

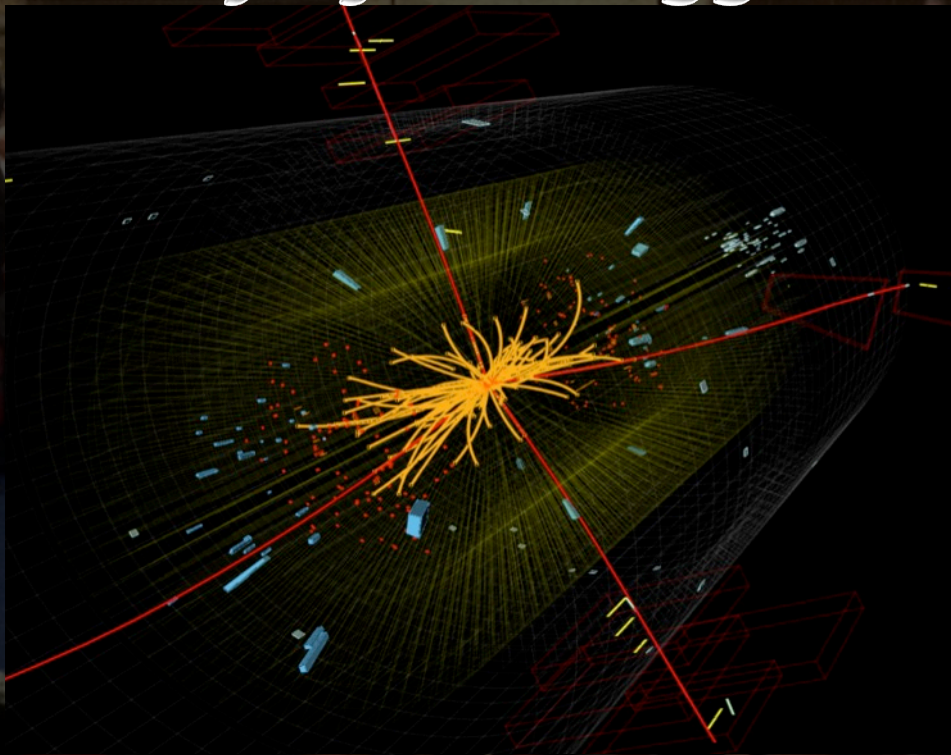
The Higgs Particle

A complex visualization of a particle detector, likely the ATLAS or CMS at CERN. It features a central point from which numerous yellow and orange lines radiate outwards, representing particle tracks. The background is a dark, grid-like structure with various colored elements (blue, red, green) and a prominent red line crossing the scene diagonally.

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And Then There Was Mass: The Origin of Mass and the Discovery of the Higgs Boson

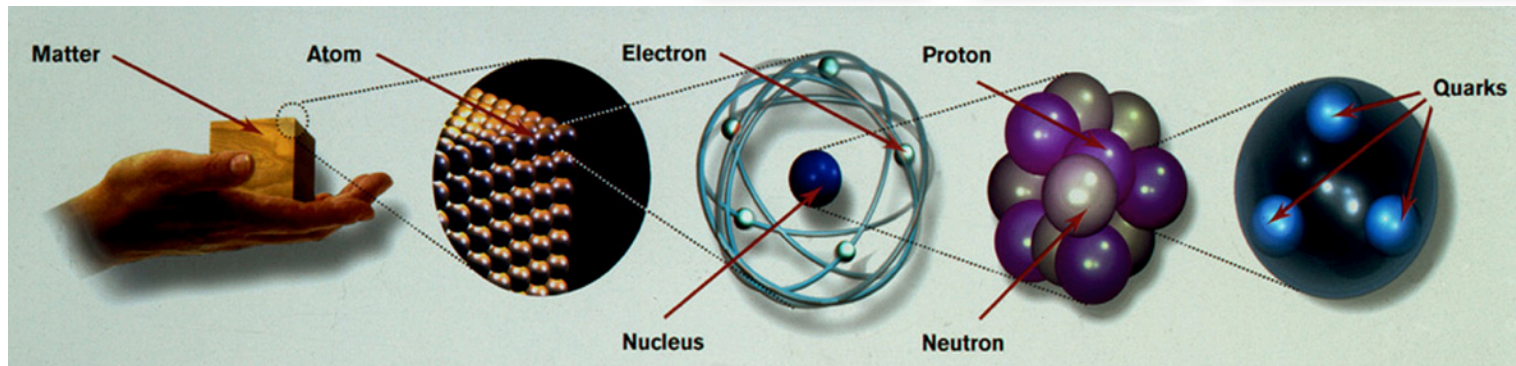


Particle Physics: Going to ever deeper levels and higher energies (eV – electron Volts)

10^{-10} m

10^{-14} m

10^{-15} - 10^{-18} m



Motion of air atom
E = 0.04 eV

Chemical reactions/atom
E = 1 to a few eV

Nuclear reactions/atom
E = Millions of eV (MeV)

Energy $E=mc^2$ of proton
E ~ 1 Billion eV(GeV)

LHC probes distances down to **$\sim 10^{-20}$ meters**

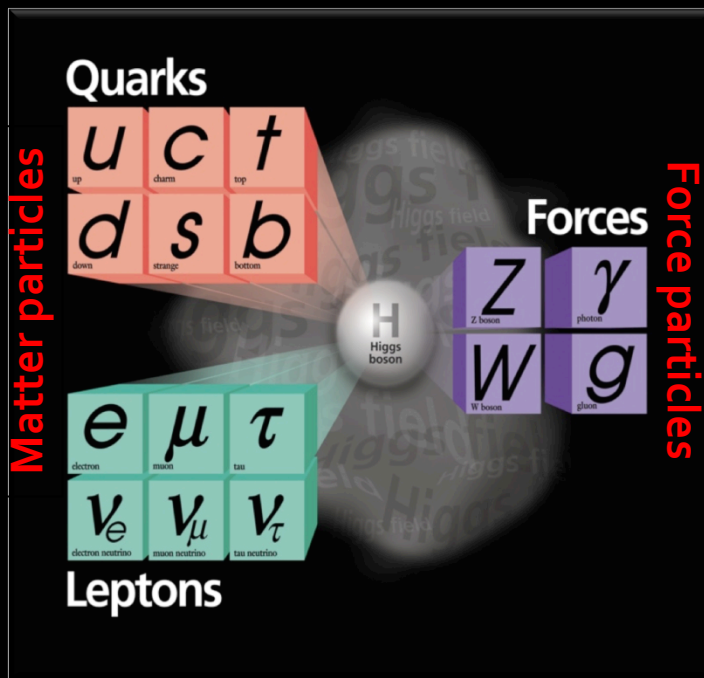
Each proton in LHC beams has energy **$E = 4 \text{ TeV}$** (4×10^{12} eV)

Corresponding to temperatures at $\sim 10^{-11}$ to 10^{-12} sec after the big bang:

10^{-12} = a thousandth of a billionth

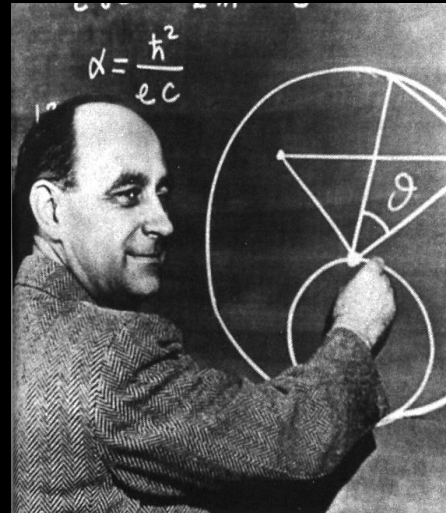
The Standard Model

- Over the last ~100 years: The discovery of many sub-atomic particles and advances in theoretical physics has led to **The Standard Model of Particle Physics**
- A new "Periodic Table" of fundamental elements



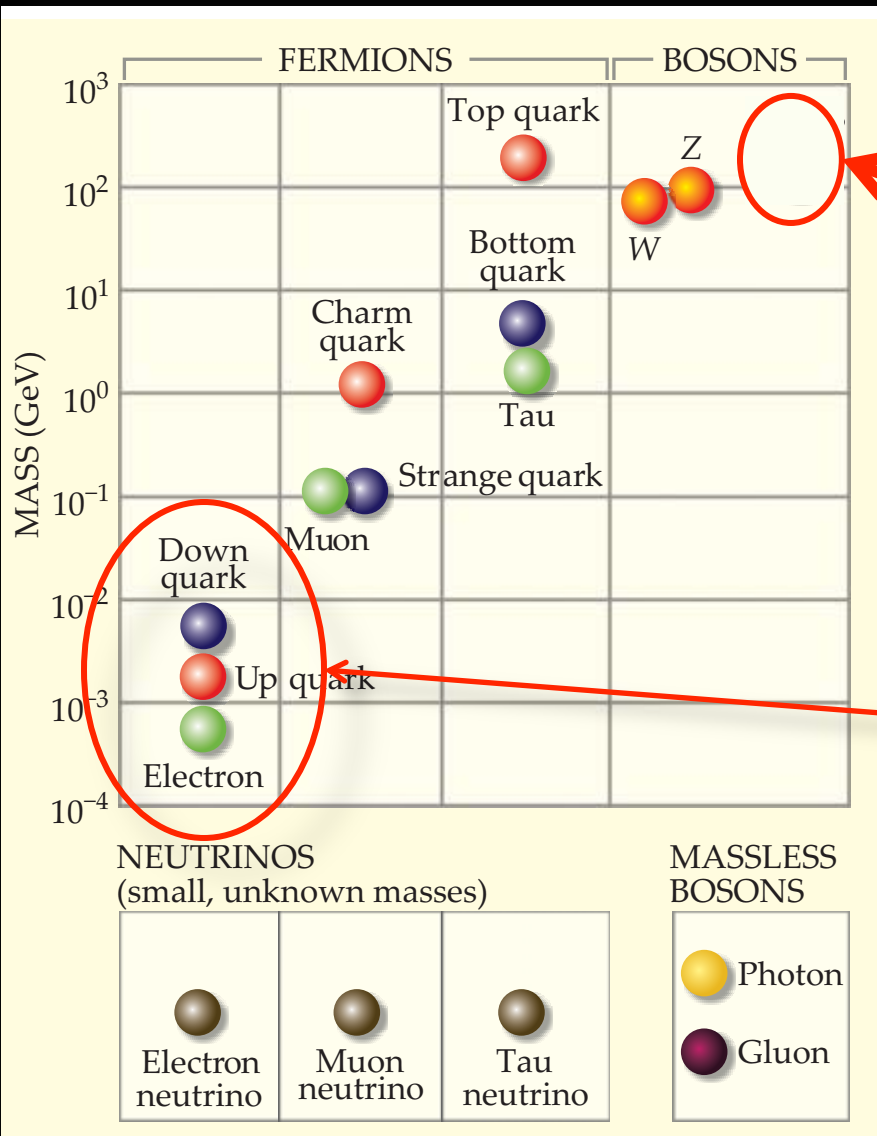
Fermions

Bosons



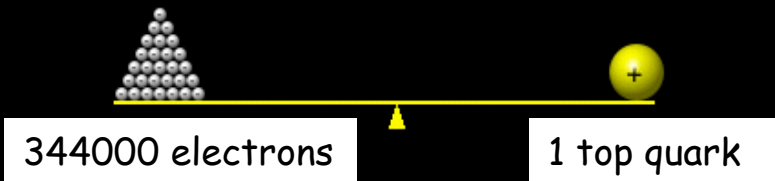
$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}_{SM} = & -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\nu g_\mu^a \partial_\nu g_\mu^a - g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu g_\nu^a g_\mu^b g_\nu^c - \frac{1}{4}g_s^2 f^{abc} f^{ade} g_\mu^b g_\nu^c g_\mu^d g_\nu^e + \frac{1}{2}ig_s^2 (\bar{q}_i^\nu \gamma^\mu q_j^\nu) g_\mu^a + \bar{G}^a \partial^2 G^a + g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu \bar{G}^a G^b g_\mu^c \\
& -\partial_\nu W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - M^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 \partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2c_w^2} M^2 Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu \Lambda_\nu \partial_\mu \Lambda_\nu - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu H \partial_\mu H - \frac{1}{2}m_h^2 H^2 - \partial_\mu \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- \\
& -M^2 \phi^+ \phi^- - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu \phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \frac{1}{2c_w^2} M \phi^0 \phi^0 - \beta_h \left[\frac{2M^2}{g^2} + \frac{2M}{g} H + \frac{1}{2}(H^2 + \phi^0 \phi^0 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-) \right] + \frac{2M^4}{g^2} \alpha_h \\
& -igc_w \left[\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - Z_\nu^0 (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) + Z_\mu^0 (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) \right] \\
& -igs_w \left[\partial_\nu \Lambda_\mu (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - \Lambda_\nu (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) + \Lambda_\mu (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) \right] \\
& -\frac{1}{2}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ W_\nu^- + \frac{1}{2}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- + g^2 c_w^2 (Z_\mu^0 W_\mu^+ Z_\nu^0 W_\nu^- - Z_\mu^0 Z_\nu^0 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^-) + g^2 s_w^2 (\Lambda_\mu W_\mu^+ \Lambda_\nu W_\nu^- - \Lambda_\mu \Lambda_\nu W_\mu^+ W_\nu^-) \\
& +g^2 s_w c_w [\Lambda_\mu Z_\nu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - 2\Lambda_\mu Z_\mu^0 W_\nu^+ W_\nu^-] - g\alpha [H^3 + H\phi^0 \phi^0 + 2H\phi^+ \phi^-] \\
& -\frac{1}{8}g^2 \alpha_h [H^4 + (\phi^0)^4 + 4(\phi^+ \phi^-)^2 + 4(\phi^0)^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 4H^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 2(\phi^0)^2 H^2] - gM W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- H - \frac{1}{2}g \frac{M}{c_w^2} Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 H \\
& -\frac{1}{2}ig [W_\mu^+ (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^0) - W_\mu^- (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^0)] + \frac{1}{2}g [W_\mu^+ (H \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu H) - W_\mu^- (H \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \phi^+ \partial_\mu H)] \\
& +\frac{1}{2}g \frac{1}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 (H \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \phi^0 \partial_\mu H) - ig \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} M Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + igs_w M \Lambda_\mu (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) - ig \frac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w} Z_\mu^0 (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- \\
& -\phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) + igs_w \Lambda_\mu (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) - \frac{1}{4}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- [H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-] - \frac{1}{4}g^2 \frac{1}{c_w^2} Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 [H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 \\
& +2(2s_w^2 - 1)^2 \phi^+ \phi^-] - \frac{1}{2}g^2 \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 \phi^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- + W_\mu^- \phi^+) - \frac{1}{2}ig^2 \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 H (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2}g^2 s_w \Lambda_\mu \phi^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- + W_\mu^- \phi^+) \\
& +\frac{1}{2}ig^2 s_w \Lambda_\mu H (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) - g^2 \frac{s_w}{c_w} (2c_w^2 - 1) Z_\mu^0 \Lambda_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- - g^1 s_w^2 \Lambda_\mu \Lambda_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- - e^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_e^\lambda) e^\lambda - \bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma \partial \nu^\lambda \\
& -\bar{u}_j^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_u^\lambda) u_j^\lambda - \bar{d}_j^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_d^\lambda) d_j^\lambda + igs_w \Lambda_\mu [-(e^\lambda \gamma^\mu e^\lambda) + \frac{2}{3}(\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu u_j^\lambda) - \frac{1}{3}(\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu d_j^\lambda)] \\
& +\frac{ig}{4c_w} Z_\mu^0 \left[(\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) + (e^\lambda \gamma^\mu (4s_w^2 - 1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (\frac{4}{3}s_w^2 - 1 - \gamma^5) u_j^\lambda) + (\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 - \frac{8}{3}s_w^2 - \gamma^5) d_j^\lambda) \right] \\
& +\frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^+ \left[(\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) C_{\lambda\kappa} d_j^\kappa) \right] + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^- \left[(e^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) + (\bar{d}_j^\kappa C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) u_j^\lambda) \right] \\
& +\frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{m_c^\lambda}{M} \left[-\phi^+ (\bar{\nu}^\lambda (1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + \phi^- (e^\lambda (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) \right] - \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_c^\lambda}{M} \left[H(e^\lambda e^\lambda) + i\phi^0 (e^\lambda \gamma^5 e^\lambda) \right] \\
& +\frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^+ \left[-m_d^\kappa (\bar{u}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa} (1 - \gamma^5) d_j^\kappa) + m_u^\lambda (\bar{u}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa} (1 + \gamma^5) d_j^\kappa) \right] + \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^- \left[m_d^\lambda (\bar{d}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger (1 + \gamma^5) u_j^\kappa) - m_u^\kappa (\bar{d}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger (1 - \gamma^5) u_j^\kappa) \right] \\
& -\frac{g}{2} \frac{m_u^\lambda}{M} H (\bar{u}_j^\lambda u_j^\lambda) - \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_d^\lambda}{M} H (\bar{d}_j^\lambda d_j^\lambda) + \frac{ig}{2} \frac{m_u^\lambda}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^5 u_j^\lambda) - \frac{ig}{2} \frac{m_d^\lambda}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^5 d_j^\lambda) + \bar{X}^+ (\partial^2 - M^2) X^+ + \bar{X}^- (\partial^2 - M^2) X^- \\
& +\bar{X}^0 \left(\partial^2 - \frac{M^2}{c_w^2} \right) X^0 + \bar{Y} \partial^2 Y + igc_w W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^0 X^- - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^0) + igs_w W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu \bar{Y} X^- - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ Y) + igc_w W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^0 - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^0 X^+) \\
& +igs_w W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^- Y - \partial_\mu \bar{Y} X^+) + igc_w Z_\mu^0 (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^+ - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^-) + igs_w \Lambda_\mu (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^+ - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^-) - \frac{1}{2}gM [\bar{X}^+ X^+ H + \bar{X}^- X^- H \\
& +\frac{1}{c_w^2} \bar{X}^0 X^0 H] + \frac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w} igM [\bar{X}^+ X^0 \phi^+ - \bar{X}^- X^0 \phi^-] + \frac{1}{2c_w} igM [\bar{X}^0 X^- \phi^+ - \bar{X}^0 X^+ \phi^-] + igM s_w [\bar{X}^0 X^- \phi^+ - \bar{X}^0 X^+ \phi^-] \\
& +\frac{1}{2}igM [\bar{X}^+ X^+ \phi^0 - \bar{X}^- X^- \phi^0]
\end{aligned}$$

The Standard Model (SM)



Last piece of the puzzle

These make everything we "see" but the others are crucial to who we are and how the universe works.



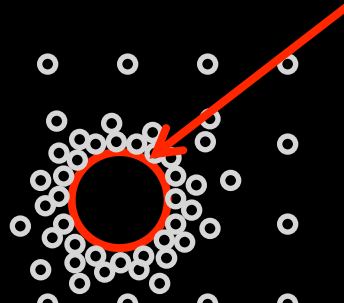
Why???

What is a Higgs boson?

- Discovery of nuclear forces created a problem
 - Particles that carry forces should be massless
 - Nuclear forces are short range => Massive carriers:
Range $\lambda \sim h/M$ (Yukawa)
- What *is* mass, anyway?
- An ingenious idea:
 - Suppose there's a field filling the universe that interacts with particles, shielding them to concentrate their energy in space – impeding their speed to less than that of light?
 - *This means they have mass*
- *The basic rules do not change, it is the playing field that is changed!!*

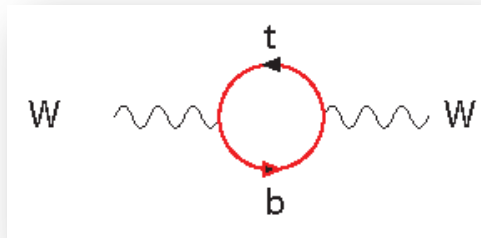
Higgs Field Interaction

Massive Particle

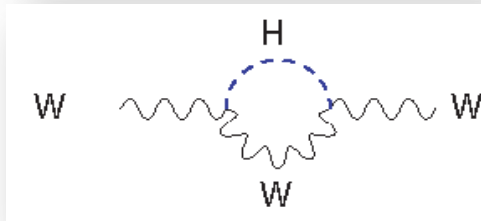


Fundamental connections

- Fundamental particles have deep connections
 - The mass of the W particle depends on the masses of the top quark and the Higgs...



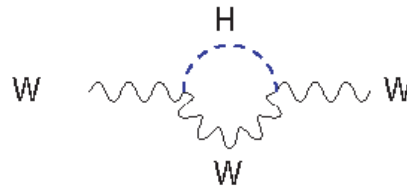
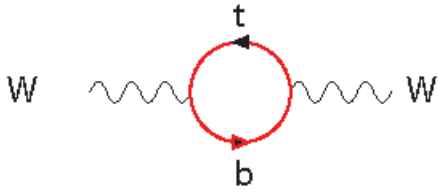
This “Feynman diagram” shows a W particle transforming into a top and a bottom quark and back again to a W



Here we see a W particle transforming itself into a $W + H$ and back again to a W

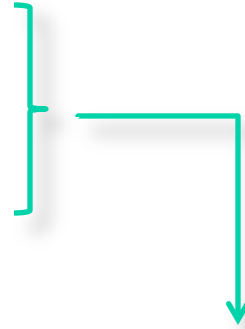
- The identity of a particle is not separable from what it can become (or decay into)

- If you were to measure the top quark and W masses very precisely, you could predict the mass of the Higgs in the Standard Model (SM)



$$m_t = 173.2 \pm 0.9$$

$$m_W = 80.399 \pm 0.023$$



- 95% chance the Higgs is in the range
 $114 < M_H < 185 \text{ GeV}$

Cracking the code

- **Particles we don't see have a big impact**
- **Determining the structure & evolution of the universe**
 - **Masses of elementary particles come from the Higgs field but also depend on each other!**
- **We want to make these particles**
 - **By recreating the conditions of the early hot universe**
- **And study them**

Creating and studying new particles

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- If we concentrate enough energy in one small spot...
 - We can make heavy particles that we have not seen before.
 - They can tell us about the underlying code of our universe
- **What do we use?**

A Large Hadron Collider

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- LHC Design Goals
 - Cover all Higgs Mass values (0.1-1.0 TeV)
 - Search for strongly produced new physics into the multi-TeV region



The LHC Accelerator Complex

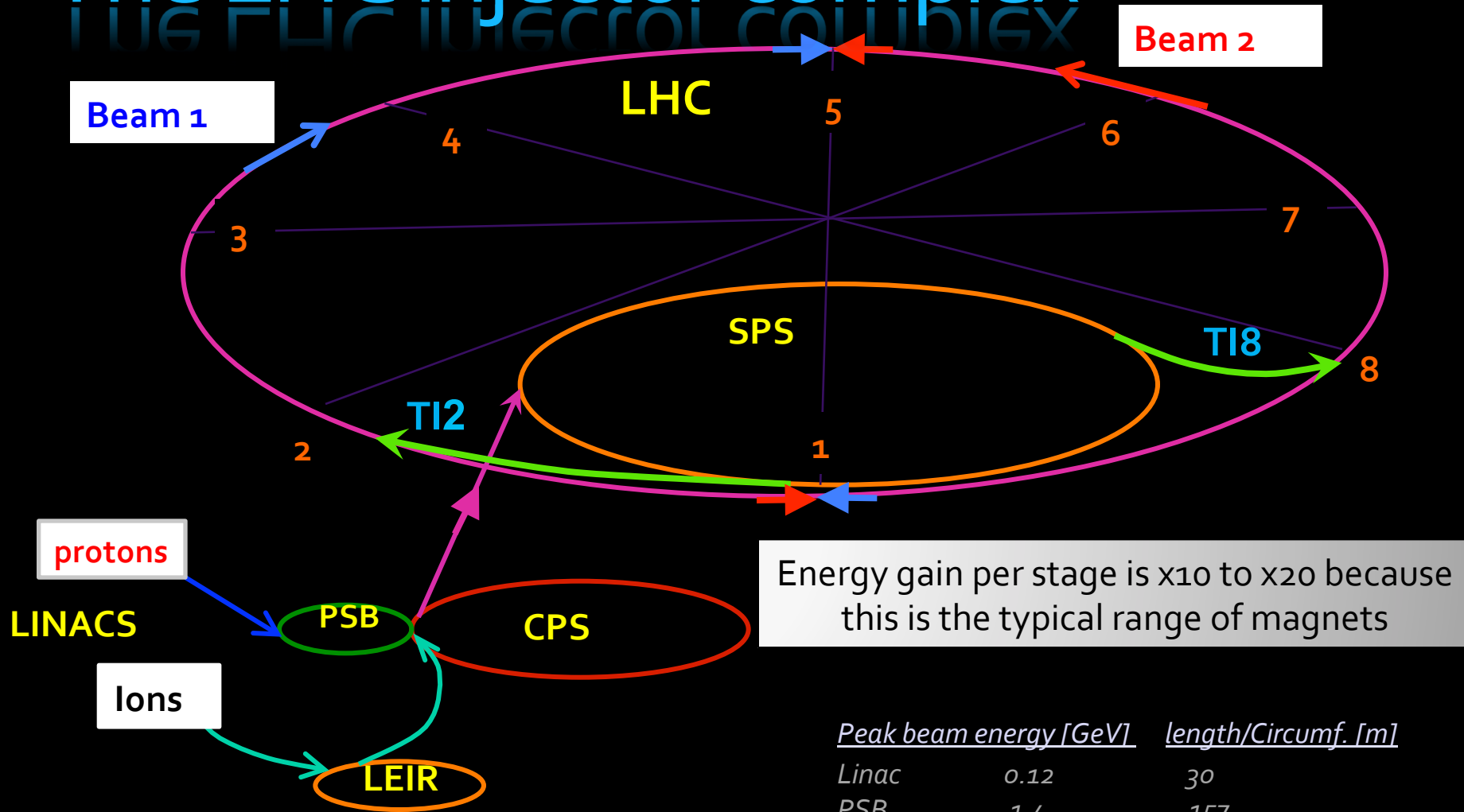
- 1984 : First studies
- 1994 : LHC approved
- 1996 : Construction starts
- 2003 : Start installation
- 2009 : first collisions
($\sqrt{s} = 900 \text{ GeV}$)

It has required a lot!

