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# Introduction to CERN





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introductory talk about the Laboratory by Konrad Jende



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### UNESCO & CERN



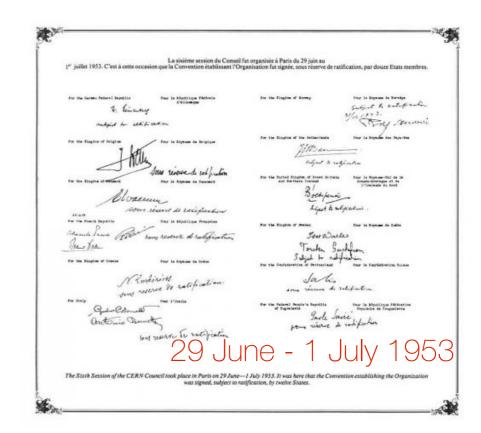
### EUROPE in 1949



### CERN vs COW



### **CERN Convention**



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Sur le terrain du futur institut nucléaire



# CERN Convention



ARTICLE II: Purposes

The organization shall provide for collaboration among European States in nuclear research of a pure scientific and fundamental character [...]

The organization shall have no concern with work for military requirements and the results of its experimental and theoretical work shall be published or otherwise made generally available.

### CERN milestones

1954 (29 Sep) DOB of CERN

1957 TH Group & first accelerator Synchrocyclotron (SC)

1958 Weak interaction studies

1968 Invention of the *Multi-wire proportional chamber* by G. Charpak (NP 1992)



1983 Confirming the existence of the W and Z bosons

1989 Start-up of the Large Electron Positron Collider (LEP)

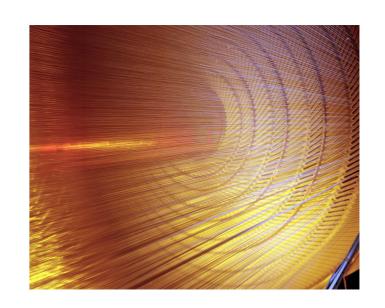
1990 Establishing of the WWW

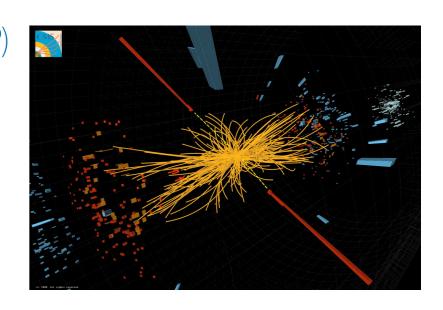
1995 First production of antimatter atoms

2008 Start-up of the Large Hadron Collider

2012 Confirming the existence of the Higgs boson

2013 Nobel prize to F. Englert and P. Higgs





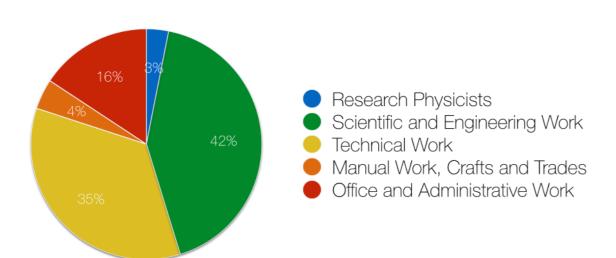
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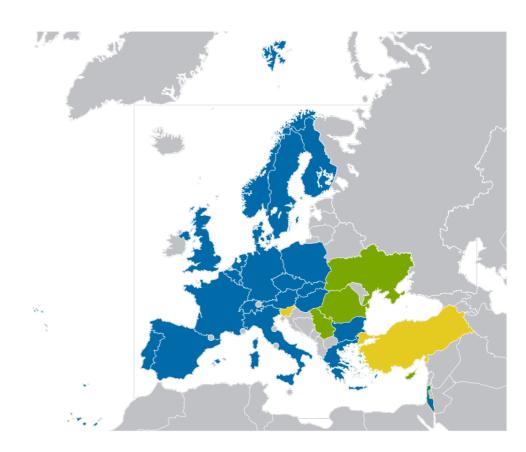


