

# 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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# Lecture Notes

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- Wiki of IFT-UiB (Meetings & Seminars)
  - [https://wikihost.uib.no/ift/index.php/Particle\\_Physics\\_group](https://wikihost.uib.no/ift/index.php/Particle_Physics_group)



# Part 4: Data and Physicists' Tools

- Collaboration structure
  - who are we? How are physics results discussed and agreed upon?
- Data formats
  - from RAW to Ntuples
- Offline software
- What is in the data?
  - once more looking at tracks, jets...
- Meta-data: data about the detector
  - as opposed to data from the detector
- Essays



# ATLAS Collaboration



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|----------------|--------------|
| Argentina      | Morocco      |
| Armenia        | Netherlands  |
| Australia      | Norway       |
| Austria        | Poland       |
| Azerbaijan     | Portugal     |
| Belarus        | Romania      |
| Brazil         | Russia       |
| Canada         | Serbia       |
| Chile          | Slovakia     |
| China          | Slovenia     |
| Colombia       | South Africa |
| Czech Republic | Spain        |
| Denmark        | Sweden       |
| France         | Switzerland  |
| Georgia        | Taiwan       |
| Germany        | Turkey       |
| Greece         | UK           |
| Israel         | USA          |
| Italy          | CERN         |
| Japan          | JINR         |

**ATLAS**  
Collaboration

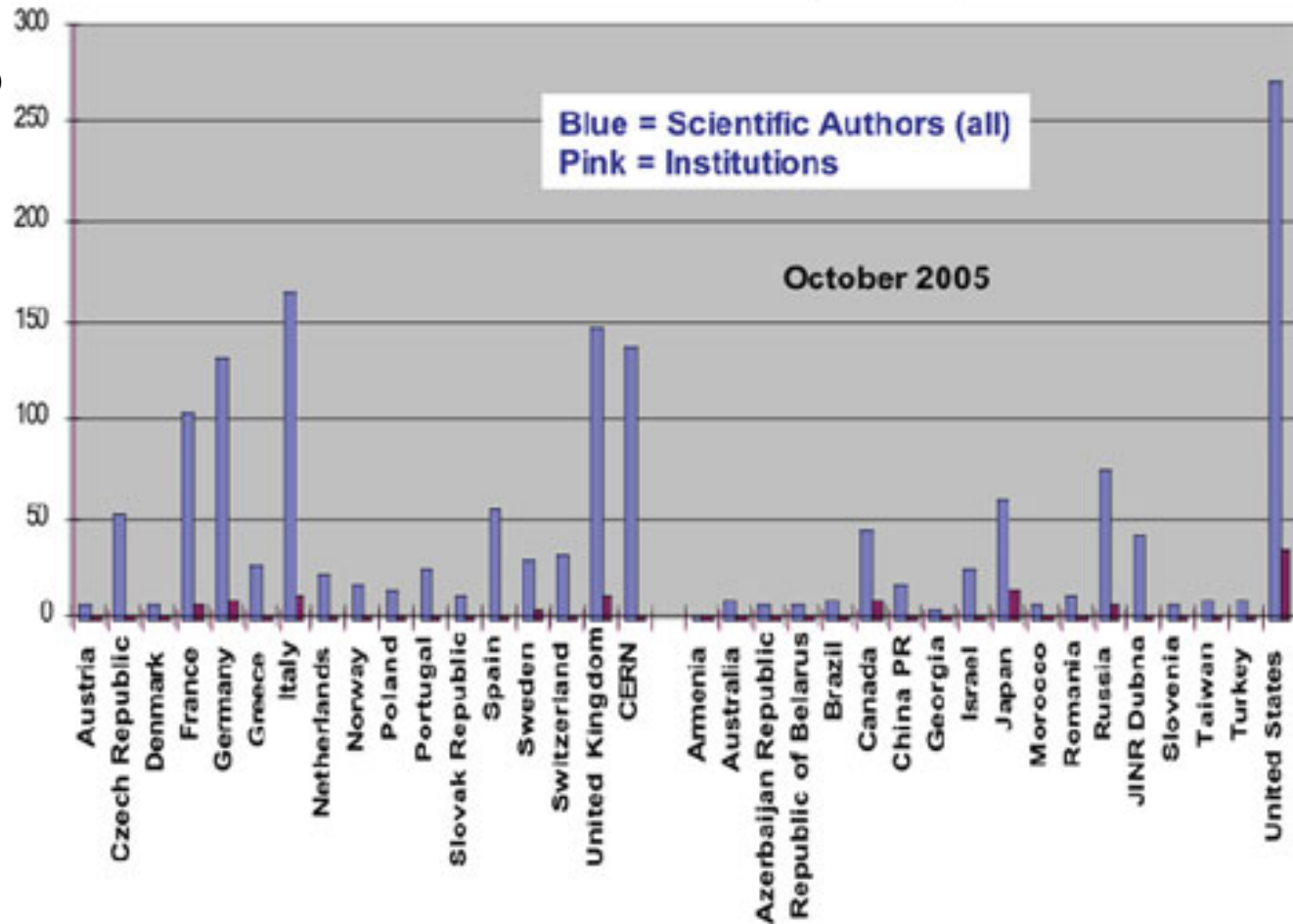
## Status 2010:

- 38 countries
- 174 institutes
- 4000 members
- ~3000 signing authors  
(author: after 1y qualification,  
typ. as PhD student)

# Norway in ATLAS

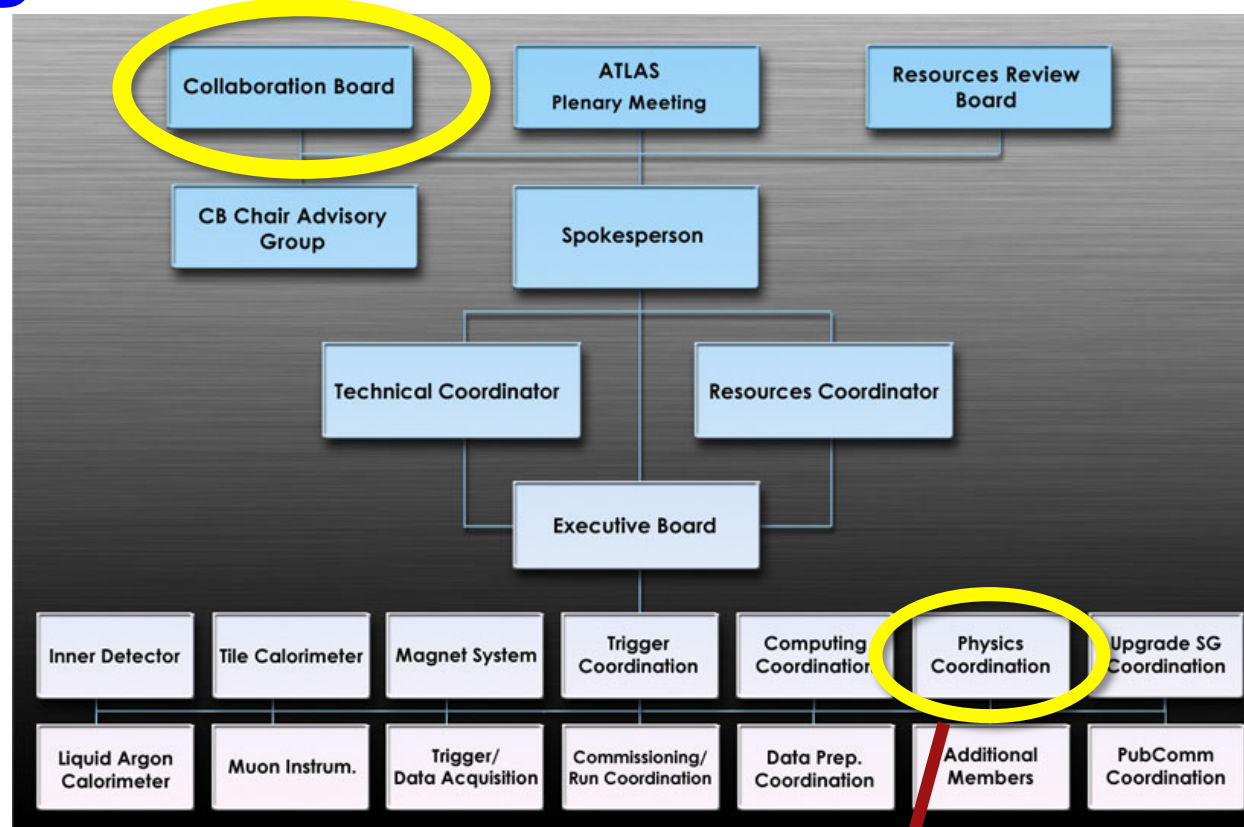
- Two large groups:  
**Bergen and Oslo**
  - 2005: # authors can compete with larger countries
- Activities in Bergen
  - SCT construction and maintenance/op.
  - IBL upgrade project
  - $\mu$  and  $\tau$  performance
  - mainly B-physics and SUSY searches
  - top, higgs physics

Number of authors and institutions by country



# Organising 4000 Members

- Internal rules and management structure defined
- Influence by members and institutes
  - through **collaboration board**: 174 seats, 1 institute = 1 vote
  - other means, like candidate proposals
- Collaboration board
  - elects most management positions
  - votes on changes to rules
- Further 'democratic' structures
  - limitation of management mandates to 2 (+2) years



*Look at structure of physics groups*



# Internal and Public Information

- In the past everything that ATLAS did used to be world-readable
    - Plots, write-up, software, bugs, news
  - With beginning of data-taking ATLAS has put information protection into place
  - Internal plots and write-ups strictly separated from ATLAS-labeled official results
    - Example: to non-ATLAS members I am allowed to show only 'approved' plots, i.e. ATLAS, ATLAS\_Preliminary label
    - exceptions made for students and funding applications
    - aim is to give coherent message to the planet while maintaining free discussion culture inside
    - indeed the LHC experiments have become very popular among colleagues, media, interested people
  - Authentication mechanisms in place by CERN and GRID to identify ATLAS members or (prospective) authors
    - internal distinction made between member and active physicist
- So how is one to write a paper/conference talk/public plot in ATLAS?



