

# Physics at the LHC

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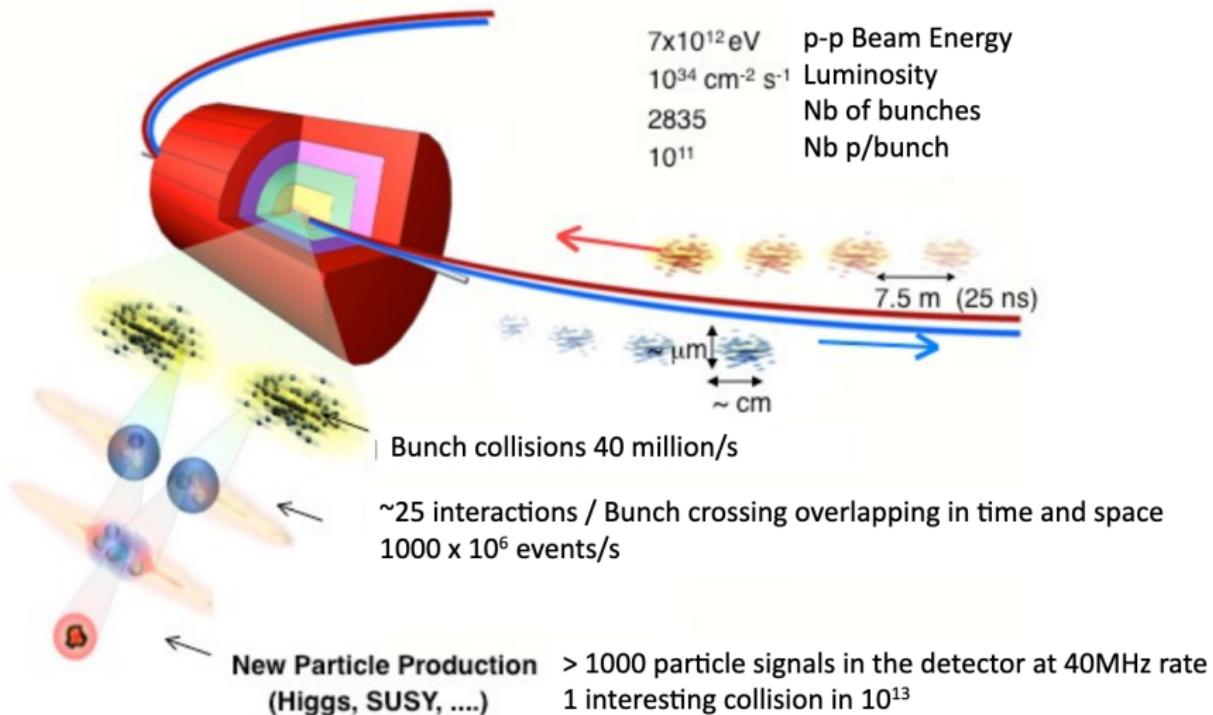
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# Outlook

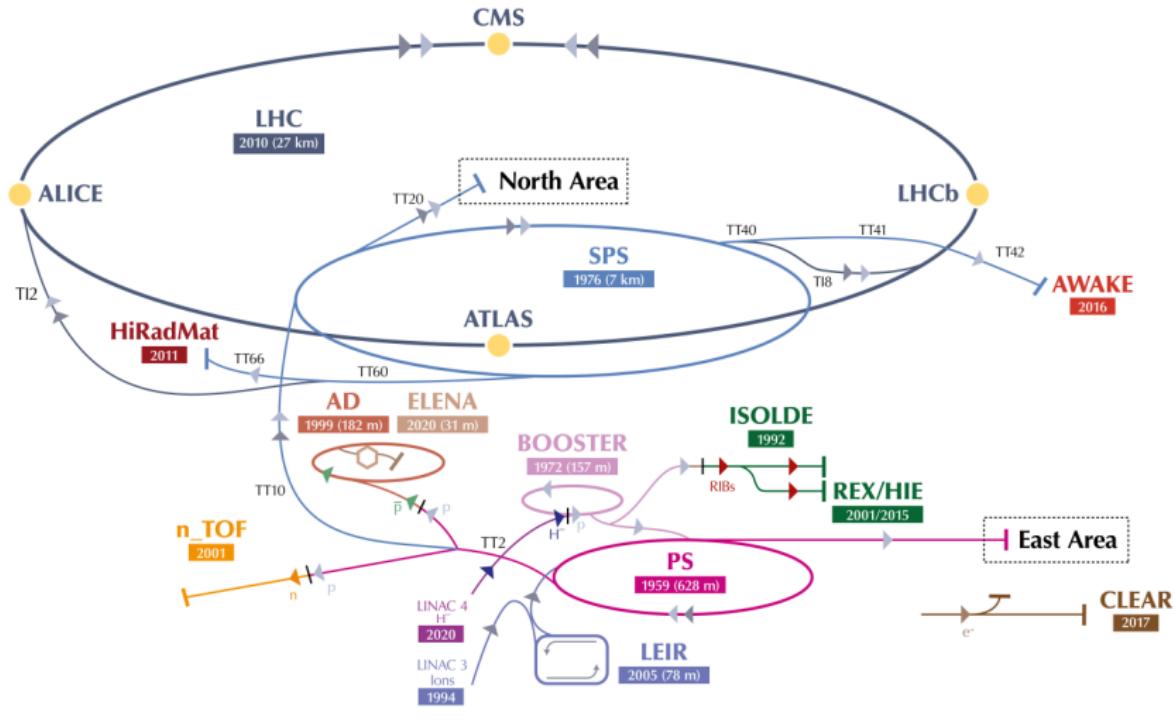
- Large Hadron Collider
  - ▶ proton-proton collisions, pileup, event size, bandwidth and triggering.
- ATLAS detector
  - ▶ Calorimeters : electromagnetic and hadronic
- Jet definition, reconstruction and calibration
  - ▶ jet algorithms, infra-red stability, pileup mitigation, topo-clusters, jet energy calibration
- Jet cross-section measurements at 13 TeV
  - ▶ trigger strategy, event selection, detector effects, theory model, quantitative data to theory comparison
- Searches for a low-mass dijet resonance at 13 TeV
  - ▶ trigger strategy, data analysis, fit model, interpretation

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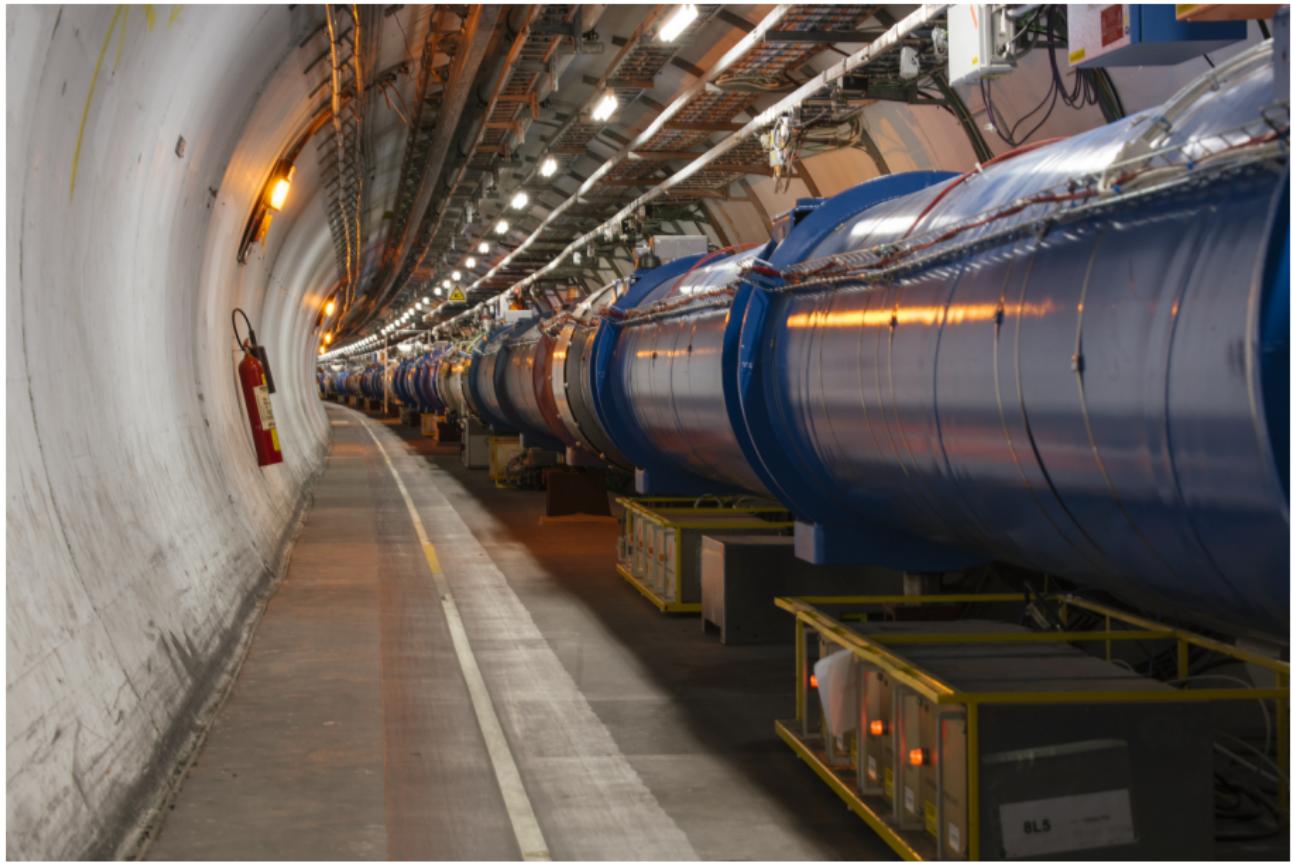
# The CERN accelerator complex

