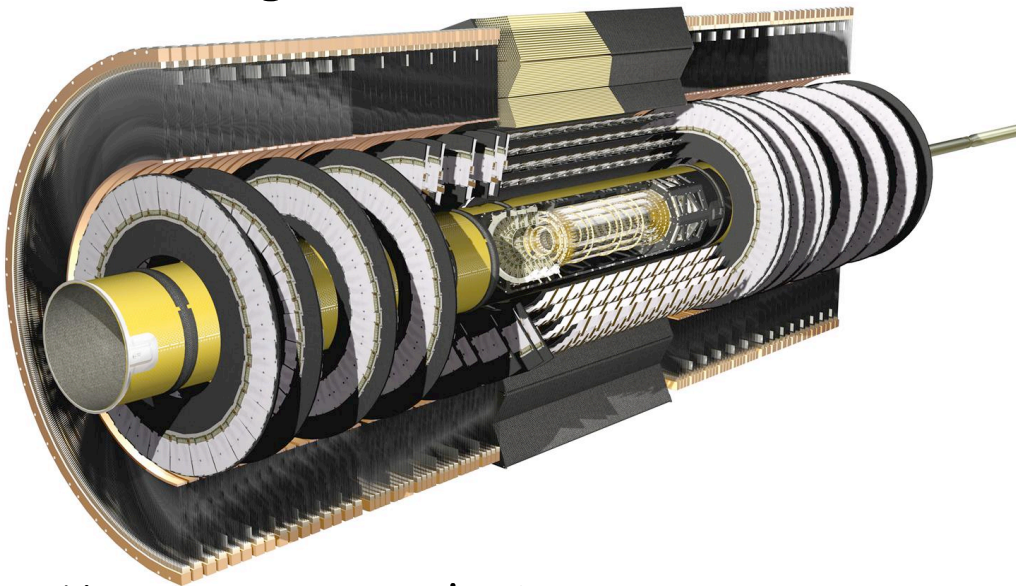
ATLAS Required Performance

Subdetector	Required resolution	eta coverage	
		Measurement	Trigger
Tracking	$p_T/p_T = 0.05\% p_T \oplus 1\%$	2.5	
EM calorimetry	$\sigma_E/E = 10\%/ \sqrt{E} \oplus 0.7\%$	3.2	2.5
Hadronic calorimetry (jets)			
Barrel and Endcap:	$\sigma_E/E = 50\%/ \sqrt{E} \oplus 3\%$	3.2	3.2
Forward:	$\sigma_E/E = 100\%/ \sqrt{E} \oplus 10\%$	3.1-4.9	3.1-4.9
Muon spectrometer:	$\sigma_{p_T}/p_T = 10\% (p_T=1 \text{ TeV})$	2.7	2.4

Calibration and reconstruction relies on MC, which needs to be validated by test beam and cosmic ray data -> improve the MC of the detector

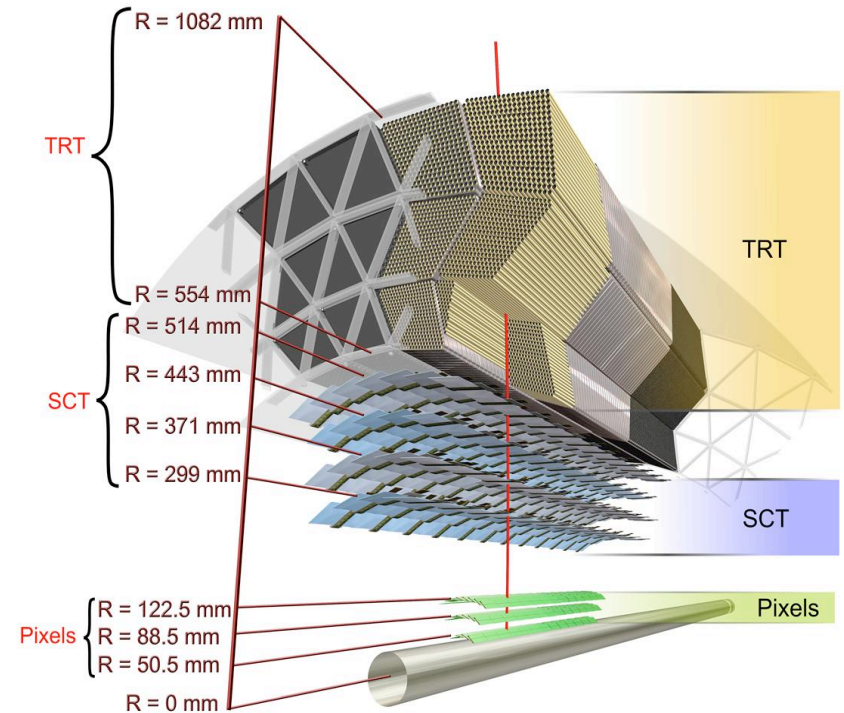
Inner Detector

Tracking $|\eta| < 2.5$ $B = 2\text{ T}$



Momentum resolution:

$$\sigma/p_T \sim 3.4 \times 10^{-4} p_T (\text{GeV}) \oplus 0.015$$



- Transition Radiation Tracker
- 4mm diameter straws with 35 μm anode wire
- Layers: 73 in Barrel (axial) 2x160 in Endcap (radial)

- 4/9 double layers in Barrel/Endcap
- 4088 modules, 6M chan., strips 80 μm
- Resolution 17x580 μm

- 3 layers in Barrel and Endcap
- Pixel size 50 x 400 μm
- Resolution 10x110 μm
- 80 M channels

Inner Detector Requirement

- SUSY studies

Control the charge misidentification $\leq 1\%$

- $H \rightarrow 4l$

Good track efficiency ($\geq 95\%$) with low track fake rate ($\leq 1\%$)

- Good **b tagging** efficiency

50% eff. with a rejection factor 100 (low luminosity)

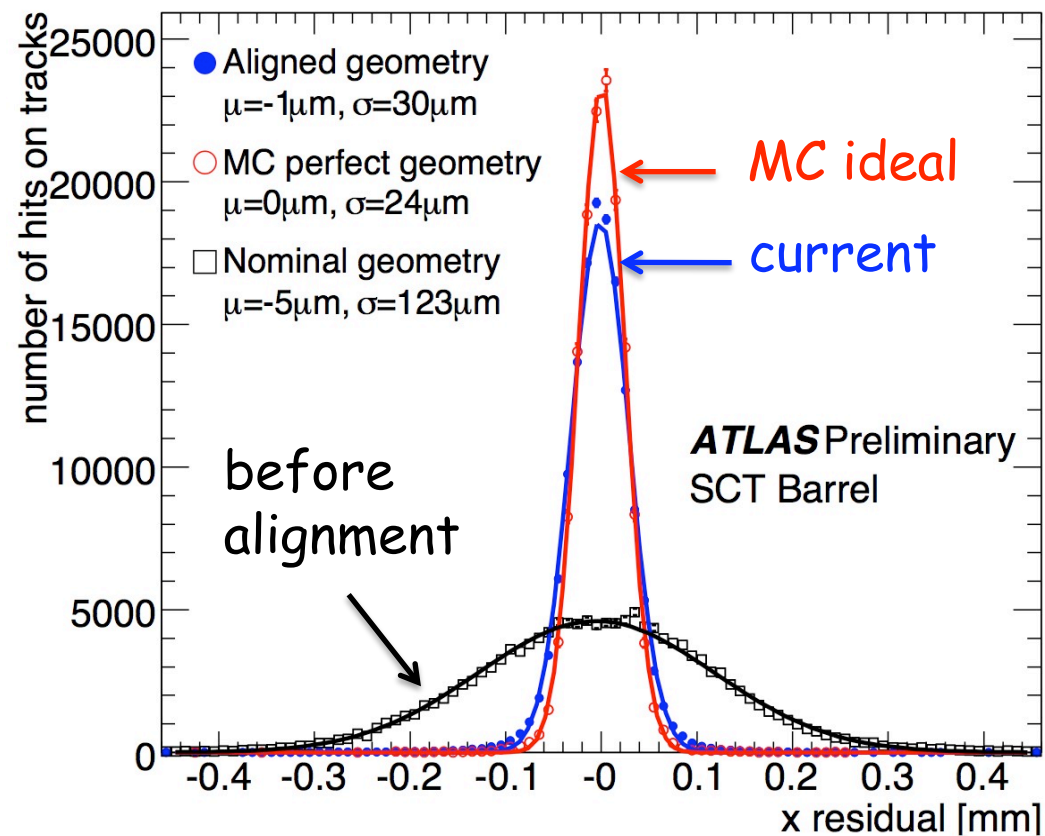
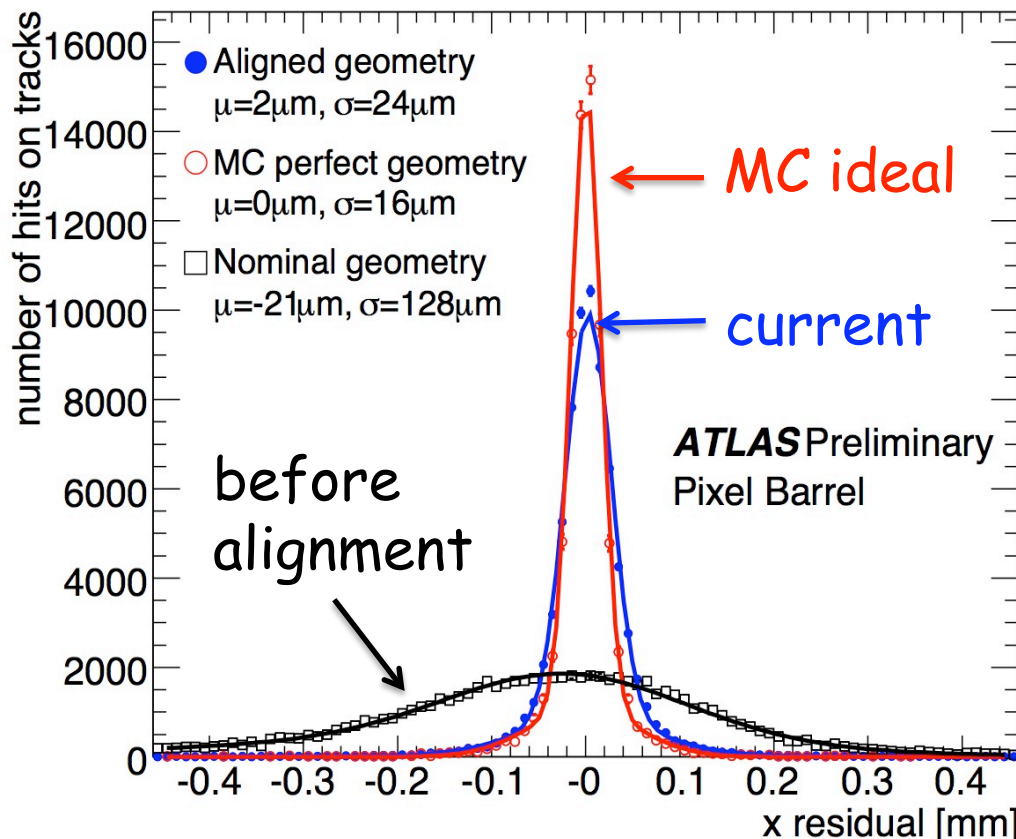
- Enhance electron identification using the transition radiation

- Resolution: $\sigma_{p_T}/p_T = 0.05\% + 1\%$ cannot compete with ECAL nor muon spectrometer at high energies

Inner Detector Status

- **Pixel**
 - 80 M channels, 1.6% dead channel
 - Hit efficiency ~ 99.8%
 - Noise occupancy $\sim 10^{-10}$
- **SCT**
 - 6 M channels, dead channel < 1%
 - Noise occupancy: Barrel: 4.4×10^{-5} ; Endcap: 5×10^{-5}
 - Hit efficiency > 99.5%
- **TRT**
 - e - π separation via TRT: $0.5 < E < 150 \text{ GeV}$
 - 98% of the 52k channels operational

Pixel and SCT Cosmic Ray Results



For 2009/2010 running

- Very high efficiency: 99.8 for Pixel, 99.5% for SCT
- Good alignment available

Calorimeter System

- Cu-LAr structure
- $1.5 < |\eta| < 3.2$
- 4 longitudinal samples

- Fe-Scintillating Tile structure
- $|\eta| < 1.7$

LAr hadronic end-cap (HEC)

LAr electromagnetic end-cap (EMEC)

- Pb-LAr accordion
- 3 longitudinal samples $|\eta| < 2.5$
- Preshower $|\eta| < 1.8$

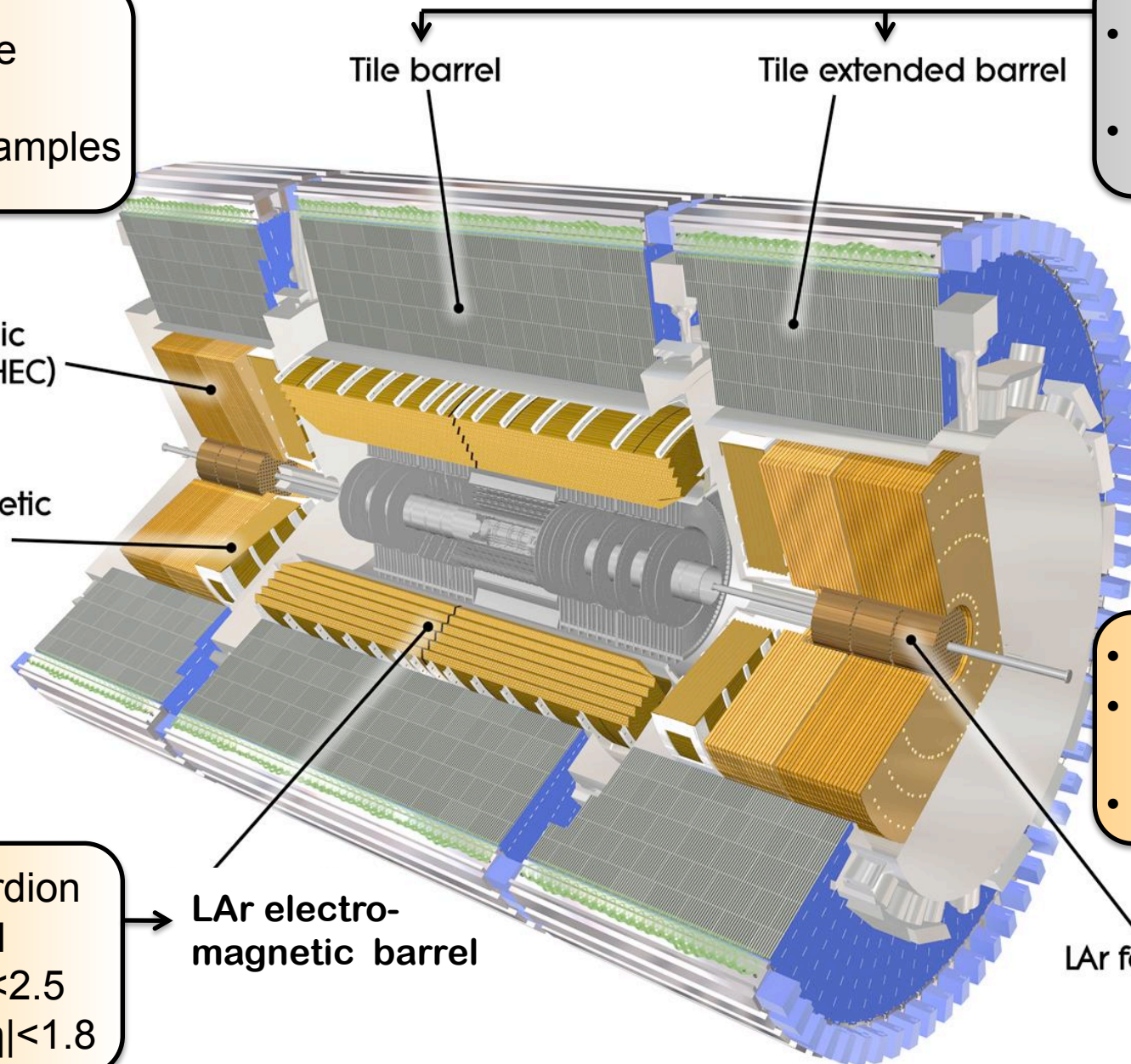
LAr electromagnetic barrel

Tile barrel

Tile extended barrel

- W-LAr structure
- 3 longitudinal samples
- $3.2 < |\eta| < 4.9$

LAr forward (FCal)



Requirement to the calorimeter

Electromagnetic calorimeter

- Reconstruct e/γ from H , Z'/W' and b tagging
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ mass resolution 1%
- Jet rejection with inner detector: 10^5 and $\varepsilon=70\%$ for e ;
 10^3 and $\varepsilon = 80\%$ for γ (include converted γ)

Hadronic calorimeter

- Large coverage: good transverse missing energy(MET) resolution and tagging jets associated to the heavy Higgs production.
- Thickness: provide good MET resolution and limit punch through to the muon.