- *New concepts and Innovation:
Magnets, cryogenics, electronics, ...*
- *Huge worldwide effort:
Patience, perseverance, optimism ...*

The LHC Accelerator Complex

The LHC injector complex



Energy gain per stage is x10 to x20 because this is the typical range of magnets

	<u>Peak beam energy [GeV]</u>	<u>length/Circumf. [m]</u>
Linac	0.12	30
PSB	1.4	157
CPS	26	628 = 4 PSB
SPS	450	6'911 = 11 x PS
LHC	7000	26'657 = 27/7 x SPS

Limit stored energy \Rightarrow 8 power sectors.
~1 GJ/sector

Sector = 2.9 km, 154 dipoles + 50 quads



Like Swiss chocolate

- LHC magnets have **11 GJ** stored energy
 - Enough to melt 12 tons of Copper!
 - The kinetic energy of an A380 at 700 km per hour



• 23 kg of TNT



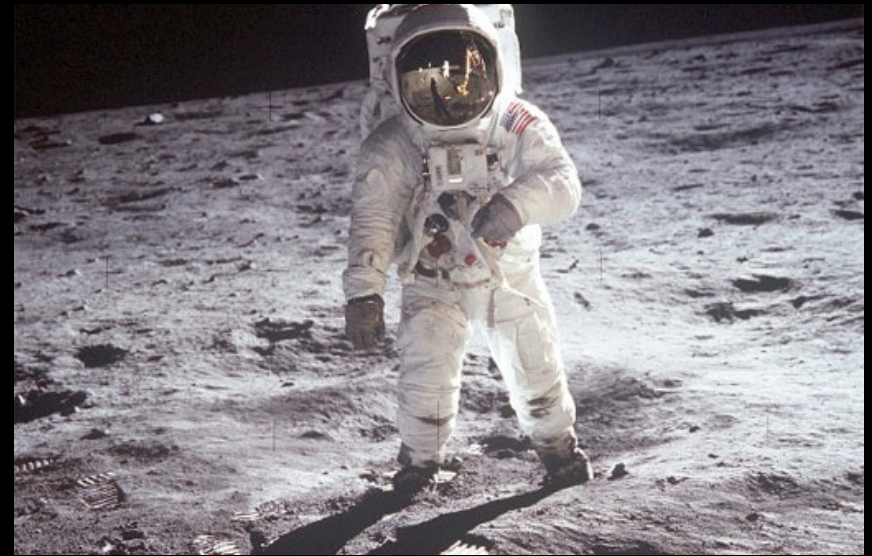
• 15 kg of chocolate

- How much energy is stored in the LHC beams?

350 MJ



Inside the LHC



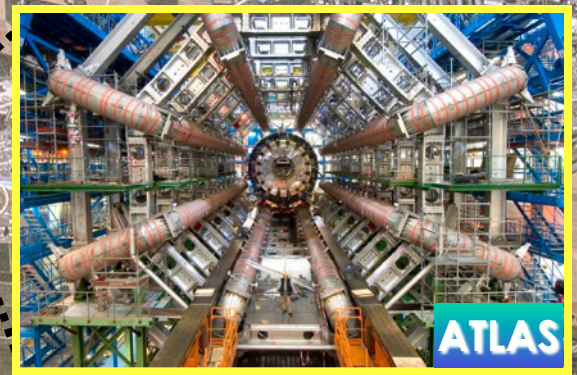
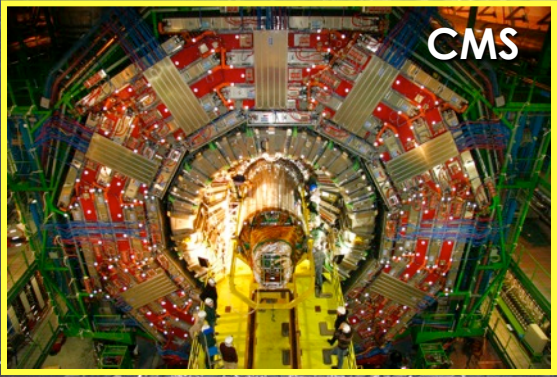
Largest cryogenic system in the world

- Air pressure (inside two 16 mile-long vacuum pipes)
 - lower than on the moon!
- Magnets cooled by 100 metric tons of superfluid helium
 - Colder than outer space!

LHC Experiments



LHC ring:
27 km circumference



LHC ring:
27 km circumference



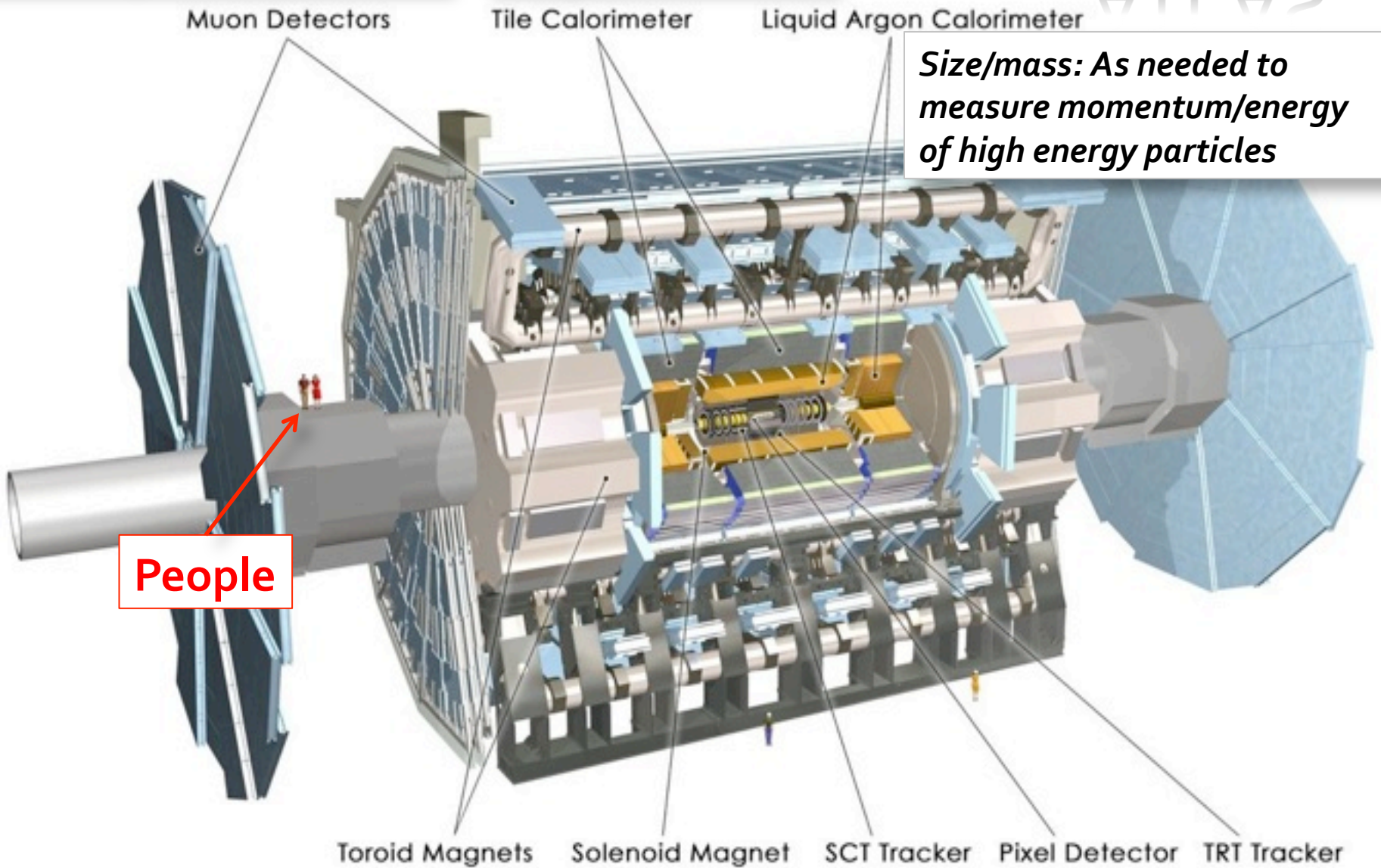
ATLAS

<http://atlas.web.cern.ch/>

- Weight : 7000 tons
- Cables: 3000 km

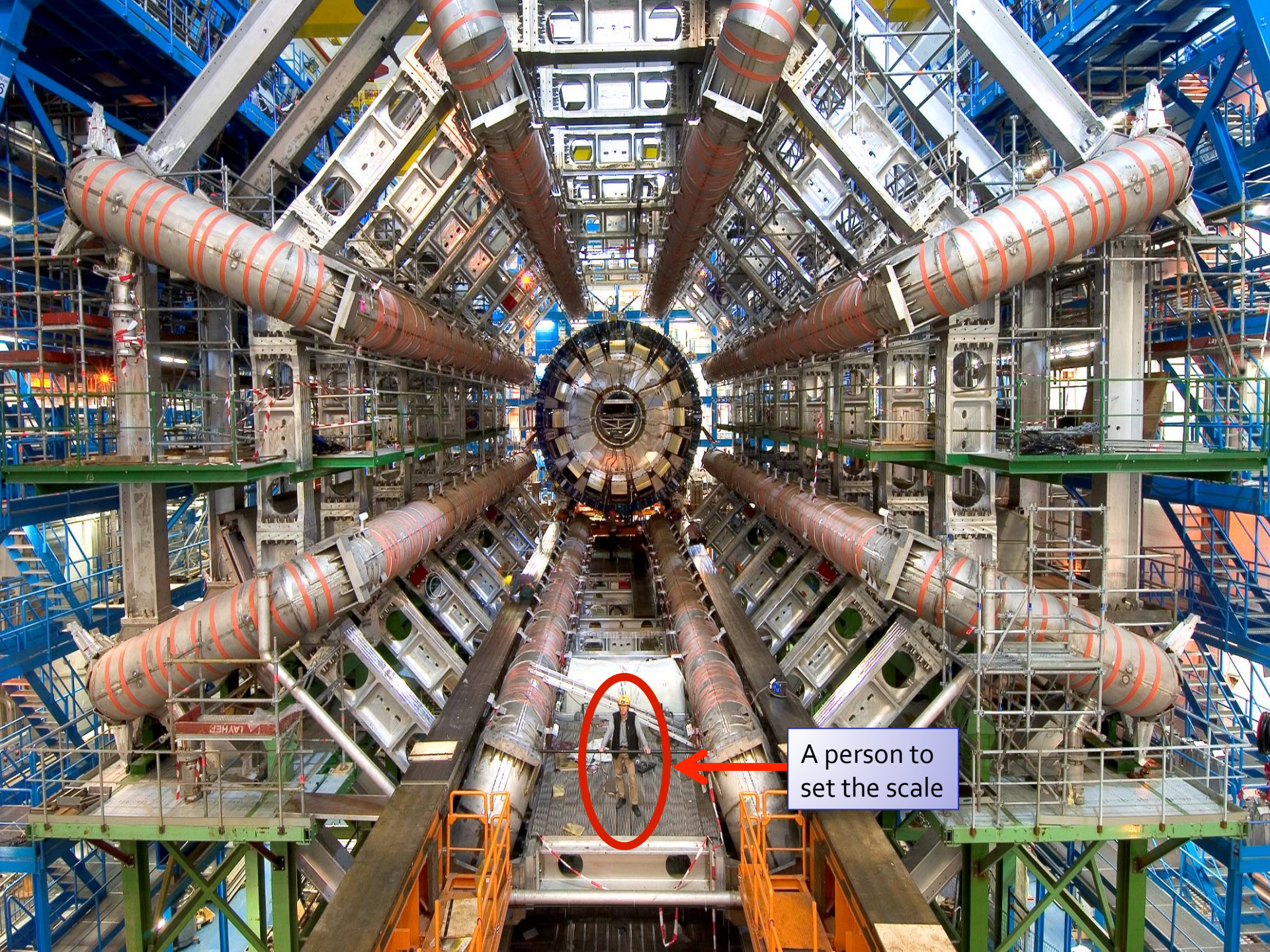
- Length : 46 m
- Height : >6 stories

ATLAS





ATLAS cavern (-100 m) in June 2003

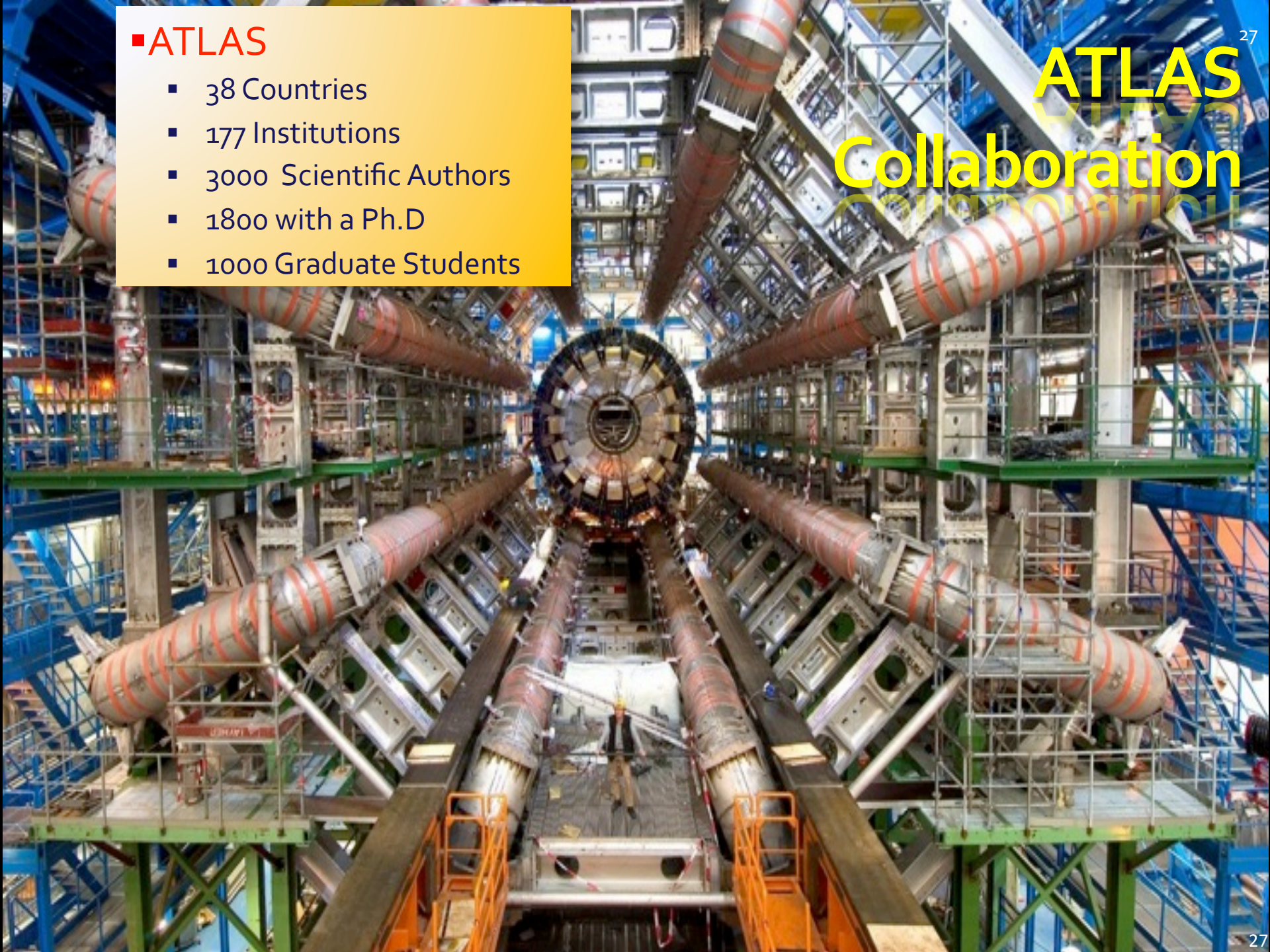


A person to
set the scale

- **ATLAS**
 - 38 Countries
 - 177 Institutions
 - 3000 Scientific Authors
 - 1800 with a Ph.D
 - 1000 Graduate Students

ATLAS

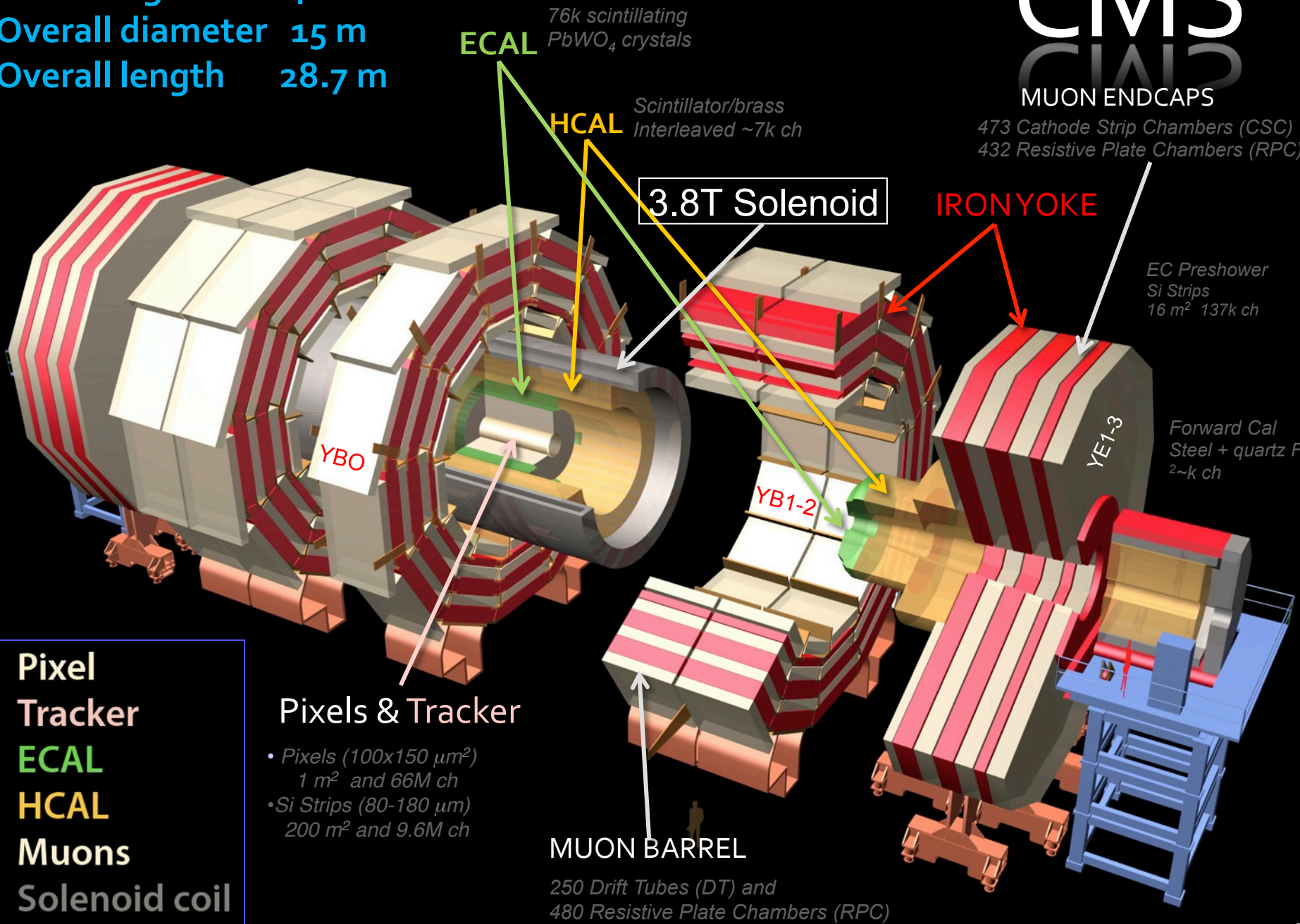
Collaboration



CMS

<http://cms.web.cern.ch>

Total weight 14000 t
Overall diameter 15 m
Overall length 28.7 m



76k scintillating PbWO₄ crystals

Scintillator/brass Interleaved ~7k ch

473 Cathode Strip Chambers (CSC)
 432 Resistive Plate Chambers (RPC)

EC Preshower
 Si Strips
 16 m² 137k ch

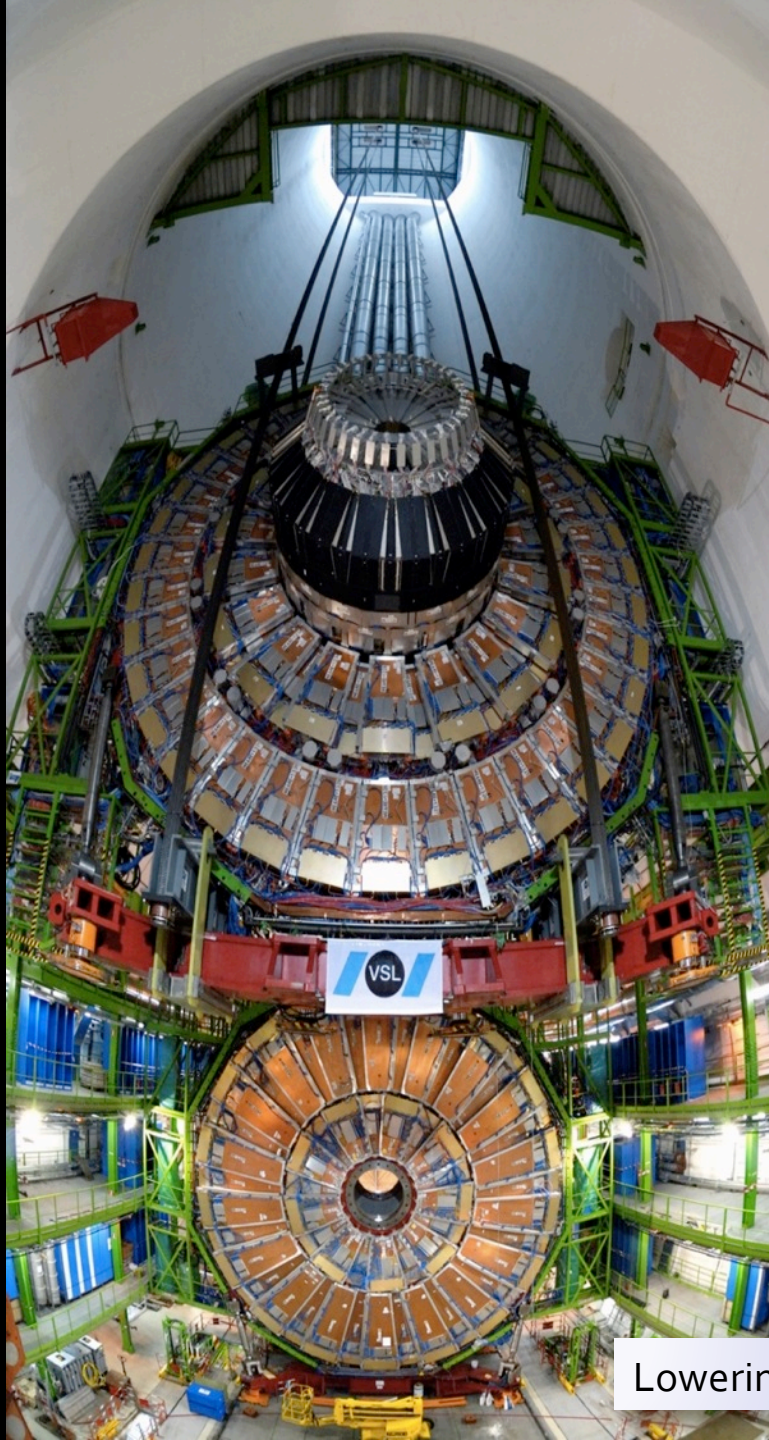
Forward Cal
 Steel + quartz Fibe
 2~k ch

