

# ENTSO-E Research, Development, and Innovation Committee (RDIC) WG5 (Digitalization) Meeting

## Welcome to CERN



European Network of Transmission  
System Operators for Electricity

Enrico Chesta



Knowledge Transfer  
*Accelerating Innovation*

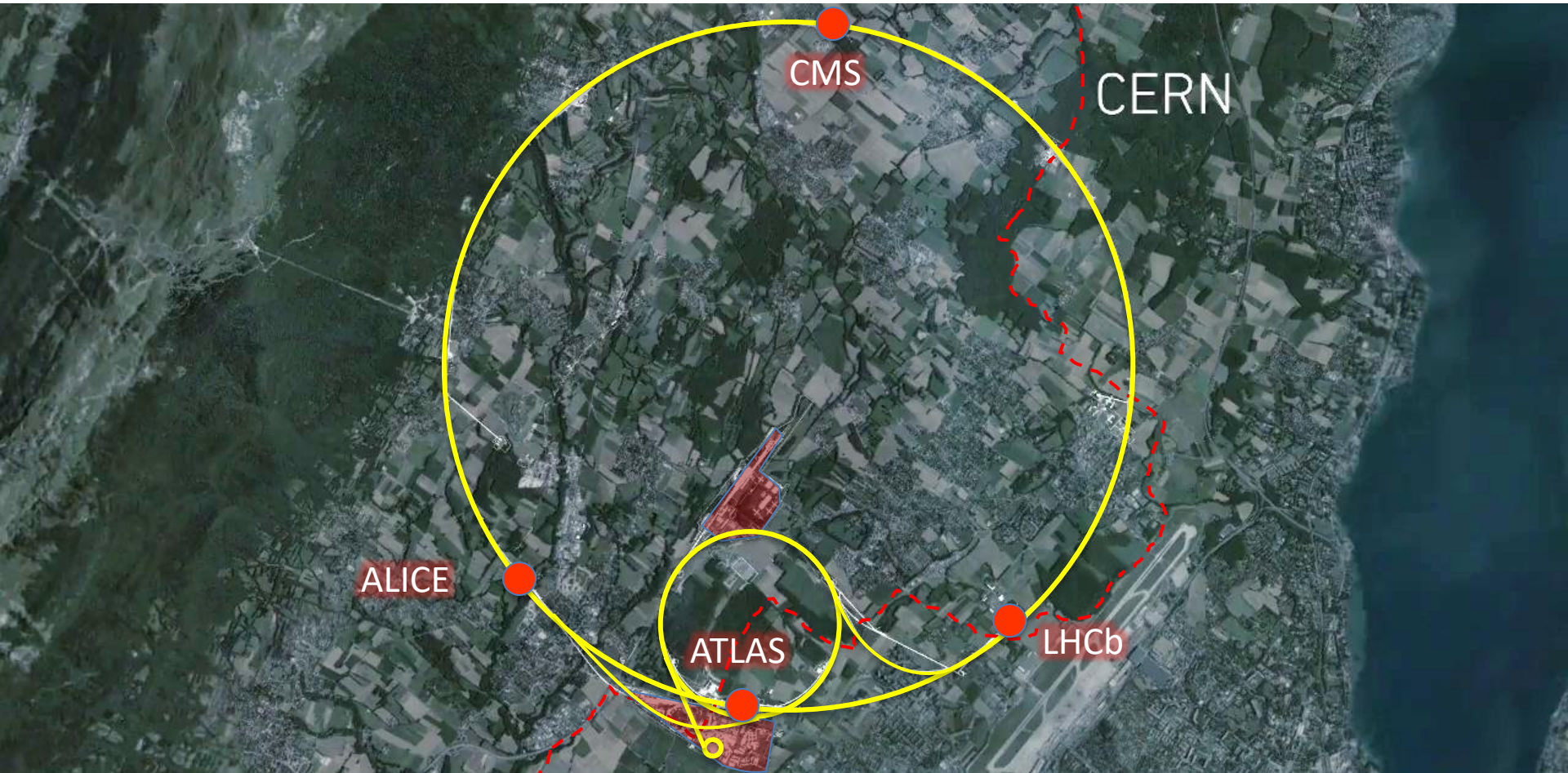


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# A (short) introduction to CERN



# CERN at a glance...



# What does « CERN » stand for?

European  
Européenne pour la  
Recherche  
Nucéaire



# What does « CERN » stand for?

European  
Organization for  
Nuclear  
Research



# A world collaboration

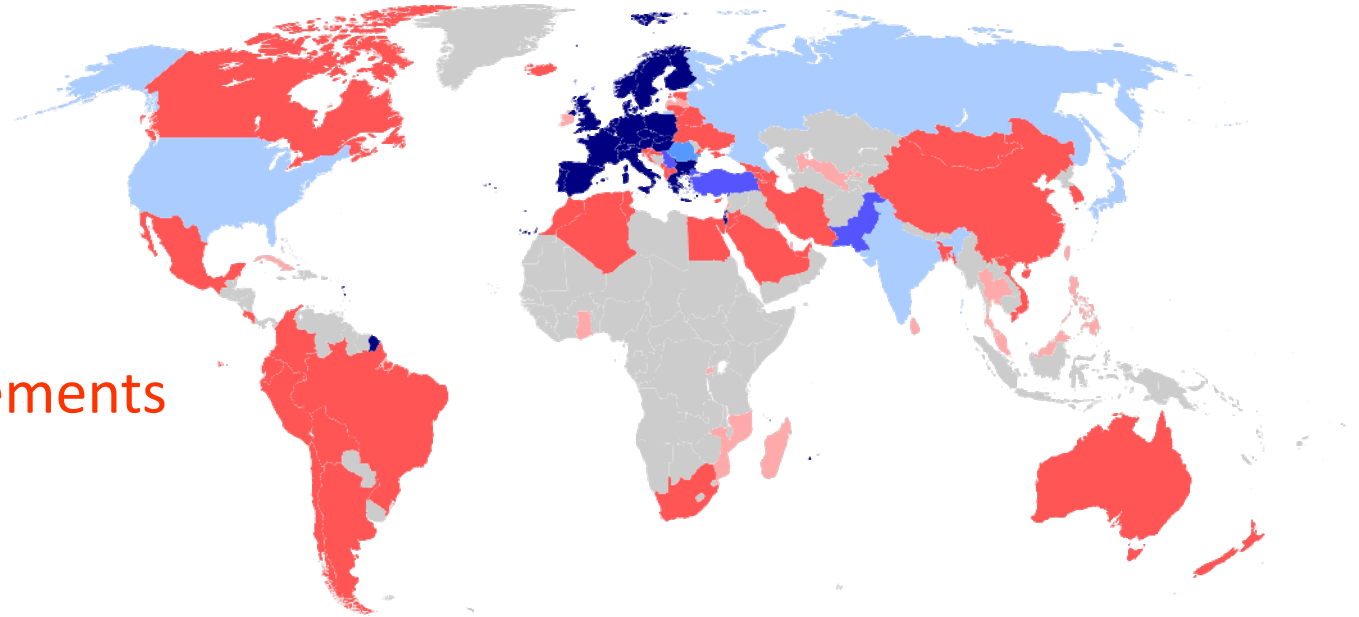
24 members

10 associates

Observers

Cooperation agreements

Scientific contacts



## **Member States:**

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom.

## **Associate Member States in the pre-stage to Membership:**

Cyprus, Slovenia.

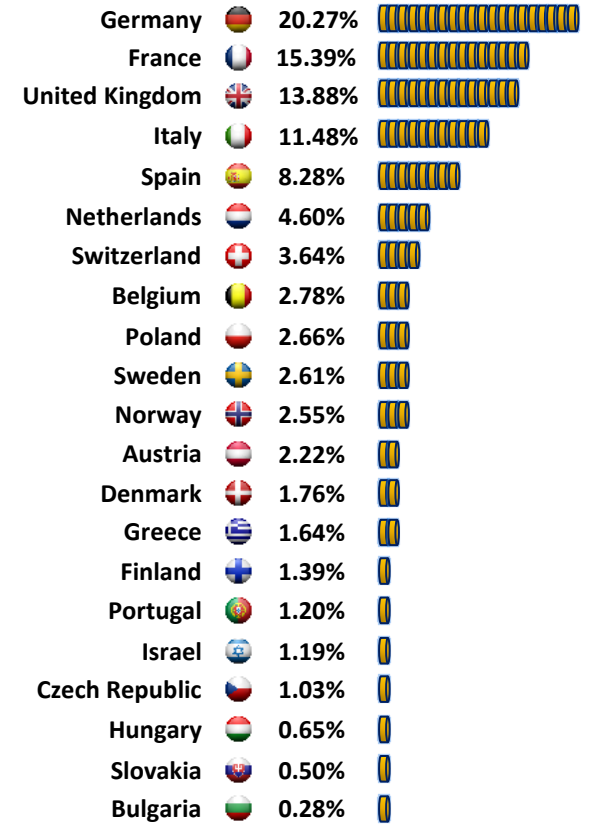
## **Associate Member States:**

Brazil, Croatia, India, Latvia, Lithuania, Pakistan, Turkey and Ukraine.

# Budget



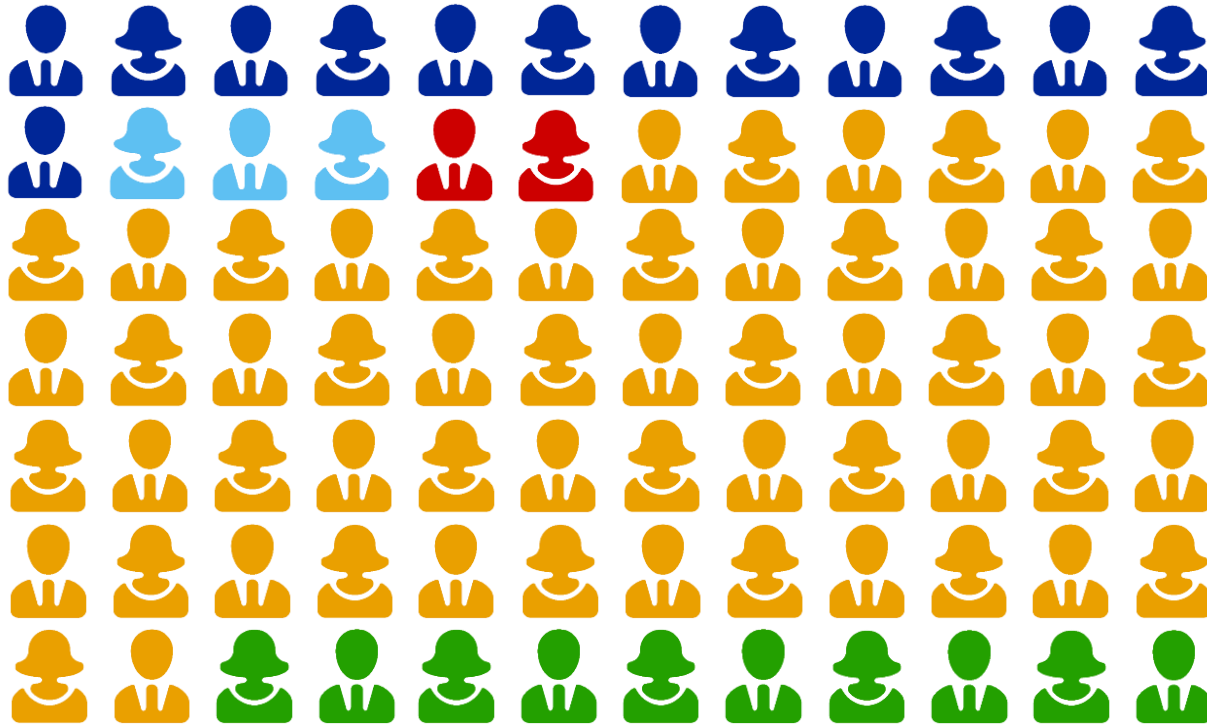
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# How many persons?

