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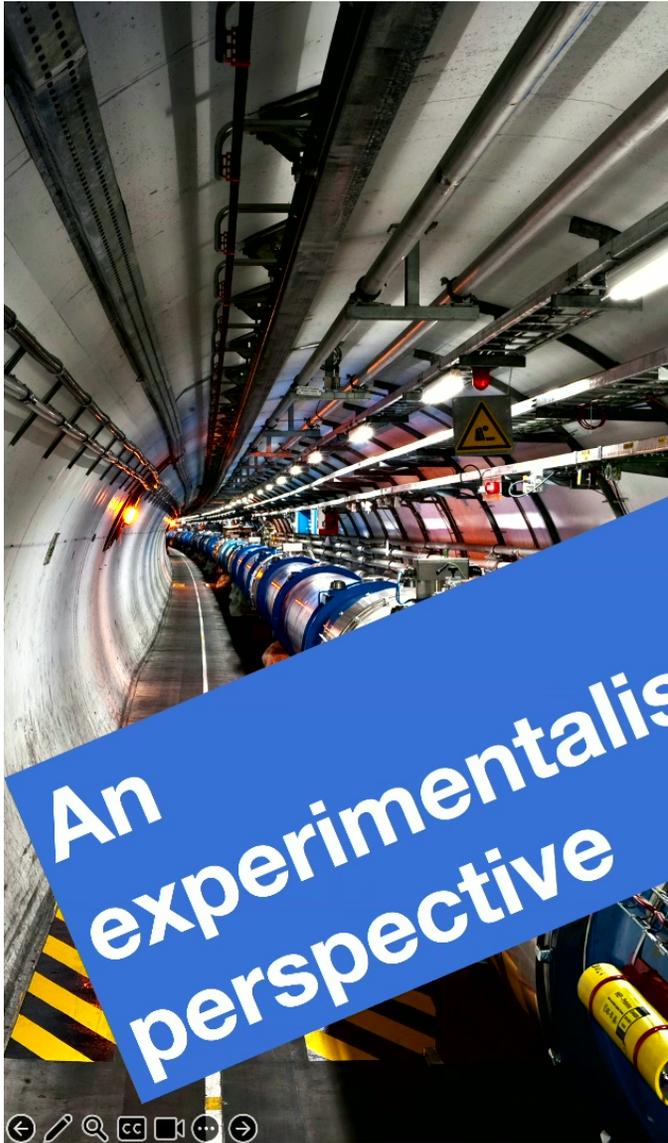
Abstract: Explore particle physics with Dr. Clara Nellist at the Perimeter Institute on May 8, as she discusses CERN's groundbreaking research.

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An
experimentalist's
perspective

From Hydrogen to Higgs Bosons

Particle Physics at the Large Hadron Collider at CERN

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But what are we looking for?

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\nu g_\mu^a \partial_\nu g_\mu^a - g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu g_\nu^a g_\mu^b g_\nu^c - \frac{1}{4}g_s^2 f^{abc} f^{ade} g_\mu^b g_\nu^c g_\mu^d g_\nu^e + \\
& \frac{1}{2}ig_s^2(\bar{q}_i^\mu \gamma^\mu q_j^\mu)g_\mu^a + G^a \partial^2 G^a + g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu G^a C^b g_\mu^c - \partial_\nu W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - \\
2 & M^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 \partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2c_w^2} M^2 Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu A_\nu \partial_\mu A_\nu - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu H \partial_\mu H - \\
& \frac{1}{2}m_h^2 H^2 - \partial_\mu \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - M^2 \phi^+ \phi^- - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu \phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \frac{1}{2c_w^2} M \phi^0 \phi^0 - \beta_h [\frac{2M^2}{g^2} + \\
& \frac{2M}{g} H + \frac{1}{2}(H^2 + \phi^0 \phi^0 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-)] + \frac{2M^4}{g^2} \alpha_h - igc_w [\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - \\
& W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - Z_\nu^0 (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) + Z_\mu^0 (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - \\
& W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+)] - ig s_w [\partial_\nu A_\mu (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - A_\nu (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - \\
& W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) + A_\mu (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+)] - \frac{1}{2}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ W_\nu^- + \\
& \frac{1}{2}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- + g^2 c_w^2 (Z_\mu^0 W_\nu^+ Z_\nu^0 W_\mu^- - Z_\mu^0 Z_\nu^0 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^-) + \\
& g^2 s_w^2 (A_\mu W_\nu^+ A_\nu W_\mu^- - A_\mu A_\nu W_\mu^+ W_\nu^-) + g^2 s_w c_w [A_\mu Z_\nu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - \\
& W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - 2A_\mu Z_\mu^0 W_\nu^+ W_\nu^-] - g\alpha [H^3 + H\phi^0 \phi^0 + 2H\phi^+ \phi^-] - \\
& \frac{1}{8}g^2 \alpha_h [H^4 + (\phi^0)^4 + 4(\phi^+ \phi^-)^2 + 4(\phi^0)^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 4H^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 2(\phi^0)^2 H^2] - \\
& gM W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- H - \frac{1}{2}g \frac{M}{c_w^2} Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 H - \frac{1}{2}ig [W_\mu^+ (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^0) - \\
& W_\mu^- (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^0)] + \frac{1}{2}g [W_\mu^+ (H \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu H) - W_\mu^- (H \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \\
& \phi^+ \partial_\mu H)] + \frac{1}{2}g \frac{1}{c_w} (Z_\mu^0 (H \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \phi^0 \partial_\mu H) - ig \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} M Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \\
& ig s_w M A_\mu (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) - ig \frac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w} Z_\mu^0 (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) + \\
& ig s_w A_\mu (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) - \frac{1}{4}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- [H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-] - \\
& \frac{1}{4}g^2 \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 [H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2(2s_w^2 - 1)^2 \phi^+ \phi^-] - \frac{1}{2}g^2 \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 \phi^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- + \\
& W_\mu^- \phi^+) - \frac{1}{2}ig^2 \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 H (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2}g^2 s_w A_\mu \phi^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- + \\
& W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2}ig^2 s_w A_\mu H (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) - g^2 \frac{s_w}{c_w} (2c_w^2 - 1) Z_\mu^0 A_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- - \\
& g^1 s_w^2 A_\mu A_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- - \bar{e}^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_e^\lambda) e^\lambda - \bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma \partial \nu^\lambda - \bar{u}_j^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_u^\lambda) u_j^\lambda - \\
3 & \bar{d}_j^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_d^\lambda) d_j^\lambda + ig s_w A_\mu [-(\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu e^\lambda) + \frac{2}{3}(\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu u_j^\lambda) - \frac{1}{3}(\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu d_j^\lambda)] + \\
& \frac{ig}{4c_w} Z_\mu^0 [(\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) + (\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (4s_w^2 - 1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (\frac{4}{3}s_w^2 - \\
& 1 - \gamma^5) u_j^\lambda) + (\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 - \frac{8}{3}s_w^2 - \gamma^5) d_j^\lambda)] + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^+ [(\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + \\
& (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) C_{\lambda\kappa} d_j^\kappa)] + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^- [(\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) + (\bar{d}_j^\kappa C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger \gamma^\mu (1 + \\
& \gamma^5) u_j^\lambda)] + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{m_\lambda}{M} [-\phi^+ (\bar{\nu}^\lambda (1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + \phi^- (\bar{e}^\lambda (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda)] - \\
4 & \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_\lambda}{M} [H (\bar{e}^\lambda e^\lambda) + i\phi^0 (\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^5 e^\lambda)] + \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^+ [-m_d^\kappa (\bar{u}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa} (1 - \gamma^5) d_j^\kappa) + \\
& m_u^\kappa (\bar{u}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa} (1 + \gamma^5) d_j^\kappa) + \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^- [m_d^\kappa (\bar{d}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger (1 + \gamma^5) u_j^\kappa) - m_u^\kappa (\bar{d}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger (1 - \\
& \gamma^5) u_j^\kappa) - \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_\lambda}{M} H (\bar{u}_j^\lambda u_j^\lambda) - \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_\lambda}{M} H (\bar{d}_j^\lambda d_j^\lambda) + \frac{ig}{2} \frac{m_\lambda}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^5 u_j^\lambda) - \\
& \frac{ig}{2} \frac{m_\lambda}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^5 d_j^\lambda)] + \bar{X}^+ (\partial^2 - M^2) X^+ + \bar{X}^- (\partial^2 - M^2) X^- + \bar{X}^0 (\partial^2 - \\
5 & \frac{M^2}{c_w^2}) X^0 + \bar{Y} \partial^2 Y + igc_w W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^0 X^- - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^0) + ig s_w W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu \bar{Y} X^- - \\
& \partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ Y) + igc_w W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^0 - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^0 X^+) + ig s_w W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^- Y - \\
& \partial_\mu \bar{Y} X^+) + igc_w Z_\mu^0 (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^+ - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^-) + ig s_w A_\mu (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^+ - \\
& \partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^-) - \frac{1}{2}gM [\bar{X}^+ X^+ H + \bar{X}^- X^- H + \frac{1}{c_w^2} \bar{X}^0 X^0 H] + \\
& \frac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w} igM [\bar{X}^+ X^0 \phi^+ - \bar{X}^- X^0 \phi^-] + \frac{1}{2c_w} igM [\bar{X}^0 X^- \phi^+ - \bar{X}^0 X^+ \phi^-] + \\
& igM [\bar{X}^+ X^+ \phi^0 - \bar{X}^- X^- \phi^0] + \frac{1}{2}igM [\bar{X}^+ X^+ \phi^0 - \bar{X}^- X^- \phi^0]
\end{aligned}$$

But what are we looking for?

T.D. Gutierrez

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Studying nature's building blocks and the forces that govern them

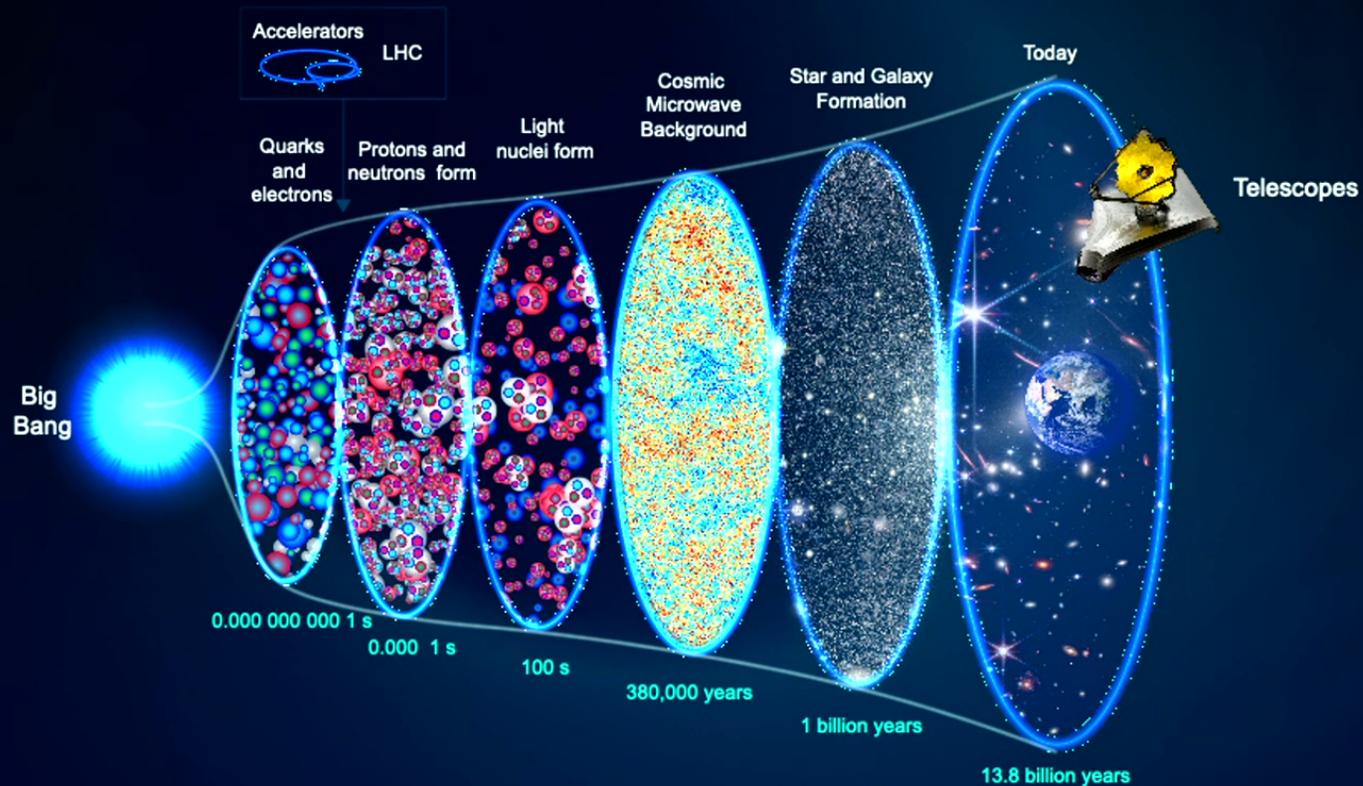


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The Standard Model (2000s)

		three generations of matter (fermions)			interactions / force carriers (bosons)	
		I	II	III		
QUARKS	mass	$\approx 2.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.28 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 173.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	gluon
	charge	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0	
	spin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
		u up	c charm	t top		
		$\approx 4.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 96 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	photon
		$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0	
		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
		d down	s strange	b bottom		
LEPTONS		$\approx 0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 105.66 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.7768 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 91.19 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	GAUGE BOSONS VECTOR BOSONS
		-1	-1	-1	0	
		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
		e electron	μ muon	τ tau	Z Z boson	
	$< 1.0 \text{ eV}/c^2$	$< 0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$< 18.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 80.39 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	± 1	
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What's missing?
 The Higgs boson
 Dark matter
 Dark energy
 Gravity!

GAUGE BOSONS
VECTOR BOSONS

The Big Questions



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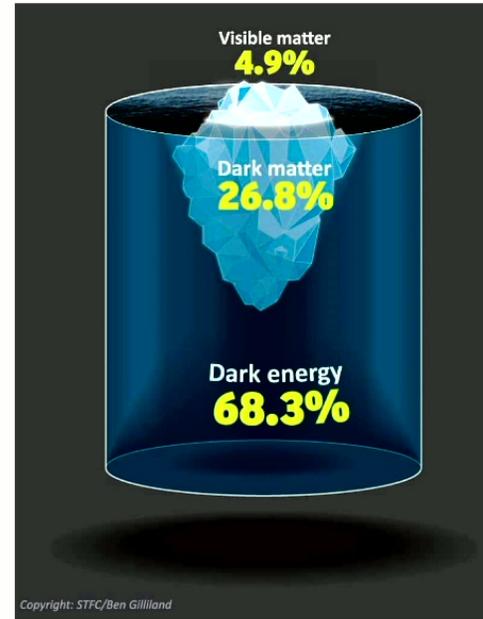


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The search for the Higgs boson

Aim: to understand the origin of the mass of elementary particles.



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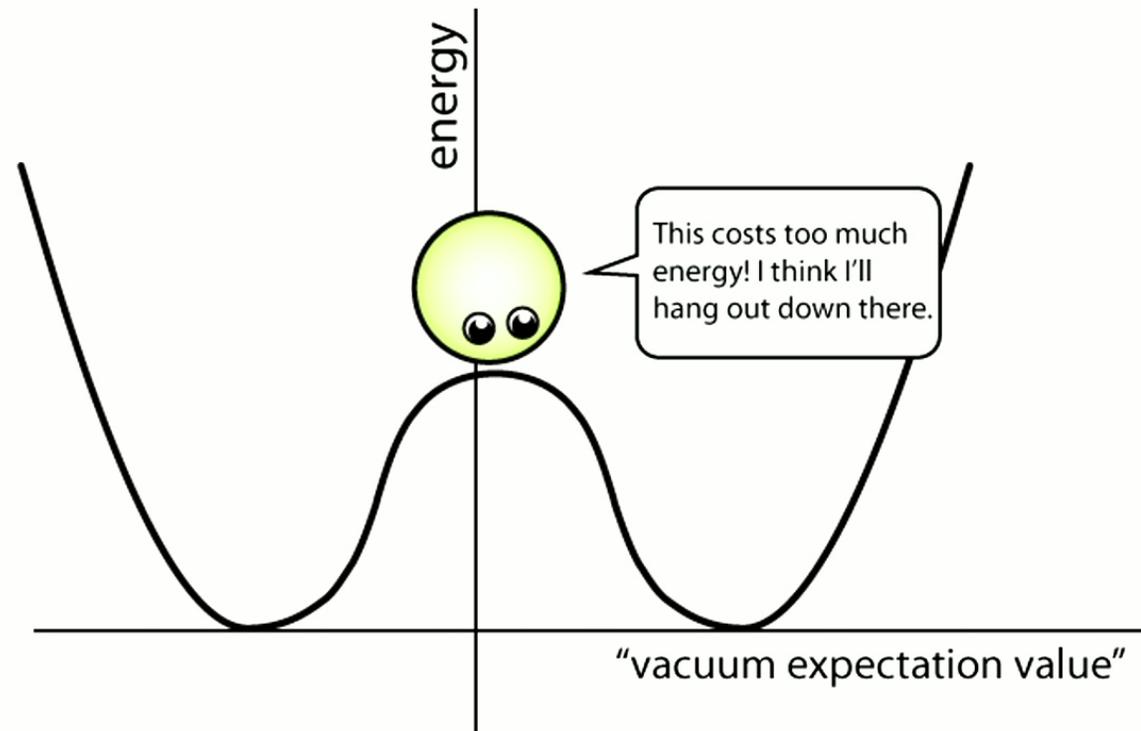


Image: Flip Tanedo/ Quantum Diaries

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Fun fact! If this happened very quickly, it might have caused gravitational echos that with bigger and better graviational waves detectors, maybe we can 'see' this



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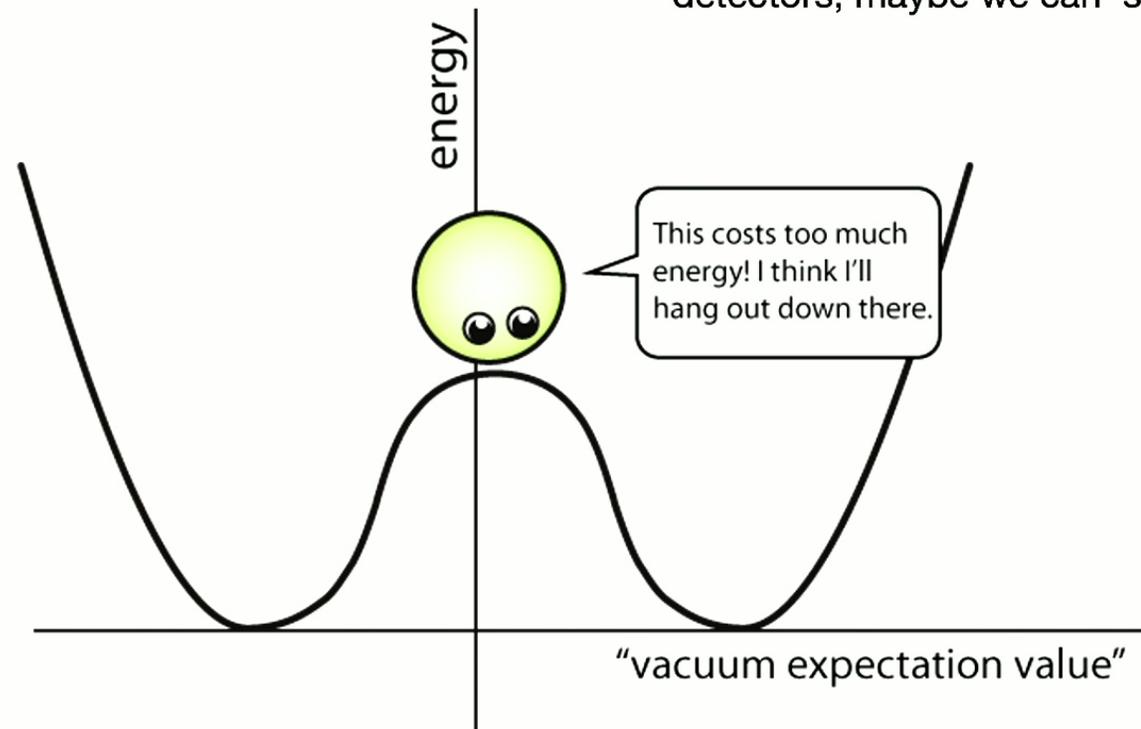


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The Higgs boson



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Light particle



Heavy particle



The Higgs boson



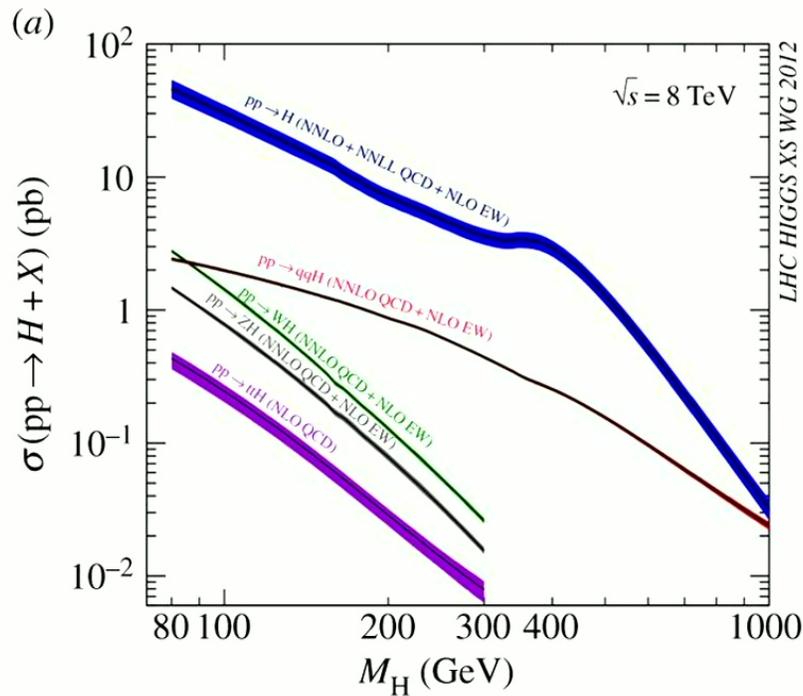
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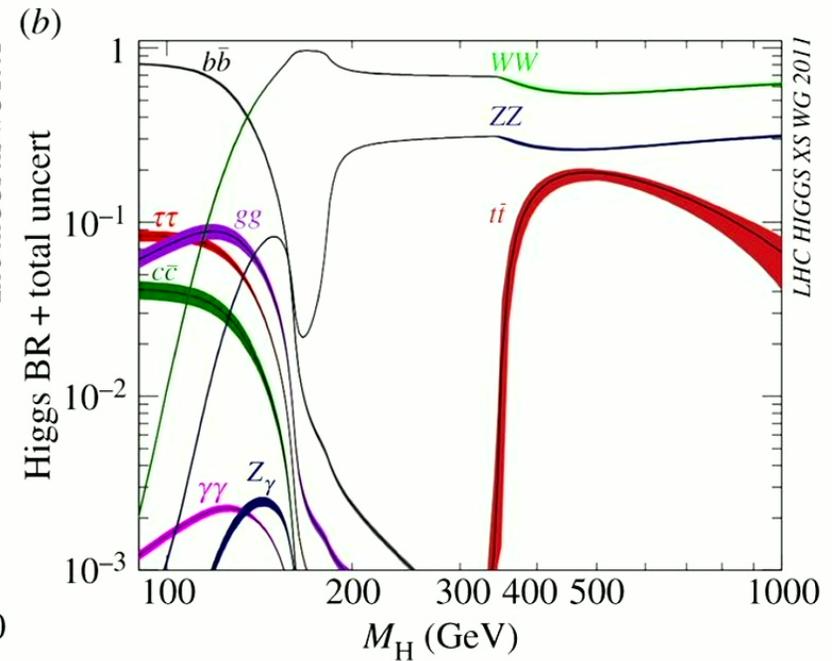
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When we produce a Higgs boson in the LHC collisions, it is unstable and quickly changes into other particles

