

Fundamental Physics with Accelerators

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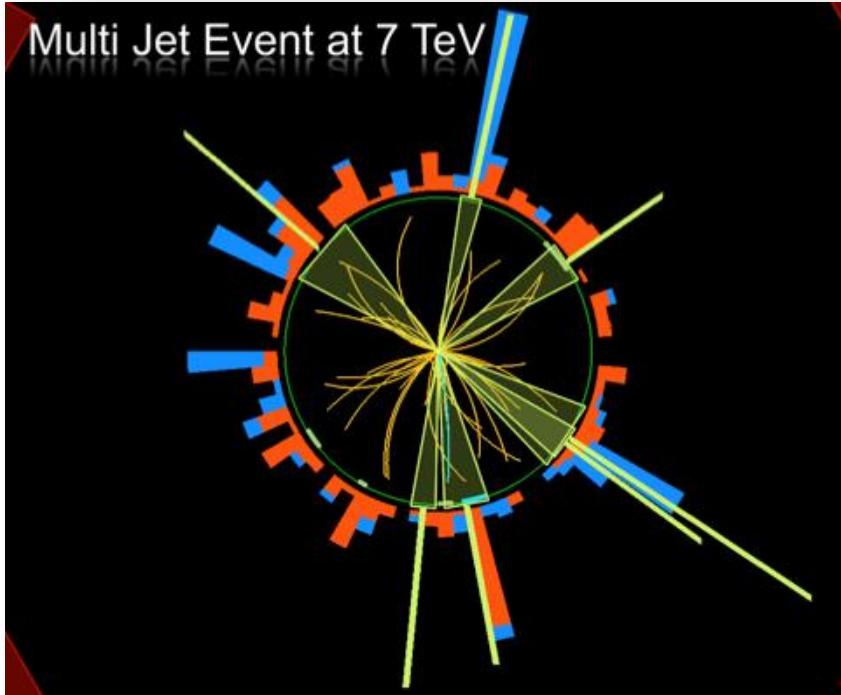
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My Interests:

- Collider physics at the LHC
- Neutrino physics
- Searches for Dark Matter
and new fundamental physics

Outline

- Introduction - Physics at accelerators: The LHC
- Example of the Higgs Boson
- Searches for New Physics
 - Dark Matter?
 - Supersymmetry?
 - Matter Substructure?
 - Exotica?
- Next ideas for Colliders
- A few non-Collider topics
- Outlook

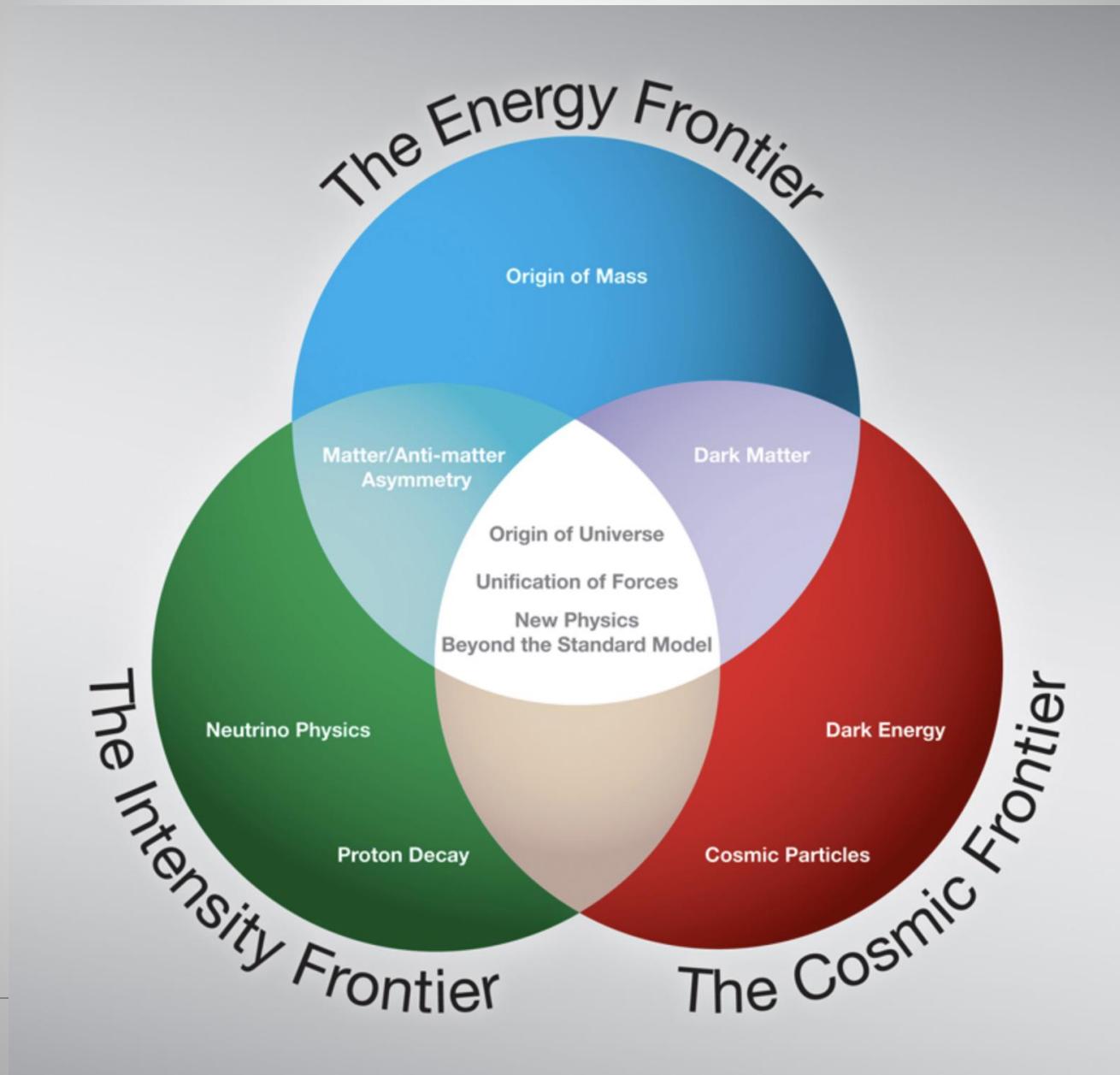


What is the world made of?
What holds the world together?
Where did we come from?

CERN is the largest research laboratory that provides the tools
for conducting these studies: Particle Accelerators



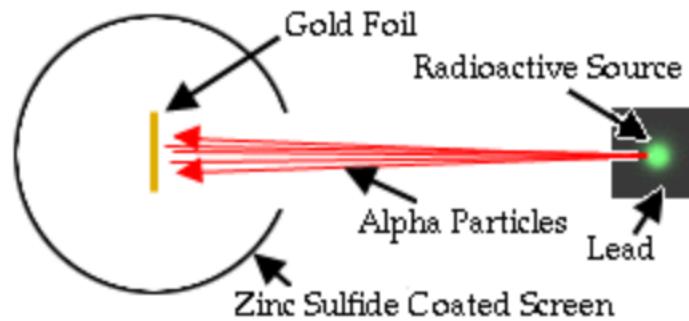
Fundamental questions on the laws of the Universe



Physics Experiments at Accelerators

First High Energy Physics
Experiments:

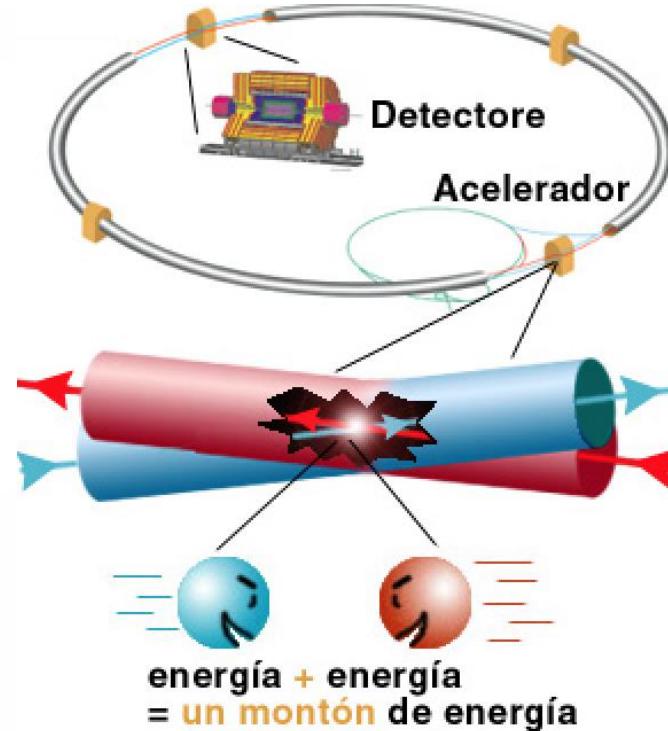
Beam on fixed target!



Rutherford experiment (1909)

High Energy Physics
Experiments since mid 70's:

Colliding beams!



Centre of mass energy squared $s=2E_1m_2$

Centre of mass energy squared $s=4E_1E_2$

...plus secondary beams such as neutrinos...

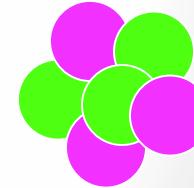
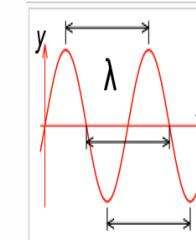
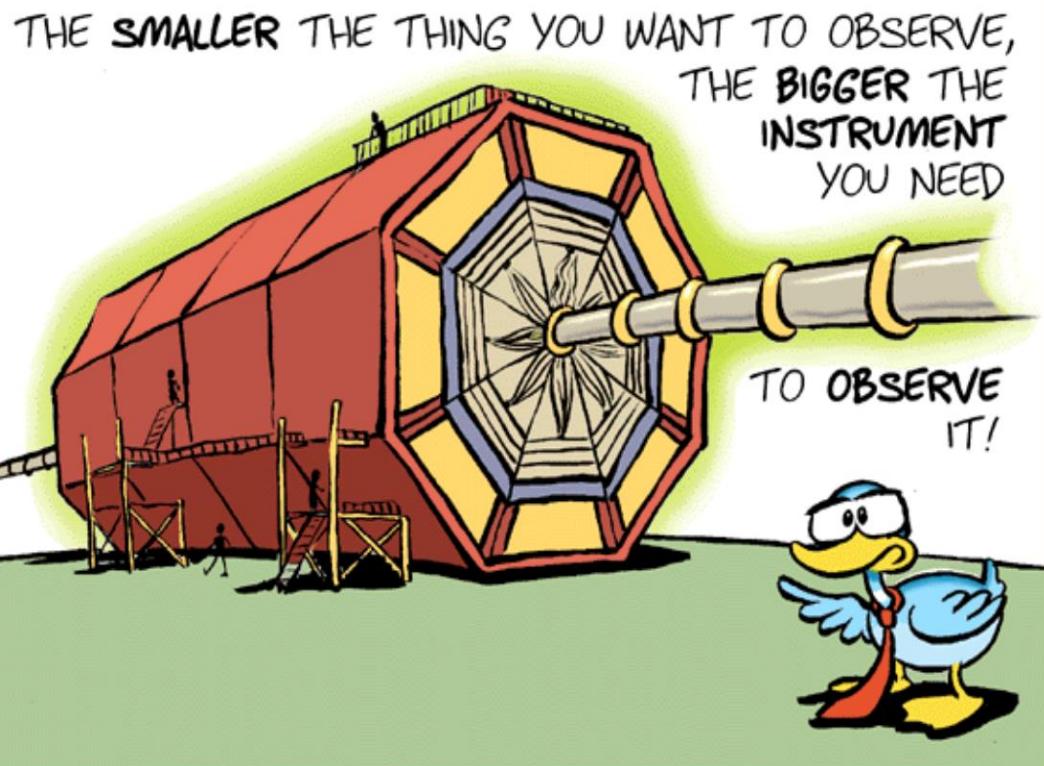
Accelerators are Powerful Microscopes

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

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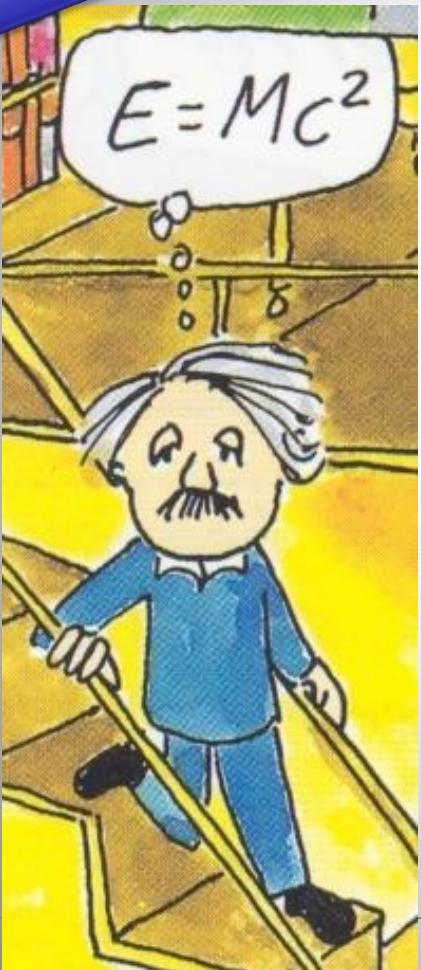
wavelength

Planck constant
momentum
~ energy



seen by **high energy**
beam of particles
(better resolution)

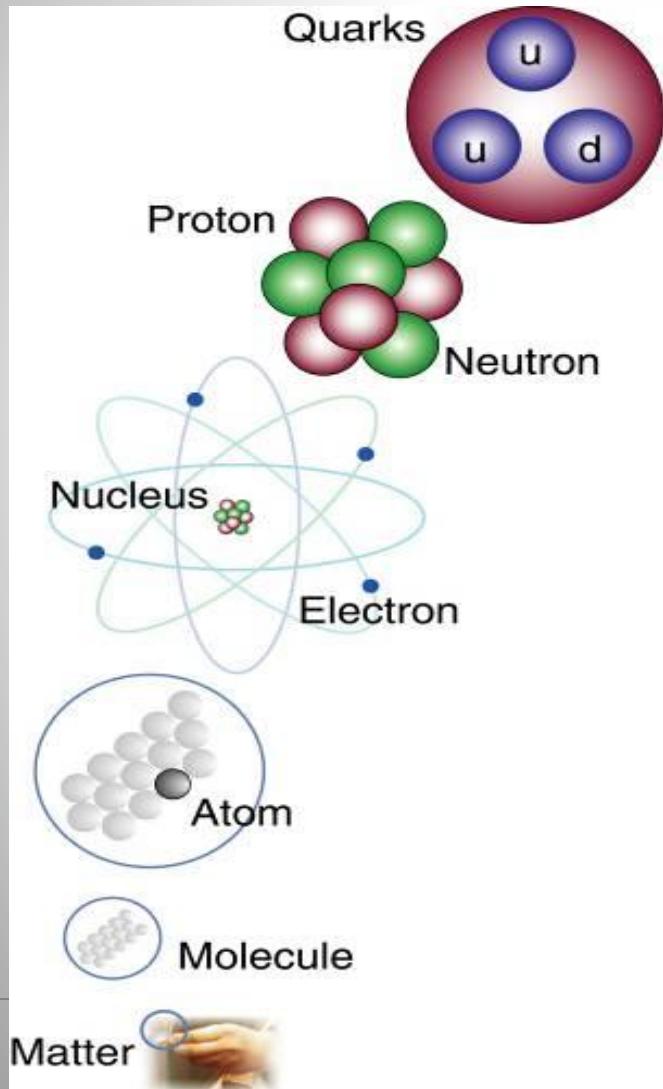
We can create particles
from energy



- Two beams of protons collide and generate, in a very tiny space, temperatures over a billion times higher than those prevailing at the center of the Sun.
- Produce particles that may have existed at the beginning of the Universe, right after the Big Bang

The Structure of Matter

Matter



Quarks and electrons are the smallest building blocks of matter that we know of today.

Are there still smaller particles?

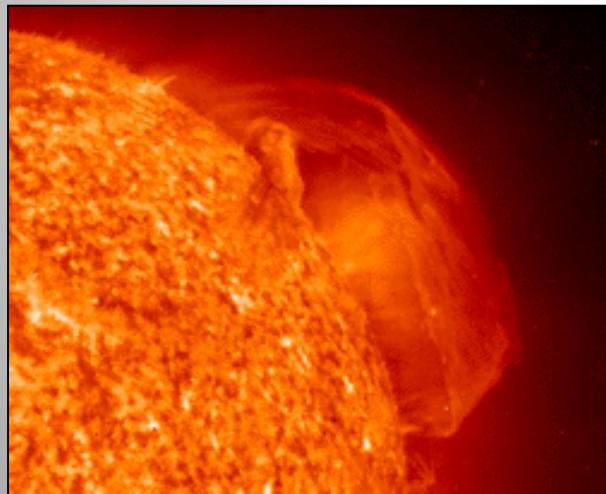
The Large Hadron Collider will address this question!

The Fundamental Forces of Nature

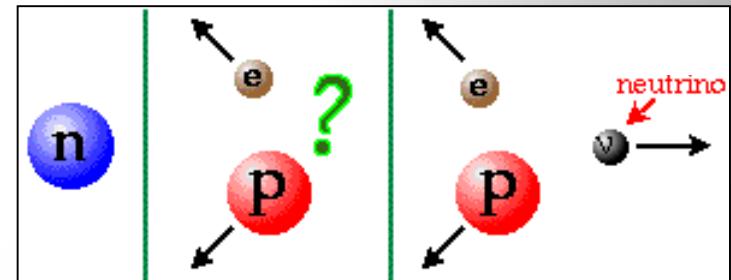
Electromagnetism:
gives light, radio, holds atoms together

Strong Nuclear Force:
holds nuclei together

Weak Nuclear Force:
gives radioactivity



together
they make
the Sun
shine



Gravity: holds planets and stars together

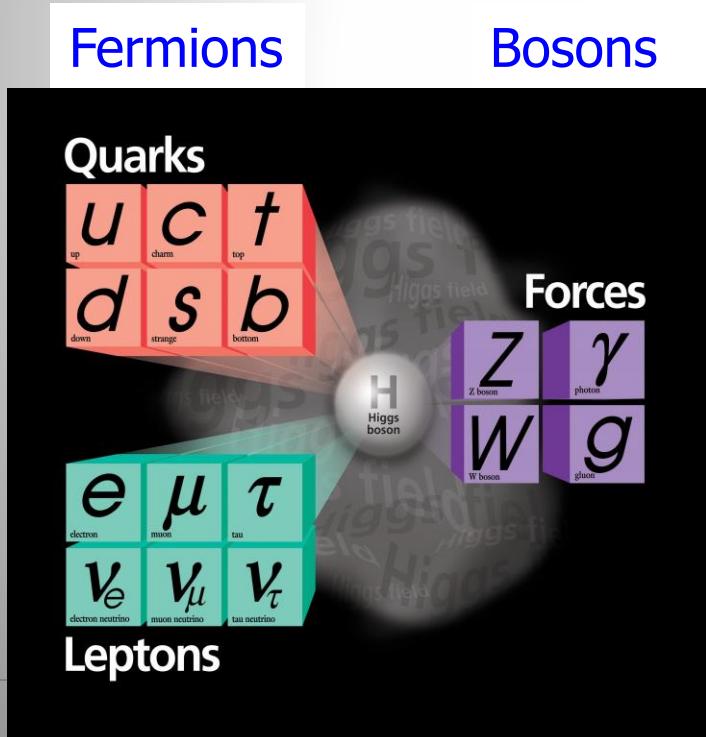


The “Standard Model”

Over the last 100 years: combination of
Quantum Mechanics and Special Theory of relativity
along with all new particles discovered has led to the
Standard Model of Particle Physics.