### Professions

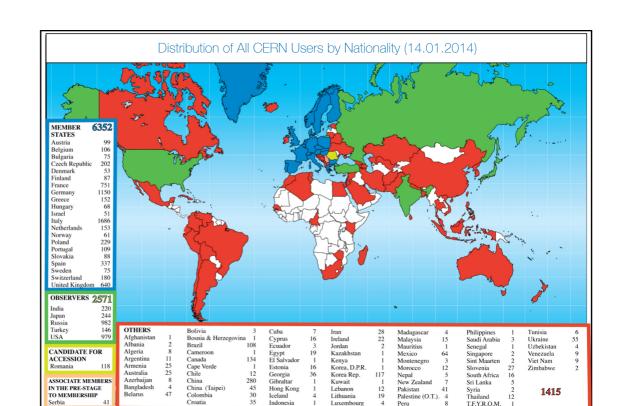
Staff Members



### **CERN Member States**



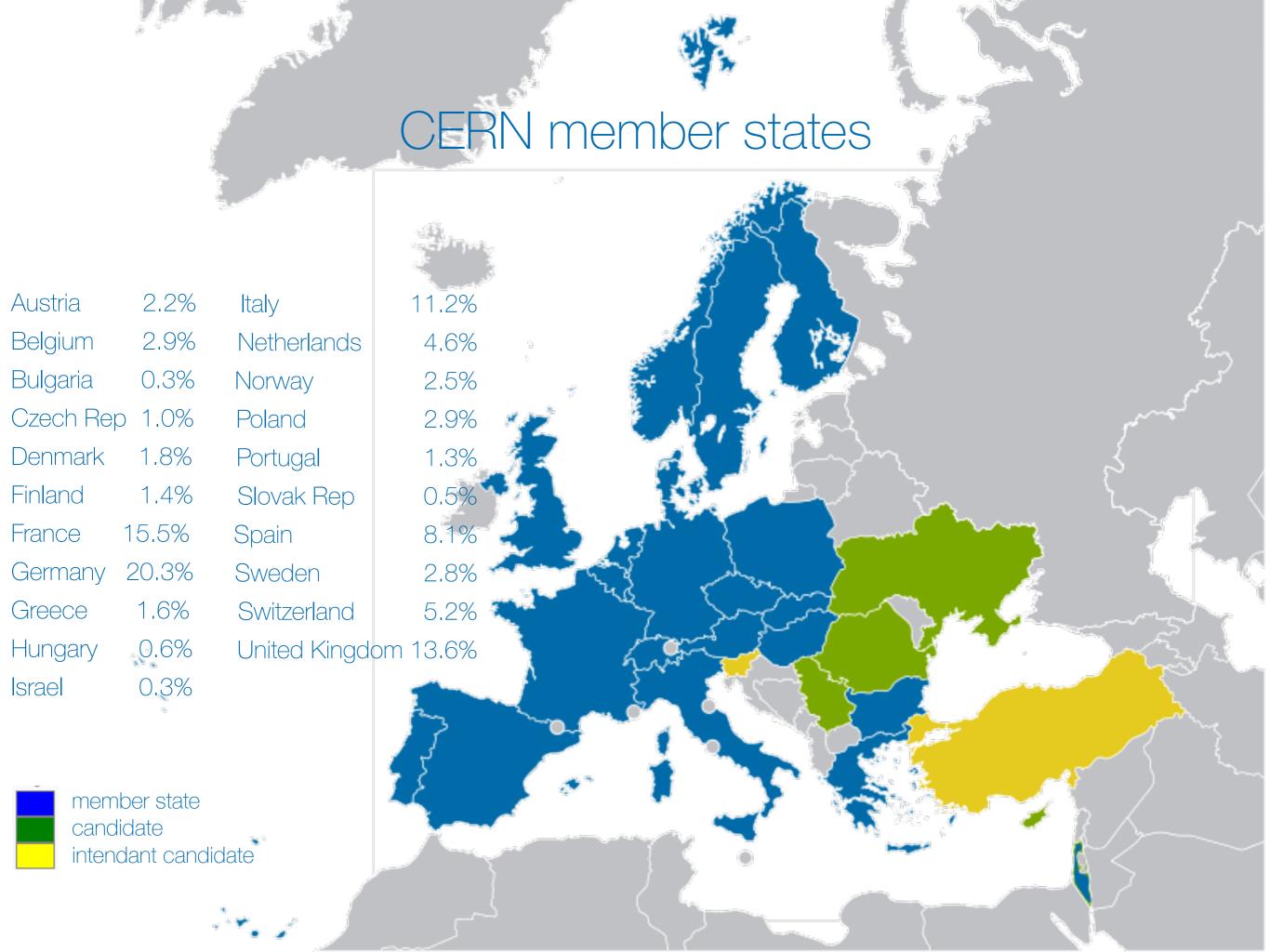
### Nationalities



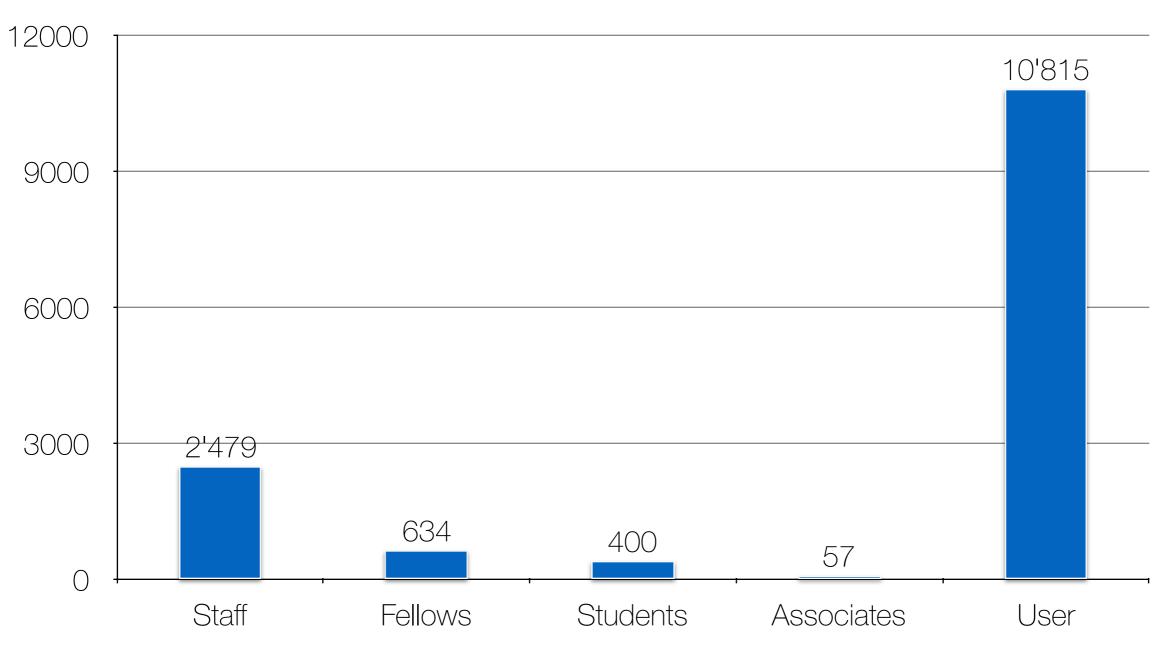


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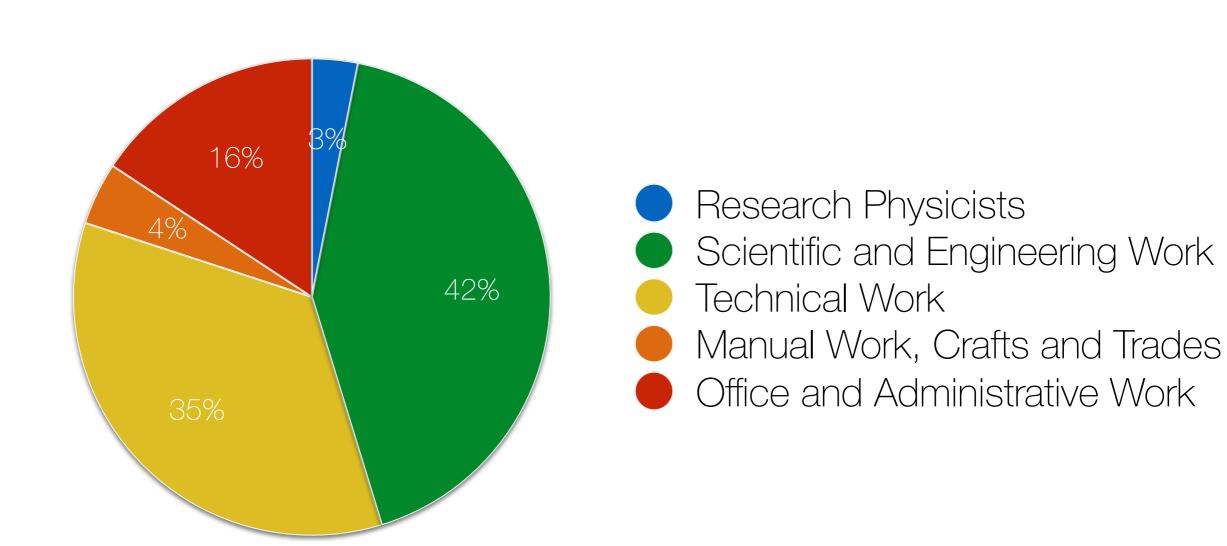




### Members of the Personnel



### Staff Members



Various Professions

Vacuum Technician

Information Officer Electronics Engineer

Administrative Assistant Lawyer

Technical Engineer

Radiation Protection Engineers

Translator Computing Engineer

**Physicist** 

Machine Operator Firefighter

### Student Programmes



### **Technical Students**



### ~ 200 positions/year

FIELDS applied physics, engineering, computing