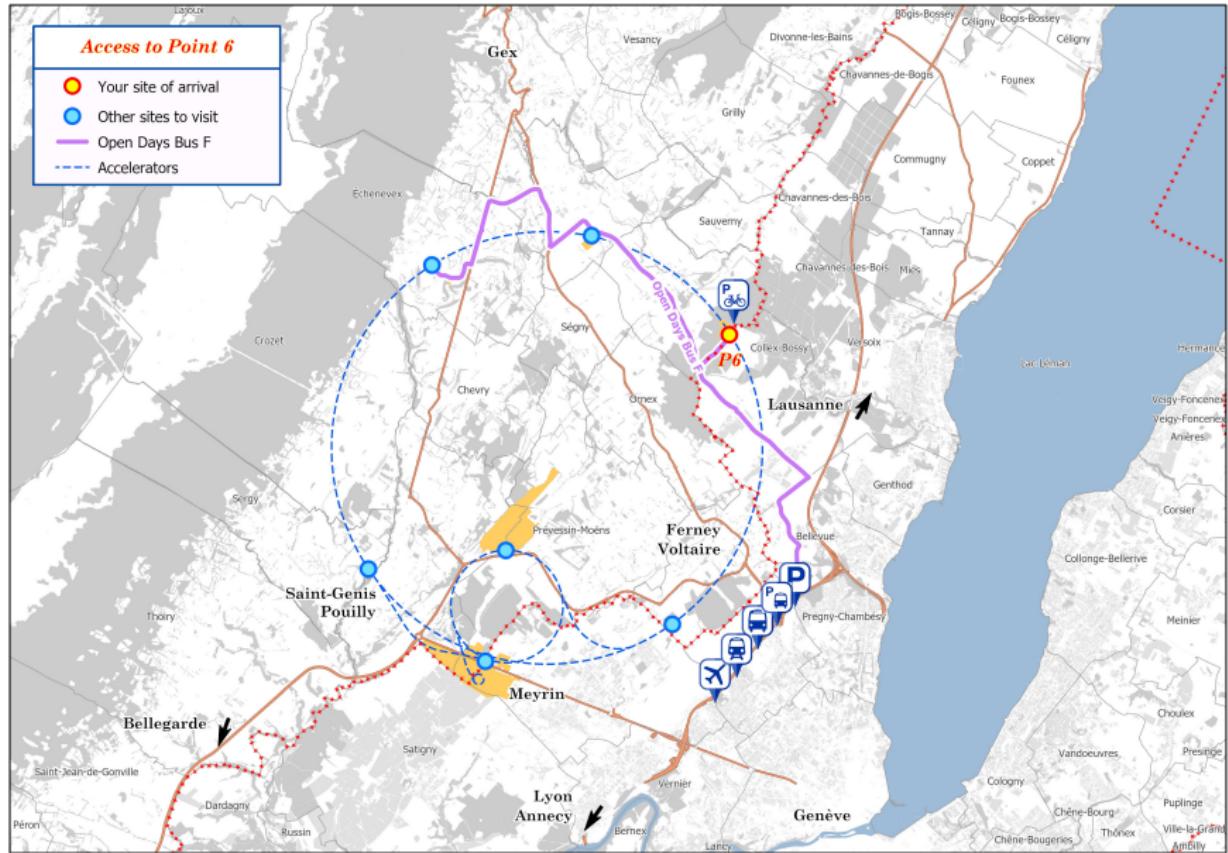
## Complexe des accélérateurs du CERN



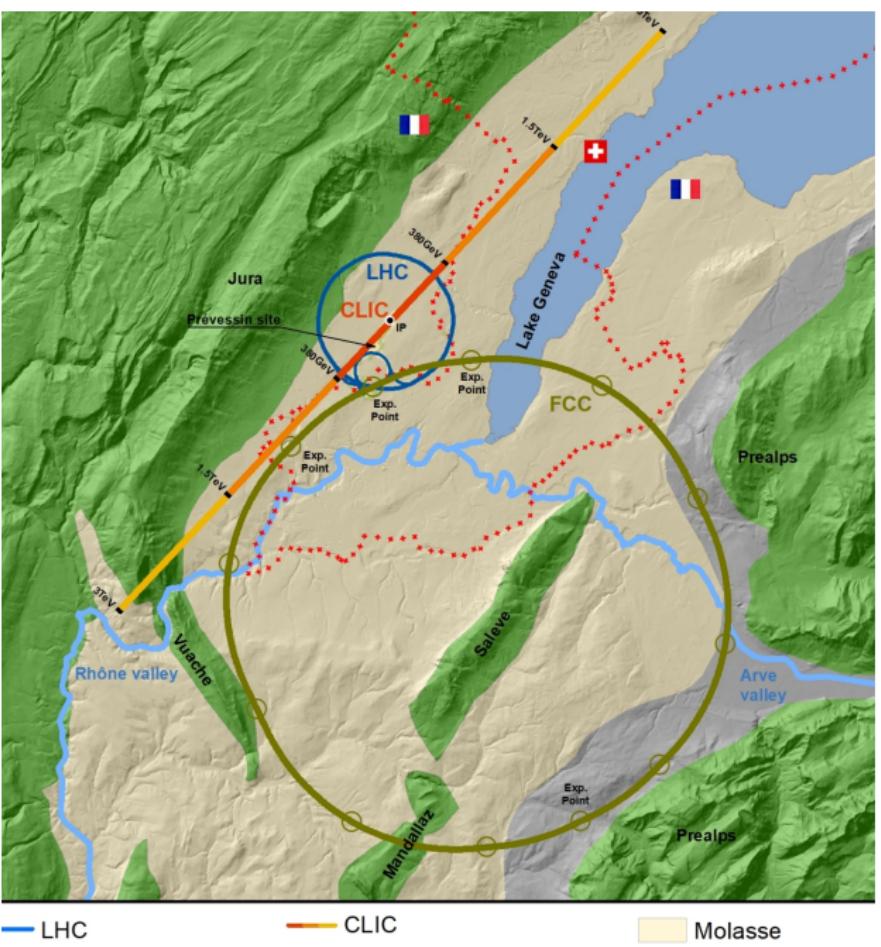
► H<sup>-</sup> (hydrogen anions)   ► p (protons)   ► ions   ► RIBs (Radioactive Ion Beams)   ► n (neutrons)   ►  $\bar{p}$  (antiprotons)   ► e<sup>-</sup> (electrons)

LHC - Large Hadron Collider // SPS - Super Proton Synchrotron // PS - Proton Synchrotron // AD - Antiproton Decelerator // CLEAR - CERN Linear Accelerator for Electrons and Relativistic ions





# LHC vs FCC



# Standard Model

mass →  $\approx 2.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

charge → 2/3

spin → 1/2

u

up

$\approx 1.275 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

2/3

1/2

c

charm

$\approx 173.07 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

2/3

1/2

t

top

0

0

1

g

gluon

$\approx 126 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

0

0

0

H

Higgs  
boson

QUARKS

$\approx 4.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

-1/3

1/2

d

down

$\approx 95 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

-1/3

1/2

s

strange

$\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

-1/3

1/2

b

bottom

0

0

1

$\gamma$

photon

LEPTONS

$0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

-1

1/2

e

electron

$105.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

-1

1/2

$\mu$

muon

$1.777 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

-1

1/2

$\tau$

tau

$91.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

0

1

Z

Z boson

GAUGE BOSONS

$<2.2 \text{ eV}/c^2$

0

1/2

$\nu_e$

electron  
neutrino

$<0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

0

1/2

$\nu_\mu$

muon  
neutrino

$<15.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

0

1/2

$\nu_\tau$

tau  
neutrino

$80.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

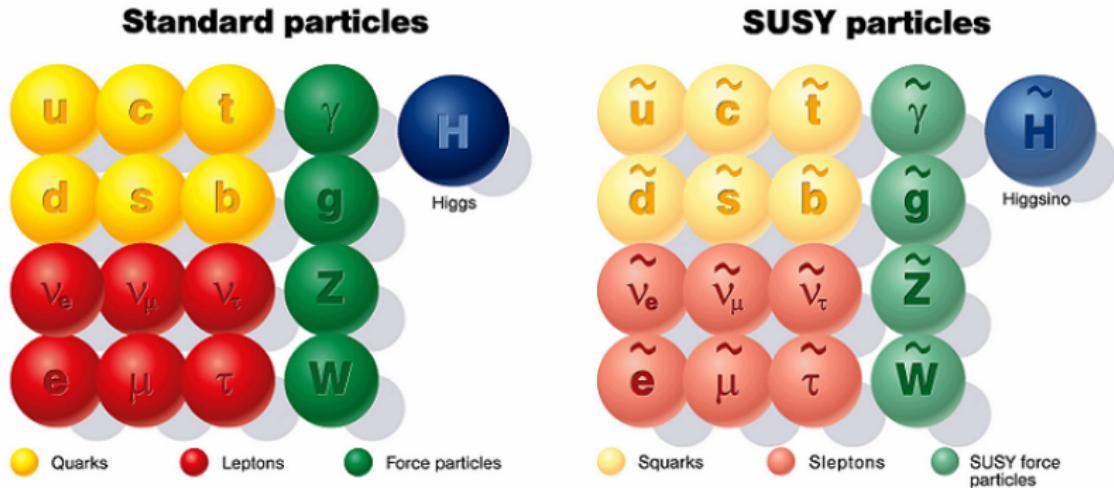
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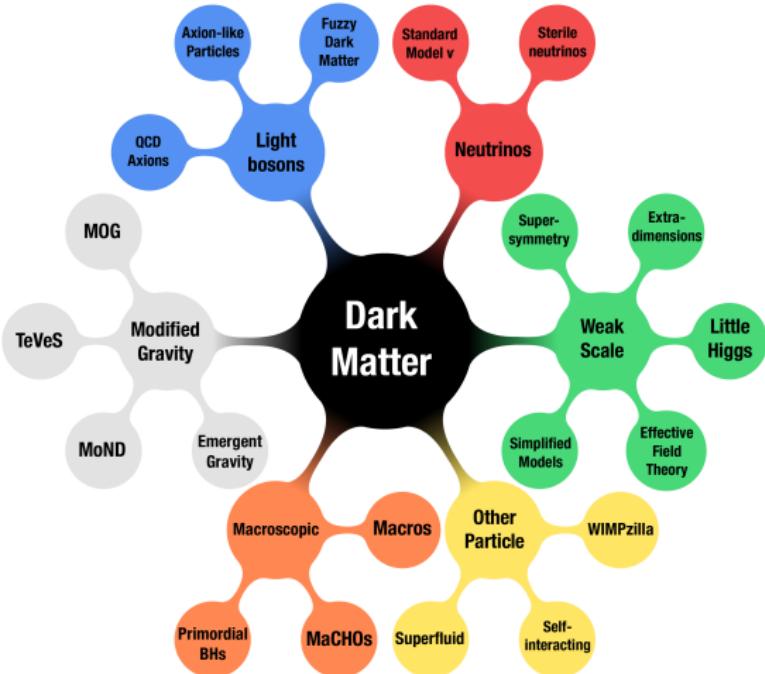
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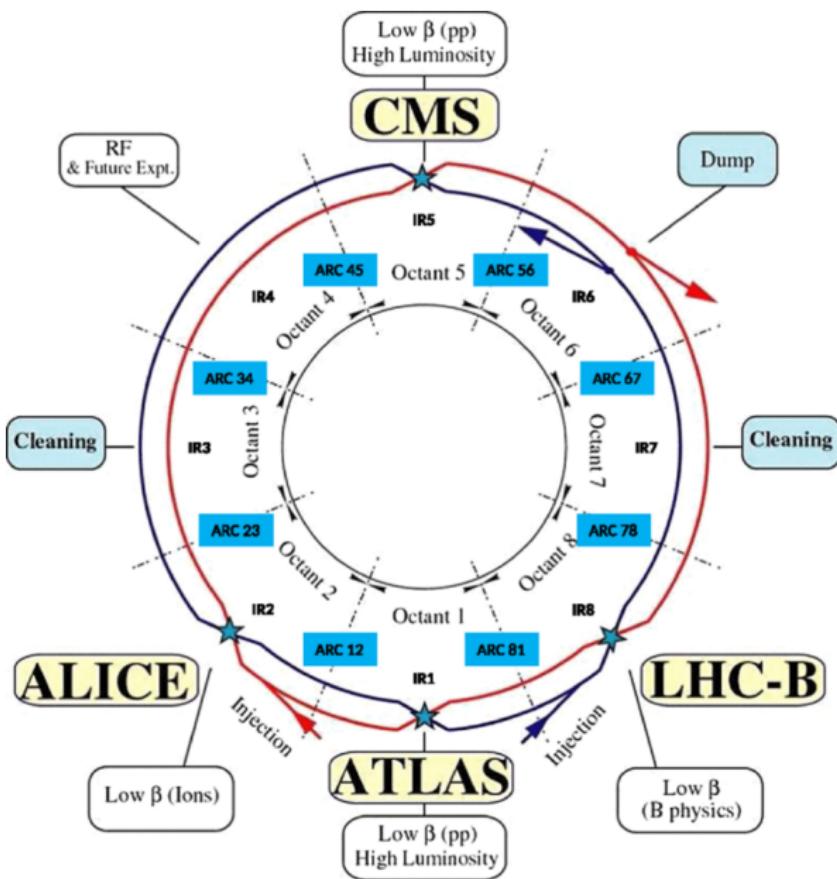
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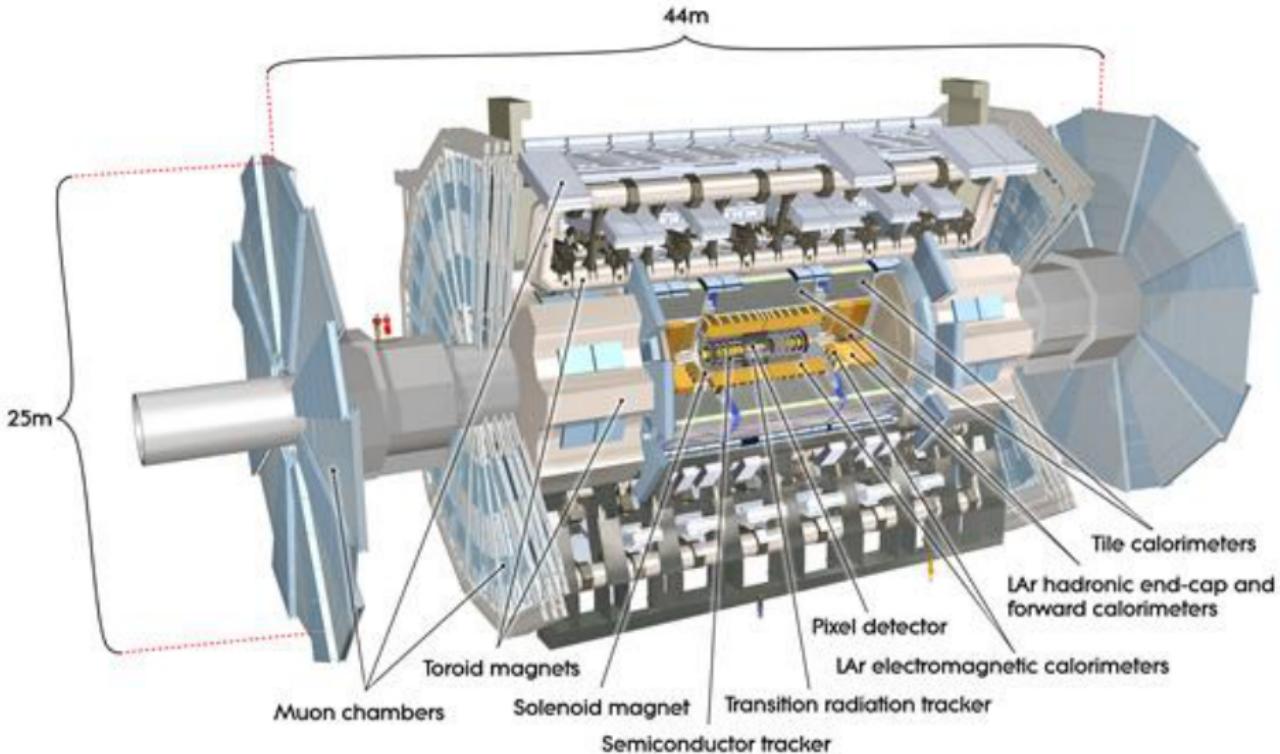


