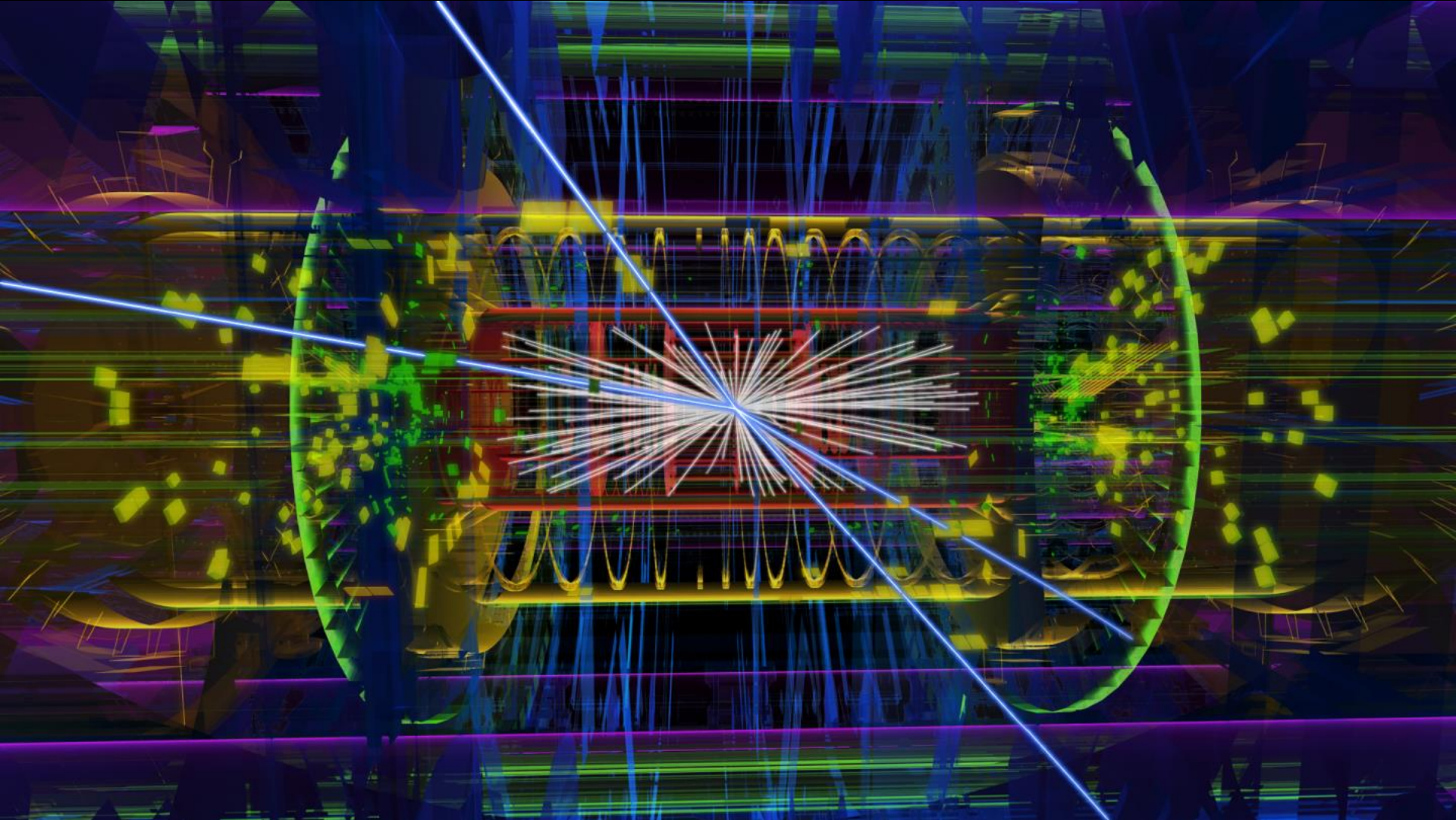
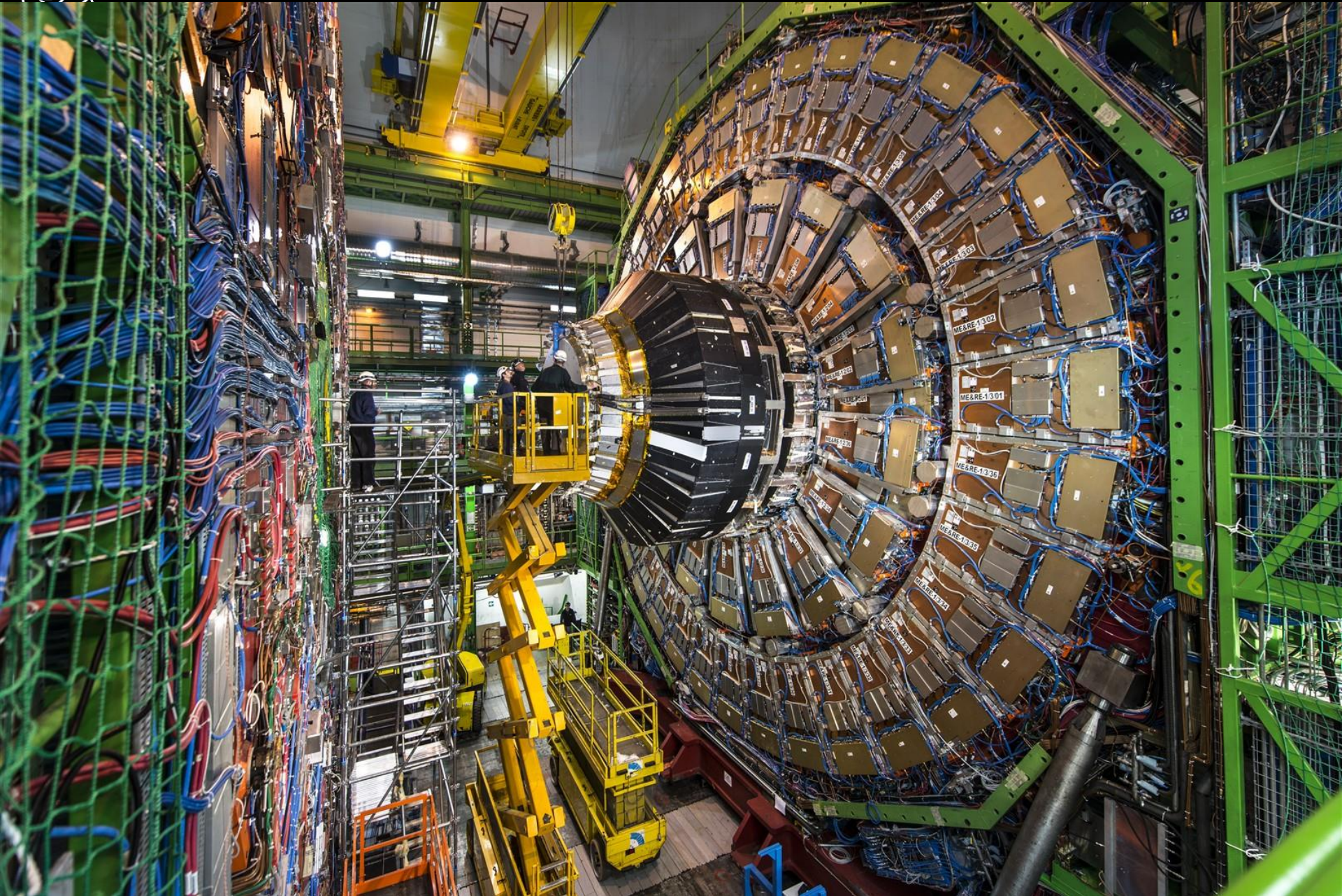


