

# The Impact of the Computing Grid on Particle Physics

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## Outline

- Who am I and how am I related to ASP?
- Introduction
- The problem
- A solution using the Computing Grid
- What HTC did for a Nobel winning discovery
- Conclusions



**@ the BLM Protest  
Arlington, TX, June 6, 2020**

- My full name
- Lived in South  
  - I take freedom very seriously
  - Obtained B... service in the Korean Arm...
- Joined the P...  
obtained Ph.D.  
  - Ph.D. thesis: prototyping data analysis
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- 1<sup>st</sup> postdoc at F...  
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**D-Zero Central Calorimeter  
Fermilab, Batavia, IL, January 1990,**

# Who am I? – 2

- Professor at U. Texas Arlington (2001 – present)
  - Led the design and implementation of D-Zero computing grid
    - Led the group on discovery of Higgs in WW final states
  - Led International Linear Collider detector R&D beam testing
  - Joined ATLAS @ LHC 2005 and led the grid computing user services
  - Led a subgroup in LHC Higgs Cross section working group
  - Contributed to 2012 Higgs discovery (see the TV interview) and the subsequent precision property measurements
  - Moved to neutrino experiment and created and leading the Beyond the Standard Model physics group from 2013 (1st ever in the community!)
  - Constructed a prototype DUNE field cage (2018) for Prototype @CERN
  - To construct half the field cage for first 17,000t modules
  - Leading the conceptual design of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 17,000t module HV system





# DUNE DP Prototype Detector @ CERN

Responsible for  
the Field Cage  
Construction as  
the only US Univ.

6m

6m

Fermilab Official Poster; photo used in many mass media world-wide

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Fermilab

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
ENERGY

Photo: CERN



# How am I related to ASP?

- Organized the 1<sup>st</sup> high-performance computing program in ASP20

In March 2020 w/ his wife and the newborn son!!

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- Has been working as software engineer at US Air
- Mohammed Abdelrazek (a 2020 ASP grad) → G



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# What is High Energy Physics (HEP)?

- **The elevator talk:** A subfield of physics that seeks to understand what makes up the universe and what the fundamental forces between them are
- Known forces (interactions):
  - Gravitational Force
  - Electromagnetic Force
  - Weak Nuclear Force
  - Strong Nuclear Force
- Current theory: The Standard Model of Particle Physics (SU3xSU2XU1)
- Most importantly: Ask yourselves why, what and how?

# Periodic Table of the Elements

1 <b>H</b> Hydrogen 1.008																	13 IIIA 3A	14 IVA 4A	15 VA 5A	16 VIA 6A	17 VIIA 7A	2 <b>He</b> Helium 4.003	
3 <b>Li</b> Lithium 6.941	4 <b>Be</b> Beryllium 9.012																	5 <b>B</b> Boron 10.811	6 <b>C</b> Carbon 12.011	7 <b>N</b> Nitrogen 14.007	8 <b>O</b> Oxygen 15.999	9 <b>F</b> Fluorine 18.998	10 <b>Ne</b> Neon 20.180
11 <b>Na</b> Sodium 22.99	12 <b>Mg</b> Magnesium 24.305	3 IIIB 3B	4 IVB 4B	5 VB 5B	6 VIB 6B	7 VIIB 7B	8 VIII 8	9 VIII 8	10 VIII 8	11 IB 1B	12 IIB 2B	13 <b>Al</b> Aluminum 26.982	14 <b>Si</b> Silicon 28.086	15 <b>P</b> Phosphorus 30.974	16 <b>S</b> Sulfur 32.066	17 <b>Cl</b> Chlorine 35.453	18 <b>Ar</b> Argon 39.948						
19 <b>K</b> Potassium 39.098	20 <b>Ca</b> Calcium 40.078	21 <b>Sc</b> Scandium 44.956	22 <b>Ti</b> Titanium 47.867	23 <b>V</b> Vanadium 50.942	24 <b>Cr</b> Chromium 51.996	25 <b>Mn</b> Manganese 54.938	26 <b>Fe</b> Iron 55.845	27 <b>Co</b> Cobalt 58.933	28 <b>Ni</b> Nickel 58.693	29 <b>Cu</b> Copper 63.546	30 <b>Zn</b> Zinc 65.38	31 <b>Ga</b> Gallium 69.723	32 <b>Ge</b> Germanium 72.631	33 <b>As</b> Arsenic 74.922	34 <b>Se</b> Selenium 78.971	35 <b>Br</b> Bromine 79.904	36 <b>Kr</b> Krypton 83.789						
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**Lanthanide Series**

## Actinide Series

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MetalAlkaline  
Earth

Transition Metal

## Basic Metal

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Halogen

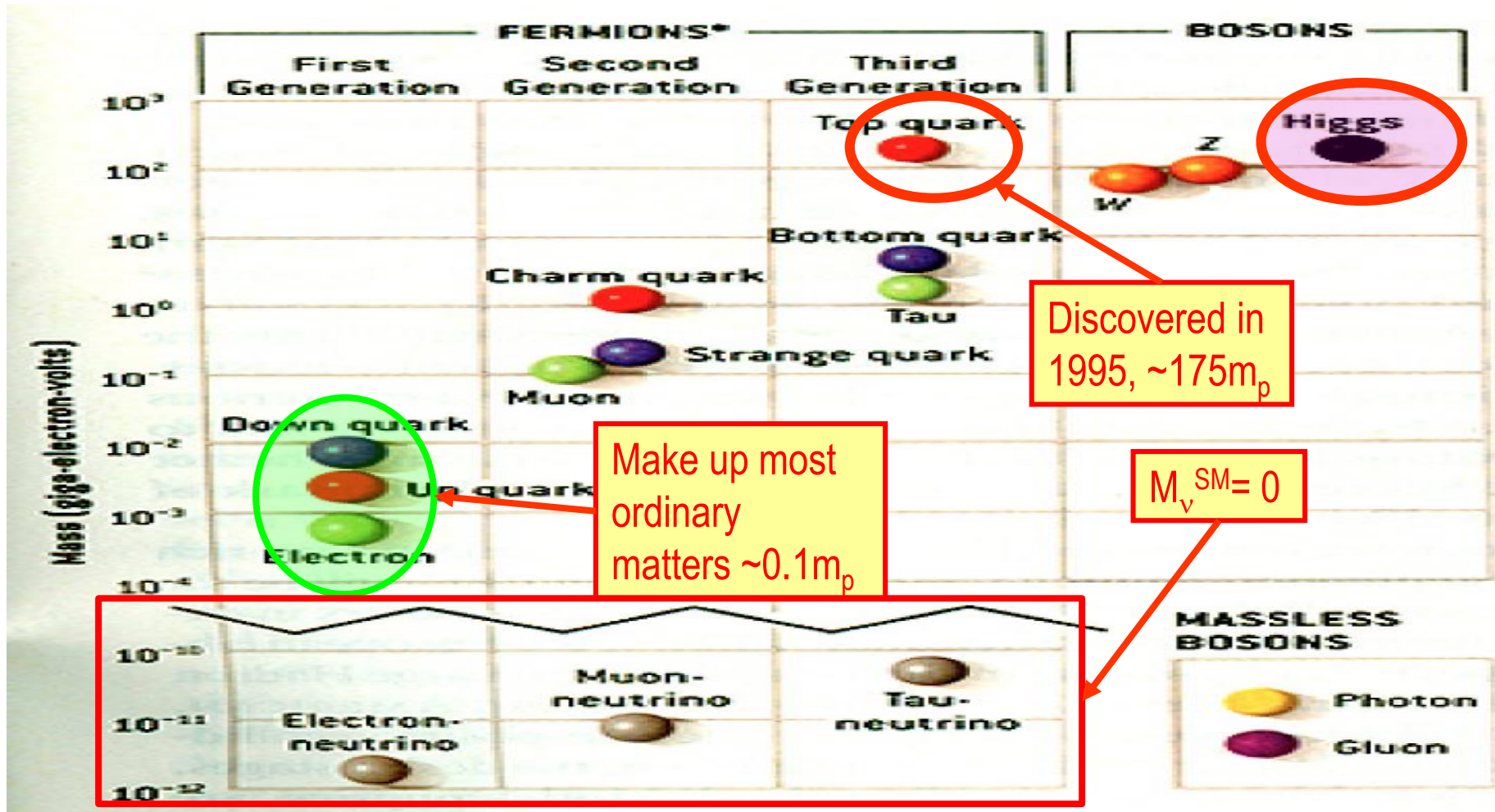
**Noble Gas**

**Lanthanide**

Actinide



# HEP and the Standard Model



- Total of 16 particles (12+4 force mediators) make up all the visible matter in the universe! ➔ Simple and elegant!!!

- Tested to a precision of 1 part per million!



# What are some issues in HEP?

- Why is the mass range so large ( $0.1m_p - 175 m_p$ )?
- Is the particle discovered at the LHC really the Higgs particle?
- Why is the matter in the universe made only of particles?
- Neutrinos have mass!! (**OMG!! The SM is broken!!!**)
  - What are the properties, such as the masses, of neutrinos?
  - Are there the particle-anti particle asymmetry in neutrinos?
- Why are there only four apparent forces?
  - Were they all unified at the Big Bang?
  - Ask a what question here!

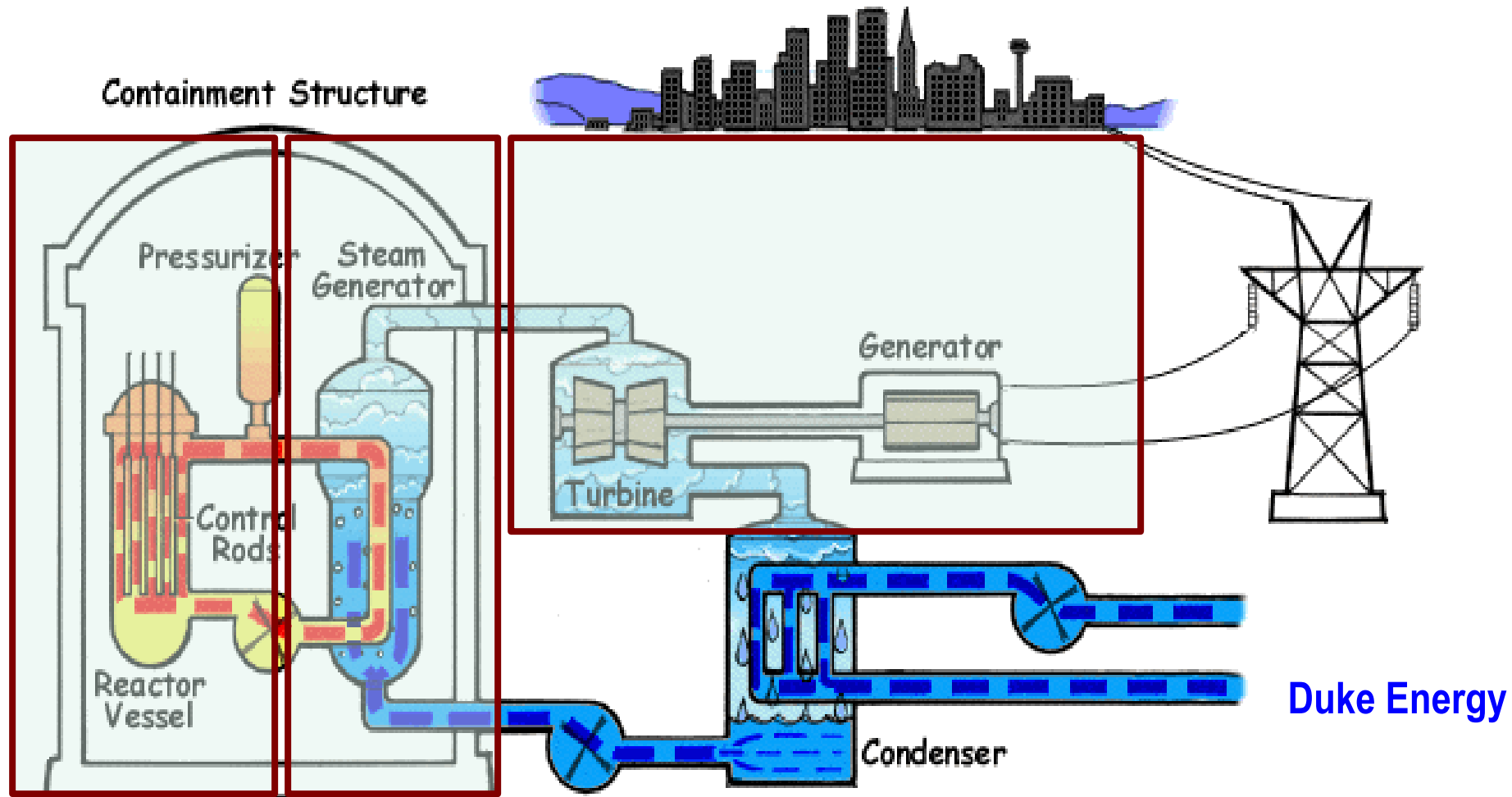


Me!

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# How does a nuclear power plant work?