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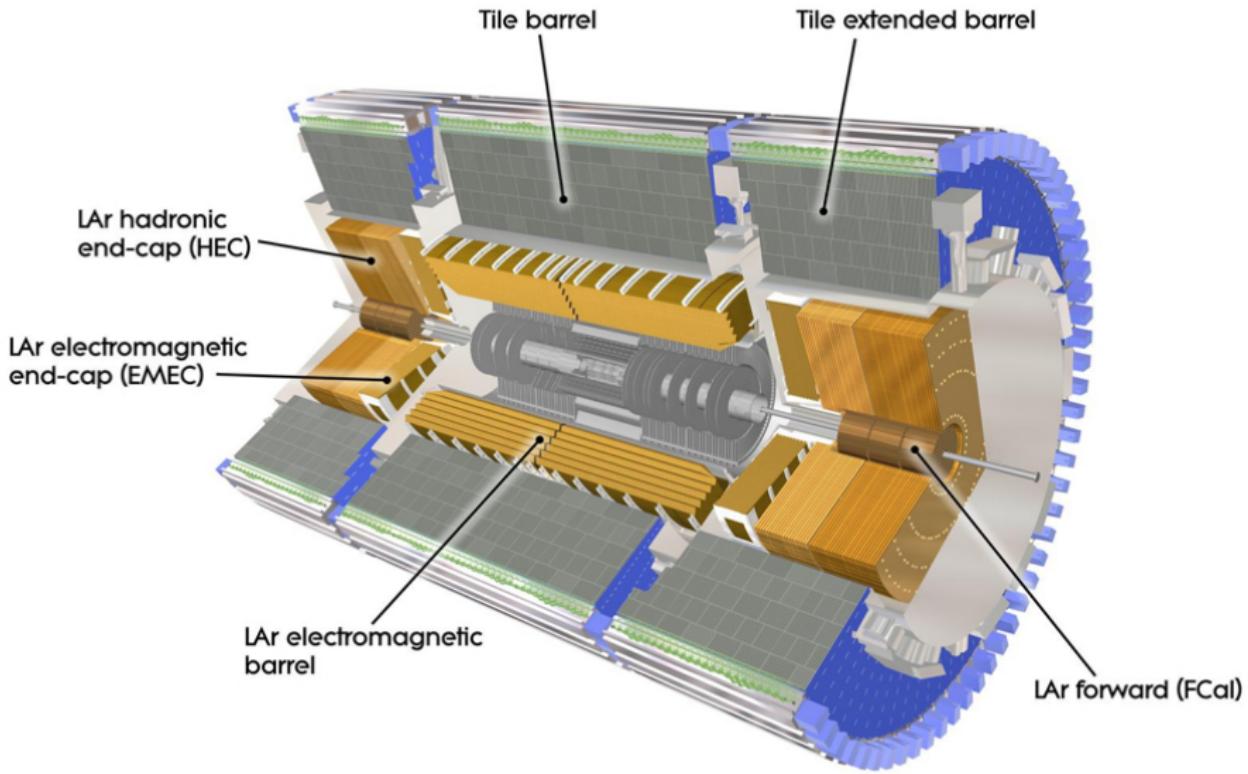




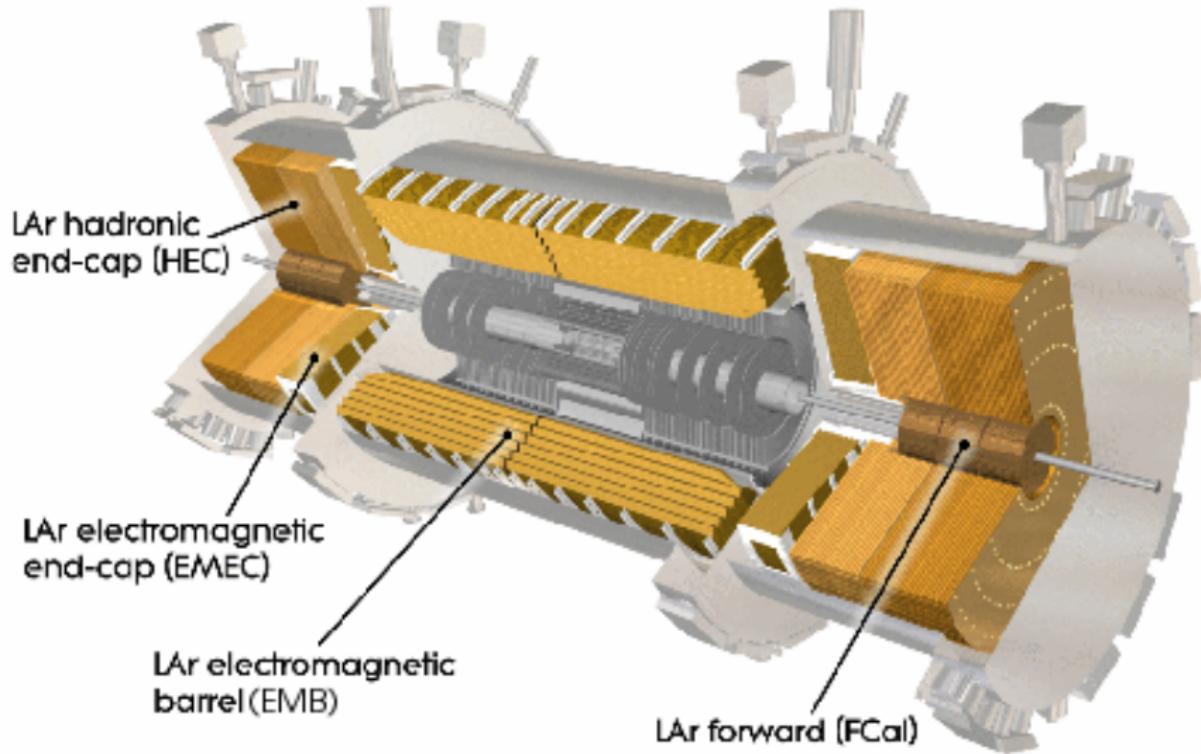
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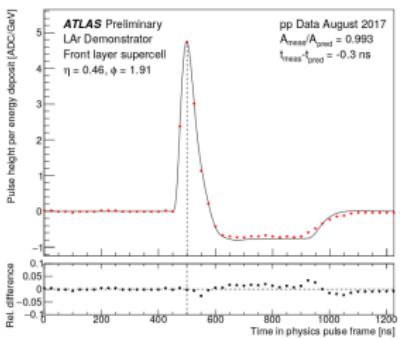
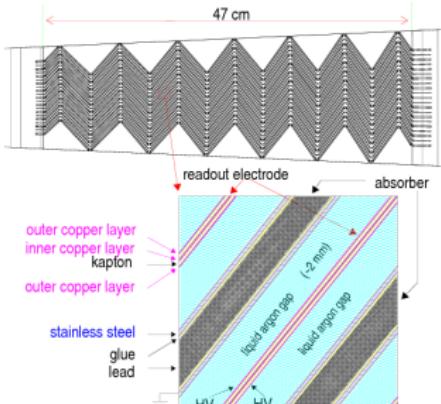
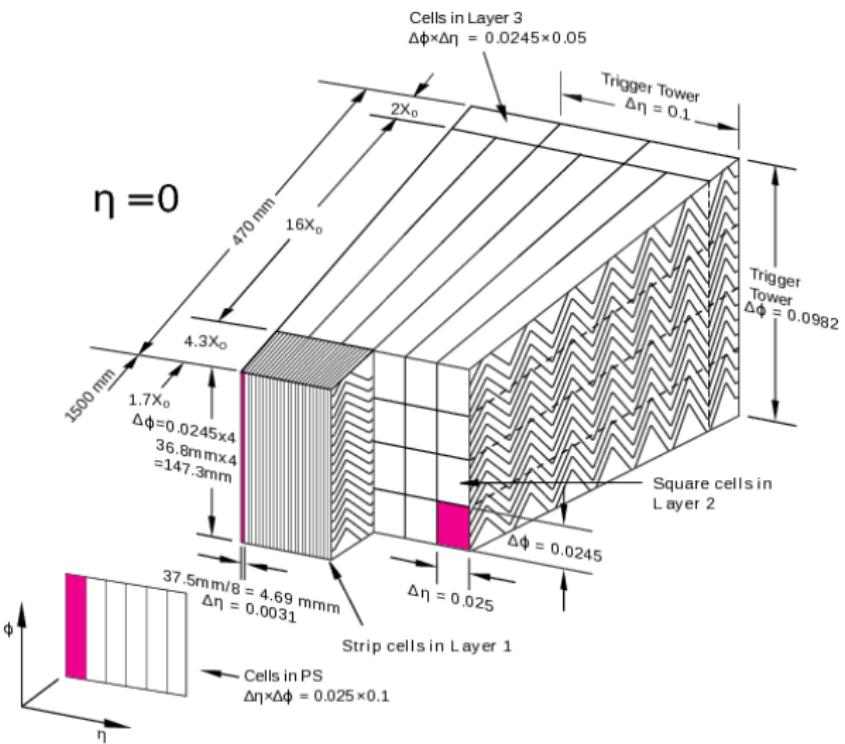
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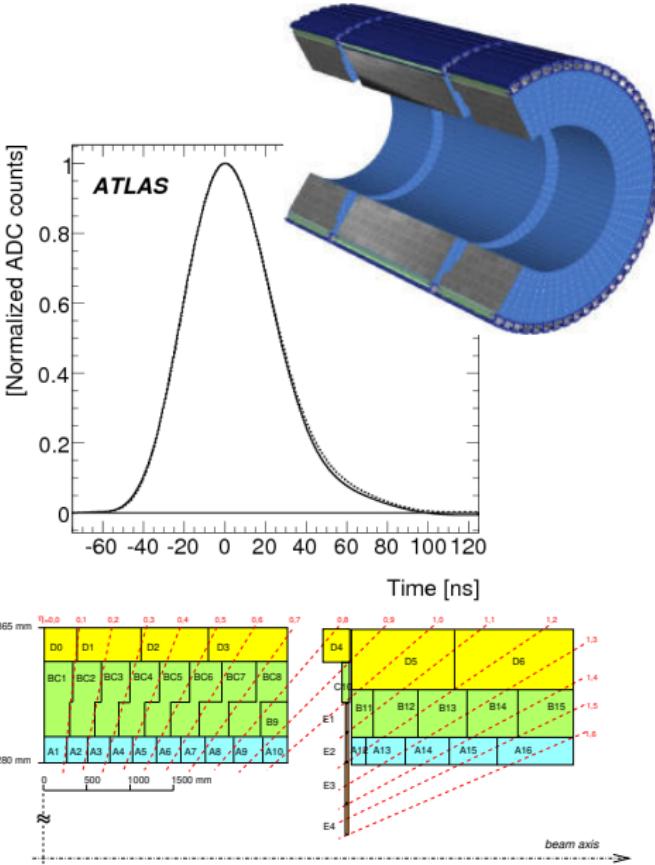
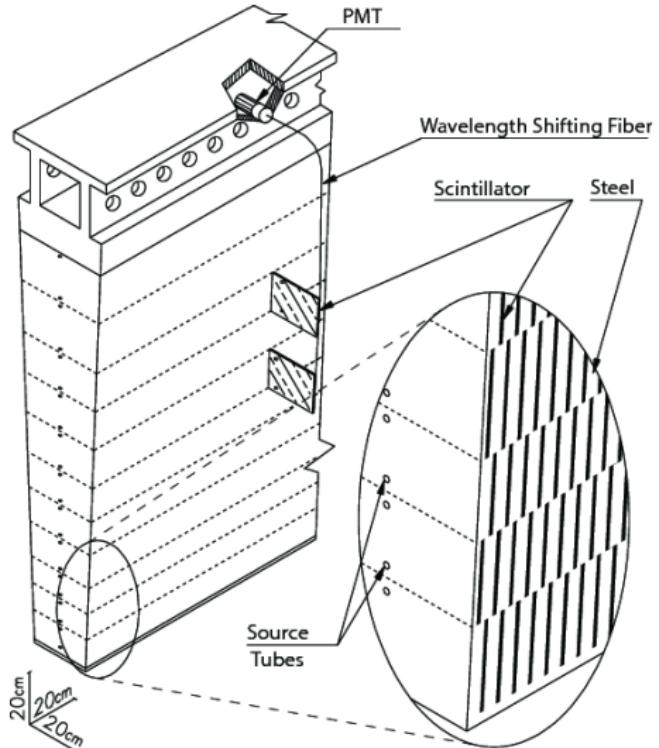
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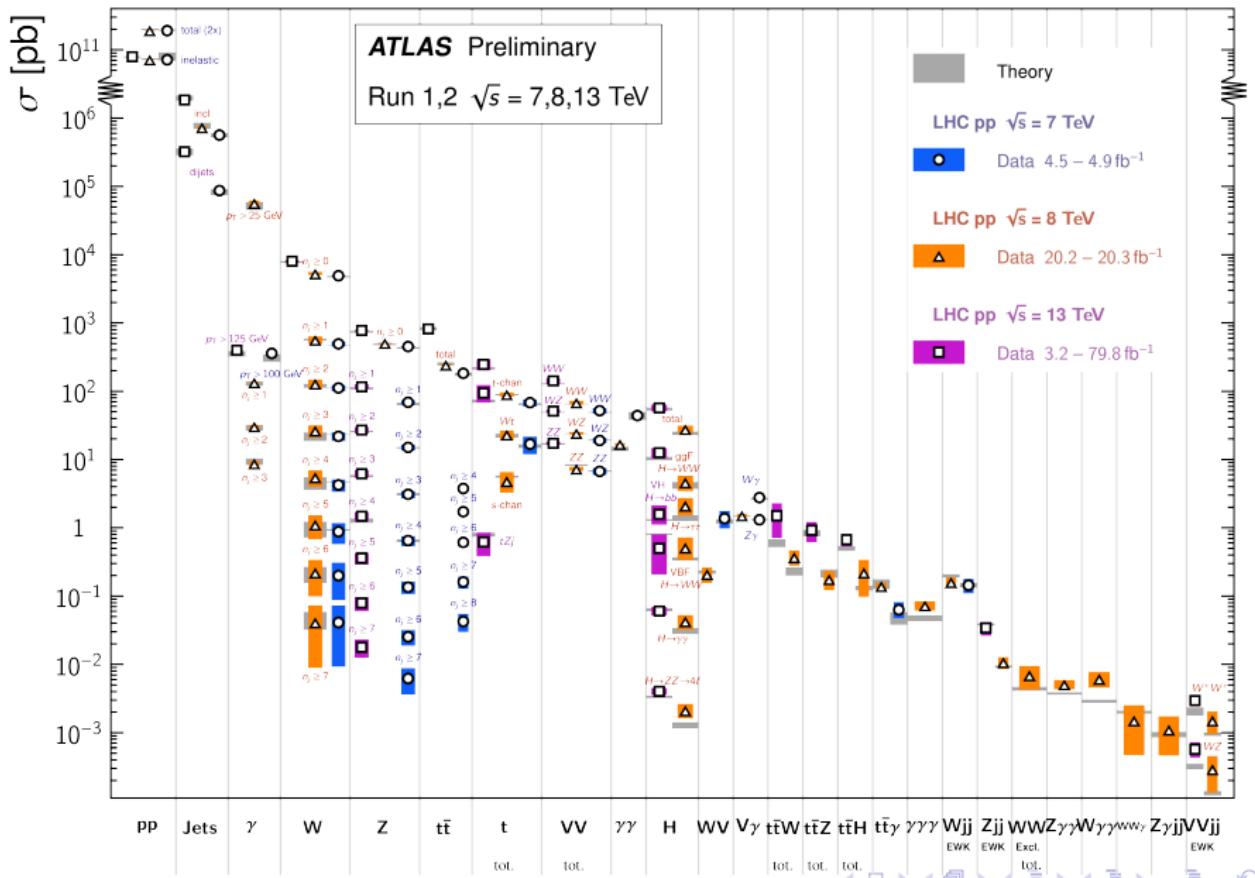


