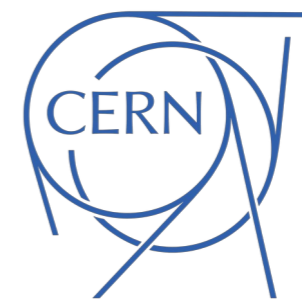


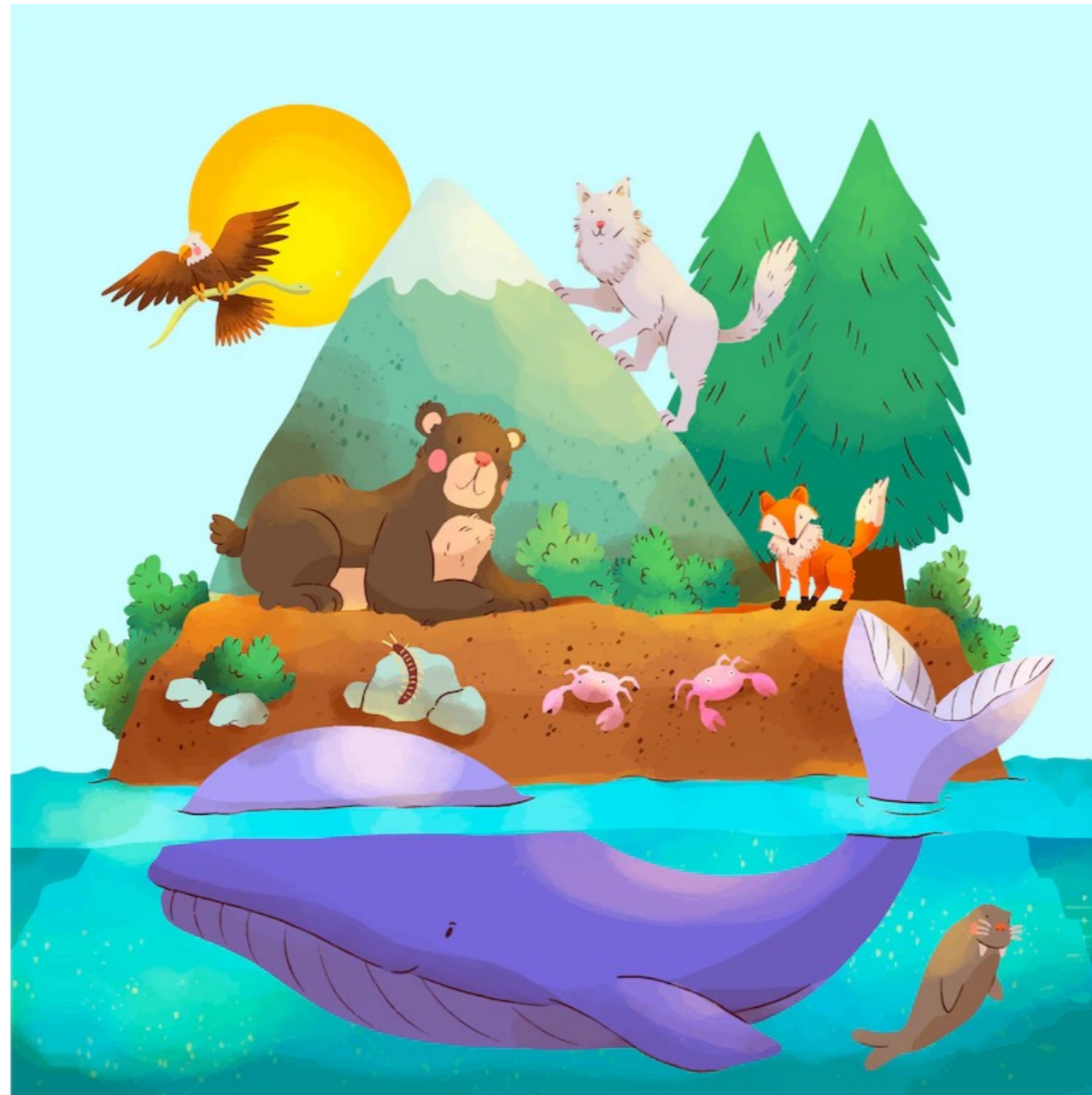
CERN, LHC and the Higgs



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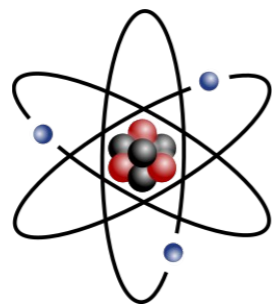
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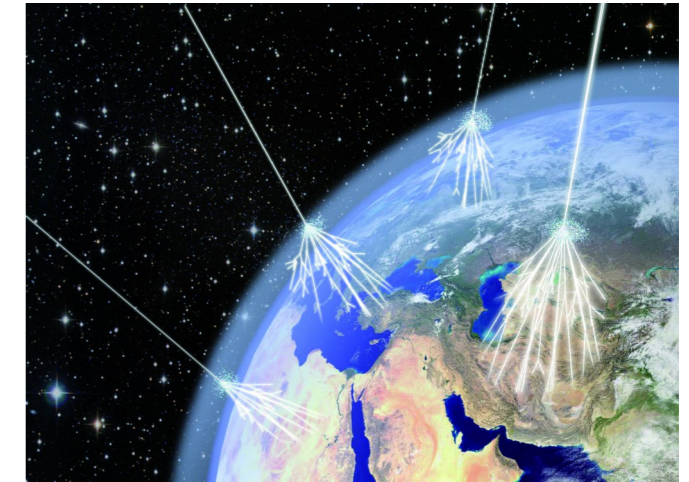
In the early days

- In the early days, four elements.
- The electron was discovered in 1897 in studies of atoms.
 - We now know this is also the first elementary particle discovered.
- With discoveries of the proton (1919) and neutron (1932) the atoms and the periodic table could be fully understood.
- Incredibly successful theory!
 - Could explain all known elements, and be used to predict as of then undiscovered elements.



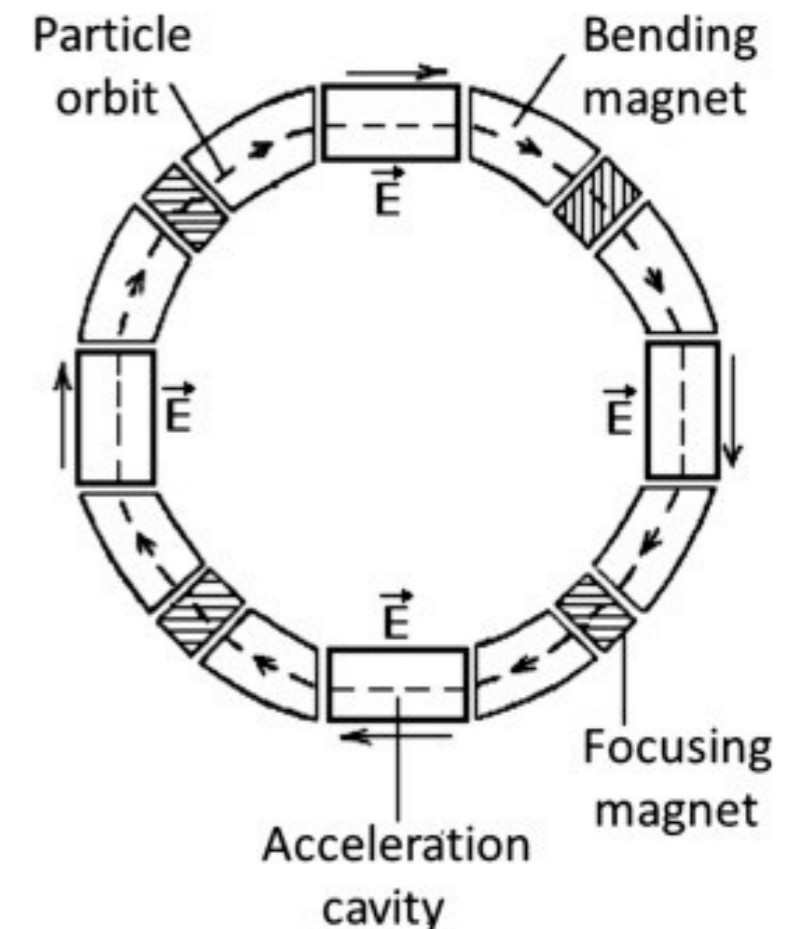
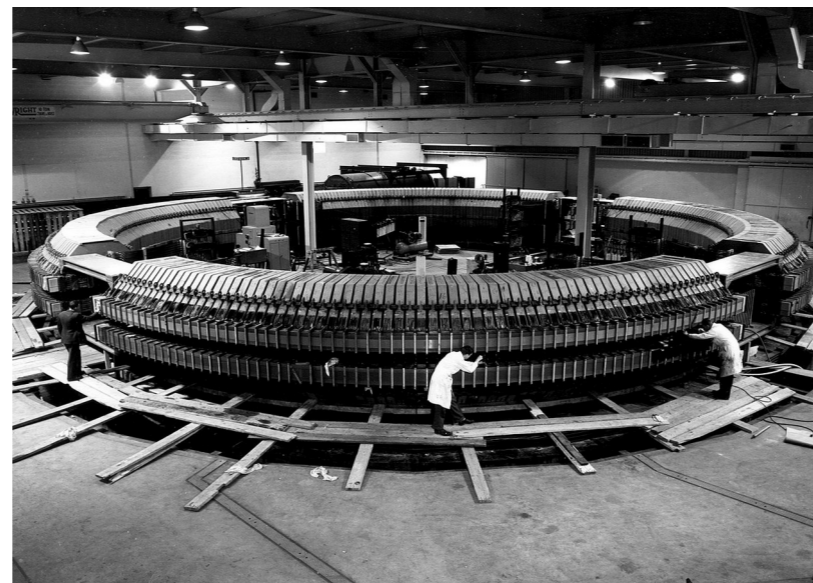
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- Despite having a “theory of everything”, scientists continued to explore the unknown.
 - One area was the study of cosmic radiation.
 - Detectors were placed on high mountains to look at the particles from space.
- Soon discovered a new particle, μ , different from the proton, neutron and electron, which played no role in the atoms.
 - Like a heavier electron, and unstable.
 - The discovery was so unexpected that Nobel laureate I.I. Rabi exclaimed “Who ordered that??”
 - Soon more new particles were discovered, with varying properties.
 - Were given names like n , K , Ω ...
 - So many they were referred to as the particle zoo.



Particle accelerators

- To be able to study this myriad of new particles, physicists wanted to recreate large quantities of them in the laboratory.
- They started building particle accelerators, where the energy in the collisions could be converted to mass: $E = mc^2$.
- To study what came out of the particle collisions, detectors were built around the collision points.
- Cyclotrons developed at UC Berkeley in the 1930s and 1940s.
- 1952 the Cosmotron at Brookhaven Lab came online.
- $E=3.3$ GeV which is similar to that of cosmic rays.
- The study of particles using accelerators marked the birth of particle physics.

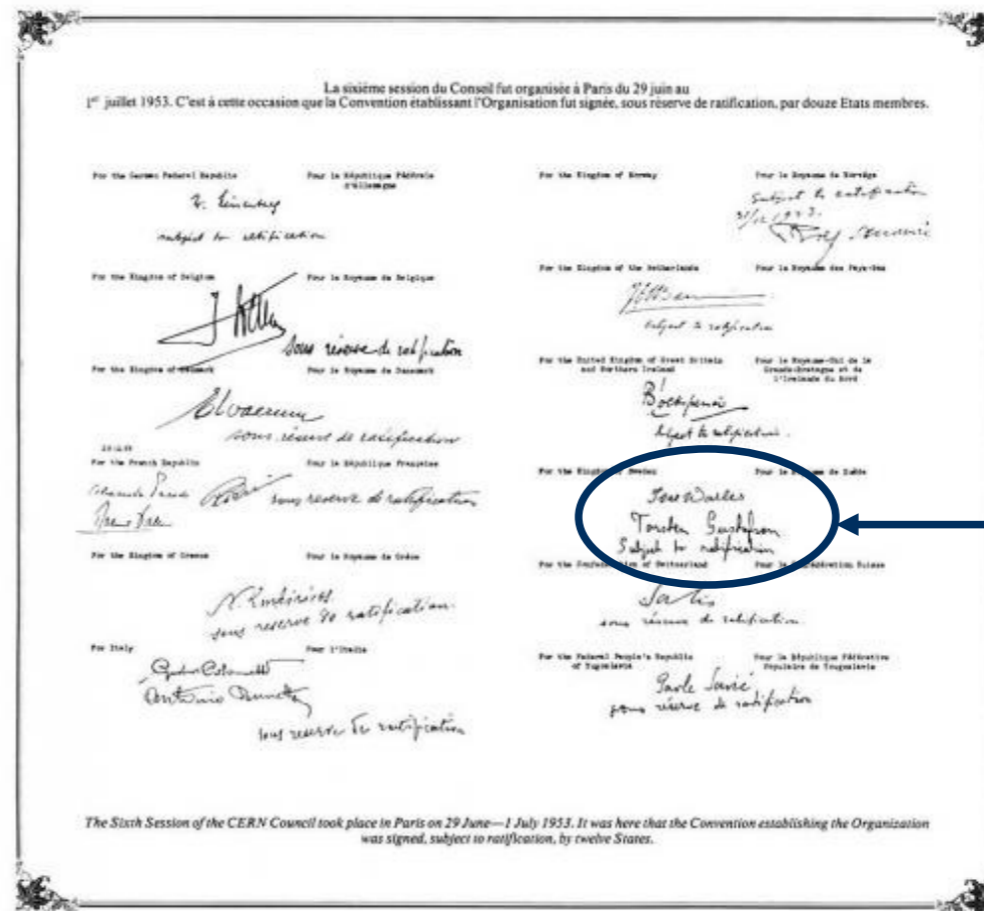
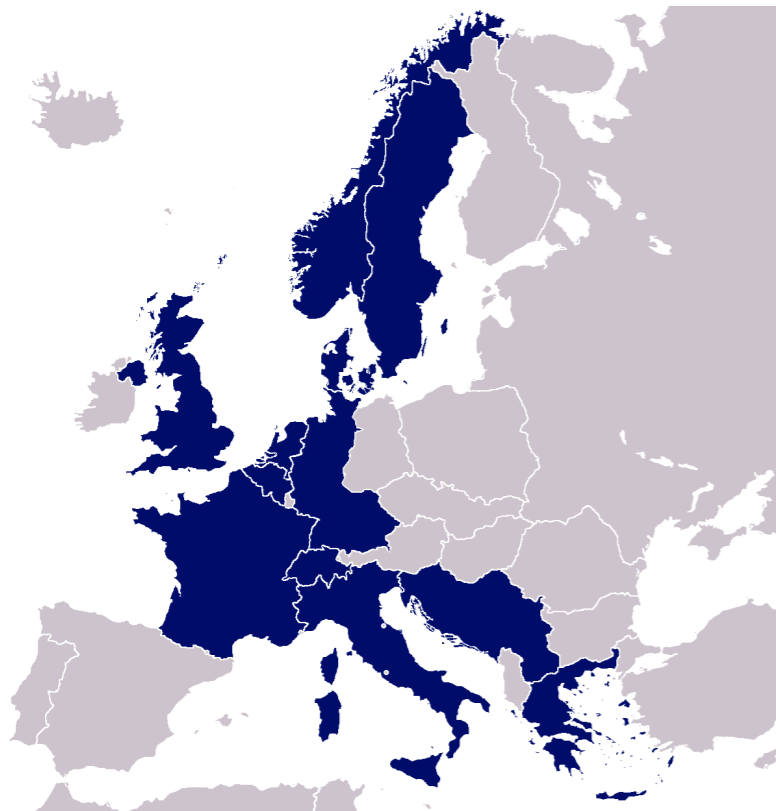


- At end of WW2, European science was no longer world-class.
 - Many leading scientists had fled to the US (Bethe, Einstein...).
 - US was leading the game, building first particle accelerators.
- A handful of visionary scientists imagined creating a European nuclear physics laboratory.
 - Would unite European scientists,
 - and allow them to share increasing costs of nuclear physics facilities.
- 1949: Proposal by French physicist Louis de Broglie at the European Cultural Conference in Lausanne.
- 1951: The first resolution concerning the establishment of a "*Conseil Européen pour la Recherche Nucléaire*" (CERN) was adopted at an intergovernmental meeting of UNESCO.



The birth of CERN

- 1953: At the sixth session of the Council, the convention was signed by 12 states: Belgium, Denmark, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Yugoslavia.
- 1954: Ratification in all member states → CERN was born.
- CERN has since then changed its name to *“Organisation Européenne pour la Recherche Nucléaire”*, but the acronym CERN was kept.



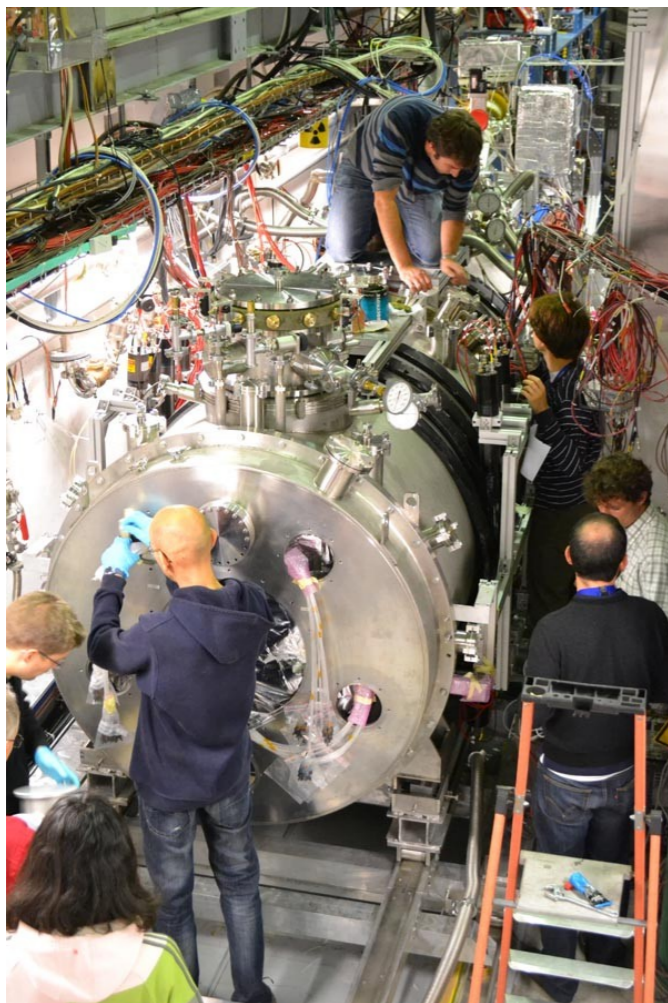
Torsten Gustafson
 Swedish physicist and informal advisor to Tage Erlander.
 Delegate in CERN's Council 1953-1964.

- 23 member states: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Serbia, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.
- Pre-state membership: Cyprus, Estonia, Slovenia.
- Associate members: Croatia, India, Latvia, Lithuania, Pakistan, Turkey, Ukraine.
- About 2,300 staff and over 12,000 users of 110 nationalities.



Antimatter

- ALPHA, ATRAP
 - Trapping and spectroscopy
- AEGIS
 - Gravity on antimatter



Astroparticle

- CAST
 - Search for axions
- AMS
 - Dark matter search on board International Space Station

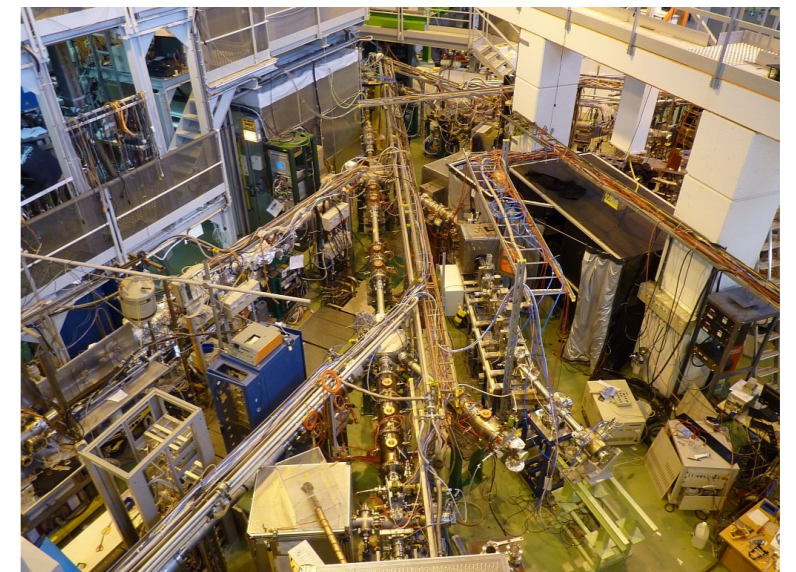
Environmental physics

- CLOUD
 - Study effects of cosmic rays on cloud formation



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- Radioactive ion beams
 - Nuclear physics
 - Astrophysics
 - Solid state physics
 - Medical applications



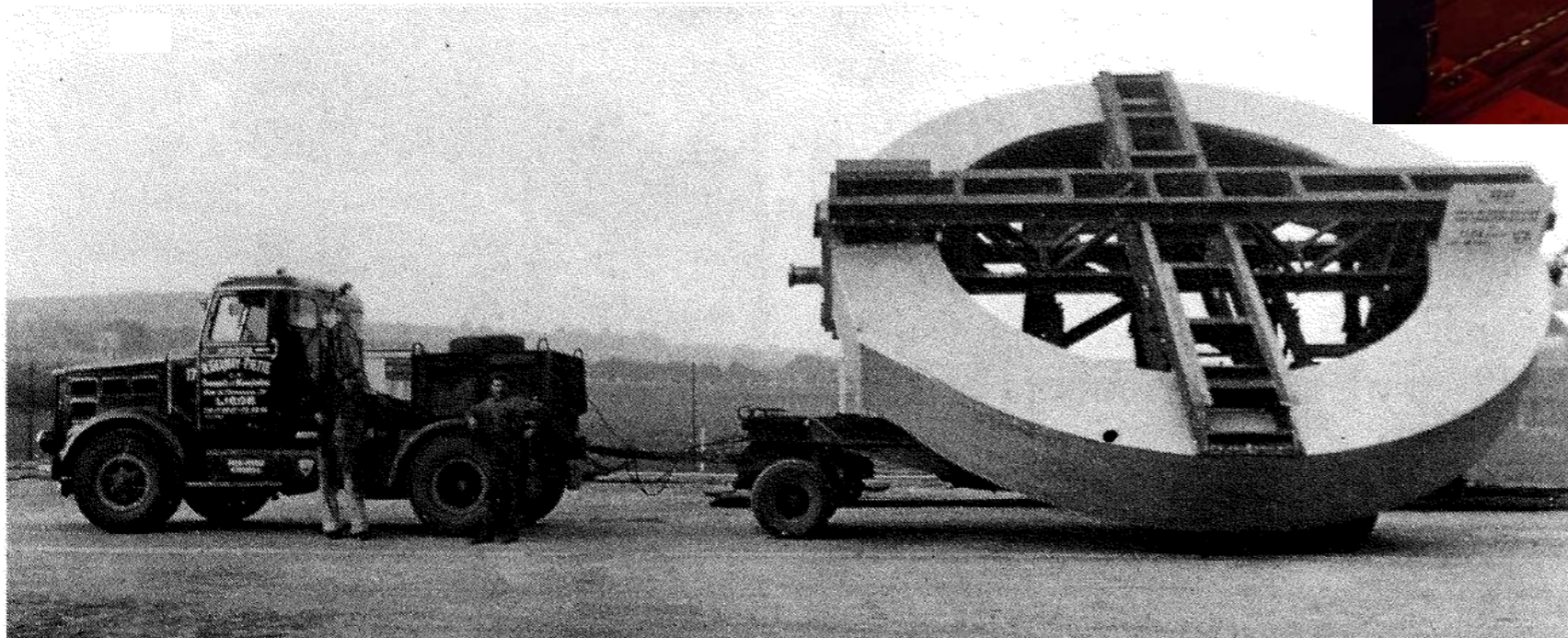


Synchrocyclotron (SC)

- Completed in 1957 and was CERN's first accelerator.
- Accelerated ions to an energy of 600 MeV (about ten thousand times less than today's energy frontier).
- Made precise measurements of the muon and could conclude that it behaved like a heavier version of the electron.
- SC was closed down in 1990, after 33 years service.