Pixels & Tracker

- Pixels (100x150 μm²)
 1 m² and 66M ch
- Si Strips (80-180 μm)
 200 m² and 9.6M ch

MUON BARREL
 250 Drift Tubes (DT) and
 480 Resistive Plate Chambers (RPC)

- Pixel Tracker
- ECAL
- HCAL
- Muons
- Solenoid coil

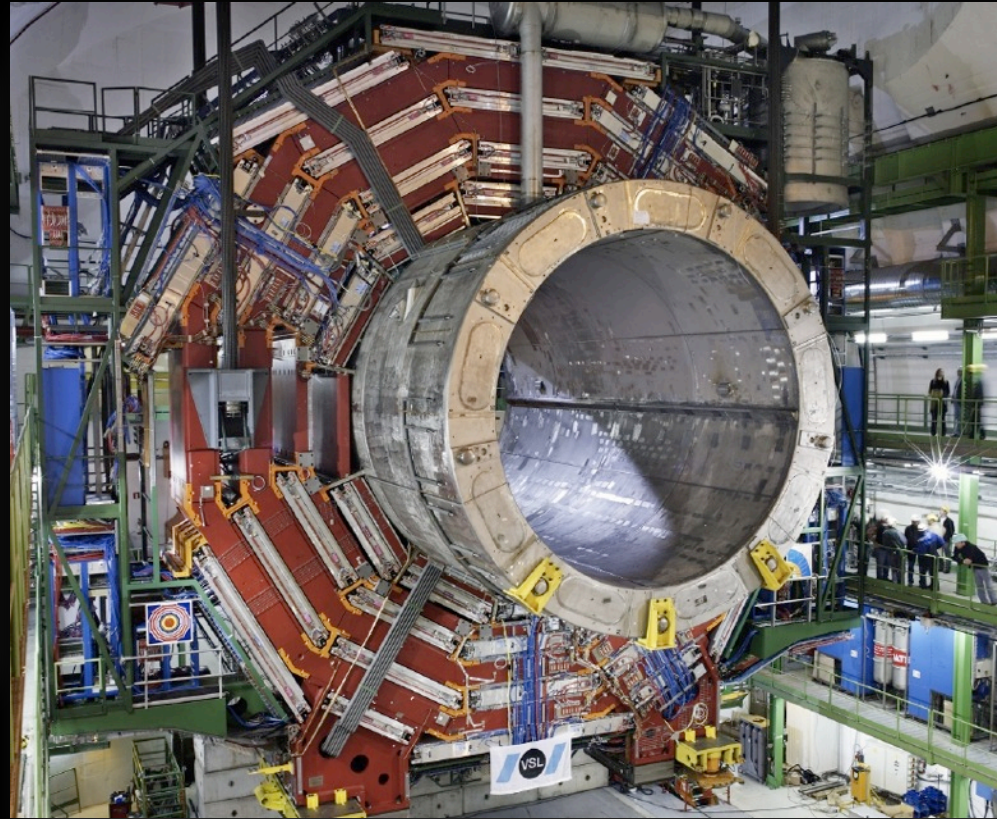
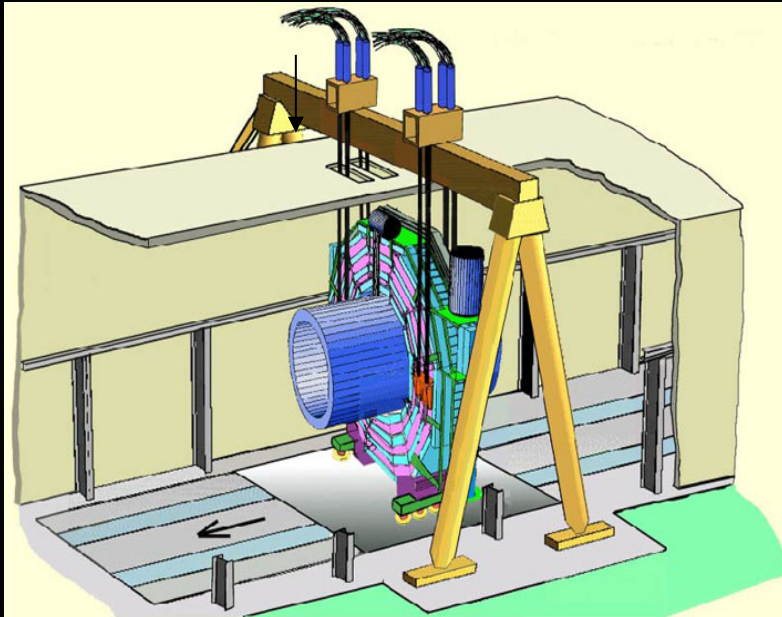


- Construction/installation
 - CMS was built in large sections on the surface
 - Sections were lowered 100 m underground

Lowering YE+1 (Jan'07)

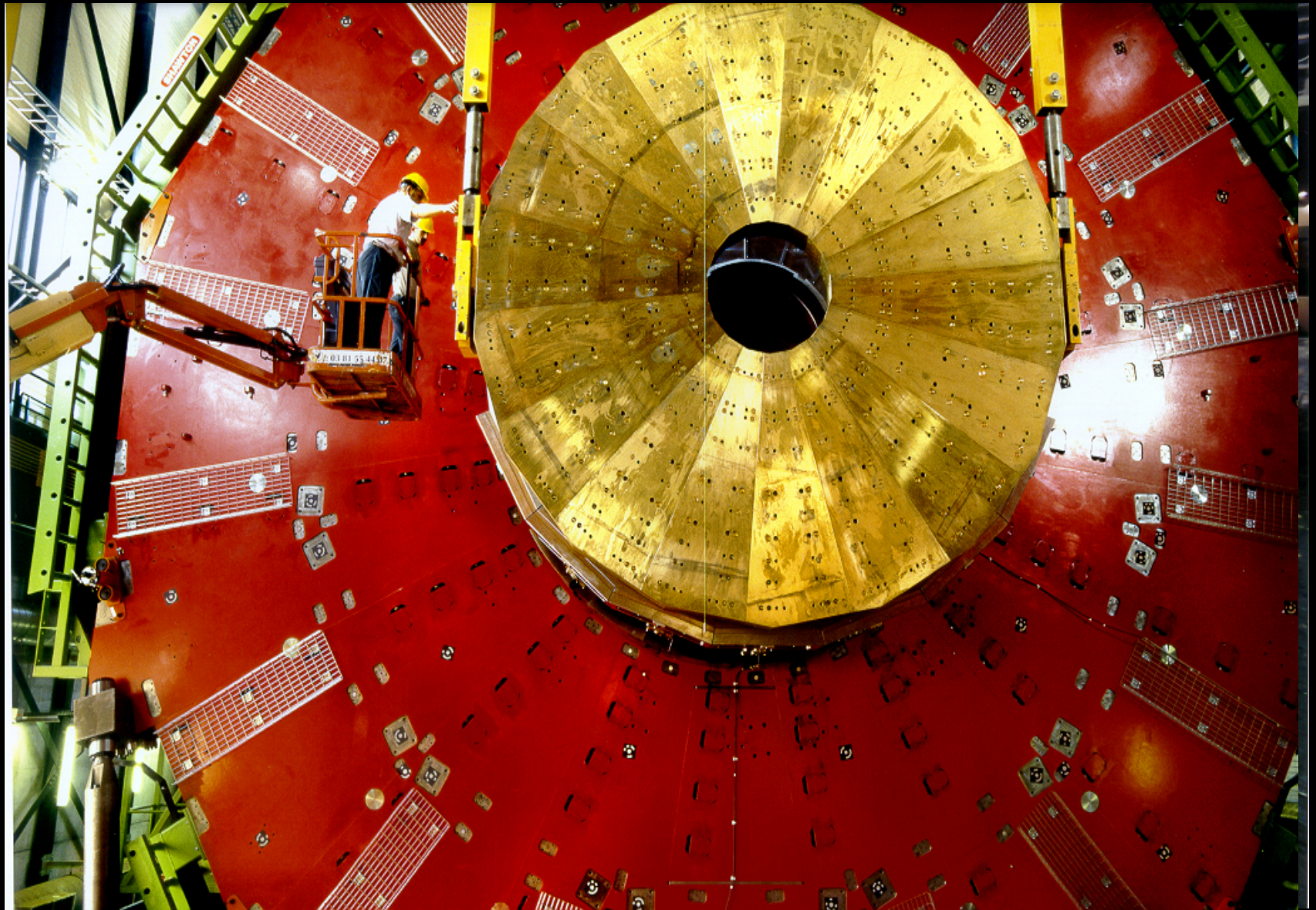
Lowering of the heaviest slice
(2000 tons) of the CMS detector in
the underground cavern Feb. 2007

CMS



Largest, most powerful
superconducting magnet ever built

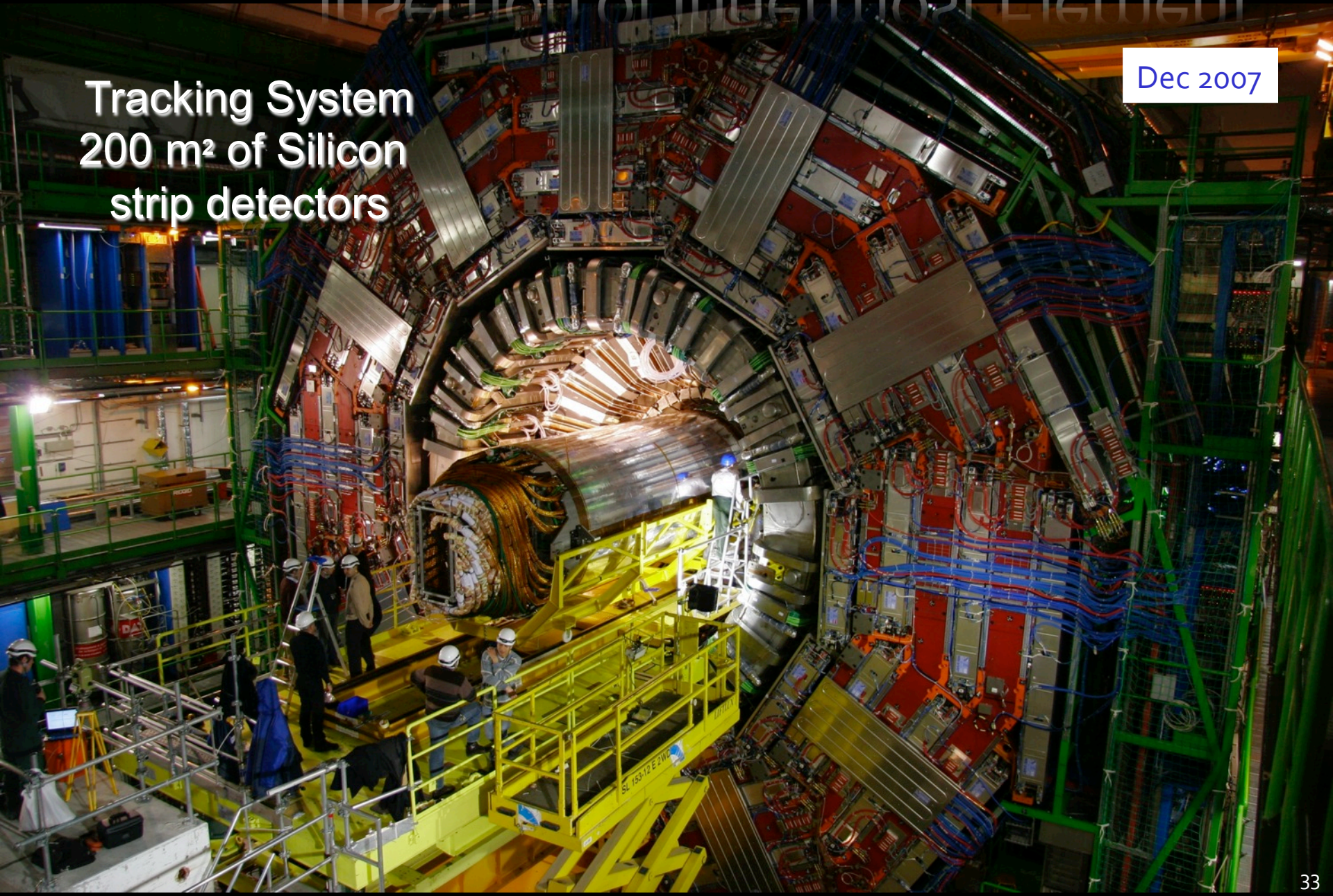
Recycling brass shell casings for hadron calorimetry³²



Insertion of Innermost Element

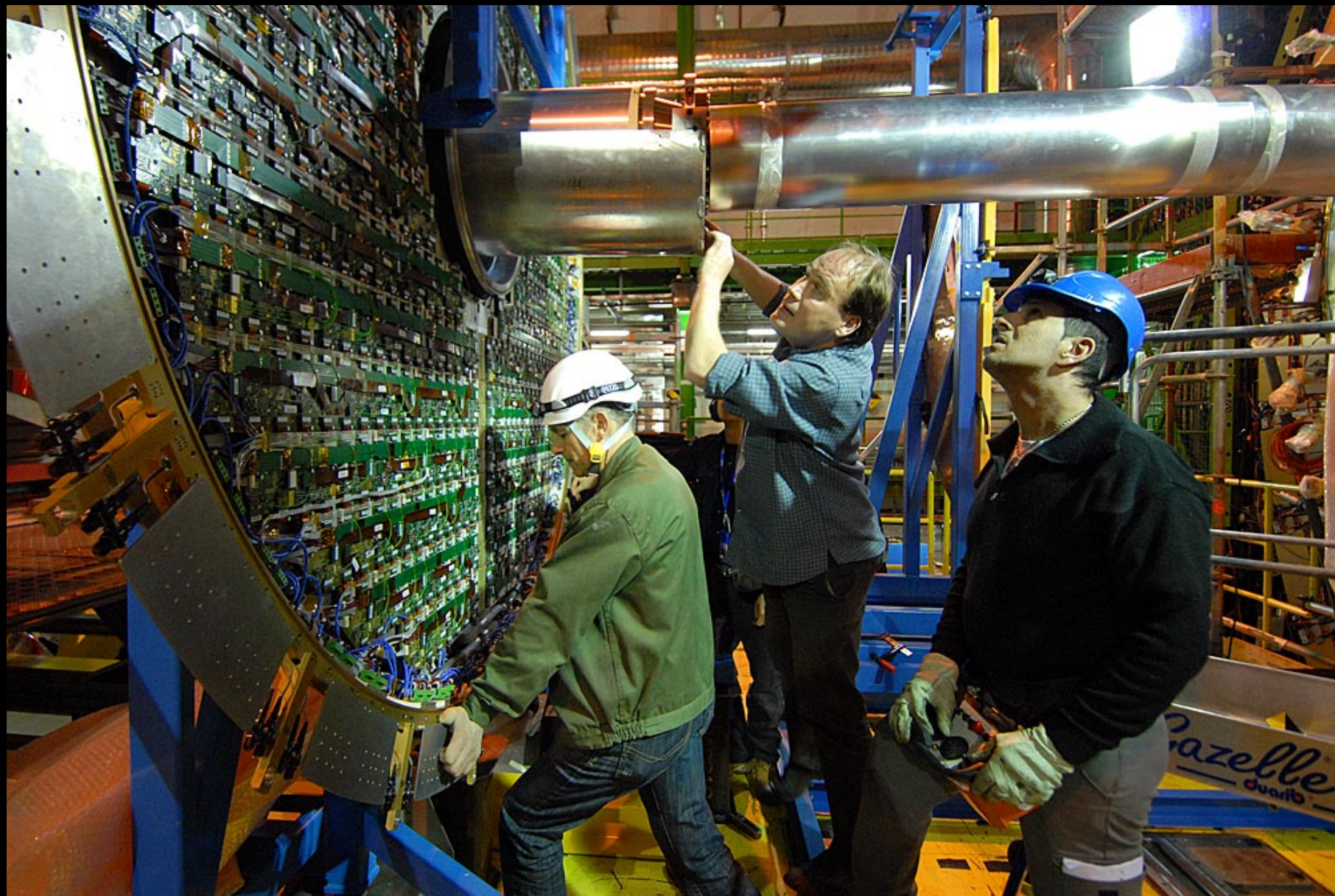
Tracking System
200 m² of Silicon
strip detectors

