

CERN in Numbers 2009



- 2256 staff
- ~700 other paid personnel
- ~9500 users
- Budget (2009) 1100 MCHF

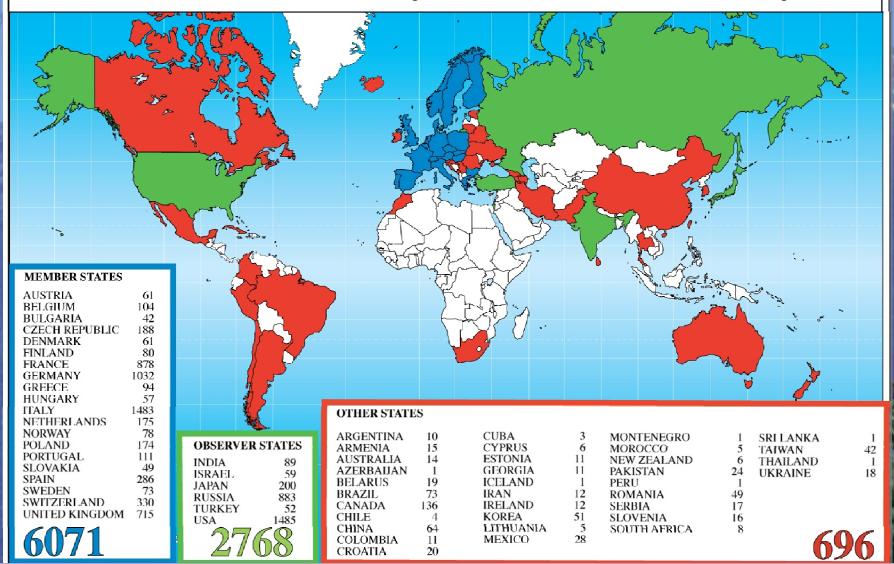


- 1 Candidate for Accession to Membership of CERN: Romania
- 8 Observers to Council: India, Israel, Japan, the Russian Federation, the United States of America, Turkey, the European Commission and Unesco

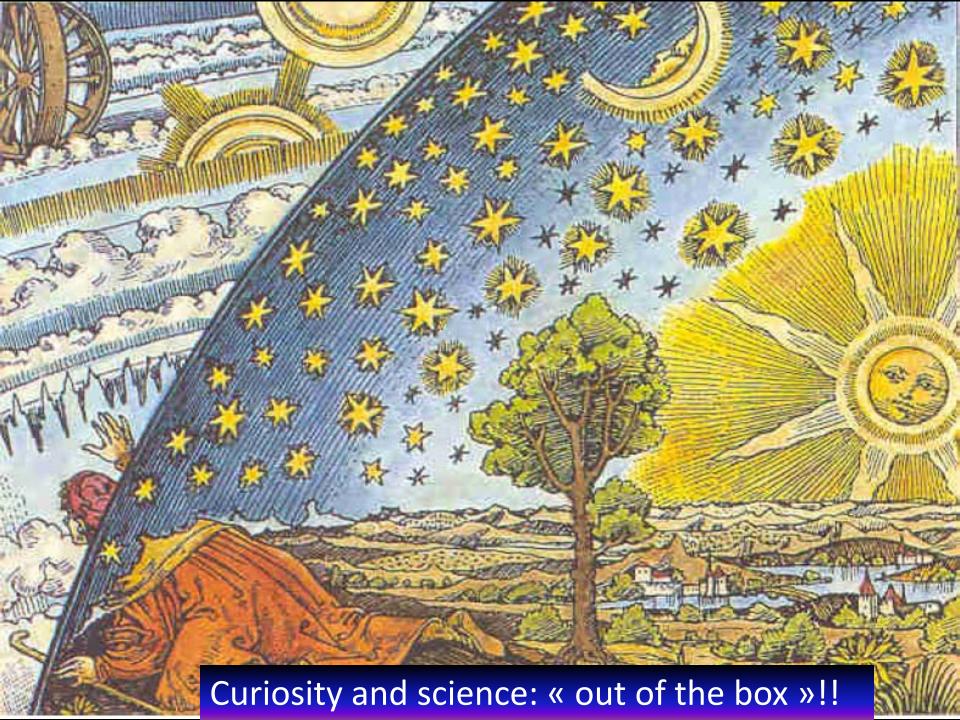
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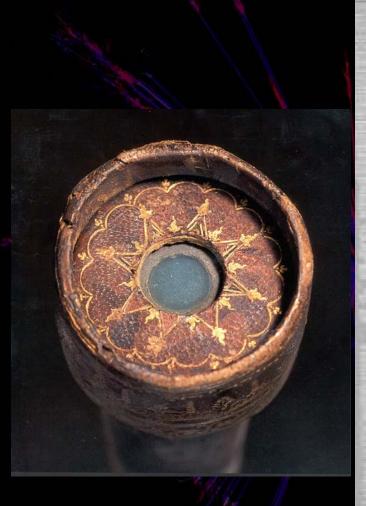
Distribution of All CERN Users by Nation of Institute on 6 January 2009



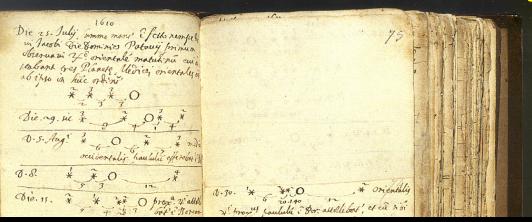
~70% of world particle physics population; change over 1500/year



