



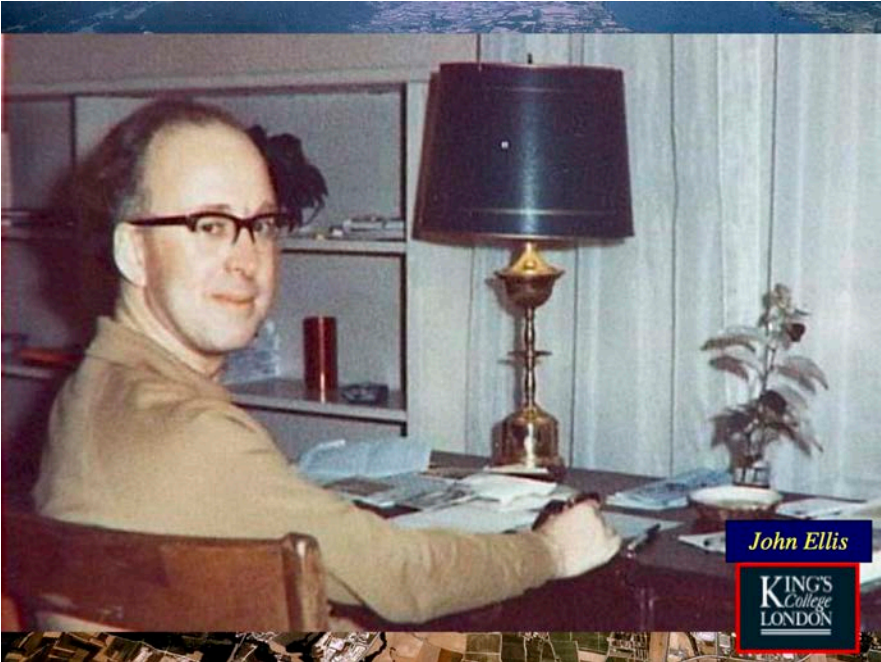
CERN and the future of particle physics

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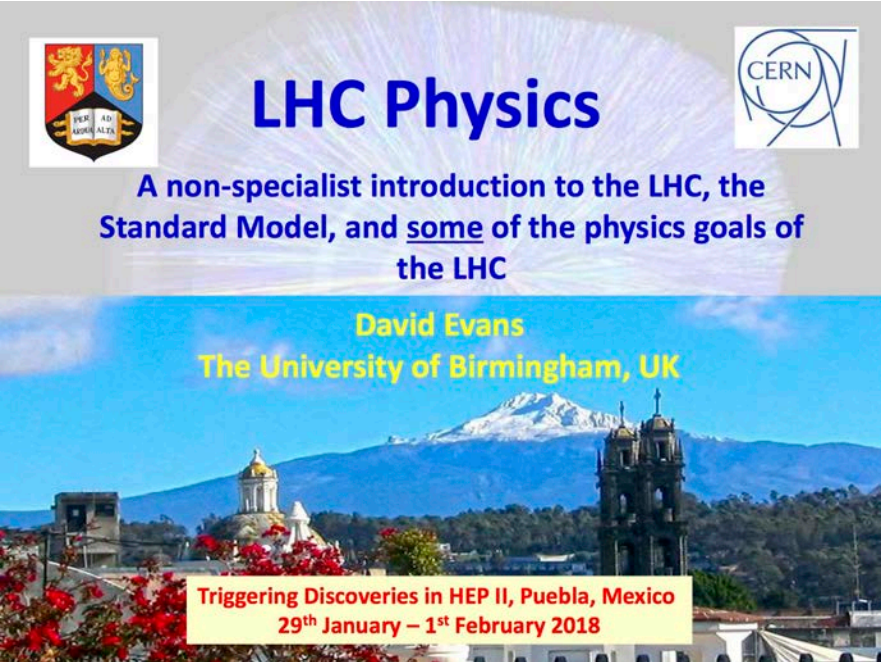
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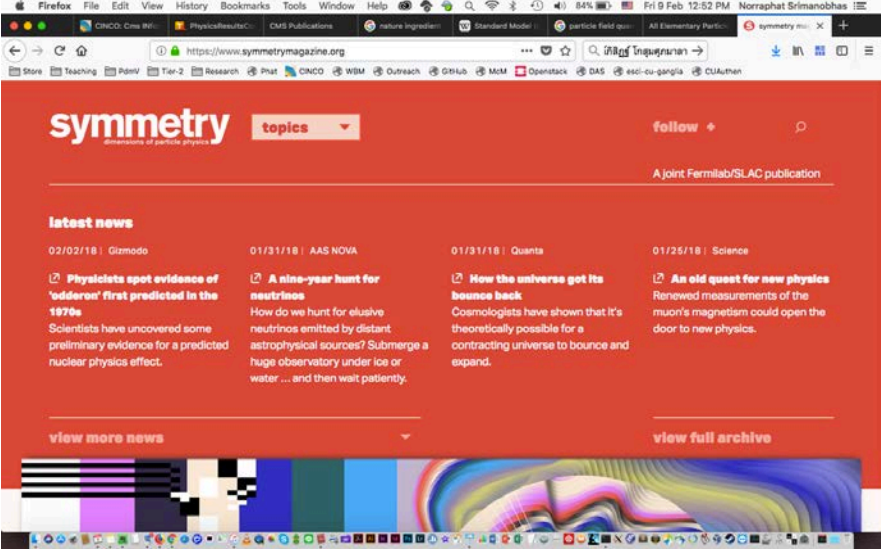
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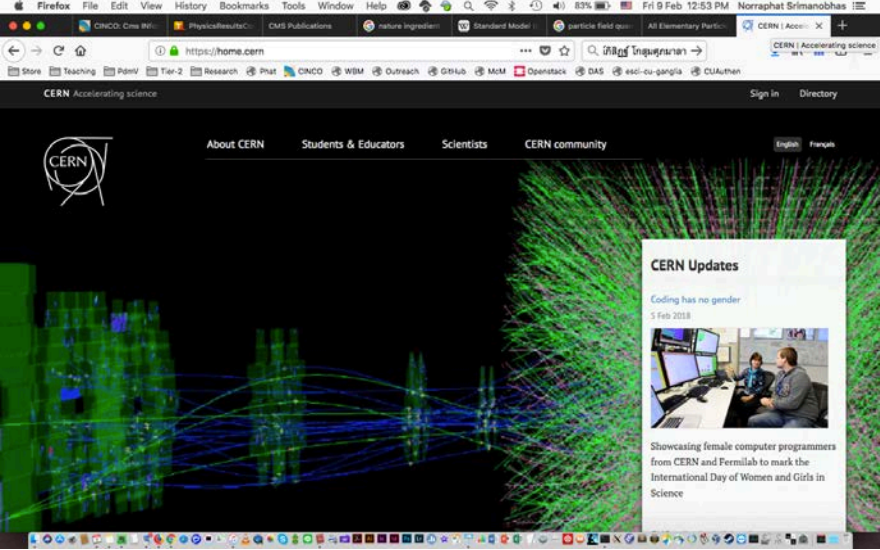
Talk by Prof. Albert De Roeck
(CERN, UA, UC-Davis, NTU)



Talk by Prof. David Evans
(U. of Birmingham)



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We choose to go to the Moon

"We choose to go to the Moon, we choose to go to the Moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organise and measure the best of our energies and skills"

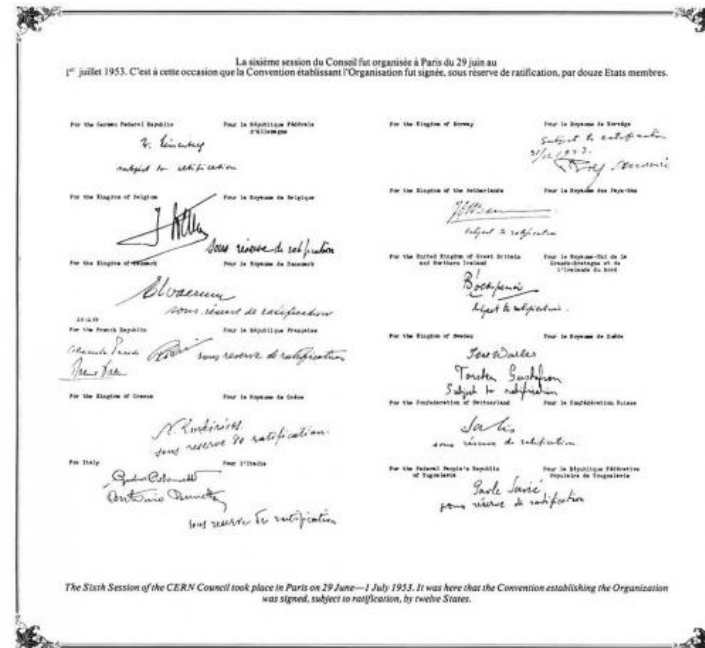
*John F. Kennedy, Rice University,
Sept. 12, 1962*

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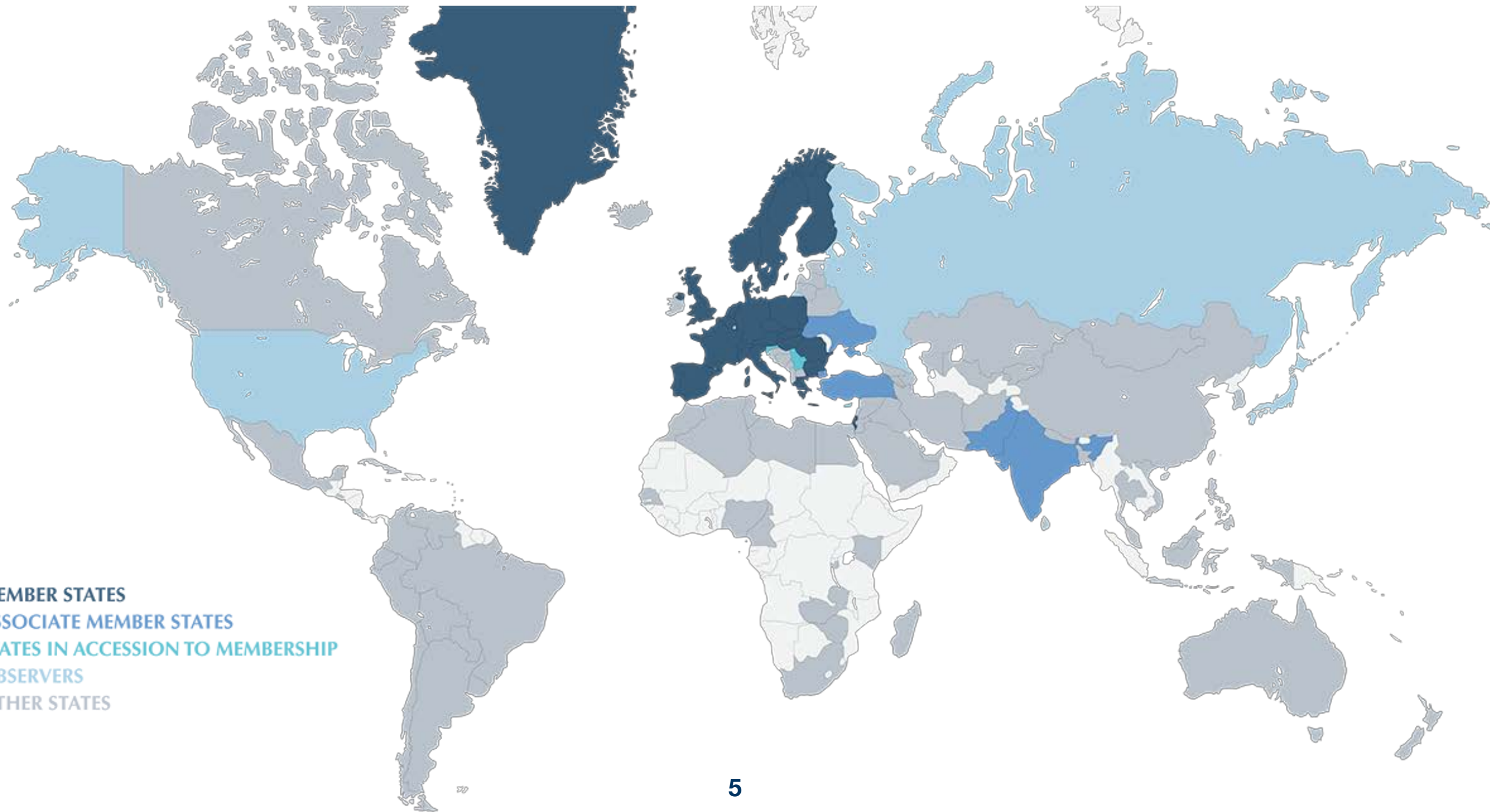
CERN: Conseil Européen pour la Recherche Nucléaire

- At the end of the Second World War, European science was no longer world-class.
- A handful of visionary scientists, including *Raoul Dautry*, *Pierre Auger*, *Lew Kowarski*, *Edoardo Amaldi*, *Niels Bohr*, imagined creating a European atomic physics laboratory.
- *Louis de Broglie* put forward the first official proposal for the creation of a European laboratory at the European Cultural Conference, Lausanne on 9 Dec 1949.
- At the fifth UNESCO General Conference, held in Florence in June 1950, where American physicist and Nobel laureate *Isidor Rabi* tabled a resolution authorizing UNESCO to "assist and encourage the formation of regional research laboratories in order to increase international scientific collaboration..."
- Geneva was selected as the site for the CERN.



CERN: Conseil Européen pour la Recherche Nucléaire

- Found in 1954 with 12 European member states.
- Today 22 member states
- CERN employs just over 2500 people and Some 12,000 visiting scientists from over 70 countries and with 120 different nationalities come to CERN for their research.





CERN Missions

Research

Seeking and finding answers to questions about the Universe

Technology

Advancing the frontiers of technology

Education

Training the scientists of tomorrow

Collaborating

Bringing nations together through science

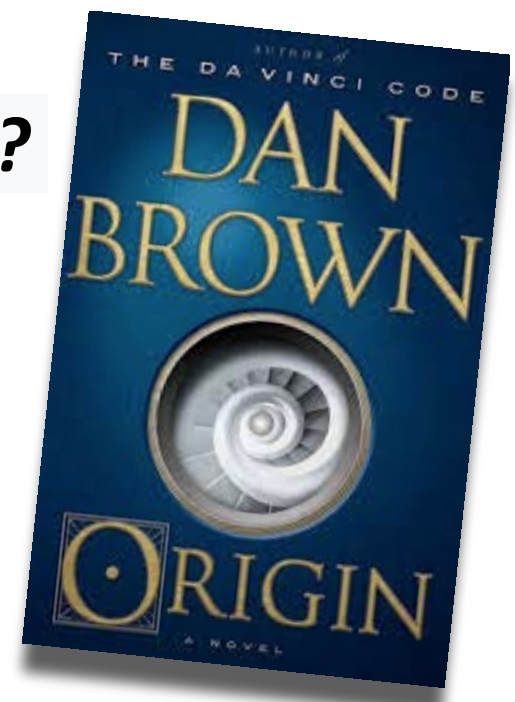
Fundamental questions



Painting by Paul Gauguin

Where Do We Come From? What Are We? Where Are We Going?

Note that this painting should be read from right to left.



What are we looking for together?

Basic research in the field of experimental and theoretical particle physics, finding out what the Universe is made of and how it works.

10⁻³² seconds 1 second 100 seconds 380 000 years 300–500 million years Billions of years 13.8 billion years

Beginning of the Universe



Inflation

Accelerated expansion of the Universe

Formation of light and matter

Light and matter are coupled

Dark matter evolves independently: it starts clumping and forming a web of structures

Light and matter separate

- Protons and electrons form atoms
- Light starts travelling freely: it will become the Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)

Dark ages

Atoms start feeling the gravity of the cosmic web of dark matter

First stars

The first stars and galaxies form in the densest knots of the cosmic web

Galaxy evolution

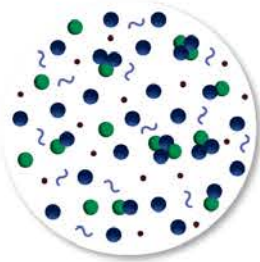
The present Universe



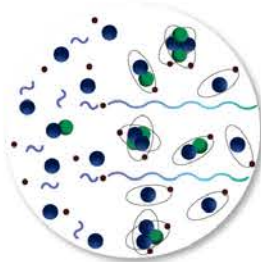
- Tiny fluctuations: the seeds of future structures
- Gravitational waves?



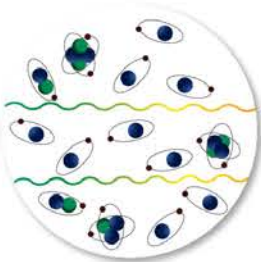
Frequent collisions between normal matter and light



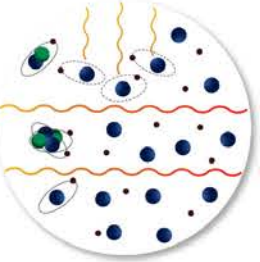
As the Universe expands, particles collide less frequently



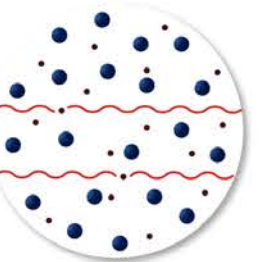
Last scattering of light off electrons
→ **Polarisation**



The Universe is dark as stars and galaxies are yet to form



Light from first stars and galaxies breaks atoms apart and "reionises" the Universe



Light can interact again with electrons
→ **Polarisation**



→ COSMIC HISTORY



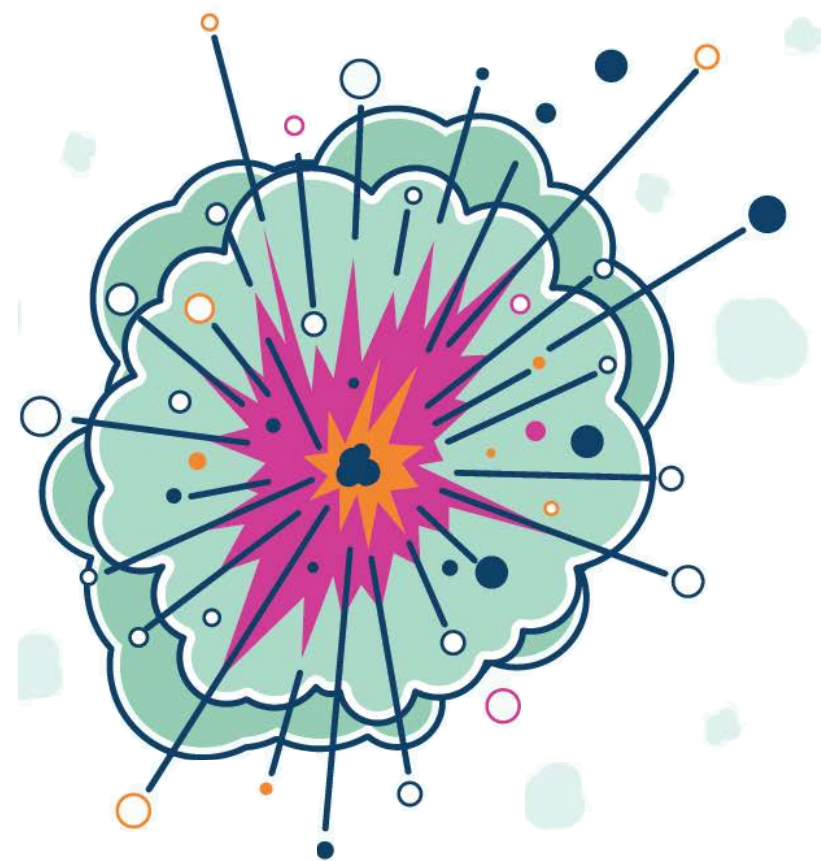
Accelerators are our tools to find the answers

- Two main ideas behind the accelerator
- Create matter by increasing energy

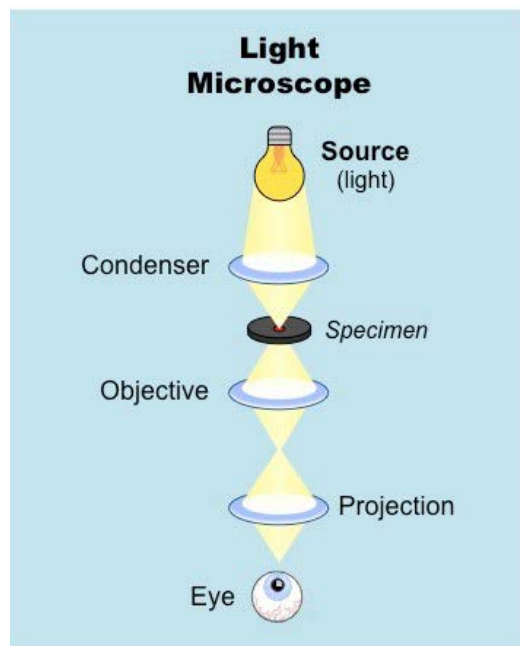
$$E = mc^2$$

- Provide insight in particle structure

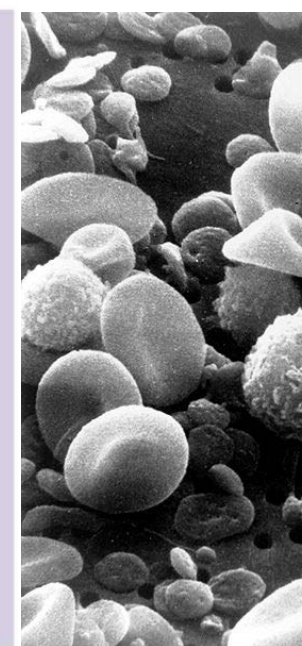
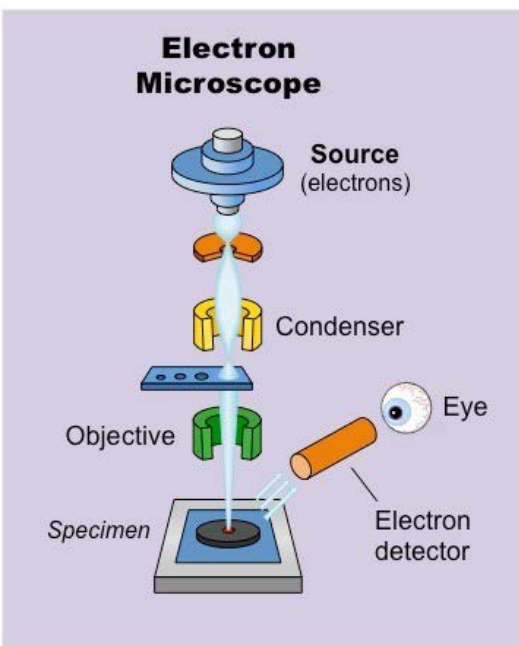
$$\lambda = \frac{hc}{E}$$



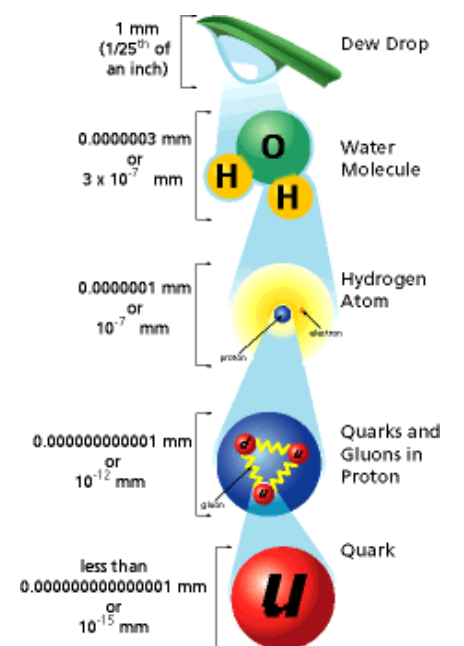
Visible light
400-500 nm



X-Ray
0.01-10 nm



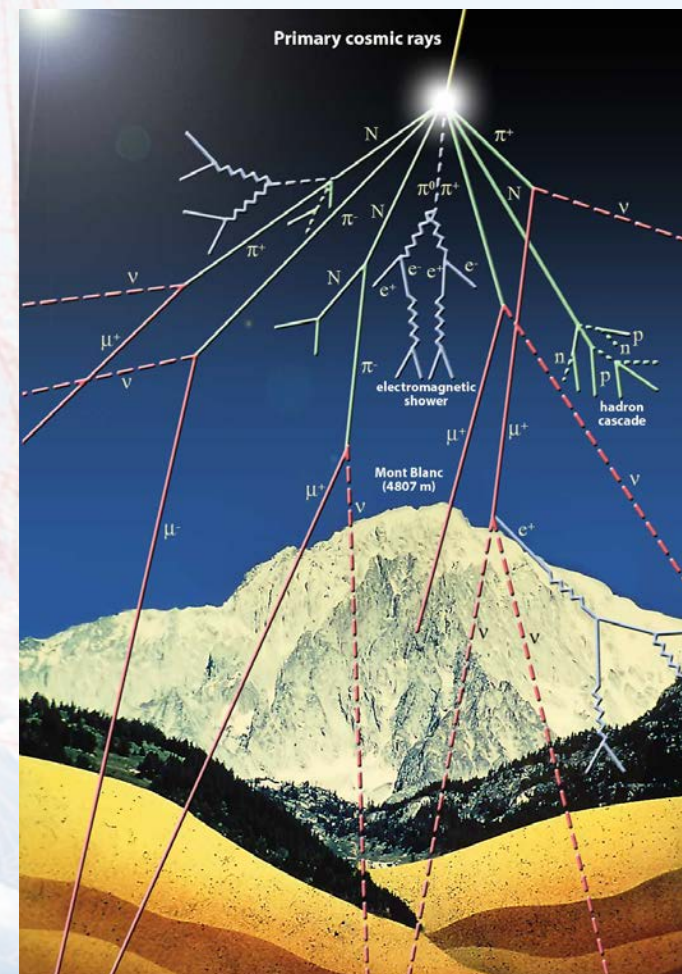
Particle Accelerator
<0.01 nm



Cosmic rays: Particles from outer space accelerators

In 1912, Austrian physicist **Victor Hess** took an ionization chamber aloft in balloon and measured background radiation. He found that from 2000 meters to 5300 meters the amount of radiation increased, indicating the radiation came from space (Hess ruled out the Sun as the radiation's source by making a balloon ascent during a near-total eclipse). He had discovered "**Cosmic Rays**".

Hess shared the 1936 Nobel prize in physics for his discovery, and cosmic rays have proved useful in physics experiments – including several at CERN – since. Cosmic-ray showers were found to contain many different types of particles. Accelerators study these particles in detail.