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

Matter particles



The most basic mechanism of the SM, that of granting mass to particles remained a mystery for a long time

A major step forward was made in July 2012 with the discovery of what could be the long-sought Higgs boson!!

Fermions: particles with spin 1/2
Bosons: particles with integer spin

The Hunt for the Higgs

Where do the masses of elementary particles come from?

Massless particles move at the speed of light -> no atom formation!!

The key question (pre-2012):
Does the Higgs particle exist?

We do not know the mass of the Higgs Boson!!
Proton mass: 1 GeV

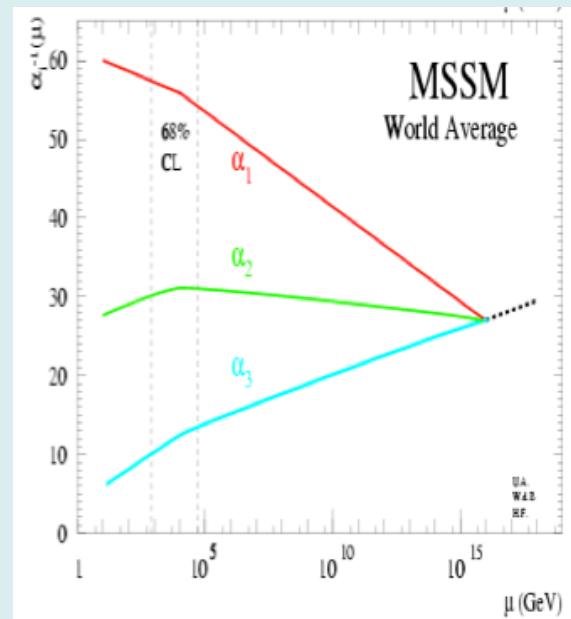
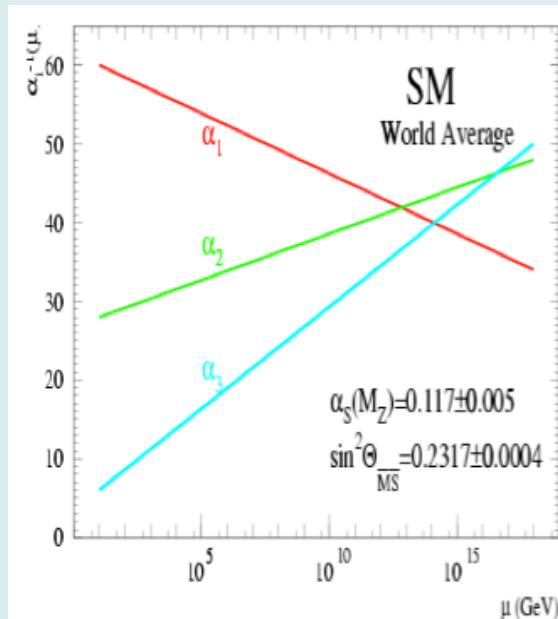


Physics case for new High Energy Machines

- Understand the mechanism Electroweak Symmetry Breaking
- Discover physics beyond the Standard Model

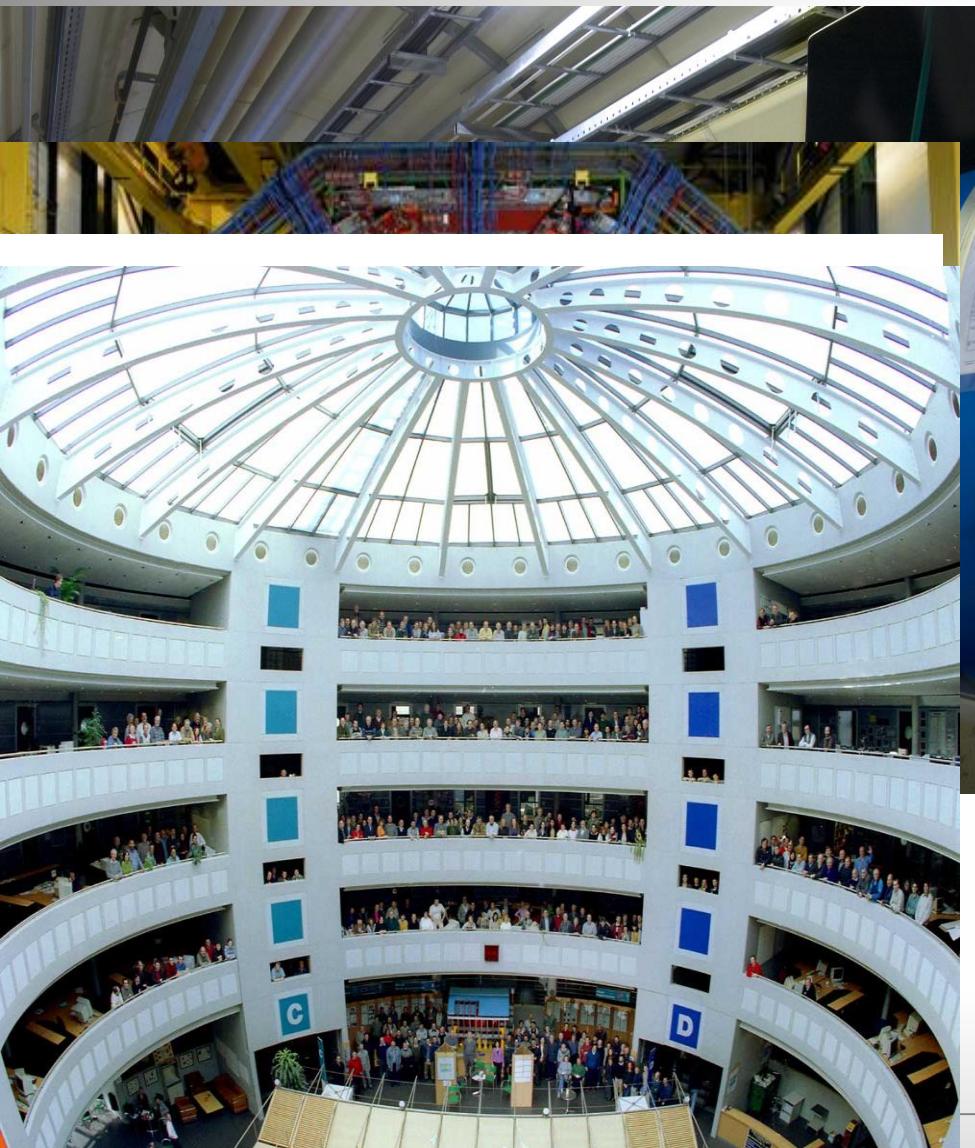
Reminder: The Standard Model tells us how but not why things work the way they work!!

->3 flavour families? Mass spectra? Hierarchy? 19 parameters!
Unification of all forces at high energy?



This requires new physics beyond the Standard Model

This Search Requires.....



- 1. Accelerators :** powerful machines that accelerate particles to extremely high energies and bring them into collision with other particles
- 2. Detectors :** gigantic instruments that record the resulting particles as they “stream” out from the point of collision.
- 3. Computing :** to collect, store, distribute and analyse the vast amount of data produced by these detectors
- 4. Collaborative Science on Worldwide scale :** thousands of scientists, engineers, technicians and support staff to design, build and operate these complex “machines”.

The Large Hadron Collider = a proton proton collider

Also a heavy ion collider

7 TeV + 7 TeV
6.5 TeV + 6.5 TeV
(4/3.5 TeV + 4/3.5 TeV)



Primary physics targets

- Origin of mass
- Nature of Dark Matter
- Understanding space time
- Matter versus antimatter
- Primordial plasma

The LHC is a Discovery Machine

Will LHC determine the future course of High Energy Physics?

Schematic of a LHC Detector

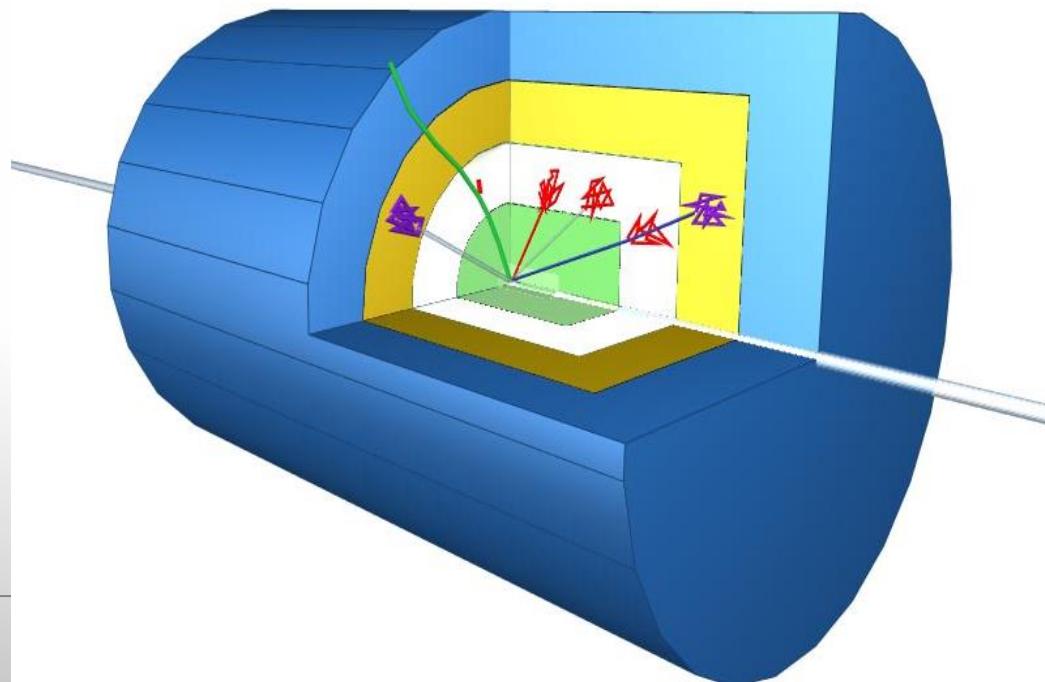
Physics requirements drive the design!

Analogy with a cylindrical onion:

Technologically advanced detectors comprising many layers, each designed to perform a specific task.

Together these layers allow us to identify and precisely measure the energies and directions of all the particles produced in collisions.

Such an experiment
has \sim 100 Million
read-out channels!!



The LHC Machine and Experiments

LHC is 100m underground

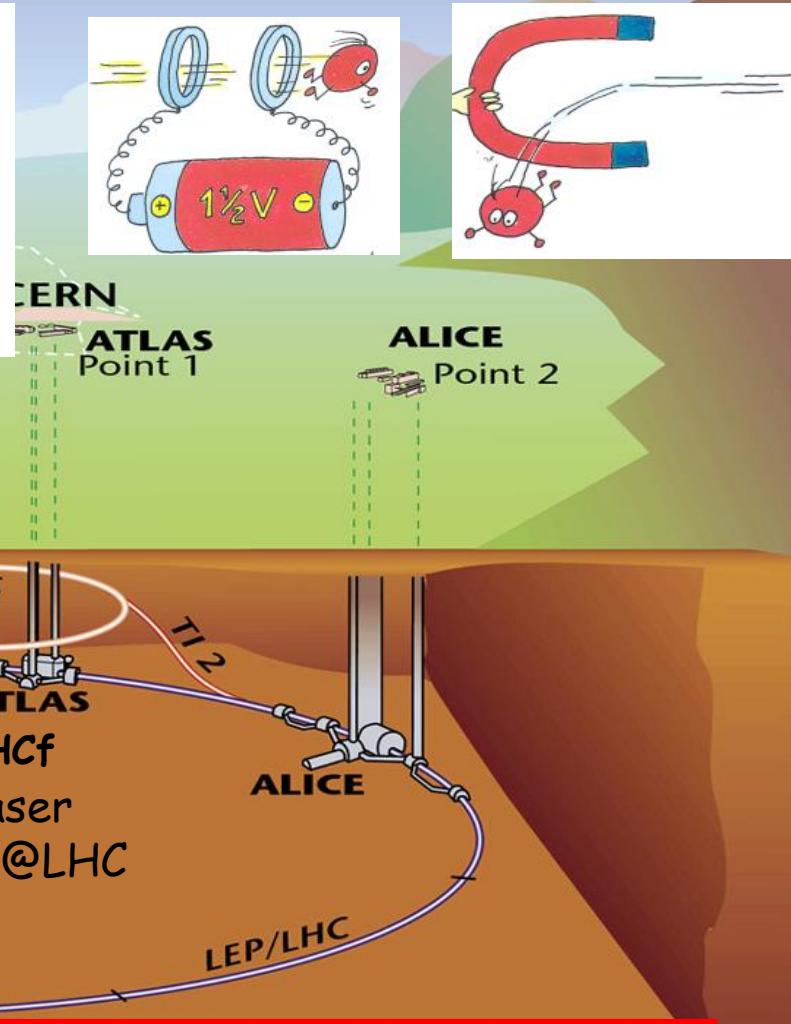
LHC is 27 km long

Magnet Temperature is 1.9 Kelvin = -271 Celsius

LHC has ~ 9000 magnets

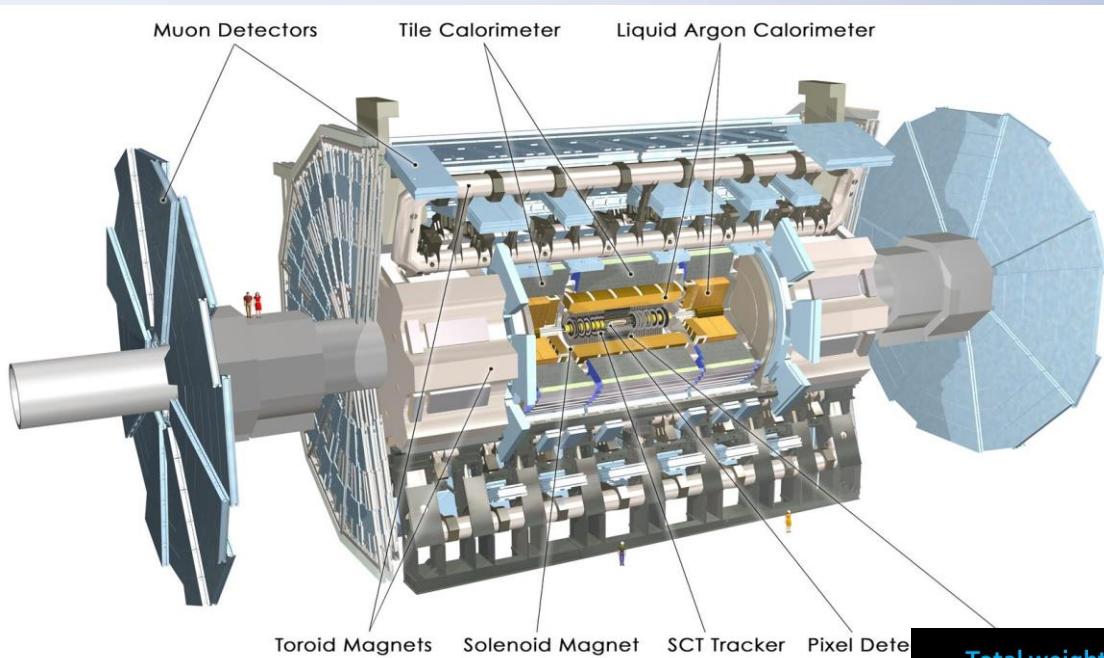
LHC: 40 million proton-proton collisions per second

LHC: Luminosity $10\text{-}100 \text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{year}$ (after start-up phase)

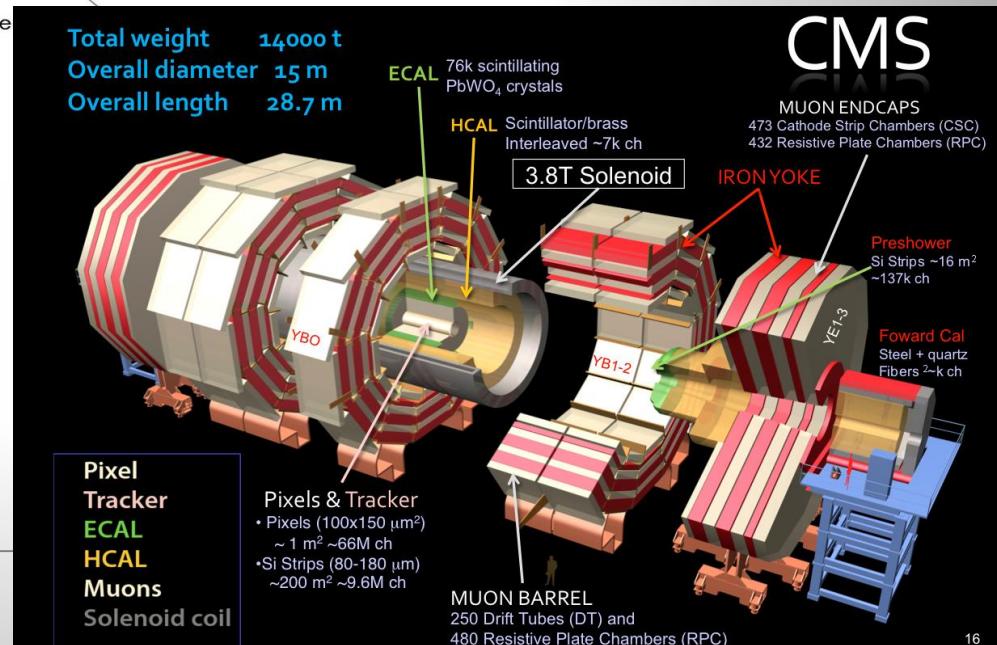


- High Energy \Rightarrow factor 7 increase w.r.t. present accelerators
- High Luminosity (# events/cross section/time) \Rightarrow factor 100 increase