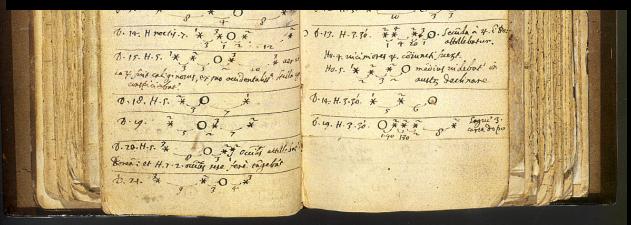
Padova, 1609

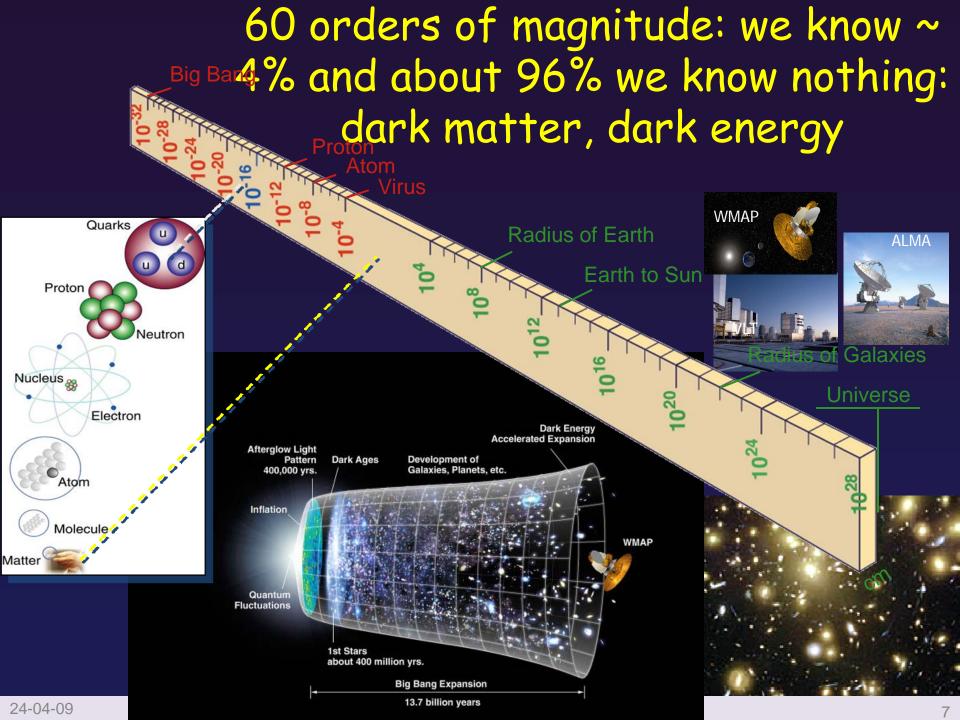






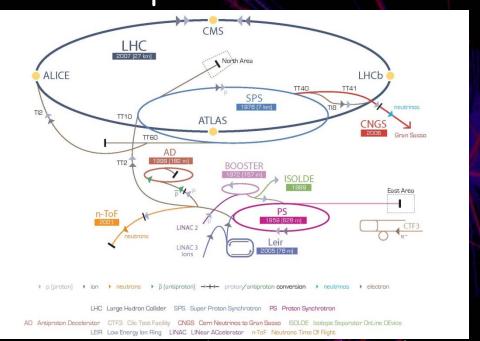
The revolutionary discovery

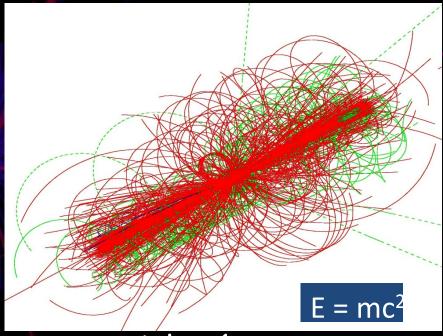




Particle Physics and CERN

Accelerators bring matter to extremely high temperatures and experiments observe the resulting decay products

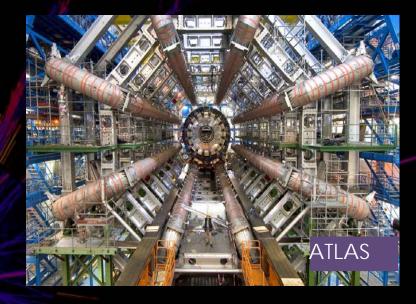


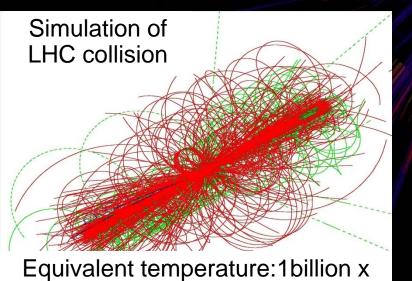


Objectives: what are the elementary particles (amongst them the constituents of dark matter), what are their properties and the forces acting between them, what are the differences of matter and antimatter, what is the origin of mass, how many dimensions are there, . . . ?

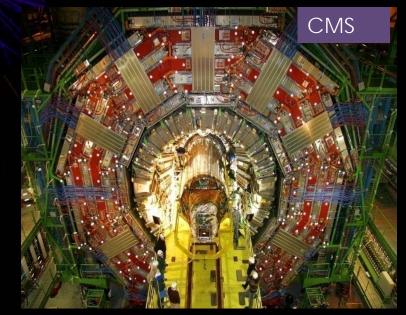
Next step in Particle Physics: LHC



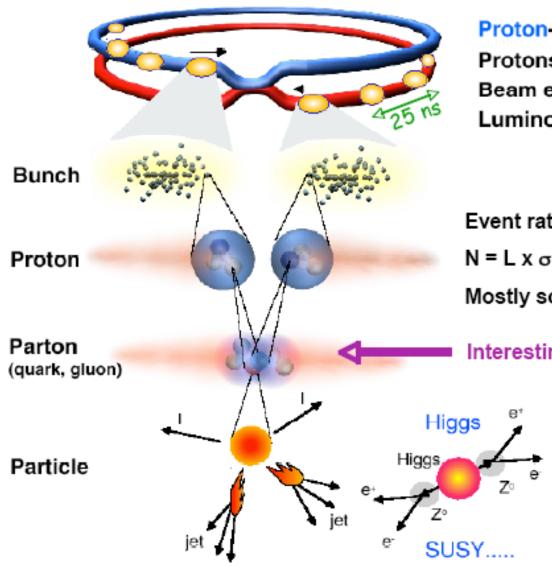




temperature inside the sun



Collisions at LHC



Proton-Proton

Protons/bunch 1011

Beam energy 7 TeV (7x10¹² eV)

Luminosity 10³⁴ cm⁻² s⁻¹

Event rate in ATLAS:

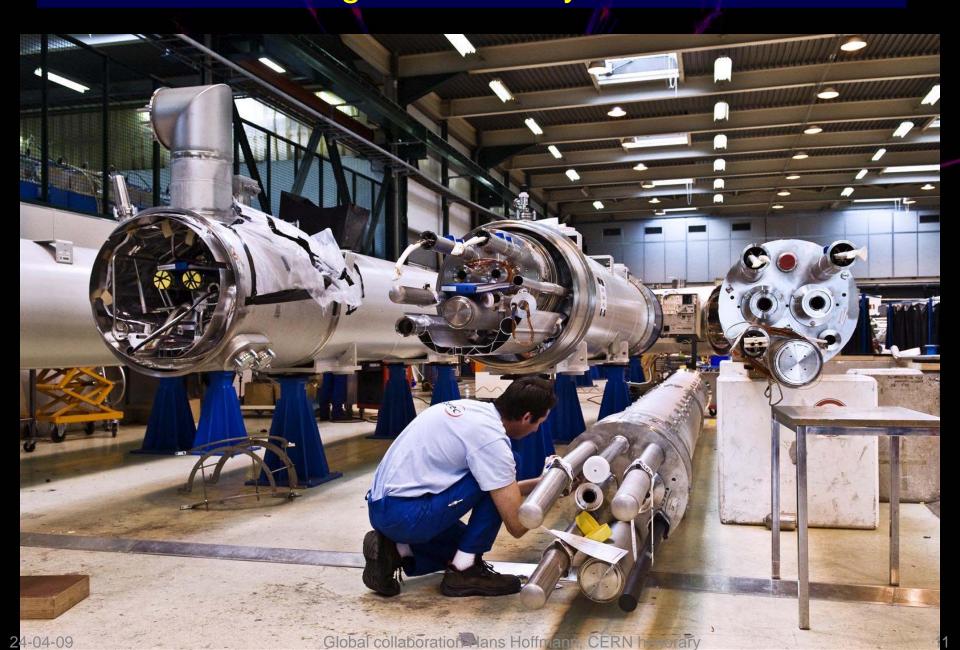
 $N = L \times \sigma$ (pp) $\approx 10^9$ interactions/s

