

# Introduction to ATLAS

- **part 1: ATLAS Detector (and LHC)**
- part 2: Physics programme in ATLAS
- part 3: Event Reconstruction and Physics Performance
- part 4: Physicists' tools analyses in ATLAS



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# Part 1: Collider and Detector

- The Collider: LHC
  - design, performance, status
- ATLAS structure, detector concepts
- Inner tracking detectors
- Calorimetry
- Muon chambers (and ATLAS magnets)
- Trigger
- Simulation
- (Construction of ATLAS)



# LHC Project

- LHC collides 2 beams of protons
- Protons chosen to maximise beam energy and intensity
  - TeVatron: proton+anti-protons
  - LEP: electron+positron
- Beam energy 3.5 TeV
  - designed to become 7 TeV after upgrade to machine's internal protection (2013/2014)
  - TeVatron: 0.98 TeV
- "Luminosity"  $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ 
  - so high that more than 1 proton pair collides per bunch crossing
  - actually  $\sim 23$  collisions-per-crossing (called "pile-up") increasing the chances to see rare, interesting physics processes
  - TeVatron:  $3 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Machine integrated in CERN's existing accelerator complex
  - Proton Synchrotron (PS), SuperPS inject to LHC (serve other expt's too)
  - existing tunnel of Large Electron-Positron collider (LEP) re-used







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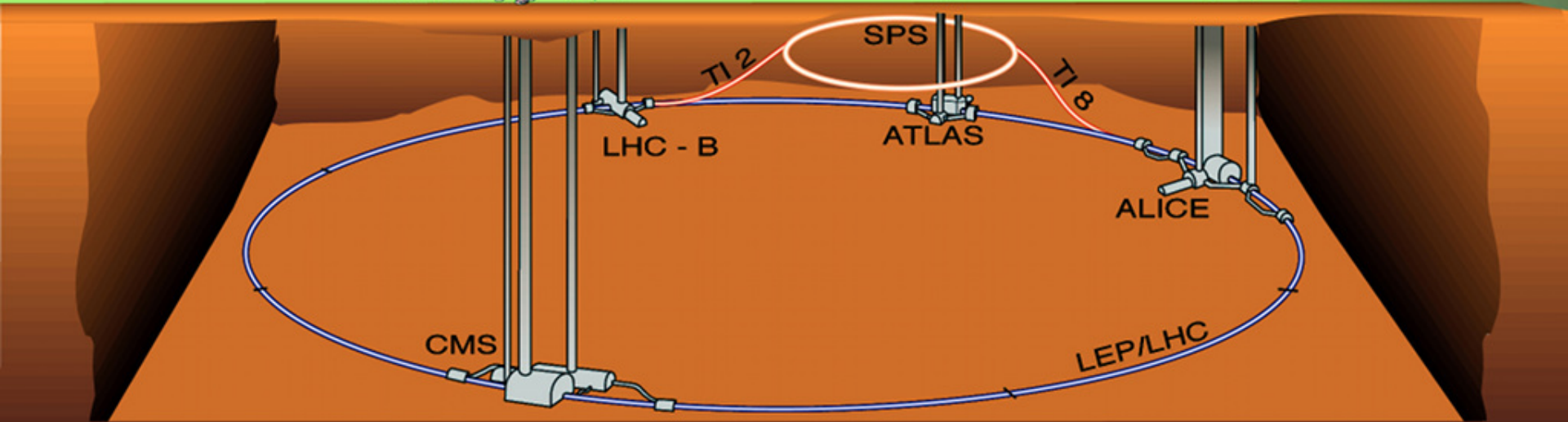
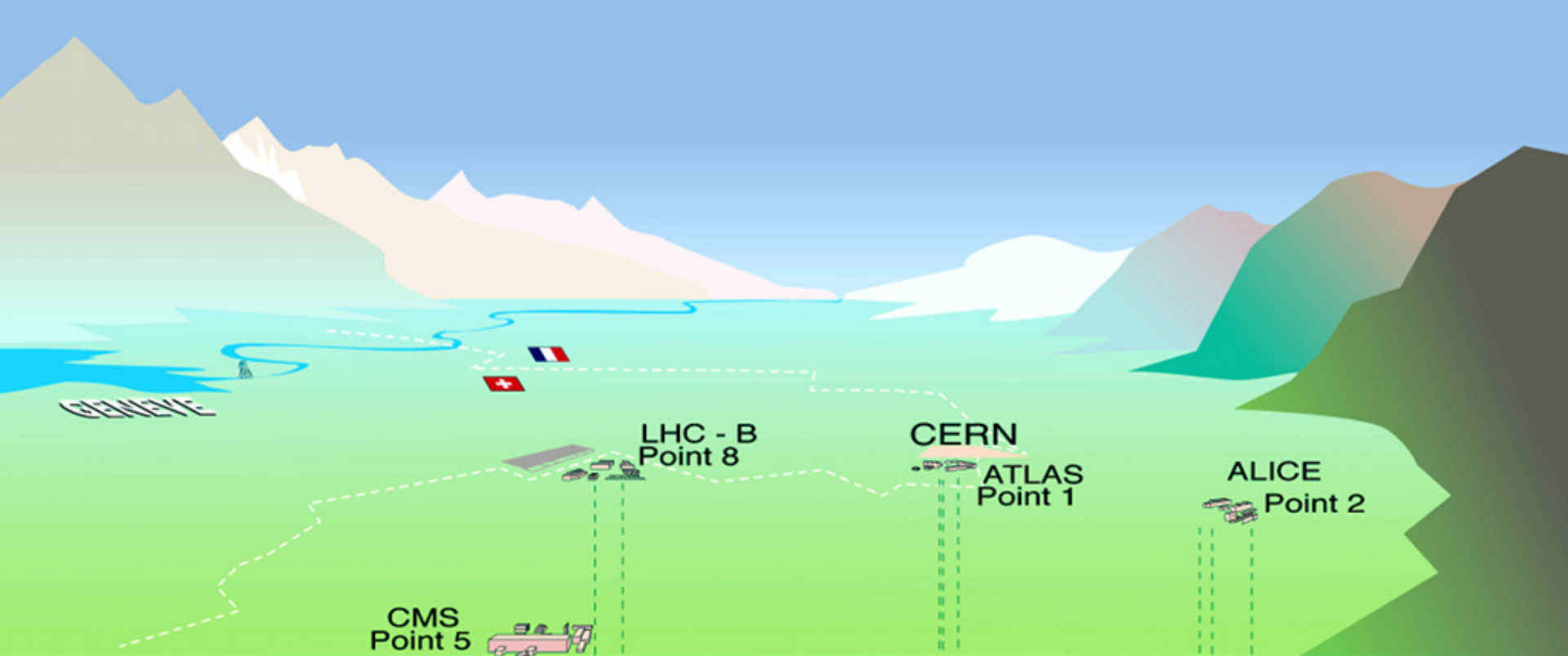
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SPS 7 km

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LHC 27 km







# Injector Complex:

	Peak E [GeV]	Circumf.
Linac	0.12	30m
PS Booster	1.4	157m
PS	26	628m
SPS	450	6911m
LHC	7000	26657m

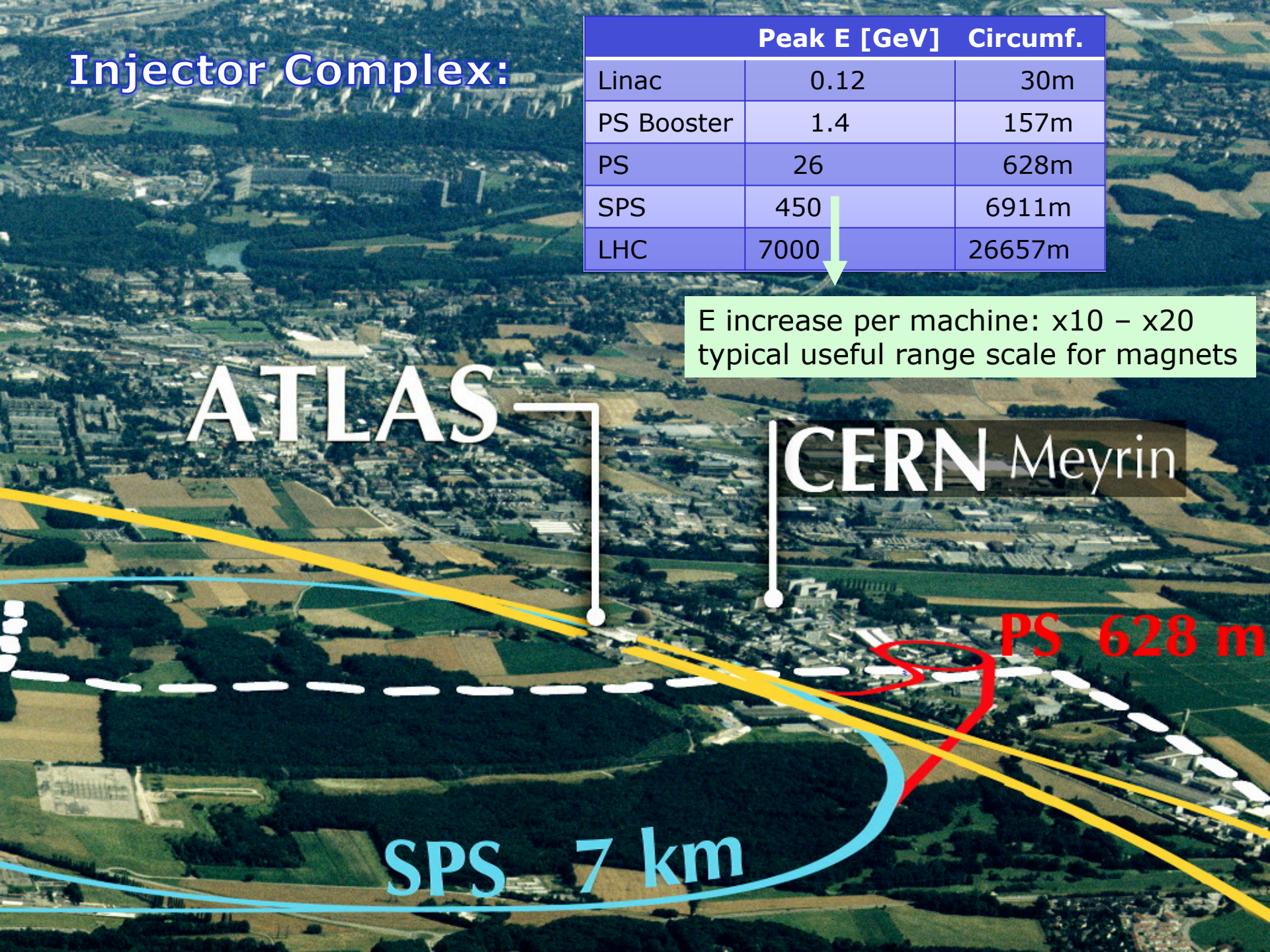
E increase per machine: x10 – x20  
typical useful range scale for magnets

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PS 628 m

SPS 7 km





# Collider Basic Concepts

- **Magnetic fields** for controlling or bending of charged particles
  - curvature in homogeneous field

$$\rho = \frac{p_{\perp}}{q|B|}$$

- helpful formula: el. charge in collider units

$$e = 0.2998 \left( \frac{\text{GeV}}{c} \right) T^{-1} m^{-1}$$

- beams of charged particles in circular LHC tunnel ( $\rho \sim 3\text{km}$ )
  - di-pole magnets create homogeneous field inside beam pipe
  - quadrupoles and higher order shape beam in both transverse directions
- same concept used in experiments (solenoids)
  - infer  $p_{\perp}$  from measurement of  $\rho$

- **Cross-section**  $\sigma$  expresses the likelihood of interaction between particles

- unit is pb, fb (rare processes at LHC)
- independent of collider performance

- **Luminosity** characterizes collider performance

- number of particle intersections per second normalised to beam cross section area

$$L = f n \frac{N_1 N_2}{A}$$

- quantity to maximise: time-integrated luminosity recorded by experiments

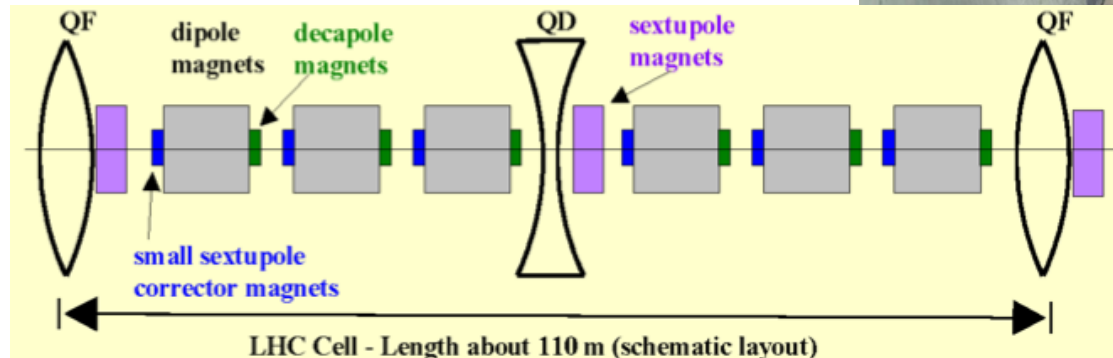
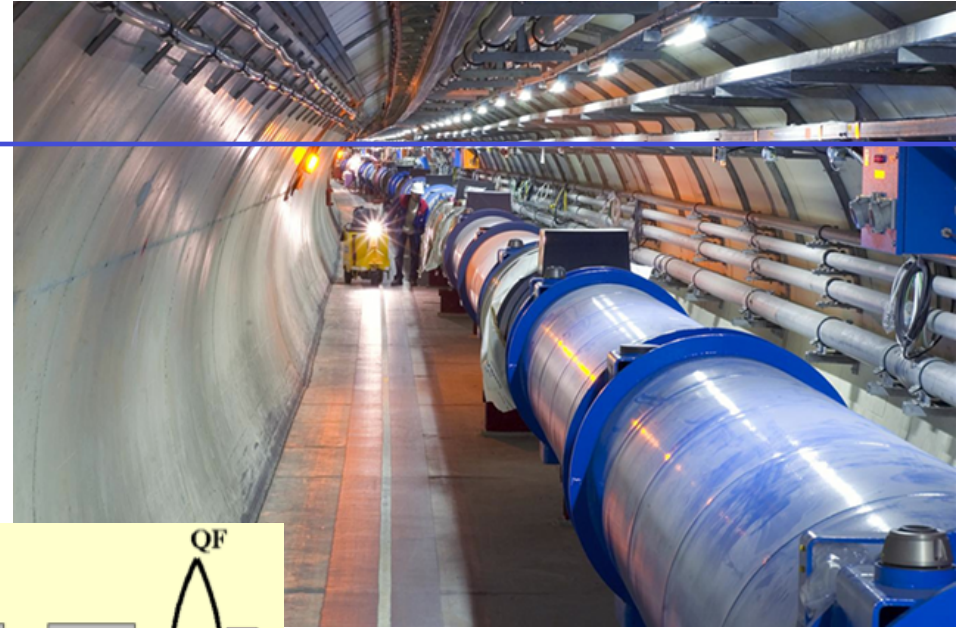
- **Rate** given by  $L \times \sigma$

- helpful unit: lumi in  $\text{pb}^{-1}$ ,  $\text{fb}^{-1}$
- $1\text{fb}^{-1}$  is  $1000 \times$  more than  $1\text{pb}^{-1}$



# LHC Machine

- LHC organised in octants
  - 2.9km each, operationally independent
  - 154 dipoles (inside the big blue tubes)
  - 50 quadrupoles, corrector magnets...
- 100m arc cells



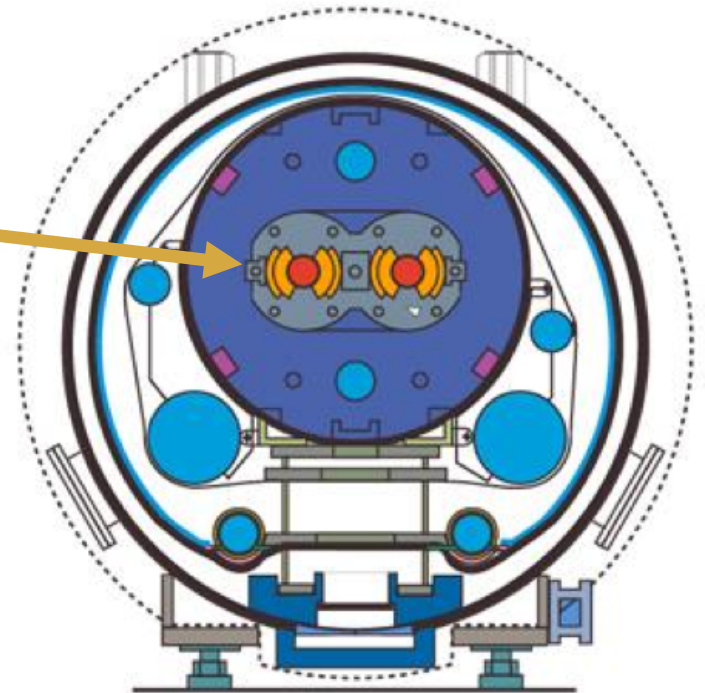
- dipoles keep beams on circular path, quadrupoles keep it focussed
- higher order magnets correct for non-uniformities at end of dipoles
- Between octants: interaction points, beam dump etc.
  - straight sections  $O(200\text{m})$
  - tunnel access, ventilation





# LHC Magnets

- Superconducting dipoles
  - magnetic field of 8.3 Tesla in 1232 magnets, each 15m long
  - cooled to 1.9K, largest cryogenic system in the world (nb: universe is 2.7K)
  - field is in fact a dual dipole (same charge beams in opposite directions)
- Stored energy (magnets)
  - 7 MJ per dipole,  $\sim 10$  GJ in all magnets
  - equivalent of 2.4t TNT explosives
  - quench protection is a challenge
- Stored energy (beams)
  - another  $2 \times 362$  MJ stored in 7 TeV beam



**LHC**  
B = 8.3 T  
Bore : 56 mm



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→ *Accelerator will seriously damage itself if uncontrolled quench or beam dump*

# LHC Quench Protection

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- Quench: phase transition from super to normal conduction
  - small energy dissipations by SC sufficient to cause quench:
    - too fast ramping (eddy currents), small movements, beam loss
  - conductor becomes resistive (more heat!)
  - normal conduction spreads quickly and cooling (helium) evaporates
- coils are protected: voltage drop detection
  - quench all coils with heaters and divert current around the magnet
  - energy discharged into resistors
  - rapid process taking  $O(1s)$