Dec 2007



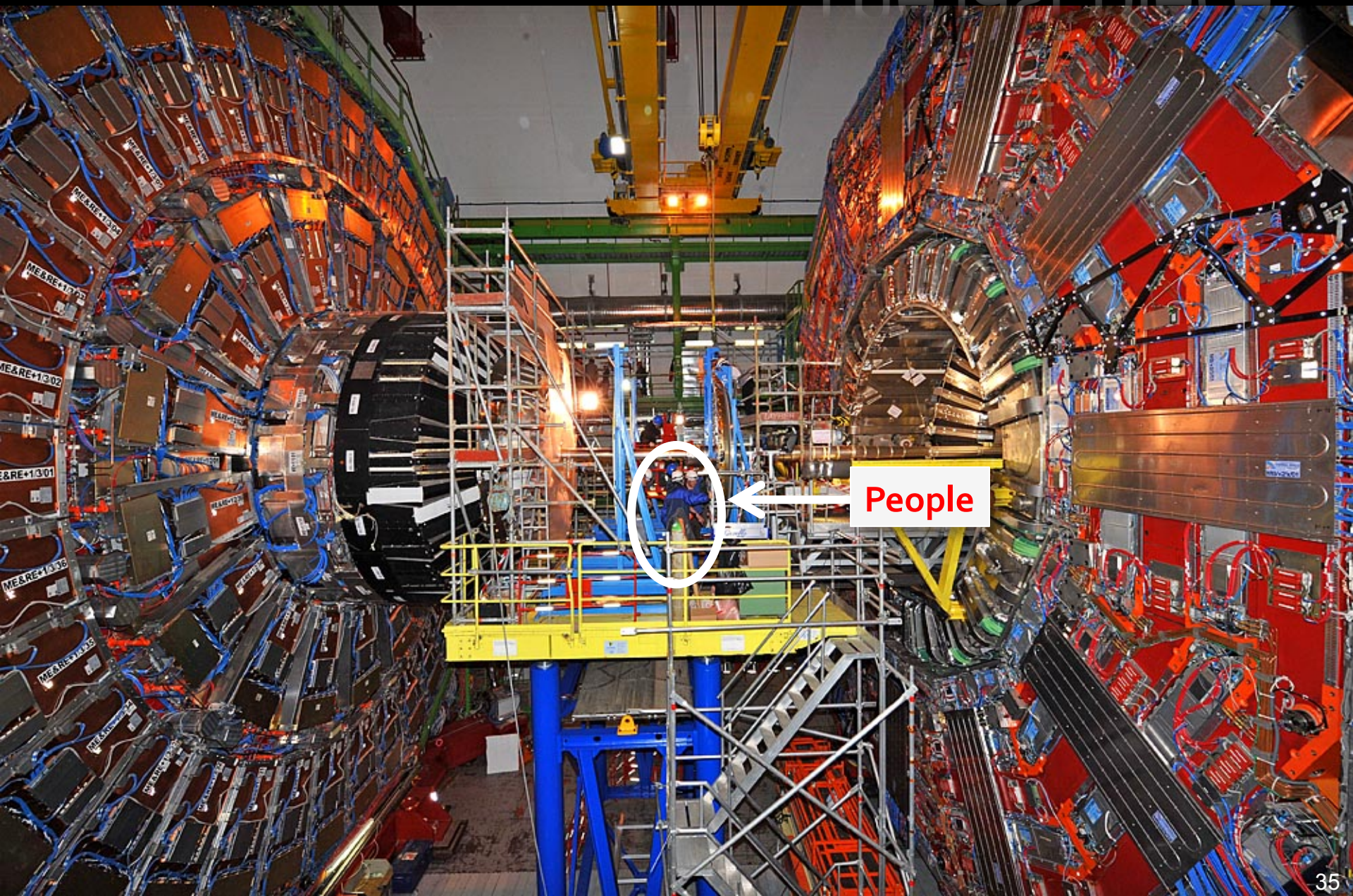
The last piece

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The last piece

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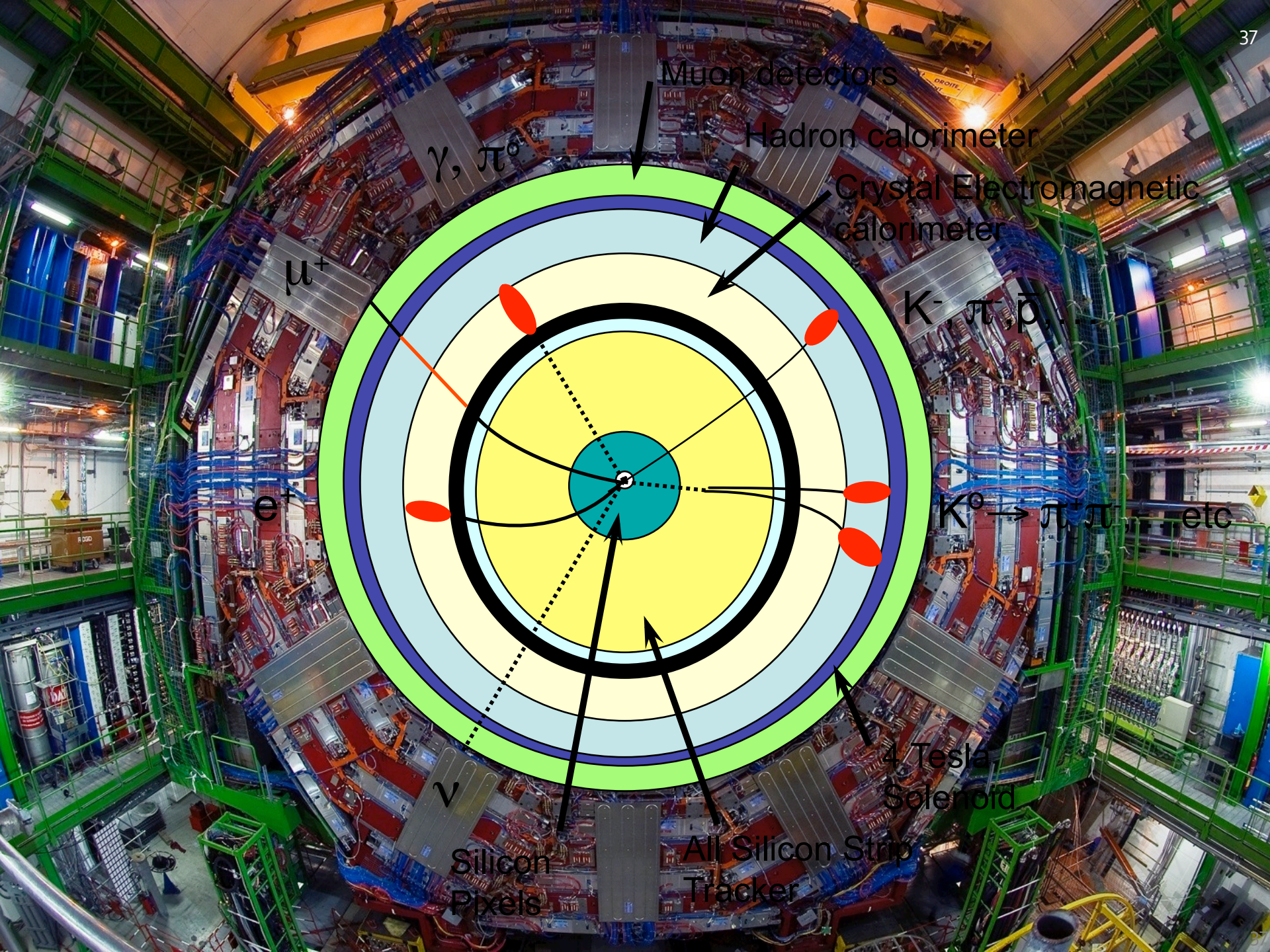
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■ CMS

- 42 Countries
- 190 Institutions
- 2200 Scientific Authors
- 1400 with a Ph.D.
- 800 Graduate Students

CMS Collaboration



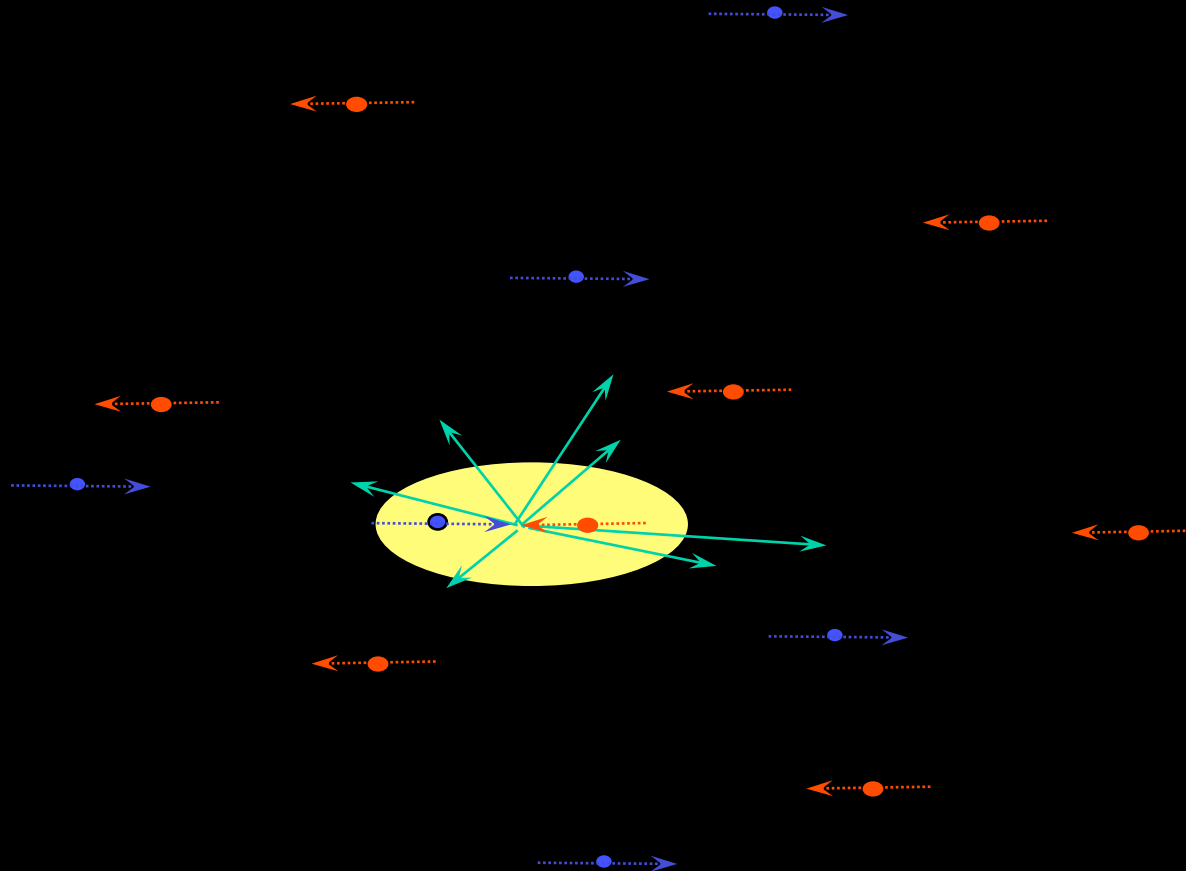




Colliding Beams

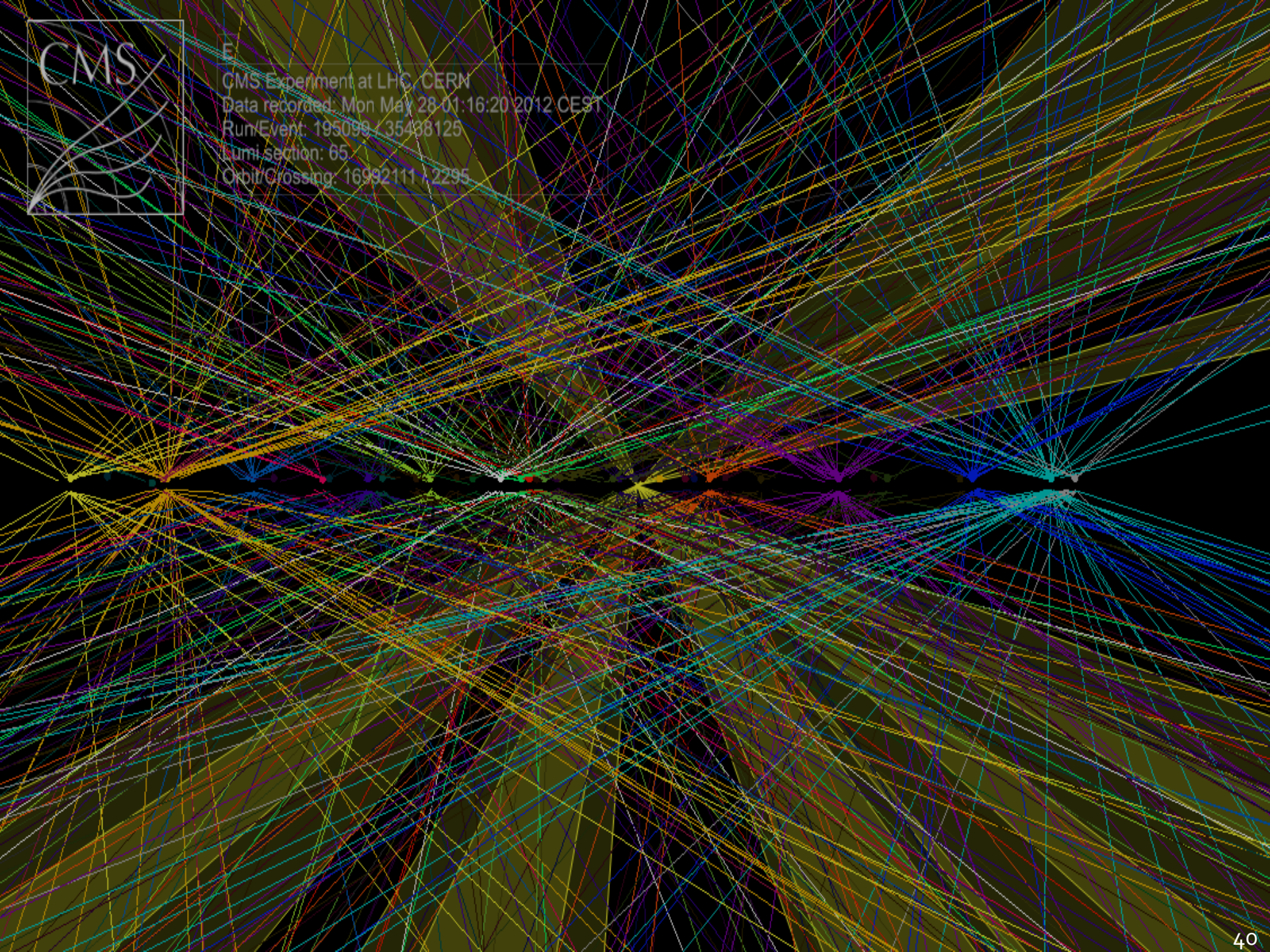
2 beams of ~1380 bunches go around the LHC in opposite directions. Each bunch has 100 billion protons.

~20-30 protons collide when bunches cross in CMS/ATLAS



CMS

Event
CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
Data recorded: Mon May 28 01:16:20 2012 CEST
Run/Event: 195099 / 35438125
Lumi section: 65
Orbit/Crossing: 16992111 / 2295



Example: ZZ event in CMS

Like giant ultra-fast digital cameras
→ 40 MHz beam-beam collisions
→ fast response ~25 ns

Particle trajectories
are reconstructed with
precision of a few μm 's
by ~76 M channels of
Silicon detectors

Interesting collisions are rare
Record ~500 events/sec
Triggering is non-trivial!

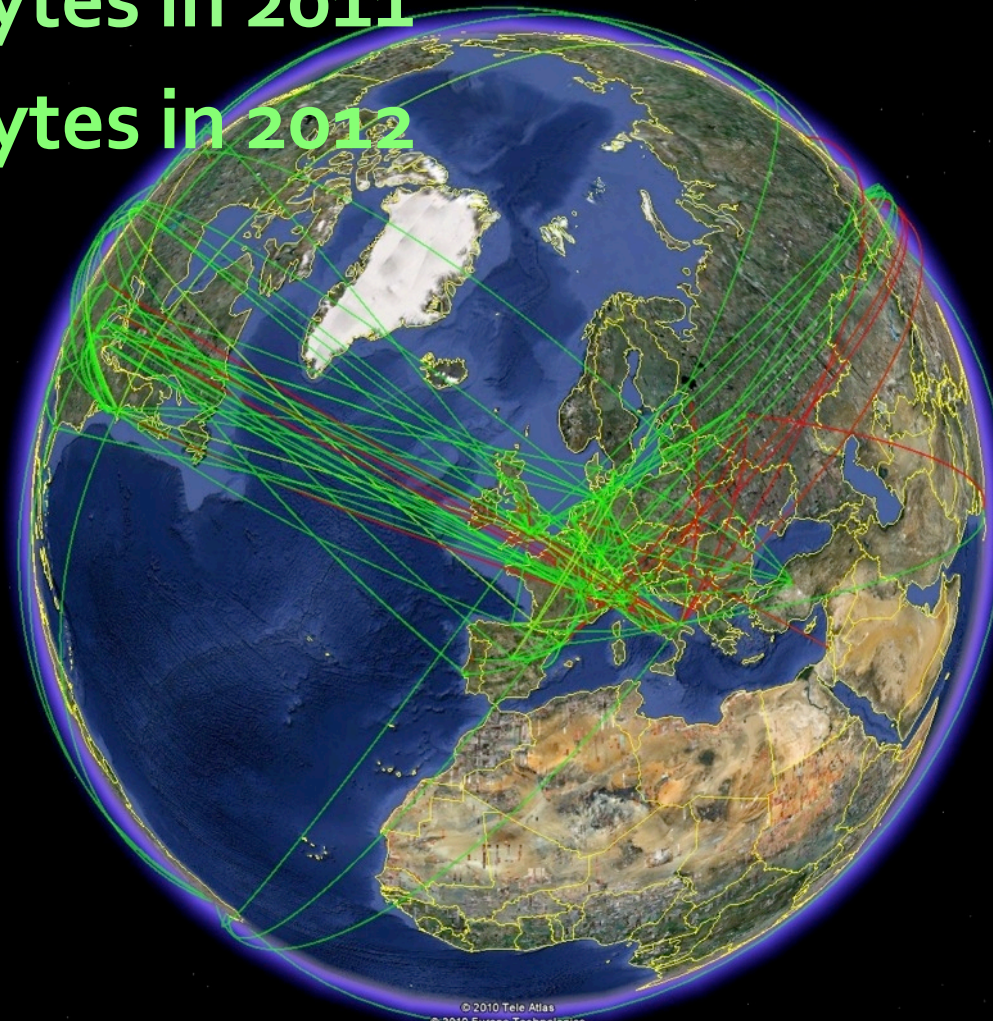
LHC Data Recorded

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Oct 26, 2010 4:20:00 pm
22 Petabytes in 2011

30 Petabytes in 2012

Running jobs: 117948.0
Transfer rate: 4.94 GiB/sec



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47°21'40.40" N 32°01'11.56" W elev -3524 m

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Eye alt 15441.40 km



■ *Computing grid:*

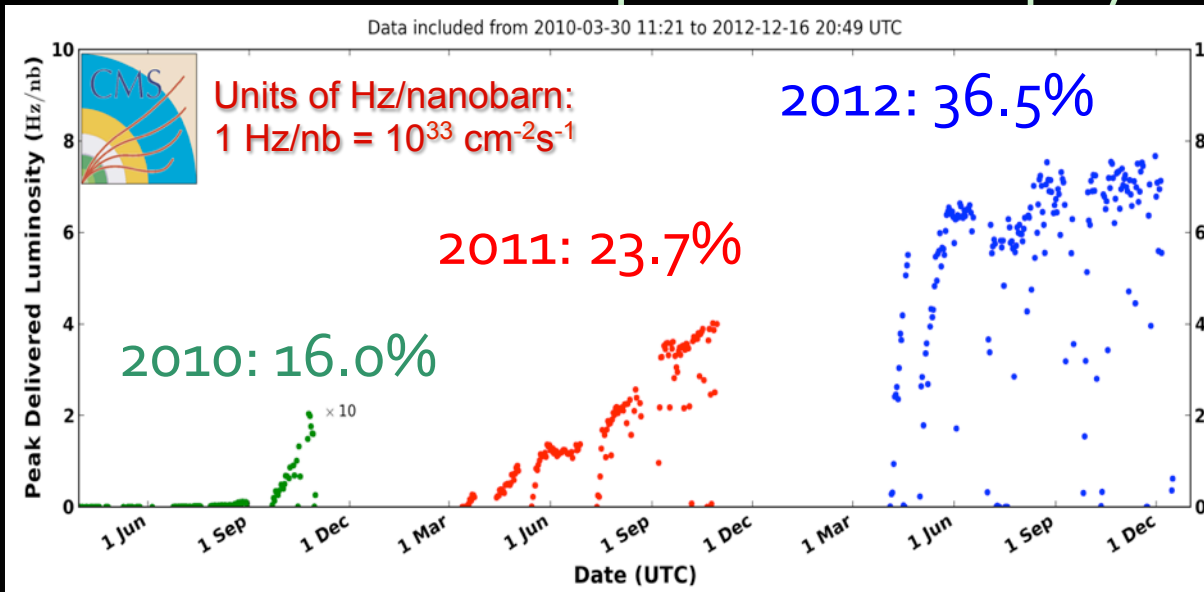
~250,000 processors in ~150 computing centers in ~35 countries

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How well does it work?

Accelerator & Detectors

- Fraction of LHC operations for physics:



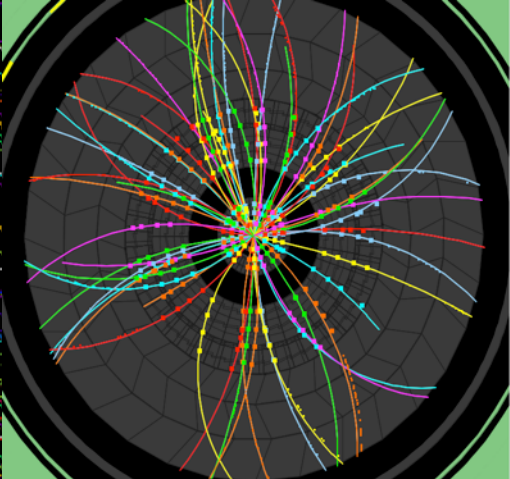
Many luminosity records, especially in 2010 and 2011.

Luminosity stabilized at $\sim 7 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ later in 2012

- The detectors worked spectacularly well!
 - With almost no change after 3 years of operation
 - All sub-systems at 95-100% operational

- This means high data quality:
Results are based upon $\sim 90\%$ of all beam crossings

The pileup challenge for Physics



Events taken at random
(filled) bunch crossings

2010

$O(2)$ Pile-up events

150 ns inter-bunch spacing



2011

$O(5-10)$ Pile-up events

50-75 ns inter-bunch spacing

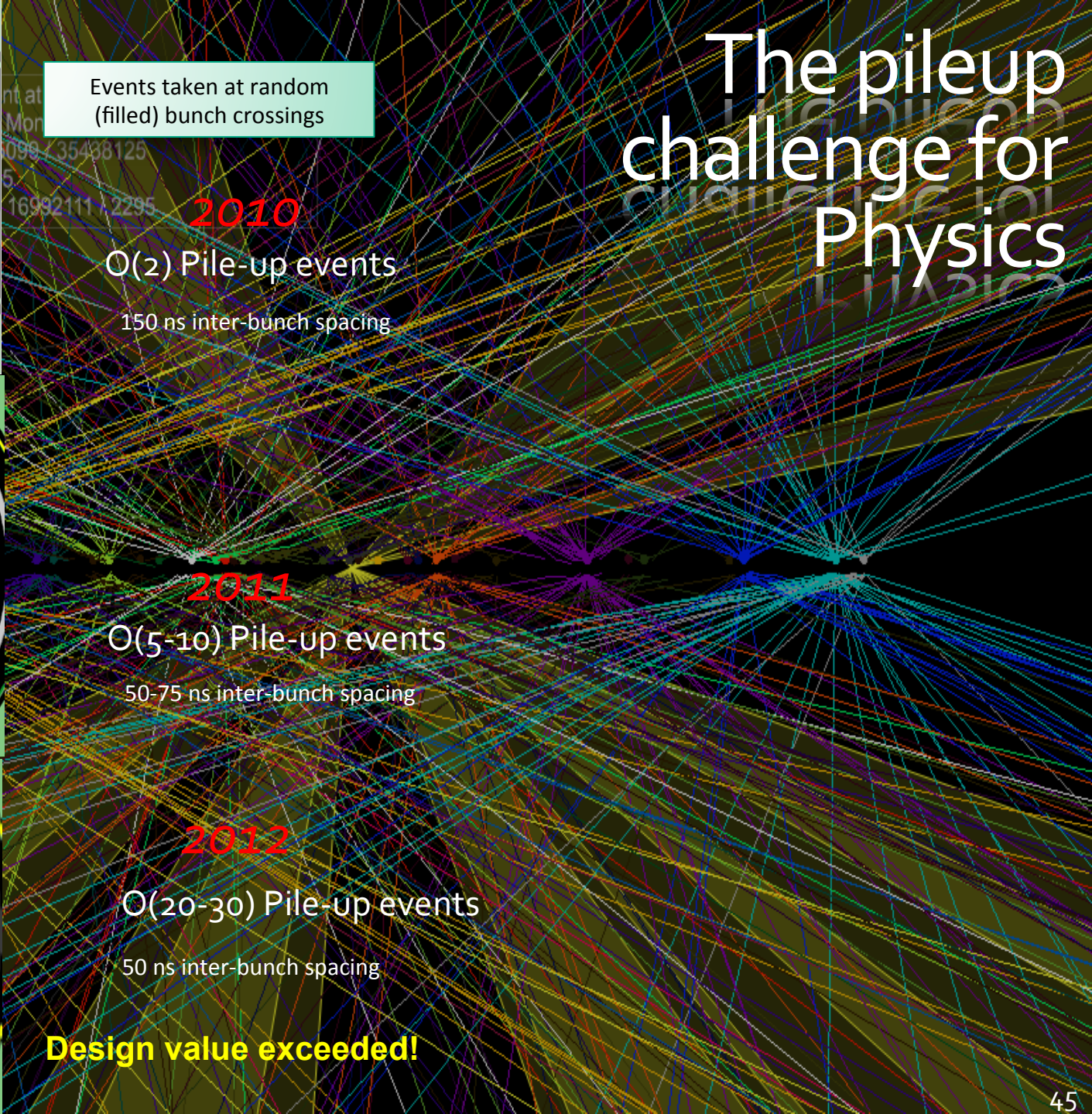


2012

$O(20-30)$ Pile-up events

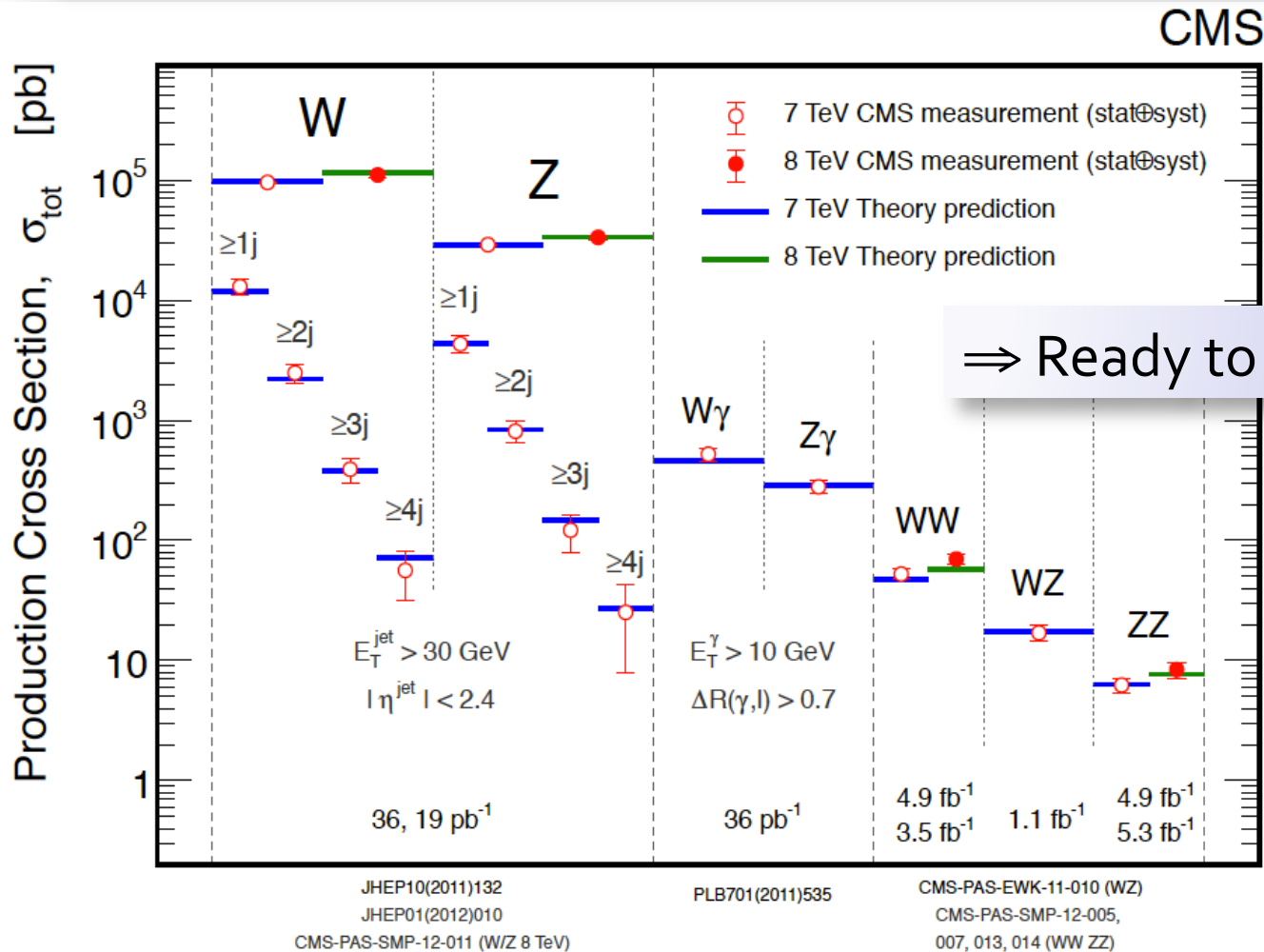
50 ns inter-bunch spacing

Design value exceeded!