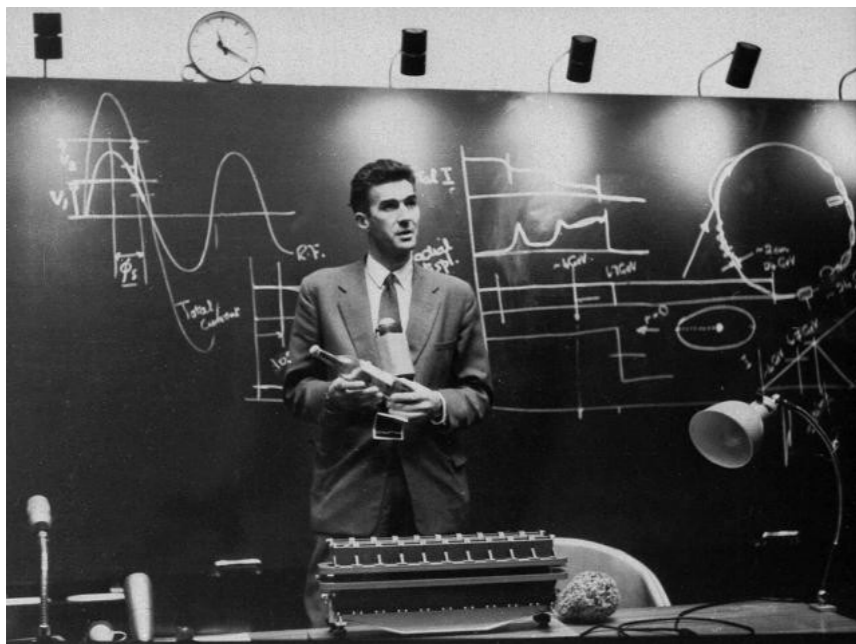


1957: construction finished



1955: magnet arrives

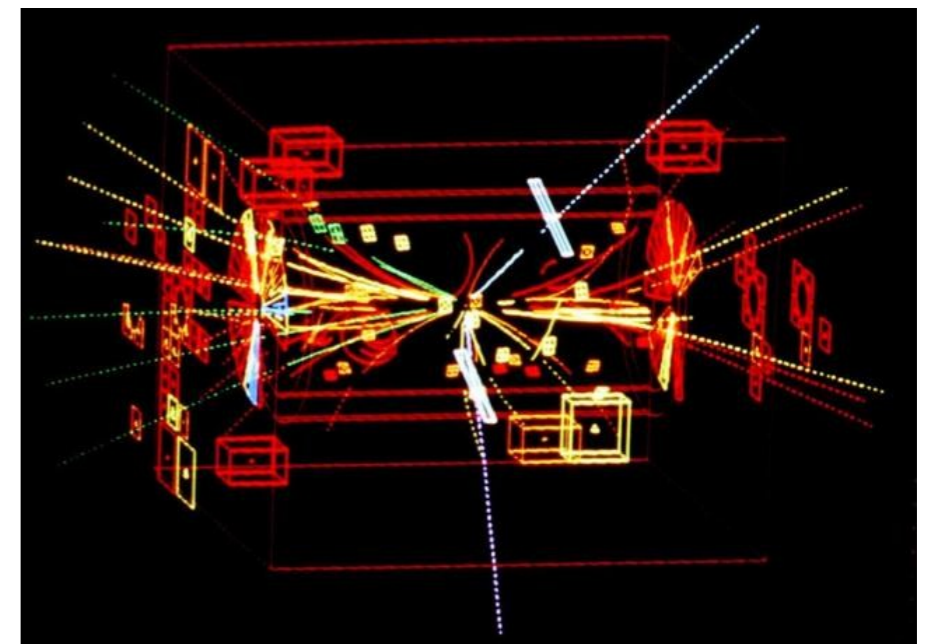
- **Proton Synchrotron (PS):** was completed in 1959. Accelerates protons to 28 GeV (0.4% of today's energy frontier).
- Discovery of weak neutral currents in Gargamelle bubble chamber experiment.
- **Super Proton Synchrotron (SPS):** CERN's first underground accelerator (7 km circumference, 40 m below ground).
- Started operations in 1976. 400-450 GeV (7% of today's energy).
- Nobel Prize to Rubbia and Van der Meer 1984 for the discovery of the W and Z bosons.



PS design energy reached 1959

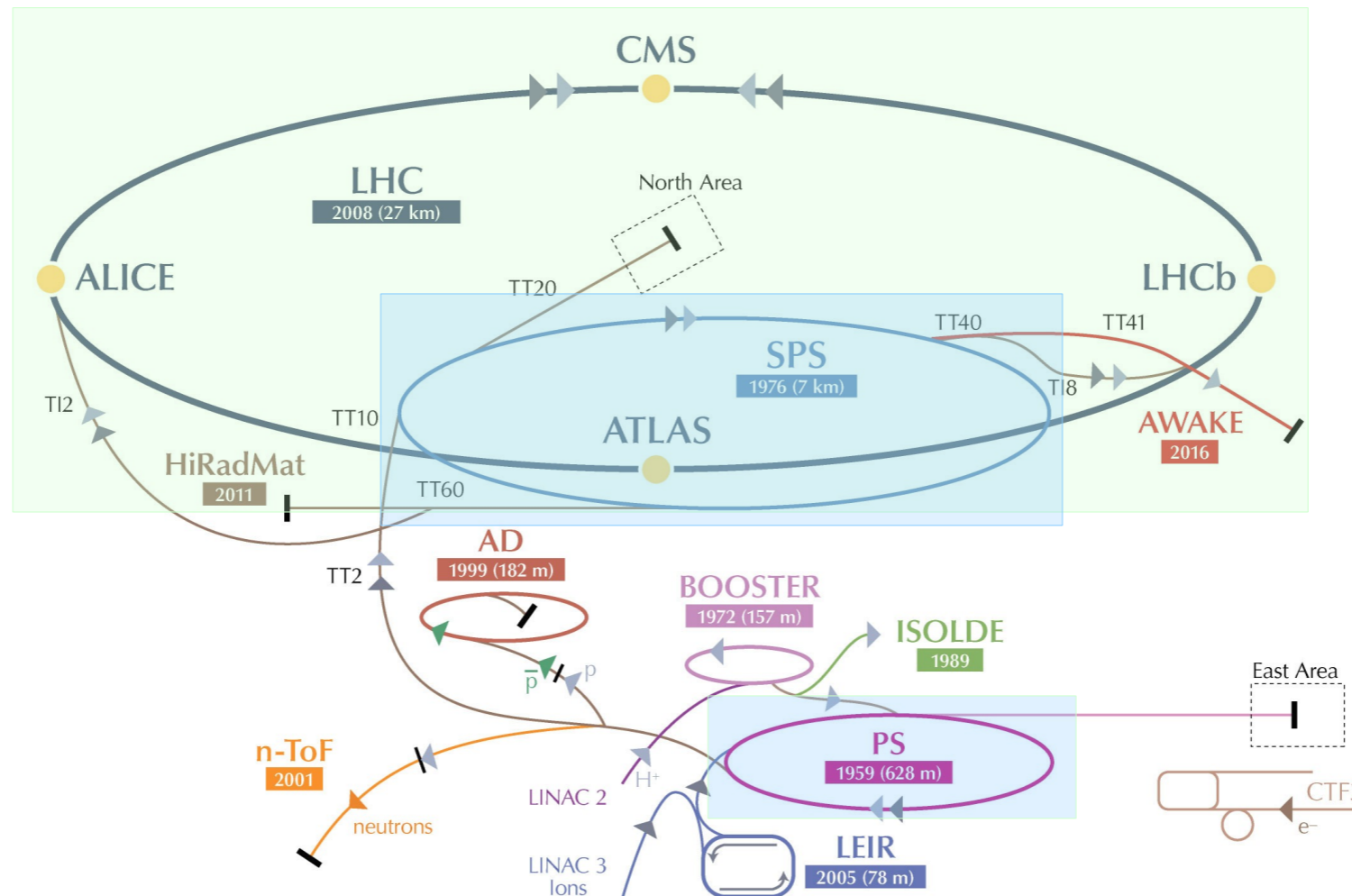


SPS tunnel ready 1974



Discovery of W and Z bosons 1983

CERN's Accelerator Complex



▶ p (proton) ▶ ion ▶ neutrons ▶ \bar{p} (antiproton) ▶ electron ▶ \leftrightarrow proton/antiproton conversion

LHC Large Hadron Collider SPS Super Proton Synchrotron PS Proton Synchrotron

AD Antiproton Decelerator CTF3 Clic Test Facility AWAKE Advanced WAKEfield Experiment ISOLDE Isotope Separator OnLine DEvice

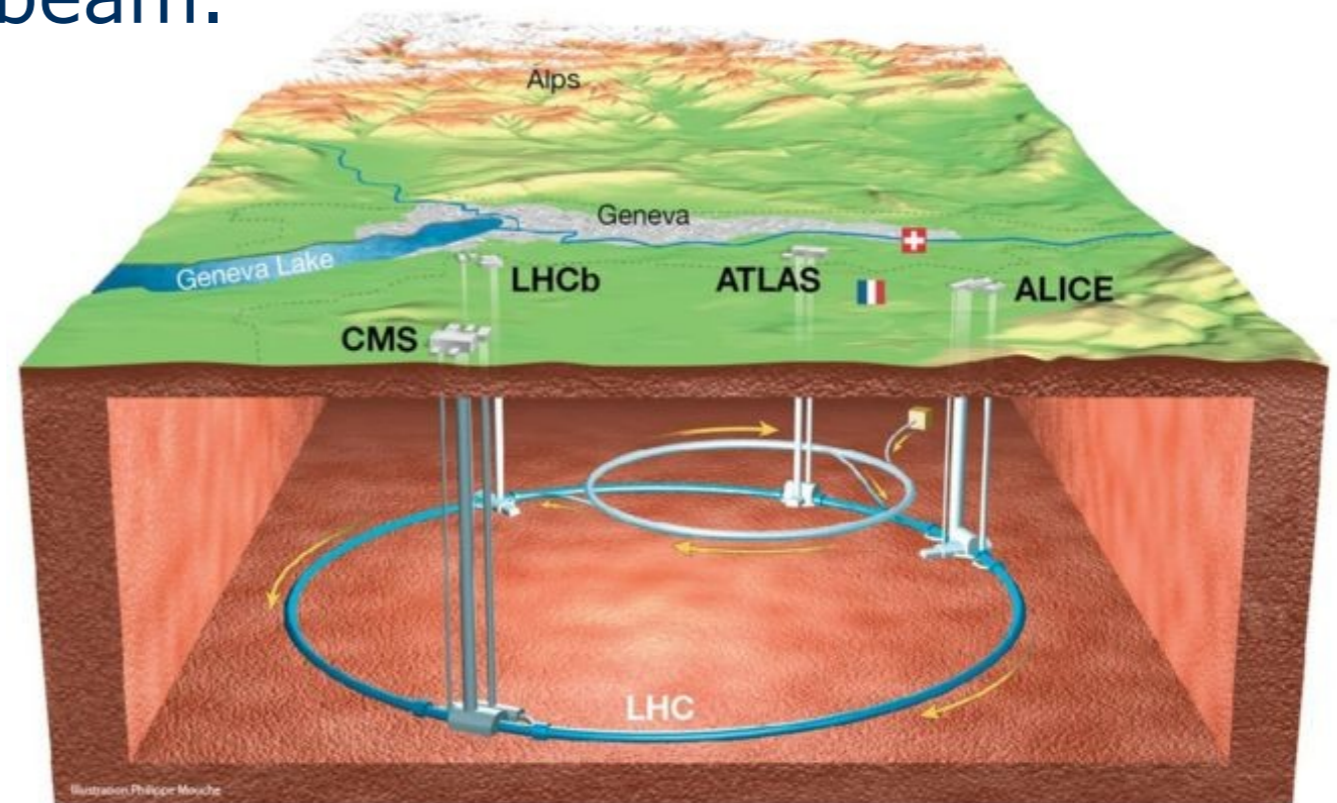
LEIR Low Energy Ion Ring LINAC LINear ACcelerator n-ToF Neutrons Time Of Flight HiRadMat High-Radiation to Materials

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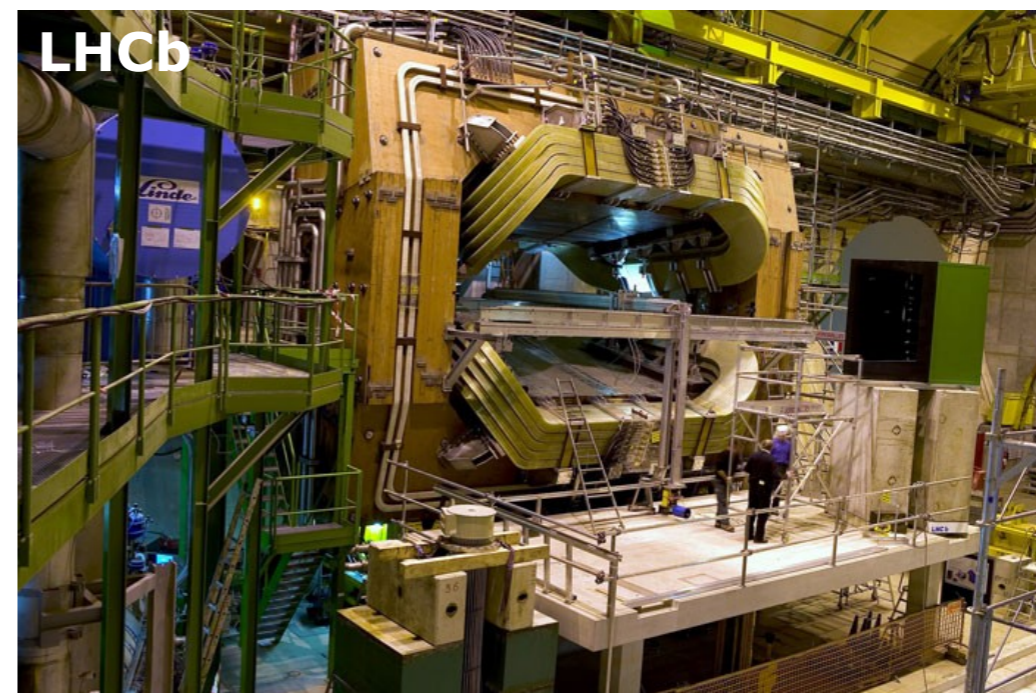
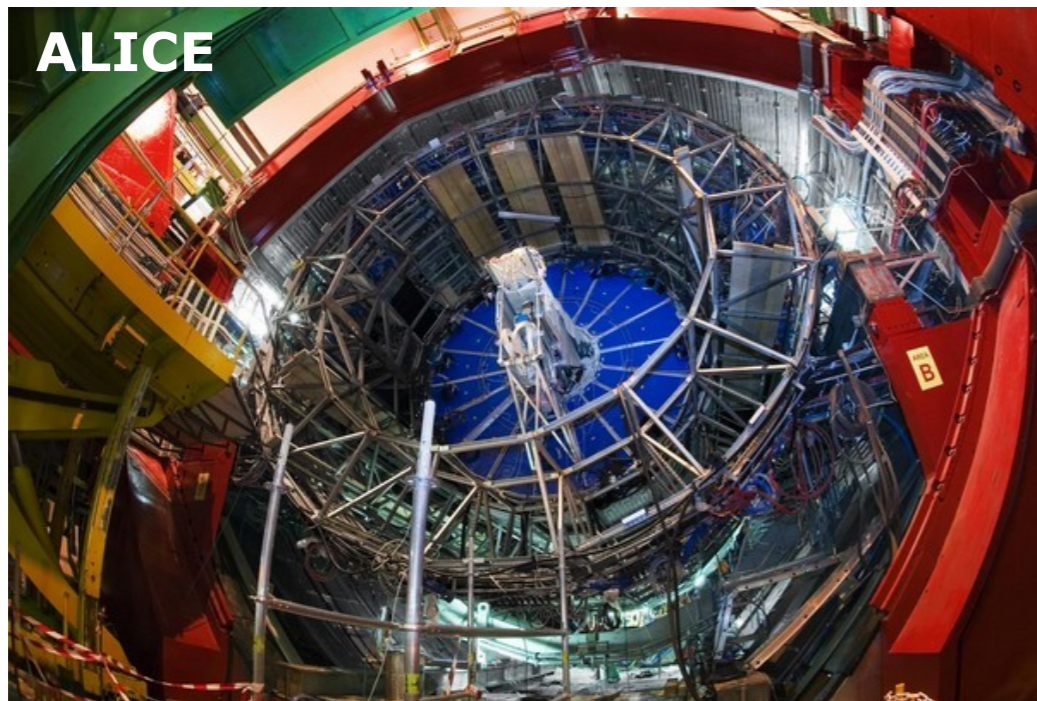
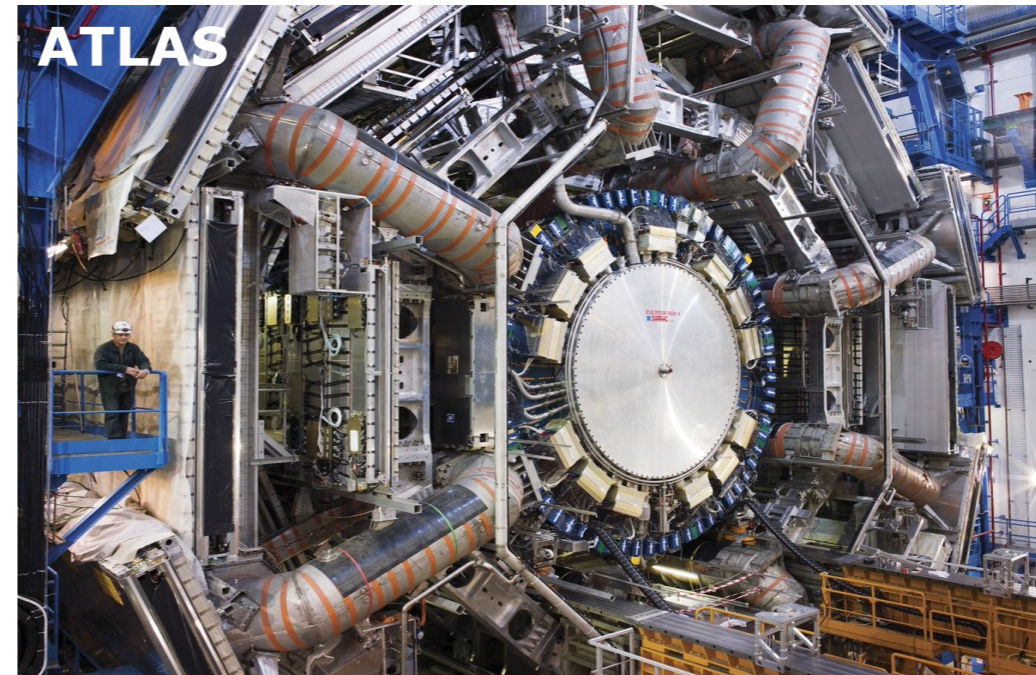
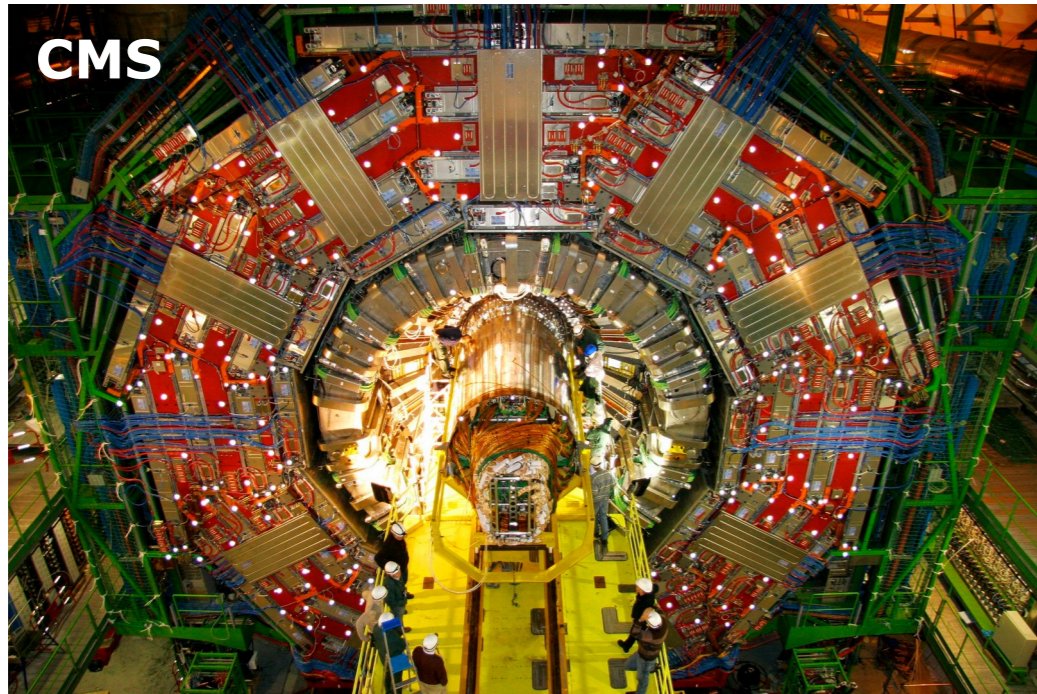
Large Hadron Collider

- CERN's current flag ship. Accelerates protons to 6.8 TeV → $E_{\text{CM}} = 13.6 \text{ TeV}$. → **Can produce heavy particles.**
- 27 km in circumference, 100 m under ground.
- About 2800 bunches of 10^{11} protons each travel at 99.9999999% of the speed of light (11 245 turns around the ring per second).
- 40 million bunch crossing per second, $\sim 40 \text{ pp}$ collisions per bunch crossing. → **Can study rare processes.**
- 8 accelerating RF cavities per beam.
- 1232 dipole magnets to bend the beams in circular paths.
 - Cooled with liquid helium down to 1.9 K.
 - 8.4 T magnetic field from a current of 11 700 A.
- 392 quadrupole magnets to focus the beams.



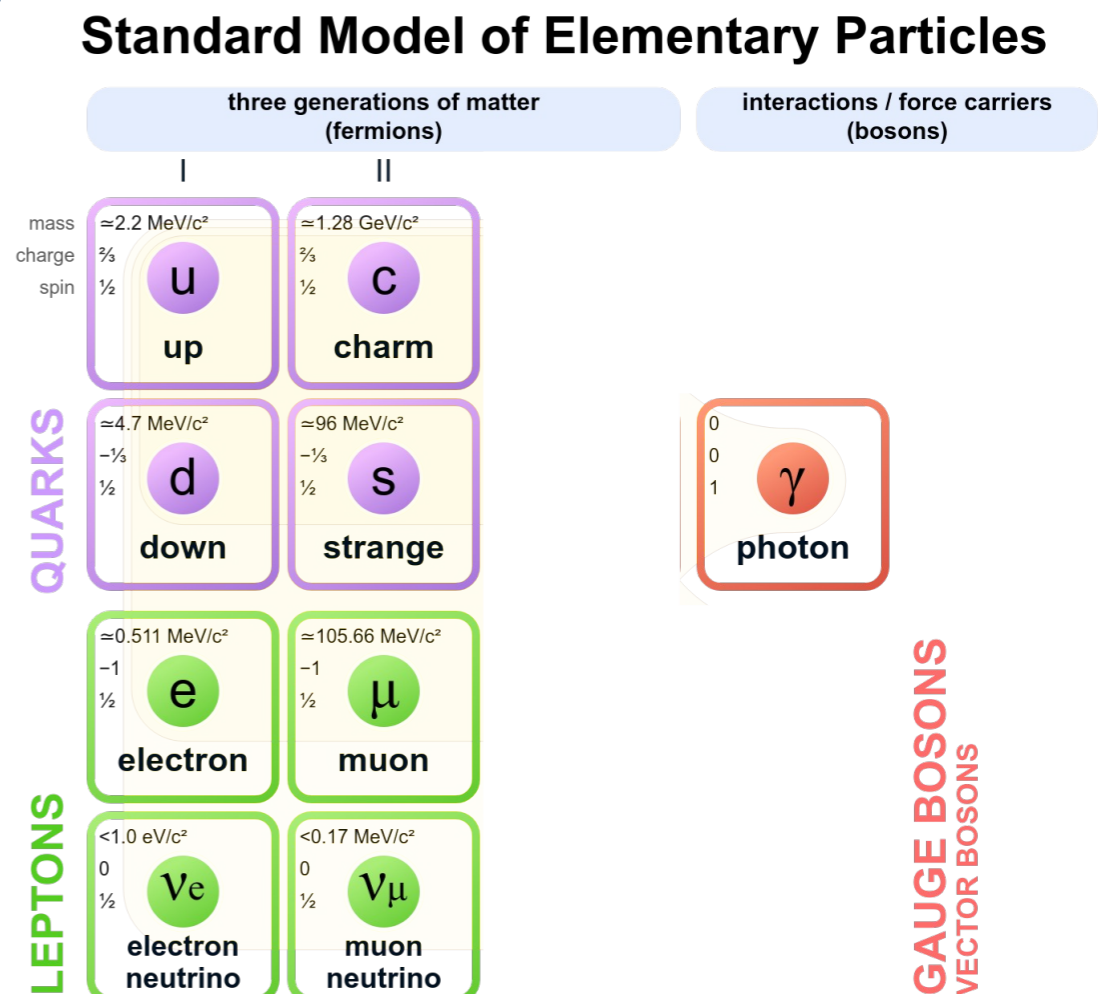
The four big experiments

- Four big and several smaller experiments study the collisions.



