
The Muon Spectrometer of the ATLAS detector:
progress report on construction and
physics studies at the University of Athens.

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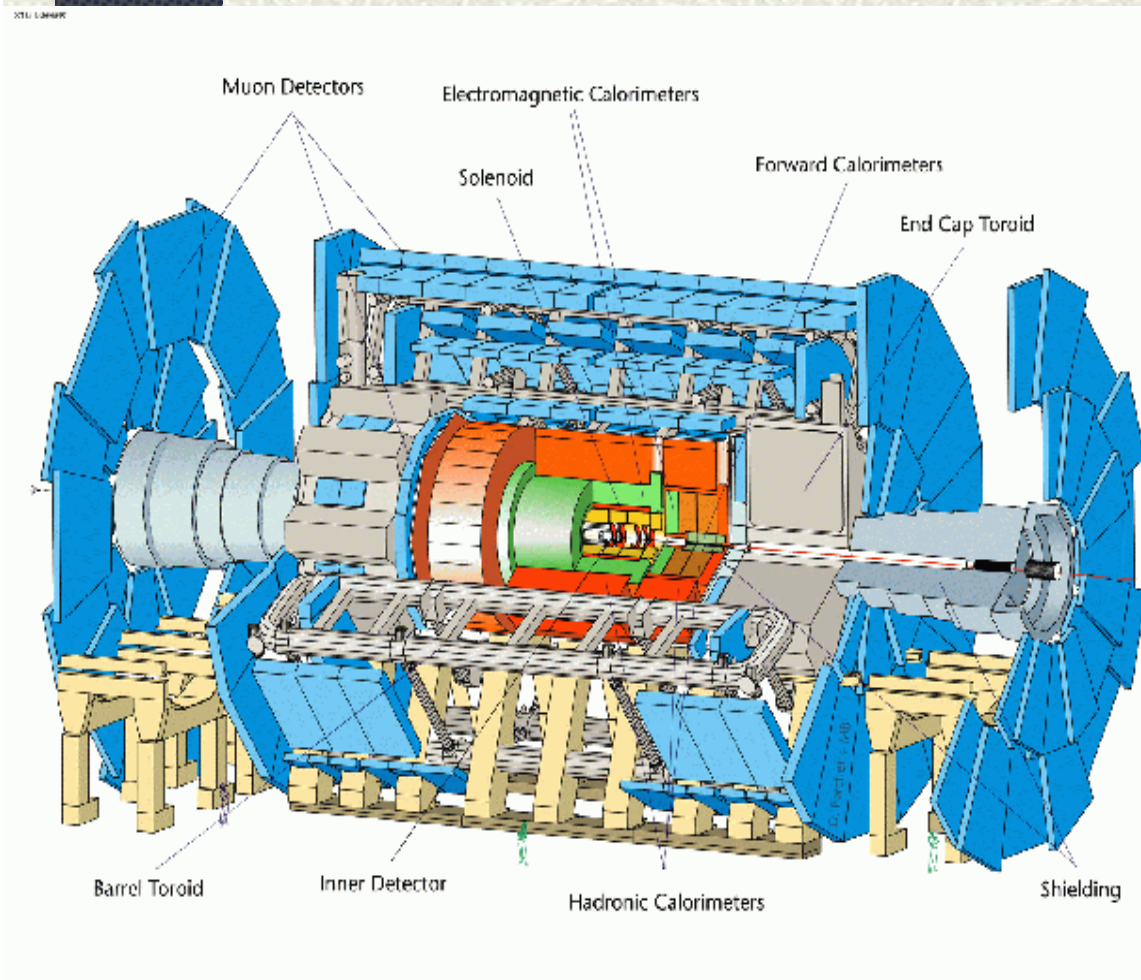
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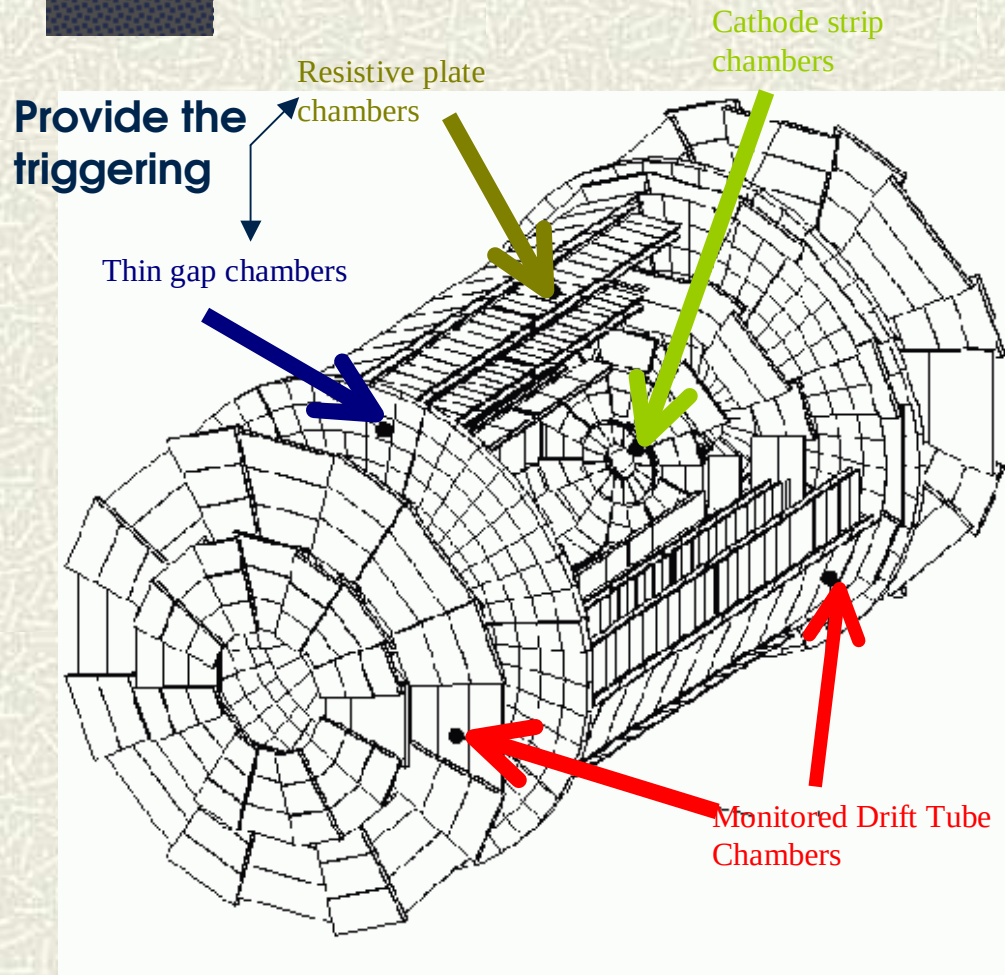
1 / 4. The ATLAS Detector: An overview