# Stored Beam Energy

## Large Hadron Collider

The LHC ring will store a beam energy of 360 Megajoules.

$$2808 \text{ bunches} \times 1.15 \times 10^{11} \text{ protons @ } 7 \text{ TeV each} =$$

$$2808 \times 1.15 \times 10^{11} \times 7 \times 10^{12} \times 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Joules} = 362 \text{ MJ per beam}$$

This can be compared to:

*Currently 3.5 and 181*

### **Kinetic energy**

- 1 small cruise ship of 10 000 tons moving at 30 km/hour
- 450 automobiles of 2 tons moving at 100 km/hour

### **Chemical energy**

- 80 kg of TNT
- 70 kg of chocolate (counting the calories)

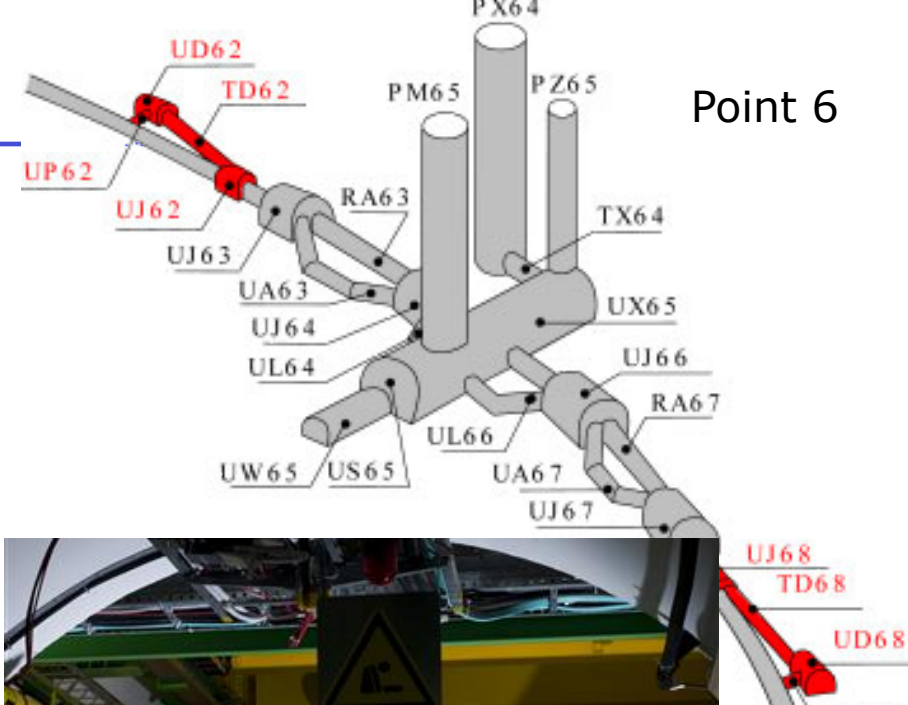
### **Thermal energy**

- melt 500 kg of copper
- raise 1 cubic meter of water 85° C: "a tonne of tea"

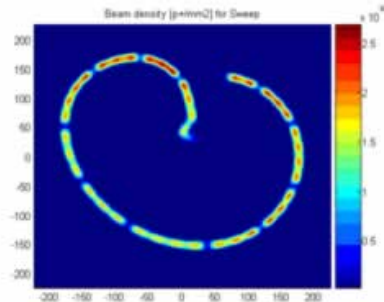
# LHC Beam Dump

Point 6

- Regular beam dump
  - to make way for new fill
  - ideally after 12-24h when  $L \sim 50\%$
- Beam losses
  - slow: beam lost over several turns
  - fast: beam lost within single turn
- Stored energy 362MJ: protection needed against beam loss!
  - Beam loss monitors react 40ms (1/2turn) and trigger beam dump for next round
  - Passive protection against single-turn loss by system of collimators and absorbers
- Beam dump installed near point 6
  - fast kicker magnets direct beam out
  - other magnets spray beam onto graphite



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part 1: Det

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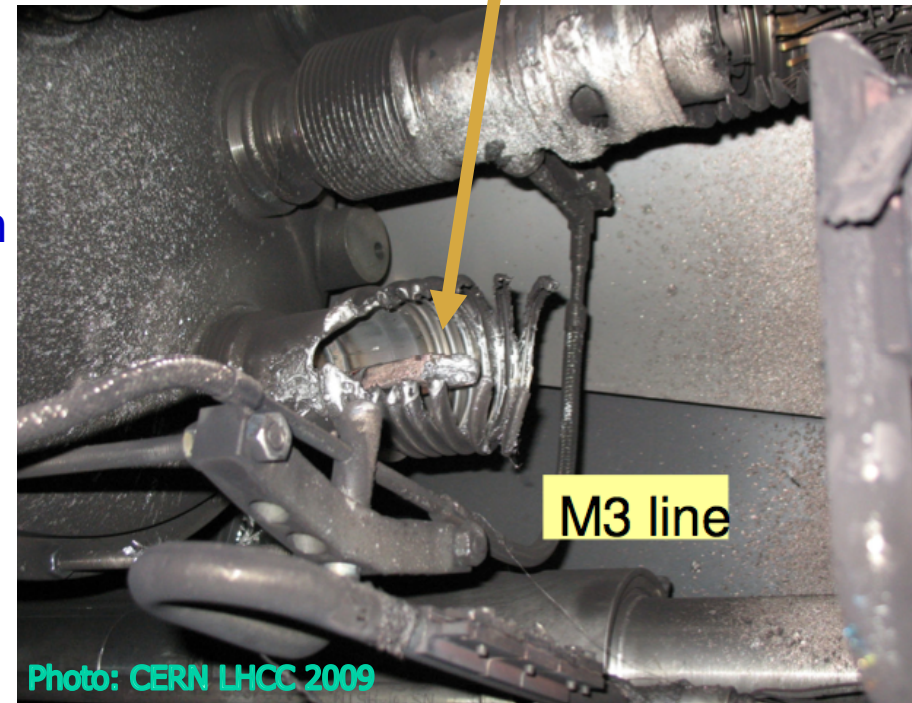
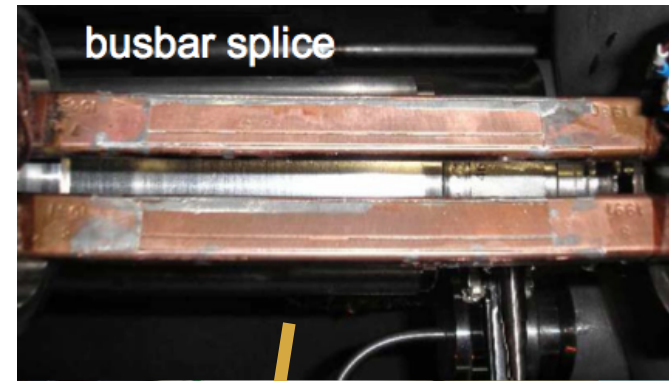
# LHC Timeline and Commissioning

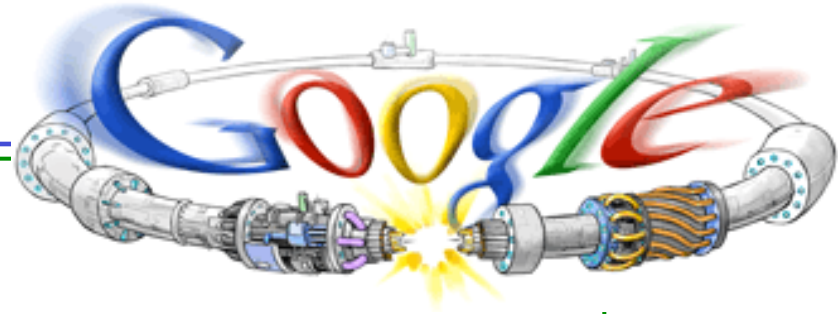
- 1994 approved by CERN council, followed by detailed dipole design
- 2000 LEP stopped and dismantled, making way for LHC installation
  - and for digging the experimental caverns prior to ATLAS & CMS installation
- 2001 budget crisis after cost of dipoles exploded, one part of the solution was to stretch the LHC construction over more years
- 2006/7 LHC largely installed, except fighting some cryogenics problem and repairing faults in some of the quadrupoles
  - another year of delay
- 2008 magnets fully cooled down
  - huge operation with  $\sim 2$  month/sector and time shifts between sectors
- single beams sent through full 27km LHC on Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 2008
- 9 days later: uncontrolled quench in  $\sim 100$  magnets, damages
  - see next slides, repairs and warm-up/cool-down
- Dec 2009: beams back, pilot run at injection energy ( $\sqrt{s}=900$  GeV)
- Mar 2010: collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=7$  TeV
  - since then machine performance increased in huge steps, above expectation



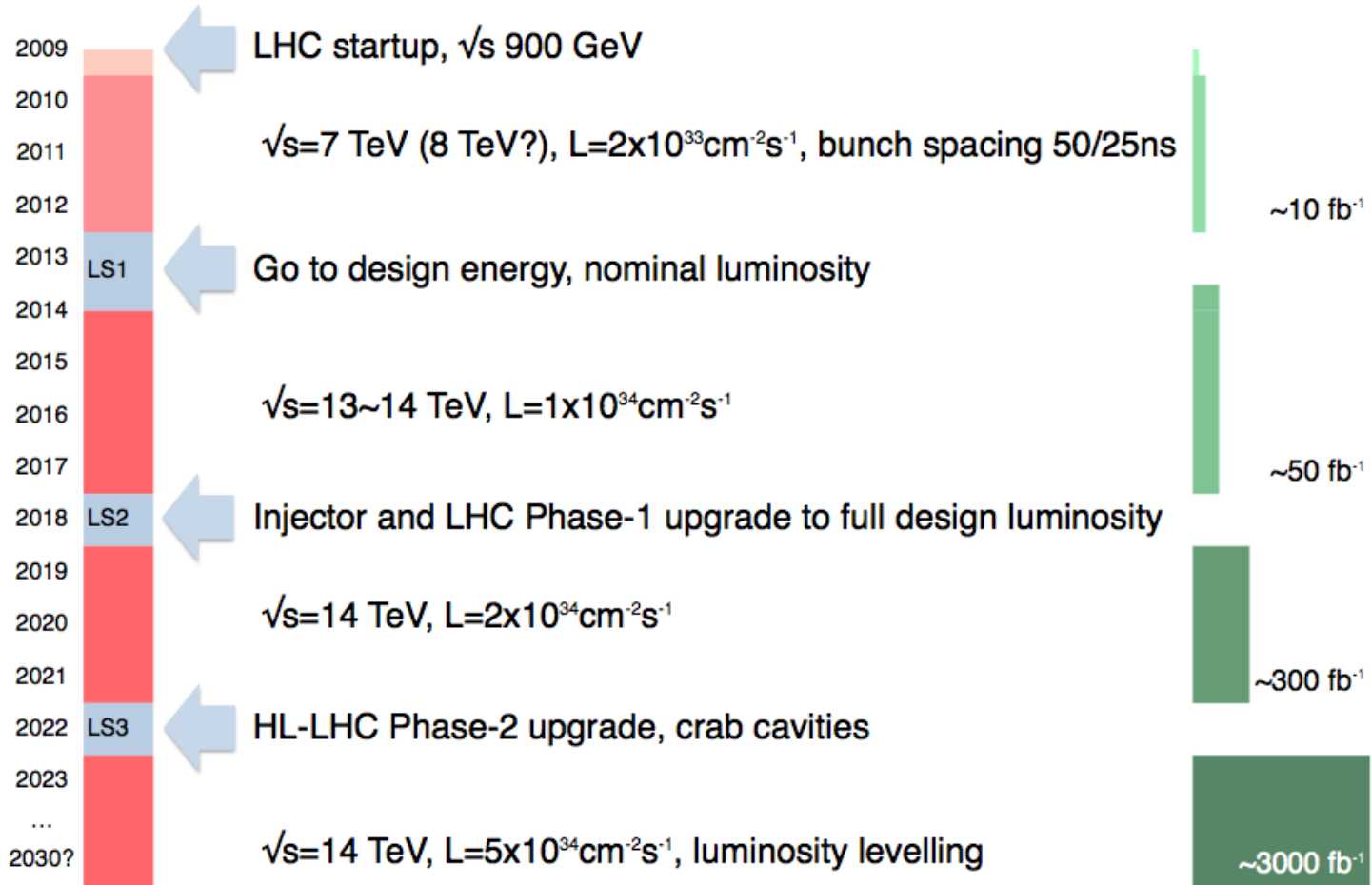
# 2008 Accident and Repair

- while ramping sector 3–4 to 5 TeV, a welded interconnection quenched
  - faulty welding left residual resistance  $200\text{n}\Omega$
  - not included in quench protection
  - interconnection (“busbar”) evaporised and punctured helium cryostat
  - expansion (i.e. explosion) after swirling of different temperature coolants
- Repair and Countermeasures
  - 39 dipole, 14 q-pole replaced
  - careful analysis of all interconnects
  - 6500 new detectors for busbar quench
  - new helium pressure release ports
- Time scales
  - 14 months of repair/upgrade
  - not all sectors have helium pressure release ports, therefore  $E_{\text{beam}}$  **limited to 3.5 TeV** as precaution
  - warm up other sectors, install in 2013





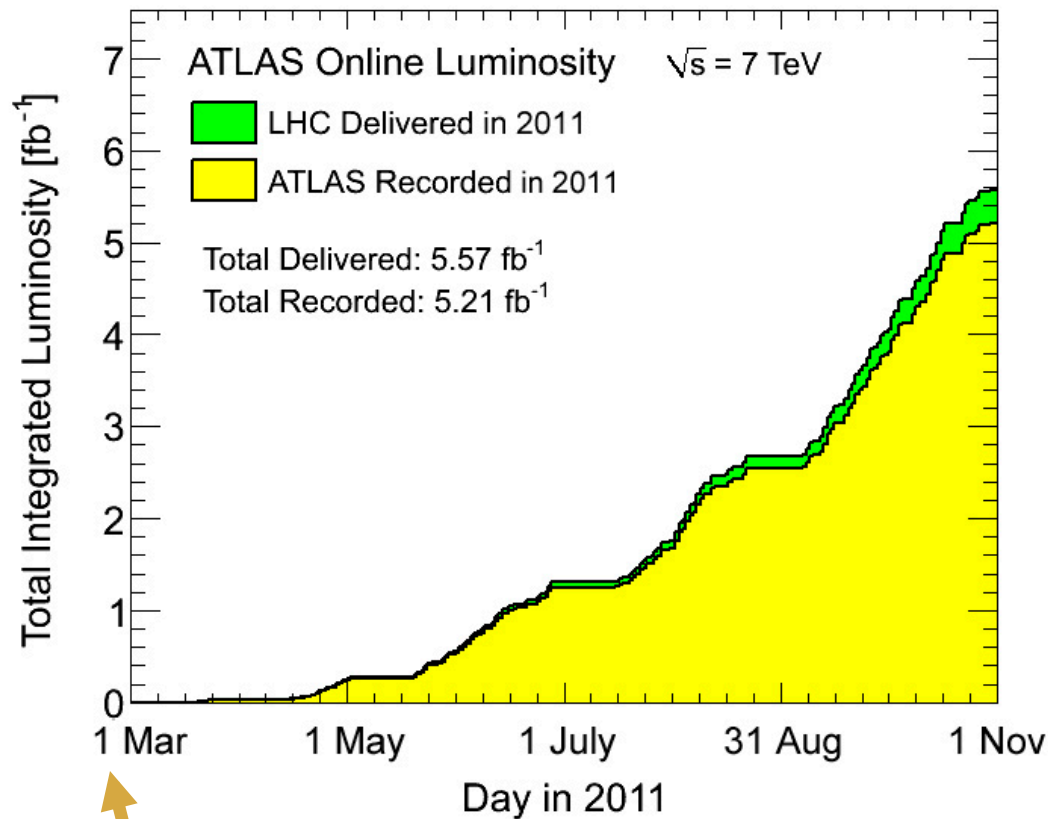
# LHC draft plan





# Current Machine Performance

- 2010 and 2011 each had a marvellous performance
  - 40pb<sup>-1</sup> at end of 2010
  - 5.2fb<sup>-1</sup> at end of 2011
- periods of stable data-taking intersected with machine developments (MD)
  - e.g. more bunches, smaller collision angle, focussing...
- significant change in machine conditions after every MD
  - more pile-up, shorter timing (now 50ns collision frequency)
  - higher trigger thresholds
- ATLAS took data efficiently
  - fast readiness after stable beam, few detector problems



2010 gave 0.040 fb<sup>-1</sup>



# The Detector...



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# ATLAS: General-Purpose Detector

