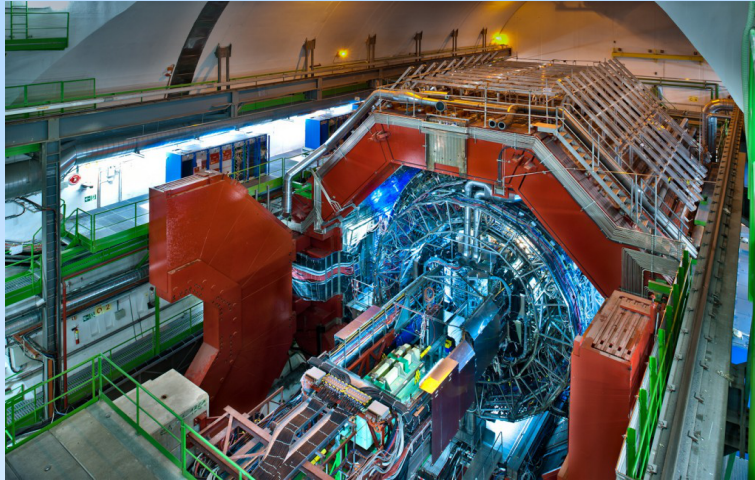
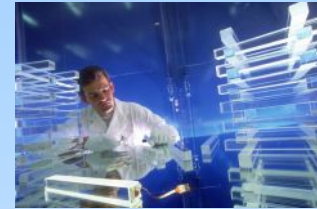
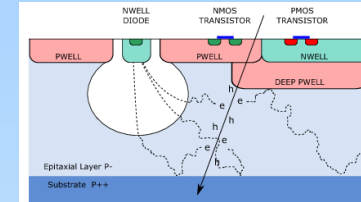
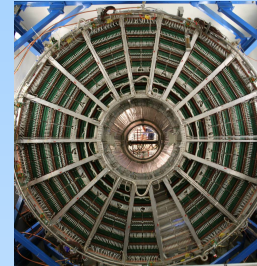


Results from the LHC

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May 2, 2014



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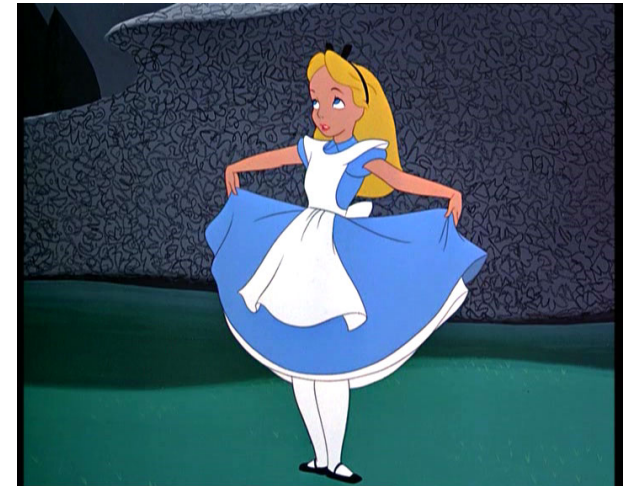
The physics of particle detectors

July 19, 2017

The ALICE detector

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- ALICE: the heavy-ion experiment
- The quark-gluon plasma (QGP)
- Very few words about the LHC
- Heavy-ion collisions at the LHC
- ALICE:
 - The spectrometer
 - Inner Tracking System
 - Time Projection Chamber
 - Time of Flight detector
 - Transition Radiation Detector
 - Event centrality



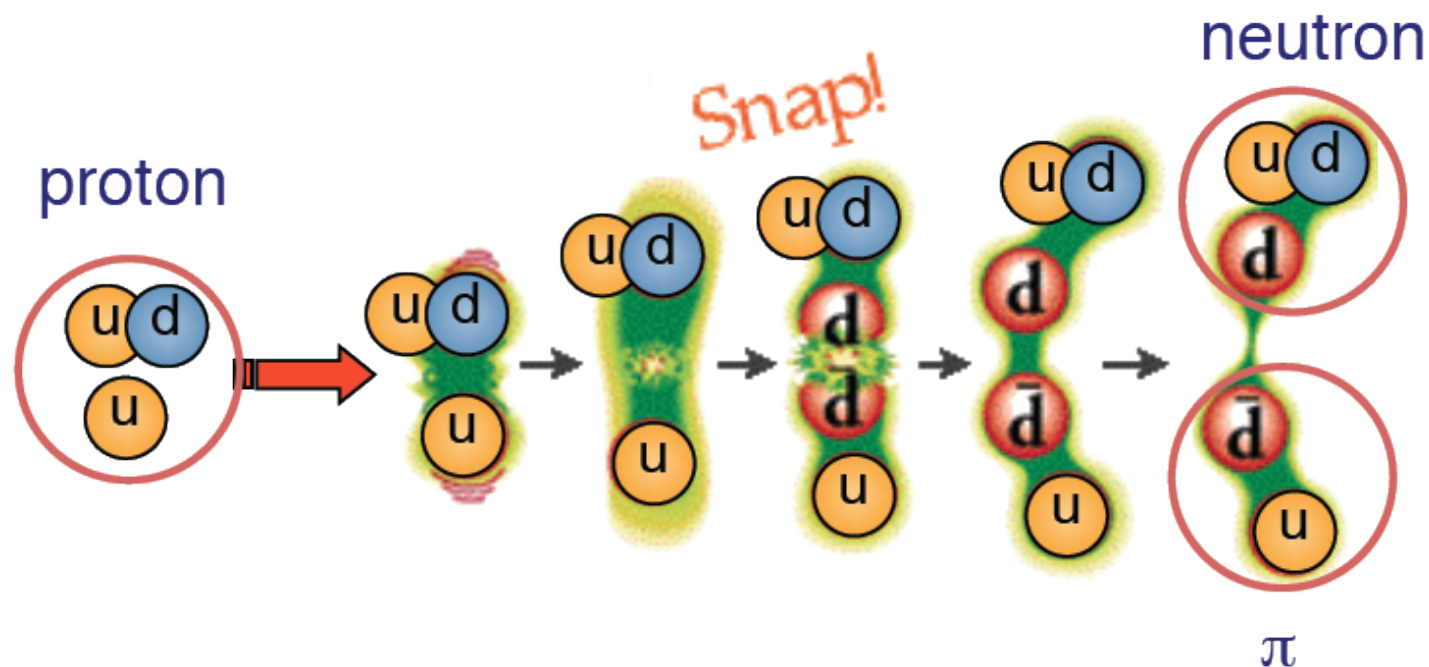
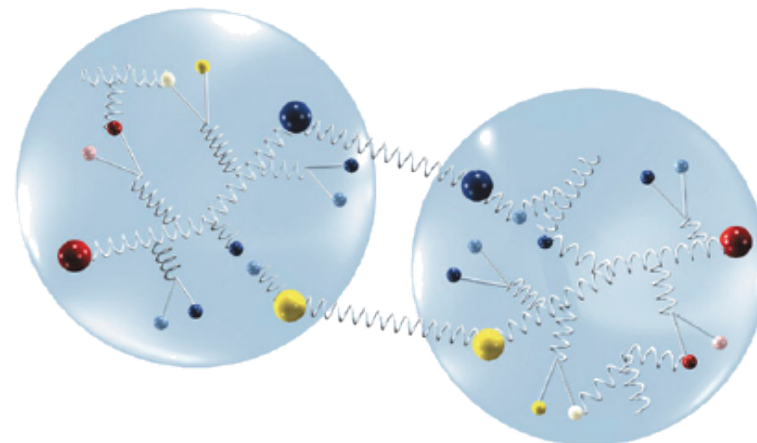
Some reading



- ALICE detector: <http://iopscience.iop.org/1748-0221/3/08/S08002/>
- ALICE performance: <http://arxiv.org/abs/arXiv:1402.4476/>

Confinement

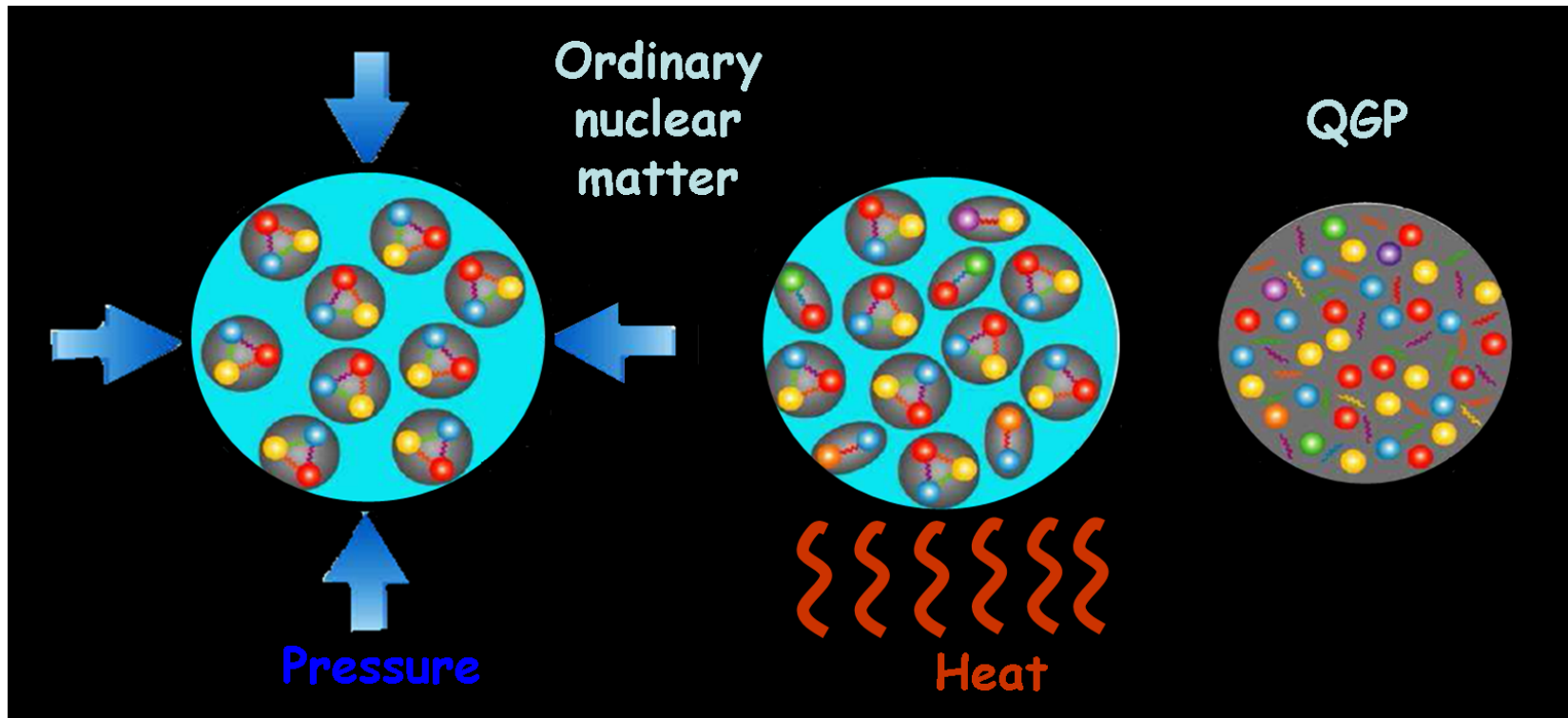
All matter we know, is confined:
colored quarks and gluons are
confined in colorless hadrons



Quark-Gluon Plasma

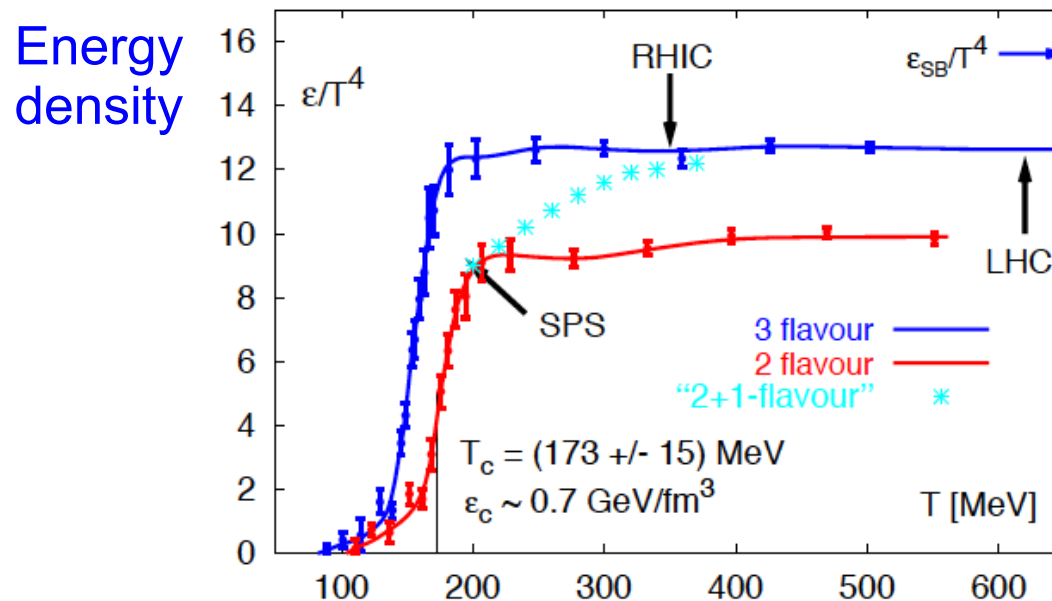
Asymptotic freedom \rightarrow at VERY HIGH densities or temperature, strongly interacting partons become free \rightarrow deconfined phase of matter

Cabibbo, Parisi PLB 59, 67 (1975); Collins, Perry PRL 34, 1353 (1975)



Transition temperature

- Hagedorn 1965: limiting temperature for hadronic systems ~ 140 MeV
- QCD on space-time lattice
 - critical transition temperature from hadronic phase to the deconfined, plasma phase



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- Energy density ~ 0.7 GeV/fm³ → 5 * nuclear matter!

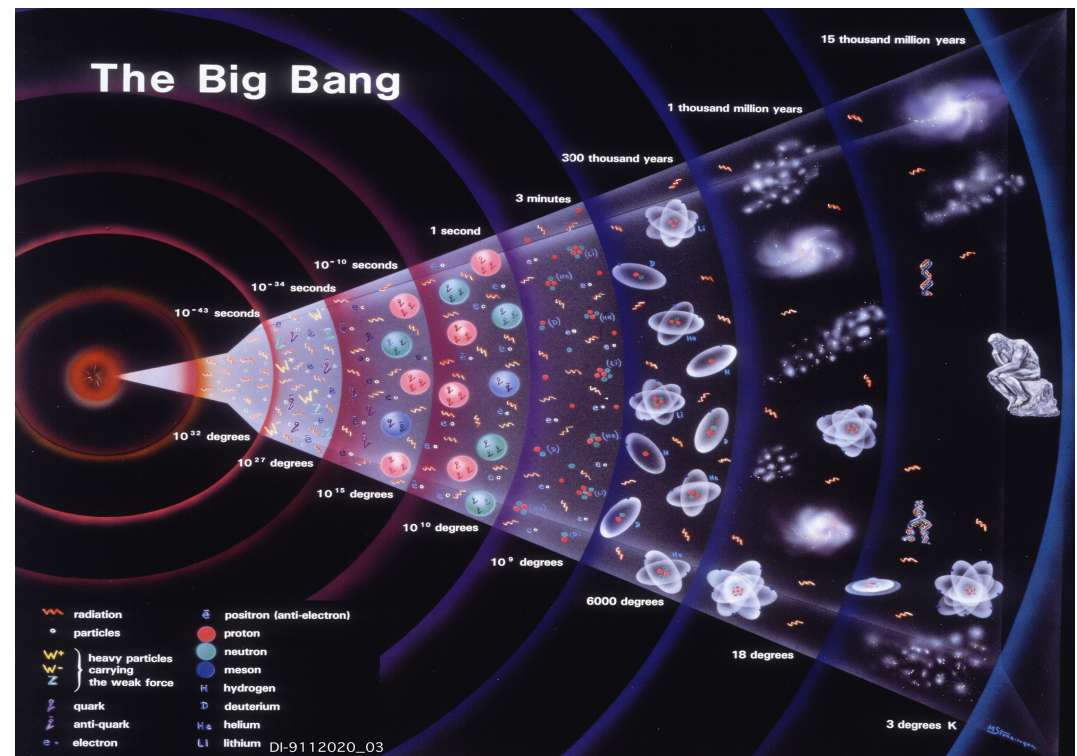
Dense and hot nuclear matter: why?

Status of matter in:

- Neutron stars and core-collapse supernovae



- First instants of our universe
 - 10^{-12} sec: electroweak phase transition
 - lasting until 10^{-5} sec: quark-gluon plasma



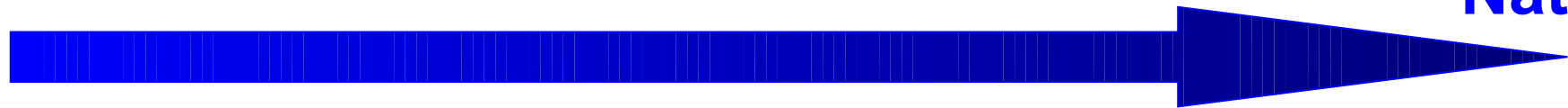
The Big Bang

15 thousand million years

1 thousand million years

300 thousand years

Nature



Quark-Gluon

Plasma

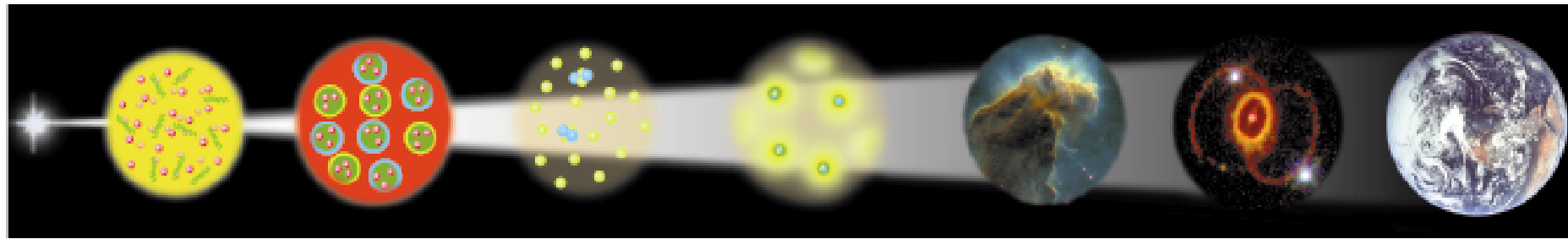
Nucleons

Nuclei

Atoms

Today

Big Bang



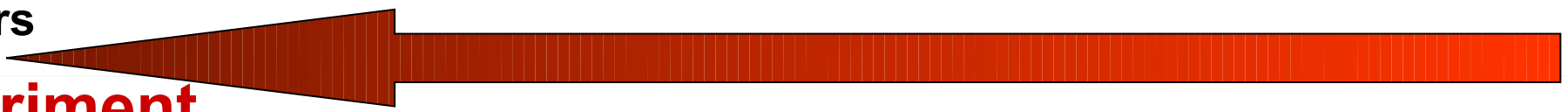
10^{-6} sec

10^{-4} sec

3 min

15 billion

years



Experiment

- radiation
- particles
- W^+ } heavy particles carrying the weak force
- W^- }
- Z }
- quark
- anti-quark
- electron

- positron (anti-electron)
- proton
- neutron
- meson
- H hydrogen
- D deuterium
- He helium
- Li lithium

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6000 degrees

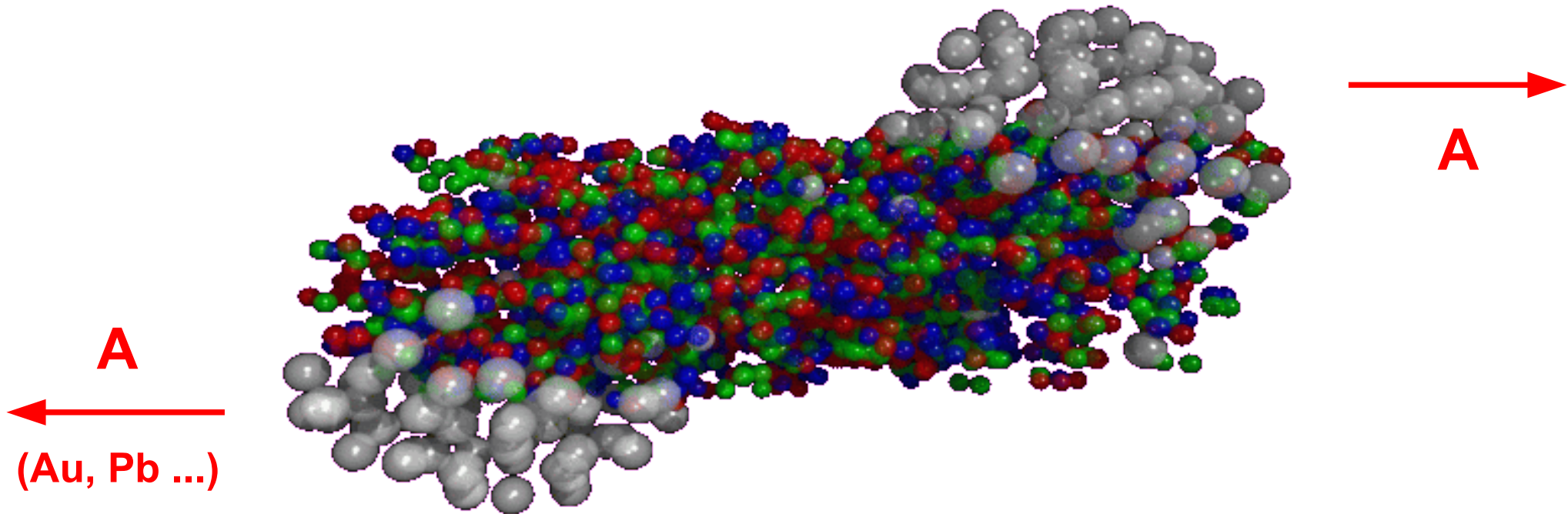
18 degrees

3 degrees K

M. S. ...

QGP in the laboratory

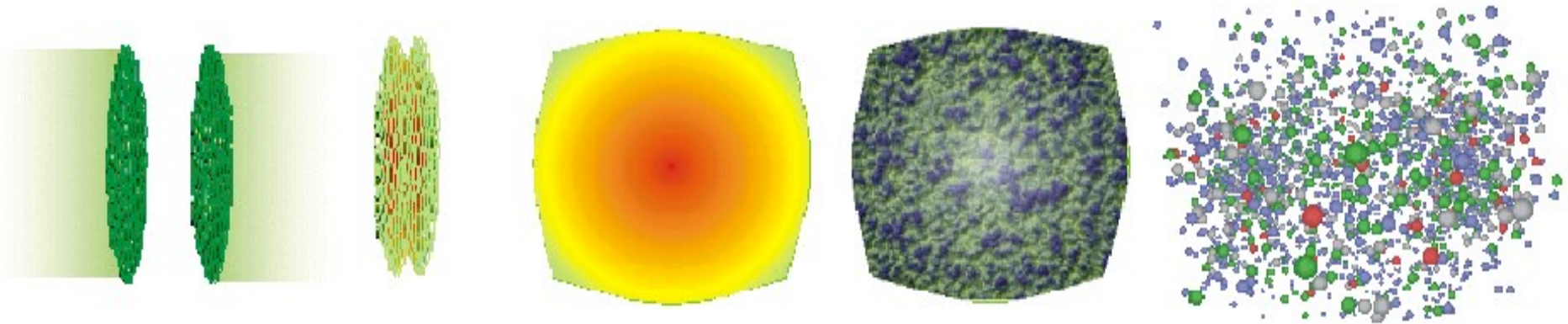
Produced in the collisions of **heavy nuclei** at **high energies**
Since the early 1980s



$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ from few GeV at AGS, SPS, GSI
up to 200 GeV at RHIC
up to 2.76 TeV at LHC

UrQMD

High energy heavy ions collide ...

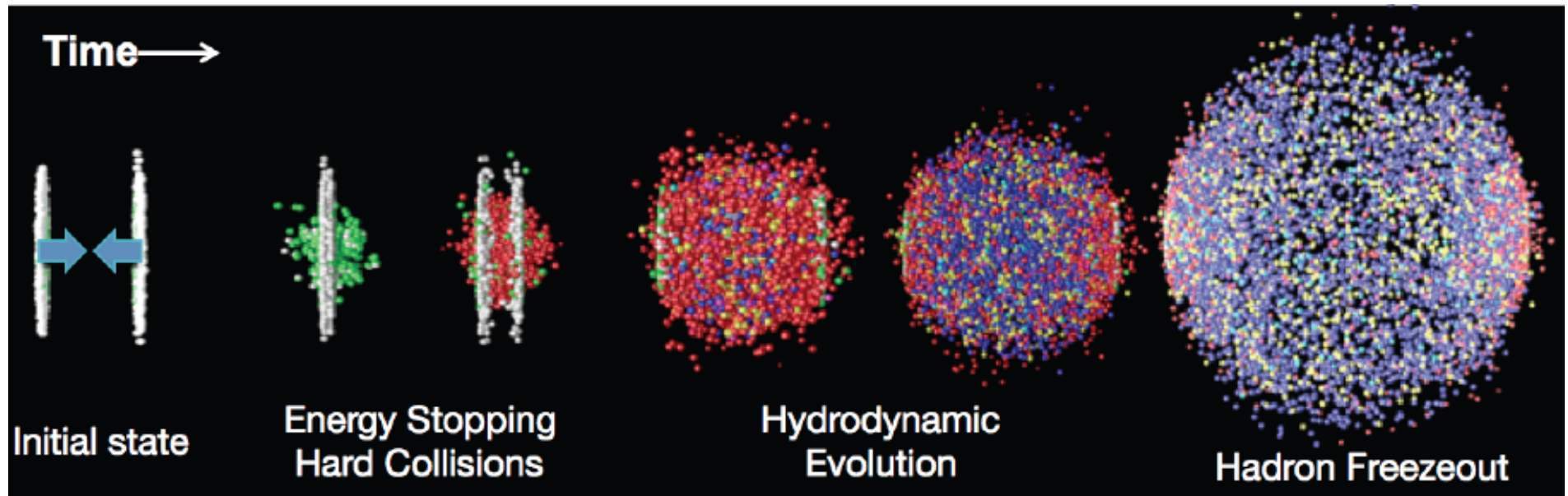


Under extreme conditions of temperature and density, they produce a state of matter called

QUARK-GLUON PLASMA

where quark and gluons are deconfined,
followed by chemical freeze-out,
and kinetic freeze-out

Collision phases



Thermalization:
equilibrium is
established
($t < 1 \text{ fm/c}$)

**Expansion and
cooling:**
($t < 10\text{-}15 \text{ fm/c}$)

Chemical freeze-out
(particle yields)
Kinetic freeze-out
(particle spectra)

Compress a very large amount of energy in a very small volume

→ “fireball” of hot matter, temperature $O(10^{12} \text{ K})$

- $\sim 10^5 \times T$ at the center of the sun
- $\sim T$ of the early universe (μs after Big Bang)

Thermodynamic phases, phase transitions, temperatures ...

IF

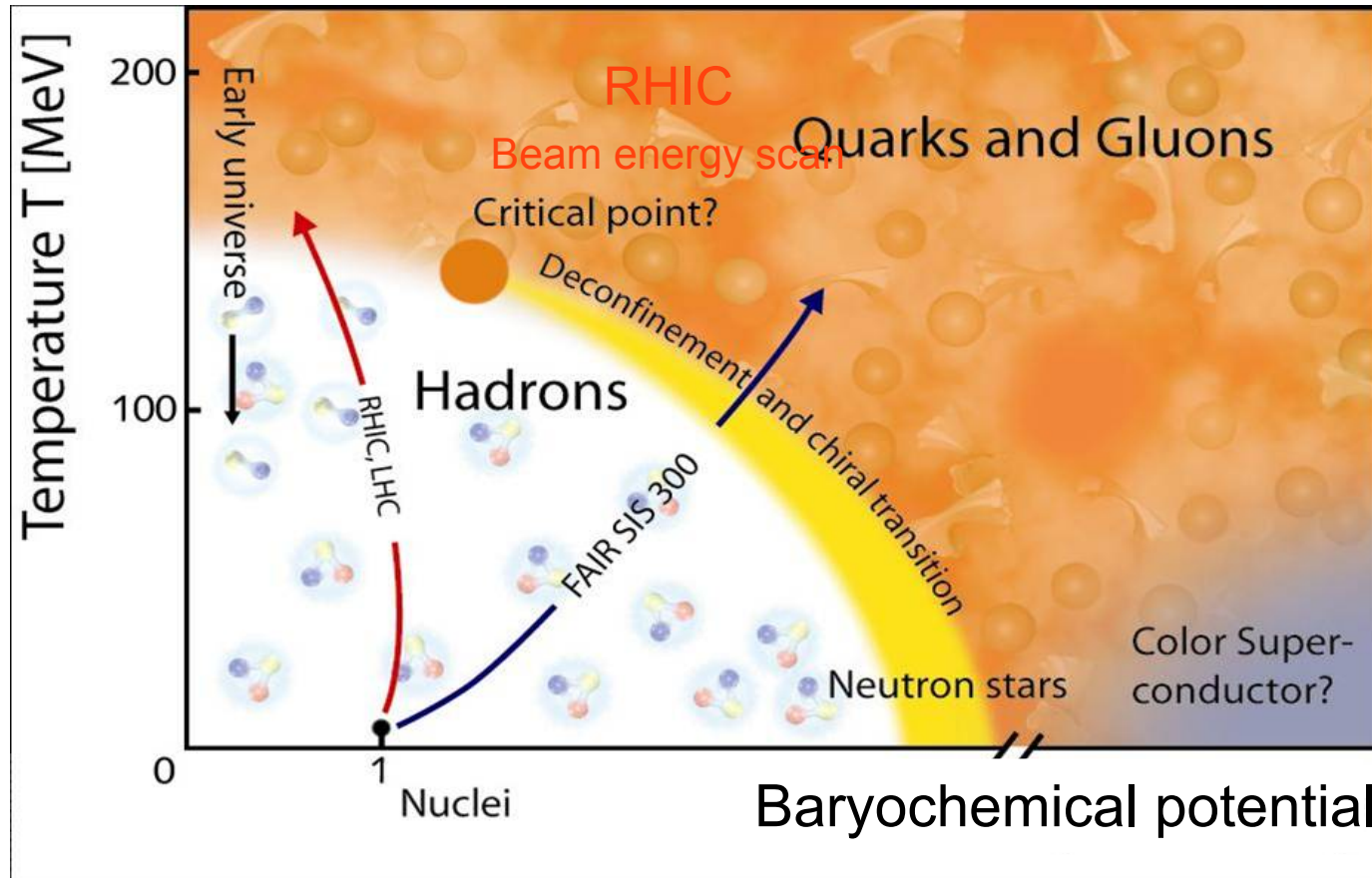
the system behaves like matter, not individual elementary particles:

- Large number of particles
- Local equilibrium (to define temperature, pressure, energy, entropy density, to investigate equation of state, speed of sound ...)
- System lifetime $>$ inverse rate of interactions

Fireball of deconfined partons expands and cools \rightarrow passes the deconfinement temperature again \rightarrow hadronization:

- After the Big Bang: $\sim 10^{-5}$ sec
- In the lab: much less energy, much shorter lifetime: $\sim 10^{-22}$ sec

Phase diagram



RHIC, LHC:
very high temperature
low baryochemical potential
(~pressure in the water phase diagram)

FAIR, NICA:
lower temperature
high baryochemical potential

The Large Hadron Collider (LHC)



ALICE



At CERN, Geneva, Switzerland



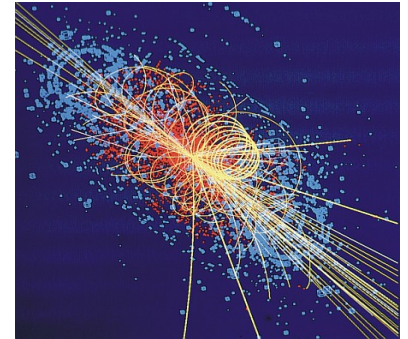
- 27 km length
- 4 main experiments

Colliding systems:

- **proton-proton**
up to $\sqrt{s}=14$ TeV
2010-2013: 7, 8 TeV
2.76 TeV
- **Pb-Pb**
up to $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.5$ TeV
2010-2011: 2.76 TeV
- **p-Pb**
2012-3: $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$ TeV

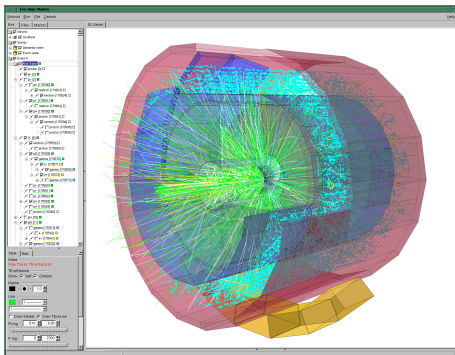
From proton-proton ...