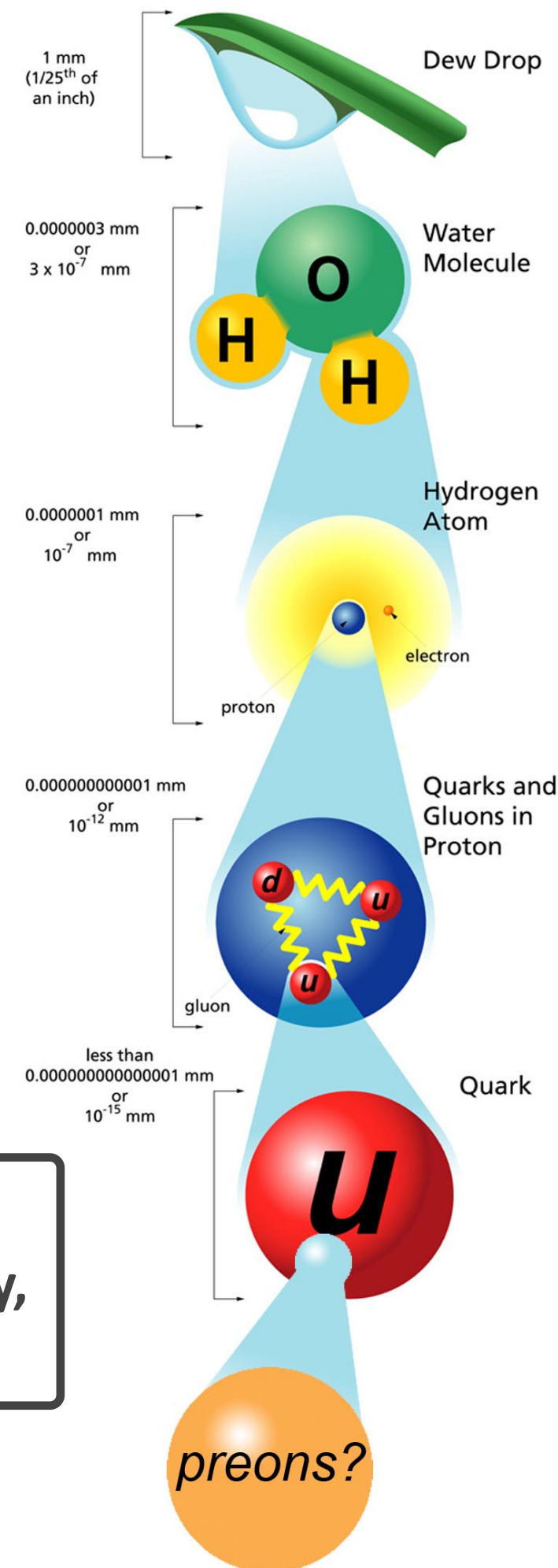
Known universe's ingredients

Everything around us (the whole Periodic Table) is made up of the **first three particles (u, d, electron)**. But somehow nature

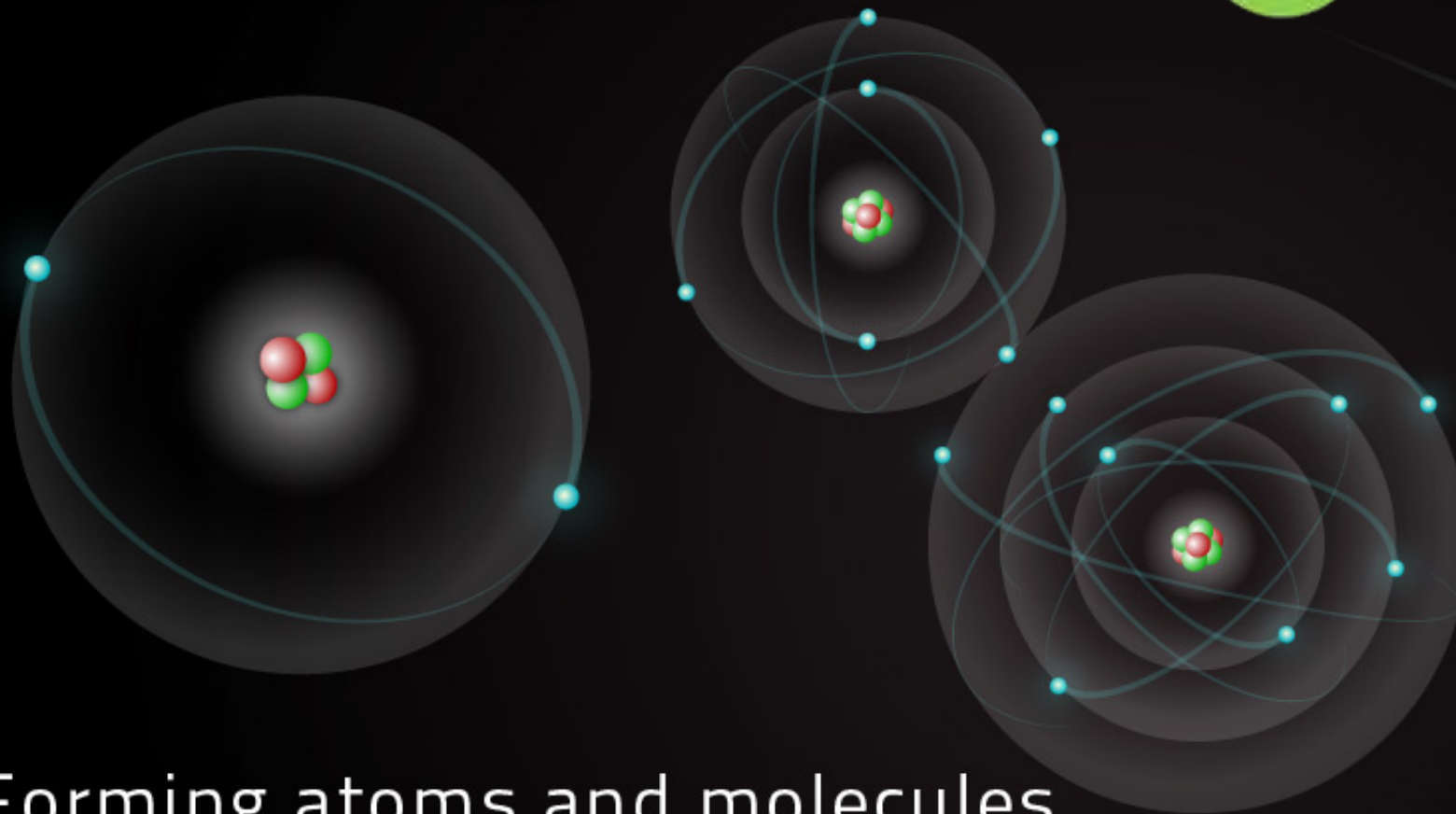
- supplies us with two extra families that are very much heavier,
- doesn't allow us to see free quarks (or maybe we don't see it yet),
 - group of 3 quarks: **Baryon** (e.g. proton),
 - quark-antiquark pairs: **Meson** (e.g. pion),
- describes interactions between these particles by **three (out of four) fundamental forces**.

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So simple, compared to
Periodic Table in Chemistry,
or Biological taxonomy!



Electromagnetic Force

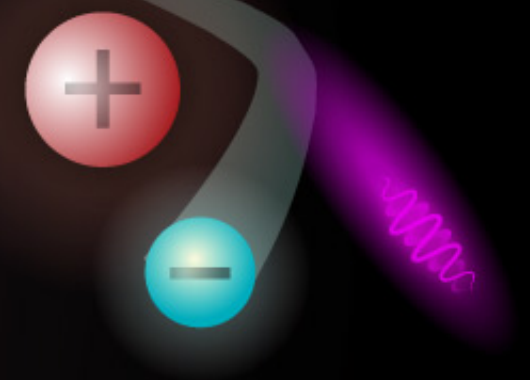


Forming atoms and molecules

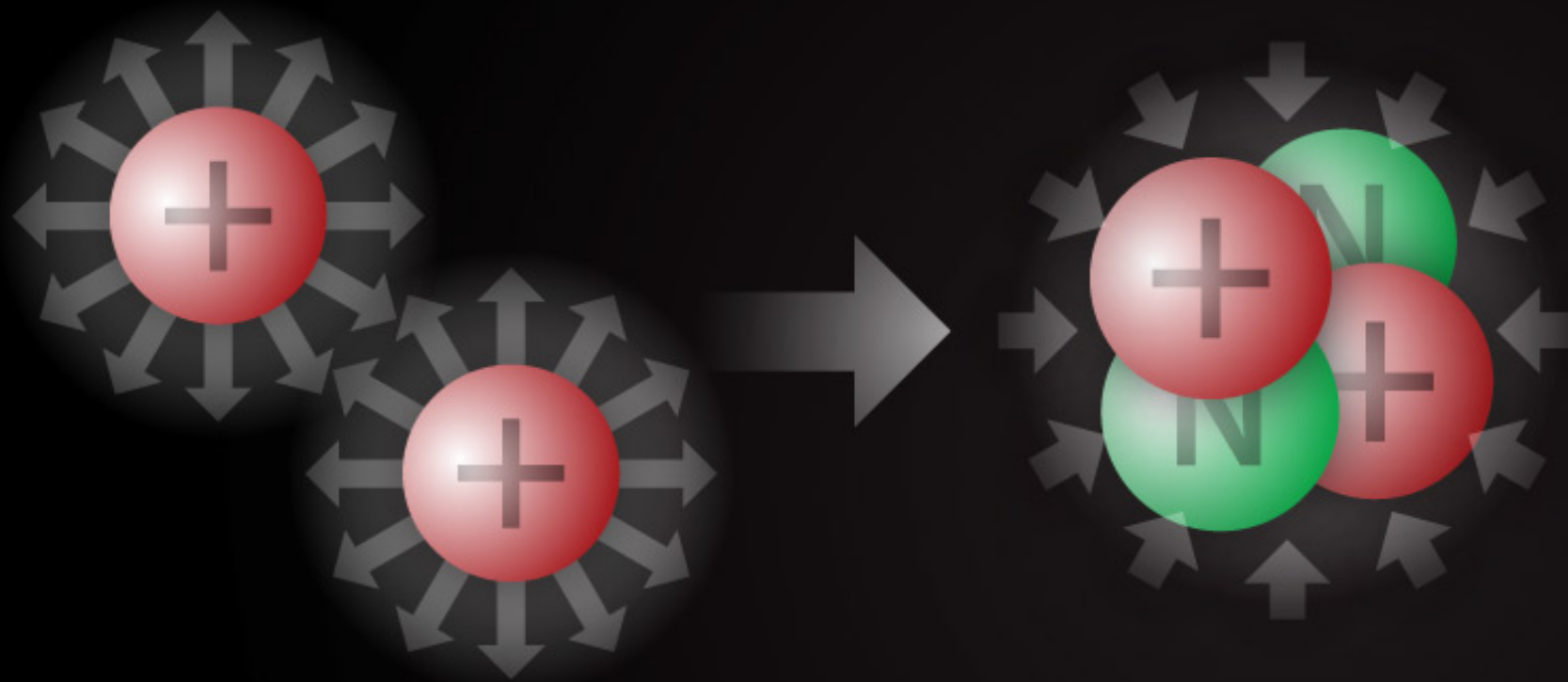
The electromagnetic force pulls negatively charged electrons into bound orbits around positively charged nuclei to form atoms and molecules. As a gas cools, electrons will find their way into the presence of atomic nuclei. Larger nuclei with a greater positive charge pull in more electrons until atoms and molecules have a balance of charges.

Generating light

When a negative electron interacts with a positive proton, the electromagnetic force adds energy to the electron generating a photon.

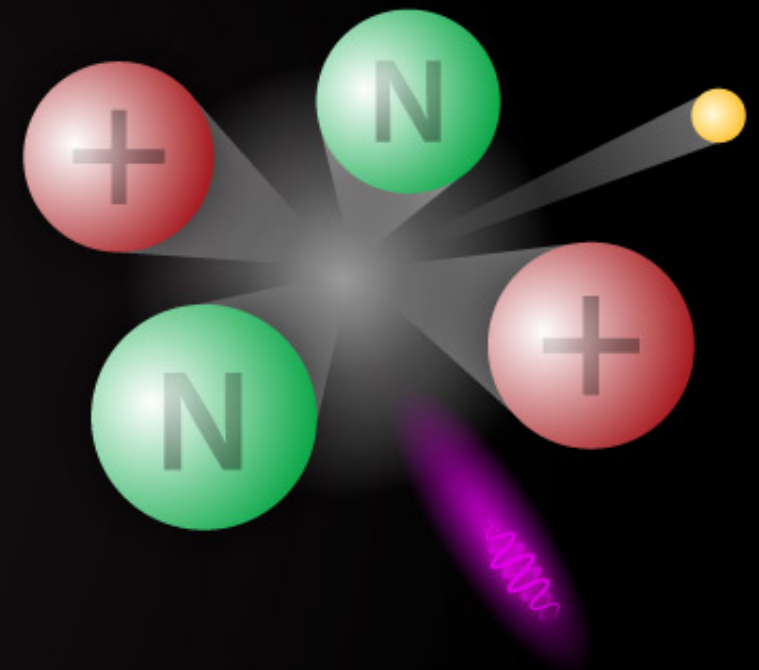


Strong Nuclear Force



Binding protons in atomic nuclei

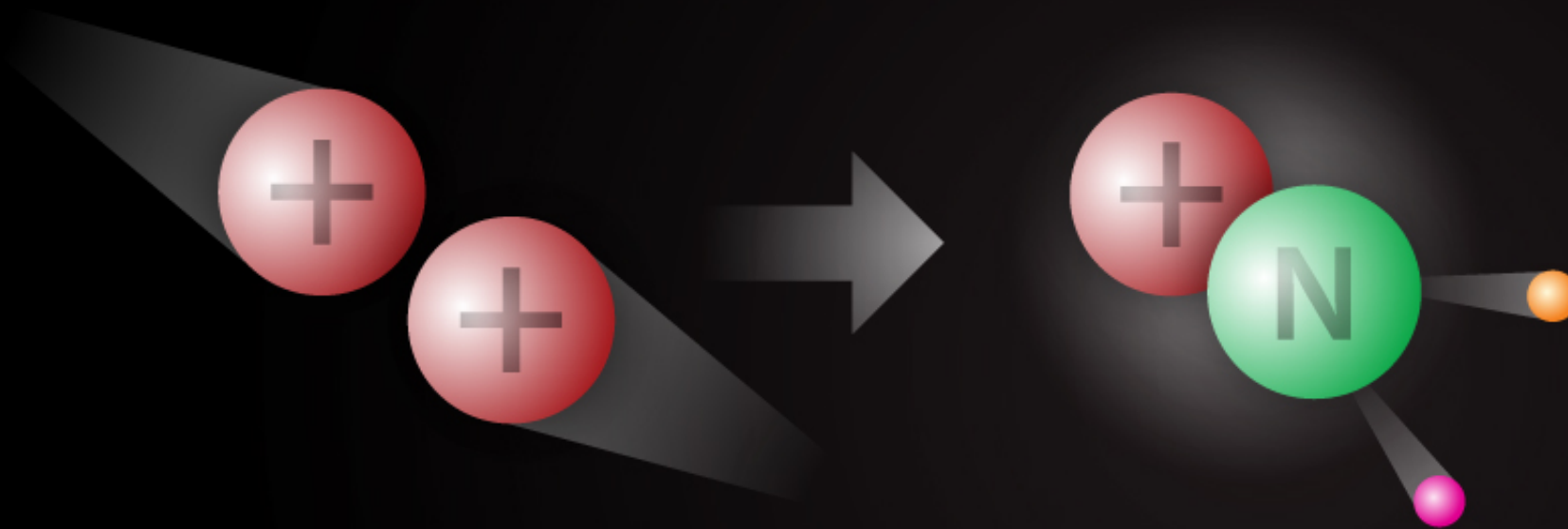
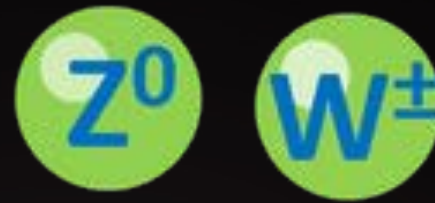
Positively charged particles naturally repel each other, it takes an extreme amount of force to hold protons together. The strong nuclear force overcomes the repulsion between protons to hold together atomic nuclei. Without the strong nuclear force, complex nuclei cannot form.



Breaking the bond

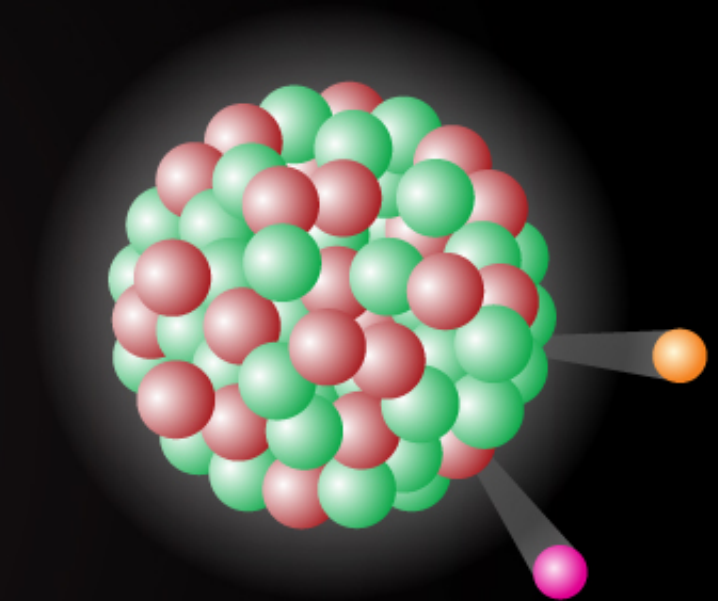
Enormous energy is released as gamma rays and neutrinos when the strong nuclear force is broken between protons and neutrons.

Weak Nuclear Force



Converting protons into neutrons

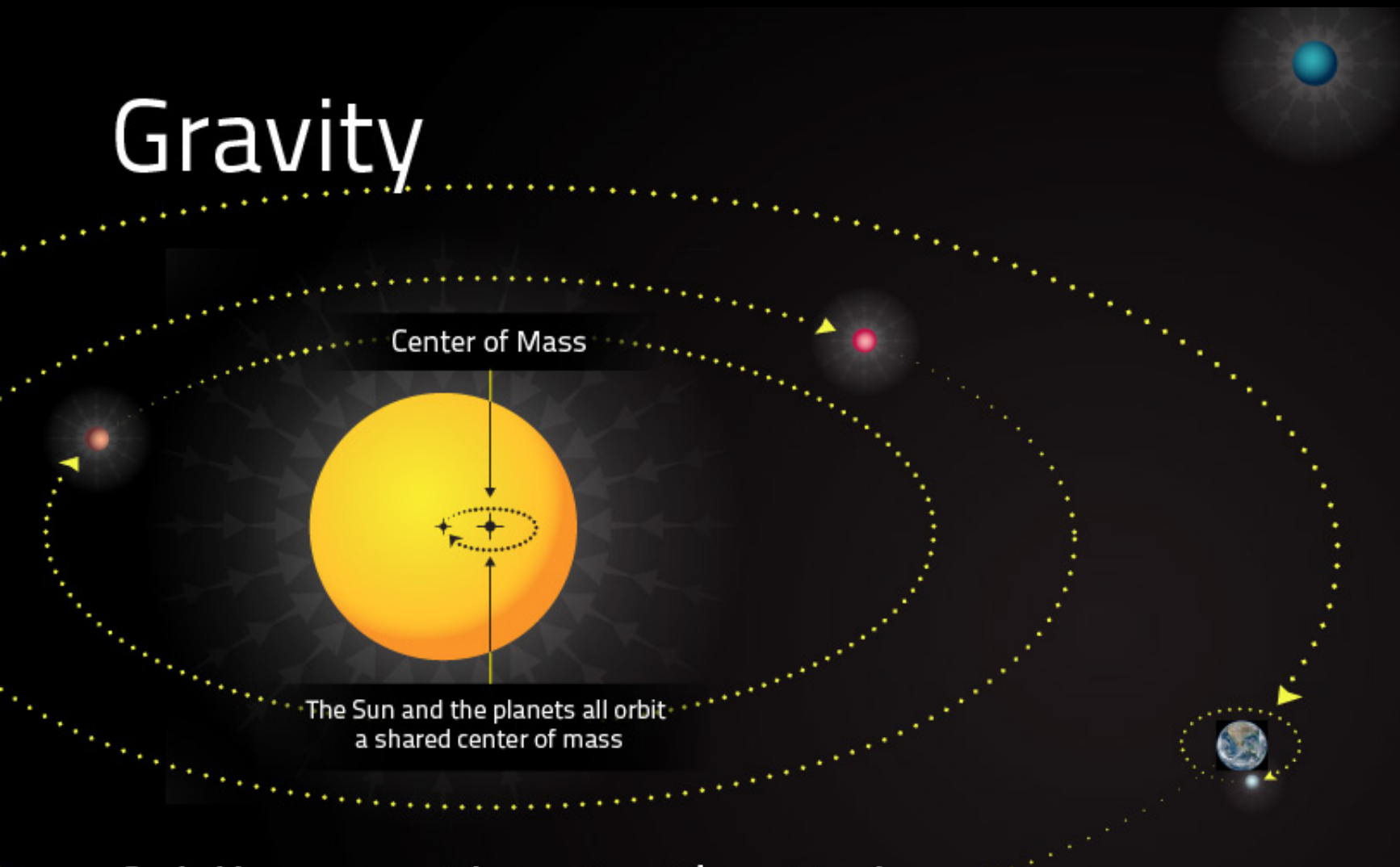
When two protons collide and fuse, a disruption in the weak nuclear force emits a positron and neutrino, which converts one of the positively charged proton to a neutrally charged Neutron. Without the weak nuclear force converting protons into neutrons, certain complex nuclei cannot form.



Releasing radiation

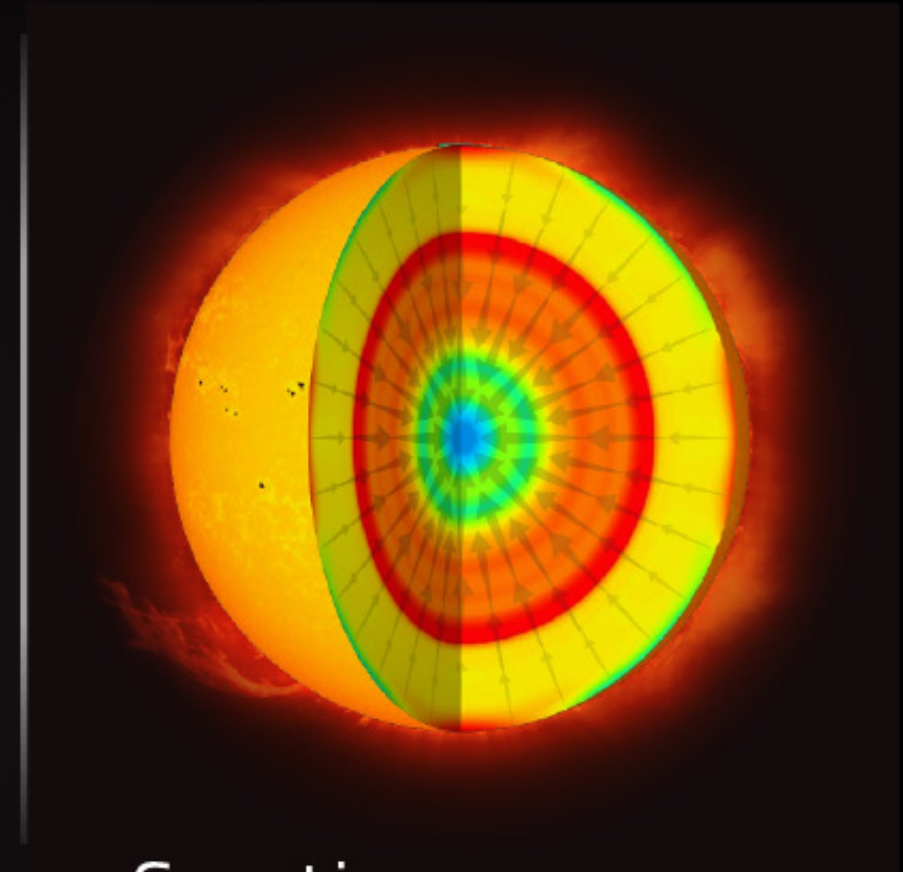
Heavy atoms have an imbalance of protons and neutrons, so the weak nuclear force converts protons to neutrons releasing radiation.

Gravity



Adding motion to the Universe

Gravity forms stars, planets, and moons, and forces these objects to spin on an axis and move along an orbital path. The planets appear to be orbiting the center of the Sun, but the Sun and planets all orbit a shared center of mass. Planets with enough mass can develop orbiting moons or rings of debris.



Creating energy

Gravity is the force that creates pressure and fusion energy in the core of stars allowing them to burn for millions of years.

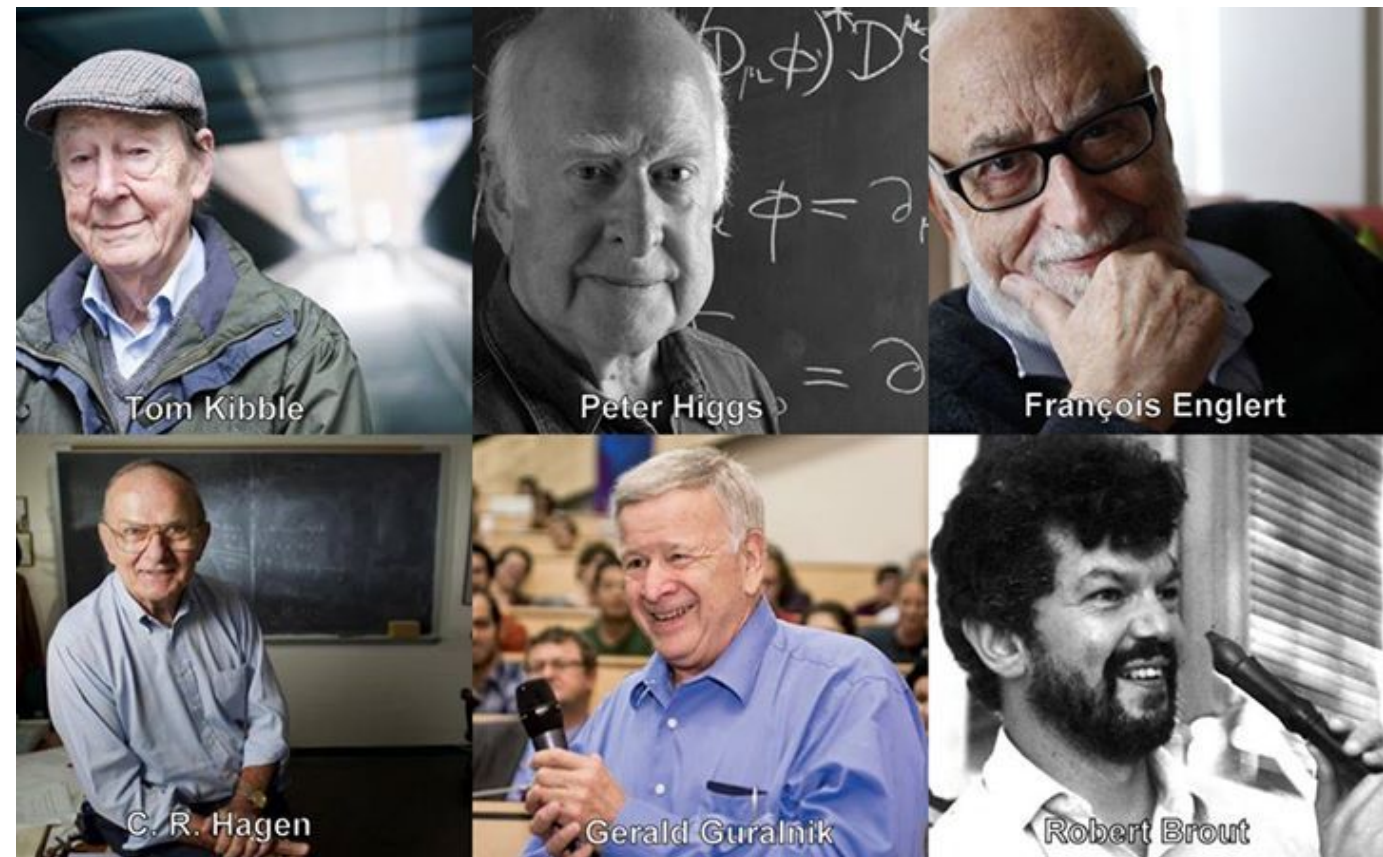
**Just for completion, not include
in what we discuss today.**

Mass of elementary particles?

