



THE ATLAS EXPERIMENT

Mapping the Secrets of the Universe

ანარეკლი სამყაროს საიდუმლოებისა

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Large Hadron Collider

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Lake of Geneva

CMS

LHCb

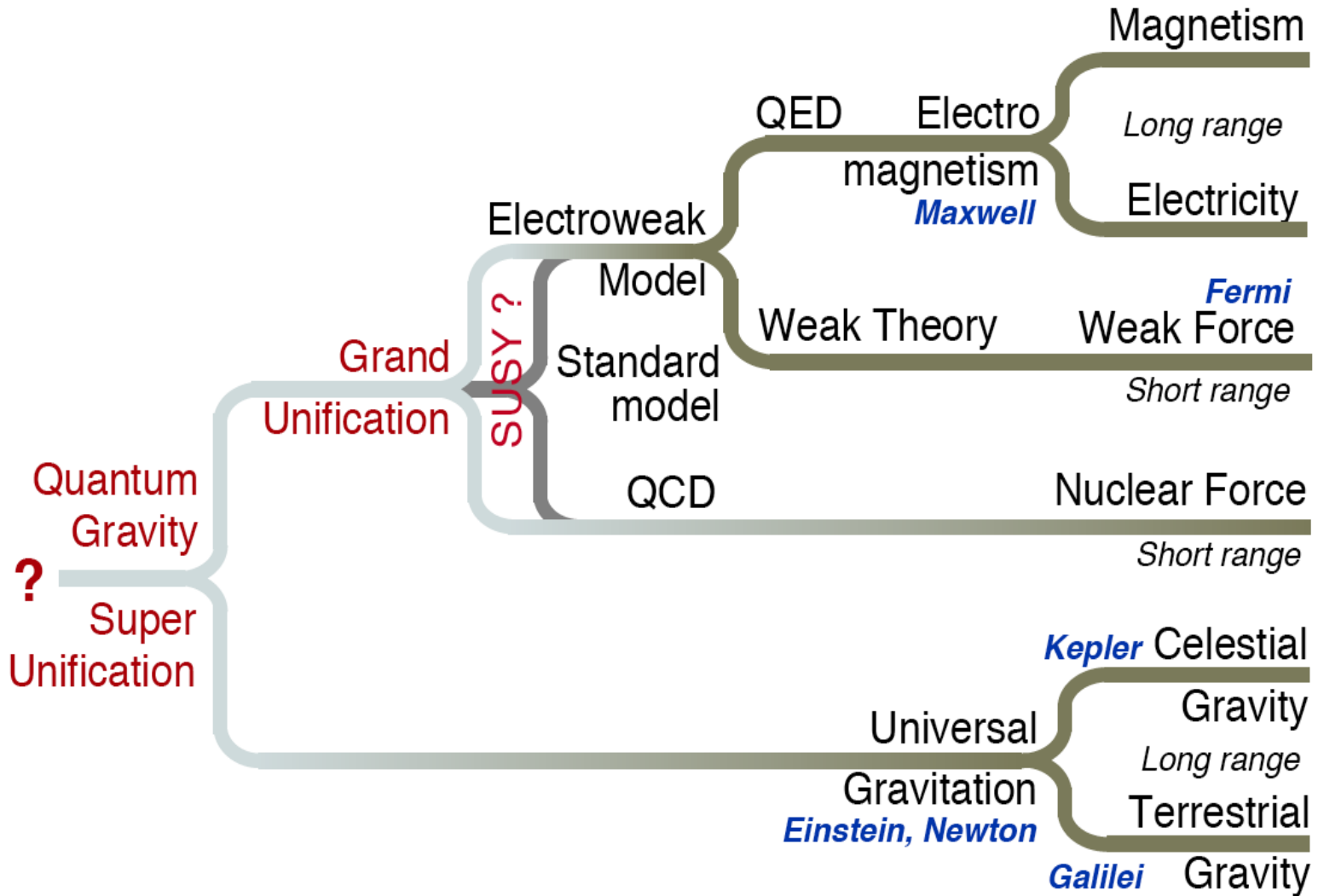
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ATLAS

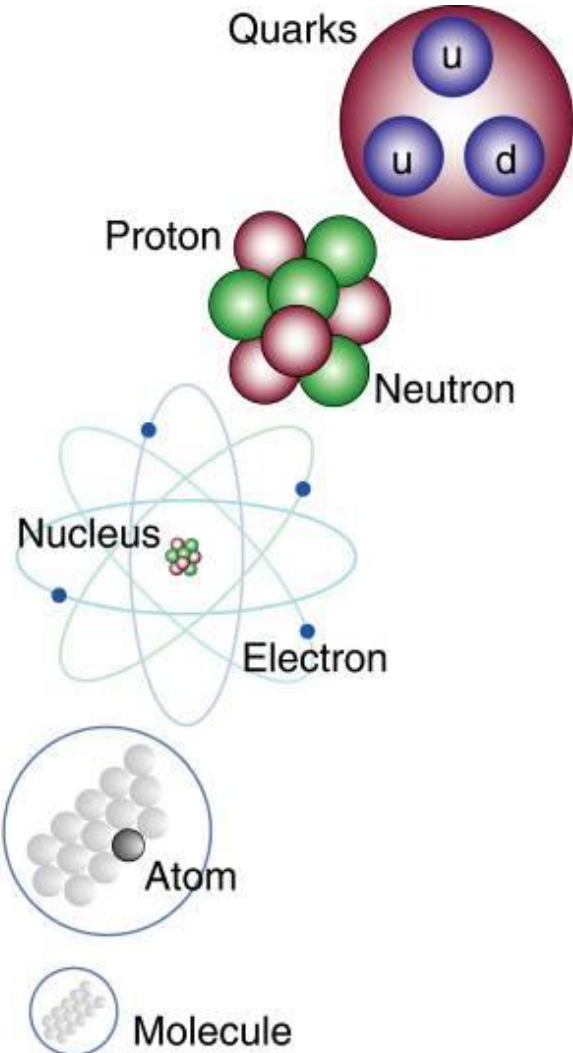
რა არის ფუნდამენტალური ფიზიკაშიკის ძირითადი ამოცანები და რას ველოდებით ექსპერიმენტებიდან (ძალიან მოკლედ)

- მასის წარმოქმნის მექანიზმი
- სად არის ანტი მატერია
- სად და რა მდგომარეობაშია დამალული სამყაროს 96% ენერჯისა (შავი მატერია, ბნელი ენერჯია)
- არის თუ არა განზომილება 4-ზე მეტი
- სრულიად ახალი აღმოჩენები ☺

ძალების უნიფიკაცია



ლემენტარული ნაწილაკებისა და ველების ურთიერთქმედებების შესწავლა



matter particles

gauge particles

	1st gen.	2nd gen.	3rd gen.	
Q U A R K	<i>u</i> up	<i>c</i> charm	<i>t</i> top	Strong Force <i>g</i> x8 <i>Gluon</i>
	<i>d</i> down	<i>s</i> strange	<i>b</i> bottom	
L E P T O N	<i>ν_e</i> <i>e neutrino</i>	<i>ν_μ</i> <i>μ neutrino</i>	<i>ν_τ</i> <i>τ neutrino</i>	
	<i>e</i> electron	<i>μ</i> muon	<i>τ</i> tau	Weak Force <i>W⁺</i> <i>W⁻</i> <i>Z</i> <i>W bosons</i> <i>Z boson</i>

scalar particle(s)

Higgs

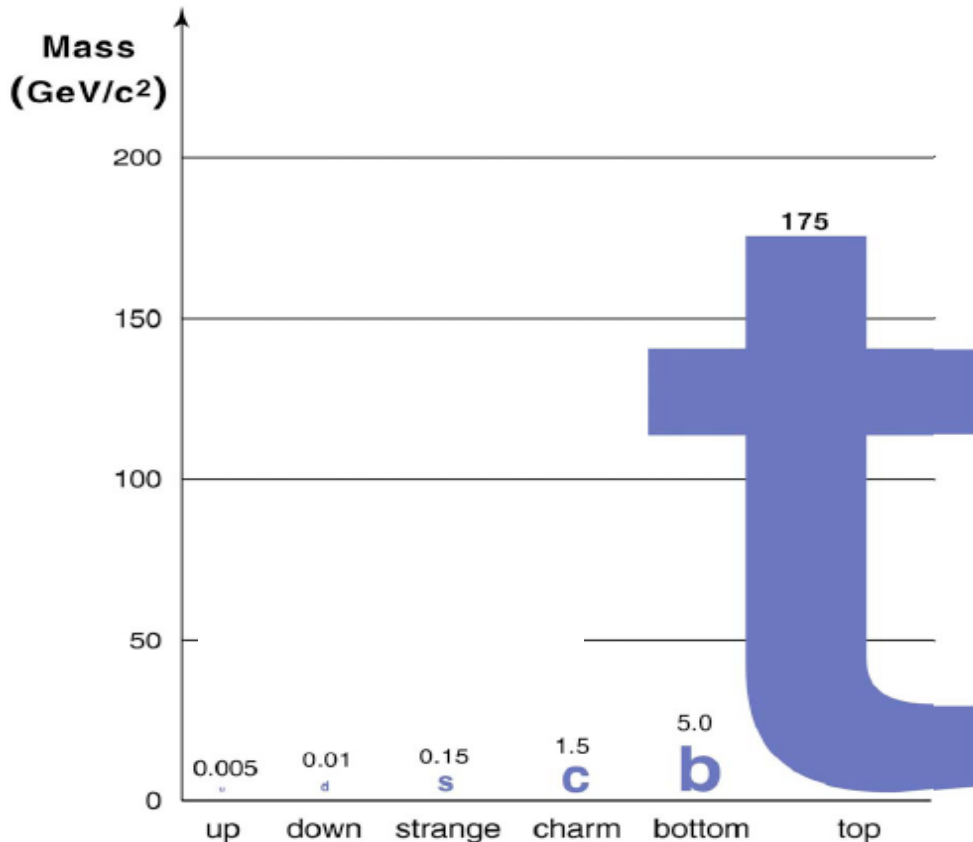
Elements of the Standard Model

A most basic question is why particles (and matter) have masses (and so different masses)

The mass mystery could be solved with the 'Higgs mechanism' which predicts the existence of a new elementary particle, the 'Higgs' particle (theory 1964, P. Higgs, R. Brout and F. Englert)



Peter Higgs



Quarks

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The Higgs (H) particle has been searched for since decades at accelerators, but not yet found...

The LHC will have sufficient energy to produce it for sure, if it exists

Francois Englert



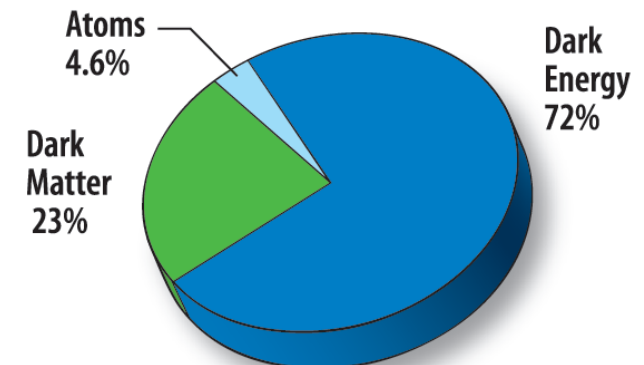
Dark Matter in the Universe

Astronomers found that most of the matter in the Universe must be invisible Dark Matter



Vera Rubin ~ 1970

'Supersymmetric' particles ?



F. Zwicky 1898-1974

Supersymmetry (SUSY)

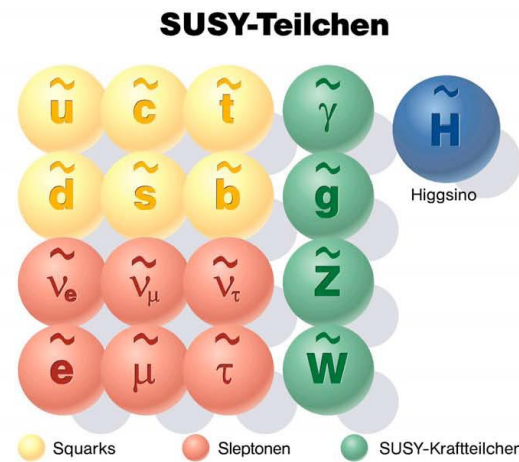
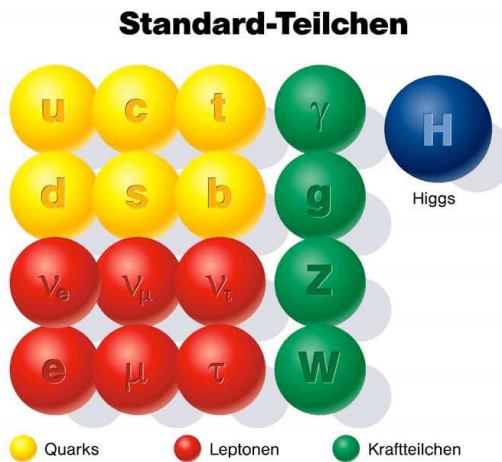
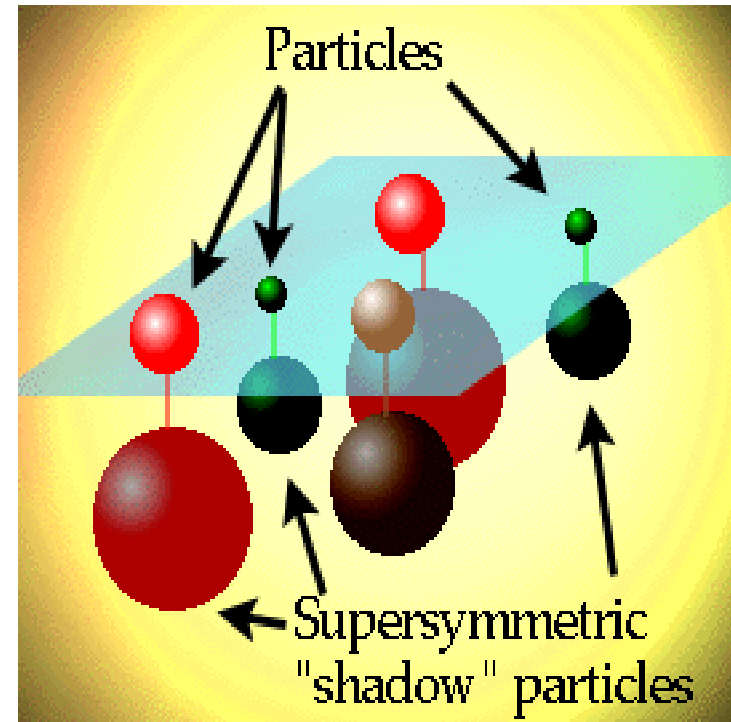
(Julius Wess and Bruno Zumino, 1974)

Establishes a symmetry between fermions (matter) and bosons (forces):

- Each particle p with spin s has a SUSY partner \tilde{p} with spin $s - 1/2$
- Examples
 - $q (s=1/2) \rightarrow \tilde{q} (s=0)$ squark
 - $g (s=1) \rightarrow \tilde{g} (s=1/2)$ gluino

Our known world

Maybe a new world?



Motivation:

- Unification (fermions-bosons, matter-forces)
- Solves some deep problems of the Standard Model

History of the Universe

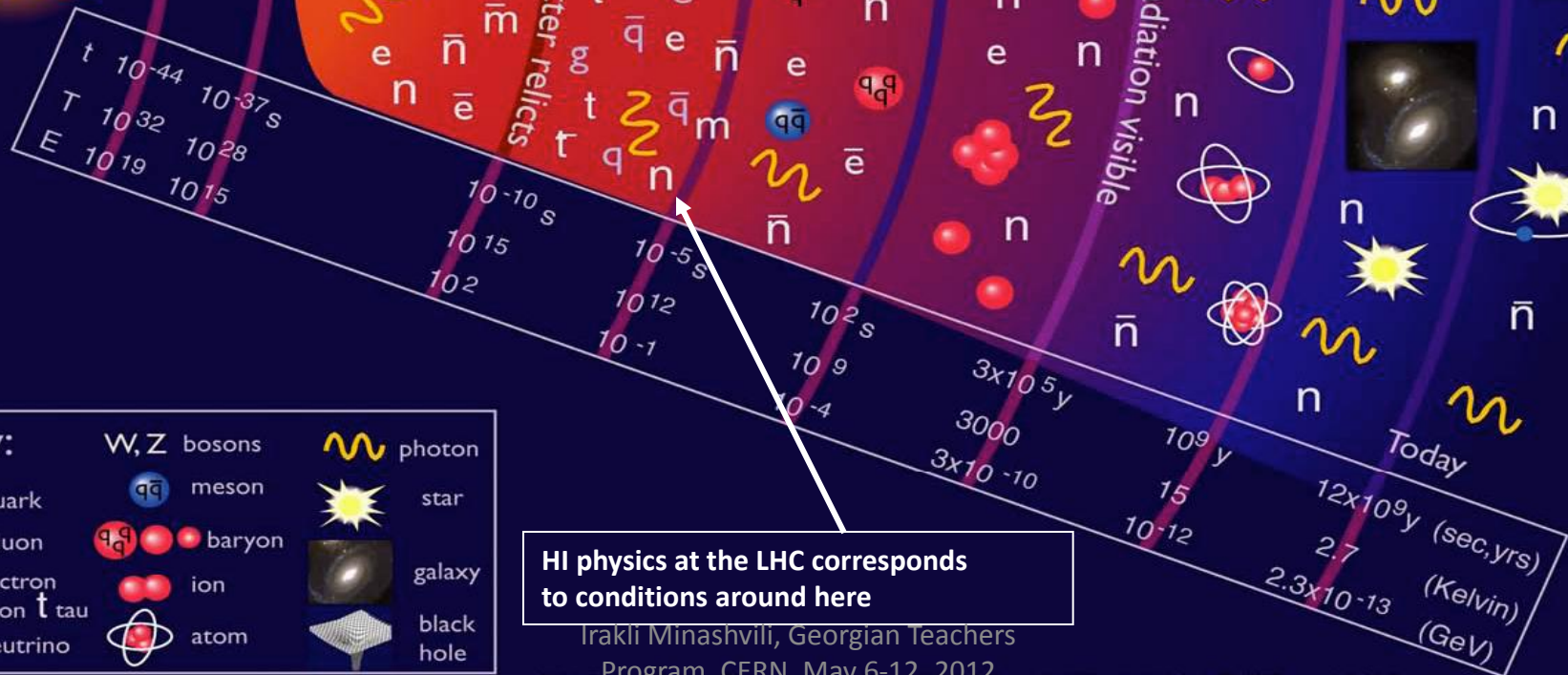
pp physics at the LHC corresponds to conditions around here

BIG BANG

Inflation

possible dark matter relicts

cosmic microwave radiation visible



Key:

q quark	W, Z bosons	photon
g gluon	meson	star
e electron	baryon	galaxy
m muon	ion	black hole
t tau	atom	
n neutrino		

HI physics at the LHC corresponds to conditions around here

Understanding the Universe ...