**My 1000 year dream: Skip the whole thing!**

**Make electricity directly from nuclear forces!**

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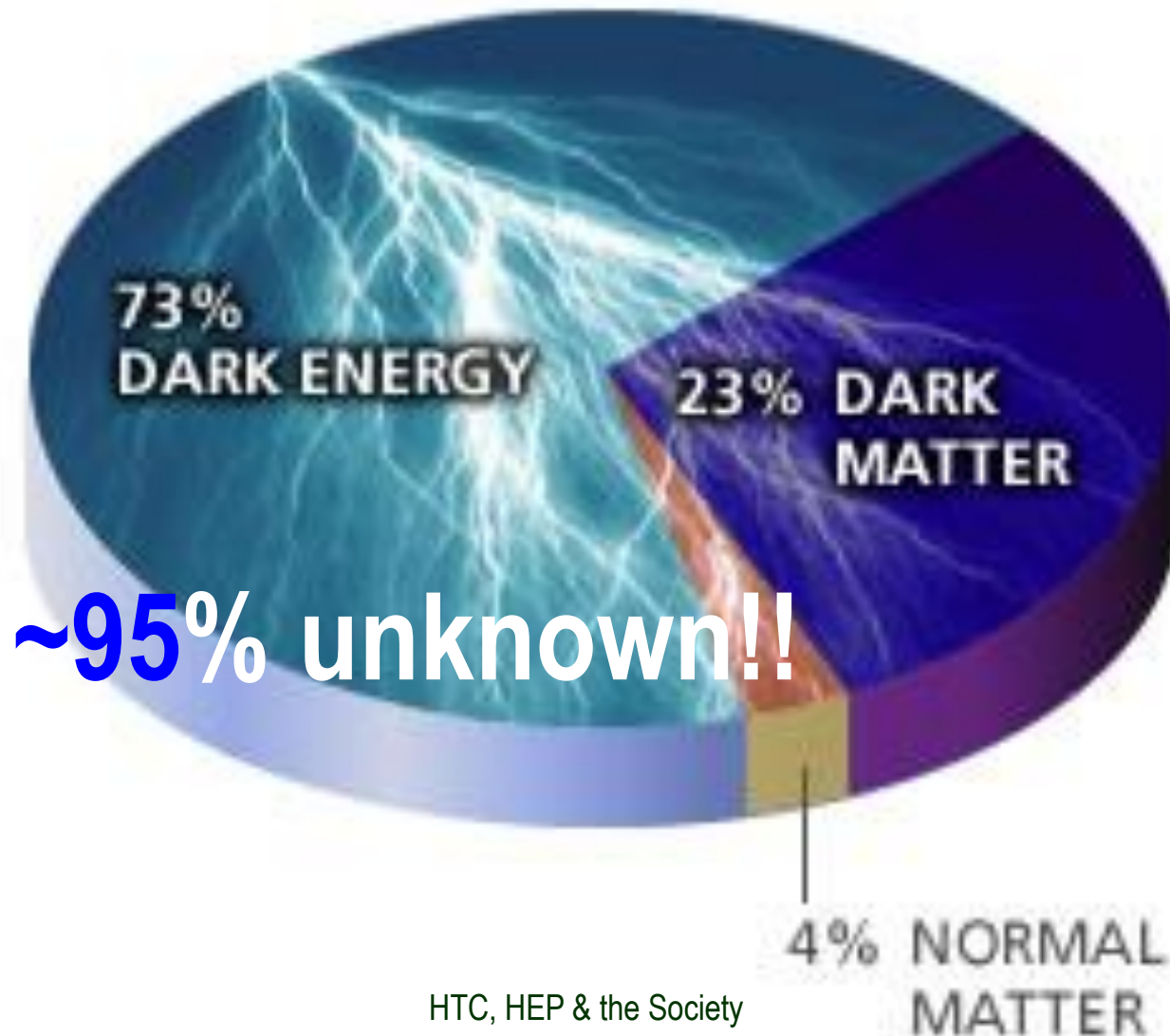
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# So what's the problem?

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- Why is the matter in the universe made only of particles?
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- Is the picture of the universe we present the real thing?

# What makes up the universe?



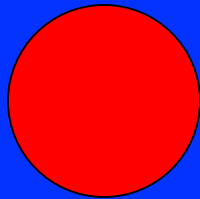


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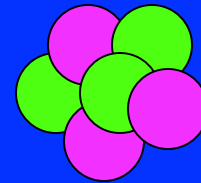
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- Is the picture of the universe we present the real thing?
- Are there any other particles we don't know of?
  - Big deal for the new LHC Run that started now and in the new experiments starting up in the US!
- Where do we all come from?
- How can we live well in the universe as an integral partner?

# Accelerators are **Powerful Microscopes**.

They make high energy particle beams  
that allow us to see small things.



seen by  
low energy beam  
(poorer resolution)



seen by  
high energy beam  
(better resolution)



# Accelerators are also Time Machines.

They make particles last seen  
in the earliest moments of the universe.

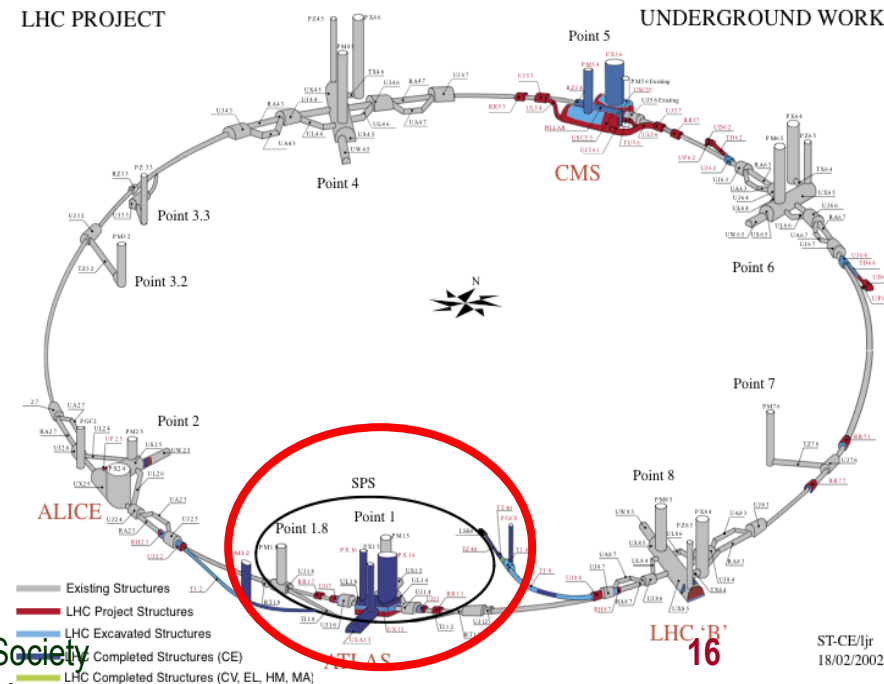
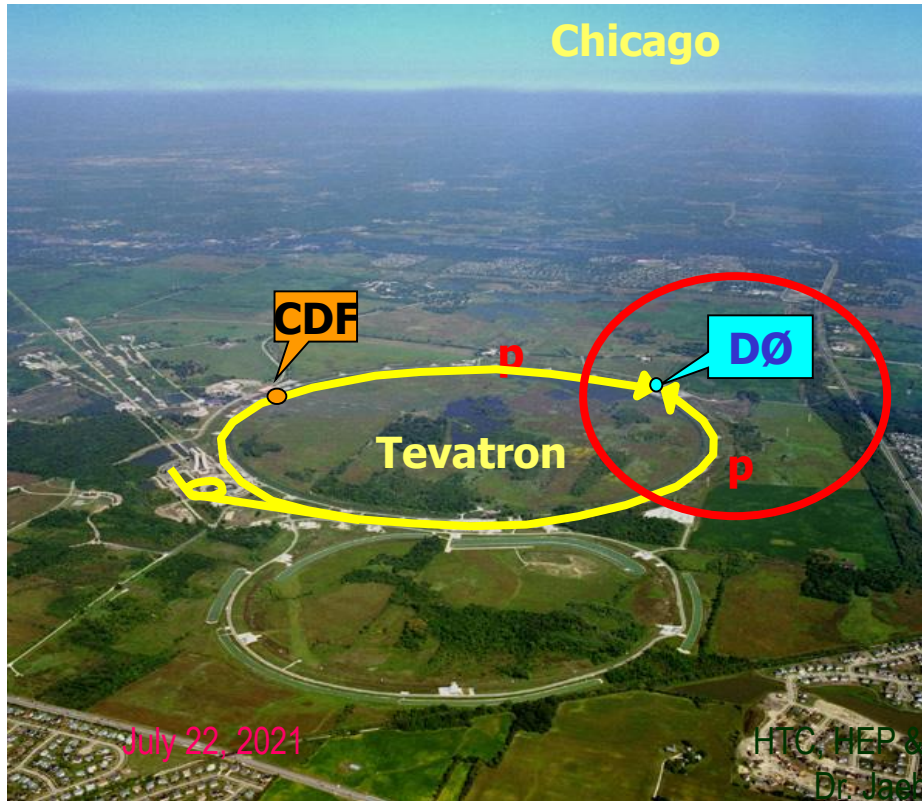


Particle and anti-particle annihilate.

$$E = mc^2$$

# Fermilab Tevatron and LHC at CERN

- World's Highest Energy proton-anti-proton collider
  - 4km (2.5mi) circumference
  - $E_{\text{cm}} = 2 \text{ TeV} (=6.3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ J/p} \rightarrow 13 \text{ M Joules on the area smaller than } 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2)$
  - Same as the KE of a 20t truck w/ speed 130km/hr
    - ~100,000 times the energy density at the ground 0 of the Hiroshima atom bomb
  - Tevatron was shut down in 2011**
  - New frontiers with high intensity proton beams including the search for dark matter with beams!!**
- World's Highest Energy p-p collider
  - 27km (17mi) circumference, 100m (300ft) underground
  - Design  $E_{\text{cm}} = 14 \text{ TeV} (=44 \times 10^{-7} \text{ J/p} \rightarrow 362 \text{ M Joules on the area smaller than } 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2)$ 
    - KE of a B727 (80t) w/ speed 310km/hr
      - ~3M times the energy density at the ground 0 of the Hiroshima atom bomb
  - Discovered a new heavy particle that looks Higgs in 2012
  - Search for new particles has been ongoing!!
  - The LHC started back up early 2021 at high intensity





# LHC @ CERN Aerial View



CMS

France

Geneva  
Airport

ATLAS

Switzerland



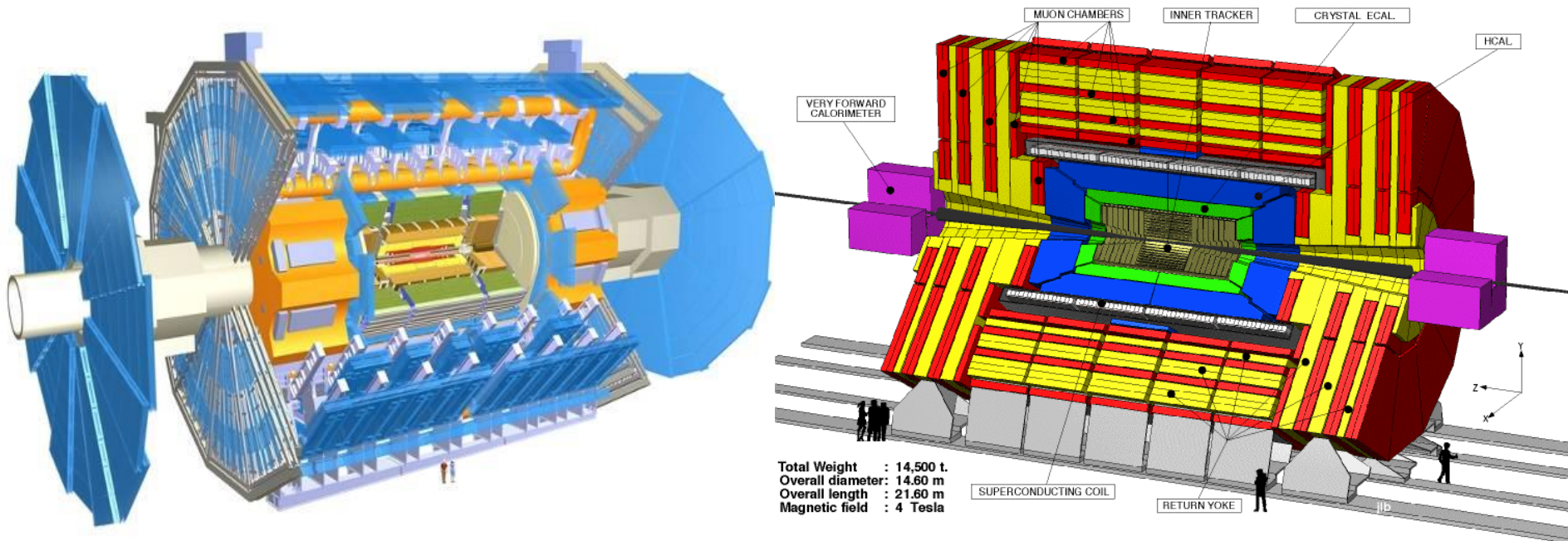
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# The ATLAS and CMS Detectors