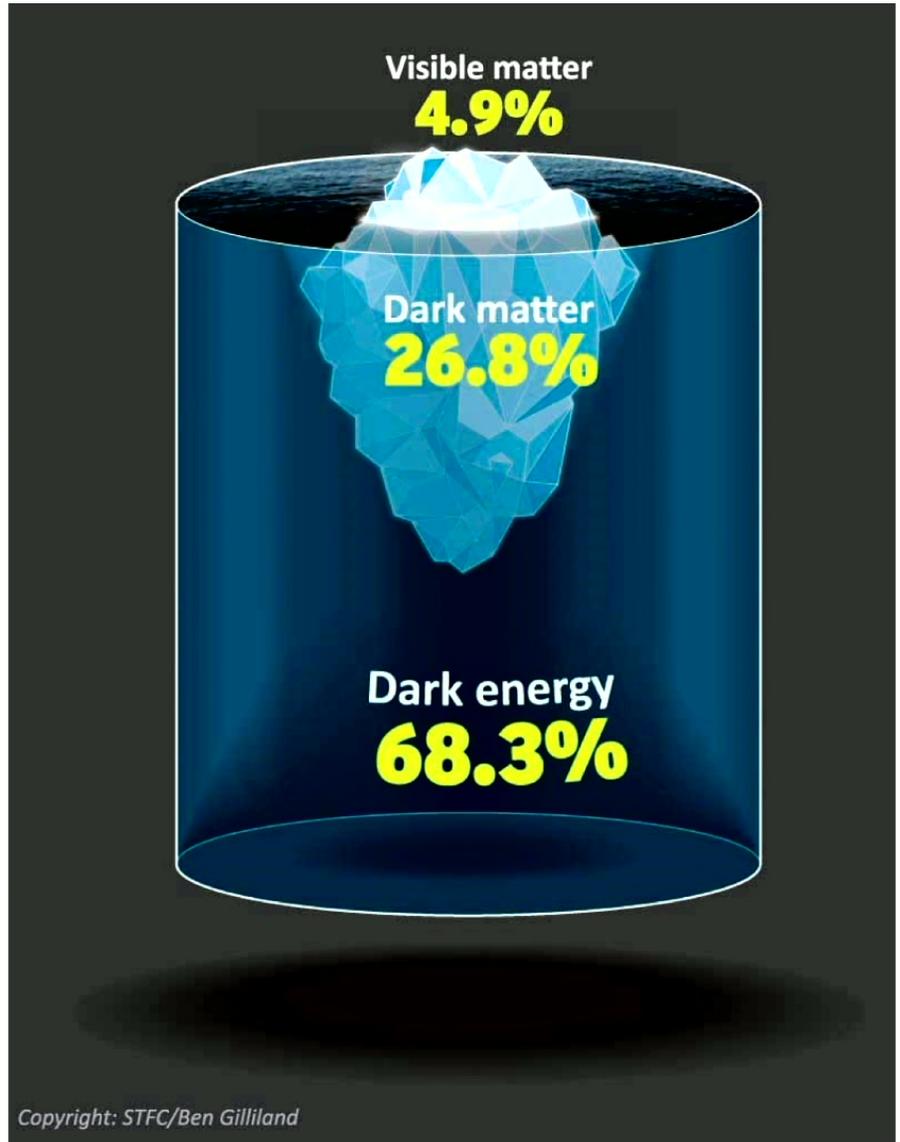
Production rate of Higgs bosons:



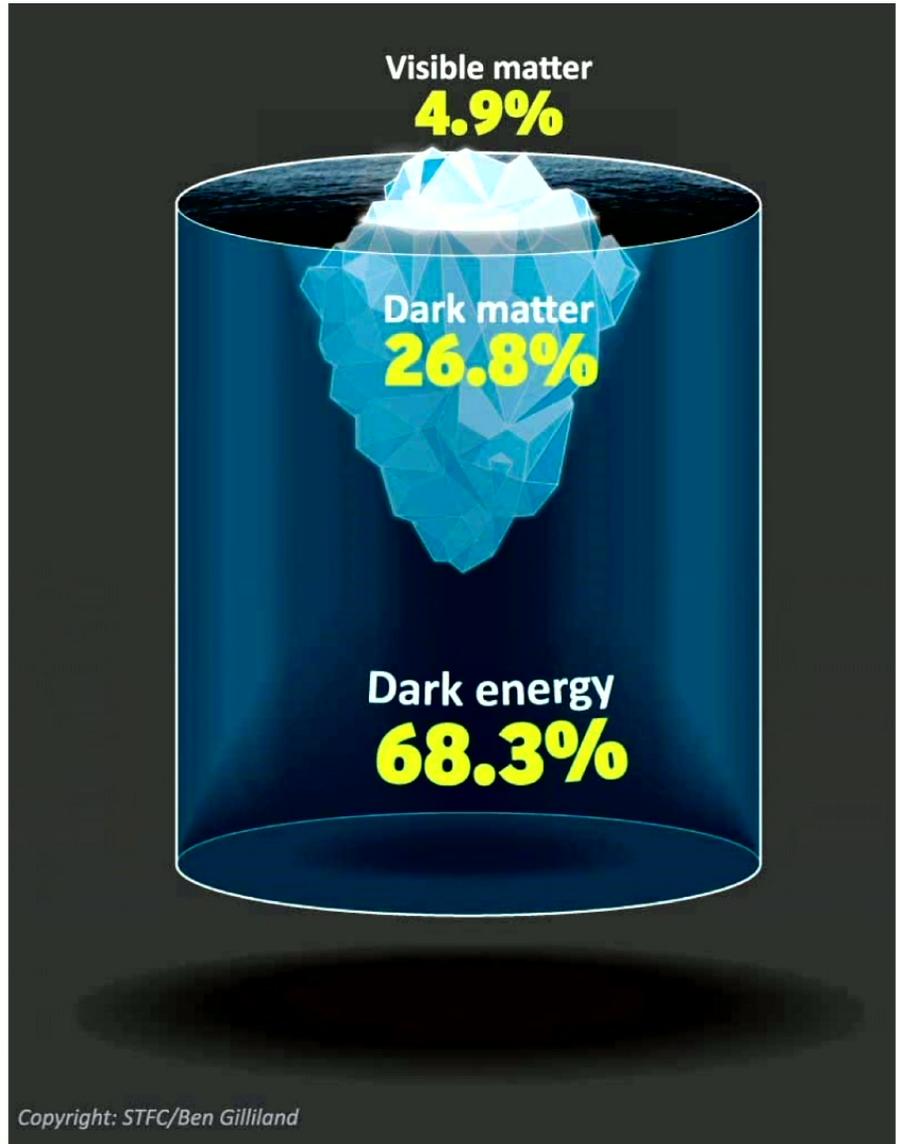
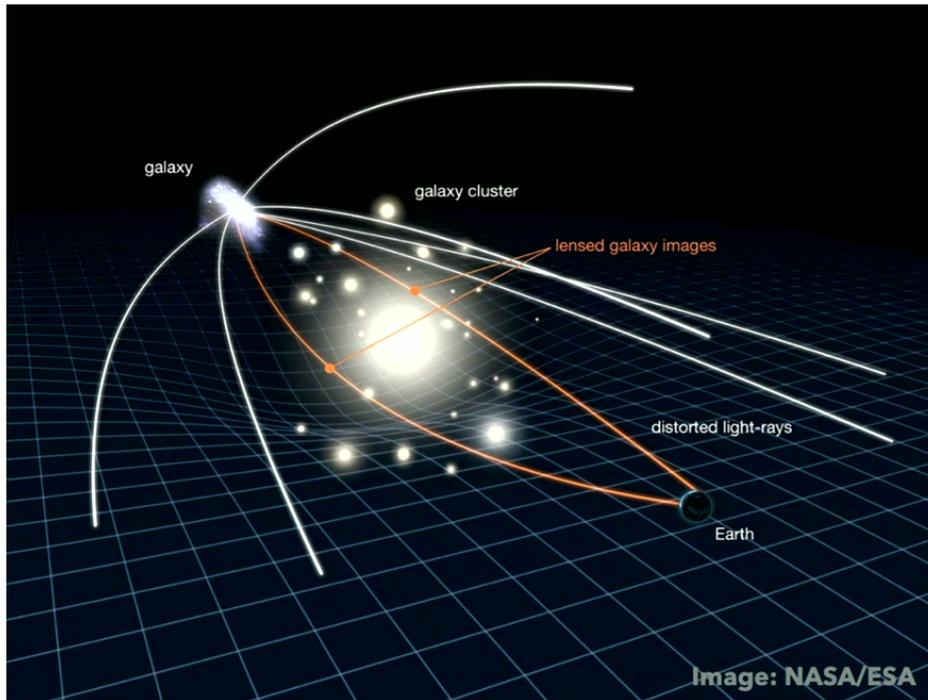
Which particles the Higgs will change into:



The search for new particles (dark matter?)



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The search for

DARK MATTER

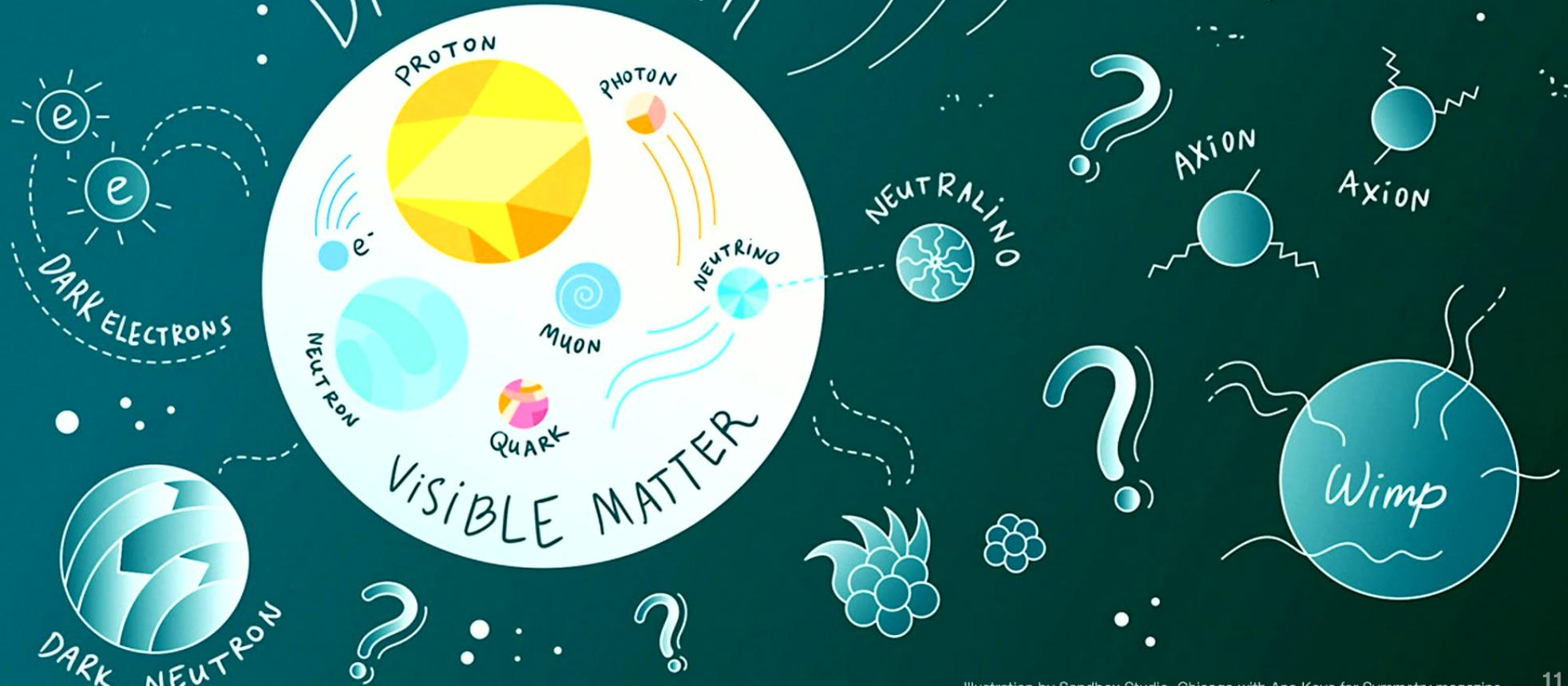
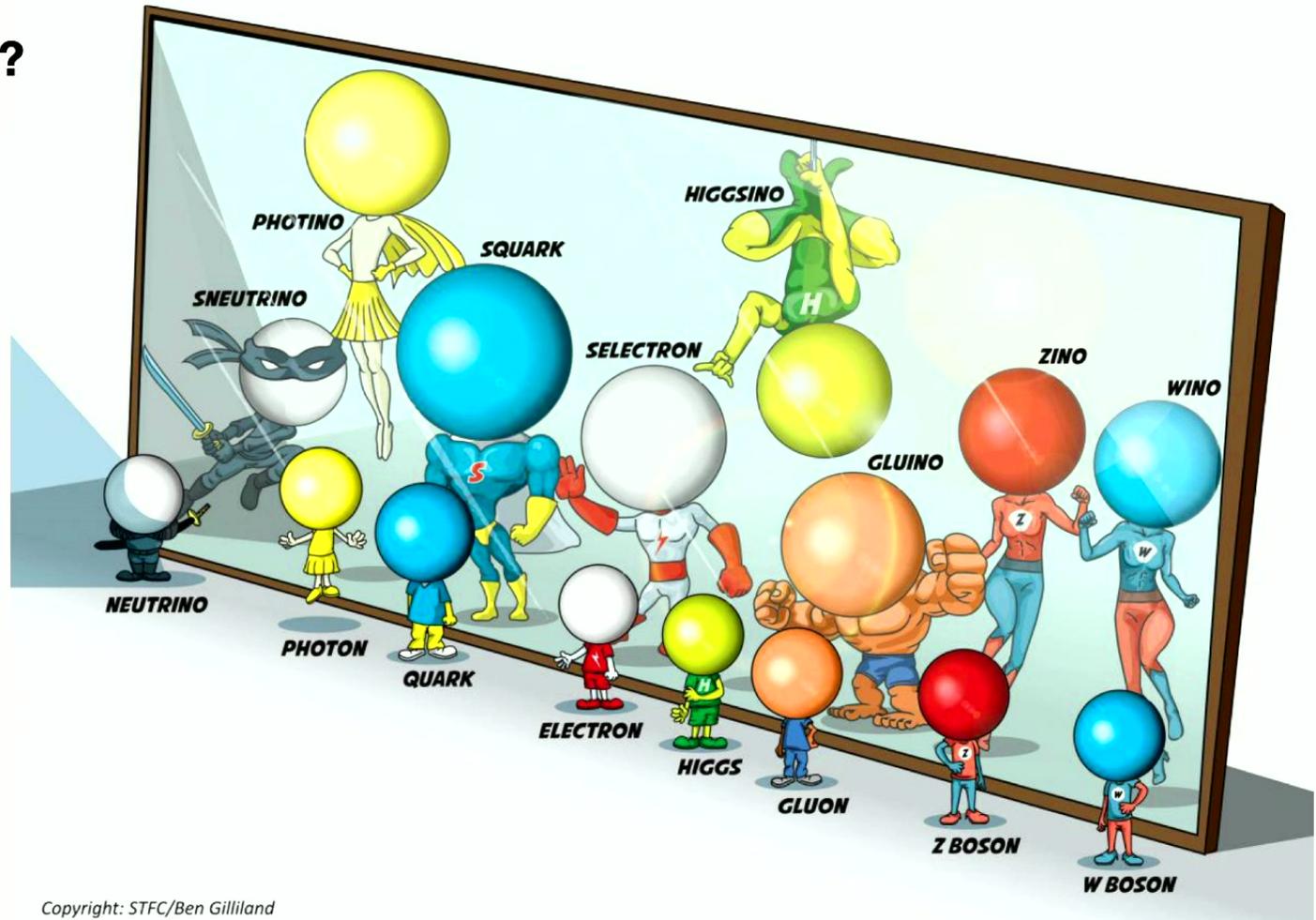


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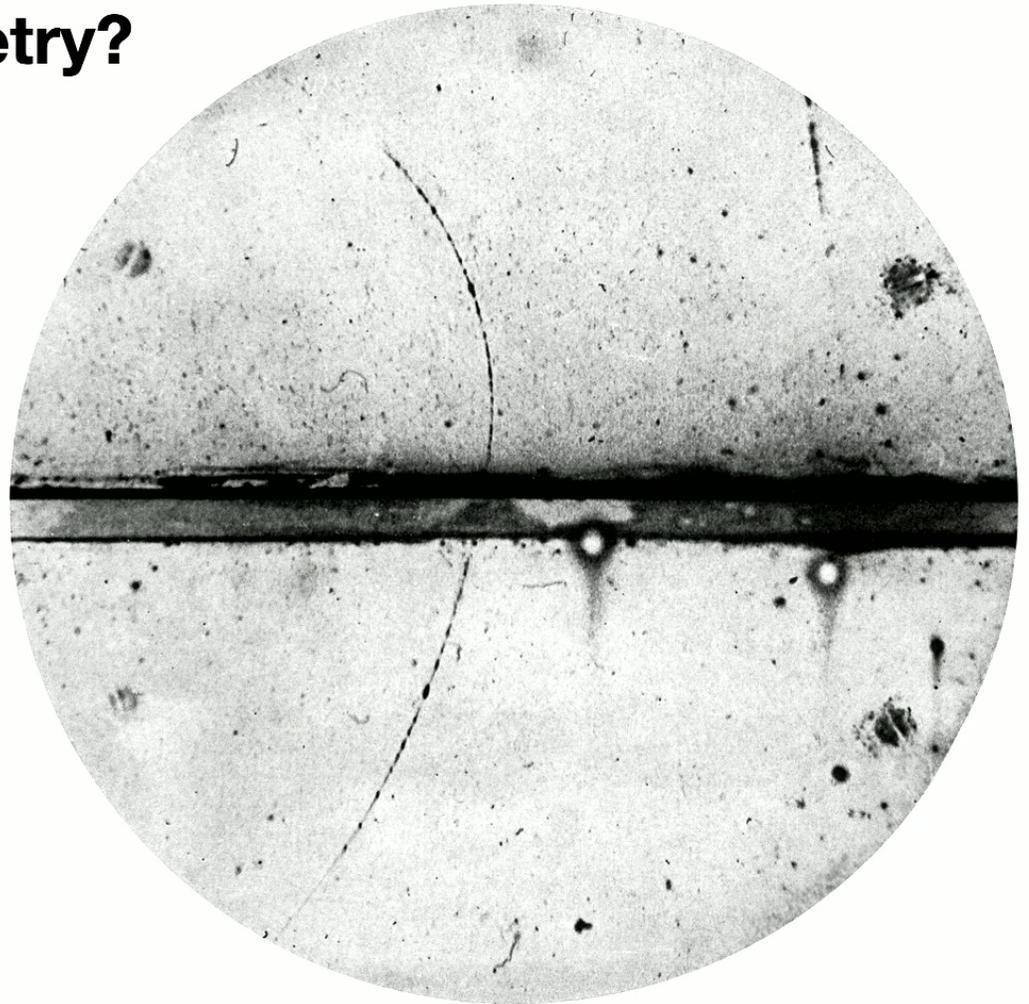
Dark Matter

Supersymmetry?



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Matter-Antimatter asymmetry?



The Strength of Gravity?

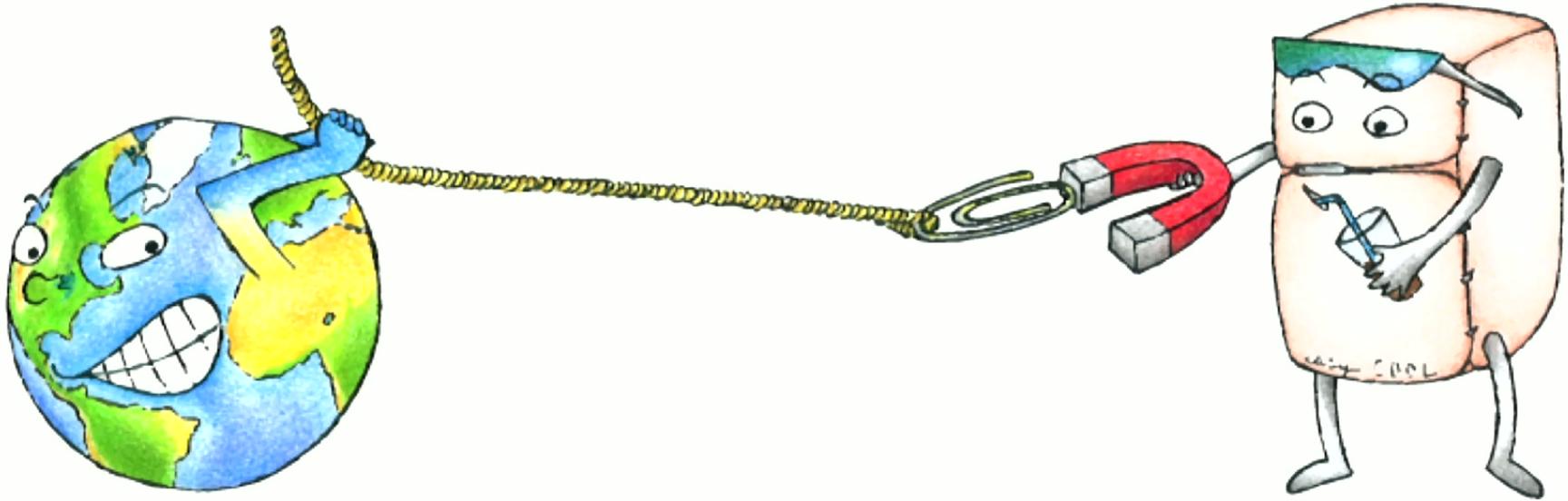


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The Strength of Gravity?

- Is there a graviton?
- Are there extra dimensions that gravity is leaking into?
- What is the strength of gravity for antimatter?

