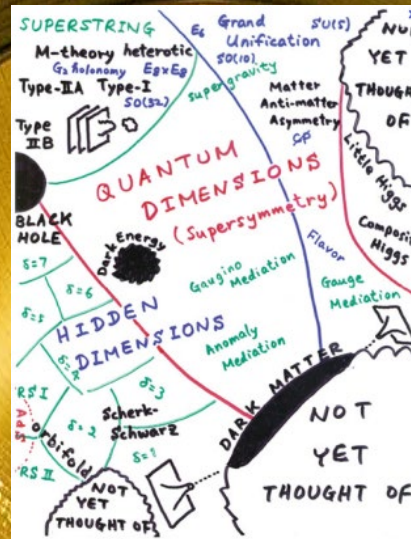


"What is Next in Particle Physics ?"— Experimental Perspective

Maxim Titov, CEA Saclay, Irfu, France



The Aim of Particle Physics

*(Elementary Particle Physics
and/or High Energy Physics)*

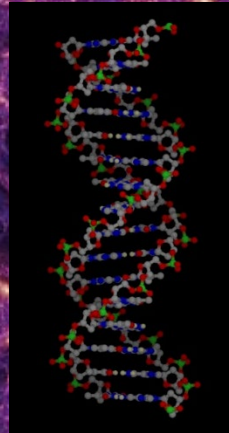
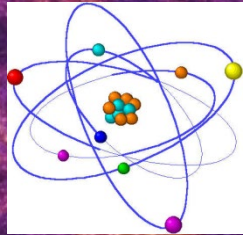
1. What is everything made of?
2. What holds it all together?

Particle physics is a modern name for centuries old effort to understand the laws of Nature

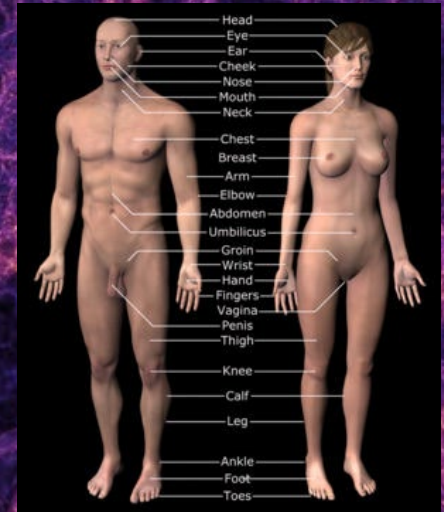
We are about to take a journey into the world of Higgs particle



What is everything made of ? What holds it all together ?

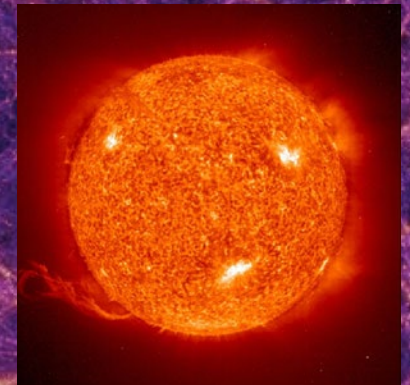


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Where did we come from?

Why do we exist?



Matter Content of Our Universe

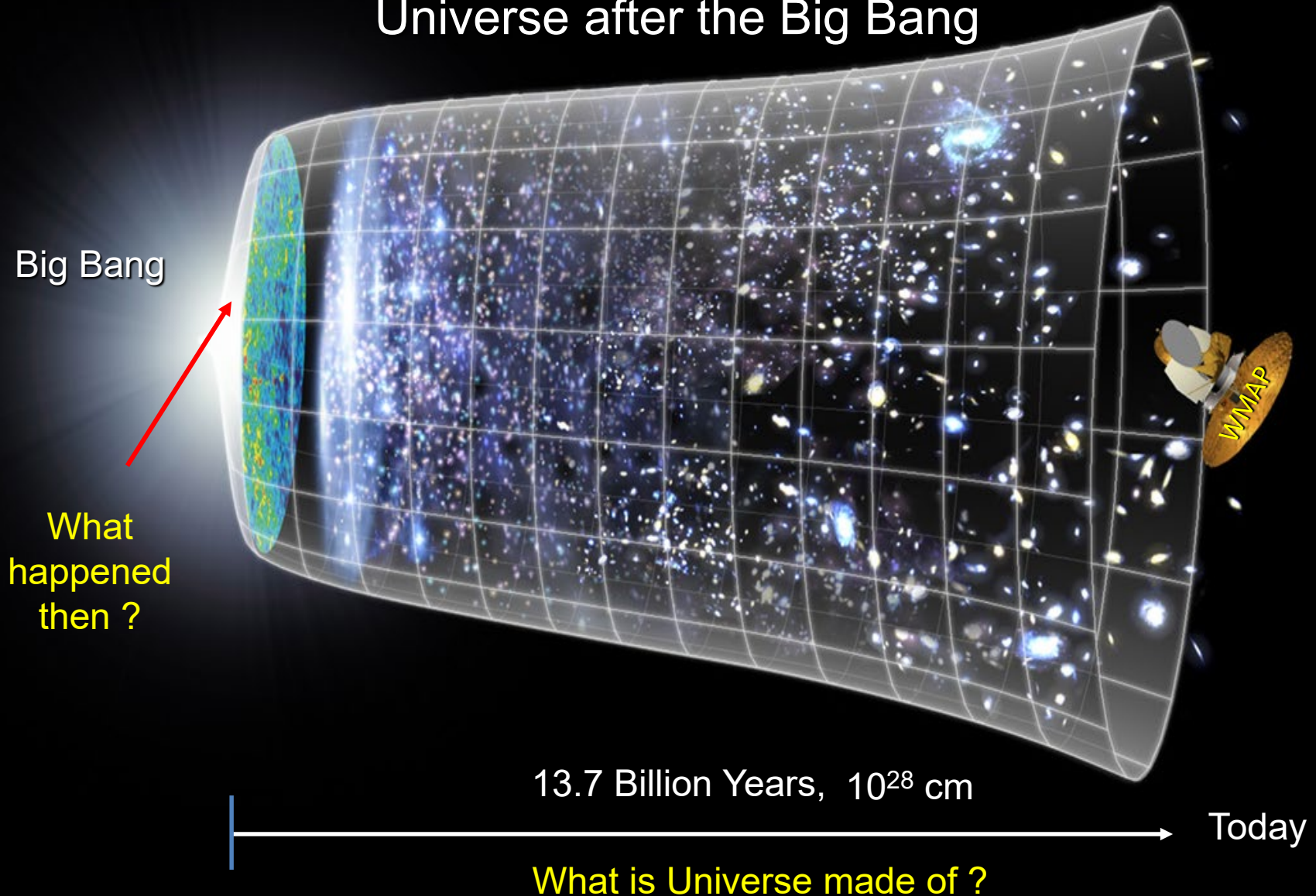
→ *We know only 5% of it ...*



- ✓ **Dark Matter (27%)** → Can be detected only from its gravitational effects
- ✓ **Dark Energy (68%)** → Expansion of Universe is faster than “expected” (Big-Bang + relativity)

Today's Scientific Challenge

to understand the very first moments of our
Universe after the Big Bang

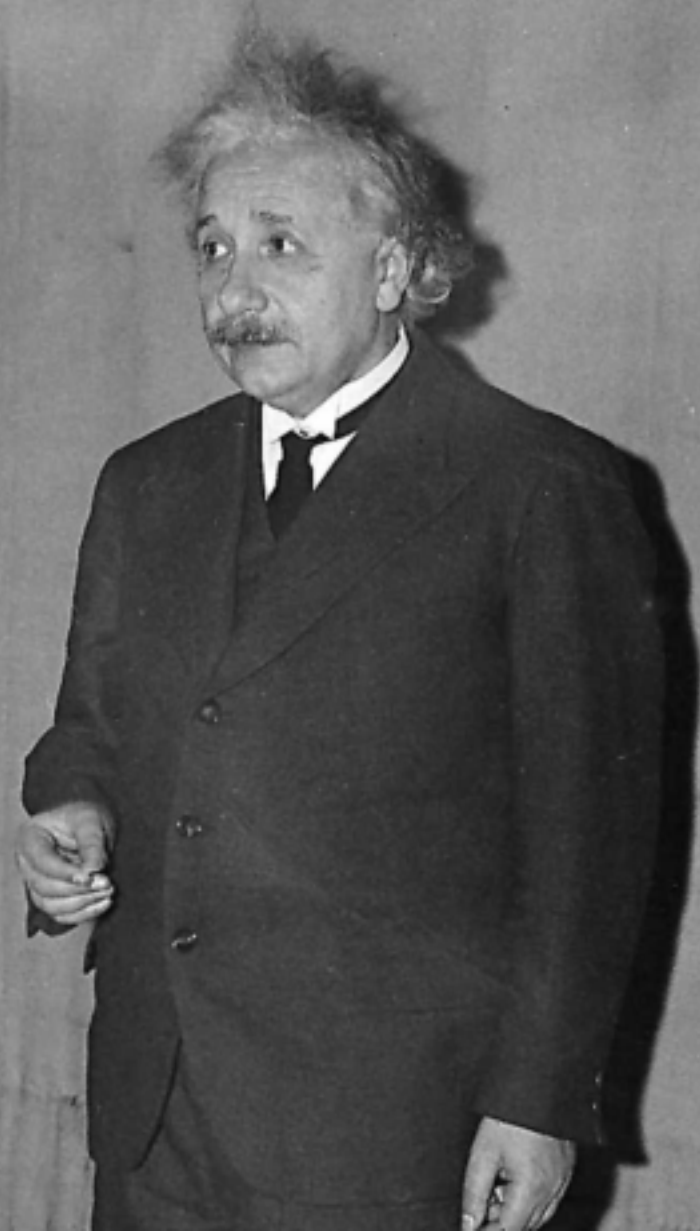


~~$E=mc^3$~~

We can create particles from energy

$E=mc^2$

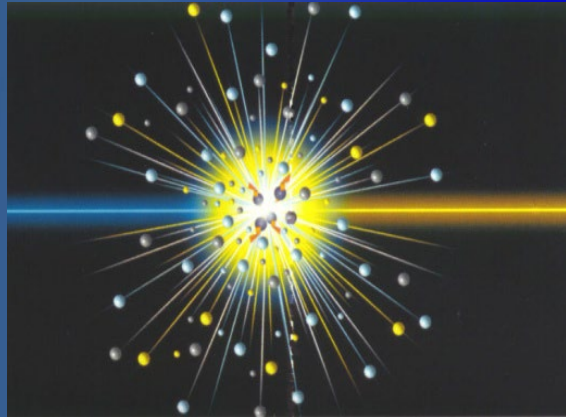
~~$E=mc^7$~~



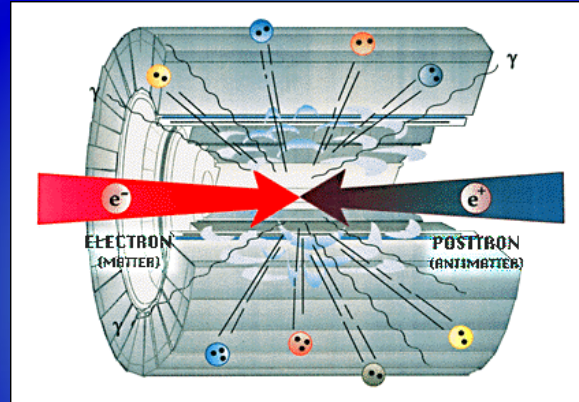
Tools of the Trade → Particle Accelerator

Collision of accelerated particles → “Grain” of energy → New Particles
 High energies are needed to produce massive particles & look into smaller distances $E \sim 1/\lambda$

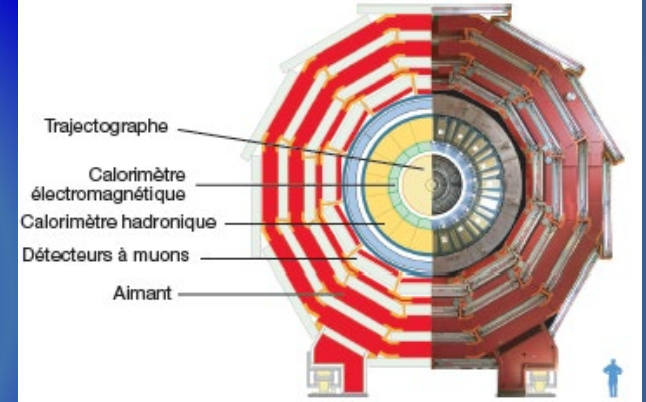
Accelerators



$$E = mc^2$$



Detectors



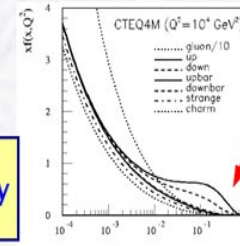
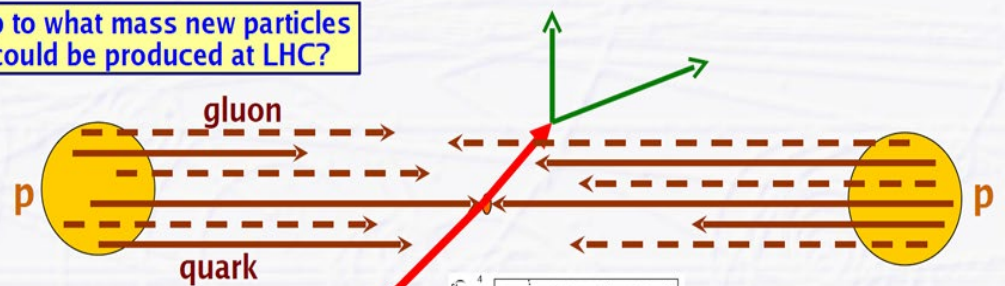
Power of resolution:

$$\lambda(m) = 1.24 \cdot 10^{-15} / P(\text{GeV}/c)$$

LHC (14TeV) → 9×10^{-17} m



Up to what mass new particles could be produced at LHC?



