

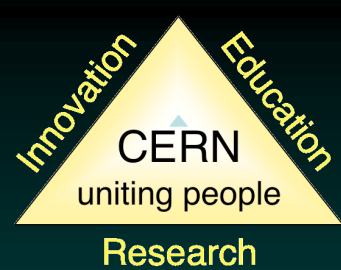
Welcome!

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Introduction to CERN



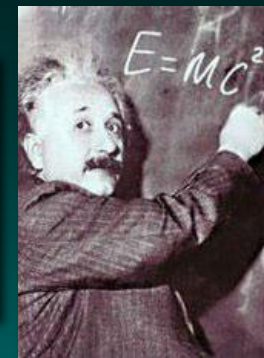
Accelerating Science and Innovation



The Mission of CERN

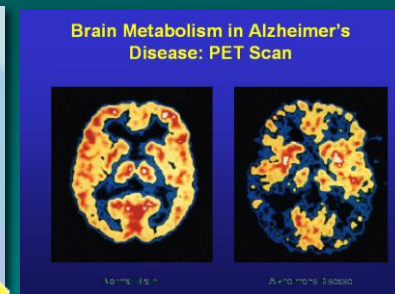
- **Push back** the frontiers of knowledge

E.g. the secrets of the Big Bang... what matter like within the first moments of the Universe's existence



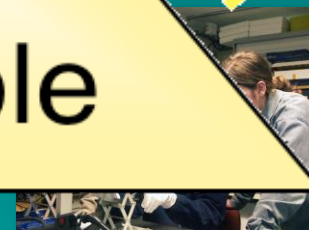
- **Develop** new technologies, accelerators and detectors

Information technology -
Medicine - diagnosis and treatment



- **Train** scientists of tomorrow

CERN
uniting people

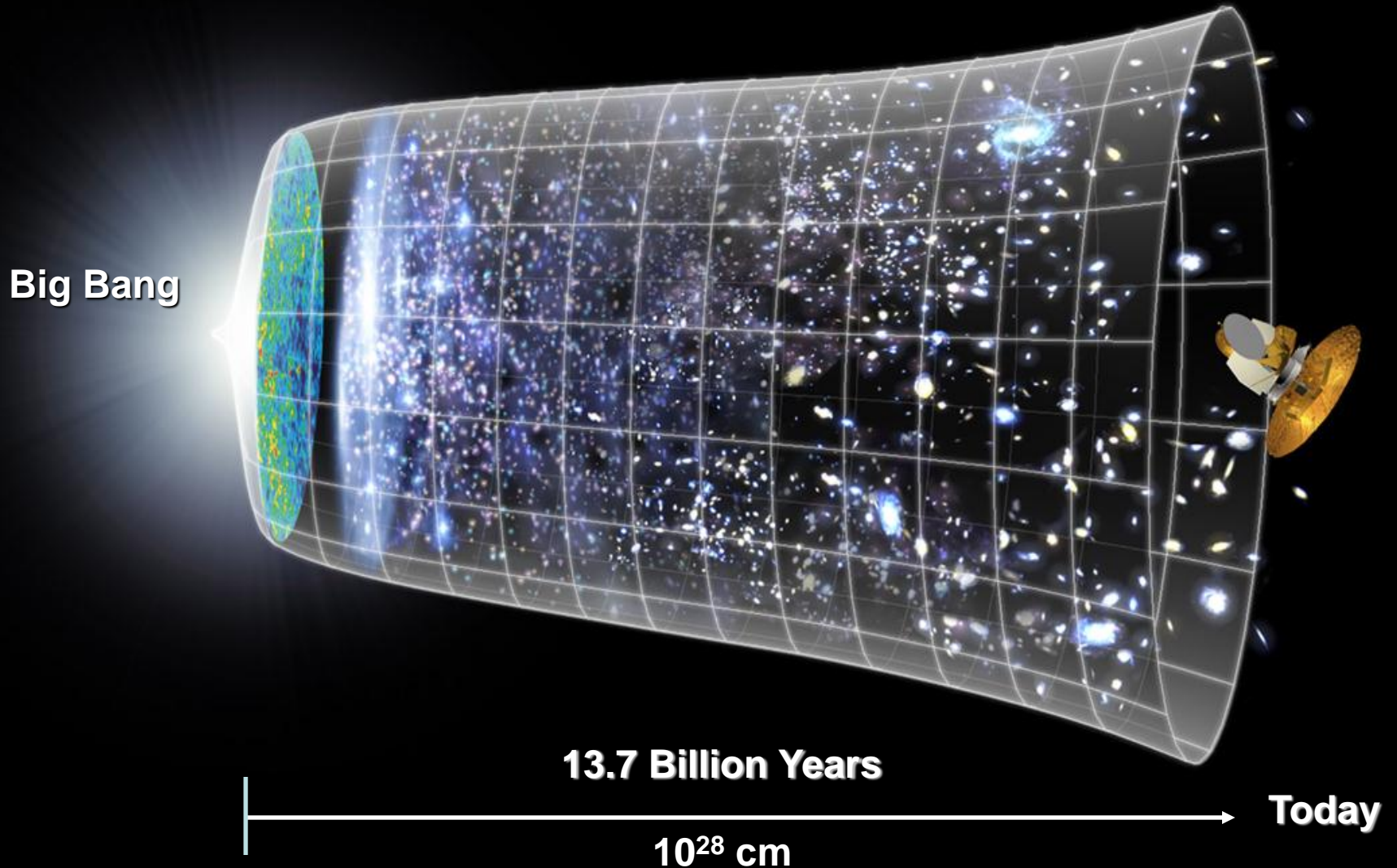


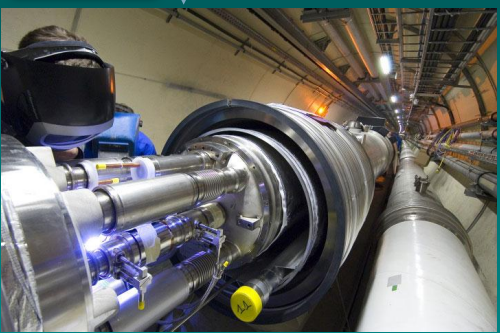
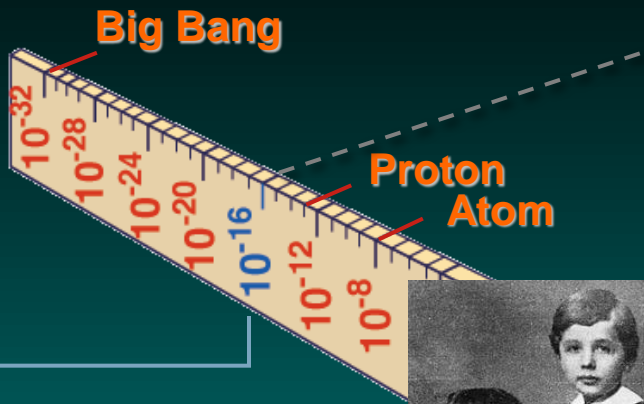
- **Unite** people from different countries and cultures

Research



Evolution of the Universe



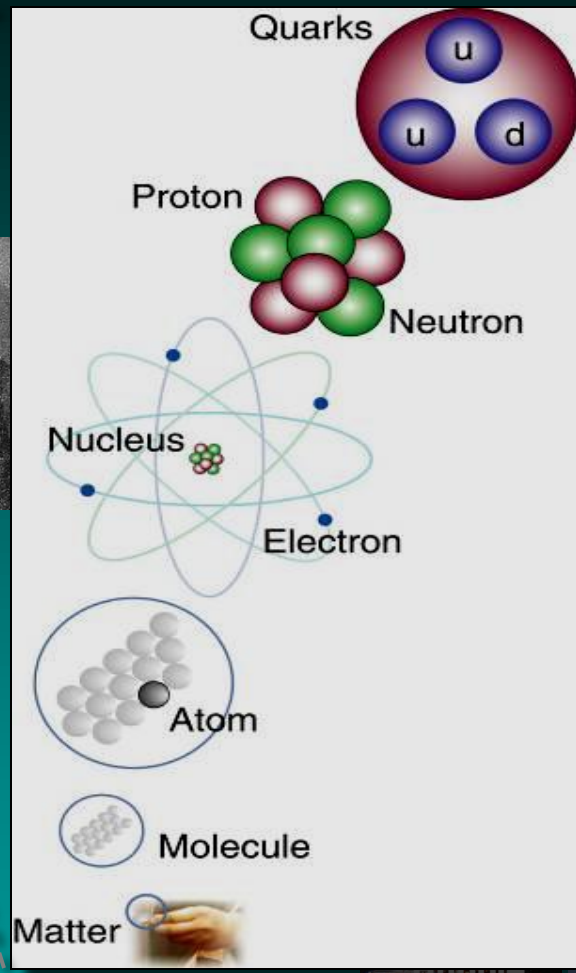


LHC

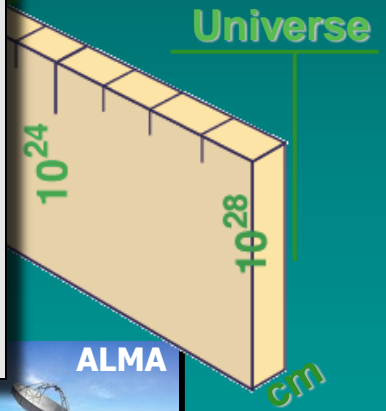
Super-Microscope



Study physics laws of first moments after Big Bang
 increasing Symbiosis between Particle Physics,
 Astrophysics and Cosmology



Radius of Galaxies



Universe



“Where do we come from?
What are we?
Where are we going?”



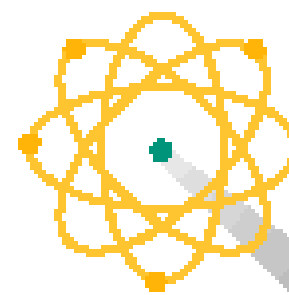
The aim of particle physics, CERN & the LHC:
What is the Universe made of?