The birth of the Standard Model

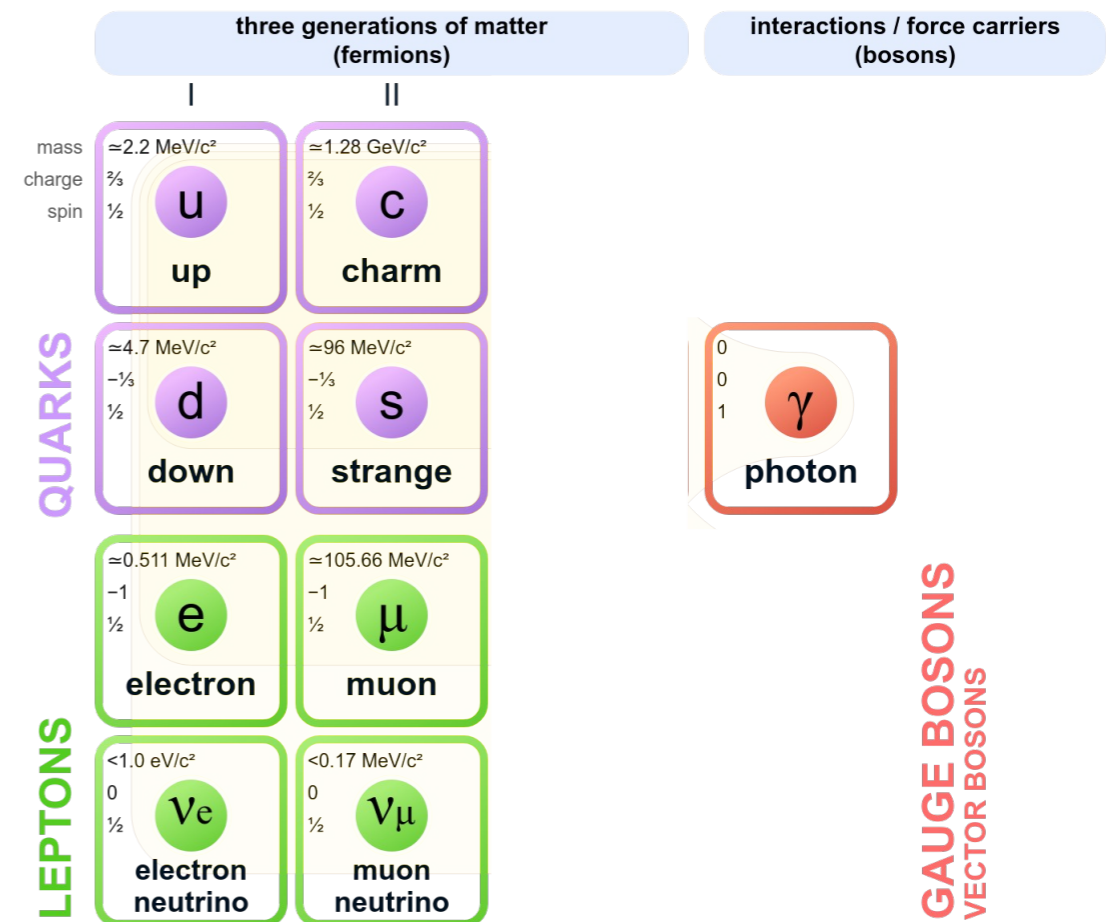
- Going back to the story of why particle accelerators were built, the early results confused rather than enlightened physicists.
 - Instead of being able to categorise the new particles, more and more new particles were discovered!
- Our modern understanding of the elementary particles started taking form in the 1960s and 1970s:
 - Most new particles were made up of smaller particles: quarks!
- It was also realised that the forces in nature are mediated by particles.
 - For example, the electromagnetic force is mediated by the photon.
- The Standard Model was born.
- The fundamental quantities are the quantum fields, and the elementary particles are excitations of them.



The particles in nature

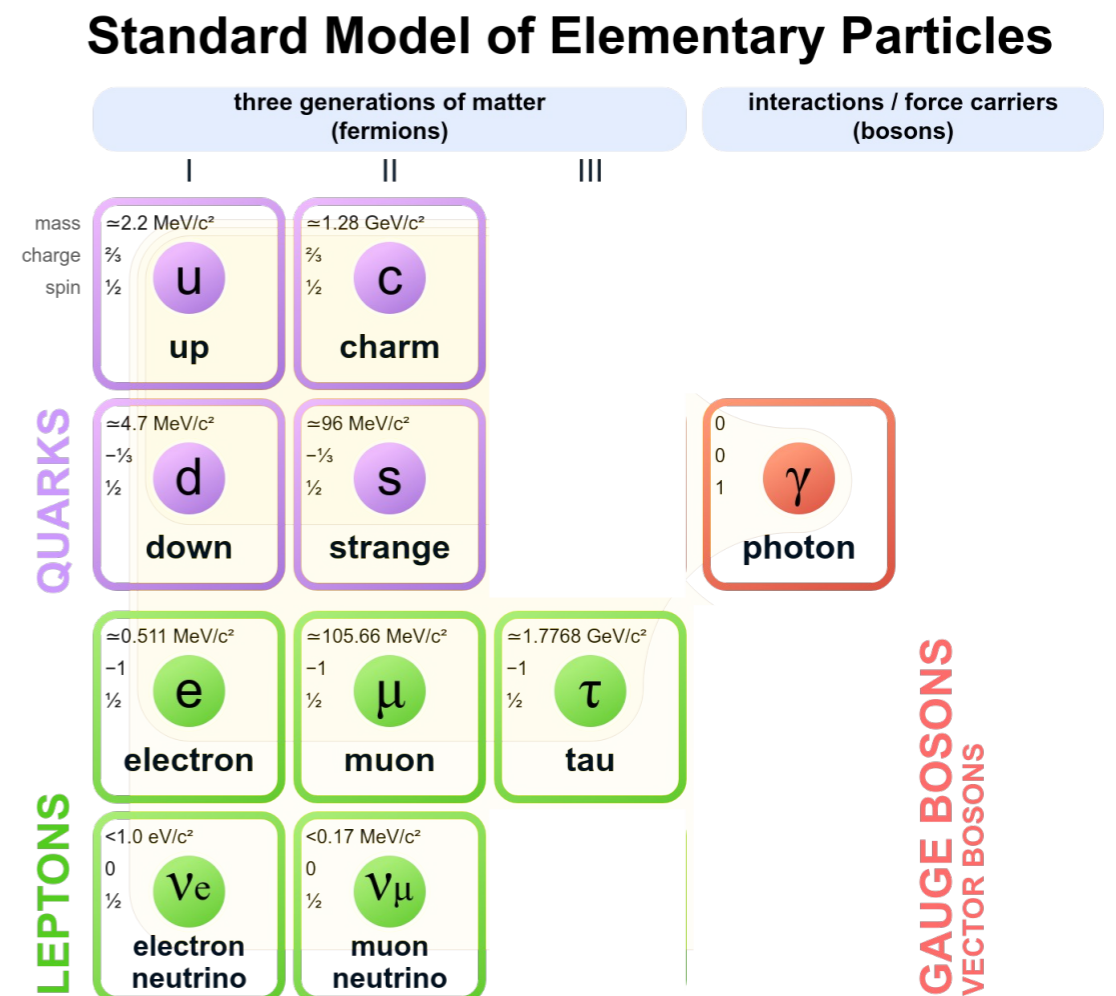
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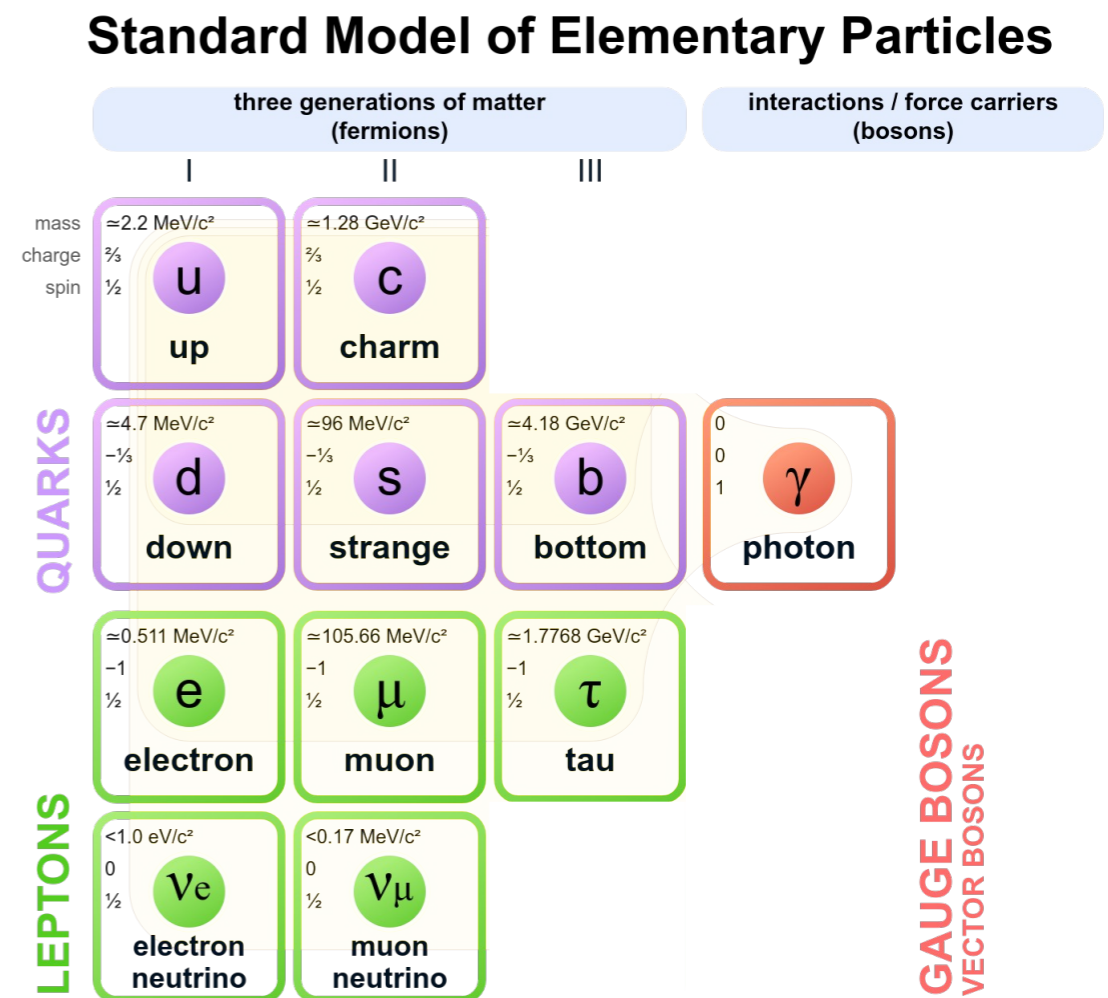
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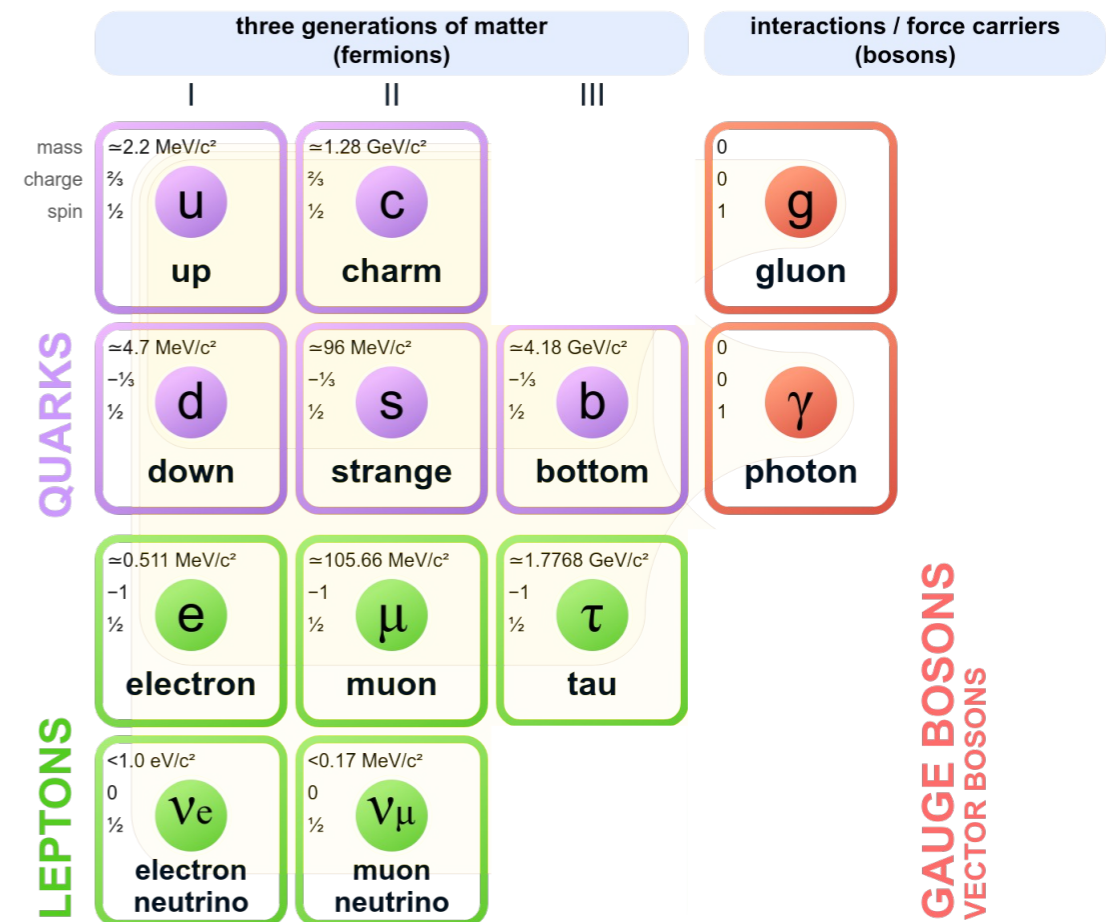
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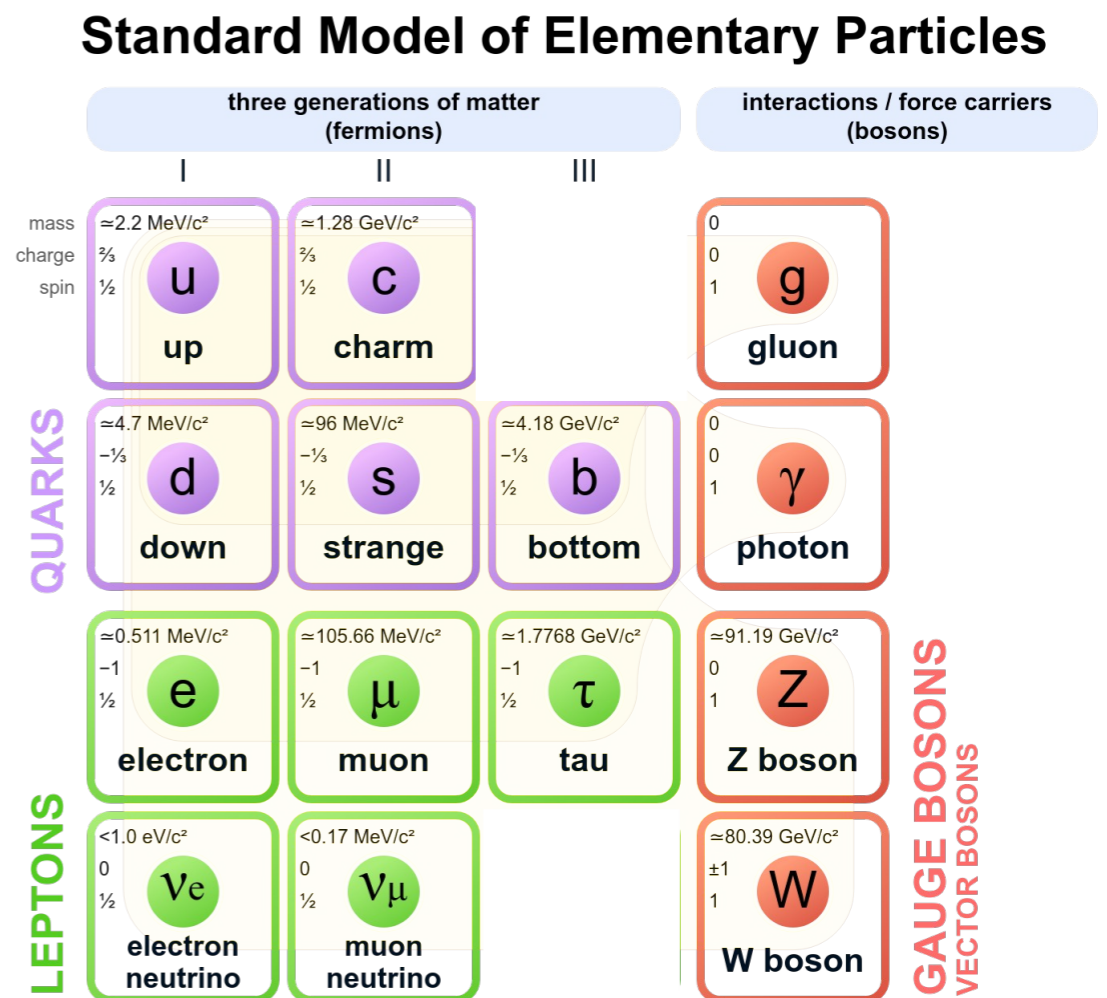
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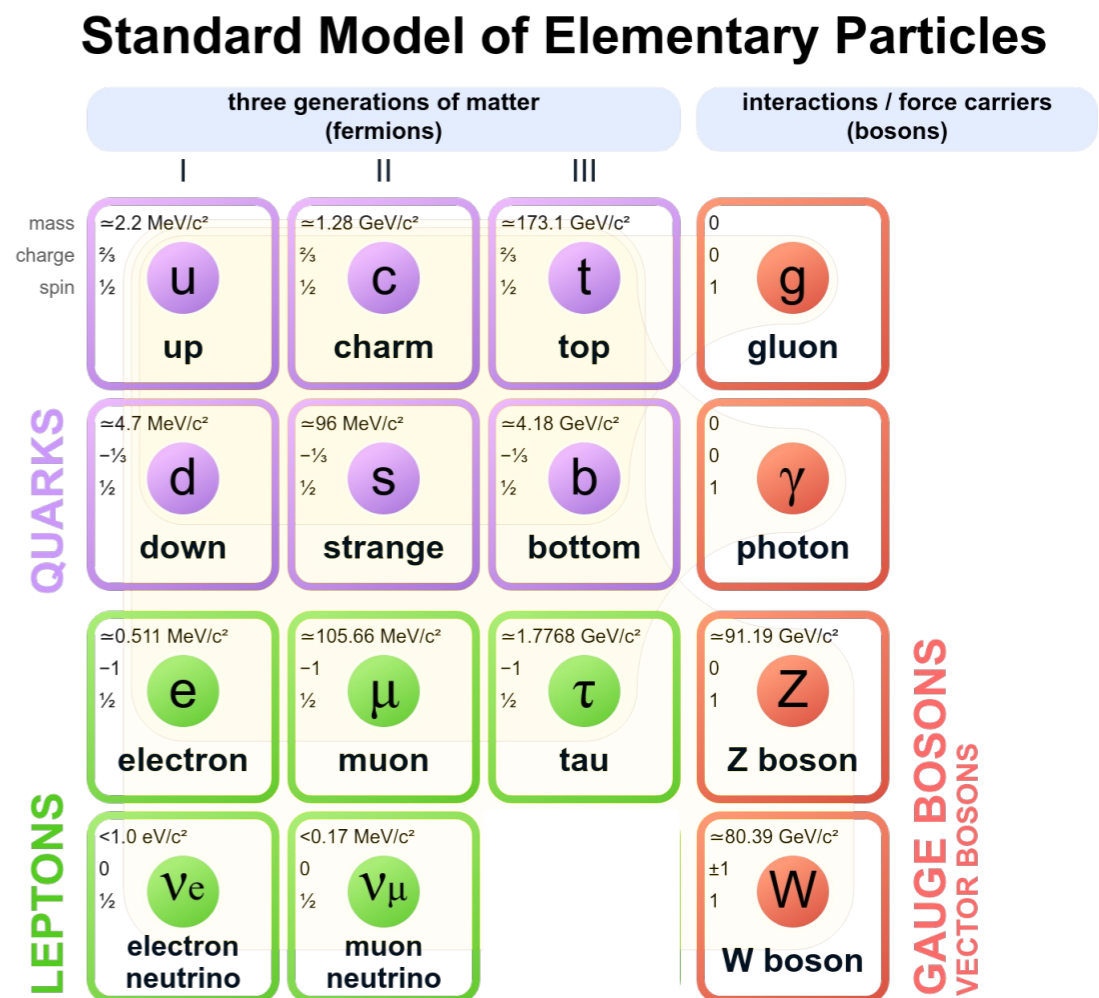
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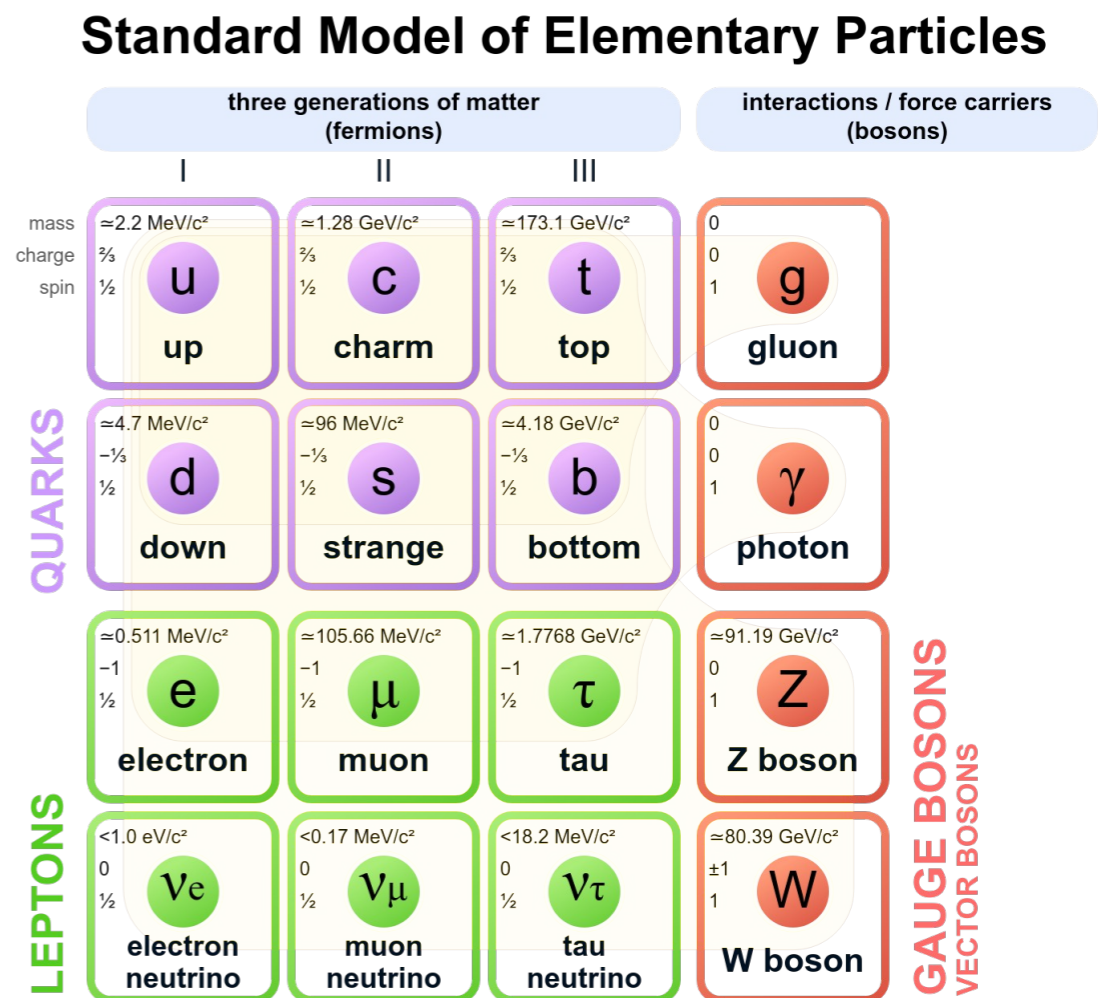
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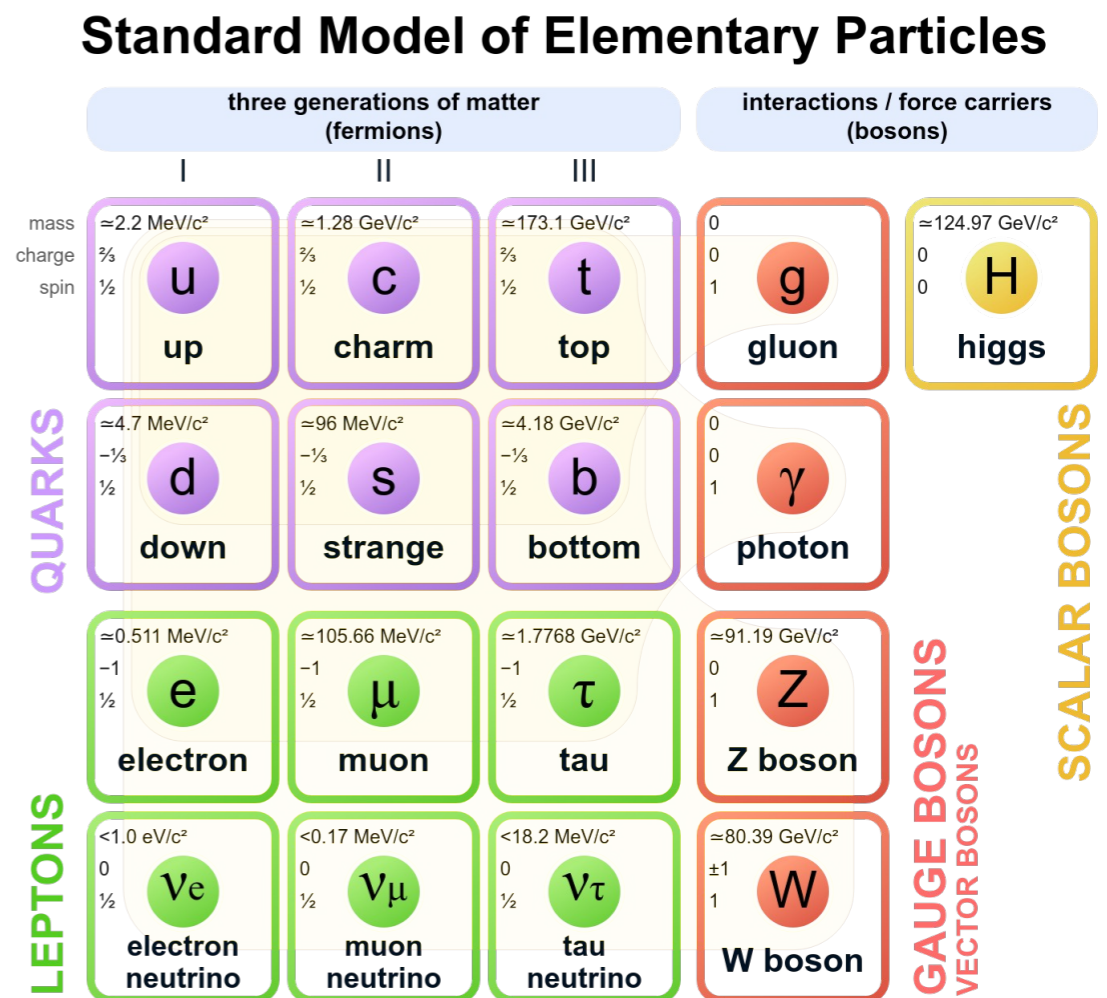
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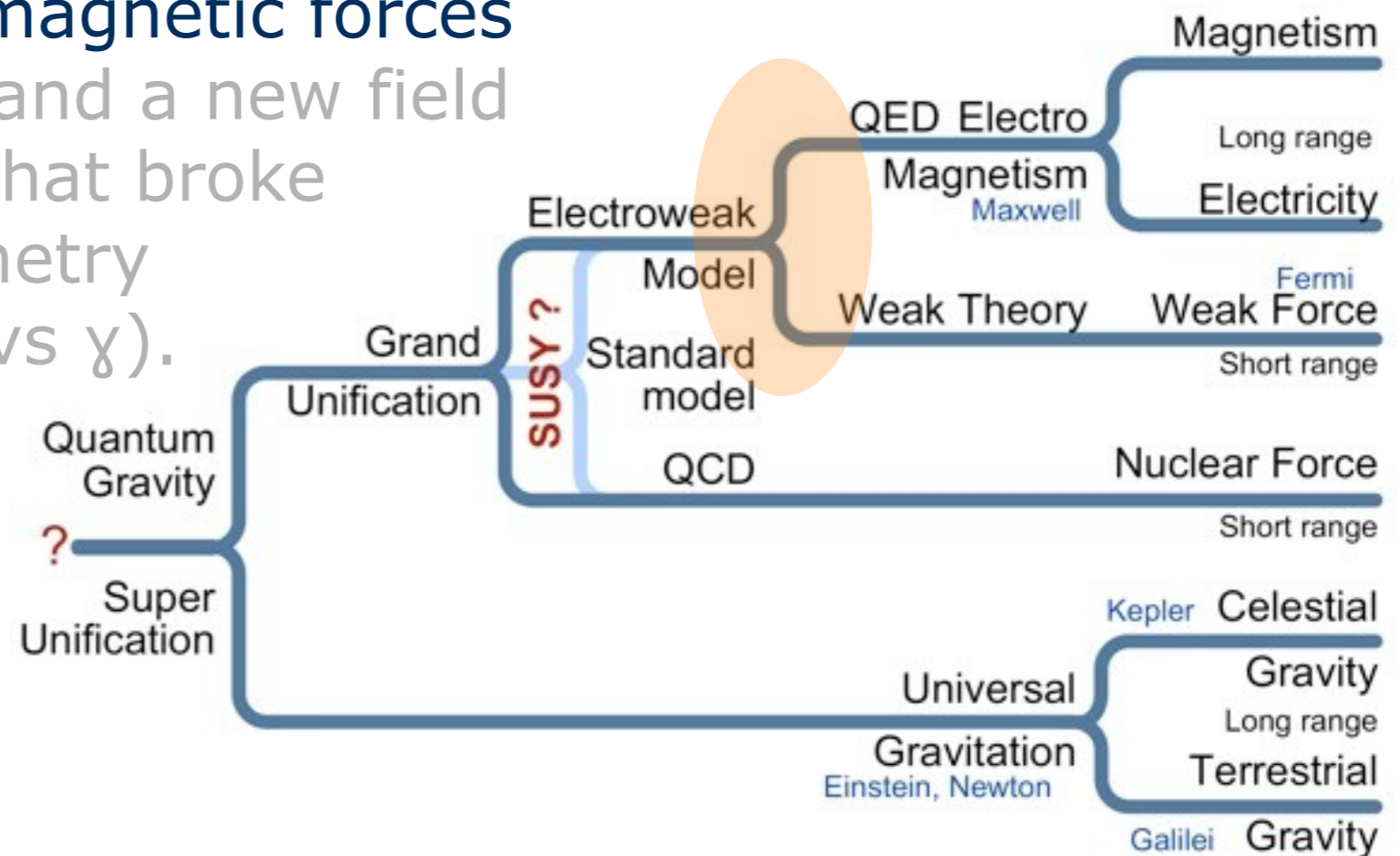
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- But there was one missing piece, which had been predicted to exist already in the 60s - the Higgs boson.