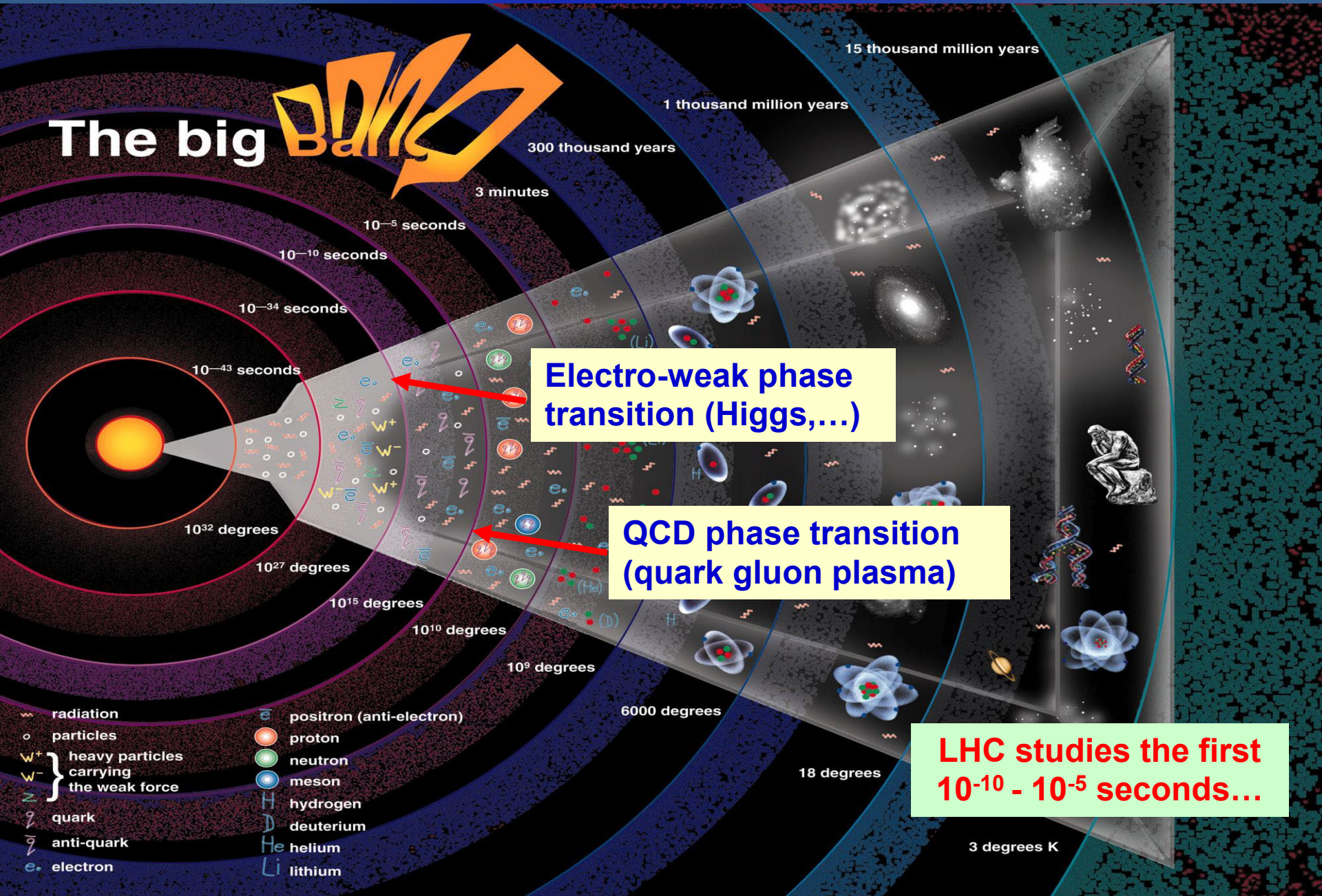
spectrum ends at $x \sim 0.35$

$m_{\text{max}} = 0.35 \times 7 \text{ TeV} (p) \sim 2.5 \text{ TeV}$

$\sqrt{s}(pp) \sim 5 \times \sqrt{s}(e^+e^-, \text{ILC})$

fraction x of proton momentum carried by partons

Brief History of Our Universe and Physics of LHC



13,7 billion years ago there were other things in the Universe – that we can “create” at the **Large Hadron Collider (LHC)** at **CERN**



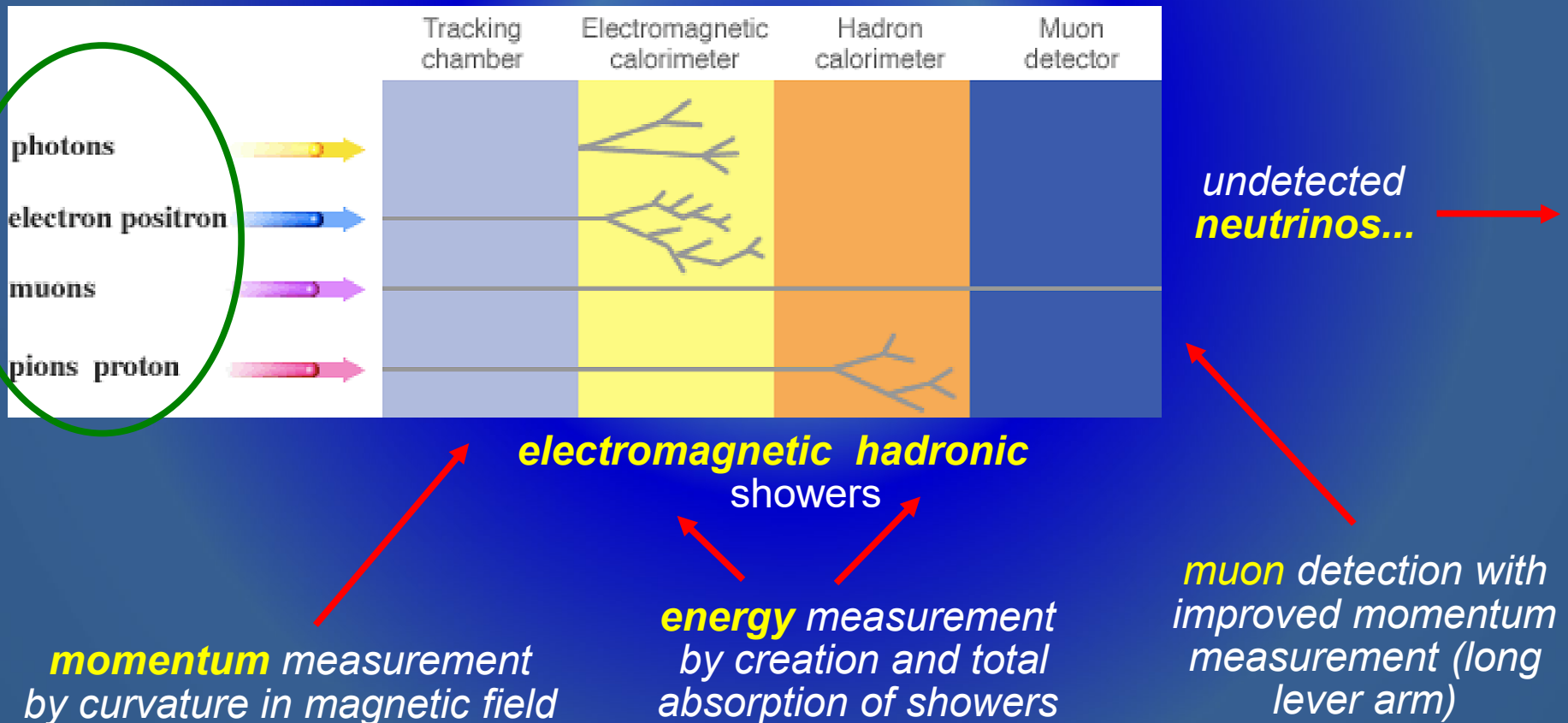
Particles at LHC -
very small “objects”
of high energy –
are instruments to
go back in time



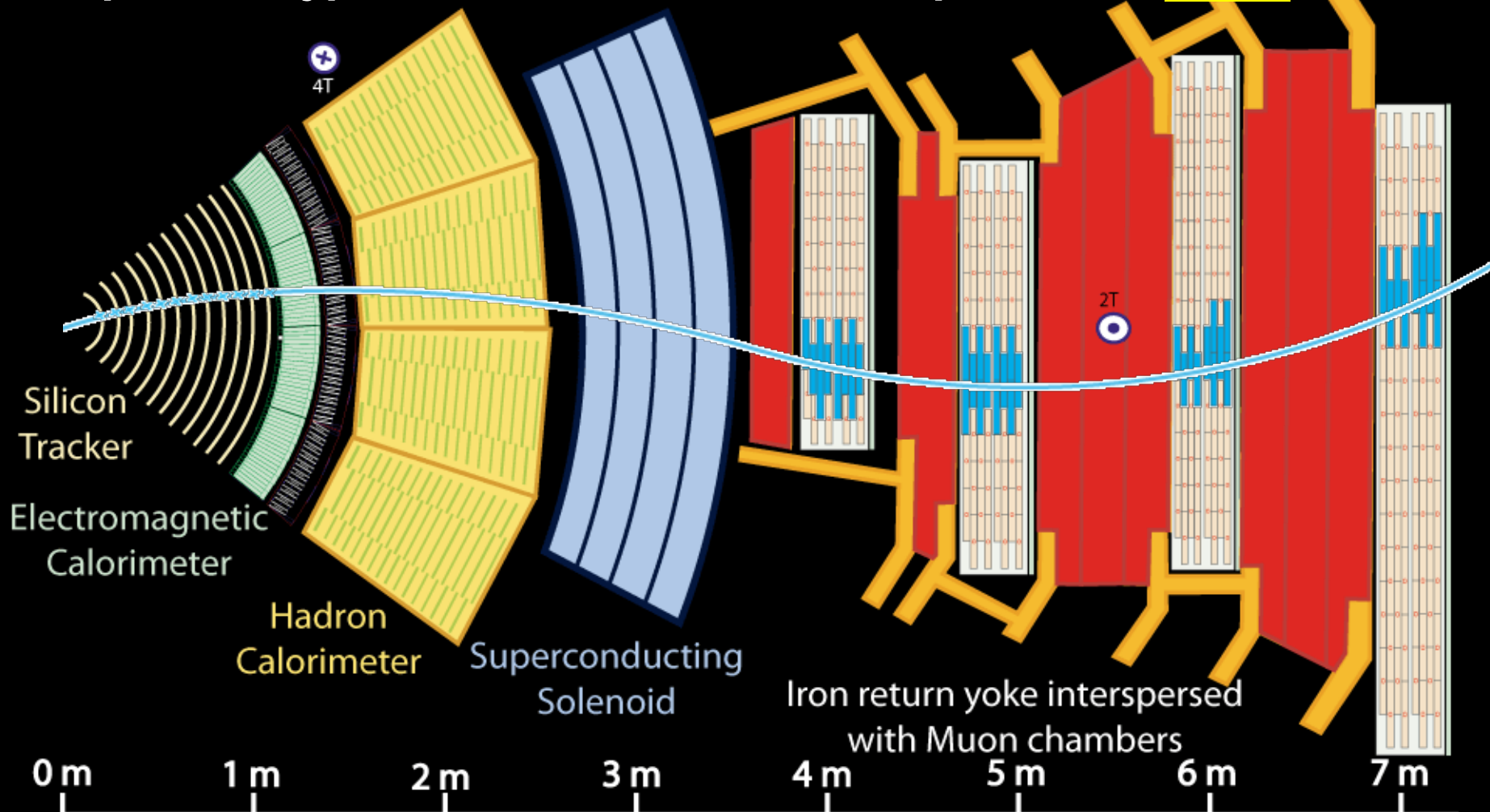
So we have built a Time Machine!

Schematic View of a Particle Collider Detectors

- There is not one type of detector which provides all measurements we need -> "Onion" concept -> different systems taking care of certain measurement
- Detection of collision production within the detector volume
 - resulting in signals due to electro-magnetic interaction
 - exceptions: strong interactions in hadronic showers (hadron calorimeters)
 - weak interactions at neutrino detection (not discussed here)



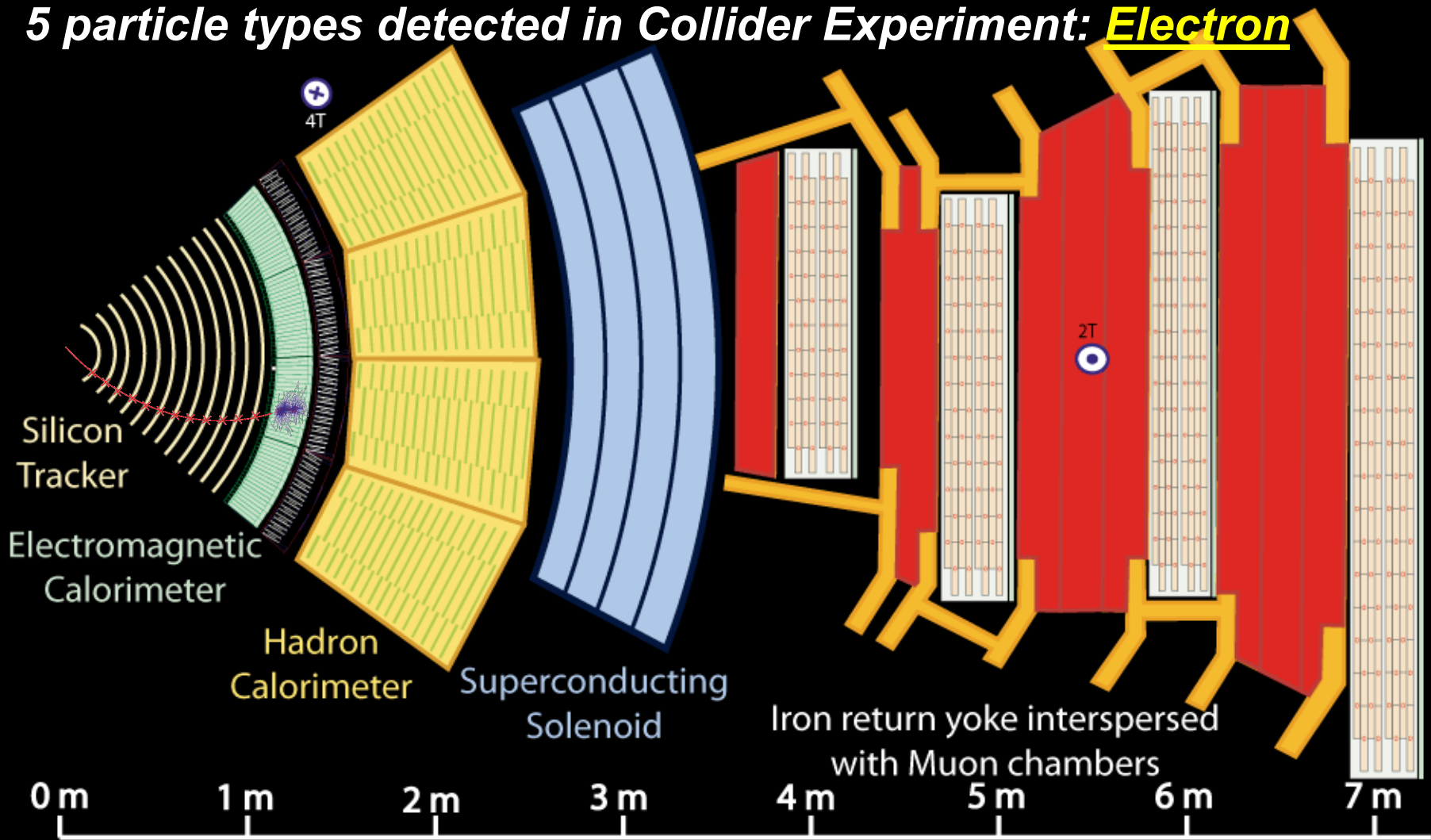
5 particle types detected in Collider Experiment: Muon



Key:

- Muon
- Electron
- Charged Hadron (e.g. Pion)
- - - Neutral Hadron (e.g. Neutron)
- - - Photon