# Outline of Publication Procedure

## Initiation (or late delivery of widely expected result)

- physicists present their work to their Activity WG
- open questions addressed
- agreement between competing analyses
- Activity WG (conveners) agree it should be published

## Editorial Board

- WG conveners ask management for EB
- EB=Editorial Board of indep. experts for reviewing and signing off paper/note

## Circulation in ATLAS

- EB discusses with authors and agrees to circulate
- announced to all active physicists inviting to comment
- deadline of ~2 weeks

*Second iteration possible*

## Comments and Seminar

- number of people commenting can be ~5...50
- comments need to be answered
- answers followed also by EB
- seminar given on plenary meeting to present result and address major comments in person

## Publication

- final round and signed off by EB
- comments and sign-off by physics coord. and publication committee
- published on ATLAS page, arXiv

## Journal

- another round of editing/review



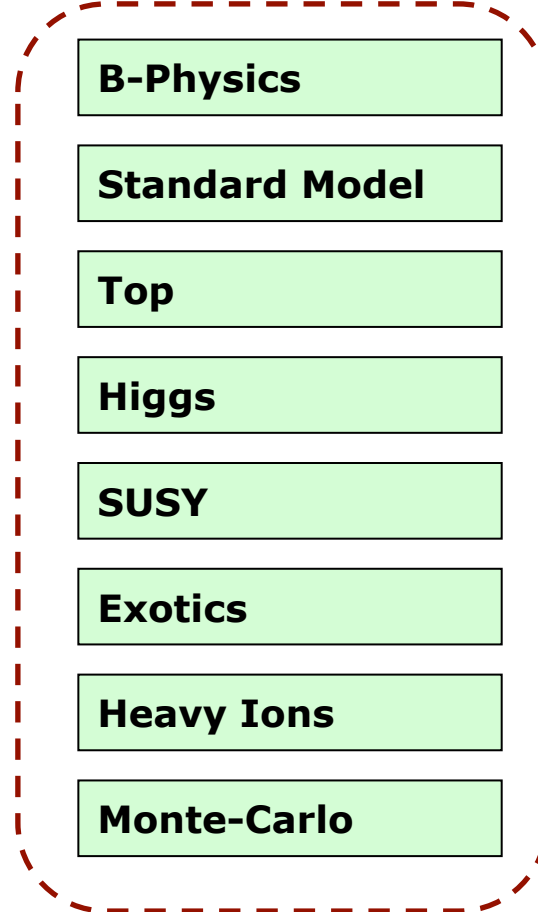


# Activity Working Groups in ATLAS

## Combined Performance Groups



## Physics Working Groups



- For each working group
  - Clearly defined mandate
  - 2 conveners, 2 years, staged
  - Can initiate approval process
  - etc



# Working with ATLAS Data



# Athena Framework and Releases

- **Why a framework?**

- runs at the right time
- with the right input data
- using the correct conditions data
- correctly writes the results to disk
- and many more features

- All the offline processing work is done in athena

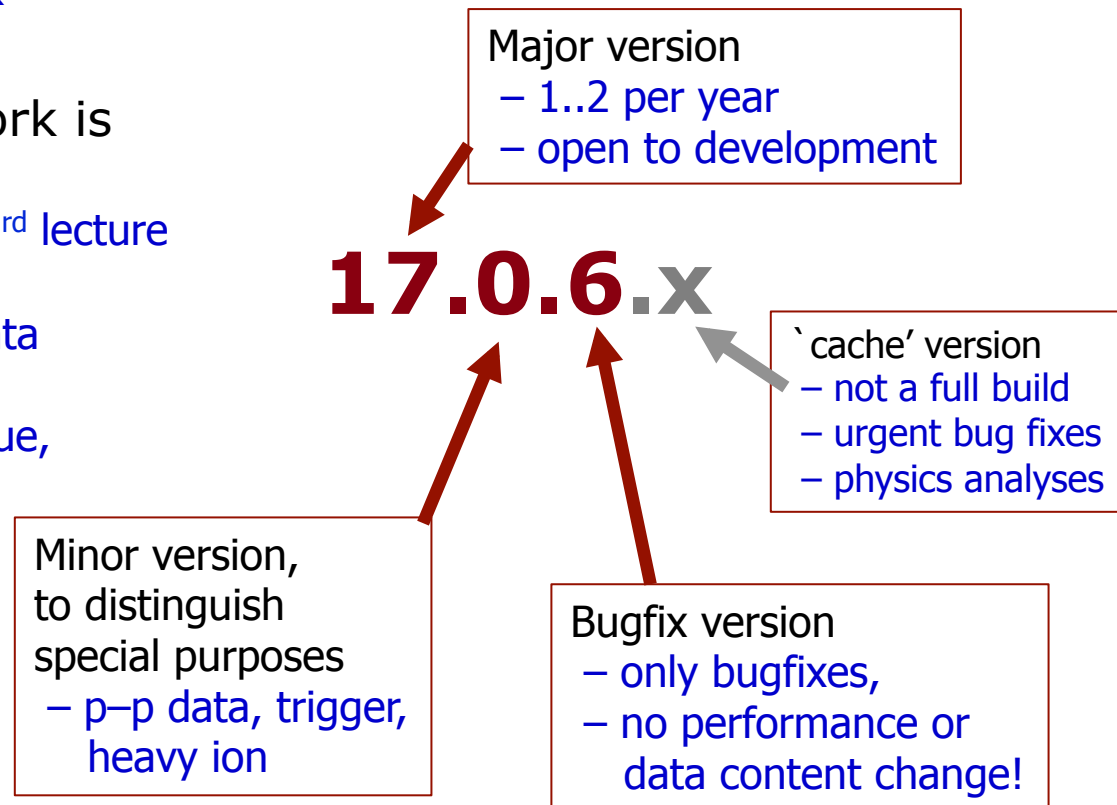
- (combined) reconstruction as in 3<sup>rd</sup> lecture
- ATLAS simulation
- preparation of physics analysis data (or even full analysis)
- user friendliness often was an issue, greatly improved

- Underlying programming language is C++

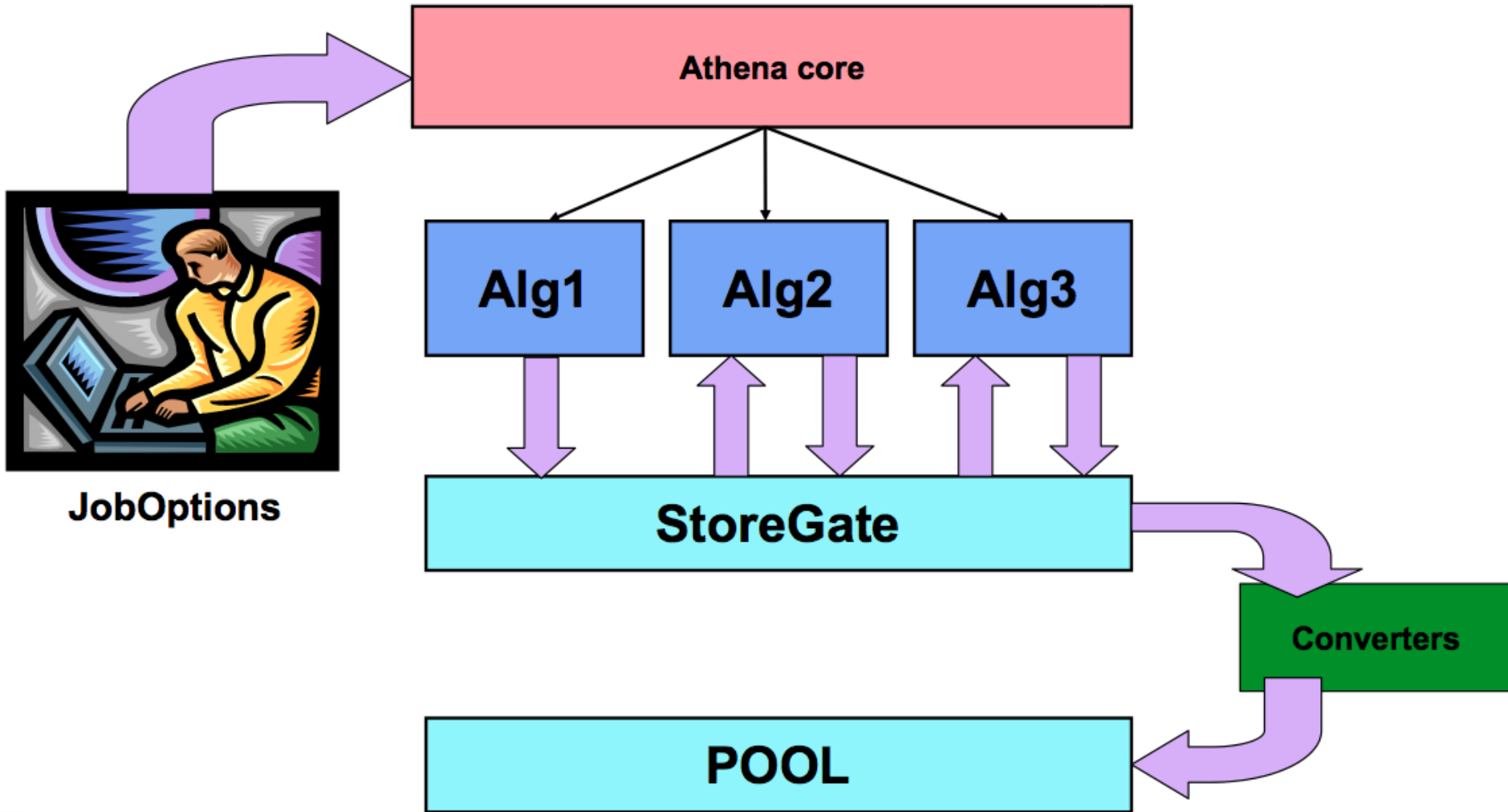
- python for configuration scripts

- **Releases**

- regular major releases
- defined by a list of packages (SVN) and their versions
- now open: 17.0.6, 17.2.0, 17.5.0



