

Calorimeters : key detectors for LHC physics

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20 years of LHC calorimetry...

- Calorimetry at LHC seen from the privileged observatory of CALOR conference series
- LHC detectors are almost installed and running!
- Millions of cosmics collected, collisions expected soon...
- Next CALOR conference hopefully focused on collected data (or detector improvements) rather than philosophy...
- Final detectors descriptions available soon



some
advertising...

The ATLAS Experiment at the CERN Large Hadron Collider

ATLAS Collaboration

as installed in its experimental cavern at point 1 at CERN is
the expected performance of the detector when the

April, the 12th, 2008

The CMS experiment at the CERN LHC

CMS Collaboration^{*)}

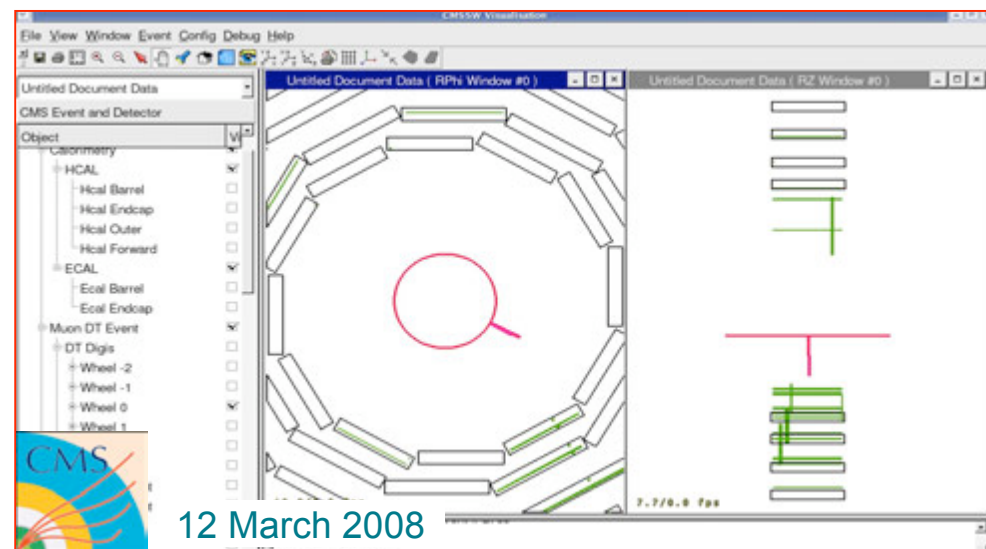
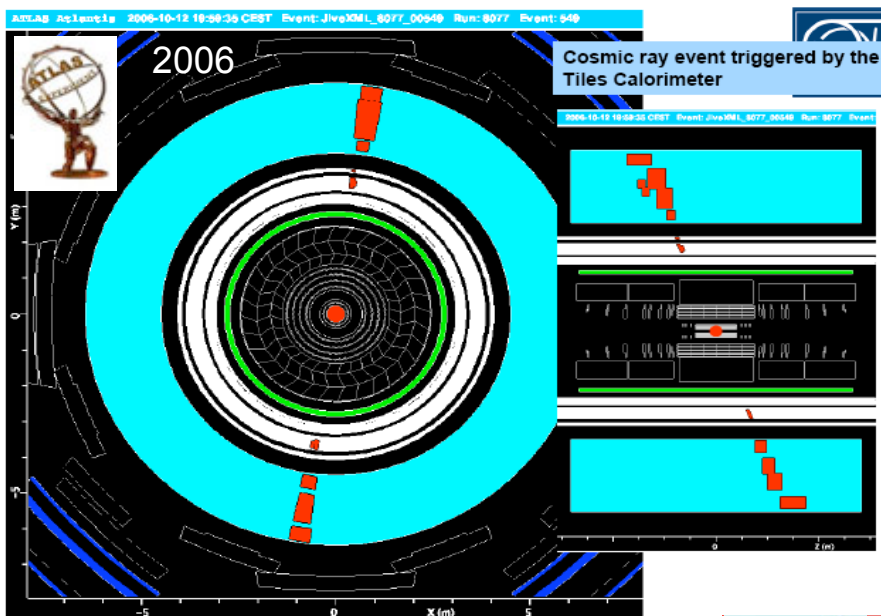
Abstract

The Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) detector is described. The detector operates at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN. It was conceived to study proton-proton (and lead-lead) collisions at a centre-of-mass energy of 14 TeV (5.5 TeV nucleon-nucleon) and at luminosities up to $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ($10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$). The detector is characterised by high hermeticity. A high-field superconducting solenoid surrounds a silicon tracker, an electromagnetic calorimeter, and a hadron calorimeter. The return yoke is instrumented with muon detectors covering most of the 4π solid angle. Forward sampling calorimeters extend the CMS pseudorapidity coverage at high $|\eta|$ values.

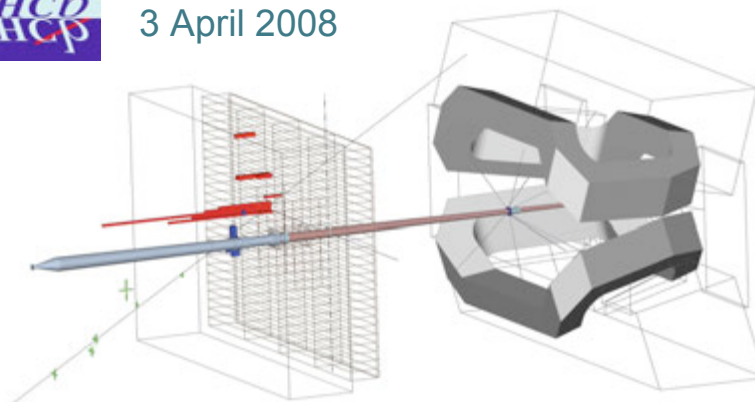
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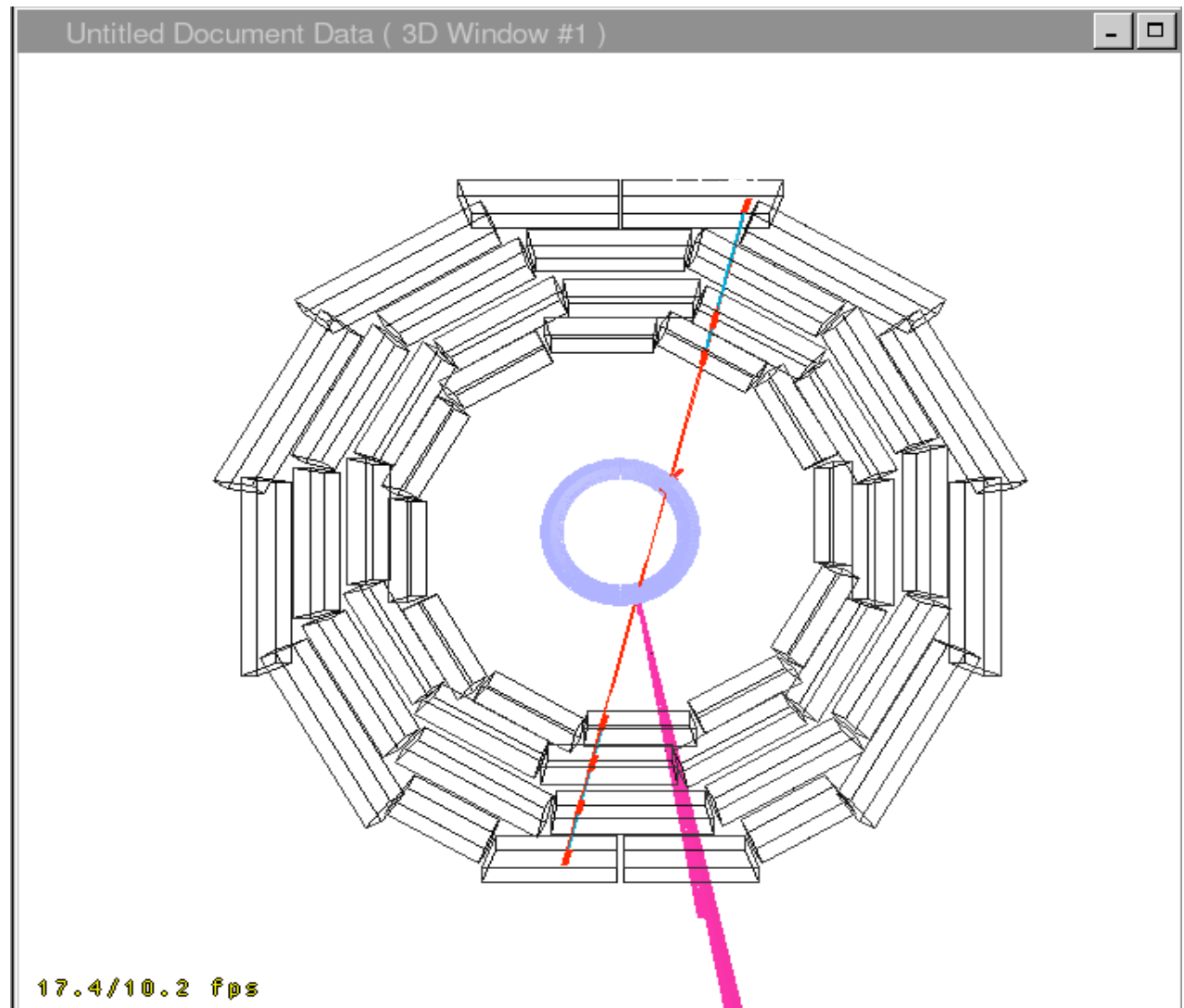
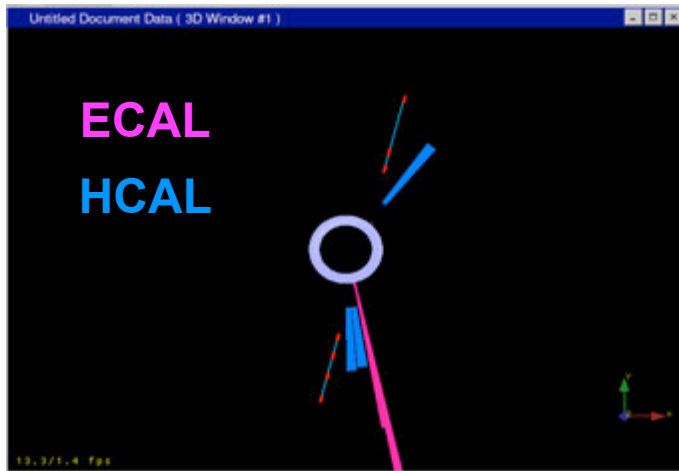
cosmic events in the calorimeters



3 April 2008



a spectacular muon showering in CMS



1991 calorimeter requirements

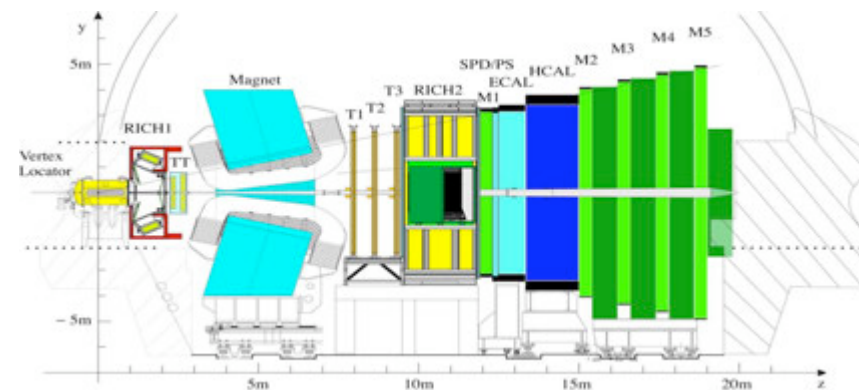
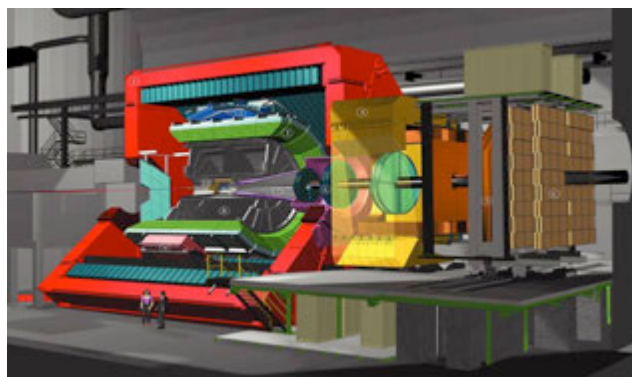
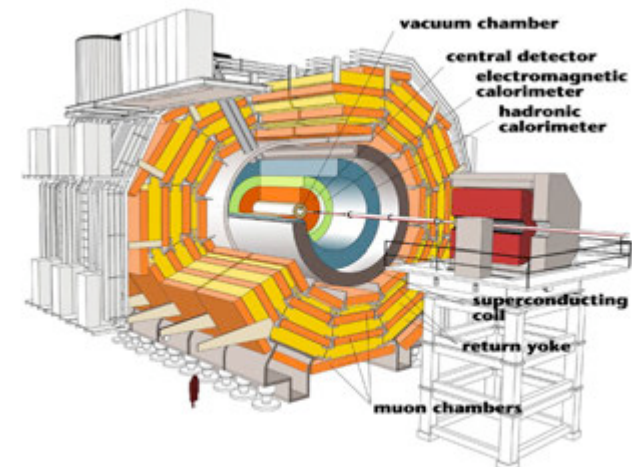
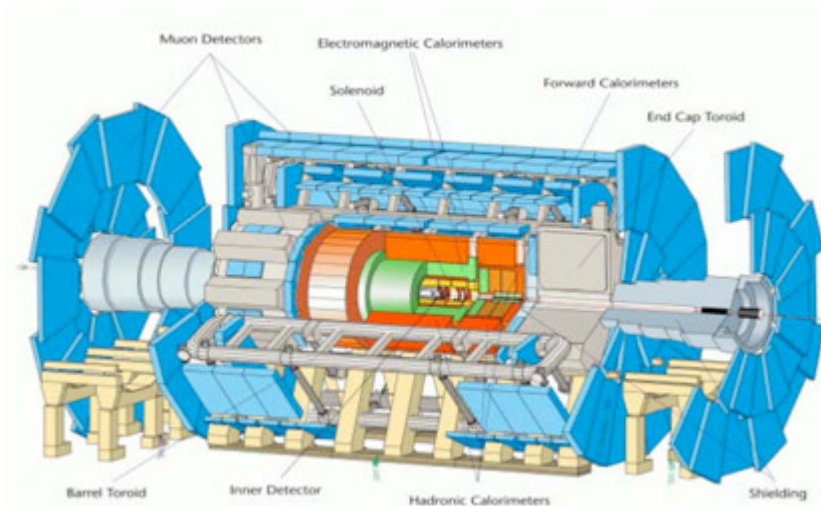
(D. Green, CALOR91 Capri)

- hermeticity, speed
- P_T triggering
- upstream material $\leq 1 X_0$ coil, $\leq 0.1 X_0$ tracker
- angular coverage $\eta < 3$ em, $\eta < 5$ jet
- Hcal depth $> 10 \lambda$
- e.m transverse segmentation $\Delta\eta < 0.05$
- hadronic transverse segmentation $\Delta\eta < 0.05$
- longitudinal segmentation (to fight radiation damage)
- em resolution $< 0.2/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.01$
- had resolution $< 0.7/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.03$
- compensation e/h difference < 0.3

(linearity more important than precision)



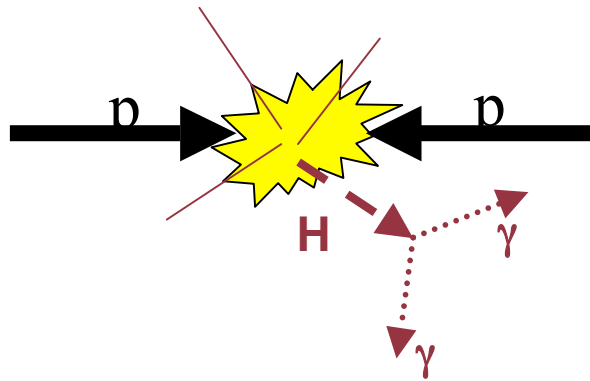
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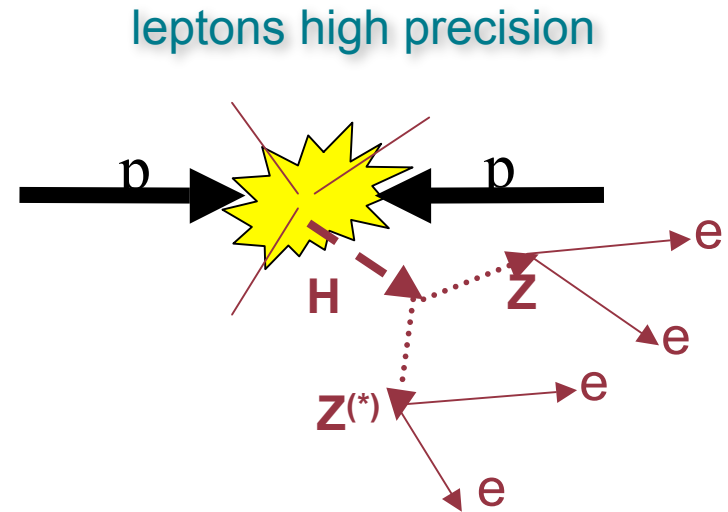
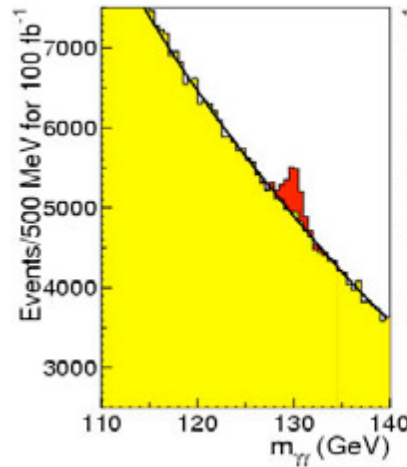
Alice: heavy ions, QG plasma

