

Detectors at the Large Hadron Collider Challenges, Status

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- pp $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$ (Pb Pb 5.5 TeV/N)
- Start-up : Summer 2007
- Initial/low luminosity $L \sim 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
 ≤ 2 minimum bias/x-ing \rightarrow "Tevatron-like" environment
- Design/high luminosity $L = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
 ~ 20 minimum bias/x-ing \rightarrow **fast rad hard detectors**

Note : 10 fb^{-1} collected in $10^7 \text{ s} \equiv 3 \text{ months}$ at 10^{33} , i.e. in one year assuming 30% running efficiency

LHC PROJECT

UNDERGROUND WORKS

ATLAS and CMS
pp, general purpose

27 Km ring
1232 dipoles $B=8.3 \text{ T}$

ALICE :
heavy ions,
p-p

LHCb :
pp, B-physics



ST-CE/ljr
3/02/2002

Event rate ~ 20 per bunch crossing (every 25 ns)
--> 10^9 events / s --> $> 10^{11}$ tracks / s

Very remarkable: experiments will, in this environment:

- reconstruct secondary vertices from B mesons, only mm's away from the primary vertex.
- reconstruct individual photons with sufficient energy and spatial resolution for (light) Higgs detection

in addition to many more capabilities: they are 'general purpose' (' 4π ') detectors, featuring tracking, magnetic momentum analysis, calorimetry, muon spectrometry, in an, almost, hermetic setup.

Not unlike earlier detectors: they should allow discovery of the unexpected!

Atlas and CMS took up the challenge to elucidate electro-weak symmetry breaking, find 'the' Higgs boson and more...

LHCb took up the challenge to exploit the prolific production of b-quarks in the forward direction to study CP violation and rare decays

ALICE took up the challenge to explore the evolution of the quark-gluon plasma over a large, new region of the phase diagram

TOTEM took up the challenge to accurately measure the total cross section (and more)

Pixel Detectors

Radiation hardness of sensors has been achieved empirically, there are many parameters that can be varied – crystal cut orientation ($\langle 100 \rangle$, $\langle 111 \rangle$); geometry of implants; pixel dimensions, pitches; temperature; etc., etc. Increasing depletion voltage can (up to limit) compensate for signal loss

Radiation hardness of electronics can be achieved by using special rules and processes (e.g. DMILL), but there was a very pleasant ‘coincidence’: the 0.25 μ technology appears to be intrinsically radiation hard (will be widely used by LHC experiments, not only for pixel detectors)

Electromagnetic Calorimetry

New concepts for electromagnetic calorimetry have been developed:

- LAr 'accordion' (Atlas) – no 'dead space'; very good spatial resolution
- PbWO₄ crystals (CMS) – very good energy resolution
R&D: from cm³ to m³

Energy resolution, spatial resolution, no 'dead' regions

in order to have adequate sensitivity to
'light Higgs' $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Two more (out of many more) remarkable features of the LHC detectors:

CMS will have a SC central solenoid, 6m in diameter, with a 4 T field

The Atlas muon spectrometer will have 8 large SC toroids and large muon chambers with remarkable mechanical precision

Other issues (and challenges):
Civil Engineering, Assembly, Installation

Civil Engineering of transfer tunnels, large underground caverns, access shafts, surface buildings etc. very well advanced; there were 'surprises'

Assembly, Installation is THE challenge right now

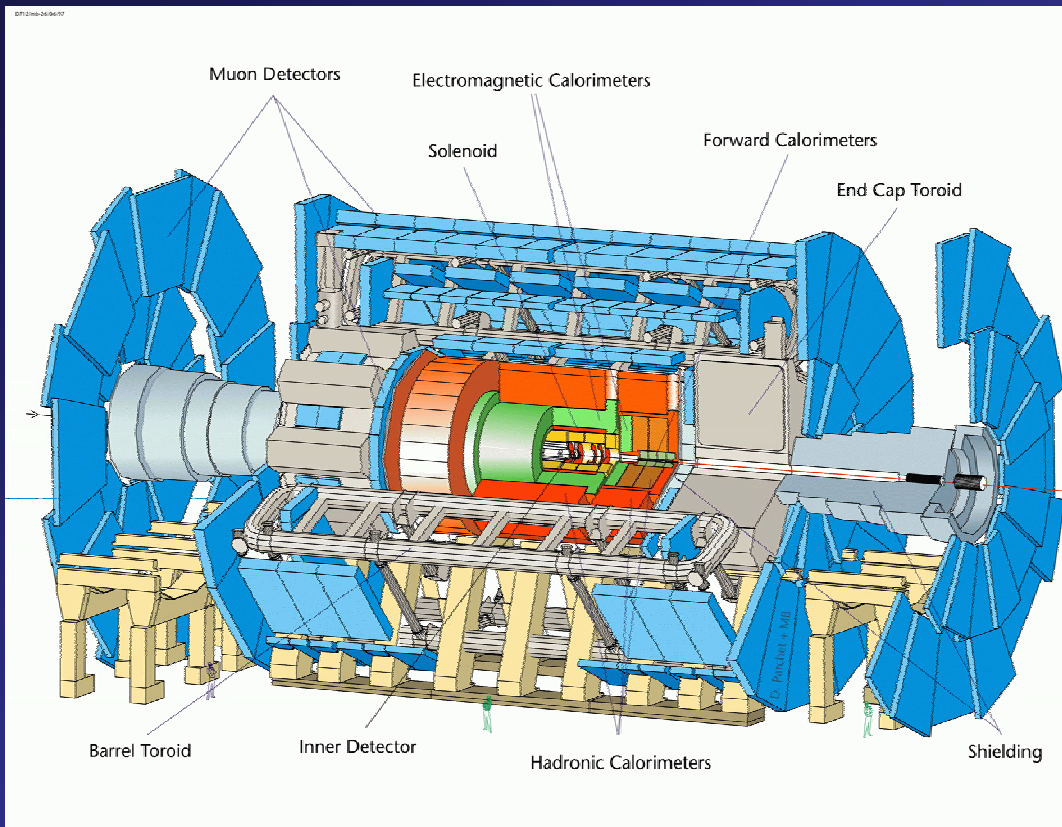
ATLAS

CMS

MAGNET(S)	Air-core toroids + solenoid in inner cavity Calorimeters outside field 4 magnets	Solenoid Calorimeters inside field 1 magnet
TRACKER	Si pixels+ strips TRT → particle identification B=2T $\sigma/p_T \sim 5 \times 10^{-4} p_T \oplus 0.01$	Si pixels + strips No particle identification B=4T $\sigma/p_T \sim 1.5 \times 10^{-4} p_T \oplus 0.005$
EM CALO	Pb-liquid argon $\sigma/E \sim 10\%/\sqrt{E}$ uniform longitudinal segmentation	PbWO ₄ crystals $\sigma/E \sim 2-5\%/\sqrt{E}$ no longitudinal segmentation
HAD CALO	Fe-scint. + Cu-liquid argon (10 λ) $\sigma/E \sim 50\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.03$	Brass-scint. (> 5.8 λ +catcher) $\sigma/E \sim 100\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.05$
MUON	Air → $\sigma/p_T < 10\%$ at 1 TeV standalone; larger acceptance	Fe → $\sigma/p_T \sim 5\%$ at 1 TeV combining with tracker

ATLAS

A Toroidal Lhc Apparatus



Length : ~45 m
Radius : ~12 m
Weight : ~ 7000 tons

- Tracking ($|\eta| < 2.5$, $B=2\text{T}$) :
 - Si pixels and strips
 - Transition Radiation Tracker (e/π separation)
- Calorimetry ($|\eta| < 5$) :
 - EM : Pb-LAr
 - HAD: Fe-scintillator (central), Cu/W-LAr (fwd)
- Muon Spectrometer ($|\eta| < 2.7$) :
air-core toroids with muon chambers (standalone capabilities)

Status ATLAS

The ATLAS detector construction is proceeding within the framework of the accepted Completion Plan

Further important milestones have been passed in the construction, pre-assembly, integration and installation of the detector components, and several outstanding technical problems have been overcome recently

Large-scale system tests continue, and in particular the combined test beam runs have been a very major activity in 2004

The installation in the cavern was impacted by the most critical component construction delay for ATLAS given by the Barrel Toroid, but good progress can be noted there as well, on which a new schedule can be based

Very major software and computing activities are underway, with the running of DC2, which turned out to be a harder task than initially foreseen

Planning for the commissioning and the early physics phases is progressing well

ATLAS remains on track for LHC physics in 2007

BT-1 installation in the cavern



**Installation of the Barrel Cryostat on
28th October 2004 in the pit onto the
lower part of the Barrel Tile Calorimeter**