- Weighs 7000 tons and ~10 story tall
- Records 200 – 400 collisions/second (out of 50million)
- Records approximately 350 MB/second
- Records >2 PB per year → 200\*Printed material of the US Lib. of Congress

200x



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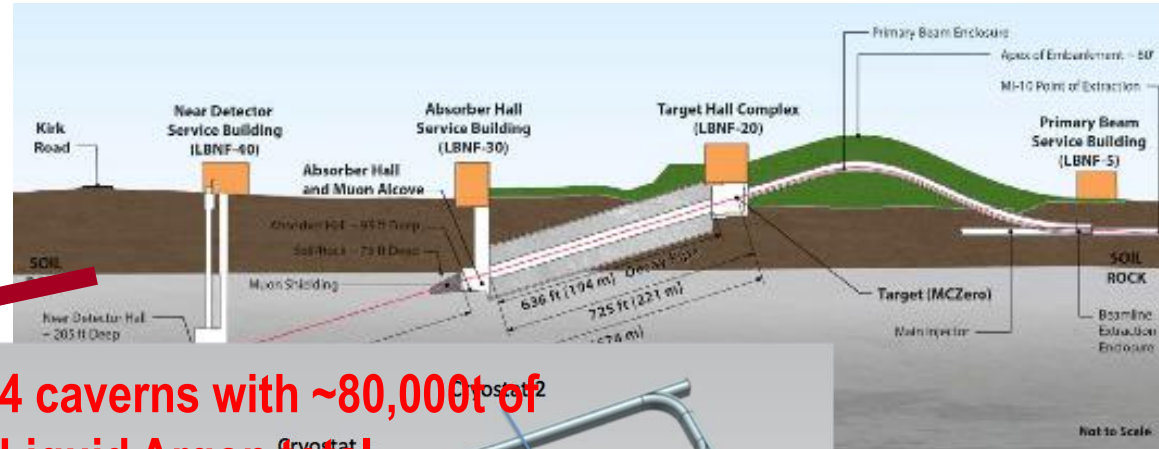
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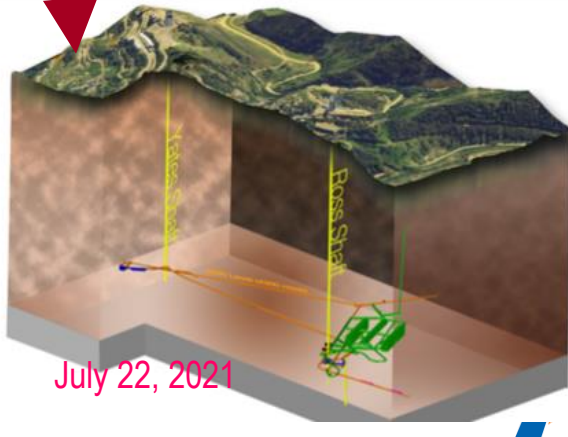
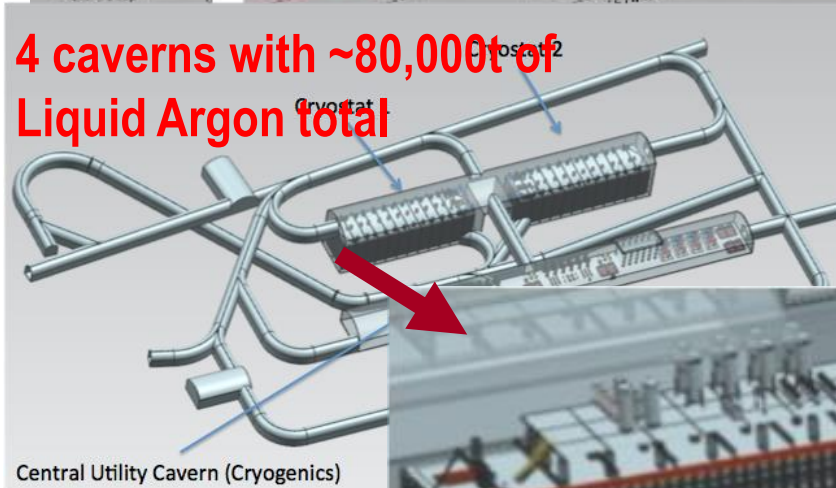
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# The Next Big Thing - DUNE

- Stands for Deep Under Ground Neutrino Experiment
- The \$2.3B US flagship long baseline (1300km) experiment
  - 1500m underground in South Dakota

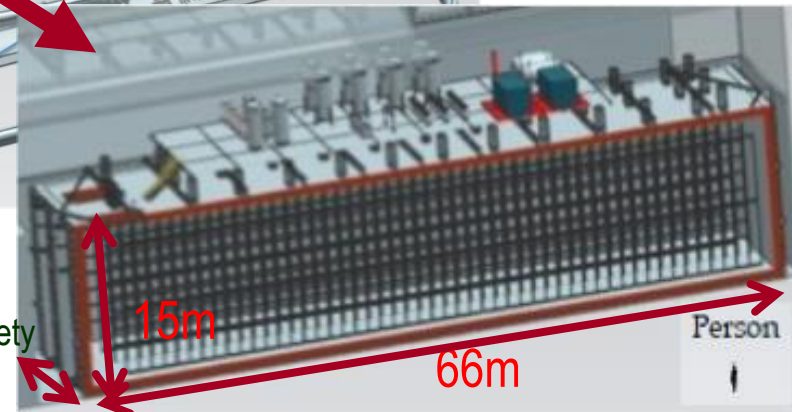


4 caverns with ~80,000t of Liquid Argon total



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15m

15m

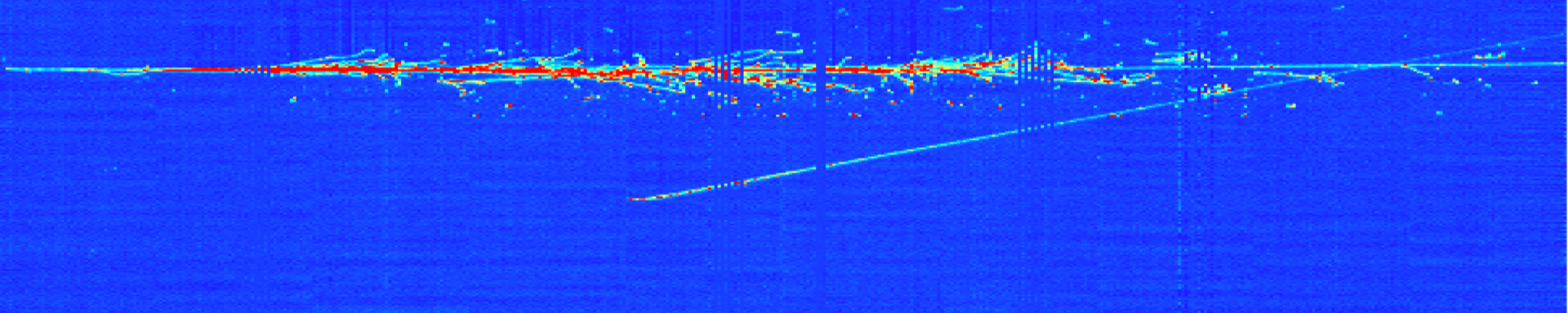
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Person

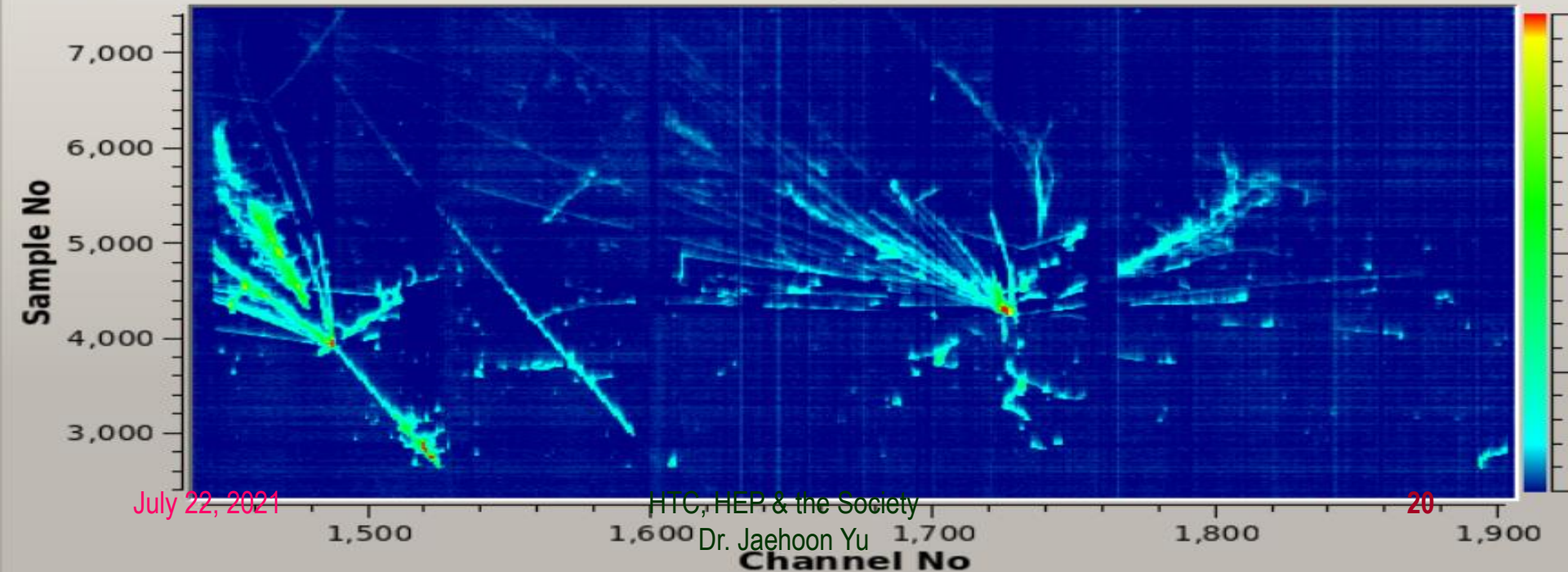


# ProtoDUNE Event

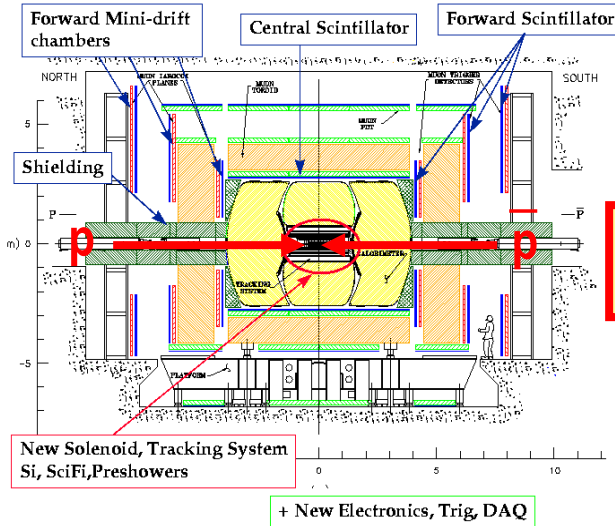
*Beam halo (high energy) muon with bremsstrahlung initiated E.M. shower*