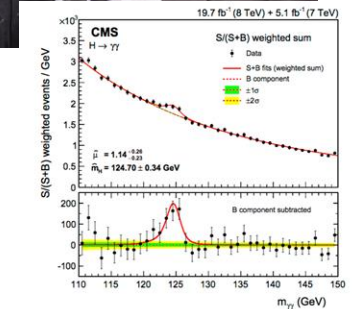
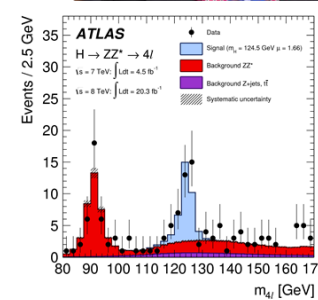
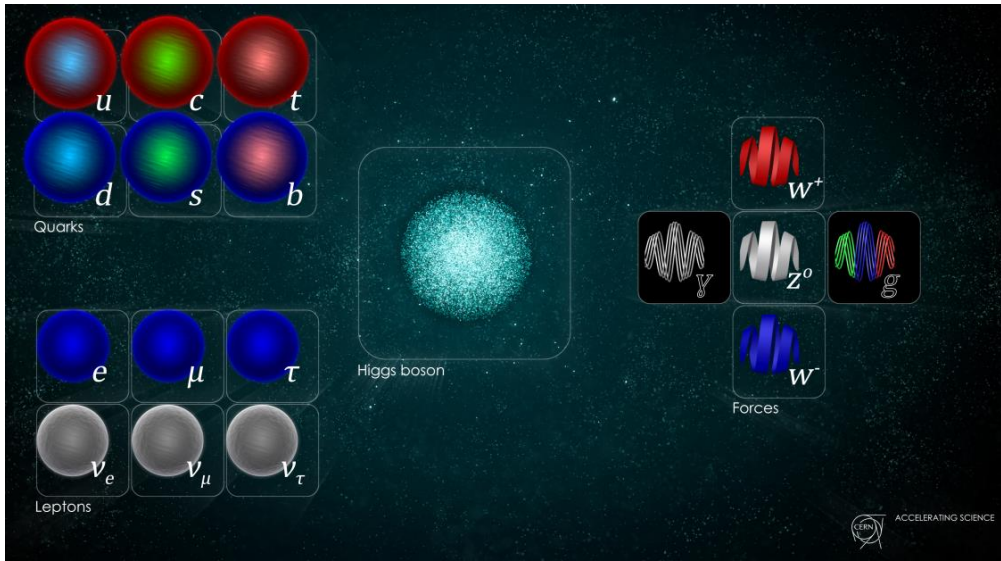
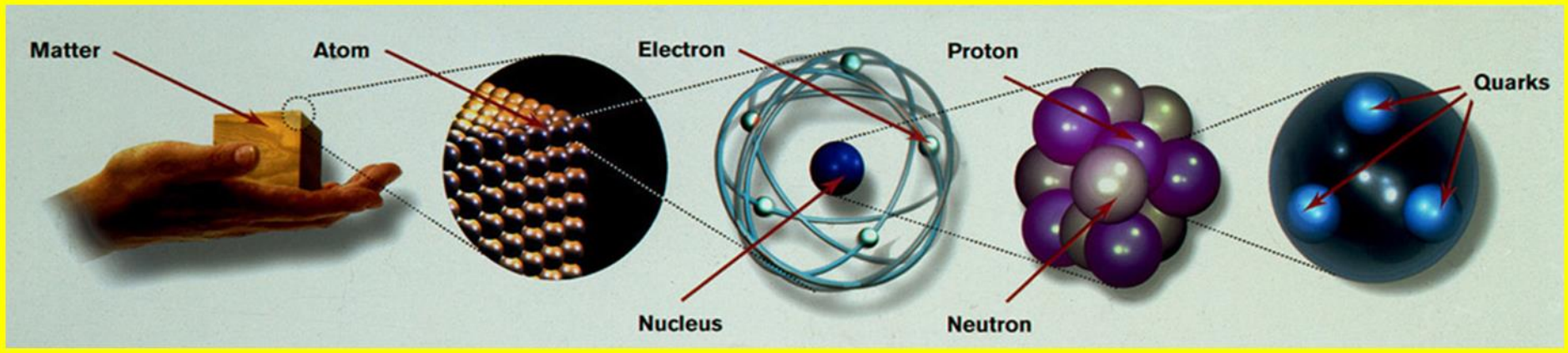
+15'000!



- 2'500 staff
- 600 fellows & apprentices
- 500 students
- 11'000 users
- 2'000 external companies



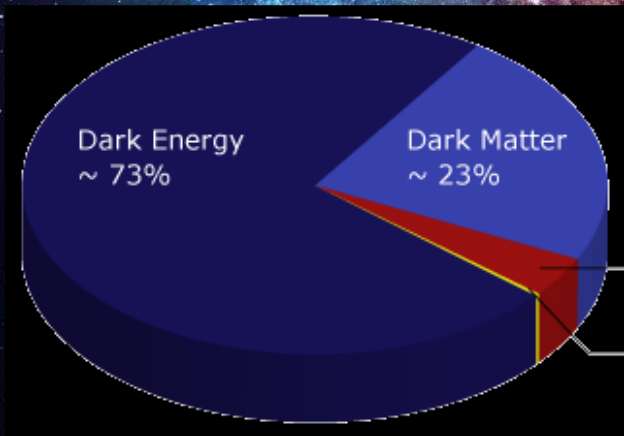
# CERN main mission: fundamental physics



Answering questions...

*What lays beyond the  
Standard Model?*

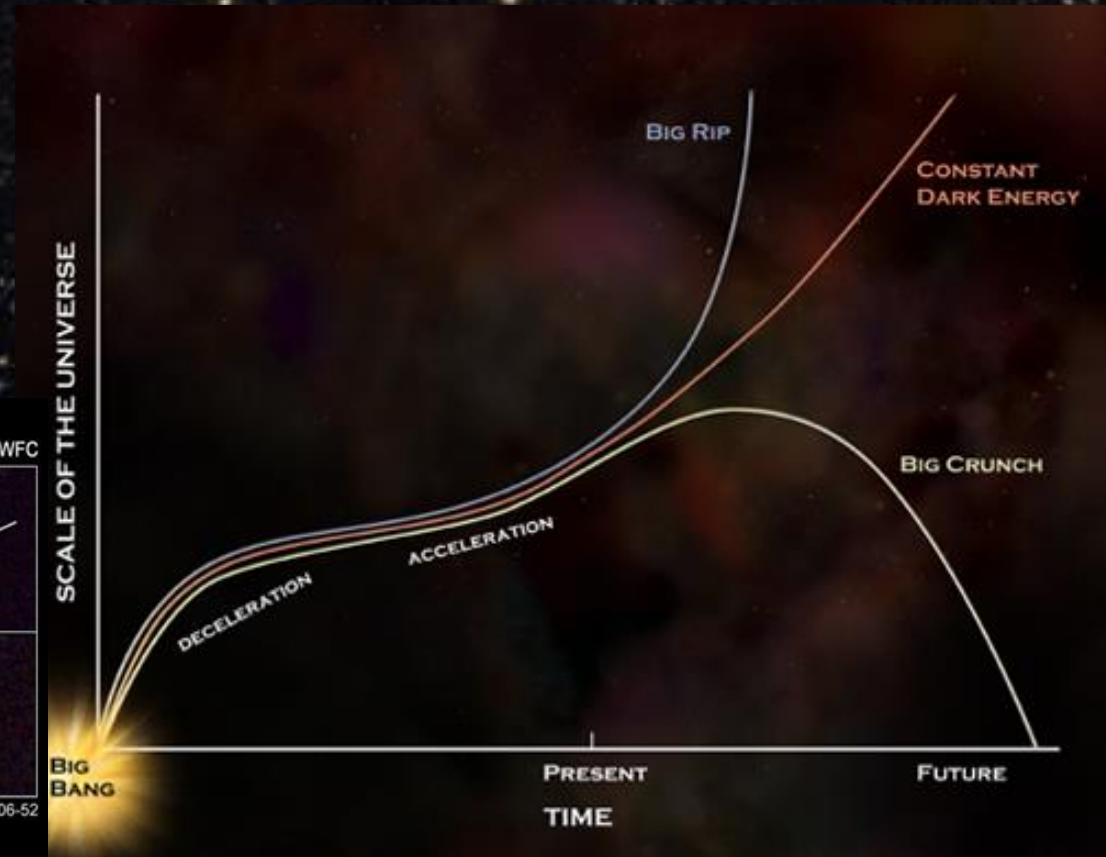
# Answering questions...



## *What is dark matter?*

# Answering questions...

## What is dark energy?



Host Galaxies of Distant Supernovae

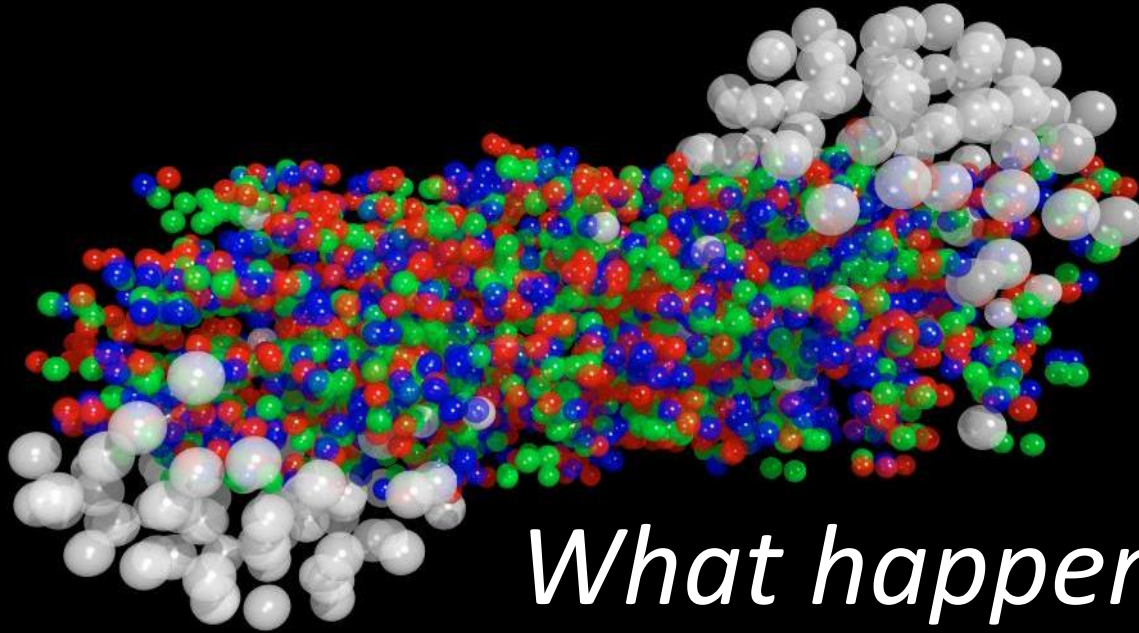
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NASA, ESA, and A. Riess (STScI)

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# Answering questions...



*What happened short  
after the Big Bang?*



Answering questions...