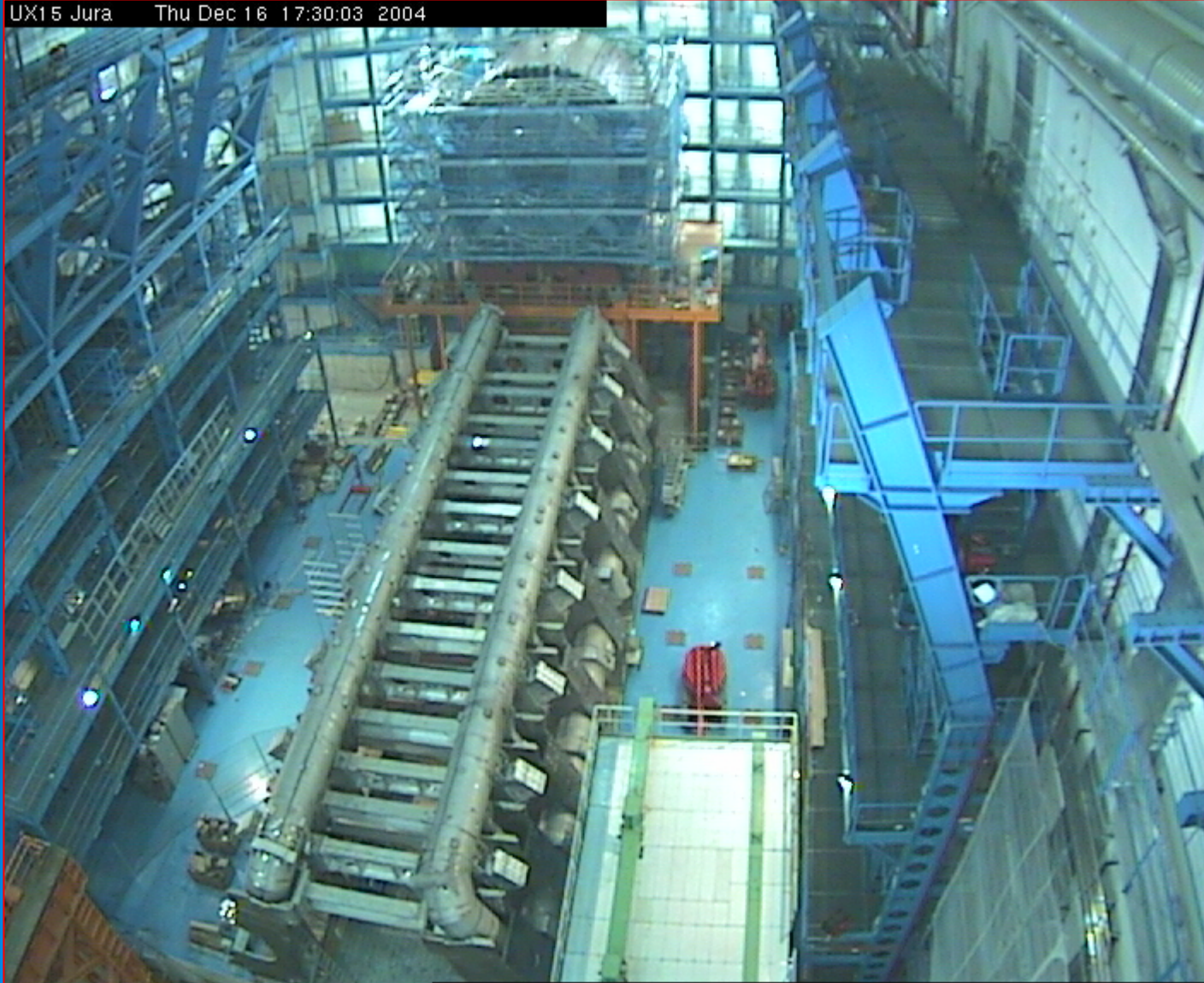


**The positioning was adjusted to be well within
the design specifications**



The ATLAS detector: construction in the underground cavern

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SUPERCONDUCTING COIL

CALORIMETERS

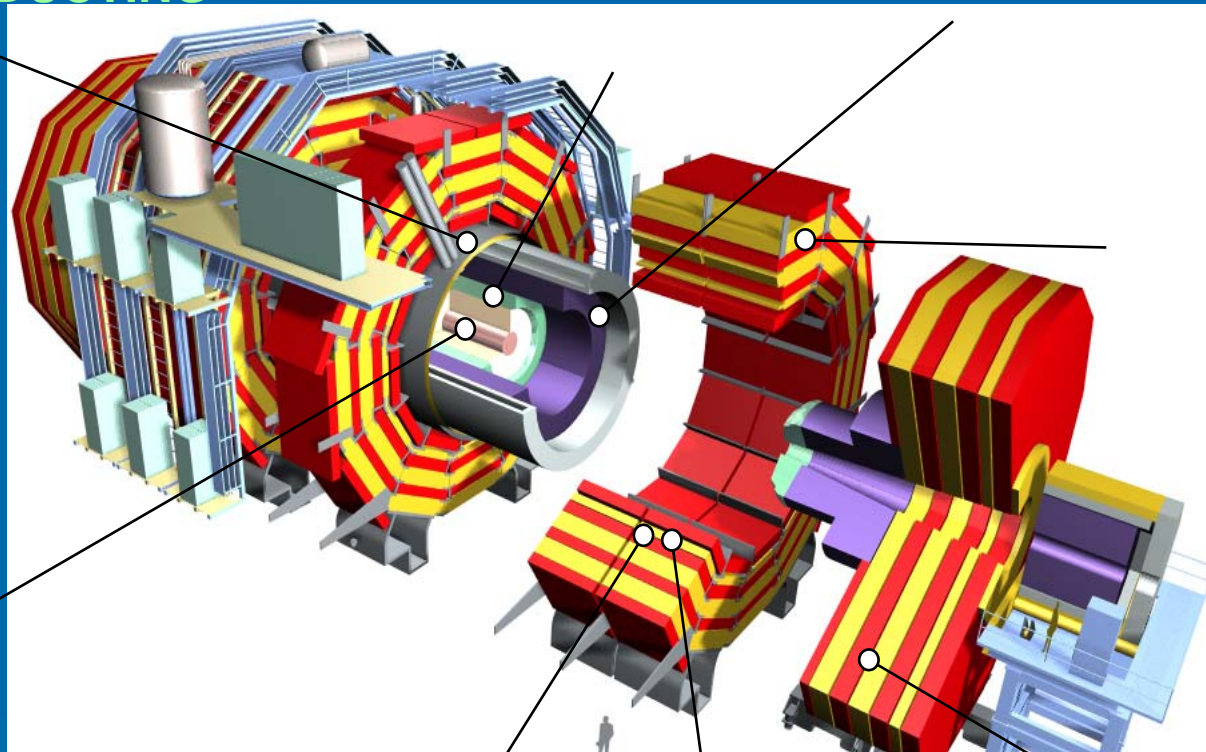
Scintillating
PbWO4 crystals

ECAL

HCAL

Plastic scintillator/brass sandwich

IRON YOKE



TRACKER

Silicon Microstrips
Pixels

MUON E

Drift Tube
Chambers

- Tracking ($|\eta| < 2.5$, $B=4T$) : Si pixels and strips
- Calorimetry ($|\eta| < 5$) :
 - EM : PbWO₄ crystals
 - HAD: brass-scintillator (central+ end-cap), Fe-Quartz (fwd)
- Muon Spectrometer ($|\eta| < 2.5$) : return yoke of solenoid instrumented with muon chambers

Total weight : 12,500 t
 Overall diameter : 15 m
 Overall length : 21.6 m
 Magnetic field : 4 Tesla



Status

Civil Engineering: USC delivered 4 Aug 04 and UXC delivered 1 Feb 05 (~3 month delay).

Magnet: Project nearly complete. All 5 coil modules at CERN. Magnet test starts Oct 2005.

HCAL, Muons : construction on schedule and well advanced.

TO WATCH

ECAL: Crystals production, contracts need to be placed with multiple vendors, cost of crystals. No float in 'ready for installation' (rfi) milestone.

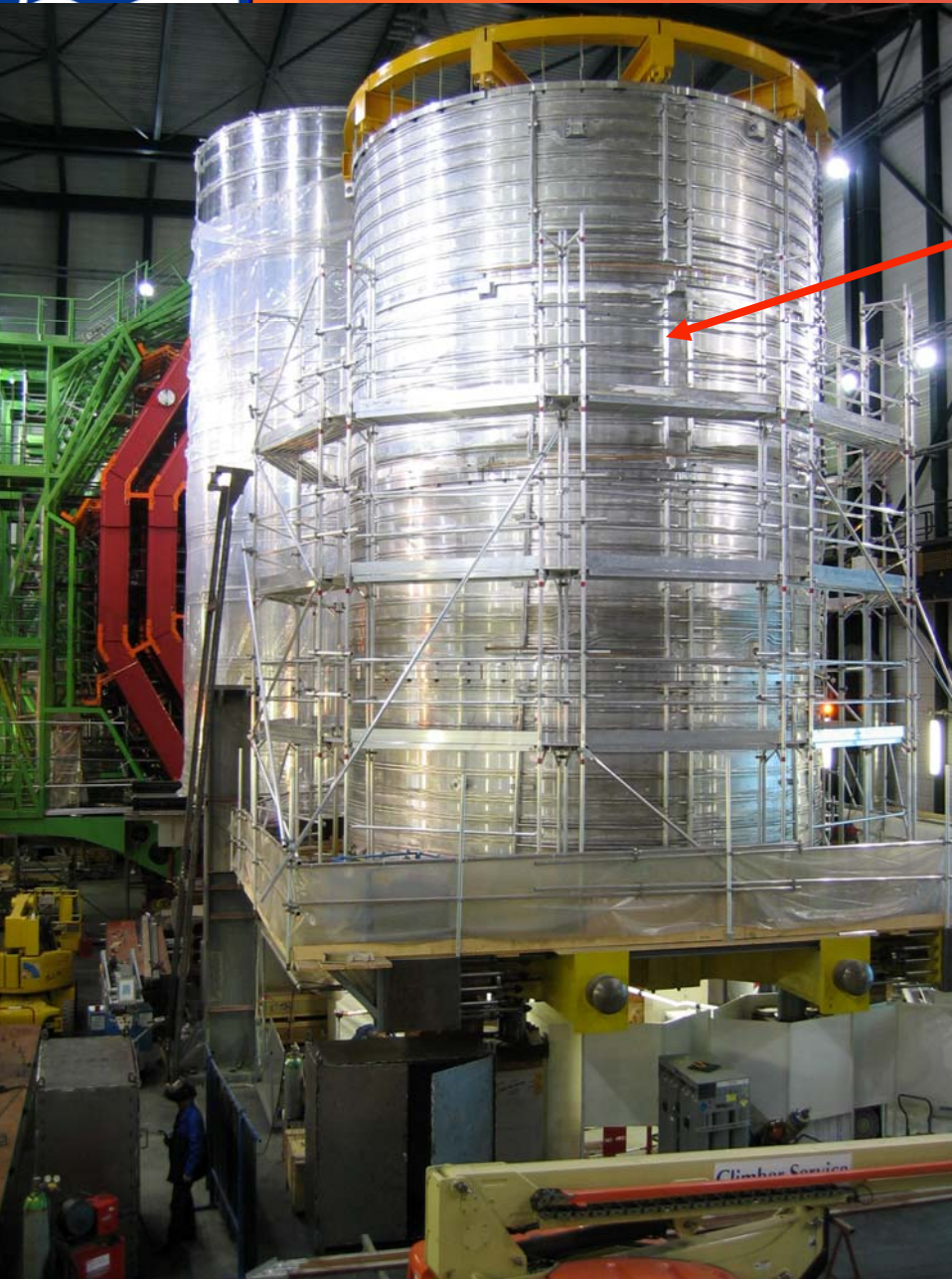
TRACKER: Re-start of mass assembly of Si modules. Integration and schedule. No float left in rfi.

CMS now tracking wrt to v34.1 Schedule

Ready to close 1 July 07 (ready to operate in Aug 07).

We will present an updated cost and funding of CMS at the next RRB in April 2005 when the exact size of the increases (in ECAL and Tracker) and additional contributions will be better known.

An initial CMS detector (minus the ECAL endcaps and pixels) will be ready for the pilot run in 2007.



CMS: 4th Coil Module at Pt 5 since Dec 04

- Pt 5: 4 coil modules connected. Inner vac-tank can be seen behind coils.
- 5th module is being connected
- Cold mass swiveling and insertion by Jun05
- Start cool-down in Sept05.
- Q405 - Magnet Test and 'Cosmics Challenge'



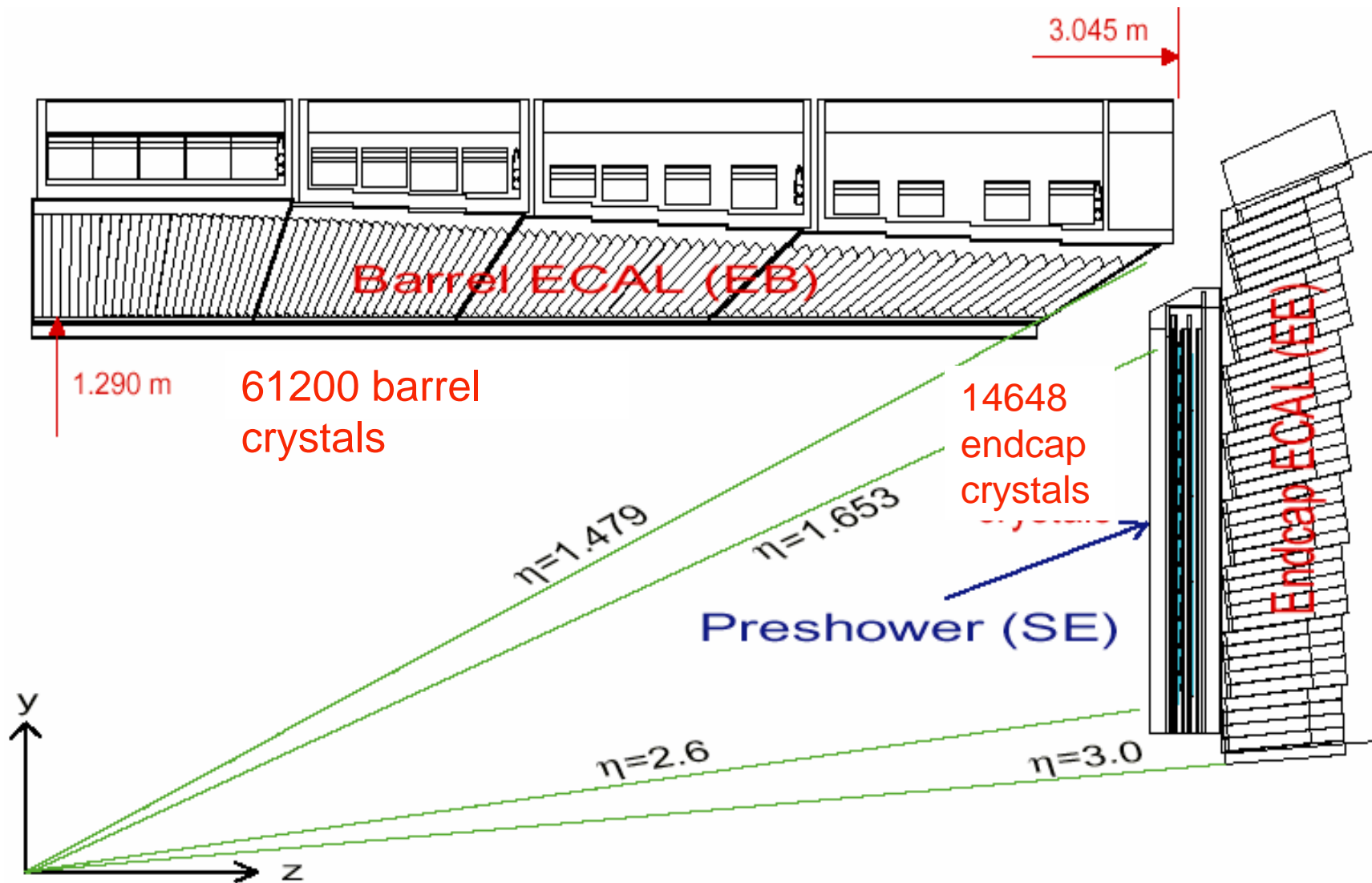
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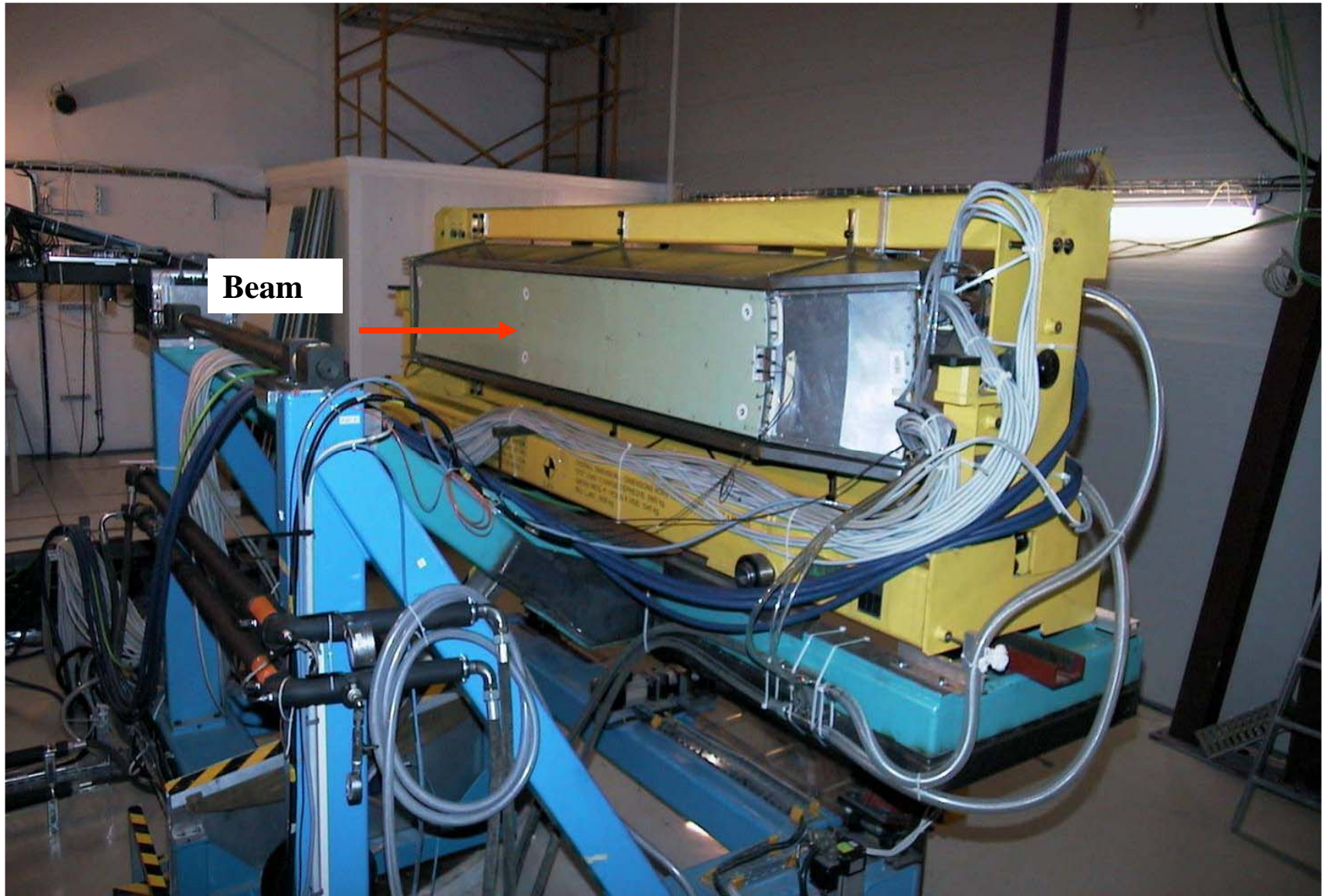
• **Sensors**

- Thin Sensors : 95% in hand
- 6,000 Thick sensors in hand (4000 HPK and 2000 ST) out of 20,000 (need+10% Spares)
- Still miss 1400 sensors from ST (pending.... end of the negotiation)
- All remaining sensors have been ordered to HPK with last scheduled delivery in September 05.