# Athena Components Scheme



# Athena Components I

- **Algorithm:** an application - a piece of code that “does something”
  - ▶ All algorithms inherit from the Algorithm class, which contains three methods:
    - *Initialize()* - run once at the start
    - *Execute()* - run n times
    - *Finalize()* - run once at the end
  - ▶ Algorithms are invoked centrally by the framework
  - ▶ Many algorithms can be run in a single job - one after the other
- **Data object:** result of an algorithm, or the input to it
  - ▶ E.g. Track, Cluster, Muon, Electron, McEvent
- **Service:** globally available software entity which performs some common task
  - ▶ Message printing
  - ▶ Histogram drawing
- **Event:** a single pass of the *execute()* method, roughly corresponding to a physics event
- **JobOptions:** Python script which passes user instructions to Athena
  - ▶ Which algorithms to run, what order, configuration
  - ▶ Control of number of cycles, input/output files, runtime variables etc



# Athena Components II

- **Tool:** piece of code that is shared between algorithms - it can be executed as many times as you need in the execute() method of your algorithms
- **Auditors:** software which monitors the other components of the framework
- **Sequence:** execution order of the algorithms
- **Filters:** software which allows or forbids an event from passing to the next algorithm in the sequence or being written to disk
- **Transient Store (StoreGate):** service which stores results of algorithms (data objects) and passes them to the next algorithm.
  - ▶ The data is held in the computer memory
- **Persistent Store (POOL):** format in which the data objects are written to disk
- **Converter:** software which enables the data objects used in the code to be written to and read from POOL without the details of the persistency being included in the objects themselves



# ATLAS Data Formats



- **Monte Carlo**

- ▶ Event generator output



- **Digits/RAW**

- ▶ Simulation/detector output



- **Event Summary Data (ESD)**

- ▶ Output of reconstruction



- **Analysis Object Data (AOD)**

- ▶ Summary of reconstruction - primary analysis data

- **Tag**

- ▶ Thumbnail of each event used for identifying interesting events at the analysis stage



- **dESD, dAOD**

- ▶ Data derived from ESD or AOD

# ATLAS Data Processing Chain

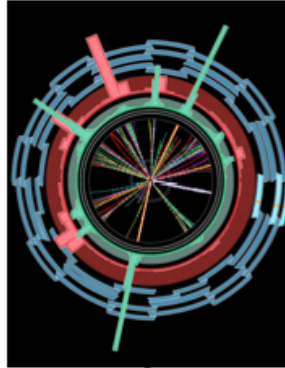
Detector & trigger



Digits

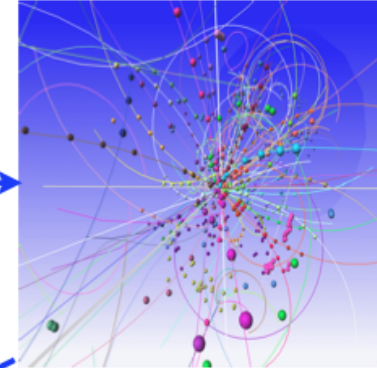
Digits

Reconstruction



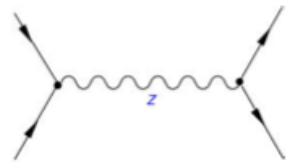
ESD

ESD

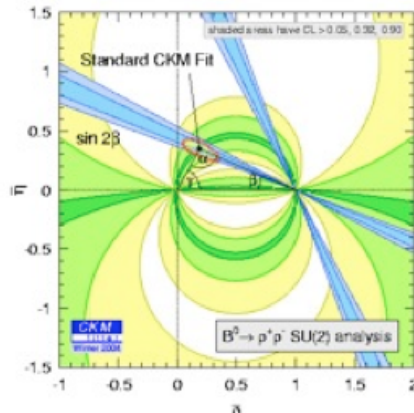


AOD & TAG building

AOD  
TAG



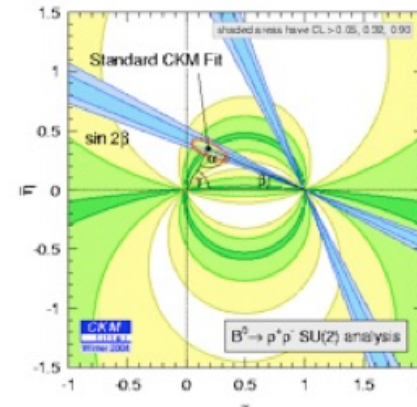
Monte Carlo



Physics analysis



dAOD/dESD building



Physics analysis

- Will use Tracking as example how reconstruction is integrated in processing chain



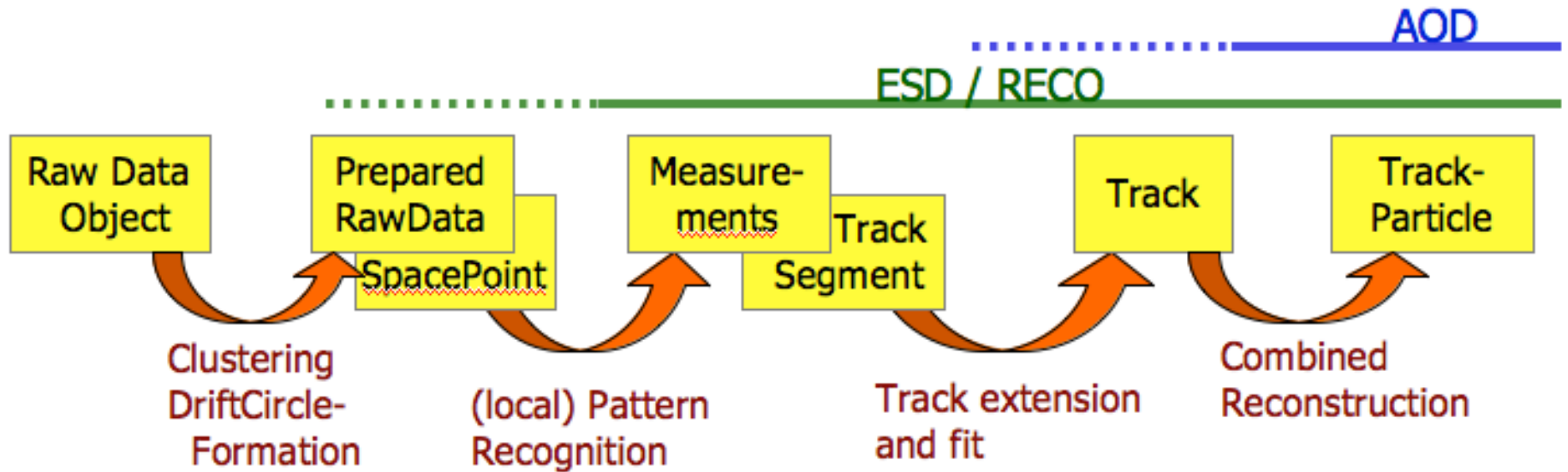


# Physics Analysis Concept

- Physics analysis can be done:
  - ▶ directly with Athena to produce n-tuples readable by ROOT
    - such as with the D3PD-making tools (Thurs.)
  - ▶ directly with ROOT using Athena-ROOT-Access - then your AOD, ESD etc is your n-tuple
- Analysis can be done in either framework
  - ▶ on every event
  - ▶ steered by the tag selection mechanism, thereby only selecting certain events



# Processing Chain for Tracking



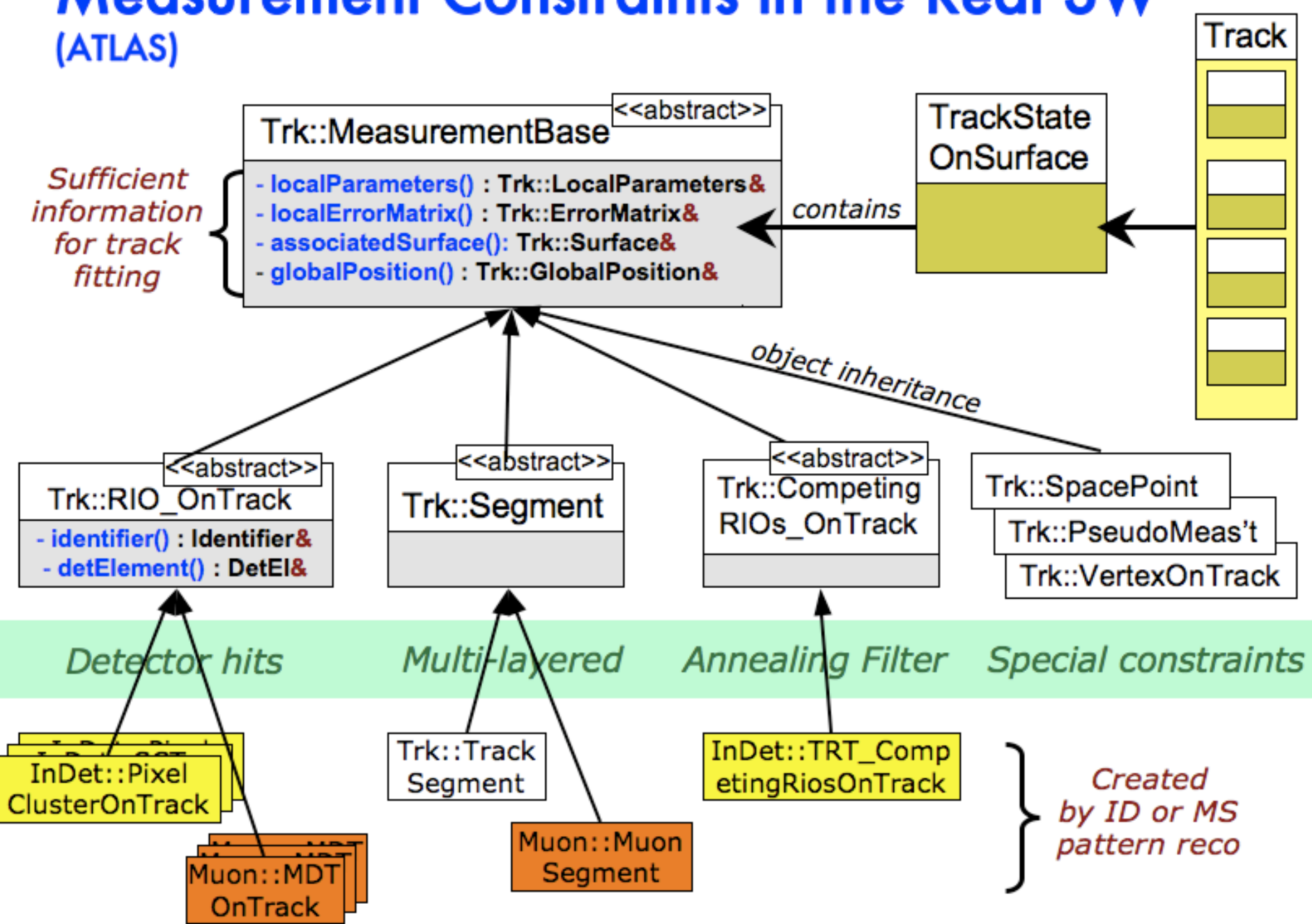
( ..... : for commissioning phase or identified leptons)