*Where has antimatter gone ?*

# Transforming energy into matter, i.e. ...

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + V\psi = E\psi$$

$$U_{ef} = \frac{U_m}{E = \hbar\omega}$$

$$\Phi_e = \frac{L}{4\pi r^2} \int \frac{1}{2\pi} \dots$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

$$v = \frac{c}{n}$$

$$E = mc^2$$

$$\vec{B} = \mu_0 \frac{NI}{2r}$$

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}}$$

$$\vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 \iint_S \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$v_k = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m_0}}$$

$$E = \hbar k^2$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \hbar \sqrt{k/m}$$

$$\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\vec{E} \times \vec{B})$$

$$E = \hbar k^2 \cdot 1 \text{ pc} = \frac{1 \text{ AU}}{\dots}$$



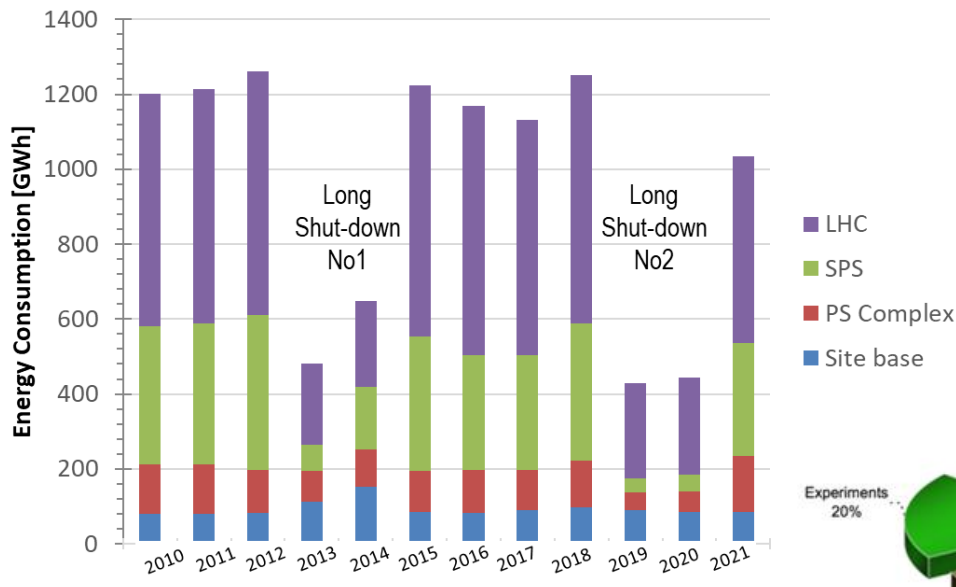
# ... Transforming energy into data

## CERN Energy Consumption

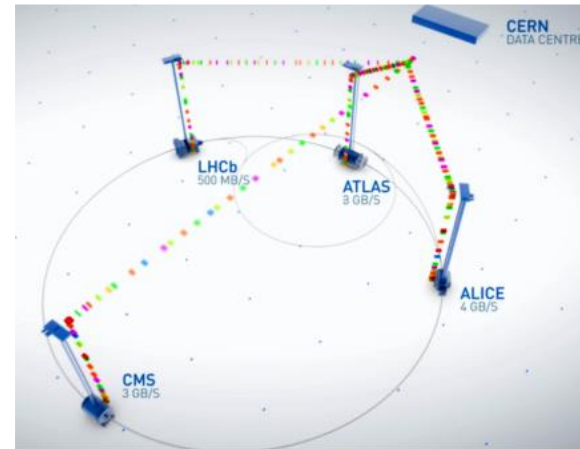
Yearly average



Fuel: 4 GWh, 0.3 %  
 Gas: 67 GWh, 5.2%  
 Electricity: 1'220 GWh, 94.5%



## CERN Data Production



4.3 EB

3.1 EB

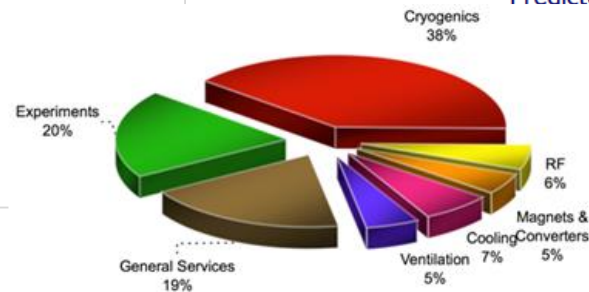
1.3 EB

0.5 EB

0.25 EB

1EB=10<sup>9</sup>GB

Predicted T0 Tape Archival Storage Needs

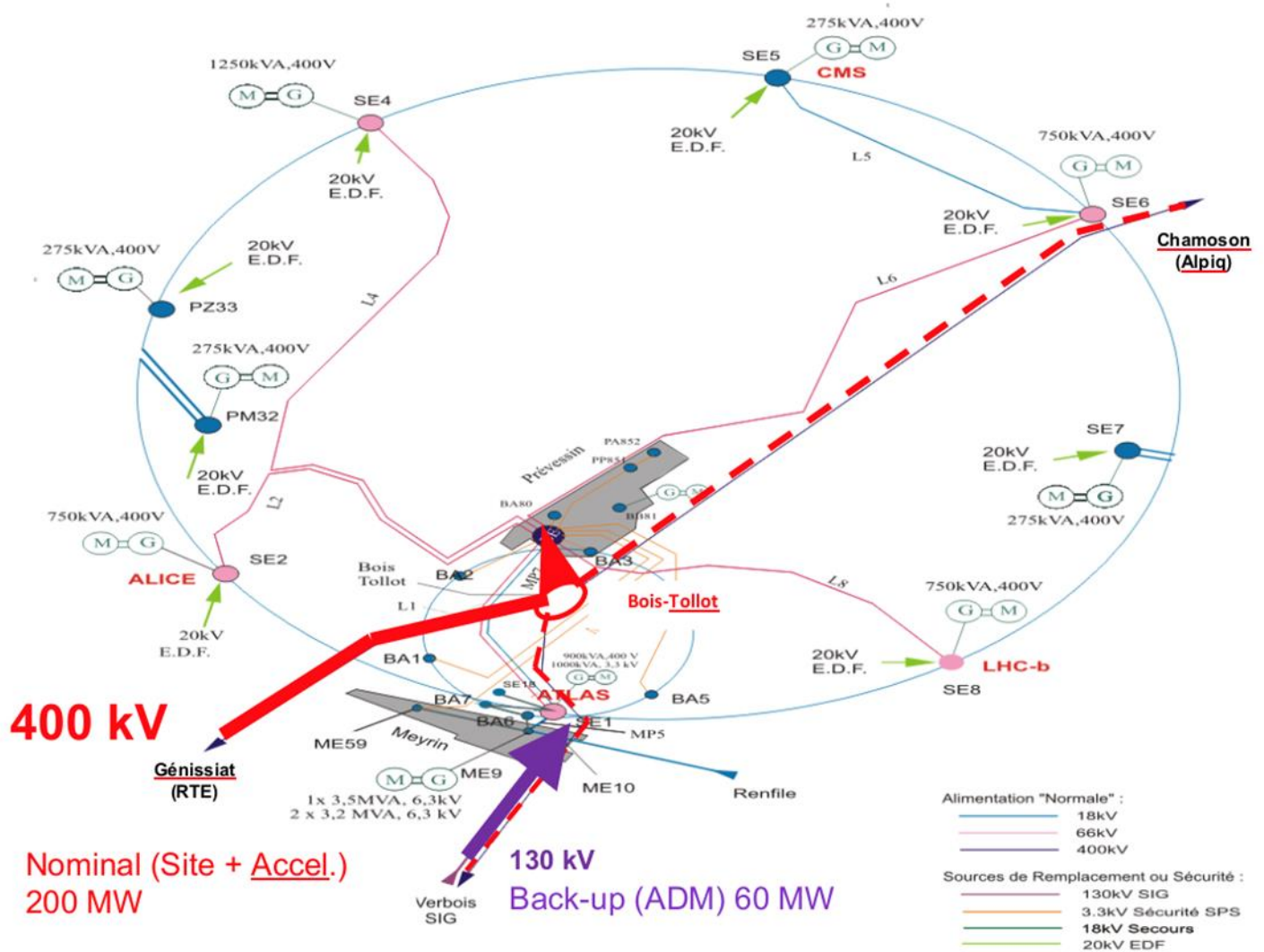




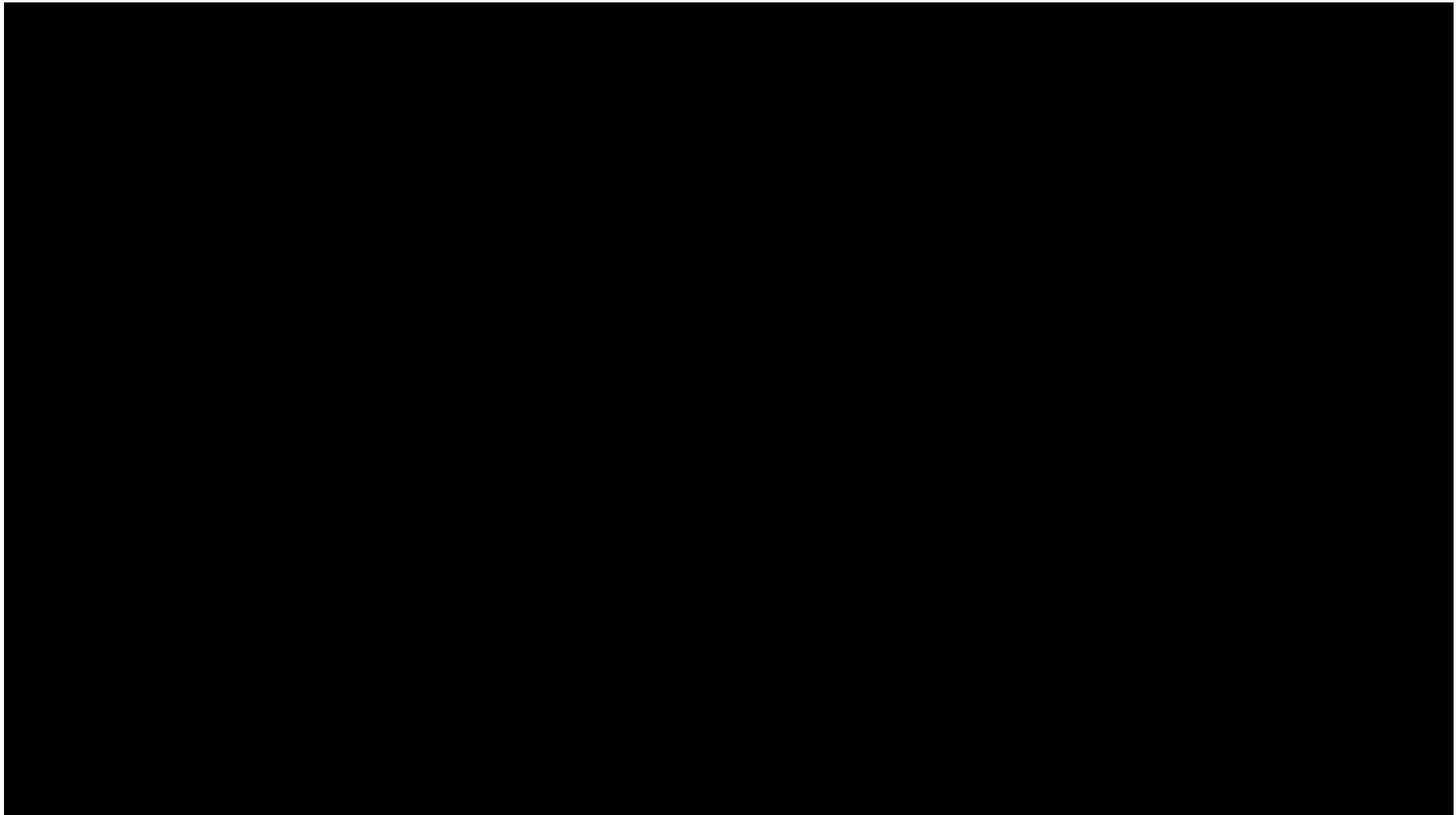
# Electrical distribution at CERN

Main feeding point from a 400kV line (interconnection F-CH)

