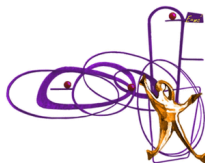


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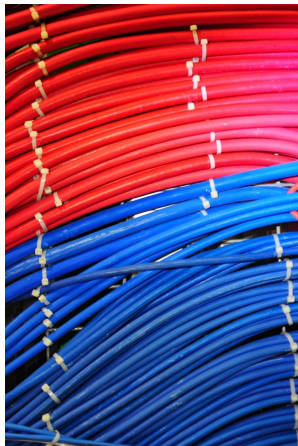
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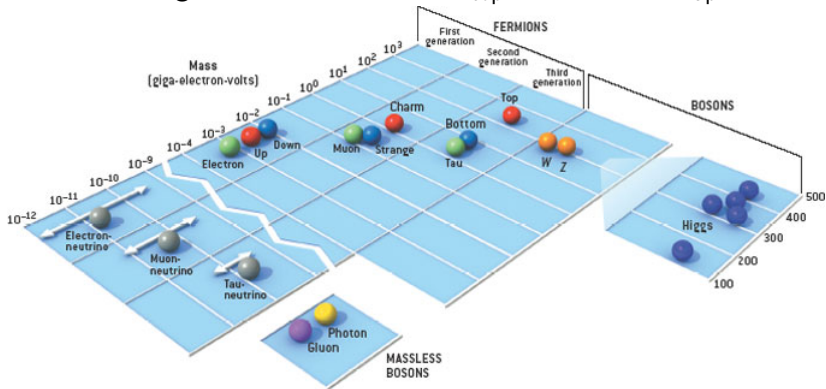
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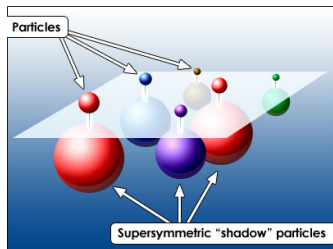
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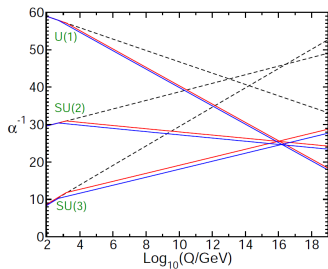
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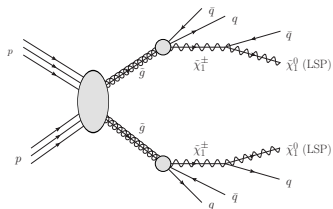
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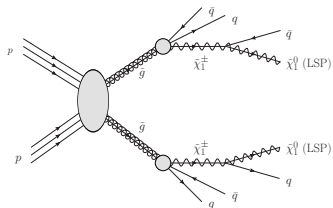
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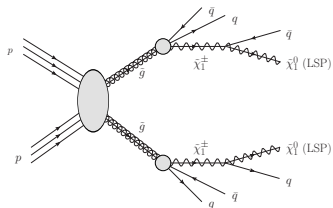
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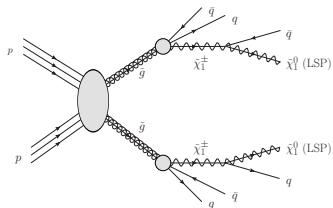
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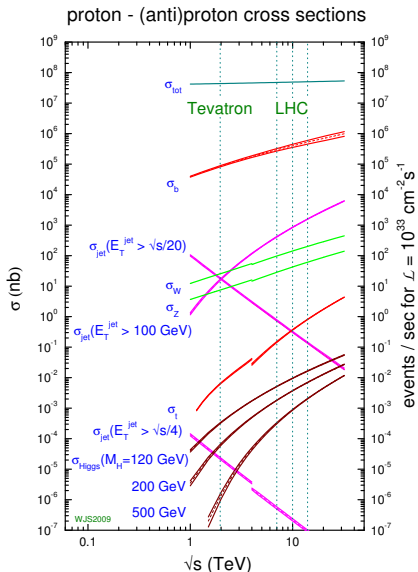
## A $pp$ -collider

- ▶ to produce Higgs bosons
- ▶ in the range 100 GeV— 1 TeV
- ▶ protons are not point-like
- ▶  $p_T$  parton  $\sim 1/6 p_T$  proton
- ▶ 1 TeV Higgs needs 6 TeV proton
- ▶ max 7 TeV beams in LEP tunnel

## An experiment

- ▶ capable of recording
  - ▶ high energy particles
  - ▶ with good precision
  - ▶ at high rates
  - ▶ surviving for  $\mathcal{O}(10)$  years