New Physics Hunters @ the LHC

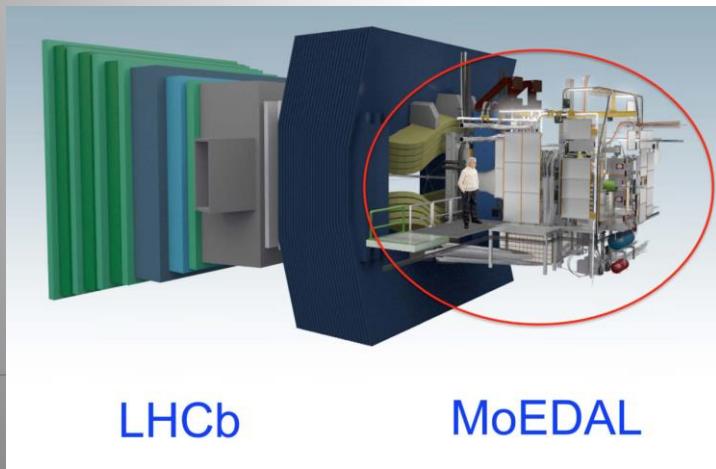


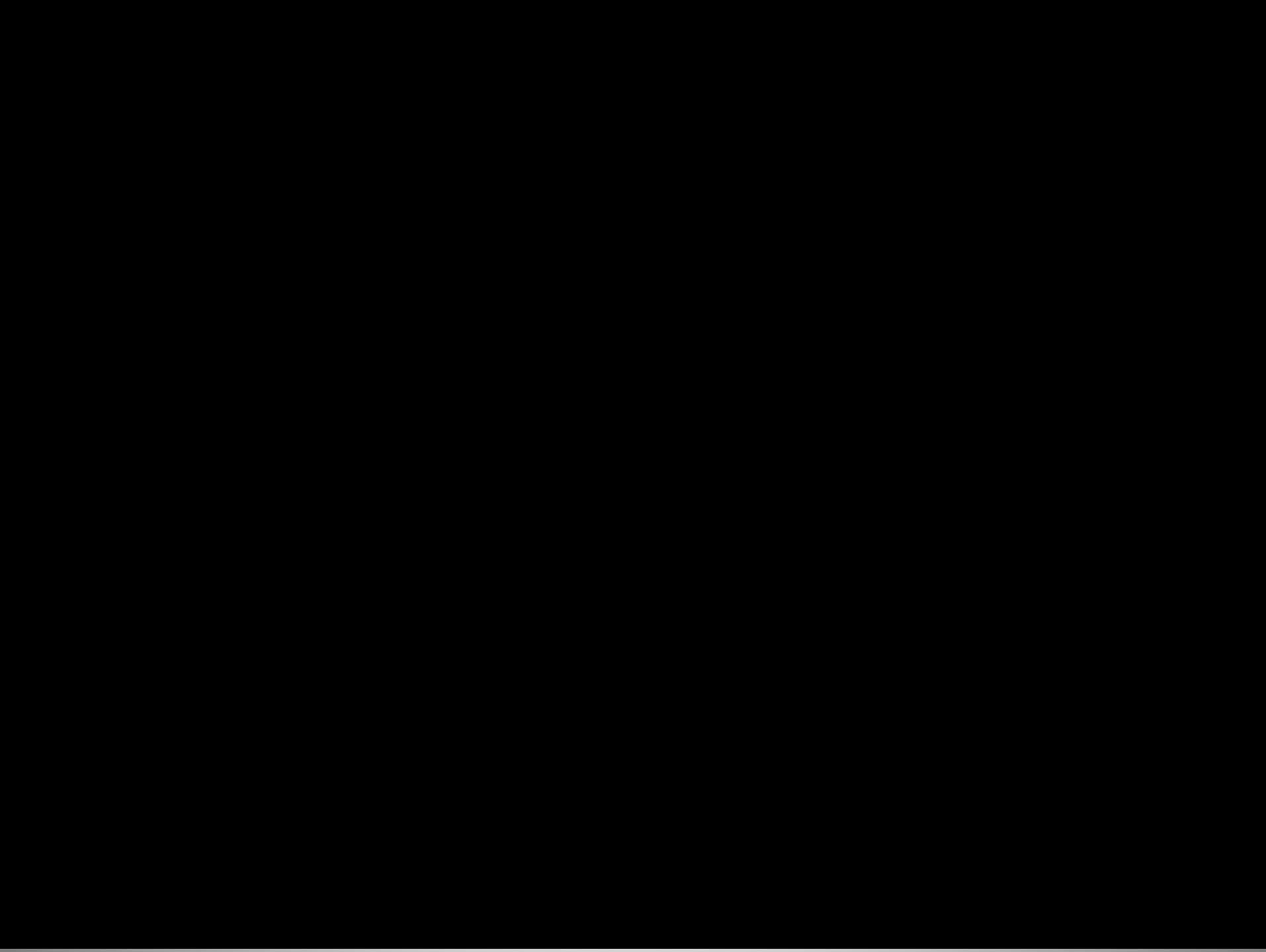
The ATLAS experiment



The CMS experiment

...And also LHCb and MoEDAL

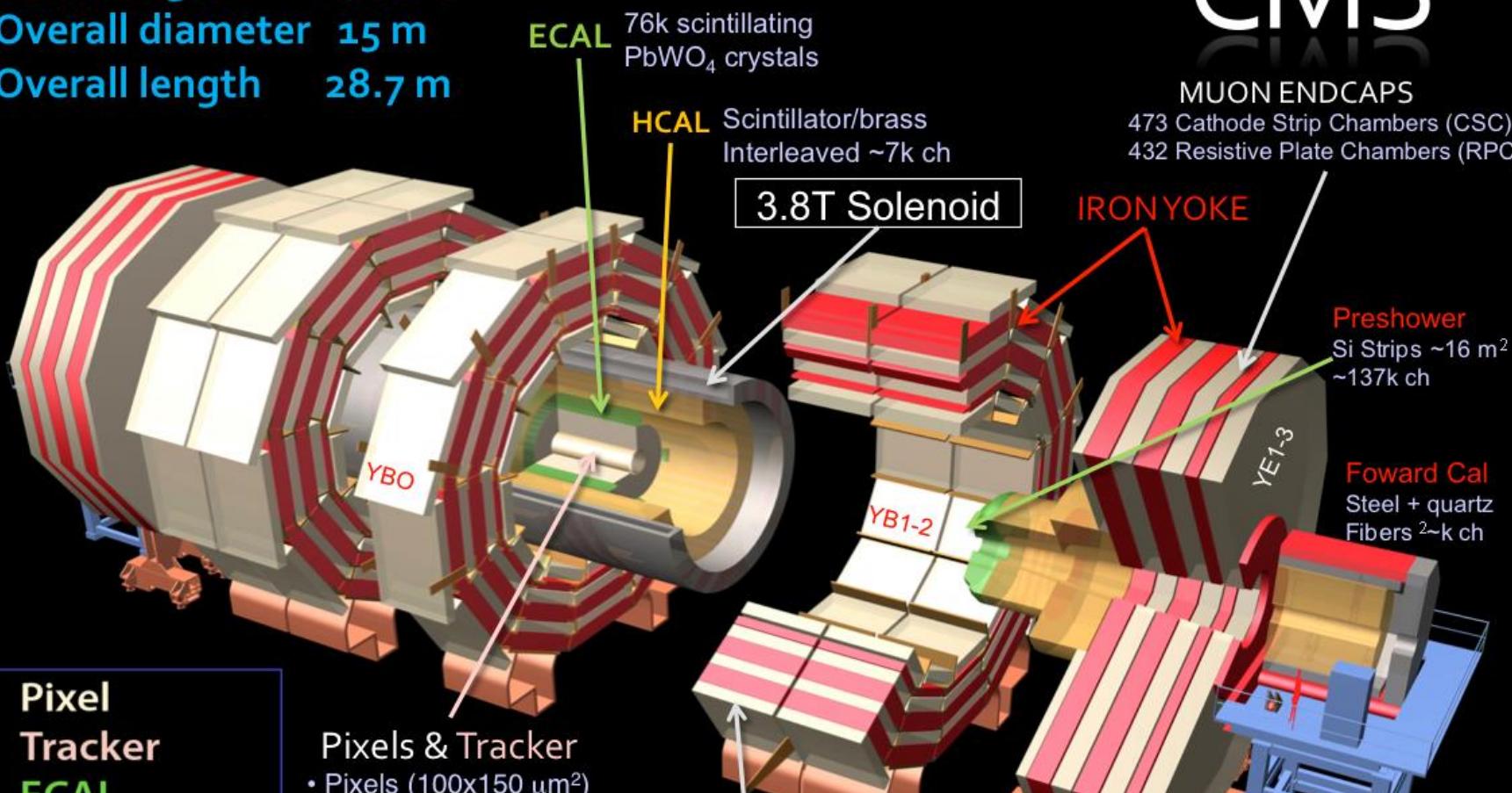




The Compact Muon Solenoid Experiment

Total weight 14000 t
Overall diameter 15 m
Overall length 28.7 m

CMS

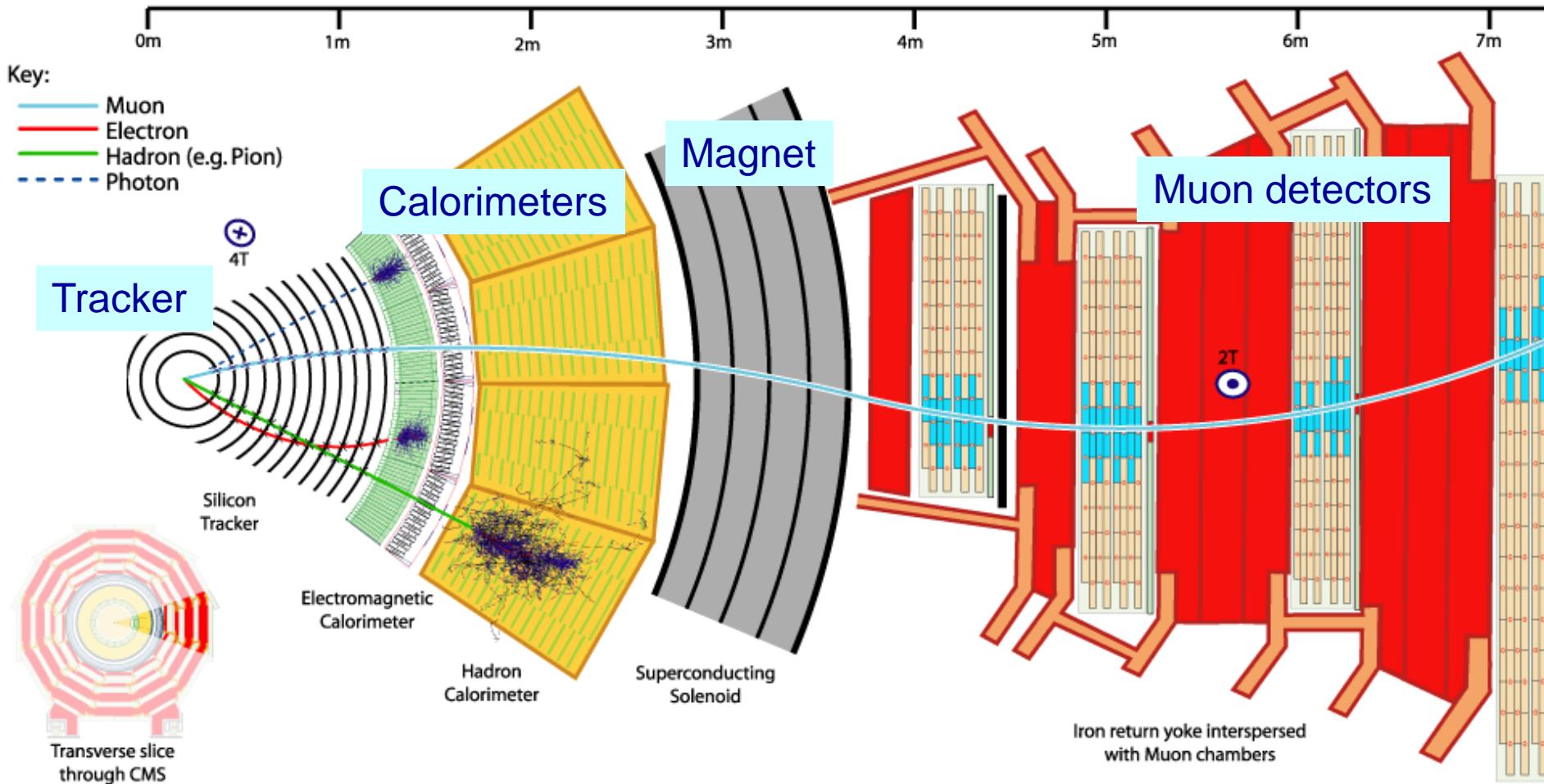


Pixel
Tracker
ECAL

Pixels & Tracker
• Pixels (100x150 μm^2)

In total about ~100 000 000 electronic channels
Each channel checked 40 000 000 times per second (collision rate is 40 MHz)
An on-line trigger selects events and reduces the rate from 40MHz to ~300 Hz
Amount of data of just one collisions ~1 000 000 Bytes

Particles in the detector



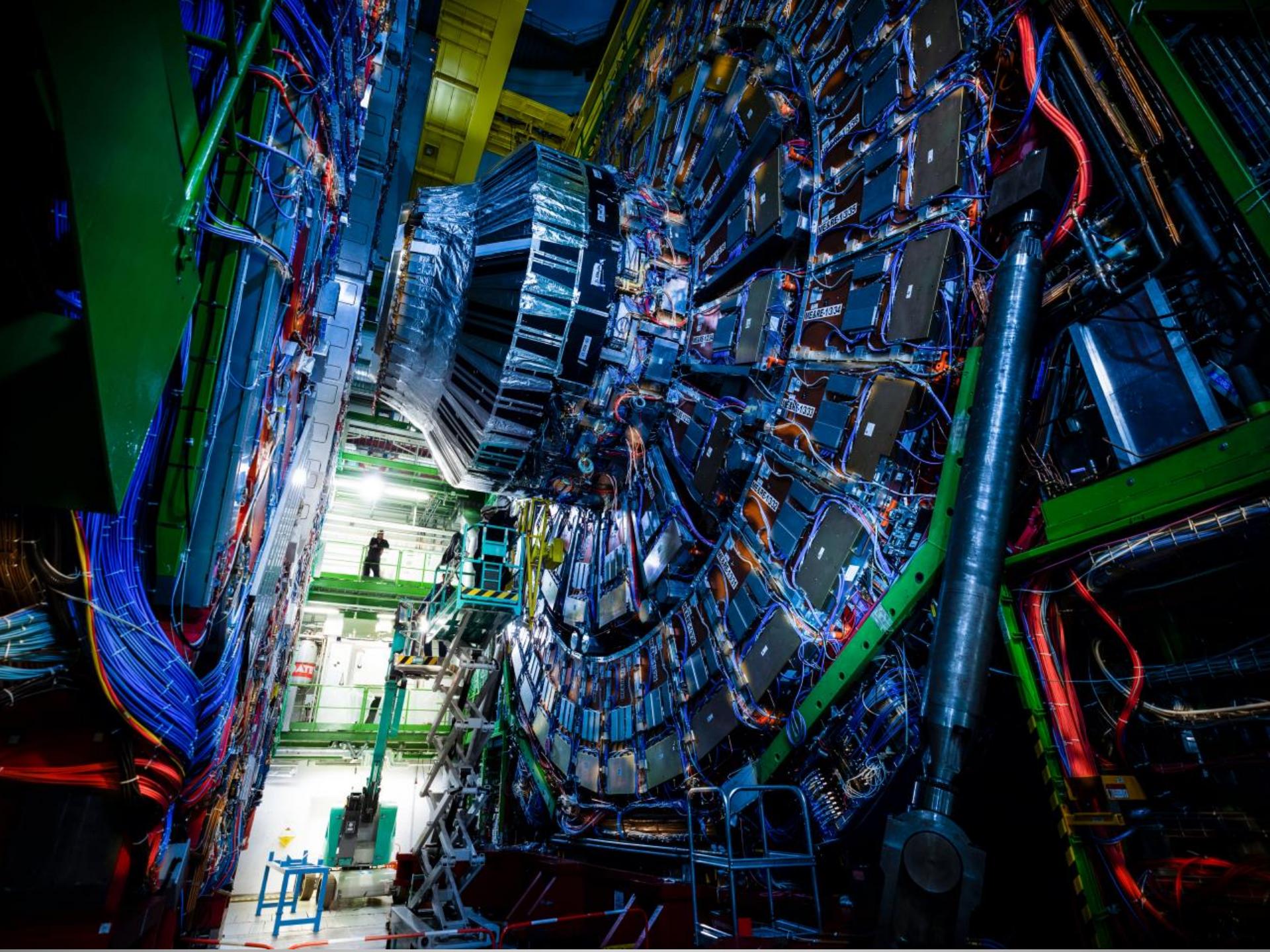
CMS Collaboration June 27, 2012

The CMS Collaboration: >3200 scientists and engineers,
>800 students from 236 Institutions in 54 countries .

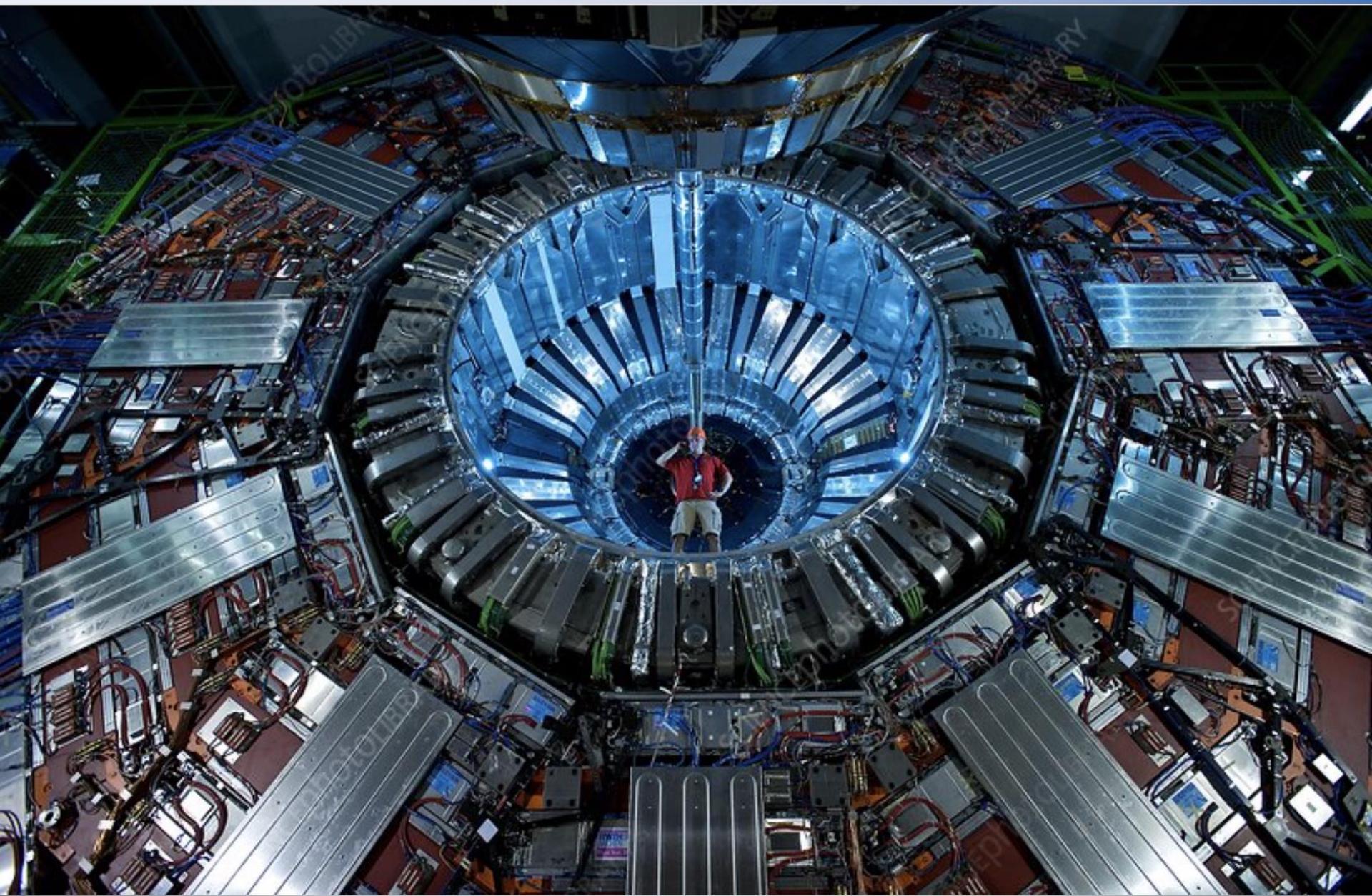


CMS before closure





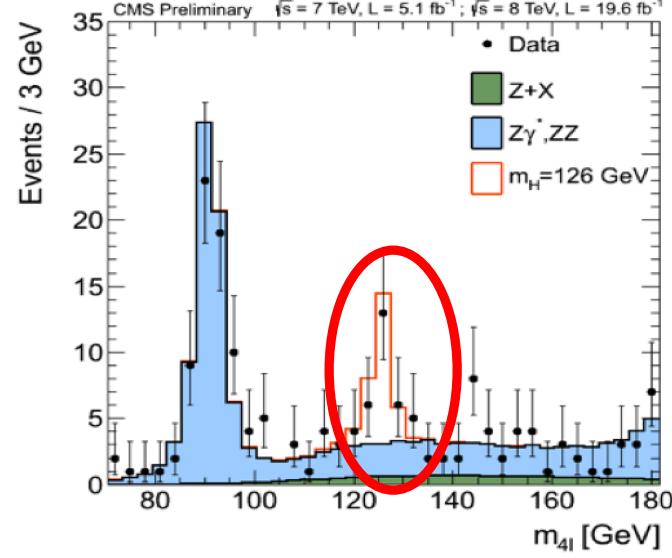
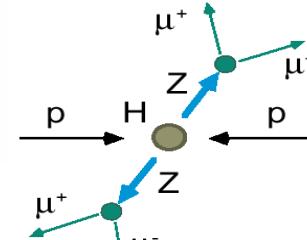
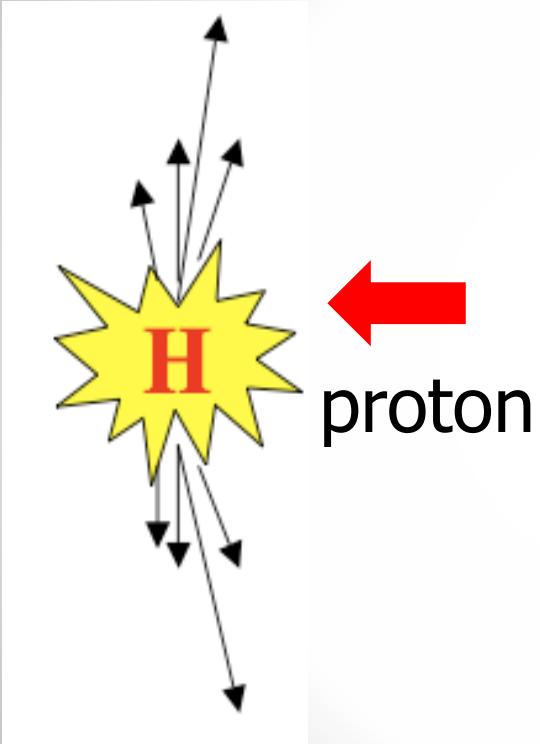
Artistic CMS