• **Hybrids**

- Hybrid production re-launched after modifications, technical and managerial (improved quality control at factory)
- Module production will be launched in February. Expect to end module production in Q1-2006.
- A somewhat revised sequence of operations being worked out to catch up. Some of previous serial sequences put in parallel now. Investigating how to introduce 3 mo. contingency for 'ready for installation' milestone (1 Nov 2006).





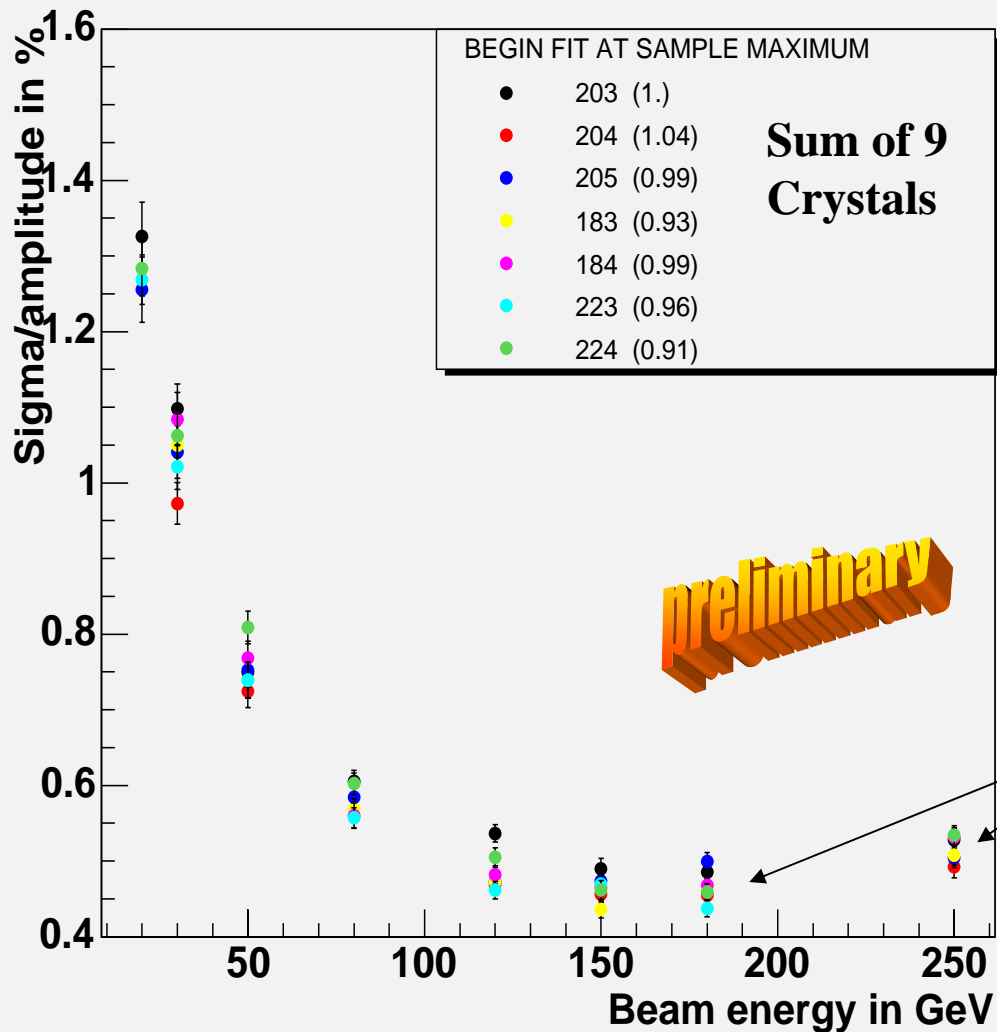
Beam



ECAL: SM Preliminary Results

SM10 : Resolution study with energy sum of 9 crystals (analytic function fit method)

TDR Design Performance Achieved



Gain switch region
Requires detailed understanding



ECAL: Main Issue

- First six months program after factory (BTCP) restart has been executed with expected rate
- 31400 EB crystals have been delivered. Milestone of 50% of EB crystals passed. Need 62000 barrel and 15000 endcap crystals. First half-barrel lowered Q1-2005.
- Finish remainder on current contracts (10100 crystals) by Aug 2005 at a rate of 1200 crystals/mo.
- Preparing future contracts, in close collaboration and with help from CERN Management.
- SIC: Contract, based on tender response, in circulation at CERN. 2 SMs worth of EB crystals by June 06, 3250 EE crystals by June 07
- BTCP: place order by end Q1-05 for remainder of the barrel and endcap crystals in cooperation with Russian Ministry of Science and Technology.



Schedule and Initial detector

Pilot Run	Collisions in Summer 2007
Shutdown	Winter of 2007/2008
Physics Run	Spring 2008

CMS Initial Detector for Pilot Run in 2007

Without staged items AND without endcap ECAL, pixel detector (though latter will be ready). Only 2 DAQ slices will be deployed.

Install ECAL endcap + Preshower (EE/ES) and Pixels during the 2007/2008 winter shutdown

CMS Low Luminosity Detector for Physics Run in 2008

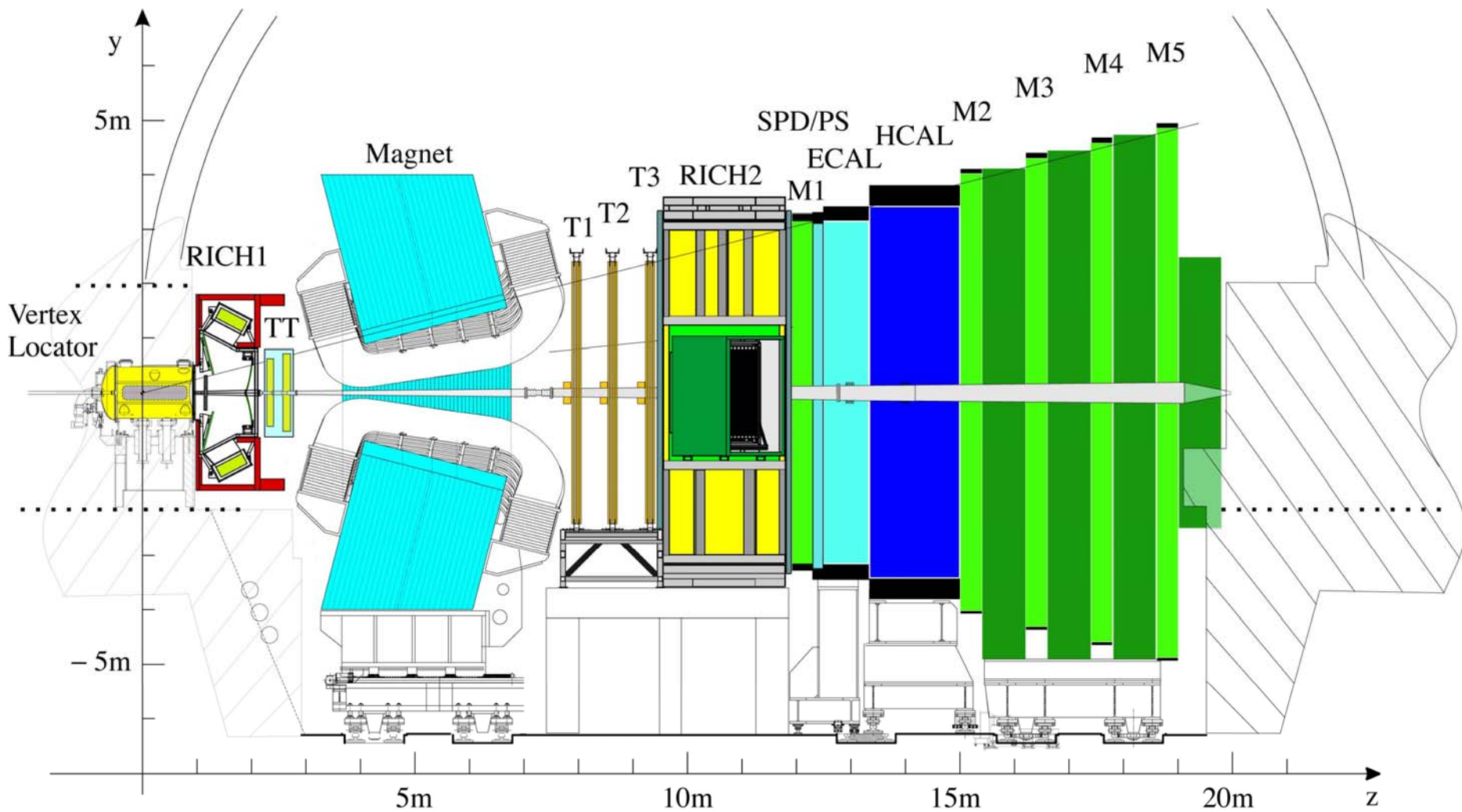
Items still staged are:

Muons: ME4/2, RE4, REs at small radius (RE1/1, RE2/1, RE3/1)

Tracker: 3rd forward pixel disks

DAQ (4 DAQ slices 6 DAQ slices?)

LHCb



LHCb is a dedicated experiment at LHC to study CP violation and other rare phenomena in B-meson decays.

Impressive progress by

LEP experiments

$$|V_{cb}| (b \rightarrow c + W), |V_{ub}| (b \rightarrow u + W),$$

$$|V_{td}| (\Delta m_d), |V_{ts}| (b \rightarrow s \text{ penguin})$$

Experiments at Y(4S)

$$|V_{cb}|, |V_{ub}|,$$

$$|V_{td}| (\Delta m_d), |V_{ts}| (b \rightarrow s \text{ penguin}),$$

$$\arg V_{td} (\text{CP in } b \rightarrow c + W),$$

$$\arg V_{ts} (\text{CP in } b \rightarrow s \text{ penguin})$$

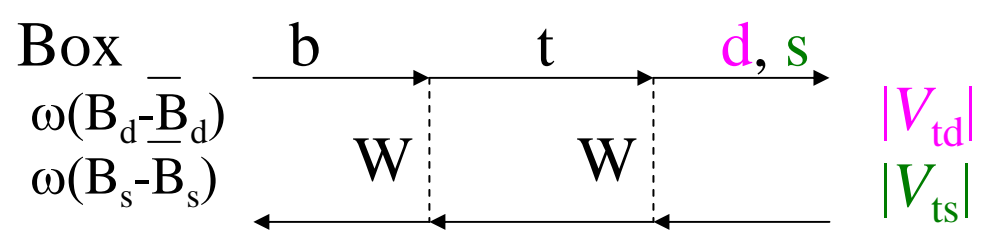
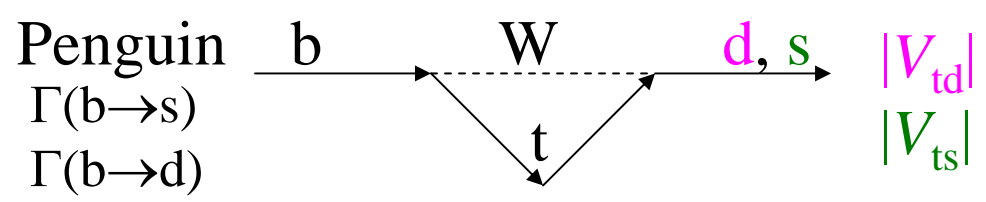
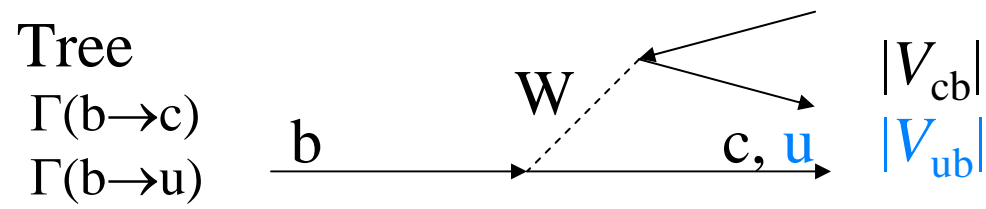
$$\arg V_{ub} (\text{CP in } b \rightarrow c + W \otimes b \rightarrow u + W \text{ via } D-\bar{D} \text{ mixing})$$

