

# To measure the smallest particles

...  
and beyond!

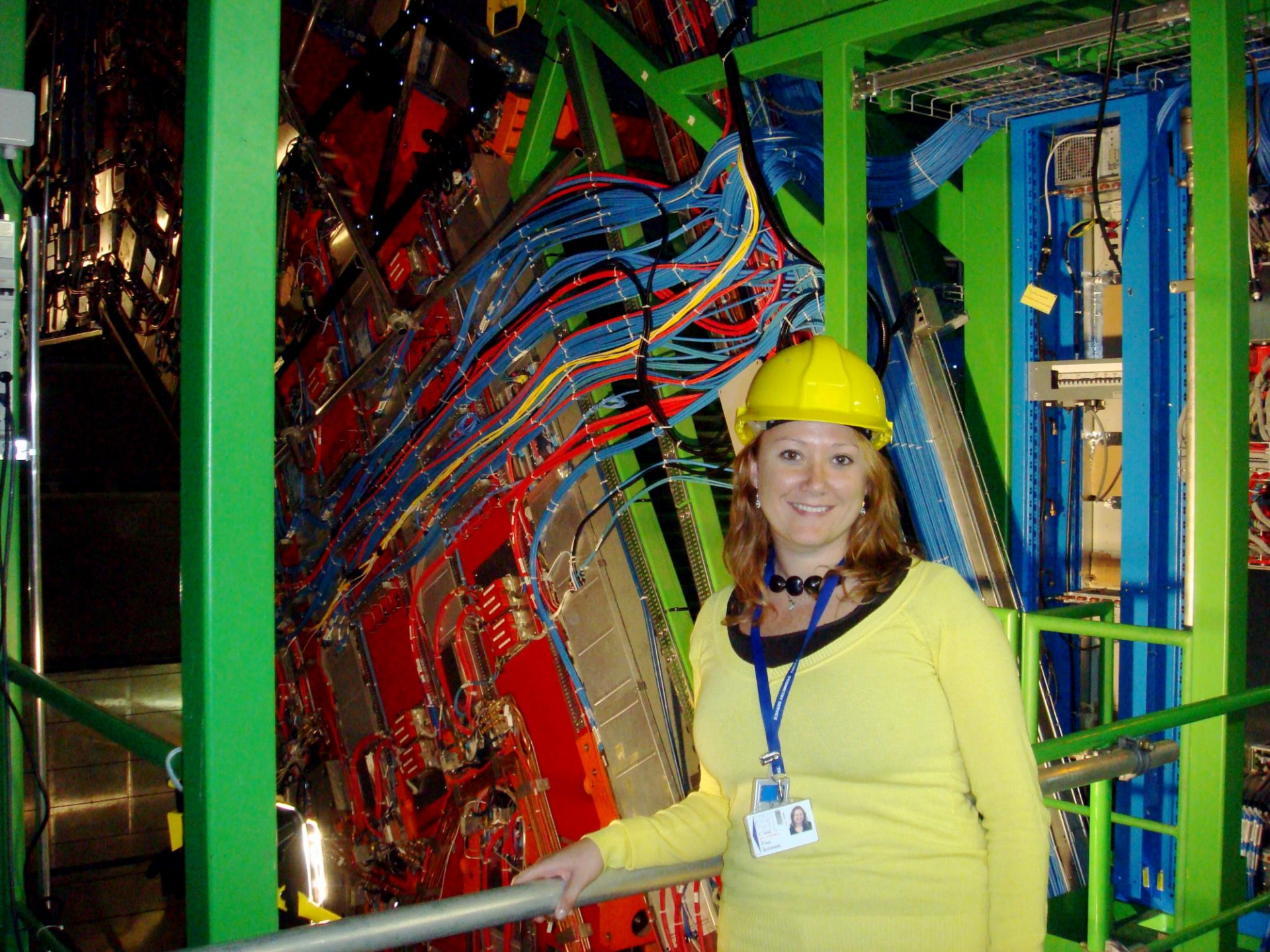
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(excuses, mijn slides zijn normaliter altijd in het Engels)*

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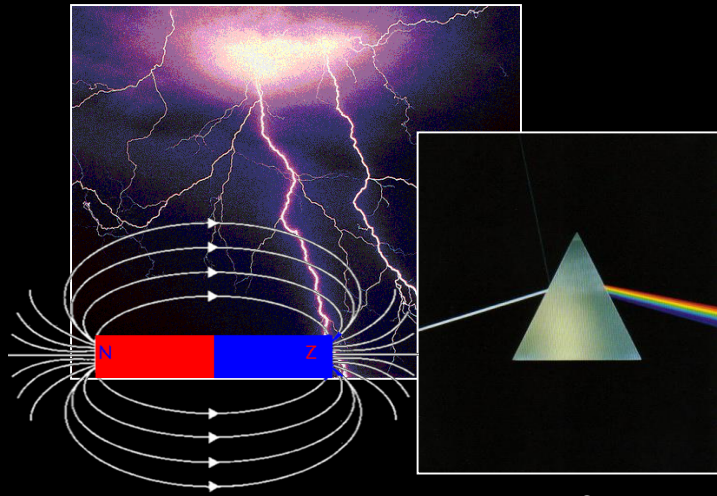




# Introductievraag:

- Hoe denkt **u** dat wij deeltjes detecteren?

# The four fundamental forces



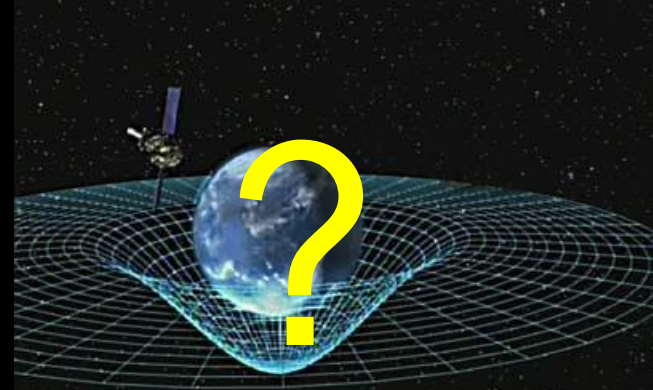
Electro-magnetic force



Strong force

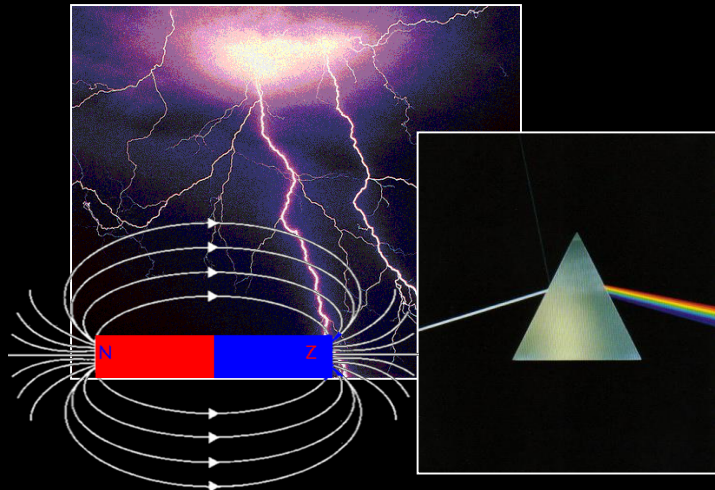


Weak force



Gravity

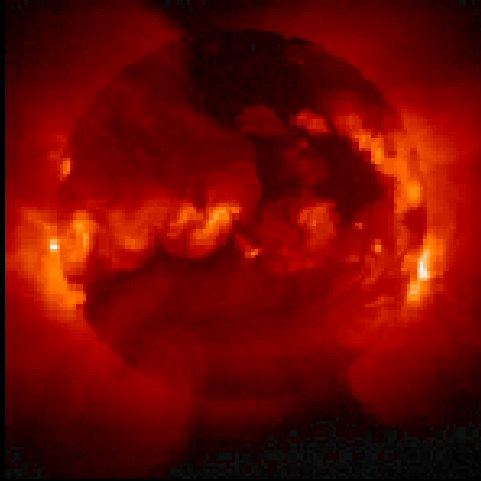
Maar welke gebruiken we om deeltjes te zien?



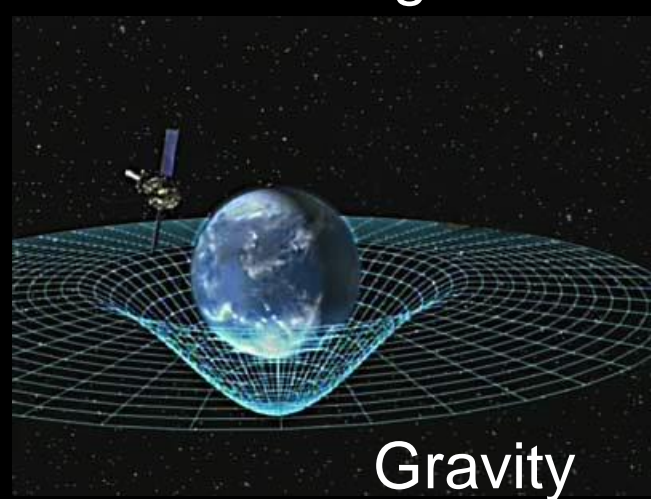
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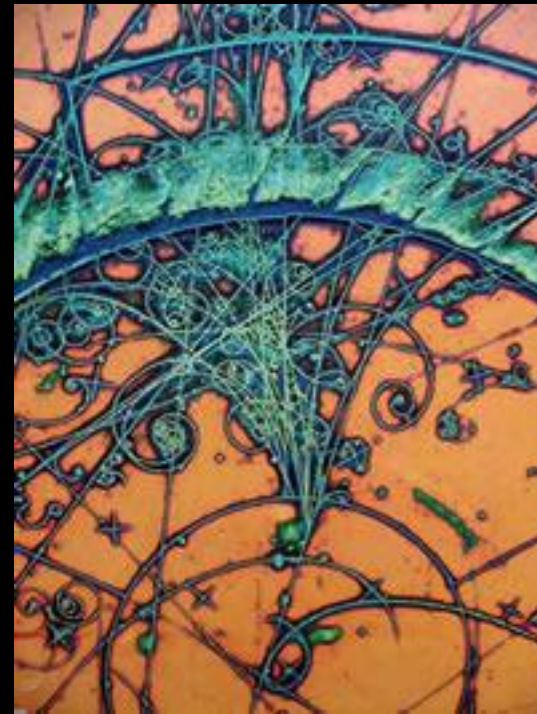
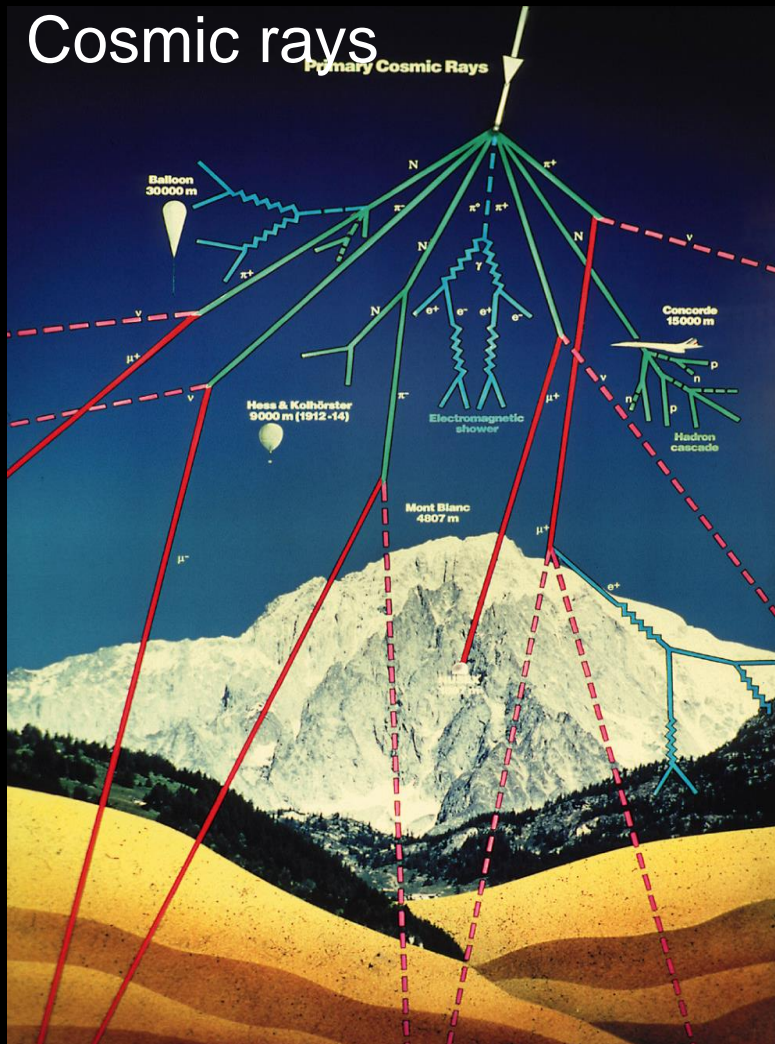
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# How do we know all this?

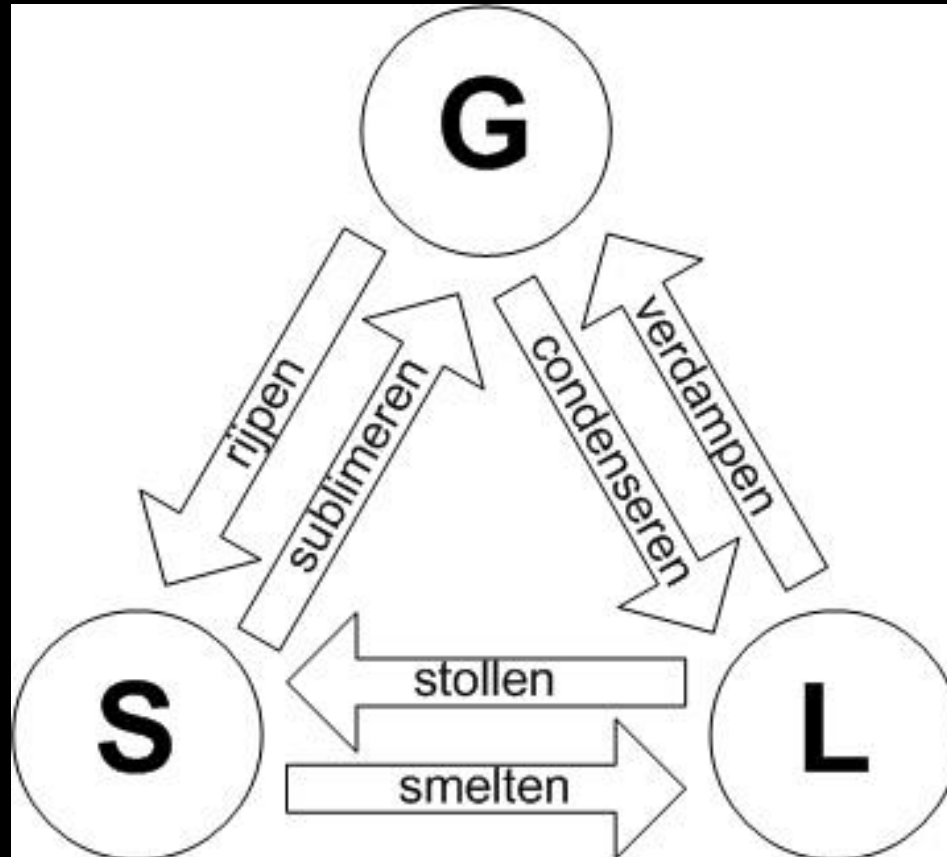
Cosmic rays



Accelerator experiments  
Radioactivity experiments

And about 100 years of  
hard work by many people...