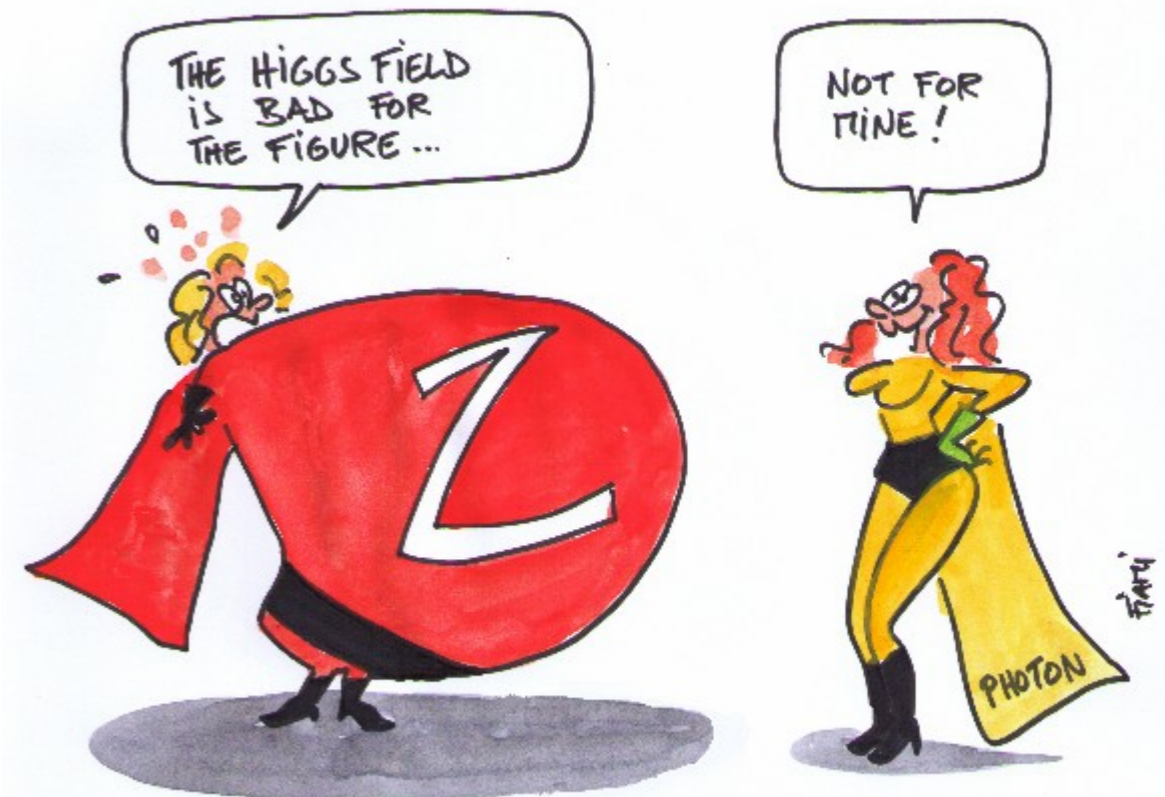
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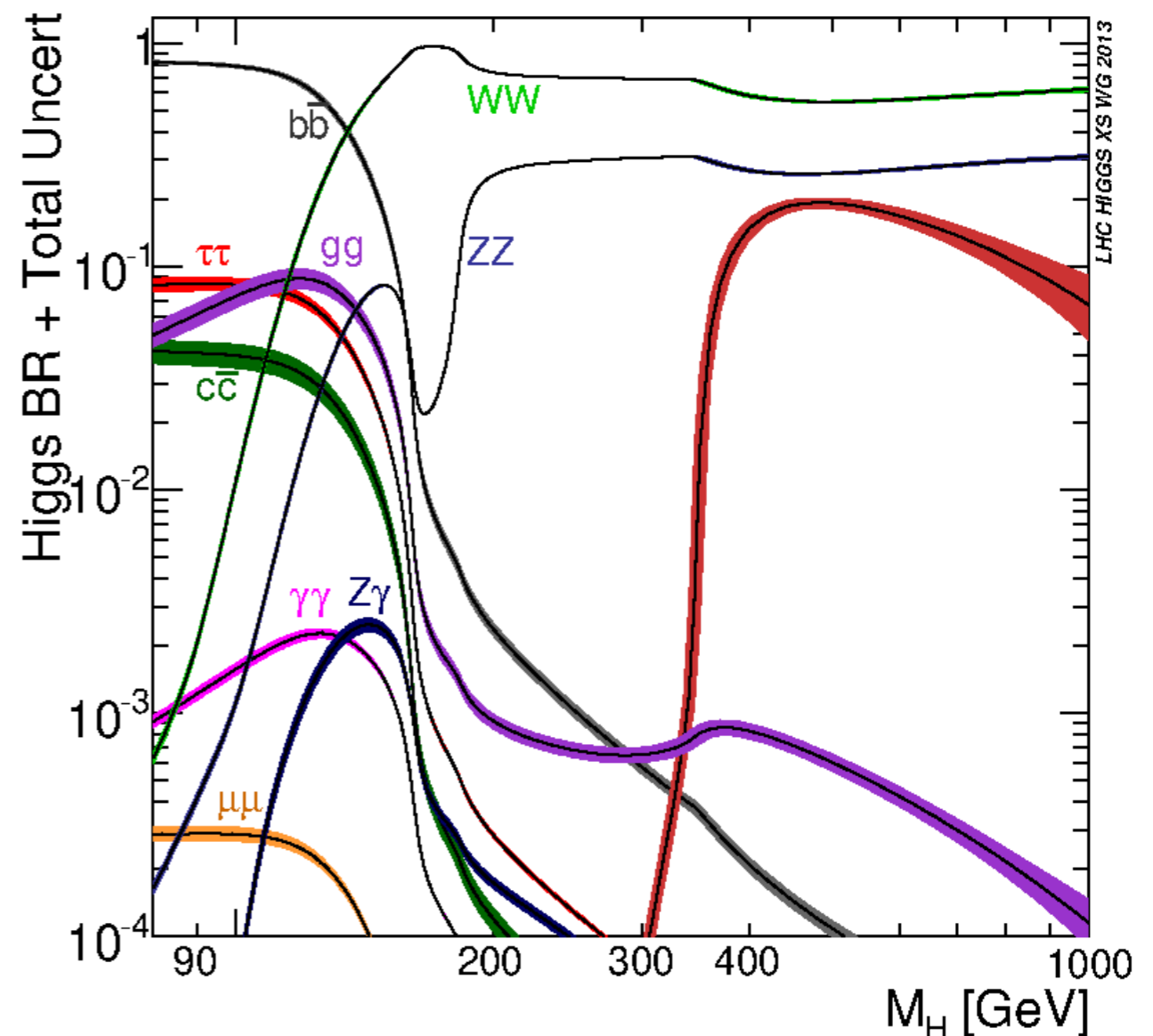
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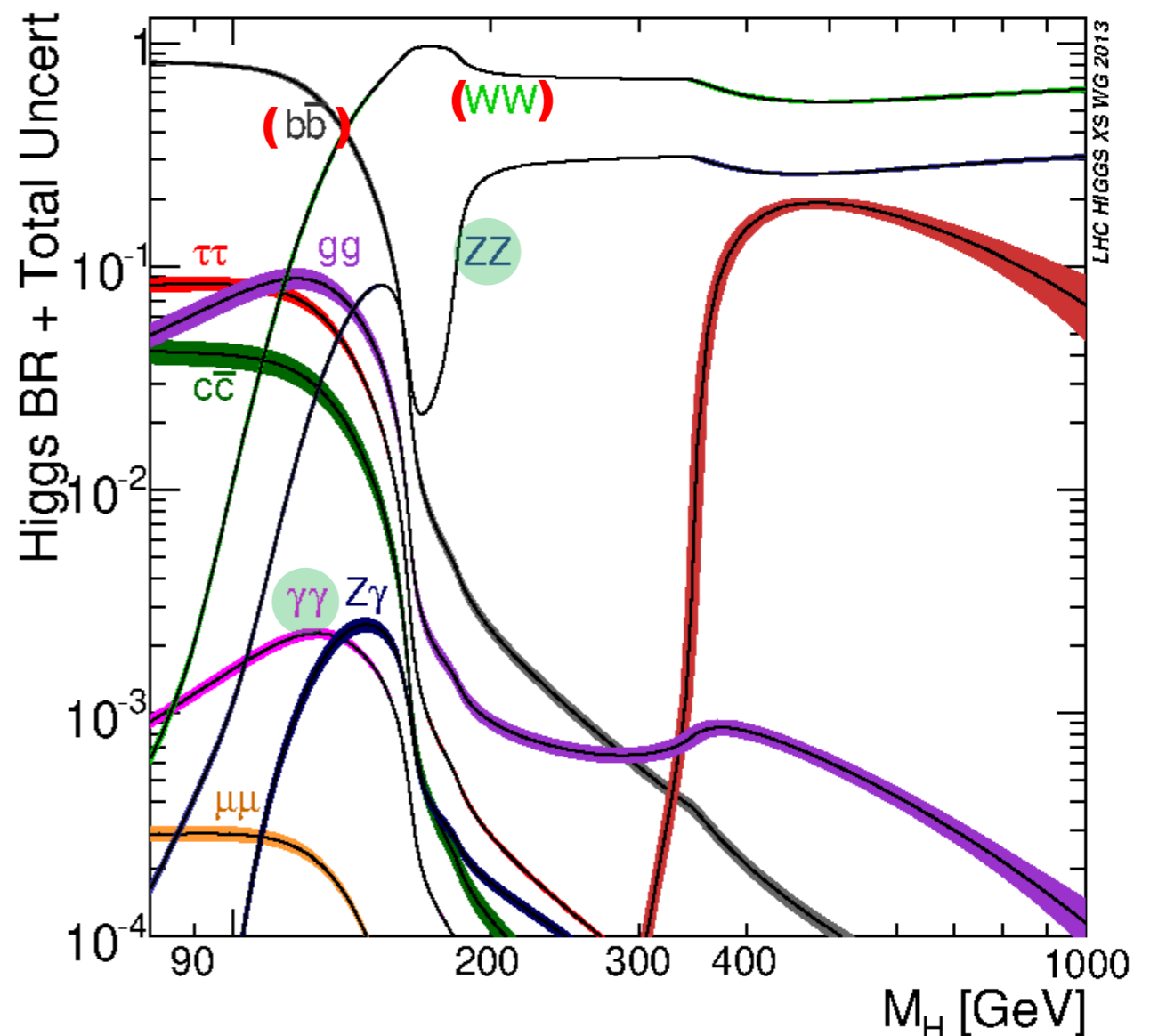
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 - Background processes.
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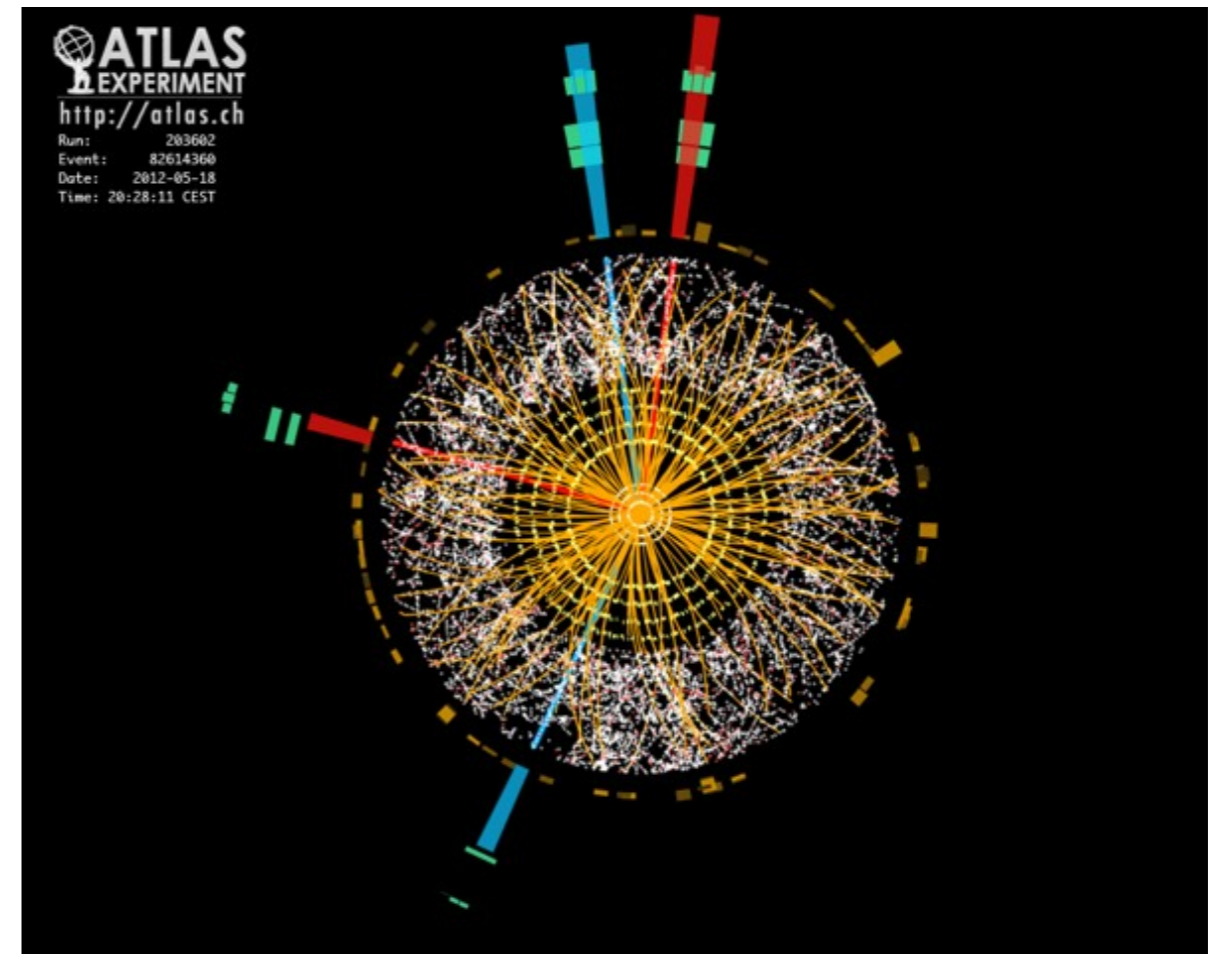
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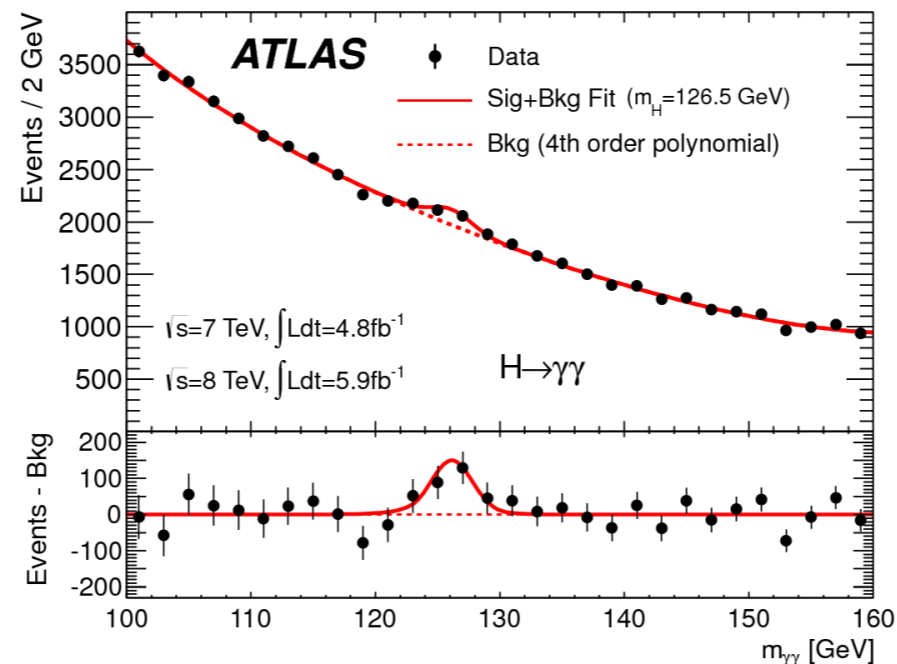
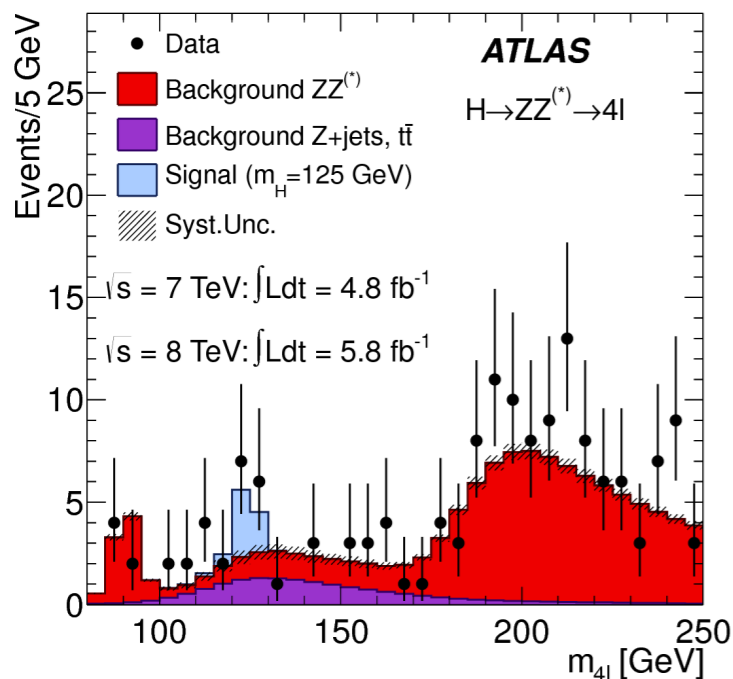
- By July 4th 2012, enough data had been collected that there was no doubt anymore.

- The Higgs boson existed!
- The ATLAS and CMS experiments had made the same observation, independently of each other.



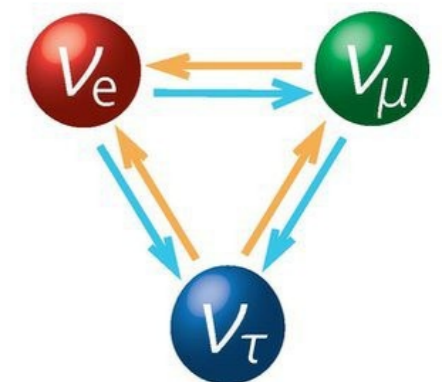
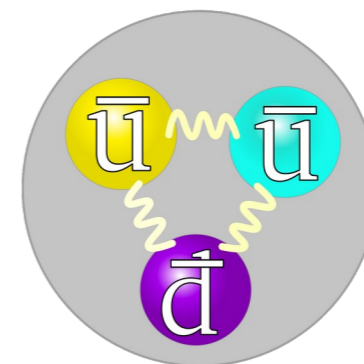
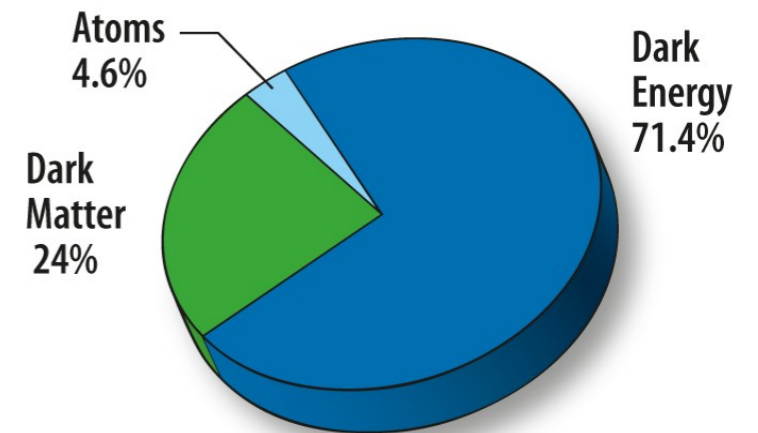
- 2013 Nobel prize awarded to Peter Higgs and Francois Englert.