Unification ?

Electroweak
Transition

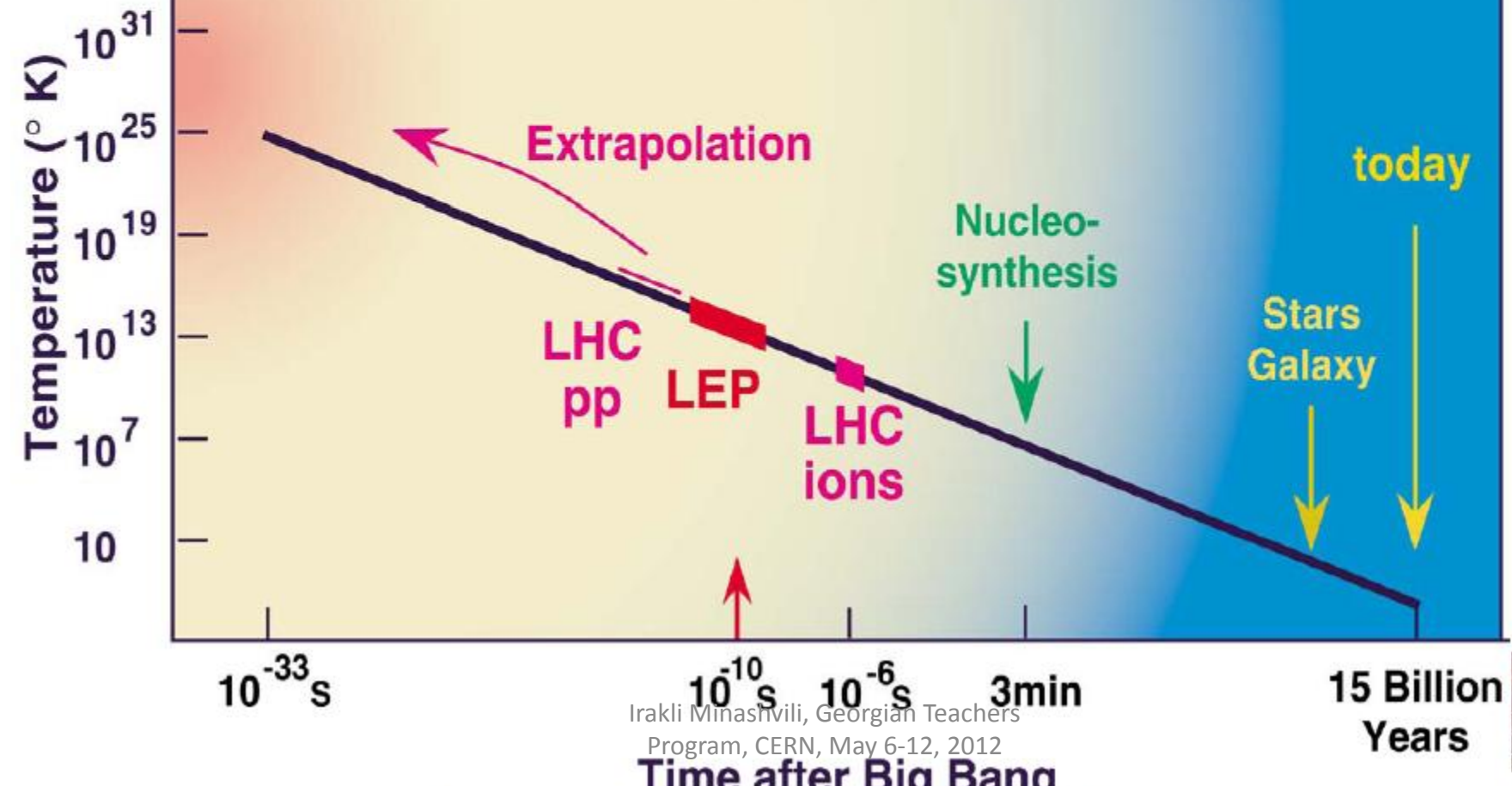


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Quarks and Leptons

Hadrons

Nuclei Atoms

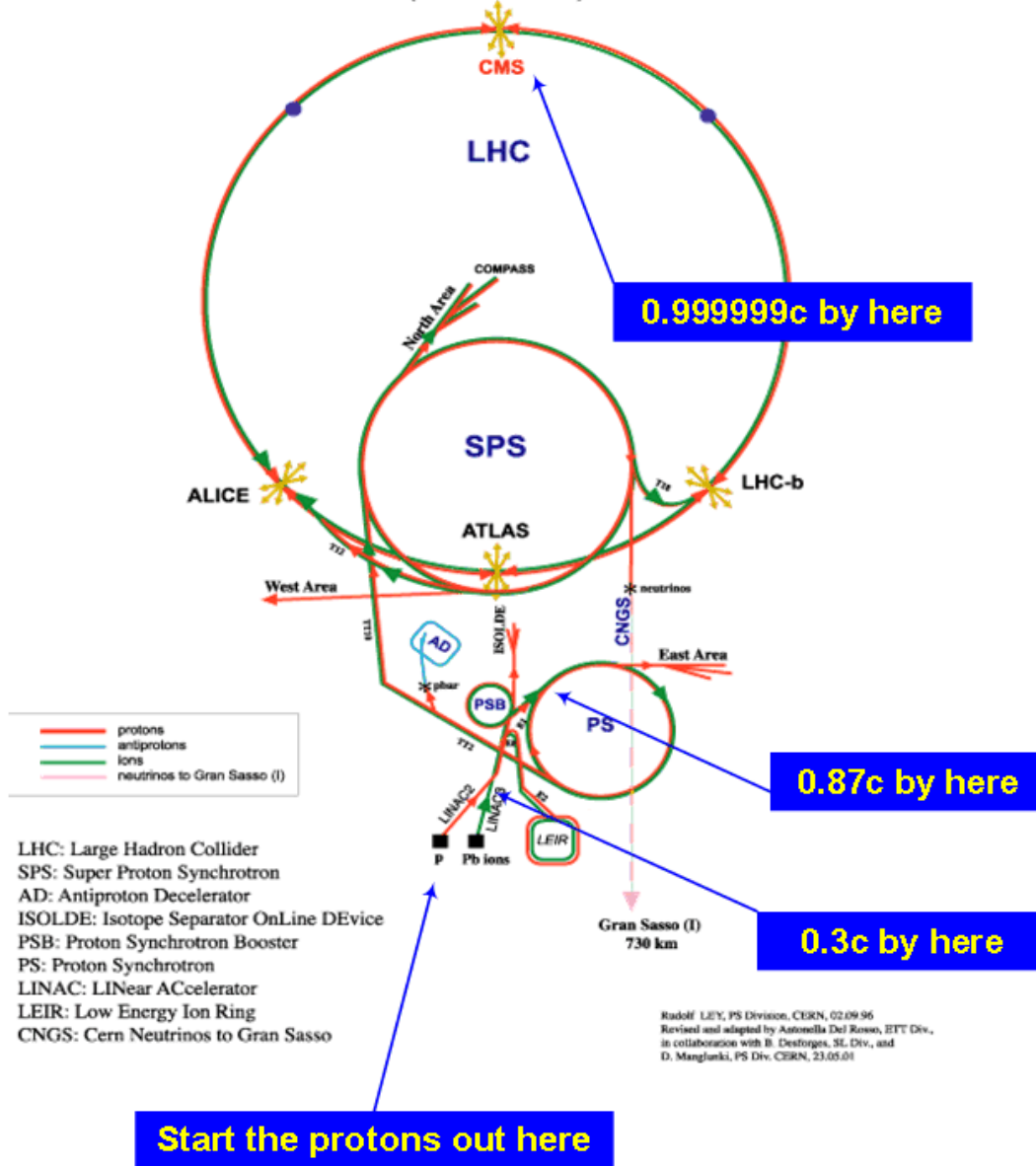


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Time after Big Bang



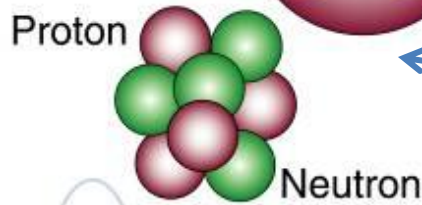
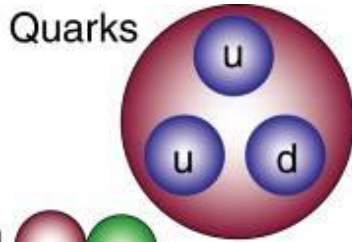
CERN Accelerators (not to scale)



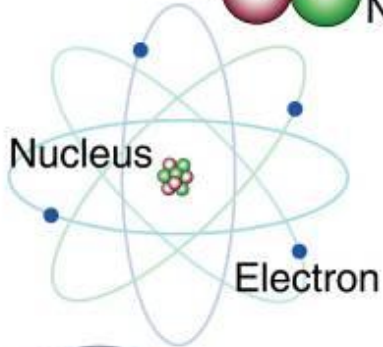
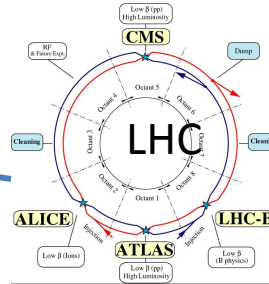
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5. სუპერ პროტონული სინქროტრონი, **450გევ**
6. დიდი ადრონული ამჩქარებელი შემხვედრ ნაკადებზე, **7ტევ**.

მძლავრი ამაჩქარებლები და დეტექტორები

მაღალი ენერგიები და ინტენსიური ნაკადები უაღრესად სწრაფი და ზუსტი



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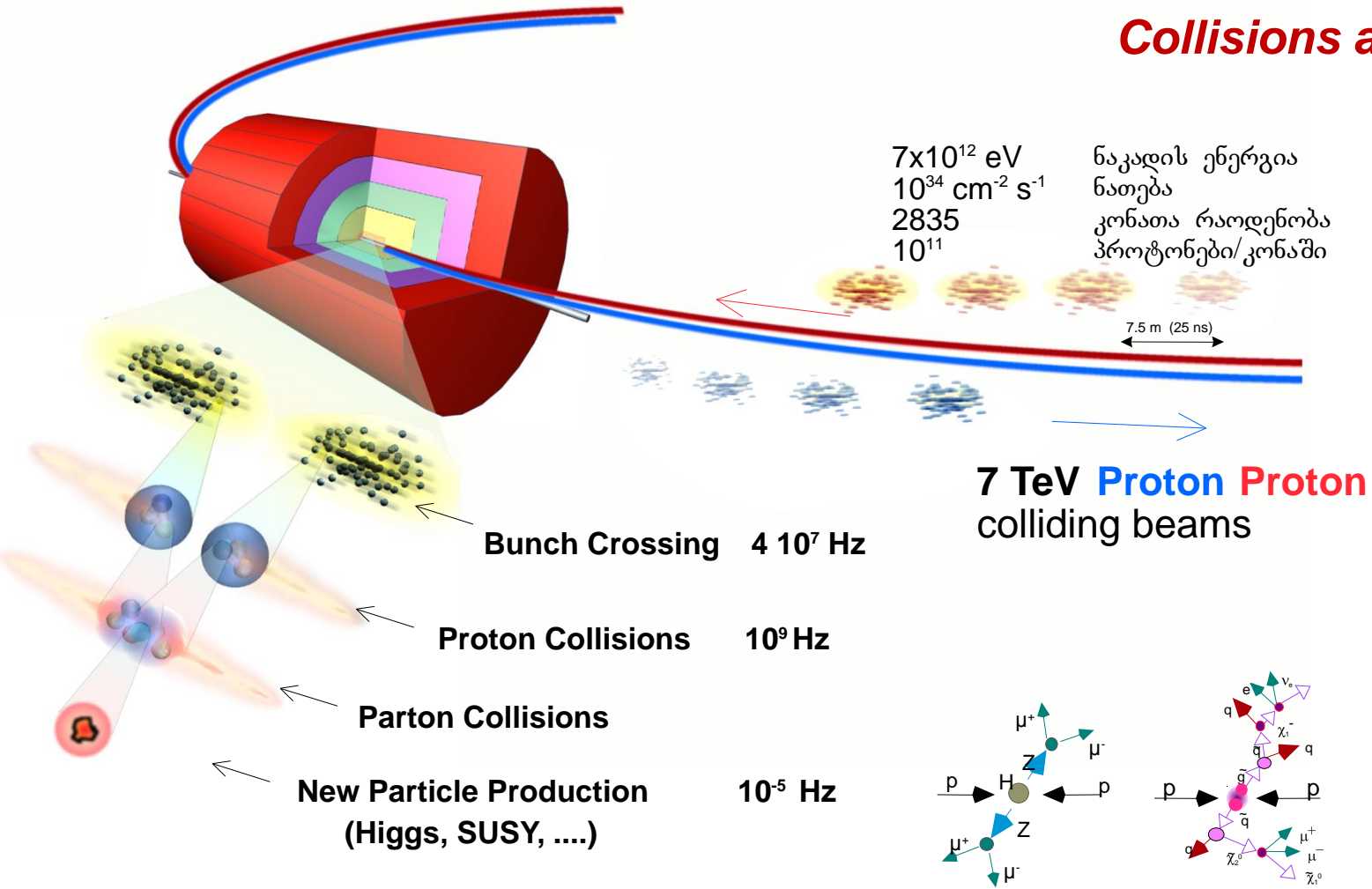
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Collisions at LHC



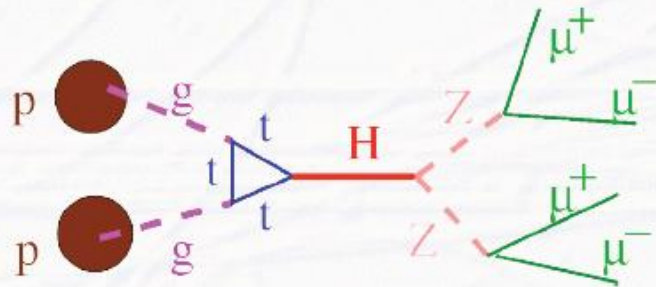
Selection of 1 event in 10,000,000,000,000; 1013**

http://hands-on-cern.physto.se/ani/acc_lhc_atlas/lhc_atlas.swf

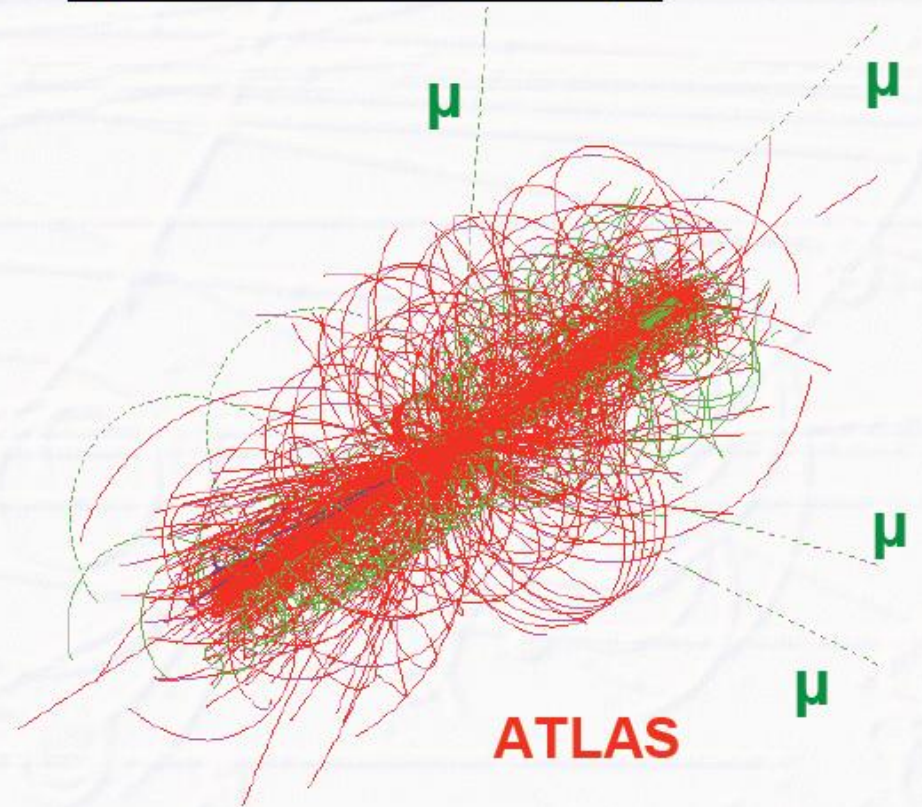
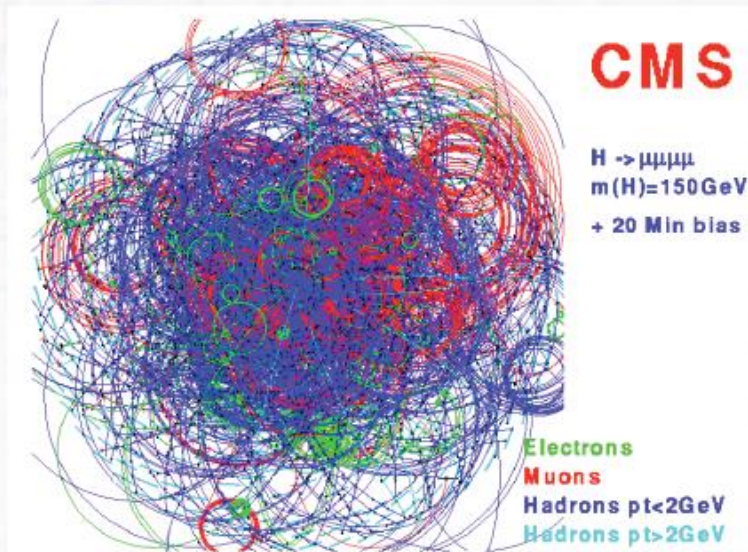
● **One bunch crossing every 25 ns with ~25 interactions**