- C++, but purposefully NOT object-oriented
  - data-objects and algorithms are strictly separated
  - several strong design reasons:
    - cpu time, track conversion to disk, track constness
  - track user-friendliness vs. flexibility to develop algorithms and use custom-configured algorithms

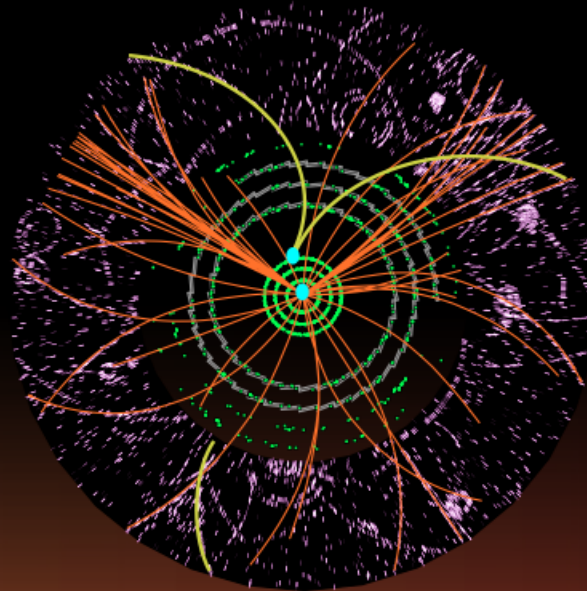
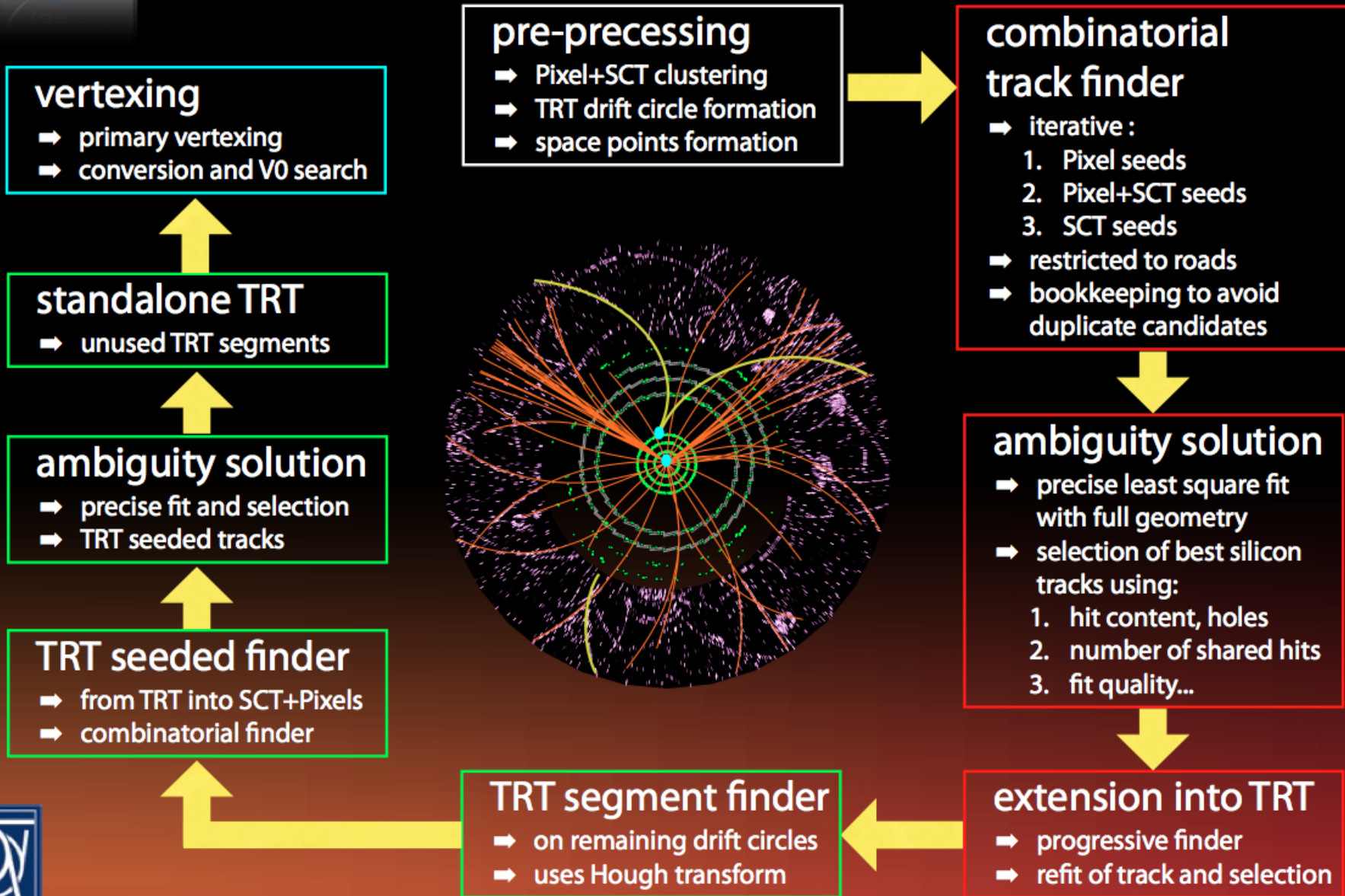


- How does 'the ATLAS Track class' look like?

# Measurement Constraints in the Real SW (ATLAS)

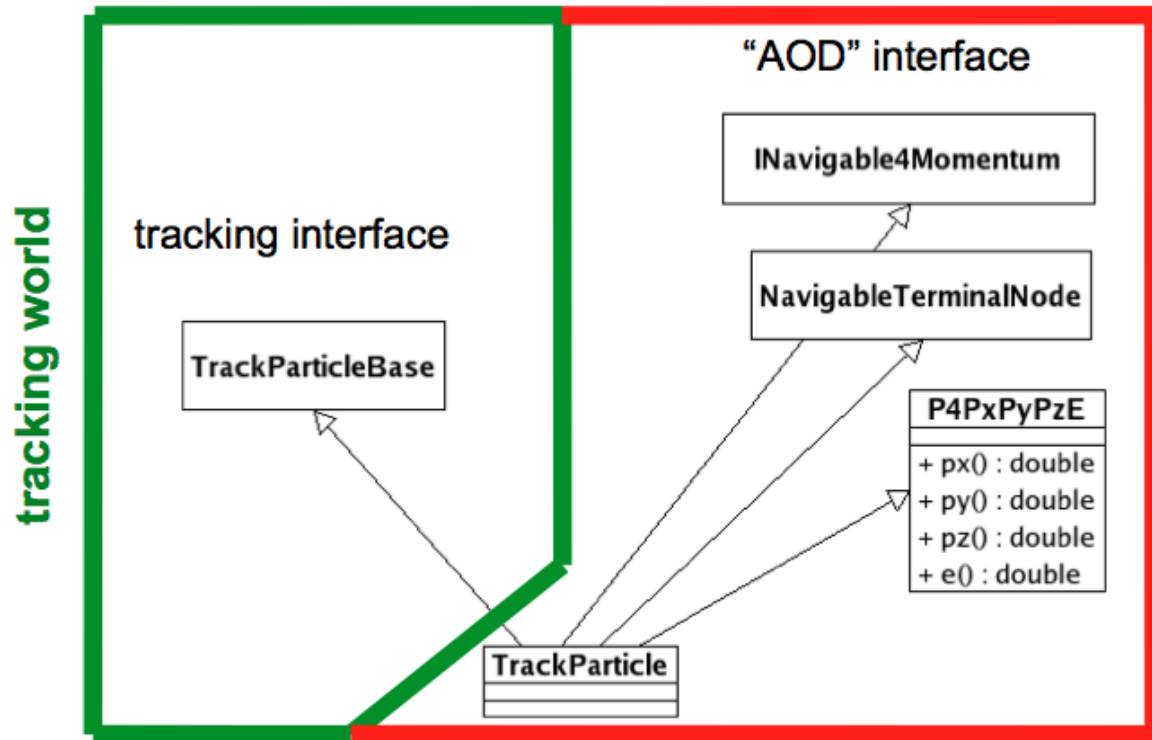


# ATLAS New Tracking



# The TrackParticle

- The *TrackParticle* marks the boundary between tracking and analysis
- Remember:** a *TrackParticle* is a smaller(\*) version of a *Track*



I will only cover the tracking interface since the "AOD" interface is the same for all AOD objects ...

The latter provides a so called "kinematic interface" and gives you access to kinematic variables (p, E).

It also assures that one can iterate over AOD objects of different types.