“for the theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, and which recently was confirmed through the discovery of the predicted fundamental particle, by the ATLAS and CMS experiments at CERN’s LHC”



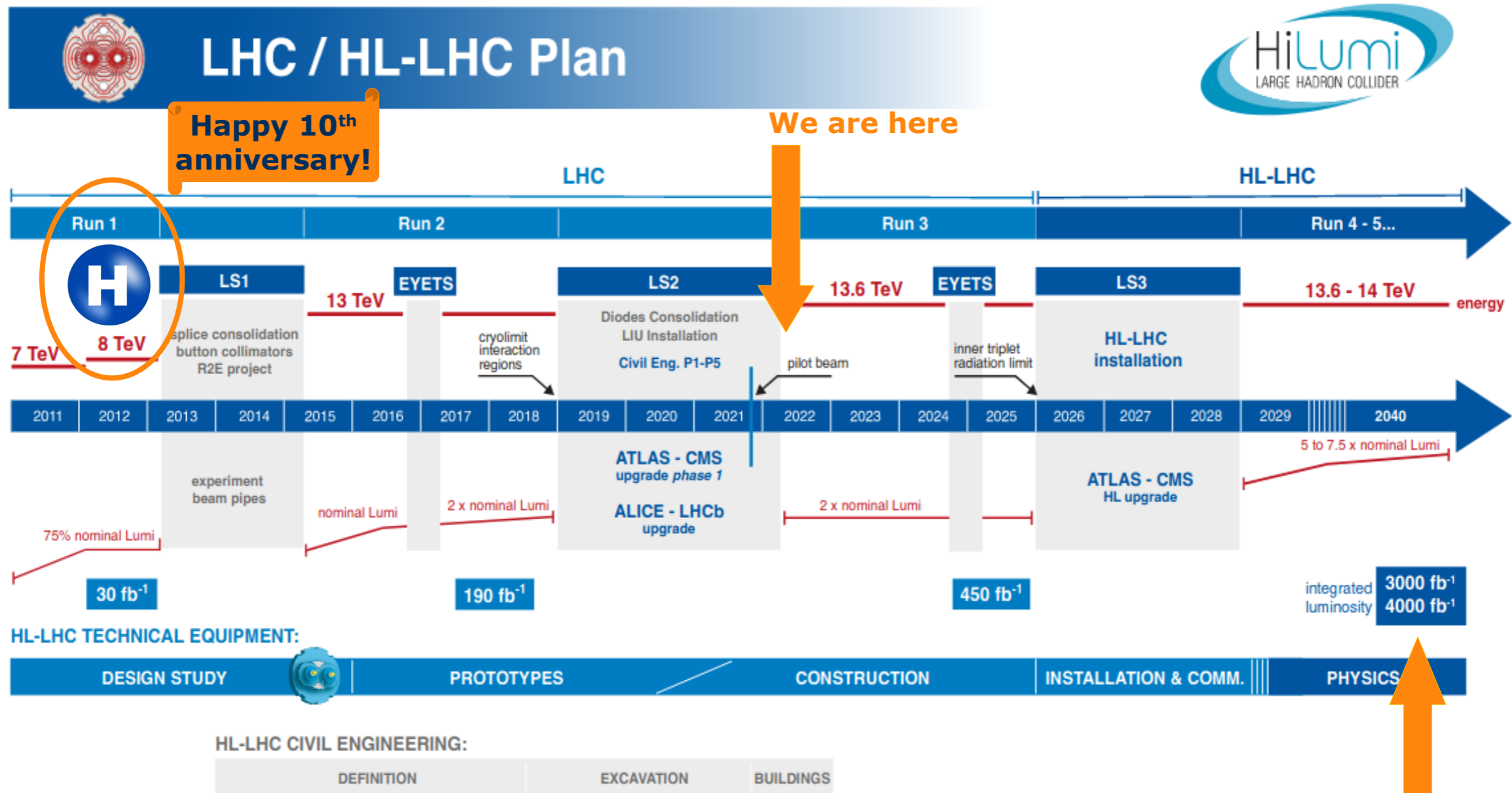
Are we done now?

- The Higgs boson was the last missing piece needed to make the Standard Model a self-consistent theory.
- But we know it is not a complete description of the subatomic world.
 - It does not include gravitation.
 - It cannot explain the dark matter and the dark energy in the Universe.
 - It cannot explain the large asymmetry between matter and antimatter.
 - The neutrinos are massless in the Standard Model although we know from neutrino oscillations that they have a (small) mass.
 - ...



How do we proceed?

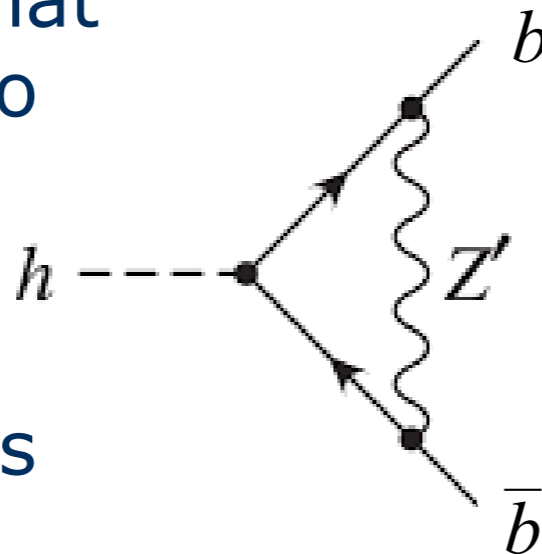
- The overarching goal of particle physics today is to understand how the Standard Model should be extended.
- Evidence for physics beyond the Standard Model (BSM) can be
 - (a) direct: new particle discovered.
 - (b) indirect: measurements of known processes are not agreeing with Standard Model predictions.
- Historically both ways have been vital in pushing the frontier of knowledge forward.
- LHC will gradually shift from an emphasis on (a) to emphasis on (b) over the course of its lifetime.
 - Will be no more big increase in energy ($7 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 13 \rightarrow 13.8 \rightarrow 14$ TeV), but a large increase in the dataset size
 - more precise measurements.
 - sensitivity to rarer processes.



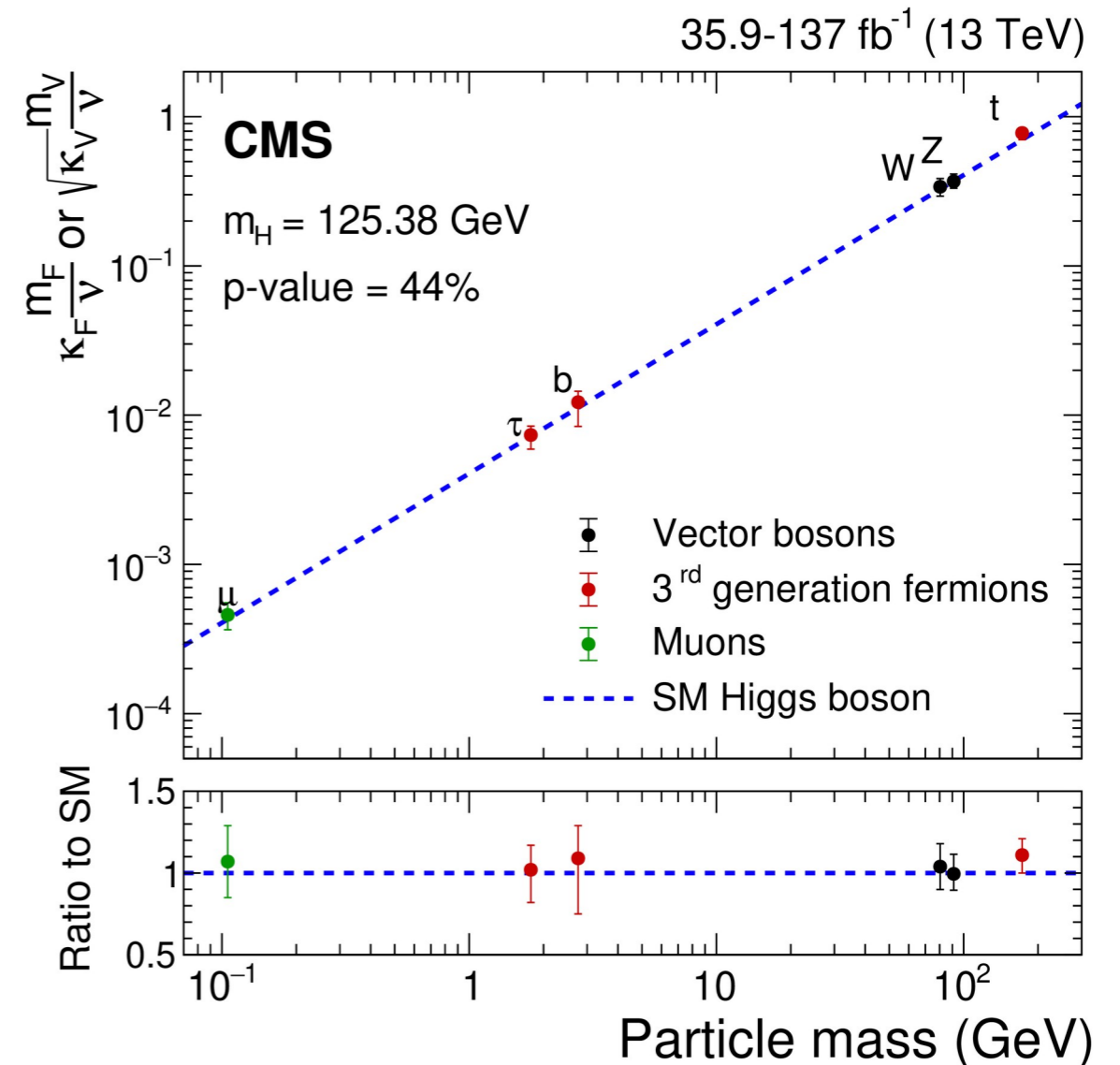
- LHC will continue to run until ~2040.
- More than 20 times the current amount of data expected.
- Can use this to learn a lot more about the Higgs boson.

- The Higgs boson is the only spin-0 particle in the SM.
- Coupling strengths to the other particles in the Standard Model are proportional to their masses.
- If there is physics beyond the SM this can alter the couplings.

- New particles that are too heavy to produce at the LHC can still contribute to SM processes as virtual particles.

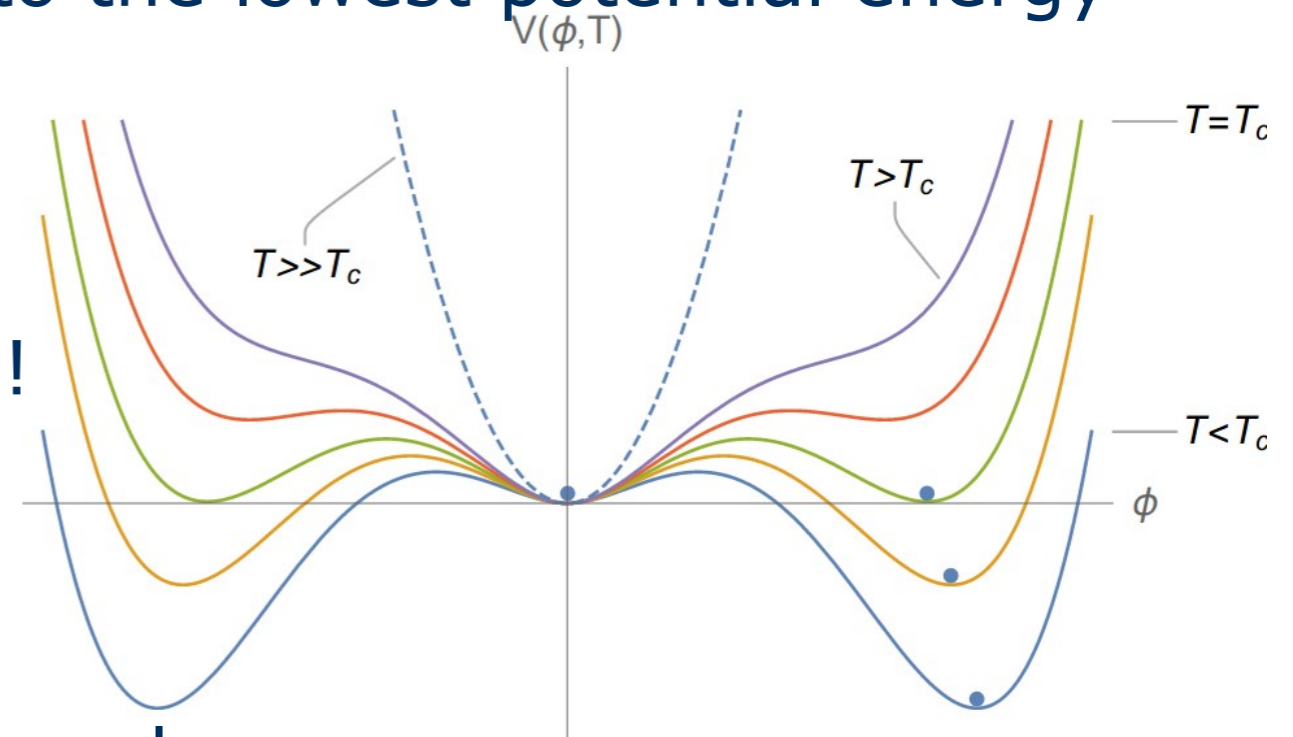


- Will use the large amount of LHC data to test if the properties of the Higgs boson agree with the Standard Model predictions.



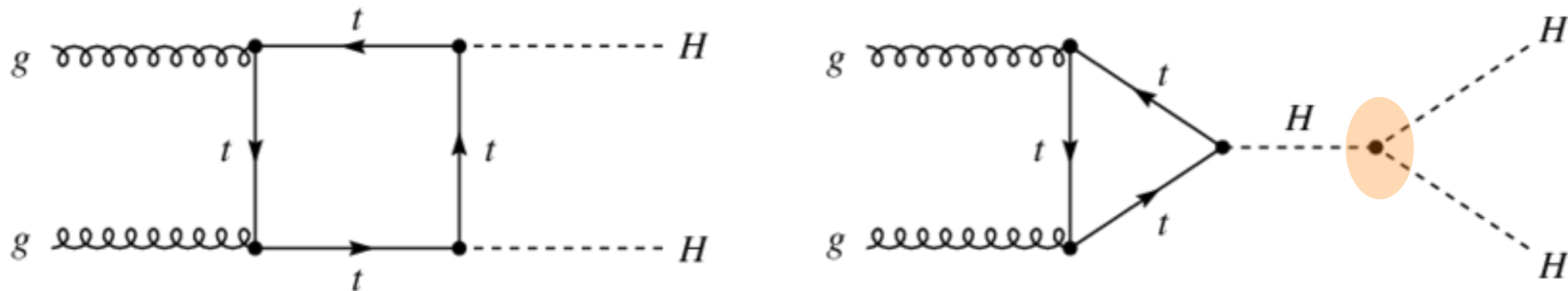
The Higgs potential

- All quantum fields have an associated potential energy function.
- The ground state corresponds to the lowest potential energy (minimum of potential).
- Usually the value of the field is zero in the ground state.
- Not the case for the Higgs field!
- In the early Universe, the minimum of Higgs potential was at $\phi=0$.
- All elementary particles were massless.
- But $O(\text{ps})$ after the Big Bang a new minimum at $\phi \neq 0$ developed.
→ Electroweak phase transition.
- Particles acquired mass by interacting with the $\neq 0$ Higgs field.
- Matter-antimatter asymmetry can also have been created here.
- To better understand this phase transition we need to experimentally probe the shape of the Higgs potential.



The Higgs self-coupling

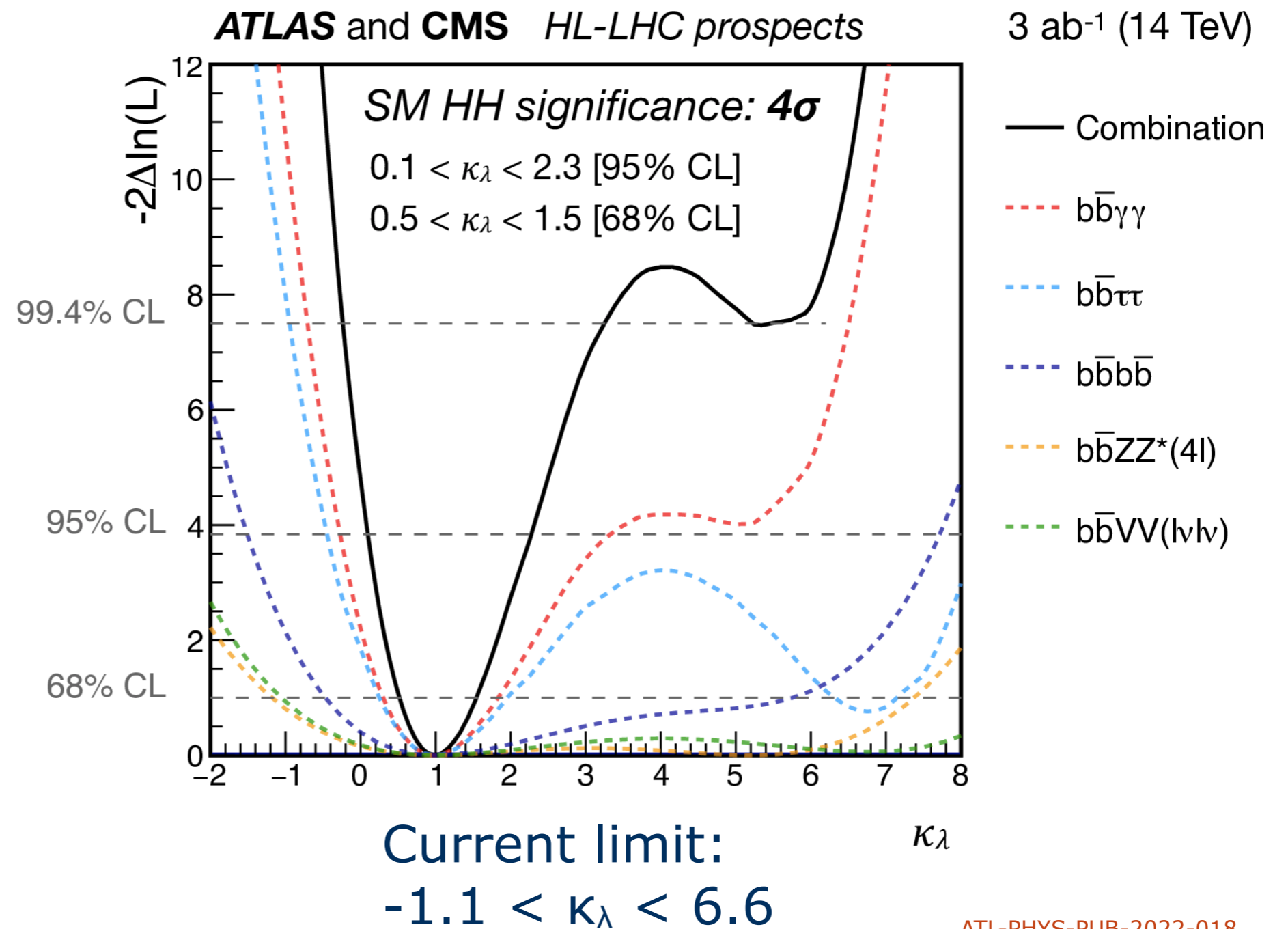
- One parameter affecting the shape of the Higgs potential is the Higgs self-coupling λ .
- Can be experimentally probed by measuring how often Higgs bosons are produced in pairs. → Flagship analysis at the HL-LHC.



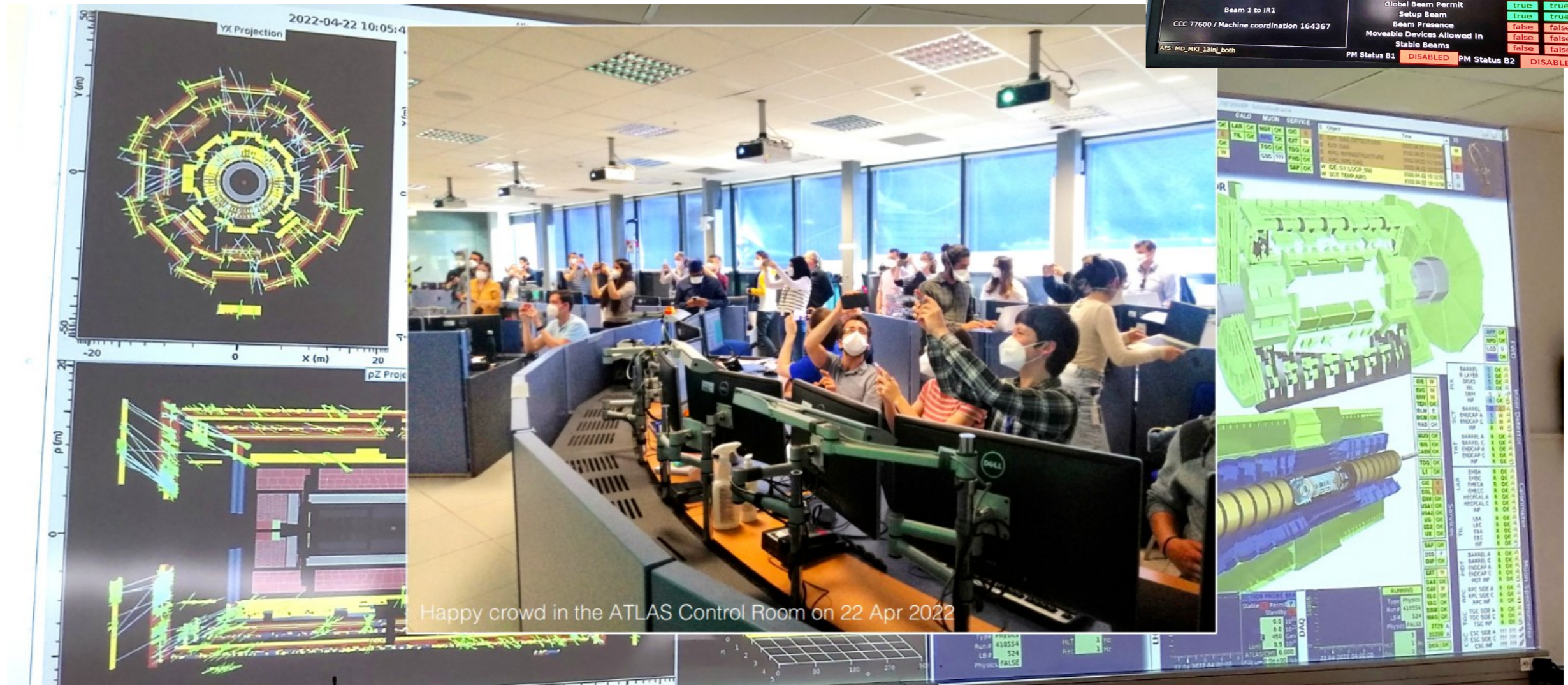
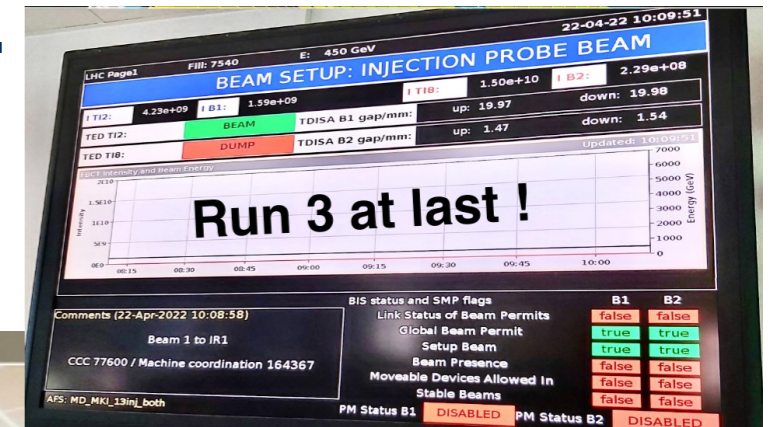
- If the Higgs self-coupling has the strength predicted by the Standard Model, ATLAS and CMS together will be able to measure HH production with the full HL-LHC data (by 2040).
 - Will give us information about the ground state of the Universe.
- If the coupling is different from the Standard Model value, the process could be observed earlier.

The Higgs self-coupling

- 4σ discovery significance for SM-like HH production by the end of HL-LHC.
- $\kappa_\lambda = \lambda/\lambda_{SM}$



- After a three year long shutdown, beam is back in the LHC since April 22nd.
- Currently beam and detector commissioning.
- 13.6 TeV collisions expected on July 5th.
- Extensive research program ahead!



