





# Individual Recognition in Large Collaborations

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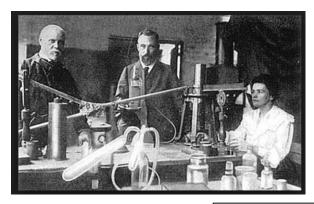


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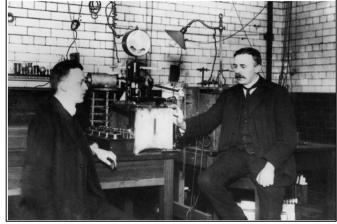




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Hans Geiger and Ernest Rutherford



A HEP Group in 70s

19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century







30-50 physicists from 10-15 Participating Institutions 5-8 countries.

**UA1 & UA2** 

1980's

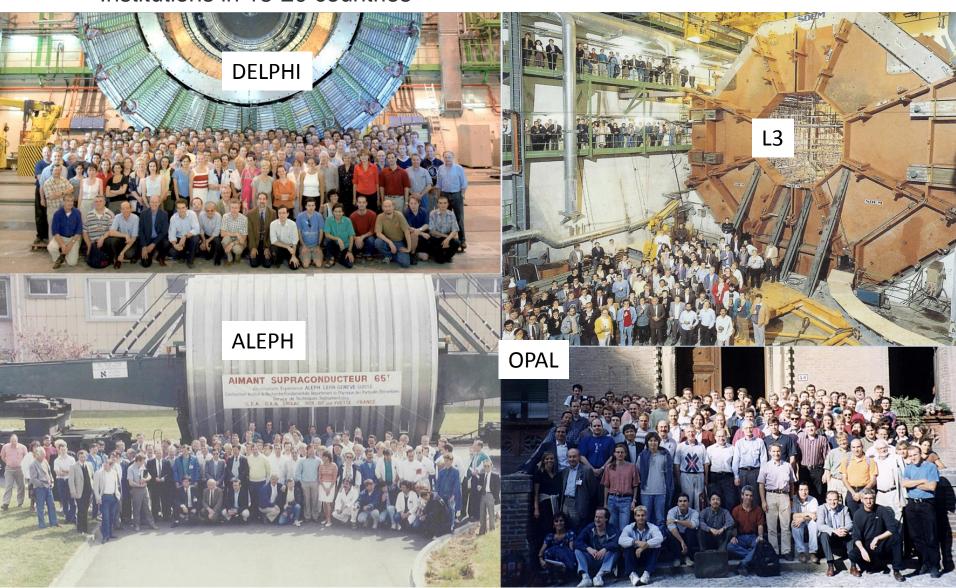


Natural evolution of Individual Recognition Important component of career and job security





300-550 physicists from 20-30 participating Institutions in 15-20 countries





# 1990's



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2000's 2010's



# LHC Experiments

Up to 5500 physicists from 150-200 participating Institutions from 40-50 countries.





2010's



# LHC Experiments

Leadership emanating from previous generation experiments

**Caveats in Individual Recognition?** 

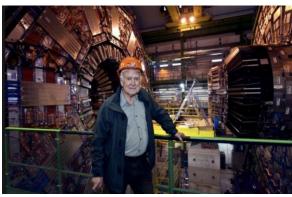


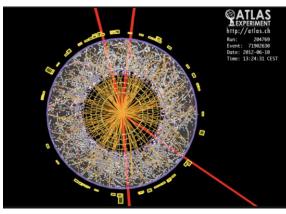




# Large collaborations are successfu

- Clear definitions, agreements on roles
- Open communication within teams
- Recognition and respect
- Addressing problems cooperatively as they occur.
- Group goals are placed above personal satisfaction and/or recognition.
- Absolute willingness to forgiving for mistakes
- Challenges? Particularly for young budding