→ **1000 tracks per bunch crossing = 4×10^{10} tracks per second ...**

→ **... and very often you're interested in a few tracks only!**



$pp \Rightarrow H \Rightarrow ZZ \Rightarrow 4\mu$



ATLAS Collaboration

(As of the April 2007)

35 Countries
164 Institutions
1900 Scientific Authors total
(400 PhD students)

New Expressions of Interests to join:

Göttingen (Germany)

PUC Santiago, UTFSM Valparaiso (Chile)

UAN Bogota (Colombia)

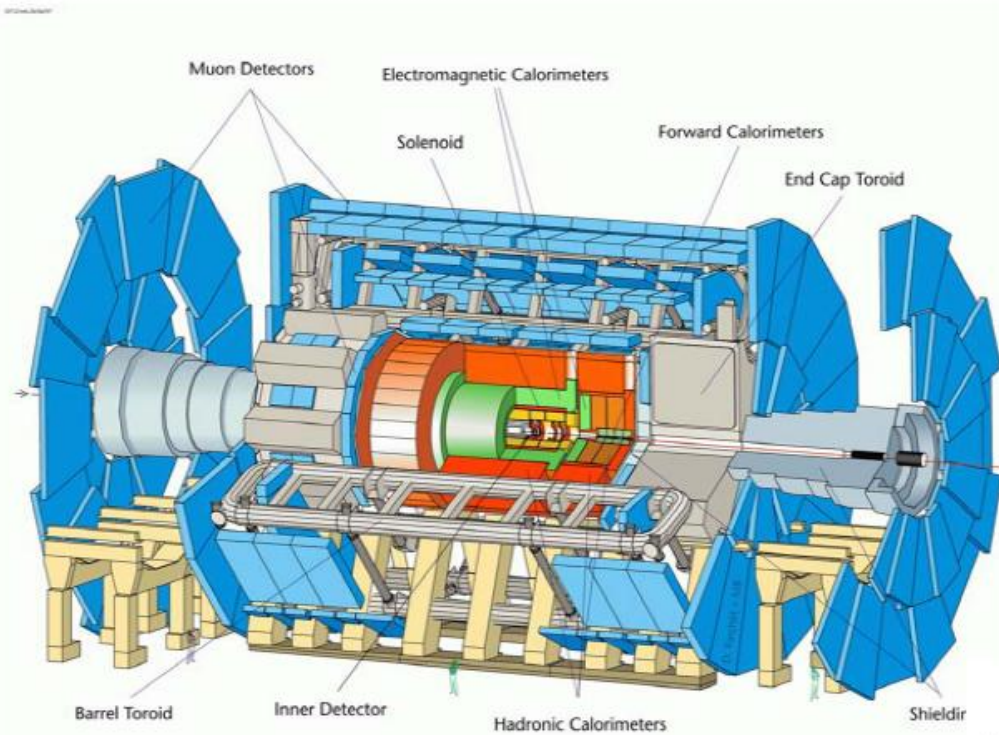


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An Aerial View of Point-1



(Across the street from the CERN main entrance)

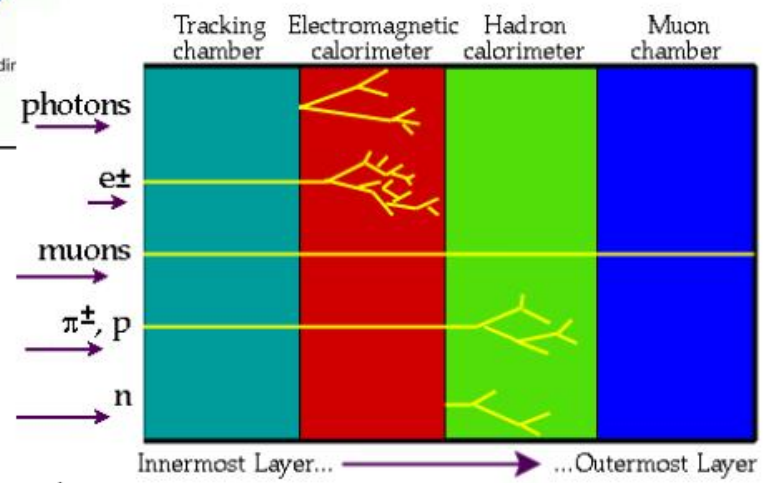


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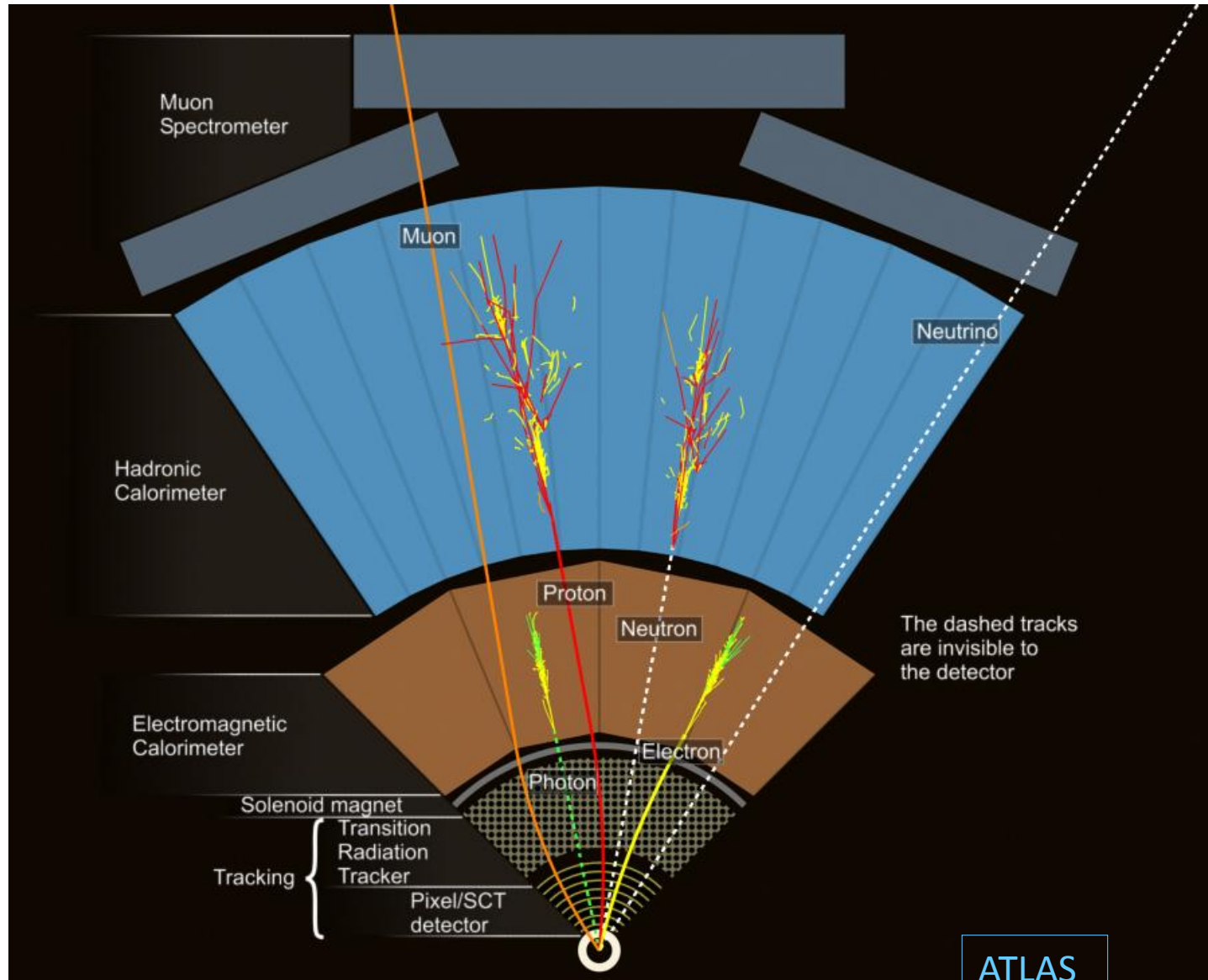


Length : ~ 46 m
 Radius : ~ 12 m
 Weight : ~ 7000 tons
 ~ 10^8 electronic channels
 ~ 3000 km of cables

- Tracking ($|\eta| < 2.5$, $B=2T$) :**
 - Si pixels and strips
 - Transition Radiation Detector (e/π separation)
- Calorimetry ($|\eta| < 5$) :**
 - EM : Pb-LAr
 - HAD: Fe/scintillator (central), Cu/W-LAr (fwd)
- Muon Spectrometer ($|\eta| < 2.7$) :**
 - air-core toroids with muon chambers



ელექტრონის, პროტონის და მიუ-მეზონის იდენტიფიკაცია



■ Electrons and Photons (e, γ) – combine information from calorimeters and tracking devices

- e, γ provide narrow clusters in electromagnetic calorimeter, and deposit all their energy therein
- $e (\gamma)$ clusters must (*not*) match with incoming track
- e can be separated from pions using transition radiation in TRT (ATLAS)
- For many interesting physics processes e 's and γ 's are isolated from other particles
- However, not so for e 's from charm and beauty decays and γ 's from π^0 decays
- Backgrounds stem mostly from misidentified jets

■ Muons (μ) – identified using muon chambers at outer detector (other particles are absorbed)

- μ momentum and charge can be determined from track bending in B field of μ chambers
- Backgrounds stem mostly from charged π/K decays in flight