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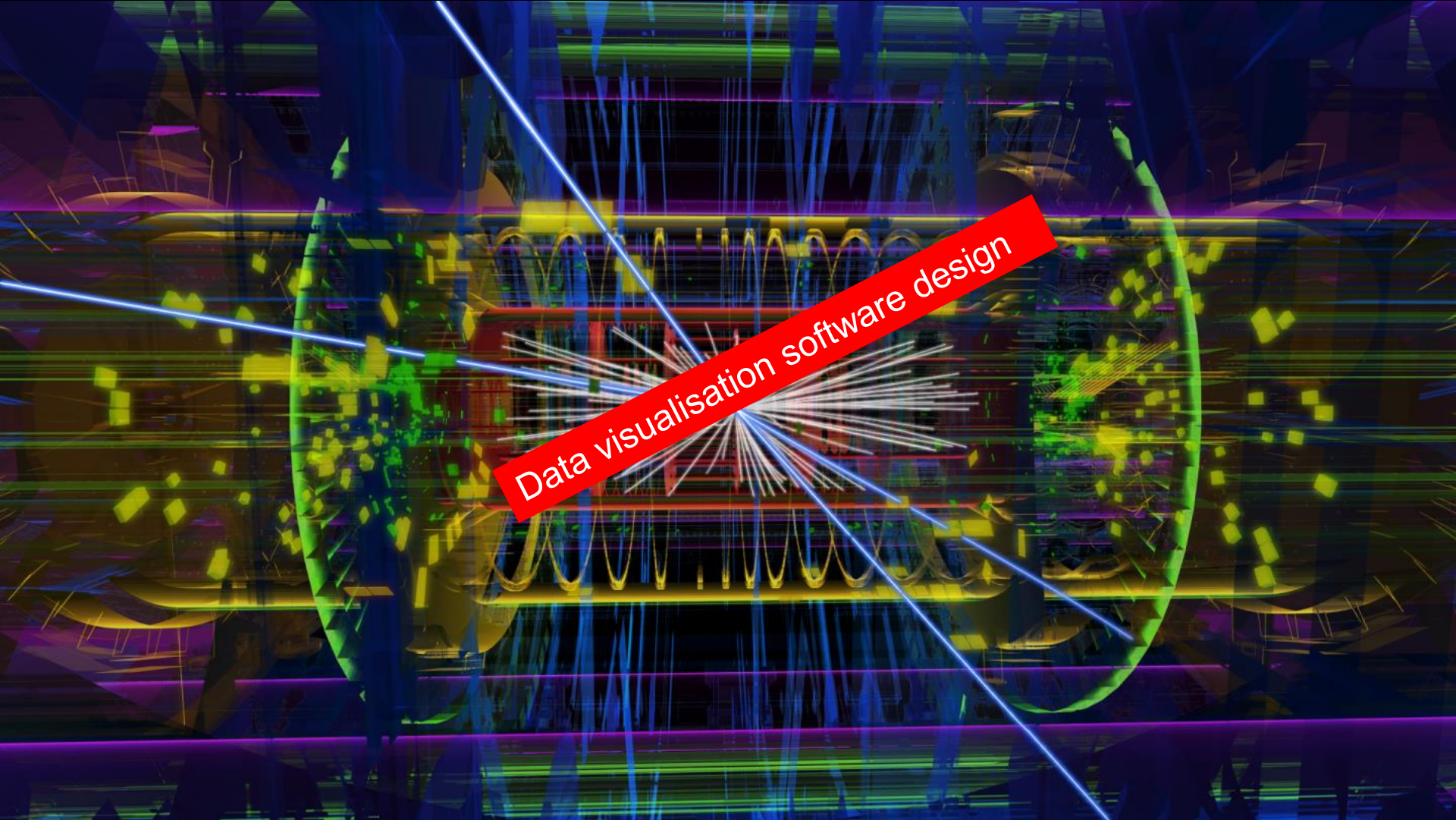
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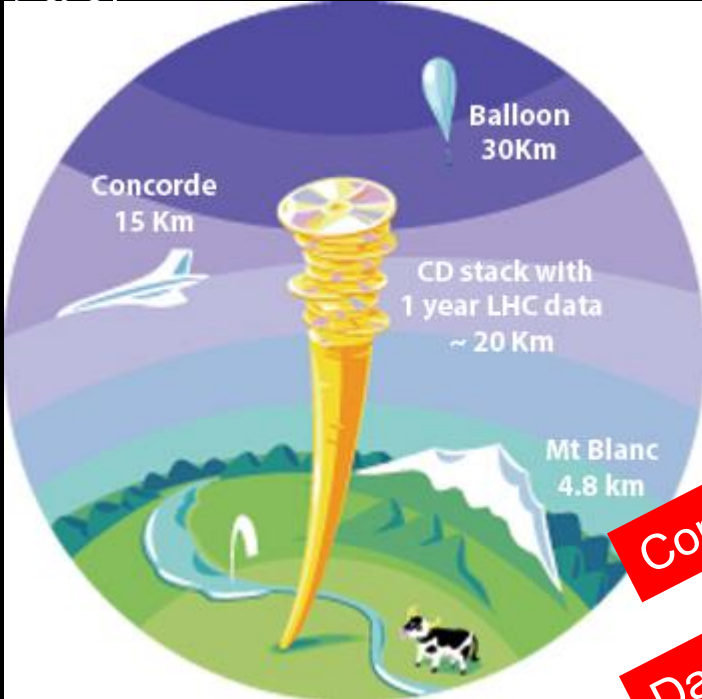




Data visualisation software design



# The LHC Data Challenge



Computer hardware

Databases

Network Infrastructures

Grid computing

LHC data analysis requires a computing power equivalent to 100,000 of today's fastest PC processors

Experiments are producing about **25 Million Gigabytes** of data each year (about 3 million DVDs – 850 years of movies!)

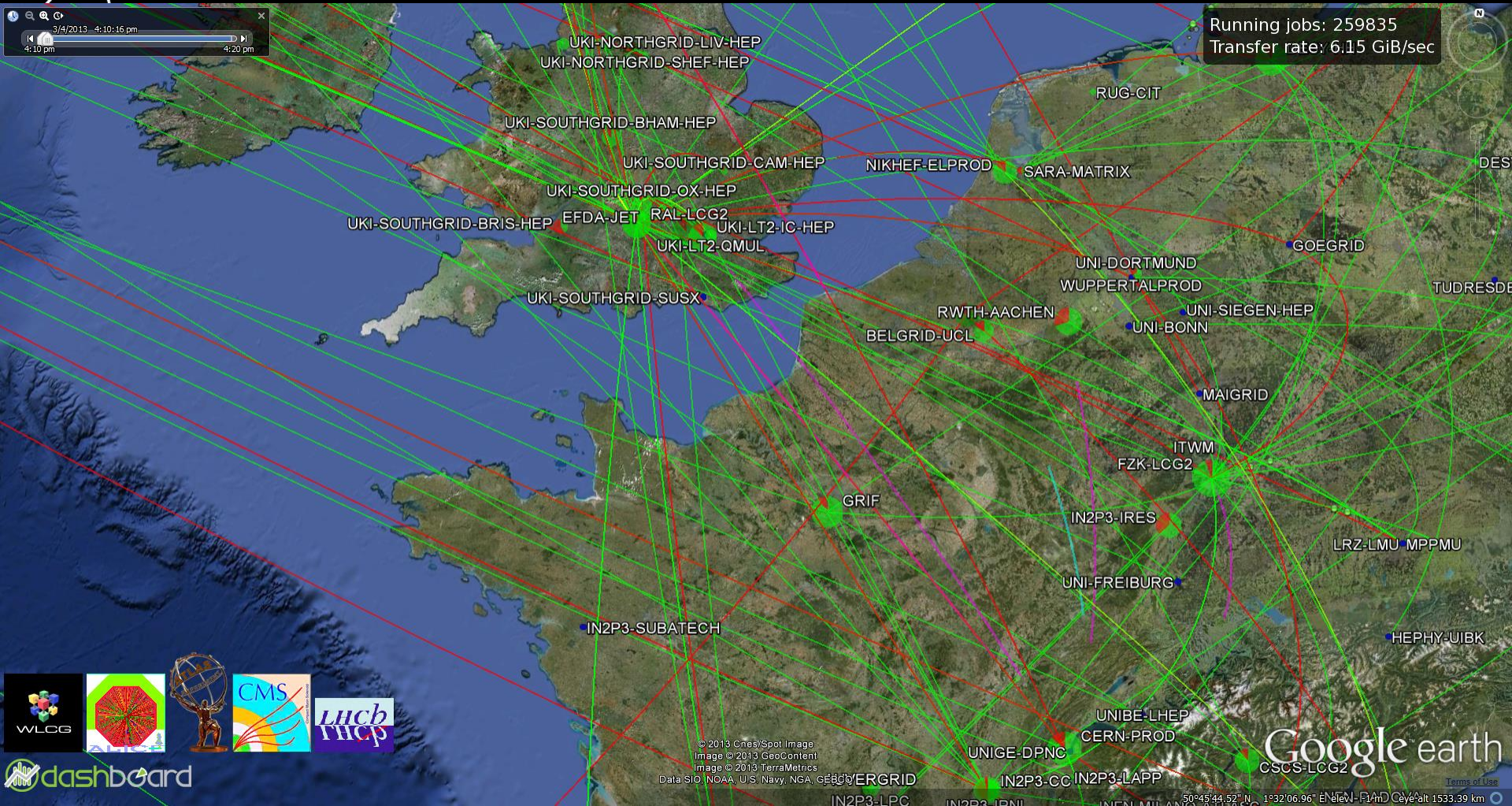


CERN can only provide **~20% of the capacity** the rest is fired around the world by the **LHC computing grid**