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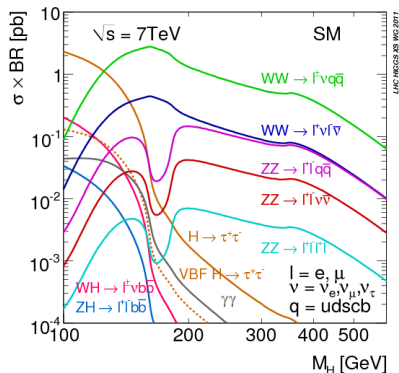
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- ▶ For every Higgs boson produced  
→  $10^{10}$  non-interesting events
- ▶ ⇒ need to produce  $\mathcal{O}(10^{15})$  for  $10^5$  Higgs
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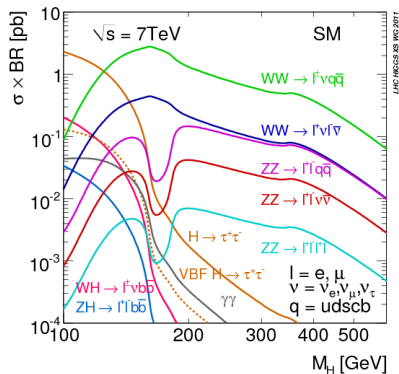
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- ▶  $\approx 10^4 \text{ Higgs/day (average)}$
- ▶ then  $\sim 2.5H(4\ell)/\text{day}$  and  $\sim 15H(2\gamma)/\text{day}$
- ▶  $\Rightarrow$  Need for  $600 \cdot 10^6 \text{ } pp\text{-collisions/s}$
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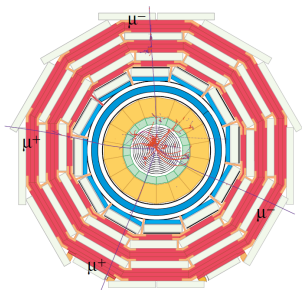
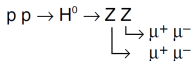
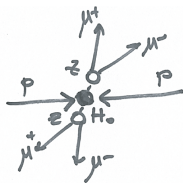
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# Use Muons to select and study the TeV scale



## pp-collisions

- ▶ not as clean as  $e^+e^-$  collisions (other partons interact as well)
- ▶ huge QCD cross section  $\rightarrow$  environment with jets
- ▶ important to detect Leptons ( $e, \mu, \tau$ ) and Photons ( $\gamma$ )
- ▶ typically produced by electro-weak processes ( $W, Z, t\bar{t}$ )
- ▶ new physics will couple to heavy SM-particles ( $H \rightarrow WW, ZZ, \gamma\gamma$ )

## Leptons & Photons

- ▶  $\tau$  decays 65% hadronically
- ▶  $e$  and  $\gamma$  are in jet environment
- ▶  $\mu$  have clean signature

# The Large Hadron Collider (LHC)



## Energy

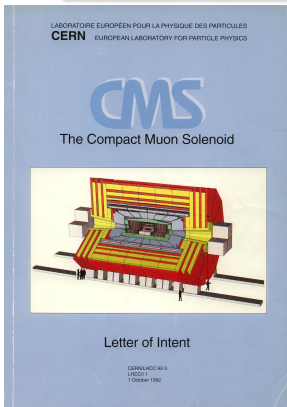
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- ▶ Magnetic Dipole field: 8.3 T [at 1.9 K]
- ▶ Nominal Energy:  $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$
- ▶ **7 × Tevatron**

## Luminosity

- ▶ Event Rate  $R = \sigma \times \mathcal{L}$
- ▶ Luminosity  $\mathcal{L} = f \frac{kN^2}{4\sigma^2}$ 
  - ▶  $f$  = revolution freq. = 11245 Hz
  - ▶  $k$  = amount of bunches = 2808
  - ▶  $N$  = protons per bunch =  $1.1 \times 10^{11}$
  - ▶  $4\sigma^2$  = beam x-section,  $\sigma = 15 \mu\text{m}$
- ▶ Design Luminosity:  $\mathcal{L} = 10^{34} \frac{1}{\text{cm}^2\text{s}}$
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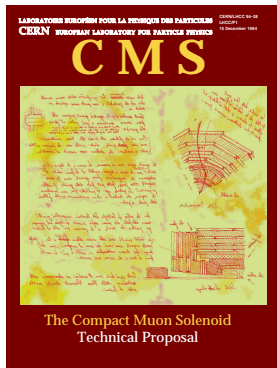


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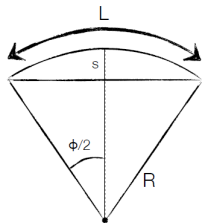
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- ▶  $N$  = measurements

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- ▶ e.g.  $p = 10 \text{ GeV}/c$ ,  $B = 1 \text{ T}$ ,  $L = 1 \text{ m}$ ,  
 $\sigma_x = 200 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $N = 25$
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## LHC experiments

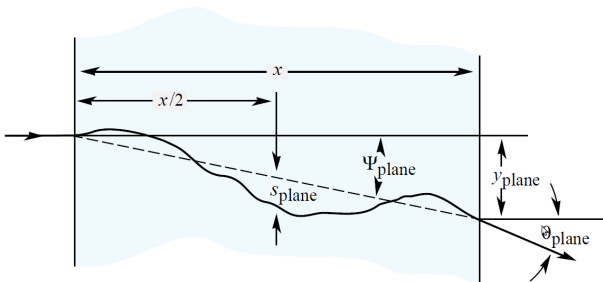
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## CMS Tracker

- ▶  $\sigma_x = 80\text{--}120 \mu\text{m}$  (here:  $\langle \sigma_x \rangle = 100 \mu\text{m}$ )
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- ▶ for  $p = 10 \text{ GeV}/c$ ::
- ▶  $\frac{\Delta p}{p} = 0.0015 = 0.15\%$
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# Multiple Scattering

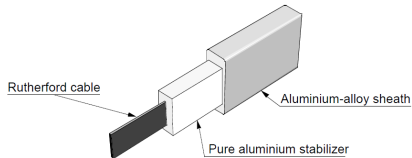
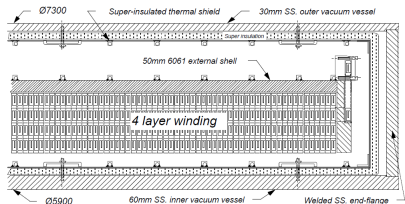
The probability that a particle is detected at angle  $\theta$  after traveling a distance  $x$  in a material with radiation length  $X_0$  is given by a Gaussian distribution with width  $\theta_0$ :



$$\theta_0 = \frac{13.6 \text{ MeV}}{\beta c p} z \sqrt{x/X_0} \left[ 1 + 0.038 \ln(x/X_0) \right]. \quad (31.15)$$

Here  $p$ ,  $\beta c$ , and  $z$  are the momentum, velocity, and charge number of the incident particle, and  $x/X_0$  is the thickness of the scattering medium in radiation lengths (defined below).