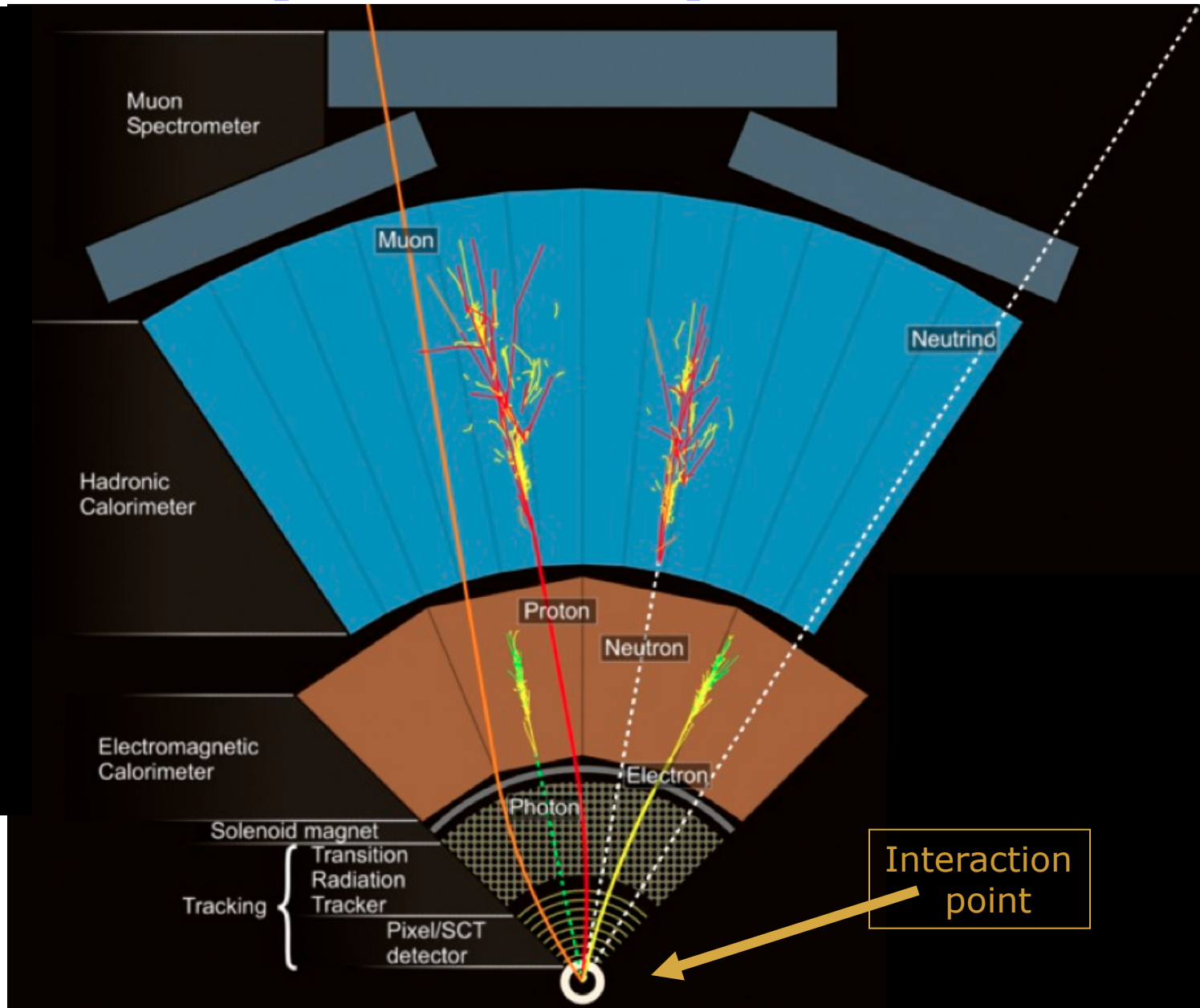
- LHC covers broad physics programme
  - ATLAS and CMS are “general purpose experiments”:  
QCD, rare hadron decays, standard model bosons and especially the search for the Higgs boson and other heavy particles
  - other experiments have dedicated physics programme:  
LHCb (B-decays and CP violation), ALICE (heavy ion physics), TOTEM (diffractive  $\sigma$ ), LHCf (detector development), MØDAL (monopoles)
- ATLAS detector designed to measure all particles with optimal performance and maximal acceptance under LHC design conditions. Implies:
  - cope with harsh machine conditions and extreme event signatures
  - trigger is challenging
  - detector huge and consists of many individual systems
  - event reconstruction, calibration, monitoring all are challenging
  - high complexity of simulating collision events in ATLAS





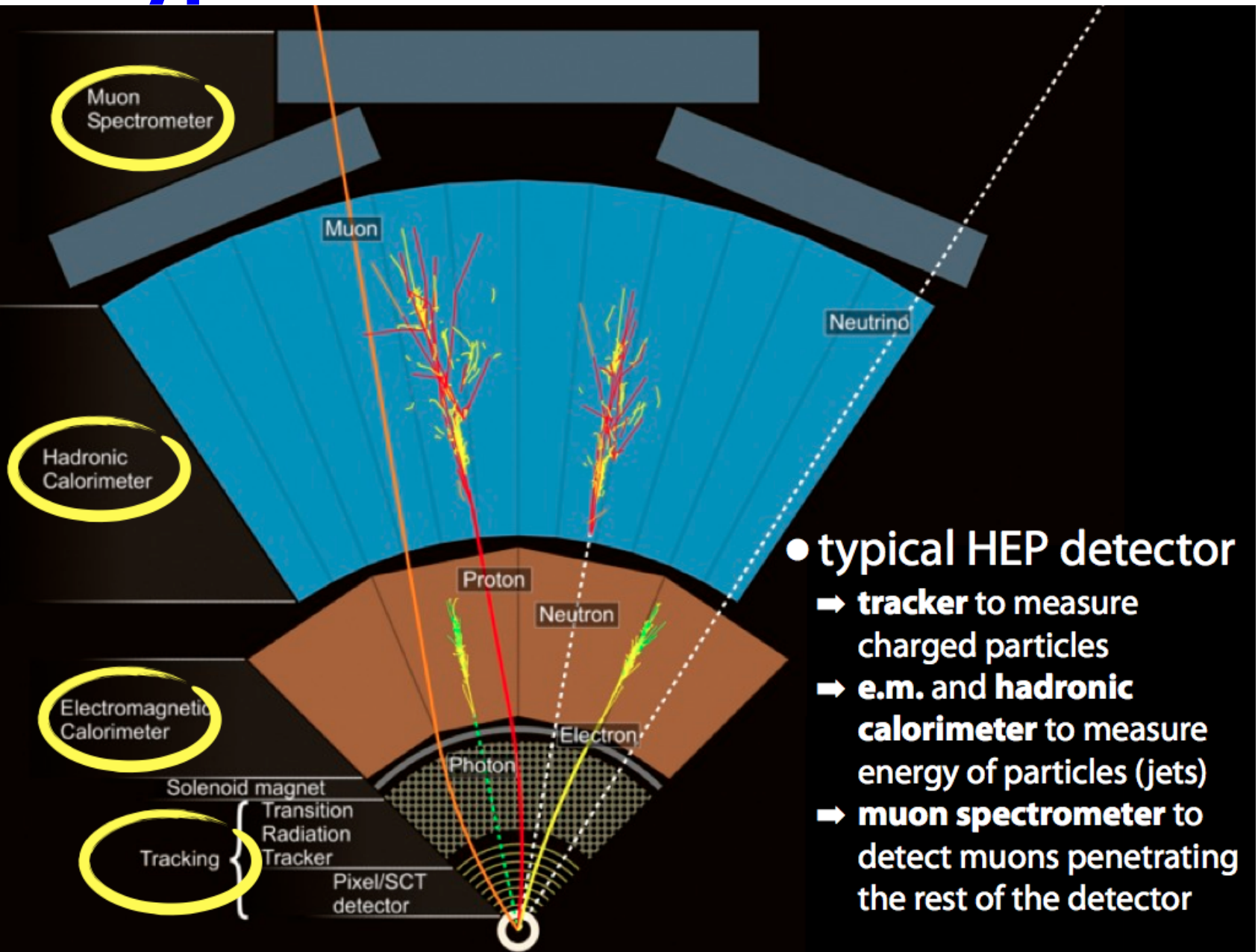
# Detector Layout Principles

Typical HEP detector:  
combination  
of different  
detection and  
measurement  
principles



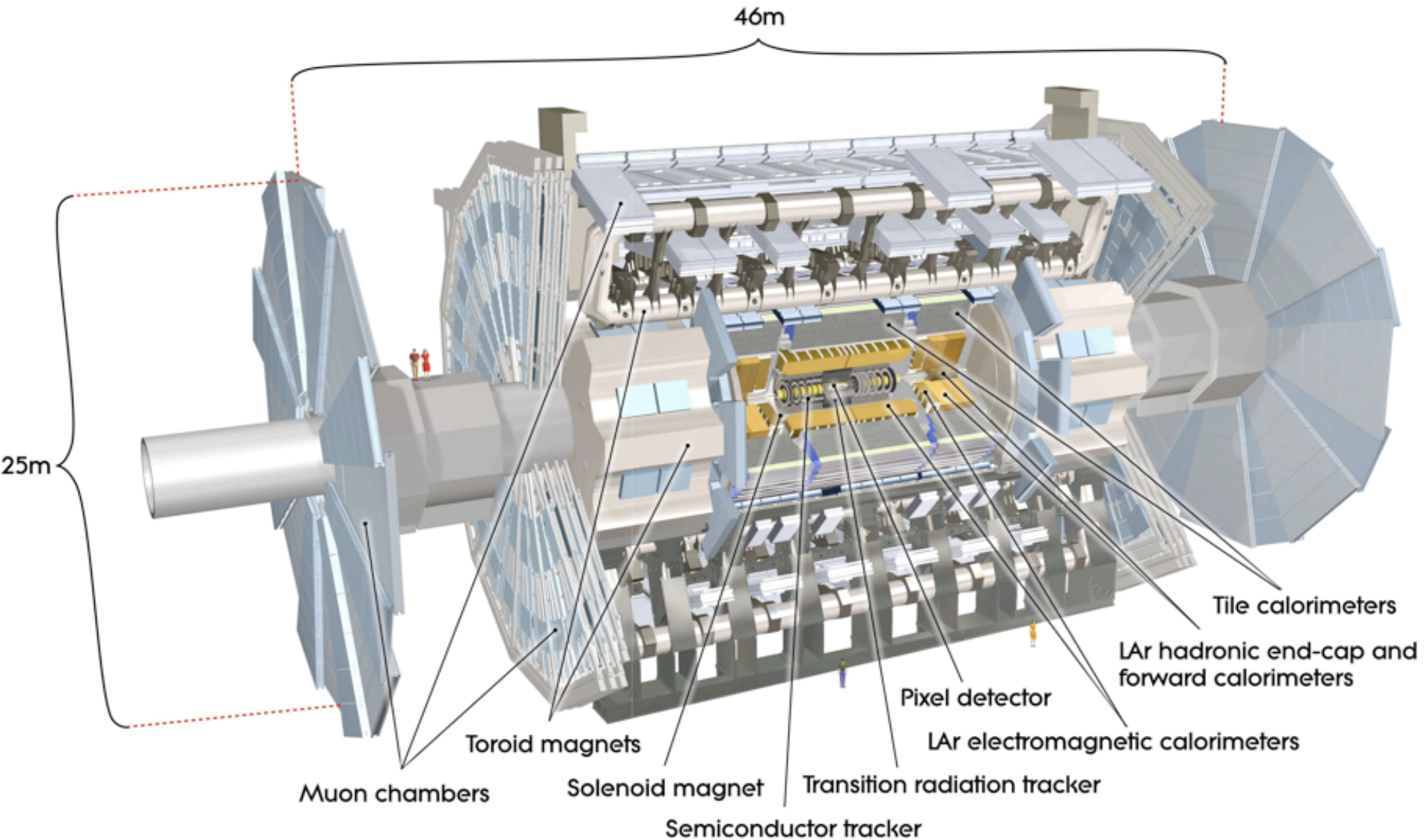
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# Typical HEP Detector



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# ATLAS Overview





# Detector Concept: Remarks

- Momentum conservation in transv. plane exploited by cylindrical design so-called **barrel** and two **end-cap** geometries for each system
- **Magnetic spectrometers**: bend charged particle trajectories, trackers inside B-field measuring the particle momentum
  - ATLAS has a 2T central solenoid and 3 outer toroid fields
- Hermetic **calorimeters** stop particles and measure their energy
  - sufficient thickness to fully contain O(TeV) particles
  - important to be able to use transv. momentum conservation constraint
- Measurement performance goals have then driven the design, however:
- Challenges of radiation hardness, trigger capabilities, cost limits etc it was often necessary to design a **composite system**
  - for instance Muon Spectrometer comprises 4 different detector types
- Event reconstruction is a **combination** of all systems
  - all need to be fully operational to avoid loss of physics-quality data, not much redundancy in the system



# Particles in a Detector

- Particles interact with matter: aim and devil of collider detectors
  - detection influences particle
- Different types of interaction processes:
  - energy loss by ionisation (charged particles)
  - energy loss by pair production (neutral)
  - energy loss by bremsstrahlung
  - elastic scattering (charged)
  - hadronic interactions
  - cherenkov and transition radiation
- Calorimeters: particles create showers through all of the above processes in a cascade
  - ATLAS: **sampling** = shower dimensions are measured by interleaved active layers
- Amount of material in tracker and calorimeter thickness quantified in terms of **radiation length** and **nuclear interaction length**

} Basis of tracking detectors in ATLAS

} Perturbations to precise tracking, reduce tracking performance

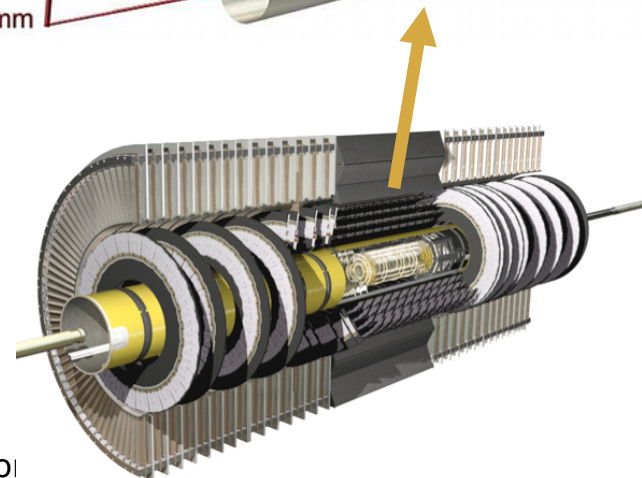
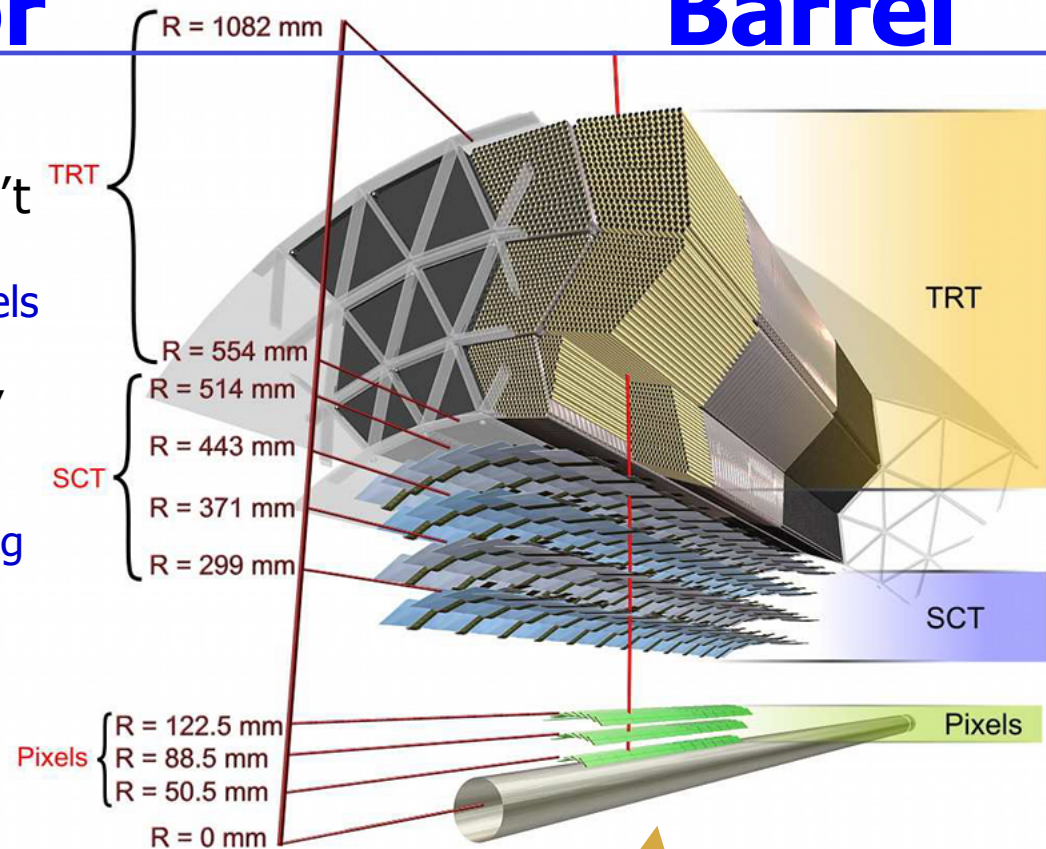


*For details see MSc course on detectors and later in this lecture and PDG: <http://pdg.lbl.gov/2011/reviews/rpp2011-rev-passage-particles-matter.pdf>*

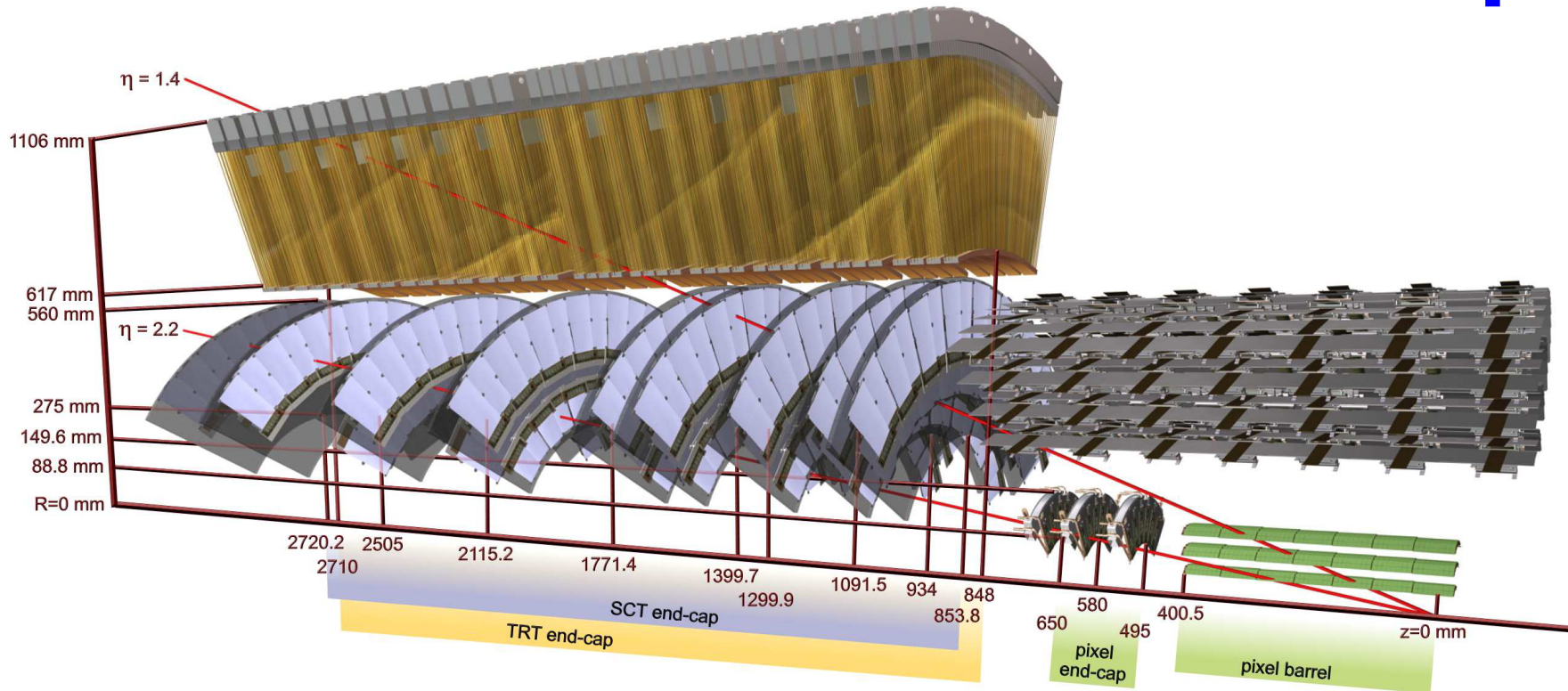
# Inner Detector

# Barrel

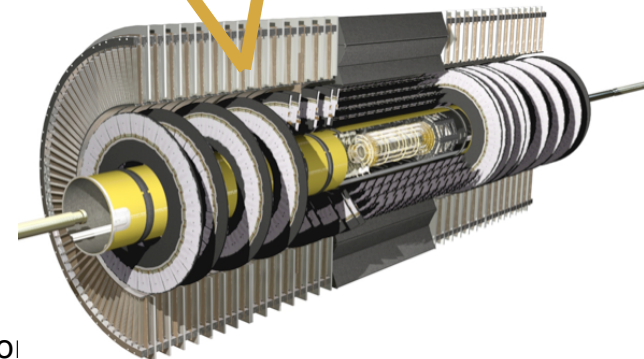
- Pixels: semi-conductor with 2-dimensional position meas't
  - 50x400  $\mu\text{m}$  pixel size
  - 3 layers with modules, 80M channels
- SCT: semi-conductor tracker, small angle stereo strips
  - 4 additional layers
  - strips on sensor with 80  $\mu\text{m}$  spacing
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> dimension determined by stereoscopic arrangement
- TRT: drift tube detector
  - 298k "straw" drift tubes
  - provides 1-d position, e/pi identification (optionally trigger)
- Systems measure the coordinate in bending plane (more precisely)
  - precise momentum measurement and extrapolation to interaction point