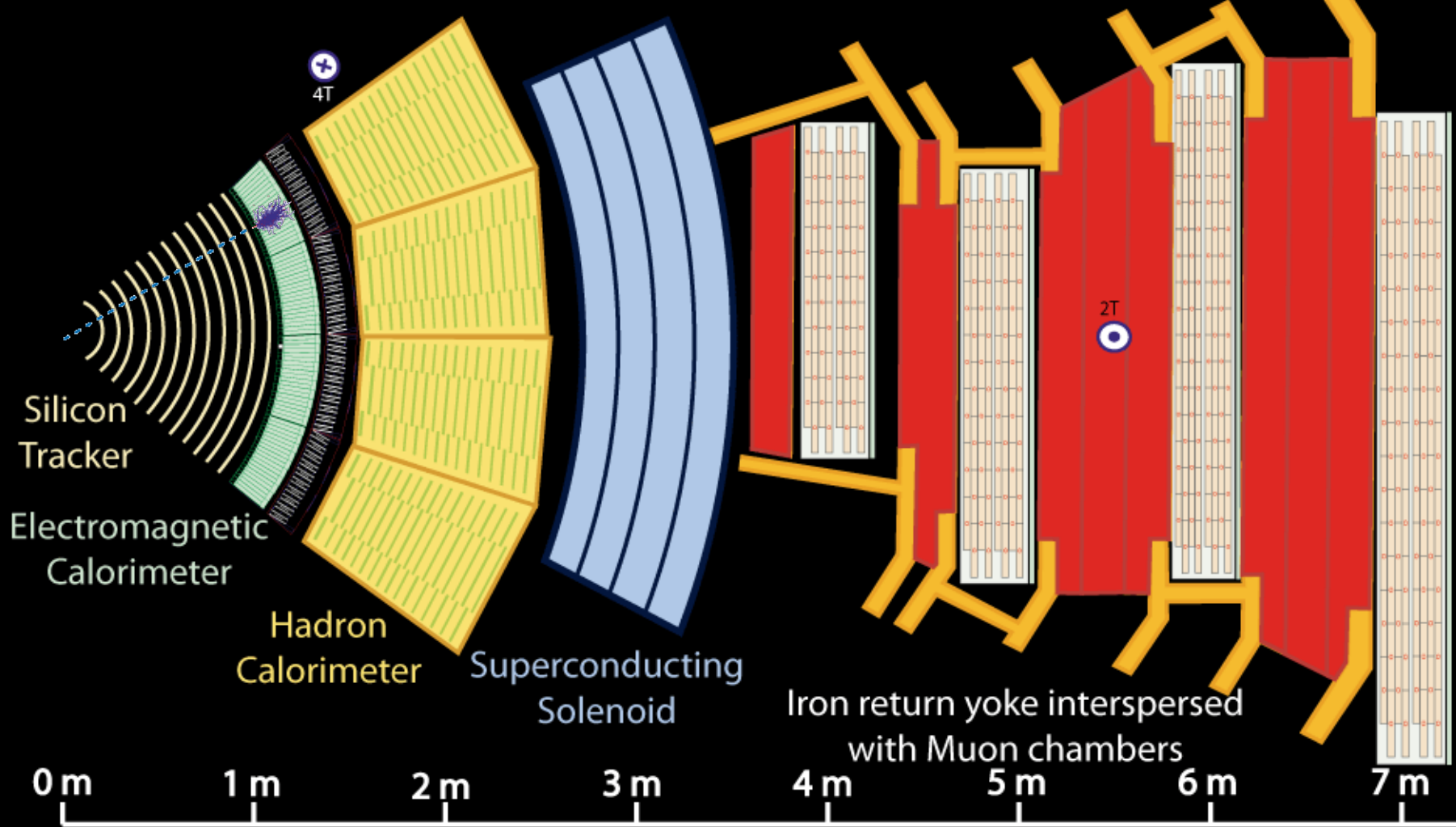
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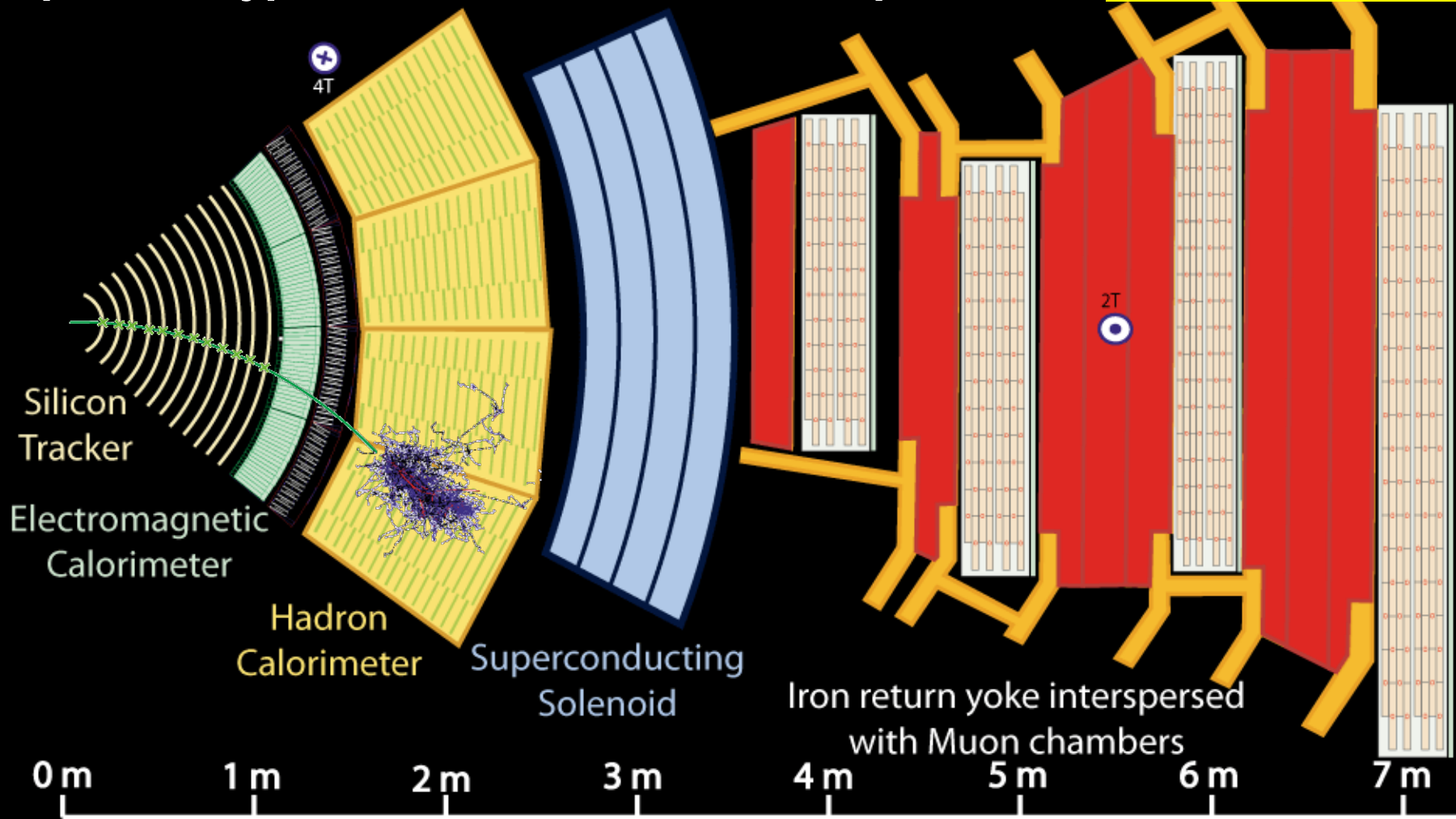
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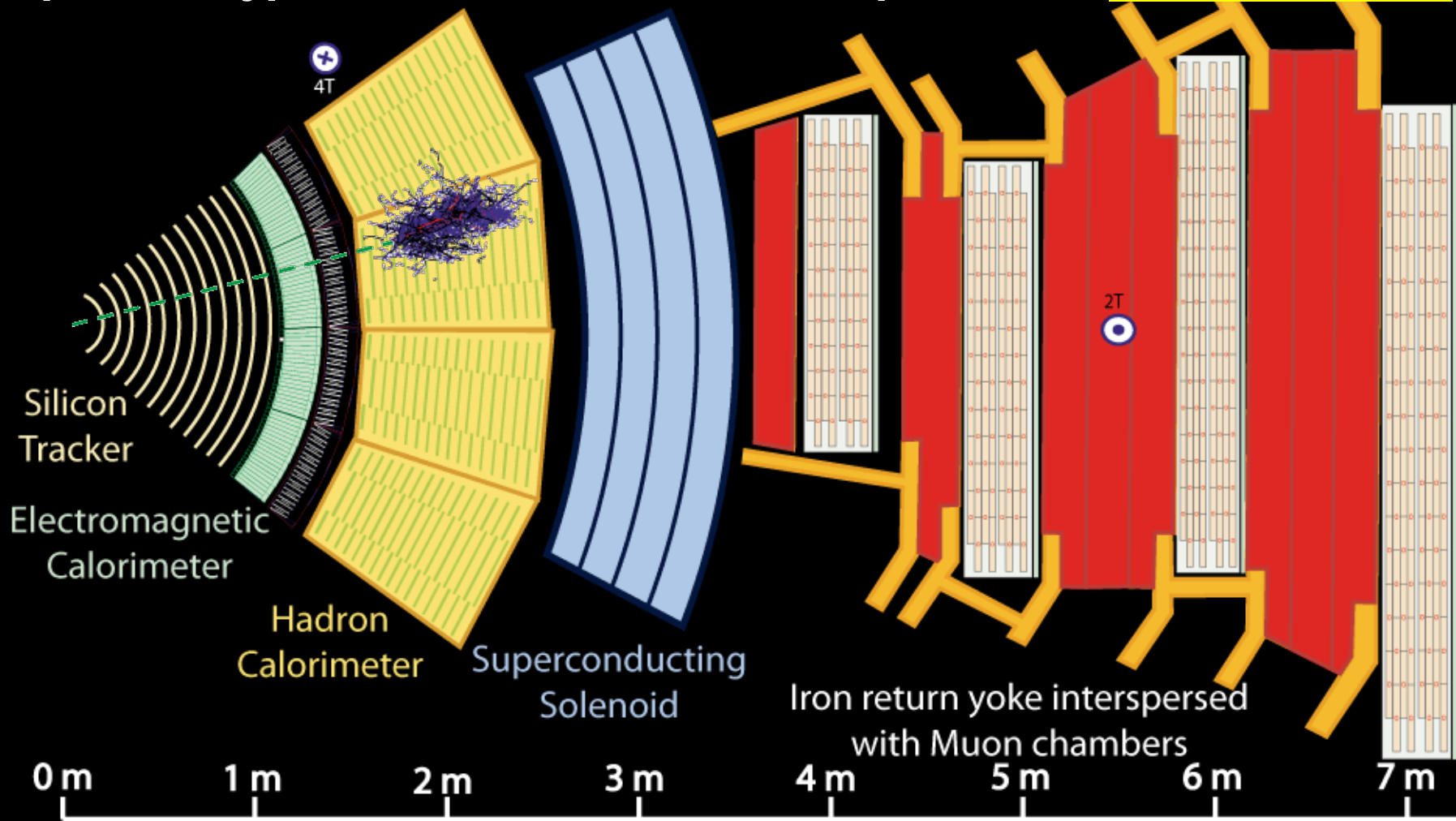
5 particle types detected in Collider Experiment: Charged Hadron



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- - - Neutral Hadron (e.g. Neutron)
- - - Photon

5 particle types detected in Collider Experiment: Neutral Hadron



Key:

— Muon

— Electron

— Charged Hadron (e.g. Pion)

- - - Neutral Hadron (e.g. Neutron)

- - - Photon

The CMS Detector: Concept to Data Taking – Took 18 Years

3000 scientists from 40 countries
CMS Letter of Intent (Oct. 1992)



Silicon Tracker

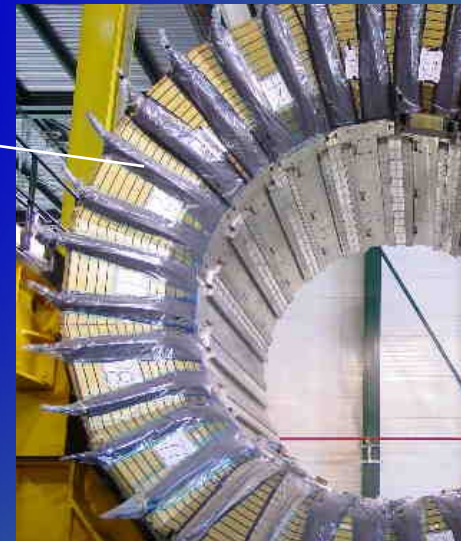
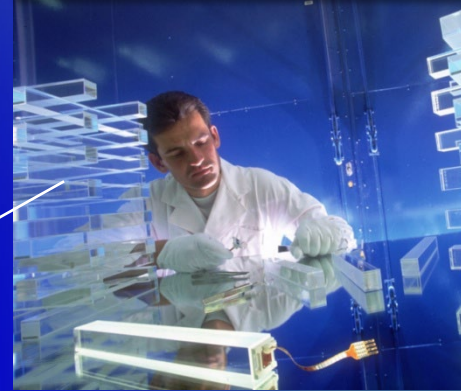


Gaseous detectors



*Need to make very advanced systems:
Forefront of: Engineering, Imaging
Sensors, Electronics, Computing*

Scintillating Crystals



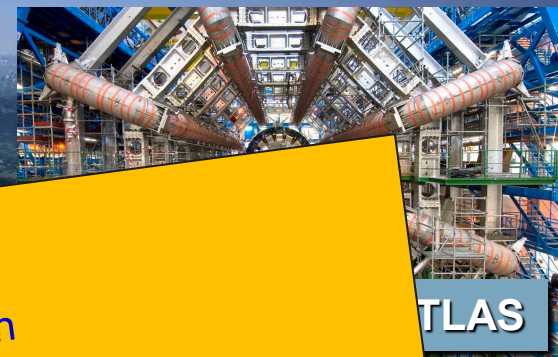
Brass plastic scintillator

> 2010: a New Era in Fundamental Science



Exploration of a New Energy Frontier Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

> 2010: a New Era in Fundamental Science



- Largest scientific instrument ever built, 27 km of circumference
- >10 000 people involved in its design, construction, exploitation
- ATLAS / CMS collaborations: > 3000 people contributed to the construction of the experiments for the Higgs discovery
 - can you imagine, 500 full professors. 3000 PhD Students from > 200 institutes worldwide working together towards common goal – **it is possible!**
- Collides protons to reproduce conditions at the birth of the Universe ...
40 million times a second



LHC- Marvel of Technology – World's Fastest Racetrack

Protons are accelerated around circular orbits by electric fields (superconducting RF cavities) → 1232 superconducting magnets, each 15 m long, operating at 8.3 T (200'000 x Earth's magnetic field) and 1.9K (-271°C) in superfluid helium.



Energy stored in LHC magnets:

1 dipole magnet $E_{\text{stored}} = 7 \text{ MJ}$

All magnets $E_{\text{stored}} = 10.4 \text{ GJ}$

The kinetic energy of an A380 at 700 km/hour

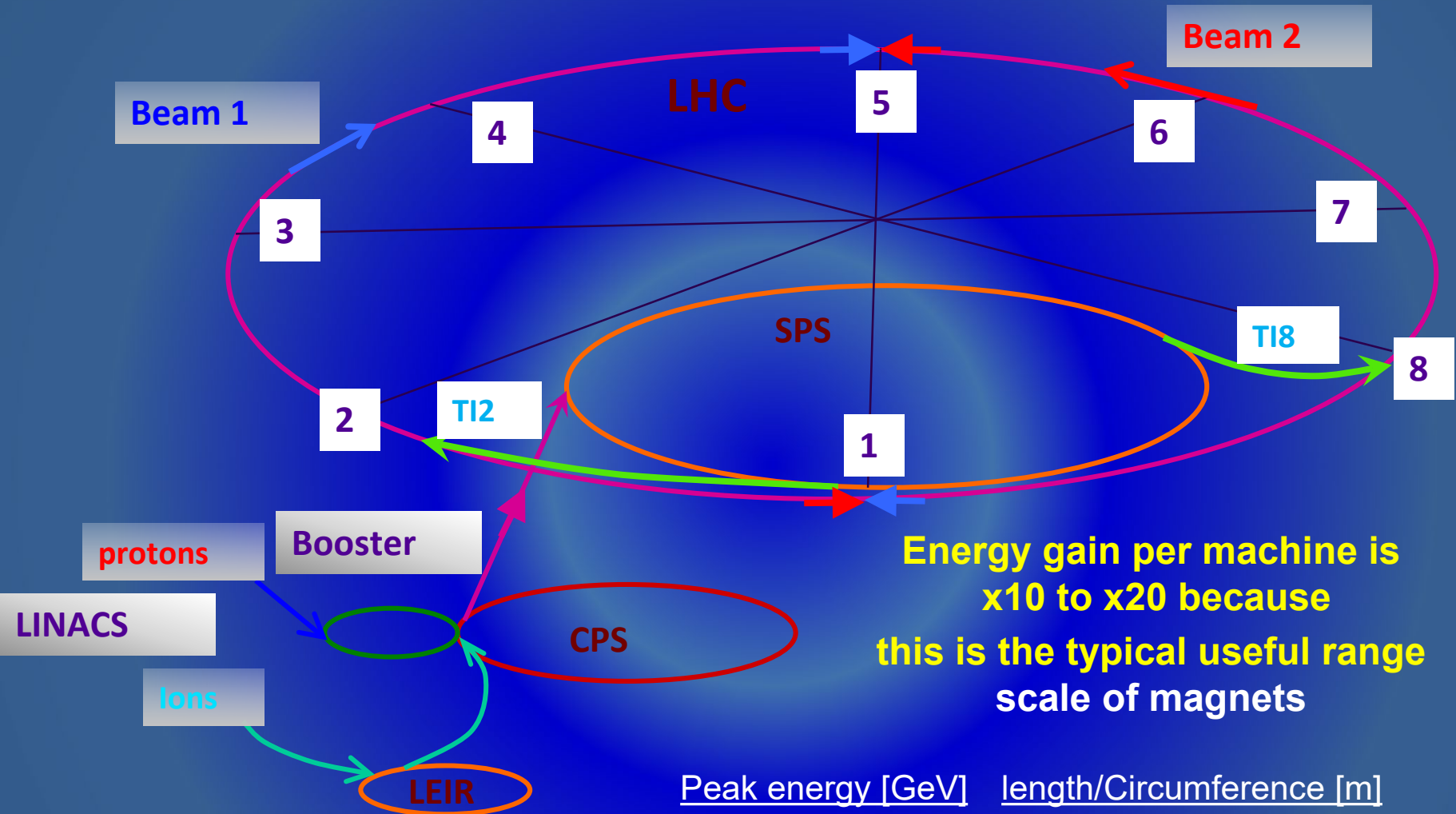


Energy stored in LHC beams

- Kinetic energy of 1 proton bunch:
 - $E_1 = (1.15 \times 10^{11} \text{ protons}) \times 7 \text{ TeV} = 129 \text{ kJ}$
- Kinetic energy of beam = 2808 bunches:
 - $E_{\text{beam}} = k \times E_1 = 2808 \times E_1 = 362 \text{ MJ}$