Gauguin's Questions in the Language of Particle Physics

- What is matter made of?
- Why do things weigh?
- What is the dark matter that fills the Universe?
- How does the Universe evolve?
- What is the origin of matter?
- Why is the Universe so big and old?
- Are there additional dimensions of space?

Our job is to ask - and answer - these questions

Inside Matter



atoms have electrons ...



orbiting a nucleus ...

which is made of protons ...



... and neutrons

which are made of quarks, up-quarks and down-quarks ...



which are at the current limit of our knowledge

All matter is made of the same constituents

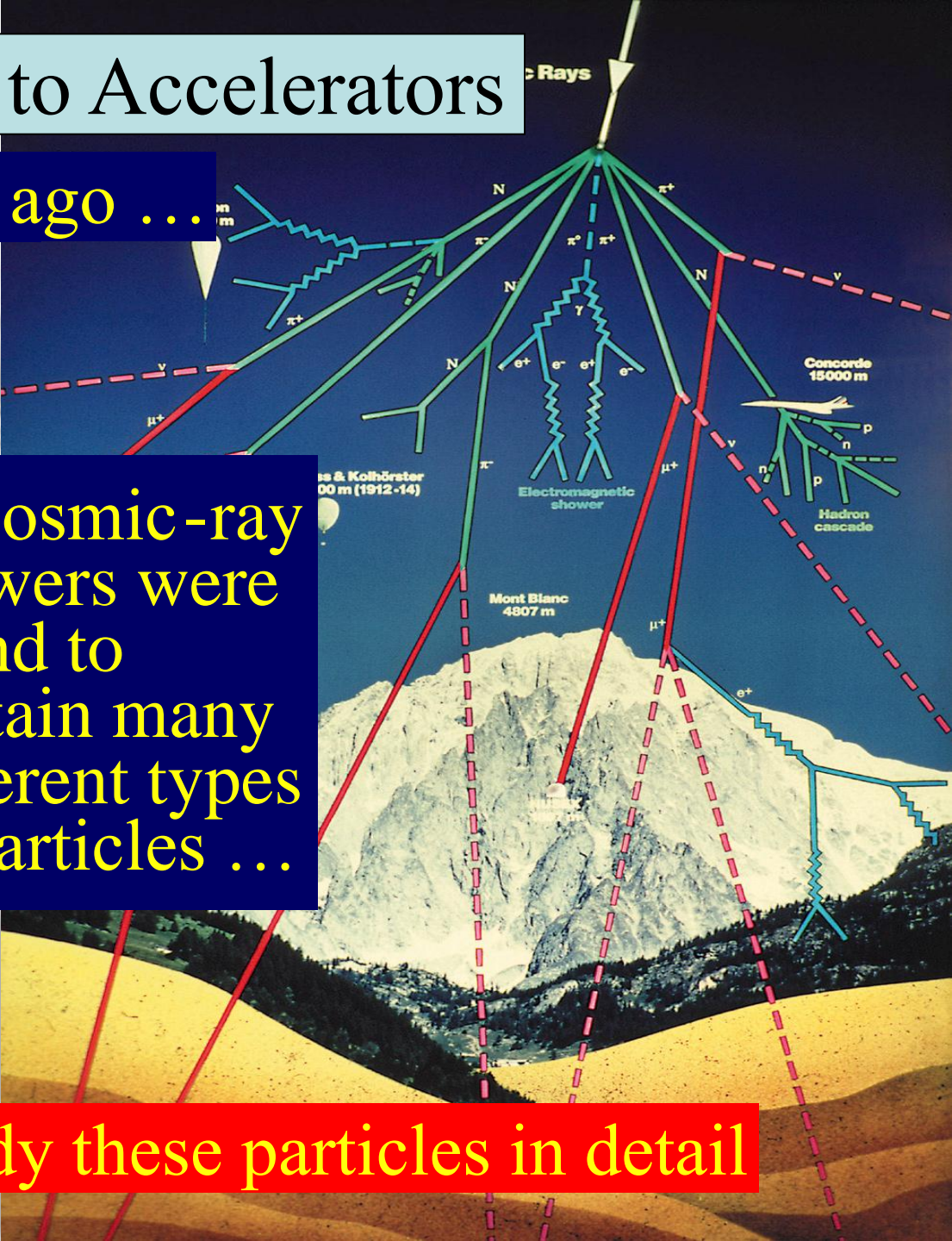
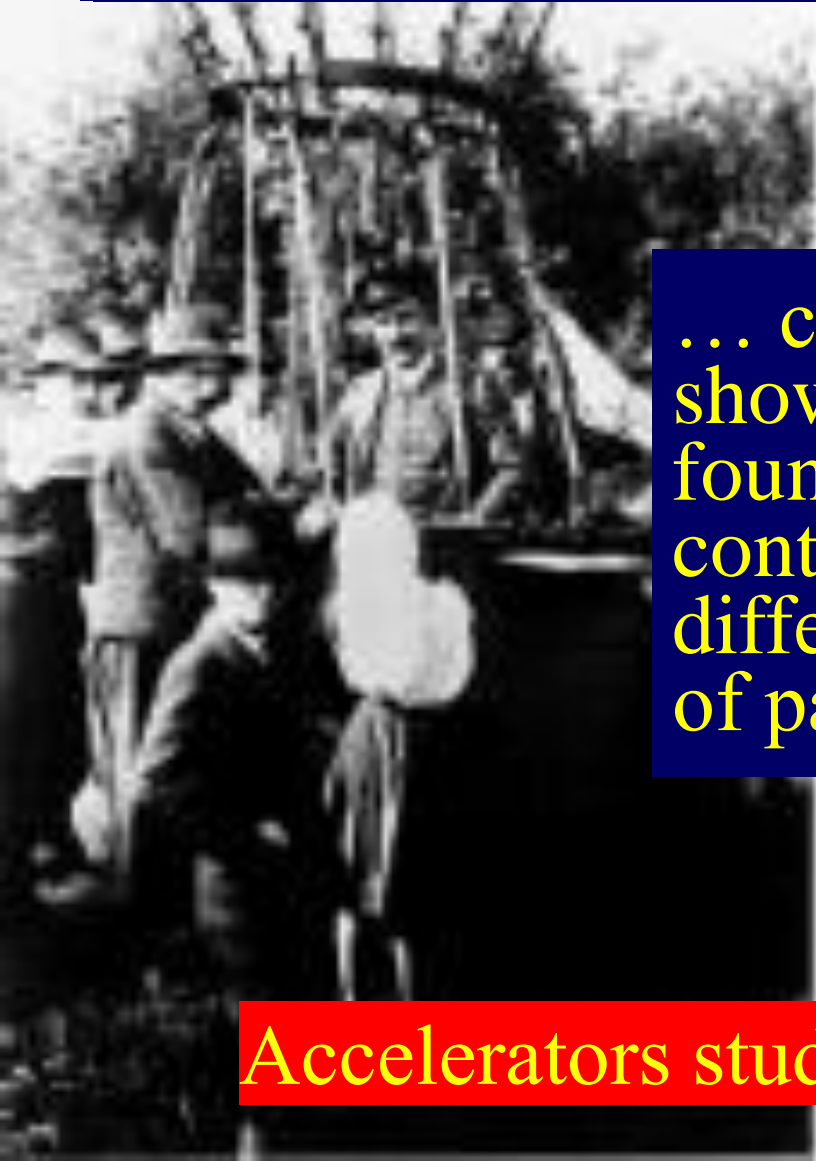
What are they?
What forces between them?

From Cosmic Rays to Accelerators

Discovered a century ago ...

... cosmic-ray showers were found to contain many different types of particles ...

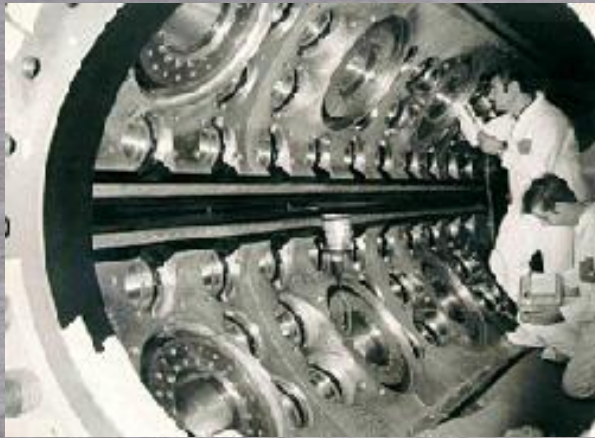
Accelerators study these particles in detail



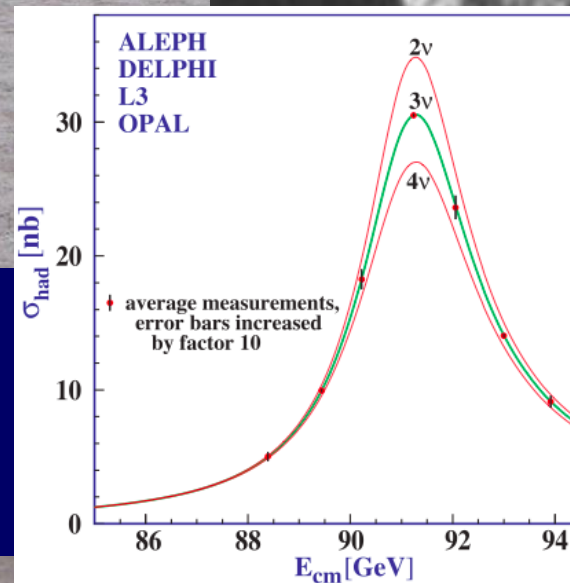
The 'Standard Model' of Particle Physics

Proposed by Abdus Salam,
Glashow and Weinberg

Tested by experiments
at CERN



Perfect agreement between
theory and experiments
in all laboratories



The 'Standard Model'

= Cosmic DNA

The matter particles



The fundamental interactions



Gravitation

electromagnetism

weak nuclear force

strong nuclear force

Open Questions beyond the Standard Model

- What is the origin of particle masses?
due to a Higgs boson? LHC
- Why so many types of matter particles? LHC
- What is the dark matter in the Universe? LHC
- Unification of fundamental forces? LHC
- Quantum theory of gravity? LHC

Why do Things Weigh?