One missing piece was the way to explain the mass of elementary particles. In the mid 1960s, the mechanism to explain the mass generation came out by three independent groups,

- by Robert Brout and François Englert;
- by Peter Higgs;
- by Gerald Guralnik, C. R. Hagen, and Tom Kibble.

Higgs's original article presenting the model was rejected by Physics Letters. When revising the article before resubmitting it to Physical Review Letters, he added a sentence at the end, mentioning that it implies the existence of one or more new, massive scalar bosons.



July 2012, Announcement for the discovery of what could be the long-sought Higgs boson!!

Standard Model

The **Standard Model (SM)** of particle physics is the theory describing three of the four known fundamental forces (the electromagnetic, weak, and strong interactions, and *not including the gravitational force*) in the universe, as well as classifying all known elementary particles.



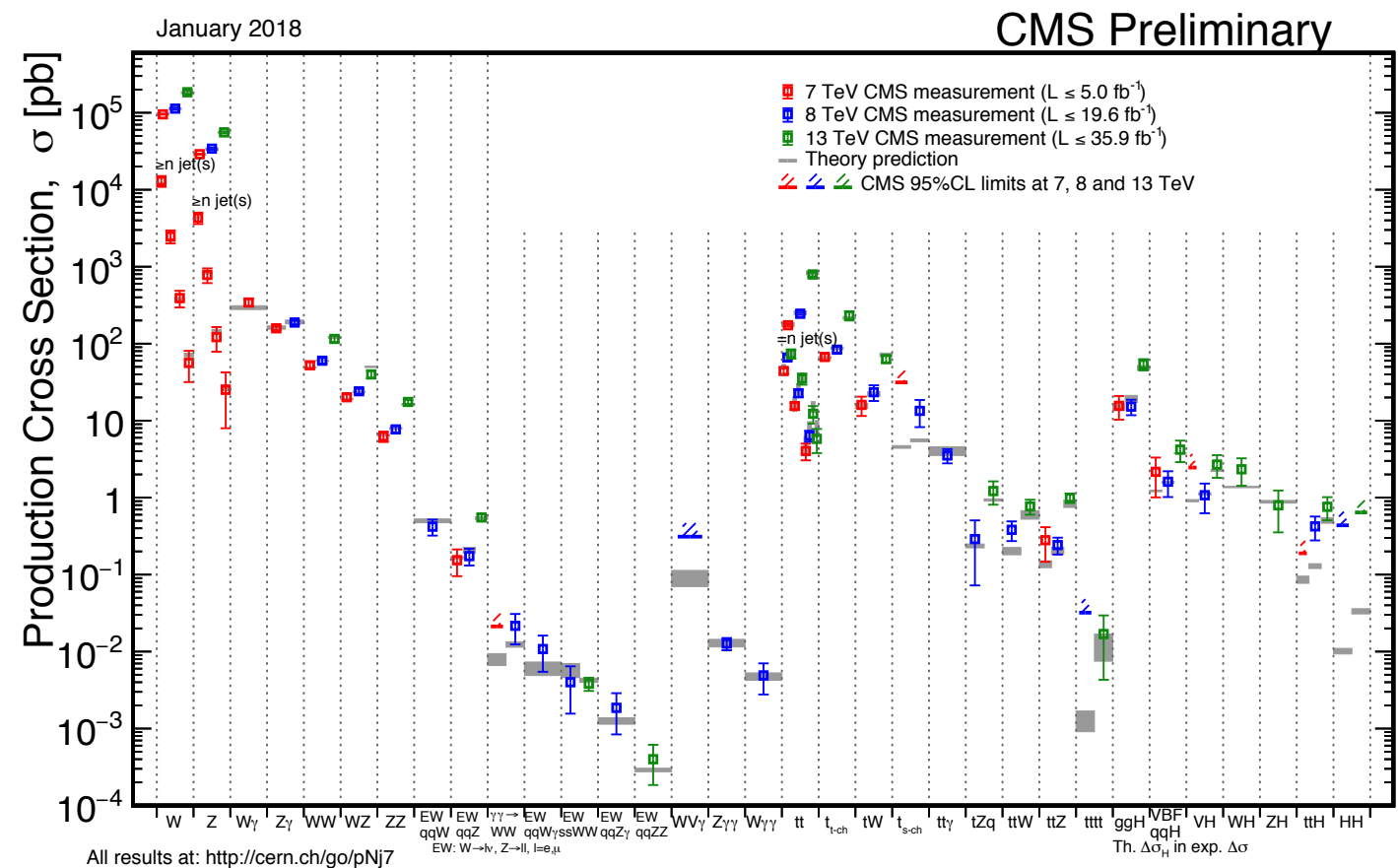
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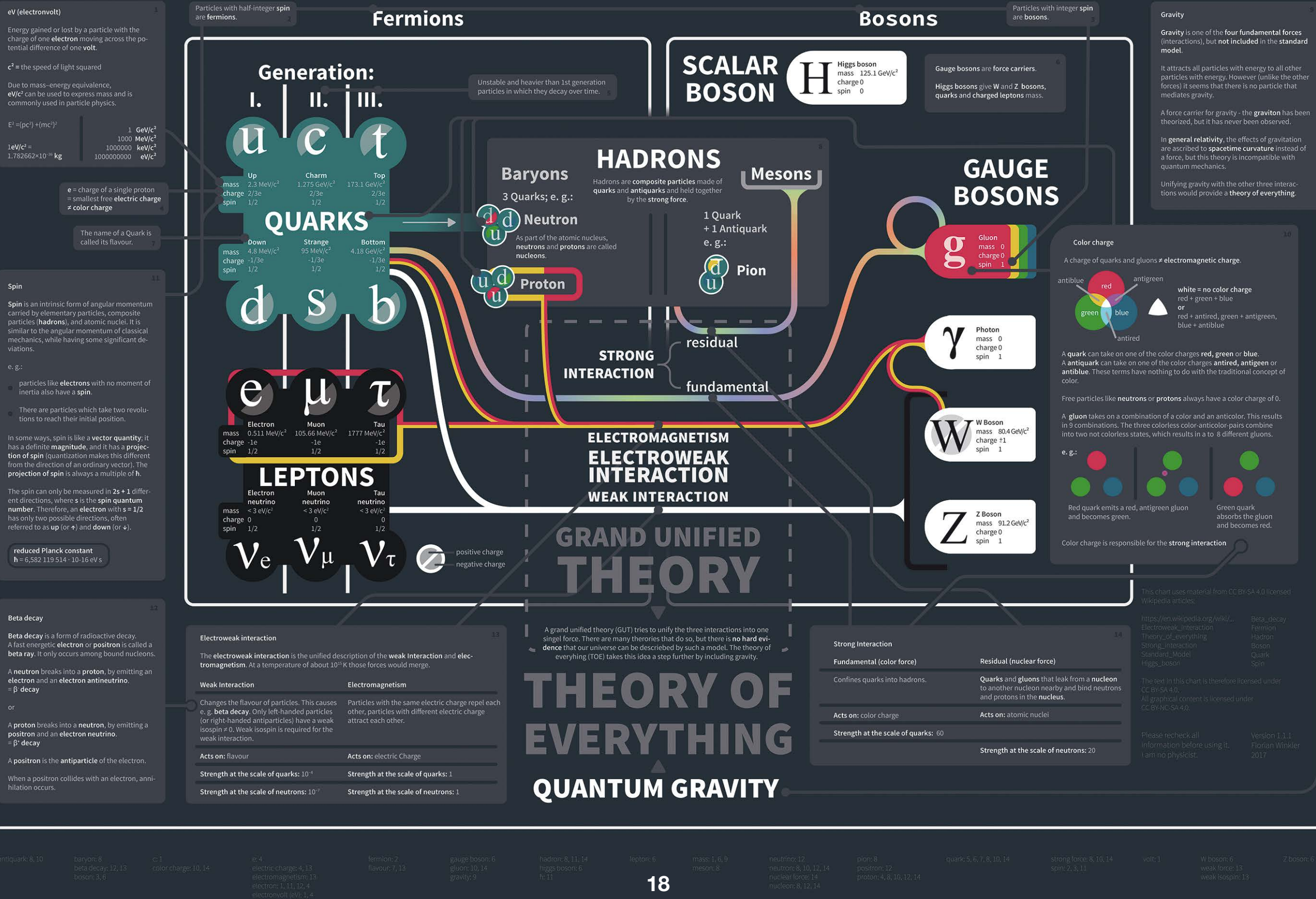


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SM still show the perfect agreement between theory and experiments in all laboratories around the world. Precise SM measurements, which span 9 order of magnitude, are very important for testing wide-range of SM predictions, and searching for **Beyond SM**.

THE STANDARD MODEL OF PARTICLE PHYSICS



Mathematical tools of the Standard Model

- 12 matter particles (and 12 anti-particles)
 - in 3 generations (all fermions i.e. $1/2$ integer spin)
- 4 types of force carriers (all bosons i.e. integer spin)
- 1 Higgs Boson (spin 1)
- The mathematics is called a **Quantum Field Theory** (QFT)
 - combines classical fields, special relativity and quantum mechanics.
- In QFT, the particles are excited states of the field.
- The QFT contains the internal symmetries which form the product group
 $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$ [QCD x Weak x QED]

The Standard Model is not enough

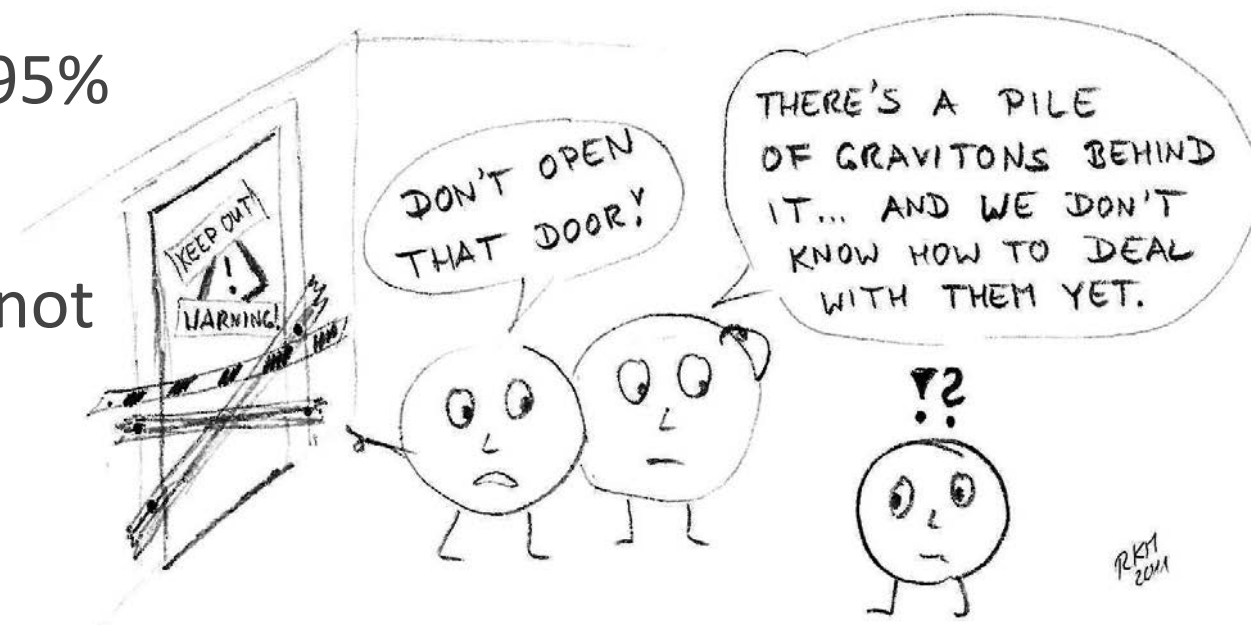
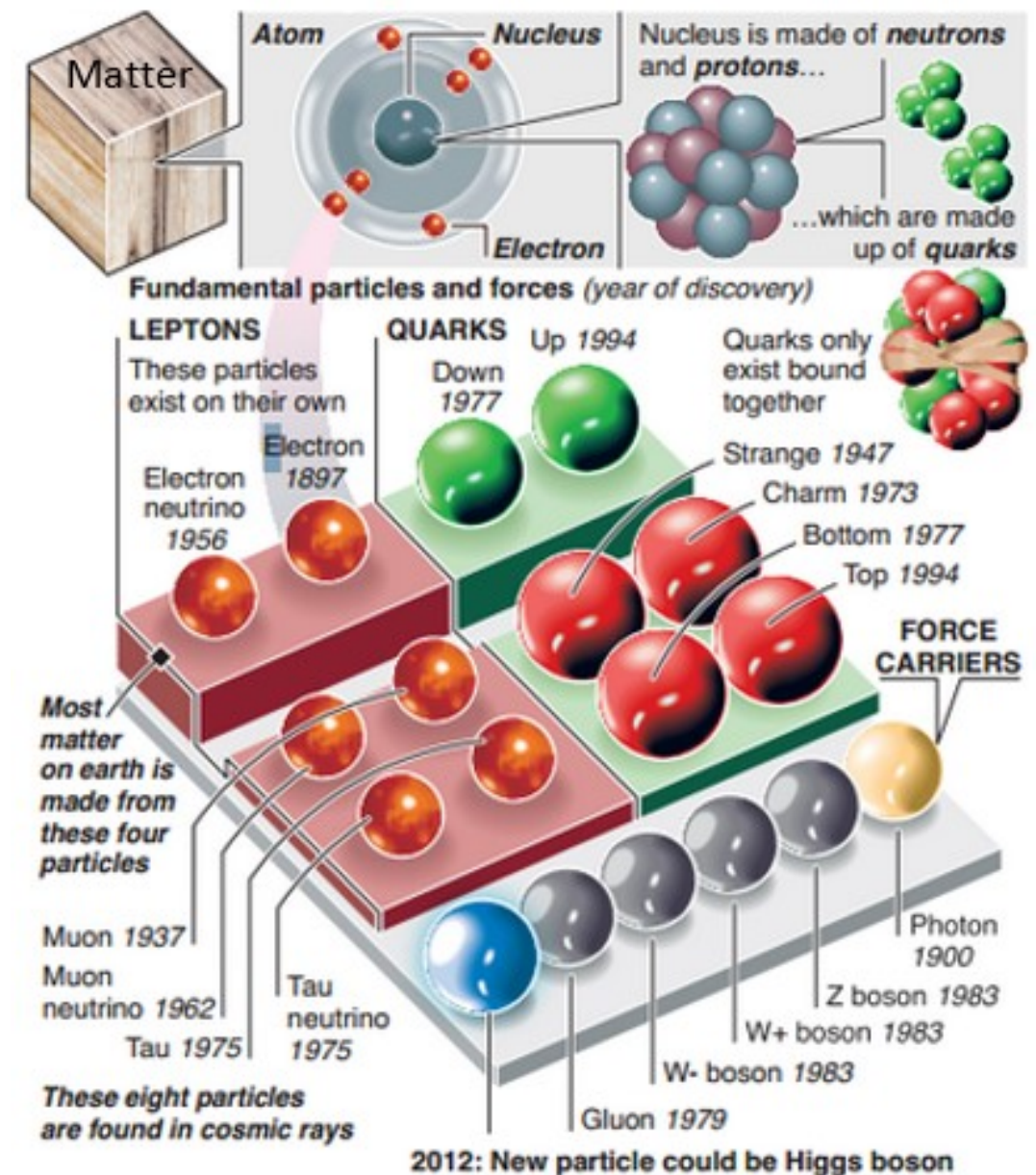
The SM is one of the most successful models in physics. However, it does have some shortcomings. Perhaps it is a low-energy approximation to a more complete theory (in the way Newton's laws are a low speed approximation to SR).

- **SM tells you how, but not why:**

- **Families** – 3 families of quarks and leptons.
- **Number of parameters** – 19 free parameters.

- **Some phenomenon not explained by the SM:**

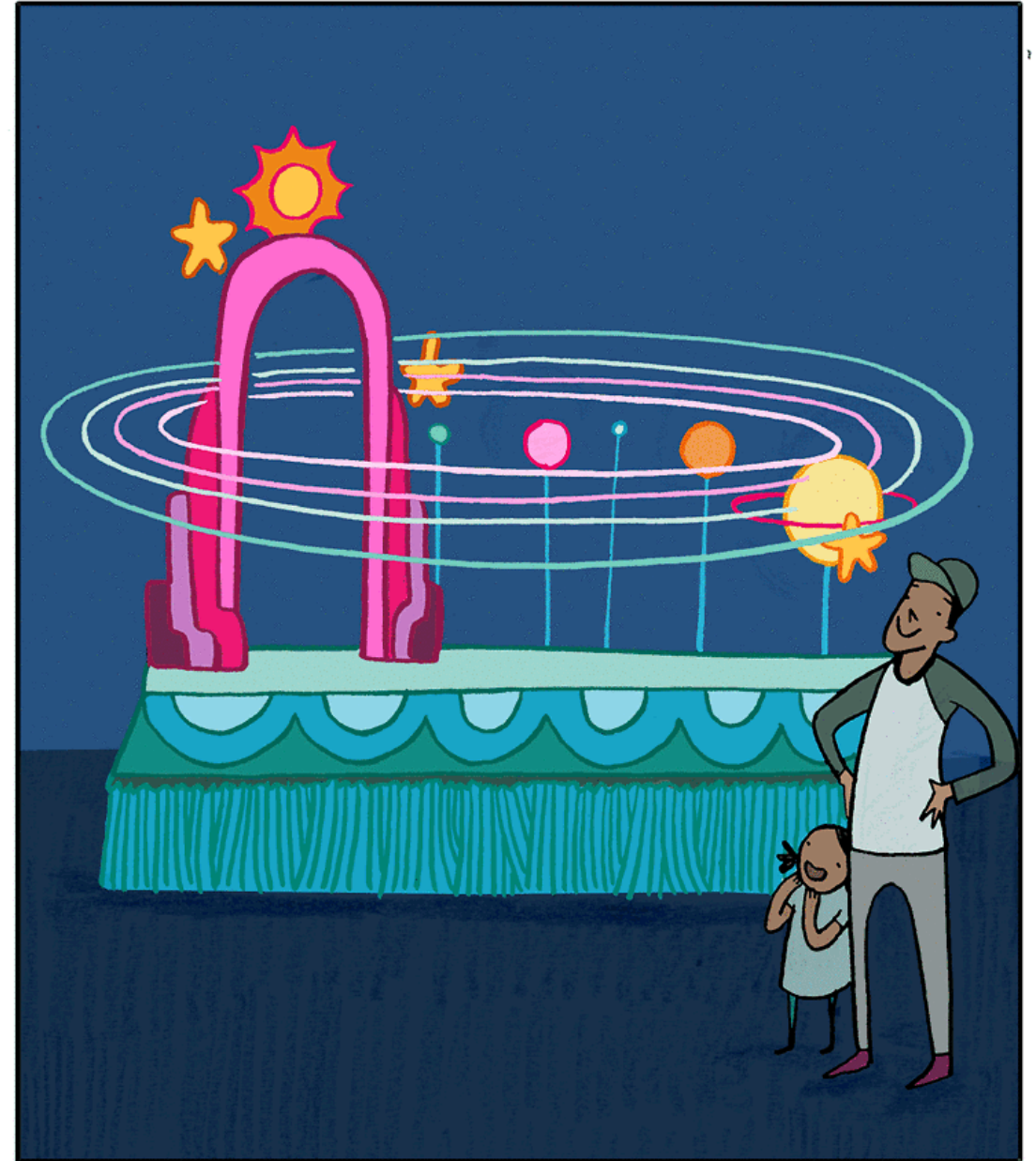
- **Gravity** – not explained, why so weak?, SM incompatible with general relativity
- **Dark Matter & Dark Energy** – accounts for 95% mass of universe but not included in SM
- **Matter/anti-matter asymmetry** – SM does not explain the amount of matter/anti-matter asymmetry at Big Bang.



Matter and antimatter asymmetry



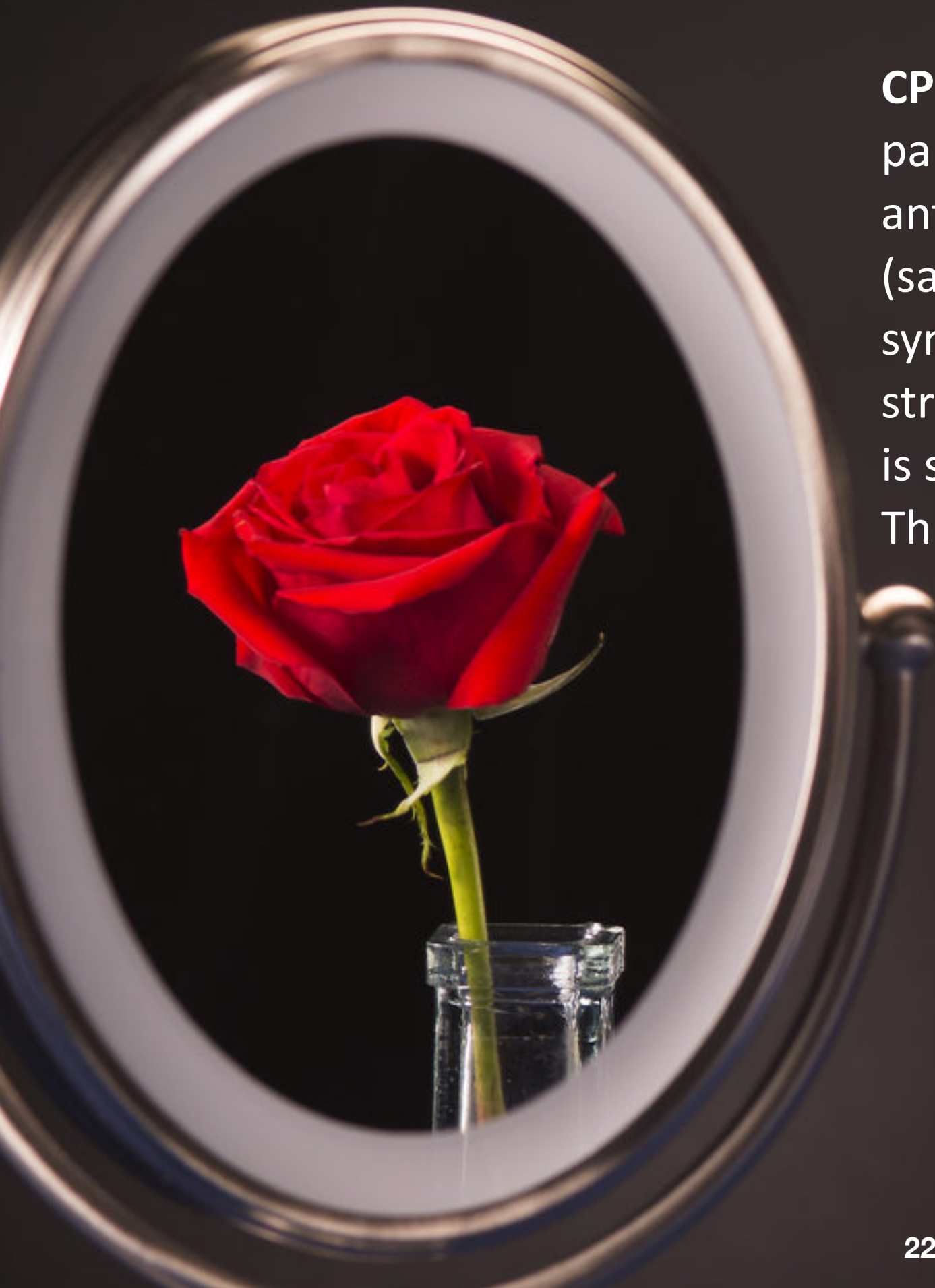
Cosmologists predict that the Big Bang produced an **equal amount of matter and antimatter**, which is a conundrum because matter and antimatter annihilate into pure energy when they come into contact.



Particle physicists are looking for any minuscule **differences between matter and antimatter**, which might explain why our universe contains planets and stars and not a sizzling broth of light and energy instead.

CP Symmetry

CP symmetry (where C is charge and P is parity) basically states that a particle and its anti-particle should behave exactly the same (same lifetime, symmetric decays etc.). CP-symmetry seems to be conserved in the strong and electromagnetic interactions but is slightly violated in certain **weak** decays. This violation is add-on to the SM.



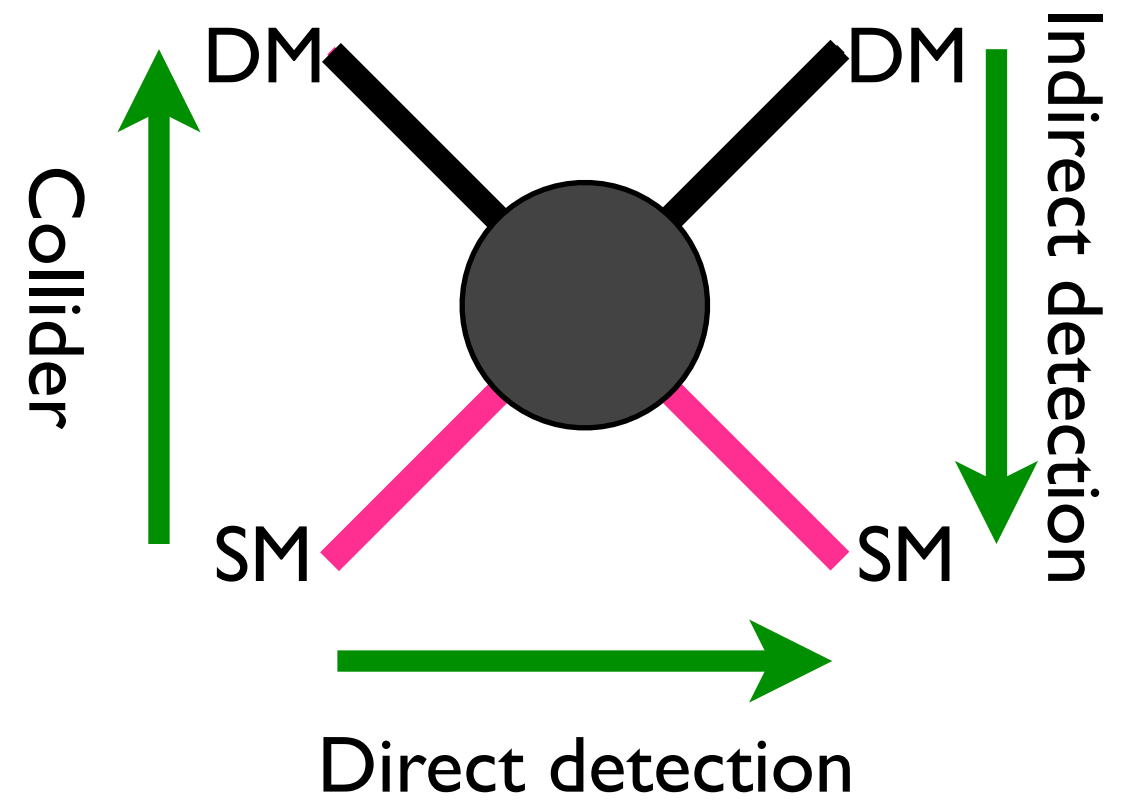


Dark sector?