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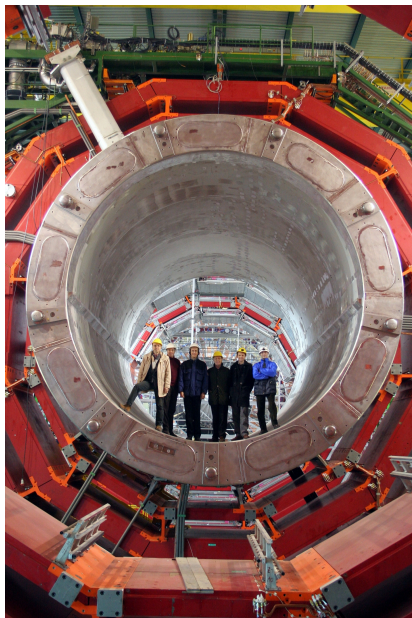
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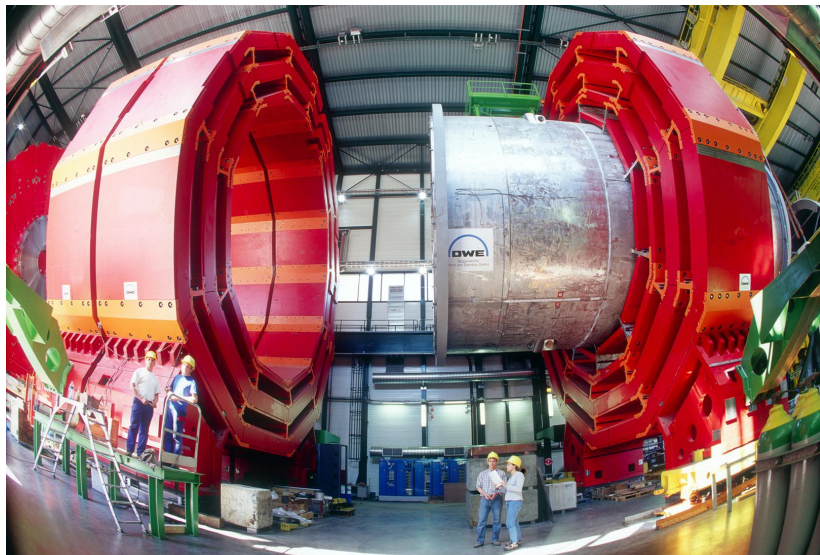


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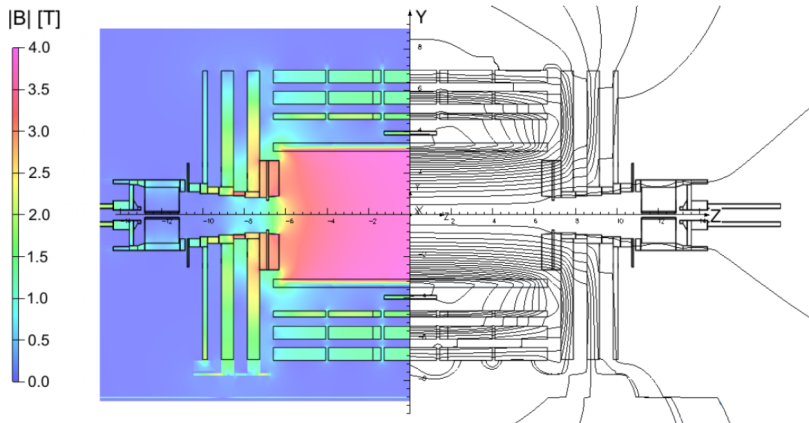
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## Return Yoke

- ▶ 1.8 T field in 1.5 m thick iron
- ▶ to be instrumented with 4 muon stations
- ▶ 10 000 ton: 5 barrel wheels, 6 endcap disks
- ▶ 1st ring in barrel :: 30 cm ( $2 X_0$ )
- ▶ 2nd & 3rd ring :: 63 cm ( $4 X_0$ )
- ▶ 1st & 2nd disk :: 60 cm ( $4 X_0$ )
- ▶ 3rd disk :: 30 cm ( $2 X_0$ )
- ▶ backbone for muon detectors