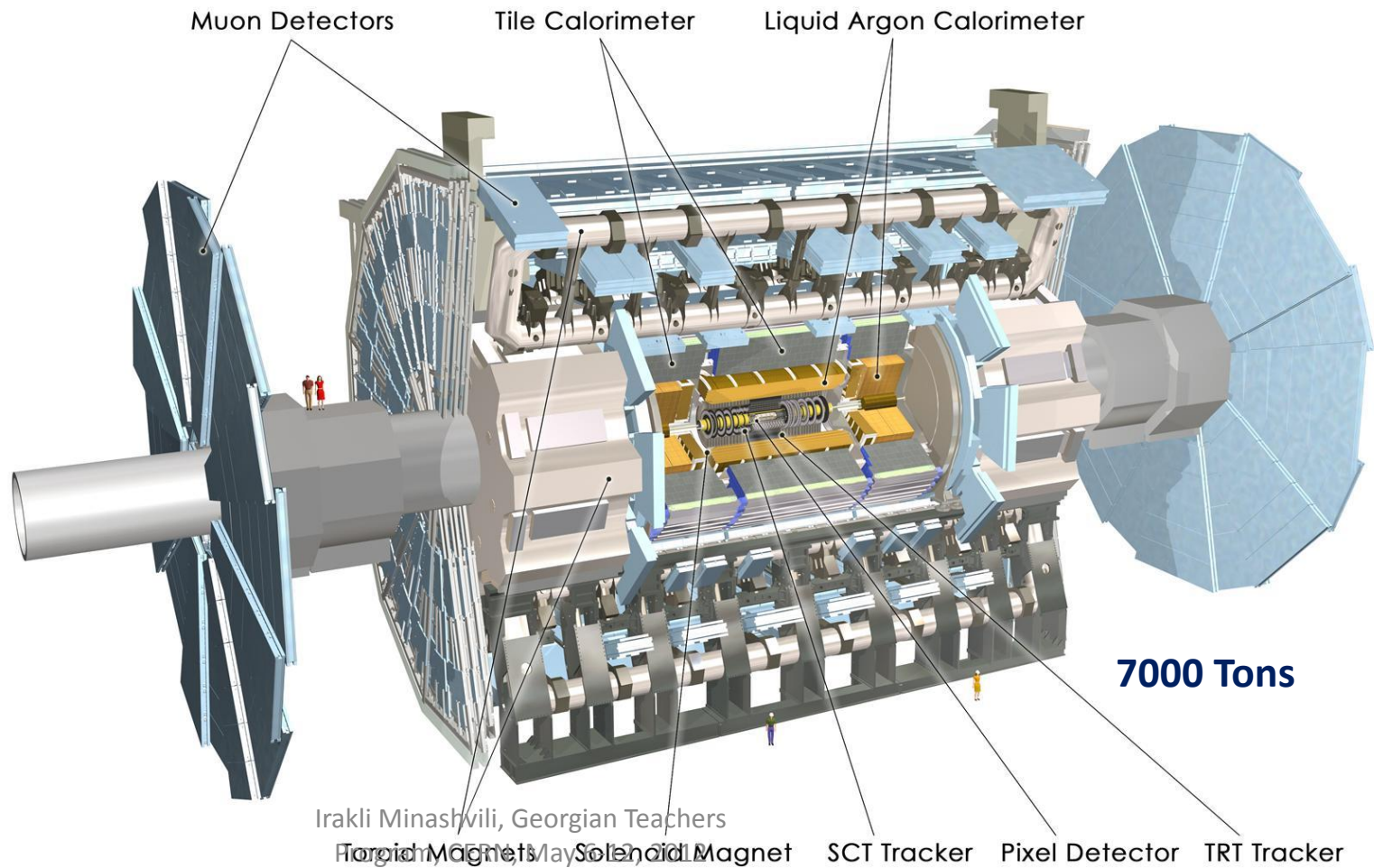
ATLAS Detector

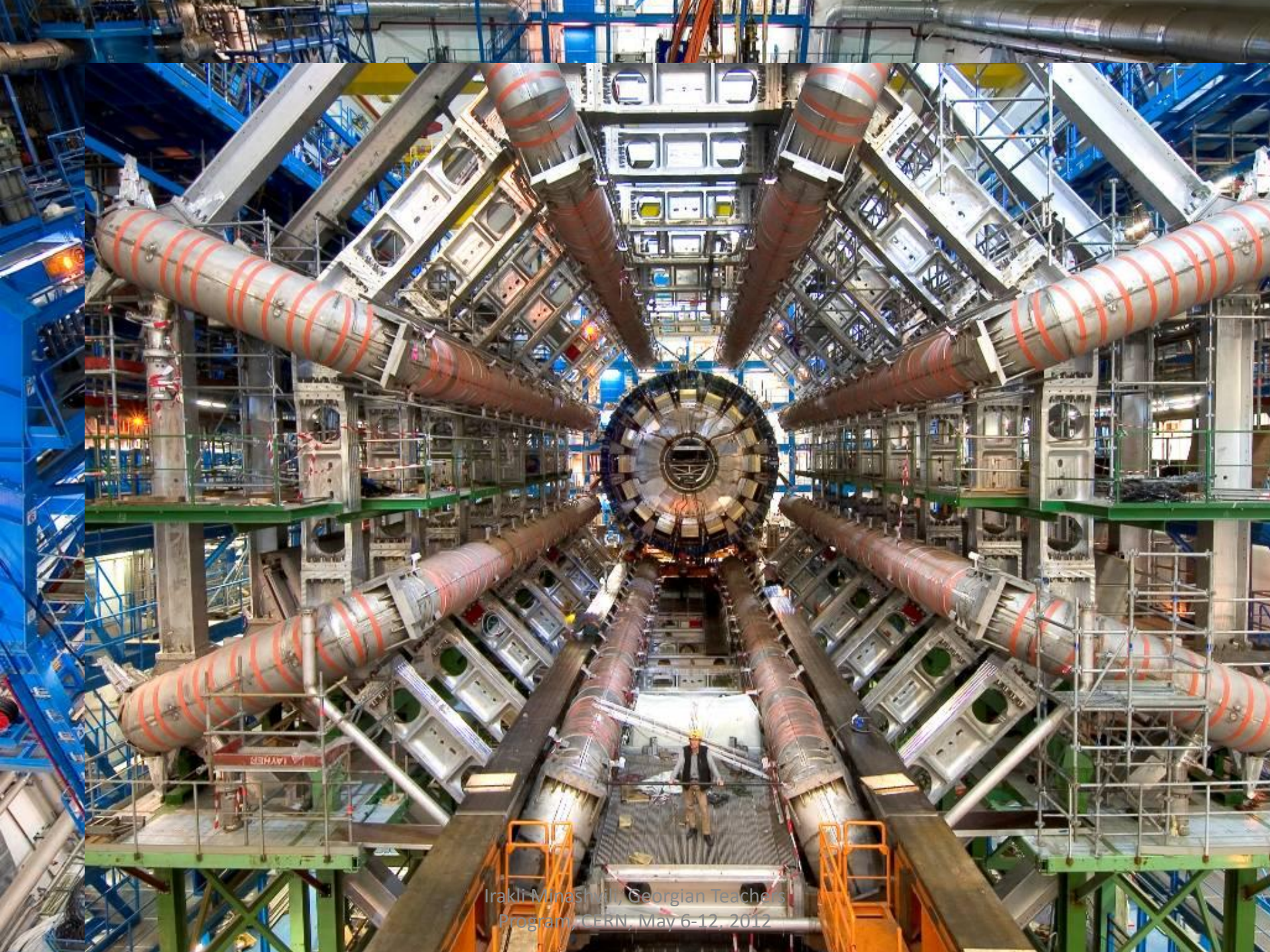


ATLAS superimposed to the 5 floors of building 40

45 m

24 m





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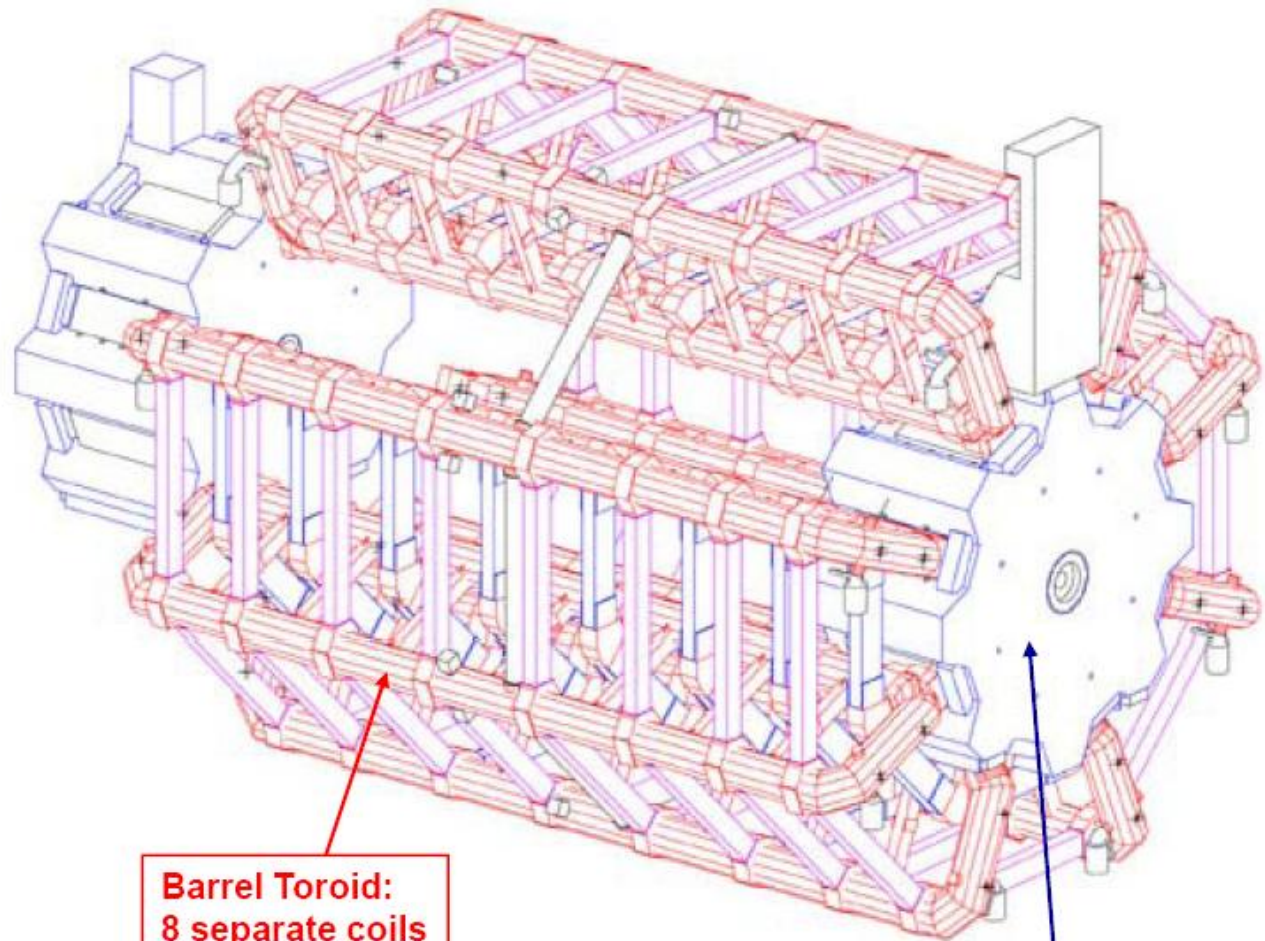
Toroid system

Barrel Toroid parameters

25.3 m length
20.1 m outer diameter
8 coils
1.08 GJ stored energy
370 tons cold mass
830 tons weight
4 T on superconductor
56 km Al/NbTi/Cu conductor
20.5 kA nominal current
4.7 K working point

End-Cap Toroid parameters

5.0 m axial length
10.7 m outer diameter
2x8 coils
2x0.25 GJ stored energy
2x160 tons cold mass
2x240 tons weight
4 T on superconductor
2x13 km Al/NbTi/Cu conductor
20.5 kA nominal current
4.7 K working point



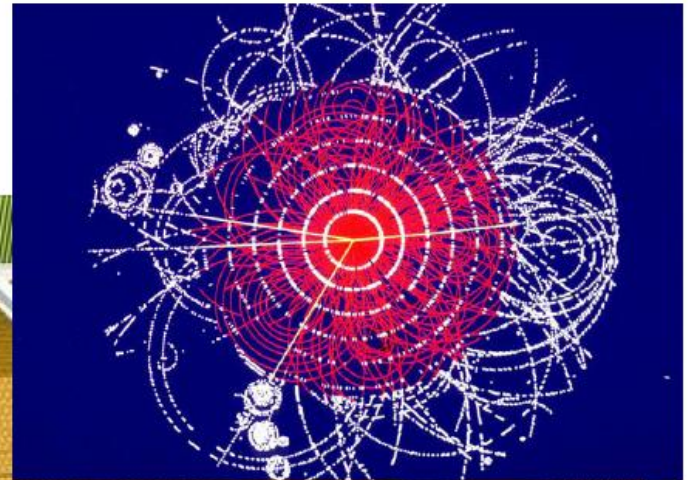
**Barrel Toroid:
8 separate coils**

**End-Cap Toroid:
8 coils in a common cryostat**



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ATLAS Tracking Detectors



~ 6m long, 1.1 m radius

Beam Pipe

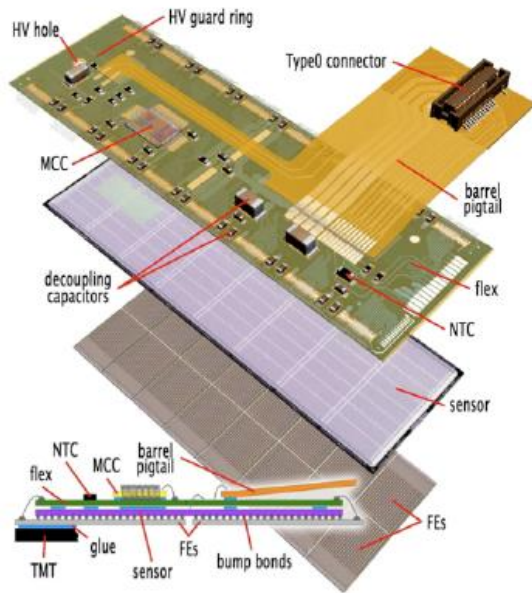
Transition Radiation Tracker (TRT)
($4 \cdot 10^5$ channels)

Pixels
($0.8 \cdot 10^8$ channels)

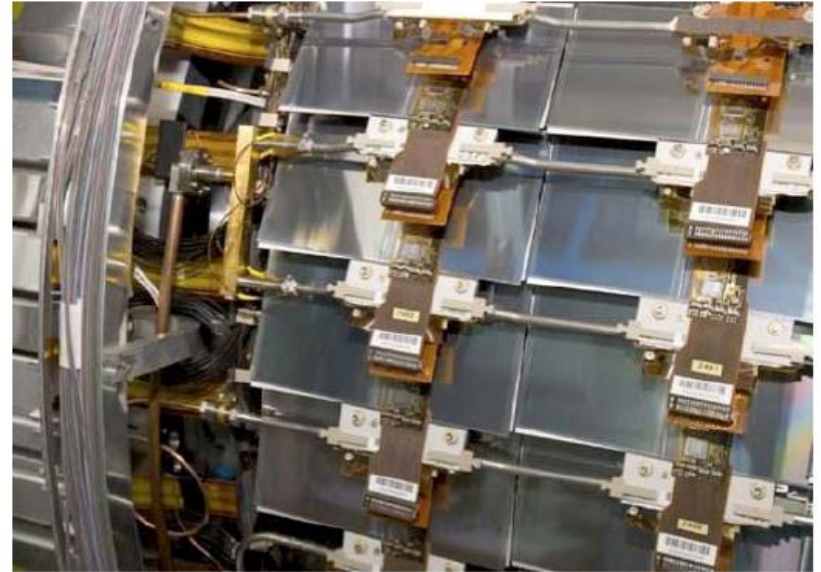
Si Strips Tracker (SCT)
($6 \cdot 10^6$ channels)

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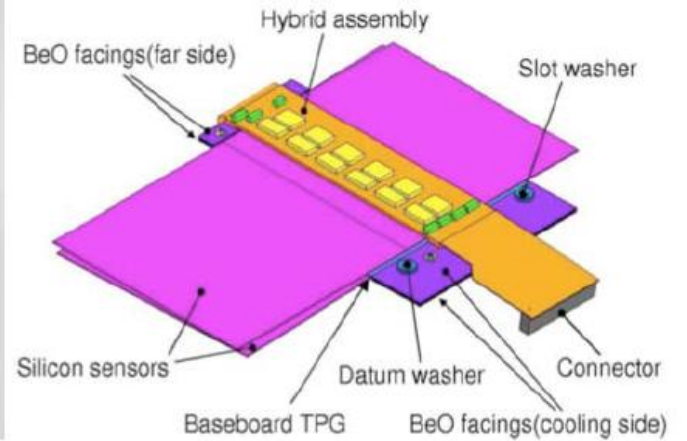
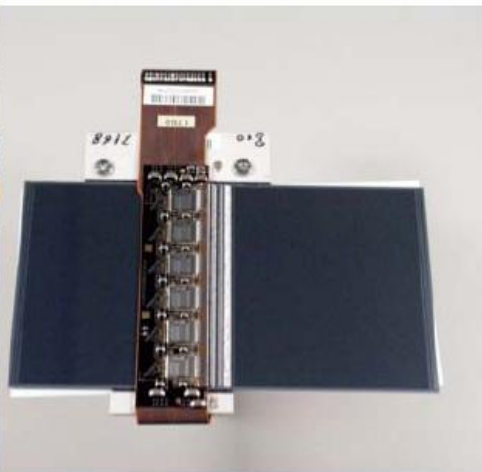
Detector Silicon-sensors



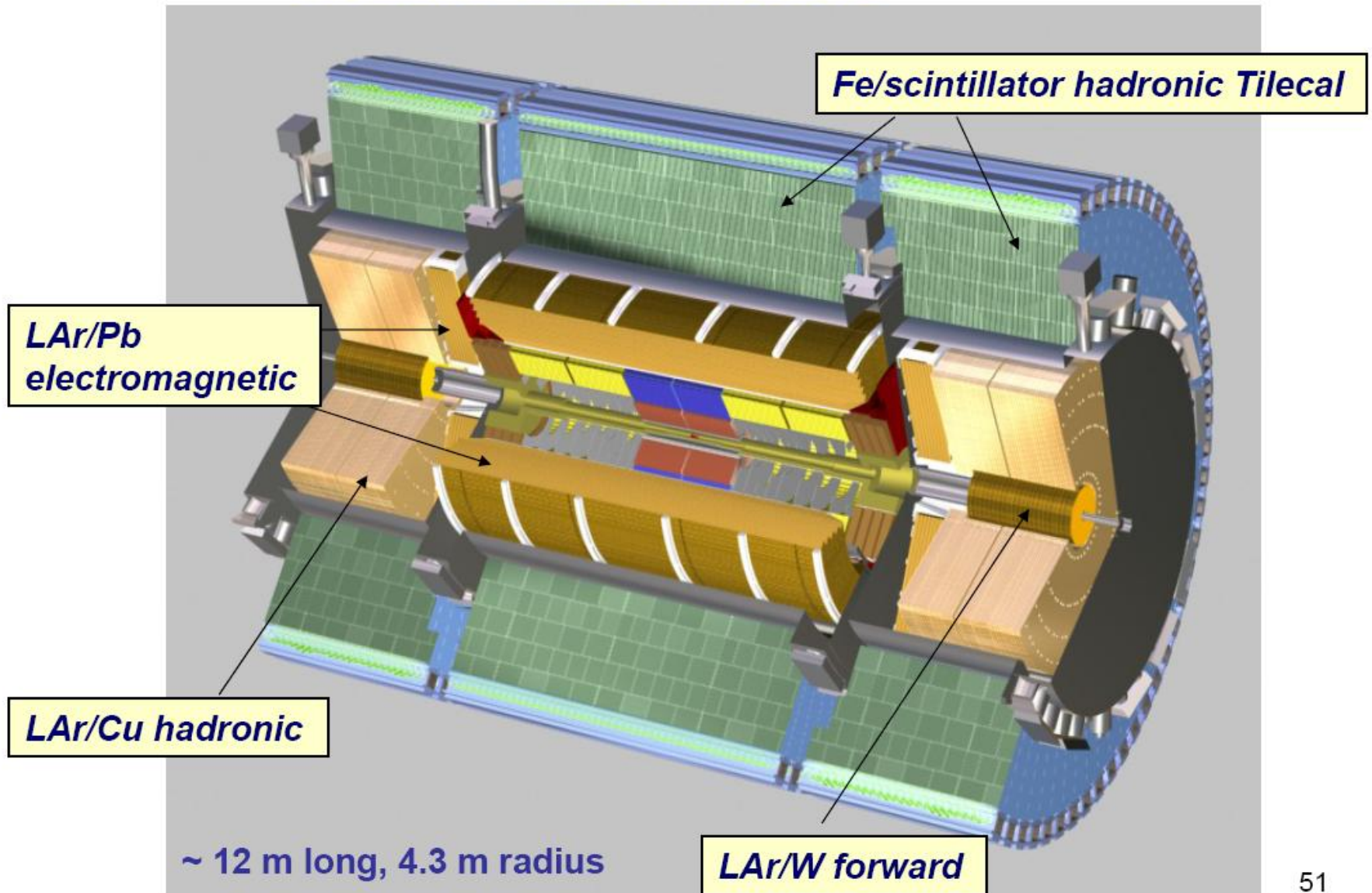
1744 Pixel modules, pixels $50 \times 400 \mu\text{m}^2$



