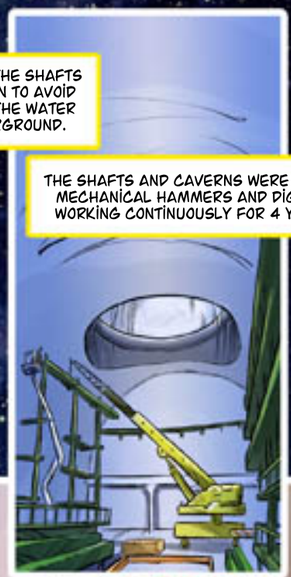
HOW TO BUILD A PARTICLE HUNTER

CMS IS DEEP UNDERGROUND IN A HUGE CAVERN COMPLEX. THE MAIN CAVERN COULD HOLD THE ENTIRE HALF-MILLION POPULATION OF GENEVA (OK NOT COMFORTABLY, BUT ALL SQUEEZED LIKE SARDINES IN A TIN...).

BEFORE DIGGING, THE GROUND AROUND THE SHAFTS HAD TO BE FROZEN WITH LIQUID NITROGEN TO AVOID FLOODING WHEN THE DIGGER REACHED THE WATER TABLE, A LAYER OF WATER 40M UNDERGROUND.

THE SHAFTS AND CAVERNS WERE DUG BY MECHANICAL HAMMERS AND DIGGERS WORKING CONTINUOUSLY FOR 4 YEARS.



CMS IS SPLIT LIKE A PUZZLE INTO 13 HUGE PIECES VERY CAREFULLY LOWERED INTO THE EXPERIMENTAL CAVERN.

THE LARGEST PART IS 2000 TONNES AND 15 METERS TALL AND THE SMALLEST PARTS ARE MICROSCOPIC.

HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS HAVE DONE THEIR RESEARCH PROJECTS ON CMS.

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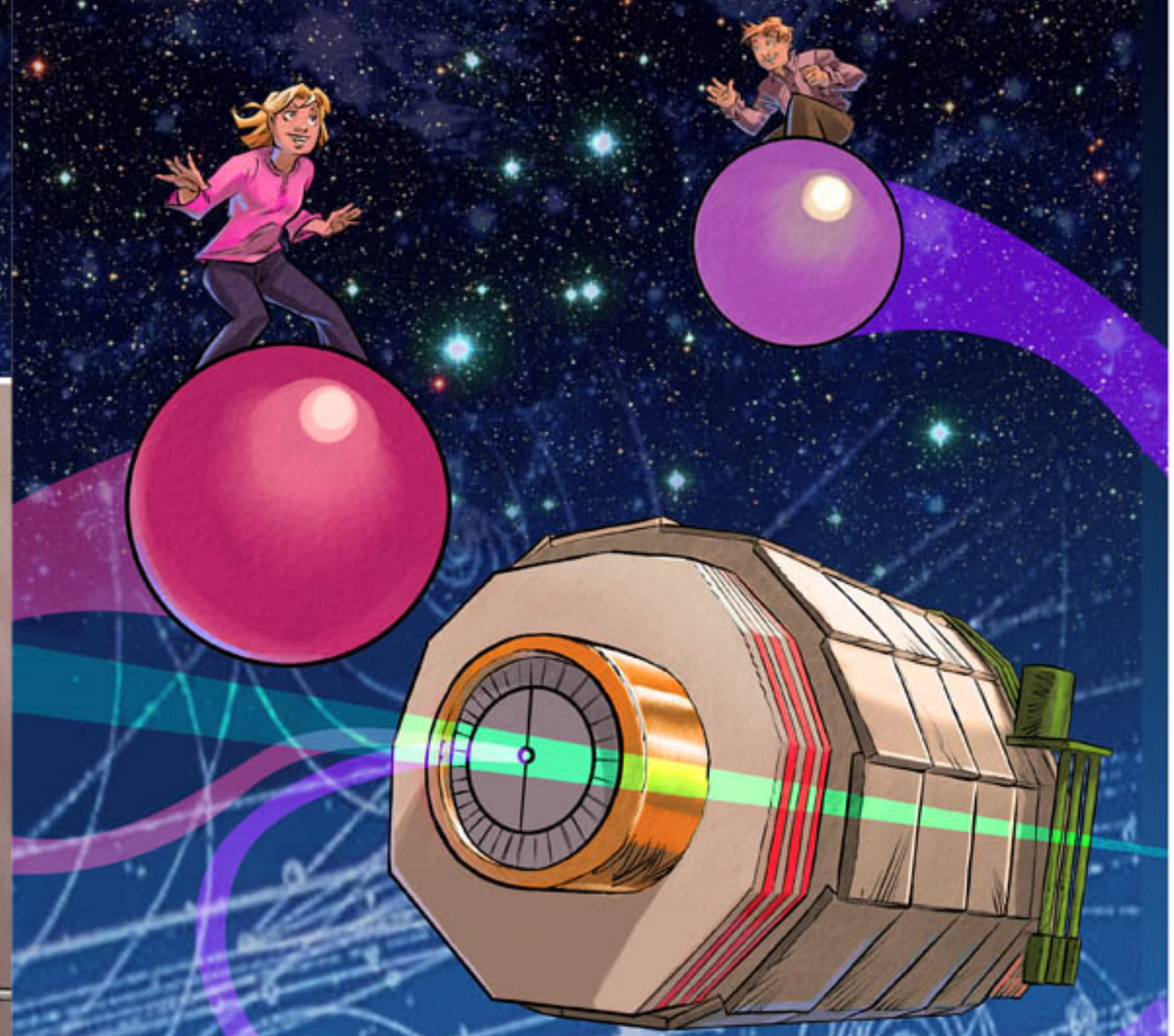

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JUST **WHAT** EXACTLY ARE WE MADE OF?

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