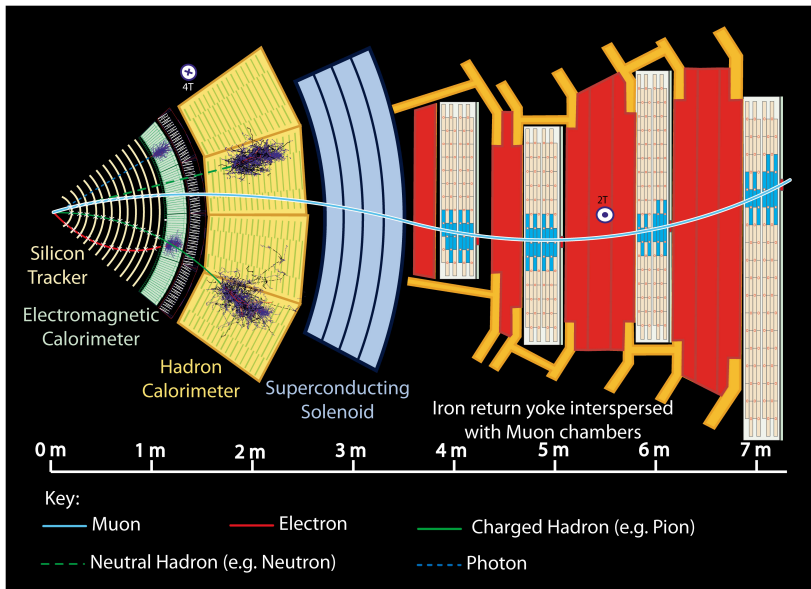
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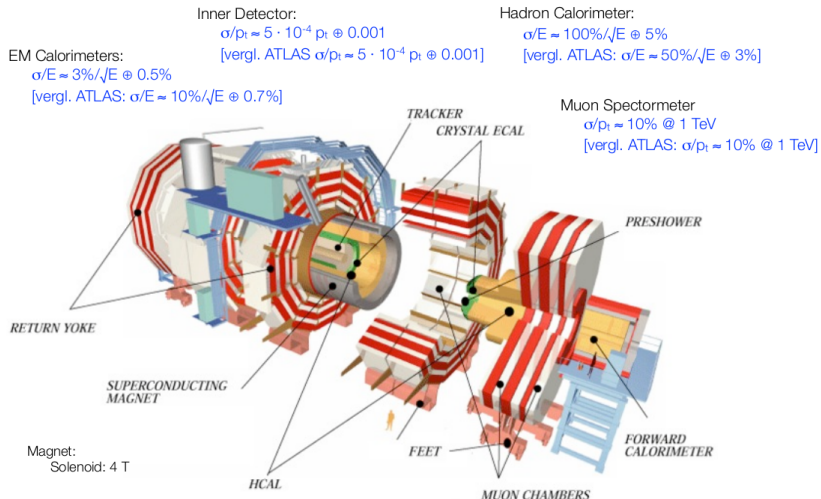
- ▶ very uniform in central region
- ▶ measured and known at 0.1% level
- ▶ measured with cosmic rays (2008)
- ▶ 2/3 of flux returns through barrel yoke
- ▶ 1/3 of flux passes through endcap disks
- ▶ 1/3 of flux returns outside steel yoke



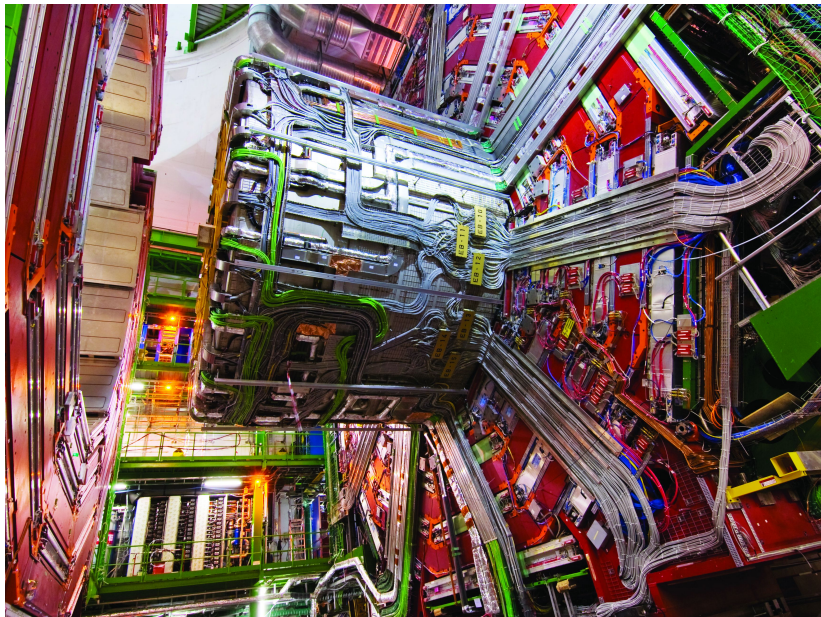
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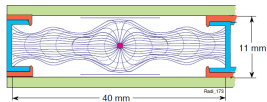
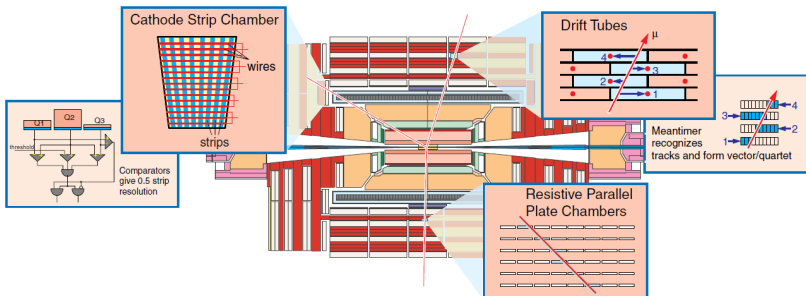
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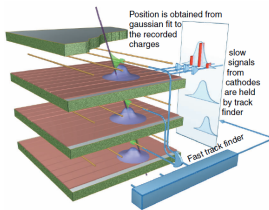
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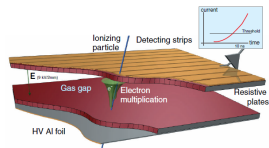
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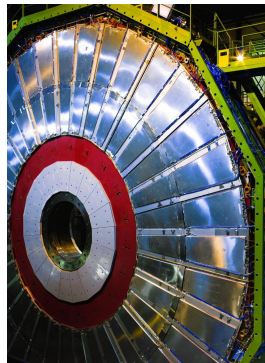
RPC



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CSC



RPC

# The Muon Detectors of CMS

## Purposes:

muon **identification**, muon **trigger** and (signed) muon **momentum measurement**