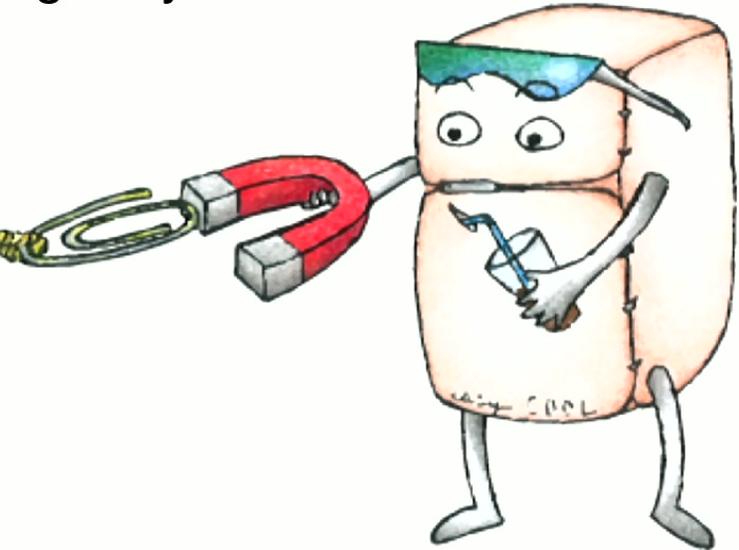
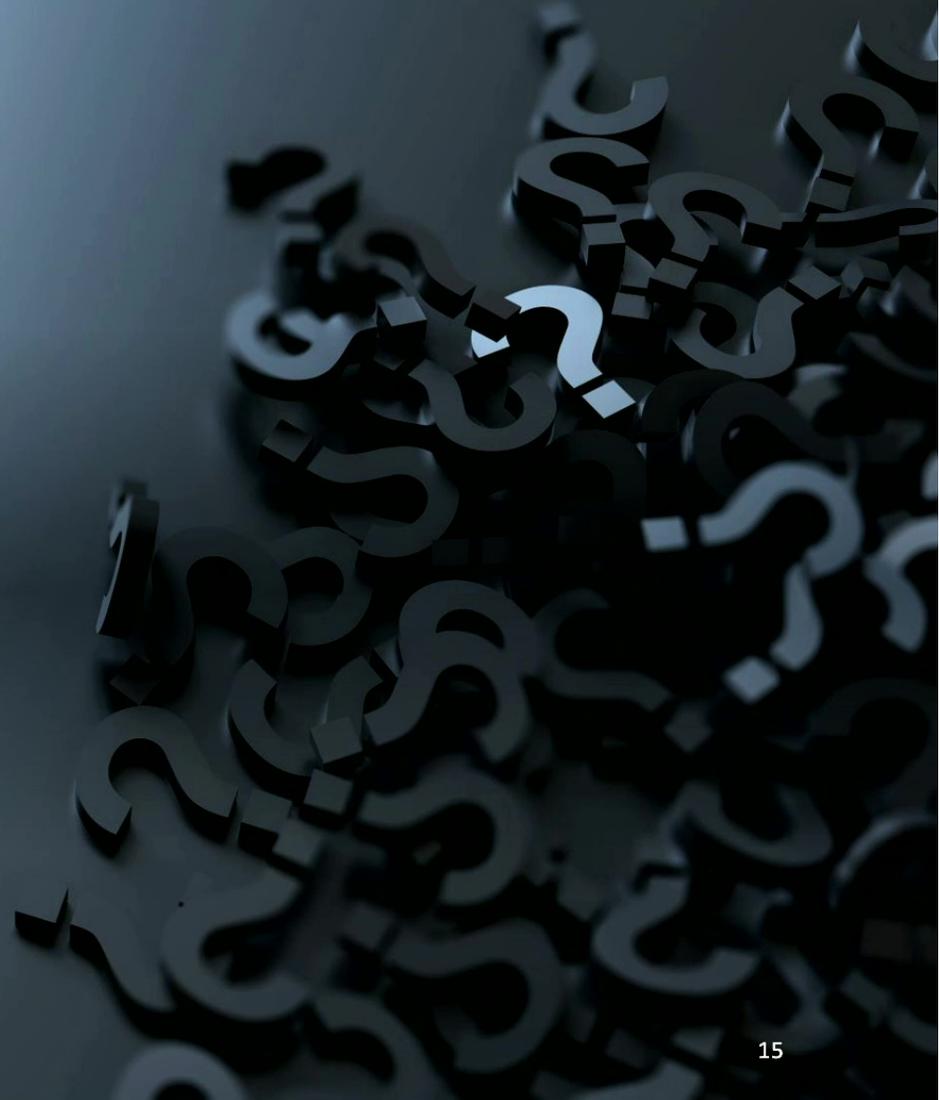
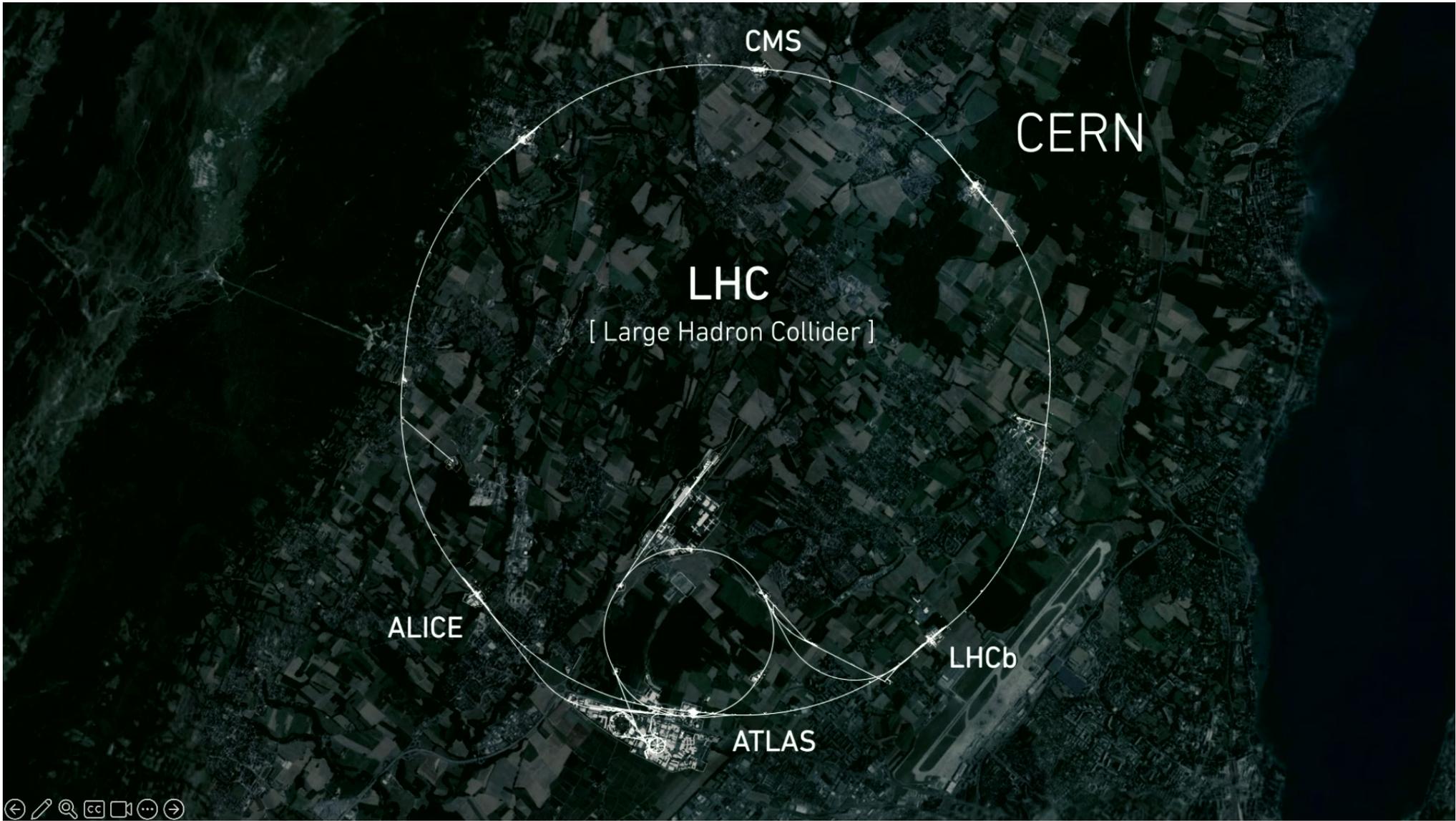


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**So how do we go
about answering
these questions?**

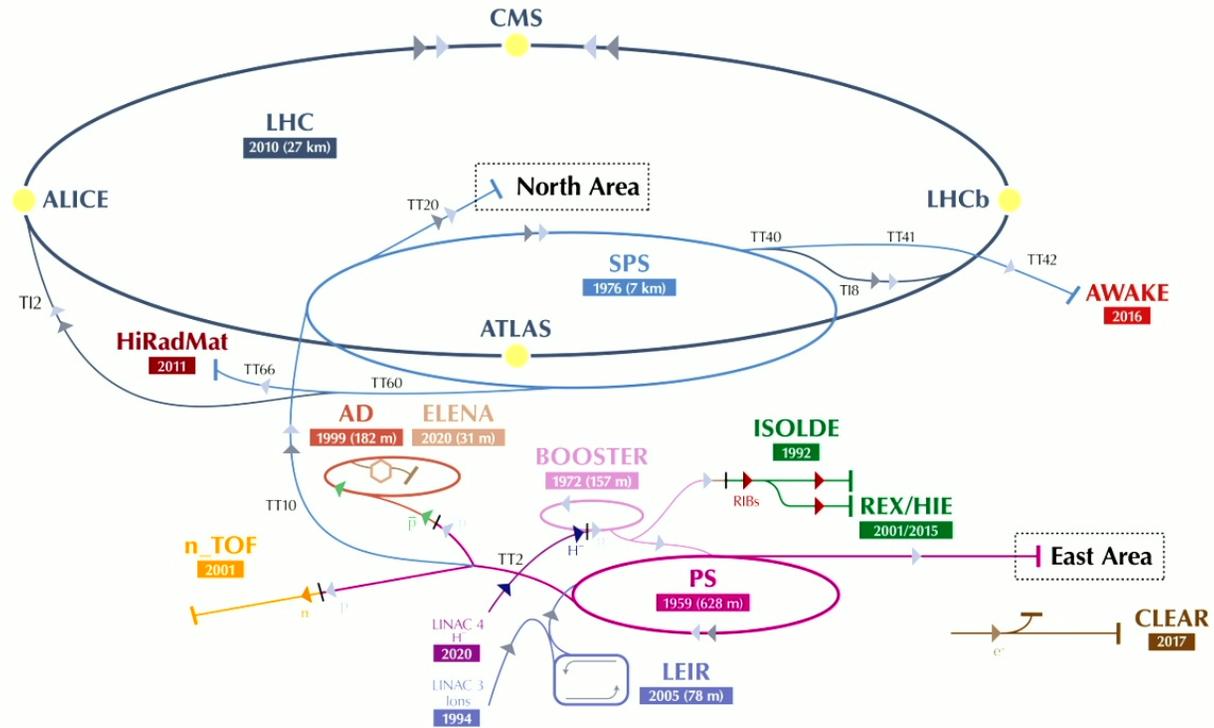






The CERN accelerator complex

Complexe des accélérateurs du CERN



▶ H^- (hydrogen anions) ▶ p (protons) ▶ ions ▶ RIBs (Radioactive Ion Beams) ▶ n (neutrons) ▶ \bar{p} (antiprotons) ▶ e^- (electrons)

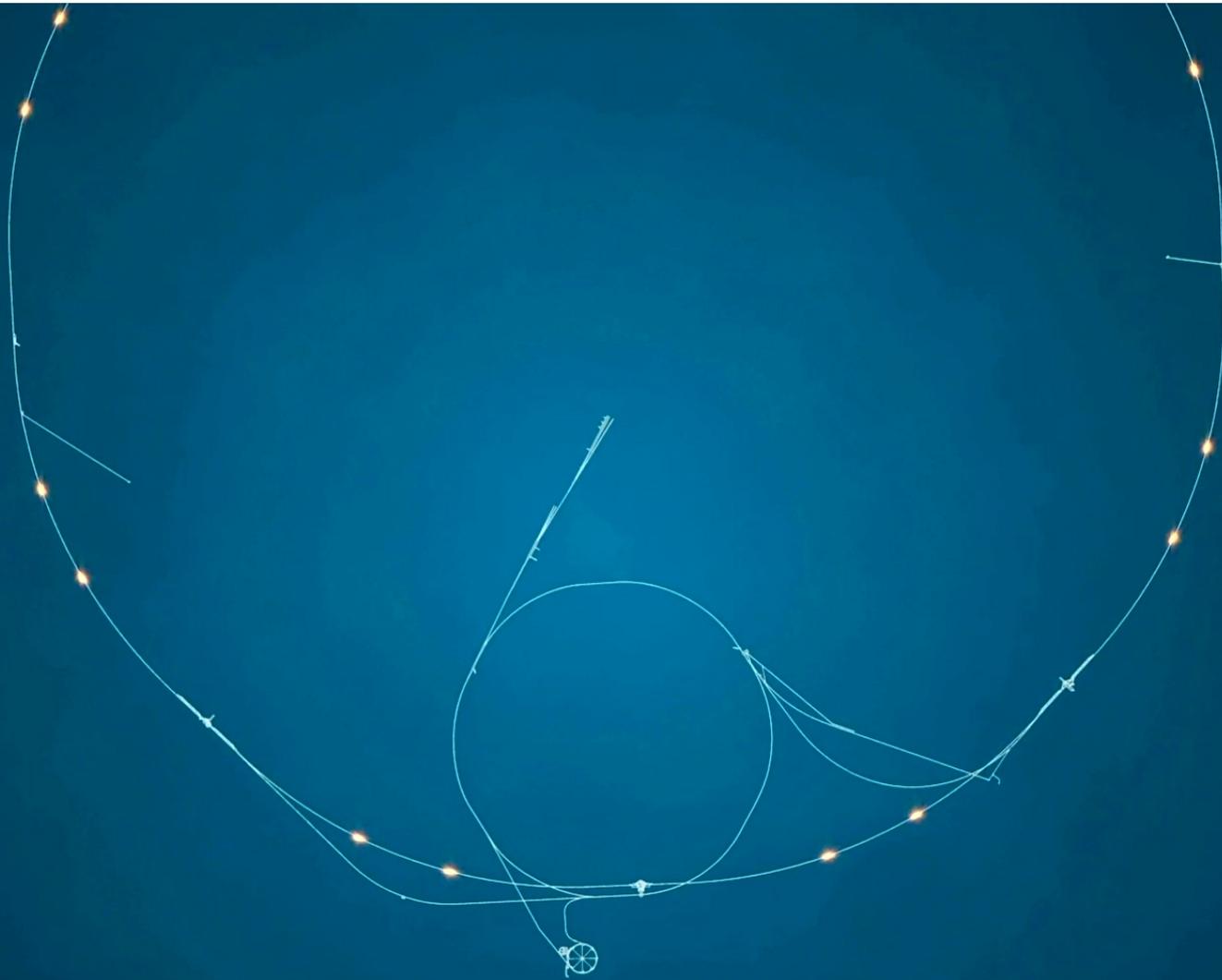
LHC - Large Hadron Collider // SPS - Super Proton Synchrotron // PS - Proton Synchrotron // AD - Antiproton Decelerator // CLEAR - CERN Linear Electron Accelerator for Research // AWAKE - Advanced WAKEfield Experiment // ISOLDE - Isotope Separator OnLine // REX/HIE - Radioactive EXperiment/High Intensity and Energy ISOLDE // LEIR - Low Energy Ion Ring // LINAC - LINear ACcelerator // n_TOF - Neutrons Time Of Flight // HiRadMat - High-Radiation to Materials



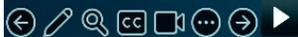
From hydrogen bottle to the LHC

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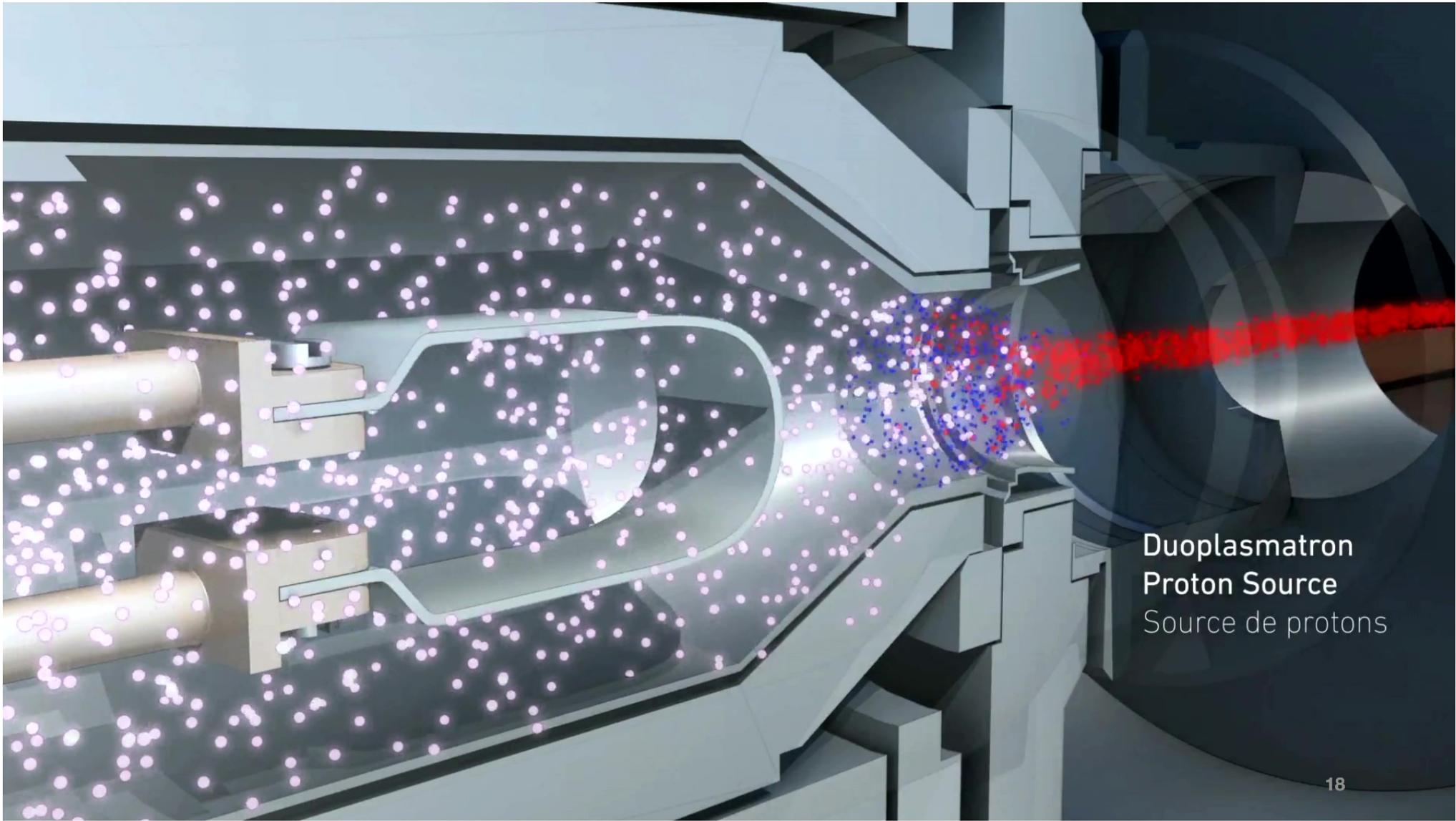




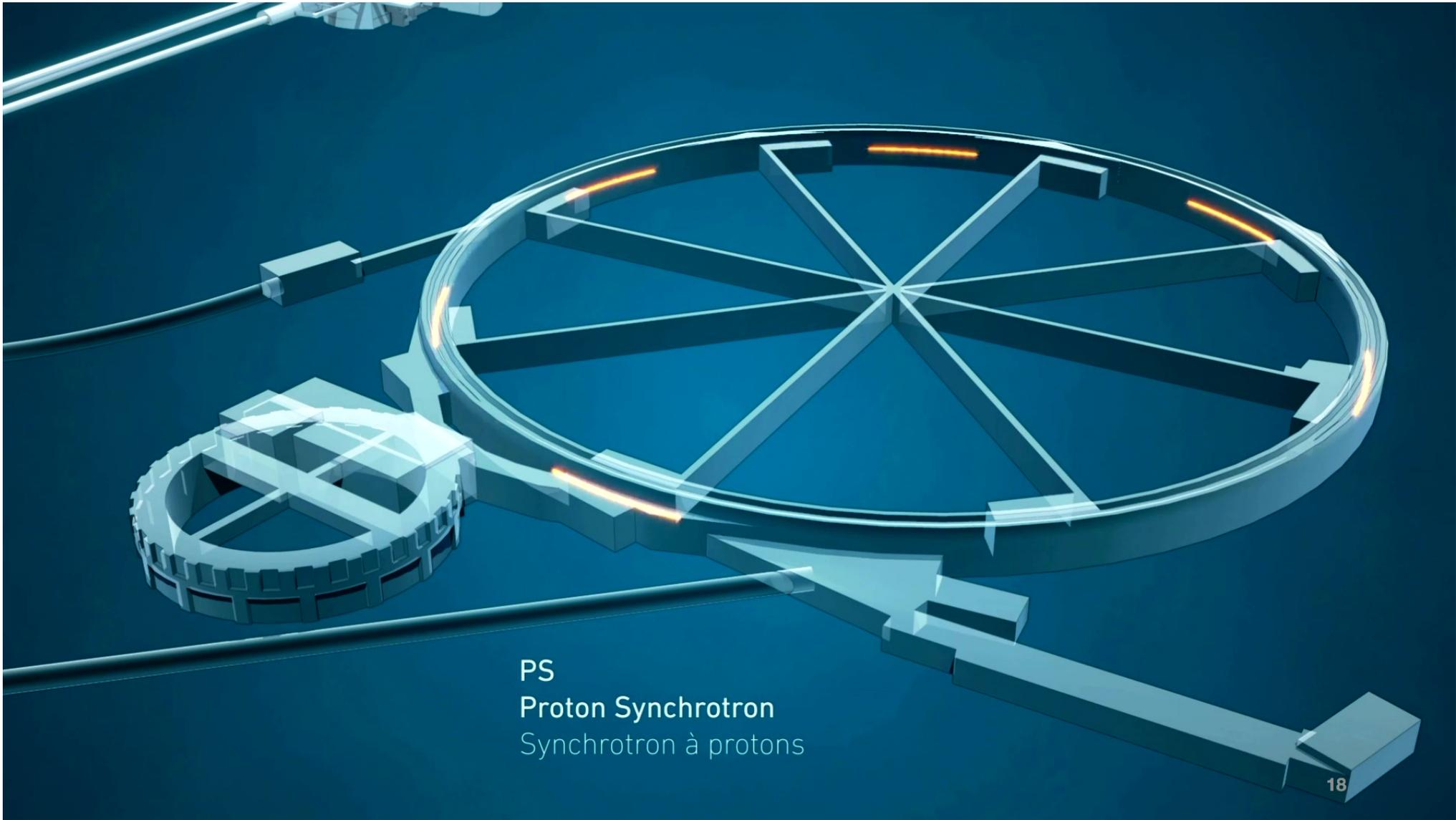
Hydrogen Bottle
Bouteille d'hydrogène



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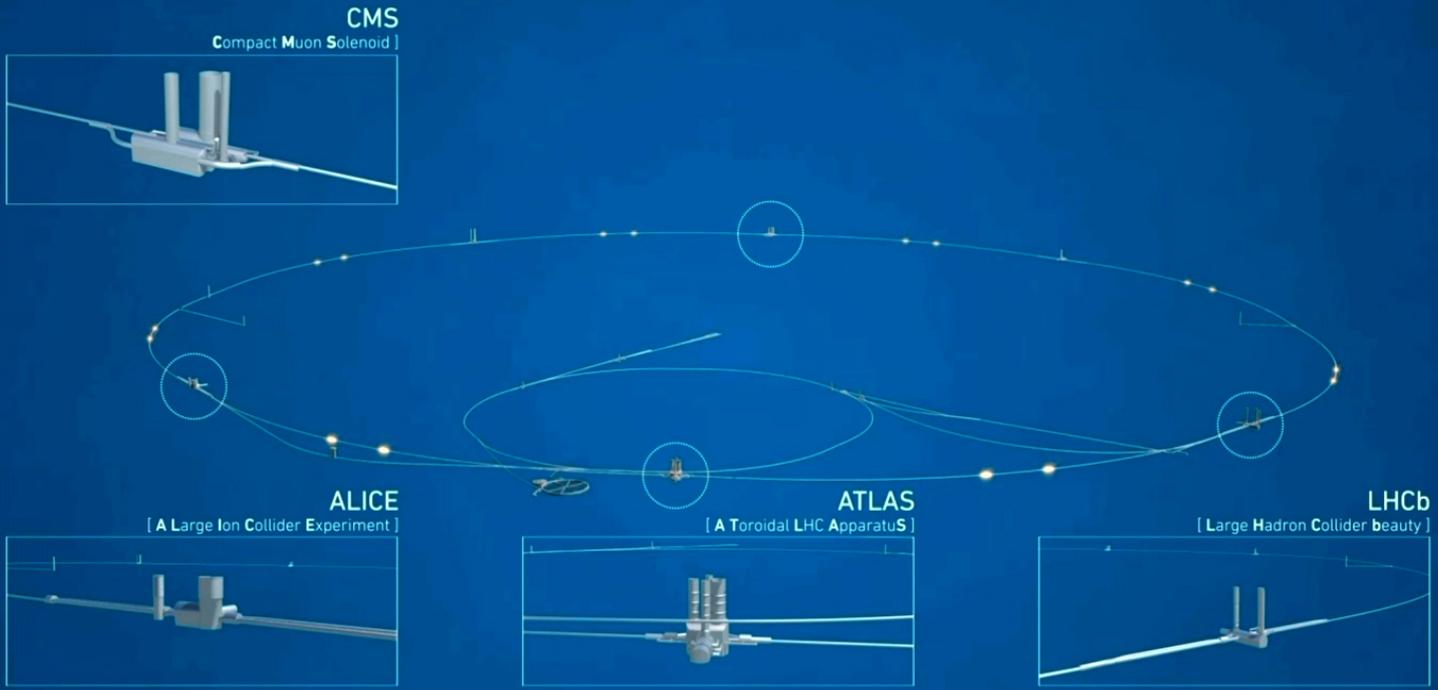
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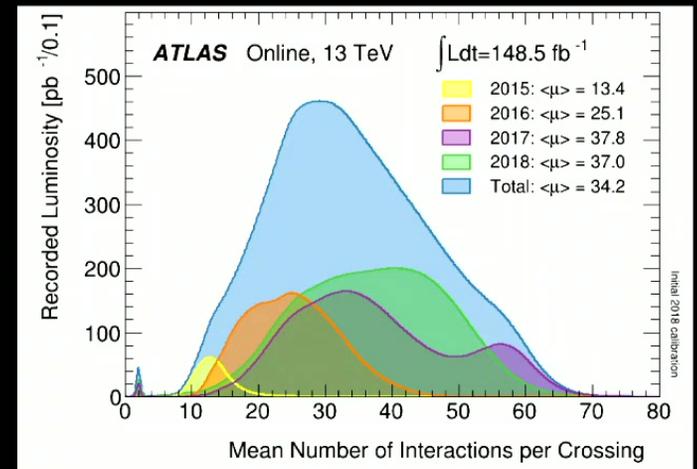
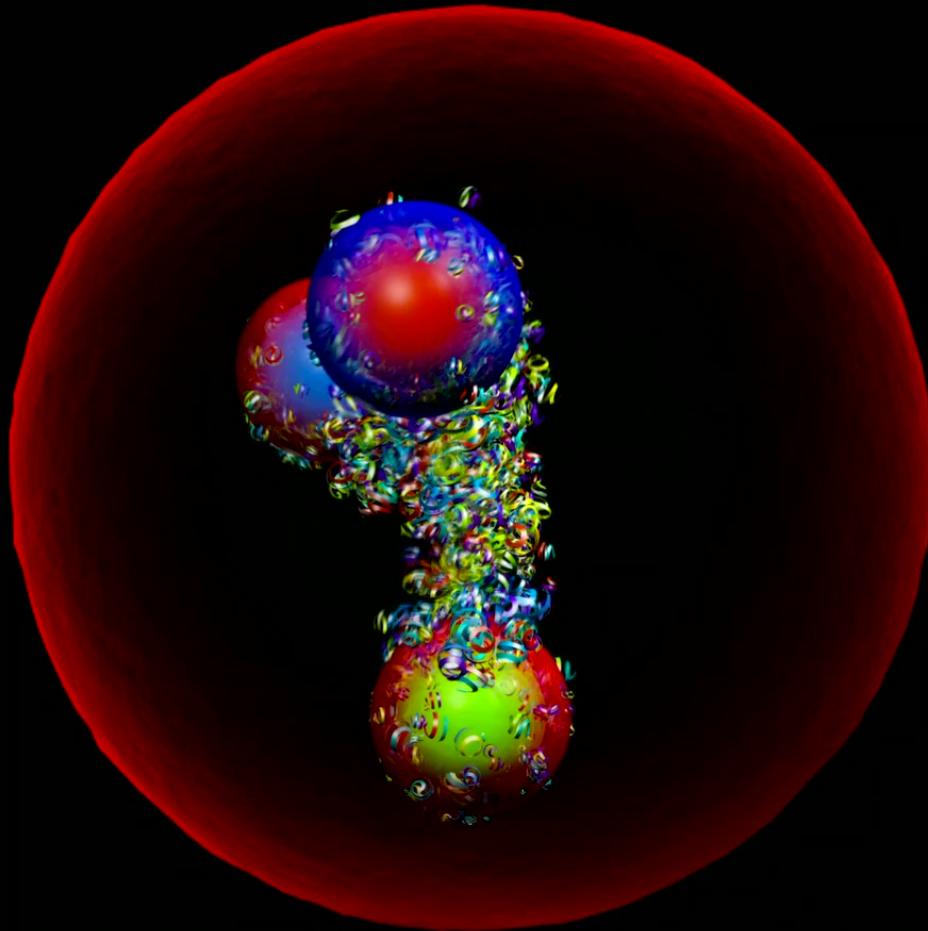
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Synchrotron à protons