2012: A Milestone in Particle Physics

Observation of a Higgs Particle at the LHC, after about 40 years of experimental searches to find it : its mass is ~ 125 GeV

proton

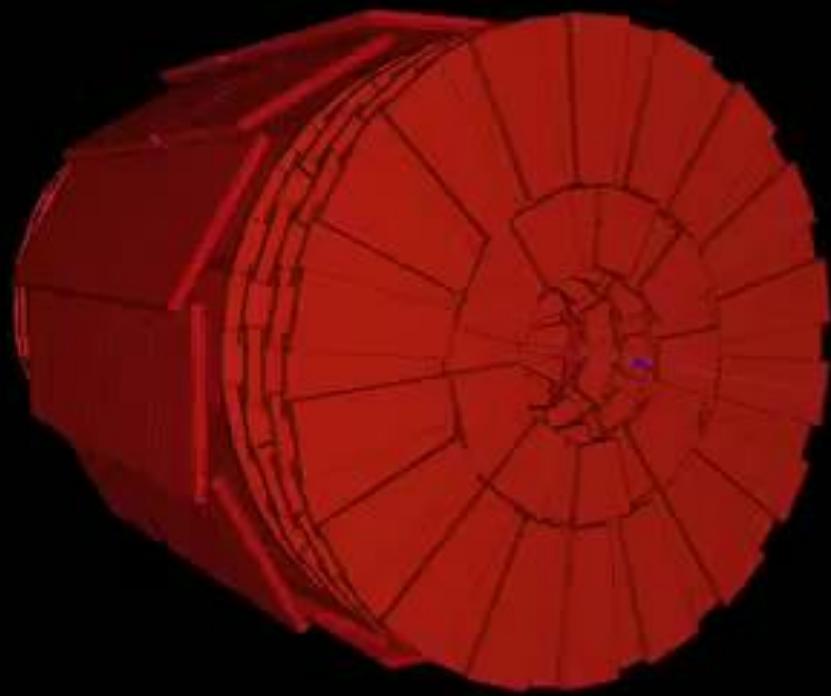


2013

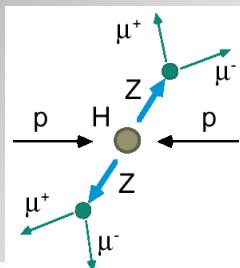
The Higgs particle was the last missing particle in the Standard Model and possibly our portal to physics Beyond the Standard Model

A Higgs Particle Candidate...

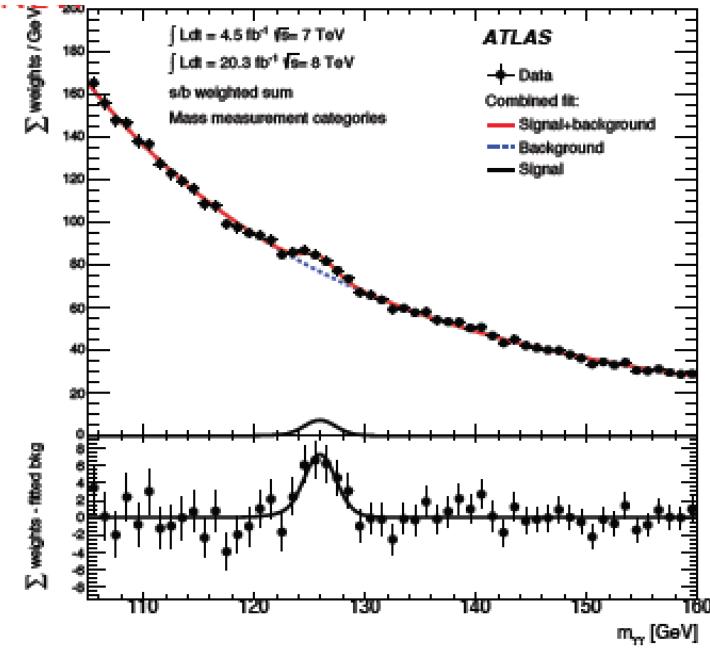
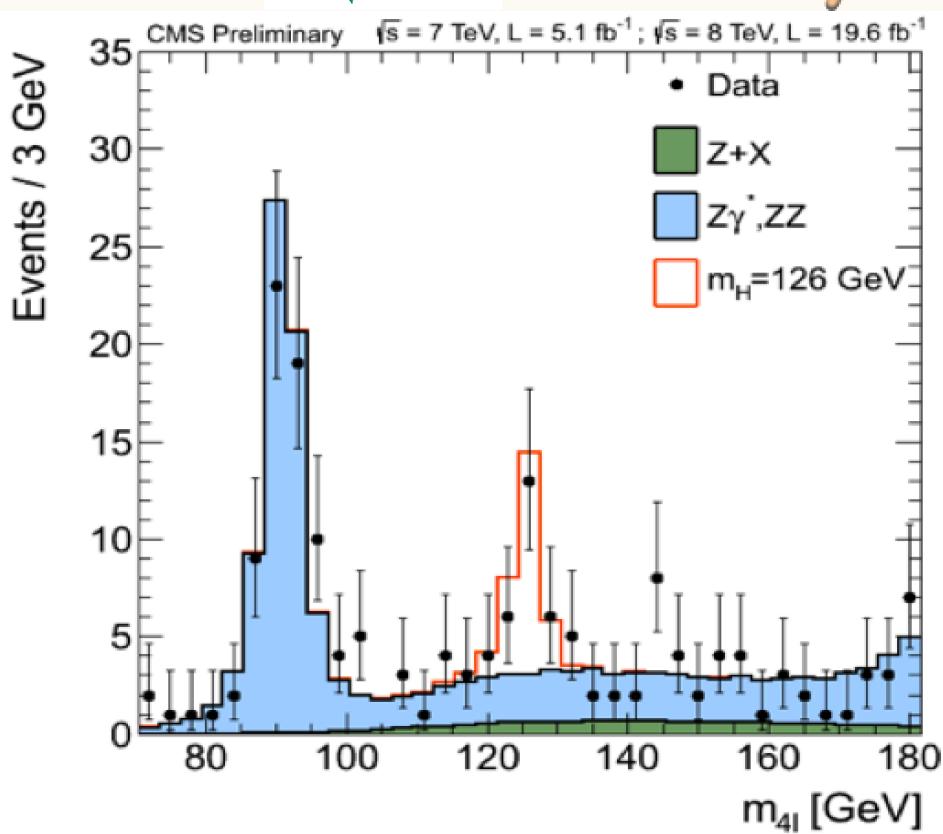
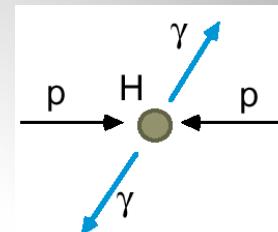
CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN
Sat 2011-Jun-25 00:34:20 CET
Run 167675 Event 876658967
C.O.M. Energy 7.00TeV
H₂Z>4e candidate



Higgs \rightarrow ZZ and $\gamma\gamma$



Discovery Channels!

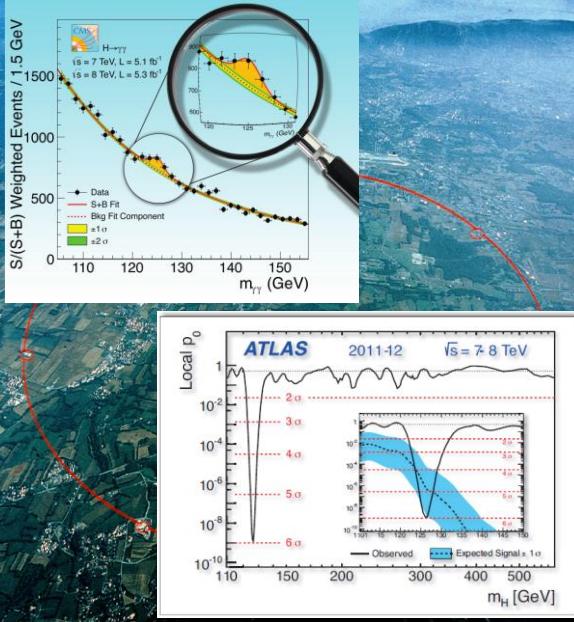


Most Cited LHC Paper so far...

The Higgs Discovery 2012!

Elsevier®

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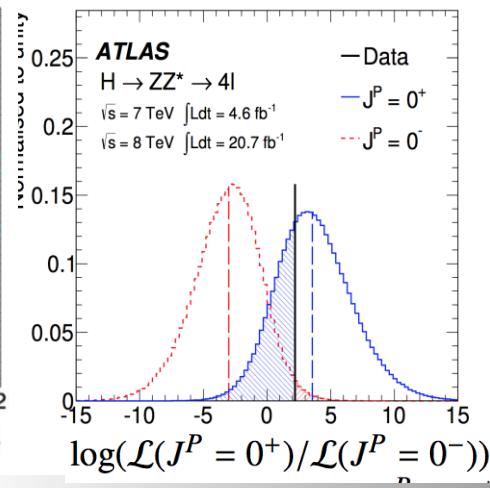
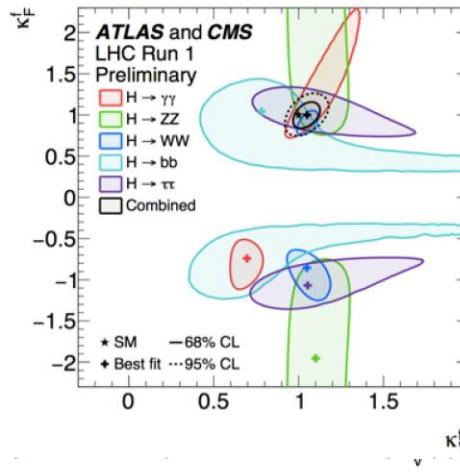
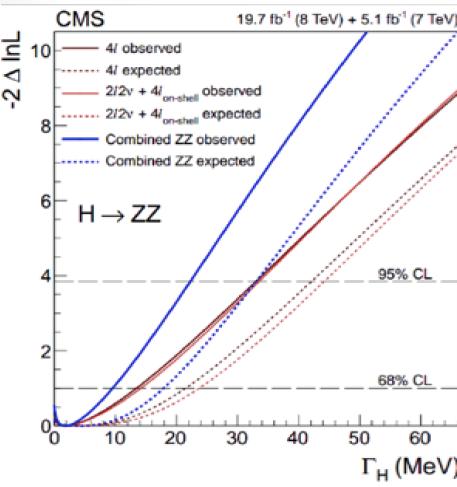
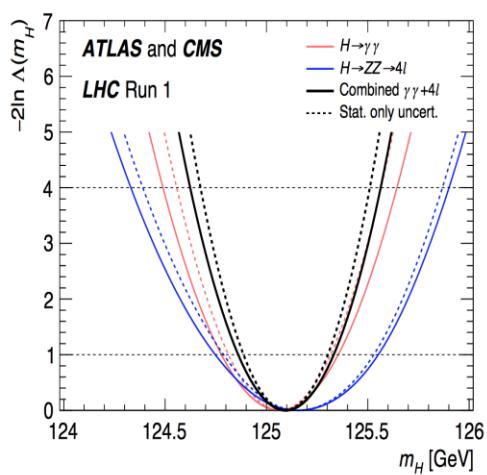


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Brief Higgs Summary

We know already a lot on this Brand New Higgs Particle!!



Mass = CMS+ATLAS
 $125.09 \pm 0.21(\text{stat}) \pm 0.11(\text{syst})$ GeV

Width
 < 9 MeV
(95%CL)

Couplings are
within $\sim 10\text{-}15\%$
of the SM values

Spin =
 $0^{(+)}$ preferred
over $0^-, 1, 2$

SM-like behaviour for most properties, but continue to look for anomalies,
i.e. unexpected decay modes or couplings, multi-Higgs production..

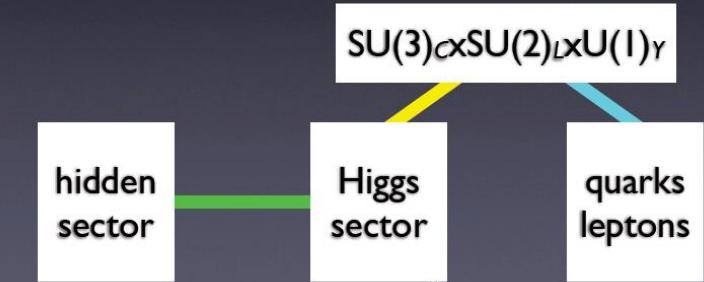
The Future: Studying the Higgs...



- More LHC Data 2015-2023
- LHC upgrade ! 2026-2036
- Experiment upgrades!!
- (Other/new machines?)

Higgs as a portal

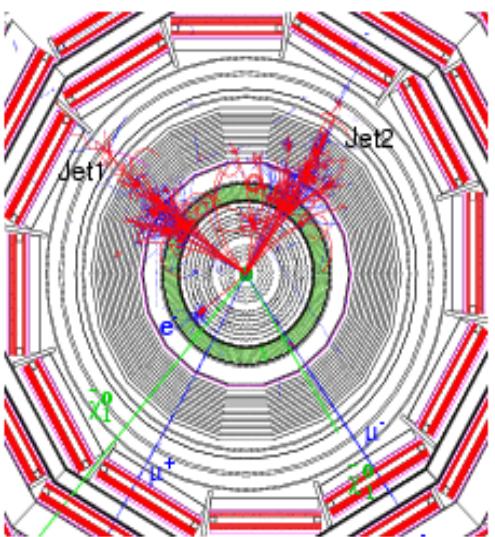
- having discovered the Higgs?
- Higgs boson may connect the Standard Model to other “sectors”



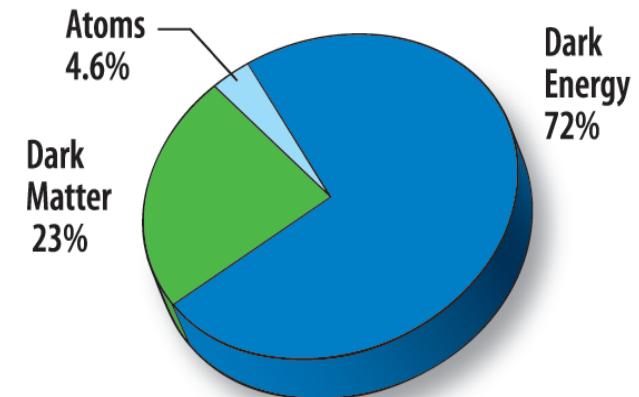
Many questions are still unanswered:

- What explain a Higgs mass ~ 125 GeV?
- What explains the particle mass pattern?
- Connection with Dark Matter?
- Where is the antimatter in the Universe?
- ⑤

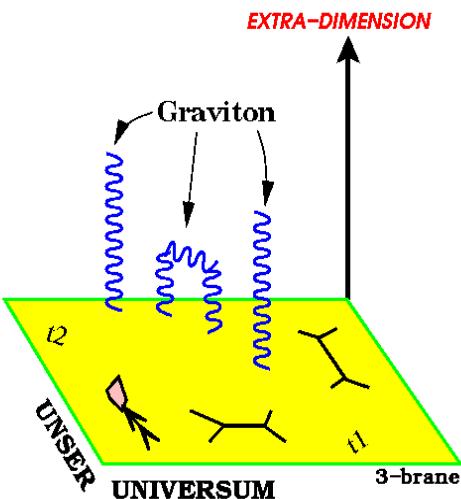
Next LHC Physics Targets



Searching for
Supersymmetric
Particles

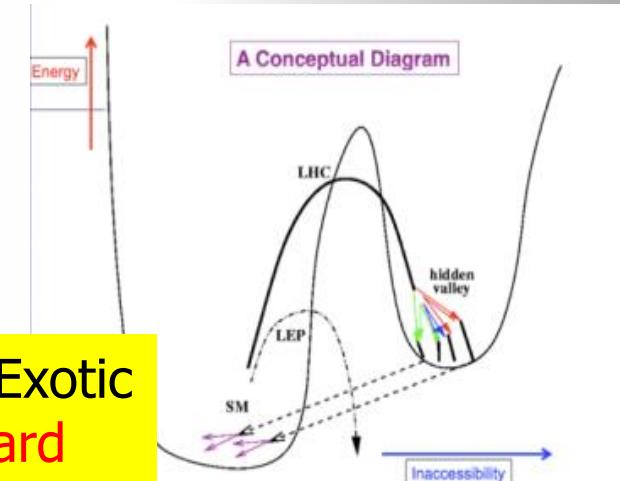


Searching for
Dark Matter



Searching for
Extra Dimensions

Searching for Exotic
Beyond Standard
Model Phenomena



And many more topics...