**LENGTH** 4 to 12 months

**ELIGIBILITY** 18 months of technical undergraduate studies

FEATURES a technical project with a CERN supervisor

a living allowance, incl. health insurance

"It's a great place to start a career, it's a great place to learn new skills, make new friends..."

Next application deadlines: 28 April 2015 30 October 2015

### Student Programmes

**FIELDS** 

**FEATURES** 

### Programmes

### Summer Students



to spend my summer"

### 150 positions/year

**ELIGIBILITY** 3 years of full-time studies at

university level

**NATIONALITY** Member & non-Member State

**LENGTH** 8 to 13 weeks, during the summer

high-quality lecture programmes

physics, engineering, computing

visits and workshops

living allowance

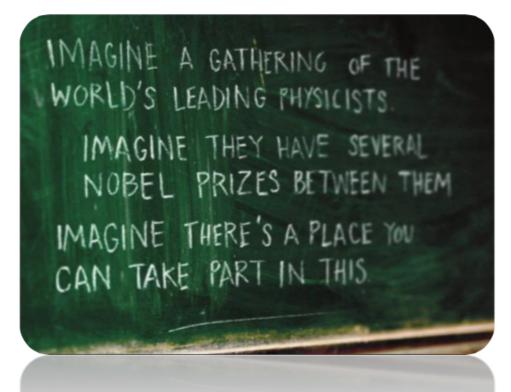
accommodation in CERN hostel

Next application deadline: January 2016

### Student Programmes

### Programmes

### **Doctoral Students**



"Gave me the opportunity to meet important people, especially in the research fields"

### ~60 positions/year

FIELDS applied physics, engineering, computing

LENGTH 1-3 years

**ELIGIBILITY** enrolled in a doctoral programme in

a Member State university

**FEATURES** a technical project, leading to a PhD

thesis

co-supervised by the university thesis advisor and a CERN staff member

a living allowance incl. Health insurance

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### Distribution of All CERN Users by Nationality (14.01.2014)



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### Fundamental questions of mankind

Where do we come from?

= Big Bang Theory

What are we made of?

= Particle Physics Research

Where are we going?