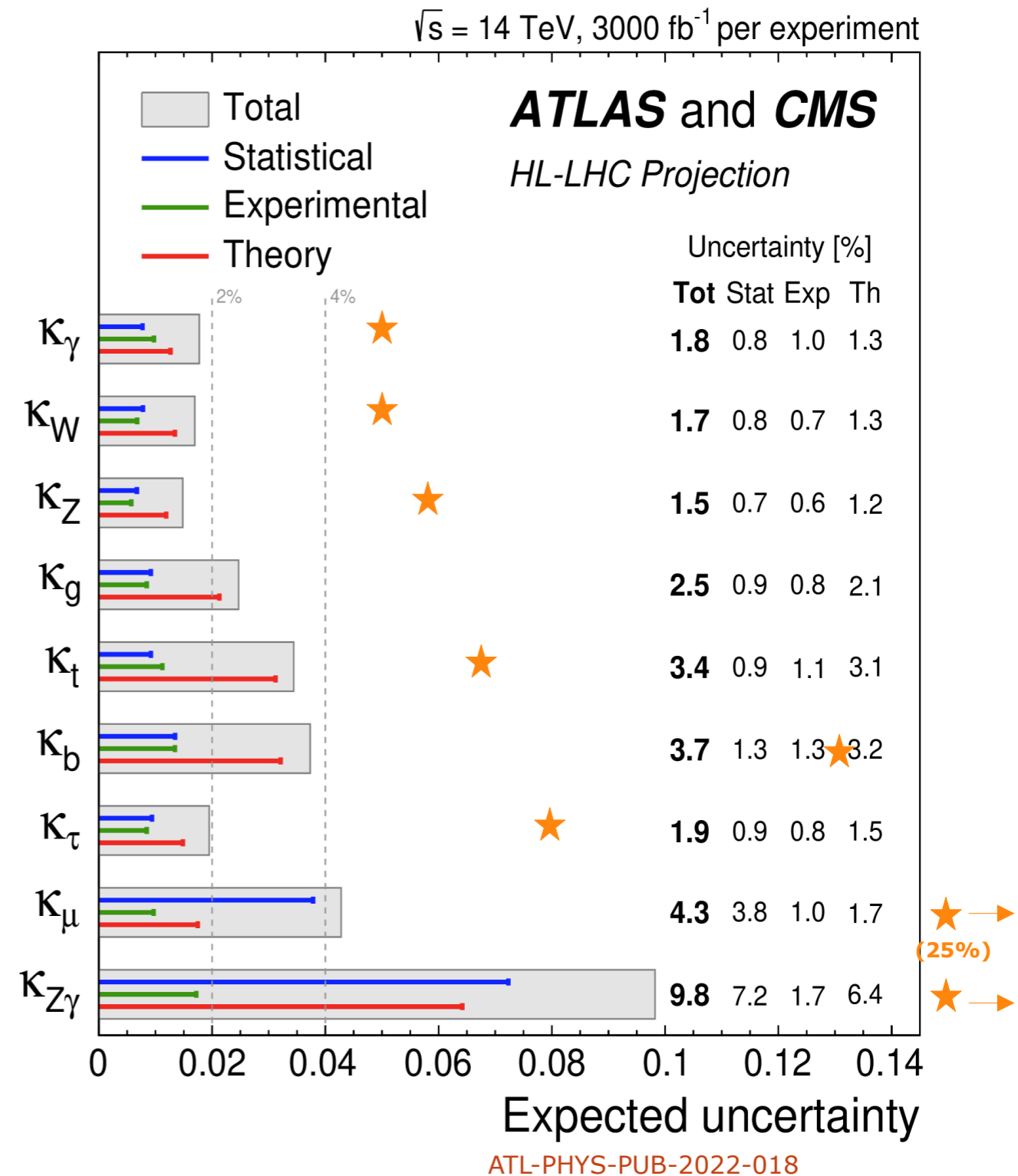
- Particle accelerators have given us the Standard Model.
 - Extremely successful theory, has been extensively tested for 50+ years and still stands.
 - With the Higgs discovery we have arrived at a self-contained theory describing all the data at the energy scales we can reach in our laboratories.
 - At the same time the Universe is telling us that the theory is not complete (dark matter, matter-antimatter asymmetry, neutrino masses, ...).
- The LHC has only delivered 5% of the expected dataset and will run until 2040.
 - Will give an extended reach for BSM physics, and allow measuring the Higgs self-coupling.
- Situation is remarkably similar to the 30s and 40s.
- Will the next 20 years of particle physics be as fruitful as the 50s and 60s?



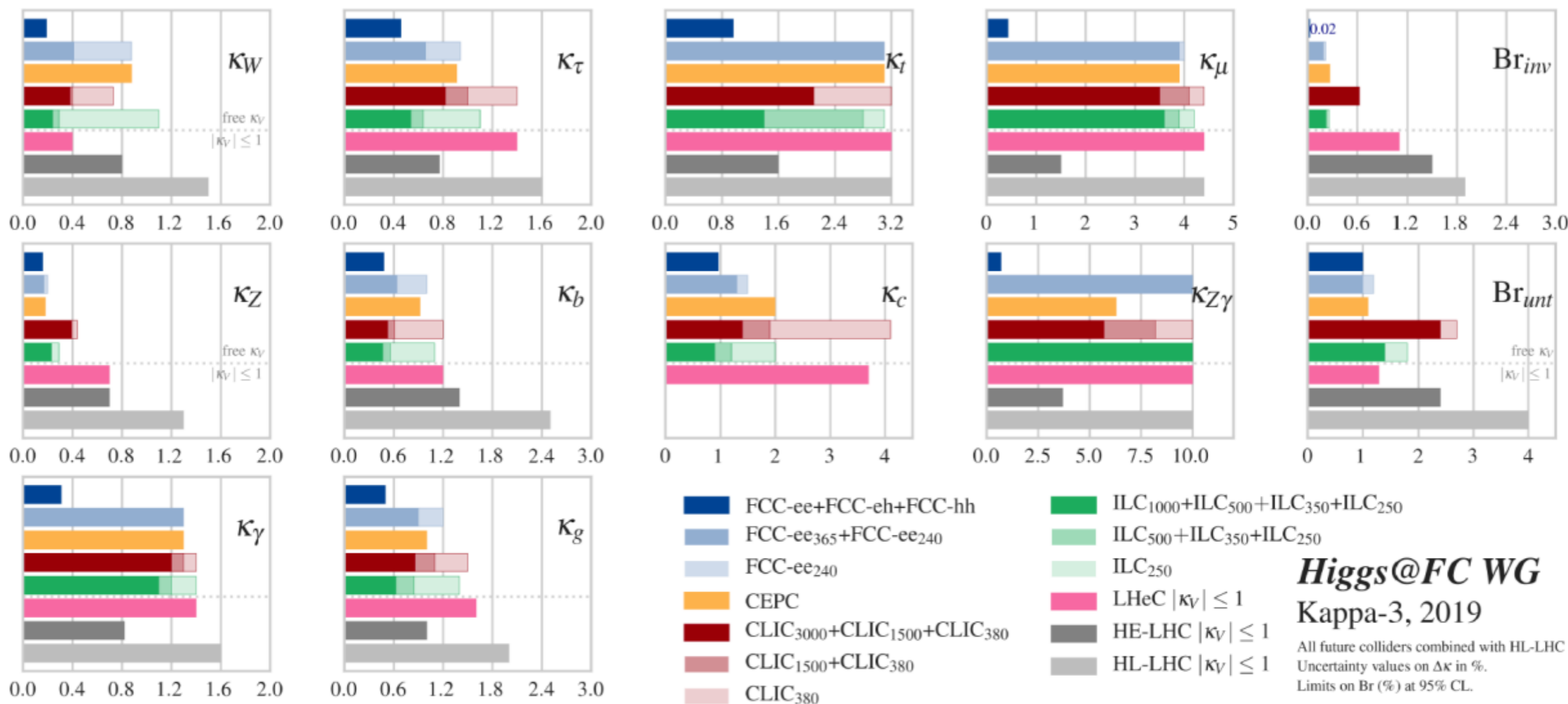
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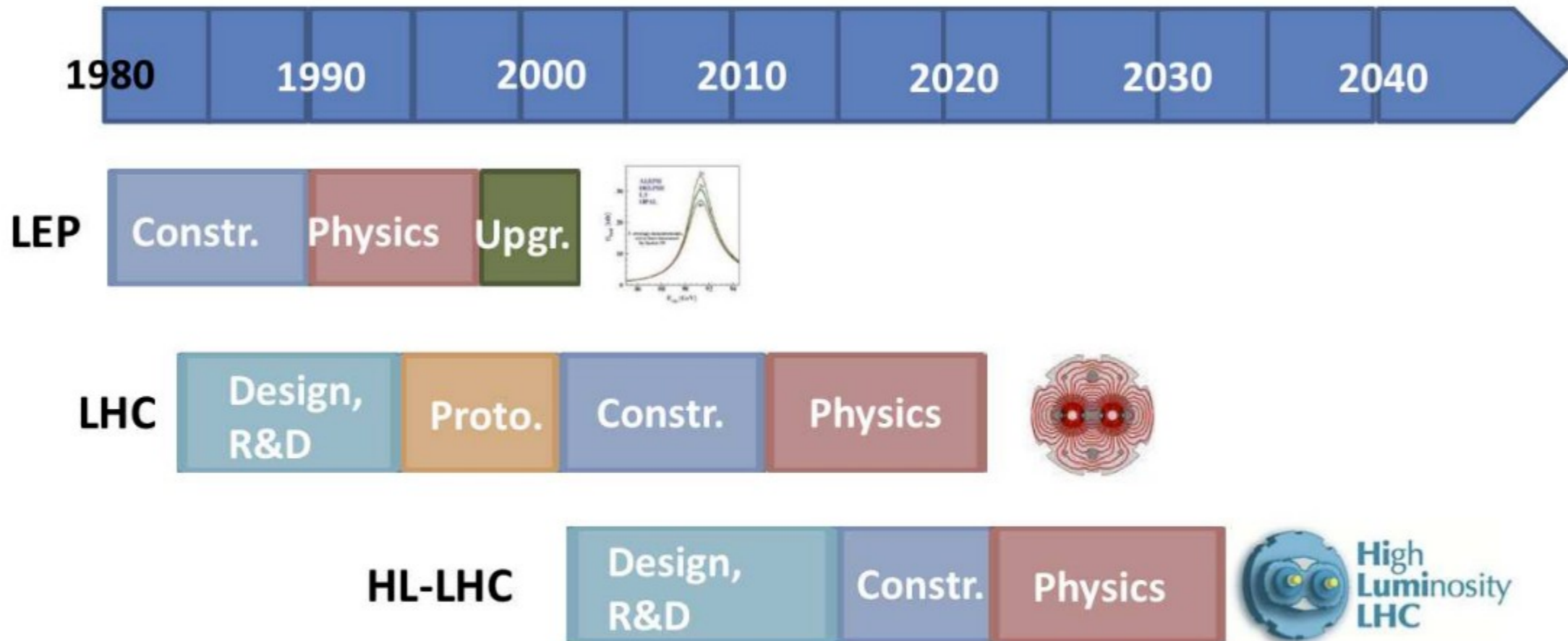
- Currently our precision on the measurements on the coupling strengths between the Higgs boson and the other Standard Model particles is 5-10% (some cases even as bad as 25%).
- Percent-level precision is expected on these measurements by the end of HL-LHC.
 - Will give sensitivity to BSM particles with masses in the multi-TeV regime.
- We also use the data to search for additional spin-0 bosons.

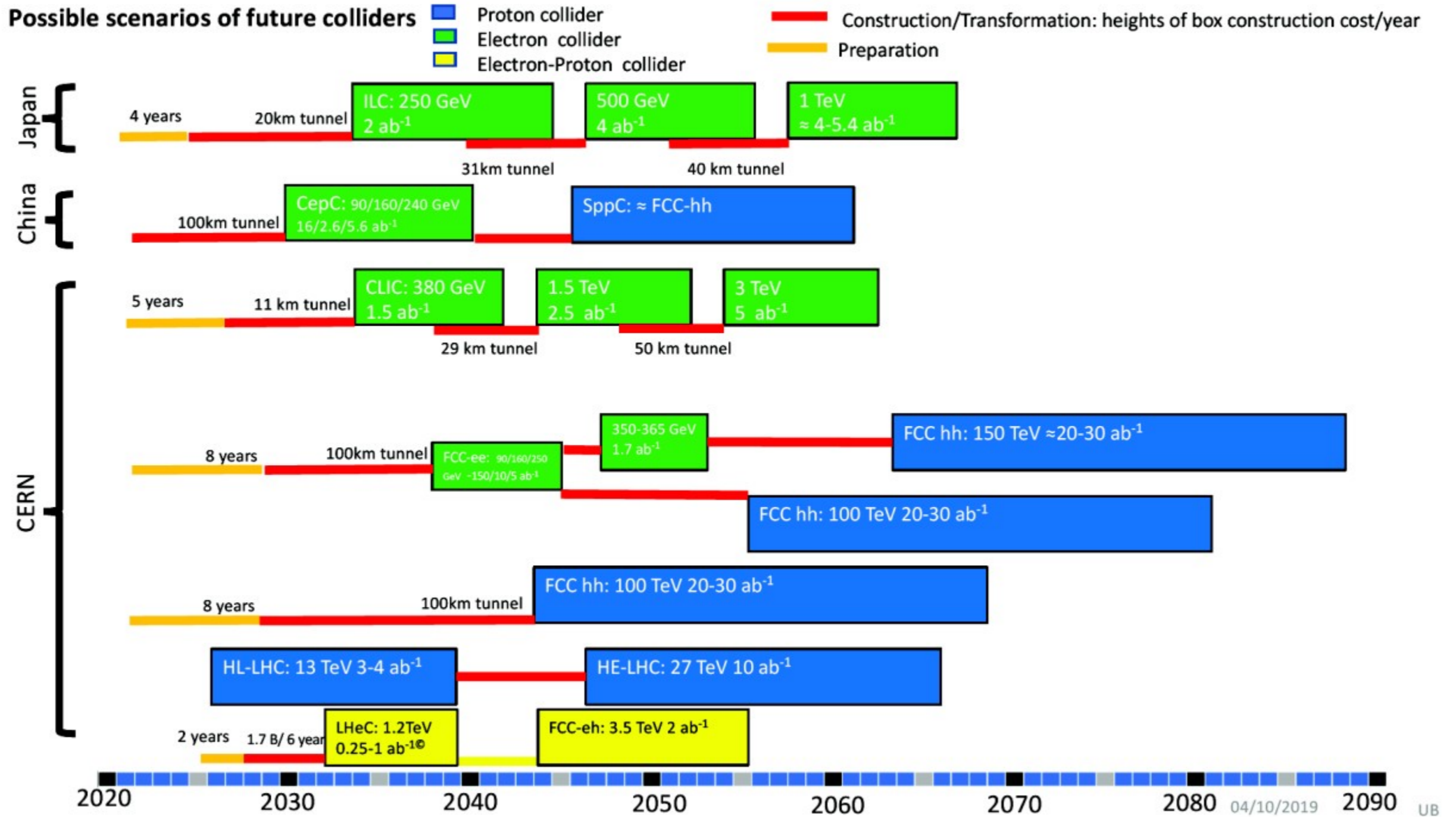


Higgs at future colliders



- CLIC at $\sqrt{s} = 3$ TeV and ILC at $\sqrt{s} = 1$ TeV can constrain trilinear self-coupling to $\mathcal{O}10\%$ while FCC-hh can reach 5% precision.
- 2σ sensitivity to the quartic self-coupling expected at FCC-hh.





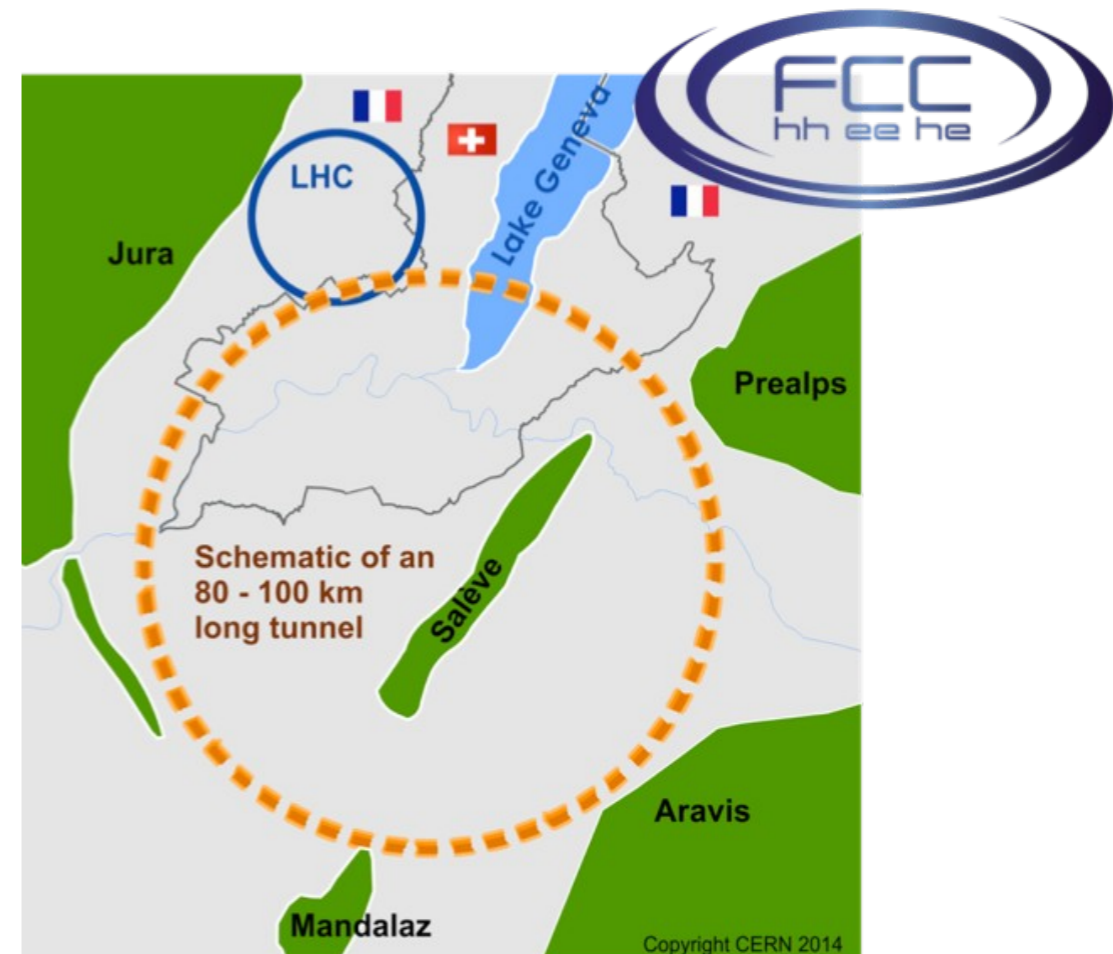
The starting lineup

Project	Type	Energy [TeV]	Int. Lumi. [a ⁻¹]	Oper. Time [y]	Power [MW]	Cost
ILC	ee	0.25	2	11	129 (upgr. 150-200)	4.8-5.3 GILCU + upgrade
		0.5	4	10	163 (204)	7.98 GILCU
		1.0			300	?
CLIC	ee	0.38	1	8	168	5.9 GCHF
		1.5	2.5	7	(370)	+5.1 GCHF
		3	5	8	(590)	+7.3 GCHF
CEPC	ee	0.091+0.16	16+2.6		149	5 G\$
		0.24	5.6	7	266	
FCC-ee	ee	0.091+0.16	150+10	4+1	259	10.5 GCHF
		0.24	5	3	282	
		0.365 (+0.35)	1.5 (+0.2)	4 (+1)	340	+1.1 GCHF
LHeC	ep	60 / 7000	1	12	(+100)	1.75 GCHF
FCC-hh	pp	100	30	25	580 (550)	17 GCHF (+7 GCHF)
HE-LHC	pp	27	20	20		7.2 GCHF
LE-FCC	pp.	37.5	15	20		14.9 GCHF. <i>New at request of ESG.</i>

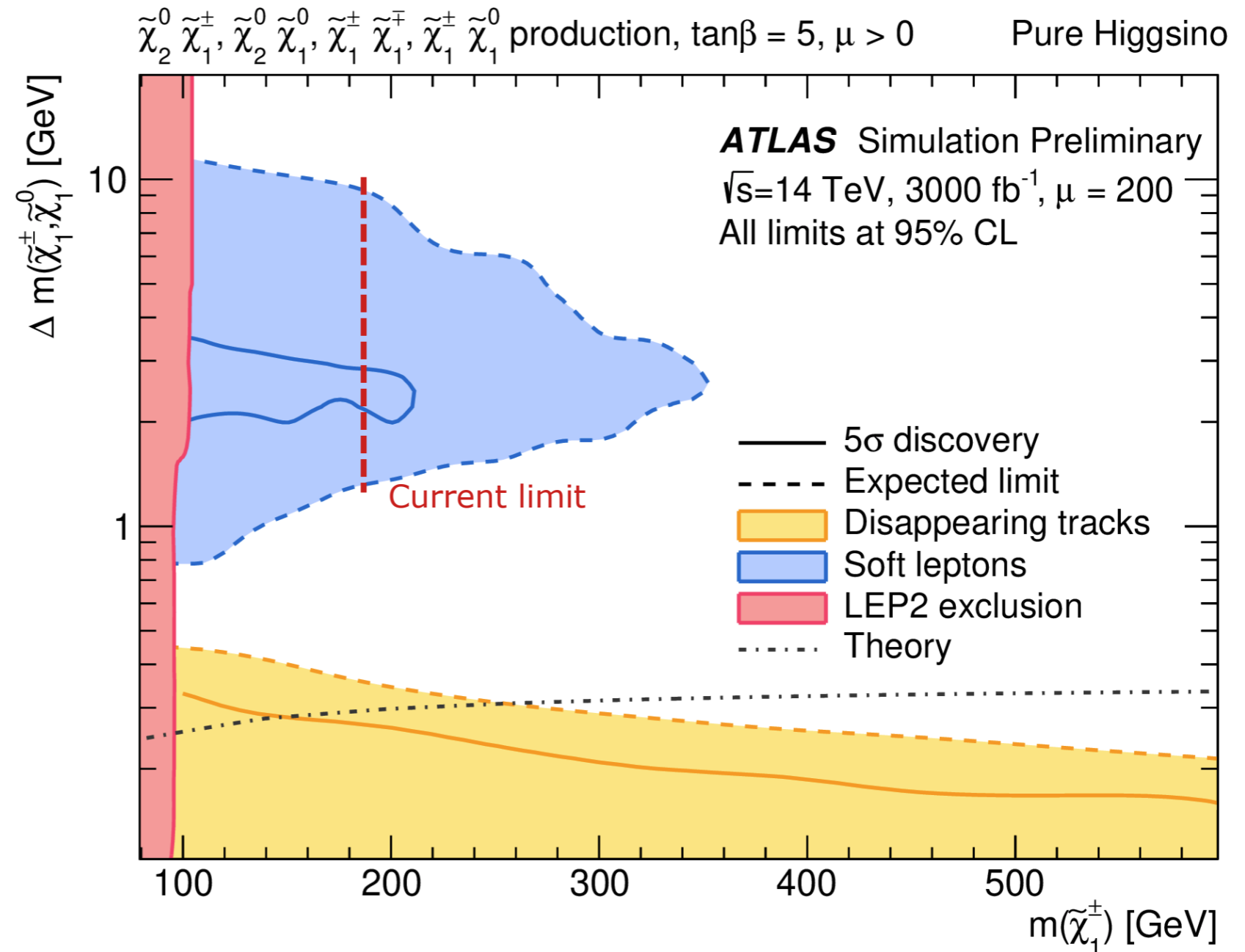
1 ILCU =
1 USD in 1/01/2012

(For reference - LHC construction cost \approx 4 GCHF, annual CERN budget \approx 1 GCHF.)

	LHC	HL-LHC	FCC-hh	
			Initial	Nominal
Main parameters and geometrical aspects				
c.m. Energy (TeV)		14	100	
Circumference C (km)		26.7	97.75	
Dipole field (T)		8.33	<16	
Arc filling factor		0.79	0.8	
Straight sections		8 × 528 m	6 × 1400 m + 2 × 2800 m	
Number of IPs		2 + 2	2 + 2	
Injection energy (TeV)		0.45	3.3	

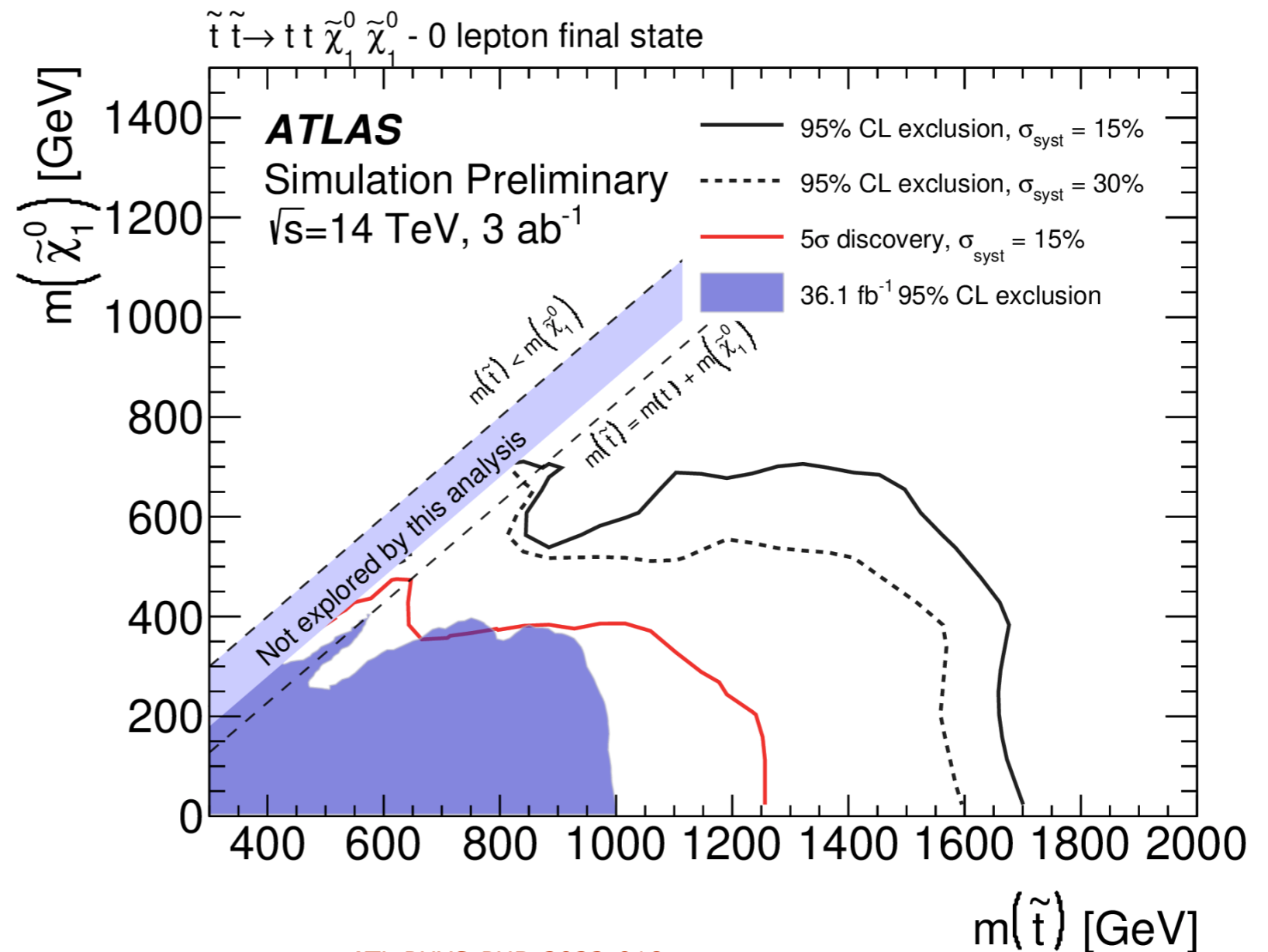


- Able to probe new regions of BSM parameter space with HL-LHC.
- Especially for signals with smaller cross sections (e.g. EW SUSY rather than strongly interacting particles like squarks and gluinos).