LHCb: pp, B physics

Physics goals of general purpose exp. need precision calorimetry

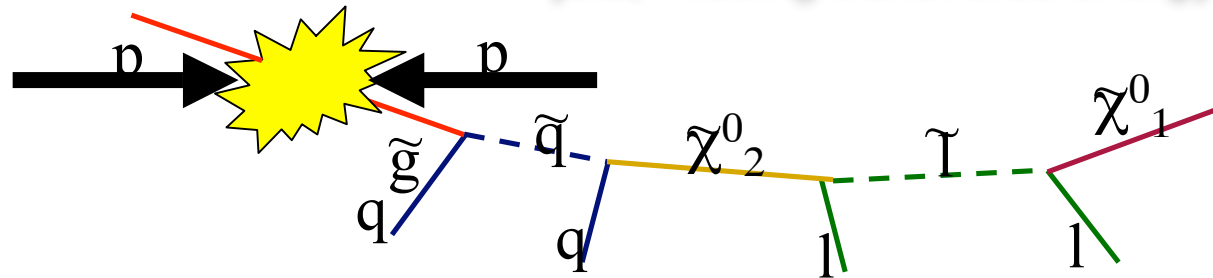


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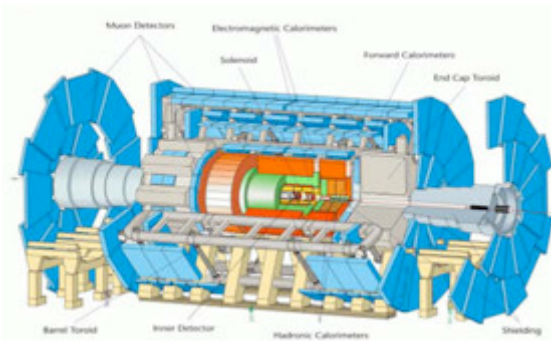


leptons high precision

identify complex decay chains by measuring electrons, jets, missing transverse energy



the two general purpose detectors

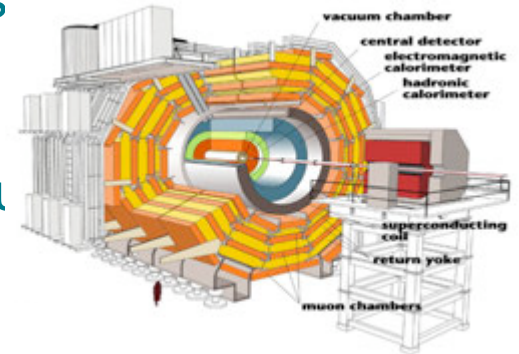


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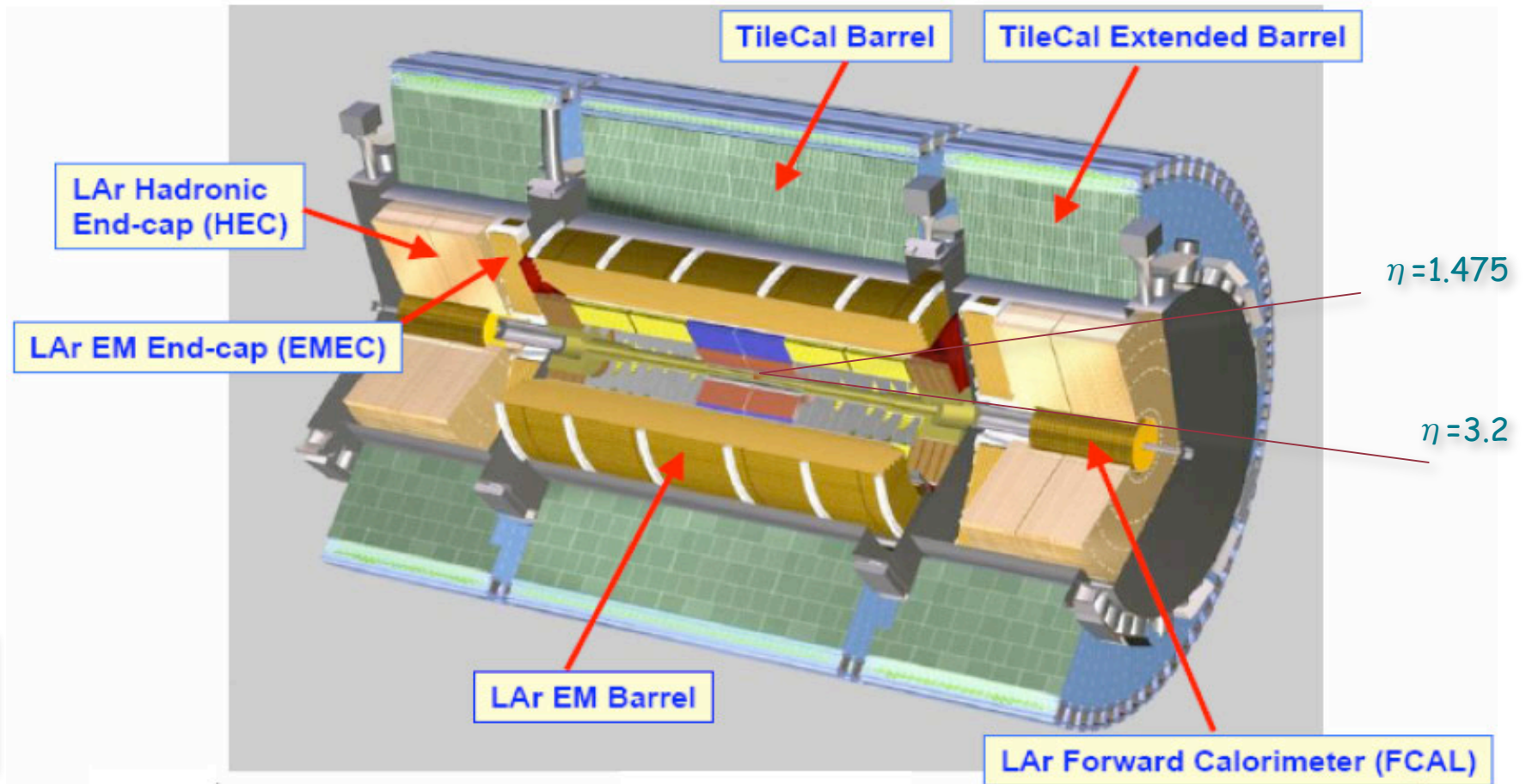
- Air muon spectrometer with three toroidal magnets
- Tracker inserted in a 2T solenoid
- Highly segmented LAr em calorimeter
- Tile or LAr for hadronic activity

CMS main features:

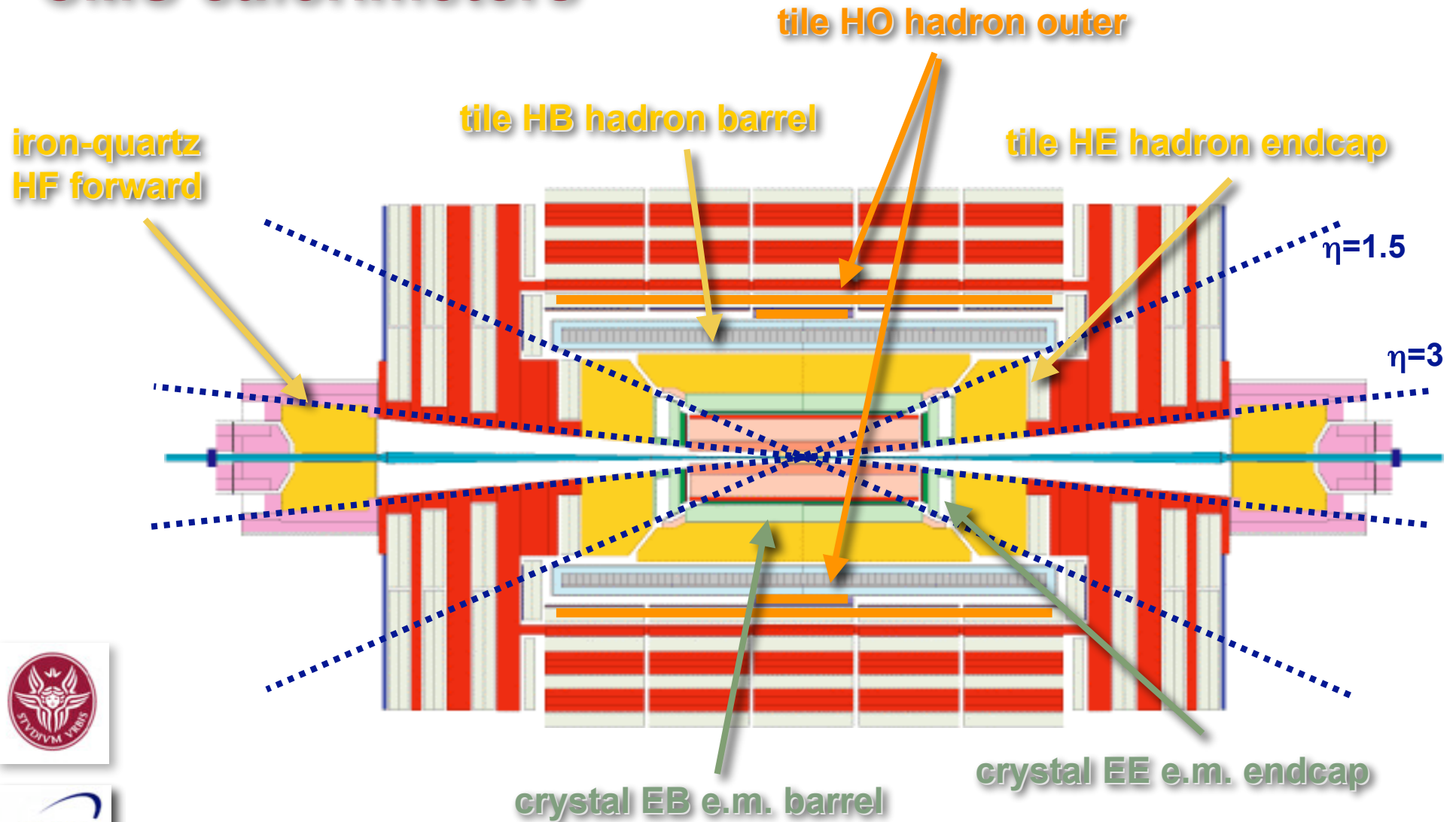
- Compact solenoid (4T) containing the calorimeters and the Si tracker
- Muon chambers embedded in the iron return yoke
- Electromagnetic calorimeter made by homogeneous crystals
- Tile calorimeter for hadronic activity



ATLAS calorimeters



CMS calorimeters



Calorimetric triggers

Calorimeters provide fast and granular signals

- electromagnetic clusters
- jets
- transverse missing energy
- large transverse energy
- isolation



ATLAS Low Lumi trigger example

Signature	L1 rate (Hz)	HLT rate (Hz)	Comments
Minimum bias	Up to 10000	10	Pre-scaled trigger item
$e10$	5000	21	$b, c \rightarrow e, W, Z, \text{Drell-Yan}, t\bar{t}$
$2e5$	6500	6	Drell-Yan, $J/\psi, \Upsilon, Z$
$\gamma20$	370	6	Direct photons, γ -jet balance
$2\gamma15$	100	< 1	Photon pairs
$\mu10$	360	19	$W, Z, t\bar{t}$
$2\mu4$	70	3	B -physics, Drell-Yan, $J/\psi, \Upsilon, Z$
$\mu4 + J/\psi(\mu\mu)$	1800	< 1	B -physics
$j120$	9	9	QCD and other high- p_T jet final states
$4j23$	8	5	Multi-jet final states
$\tau20i + \chi E30$	5000 (see text)	10	$W, t\bar{t}$
$\tau20i + e10$	130	1	$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$
$\tau20i + \mu6$	20	3	$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$

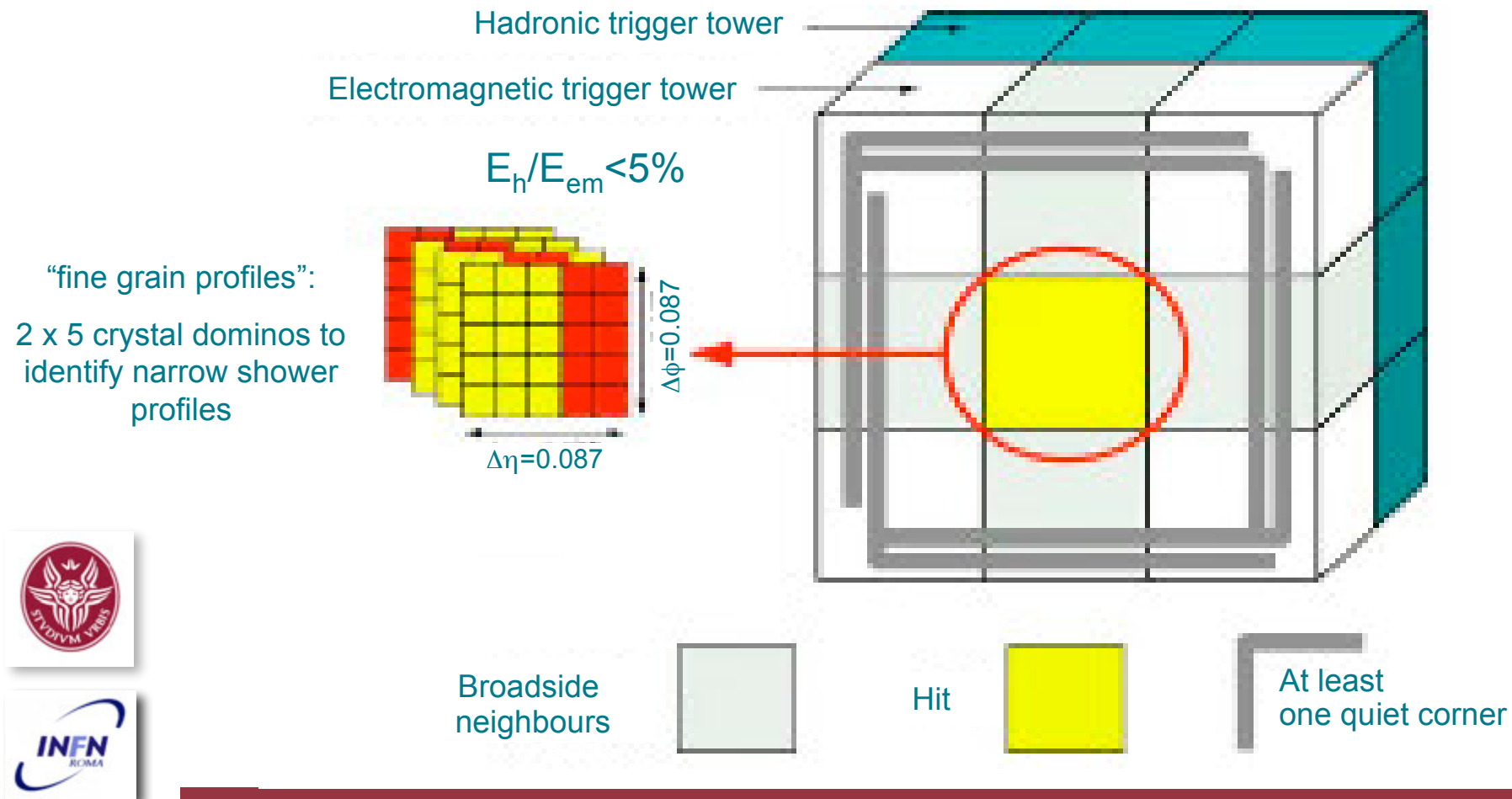


Table 64. Subset of items from an illustrative trigger menu at $10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$.



example: CMS L1 regional calo trigger

provides isolated e/γ trigger



Requirements for e.m. calorimeters

- large acceptance
- good energy and position resolution for high energy em showers up to $|\eta| < 2.5$
- fast
- compact
- granular
- radiation tolerant
- large dynamic range (from MIP to TeV)
- linear
- particle identification (e/jet and γ/π^0 separation)



ATLAS LAr-Pb sampling calorimeter

- large acceptance
- good energy and position resolution for high energy em showers up to $|\eta| < 2.5$
- fast
- compact
- highly granular (longitudinal and transversal)
- radiation tolerant
- large dynamic range (from MIP to TeV)
- linear
- particle identification (e/jet and γ/π^0 separation)



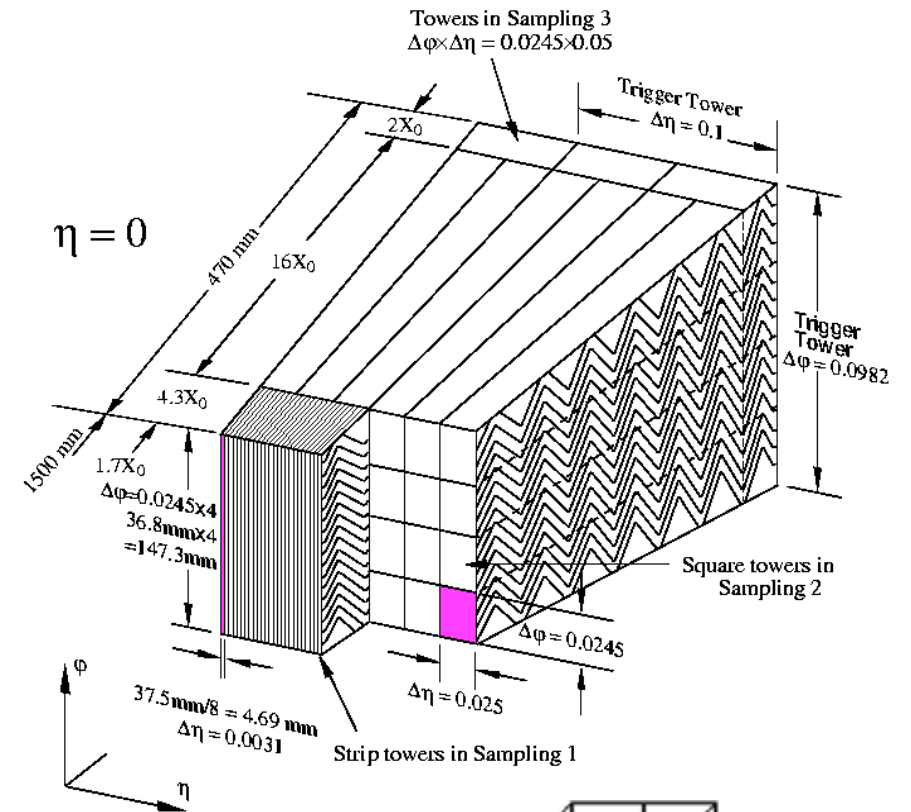
CMS PbWO₄ scintillating crystals cal.