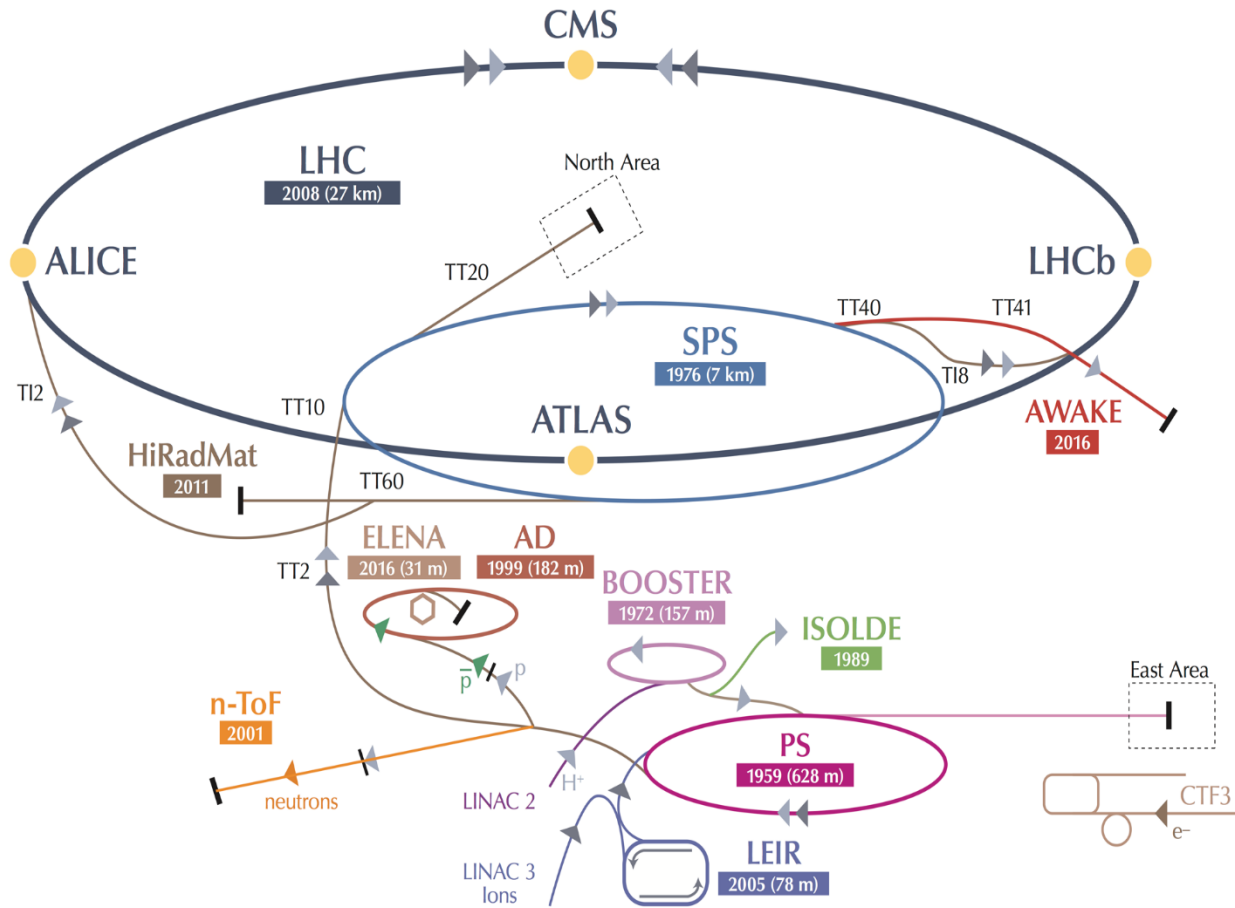
Back-up from 130kV (limited capacity)



# CERN data processing and storage

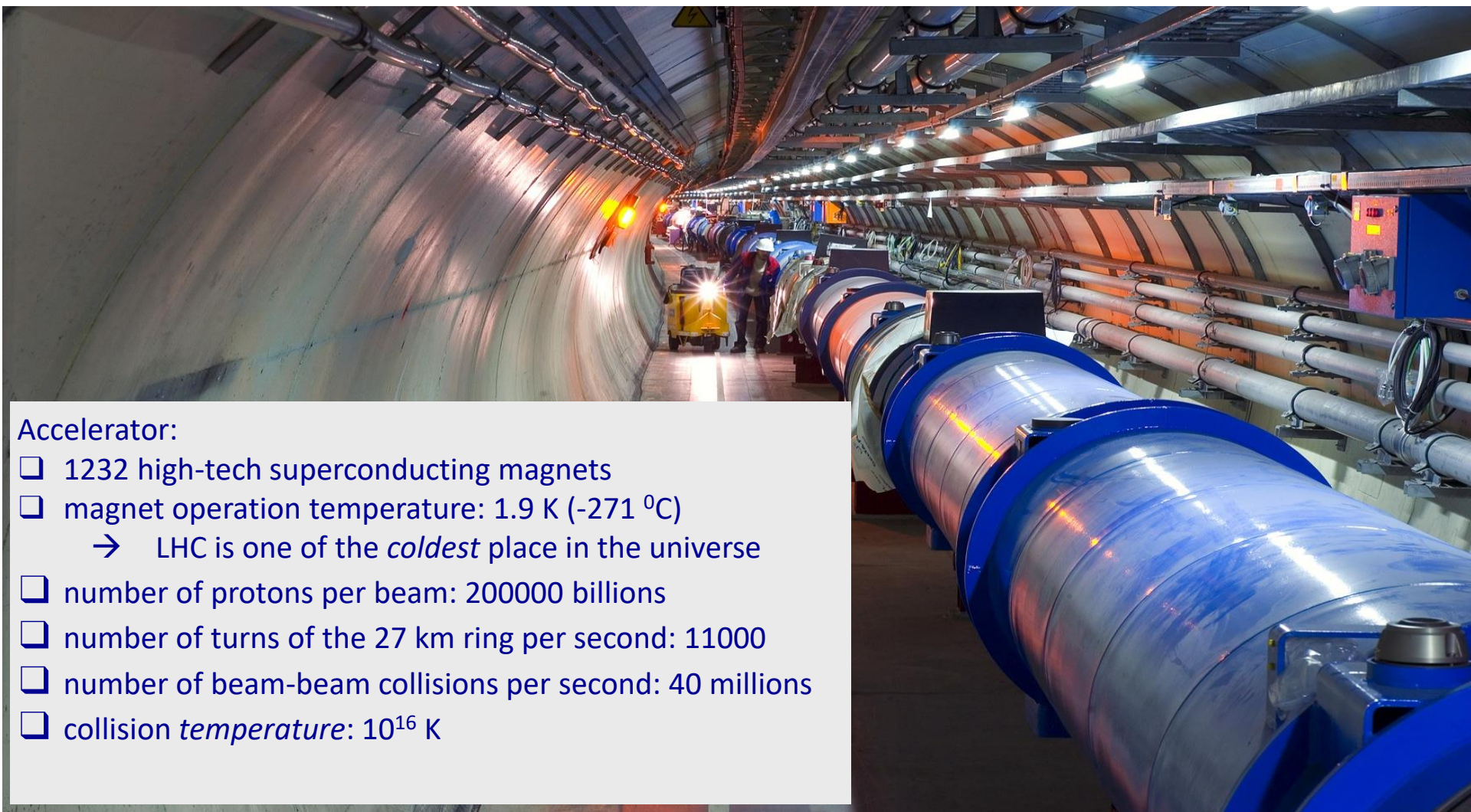


# Full accelerator chain and experimental capabilities



- AD:** Antiproton Decelerator for antimatter studies
- AWAKE:** proton-induced plasma wakefield acceleration
- CAST, OSQAR:** axions
- CLOUD:** impact of cosmic rays on aerosols and clouds → implications on climate
- COMPASS:** hadron structure and spectroscopy
- ISOLDE:** radioactive nuclei facility
- NA61/Shine:** ions and neutrino targets
- NA62:** rare kaon decays
- NA63:** radiation processes in strong EM fields
- NA64:** search for dark photons
- Neutrino Platform:**  $\nu$  detector R&D for experiments in US, Japan
- n-TOF:** n-induced cross-sections
- UA9:** crystal collimation

# Accelerating particles: the LHC



## Accelerator:

- 1232 high-tech superconducting magnets
- magnet operation temperature: 1.9 K (-271 °C)
  - LHC is one of the *coldest* place in the universe
- number of protons per beam: 200000 billions
- number of turns of the 27 km ring per second: 11000
- number of beam-beam collisions per second: 40 millions
- collision *temperature*:  $10^{16}$  K