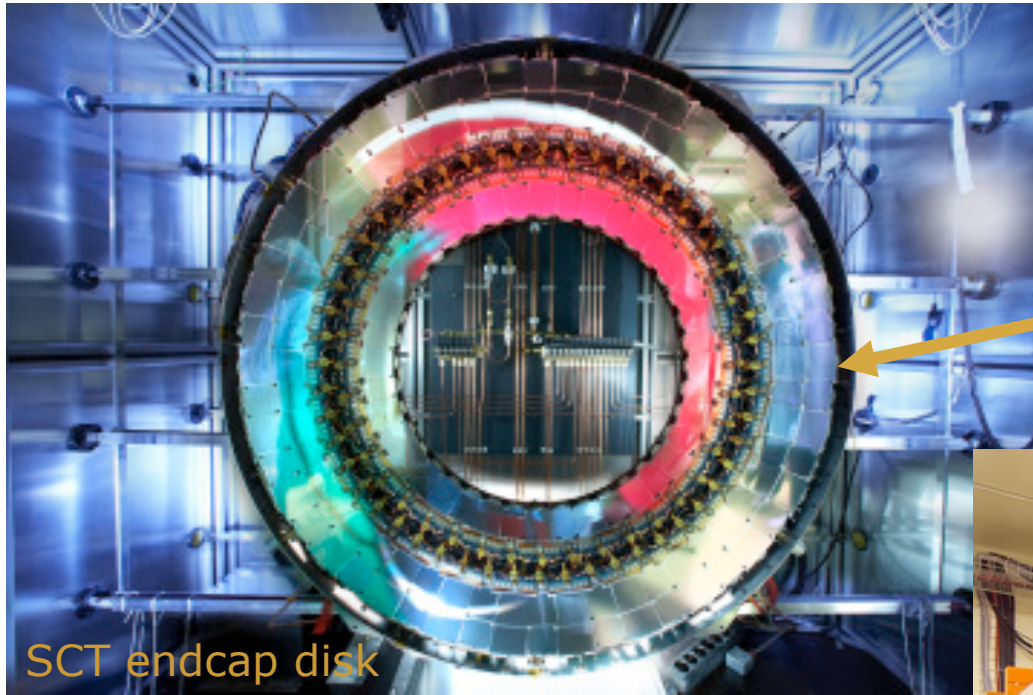




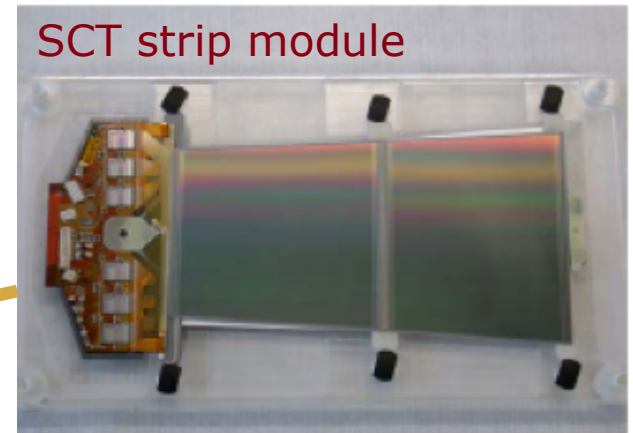
- layers continued as disks with concentric modules or straws
- hermetic coverage up to  $|\eta|=2.5$ 
  - polar angle expressed as pseudorapidity  $\eta = -\ln(\tan(\Theta/2))$



# Inner Detector



SCT endcap disk



SCT strip module

- pictures from 2006/7 testing and installation



SCT+TRT barrel



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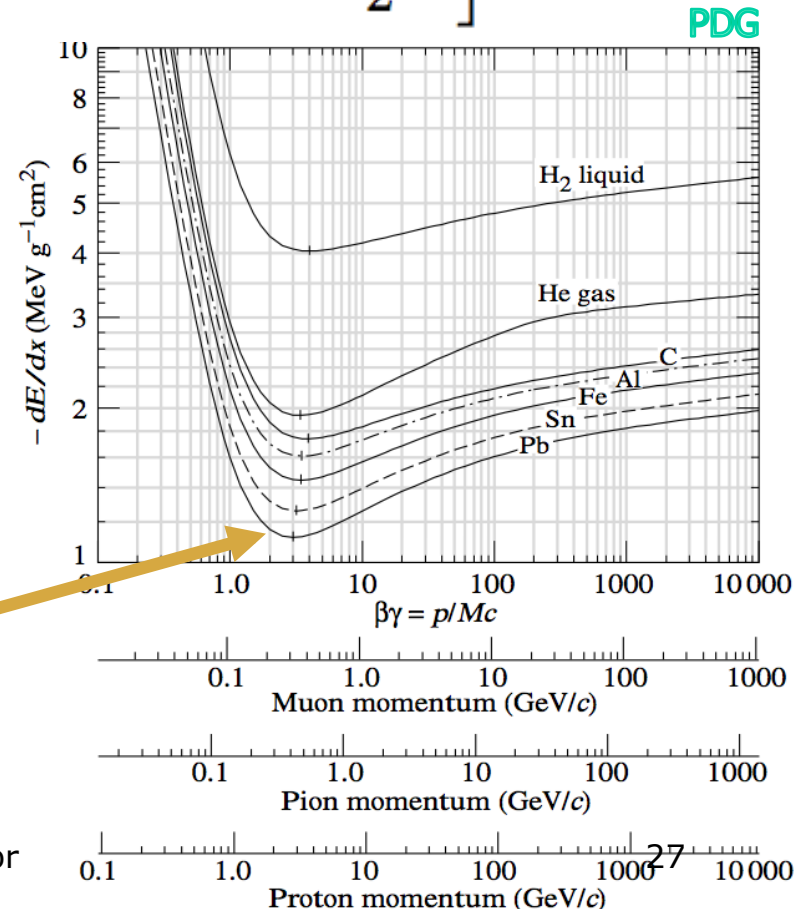
# Energy Loss by Ionisation

- Energy loss by ionization depends very specifically on traversed medium as well as particle type and its momentum
- Mean energy loss per unit length described by Bethe-Bloch formula:

$$-\frac{dE}{dx} = K z^2 \frac{Z}{A} \frac{1}{\beta^2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{2m_e c^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2 T_{\max}}{I^2} - \beta^2 - \frac{\delta(\gamma\beta)}{2} \right]$$

$\beta\gamma$ : velocity of particle  
 $z$ : charge of particle  
 $Z$ : atomic number of medium  
 $A$ : atomic number of medium  
 $I$ : mean excitation E of medium  
 $T_{\max}$ : max. E transfer per interaction  
 $\delta(\beta\gamma)$ : density effect correction  
 $K/A$ : 0.3071 MeV cm<sup>2</sup>/g

material	Min. Ion
1m air	0.22 MeV
300µm Si	0.12 MeV
1mm steel	1.1 MeV



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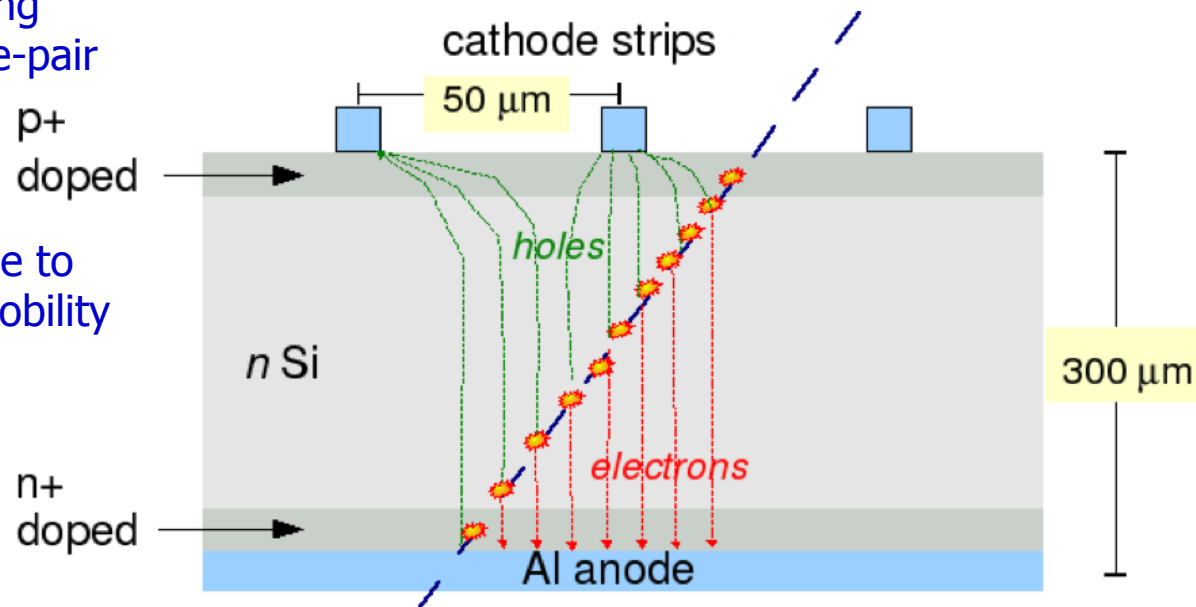
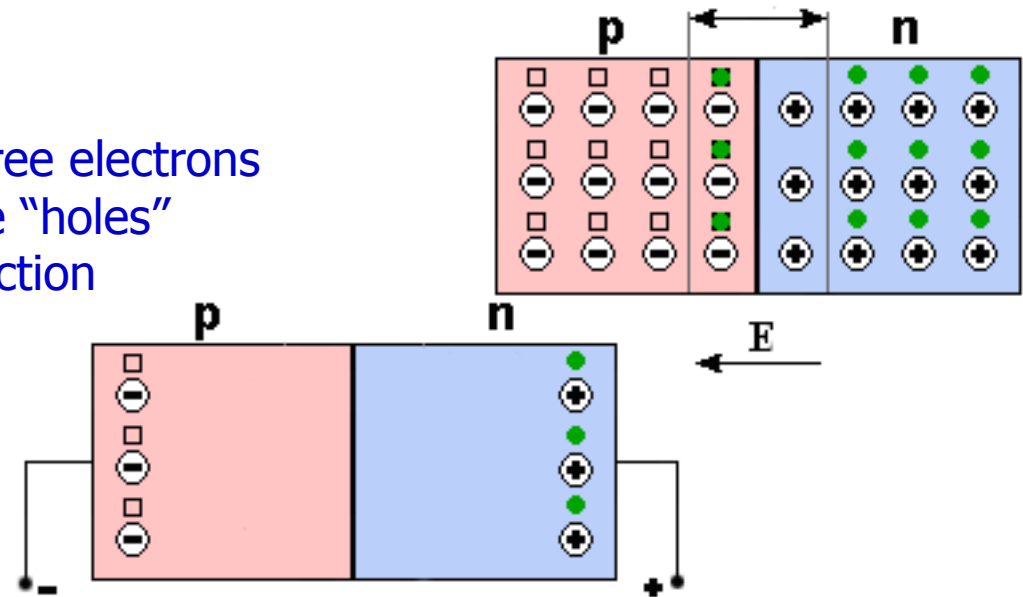
Minimum ionization





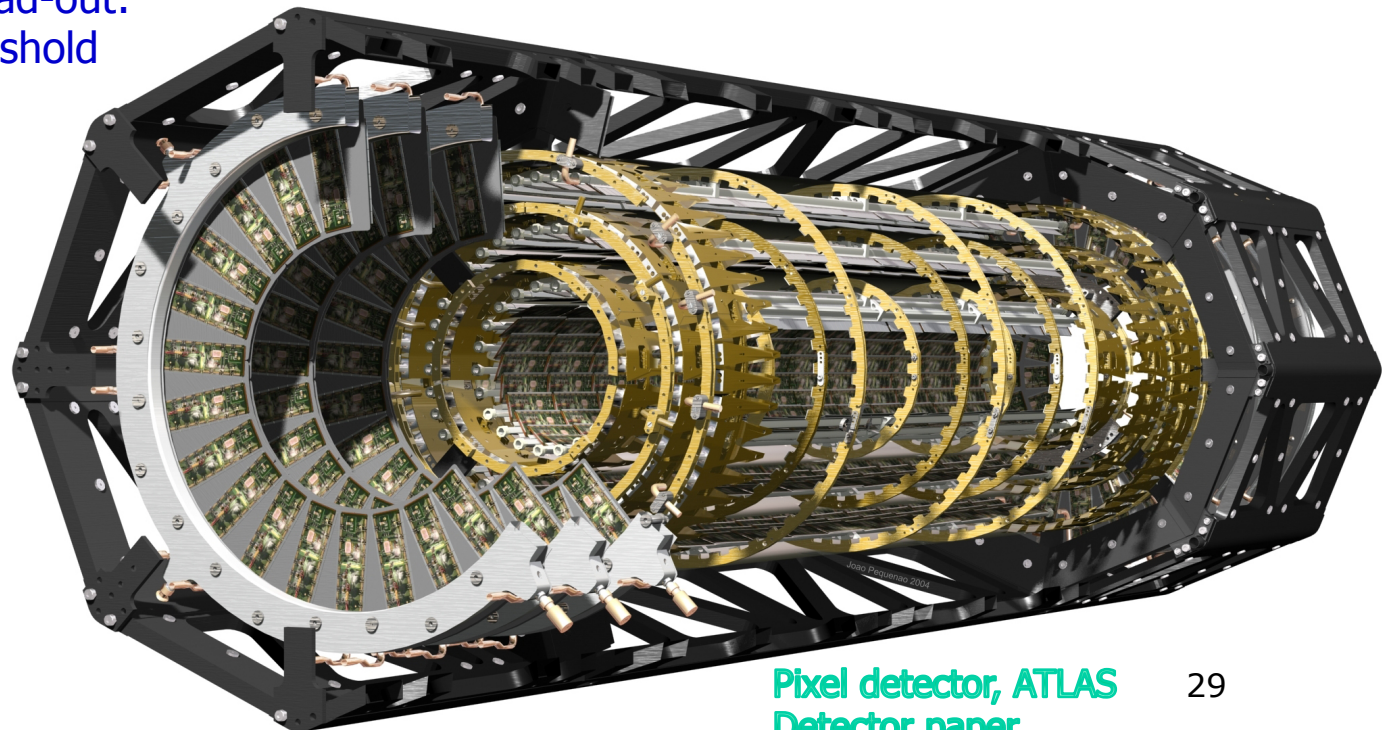
# Principle of Silicon Tracking

- The p-n junction
  - p+ donors in Si lattice provide free electrons
  - n- acceptors in Si lattice provide "holes"
  - depletion zone forms at p-n junction
- reverse bias voltage depletes p-n junction fully
  - depleted zone is non-conducting
- fully depleted p-n junction is used as tracking detector
  - depleted zone is non-conducting
  - high Si density and low e<sup>-</sup>-hole-pair creation threshold (3.6eV) allow signals from thin (300μm) detectors
  - fast charge collection (5ns) due to thin detector & high charge mobility



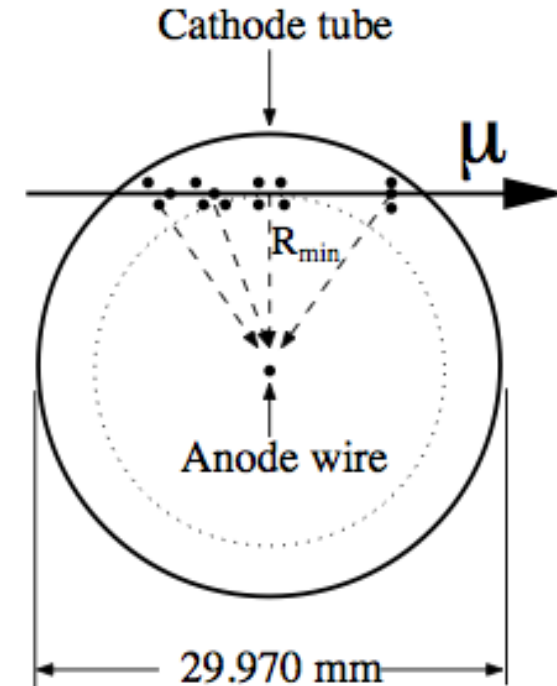
# Pixel and SCT in ATLAS

- radiation hardness: Si damaged by years of operation near collisions
  - e.g. leakage current, trapped charge, type inversion from n to p doped
  - counteracted by increasing reverse bias voltage and thermal cooling (-10°)
  - on-module electronics also made radiation hard (chips are silicon wafers too!)
- Lorentz angle correction: charge drift in Si biased by 2T magn. field
  - projective charge collection guaranteed by mounting module with tilt=Lorentz angle
- Analogue vs. digital signals
  - Pixel has analogue read-out: hit location and deposited  $\Delta E$
  - SCT has digital read-out: hit location if threshold passed