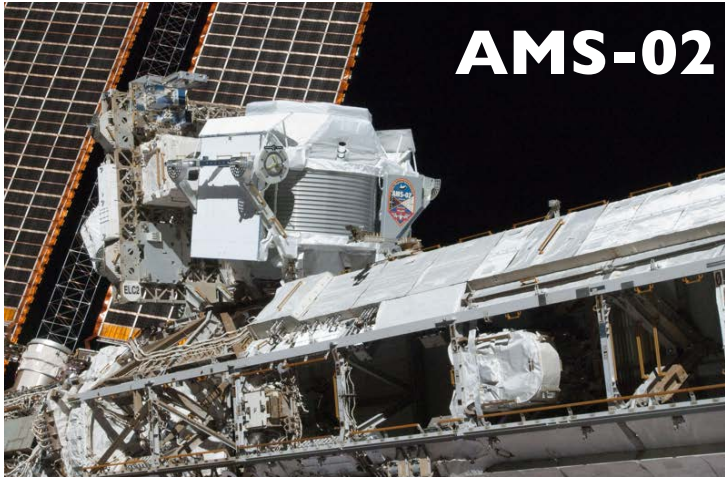
The main point for the dark sector is that the theories comprehensively confront the problem of dark matter. Dark matter is a term physicists coined to explain bizarre gravitational effects they observe in the cosmos. Distant starlight appears to bend around invisible objects as it traverses the cosmos, and galaxies spin as if they had five times more mass than their visible matter can explain.

Dark matter searches

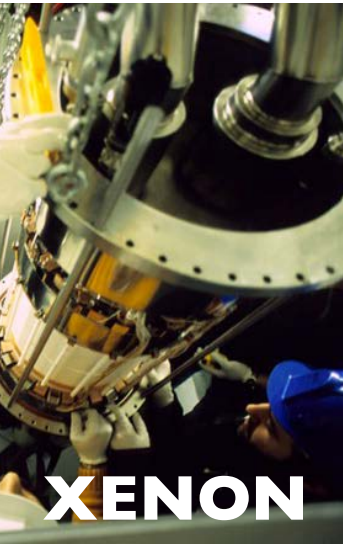
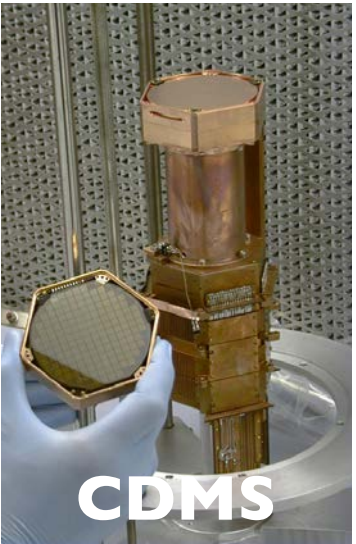
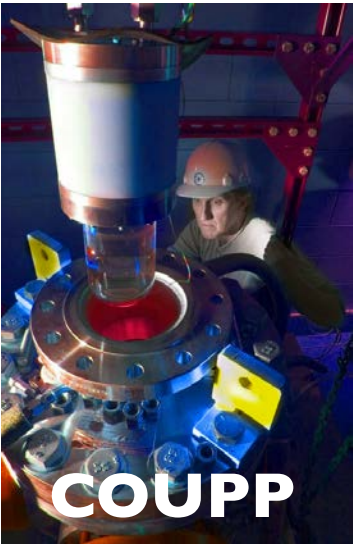
- Identify DM is one of the most important in physics.
- DM is likely to be (direct-)undetected particles.



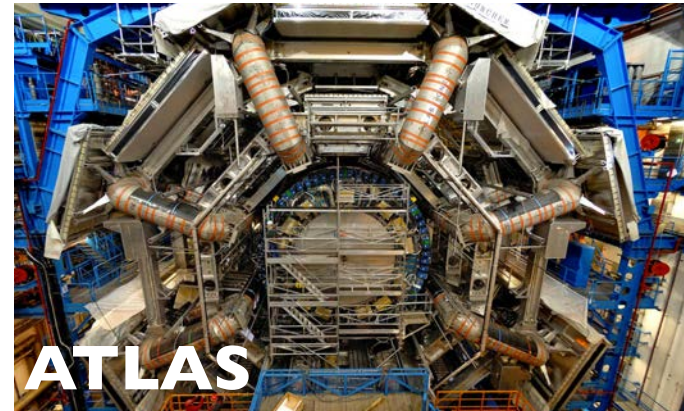
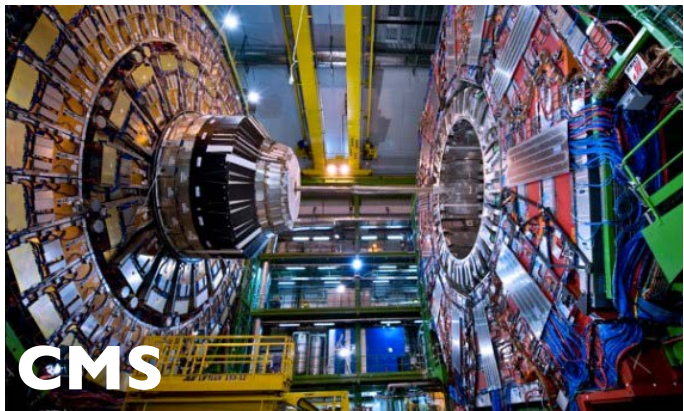
Observe DM annihilation products



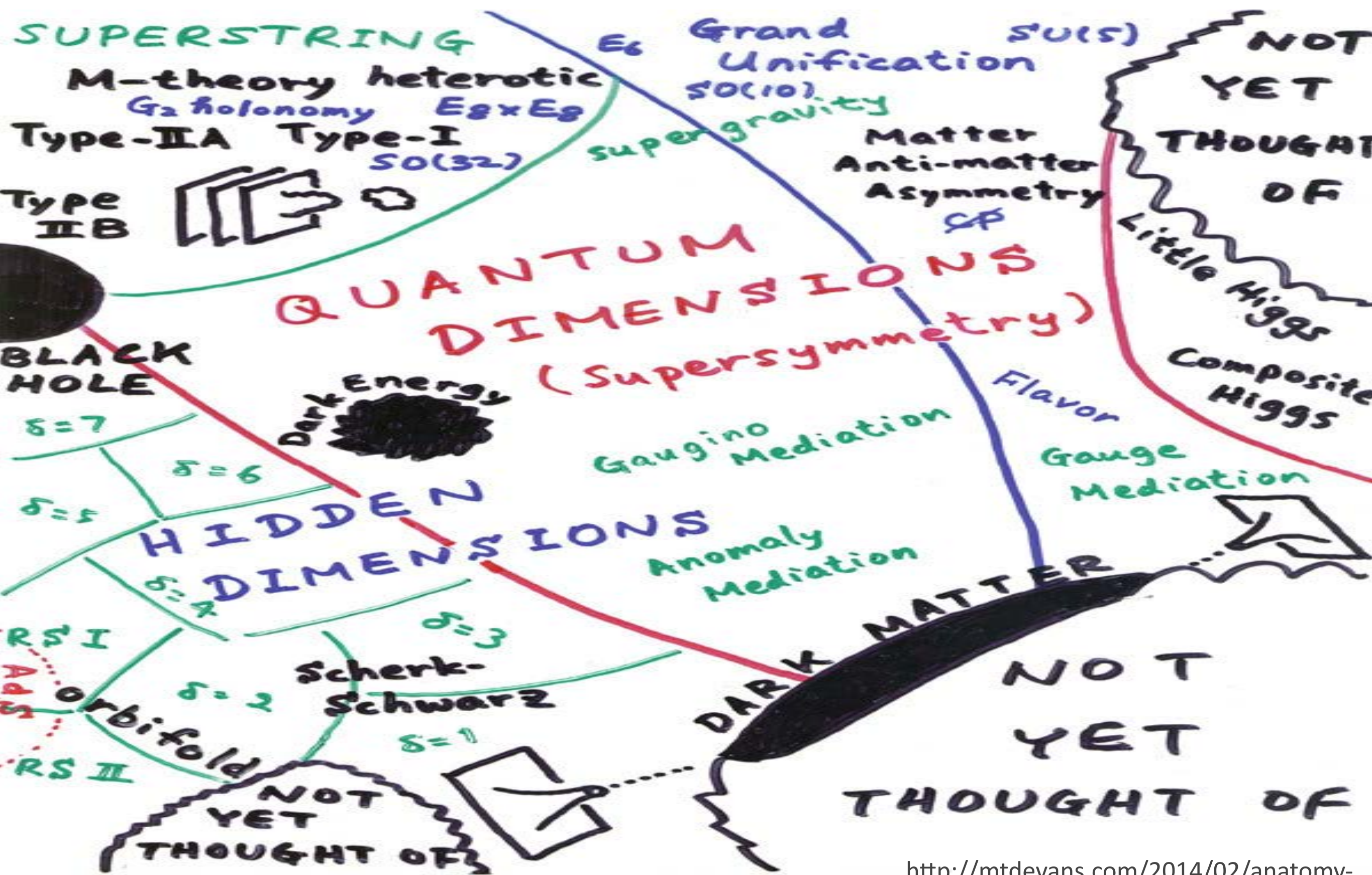
Dark Matter-nucleus scattering



Laboratory production of DM particles

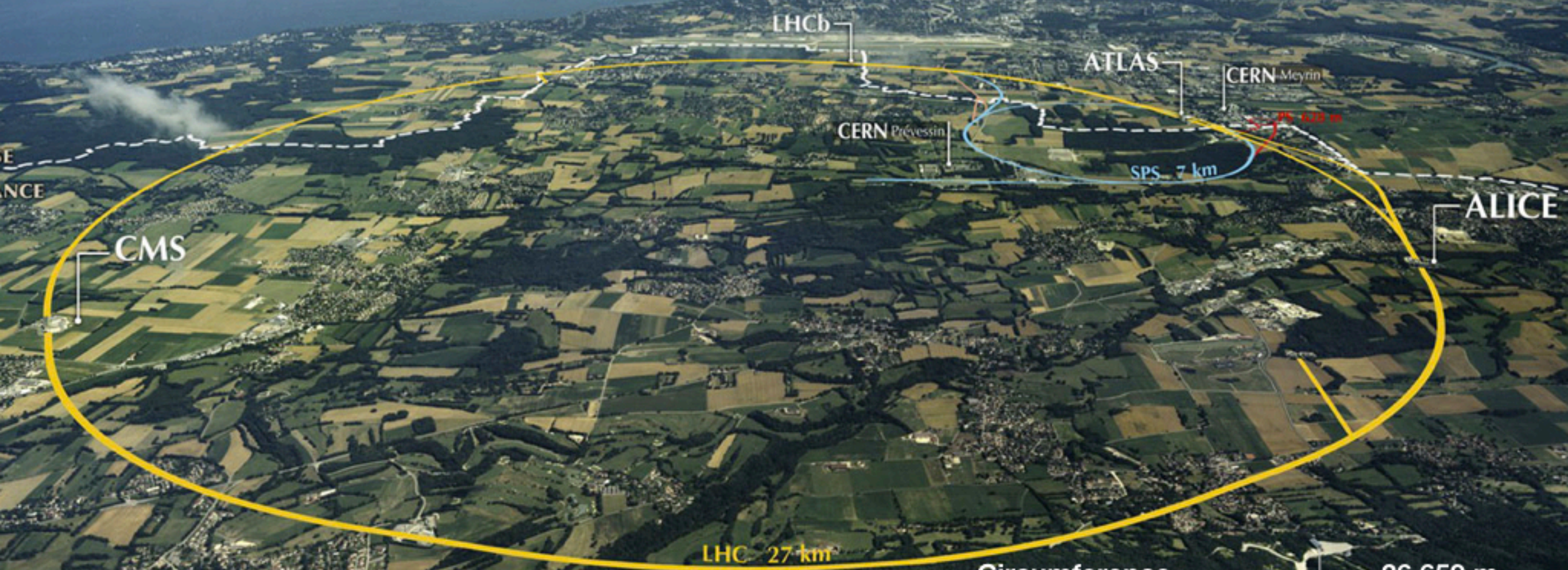


And more that we don't discuss here



Large Hadron Collider

At CERN, the world's largest and most complex scientific instruments are used to study the basic constituents of matter - the fundamental particles.



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| Circumference | 26,659 m |
| Dipole operating temperature | 1.9 K (-271.3°C) |
| No. of protons per bunch (at start) | 1.2×10^{11} |
| Number of turns per second | 11,245 |
| Number of collisions per second | 1 billion |

THE LARGE HADRON COLLIDER BY THE NUMBERS

27KM
(16 MILES)

IN CIRCUMFERENCE

1 PETABYTE-
PER-SECOND

IN RAW DATA GENERATED
BY LHC EXPERIMENTS

1 BILLION
COLLISIONS

OCCUR PER SECOND

100K

TIMES HOTTER THAN
THE SUN'S CORE,

HEAT GENERATED
BY COLLISIONS

99.

999999999%
SPEED OF LIGHT

ACHIEVED BY PARTICLES

1.9 KELVIN
(-271.3 DEGREES
CELSIUS)

INTERNAL OPERATING
TEMPERATURE

120,000
CORES RUNNING

CERN'S OPENSTACK CLOUD
ACROSS TWO DATA CENTERS

<http://www.intelfreepress.com/news/cern-upgrades-data-center-and-restarts-large-hadron-collider/9819/>

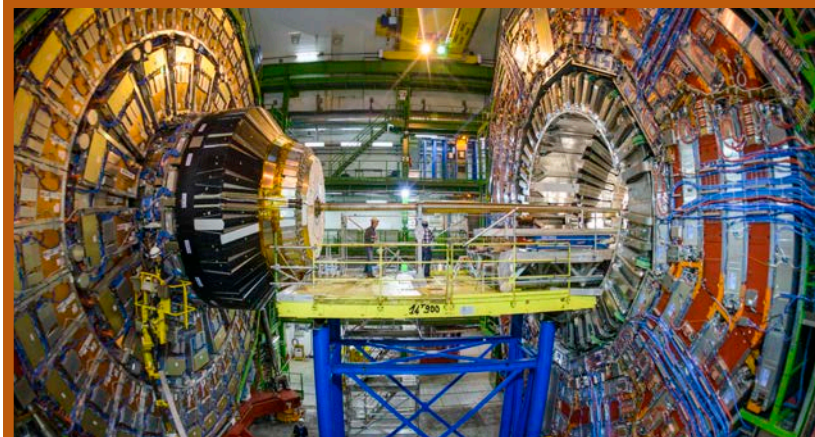
LHC experiments

At CERN, there are seven experiments have been setup around the LHC. These experiments use different designs and techniques of particle detection to detect the myriad of particles produced by collisions in the accelerator, and they run by collaborations of scientists from institutes all over the world.

ATLAS



CMS



LHCb



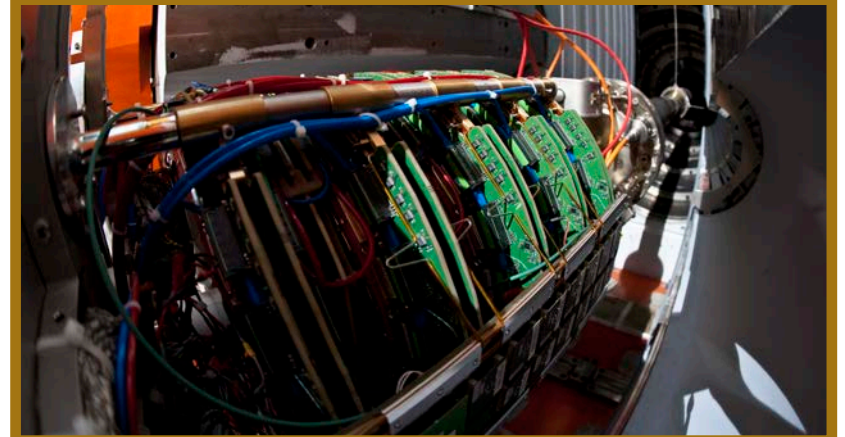
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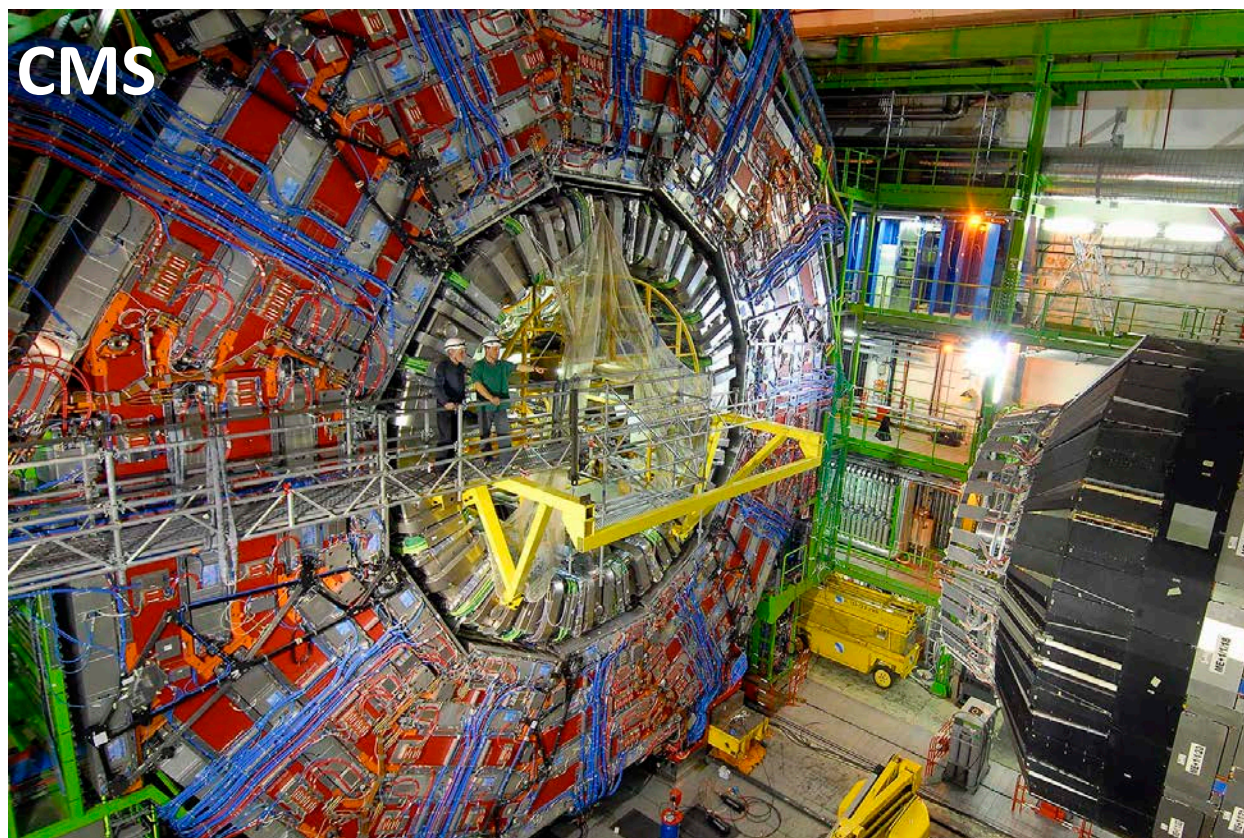
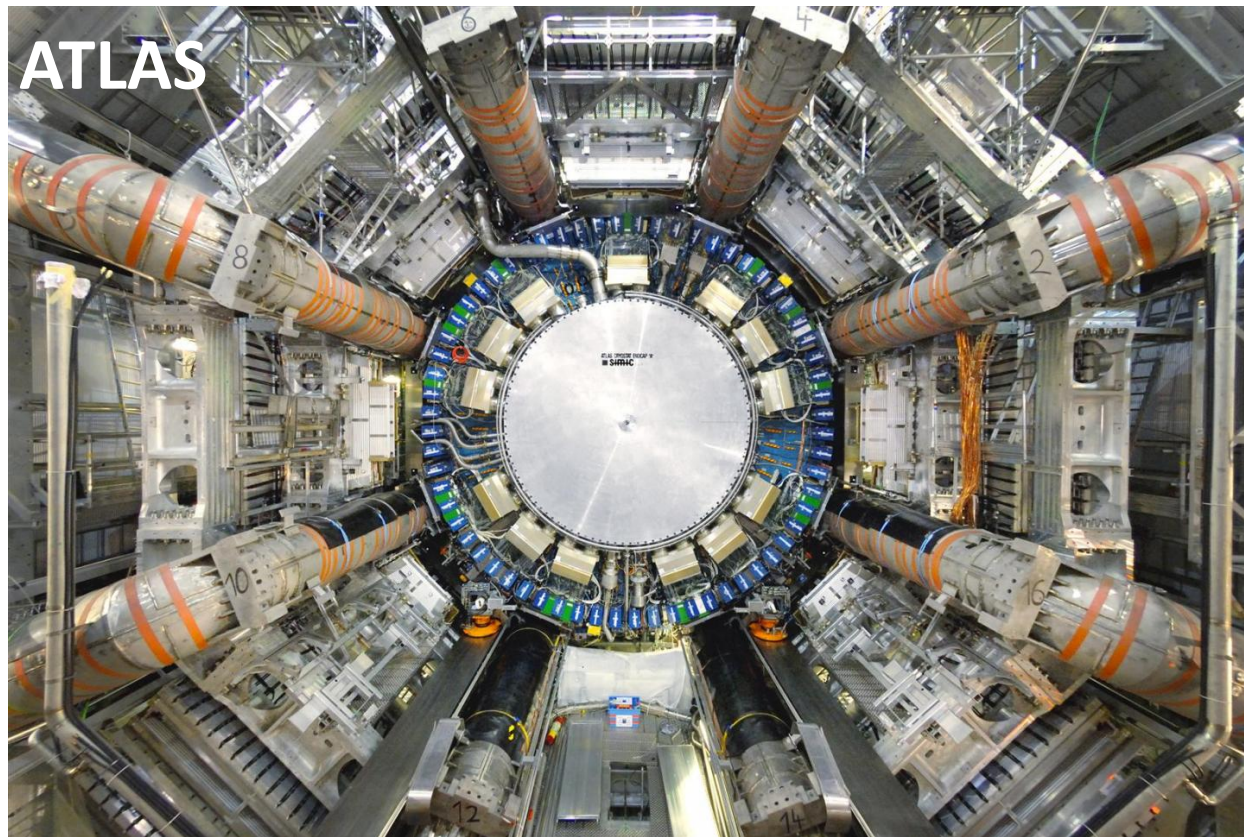
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LHC experiments



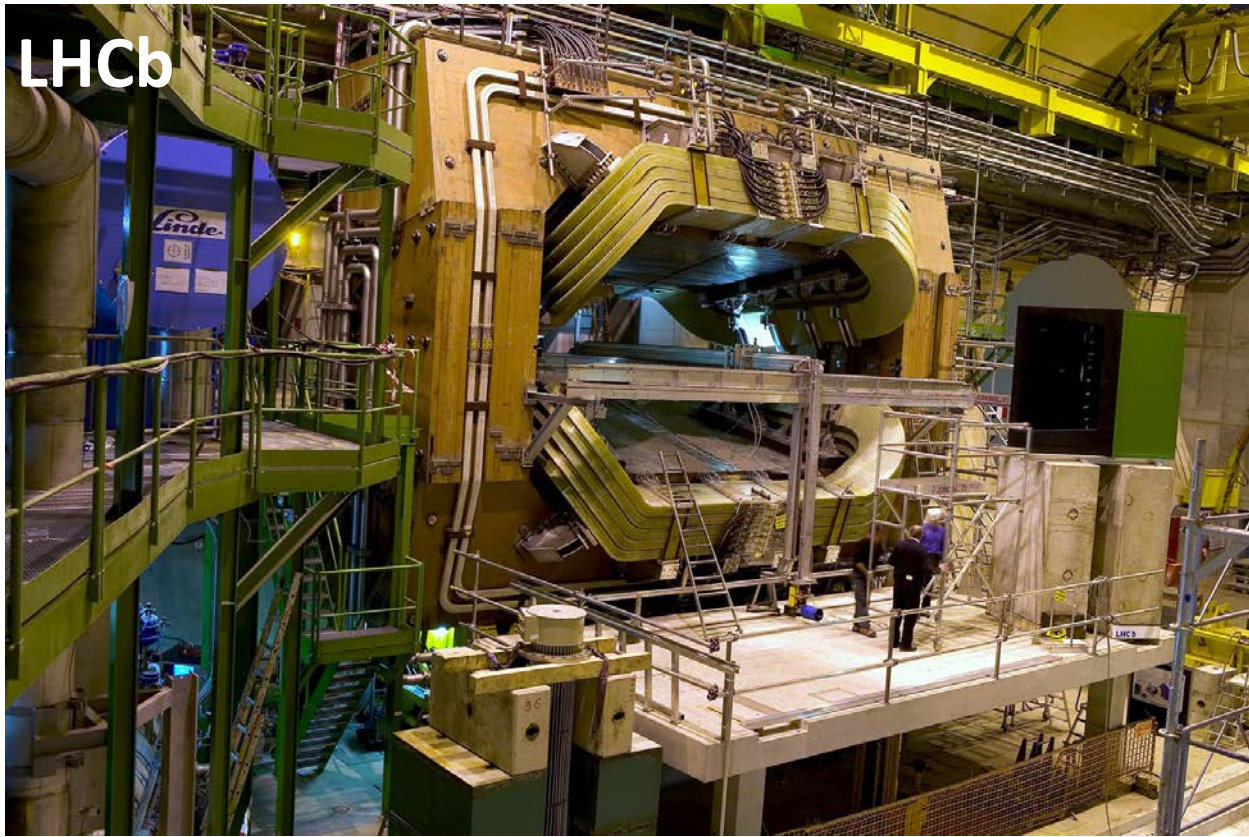
ATLAS (A Toroidal LHC Apparatus) and **CMS** (Compact Muon Solenoid), the two general purpose detectors to investigate wide range of physics phenomena where the highly massive particles can be produced from the proton-proton collisions. Having two of them are important key to confirm new discoveries.

- Discover and study the **Higgs Boson**
- Direct searches for new heavy particles **beyond SM** (e.g. **SUSY**)
- The origin of **dark matter**
- Other **new physics** e.g. **extra dimensions**
- ... etc.