Enough to melt 5.6 tons of gold

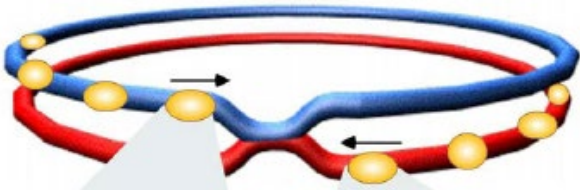
CERN / LHC ACCELERATOR COMPLEX



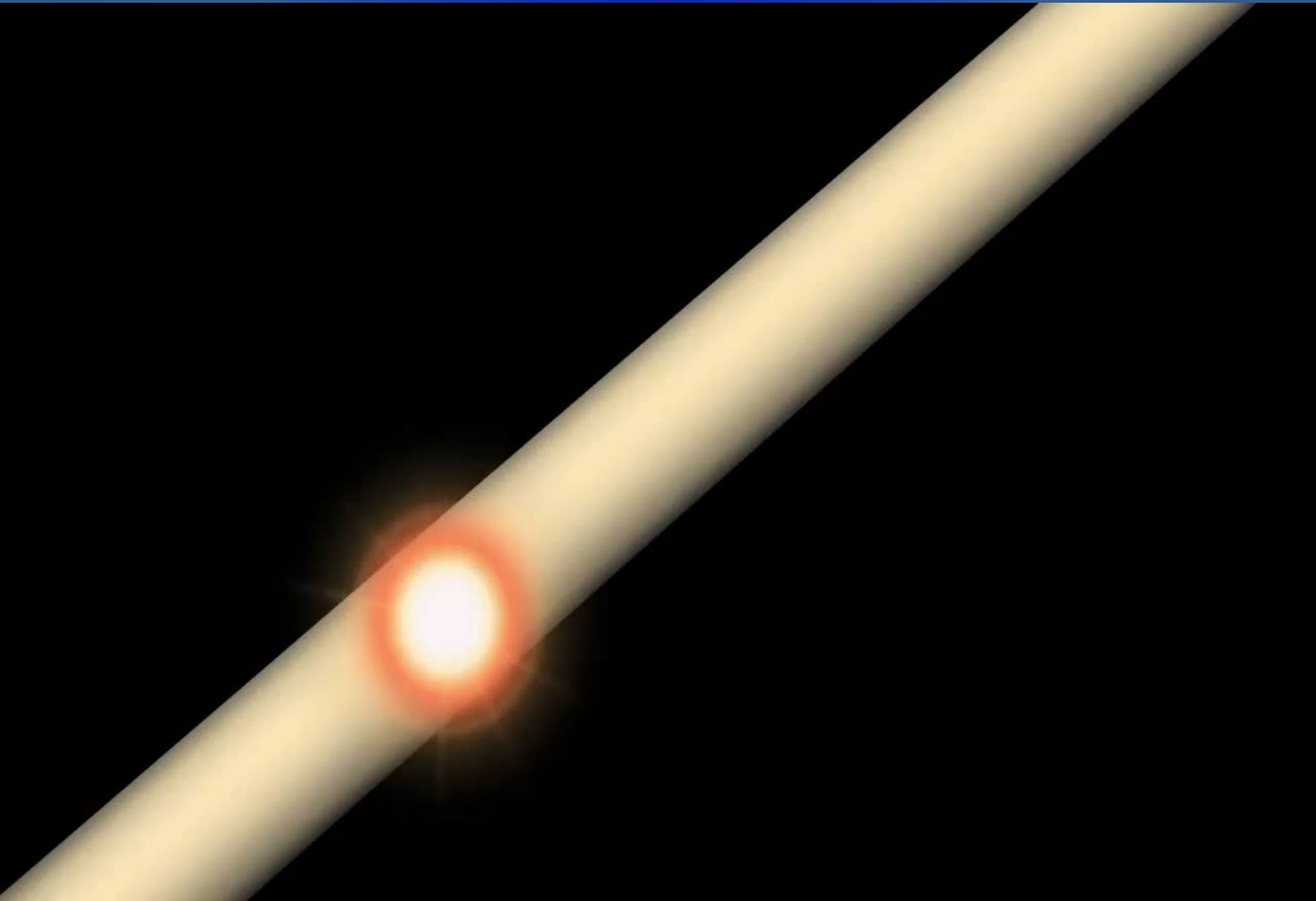
Energy gain per machine is
x10 to x20 because
this is the typical useful range
scale of magnets

	Peak energy [GeV]	length/Circumference [m]
Linac	0.12	30
PSB	1.4	157
CPS	26	628 = 4 PSB
SPS	450	6'911 = 11 x PS
LHC	7000	26'657 = 27/7 x SPS

The LHC tunnel – with bending magnets as far as the eye can see



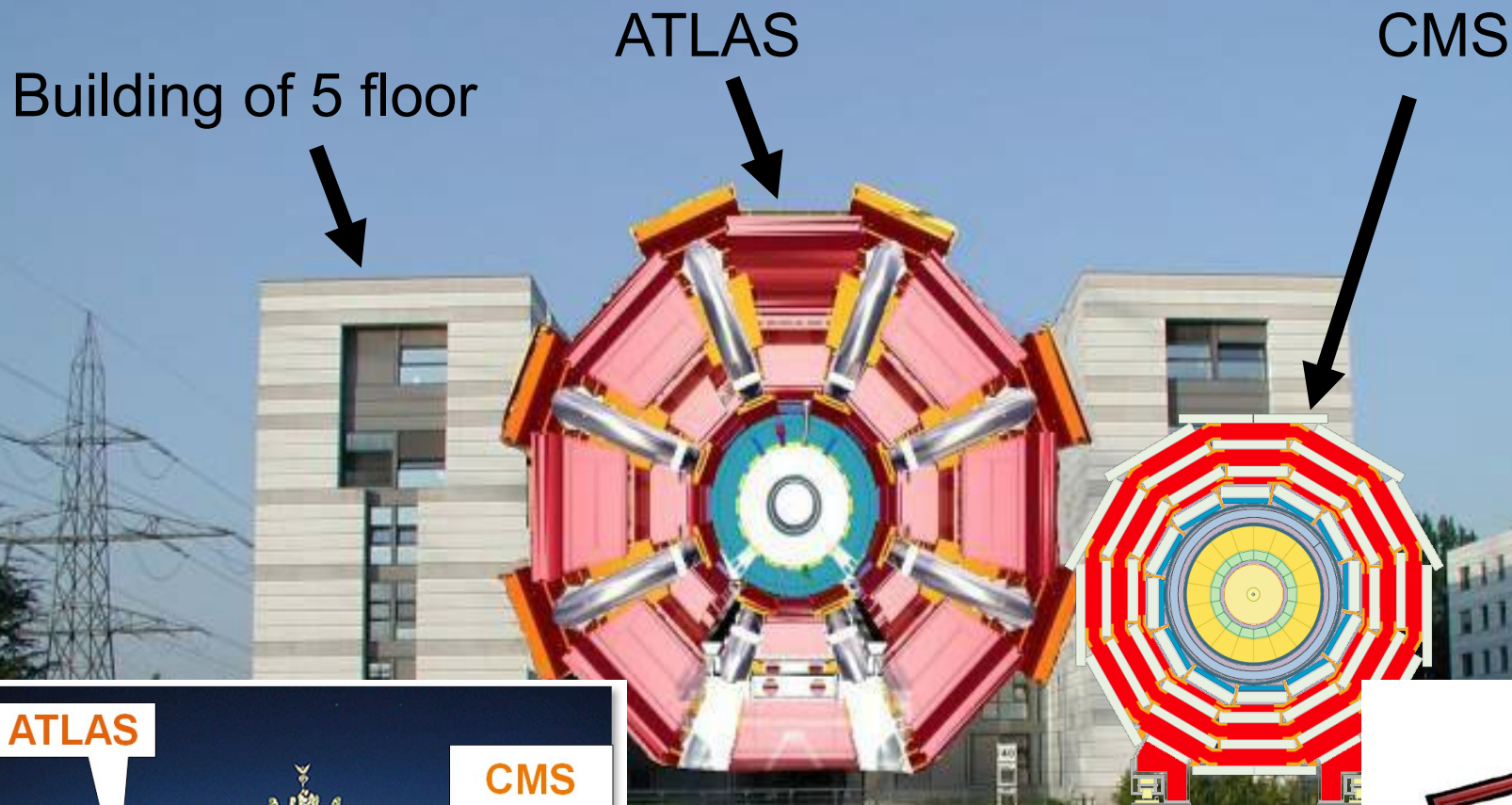
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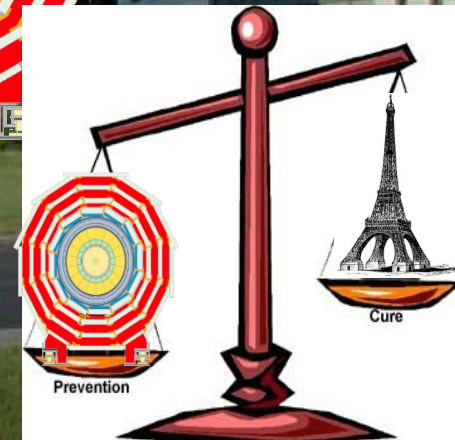
and its all done within view of
spectacular Mont Blanc!



ATLAS and CMS Detectors: Two Giants (Size & Weight)

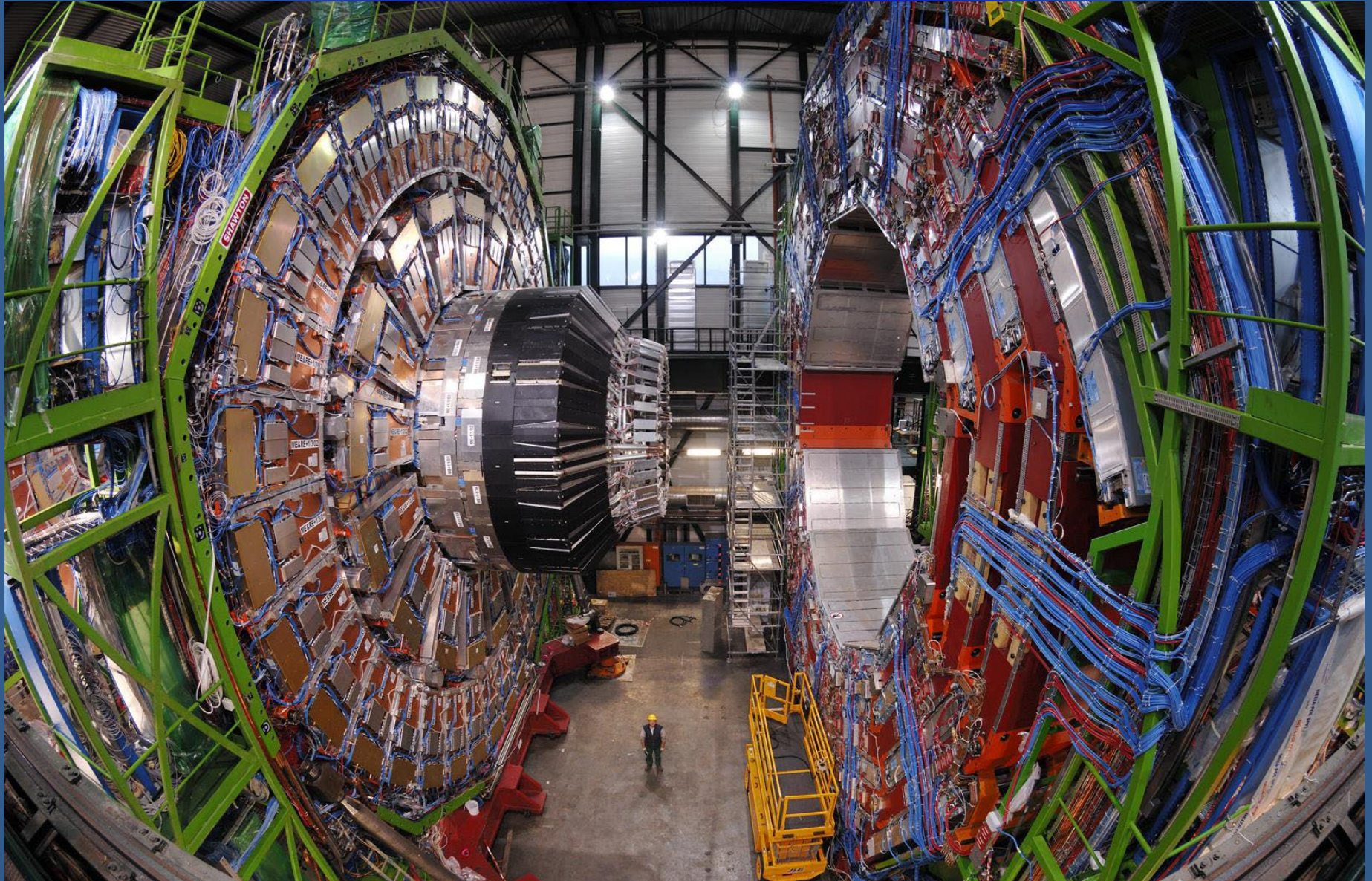


CMS is 30% heavier than the Eiffel tower

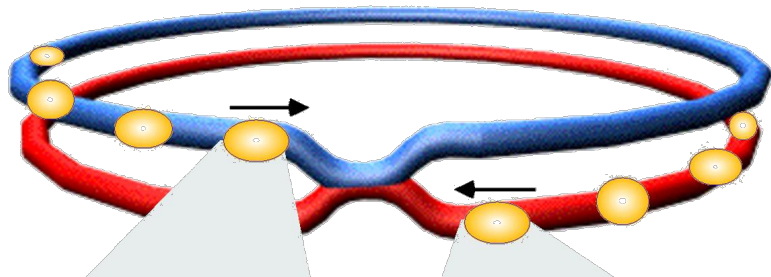


LHC Detectors: Events Watched by the “Most Complex Eyes”

CMS detector have 140 million data channels observing at 40 million times a second.



LHC Versatility: What is in this Data ?



Bunch

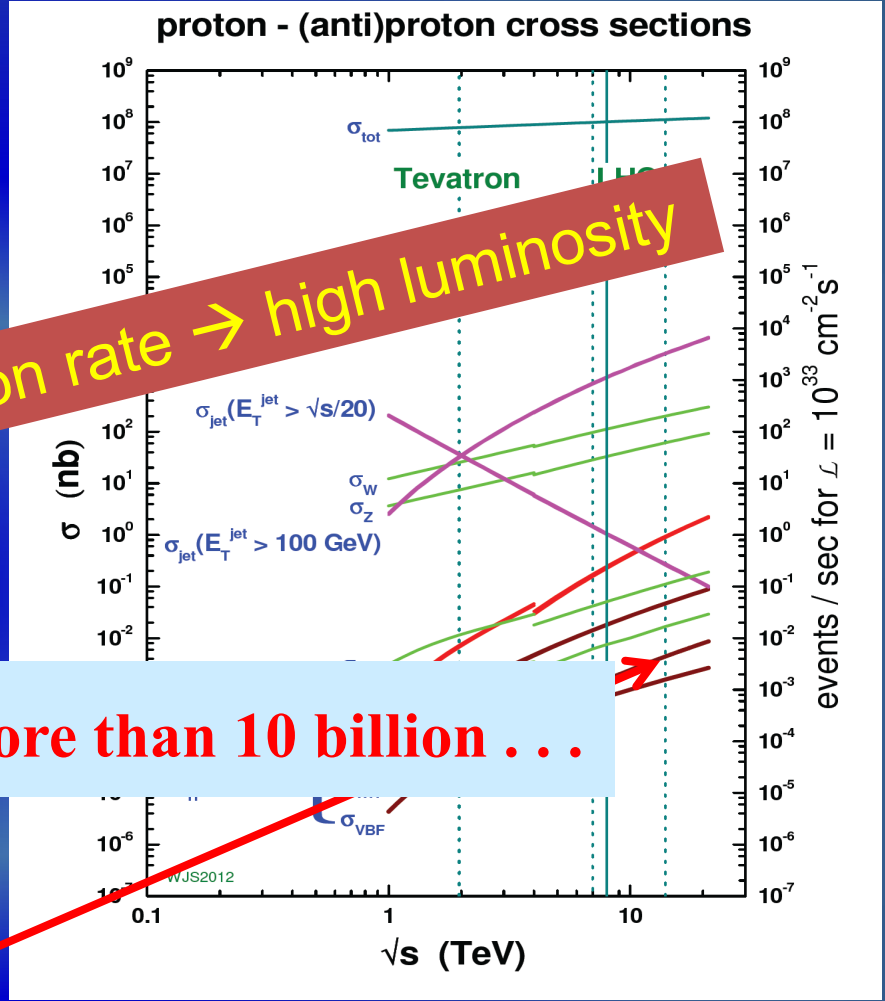
Need high statistics \rightarrow high collision rate \rightarrow high luminosity

Parton
(quark, gluon)

select 1 out of much more than 10 billion ...