- **Generation of mass (Higgs)**
- **New elementary particles (supersymmetric)**
- **Matter dominance over antimatter (CP violation)**
- **Gravity unification (extra dimensions, black holes)**
- **Overall QCD aspects (multiplicities, charm, beauty ...)**



... to lead-lead collisions

- **Study matter within the first microseconds of the Universe life (ALICE, but also CMS, ATLAS)**



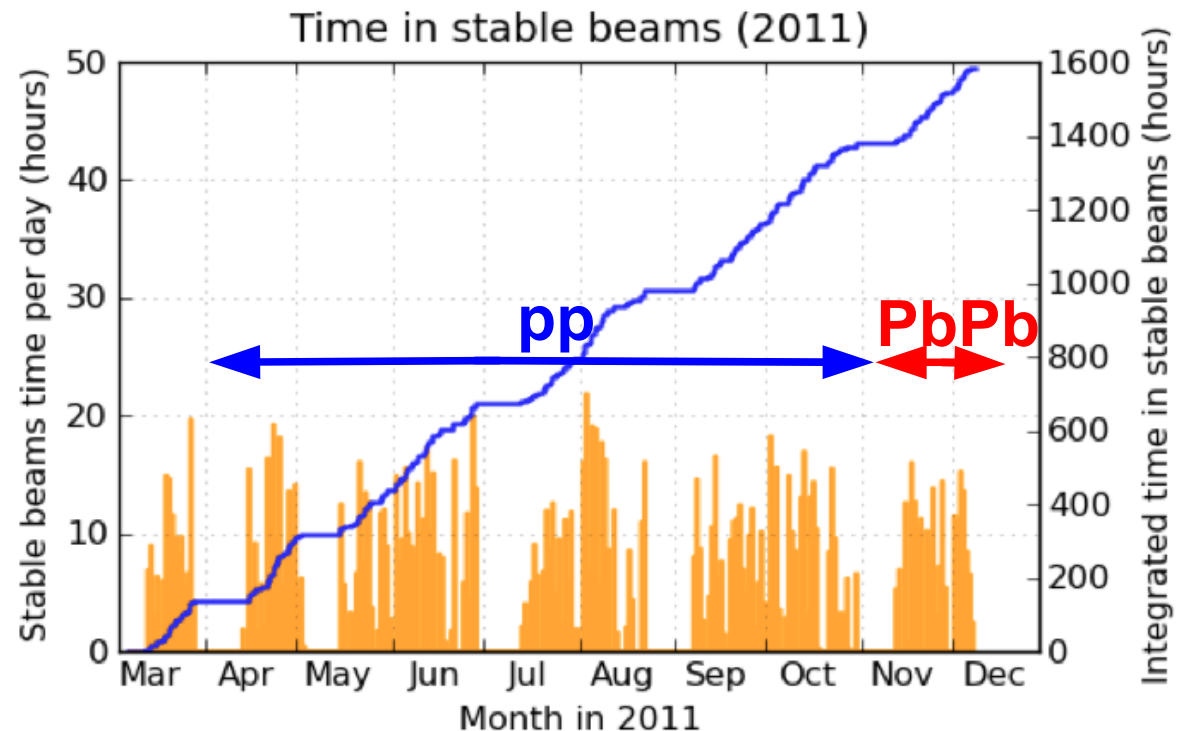


- 27 km long, 8 sectors
- **1232 dipole** magnets (15m, 30 tonnes each) to bend the beams
- Cooled with **120 tonnes of He at 1.9 K**
- pp: 2808 bunches/ring, each 1.15×10^{11} protons (8 min filling time)
Design luminosity: **$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$**
- PbPb: 592 bunches/ring, each 7×10^7 Pb ions
Design luminosity: $10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Transverse r.m.s beam size: **$16 \mu\text{m}$** , r.m.s. bunch length: 7.5 cm
- Beam kinetic energy: 362 MJ per beam (1 MJ melts 2 kg copper)
- Total stored electromagnetic energy: **8.5 GJ** (dipole magnets only)

During the year:

- Proton-proton
 - 0.9 TeV: Nov 2009, Mar 2010
 - 2.76 TeV: Mar 2011
 - 7 TeV: 2010, 2011
 - 8 TeV: 2012
- Pb-Pb
 - 2.76 TeV: 2010, 2011
- p-Pb
 - 5.02 TeV: (2012), 2013

- March – October: pp collisions (~ 1400 hours of stable beams)
- November – December: 4 weeks of PbPb collisions (~ 200 hours)

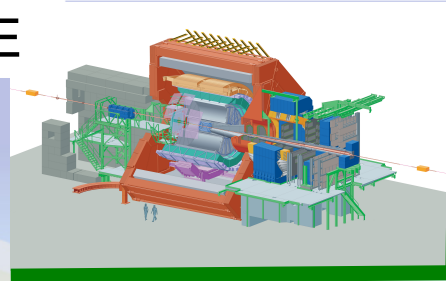


Heavy ions at the LHC

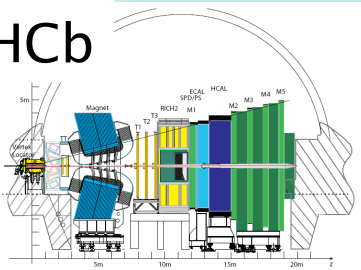


ALICE

Vue d'ensemble d'ALICE



LHCb

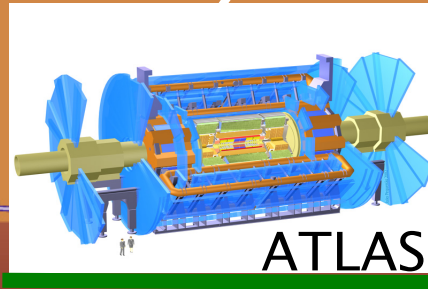
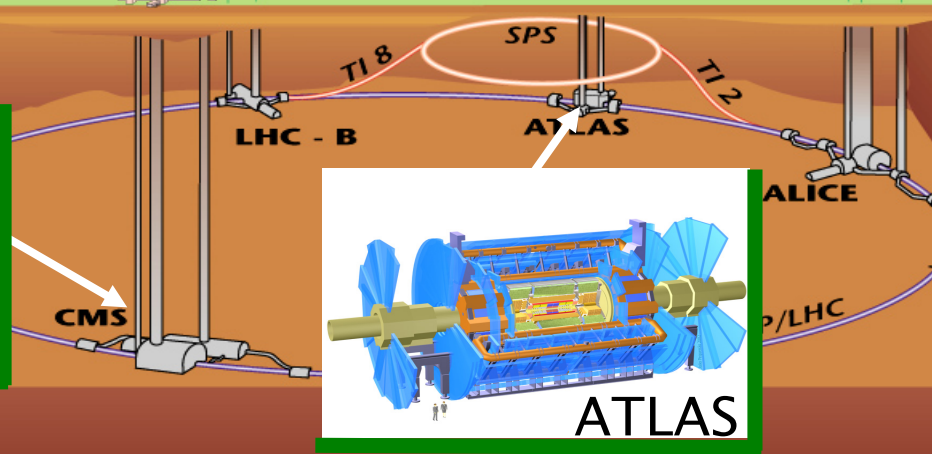


Pb – Pb collisions
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76 \text{ TeV}$
2010–2011: $\sim 0.1 \text{ nb}^{-1}$

CMS
Point 5



CMS



ATLAS

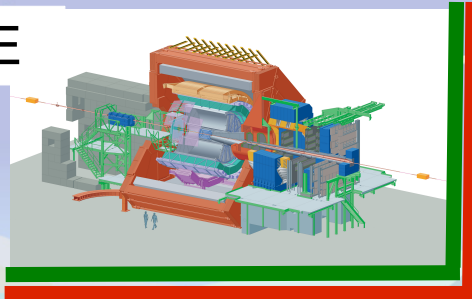
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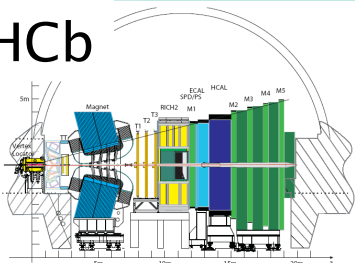


ALICE

Vue d'ensemble de ALICE



LHCb

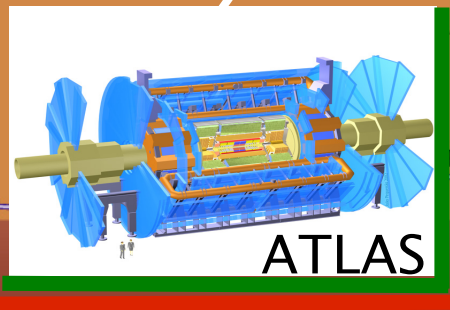


CMS Point 5

Pb – Pb collisions
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76 \text{ TeV}$
2010–2011: $\sim 0.1 \text{ nb}^{-1}$

p – Pb collisions
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02 \text{ TeV}$
(2012–)2013: $\sim 30 \text{ nb}^{-1}$

CMS



ATLAS

Photothèque - E540 - V10/09/97

Comparison SPS-RHIC-LHC



An old
table!!!

PbPb central collisions

	SPS	RHIC	LHC
E_{cm} [GeV]	17	200	5500
dN_{ch}/dy	500	700	3000 - 8000
E [Gev/fm ³] _{$t_0=1\text{fm}/c$}	≈ 2.5	≈ 3.5	15 - 40
t_{QGP} [fm/c]	<1	≈ 1	$\approx 4.5-12$

Fireball initial temperature

≈ 220 MeV

$\approx 4-700$ MeV

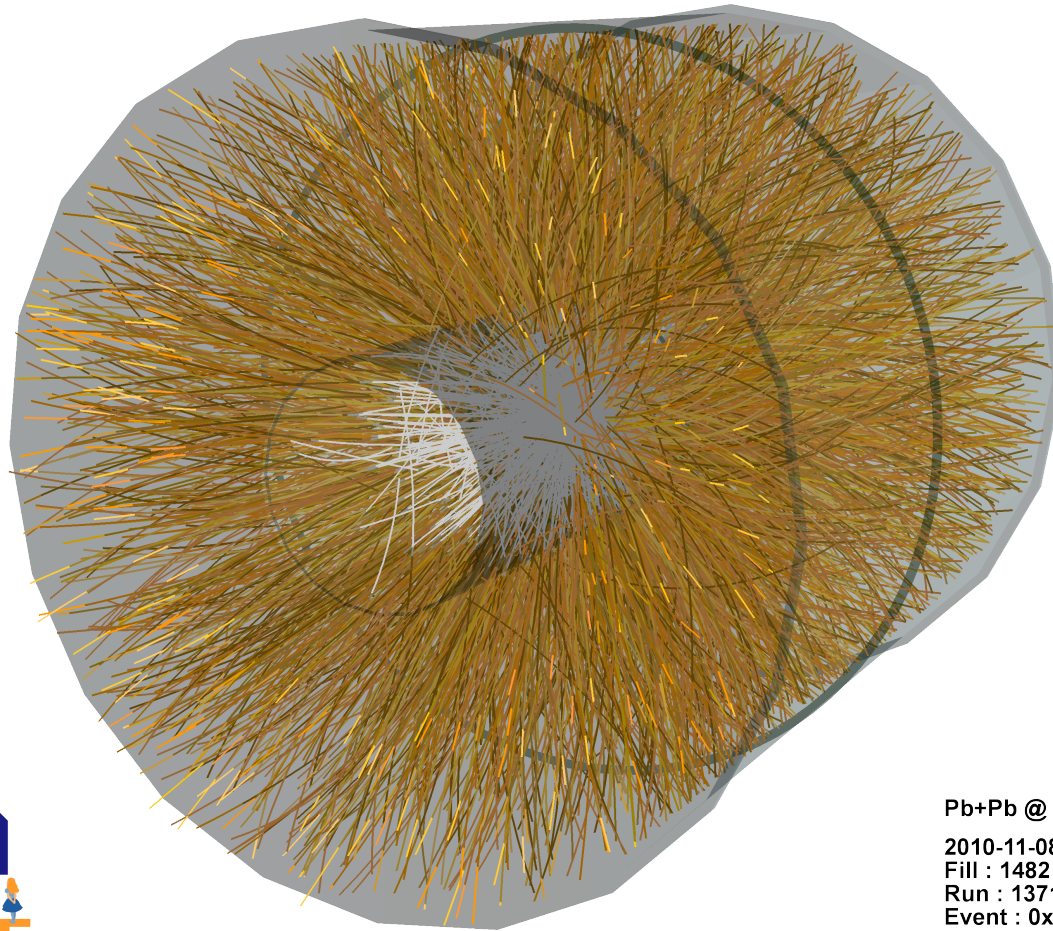


Significant increase in relevant parameters (ϵ , V , τ)
Factor 10 from SPS to LHC

Pb-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=2.76$ TeV



Pb ions accelerated to ~ 290 TeV \rightarrow collision: 575 TeV !!!



Pb+Pb @ sqrt(s) = 2.76 ATeV
2010-11-08 11:30:46
Fill : 1482
Run : 137124
Event : 0x00000000D3BBE693

A Large Ion Collider Experiment

Dedicated experiment to study heavy-ion collisions

35 countries, 120 institutes, 1300 members

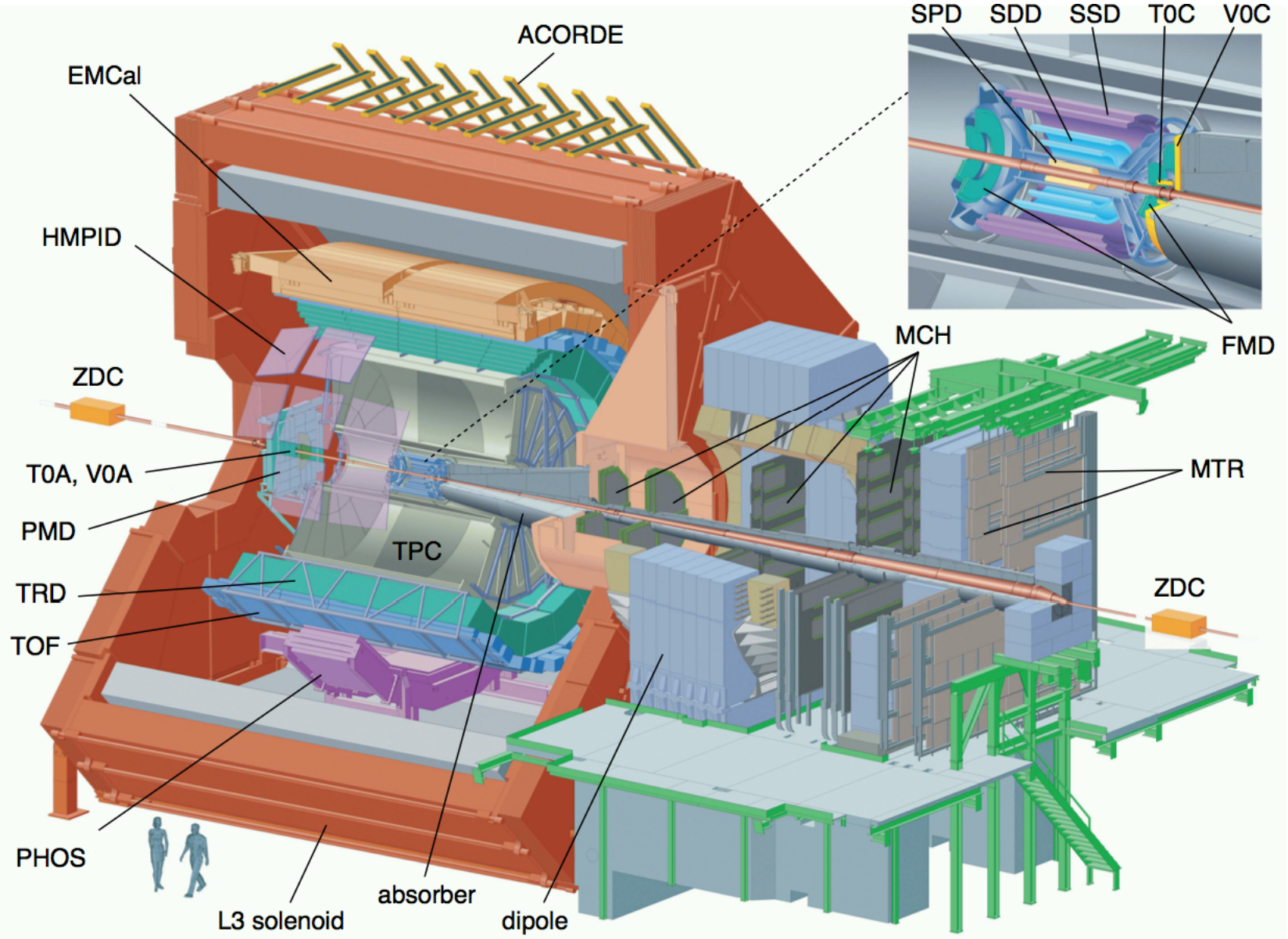


The ALICE Spectrometer



ALICE

LHC Point 2
52 m
underground



The ALICE Spectrometer

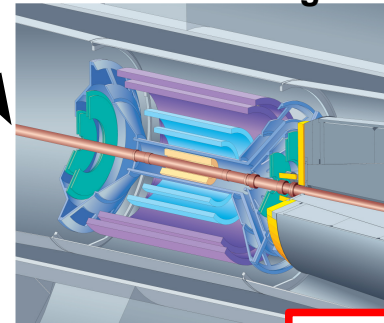


ALICE

Total weight : 16000 T
Overall diameter : 16 m
Overall length : 26 m
Magnetic field : 0.5 Tesla

Central barrel
 $|\eta| < 0.9$
L3 magnet: 0.5 T

Inner Tracking System



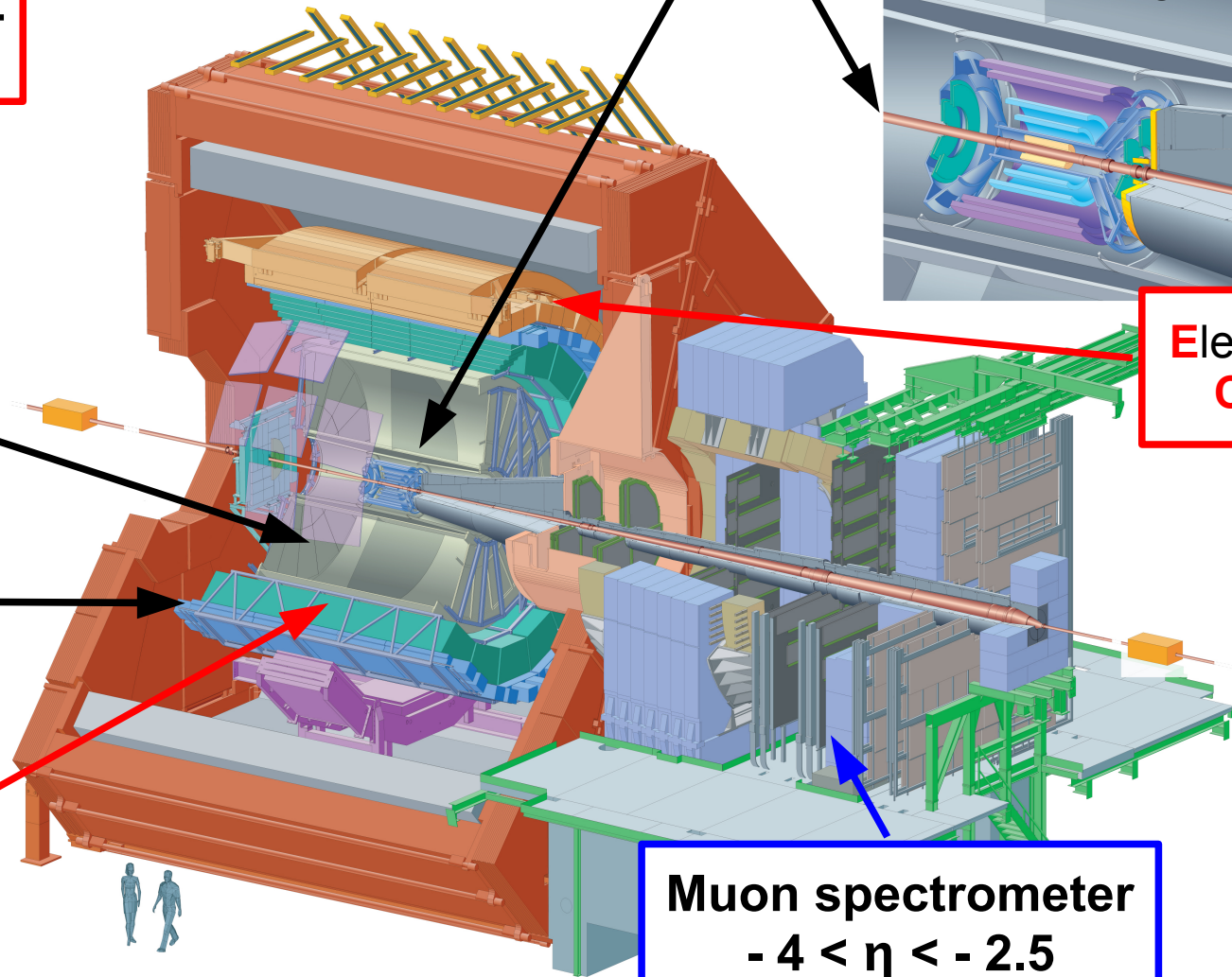
Time Projection Chamber

Time Of Flight

Transition Radiation Detector

ElectroMagnetic Calorimeter

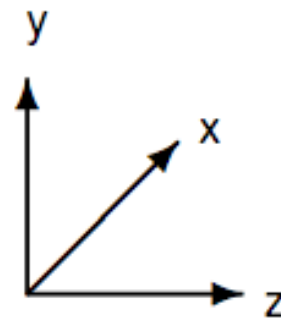
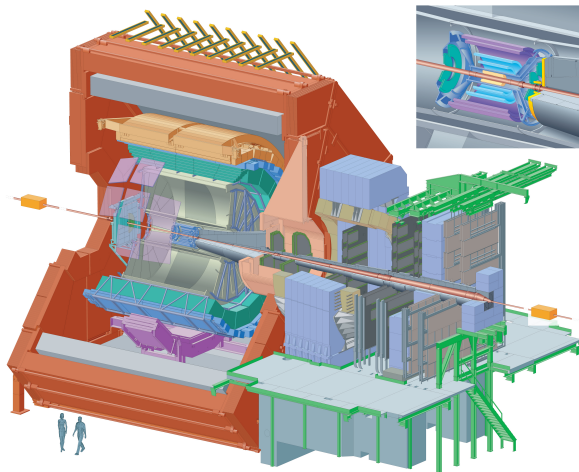
Muon spectrometer
 $-4 < \eta < -2.5$



Coordinate system

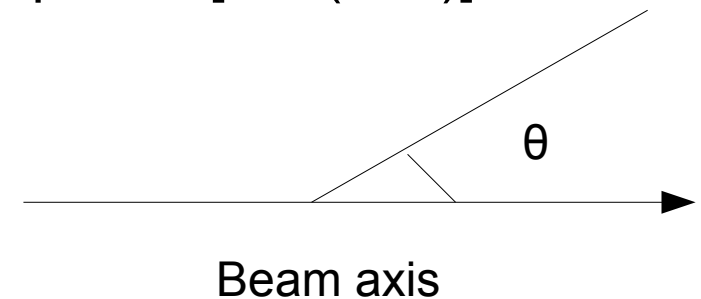


The ALICE coordinate system is defined as follows: x-axis is perpendicular to the mean beam direction, aligned with the local horizontal and pointing to the accelerator centre; y axis is perpendicular to the x-axis and to the mean beam direction, pointing upward; z-axis is parallel to the mean beam direction. The positive z-axis is pointing in the direction opposite to the muon spectrometer



- Azimuthal angle φ
- Rapidity y
- Pseudorapidity η

$$\eta = - \ln [\tan (\frac{1}{2} \theta)]$$



The focus of ALICE is on maximal coverage of the (transverse) momentum spectra, because much of the most interesting physics for us sits at low momentum:

- Very moderate use of triggers (which are rather aimed at selecting high momentum, rare probes)
- Mostly so-called minimum bias data taking
- → huge data volumes
- Low value of the magnetic field (0.5 Tesla) for optimal tracking of low p_T tracks

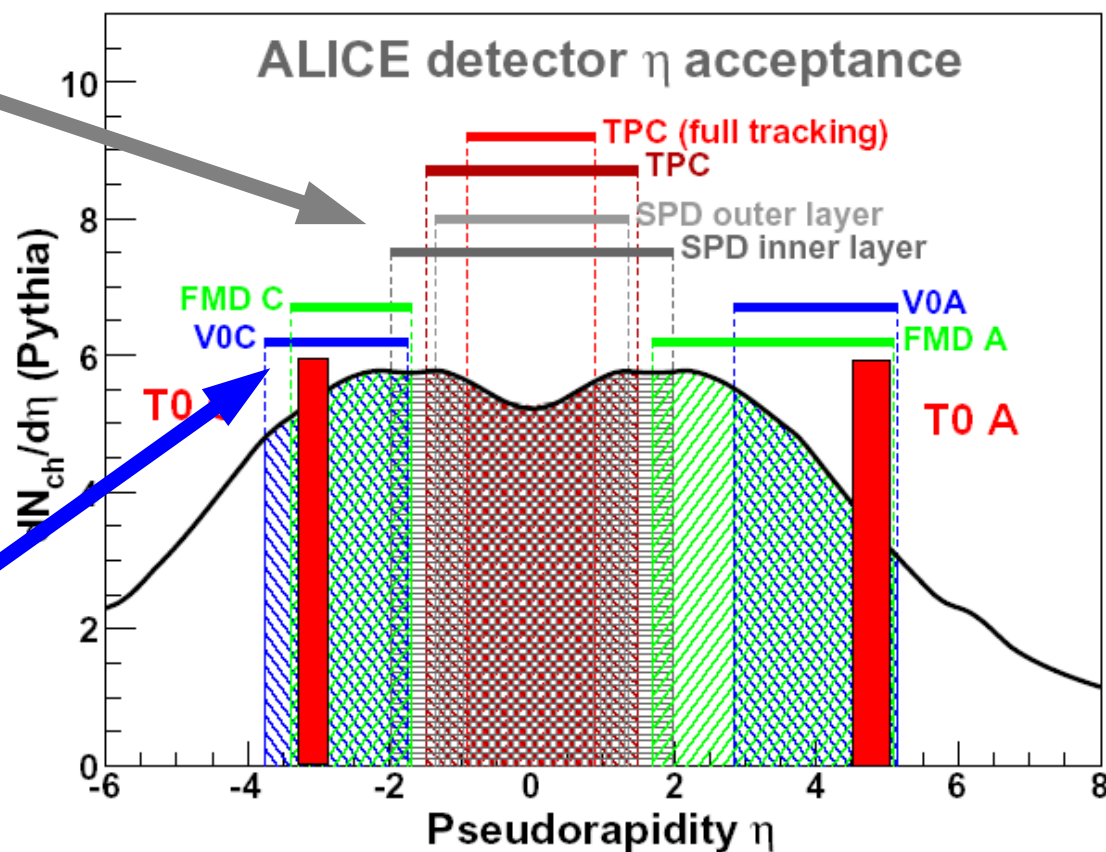
ALICE Minimum Bias Trigger



Silicon Pixel Detector (SPD):
inner: 3.9cm radius, $|\eta| < 2$
outer: 7.6cm radius, $|\eta| < 1.4$

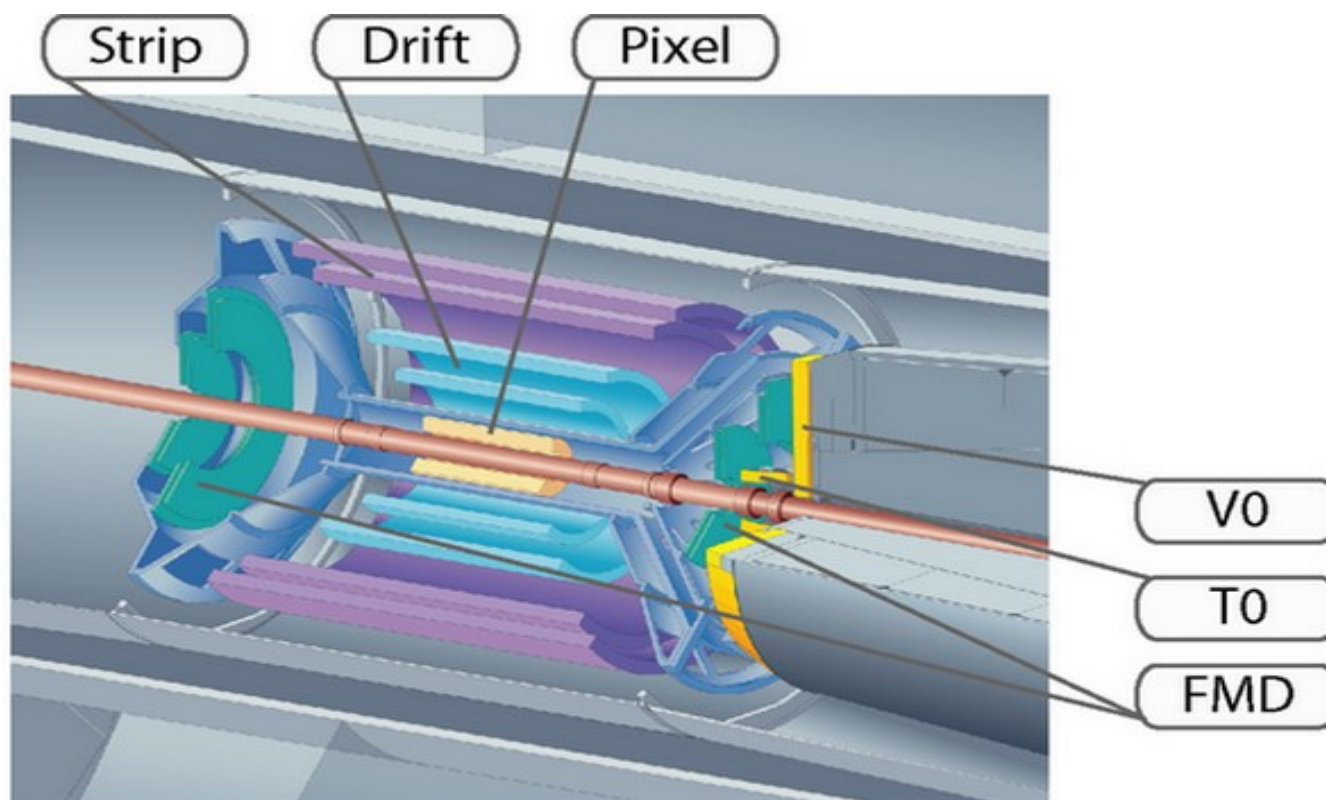
OR

Scintillator Hodoscopes:
V0A: $z=3.3\text{m}$, $2.8 < \eta < 5.1$
V0C: $z=-0.9\text{m}$, $-3.7 < \eta < -1.7$

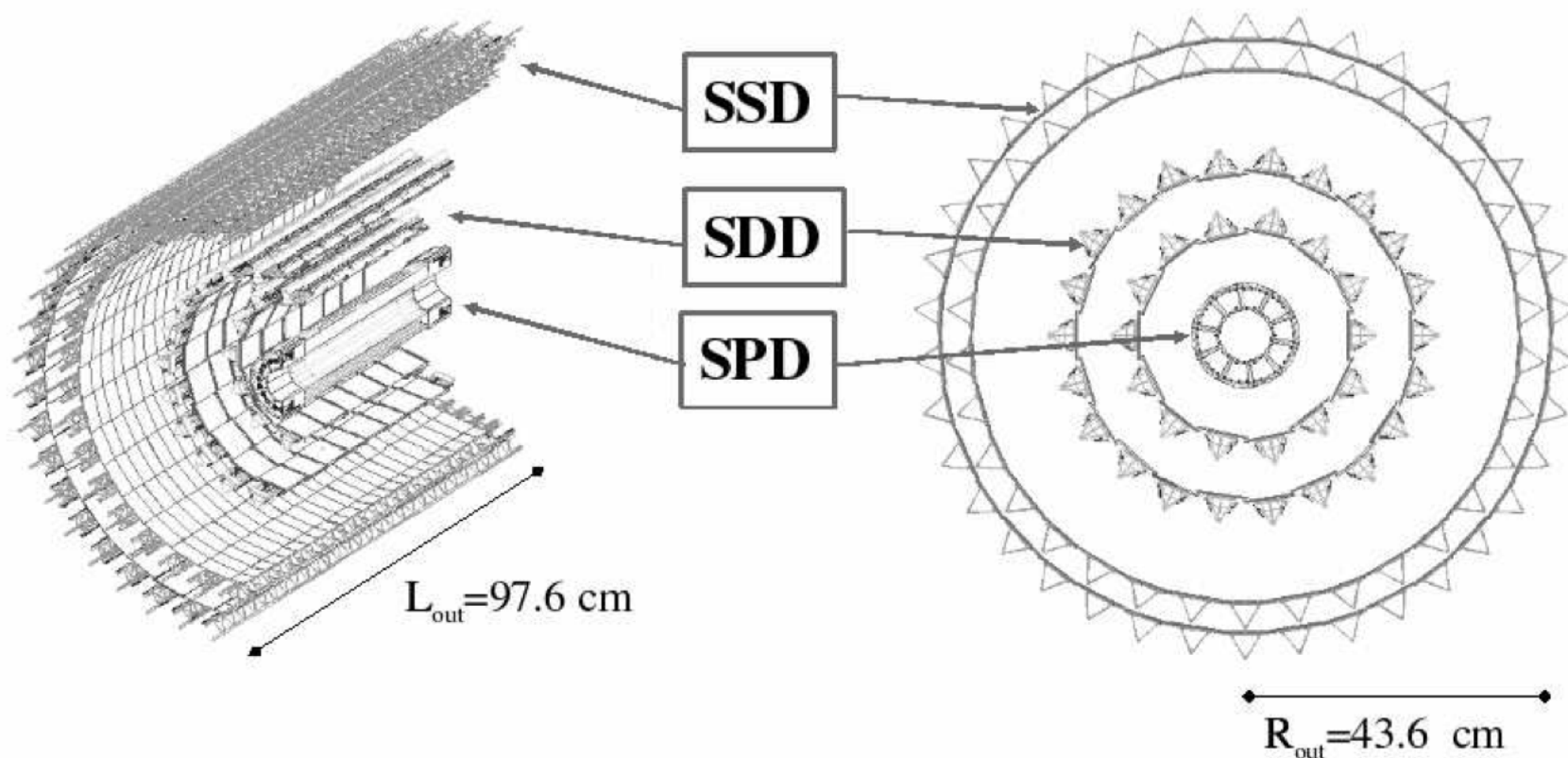


Plus coincidence with beam pickups

The Inner Tracking System



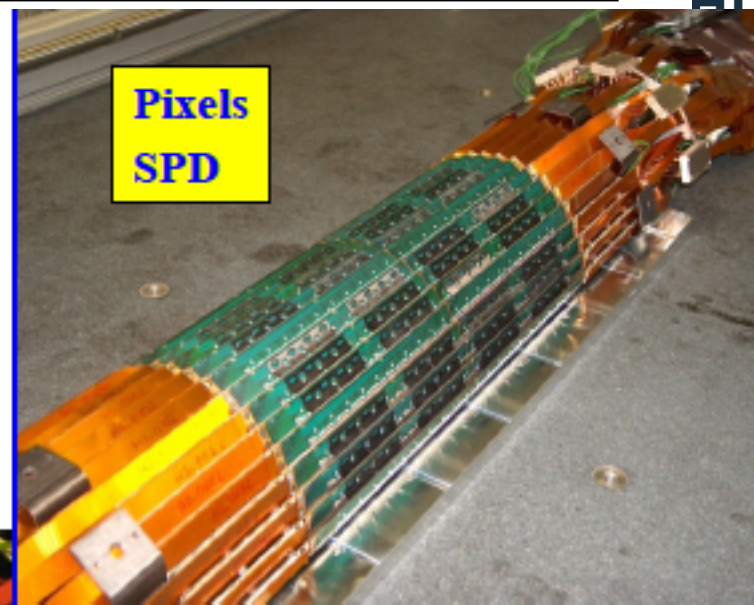
The Inner Tracking System





Inner Tracking System
~ 10 m² Si detectors, 6 layers
Pixels, Drift, double sided Strips