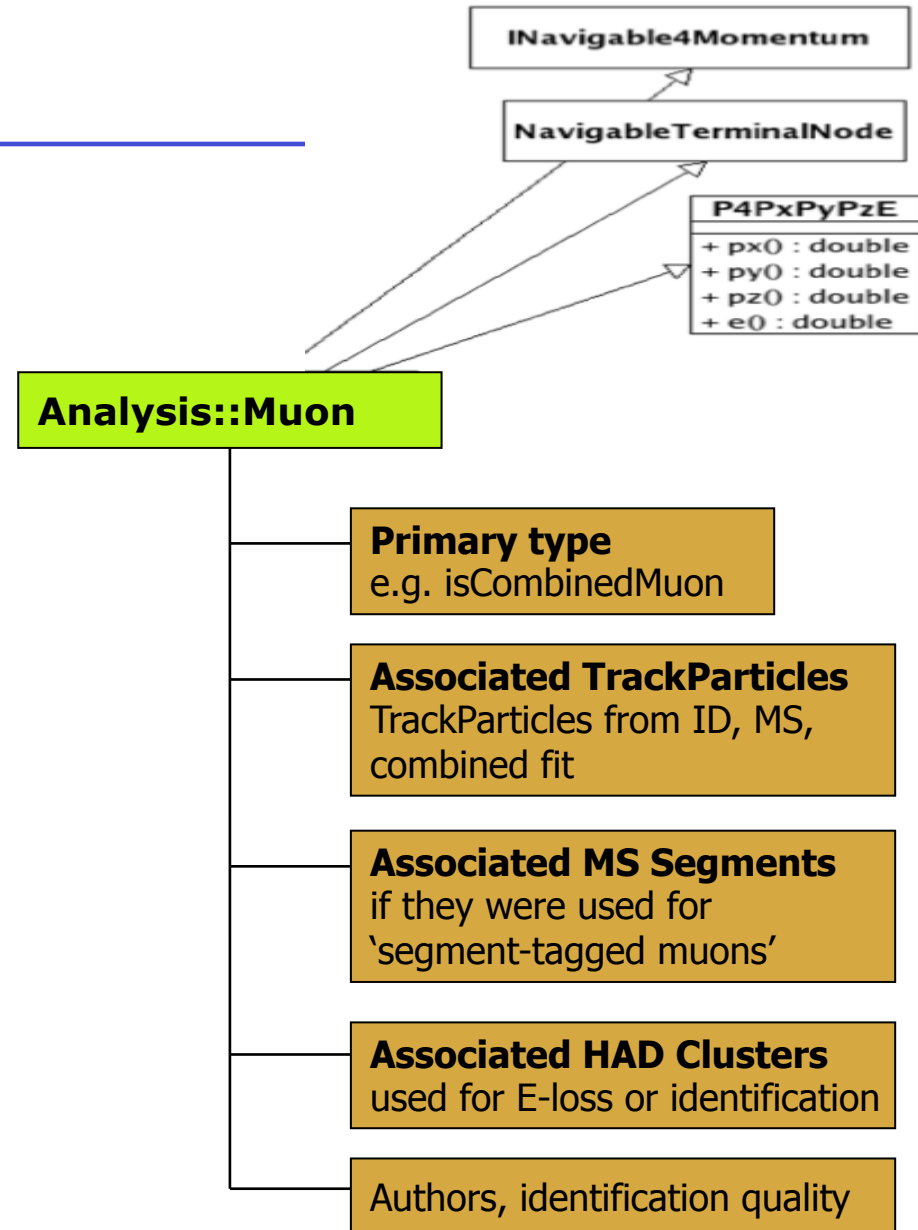
Athena analysis world

(\*) in terms of disk space



# Muons

- Muon on AOD contains merger of all identification algorithms
  - best identification defines kinematics
  - results from other id methods kept
  - overlap detected via shared hits
- Priority for defining best muon
  1. combined muon (ID+MS+CB track)
  2. segment-tagged muon  
(ST are more complex in reality)
  3. stand-alone MS-only muon
  4. calorimeter-tagged muon



# Electrons/Photon Physics Object

- The 'ElectronAODCollection' and 'PhotonAODCollection' contain e/gamma objects with:
  - **Author to determine which algorithm used**
  - **Four-momentum, with errors**
  - **CaloCluster**
    - ★ calorimeter cluster information
  - **Links to TrackParticles (if any)**
    - ★ tracking information for when interpreted as an electron
    - ★ trackParticles are sorted so that those with silicon hits are before those without, and within the category, in  $\Delta R/\Delta\phi$ .
    - ★ the "best" trackParticle should be the first
  - **Links to VxCandidates (if any)**
    - ★ conversion vertex information for when interpreting as converted photons
    - ★ vertices are sorted so that those with two tracks are before those with one track, and within the categories, by conversion radius.
  - **egDetail – additional reconstructed information**
  - **Particle IDentification (and Object Quality, from rel 16)**



# Jet Content on AOD

A **Jet** has **4 main features** :

- A **4-momentum** (IParticle) : provide all kinematic functions (e(), mass(), rapidity(), etc...)
- A list of **constituents** (before calib :  $P_{\text{Jet}} = \sum P_{\text{constituents}}$ ), accessible from the jet
- Some attached “**moments**” and “**associations**” (to other particles)
  - B-tagging information
  - Energy per calorimeter sampling
  - jet width, ...
- “**Calibration states**”. Jets also hold different momentums user can switch on/off
  - EMSCALE , CONSTITUENTSCALE, FINALSCALE(default, calibrated scale)





# Jets in ESD and AOD

Jets are stored in **JetCollection** object in StoreGate.

Limited number of JetCollection are kept in ESD/AOD

"AntiKt4TruthJets", "AntiKt4TowerJets", "AntiKt4TopoJets",

Also in autumn 2010 reprocessing : "AntiKt4TopoEMJets" (might be a temporary collection)

(+ same for AntiKt6, +pile-up truth jets)

**Signification: (algotype)(main parameter)(input type)**

- AntiKt = AntiKt algorithm
- 4 = size parameter is **0.4** in  $(\eta, \Phi)$  plan
- Topo = Input to jet finding is topo clusters ("LCTopo" : inputs are Locally Calibrated clusters)

The "TopoEMJets" collections are identical to "TopoJets", except their default calibration is only a Scale factor (no hadronic weighting).

# Tau-Jets on AOD

- Stored in `TauJetContainer`
  - Vector of the `TauJet` object
- `TauJet` object
  - Inherits from :
    - `ParticleBase` (info about origin and charge of particle)
    - `P4ImplEEtaPhiM`(from `I4Momentum`, 4-momentum of particle)
  - Contain tau-specific information:
    - Vector of links to `TrackParticle`'s associated to tau candidate
    - Link to a jet (for Anti-kt jet tauRec seed)
    - `CaloCluster` with cells selected for discriminating variables/energy building
    - Pointer to `TauPID` object (results of identification algorithms)
    - Vector of links to `TauDetails` (extra information)

Information	Container	Base class	Availability
Basic	<code>TauRecContainer</code>	<code>TauJet</code>	ESD/AOD
Details	<code>TauRecDetailsContainer</code>	<code>TauCommonDetails</code>	ESD/AOD
ExtraDetails	<code>TauRecExtraDetailsContainer</code>	<code>TauCommonExtraDetails</code>	ESD only



# Trigger

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- access to trigger information facilitated by 2 tools
- TrigDecisionTool
  - for event level trigger information
  - holds LVL1 decision before/after dead-time veto
  - holds HLT decision
  - access to (potentially) lumi-block specific values:
    - prescale values (for luminosity calculation)
    - trigger chain definition
- TrigObjectMatching
  - for object level trigger information (e.g. tag-and-probe)
  - matches offline particle with trigger object



# Data Quality, Data-Sets and Event Displays



# Data Quality and Good Run List

- DQ Flags are simple indicators of data quality, from many sources, set for each LumiBlocks
  - Detectors (divided by barrel, 2 endcaps)
  - Trigger (by slice)
  - Offline combined perf. (e/mu/tau/jet/MET/...)
- Combined performance groups define a recommended set of DQ flag criteria for physics objects
  - Physics analyses should not arbitrarily choose DQ flags
- Users in their working group decide which set of DQ flags is needed for each analysis, which can then be used to generate a **GoodRunList (GRL)**
  - Standard lists centrally produced by DQ group



# ATLAS Data Quality

Run	Links	#LB	#Events	PIXB (LBSUMM # DetStatusLBSUMM- December09-01)	PIXO (LBSUMM # DetStatusLBSUMM- December09-01)	PIXEA (LBSUMM # DetStatusLBSUMM- December09-01)	PIXEC (LBSUMM # DetStatusLBSUMM- December09-01)	SCTB (LBSUMM # DetStatusLBSUMM- December09-01)	SCTEA (LBSUMM # DetStatusLBSUMM- December09-01)	SCTEC (LBSUMM # DetStatusLBSUMM- December09-01)	TRTB (LBSUMM # DetStatusLBSUMM- December09-01)	TRTEA (LBSUMM # DetStatusLBSUMM- December09-01)	TRTEC (LBSUMM # DetStatusLBSUMM- December09-01)
142383	RS, AMI, DQ, Lumi, ELOG, DCS:SoR/EoR	451 (118 s)	566,226 (10.6 Hz)	R LB 250-283: G	R LB 250-283: G	R LB 250-283: G	R LB 250-283: G	R LB 280-282: G	R LB 200-283: G	R LB 260-283: G	G	G	G
142195	RS, AMI, DQ, Lumi, ELOG, DCS:SoR/EoR	84 (107 s)	640,590 (70.9 Hz)	G LB 1-10: R LB 55-84: R	G LB 1-10: R LB 55-84: R	G LB 1-10: R LB 55-84: R	G LB 1-10: R LB 55-84: R	G LB 74-84: R	G LB 74-84: R	G LB 74-84: R	G	G	G
142193	RS, AMI, DQ, Lumi, ELOG, DCS:SoR/EoR	180 (117 s)	1,972,065 (93.3 Hz)	G LB 1-32: R LB 154-180: R	G LB 1-32: R LB 154-180: R	G LB 1-32: R LB 154-180: R	G LB 1-32: R LB 154-180: R	G LB 1-27: R LB 156-180: R	G LB 1-27: R LB 156-180: R	G	G	G	G