LHC experiments

LHCb



LHCb (Large Hadron Collider beauty), a special design detector to focus on

- Find new sources of CP violation
- Indirect search for physics beyond SM
- Precision measures of b- decays
- Search for exotic states of matter

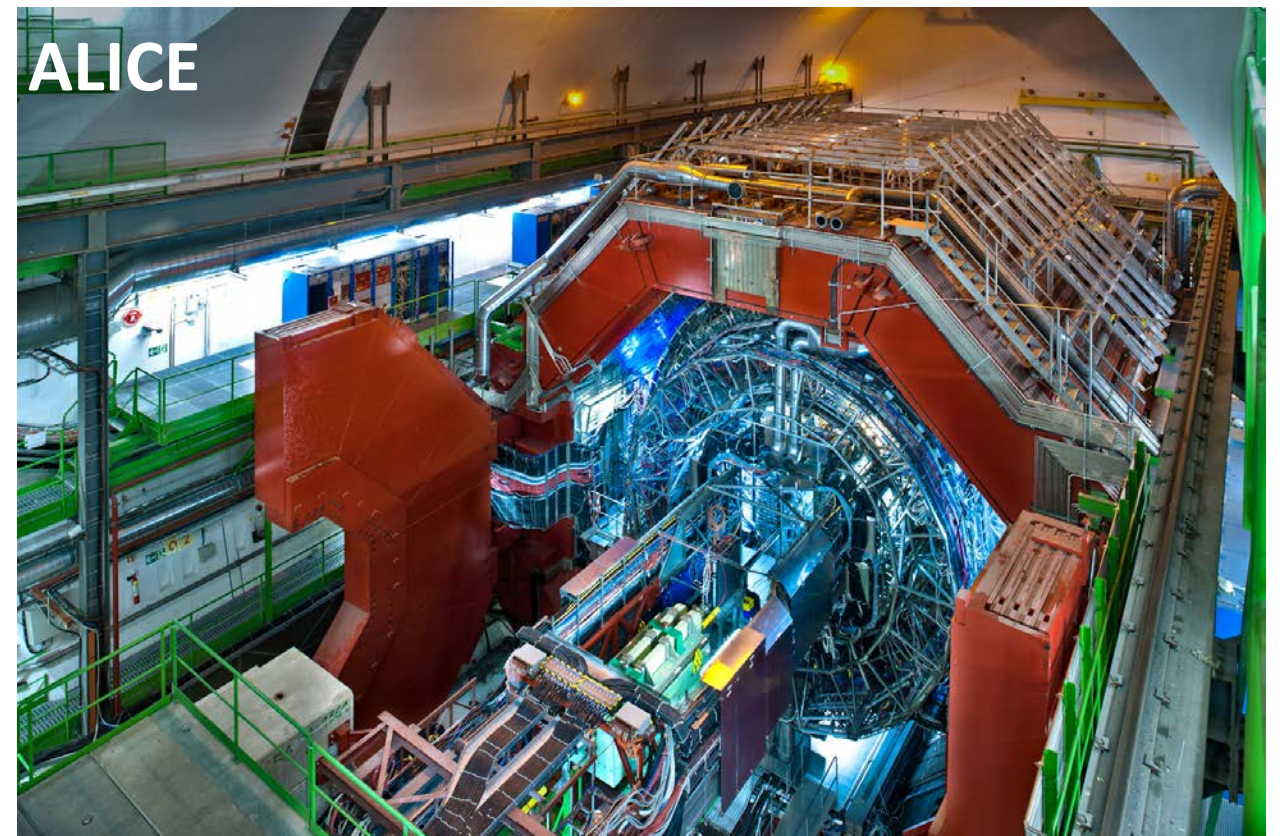


ALICE (A Large Ion Collider Experiment), a detector which is designed to be the heavy-ion detector used to study

- the Quark-Gluon Plasma (by colliding lead ions)
- Study of QCD under extreme conditions



ALICE

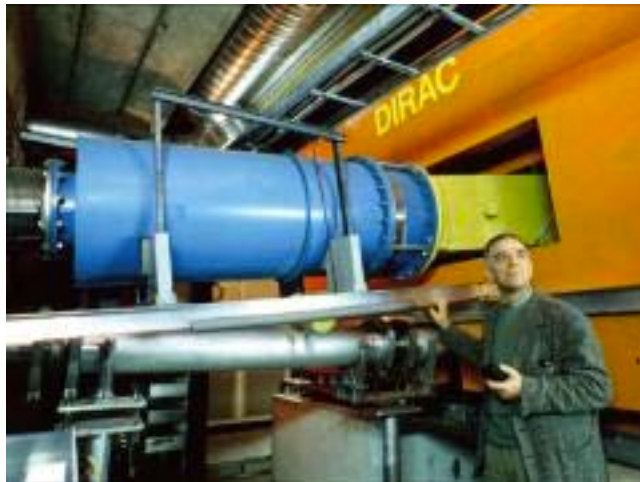


And several non-LHC experiments, i.e.



AEGIS

AEGIS uses a beam of antiprotons from the Antiproton Decelerator to measure the value of Earth's gravitational acceleration.



DIRAC

A collaboration of CERN physicists are studying the decay of unstable “pionium atoms” to gain insight into the strong force.



AMS

The Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer looks for dark matter, antimatter and missing matter from a module on the International Space Station.

And several non-LHC experiments, i.e.



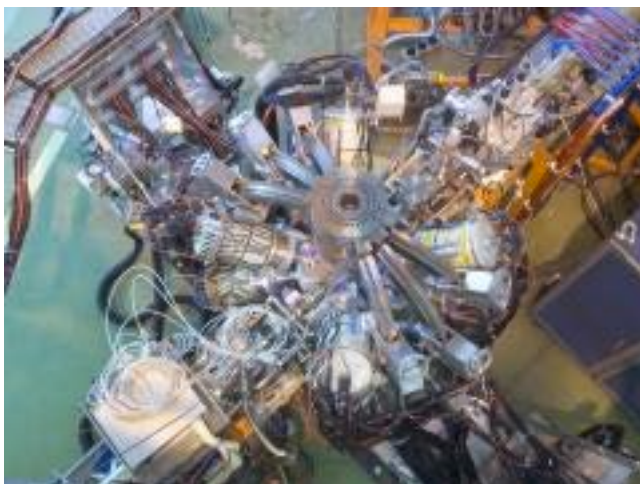
AWAKE

AWAKE explores the use of plasma to accelerate particles to high energies over short distances.



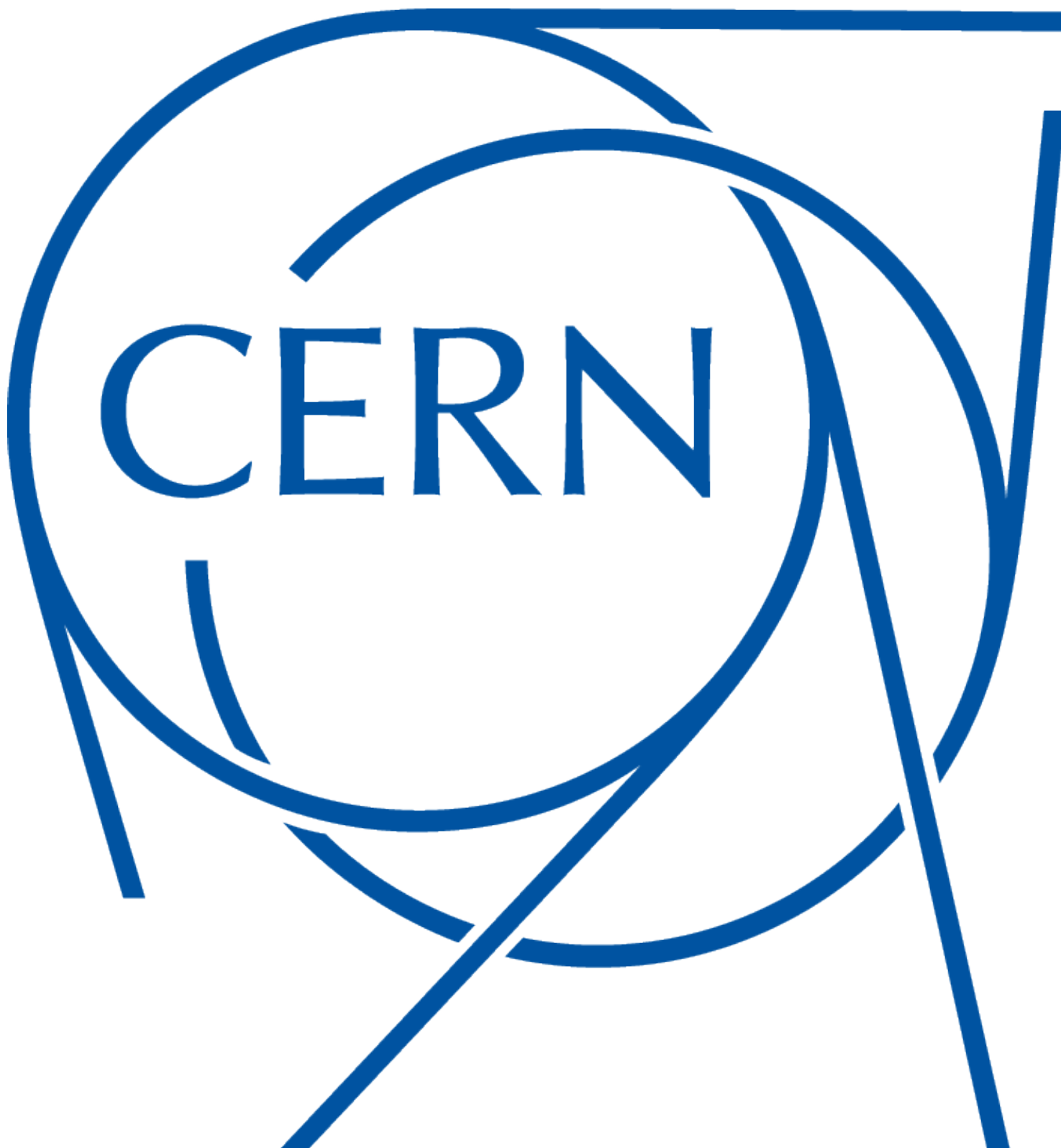
CLOUD

Could there be a link between galactic cosmic rays and cloud formation? An experiment at CERN is using the cleanest box in the world to find out.



ISOLDE

ISOLDE studies the properties of atomic nuclei, with further applications in fundamental studies, astrophysics, material and life sciences.



CERN Missions

Research

Seeking and finding answers to questions about the Universe

Technology

Advancing the frontiers of technology

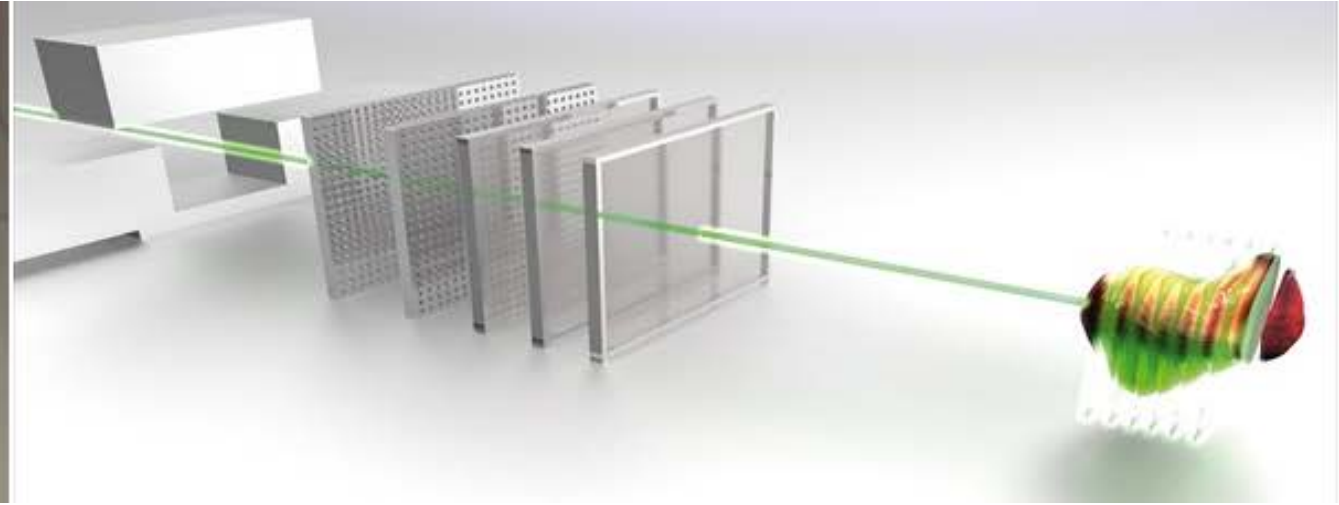
Education

Training the scientists of tomorrow

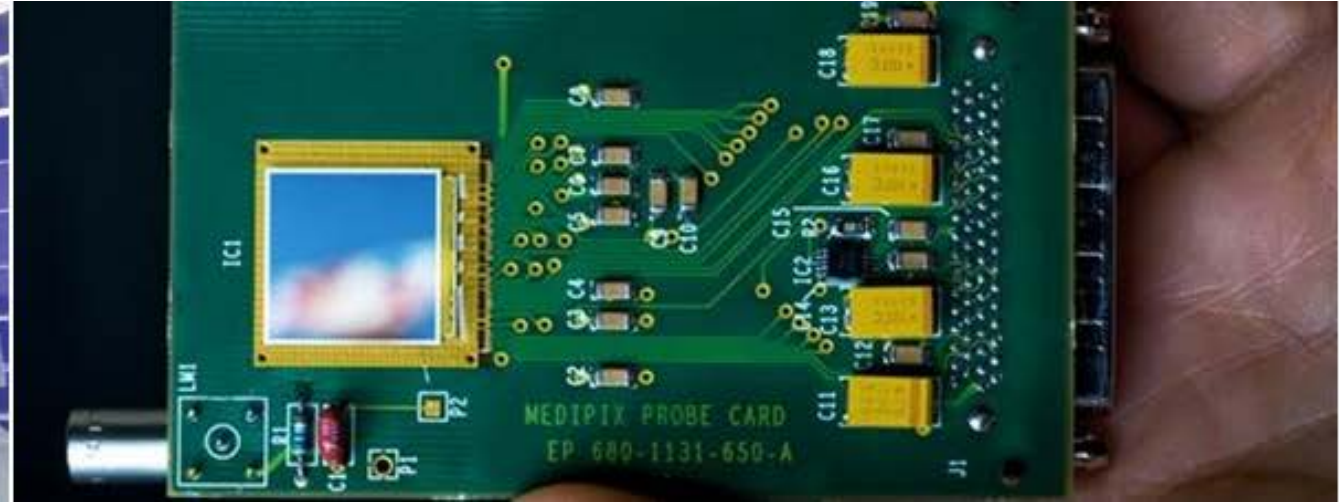
Collaborating

Bringing nations together through science

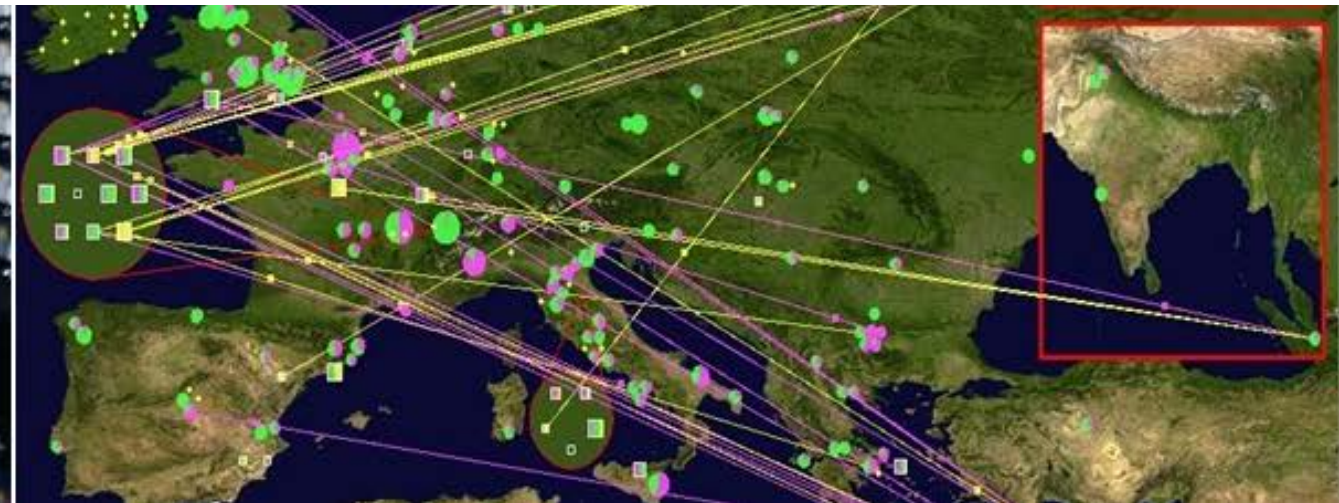
Accelerators



Detectors

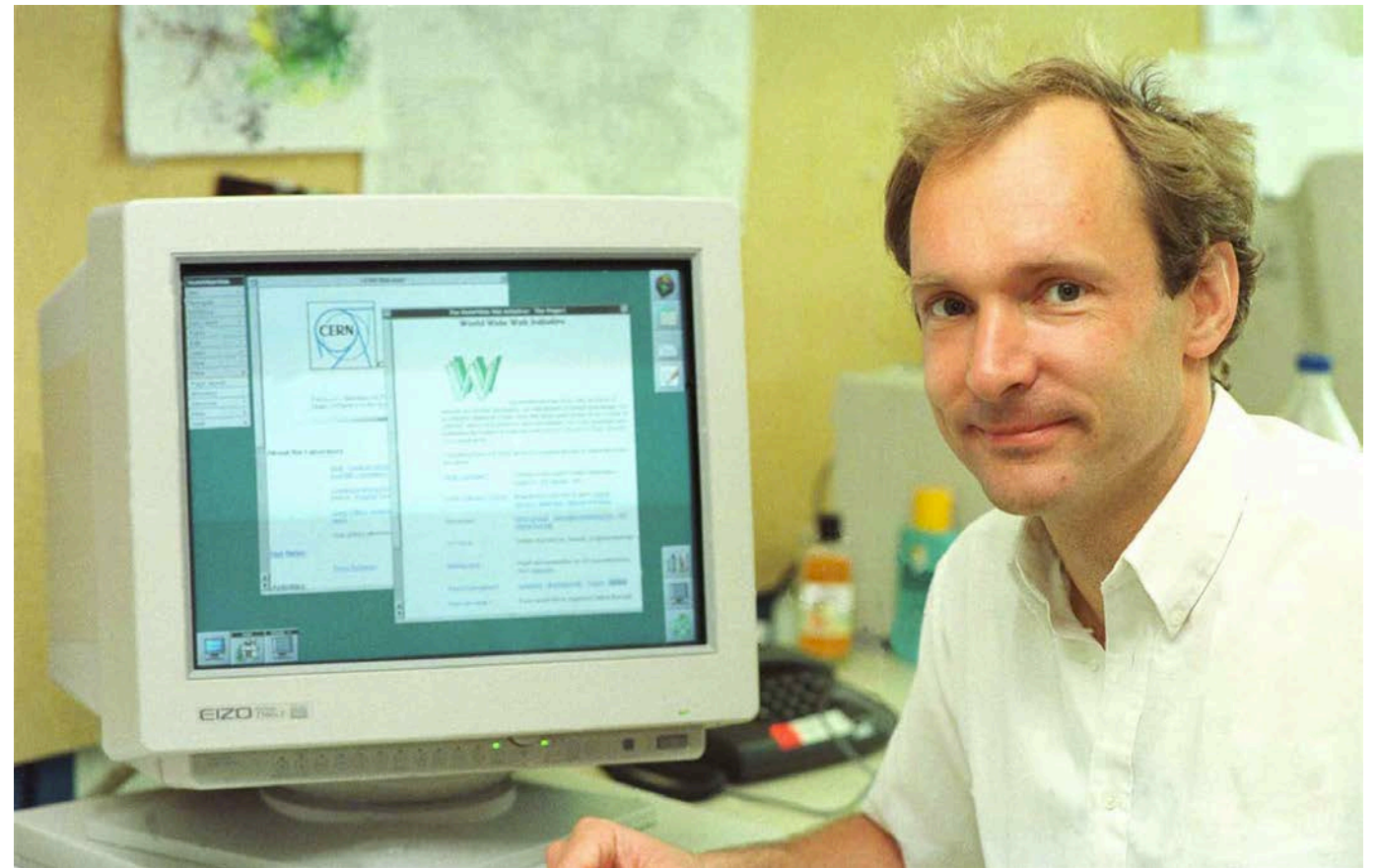


Computing



Where the WWW was born

<https://home.cern/topics/birth-web>



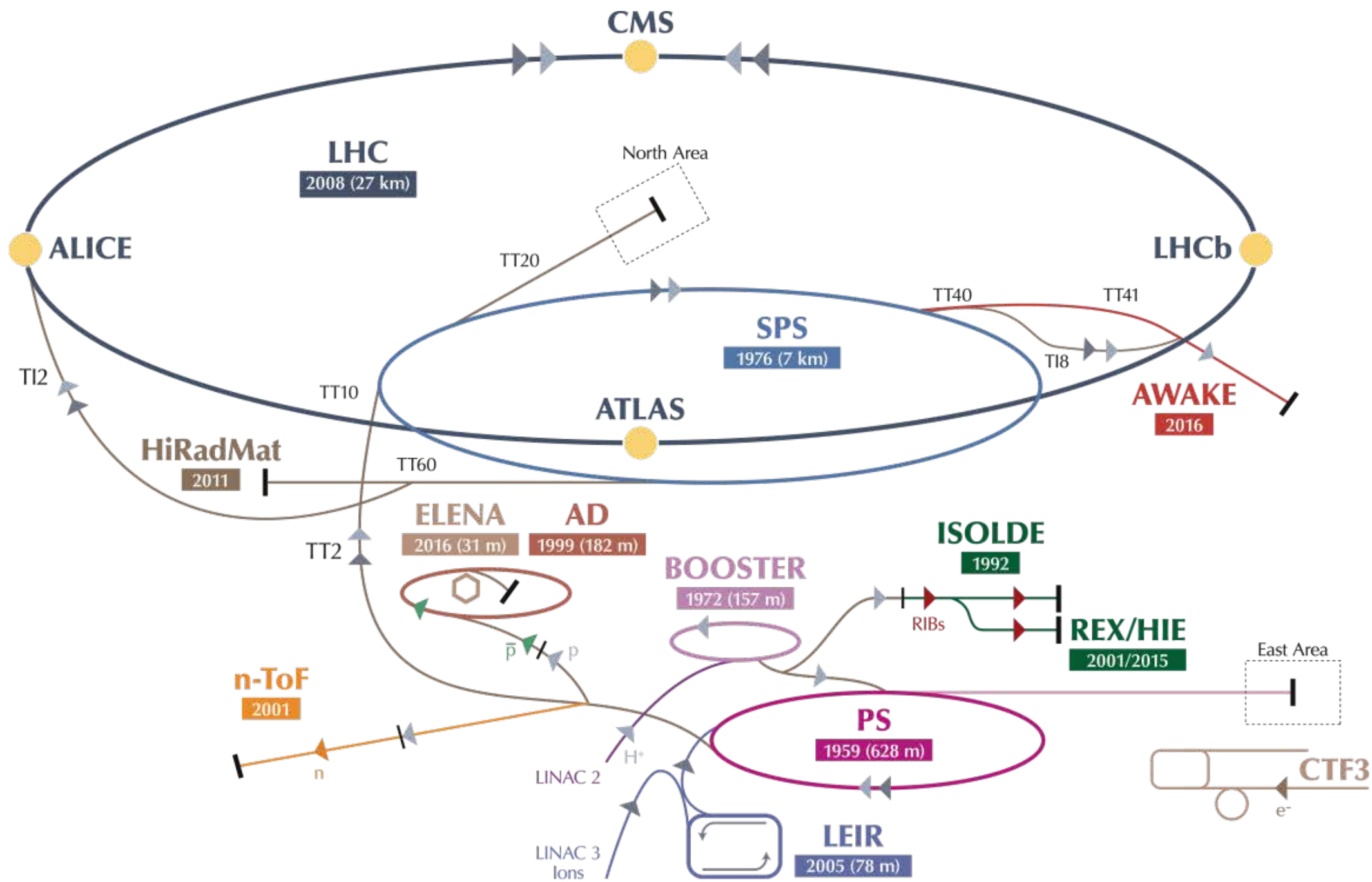
The Touch Terminal as developed for the Antiproton Accumulator (AA).

<http://cerncourier.com/cws/article/cern/42092>

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CERN accelerator complex



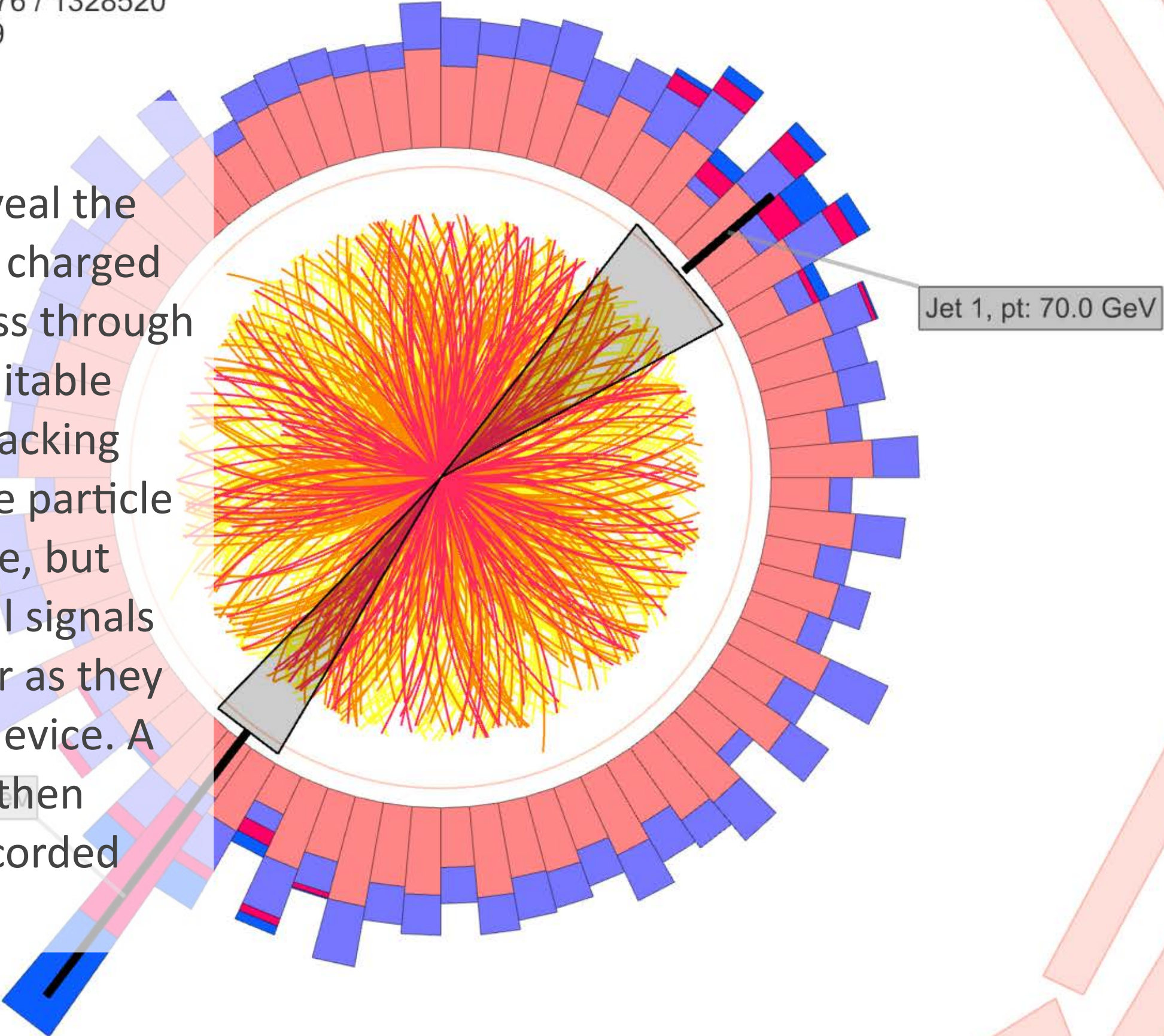
► p (protons) ► ions ► RIBs (Radioactive Ion Beams) ► n (neutrons) ► \bar{p} (antiprotons) ► e^- (electrons) ► \leftrightarrow proton/antiproton conversion ► \leftrightarrow proton/RIB conversion

LHC Large Hadron Collider SPS Super Proton Synchrotron PS Proton Synchrotron AD Antiproton Decelerator CTF3 Clic Test Facility
 AWAKE Advanced WAKEfield Experiment ISOLDE Isotope Separator OnLine REX/HIE Radioactive EXperiment/High Intensity and Energy ISOLDE
 LEIR Low Energy Ion Ring LINAC LINear ACcelerator n-ToF Neutrons Time Of Flight HiRadMat High-Radiation to Materials



Tracking device

Tracking devices reveal the paths of electrically charged particles as they pass through and interact with suitable substances. Most tracking devices do not make particle tracks directly visible, but record tiny electrical signals that particles trigger as they move through the device. A computer program then reconstructs the recorded patterns of tracks.