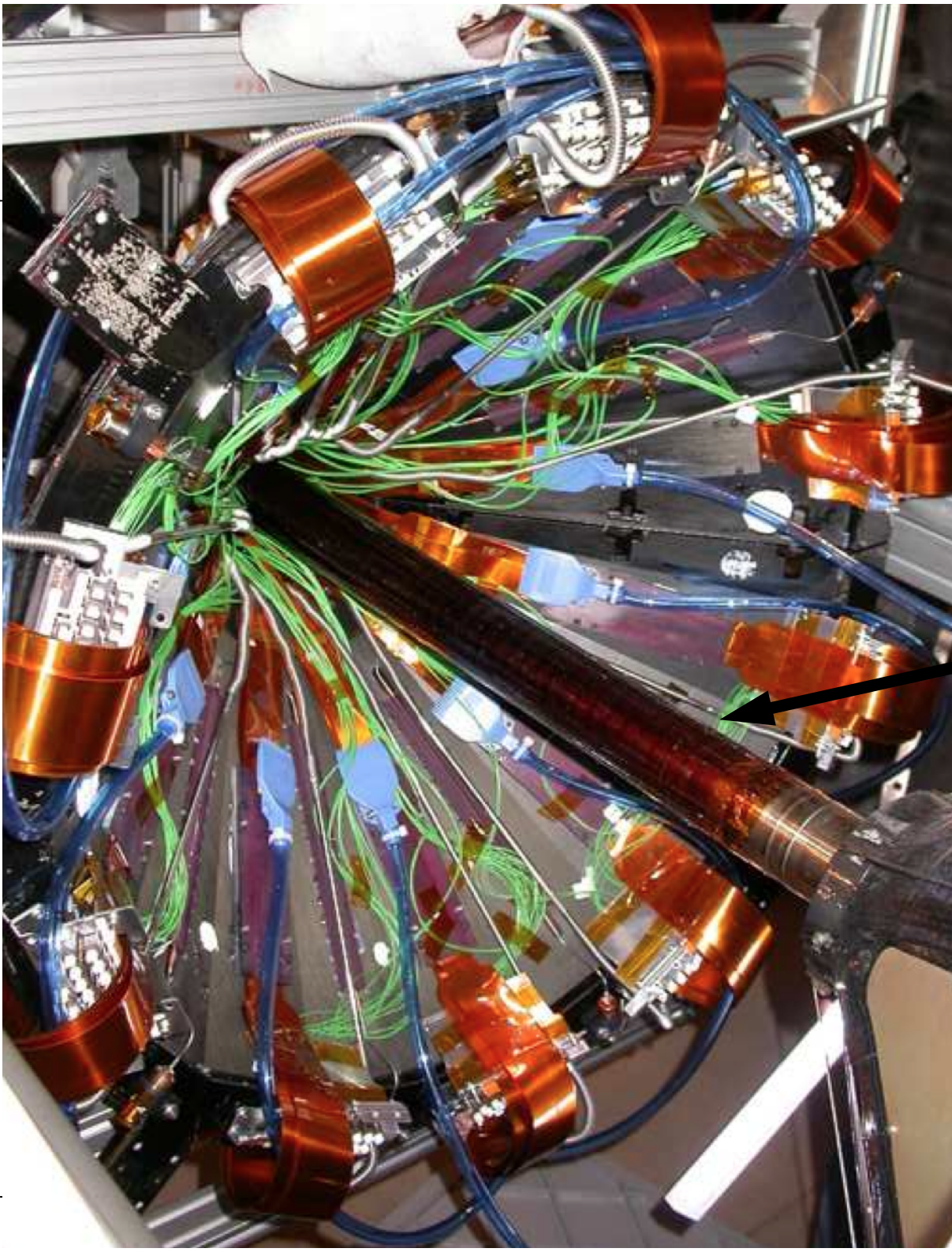
Strips
SSD



Pixels
SPD



Drift
SDD



SPD



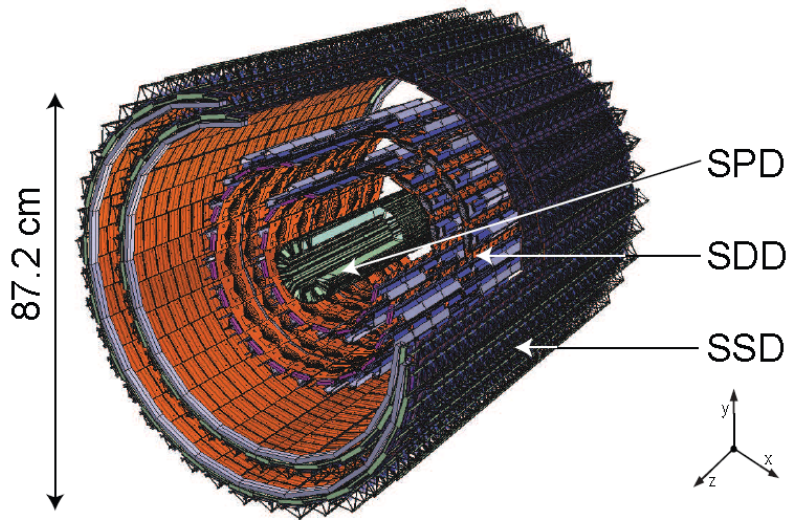
ALICE

Beryllium beam pipe

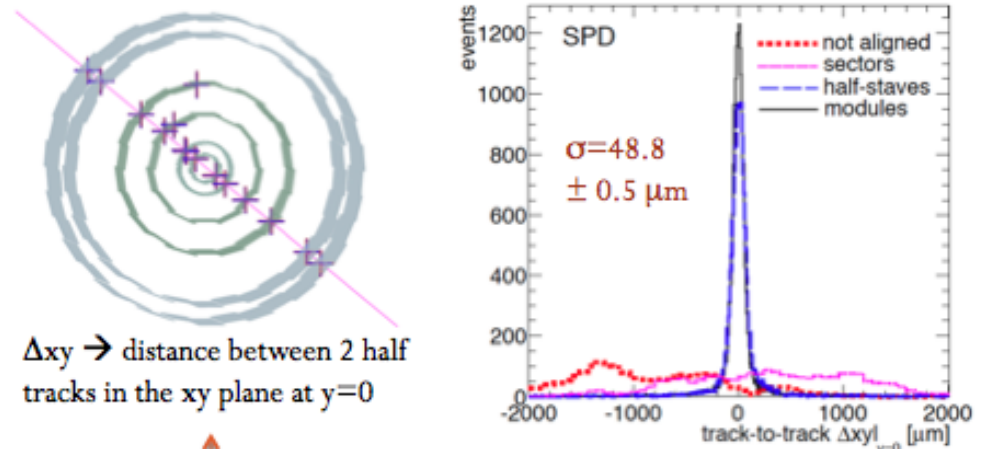
4 m long
58 mm inner diameter
0.8 mm thickness

Innermost SPD layer at
radius of 3.9 cm

The Inner Tracking System



Alignment: results



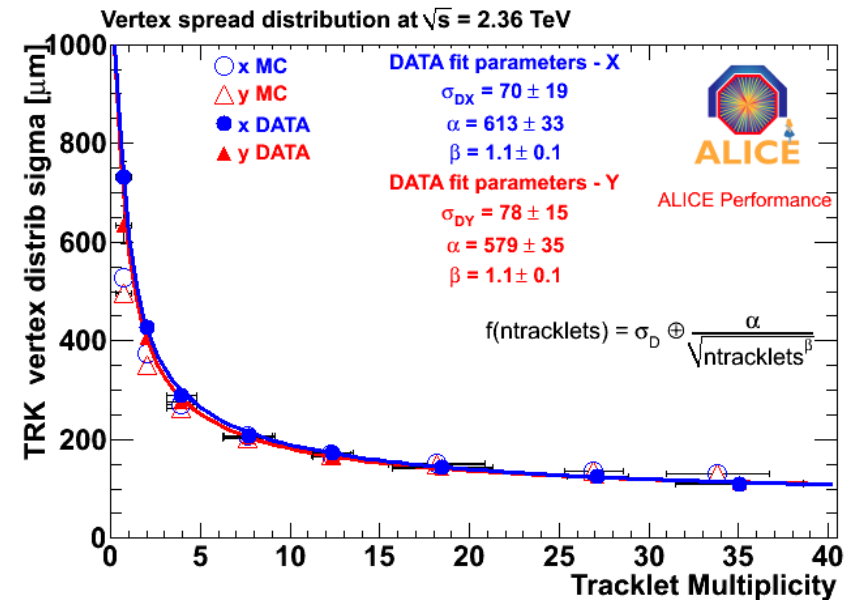
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Silicon vertex detector

3 technologies:

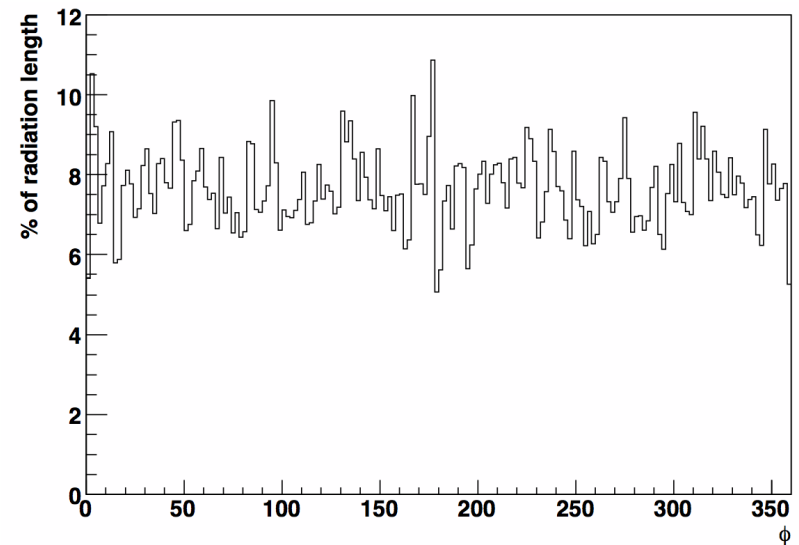
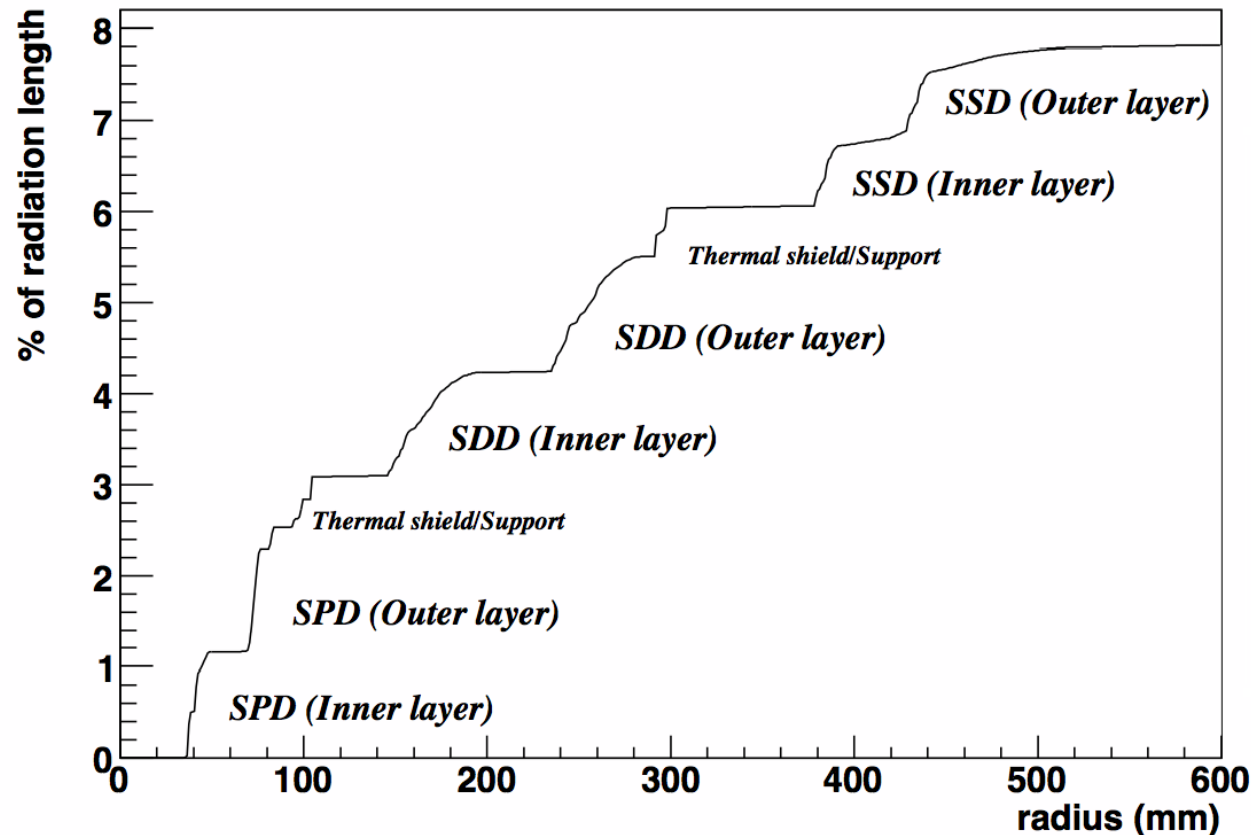
- 10 million pixels
- 133 k drift detector channels
- 2.6 million microstrips

Excellent tracking and vertexing!



Material thickness

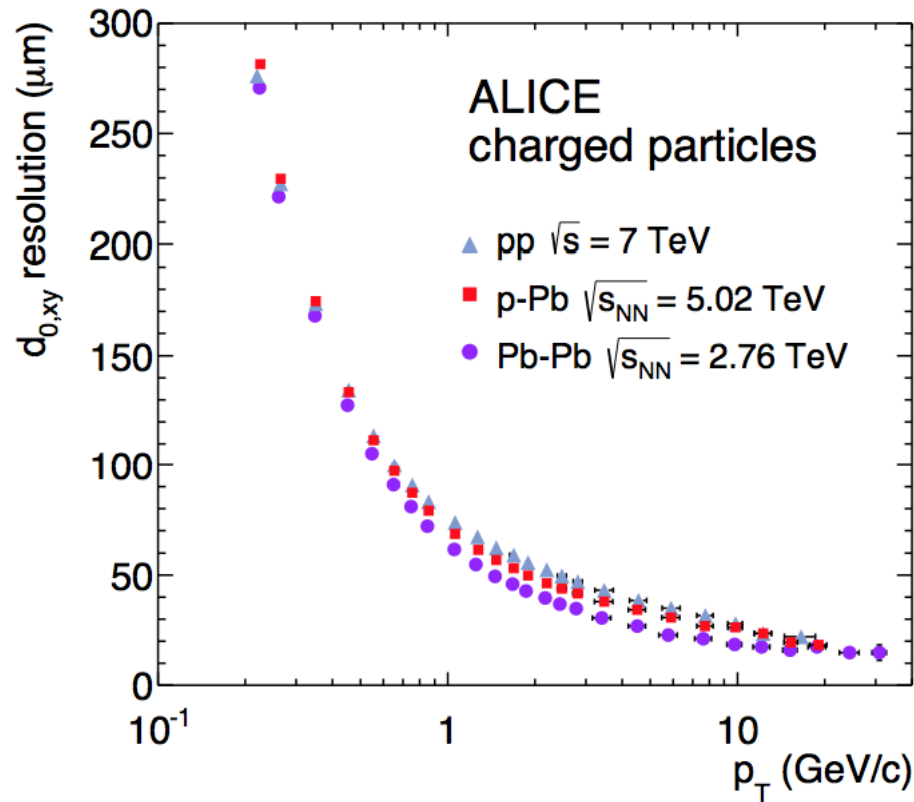
Resolution is dominated by the multiple scattering experienced by particles in the detector material



Spatial resolution - 1

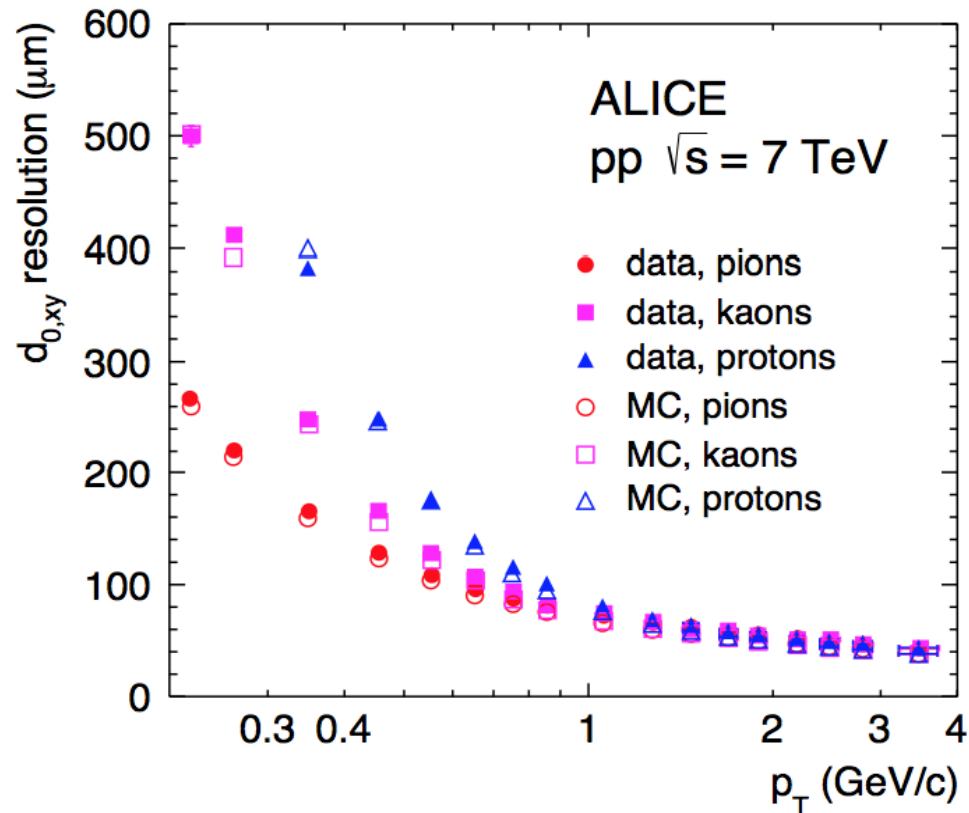


Resolution on the impact parameter of **charged tracks** to the primary interaction vertex:

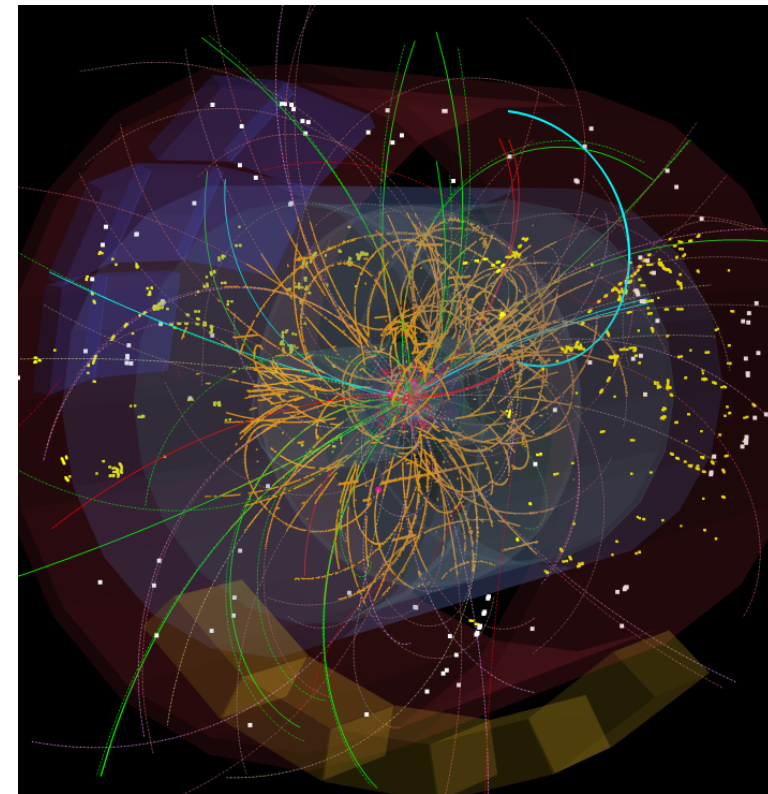
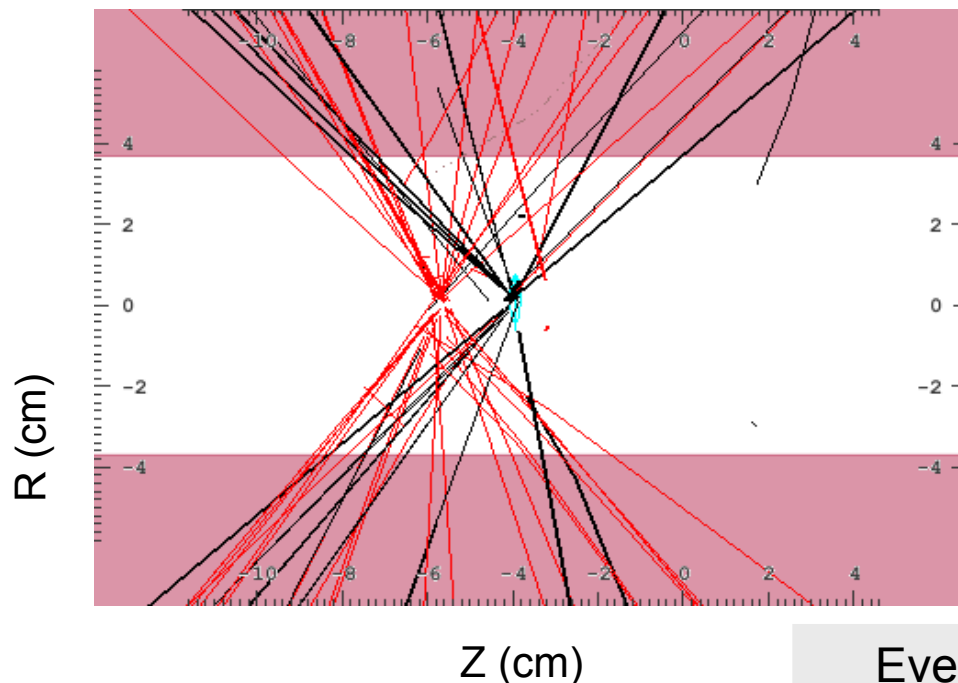


Spatial resolution - 2

Resolution on the impact parameter of **identified particles** to the primary interaction vertex:



- Very low momentum cutoff (~ 0.1 GeV/c)
- p_T reach up to 100 GeV/c
- Excellent particle identification
- Efficient minimum bias trigger
- **Excellent vertex capabilities**

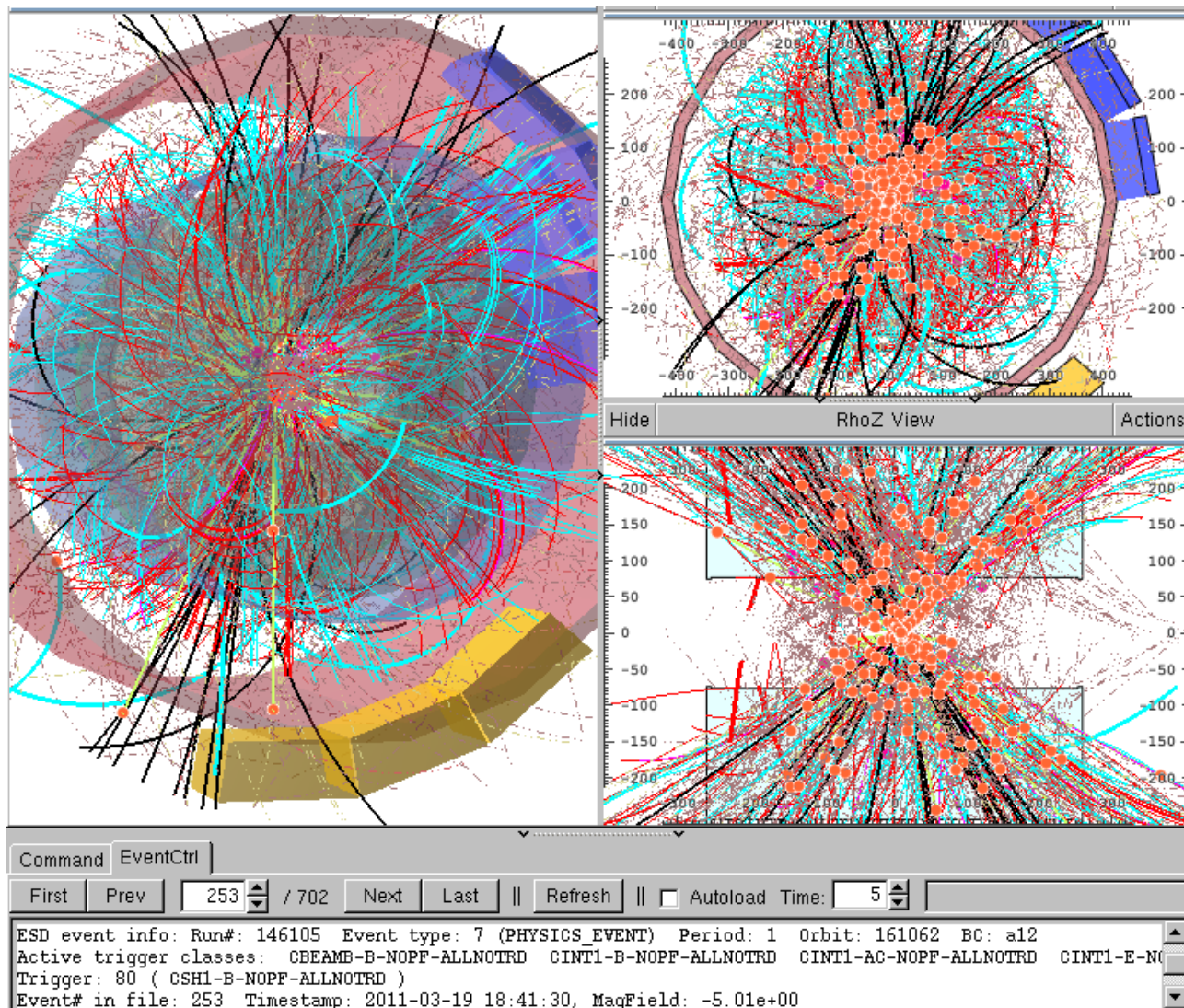
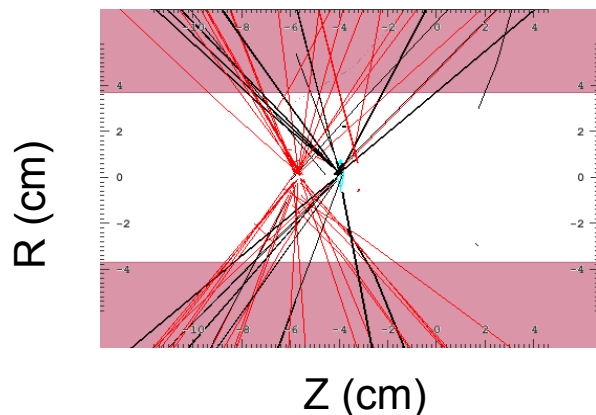


Event display of a pile-up event at 900 GeV

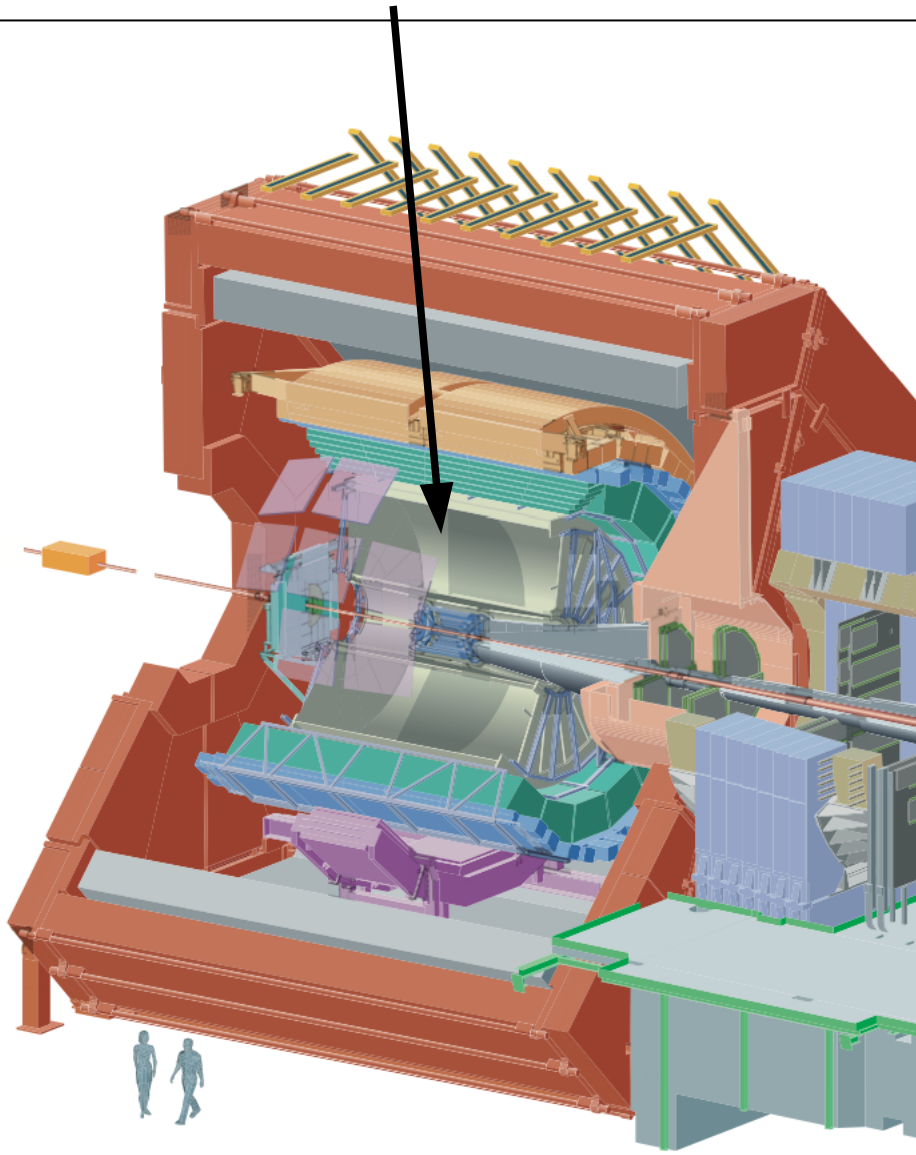
Pile-up in pp

Events become a real “mess”.

We need to learn to handle this in reconstruction and in analysis !!! (e.g. normalization to cross sections)



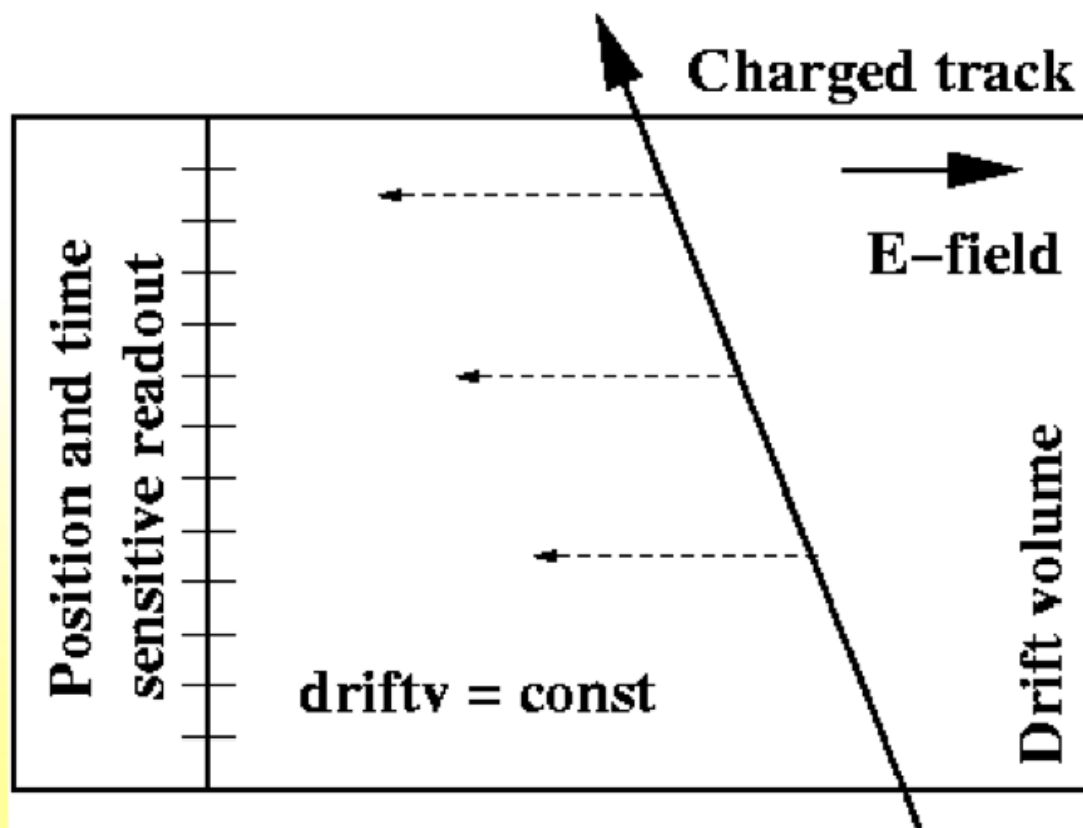
Time Projection Chamber



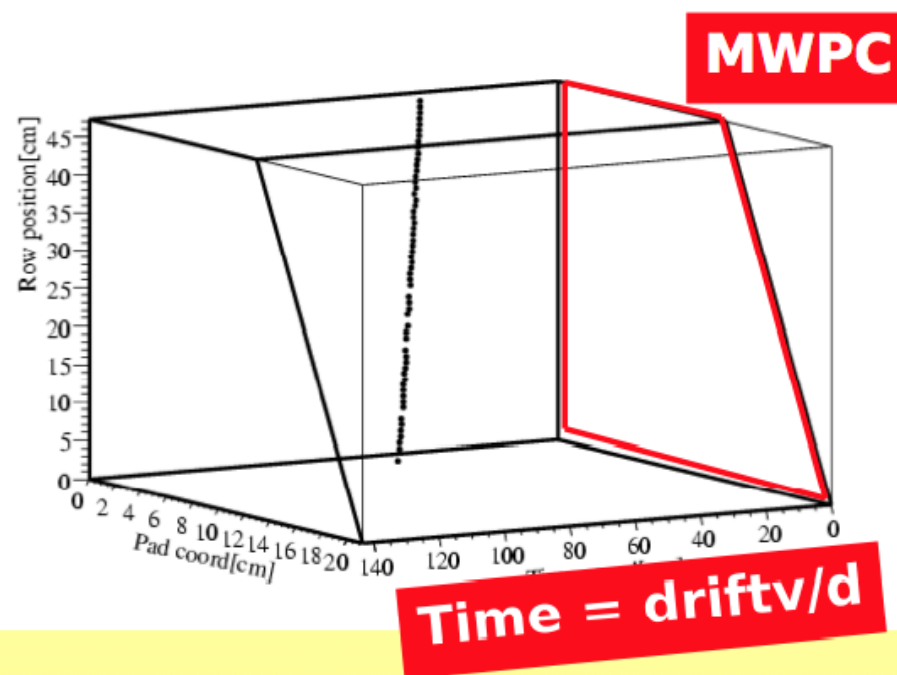
- The heart of ALICE
 - Tracking
 - Particle identification
- The largest ever built in the world: $\sim 90 \text{ m}^3$
- Designed to track up to 8000 particles per rapidity unit!!!
- Badly challenged by LHC (background, rates) but anyhow exceptional performance!