4088 SCT modules, $80 \mu\text{m}$ micro-strips

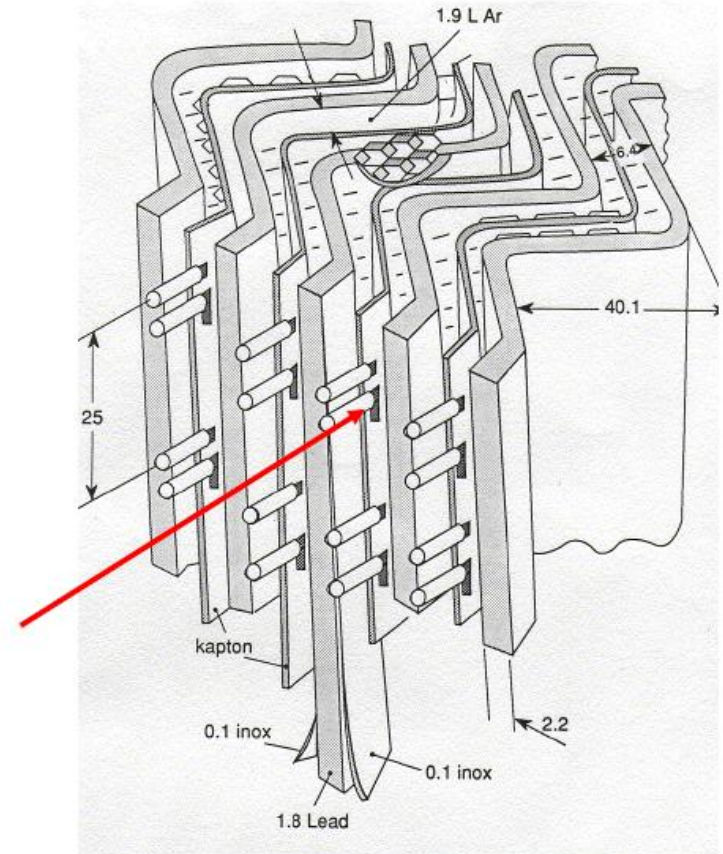
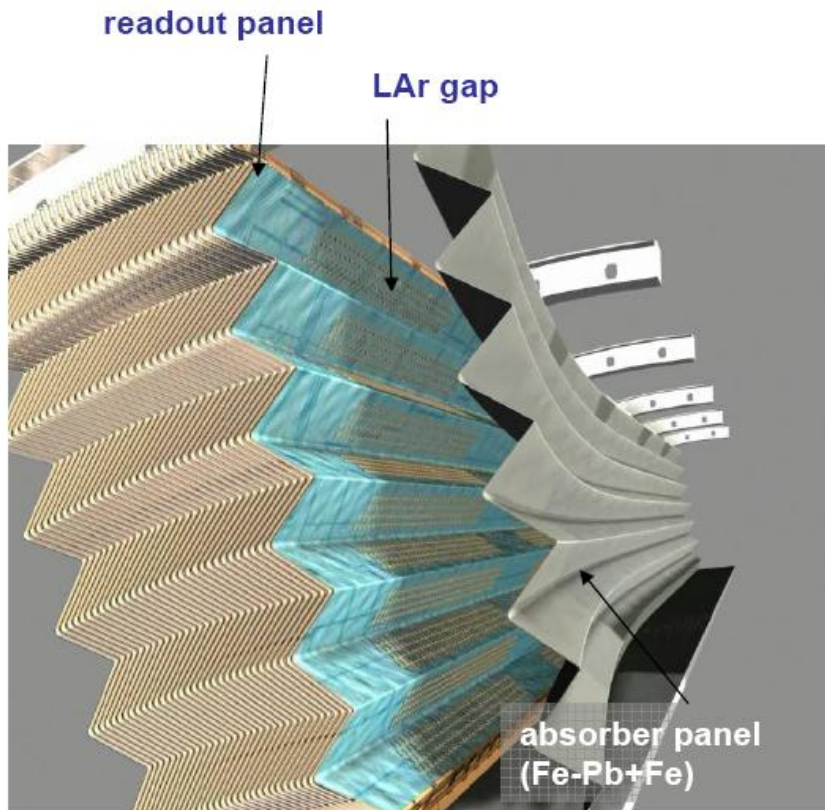


ATLAS Calorimeters



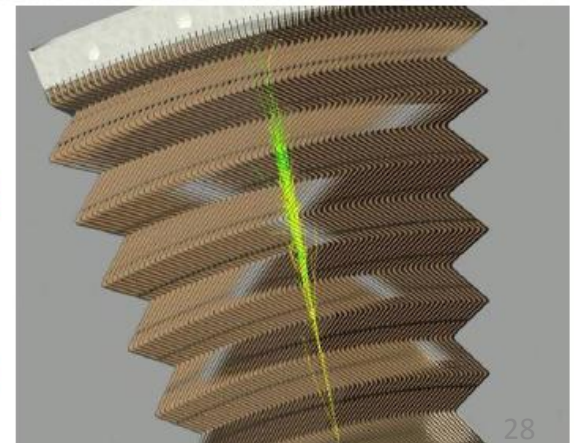
ATLAS Electromagnetic Calorimeters

LAr sampling calorimeter accordion geometry

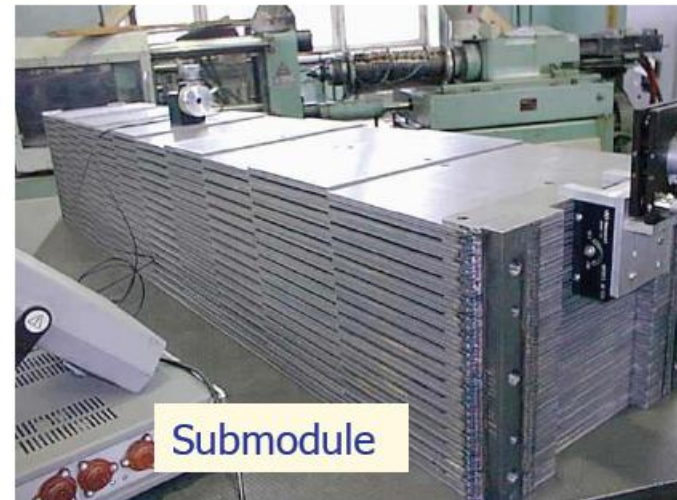
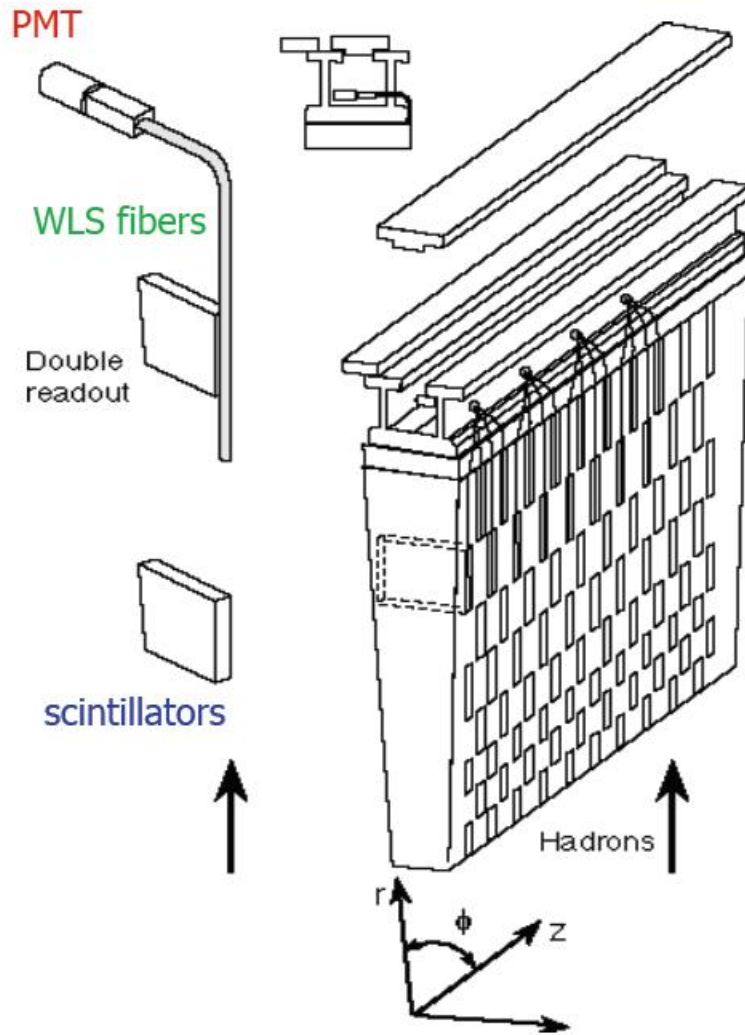


Why ?

- readout speed
- radiation hard
- electronically inter-calibrated
- allows longitudinal segmentation
- hermetic in phi
- good energy and angular resolution



Tile Calorimeter





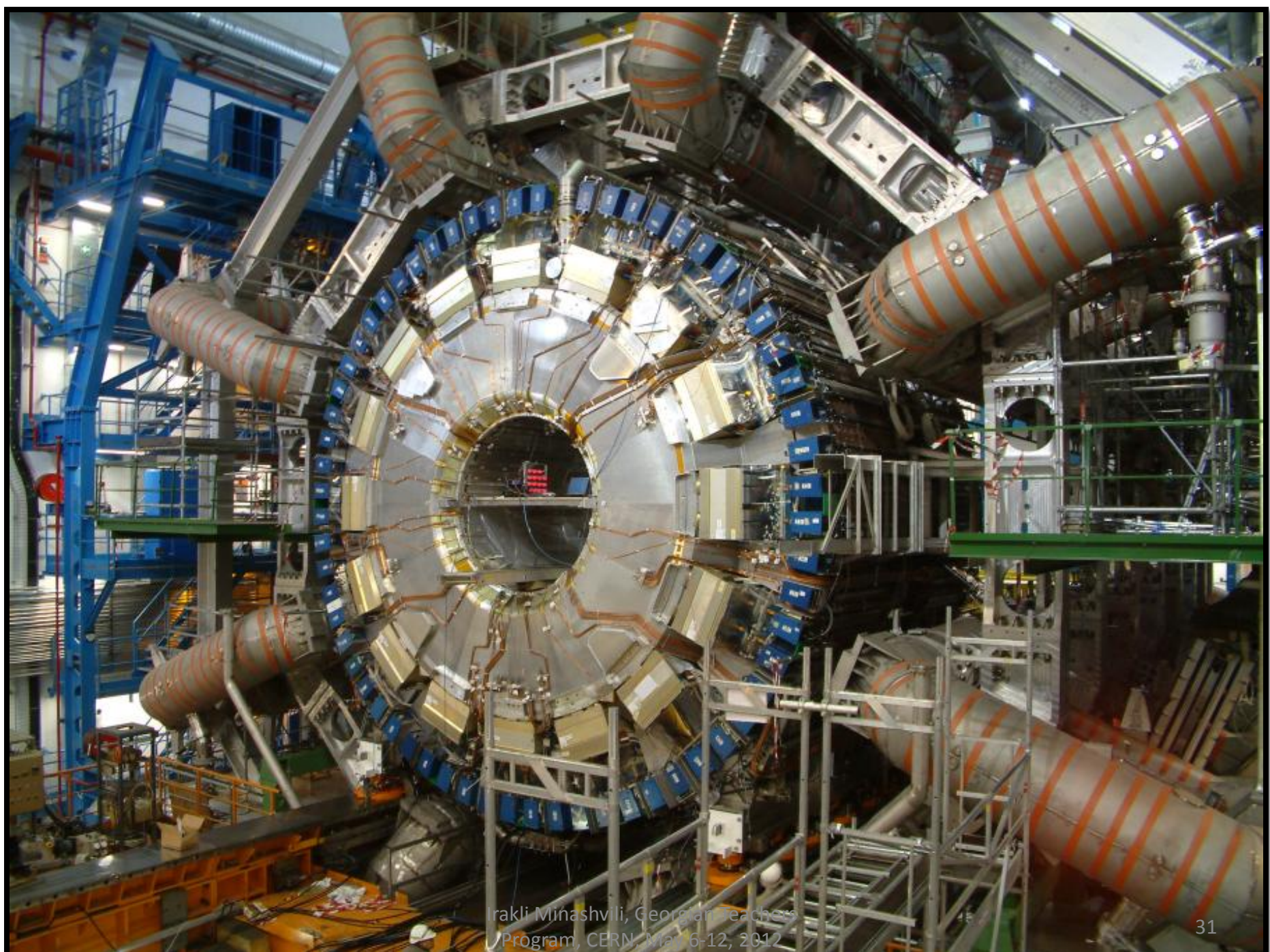
Tile Calorimeter



15 years of fruitful collaboration with our Romanian friends... !



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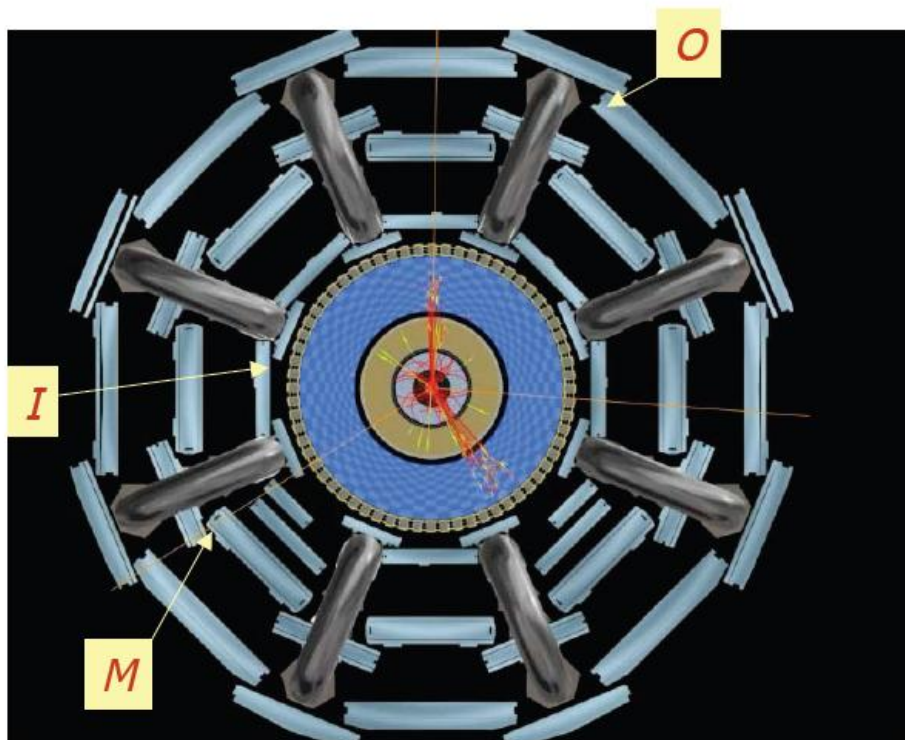
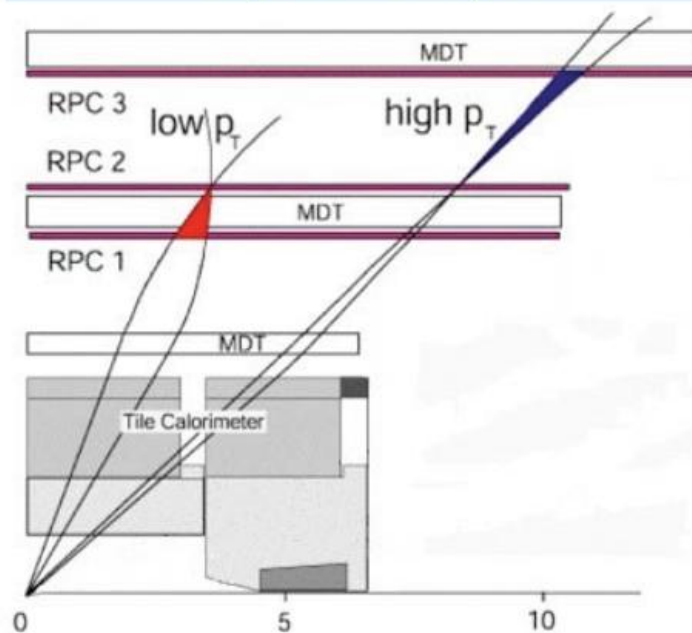
The muon spectrometer (barrel)



Barrel: precision and trigger chambers in 3 layers (588 stations):

I (inner) - M (middle) - O(outer)

Trigger chambers (RPC) rate capability required $\sim 1 \text{ kHz/cm}^2$

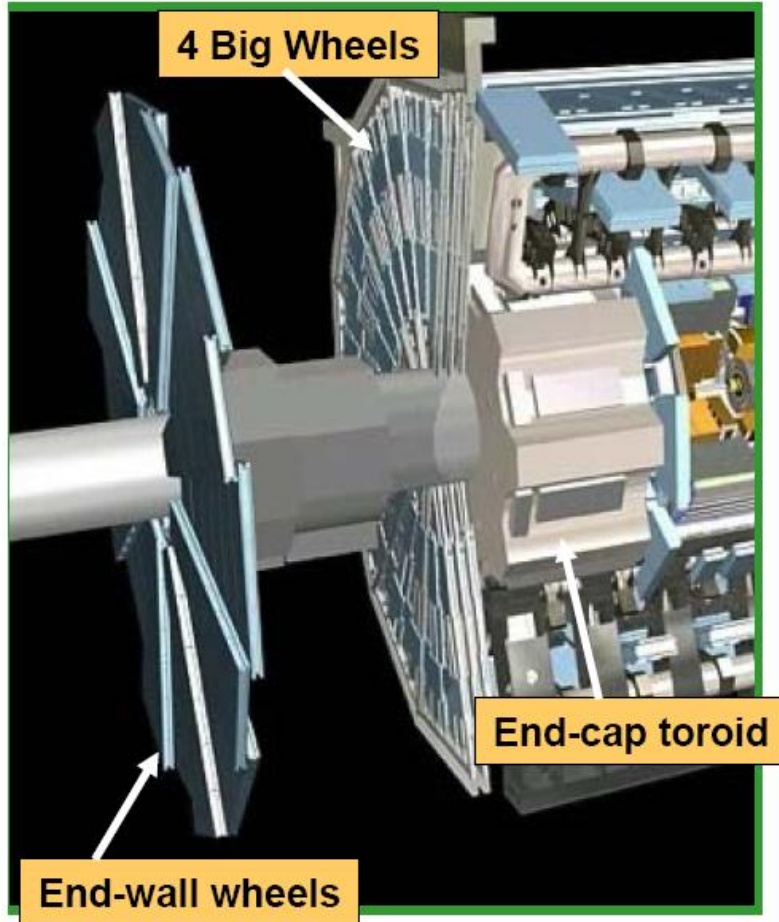


2 technologies:

MDT - Monitored Drift Tubes (layers: I,O,M)

RPC - Resistive Plate Chambers (trigger)
(layers M+M,O)

Forward muon spectrometer
- 'Big Wheels' are all installed
- The end-wall wheel installation has started