1. pp colliding beams
14 TeV c.m. energy.
2. Designed luminosity:
 $L = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{sec}^{-1}$.
3. Three Parts :
 - a) Inner Detector
 - b) Calorimeter (E/M-H/D)
 - c) Muon Spectrometer
4. Magnet System:
 - a) Solenoid : ~2 Tesla
 - b) Toroid : ~0.4 Tesla

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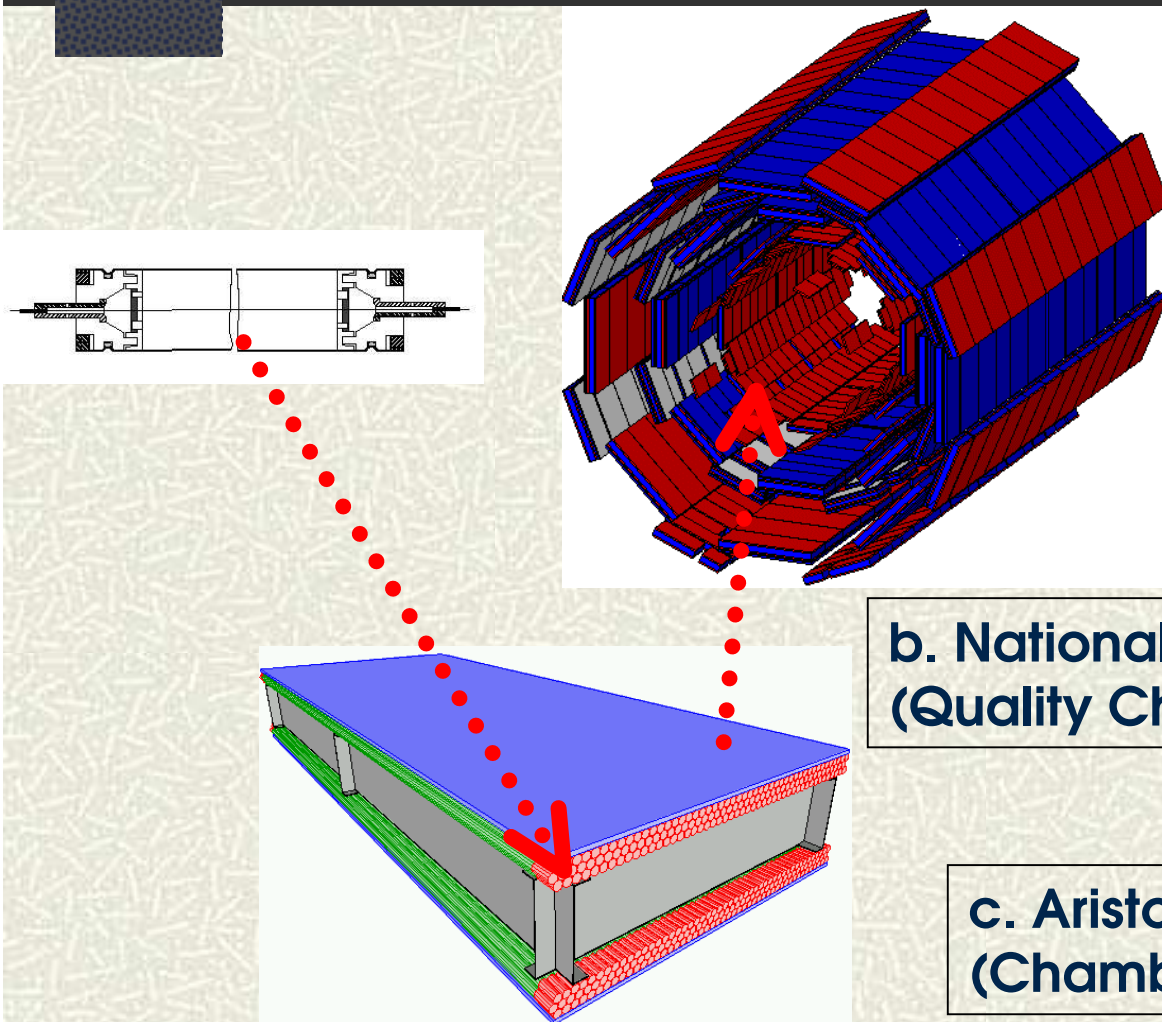
2 / 4. The Muon Spectrometer. basics



1. Based on the magnetic deflection of muon tracks.
2. Uses **four** chamber technologies:
 - a. Monitored Drift Tubes (MDT)
 - b. Cathode Strip Chambers (CSC)
 - c. Resistive Plate Chambers (RPC)
 - d. Thin Gap Chambers (TGC)
3. Particles from the IP travel through **3 stations of chambers**.

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2 / 4. The Muon Spectrometer.-greek contribution



1. Construction of the **B**(arrel)**I**(nner)**S**(mall) chambers.

2. 3 Collaborating Institutes:

a. University of Athens
(MDT assembly)