= Technology Transfer

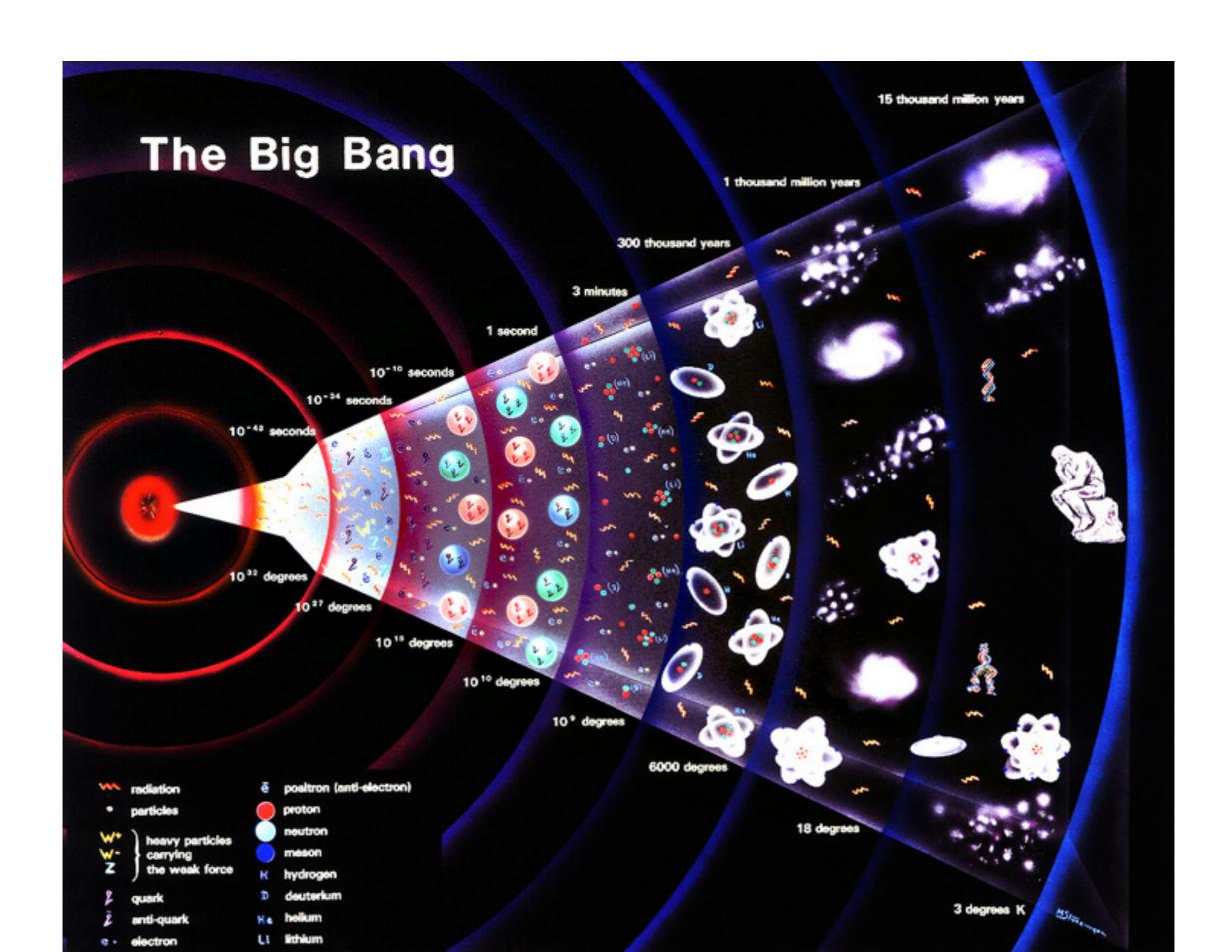


# 75% DARK ENERGY 21% DARK MATTER

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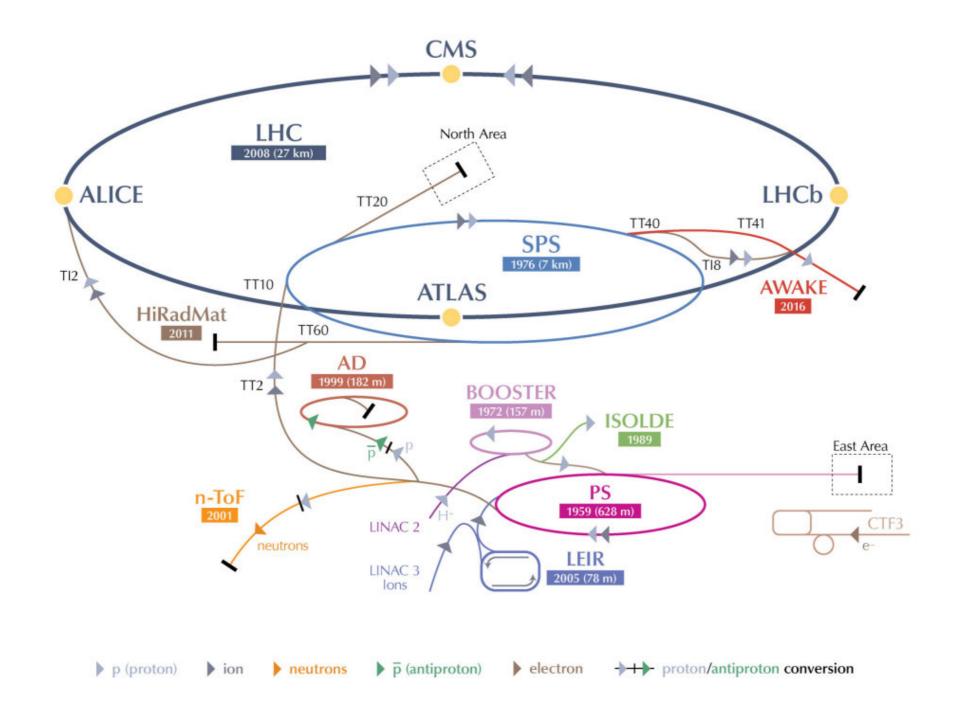


### Big Bang Theory





### **CERN's Accelerator