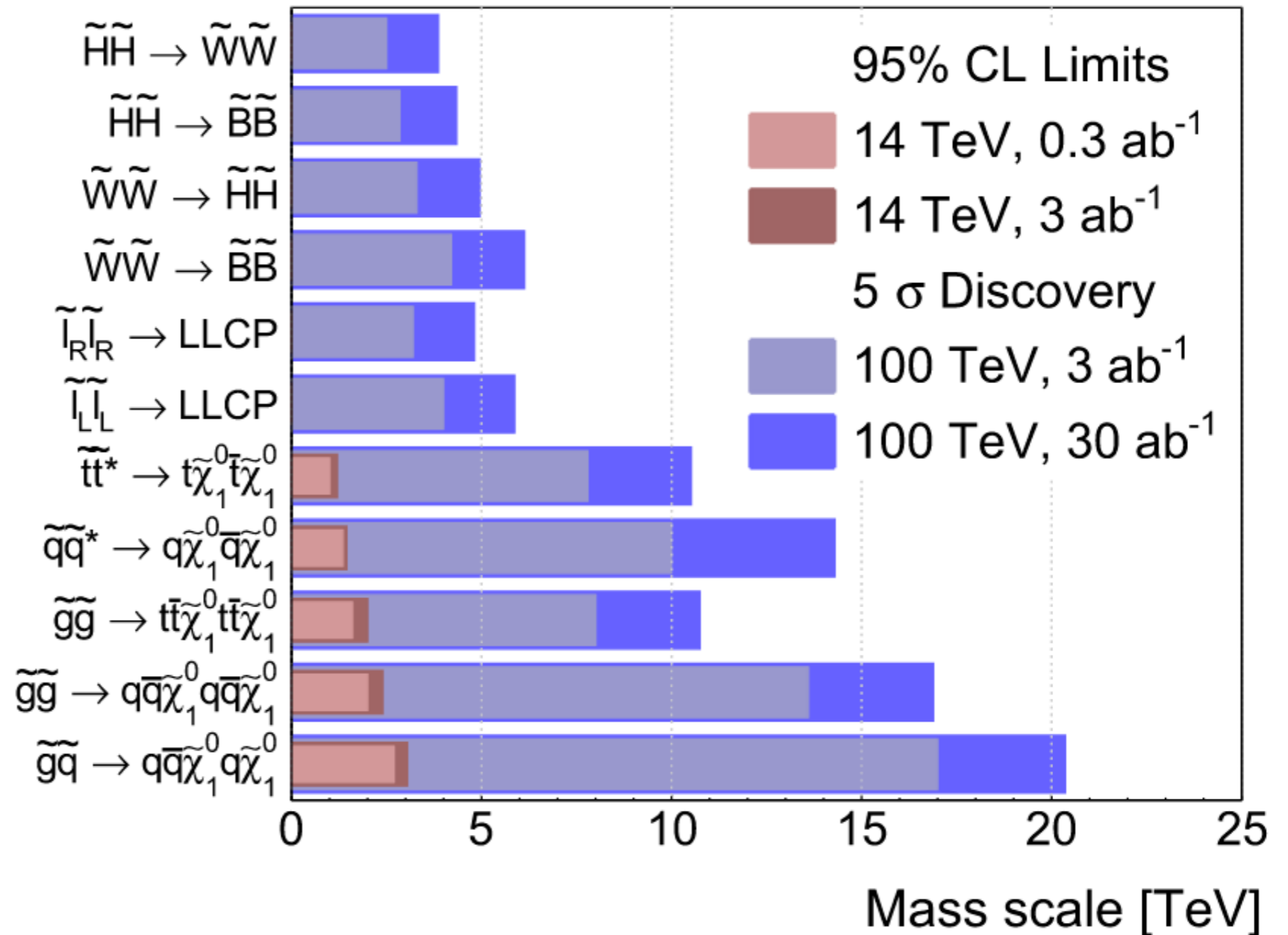
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- Limits on stop mass will only marginally improve with the HL-LHC dataset.

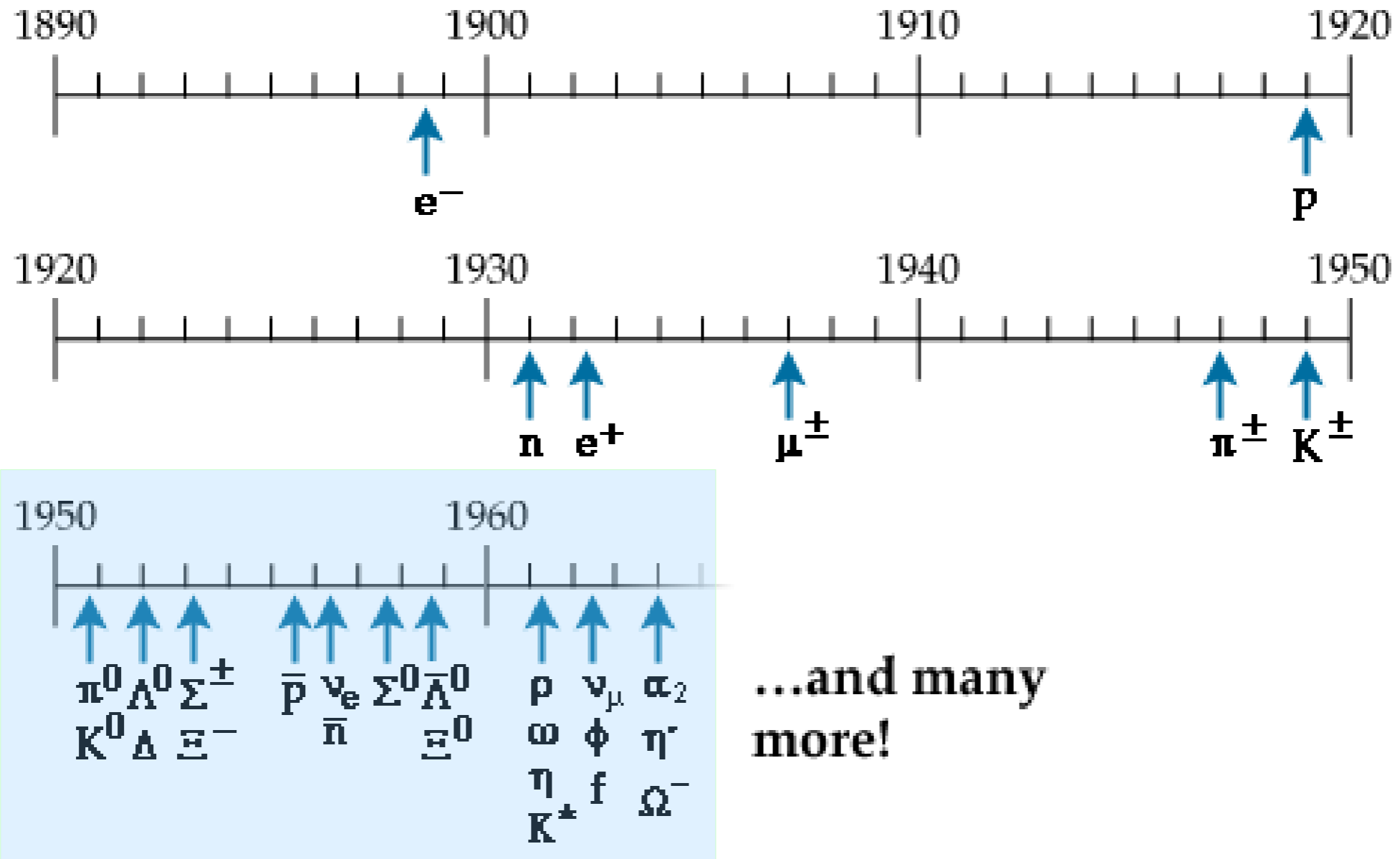


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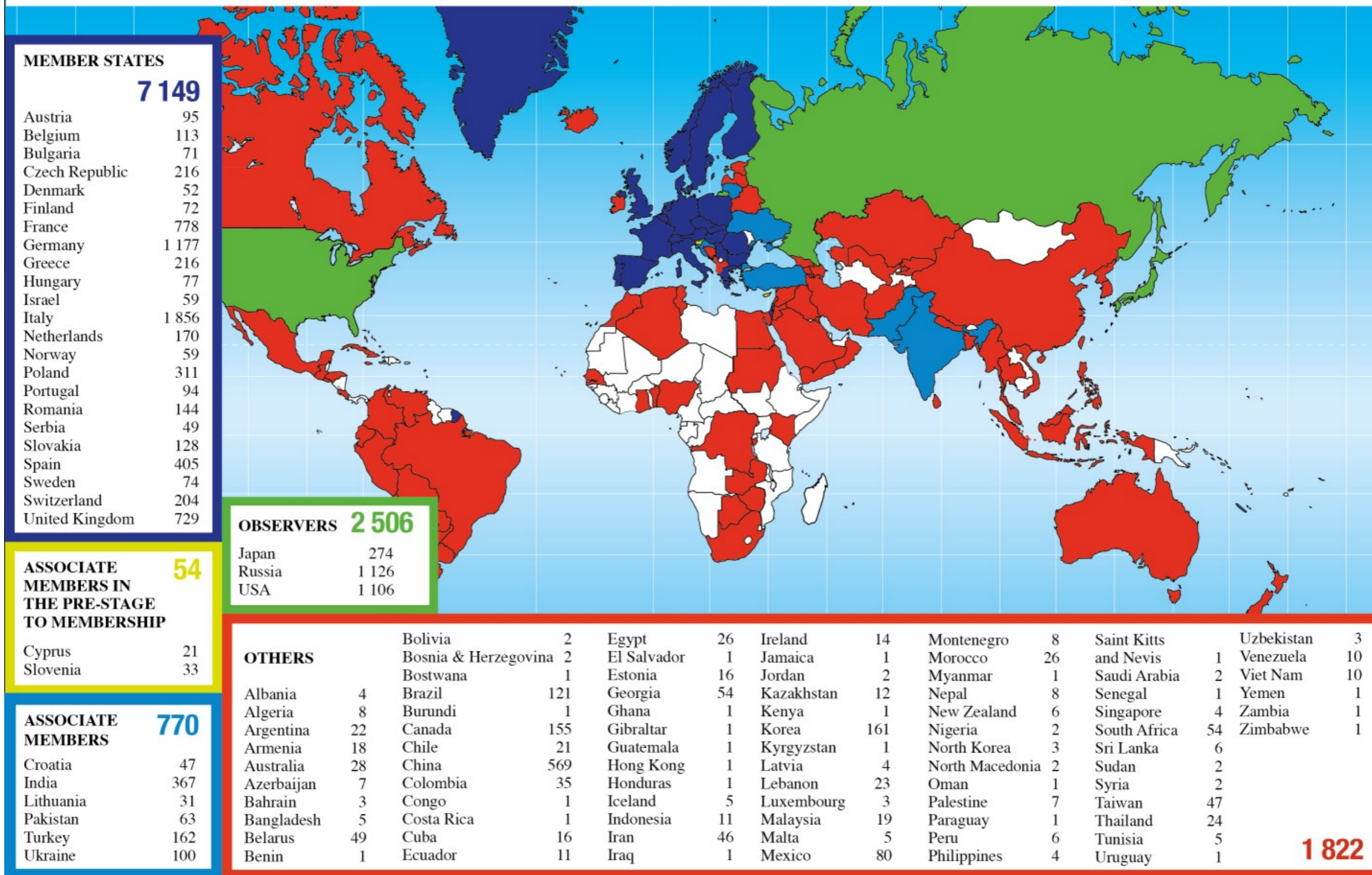
- FCC-hh would be sensitive to
 - gluino masses up to 15 TeV
 - stop masses up to 10 TeV
 - slepton masses up to 6 TeV



FCC physics opportunities



Distribution of All CERN Users by Nationality on 27 January 2020



		2022 Annual contribution	2022 Annual contribution	2022 Annual contribution acc. to the corridor principle (**)
Country		in CHF 2021 prices	in %	in CHF 2022 prices
Member States	Austria	25 814 600	2.20841%	25 937 750
	Belgium	32 513 000	2.78145%	32 668 100
	Bulgaria	3 958 900	0.33868%	3 977 800
	Czech Republic	13 157 250	1.12559%	13 220 000
	Denmark	21 280 100	1.82049%	21 381 600
	Finland	15 633 500	1.33743%	15 708 050
	France	161 126 400	13.78418%	161 894 900
	Germany	243 854 600	20.86148%	245 017 700
	Greece	11 838 500	1.01277%	11 894 950
	Hungary	8 539 550	0.73055%	8 580 300
	Israel	23 389 900	2.00098%	23 501 450
	Italy	121 188 000	10.36750%	121 766 050
	Netherlands	55 582 150	4.75499%	55 847 250
	Norway	26 509 850	2.26789%	26 636 300
	Poland	34 622 800	2.96194%	34 787 950
	Portugal	13 085 950	1.11949%	13 148 350
	Romania	14 356 250	1.22816%	14 424 700
	Serbia	2 988 700	0.25568%	3 002 950
	Slovakia	6 122 600	0.52378%	6 151 800
	Spain	86 988 600	7.44178%	87 403 500
Sweden	29 902 450	2.55812%	30 045 050	
Switzerland	46 062 200	3.94057%	46 281 900	
United Kingdom	170 406 400	14.57807%	171 219 200	
Total Member States		1 168 922 250	100.0000%	1 174 497 600

ca 300 MSEK

ca 12 GSEK

- **Construction costs (MCHF)**

	Materials
LHC machine and areas*	3756
CERN share to detectors and detectors areas**	493
LHC computing (CERN share)	83
Total	4332

**This includes: Machine R&D and injectors, tests and pre-operation.*

*** Contains infrastructure costs (such as caverns and facilities). The total cost of all LHC detectors is about 1500 MCHF*

The experimental collaborations are individual entities, funded independently from CERN. CERN is a member of each experiment, and contributes to the maintenance and operation budget of the LHC experiments.

- Geneva was selected as the site for the CERN Laboratory at the third session of the provisional council in 1952.
- This selection successfully passed a referendum in the canton of Geneva in June 1953 by 16 539 votes to 7 332.
- On 17 May 1954, the first shovel of earth was dug on the Meyrin site in Switzerland.

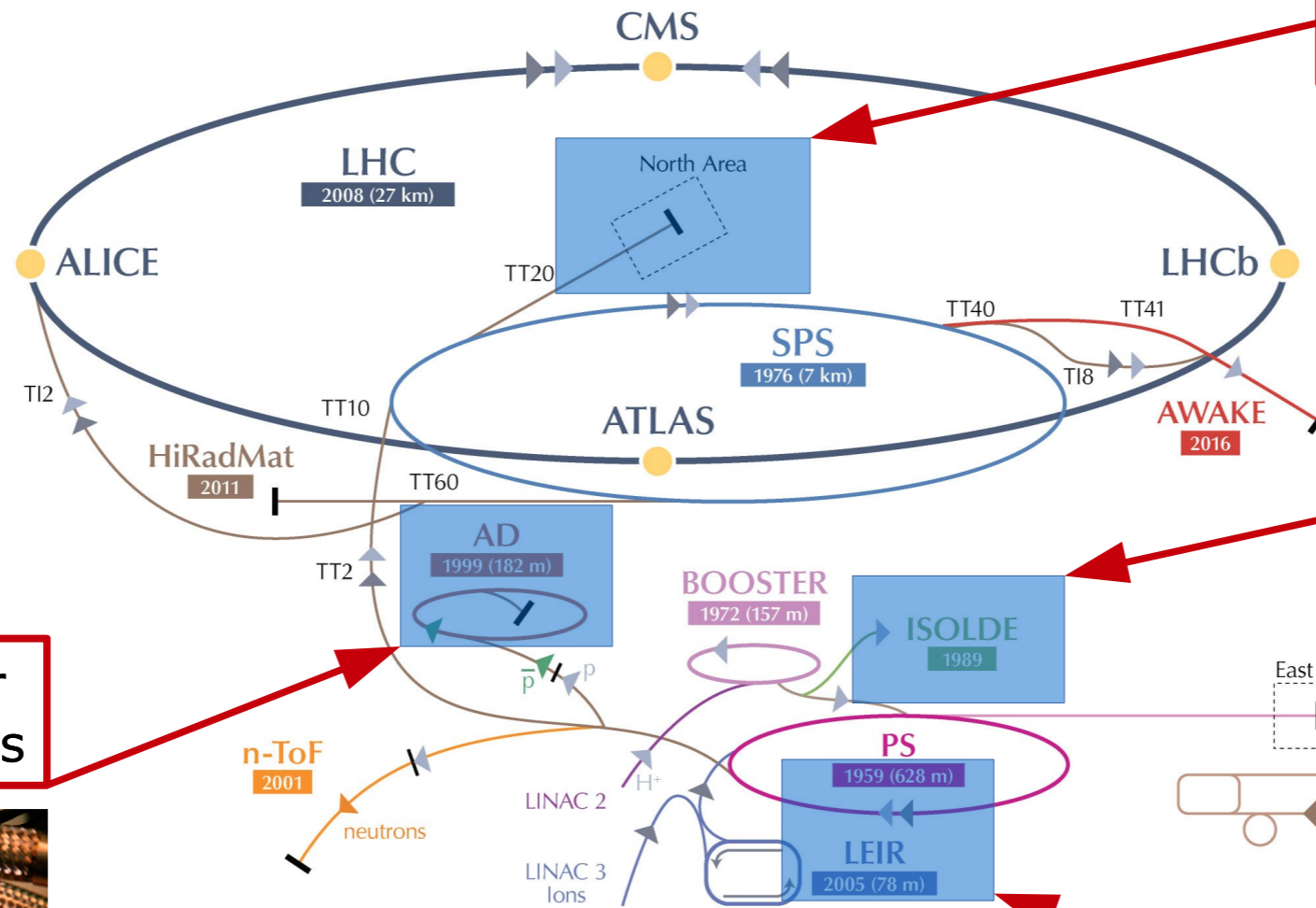
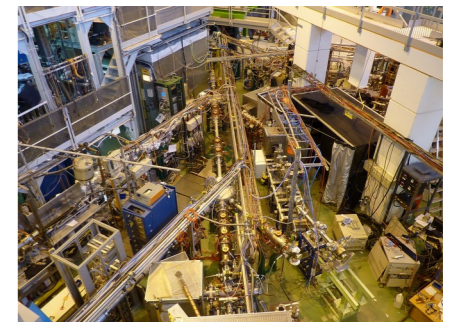


CERN's Accelerator Complex

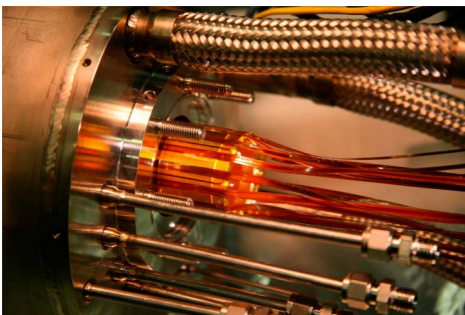
Non-accelerator experiments



Fixed target program and neutrino physics



Anti-matter experiments



ISOLDE facility



Environmental physics

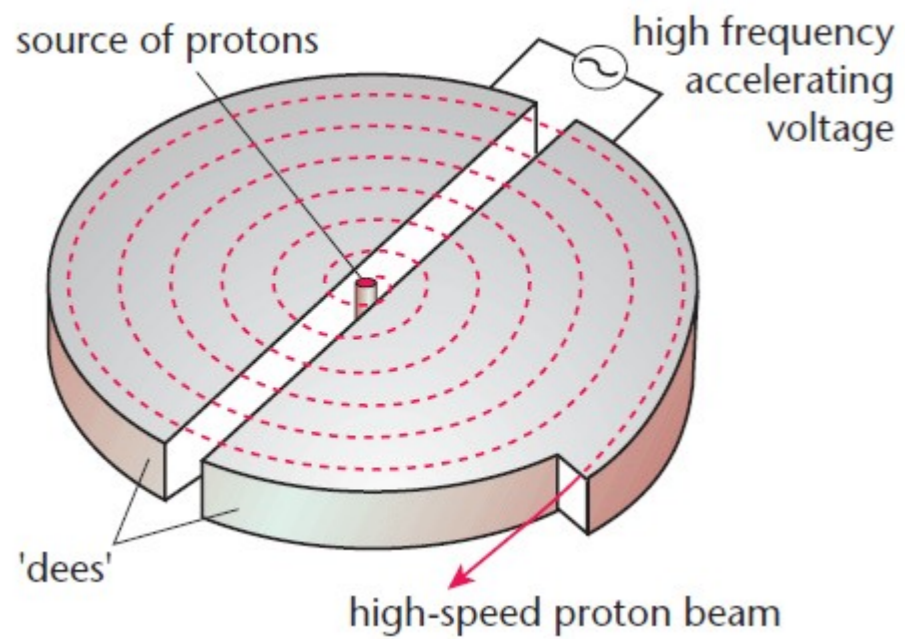
▶ p (proton) ▶ ion ▶ neutrons ▶ \bar{p} (antiproton) ▶ electron ▶ \leftrightarrow proton/antiproton conversion

LHC Large Hadron Collider SPS Super Proton Synchrotron PS Proton Synchrotron

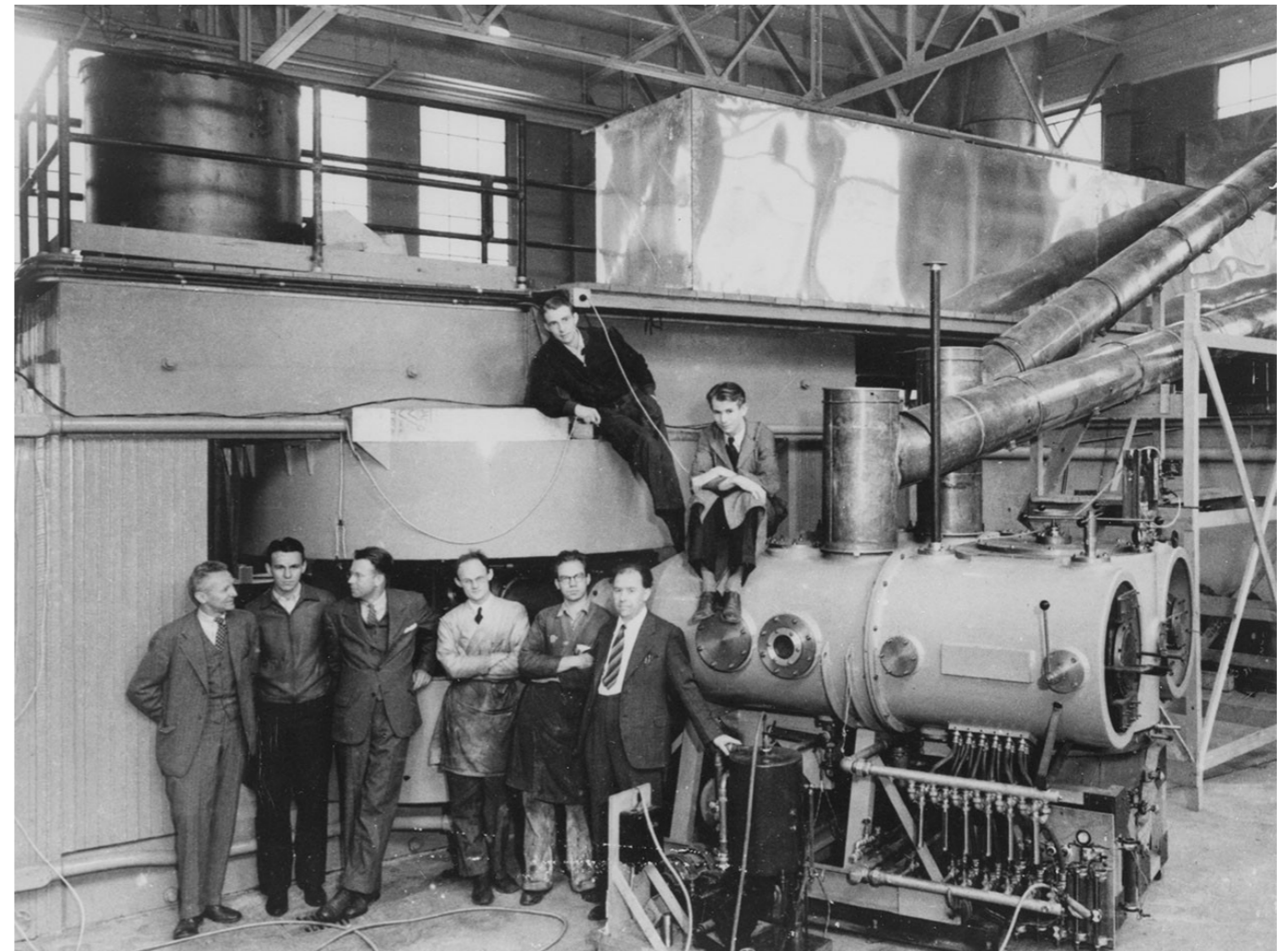
AD Antiproton Decelerator CTF3 Clic Test Facility AWAKE Advanced WAKEfield Experiment ISOLDE Isotope Separator OnLine DEvice