CMS



LHCb



ATLAS



ALICE

LHC ring: 27 km circumference

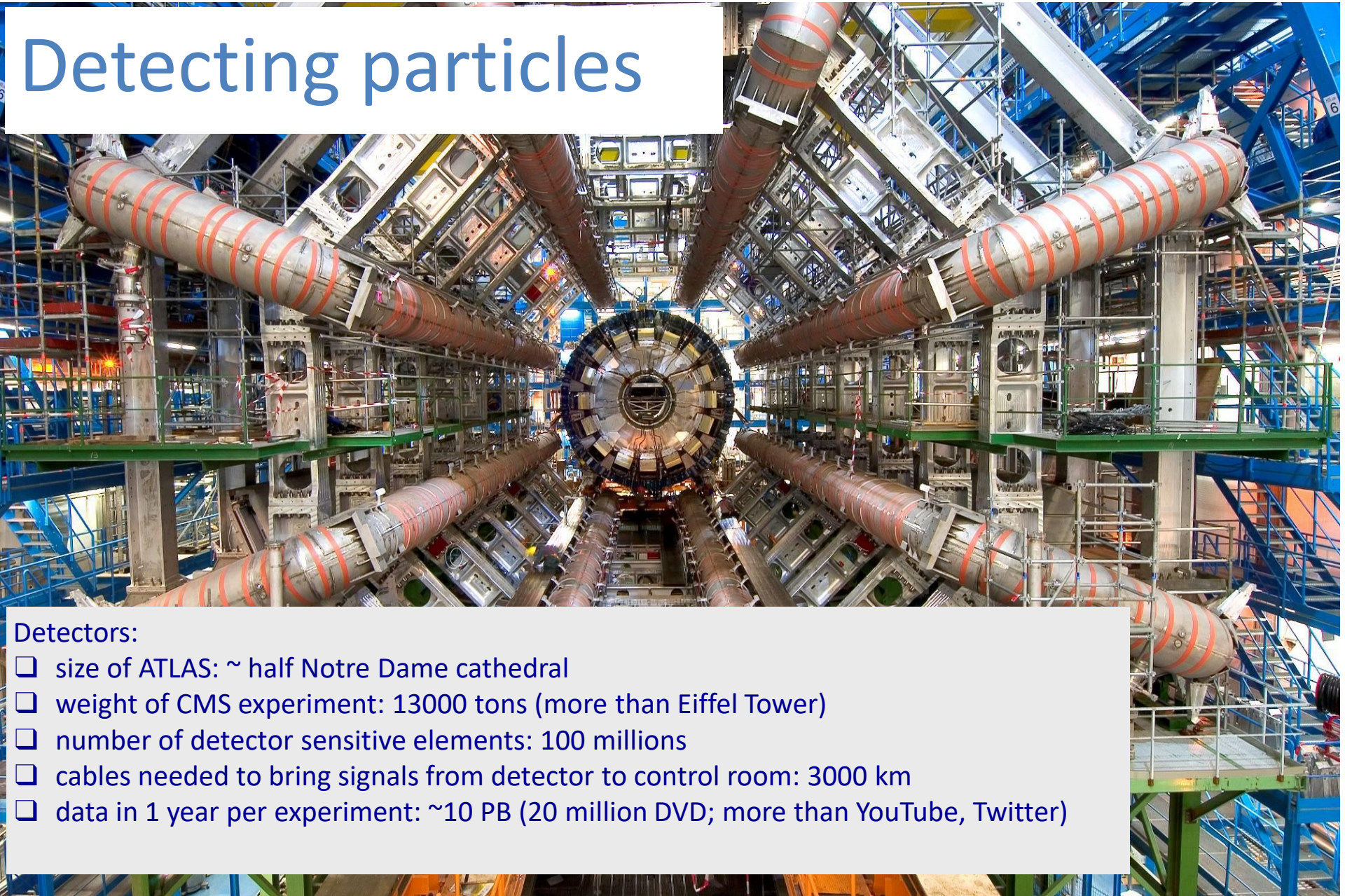
SPS: 7 km

CERN Préessin

CERN Main Ring



# Detecting particles



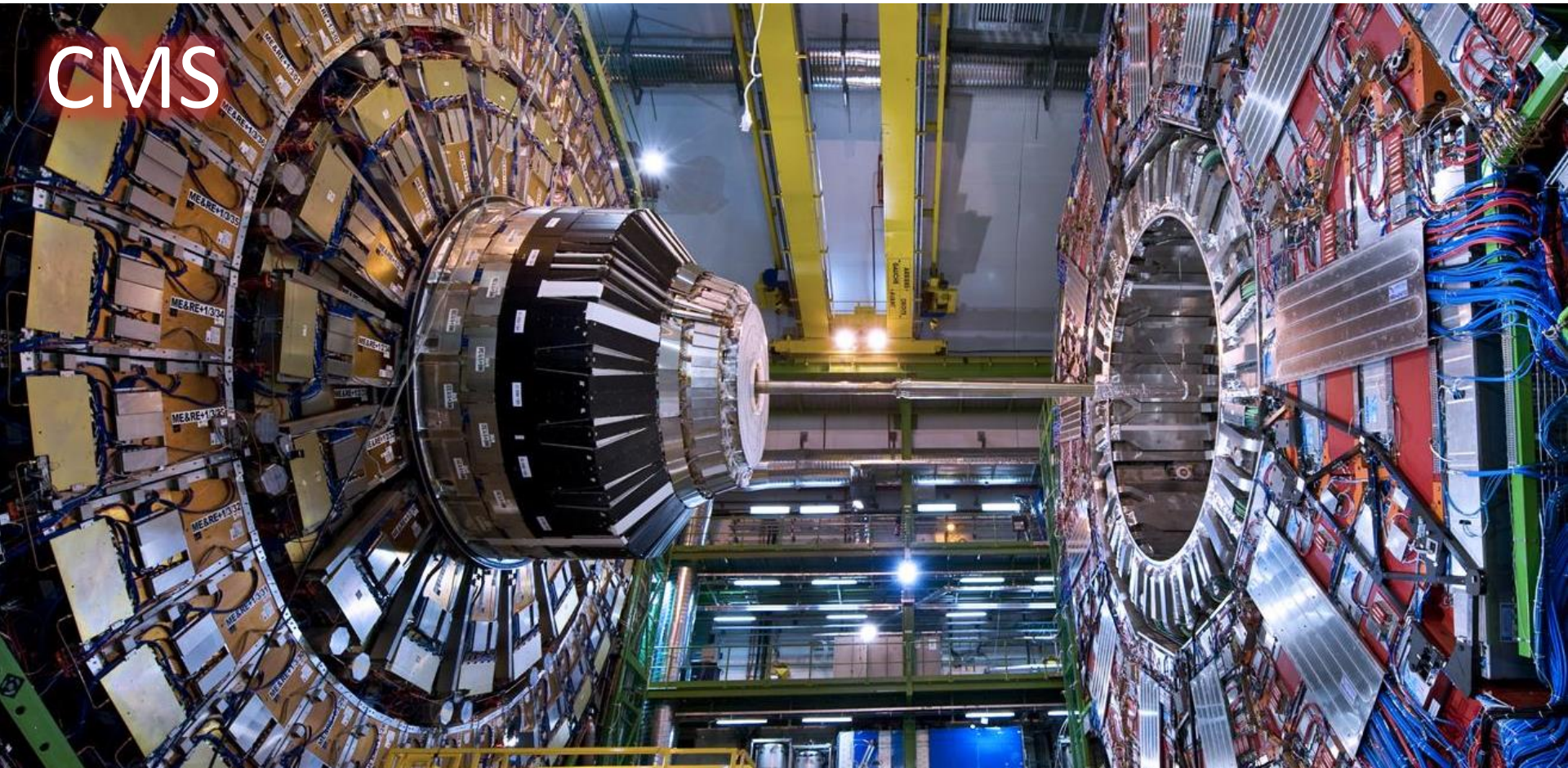
## Detectors:

- ❑ size of ATLAS: ~ half Notre Dame cathedral
- ❑ weight of CMS experiment: 13000 tons (more than Eiffel Tower)
- ❑ number of detector sensitive elements: 100 millions
- ❑ cables needed to bring signals from detector to control room: 3000 km
- ❑ data in 1 year per experiment: ~10 PB (20 million DVD; more than YouTube, Twitter)