#### **Guido Tonelli**





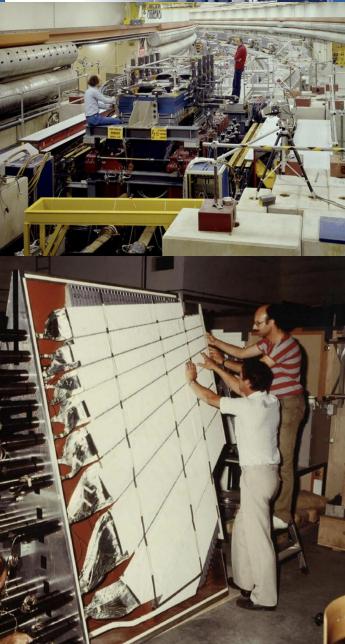
Autonomy – is "the perception of exerting control over one's environment; a sensation of having choices." Providing multiple choices is preferable

NA1, NA7, CDF, ALEPH CMS Spokesperson



Top: CERN NA close to the UA1 target (1977) First silicon and germanium μStrip active targets for the study of charmed particles. Lorenzo Foa was the leader of the experiment."





Checking the last details of an end-cap calorimeter module for the upgrade of the UA2 experiment: July 1985.

His 'mentors': Max Ferro-Luzzi when Peter was a Fellow, Pierre Darriulat at the ISR and UA2, in UA2 Luigi Di Lella, at SLAC Burton Richter...

CONCEIVED and LED the ATLAS EXPERIMENT over two decades



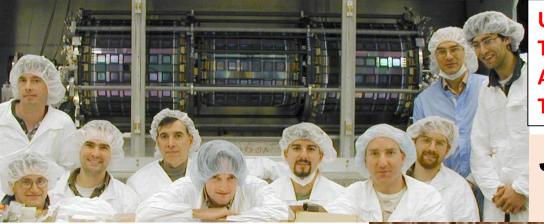
#### **Peter Jenni**



A mentor for generations

**Fairness** —A threat to fairness can be triggered easily and unintentionally. Threats to perceived unfairness are reduced by increasing transparency and communication.





Higgs search

UA2
Top Quark Discovery
And of course LED the
The Higgs Boson Discovery in CMS!



#### Joe Incandela

Mentor for now distinguished researchers & SPs!
David Stuart
Doug Glenzinski
Chris Hill
Joel Goldstein
Tony Affolder



**Relatedness** – whether others are "in" or "out" of a social group or maybe whether someone is for you or against you. It involves a sense of belonging. Tend to treat people we don't consider in our group differently and are less likely to work well as a team.





**ECFA** 





### Individual Recognition



Highest performers – are not only the valuable collaboration members

Best networked and resourceful people carry progressively increasing information and soft skills

Are we leaving people behind?





# Individual recognition Concerted element of Large Collaborations

- Paradigm change from previous generation
- Our goals apart from physics and technology development are nurturing scientific temper and individual careers
- Procedures currently deployed in our very large collaborations and the opportunities
- Requirements to strengthen the system
- The importance of individual recognition from the perspective of the individual's career and the strength and efficiency of the collaboration
- Multi-Institutional and mutually
   beneficial
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# Framing tough questions and new metrics!

- Individual factors, team dynamics
- Factors at the team, center, or institute level?
- Different management approaches and leadership styles?
- Tenure and promotion policies acknowledge and provide incentives to academic researchers who engage in large collaborations? Metrics? Publications?
- Interplay in productivity and effectiveness of organizations / funding agencies that conduct and support large collaborations?

# SCARF

**Status** – Our perceived relative importance and seniority as compared to others. A little appreciation goes a long way!







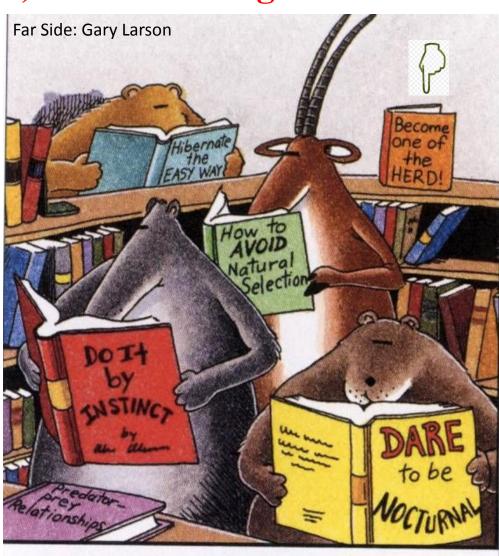


### If I have a novel idea, how do I navigate?



- Numerous discussions, several levels many stages,
- Long process: "how can it be known to the outside world, that the idea was mine" particularly to pertinent committees
- Options and metrics to get individual recognition.
- Motivations to seek more new ideas and/or help career promotion?