# Drift-tube detectors

- standard technique using gas ionization, charge avalanche in strong field
- **drift time** is measured wrt. time offset  $t_0$ 
  - LHC clock plus particle's time of travel
- known (=calibrated) drift velocity e.g.  $v_D \sim 30 \text{ ns/mm}$  defines **drift circle**
  - together with hypothesised track direction it constrains the track's position
- genuinely 1-dim measurement
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> coordinate provided by other detectors (Pixel+SCT in the case of TRT drift tubes)
- **transition radiation** measured for TRT, allowing to discriminate  $e^-$  from hadrons
  - photon radiation when ultrarelativistic particles ( $e^-$ ) pass dielectric-foil-to-air boundary near tubes
  - photons create additional charge, higher threshold passed



- $r_{\min}$  defines drift circle
  - left-right ambiguity!
  - solved by tracking algorithms using hits from near-by tubes

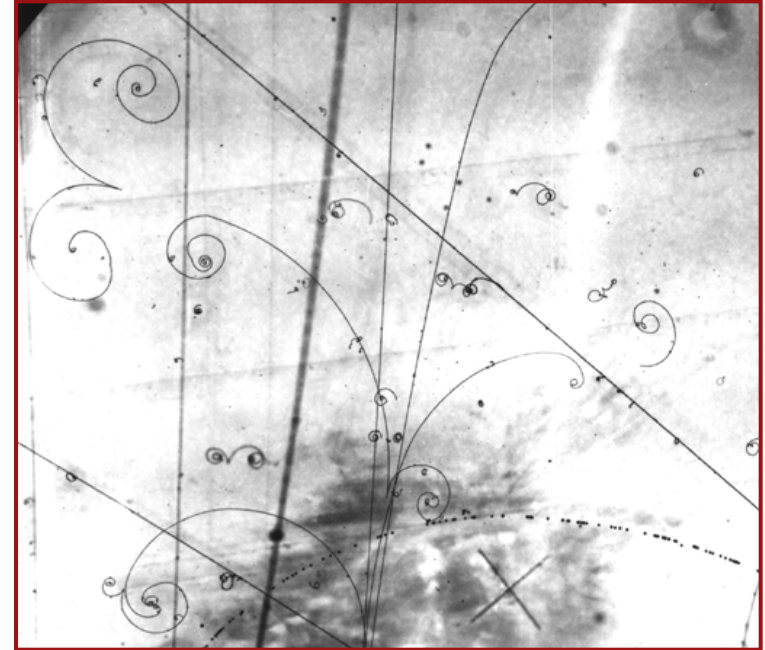




# Radiation Length Concept

## concerns both Tracking and Calorimeters

- **radiation length  $X_0$ :**  
mean distance over which  $e^-$  loses 63% of its energy by bremsstrahlung  
(63% after fraction  $1/e$  retained by electron, bremsstrahlung is dominating process at high  $p$ )
- also relevant for photons:  
survival probability (against pair prod.) is  $1/e$  over  $7/9 X_0$ 's
- **nuclear interaction length  $\lambda$ :**  
mean free path of hadrons between strong-force collisions
- Typically  $\lambda \gg X_0$  exploited in HEP calorimeters so that hadronic showers are locally separated from el-mag. showers

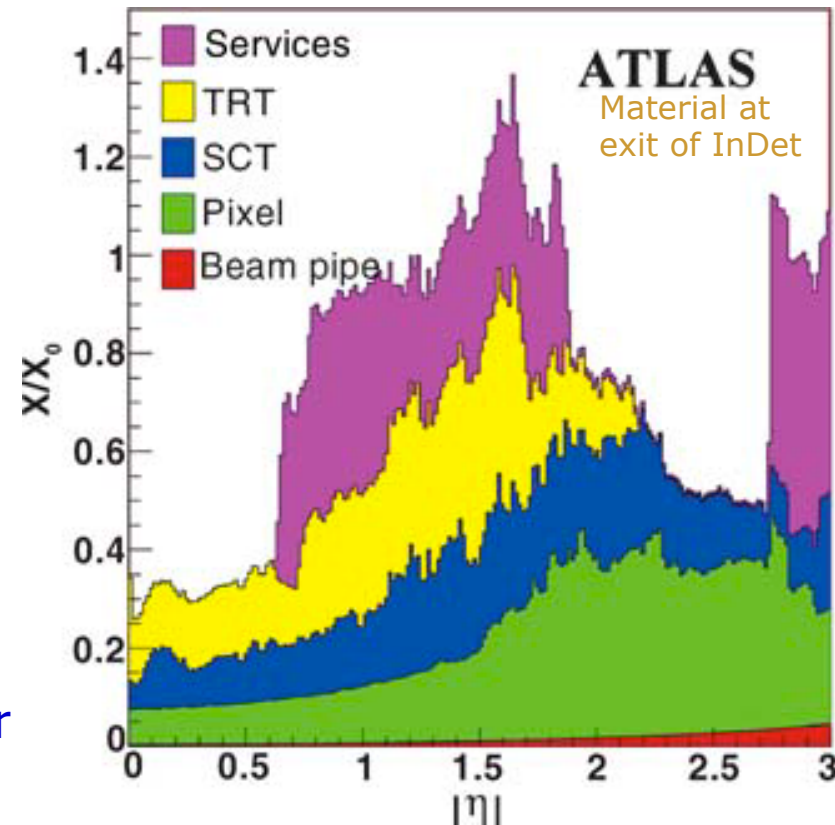


material	$X_0$ [cm]	$\lambda$ [cm]
Be (beam pipe)	35.3	
Si (Pixel,SCT)	9.4	45.5
carbon fibre	$\sim 25$	
Fe (Tile cal.)	1.8	16.8
Pb (el-m cal.)	0.6	17.1



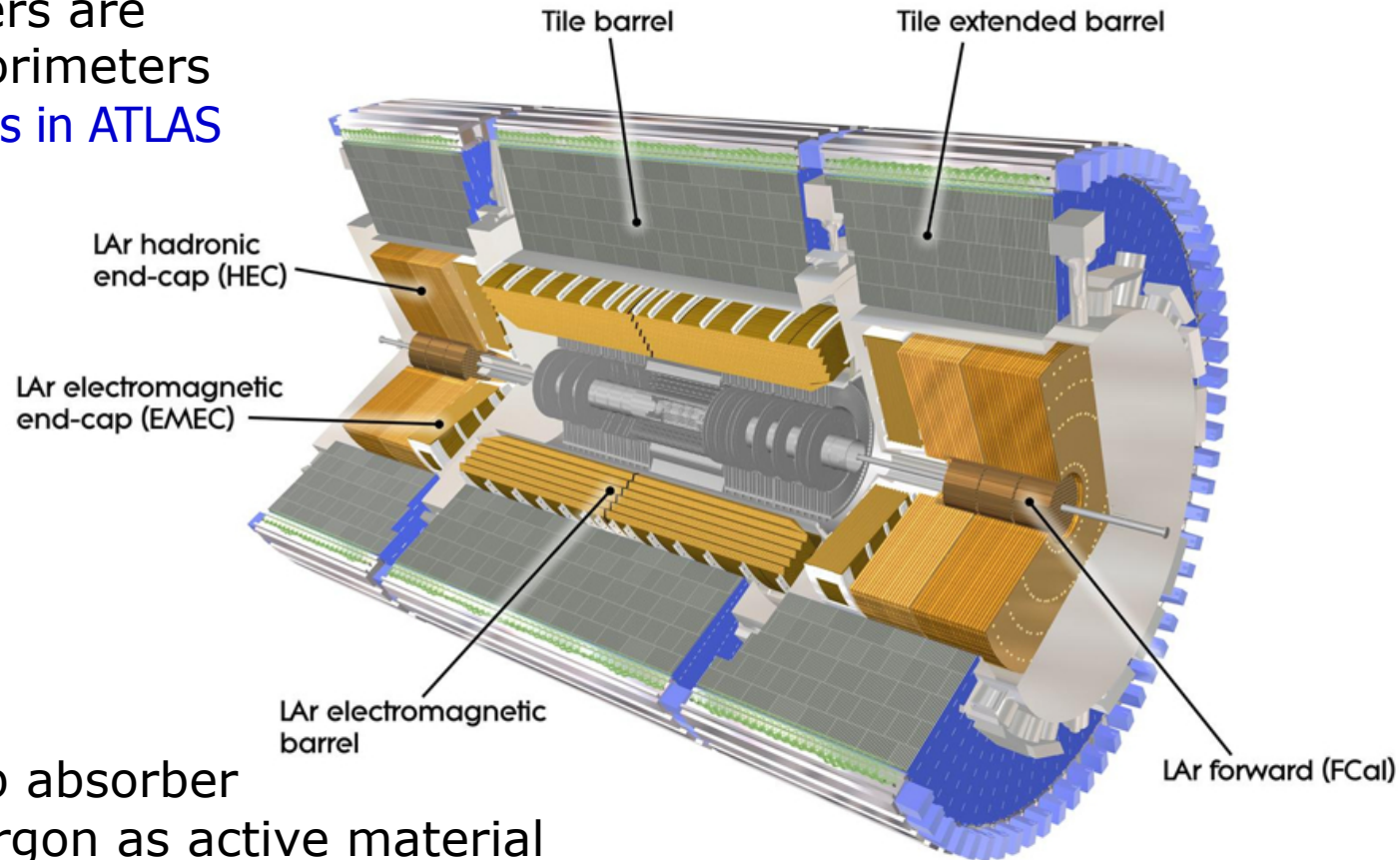
# Radiation Lengths in ATLAS

- The tracker material amounts to a significant fraction of  $X_0$  (and 10–20% of  $\lambda$ )
  - most of it comes from dead material: support, cooling, electronics, insulation
  - e.g. only  $0.003 X_0$  per  $300\mu\text{m}$  Si sensor
- negatively affects performance of tracker and calorimeters
  - increased probability for  $e^-$  to radiate,  $\gamma$  to convert and hadrons to shower in tracker — before reaching calorimeter
- calorimeters, on the other hand, need to have dense material:
  - 1 TeV  $e^-$  requires  $30 X_0 \approx 17\text{cm Pb}$  in el-magn. (EM) calorimeter
  - 1 TeV pion requires  $11 \lambda \approx 2\text{m Fe or Cu}$  in hadr. calorimeter



# ATLAS Calorimeters

- all calorimeters are sampling calorimeters – i.e. no crystals in ATLAS

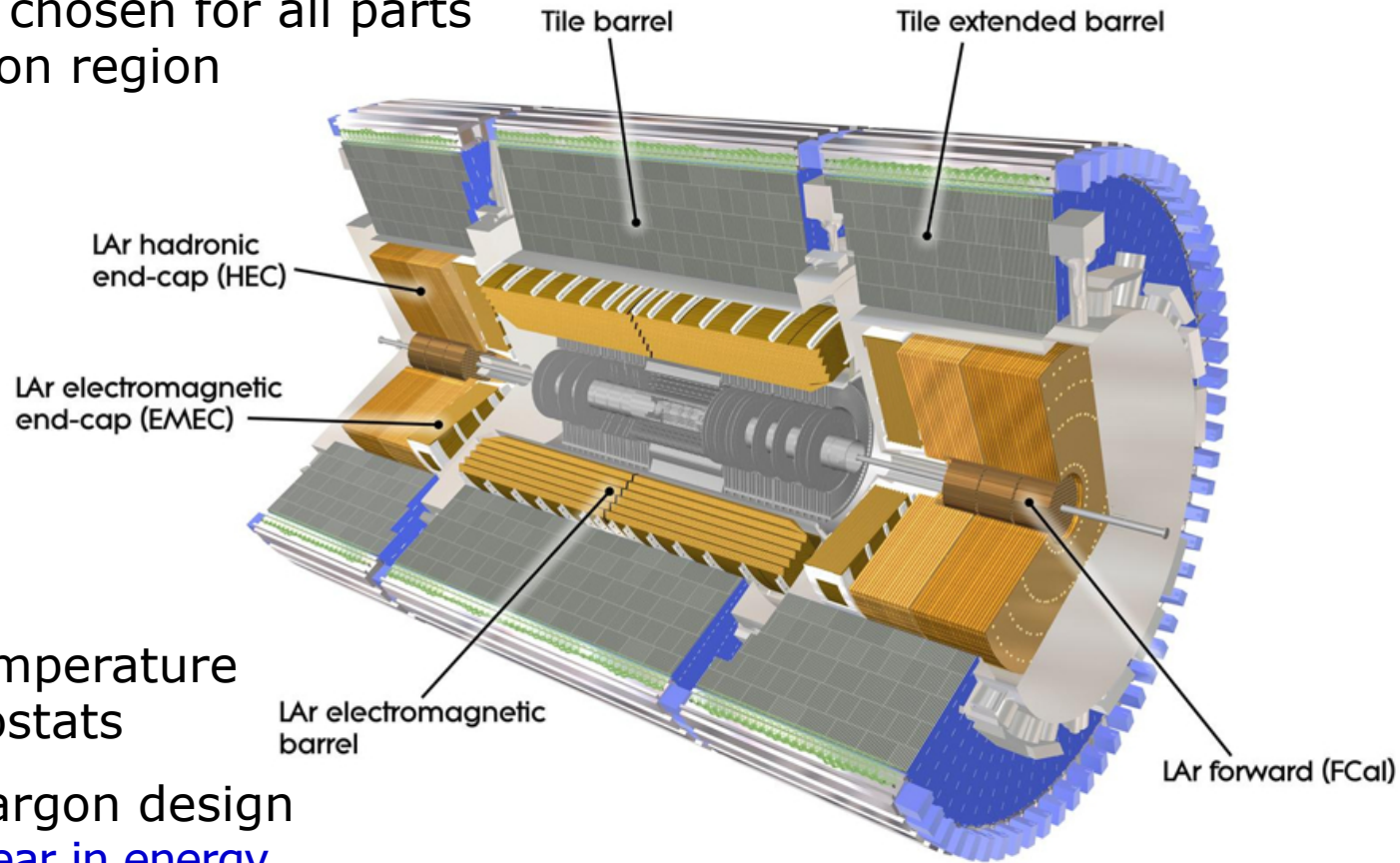


- **"LAr EM"**: Pb absorber with liquid argon as active material
- **"Tile"**: steel absorber with scintillating tiles as active material
- **"LAr HEC"**: Cu absorber with liquid argon
- **"LAr forward"**: Cu and W absorbers with liquid argon



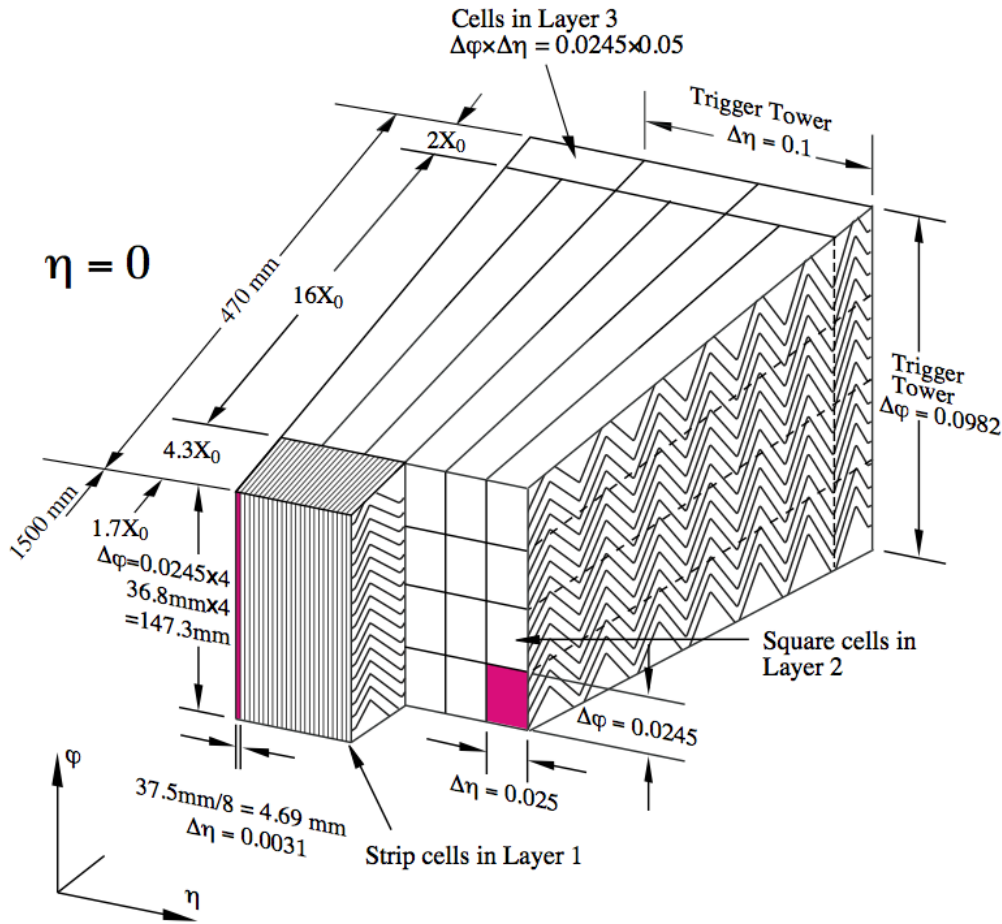
# ATLAS Calorimeters

- **LAr design** was chosen for all parts close to interaction region and beam
  - i.e. areas of high flux and radiation
- LAr operating temperature  $\sim 89\text{K}$ : large cryostats
- Choice of liquid argon design
  - response very linear in energy
  - time stability and especially radiation hardness