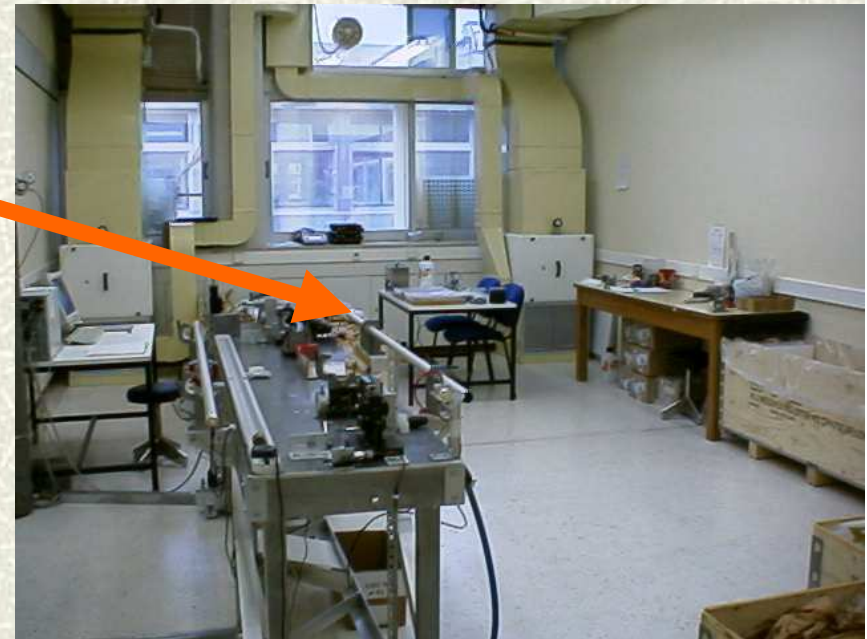
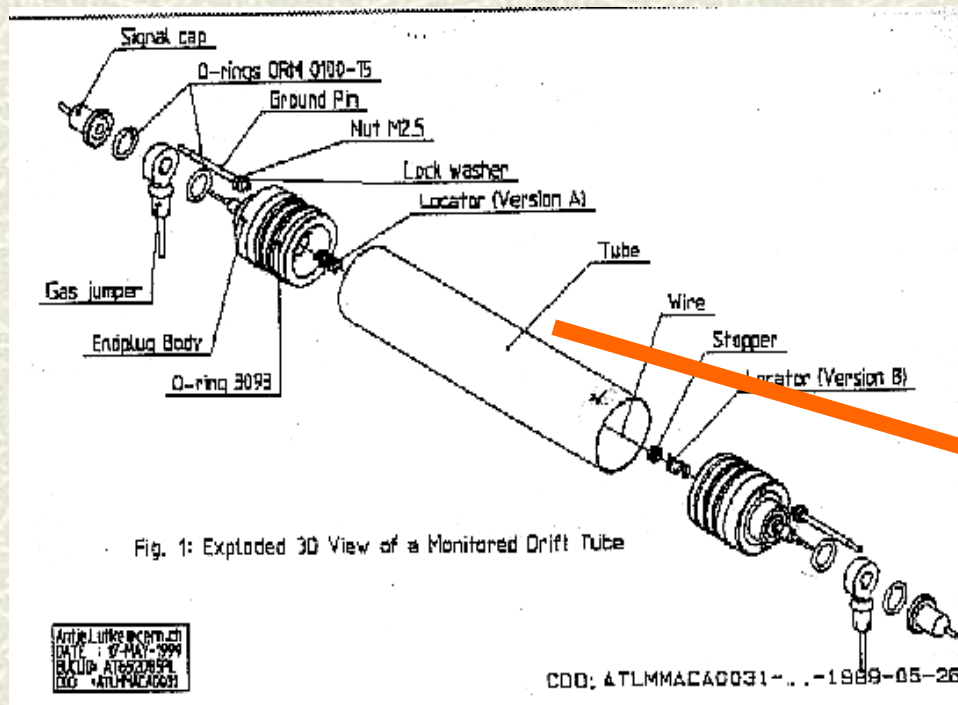
b. National and Technical University
(Quality Check and Quality Assurance)



c. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
(Chamber Assembly)

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3 / 4. MDT Assembly line in the University of Athens.