Mostly soft (low p_T) events

Interesting hard (high-p_T) events are rare

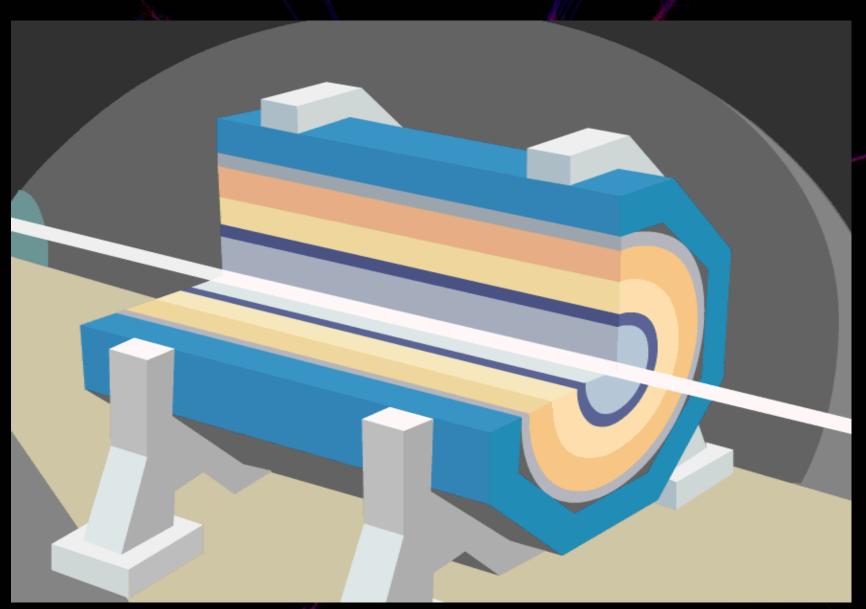
Selection of 1 in 10,000,000,000

LHC magnet assembly at CERN

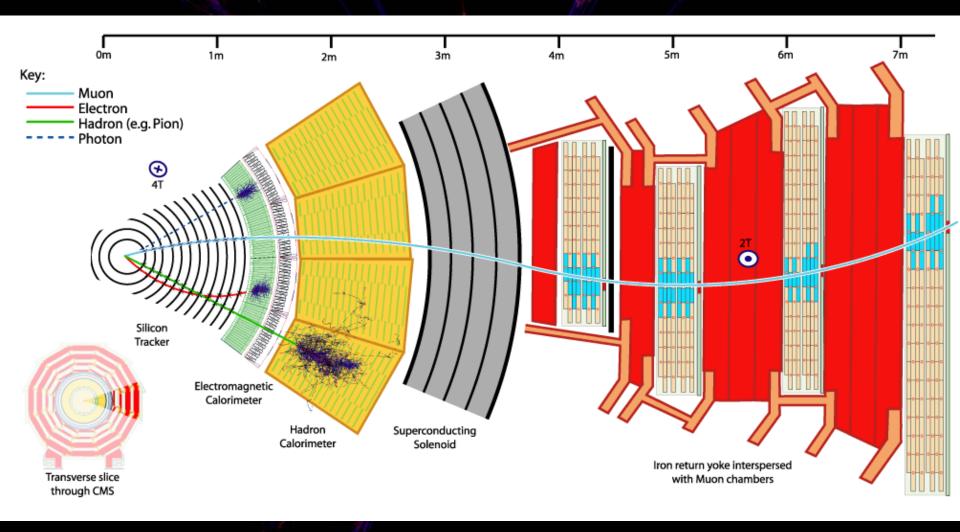


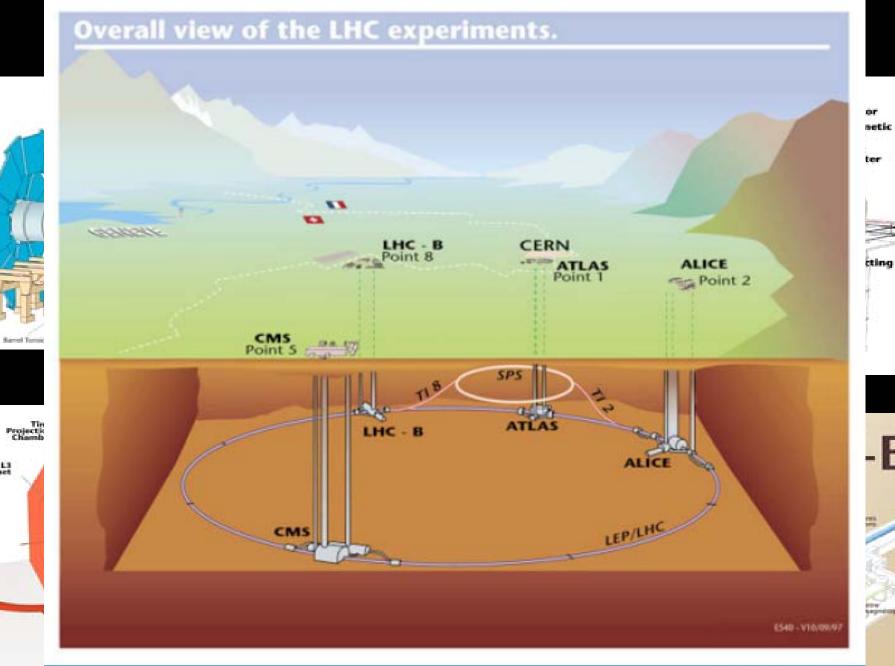


Observe the collisions



CMS



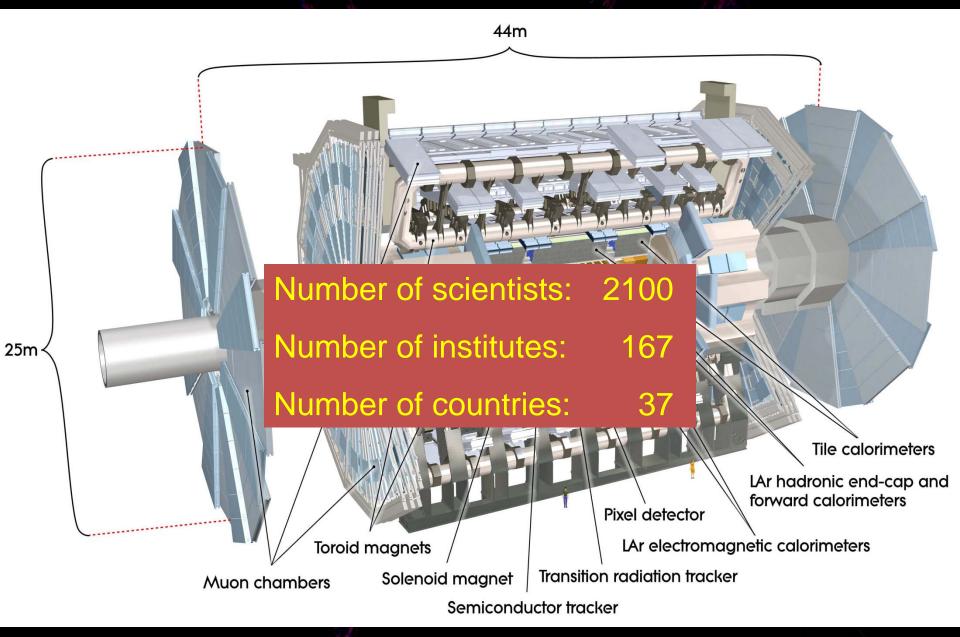