Newton:

Weight **proportional to** Mass

Einstein:

Energy **related to** Mass

Neither explained origin of Mass

Where do the masses
come from?

Are masses due to Higgs boson?
(the physicists' Holy Grail)



Think of a Snowfield



Skier moves fast:

Like particle without mass

e.g., photon = particle of light

Snowshoer sinks into snow,
moves slower:

Like particle with mass

e.g., electron



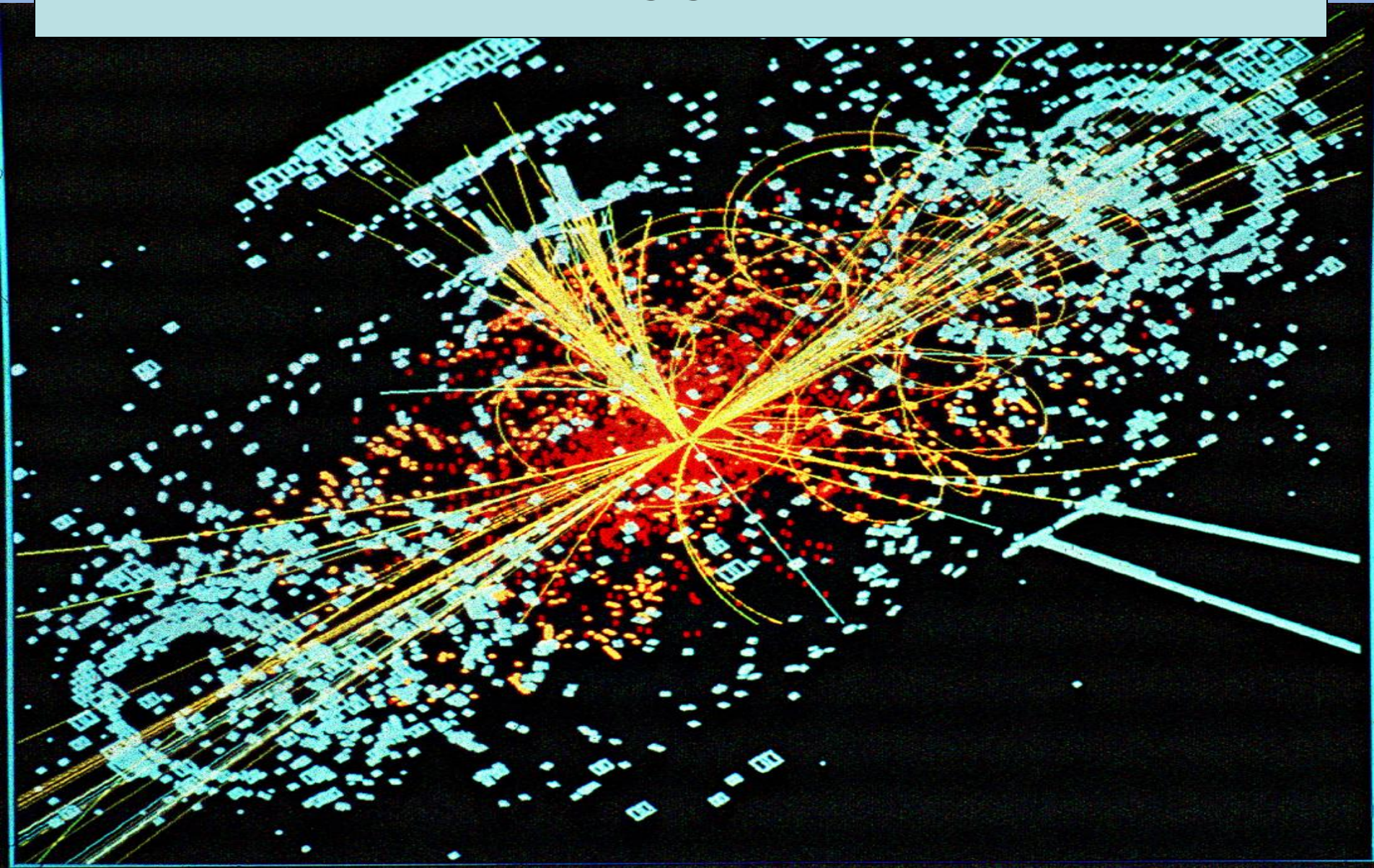
Hiker sinks deep,
moves very slowly:

Particle with large mass



**The LHC will look for
the snowflake:
The Higgs Boson**

A Simulated Higgs Event @ LHC



Dark Matter in the Universe

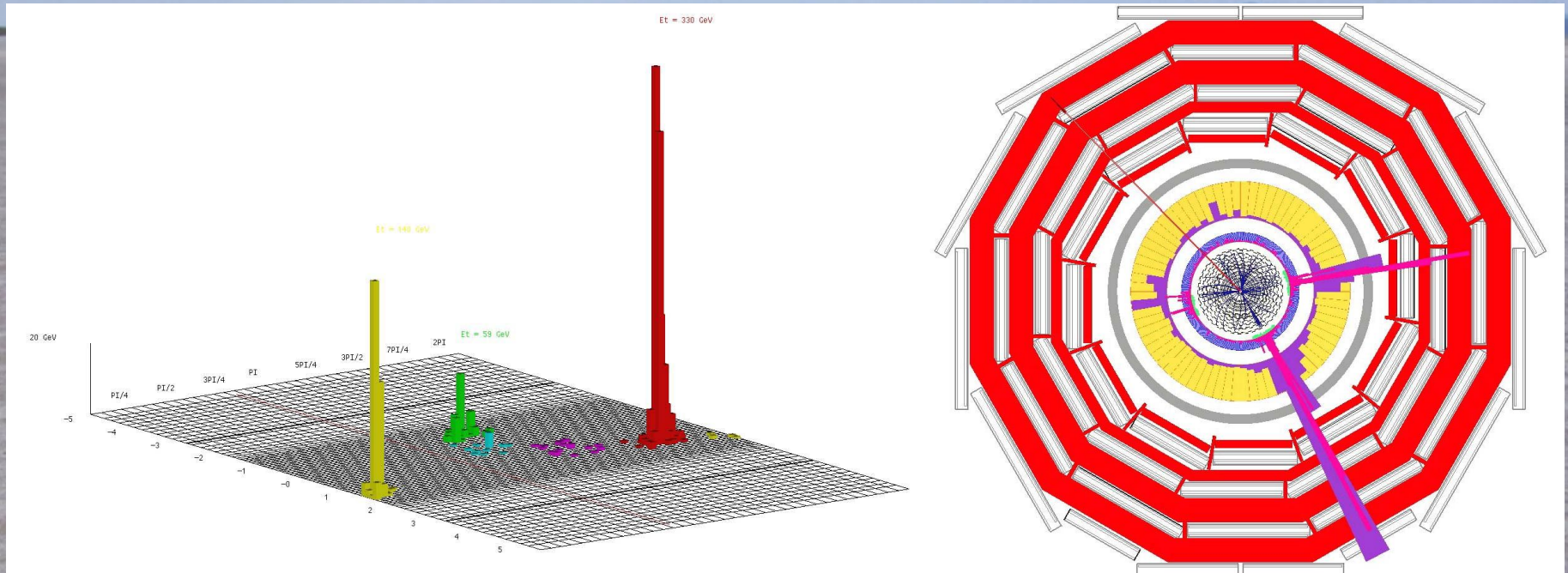


Astronomers say
that most of the
matter in the
Universe is
invisible
Dark Matter

‘Supersymmetric’ particles ?

We shall look for
them with the
LHC

Classic Dark Matter Signature



Missing transverse energy
carried away by dark matter particles

General Interest in Antimatter Physics



Physicists cannot make enough for
Star Trek or Dan Brown!

How do Matter and Antimatter Differ?

Dirac predicted the existence of antimatter:
same mass
opposite internal properties:
electric charge, ...