A) CONSTRUCTION

4 / 4. Data Acquisition for the MDT : **MOTIVATIONS**

A. Requirement for satisfying construction specifications:

wire's mechanical tension: 350 ± 15 gr at 20 ± 1 °C

finished tube's length: $1671,5 \pm 0.25$ mm

B. High Production Rate

C. Reliable Operation

D. Automatic recording the features of each individual tube:



*Quick and automatic
filling of the Data Base.*

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4 / 4. Data Acquisition for the MDT : FEATURES

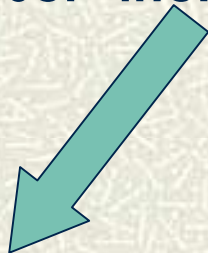
1. Written in Lab-View.

2. Mean construction time reduced by 40%.



Allows parallel tasks.

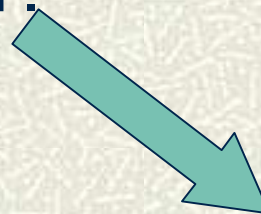
3. User- friendly environment .



*Questions-
Constant Commu-
nication.*



*Classification
in clusters (colors).*



*Ability for
intervention.*

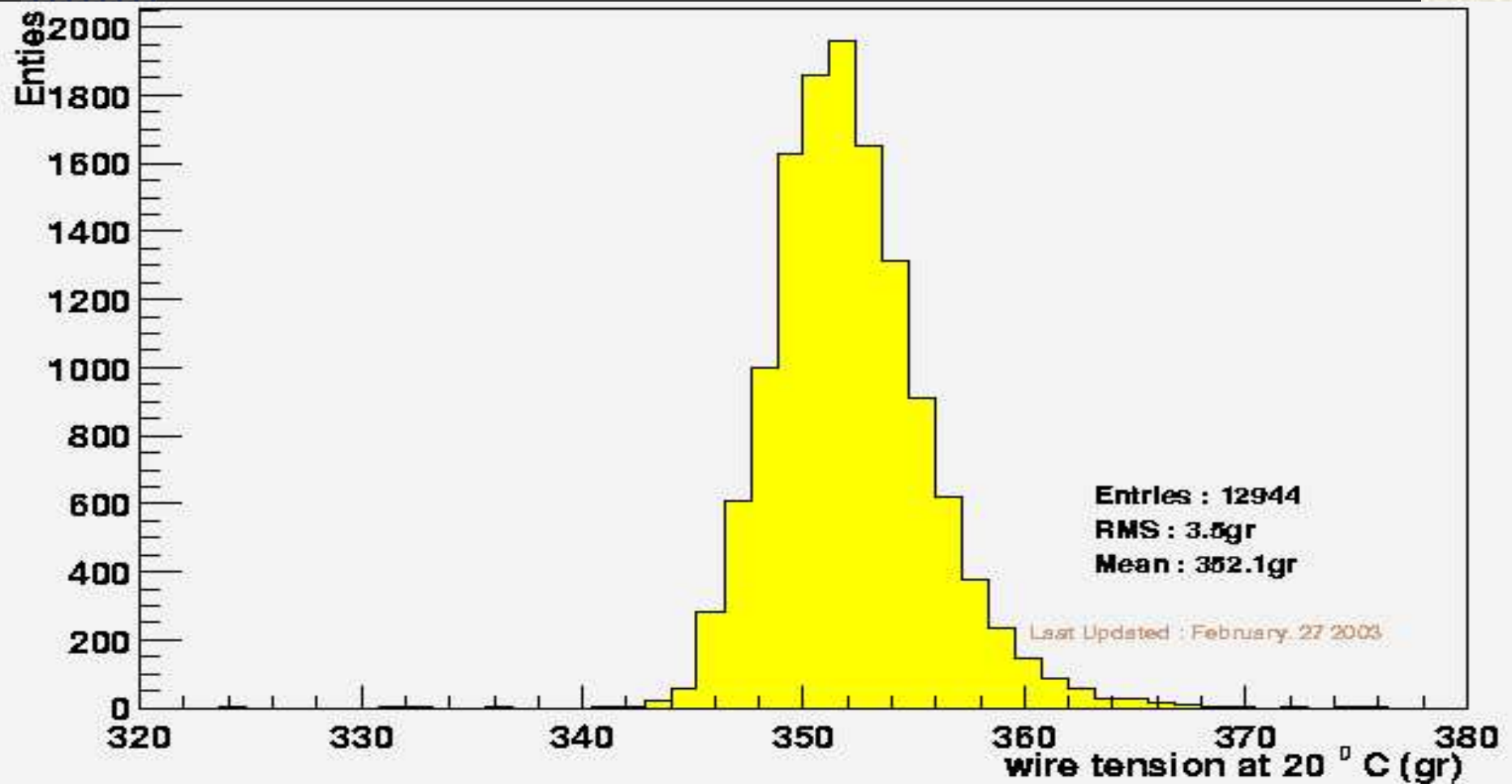
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4 / 4. Data Acquisition for the MDT : OPERATIONS