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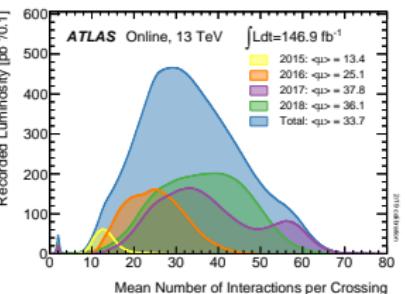
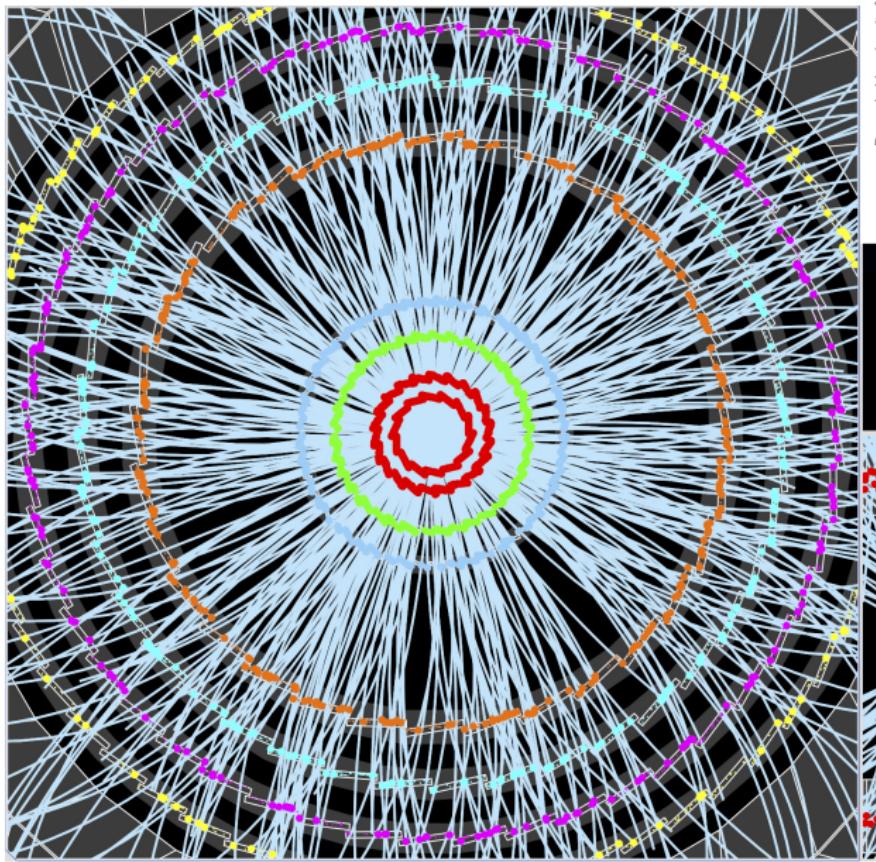


# Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

Status: July 2018

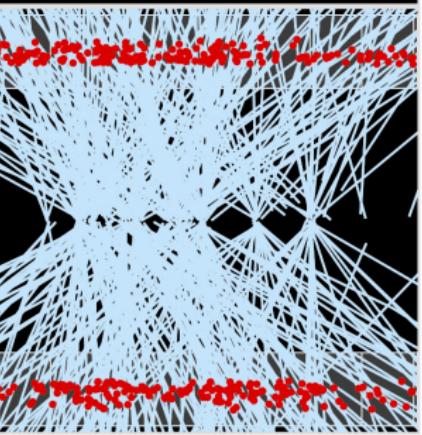


# Pileup $N_{\text{PV}} = 17$

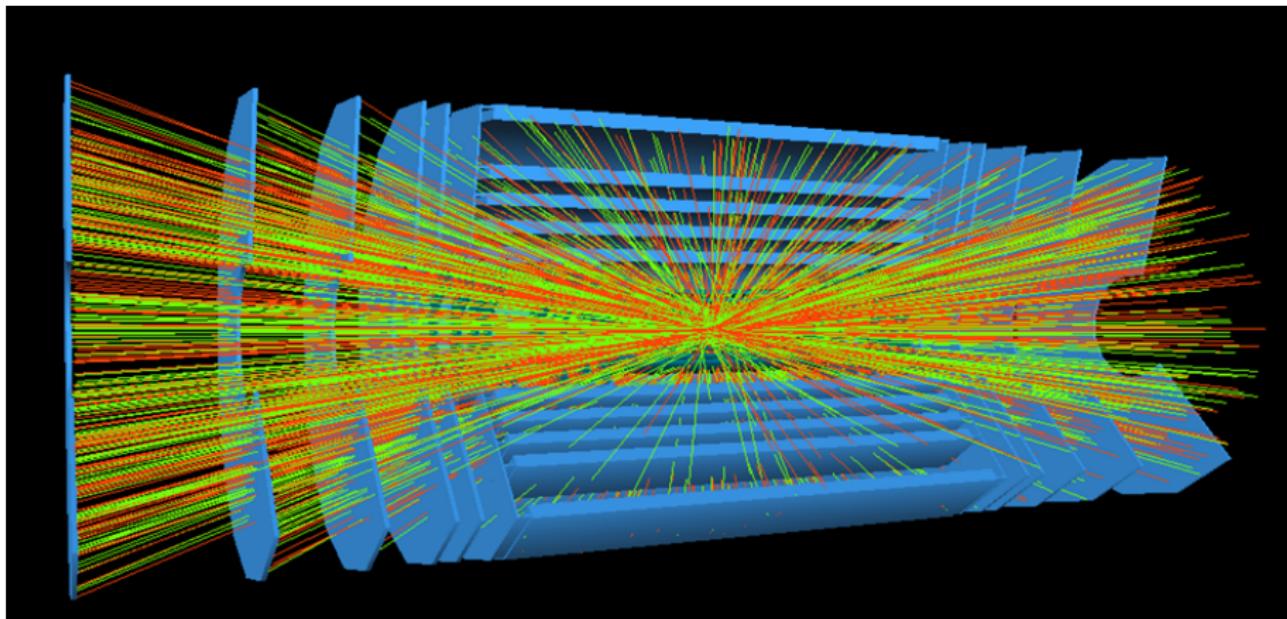


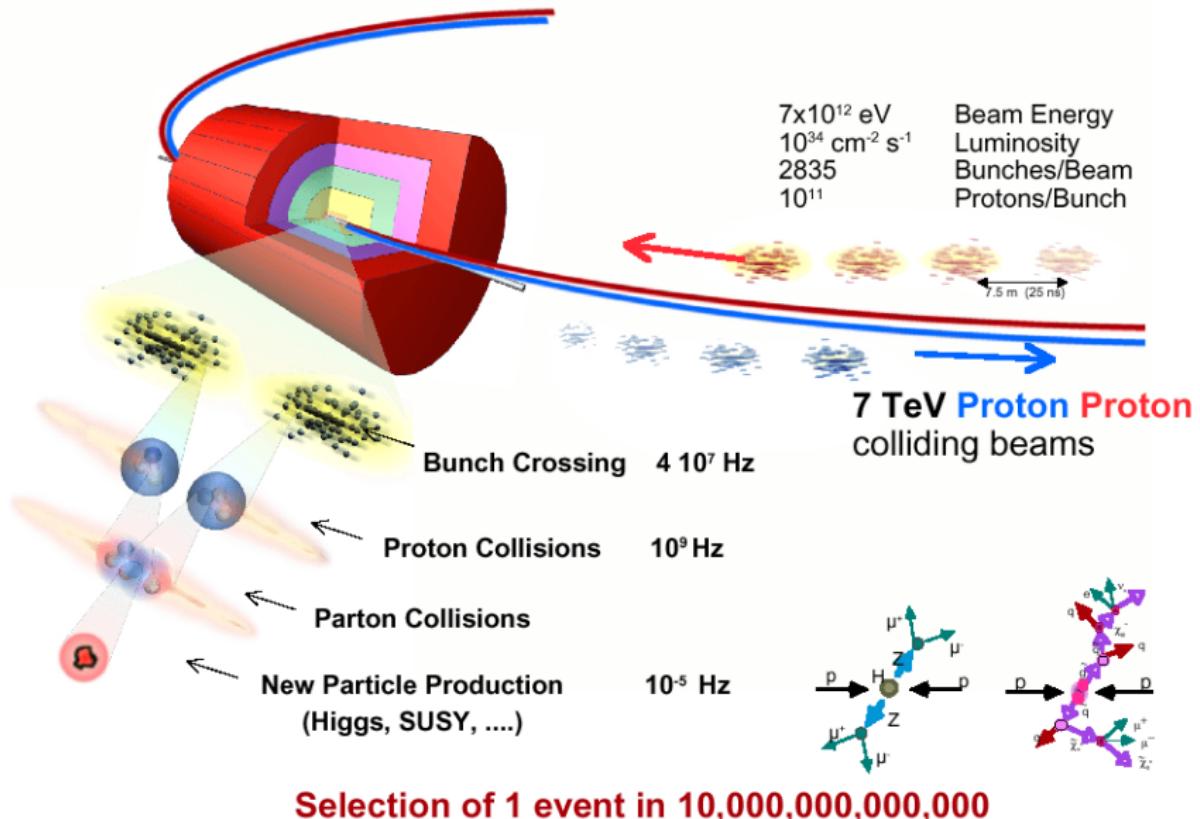
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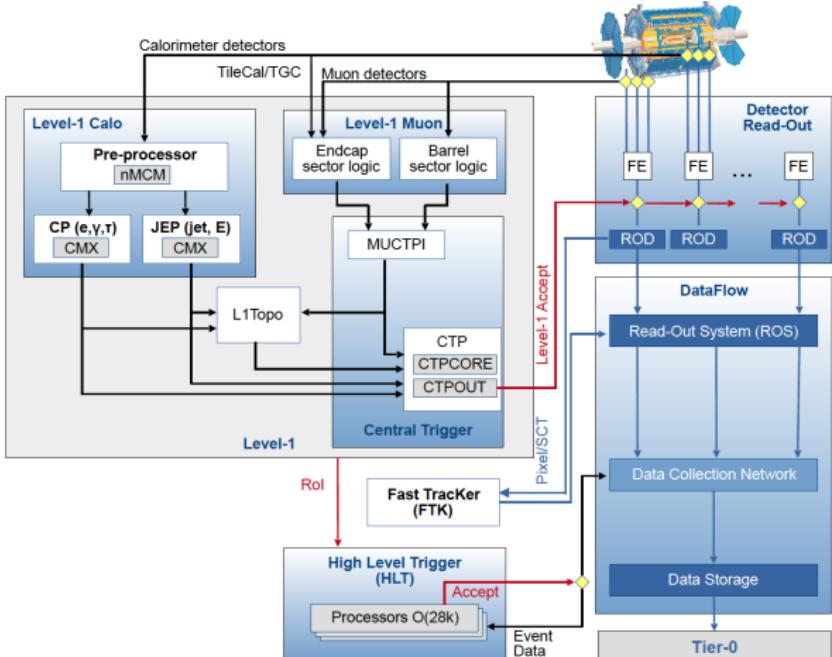
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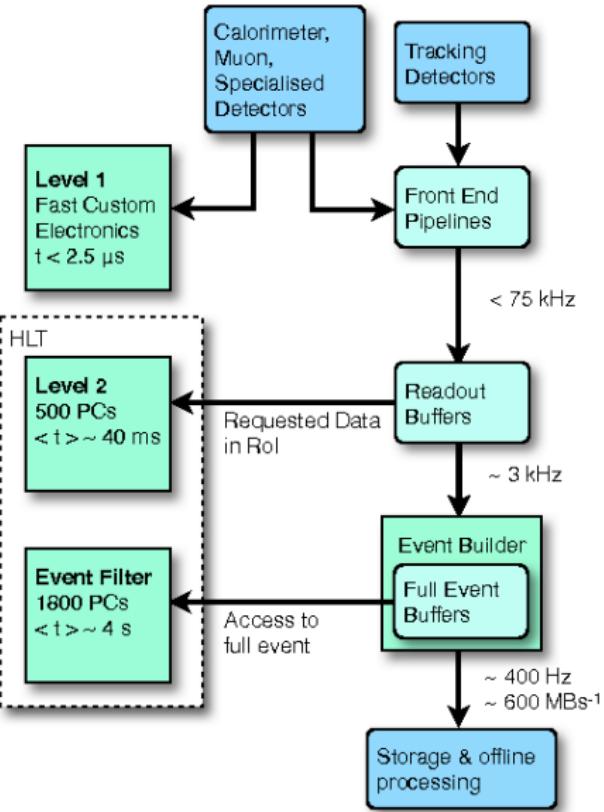
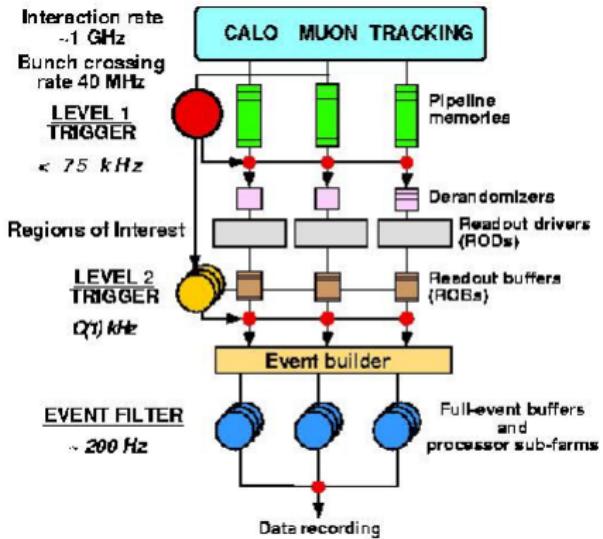


# Data acquisition system

- L1Calo : any EM/HAD objects
- L1Muon : thresholds and multiplicities
- L1Topo : Combines information from L1Calo/L1Muon
- CTP : final decision

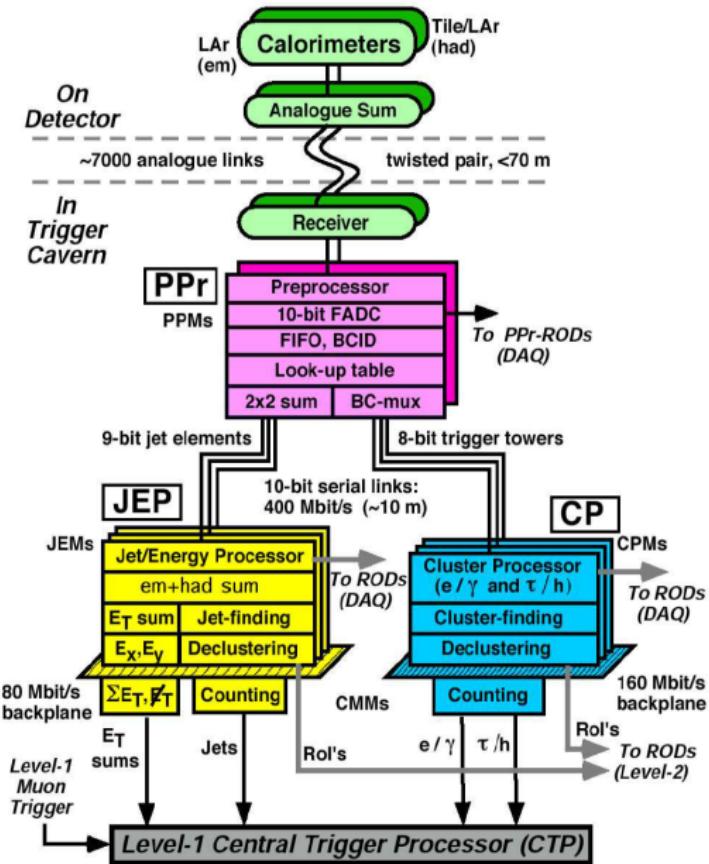


# Trigger system



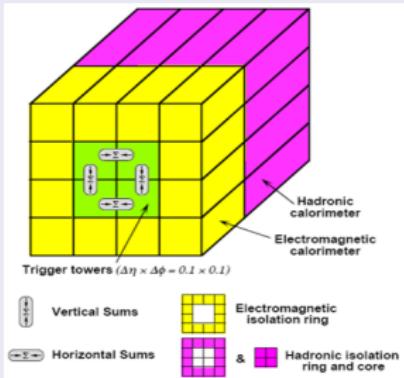
# L1Calo trigger system

- L1Calo : Fixed latency  $2\mu\text{s}$ , HW based on custom electronics
- $\sim 300$  VME modules of 10 different types housed in 17 crates
- Off detector
  - ▶ PPr : digitisation and BCID
  - ▶ CP : electrons/photons/single hadrons
  - ▶ JEP: Jet findings and energy sums



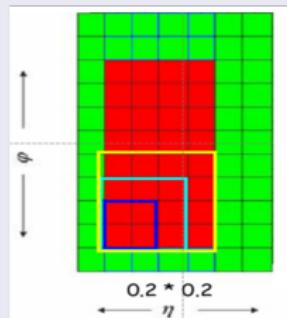
# CP vs JEP

## Cluster Processor



- $e/\gamma$  or  $\tau$ /single hadron
- Granularity  $0.1 \times 0.1$

## Jet/Energy-sum Processor



- Jets, Missing & total  $E_T$
- Granularity  $0.2 \times 0.2$
- Summation of EM + Had