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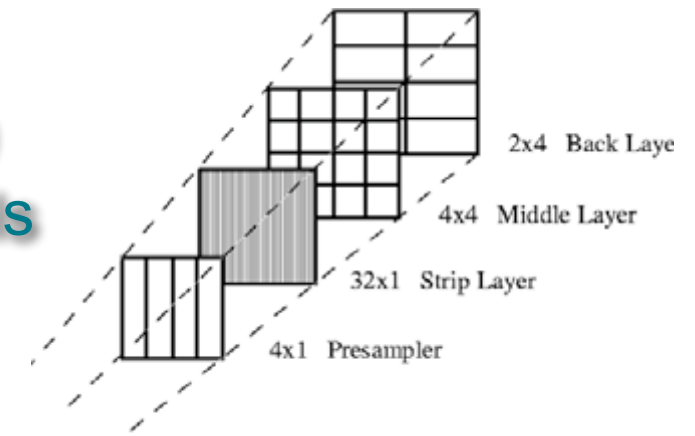


ATLAS Pb/LAr EM

- Length: at least $22 X_0$ (47 cm)
- 3 longitudinal layers (+presampler)
- $4 X_0$ rejection of π^0 in two photons
- $16 X_0$ for shower core
- $2 X_0$ evaluation of late showers



170000
channels

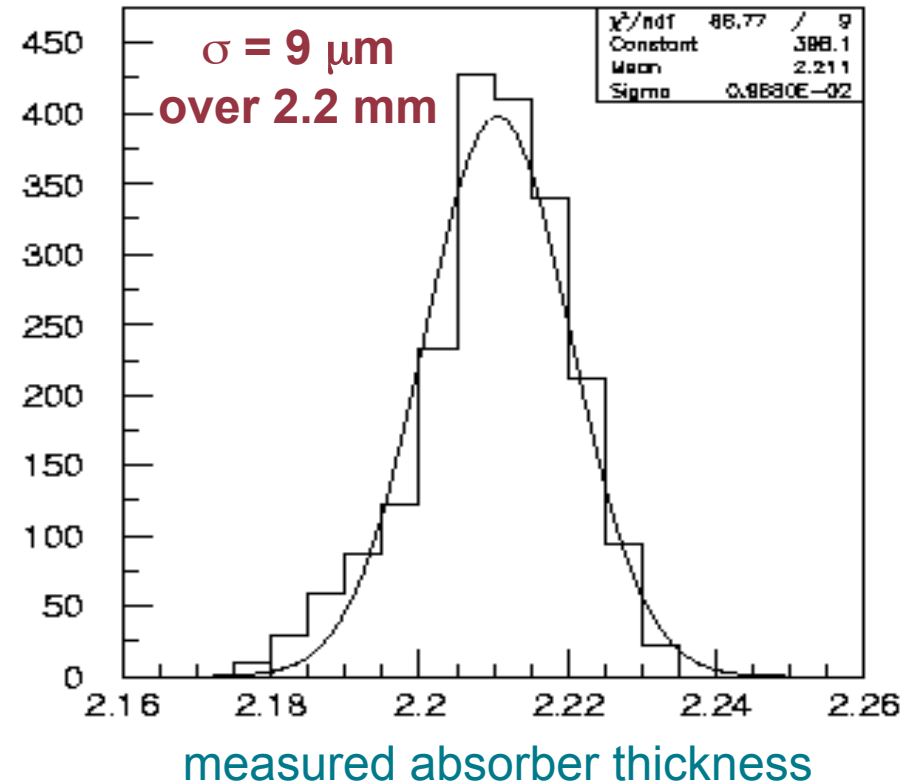
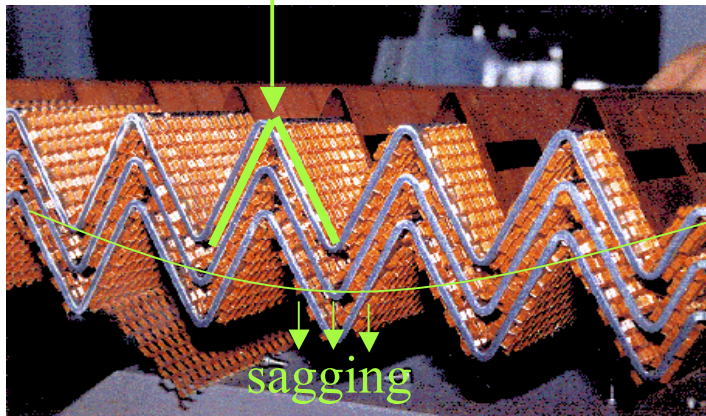


Mechanical non uniformities

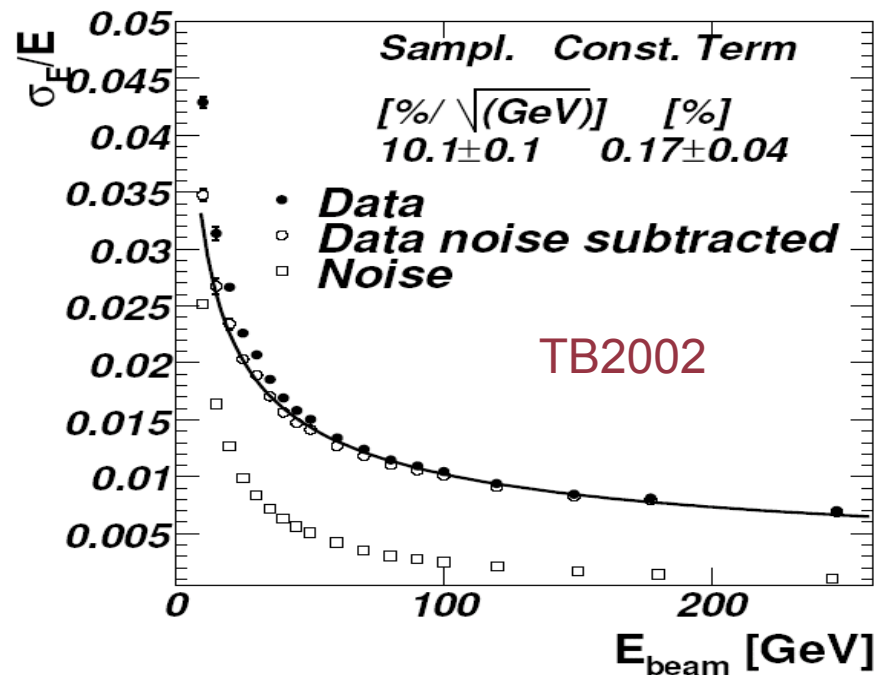
1% variation in lead thickness

→ 6 ‰ drop in response

slant angle : $1^\circ \sim 100^\circ$ is sensitive

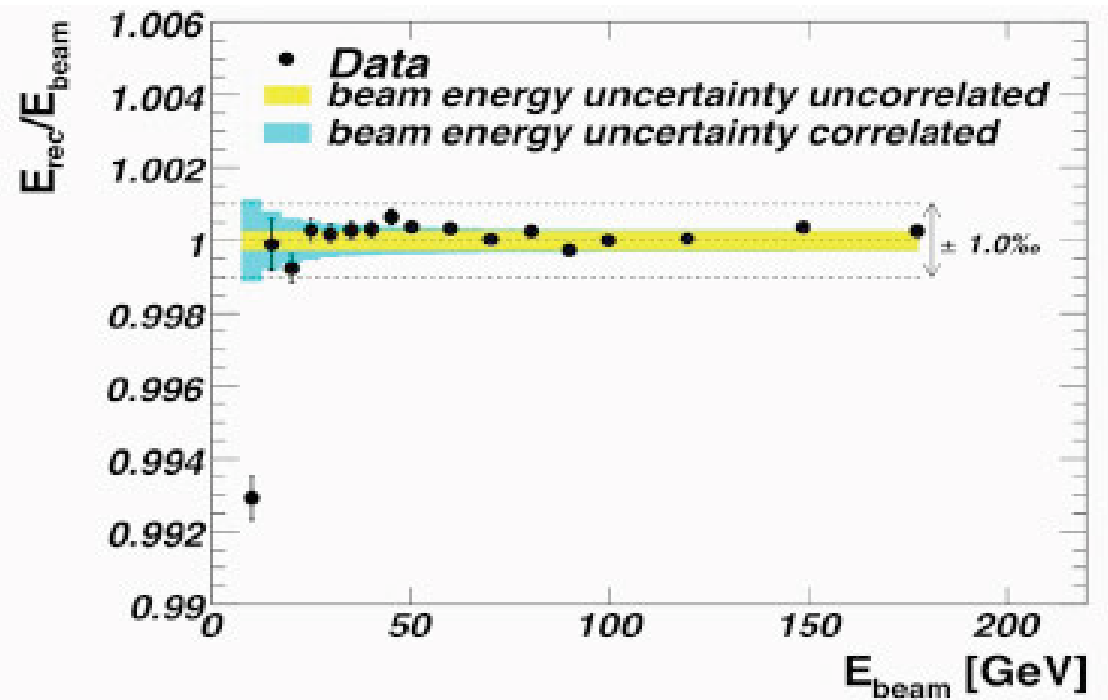


ATLAS EM performance



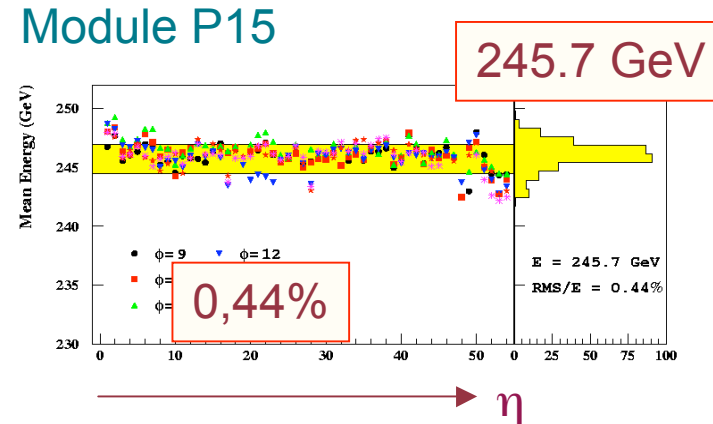
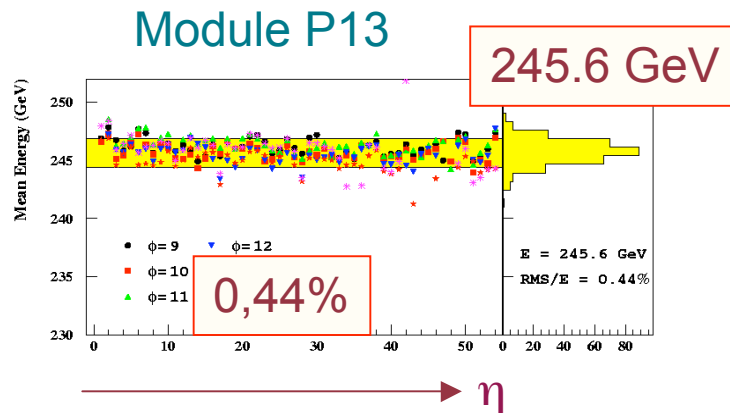
resolution at $\eta = 0.687$

linearity

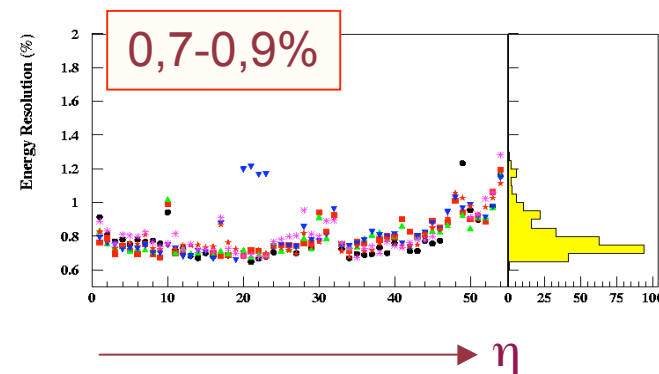
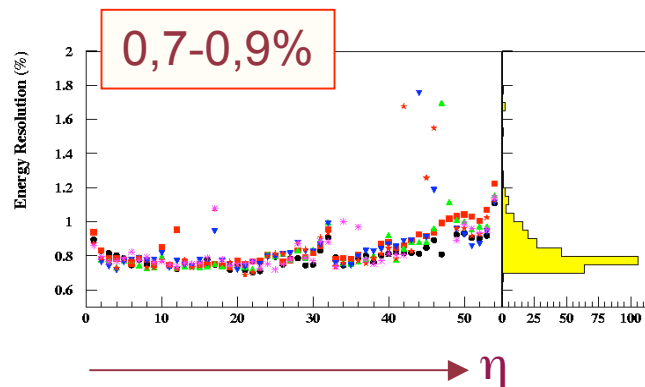


ATLAS EM uniformity

Scan modules with monochromatic electrons



Uniformity



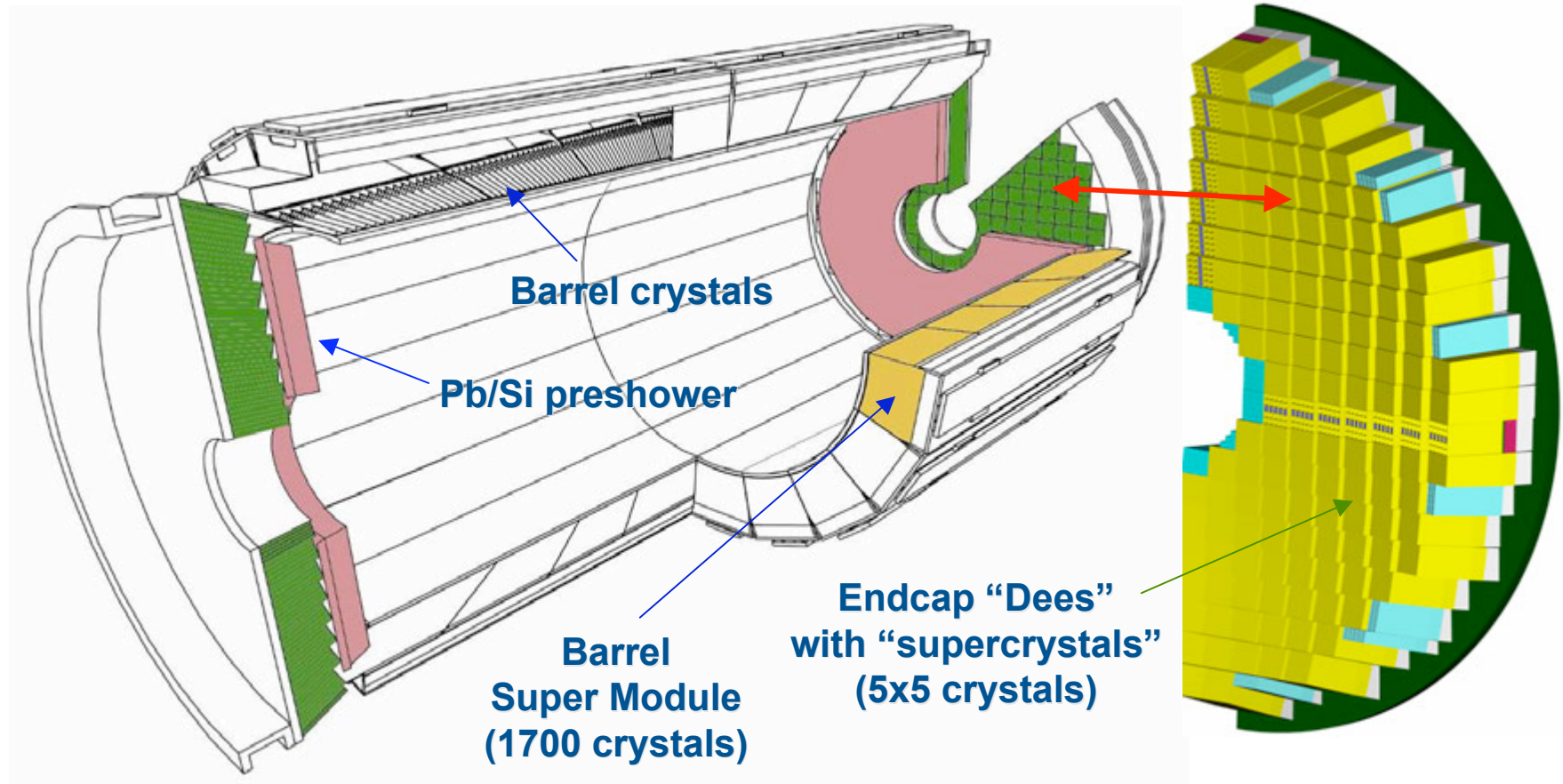
Resolution

Global constant term: $\sim 0.6 \%$



The CMS ECAL

PbWO_4 crystals



Barrel: $|\eta| < 1.48$
36 Super Modules
61200 crystals ($2 \times 2 \times 23 \text{ cm}^3$)

EndCaps: $1.48 < |\eta| < 3.0$
4 Dees
14648 crystals ($3 \times 3 \times 22 \text{ cm}^3$)

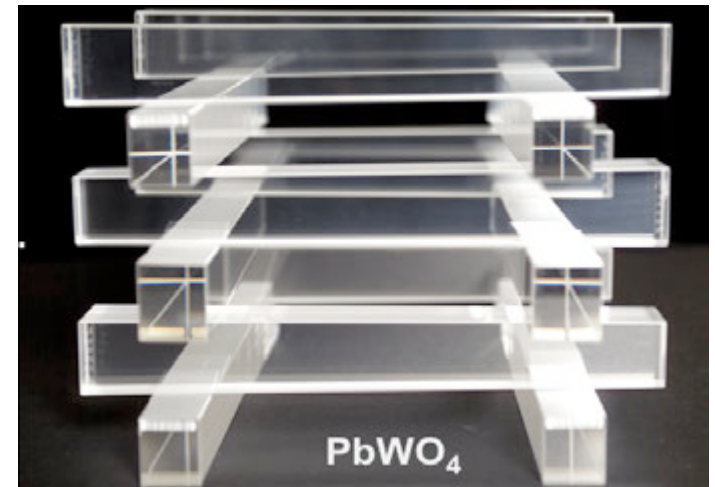


PWO crystals

X_0	0.89	cm
Molière radius	2.2	cm
Light in 25 ns	80%	
LY	100	γ/MeV

**Compact
homogeneous
calorimeter**

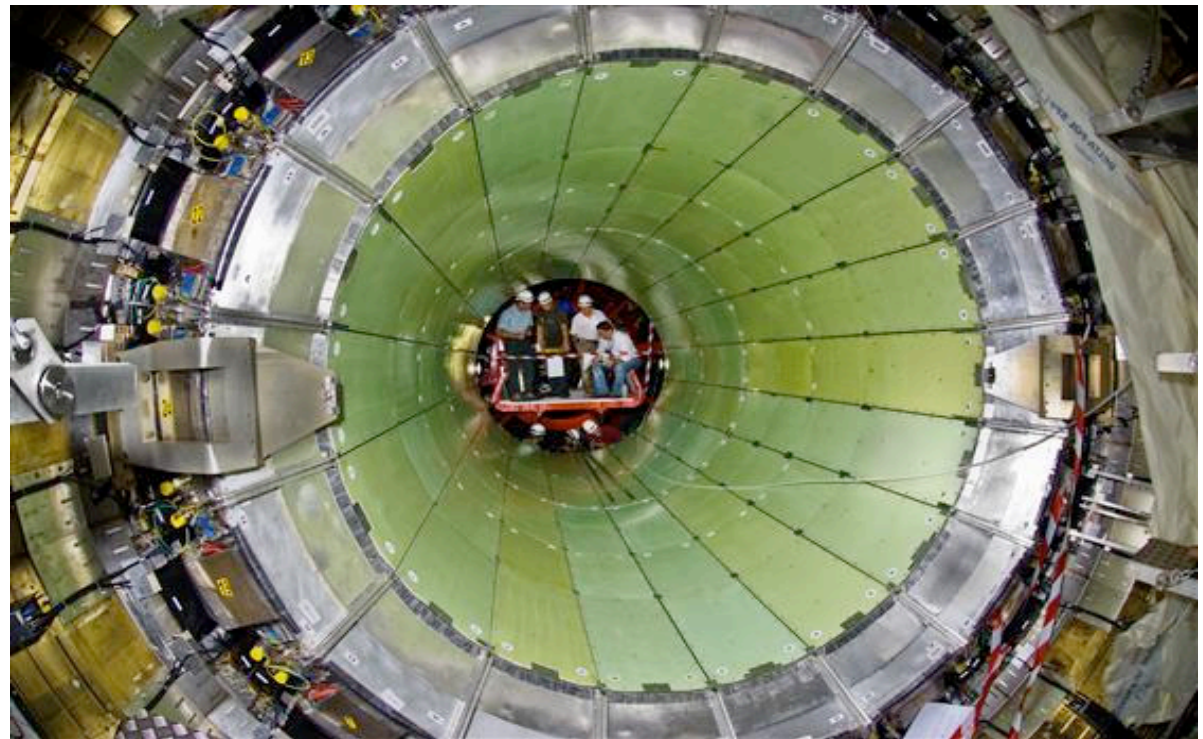
$$\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = \\ 0.017 \times 0.017 \\ \text{for the barrel}$$