- 1.Entering a set of parameters.
- 2.Entering the Bar Code.
- 3.Performing pre-tensioning and tensioning.
- 4.Recording the finished tube's length.
- 5.Recording the wire's mechanical tension.
- 6.Recording the date and time.
- 7.Storage.

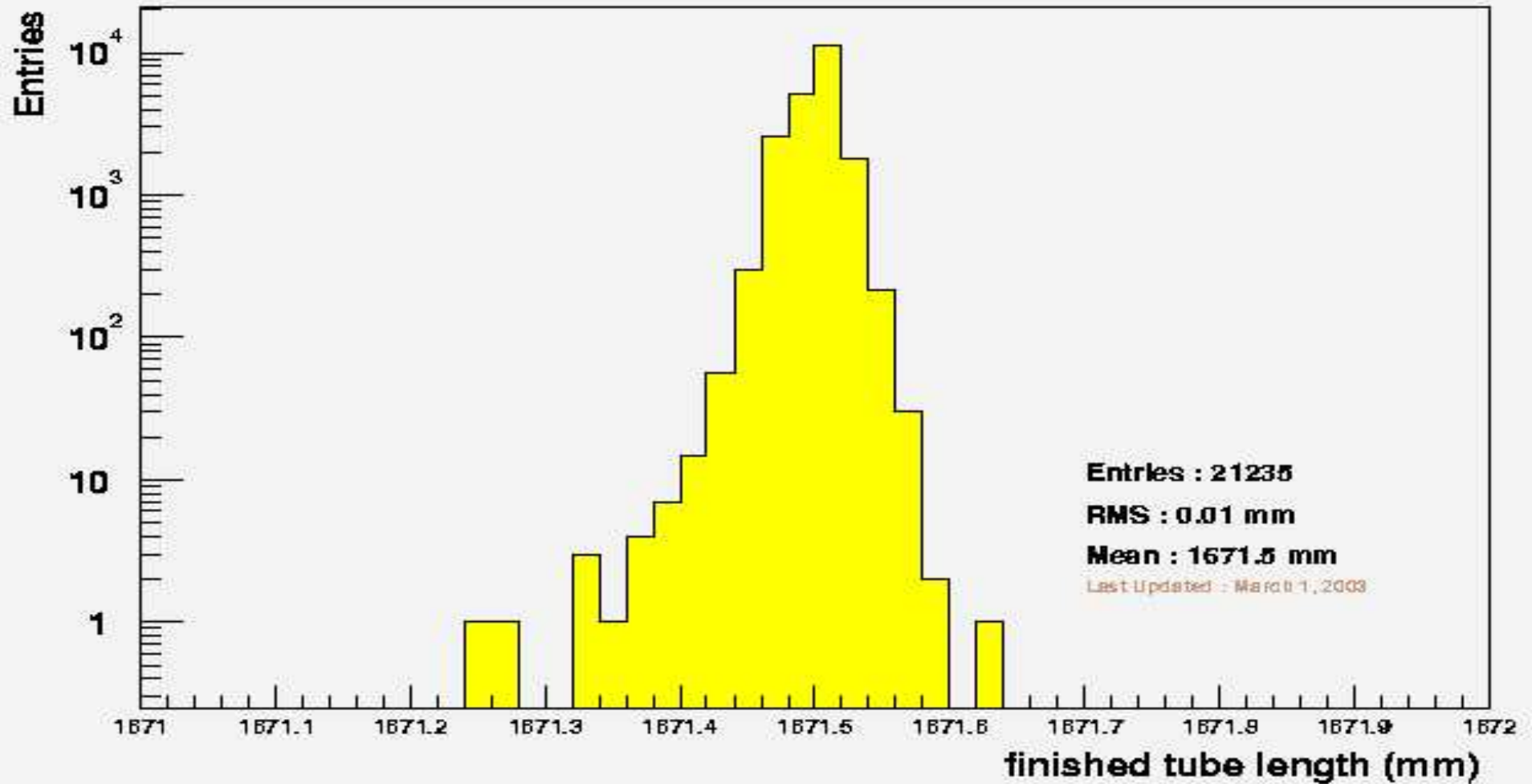
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B) PHYSICS STUDIES