Complex**







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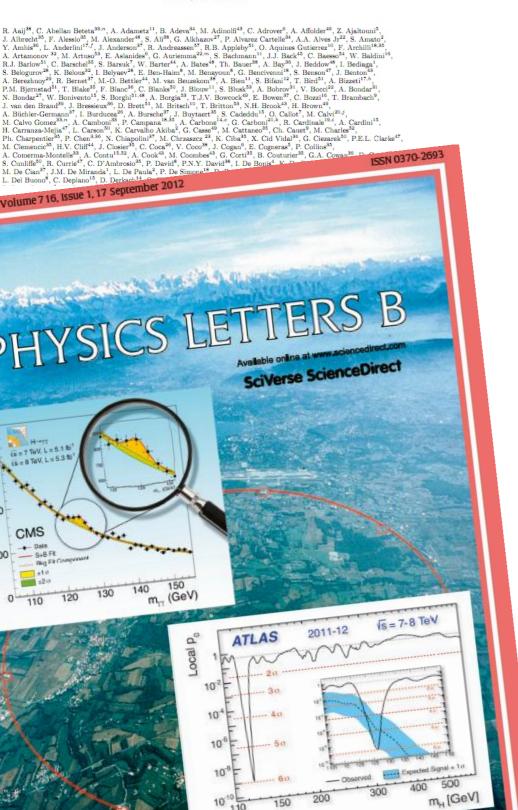
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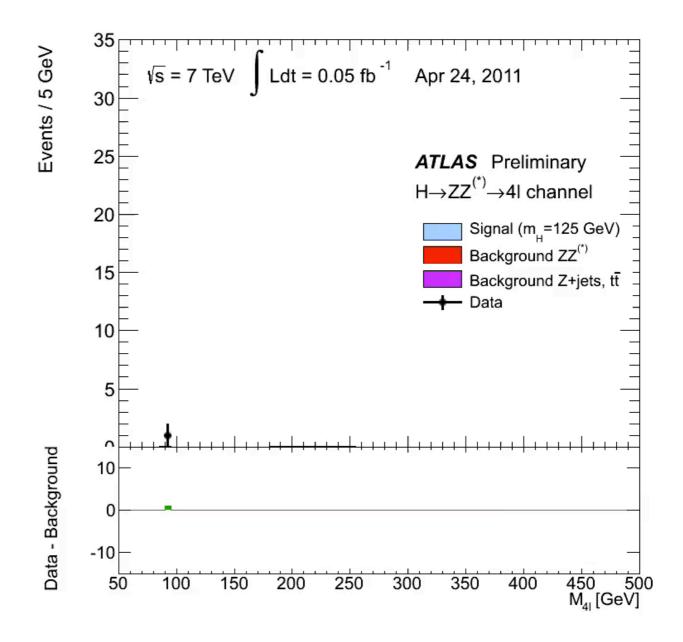
CERN-PH-EP-2012-335 LHCb-PAPER-2012-043 November 12, 2012