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Tevatron experiments

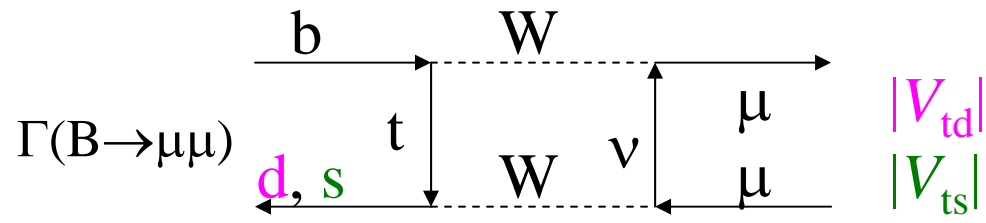
$$|V_{td}|, |V_{ts}|, \arg V_{td}$$

Standard Model



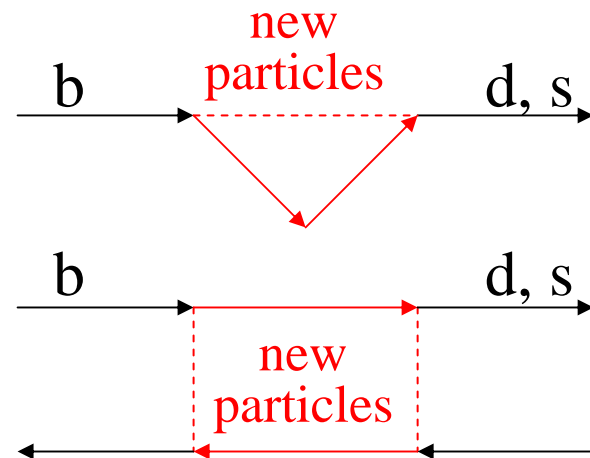
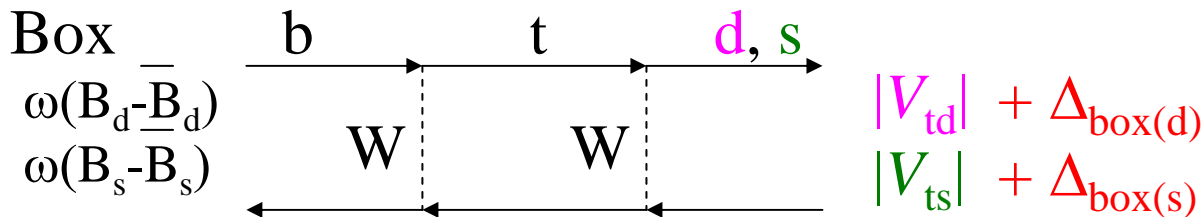
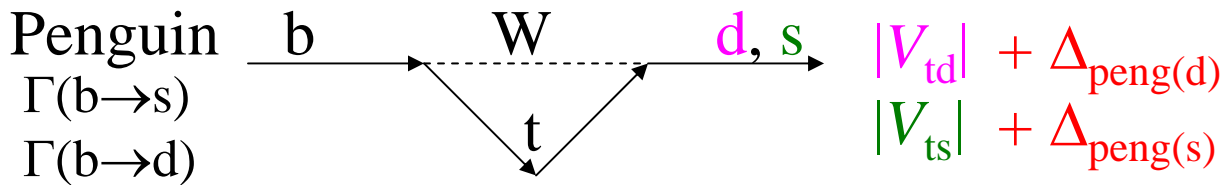
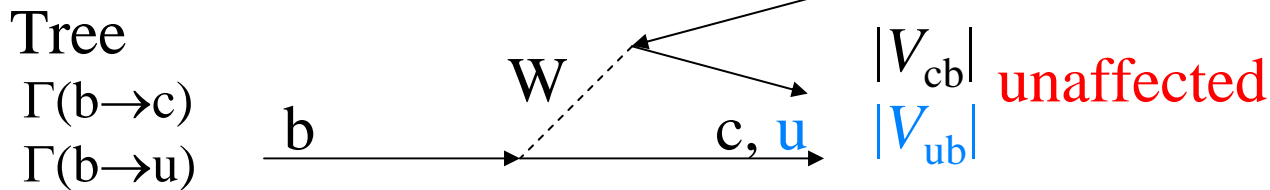
~~CP(Tree \otimes Box) $2 \arg V_{td} (V_{ts}) + \arg V_{cb} (V_{ub})$~~

~~CP(Peng \otimes Box) $2 \arg V_{td} (V_{ts}) + \arg V_{td}$
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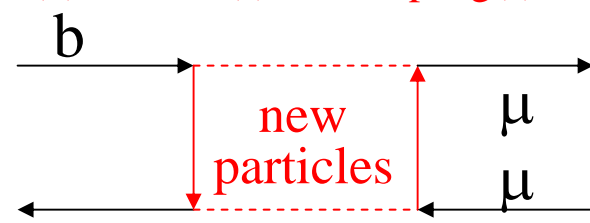
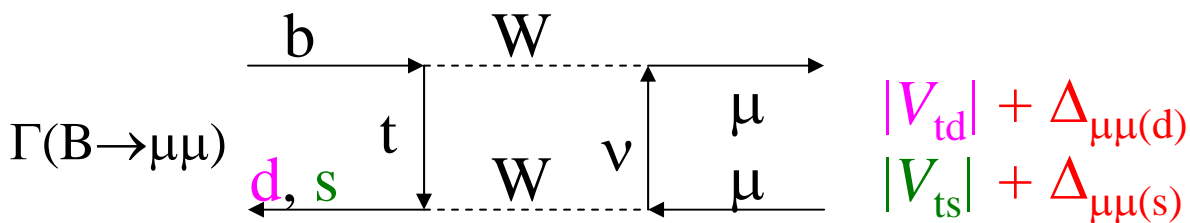
Standard Model

New Physics



~~CP(Tree ⊗ Box)~~ $2 \arg V_{td} (V_{ts}) + \arg V_{cb} (V_{ub}) + \Phi_{\text{box}(d)} (\Phi_{\text{box}(s)})$

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The LHCb Experiment will

-determine the CKM parameters in a model independent manner and look for new physics-

e.g.

- extracting B_d and B_s oscillation frequencies and phases: *B. Carron*
(in the Standard Model V_{td} and V_{ts})

- $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$, $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$, $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \eta$,

- extracting $\arg V_{ub}$ from CP asymmetries in

- $B_s \rightarrow D_s K$ (+ B_s oscillation phase): *E. Rodrigues*

no hadronic uncertainties

no effect from new physics

large asymmetries

- $B_d \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \oplus B_s \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ (+ B_d and B_s oscillation phase) *L. Fabbri*

hadronic uncertainties (U-spin)

affected by new physics in penguin

- $B_d \rightarrow DK^*$ *S. Amato*

affected by new physics in $D-\bar{D}$

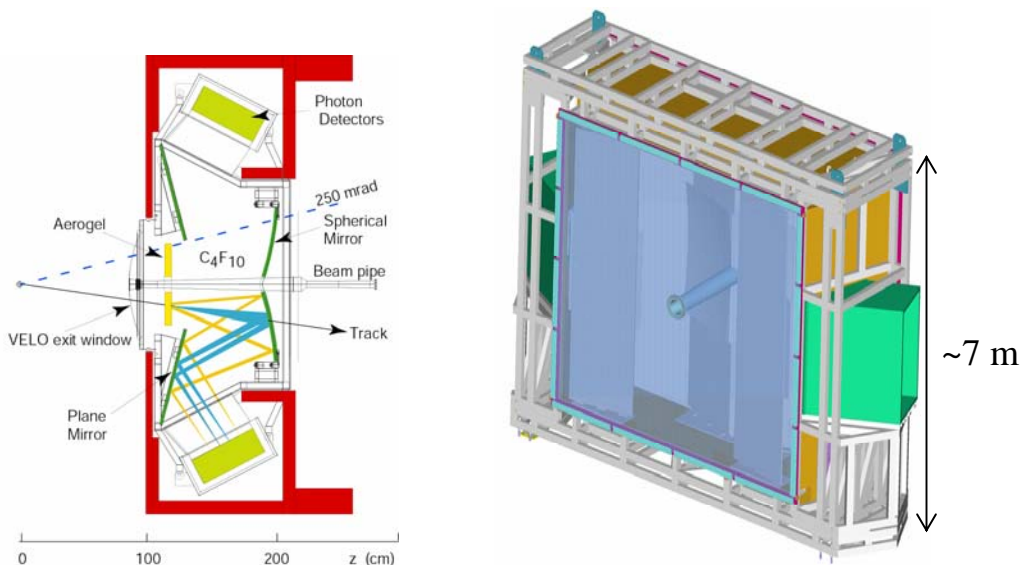
-and look for surprises-

e.g. rare decays *I. Belyaev*

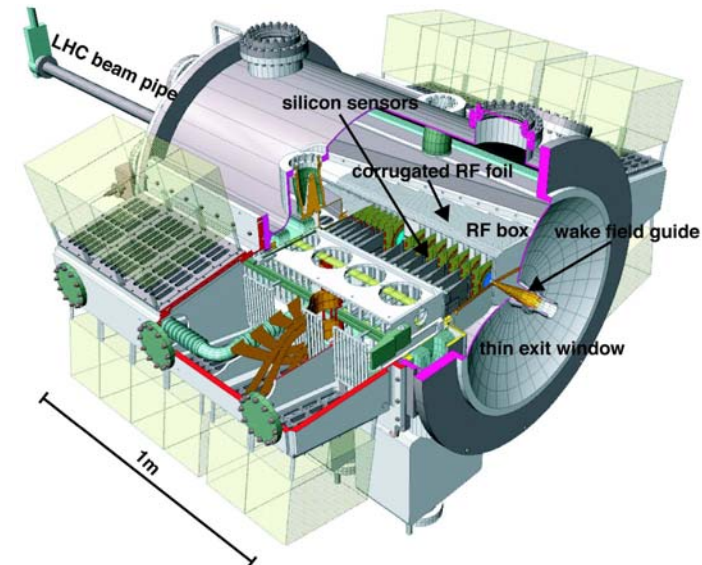
Most important features of the LHCb experiment

- Hadron (K/π) identification from few GeV/c up to $\sim 100 \text{ GeV}/c$
 - Two Ring Imaging Cherenkov counters with three radiators (RICH)
- Excellent B proper time resolution of $\sim 40 \text{ fs}$
 - Si micro-strip detector (VELO) very close to the beam
- Trigger also sensitive to the B meson final states with only hadrons
 - Level-0 “high” p_T lepton/hadron trigger @ 40 MHz \rightarrow hardware
 - Level-1 “high” p_T + impact parameter trigger @ 1 MHz \rightarrow software
 - High Level Trigger with all the data @ 40 kHz \rightarrow software

RICH-1 and RICH-2



VELO



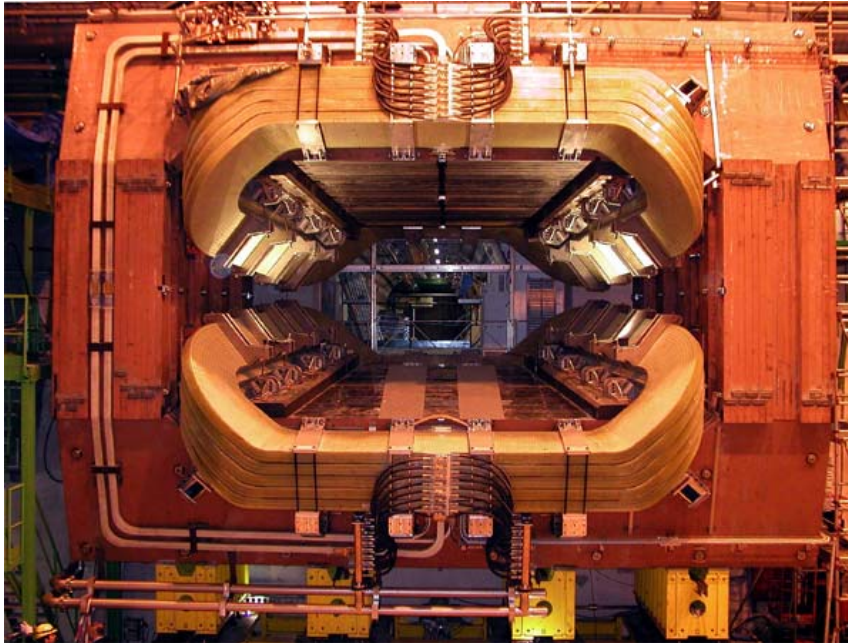
Status LHCb

Good progress for the many subsystems:

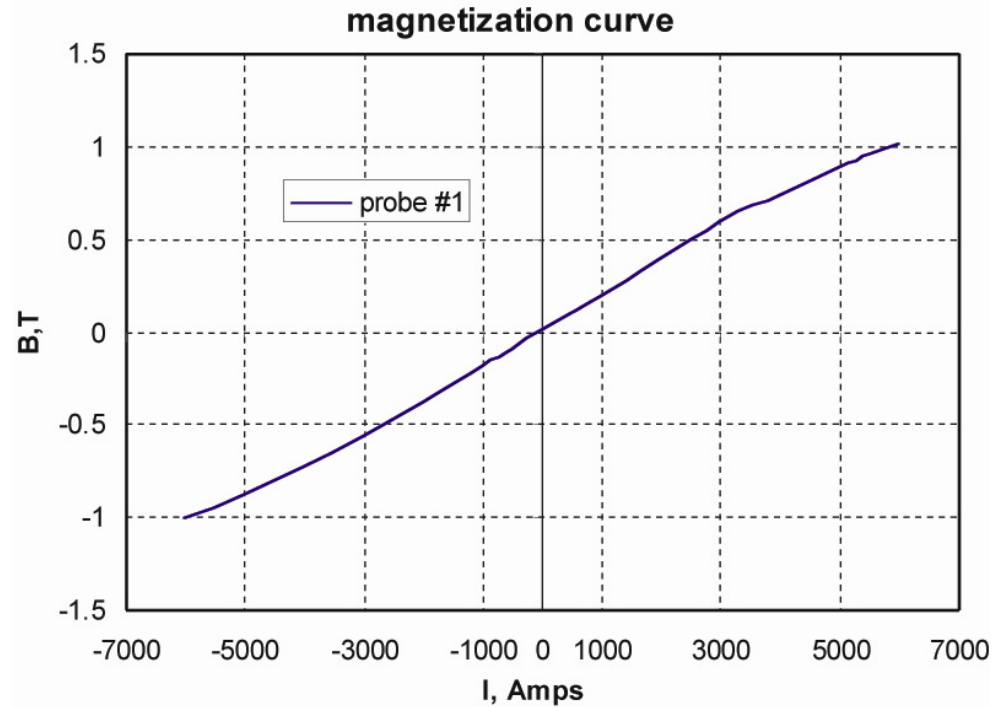
- Beam pipe, Magnet, RICH2 mechanics, Calorimeter system, and Online system are progressing well.
- Outer Tracker, RICH1 mechanics, HPD and VELO are also making good progress, however with tight planning.
- We are looking forward to seeing the production of the Trigger Tracker and Inner Tracker start as planned. A major concern is how to solve the conflict with CMS on the delivery schedule for the TT sensors.
- Production of the Muon chambers is facing a substantial delay. Necessary action will be decided in March 2005 when we expect to have all the information needed.
- Need of computing resources is evolving and its effect on computing model is being investigated.

Magnet

Completed and successfully switched on



Fe Yoke 1.45 kt
Al normal conductive coil 2 25 t

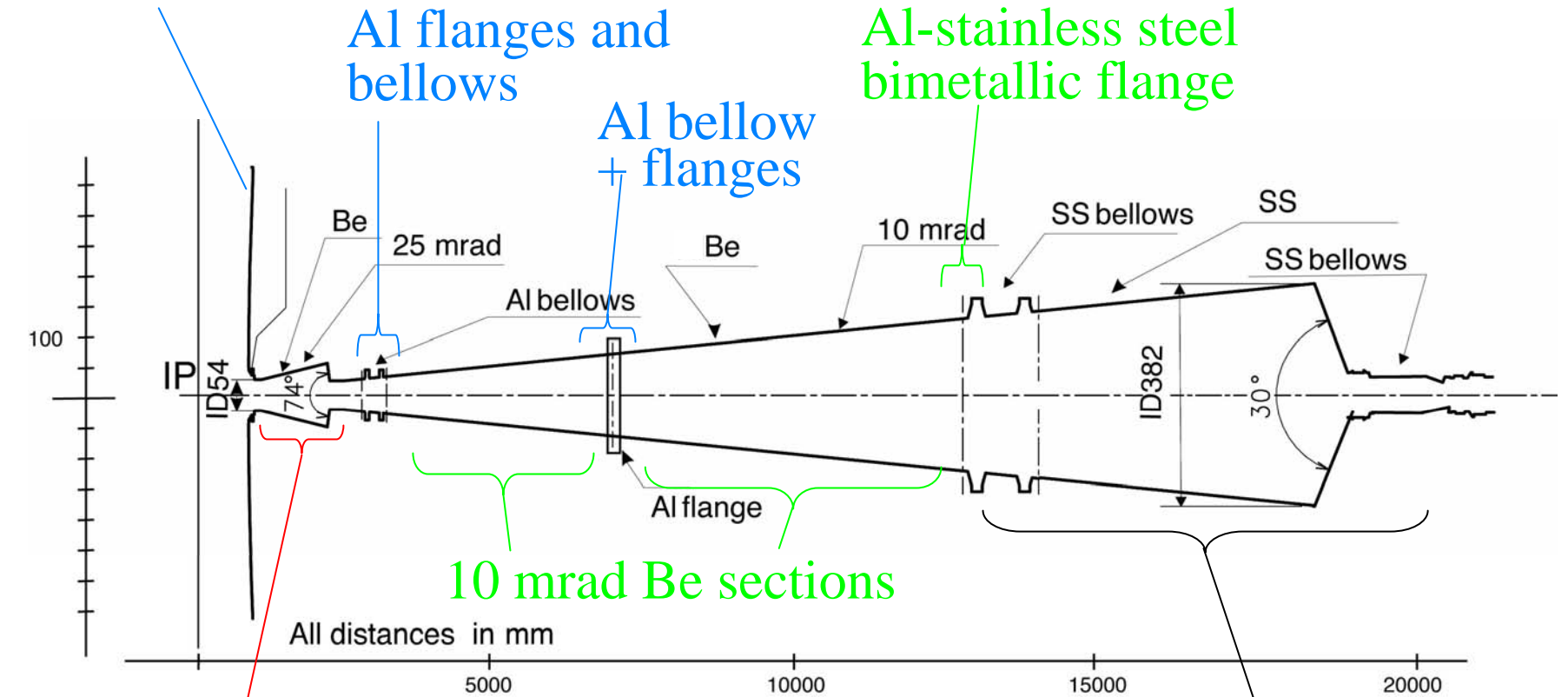


Power 4.2MW at 1 T field

Beam pipe

- completed by industry
- ready for fabrication at CERN
- being fabricated by industry
- design being finalised

VELO vacuum tank exit window



25 mrad Be section

stainless steel bellows, flange and beam pipe



VELO window



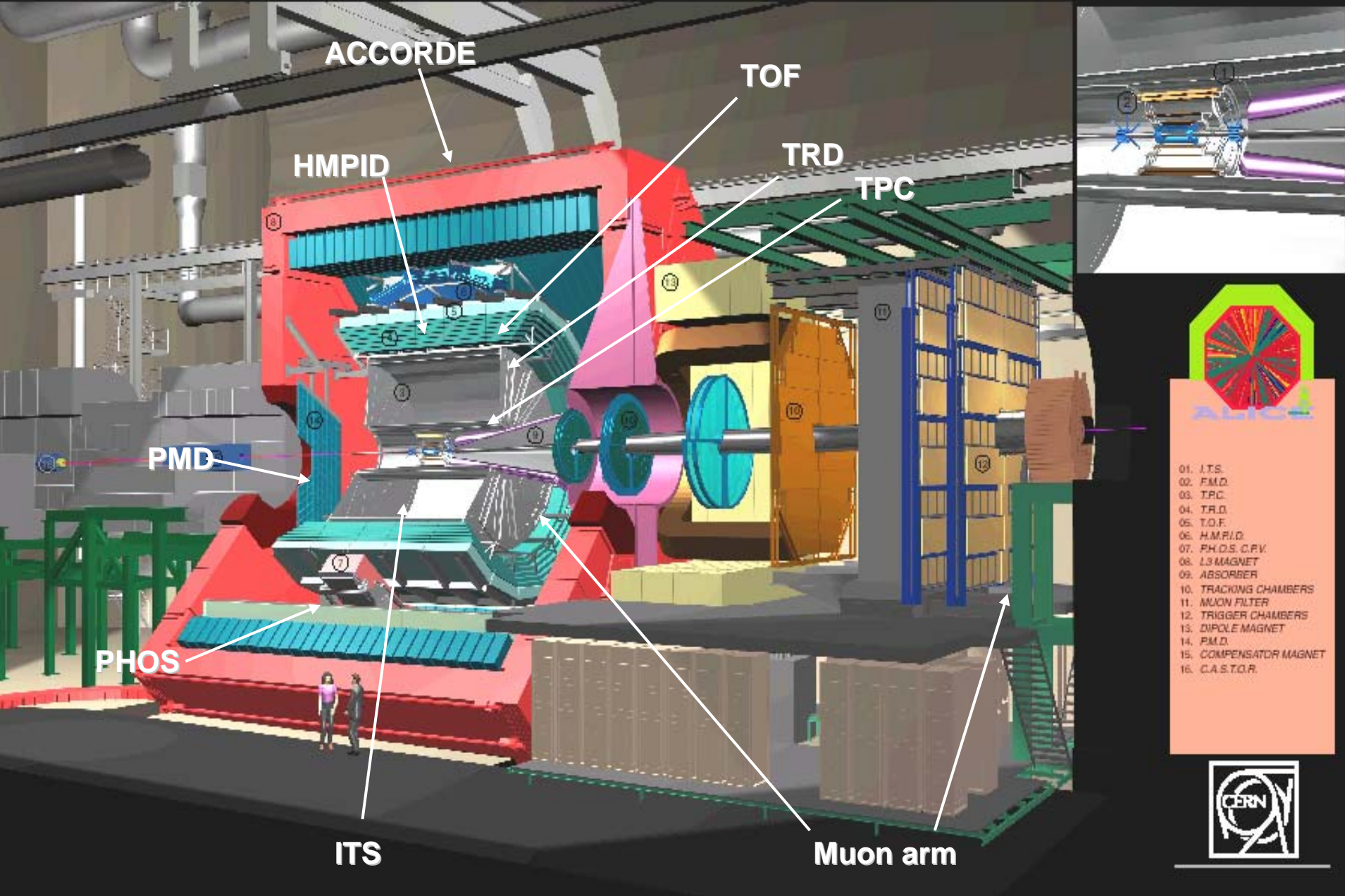
Al bellows and flanges



25 mrad Be pipe



Al bellow and flange








ALICE Detector



From 1990: strong R&D activity

● Inner Tracking System (ITS)

- ⇒ Silicon **Pixels** (RD19) 
- ⇒ Silicon **Drift** (INFN/SDI) 
- ⇒ Silicon **Strips** (double sided) 
- ⇒ low mass, high density **interconnects** 
- ⇒ low mass **support/cooling** 


● TPC

- ⇒ **gas** mixtures (RD32) 
- ⇒ new **r/o plane** structures 
- ⇒ advanced **digital electronics** 
- ⇒ low mass **field cage** 

● em calorimeter

- ⇒ new scint. **crystals** (RD18) 

● PID

- ⇒ Pestov **Spark counters** 
- ⇒ **Parallel Plate Chambers** 
- ⇒ **Multigap RPC's** (LAA) 
- ⇒ low cost **PM's** 
- ⇒ solid photocathode **RICH** (RD26) 

● DAQ & Computing

- ⇒ scalable **architectures** with COTS 
- ⇒ high perf. **storage** media 
- ⇒ **GRID** computing 

● misc

- ⇒ **micro-channel plates** 
- ⇒ rad hard **quartz fiber calo.** 
- ⇒ VLSI **electronics** 