# L1Calo



Receivers& PPr



Processors



Readout drives

# Preprocessor

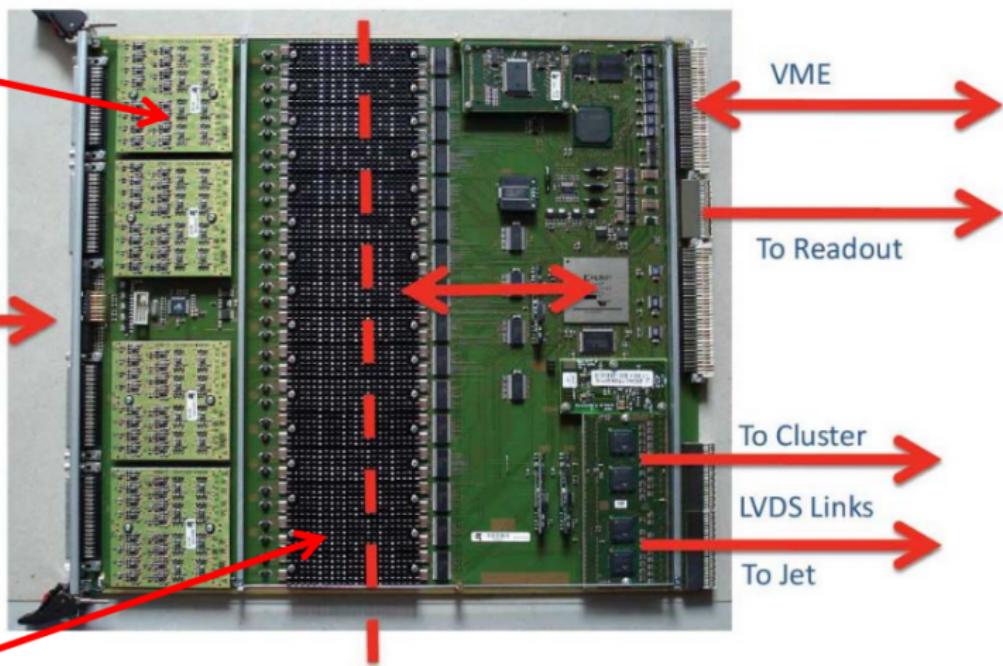
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16 signals each  
Analogue signal  
Conditioning

64 analogue  
Inputs

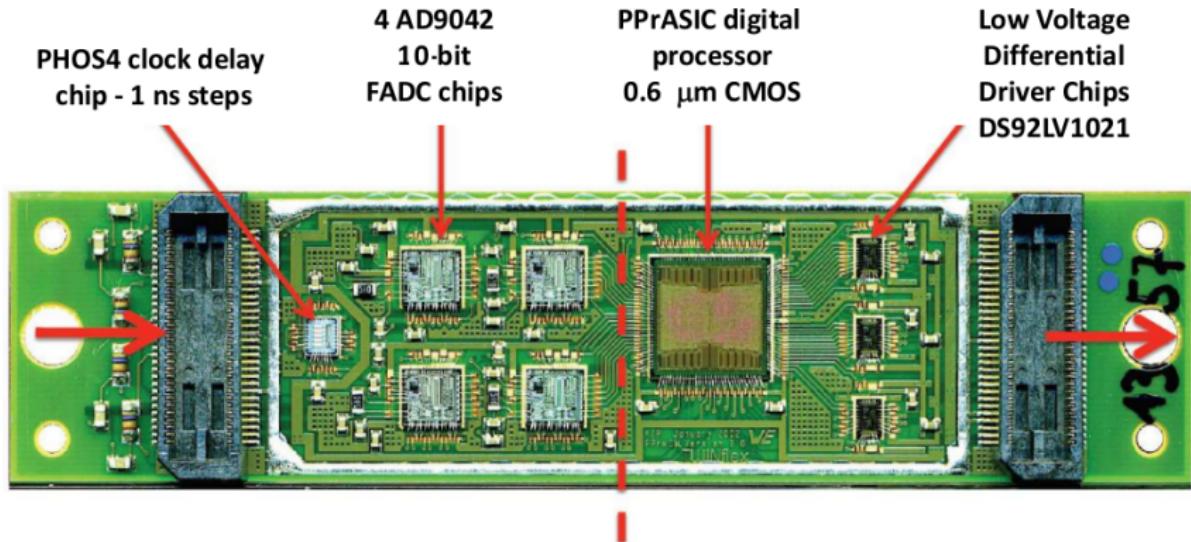
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Digitisation  
& Digital  
processing

Analogue

Digital



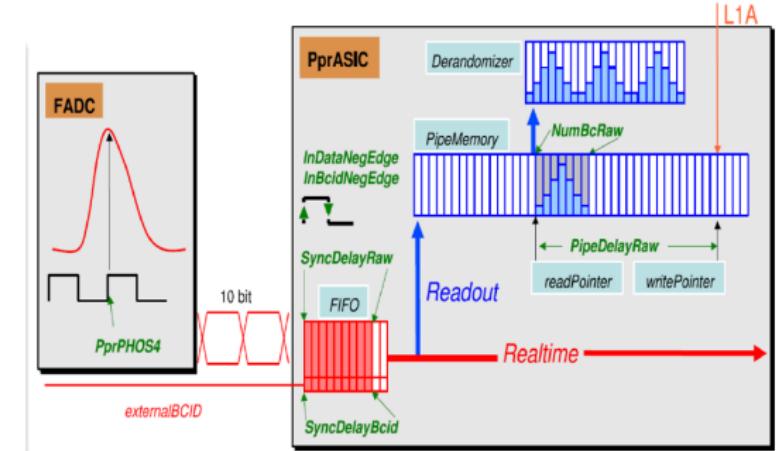
# MCM



- Each FADC chip represents a L1Calo trigger tower

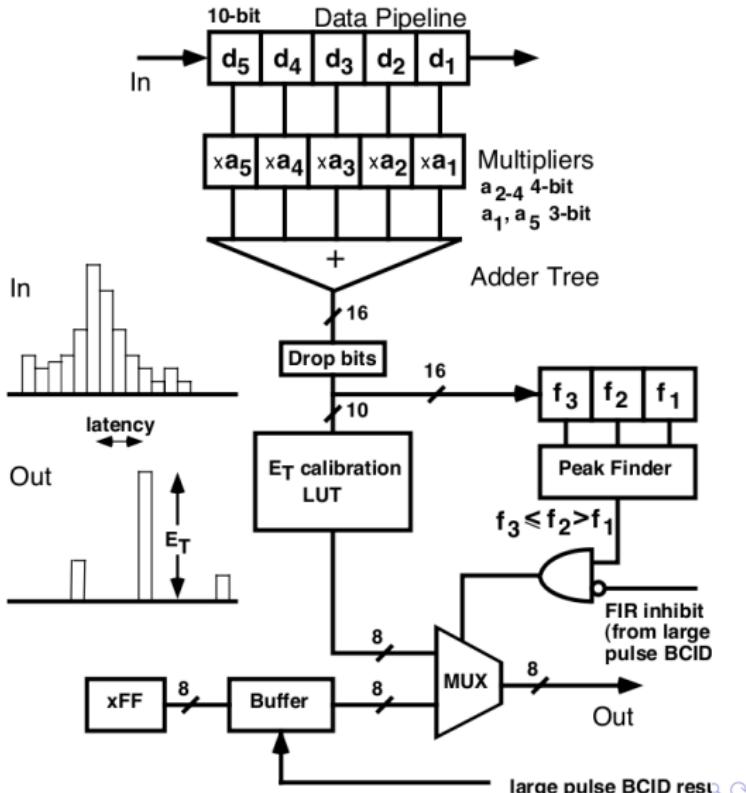
# Timing calibration

- The pp collisions take place at the interaction point
- Time of flight to calorimeters is  $\eta$ -dependent
- Large variation in cable lengths from calorimeters to L1Calo
- Need to buffer early signals and process everything in time
- If we get the timing wrong we record the wrong event
- Timing calibration
  - For high physics acceptance everything must be in time
  - Coarse timing set in FIFO : Steps of 25 ns
  - Fine timing set by Phos4 : Steps of 1 ns

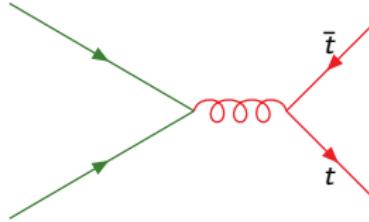


# Finite Impulse response (FIR) filters

- Calorimeter signal pulses span many bunch-crossings
- The FIR filter coefficients improve:
  - BCID
  - Noise rejection
  - Energy measurement

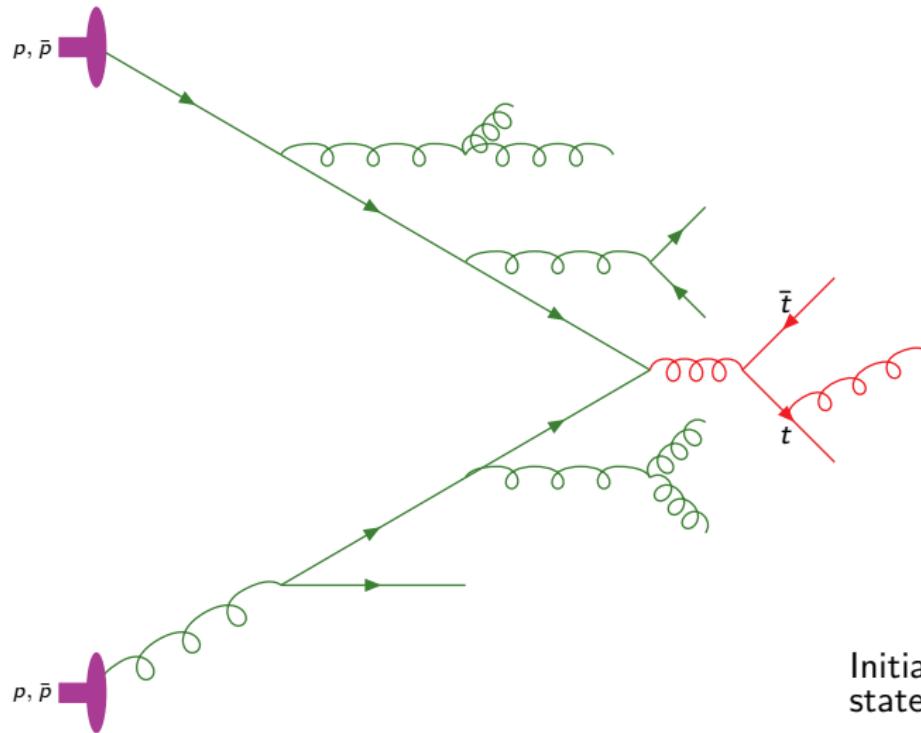


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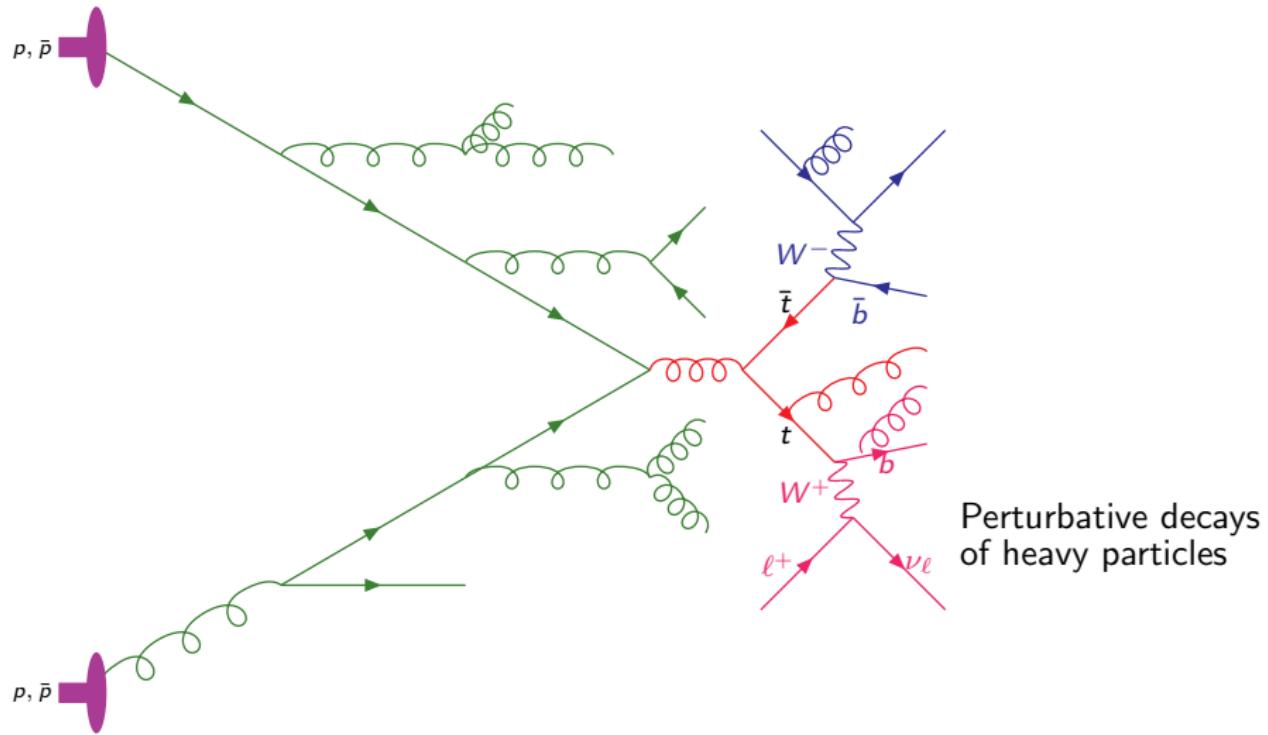