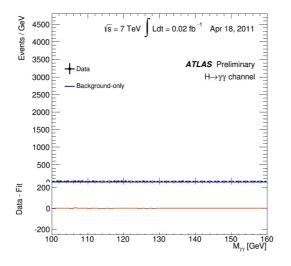
### First evidence for the decay $B_s^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-$

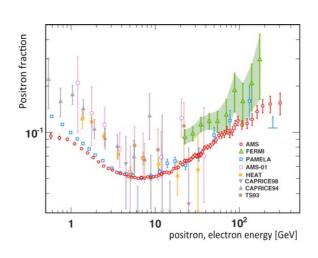
The LHCb collaboration



### papers and histograms

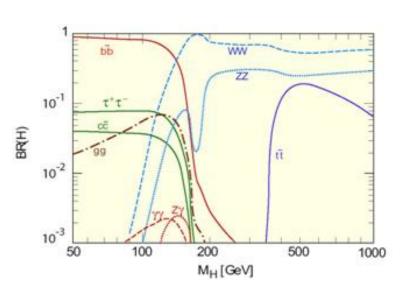












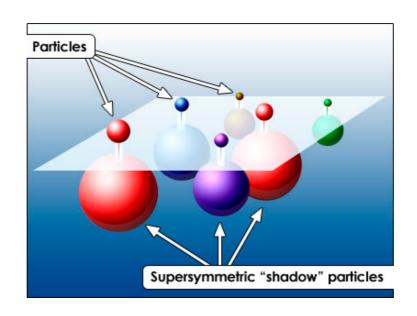
### current results

2012 (Jul) Confirmation of existence of the Higgs boson

2013 (Jul) Top quark properties refined (e.g. mass)