- DQ flags filled by shifters for
  - each sub-detector and run
  - minimal granularity = 1 LB
  - done for prompt processings, updated for reprocessings
- needed to avoid bad detector data, and:
  - for luminosity calculation
  - for coherence with simulation
- ATLAS now has ~195'000 runs, how to manage all this flood of information?
- Answer given by the **Run Query Tool**

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- MuonCombined: Green
- AllHists: Undefined
  - MuCaloLR: Undefined
  - MuCaloTag: Undefined
  - MuGirl: Undefined
  - MuTag: Undefined
  - MuTagIMO: Undefined
  - MuidCB: Undefined
  - MuidSA: Undefined
  - MuonEfficiency: Undefined
  - Muonboy: Undefined
  - Staco: Undefined
+ DQShift: Green
- MuonDetectors: Green
+ CSC: Green
  - L1MUB: Green
+ MDT: Green
  - MDTvsRPC: Green
- RPC: Green
+ GLOBAL: Green
  - RPCBA: Green
  - RPCBC: Green
+ TGC: Green
+ MuonPhysics: Red
+ MuonSegments: Green
+ MuonTracks: Green
    
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# Run Query Tool

Query: *find run 90270-90350 and events 100000+ / show ...*

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| <b>f r 89465-93000 and duration 2m+</b>                 | runs that had a duration of at least two minutes   |
| <b>f r 90270+ and ev 100k-</b>                          | runs with run number $\geq 90270$ and $< 100k$ events  |
| <b>f r 90100-90150 and det any sct</b>                  | runs with at least one SCT in and show all participating detectors                           |
| <b>f r 90270-90350 and st *IDCos* 10k+ and st *RPC*</b> | runs where sum of *IDCos* streams has more than 10000 events and one *RPC* stream is enabled |
| <b>f r 90270-90350 and mag s and not mag t</b>          | runs with solenoid on and toroid off   |
| <b>f r 90270-91350 and dq lar g</b>                     | runs where all LAr-EM are "green"  |
| <b>f r 90270-90350 and dq em y+ and dq pixb y+</b>      | runs where LAr-EM and Tile DQ flags are at least "Y" and Pixel-B is "G"                      |
| <b>f r 90270-90350 and dq any pix n.a.</b>              | runs where at least one Pix quality flag is unset  |
| <b>f t 10.9.2008-13.9.2008 and ptag data08_1beam*</b>   | runs with single-beam project tag, between 10 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep 08      |
| <b>f r 91890-92070 and tr EF_e5*</b>                    | runs with triggers matching pattern EF_e5* [not case sensitive]                              |

through command-line  
or web interface

# Luminosity

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- Raw input recorded online in time units called *luminosity blocks*
  - $\sim 2$  minutes interval
- Actual luminosity derived offline and stored in COOL data-base
- Key ingredients to define luminosity in physics analysis
  - time range / machine conditions, such as:
    - 7 TeV collisions from stable beams
    - data approved for physics analyses in the *good run list*
  - detector, trigger and reconstruction data quality
  - trigger configuration matches to the one needed by physics analysis
  - For example:
    - EF\_e25\_loose active
    - both e25 and mu20 active and unrescaled
- Luminosity precision 3.4%





# Coherent Data-Sets

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- Three sources of data can be combined as a coherent data-set
  - real data from calibrated offline reconstruction at CERN farm (the 'Tier0')
  - real data from earlier periods reprocessed with the same software version
  - MC simulation re-processed or generated with the same software version
- For example:
  - Data 2011 Mar-Aug (release 16, reprocessed with 17.0.x)
  - Data 2011 Sep–Oct (release 17.0.x at the 'Tier0')
  - MC simulation from the 'MC11b' production
  - Data 2010 was not reprocessed! 2010 makes up only 0.8% of 2011's data sample
- Production catalogue data base: 'AMI' – Atlas Metadata Interface
  - Information about samples: size, commands for evt generation + reconstruction, formats, availabilities
  - web and command-line interface
  - GRID certificate in ATLAS virtual organisation needed to access it



# Distributed Computing – GRID

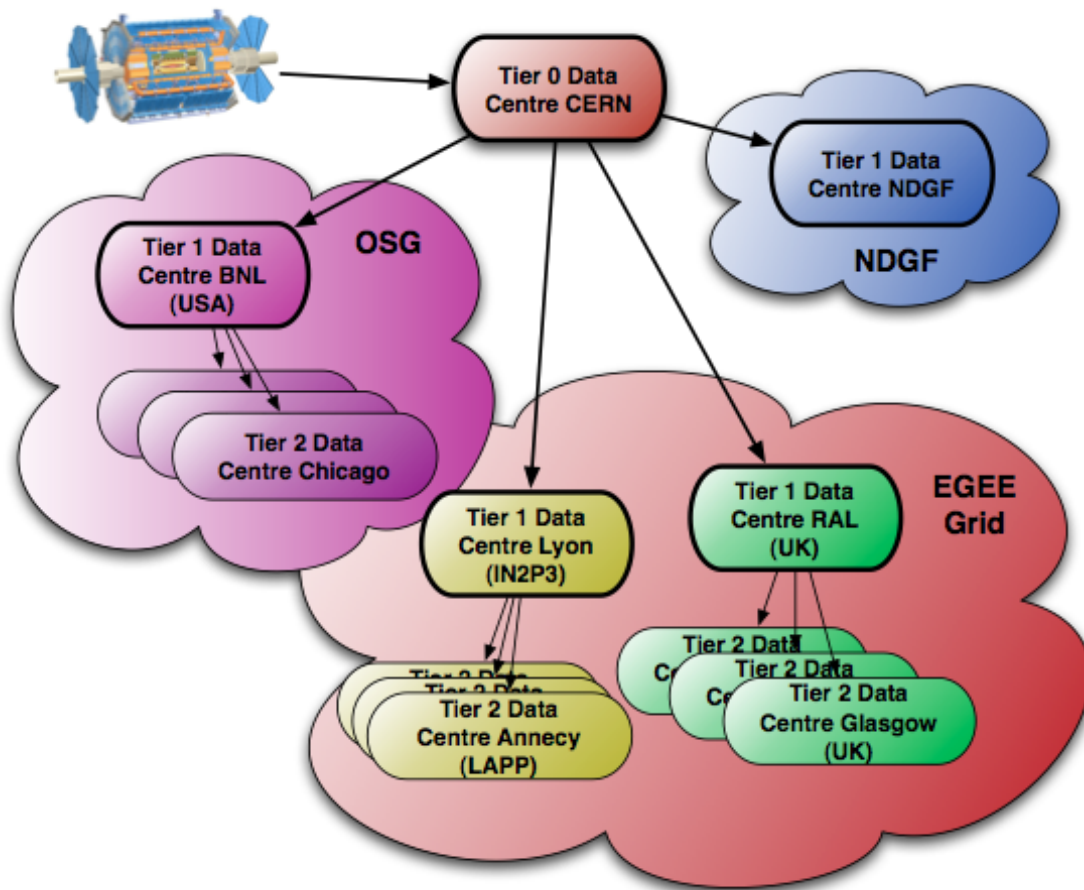
- During early planning for LHC computing the need for de-centralizing was recognised
  - a single centre would not supply enough resources for the LHC experiments
  - space@cern, power and financial resources (no-one would fund such a centre)
  - efficiencies
- Computing GRIDs were fashionable at that time, like today's cloud
- Aim is seamless connection of storage and computing resources distributed across the planet
  - job should go to where the data is without needing to know where the job actually ran
  - data moving only for registered / requested activities
- A lot of framework applications created to make heterogeneous and distributed environment work 'seamlessly'
  - data-management
  - book-keeping of jobs and cpu resources
  - production system
  - installation of experiments' software and data-bases
  - downtime management



# ATLAS Grids

- In fact ATLAS uses three grids:
  - EGEE in Europe, Asia and Canada
  - OSG in USA
  - NorduGrid in Nordic countries
- This is a fact which we mostly try and hide from you
- But there is a lot of complexity here...

# GRID Hierarchies



- 1 Tier-0: CERN
- 10 Tier-1: National Computing Centres (BNL, RAL, IN2P3, ...)
- 40 Tier-2: Regional Computing Centres (ScotGrid, Frascati, Toronto, ...)
- Composed of multiple individual sites
  - ~80 T2 Analysis queues in PanDA

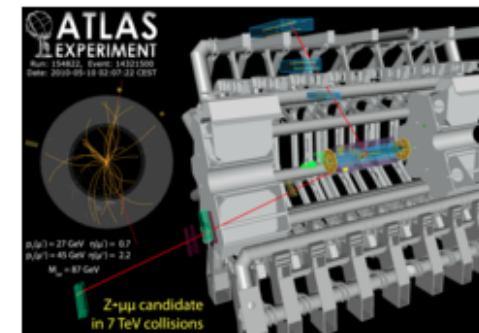
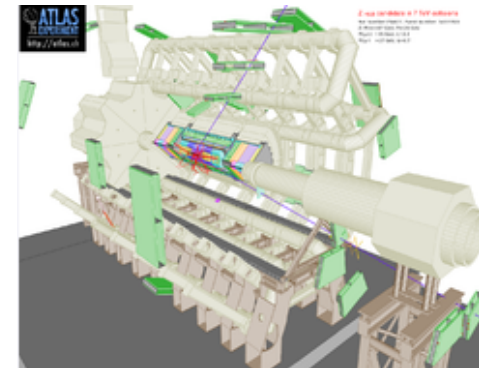
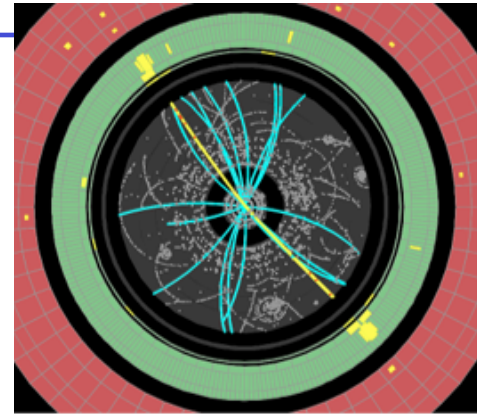