Calorimeter Status

- **LAr calorimeter**

- Dead channels 0.02% (+0.9% from readout - being fixed)
- Noisy channels 0.003%
- Electronic calibration procedure is operational

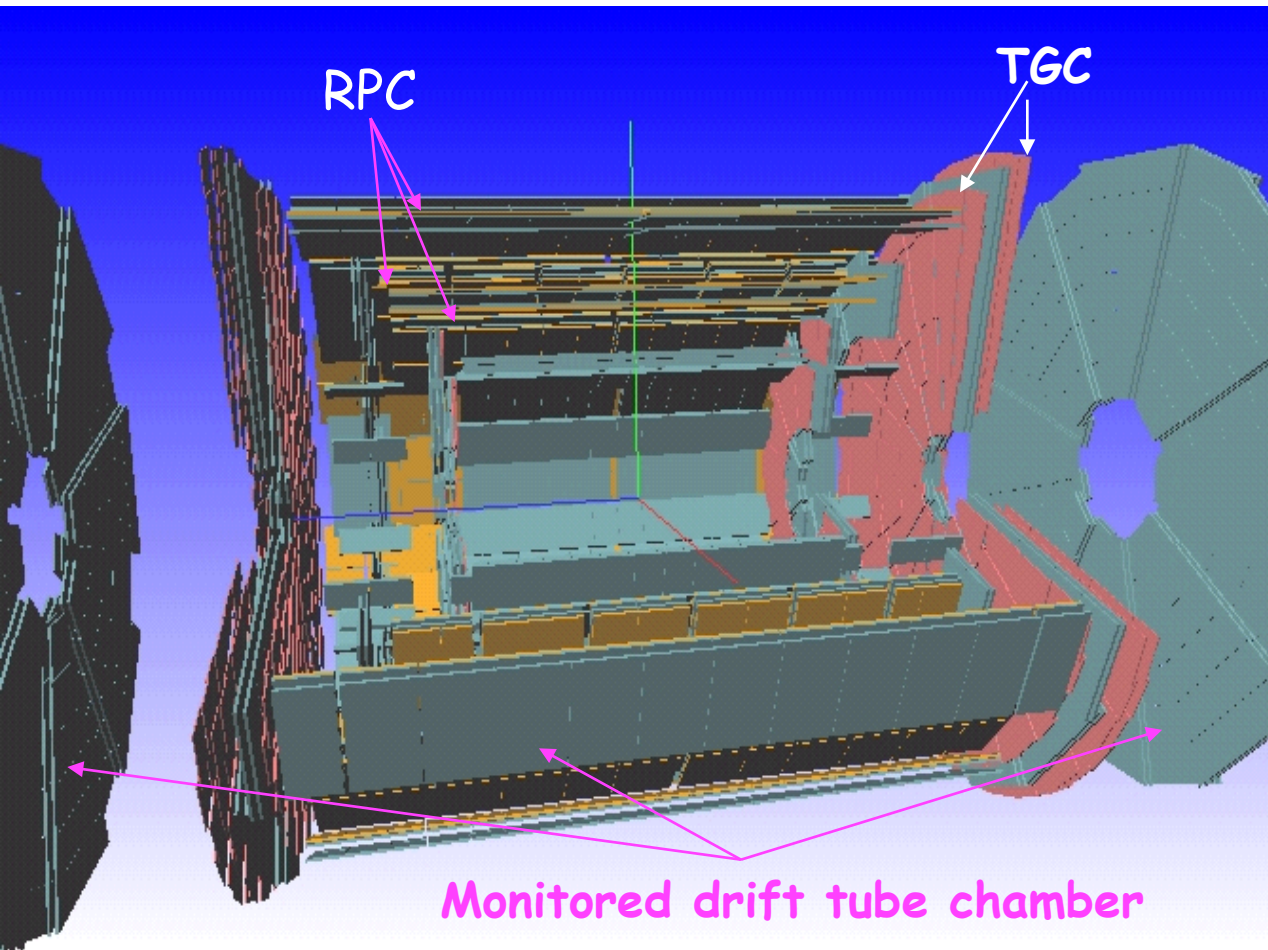
- **Tile calorimeter**

- Dead channels: < 1.4% (replaced during the shutdown)
- Calibration system is operational (Cs source, laser, charge inj.)

- **L1 calorimeter trigger**

- Dead channels: < 0.4% of 7200 analogue channels
- Channels to channel noise suppression allows $E_T=1\text{GeV}$ cut (aim: 0.5 GeV)

Muon Spectrometer



Precision chambers:

- **MDTs** in the barrel and end-caps
- **CSCs** at large rapidity for the innermost end-cap stations

Trigger chambers:

- **RPCs** in the barrel
- **TGCs** in the end-caps

Requirements:

Trigger Chambers:

P_{T} threshold 6 GeV

Rapidity range:

$|\eta| \leq 2.7$

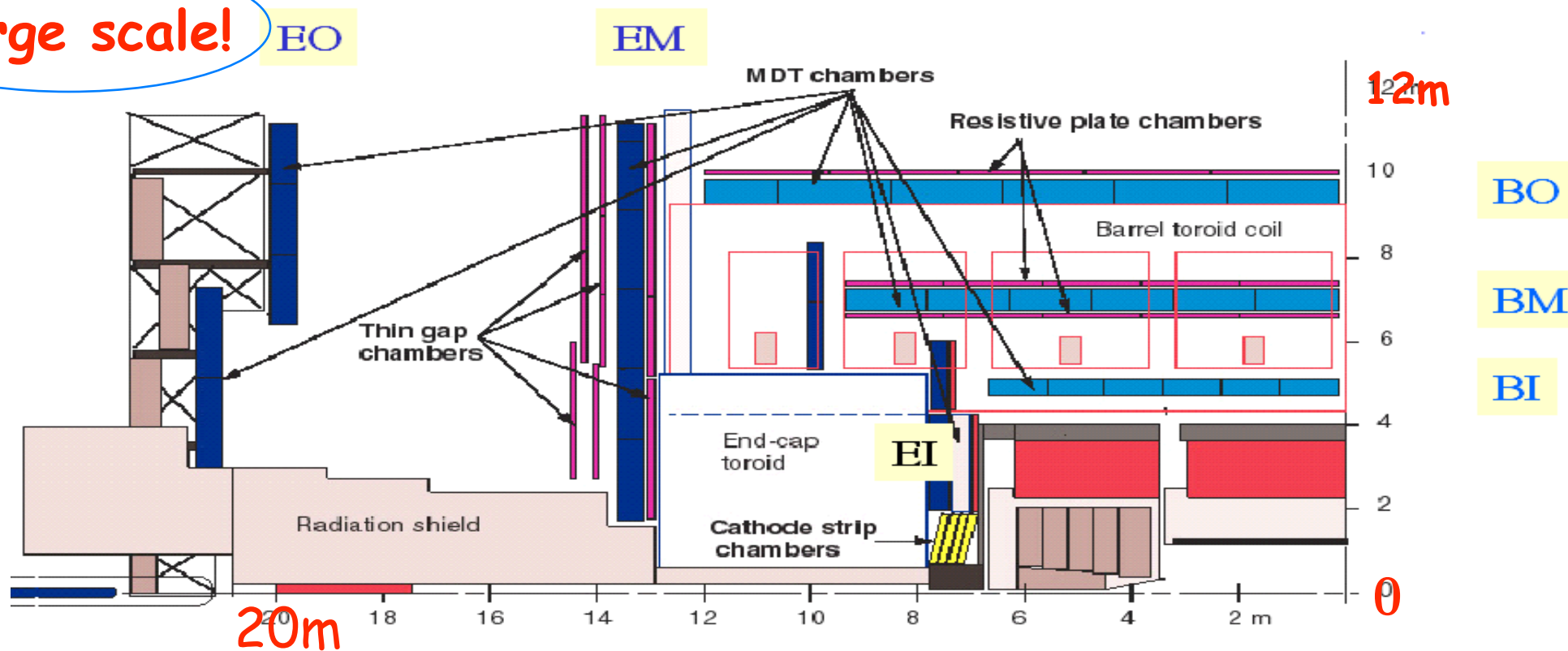
Track and p measurement:

$\sigma_{p_{\text{T}}}/p_{\text{T}} = 3\%$ at 100 GeV
10% at 1 TeV

A crucial component to reach the required accuracy is the sophisticated **alignment** measurement and **monitoring system**

Muon Spectrometer

Large scale!



Total MDT chambers: 1155 (371,232 tubes)

Total CSC chambers: 32 (67,000 channels)

Alignment sensor, ~10,000 channels

Tracking Sagitta resolution: 50 μm

Single wire resolution: 85 μm

Alignment precision: 40 μm

Large quantity !

High precision !

Requirements to the Ms

- Excellent stand-alone performance at high luminosity
 $\sigma_{pT}/p_T = 3\%$ at 100 GeV , 10% at 1TeV
- Low momentum trigger capability at low luminosity
 $P_{\dagger}$ threshold 6 GeV
- Larger rapidity range
2-6 Tm for $|\eta| < 1.3$, 4-8 Tm $1.6 < |\eta| < 2.7$

Muon System Status

Precision chambers

spatial resolution 35-40 μm

MDT (barrel/endcap)

- 99.8% of chambers operational
- Dead channels 0.2% (+0.5% recoverable)

CSC (small wheel)

- All chambers operational
- Dead channels 1.5%

Optical alignment system (12232 sensors)

- 99.7% (barrel), 99% (endcap) operational

Trigger chambers

spatial resolution 5-10 mm

time resolution < 1 BC

RPC (trigger chambers, barrel)

- 95.5% operational (goal 2009: 98%)
- Dead strips $< 2\%$, hot strips $< 1\%$

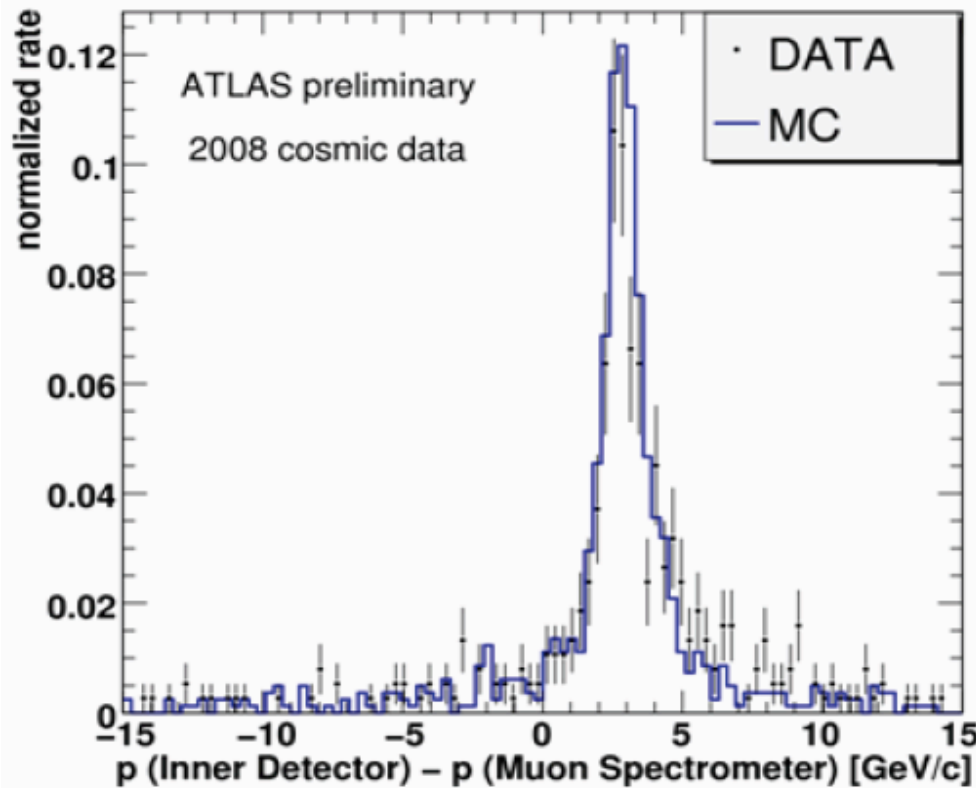
TGC (trigger chambers, endcap)

- 99.8% of chambers operational
- Noisy channels $< 0.02\%$

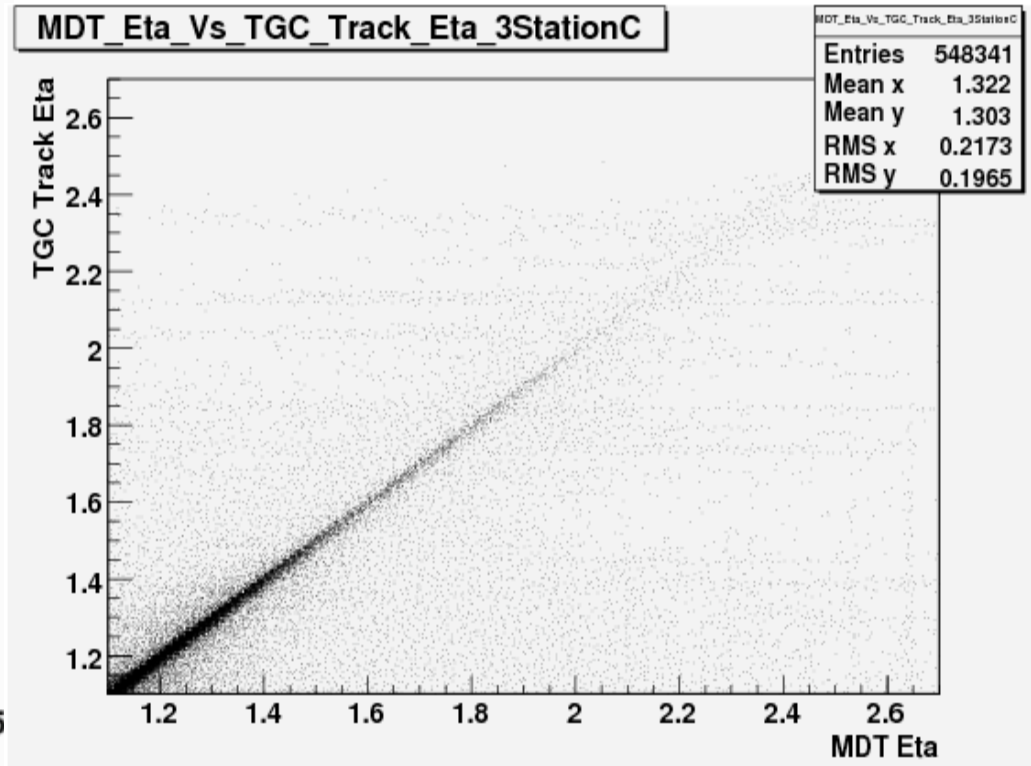
Muon system standalone resolution

$\Delta p_T/p_T < 10\%$ up to 1 TeV

Muon Spectrometer



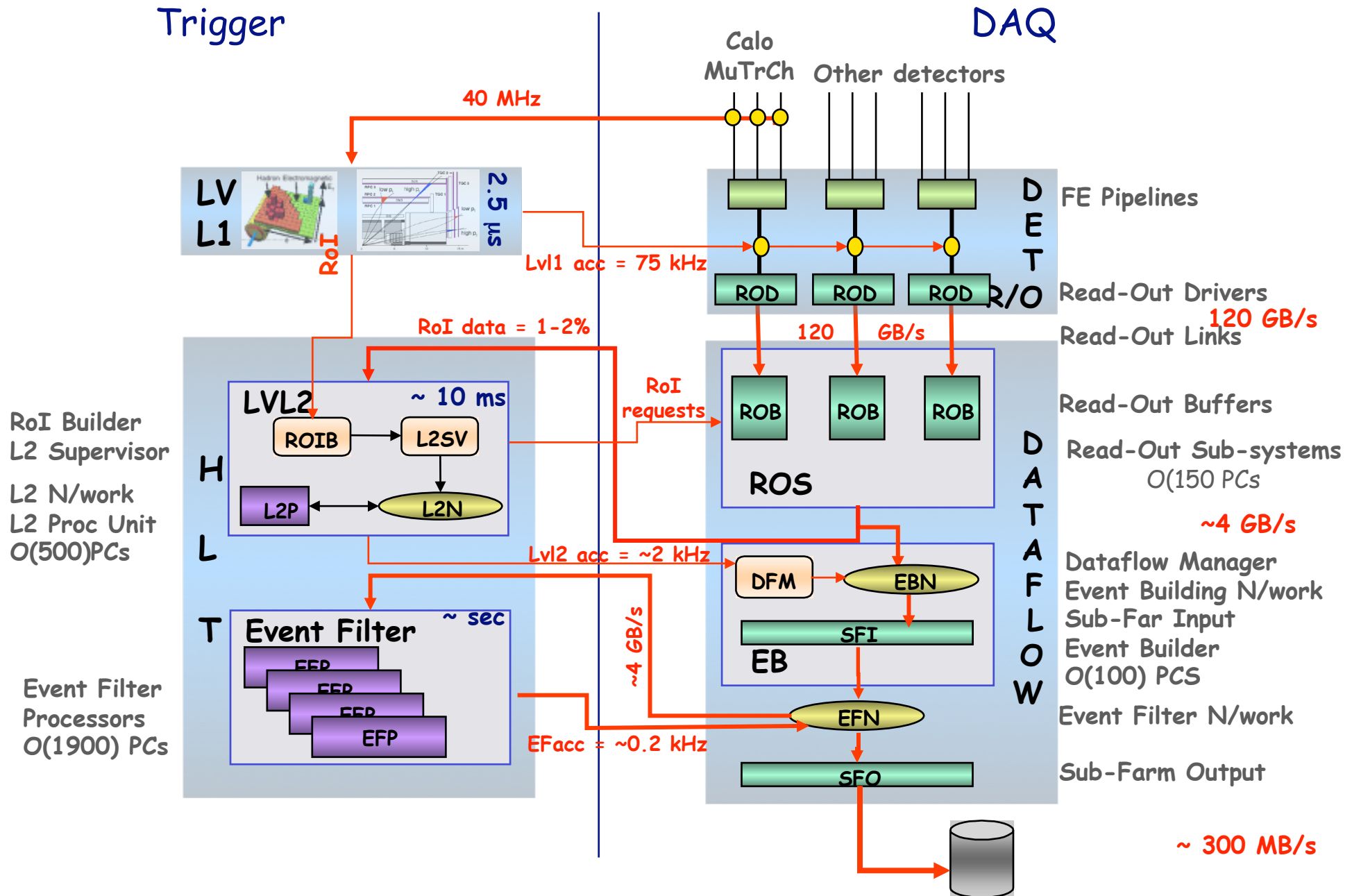
Momentum difference between ID and muon spectrometer (due to momentum loss in calorimeters)



Correlation endcap trigger (TGC) and precision (MDT) chambers

Muon tracking is working well standalone

Trigger, DAQ and Detector Control



Present Detector Status

Sub-detector	Number of channels	Operational fraction (%)
Pixels	80 M	98.5
SCT Silicon Strips	6 M	99.5
TRT Transition Radiation Tracker	350 k	98.2
LAr EM Calorimeter	170 k	99.1
Tile Calorimeter	9800	99.5
Hadronic endcap LAr calo	5600	99.9
Forward LAr calorimeter	3500	100
MDT Muon Drift Tubes	350 k	99.3
CSC Cathode Strip Chambers	31 k	98.4
RPC Barrel Muon Trigger	370 k	~95.5 (aim >98.5)
TGC Endcap Muon Trigger	320 k	99.8

Concerns

- Long-term reliability of some components
 - **LV power supplies** of LAr and Tile calorimeters;
 - Liquid-Argon readout **optical links**;
- Inner detector cooling.

Back-up solutions being prepared for installation in future shut-down.

Expected number of events

Channels	Number of events after selection ($\sqrt{s} = 10 \text{ TeV}, 100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$)
$J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$	10^6 (7×10^4 at 7 TeV)
$\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu\mu$	5×10^4 (5×10^3 at 7 TeV)
$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$	3×10^5
$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$	3×10^4
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow WbWb \rightarrow \mu\nu + X$	800
QCD jets ($p_T > 1 \text{ TeV}$)	500
WW/WZ	50/10

ATLAS Physics Road Map

10 pb⁻¹

- Initial detector & trigger synchronisation, commissioning, calibration & alignment, material.
- Rediscover SM processes: jet, lepton rate, Z, W.

100 pb⁻¹

- Understand SUSY and Higgs background from SM.
- More accurate alignment & EM/Jet/ETmiss calibration.
- Early discoveries.