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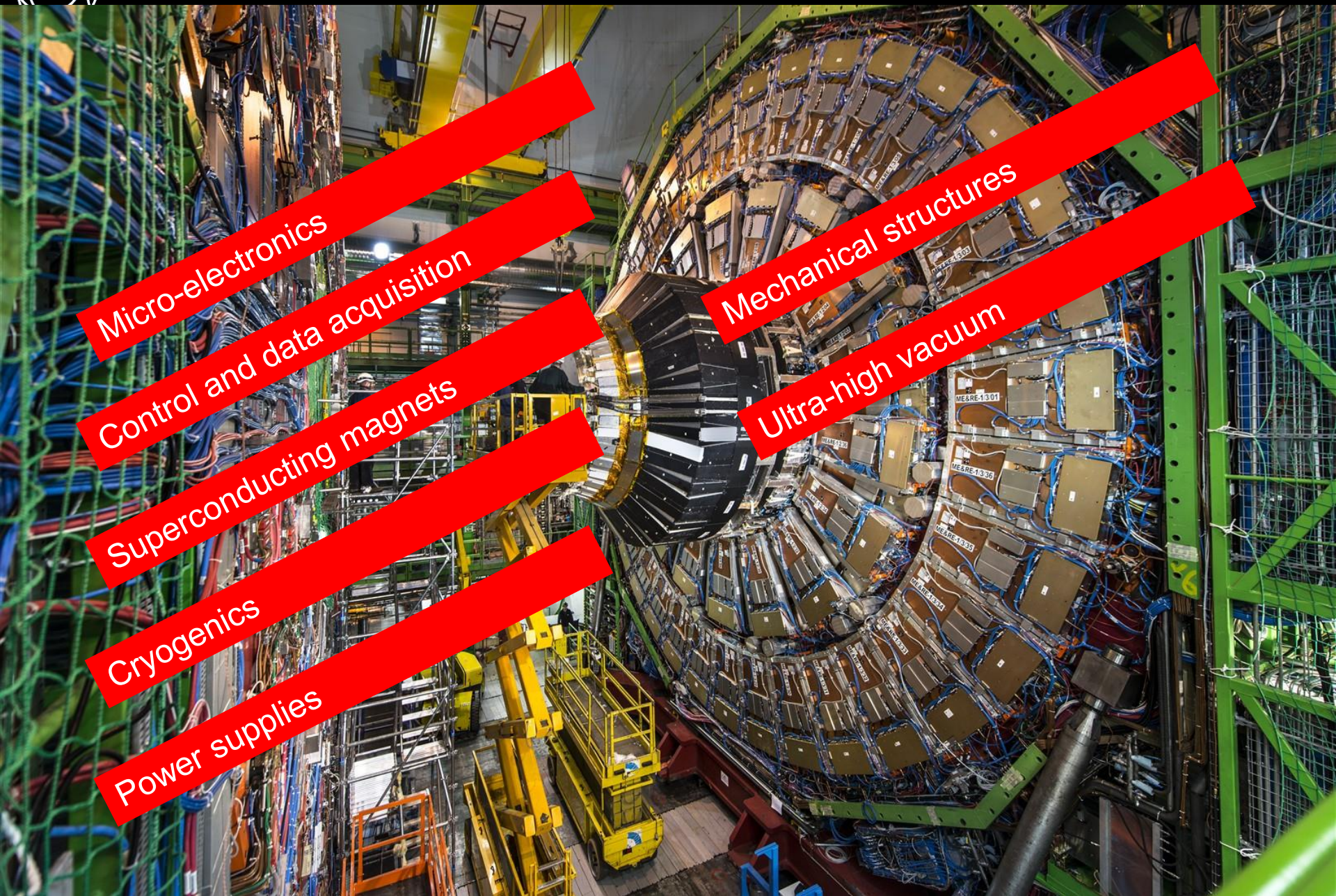
Running jobs: 259835  
Transfer rate: 6.15 GiB/sec



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Micro-electronics

Control and data acquisition

Superconducting magnets

Cryogenics

Power supplies

Mechanical structures

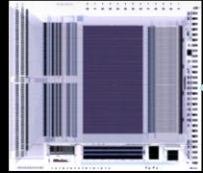
Ultra-high vacuum



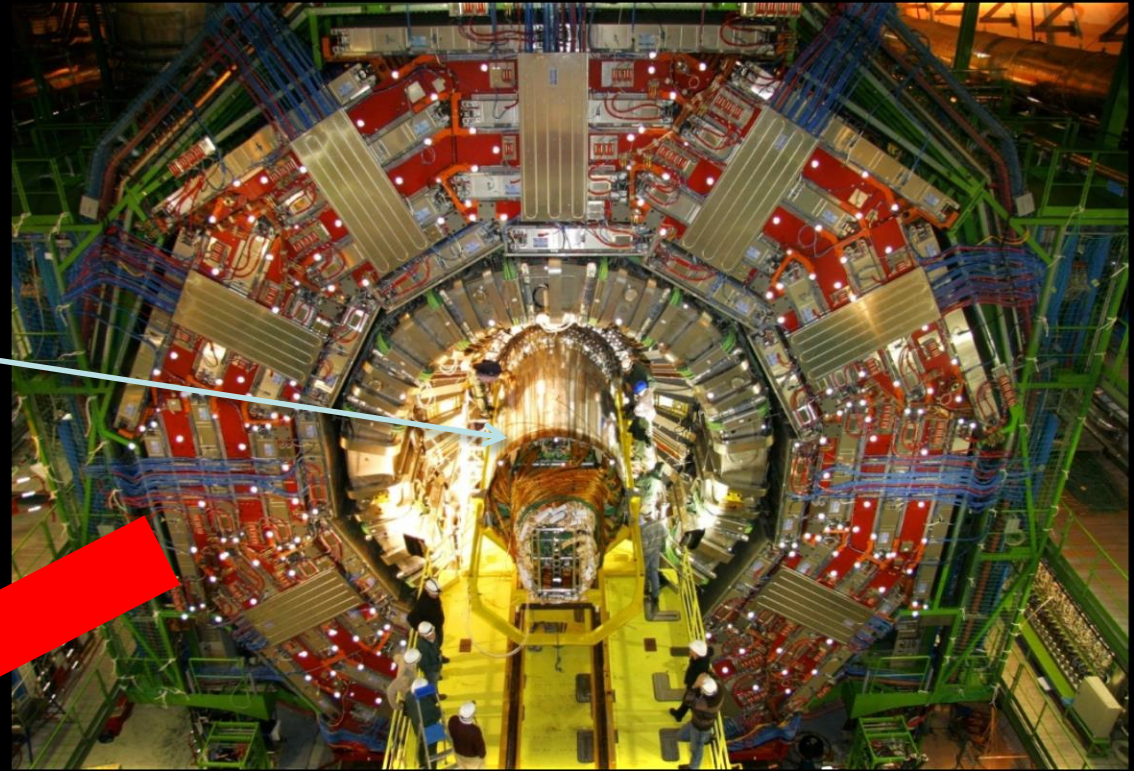
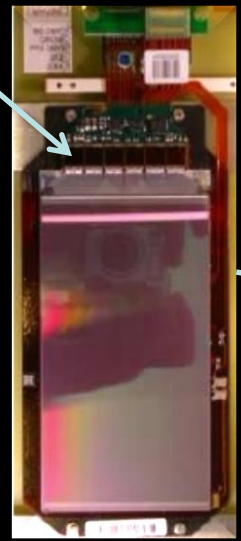
# Microchips for Megastructures