Discovered in cosmic rays
Studied using accelerators

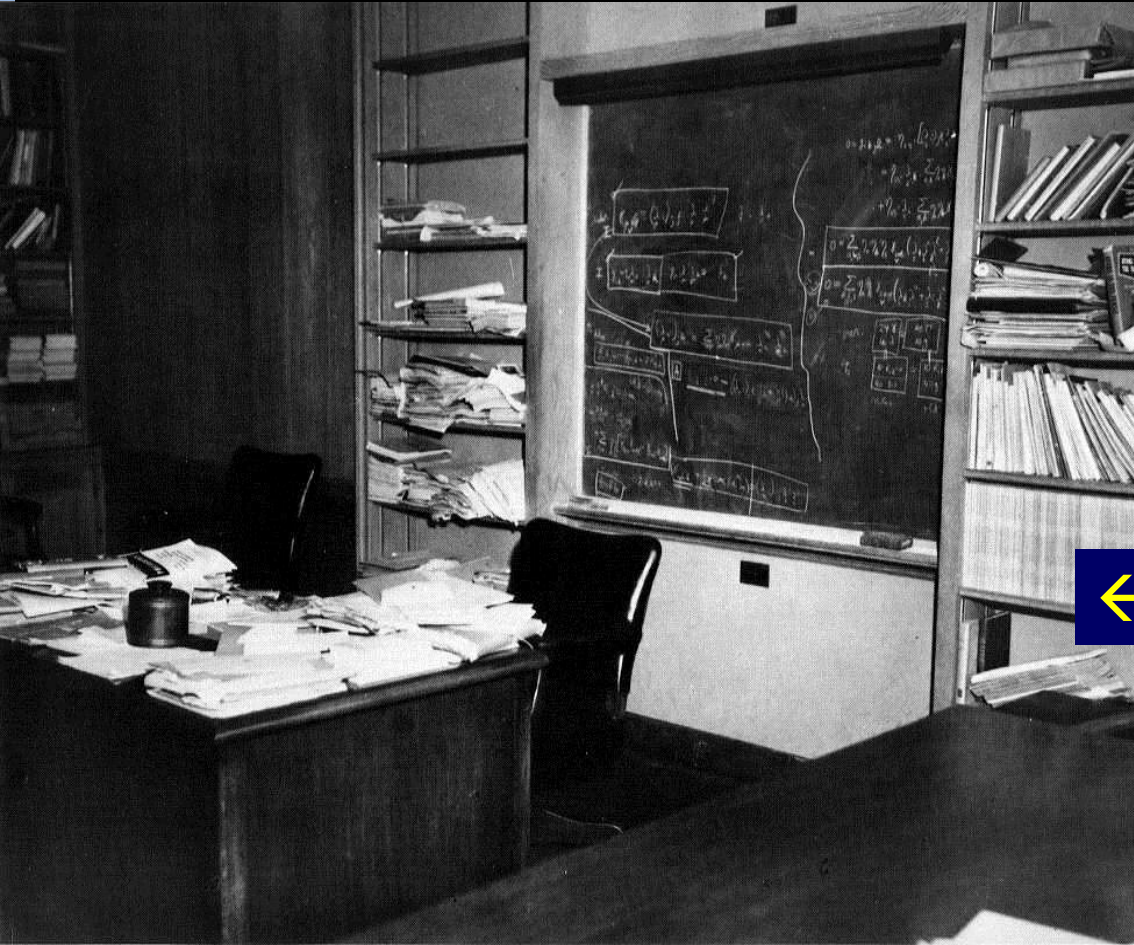


Matter and antimatter not quite equal and opposite: WHY?

Why does the Universe mainly contain matter, not antimatter?

Experiments at LHC and elsewhere looking for answers

Unify the Fundamental Interactions: Einstein's Dream ...



← ... but he never succeeded

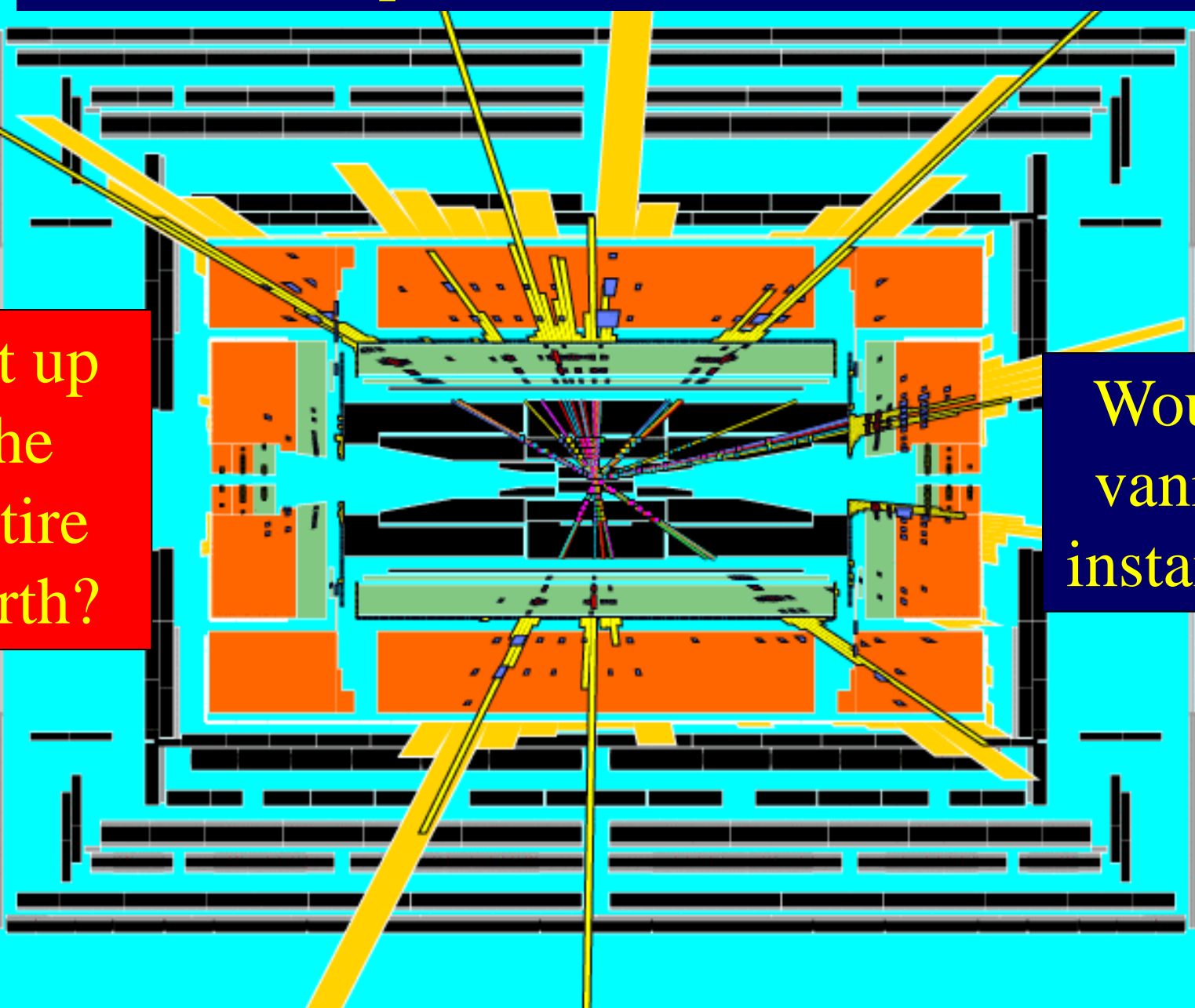


Unification via extra dimensions of space?

Will LHC experiments create black holes?

Eat up
the
entire
Earth?

Would
vanish
instantly



To answer these questions:

The Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

Several thousand billion protons
Each with the energy of a fly
99.9999991% of light speed
Orbit 27km ring 11 000 times/second
A billion collisions a second

Primary targets:

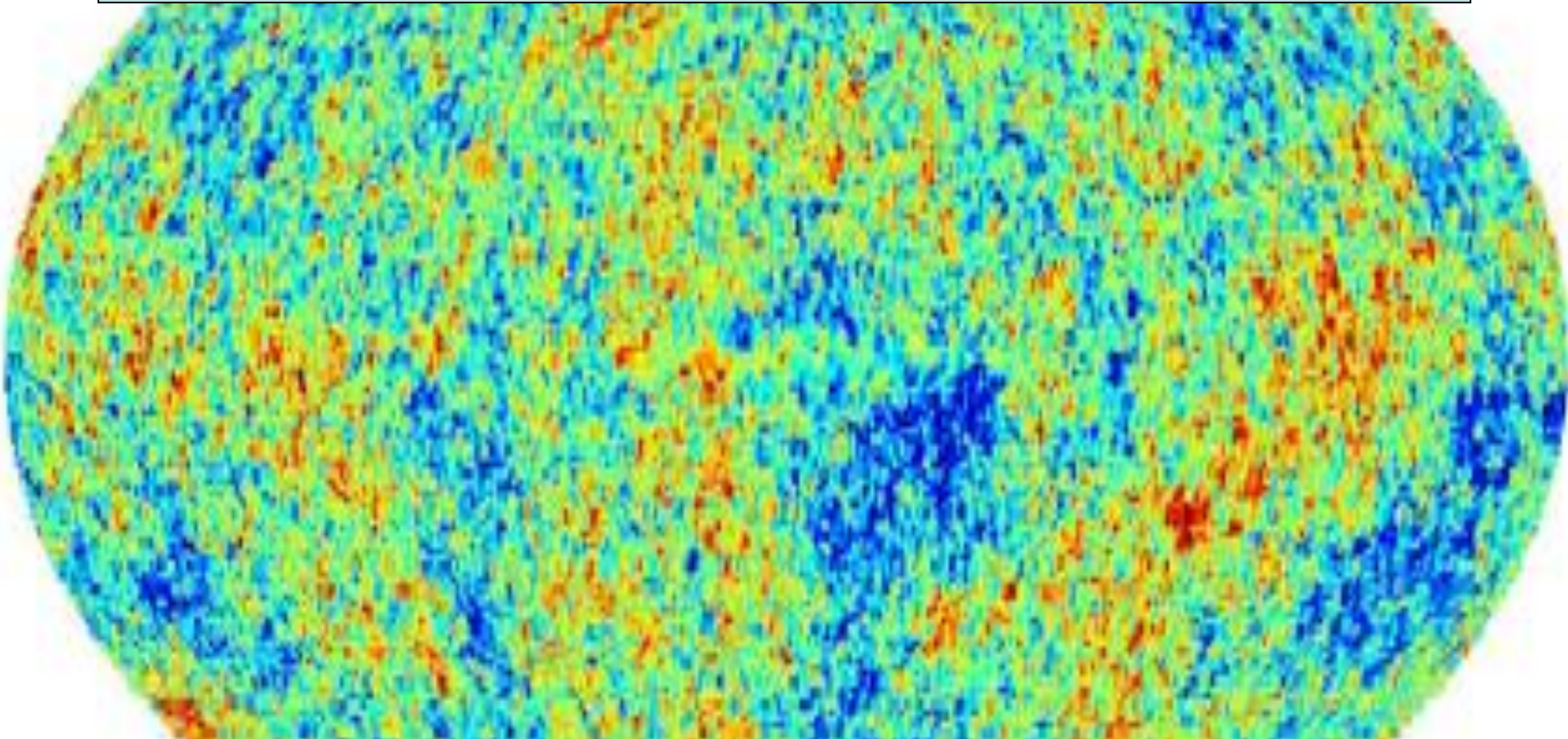
- Origin of mass
- Nature of Dark Matter
- Primordial Plasma
- Matter vs Antimatter