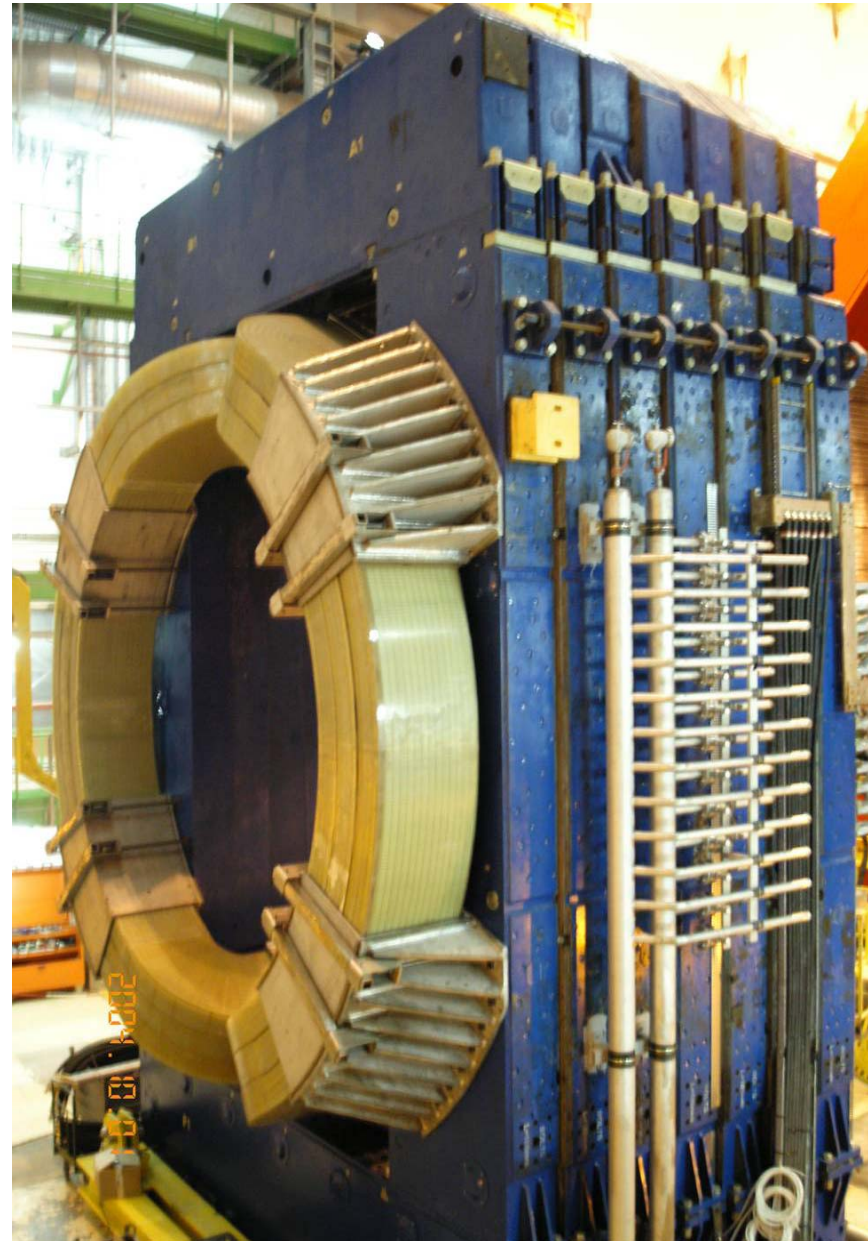
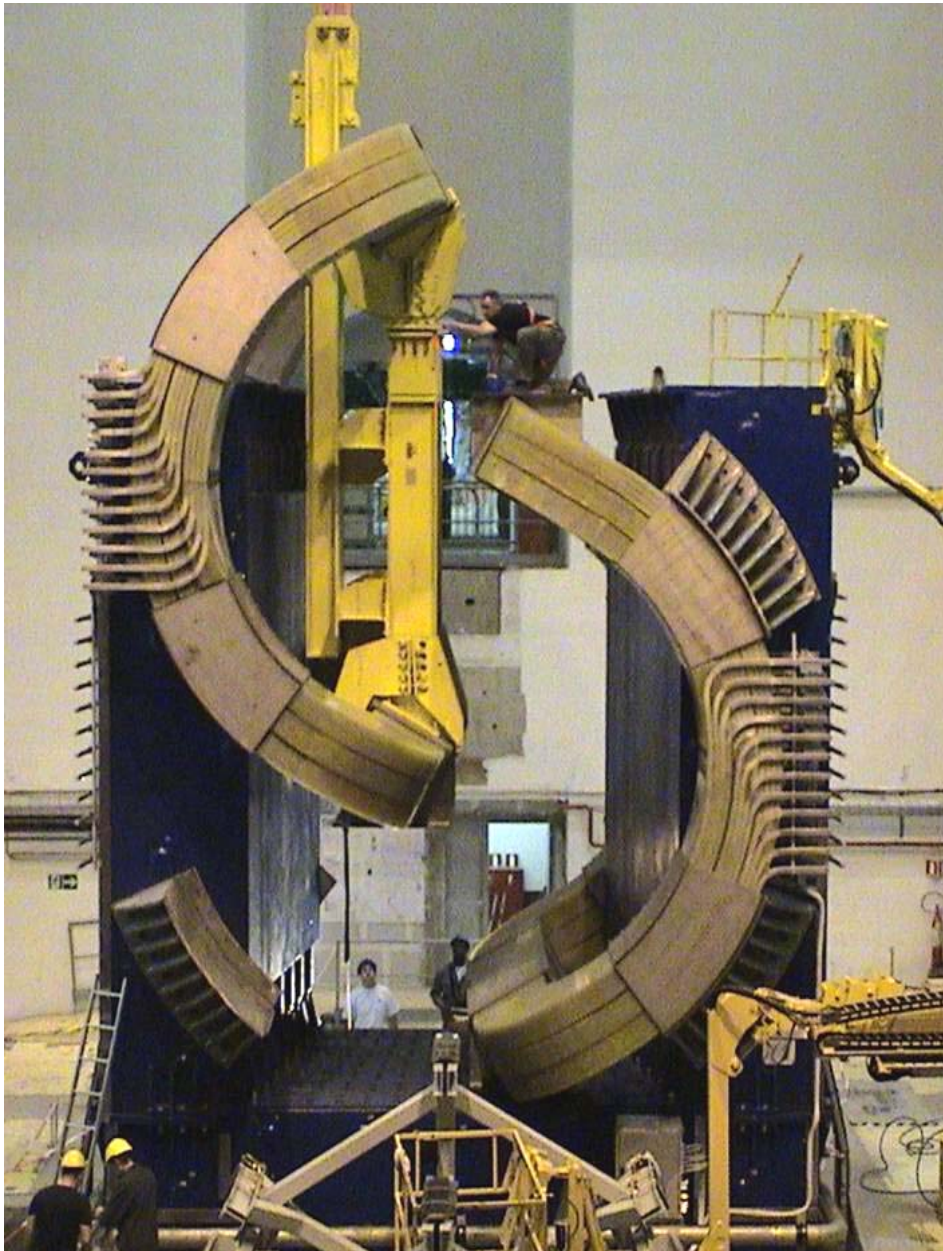
Installation, Large Structures



- Main installation crane was out of service for 3 months
 - ⇒ major **disruption** to installation activities
 - ⇒ **impact minimized** using mobile cranes and re-scheduling of activities
- Space frame load tests and installation tests proceeding
 - ⇒ dummy TRD and TOF modules inserted successfully
 - ⇒ first load tests & deformation measurements done
- Muon arm foundation finished
- Muon Magnet: Coils were inserted
 - ⇒ proved to be much more **difficult and time consuming** than foreseen
 - ⇒ installation in **final position**: delayed to early 2005 (still not on critical path)
 - ⇒ **power test**: done end October
- Muon absorber assembly under way
 - ⇒ one section finished, remaining two in progress



Muon Magnet





Project Summary



- **Infrastructure (structures, services, magnets,..) & Integration**
 - ⇒ more complex & time consuming than foreseen => delays
 - ✦ reasons: both **technical** & **organizational** (safety, planning, work sharing with TS)
 - ⇒ **will be ready in time**, but needs increased resources (shift work, quality assurance)
- **Read-out & Controls (DAQ, Trigger, DCS, ECS..)**
 - ⇒ good progress, on schedule, **no concerns**
- **Forward Detectors**
 - ⇒ **ZDC: on schedule** **T0/V0/FMD**: late start, now starting construction, **will be ready**
- **TPC**
 - ⇒ **production finished** (FC, ROC, FEE) or soon finished (RCU)
 - ⇒ even with a very **conservative schedule** for ROC & FEE installation **ready well in time**
 - ✦ including thorough **pre-commissioning** on surface



Project Summary



- HMPID : well advanced, no concerns
- Muon arm
 - ⇒ chamber production: **ok** major activity of **electronics testing & assembly still ahead**
- TOF
 - ⇒ despite delays in the assembly tender, most (**>>20%**) if not all TOF modules **will be ready**
- TRD
 - ⇒ **radiator** production finished, **chamber** production getting on speed
 - ⇒ some **revisions** to **FEE** (TRAP chip, R/O board) and **mechanics** necessary
 - ⇒ some super-modules **will be ready**
- PHOS
 - ⇒ **1 module ready end 2005**, 2nd module by end 2006 may even be feasible
- ITS

Initial working detector well on track for collisions in summer 2007

We aim for more

(~completion of 'funded' detector for 2007)



TOTEM Physics: Total p-p Cross-Section

- Current models predict for 14 TeV:
90 – 130 mb
- Aim of TOTEM: ~ 1% accuracy
- **Luminosity independent method:**

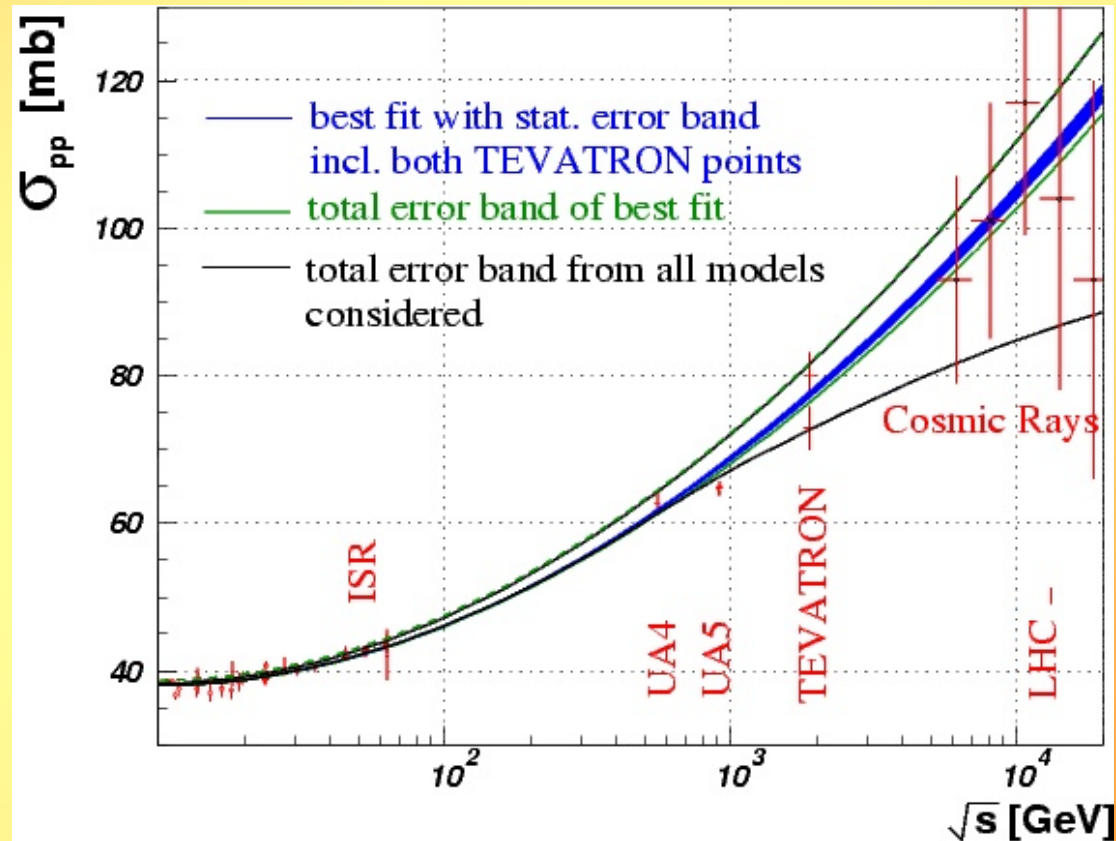
Optical Theorem
$$L \sigma_{tot}^2 = \frac{16\pi}{1+\rho^2} \times \frac{dN}{dt} \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$L \sigma_{tot} = N_{elastic} + N_{inelastic}$$



$$\sigma_{tot} = \frac{16\pi}{1+\rho^2} \times \frac{(dN/dt)|_{t=0}}{N_{el} + N_{inel}}$$

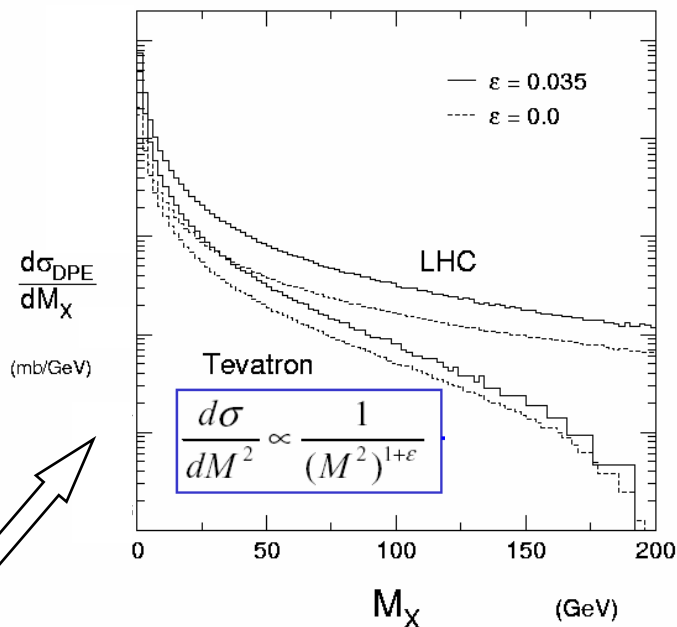
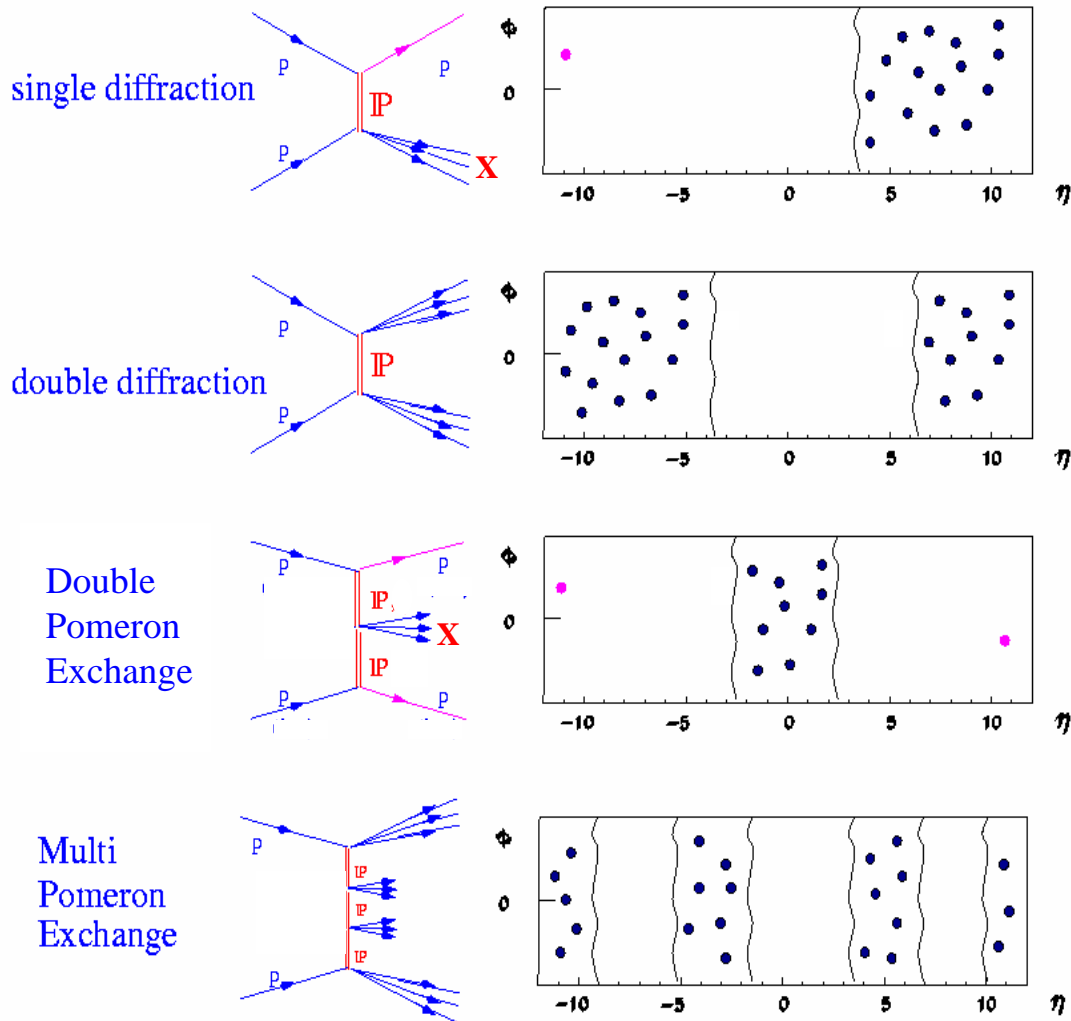
COMPETE Collaboration:





TOTEM+CMS Physics: Diffractive Events

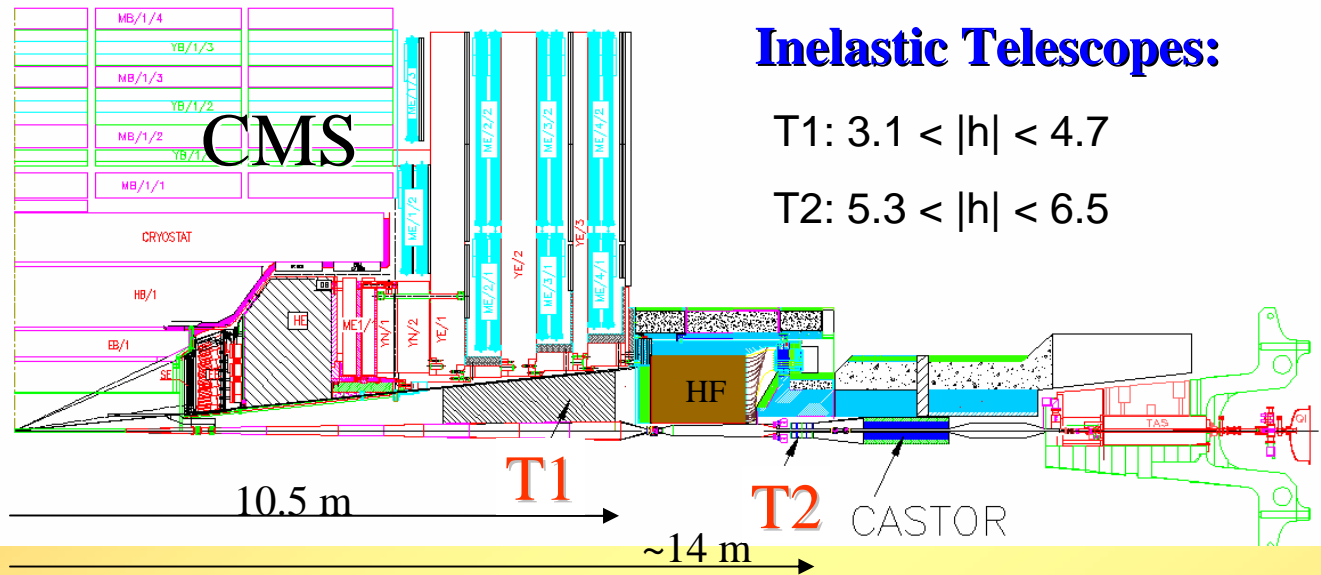
Measure $> 90\%$ of leading protons with RPs and diffractive system X with T1, T2 and CMS.



Central production of 0^{++} states X:
X = c_c , c_b , Higgs, dijets,
SUSY particles, ...



TOTEM Detectors

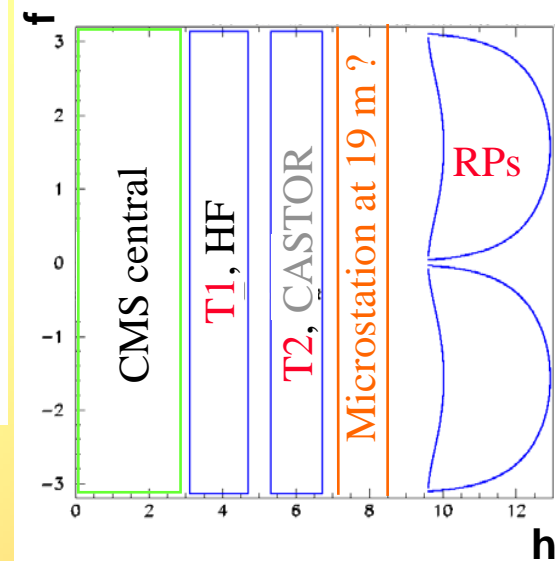


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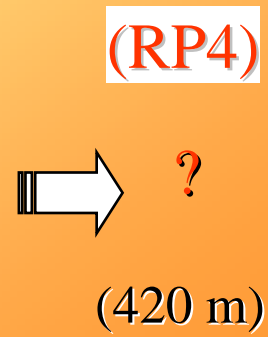
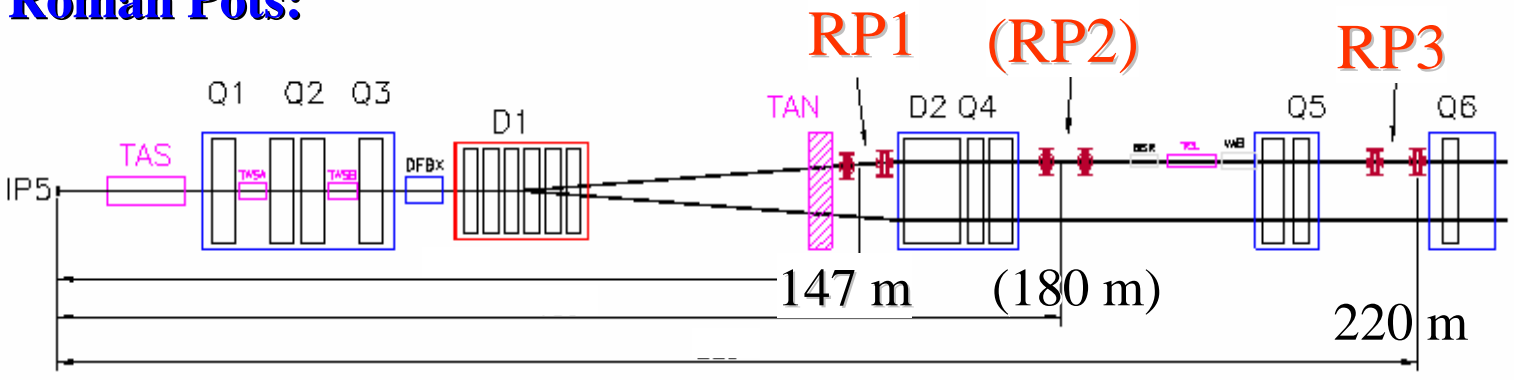
$$T1: 3.1 < |h| < 4.7$$

$$T2: 5.3 < |h| < 6.5$$

Acceptance:



Roman Pots:

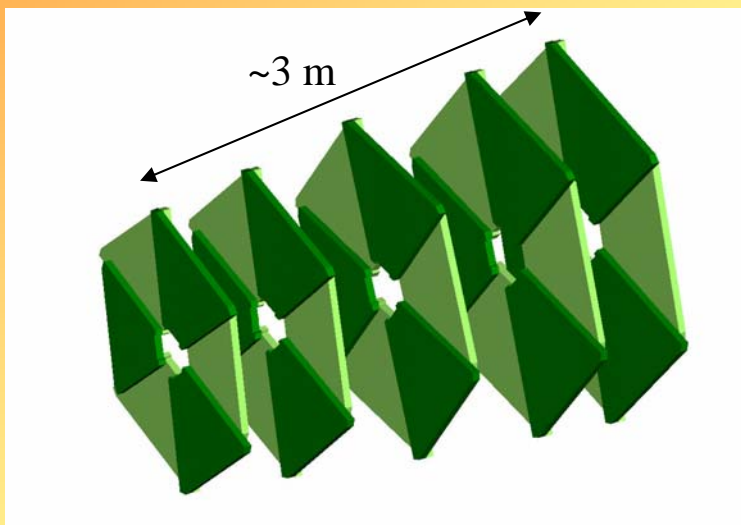




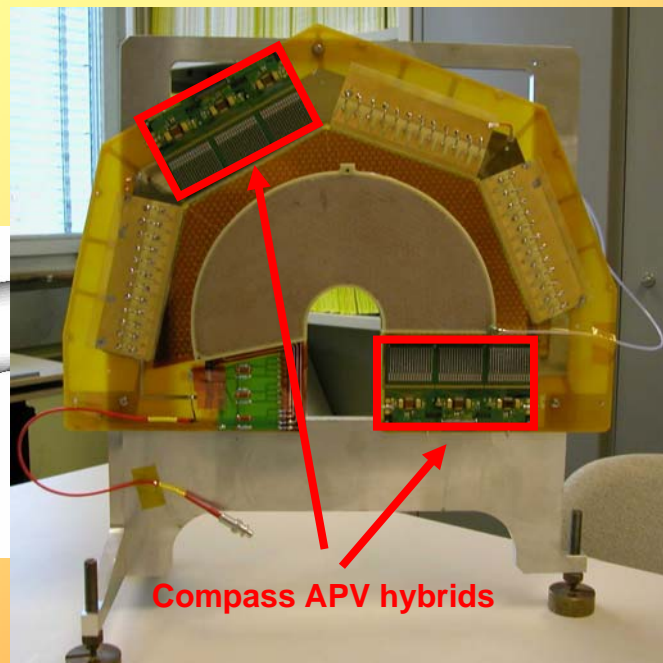
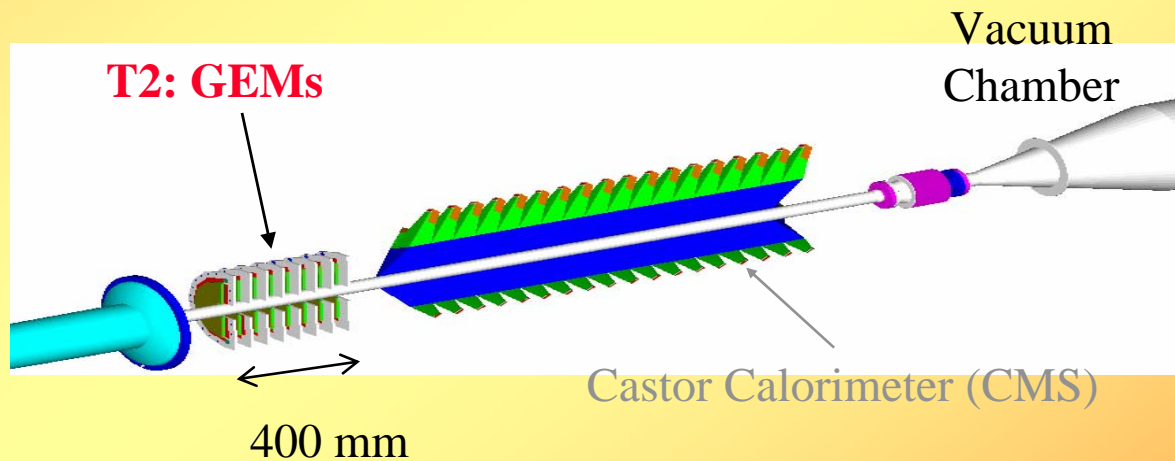
T1 and T2 Telescopes

2004 Test Beam in X5

T1: Cathode Strip Chambers



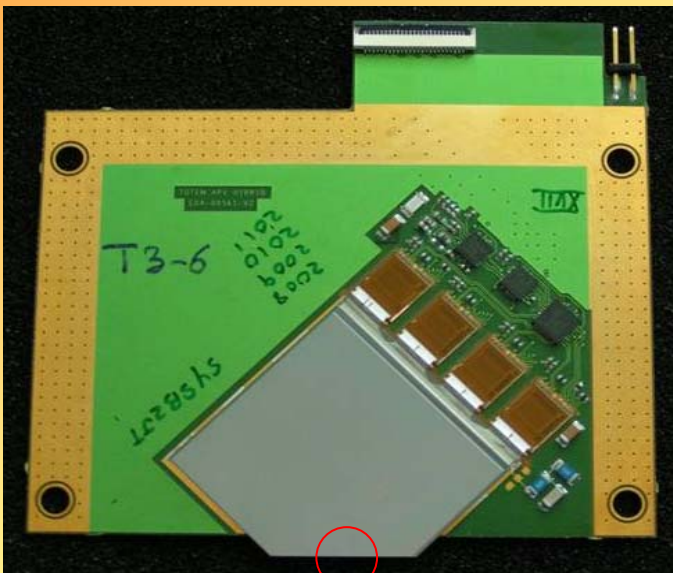
T2: GEMs



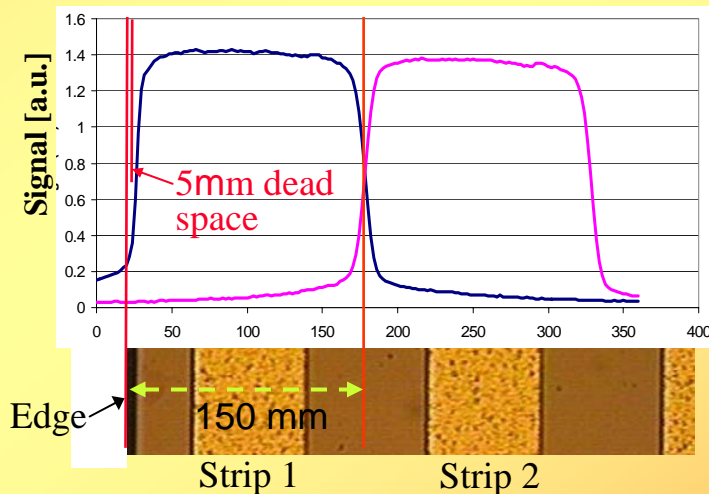


Edgeless Silicon Detectors for the RPs

Measurement of very small proton scattering angles (few mrad):
active area of detectors must approach beam to ~1.5 mm.