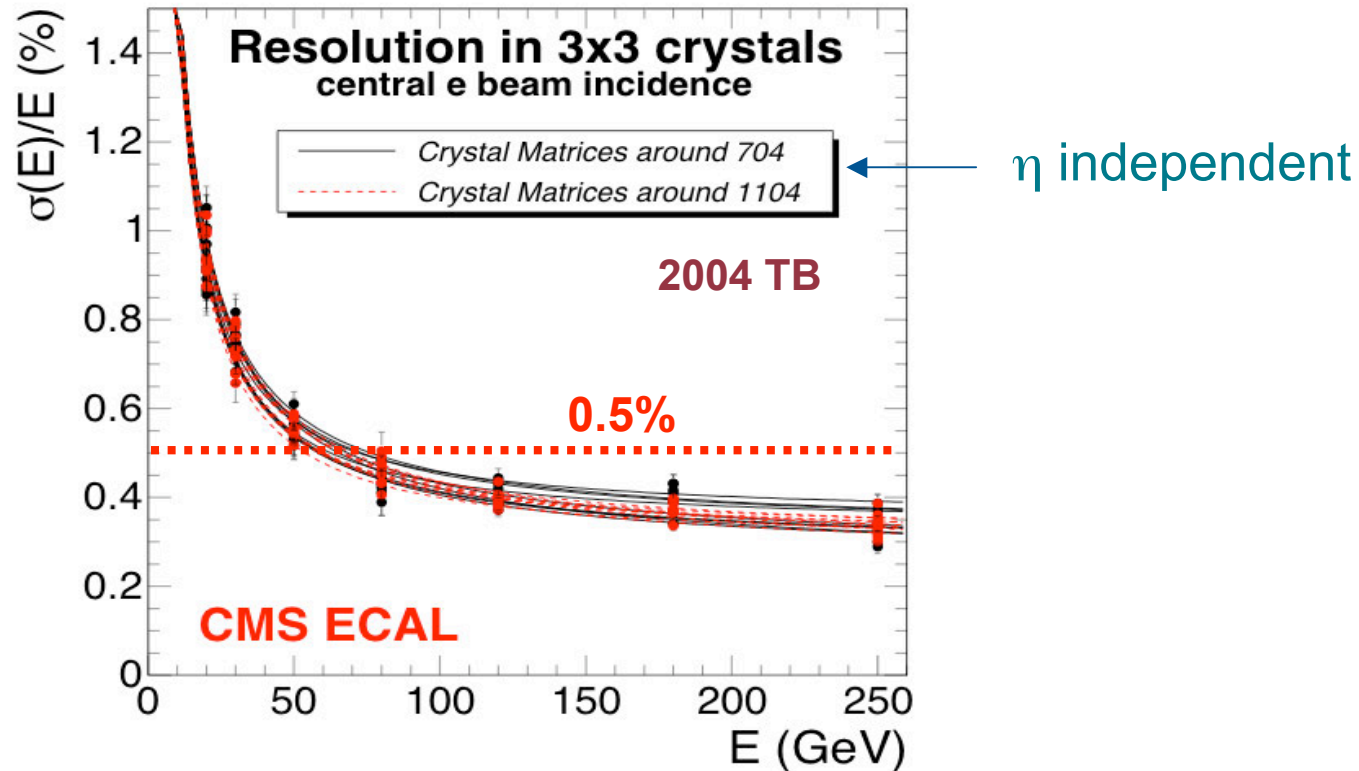
APD



VPT



CMS ECAL test-beam performance



$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{2.8\%}{\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}} \oplus \frac{125}{E(\text{MeV})} \oplus 0.3\%$$



Calibration

convert individual channel response to particle energy for electrons, photons and hadrons

e.g. CMS ECAL:

$$E_{e,\gamma} = G \times \mathcal{F} \times \sum_i^{\text{Cluster}} c_i \times A_i,$$

absolute energy scale

cluster-algorithm dependent factor
(containment, position, particle type, momentum...)

inter-calibration constants

digitized signals

to be determined

The diagram shows the equation $E_{e,\gamma} = G \times \mathcal{F} \times \sum_i^{\text{Cluster}} c_i \times A_i$. Red arrows point from the text 'to be determined' to the terms G , \mathcal{F} , and c_i . Teal arrows point from the labels 'absolute energy scale', 'cluster-algorithm dependent factor', 'inter-calibration constants', and 'digitized signals' to the terms G , \mathcal{F} , c_i , and A_i respectively.



ATLAS

Start data taking with well pre-calibrated calorimeter ($< 1\%$)

- *Electronic calibration system*
- *Mechanics uniform by construction*

10% tested with beams: Uniformity of response $\sim 0.45\%$

Long range $Z \rightarrow e e$ or $W \rightarrow e \nu$ decays

50k $Z \rightarrow e e$ events (0.1 fb^{-1}) global constant term $< 0.7\%$

CMS

Start-up intercalibration for ECAL:

- Cosmic inter-calibration *all barrel supermodules $\leq 2\%$*
- **1/4 of ECAL SMs** testbeam inter-calibration $\sim 0.3\%$

Intercalibration and absolute calibration in situ:

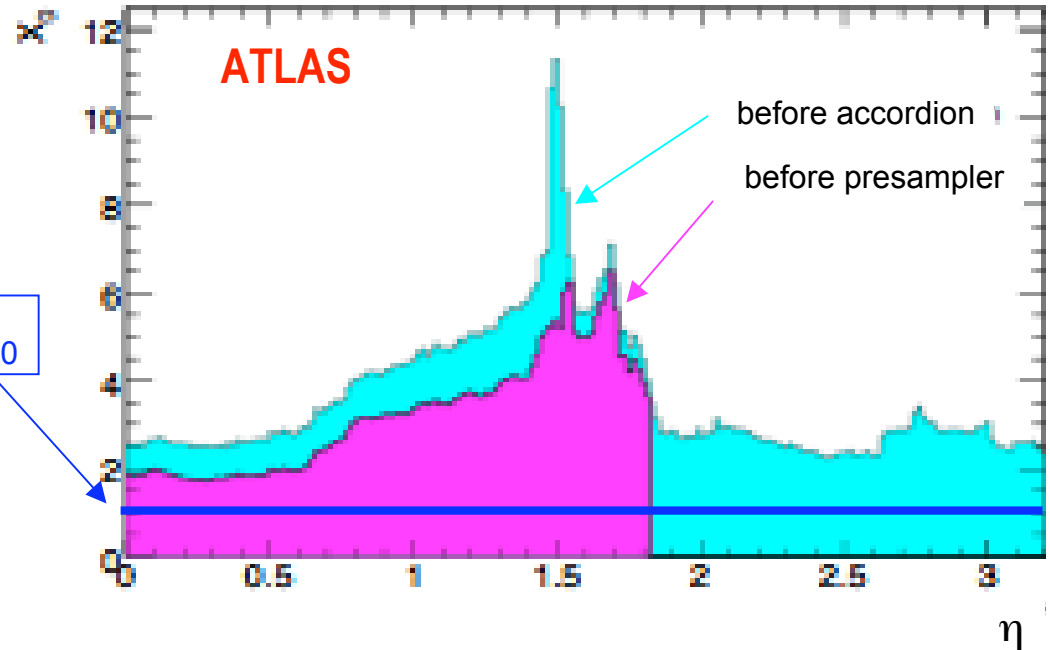
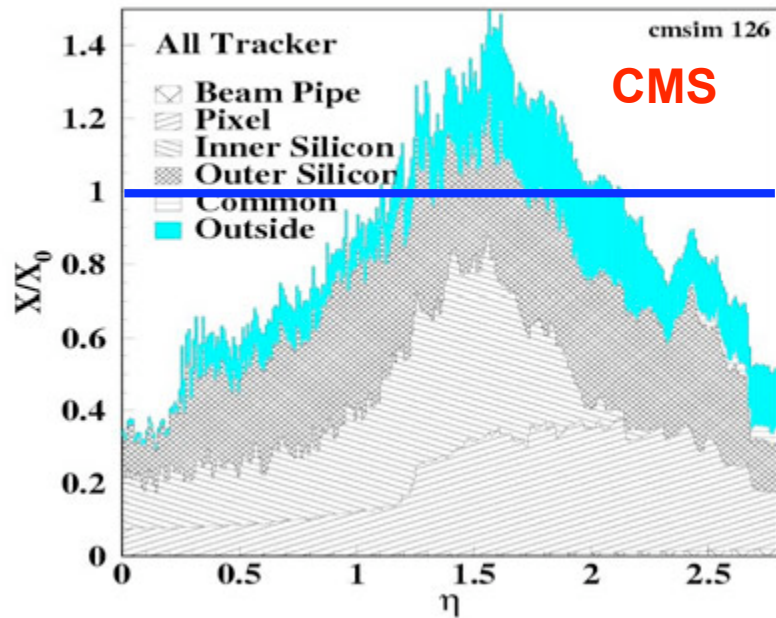
- ϕ -symmetry in min. bias ev. *fast equalisation at 1.5 to 2%*
- $W \rightarrow e \nu$ from E/p *inter-calibration*
- $Z \rightarrow e e$ invariant mass *absolute calibration*

From W alone intercalibration $< 0.5\%$ with 5 fb^{-1}

MC studies show that faster calibration is possible by π^0 mass reconstruction



Material budget in front of ECALs



Tracker material:

- electrons loose energy via bremsstrahlung
- photons convert

4T (2T) solenoidal B field :

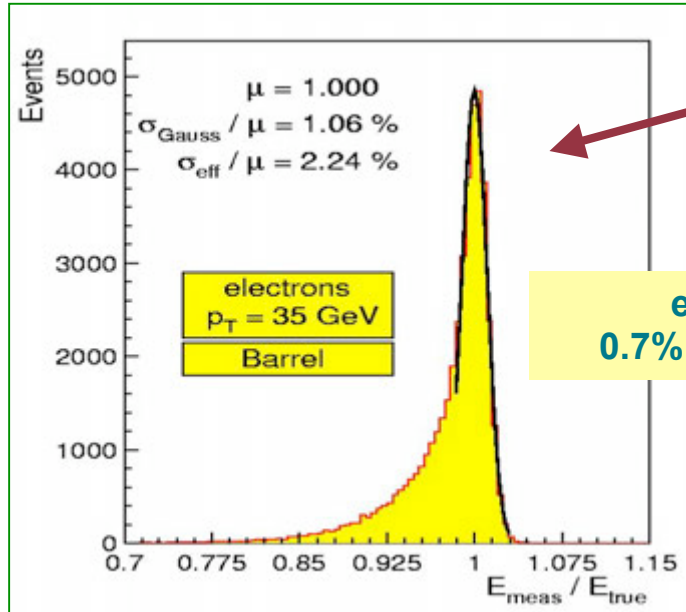
- Electrons bend \Rightarrow radiated energy spread in φ

Different effects for photons and electrons...



Effects of material in front

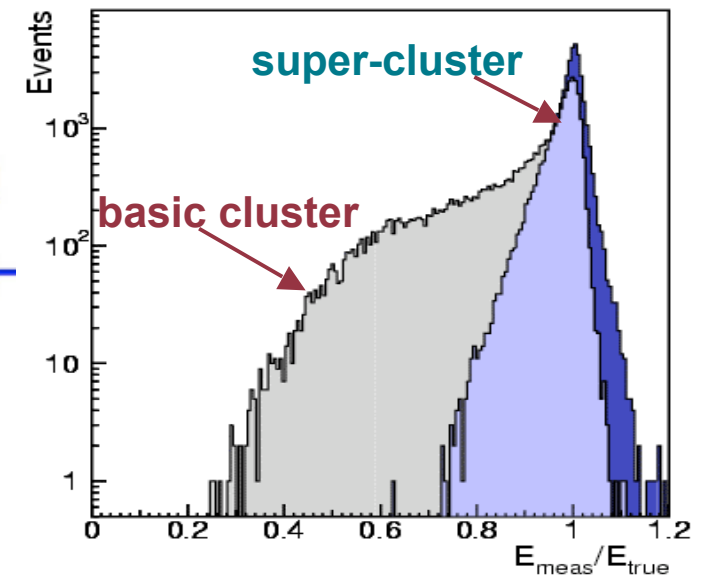
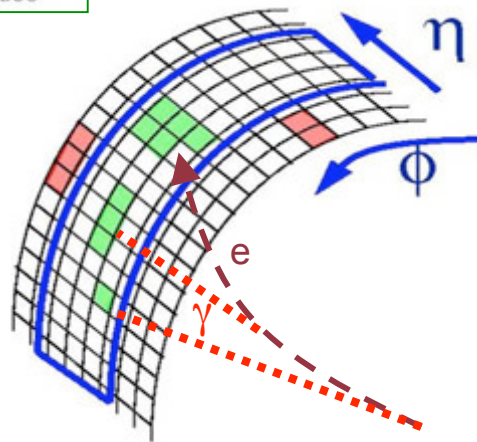
CMS



50% electrons undergo
not negligible bremsstrahlung

effect on resolution at p_T 35 GeV:
0.7% \rightarrow 1.06% (gauss) \rightarrow 2.2 % (effective)

dynamic clustering
algorithms
(superclusters)
can resum
photon energies



Role of Hadron calorimeters

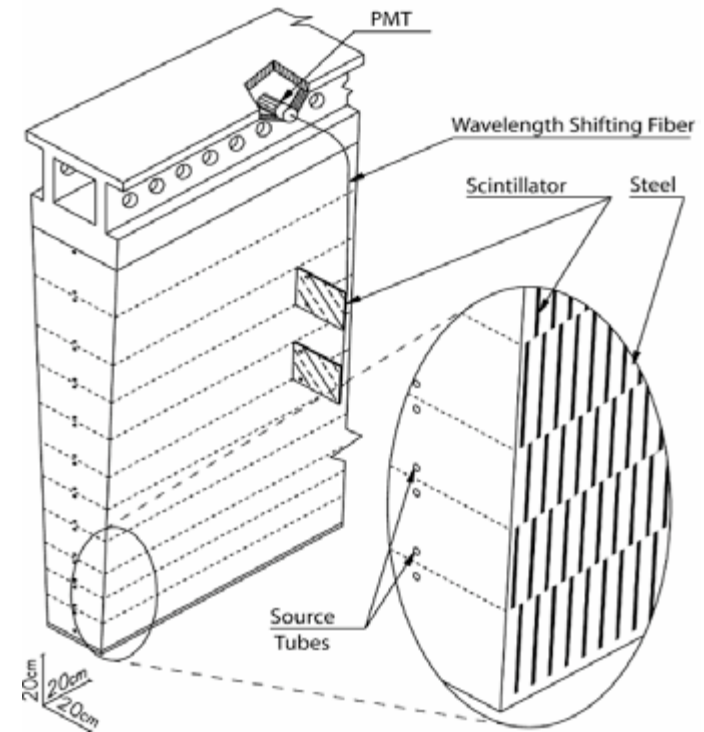
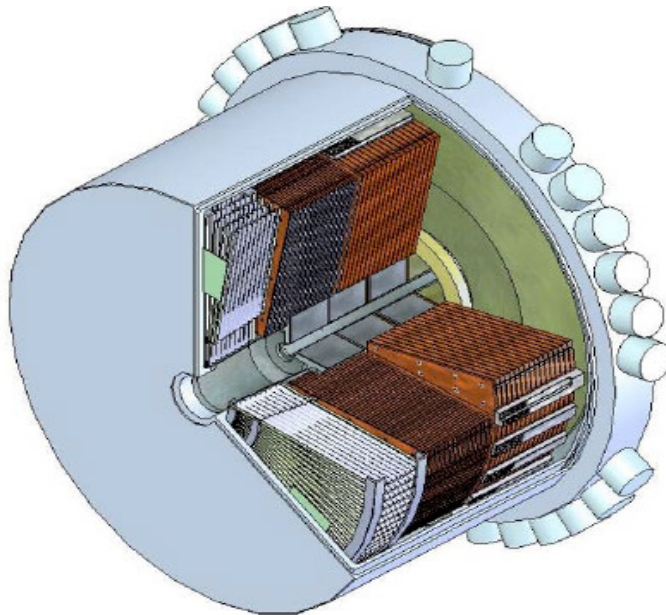
- Physics channels with jets => good energy and position resolution for high E jets ($>10 \lambda$ for $E_{\text{jet}} \sim 1\text{TeV}$)
- Searches => jets measurements, hermeticity, to provide good resolution on E_T missing
- Jets are made of an e.m. component as well, so good combined hadronic + e.m. resolution is required
- Forward calorimeters must
 - tag forward jets (searches of “combined production channels”)
 - provide reasonable forward jet energy measurement for missing E_t resolution



Structure of ATLAS had. calorimeters

Barrel HCAL (TileCal):

- Iron/Plastic scintillator with tiles perpendicular to beam axis
- Wavelength shifting fibers carry light to PMT
- 10-13 λ , 3 longitudinal samplings
- Covers $|\eta| < 1.7$
- $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = (0.1-0.2) \times 0.1$

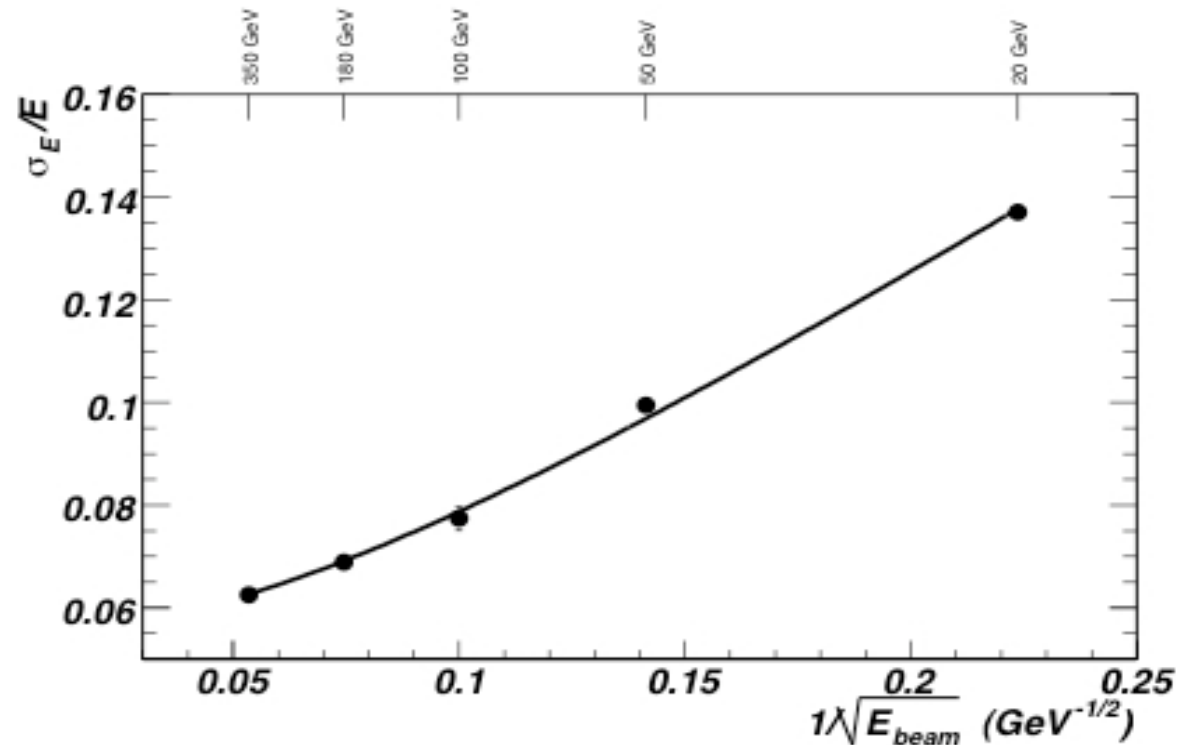


Endcap HCAL (HEC):