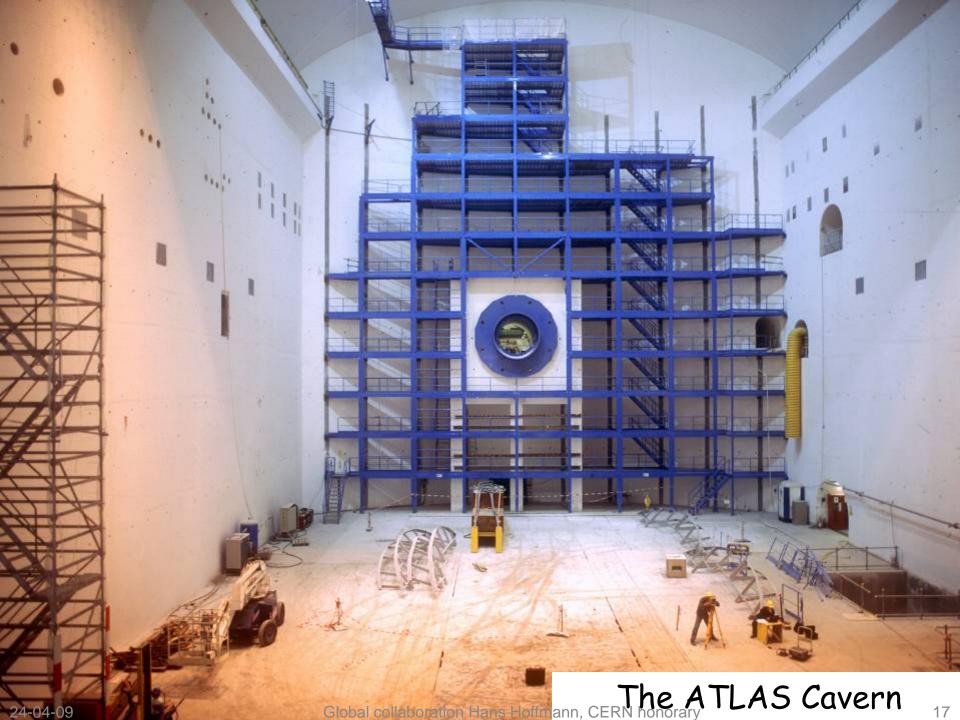
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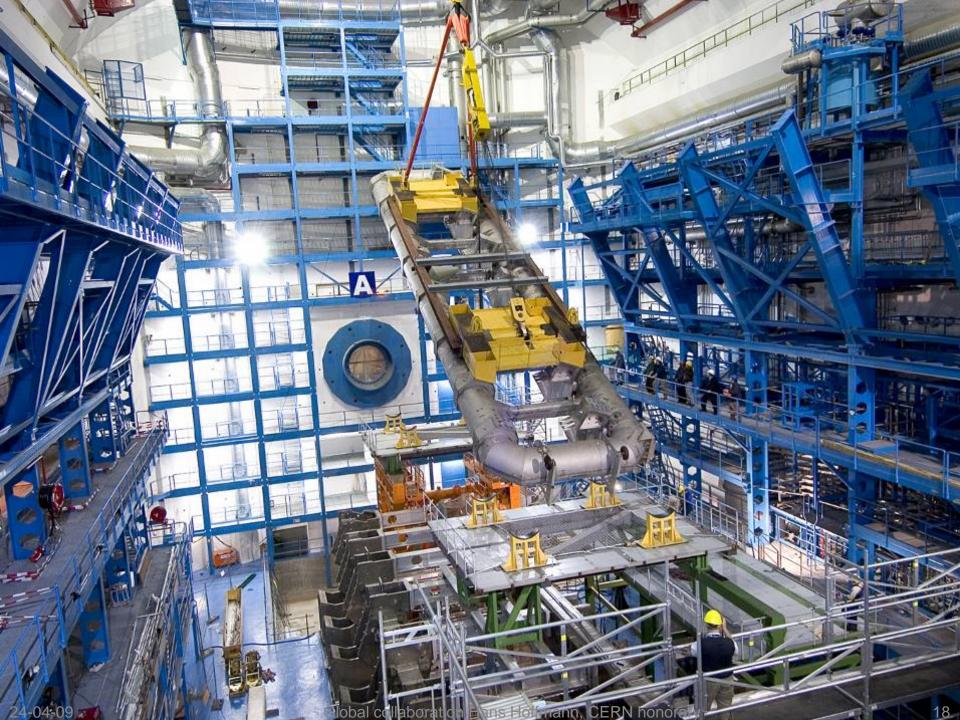
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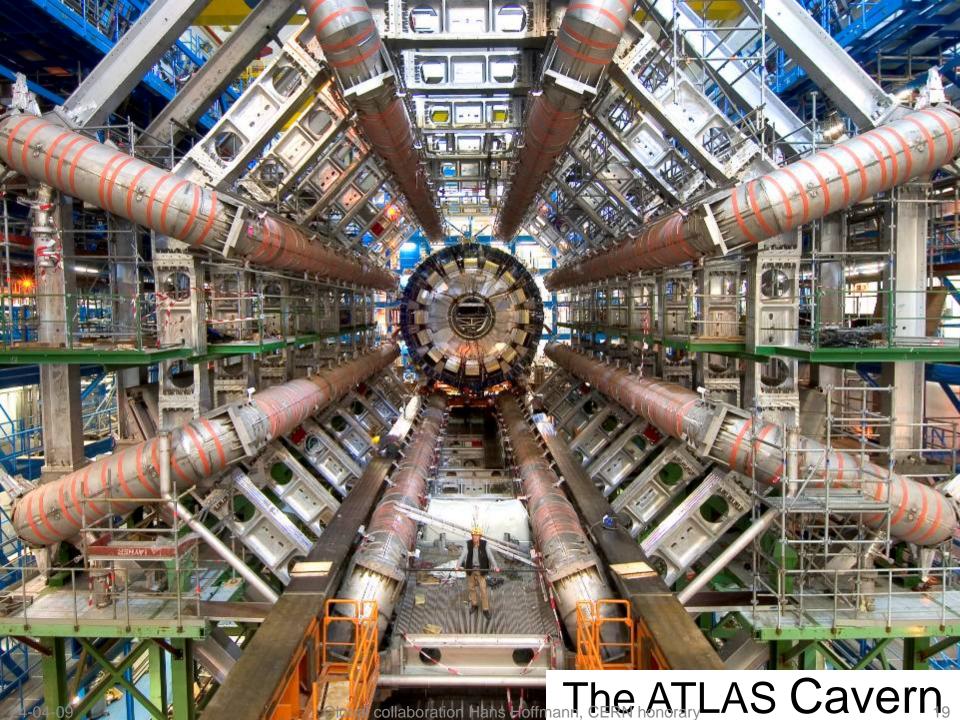
Magnet

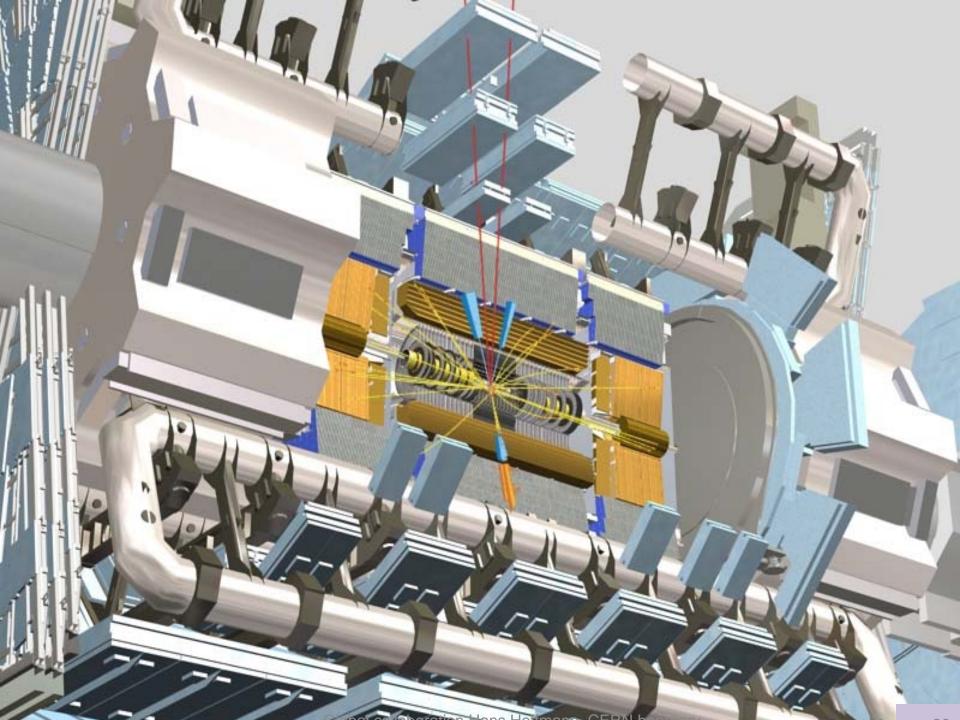
ATLAS (Spokesperson Fabiola Gianotti)

