

An aerial photograph of a valley with a patchwork of green and brown fields. In the distance, there are blue mountains with some snow-capped peaks under a clear blue sky. A red oval is drawn around the central part of the image, and a light blue rectangular box with a black border is centered within it, containing the title text.

# Gauguin's Questions in Physics

*John ELLIS,  
CERN, Geneva, Switzerland*



Where do we come from?

What are we?

Where are we going?



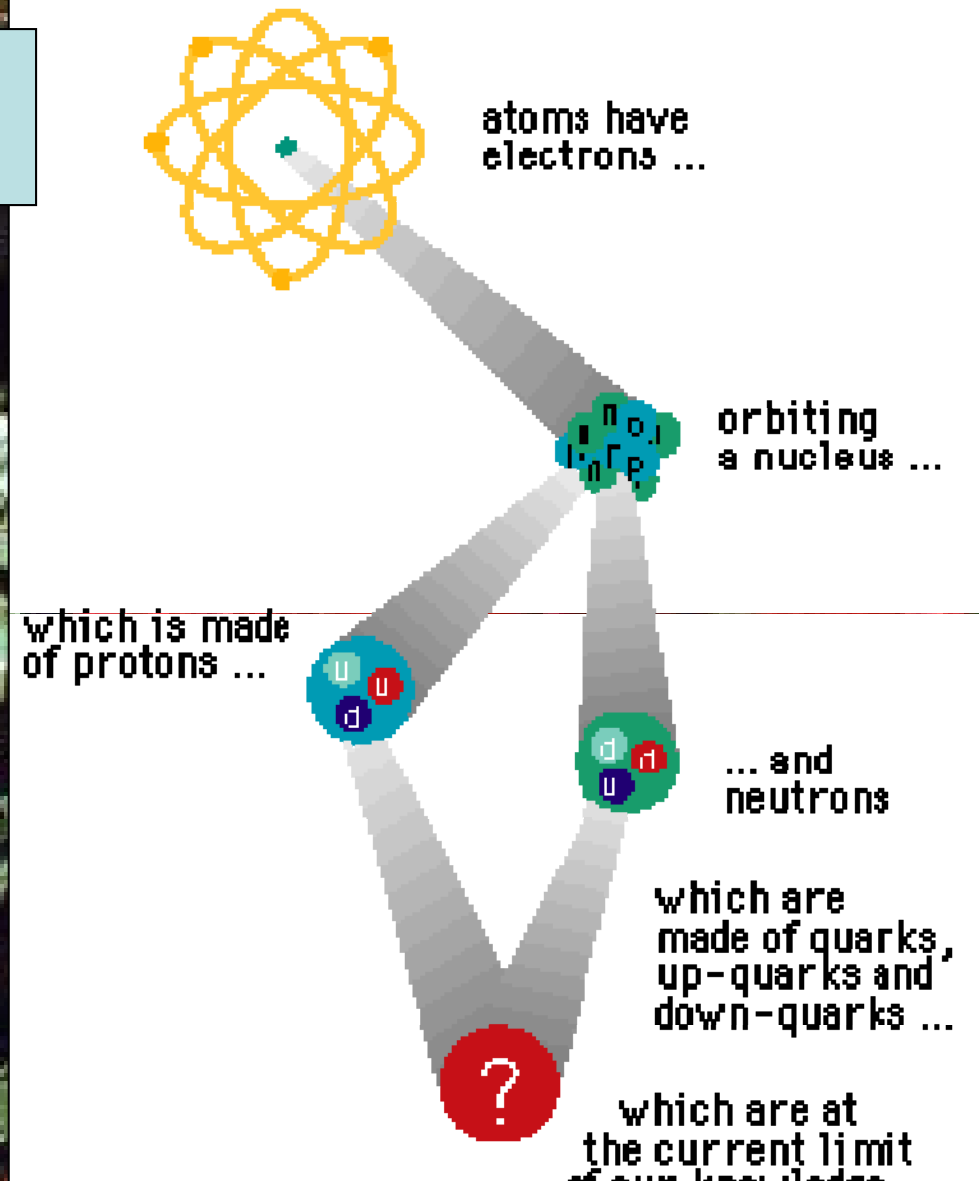
The aim of particle physics, CERN & the LHC:  
What is the Universe made of?

# Gauguin's Questions in the Language of Particle Physics

- What is matter made of?
- Why do things weigh?
- What is the dark matter that fills the Universe?
- How does the Universe evolve?
- What is the origin of matter?
- Why is the Universe so big and old?
- Are there additional dimensions of space?

**Our job is to ask - and answer - these questions**

# Inside Matter



All matter is made of the same constituents

What are they?  
What forces between them?

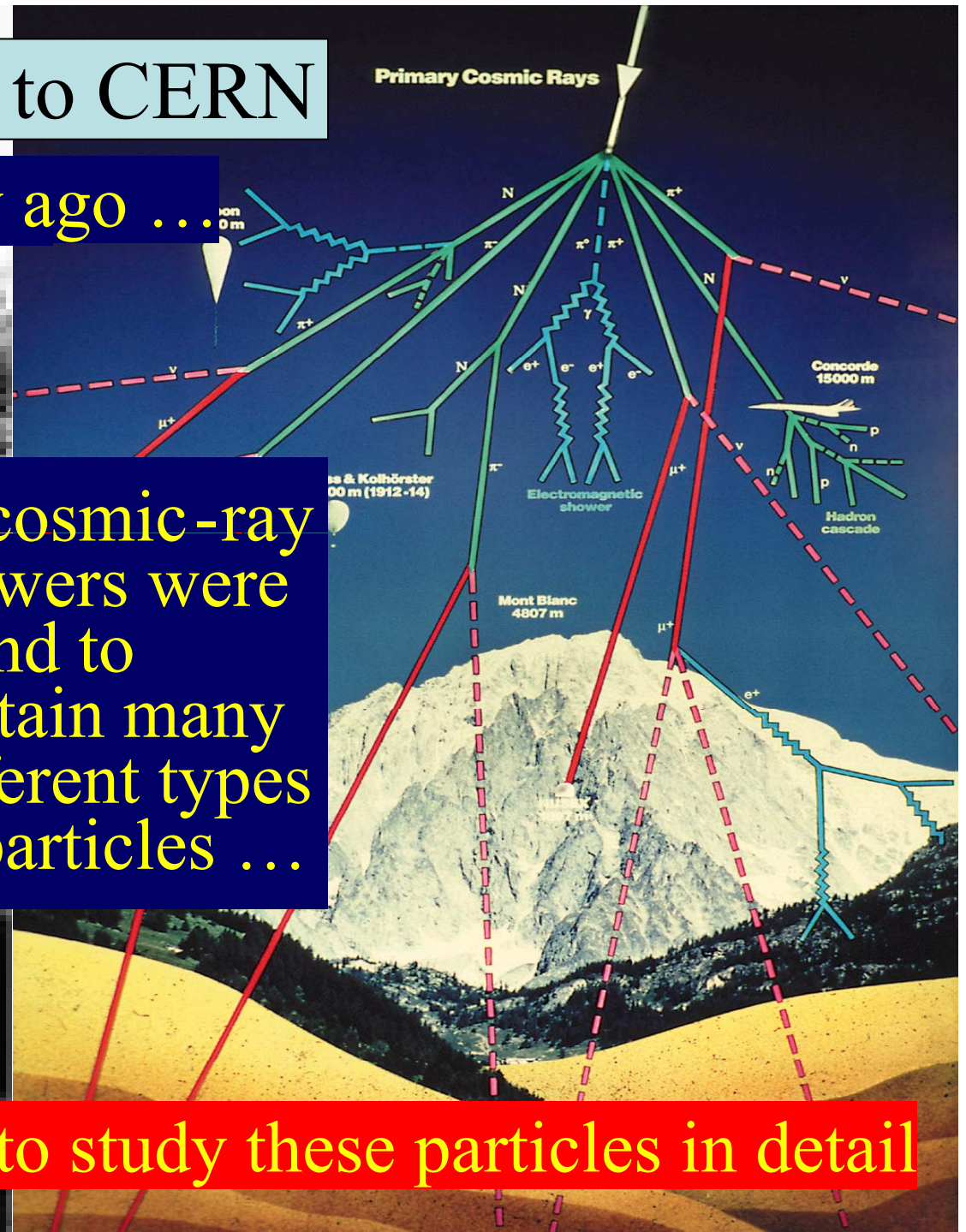


# From Cosmic Rays to CERN

Discovered a century ago ...

... cosmic-ray showers were found to contain many different types of particles ...

CERN set up in 1954 to study these particles in detail



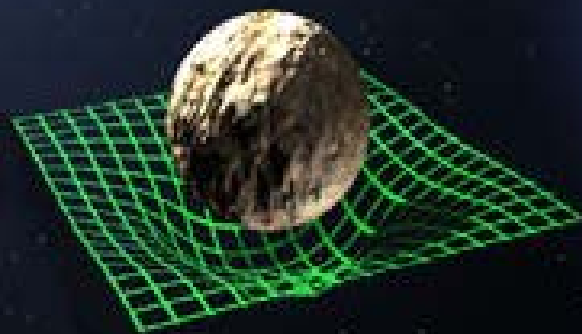
# The 'Standard Model'

= Cosmic DNA

## The matter particles



## The fundamental interactions



Gravitation

electromagnetism

weak nuclear force

strong nuclear force



# Why do Things Weigh?

Newton:

Weight **proportional to** Mass

Einstein:

Energy **related to** Mass

Neither explained origin of Mass

Where do the masses  
come from?

Are masses due to Higgs boson?  
(the physicists' Holy Grail)



# Think of a Snowfield



Skier moves fast:

Like particle without mass

e.g., photon = particle of light



Snowshoer sinks into snow,  
moves slower:

Like particle with mass

e.g., electron



**The LHC will look for  
the snowflake:  
The Higgs Boson**

Hiker sinks deep,  
moves very slowly:

Particle with large mass





# How Heavy is the Higgs Snowflake?

- Direct search limit from LEP:

$$m_H > 114.4 \text{ GeV}$$

- Electroweak fit sensitive to  $m_t$   
(Now  $m_t = 173.1 \pm 1.3 \text{ GeV}$ )

- Best-fit value for Higgs mass:

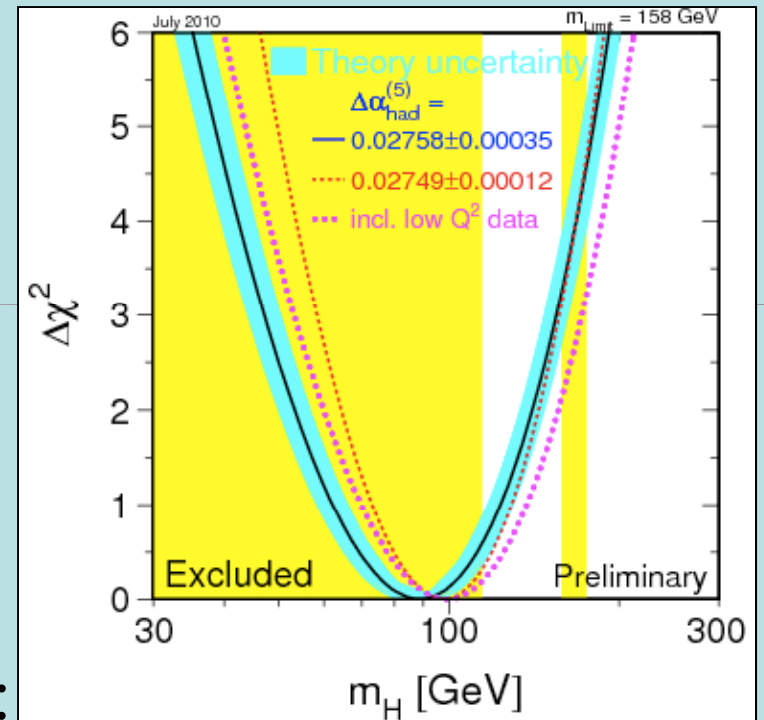
$$m_H = 89^{+35}_{-26} \text{ GeV}$$

- 95% confidence-level upper limit:

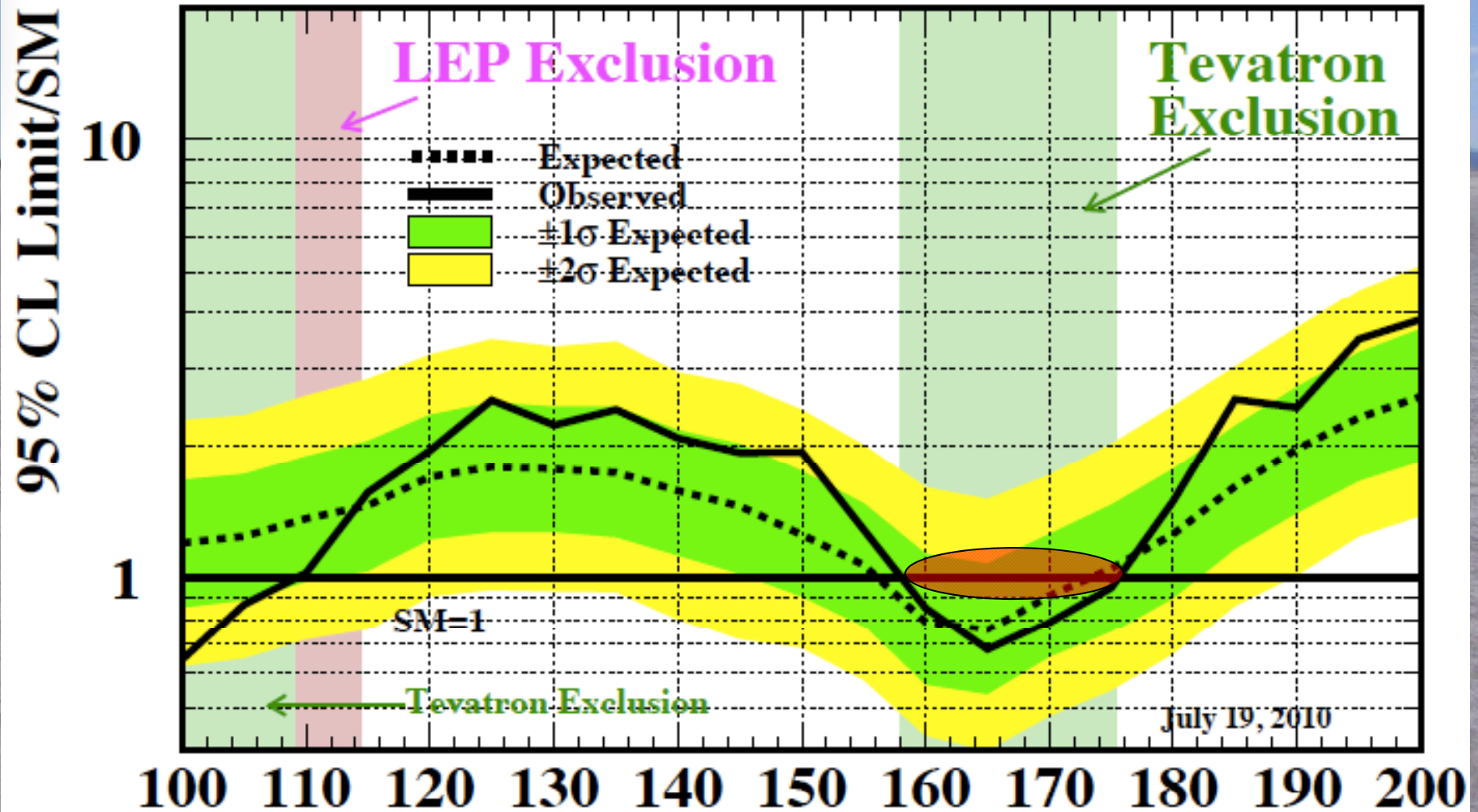
$$m_H < 158 \text{ GeV}, \text{ or } 185 \text{ GeV} \text{ including LEP direct limit}$$

- Tevatron exclusion:

$$m_H < 158 \text{ GeV} \text{ or } > 175 \text{ GeV}$$



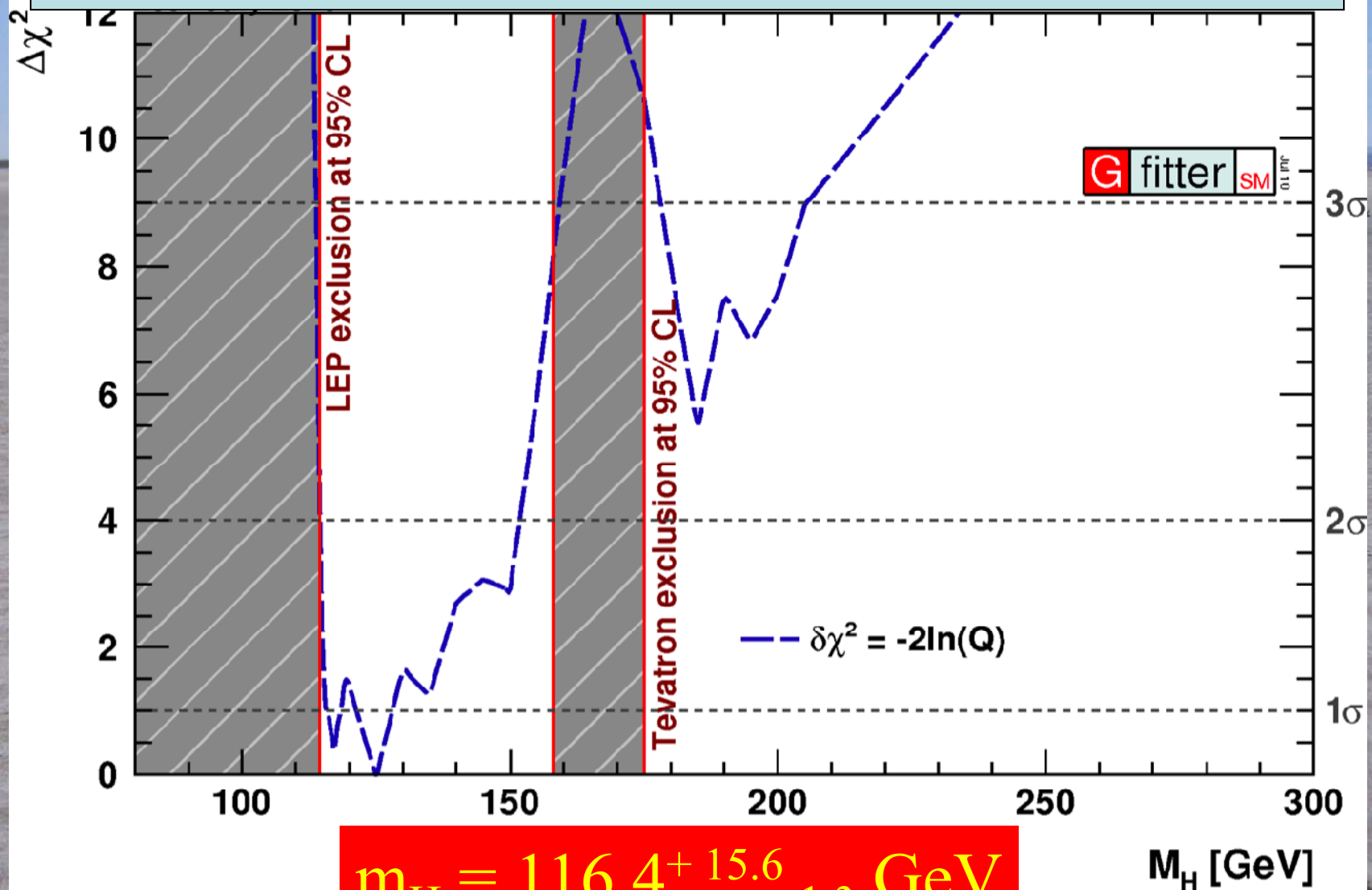
# Higgs Search @ Tevatron



Tevatron excludes Higgs between 158 & 175 GeV



# Combining the Higgs Information



$$m_H = 116.4^{+15.6}_{-1.3} \text{ GeV}$$

# Dark Matter in the Universe



Astronomers say  
that most of the  
matter in the  
Universe is  
invisible  
Dark Matter

**‘Supersymmetric’ particles ?**

We shall look for  
them with the  
LHC

# Supersymmetry?

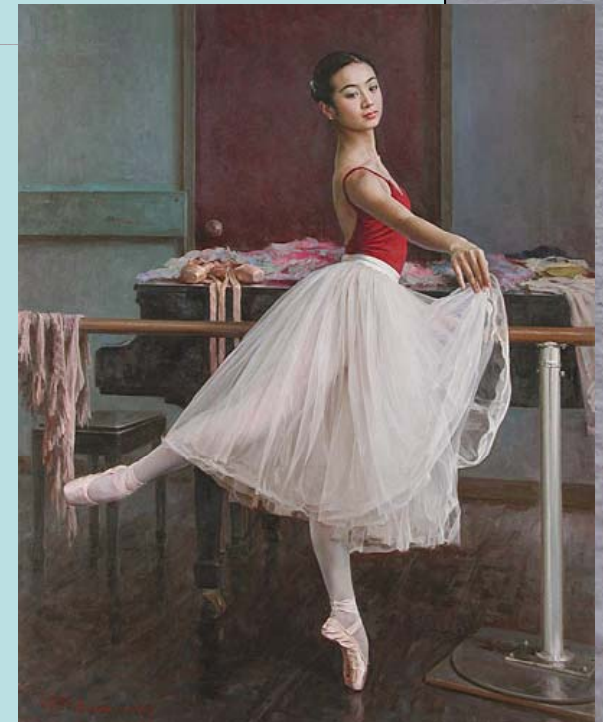
- Would unify matter particles and force particles
- Related particles spinning at different rates

0 - 1/2 - 1 - 3/2 - 2

Higgs - Electron - Photon - Gravitino - Graviton

(Every particle is a 'ballet dancer')

- Would help fix particle masses
- Would help unify forces
- Predicts light Higgs boson
- **Could provide dark matter for the astrophysicists and cosmologists**

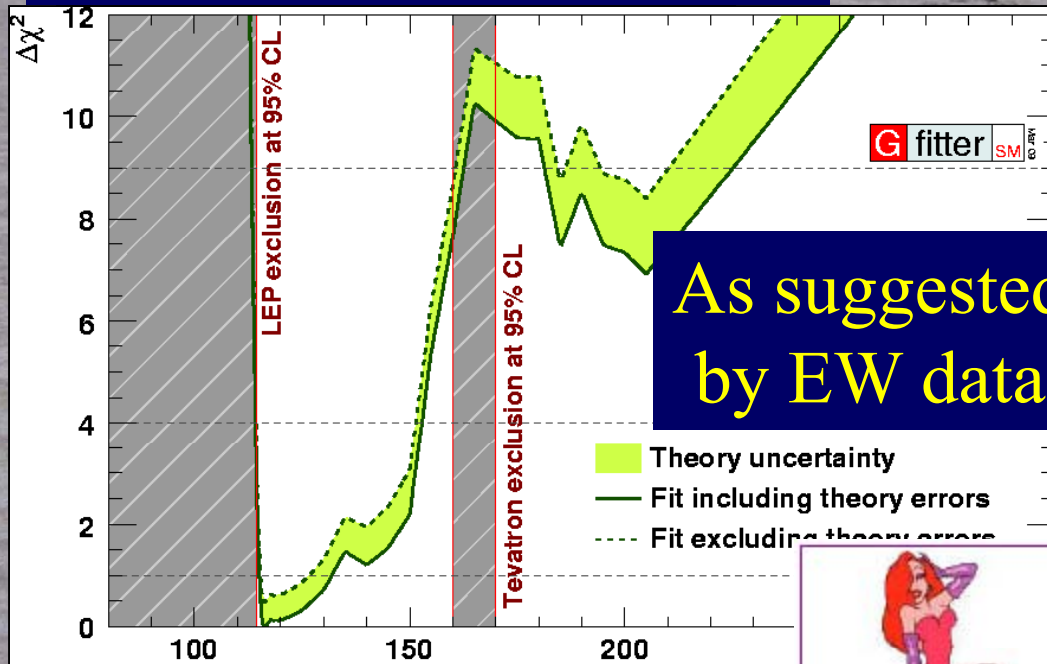




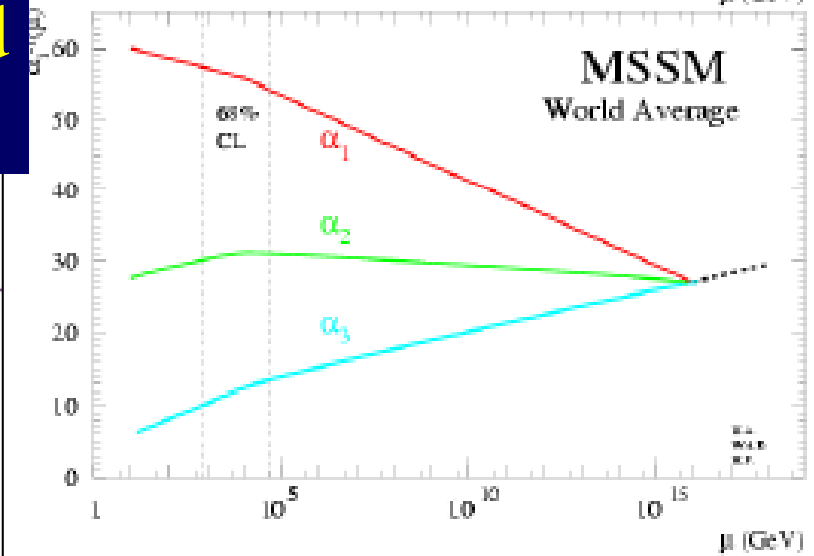
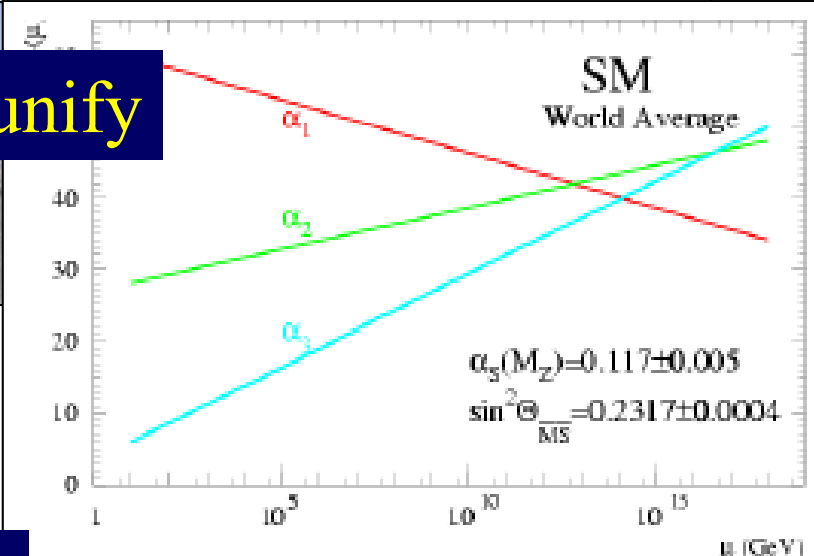
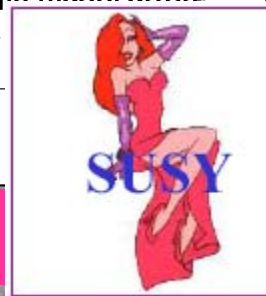
# Other Reasons to like Susy

