

*Welcome – Murakaza neza - to CERN*

**CERN - History and achievements from  
1954 to 2009:  
great successes - missed opportunities**

**The Organisation**

**>5 decades of accelerators and experiments**

**Networked, collaborative science and education,  
enabled by ICT**



# Origin

Official birthday of CERN 29. September 1954

(CERN: « Conseil Européen pour la Recherche Nucléaire » )

Treaty ratified by 7 of 12 member states on 29-09-1954

Treaty signed already 15 Februar 1952 → first employees

Long discussion "where": Geneva (CH), Copenhagen (DK), Arnhem (NL), Longjumeau (Paris) and financial basis **stiff fight** because of **scientific prestige and financial gain**

Two initiatives: (background: World War II, Manhattan project, nuclear energy)

European Physicists (Edoardo Amaldi, Pierre Auger, Werner Heisenberg, Louis de Broglie, later Isidor Rabi, . . )

Physics in Europe only competitive with common efforts

European Politicians (Denis de Rougemont), Institute for European culture (Lausanne 1946):

Opportunities for peaceful cohabitation in Europe and the world

Both initiatives combined by UNESCO → **Starting one of the most striking successes of European Science Policy-added value**

# The CERN convention

For the German Federal Republic

Pour la République Fédérale  
d'Allemagne

*H. Künzler*  
subject to ratification

For the Kingdom of Belgium

Pour le Royaume de Belgique

*J. Hille*  
sous réserve de ratification

For the Kingdom of Denmark

Pour le Royaume de Danemark

*B. Bloerum*  
sous réserve de ratification

25/12/59

For the French Republic

Pour la République Française

*Alcandre Paris*  
*Alcandre Paris*  
sous réserve de ratification

For the Kingdom of Greece

Pour le Royaume de Grèce

*N. Kerkiras*  
sous réserve de ratification

For Italy

Pour l'Italie

*Carlo Azeglio*

For the Kingdom of Norway

Pour le Royaume de Norvège

Subject to ratification  
31/12/1953.  
*Arvid Kvernøen*

For the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Pour le Royaume des Pays-Bas

*H. W. van*  
subject to ratification

For the United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Northern Ireland

Pour le Royaume-Uni de la  
Grande-Bretagne et de  
l'Irlande du Nord

*B. Rockswold*  
subject to ratification

For the Kingdom of Sweden

Pour le Royaume de Suède

*Toas Waller*  
*Torsten Gustafson*  
Subject to ratification

For the Confederation of Switzerland

Pour la Confédération Suisse

*J. A. L. S.*  
sous réserve de ratification

For the Federal People's Republic  
of Yugoslavia

Pour la République Fédérative  
Socialiste de Yougoslavie

# Purposes of the Organisation

The Organization shall provide for collaboration among European States in nuclear research of a pure scientific and fundamental character, and in research essentially related thereto.

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 is the oldest European Organisation

According to the CERN model were founded:

JINR Dubna 1956 (Warsaw pact states) collaborating since 1967 with CERN

ESO and EMBL ( Europe)

SESAME international synchrotron-radiation laboratory in Jordan (Middle East (Jordan, Egypt, Bahrain, Iran, Israel, Palestin, Pakistan, Turkey, Emirates, ...) and as observers (USA, Germany, France, Japan,.....)

Who can participate: anybody from any country competent in CERN's science and pursuing the CERN's objectives in science

**UNESCO: science brings nations together-for peace**

# CERN in Numbers 2009



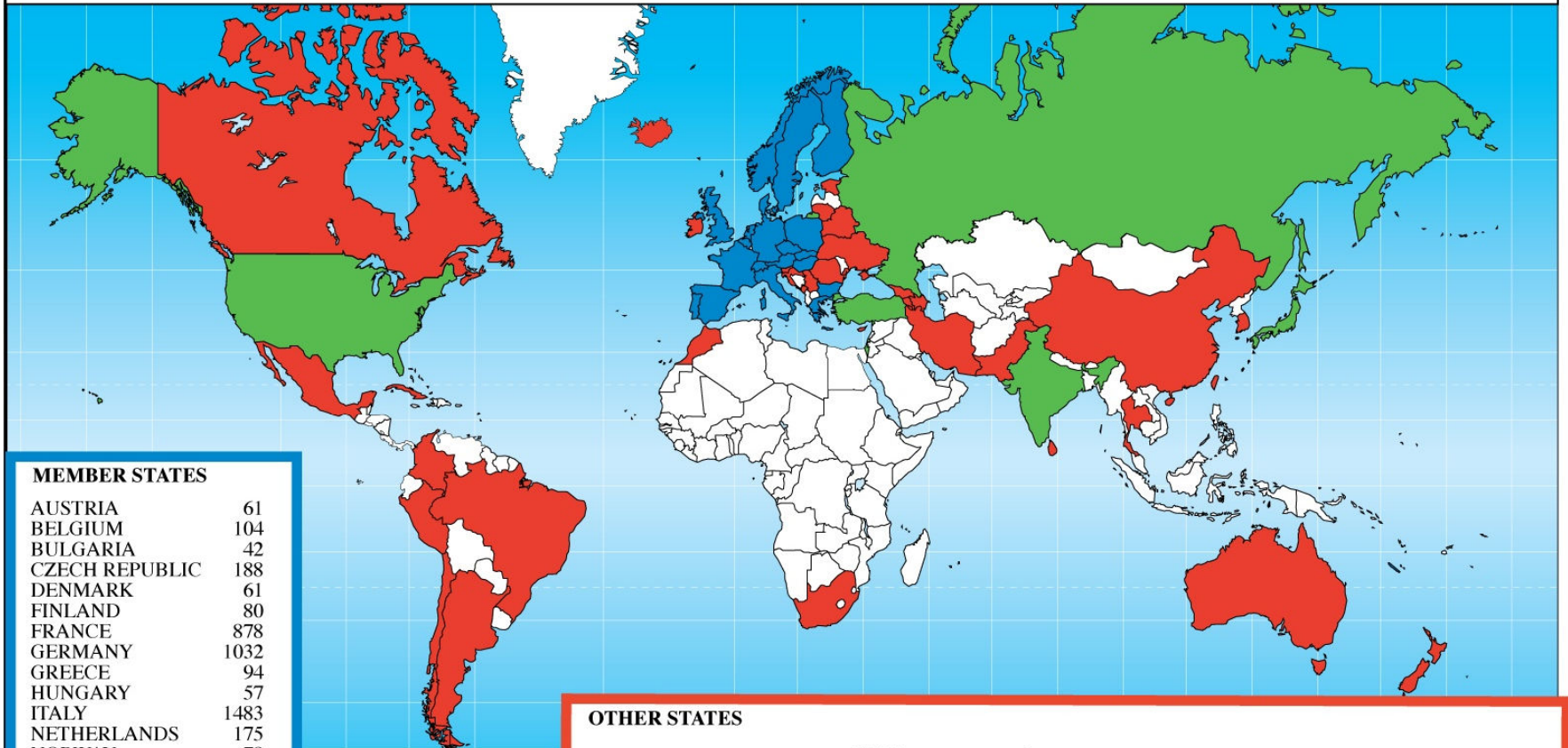
- 2256 staff
- ~700 other paid personnel
- ~9500 users
- Budget (2009) 1100 MCHF

- **20 Member States:** Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.
- **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

# CERN in Numbers 2009



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



### MEMBER STATES

AUSTRIA	61
BELGIUM	104
BULGARIA	42
CZECH REPUBLIC	188
DENMARK	61
FINLAND	80
FRANCE	878
GERMANY	1032
GREECE	94
HUNGARY	57
ITALY	1483
NETHERLANDS	175
NORWAY	78
POLAND	174
PORTUGAL	111
SLOVAKIA	49
SPAIN	286
SWEDEN	73
SWITZERLAND	330
UNITED KINGDOM	715

**6071**

### OBSERVER STATES

INDIA	89
ISRAEL	59
JAPAN	200
RUSSIA	883
TURKEY	52
USA	1485

**2768**

### OTHER STATES

ARGENTINA	10	CUBA	3	MONTENEGRO	1	SRI LANKA	1
ARMENIA	15	CYPRUS	6	MOROCCO	5	TAIWAN	42
AUSTRALIA	14	ESTONIA	11	NEW ZEALAND	6	THAILAND	1
AZERBAIJAN	1	GEORGIA	11	PAKISTAN	24	UKRAINE	18
BELARUS	19	ICELAND	1	PERU	1		
BRAZIL	73	IRAN	12	ROMANIA	49		
CANADA	136	IRELAND	12	SERBIA	17		
CHILE	4	KOREA	51	SLOVENIA	16		
CHINA	64	LITHUANIA	5	SOUTH AFRICA	8		
COLOMBIA	11	MEXICO	28				
CROATIA	20						

**696**

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

# Member States of CERN



From 12 zu 20 Member States (and counting)  
+ Associates USA, Russia, Japan, India, Israel, . . .

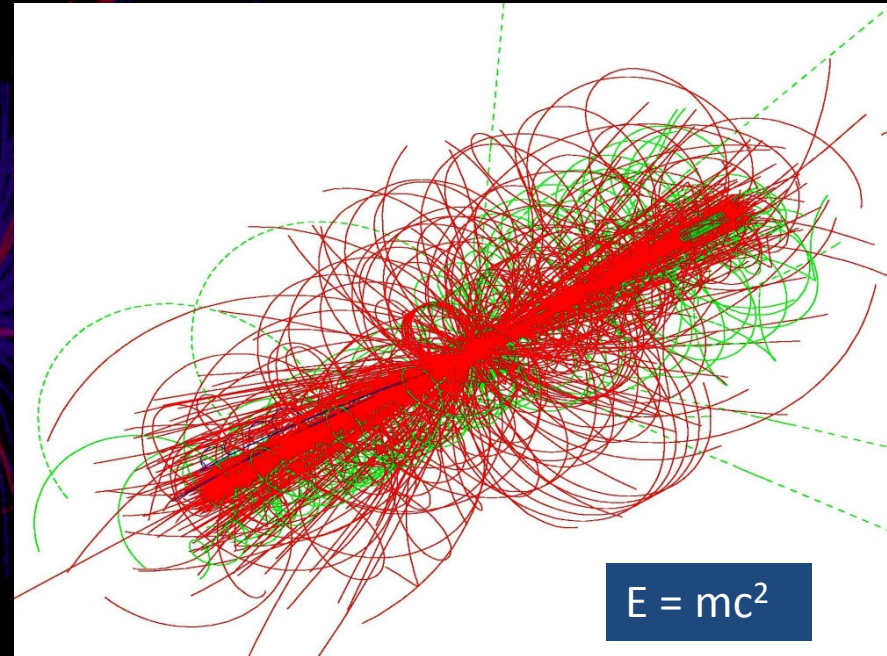
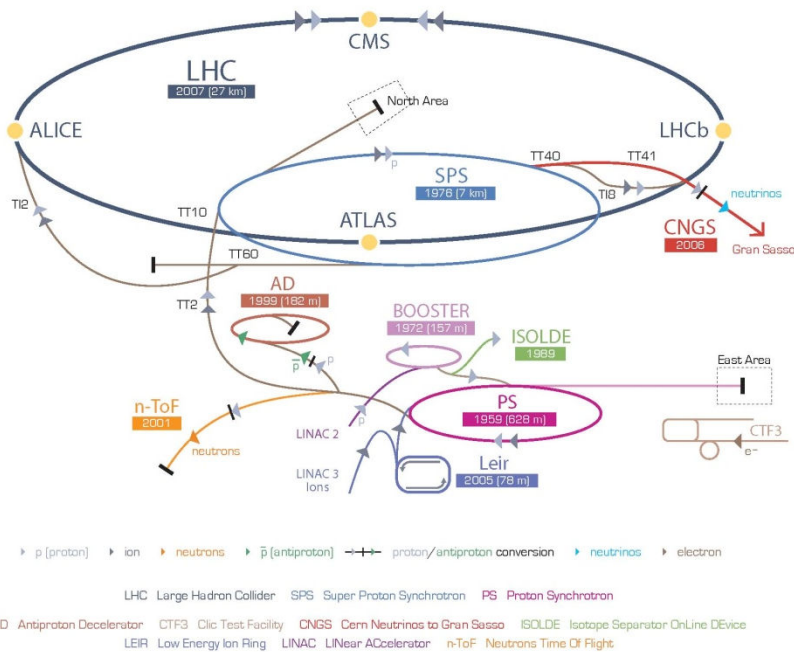