Run 1266 Event 5 03.10.2019, 15:30:14 GMT + 398187584 ns







Digital data



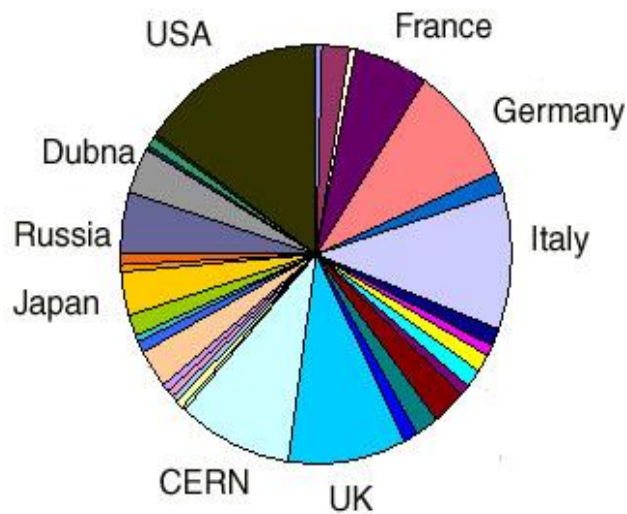
Data Reconstruction

# The Problem

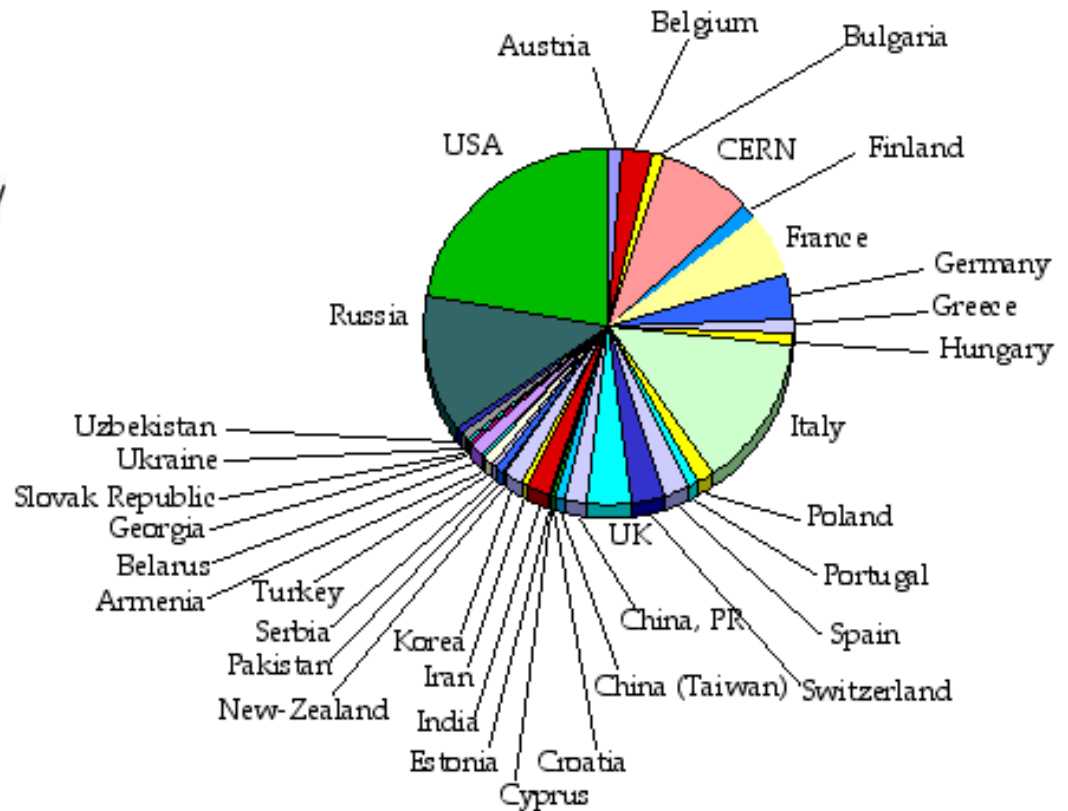
- Detectors are complicated and large → Need large number of collaborators
  - They are scattered all over the world!

# LHC Collaborations

## ATLAS



## CMS



**ATLAS+CMS over 6000 Physicists and Engineers  
Over 60 Countries, 250 Institutions**



# The Map of the DUNE Experiment



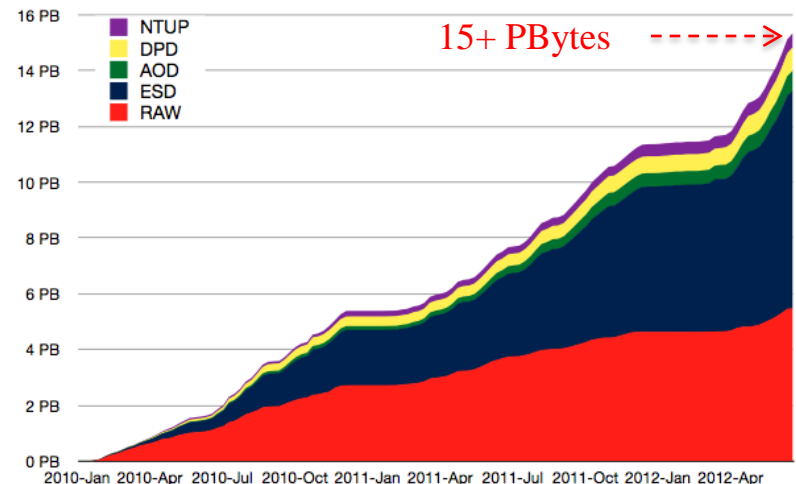
**1106 collaborators**  
**184 institutions**  
**31 countries**



# The Problem

- Detectors are complicated and large → Need large number of collaborators
  - They are scattered all over the world!
  - How do we get them communicate quickly and efficiently?
  - How do we leverage collaborators' capabilities?
  - How do we efficiently utilize all the computing resources?
- Data size is large  $\gg 10$  PB per year for raw data only
  - Entire data set 15+PB on disc
  - Where and how to store the la
  - How do we allow collaborators to access data in an efficient f

ATLAS Data at CERN 2010-Jun 2012



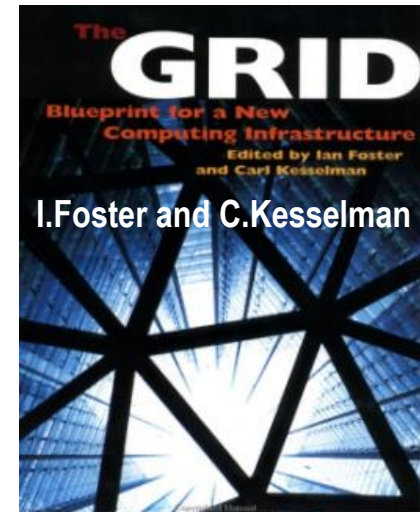
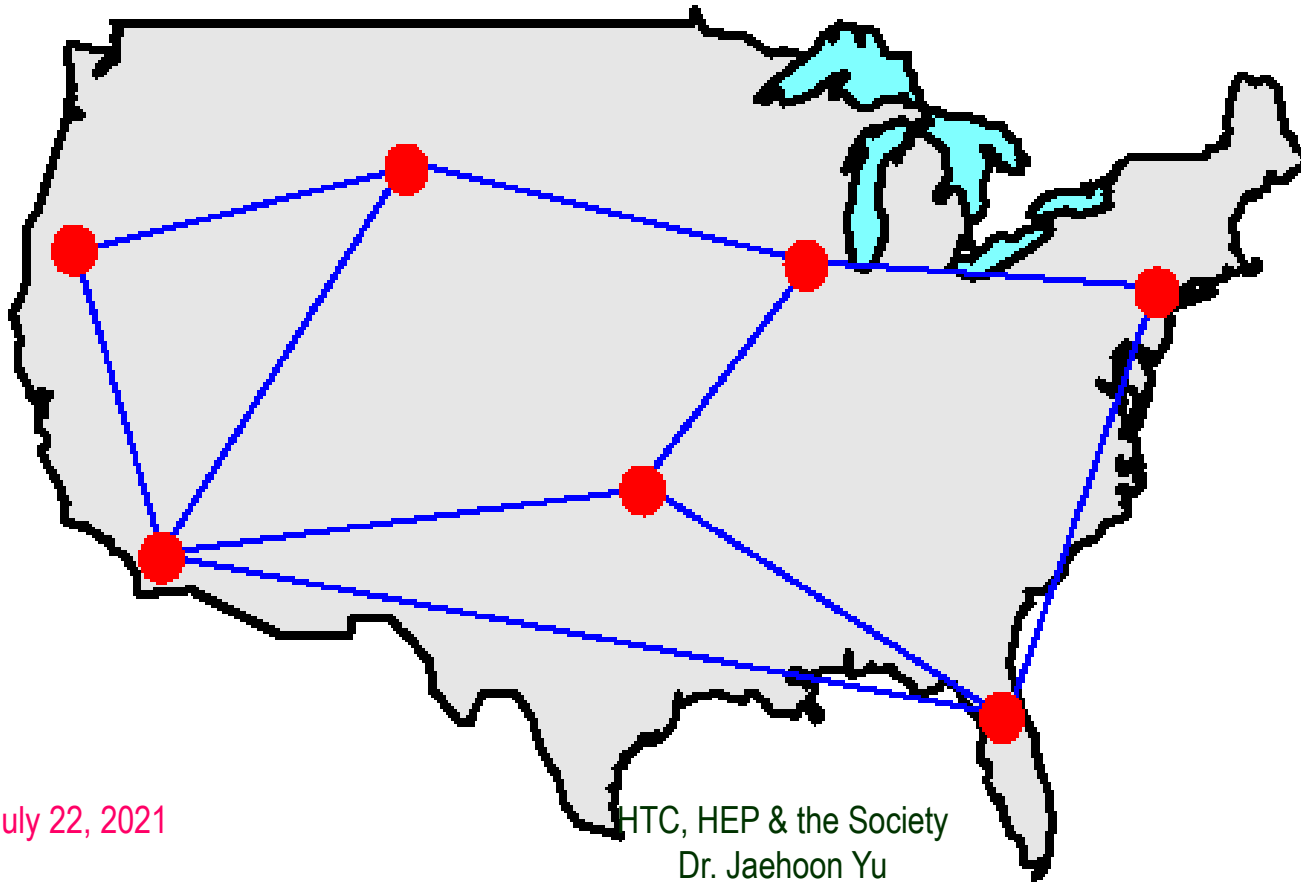
# The Problem, cont'd

- How do we allow people's analysis jobs to access data and make progress rapidly and securely?
  - What is the most efficient way to get jobs' requirements matched with resources?
  - Should jobs go to data or data go to jobs?
  - What level of security should there be?
- How do we allow experiments to reconstruct data and generate the large amount of simulated events quickly?
  - How do we garner the necessary compute and storage resources effectively and efficiently?
  - What network capabilities do we need in the world?
- How do we get people to analyze at their desktops?



# What is a Computing Grid?

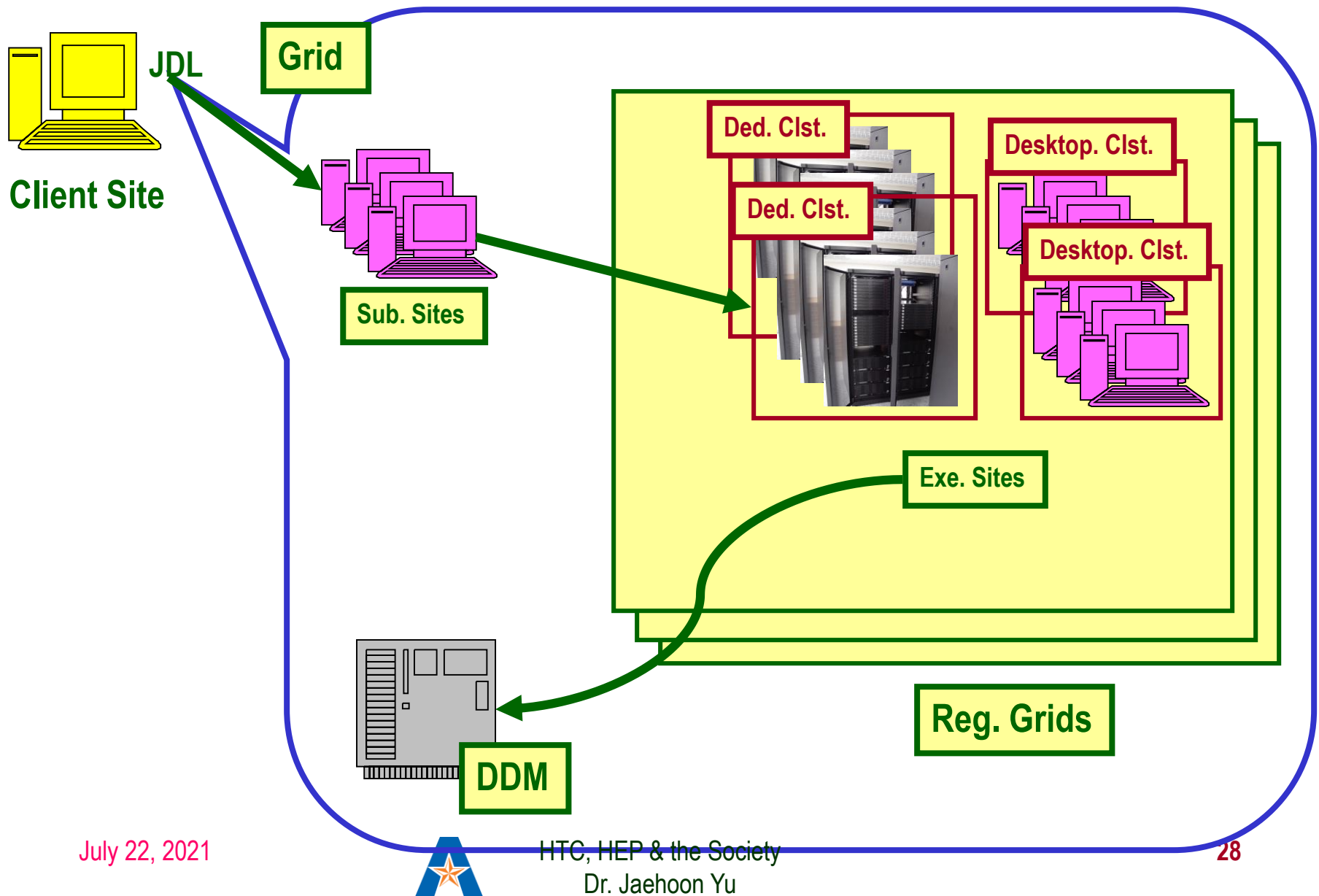
- Grid, the definition: Geographically distributed computing resources configured for a coordinated use
- Physical resources & good network provide hardware capability
- The “Middleware” software ties them together