It enables the gauge couplings to unify

It predicts  $m_H < 150$  GeV

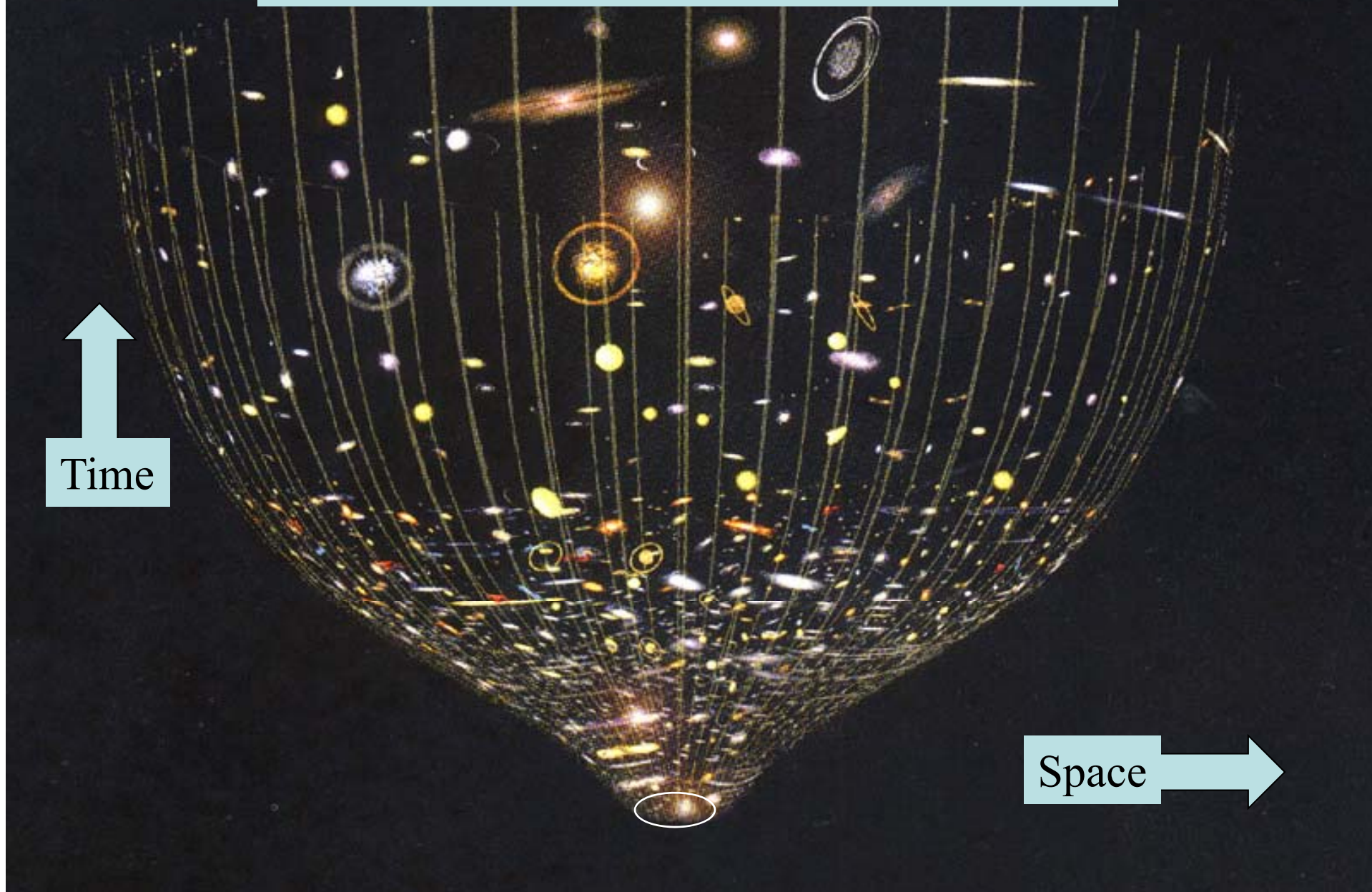


As suggested by EW data



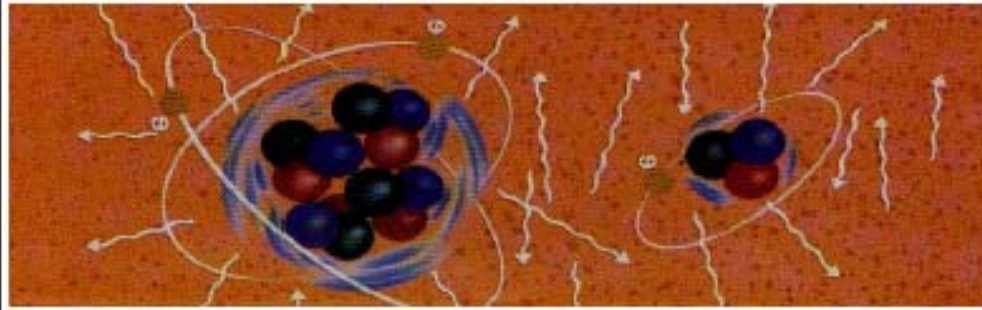
Provided by Fabiola Gianotti

# The Universe is Expanding





300,000  
years



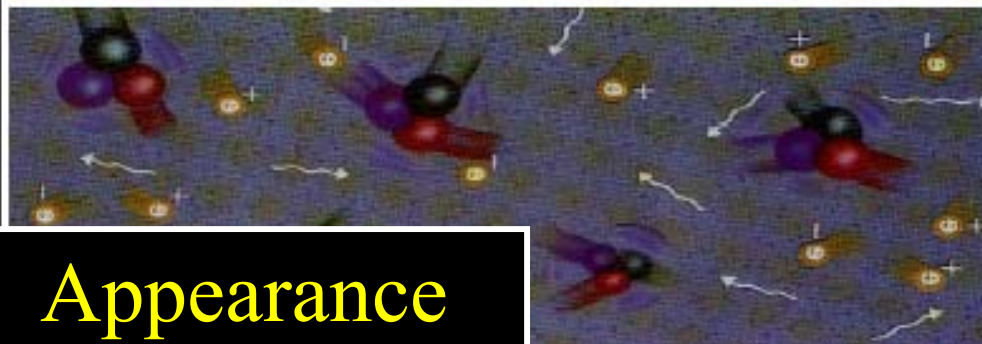
Formation  
of atoms

3  
minutes



Formation  
of nuclei

1 micro-  
second



Formation  
of protons  
& neutrons

1 pico-  
second

Appearance  
of dark matter?



Appearance  
of mass?

**BANG!**



# Where does the Matter come from?

Dirac predicted the existence of antimatter:  
same mass  
opposite internal properties:  
electric charge, ...

Discovered in cosmic rays  
Studied using accelerators



Matter and antimatter not quite equal and opposite: WHY?

2008 Nobel Physics Prize: Kobayashi & Maskawa

Is this why the Universe contains mainly matter, not antimatter?

LHC experiments will look for answer

# How to Create the Matter in the Universe?

Sakharov

- Need a difference between matter and antimatter observed in the laboratory
- Need interactions that make matter present in unified theories not yet seen by experiment
- Must break thermal equilibrium  
Possible in the early Universe



Will we be able to calculate using laboratory data?

Unify the  
Fundamental  
Interactions:  
Einstein's Dream ...



← ... but he never succeeded

Maybe with extra dimensions of space?



To answer these questions:

## The Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

Several thousand billion protons  
Each with the energy of a fly  
99.9999991% of light speed  
Orbit 27km ring 11 000 times/second  
A billion collisions a second

Primary targets:

- Origin of mass
- Nature of Dark Matter
- Primordial Plasma
- Matter vs Antimatter



# F.A.Q.s

ABOUT THE

# HADRON COLLIDER



**Q:** How does the Hadron Collider work?

**A:** You didn't even understand eleventh-grade math, so why are you asking?



**Q:** What would happen if I went inside it?

**A:** Just. Don't.



**Q:** How many miles of pipes and whatnot are in it?

**A:** A bajillion.

**Q:** How much did it cost?

**A:** Forty squillion.



**Q:** What does this thing do?

**A:** Don't touch that.



**Q:** What would happen if you, like, put a cat inside it?

**A:** I don't know.

**Q:** If I concentrate ultra-hard, will I ever be able to understand it?

**A:** No.



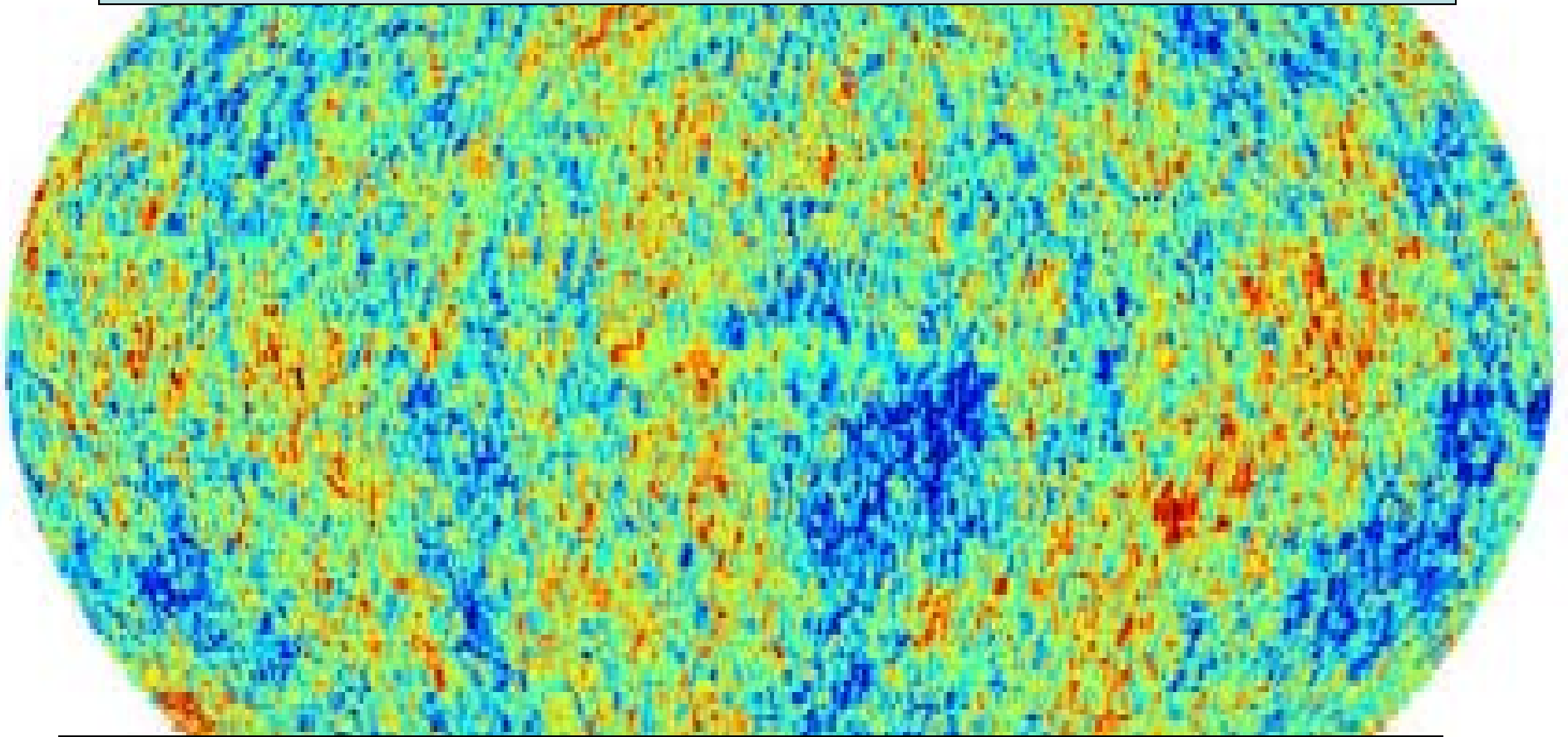
# The Emptiest Space in the Solar System



Vacuum similar to interplanetary space:  
the pressure in the beam-pipes will be ten  
times lower than on the Moon.



# Colder than Outer Space

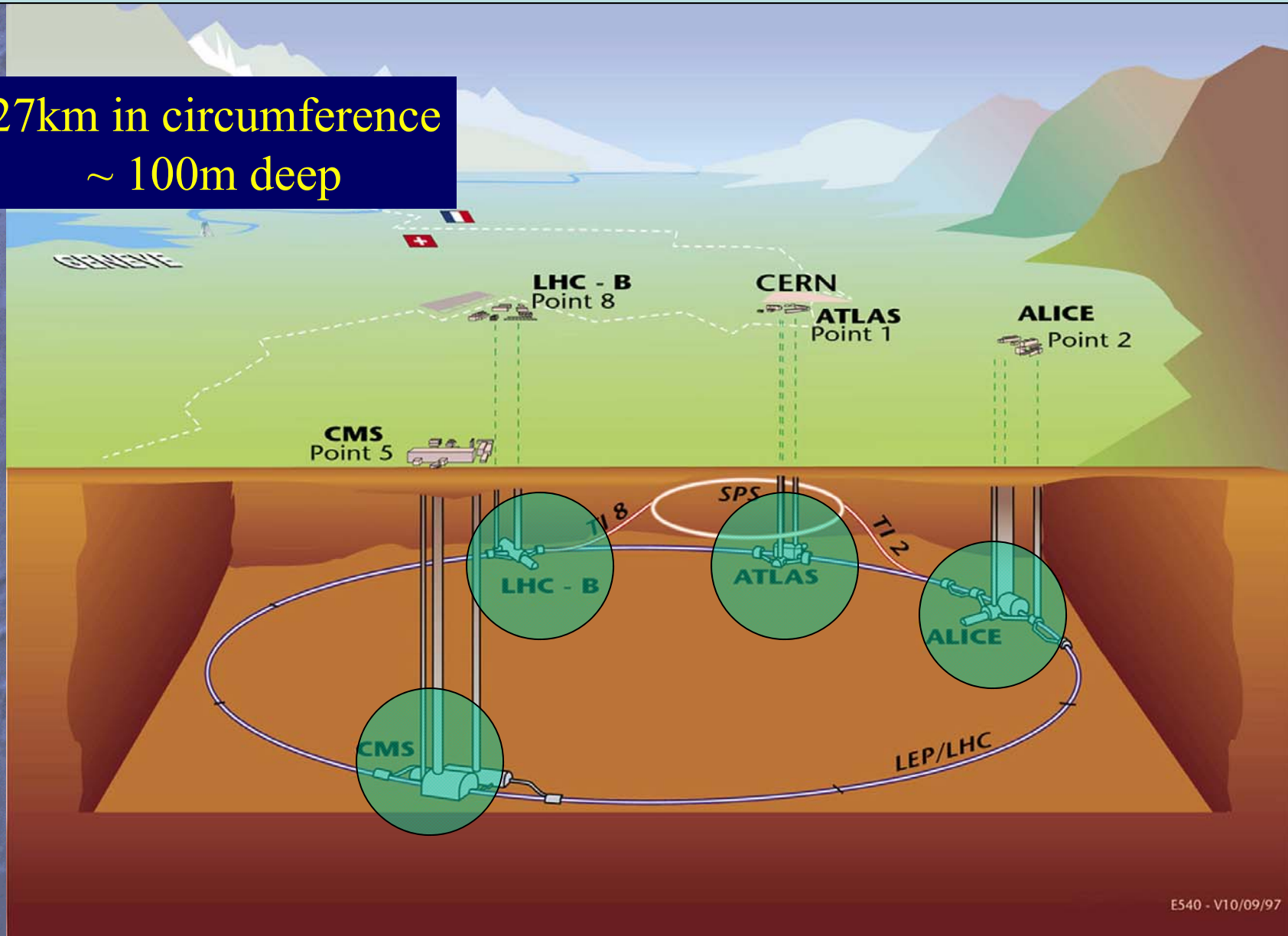


LHC 1.9 degrees above absolute zero = - 271 C

Outer space 2.7 degrees above zero = - 270 C

# General View of LHC & its Experiments

27km in circumference  
~ 100m deep





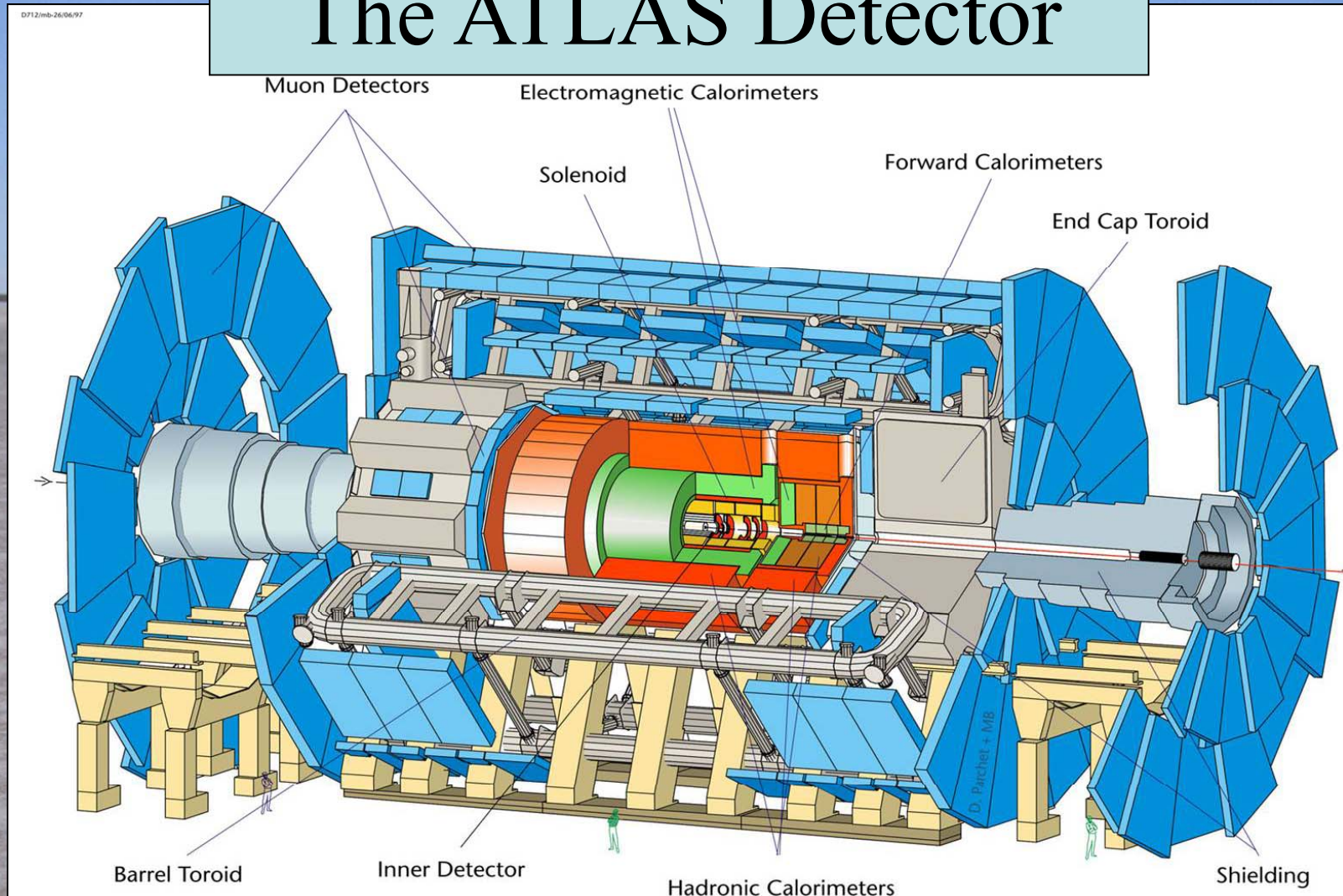
# The Hottest Place in the Galaxy



Particle collisions create  
(within a tiny volume)  
temperatures a billion times higher than in  
the heart of the Sun



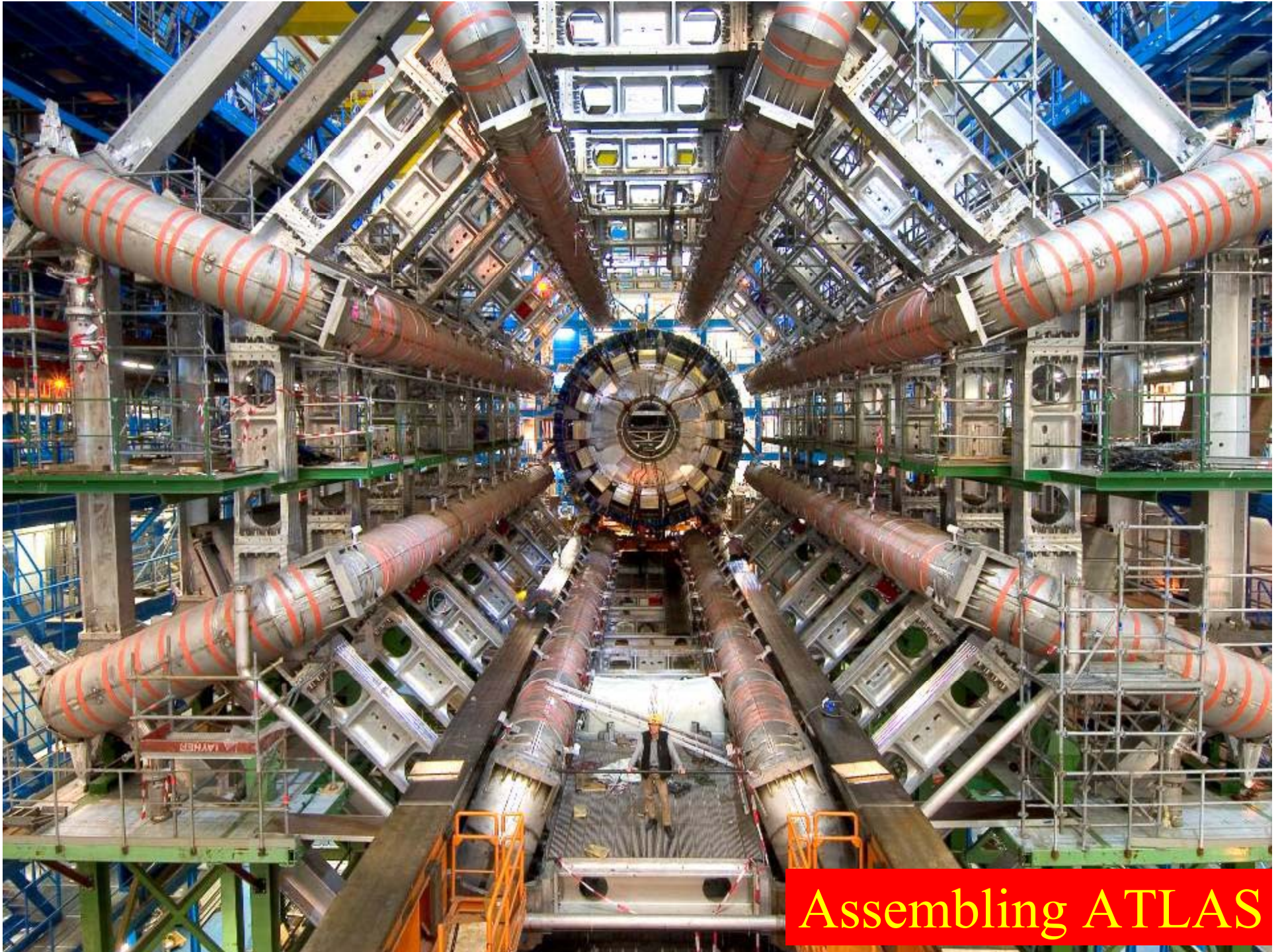
# The ATLAS Detector



Diameter 25 m  
Total length 46 m  
Overall weight 7000 tons

Over 2000 scientists and engineers  
Nearly 40 countries  
More components than a moon rocket