## Performance requirements:

- ▶ **muon identification** ::  $16\lambda$  of material without acceptance losses
- ▶ **muon trigger** :: combination of precise muon chambers (with fast electronics) and fast dedicated trigger detectors provide unambiguous bunch crossing identification with sharp  $p_T$  thresholds
- ▶ **stand-alone muon momentum resolution** ::  $\Delta p/p = 8\text{--}15\%$  at 10 GeV/c up to 20–40 % at 1 TeV/c
- ▶ **global muon momentum resolution** ::  $\Delta p/p = 1\text{--}1.5\%$  at 10 GeV/c up to 6–17 % at 1 TeV/c (matching tracker–muon at  $< 1$  mm in bending plane (&  $< 10$  mm non-bending) at 1 TeV/c)
- ▶ **charge assignment** :: 99 % correct up to 7 TeV/c
- ▶ **capability of withstanding high radiation background**

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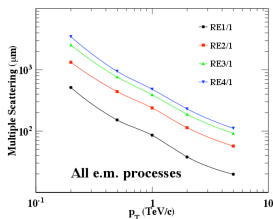
## Overview of these lectures:

- ▶ **muons in analysis** :: [Lecture 4]
- ▶ **muon identification** :: [Lecture 4]
- ▶ **muon reconstruction** :: [Lecture 3]
- ▶ **muon trigger** :: [Lecture 3]
- ▶ **detectors performance** :: [Lecture 2]
- ▶ **muon detectors** :: [Lecture 2]
- ▶ **radiation background** :: [Lecture 1]
- ▶ **introduction** :: [Lecture 1]

# Momentum Resolution

## Multiple Scattering

- ▶ Multiple Scattering depends on the amount of material in front
- ▶ Multiple Scattering dominates the momentum resolution up to  $p_T = 200 \text{ GeV}/c$
- ▶ Rule of thumb: m.s. uncr't is  $\mathcal{O}(0.3 \text{ cm} - 0.5 \text{ cm})$
- ▶ GEM TP [CMS IN 2012/002] :: (at  $200 \text{ GeV}/c$ )  
**RE1/1 = 0.06 cm;      RE2/1 = 0.14 cm**  
**RE3/1 = 0.25 cm;      RE4/1 = 0.35 cm**

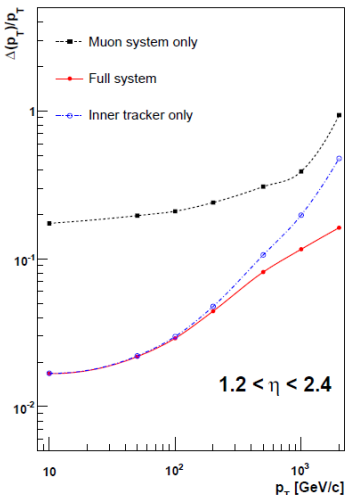
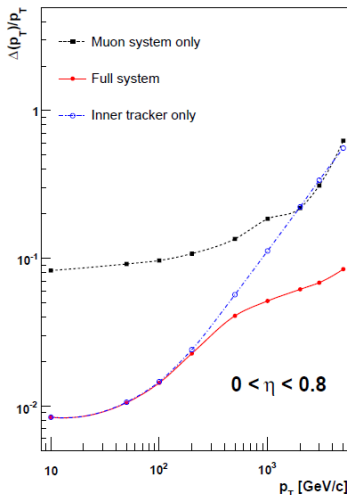


## Spatial Resolution

- ▶ for precision chambers is determined by multiple scattering.
- ▶ Chamber resolution  $\lesssim$  Multiple Scattering limit
- ▶  $\Rightarrow$  Barrel chambers  $100 \mu\text{m}$  ( $r-\phi$ ) and  $150 \mu\text{m}$  ( $r-z$ )
- ▶  $\Rightarrow$  Endcap chambers  $75 \mu\text{m}$  (ME11 & ME12) and  $150 \mu\text{m}$  (others)
- ▶ for RPCs timing is more important, they can go with moderate spatial resolution
- ▶  $\Rightarrow$  RPC has resolution of  $\mathcal{O}(1 \text{ cm})$

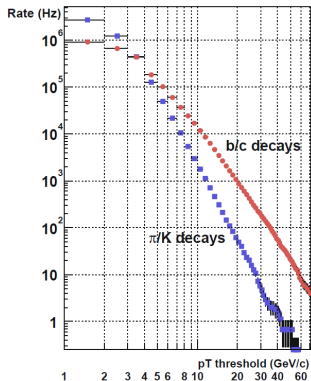


# Momentum Resolution



- ▶ **Tracker only** :: at 100 GeV/c ::  $\Delta p/p = 1\text{--}2\%$  ( $|\eta| < 1.6$ ) beyond it degrades due to reduced lever arm
- ▶ **Tracker only** :: at 100 GeV/c :: 20–30% of resolution due to Multiple Scattering, at lower momenta MS dominates
- ▶ **Stand-Alone muon** ::  $\Delta p/p = 9\%$  (barrel) and 20% (endcap) due to Multiple Scattering before first muon station

# Background to the muon detectors



## Signal muons

- ▶ **Prompt Muons** from the decay of heavy objects:  $W$ ,  $Z$ ,  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $H$ , ...