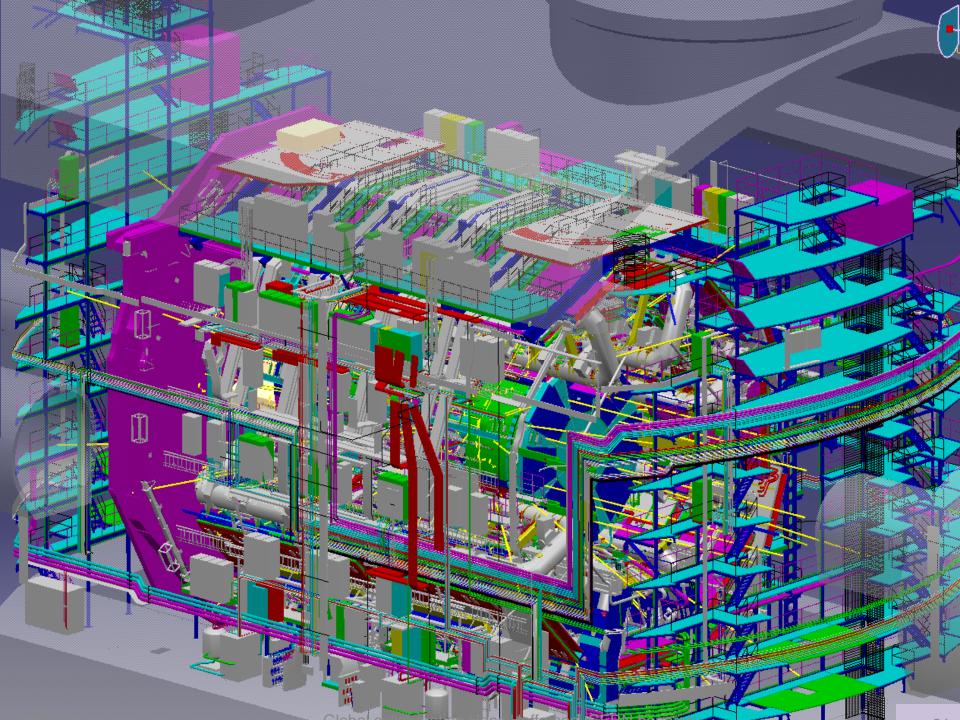


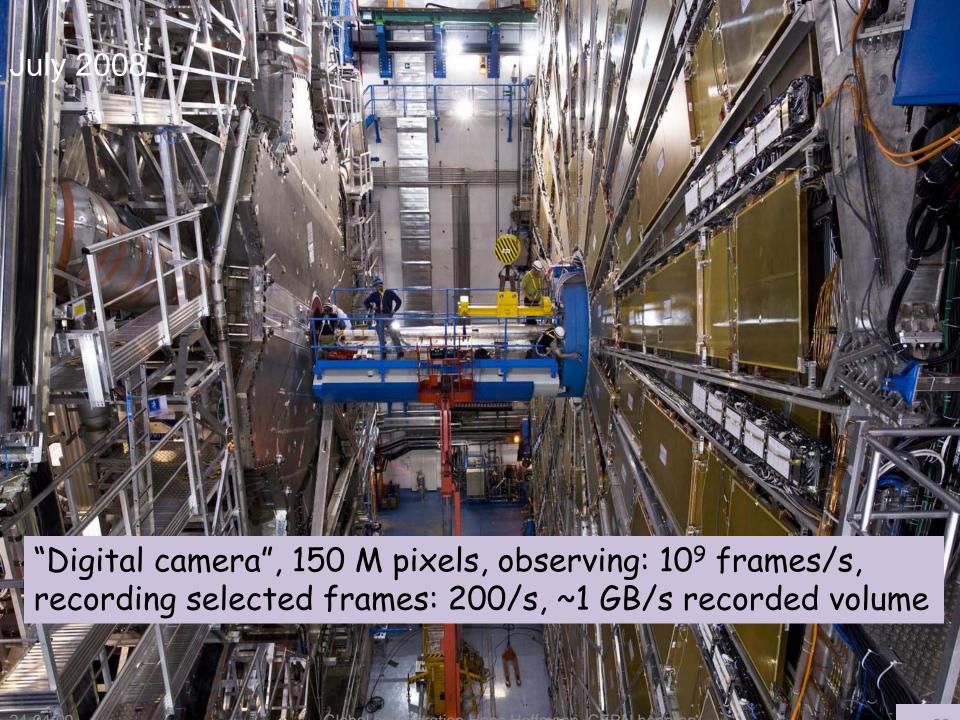












Matter and elementary particles

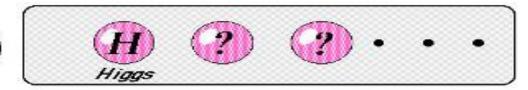
matter particles

1st gen. 2nd gen. 3rd gen. Q U Up charm top R K O Strange bottom L E P T e neutrino Uneutrino T neutrino O N electron muon tau

gauge particles



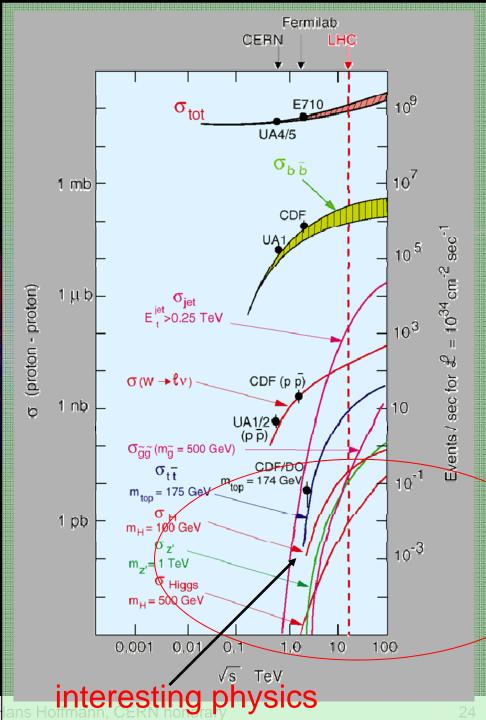
scalar particle(s)



Elements of the Standard Model

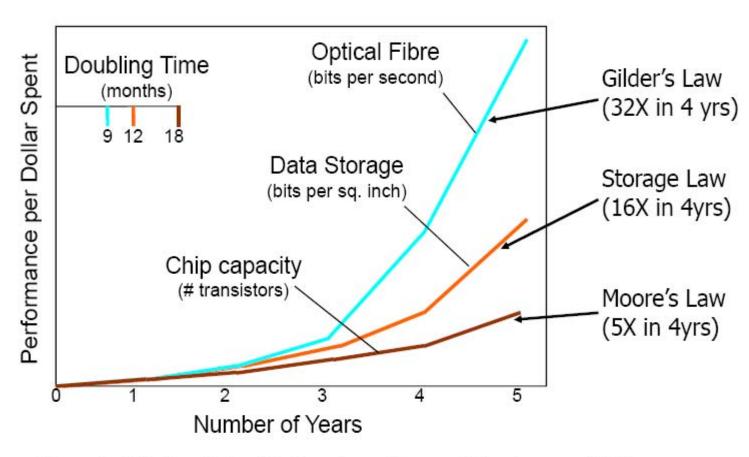
Masse « top »: 171 GeV; Masse « neutrino » < fraction eV: $m_{top}/m_{neutrino} > 10^{13}$; explication par le champs de Higgs??

input information for experiments in 1988 and following years plus technical know how