TPC Working Principle



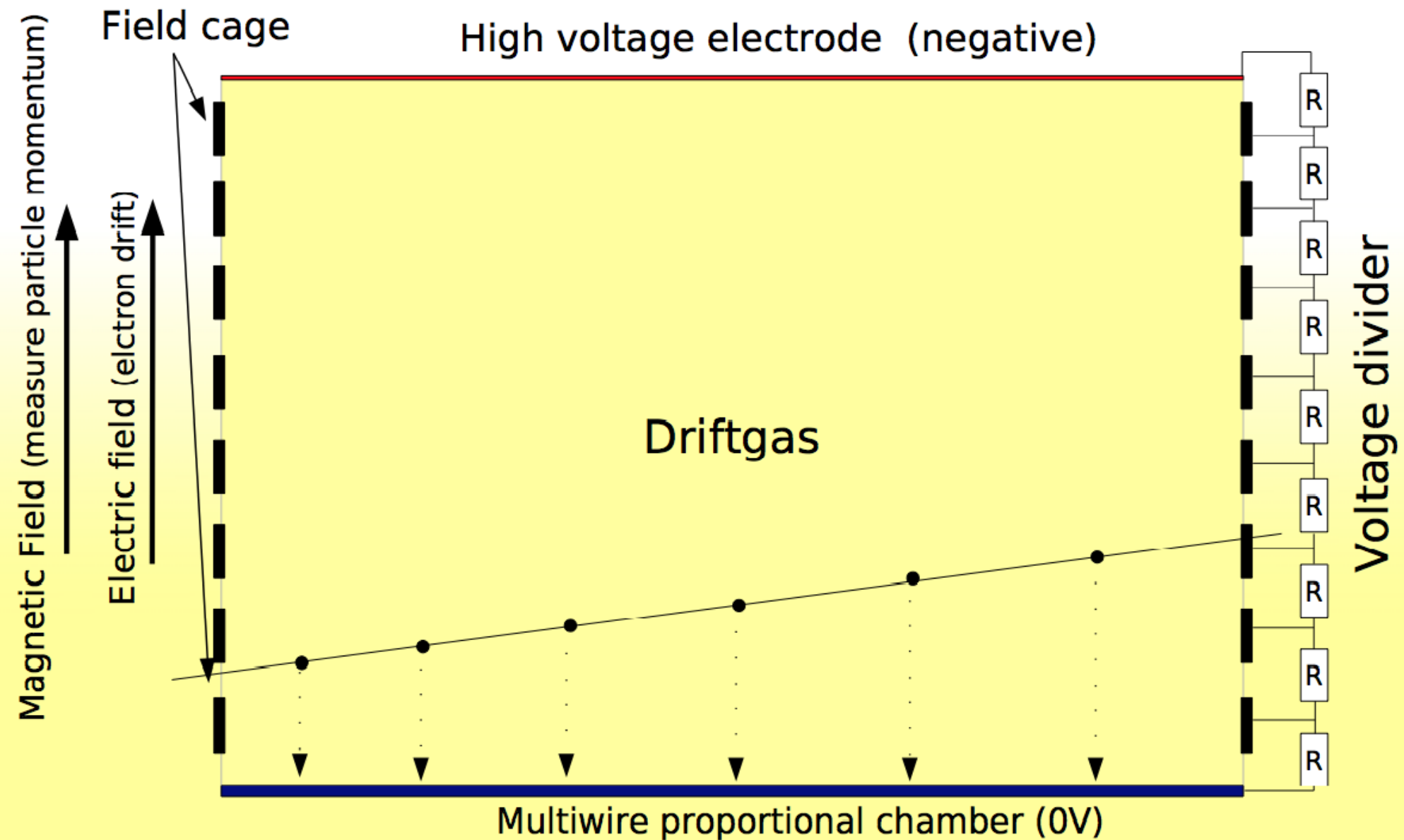
Test data showing 3d tracking



- Charged track ionizes gas molecules
- Ionized electrons drift (because of E-field) to readout
- Read out measures the 2d position (x,y) as a function of time ($z = \text{time} \cdot \text{drift velocity}$) => 3d tracking

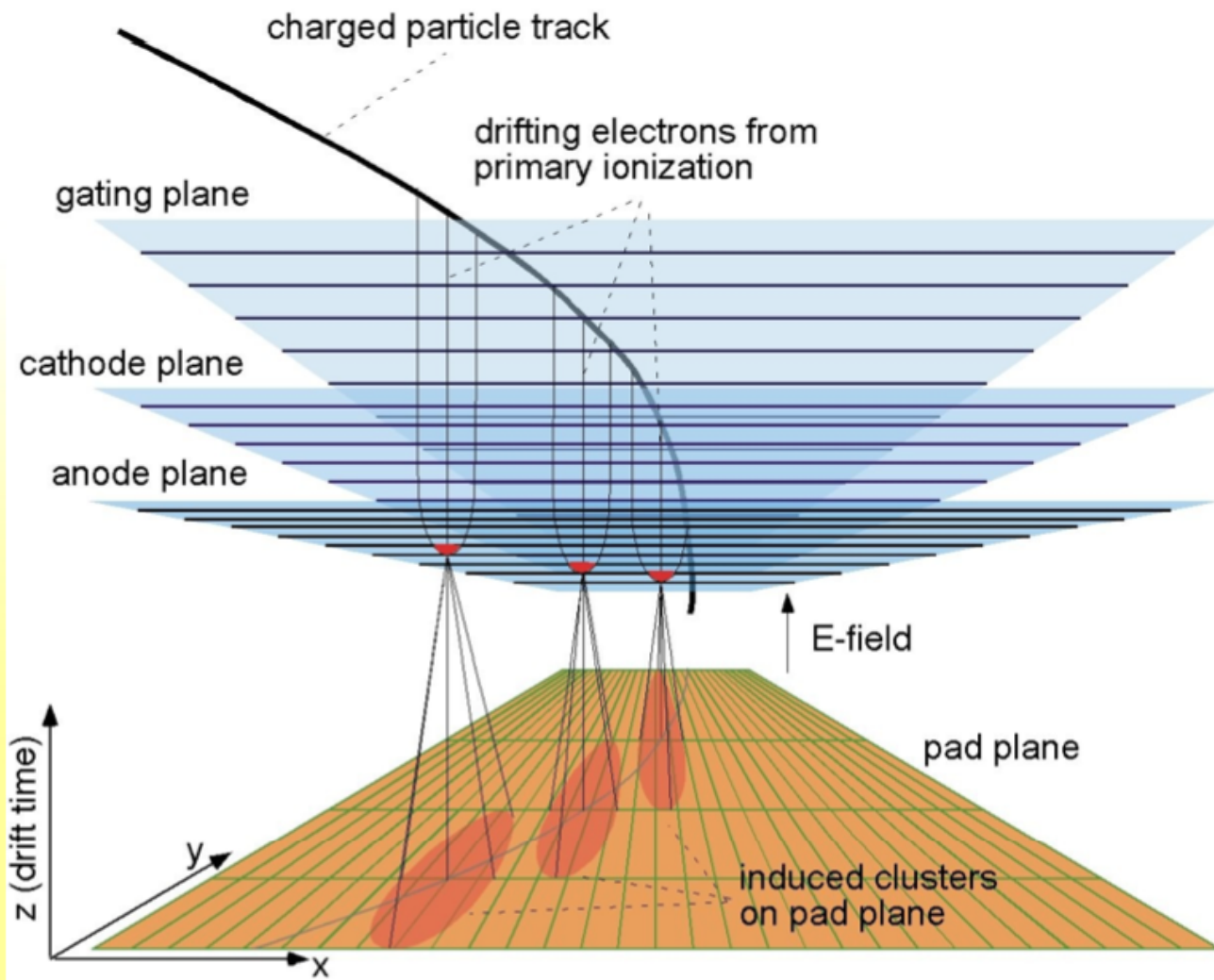


Structure of a TPC



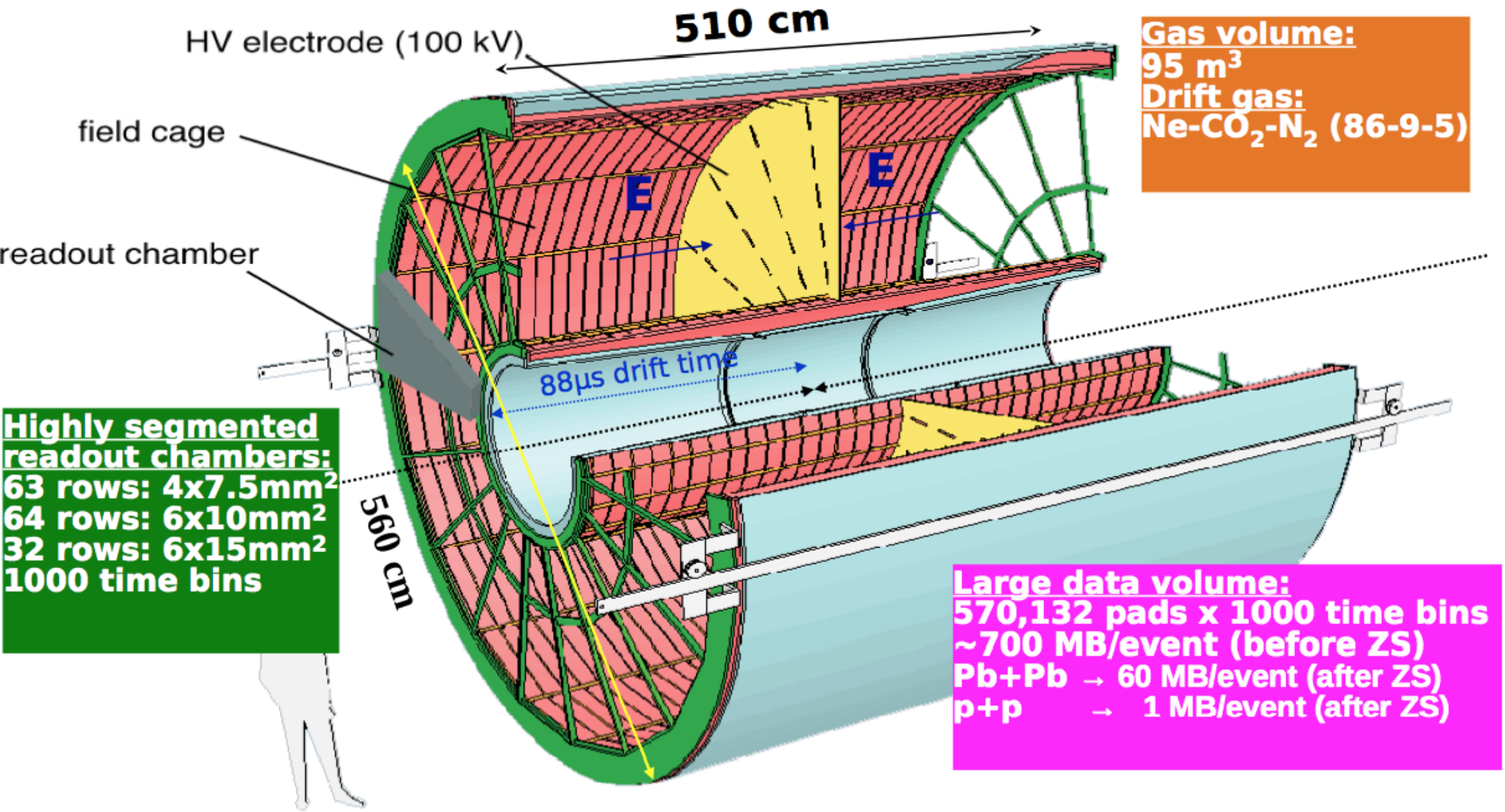


Amplification in the TPC



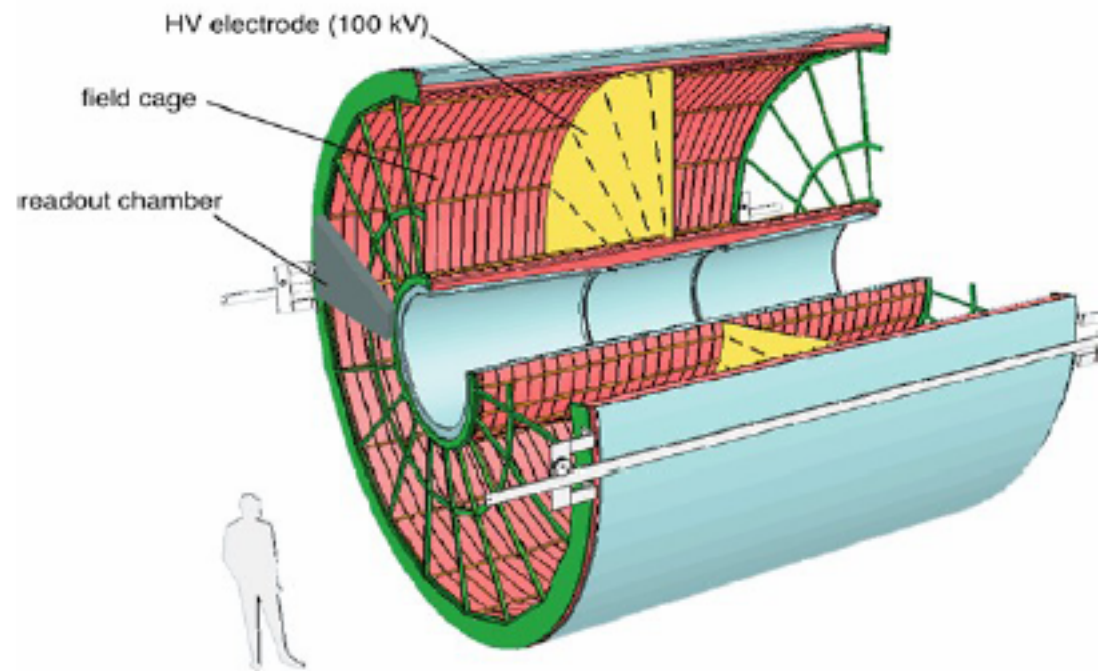
- Two coordinates (x,y) given by the **projection on the pad plane**
- Third coordinate (z) given by the **drift time and drift velocity** ($z = v_{\text{Drift}} \times t_{\text{Drift}}$)
- Anode: 1400 - 1650 V
- Cathode: 0 V
- Gating: -100 ± 90 V open closed
- Gas gain $\approx 2 \cdot 10^4$

ALICE TPC Layout: The worlds largest TPC

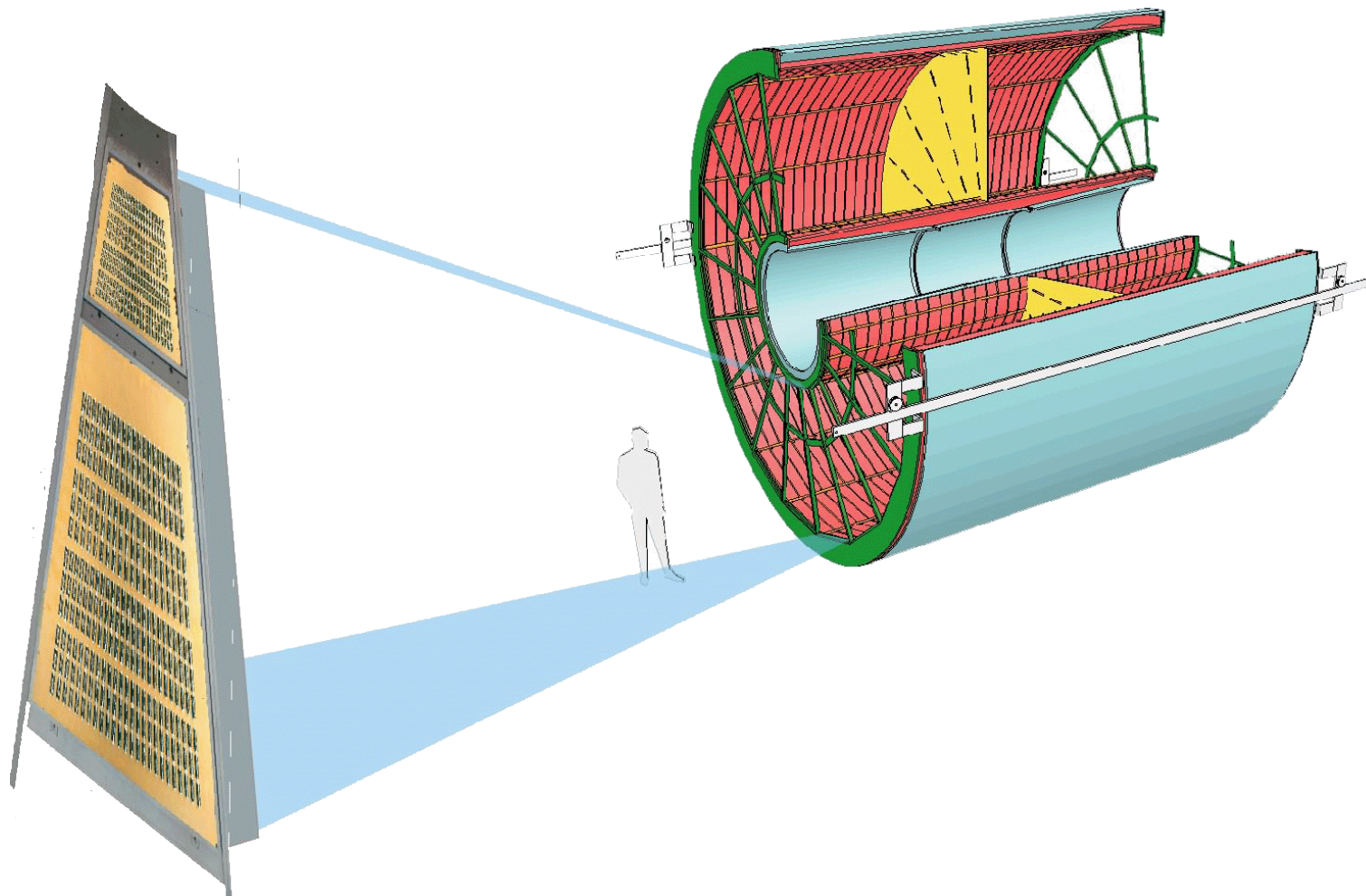


Time Projection Chamber

- Optimized for $dN/d\eta \approx 8000$
 - $l = 5 \text{ m}$, $\varnothing = 5.6 \text{ m}$, 88 m^3 , 570 k channels,
 - up to 80 Mbytes/event (after 0 suppression)
- Features:
 - lightweight: $3\% X_0$ total material for perpendicular tracks
 - Drift gas: Ne (86) / CO₂ (9.5) / N₂(4.5) + $\sim 1 \text{ ppm O}_2$
 - novel digital electronics (ALTRO)
 - highly integrated, digital shaping; tail cancellation; 0-suppression; Baseline restoration
 - Powerful laser calibration system



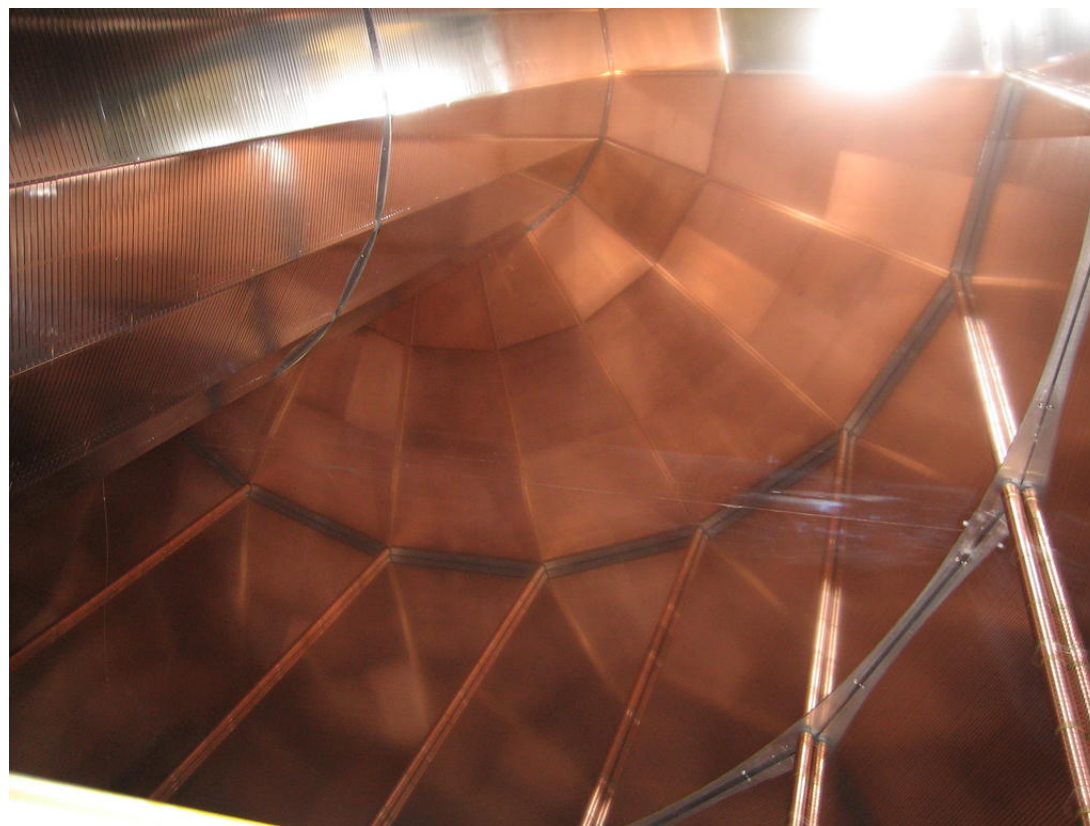
The TPC readout chambers



One readout chamber:
the wires are visible



Photograph of the inside of the ALICE TPC, showing the strips of the field cage and the central electrode. The image of the trapezoidal Inner ReadOut chambers (IROC) and Outer ReadOut Chambers (OROC) are reflected on the central electrode



ALICE – TPC



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The TPC as assembled above ground on its way to the ALICE cavern



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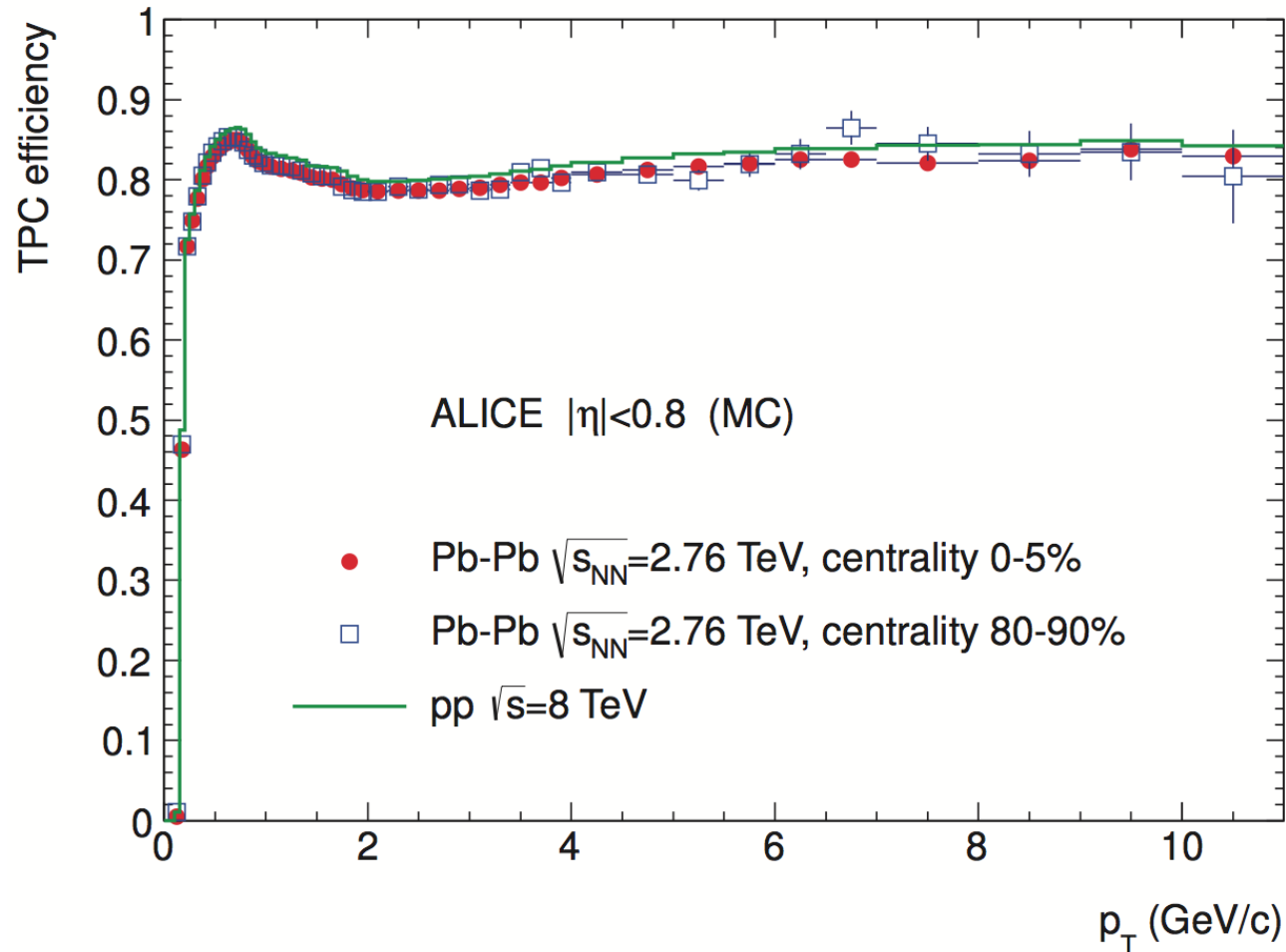


Fig. 19. TPC track finding efficiency for primary particles in pp and Pb-Pb collisions (simulation). The efficiency does not depend on the detector occupancy.

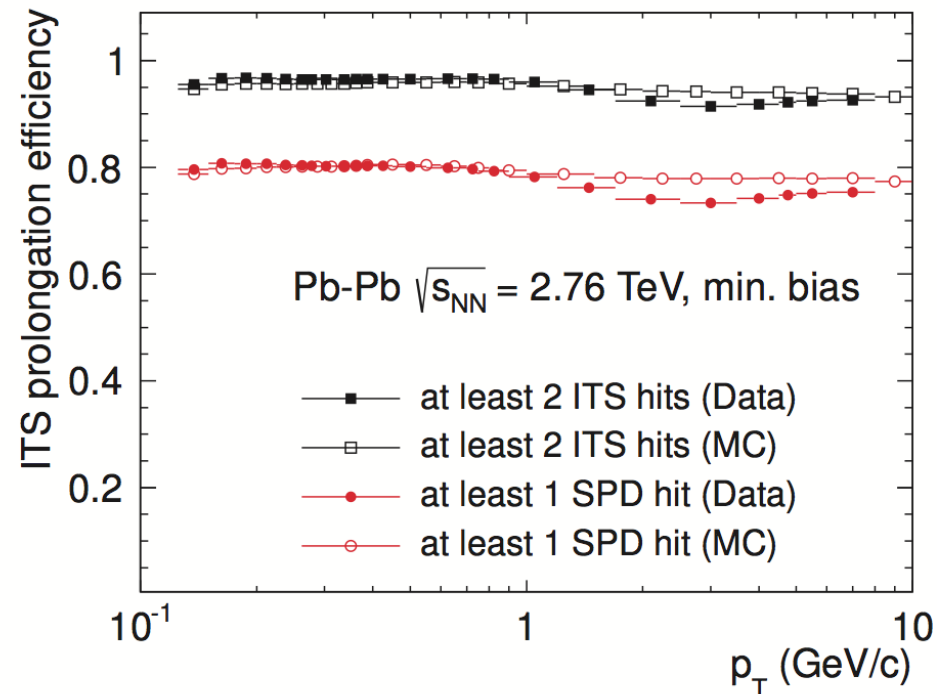
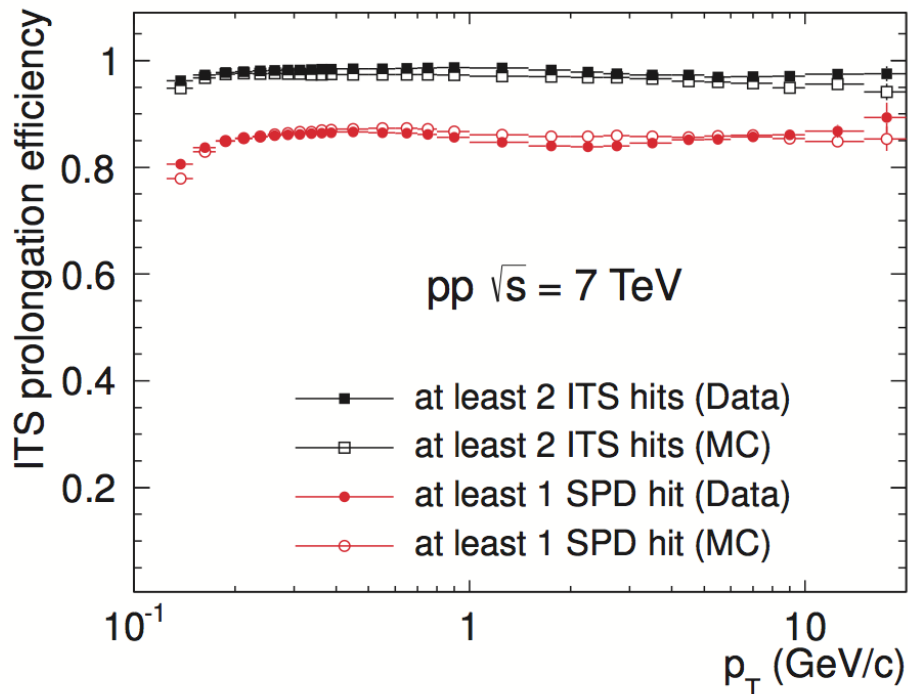
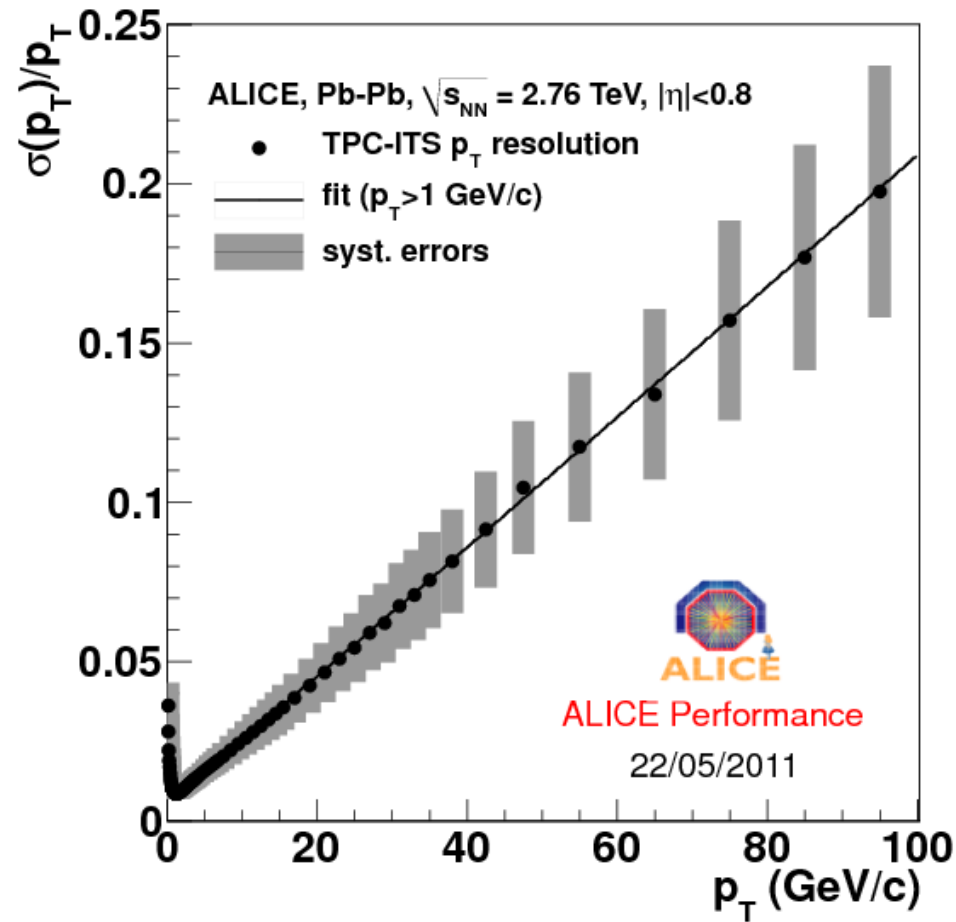


Fig. 20. ITS–TPC matching efficiency versus p_T for data and Monte Carlo for pp (left) and Pb–Pb (right) collisions.

Track Momentum Resolution



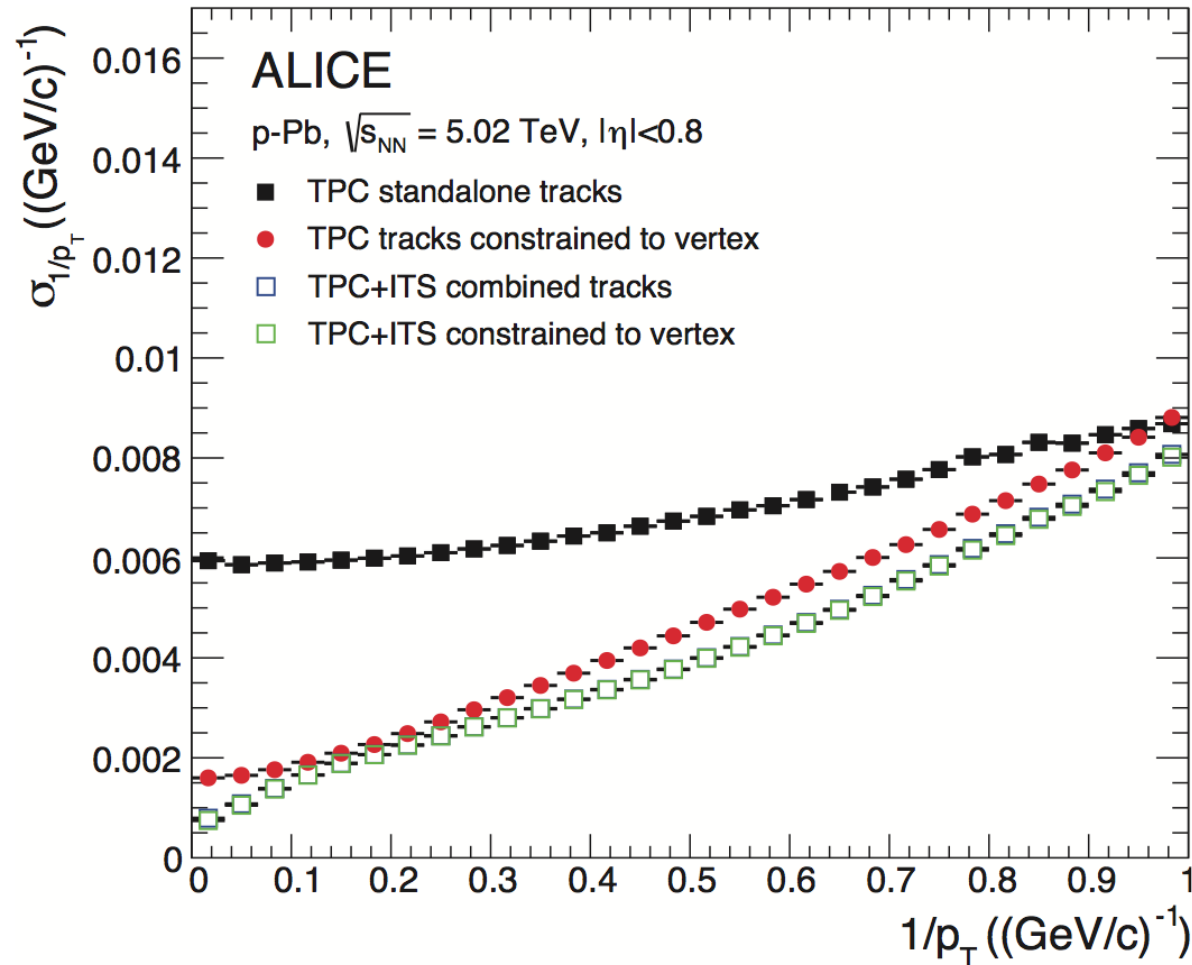


Fig. 23. (Color online) The p_T resolution for standalone TPC and ITS–TPC matched tracks with and without constraint to the vertex. The vertex constrain significantly improves the resolution of TPC standalone tracks. For ITS–TPC tracks, it has no effect (green and blue squares overlap).