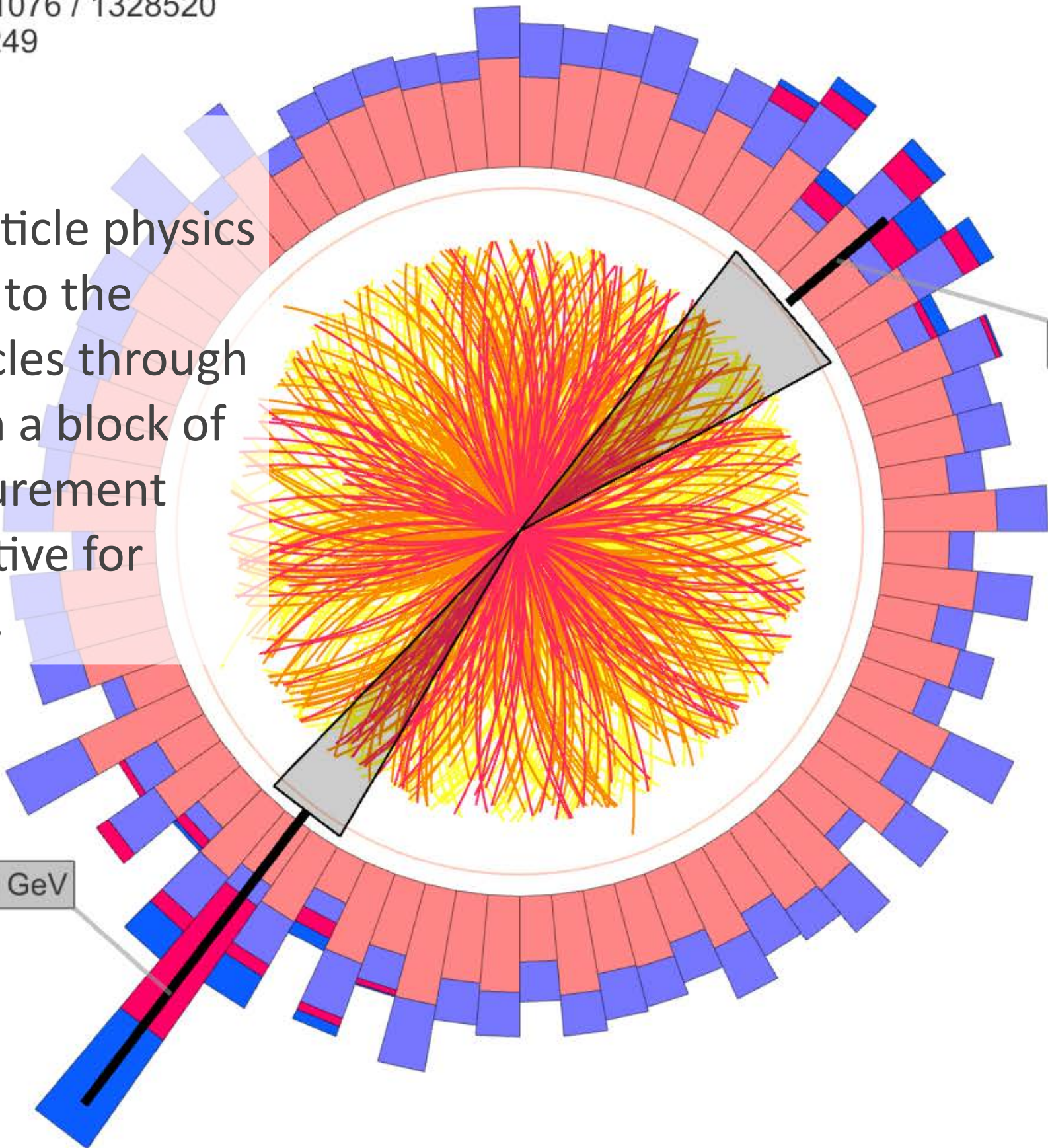


Calorimeters

In nuclear and particle physics calorimetry refers to the detection of particles through total absorption in a block of matter. The measurement process is destructive for almost all particle.

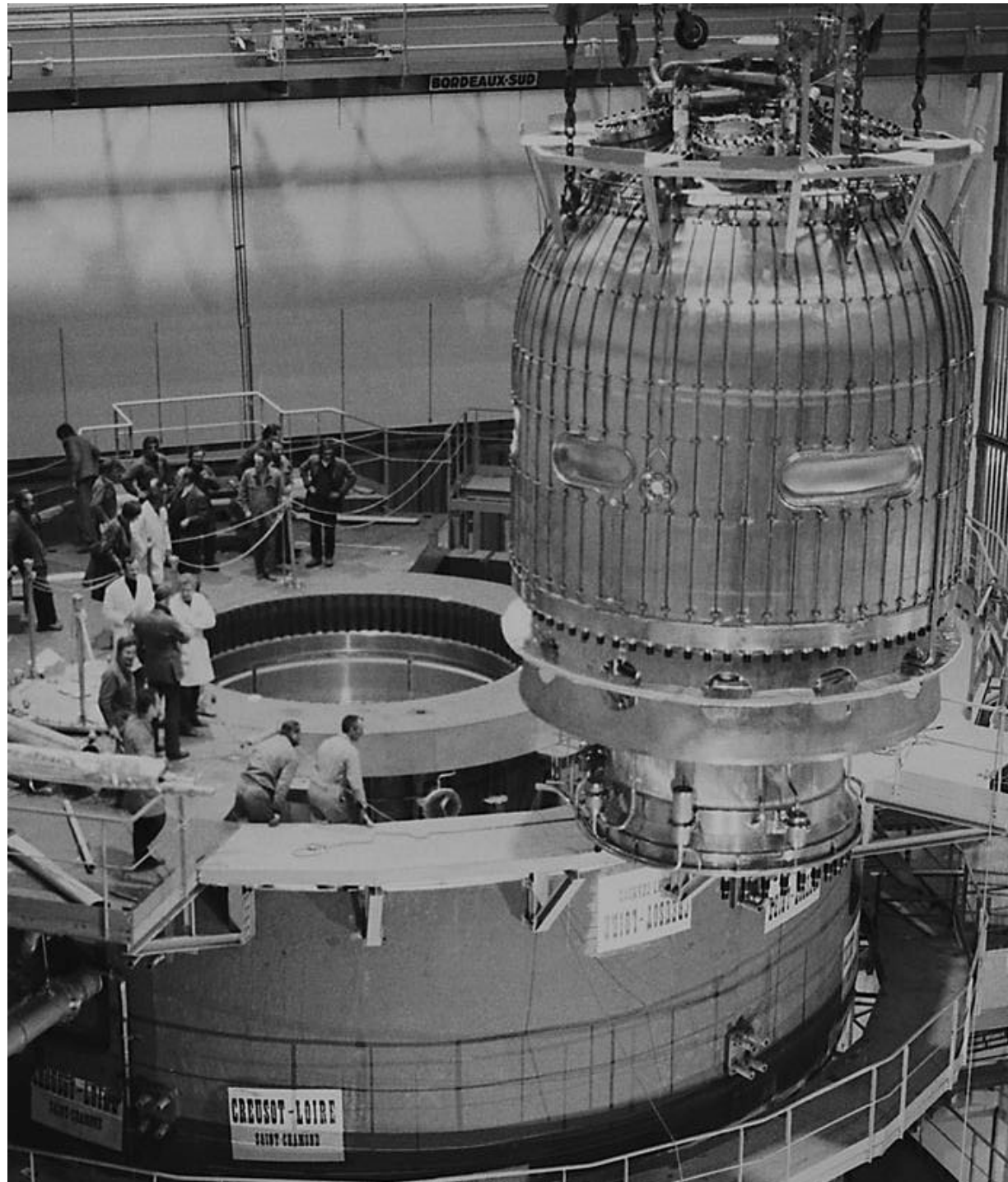
Jet 0, pt: 205.1 GeV

Jet 1, pt: 70.0 GeV



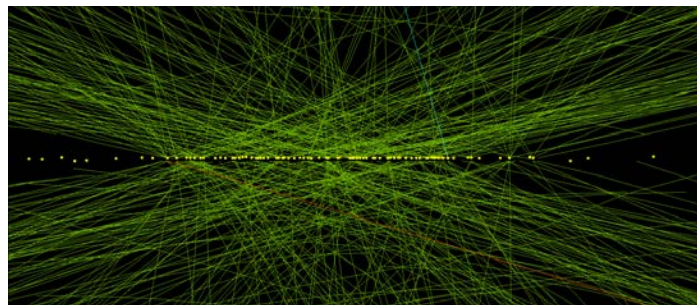
Challenges of particle detector

The Big European Bubble Chamber (BEBC) operated from 1973 -1985. It produced 6.3M photographs (~3,000 km of films).

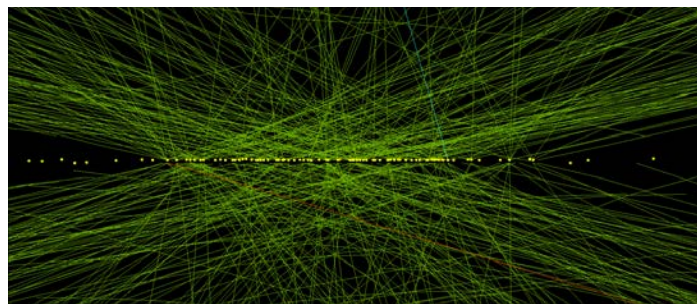


Beautiful but slow and tedious to analyse

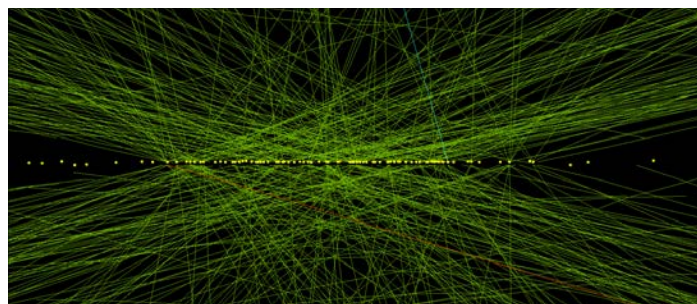
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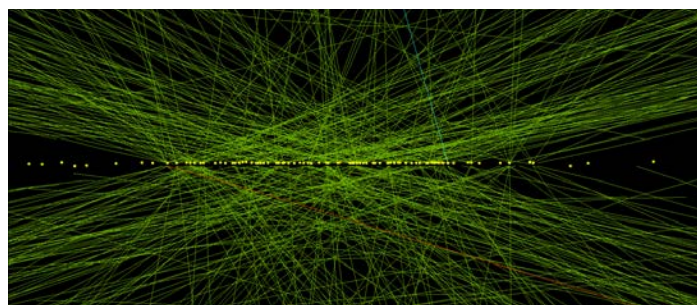
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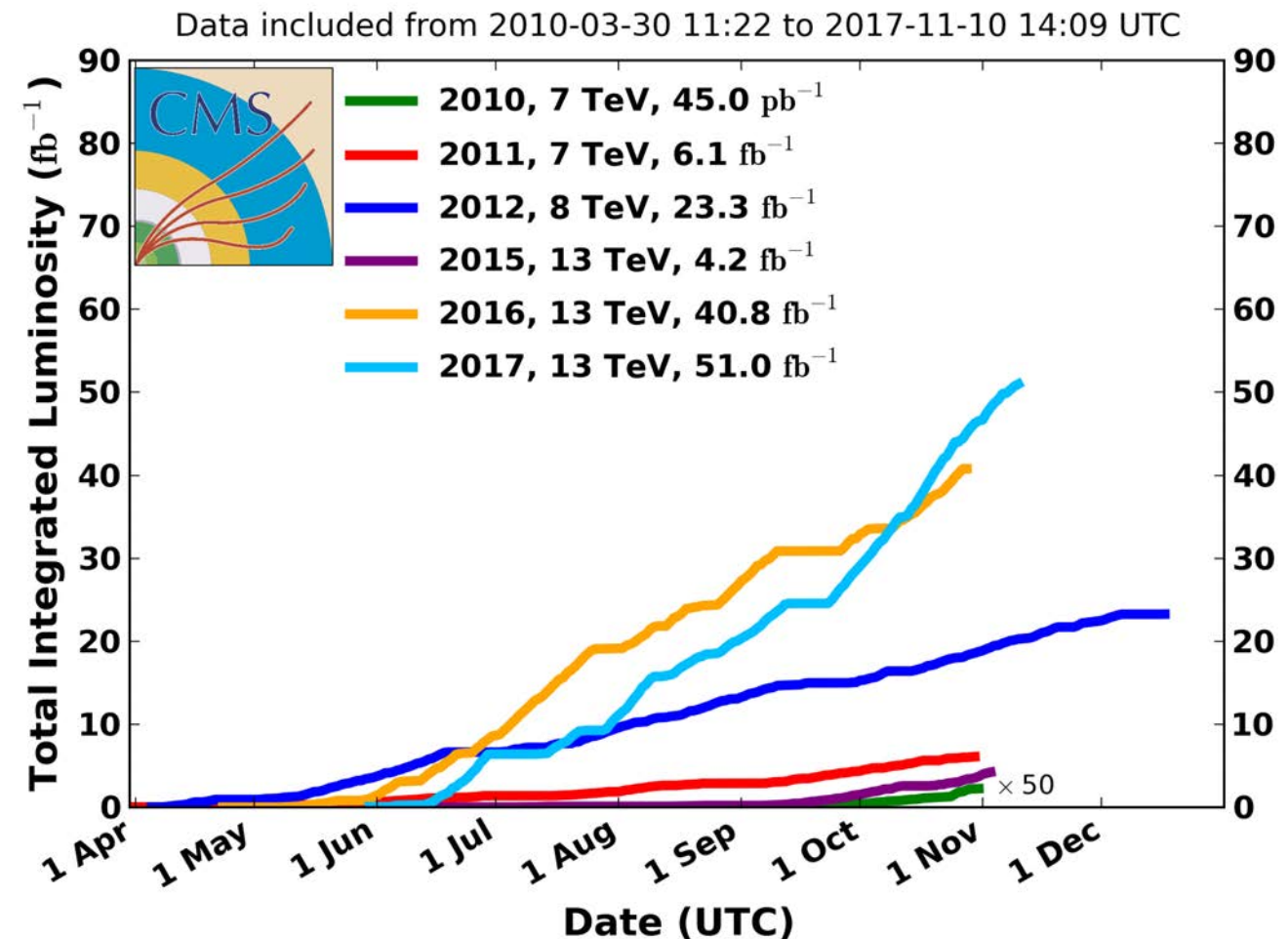


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CMS Integrated Luminosity, pp

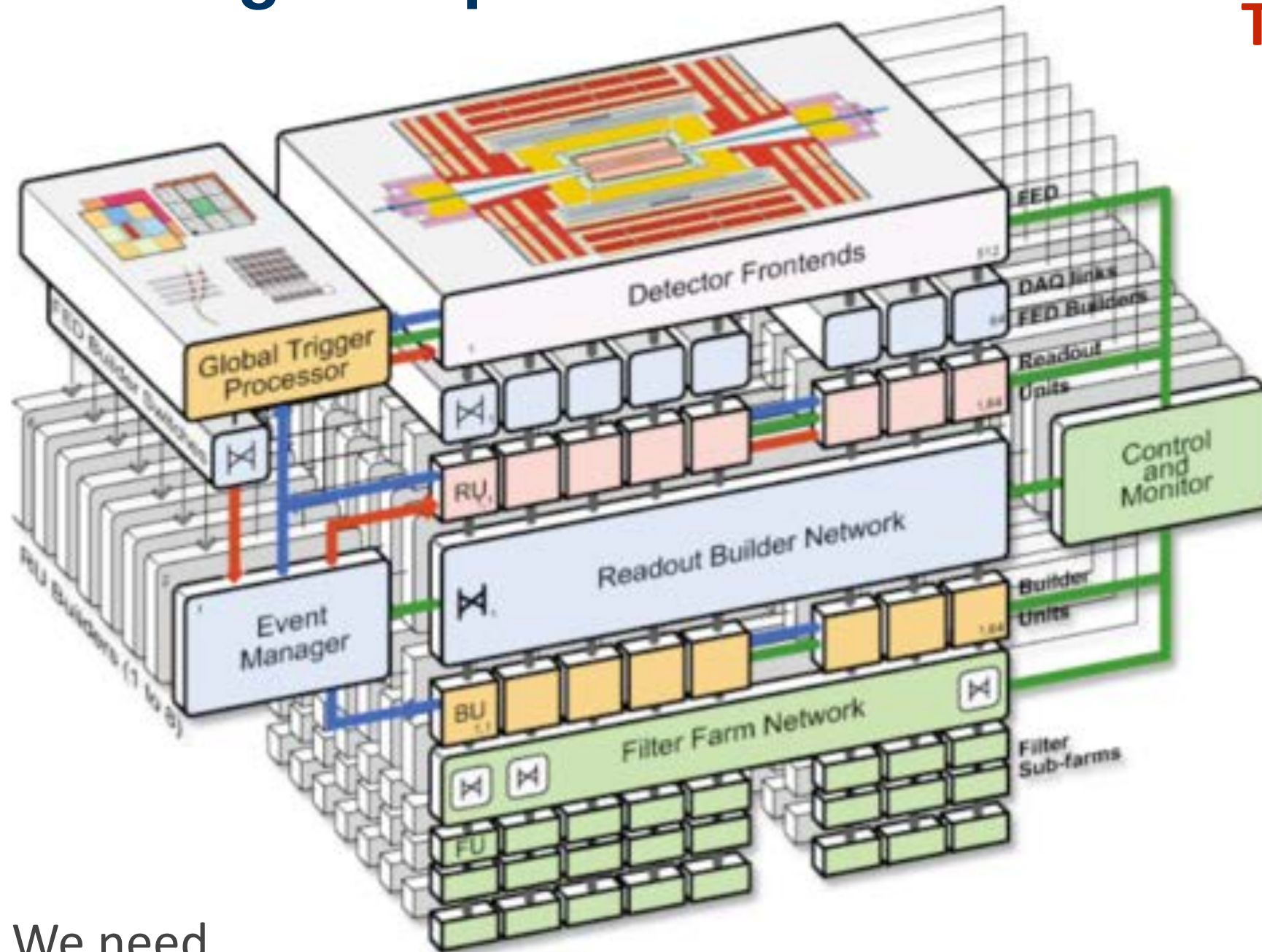


- 2012, collision every 50 ns (20M events per sec)
- 2016, collision every 25 ns (40M events per sec)
- With 1-2 MB/sec, LHC can produce more than 1 TB/sec!

Impossible to store and process all events!

- Triggers (Electronics, Computing) to select events of interest (depend on physics signatures)

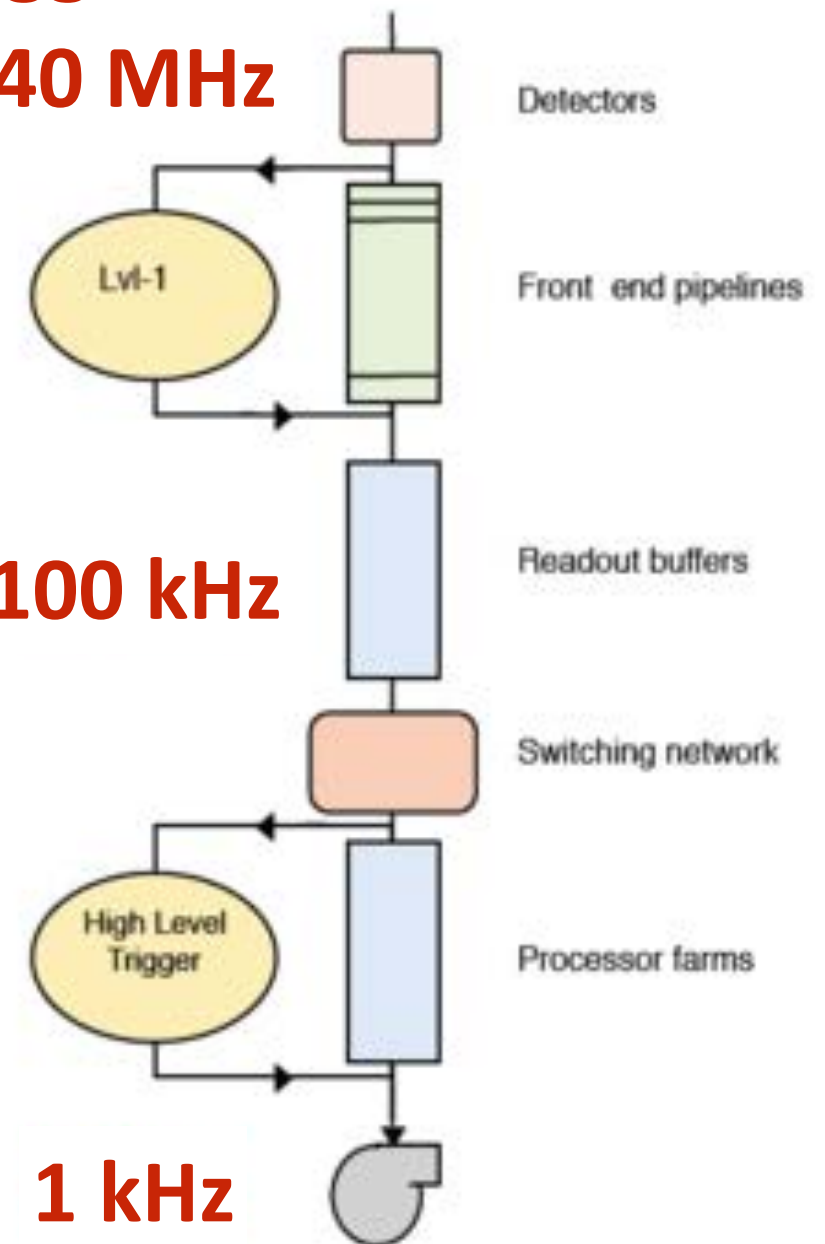
Challenges of particle detector



Trigger Rate
40 MHz

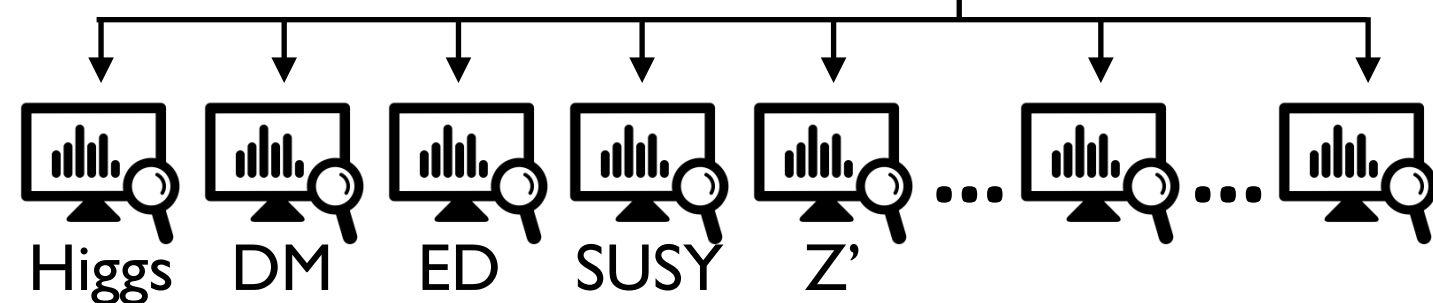
100 kHz

1 kHz



We need

- Fast electronic devices
- Fast computing algorithms to make a trigger system
- Timing accuracy and synchronisation in order of picoseconds



Computing technology

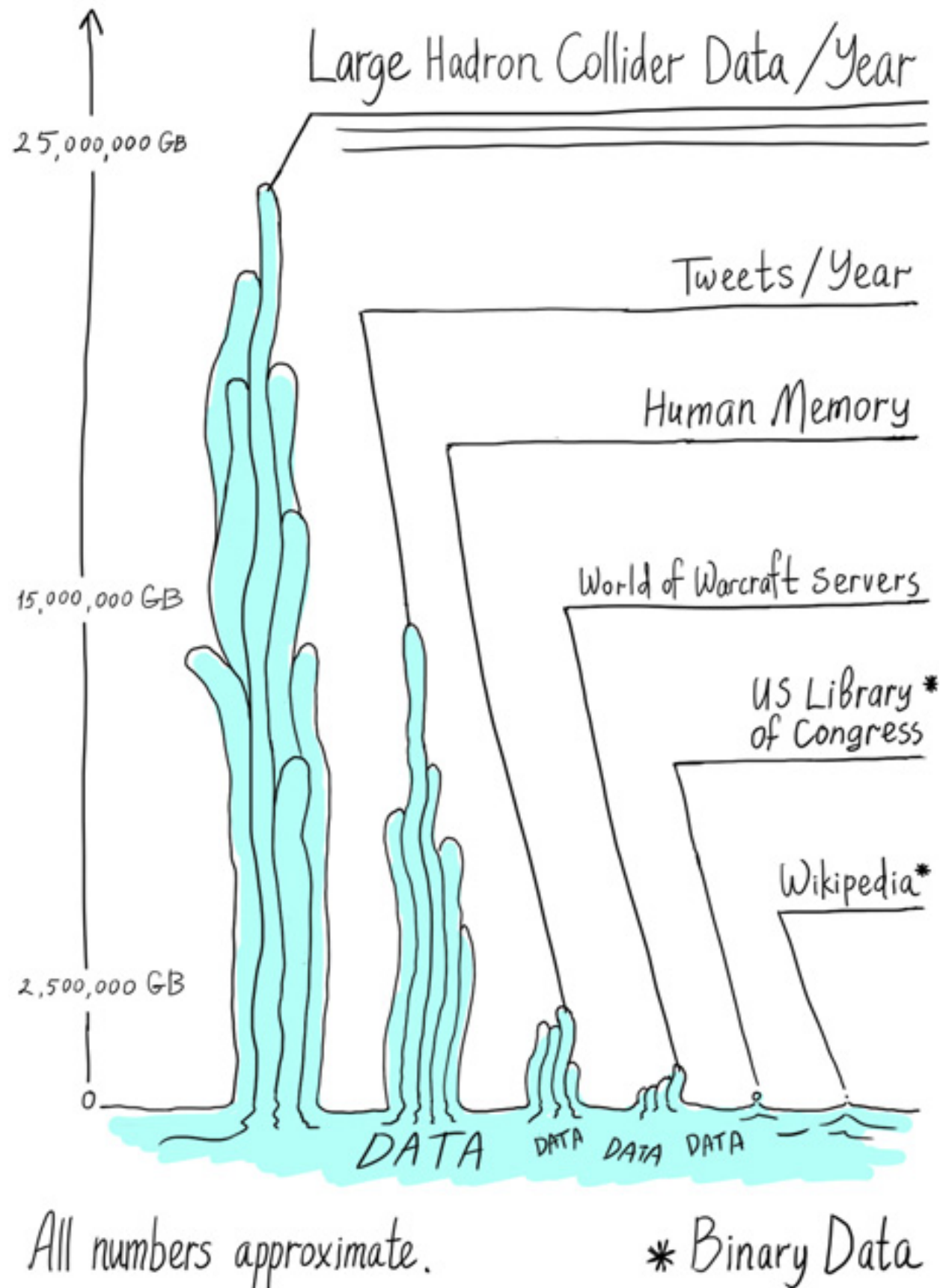


High Energy Physics is a statistical science:

Processes have a probability to happen.