# Electro-magnetic Calorimeter

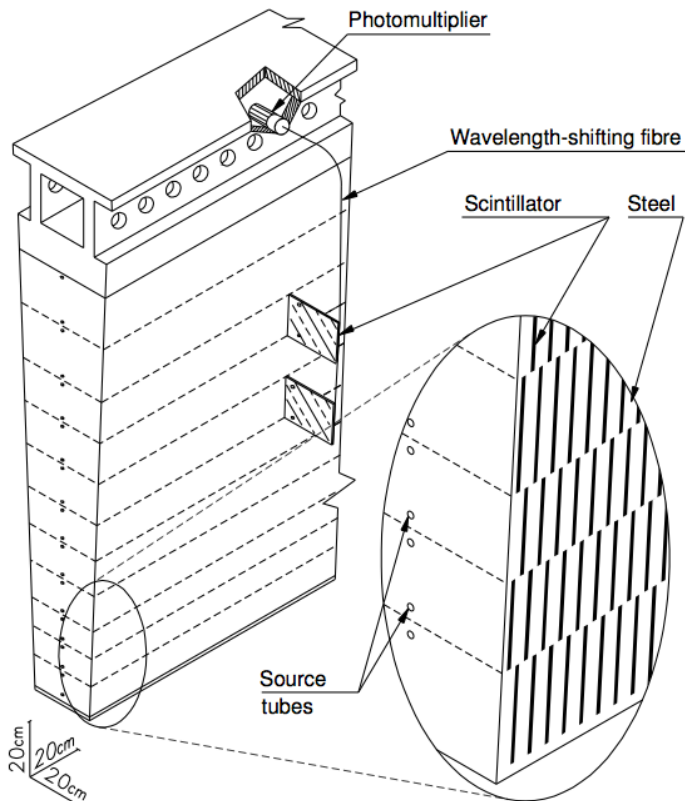


- Accordion geometry of absorber in barrel
  - improves energy linearity and homogeneity in  $\phi$
- radial thickness is  $22.3 X_0$
- provides electron/photon triggers
- photon distinguished from  $e^-$  by absence of track or presence of conversion
- Forward EM calo uses radial tiles for Pb/LAr layers

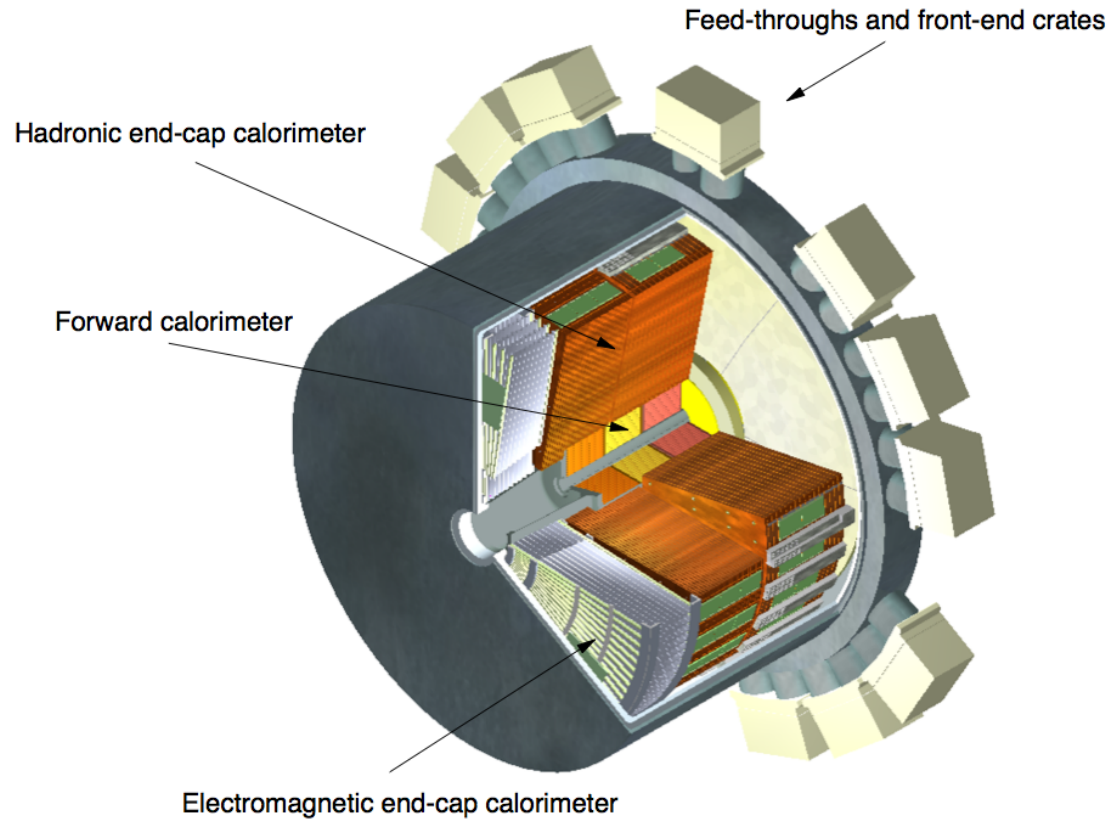


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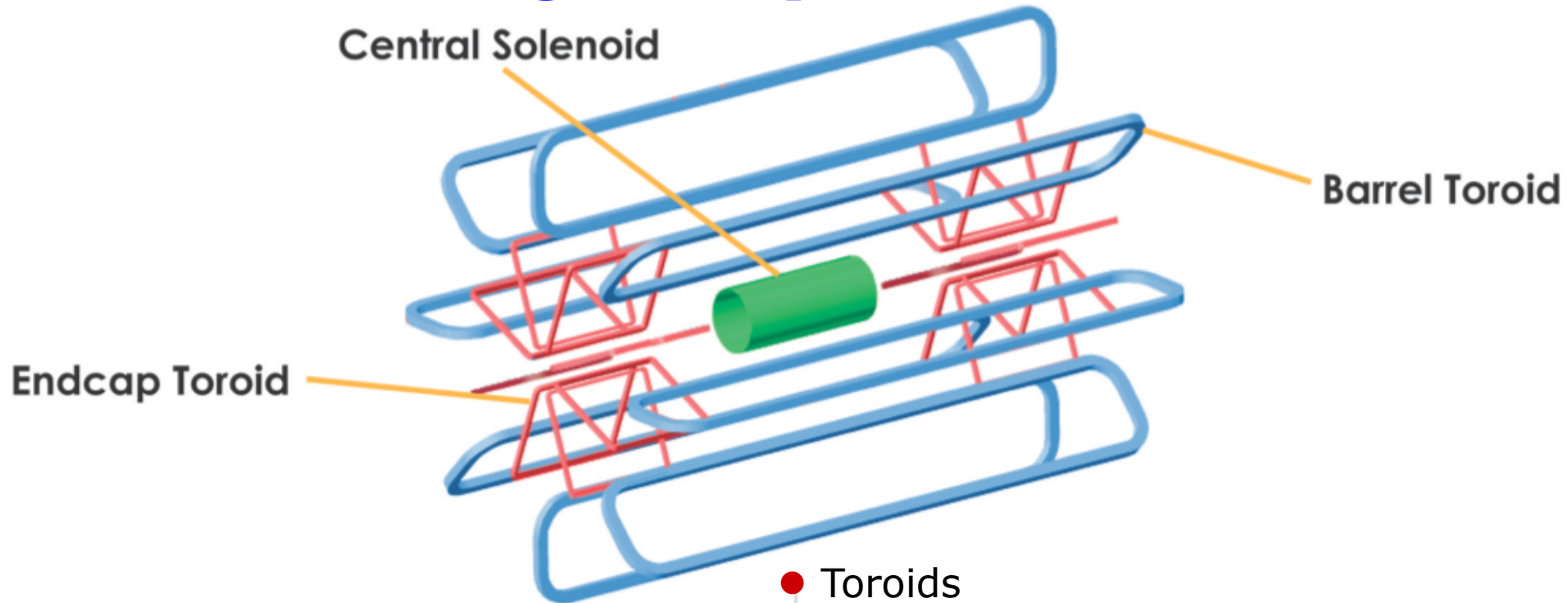
- Tile (extended) barrel
  - radial tiles orth. to beam line
- nucl. int. length  $\lambda \sim 7.4$
- Trigger capabilities



- Endcap calorimeters:
  - housed in single cryostat
- highly hermetic: up to  $|\eta| = 4.9$



# ATLAS Magnet System



- Central Solenoid:
  - 5.3m long, 2.4m diameter, 4.5cm thick
  - Field strength 2T, current 7.73 kA
  - field lines parallel to detector axis
  - homogeneous field over most InDet

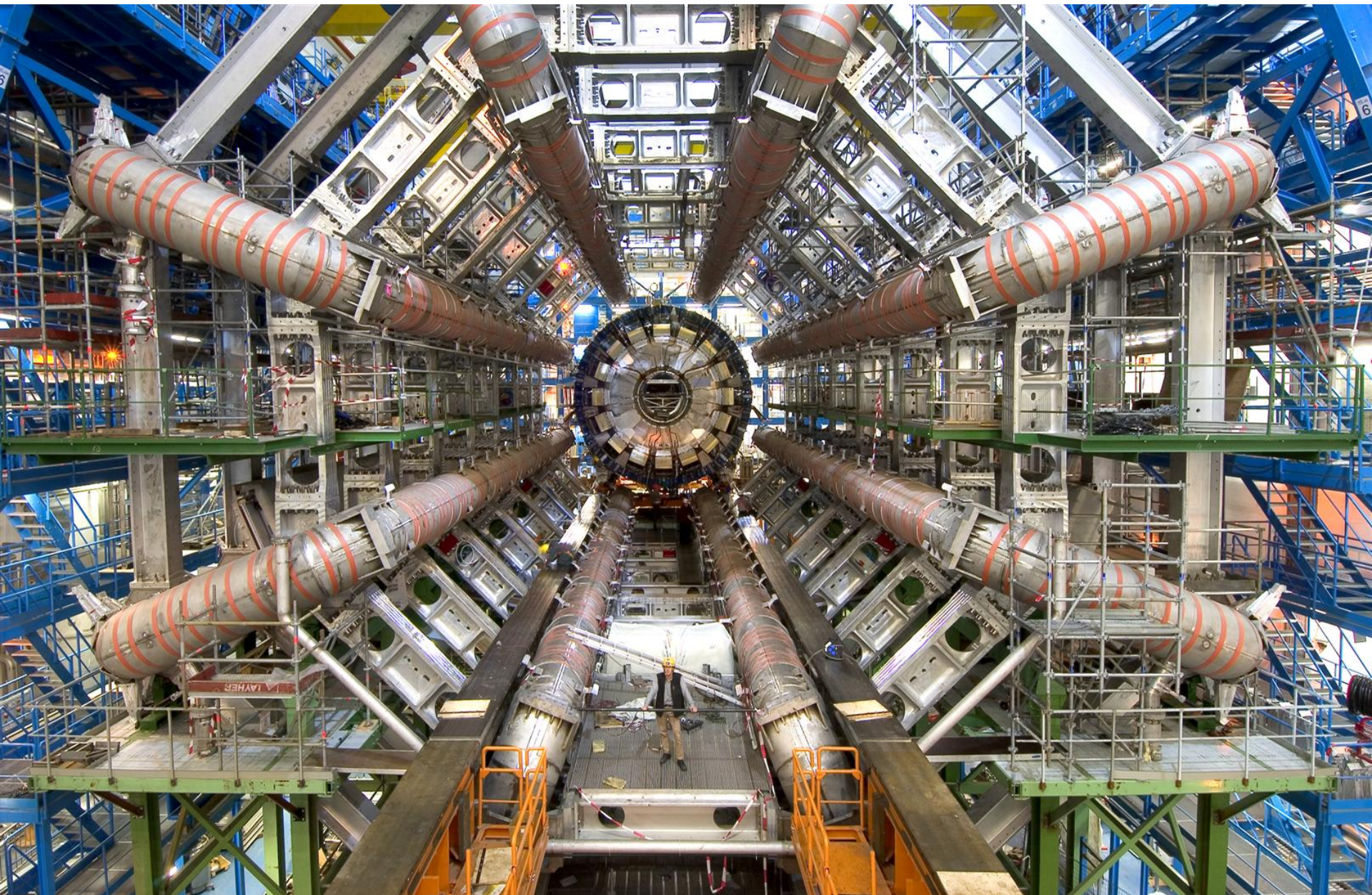
- Toroids
  - 25.3m long, 20m outer diameter (barrel)
  - 4T field on superconductor, 0.5T average
  - 20.5kA current,  $\sim 1\text{GJ} + 2 \times 0.25\text{GJ}$  stored E
  - 4.7K operating temperature
  - field lines in plane orthogonal to beam axis
  - inhomogeneous field

*Note: inner detector and muon spectrometer have their bending planes orthogonal to each other*



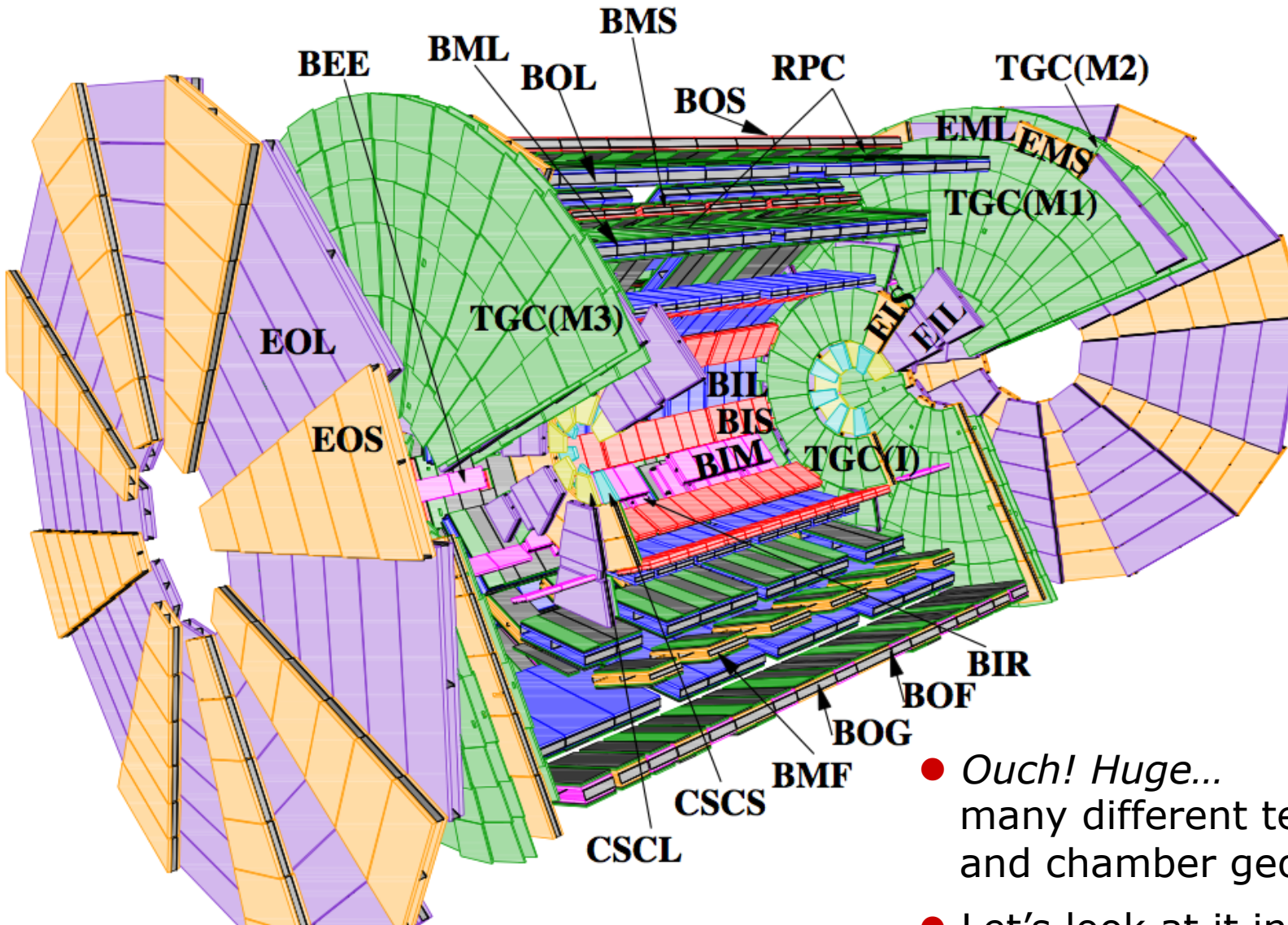


# ATLAS Magnet System





# Muon Spectrometer

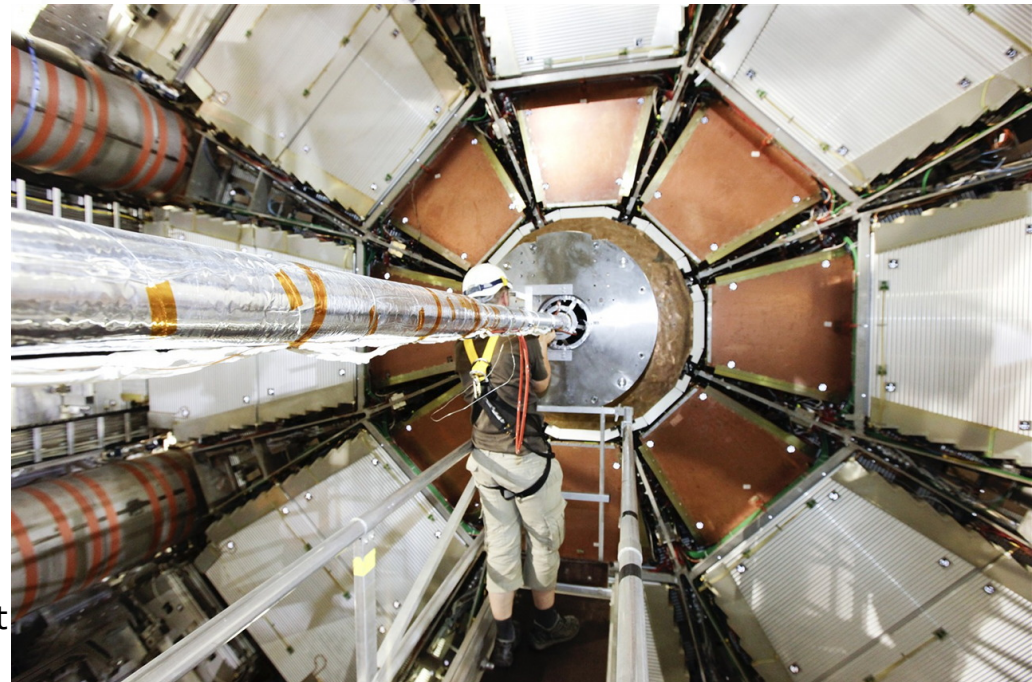
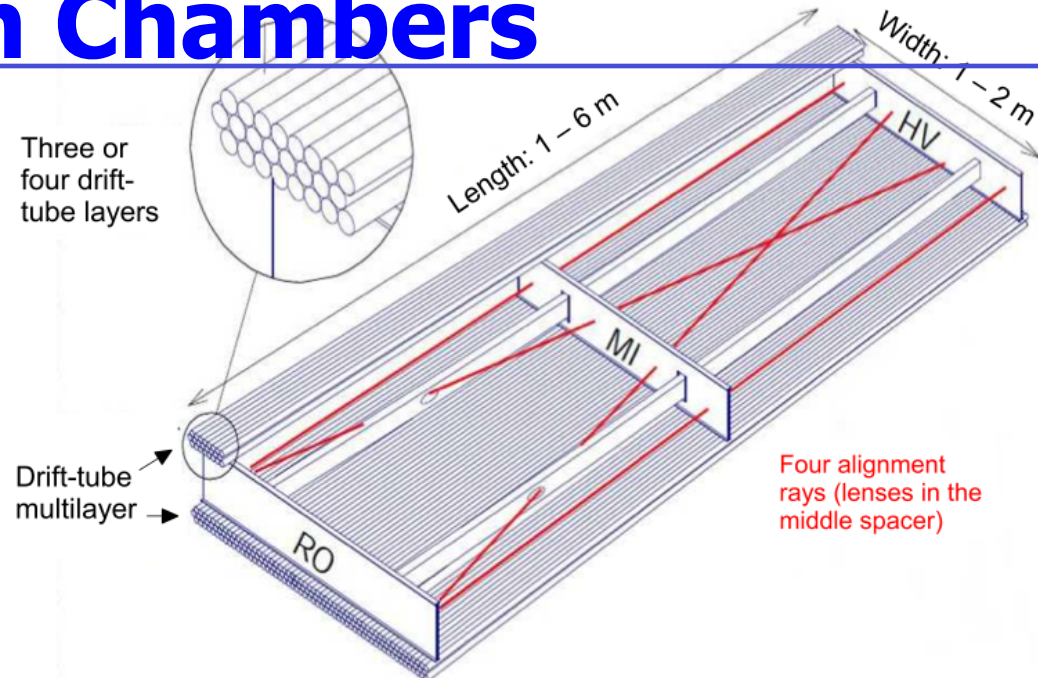