# CERN across the Swiss-French Border



# How is Particle Physics done at CERN

Accelerators heat up matter to ever extremer temperatures and experiments observe the resulting reactions



## Motivation:

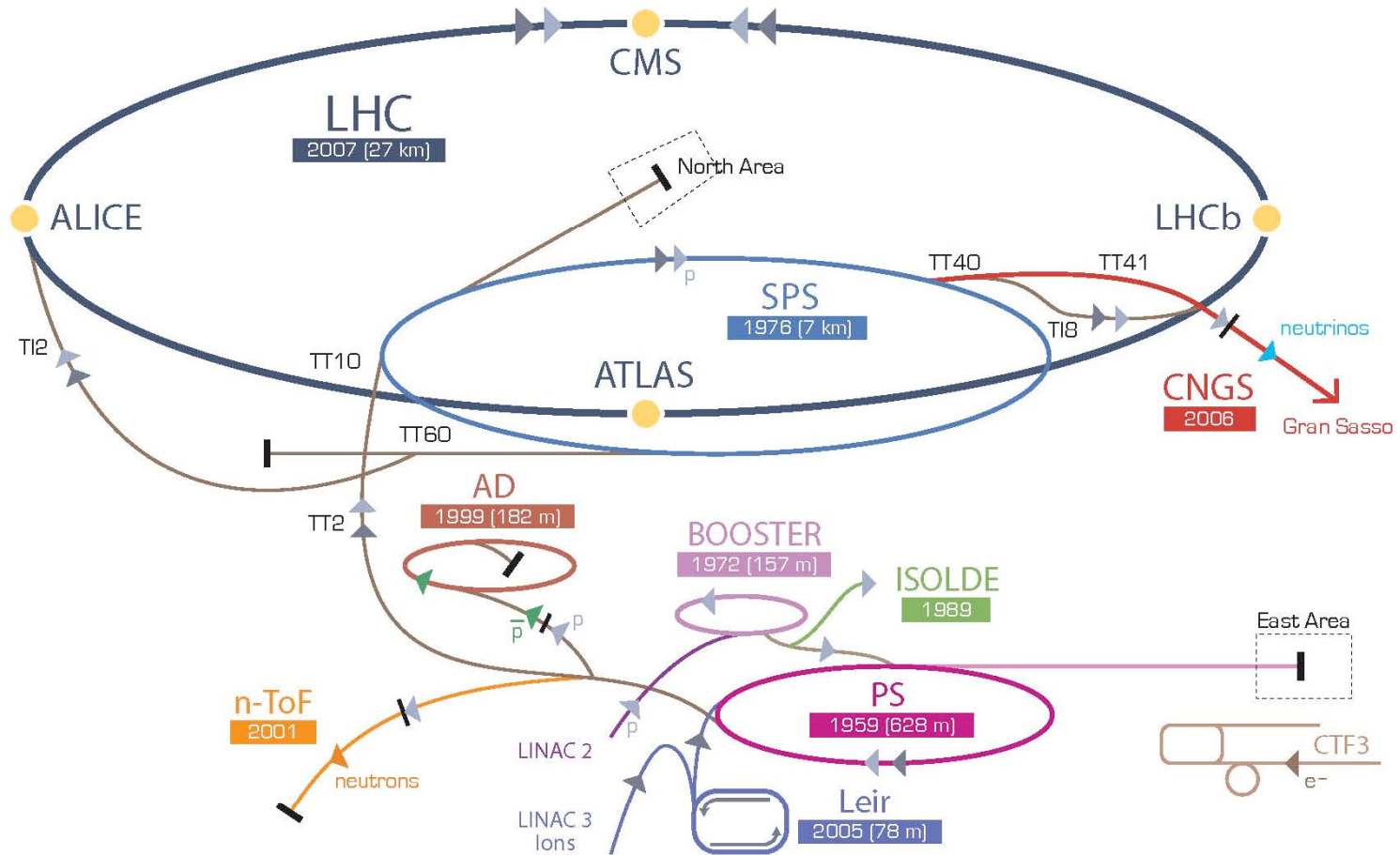
what are the elementary particles, their properties and the forces acting between them, what are the differences of matter and antimatter, what is the origin of mass, what is dark matter, ... ?

# Accelerators and colliders and corresponding experiments and results

4 periods in CERN's history:

- 1 copying accelerators from the US with some improvements: SC, CPS (until ~1970);
- 2 new devices and competition with fixed target accelerators ISR, SPS (1970 - 1982)
- 3 matter-antimatter colliders Sp-pbarS, LEP
- 4 LHC (we are almost there, hopefully)

# The CERN Accelerator Complex (not to scale)



▶ p (proton)   ▶ ion   ▶ neutrons   ▶  $\bar{p}$  (antiproton)    $\leftrightarrow$  proton/antiproton conversion   ▶ neutrinos   ▶ electron

LHC Large Hadron Collider   SPS Super Proton Synchrotron   PS Proton Synchrotron

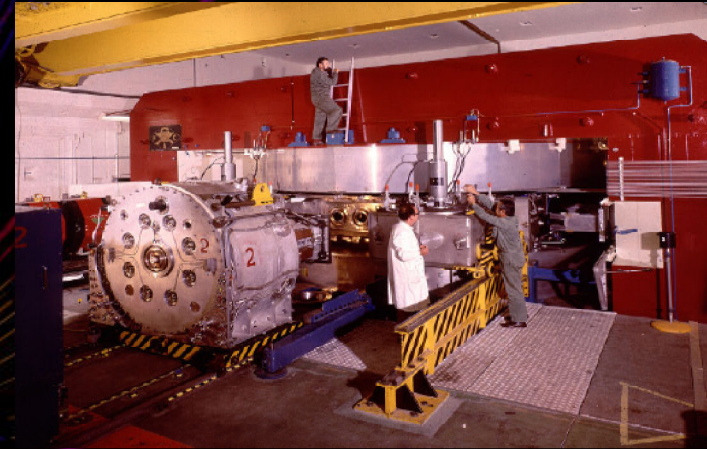
AD Antiproton Decelerator   CTF3 Clic Test Facility   CNGS Cern Neutrinos to Gran Sasso   ISOLDE Isotope Separator OnLine DEvice

# 1<sup>st</sup> period "copying": SC and PS

no doubt, many of the discoveries were made elsewhere

## SC synchrocyclotron:

Protons 0.6 GeV; fairly high intensity beam  
Started 1955 to produce physics results soon; shut down after 34 very productive years in nuclear-, atomic- and particle physics-ISOLDE

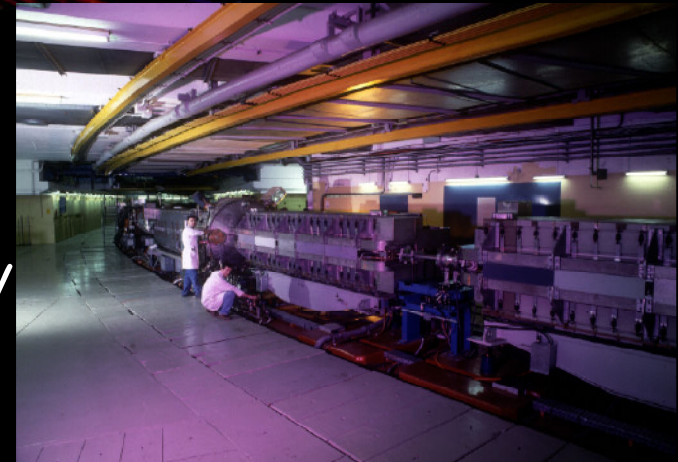


## PS proton synchrotron (the "big machine" and reason to create CERN):

Protons 28 GeV, alternating gradient - AG, 628 m circumference, a most versatile accelerator (p, pbar, e+, e-, ions), highest energy in Europe

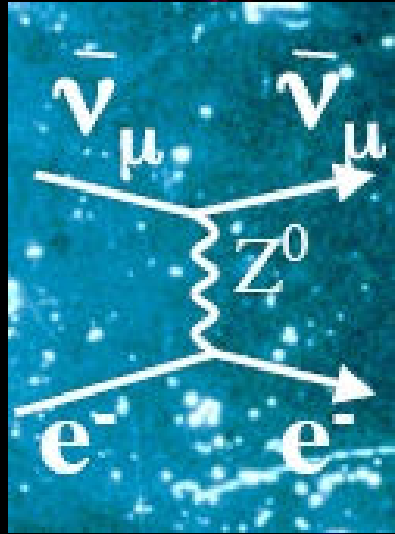
1<sup>st</sup> beam 1959, work horse of CERN for many years; AGS at BNL operates in 1961