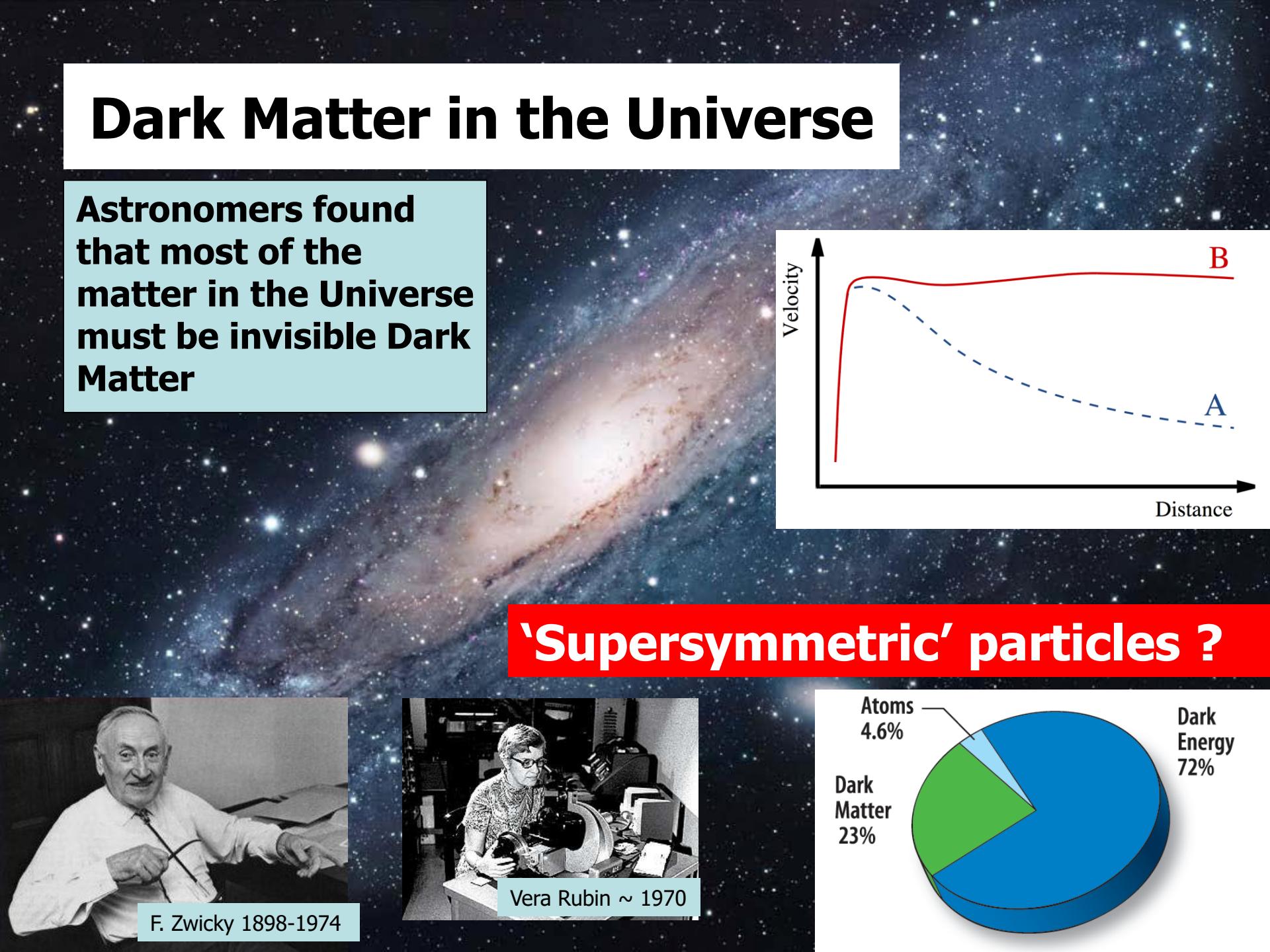
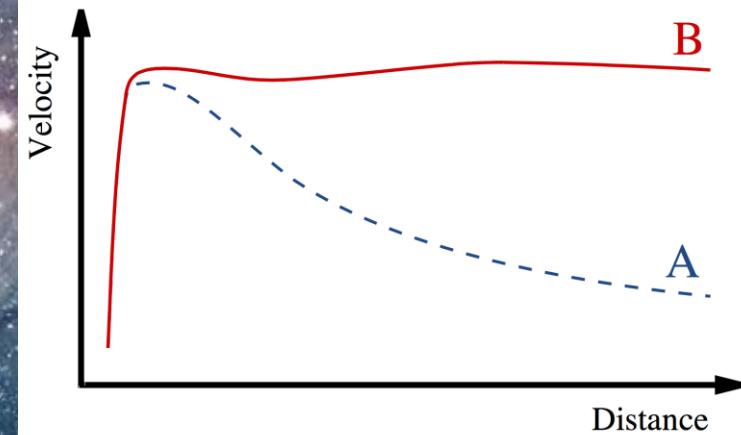
Next Questions...

Dark Matter at the LHC?

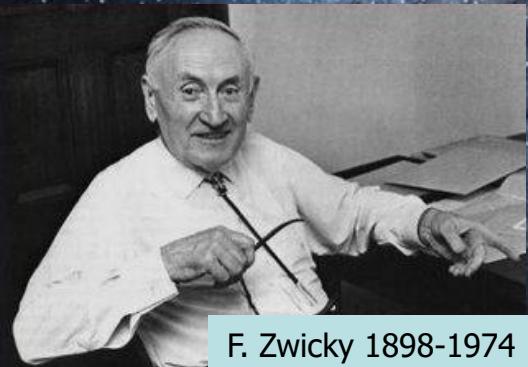
Are we Supersymmetric?

Dark Matter in the Universe

Astronomers found that most of the matter in the Universe must be invisible Dark Matter



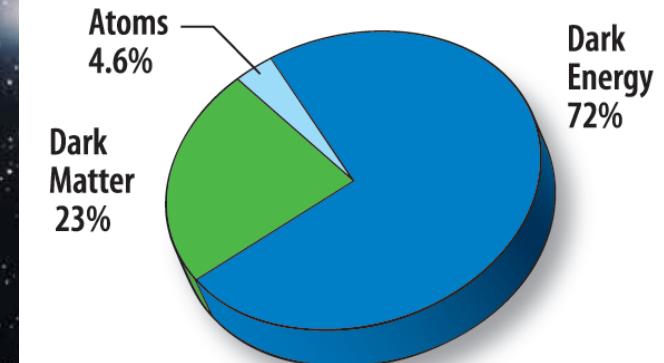
'Supersymmetric' particles ?



F. Zwicky 1898-1974



Vera Rubin ~ 1970



The Dark World??



Does it mean that there are also....

Dark Forces?



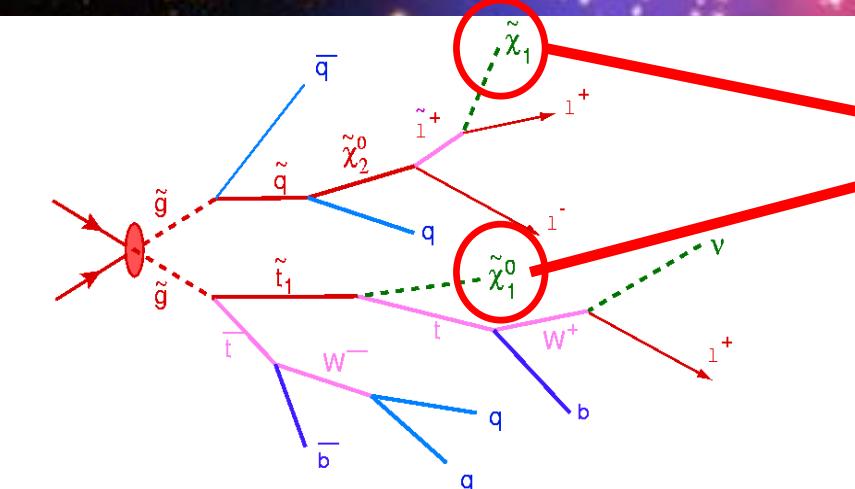
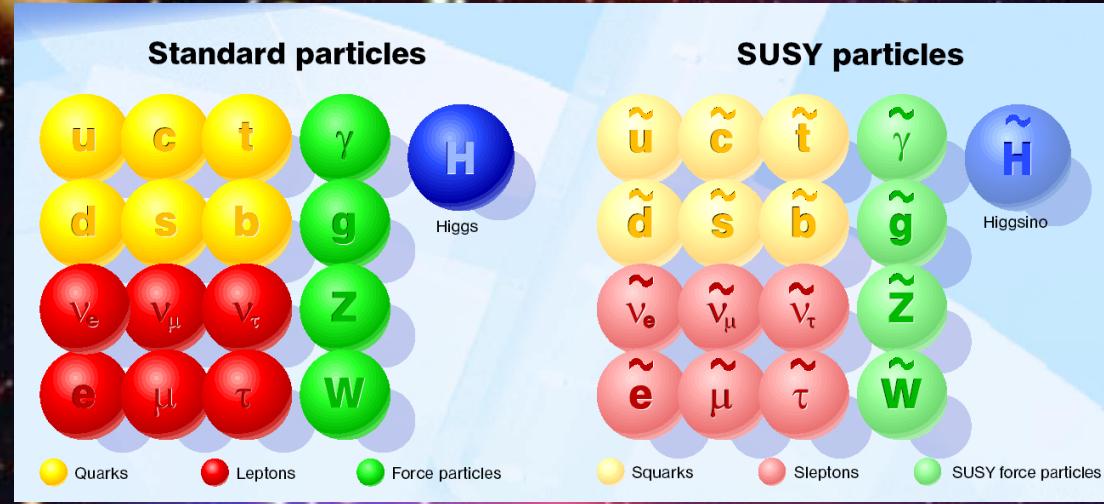
Or even Dark People?



No! We assume some simple interactions between dark matter particles in their environment, and a way to detect them



Supersymmetry: a new symmetry in Nature?



Candidate particles for Dark Matter ⇒ Produce Dark Matter in the lab

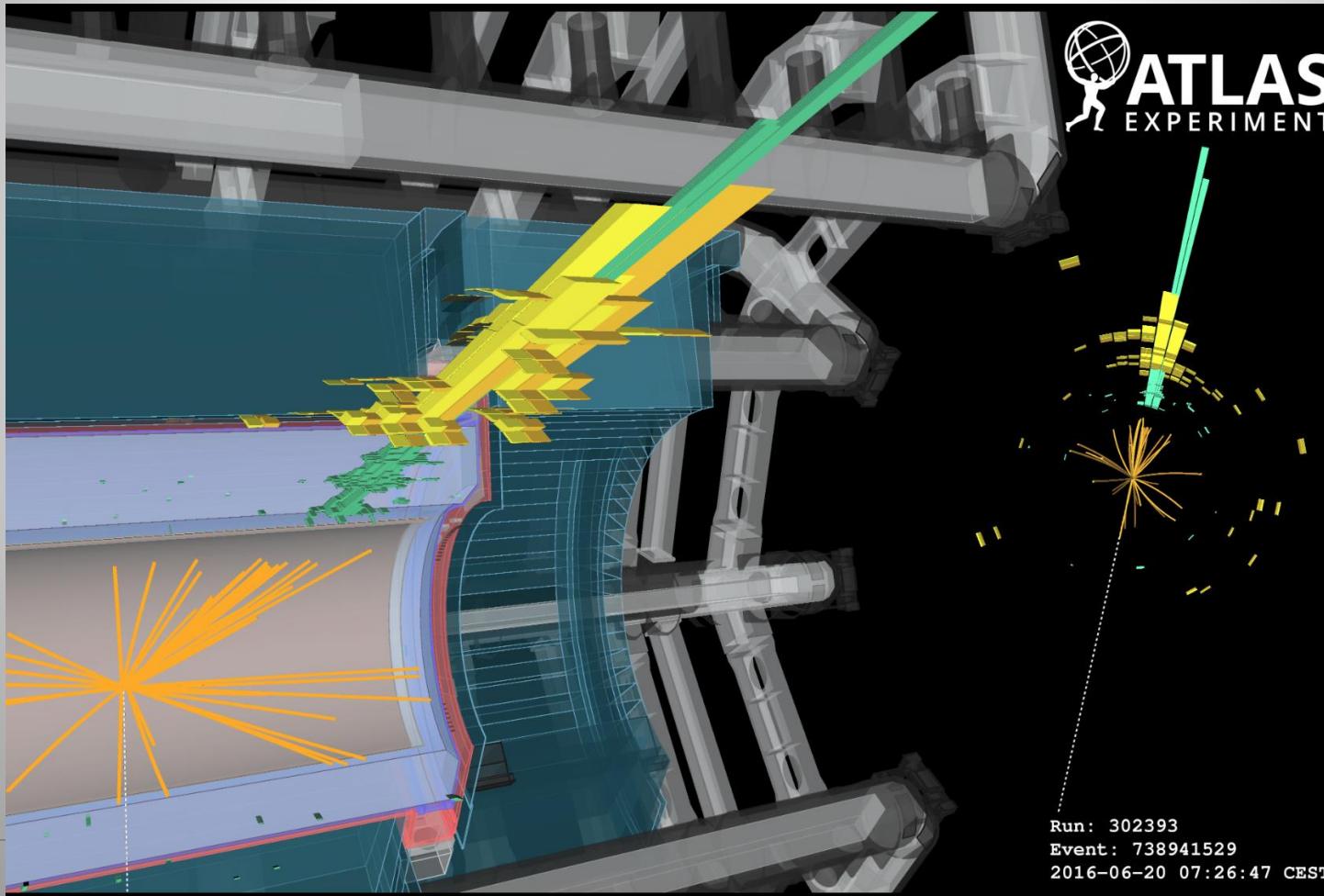
SUSY particle production at the LHC

Picture from Marusa Bradac

A High p_T Mono-jet event

This is a potential signal for Dark Matter at the LHC!

Measured event rate so far consistent with Standard Model Processes



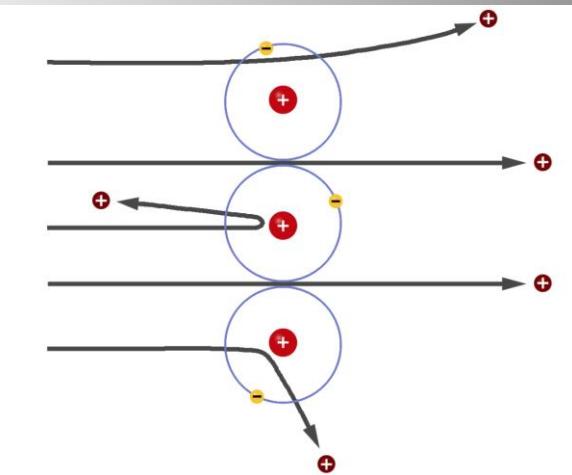
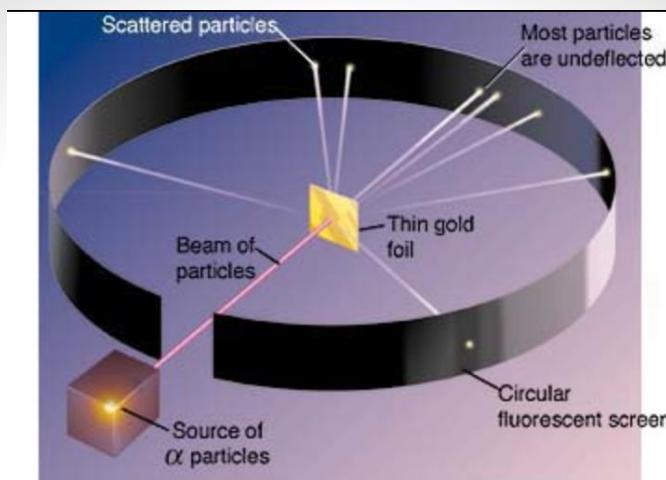
Black Holes Hunters at the LHC...



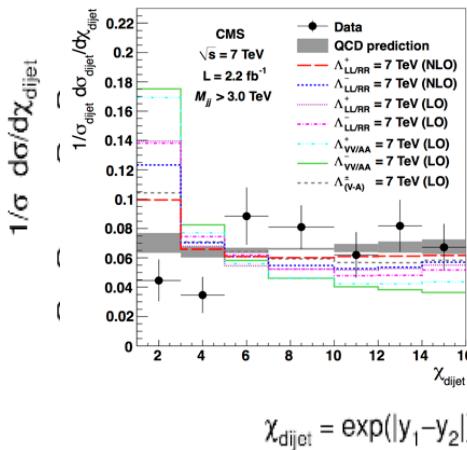
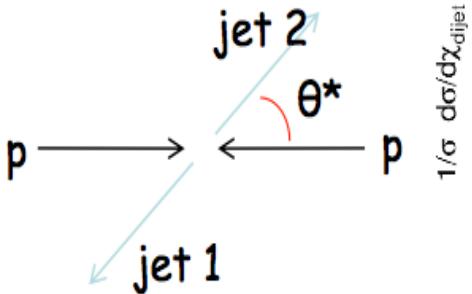
Are Quarks Elementary Particles?



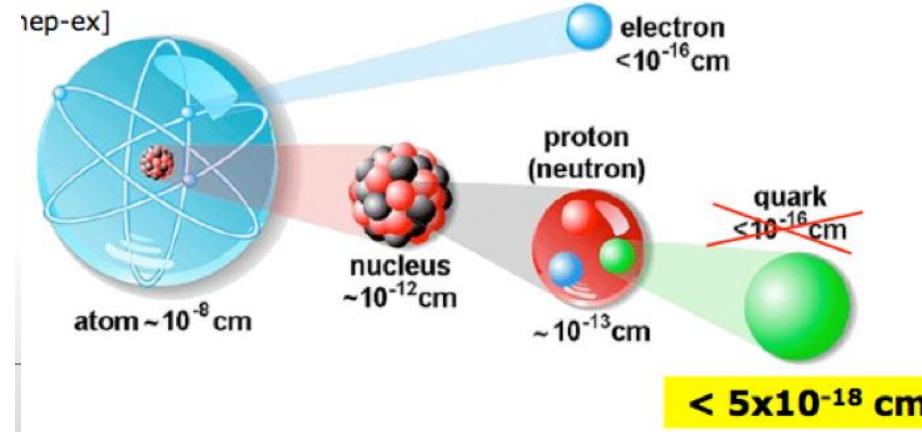
Rutherford experiment: Evidence for the structure of atoms !! (1911)



LHC experiment: Evidence for the structure of quarks? (2021)



No evidence so far! quarks are still elementary particles (2021)



The Physics Program at LHC

Data taking started in 2010

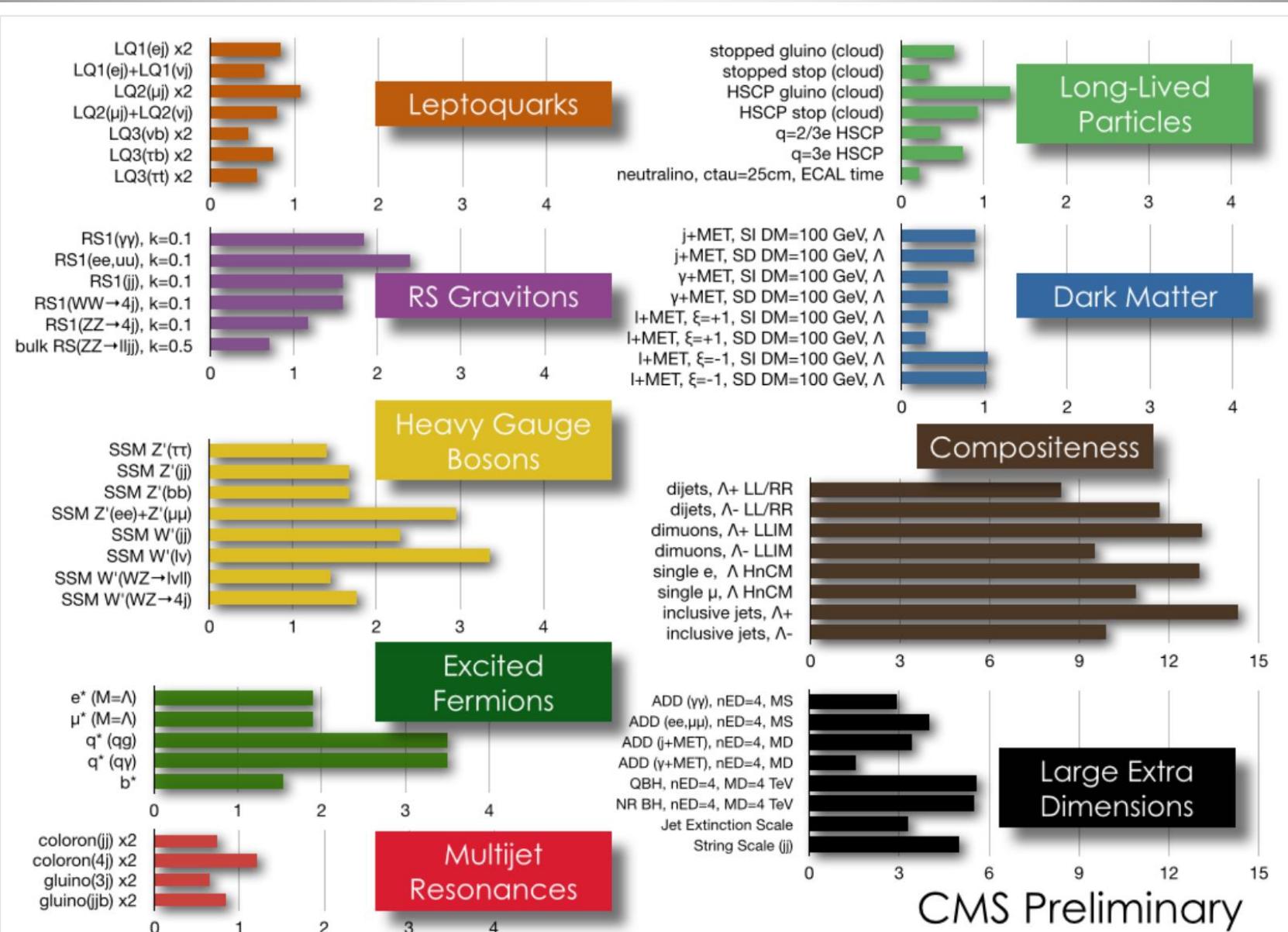
Now we have more than 1000 reviewed scientific papers per experiment!