Front-End ASIC

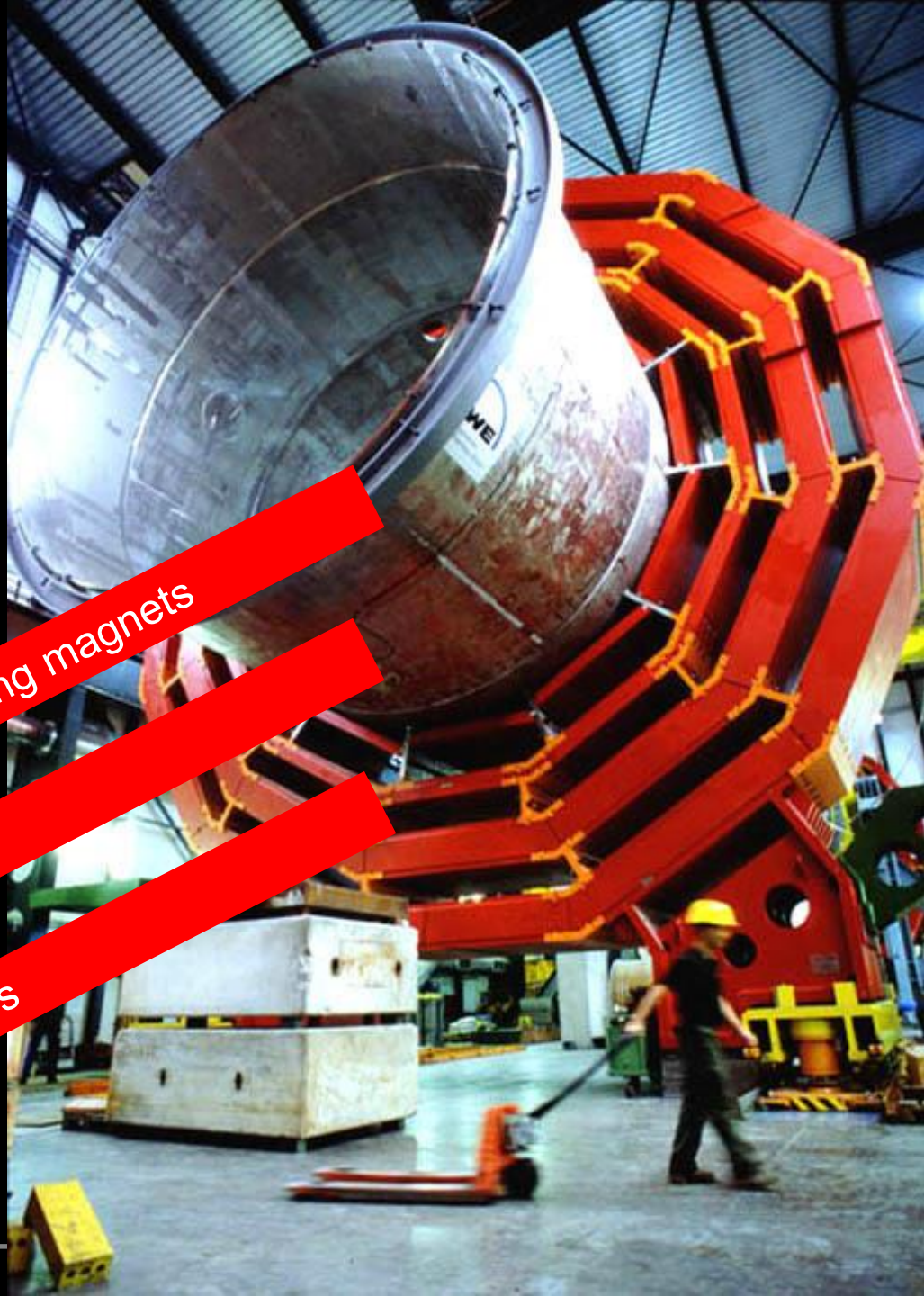
CMS experiment on the LHC accelerator at CERN



Silicon Tracker Hybrid



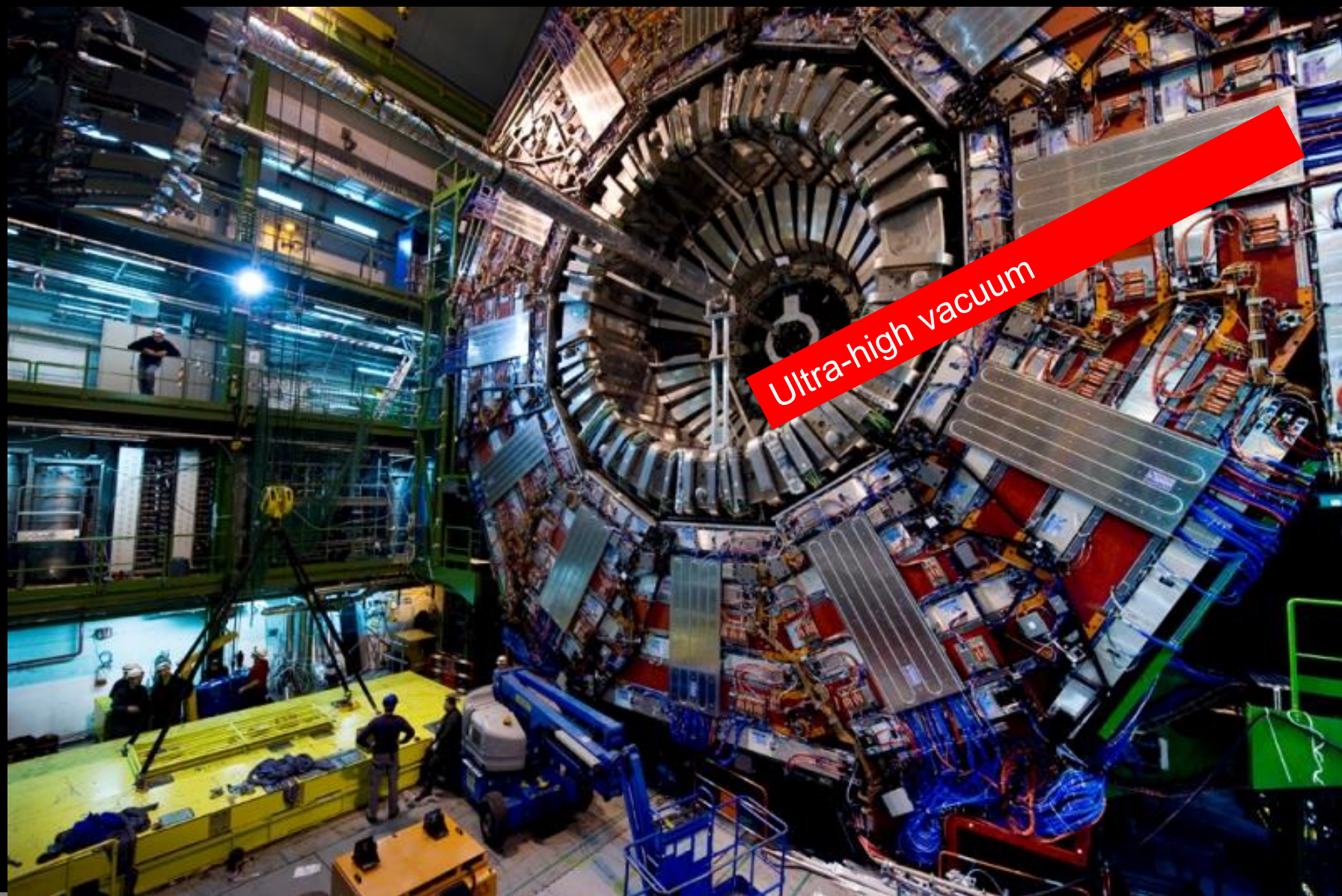
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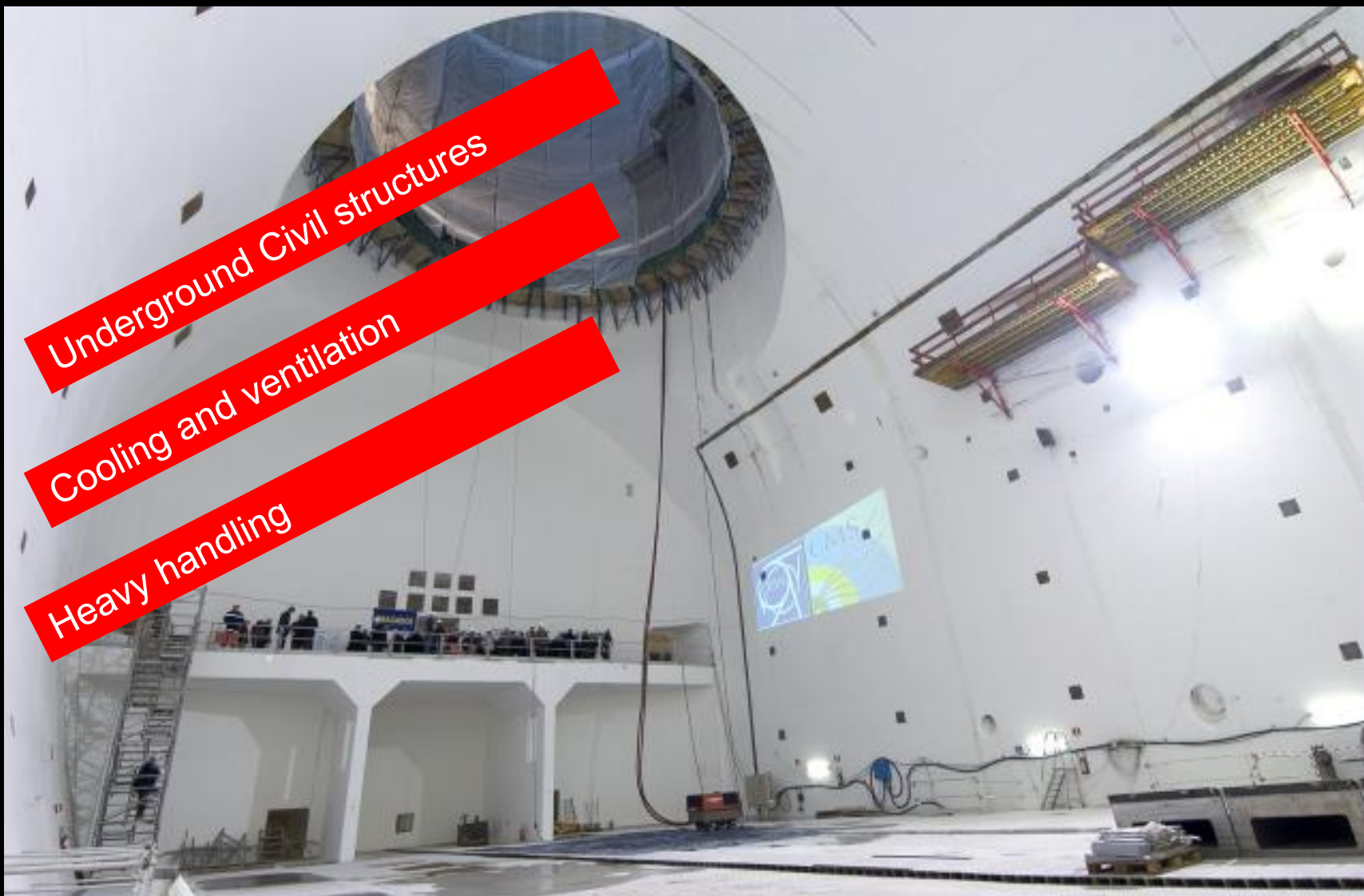
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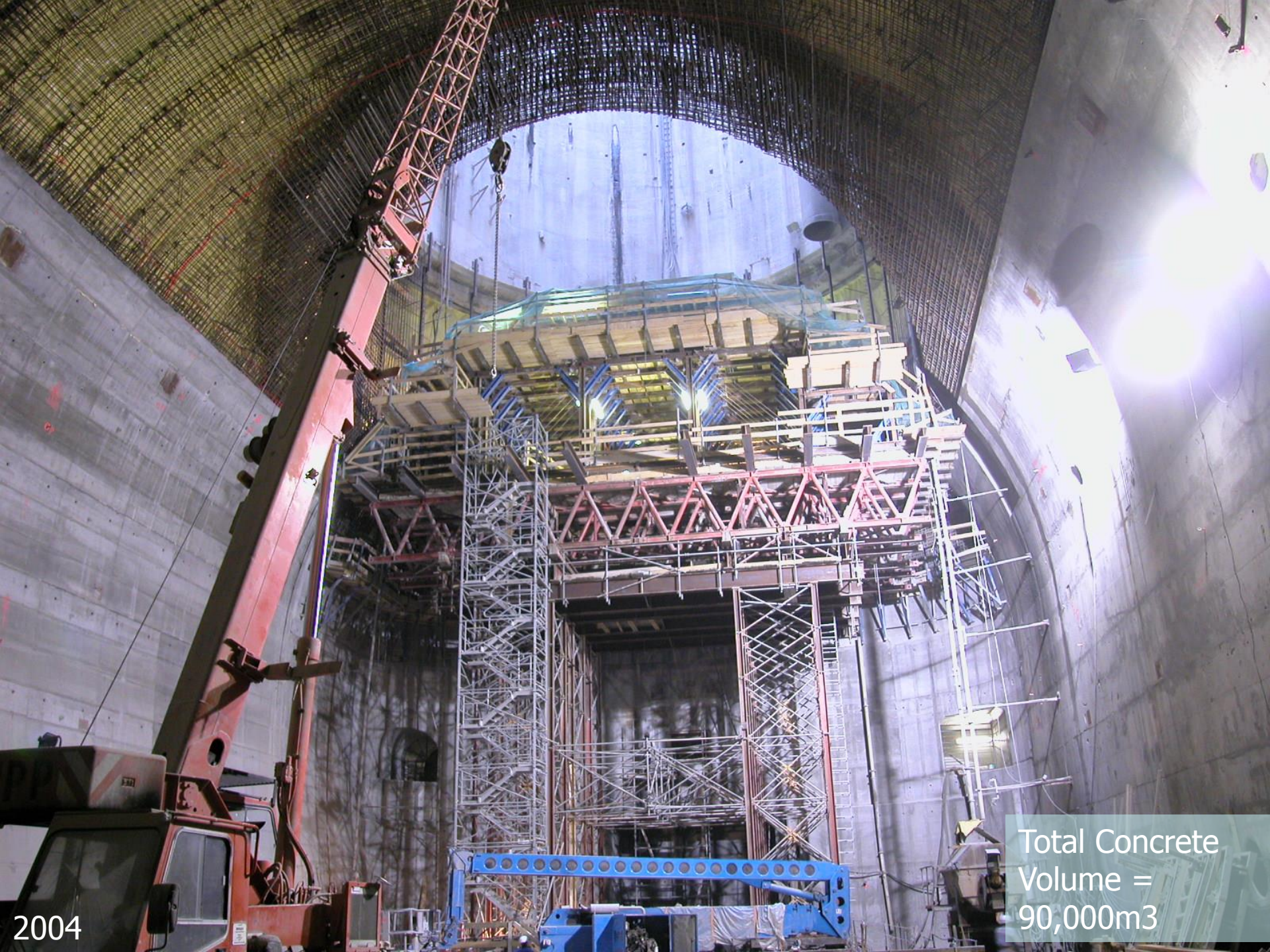
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**Point 5 -Excavation commencement of PM54 shaft - July 09, 1999 - CERN ST-CE**