In 2012: measurements spanning >4 orders

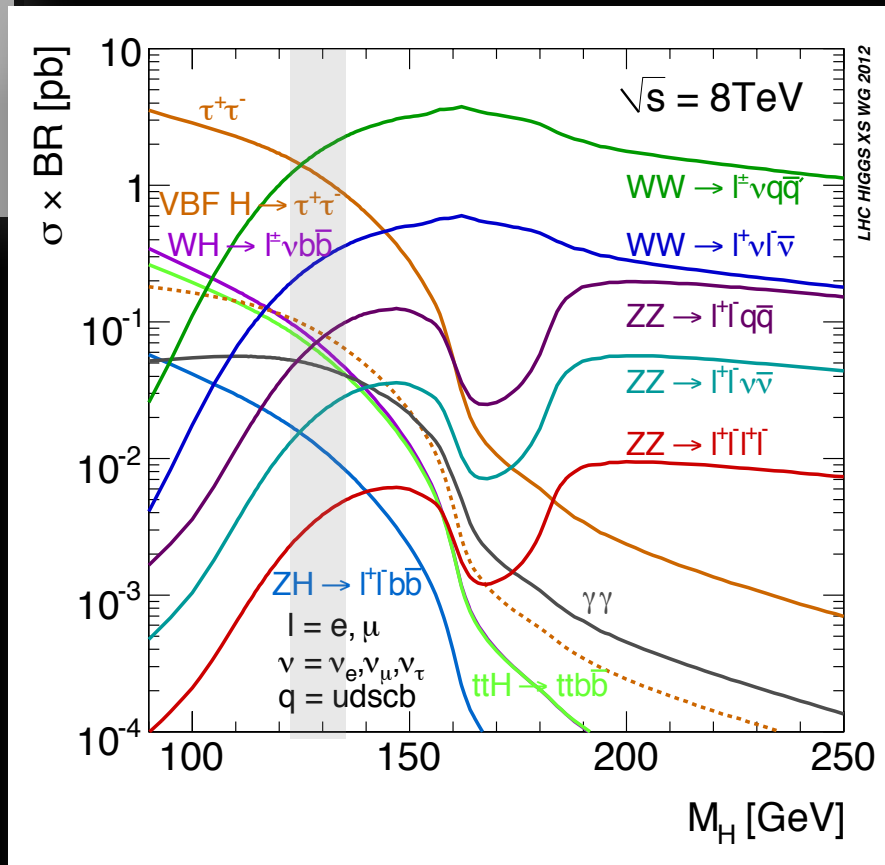
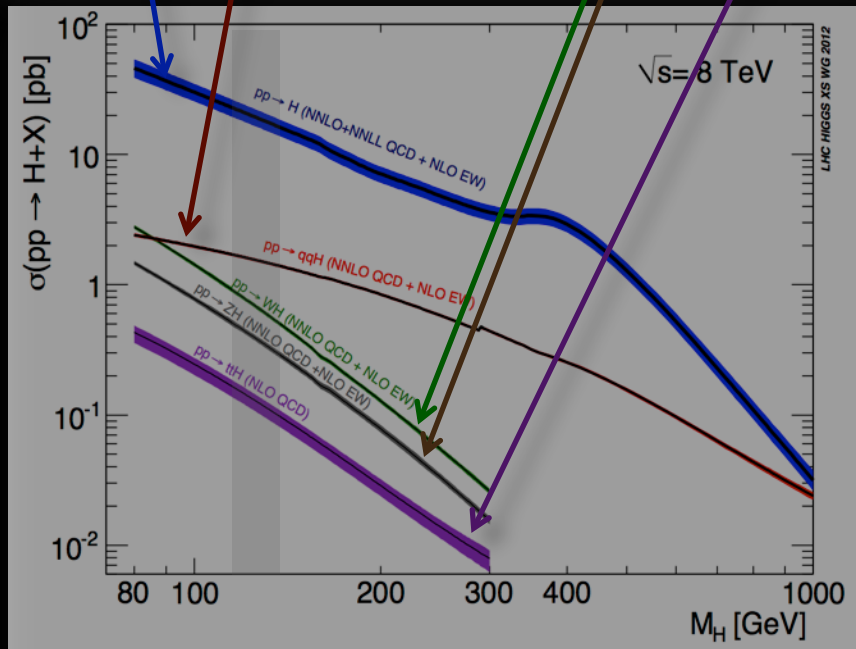
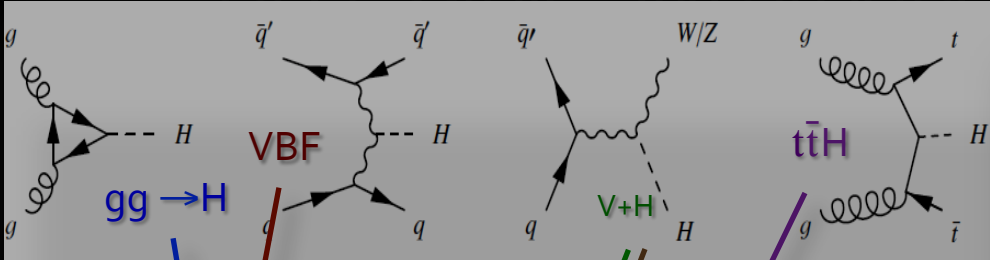
Good understanding of the detector + accurate theory predictions
 → Precision measurements of known process



Discovery

Accessible SM production and decay modes

April 2014 - Discovery and Characterization - 50 years of Quarks and Gluons - U. Nierste - J. Incandella - UCSB/CERN

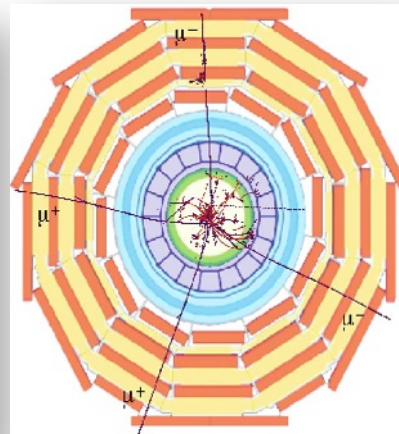
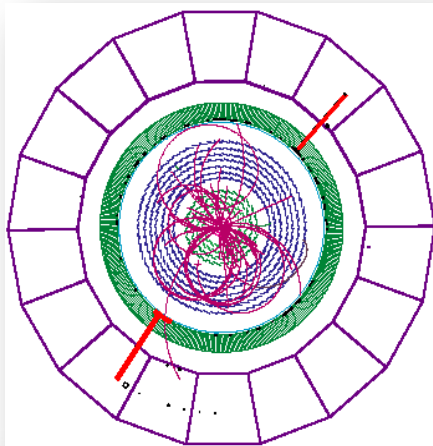
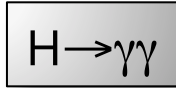


Most sensitive (in order) for $120 < m < 130$ GeV:
 $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4 \text{ leptons}, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$
 $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ and $V+H$ with $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
 Tiny rates, low S/B, complex final states

Narrow Peaks

LHC produces ~1/hour

- 500 per experiment after final selection in full dataset
- 18k background events
- Signal/Background ~3% up to 20-90% in VH, VBF production modes

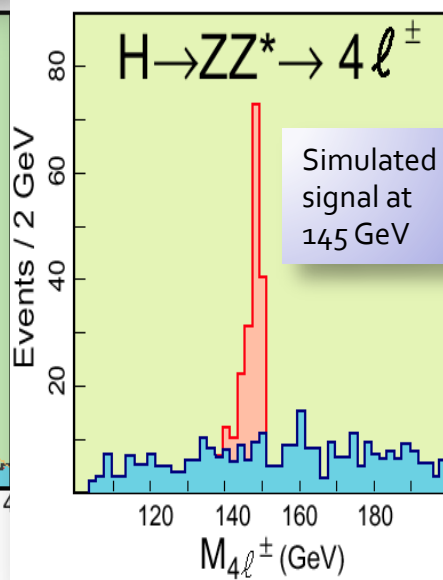
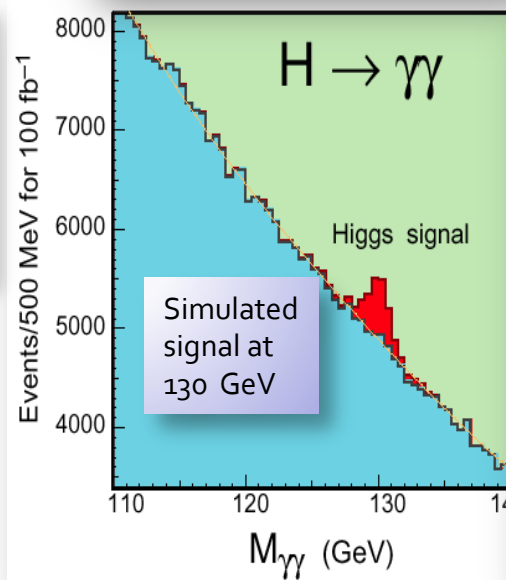


Tiny Signal but:

- Low background:
 - S/B ~ 1
- 4 leptons with minimum p_T in the 5-20 GeV range
- Main background:
 - $ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$

Crucial issue:

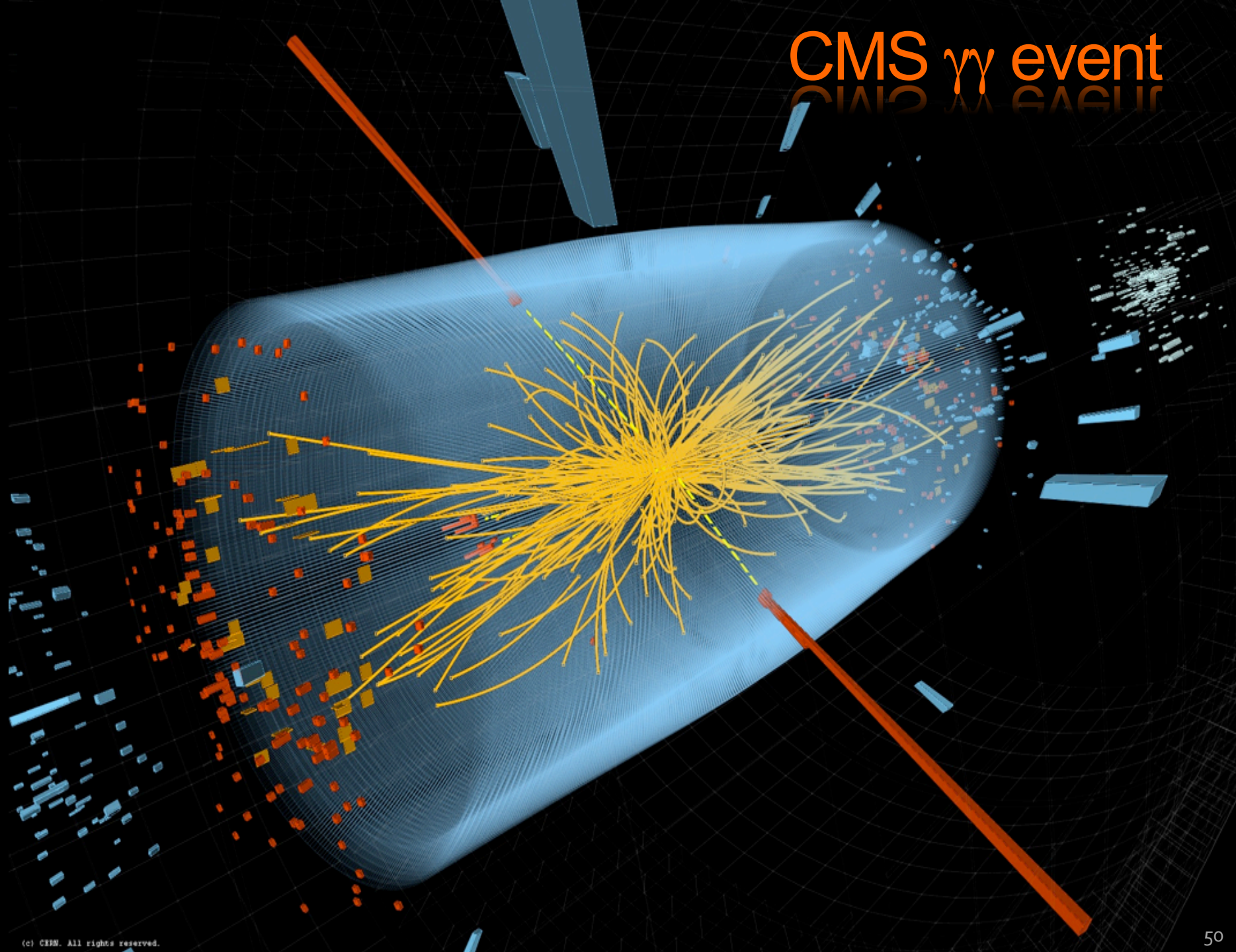
$\gamma\gamma$ mass resolution to form a narrow signal peak on top of a HUGE background



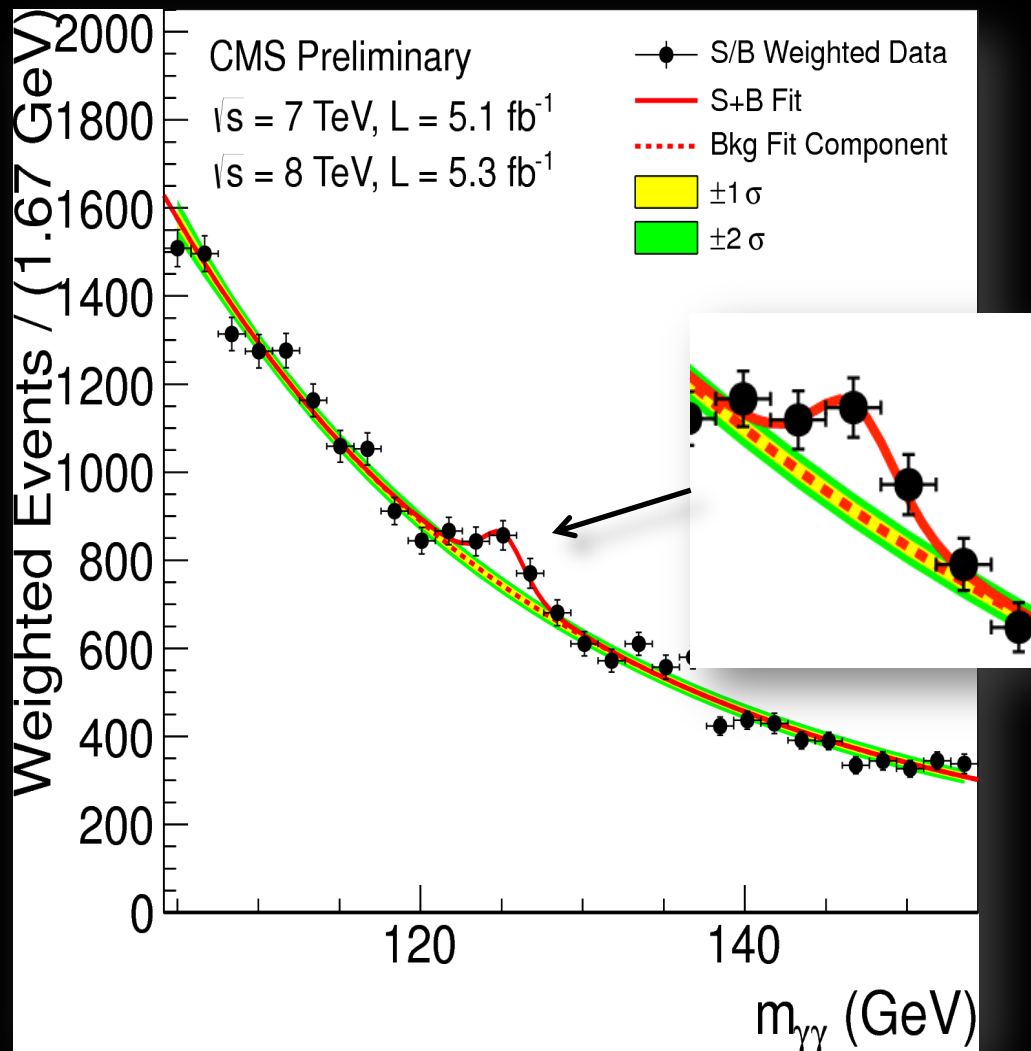
Crucial issue:

Identifying leptons with high efficiency down to low p_T to capture as much (tiny) signal as possible

CMS $\gamma\gamma$ event



$\gamma\gamma$ Mass Distribution



What's in the bump?

- A few hundred extra events with two photons that reconstruct to a mass near 125 GeV

It took how many collisions?

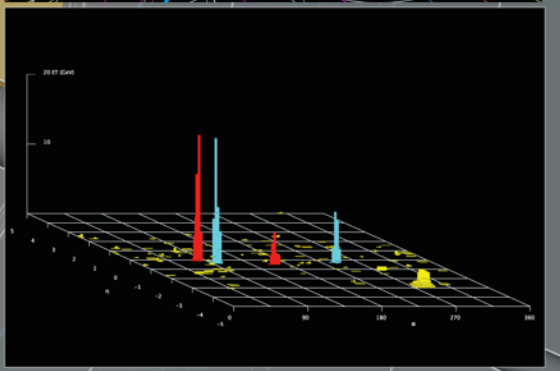
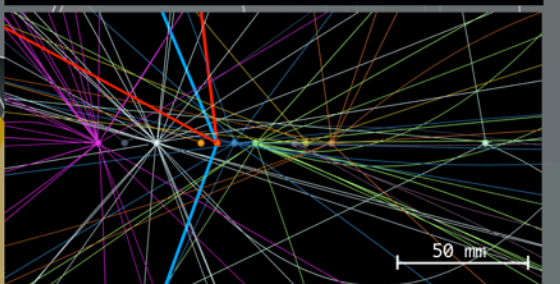
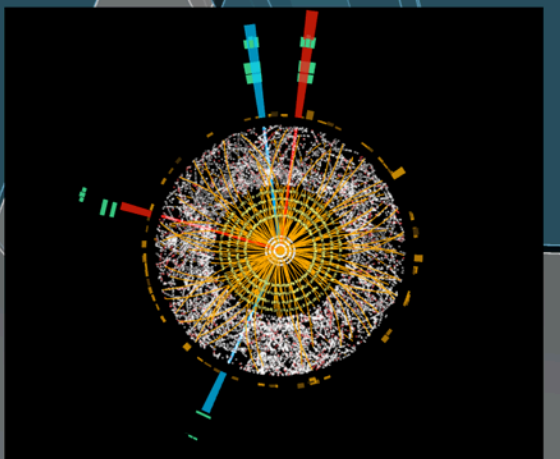
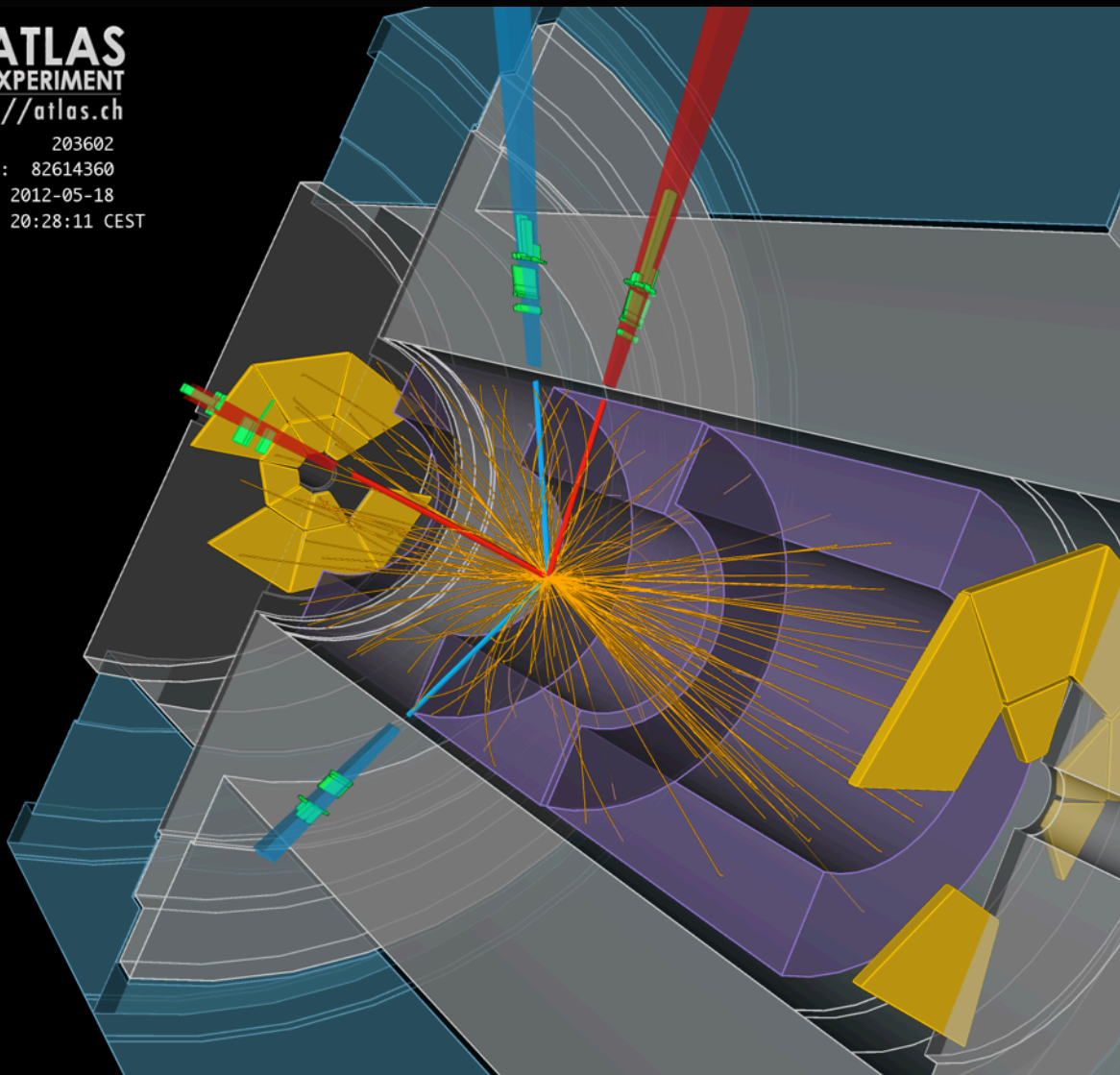
- $10^{15} =$
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ATLAS $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow eeee$ candidate