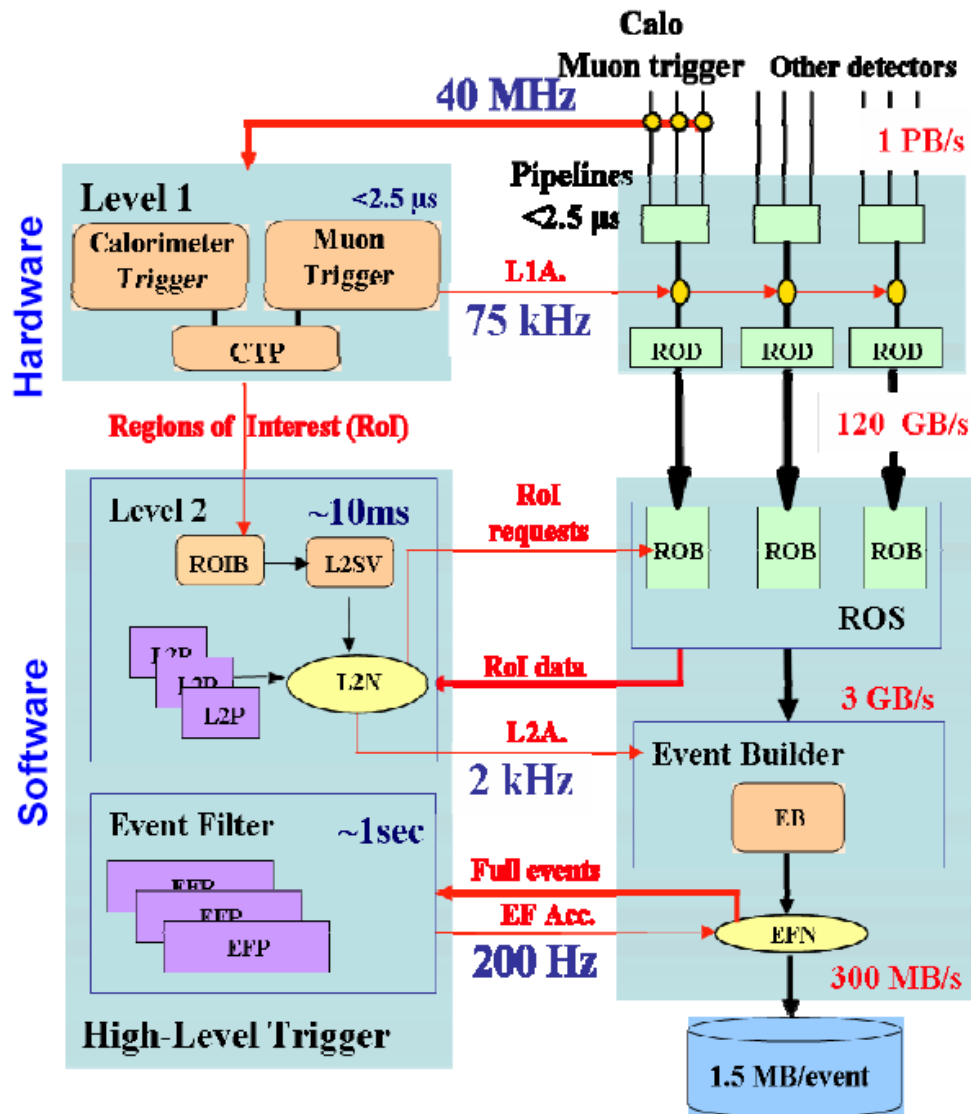


ATLAS Trigger and Data Acquisition

Level 1 decision based on data from calorimeters and muon trigger chambers; synchronous at 40 MHz

Level 2 uses Regions of Interest identified by Level-1 (< 10% of full event) with full granularity from all detectors

Event Filter has access to full event and can perform more refined event reconstruction

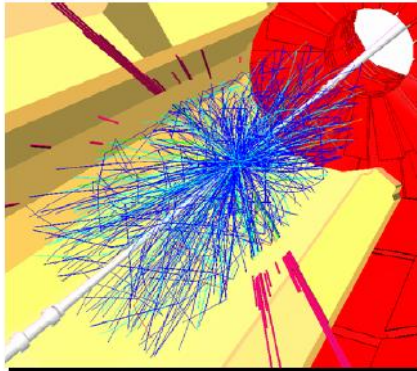


Reduce rate from 40 MHz to 200Hz while retaining the rare, interesting events

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Worldwide LHC Computing Grid (WLCG)



WLCG is a worldwide collaborative effort on an unprecedented scale in terms of storage and CPU requirements, as well as the software project's size

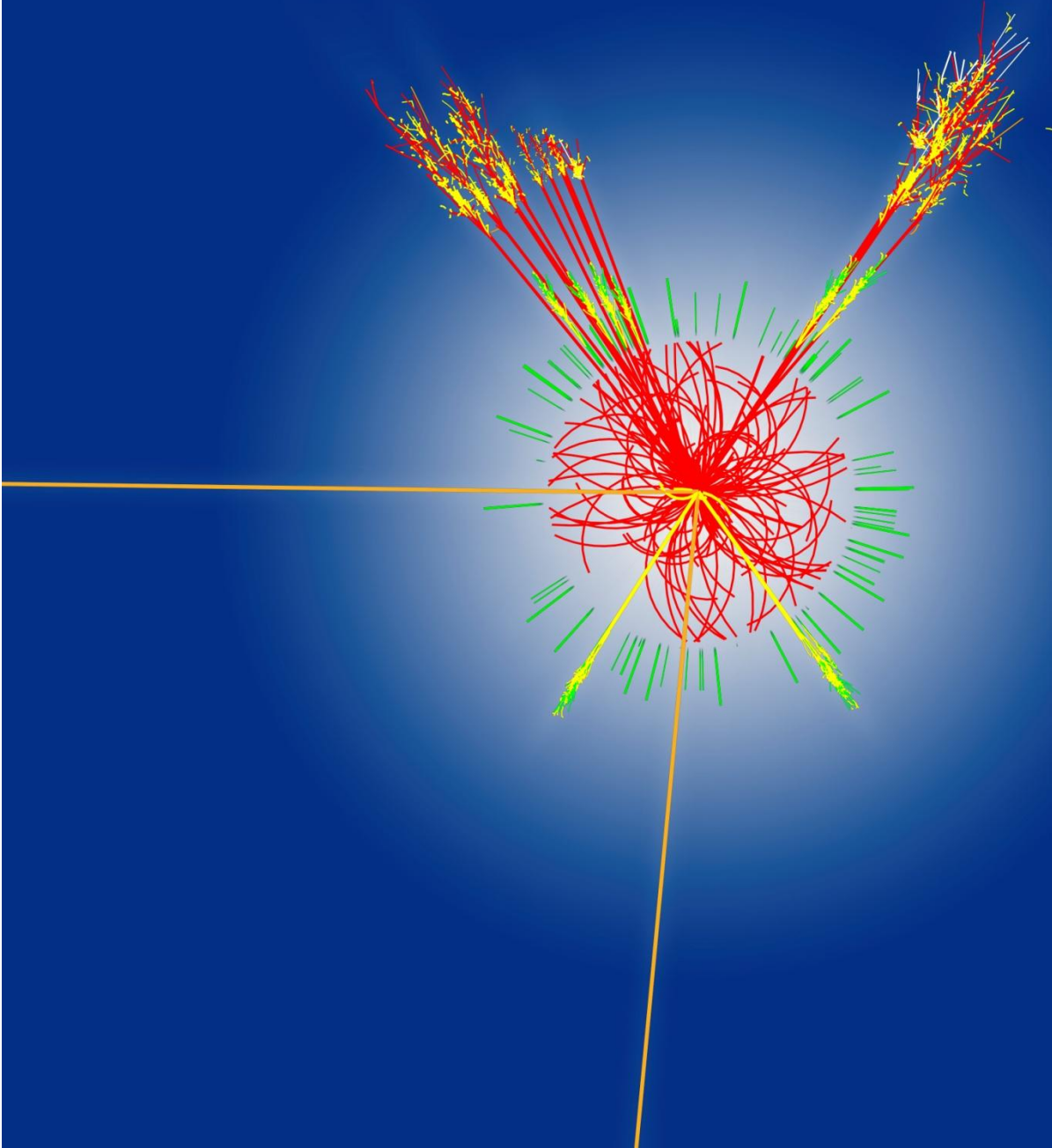
GRID computing developed to solve problem of data storage and analysis

LHC data volume per year:
10-15 Petabytes

One CD has ~ 600 Megabytes
1 Petabyte = 10^9 MB = 10^{15} Byte

(Note: the WWW is from CERN...)





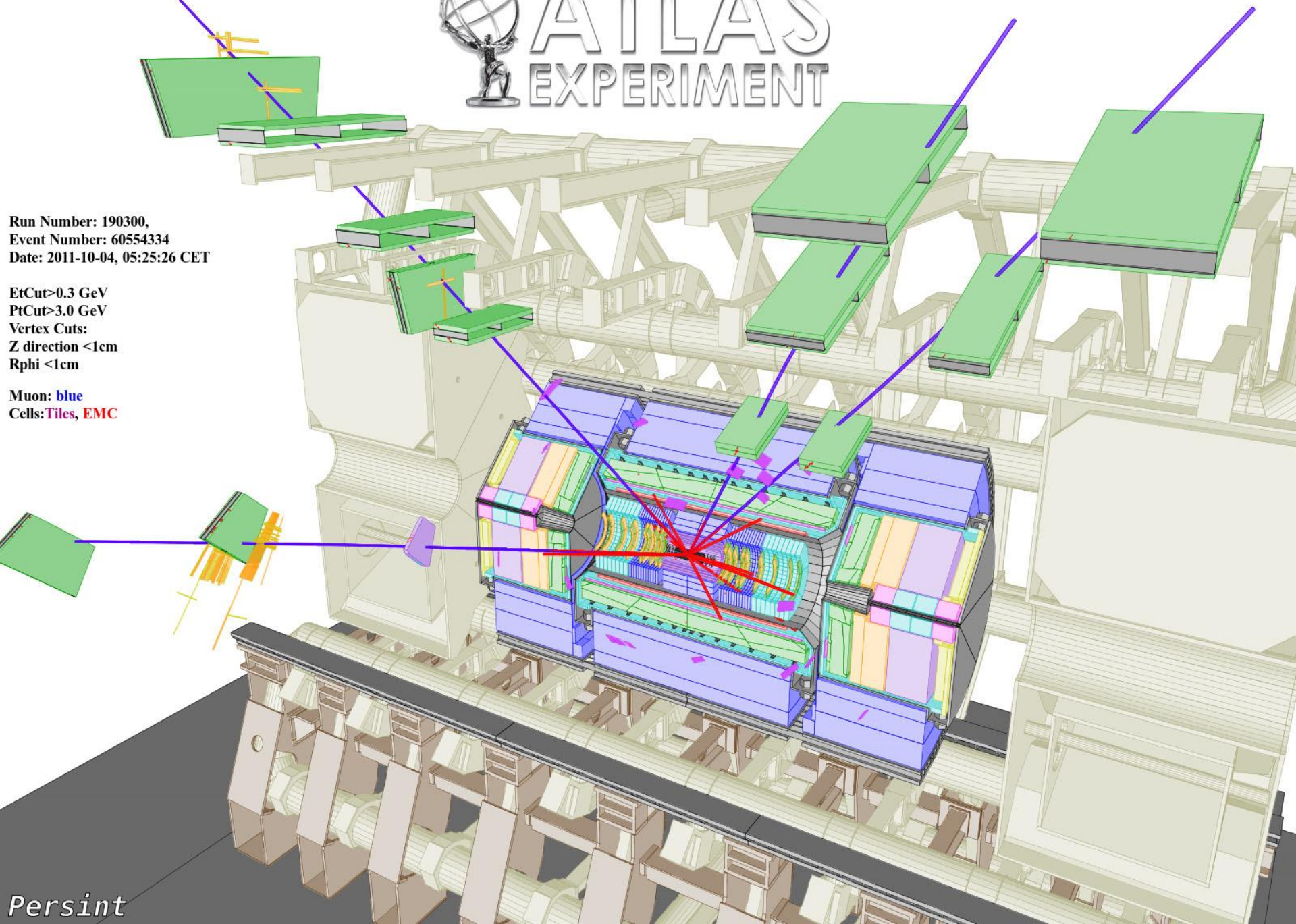


ATLAS EXPERIMENT

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E_t Cut > 0.3 GeV
 P_t Cut > 3.0 GeV
Vertex Cuts:
Z direction < 1cm
 R_{ϕ} < 1cm