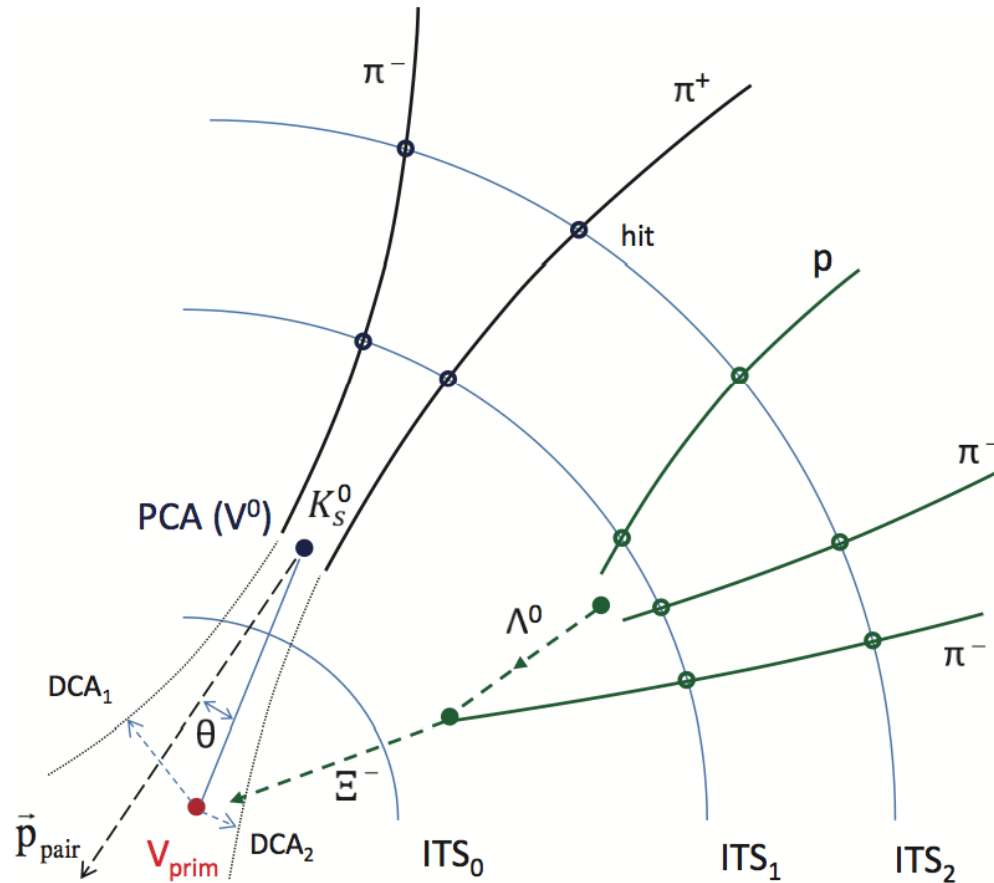
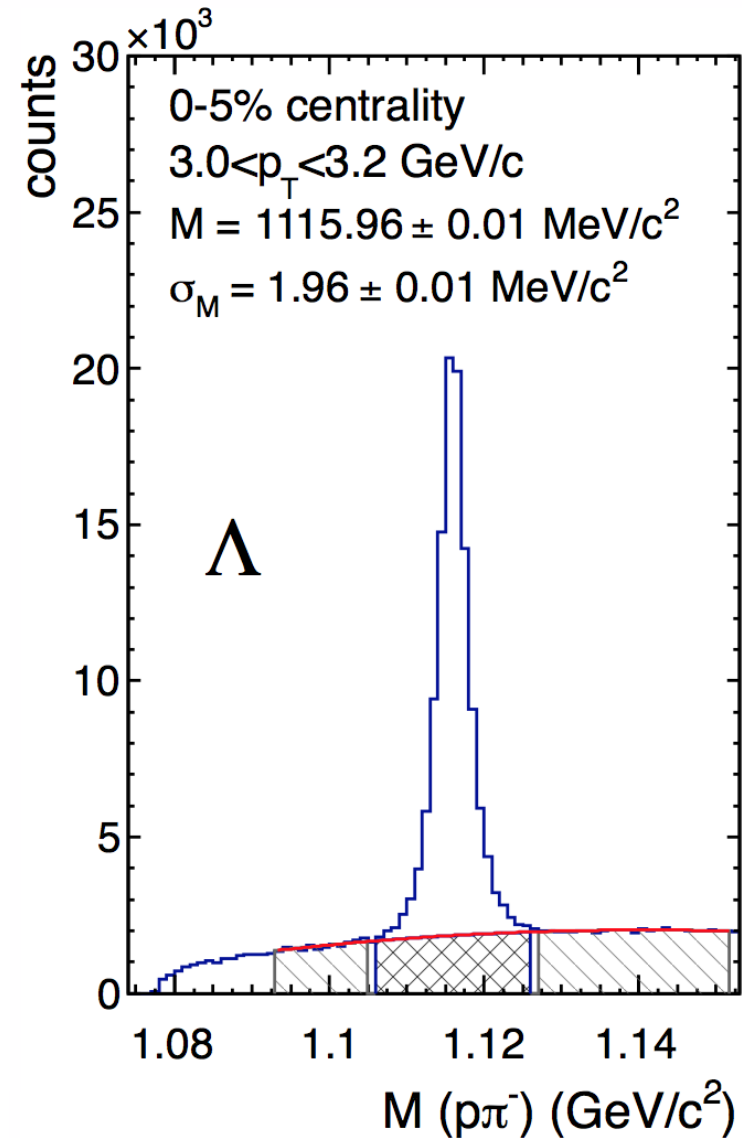
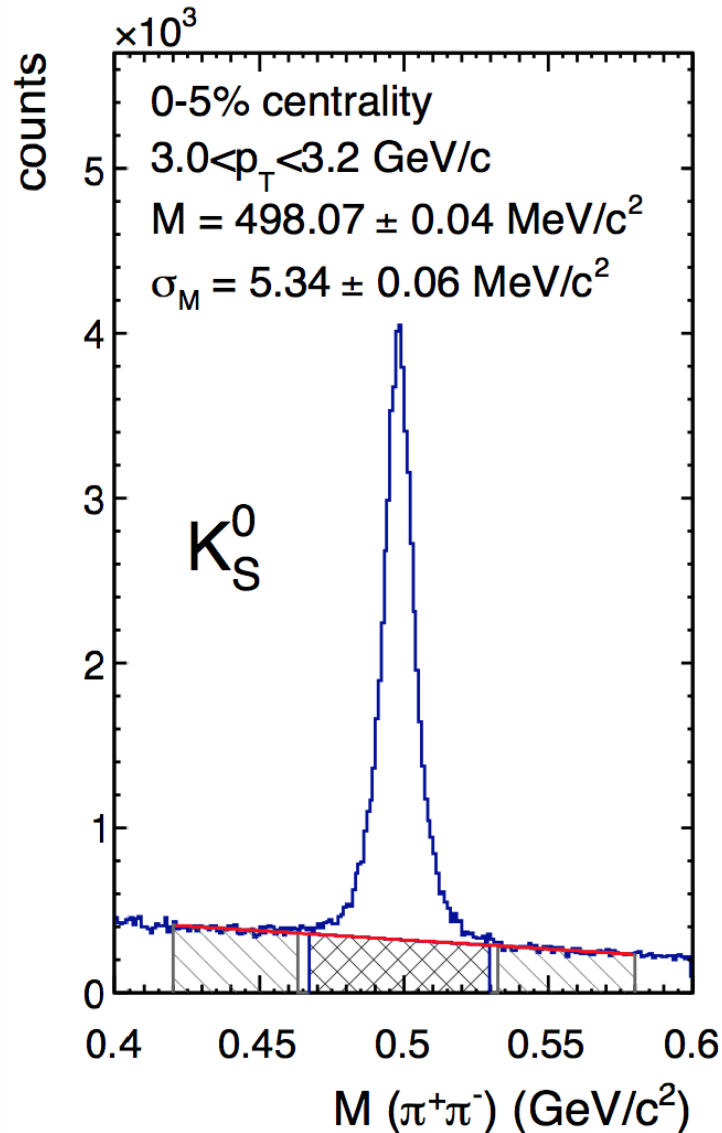


Fig. 28. Secondary vertex reconstruction principle, with K_S^0 and Ξ^- decays shown as an example. For clarity, the decay points were placed between the first two ITS layers (radii are not to scale). The solid lines represent the reconstructed charged particle tracks, extrapolated to the secondary vertex candidates. Extrapolations to the primary vertex and auxiliary vectors are shown with dashed lines.

Mass Resolution



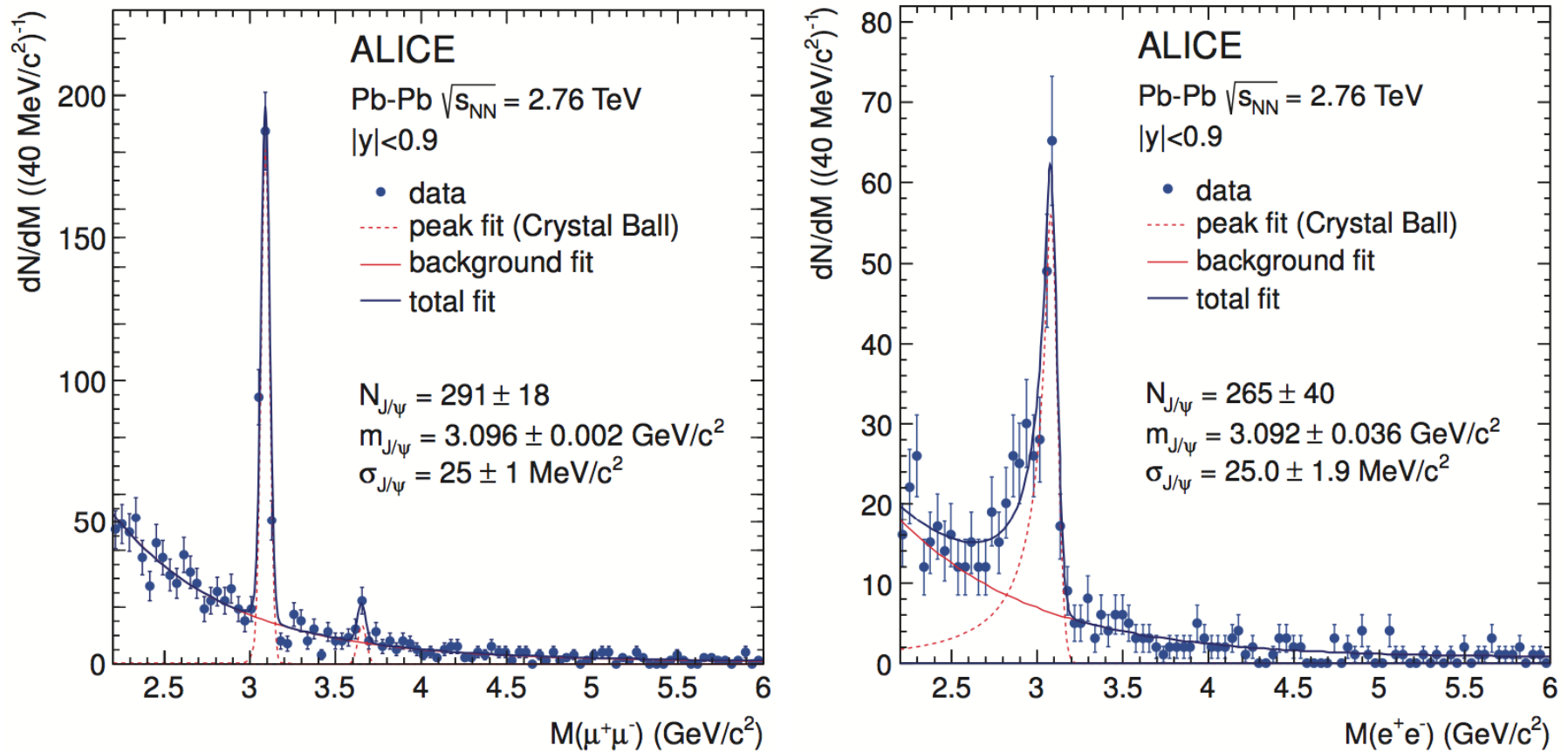


Fig. 24. Invariant mass spectra of $\mu^+\mu^-$ (left) and e^+e^- (right) pairs in ultraperipheral Pb–Pb collisions. The solid and dotted lines represent the background (exponential) and peak (Crystal Ball⁵⁰) fit components, respectively. The bremsstrahlung tail in the e^+e^- spectrum is reproduced in simulation. The mass resolution is better than 1%.

Primary vertex resolution

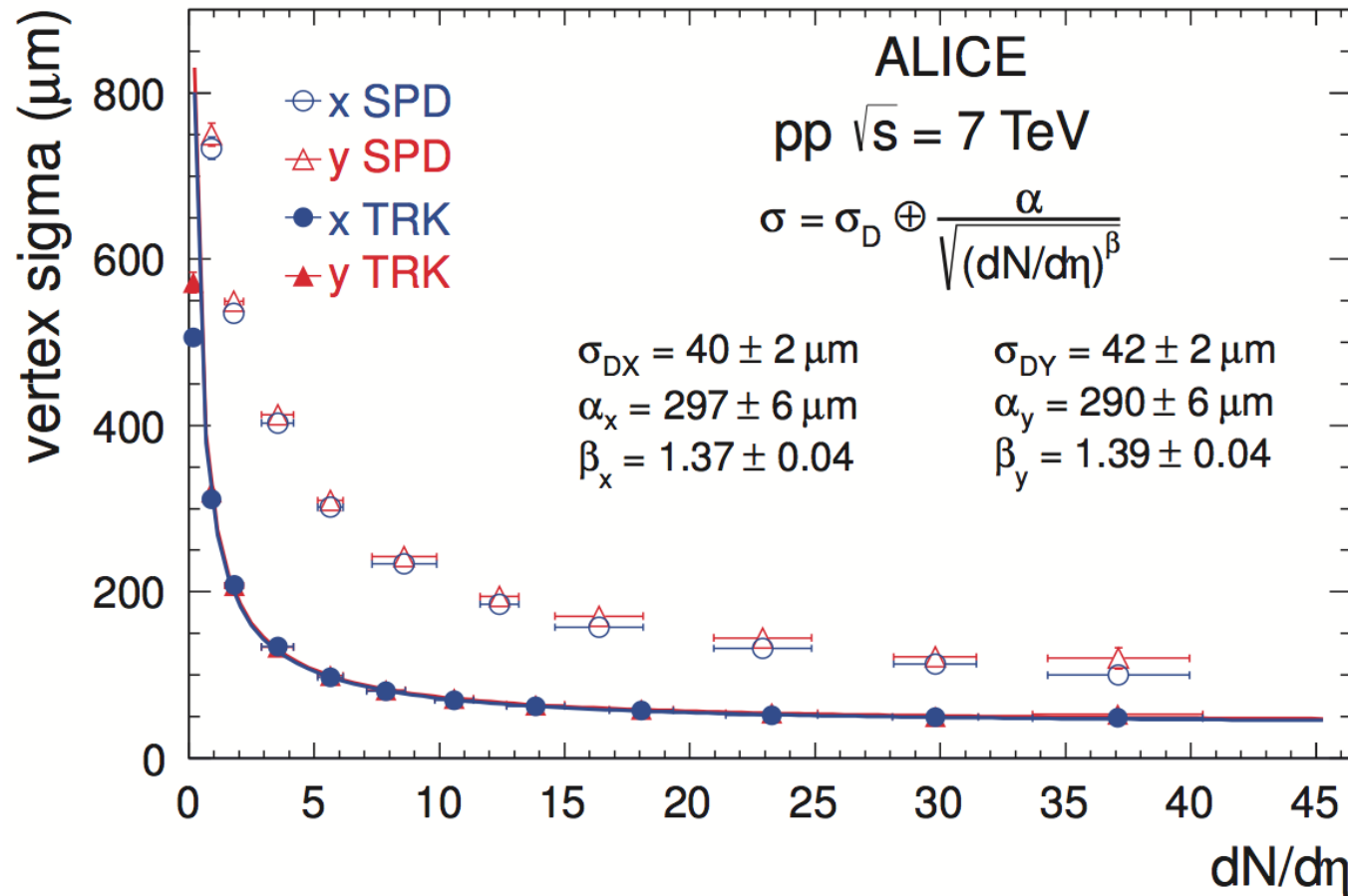


Fig. 27. Transverse width of the final vertex distribution (solid points), decomposed into the finite size of the luminous region σ_D and the vertex resolution $\alpha/\sqrt{(dN_{ch}/d\eta)^\beta}$. For comparison, the widths of the preliminary (SPD) interaction vertices are shown as open points.

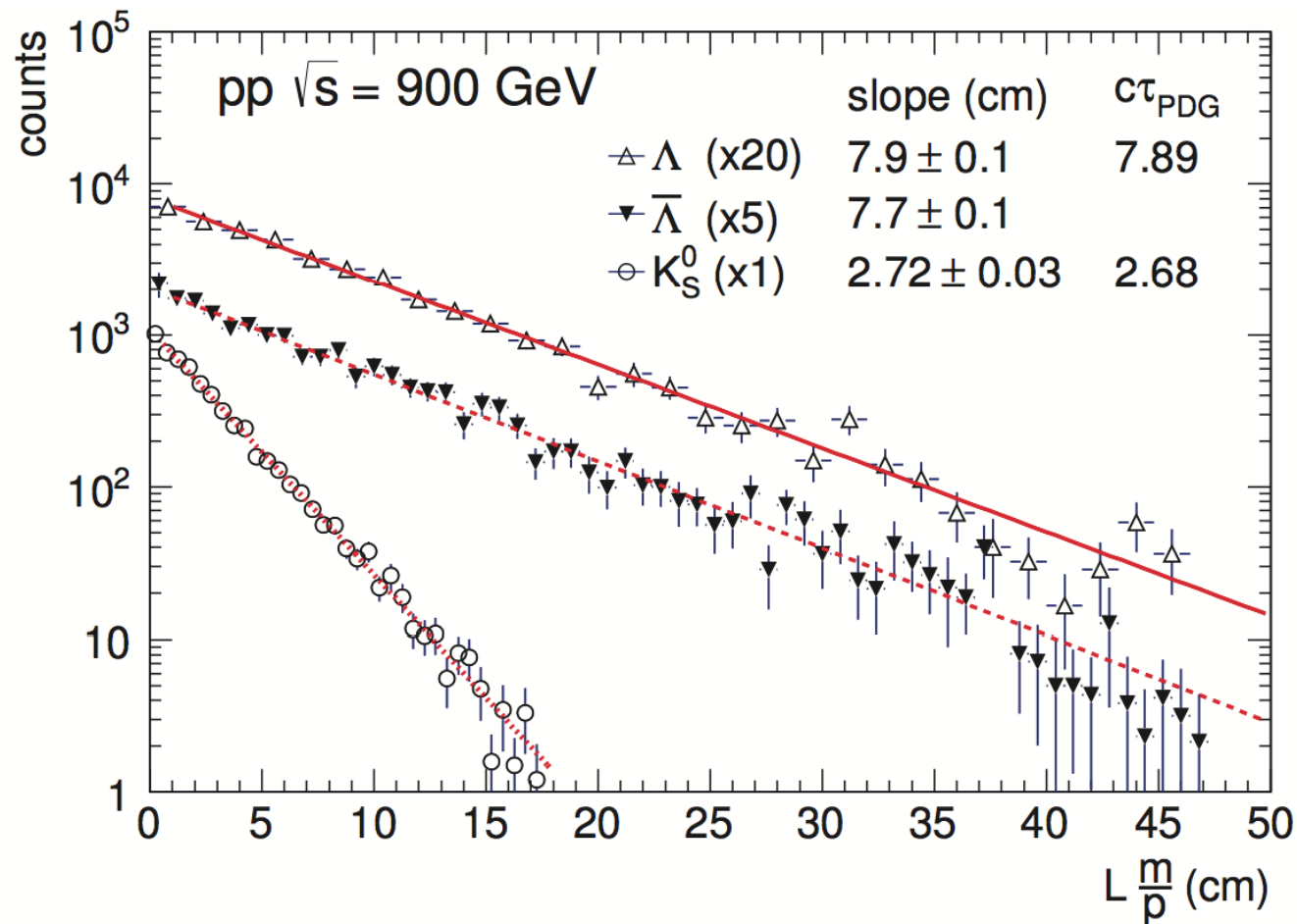
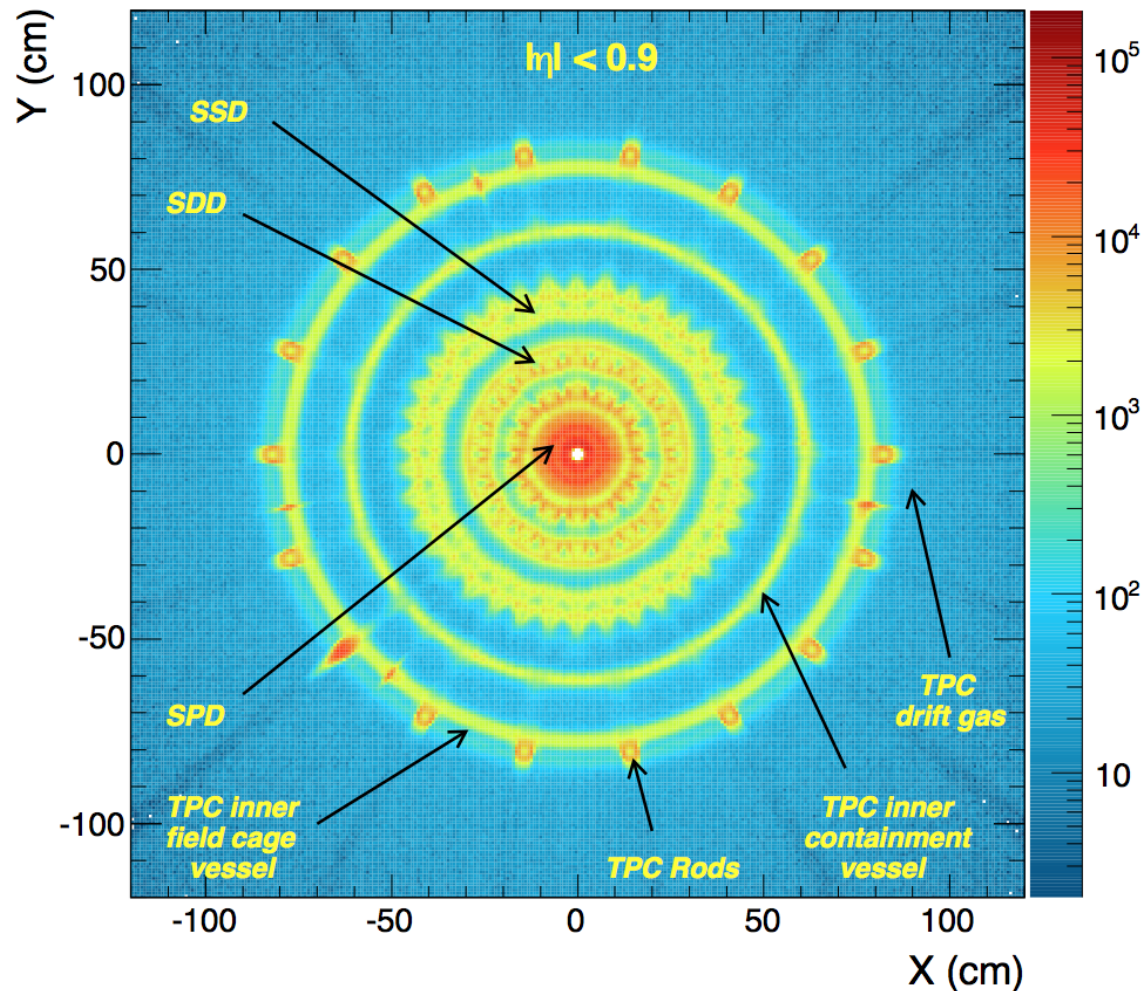


Fig. 30. Distance of the Λ , $\bar{\Lambda}$, and K_S^0 decay vertex from the interaction vertex, scaled by p/m . The slopes of the distributions are consistent with the known lifetimes.

Via the reconstruction of photon conversion in the detector material



~ 4.5 %
accuracy

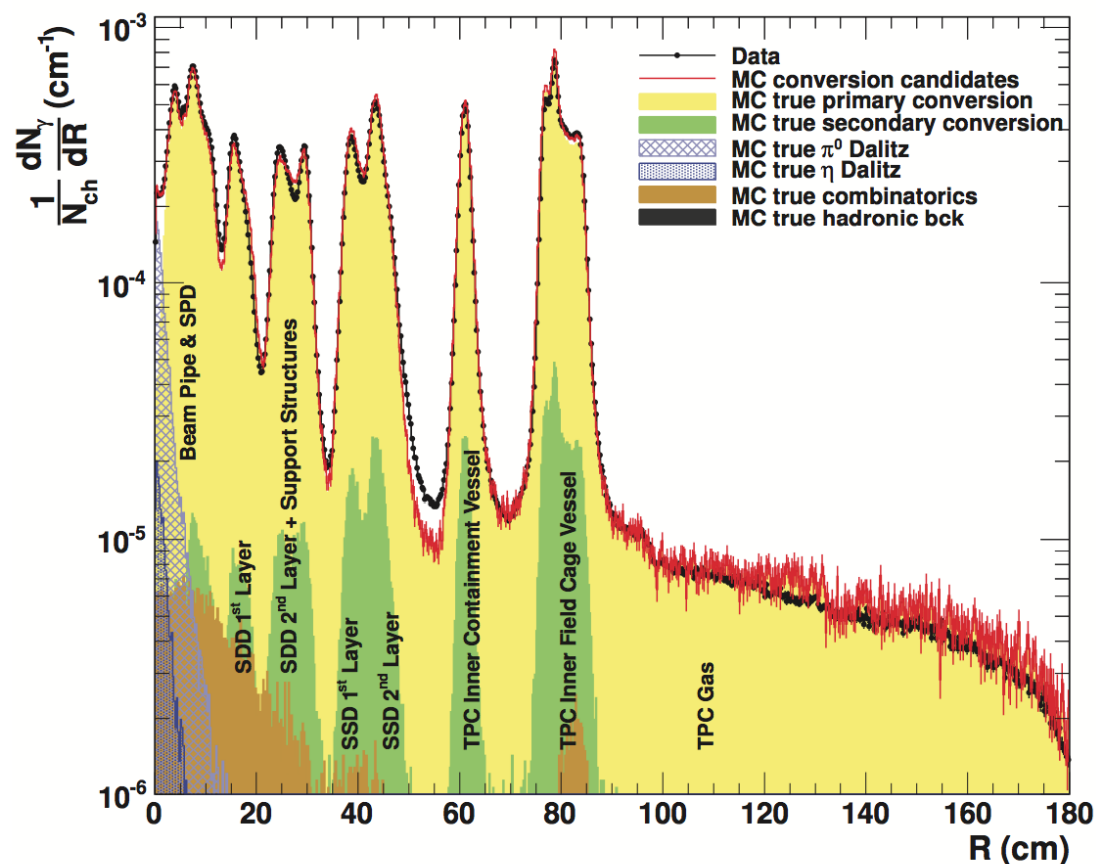
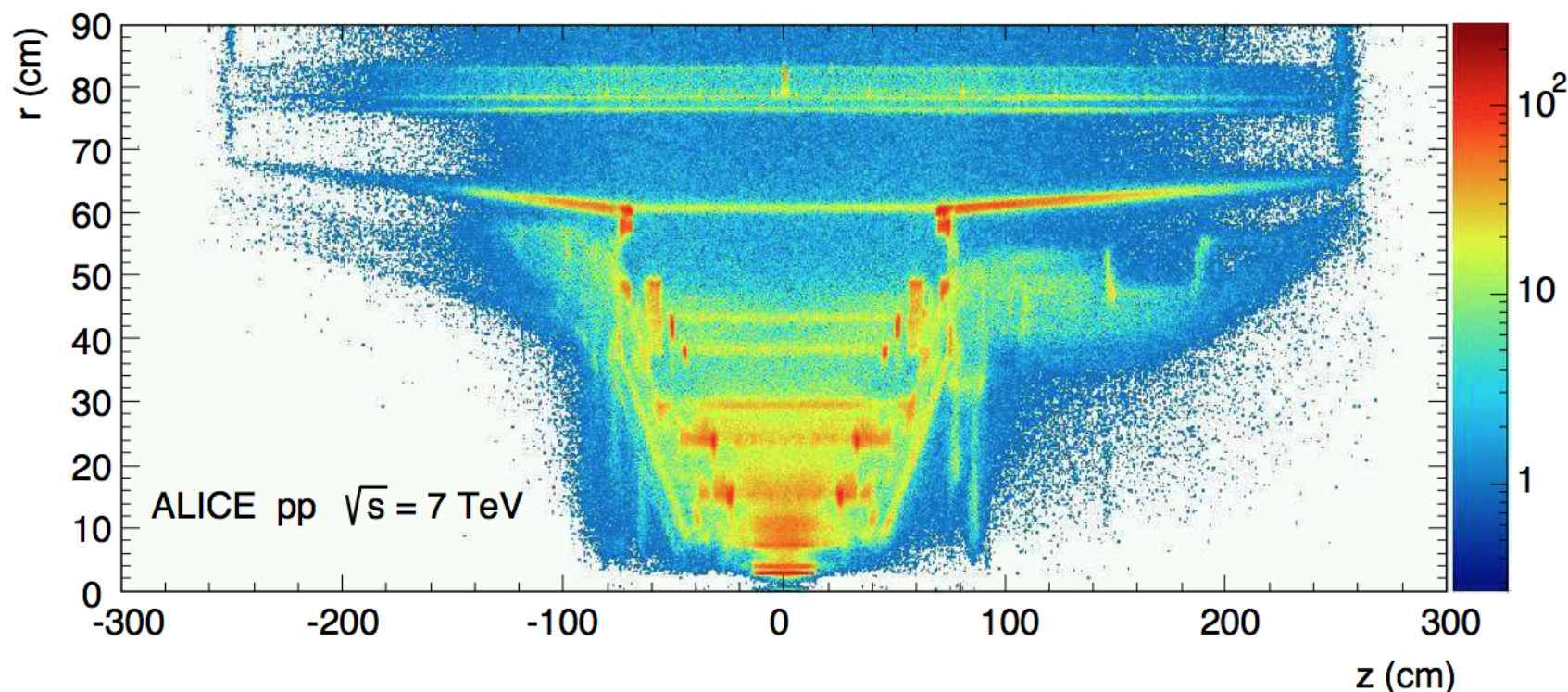


Fig. 67. (Color online) Radial distribution of the reconstructed photon conversion points for $|\eta| < 0.9$ (black) compared to MC simulations performed with PHOJET (red). Distributions for true converted photons are shown in yellow. Physics contamination from true π^0 and η Dalitz decays, where the primary e^+e^- are reconstructed as photon conversions, are shown as dashed blue histograms. Random combinatorics and true hadronic background are also shown.

Material is mapped also by hadronic interaction vertices: they are found at the analysis level by identifying groups of two or more tracks originating from a common secondary vertex

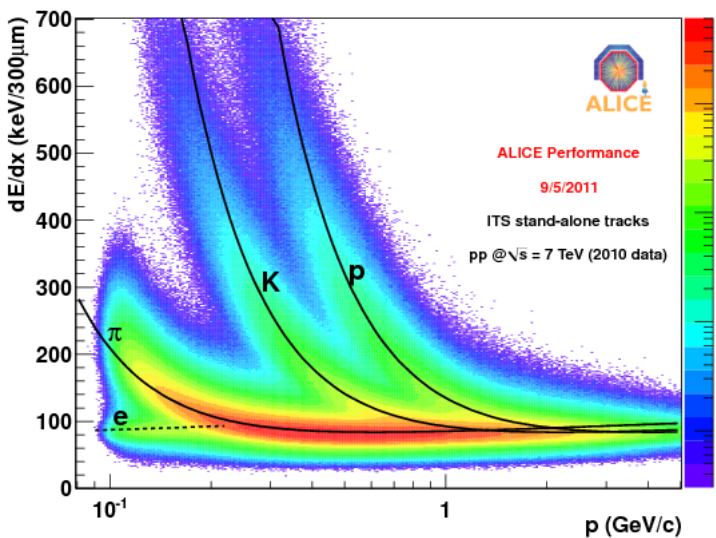
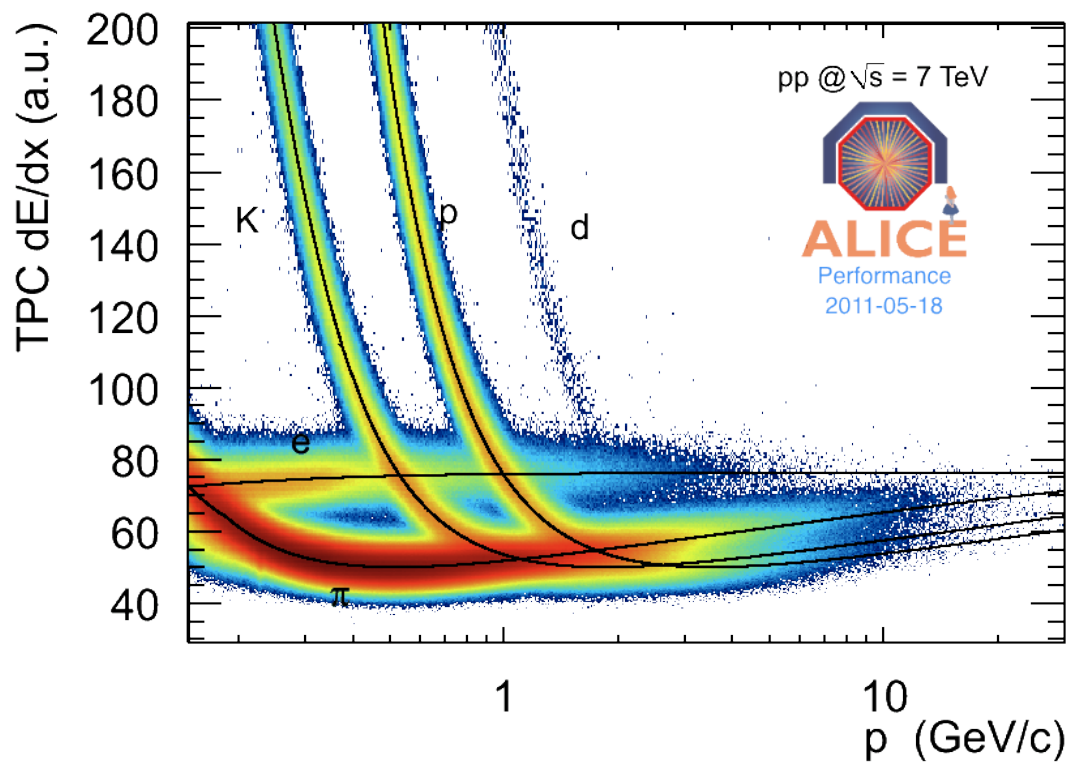


The ITS layers ($r < 50$ cm), the inner TPC containment vessel ($60 \text{ cm} < r < 70$ cm), and the inner TPC field cage ($r \sim 80$ cm) are visible.