Mostly measurements of the strong and electroweak force at 7/8/13 TeV and Searches

- Are quarks the elementary particles? **So far yes**
- Do we see supersymmetric particles? **Not yet**
- Do we see extra space dimensions? **Not Yet**
- Do we see micro-black holes? **No**

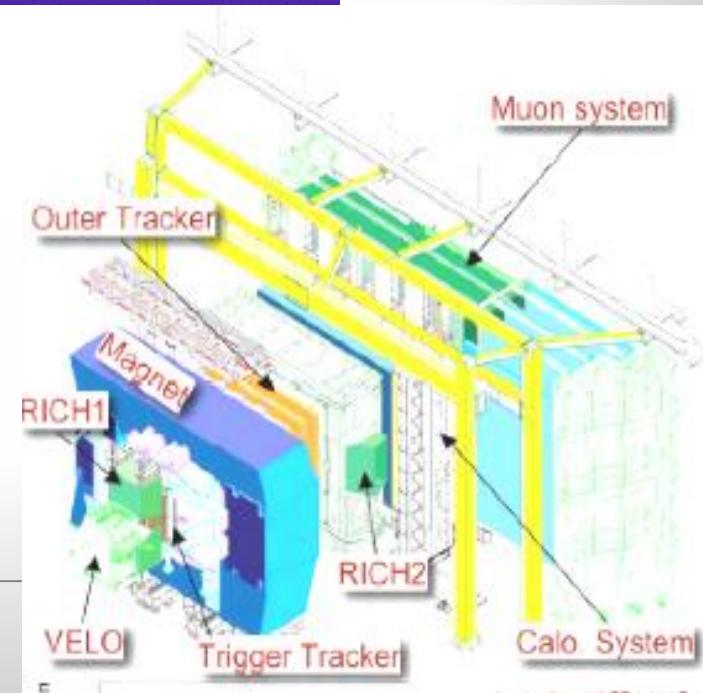
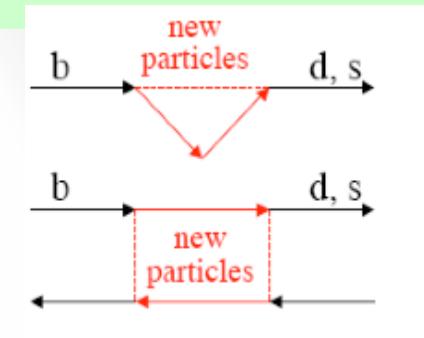
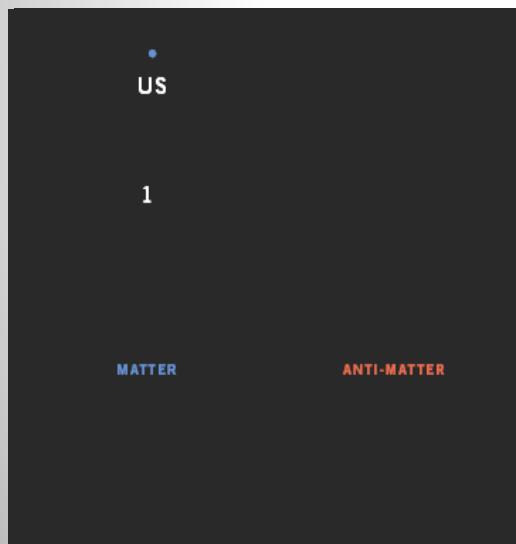
->The Discovery of a Higgs-like particle!

Summary of Searches for Exotica



Matter-Antimatter

The properties and subtle differences of matter and anti-matter using mesons containing the beauty quark, will be studied further in the LHCb experiment



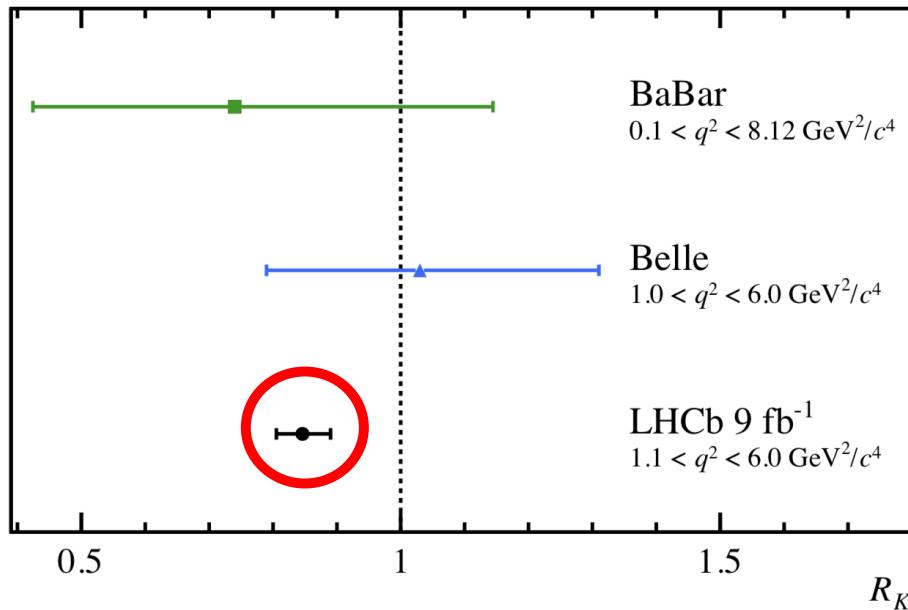
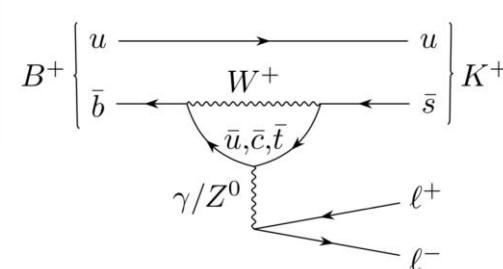
LHCb: Tests of Lepton Universality

A few puzzling results from the LHCb experiment...

Comparing the rates of $B \rightarrow H\mu^+\mu^-$ and $B \rightarrow He^+e^-$

Standard Model

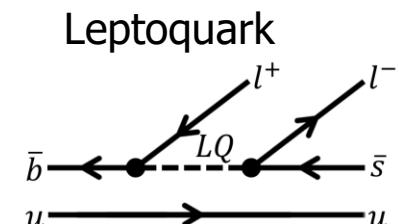
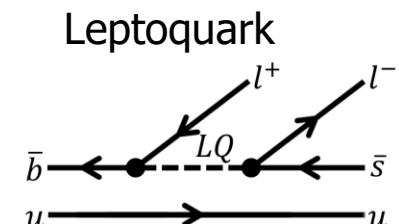
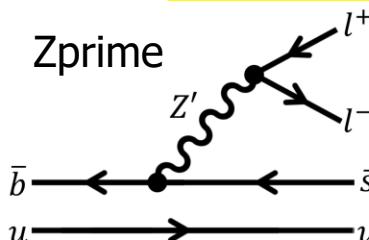
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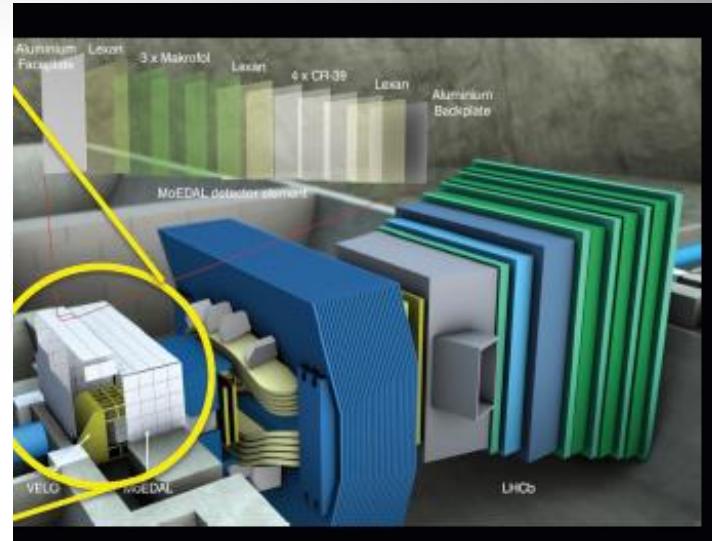
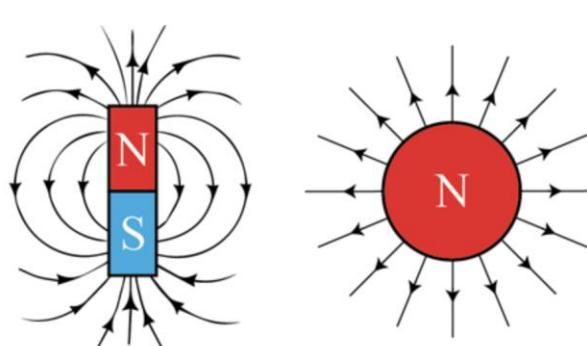
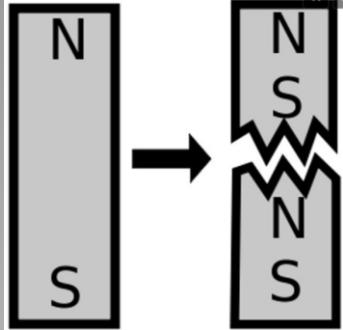
New physics: latest results from Cern further boost tantalising evidence

19 octobre 2021, 13:04 CEST

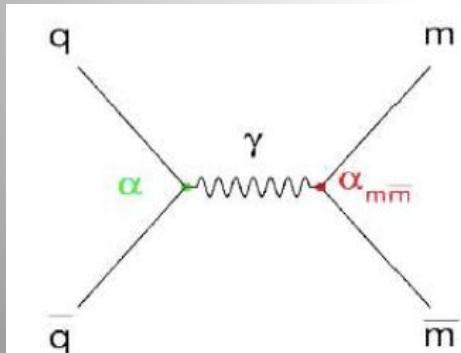
Possible new physics



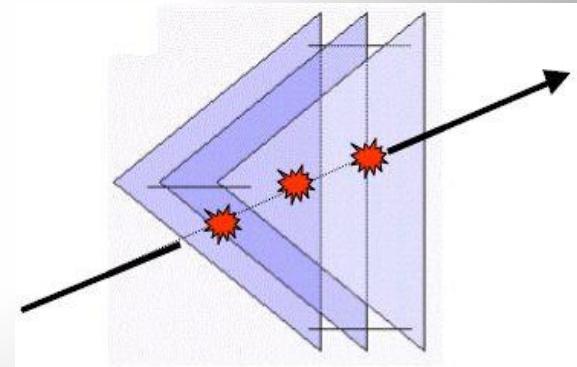
MoEDAL: Monopole and Exotics Detector at the LHC



Monopoles are new particles which carry “magnetic charge”. Could eg explain why particles have “integer electric charge”



Direct Monopole anti-Monopole production



Remove the sheets after some running time and inspect for ‘holes’

We Expect Answers from the LHC, but...

Will LHC answer all questions?: Likely not

**Some/all New Particles out of mass range?
Need for higher energies at colliders?**

**Higher precision measurements needed
Need for higher luminosity or e+e-?**

**Measuring details of the Higgs?
Need for a Higgs factory?**

Many ideas are emerging for new accelerators since June 2012
So far only projects being studied, none is scheduled yet

Future Circular Collider Study

Goal: CDR for European Strategy Update 2018/19

International collaboration to Study
Colliders fitting in a new ~100 km
infrastructure, fitting in the *Genevois*

- *Ultimate goal:* $\geq 16\text{ T}$ magnets
 $\geq 100\text{ TeV pp-collider (FCC-hh)}$

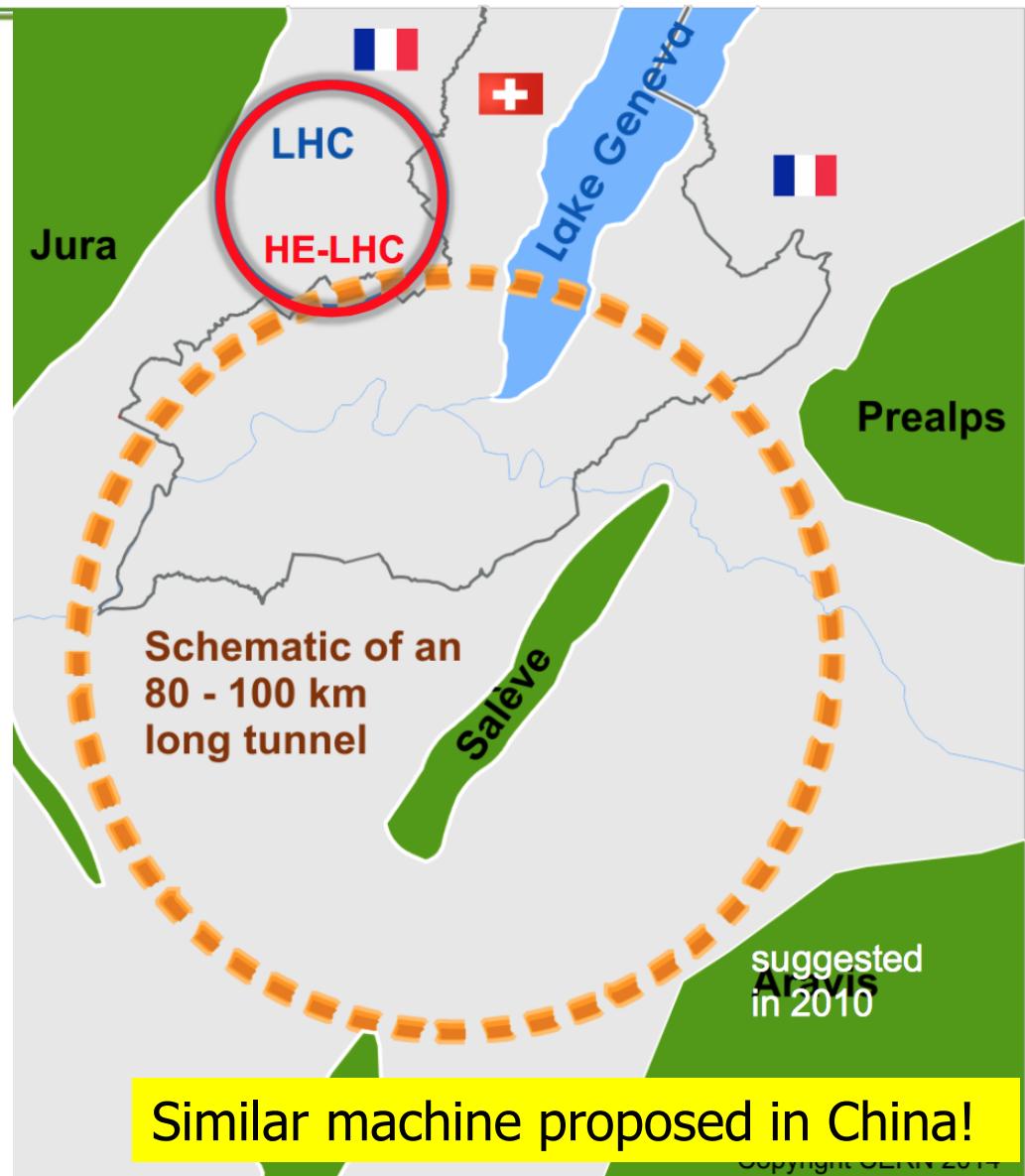
→ defining infrastructure requirements

Two possible first steps:

- e^+e^- collider (**FCC-ee**)
High Lumi, $E_{CM} = 90\text{-}400\text{ GeV}$
- **HE-LHC** $16\text{T} \Rightarrow 27\text{ TeV}$
in LEP/LHC tunnel

Possible addition:

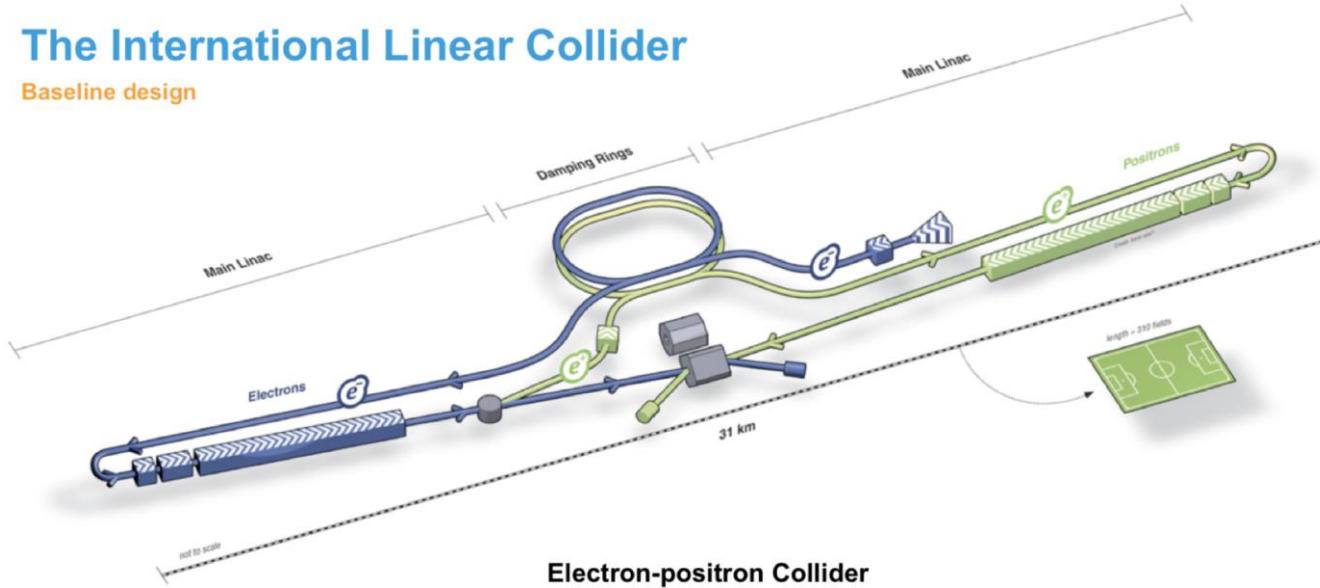
- $p\text{-}e$ (**FCC-he**) option



Linear Collider Projects

The International Linear Collider

Baseline design



ILC Japan

- Superconducting cavities
- 250 GeV CMS Energy
- Extendable

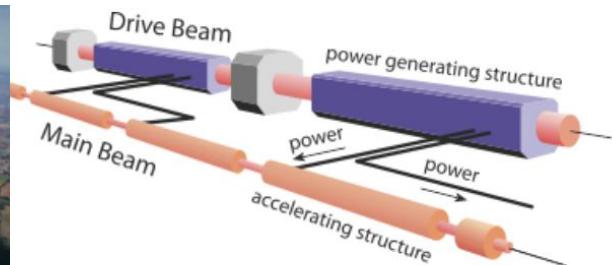
~ 30 km long

CLIC Project CERN ~ 30 km long

- Two beam accelerator scheme
- Staged construction. Up to 3 TeV CMS Energy



Higgs Factories!