Still operating as pre-accelerator today



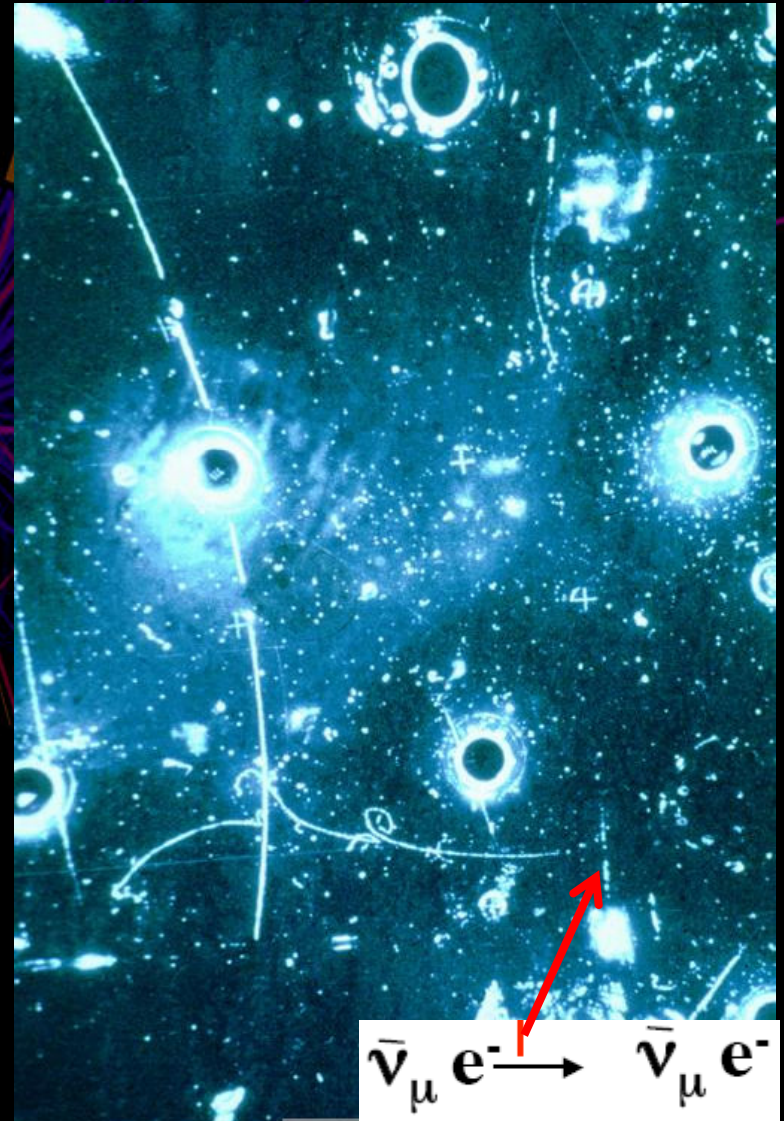
"For awful gamble stands AG but if it works or not we'll see" R Peierls

# Neutral currents: Gargamelle 1973 weak interaction, no charge exchanged

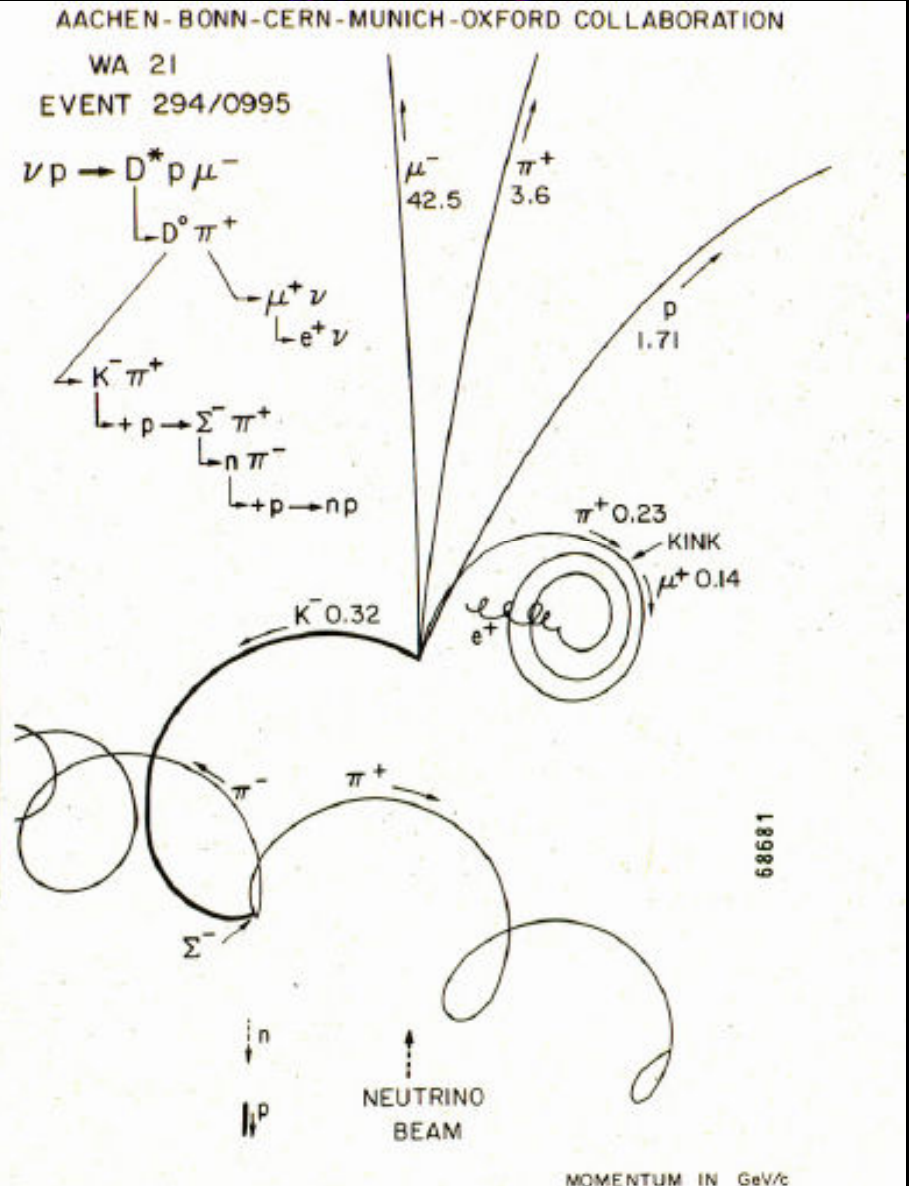
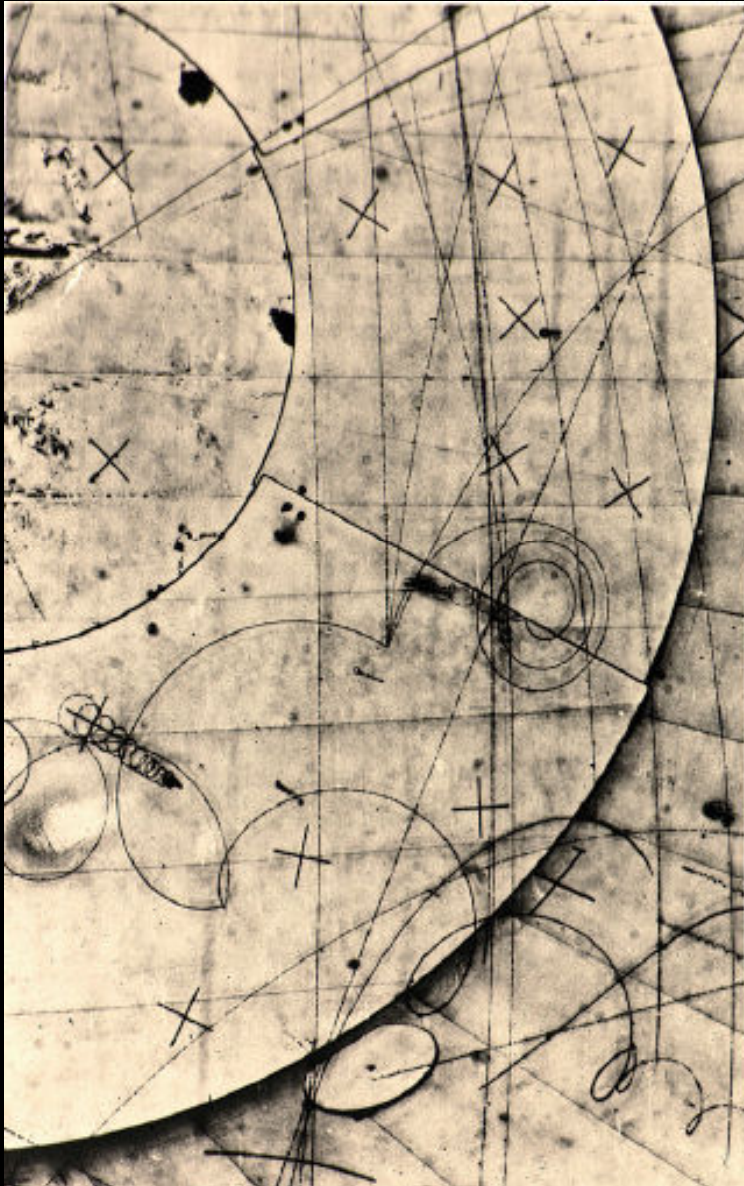


Elastic Scattering  
 $\nu + e \rightarrow \nu + e$

Electron  $\rightarrow$   
Bremsstrahlung cascade



# Bubble chambers



# 2<sup>nd</sup> period: "new devices" ISR

ISR, Intersecting Storage Rings  
Proton-Proton Collider

Counter-rotating beams up to 60A,  
 $10^{15}$  particles

62 GeV cm collision energy

Collider:  $E_{cm} = 2 \times E_{beam}$

No secondary beams!

CERN's accelerator training and  
technology development place

New physics domains

rising  $\sigma_{tot}$ , large  $p_t$  events  
→ pointlike partons, quarks;  
 $J/\psi$ ;  $Y$ , ... were missed