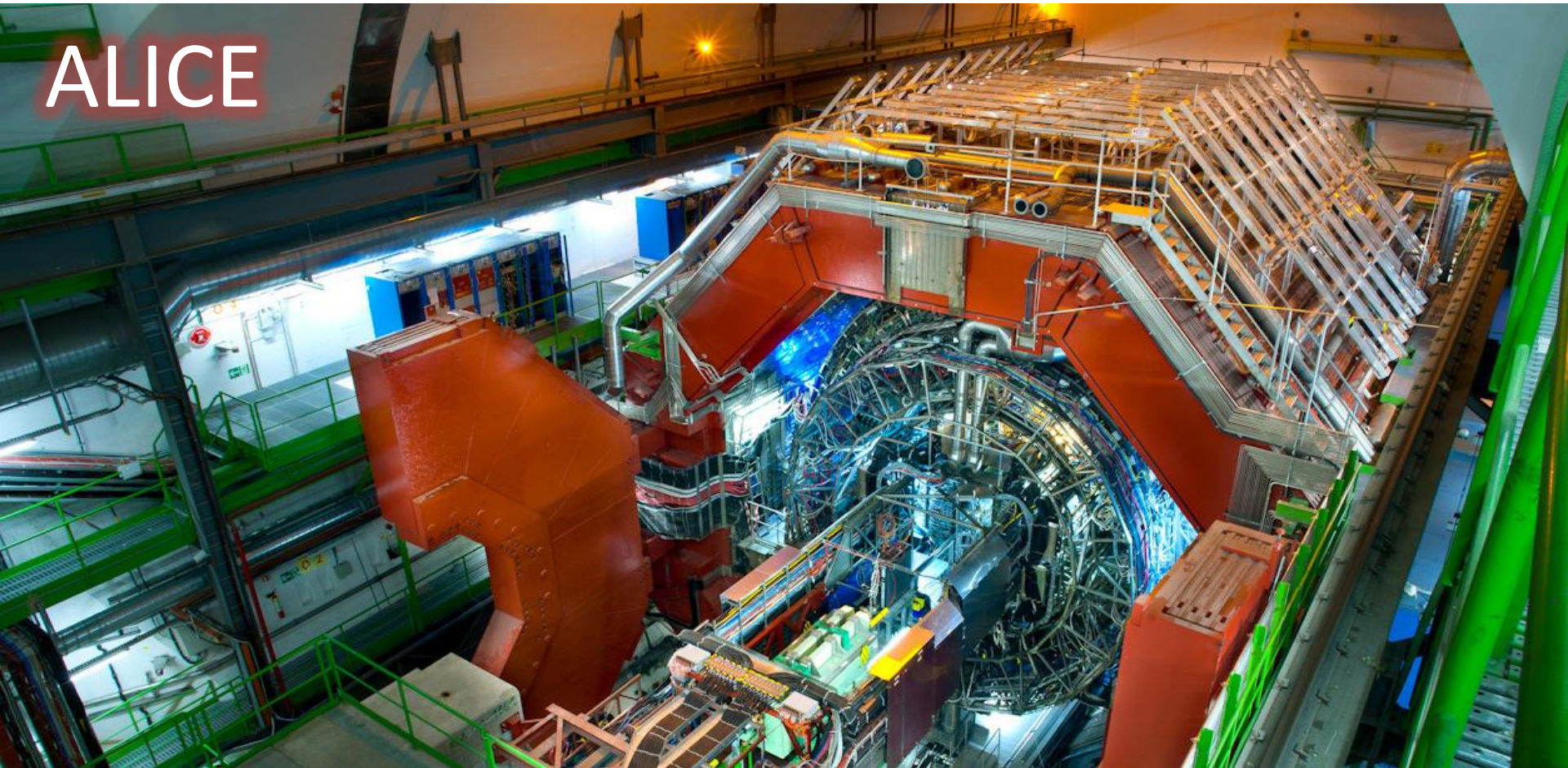
ATLAS

CMS





# ALICE

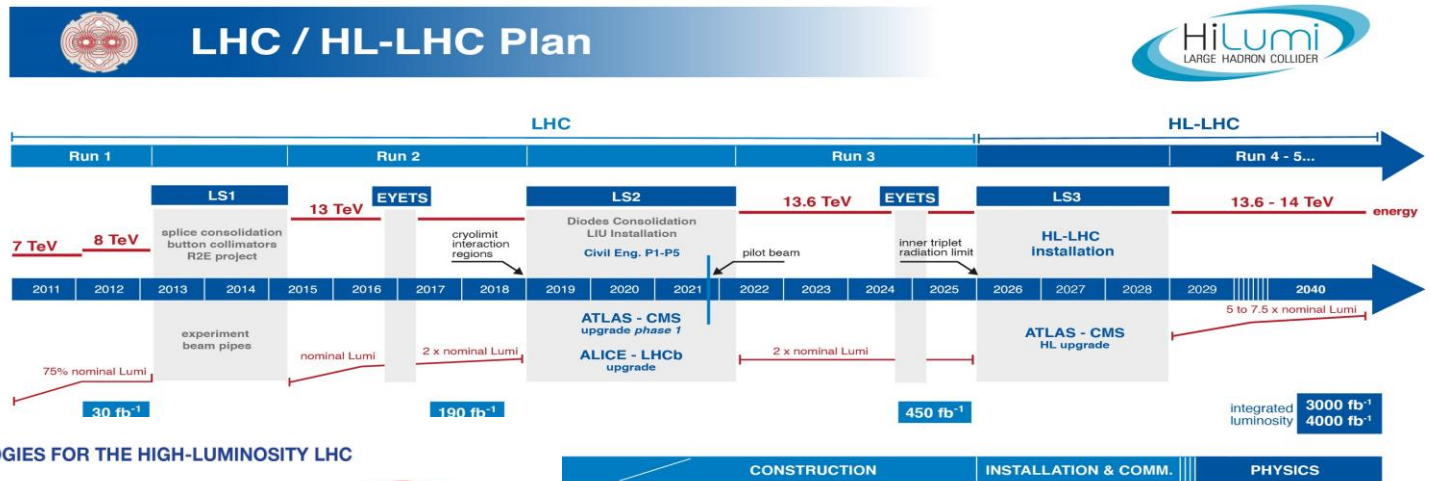




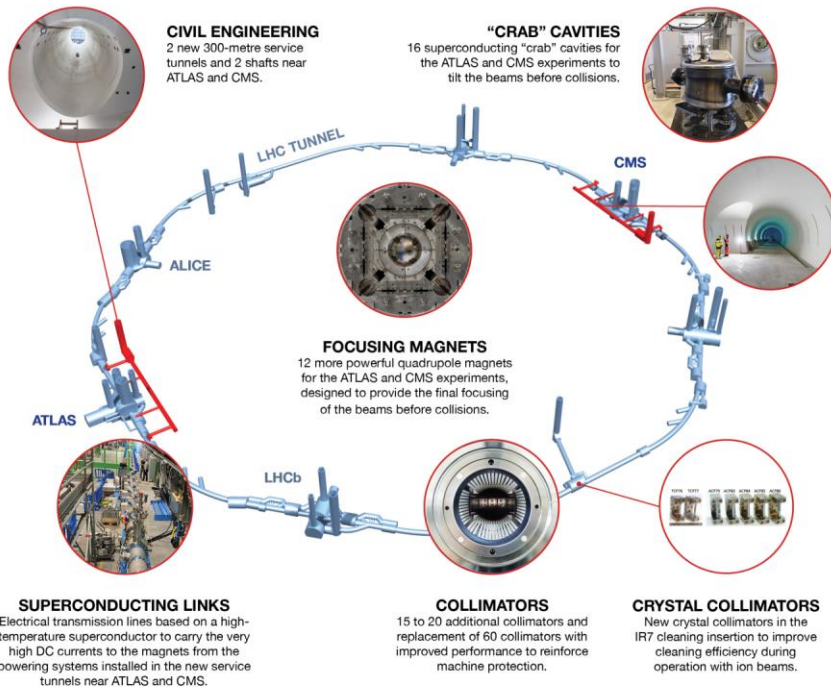
LHCb



# Medium term future: HL-LHC



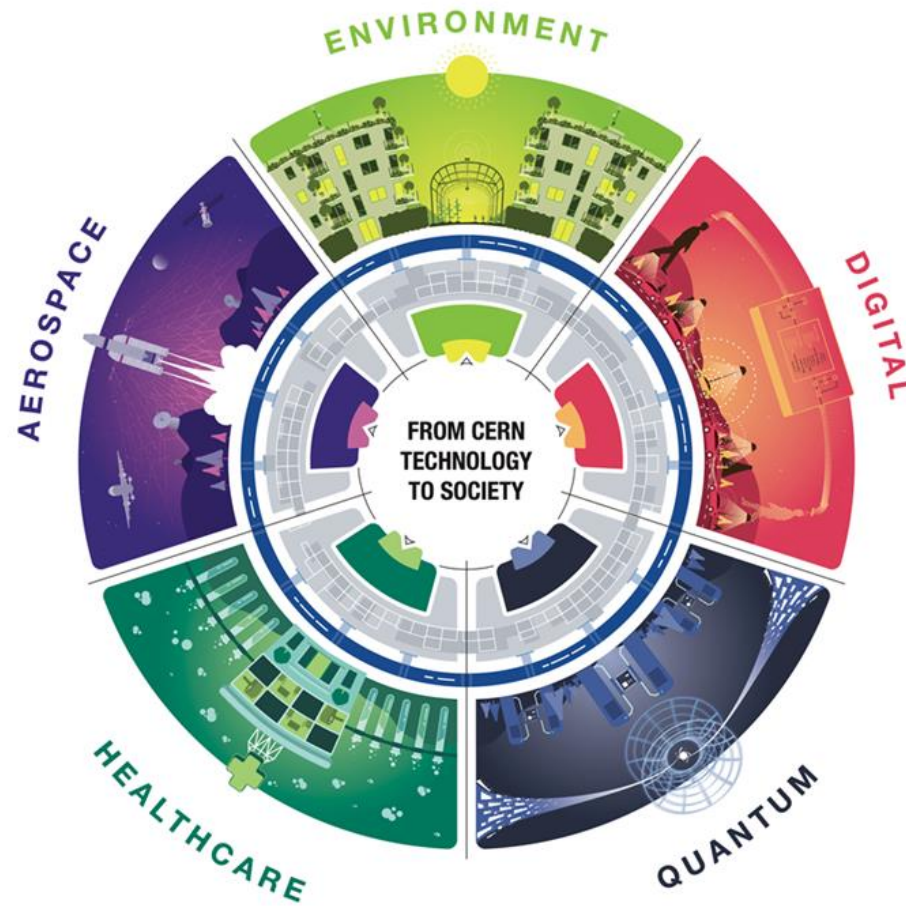
## NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE HIGH-LUMINOSITY LHC



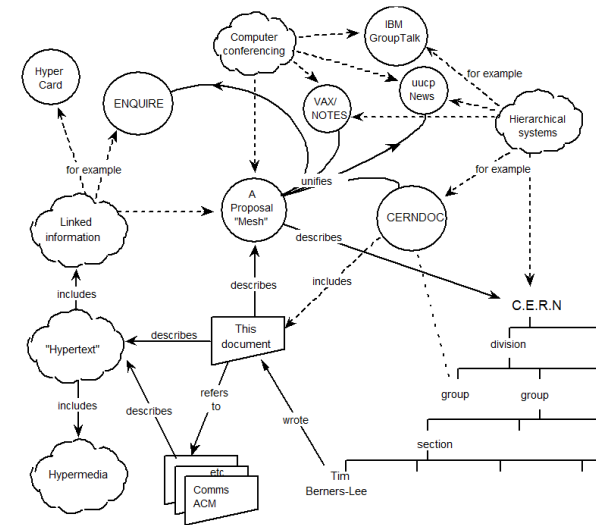
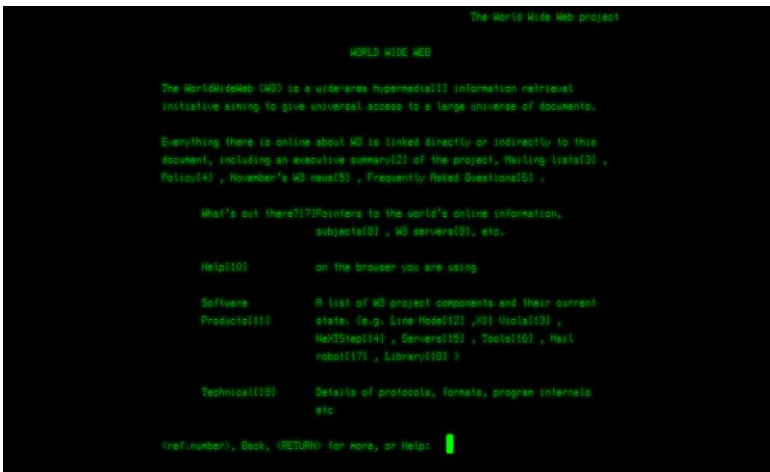
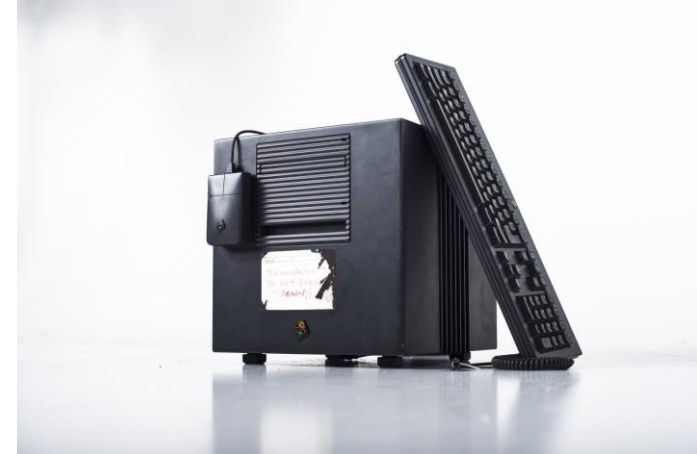
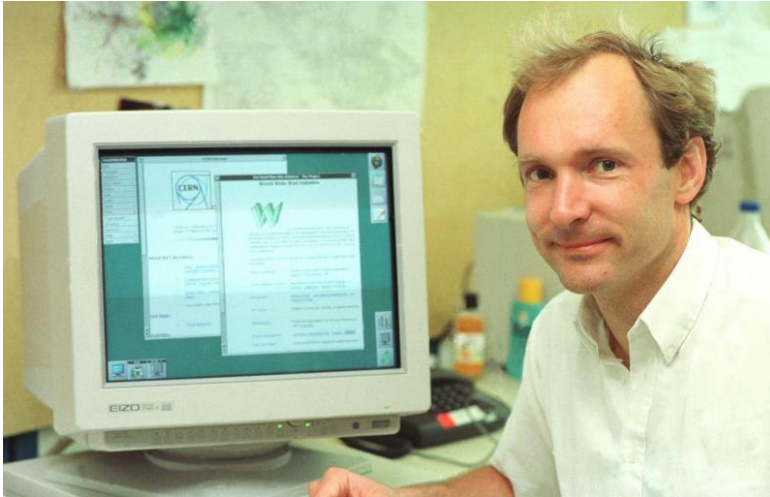
The High-Luminosity LHC will increase the number of collisions by a factor of between 5 and 7.5 with respect to the nominal LHC design and will produce more than 250 inverse femtobarns of data per year ( $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of integrated luminosity equates to 100 million million collisions)