Example: Technologies' watch

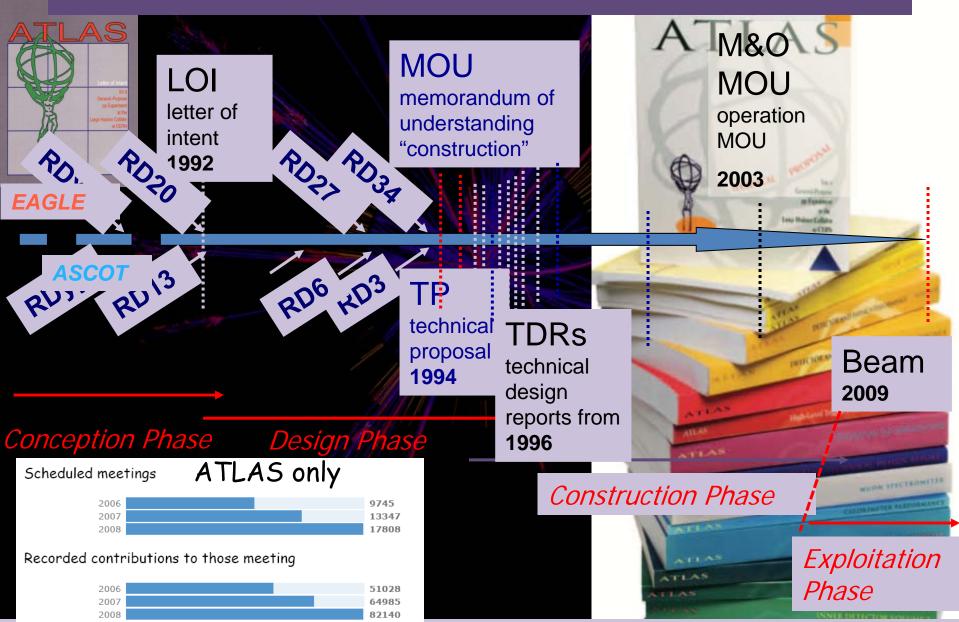
Exponential Growth

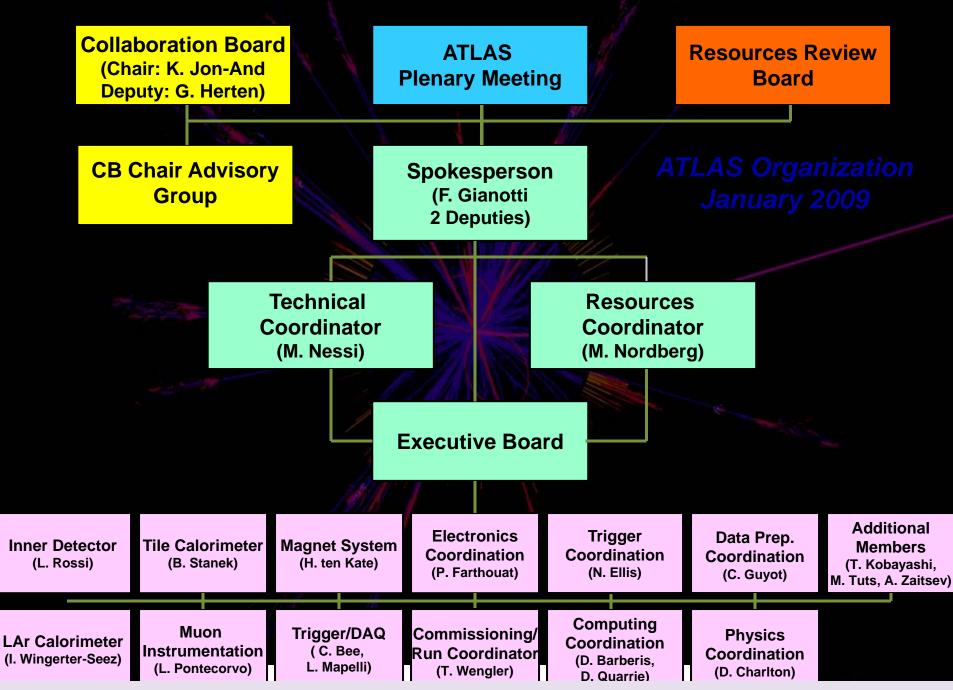


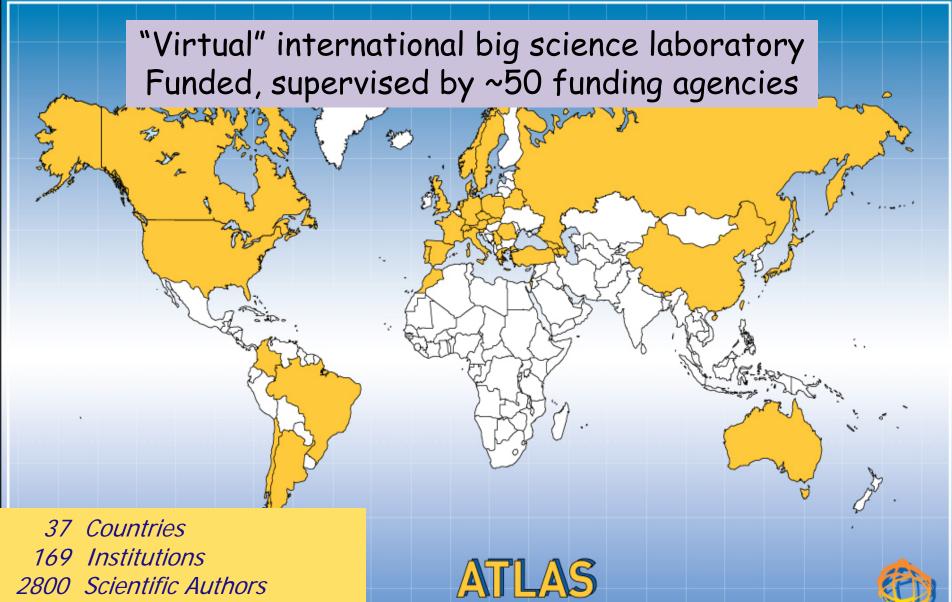
Triumph of Light - Scientific American. George Stix, January 2001



Maximum use of everybody's knowledge







(1850 with a PhD) 1200Technical persons Thousands of industrial relations

ATLAS Collaboration

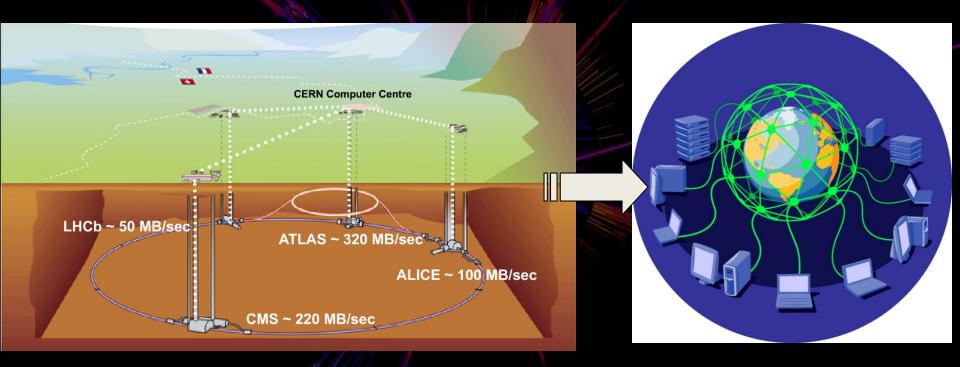


International cooperation: Russian workers converting shells to CMS detector parts



CMS

Computing for LHC a GRID the size of the planet!



Every year, the LHC experiments will produce about 15 peta-bytes of data. This is more than a thousand times the information contained in all books the World over and around,

~ 1% of all data ever produced by mankind - including photographs, digital imagery and everything else you can imagine! The only suitable way of accessing such a large quantity of information is using arid technology.