Particle identification

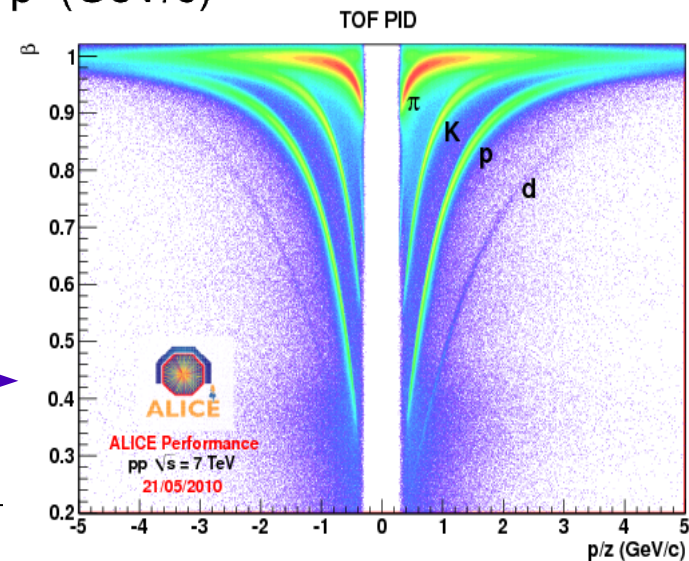


**Time
Projection
Chamber**



Inner Tracking System

Time of Flight



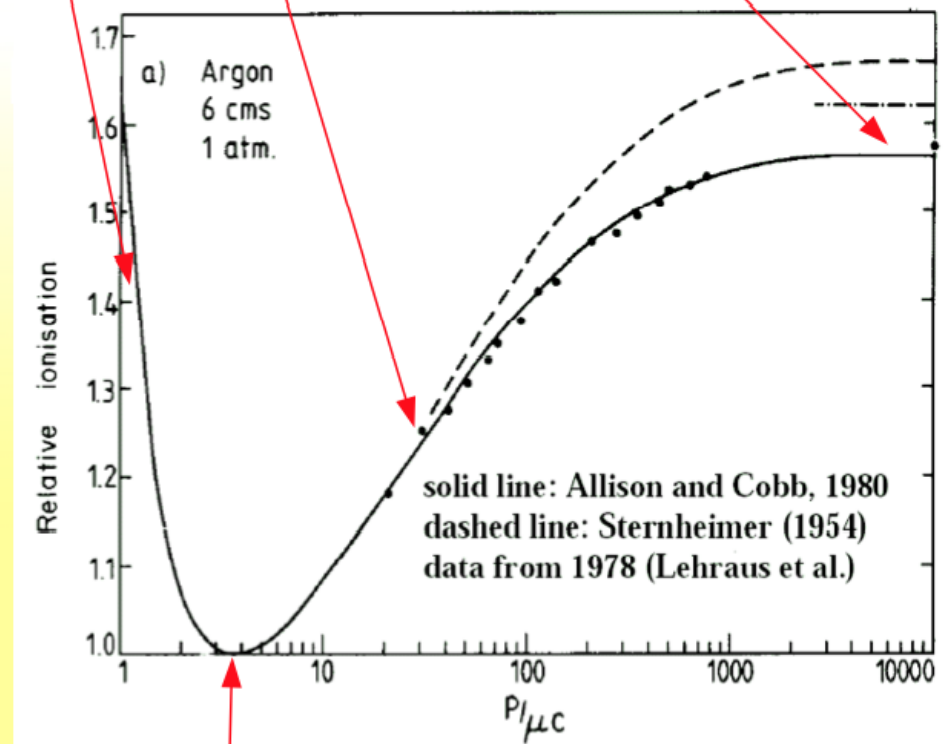
Results from the LHC, ALICE - 1,



The Bethe-Bloch-Formula

$$\left\langle \frac{dE}{dx} \right\rangle = -4\pi N_A \rho m_e c^2 z^2 \frac{Z}{A} \frac{1}{\beta^2} \left[\ln \frac{2m_e c^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2}{I_0} - \beta^2 - \frac{\delta(\beta)}{2} \right]$$

- dE/dx first falls $\propto 1/\beta^2$ (kinematic factor)
- a minimum is reached at $\beta\gamma \approx 4$ (**Minimum Ionising Particle** - MIP)
- then again rising due to the $\ln \gamma^2$ term (**relativistic rise**: contributions of more distant particles due to the relativistic expansion of the transverse E-Field)
- at high γ the relativistic rise is cancelled by the “density effect” (**fermi plateau**: polarisation of medium screens more distant atoms; described by the δ parameter)



Minimum Ionising Particle (MIP)

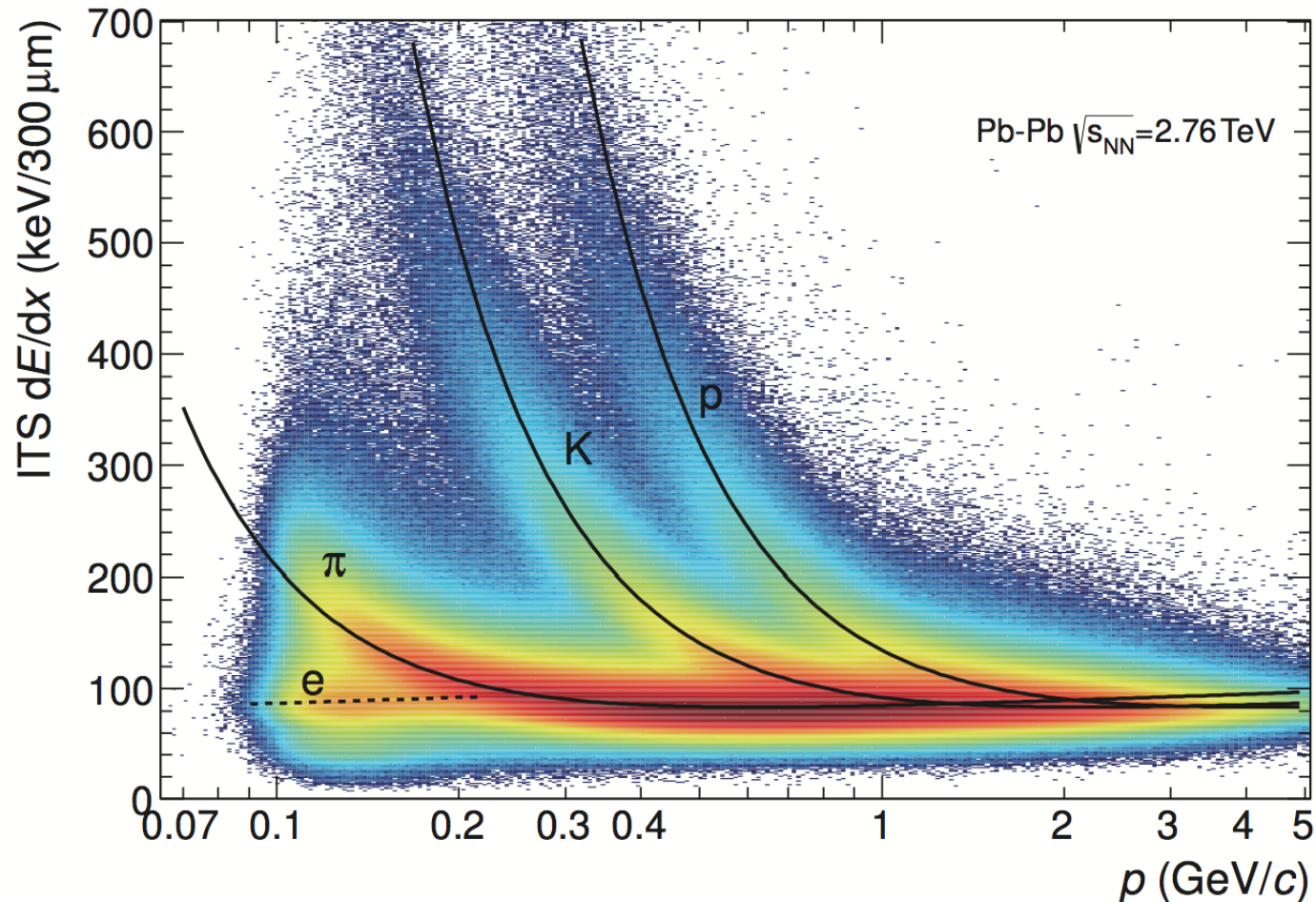


Fig. 33. Distribution of the energy-loss signal in the ITS as a function of momentum. Both the energy loss and momentum were measured by the ITS alone.

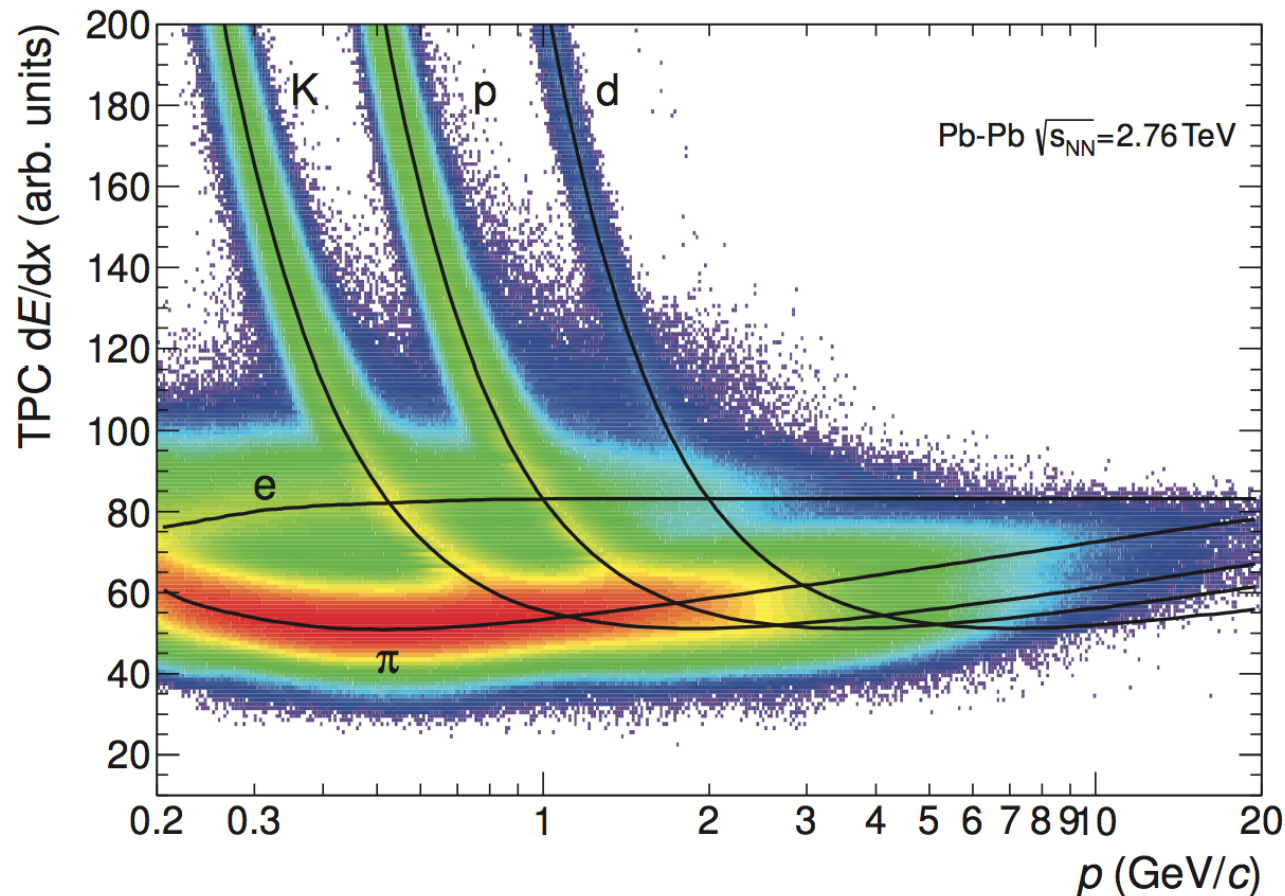
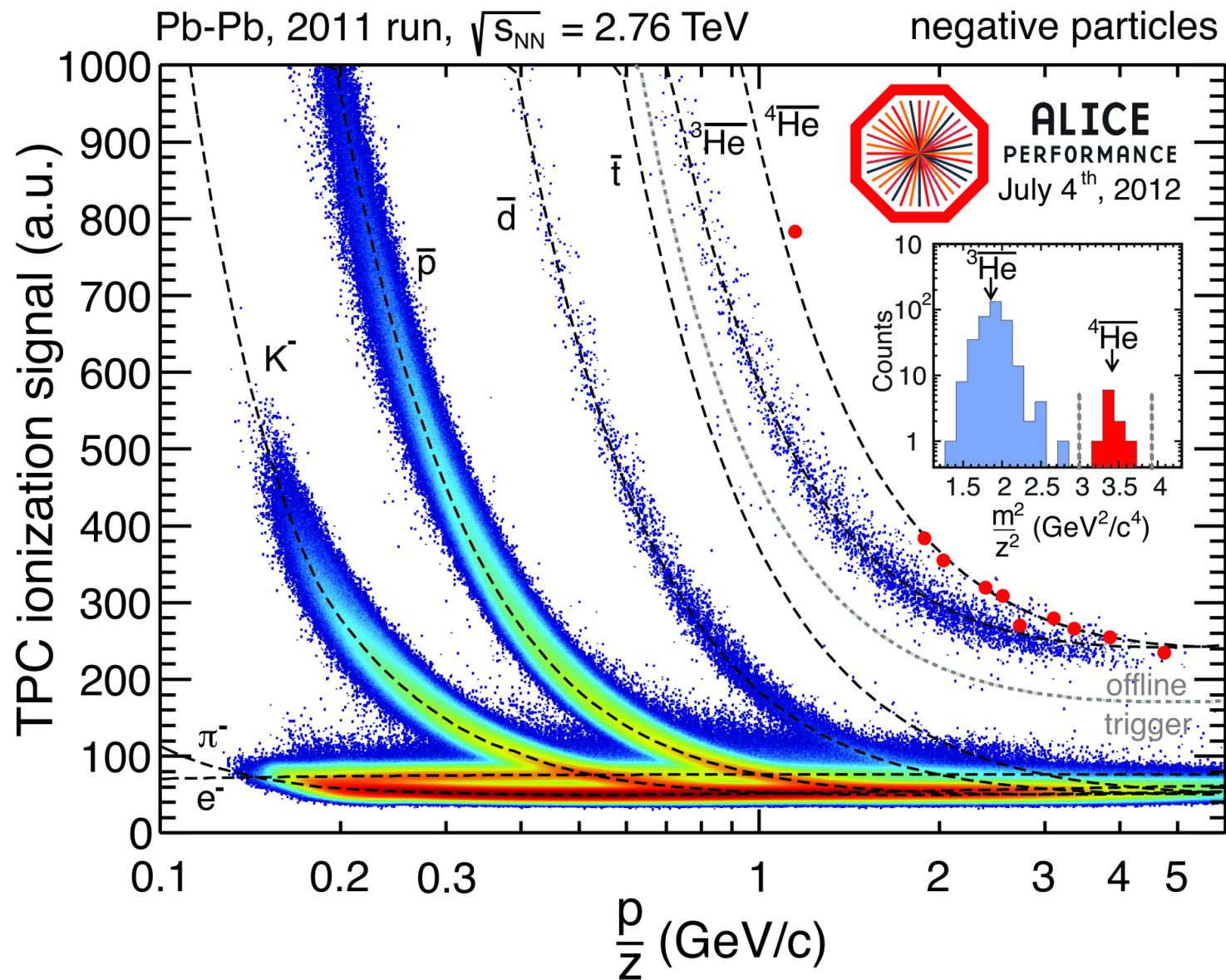
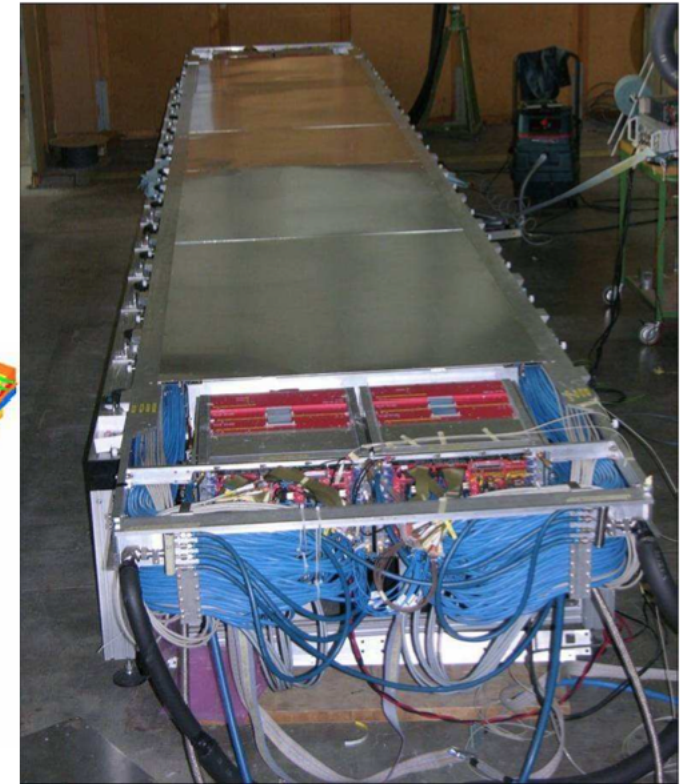
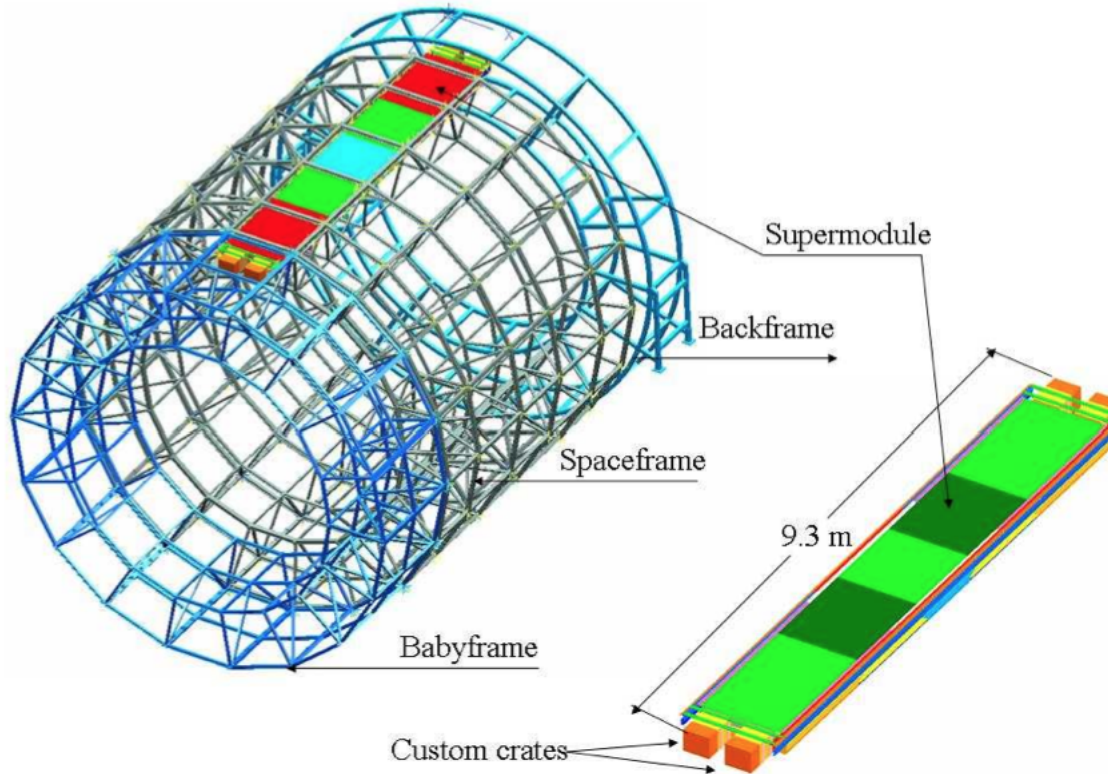


Fig. 34. Specific energy loss (dE/dx) in the TPC versus particle momentum in Pb–Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV. The lines show the parametrizations of the expected mean energy loss.



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Time Of Flight (TOF) detector



Multi-gap Resistive-Plate Chambers (MRPC)
Intrinsic time resolution better than 40 nsec

TOF matching efficiency

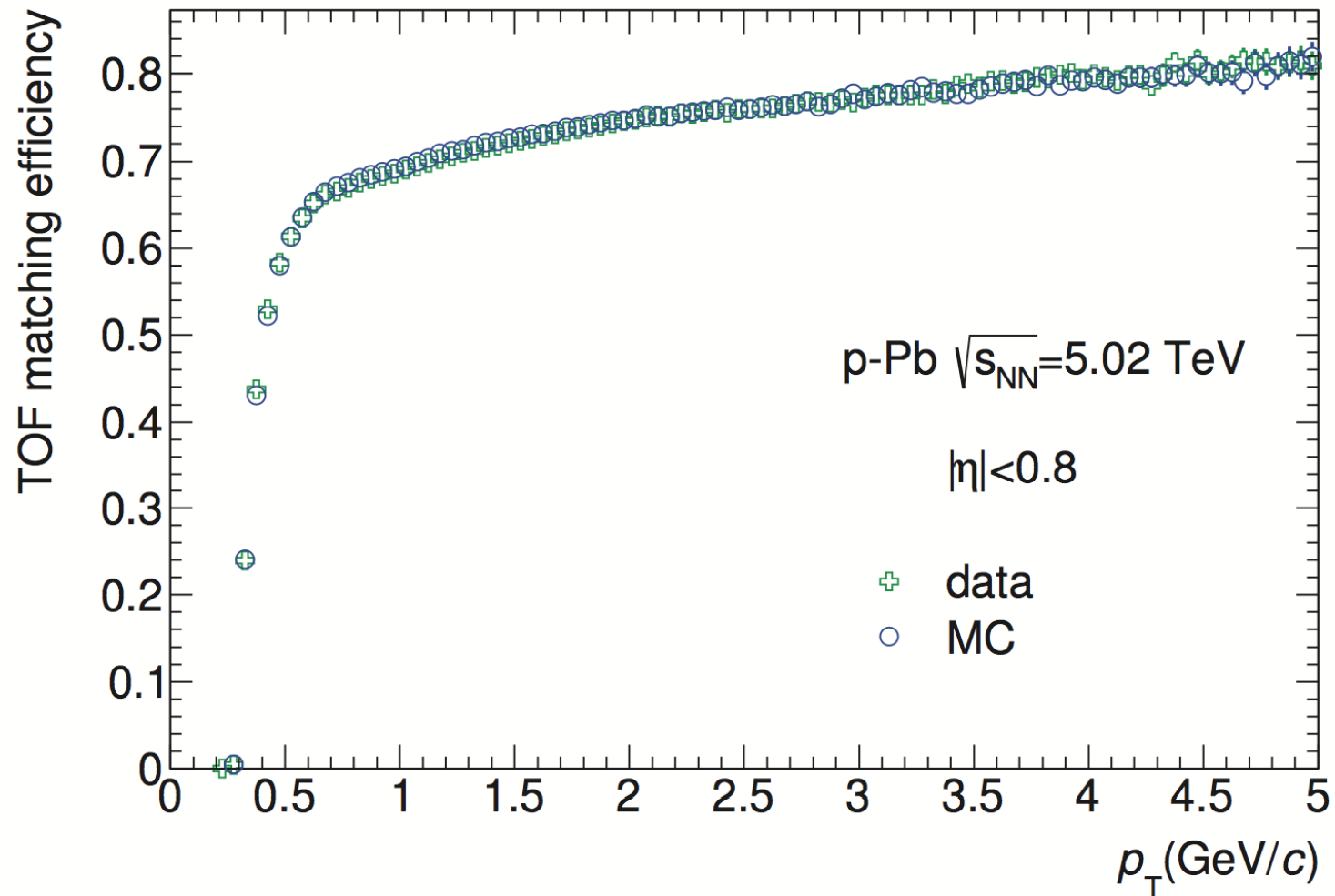
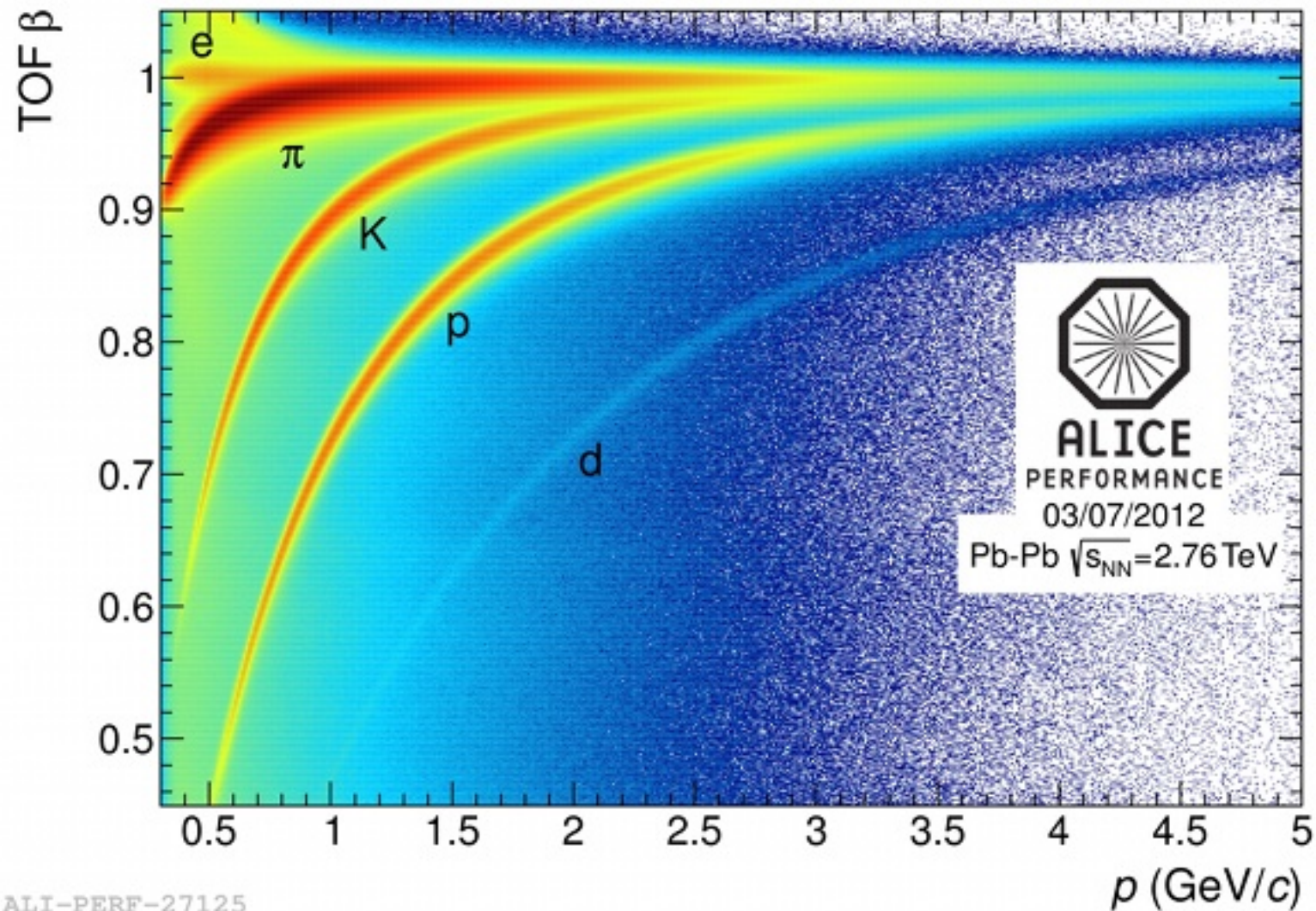


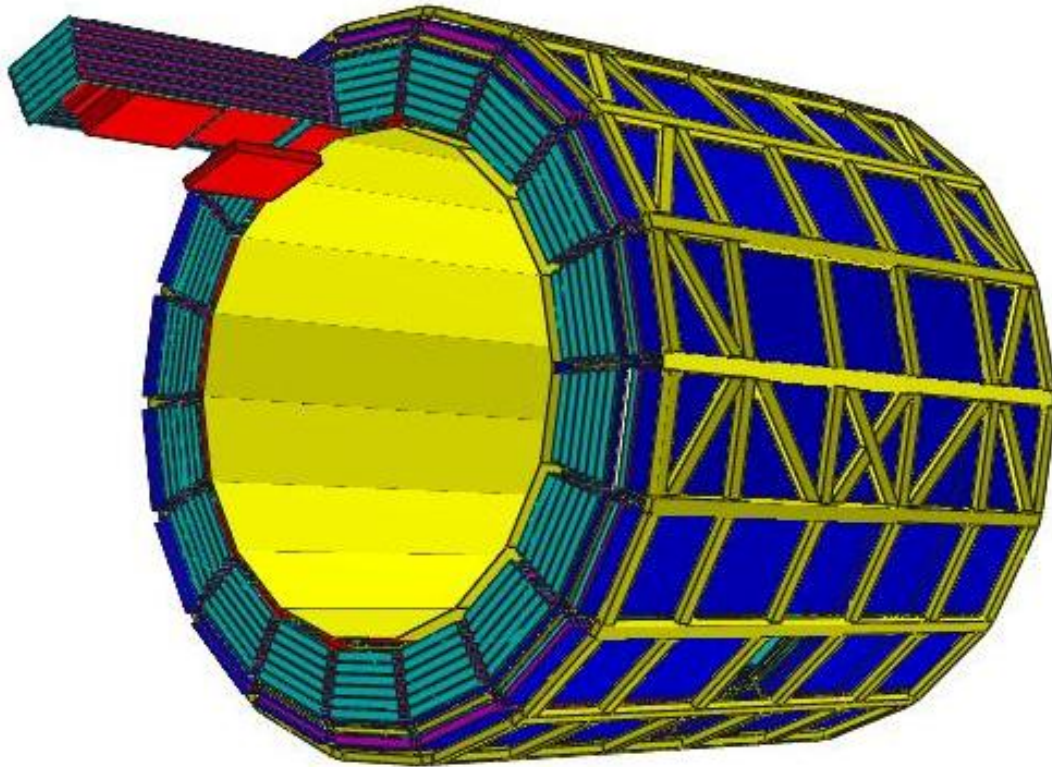
Fig. 37. Matching efficiency (including the geometric acceptance factor) at TOF for tracks reconstructed in the TPC in p-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV, compared to Monte Carlo simulation.