# How can CERN have an impact beyond fundamental physics?



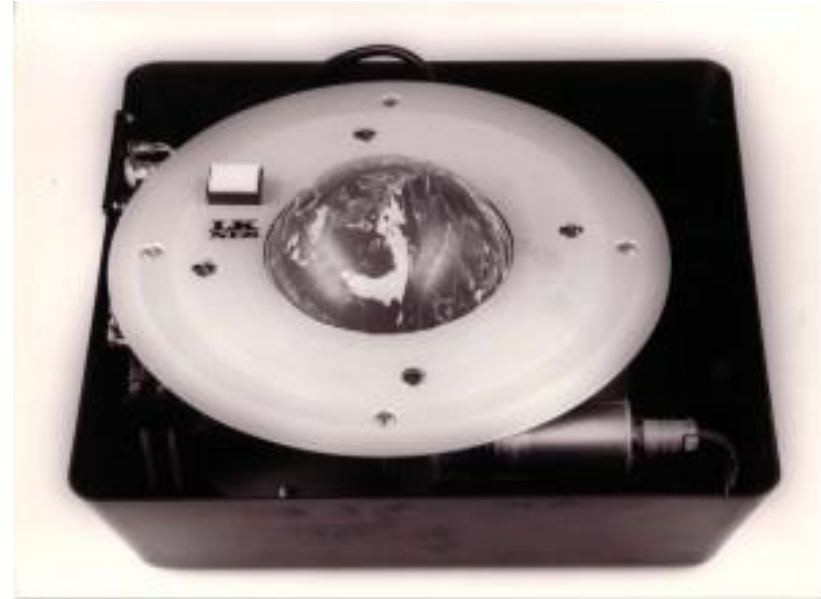
# Where the World Wide Web was born



# Not always a trivial process...



**First «Touch-Screen»**



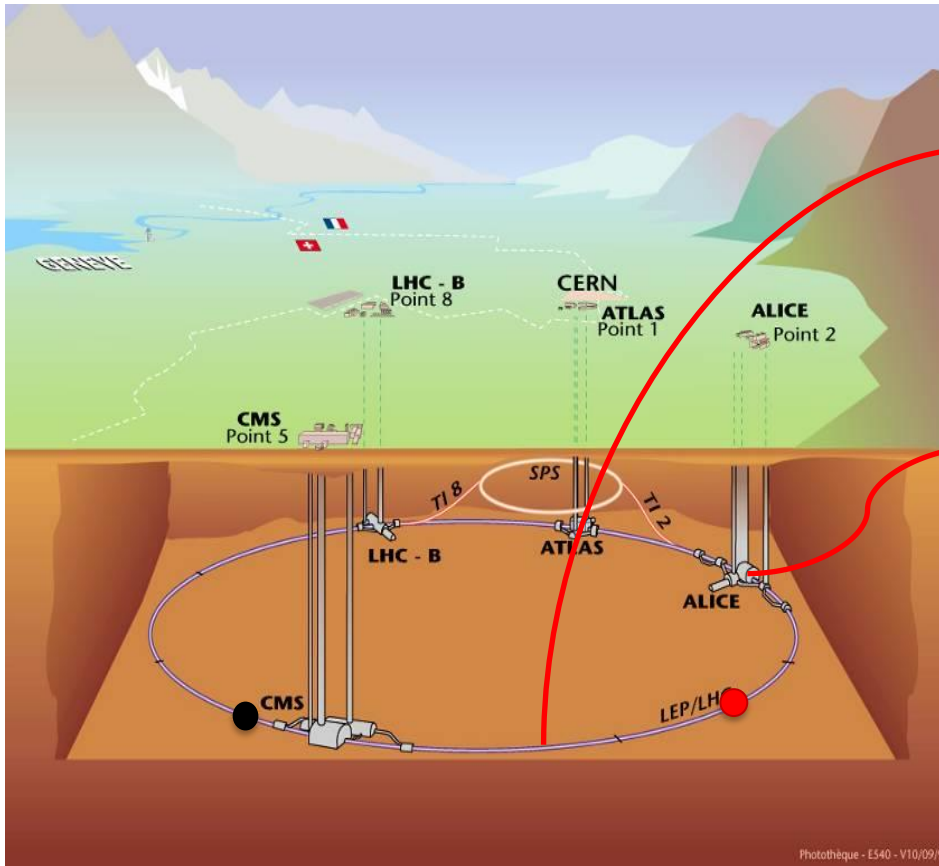
**First «Mouse»**

# CERN – Knowledge Transfer Ecosystem

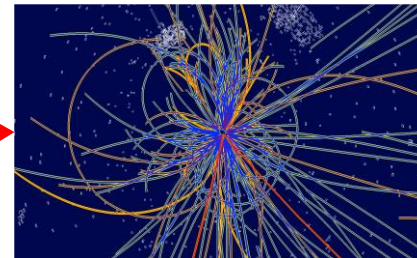




# Key competences in cutting edge technologies for extreme environments



Accelerating  
particle beams

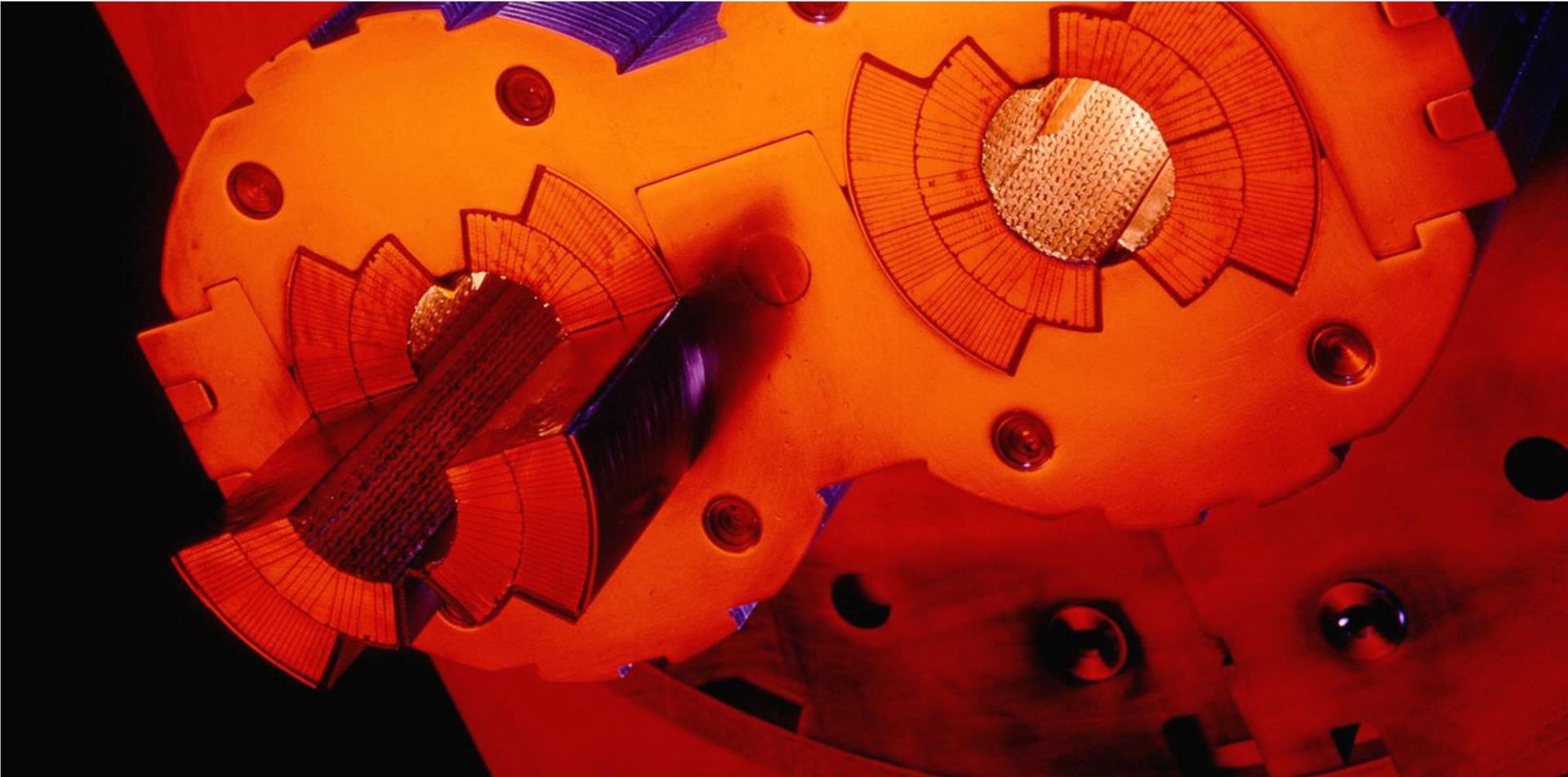


Detecting  
particles



Large-scale  
computing  
(Grid)

# *Very high vacuum*



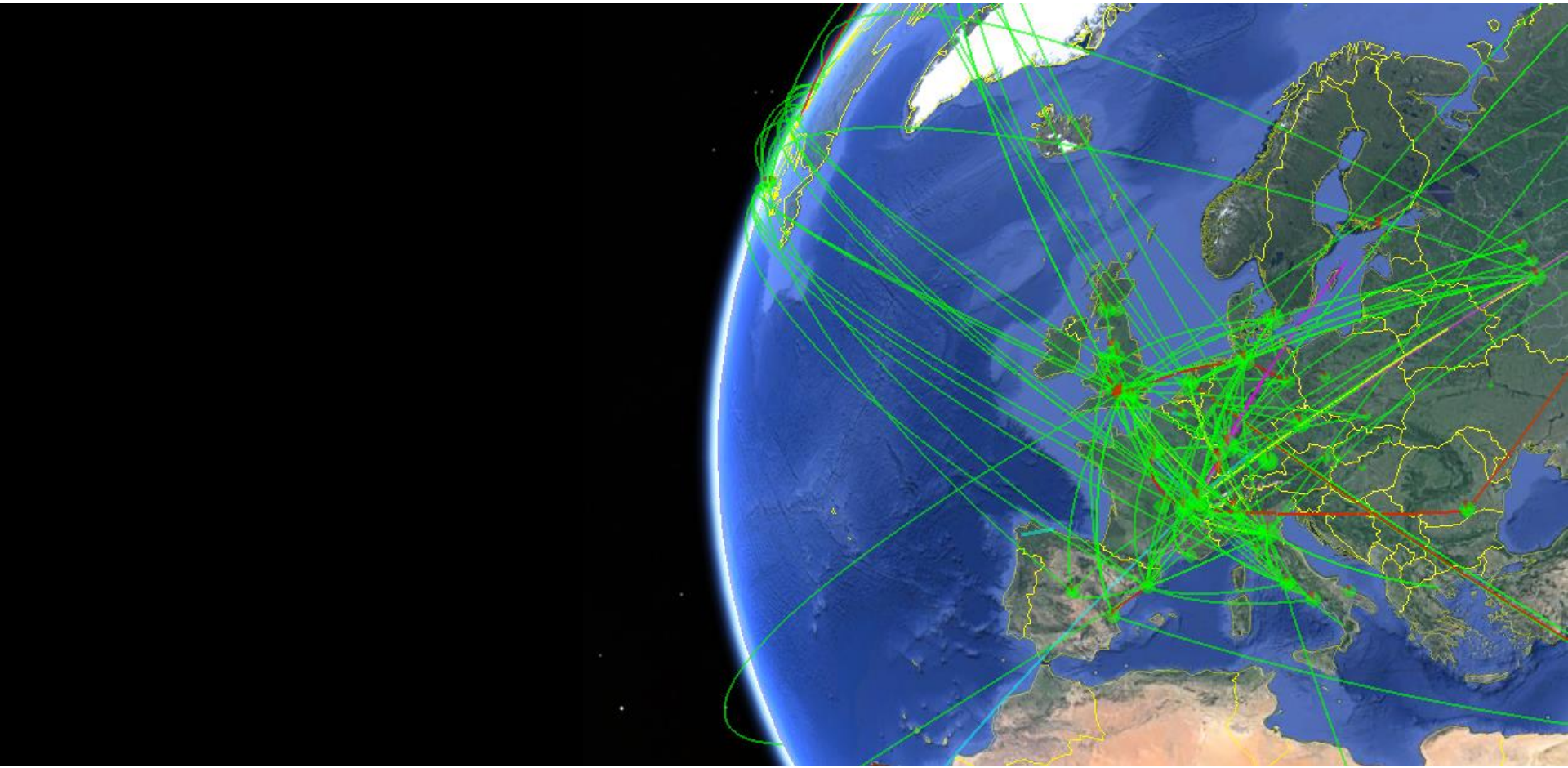
# *Extreme temperatures*



# Radiations

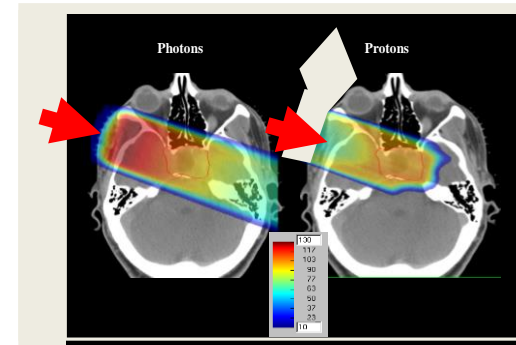
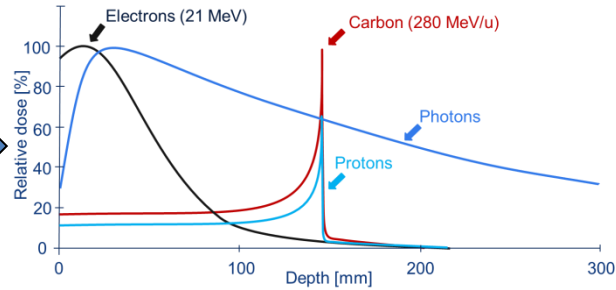


