# From LHC collisions to physics





### The LHC at CERN: magnets, cavities and caverns



#### Are detectors cameras? Silicon Tracking Detectors

Past: OPAL strip detector.

Present: ATLAS & CMS strip detectors

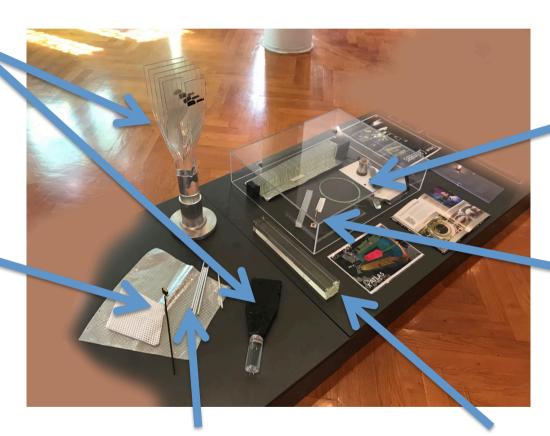
Future: ATLAS pixel tests chips



### Particles interaction with material: HEP know-how to make use of light emission & detection

scintillators

ATLAS TRT
radiators
designed to
enhance photon
emission
+ detection straw
(the black one)



ATLAS Tile Calorimeter: from tile to fibre and photomultiplyer

CMS calorimeter crystal

Other straws are place-holder to illustrate
"tubes" in our detectors (will soon have
real ones!)

Questions / suggestions: Claire Adam

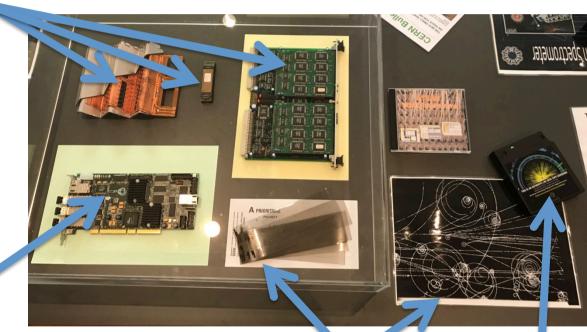
**DELPHI** calorimeter crystal

# Data? From bubble chamber negatives to electronics & computers

ATLAS LAr Calorimeter readout: electrodes,
L1 trigger summation board, readout board prototype

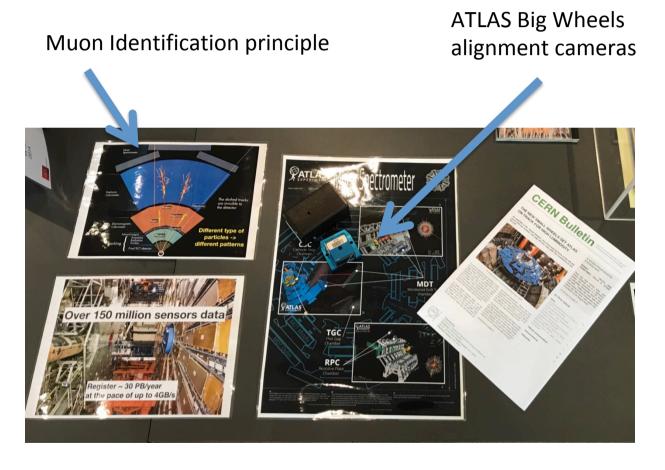
ATLAS Data Acquisition board:

Receives and stores detector signals", trigger yes/no . Specialised chips (FPGA). The rest of the chain is standard computer equipment



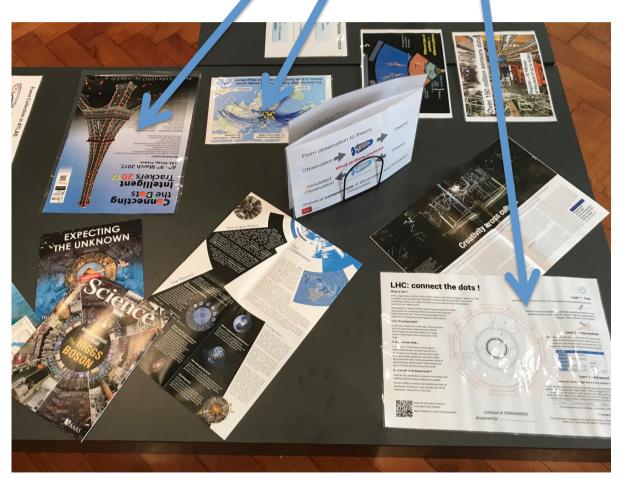
Bubble chamber negatives and images on an envelope ("pre web transport medium")

### Making sense out of all these numbers: the ATLAS big wheels alignment example





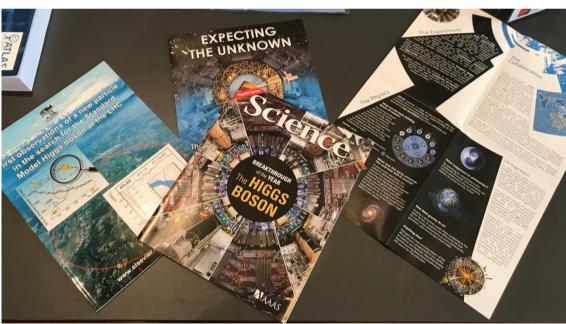
## Software & computing: "connecting the dots" is a worldwide endeavour





### Physics!





### Looking into the future: LHC HL upgrade, a challenge for the Trigger