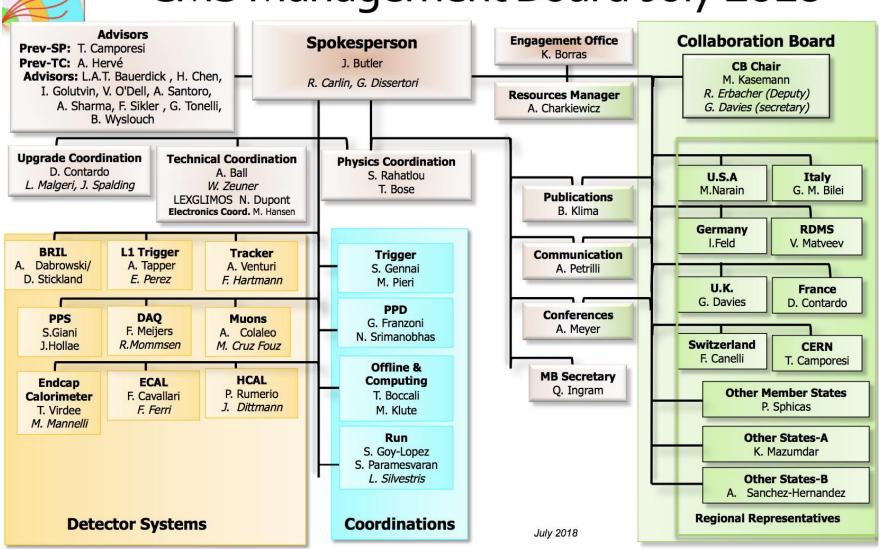






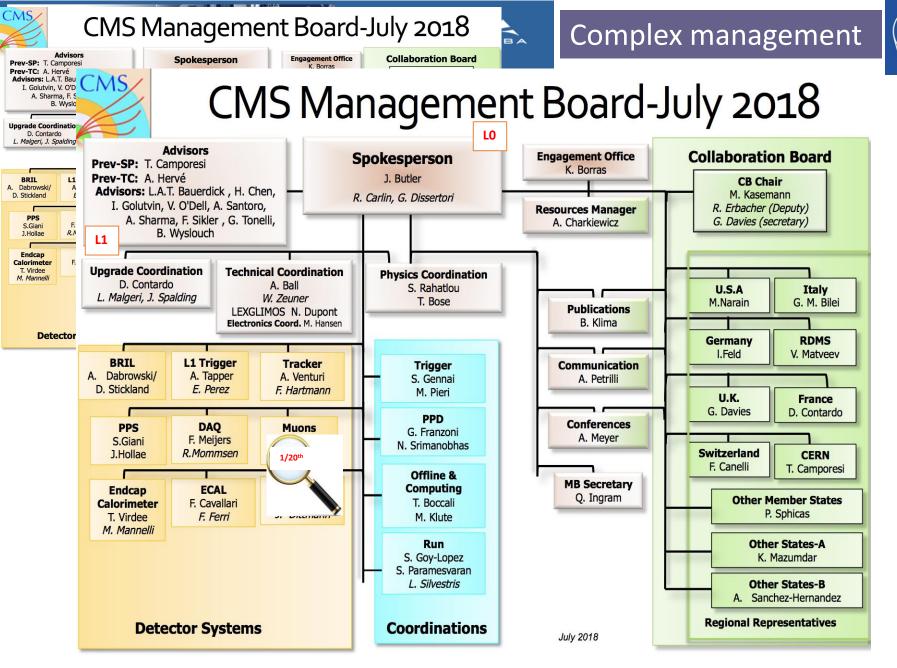


# CMS Management Board-July 2018

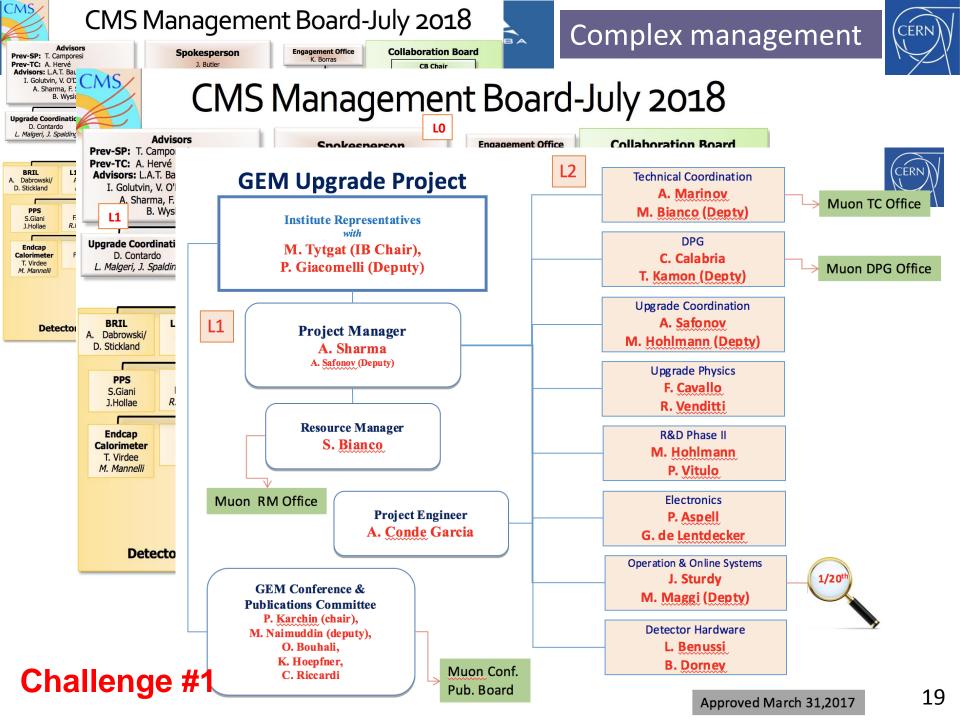


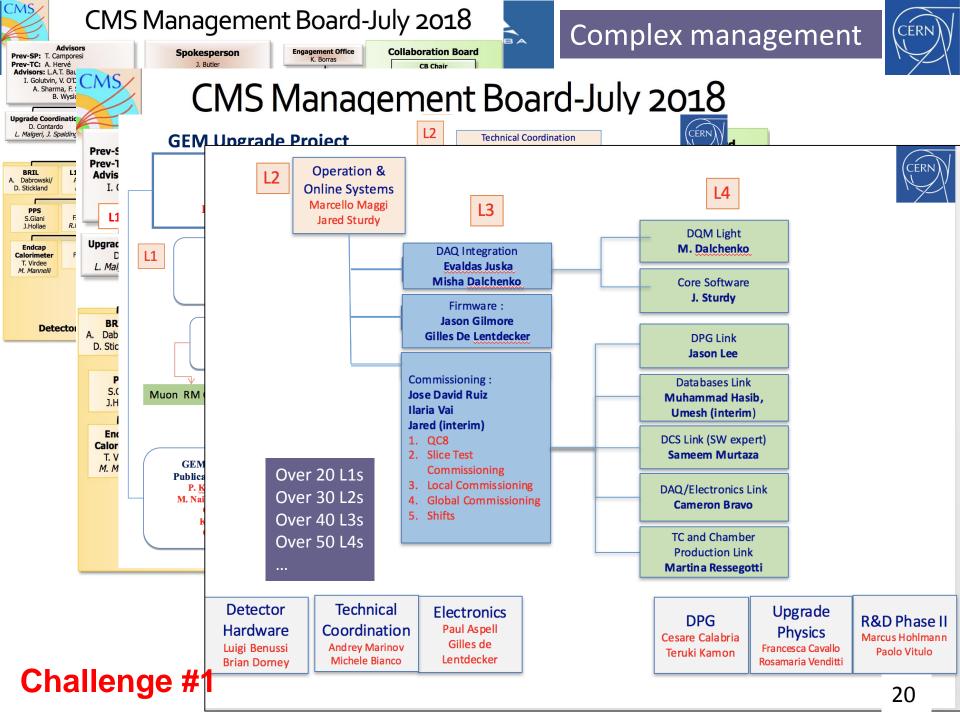