Assembling ATLAS



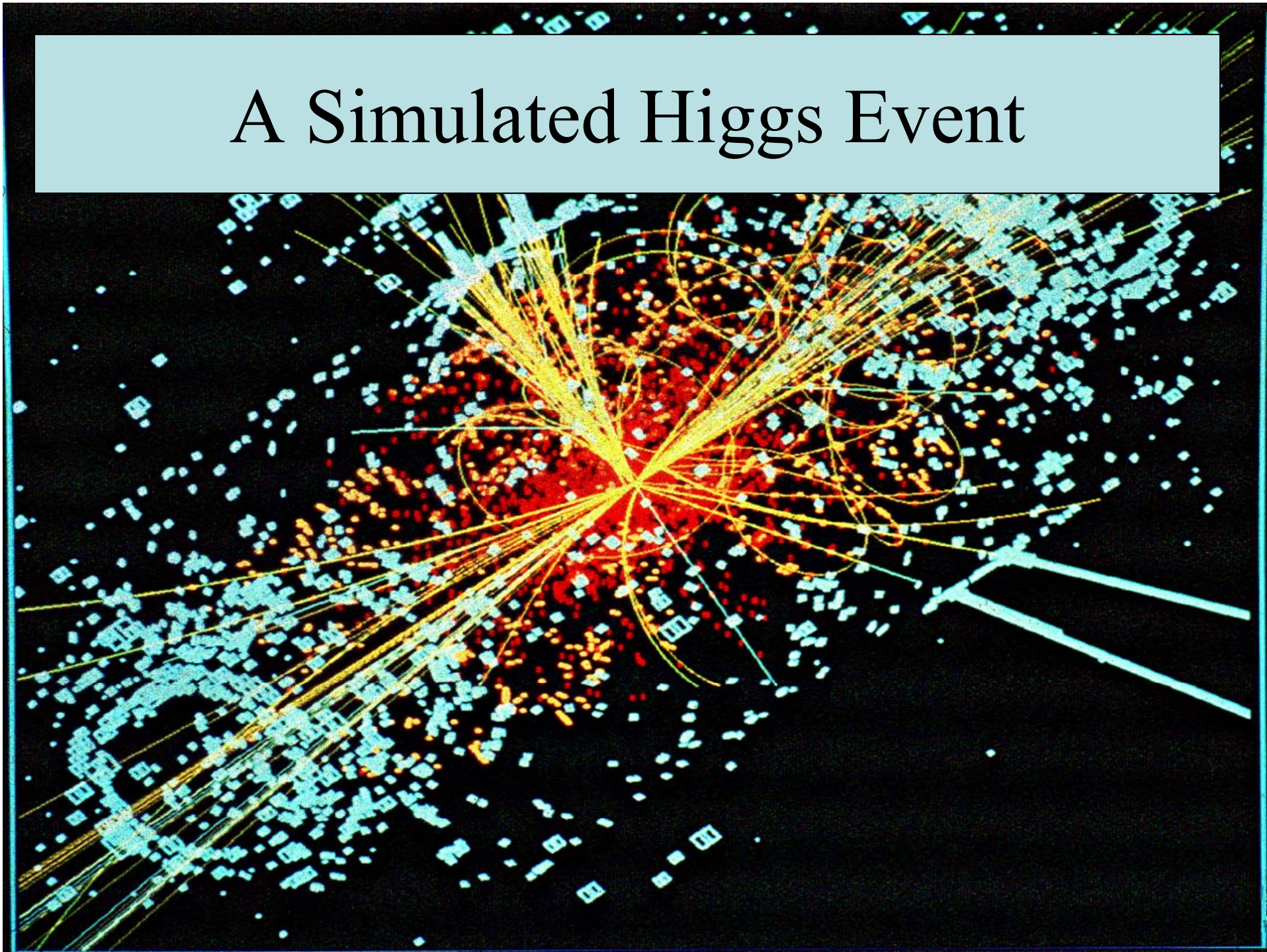
# A Global Adventure: over 10000 Scientists from Around the World

Passport nationality



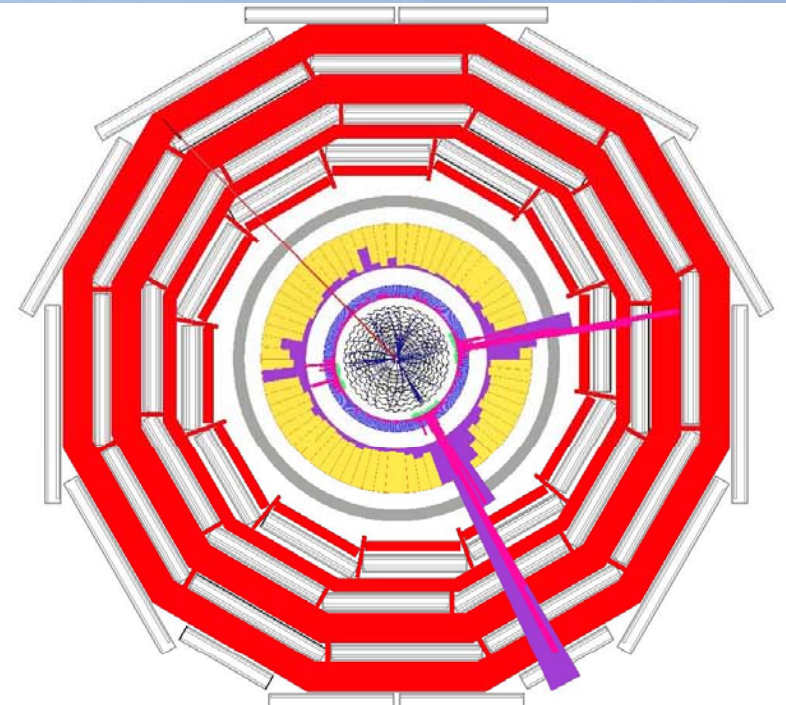
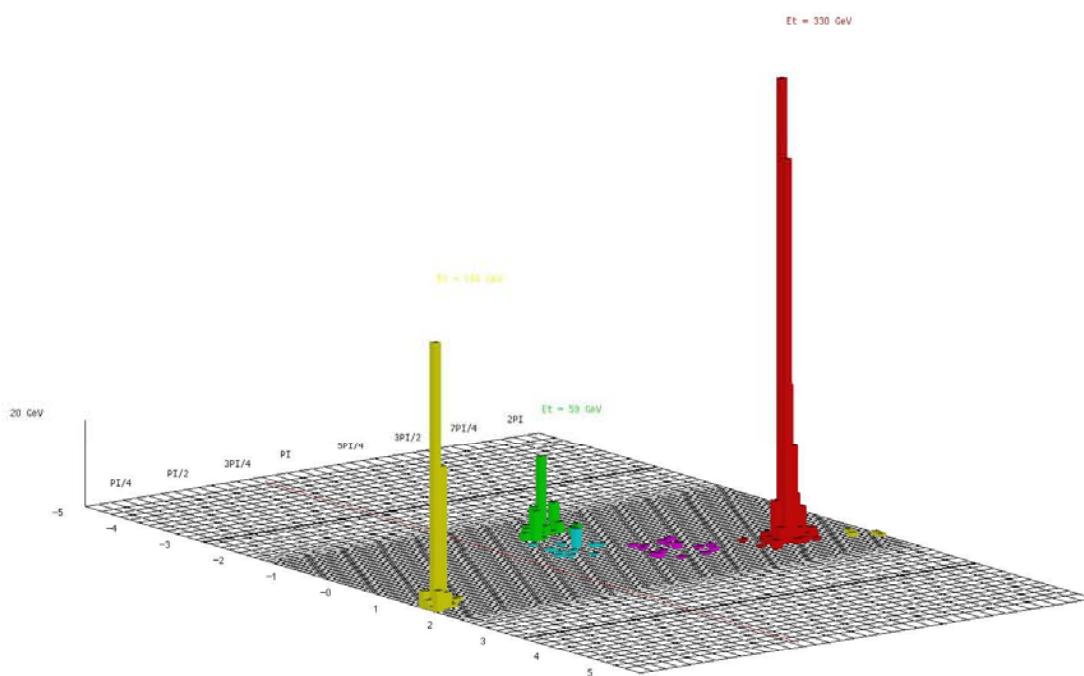


# A Simulated Higgs Event





# Looking for Dark Matter

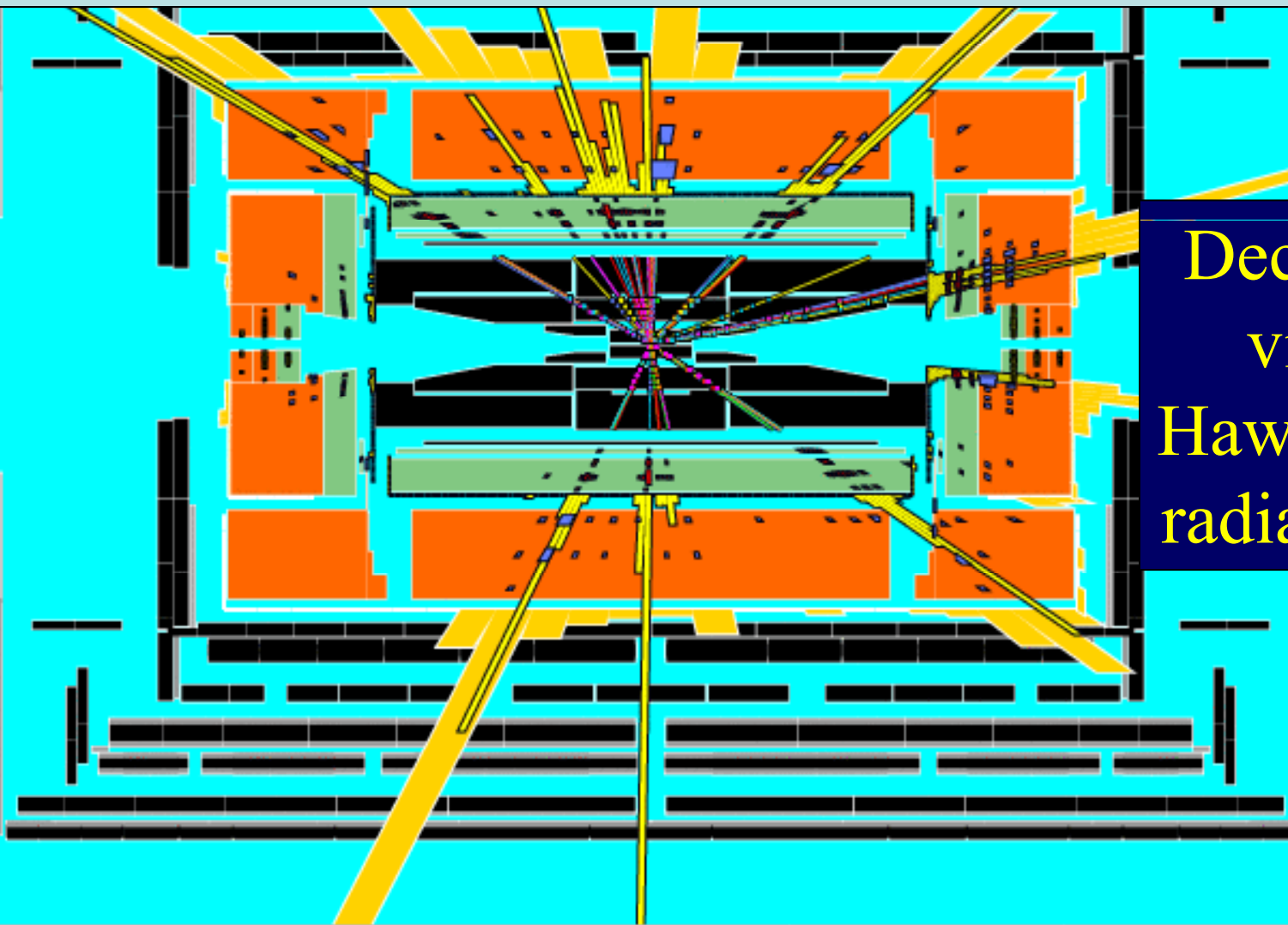


Missing energy  
taken away by dark matter particles

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And if gravity becomes strong at the TeV scale ...

Black Hole Production at LHC?



Decays  
via  
Hawking  
radiation





A billion people watched on TV

# The LHC Enters Popular Culture



# Concentration, Anxiety ...



... and tense anticipation



# Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 2009: Jubilation



# First High-Energy LHC Collision

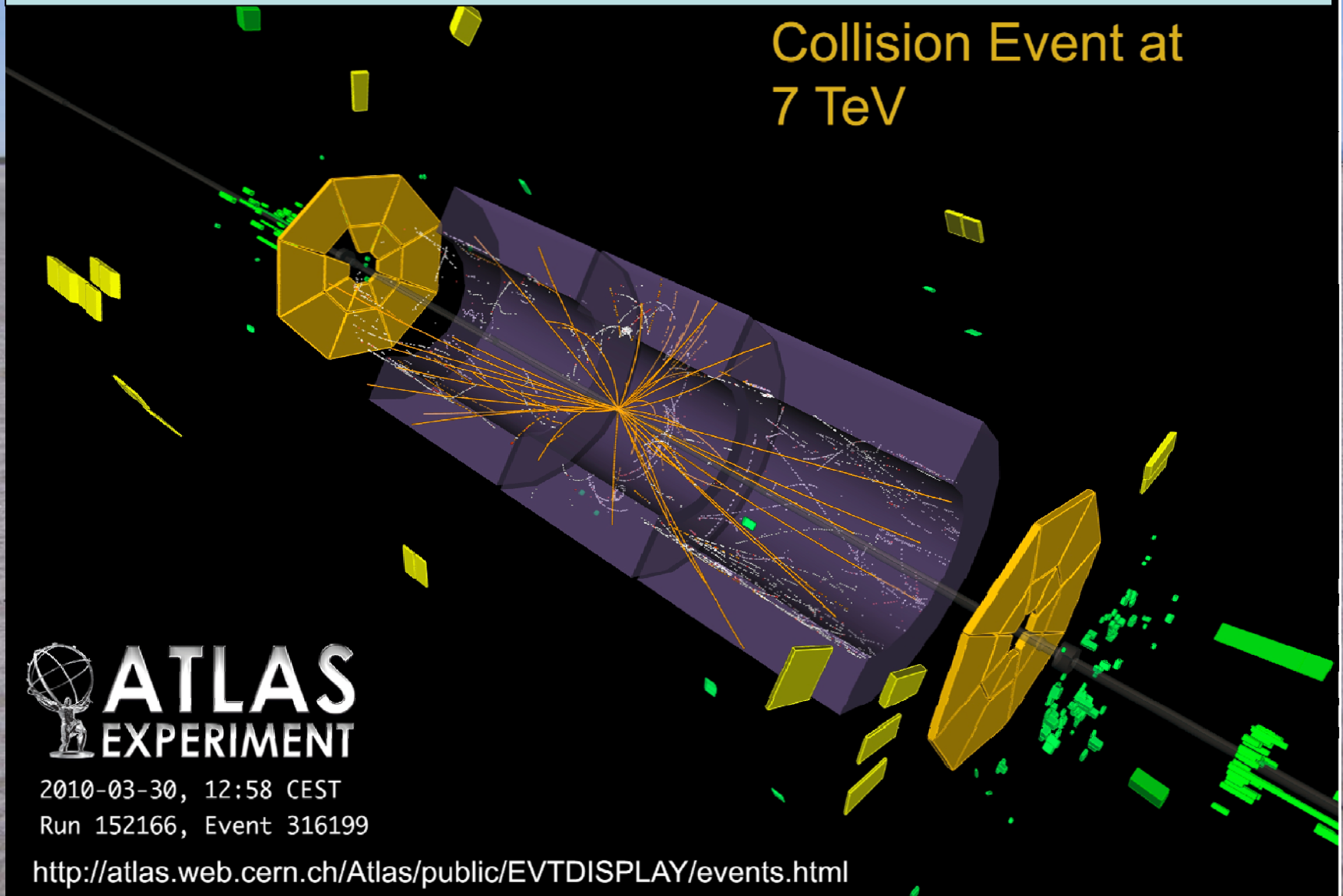
Collision Event at  
7 TeV



**ATLAS**  
EXPERIMENT

2010-03-30, 12:58 CEST  
Run 152166, Event 316199

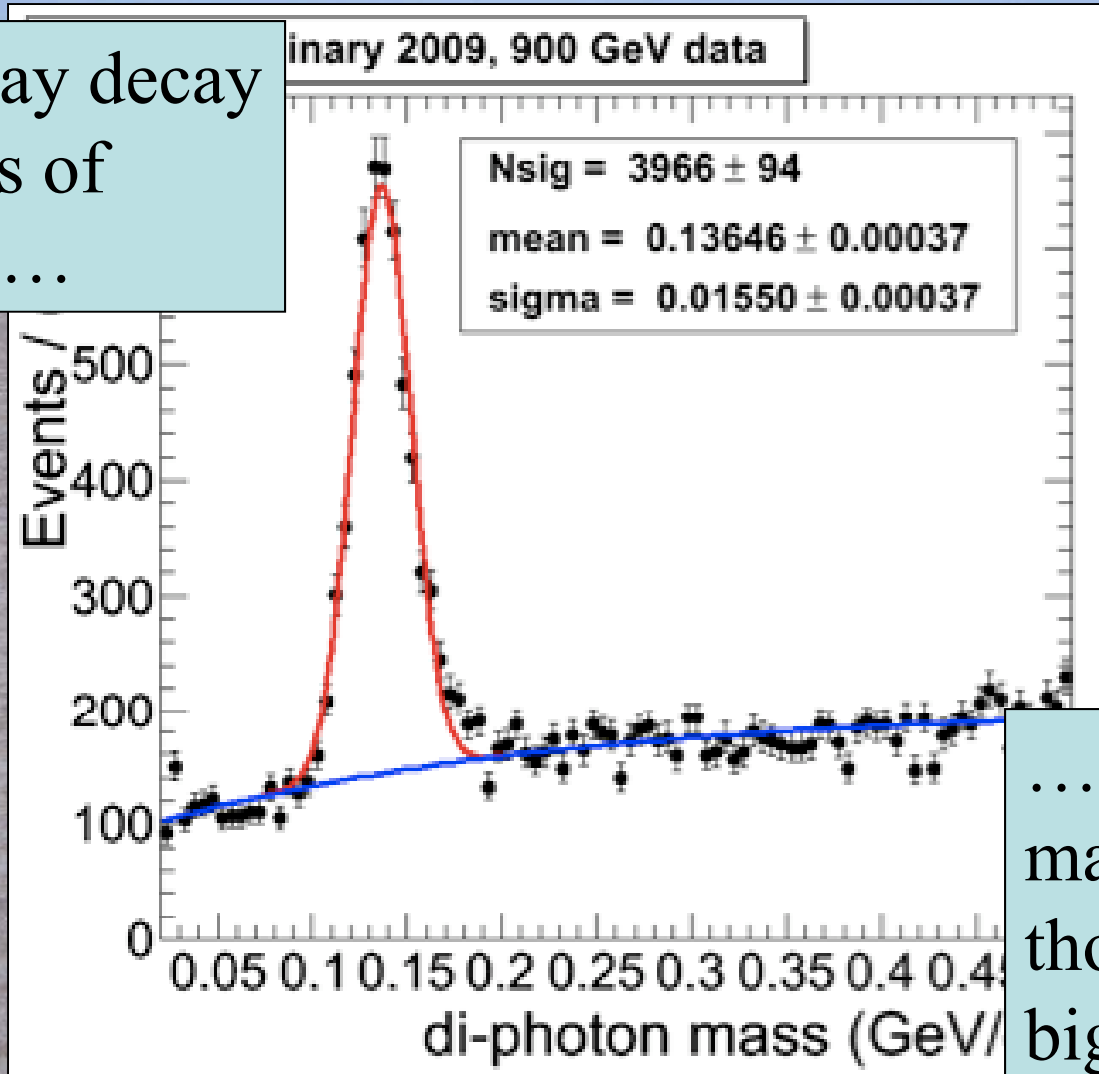
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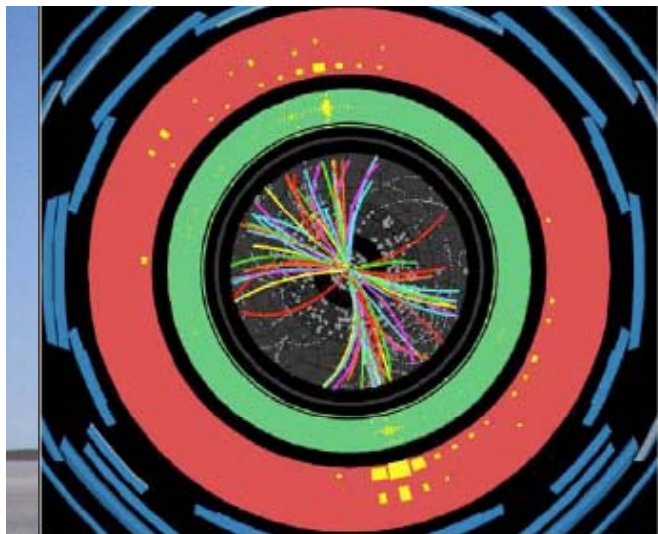
# No Higgs yet!

Higgs may decay into pairs of photons ...



... but the Higgs mass is about a thousand times bigger!