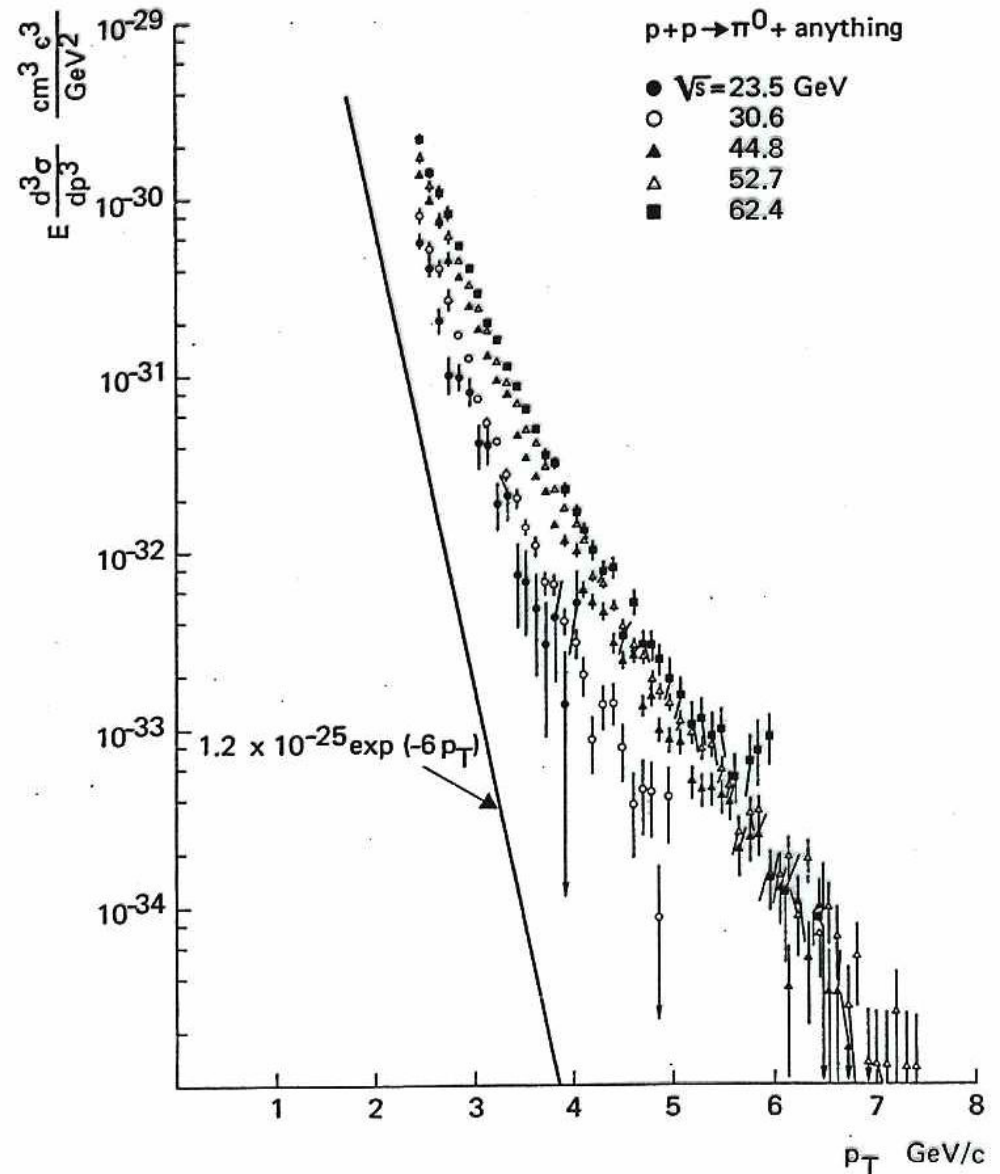
Detectors: 4 $\pi$  proportional  
chambers, unprecedented rates;  
1<sup>st</sup> liquid Argon calorimeter





# Pions with large transverse momenta at ISR

Indication of pointlike partons inside proton



## 2<sup>nd</sup> period: "competition" SPS

### 400 GeV proton synchrotron

Almost a disaster for CERN  
because of site discussions: Lab  
I in Geneva and LabII in  
France, missing magnet  
scheme, 2 DGs, unification  
1981

1000 magnets in 6.9km  
circumference, <30GeV cm  
constituent energy,

fixed target

Start-up 1976

Great effort in intensity and  
quality of secondary beams

Compete successfully with  
FNAL in Chicago

John Adams and Willibald  
Jentschke 1973 in SPS tunnel



2 DGs

# SPS super proton synchrotron

\* Fixed target, secondary beams of high quality, two new experimental areas, West and Nord (both France)  
Neutrino-, muon-, pion beams as well as polarized beams and targets

Nucleon structure, PC-violation, neutrino physics

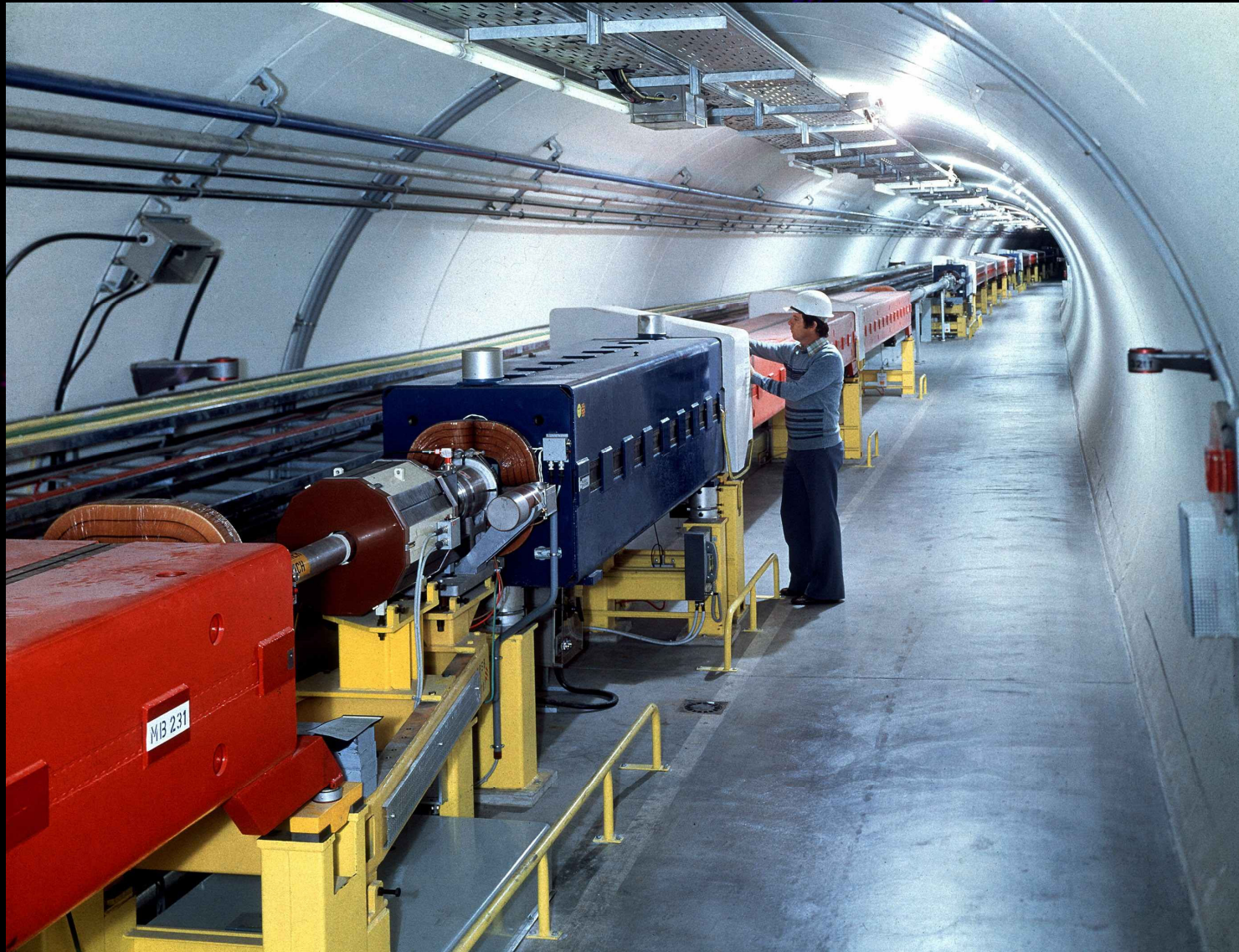
\* Ions (Au, Pb) accelerated

Study quark - gluon plasma (first identification?)

\* Detectors: large scale drift chambers, calorimetry,  $\mu$  spectrometers, silicon pixel and strip detectors

LEP and LHC detector technologies

# SPS Tunnel



# 3<sup>rd</sup> period: matter-antimatter colliders Sp-pbarS ISR p-pbar, LEP

D.Cline, P. Macintyre, C. Rubbia 1976: accumulate pbar, inject into SPS counter-rotating to collide with protons in the same machine

Construct pbar source AA based on stochastic cooling (Simon van der Meer Nobel Prize in 1984)

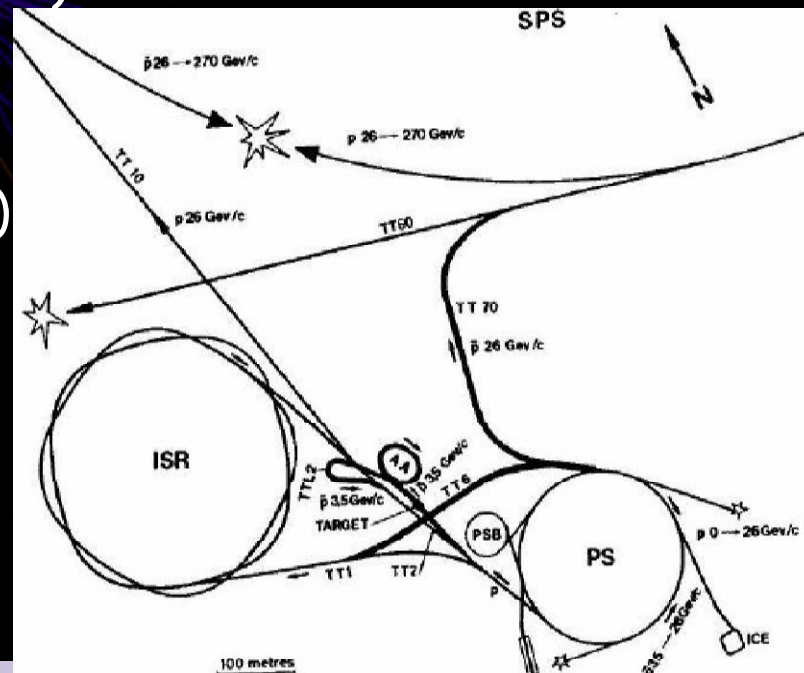
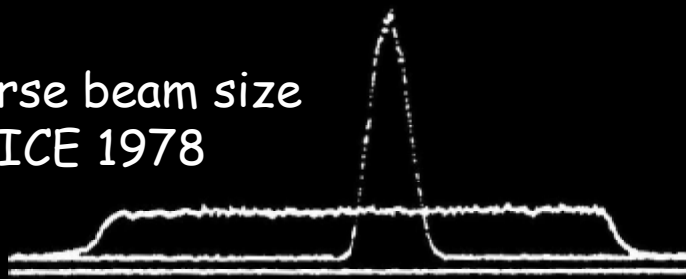
Reduce emittance (transverse movements and momentum spread) of beams in accelerators (Maxwell's demon)

accumulate up to  $10^{12}$  pbars

first collisions in summer 1981 at cm energy of 540 GeV (later 620 GeV)