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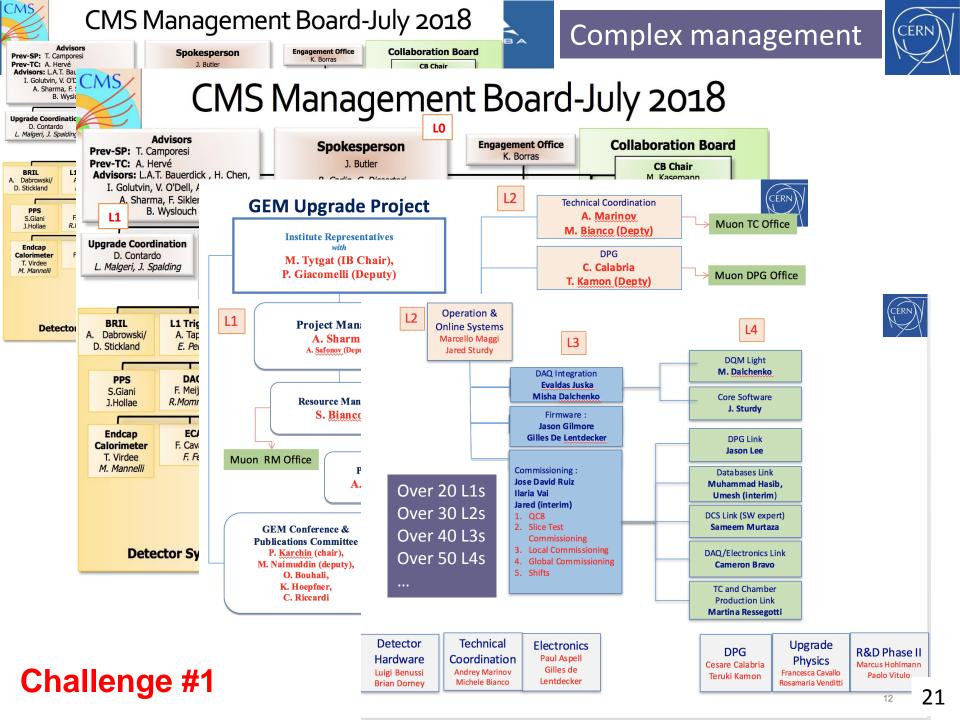
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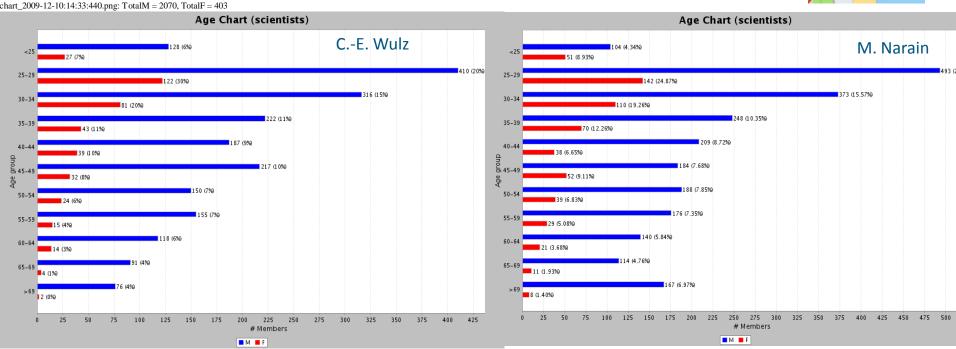






**Demographic** - Gender, ethnical / cultural and age diversity **Multi-disciplinary and cross-functional** - Physicists, Engineers, Software specialists, Electronics ... **Knowledge & Education** - different perspective on similar things