Total Concrete  
Volume =  
90,000m<sup>3</sup>

2004









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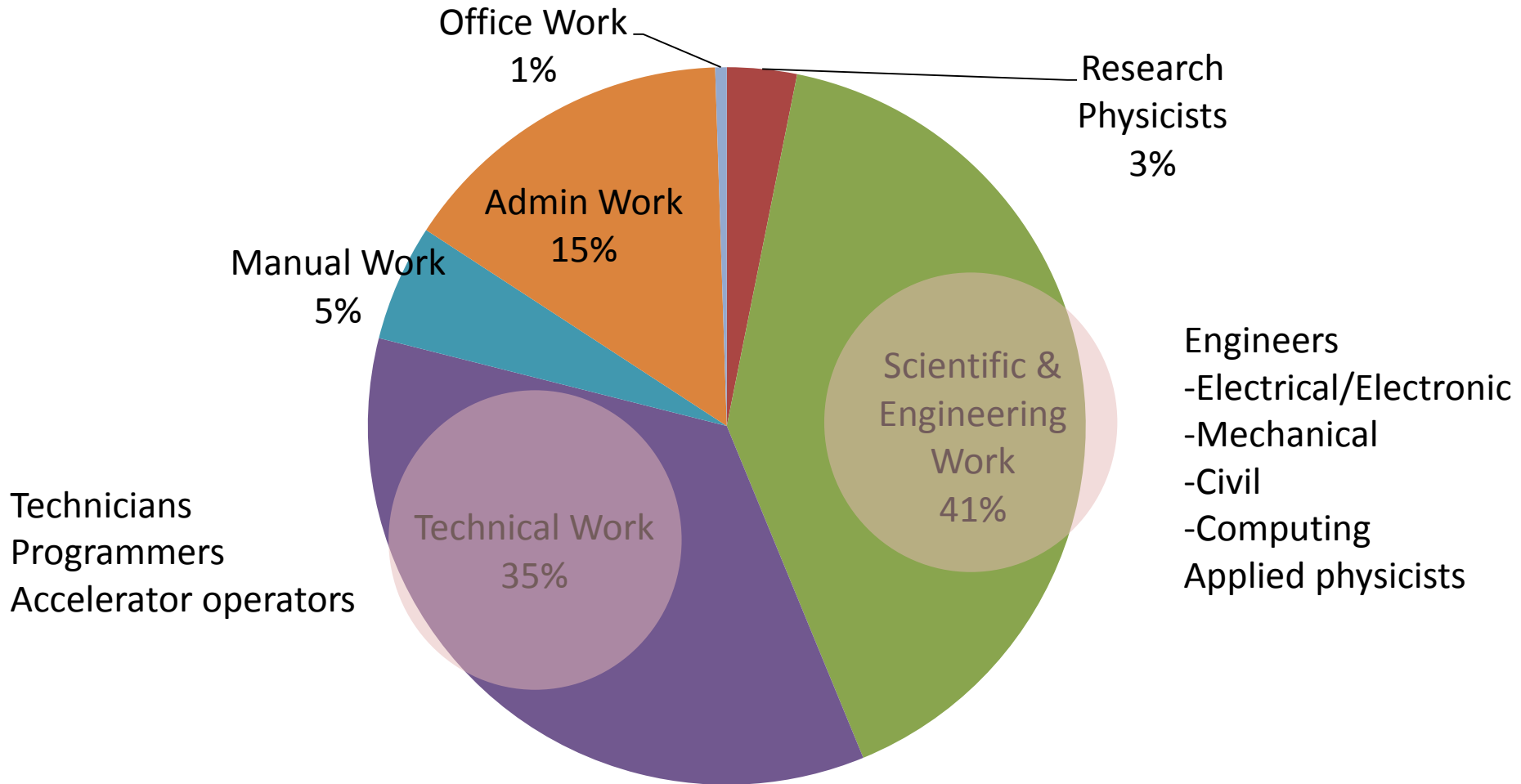