1 fb⁻¹

- Higgs discovery sensitivity ($M_H=130\sim 500$ GeV).
- Explore SUSY to $m \sim \text{TeV}$.
- SM precision measurements.

Status of the ATLAS Experiment



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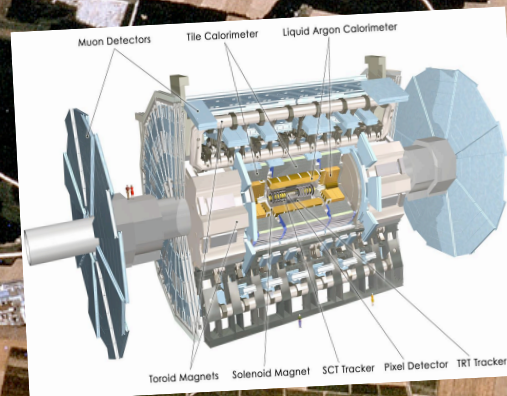
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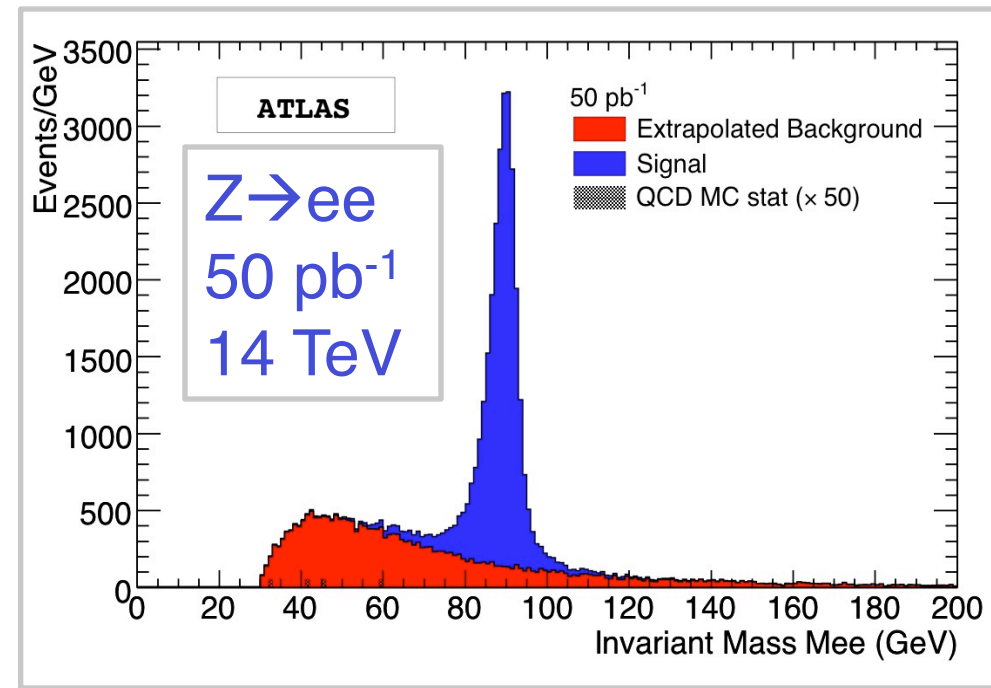
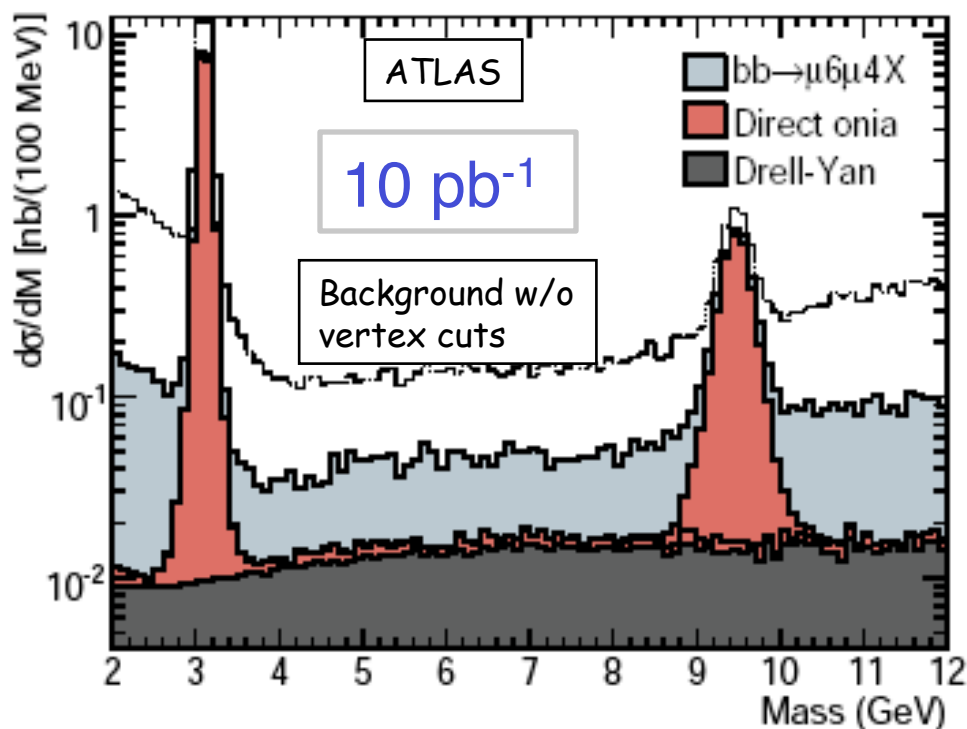
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ATLAS



The SM Early Signals: J/ψ , Υ , W , Z



- Muon Spectrometer and ID alignment
- ECAL calibration, E and p scale of full detector
- Lepton trigger and reconstruction efficiency

The first Top Quarks from ATLAS

$$t\bar{t} \rightarrow bW \ b\bar{W} \rightarrow b\bar{\nu} \ bjj$$

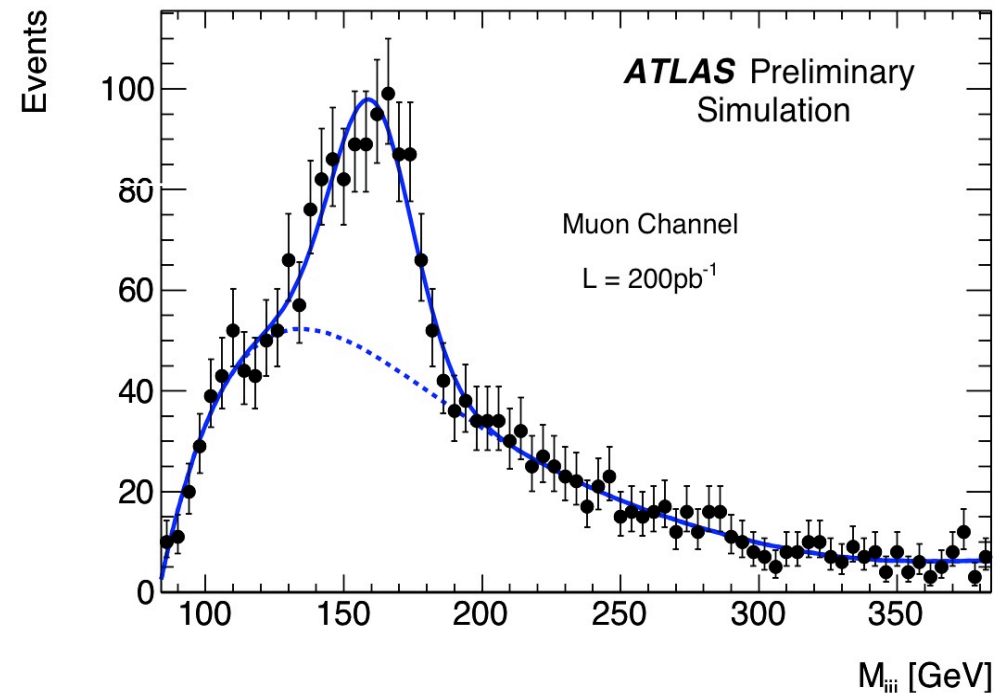
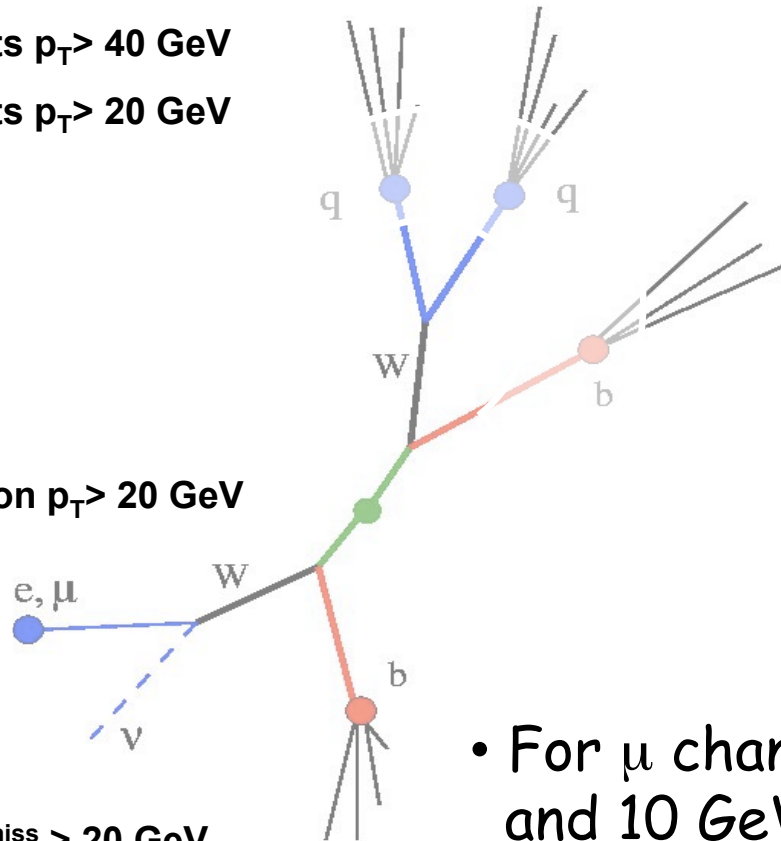
10 TeV, 200 pb⁻¹, μ -channel
no b-tagging

3 jets $p_T > 40$ GeV

1 jets $p_T > 20$ GeV

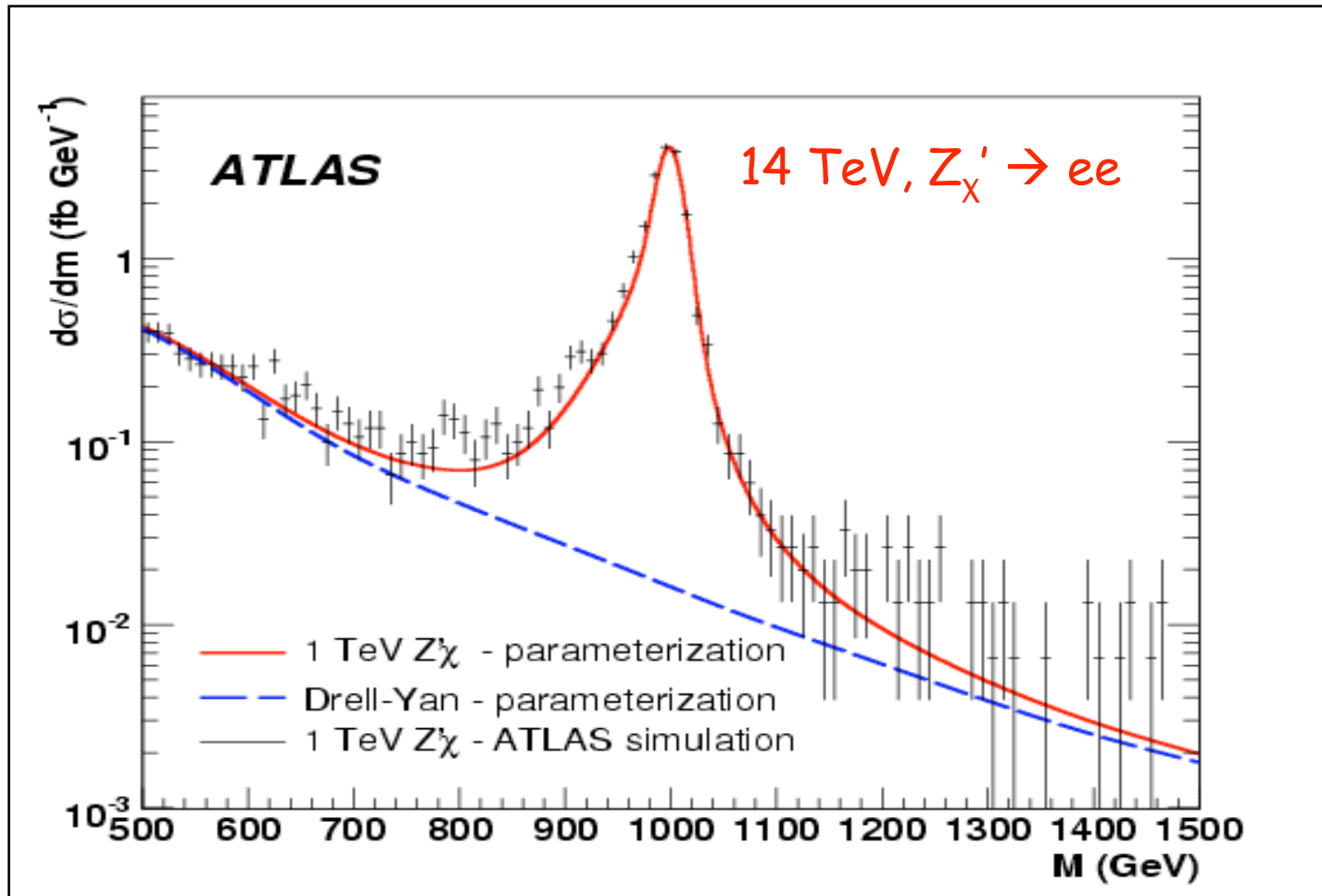
1 lepton $p_T > 20$ GeV

$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 20$ GeV



- For μ channel, expect 600 and 1600 events at 7 and 10 GeV
- Expected uncertainty of cross section $< 20\%$ (+luminosity uncertainty)
- Contain lepton, jets, b-jets and E_T^{miss} , background to all searches

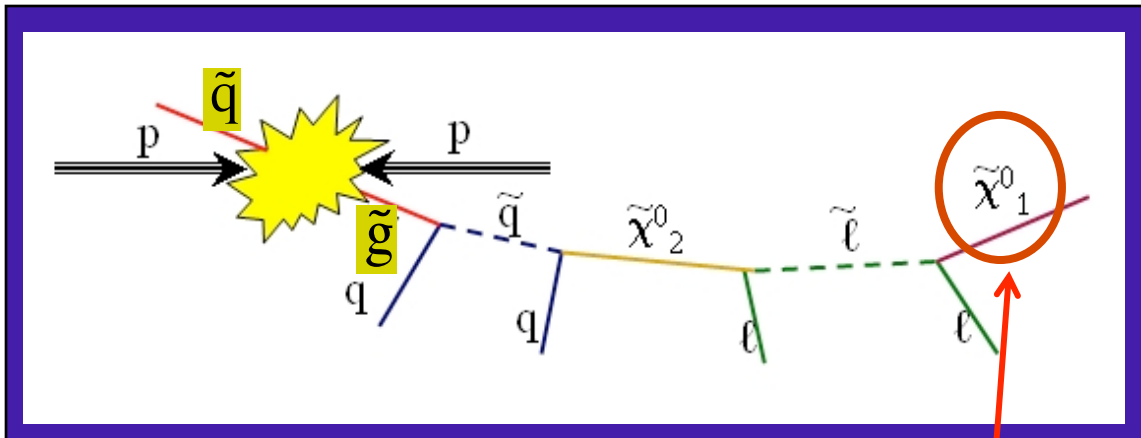
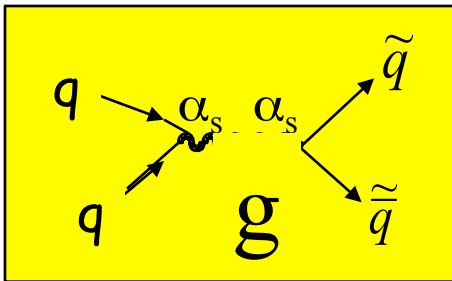
$Z' \rightarrow ll$ with mass ~ 1 TeV



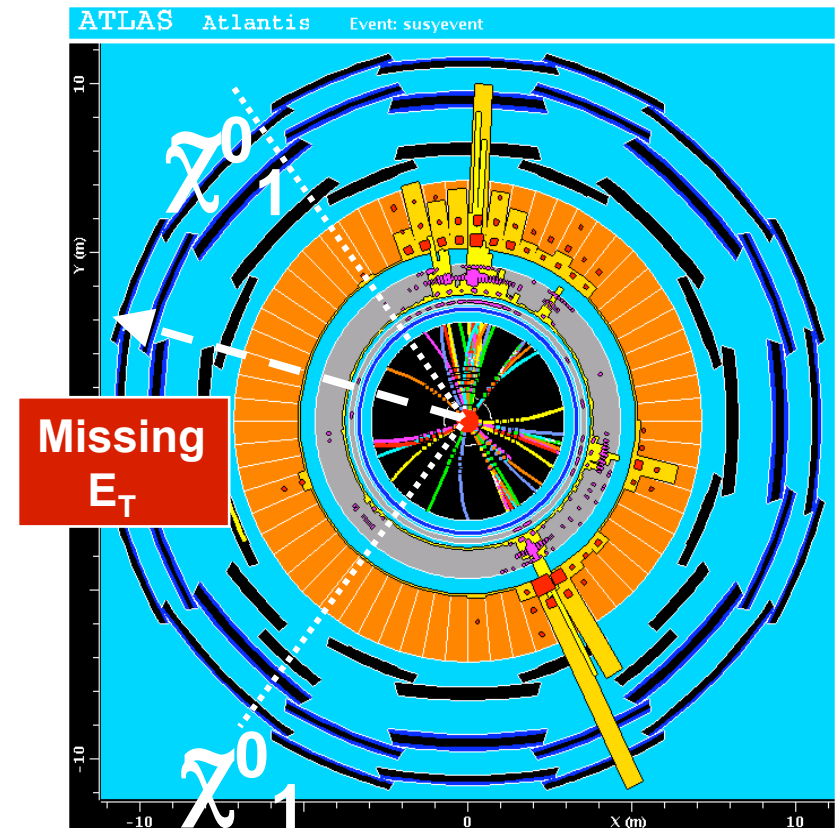
Sensitivity beyond Tevatron limits with 200 pb⁻¹ and $\sqrt{s} \geq 7$ TeV
(100 pb⁻¹ at 10 TeV)