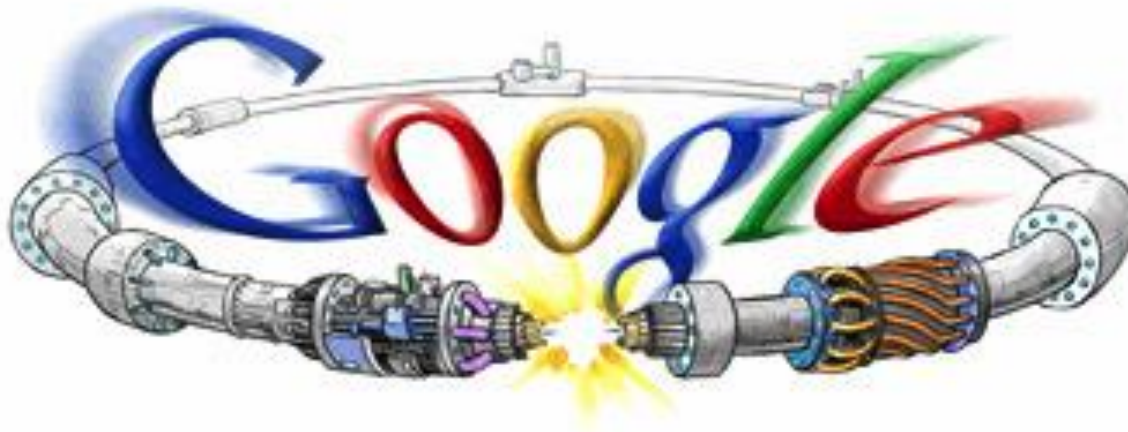
# Faseovergangen



Waarom?



# Needed: machine to make collisions

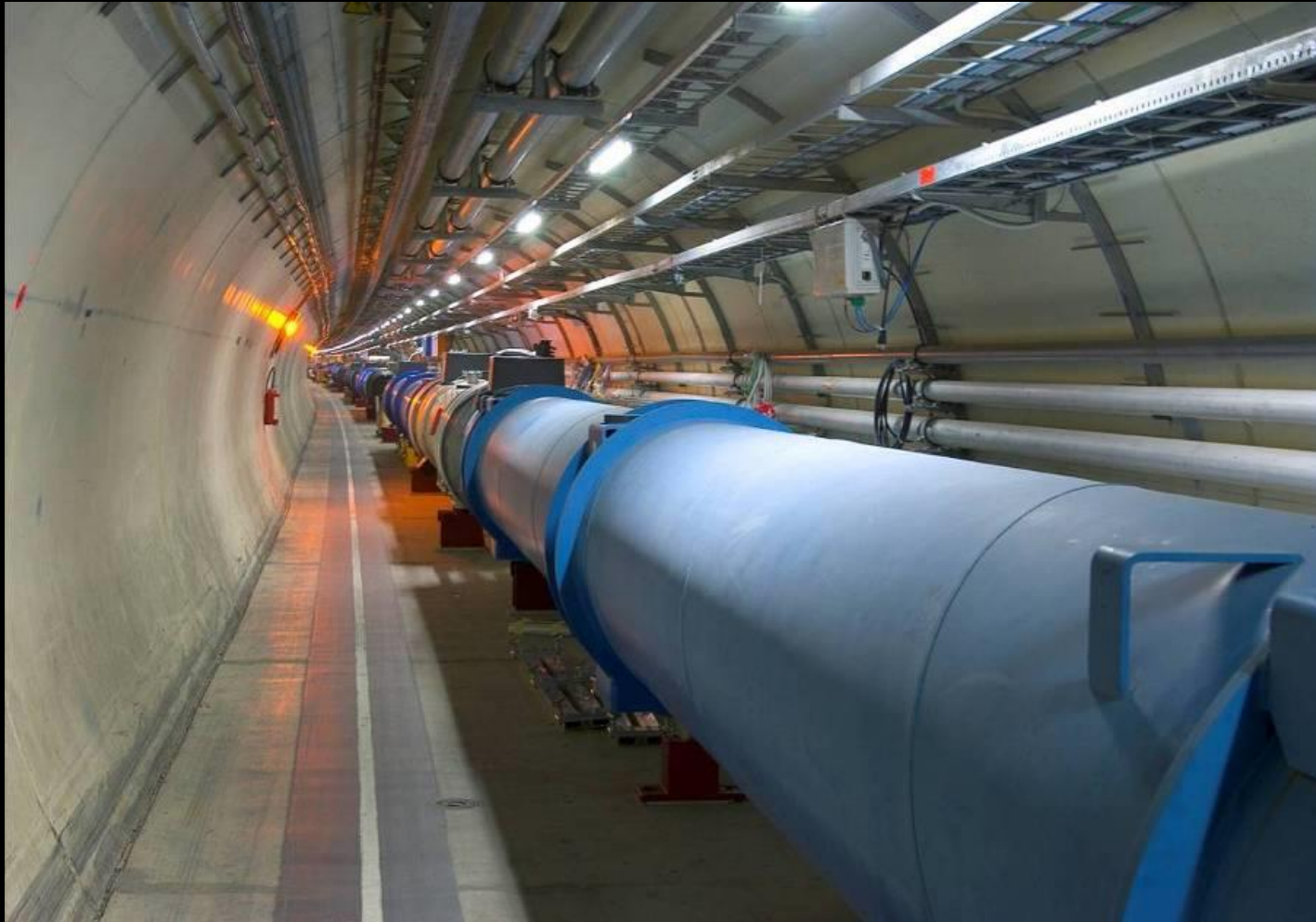


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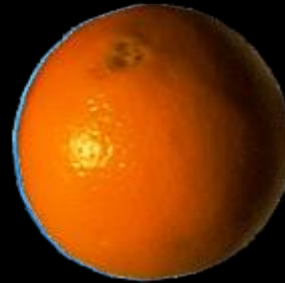
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# LHC in the tunnel



# Example collisions

oranges!



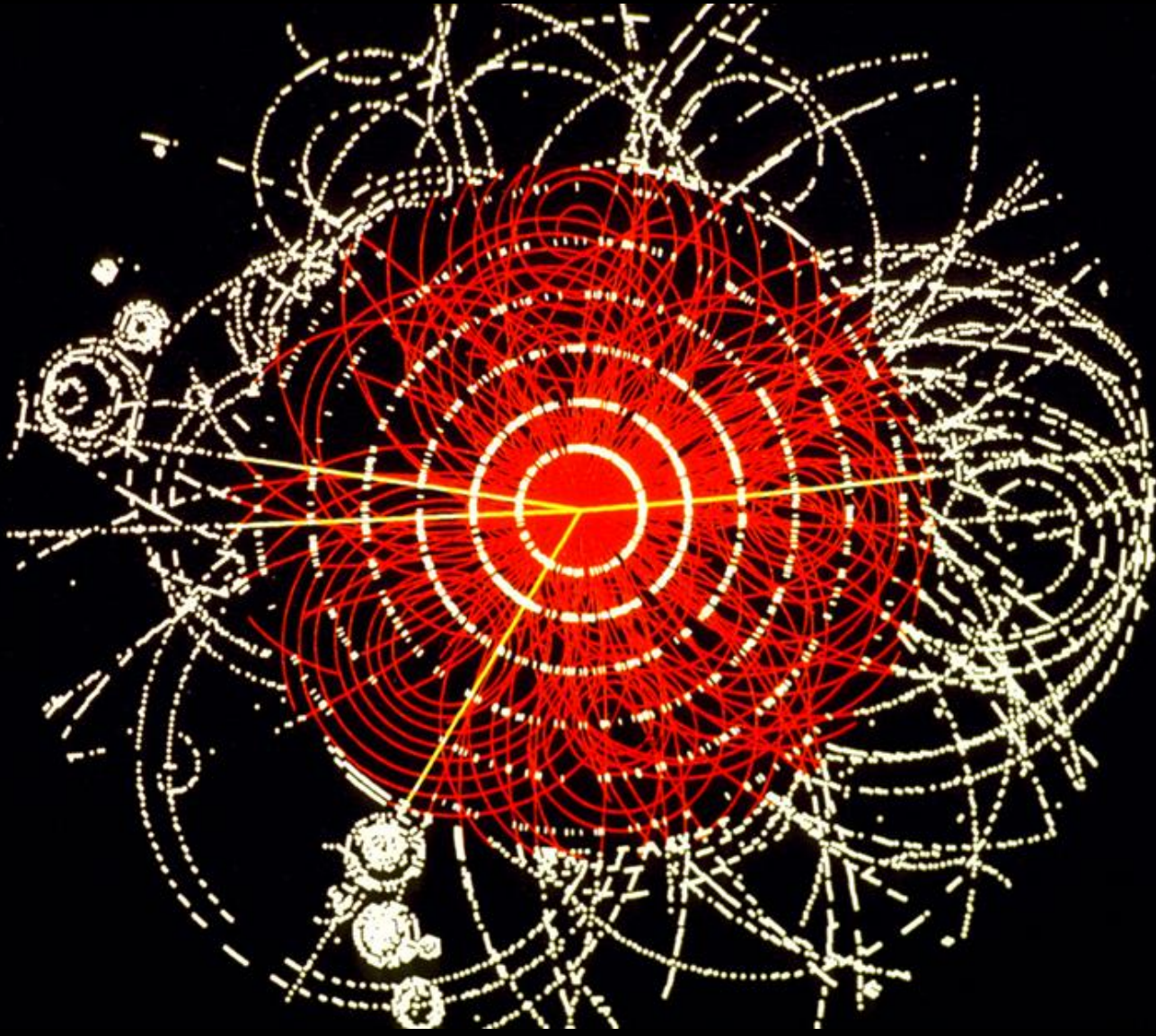
# Example collisions

*But other things can  
happen too!  
And different every  
collision!*

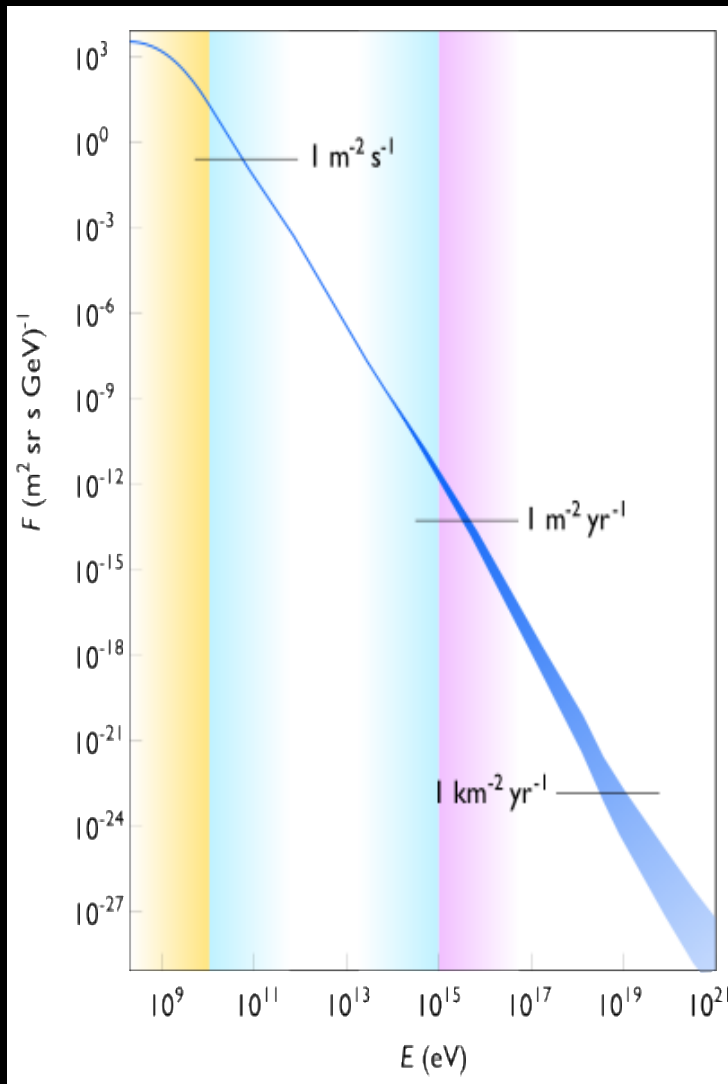


# machine for detecting the collisions: particle detector





# Deeltjes: waar en hoe?



- Energie deeltjes uit de cosmos
  - “kosmische straling”
  - Energie minstens  $10^{20}$  eV
    - Dus  $4 \times 10^7$  x LHC!
- Studies extreem hoog-energie straling:
  - hot topic
  - astrodeeltjesfysica

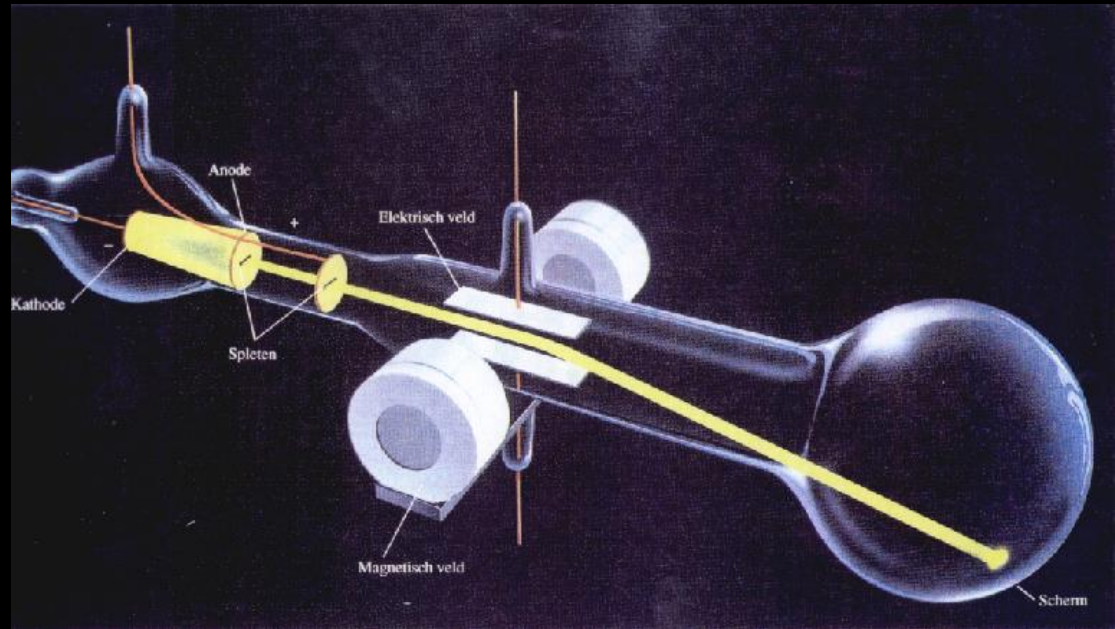
*Begin bij het begin:*  
*goed voorbeeld*



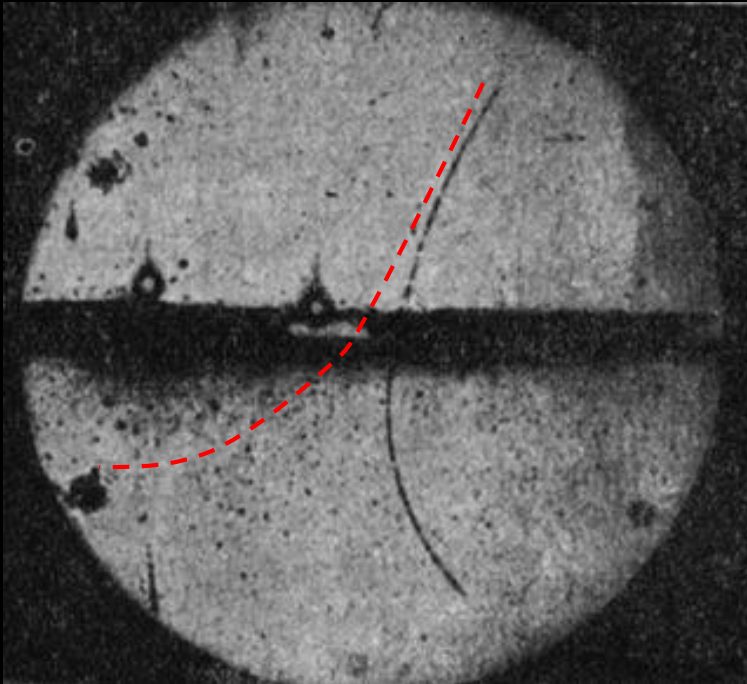
# Deeltjes: een “jong” onderzoeksdomein

1897 J.J.Thomson

Ontdekking van het **electron**



# Anti-matter



- Anti-matter: discovered in 1923
  - Predicted by theory
- *Almost* same as matter...  
But oppositely charged
- Problem: at big bang there was just as much matter as anti-matter...  
Where did it go?