LHC
Large Hadron Collider
Grand collisionneur de hadrons



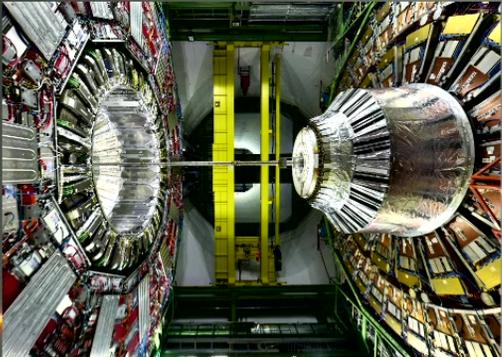


Colliding protons



We wanted to explore a high range of masses: from 50 GeV to 1 TeV

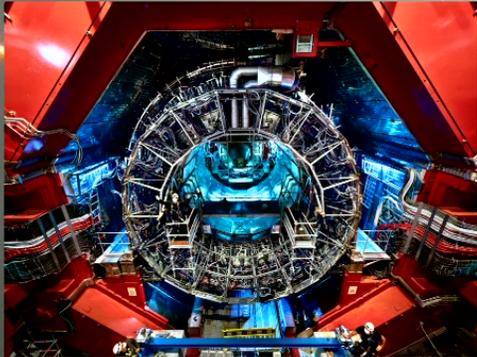
The LHC detectors



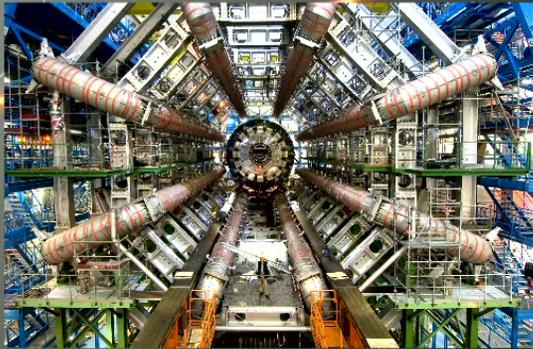
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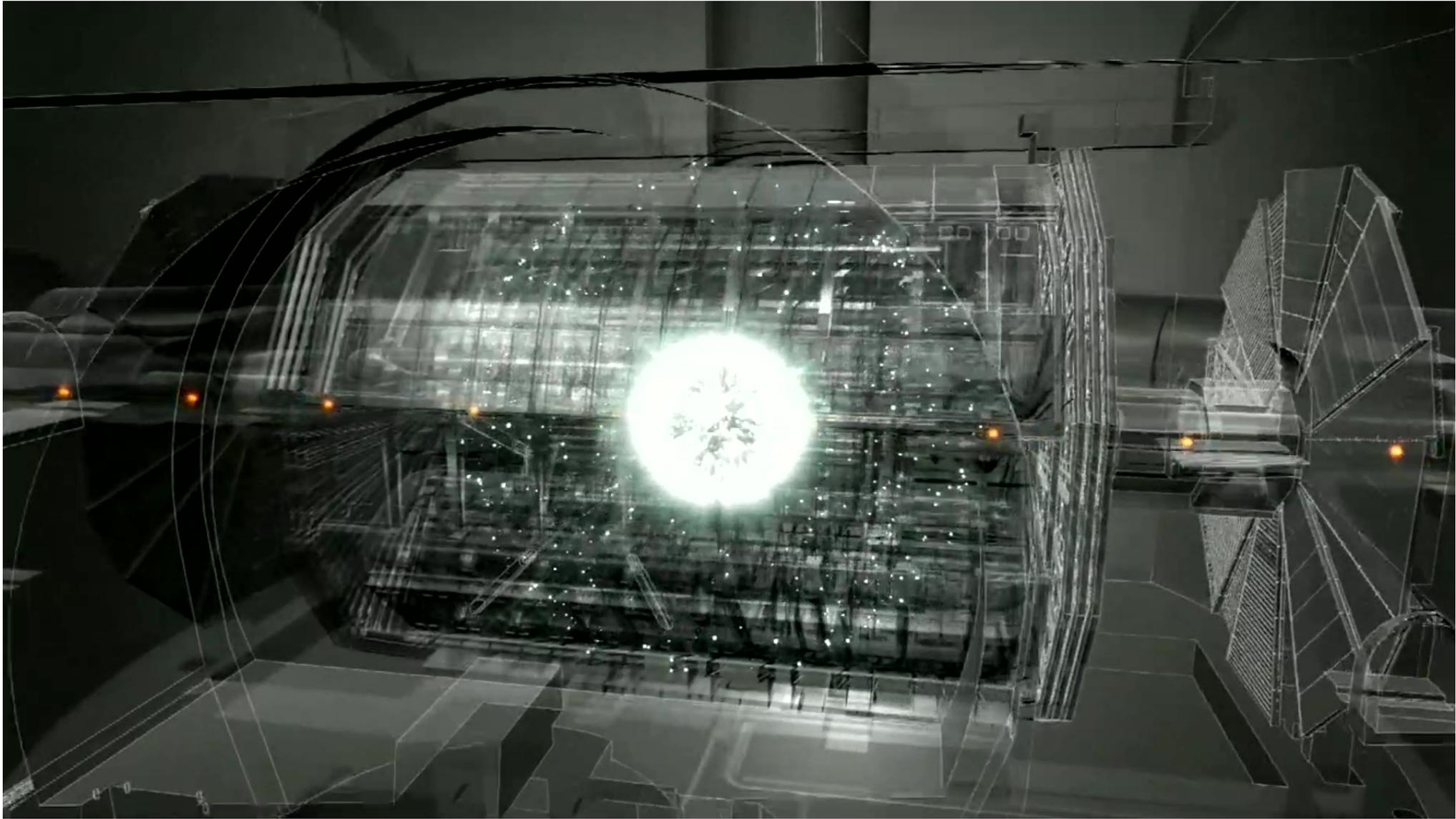
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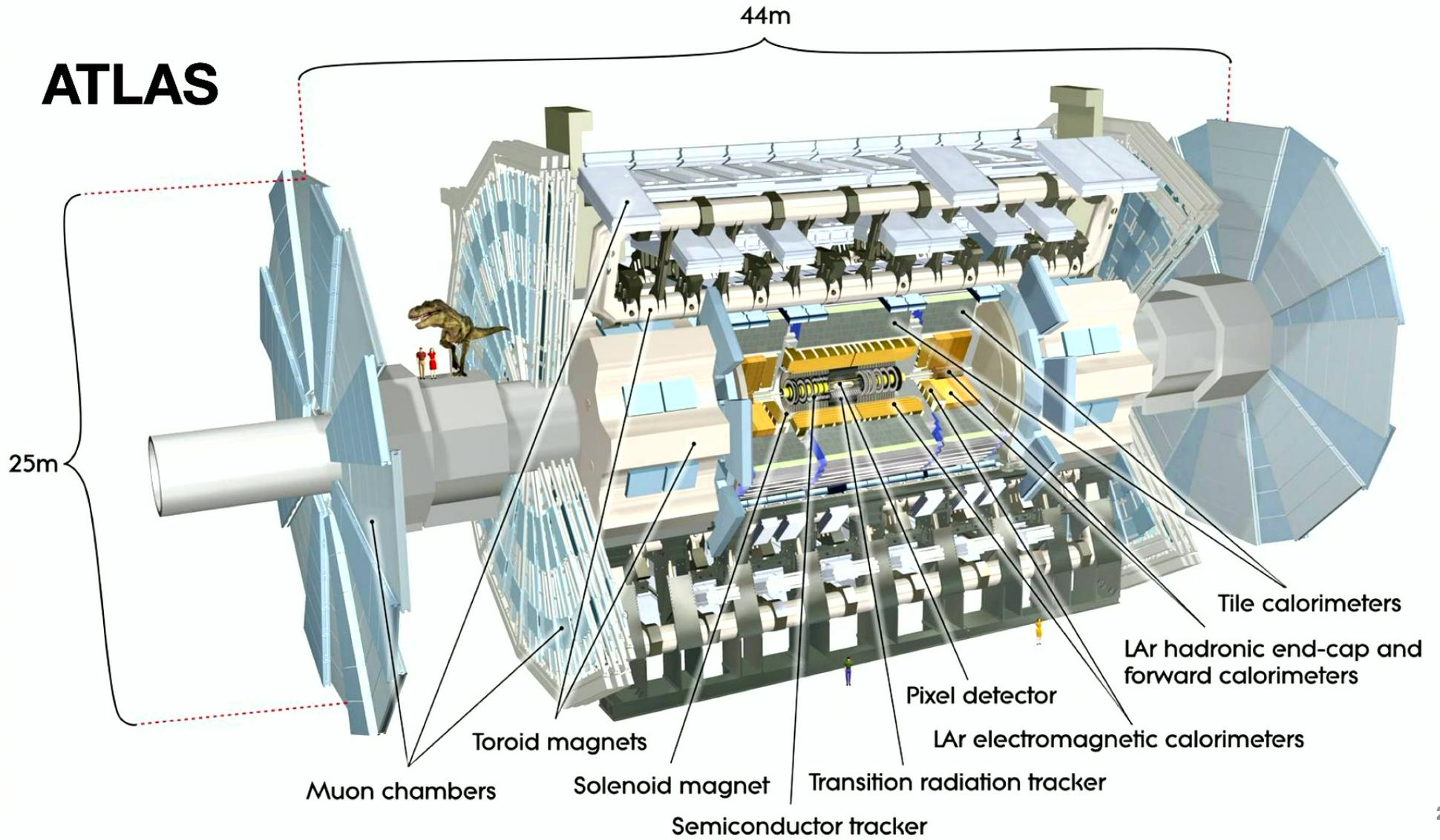
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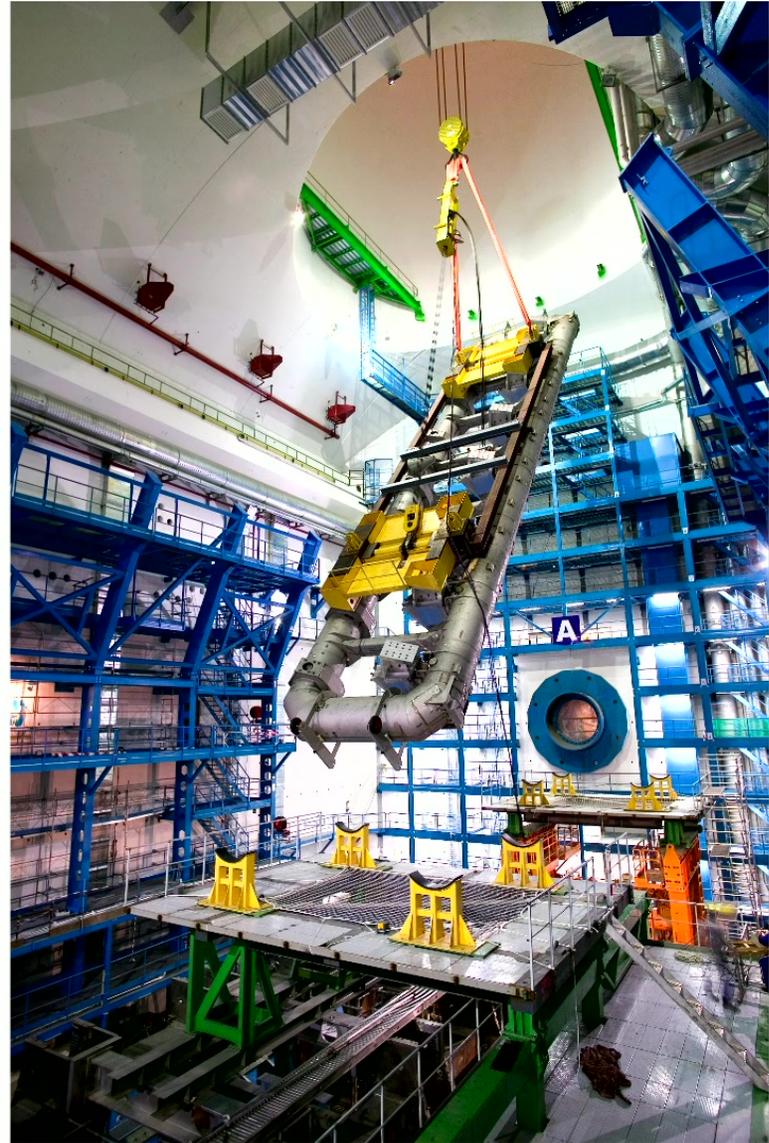
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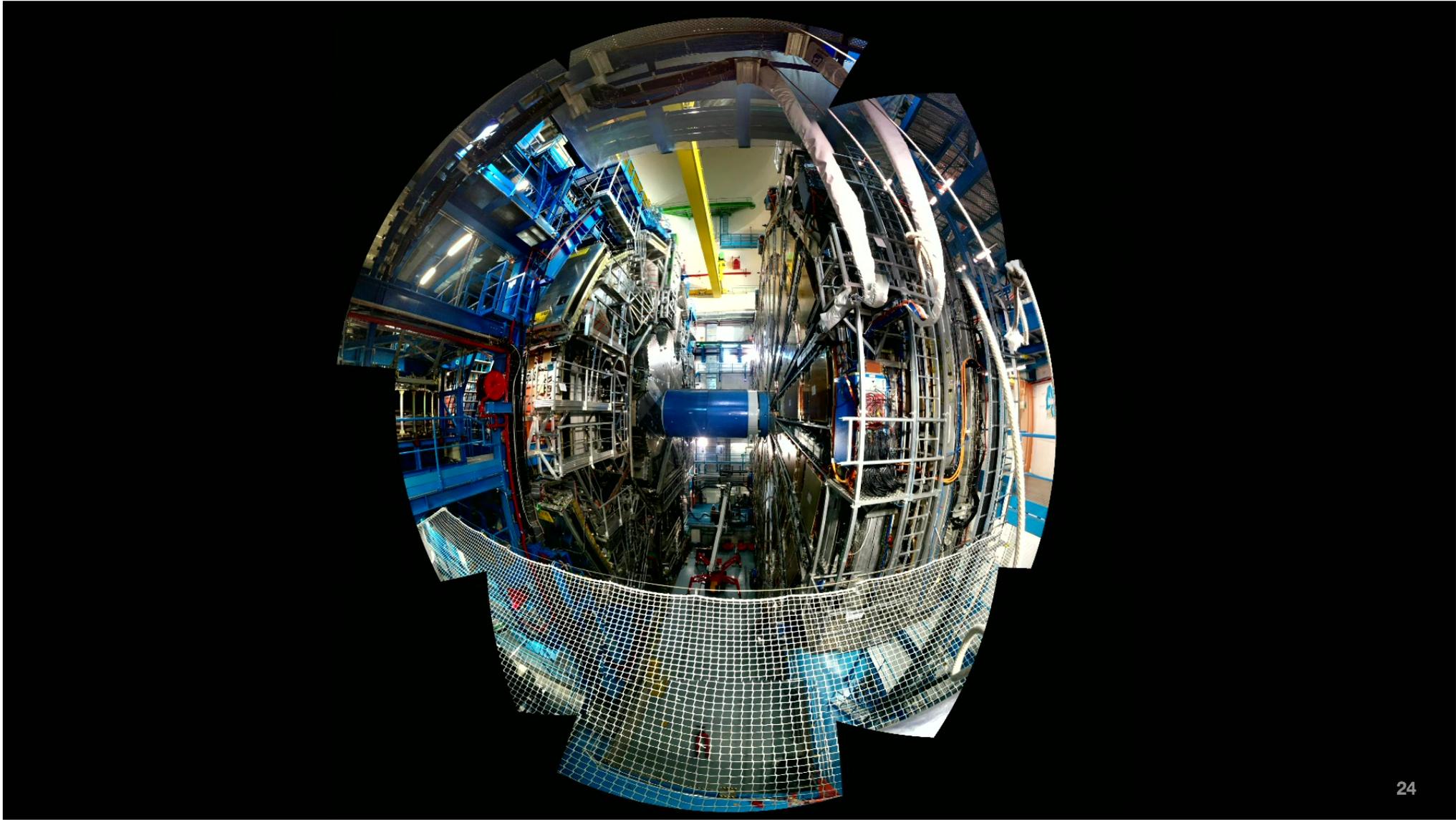
ATLAS Installation in the cavern

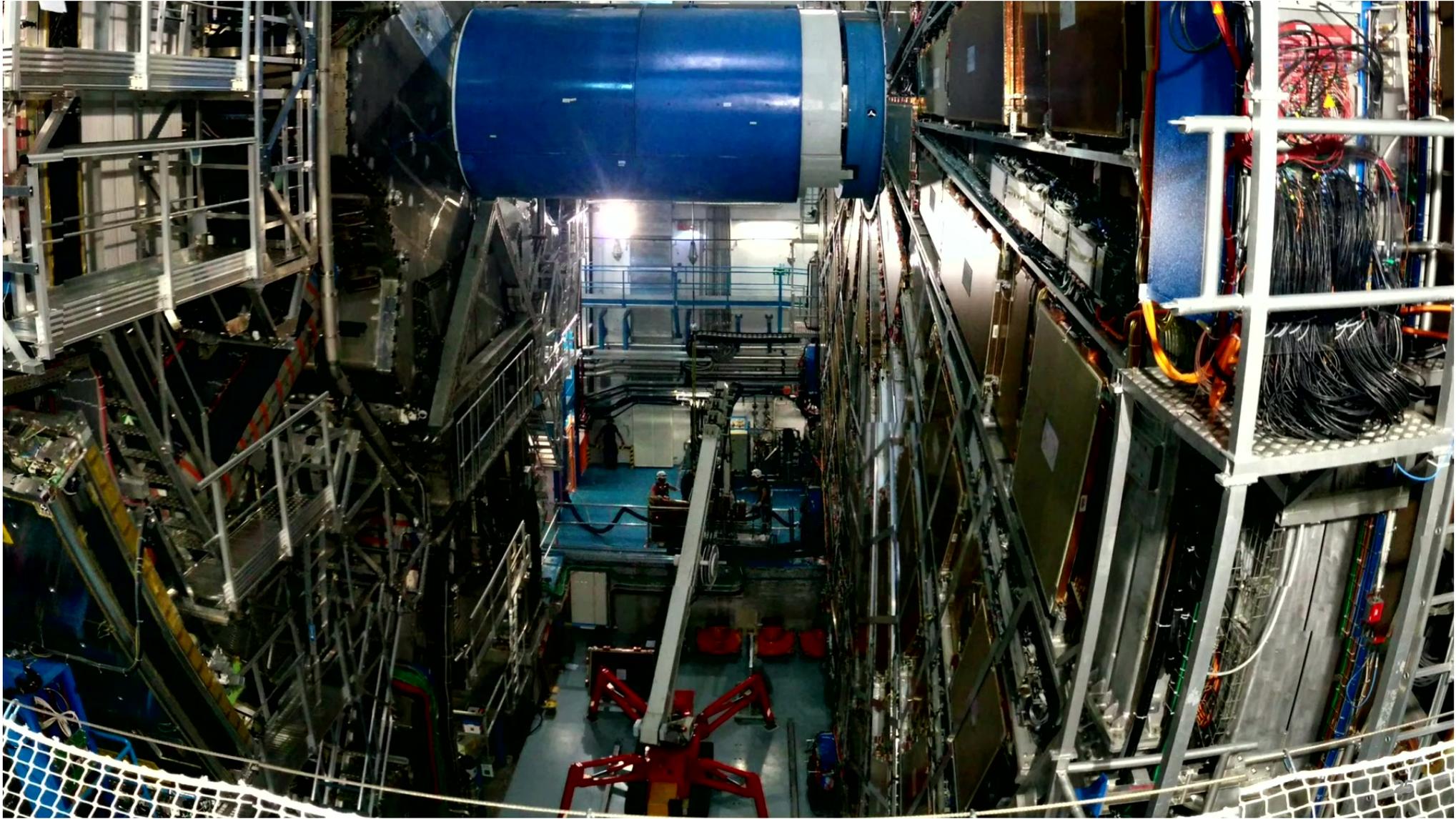


2004

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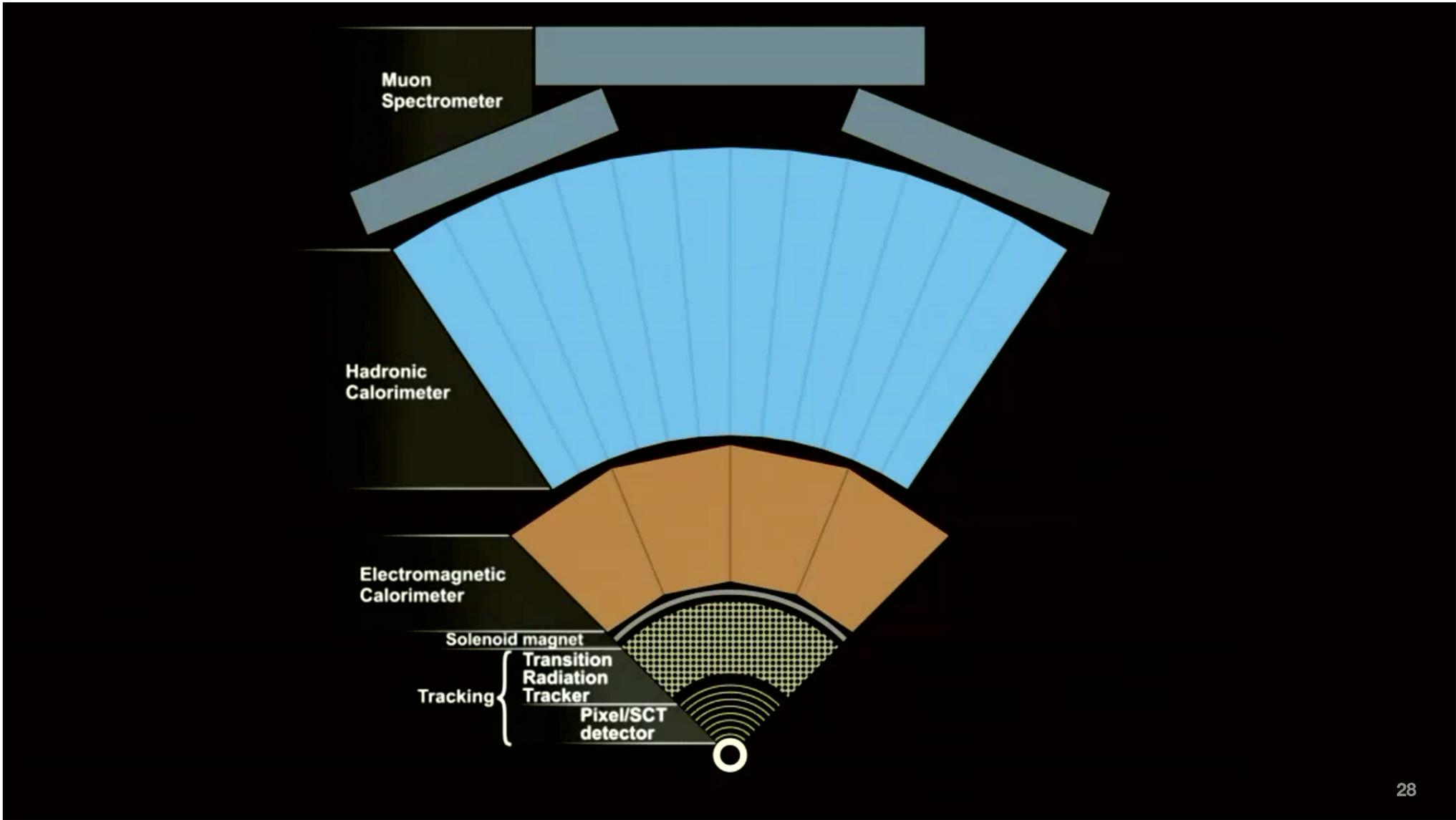