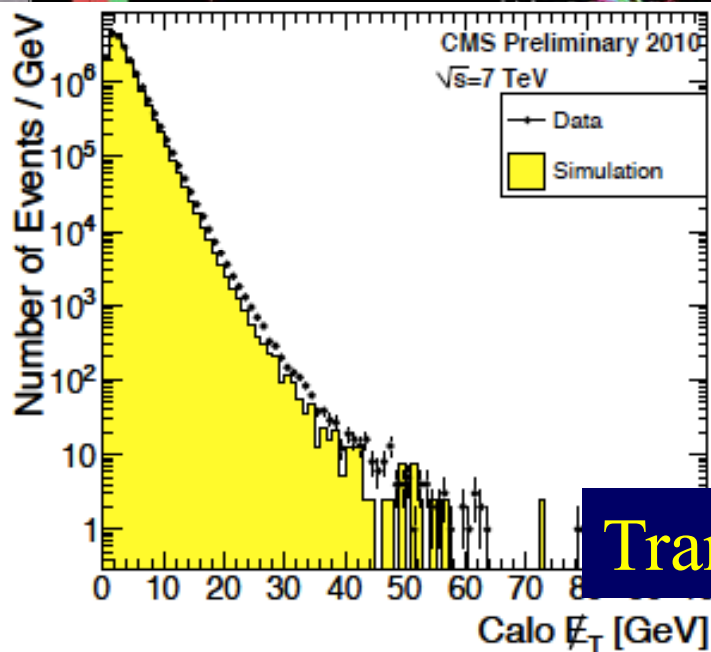
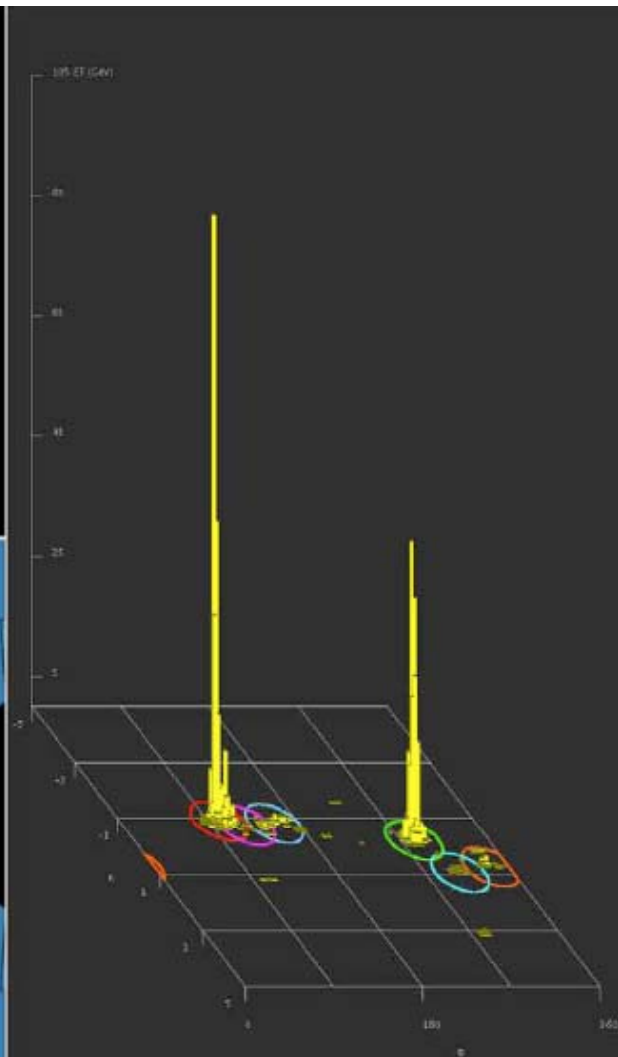


# ATLAS EXPERIMENT

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## Di-jet Event at 7 TeV



# No Supersymmetry yet!

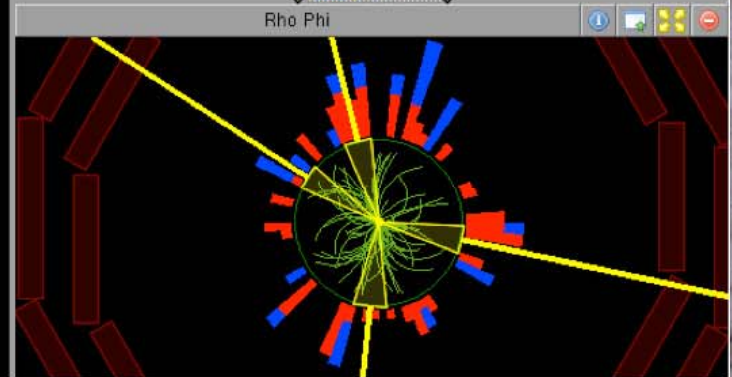
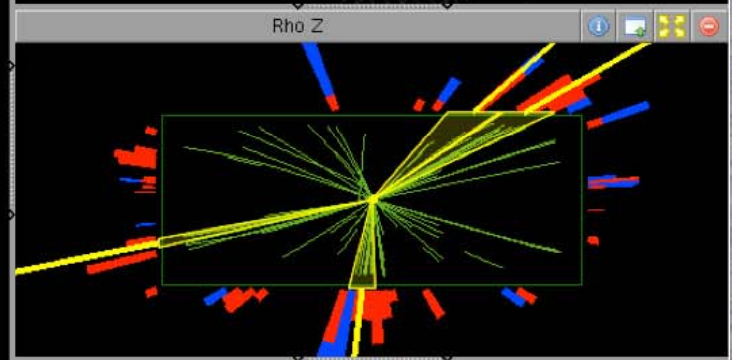
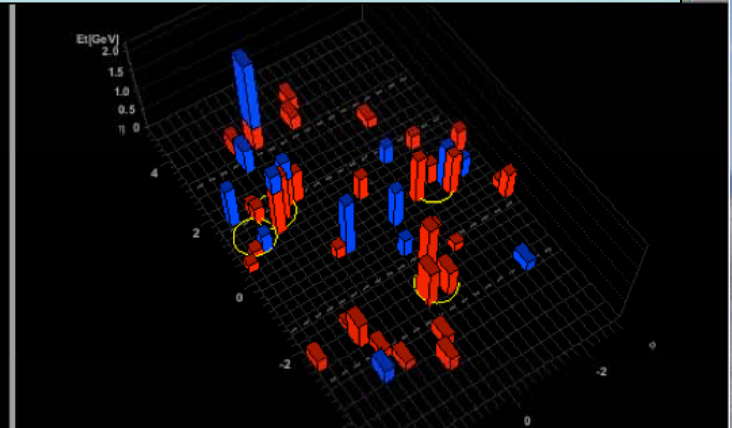
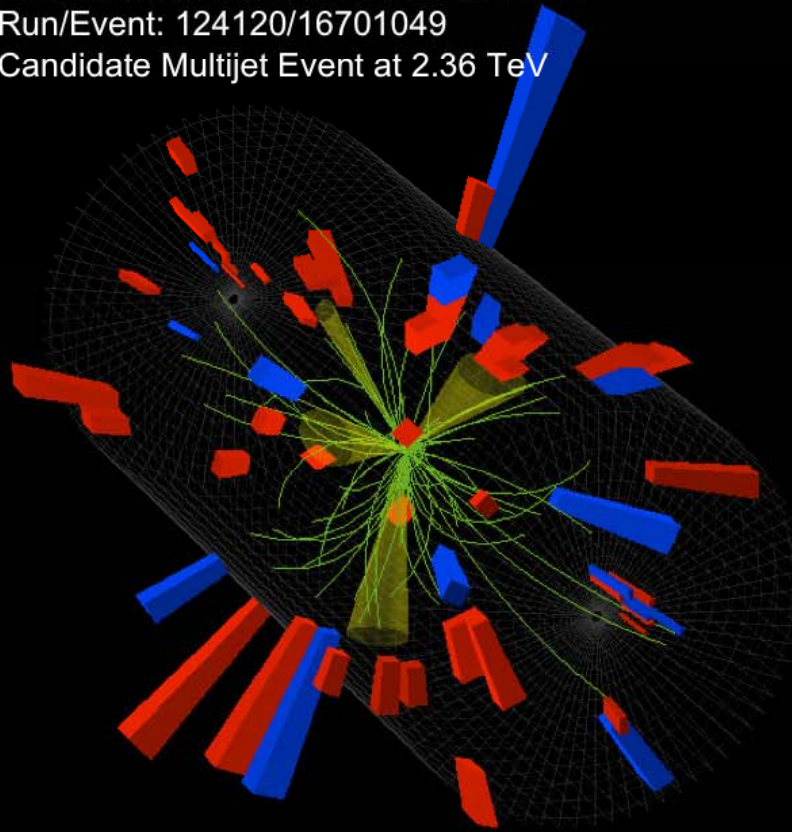
## Transverse momentum balanced, so far ...

# No Black Holes yet!

## CMS 4-Jet Event @ 2.36 TeV

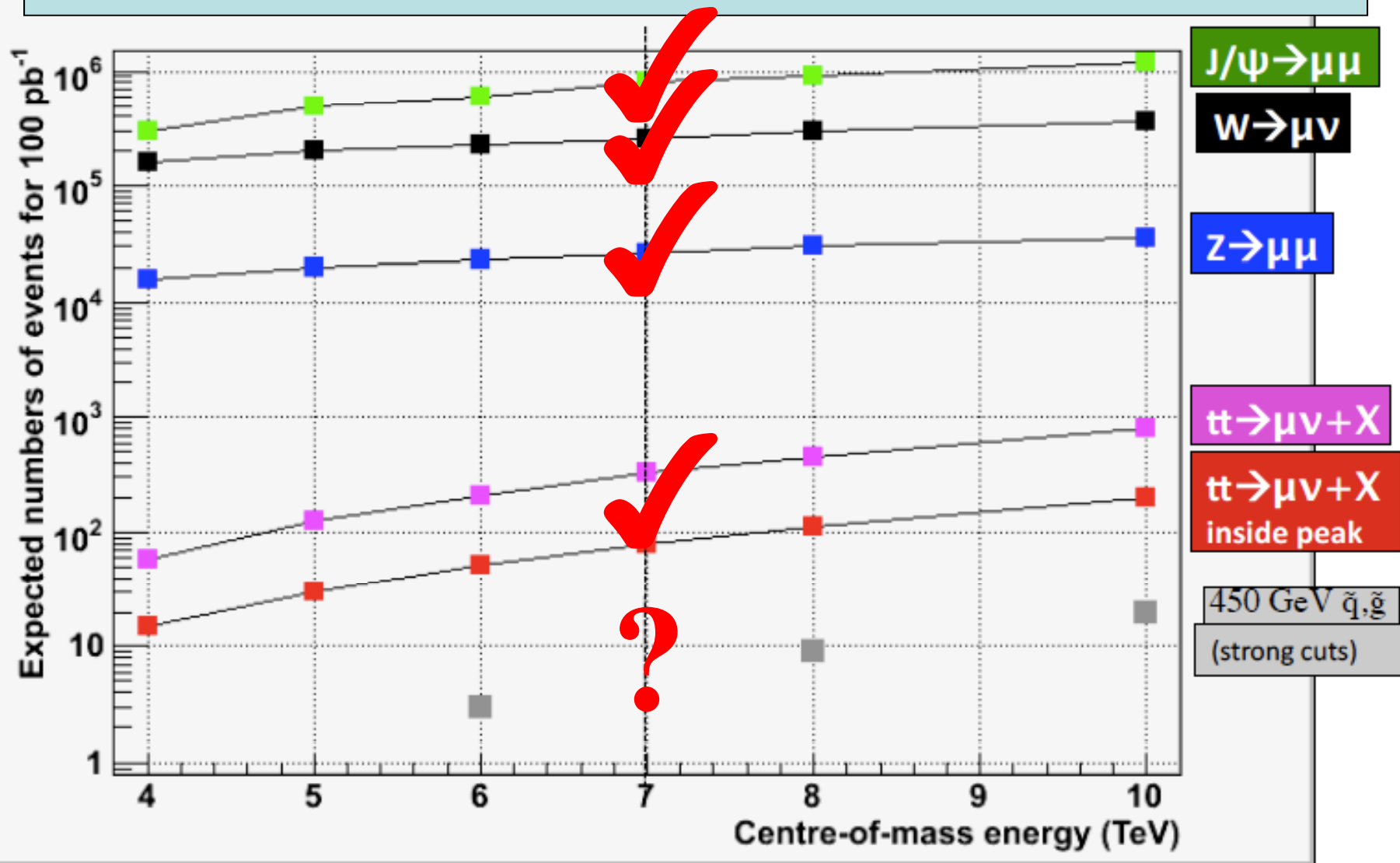


CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN  
Date Recorded: 2009-12-14 05:41 CET  
Run/Event: 124120/16701049  
Candidate Multijet Event at 2.36 TeV





# The Story so far – and to come

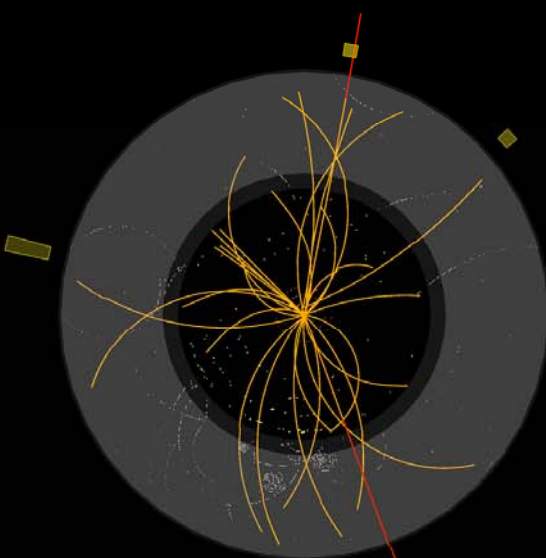


# The Story so Far ...



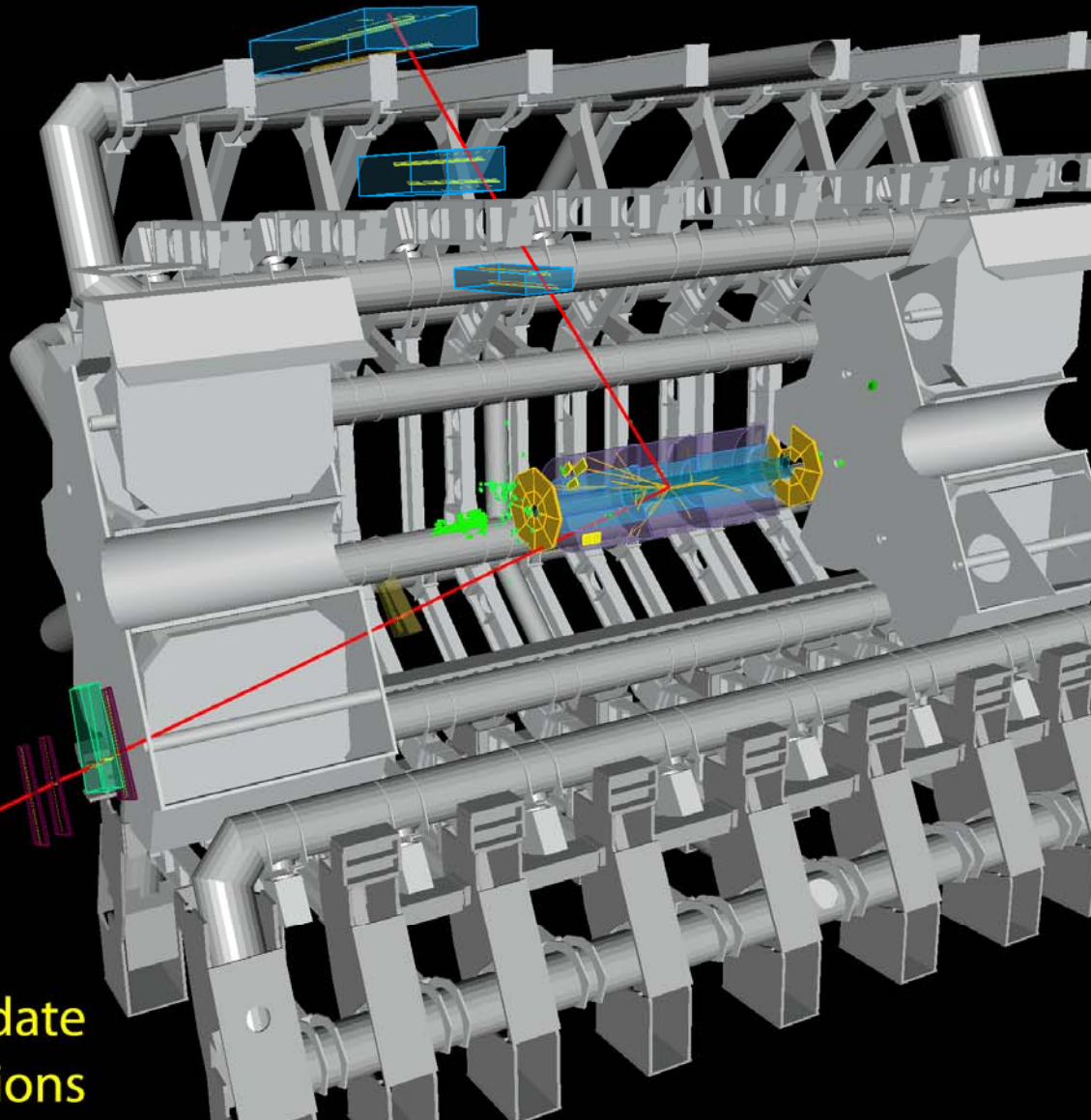
# ATLAS EXPERIMENT

Run: 154822, Event: 14321500  
Date: 2010-05-10 02:07:22 CEST



$p_T(\mu^-) = 27 \text{ GeV}$   $\eta(\mu^-) = 0.7$   
 $p_T(\mu^+) = 45 \text{ GeV}$   $\eta(\mu^+) = 2.2$   
 $M_{\mu\mu} = 87 \text{ GeV}$

$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  candidate  
in 7 TeV collisions



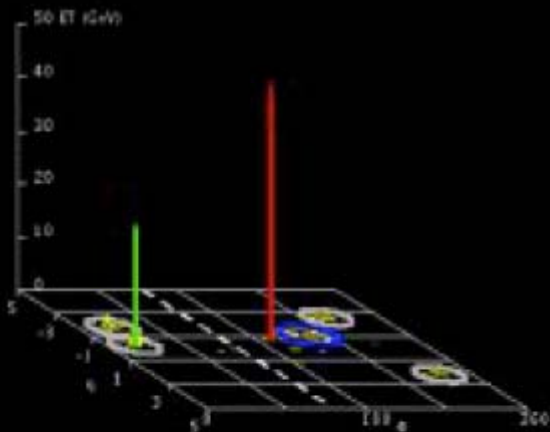


# Top Pair Candidate in ATLAS

**ATLAS**  
EXPERIMENT

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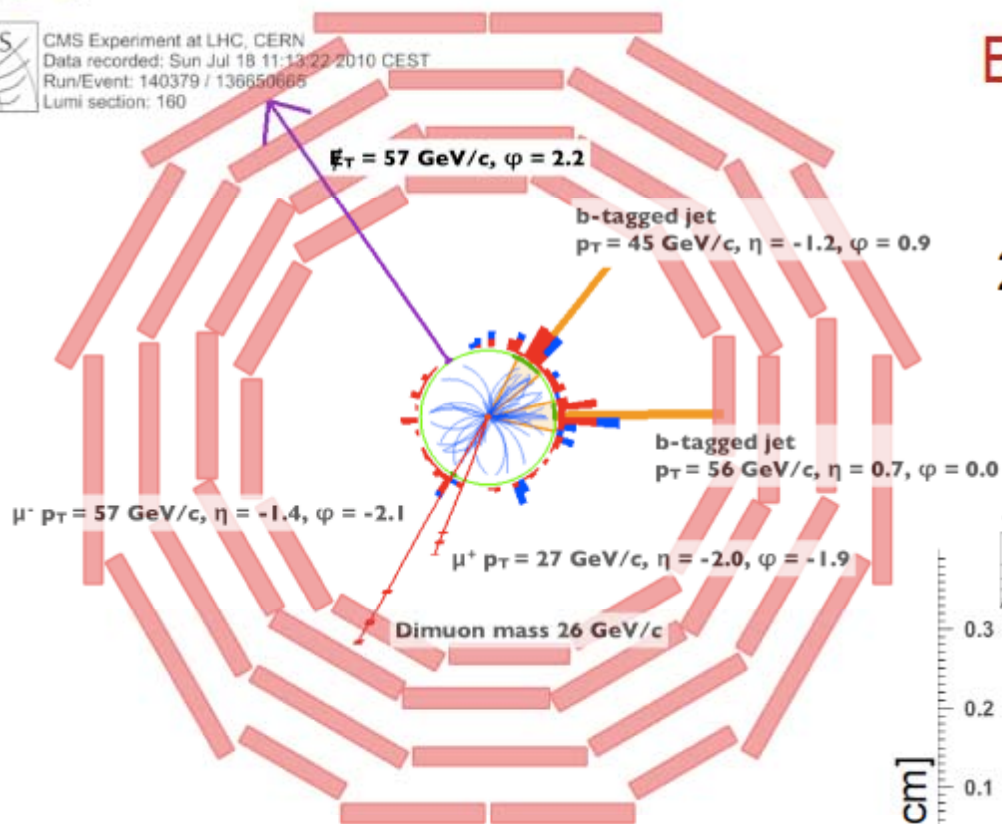


1 electron  $p_T = 22.7$  GeV  
1 muon  $p_T = 47.8$  GeV  
 $E_T^{MISS} = 76.9$  GeV  
3 jets with  $p_T > 20$  GeV  
→ 1 b-tagged jet  
 $H_T = 196$  GeV

# Top Pair Candidate in CMS



CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN  
Data recorded: Sun Jul 18 11:13:22 2010 CEST  
Run/Event: 140379 / 136650665  
Lumi section: 160

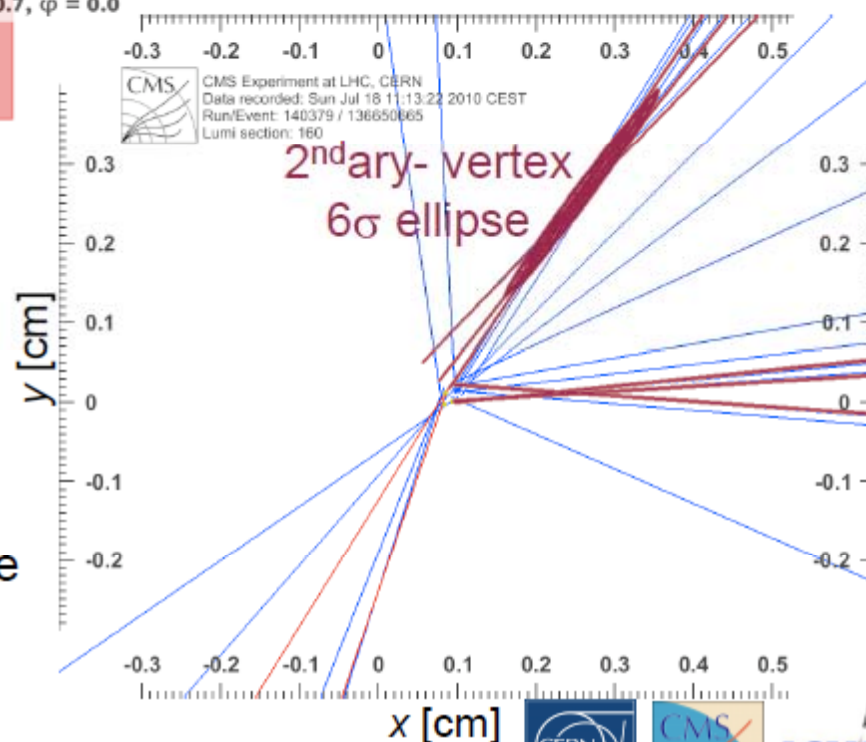


$$m(\mu\mu) = 26 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

Preliminarily reconstr. mass is in the range  
160–220  $\text{GeV}/c^2$  (consistent with  $m_{\text{top}}$ )

Event passes all cuts of full  
selection:

2 muons with opposite charge  
2 jets, both w/ good/clear *b*-tags  
(and secondary vertices!)  
significant MET (>50 GeV)



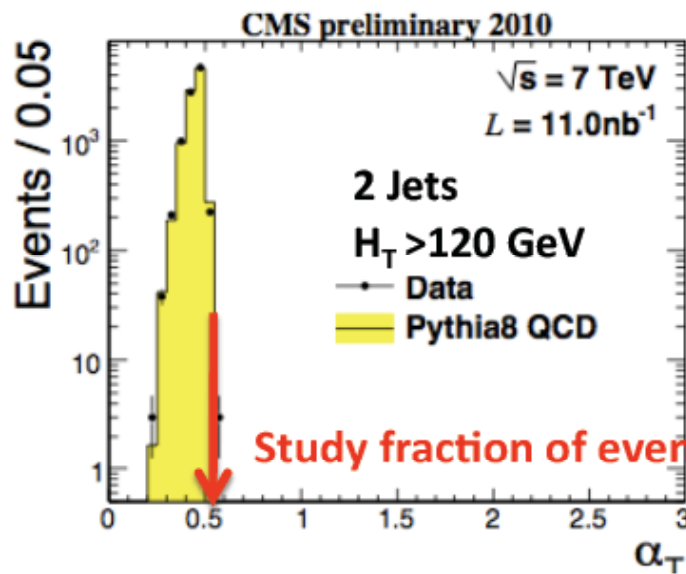
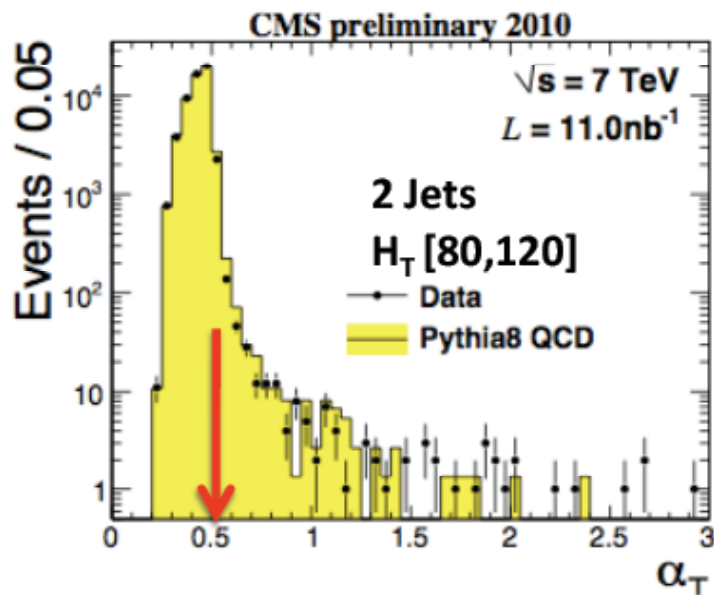
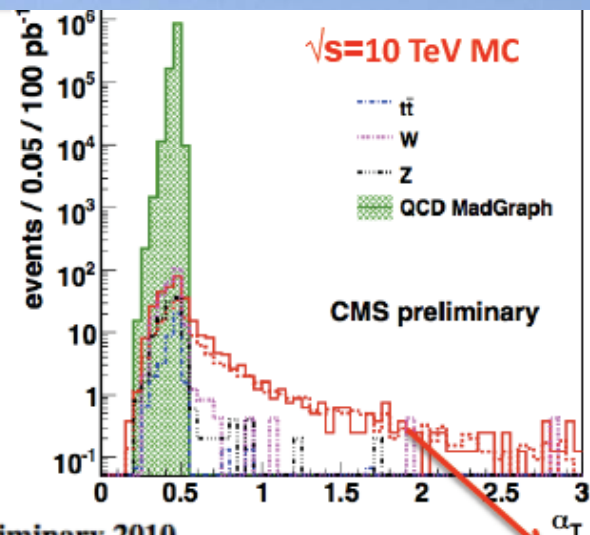