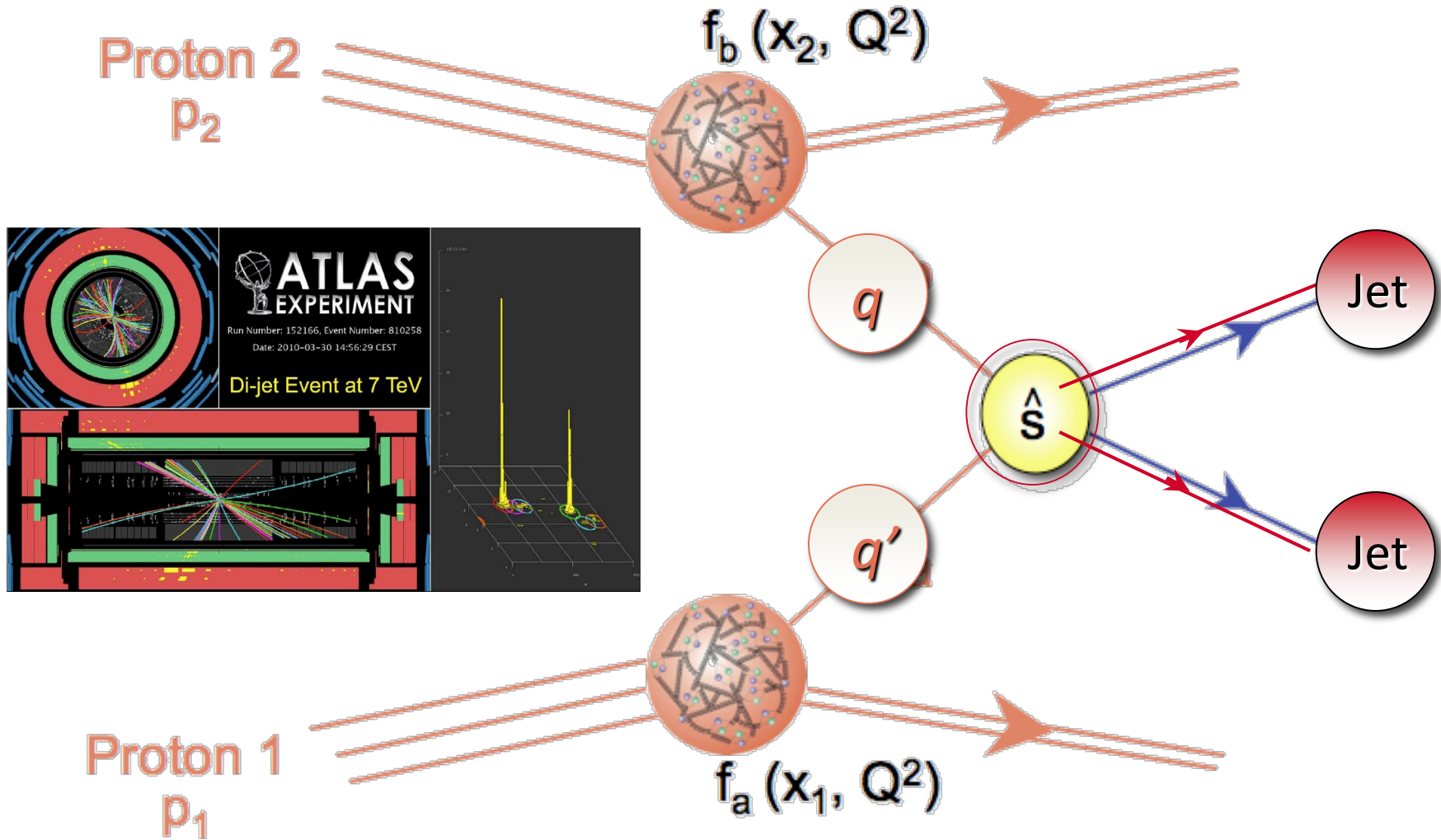
Both ATLAS and CMS have seen already:

Particle	# produced
H boson	\approx 8 million
t quark	\approx 280million
Z boson	\approx 8 billion
W boson	\approx 26 billion
b quark	\approx 160 trillion

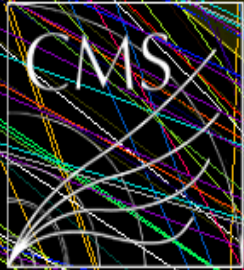


The LHC is an "EVERYTHING" factory (with additional background collisions)

Basic (Di-Jet Production) Processes at the LHC



What do We See in Reality – The Challenge of Pileup



Typical reconstructed event in ATLAS / CMS (every 25 ns):

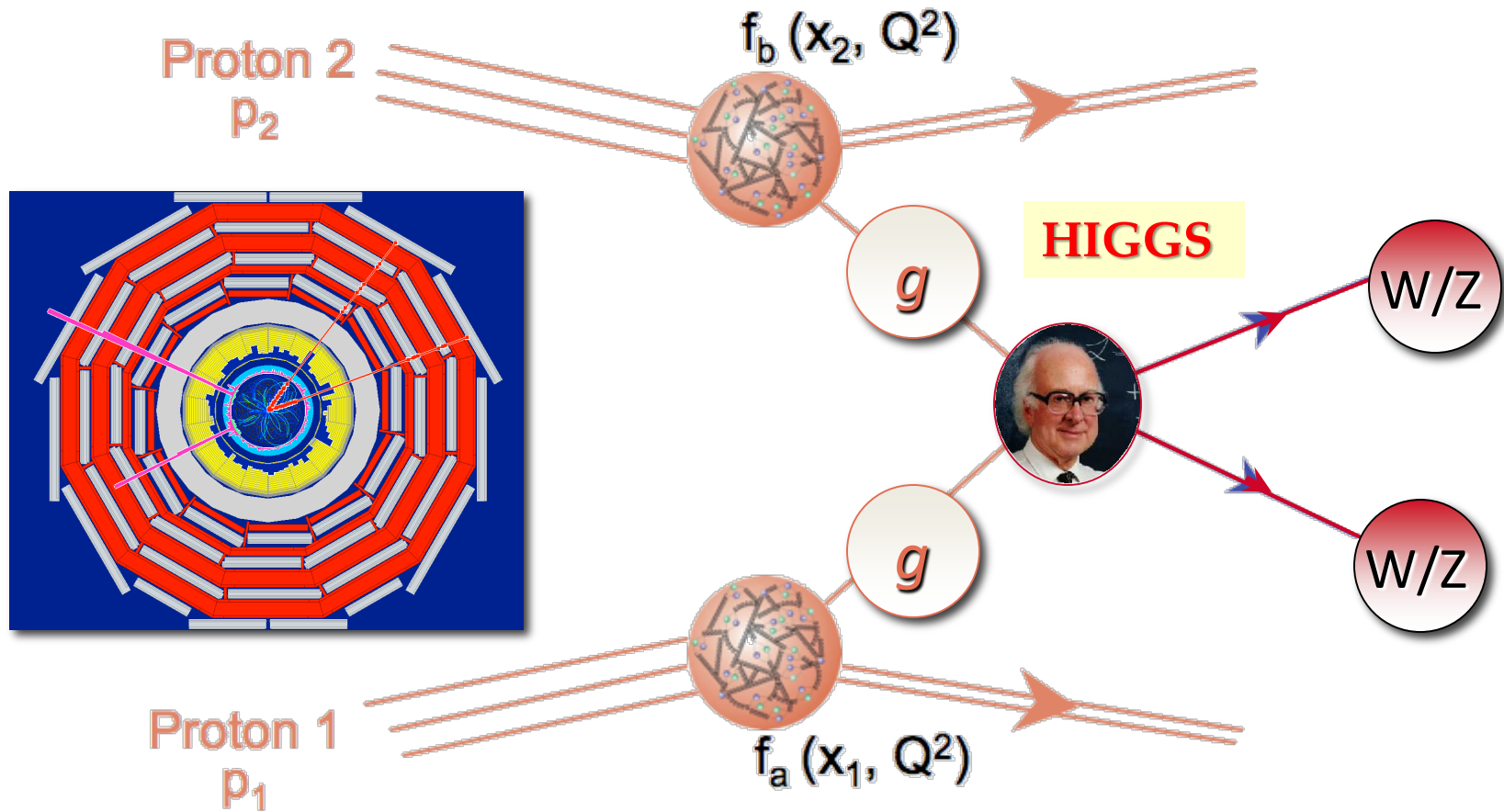
CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
Data recorded: Mon May 28 01:16:20 2012 CEST
Run/Event: 195099 / 35438125
Lumi section: 65
Orbit/Crossing: 16992111 / 2295

5 cm

Challenging pile-up conditions, i.e. on average 35 simultaneous p-p collisions per bunch crossing!

*real LHC pp event (~50 Vertices, 14 Jets, 2 TeV)

Higgs Production at the LHC



Higgs Discovery by Bump Hunting (Resonances)

Focus on high mass resolution & most sensitive channels

To start look for:

$$pp \rightarrow Higgs \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

$$pp \rightarrow Higgs \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow e^+e^-\mu^+\mu^-$$

$$p + p \rightarrow H X \rightarrow Z^0 Z^{0*} X \rightarrow e^+ e^- \mu^+ \mu^- X$$

Compute (from the measured kinematics) :

$$m_H^2 = (E_{Z^0} + E_{Z^{0*}})^2 - (\vec{p}_{Z^0} + \vec{p}_{Z^{0*}})^2$$

Also for each Z^0 compute (e.g. for $Z^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$) :

$$m_{Z^0}^2 = (E_{\mu^+} + E_{\mu^-})^2 - (\vec{p}_{\mu^+} + \vec{p}_{\mu^-})^2$$

The same for the other Higgs decay mode : $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

In all cases we have to reconstruct tracks (EM clusters for photons) and measure momenta, energies and identify particles (charge and mass hypothesis).

The Standard Model of Particle Physics

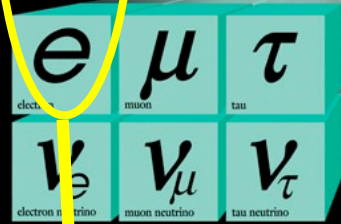
**= COSMIC DNA
OF THE UNIVERSE**

Some background and history

What is everything made of ? What holds it all together ?

Matter particles

Quarks



Leptons



Universal Forces



Gravitational interaction



Strong

Gluons (8)

Quarks

Mesons Baryons

Nuclei

Electromagnetic

Photon

Atoms

Light
Chemistry
Electronics

Gravitational

Graviton ?

Solar system
Galaxies
Black holes

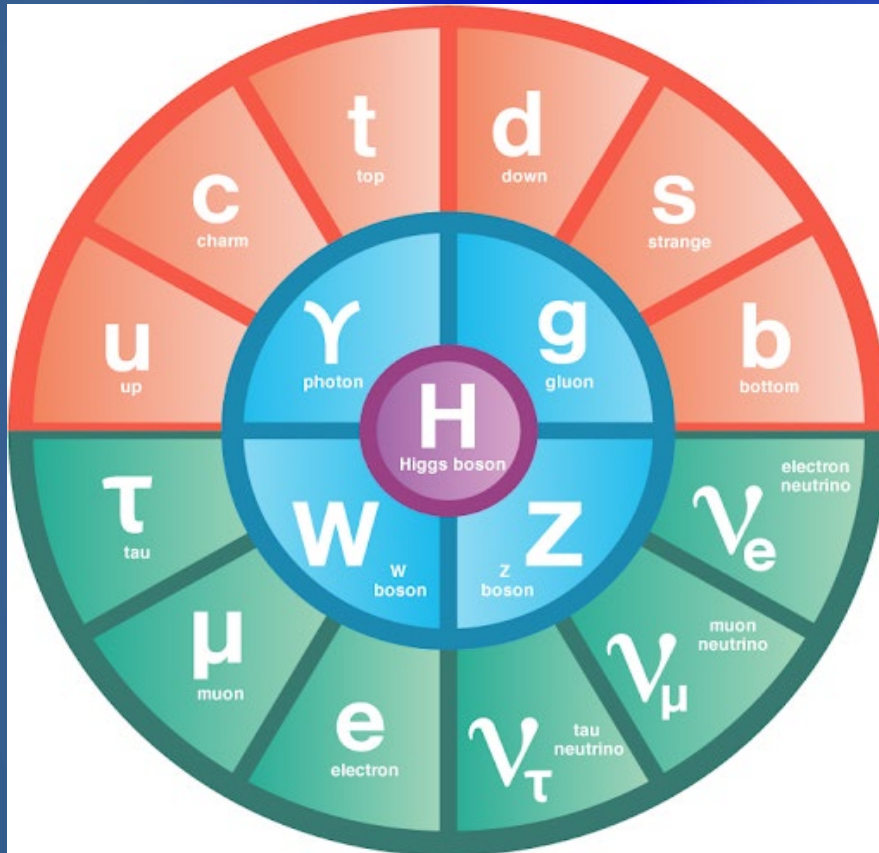
Weak

Bosons (W,Z)

Neutron decay
Beta radioactivity
Neutrino interactions
Burning of the sun

A Crowning Achievement of 20th Century Science

All our knowledge is today «codified» in **the Standard Model** :
Matter, Interaction, Unification Interaction, Unification



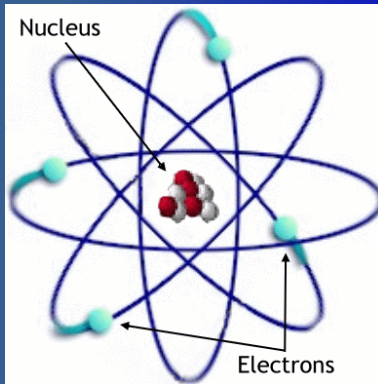
The new (final?) “Periodic Table” of fundamental elements

The Standard Model :

- ✓ **A quantum field theory:**
 $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$
- ✓ Classify the matter particles in family (fermions)
- ✓ Explain the interactions through local gauge principle symmetry (bosons)
- ✓ Allow the particle to acquire masses through the Higgs mechanism
- ✓ **Without the Higgs, all particles are massless**
- ✓ **Without the Higgs, quantum corrections are infinite**
- ✓ **Has been tested with high precision at collider experiments**

If there were no Higgs Boson

- Higgs boson explains why electron has mass
- Radius of nuclei depend on electron mass



... there would be **no atoms**

→ massless electrons would escape at the speed of light

... there would be **no heavy nuclei**

... weak interactions would not be weak

→ **Life would be impossible**: everything would be radioactive

It's existence is a big deal!

THE HIGGS MECHANISM ... IN ACTION ...

- **H** boson is an excitation of the H field.
- **H** field - not **H** boson - creates particle masses.



- **H** field is responsible for masses of all elementary particles, atoms, chemistry - and life.
- **H** field is not responsible for most of our mass (proton mass comes from gluon interactions) & mass in universe
- **H** is not gravity!

The quantum theory predicts that the field has an associated quantum / particle:



H

The Higgs Boson!