Age and gender distribution 2009

Age and gender distribution 2018



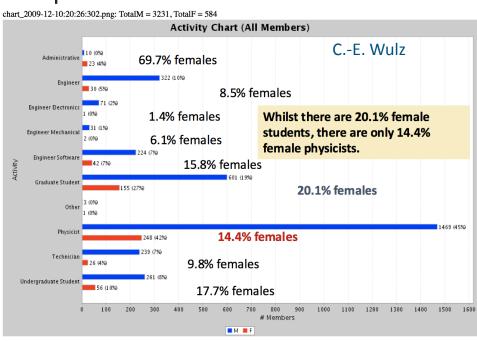
#### Multi-parameter



Experience - Diversified experiences

Generalists & Specialists - Breadth vs. Depth

Extra-curricular interests - we are the sum of our experiences



Activity Chart (All Members) M. Narain 60.2% females 23.5% females 230 (21.62%) 10.3% females Whilst there are 23.5% female students, there are only 7.8% females Engineer Electronics 16.9% female physicists. 11.0% females 16.5% females 16.9% females 8.6% females 28.6% females

Distribution by activity 2009

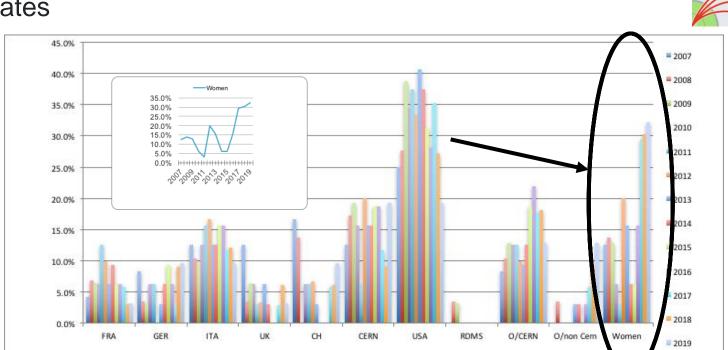
Distribution by activity 2018

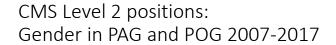






Cognitive Preferences - Introverts vs Extroverts
Risk taking – Some willing to take more risk than others
Visionaries vs. Pragmatists – Optimists vs devil's
advocates



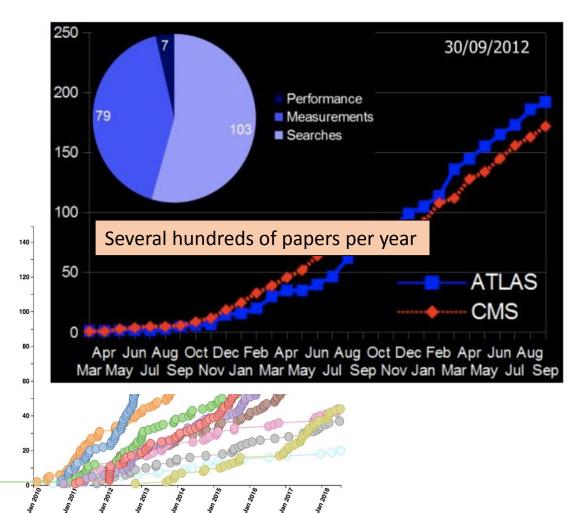








# Conferences, talks, Publications Information Management!



A measure of success is publications in prestigious journals and funding



**Challenge #5** 





## Recognition in home institutions

- Participate in Large experiments?
- Hyper-authorship
- Research spanning decades
- Career progression increasingly long and daunting
- Individual research greater academic credit

# Physics paper sets record with more than 5,000 authors

Detector teams at the Large Hadron Collider collaborated for a more precise estimate of the size of the Higgs boson.

Only the first nine pages in the 33-page article, published on 14 May in *Physical Review Letters* <sup>1</sup>, describe the research itself — including references. The other 24 pages list the authors and their institutions.









