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### ATLAS and the LHC

The Large Hadron Collider (LHC) is a particle accelerator and collider 27 km in circumference situated on the French-Swiss border near Geneva, Switzerland [1].

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## **Object Definitions**

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$$d_{ij} = min(p_{T,i}^{-2}, p_{T,j}^{-2}) \frac{\Delta \eta_{ij}^2 + \Delta \phi_{ij}^2}{R^2}$$
(4.1)

$$d_i = p_T^{-2} \tag{4.2}$$

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