We can create the Higgs boson in LHC experiments !
Finding the Higgs Boson would establish the
existence of this field!

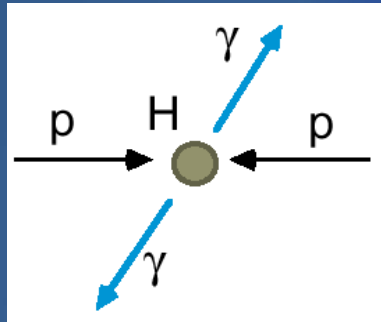
Higgs Hunting Over the Years

30 Years of Experiments:

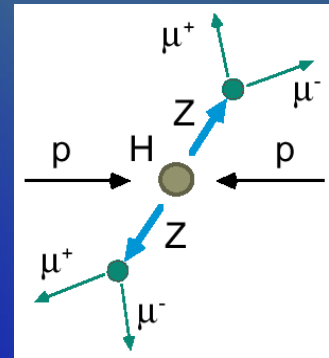
Accelerator	type, laboratory	energy \sqrt{s}	years of operation
LEP-I	e^+e^- collider, CERN	91 GeV	1989 - 1994
LEP-II	e^+e^- collider, CERN	209 GeV	1995 - 2000
HERA-I	ep collider, DESY	27 + 800 GeV	1992 - 2000
HERA-II	ep collider, DESY	27 + 920 GeV	2002 - 2007
TeVatron Run I	ppbar collider, Fermilab	1.8 TeV	1987 - 1996
TeVatron Run II	ppbar collider, Fermilab	1.96 TeV	2002 - 2011
LHC, phase I	pp collider, CERN	7 TeV	2010- 2012
LHC, phase II	pp collider, CERN	14 TeV	2014-

The Birth of a Higgs Particle – Evolution in Time

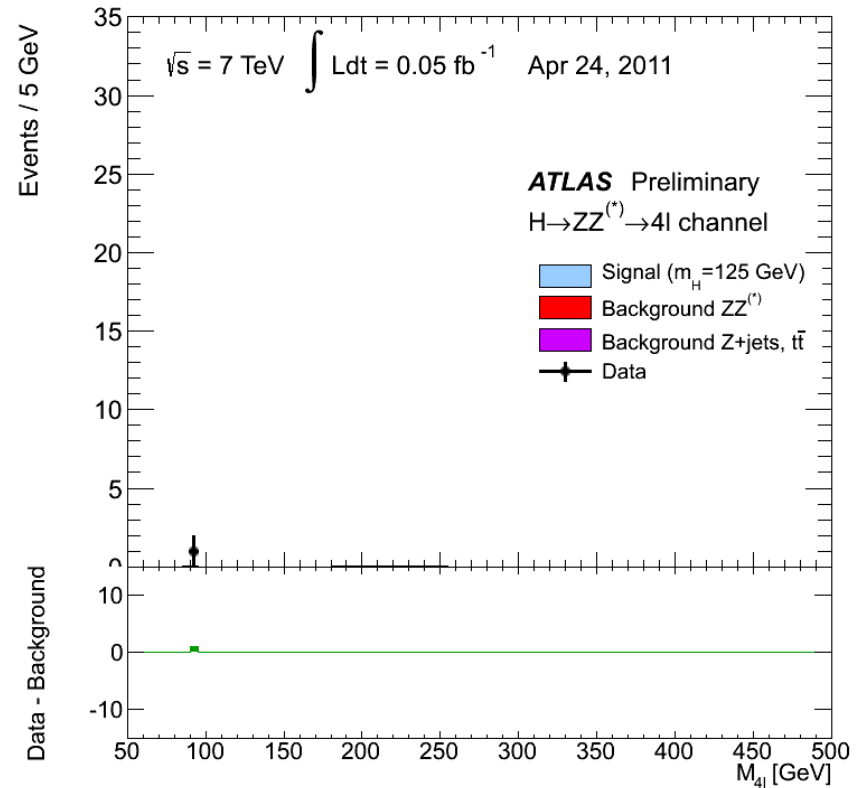
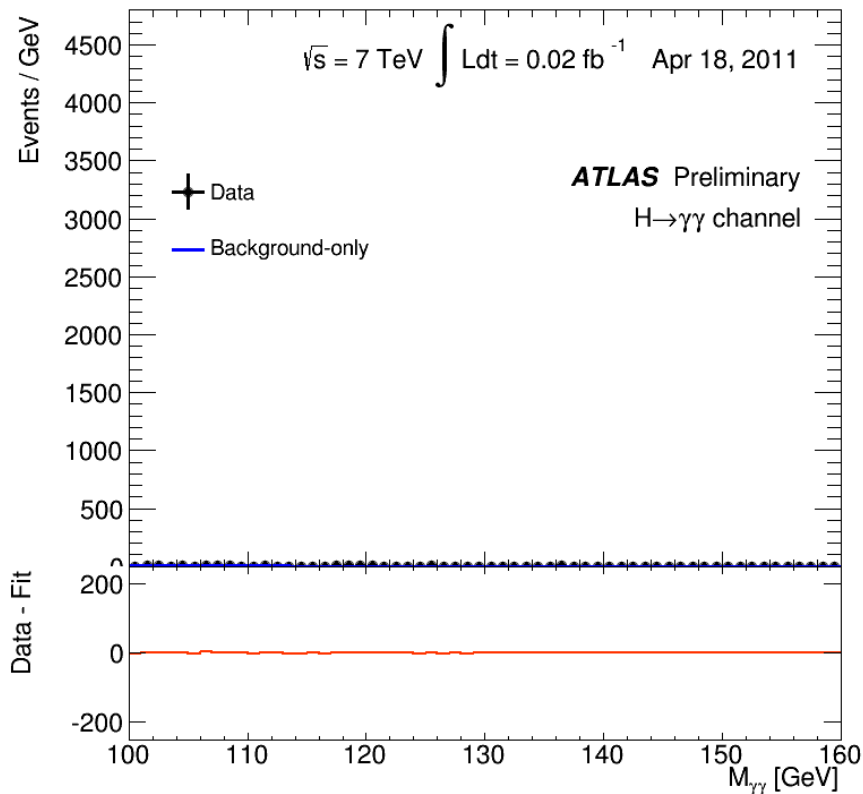
“History” of the data accumulation in 2011-2012:
bumps in the invariant mass signify a new particle,
found in two different ways (decay channels), at the
same mass – about $125 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



$$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$



$$H \rightarrow ZZ$$



Higgs Discovery at Large Hadron Collider @ CERN (2012)

“As a layman I would now say... I think we have it – It is a Discovery” (Rolf-Dieter Heuer, CERN DG)



Both ATLAS and CMS Collaborations have reported **observation of a narrow resonance ~ 125 GeV** consistent with long-sought Higgs boson

The HIGGS BOSON is part of our “origin”.

We did not know on that day and still **have to establish** if it is –
“**THE HIGGS BOSON**” of the SM or comes from one of the SM extensions

2013: Nobel Prize in Physics for Higgs Boson Discovery



*'The Large Hadron Collider at CERN is the largest most complex machine in the world, possibly the universe. By smashing particles together at enormous energies, it recreates the conditions of the Big Bang. **The recent discovery of what looks like the "Higgs particle" is a triumph of human endeavour and international collaboration.** It will change our perception of the world and has the potential to offer insights into a complete theory of everything.'* **Stephen Hawking**

**We have only just
started to understand
the Higgs boson ...**

**... and we need to look
from every angle**

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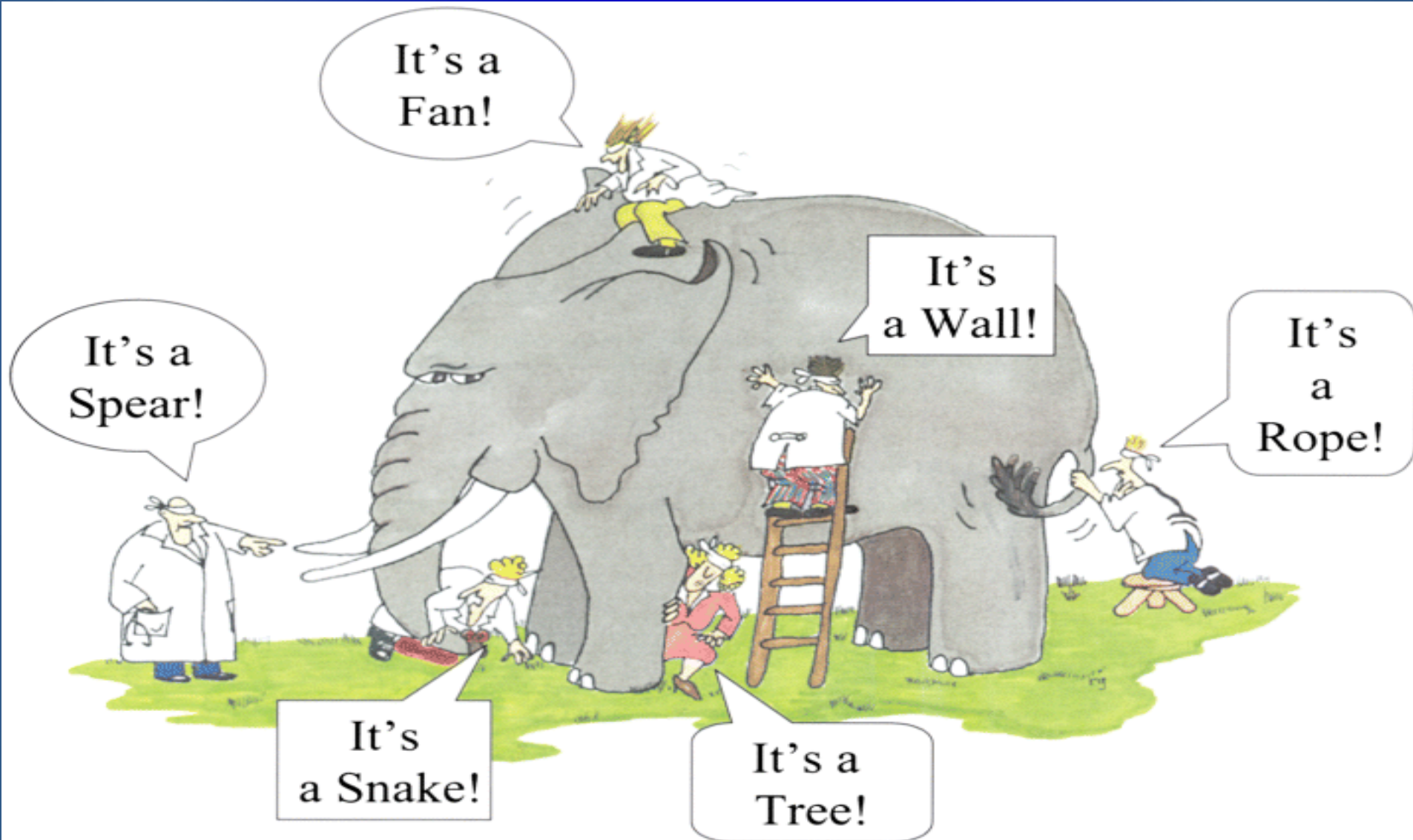
It's a
Spear!





It's
a Wall!

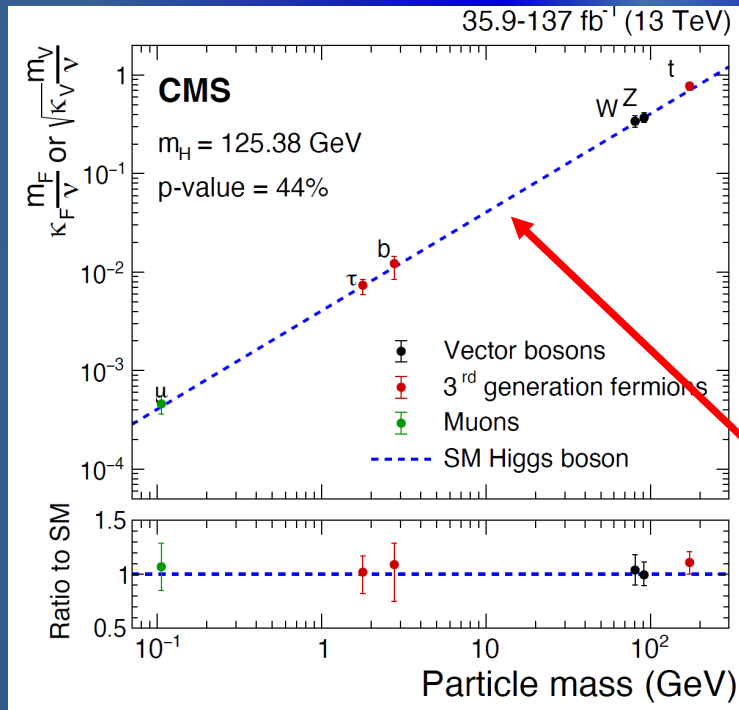
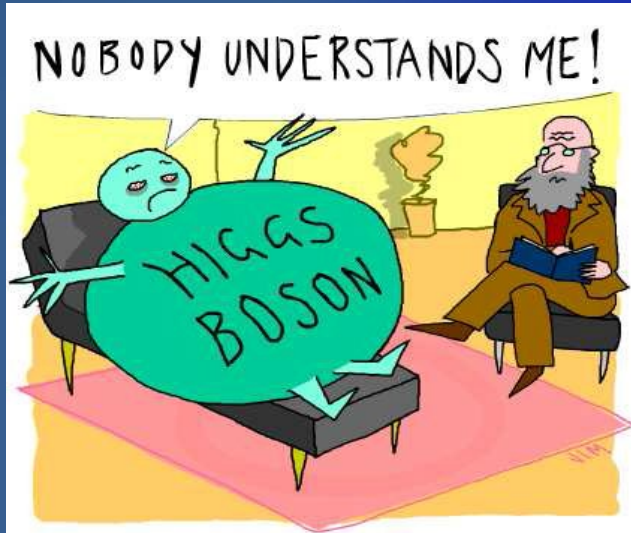
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Historic Milestone: the Higgs is just Different

All the matter particles are spin-1/2 fermions.
All the force carriers are spin-1 bosons

- ✓ Higgs particle is the **only spin-0 (scalar) particle in the SM**: Higgs field does the most important job in the SM (gives masses)
- ✓ Higgs is a totally new form of matter (neither matter nor force): **"FACELESS"**



FROM DISCOVERY TO PRECISION
MEASUREMENTS

- ✓ Higgs couplings to fermions and gauge bosons **fixed in SM**
- ✓ **Do couplings scale with mass ?**
→ A **deviation from this pattern signals new physics!**

THE HIGGS BOSON

FINAL PIECE IN THE PUZZLE?

...but there must be a deeper relationship
between Higgs / mass / gravity / dark energy

Determine Higgs properties as precisely as possible to address fundamental questions:

... is it “**THE Higgs Boson**” (of the Standard Model) ? or one of several ?