# Who Does What?

- Tier-0: **EOS**
  - Copy RAW data to CERN ~~Castor~~ Mass Storage System tape for archival
  - Copy RAW data to Tier-1s for storage and subsequent reprocessing
  - Run first-pass calibration/alignment (within 24 hrs)
  - Run first-pass reconstruction (within 48 hrs)
  - Distribute reconstruction output (ESDs, AODs & TAGS) to Tier-1s
- Tier-1s (x10):
  - Store and take care of a fraction of RAW data (forever)
  - Run “slow” calibration/alignment procedures
  - Rerun reconstruction with better calib/align and/or algorithms
  - Distribute reconstruction output to Tier-2s
  - Keep current versions of ESDs and AODs on disk for analysis
  - Run large-scale event selection and analysis jobs for physics and detector groups
- Tier-2s (~x40):
  - Run analysis jobs
  - Run simulation (and calibration/alignment when/where appropriate)
  - Keep current versions of AODs and samples of other data types on disk for analysis
- Tier-3s:
  - Provide access to Grid resources and local storage for end-user data
  - Contribute CPU cycles for simulation and analysis if/when possible

# Event Displays

- projective event display: **Atlantis**
  - event projected onto planes of physics interest: transverse plane, calo layer ( $\eta\Phi$ )
  - two technical parts:
    - JiveXML**, part of athena to extract event info
    - **Atlantis**, reads XML files + provides Java-based display, independent of athena or architecture
- 3-dim geometry and event view: **Persint**
  - OpenGL based
  - powerful way of displaying muon spectrometer details
- 3-dim display inside athena: **VP1**
  - perspective display of geometry and event
  - based on Qt4 and Inventor/OpenGL
  - active during event processing
  - powerful tool for debugging & developing geometry, event data model and reconstruction



# Atlantis

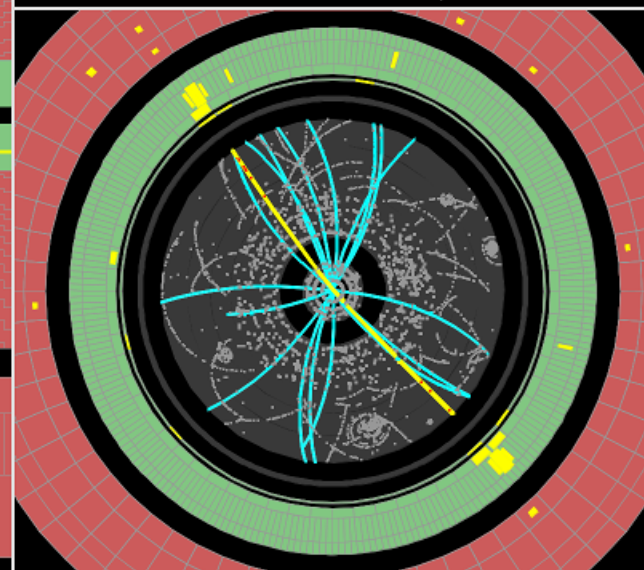
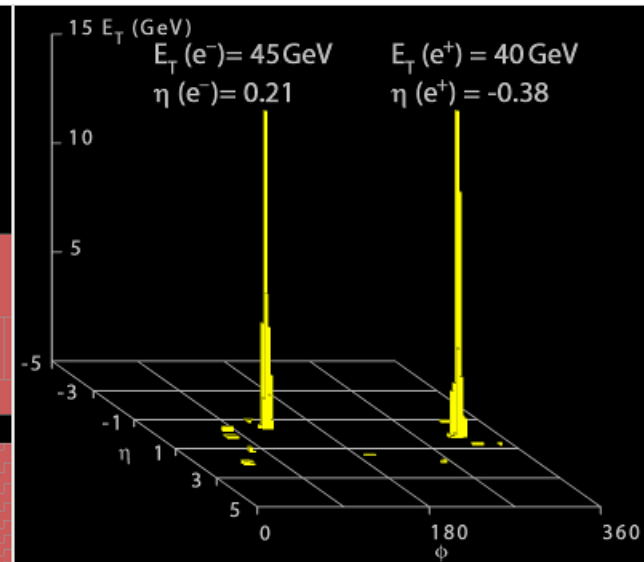
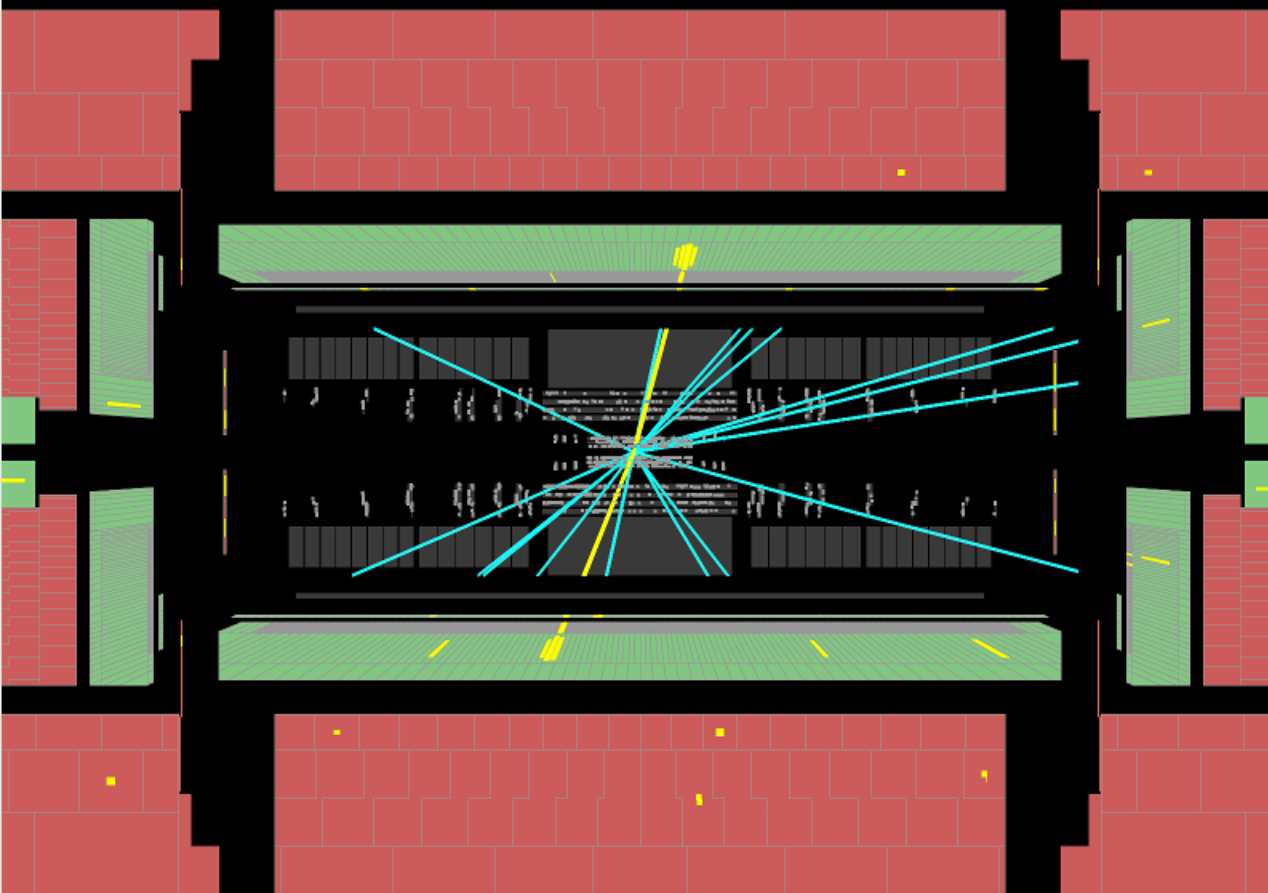