LEIR Low Energy Ion Ring LINAC LINear ACcelerator n-ToF Neutrons Time Of Flight HiRadMat High-Radiation to Materials

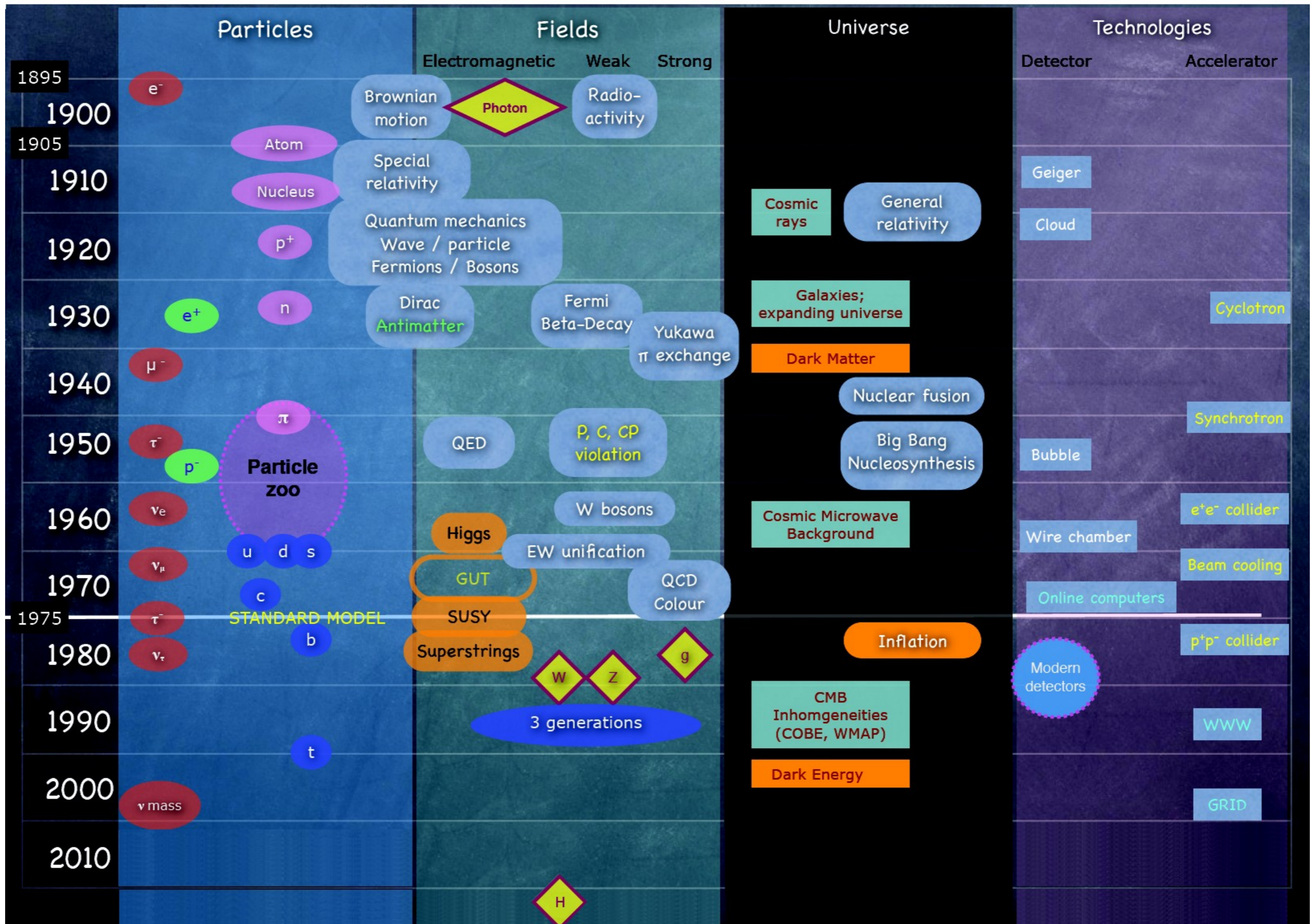
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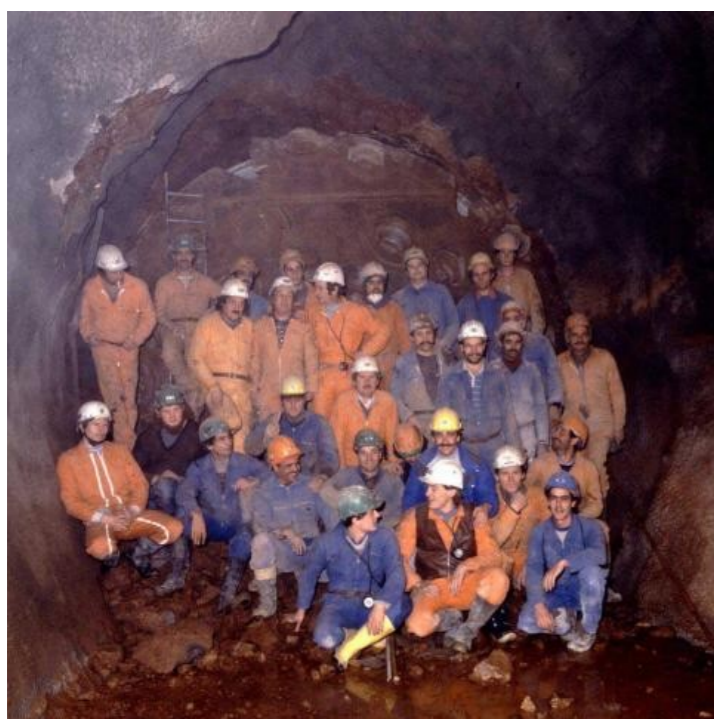
60 inch cyclotron at Berkeley, 1939,



- 1973: The discovery of neutral currents in the Gargamelle bubble chamber
 - 1983: The discovery of W and Z bosons in the UA1 and UA2 experiments
 - 1989: The determination of the number of light neutrino families at the Large Electron–Positron Collider (LEP) operating on the Z boson peak
 - 1995: The first creation of antihydrogen atoms in the PS210 experiment
 - 1999: The discovery of direct CP violation in the NA48 experiment
 - 2010: The isolation of 38 atoms of antihydrogen
 - 2011: Maintaining antihydrogen for over 15 minutes
 - 2012: Higgs boson discovery by the ATLAS and CMS experiments.
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- The 1984 Nobel Prize in Physics to Carlo Rubbia and Simon van der Meer *“for their decisive contributions to the large project, which led to the discovery of the field particles W and Z, communicators of weak interaction”*
 - The 1992 Nobel Prize in Physics to Georges Charpak *“for his invention and development of particle detectors, in particular the multiwire proportional chamber”*
 - The 2013 Nobel Prize in Physics to François Englert and Peter W. Higgs *“for the theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, and which recently was confirmed through the discovery of the predicted fundamental particle, by the ATLAS and CMS experiments at CERN's Large Hadron Collider”*

Large Electron Positron Collider

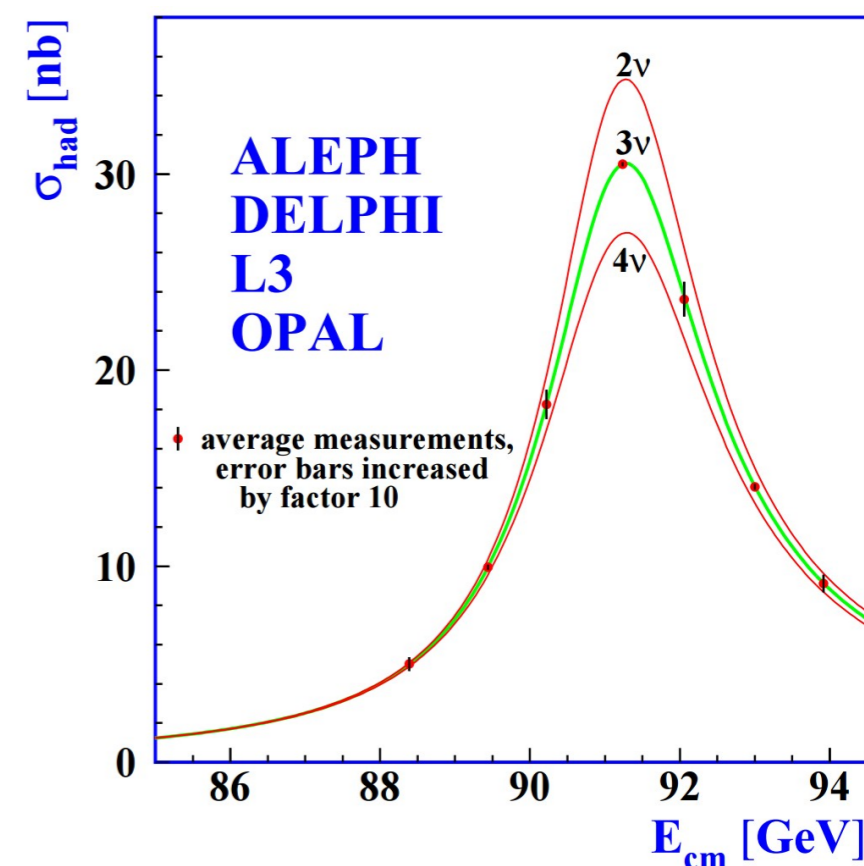
- Electron-positron collider in 27 km long tunnel.
- Tunnel ready 1988. The two ends met with only 1 cm displacement.
- Delivered collisions to ALEPH, DELPHI, L3 and OPAL experiments.
- Very precise measurements of the properties of W and Z bosons and electroweak interactions. Showed for instance that there are only three generations of light neutrinos.
- Closed in 2000 to give room for the LHC in the same tunnel.



Sector 2-3 completed



First beam 1989



- In 1967, Andrei Sakharov published three necessary conditions for baryogenesis:
 - 1) Baryon number violation
 - 2) CP violation
 - 3) Departure from equilibrium

Baryon number violation

- Turns out there are quantum anomalies (instantons & sphalerons) that break B+L in the SM (t'Hooft 1976). They still conserve B-L.

$$\Delta B = \Delta L = \Delta N_{CS} = n_f [N_{CS}(t_1) - N_{CS}(t_0)]$$

$$\Delta(B - L) = 0, \quad \Delta(B + L) = 2\Delta N_{CS}$$

- Instanton processes extremely rare.
- Thermal rate of sphaleron production after EW symmetry breaking:

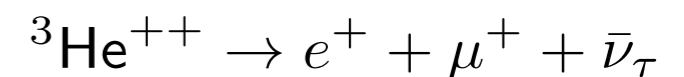
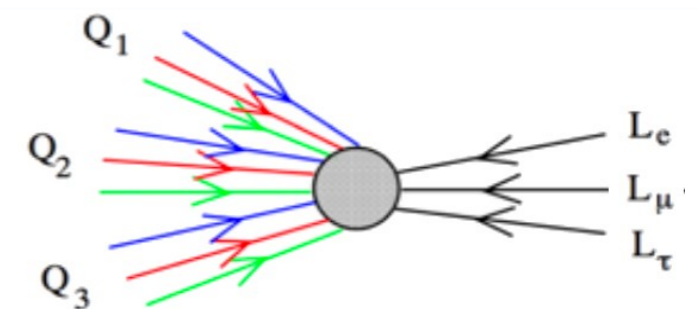
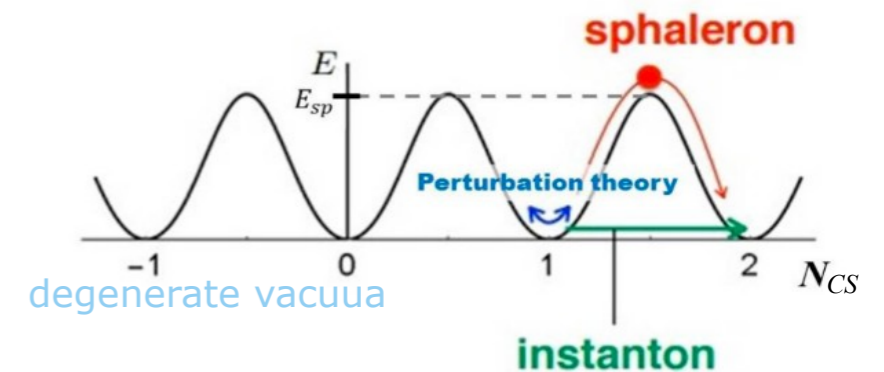
$$\Gamma_{sp}(T) \propto e^{-\frac{E_{sp}(T)}{T}} \quad (\text{Boltzmann factor})$$

- where $E_{sp} \approx 10 \text{ TeV}$ for the EW potential, so highly suppressed by the exponential factor

- Before EW symmetry breaking, there is no barrier and hence no exponential suppression:

$$\Gamma_{sp}(T) \propto \alpha_W^5 T^4 \rightarrow \text{much more common!}$$

- Can create - but also destroy - a baryon asymmetry.



$$\Delta B = -3, \quad \Delta L = -3$$

$$\tau_0 = 10^{150} \text{ y}$$

- Consider the baryon-number violating process: $X \rightarrow Y + B$
- If charge conjugation (C) is a symmetry, then the rate of the charge conjugate process is identical:

$$\Gamma(X \rightarrow Y + B) = \Gamma(\bar{Y} + \bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{X})$$

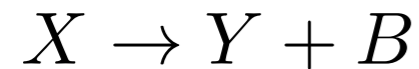
- So C violation is necessary to generate a net baryon asymmetry. But it is not enough, we also need CP violation.
- Consider the decay of X into two left-handed or right-handed quarks:

$$X \rightarrow q_L q_L, X \rightarrow q_R q_R$$

- CP transformation: $q_L \rightarrow \bar{q}_R$, C conjugation: $q_L \rightarrow \bar{q}_L$
- C violation implies: $\Gamma(X \rightarrow q_L q_L) \neq \Gamma(\bar{X} \rightarrow \bar{q}_L \bar{q}_L)$
- But CP conservation implies: $\Gamma(X \rightarrow q_L q_L) = \Gamma(\bar{X} \rightarrow \bar{q}_R \bar{q}_R)$
 $\Gamma(X \rightarrow q_R q_R) = \Gamma(\bar{X} \rightarrow \bar{q}_L \bar{q}_L)$

i.e. $\Gamma(X \rightarrow q_L q_L) + \Gamma(X \rightarrow q_R q_R) = \Gamma(\bar{X} \rightarrow \bar{q}_R \bar{q}_R) + \Gamma(\bar{X} \rightarrow \bar{q}_L \bar{q}_L)$

- Consider the baryon-number violating process:



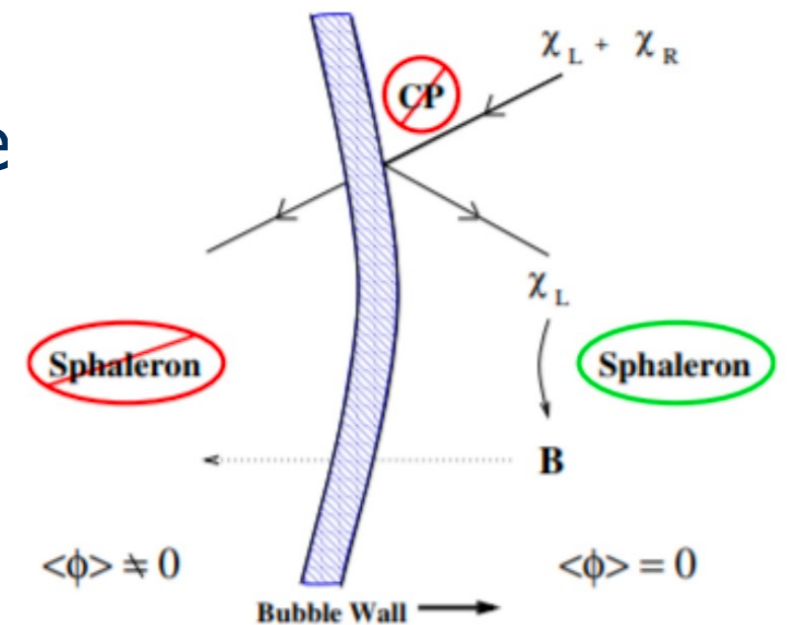
- If this process is in thermal equilibrium, then the rate of the inverse process is identical:

$$\Gamma(X \rightarrow Y + B) = \Gamma(Y + B \rightarrow X)$$

- So baryons are created and destroyed at the same rate \rightarrow no net baryon asymmetry can be produced.
- Two ways to get out of thermal equilibrium:
 - Long-lived particle decays out of equilibrium.
 - First order phase transition.

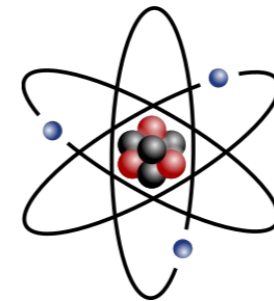
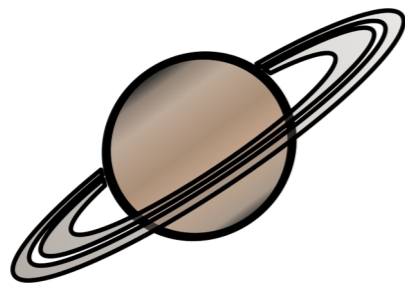
Electroweak baryogenesis

- Idea of electroweak baryogenesis is to let the SM sphalerons generate the baryon asymmetry during EW phase transition.
- Need BSM to get extra CP violation + 1st order phase transition.
- When particles bounce off the bubble walls, CP-violating processes give different R and T rates for left- and right-handed (anti)particles.
- Excess of left-handed particles outside bubbles (unbroken phase).
- The sphalerons, which couple to left-handed particles, generate a net baryon number from excess of left-handed fermions.
- Baryons pass into bubbles and survive since sphaleron process is highly suppressed there
- There are many ways to get a 2nd order phase transition in BSM models (additional Higgs fields, supersymmetry,...).



What is quantum field theory?

- Combines quantum mechanics and general relativity.
- Can describe the creation and decay of elementary particles.
- The fundamental quantities are the quantum fields, and the elementary particles are excitations of these fields.



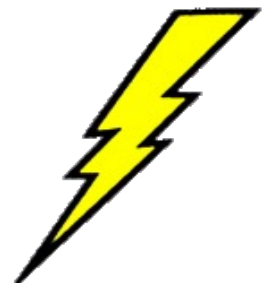
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Classical mechanics	Quantum mechanics
Relativistic mechanics	Quantum field theory

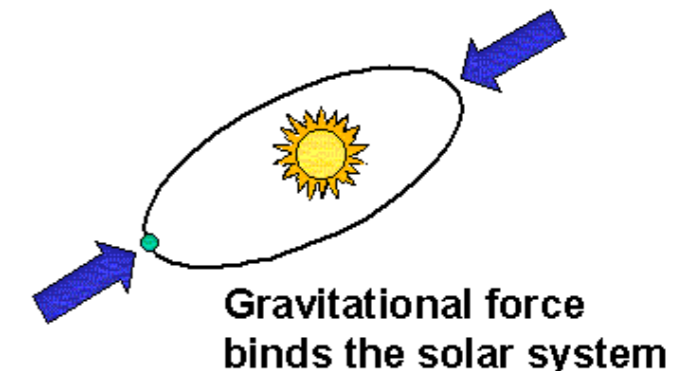
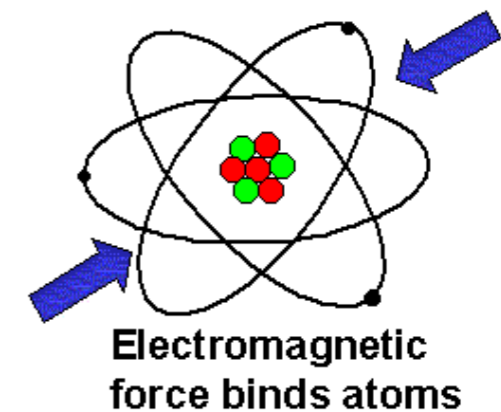
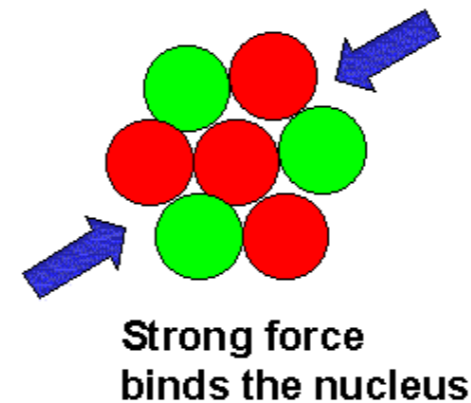
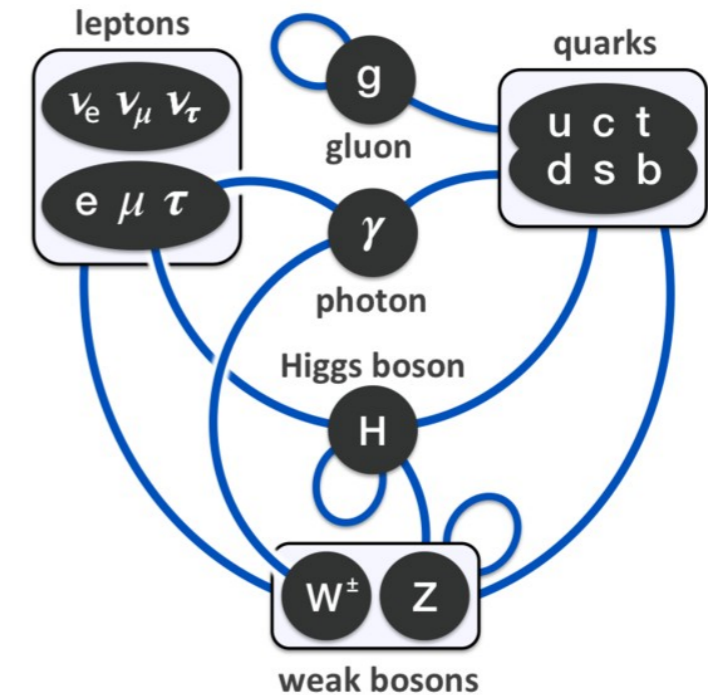


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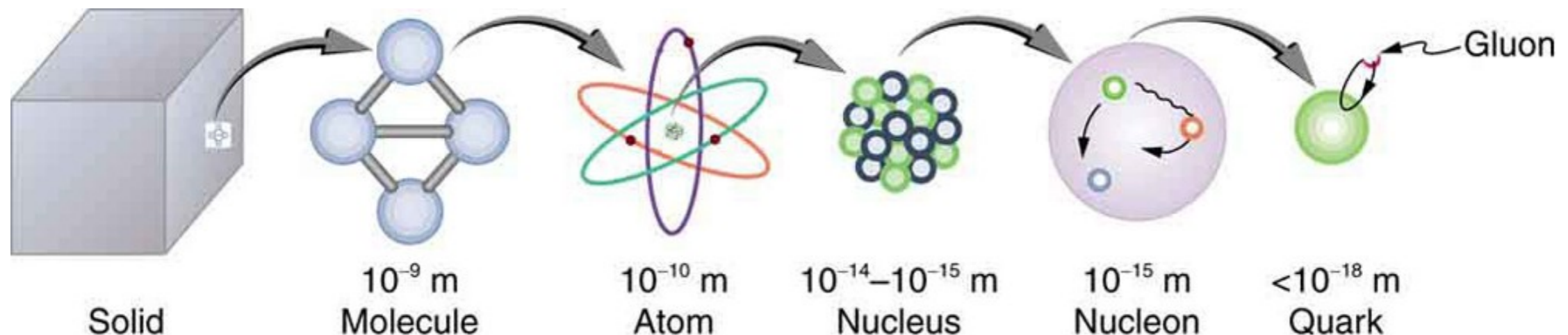
The forces in nature

- The forces determine how things move (gravitation for example), and what happens when particles meet.
 - The particles and the forces together describe nature.
- Four “fundamental” forces:
 - The electromagnetic force (γ).
 - The weak nuclear force (W, Z).
 - The strong nuclear force (g).
 - Gravitation (graviton?).
- The first three are described by the Standard Model.
 - Gravitation is too weak to be detected at the particle level.



What is particle physics?

- Particle physics try to identify the smallest building blocks of matter, and the forces that act between these particles.
- A so-called elementary particle has no smaller constituents.
- But a heavy elementary particle can still be unstable, and decay to lighter particles as long as energy, charge etc. are conserved.



- Particles we think are elementary are the quarks (that make up the proton and neutron) and the leptons (for example the electron).