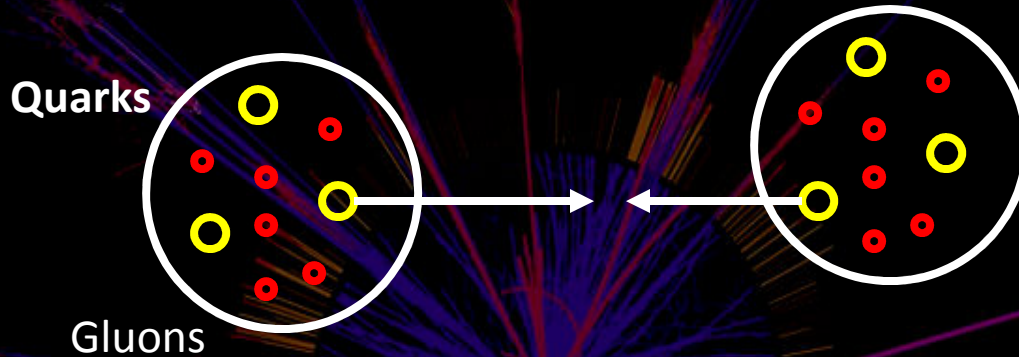
## FNAL's Tevatron p-pbar: 1988

Transverse beam size cooling, ICE 1978



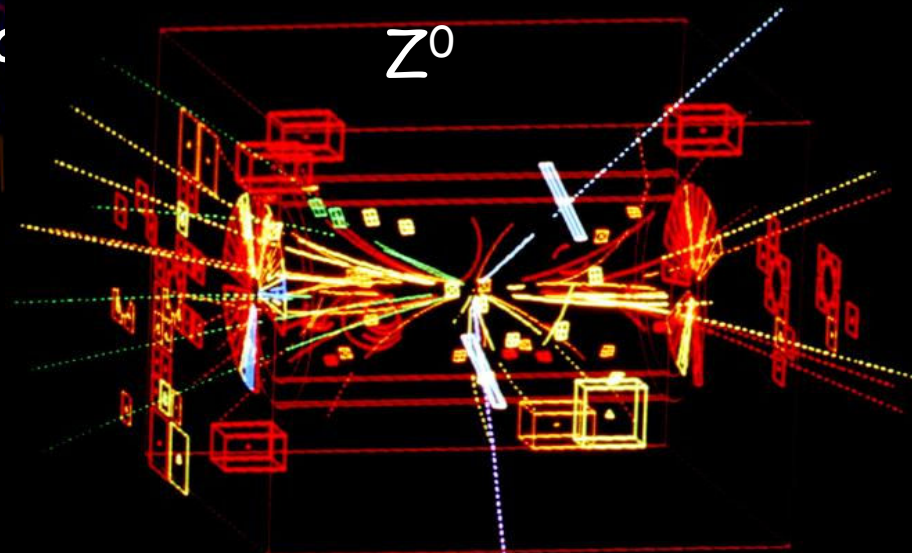
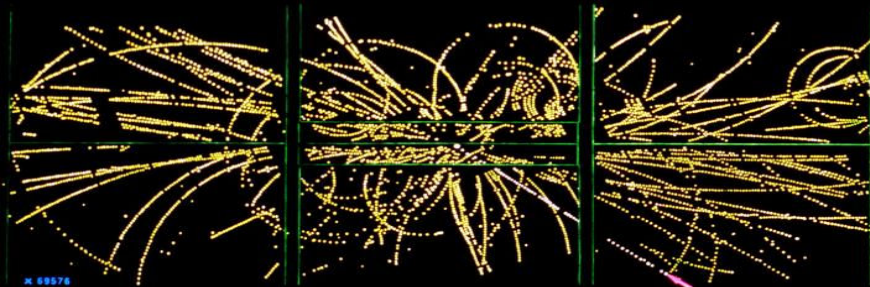
# Experiments UA1 und UA2

Complex events, since protons and antiprotons are composite particles



Discovery of  $W$  and  $Z$  bosons, the carriers of weak interactions (Nobel Prize for C

$W^+$ ,  $W^-$



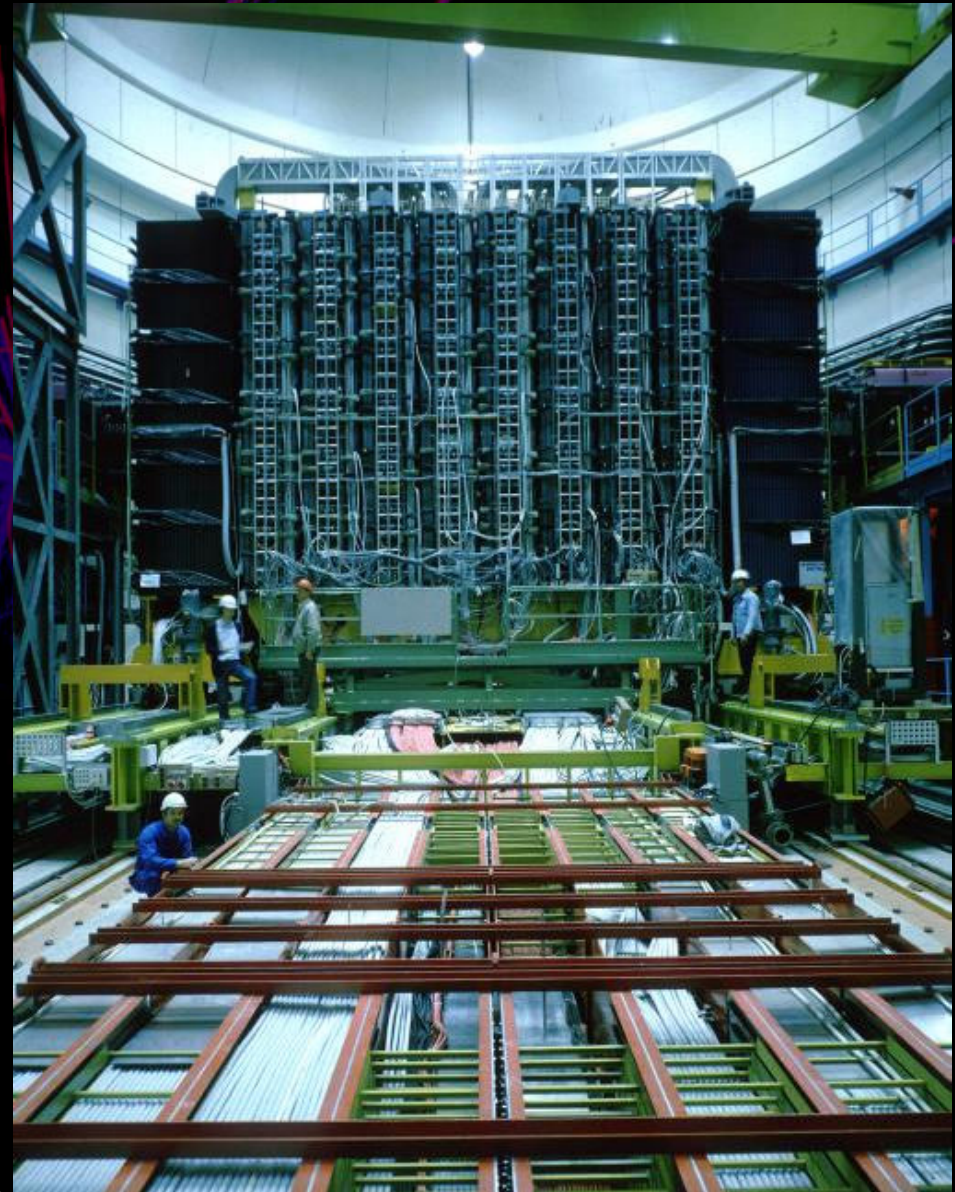
# UA 1 Detector (without muon chambers)

## "Hermetic" Detector

Coverage with tracking, electromagnetic and hadronic calorimetry, down to mrad angles, large muon coverage

High precision drift chamber-  
"visual" events

Prototype of large, massively  
using electronics and complete  
multipurpose collider detectors  
(LEP, Tevatron, HERA)



# Discovery of W and Z Press Conference 1983





# 3<sup>rd</sup> period: matter-antimatter colliders

## LEP: large electron positron

Mid-70 study by B. Richter, SLAC and CERN scientists on a 50-100 GeV/beam  $e^+ e^-$  collider at CERN after the successes of Adone, Spear, Petra, PEP, Tristan

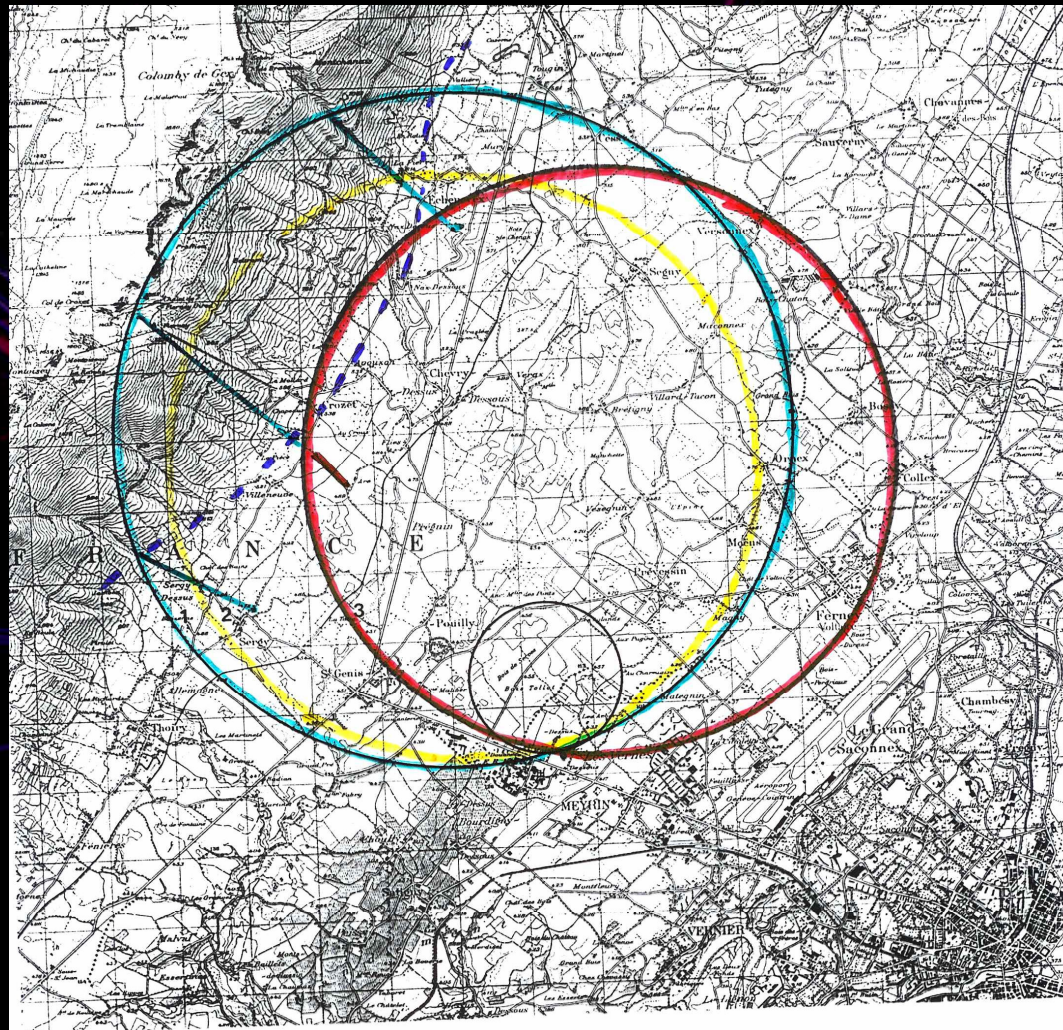
Explore  $W$ ,  $Z$  and the Standard Model in detail