- *Ouch! Huge...*  
many different technologies  
and chamber geometries
- Let's look at it in detail



# Muon Precision Chambers

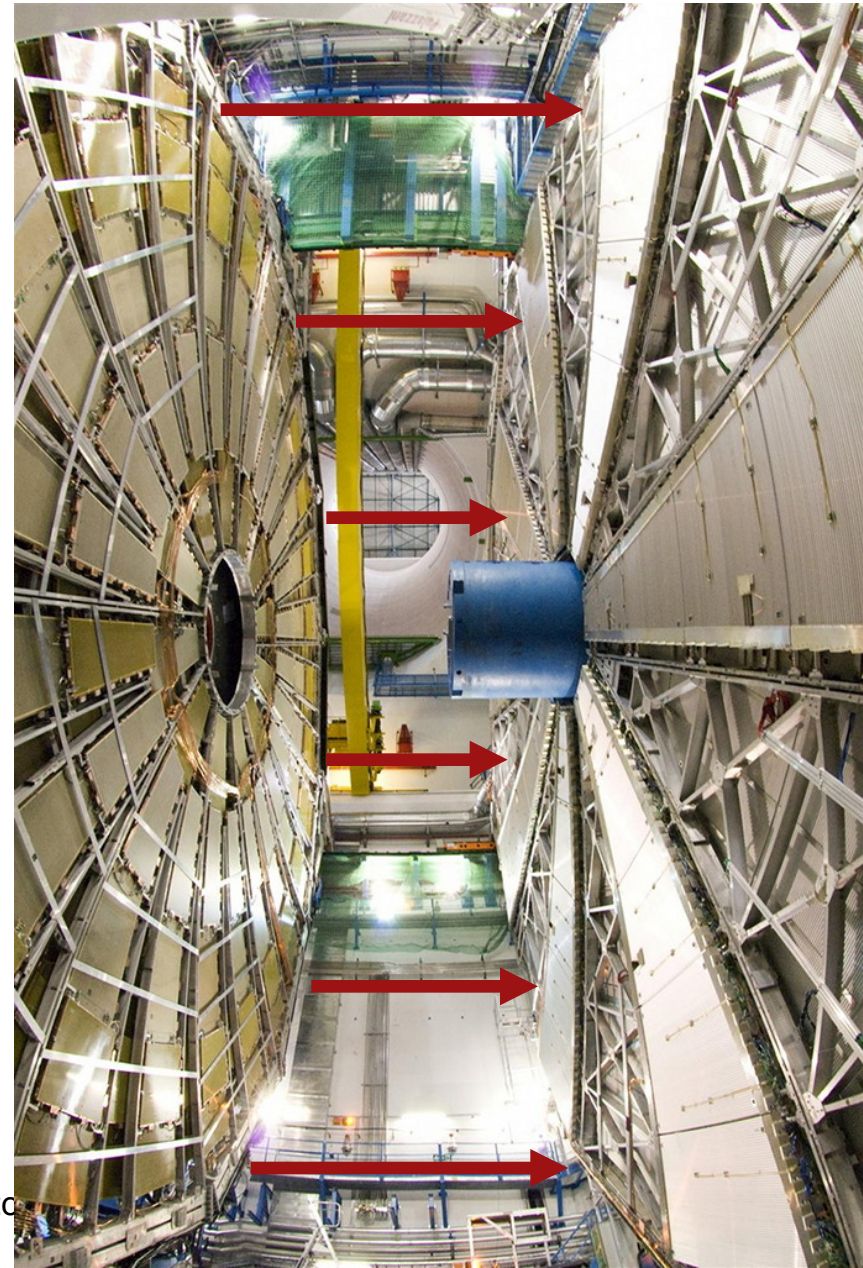
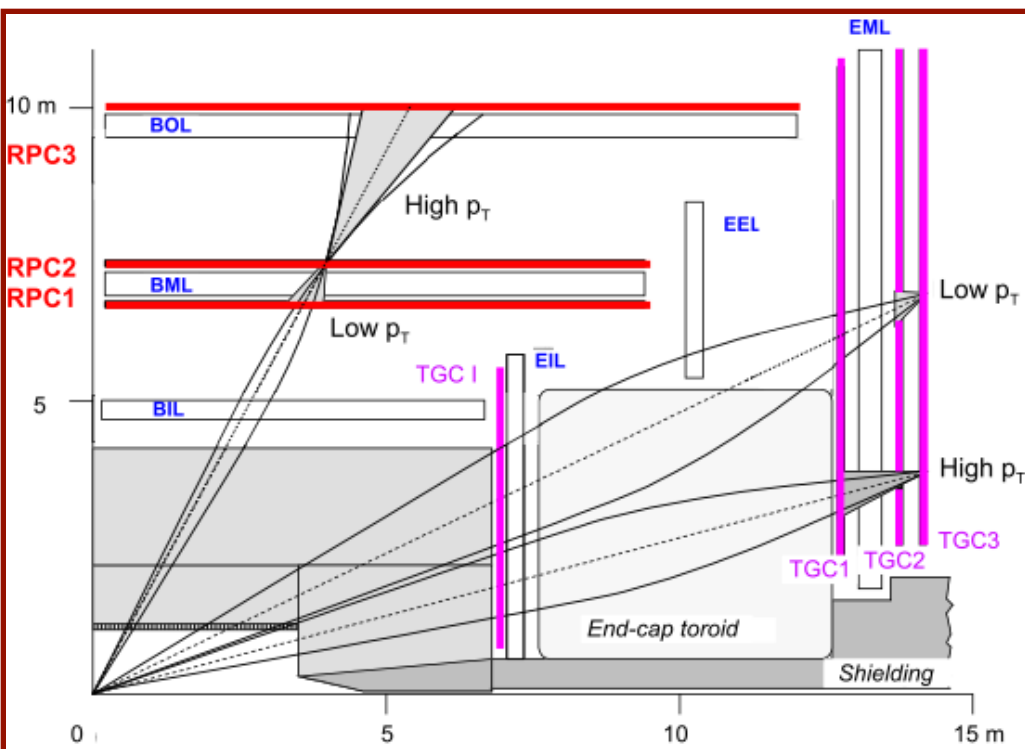
- Monitored Drift Tubes (**MDT**)
- tubes of 3mm  $\odot$  measure drift circles with  $\sim 80\mu\text{m}$  resolution
- 1171 stations with 2 multi-layers of tubes, length varies 0.85–6.5m
- dedicated optical alignment system in place to guarantee precision
  - 3-point optical path within and between stations
- Cathode Strip Chambers (**CSC**) instead of MDT in  $|\eta| > 2.0$ 
  - region of high rates  $\leq 1000\text{Hz/cm}$
  - CSC are multi-wire proportional chambers with 2-dim segmented cathode planes





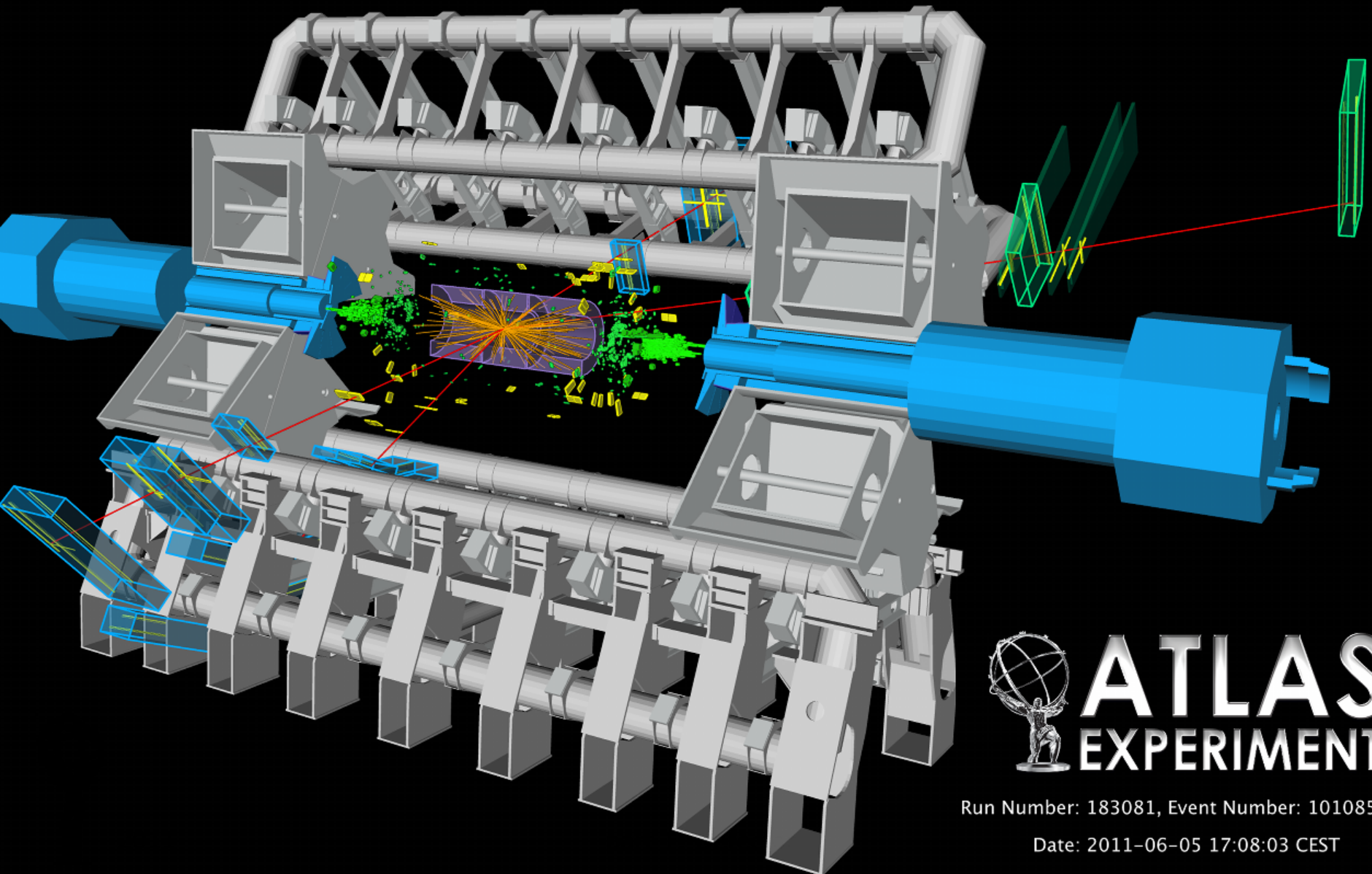
# Muon Trigger Chambers

- Resistive Plate Chambers (**RPC**) – barrel only
- Thin Gap Chambers (**TGC**) – endcap only
- “glued” onto MDT stations
- provide second coordinate





# Muon Spectrometer at Work



**ATLAS**  
**EXPERIMENT**

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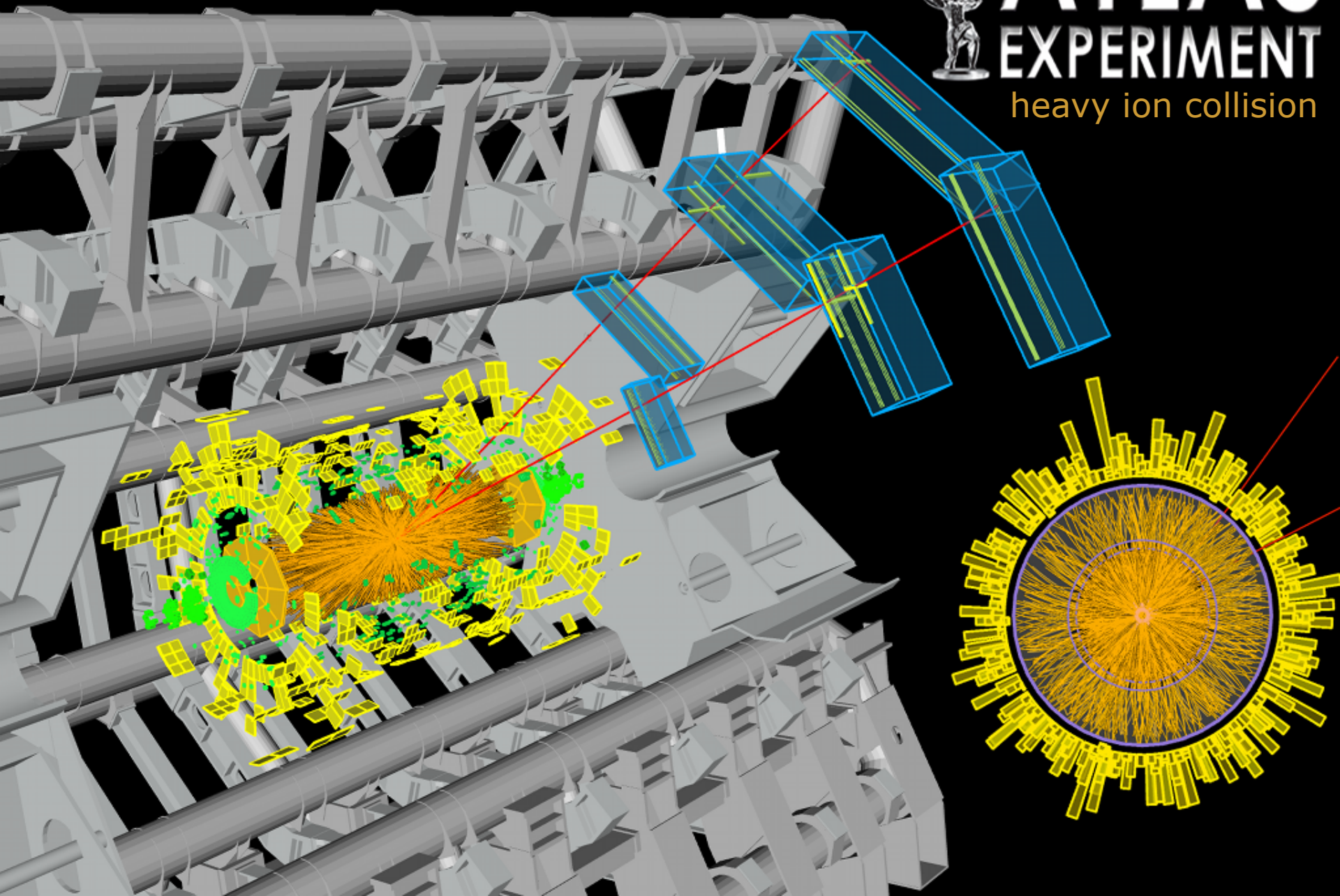
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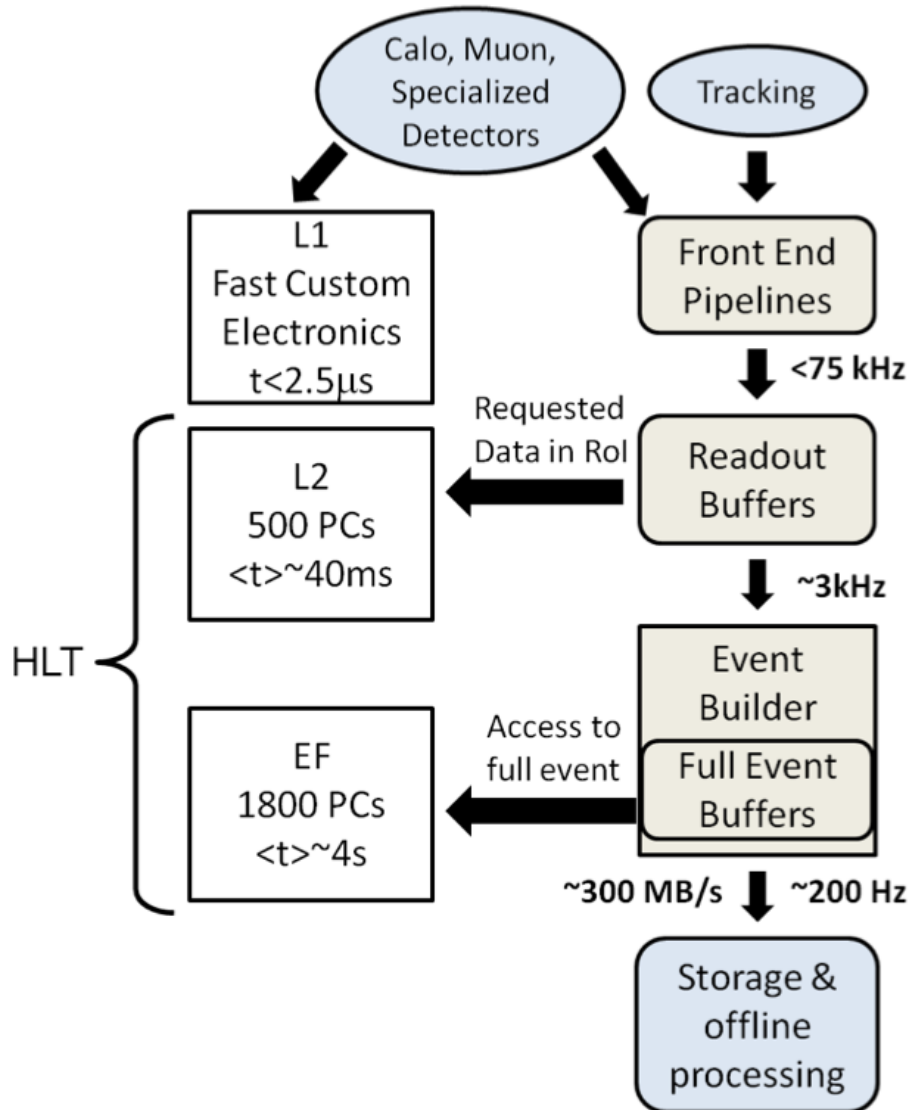
# ATLAS