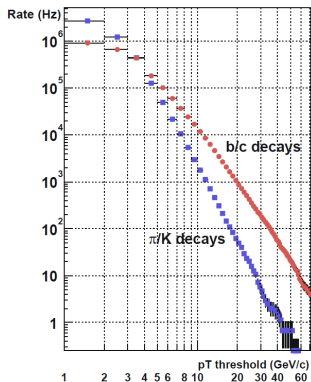
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- ▶ **Cosmic Muons:** ( $2 \text{ Hz/m}^2 \rightarrow 700 \text{ Hz}$ ) (not pointing to the vertex) *[track segments & hits]*
- ▶ **Beam halo Muons:** high energy horizontal muons (not pointing to the vertex) *[track segments & hits]*

## Other backgrounds

- ▶ **punch-through:** hadronic showers not completely contained in calorimeter (11-15 $\lambda$ ) *[track segments & hits]*
- ▶ **back-splash:** particles emitted at large angles when high energy hadrons hit forward detector *[track segments & hits]*

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## Other backgrounds

- ▶ electrons and protons due to **neutron background** *[uncorrelated hits]*
- ▶ electrons due to  $\delta$ -rays (ionization), **Bremsstrahlung & pair production** *[correlated hits]*

# Muon rates in CMS

## Single Muon Rate

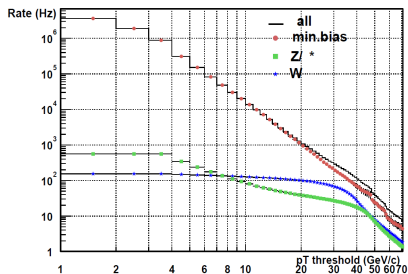


Fig. 2.4: Single muon rates ( $|\eta| < 2.4$ ) defined as a number of events with at least one muon with  $p_T$  above a given threshold  $p_T^{\text{cut}}$  [2.7].

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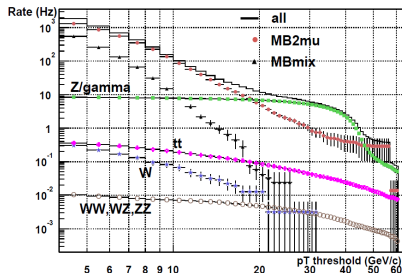
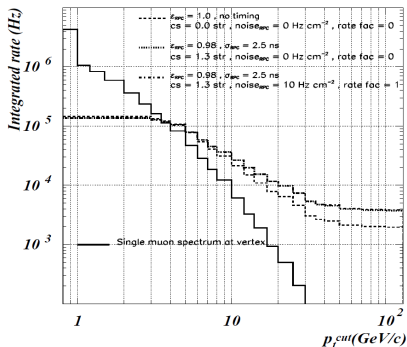


Fig. 2.5: Double muon rates ( $|\eta| < 2.4$ ) defined as a number of events with at least two muons with  $p_T$  above a given threshold  $p_T^{\text{cut}}$ . "MB 2mu" stands for events with both  $\mu$  coming from hadron decays. "MB mix" denotes events with second  $\mu$  coming from top, W, Z or Drell-Yan. [2.7]

# Why are low $p_T$ muons background?

## RPC Trigger Rate



## Muon Trigger

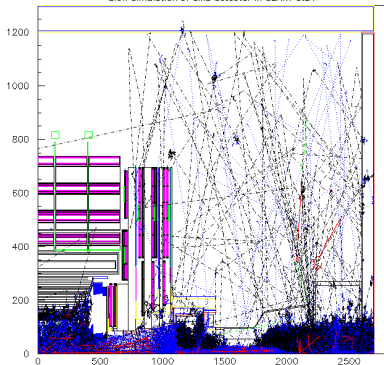
- ▶ muon rates are too high
- ▶ high  $p_T$  muons need to be selected efficiently
- ▶ trigger turn on curves are not perfect
- ▶ good efficiency on high  $p_T$  muons requires slight over-estimation of  $p_T$
- ▶ mismeasured low- $p_T$  muons fill trigger bandwidth

# Neutron Background

## Illustration

One minimum bias event generated with Pythia 6 and simulated in one quadrant of CMS by GEANT 3.21 in CMSIM. Products tracked to 1 sec after collision. [Tim Cox, UC Davis, 1998]

Slow simulation of CMS detector in GEANT 3.21



The colour and line style corresponds to the track type :

(blue)	dotted line for gammas	.....
(red)	solid line for charged particles (except muons)	—————
(black)	blank/dotted line for neutral hadrons or neutrinos	.....
(green)	dashed line for muons	- - - - -
(yellow)	dotted line for Cherenkov photons	.....

## Physics Processes

- ▶  $pp$ -collisions induce hadronic cascades in HCAL, Absorbers
- ▶ End product are long-living neutrons of  $\mathcal{O}(100 \text{ MeV})$  which are then moderated to  $\mathcal{O}(\text{MeV})$
- ▶  $\frac{1}{0}n$  propagate through steel
- ▶ **CMS embedded in a  $\frac{1}{0}n$  gas**
- ▶ neutrons are captured in nuclei, emitting a  $\gamma$  of  $\mathcal{O}(0.5\text{-}10 \text{ MeV})$
- ▶  $\gamma$  produces  $e^{\pm}$  of  $\mathcal{O}(\text{MeV})$  through Compton scattering or Photo-electric effect
- ▶ hits in muon chambers due to elastic  $(n,p)$  collisions (in gas) or from  $\gamma \rightarrow e^{\pm}$  (inside & close to muon chamber) (dominant process)

## Background from the high $\eta$ region

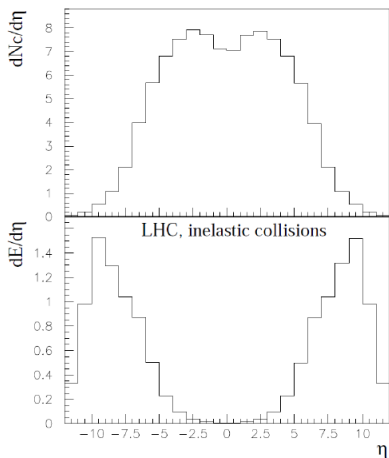


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- ▶ all material in these regions is source for cavern background