The Emptiest Space in the Solar System

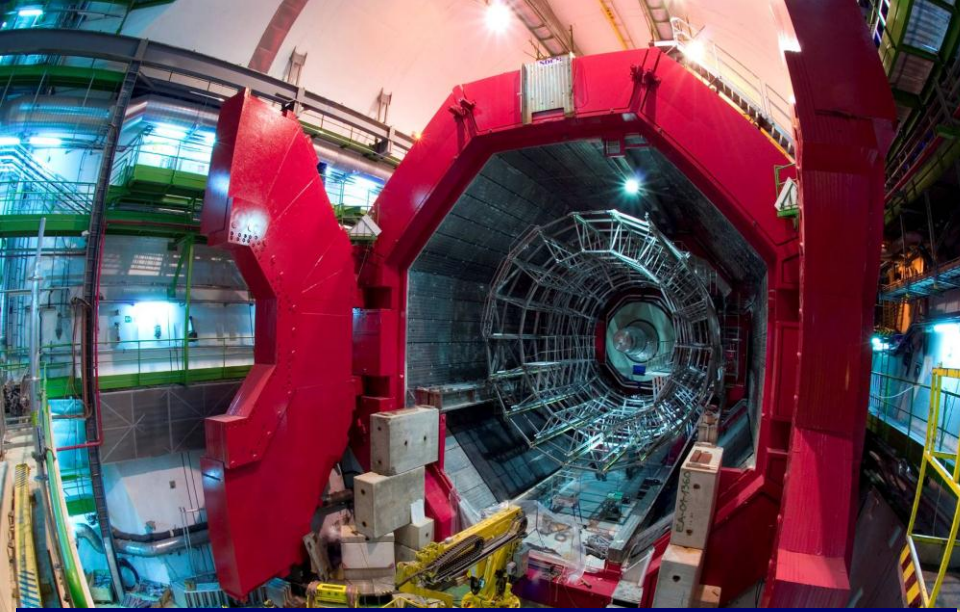


Vacuum similar to interplanetary space:
the pressure in the beam-pipes will be ten
times lower than on the Moon.

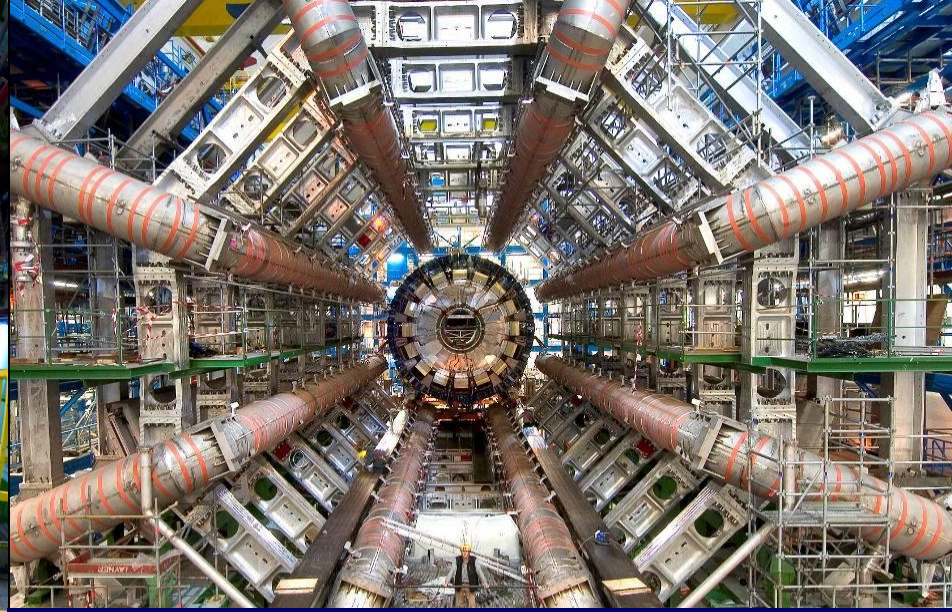
Cooler than Outer Space



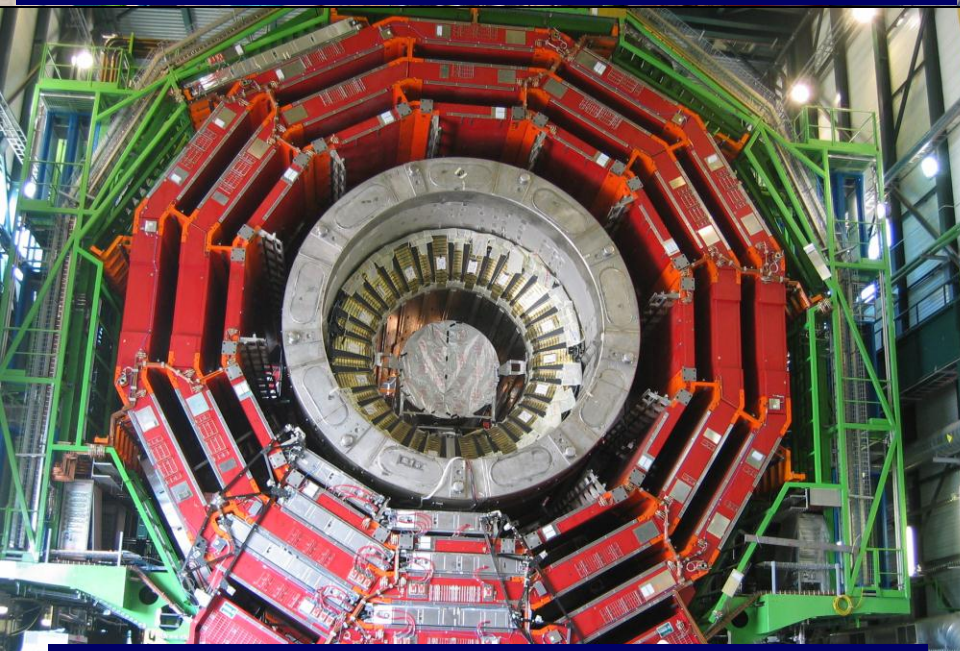
LHC 1.9 degrees above absolute zero = - 271 C
Outer space 2.7 degrees above zero = - 270 C



ALICE: Primordial cosmic plasma



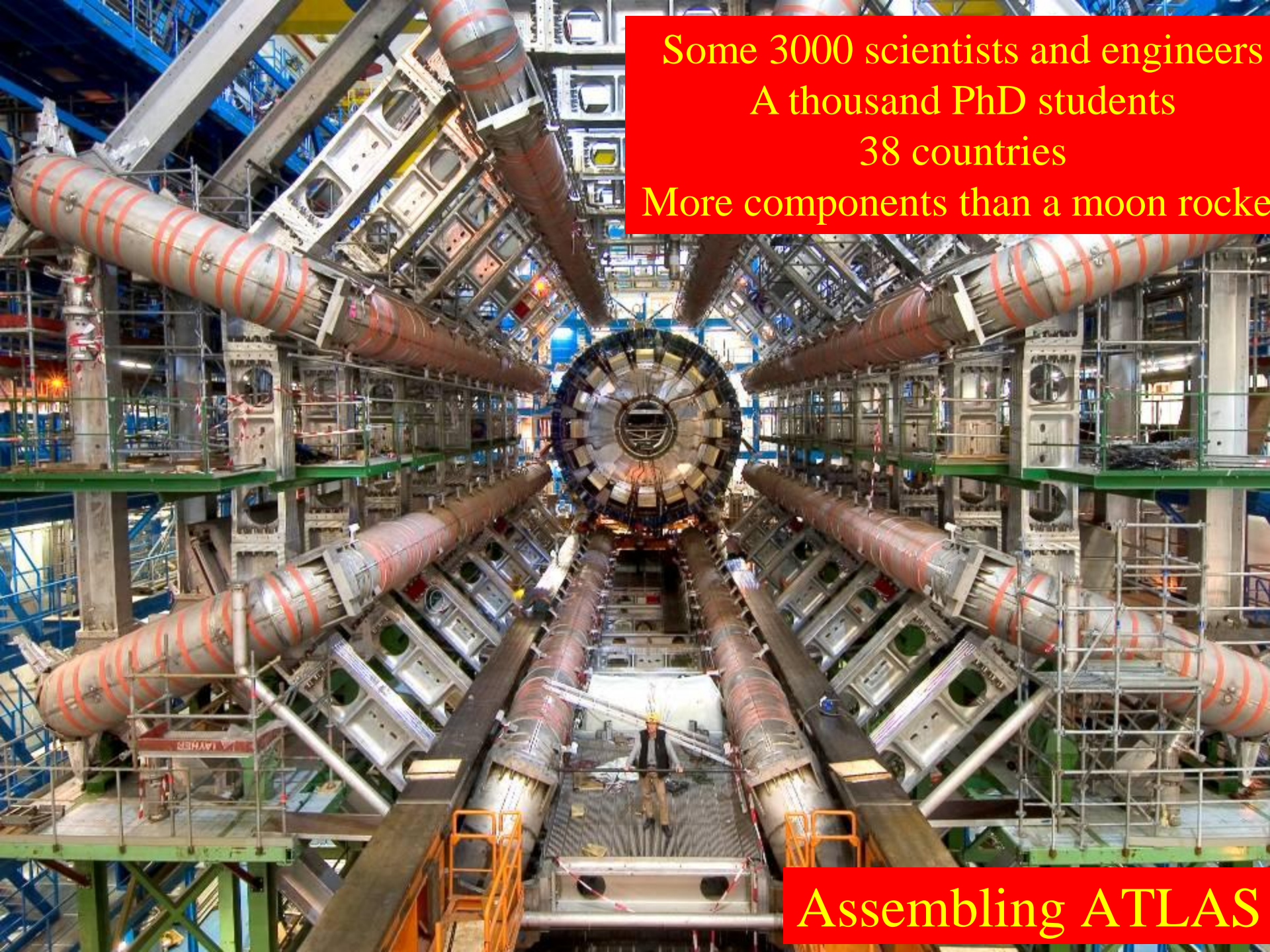
ATLAS: Higgs and supersymmetry



CMS: Higgs and supersymmetry




LHCb: Matter-antimatter difference



Some 3000 scientists and engineers
A thousand PhD students
38 countries
More components than a moon rocke