Muon: blue
Cells: Tiles, EMC

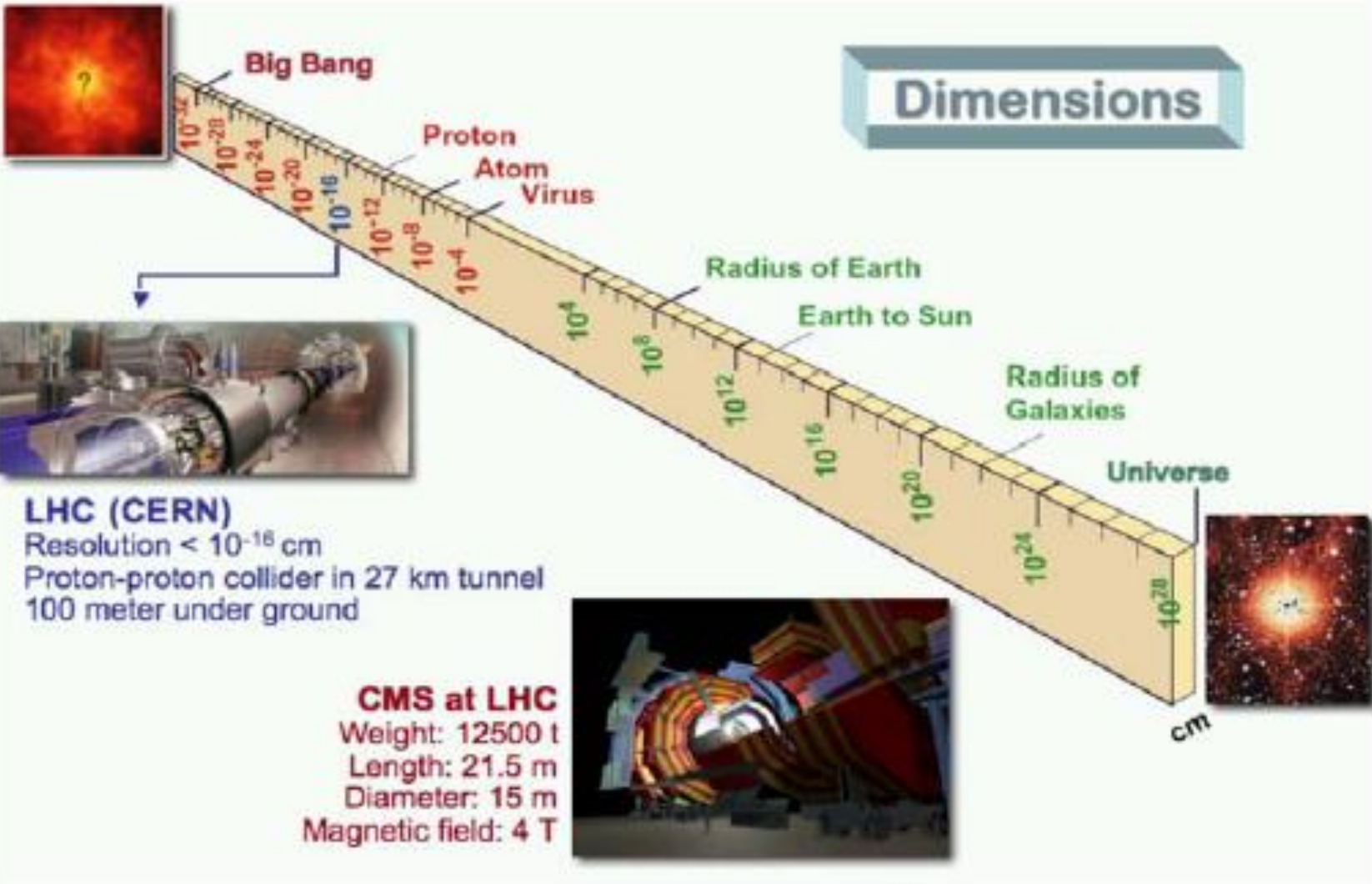


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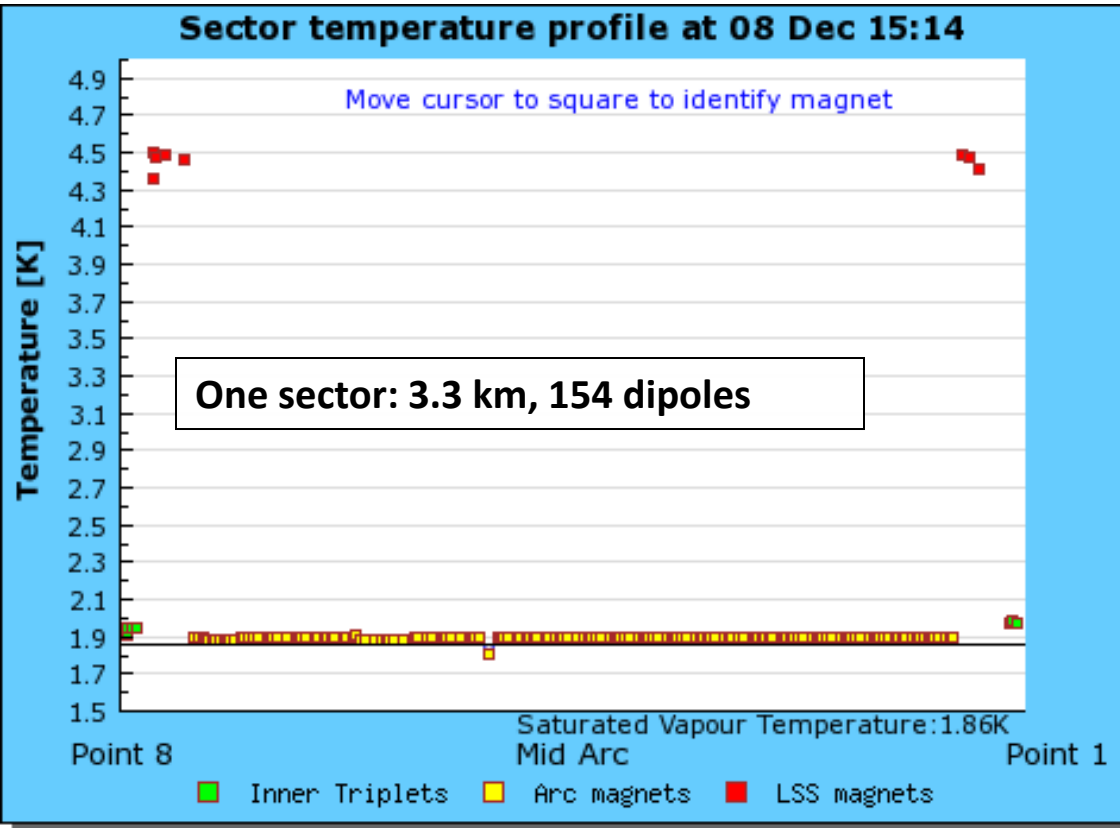
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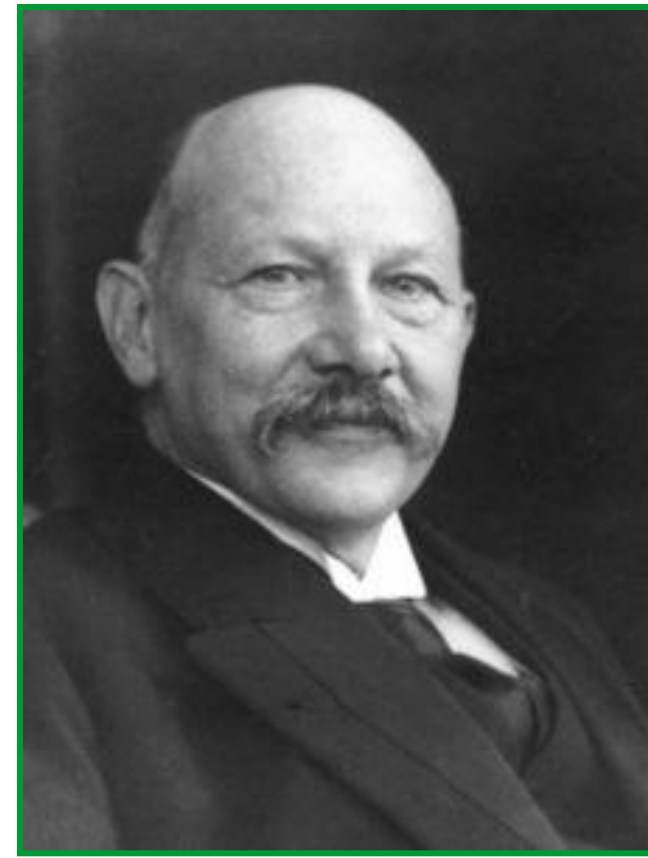


The LHC is the largest cryogenic system on earth, cooler than outer space



Magnets cooled down in a bath of
~120 tons of superfluid Helium
(excellent thermal conductor)

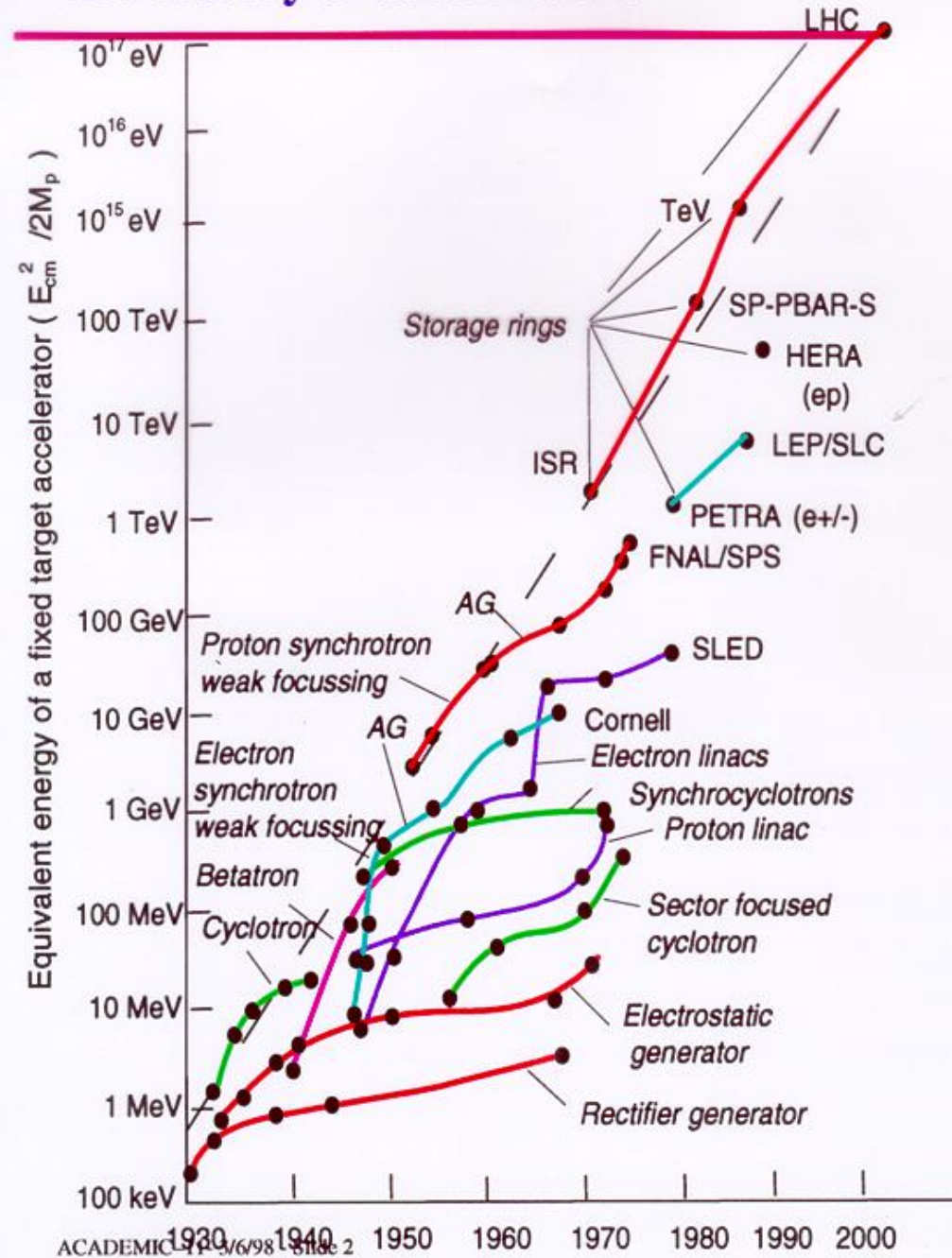
H K Onnes
Nobel Prize in Physics 1913



- ~100 years ago, on 10 July 1908: Heike K Onnes first liquefied Helium (60 ml in 1 hour) in Leiden
- LHC today: 32000 He liters liquefied per hour by eight big cryogenic plants (the largest refrigerator in the world)

The history of accelerators

An exponential development over 70 years, following emerging technologies, superconductivity has been the key technology for high energy accelerators since the 1980s.



Main parameters of the machine

Design operation

Beam energy	7	TeV
Instantaneous luminosity L	10^{34}	$\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
Integrated luminosity/year	~ 100	fb^{-1}
Dipole field	8.4	T
Dipole current	11700	A
Circulating current/beam	0.53	A
Number of bunches	2808	
Bunch spacing	25	ns
Protons per bunch	10^{11}	
R.m.s. beam radius at IP1/5	16	μm
R.m.s. bunch length	7.5	cm
Stored beam energy	360	MJ
Crossing angle	300	μrad
Number of events per crossing	20	
Luminosity lifetime	10	hours

$$L = \frac{N^2 k_b f}{4\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y}$$

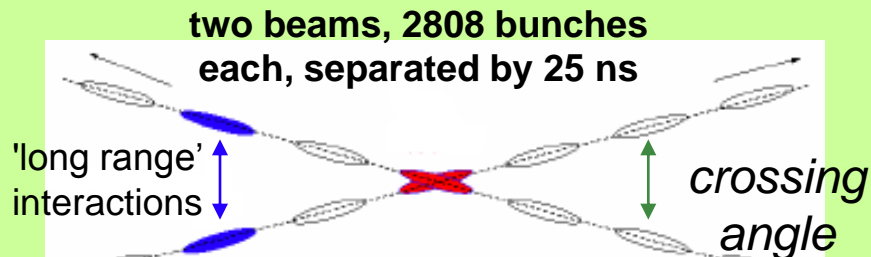
n. of protons per bunch $\rightarrow N$
 n. of bunches $\rightarrow k_b$
 n. of turns per second $\rightarrow f$
 beam size at IP ($\sigma_{x,y} = 16 \mu\text{m}$) $\rightarrow \sigma_x, \sigma_y$

$$N = L \times \sigma \text{ (pp} \rightarrow \text{X)}$$

x200 Tevatron



Aircraft carrier at 12 knots



Maximum B-field

■ *required maximum dipole field:*

$$B \propto \gamma$$

$$\rightarrow B[\text{T}] = \frac{2\pi}{0.3} \cdot \frac{p[\text{GeV}/c]}{F \cdot L[\text{meter}]}$$

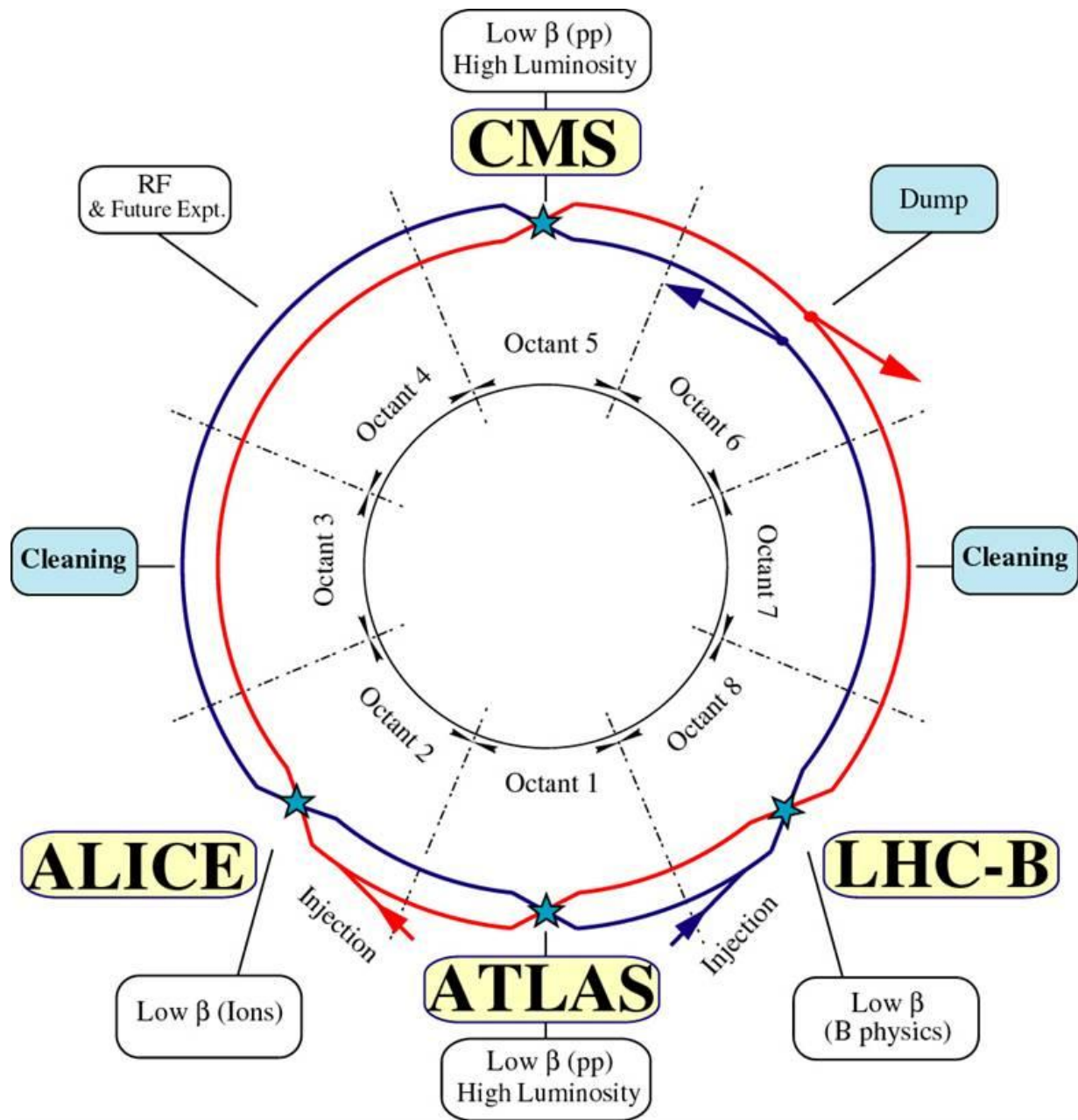
■ *Physics:* $\rightarrow p = 7000 \text{ GeV}/c$

■ *LEP tunnel:* $L = 27000 \text{ meter}$

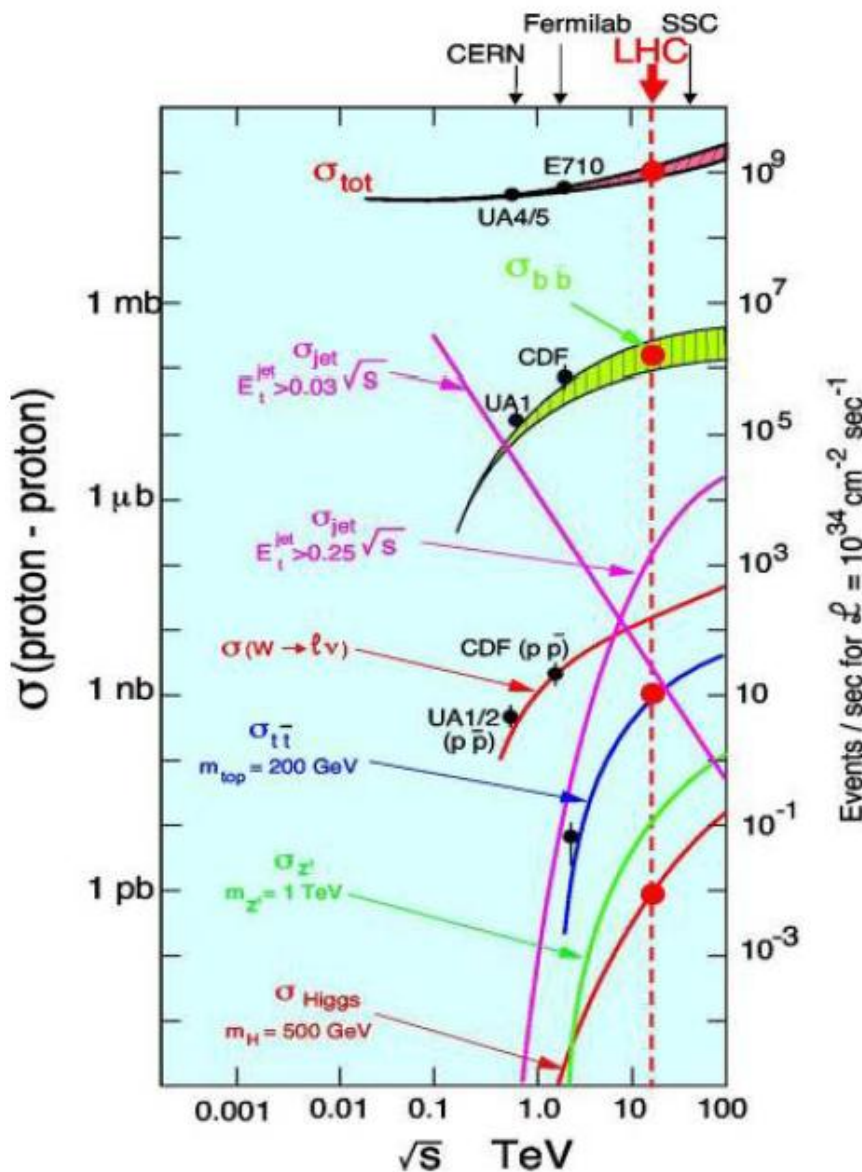
■ *only 80% of the arc are filled with dipoles:* $\rightarrow F = 0.8$

$$\rightarrow B_{\text{max}} = 8.38 \text{ T}$$

iron saturation: 2 Tesla
earth: $0.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$ Tesla



Cross Sections and Production Rates



Rates for $L = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$: (LHC)

• Inelastic proton-proton reactions:	$10^9 / \text{s}$
• bb pairs	$5 \cdot 10^6 / \text{s}$
• tt pairs	$8 / \text{s}$
• $W \rightarrow e \nu$	$150 / \text{s}$
• $Z \rightarrow e e$	$15 / \text{s}$
• Higgs (150 GeV)	$0.2 / \text{s}$
• Gluino, Squarks (1 TeV)	$0.03 / \text{s}$

LHC is a factory for:
top-quarks, b-quarks, W, Z, Higgs,

(The challenge: you have to detect them !)