New phenomena

$e^+$  and  $e^-$  are point-like particle without inner structure resulting in very clean and significant events

Disadvantage of synchrotron radiation with energy losses of the circulating particles  $\sim E^4/R$  requiring a very large radius accelerator (LEP: 27km circumference)

# LEP Positions

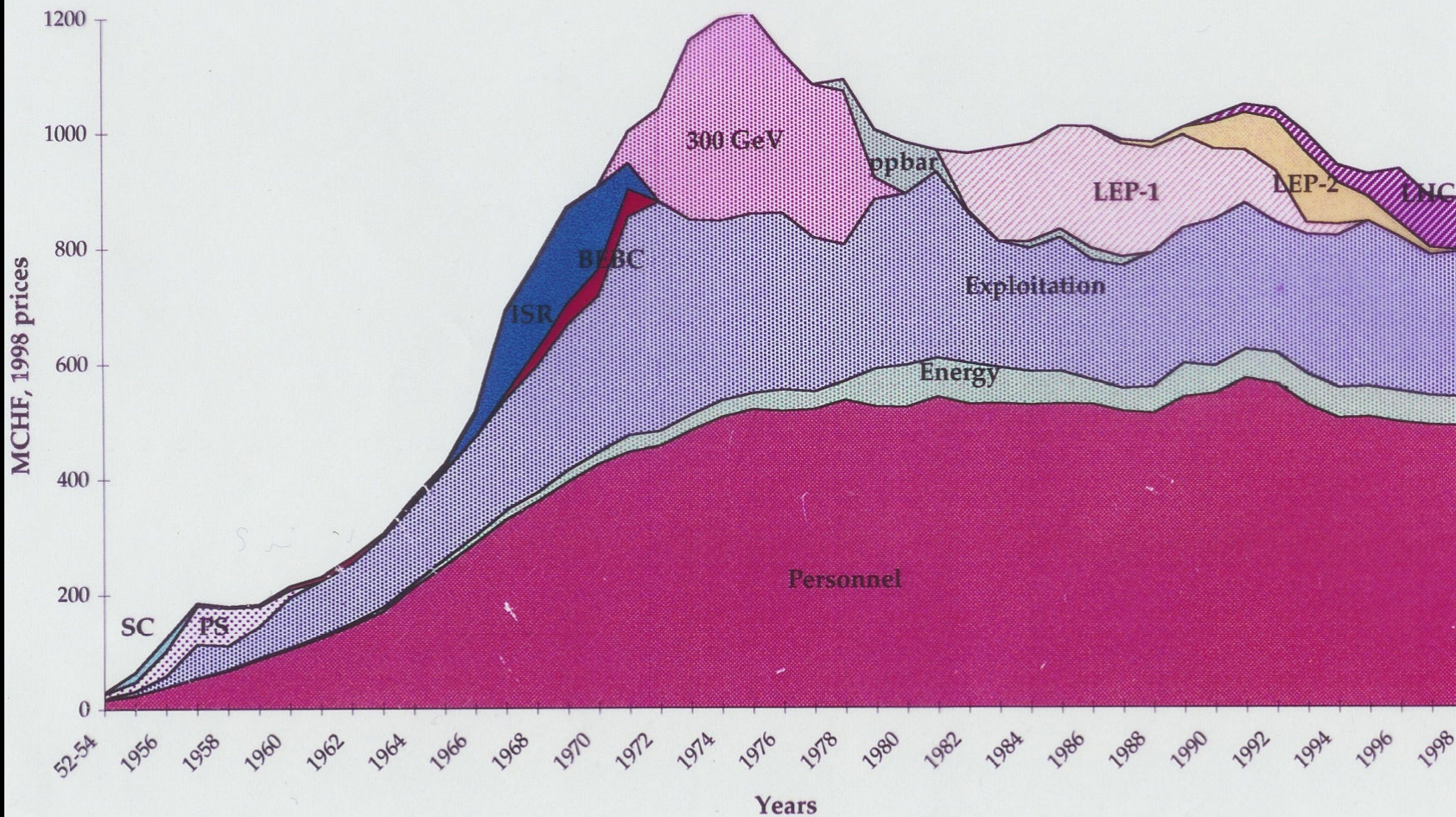


- 1  LEP de 30 km
- 2  LEP de 26,6 km – Variante
- 3  LEP de 26,6 km – Solution retenue

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# CERN Budget

CERN expenditure at 1998 prices



# LEP Groundbreaking 1983



Presidents Aubert (CH) and Mitterrand (F)

# LEP experiments ALEPH, DELPHI, L3, OPAL

International collaborations of hundreds (300-500) of scientists from ~15-25 institutes and many countries, across religions, political systems, development

## Novel management of large scientific projects

- Flat hierarchies

- Every institute autonomous

- High global communication needs

- Exemplary scientific, financial, technical coordination, QA

Institutes provide "deliverables"; cost 100-300 MCHF;

CERN ~30% of total

4 experiments

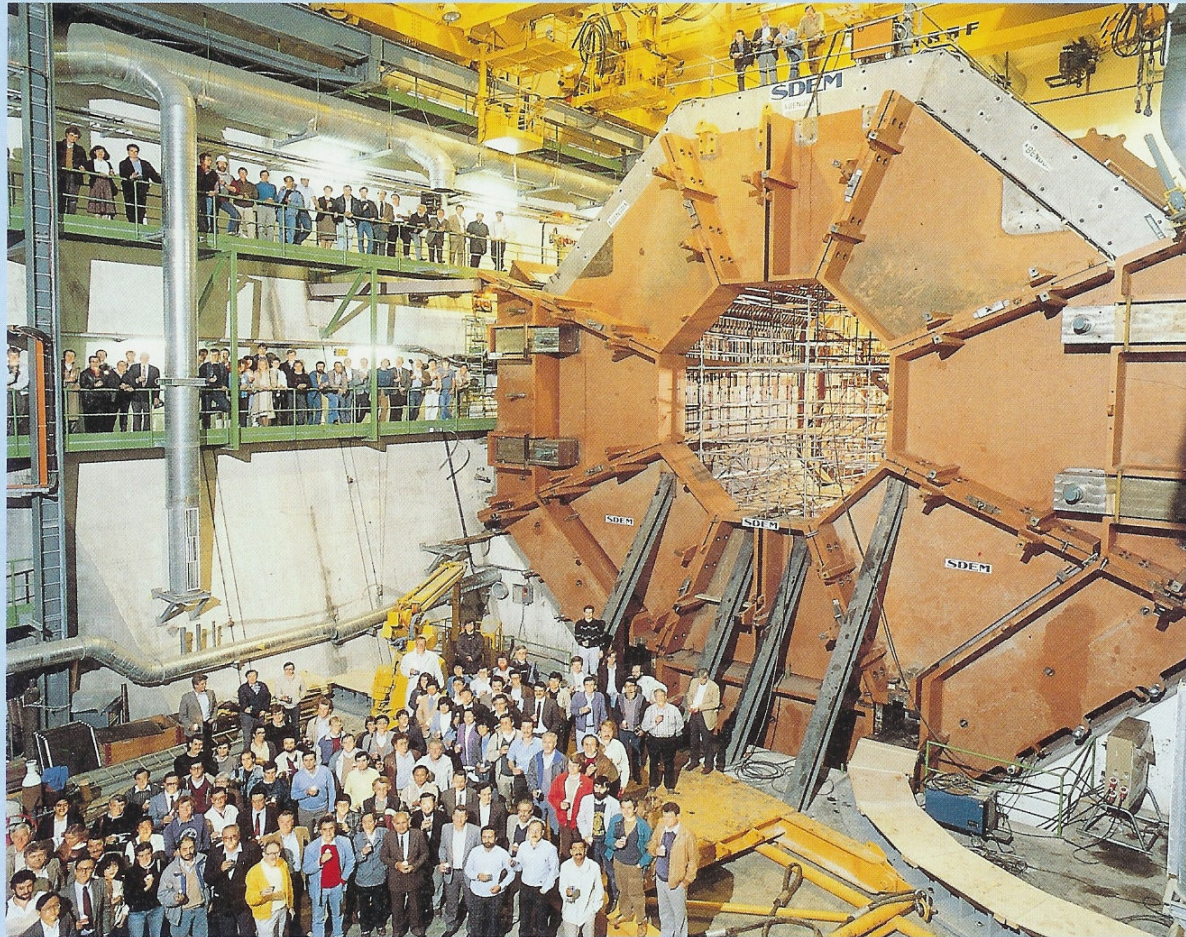
- to assure scientific quality of results

- to provide "discovery" competition

# Positions of LEP- (and LHC-) experiments



## L3: An International Collaboration



A contingent of the L3 Collaboration in front of the L3 Magnet. The collaboration represents physicists, engineers, technicians, administrators and graduate students from thirty-six different institutes from thirteen nations all working towards a common goal.

# LEP results

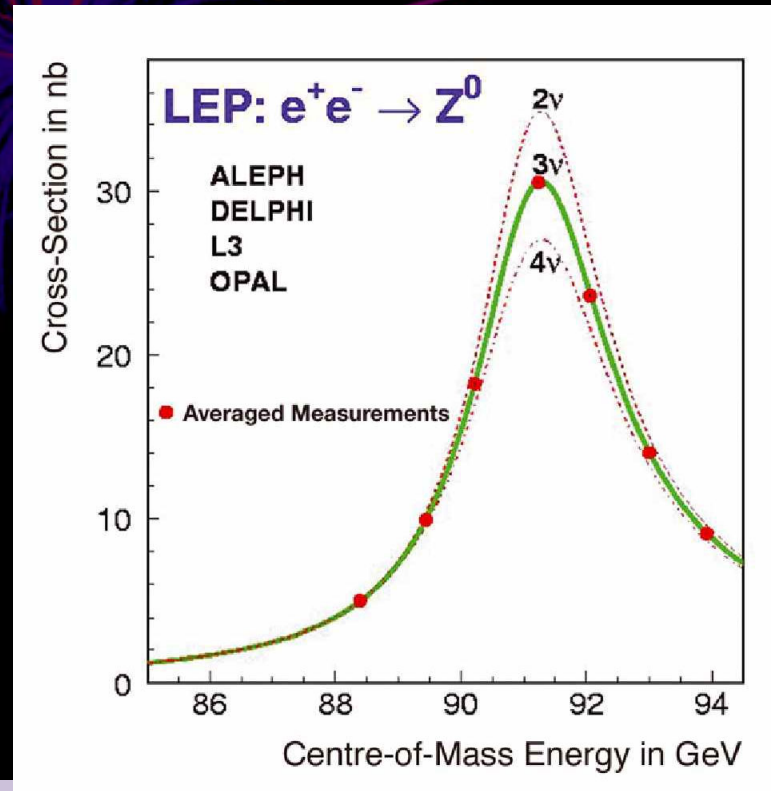
No headlines (Top, SUSY, Higgs) but many important details establishing the standard model to  $< 1\%$  precision