The smaller it is, the more data (collisions) are needed for an observation, discovery or finally precision measurement.

Computing technology



<https://www.symmetrymagazine.org/article/august-2012/particle-physics-tames-big-data>

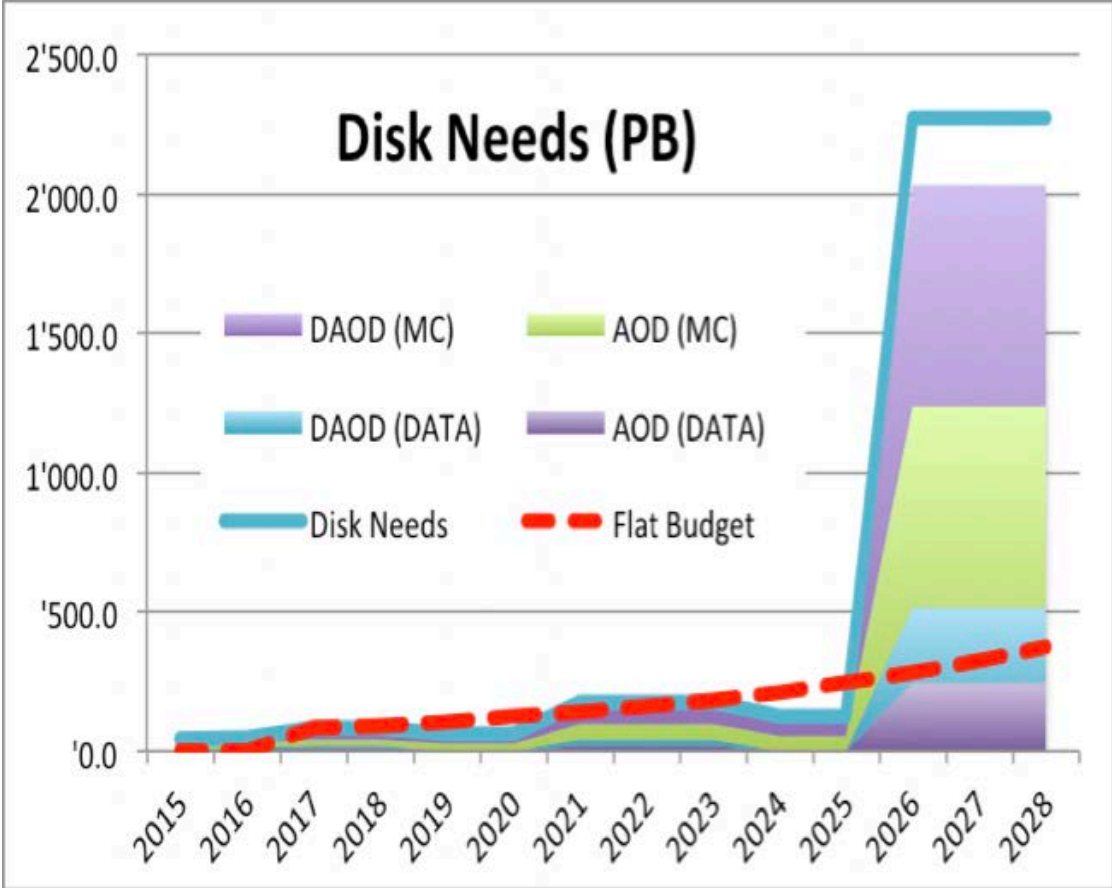
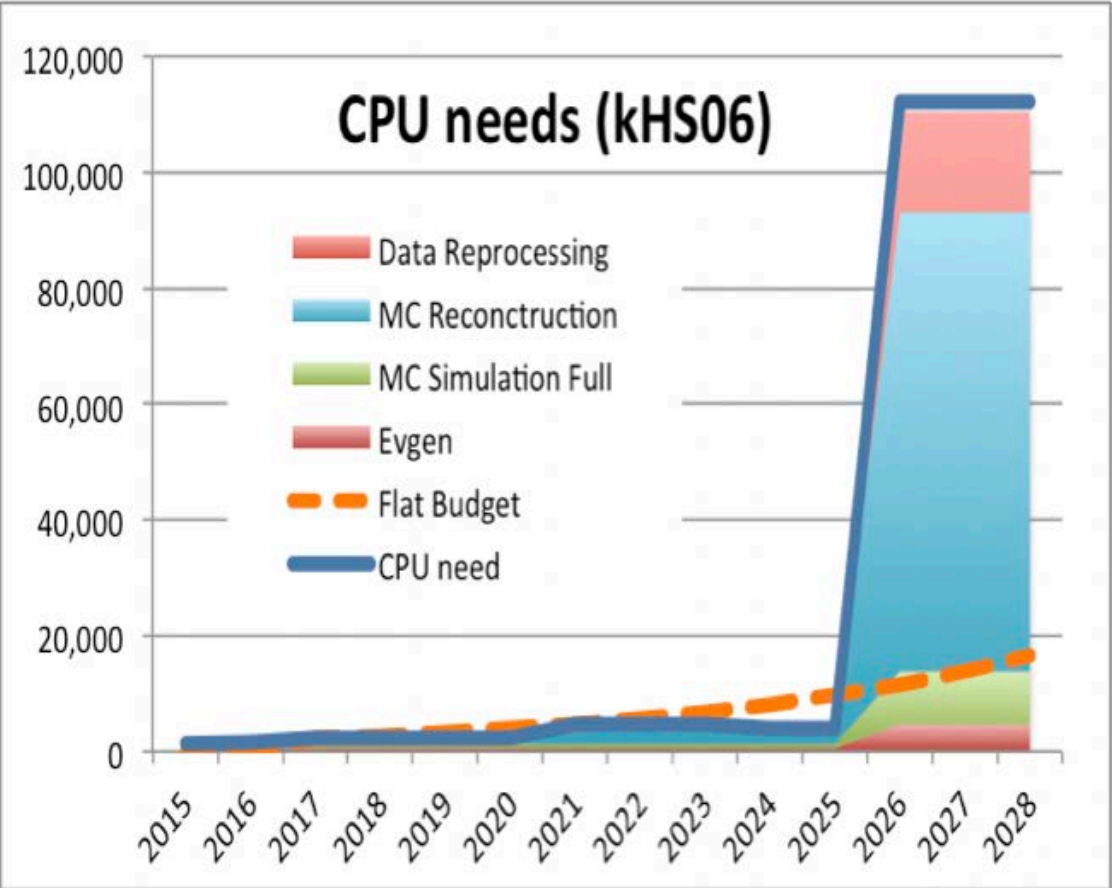
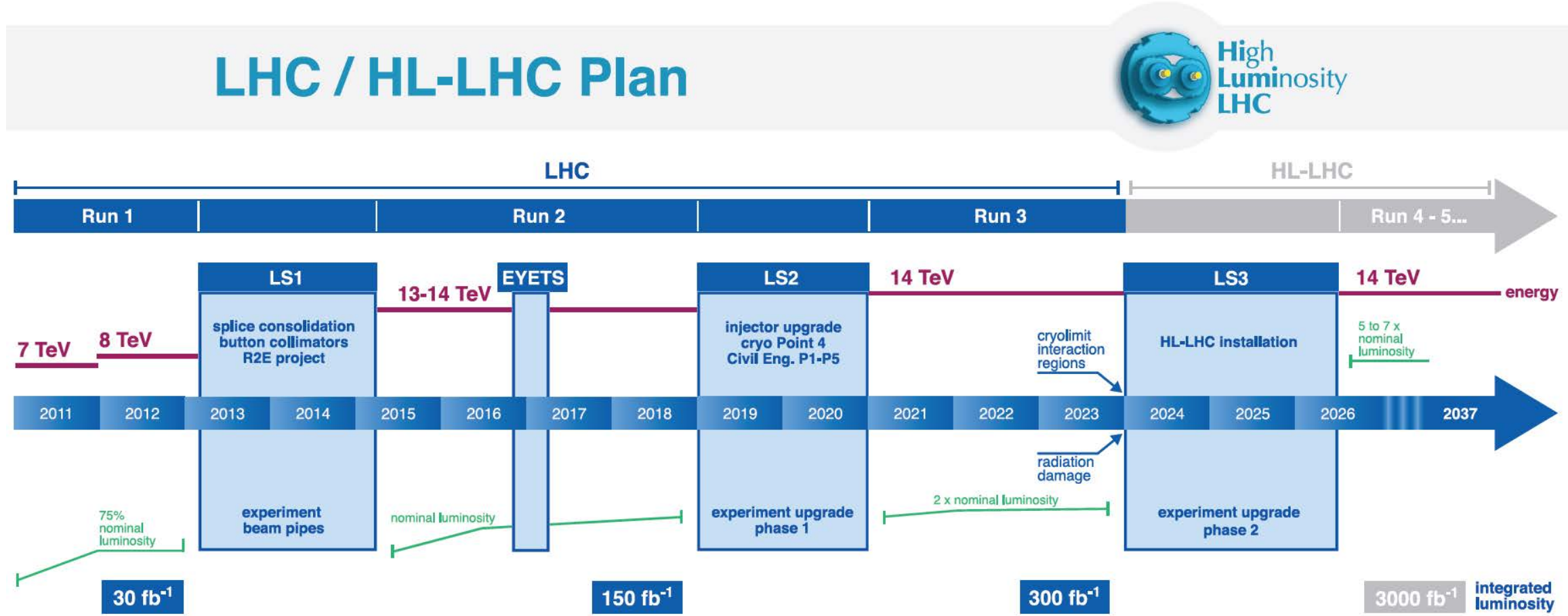
How big is our data?



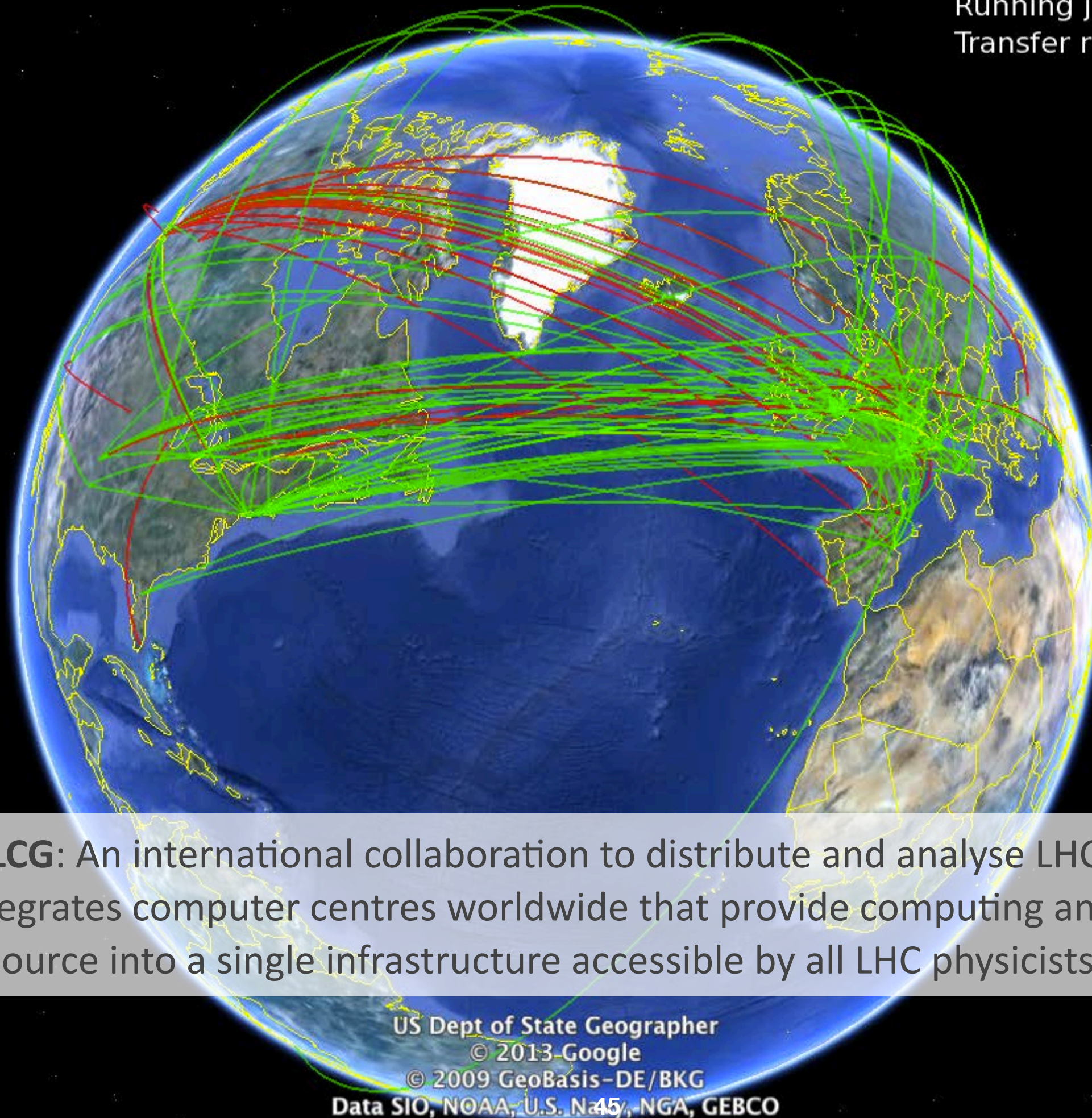
Why our data is so big?

- Enormous **numbers of collisions** of proton bunches with each other. It should be noted that
 - Data from each collision are small (order 1-10 MB)
 - Each collision independent of all others
- **Pile-up:** multiple collisions per bunch

Computing technology: High Luminosity LHC



Running jobs: 236092
Transfer rate: 11.41 GiB/sec

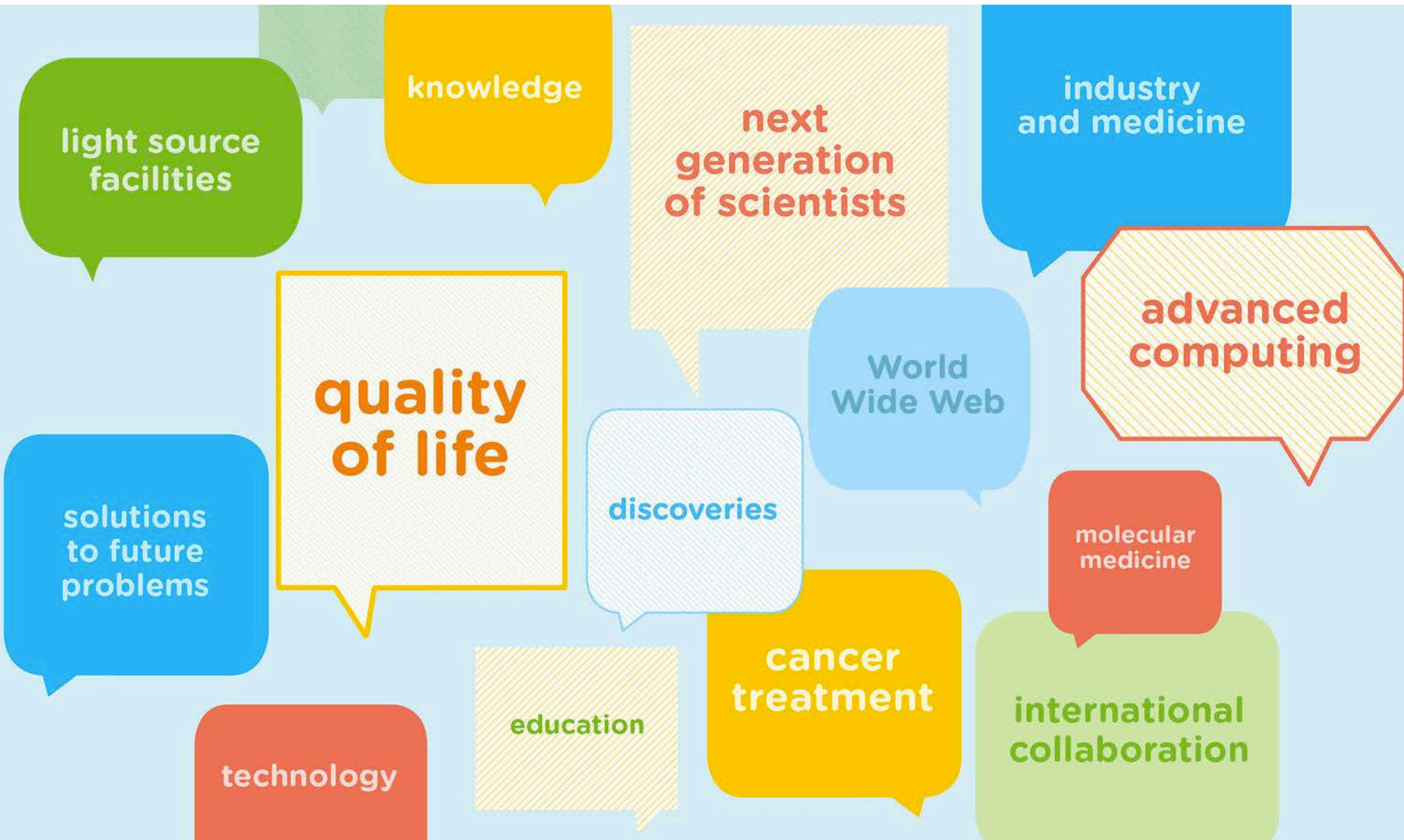


WLCG: An international collaboration to distribute and analyse LHC data. Integrates computer centres worldwide that provide computing and storage resource into a single infrastructure accessible by all LHC physicists.

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Why particle physics matters



<http://www.symmetrismagazine.org/article/october-2013/why-particle-physics-matters>

Applications from accelerator technology

Intense light for research

Circular particle accelerators bend the paths of speeding electrons, causing the electrons to emit light. This light is a powerful research tool with many applications. Dedicated synchrotron accelerators known as light sources allow scientists to control the intensity and wavelength of light for research that's led to better batteries, greener energy, new high-performance materials, more effective drug treatments and a deeper understanding of nature.

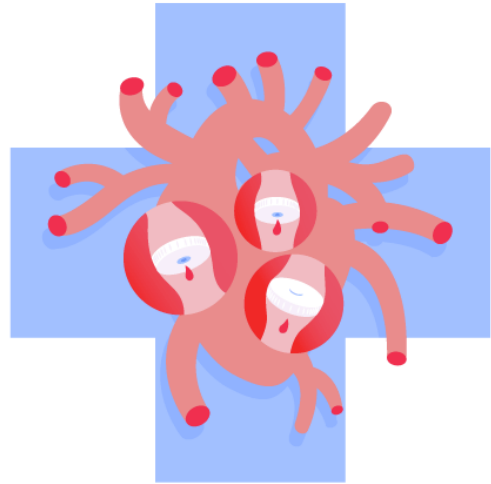
<https://www.symmetrymagazine.org/article/march-2013/how-particle-physics-improves-your-life>



Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

The life-saving medical technology known as MRI makes detailed images of soft tissue in the body. Unlike X-rays, MRIs can distinguish grey matter from white matter in the brain, cancerous tissue from noncancerous tissue, and muscles from organs, as well as reveal blood flow and signs of stroke.

Applications from accelerator technology



Heart valves

Physicists and biologists are improving the safety of artificial heart valves by designing a new material bombarded with silver ions from a particle accelerator using the Alabama A&M.

<http://www.symmetrymagazine.org/article/august-2009/accelerator-applications-heart-valves>

Shrink wrap

Particle accelerators, electron beam, tie the molecules of plastic together by knocking hydrogen atoms off the polymer chains. If conditions are right, the carbon atoms in one chain bond with carbons in neighboring chains — and make the film tougher mechanically



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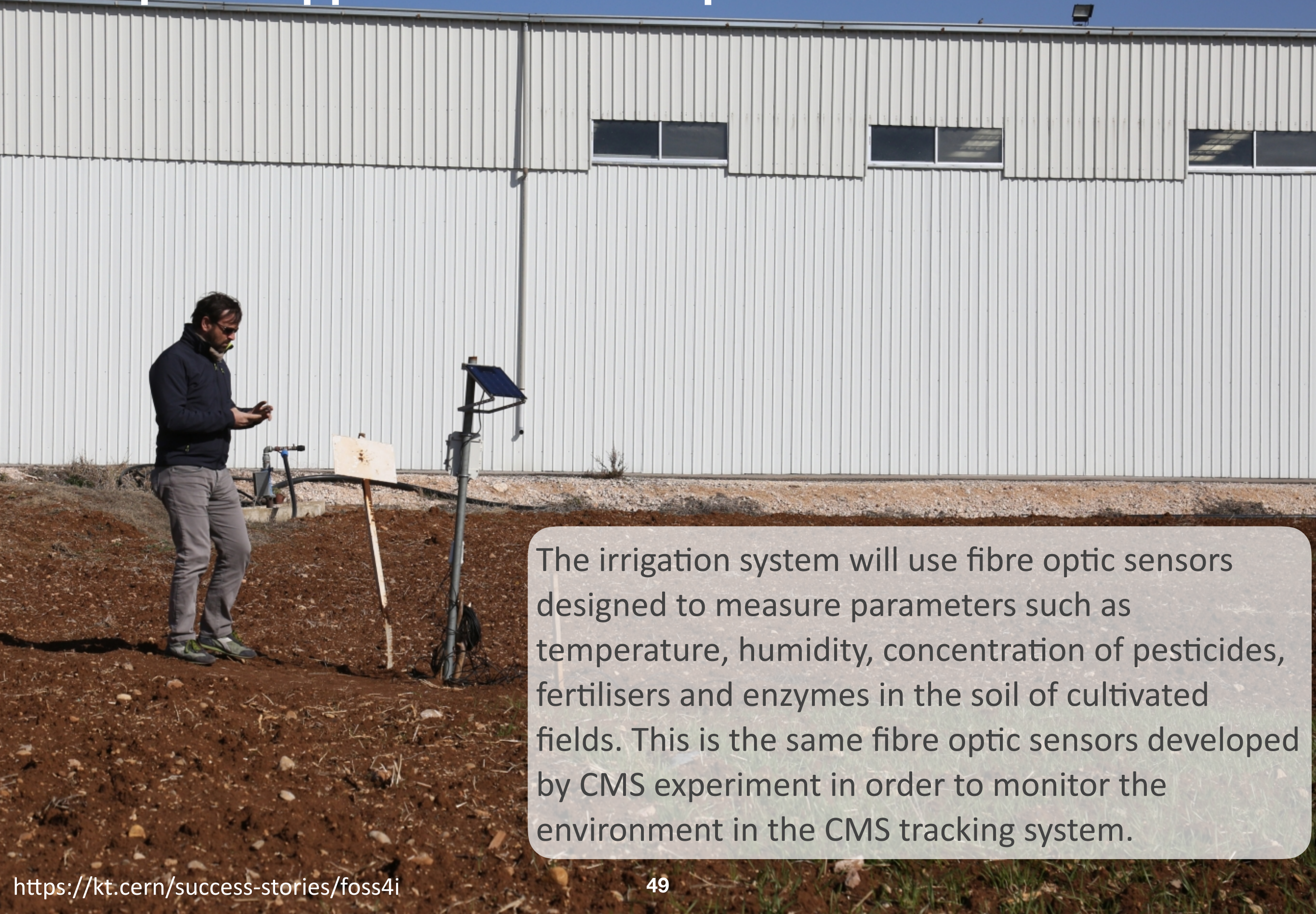
Diaper

Using X-ray microscopy at ALS Berkeley, chemists were able to see the detailed structure of the superabsorbent polymer material while wet. This help them to adjust and improve the formula for the superabsorbent polymers until they had the perfect diaper.

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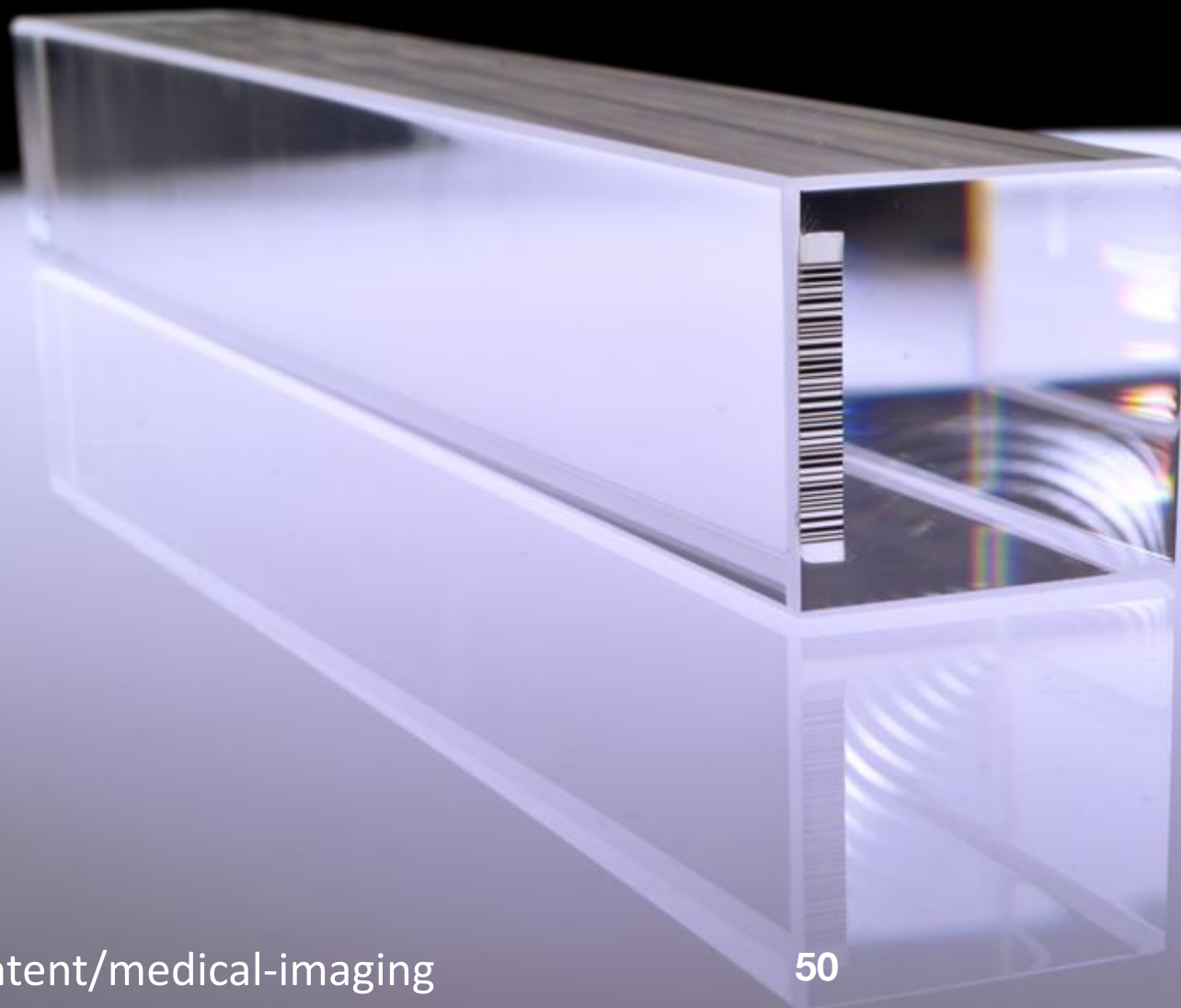
Example of applications developed for CERN detector



The irrigation system will use fibre optic sensors designed to measure parameters such as temperature, humidity, concentration of pesticides, fertilisers and enzymes in the soil of cultivated fields. This is the same fibre optic sensors developed by CMS experiment in order to monitor the environment in the CMS tracking system.