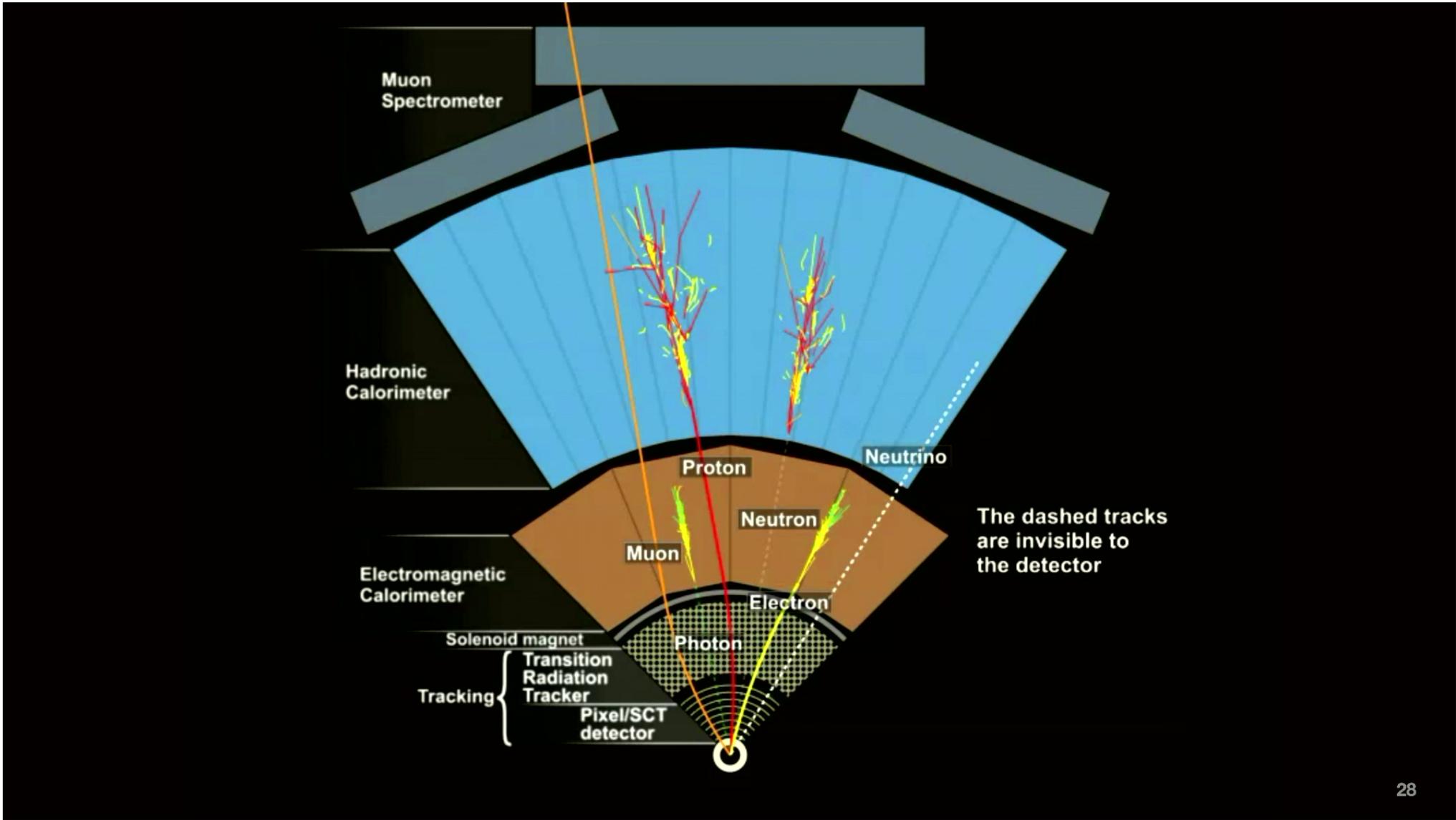
ATLAS Collaboration member nationalities

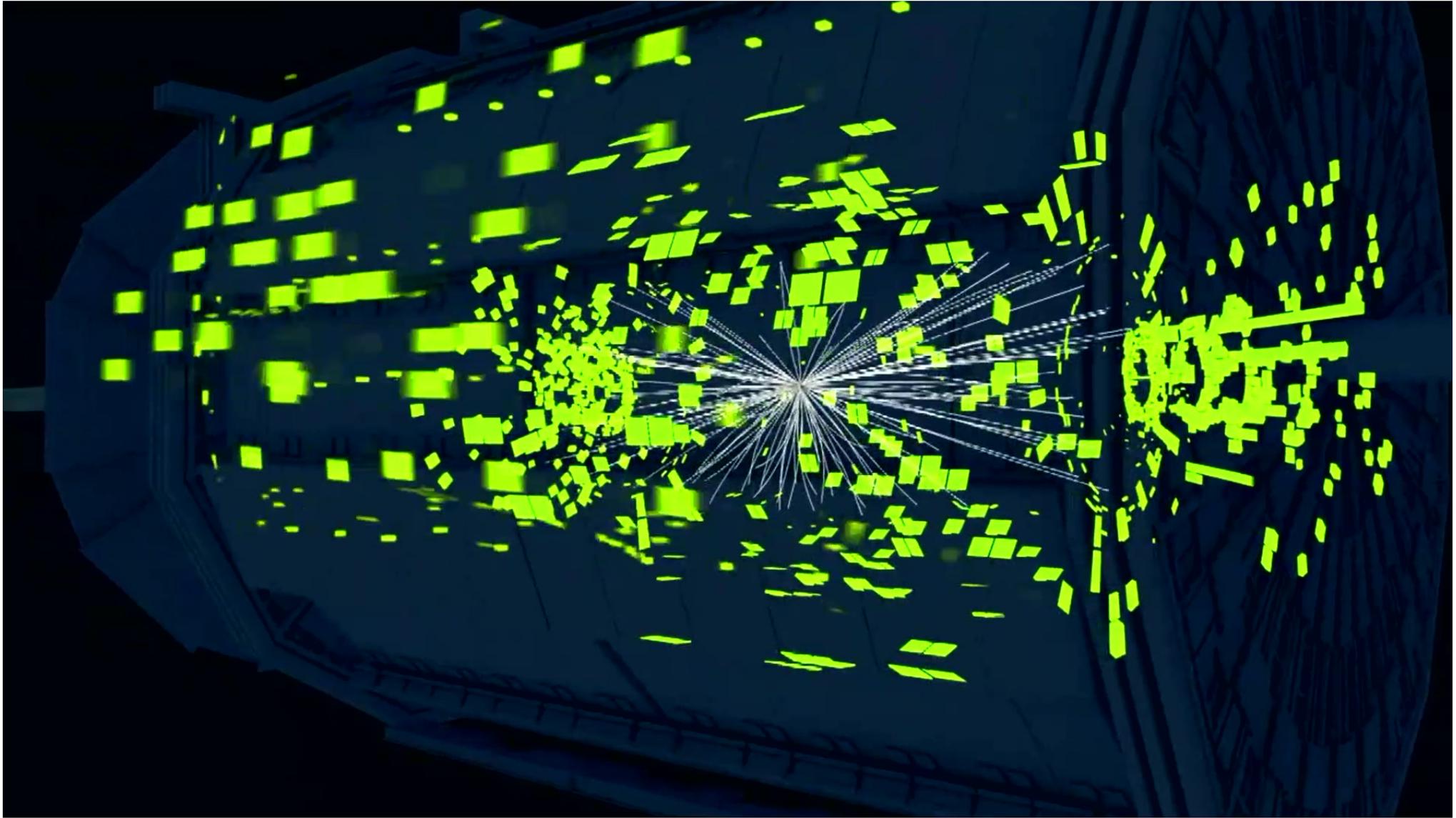
Over 5500 members of 103 nationalities





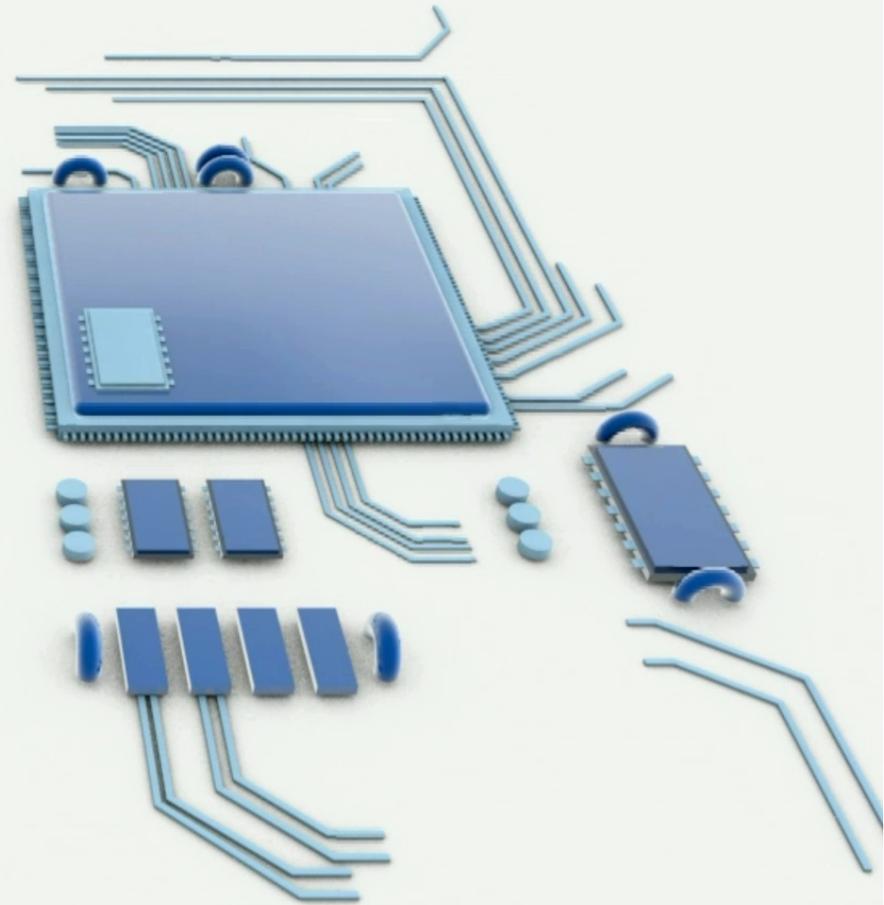




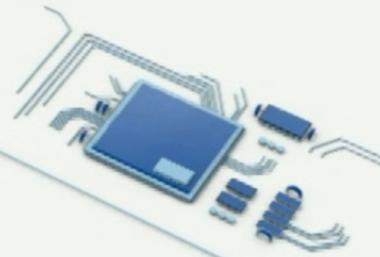


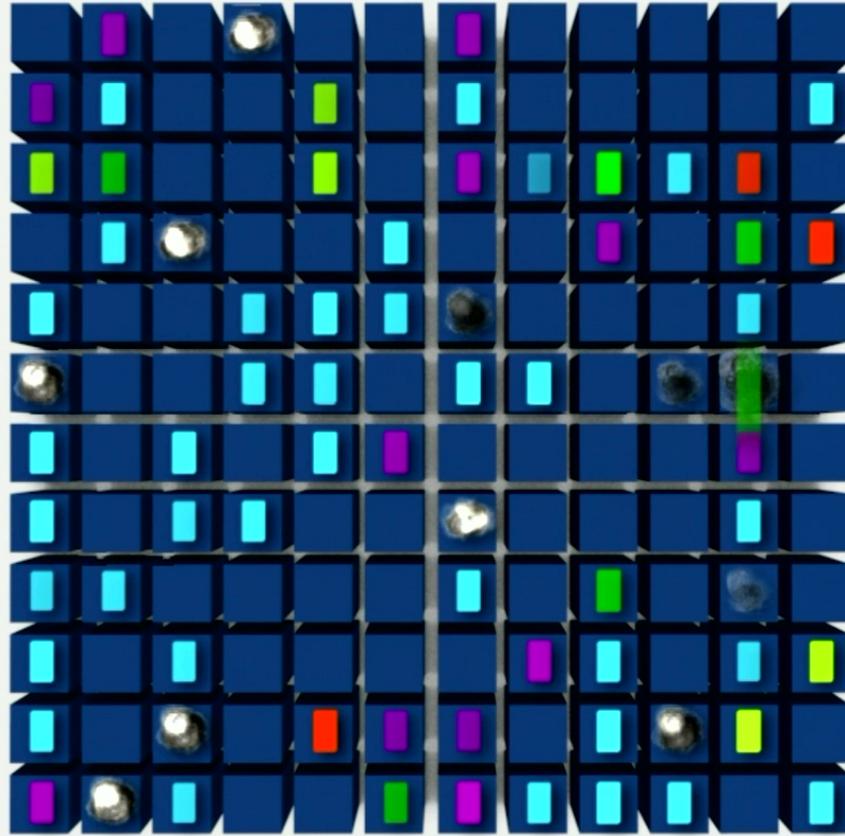


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and stores them
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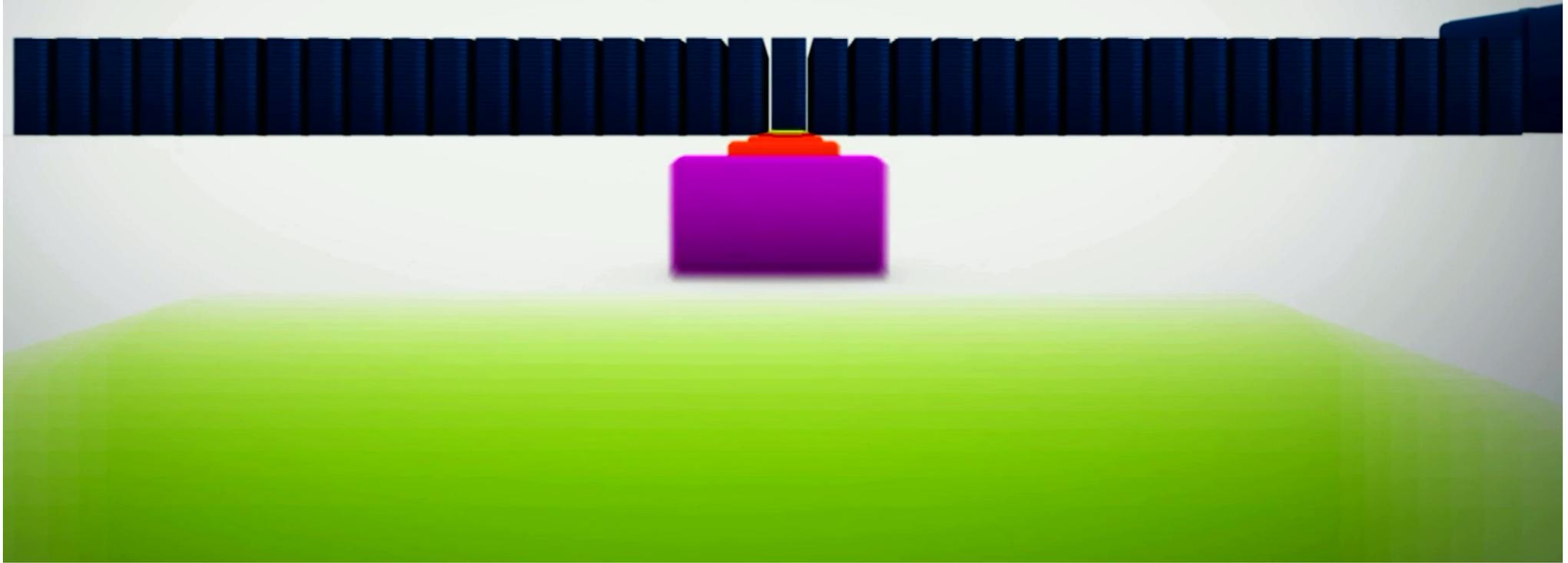


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TIER



A satellite-style map of Europe and Africa. The landmasses are shown in shades of brown, tan, and green, representing terrain and vegetation. The oceans are dark blue. A small red dot is located in central Europe, specifically in the region of Germany or Poland. A semi-transparent grey box is overlaid on the bottom left of the map.

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2008 First beams in the LHC

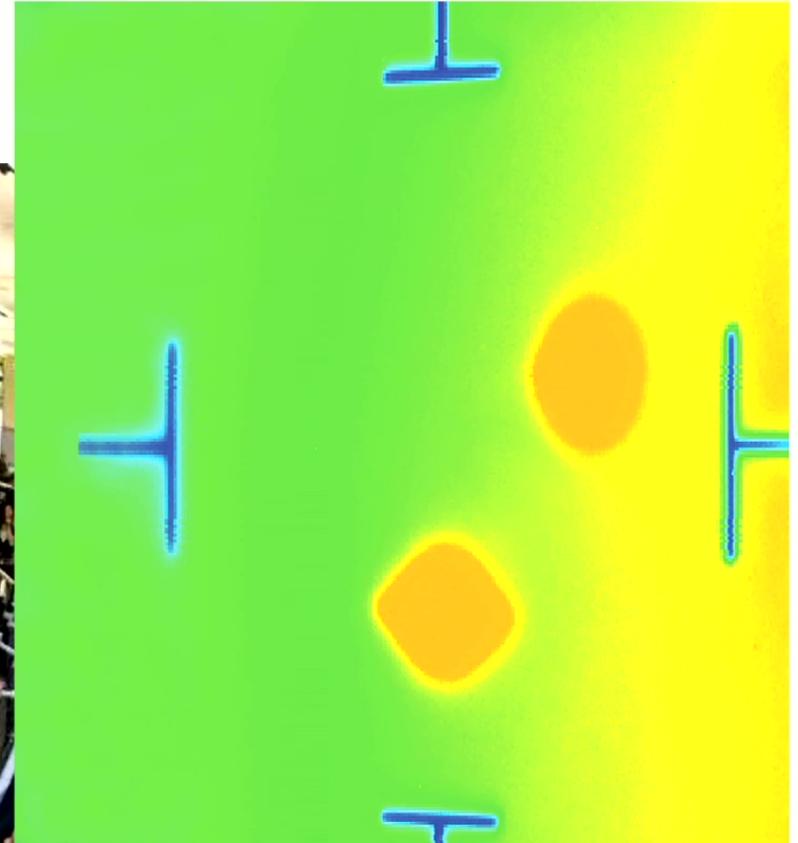
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Images: CERN

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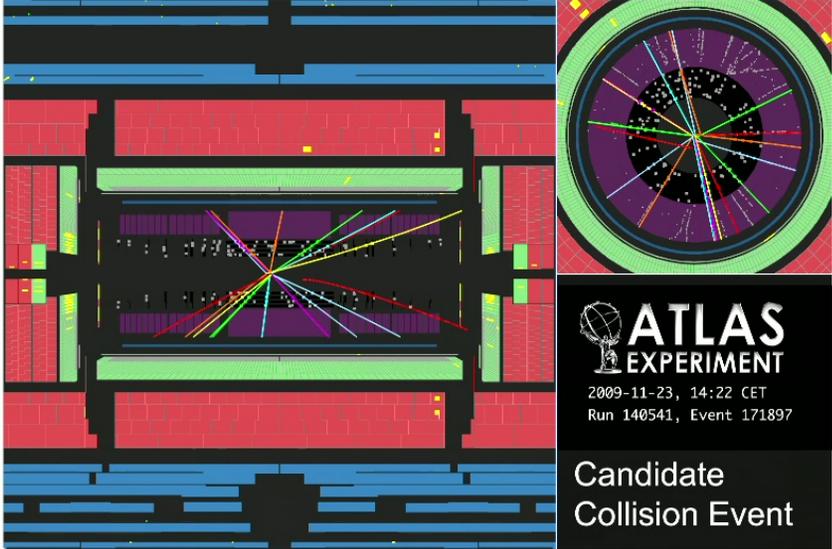
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2009 First collisions in the LHC!

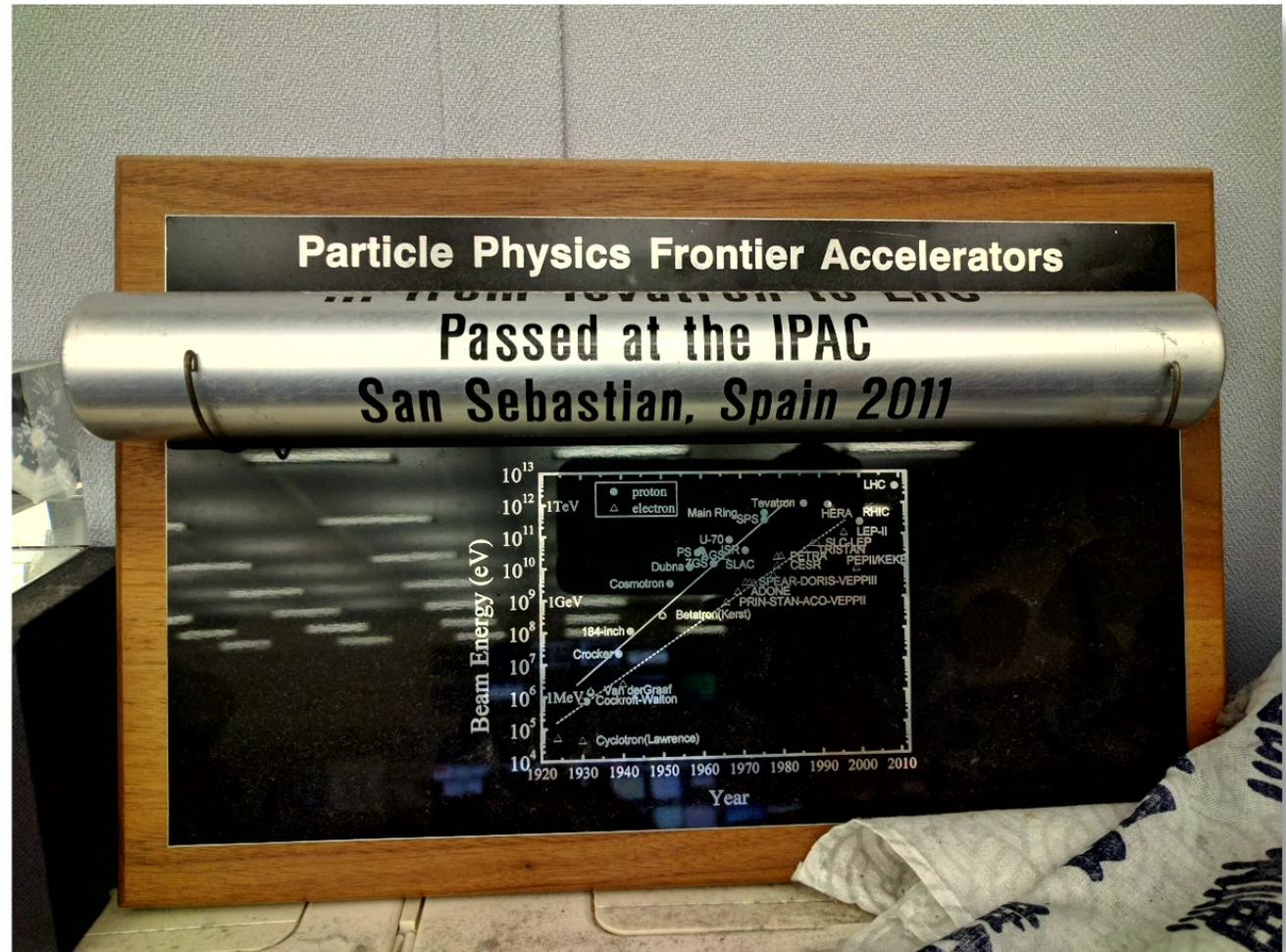


<http://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/public/EVTDISPLAY/events.html>

2009 Highest energy particle collider in the world!

First collisions at 900 GeV.
Then to 2.36 TeV - a new record!

Continued ramping up through
to 2010 to reach 7 TeV centre of mass.