# Supersymmetry Search in CMS

- A powerful variable for suppressing mis-measured QCD

$$\alpha_T \equiv \frac{p_{T2}}{M_T} \quad \alpha_T = \frac{\sqrt{p_{T2}/p_{T1}}}{\sqrt{2(1 - \cos \Delta\phi)}}$$

- Well measured back-to-back di-jet system  $\alpha_T \approx 0.5$ , if one jet is mis-measured  $\alpha_T < 0.5$



SUSY

$$H_T = \sum_i p_{T}(\text{jet}_i)$$

Study fraction of events with  $\alpha_T > 0.55$

# CERN's Basic Missions

- **Scientific research**  
& discovery!
- **Technological innovation**  
Spin-offs & industrial collaboration
- **Advanced training**  
Many aspects of human resource development
- **International collaboration**  
Member and non-member states



# CERN: where the World-Wide Web was born

Tim Berners-Lee

Invented to enable physicists around world to share data

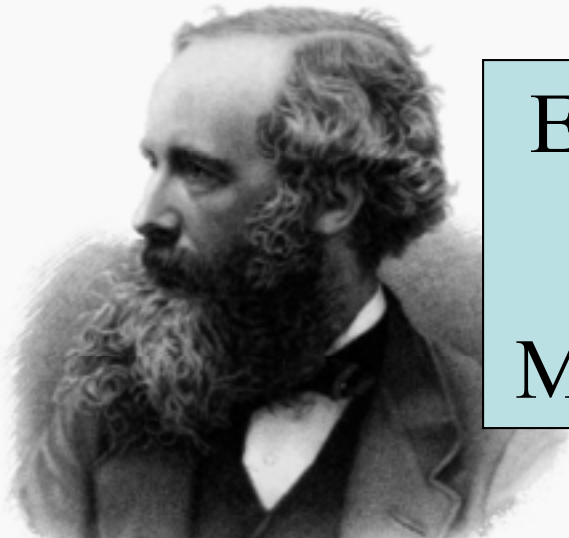
# Accelerators are Us



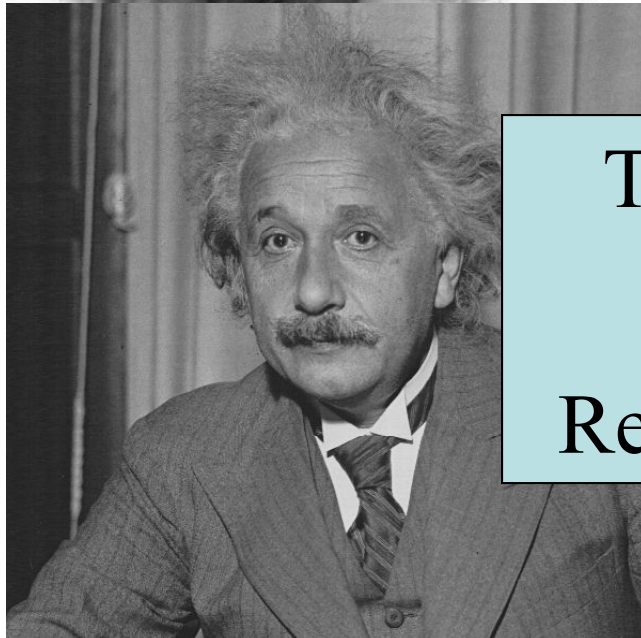
> 20000 accelerators in the World  
Over half are used for medicine  
Protons for therapy



# Innovation is based on Fundamental Science



Electricity  
and  
Magnetism



Theory  
of  
Relativity





# CERN as Capacity-Builder

Visits

Accelerator School

Doctoral Students

Language Training

Exhibitions

Academic Training

Physics School

Communications Training

Apprentices

CERN-Latin America School

Technical Training

Computing School

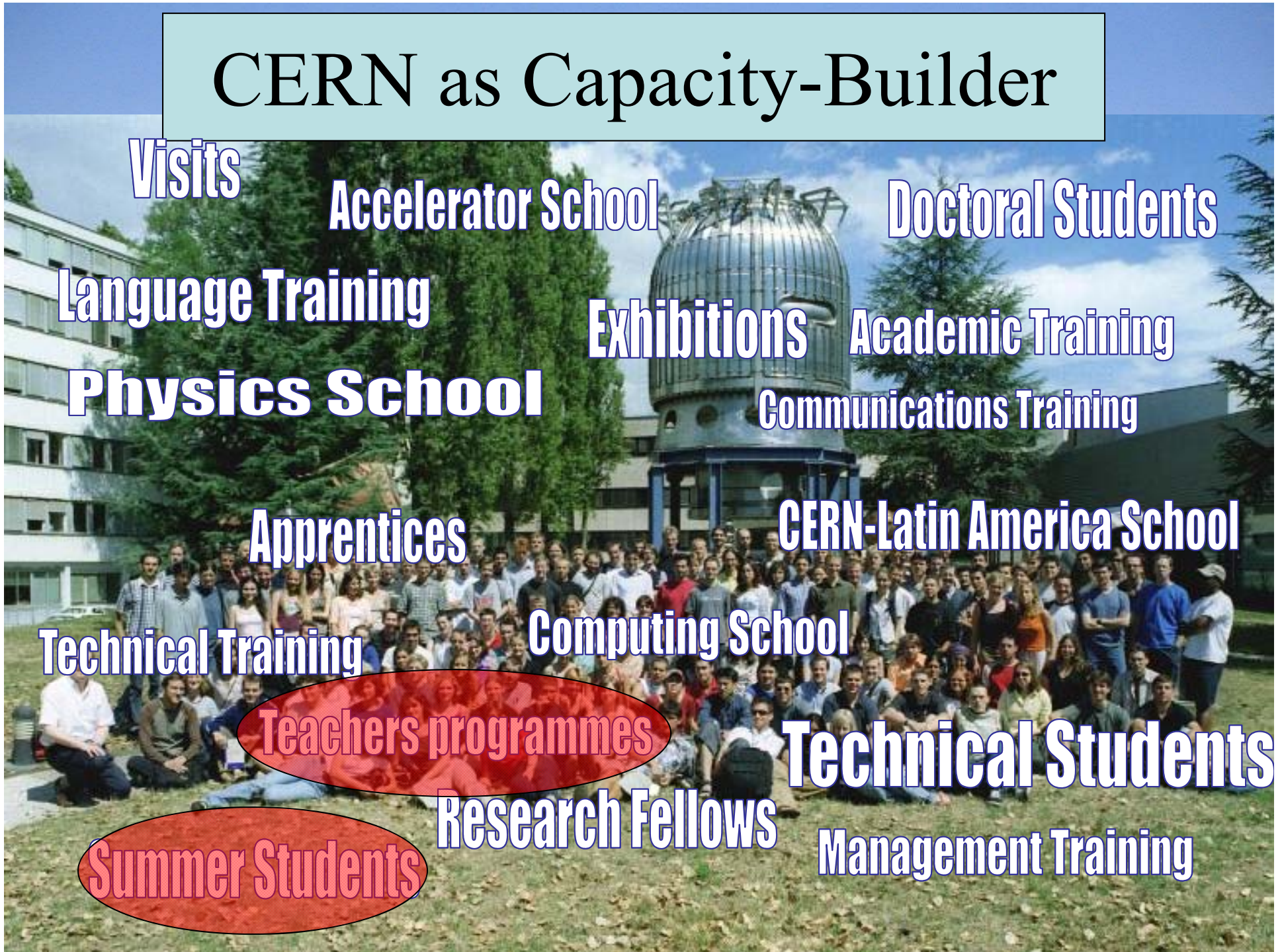
Teachers programmes

Technical Students

Summer Students

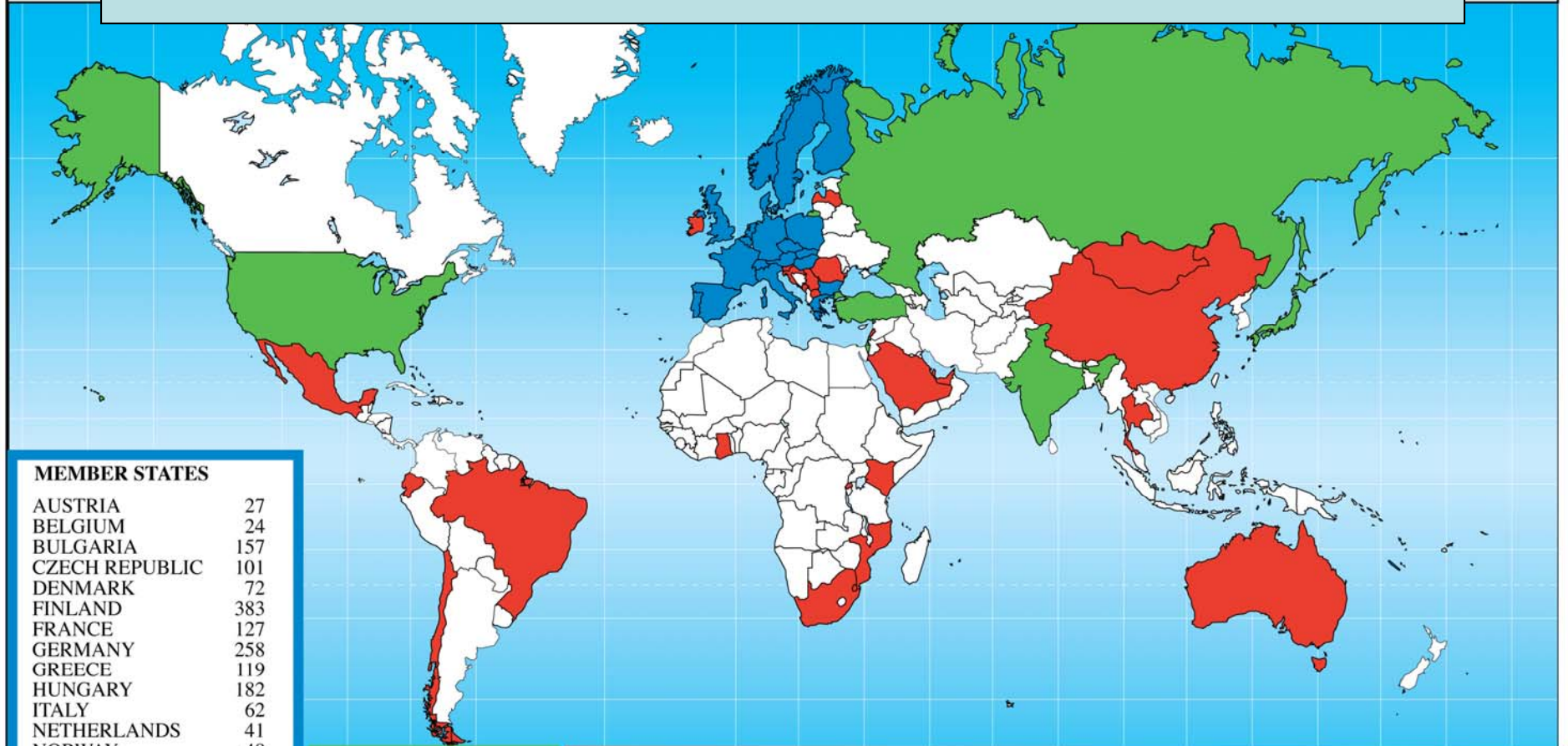
Research Fellows

Management Training





# Teachers from around the World



## MEMBER STATES

AUSTRIA	27
BELGIUM	24
BULGARIA	157
CZECH REPUBLIC	101
DENMARK	72
FINLAND	383
FRANCE	127
GERMANY	258
GREECE	119
HUNGARY	182
ITALY	62
NETHERLANDS	41
NORWAY	48
POLAND	460
PORTUGAL	167
SLOVAKIA	189
SPAIN	168
SWEDEN	79
SWITZERLAND	12
UNITED KINGDOM	567

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## OBSERVER STATES

INDIA	2
ISRAEL	1
JAPAN	2
RUSSIA	48
TURKEY	2
USA	51

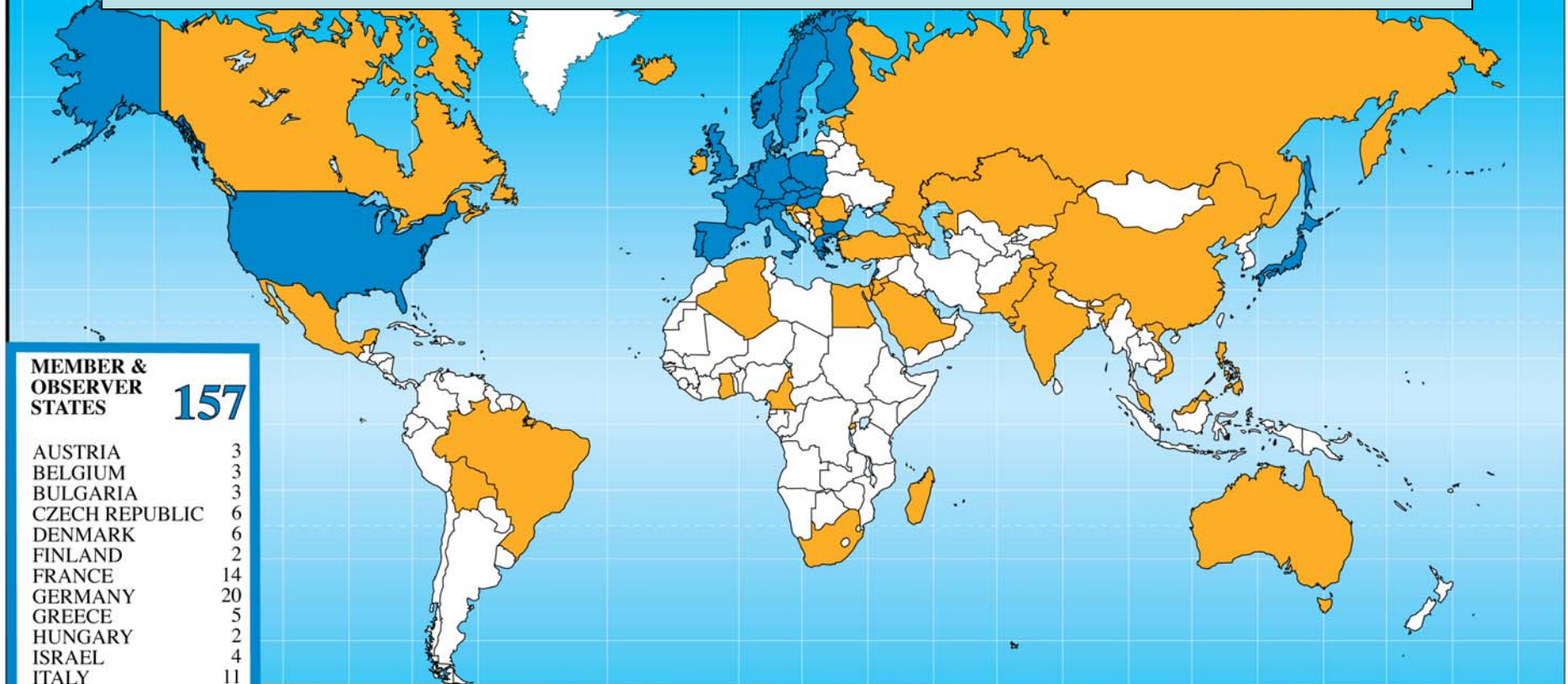
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## OTHERS

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AZERBAIJAN	1	KENYA	1	MOZAMBIQUE	5	SOUTH AFRICA	6
BRAZIL	12	LATVIA	1	QATAR	1	SWAZILAND	1
CHILE	3	LEBANON	1	ROMANIA	7	THAILAND	2
CHINA	1	MACEDONIA	11	RWANDA	7	U.A.E.	1
CROATIA	1	MALTA	36	SAUDI ARABIA	1		
ECUADOR	1	MEXICO	5	SERBIA	10		
GHANA	2	MONGOLIA	1	SINGAPORE	2		

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# 2010 Summer Students from around the World



## MEMBER & OBSERVER STATES

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AUSTRIA	3
BELGIUM	3
BULGARIA	3
CZECH REPUBLIC	6
DENMARK	6
FINLAND	2
FRANCE	14
GERMANY	20
GREECE	5
HUNGARY	2
ISRAEL	4
ITALY	11
JAPAN	5
NETHERLANDS	9
NORWAY	3
POLAND	5
PORTUGAL	3
SLOVAKIA	2
SPAIN	9
SWEDEN	7
SWITZERLAND	3
UNITED KINGDOM	15
USA	17

## NON-MEMBER STATES

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ARMENIA	2	CANADA	5	IRELAND	1	MEXICO	2	SINGAPORE	1
AUSTRALIA	2	CHINA	2	JORDAN	1	PAKISTAN	6	SLOVENIA	1
AZERBAIJAN	1	CROATIA	4	KAZAKHSTAN	1	PHILIPPINES	1	SOUTH AFRICA	1
BOLIVIA	1	EGYPT	1	LEBANON	1	ROMANIA	1	SOUTH KOREA	1
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	2	ESTONIA	2	MACEDONIA	2	RUSSIA	9	THAILAND	2
BRAZIL	2	GHANA	1	MADAGASCAR	2	RWANDA	1	TURKEY	10
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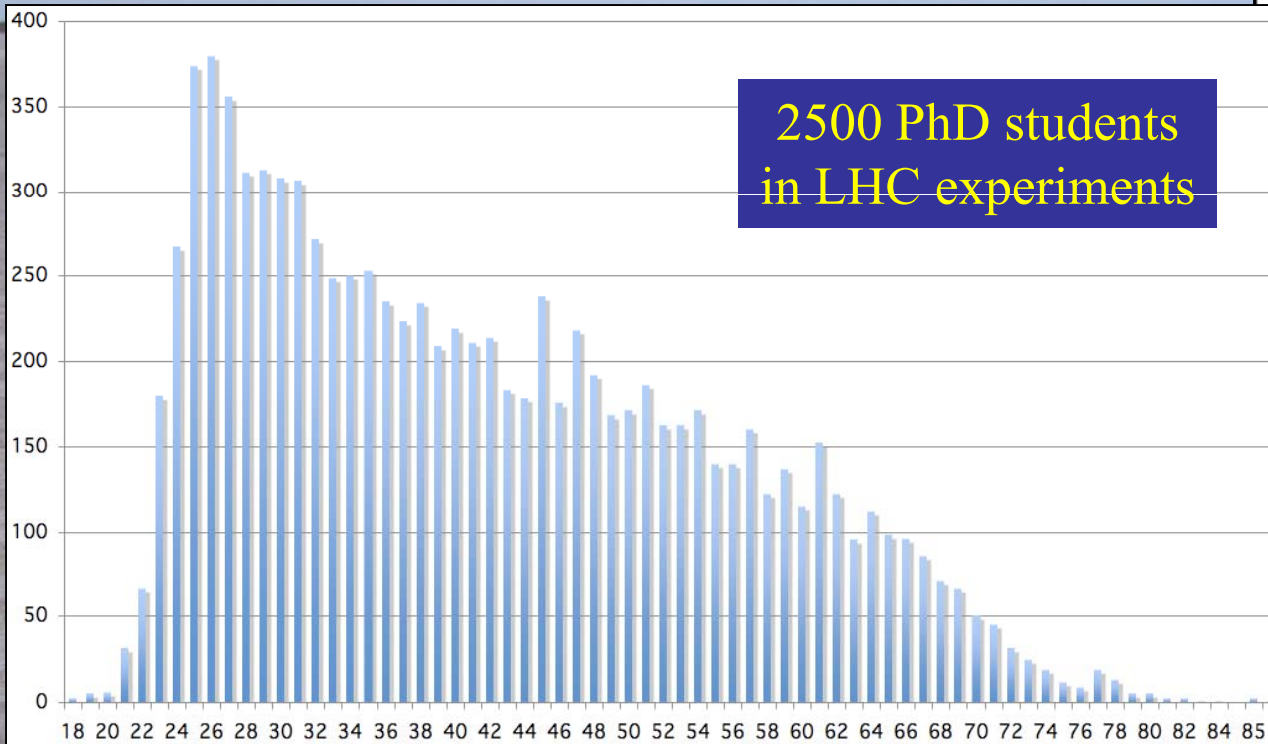


# Age Distribution of Scientists

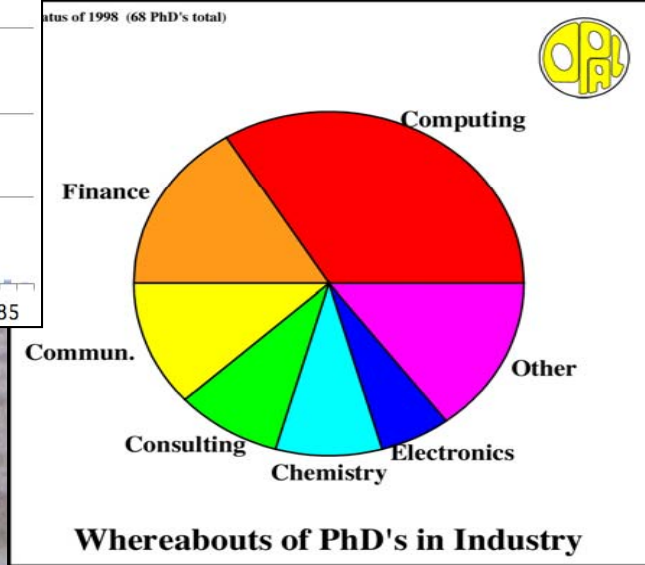
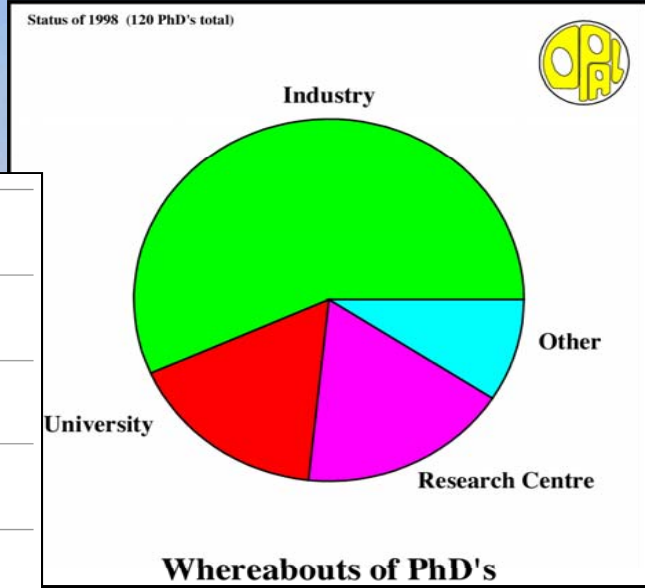
- and where they go afterwards

Survey in March 2009

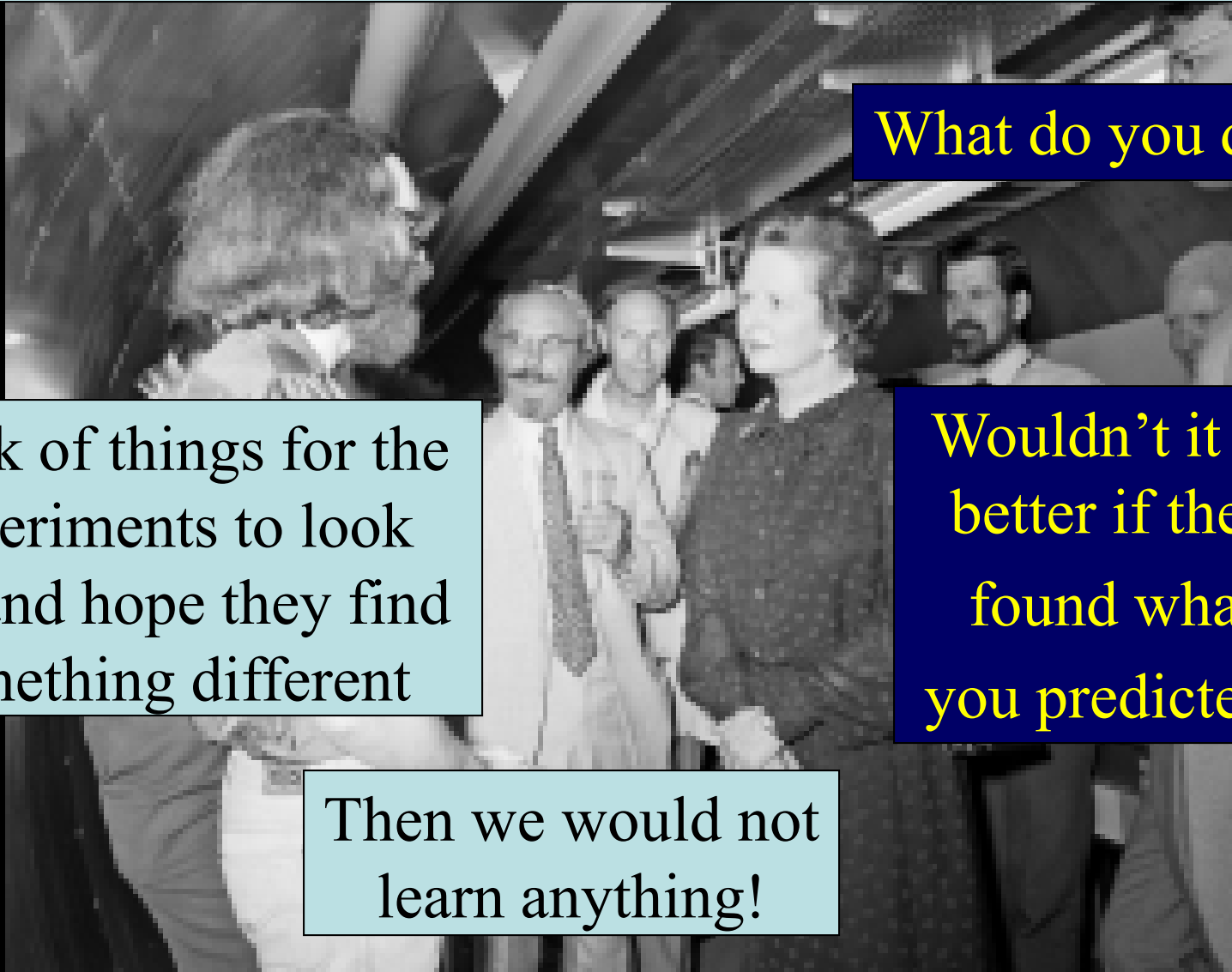
2500 PhD students  
in LHC experiments



They do not all stay: where do they go?