2013 (Nov) Evidence of the Higgs boson decaying into fermions

now studies on supersymmetric models and particles

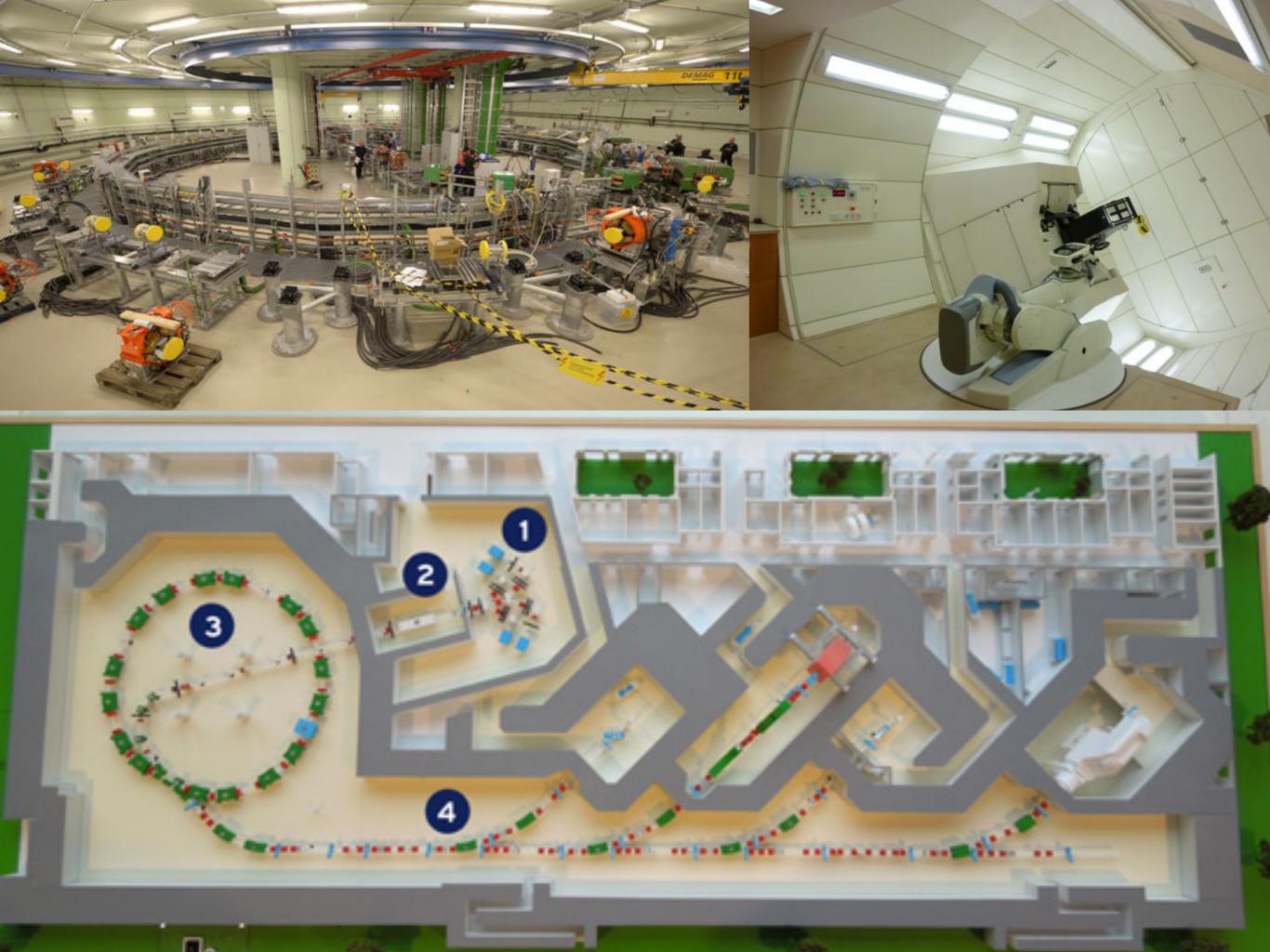


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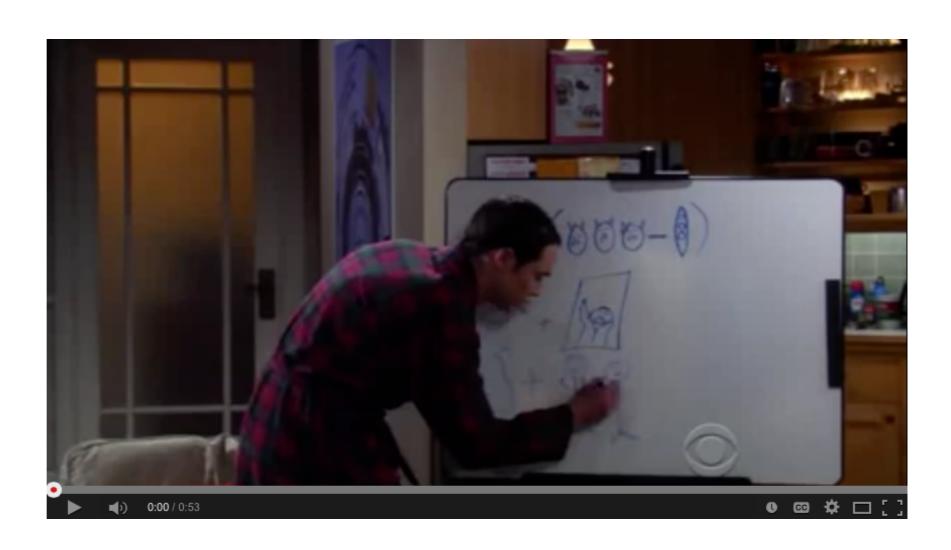
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