- Cu-LAr layers
- 2 wheels per endcap (3 with e.m. part)
- 10-12.5 λ , 4 longitudinal samplings
- $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = 0.1 \times 0.1$ and 0.2×0.2 for $|\eta| > 2.5$



ATLAS Tile calorimeter performance

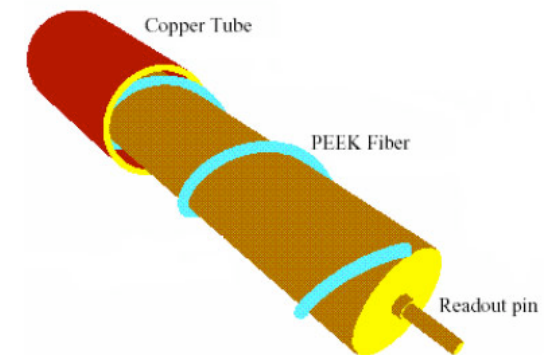
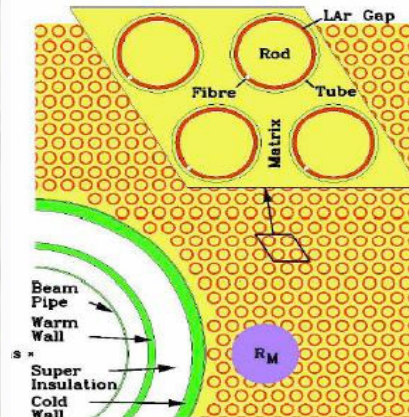
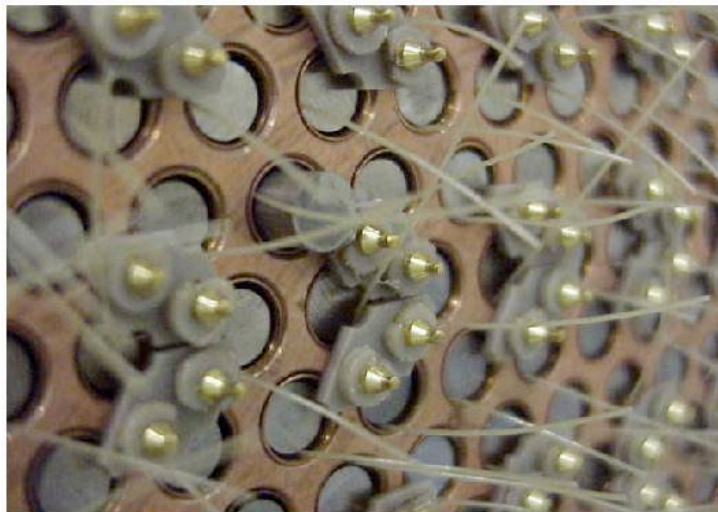
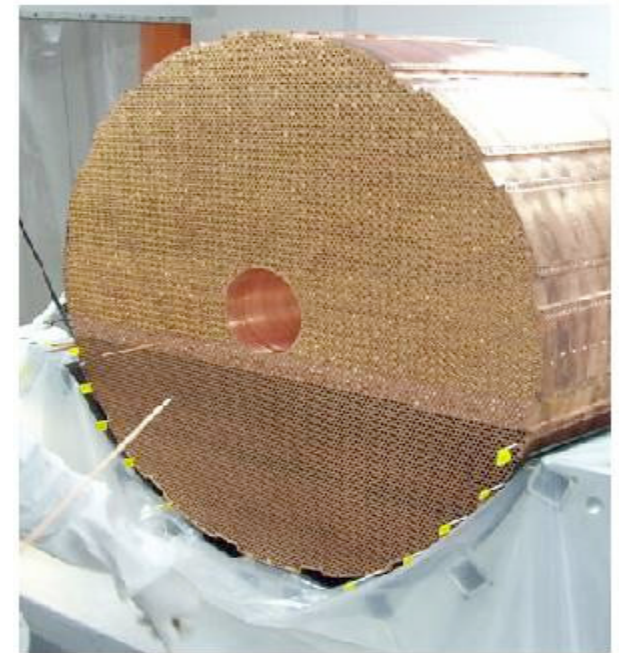


test beam isolated pions
standalone Tile calorimeter at $\eta=0.35$

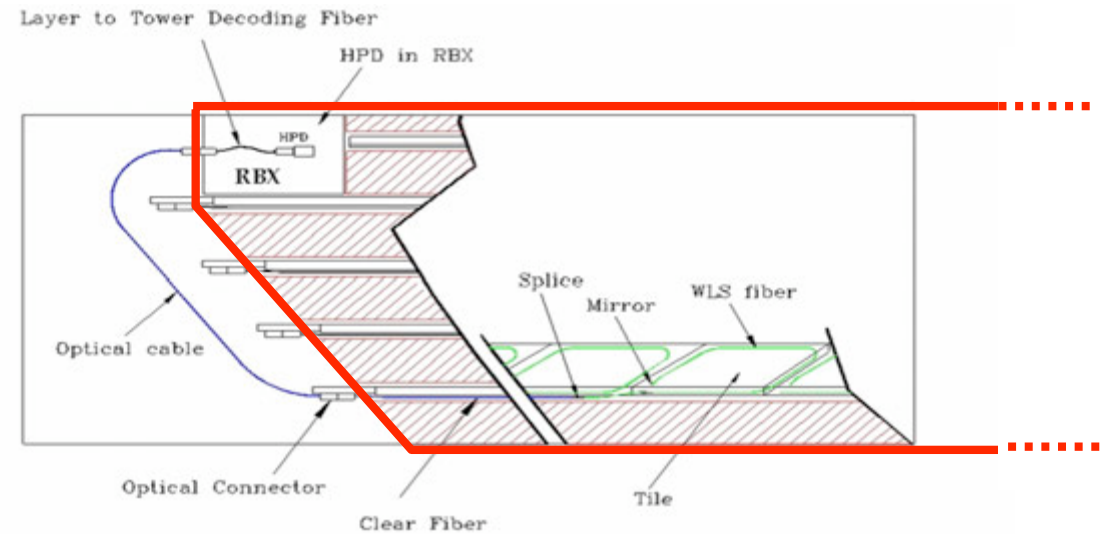
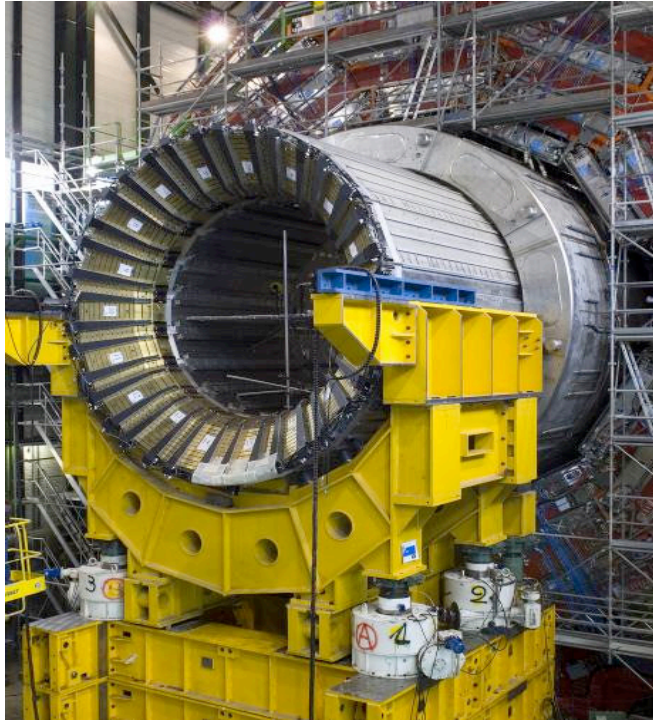


ATLAS forward calorimeter

- tubular structure, very narrow LAr gaps
- $28 X_0$ LAr-Cu: electromagnetic
- $2 \times 3.7 \lambda$ LAr-W: hadronic
- $3.2 < |\eta| < 4.9$
- Total number of channels: 2822

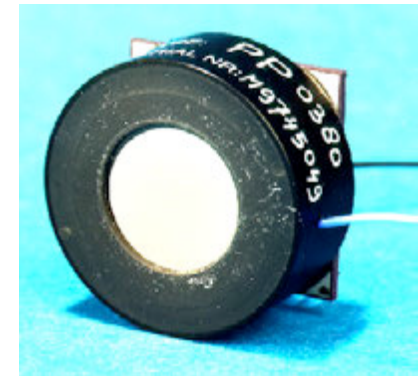
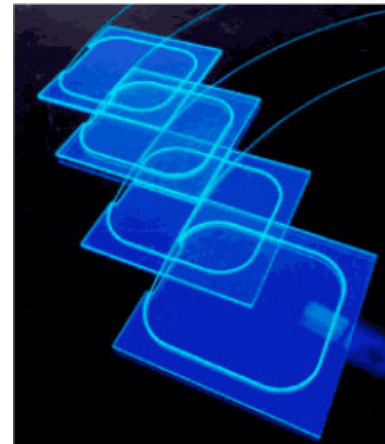


CMS HCAL barrel



2593 towers

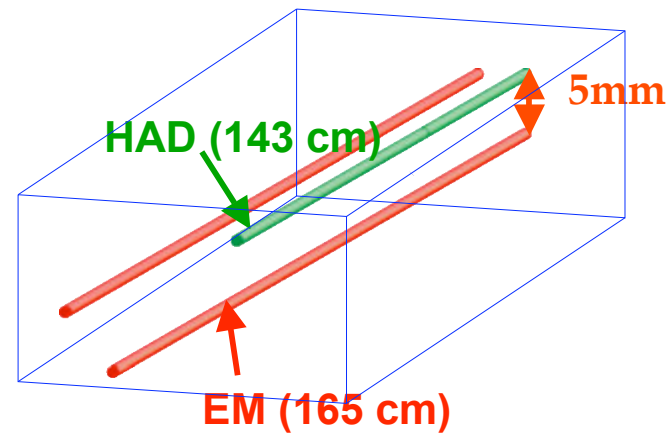
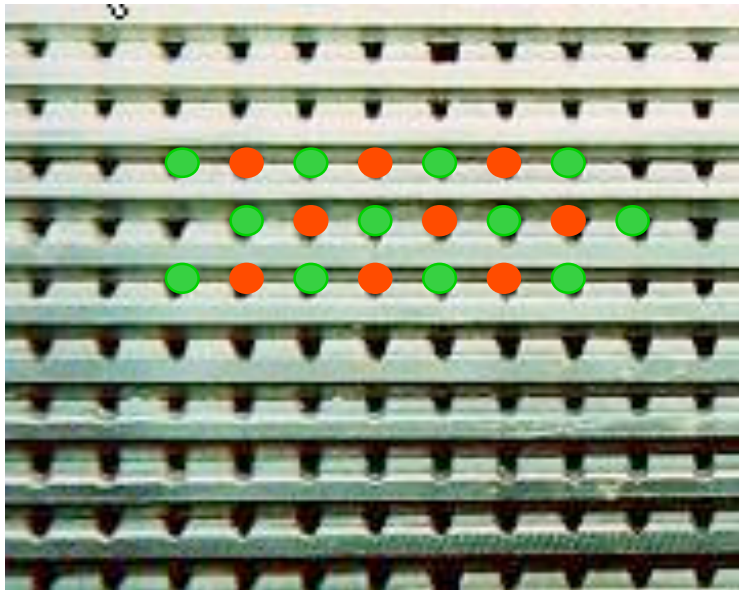
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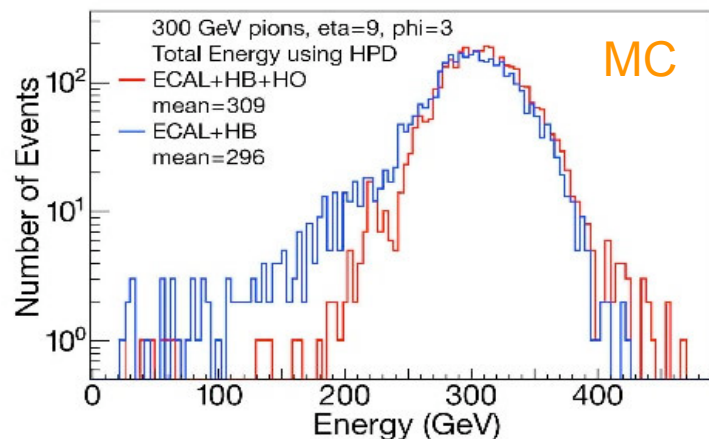
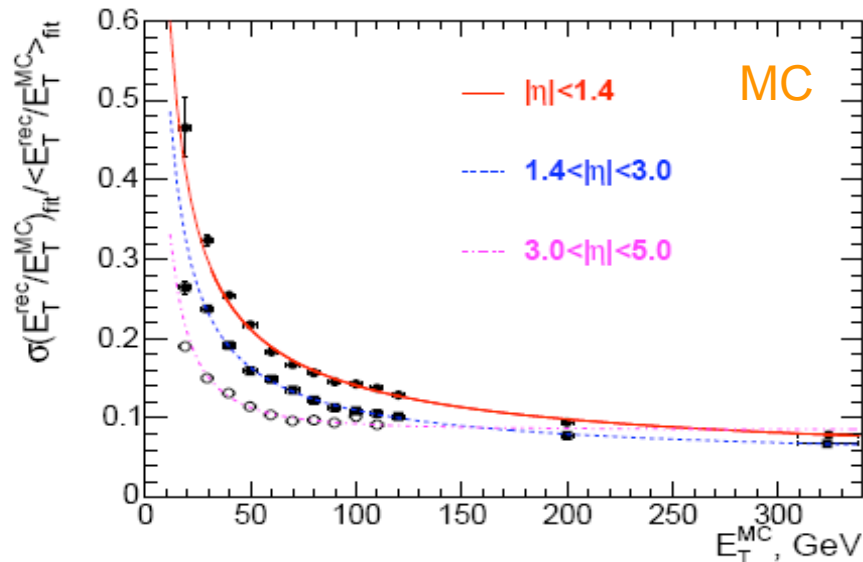
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CMS forward calorimeter

- Iron/Quartz fiber to detect Cerenkov light
- Covers $3 < |\eta| < 5$
- Total of 1728 towers, 2 x (2 x 432 towers for EM and HAD)
- $\eta \times \phi$ segmentation (0.175×0.175)



CMS HC + EC energy resolution for jets

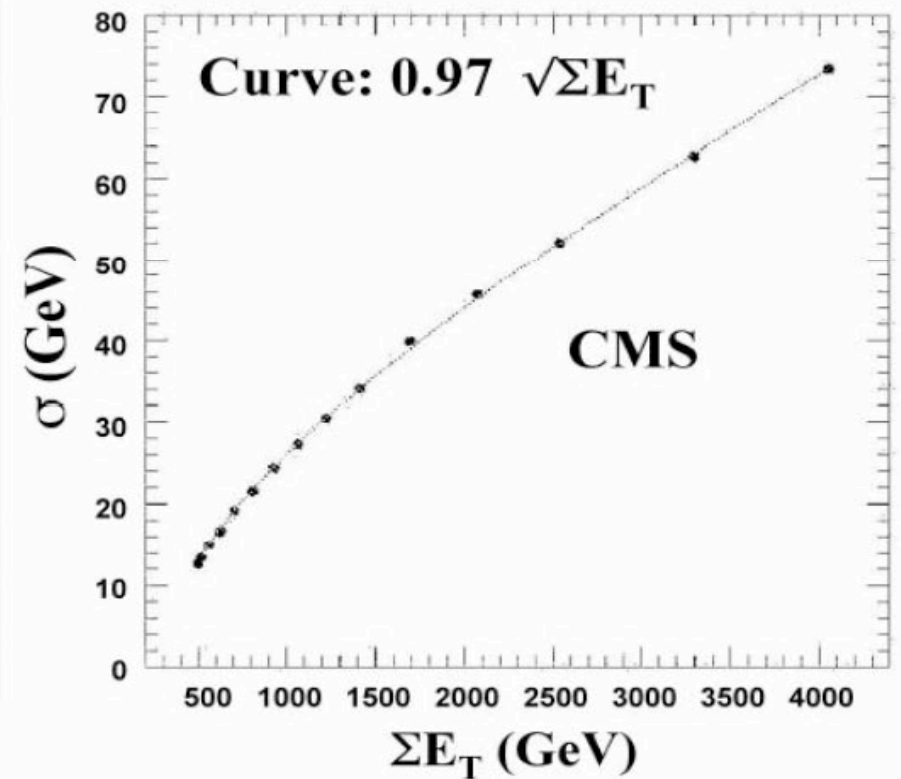
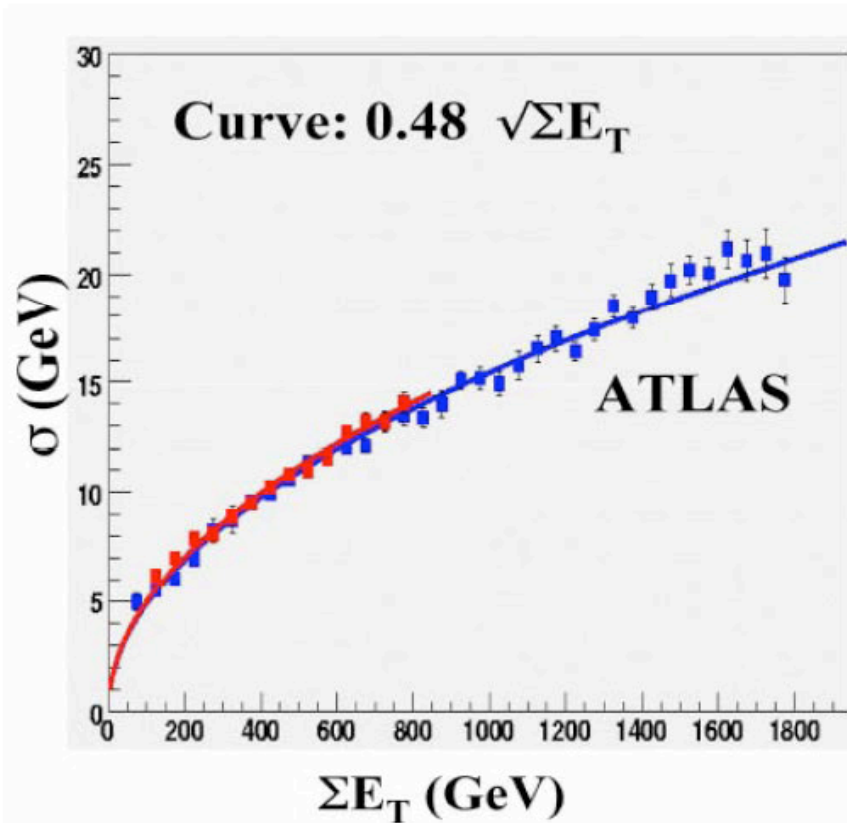


limits on the resolution:

- Non compensation $e/h \sim 1.4$
 - resolution sensitive to fluctuations in the electromagnetic component
 - non linearity.
 - Improvements can be obtained with **particle flow technique**
- Limited depth
 - 5% of a 300 GeV pion energy escapes HB
 - tail catcher **HO** outside the coil **improves by 10%** the energy resolution for pions of 300 GeV and linearity

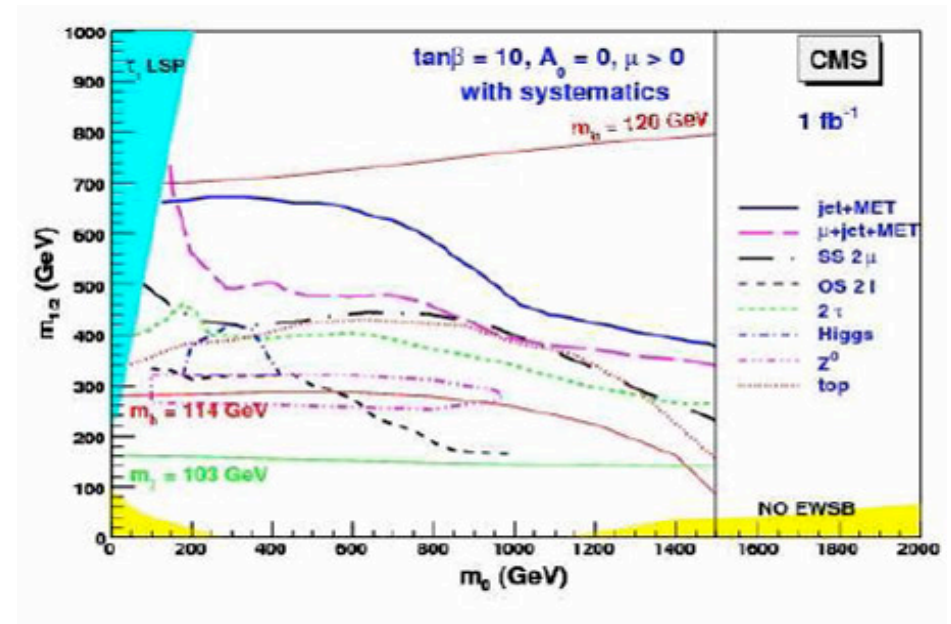
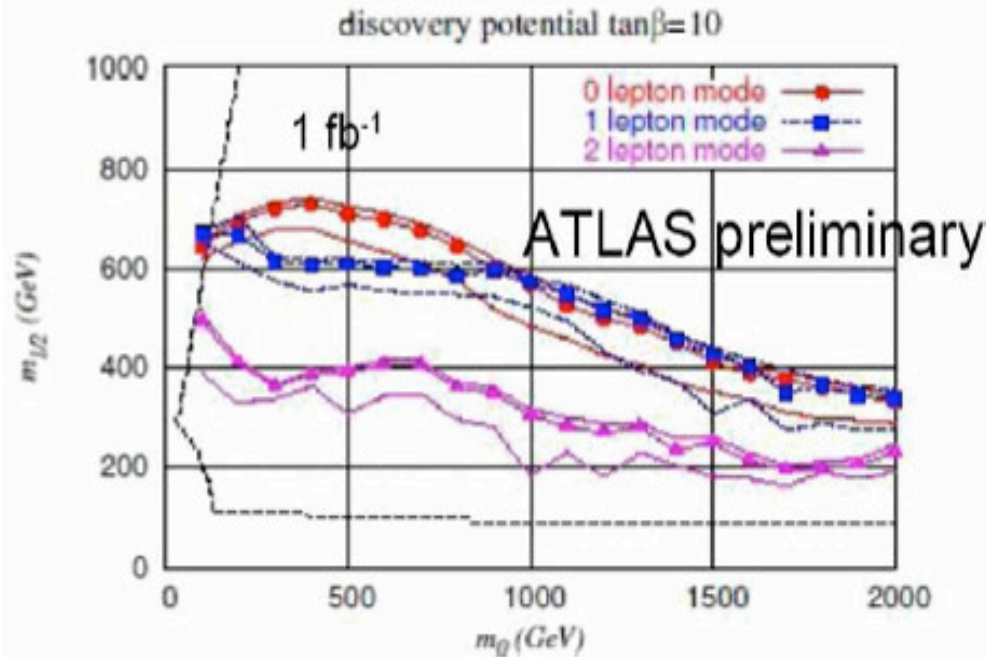


Missing E_T expected performance



Performance on SUSY searches

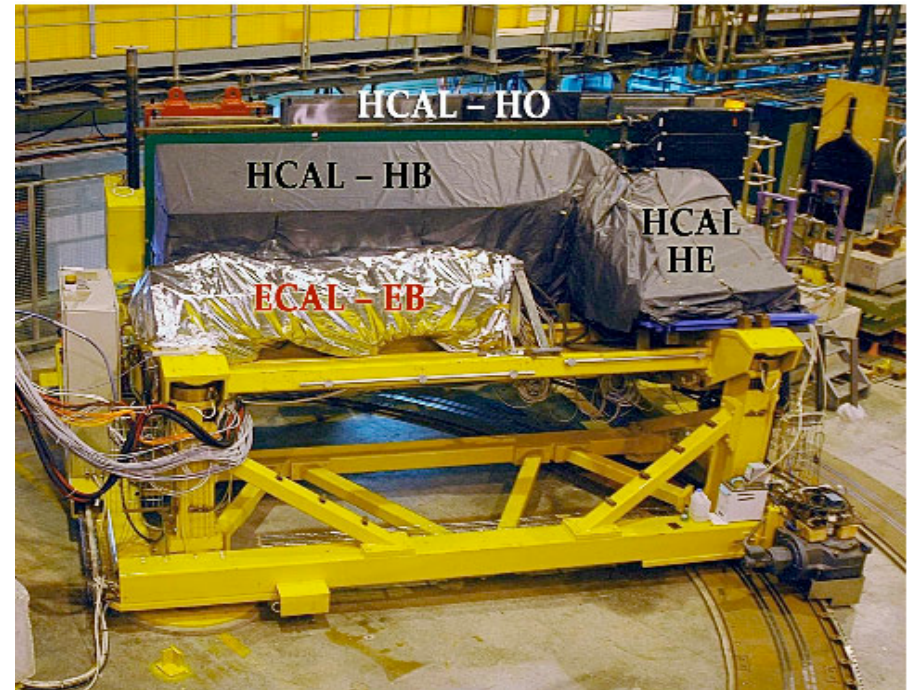
Atlas and CMS show similar performance
in SUSY search in inclusive channels with jets and large $E_{T\text{miss}}$



What really counts is the hermeticity of the detector
(and correct Monte Carlo description of non-hermetic zones)
rather than the $E_{T\text{miss}}$ resolution

Combined beam test set-up

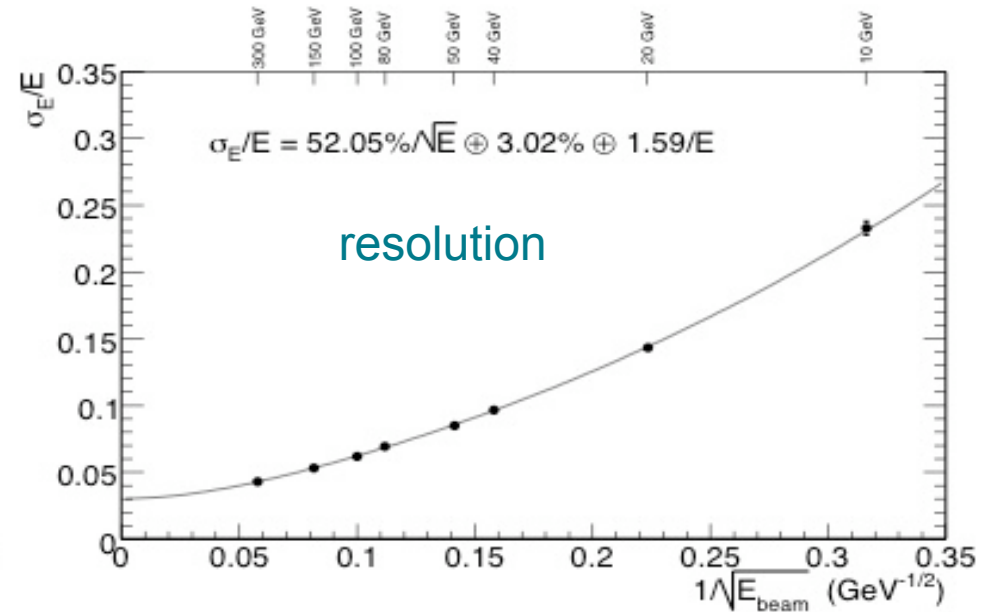
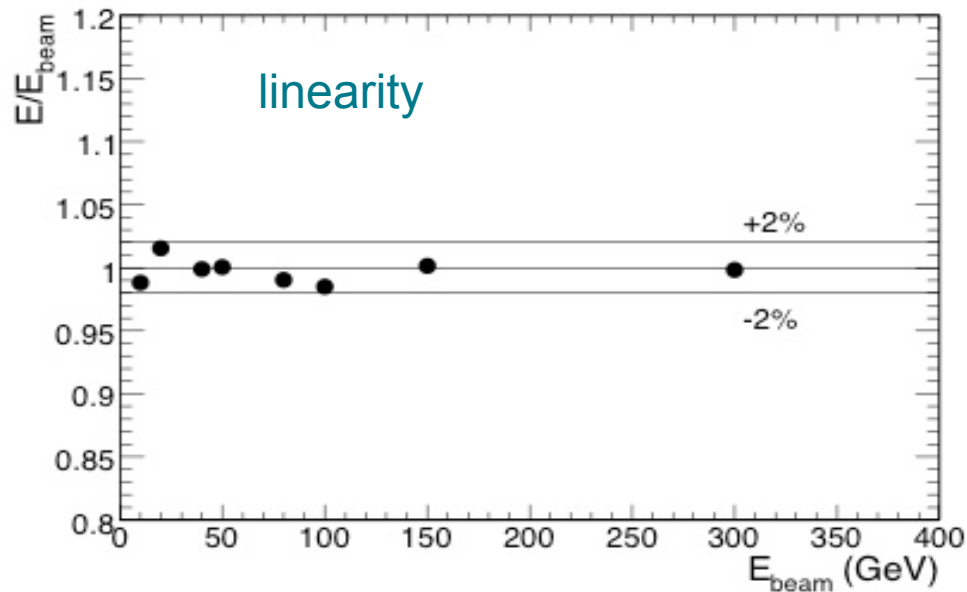
ATLAS



CMS



ATLAS combined LAr + Tile



Test-beam results for pions at $\eta = 0.25$

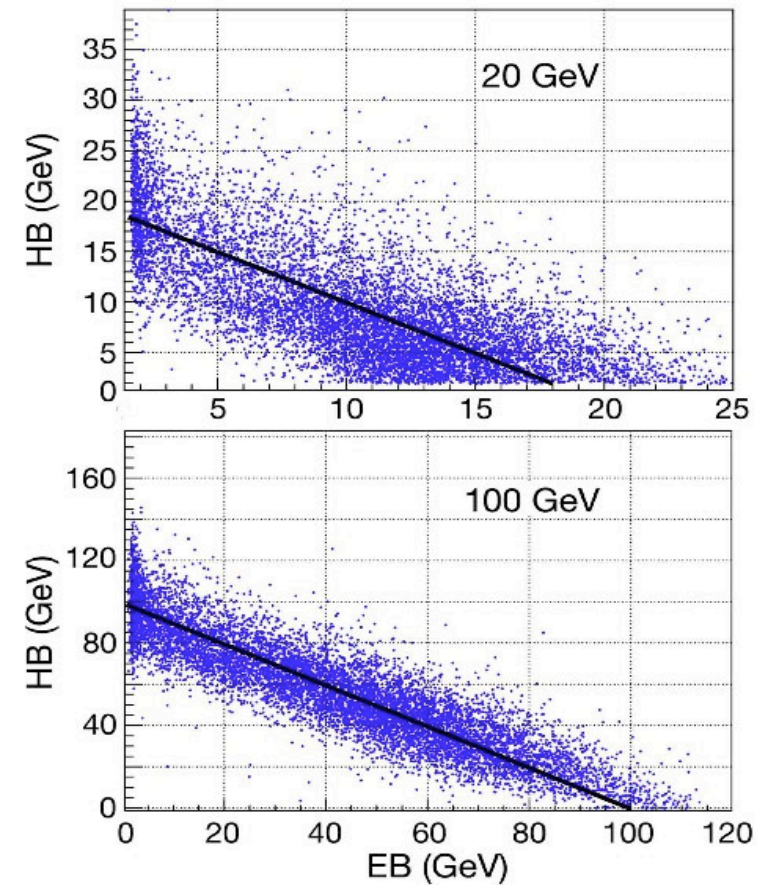
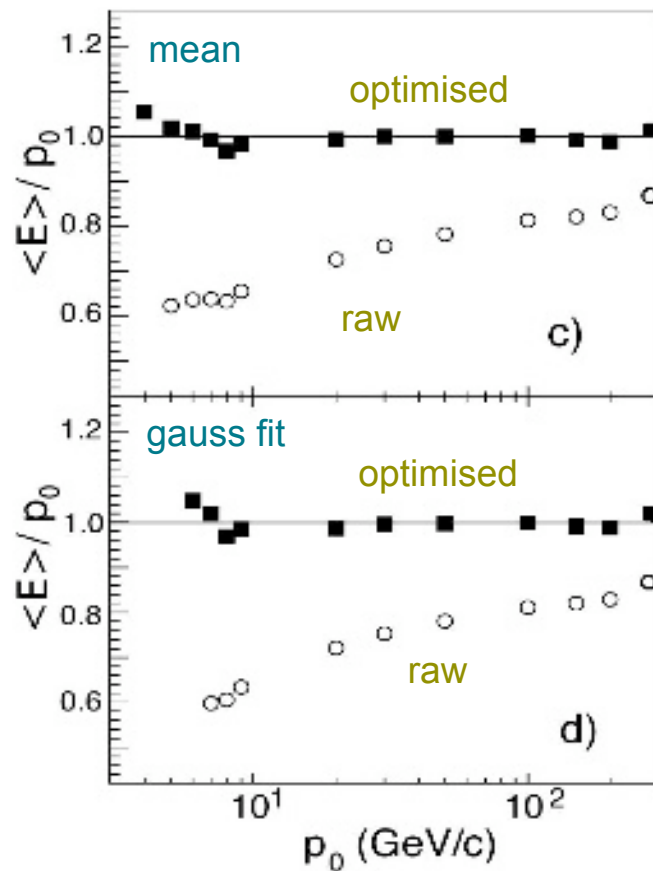
“cell weighting” technique:

a different weight, varying with energy, is
assigned to each had. or em. cell



CMS combined EB and HB

“Optimised” energy sum restores linearity (see Yazgan talk)



1991 requirements revisited

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- P_T triggering
- upstream material $\leq 1 X_0$ coil, $\leq 0.1 X_0$ tracker
- angular coverage $\eta < 3$ em, $\eta < 5$ jet
- Hcal depth $> 10 \lambda$
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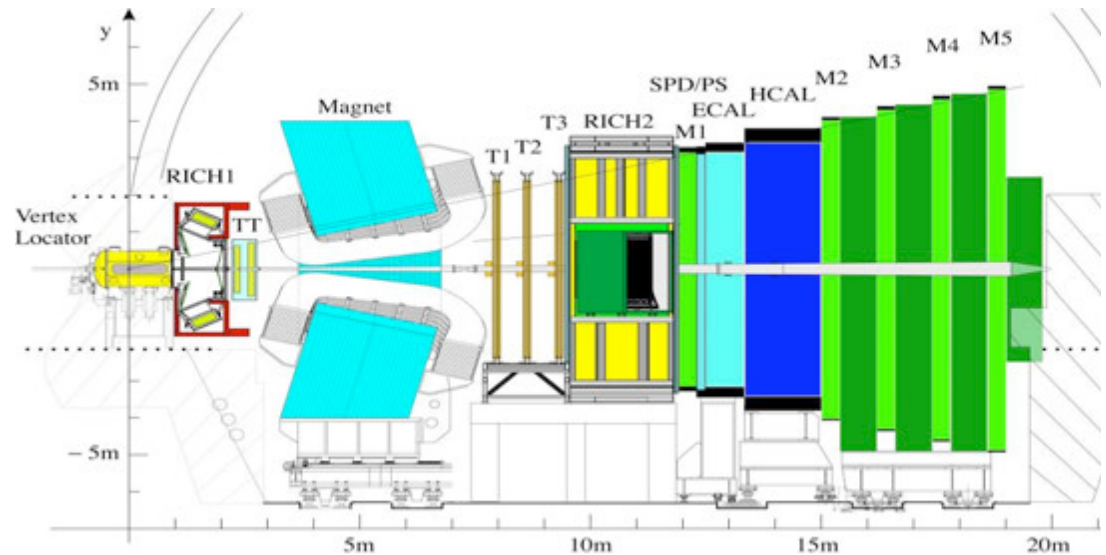
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LHCb calorimeters

The LHCb experiment uses high production rate of B particles at small angle to study CP-symmetry violation in the neutral B meson systems. Single arm spectrometer, covering angles from 10-300 mrad

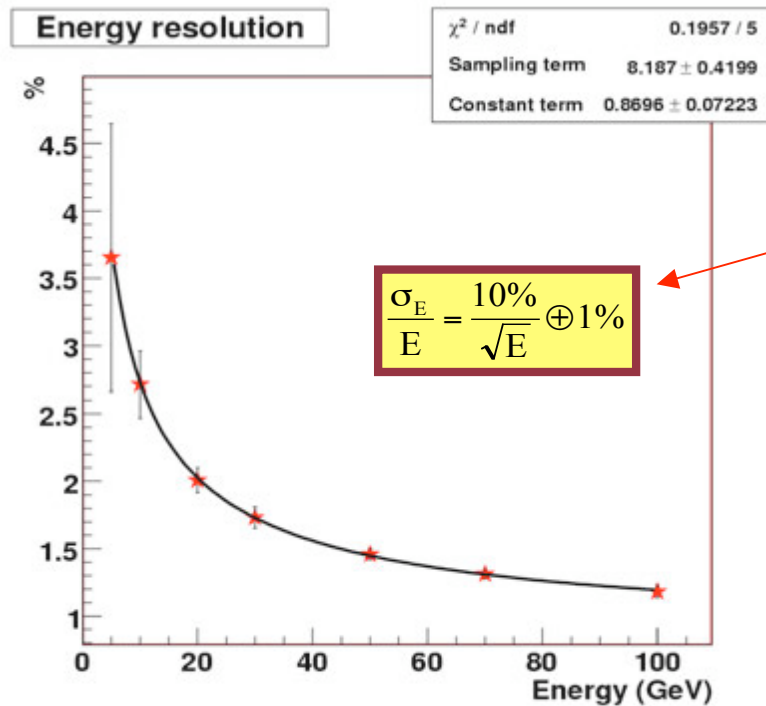


Calorimeters purpose:

- electron/hadron separation for trigger and offline analysis
- measure position and energy for electrons/photons and hadrons