# Conversation with Mrs Thatcher: 1982



What do you do?

Think of things for the experiments to look for, and hope they find something different

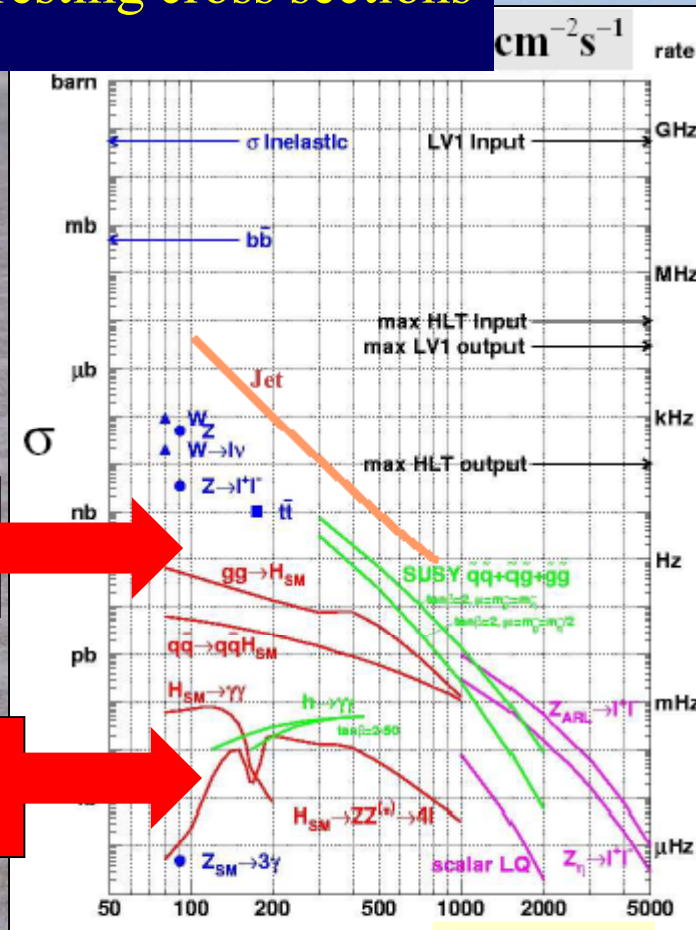
Wouldn't it be better if they found what you predicted?

Then we would not learn anything!



# The LHC Physics Haystack(s)

## Interesting cross sections



Susy

Higgs

- Cross sections for heavy particles  
 $\sim 1 / (1 \text{ TeV})^2$
- Most have small couplings  $\sim \alpha^2$
- Compare with total cross section  
 $\sim 1 / (100 \text{ MeV})^2$
- Fraction  $\sim 1 / 1,000,000,000,000$
- Need  $\sim 1,000$  events for signal
- Compare needle  
 $\sim 1 / 100,000,000 \text{ m}^3$
- Haystack  $\sim 100 \text{ m}^3$
- Must look in  $\sim 100,000$  haystacks

# The LHC Roulette Wheel

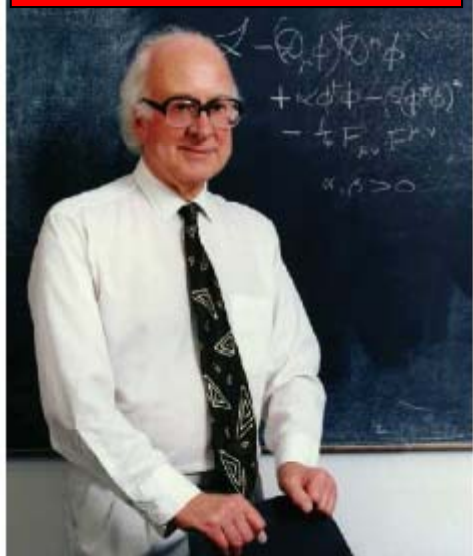
Higgs boson



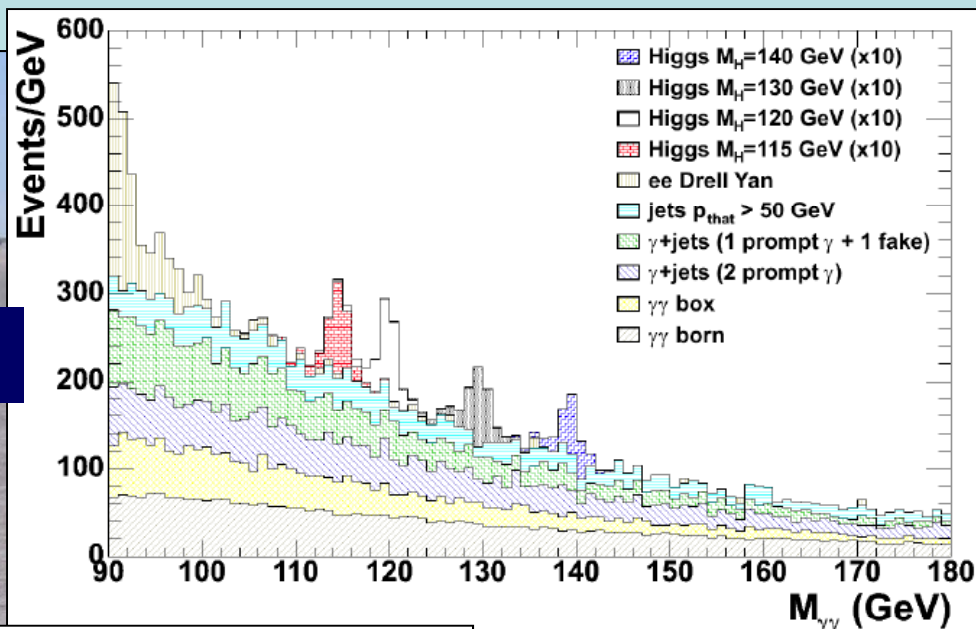


A la recherche  
du  
Higgs perdu ...

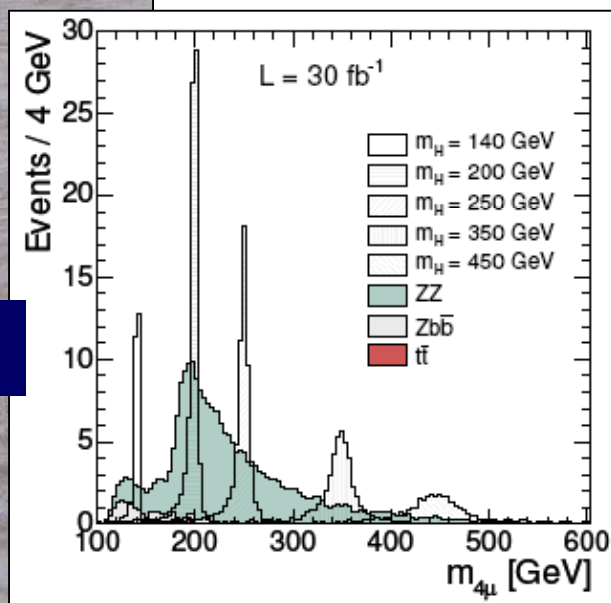
# Some Sample Higgs Signals



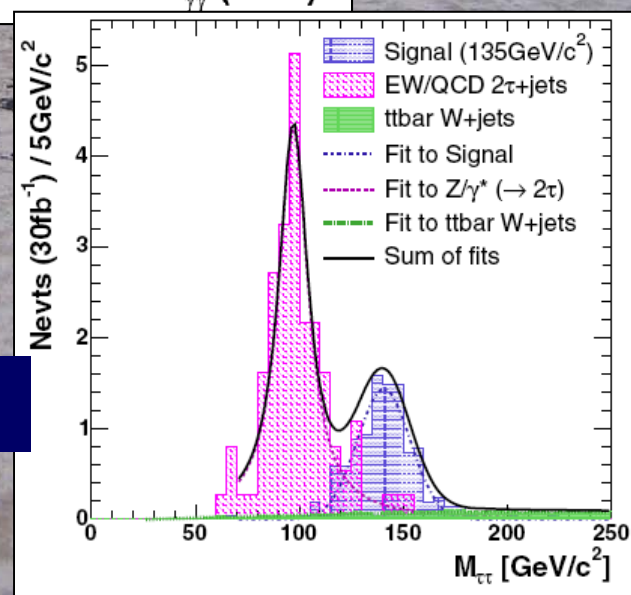
$\gamma\gamma$



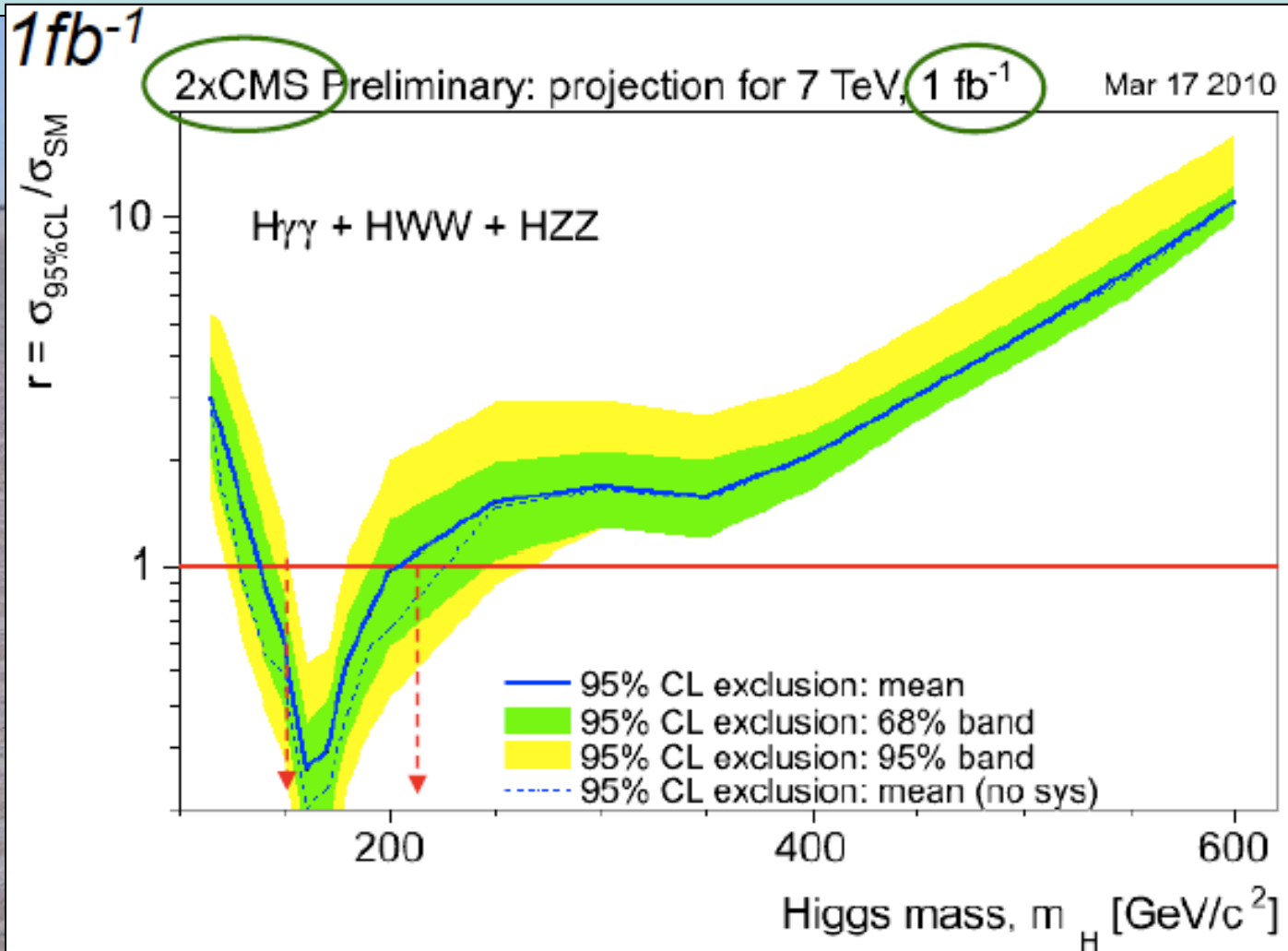
$ZZ^* \rightarrow 4$  leptons



$\tau\tau$



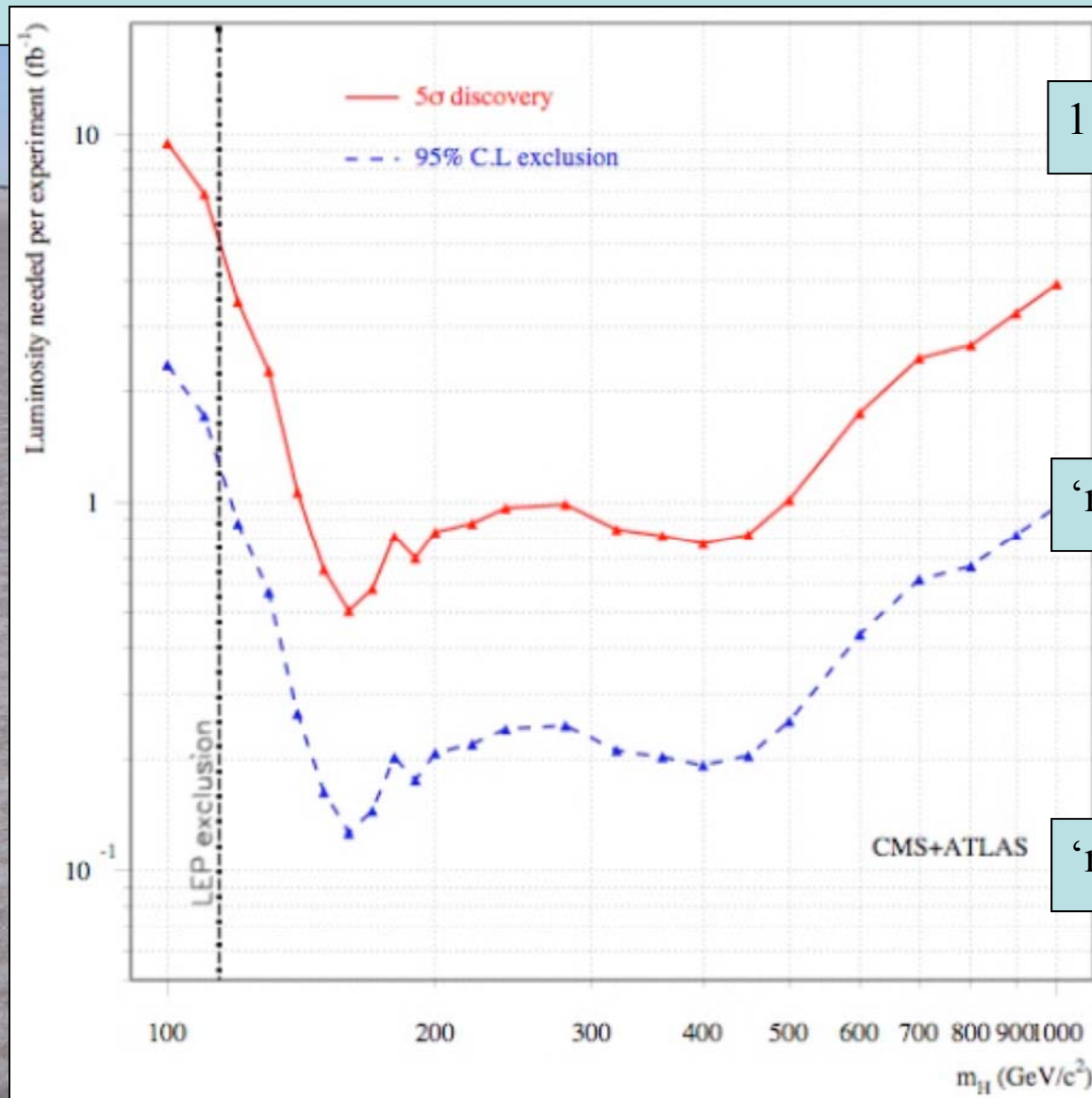
# Higgs Search @ 7 TeV



SM Higgs expected excluded range approx: **140-200 GeV**  
discovery range approx: **160-170 GeV**



# When will the LHC discover the Higgs boson?



1 'year' @  $10^{33}$

'month' @  $10^{33}$

'month' @  $10^{32}$

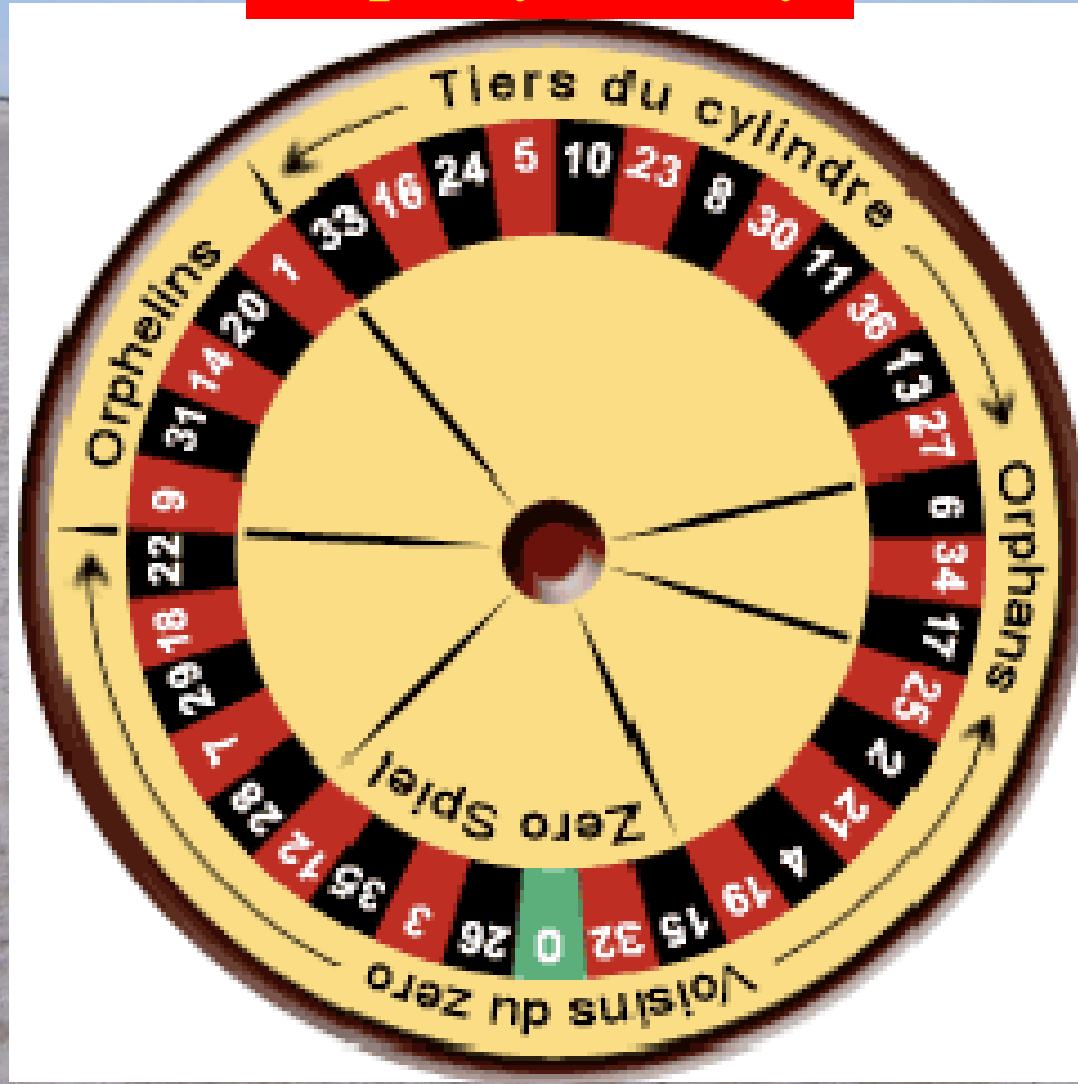
# The Stakes in the Higgs Search

- How is particle **symmetry broken**?
- Is there an elementary scalar field?
- What is the fate of the **Standard Model**?
- Did mass appear when the Universe was a picosecond old?
- Did Higgs help **create the matter** in the Universe?
- Did a related **inflaton** make the Universe so big and old?
- Why is there so little **dark energy**?