... its properties could give information on **Dark Matter**

... its properties could give first hints on **Dark Energy**

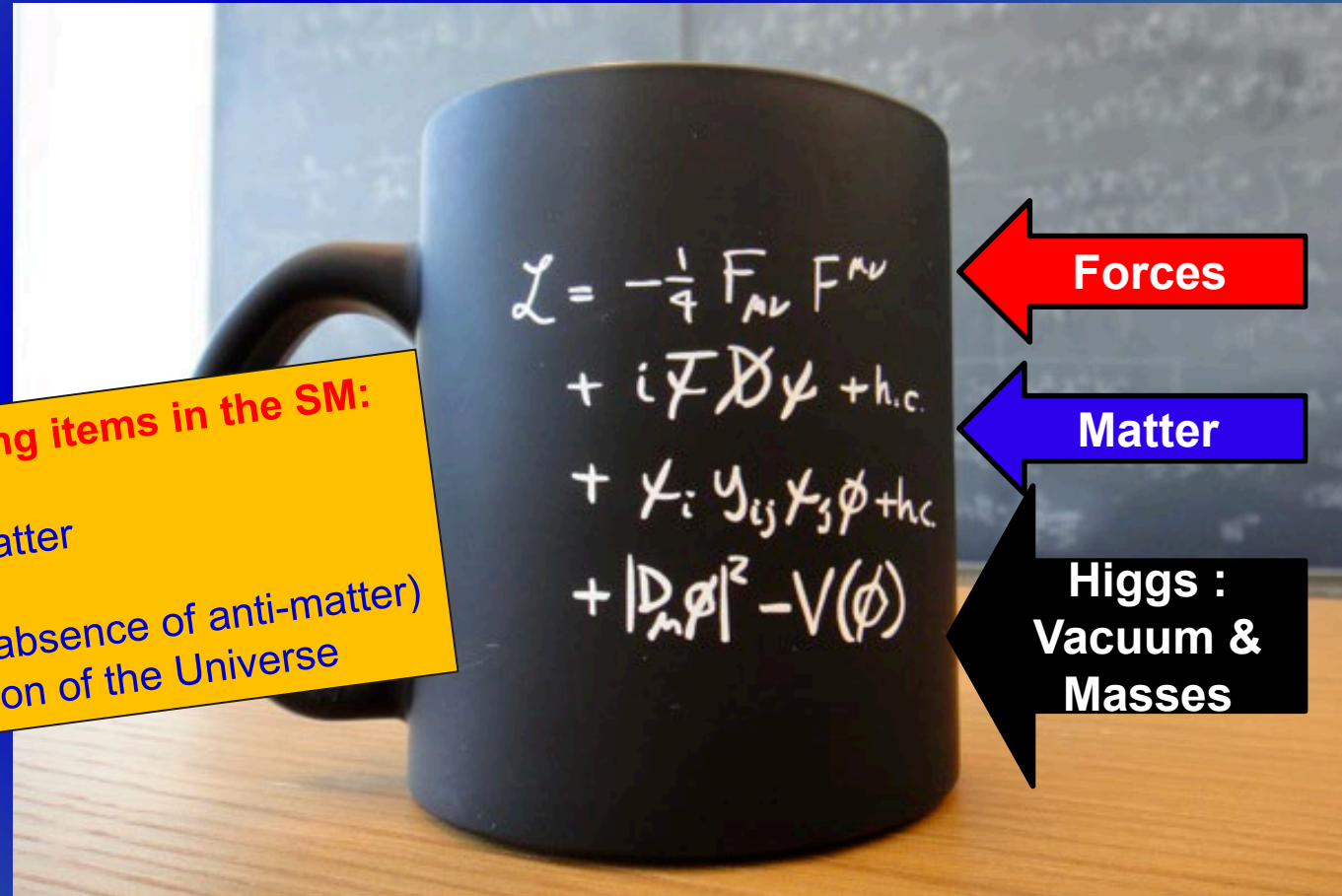
We Know There Must be New Physics: Puzzle is Sharpened

No evidence of New Physics (YET) in the LHC data, beyond the SM
→ it may remain valid up to very high energies

Lagrangians &
coffee mugs

There are several missing items in the SM:

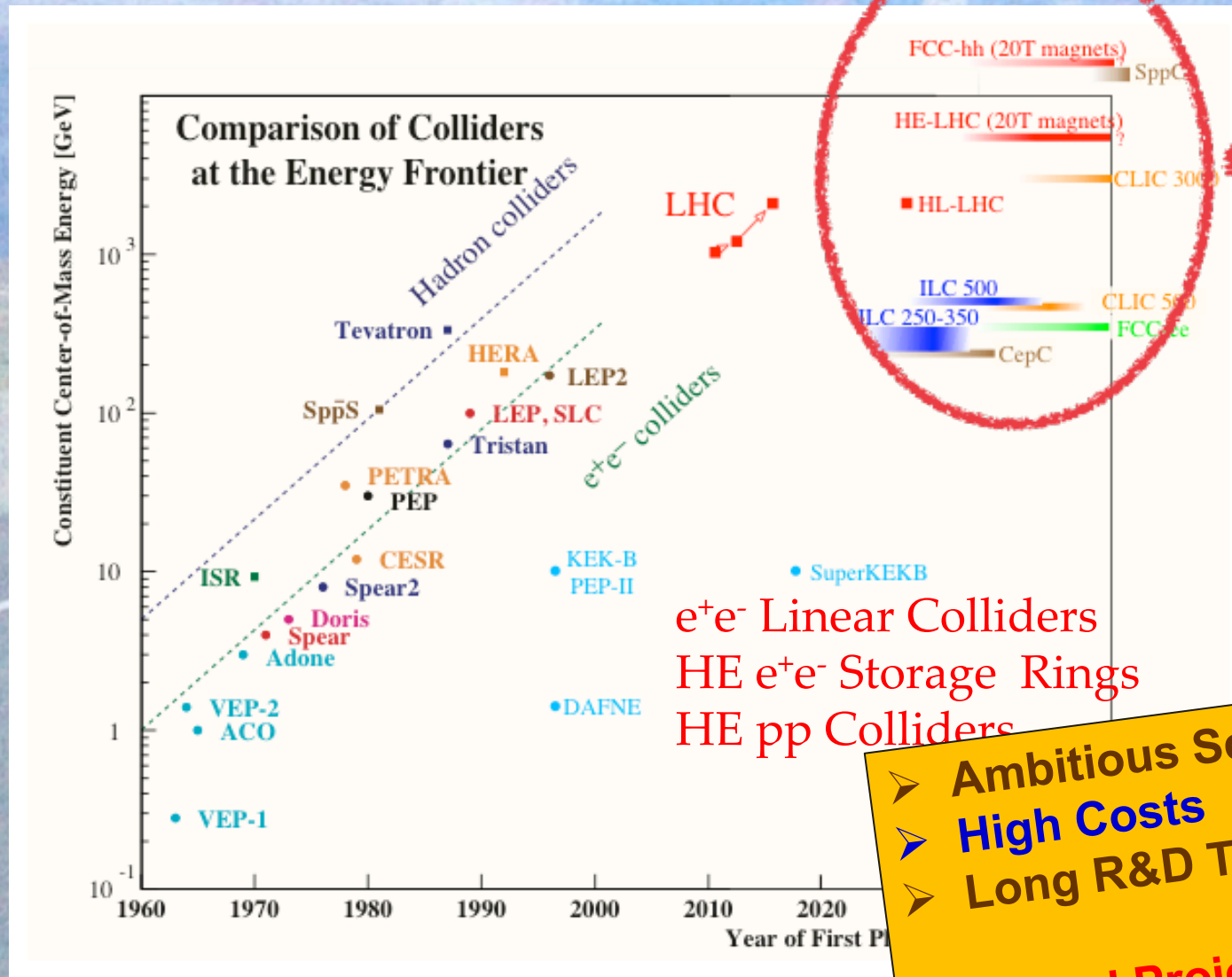
- non-baryonic dark matter
- neutrino mass
- baryon asymmetry (absence of anti-matter)
- accelerated expansion of the Universe



REALLY NEW IDEAS NEEDED

Beyond Paradigms of Spacetime + Internal Symmetries

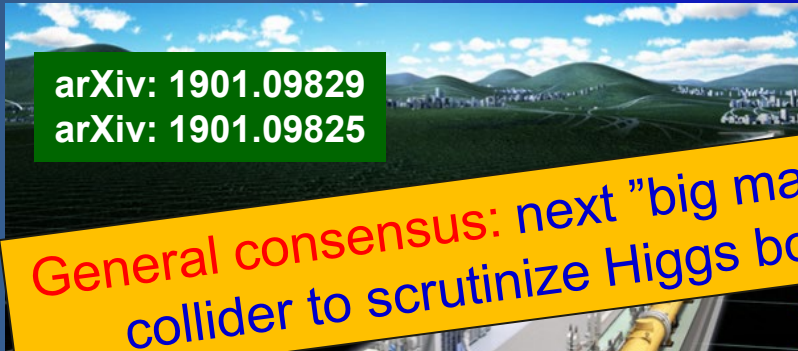
Energy Frontier Colliders: Past, Present, Future



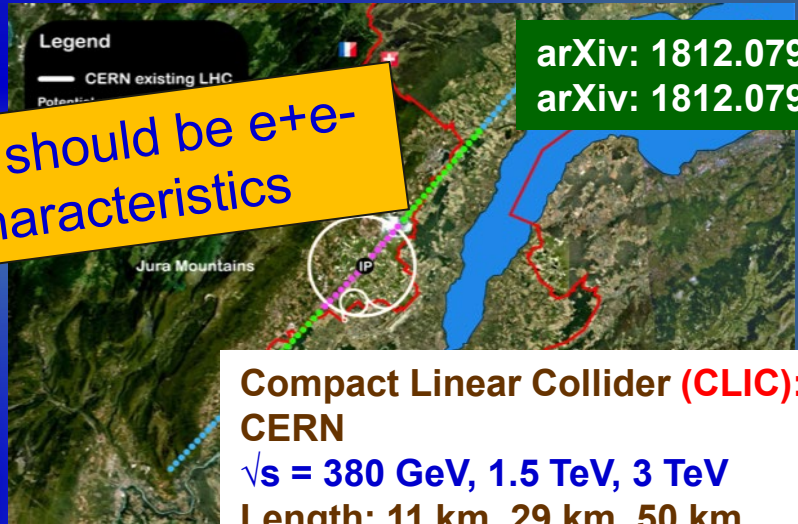
- Ambitious Scope
 - High Costs
 - Long R&D Times
- Global Projects (Politics!)

Future Electron-Positron Colliders: “Higgs Factory”

Linear colliders: **ILC, CLIC** (technical extendability to TeV regime)



General consensus: next “big machine” should be e^+e^- collider to scrutinize Higgs boson characteristics



International Linear Collider (ILC):
Japan (Kitakami)
 $\sqrt{s} = 250 - 500 \text{ GeV}, 1 \text{ TeV}$
Length: 21 km - 31 km (50 km)

Compact Linear Collider (CLIC):
CERN
 $\sqrt{s} = 380 \text{ GeV}, 1.5 \text{ TeV}, 3 \text{ TeV}$
Length: 11 km, 29 km, 50 km

Circular colliders: **CEPC, FCC-ee**



Circular Electron-Positron Collider (CEPC):
China
 $\sqrt{s} = 90 - 240 \text{ GeV}$
Circumference: 100 km

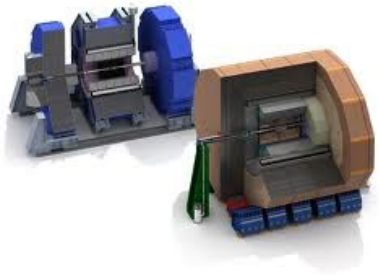
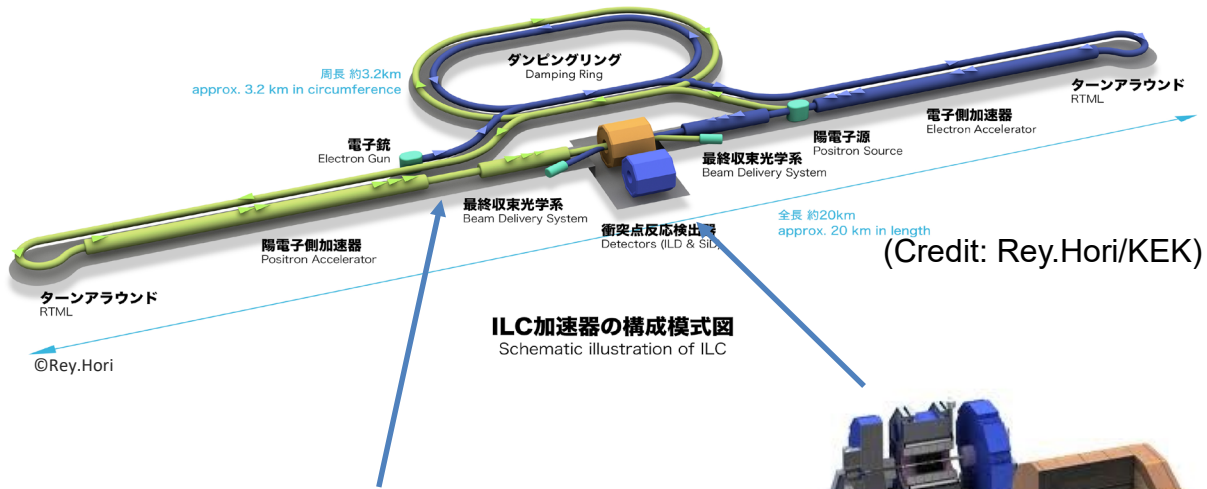


Future Circular Collider (FCC-ee):
CERN
 $\sqrt{s} = 90 - 350 \text{ GeV}$
Circumference: ~100 km

International e+e- Linear Collider in Japan



The ILC vidyo in 2 minutes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=40Ap98o-4tU&t=45s>



State-of-the-art
Detectors: SiD, ILD

21km underground tunnel (250 GeV)

Superconducting RF acceleration
technology: gradient 31.5 MV/m

Hoping for the International Linear Collider (ILC)
to Be Sited in Japan

Messages from the Nobel Laureates in Physics

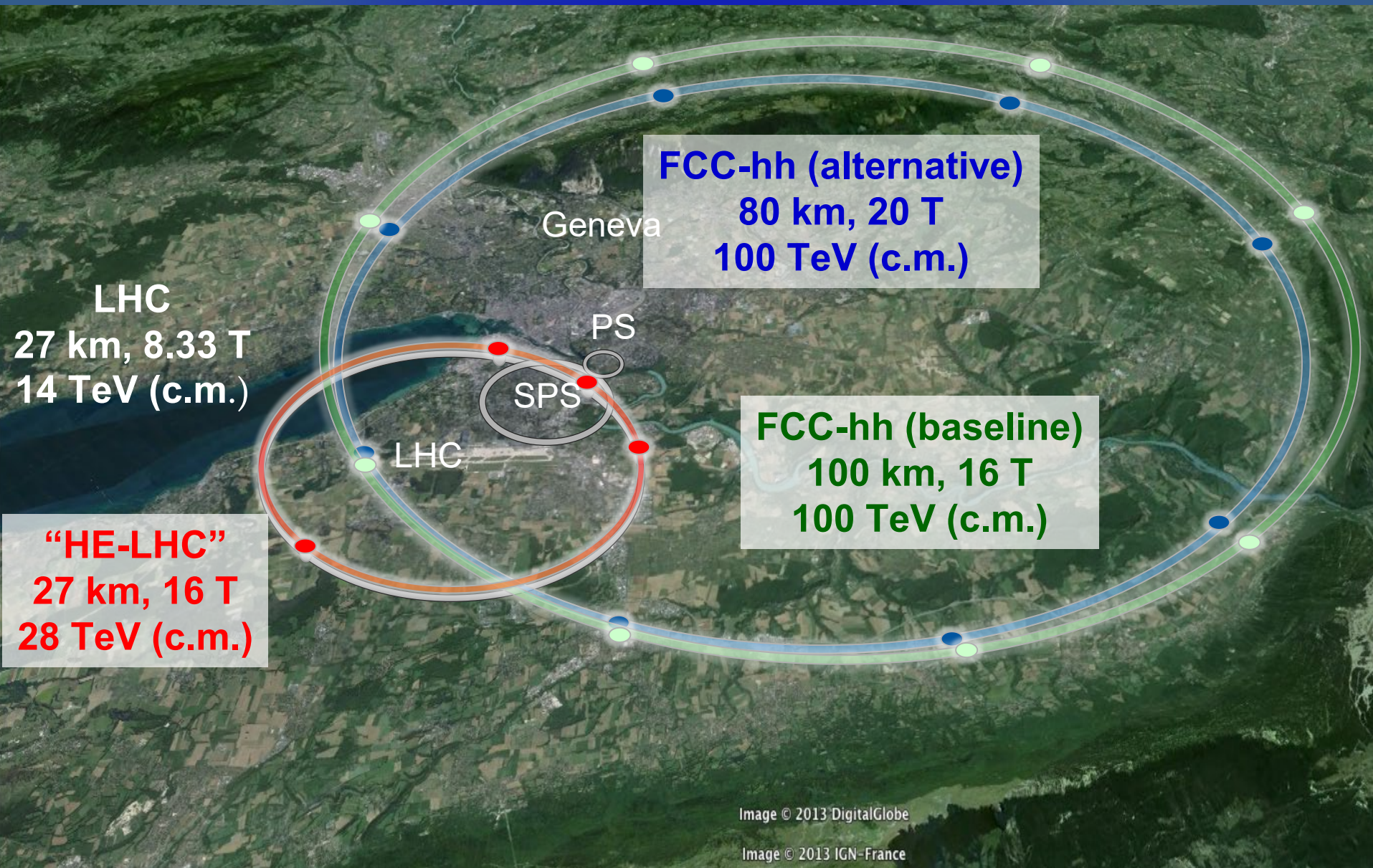
- Dr. Burton Richter (1976)
- Dr. Steven Weinberg (1979)
- Dr. Sheldon Lee Glashow (1979)
- Dr. Jerome Isaac Friedman (1980)
- Dr. Gerard 't Hooft (1999)
- Dr. Masatoshi Koshiha (2002)
- Dr. David Gross (2004)
- Dr. Toshihide Maskawa (2008)
- Dr. Makoto Kobayashi (2008)
- Dr. Barry Barish (2017)