From Fermilab to CERN

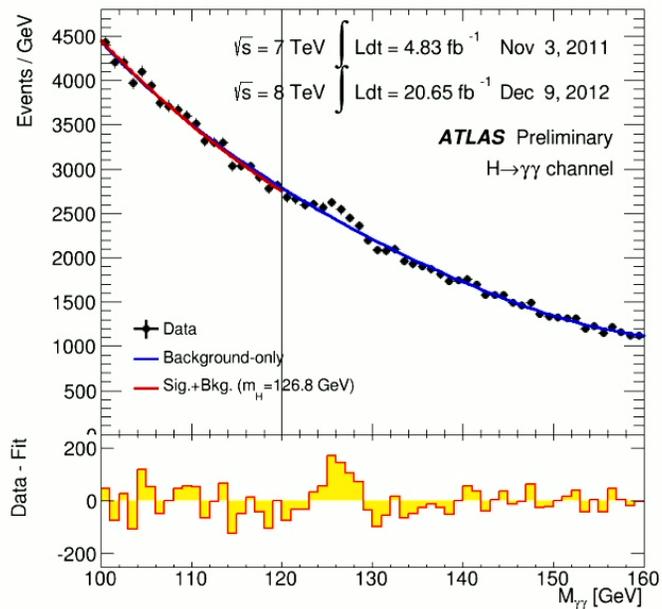
2012

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Image: Jorge Cham / PhD Comics



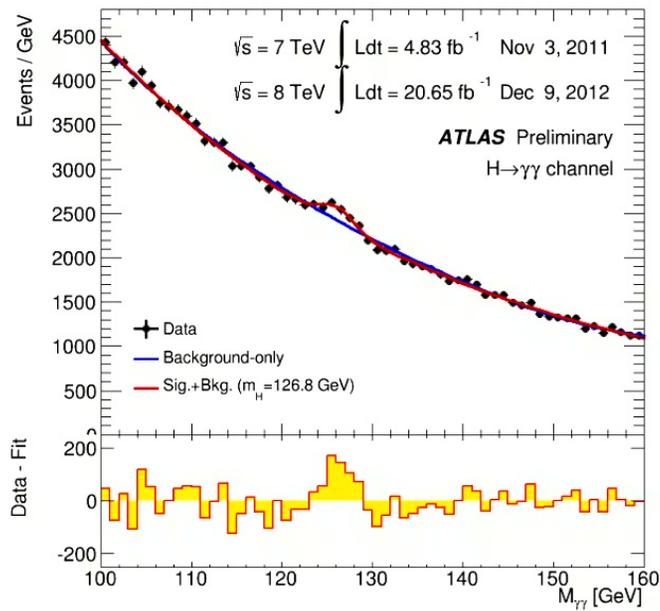
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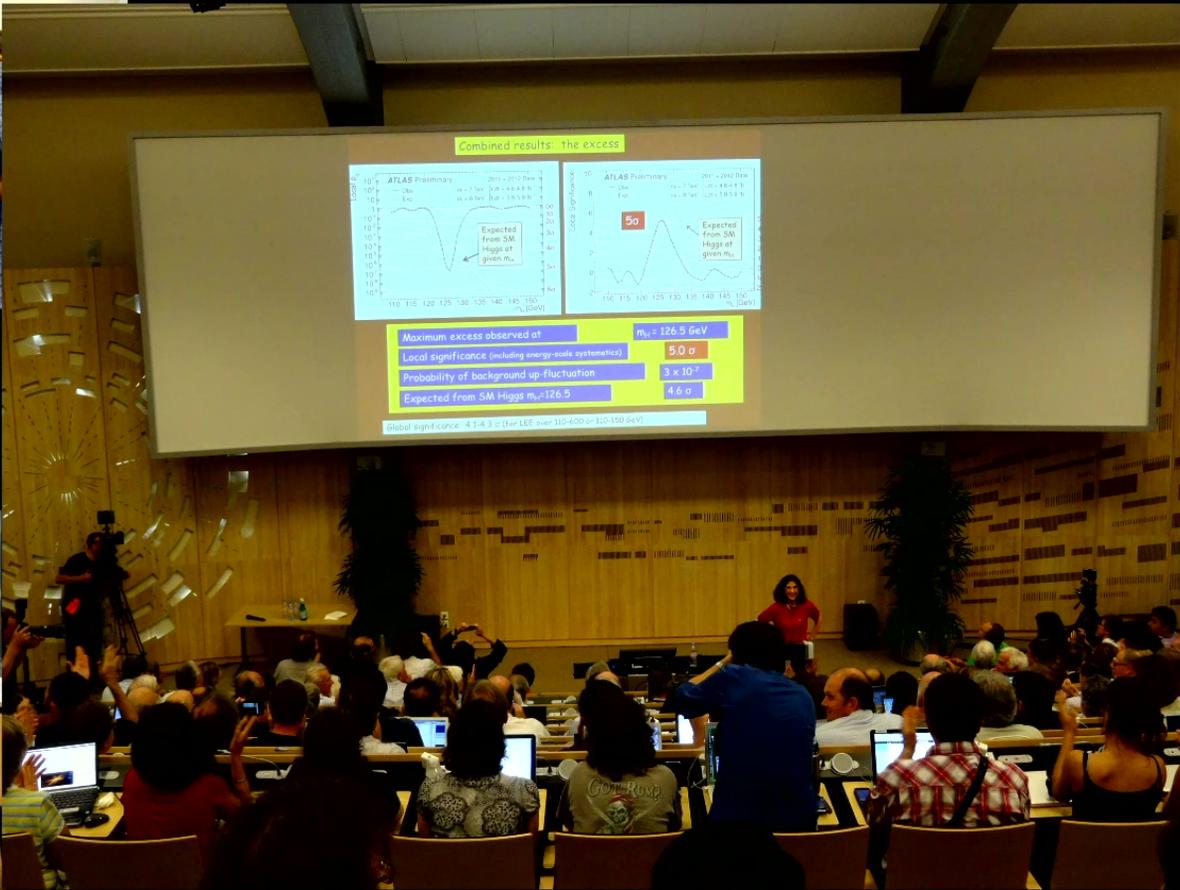
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		d down	s strange	b bottom	γ photon	
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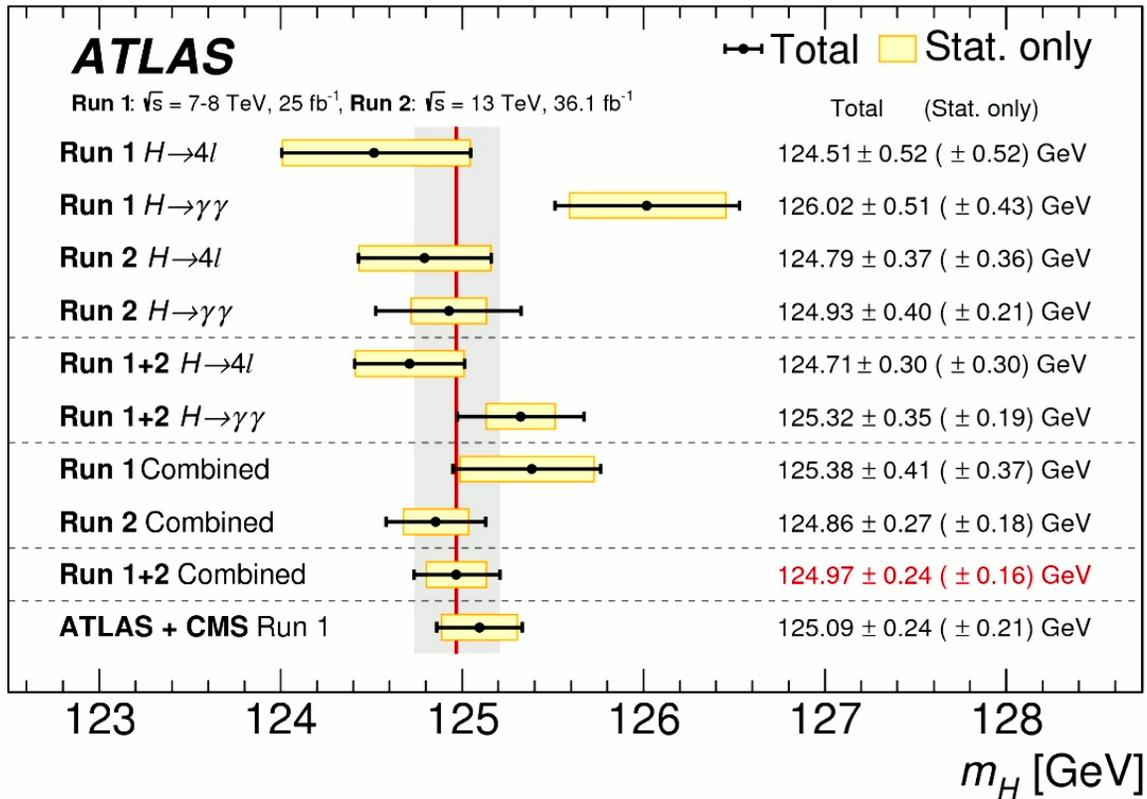
GAUGE BOSONS
VECTOR BOSONS

SCALAR BOSONS

What's missing?
Dark matter
Dark energy
Gravity!

**So, we keep
searching**

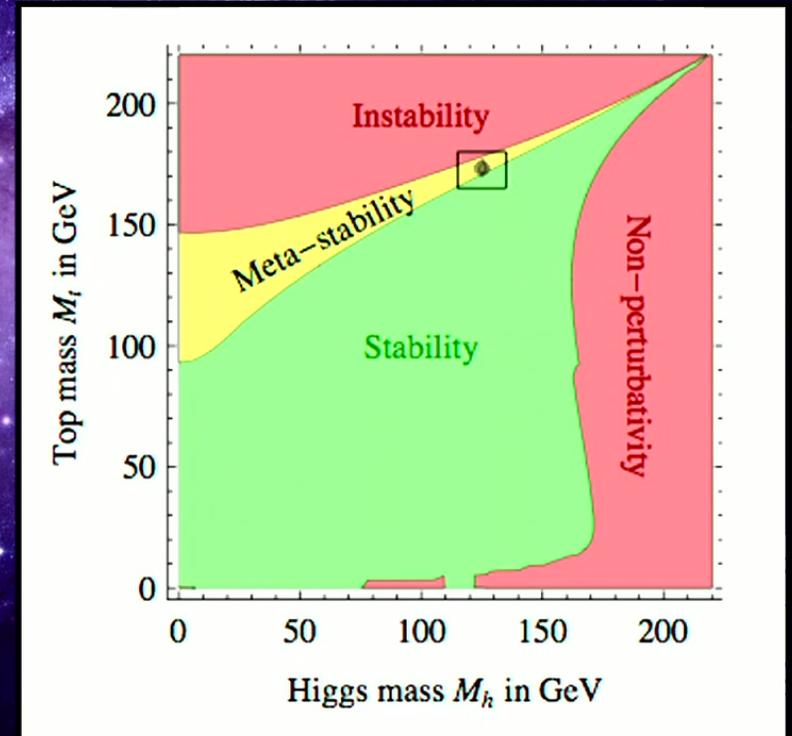
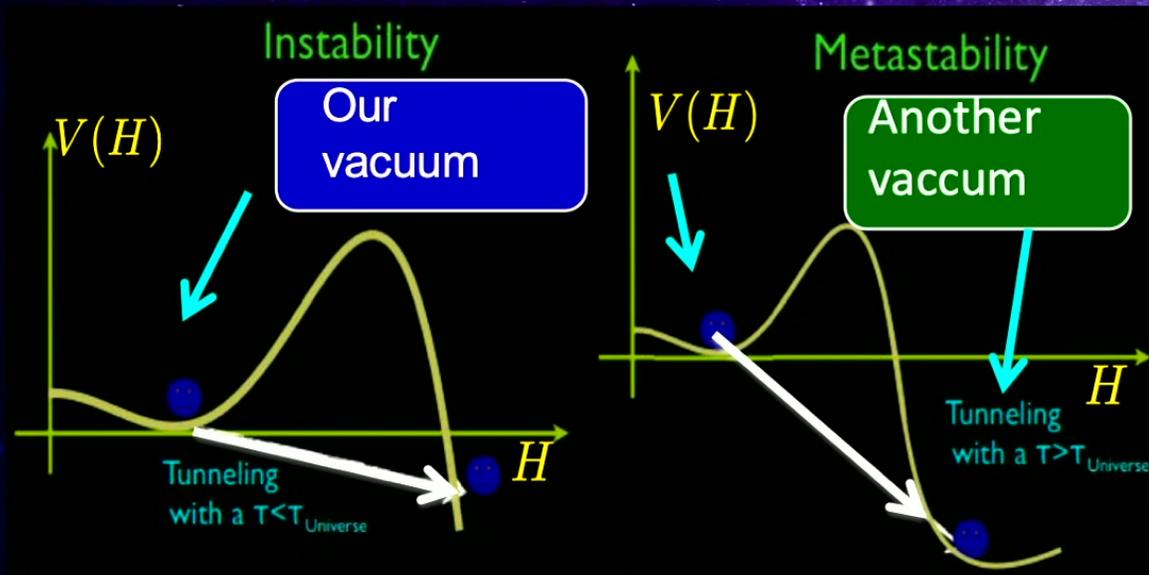
Precision Higgs measurements



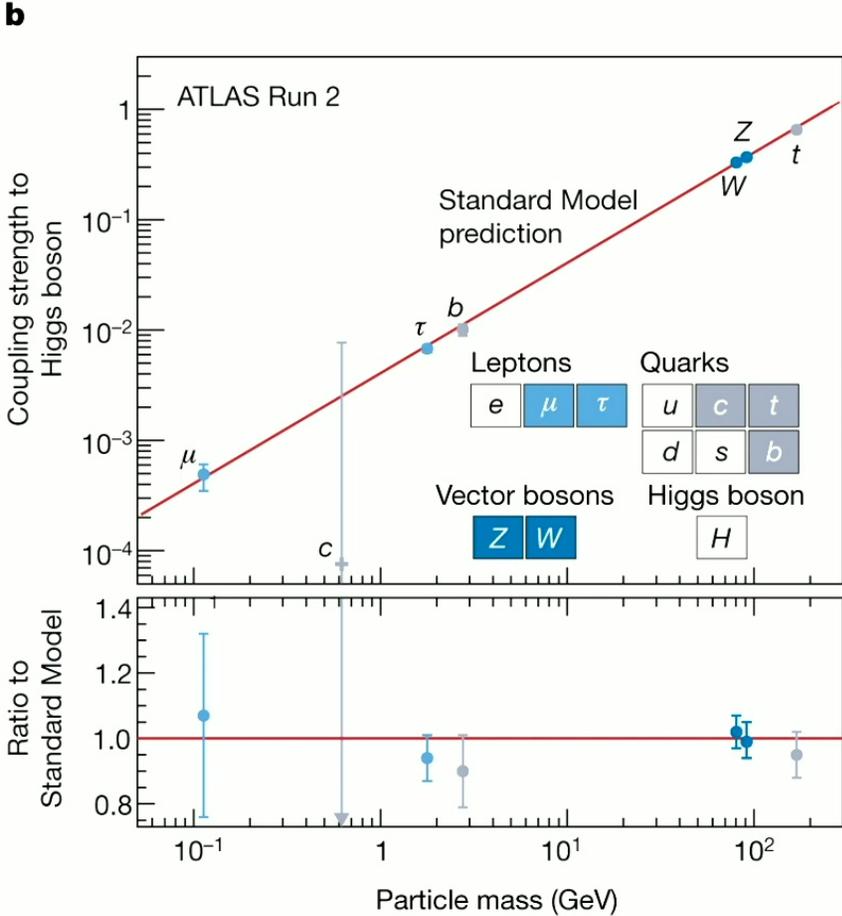
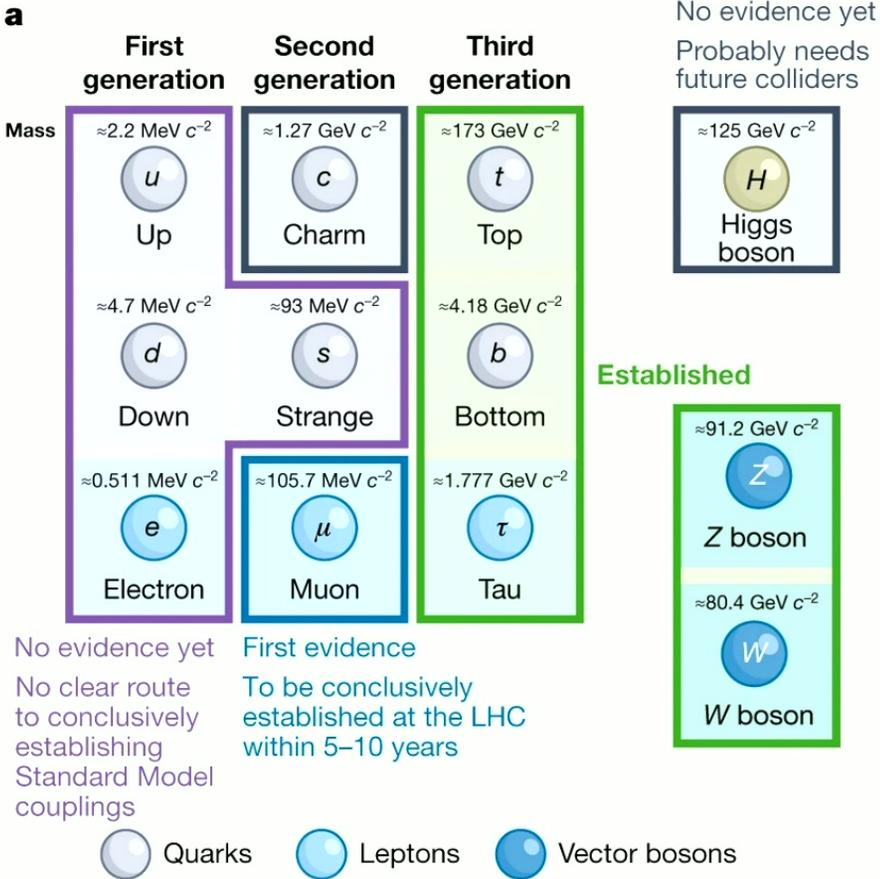
Mass measurements

The stability of the universe depends on it!

(Please note: measuring this doesn't affect the stability. We're a passive observer.)



Precision Higgs measurements



Next step: Higgs self-interaction



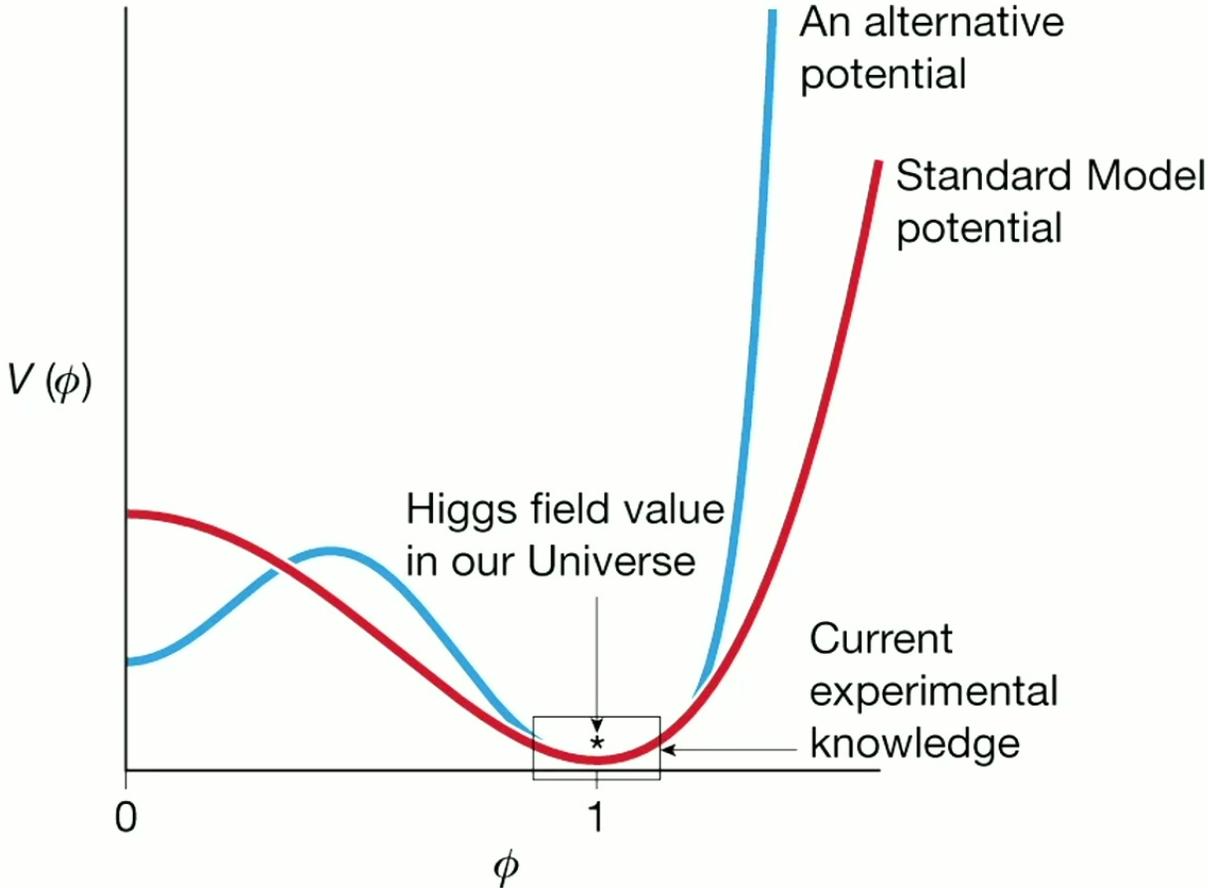
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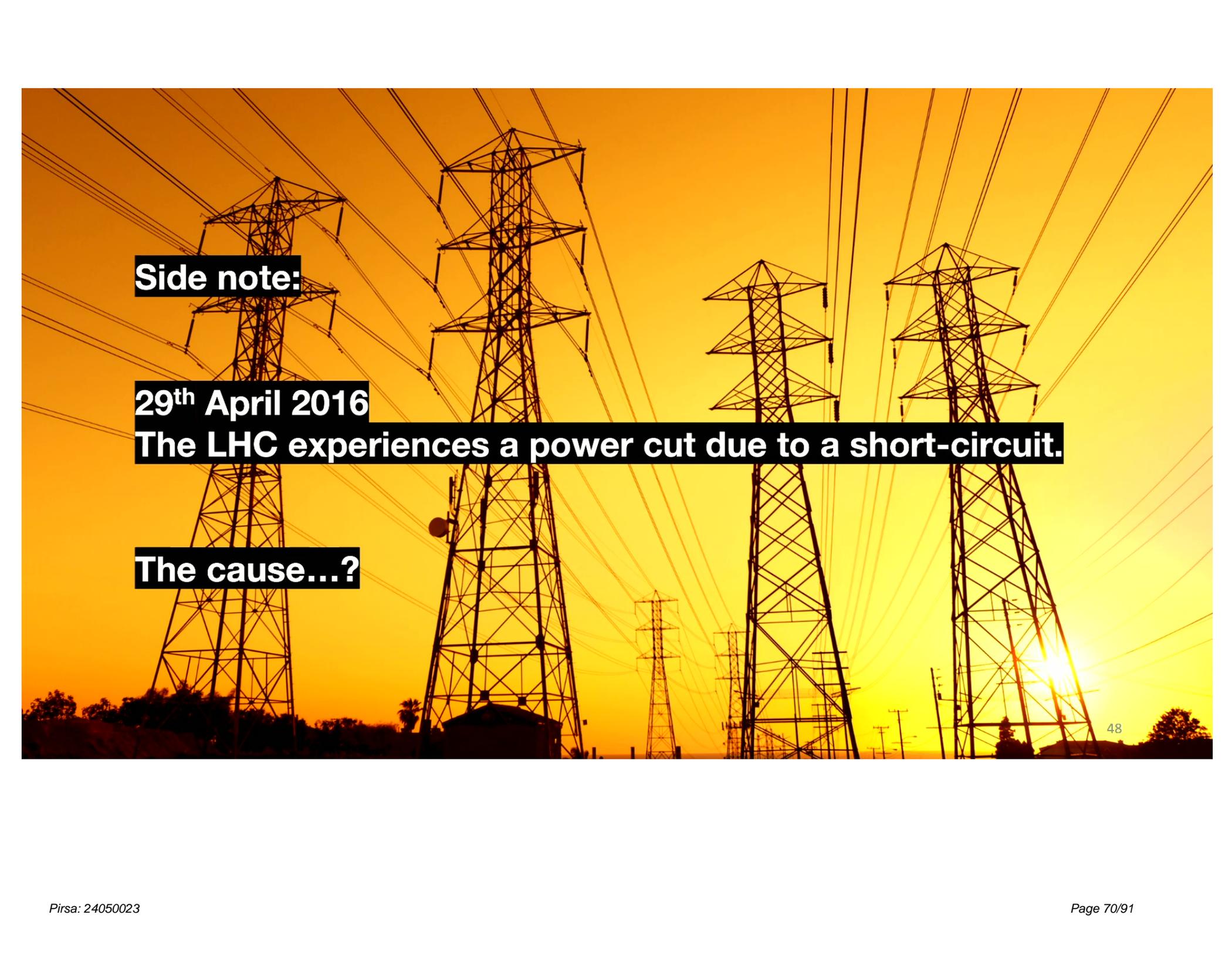
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Nice to meet you!