Information and Communication Technologies

ICTs are enabling, enhancing, encompassing, eliminating distances, pervasive, progressing rapidly

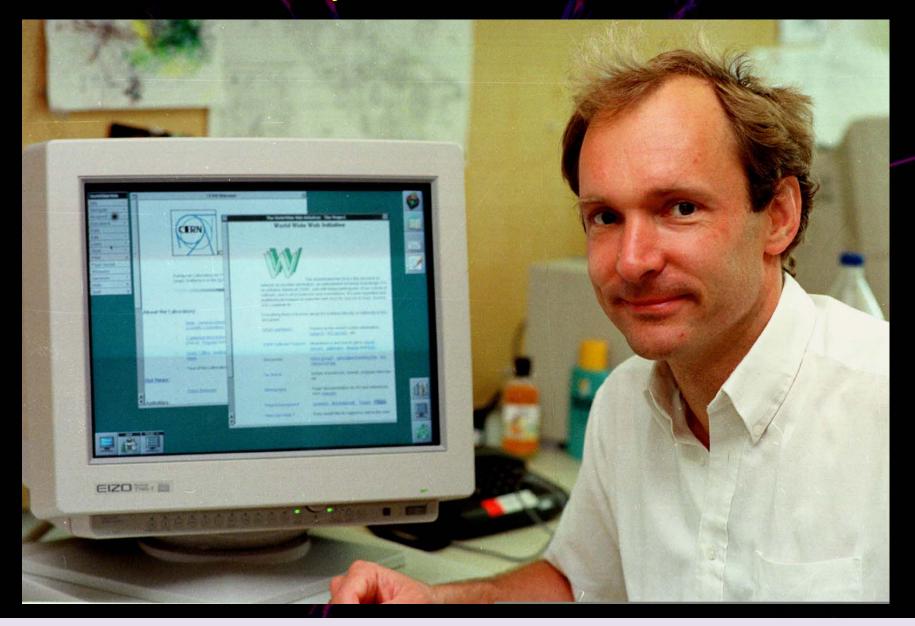
Cannot do without ICTs: science, innovation, development, education, health, . . . :

overcome detail to address complexity
need to get organised: collaborative culture, ICT education,
application

We report some experiences and messages from a computer literate, globally collaborating (e-) science: particle physics

Grids: dynamically link together resources as a whole to support the execution of novel, large-scale, resource-intensive, and distributed applications

And have you heard of the... Web?





What is the Grid?

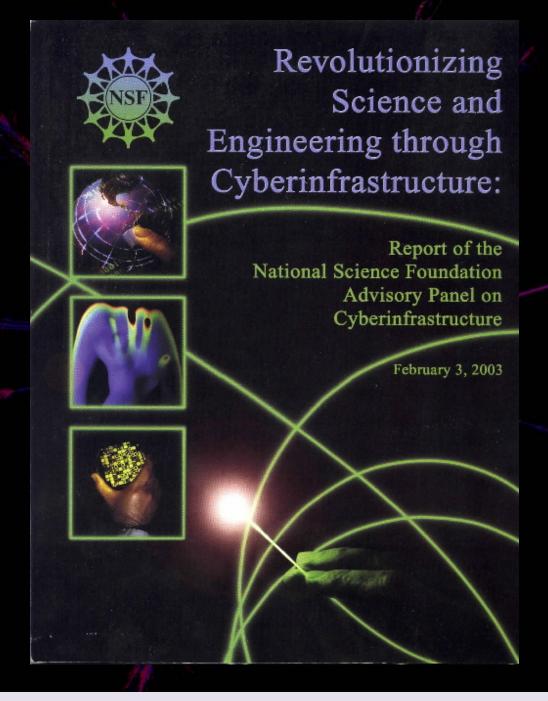
The World Wide Web provides seamless access to information that is stored in many millions of different geographical locations

In contrast, the Grid is an emerging infrastructure that provides seamless access to computing power, software and data; distributed over the globe.









Creating virtual organisations

Access to them needs to be provided in a secure, coordinated, seamless, dynamic and inexpensive way

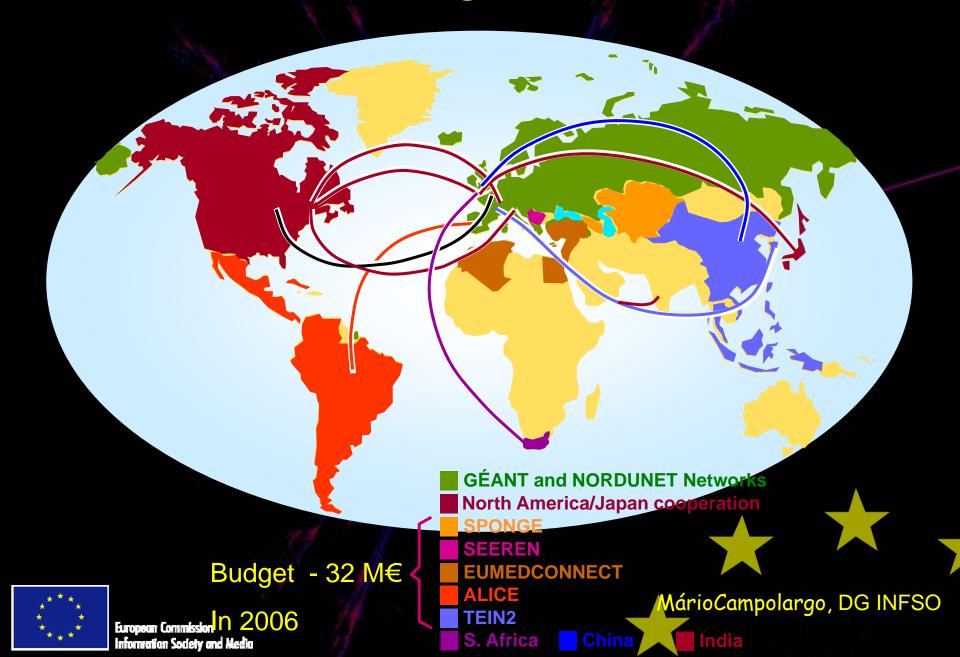


- Resources can be physical, virtual, single or multiple sited
- Resources can be distributed world-wide
- Resources can be of any information type (storage, library, computing, networking, instrumentation, etc)

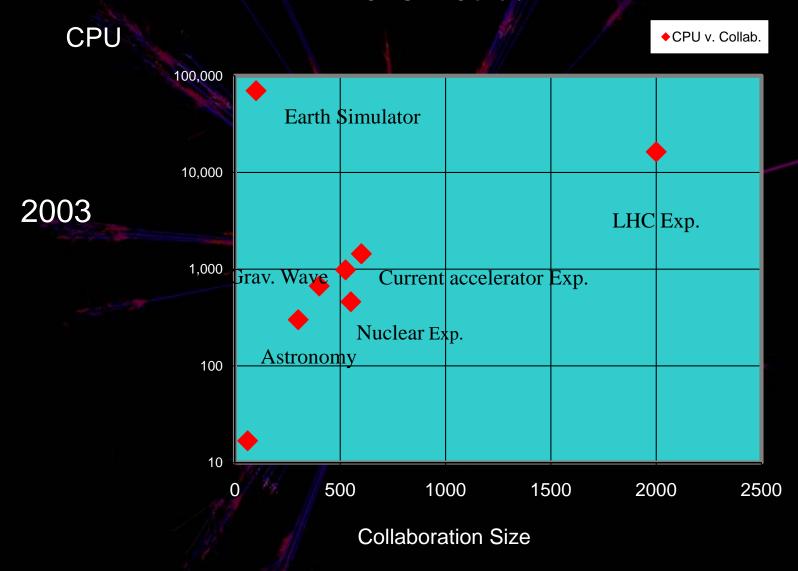




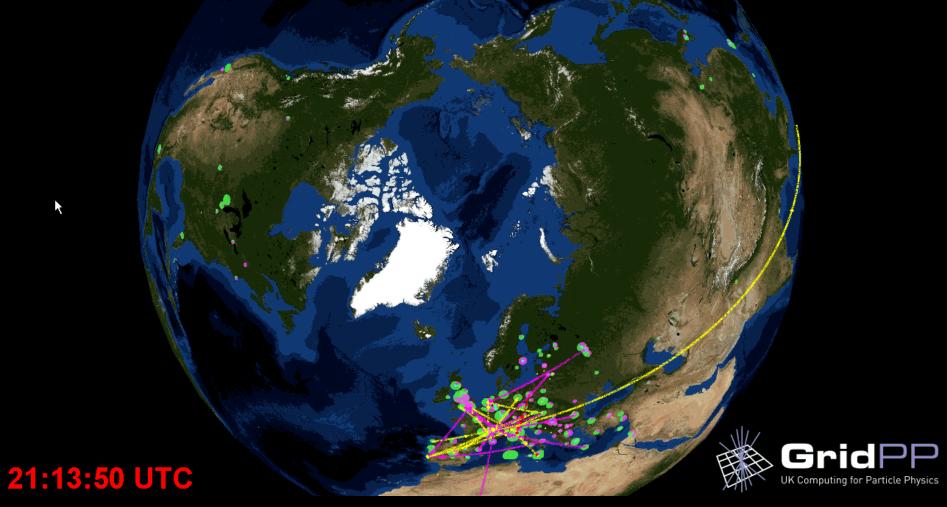
GÉANT - the global dimension



Measure Science Information Utility-Infrastructure CPU v. Collab.