Hard Process, usually  
calculated at leading order

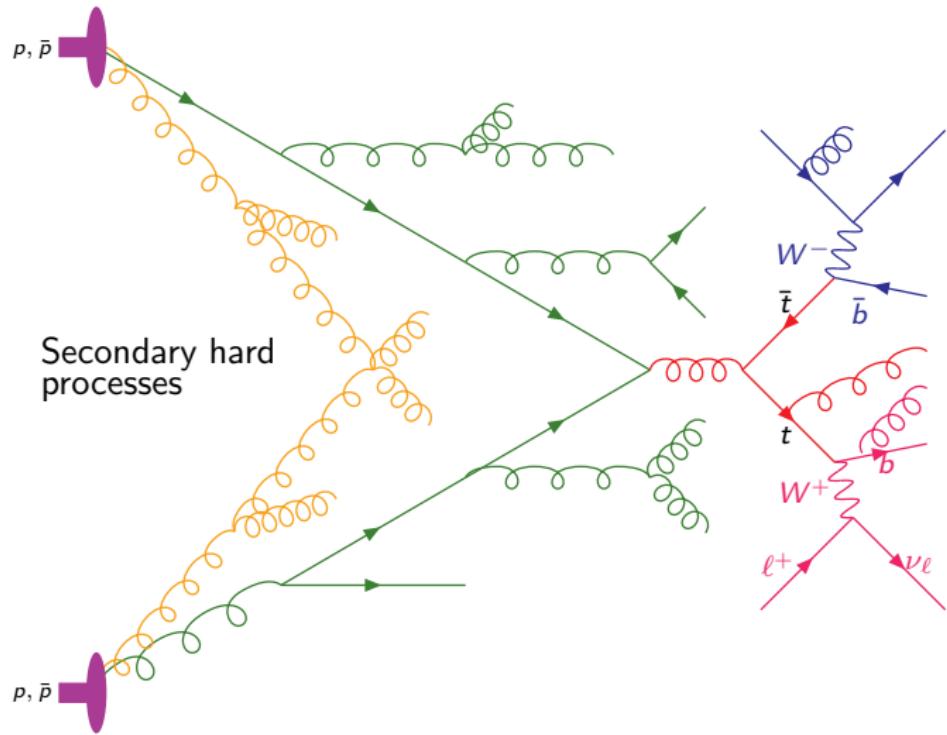
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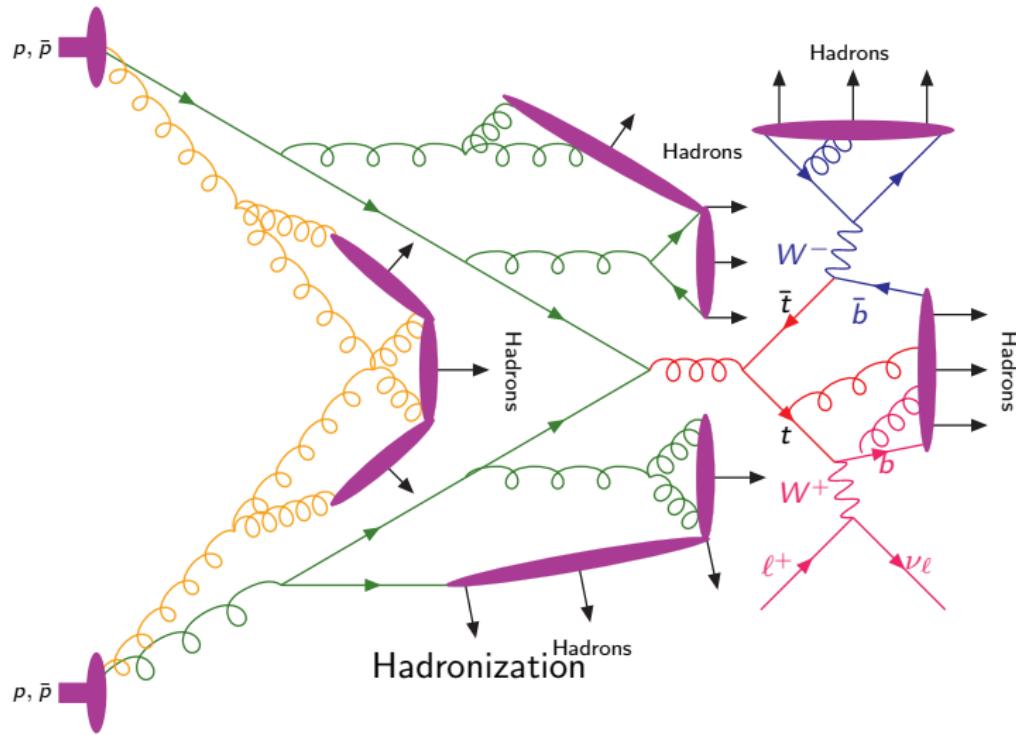
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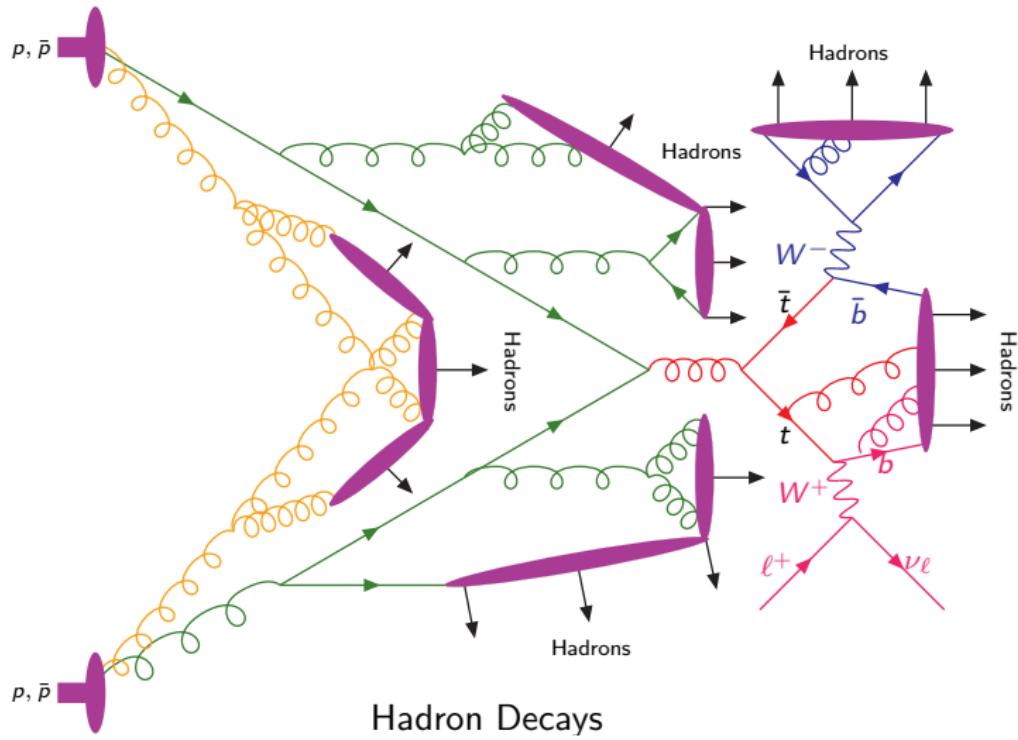
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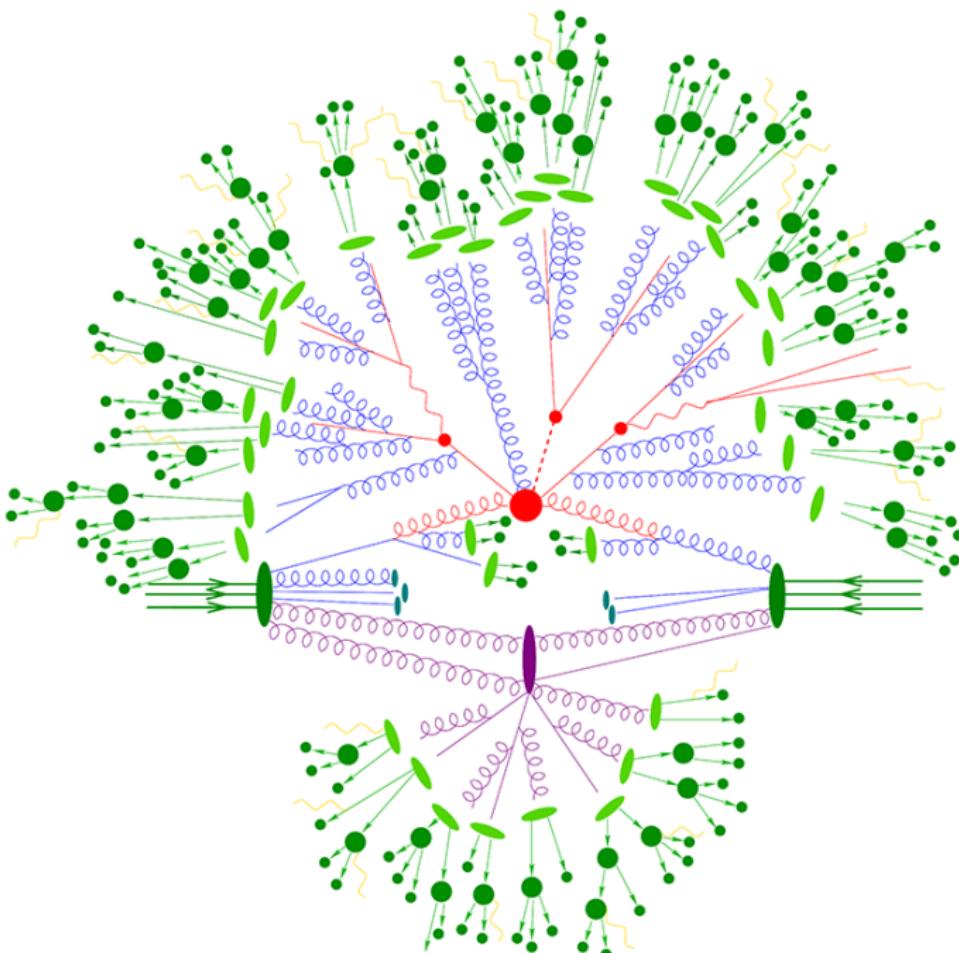