Search for the **Standard Model Higgs boson** over $\sim 115 < m_H < 1000 \text{ GeV}$

Search for **physics beyond the SM** (Supersymmetry, q/ℓ compositeness, leptoquarks, W'/Z' , heavy q/ℓ , Extra-dimensions,) up to the **TeV-range**

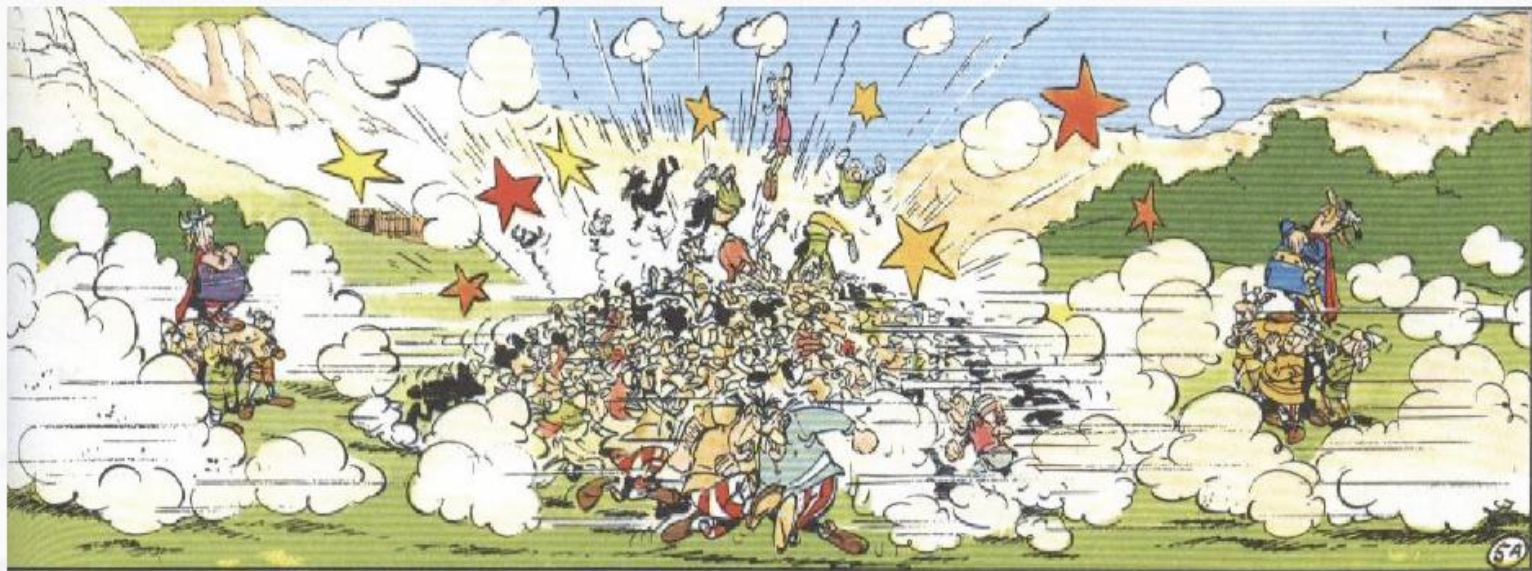
Precise measurements :

- **W mass**
- **top** mass, couplings and decay properties
- Higgs mass, spin, couplings (if Higgs found)
- **B-physics** (complementing **LHCb**): CP violation, rare decays, B^0 oscillations
- **QCD** jet cross-section and α_s
- etc.

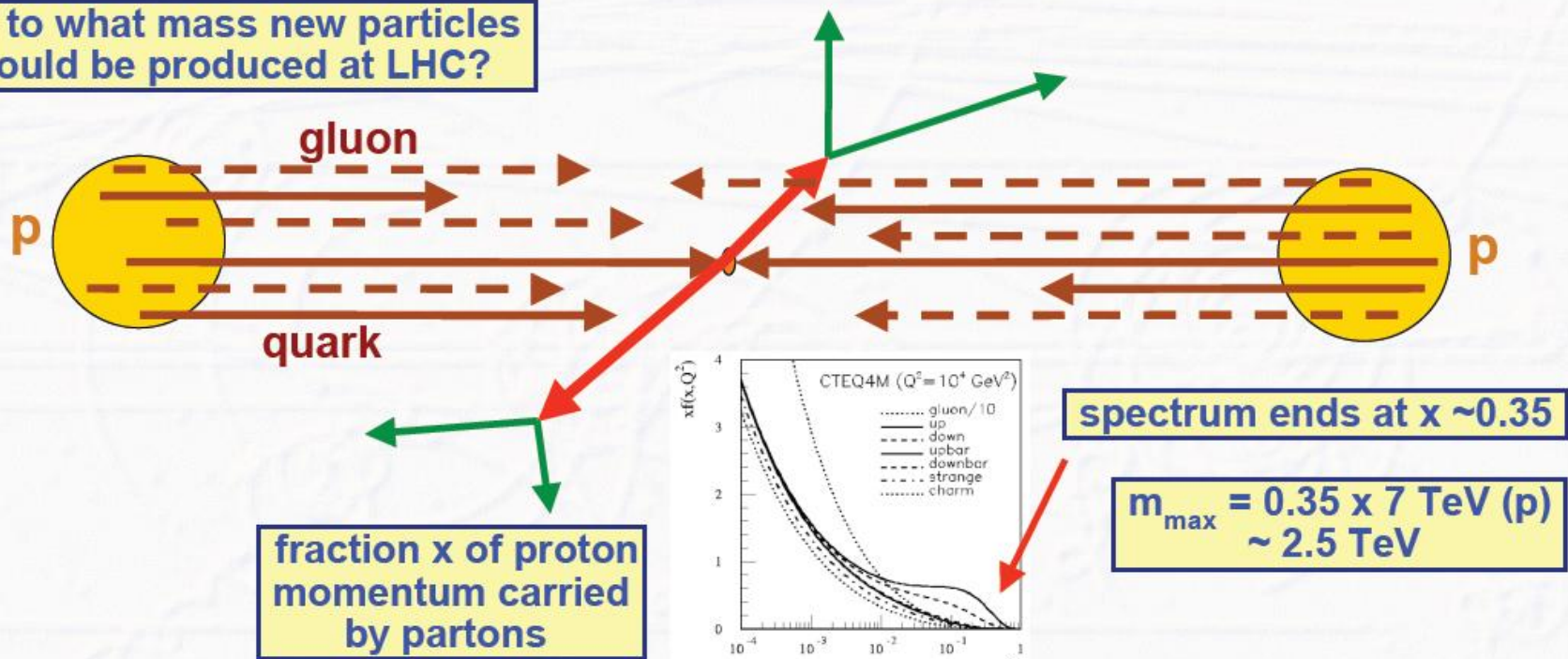
Study of **phase transition** at high density from hadronic matter **to plasma** of deconfined quarks and gluons (complementing **ALICE**).

Transition plasma \rightarrow hadronic matter happened in universe $\sim 10^{-5}$ s after Big Bang

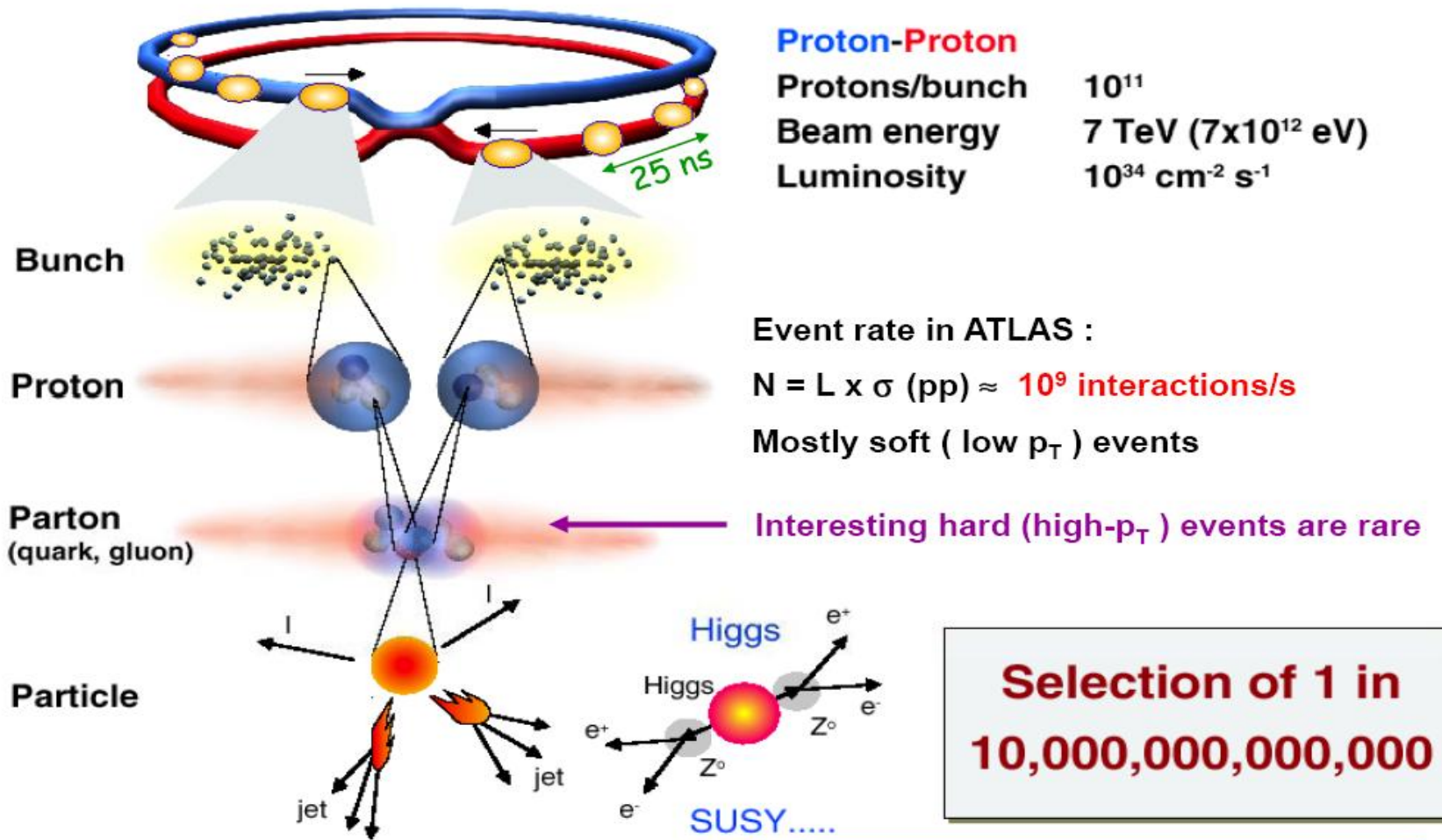
Etc. etc.



Up to what mass new particles could be produced at LHC?



Collisions at LHC



Standard Model of FUNDAMENTAL PARTICLES AND INTERACTIONS

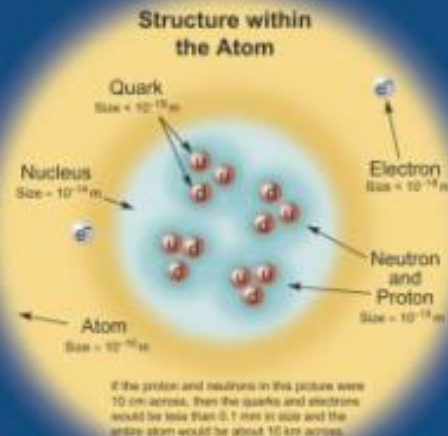
The Standard Model is a quantum theory that summarizes our current knowledge of the physics of fundamental particles and fundamental interactions (interactions are manifested by forces and by decay rates of unstable particles).

FERMIONS

matter constituents
spin = 1/2, 3/2, 5/2, ...

Leptons spin = 1/2		
Flavor	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge
ν_e Electron Neutrino	$(0-0.13)\times 10^{-9}$	0
e^- Electron	0.000511	-1
ν_μ Muon Neutrino	$(0.009-0.13)\times 10^{-9}$	0
μ^- Muon	0.106	-1
ν_τ Tau Neutrino	$(0.04-0.14)\times 10^{-9}$	0
τ^- Tau	1.777	-1

Quarks spin = 1/2		
Flavor	Approx. Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge
u up	0.002	2/3
d down	0.005	-1/3
c charm	1.3	2/3
s strange	0.1	-1/3
t top	173	2/3
b bottom	4.2	-1/3



BOSONS

force carriers
spin = 0, 1, 2, ...

Unified Electroweak spin = 1		
Name	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge
γ photon	0	0
W^-	80.39	-1
W^+	80.39	+1
Z^0 Z boson	91.188	0

Strong (color) spin = 1		
Name	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge
g gluon	0	0

Color Charge
Only quarks and gluons carry "strong charge" (also called "color charge") and can have strong interactions. Each quark carries three types of color charge. These charges have nothing to do with the colors of visible light. Just as electrically charged particles interact by exchanging photons, in strong interactions, color-charged particles interact by exchanging gluons.

Quarks Confined to Mesons and Baryons
Quarks and gluons cannot be isolated - they are confined in color-neutral particles called hadrons. This confinement (binding) results from multiple exchanges of gluons among the color-charged constituents. As color-charged particles (quarks and gluons) move apart, the energy in the color-force field between them increases. This energy eventually is converted into additional quark-antiquark pairs. The quarks and antiquarks then combine into hadrons; these are the particles seen to emerge.

Two types of hadrons have been observed in nature: mesons ($q\bar{q}$) and baryons (qqq). Among the many types of baryons observed are the proton (uud), antiproton ($\bar{u}\bar{u}\bar{d}$), neutron (udd), antineutron ($\bar{u}\bar{d}\bar{d}$), and omega (Ω^-) ($s\bar{s}\bar{s}$). Quark charges add in such a way as to make the proton have charge +1 and the neutron charge 0. Among the many types of mesons are the pion π^+ ($u\bar{d}$), kaon K^+ ($u\bar{s}$), B^+ ($u\bar{b}$), and B_c^+ ($u\bar{c}$). Their charges are +1, -1, 0, respectively.

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Properties of the Interactions

The strengths of the interactions (forces) are shown relative to the strength of the electromagnetic force for two quarks separated by the specified distances.

Property	Gravitational Interaction	Weak Interaction (Electroweak)	Electromagnetic Interaction	Strong Interaction
Acts on:	Mass - Energy	Flavor	Electric Charge	Color Charge
Particles experiencing:	All	Quarks, Leptons	Electrically Charged	Quarks, Gluons
Particles mediating:	Graviton (not yet observed)	W^+ W^- Z^0	γ	Gluons
Strength at:	10^{-41} 10^{-41}	0.8 10^{-6}	1 1	25 60

Unsolved Mysteries

Driven by new puzzles in our understanding of the physical world, particle physicists are following paths to new wonders and startling discoveries. Experiments may even find extra dimensions of space, mini-black holes, and/or evidence of string theory.

Particle Processes

These diagrams are an artist's conception. Blue-green shaded areas represent the cloud of gluons.

$n \rightarrow p e^- \bar{\nu}_e$

A free neutron (n) decays to a proton (p), an electron, and an antineutrino via a virtual (mediating) W^- boson. This is neutron β (beta) decay.

$e^+ e^- \rightarrow B^0 \bar{B}^0$

An electron and positron (antilepton) colliding at high energy can annihilate to produce B^0 and \bar{B}^0 mesons via a virtual Z boson or a virtual photon.

Universe Accelerating?

The expansion of the universe appears to be accelerating. Is this due to Einstein's Cosmological Constant? If not, will experiments reveal a new force of nature or even extra (hidden) dimensions of space?

Why No Antimatter?

Matter and antimatter were created in the Big Bang. Why do we now see only matter except for the tiny amounts of antimatter that we make in the lab and observe in cosmic rays?

Dark Matter?

Invisible forms of matter make up much of the mass observed in galaxies and clusters of galaxies. Does the dark matter consist of new types of particles that interact very weakly with ordinary matter?

Origin of Mass?

In the Standard Model, for fundamental particles to have masses, there must exist a particle called the Higgs boson. Will it be discovered soon? Is supersymmetry theory correct in predicting more than one type of Higgs?

How much do the protons weigh in the LHC at 7TeV?

The energy of a proton is 7 TeV. Via $E = mc^2$ the mass is simply $7 \text{ TeV}/c^2$ - and these are the units usually used.

$7 \text{ TeV}/c^2$ divided by the rest mass $.938272029 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ gives us 7460.52 times the rest mass

Working in SI units we can do the same thing more explicitly:

At 7 TeV:

Energy = $7 * 10^{12} * 1.60206 * 10^{-19}$ Joules

$c = 2.99793 * 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

$m = \text{Energy}/c^2 = 1.2477 * 10^{-23} \text{ Kg}$

At rest (rest mass proton = m_p):

Energy = $m_p c^2 = 0.938272029 * 10^9 * 1.60206 * 10^{-19}$ Joules (or just say $m_p = 0.938272029 \text{ GeV}/c^2$)

$m_p = \text{Energy}/c^2 = 1.672009 * 10^{-27} \text{ Kg}$

$m/m_p = 7460.52$ as before

This number is gamma i.e. $1/\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}$ - from which you can easily calculate the velocity.

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