# Enhancing & Coordinating Individual Recognition

- Policies that could affect large and small teams
- Assess individual performance and communicate
- Understand and manage circumstances that facilitate or hinder
- Understand how teams connect
- Unattainable by individual or simply additive efforts
- Team dynamics, team management, and institutional structures



Design appropriate Survey?
Are we qualified?
Professional Consultants?
Combination?





# Factors, team dynamics for effectiveness and productivity vs Individual Recognition

- Contagious enthusiasm
- Constructive collaboration vs competition within a team
- Strongest group domination
- Leadership of the team is the most critical element that determines success
- Perceives appreciation by the group's leadership.
- Conscious and coherent effort to promote young scientists
- Shadowing the efforts of other members of the team
- Each member feels to be an essential part of the project

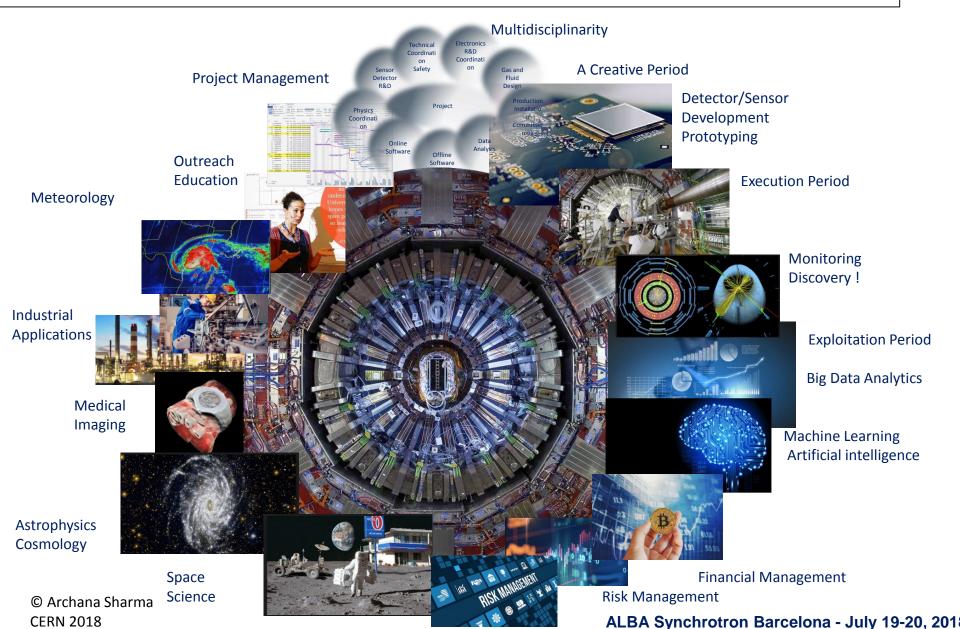


- **Design and Launch**
- **Appropriate Survey?**

#### Particle physicists are sought after in every domain

#### The skill set is unique – "a new value" creation by Large HEP Collaborations

Multidimensional Growth - Publication Count is not a valid metric anymore







## Redefining Individual Recognition as a metric

- Every phase of the project
- 2. Every phase of a career
- 3. Reward all creative incremental success
- 4. No one / No group is weak enough to be left behind or strong enough to do it alone!
- Develop a common perspective

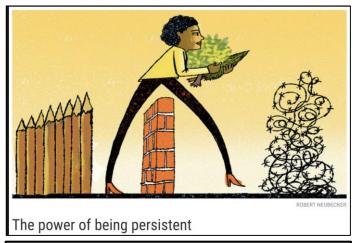


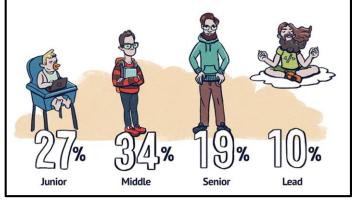




#### **Outlook:**

- 1. Exploit and improve the strength and power of a large collaboration!
- 2. Bring every single person to the maximum effectiveness!
- 3. Motivate and Stimulate Individual Recognition, Career choices!
- 4. Formulate new metrics with the help of a study and survey of Large Collaborations and (NLP/SCARF) tools!









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