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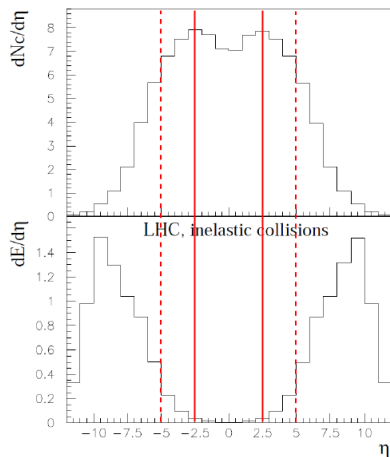


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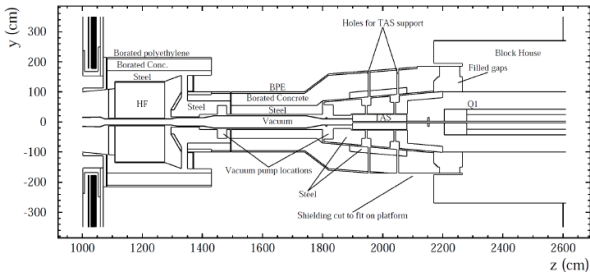
# Shielding design

## Requirements:

- ▶ moderate 1 MeV neutrons
- ▶ suppression of thermal neutrons
- ▶ attenuation of capture photons

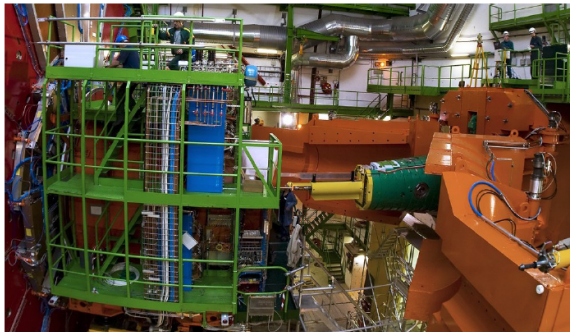
## Materials:

- ▶ **Steel** attenuates high energy components of hadronic cascades but is not a good shielding material for neutrons:
  - ▶ cross section “windows” depending on neutron energy
  - ▶ creates high energy photons (7.8 MeV) upon neutron capture
- ▶ **Polyethylene** ( $(C_2H_4)_nH_2$ ) consists mainly of hydrogen
  - ▶ elastic ( $n,p$ ) cross section between  $E_n = 0.1 - 1$  MeV is 3b  $\Rightarrow$  mean free path of 4 cm  $\Rightarrow$  10 - 15 cm is enough for moderation
  - ▶ has high neutron capture cross section but produces high energy photons (2.2 MeV) with mean free path of 37 cm
- ▶ **Lead** is a good photon absorber but multiplies the neutron flux ( $n,2n$ )
- ▶ therefore dope the Polyethylene with:
  - ▶ **Lithium-6** emits no photons after neutron-capture but cross-section is too low (5% Li  $\Rightarrow$  3.5 cm)
  - ▶ **Boron-10** emits very low energy photons (0.470 MeV) after neutron capture and has high cross section (5% B  $\Rightarrow$  0.5 cm)

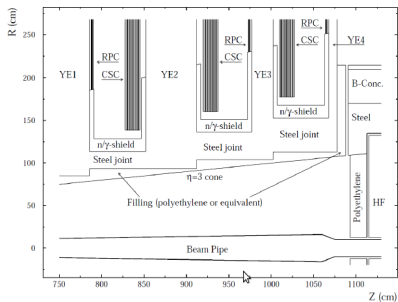


## Background high $\eta$ region

- ▶ Blockhouse (concrete) shields CMS from LHC tunnel
- ▶ TAS protects first Quadrupole
- ▶ TAS heavily shielded (steel, borated concrete & borated polyethylene)
- ▶ HF heavily shielded
- ▶ Changes in  $\varnothing$  beampipe are background sources

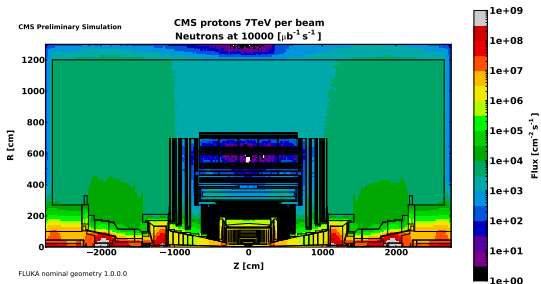


# Background from the high $\eta$ region



# Neutron Background Simulation

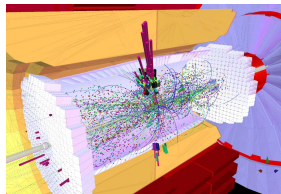
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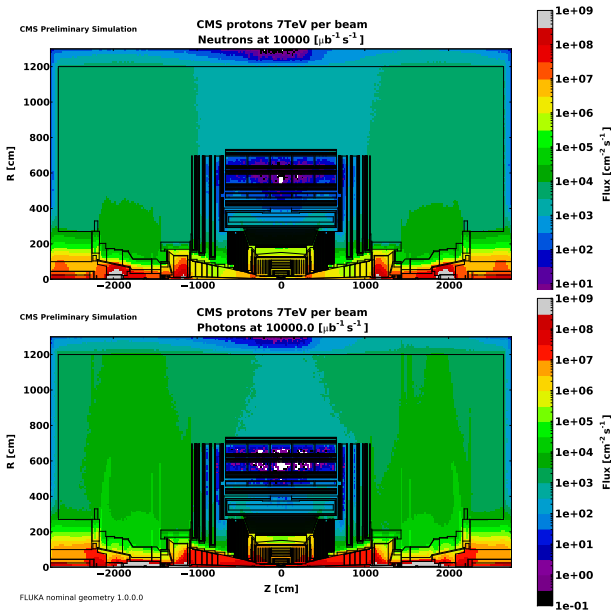
- ▶ Calculation Particle Transport & Interactions w/ matter
- ▶ Calculation of Flux & Fluence
  - ▶ Beam &  $pp$ -collisions background
  - ▶ Test shielding designs
  - ▶ Radation levels
- ▶ Does not provide hit rates
- ▶ Hit rates = Sensitivity  $\times$  Flux
- ▶ Sensitivity averaged over Energy spectrum particle
- ▶ Sensitivity for each detector