Assembling ATLAS

The Hottest Place in the Galaxy



Particle collisions create
(within a tiny volume)
temperatures a billion times higher than in
the heart of the Sun



A billion people watched on TV

Nov. 20th 2009: Jubilation

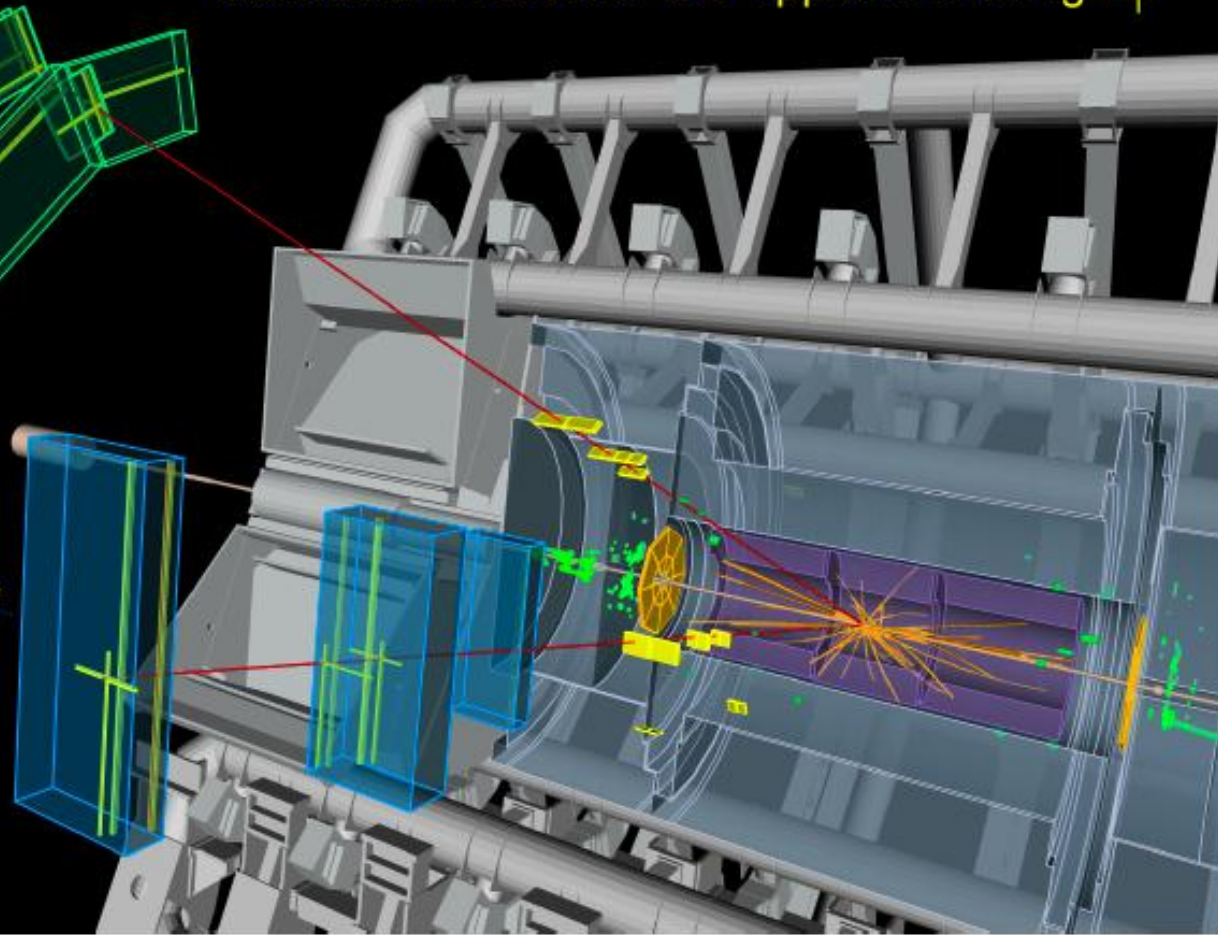
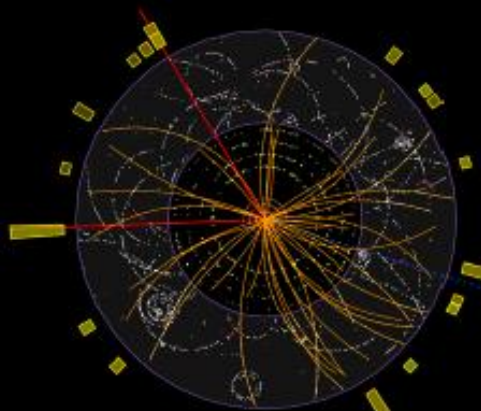


Interesting Events

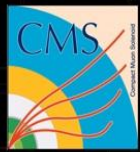
$m_{\mu\mu}$ 94 GeV, $E_T^{\text{miss}} = 161$ GeV

 **ATLAS**
EXPERIMENT

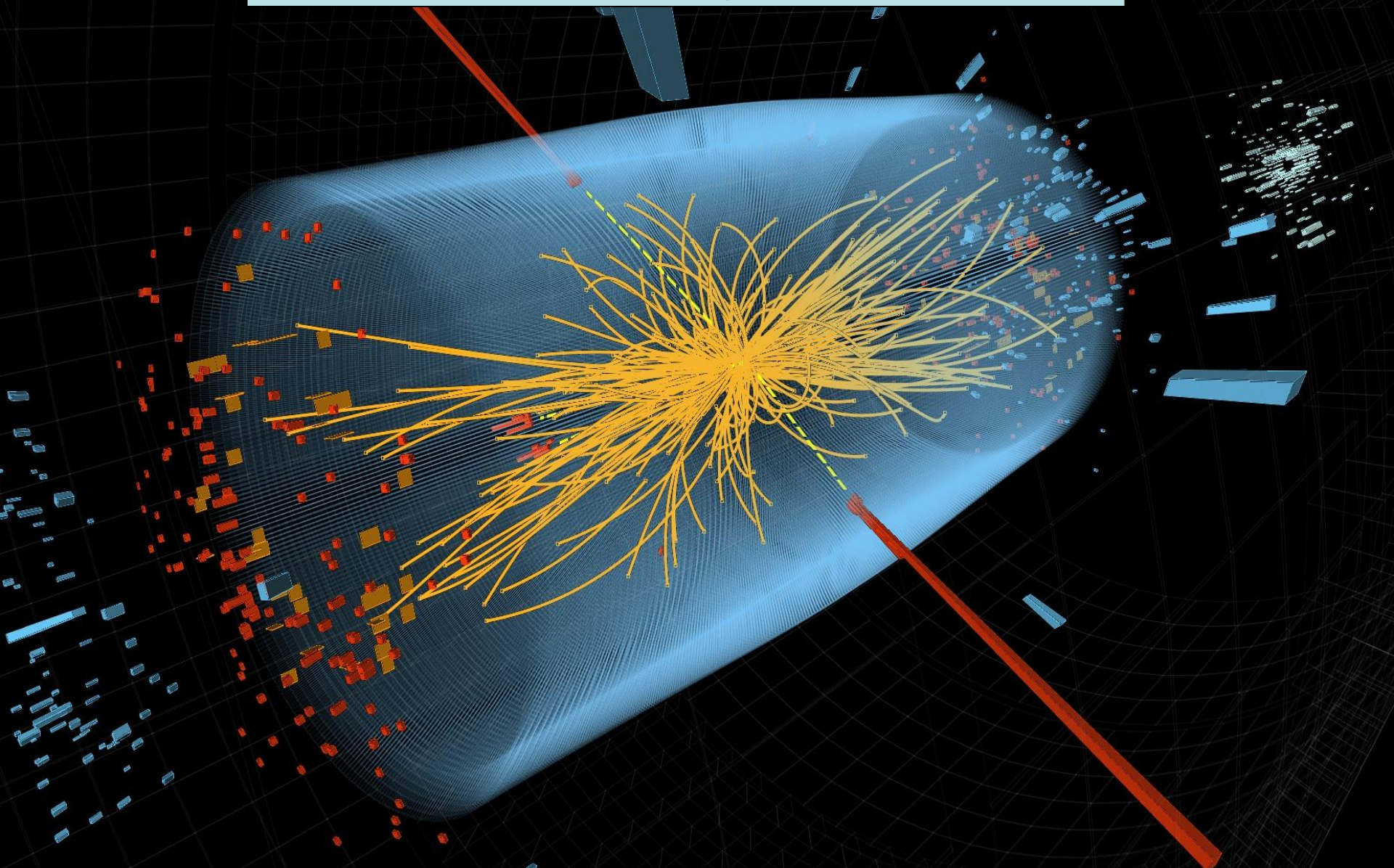
Candidate Event with a $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ and missing E_T