LHCb calorimeters



Scintillating PAD/PS:

Pb/Scint. + MAPMT, 2.5 X0

ECAL:

Pb/Scintillator in Shashlik
config.+PMT, 25 X0

HCAL:

Fe(16mm)/Scint.tiles(4mm) 5.6 λ
High radiation level at small angle

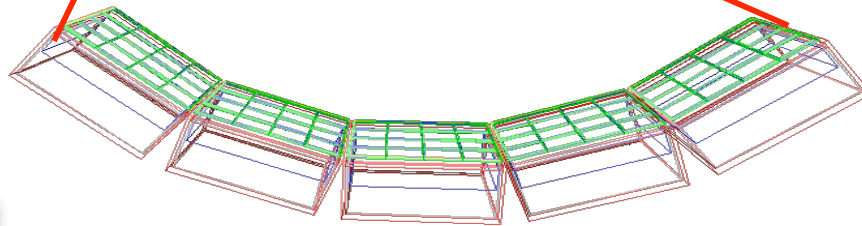
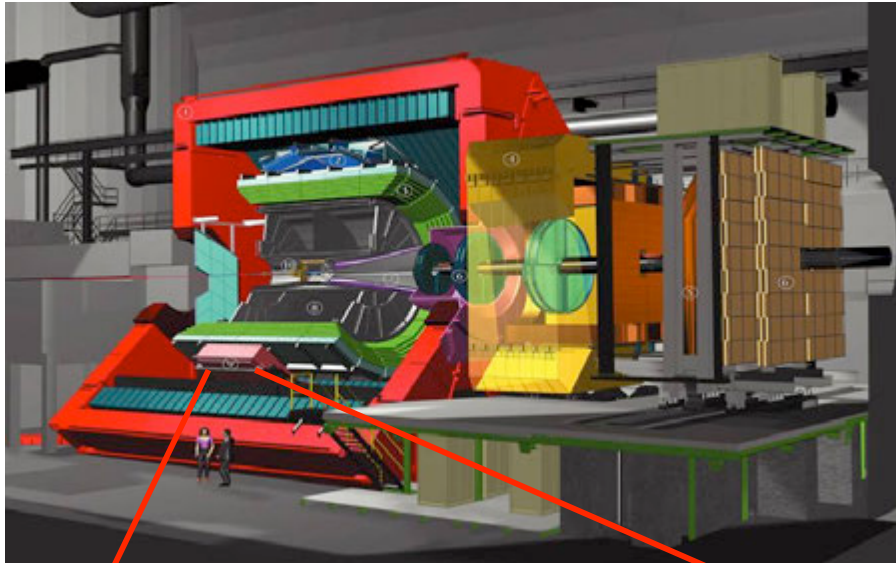
Trigger on electrons, photons and hadrons:

- ScintPAD signs charged particles
- PS tags e.m. nature
- ECAL E_t
- HCAL E_t

- ECAL calibration by energy flow, electron p/E , π^0 mass reconstruction
- HCAL precalibration by Cs source
- response monitored by LED systems



ALICE detector



Dedicated heavy ion experiment for nucleus-nucleus interactions to study strongly interacting matter at high densities where the formation of quark-gluon plasma is expected. Need to study hadrons, electrons, muons and photons produced in the collisions

PHOS – photon spectrometer

quark-gluon plasma thermometer: the spectrum of the emitted photons is related to the temperature of the source

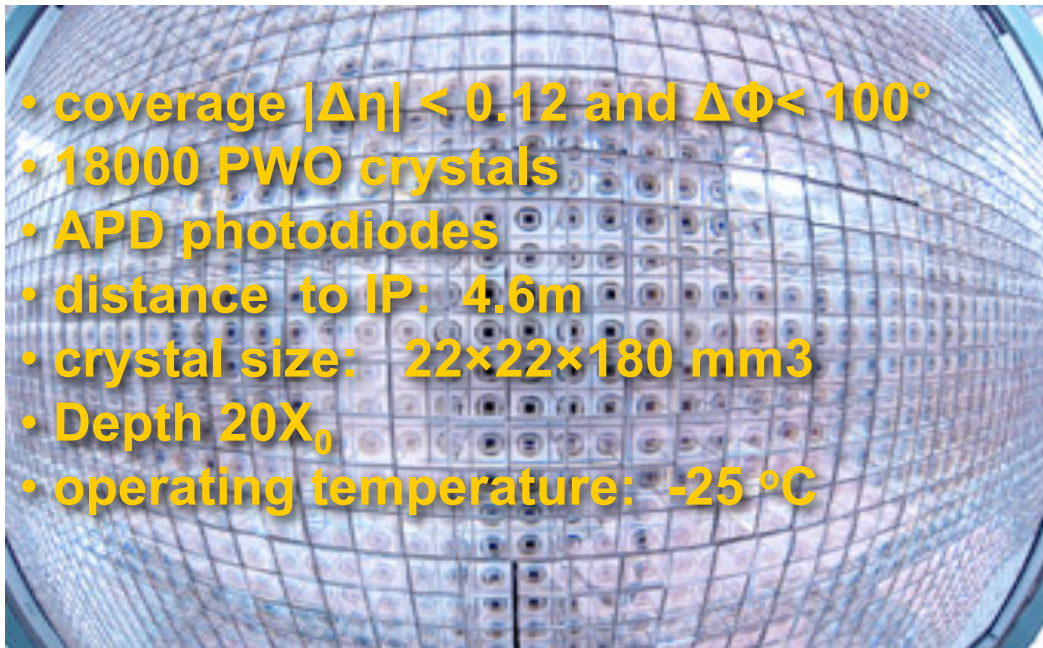
EMCAL approved and funded, ready in 2011

ALICE PHOS

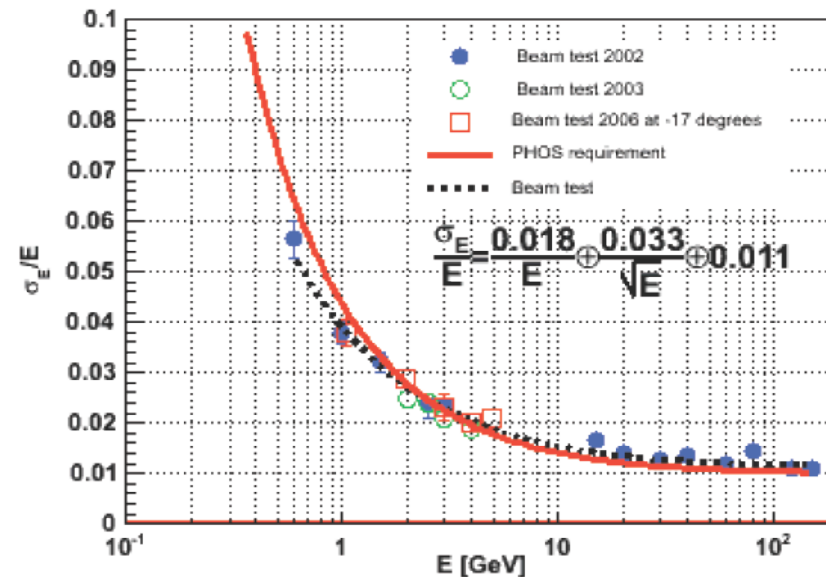
To measure γ , π^0 and η
from 0.5 to 100 GeV



1 module installed
2 more in first long shut down
completed in 2010



- coverage $|\Delta\eta| < 0.12$ and $\Delta\Phi < 100^\circ$
- 18000 PWO crystals
- APD photodiodes
- distance to IP: 4.6m
- crystal size: $22 \times 22 \times 180 \text{ mm}^3$
- Depth $20X_0$
- operating temperature: -25°C



**after 2 decades...
calorimeters are ready and running
in the big wheel**



les jeux son faits, rien ne va plus

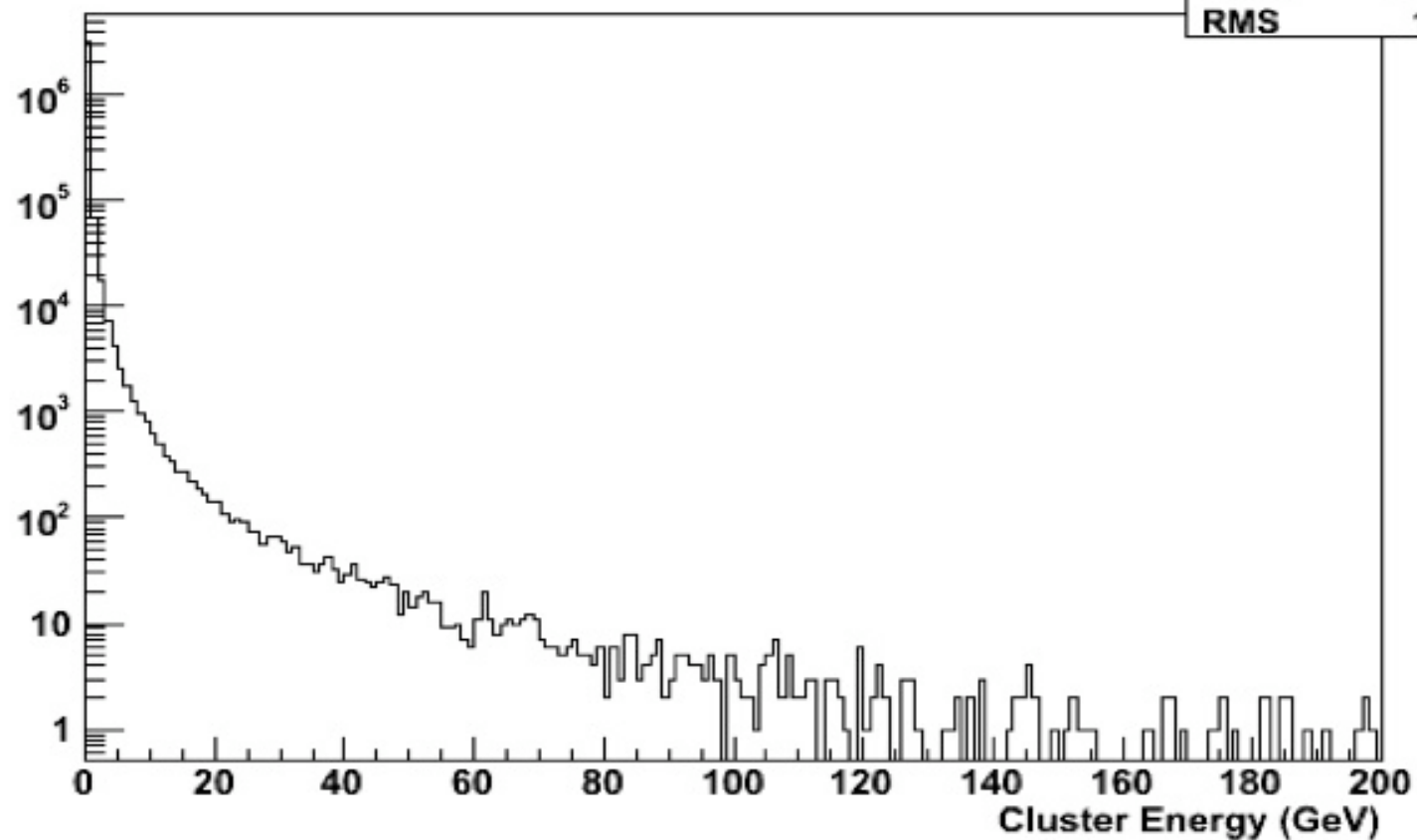


back up slides

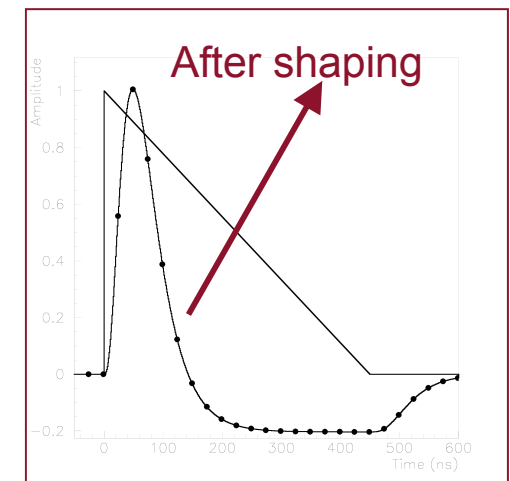
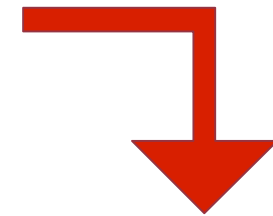
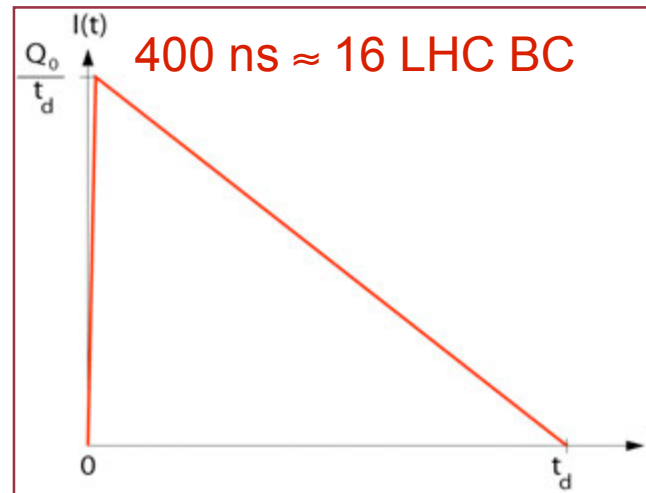
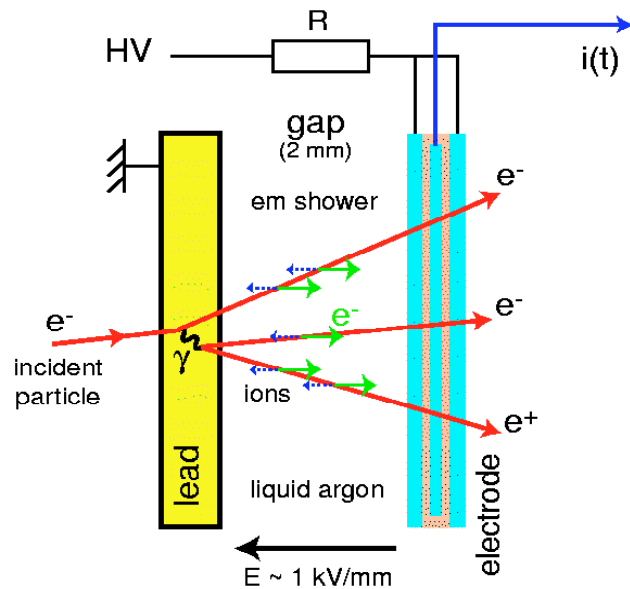


energyHigh_AllClusters, run 9999

Entries	3227231
Mean	0.3612
RMS	1.461



LAr signal collection

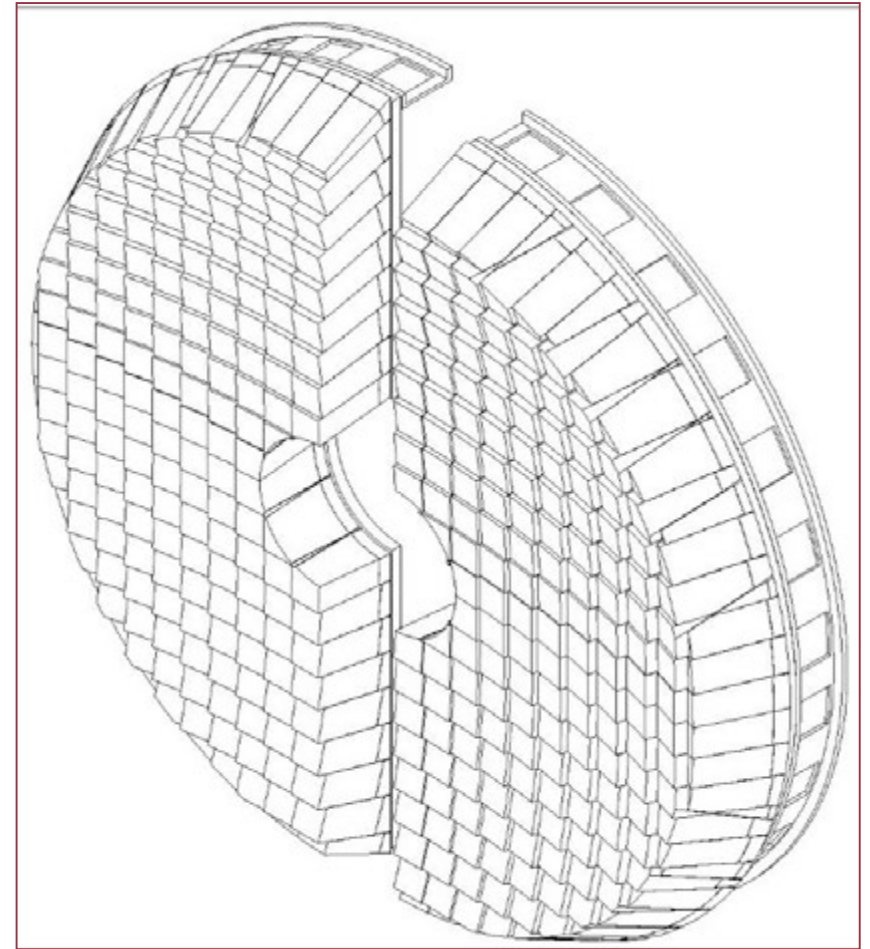
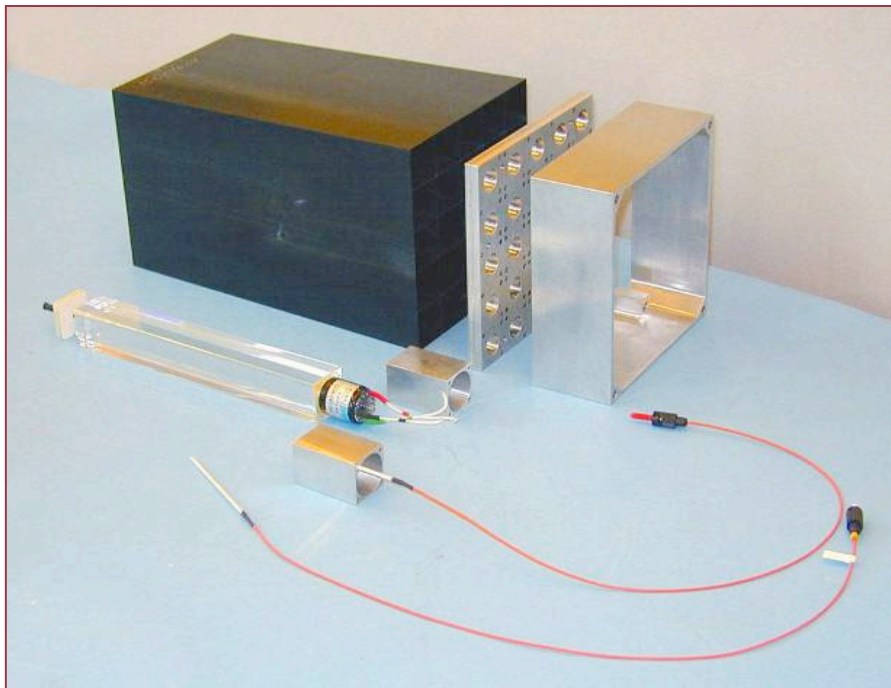