SUSY Particles

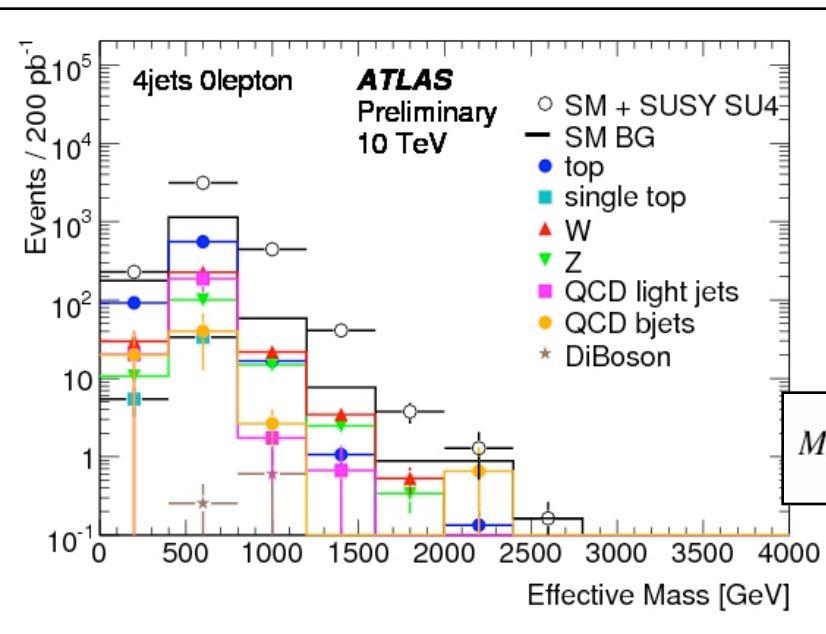
- Huge production cross-section for the production of $\tilde{q}\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ for $M_{\text{susy}} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$
- Expect 1 event/5 days at $L=10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Final states: lepton+multi-jet+missing E_T



dark matter candidate

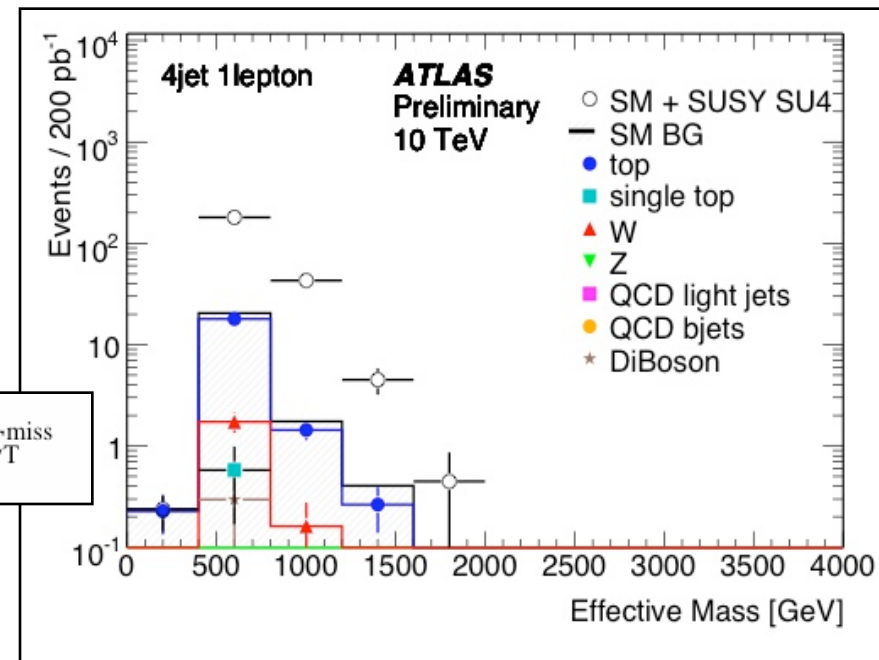


$m_{\text{SUSY}} \sim 750 \text{ GeV}$ with 200 pb^{-1} at $\sqrt{s} = 10 \text{ TeV}$



$m(\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}) \sim 410 \text{ GeV}$

$$M_{\text{eff}} \equiv \sum_{i=1}^4 p_T^{\text{jet},i} + \sum_{i=1} p_T^{\text{lep},i} + E_T^{\text{miss}}$$



Jets + E_T^{miss} : highest reach

Jets + E_T^{miss} + lepton: robust against background uncertainty

- ATLAS discovery reach beyond Tevatron expected exclusion ($\sim 400 \text{ GeV}$) with 200 pb^{-1} for $\sqrt{s} \geq 7 \text{ TeV}$
- Crucial to understand backgrounds, fake missing transverse energy and jet energy
- LHC reach: $m(\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}) \sim 3 \text{ TeV}$

Conclusion

- The ATLAS detector is in **good shape** and ready to take colliding data for exciting physics.
- Dead channels is on the level of 1-2%.
- Cosmics ray and single beam data shows **good detector performance**.
- Computing and software have proven to be able to handle the massive data for world wide distribution.
- ATLAS **upgrade** activity has been going on for 3-4 years: pixel, forward muon, low voltage power supplies..... (RD51 has done three years test beam).

Let's cross our finger and hope that

- LHC could ramp up its energy and luminosity smoothly
- Detectors could commission with long term stability, good performance and a reasonable age.
- LHC experiments will then be the frontier of high energy physics in the next 10 year and beyond.

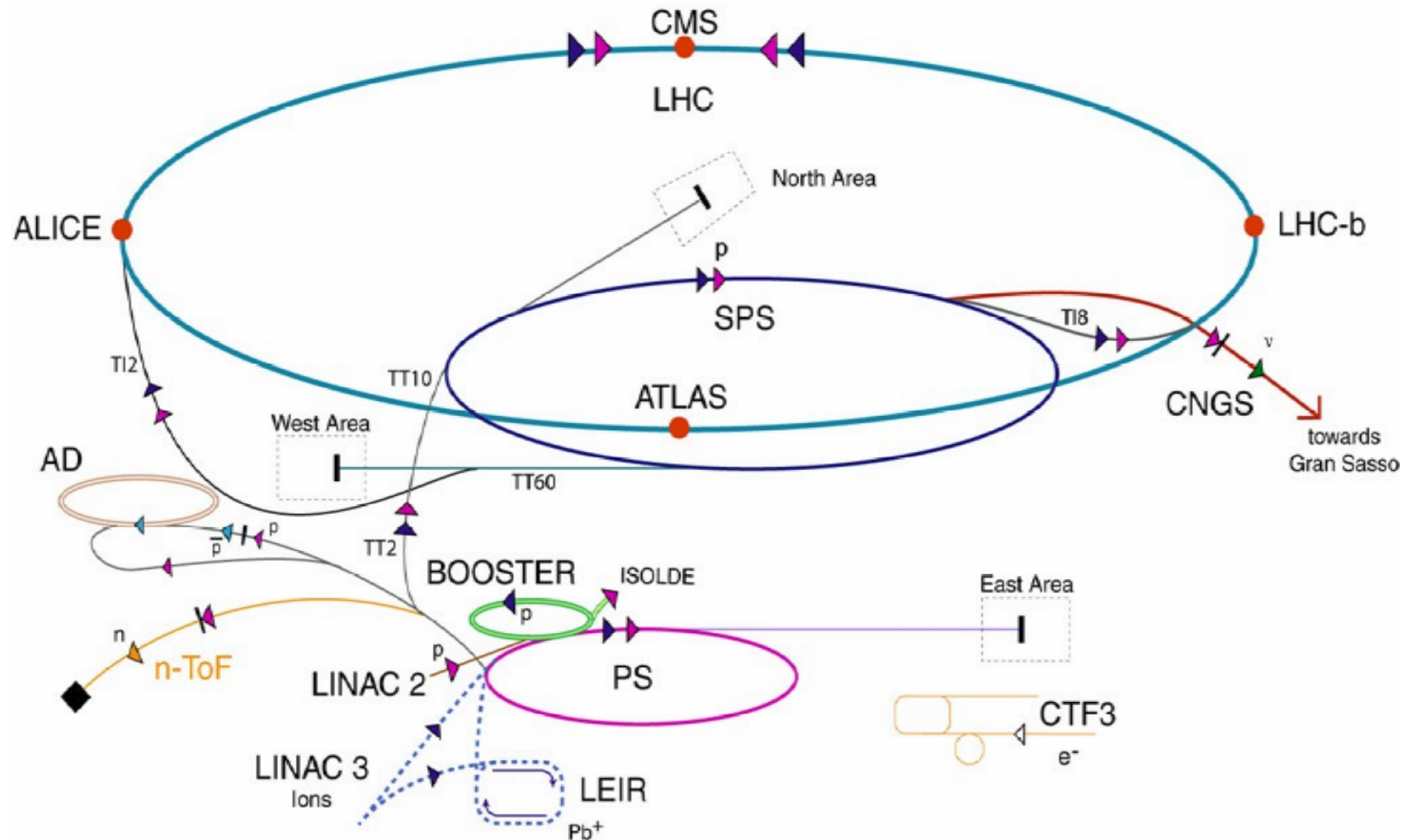
Early Physics ($\sim 100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$)

- Without **understanding the detector** performance and data quality, hardly one can go for publication with convincing results. Needs time to understand stand such a complicated giant.
- First **tuning of MC** (minimum-bias, underlying event, $t\bar{t}$, W/Z +jets, jets,...)
- Measure particle **multiplicity** in minimum bias (a few hours of data taking ...)
- Measure **QCD jet cross-section** to $\sim 30\%$? ($\sim 10^3$ events with $ET(j) > 1 \text{ TeV}$)
- **Z, W** are standard candles to rely on. $X_{\text{sec}}(10\%)$, mass, width.
- Establish **diboson** (WW , WZ ...) events and measure X_{sec}
- Observe **top** signal with $\sim 30 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- Measure **$t\bar{t}$ xsec.** to 20% and $m(\text{top})$ to 10 GeV?
- Improve knowledge of **PDF** (low- x gluons !) with W/Z ?

And if nature is favoring us:

- Discover **SUSY** up to gluino masses of $\sim 1.3 \text{ TeV}$?
- Discover a **Z'** up to masses of $\sim 1.3 \text{ TeV}$?
- Prepared for **surprises**

Accelerator chain of CERN (operating or approved projects)



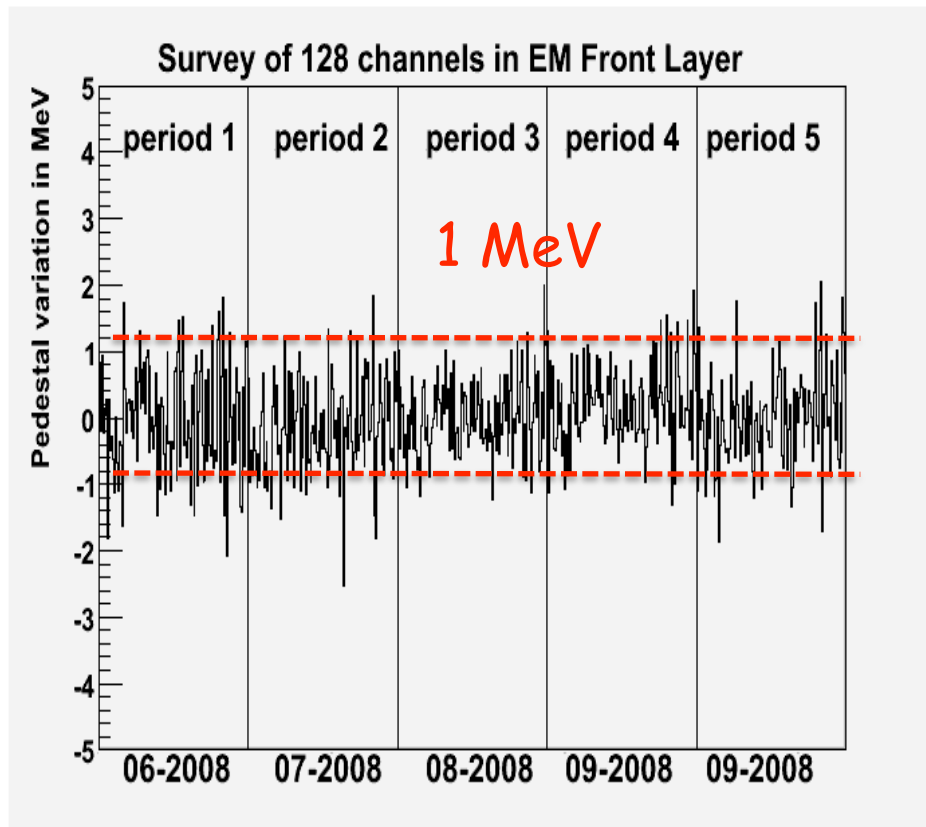
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| ▶ protons | ▶ antiprotons | AD Antiproton Decelerator | LHC Large Hadron Collider |
| ▶ ions | ▶ electrons | PS Proton Synchrotron | n-ToF Neutron Time of Flight |
| ▶ neutrons | ▶ neutrinos | SPS Super Proton Synchrotron | CNGS CERN Neutrinos Gran Sasso |
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Main Components of the LHC Accelerator

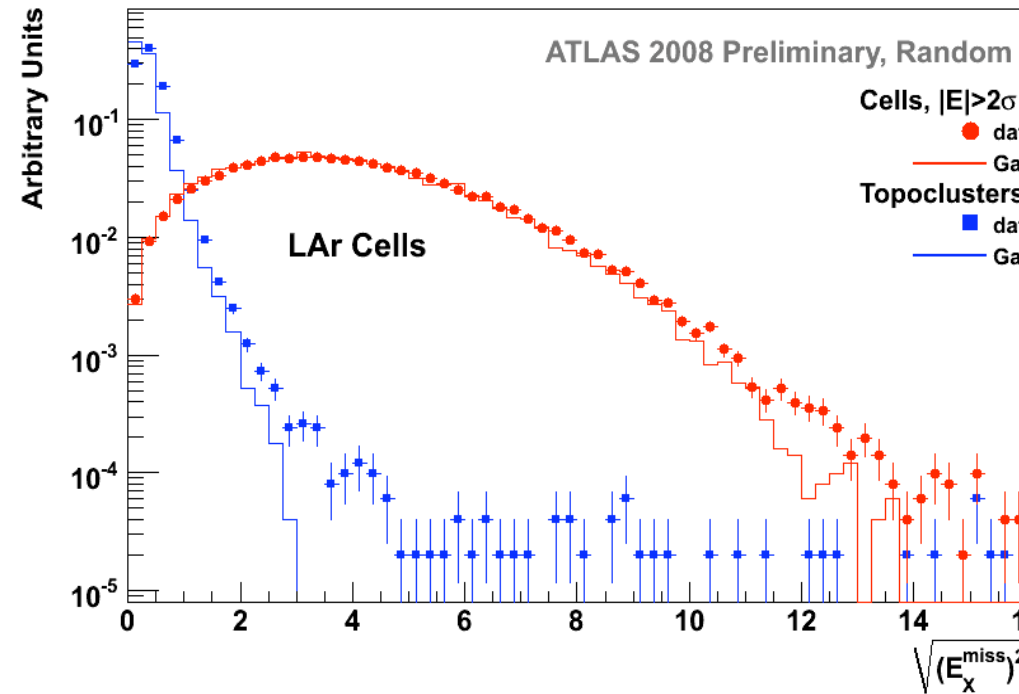
- **Power converts**: power the magnets?
- **Beam dump**: get rid of the beam, in an emergency, or at the end of a fill
- **Magnets**: bending, focusing, steering...
- Radio frequency cavity (**RF**)
- **Cryogenics**: keep the magnets cold
- **Vacuum**: the beam has to travel in a very good vacuum
- **Collimators**: catching particles before they catch the magnets
- **Current leads**: feeding the current from warm into the cold mass of the magnets

LAr Results

Pedestal stability for 128 channels of barrel EM strip (or front) layer over a 5 months period



$E_{T,miss}$ reconstruction on randomly triggered events using cells or topological clusters

