

Introductory remarks

- exciting news:
 - industry -> mass production by 2009?
 - major step forward for HEP detector
- less good news: we should not rely on the industry to solve our problems
- => we need to get organized to perform R&D to make sure the technology is adapted to our needs:
 - set a limited number of goals
 - setup collaborative efforts
 - do we need a framework for these collaborations?
 - how can we finance these R&D efforts?