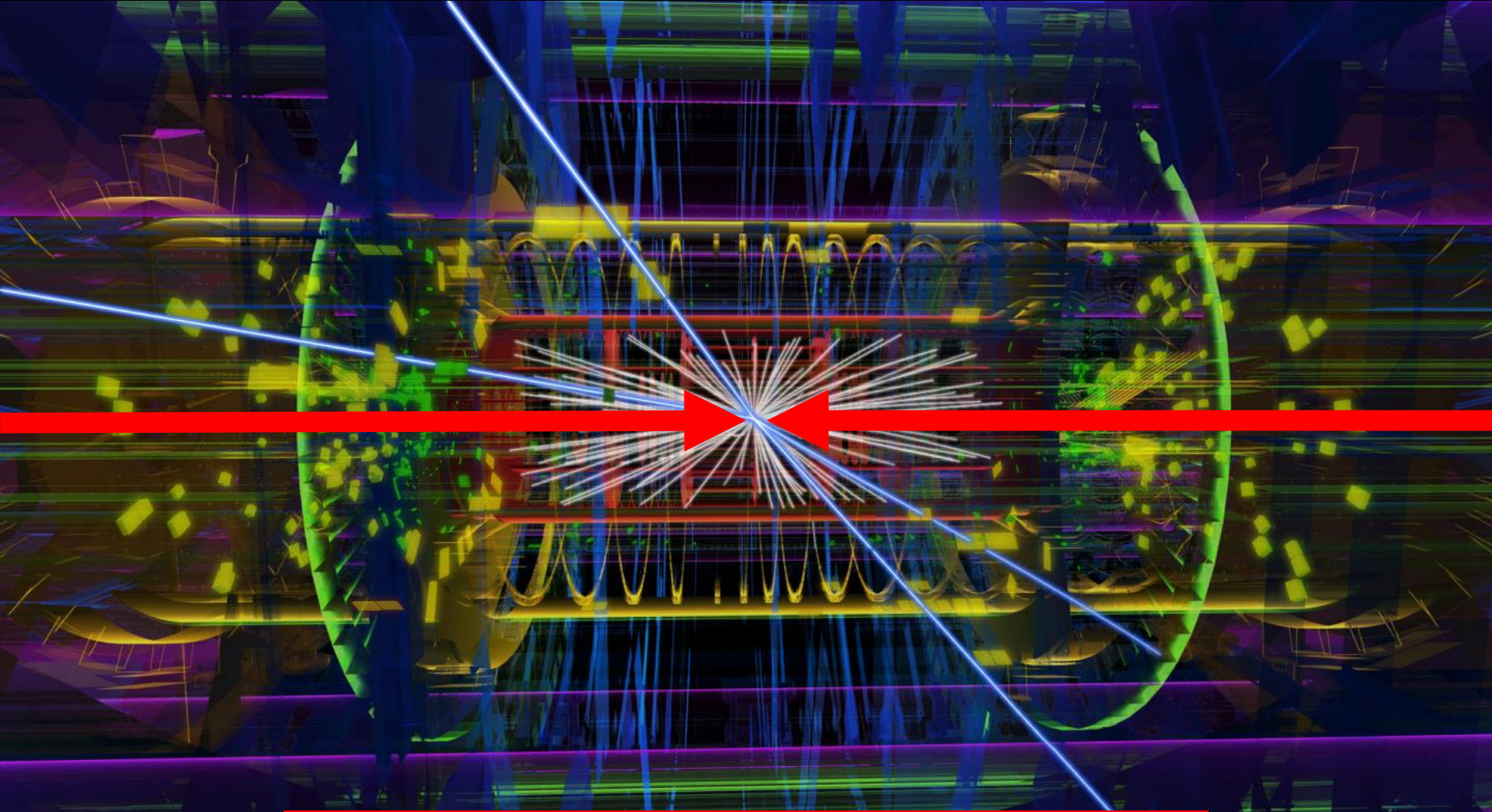
# ROSS

THE BOILER  
ENGINEER

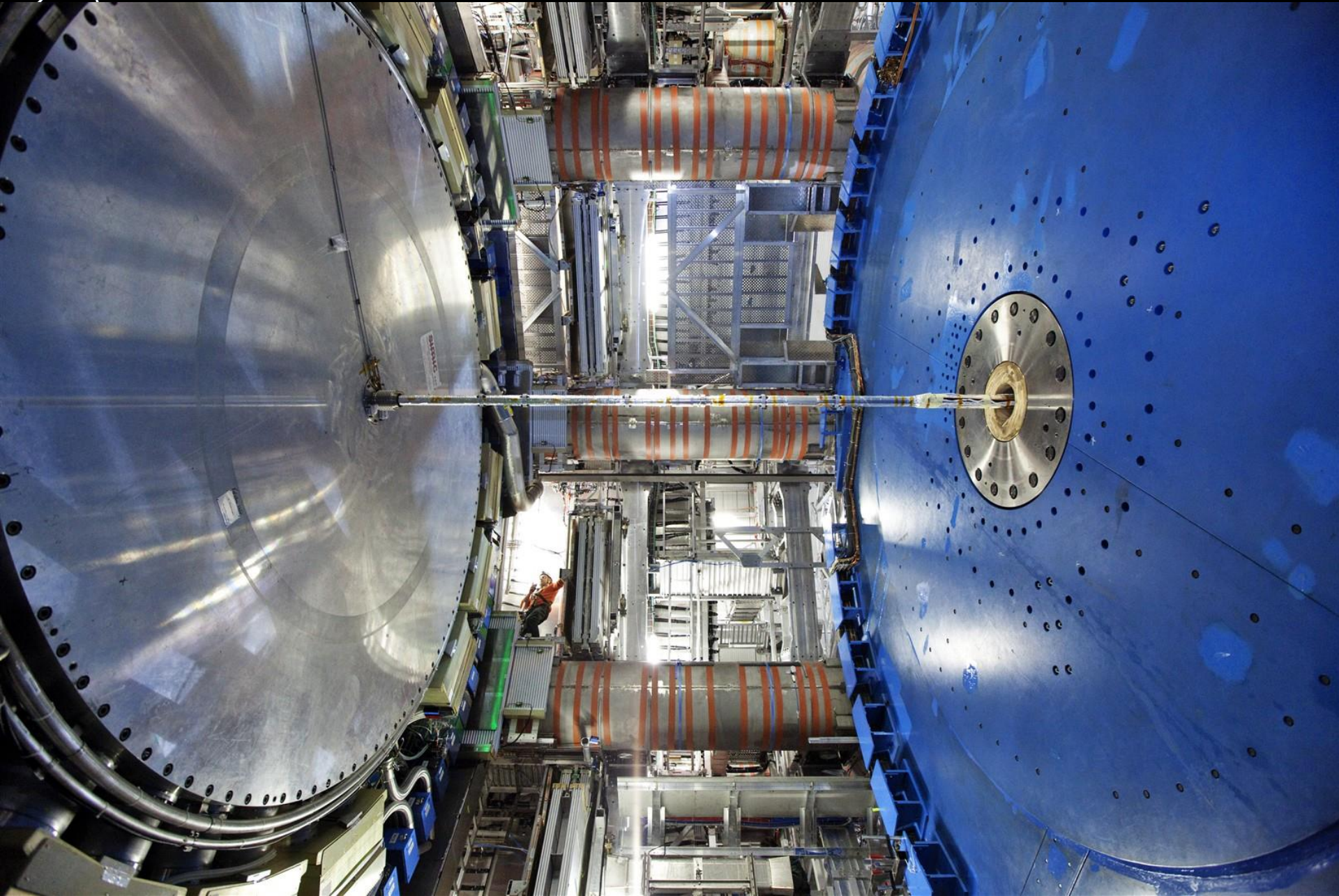
Image courtesy British Gas

# CERN Staff in 2012





Physics specification for an experimental beampipe :  
Nothing, contained by nothing!





# Nothing, contained by nothing!

Hydrogen is a gas at room temperature!