Time Of Flight (TOF) detector



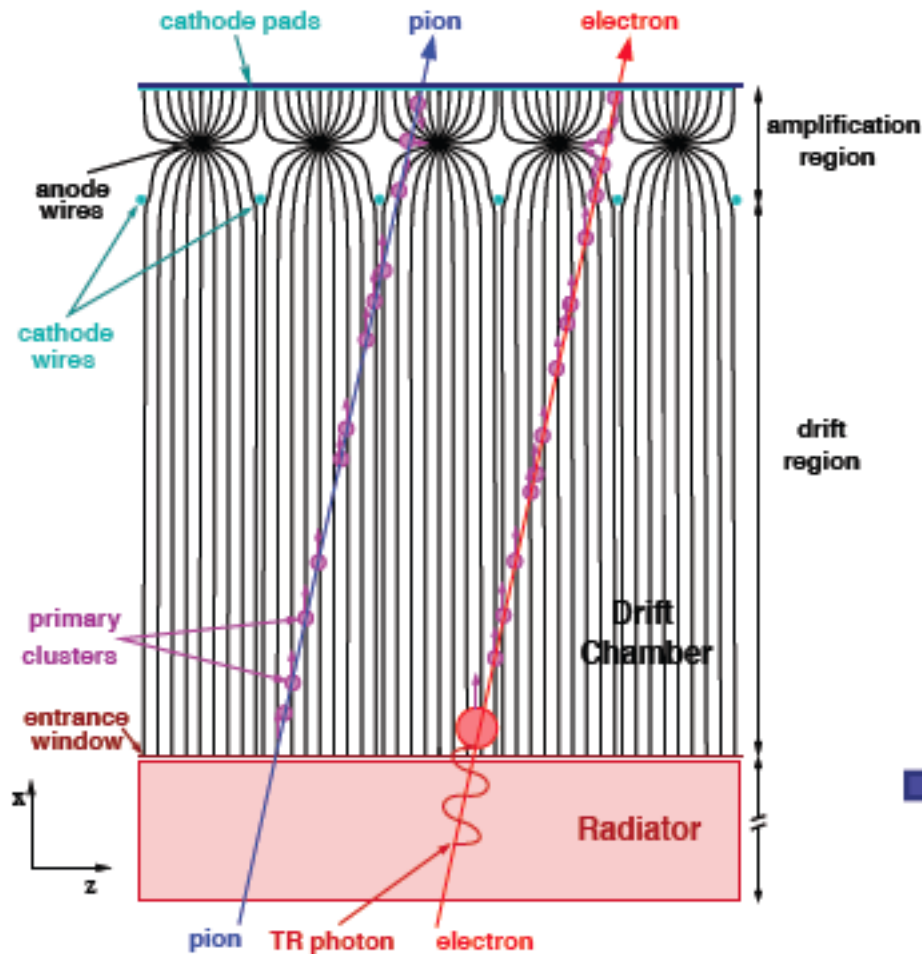
ALI-PERF-27125

- For electron/pion separation
- For trigger on electrons at medium/high p_T

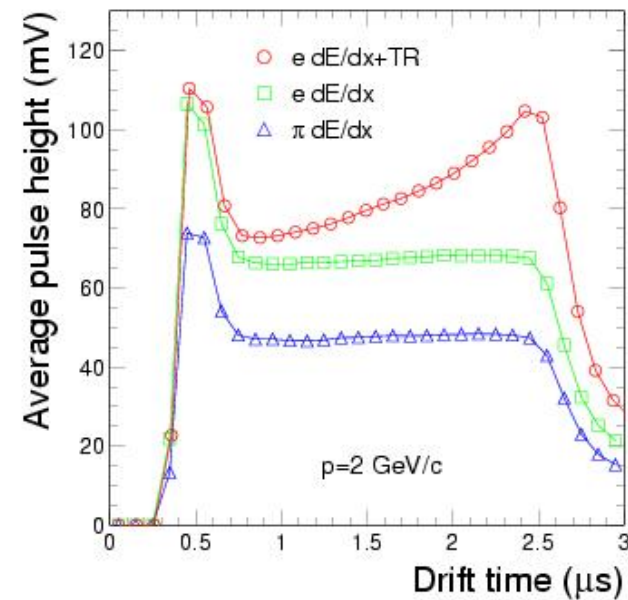


TRD in Numbers	
Supermodules	18
Stacks	5
Layers	6
Readout pads	1.2x10 ⁶

Transition Radiation Detector

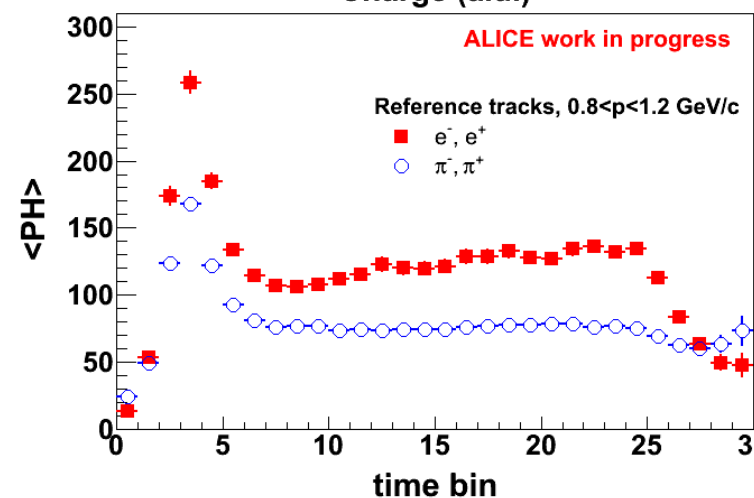
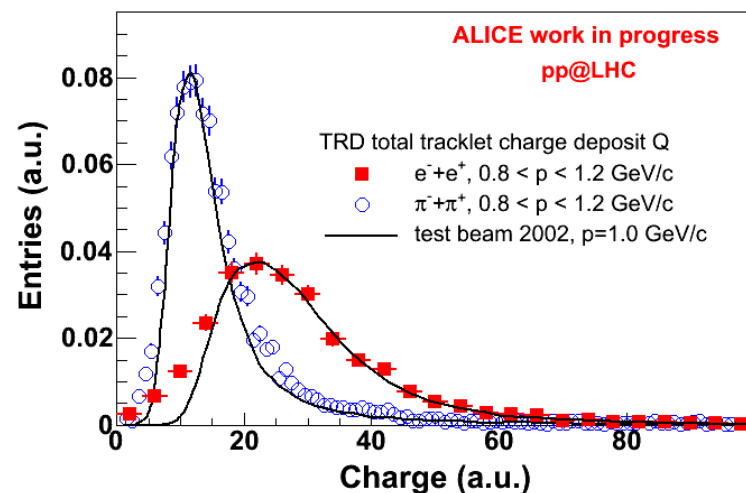
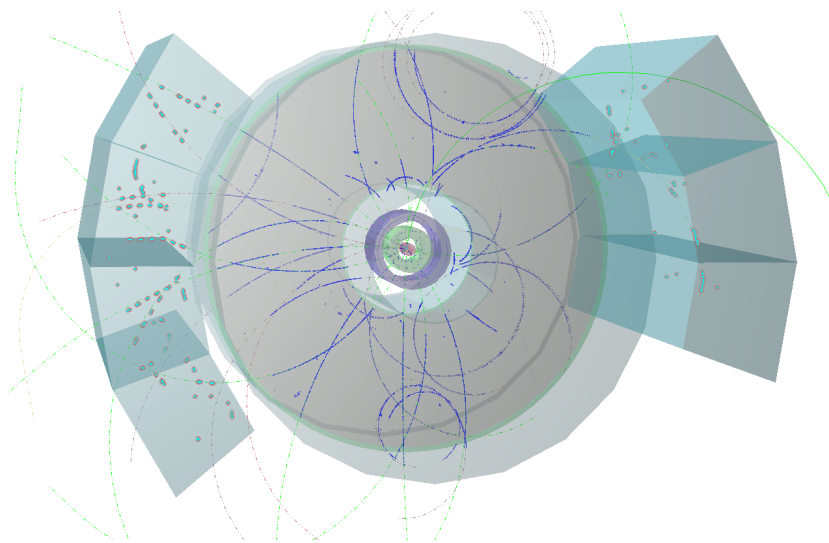


- For electron/pion separation
- For trigger on electrons at medium/high p_T



Transition Radiation Detector

- Electron/pion discrimination
- Electron trigger (high p_T , particle ID)



From an inclusive electron spectrum (cocktail subtracted) we will measure the charm and beauty production cross sections

Transition Radiation Detector



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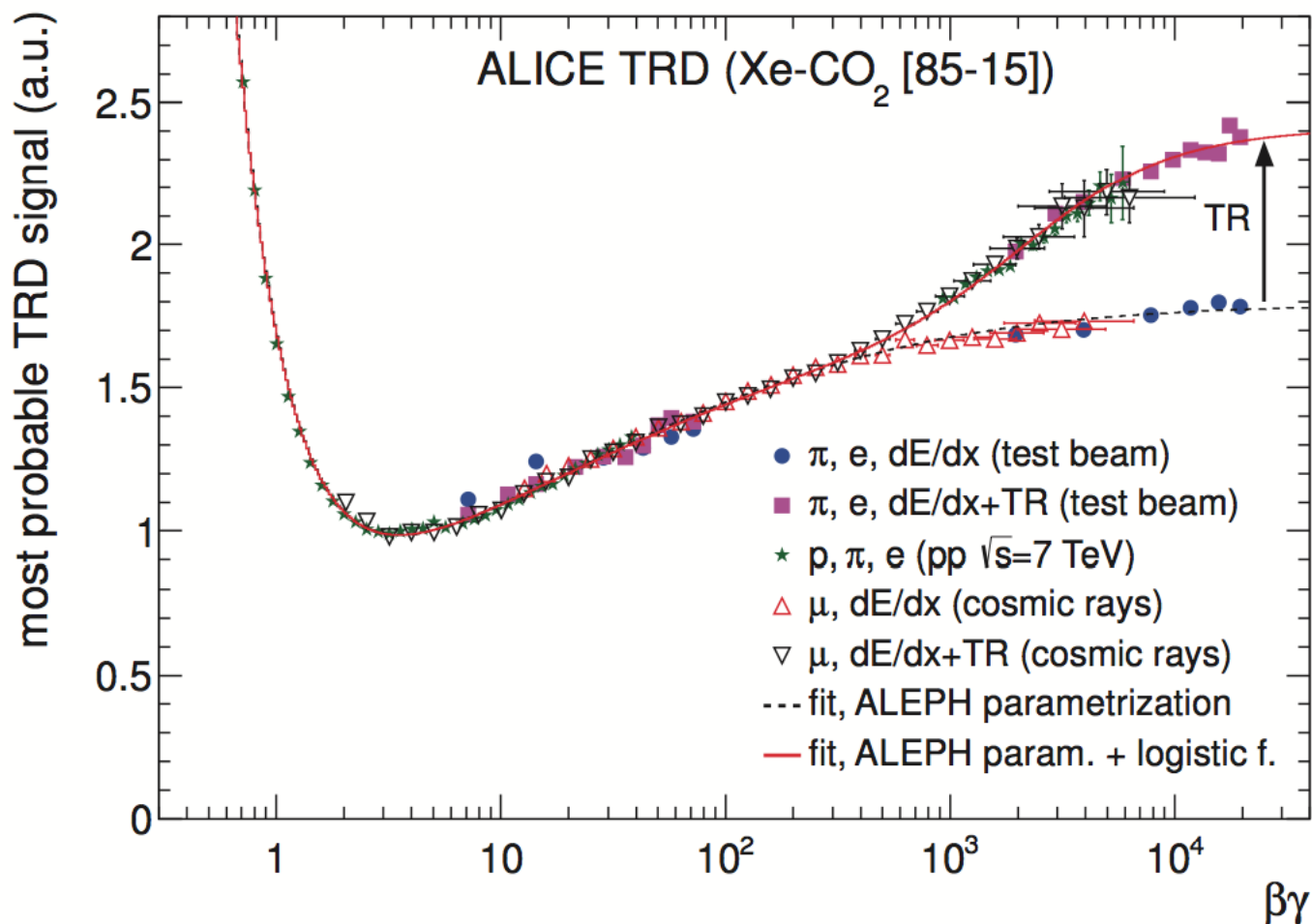


Fig. 56. The most probable TRD signal as a function of $\beta\gamma$. Measurements performed in test beam runs, pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV, and cosmic rays are compared.

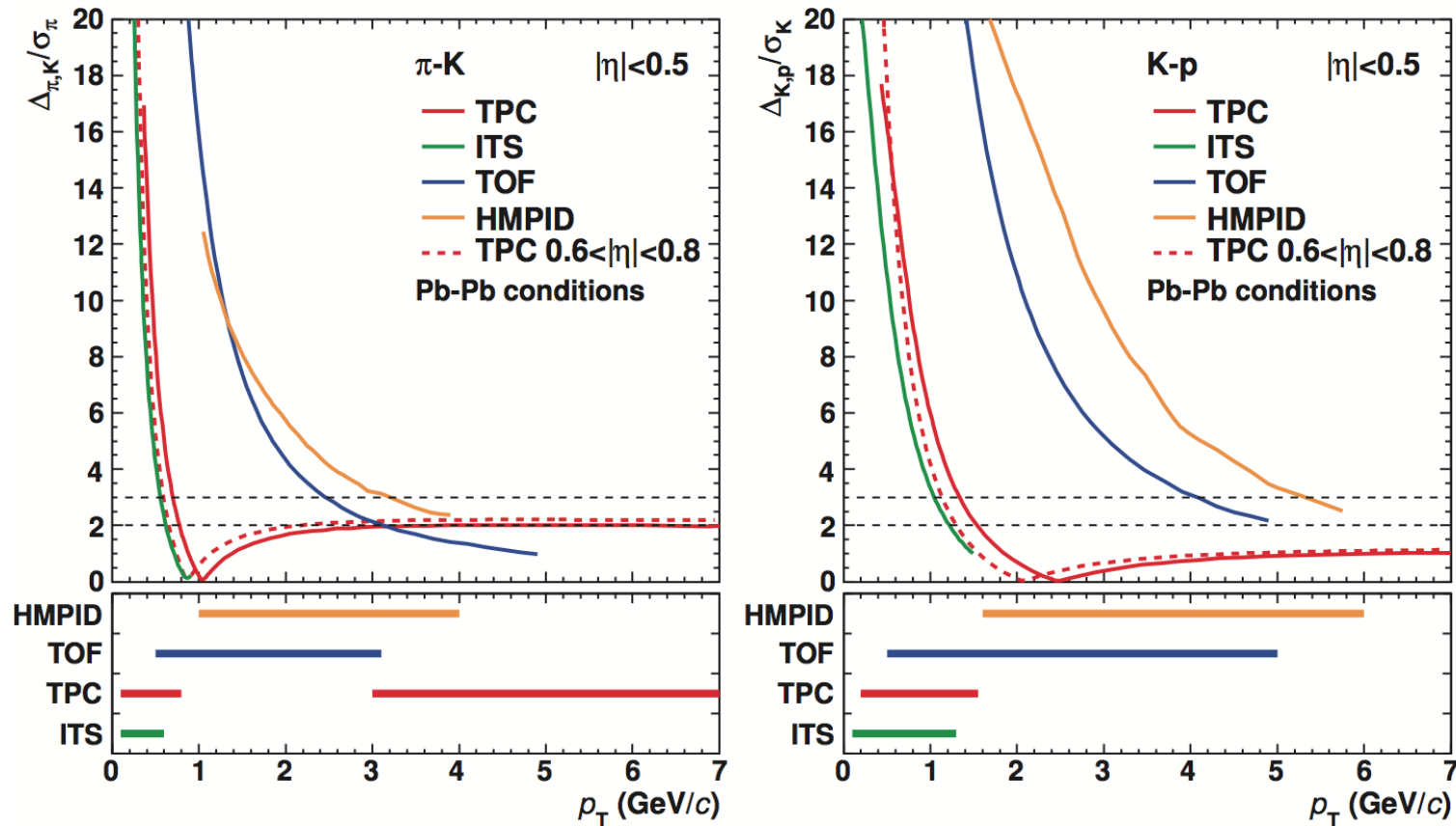


Fig. 46. Separation power of hadron identification in the ITS, TPC, TOF, and HMPID as a function of p_T at midrapidity. The left (right) panel shows the separation of pions and kaons (kaons and protons), expressed as the distance between the peaks divided by the resolution for the pion and the kaon, respectively, averaged over $|\eta| < 0.5$. For the TPC, an additional curve is shown in a narrower η region. The lower panels show the range over which the different ALICE detector systems have a separation power of more than 2σ .

Di-muon mass distribution ($2.4 < y < 4.0$)

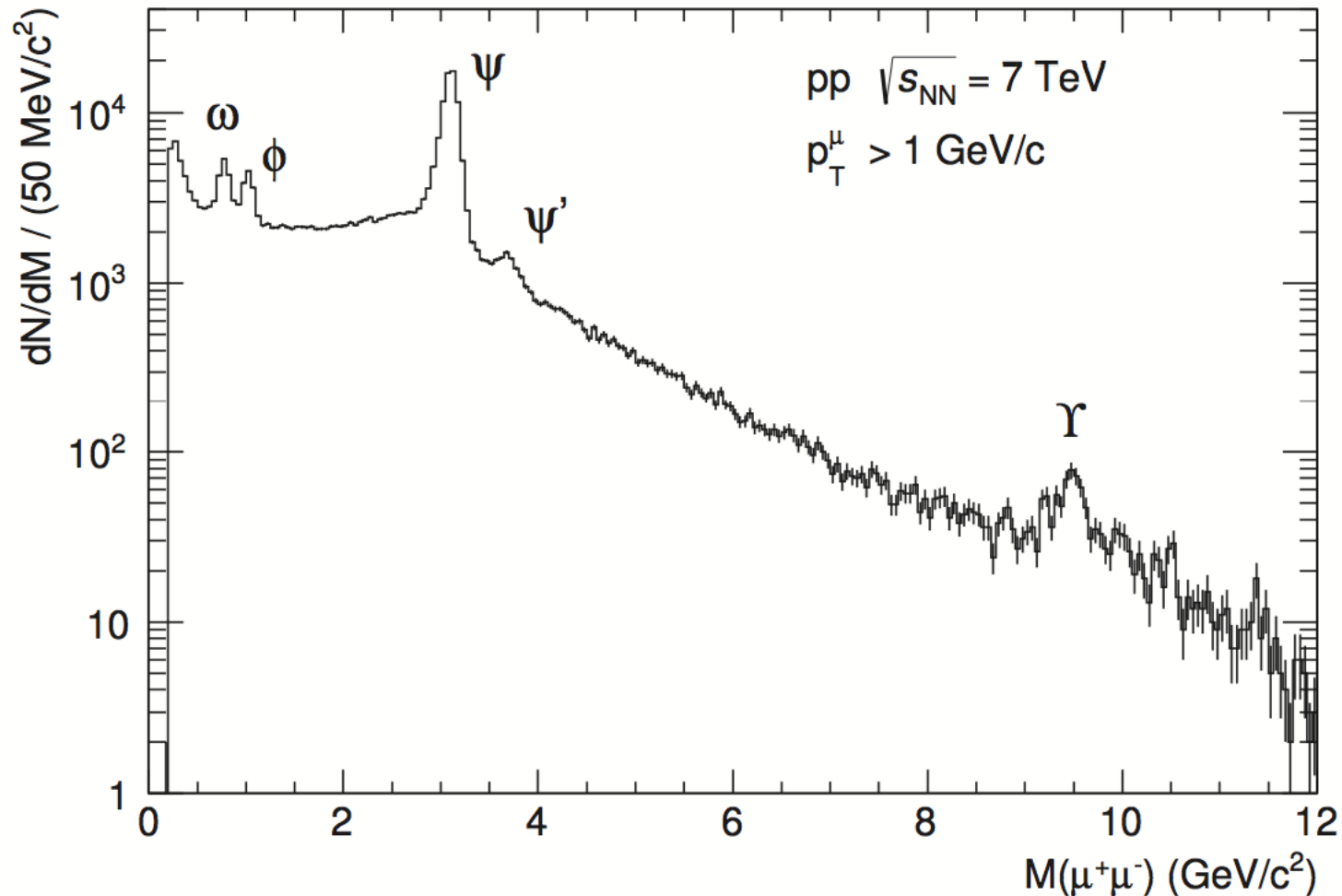
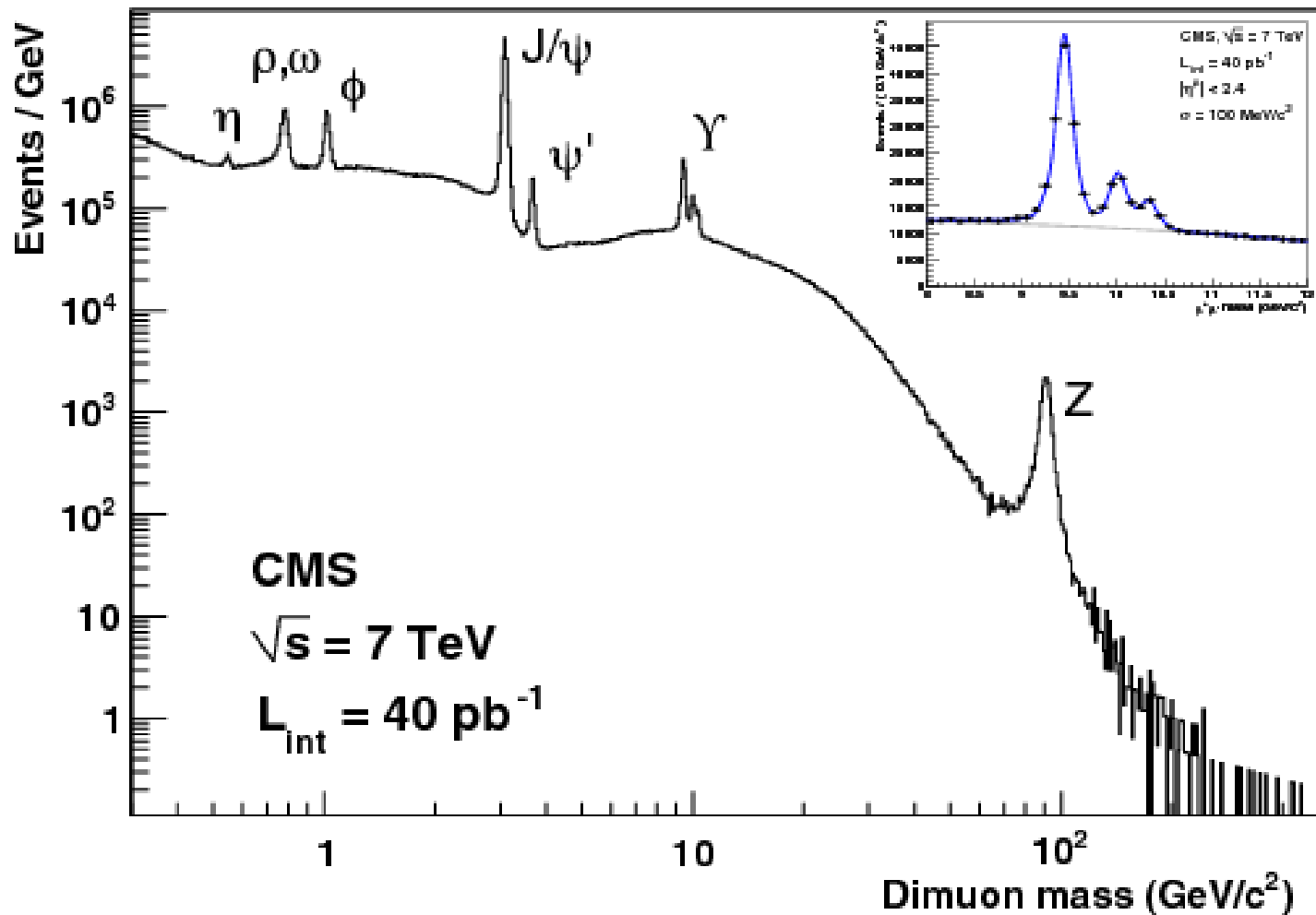
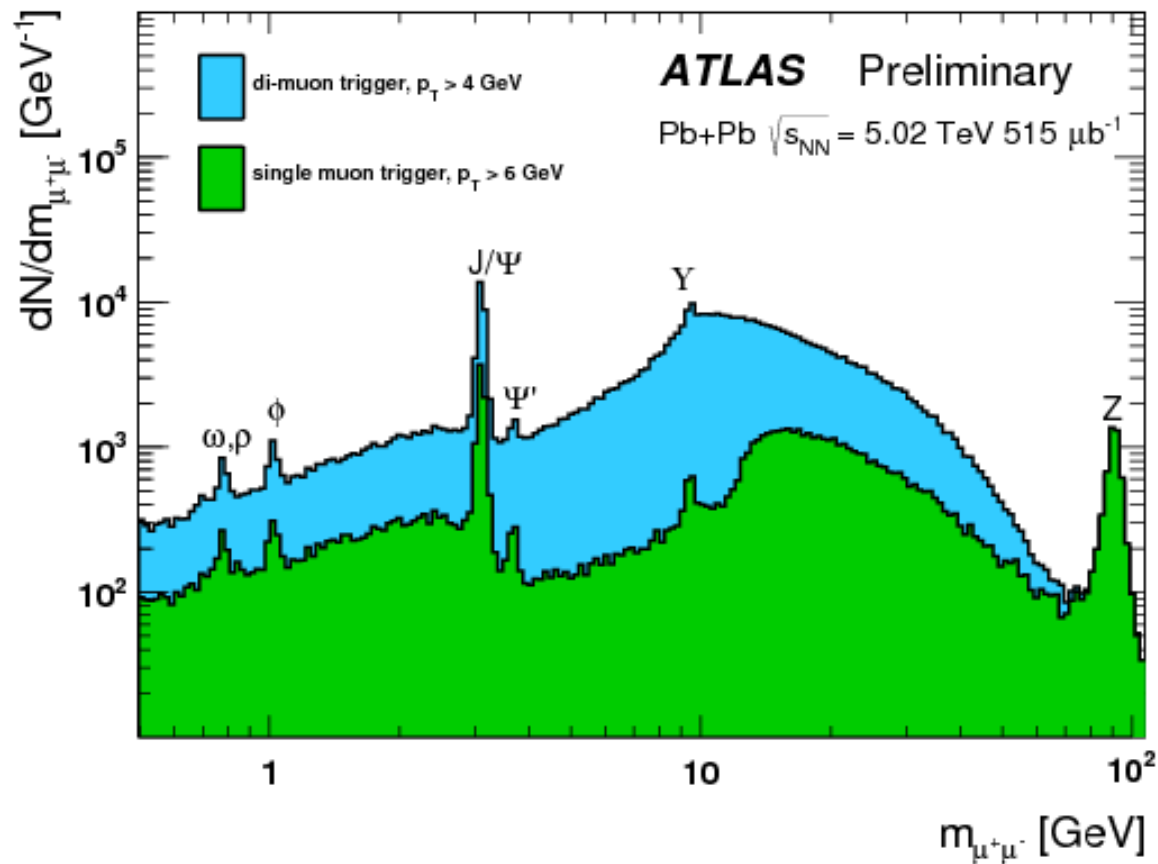


Fig. 81. Invariant mass distribution of $\mu^+\mu^-$ pairs measured by ALICE for pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$ ($\mathcal{L} = 1.35 \text{ pb}^{-1}$, corresponding to the full 2011 dimuon-triggered data sample).

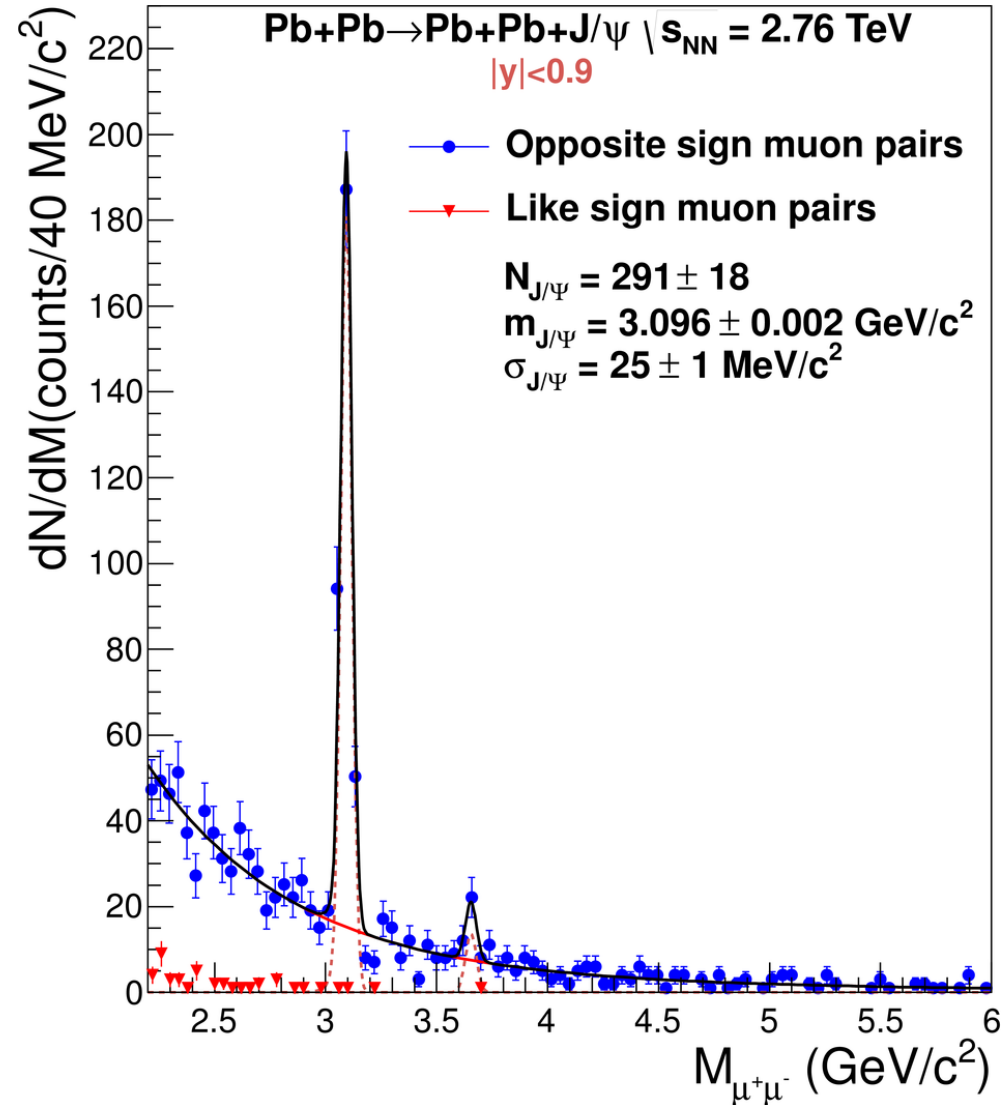
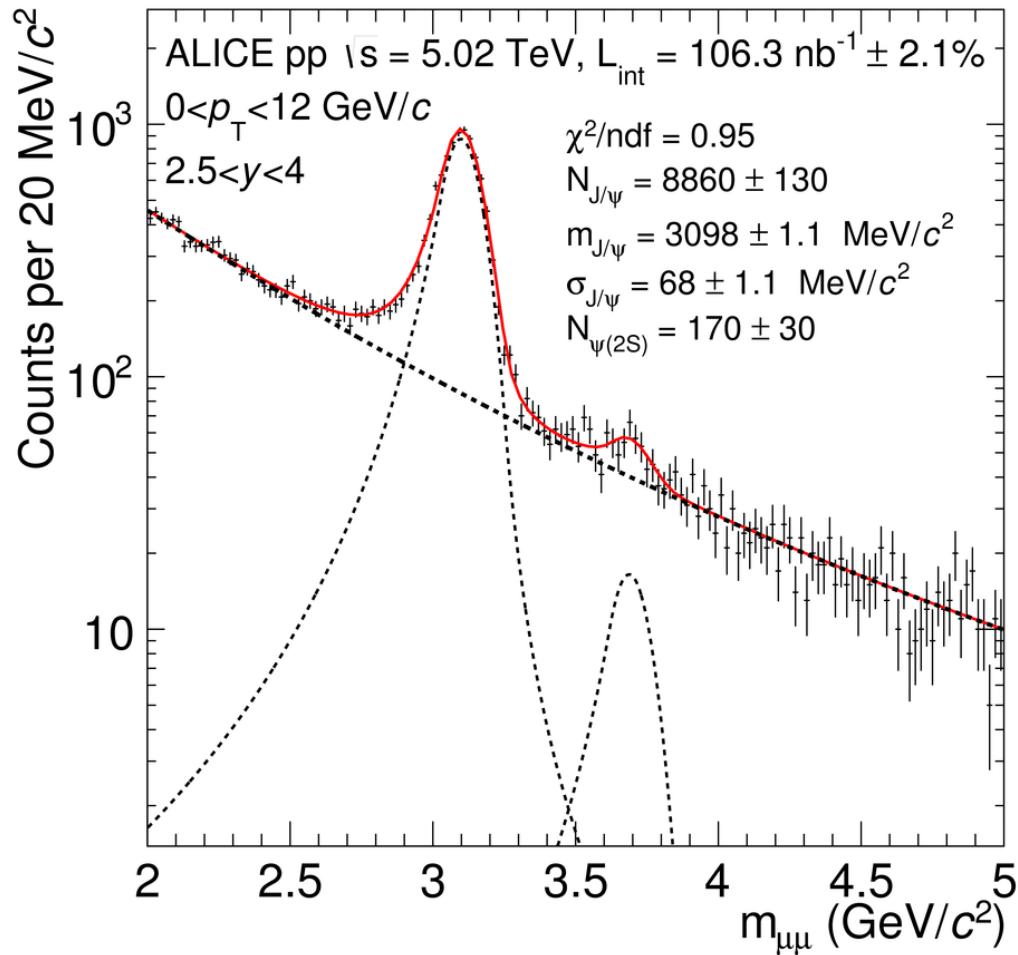
Di-muon mass distribution CMS