(winning year)

Energy Extendibility:
e+e- collisions for many decades to come
(also upgrades using other acc. technologies – e.g. PWA)



Future (Long –Term) Energy Frontier Hadron Colliders





Linear Collider Upgrade → Main Driver for Plasma WakeField Accelerator (PWA)

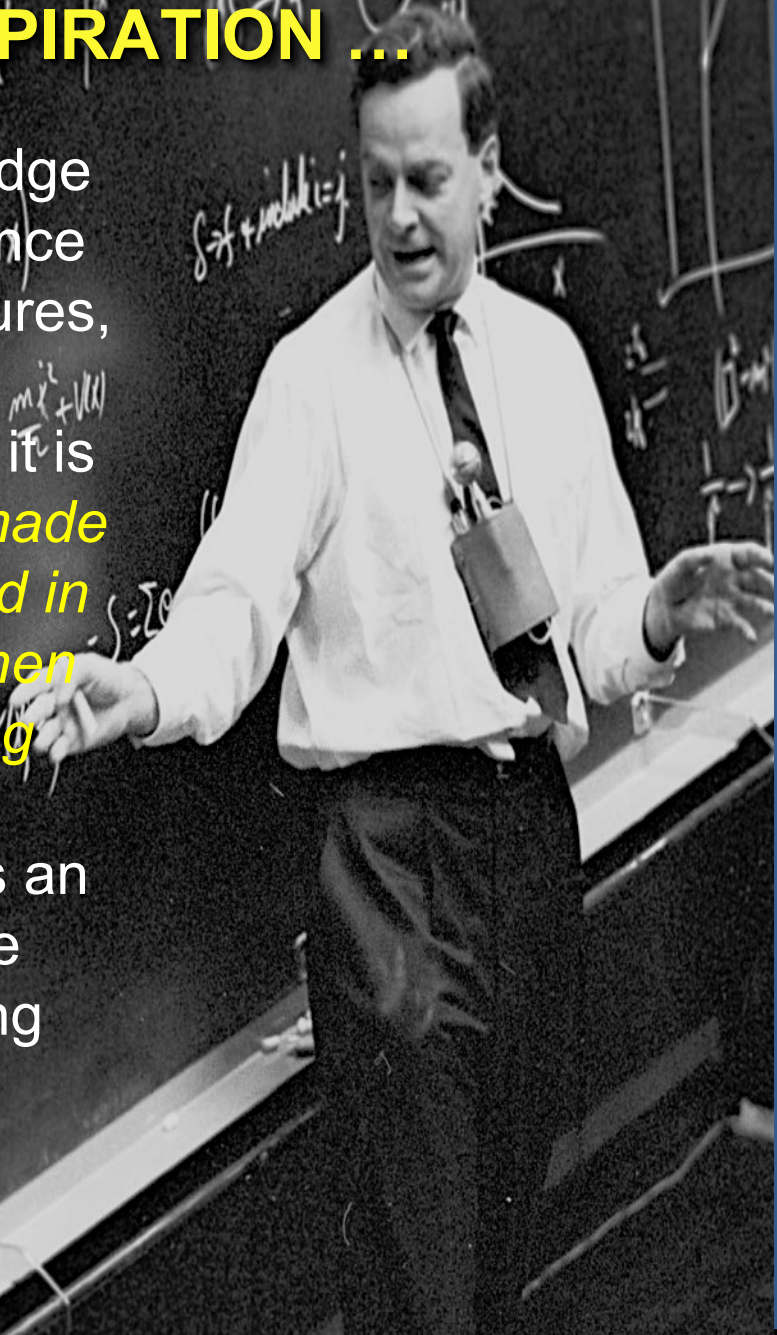
DREAM: with acceleration gradient of 1 GeV/m → ILC length would be O (20-50 m)

Replacing OUTLOOK ... A FEW WORDS OF INSPIRATION ...

If, in some cataclysm, all scientific knowledge were to be destroyed, and only one sentence passed on to the next generation of creatures, what statement would contain the most information in the fewest words? I believe it is the atomic hypothesis that *all things are made of atoms —little particles that move around in perpetual motion, attracting each other when they are a little distance apart, but repelling upon being squeezed into one another.*

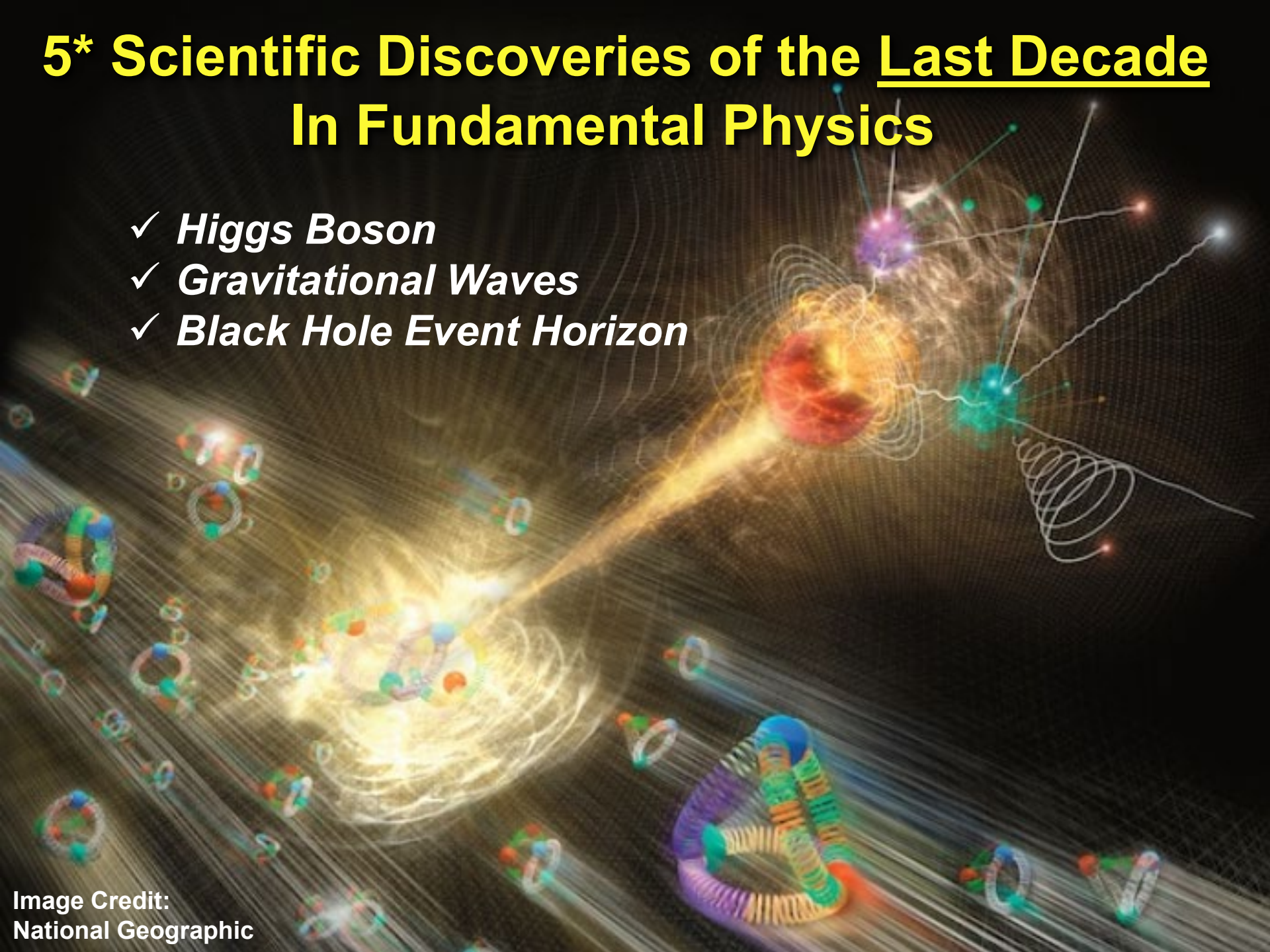
In that one sentence, you will see, there is an enormous amount of information about the world, if just a little imagination and thinking are applied.

— Richard Feynman



5* Scientific Discoveries of the Last Decade In Fundamental Physics

- ✓ *Higgs Boson*
- ✓ *Gravitational Waves*
- ✓ *Black Hole Event Horizon*

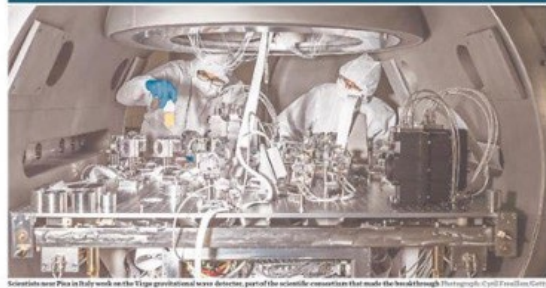


Gravitational Waves – LIGO Observatory (2016)

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So it turns out Einstein was right all along ...

Tim Raiteri
Physicists have announced the discovery of gravitational waves, a prediction of Albert Einstein's century-old theory of general relativity. The announcement is the first direct evidence of the existence of these ripples in space-time, and it comes just a few days after the detection of a black hole merger. The phenomenon detected was predicted by Einstein's theory of general relativity.

Philadelphia Inquirer

Deal would halt Syria fighting

World powers acted to allow humanitarian access to besieged areas.

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'Einstein Would Be Beaming'

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Clinton, Sanders cordial but firm

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MANUFACTURERS HOLD LABEL FOR FOLDED WATER IN WISCONSIN FALLS

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Felon steals to the north

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SV Safety belt takes the wheel at Pittsburgh Auto Show

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Leap pipe at WW

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Tri-City Herald

Gravitational waves detected at LIGO

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Detection by the LIGO detector of gravitational waves, or ripples in space and time, after they traveled more than a billion of light years. This confirmed a key prediction of Einstein's theory of general relativity and provided the first direct evidence that black holes merge.

The New York Times

NEW YORK, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2016 \$2.50



WITH FAINT CHIRP, SCIENTISTS PROVE EINSTEIN CORRECT

A RIPPLE IN SPACE-TIME

An Echo of Black Holes Colliding a Billion Light-Years Away

By DENNIS OVERBYE

A team of scientists announced on Thursday that they had heard and recorded the sound of two black holes colliding a billion light-years away, a finding that fulfilled the last prediction of Einstein's general theory of relativity.

That faint rising tone, physicists say, is the first direct evidence of gravitational waves, the ripples in the fabric of space-time that Einstein predicted a century ago. It completes his vision of a universe in which space and time are intertwined and dynamic, able to stretch, shrink and jiggle. And it is a striking confirmation of the nature of

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USA TODAY WEEKEND

A WHOLE NEW WINDOW ON THE UNIVERSE

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The Huntsville Times

UAH 'AT THE CENTER' OF CONFIRMING EINSTEIN'S THEORY OF RELATIVITY

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The Columbian Dispatch

Democrats police but pointed

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The Washington Post

U.S., Russia agree to a halt in Syrian war

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A worker installed a baffle in 2010 to control light in the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory in Hanford, Wash.

M87 Black Hole – Event Horizon Telescope (2019)

What Are We Seeing in This image ?
Black Holes are “Where God Divided by Zero!”

- The first **DIRECT** evidence for black holes !!!
- Black holes are **REALLY BLACK**, consistent with GR predictions
- The bright ring comes from emission of the accretion materials



Richard Feynmann – The Quantum World of Particle Physics - There's Plenty of Room at the Bottom(1959)



“The principles of quantum physics do not speak against the possibility of maneuvering things atom by atom.”

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“We, humans, like to ask ourselves fundamental questions. Where did we come from? How was the Universe created? And thanks to our collider research, we can provide partial answers to some of them. And this feeling is fascinating.”

Modern physics rests on **two pillars: general relativity and quantum field theory**. The quantum world of particle physics seems to be quite far from our everyday life, so its laws appear to be quite **counter-intuitive to us**. We apparently have a deep psychological necessity to explain all known phenomena of the everyday world by the simple, understandable images. The amazing fact is that the **predictions of quantum physics have been confirmed experimentally much more accurately than classical mechanics or Einstein's theory of relativity**

Today, **quantum sensors, quantum computers, quantum communications (cryptography) and even quantum teleportation (transfer of the quantum state of a particle from one place to another, without direct move of the particle in space) gradually open the door to our lives**. This will become the cornerstone for quantum communication technologies. The confidentiality of the information transmitted using quantum communications will be guaranteed by the fundamental laws of physics.

For now, it's a fantasy... Hopefully, it won't remain fantasy for a (very) long time ...

“The laws of quantum physics do not speak against the possibility of maneuvering things atom by atom.”

One Day at CERN in 2050 ...

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH Monday

The Daily Telegraph

Hawking's "luminous" victory!

Stephen Hawking's black hole radiation theory is proven experimentally at CERN after 34 years.

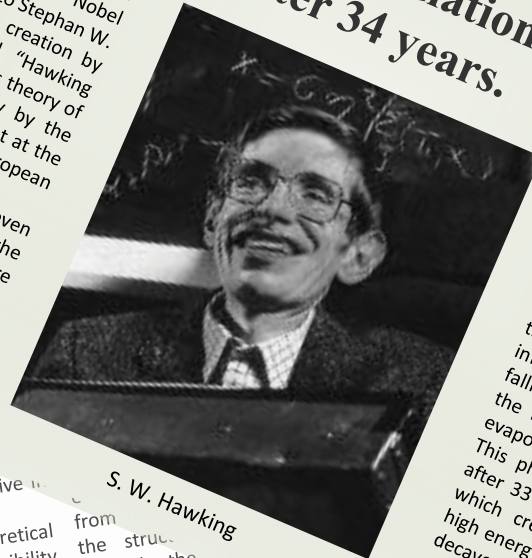
Late Edition
New York: Today, partly sunny then a few clouds, high 41. Tonight, increasing clouds, low 33. Tomorrow, increasing wind, high 49. Yesterday, high 46, low 29. Details, Page 38.

THREE DOLLARS

News

CAMBRIDGE, 17 November: The Swedish Royal Academy has announced that the Nobel Prize in Physics for this year will go to Stephan W. Hawking for his theory of particle creation by black holes, which is also named "Hawking radiation" after its founder. Hawking's theory of black hole decay was proved recently by the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) of CERN (European Center for Nuclear REsearch).

Such objects from which even light cannot escape. Since lightspeed is the ultimate speed in universe, black holes are objects from which no escape is possible. However this idea was completely changed by a revolutionary paper by Hawking published in 1975 which suggested that black holes could emit radiation via a



S. W. Hawking

complicated quantum mechanical process. Briefly this idea states that spacetime near a black hole is not a classical vacuum. Energy fluctuations near a black hole creates particle-antiparticle pairs among which the antiparticle with negative energy enters the black hole while the particle with positive energy flies off to infinity. Negative energy of the antiparticle falling into the black hole reduces the mass of the black hole, therefore black hole seems to evaporate and emit particles. This phenomena was finally observed in CERN after 33 years of its proposal in an experiment which created miniature black holes through high energy proton collisions. These black holes decayed immediately after their production, emitting a spectrum of high multiplicity of particle species.

In recent years, many theoretical assumptions predicted the possibility for the existence of extra dimensions in spacetime, but till now these extra dimensions were not observed since firstly they open up at only very small distance scales and secondly, the

from the structure formed, the holes decay through mechanical process. radiation and the decay process be studied

Who Knows ...

***The Role of Big High Energy Physics Laboratories,
like CERN – innovate, discover, publish, share***



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