Run Number: 154817, Event Number: 968871

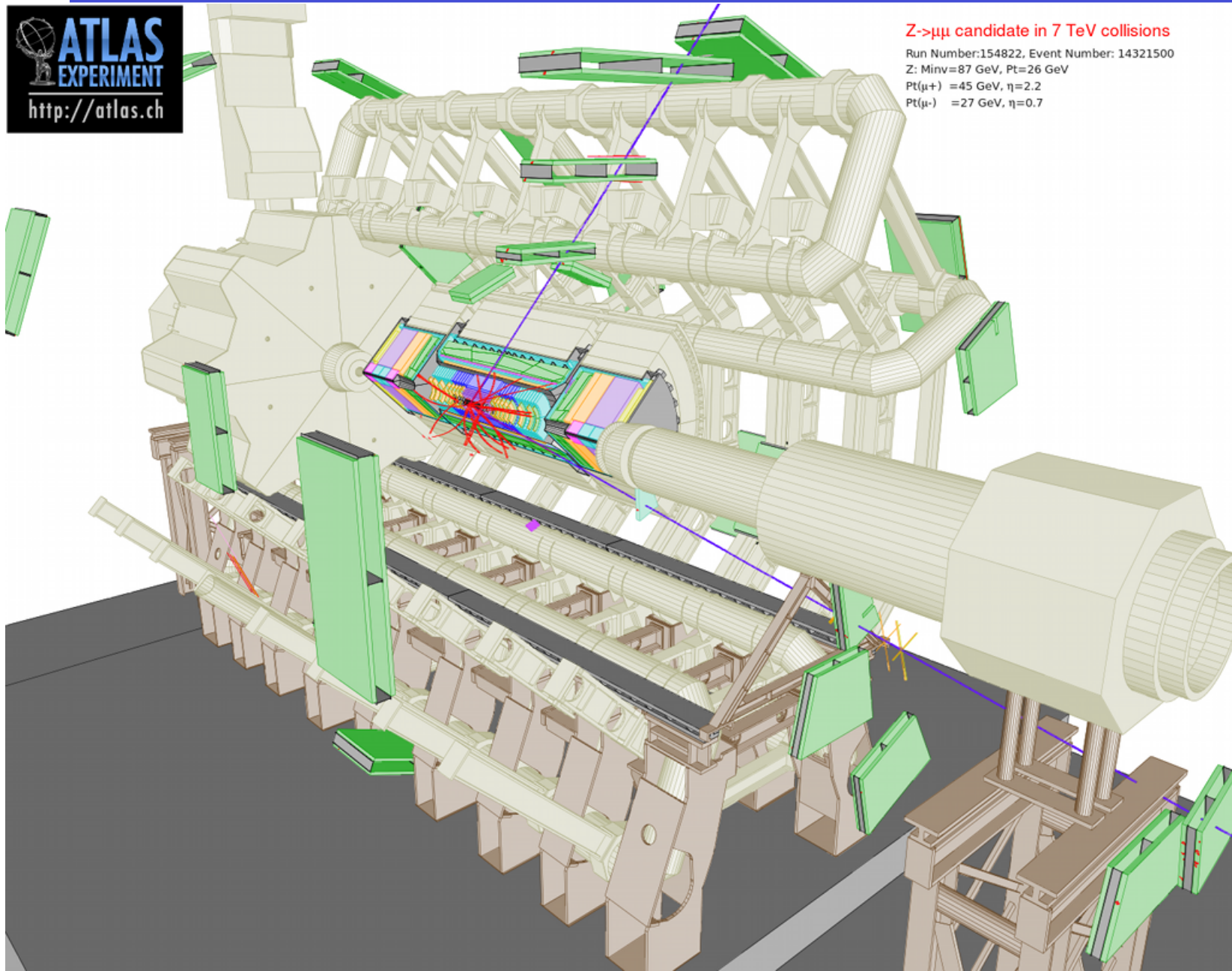
Date: 2010-05-09 09:41:40 CEST

$M_{ee} = 89 \text{ GeV}$

$Z \rightarrow ee$  candidate in 7 TeV collisions



# Persint



**Z $\rightarrow\mu\mu$  candidate in 7 TeV collisions**

Run Number:154822, Event Number: 14321500

Z: Minv=87 GeV, Pt=26 GeV

Pt( $\mu^+$ ) =45 GeV,  $\eta=2.2$

Pt( $\mu^-$ ) =27 GeV,  $\eta=0.7$

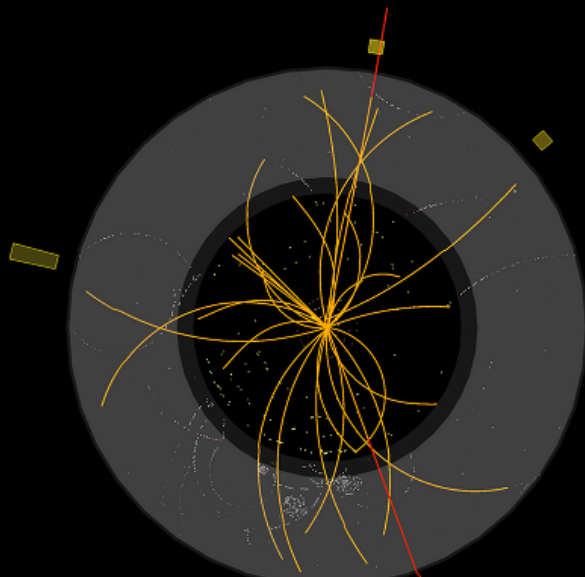


# Virtual Point 1



# ATLAS EXPERIMENT

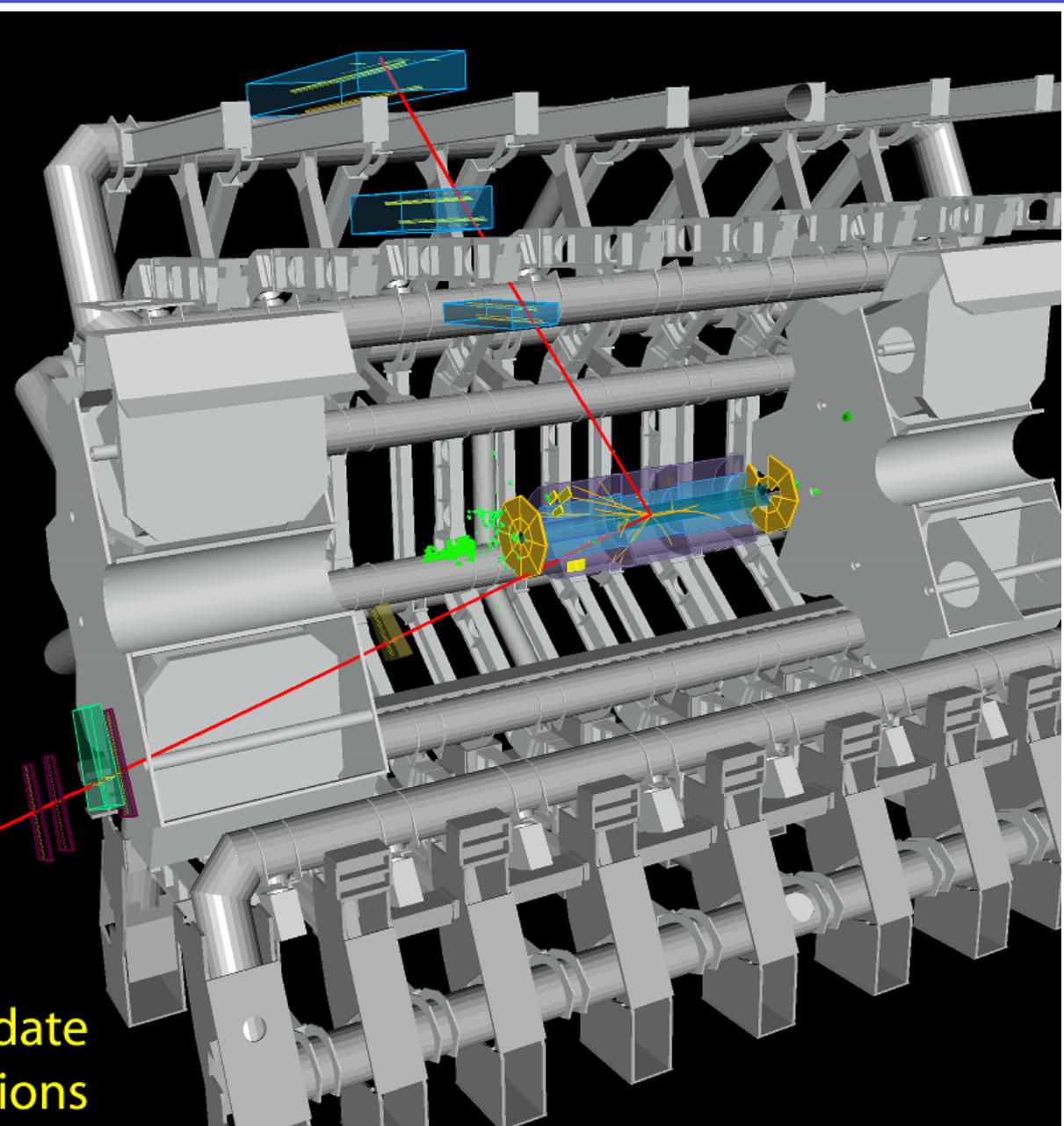
Run: 154822, Event: 14321500  
Date: 2010-05-10 02:07:22 CEST



$p_T(\mu^-) = 27 \text{ GeV}$   $\eta(\mu^-) = 0.7$   
 $p_T(\mu^+) = 45 \text{ GeV}$   $\eta(\mu^+) = 2.2$   
 $M_{\mu\mu} = 87 \text{ GeV}$



**Z $\rightarrow\mu\mu$  candidate  
in 7 TeV collisions**



# Summary

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- Started with addressing how a big collaboration like ATLAS works
- Today's focus was the main practical aspects and tools needed for physics analysis
- It is not needed to master them all right from the start!
  - working e.g. from centrally produced n-tuples is much easier
  - still it is good to know how the data are/were treated or understand technical discussions
  - when needed, detailed instructions always available from colleagues, tutorials and documentation
- Essays (~2 pages)
  - pile-up
  - top physics
  - Higgs searches



# Pile-Up

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- Pile-up as function of machine conditions, in/out of time
- Physics nature of pile-up collisions
- Reconstruction of pile-up and recognition of signal vertex
- Pile-up effects in physics analyses

ATLAS Soft QCD results

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/StandardModelPublicResults>

ATLAS Pile-up measurements

[https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/InDetTrackingPerformanceApprovedPlots#Pile\\_up](https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/InDetTrackingPerformanceApprovedPlots#Pile_up)



# B-Physics

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- Spectrum of hadrons with b-content, decay channels
- Kinematics and identification of b-decays
- First B-physics results in ATLAS
  - can be overview or a more detailed description of one result
- Physics goals

Particle Data Group on B hadrons

<http://pdg.lbl.gov/2011/reviews/rpp2011-rev-b-meson-prod-decay.pdf>

ATLAS papers on J/Psi and Y cross-sections

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1104.3038>

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1106.5325>



# Top Physics

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- Standard model theory
- Production and decay of top quarks at LHC
- Identification of events with top quarks
- Measurements with top quarks
  - again can be overview or a more detailed description of one result

Top physics at Hadron Colliders, A Quadt,  
<http://pdg.lbl.gov/2009/reviews/rpp2009-rev-top-quark.pdf>

ATLAS papers  
<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic>

Hadron Collider Physics Conference, Paris  
<http://indico.in2p3.fr/conferenceOtherViews.py?view=cdsagenda&confId=6004>



# Higgs Physics

- Standard model and electroweak symmetry breaking
- Higgs production and decay at LHC (std model Higgs boson only)
- Identification of Higgs decays, rejection of background
  - again can be overview or a more detailed description of one analysis
- Current limit/sensitivity on Higgs boson as function of its mass

PDG Higgs review (2008 – outdated!)

<http://pdg.lbl.gov/2011/reviews/rpp2011-rev-higgs-boson.pdf>

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<http://indico.in2p3.fr/conferenceOtherViews.py?view=cdsagenda&confId=6004>