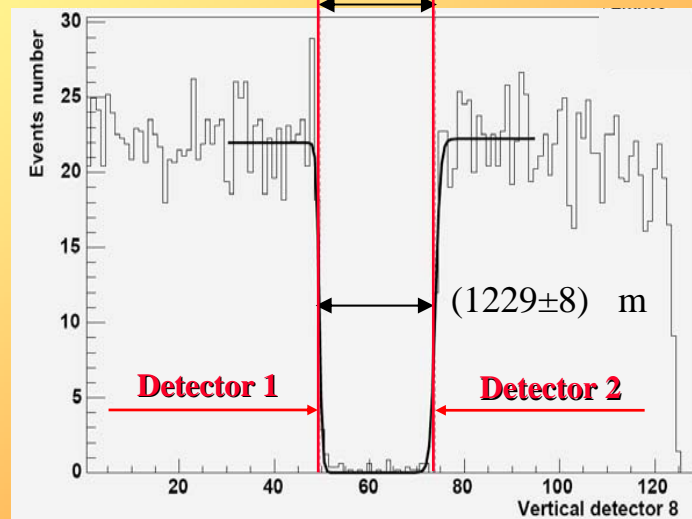


Active edges: X-ray measurement



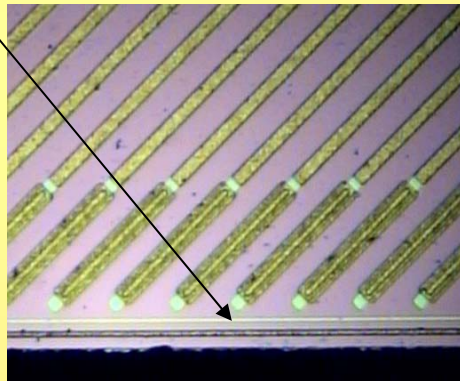
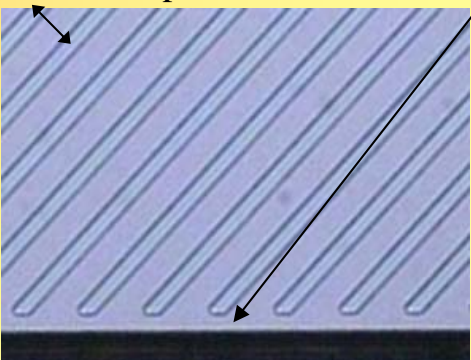
Planar technology: Testbeam

Metrology: (1209 ± 10) m



66 mm pitch

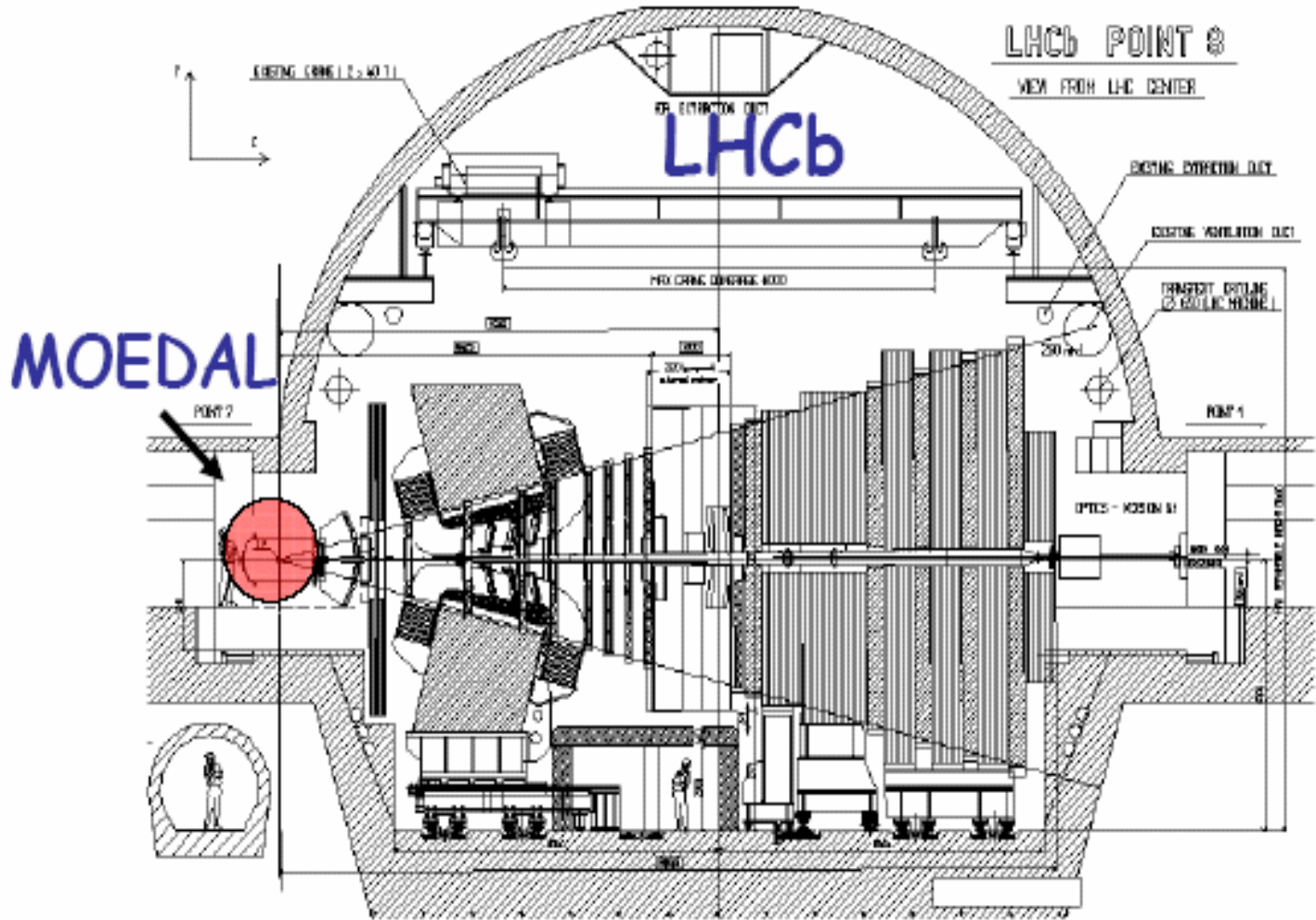
5-10 mm dead space
20-50 mm dead space



Active edges
("planar/3D")

Planar technology
with minimal guard rings

MOEDAL: Magnetic Monopole Search



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Measurement of Photons and Neutral Pions in the Very Forward Region of LHC

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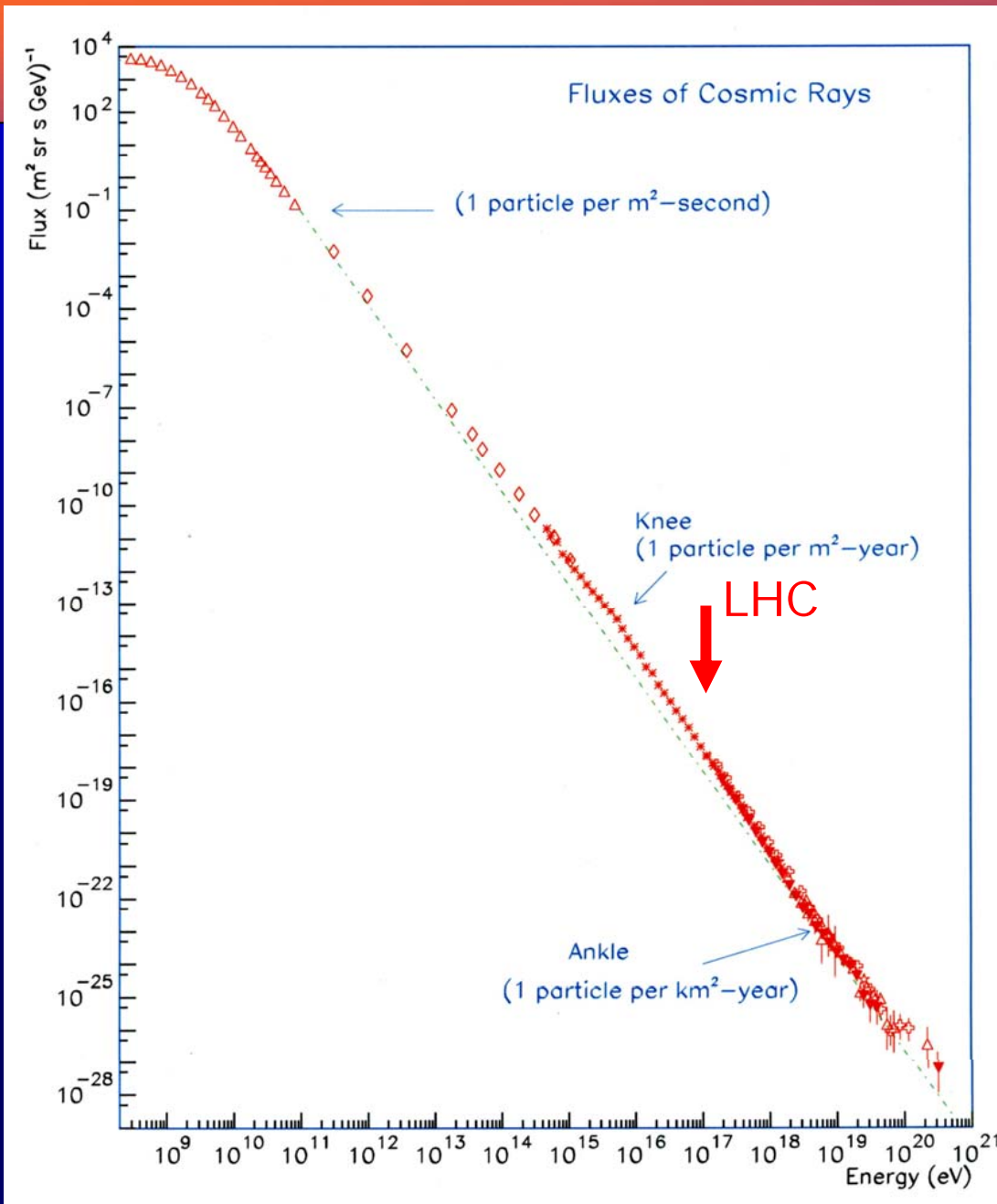
The **LHCf collaboration** (tentative)

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Abstract

An energy calibration experiment is proposed for ultra high energy cosmic ray experiments in the energy range between 10^{17} eV and 10^{20} eV. Small calorimeters will be located between the two beam pipes in the "Y vacuum chamber" 140m away from the interaction point of the Large Hadron Collider. Within an exposure time of a few hours at luminosity $\approx 10^{29}$ cm⁻²s⁻¹, very important results will be obtained that will resolve long standing quests by the highest energy cosmic ray physics experiments.

The Cosmic Ray Spectrum



Which physics the first year(s) ?

Expected event rates at production in ATLAS or CMS at $L = 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

Process	Events/s	Events for 10 fb^{-1}	<u>Total</u> statistics <u>collected</u> at previous machines by 2007
$W \rightarrow e\nu$	15	10^8	10^4 LEP / 10^7 Tevatron
$Z \rightarrow ee$	1.5	10^7	10^7 LEP
$t\bar{t}$	1	10^7	10^4 Tevatron
$b\bar{b}$	10^6	$10^{12} - 10^{13}$	10^9 Belle/BaBar ?
H $m=130 \text{ GeV}$	0.02	10^5	?
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ $m=1 \text{ TeV}$	0.001	10^4	---
Black holes $m > 3 \text{ TeV}$ ($M_D=3 \text{ TeV}, n=4$)	0.0001	10^3	---

Already in first year, large statistics expected from:

- known SM processes \rightarrow understand detector and physics at $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$
- several New Physics scenarios

Computing Models defined

GRID essential (10^5 PC's; 10 PB/y)

Middleware evolving (EGEE)

Computing MoU's – Tier1's

Conclusions

The LHC collaborations still have a big job in front of them, but it is their top priority and realistic goal to have initial detectors ready to record 14 TeV pp collisions in the summer of 2007 and to have the necessary analysis infrastructure in place