Pulse is shaped and sampled
 each 25 ns, has 0 time integral
 → mean value of pileup is cancelled (no baseline shift)

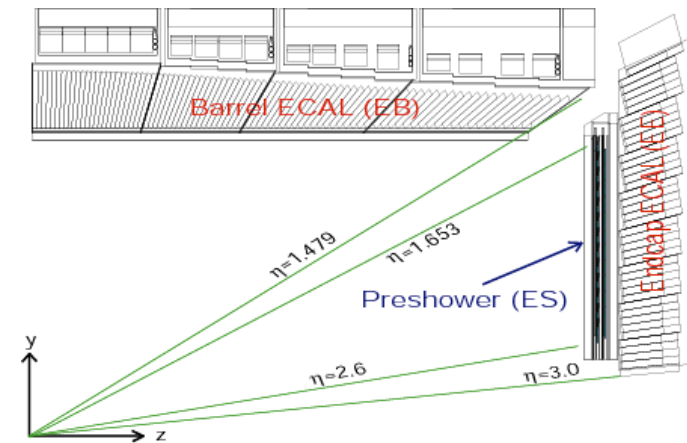
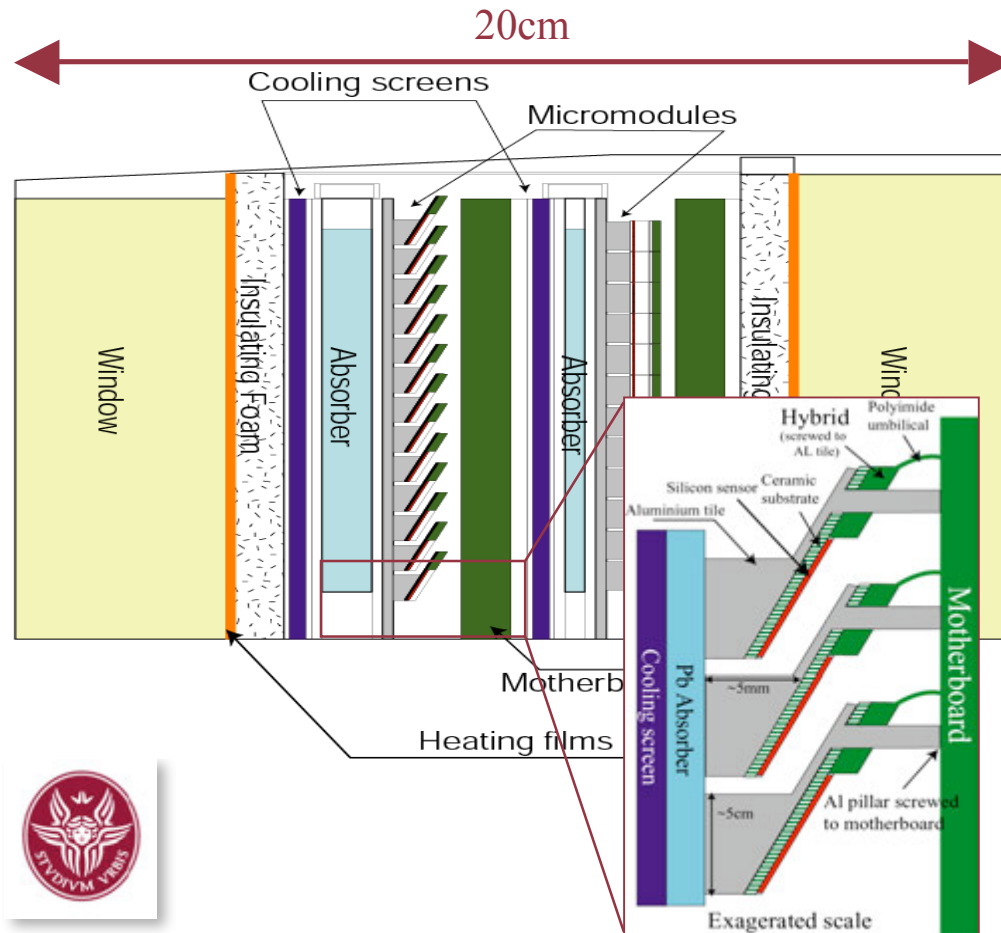


CMS ECAL endcaps

- ‘SuperCrystal’: carbon-fibre alveola containing 5x5 tapered crystals + VPTs + HV filter cards
- 156 Supercrystals per Dee
- All crystals have identical dimensions
- All Supercrystals are identical (apart from ‘partials’ at inner/outer perimeter)



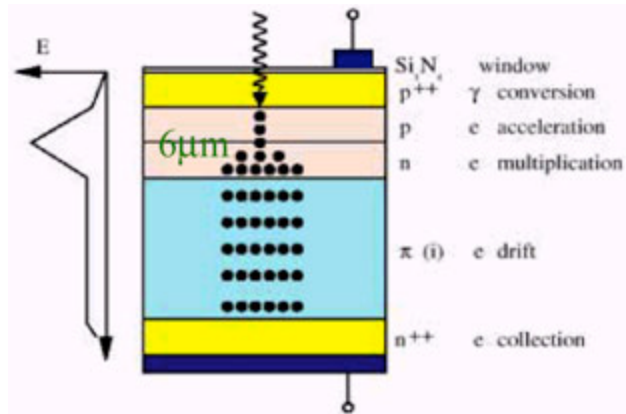
CMS ECAL Preshower



- ~4300 micromodules
- 2mm-pitch Si sensors



CMS Light sensors



ECAL Endcaps: Vacuum phototriodes (VPT by Research Institute Electron in St. Petersburg)

- A VPT is a single-gain-stage photomultiplier tube
- Diameter 25.4 mm
- Quantum eff. $\sim 22\%$ at 420nm
- Gain at 0 magnetic field ~ 10
- Rad. tolerance $< 10\%$ loss after 20 kGy
- Magn. field resp. loss at 4T $< 15\%$ w.r.t. 0T

ECAL Barrel: Avalanche Photodiodes (APD, Hamamatsu)

- Characteristics optimized with an extensive R&D Program

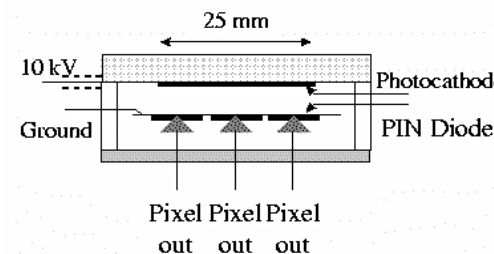
insensitive to B-field as PIN diodes

Internal gain (M=50 used, M=200 for cosmics calibration)

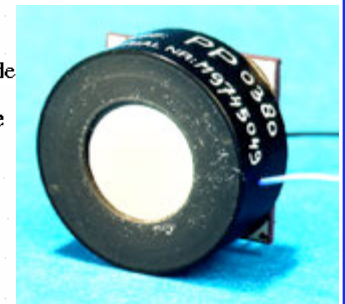
good match to Lead Tungstate scintillation spectrum (Q.E. $\sim 70\%$)

$dM/dV = 3\%/V$ and $dM/dT = -2.3\%/^{\circ}C$:

→ T and V stabilization needed

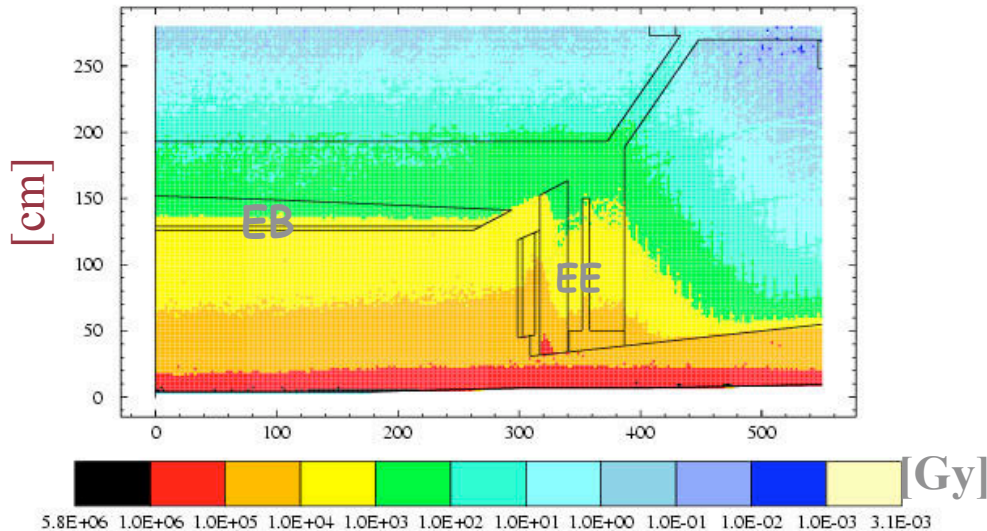


HCAL HPD

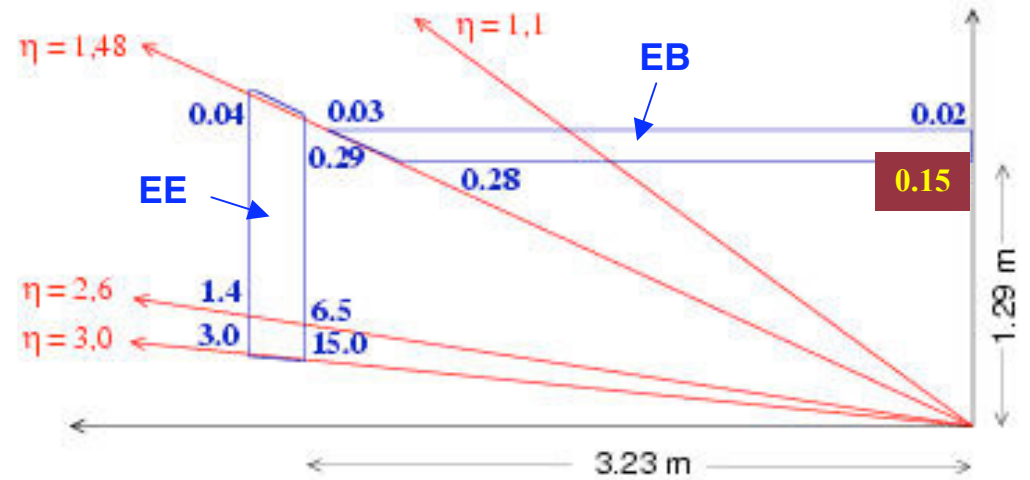


Radiation environment in CMS

Total dose after 10 years of running ($5 \times 10^5 \text{ pb}^{-1}$)



Total dose in the barrel after 10 years at the LHC is $\sim 2\text{-}4 \cdot 10^3 \text{ Gy}$ and neutron fluence $2 \cdot 10^{13} \text{ n/cm}^2$



Dose rates [Gy/h] in ECAL at luminosity $L = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

Dose rate at high L in the Barrel is 0.15 - 0.3 Gy/h
in the Endcaps 0.3-15 Gy/h



CMS ECAL: constant term

- Light collection uniformity ~0.3%

tapered shape of crystals induces the focusing effect in the light collection → can be controlled by de-polishing one lateral face

$|dLY/X_0| < 0.35\%/X_0$ between 3 and 13 X_0

as measured in laboratory using ^{60}Co source

Crystal properties measured for ALL crystals

- Radiation damage followed by monitoring ~0.2%

Radiation damage causes transparency deterioration.

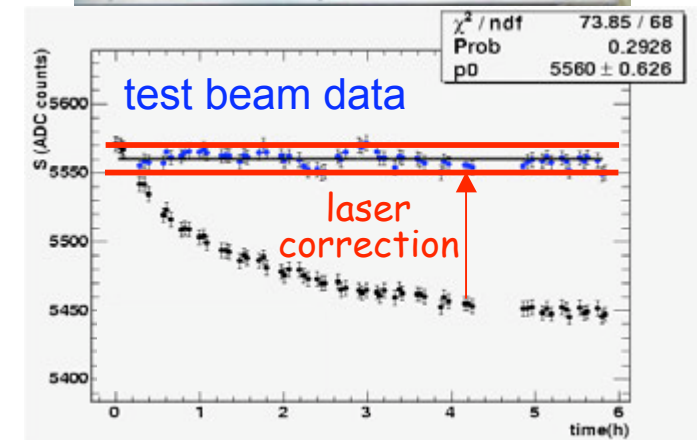
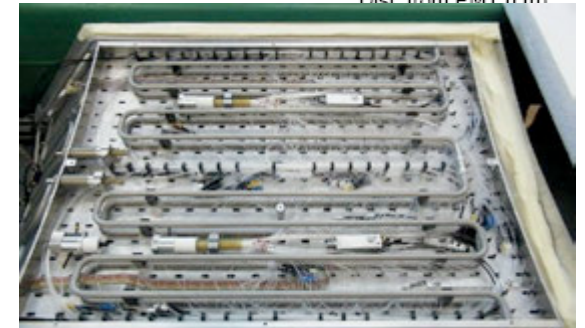
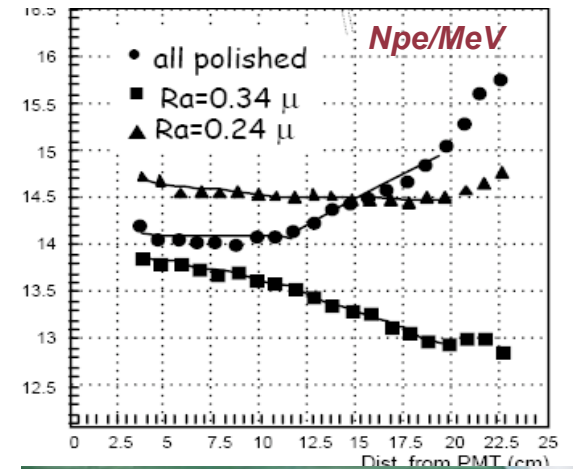
Scintillating mechanism is not damaged.

Changes can be tracked using light injection monitoring system.

- Temperature and HV ~0.1%

(talk)

- Intercalibration with physics signals < 0.5%



	Atlas		CMS	
Technology	Lead/Lar accordion		PbWO4 scintillating crystals	
	Barrel	Endcaps	Barrel	Endcaps
η coverage	0-1.475	1.4-3.2	0-1.48	1.48-3
channels	110208	63744	61200	14648
Granularity	$\Delta\eta \times \Delta\Phi$		$\Delta\eta \times \Delta\Phi$	
pre-sampler	0.025x0.1	0.025x0.1	-	-
Strips/Si-preshower	0.003x0.1	0.003-0.006x0.1	-	32x32 Si-Strips per 4 crystals
Main sampling	0.025x0.025	0.025x0.025	0.017x0.017	0.018x0.003 to 0.088x0.015
Back	0.05x0.025	0.05x0.025	-	-
Depth				
pre-sampler	10 mm	2x2mm	-	-
Strips/Si-preshower	~4.3 X_0	~4.0 X_0	-	~3 X_0
Main sampling	~16 X_0	~20 X_0	26 X_0	25 X_0
Back	~2 X_0	~2 X_0	-	-
Energy Resolution				
Stochastic Term	10%	10-12%	3%	5.50%
Local constant term	0.20%	0.35%	0.50%	0.50%
Noise per cluster(MeV)	250	250	200	550



ATLAS expected calibrations

	Start-up of LHC	Ultimate goal	Physics goals
Electromagnetic energy uniformity	1–2%	0.5%	$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
Electron energy scale	$\sim 2\%$	0.02%	W mass
Hadronic energy uniformity	2–3%	$< 1\%$	E_T^{miss}
Jet energy scale	$< 10\%$	1%	Top-quark mass
Inner-detector alignment	50–100 μm	$< 10 \mu\text{m}$	b -tagging
Muon-spectrometer alignment	$< 200 \mu\text{m}$	30 μm	$Z' \rightarrow \mu\mu$
Muon momentum scale	$\sim 1\%$	0.02%	W mass

Table 68. Expected calibration and alignment accuracies at the LHC start-up and the ultimate design goals. Examples of physics channels or measurements driving the requirements are indicated in the last column.



Atlas and CMS HCAL comparison

	ATLAS	CMS
Technology		
Barrel / Ext. Barrel	14 mm iron / 3 mm scint.	50 mm brass / 4 mm scint.
End-caps	25 mm (front) - 50 mm (back) copper / 8.5 mm LAr	80 mm brass / 4 mm scint.
Forward	Copper (front) - Tungsten (back) 0.25 - 0.50 mm LAr	4.4 mm steel / 0.6 mm quartz
# Channels		
Barrel / Ext. Barrel	9852	2592
End-caps	5632	2592
Forward	3524	1728
Granularity ($\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi$)		
Barrel / Ext. Barrel	0.1 x 0.1 to 0.2 x 0.1	0.087 x 0.087
End-caps	0.1 x 0.1 to 0.2 x 0.2	0.087 x 0.087 to 0.35 x 0.028
Forward	0.2 x 0.2	0.175 x 0.175
# Longitudinal Samplings		
Barrel / Ext. Barrel	Three	One
End-caps	Four	Two
Forward	Three	Two
Absorption lengths		
Barrel / Ext. Barrel	9.7 - 13.0	5.8 - 10.3 10 - 14 (with Coil / HO)
End-caps	9.7 - 12.5	9.0 - 10.0
Forward	9.5 - 10.5	9.8

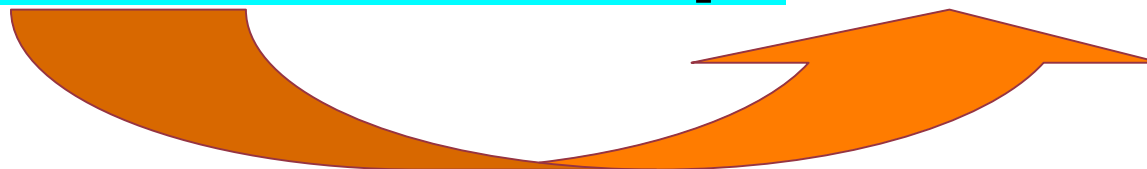


$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: ECAL benchmark

$$m_{\gamma\gamma} = 2 E_1 E_2 (1 - \cos\theta_{\gamma\gamma})$$

$$\frac{\sigma_m}{m} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\sigma_1}{E_1} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma_2}{E_2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma_\theta}{\text{tg}\theta/2} \right)^2 + \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{\sigma(E)}{E} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus \frac{b}{E} \oplus c$$





In situ: $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ for intercalibration

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Method: Constraint *unconveted* photons energies (fixed arrays of crystals) and positions to π^0 mass peak

- Little sensitivity to tracker material
- Useful π^0 's $E_T \sim 5$ GeV

Precision in the Barrel 0.5% with 2000 π^0 /crystal \rightarrow (≈ 1 day for ≈ 2 kHz rate)

Trigger/Selection: High Level Trigger filter accessing L1 EM-candidates

- Clean π^0 stripping (S/B = 1.5+3.0) based on shower-shape, π^0 kinematics and isolation
- Efficiency (π^0 's/EM L1 objects):
 - 1% (Minimum Bias)
 - 6-10% (QCD evts) $\rightarrow O(1$ kHz)
- Save only 3x3 crystal arrays around candidates (small bandwidth usage)

Detailed study in the Endcaps ongoing