Di-muon mass distribution ATLAS



Also a matter of background



The ALICE Spectrometer



Central barrel
 $|\eta| < 0.9$
L3 magnet: 0.5 T

Inner Tracking System

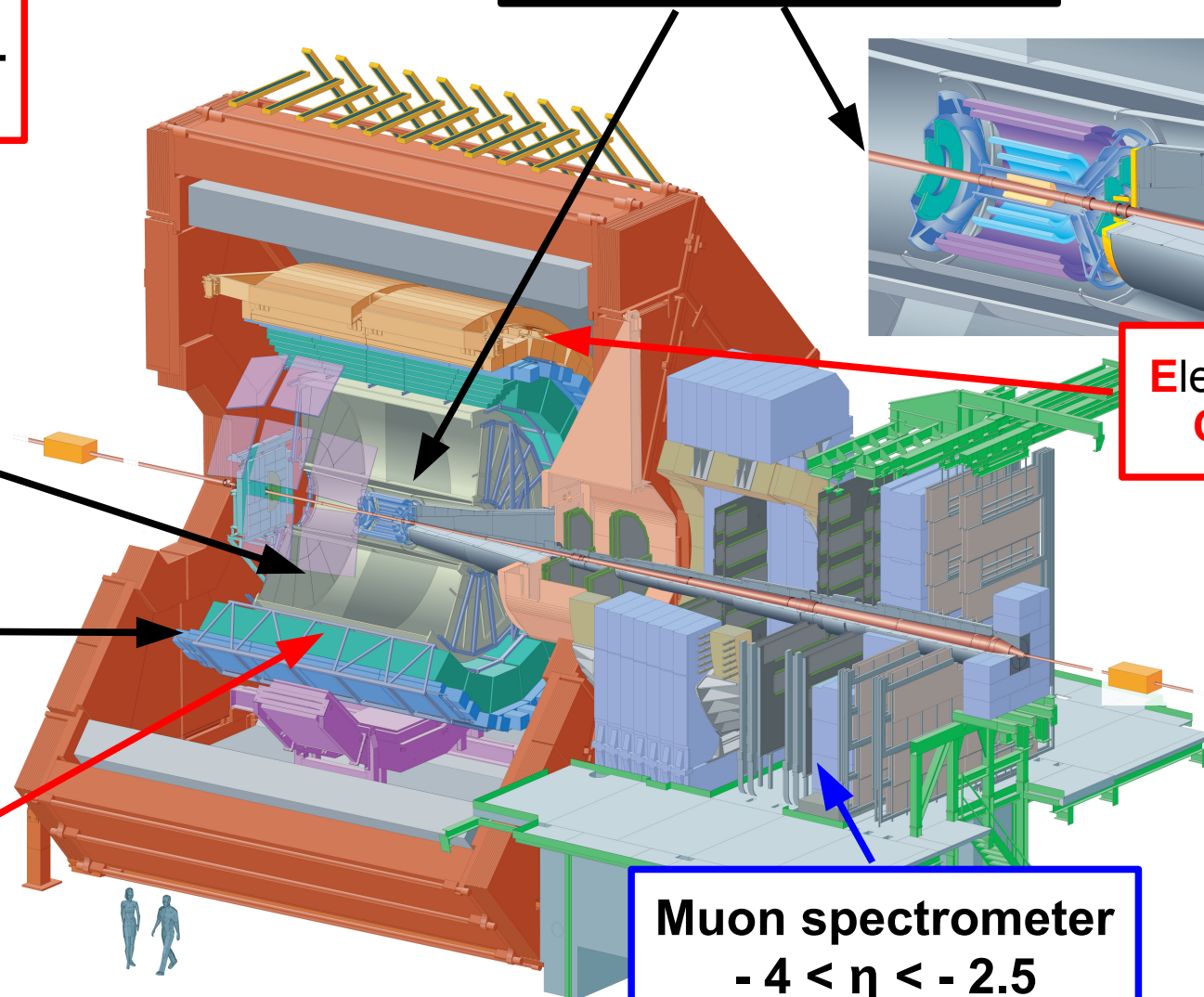
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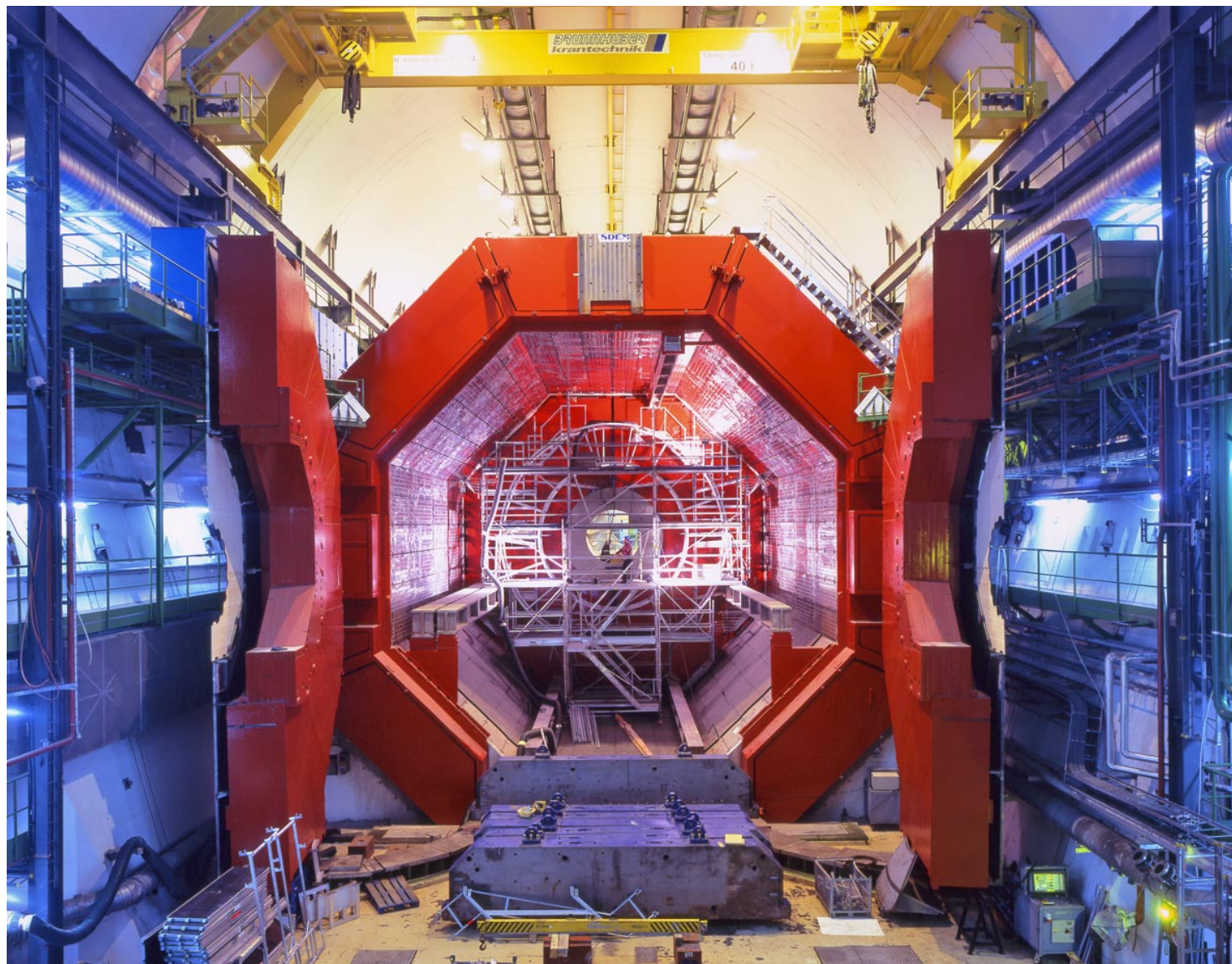
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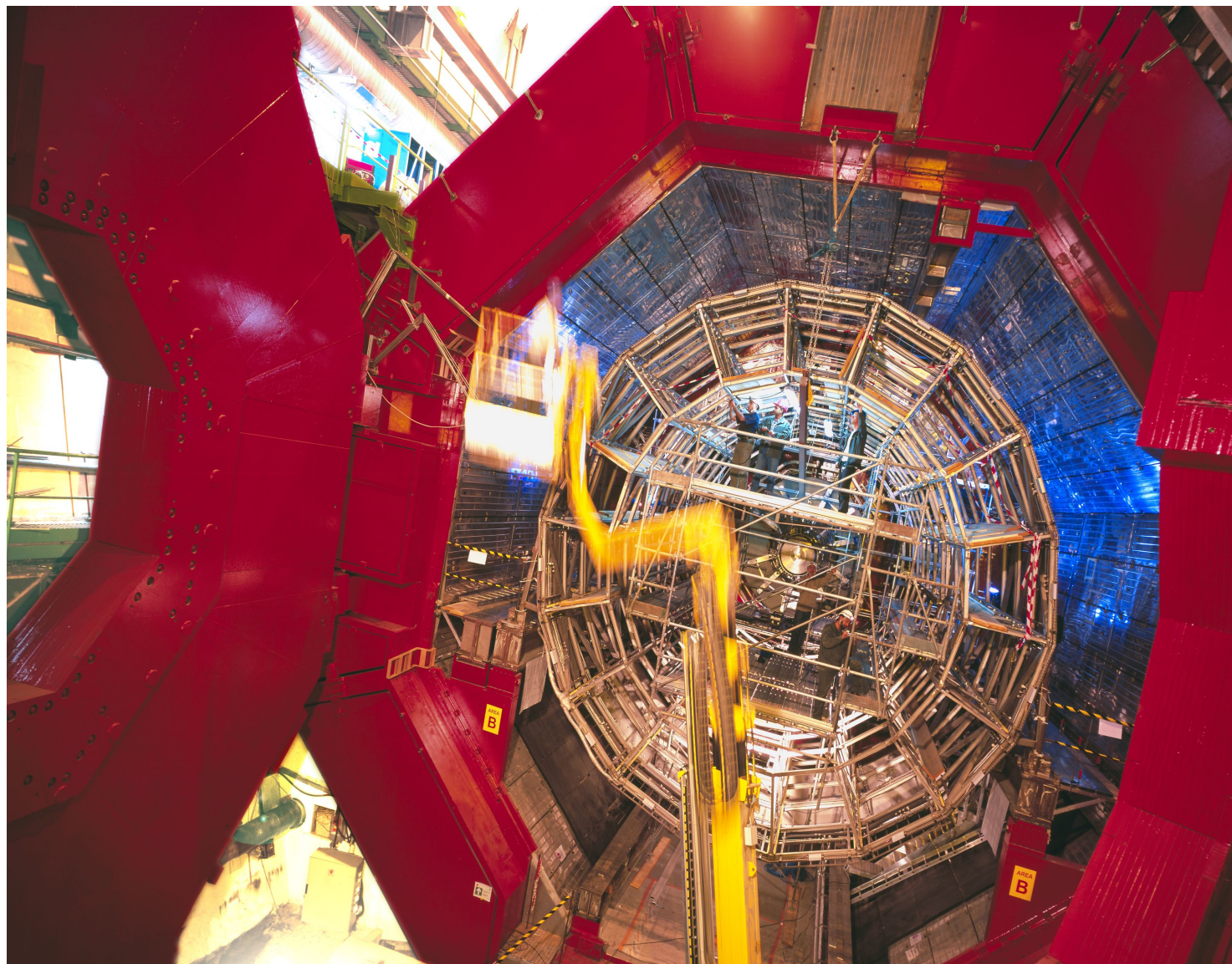
ElectroMagnetic Calorimeter

Muon spectrometer
 $-4 < \eta < -2.5$

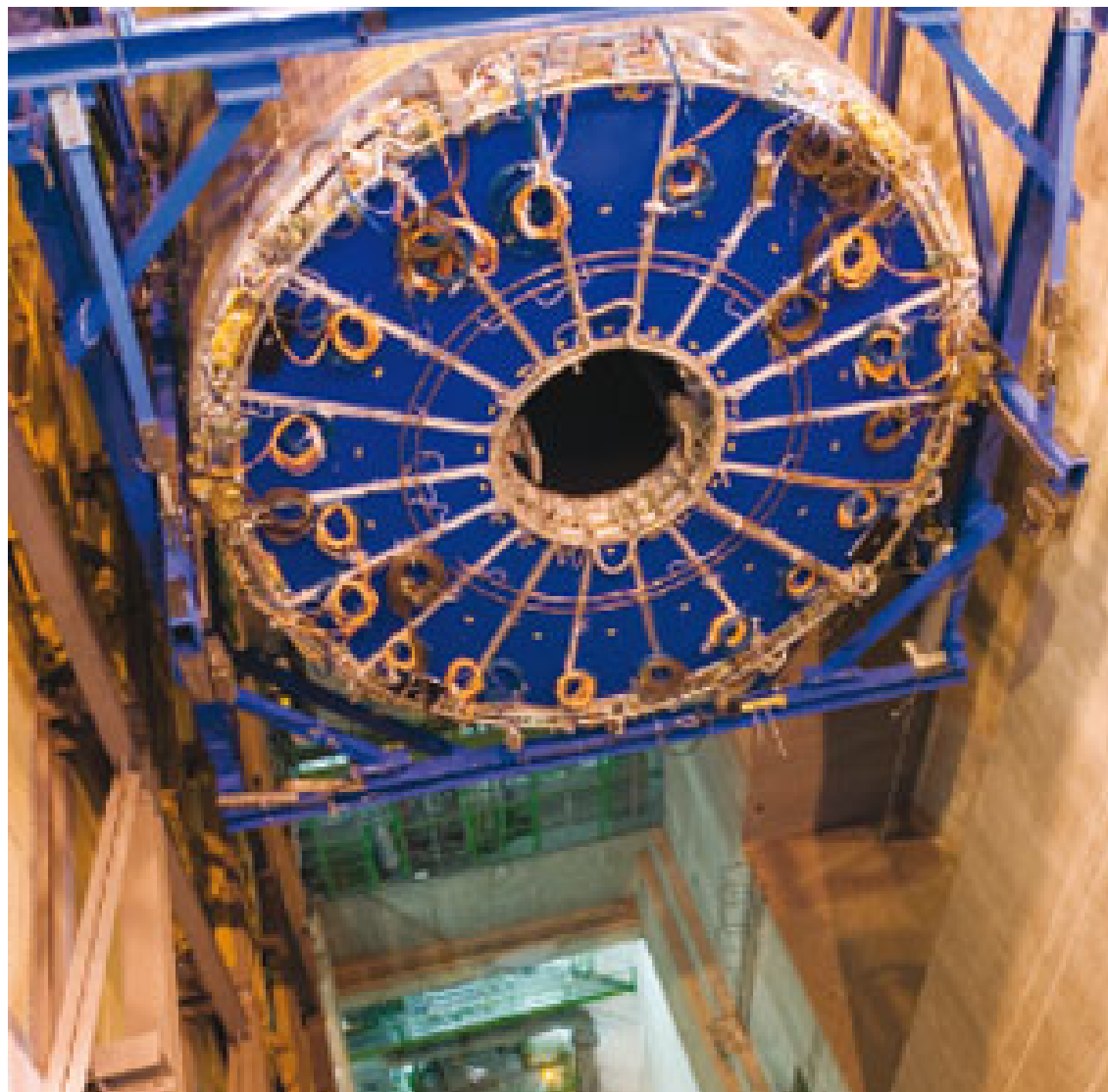




2005



2006



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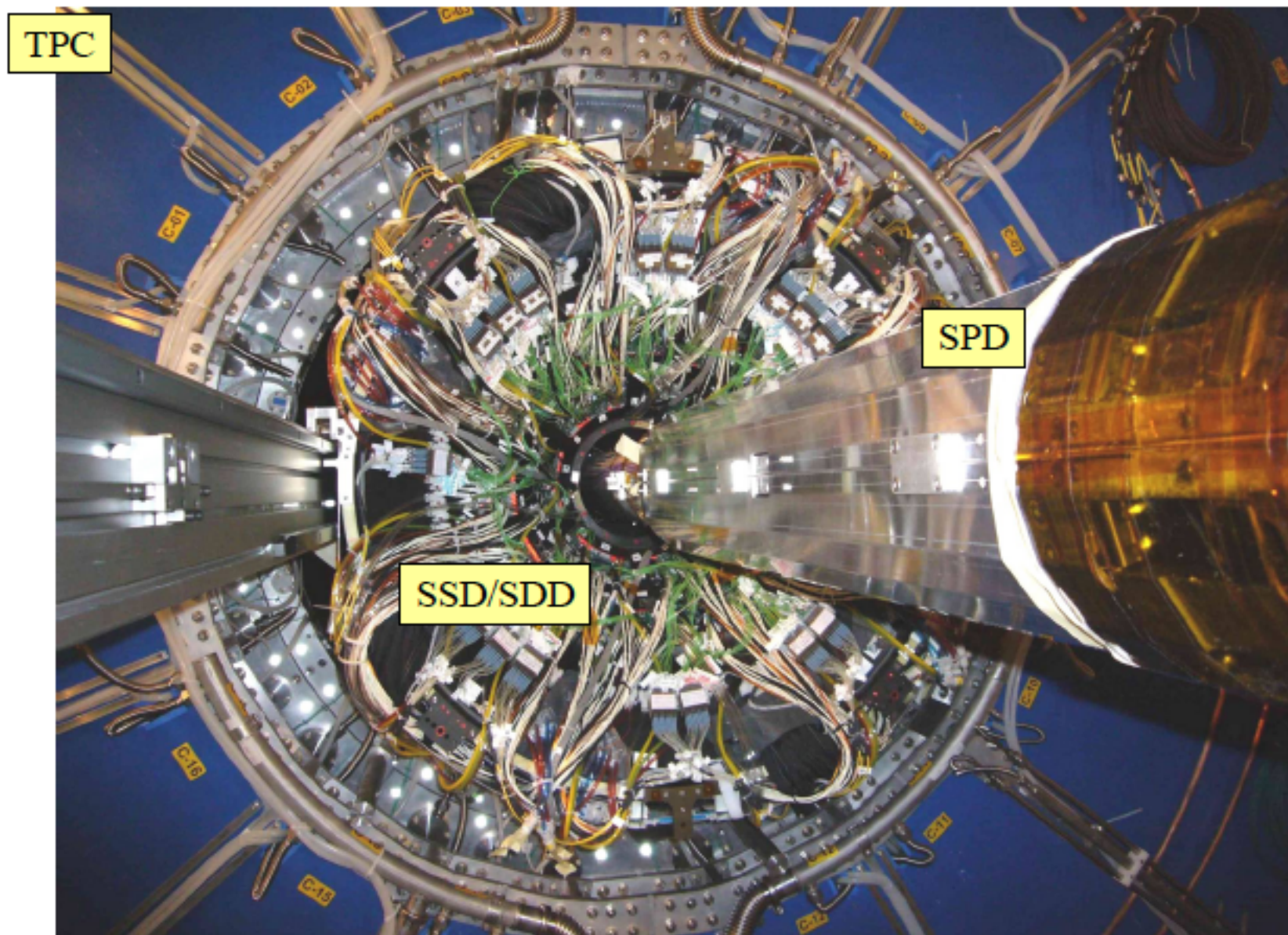


2007

ALICE – TPC and ITS



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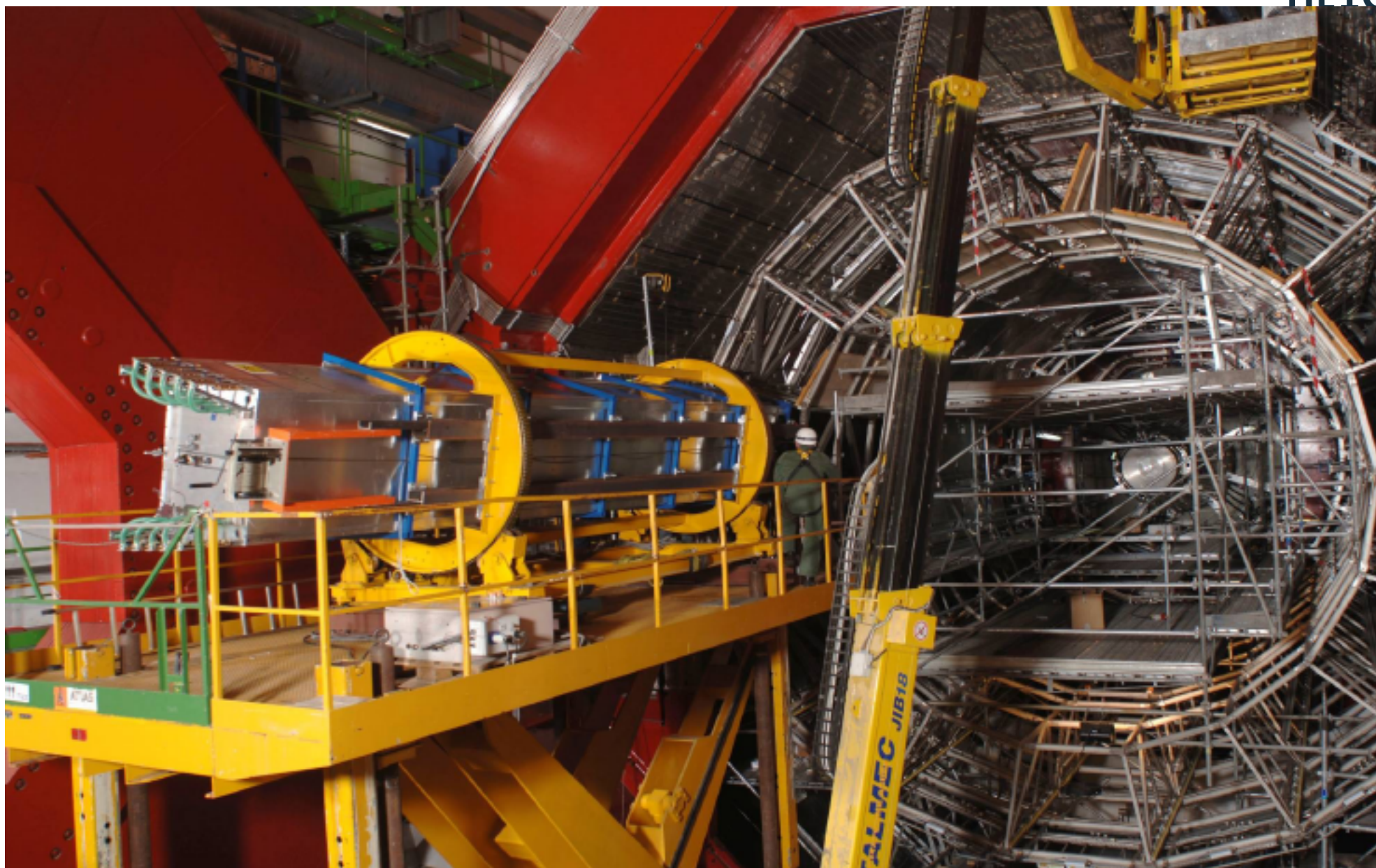


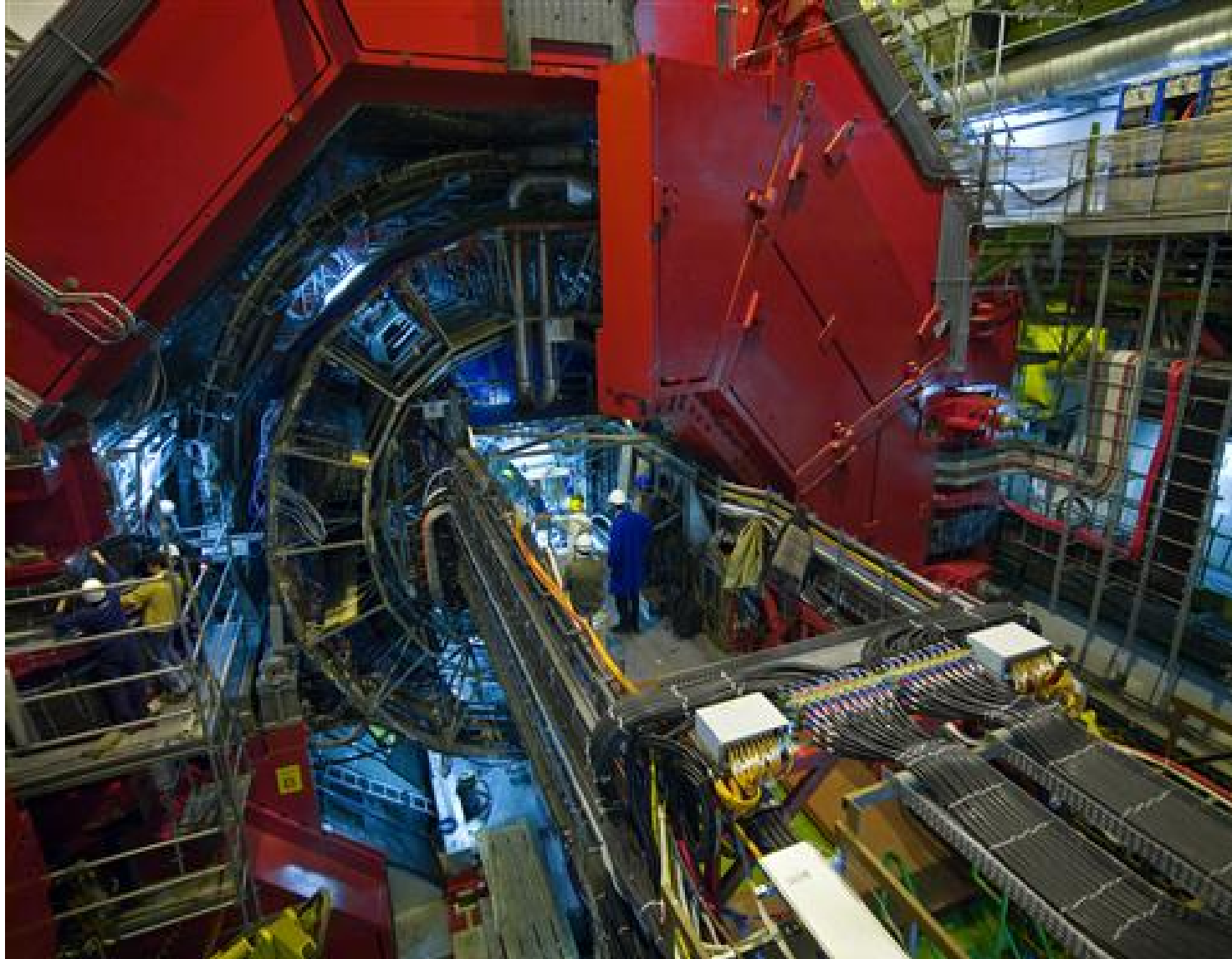
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ALICE – TRD



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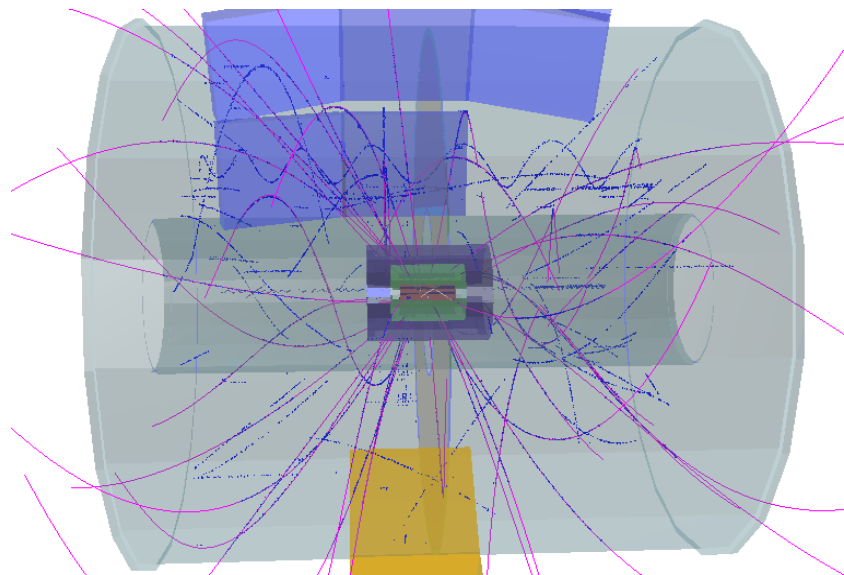


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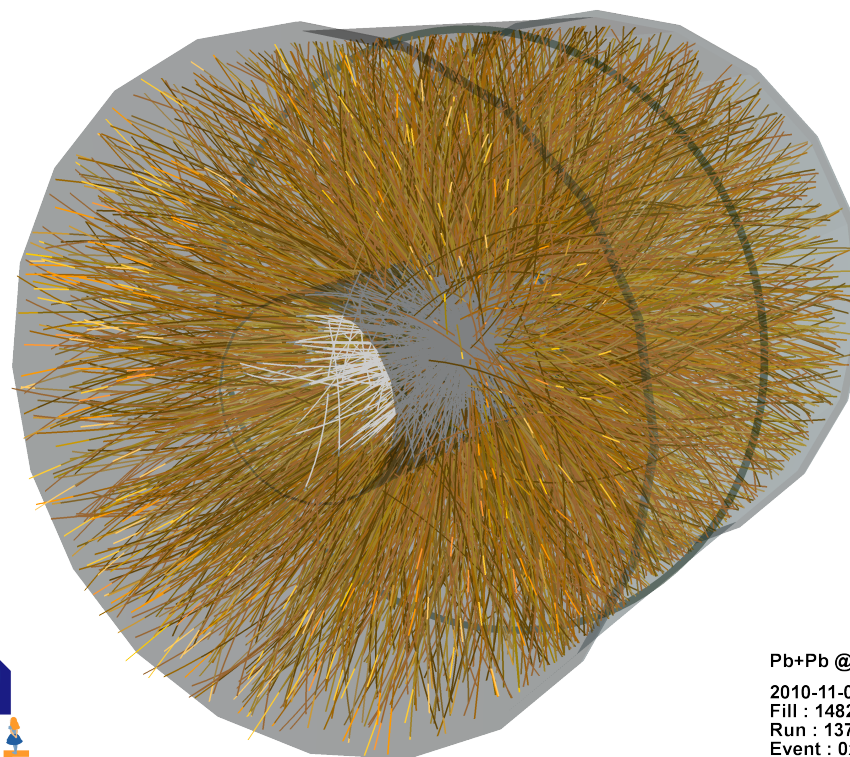
From proton-proton ...



ALICE



... to Pb-Pb collisions !!!



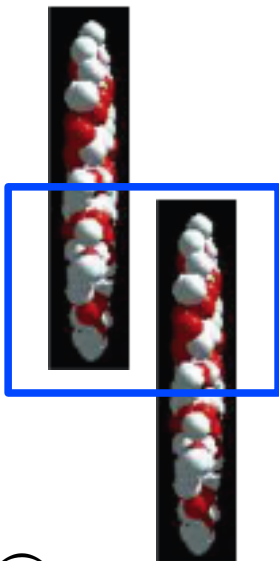
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Geometry of a Pb-Pb collision

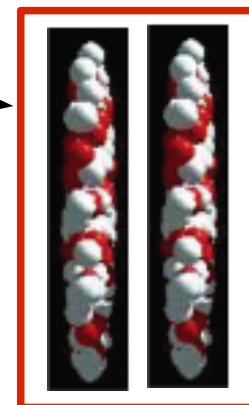


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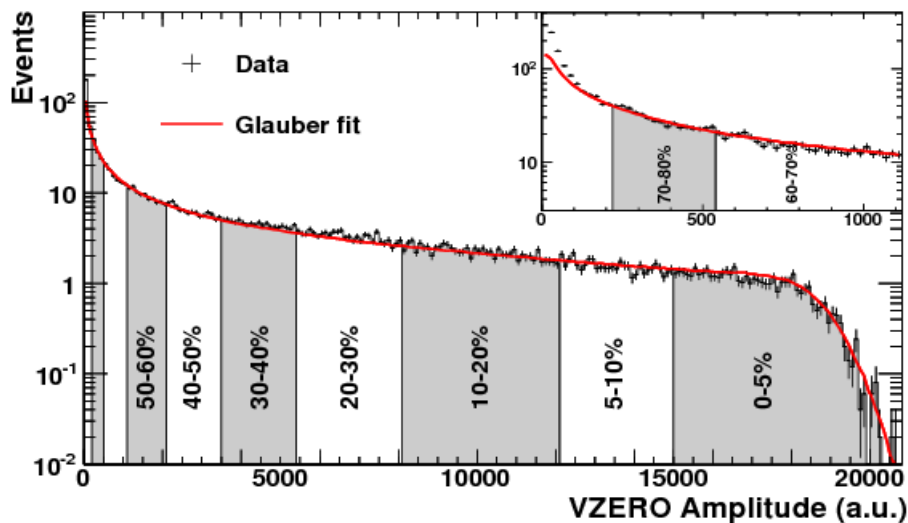


Central collisions → high number of **participants**
→ high multiplicity

Peripheral collisions → low number of **participants**
→ low multiplicity

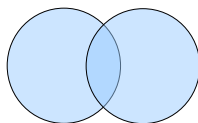


E.g. measure by VZERO scintillators + reproduced by Glauber model fit

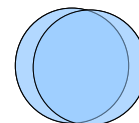


Centrality:
percentile of
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cross section

peripheral



central

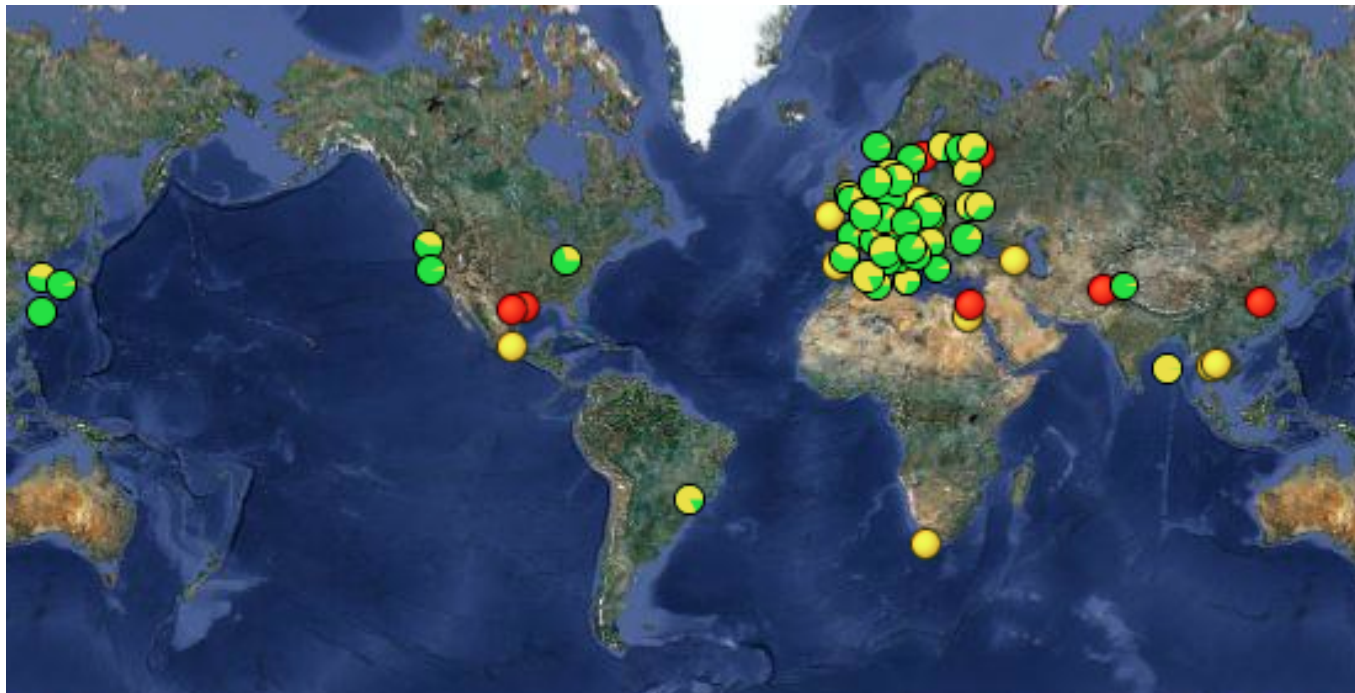


ALICE

A Large Ion Collider Experiment

35 countries, 120 institutes, 1300 members

72 active computing sites



GSI TIER 2/3 in GRID



- GSI: very important TIER2 center, central role in ALICE
20% of all TIER2s of ALICE
- Data analysis, detector calibration, MC production, MC and real data storage
- Excellent support to whole Germany

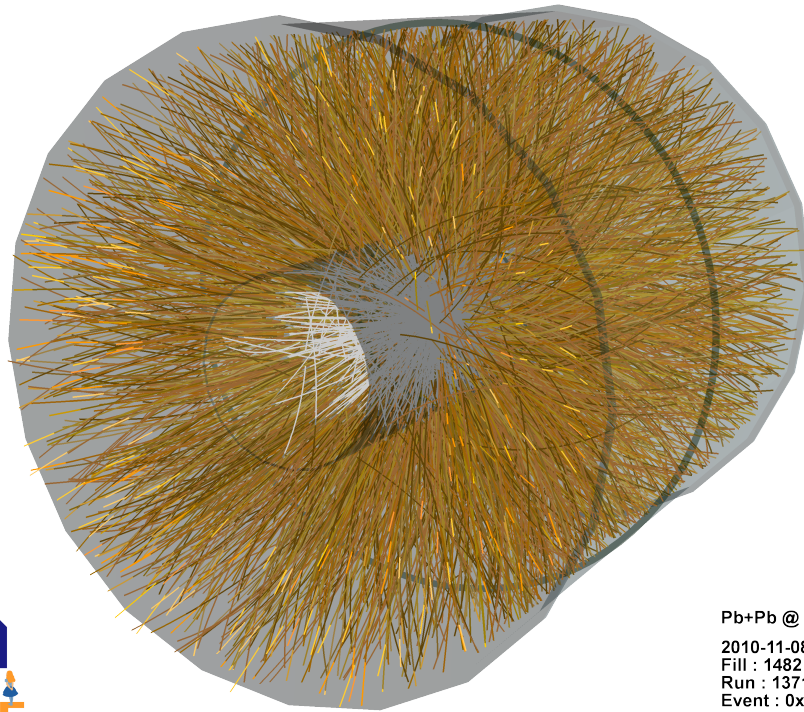
TIER2 continuously expands
Relative growth +30%/y !
GSI GRID group

- 2013-14: LHC long shutdown 1
Detector consolidation in preparation for ...
- 2015-17: RUN 2 **FULL ENERGY !!**
pp @ 14 TeV, Pb-Pb @ $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.5$ TeV ← **20 kHz !!!**
- 2018: LHC long shutdown 2
- ≥ 2019 : **HIGH LUMINOSITY** → **50 kHz Pb-Pb collisions**
LHC experiment **upgrades** to cope with the higher rates!!
New vertex detectors
Faster readout, pipelining, continuous readout, TPC with GEM ...

This Physics ...



... is hot and dense! (many open questions and mysteries)
And these are extremely exciting times!!!



Pb+Pb @ sqrt(s) = 2.76 ATeV
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