# The LHC Roulette Wheel

## Supersymmetry



# Constraints on Supersymmetry

- Absence of sparticles at LEP, Tevatron

selectron, chargino  $> 100$  GeV

squarks, gluino  $> 300$  GeV

- Indirect constraints

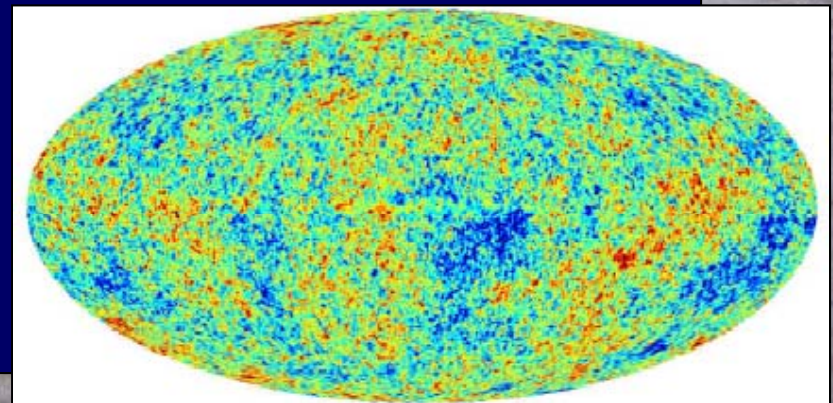
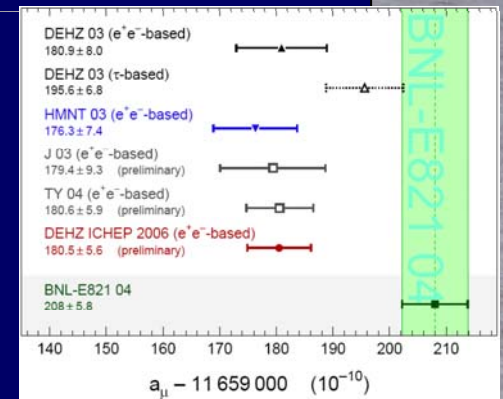
Higgs  $> 114$  GeV,  $b \rightarrow s \gamma$

$3.3 \sigma$   
effect in  
 $g_\mu - 2?$

- Density of dark matter

lightest sparticle  $\chi$ :

$$0.094 < \Omega_\chi h^2 < 0.124$$





# Current Constraints on CMSSM

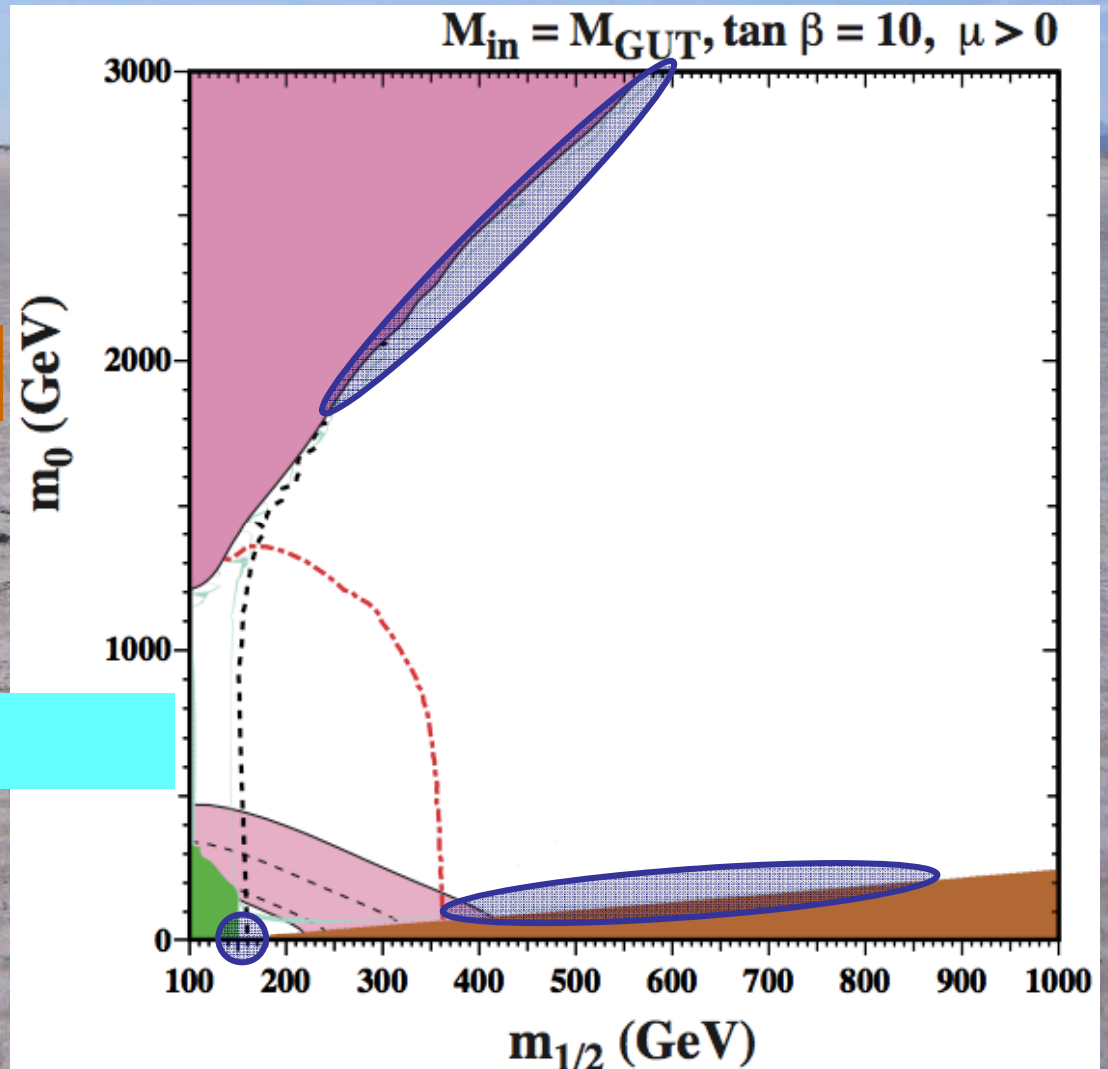
Assuming the lightest sparticle is a neutralino

Excluded because stau LSP

Excluded by  $b \rightarrow s$  gamma

WMAP constraint on relic density

Preferred (?) by latest  $g - 2$

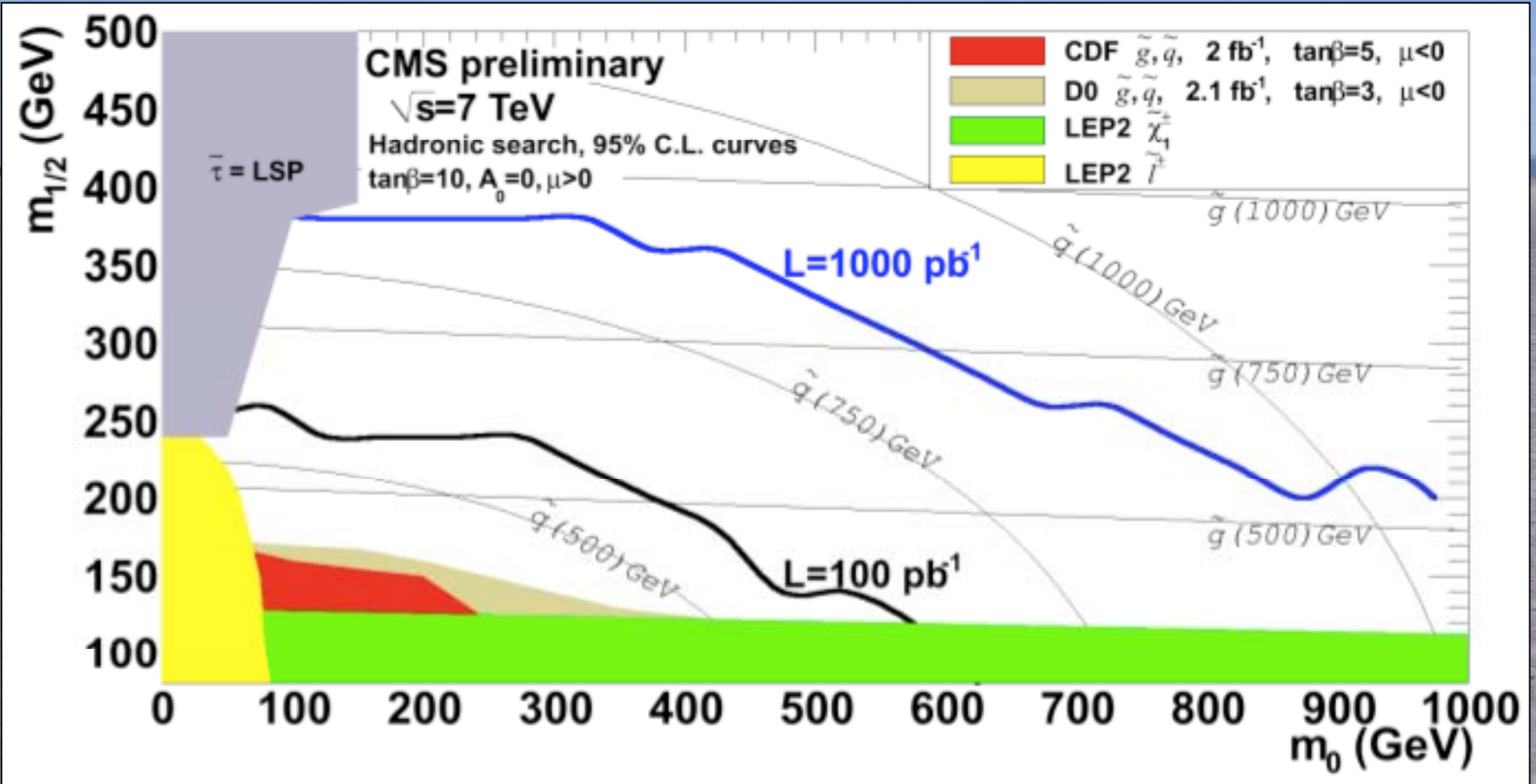


JE + Olive + Santoso + Spanos





# LHC Sensitivity @ 7 TeV

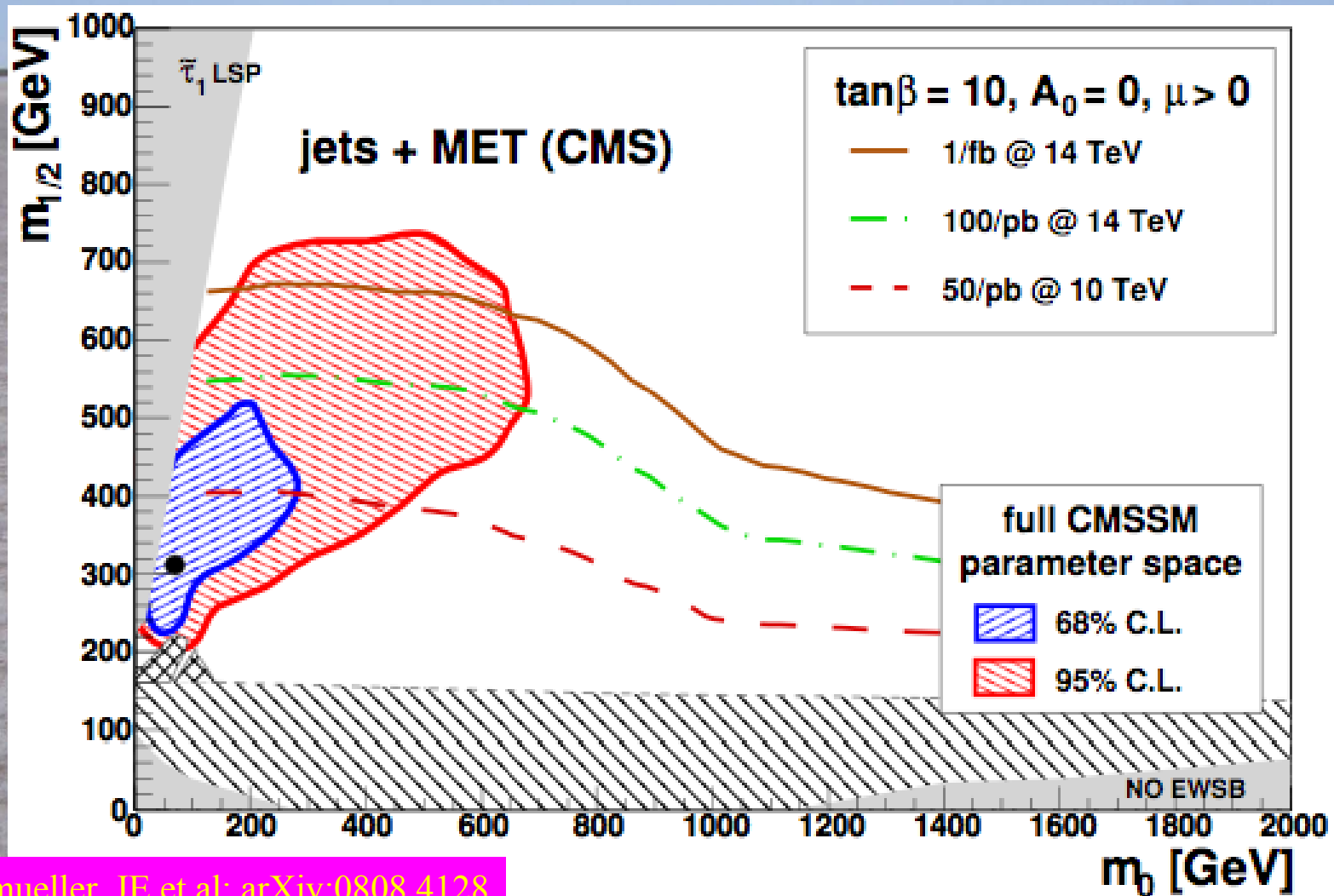


Compared with previous searches @ LEP, Tevatron

# Global Supersymmetric Fit

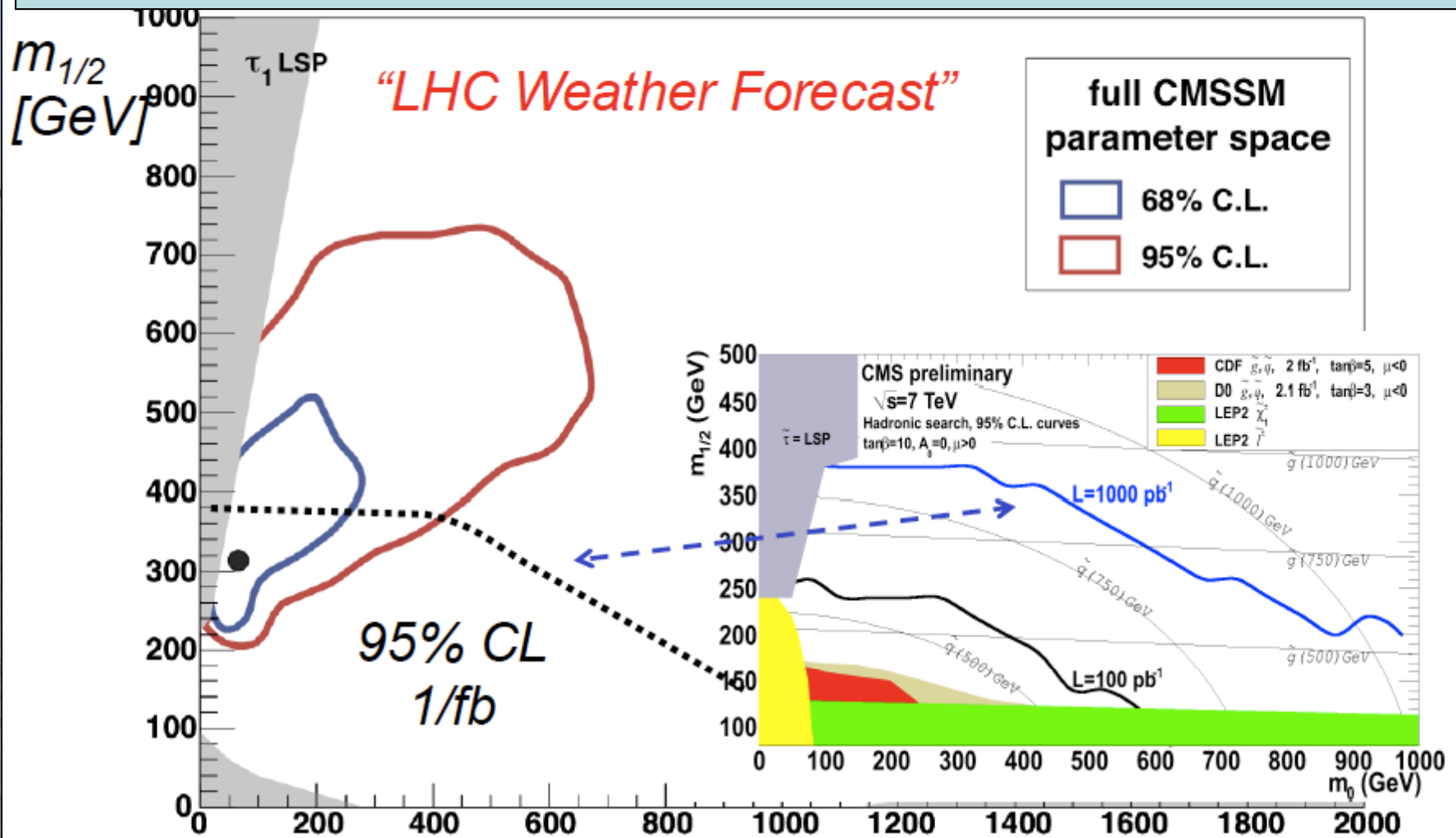
- Frequentist approach
- Data used:
  - Precision electroweak data
  - Higgs mass limit
  - cold dark matter density
  - B decay data ( $b \rightarrow s \gamma$ ,  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ )
  - $g_\mu - 2$  (optional)
- Combine likelihood functions

# How Soon Might the CMSSM be Detected?





# LHC Sensitivity @ 7 TeV



Compared with ‘most likely’ region for CMSSM

$m_0$  [GeV]

# Strategies for Detecting Supersymmetric Dark Matter

- Annihilation in galactic halo

$$\chi - \chi \rightarrow \text{antiprotons, positrons, ...?}$$

- Annihilation in galactic centre

$$\chi - \chi \rightarrow \gamma + \dots?$$

- Annihilation in core of Sun or Earth

$$\chi - \chi \rightarrow \nu + \dots \rightarrow \mu + \dots$$

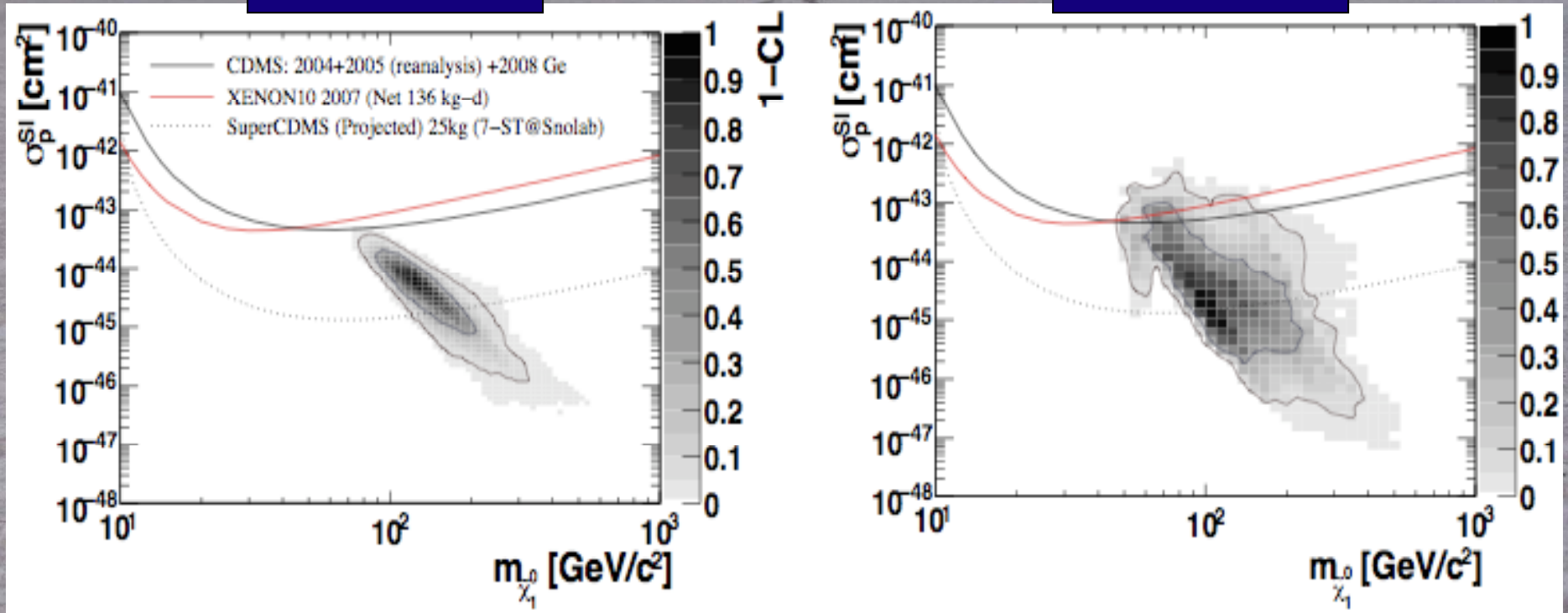
- Scattering on nucleus in laboratory

$$\chi + A \rightarrow \chi + A$$

# Elastic Scattering Cross Sections

CMSSM

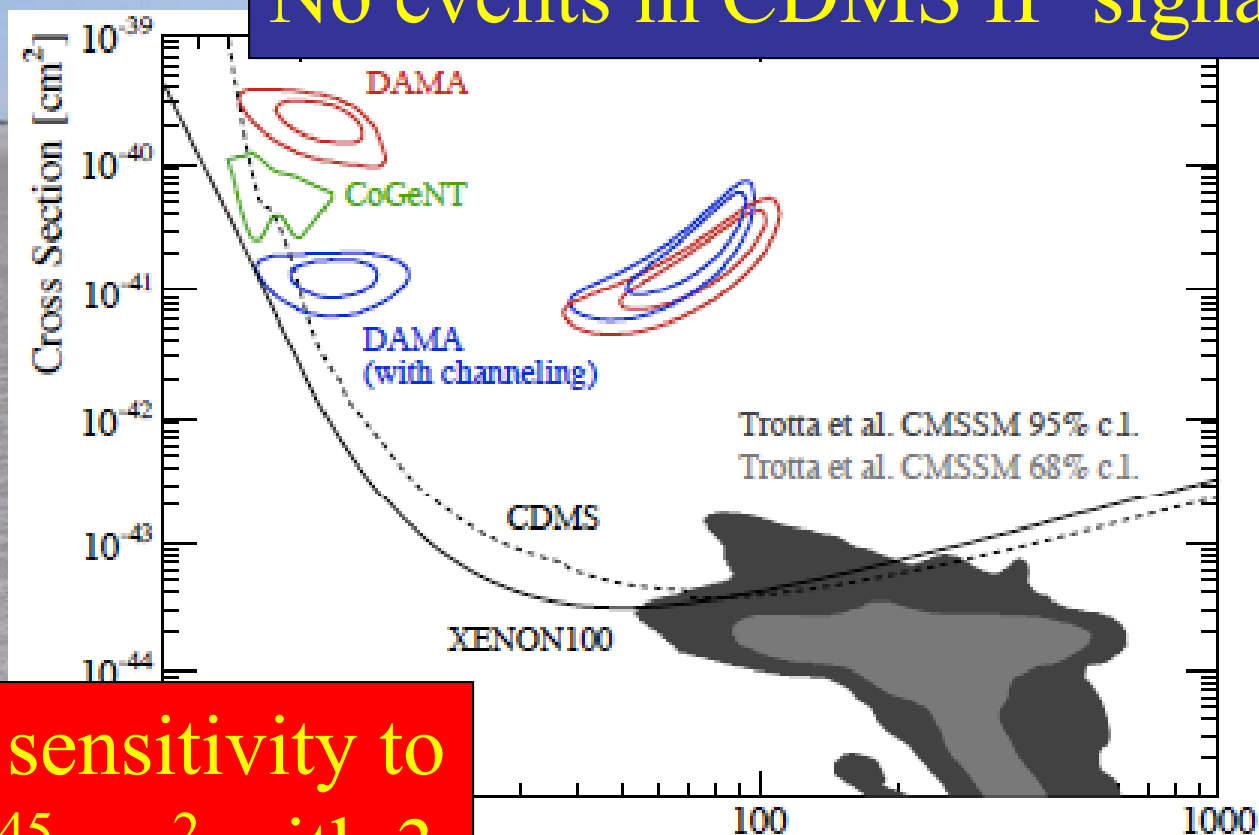
NUHM1





# Xenon100 Experiment

No events in CDMS II 'signal' region



Expect sensitivity to  
 $2 \cdot 10^{-45} \text{ cm}^2$  with 3  
months of data

Similar sensitivity  
with 11 days of data

The LHC is not only the World's  
most powerful microscope,  
but also a telescope