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Side note:

29th April 2016

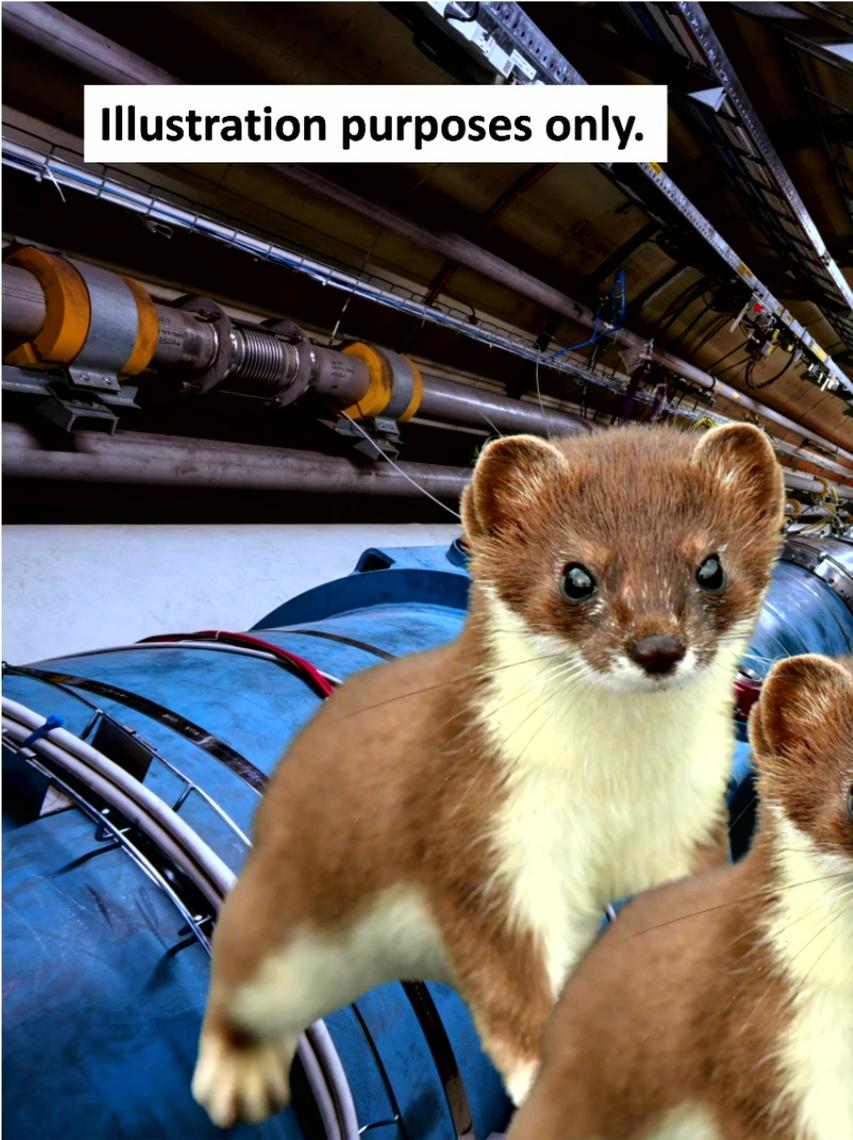
The LHC experiences a power cut due to a short-circuit.

The cause...?

Illustration purposes only.



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Large Hadron Collider on paws after creature chews through wiring

The Guardian

LHC to be out of action for a week while connections to transformer are replaced following visit from hungry fouine



📷 A young beech marten, or fouine. Photograph: Alamy

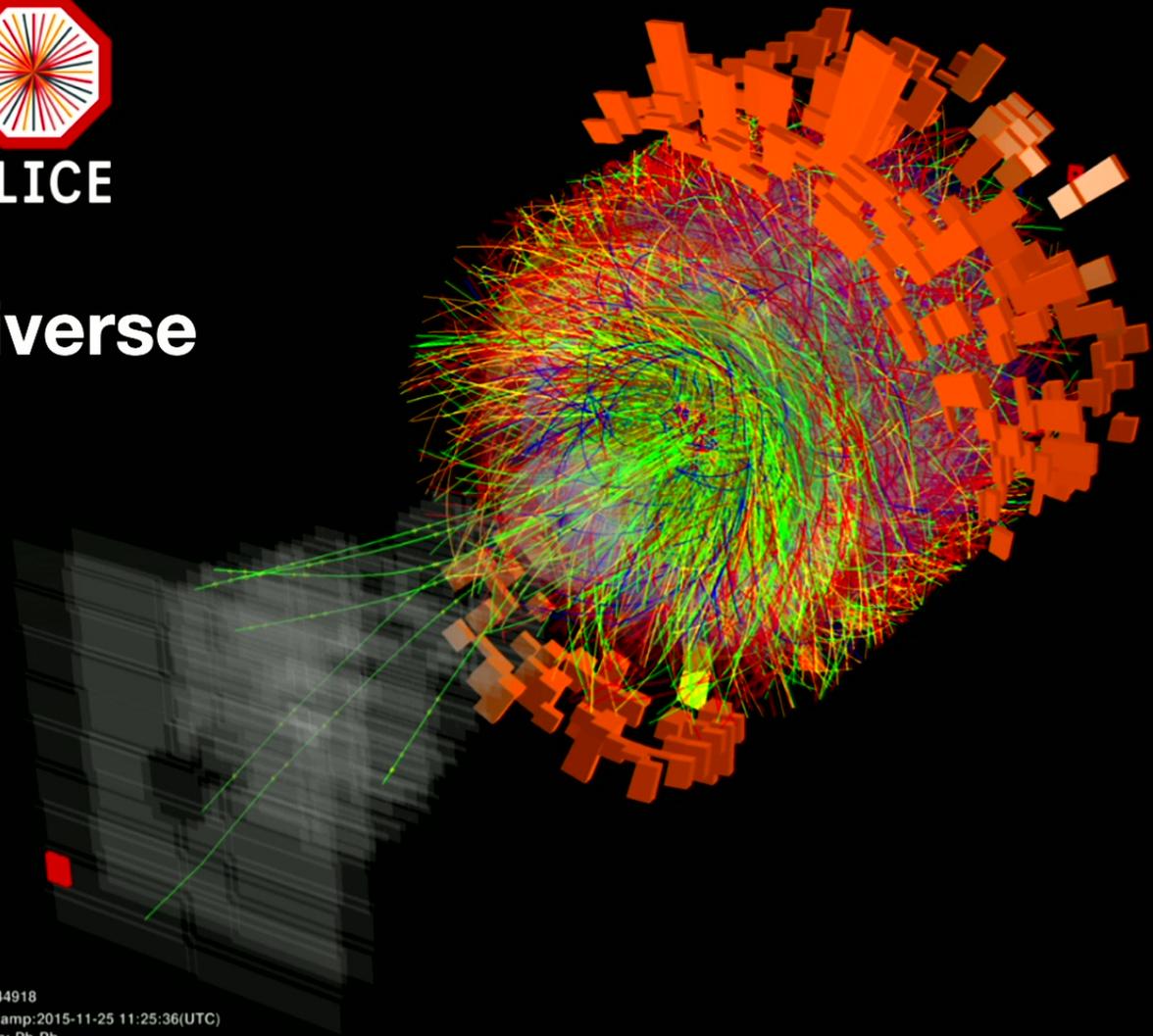
The world's largest and most powerful particle accelerator has been brought to its knees by a beech marten, a member of the weasel family, that chewed through wiring connected to a 66,000-volt transformer.



ALICE

The Very Early Universe

ALICE studies the quark gluon plasma, created in heavy ion collisions, and gives us a better understanding of this special state of matter.

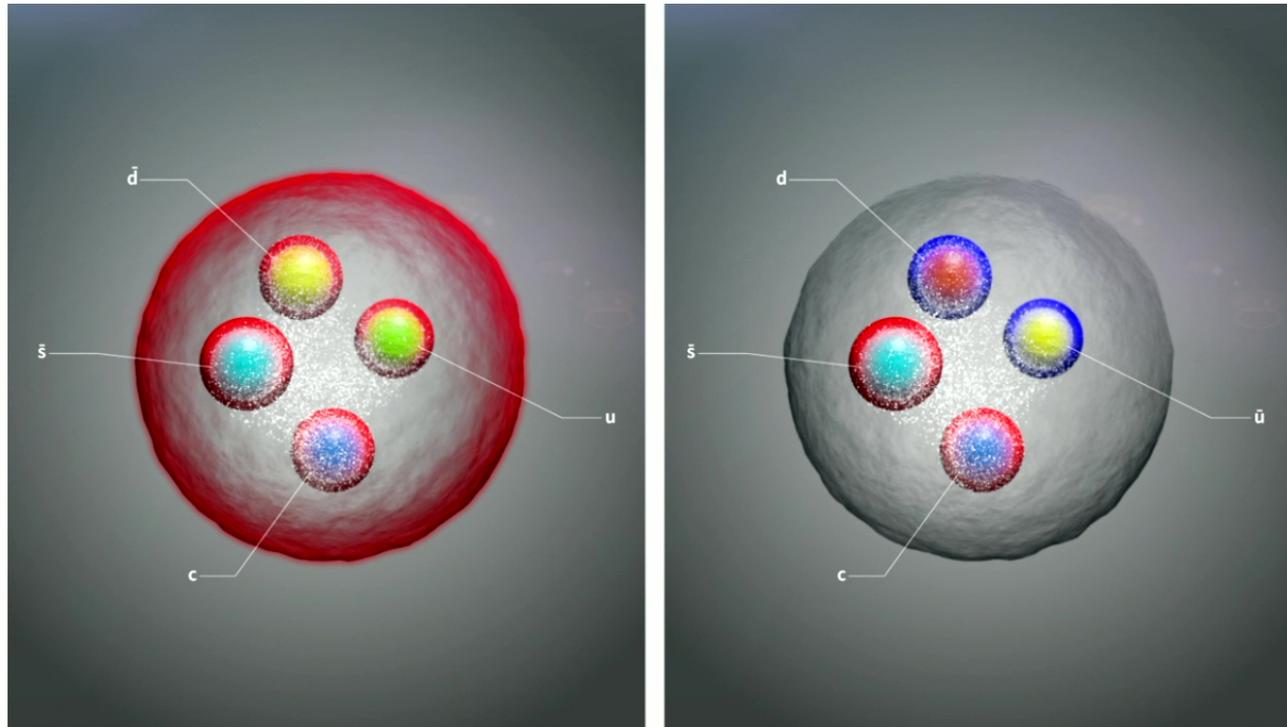


Run:244918
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Energy: 5.02 TeV

2022

LHCb pentaquarks and tetraquarks

LHC creates many new states, including new (fleeting) exotic forms of matter

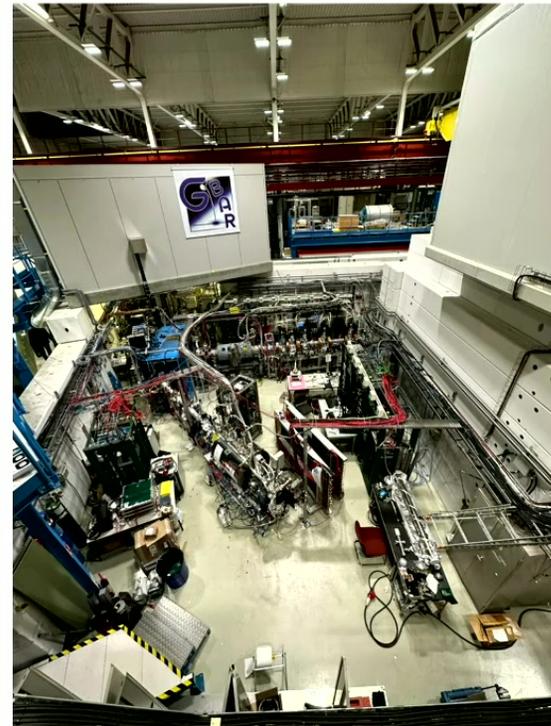


2023

The Antimatter Factory



Create and store antimatter to study its properties



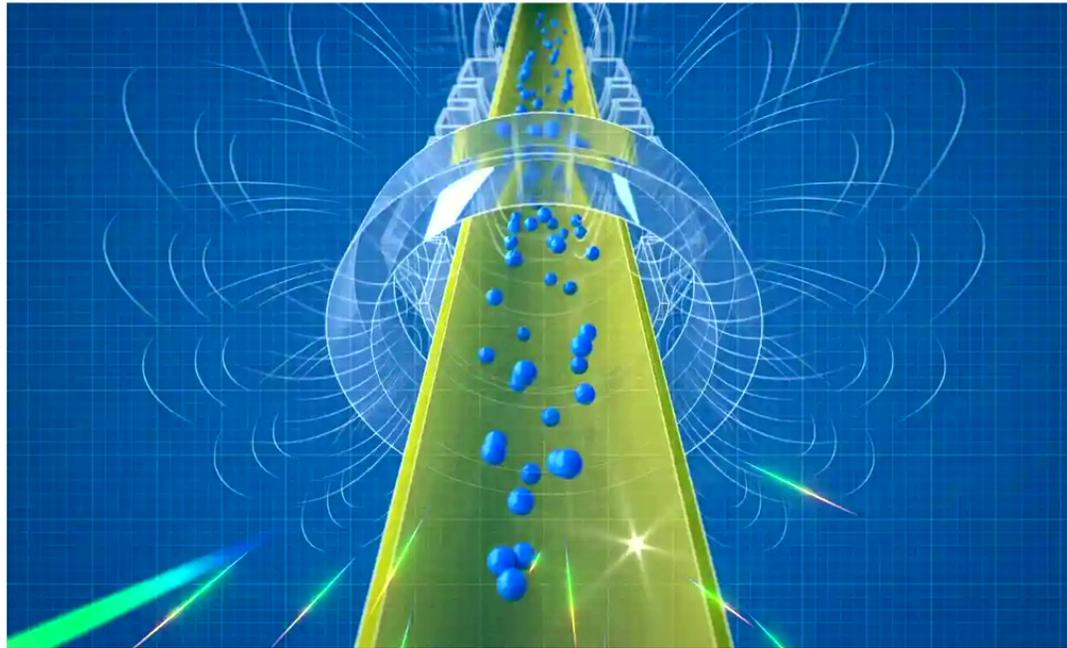
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2023

The Antimatter

Scientists find antimatter is subject to gravity

Tests at Cern refute suggestion that antigravity might apply to antimatter, showing instead it also falls downwards



📷 Scientists have struggled to preserve antimatter long enough to carry out experiments on it.
Illustration: US National Science Foundation/AFP/Getty Images

More antimatter properties



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2023

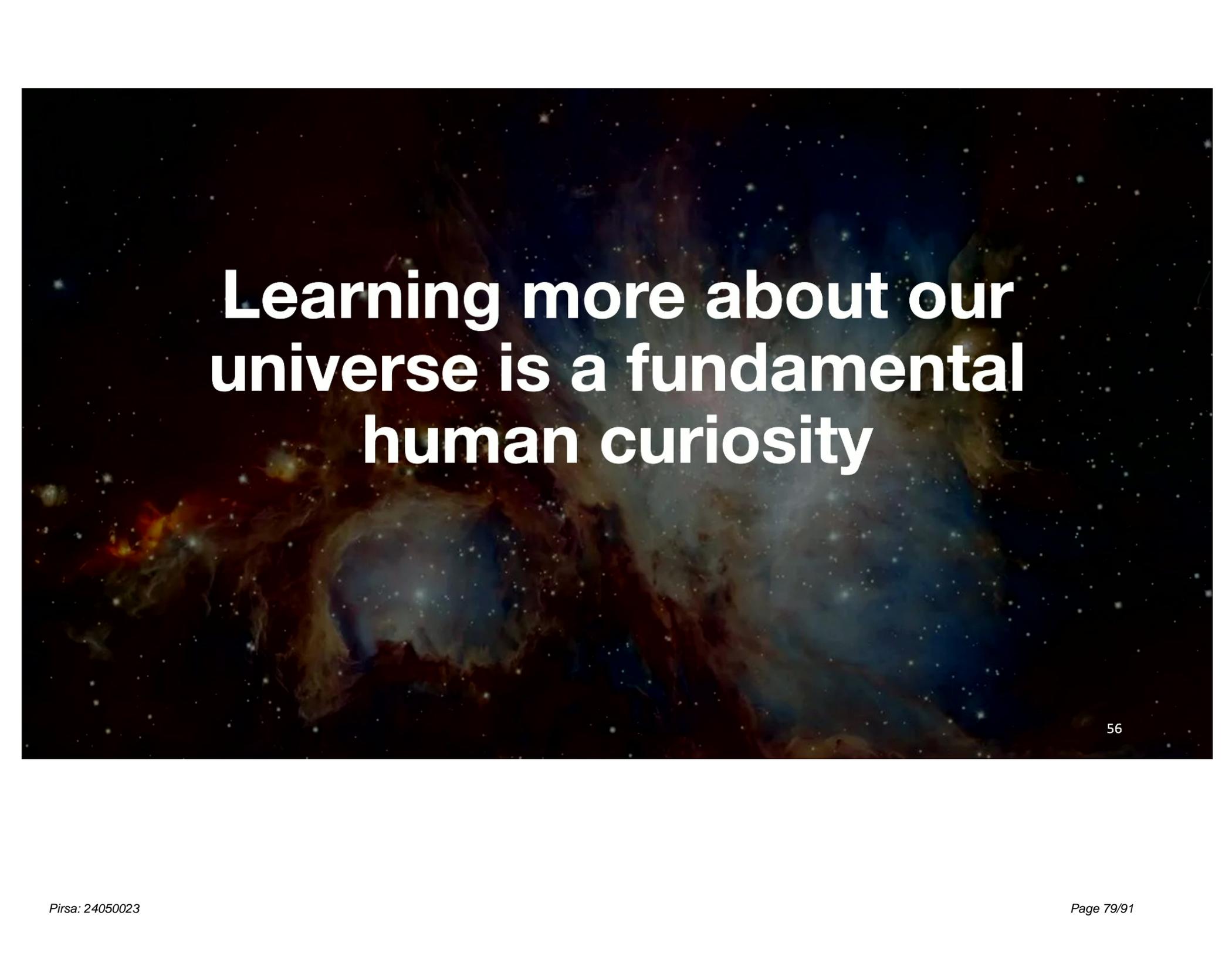
**Highest energy
observation of
quantum
entanglement,
looking at top
quarks in the
ATLAS Experiment**



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**How
does
this
affect
you?**

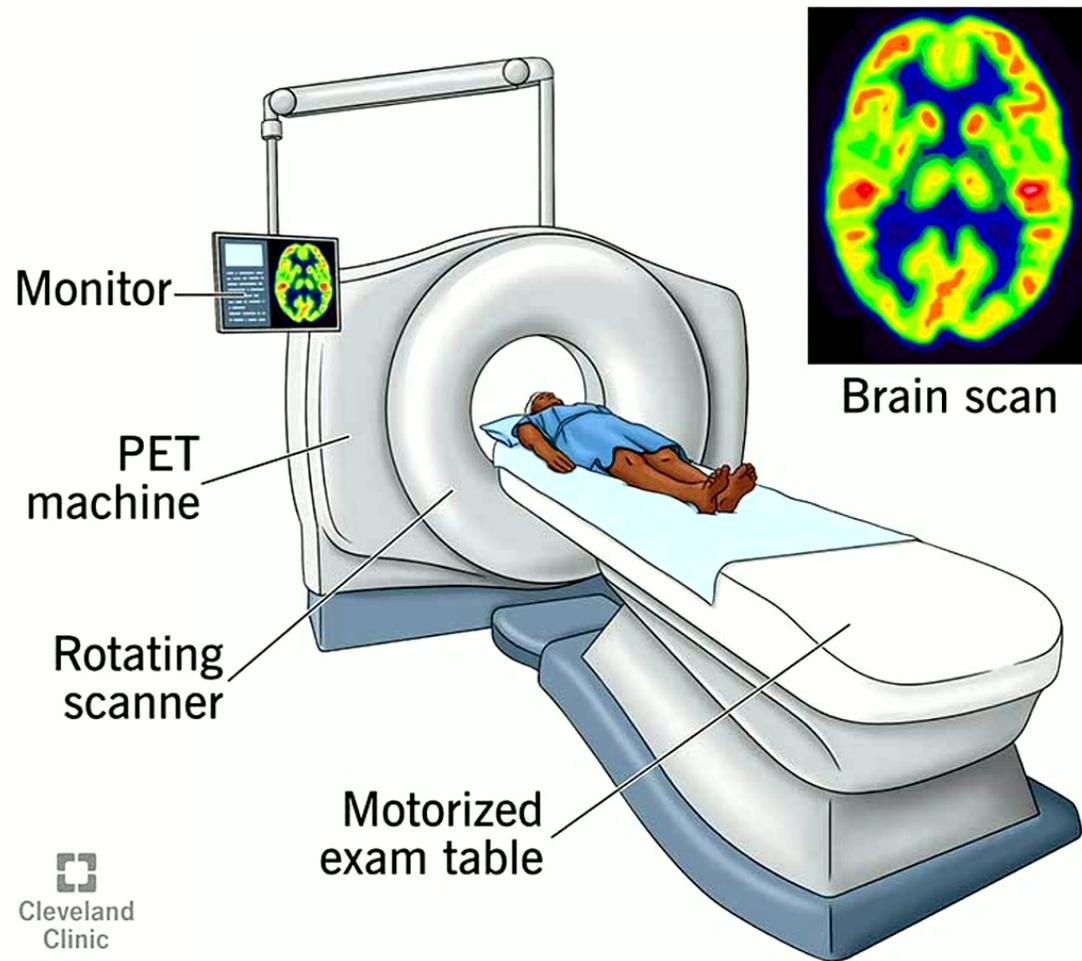




**Learning more about our
universe is a fundamental
human curiosity**

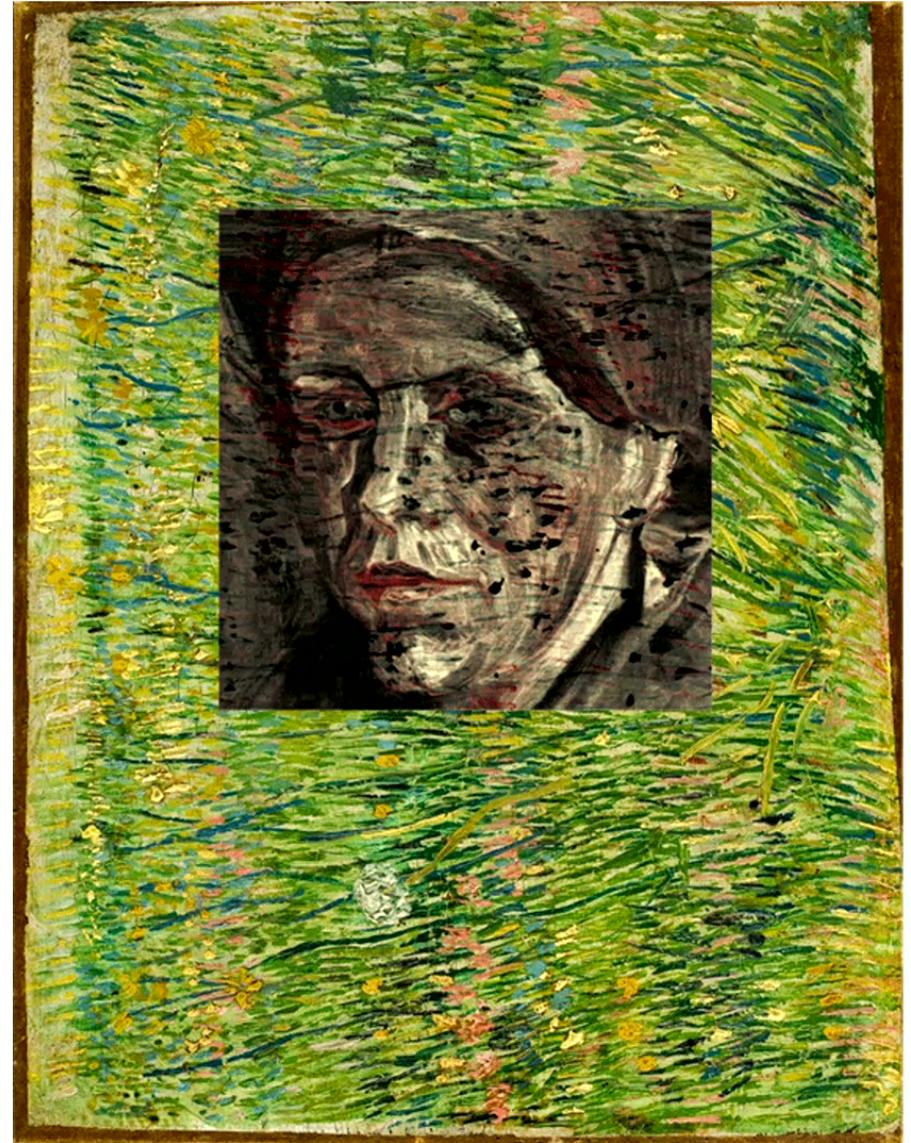
Doing difficult things gives us better technology that improves our lives and tells us interesting things right now!