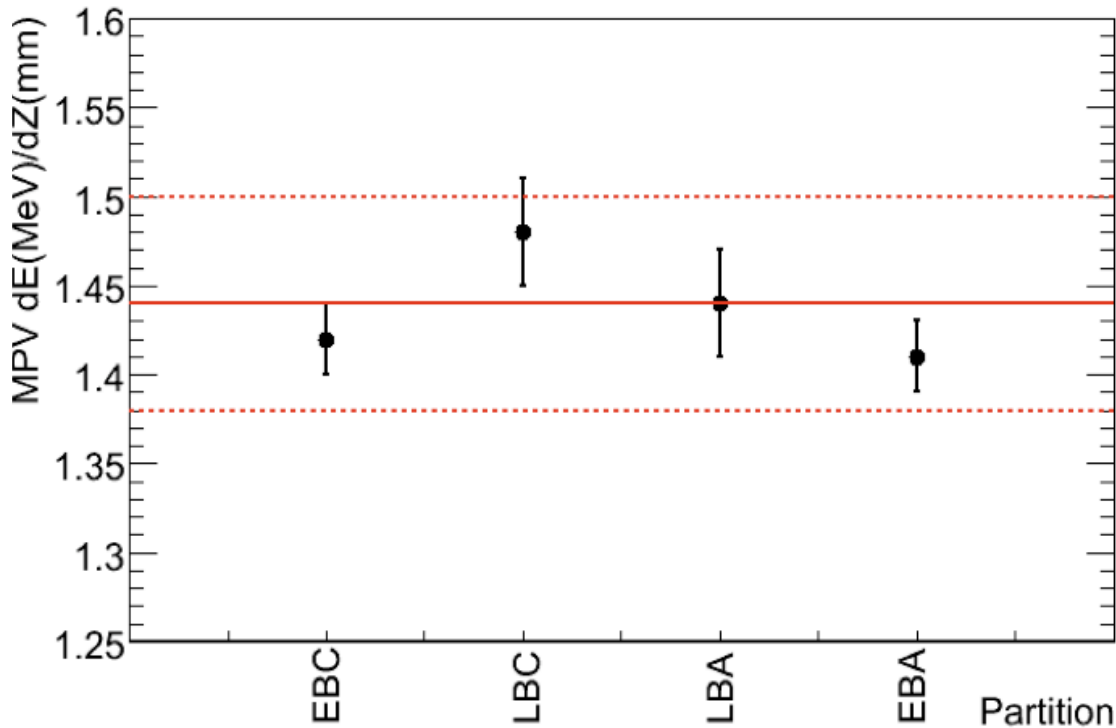


Very good stability and understanding of reconstruction and noise behaviour

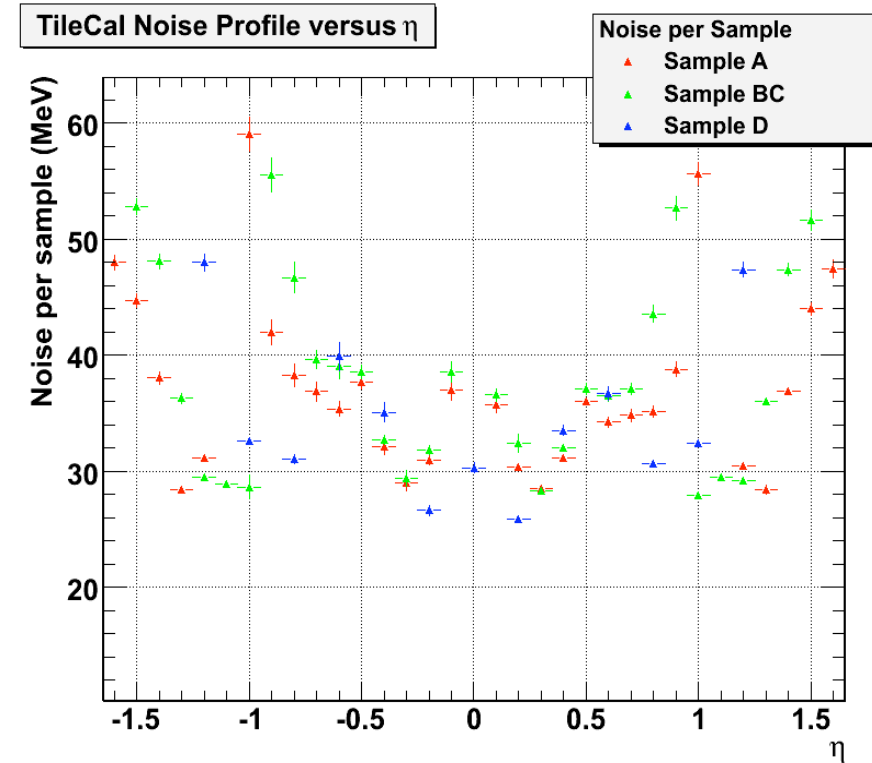
Luminosity Ramp Up

Luminosity 1 mon run	Int. Lumi. (1/fb)	Interest proc. (with e, μ, γ)	X-section	Events for calibration and measurements
10^{29}	0.0001 (100 nb ⁻¹)	$W \rightarrow \mu\nu, e\nu(DY)$ $J/\psi, \gamma \rightarrow \mu\mu, ee$	$\sigma_{\mu\nu} \sim 20\text{nb}$	Detecte 1000 μ ($W \rightarrow \mu\nu$) $\sim 800 J/\psi, \sim 100 \gamma$
10^{30}	0.001 (1 pb ⁻¹)	$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu, ee$ $t\bar{t}$ bar	$\sigma_{\mu\mu} \sim 2\text{nb}$ $\sigma_{t\bar{t}} \sim 750\text{pb}$	Detect 1500 $\mu\mu$ from Z Detect 800 $t\bar{t}$
10^{31}	0.01 (10 pb ⁻¹)	Z+jet $\gamma\gamma, W\gamma, Z\gamma$	$\sigma_{q\mu\mu} \sim 40\text{ pb}$ $\sigma_{\gamma\gamma} \sim 24\text{ pb}$	400 Zjet events, JE cali. 250 $\gamma\gamma$ with $M > 60\text{ GeV}$
10^{32}	0.1 (100 pb ⁻¹)	$WZ, WW,$ Z+ n jets	$\sigma_{e\mu} \sim 2.4\text{pb}$	$\sim 50 e\mu$ from WW selection ~ 10 trilepton events (WZ)
10^{33}	1.0 (10M $W \rightarrow l\nu$) (1M $Z \rightarrow ll$) Understand detect $\sim 2\%$	$ZZ \rightarrow 4l, ll\nu\nu$ $H \rightarrow WW?$ $W' \rightarrow e/\mu \nu?$ $Z' \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu?$ SUSY?	$\sigma_{4l} \sim 0.08\text{pb}$	$\sim 11 ZZ \rightarrow 4l, 10 ZZ \rightarrow ll\nu\nu$ Searches: Single μ $M_T > 1\text{ TeV}$ dileptom mass $> 1\text{ TeV}$ Higgs $\rightarrow WW$ ($\sim 165\text{ GeV}$) SUSY $\rightarrow$ multi-leptons

Tile results



Muon dE/dz from horizontal muons during single beam running



Tile calorimeter noise measured during first beam period

Low noise, uniform response, well understood calibration

W, Z Cross Section Measurement

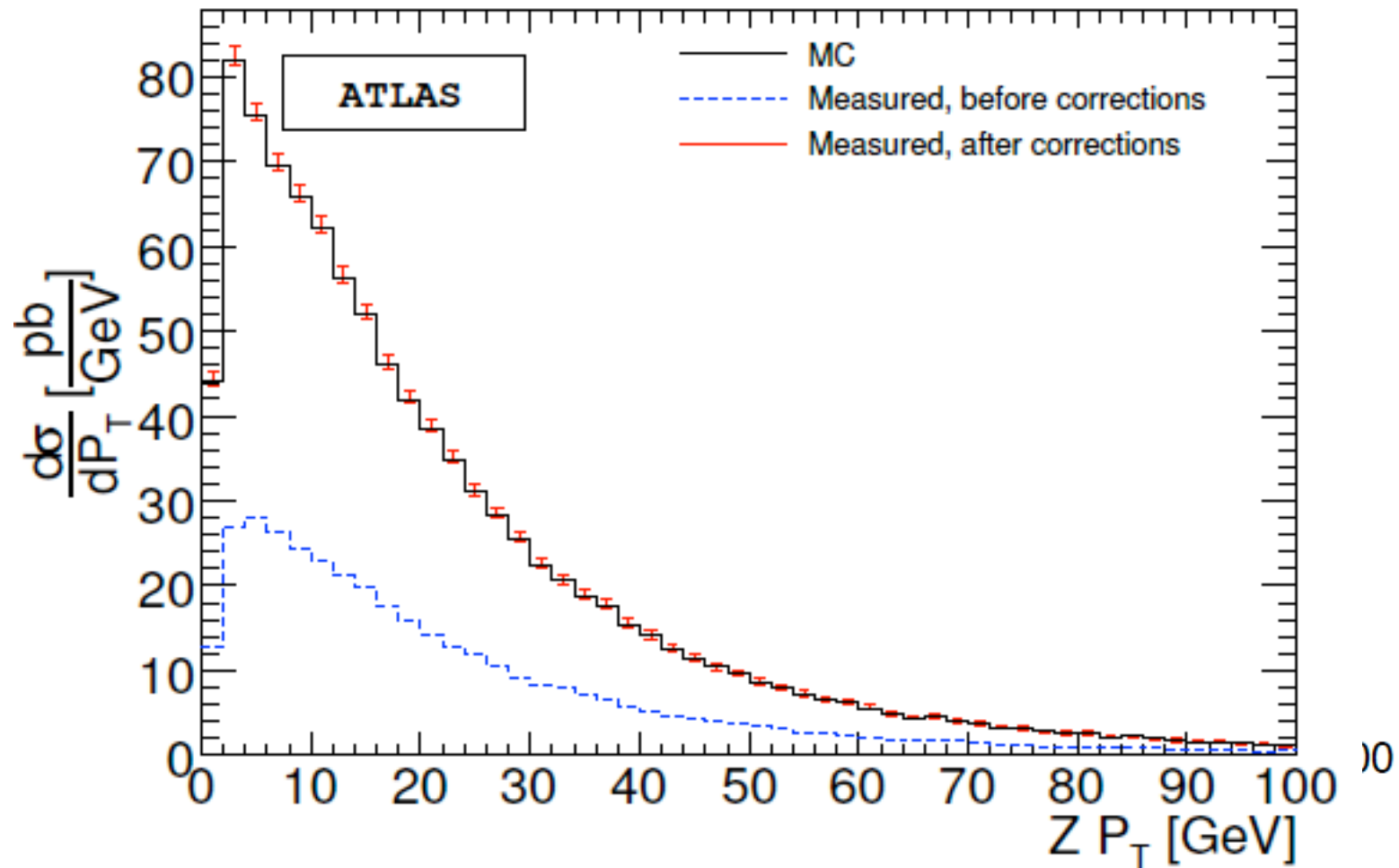
Theoretical predictions on the single W and Z production cross-sections, calculated at NNLO with a precision of 1%.

With 50 pb⁻¹ of data, ATLAS allows to measure the cross section to a precision of 5%(luminosity is not included)

W, Z cross section ratio

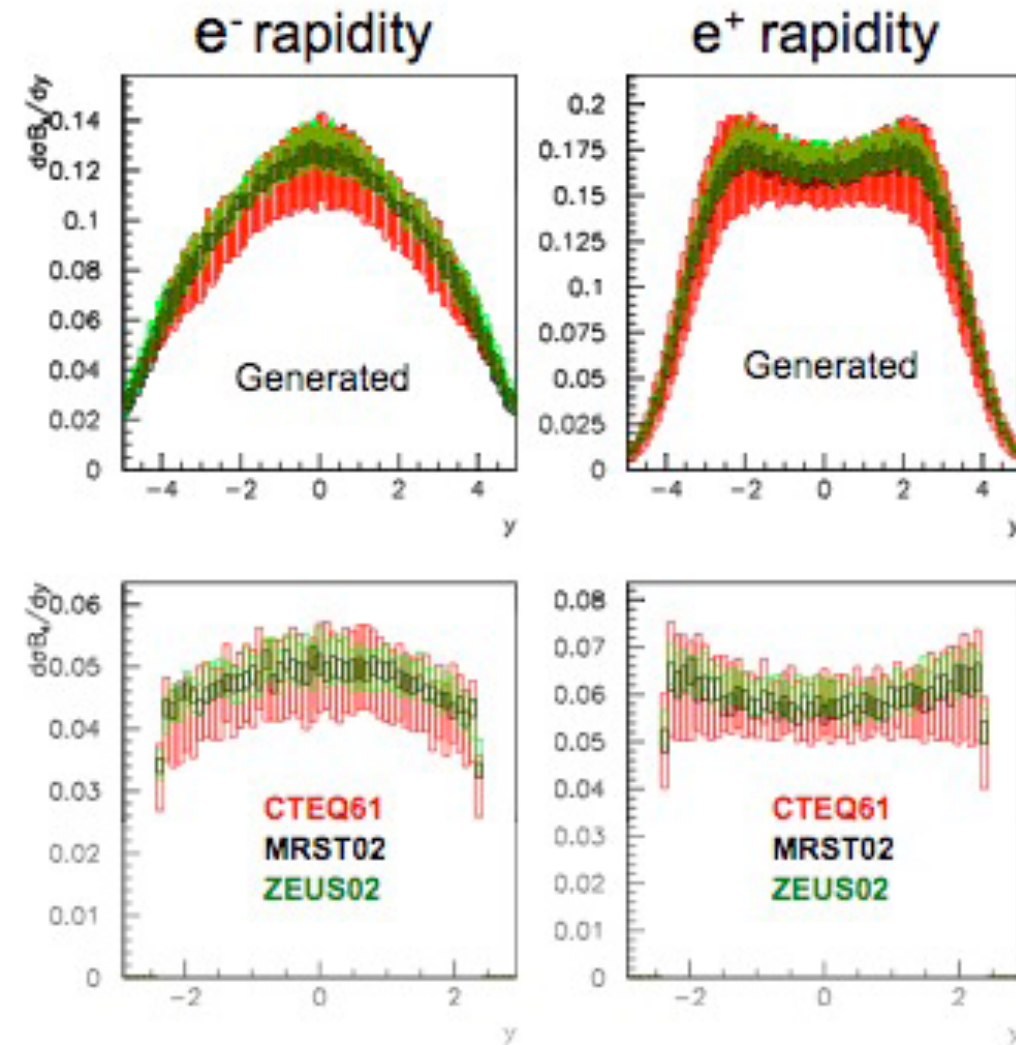
$$BR(W \rightarrow \mu \nu_\mu) = \mathbf{R} \left(\frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow WX)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow ZX)} \right)_{teoria} BR(Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{LEP}$$
$$\Gamma_W = \left(\frac{1}{\mathbf{R}} \right) \left(\frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow WX)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow ZX)} \right)_{teoria} BR(Z \rightarrow l^+ l^-)_{LEP} \Gamma(W \rightarrow l \nu_l)_{teoria}$$

Z differential cross section measurement



Studying the spectrum in the lowmass region can help to improve the PDF precision.

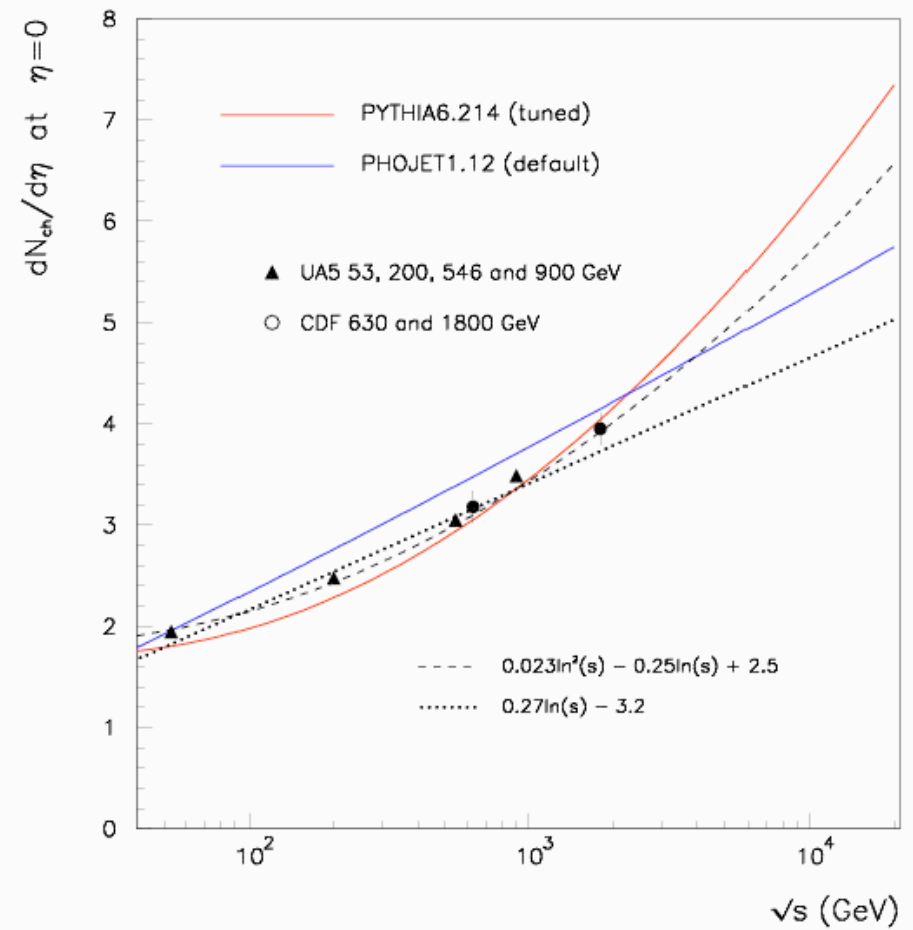
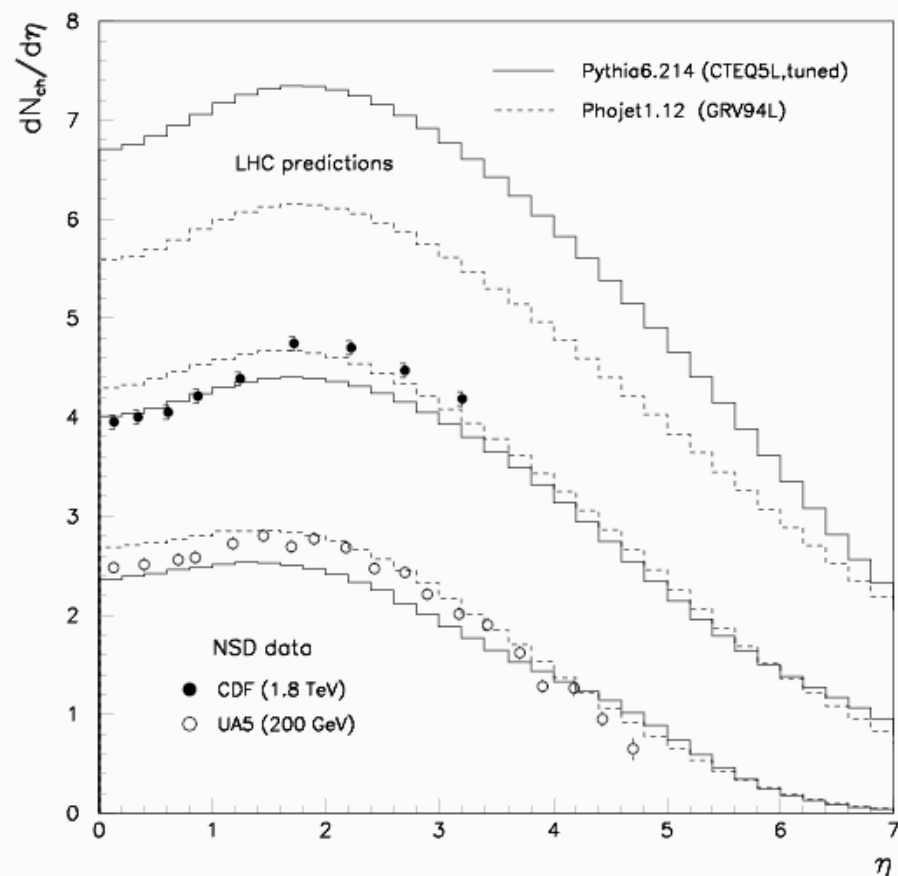
W leptononic decay and the PDF's