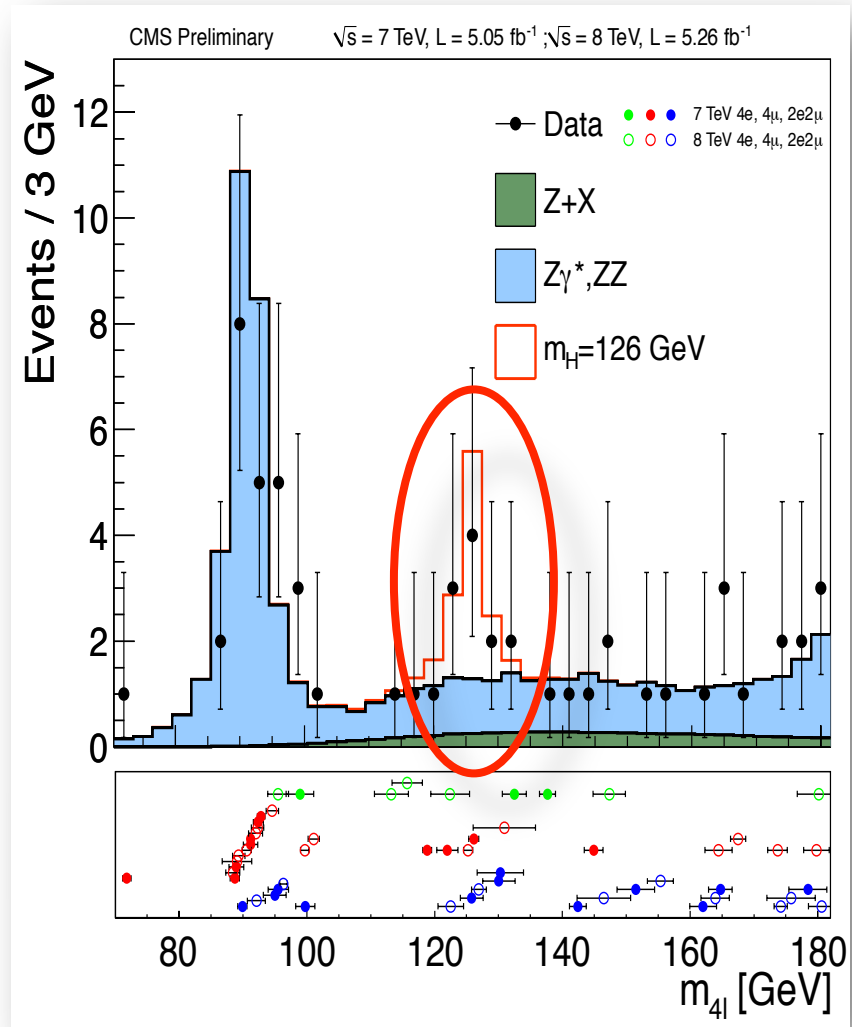
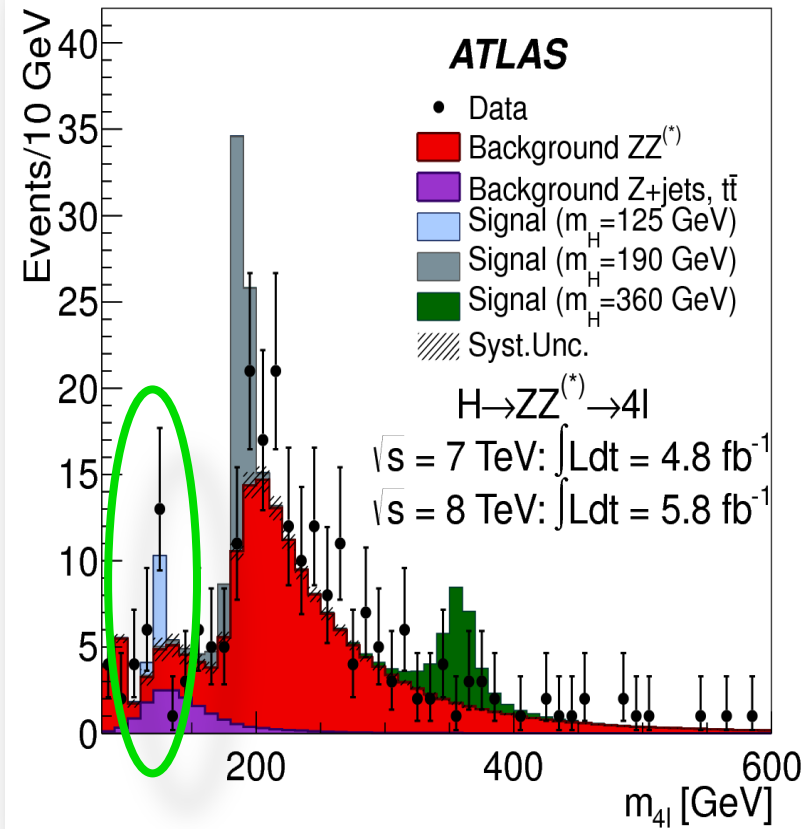
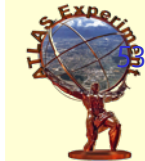
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 **ATLAS**
EXPERIMENT
<http://atlas.ch>

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Time: 20:28:11 CEST



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A major discovery of a “Higgs-like” particle

- Both experiments see excesses of events at a mass of ~ 125 GeV in several different channels
- After very extensive analysis of the data, we know they are not from previously known processes
- Results are consistent with what is expected for a Higgs
- The significance of the results (sizes of the bumps, coincidence of all the channels showing excess at the same mass) is at the level required for discovery

July 4th 2012

- Official announcement of the discovery of a 'Higgs-like' particle at a mass of ~ 125 GeV by CMS and ATLAS.
 - Historic seminar at CERN with live link to the largest particle physics conference of 2012 in Melbourne, Australia



CERN

Melbourne



The New York Times

Wednesday, July 4, 2012 Last Update: 6:54 AM ET

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Discovery of New Particle Could Redefine Physical World

By DENNIS OVERBYE
21 minutes ago

The discovery by physicists at CERN's Large Hadron Collider, if confirmed to be the Higgs boson particle, could lead to a new understanding of how the universe began.

• The Lede Blog: What in the World Is a Higgs Boson?
4:16 AM ET



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JULY 7th-13th 2012

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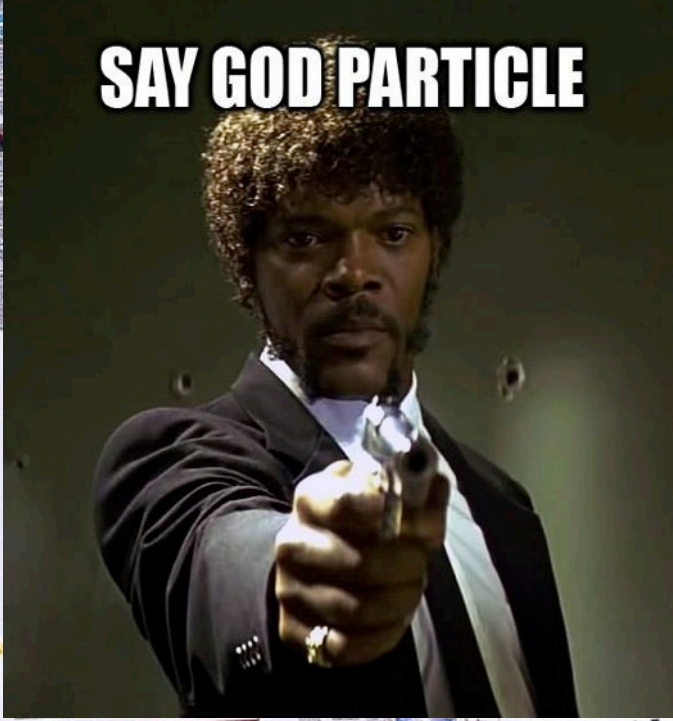


Senior CERN researcher Albert de Roeck explains the Higgs



HOW THE HIGGS COULD BECOME ANNOYING
Yes, the discovery of the Higgs boson is thrilling and game-changing. But it could also introduce some aggravating situations.

3 Ways the Higgs Boson Discovery Will Impact Financial Services



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2012年(平成24年)7月5日(木曜日)

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CERNでの実験概要(イメーシ) | 見えてきた宇宙の謎

Summary of the July 4th Updates at $\sqrt{s}=7$ and 8 TeV

■ ATLAS :

- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ 4.5σ (2.4σ)*
- $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ 3.4σ (2.6σ)

■ Combined:

- 5.0σ (4.6σ)
 - 7 TeV only for $WW, \tau\tau, bb$

■ CMS: unblinded

- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ 4.1σ (3.2σ)
- $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ 3.2σ (3.8σ)
- $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ $\sim 1.5 \sigma$ ($\sim 2 \sigma$)

■ Bosons 5.1σ (5.0σ)

■ Fermions

- $H \rightarrow bb$ slight excess
- $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ deficit

■ Combined:

- 4.9σ (5.9σ)

*Observed and (Expected)

$l = e, \mu$

***Is it 'Higgs-like'
Or is it a Higgs we like?***

- Rolf Heuer (CERN DG) ca. winter 2012

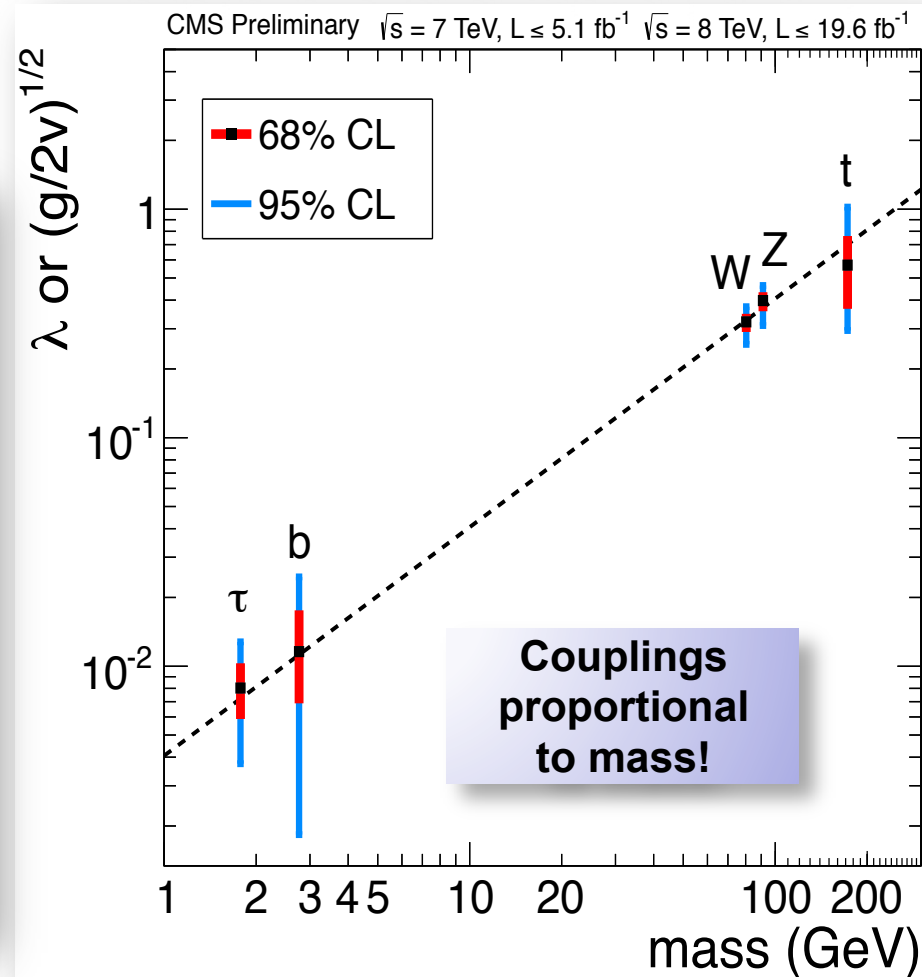
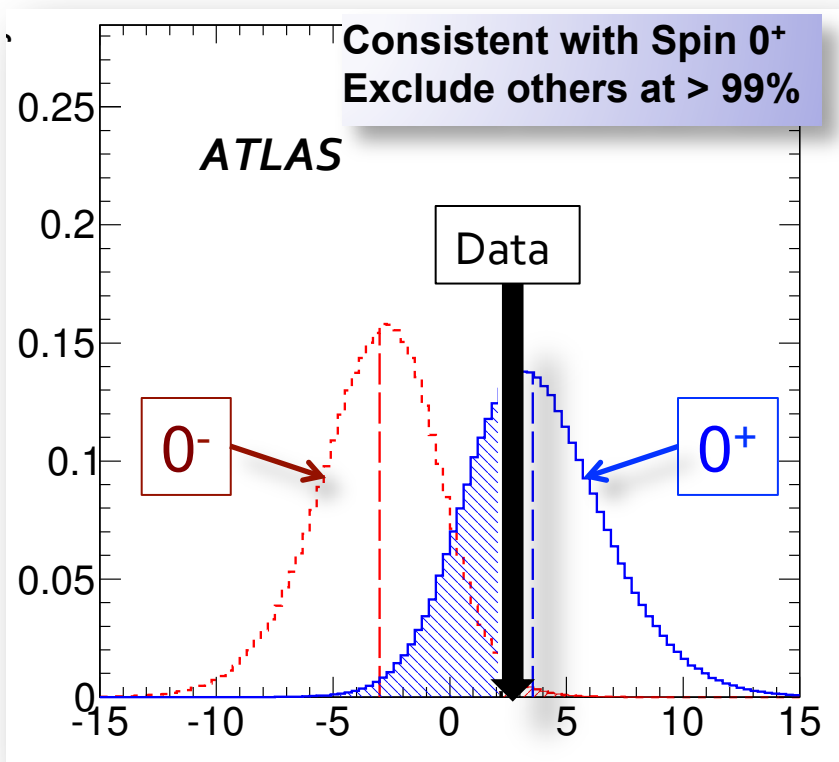
Emphasis on its properties

- Two important 'fingerprints':
 - Does it couple to particles proportional to their masses
 - w/different proportionality factors for Fermions vs. Bosons?
 - Does it have spin zero and positive parity ?

Studies were carried out with ~ 2.5 times the data used for the discovery

- *And mostly for future studies:*
 - *Is it elementary ?*
 - *The first elementary scalar ever*
 - *Or is it composite ? Does it have (any degree of) negative parity ?*
 - *Do its couplings deviate from SM expectations ?*
 - *Are there New Physics contributions to $gg \rightarrow H$ or $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ loops ?*
 - *Does it decay to invisible particles ? Is it alone ?*

Spin, Couplings to other particles?



- Gathered more than twice as much data and signal is much stronger!

Meets expectations for a Higgs!

A big news week in March

HollywoodLife.com

BREAKING NEWS!

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ISSUES AND EXPERTS

Higgs boson and new pope confirmed

March 14, 2013

White smoke rises from the chimney on the roof of the Sistine Chapel meaning that cardinals elected a new pope on March 13, 2013.

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2013 NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSICS

François Englert Peter W. Higgs



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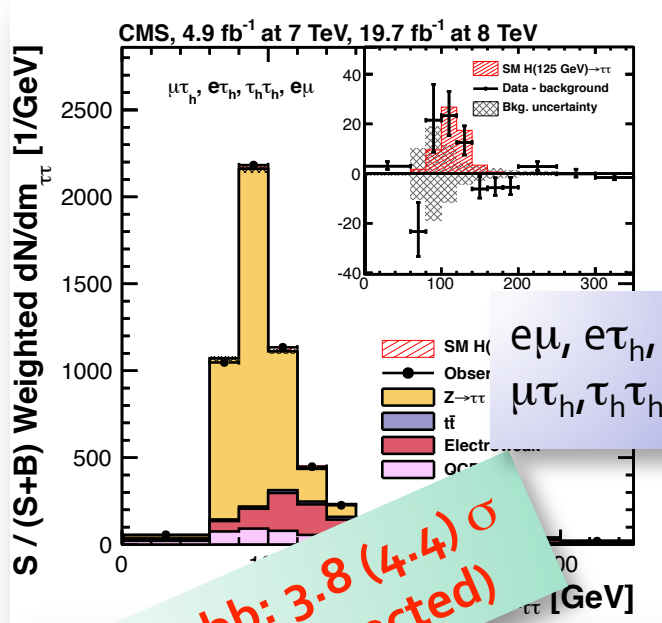
The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences has decided to award the Nobel Prize in Physics for 2013 to **François Englert** and **Peter Higgs**

“for the theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, and which recently was confirmed through the discovery of the predicted fundamental particle, by the ATLAS and CMS experiments at CERN’s Large Hadron Collider”

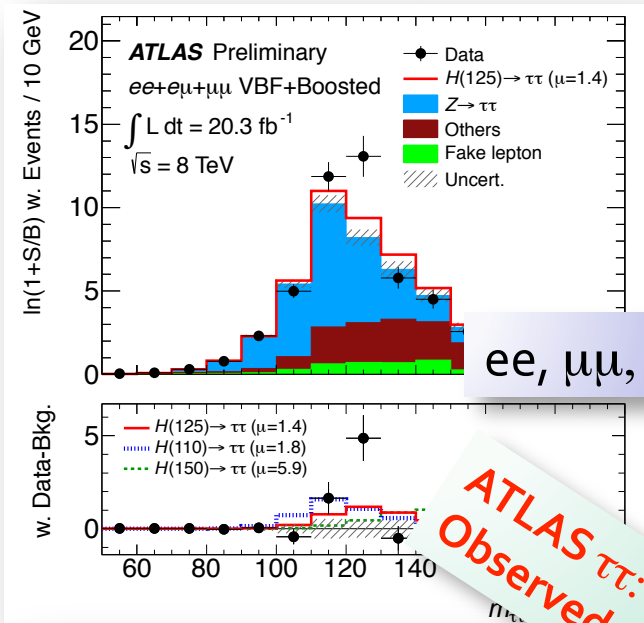
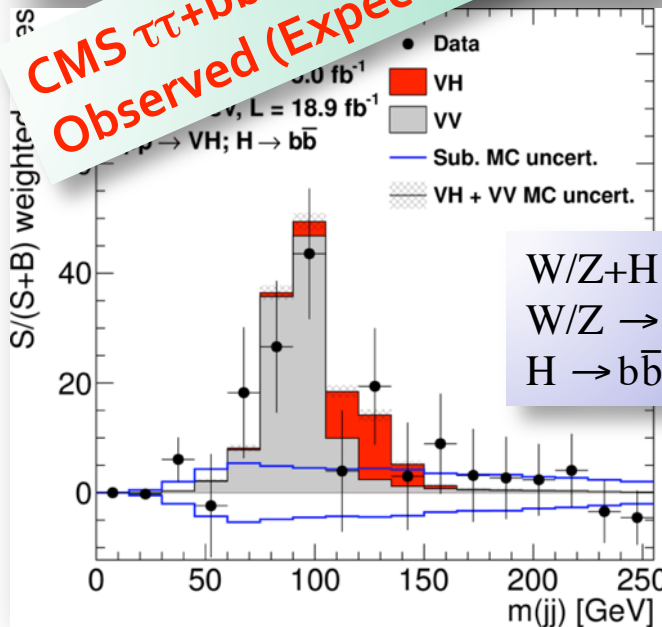


Highlights of other results
and some recent results

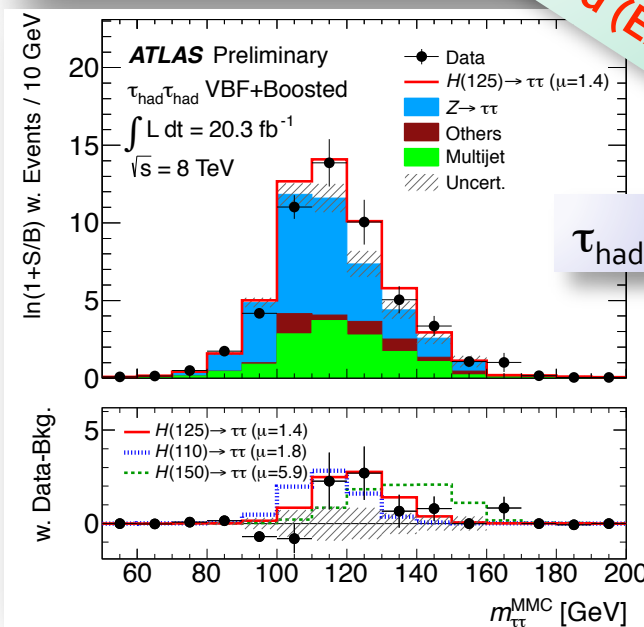
December 2013: Direct decay to Fermions



**CMS $\tau\tau+bb$: 3.8 (4.4) σ
Observed (Expected)**



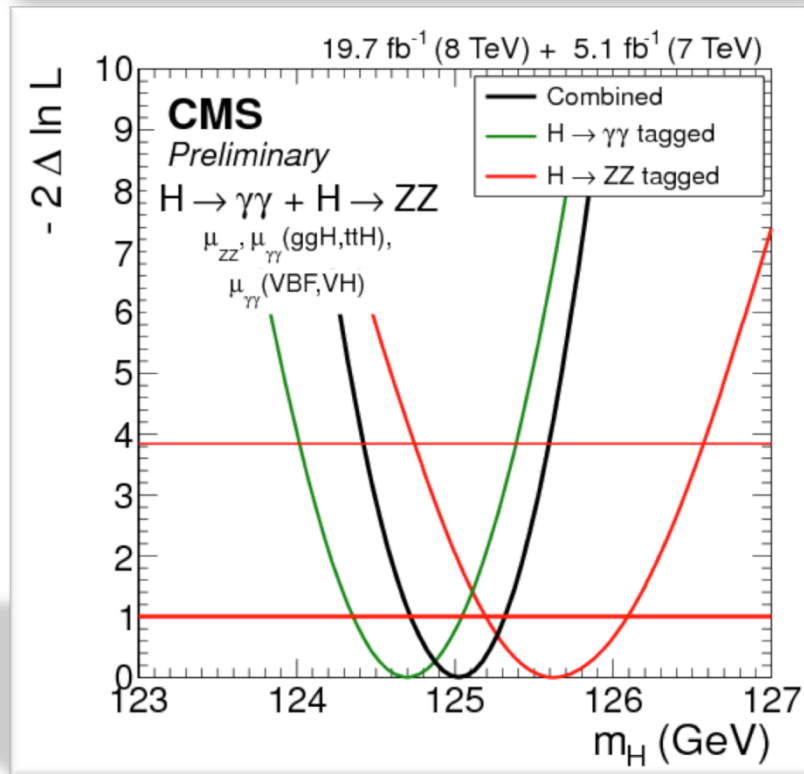
**ATLAS $\tau\tau$: 4.1 (3.2) σ
Observed (Expected)**