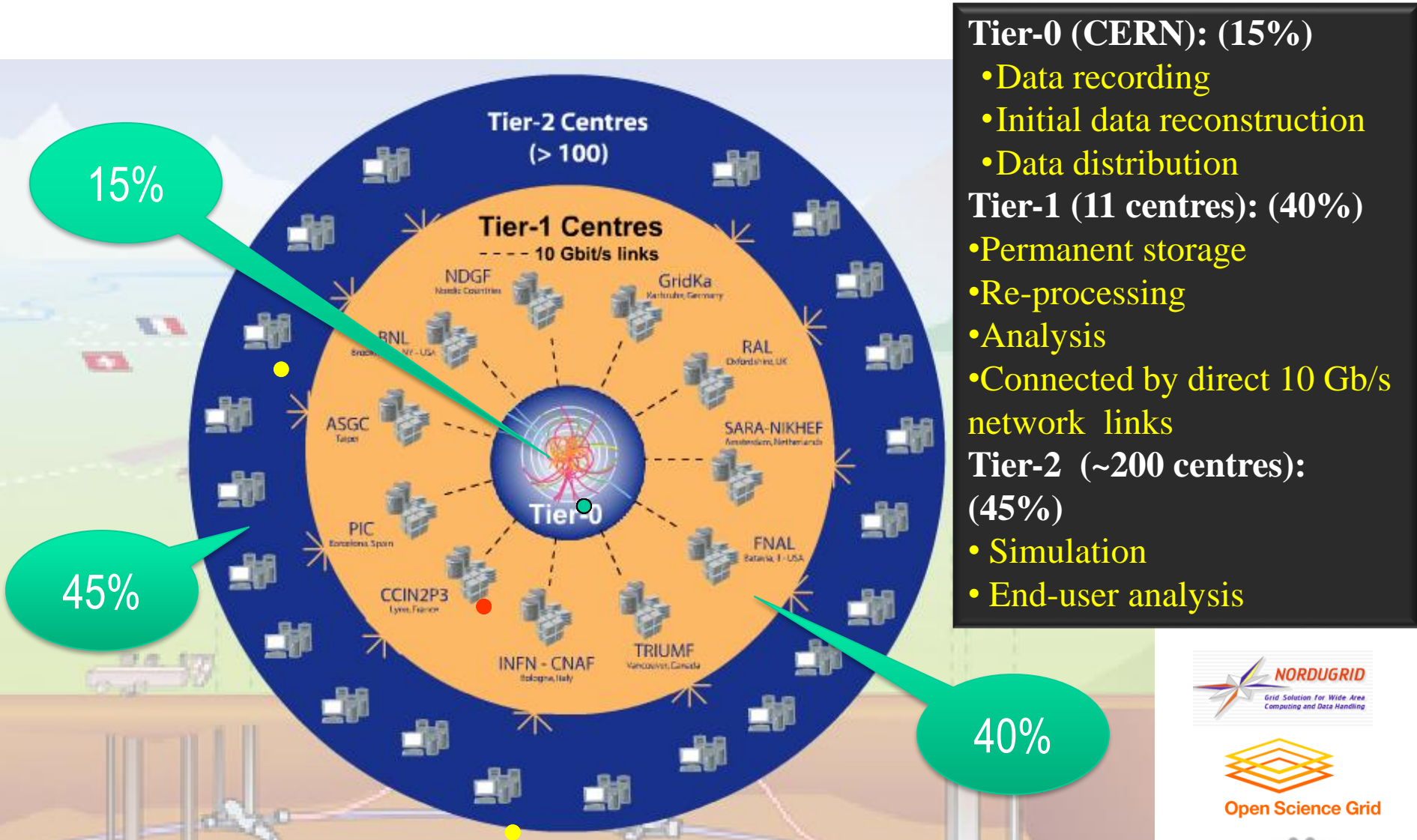
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# How does a computing Grid work?



# Implemented ATLAS Grid Structure



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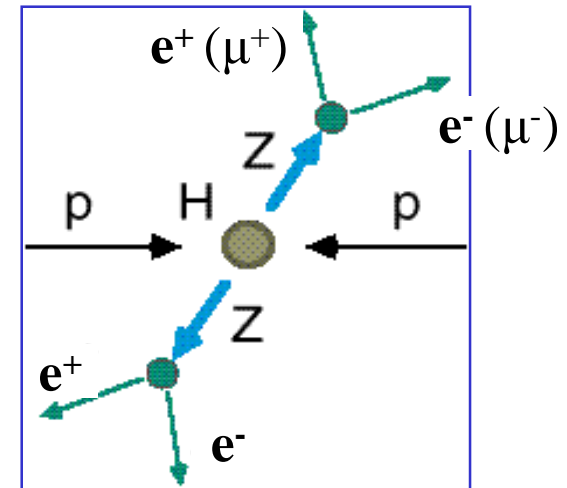
# How to look for rare particles?

- Many of these rare particles are so heavy they decay into other lighter particles instantaneously
- When one searches for a new particle, one looks for the easiest way to get at them
- Of many signatures of the rare particle final states, some are much easier to find → e.g. for the Standard Model Higgs particle
  - $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
  - $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4e, 4\mu, 2e2\mu, 2e2\tau$  and  $2\mu2\tau$
  - $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow 2e2\tau$  and  $2\mu2\tau$
  - And many more complicated signatures



# How do we look for a rare particle?

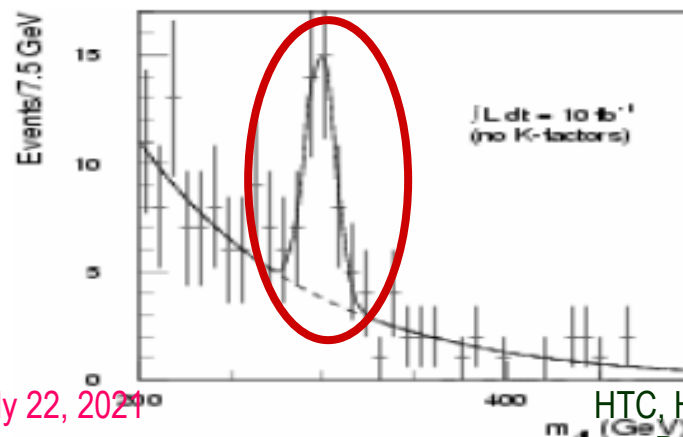
1. Identify Higgs candidate events



2. Understand fakes (backgrounds)

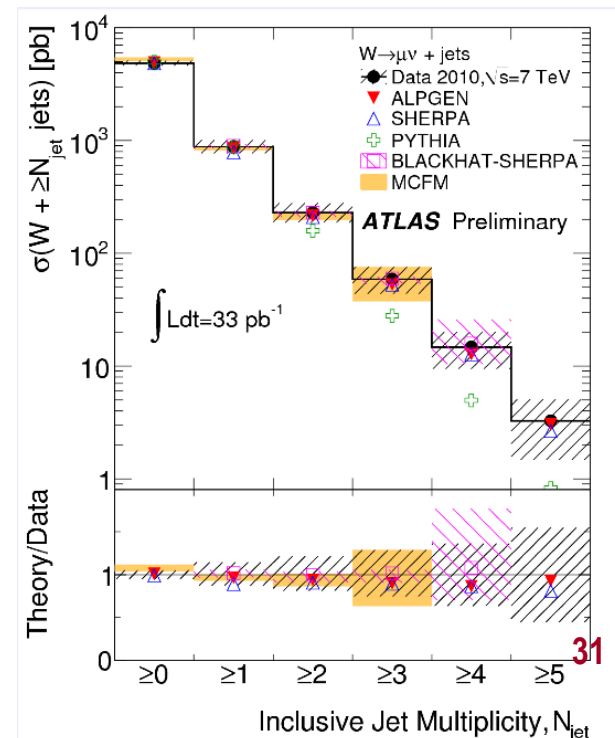
3. Look for a bump!!