Looking towards  
the beginning of time

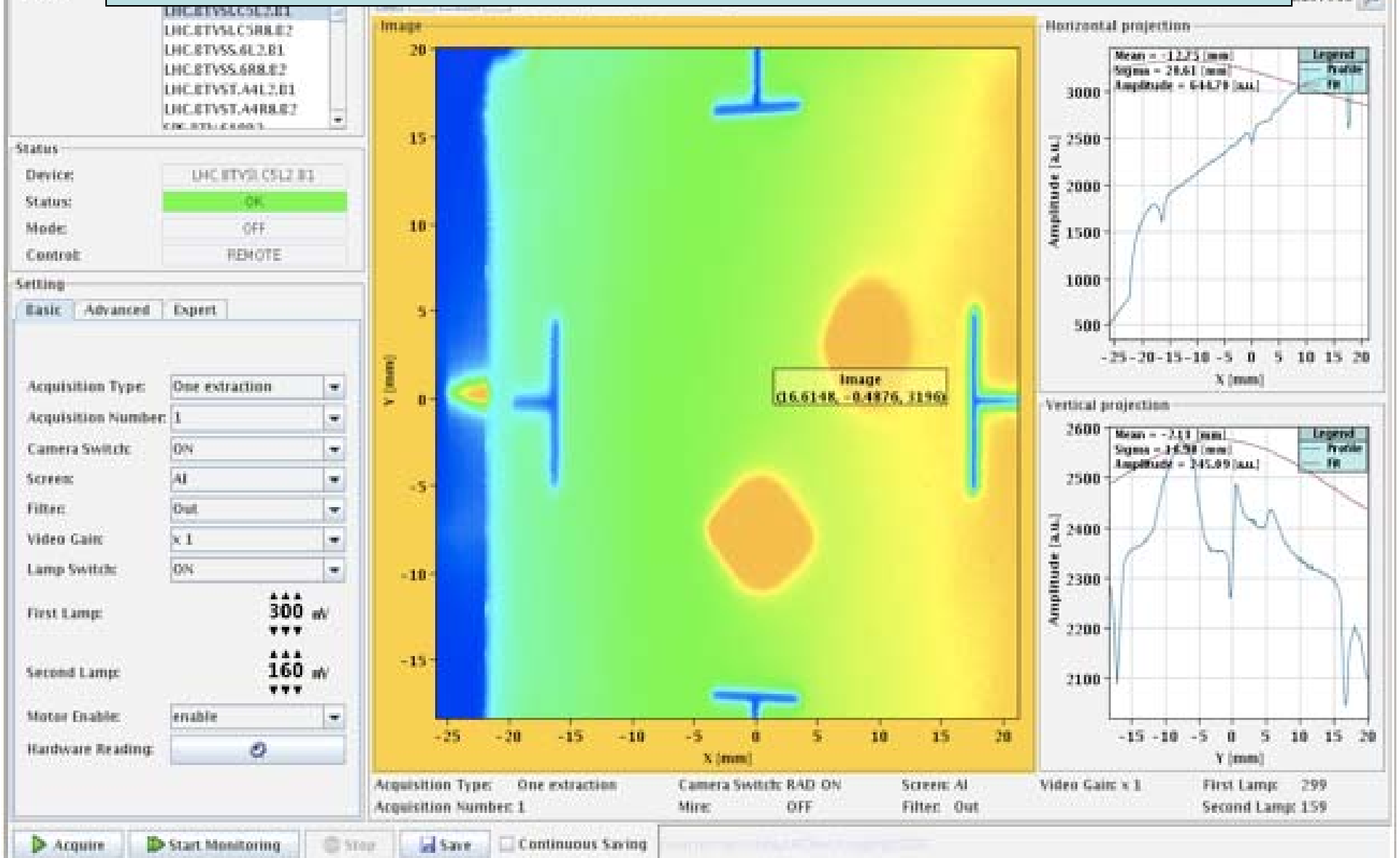


# You are the basis for all we do

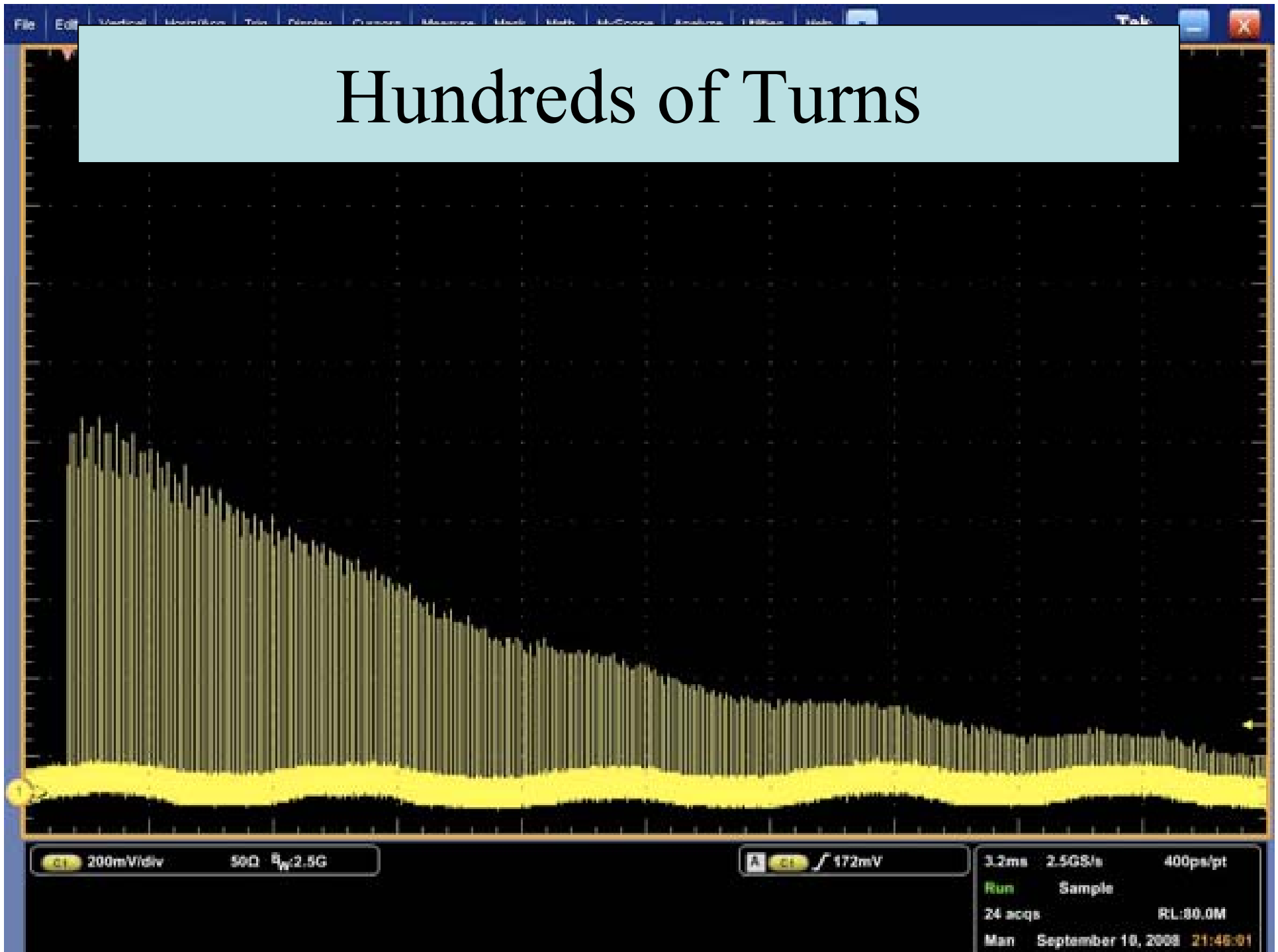
- Build up scientific literacy of society
- Enable evidence-based decision-making
- Inspire some students to undertake further studies in STEM subjects
- Some may continue into research
  - Not only in physics
    - Not necessarily in particle physics
- Many/most will not stay in research
- All will contribute to advancing society
- Thank you!

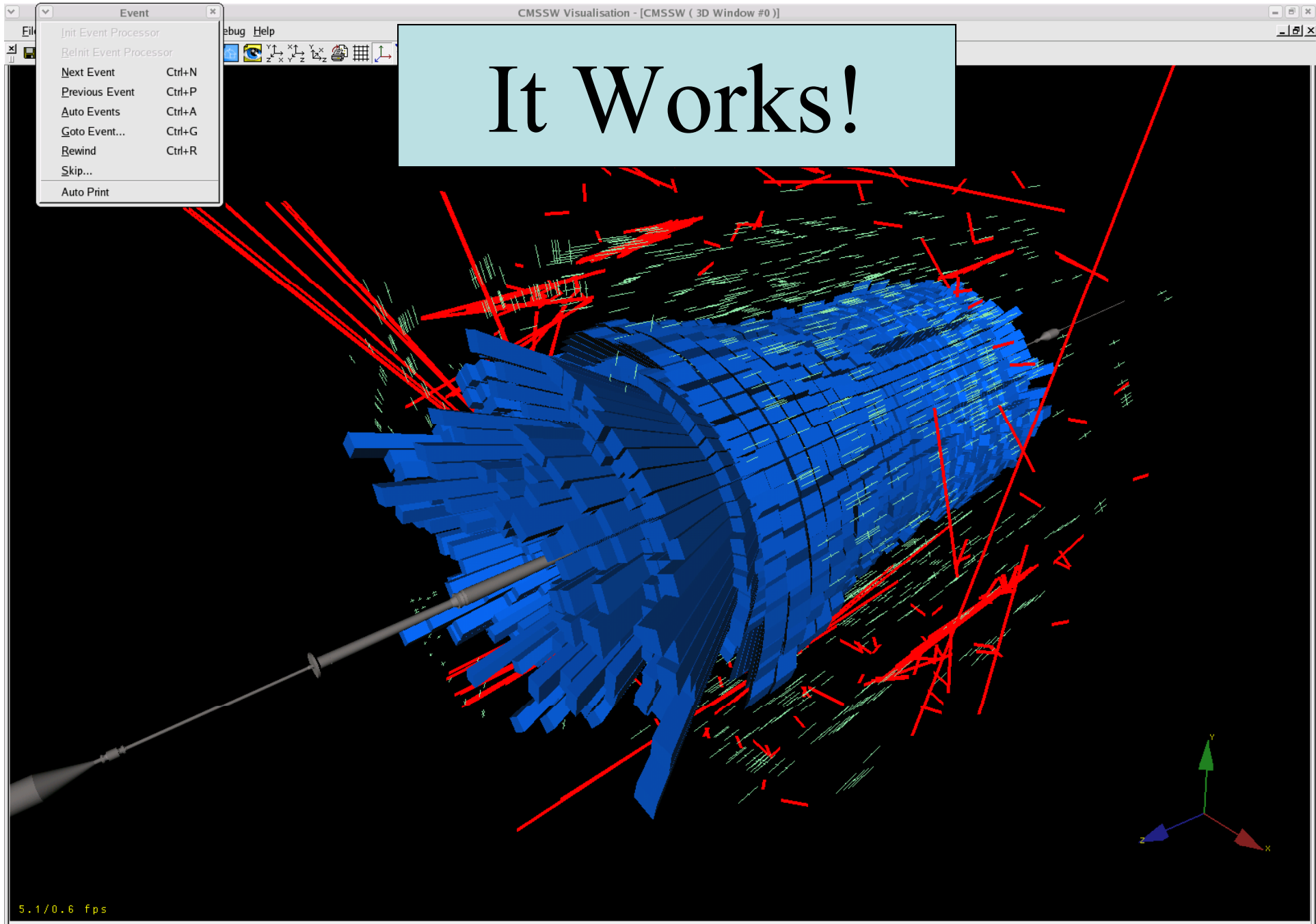


# First Beam Circuit on Sept. 10th



# Hundreds of Turns





Run # 62063, event # 1534

mzanetti@fuval-C2F11-20: /nfs/home0 | CMSSW Visualisation - [CMSSW ( 3D | daqshift@SCX5SCR26:/tmp

Applications Actions

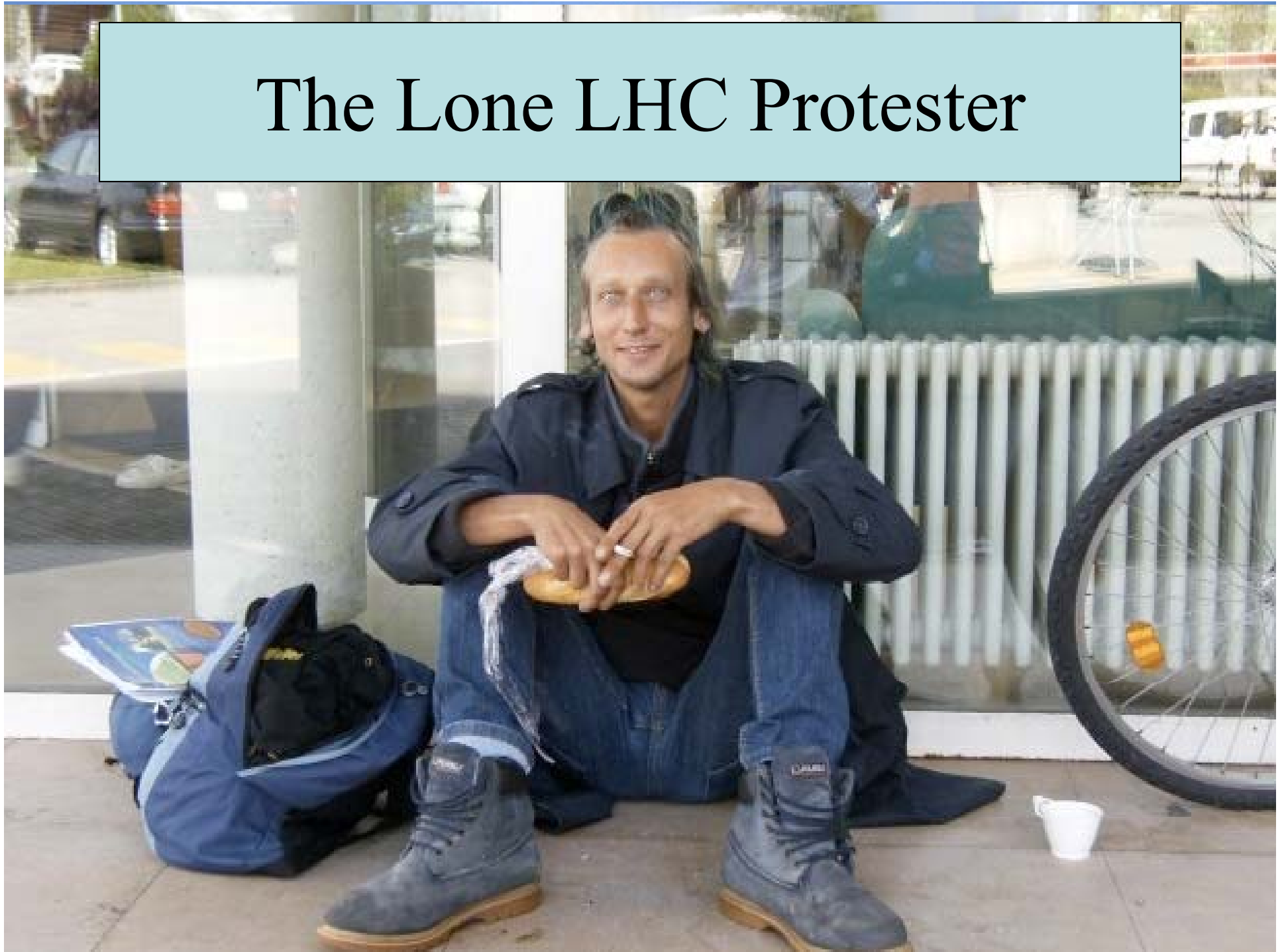
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Yes, it really Works!



# The Lone LHC Protester

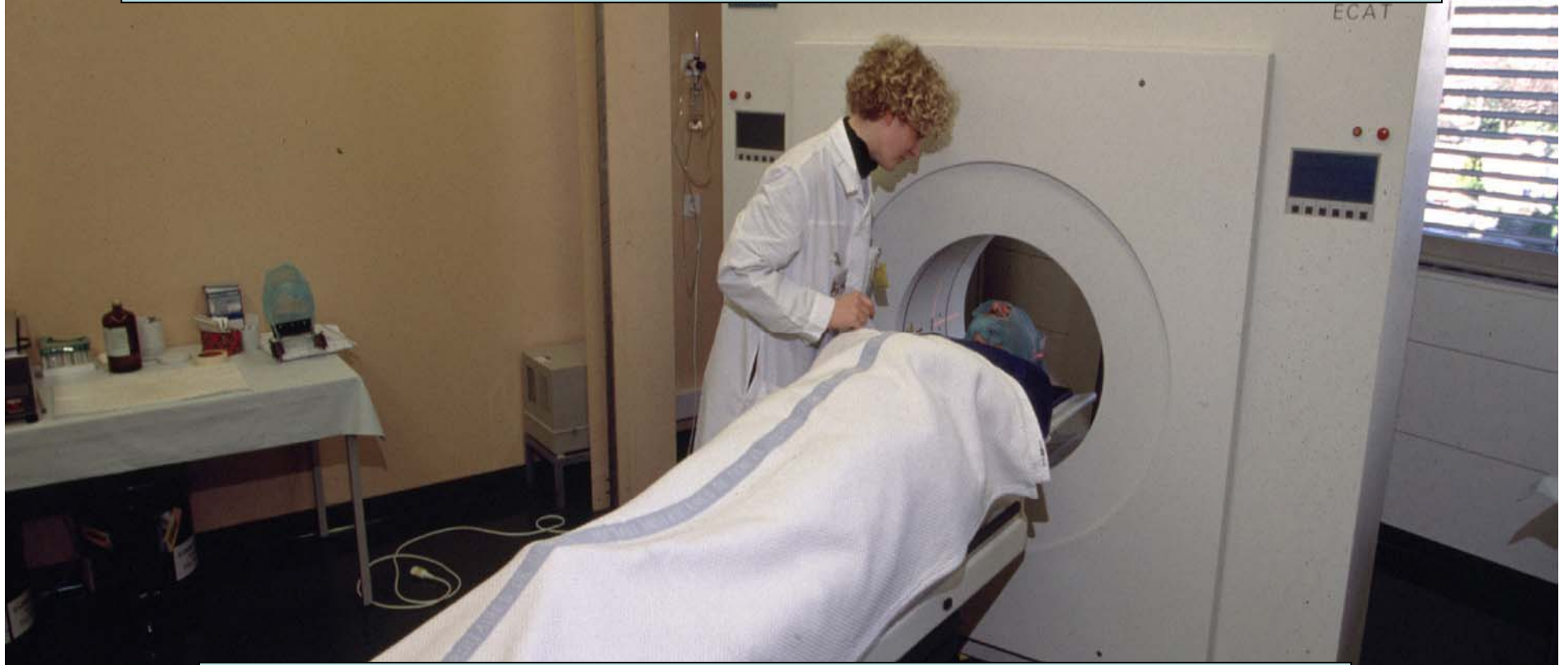




What is the use of it?

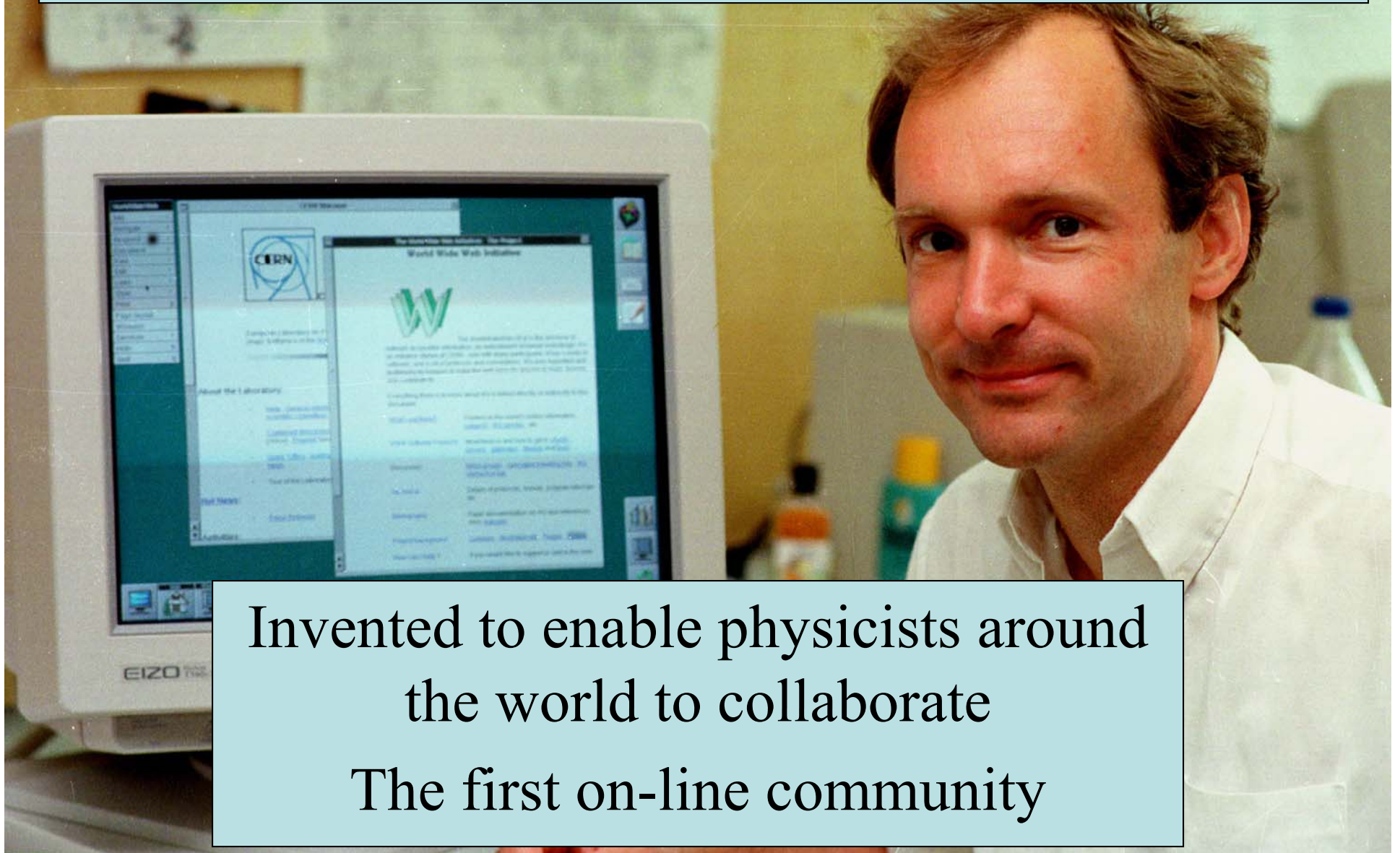


# Detectors are Us




PET (Positron Emission Tomography)  
Localizes and study cancer  
Uses antimatter (positrons)  
Using nuclear isotope made by accelerator

# Did I Mention the World-Wide Web?



Invented to enable physicists around  
the world to collaborate  
The first on-line community

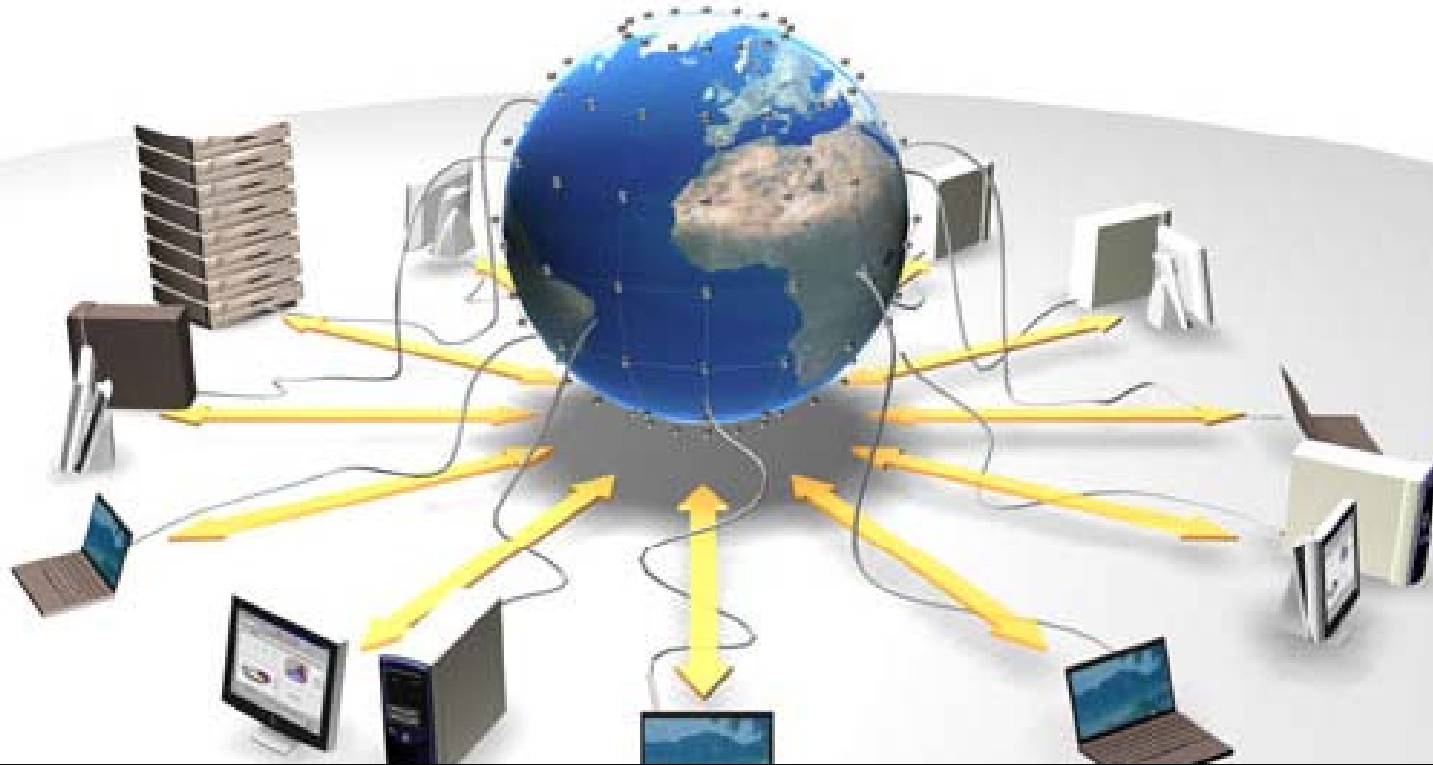




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decompressor  
are needed to see this picture.



# Largest Computer System in the World



100,000 computers all over the world  
linked to analyse data from CERN  
Grid is next advance in decentralised computing -  
from laboratory that invented the World-Wide Web