Example of applications developed for CERN detector

The scintillating crystal detector is used to measure the energy of photons and electrons produced in high-energy proton and ion collisions. The CERN group of the Crystal Clear Collaboration is developing new fast detector prototypes for use in both high-energy physics experiments and medical imaging, with particular emphasis on Positron Emission Tomography (PET).



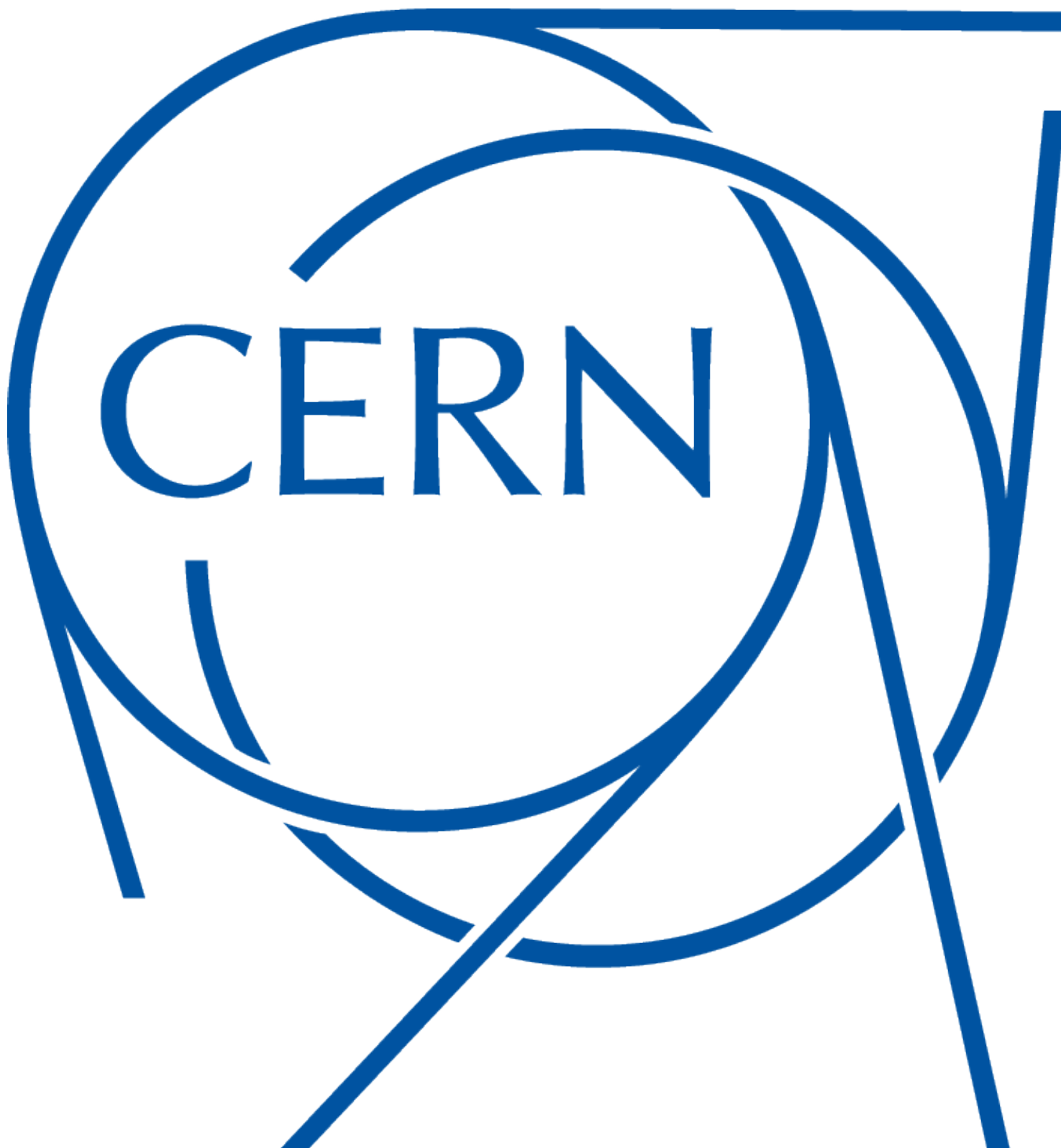
Applications from computing technology and software

Example: Hardware

A new memory system has been developed to solve the problem of CERN computing in harsh environments, such as extreme temperatures or ionising radiation to protect the corruption in the configuration which can lead to a system malfunction.

Example: Software

Simulation of particle transport and interaction in matter is not only topics in particle physics, but also in a wide range of other domains including medical. In 2016, FLUKA was used to study the possible advantages of radioactive beams of Carbon 11 or Oxygen 15 for hadron therapy.



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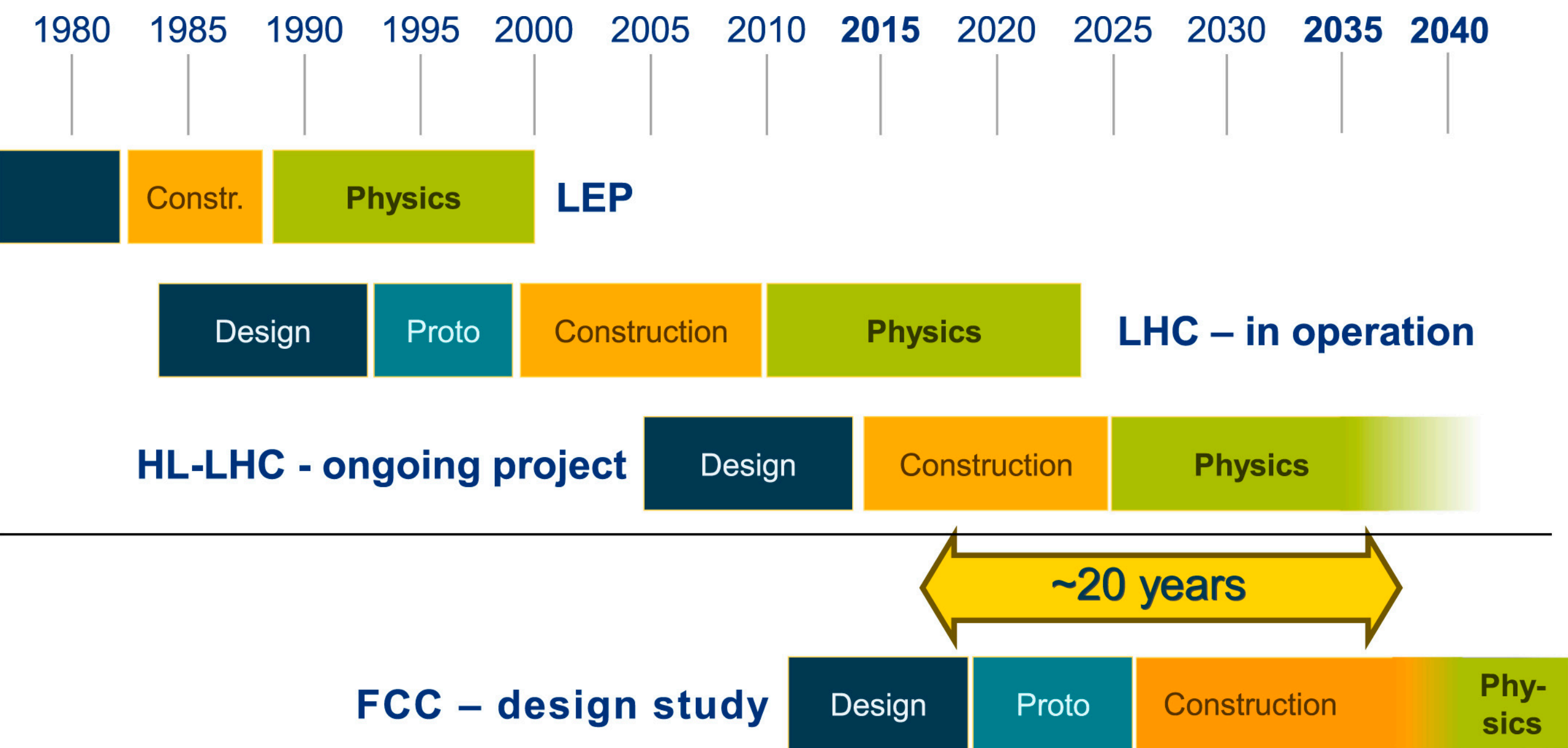


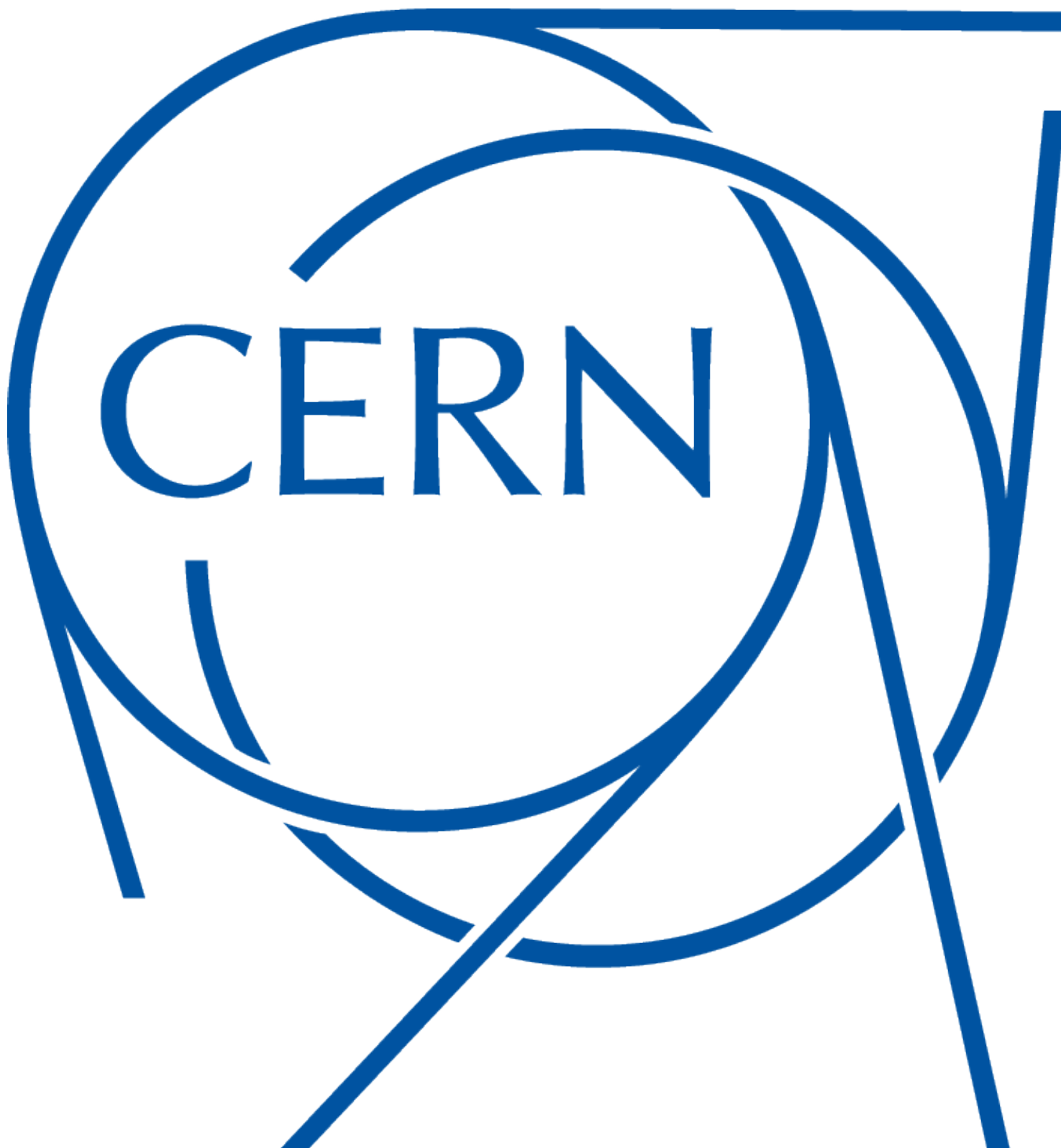
CERN's High School Teachers Programme



Future collider(s) are in new generation hands

Wherever the new colliders will be (China, Switzerland, Japan, ..., Thailand), they are in hands of the new generations. One of important job is to make sure that the knowledge will be transferred, training will be done for them.





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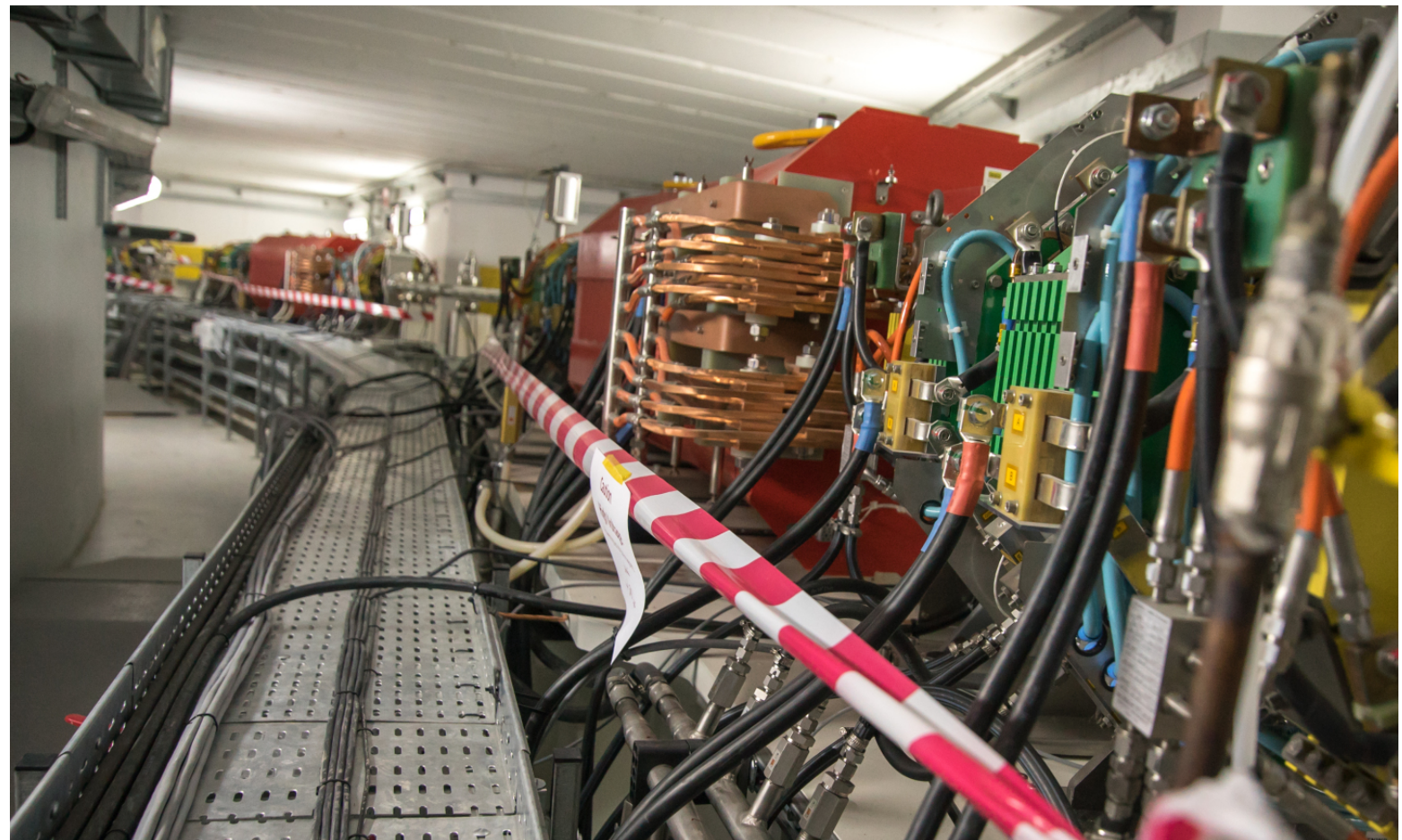
Bringing nations together through science

Science for peace

During the past 64 years, CERN fulfils the dreams of its founders as summarized in the convention, which states that "*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.*"

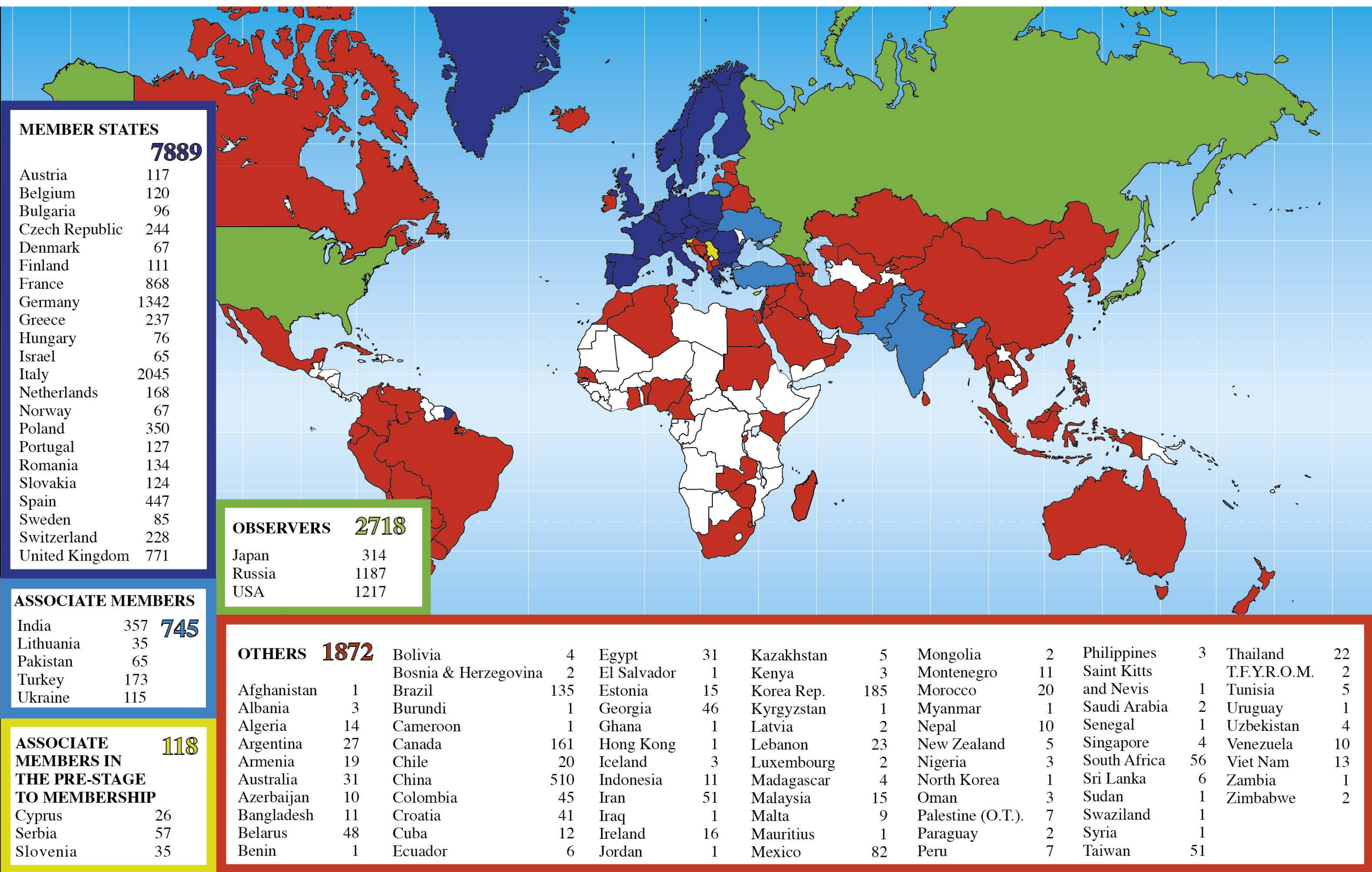
Thinking about

- German in early days at CERN.
- European, US, Soviet scientists worked together during cold war.
- Israelis and Palestinians can work together
- Joining common scientific effort in Middle East.
- ...



Synchrotron-Light for Experimental Science and Applications in the Middle East (SESAME). Members include Bahrain, Cyprus, Egypt, Iran, Israel, Pakistan, the Palestinian Authority, and Turkey.

Distribution of All CERN Users by Nationality on 24 January 2018





Thank you.



Research

- CMS
- ALICE

Training

- High school student program
- CERN summer student program
- CERN summer teacher program

Education

- Schools and workshops in Thailand

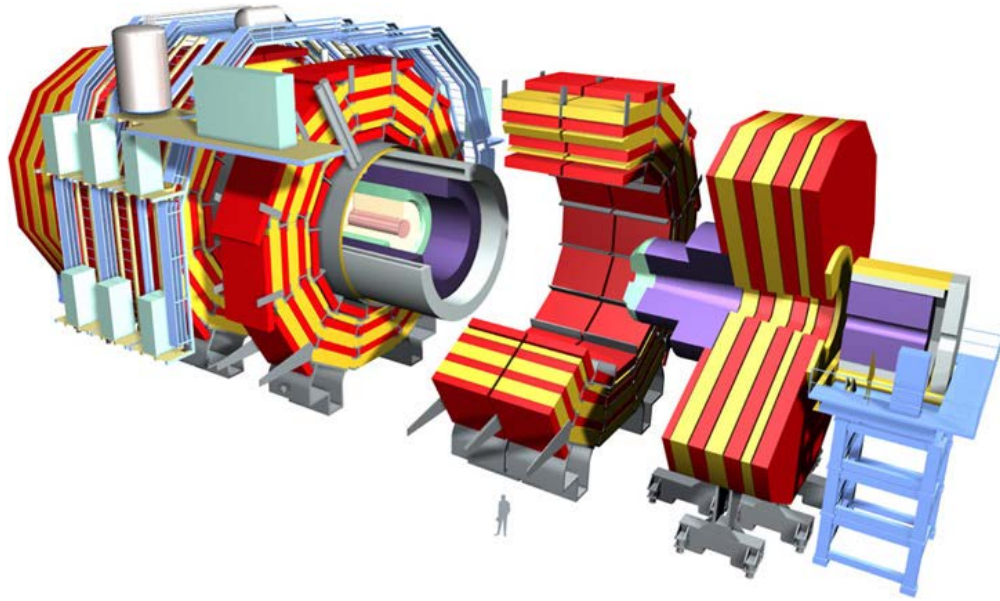
National eScience Infrastructure Consortium

- WLCG



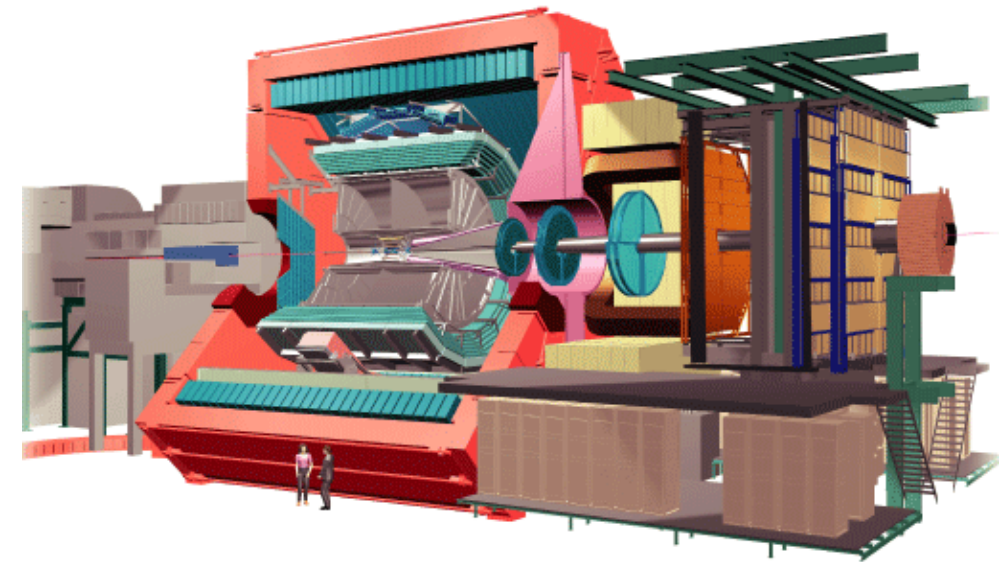
Collaboration between 13 Thai Universities/Institutes

Research



Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS)

- General propose detector
- The CMS Collaboration has a broad physics program, ranging from measurements of the Standard Model and the recently discovered Higgs boson, to studies of heavy-ion collisions, to searches for new particles, phenomena, and even extra dimensions in the Universe.
- Thai institute: CU



A Large Ion Collider Experiment (ALICE)

- To answer
 - What happens to matter when it is heated to 100,000 times the temperature at the centre of the Sun?
 - Why do protons and neutrons weight 100 times more than the quarks they are made of?
 - Can the quarks inside the protons and neutrons be freed?
- Thai institutes: KMUTT, SUT, SLRI, TMEC

Research topics include Physics, Engineering (Computer, Electrical, Mechanical)

Visit of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, Thailand



2000



2003



2009



2010



2015

Training: High school student program

- Started in 2013 (together with Singapore)
- 5 days program for high school students
- 12 students
- Lectures include
 - Intro. to CERN
 - Intro. to particle accelerator
 - Intro. to particle physics: theory
 - Intro. to particle physics: experiment
 - Applications
 - Selected topics
- Visit several CERN sites including SC, CMS, ATLAS, SM18, AD, CCC, Data Centre



Training: CERN summer student program

- Officially joined the program since 2010
- 8-12 weeks
- In 2018, 4 students (2 Physics, 2 Engineering)
 - 2 students fully supported by CERN (max. 8 weeks per student) with extension period (max. 4 weeks) supported by Thailand
 - 2 students fully supported by Thailand (max. 12 weeks per student)
- Lectures + summer research project



Training: CERN summer teacher program

- Officially joined the program since 2010
- 3 weeks
- 2 teachers
 - 1 teacher fully supported by CERN
 - 1 teacher fully supported by Thailand
- Lectures + workshops



Education

- Several schools and workshops organized in Thailand including
 - **General audience / High school students (yearly)**
 - Intro. to particle physics and its application
 - Visit (Synchrotron, Chulabhorn Hospital)
 - **22-25 April 2018 at KMUTT,**
<https://indico.cern.ch/e/thaihep2018>
 - **Undergraduate students**
 - Varied topics, i.e. particle physics, data analysis, relativity, quantum field theory
 - **23-27 July 2018 at CU**
 - **Graduate students**
 - Advance particle physics and related theories
 - Helps from CERN/CMS/ALICE to find speakers for advance topics



National eScience Infrastructure Consortium

- Follow the “Expression of Interest in The Participation of Physicists from Universities and Research Institutes from Thailand in the CMS Experiment at the CERN LHC Accelerator”
 - To build Thailand Tier-2 to support CMS
 - Become a national infrastructure to support several research areas including
 - Particle physics
 - Climate change
 - Water resource, energy and environment management
 - Computational science and engineering