# Reminder: eenheden

## Our scale

Length m

Mass kg

Time s

Energy  $\text{kg m}^2 \text{s}^{-2}$

## Particle Physics

Length fm

Mass  $\text{eV}/c^2$

Time s

Energy eV

## Convert

$1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$

$1 \text{ GeV} = 10^9 \text{ eV}$

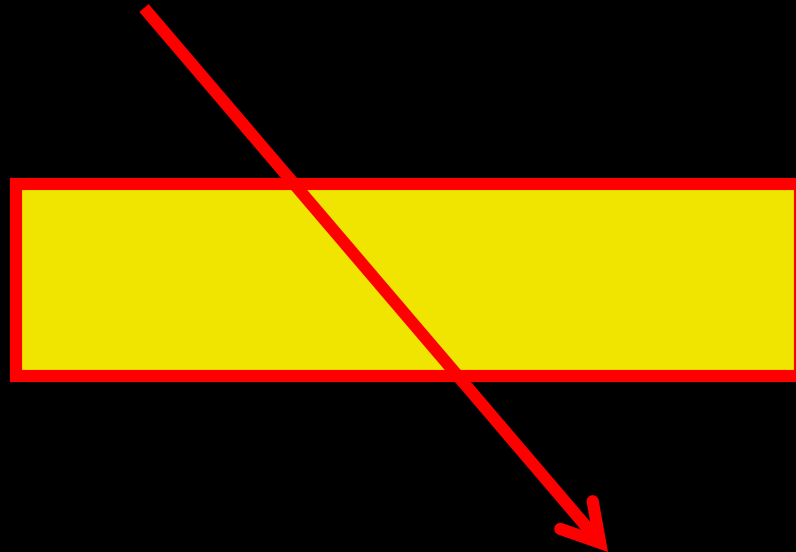
$1 \text{ TeV} = 10^3 \text{ GeV}$

$1 \text{ fm} = 10^{-15} \text{ m}$

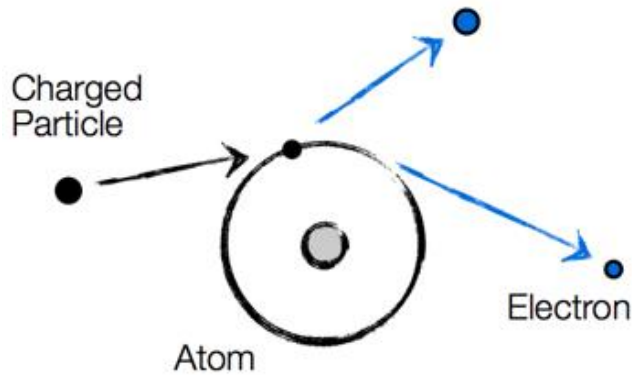
Note: often set  $\hbar = c = 1$

# Deeltjesbotsingen: en dan?

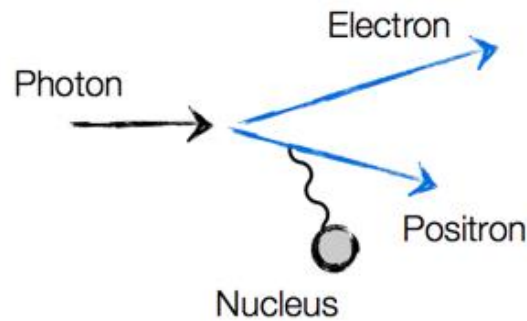
A high energy subatomic particle flies through matter, what happens?



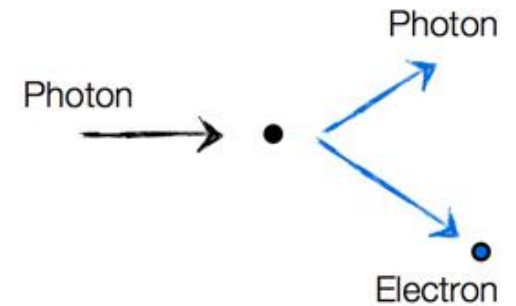
# ionisation



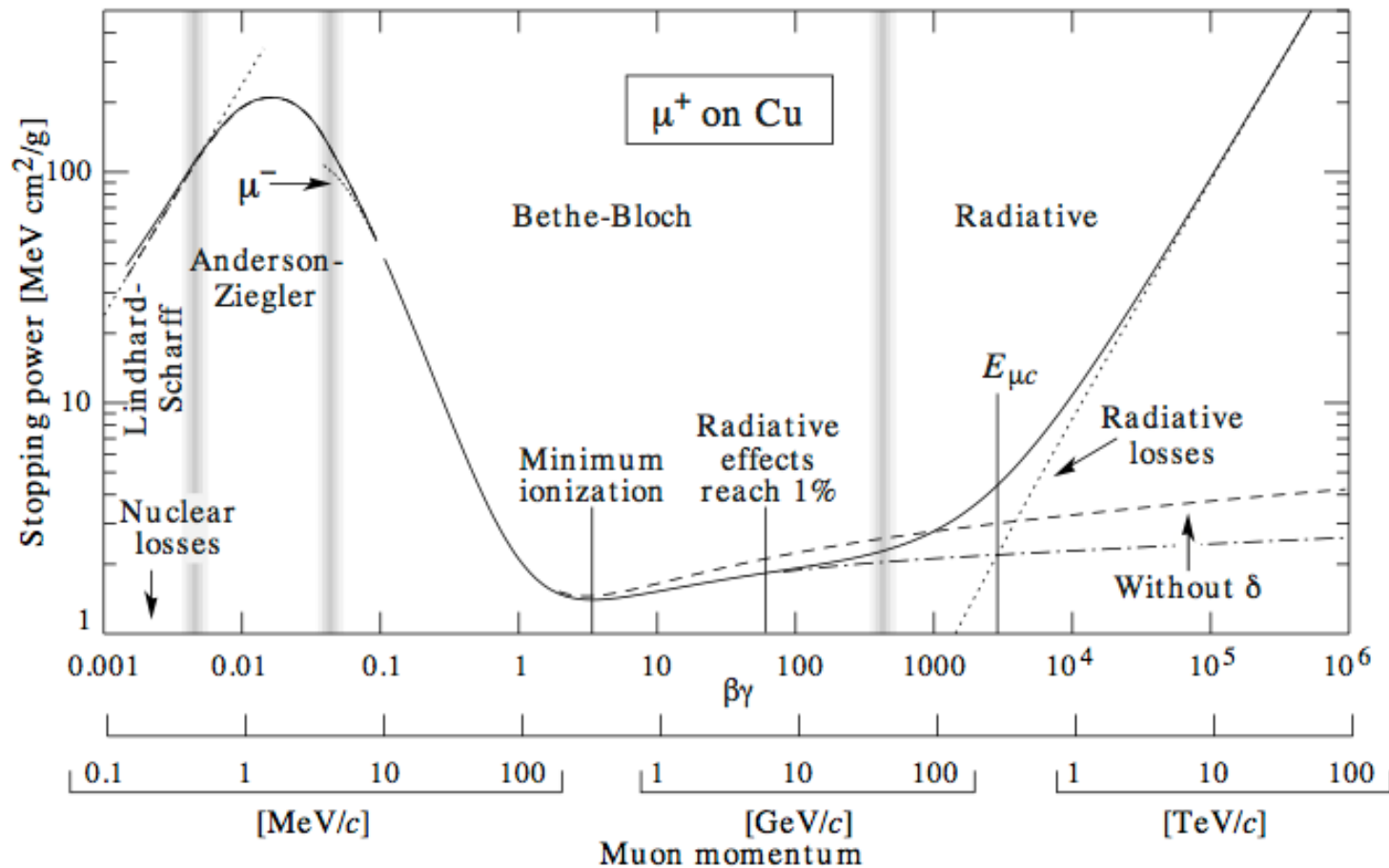
# Electron-positron pair production



# Compton scattering

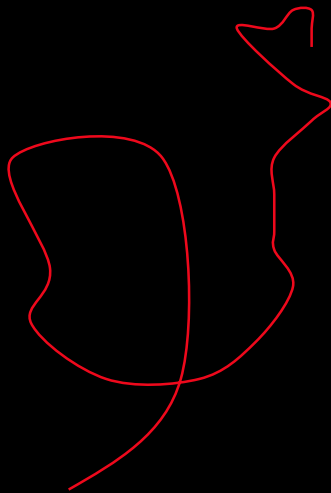


# Muons in Copper



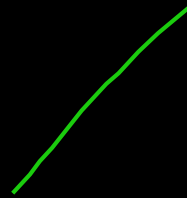
# Example: a particle of 10 MeV in silicon

Electron



Curled [few cm]

proton



0.8mm

alpha particle



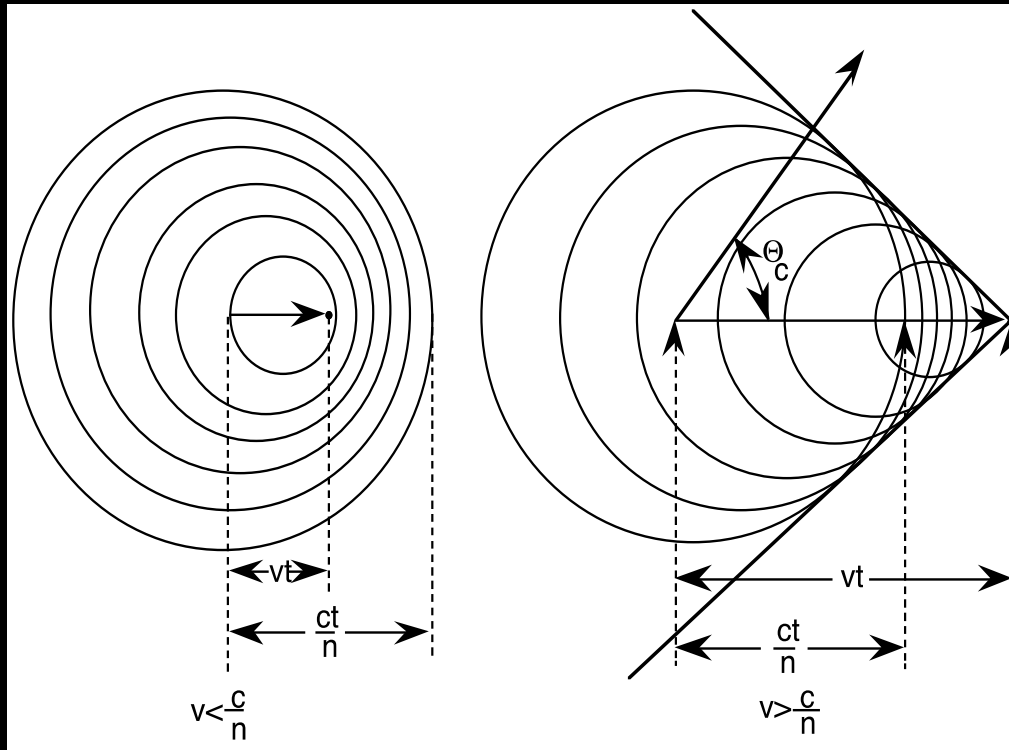
70  $\mu\text{m}$



# Cherenkov effect:

when  $v(\text{particle}) > v(\text{light})$  in medium

$$v(\text{light}) = c/n$$

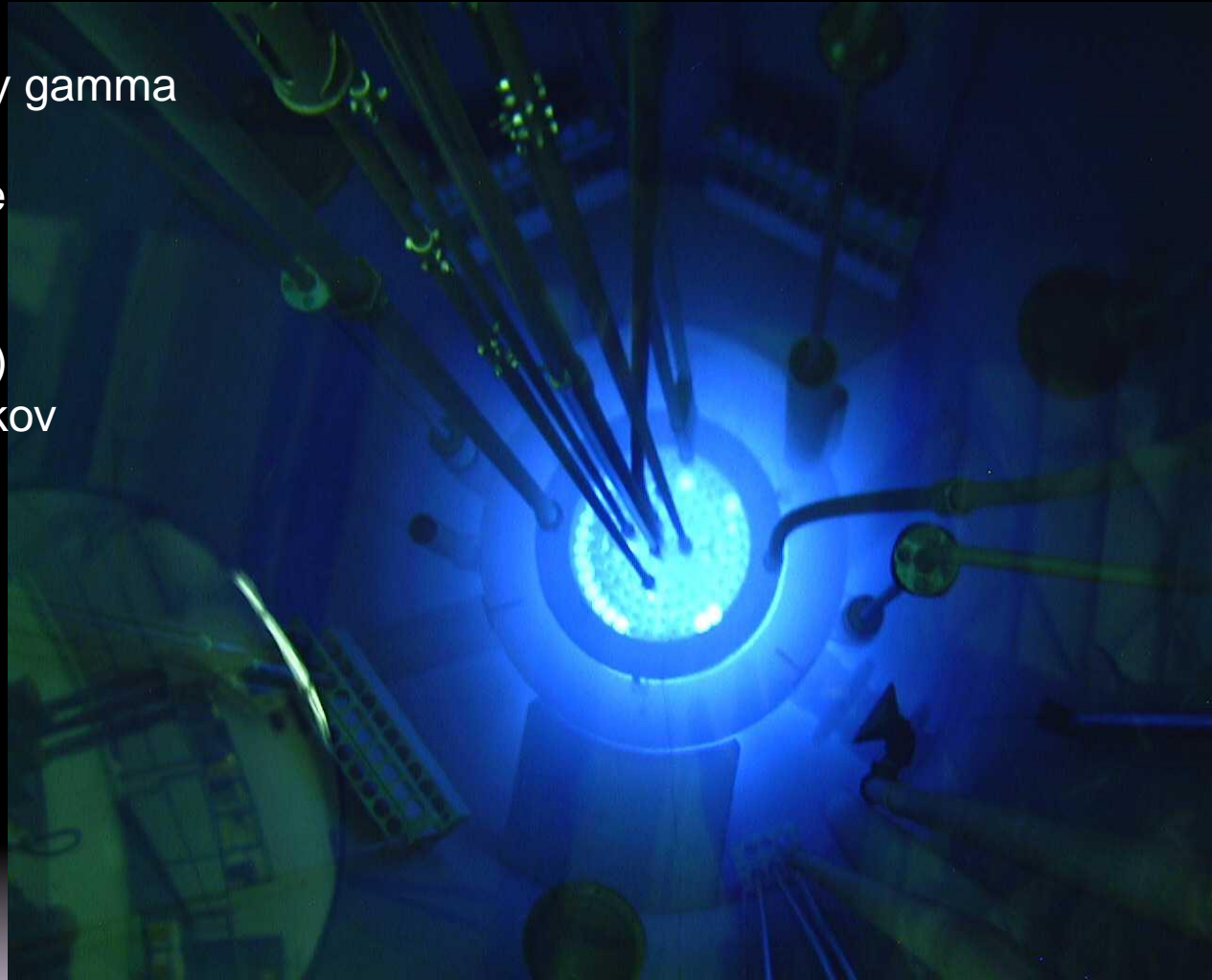


$$\cos(\theta) = c/(vn)$$

The effect is similar to the bow-wave of a fast boat in water, or the supersonic bang of a plane going faster than the speed of sound.