Run 167776, Event 129360643
Time 2010-10-28 10:41:18 CET



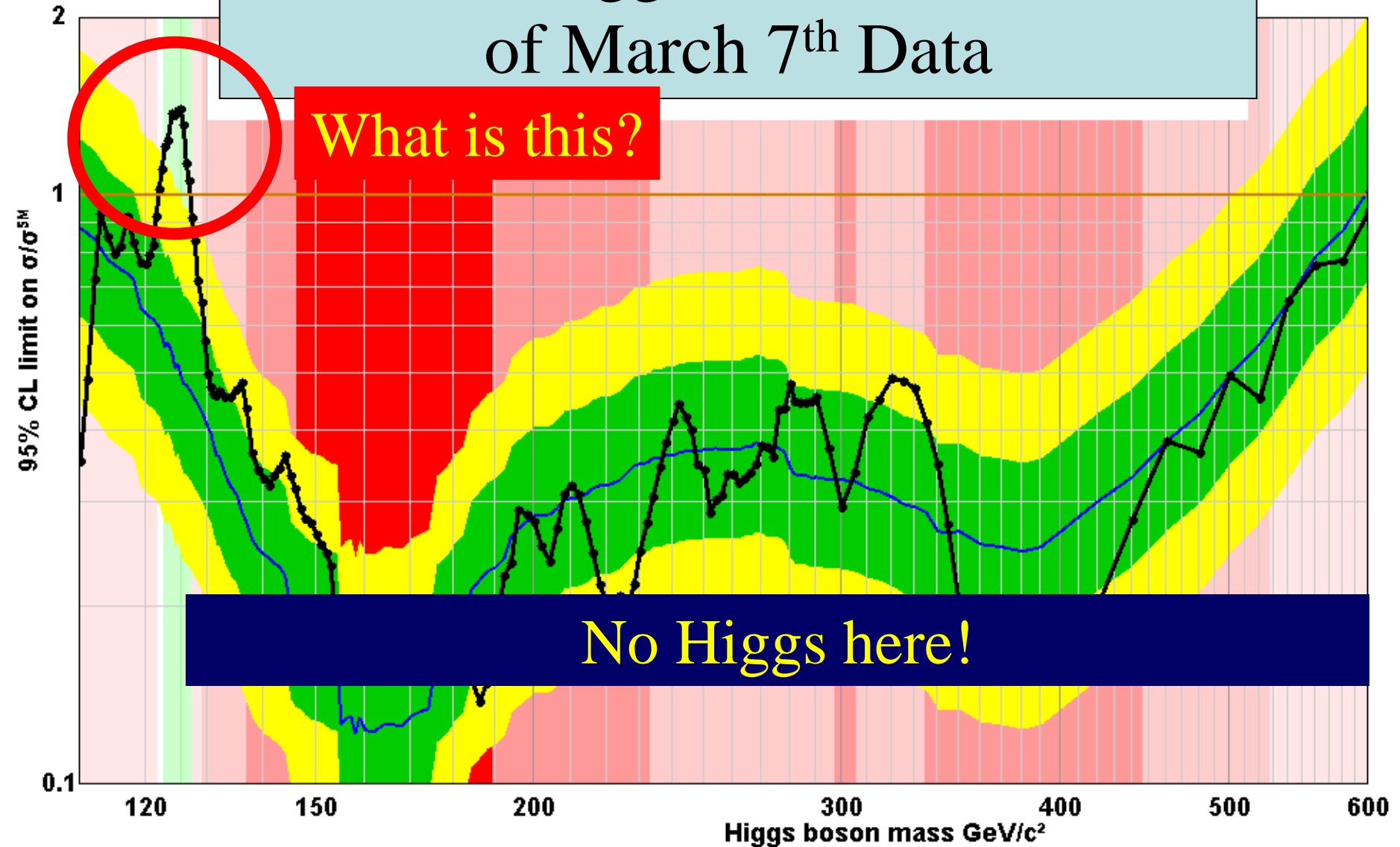
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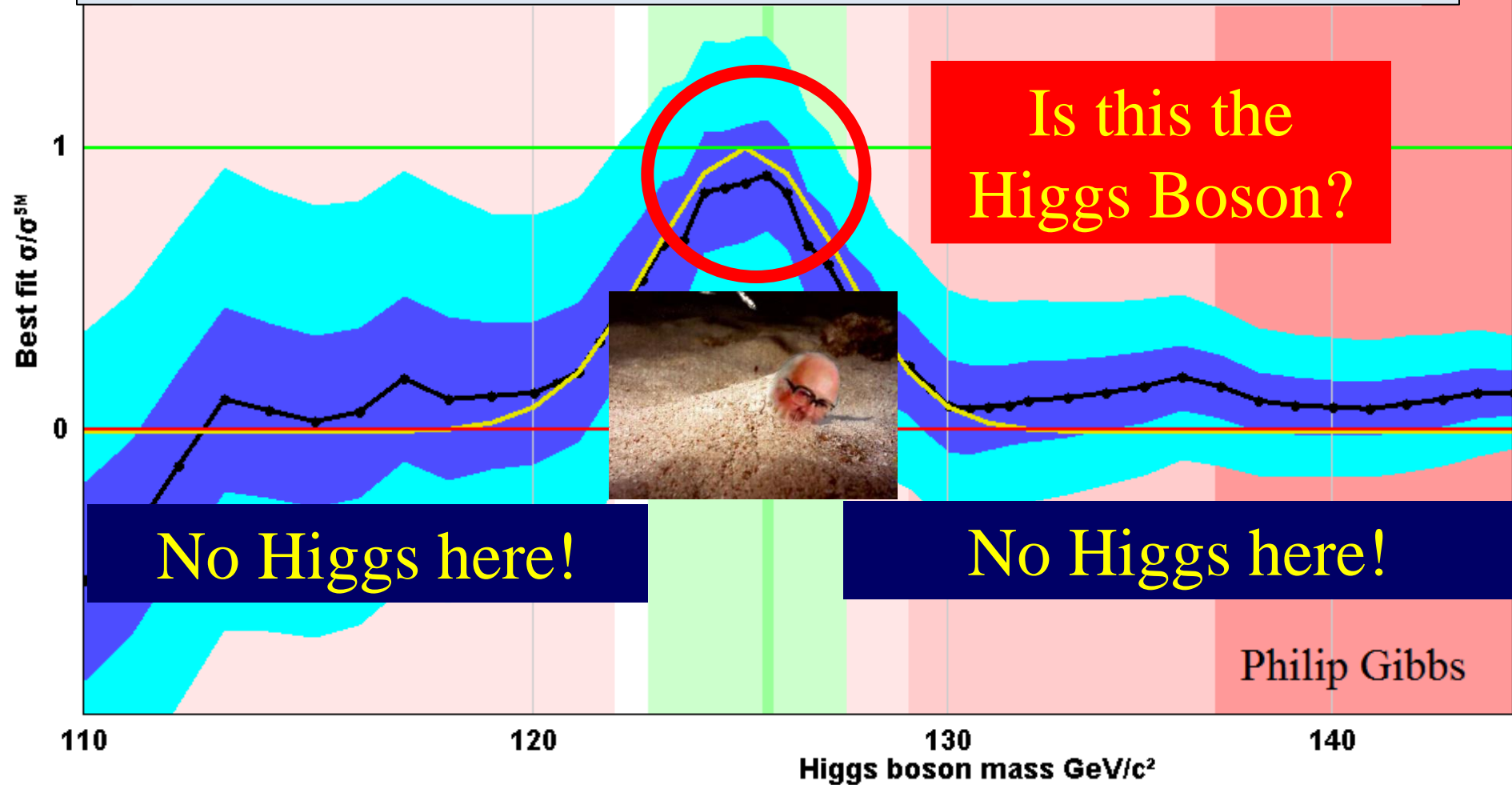
viXra Blogger's Combination of March 7th Data

What is this?

No Higgs here!