## EXPERIMENT

heavy ion collision



# Trigger



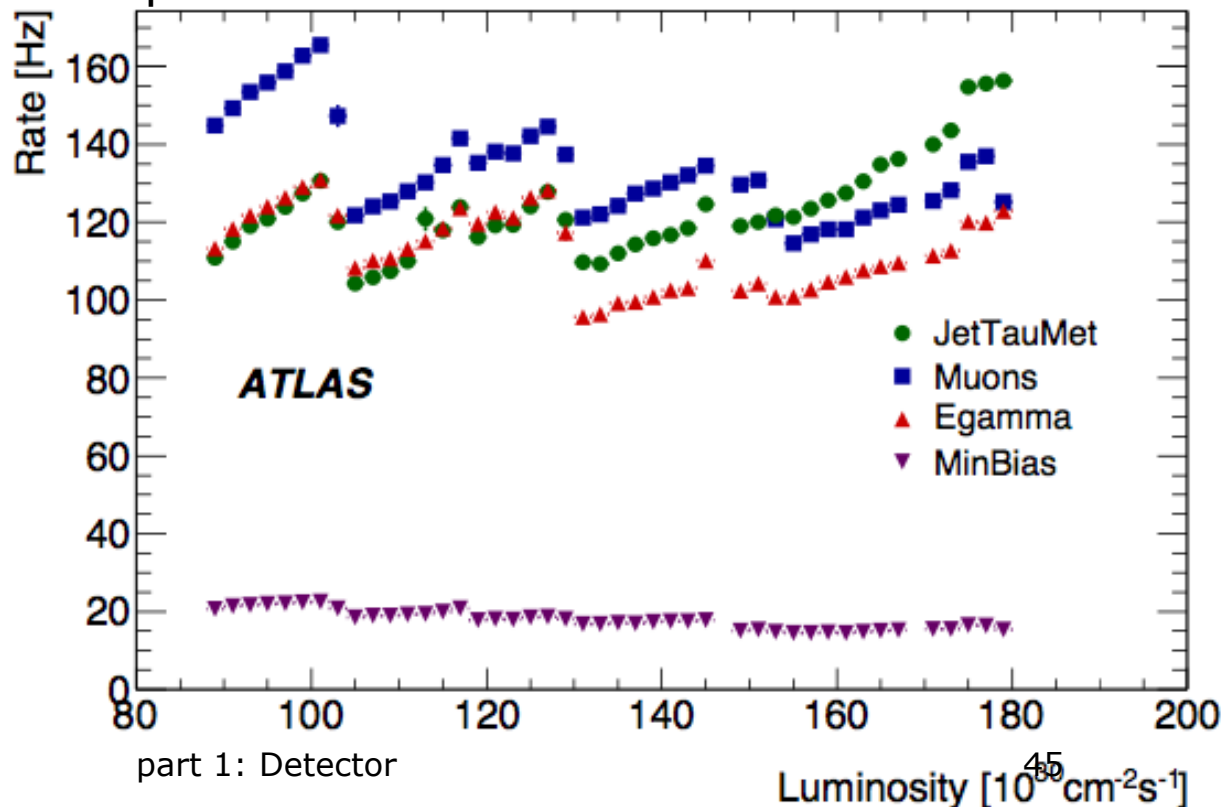
- Rate of hard scattering events is  $\sim 10^9$  Hz at LHC design lumi
- 200...400Hz can be saved for physics analyses
  - restrictions by offline processing power and disk size
- Challenge is to catch the rare interesting event when it appears
  - if it is discarded, it is lost forever
- Fast hardware needed
  - dedicated muon chambers, precision chambers and inner tracker too slow
- Time-optimized versions of reconstruction algorithms used
- "Region of Interest"
  - event size and processing time reduced by restricting to region around triggered object





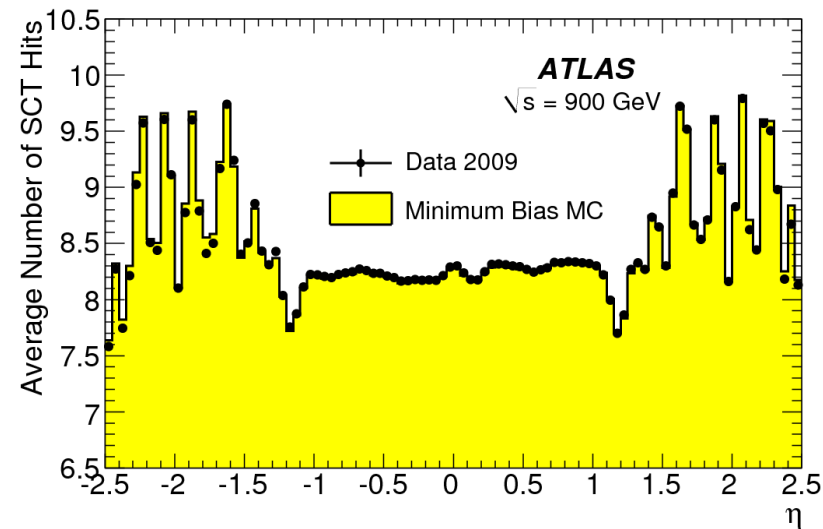
# Trigger Aspects

- Rate reduction comes at a price:
  - pre-scaling: apply arbitrary filter
  - kinematic threshold: drop low  $p_T$  (less interesting physics)
  - isolation: drop what is more likely background
- LHC regularly increases lumi or changes machine conditions
  - trigger has to prepare and react, e.g. raise  $p_T$  thresholds by few GeV
- Trigger chains are kept decoupled
  - minbias / electron / muon / jet
  - streams formed
- each trigger chain has target quota
  - e.g. reserve 1% for pre-scaled MinBias even at high lumi



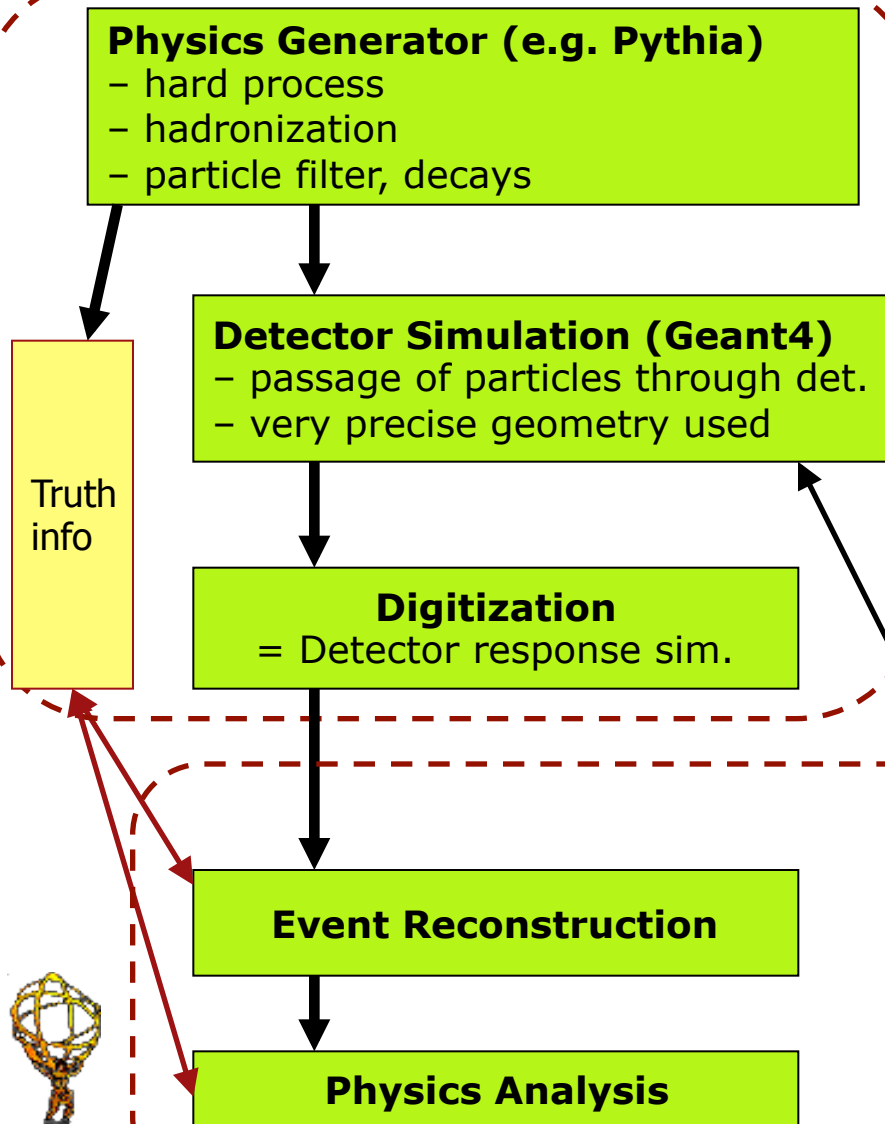
# Simulation

- simulation of collisions in ATLAS is part of the experiment:
  - conception phase (long time ago): decisions about optimal detector design
  - preparation phase: setting up reconstruction software, physics analyses etc up to a full “dress rehearsal”
  - data analysis: interpretation of physics results
- based on Monte-Carlo methods: within given production ratios, phase space, decay lifetimes and detector resolution the interaction processes follow random decisions
  - in the limit of high statistics, the exact physics quantity and detector performance distributions are reproduced
  - ideally even those not used as input p.d.f.
- ATLAS simulation describes data extremely well
  - right from the start: features in SCT number of hits on track as published few weeks after 900 GeV pilot run in 2009



# Principle Event Simulation in ATLAS

*specific to simulation*



- Simulation chain:
  - separated in logical steps
  - reconstruction of simulated event same as for real data
- Detector response tuned e.g. with test-beam data
- Truth information remains associated
- Simulation is cpu-intensive
  - other, faster and less accurate chain exists: Atlfast

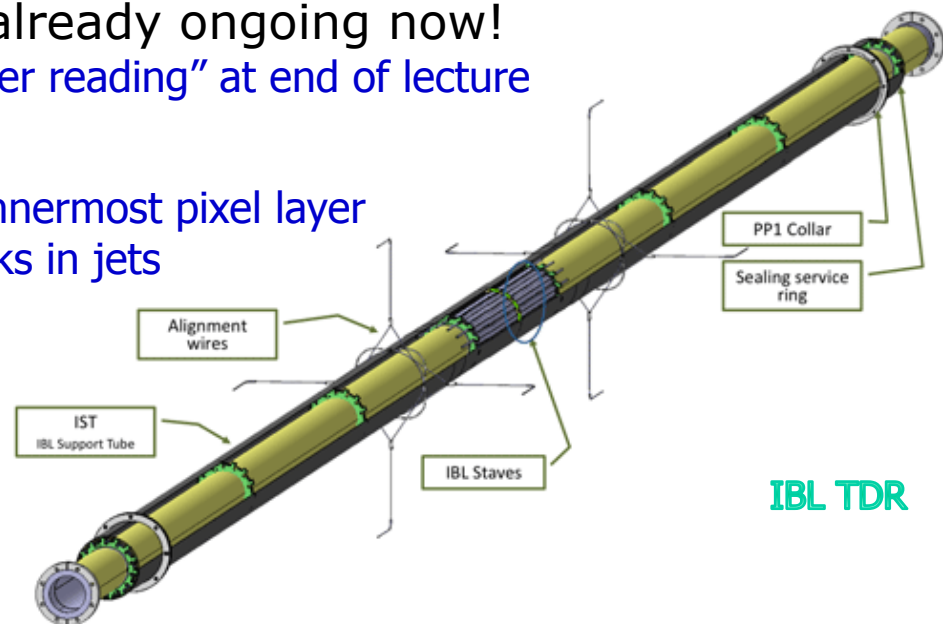
*common to data and simulation*

Detector geometry data-base



# ATLAS Upgrade

- Modifications planned for ATLAS:
  - replace parts which will not cope with collisions beyond  $L=10^{34}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
  - replace parts that will die of radiation
  - replace parts where better technology (and still funding) available
- HEP Detector design, construction, installation operates on long time scales → activities are already ongoing now!
  - here only few brief examples. See “further reading” at end of lecture
- Insertable B-layer (IBL) 2013
  - thinner beam pipe will allow additional innermost pixel layer
  - improves reconstruction of vertices, tracks in jets
  - realizes advancements in pixel detector and cooling technologies
- Tracker replacement ~2018
  - cope with  $L=5 \times 10^{34}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ , and pile-up factors of 200
  - build on experience with InDet and IBL
- Muon spectrometer partial replacements
  - in the area of trigger chambers and inner wheels (where flux is high)
  - plans are in early phase

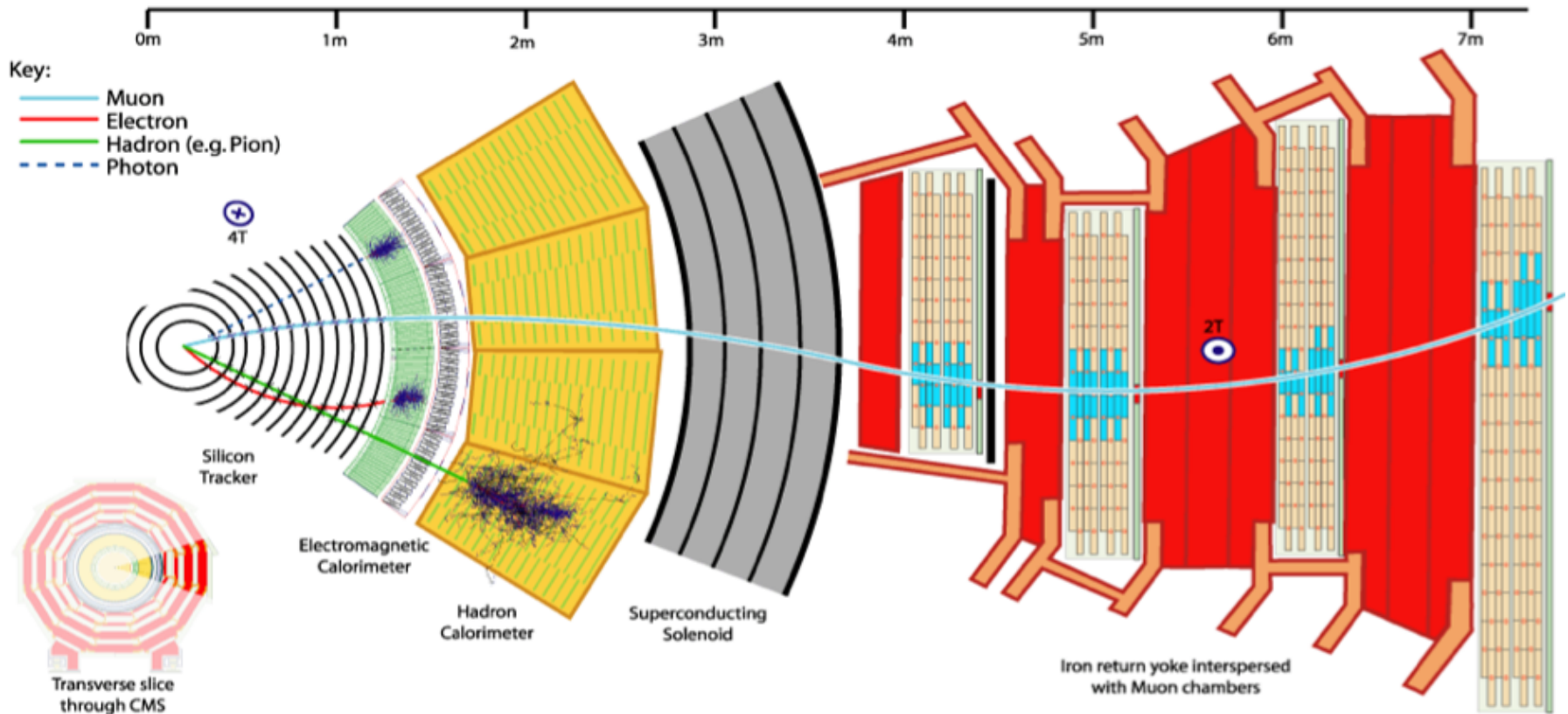




# ATLAS and CMS

*ATLAS and CMS have a very similar physics programme, follow the same collider detector principles. Differences exist in:*

- magnet system: 4T solenoid, housing all calorimetry
- muon tracker in iron return yoke: very compact
- inner tracker is all-silicon (pixels+strips)
- EM calorimeter is of  $\text{PbWO}_4$  scintillating crystals



# Summary

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- Discussed basic characteristics of the LHC collider and the structure and experimental principles of the ATLAS detector
  - ATLAS exploits state-of-the-art technology to measure positions, energy and momenta of particles from collisions at the LHC
  - a lot of different technologies are used and features needed in order to fulfill requirements from machine and physics at the same time
- Next Lecture will be about physics analysis with the ATLAS detector
- With detector and physics outlined third lecture will put things together and discuss how physics objects are made from the detector signals, methods to achieve optimal performance etc



# Further Reading

LHC facts, photos, operation...  
<http://cern.ch/lhc>

ATLAS Detector and Performance, 2008 *JINST* 3 S08003  
<http://iopscience.iop.org/1748-0221/3/08/S08003>

ATLAS Upgrade Plans, Talk by A. Salzburger at E. Arik Memorial 2011  
<http://indico.cern.ch/contributionDisplay.py?sessionId=5&contribId=61&confId=117804>

ATLAS Ins. B-Layer Technical Design Report, CERN-LHCC-2010-013  
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General Purpose Detectors for the LHC, D. Froidevaux and P. Sphicas, *Ann.Rev. Nucl.* 56, 2006  
<http://www.annualreviews.org/doi/abs/10.1146/annurev.nucl.54.070103.181209>

ATLAS construction (more videos on [www.atlas.ch](http://www.atlas.ch) -> multimedia)  
<http://www.atlas.ch/multimedia/downloads/Built-in-3minutes.mov>