Cherenkov radiation is responsible for the blue glow in the water surrounding the core of a water pool reactor (here the Reed college reactor, Portland, Oregon)

Electron and positrons pairs are produced in the water by gamma rays originating from the Reactor core. Many of these electrons or positrons travel at speeds exceeding the speed of light in water ( $=c/n$ ) and hence produce Cherenkov radiation



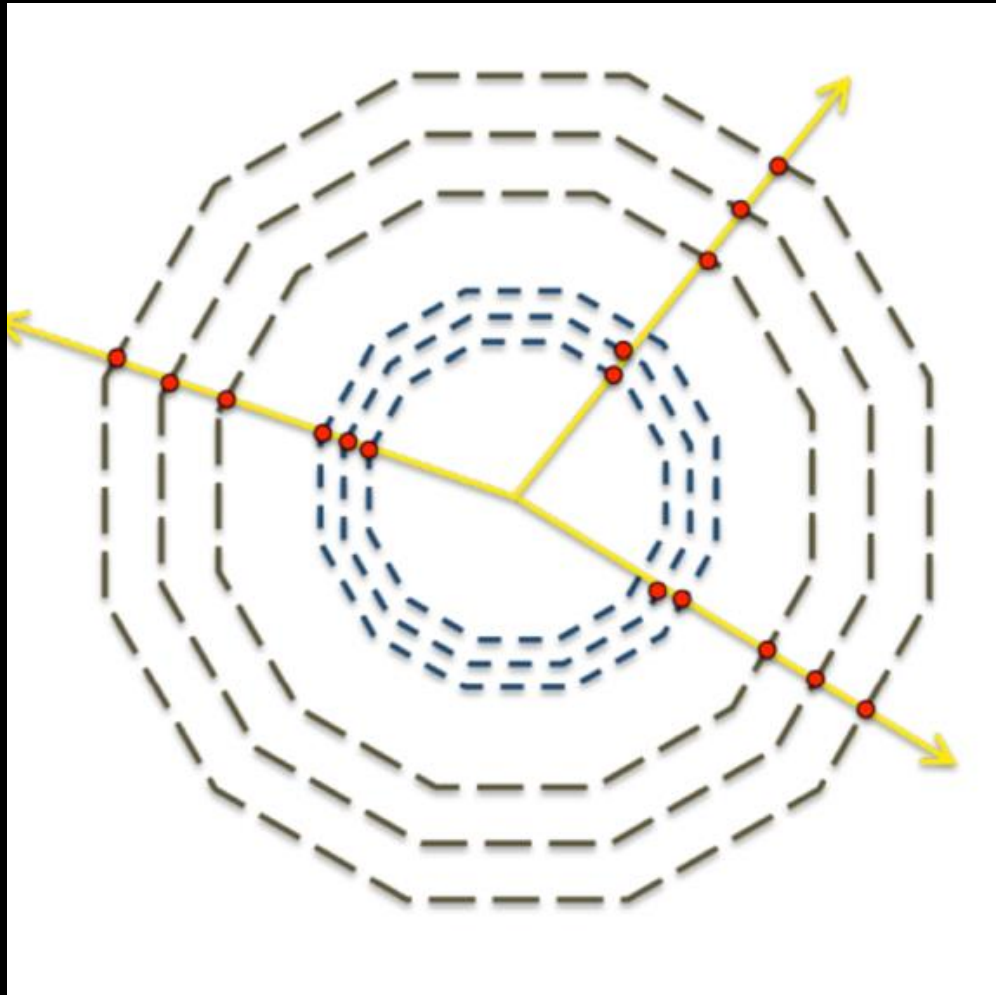
# THE 13 PARTICLES A DETECTOR MUST BE ABLE TO MEASURE AND IDENTIFY

$e^\pm$	$m_e = 0.511 \text{ MeV}$	}	EM
$\mu^\pm$	$m_\mu = 105.7 \text{ MeV} \sim 200 m_e$		
$\gamma$	$m_\gamma = 0, Q = 0$		
$\pi^\pm$	$m_\pi = 139.6 \text{ MeV} \sim 270 m_e$	}	EM, Strong $\sim 3.5 m_\pi$
$K^\pm$	$m_K = 493.7 \text{ MeV} \sim 1000 m_e$		
$p^\pm$	$m_p = 938.3 \text{ MeV} \sim 2000 m_e$		
$K^0$	$m_{K^0} = 497.7 \text{ MeV} \quad Q=0$	}	Strong
$n$	$m_n = 939.6 \text{ MeV} \quad Q=0$		

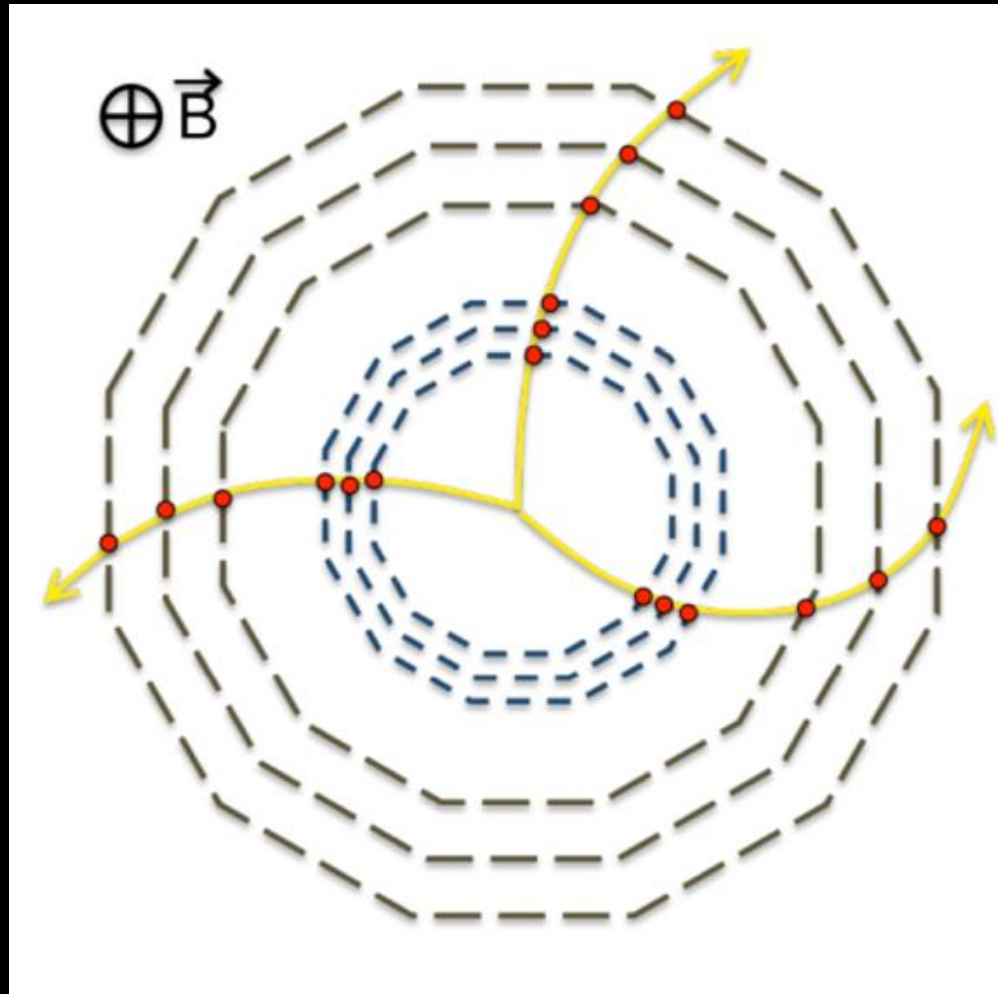
The Difference in  
Mass, Charge, Interaction  
is the key to the Identification

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# Magnetic fields: why?



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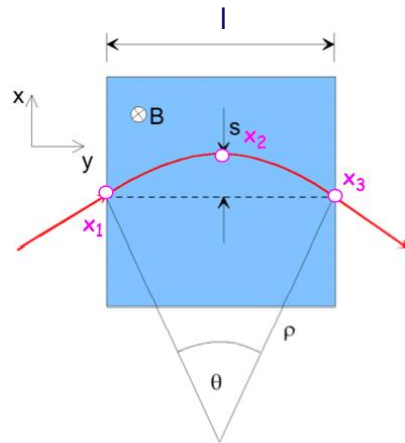
# MAGNETIC ANALYSIS

Charged particle of momentum  $p$  in a magnetic field  $B$

$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = q\vec{\beta} \times \vec{B}$$

If the field is constant and we neglect the presence of matter, the **momentum is constant** with time, the **trajectory is helical**.