1/5. The decay channel $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2\mu^- 2\mu^+$

- The most reliable channel in the mass range :
 $180 \text{ GeV}/c^2 < m_H < \sim 700 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Expected Background : continuum production of Z boson pairs:
 $Z(\gamma^*)Z(\gamma^*) \rightarrow 4l$
- For $m_H > 300 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, Γ_H increases rapidly and overlaps the experimental mass resolution.
- High-momenta of the final-state leptons.
- $\sigma_m = ((\Gamma_H/2.36)^2 + (0.02m_H)^2)^{1/2}$.

B) PHYSICS STUDIES

2/5. How the study is done.

(i). Generation : Pythia

(ii). Simulation: LHCTOR (Ver. 6.203) $\Rightarrow$ Interface to GEANT

(iii). Reconstruction : MuonBox (Ver. 6.305)

(iv). Chamber Displacement : Code written by D.S. Levin

(v). Analysis : C/C++ Code.

- Use the ROOT interface
- Apply the OO philosophy

B) PHYSICS STUDIES

3/5. Effect of the misalignment on the measured muon momentum.

Production : $P_T = 80 \text{ GeV}/c$, $\eta = 0.5$, all ϕ 's

Displacement : along z-axis, randomly at 0, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300 microns

Displacement	0 μm	100 μm	150 μm	200 μm	250 μm	300 μm
Gaussian Mean	1.616×10^{-3}	1.748×10^{-3}	1.681×10^{-3}	2.191×10^{-3}	2.622×10^{-3}	2.602×10^{-3}
Gaussian Sigma	1.952×10^{-2}	2.021×10^{-2}	2.154×10^{-2}	2.352×10^{-2}	2.597×10^{-2}	2.882×10^{-2}
% events out of 2 sigma	17.10%	16.90%	17.78%	18.94%	20.99%	23.11%

$\Delta P/P$

Displacement	0 μm	100 μm	150 μm	200 μm	250 μm	300 μm
Gaussian Mean	1.797×10^{-3}	1.782×10^{-3}	1.840×10^{-3}	2.297×10^{-3}	2.564×10^{-3}	2.787×10^{-3}
Gaussian Sigma	1.952×10^{-2}	2.030×10^{-2}	2.105×10^{-2}	2.353×10^{-2}	2.588×10^{-2}	2.877×10^{-2}
% events out of 2 sigma	16.92%	16.70%	17.50%	18.74%	20.74%	23.03%

$\Delta P_T/P_T$

B) PHYSICS STUDIES

4/5. Effect of the misalignment on the search for the Higgs: **Generation Level.**

- Generated Higgs:

$$m_H = 300 \pm 0 \text{ GeV}/c^2, \quad \Gamma_H = 8.45 \pm 0.10 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

- BUT AFTER γ -Radiation (Bremsstrahlung Radiation)

$$m_H = 299.1 \pm 0.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2, \quad \Gamma_H = 9.95 \pm 0.14 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

- We loss **(8.61 ± 0.20) %** of the events because one at least muon has

$$P < 5 \text{ GeV}/c \quad \text{or} \quad P_T < 3 \text{ GeV}/c \quad \text{or} \quad \eta > 3$$

B) PHYSICS STUDIES

4/5. Effect of the misalignment on the search for the Higgs: Energy Loss.

- Muons' mean energy loss at Calorimeter: ~ 4.5 GeV
- Parametrization of the energy loss in the EM Calorimeter:

$$\text{Energy_Loss} = a_0 + a_1 \cdot p + a_2 \cdot p^2$$

$$\text{Error} = b_0 + b_1 \cdot p$$

where the coefficients a and b depend on η and p is the reconstructed momentum for each muon.