Weak interactions are re-normalizable field theory (top mass indications)

3 neutrino species  $\rightarrow$

Coupling  $W$ - $Z$ ,  $Z$ - $Z$

$$(N_\nu = 2.985 \pm 0.008)$$

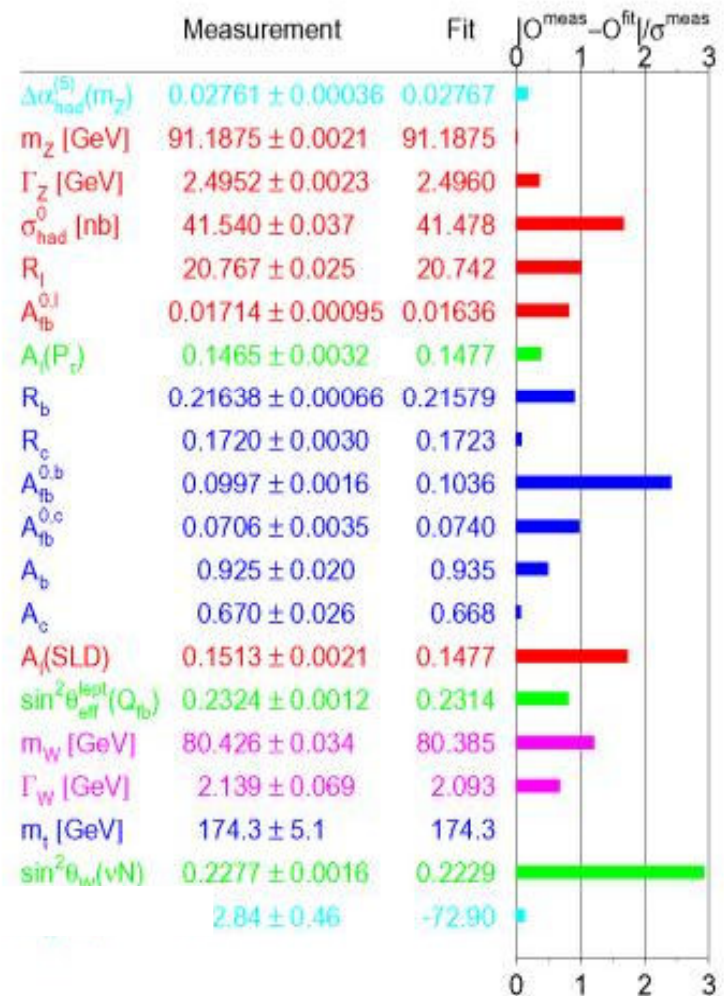




# HEP is precision science

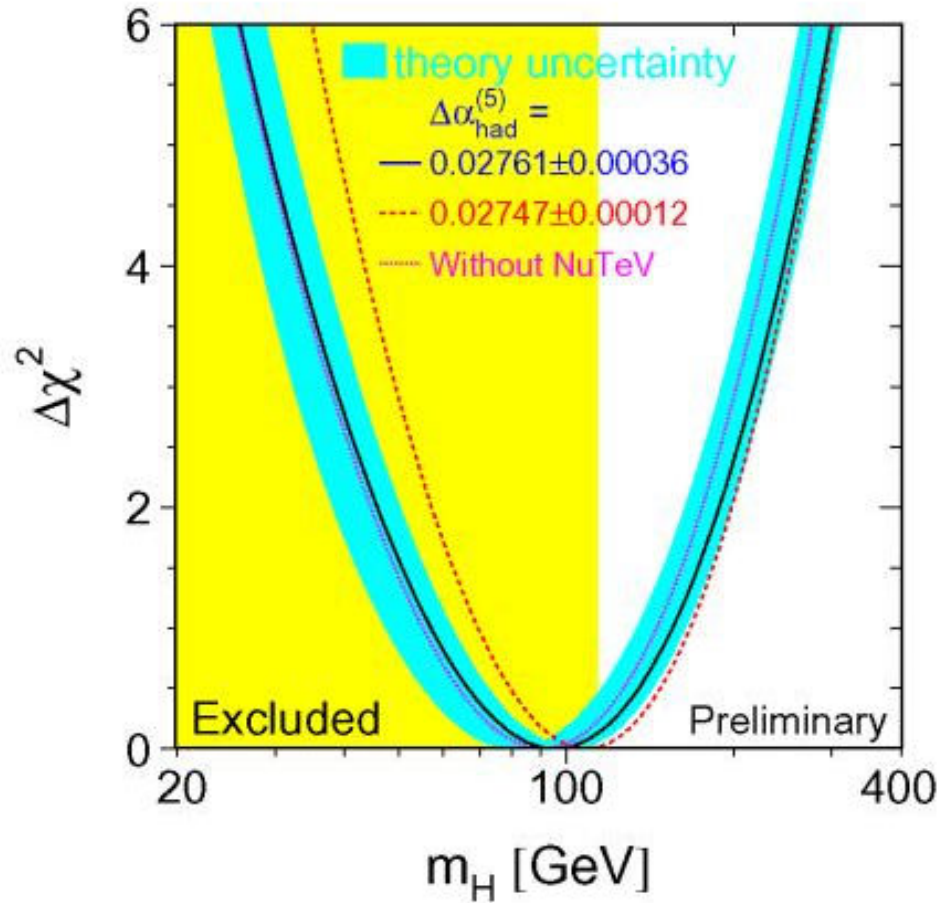
Parameters of Standard Model with <1% precision confirmed

Summer 2003



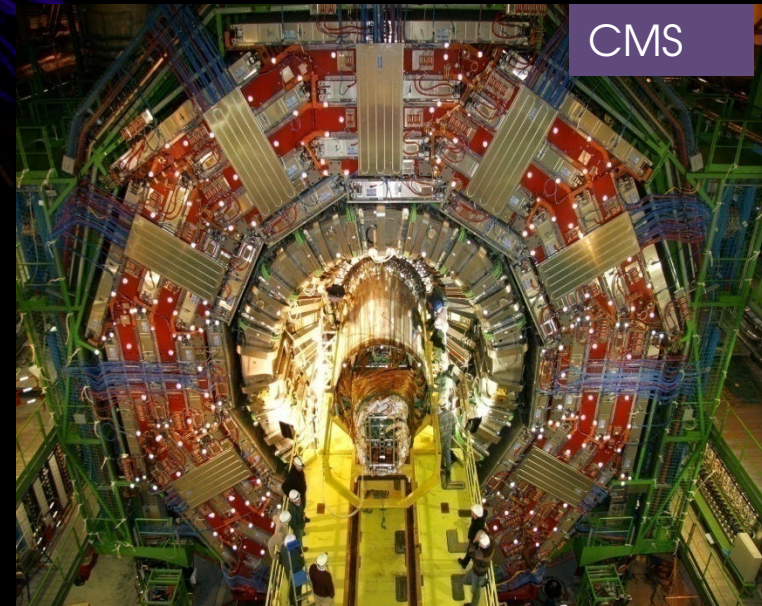
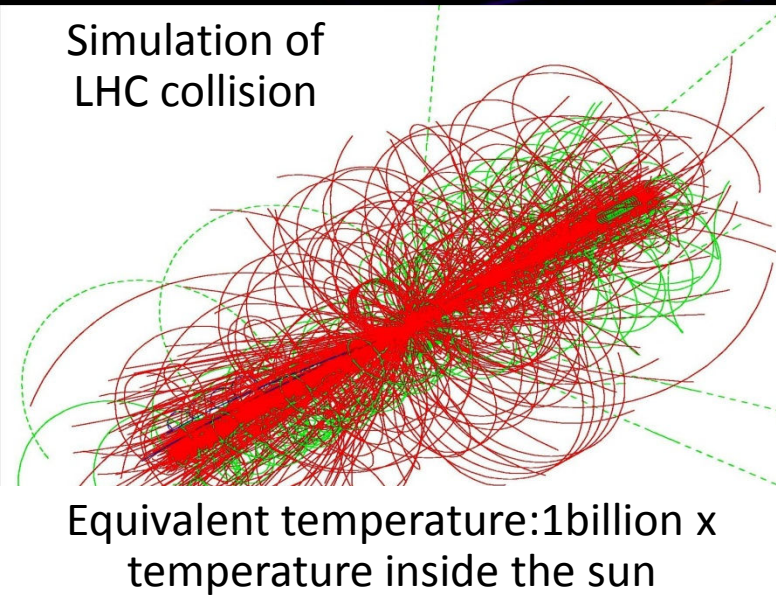
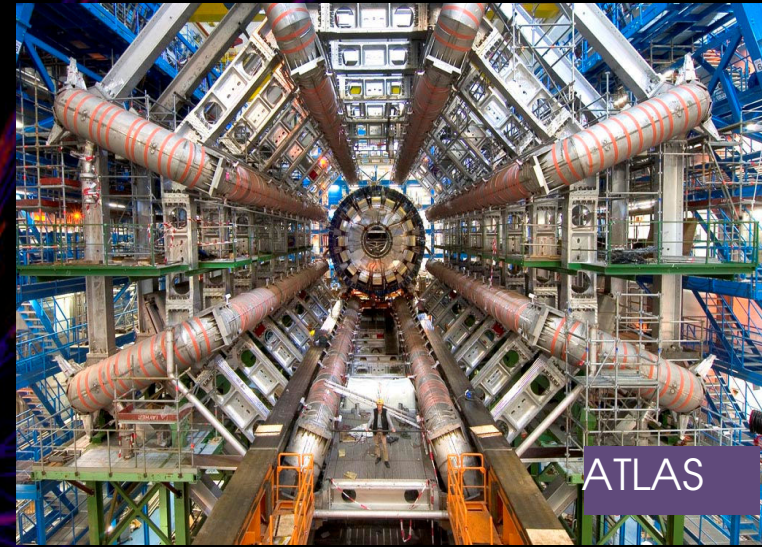
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# Higgs (?) excitement

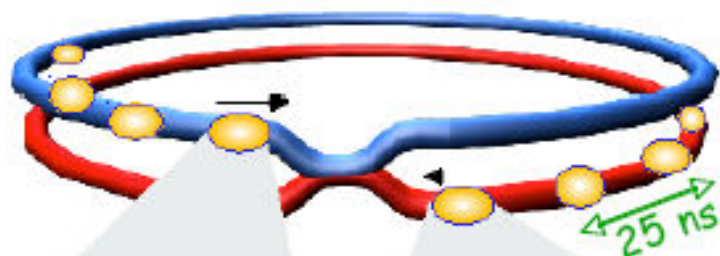


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# Next step in Particle Physics: LHC