$$p[\text{GeV}] = 0.3B[\text{T}]\rho[\text{m}]$$



$s$  = sagitta

$l$  = chord

$\rho$  = radius

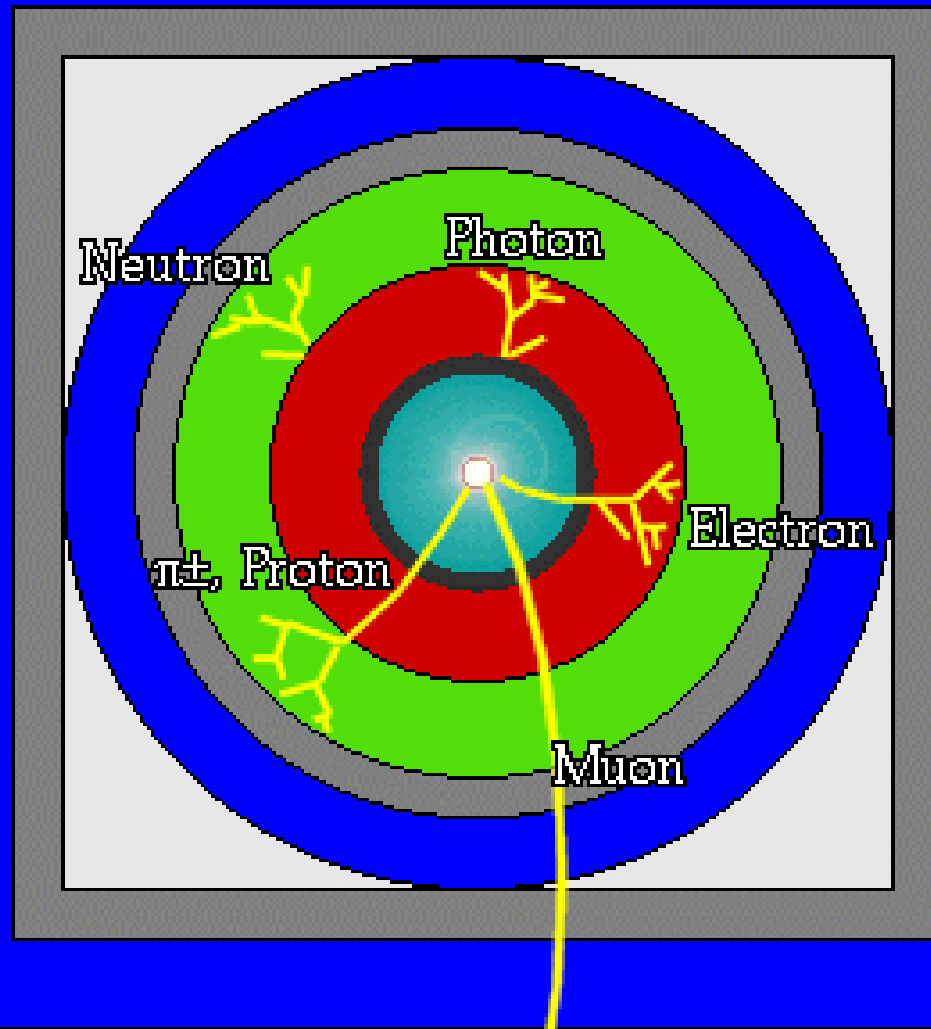
$$\rho \simeq \frac{l^2}{8s}$$

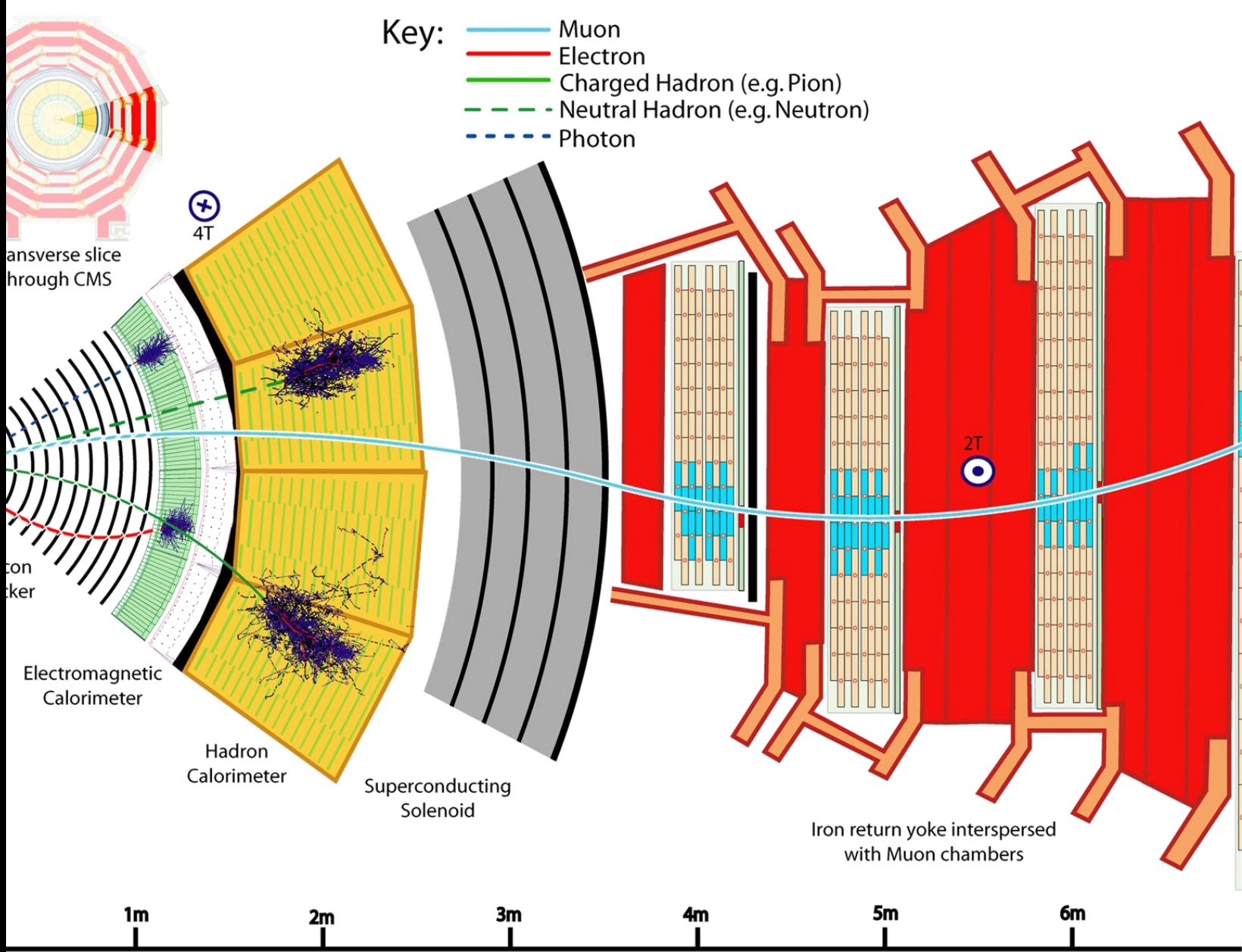
$$p = 0.3 \frac{Bl^2}{8s}$$

$$\left| \frac{\delta p}{p} \right| = \left| \frac{\delta s}{s} \right|$$

# Experiment at particle accelerator: schematic

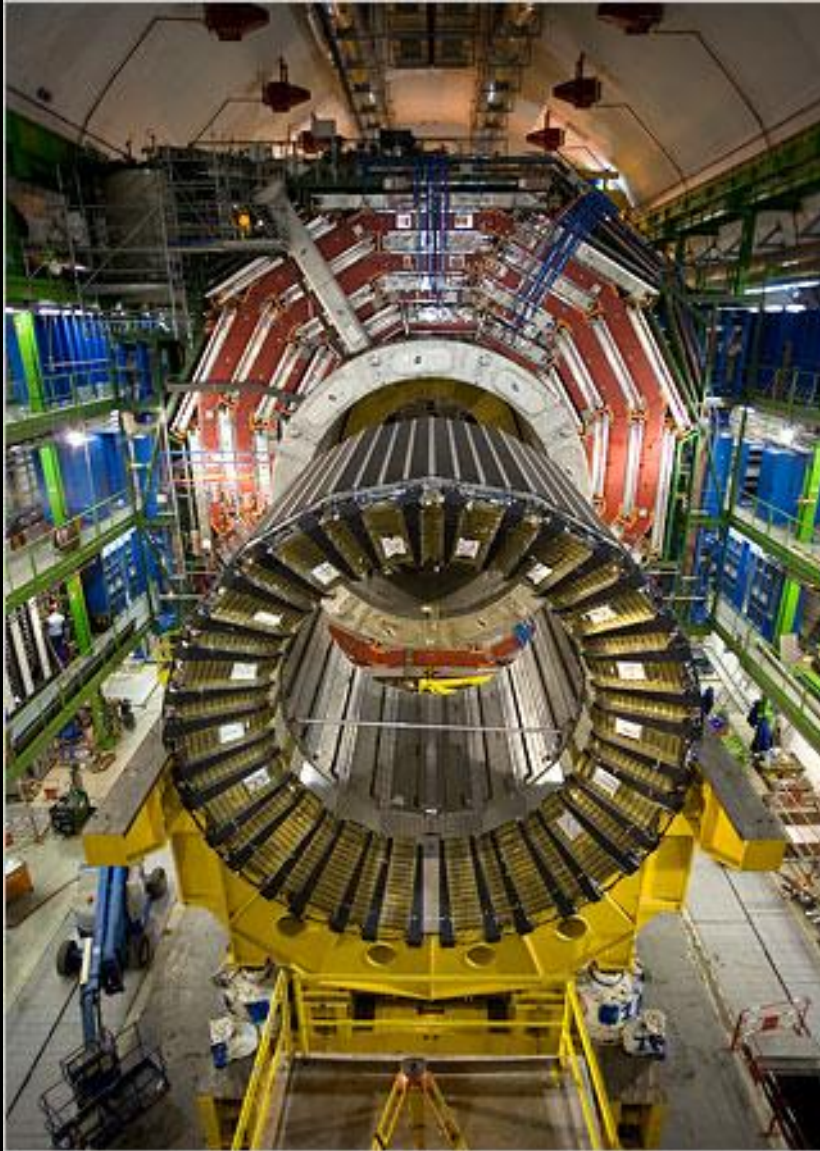
- Beam Pipe (center)
- Tracking Chamber
- Magnet Coil
- E-M Calorimeter
- Hadron Calorimeter
- Magnetized Iron
- Muon Chambers





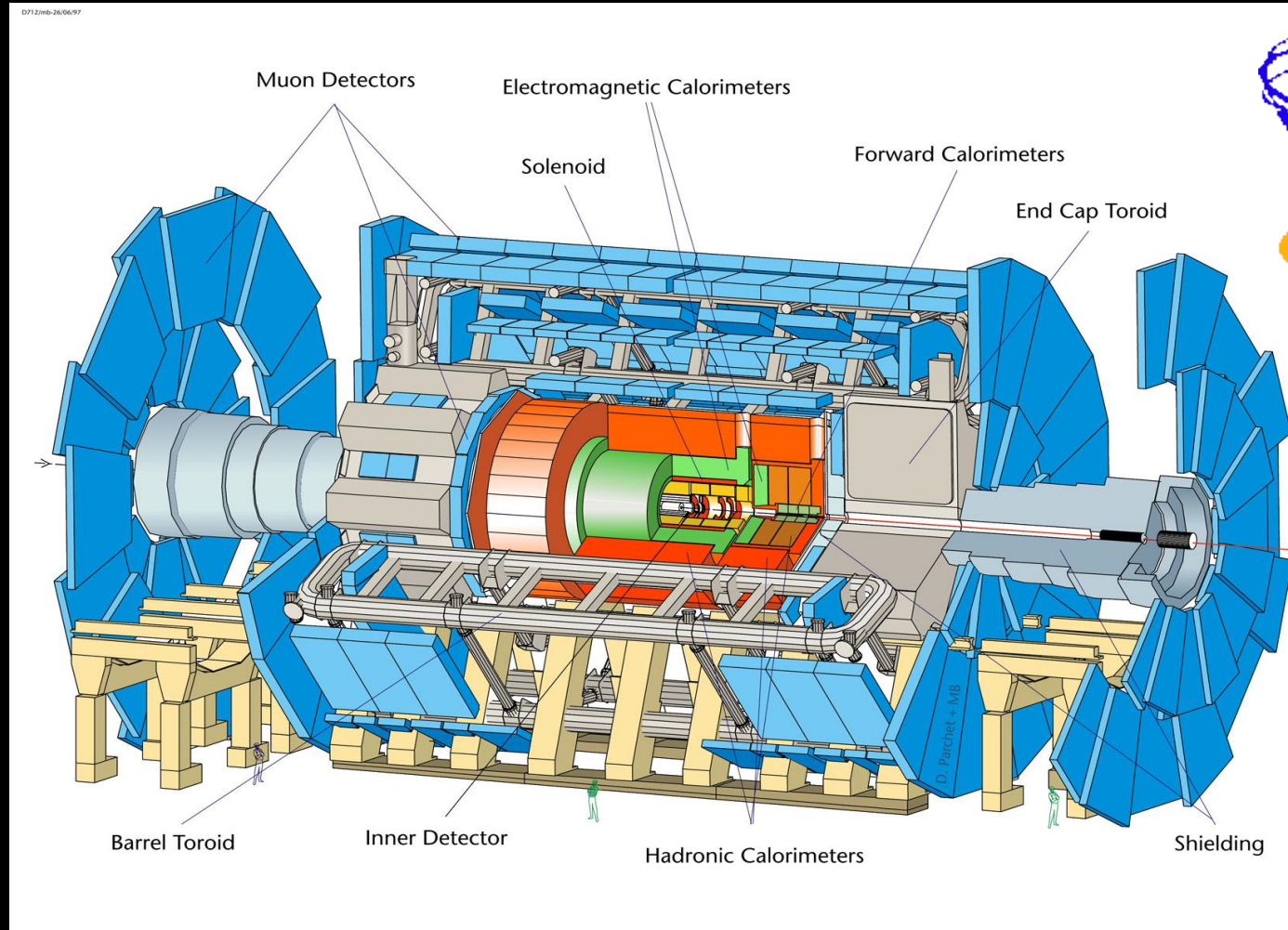


# CMS



- Compact
  - Muon
  - Solenoid
- 
- “Compact” is relative...

# De ATLAS detector: Toroidaal veld



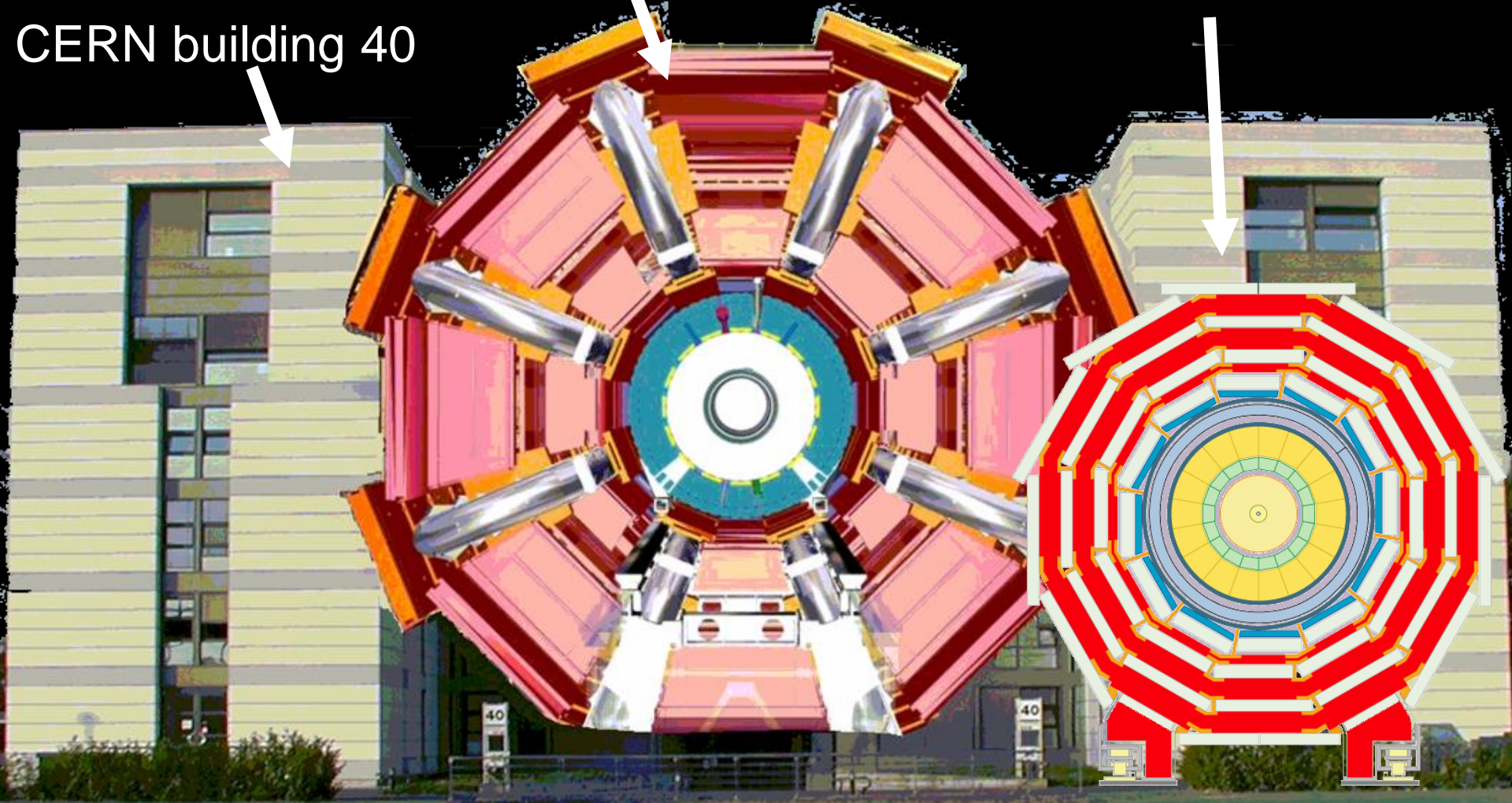
Diameter : 25m   Length : 46m   Weight : 7000 Tons    $\square$  0.3 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

# *ATLAS is twice as big!*

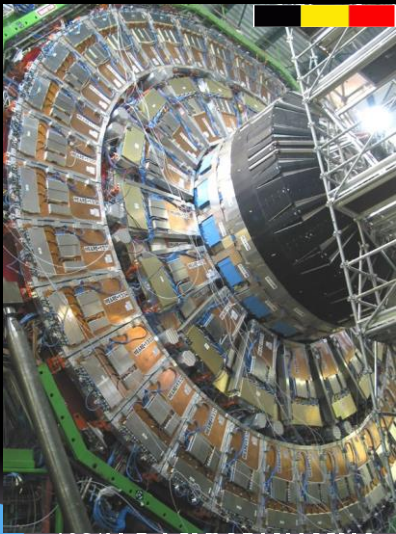
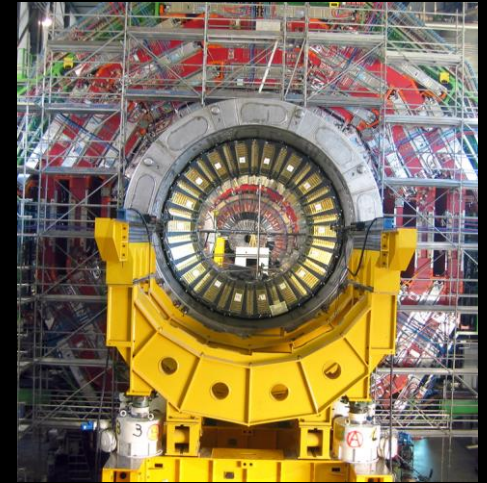
ATLAS