PET Scan





**Synchrotron
Radiation Based
X-ray
Fluorescence
Elemental
Mapping**



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Muon tomography for pyramids

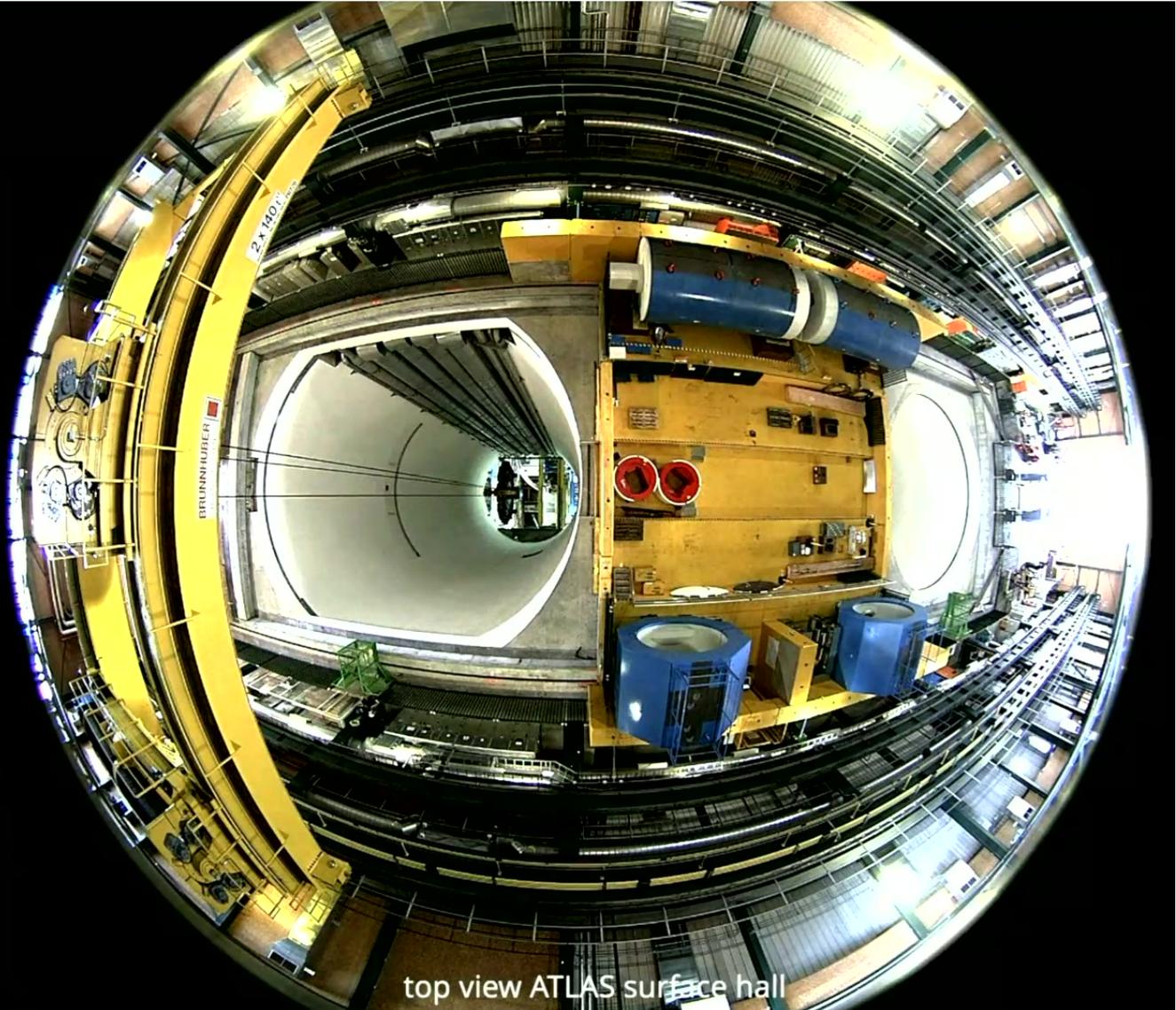




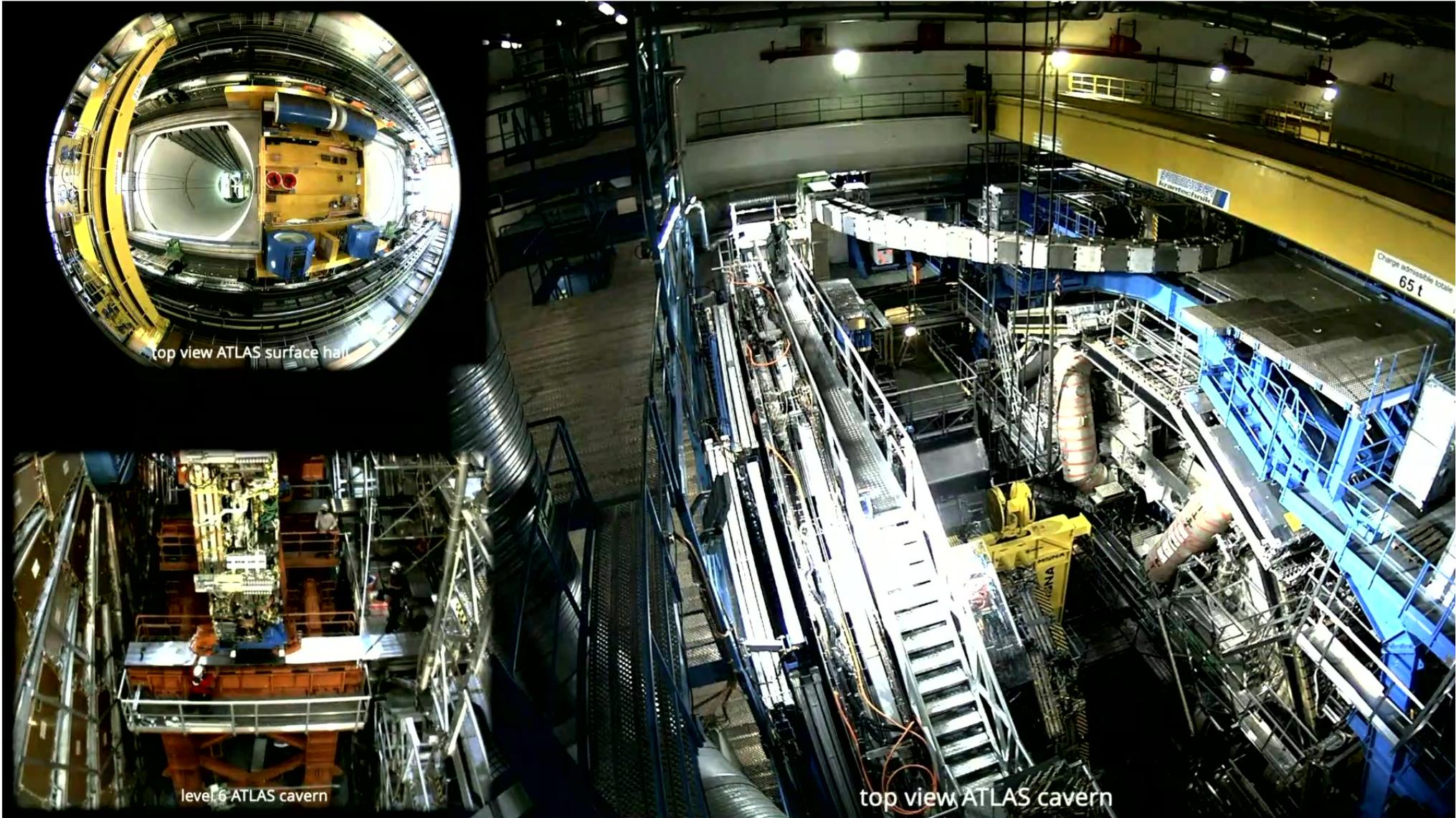
top view ATLAS cavern



level 6 ATLAS cavern



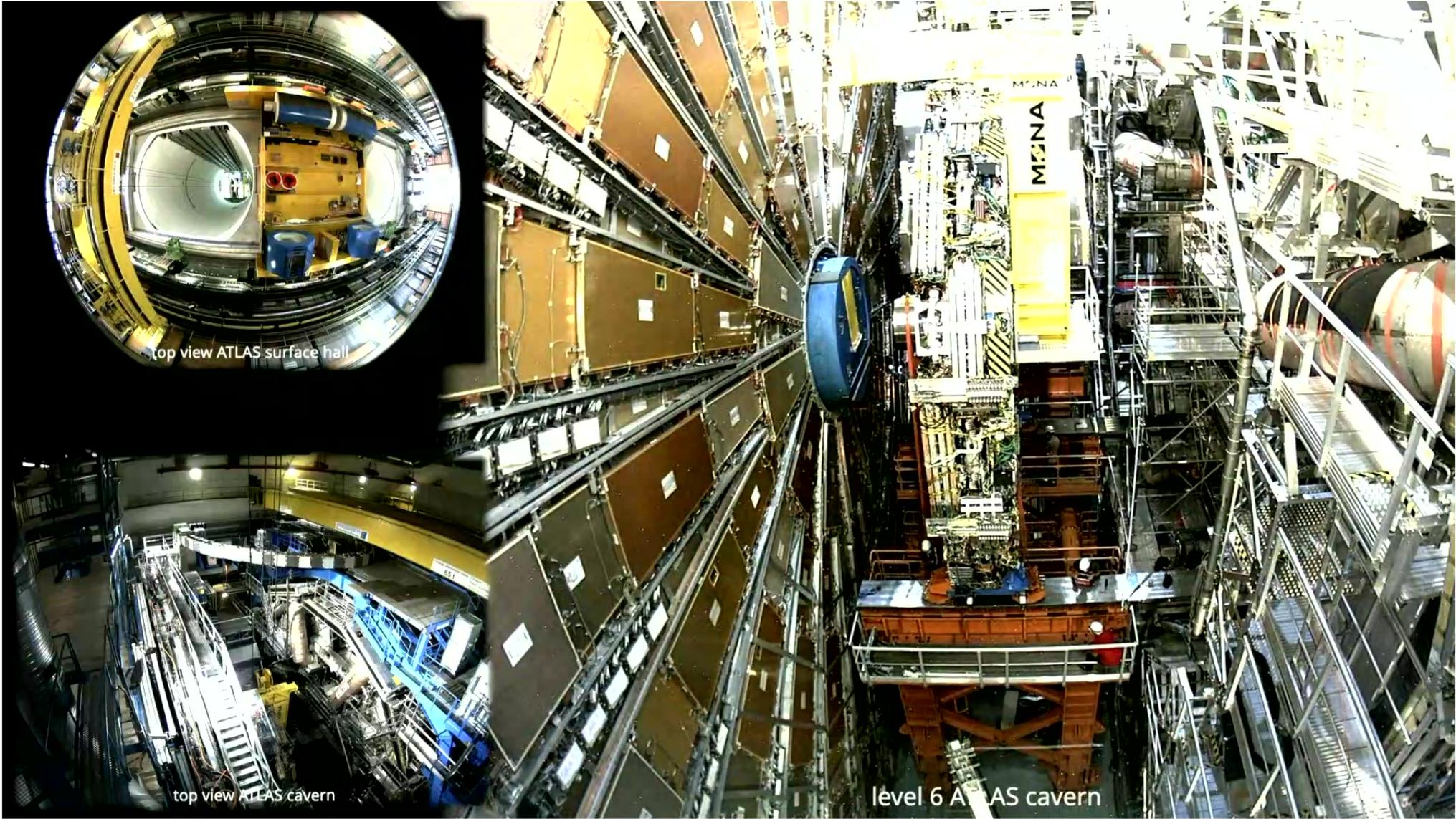
top view ATLAS surface hall



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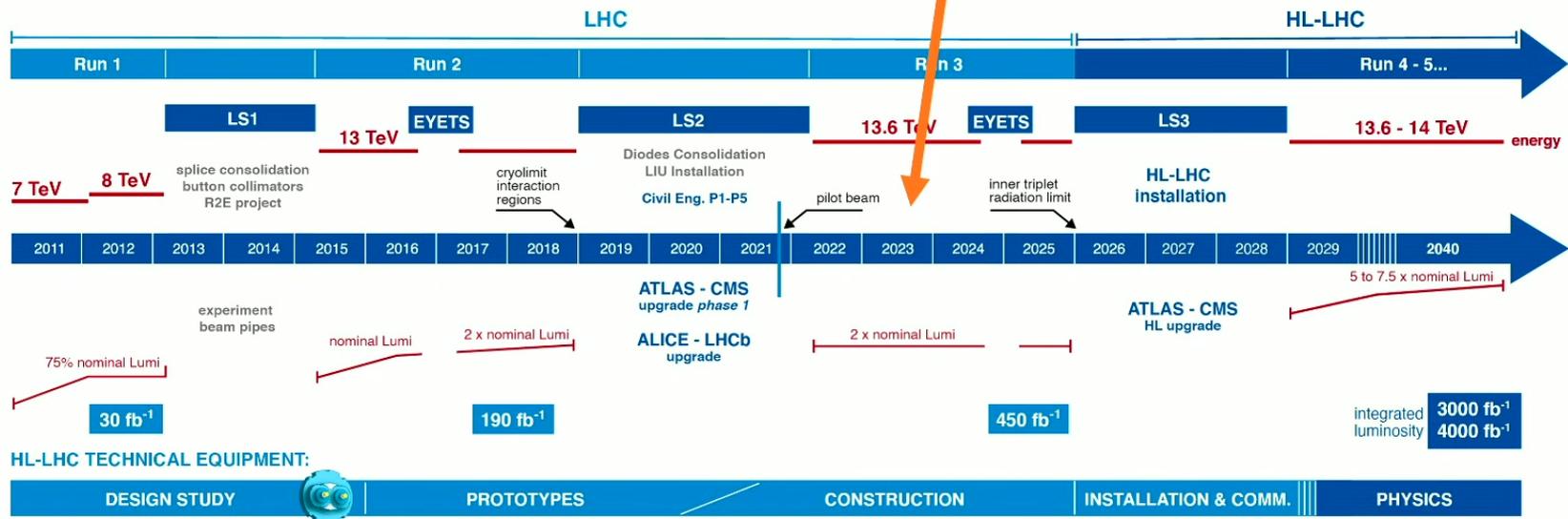
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LHC / HL-LHC Plan

We are here



HL-LHC TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT:



HL-LHC CIVIL ENGINEERING:

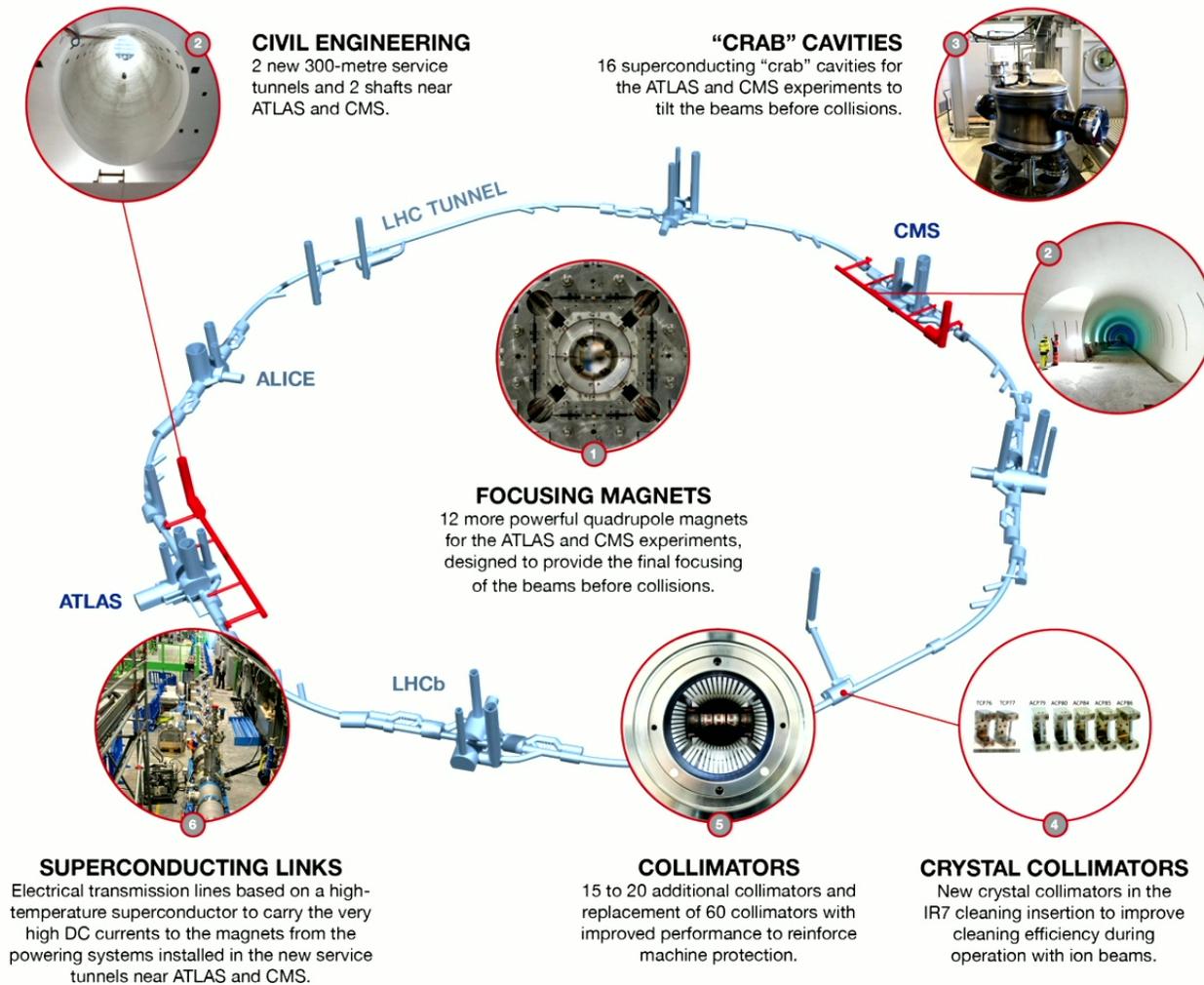


Have only taken ~ 7% of planned data so far

2026

A new LHC Towards high luminosity

NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE HIGH-LUMINOSITY LHC



CERN March 2022

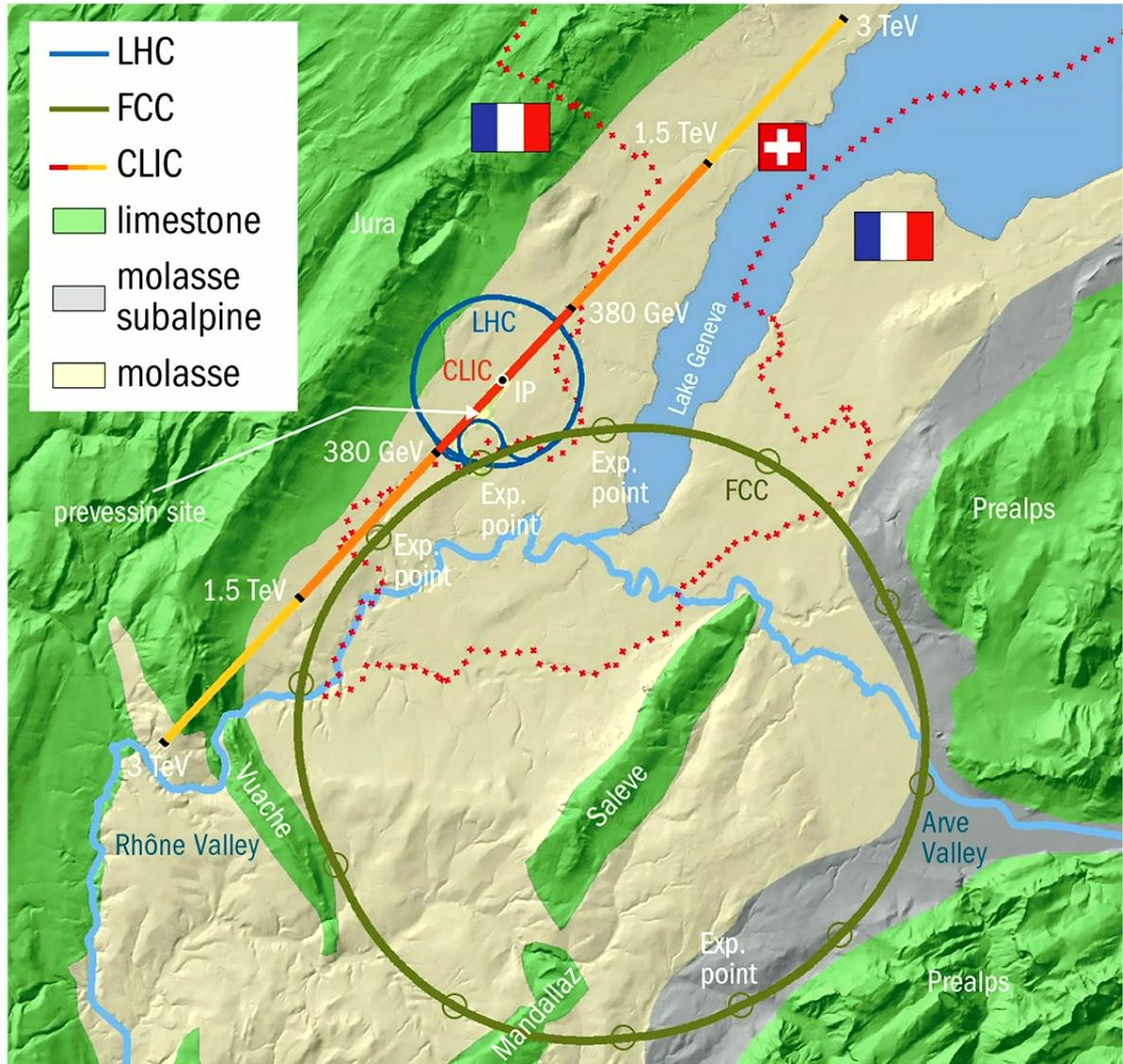
2040 and after

The future

What's beyond the HL-LHC?

Linear collider?

Circular collider?



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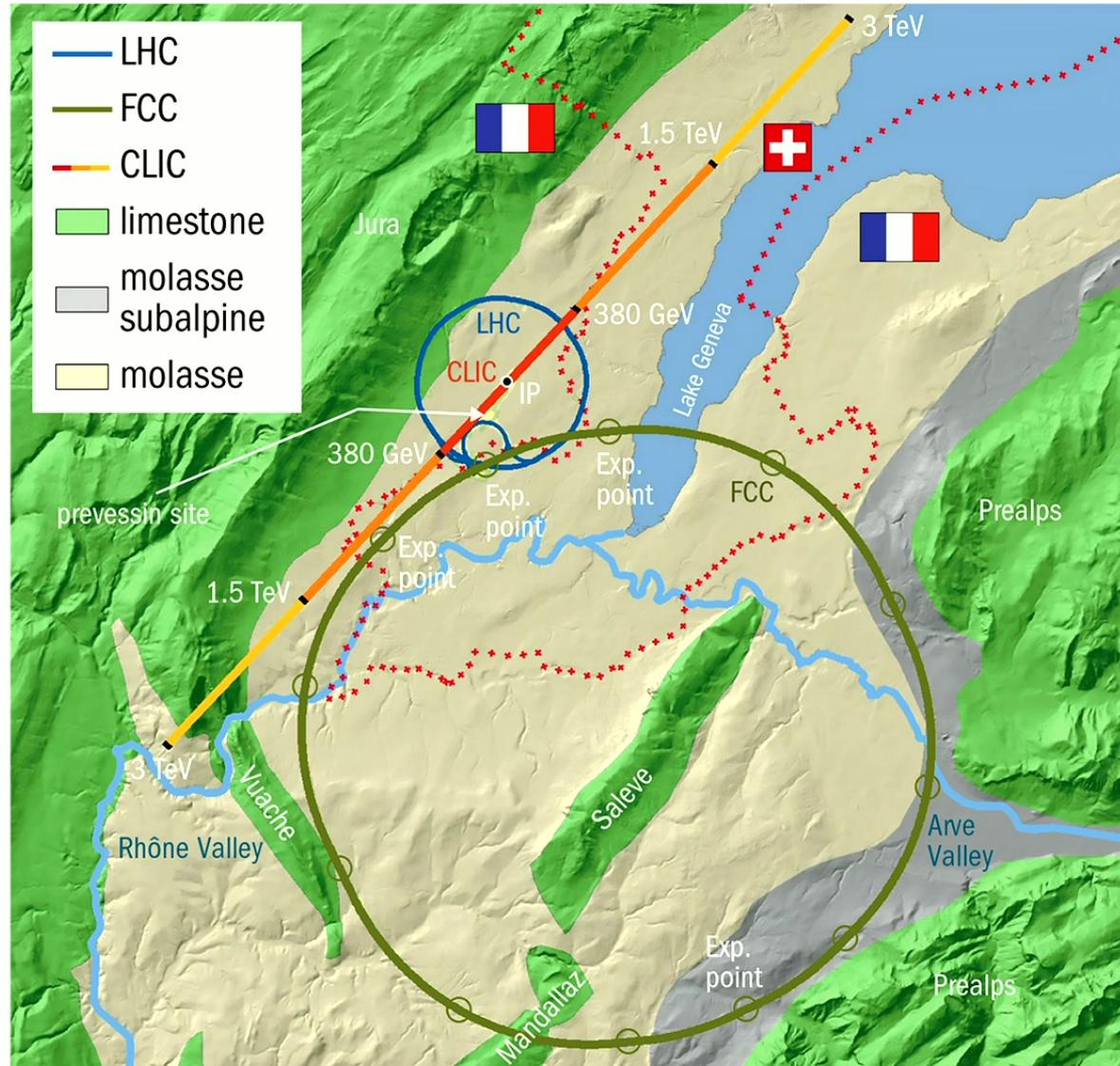
What's beyond the HL-LHC?

For the FCC we need magnets with strength of 16 T

- We don't have this yet
- Need R&D!

Also, muon colliders, plasma wakefield accelerators...

Linear collider?



Circular collider?



Thank
you!