# Collisions at LHC



## Proton-Proton

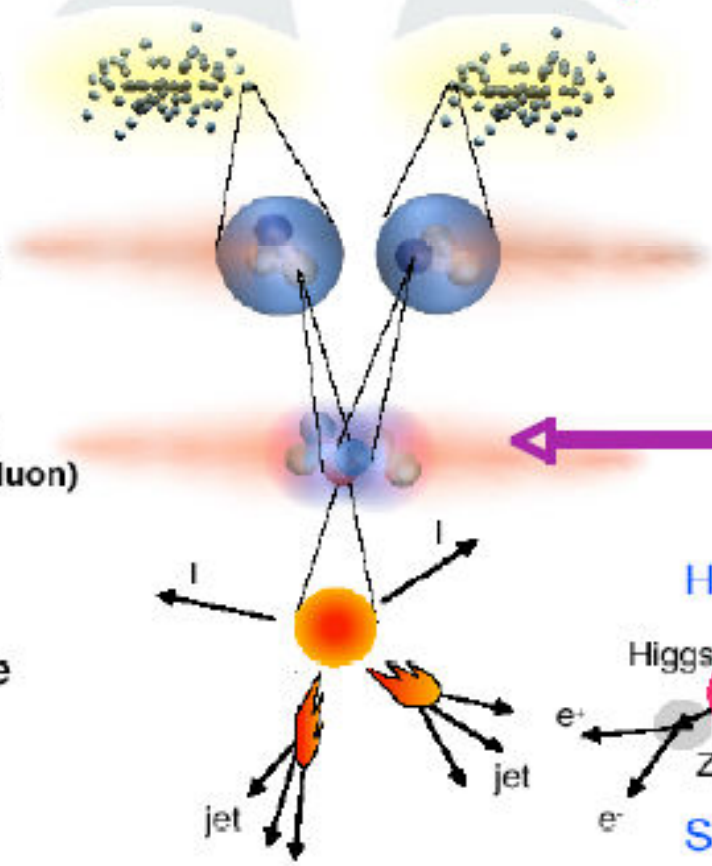
Protons/bunch	$10^{11}$
Beam energy	7 TeV ( $7 \times 10^{12}$ eV)
Luminosity	$10^{34}$ cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>

Bunch

Proton

Parton  
(quark, gluon)

Particle

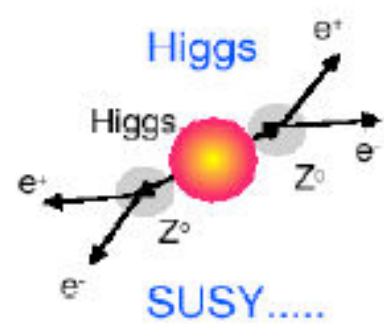


Event rate in ATLAS :

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

Mostly soft ( low  $p_T$  ) events

Interesting hard (high- $p_T$  ) events are rare



**Selection of 1 in  
10,000,000,000,000**



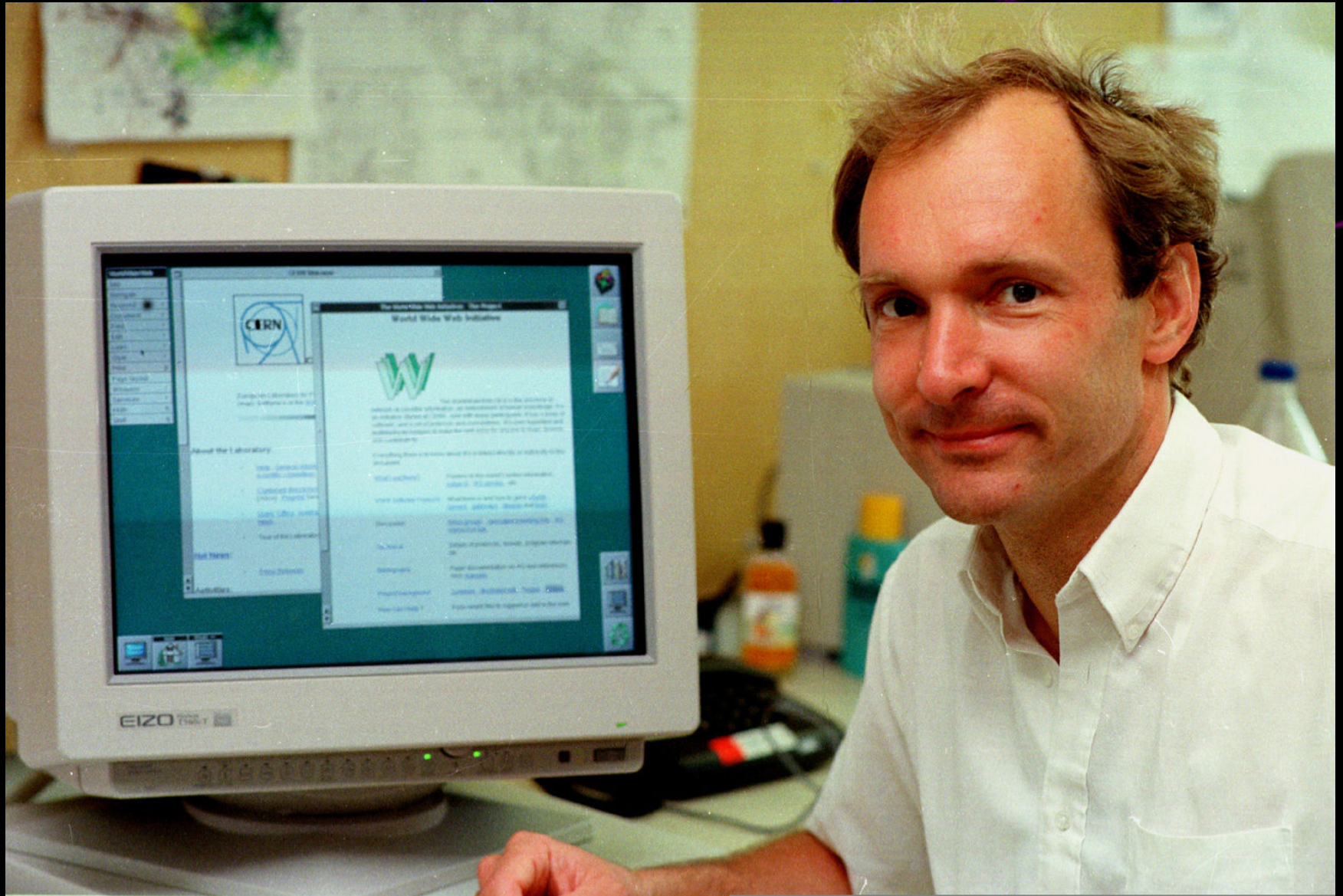


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Example ATLAS: "Digital camera", 150 M "pixels", observing:  $10^9$  frames/s, recording selected frames: 200/s or 0.5 GB/s recorded volume; 2300 scientists, 160 institutes from 36 countries; a tightly networked open and sharing collaboration based on pledged best efforts by each institute.

# And have you heard of the... Web?







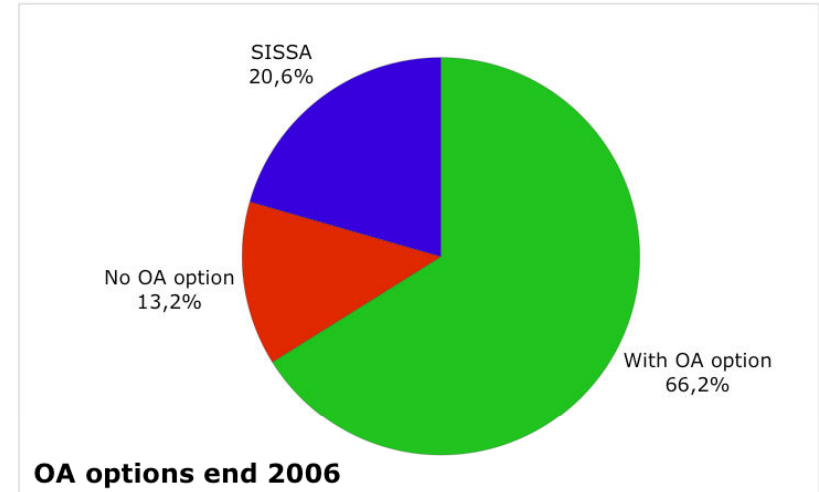
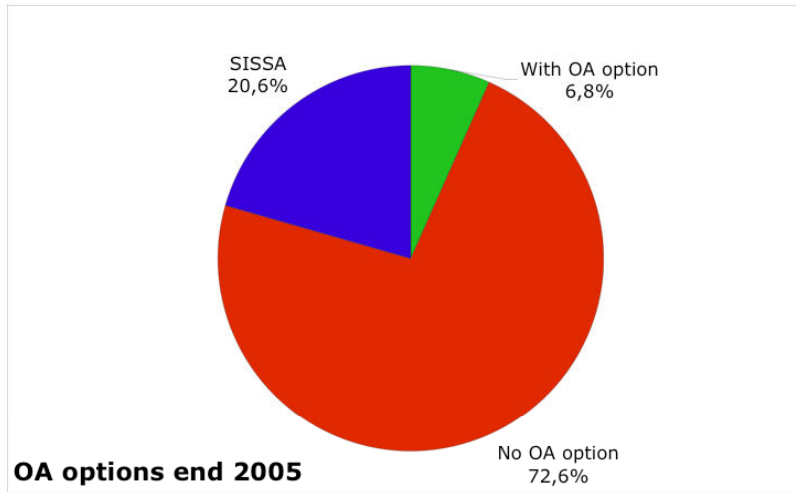
# What is the Grid?

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 and data storage capacity distributed over the globe.



# Open Access Publishing in Particle Physics



20 000 scientific journals today; millions of articles/year → OA with common use copyright

Green OA: institute mandates authors to publish OA in their repository

Gold OA: pay journal for editing, QA and making available as OA journal

Particle Physics: long tradition of publicly curating data world-wide-PDG

SCOAP3: consortium to pay authors fees

> 95% of pp-publications: open access today

"green": institutional repositories > 95%

"gold": institutional repositories (2006) > 68%

# CERN as an Educator

Apprentices

Accelerator School

Doctoral Students

Academic Training

Fellows

Physics School

Exhibitions

CERN-Latin America School

Computing School

Visits

Summer Students

Technical Students

Outreach

Science on Stage

Microcosm

Technical Training

Language Training

Teachers programmes

Communications Training

Conferences

e-library school

Management Training



# Bringing Nations Together



# Conclusions to CERN

Scientifically CERN has had some beautiful successes and some important missed opportunities.

CERN is a European success and a global laboratory

Nobody asked for WWW: Ignition and basis for an ITC-industry that turns over several 1000 billion \$/year - equivalent to the GDP of a nation like UK, F, DE; the ITC revolution changes the way science is done fundamentally

CERN's immediate future is the physics of the LHC

The longer term future will depend on the excellent scientists CERN will attract and their innovative ideas

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), "5<sup>th</sup> freedom" or "free movement of knowledge" for publicly funded research

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

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