CMS

CERN building 40



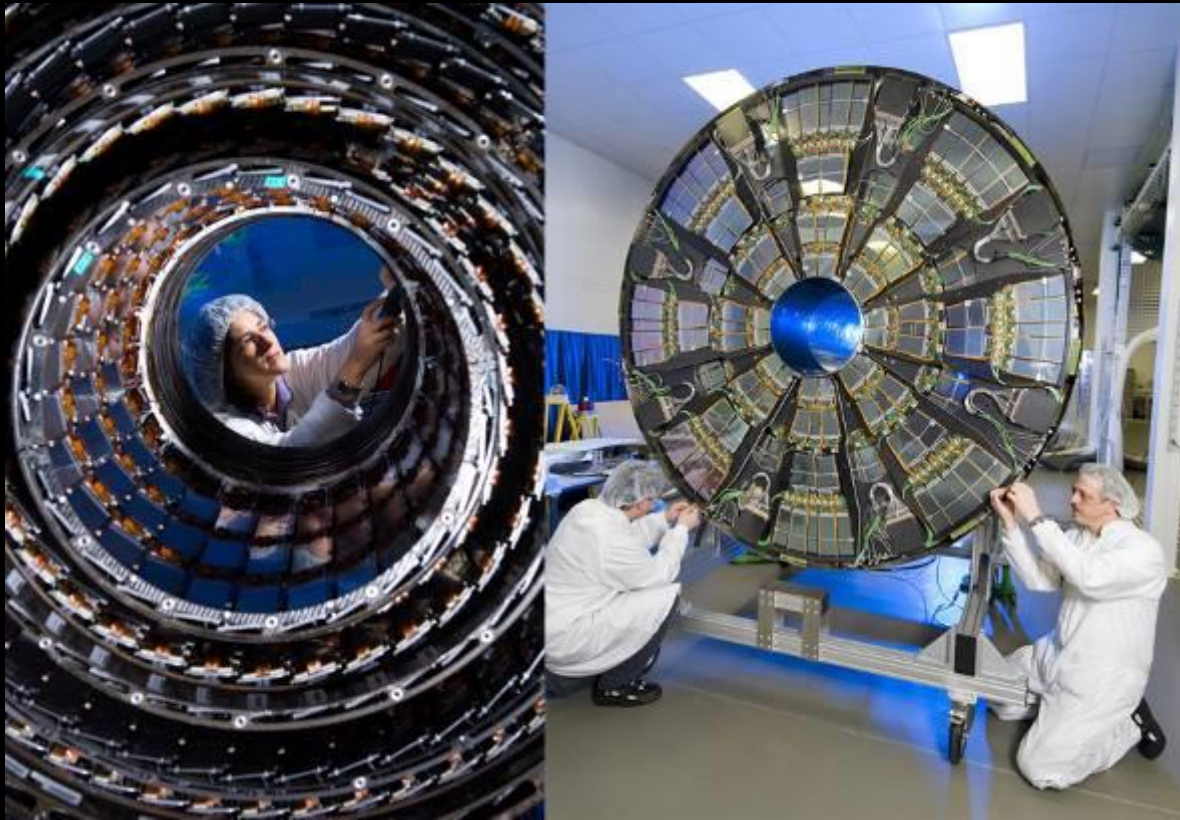
# CMS in opbouw



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# Silicium spoordetector



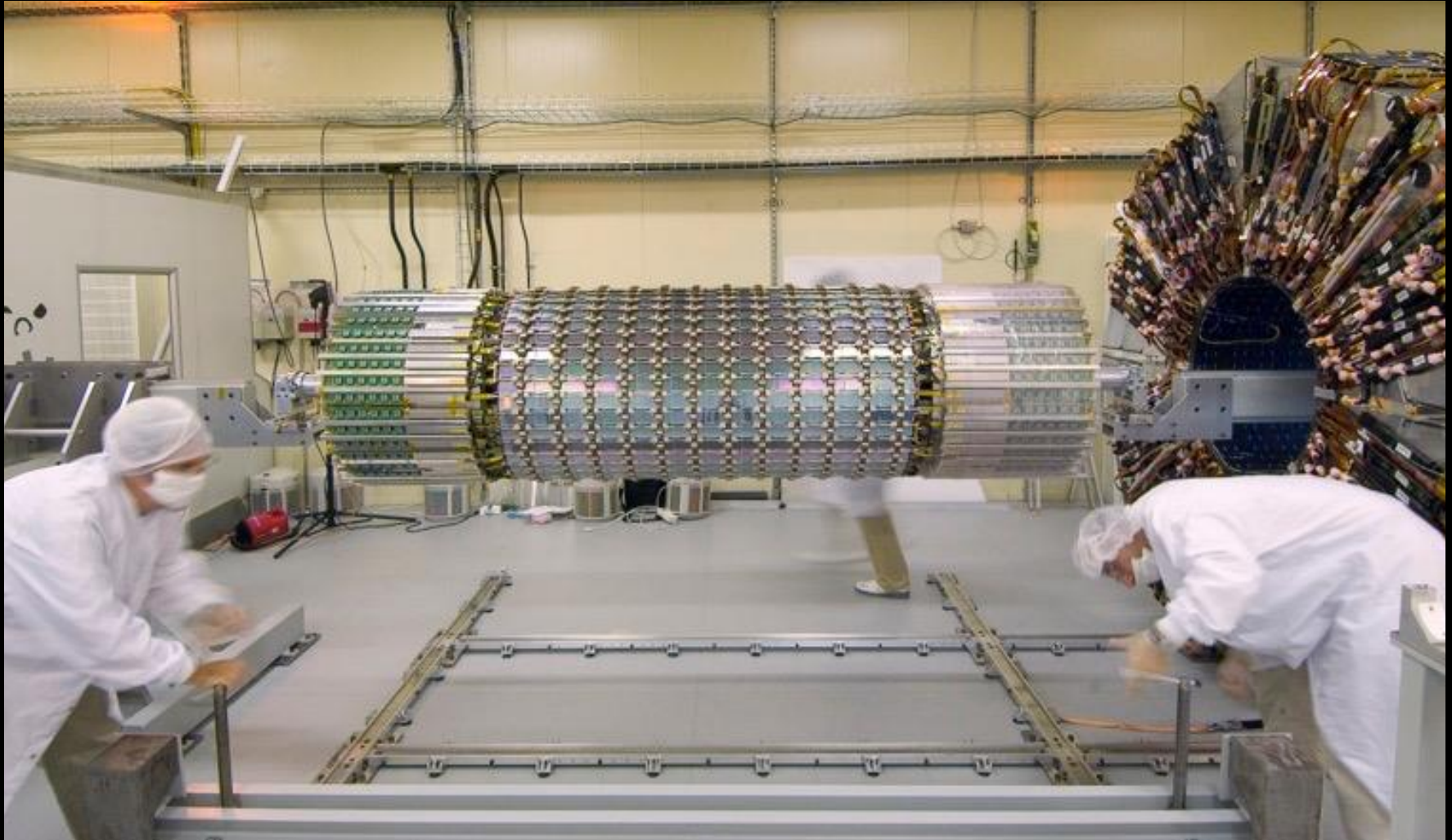
Silicium sensoren met fijne onderverdeling (baantjes en pixels) laten toe de deeltjessporen te meten in het magneetveld en aldus hun impuls te bepalen.

Een digitale camera met meer dan 70 miljoen pixels die 40 miljoen fotos per seconde trekt !

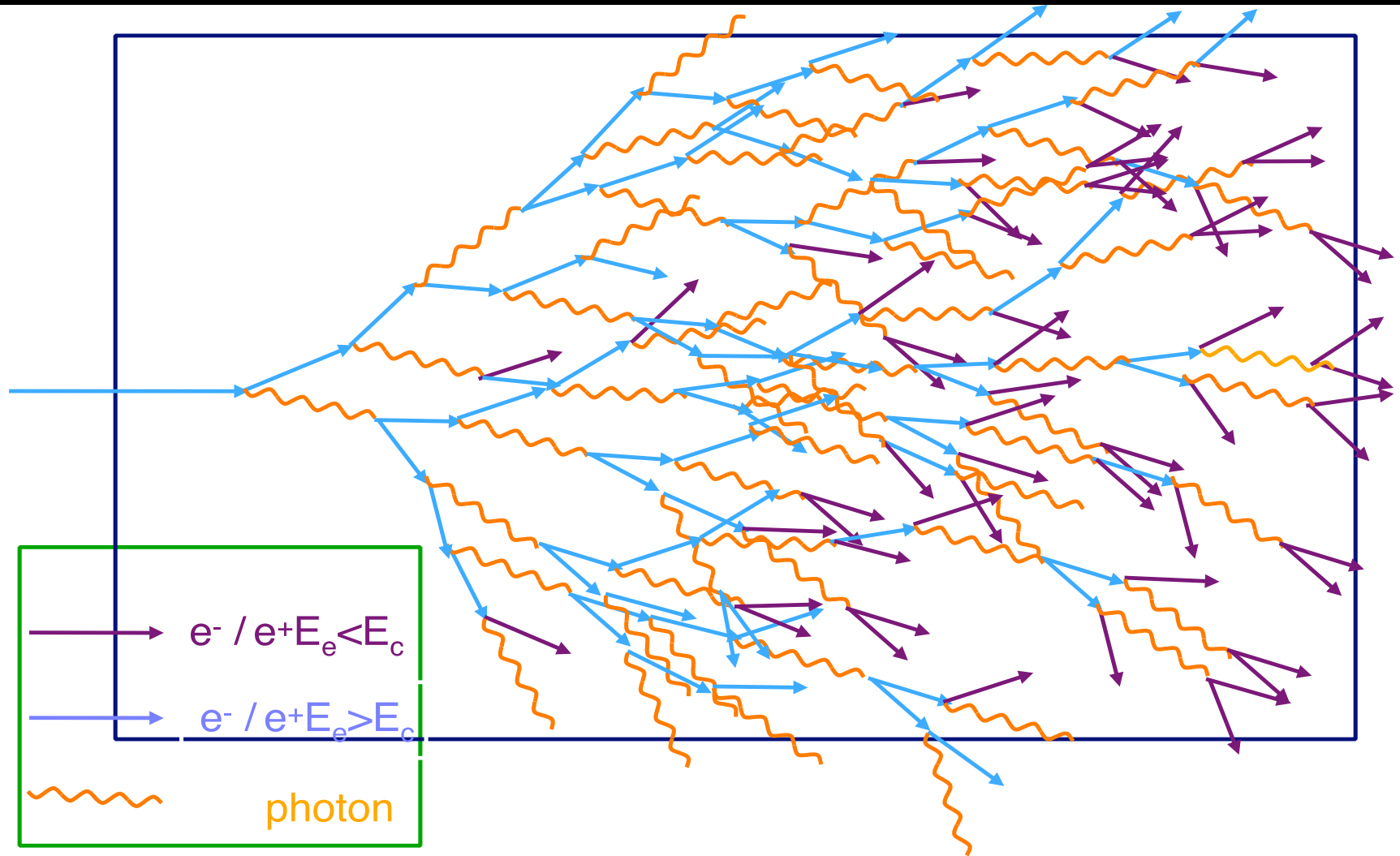
Deel van de upgrade (= nieuwe versie detector) zal op VUB worden gemaakt!

**Doel:** Meten van de trajecten van geladen deeltjes

# 'small' silicon detectors



# Energiemetingen/Calorimetrie



# Electromagnetische calorimeter



80000 kristallen van  $\text{PbWO}_4$  (loodtungstaat) geven scintillatielicht waarvan de intensiteit evenredig met de energie van het invallend deeltje (e of  $\gamma$ )

~80% metaal – volledig doorschijnend !

**Doel:** meting energie van electronen, positronen en fotonen



# Hadron calorimeter



Opgebouwd uit alternerende lagen van messing en plastieken scintillator tegels.

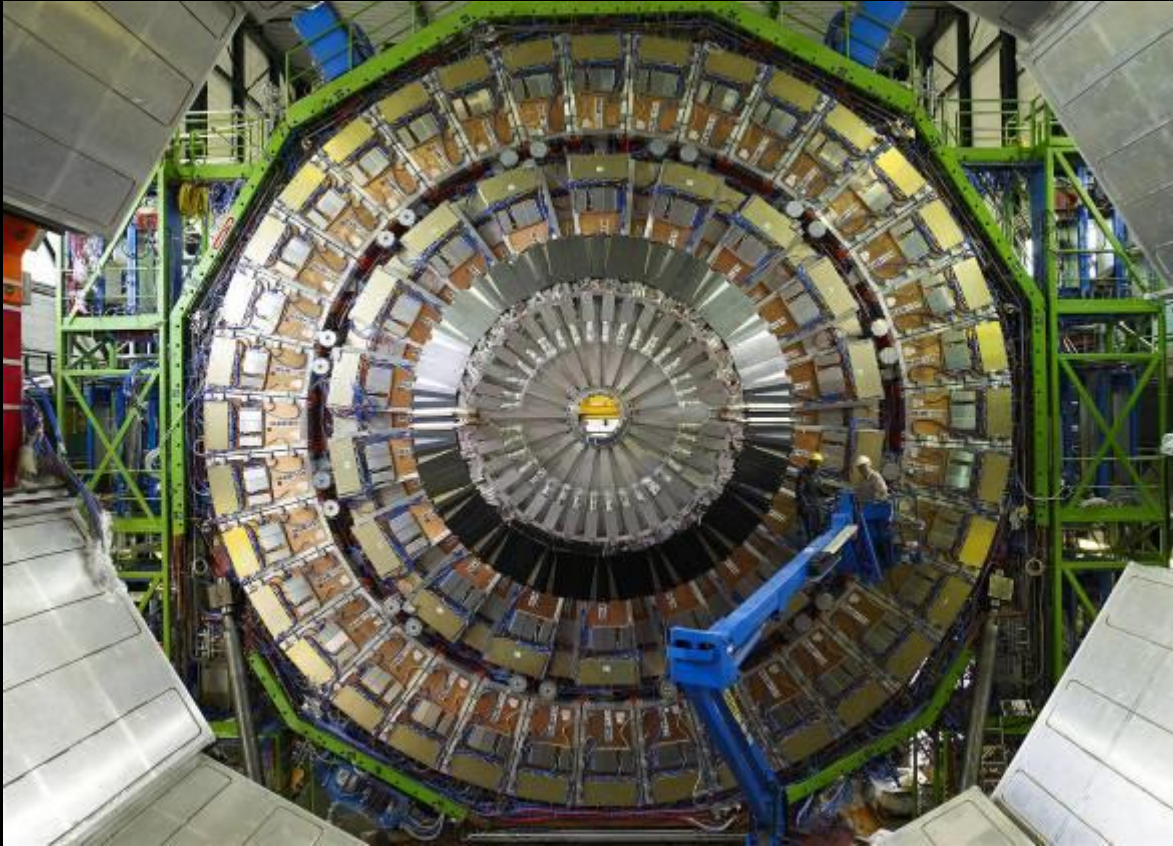
Bomhozen van de Russische marine werden hiervoor gerecycleerd !