- Large amount of data absolutely critical

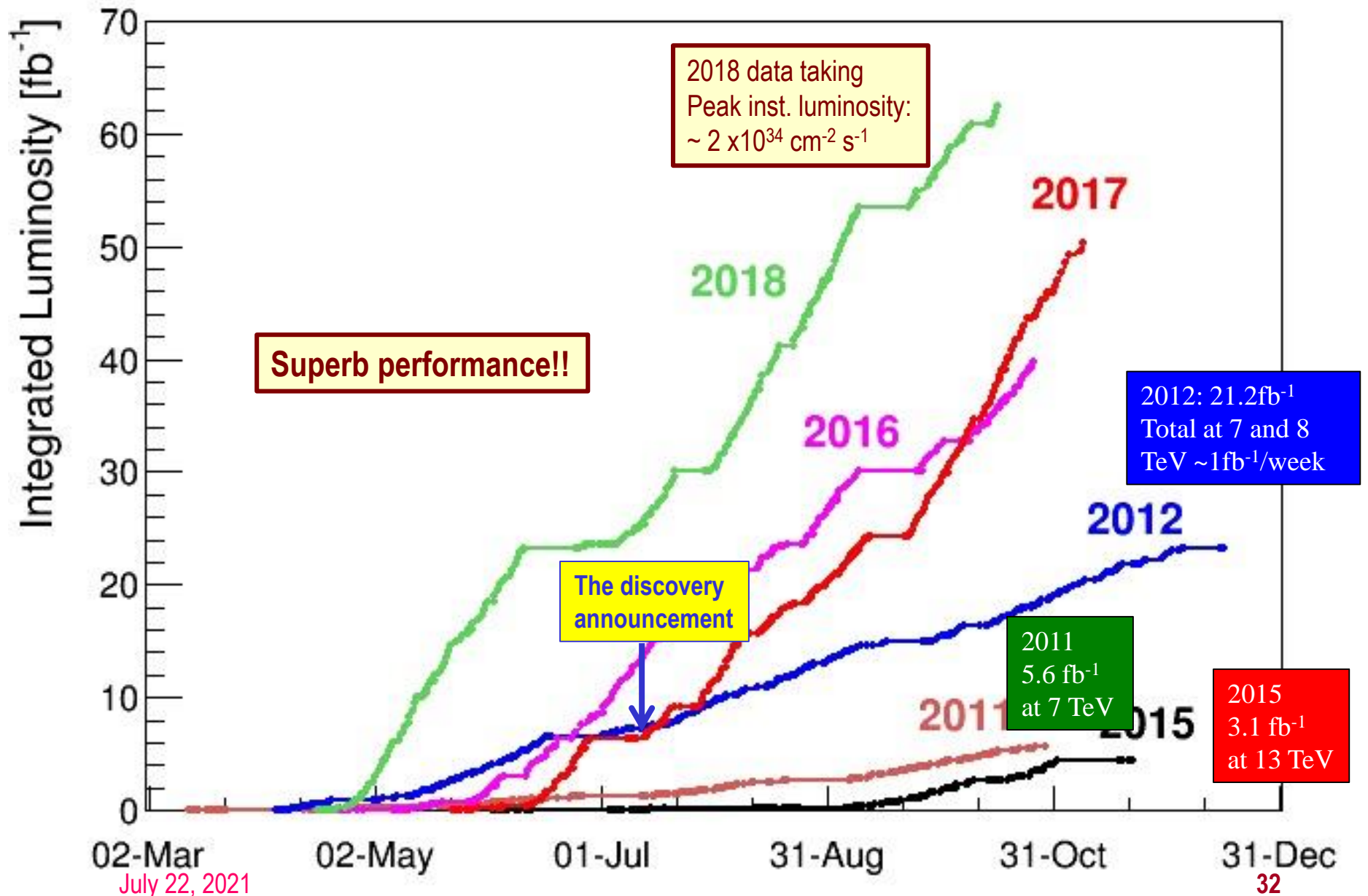


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# Amount of the LHC Data





# Challenges? No problem!

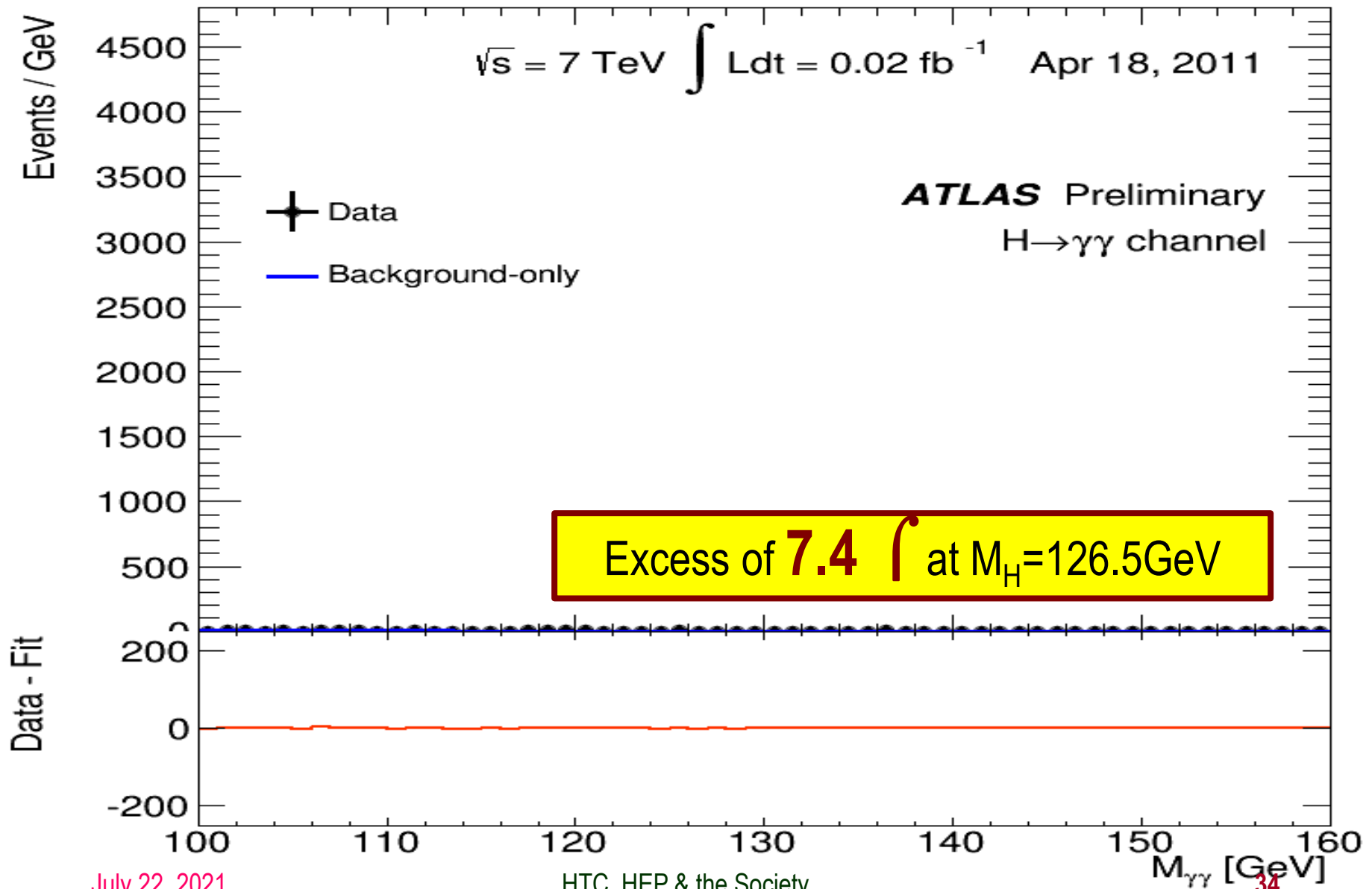
An interesting collision event with 25 collisions at once!!

Here it is!!

The image displays a dense, complex network of lines and nodes on a black background. The lines are thin and colored in various hues including red, green, blue, yellow, and purple. They radiate from several central points, creating a star-like or web-like pattern. The nodes are small, multi-colored squares or dots located at the intersections of the lines. A prominent yellow arrow points from the left towards a specific node in the center-left area. The overall impression is one of a highly interconnected and dynamic system.



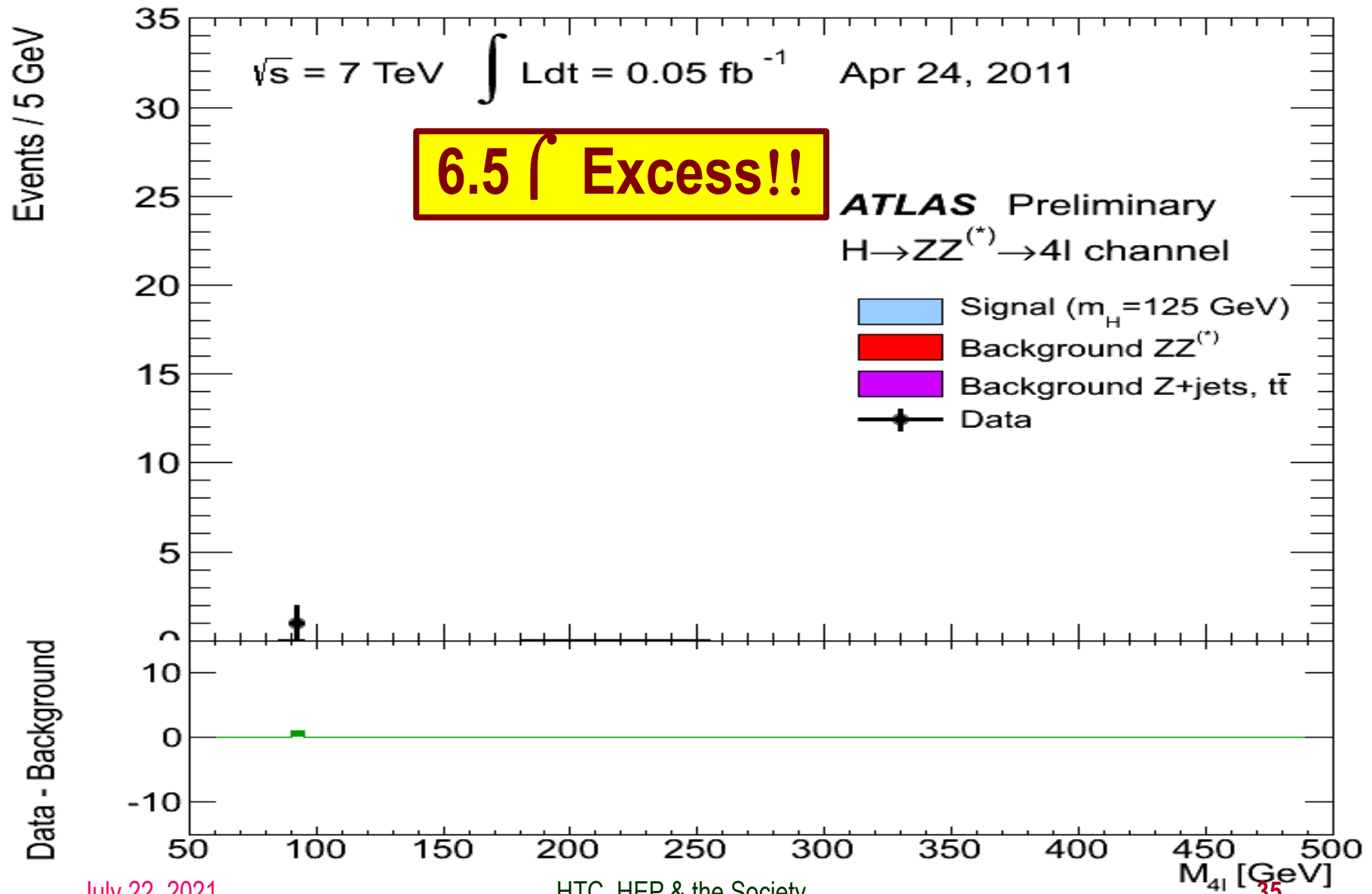
# What did statistics do for Higgs $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ?



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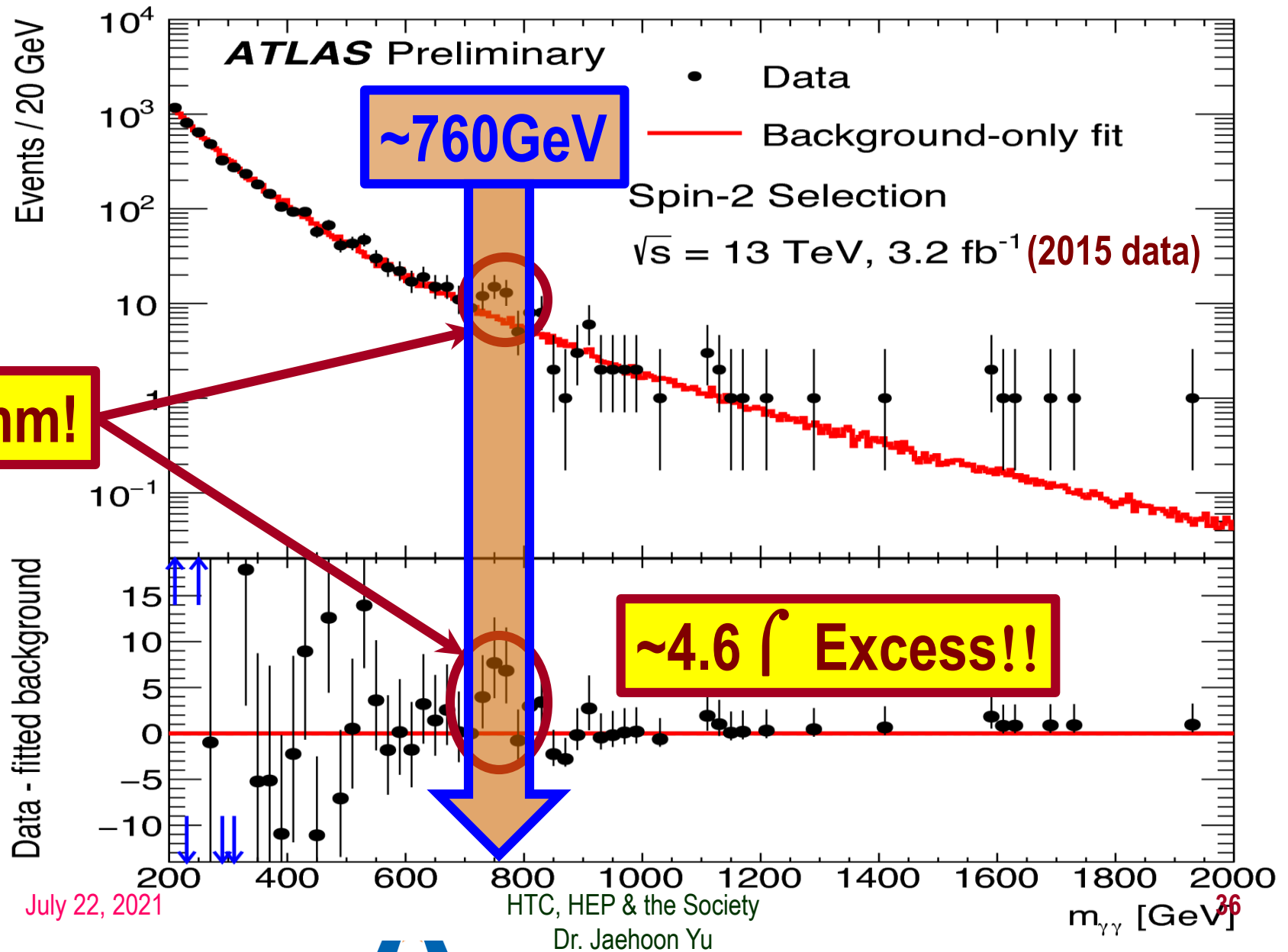
# ATLAS Mass Bump Plot ( $H \rightarrow 4l$ )?



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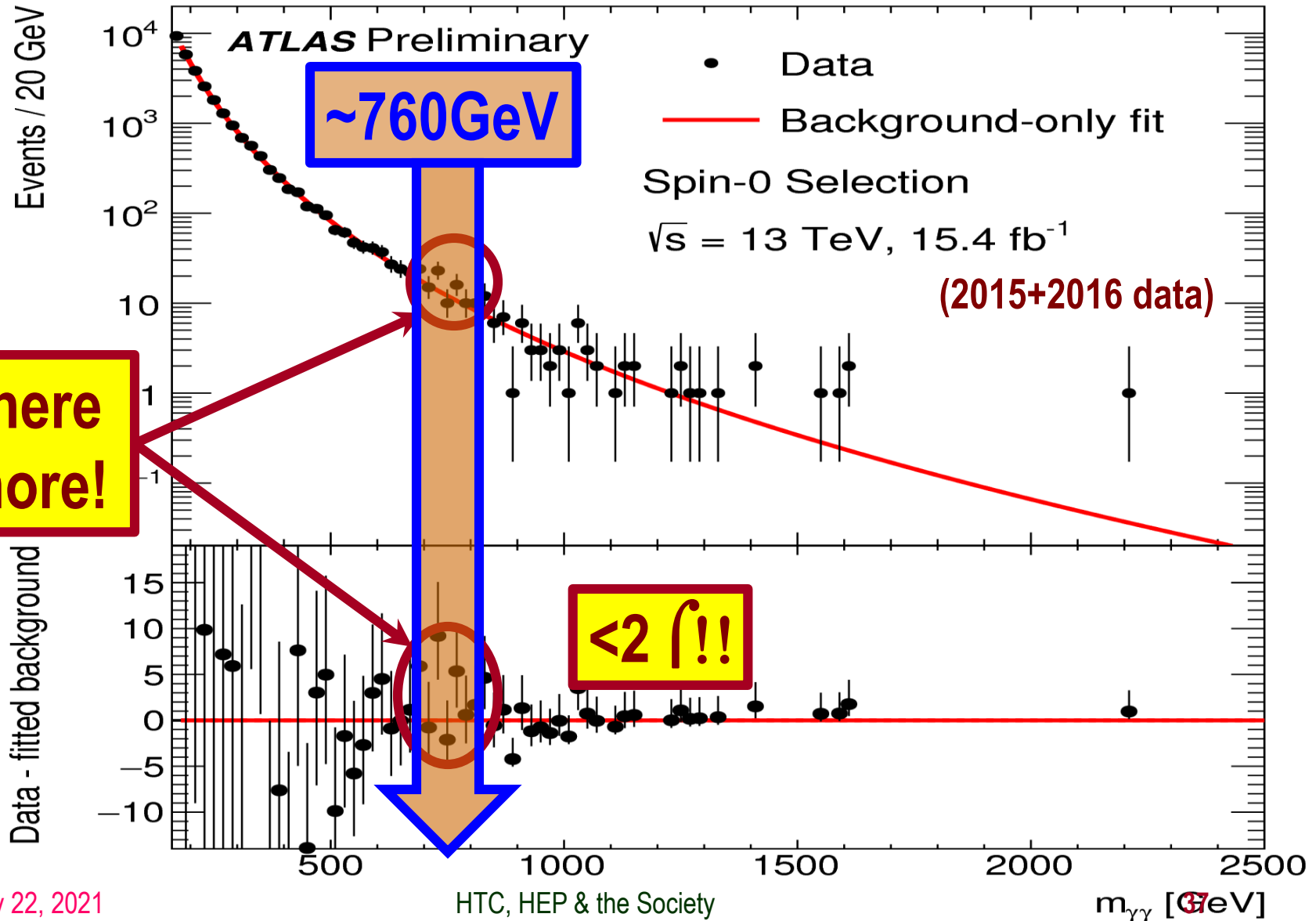
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# A hint of something new?