A Far, Far Future Project...??

Circular Collider on the Moon (CCM)

[arXiv:2106.02048](https://arxiv.org/abs/2106.02048)

7 June 2021

A very high energy hadron collider on the Moon

James Beacham^{1,*} and Frank Zimmermann^{2,†}

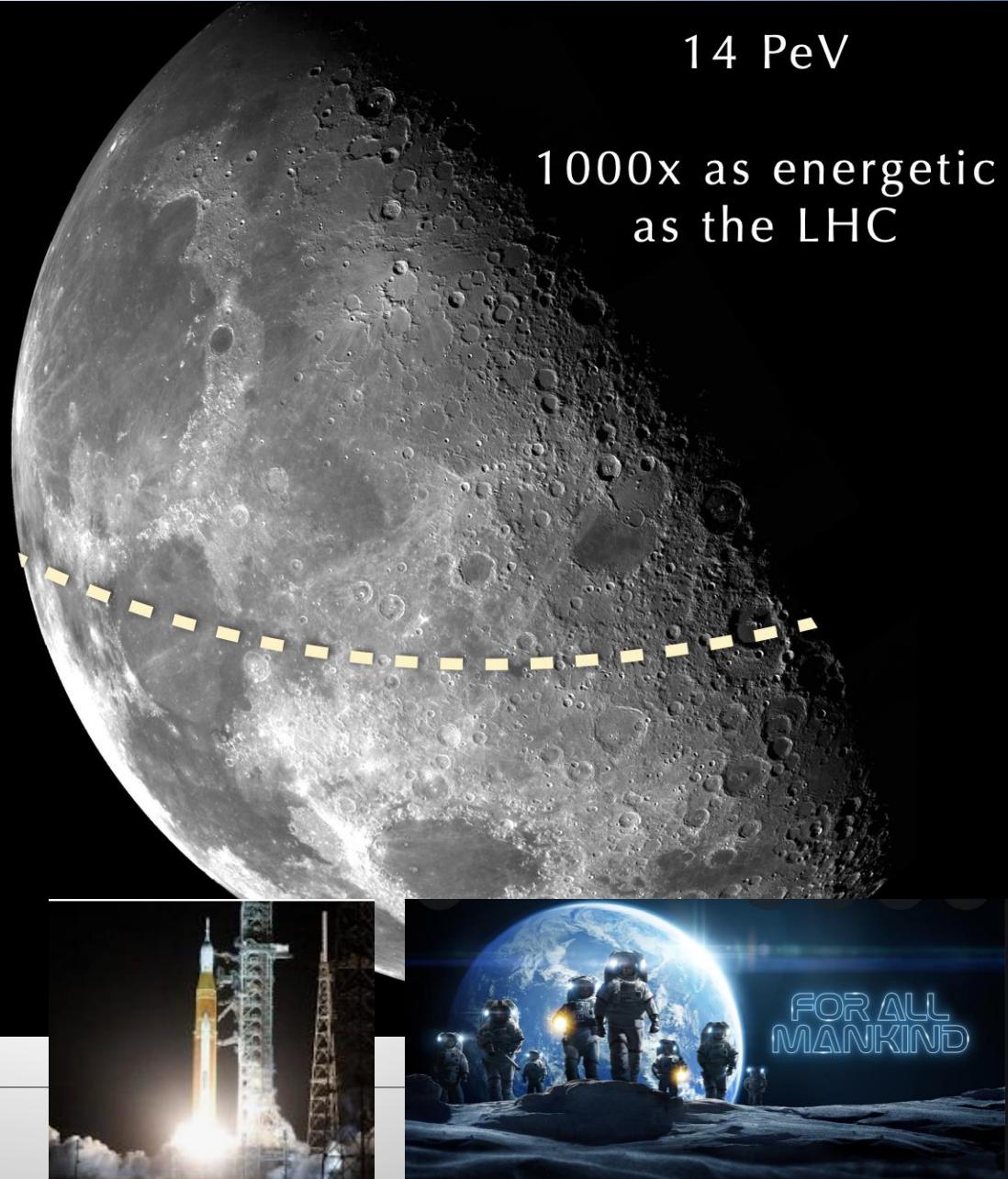
¹Duke University, Durham, N.C., United States

²CERN, Meyrin, Switzerland

(Dated: June 7, 2021)

The long-term prospect of building a hadron collider around the circumference of a great circle of the Moon is sketched. A Circular Collider on the Moon (CCM) of \sim 11000 km in circumference could reach a proton-proton center-of-mass collision energy of 14 PeV — a thousand times higher than the Large Hadron Collider at CERN — optimistically assuming a dipole magnetic field of 20 T. Siting and construction considerations are presented. Machine parameters, powering, and vacuum needs are explored. An injection scheme is delineated. Other unknowns are set down. Through partnerships between public and private organizations interested in establishing a permanent Moon presence, a CCM could be the (next-to-) next-to-next-generation discovery machine and a natural successor to next-generation machines, such as the proposed Future Circular Collider at CERN or a Super Proton-Proton Collider in China, and other future machines, such as a Collider in the Sea, in the Gulf of Mexico. A CCM would serve as an important stepping stone towards a Planck-scale collider sited in our Solar System.

Having grand dreams
is perfectly allowed!



14 PeV

1000x as energetic
as the LHC

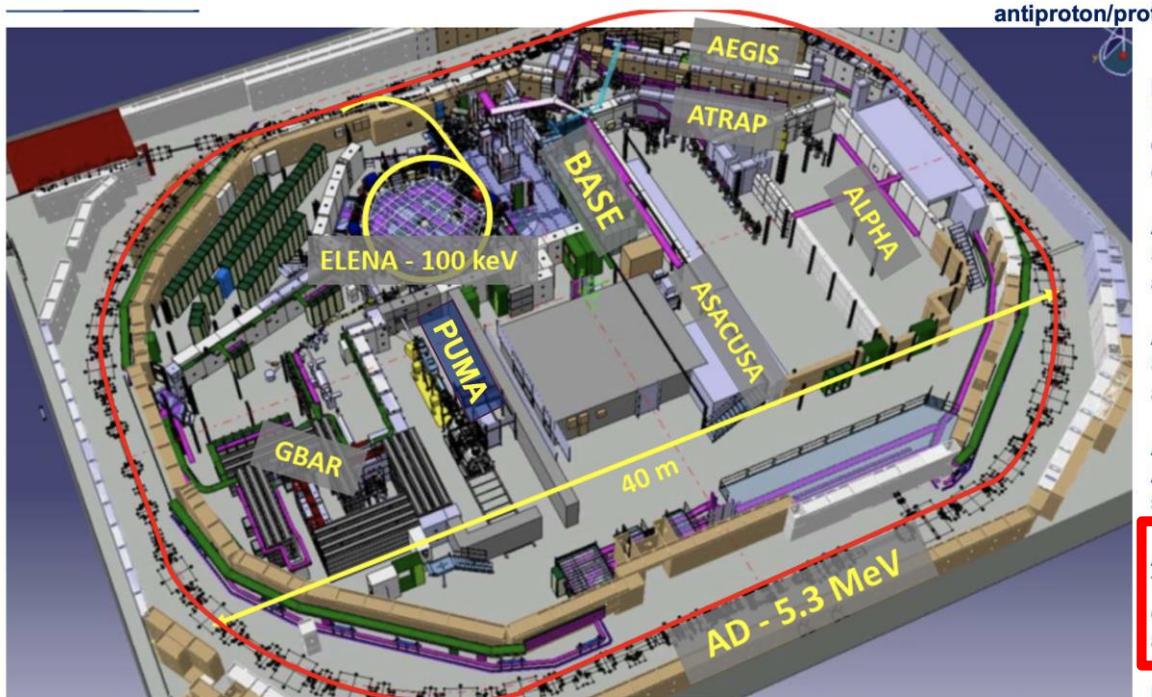
On the Low Energy End...

The AD/ELENA-Facility

Six collaborations, pioneering work by
Gabrielse, Oelert, Hayano, Hangst, Charlton et al.

antiproton/proton balance

e.g at
CERN



60 Research Institutes/Universities – 350 Scientists – 6 Active Collaborations

CERN | M. Hori, J. Walz, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 72, 206-253 (2013).

BASE,
Fundamental properties
of the antiproton and test of
clock WEP.

ALPHA,
Spectroscopy of 1S-2S in
antihydrogen

ASACUSA, ALPHA
Spectroscopy of GS-HFS in
antihydrogen

ASACUSA
Antiprotonic helium
spectroscopy

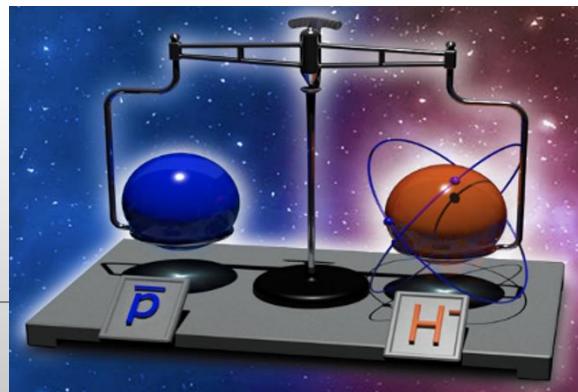
ALPHA, AEgIS, GBAR
Test free fall weak
equivalence principle with
antihydrogen

PUMA
Antiproton/nuclei scattering
to study neutron skins

Decelerate
the anti-proton
beam to
- 5.3 MeV (AD)
- 100 keV
(ELENA)

Anti-matter
experiments

Example: measure the
free-fall acceleration of
anti-matter in the
earth gravitational field



CPT Symmetric Situation



Apple



Anti-Apple



Earth



Anti-Earth

Not:



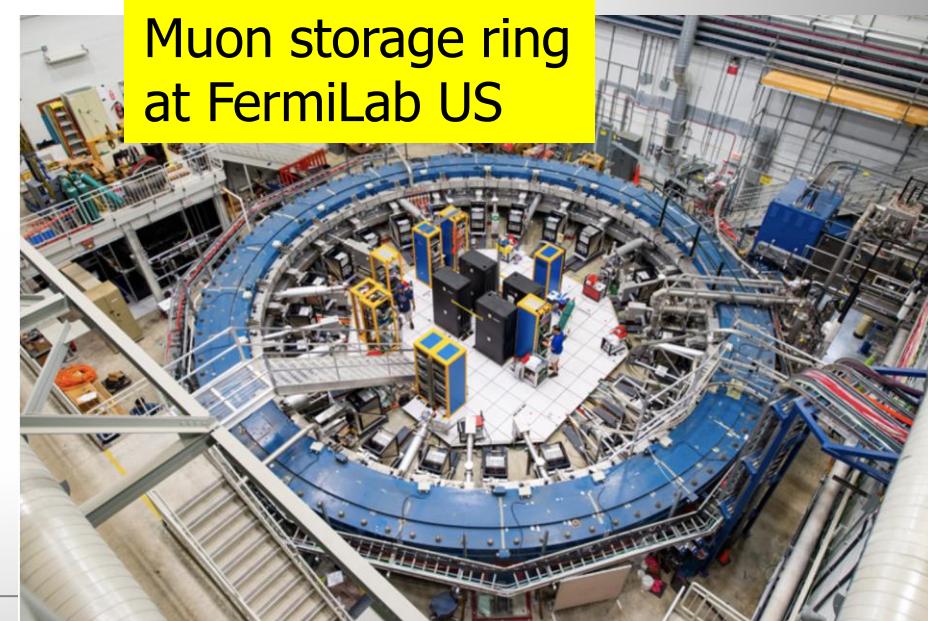
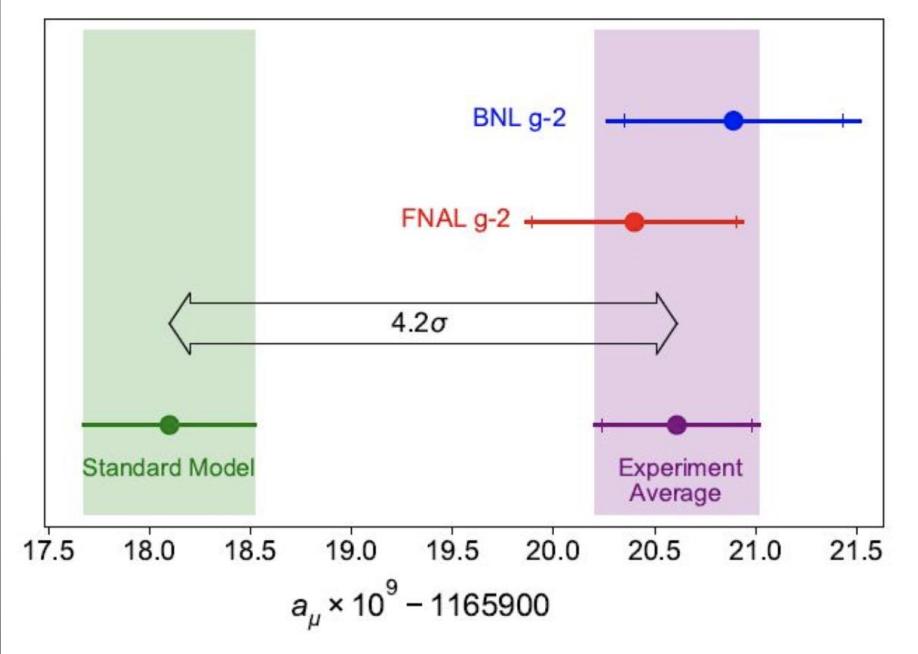
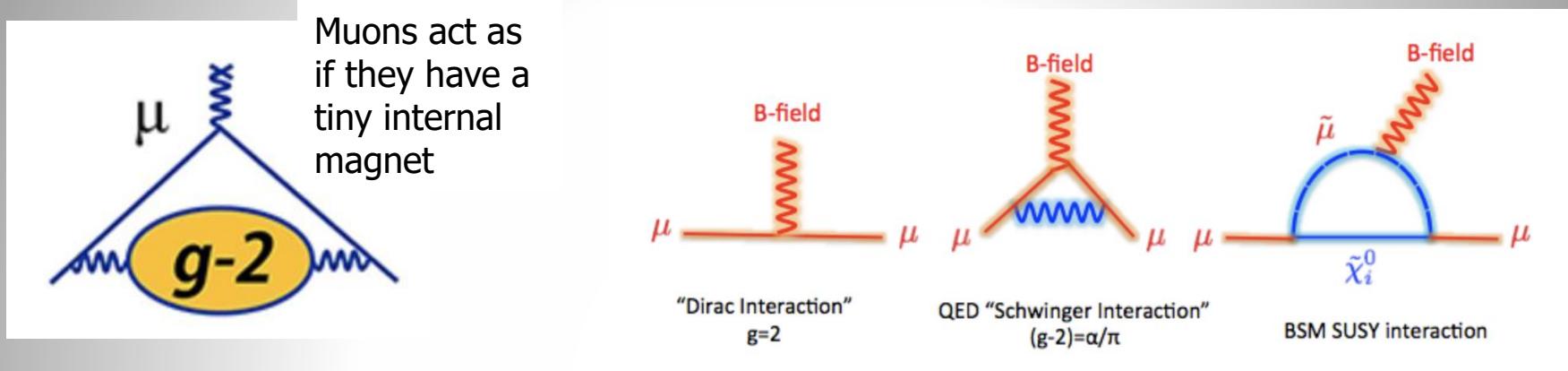
Anti-Apple



Earth

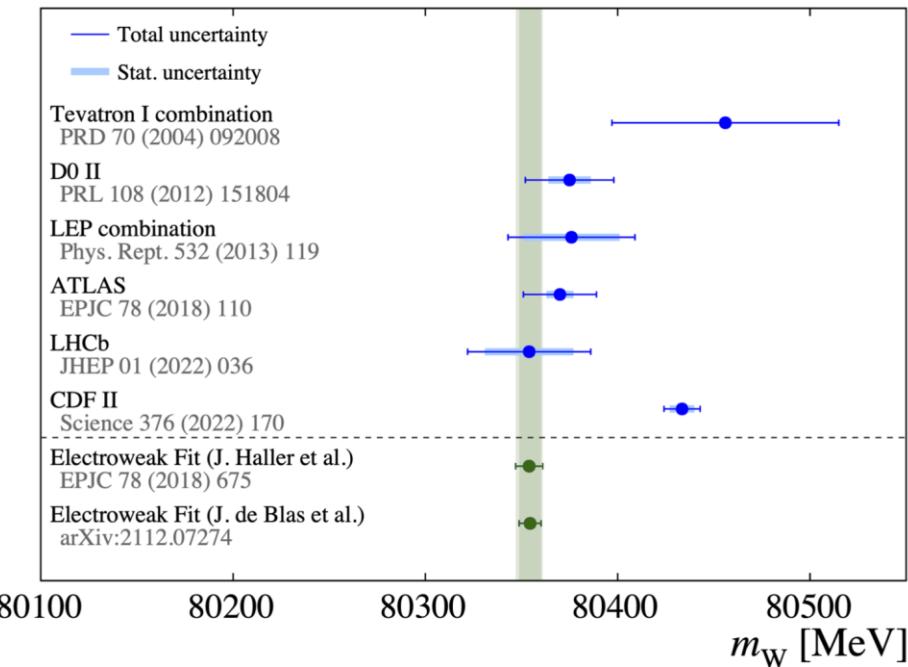
The Muon Anomalous Magnetic Moment

The muon anomalous magnetic moment can be precisely calculated in the SM



W-mass

CDF W mass measurements (2022)

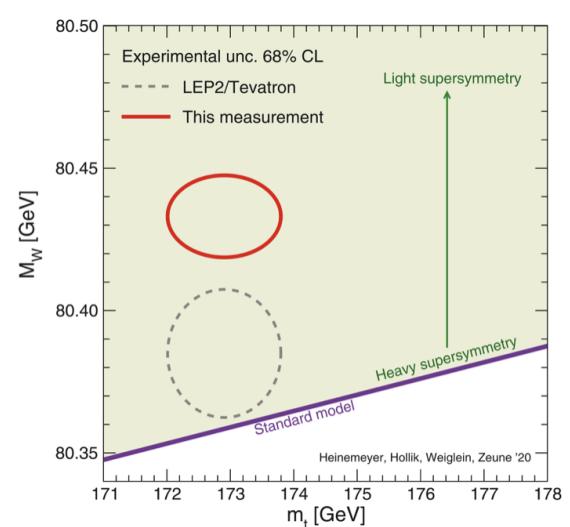


A 7σ discrepancy with the SM prediction ...