**Doel:** meting van de energie van hadronen (bv. proton, neutron)

# Recyclage



# Muon detectoren

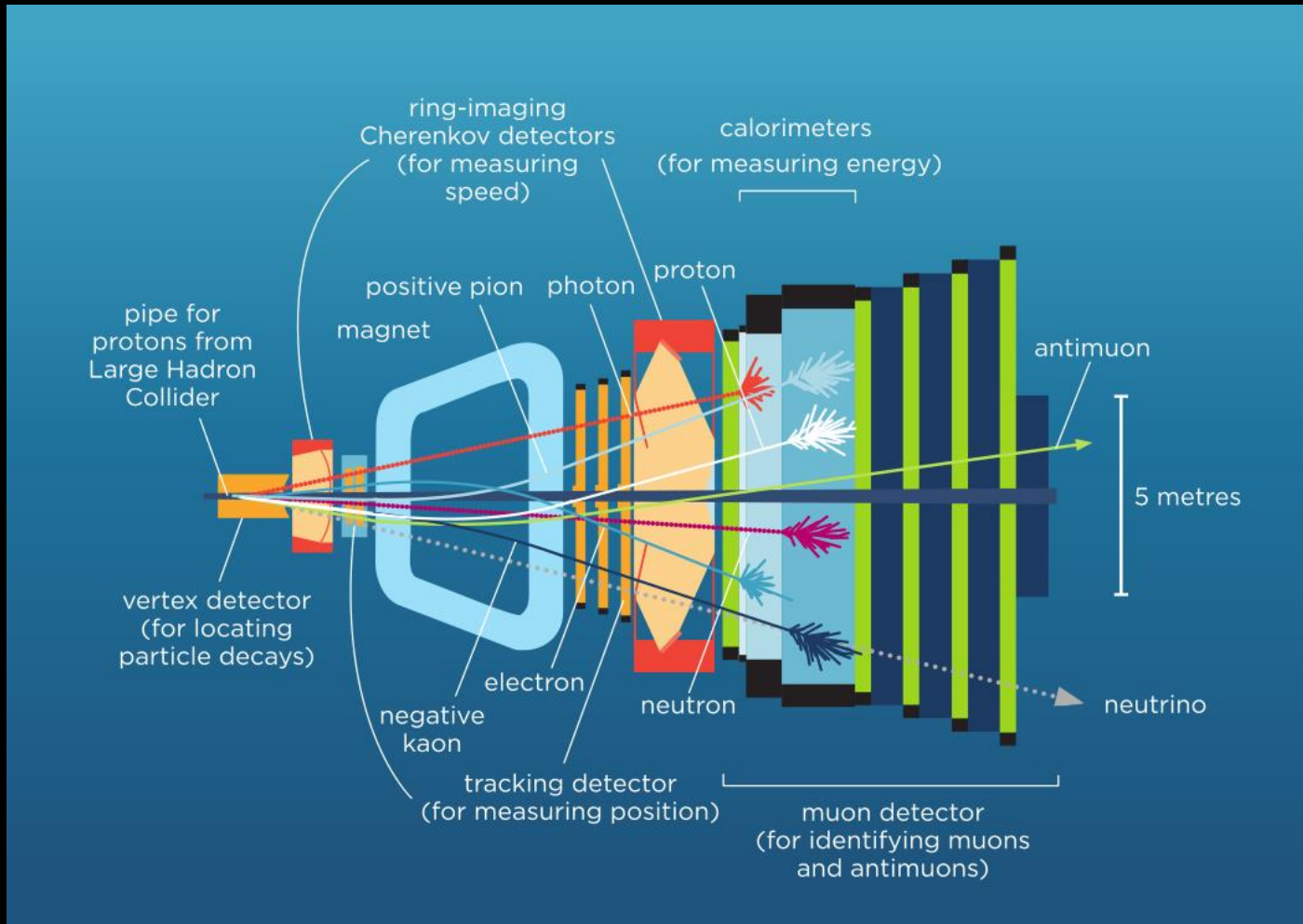


CMS gebruikt 3 soorten muon detectors: drift kamers (DT), cathode strip kamers (CSC) en resistieve platen kamers (RPC).

De totale oppervlakte beslaat ongeveer die van een voetbalveld... 6000 m<sup>2</sup> !

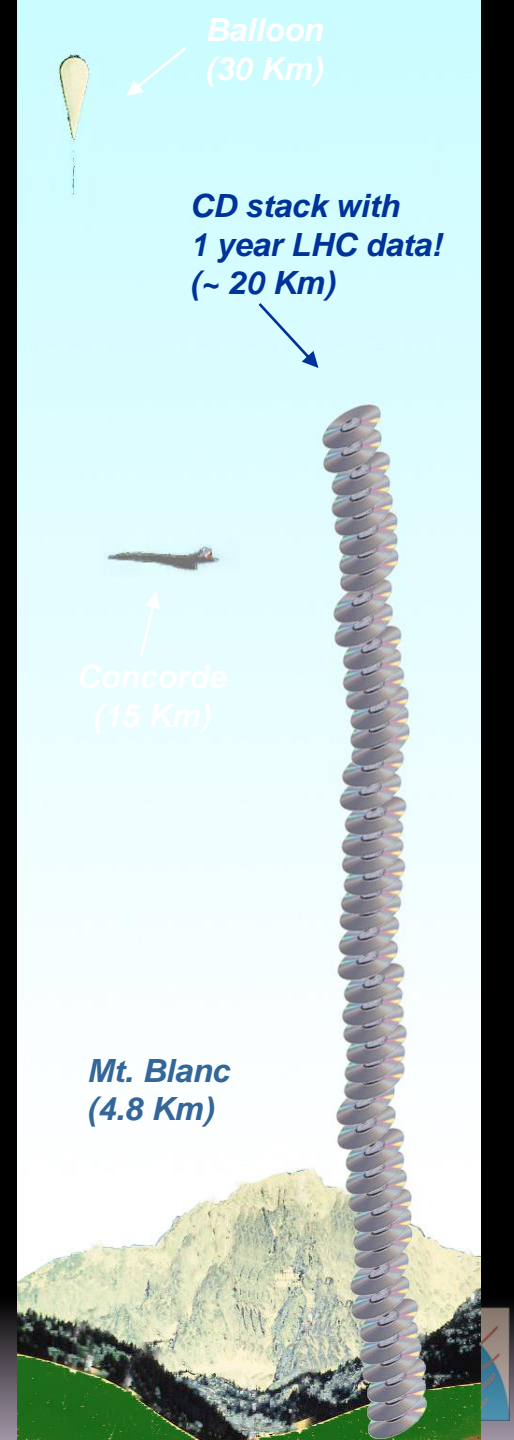
**Doel:** muonen identificeren en hun impuls meten

# Cherenkov detectors in LHCb

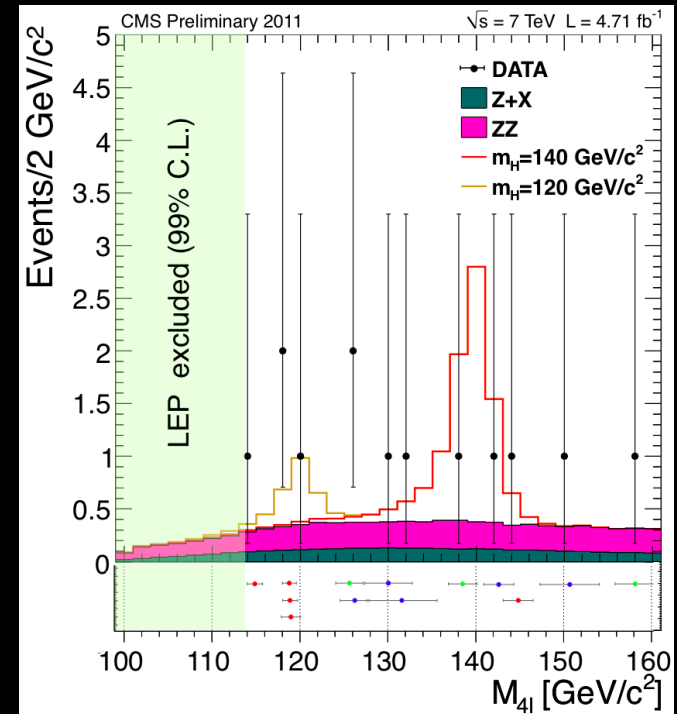
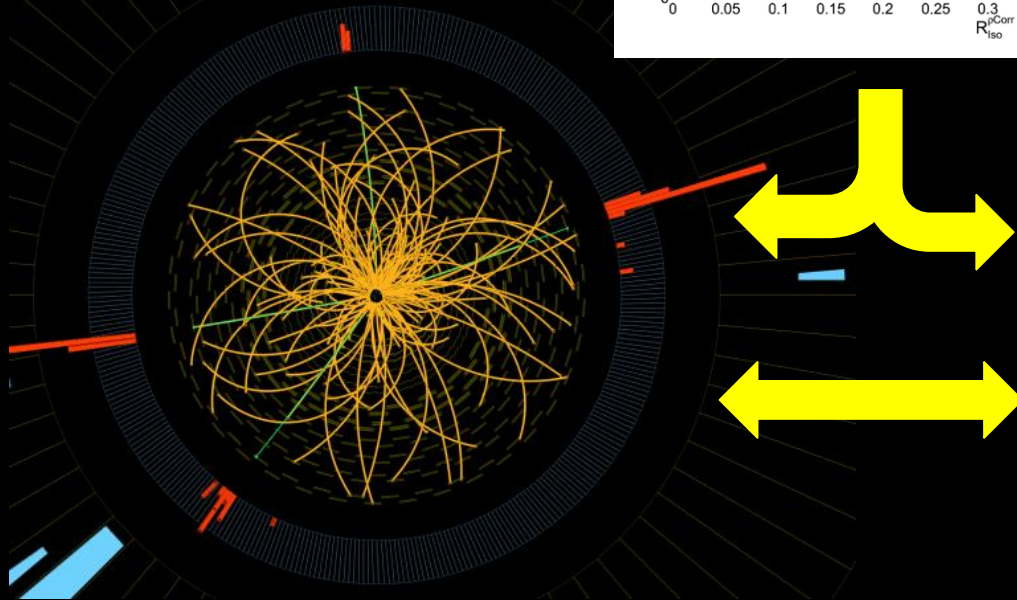
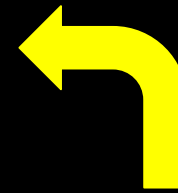
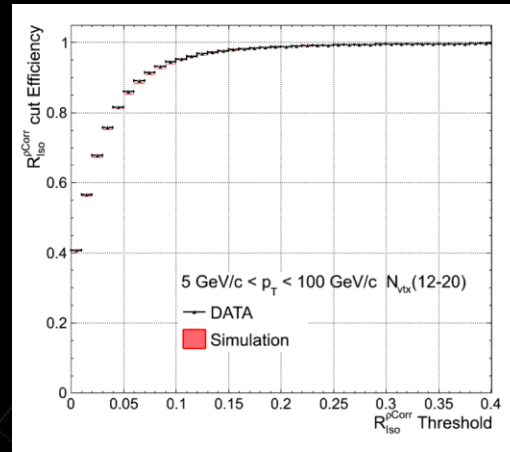


LHC experiments will produce **10-15 million GB** of data each year (about 20 million CDs!)

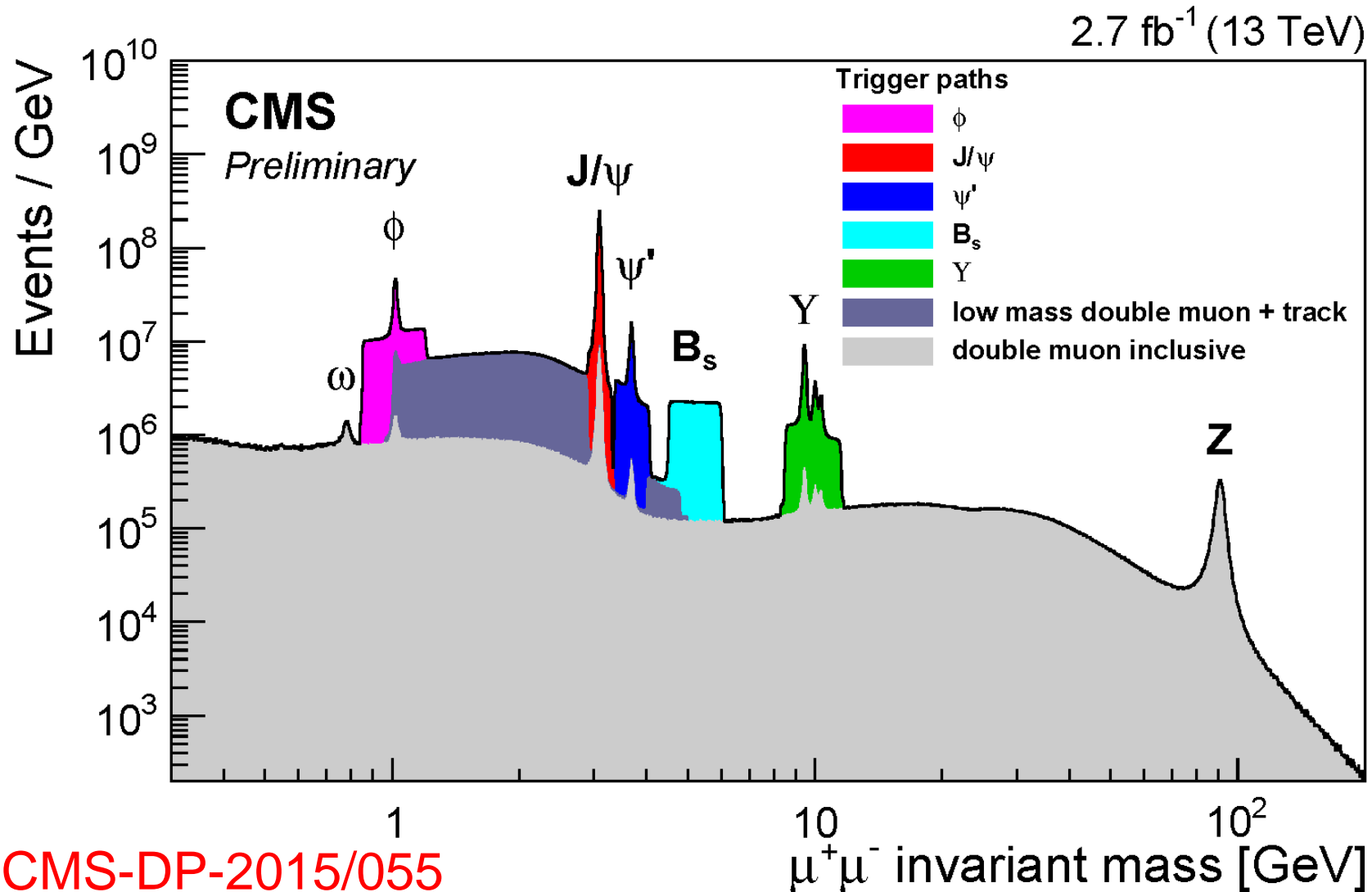
LHC data analysis requires a computing power equivalent to **~100,000** of today's fastest **PC processors**.