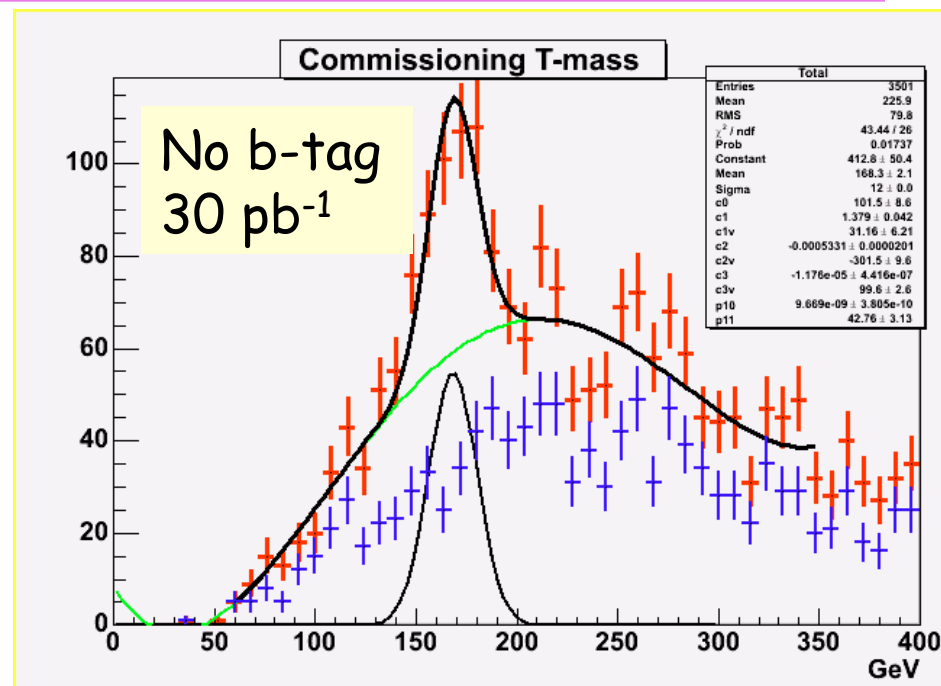
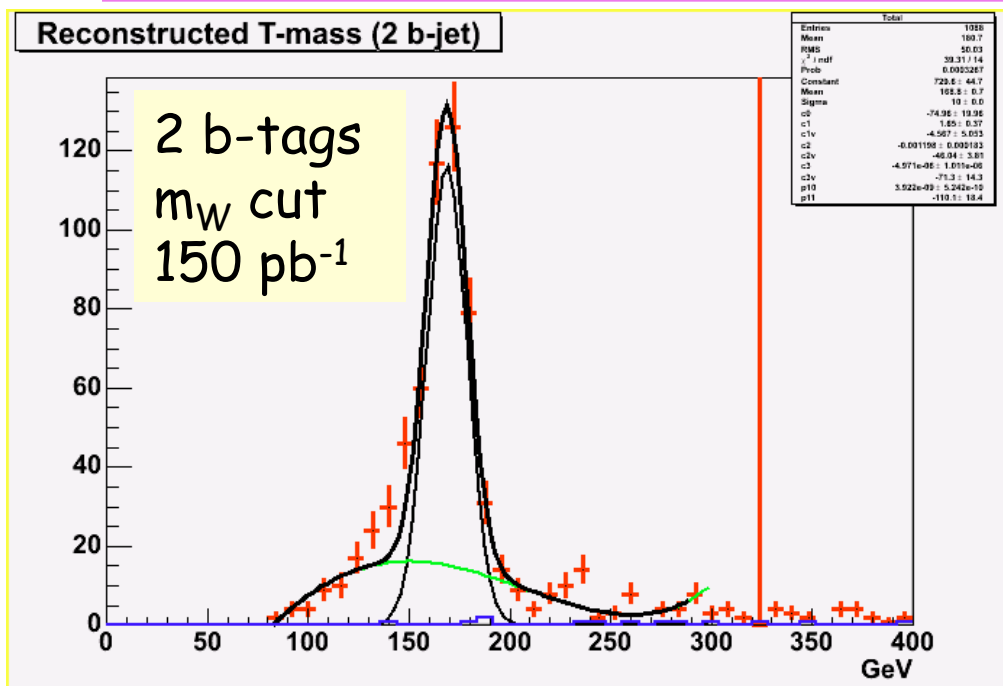
Observing the lepton asymmetry instead of the lepton distribution one can reduce the uncertainty inside each PDF set (less than 4%) and maintain the spread between the different sets

Minimum Bias Events

- Minimum bias particle density drives detector global occupancy even at « low » $L=10^{33}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Uncertainties up to 30% from extrapolation from lower energies
- Can be measured in a few days, but should always be kept in mind when defining startup scenarios (occupancies, rates....)

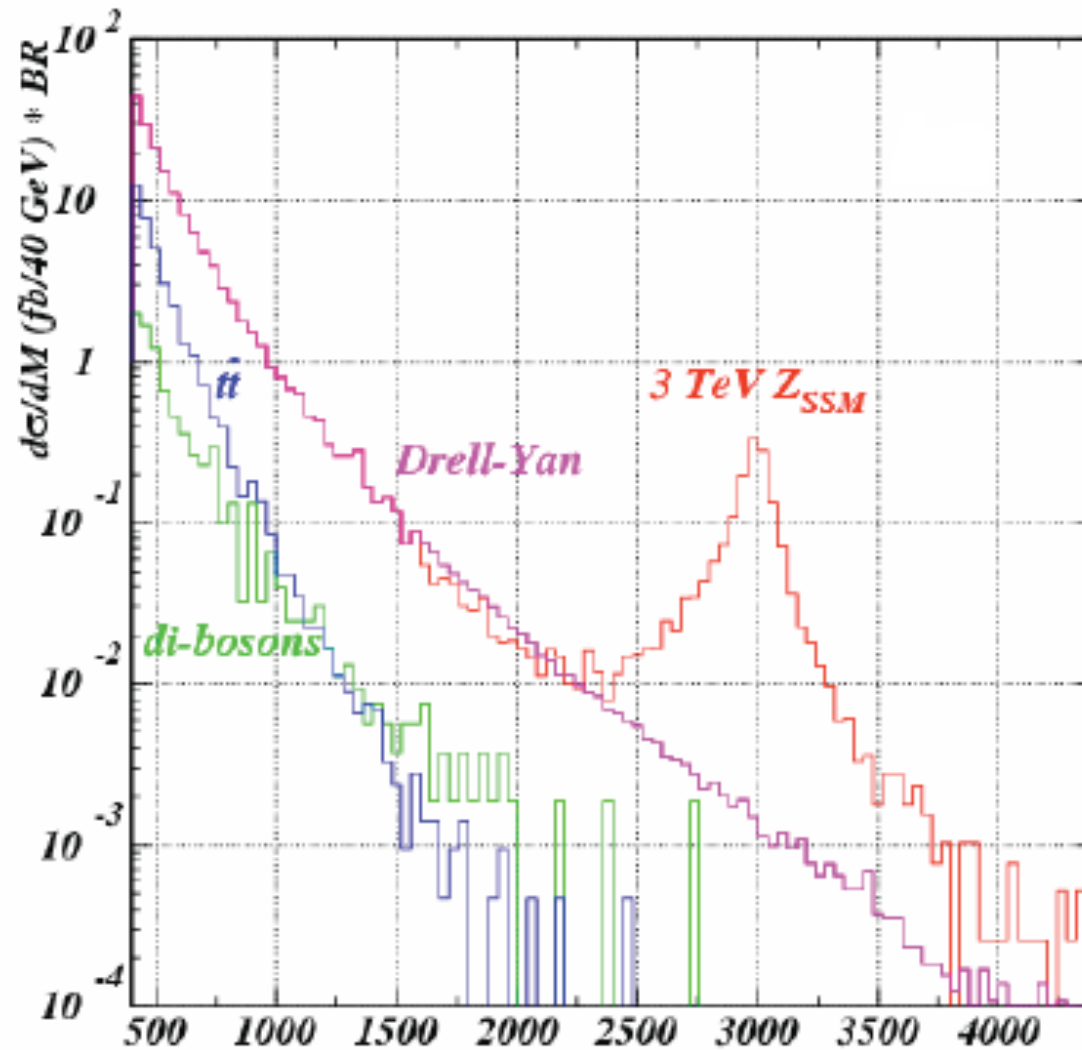


Top Quark Mass



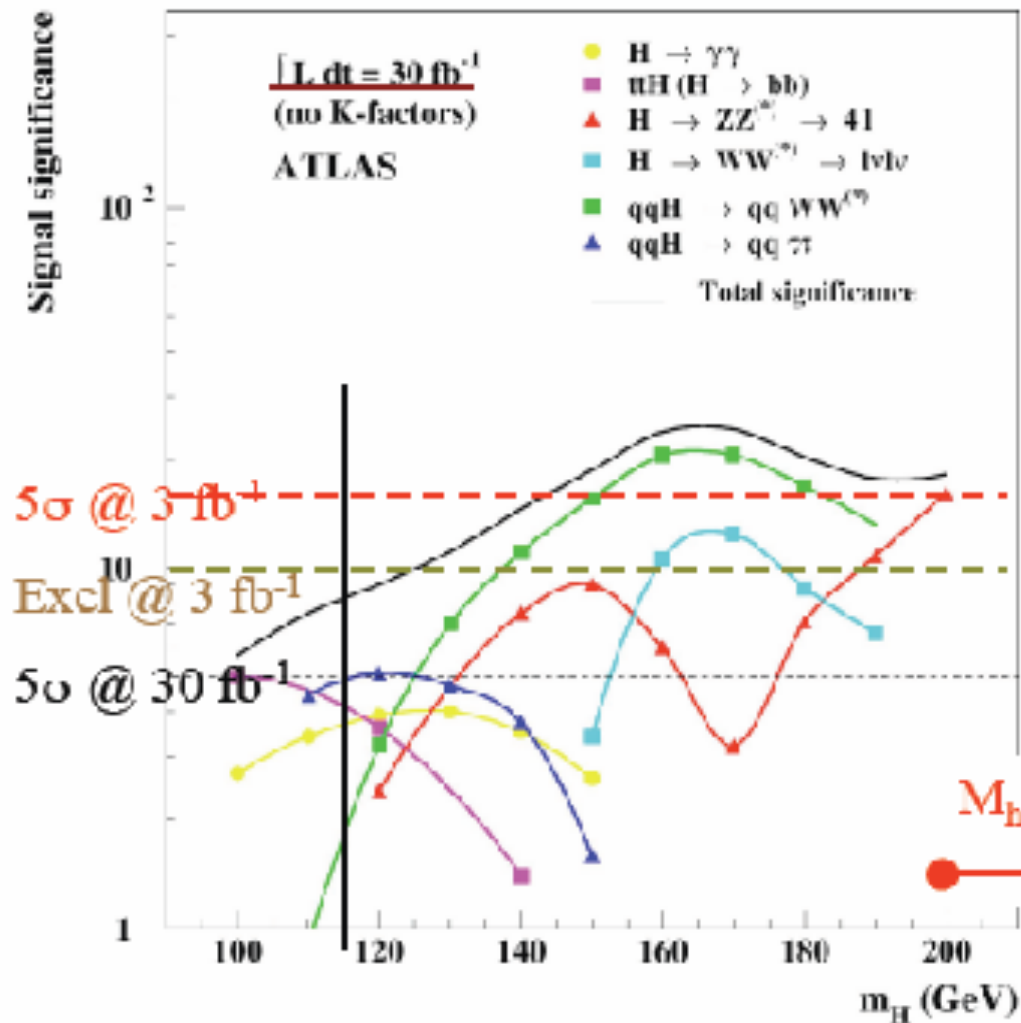
- Reconstructed in $t\bar{t} \rightarrow W(l\nu)bW(qq)b$
 - Most important background : $W+4$ jets
- Selection without b tag at the beginning
- Isolated lepton with $P_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- Exactly 4 jets ($\Delta R = 0.4$) with $P_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$
- W and top peaks visible with 30 pb^{-1}
- With b tag : $\sigma(M_{\text{top}}) \sim 0.8 \text{ GeV}$ with 150 pb^{-1}

Search for High Mass Dilepton Resonance



Search for $Z' \rightarrow e^+e^-/\mu^+\mu^-$

Higgs Search



- $m_H > 150 \text{ GeV}$ could be visible in 2008

- Lower masses 5σ @ 30 fb^{-1} need more luminosity

M_H up to 1 TeV also covered

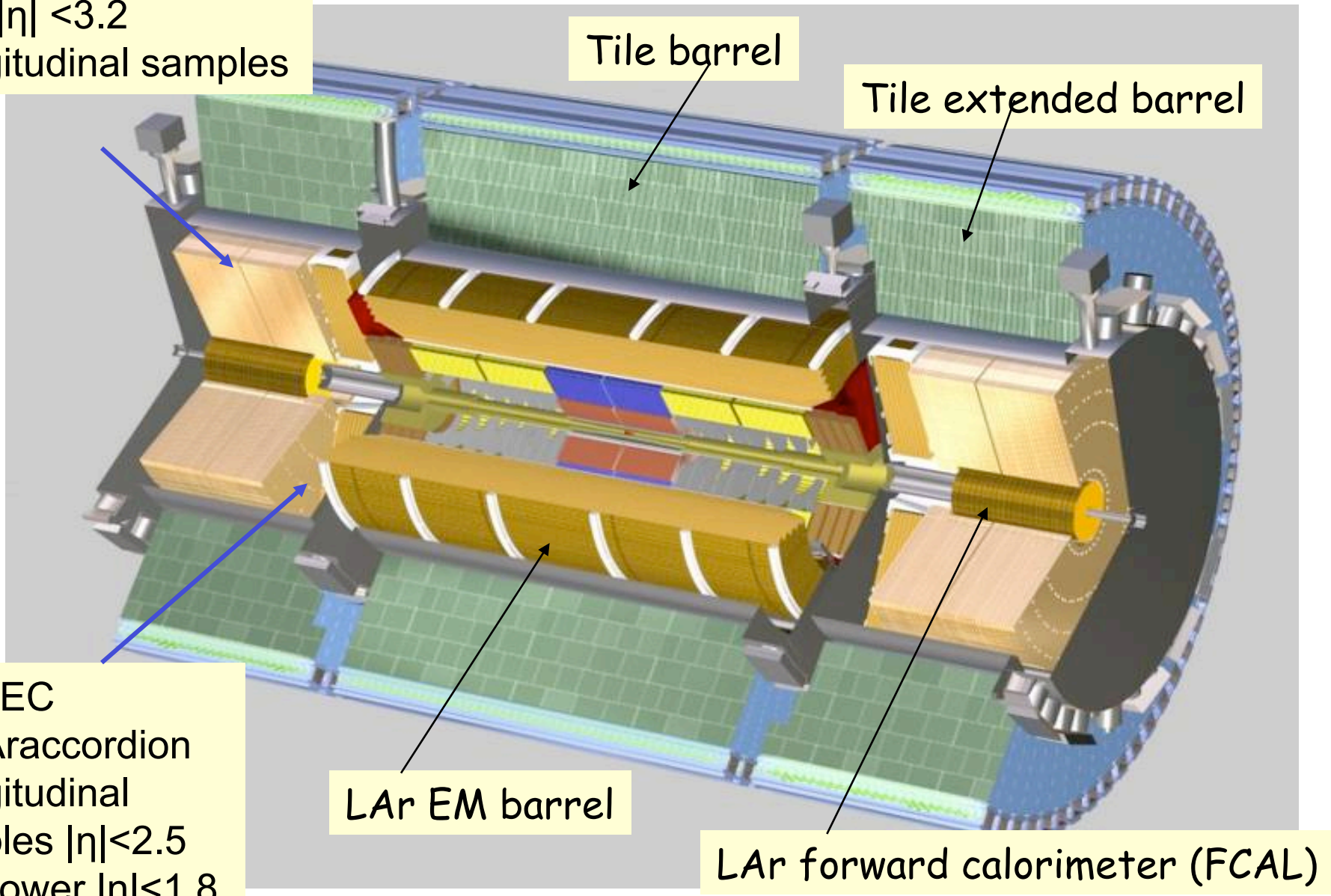
ATLAS and CMS Resolution Performance

	ATLAS	CMS
Tracker	Si pixels, strips + TRT (pid) $\sigma/p_T \approx 5 \times 10^{-4} p_T \oplus 0.01$	Si pixels, strips $\sigma/p_T \approx 1.5 \times 10^{-4} p_T \oplus 0.005$
EM calorimeter	Pb + LAr $\sigma/E \approx 10\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.007$	PbWO ₄ crystals $\sigma/E \approx 2\text{-}5\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.005$
Hadronic calorimeter	Fe+scintillator / Cu + Lar $\sigma/E \approx 50\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.03$	Cu+scintillator $\sigma/E \approx 100\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.05$
Combined Muons (ID+MS)	2%@50GeV to 10%@1TeV	1%@50GeV to 5%@1TeV

LAr and Tile Calorimeters

Hadronic end-cap(HEC)

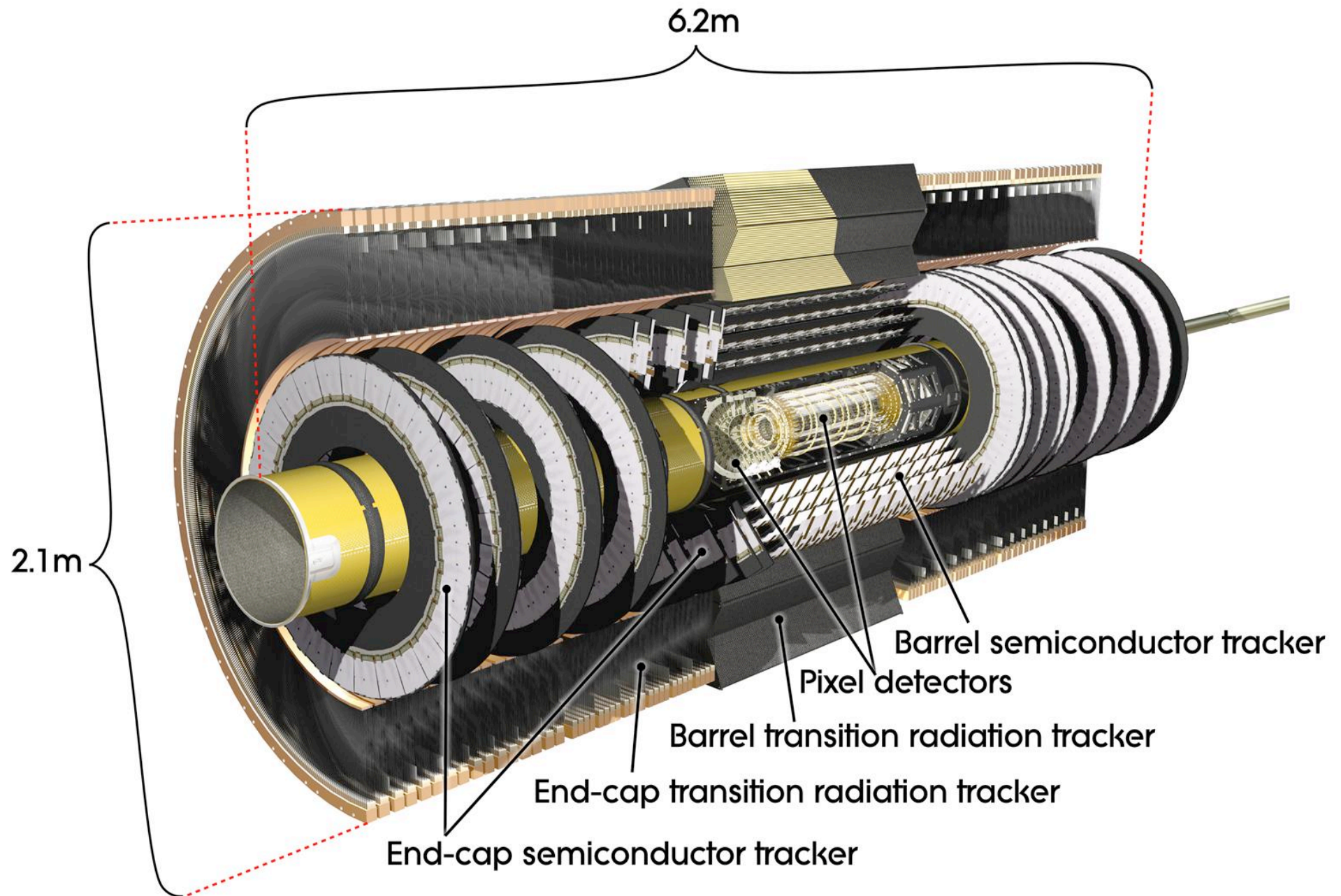
- Cu-Lar structure
- $1.5 < |\eta| < 3.2$
- 4 longitudinal samples