B) PHYSICS STUDIES

4/5. Effect of the misalignment on the search for the Higgs: Reconstruction Level.

- Require **4 final-state** muons (generated AND reconstructed)
- Efficiency: **$(73.4 \pm 0.4) \%$**
- No background is used (yet!!!)
- Correct muon pairing selection: **$(91.5 \pm 0.4) \%$**

B) PHYSICS STUDIES

4/5. Effect of the misalignment on the search for the Higgs: Reconstruction Level.

$M_H = 200 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

$\Delta M_H / M_{H\text{-GENERATED}}$

Displacement	0 μm	100 μm	150 μm	200 μm	250 μm	300 μm
Gaussian Mean	6.496×10^{-3}	6.232×10^{-3}	6.449×10^{-3}	6.471×10^{-3}	6.505×10^{-3}	6.442×10^{-3}
Gaussian Sigma	2.387×10^{-2}	2.404×10^{-2}	2.406×10^{-2}	2.487×10^{-2}	2.545×10^{-2}	2.638×10^{-2}
% events out of 2 sigma	12.49 %	12.02 %	12.54 %	12.79 %	13.18 %	14.06 %

$M_H = 300 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

Displacement	0 μm	100 μm	150 μm	200 μm	250 μm	300 μm
Gaussian Mean	4.882×10^{-3}	5.133×10^{-3}	5.382×10^{-3}	5.349×10^{-3}	5.593×10^{-3}	5.533×10^{-3}
Gaussian Sigma	2.349×10^{-2}	2.414×10^{-2}	2.502×10^{-2}	2.621×10^{-2}	2.790×10^{-2}	2.930×10^{-2}
% events out of 2 sigma	13.66 %	13.37 %	14.05 %	14.62 %	15.10 %	16.4 %

B) PHYSICS STUDIES

5/5. Constraint Fitting: A way to improve the reconstructed information: **Introduction.**

- Uses the Lagrange Multipliers to minimize the quantity:

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^2 \left(\frac{P_r^i - P_f^i}{\sigma_{P^i}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\theta_r^i - \theta_f^i}{\sigma_{\theta^i}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\phi_r^i - \phi_f^i}{\sigma_{\phi^i}} \right)^2$$

- Impose the constraint on the Z mass, i.e force the invariant mass of the 2 muons be the Z mass.

- For the 2 possible combinations :

INPUT : P_r , θ_r , ϕ_r and σ_P , σ_θ , σ_ϕ for each muon.

OUTPUT: P_f , θ_f , ϕ_f and χ^2 of the fit.

- Choose finally the combination with the **least χ^2 .**
- Code written in **C++.**

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5/5. Constraint Fitting: A way to improve the reconstructed information: Results.

Study done for: zero displacement

constraint value on Z-mass = $91.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

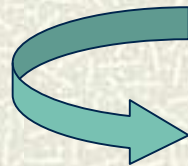
Breit-Wigner Fit at range : $M_H \pm 50$

$M_H = 300 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

	Reconstructed	Fitted
Mass	295.9 ± 0.3	300.5 ± 0.2
Width	20.71 ± 0.55	19.41 ± 0.51
% events out of 2 sigma	31.29 %	33.92 %

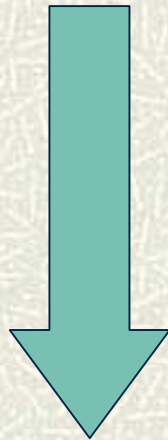
$M_H = 200 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

	Reconstructed	Fitted
Mass	197.2 ± 0.1	200.6 ± 0.1
Width	8.57 ± 0.19	7.83 ± 0.21
% events out of 2 sigma	33.82 %	30.39 %



THE CONSTRAINT FITTING DOESN'T HELP US MUCH. BUT.....

.....WHY DO WE FORCE ALL Z's BE BORN AT 91.2 GeV/c² ???



NEXT STEP : Let Z's be born following a B-W distribution.

STAY TUNED....