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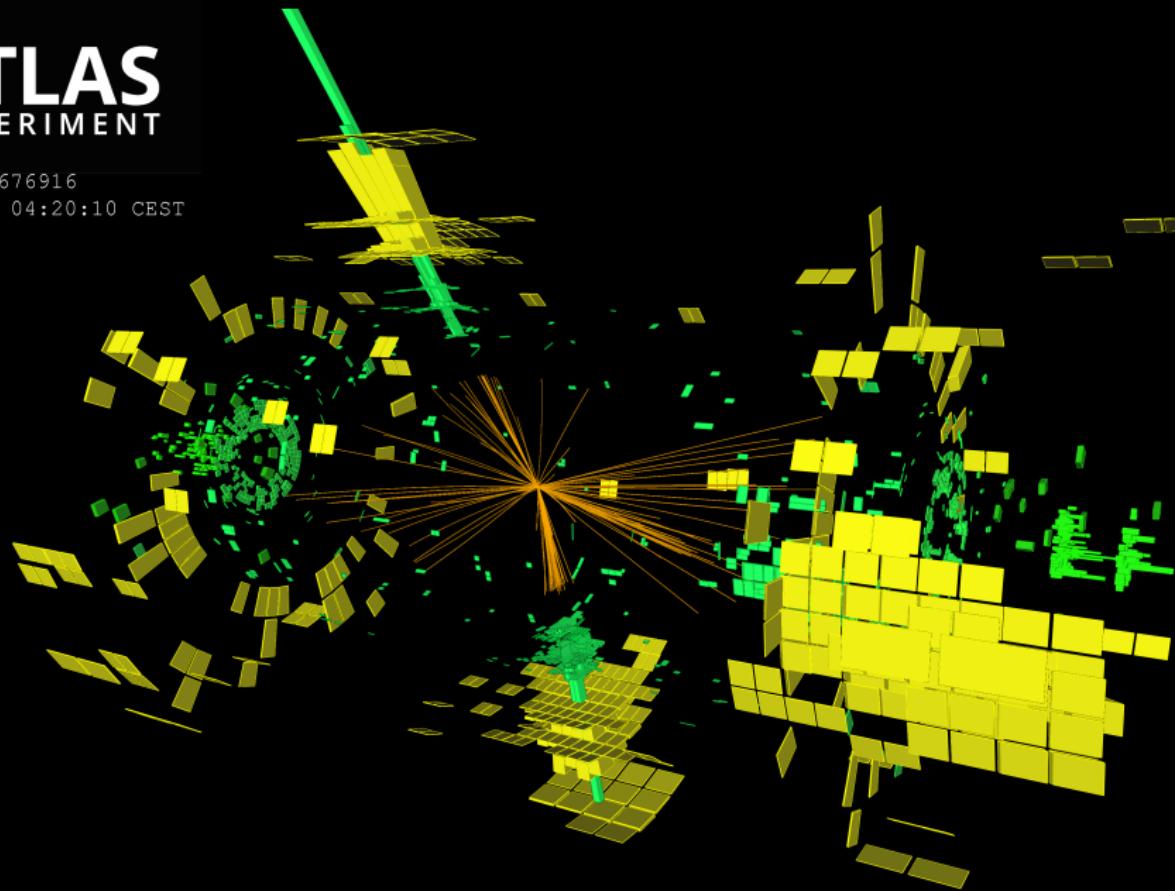




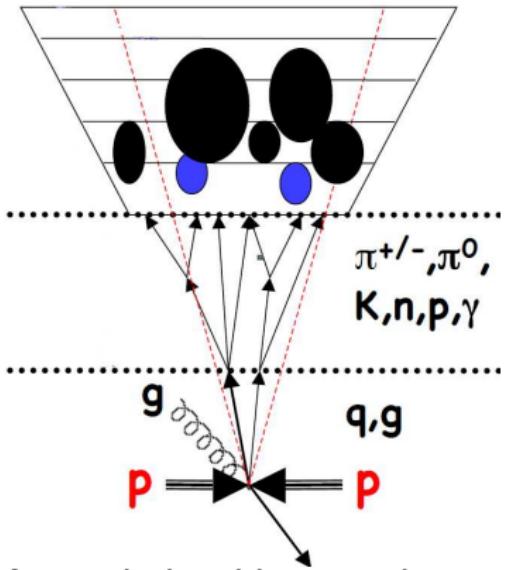




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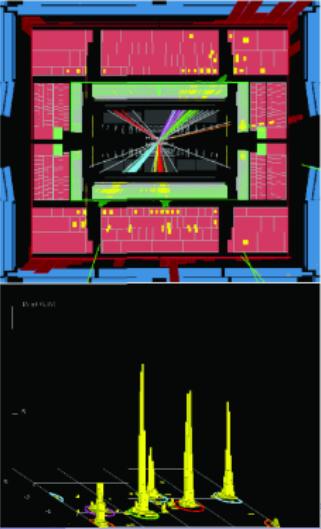
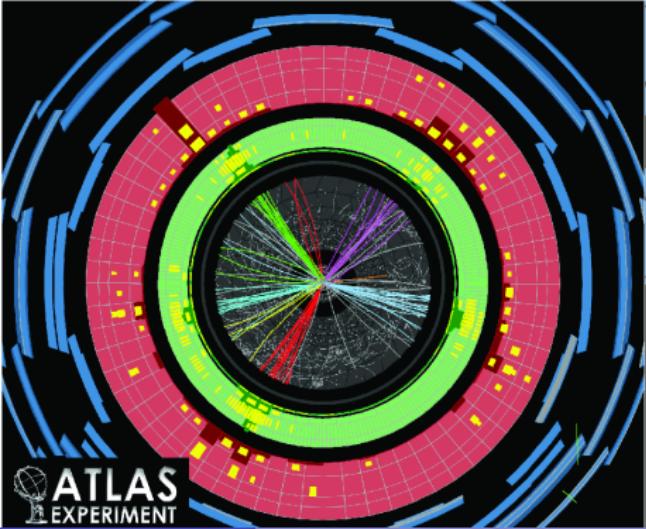
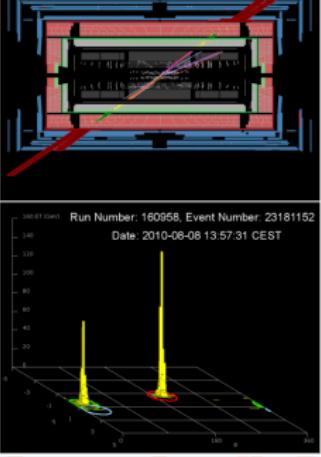
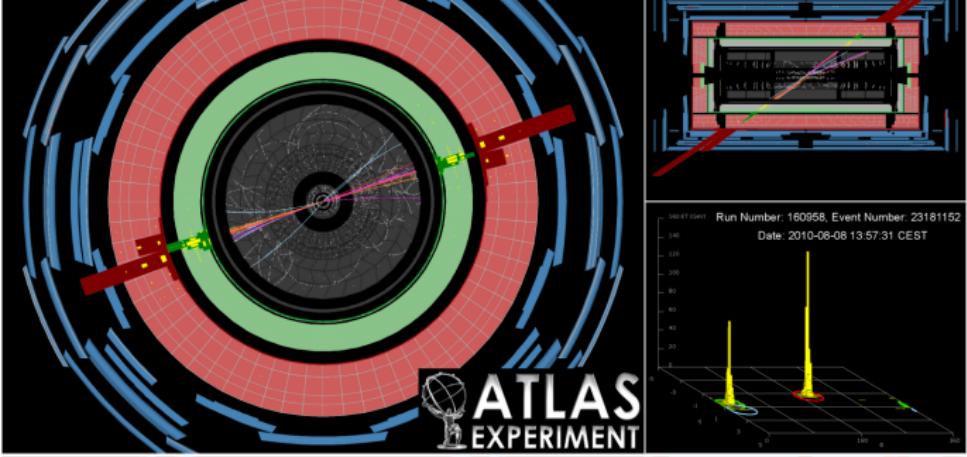


# Hadron jet

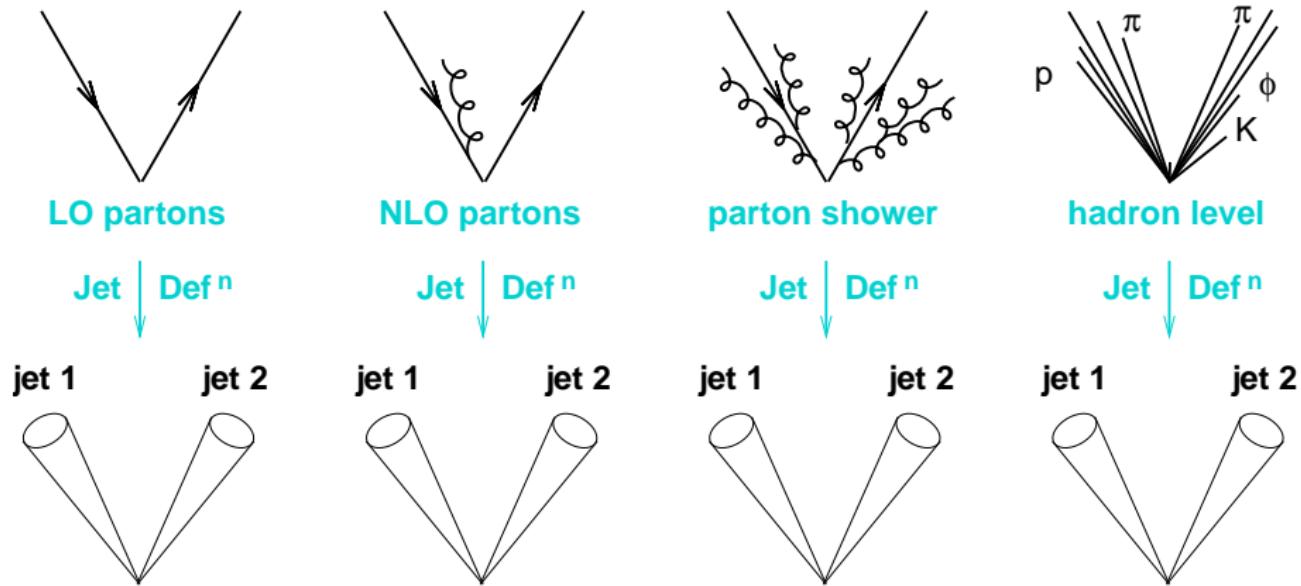


- JET is a collimated spray of energetic hadrons
- HEP phenomena involving strong force  $\rightarrow$  quarks/gluons
- partons fragment and hadronise into particles
- parton  $\leftrightarrow$  jet (both ambiguous)
- Jet algorithm : set of rules to group constituents together

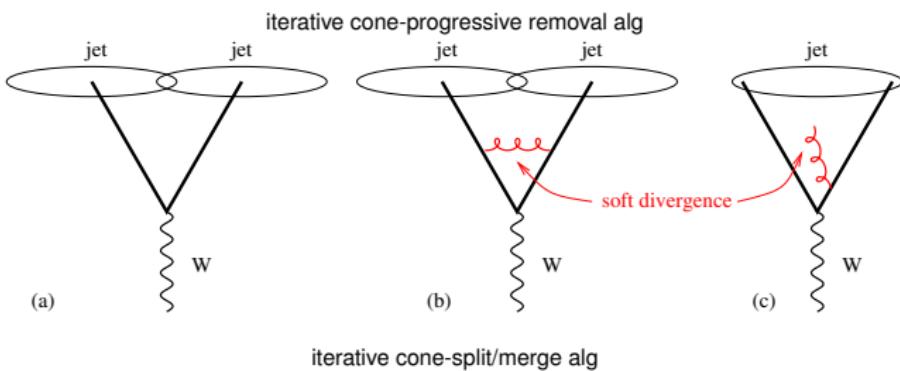
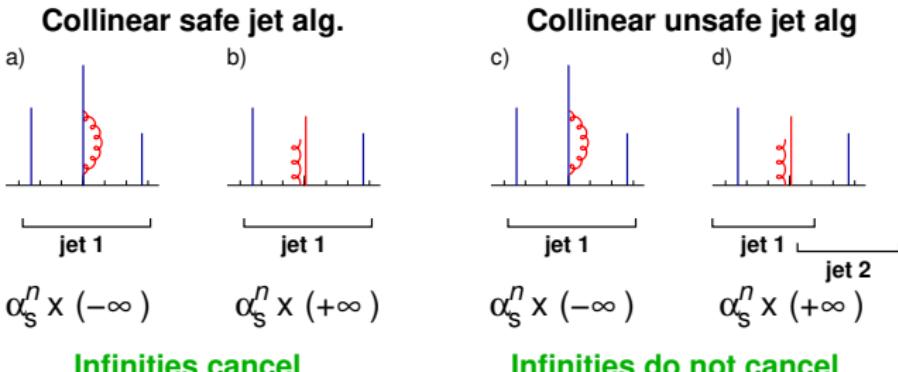
A good algorithm can be applied to experimental objects (cells, clusters, towers) AND fixed order calculations (LO, NLO, NNLO, ...) AND parton shower MCs providing a common ground for the description of different types of events.



# Jets as proxies to initiating partons



Jets should be stable against theory (radiation, underlying event, hadronisation) and experiment (noise, pile-up) effects



# Different jet algorithms