LAr EMEC

- Pb-LAr accordion
- 3 longitudinal samples $|\eta| < 2.5$
- Preshower $|\eta| < 1.8$

Inner Detector

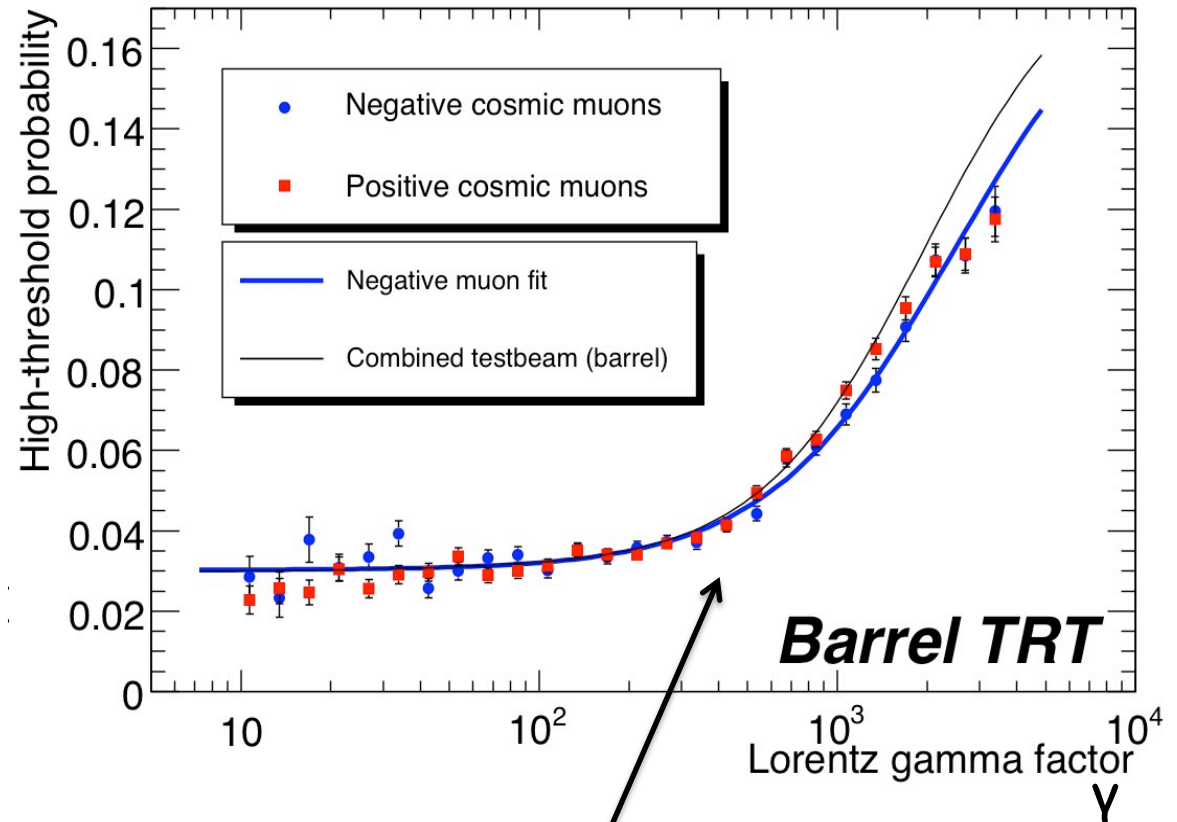


Transition radiation in the TRT

Transition radiation
(TR) photons generated
by radiator foils
(boundary of 2
materials with
different dielectric
constants)

Effect starts at $\gamma = (E/m) \approx$
→ mostly for electron ID

In the TRT, photons are
absorbed in chamber gas
→ large pulse
→ passes high threshold



Turn-on of TR from cosmoics
at about $\gamma=10^3$ as expected

Forward Muon Spectrometer

Big wheels (and end-wall wheels):
400 **MDT** precision chambers and
3600 **TGC** (Thin Gap Chambers)
trigger chambers

Small wheels: 32 **CSC** (Cathode
Strip Chambers) precision
chambers

February 2008



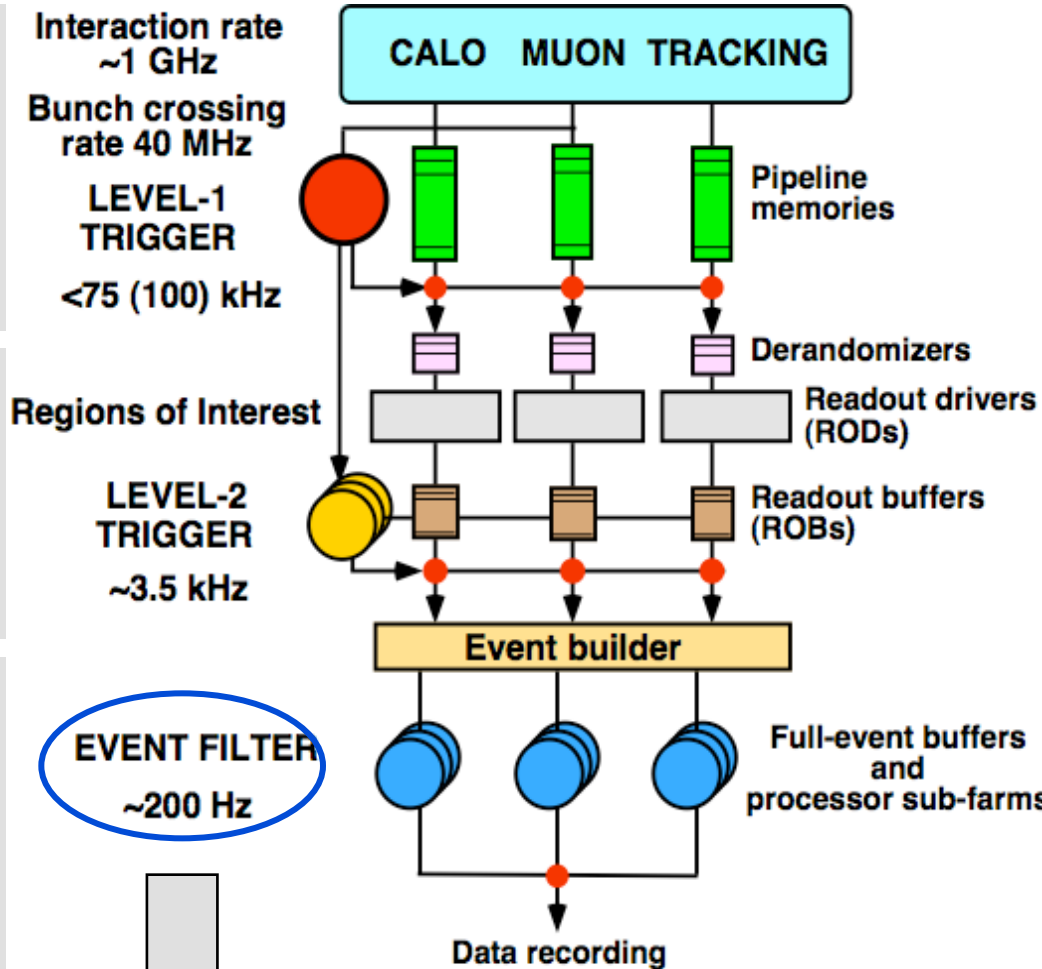
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Level-1 Trigger
Calorimeter
Muon System
Hardware based
Coarse granularity

Level-2 Trigger
RoI
 $e/\gamma, \mu, \text{jet}, \dots$
Full granularity in
RoI

Event Filter
 ~ 1800 PC
(multi-core)
High bandwidth
Data Network



Front End
Electronics

Readout Drivers

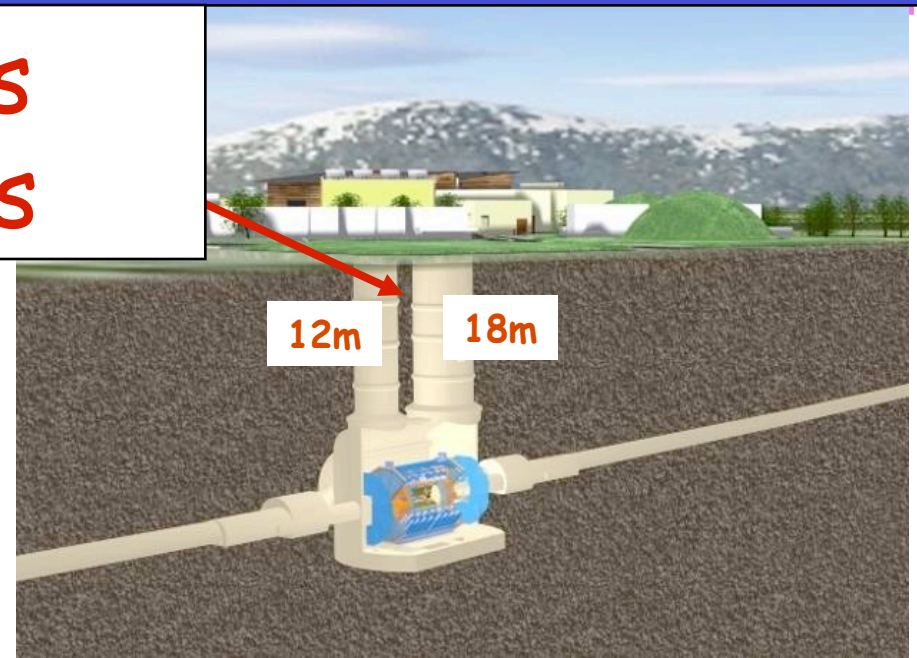
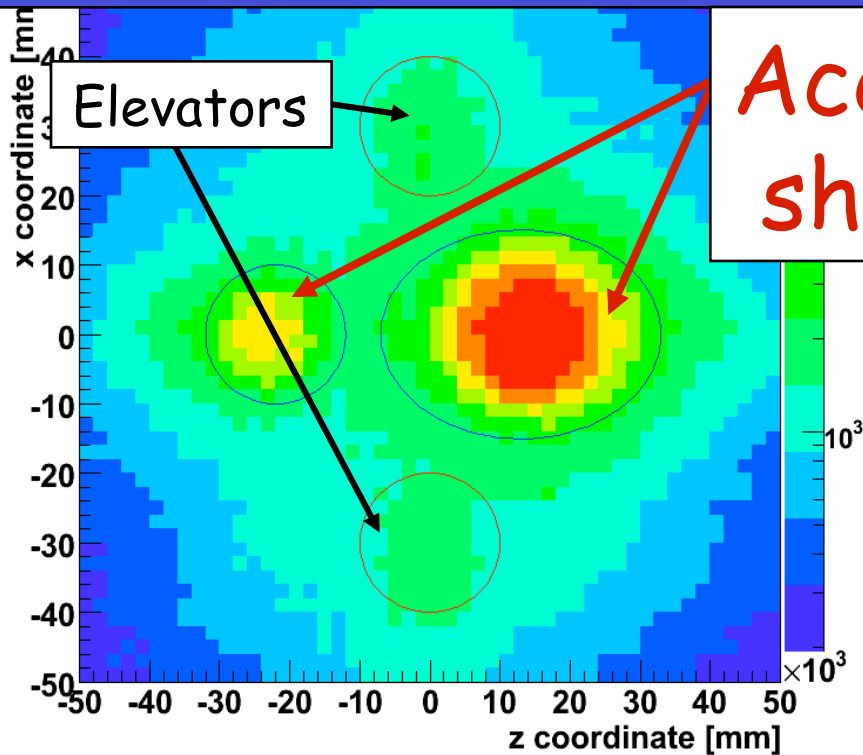
Readout System
Custom built
buffers in PC
farm

Event Building
More PC farms
on Data Network

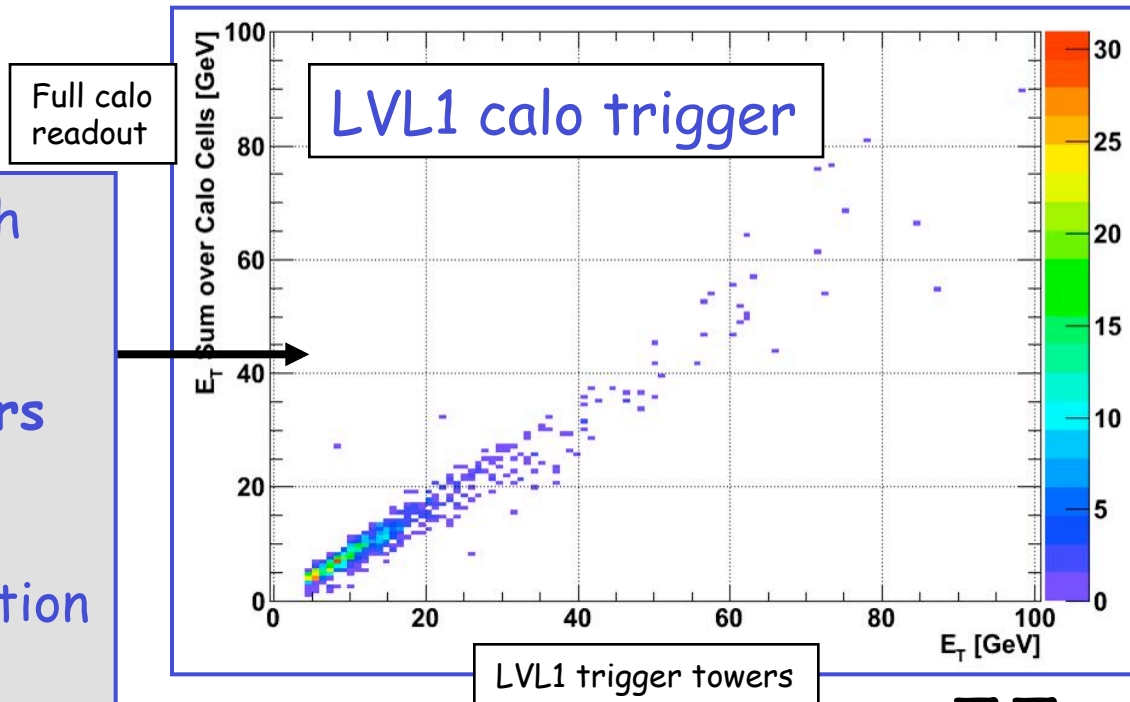
300 MByte/s
to Computer Center
 ~ 3 Pbytes stored
year

DAQ software
Control, configuration,
Monitoring on Control
Network

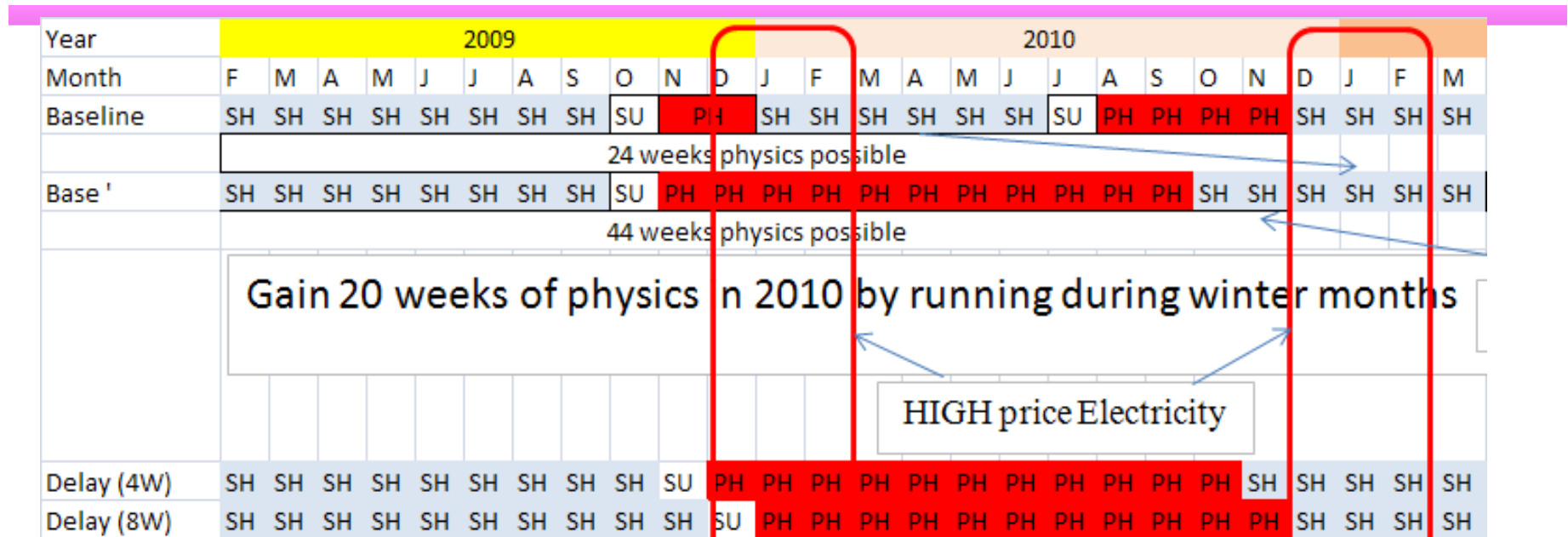
Extrapolation to the surface of cosmic muon tracks reconstructed by RPC trigger chambers



Muon (shower) energy measured with
full calorimeter readout
vs
energy measured in trigger towers
($\eta \times \phi = 0.1 \times 0.1$)
by level-one calorimeter trigger.
With initial calibration (final calibration
will reduce the spread)