# Disappeared after x4 data!!



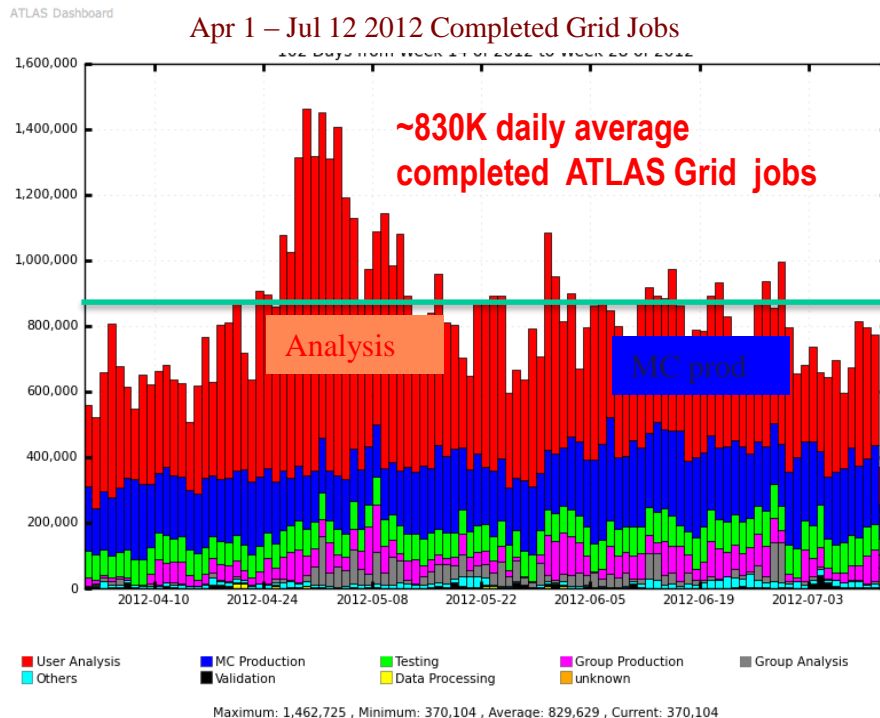
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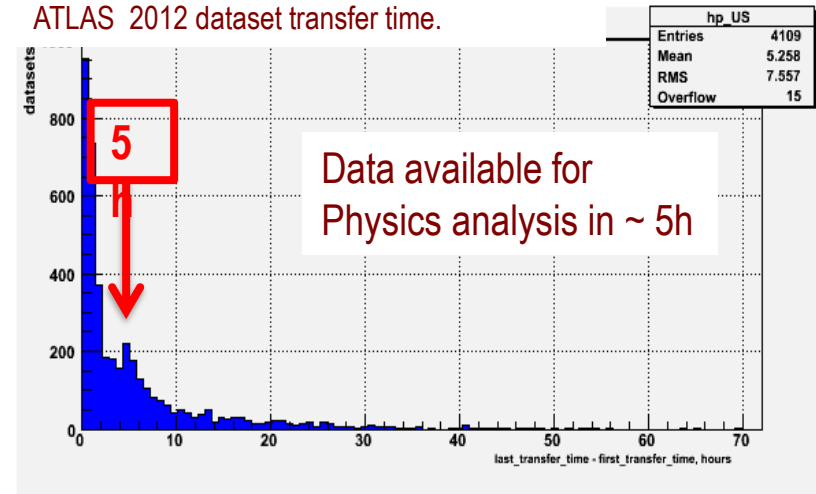
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# Performance of the Grid for LHC

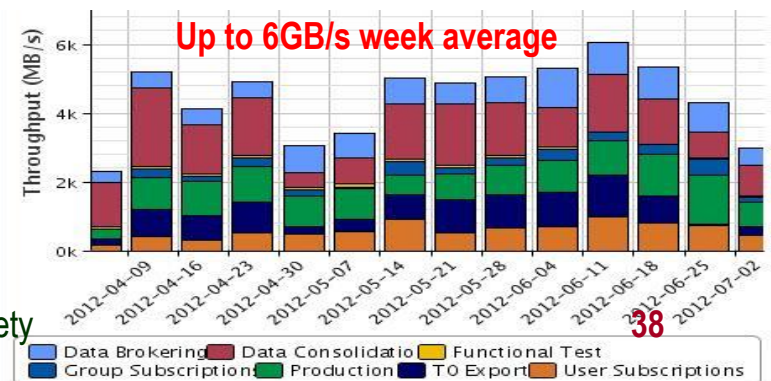
- ATLAS Distributed Computing on the Grid : 10 Tier-1s + CERN + ~70 Tier-2s +...(more than 80 Production sites)
- High volume, high throughput process through fast network!!



ATLAS 2012 dataset transfer time.



Apr 1 – Jul 4 2012 Data Transfer Throughput (MB/s)  
All ATLAS sites

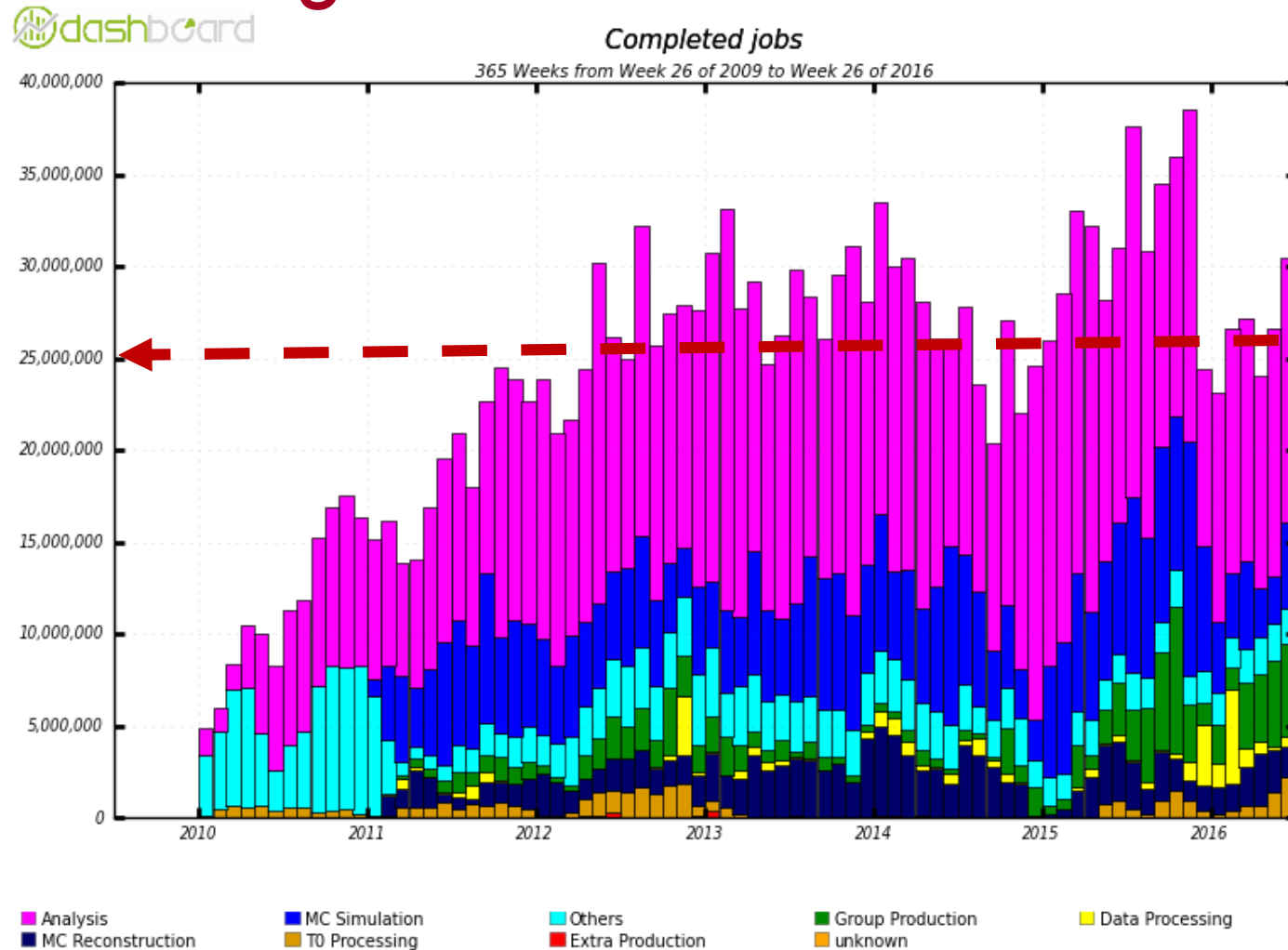


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# Data Management Software Performance



Current scale – 25M jobs completed every month at >hundred sites

Kaushik De

First exascale system in HEP – 1.2 Exabytes processed early in the LHC run

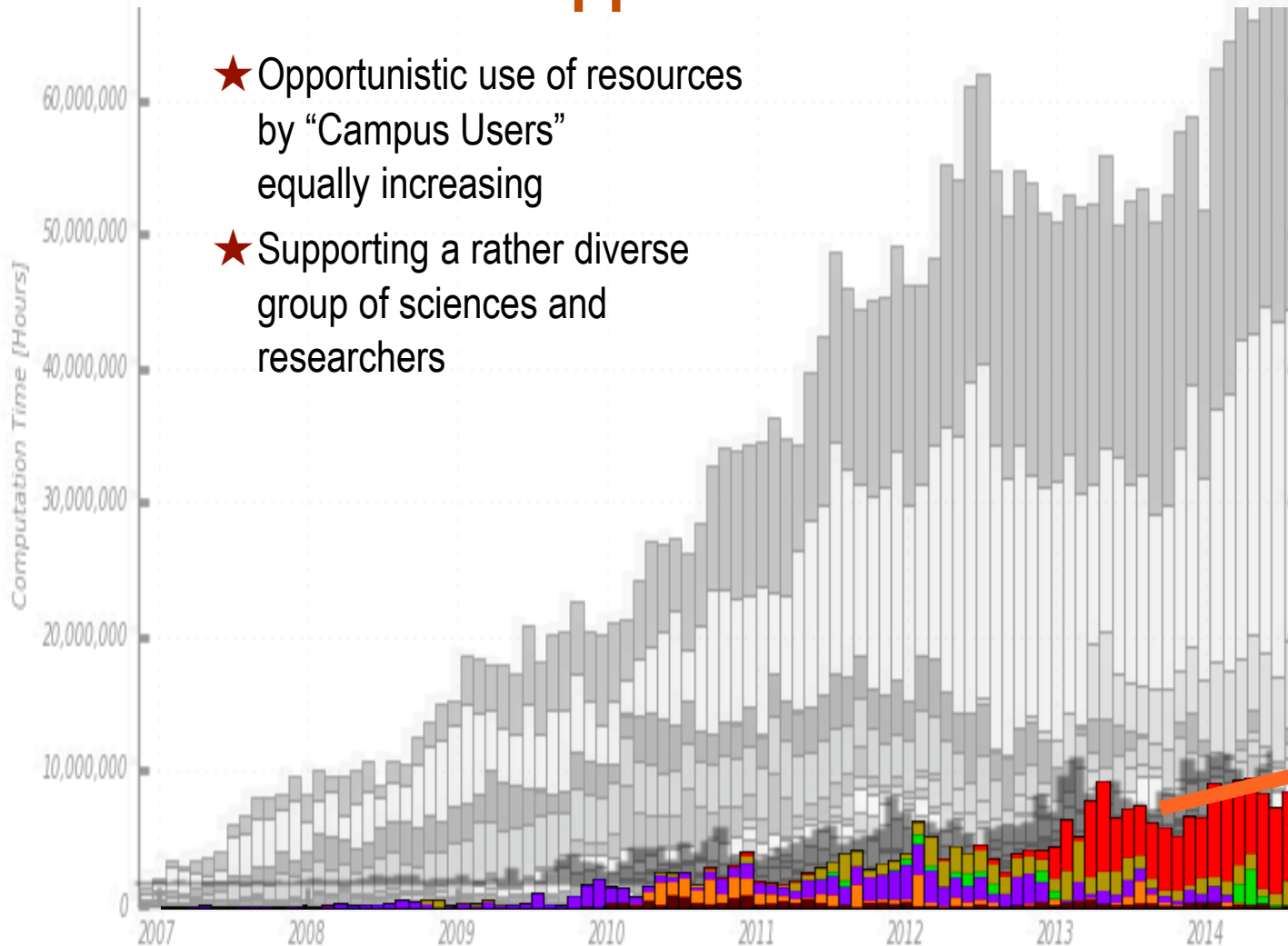
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# Growing Use of “Owned” and of “Opportunistic” Resources



Opportunistic Use?