Mass Measurements – Very recent

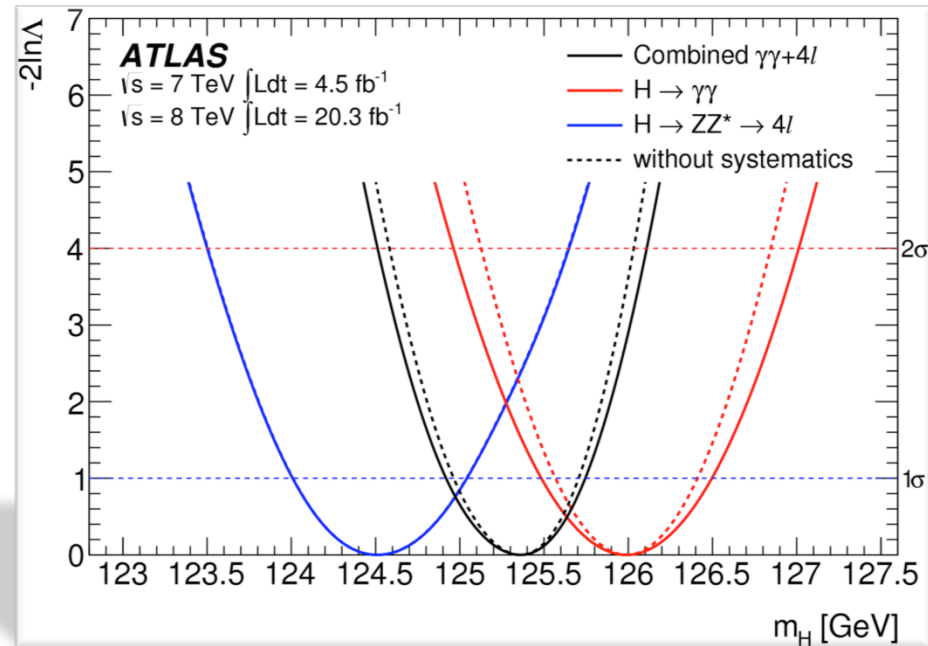
Both experiments combine measured masses in the two most precise channels: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\text{leptons}$

$$m = 125.03 \pm 0.30 \text{ GeV}$$



$$m_H = 125.03 \pm 0.30 \left[\begin{array}{c} +0.26 \\ -0.27 \end{array} (\text{stat.}) \begin{array}{c} +0.13 \\ -0.15 \end{array} (\text{syst.}) \right] \text{ GeV}$$

$$m = 125.36 \pm .41 \text{ GeV}$$



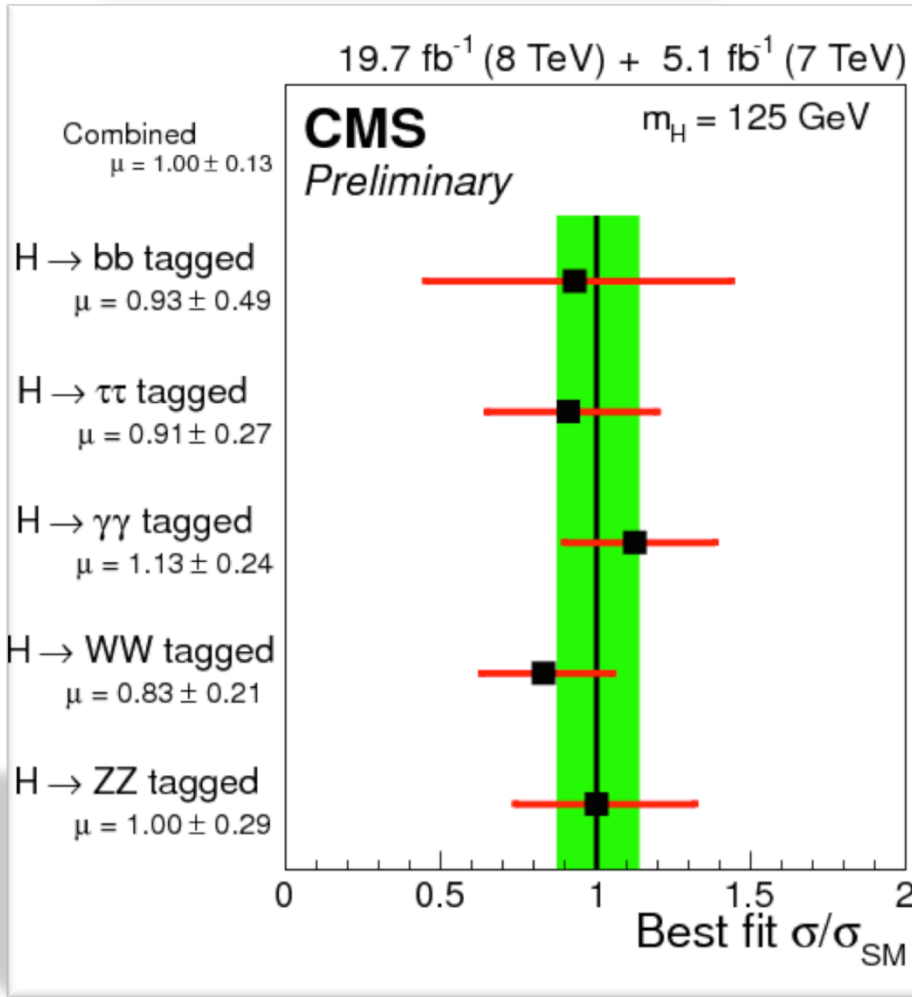
$$m_H = 125.36 \pm 0.37 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.18 (\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$$

$$\text{Weighted mean: } m = 125.15 \pm 0.24$$

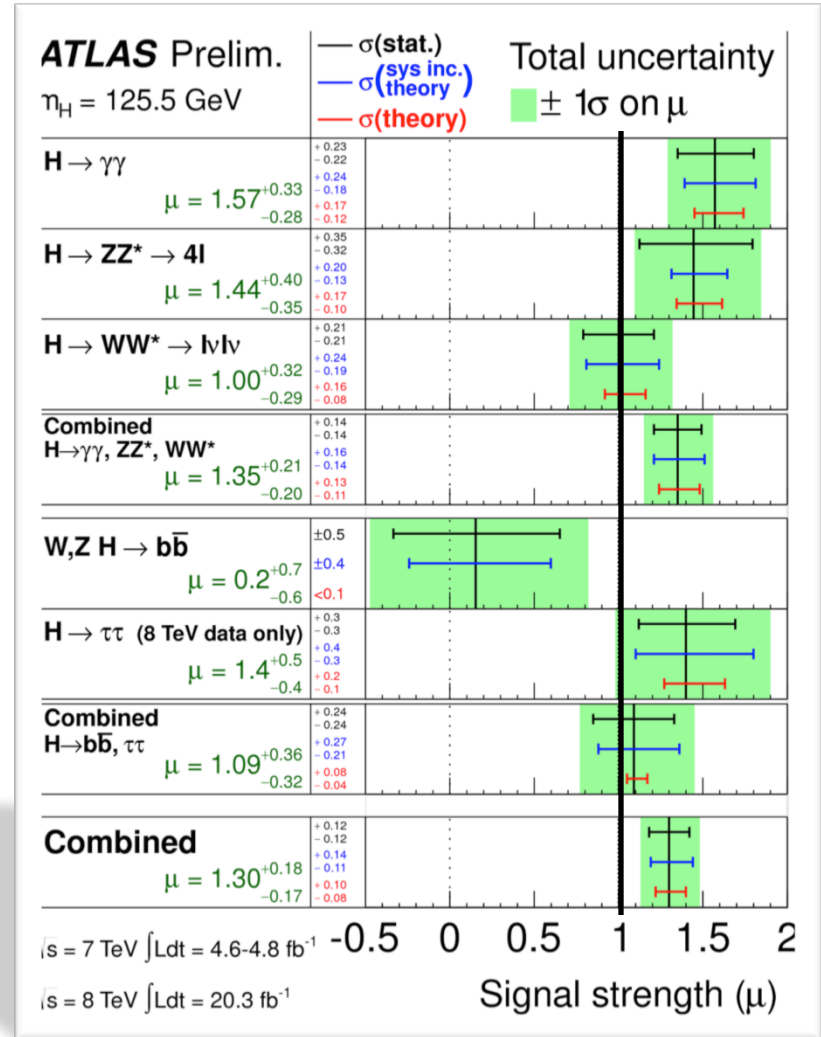
Couplings of Higgs to SM particles:

$\mu = \text{Observed} / \text{Expected}$

NEW from CMS: 1.00 ± 0.13

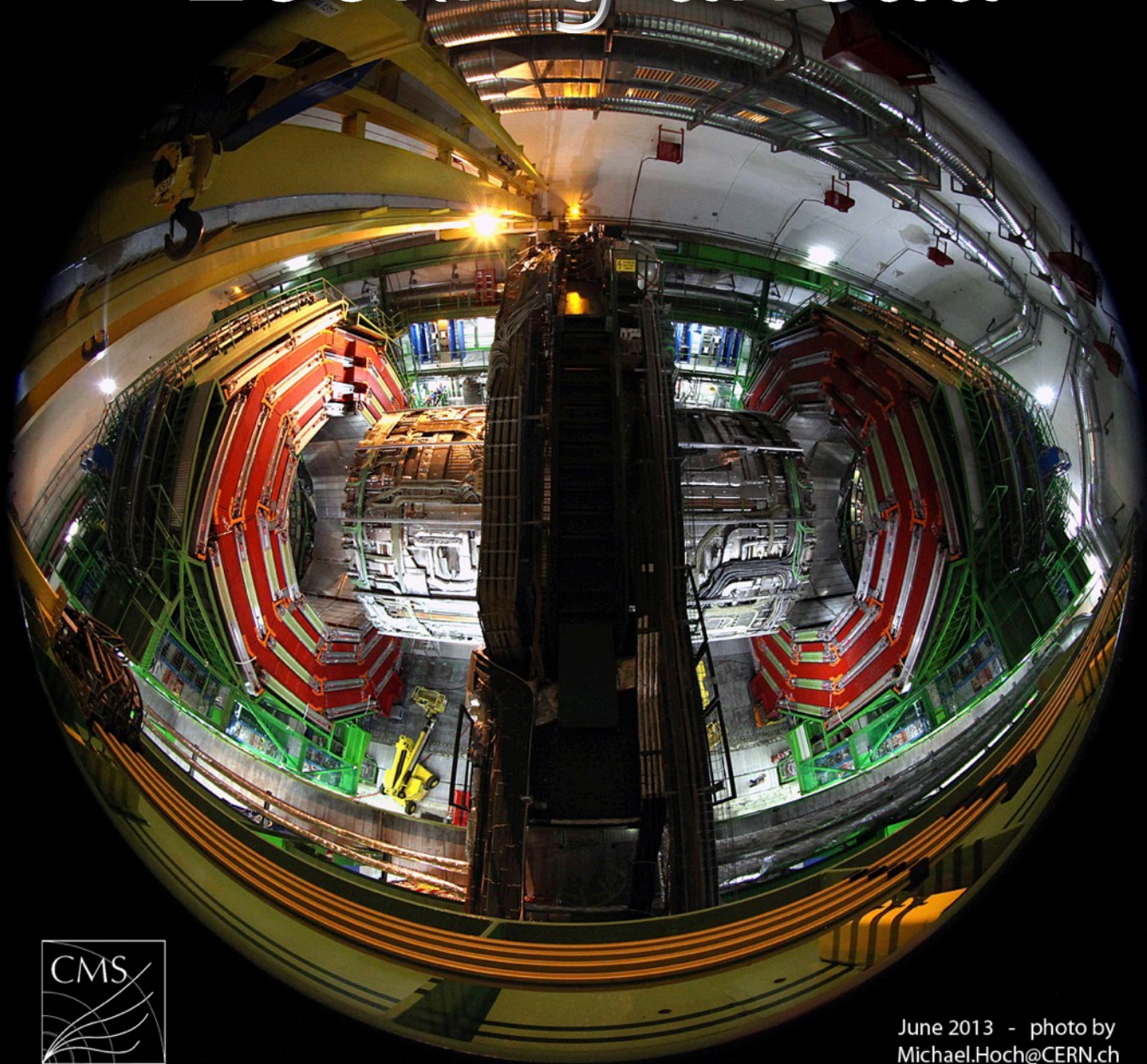


$\mu = 1.30 \pm 0.12$ (stat) ± 0.10 (th) ± 0.09 (syst)

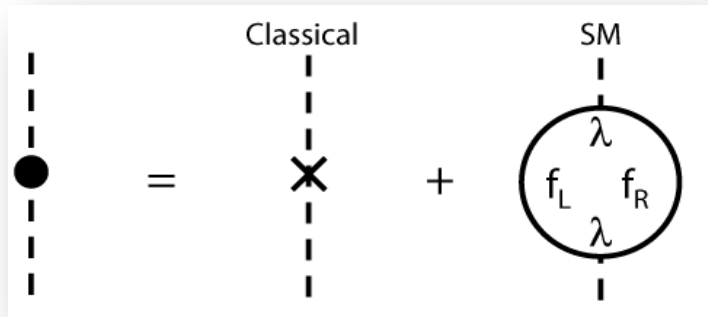


$\pm 0.09(\text{stat})^{+0.08}_{-0.07}(\text{theo}) \pm 0.07(\text{syst})$

Looking ahead

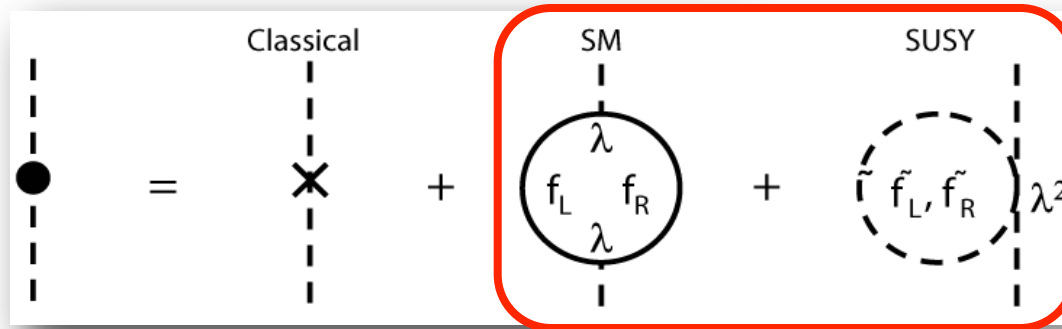


June 2013 - photo by
Michael.Hoch@CERN.ch



■ The Higgs mass:

- Standard Model particles contribute to the Higgs mass like the top quark does to the W mass but the effects should be huge!
 - Could be 10^{19} times the mass of the proton (Planck scale)
- This is a theoretical and/or philosophical problem
 - Something is needed to cancel out these effects!
 - Or is the universe 'impossibly' fine-tuned?

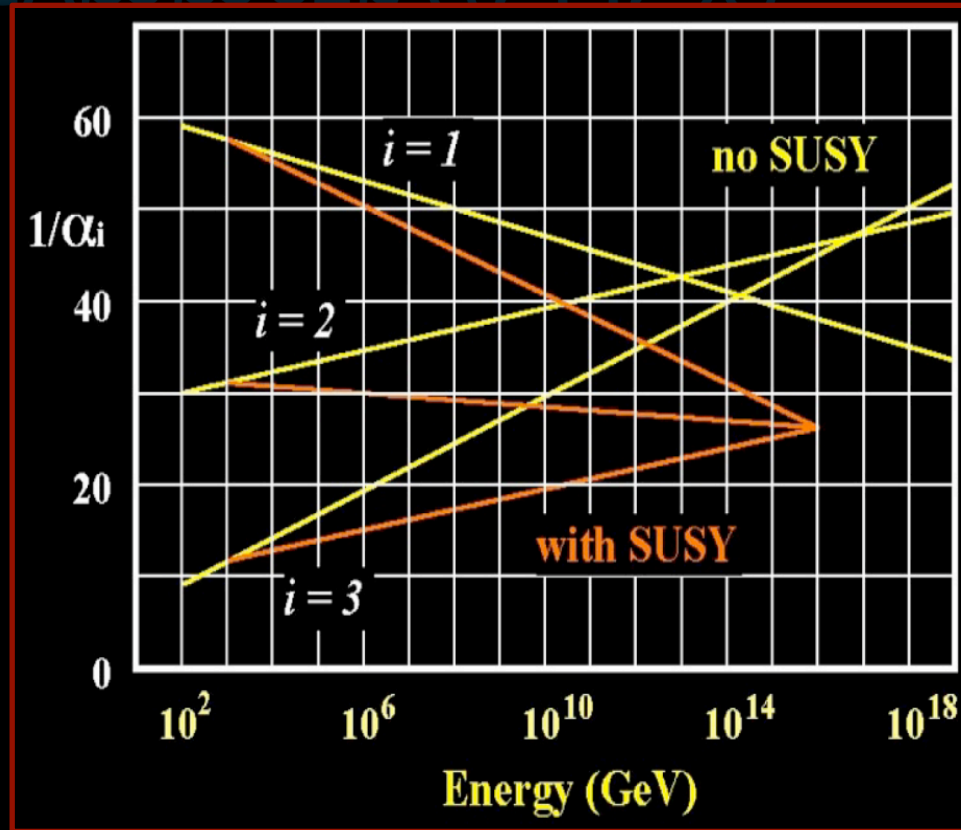


- New 'partner particles' :
 - Cancel the effects of Standard Model particles
 - A much smaller term is all that's left.

How do you get partners to all of the particles in the Standard Model ?

Supersymmetry (SUSY)

A basic symmetry
 For each known
 Fermion there is a
 new Boson partner
 particle and for each
 known Boson, a new
 Fermion partner



- Unifies the strengths of all forces at $\sim 10^{16}$ GeV
- Predicts Higgs boson with mass < 130 (we found 126!)
- Provides clues to the dark side of the universe

Cosmological Connection - Dark Matter



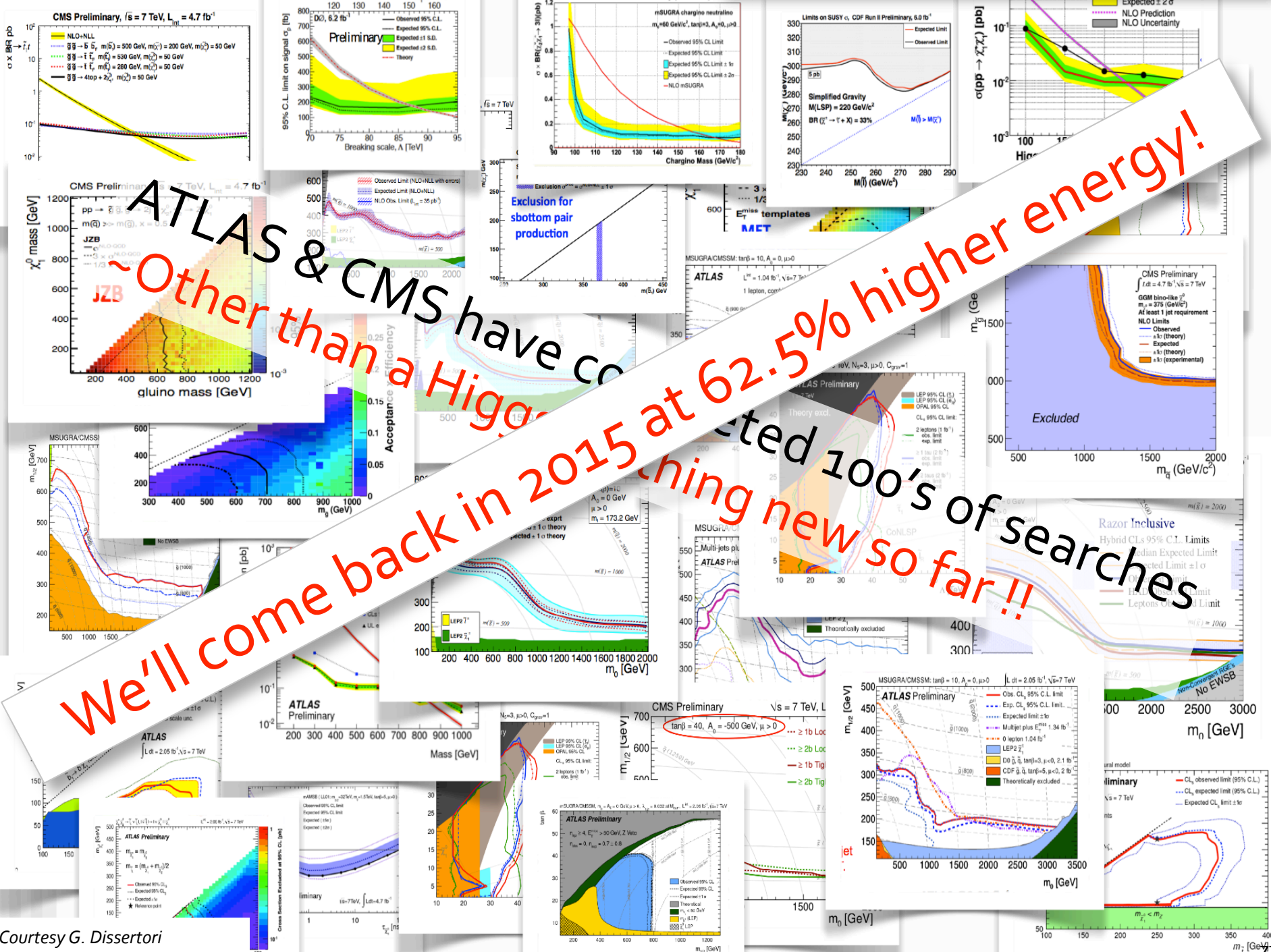
The Dark Side

- We now know
 - ~5% of the universe is ordinary matter
 - 28% is “Dark Matter”
 - SUSY has “Dark Matter” candidates
 - And even predicts the right amount !
 - The remainder is “Dark Energy”
 - We’re not sure what this is!
 - It will probably be taxed someday
 - Ministry of Dark Energy?