CCProvide equal access to the data, software, 21538 Enabling Grids for E-sciercompute power. . to all participating scientists



"e-Science is about more than networks, Grids, High Performance Computing...; e-science is about global collaboration in key areas of science and the next generation of infrastructure that will enable it." John Taylor, Director Research Councils, UK,

eScience infrastructure ingredients

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e-libraries archive/curation centres

large data repositories; data services

facilities, instruments, services

people & VOs skills & training

Multidisciplinary
Collaborations:
Common objectives
Open sharing
Critical mass
Trust and respect
>Best efforts
Quality Assurance
Service-oriented

computers (HPC; HTC); computer aided services

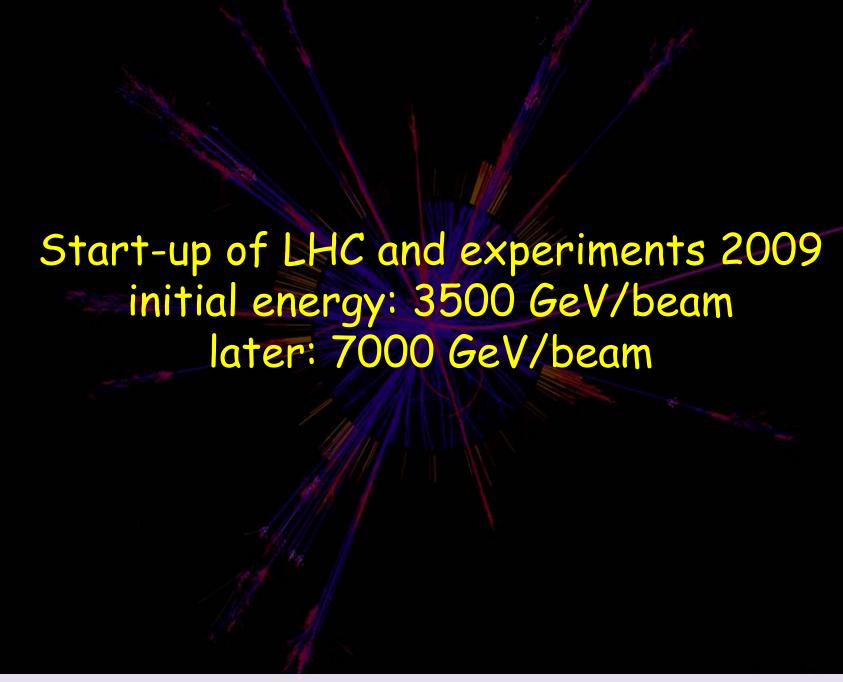
interoperable open software

communication means

networks, services, dark λ



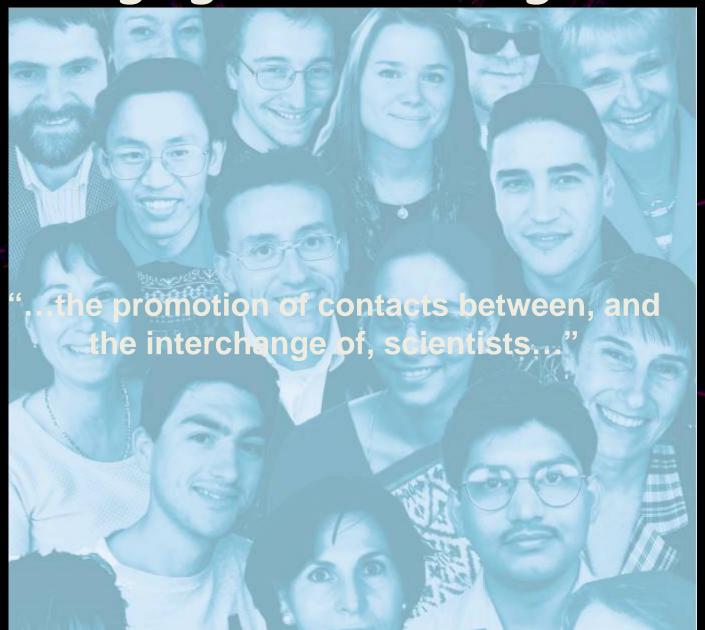




CERN as an Educator



Bringing Nations Together



Knowledge preservation and availability (CERN)

Technical and scientific knowledge: publish and share "Open Access"; "green" ~100%, "gold" >85% publications

Proprietary, industrial information: observe industrial agreements

Data: private to collaboration until no further interest, but publish any findings immediately (compete with other expts.)

To work meaningfully with data one needs details of calibration, simulation, software, . . . and their time development

Finally produce and publish combined data analysis of all LHC experiments and their interesting physics channels

Green and golden roads to Open Access publications

>20'000 journals, 2-3million articles/y; not affordable for anybody \rightarrow OA Access, affordability and impact: OA on the web addresses all Green Road to OA:

Institutes mandate authors to self-archive all published articles in the institutional repository

Golden road:

mandate authors to publish in Open Access journals; authors pay for publications; publication fees part of research grant or in charge of mandating institution(s); authors keep copyright

Use common-use licenses, with "some rights reserved" i.e. creative commons public licenses

Promote Open Access to educational content and data

Work on making use of the full potential of the digital medium and put an OA repository into each University or one for all

Promote e-/cyber infrastructures for open, collaborative, networked science

IP, copyright, public interest

Broad implications of excessive restrictions on access to and reuse of government and government-funded research data

Higher research costs

Significant lost opportunity costs

Barriers to innovation

Less effective cooperation, education, and training

Developing countries especially disadvantaged

Can avoid hyper-protection of data and information, especially in the public sector, by

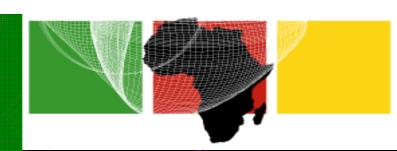
Balancing IP laws between the rights holder interests and the public interest, consistent with the country's level of development Carve out broad public-interest exceptions for the public sector Use common-use licenses (example "creative commons")



role of science information society

Geneva, 8-9 December 2003

International Workshop on African Research & Education Networking September 25-27 2005 ITU, UNU and CERN for WSIS II in Tunis





world summit

on the information society

Results:

Education, Training and Knowledge are Keys to Development ICT are the means of storage of local content and access to the knowledge of the world; ICT make us virtual neighbours and enable close collaborations of distant

infrastructures

Introduce e- repositories/libraries to African Universities to make African research output visible in the world

Training in hard- and software for librarians from I-Themba/ZA, AAU Ghana, Rwanda (Kigali Inst. Education), Madagascar with the help of UNESCO IBSP in winter 2007

e-Library tutoring and training for ~30 librarians from 15 institutions in Rwanda/Kigali in autumn 2009
Training courses for high school teachers in physics, provision of teaching content

The global community of particle physicists and CERN...

Seeking answers to questions about the Universe

Advancing the frontiers of technology

Training the scientists, entrepreneurs, teachers of tomorrow

Bringing nations together through science

Knowledge is the capacity to act, the potential to start something*

The value of knowledge increases with its use

(Fundamental) scientific knowledge must be freely available (WSIS I: scientific community), "5th freedom" or "free movement of knowledge" for publicly funded research

When addressing great challenges, obtaining, sharing of all relevant knowledge is indispensible

Balance IP laws between the rights holder's interests and the public interest, consistent with the country's level of development