>90M CPU hours opportunistic use past 12 Months



Lotha

# The commercial world picked up..

Early 2000's



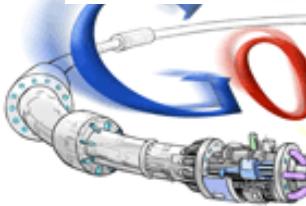
2004



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1998



2006



*Many private entities fully utilized the internet communication we've developed to multi-trillion dollar venture!!*

*The concept of cloud and the HTC turned into a new area of study, the Data Science!!*



Google Cloud Platform

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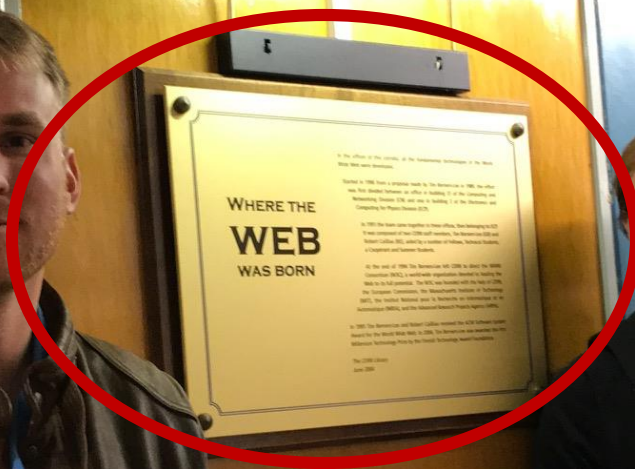
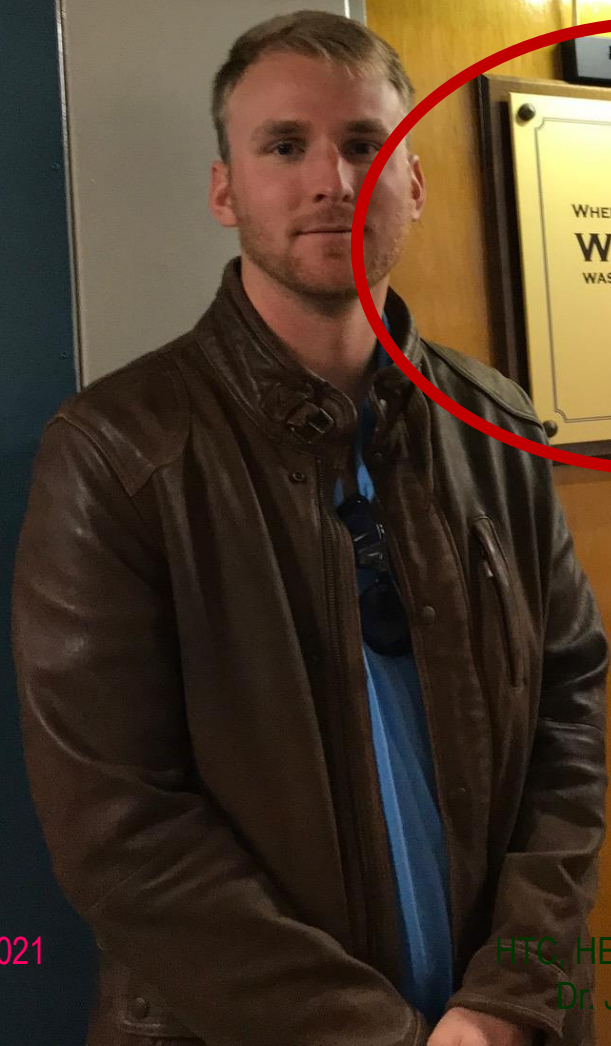


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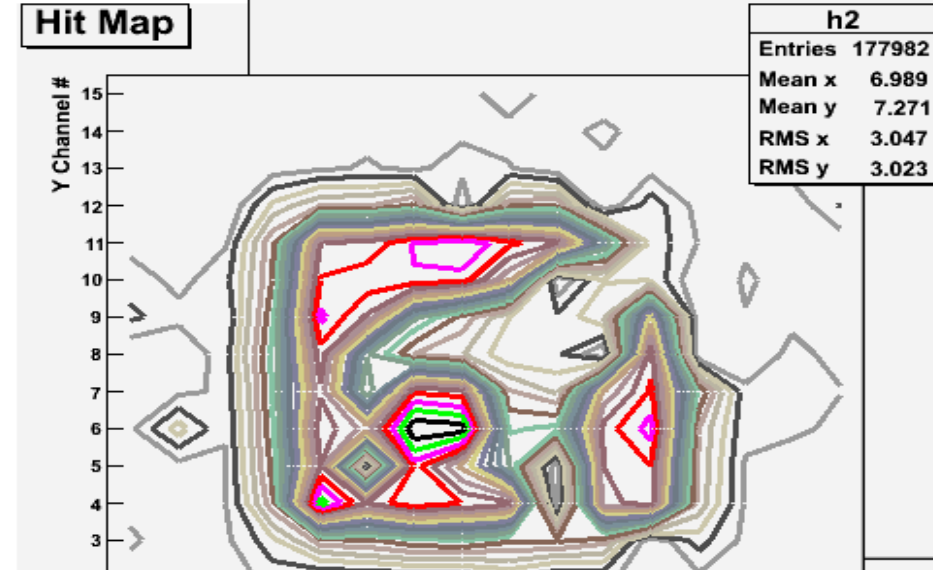
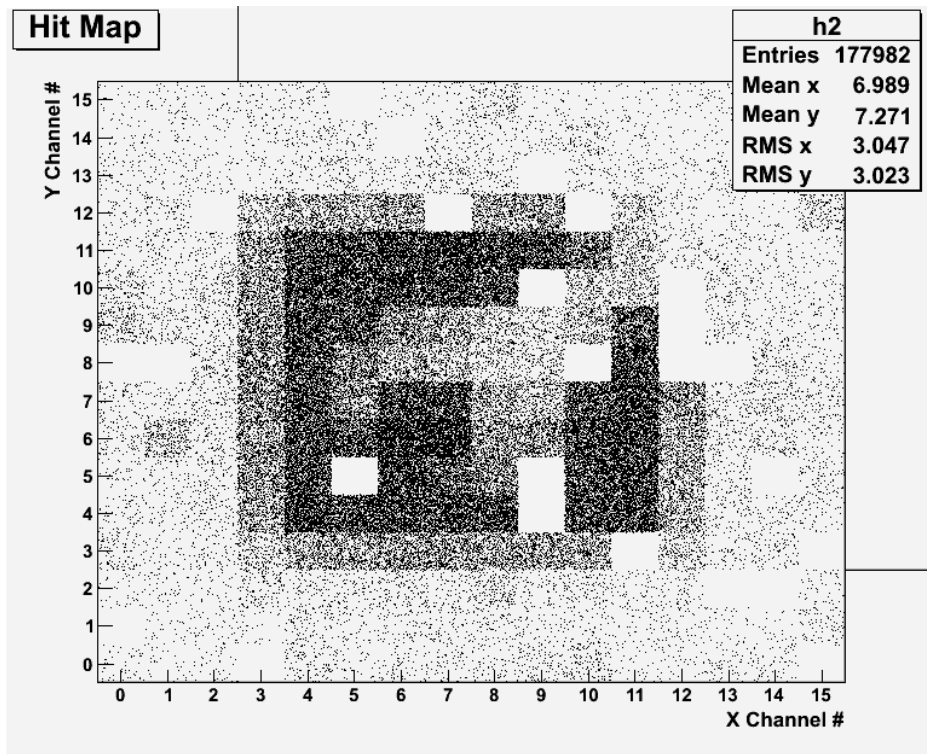
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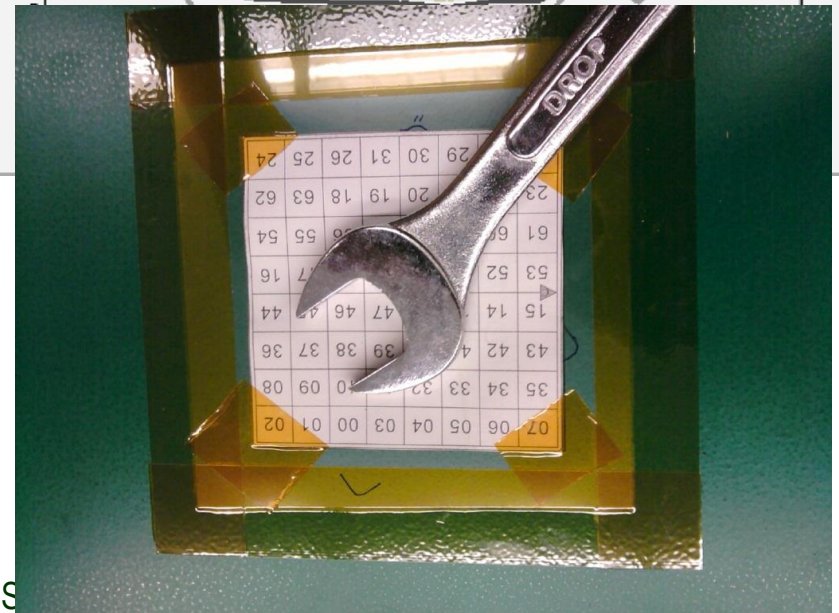
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# Bi-product of High Energy Physics Research



Can you tell what the object is?  
(GEM Detector X-ray Image)



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# So are we done with the HTC?

- LHC has performed extremely well!
- The data size will increase by over 10 fold in HLLHC
  - Computing will be stressed even further!!
- Grid computing infrastructure has served well thus far
  - LHC users process PBs of data & billions of jobs
- High Intensity Experiments, such as DUNE will record even larger amount of data than the LHC
- Identified limits in databases scalability, CPU resources, storage utilization, etc, are being addressed
- Utilization of quantum computing and machine learning technologies actively sought



# Conclusions

- HEP is an exciting endeavor in understanding the universe
- In the quest for the origin of the universe, High Energy Physics
  - Uses accelerators to “look” into extremely small distances
  - Uses large detectors to explore nature and unveil secrets of universe
  - Uses large number of computers to process data in a timely fashion
  - Large amount of data gets accumulated → **computing grid** performed marvelously for expeditious data analyses
- Physics analyses at one’s own desktop using computing grid sitting behind has happened!!
- Computing grid used in other disciplines with large data sets
- Computing grid fully integrated into everyday lives
  - The pandemic accelerated this process
- A true computing grid is revolutionizing everyday lives ....

# HEP's Impacts to the Society?

- WWW and other advanced computing technologies from HEP greatly reduced the physical distances between us
  - Help freeing oppressed people and protecting their freedom
  - Keeping people from being imprisoned by their physical limitations or even by a pandemic
- HTC generates pettrillions (=1000 trillions) dollars of economy
- Data science becomes a major area of education
  - Helps recording and analyzing enormous data in the COVID-19 fight
- All these technologies that can do good things, however, are instead harmful if used by those lack humanity and fundamental human decency
  - See how spreading misinformation hurts the very humanity we care!!
- **Be a good person first with a heart toward the good of humanity**

**Let's all dream,  
not just for tomorrow,  
not just for the next year,  
but for 1000 years into the  
future for the whole humanity!!**



# FFT: Number of beam particles per sec?

- What is the number of particles per second for an accelerator facility that can provide:

- P MW of total beam power
- of charged particles of energy E GeV?

$$N_p \left( \text{ /sec}; E \text{ GeV}; P \text{ MW} \right) = P/E \times 6.3 \times 10^{15} \left( \text{particles/sec} \right)$$

- What is the number of protons per second for 120GeV beams at 1.2MW?

$$\begin{aligned} N_p \left( \text{ /sec}; 120 \text{ GeV}; 1.2 \text{ MW} \right) &= \frac{1.2}{120} \times 6.3 \times 10^{15} \left( \text{particles/sec} \right) \\ &= 6.3 \times 10^{13} \left( \text{particles/sec} \right) \end{aligned}$$

- What is the beam current?  $I = N_p \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$   
 $= 1.2 \times 10^{-5} \left( \text{C/sec} \right) = 12 \text{ mA}$