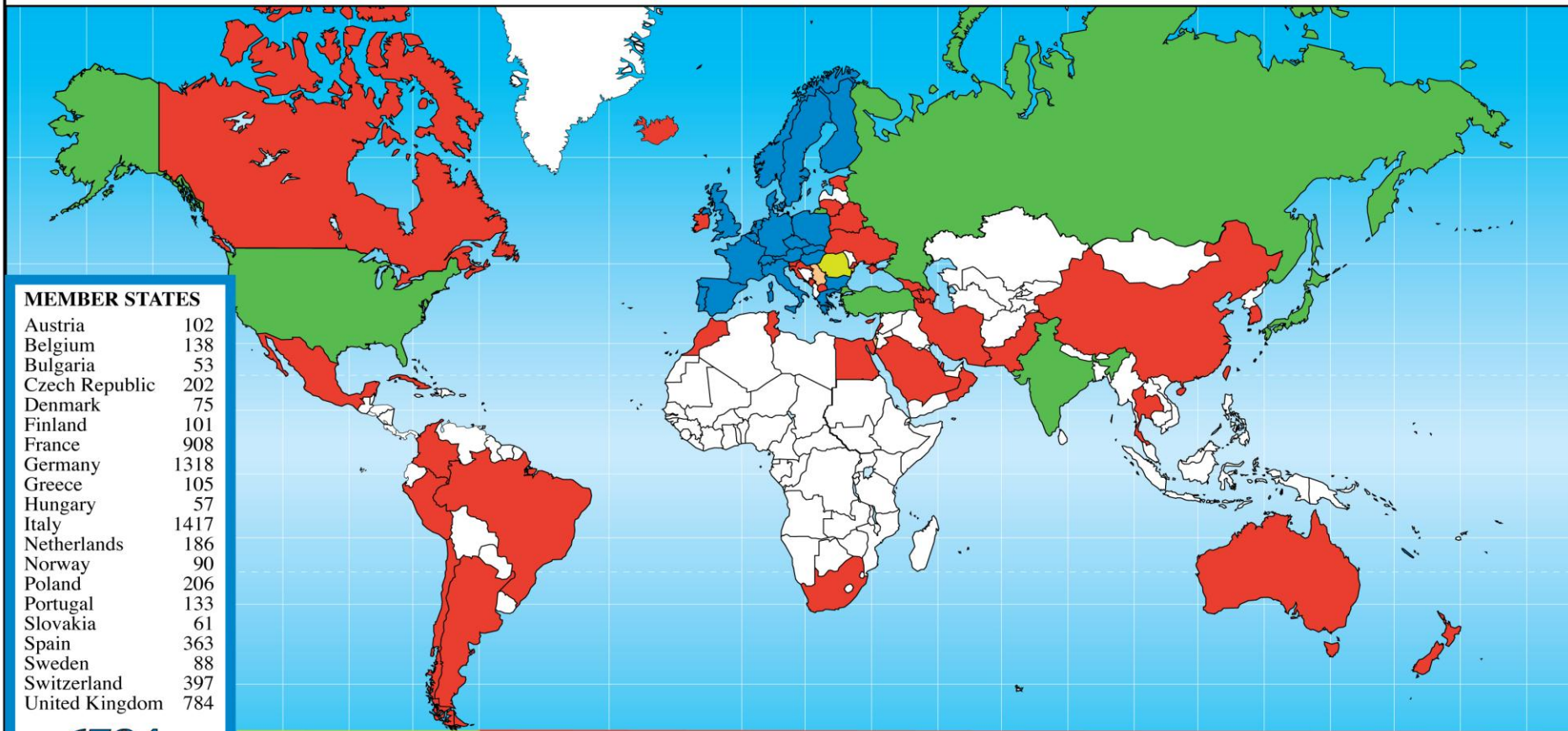


Unofficial Combination of Higgs Search Data from March 7th



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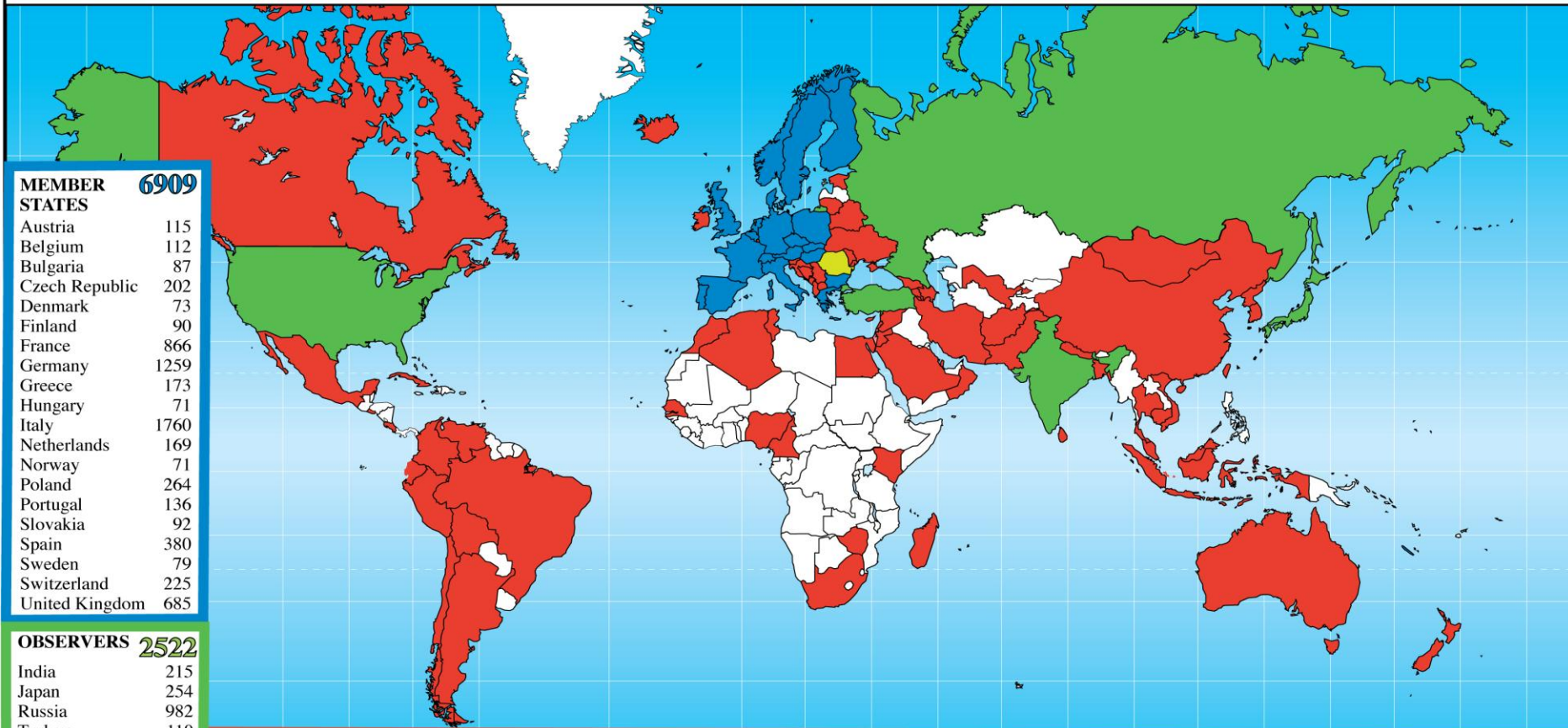
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Ukraine	21
Uzbekistan	1

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CERN's Education Activities

Scientists at CERN

Academic Training Programme



Young Researchers

CERN School of High Energy Physics
CERN School of Computing
CERN Accelerator School



Physics Students

Summer Students
Programme

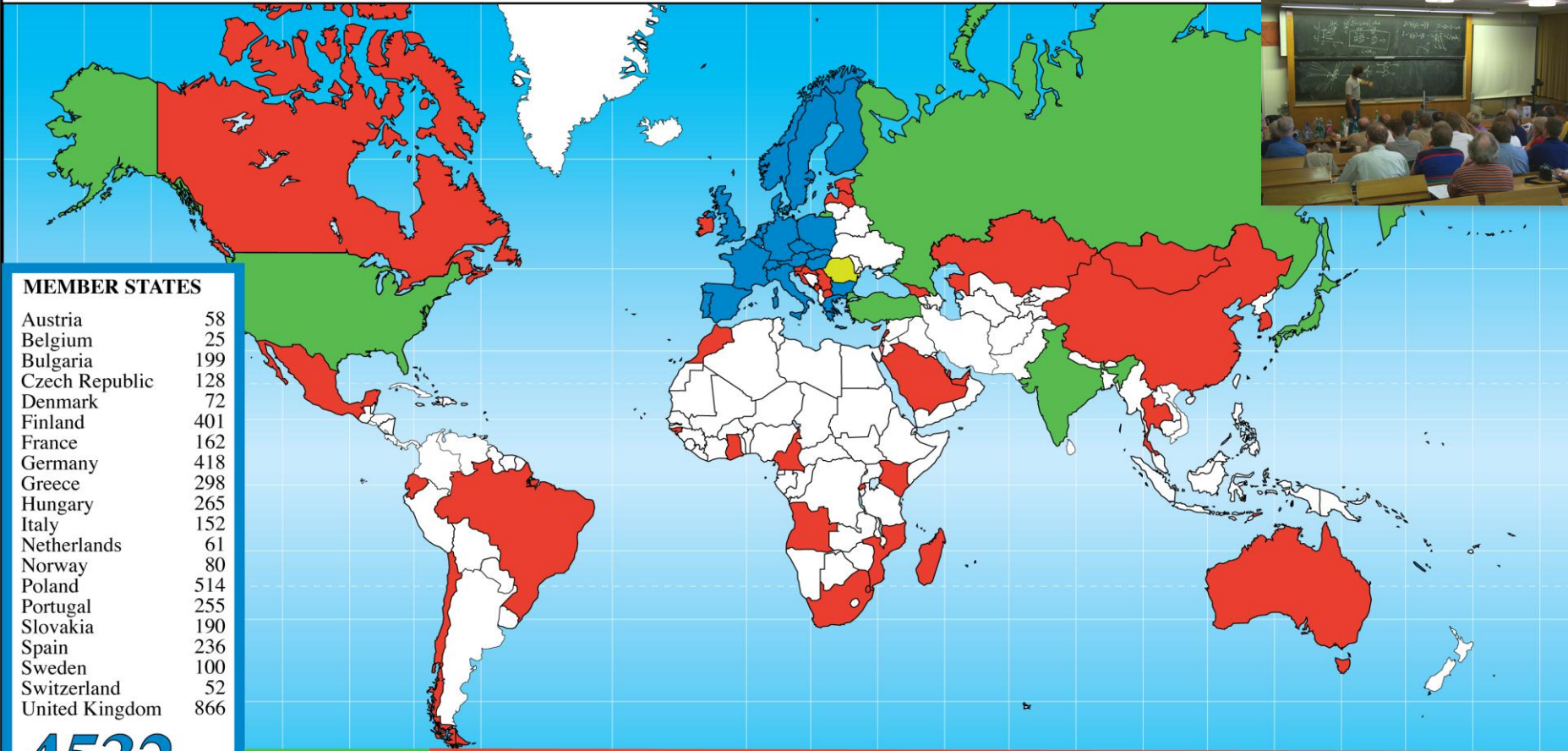


CERN Teacher Schools

International and National Programmes



CERN Teacher Programme: 1998 – 2011



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Slovakia	190
Spain	236
Sweden	100
Switzerland	52
United Kingdom	866

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ASSOCIATE MEMBER IN THE PRE-STAGE TO MEMBERSHIP

Israel	2
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OBSERVER STATES

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Japan	3
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You are the basis for all we do

- Build up scientific literacy of society
- Enable evidence-based decision-making
- Inspire some students to undertake further studies in science & engineering
- Some may continue into research
 - Not only in physics
 - Not necessarily in particle physics
- Many/most will not stay in research
- All will contribute to advancing society

The LHC will be the world's
most powerful microscope ...



... and also a telescope

An aerial photograph of a rural landscape, likely in the Netherlands, showing a patchwork of green and brown agricultural fields, a winding river, and a small town. A large, semi-transparent yellow circle is drawn around the central part of the image. Overlaid on this circle is the text "Thank you!" in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font with a black outline. The text is centered horizontally and vertically within the circle. The background shows a mix of green fields, brown fields, and a small town with buildings and a road. A large body of water is visible in the top right corner.

Thank you!