So is helium...

Lithium explodes in air... not so good

Beryllium... that would be good!

...except that it is pretty hard to get hold of!

Periodic Table of the Elements

1	2											10																						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10											18																
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36									
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103			
104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113																									

* Lanthanide Series	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu
+ Actinide Series	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103
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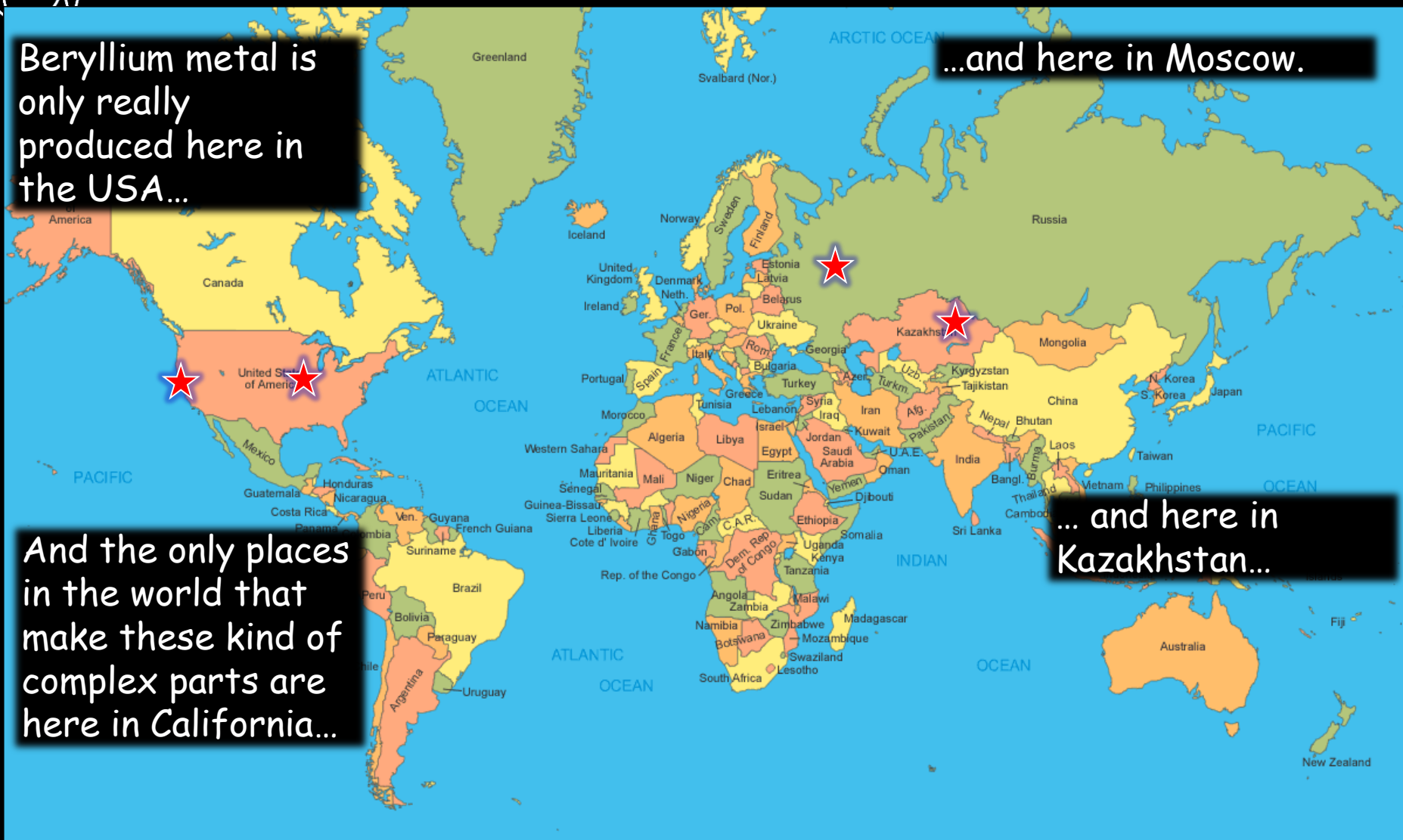


Beryllium metal is only really produced here in the USA...

...and here in Moscow.

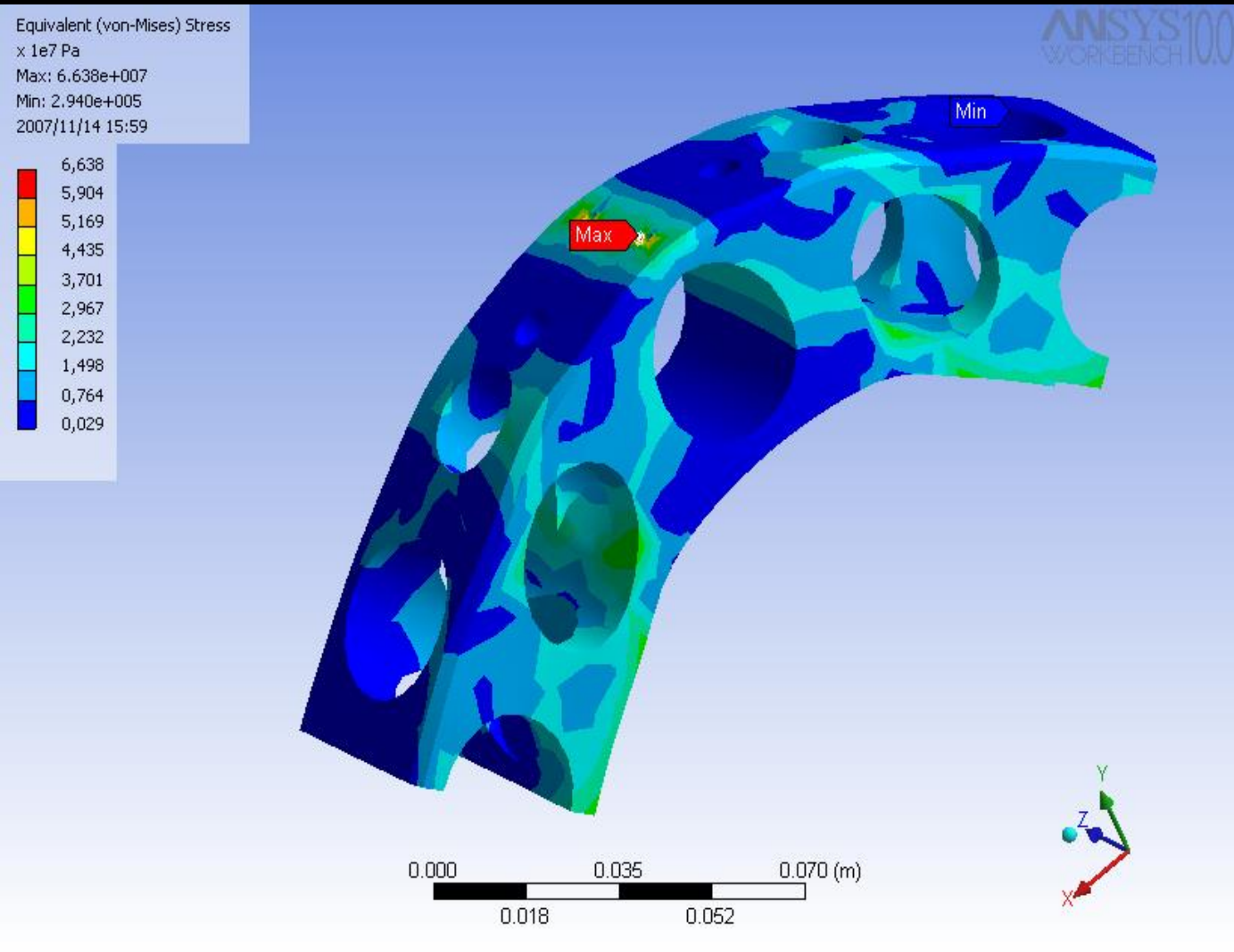
And the only places in the world that make these kind of complex parts are here in California...