## GEANT4 — possible future simulation tool?

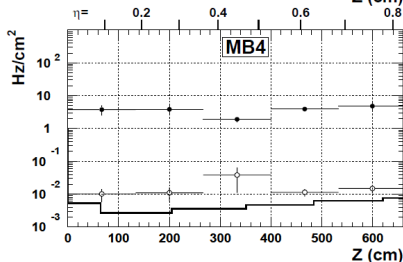
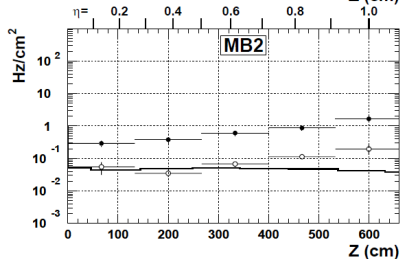
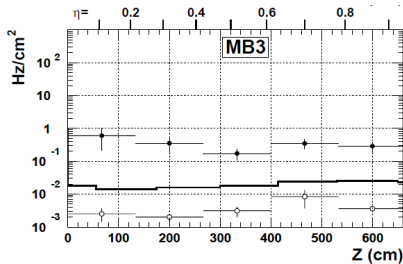
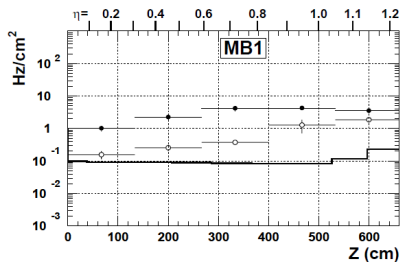
- ▶ Passage of particles through matter
- ▶ Simulation of the detector response of gen. events
- ▶ So far used for **Signal** and **Min Bias** (PU) events
- ▶  $E_{\text{dep}}$  in sensitive volumes (simhits)
- ▶ Simhits digitized  $\rightarrow$  electronic signals
- ▶ Can be used to predict **Hit Rates**
- ▶ Mix **Signal** + **Neutron Background** + **Pile Up**



# Fluka Results

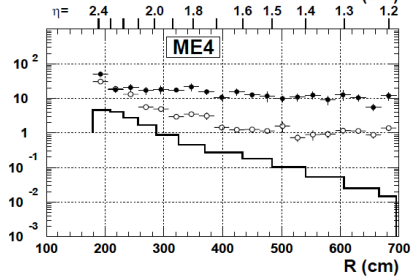
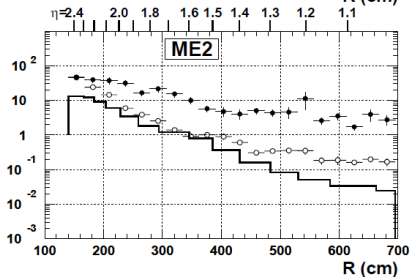
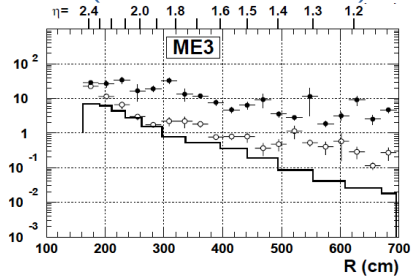
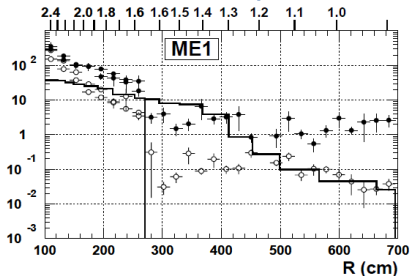


# Hit rates in barrel muon chambers (as function of $Z$ )



Hit rates in muon chambers due to **muons** (solid line), **hadronic punch-through & backplash** (open circles) and due to **neutrons** (full circles).

# Hit rates in endcap muon chambers (as function of $R$ )



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# Conclusions

- ▶ The design of the Muon System of the CMS experiment is presented
  - ▶ 4 T strong magnetic field for inner tracking
  - ▶ 4 stations of muon chambers installed in return yoke (1.8 T)
- ▶ **background rate ::**
  - ▶ Barrel Muon chambers need to withstand low background levels of  $\mathcal{O}(1 \text{ Hz/cm}^2)$ , except for MB4 where background can go up to  $\mathcal{O}(10 \text{ Hz/cm}^2)$
  - ▶ Endcap Muon chambers need to cope with backgrounds as high as  $500 \text{ Hz/cm}^2$ . Chambers close to the beampipe ( $R < 250 \text{ cm}$ ) have to deal with  $\sim 50 \text{ Hz/cm}^2$ , others with  $\sim 10 \text{ Hz/cm}^2$ , others with
- ▶ **spatial resolution ::**
  - ▶ is determined by multiple scattering. Chamber resolution  $\lesssim$  Multiple Scattering limit
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