The 2009/10 LHC Run



Decisions taken

- Top energy is 5 TeV (had been reached for all other sectors)
- No winter shutdown 2009/10

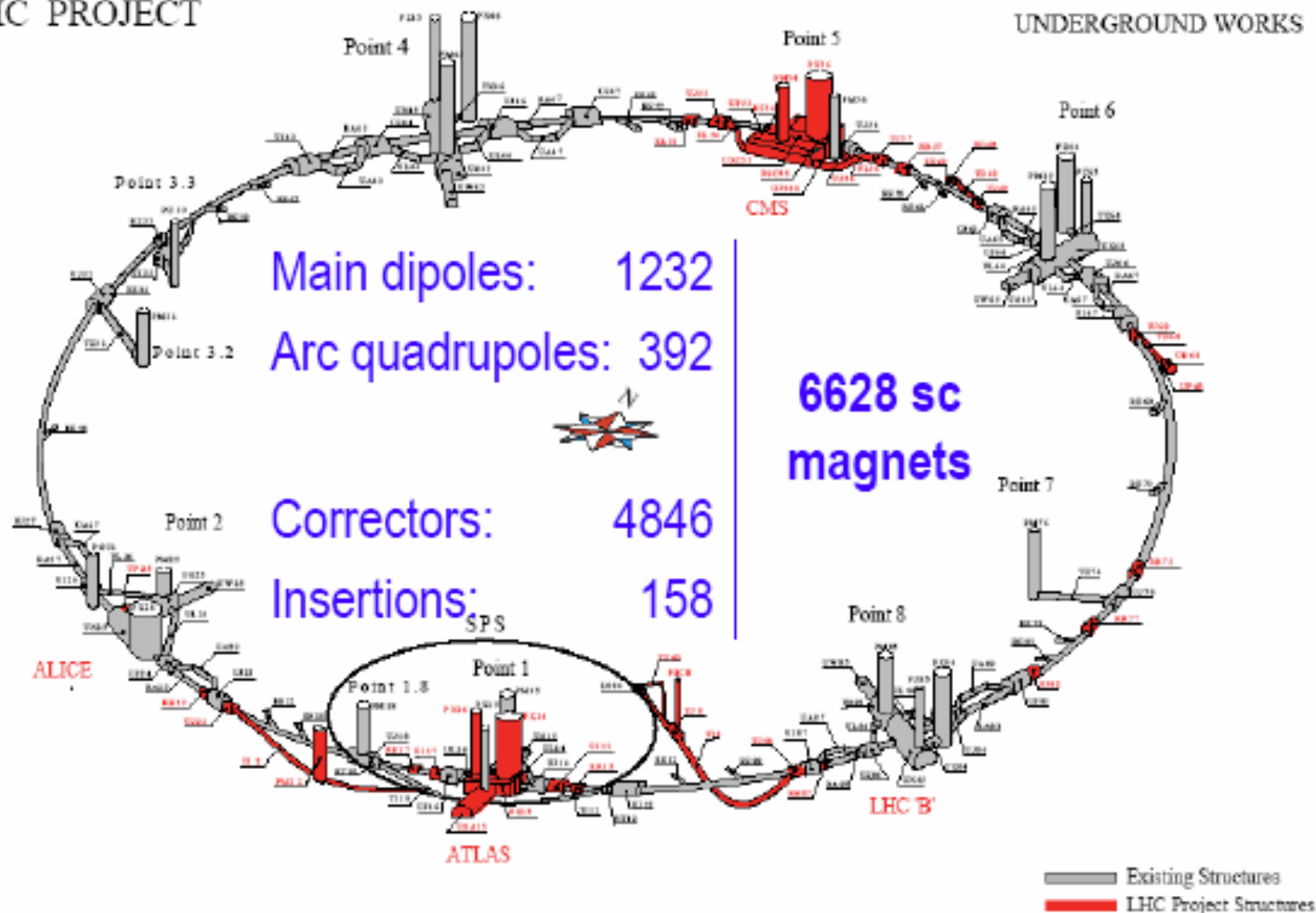
Consequences

- Enough data to compete with Tevatron in many areas by end of 2009/10 run

Machine layout

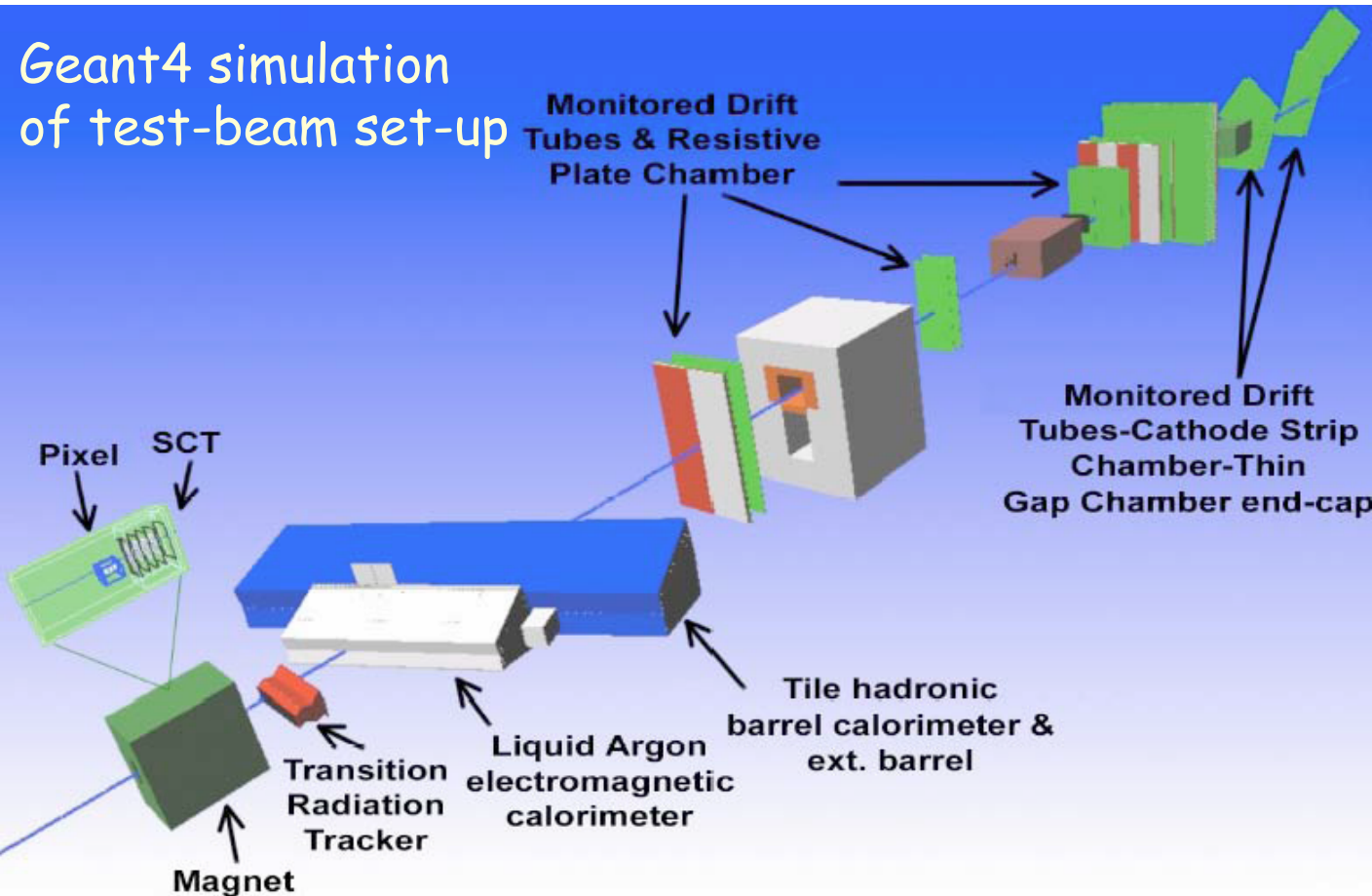
LHC PROJECT

UNDERGROUND WORKS



ST-CE/IB-lim
18/04/2003

Combined Test Beam ($\sim O(1\%)$ Coverage)

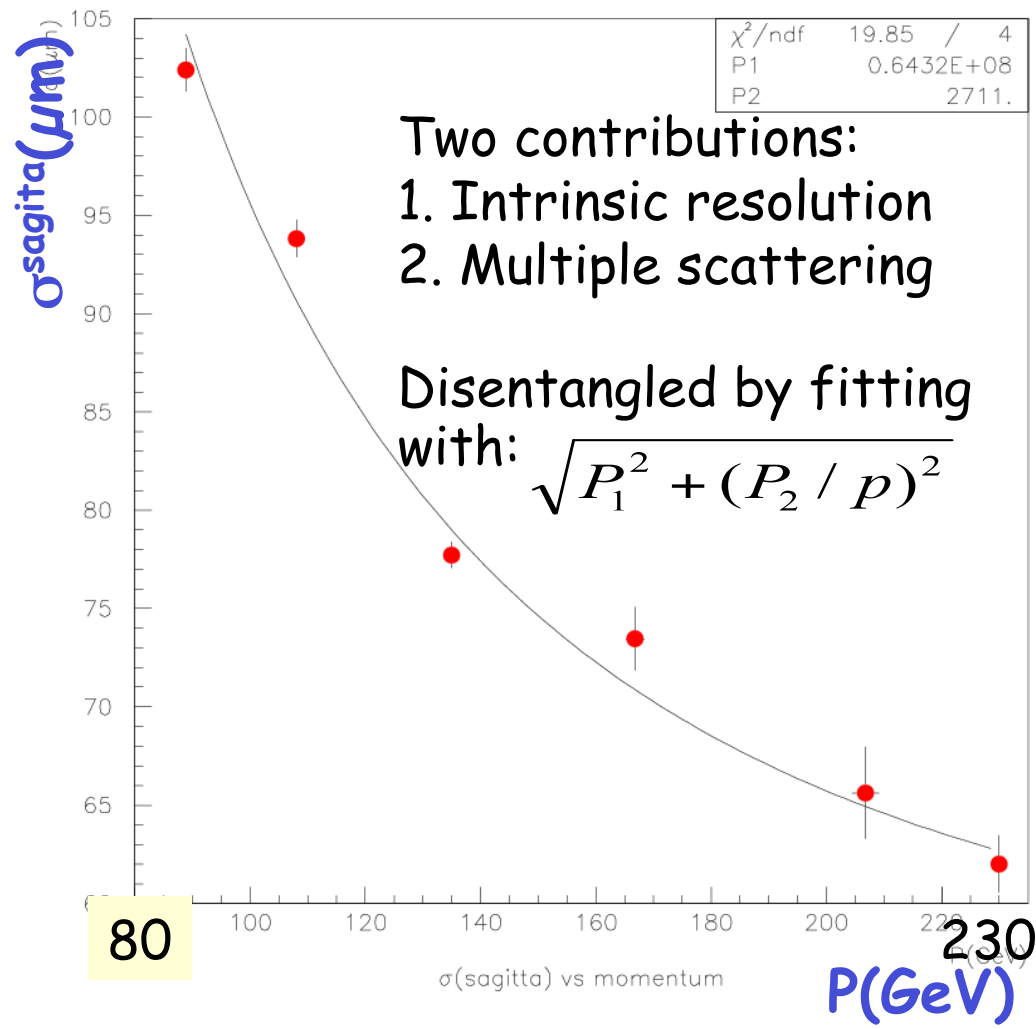


- B field: 0-.4 T
- $e^\pm, \pi^\pm$: 1- 250 GeV
- $\mu^\pm, \pi^\pm, p$ up to 350 GeV
- γ : 20-100 GeV
- $\sim 9 \times 10^7$ events collected

- All ATLAS sub-detectors (and LVL1 trigger) integrated and run together with common DAQ and monitoring, "final" electronics, slow-control, etc.
- Data analyzed with common ATLAS software.
- Gained lot of global operation experience during ~ 6 month run.

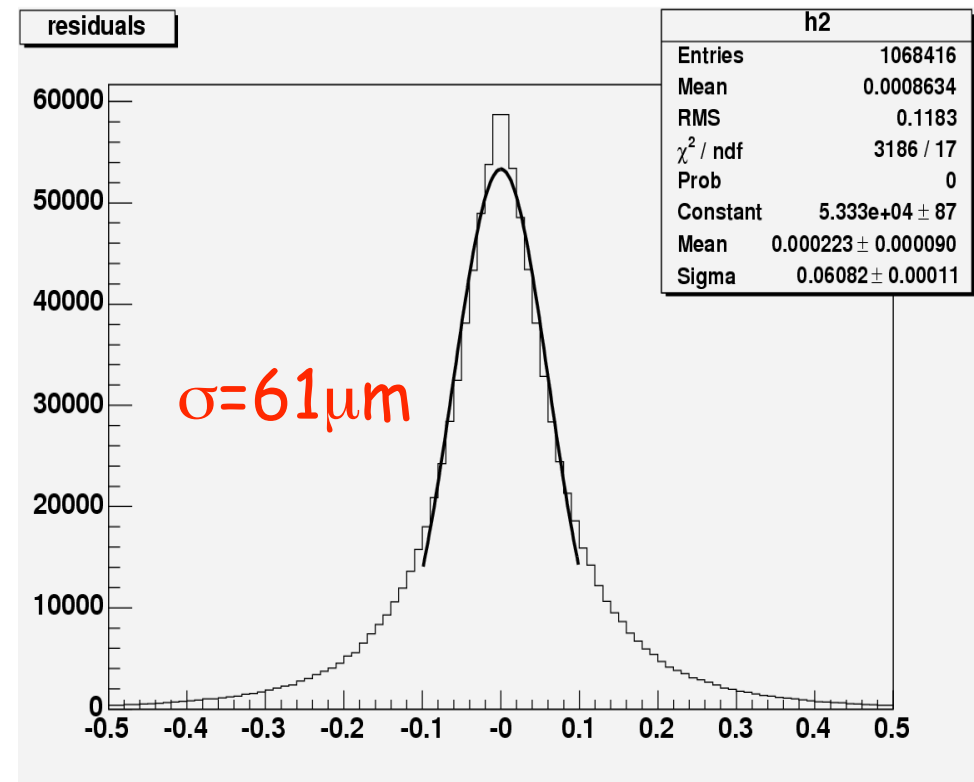
MDT Resolution Measurement in H8

Sagitta resolution vs momentum



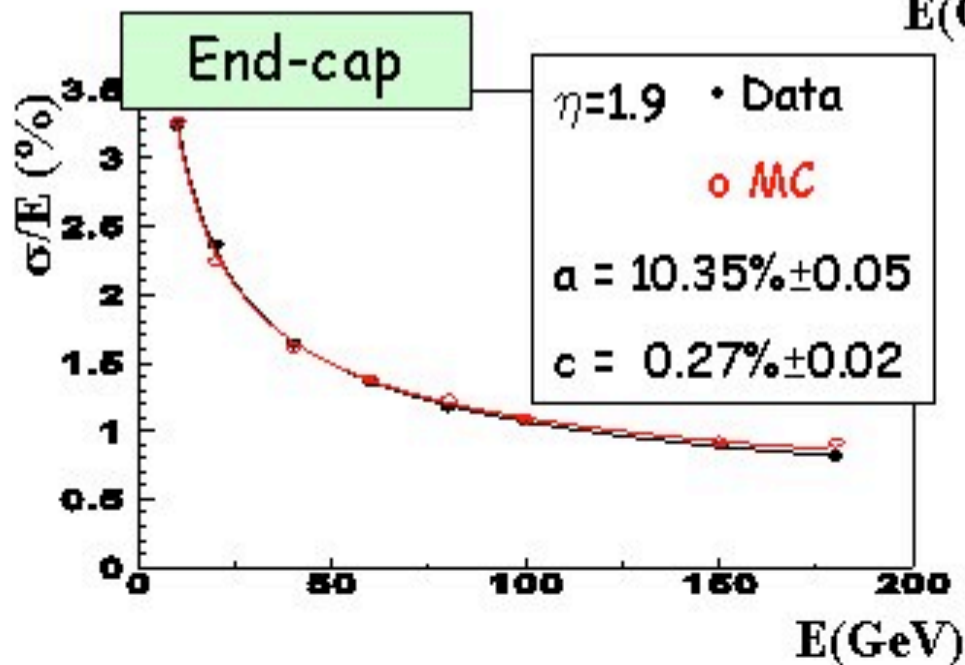
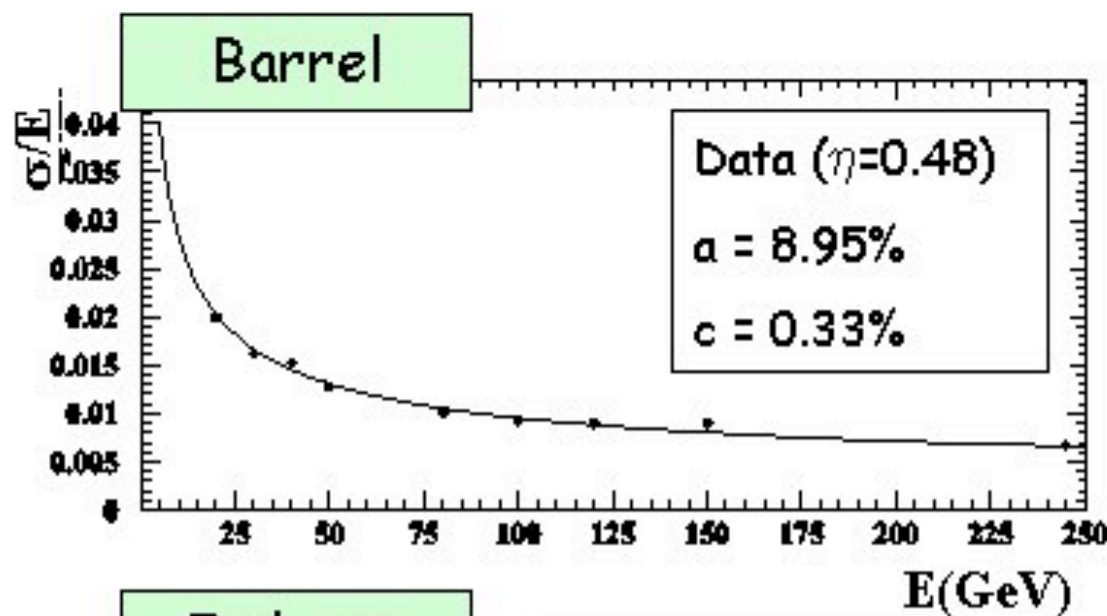
Intrinsic resolution $\sim 50 \mu\text{m}$

MDT fit residuals to data



Preliminary

Energy Resolution from EM Test Beam



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

For every tested points:

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



- Within specifications
- Good agreement with MC