# *Big data*

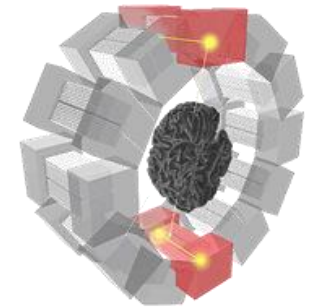
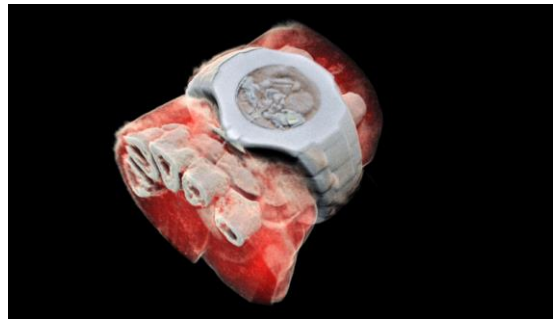
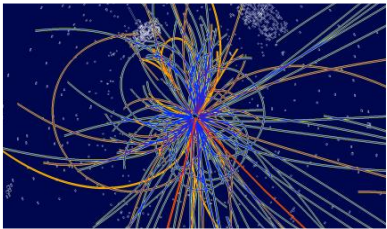


# Medical Applications

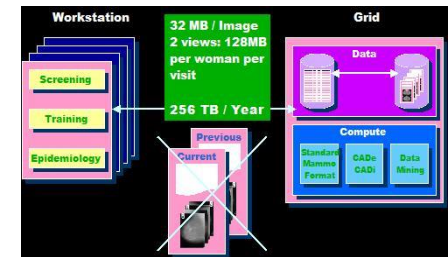
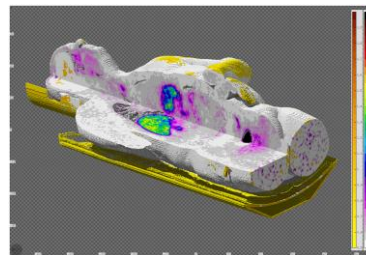
## Particle accelerators for hadron therapy



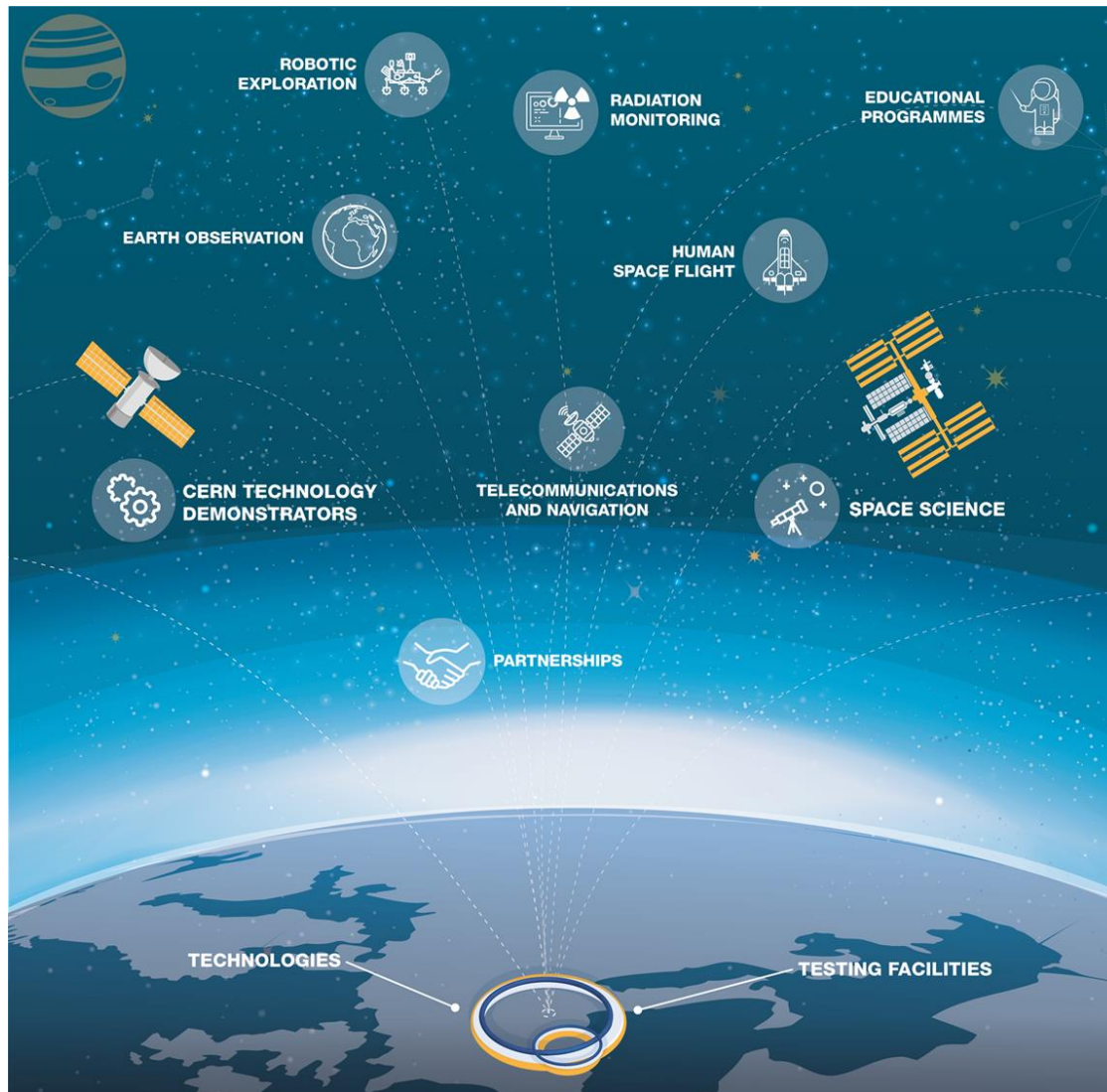
## Particle detectors for medical imaging



## Computing for simulations and medical data management and analysis



# Aerospac Applications



# Environmental Applications

## RENEWABLE AND LOW-CARBON ENERGY

Production  
Transformation  
Distribution  
Storage



## CLEAN TRANSPORTATION AND FUTURE MOBILITY

Aviation  
Shipping  
Rail  
Automotive



### CERN KNOWHOW

Superconductivity  
High Field Magnets  
High Vacuum  
Cryogenics  
Materials  
Artificial Intelligence  
Advanced Sensors  
Rad-Tol Systems  
Thermal Control  
Radioprotection  
...



## SUSTAINABILITY AND GREEN SCIENCE

Power Management  
Heat Management  
Industrial Processes







## CLIMATE CHANGE AND POLLUTION CONTROL

Monitoring  
Modelling  
Mitigation













# Highest Priority CERN Poles of Competence in Environmental Applications

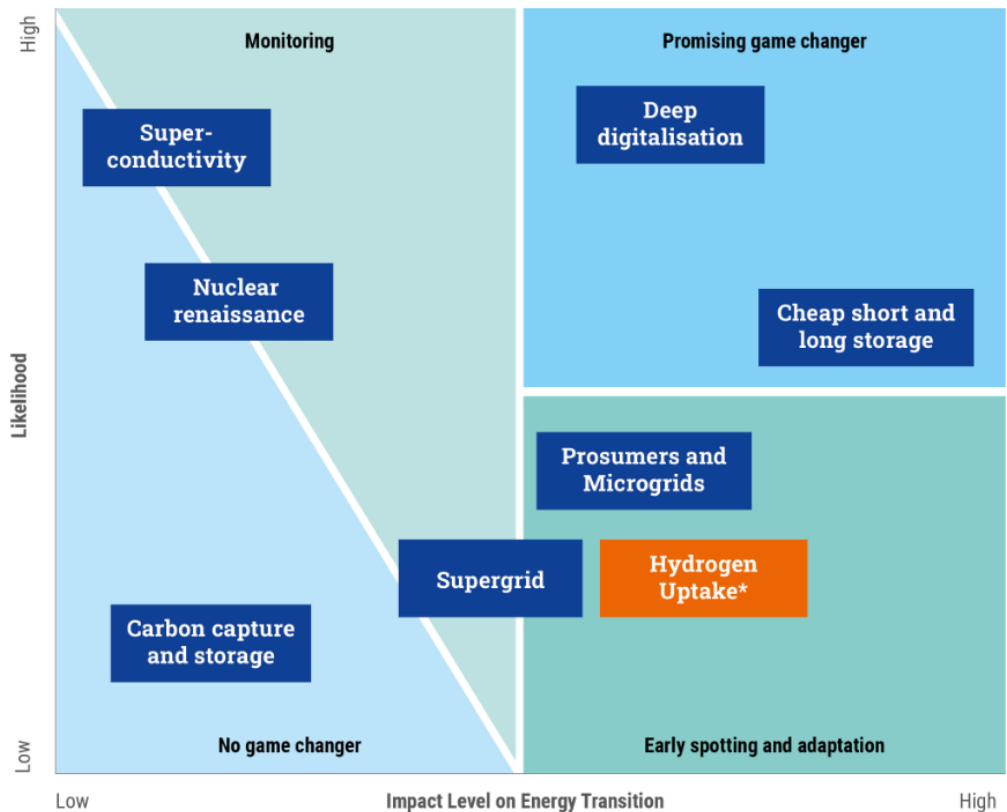
	<b>Compact Magnetic Confinement Fusion Energy Systems</b>	<b>SC Lines for On-board and Grid Power Distribution</b>	
	Accelerator Driven and Advanced Nuclear Reactors	Liquid Hydrogen Storage and Handling Systems	
	<b>Engineering Systems Optimized for Low Emissions and Energy Efficiency</b>	<b>Instruments and Facilities for Remote and In-situ Environmental Monitoring</b>	
	Fast, Low-power Computing Techniques based on AI	AI Platforms for Global Phenomena Modelling and Climate Simulations	



# ENTSO-E Vision: A Power System for a Carbon Neutral Europe



<p><b>Nuclear renaissance</b></p>  <p>Fusion reaching commercial viability or wide deployment of new generation Fission plants</p>	<p><b>Superconductivity</b></p>  <p>Technology becoming very widely applied for new lines</p>	<p><b>Hydrogen Uptake</b></p>  <p>High present expectations materialise only partially</p>	<p><b>Carbon Capture &amp; Storage</b></p>  <p>Achieving cheap &amp; wide application to fossil plants</p>
<p><b>Supergrid</b></p>  <p>Deploying continental overlaying HVDC grid, including neighboring countries</p>	<p><b>Prosumers, Microgrids</b></p>  <p>High uptake of local systems, complementing present top-down grid architecture</p>	<p><b>Cheap short &amp; long storage</b></p>  <p>Becoming widespread in all use cases as prominent provider of flexibility</p>	<p><b>Deep digitalisation</b></p>  <p>Pervasive modifications of most devices, systems and processes</p>





# CERN contributions to the agenda

White Rabbit

SCADA Modular

Digital Twins

Web Energy



Highlights 2023

# Accelerating Innovation Through Partnerships

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Accelerating Innovation



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