An upset to the standard model

Latest measurement of the W boson digs at the most important theory in particle physics

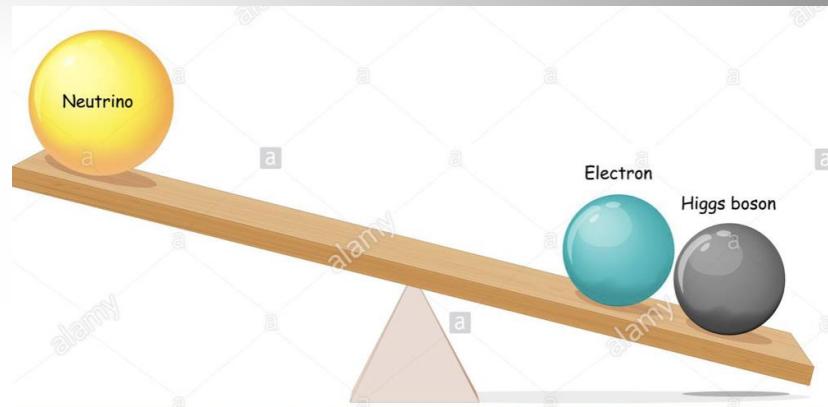
CLAUDIO CAMPAGNARI AND MARTIJN MULDERS



Neutrinos: Most Mysterious Particles

In 1998 experimental evidence showed that neutrinos have flavour oscillations and consequently have a tiny mass

The neutrino mass is much smaller than eg the mass of the electron 0.5 MeV



Neutrinos are Everywhere !

from Big Bang 300 nus / cm^3

$2 \text{ or more } v/c \ll 1$

SuperNovae

$> 10^{58}$

Sun
October 30, 2008

$\sim 10^{38} \text{ nu/sec}$

Daya Bay

$3 \times 10^{21} \text{ nu/sec}$

Neutrinos are Forever !!!

(except for the highest energy neutrino's)



therefore in the Universe: $\frac{\partial N_\nu}{\partial t} > 0$

What other secrets do the neutrinos still have for us?

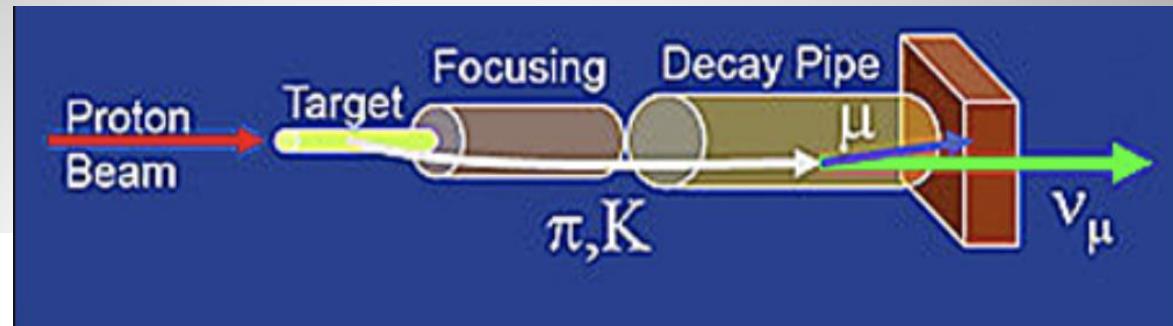
Do neutrinos and anti-neutrinos oscillate differently?

-> do we have CP violation in the lepton sector??

A key to the understanding of the matter anti-matter asymmetry in the Universe!

Accelerator Based Neutrino Experiments

Neutrinos from accelerators

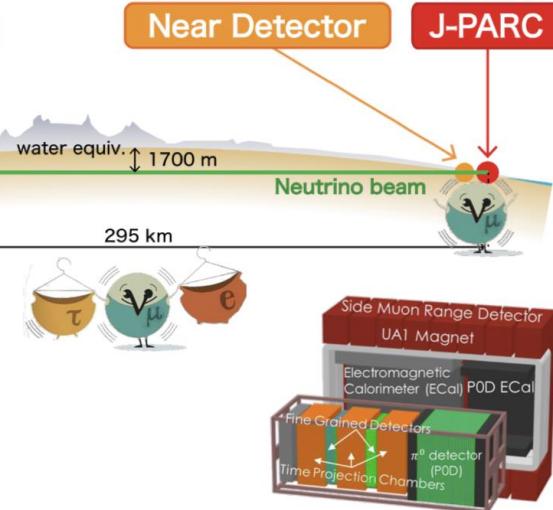


T2K

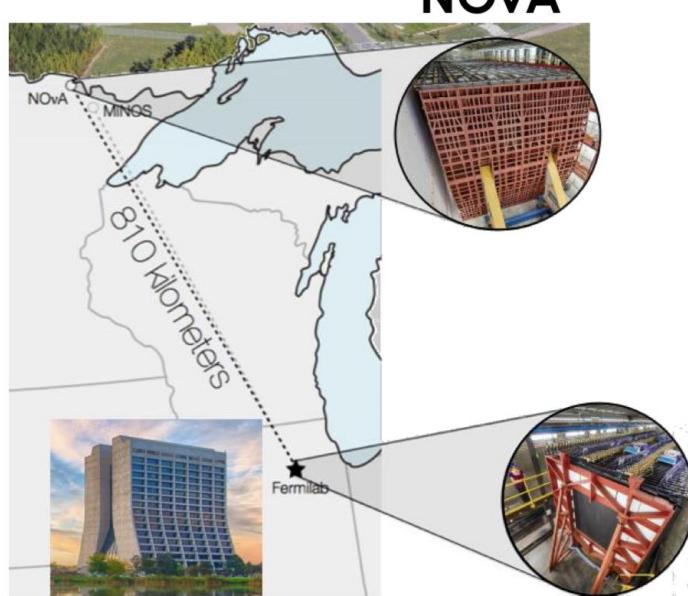
Super Kamiokande

Mt. Ikeno-Yama
1360 m

Mt. Noguchi-Goro
2924 m



NOvA



Baseline: 295 km

Peak E_ν : ~0.6 GeV (off-axis)

Near detector: ND280 (~2 T C/O targets, TPC tracking, magnetised)

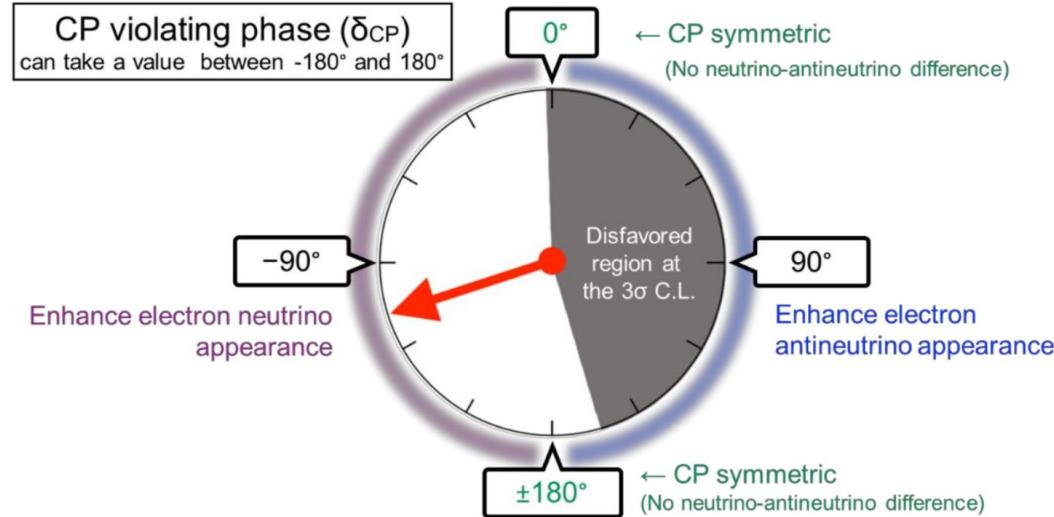
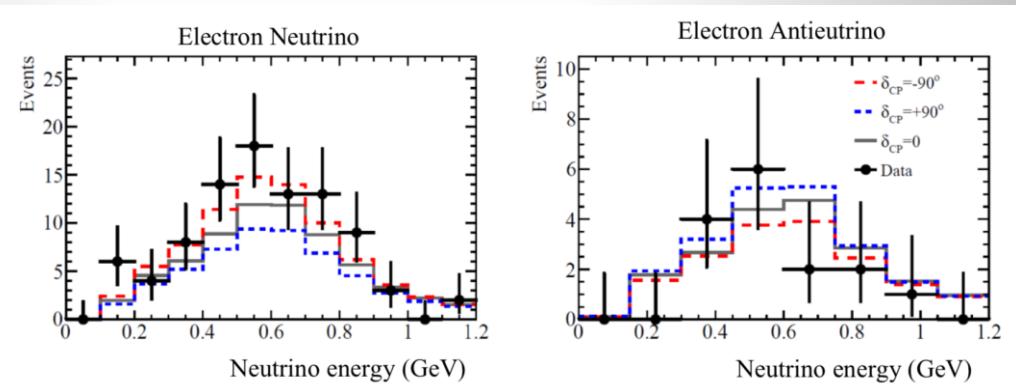
Far detector: Super-K, 50 kT, Water-Cherenkov

- Baseline: 810 km
- Peak E_ν : ~2 GeV (off-axis)
- Near detector: Scintillator tracker (300 T)
- Far detector: Scintillator tracker (14 kT)

CP Violation: T2K Result

Do neutrinos and anti-neutrinos oscillate differently ?

Probably yes!



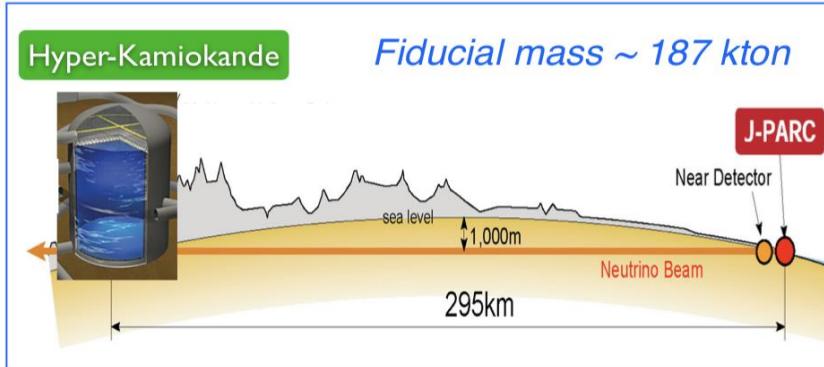
Nature Magazine
April 16/4/2020
and arXiv:: 1910.03887

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The values 0 and 180 degrees are disfavoured at 95% CL

Future Neutrino Experiments

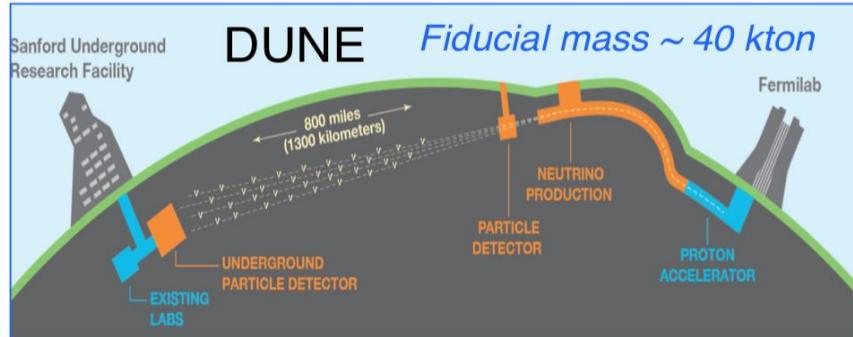
Long-baseline experiments: T2HK and DUNE

- Towards the measurement of the CP violating phase and Mass Hierarchy
 - ♦ Search for different $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ and $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ oscillation probabilities



A new generation of neutrino experiments!
> 1000 participants/experiment

First data in ~2029



Goal: About 10 times more precise measurements

Summer 2012 the CMS and ATLAS experiment found a new particle, with a mass of 125-126 GeV, which looked like the long sought fundamental scalar boson, postulated in 1964.

This is a brand new fundamental particle, never seen before!

This Higgs boson is ‘very light’ which suggest new physics Beyond the Standard Model will be needed. Supersymmetry? Other? Can we produce Dark Matter at the LHC? We are looking for it!!

Other interesting data on e.g. flavor physics, g-2, neutrinos masses...

The Higgs discovery has launched a new program for new studies: Higgs factories, higher energy pp colliders, high intensity beams...

We are on the verge of a revolution in our understanding of the Universe and our place within it!! We look forward to the intensity run of the LHC. South Asian scientists are

This is only the beginning!!!

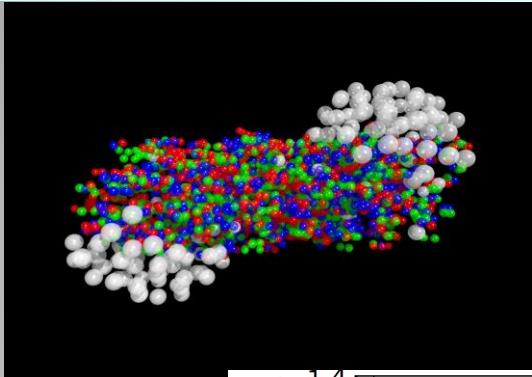
And maybe one day soon



Backup

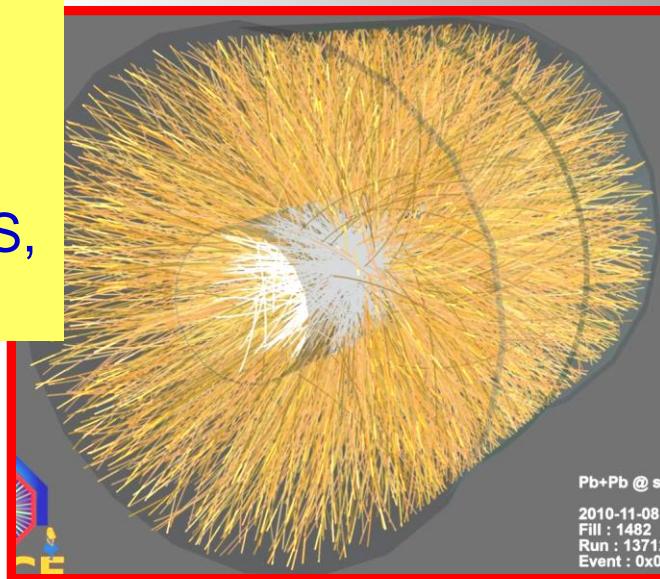
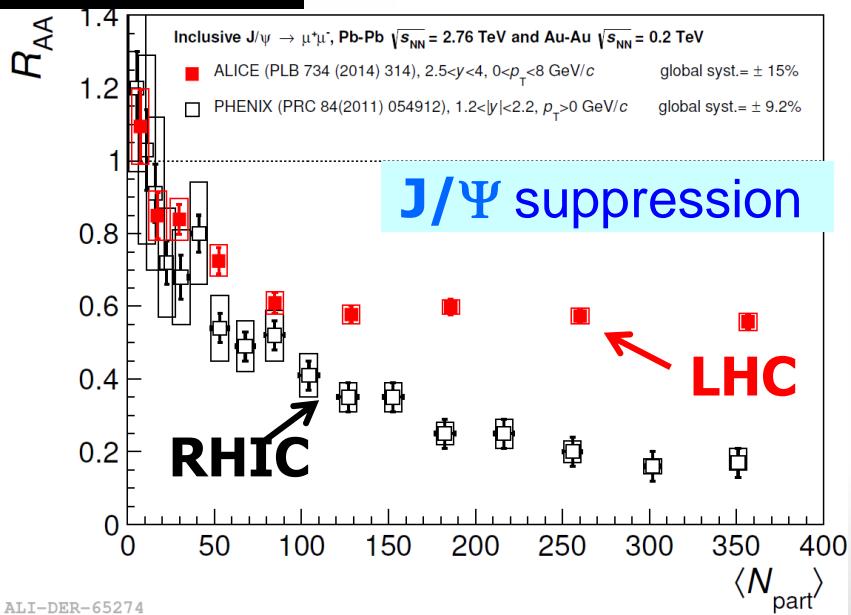
Heavy Ions in the Alice Experiment

Lead-lead collisions at the LHC to study the primordial plasma, a state of matter in the early moments of the Universe



Hundreds of particles
in the detector

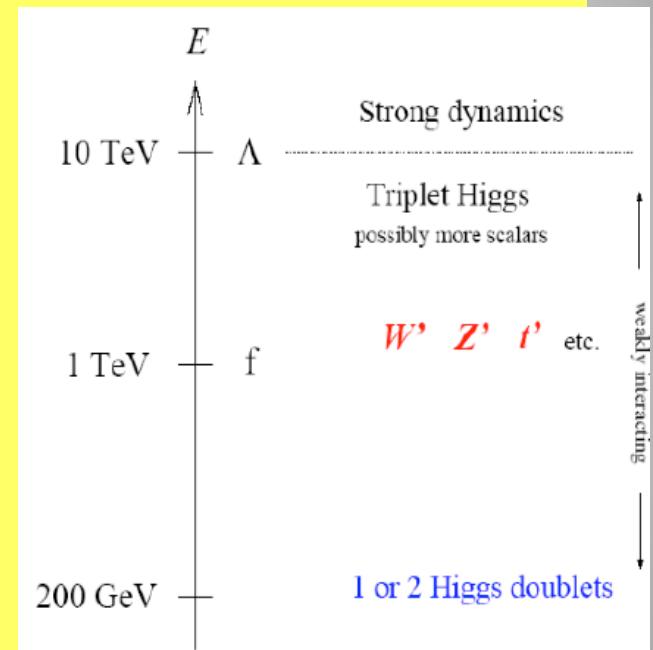
Also studies with CMS,
ATLAS and LHCb



Study the phase transition
of a state of quark gluon
plasma created at the time
of the early Universe to
the baryonic matter we
observe today

Many Other New Physics Ideas...

- Plenty!
 - Compositeness/excited quarks & leptons
 - Little Higgs Models
 - leptoquarks
 - String balls/T balls
 - Bi-leptons
 - RP-Violating SUSY
 - SUSY+ Extra dimensions
 - Unparticles
 - Classicalons
 - Dark/Hidden sectors
 - Colored resonances
 - And more....



Have to keep our eyes open for all possibilities:
Food for many PhD theses!! And Discoveries!!!