# What do we actually do?



# The Compact Muon Solenoid



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# LHC: search engine



Physics beyond the standard model

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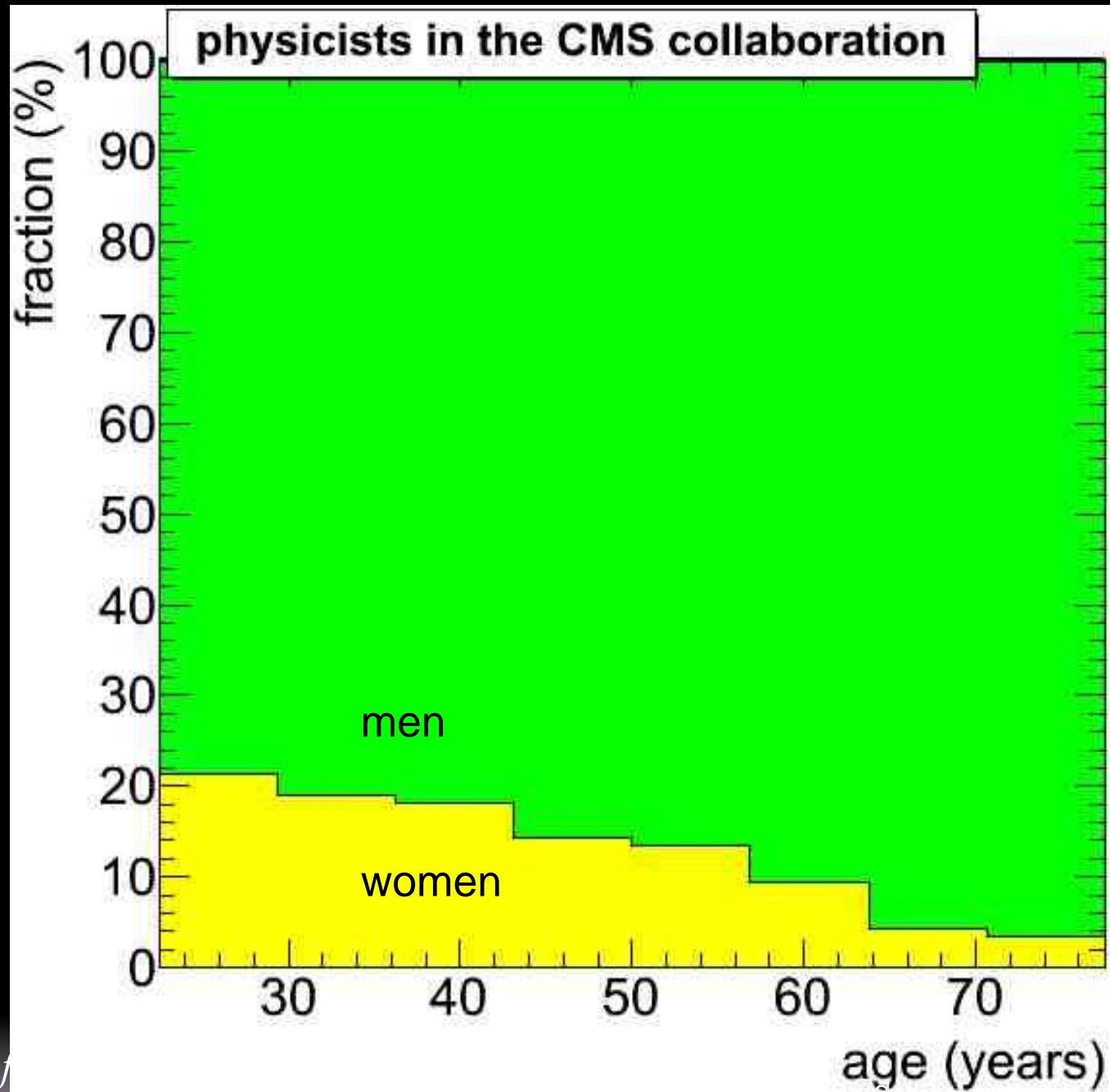
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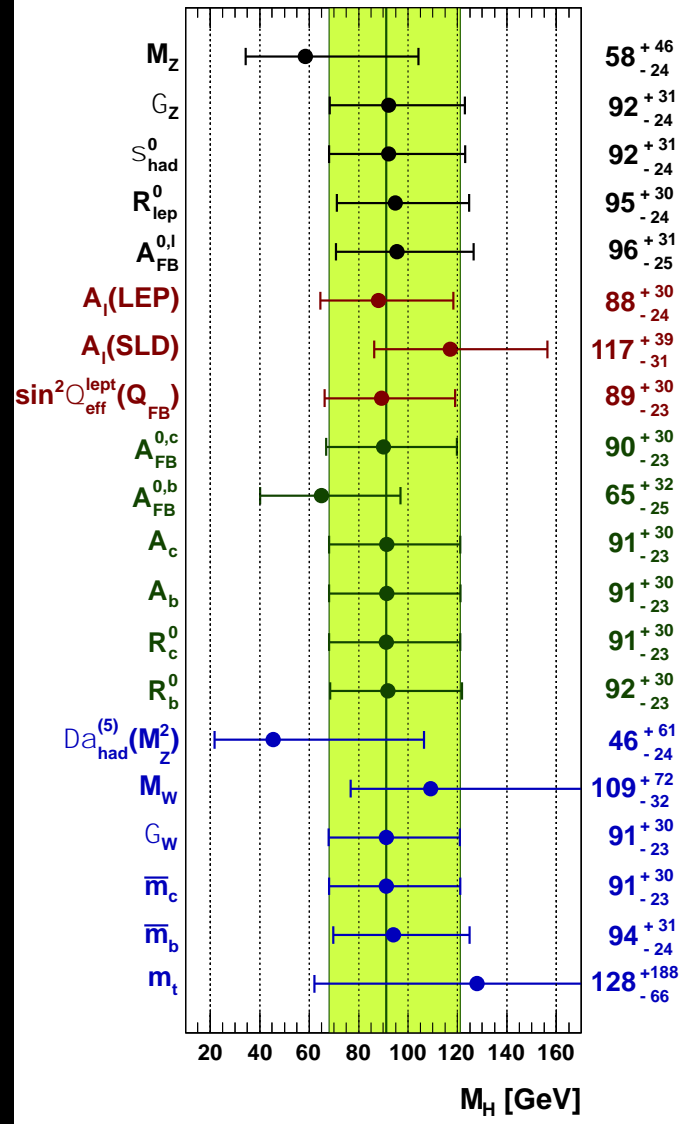
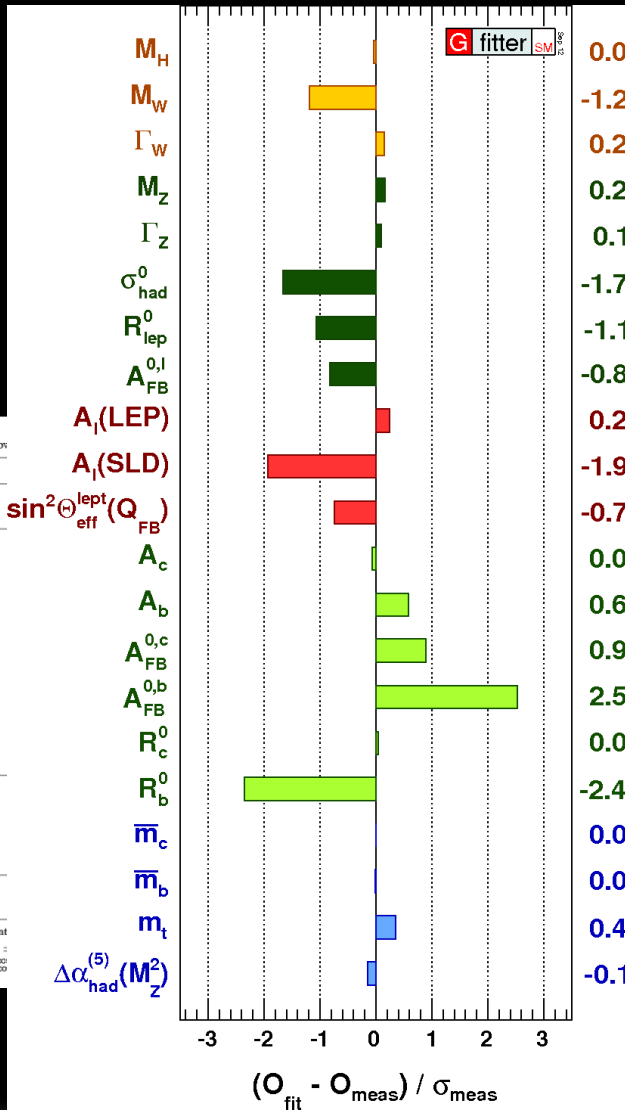
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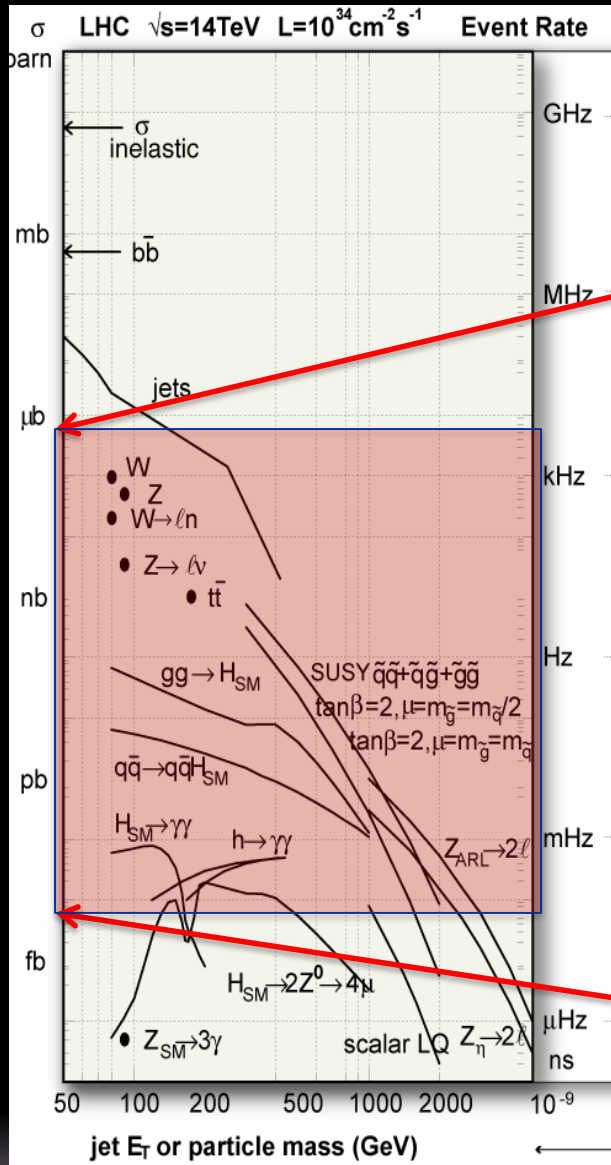
# Standard Model (pretty) good at describing everything

Parameter	Input value	Free in fit	Fit result incl. $M_H$	Fit result not incl. $M_H$	Fit result incl. $M_H$ but not exp. input in row
$M_H$ [GeV] <sup>(6)</sup>	125.7 ± 0.4	yes	125.7 ± 0.4	94 <sup>+25</sup> <sub>-22</sub>	94 <sup>+25</sup> <sub>-22</sub>
$M_W$ [GeV]	80.385 ± 0.015	-	80.367 ± 0.007	80.380 ± 0.012	80.359 ± 0.011
$\Gamma_W$ [GeV]	2.085 ± 0.042	-	2.091 ± 0.001	2.092 ± 0.001	2.091 ± 0.001
$M_Z$ [GeV]	91.1875 ± 0.0021	yes	91.1878 ± 0.0021	91.1874 ± 0.0021	91.1983 ± 0.0116
$\Gamma_Z$ [GeV]	2.4952 ± 0.0023	-	2.4954 ± 0.0014	2.4958 ± 0.0015	2.4951 ± 0.0017
$\sigma_{had}^0$ [nb]	41.540 ± 0.037	-	41.479 ± 0.014	41.478 ± 0.014	41.470 ± 0.015
$R_{lep}^0$	20.767 ± 0.025	-	20.740 ± 0.017	20.743 ± 0.018	20.716 ± 0.026
$A_{FB}^{0,l}$	0.0171 ± 0.0010	-	0.01627 ± 0.0002	0.01637 ± 0.0002	0.01824 ± 0.0002
$A_l^{(c)}$	0.1499 ± 0.0018	-	0.1470 <sup>+0.0096</sup> <sub>-0.0058</sub>	0.1477 ± 0.0009	0.1468 ± 0.0005 <sup>(1)</sup>
$\sin^2\theta_{eff}^{lept}(Q_{FB})$	0.2324 ± 0.0012	-	0.23148 <sup>+0.00013</sup> <sub>-0.00077</sub>	0.23143 <sup>+0.00019</sup> <sub>-0.00012</sub>	0.23150 ± 0.00009
$A_c$	0.670 ± 0.027	-	0.6680 <sup>+0.0025</sup> <sub>-0.0038</sub>	0.6682 <sup>+0.00042</sup> <sub>-0.00035</sub>	0.6680 ± 0.00031
$A_b$	0.923 ± 0.020	-	0.93464 <sup>+0.00054</sup> <sub>-0.00007</sub>	0.93468 ± 0.00008	0.93463 ± 0.00006
$A_{FB}^{0,c}$	0.0707 ± 0.0035	-	0.0739 <sup>+0.0003</sup> <sub>-0.0004</sub>	0.0740 ± 0.0005	0.0738 ± 0.0004
$A_{FB}^{0,b}$	0.0992 ± 0.0016	-	0.1032 <sup>+0.0004</sup> <sub>-0.0006</sub>	0.1036 ± 0.0007	0.1034 ± 0.0004
$R_c^0$	0.1721 ± 0.0030	-	0.17223 ± 0.00006	0.17223 ± 0.00006	0.17223 ± 0.00006
$R_b^0$	0.21629 ± 0.00066	-	0.21474 ± 0.00003	0.21475 ± 0.00003	0.21473 ± 0.00003
$\bar{m}_c$ [GeV]	1.27 <sup>+0.07</sup> <sub>-0.11</sub>	yes	1.27 <sup>+0.07</sup> <sub>-0.11</sub>	1.27 <sup>+0.07</sup> <sub>-0.11</sub>	-
$\bar{m}_b$ [GeV]	4.20 <sup>+0.17</sup> <sub>-0.07</sub>	yes	4.20 <sup>+0.17</sup> <sub>-0.07</sub>	4.20 <sup>+0.17</sup> <sub>-0.07</sub>	-
$m_t$ [GeV]	173.18 ± 0.94	yes	173.52 ± 0.88	173.14 ± 0.93	175.8 <sup>+2.7</sup> <sub>-2.4</sub>
$\Delta\alpha_{had}^{(5)}(M_Z^2)$ ( $\Delta\nu$ )	2757 ± 10	yes	2755 ± 11	2757 ± 11	2716 <sup>+49</sup> <sub>-45</sub>
$\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$	-	yes	0.1191 ± 0.0028	0.1192 ± 0.0028	0.1191 ± 0.0028
$\delta_h M_W$ [MeV]	[-4, 4] <sub>theo</sub>	yes	4	4	-
$\delta_h \sin^2\theta_{eff}^{(h)}$ ( $\Delta$ )	[-4.7, 4.7] <sub>theo</sub>	yes	-1.4	4.7	-

<sup>(6)</sup>Average of ATLAS ( $M_H = 126.0 \pm 0.4$  (stat)  $\pm 0.4$  (sys)) and CMS ( $M_H = 125.3 \pm 0.4$  (stat)  $\pm 0.5$  (sys)) measurement assuming no correlation of the systematic uncertainties. <sup>(1)</sup>Average of LEP ( $A_c = 0.1465 \pm 0.0033$ ) and SLD ( $A_c = 0.1513 \pm 0.0021$ ) measurements, used as two measurements in the fit. <sup>(2)</sup>The fit w/o the LEP (SLD) measurement gives  $A_c = 0.1474<sup>+0.0002</sup><sub>-0.0001</sub>$  ( $A_c = 0.1467<sup>+0.0005</sup><sub>-0.0001</sub>$ ). <sup>(3)</sup>In units of  $10^{-5}$ . <sup>(4)</sup>Rescaled due to  $\alpha_s$  dependency.



# Standard model success



Shaded area: goal of measurements from the CMS proposal (25 years ago)