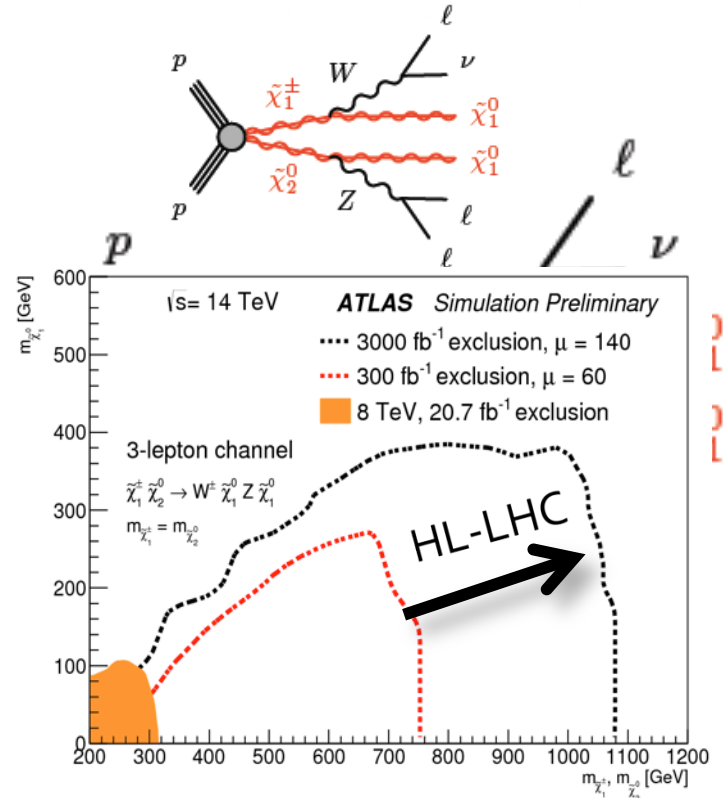
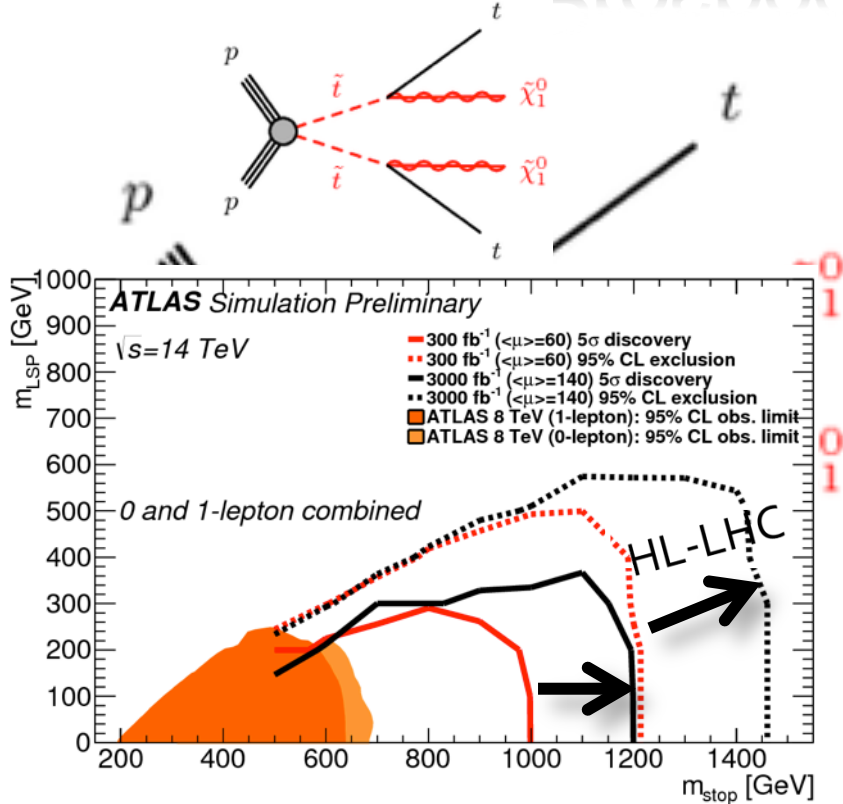
Or maybe not ...

- The absence of any appearance of SUSY so far has motivated alternative models.
- These are characterized by new particles (like SUSY) or new spatial dimensions!
 - Little Higgs (with T Parity)
 - Universal extra dimensions (with KK parity)
 - Strong dynamics
 - Extra dimensions (large or warped)
 - Hidden Valleys
 - Split SUSY
 - ...
- If you don't exactly know what you're looking for, a **Large Hadron Collider (LHC)** is the right tool to be using.



Courtesy G. Dissertori

Future Prospects for SUSY Discovery



- In coming decade we will get >10x more data: roughly 300 fb⁻¹**
 - Reach in mass for SUSY top partner and LSP (Lightest SUSY Partner) will double
 - Reach in mass for SUSY gauge boson partners may more than double
- High Luminosity-LHC (2024-2035) extends discovery reach even further with 3000 fb⁻¹**
 - Probe stop masses up to ~ 1.5 TeV
 - Probe chargino/neutralino masses up to ~ 1 TeV
 - Probe gluino masses well beyond 2 TeV

CMS-PAS-FTR-13-014
 ATLAS-PHYS-PUB-2013-011

Future LHC Higgs Measurements

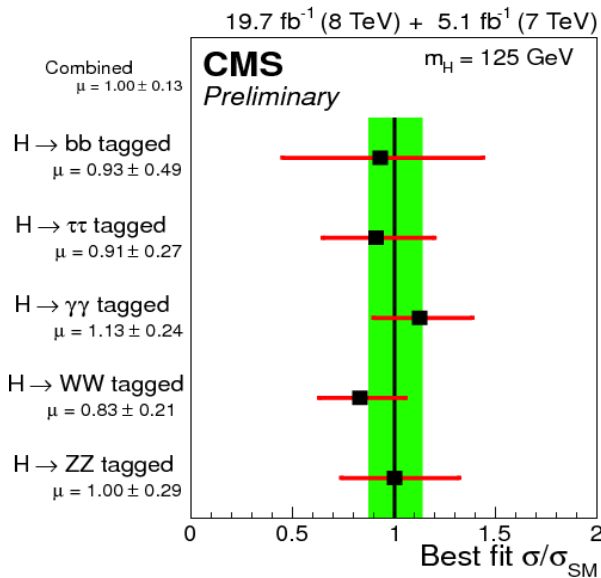
Observable number of Higgs events per LHC experiment

	Run-1 25 fb ⁻¹	2009-2024 300 fb ⁻¹	HL-LHC 2025-2035? 3000 fb ⁻¹
H → 4 leptons	20	400	4,000
H → γγ	350	1300	130,000
VBF H → ττ	50	2000	20,000

Future LHC Higgs Measurements

Higgs Snowmass report
(arXiv:1310.8361)

Current Results on signal strength compared to SM



- Run 1 precision on σ/σ_{SM} about 20-50% (10-25% on couplings)
- Need coupling precision of ~3% to probe TeV particles in loops

Deviation of Higgs couplings from SM due to particles with M=1 TeV

Model	κ_V	κ_b	κ_γ
Singlet Mixing	~ 6%	~ 6%	~ 6%
2HDM	~ 1%	~ 10%	~ 1%
Decoupling MSSM	~ -0.0013%	~ 1.6%	~ -4%
Composite	~ -3%	~ -(3 - 9)%	~ -9%
Top Partner	~ -2%	~ -2%	~ +1%

CMS projections for coupling precision (arXiv:1307.7135)

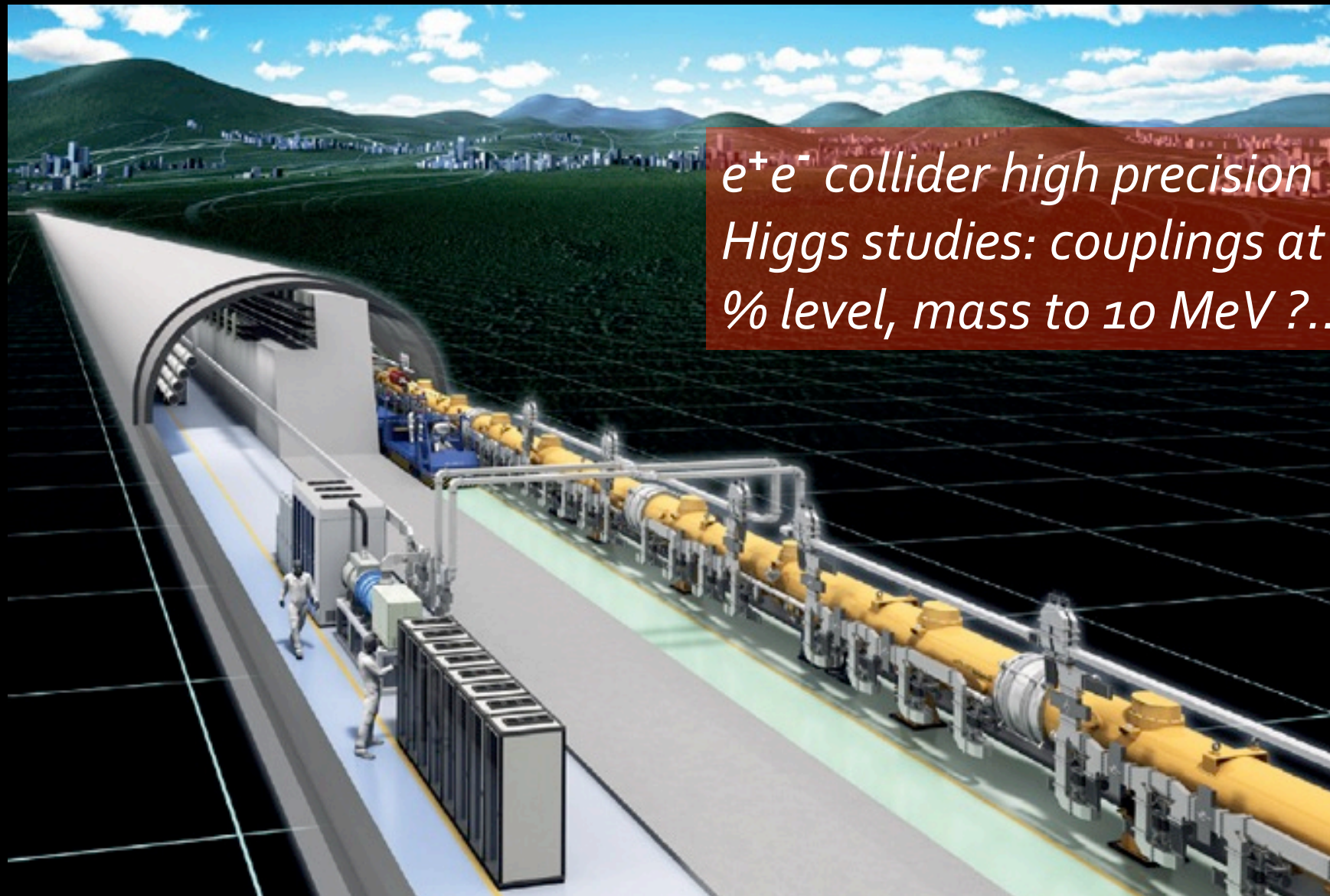
L (fb ⁻¹)	κ_γ	κ_W	κ_Z	κ_g	κ_b	κ_t	κ_τ	$\kappa_{Z,\gamma}$	$\kappa_{\mu\mu}$	BR _{SM}
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3000	[2, 5]	[2, 5]	[2, 4]	[3, 5]	[4, 7]	[7, 10]	[2, 5]	[10, 12]	[8, 8]	[7, 11]

HL-LHC 3000 fb⁻¹ will enable precision Higgs physics:

- Most couplings with 2-8% ⇒ x3 improvement from 300 fb⁻¹ LHC results
- Access to important rare decays

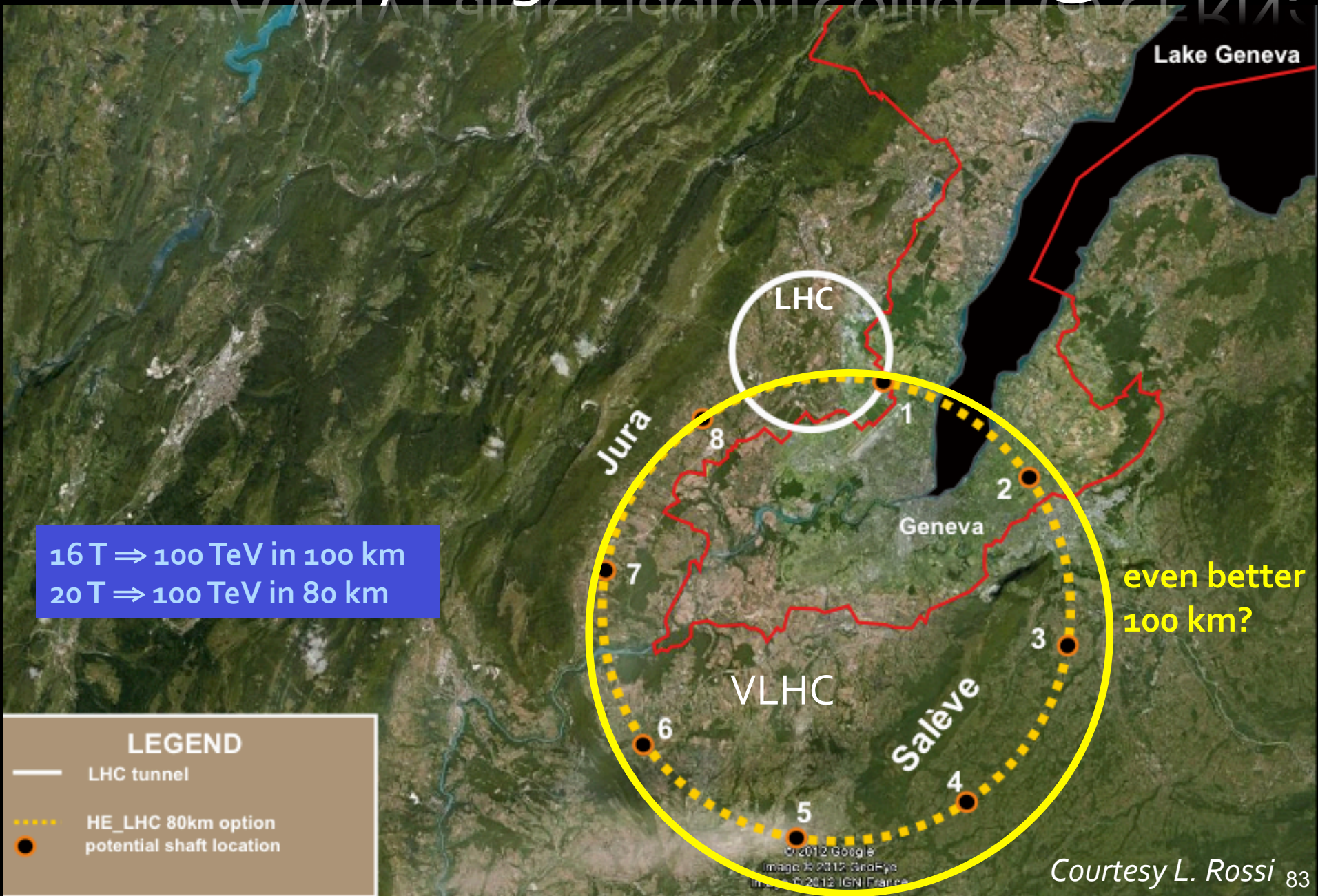
What else is under consideration?

International Linear Collider (Japan)^{&2}

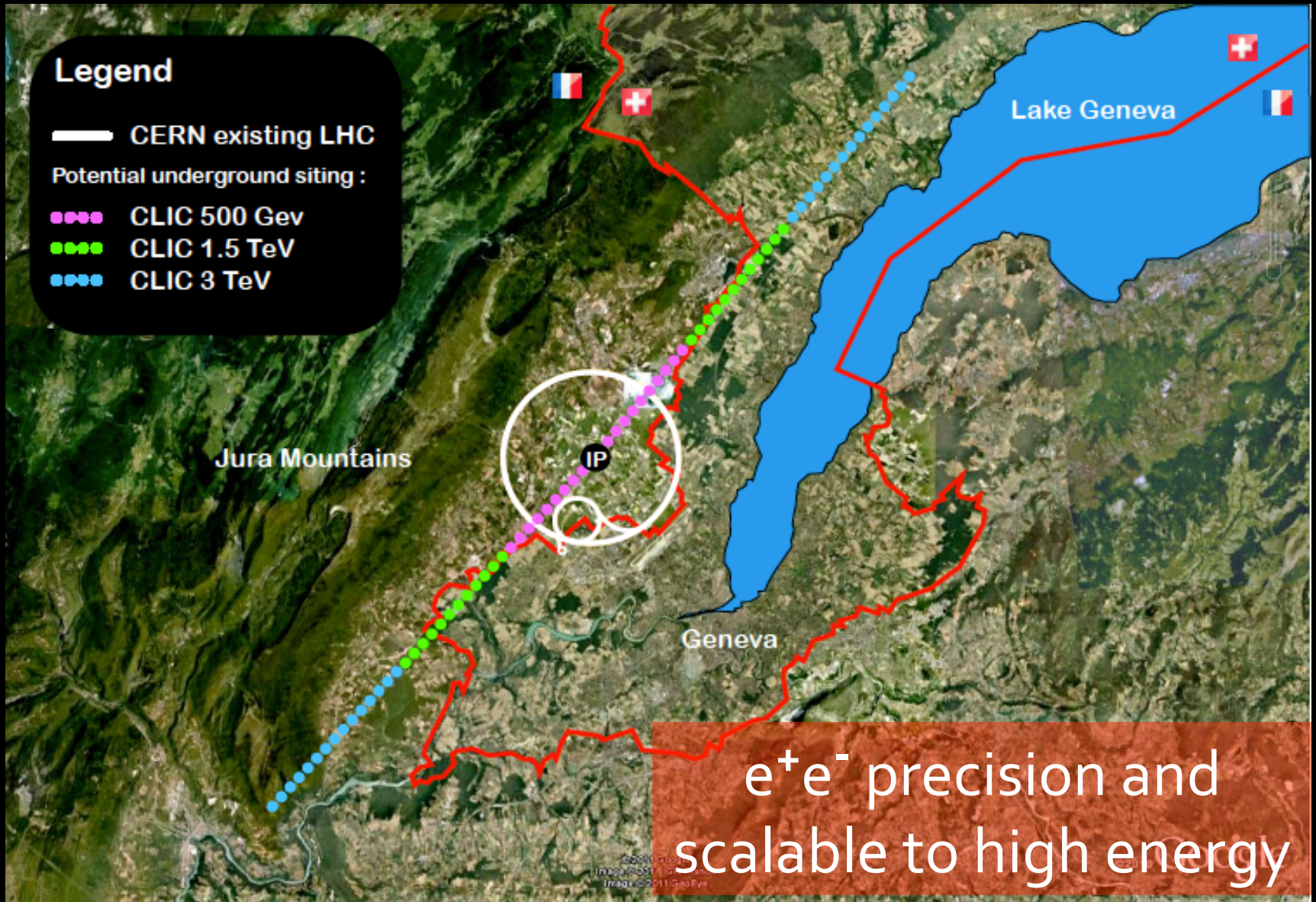


*e^+e^- collider high precision
Higgs studies: couplings at
% level, mass to 10 MeV ?...*

A Very Large Hadron Collider @ CERN?

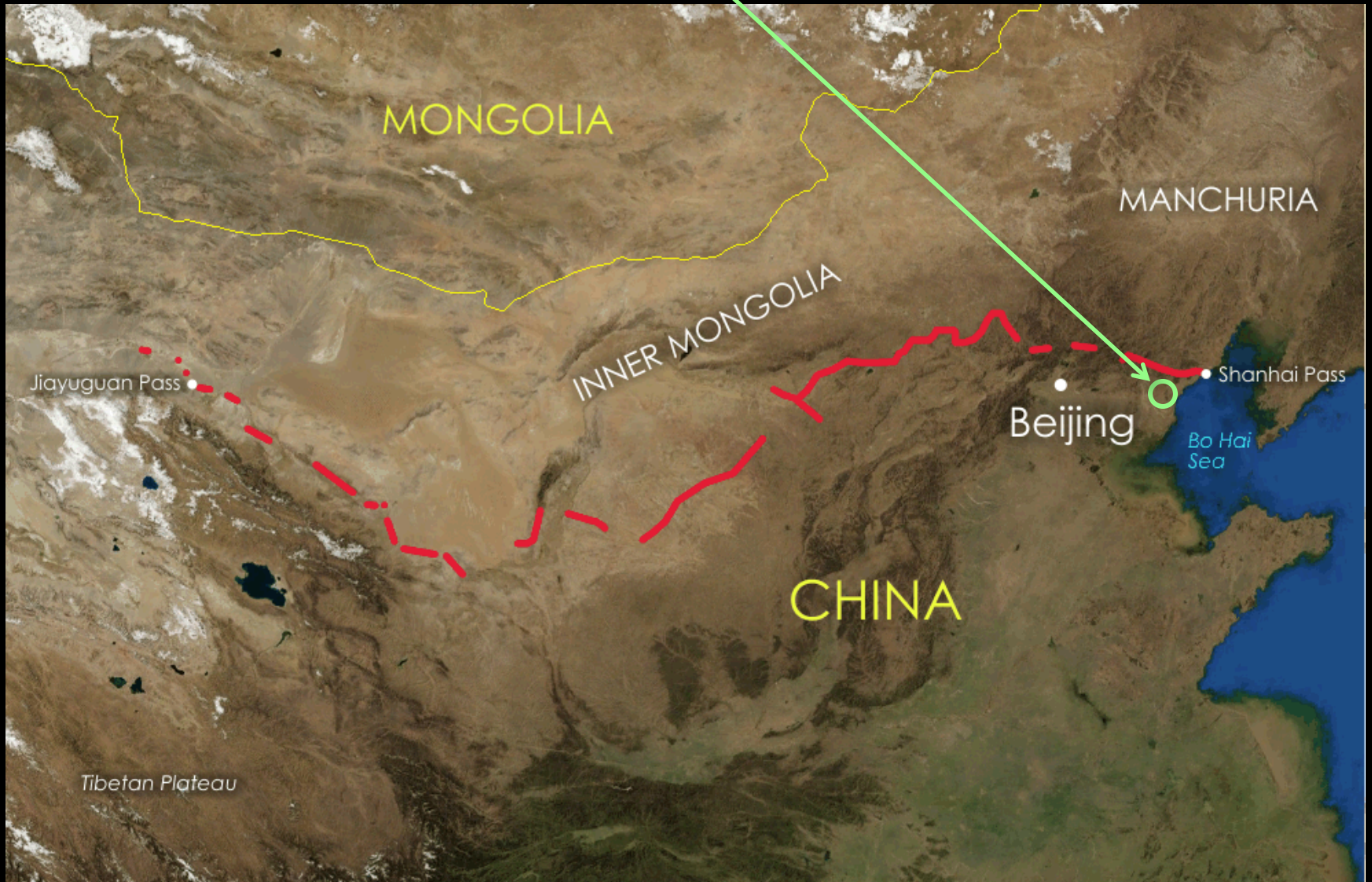


Linear e⁺e⁻ collider at CERN (CLIC)



The Great Ring of China?

Qinhuangdao (秦皇島)



Summary: A new boson has been found!



A vibrant nebula with blue and orange hues and scattered stars. The text "The End" is centered in the upper half of the image.

The End

Or possibly just the beginning ...