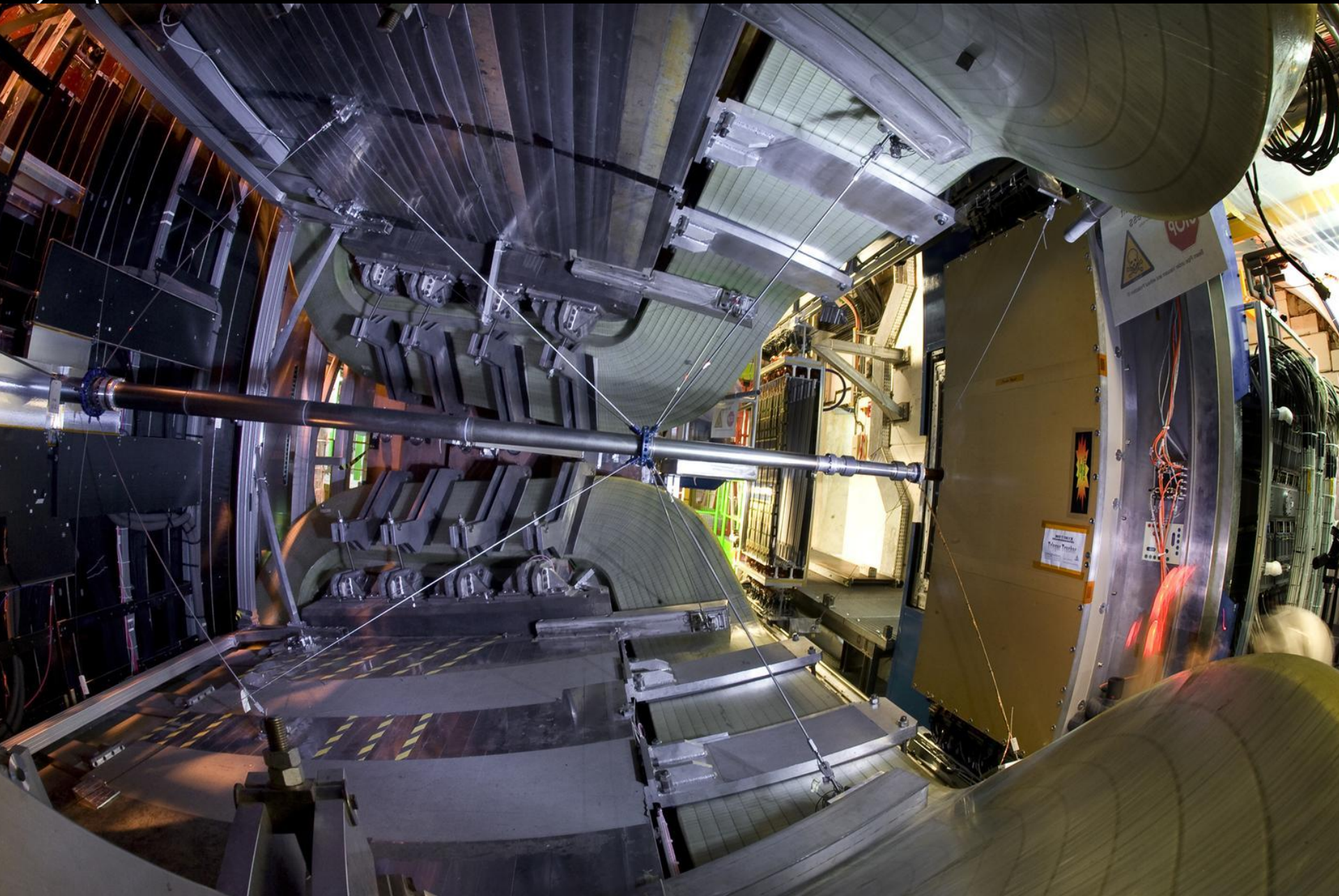
... and here in Kazakhstan...





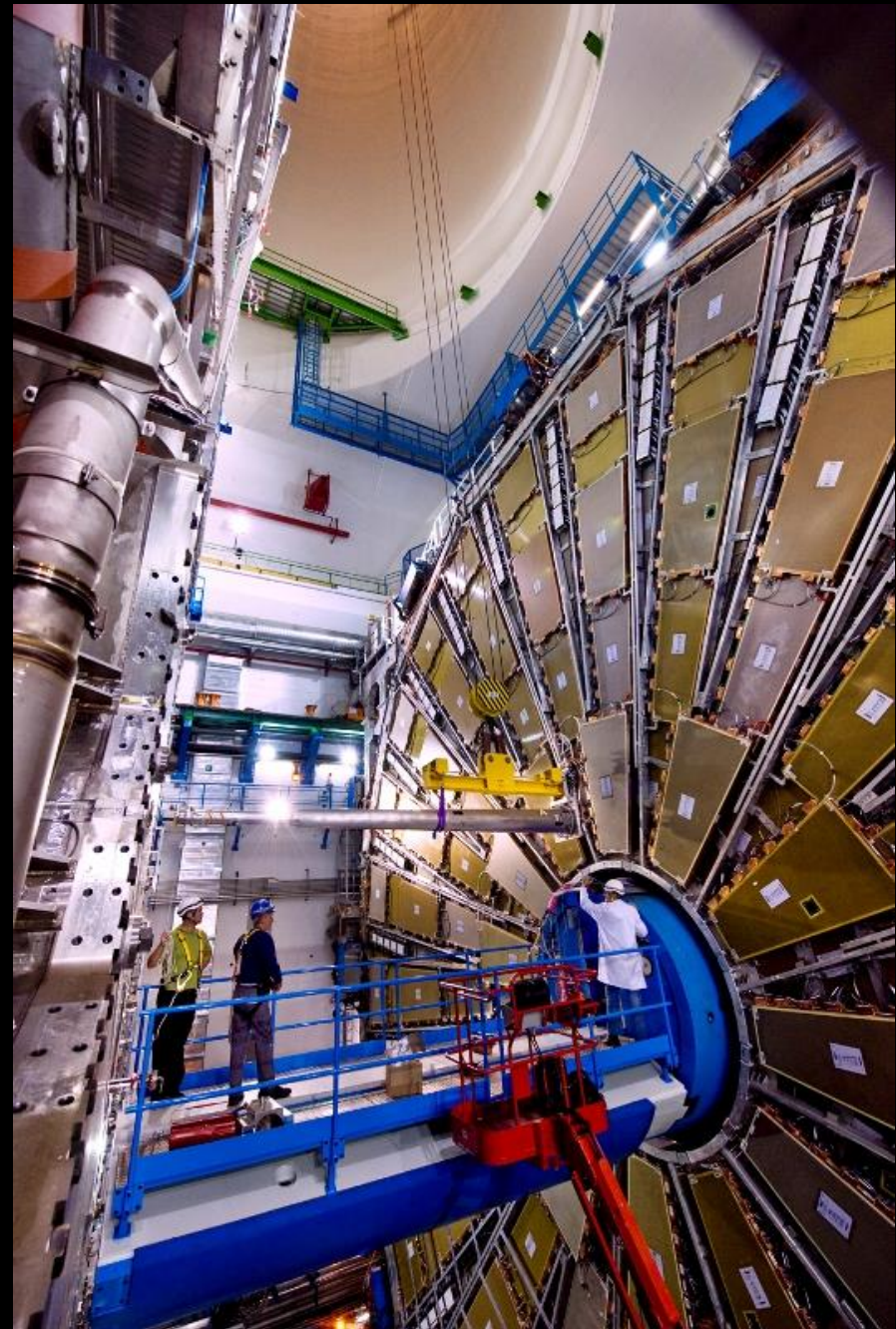
A photo I took of a CERN colleague, as we waited to cross the Khasakh-Russian border in 2004...







Engineering at CERN



Ray Veness (CERN)



# So engineering means...

- **Discussion, negotiation, consensus:**
  - Communication!
- **Need to be ready for lifelong learning:**
  - particle and accelerator physics, material science, leadership, commerce, Russian...
- **Based, of course, on good science:**
  - Start from first principles
  - But don't re-invent the wheel... unless you need to!
  - Good engineering design
- **Get it done, on time and on budget!**



**ROSS**  
**THE BOILER**  
**ENGINEER**

*Maintenance technician*

“...It’s my job to install your boiler and help with any boiler problems you may have...”



# What is Engineering?

OED, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.

*The branch of science and technology concerned with the **development and modification of engines** (in various senses), **machines, structures, or other complicated systems and processes using specialized knowledge or skills, typically for public or commercial use...***

Wikipedia

(from **Latin** ingenium, meaning "cleverness" and ingeniare, meaning "to contrive, devise") is *the application of **scientific, economic, social, and practical knowledge in order to invent, design, build, maintain, research, and improve structures, machines, devices, systems, materials and processes.***





# CERN

- **CERN is a particle physics facility**
  - But we employ very few particle physicists
  - Most theoretical and experimental scientists work for our member institutes
- **and most of what we do is “Engineering”**
  - 2/3 of our staff are engineers, applied scientists or technicians
  - Work together, we can produce the most amazing, complex and beautiful things



# ...and can I just ask you

- I hope you have enjoyed your visits over the last week
- You have seen some incredible examples of engineering
  - Magnet test facility, data centre,
  - Antimatter factory
- Give your students a different impression of what a career in engineering might mean
  - Europe needs more engineers...and so does CERN



Thank you!

...and please feel free to  
take some of our  
enthusiasm for engineering  
home with you!