Course on Physics at the LHC

LIP Lisbon, March - July 2013

Program

The standard model of particle physics

Detector physics and experimental methods

Top quark and heavy flavor physics

Statistical methods in data analysis

Standard model Higgs and beyond

SUperSYmmetry

Matter at high density and temperature

The lectures will take place on Mondays, between 17400 and 18:30 at LIP. Av. Elias Garcia, 14 r/c, 1000 Lisbon - Portugal

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15, 18 March 25 March, 8 Apri

15, 22 April, 6 May

13 May-

17, 24 June

1 July

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Specialized course on the Physics at the Large Hadron Collider organized by LIP in the framework of IDPASC.

The objective of the Course is to introduce the physics, analysis methods and results on the physics of the LHC experiments.

Emphasis is placed on the search for new physics, in particular phenomena at the basis of the electroweak symmetry breaking.

Benchmark channels in proton-proton collisions will be discussed in detail:

- identification of the objects involved
- signal and background properties
- background estimation and S/B discriminants
- estimation of systematical errors
- extraction and interpretation of the final results





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Required background

The course is intended for under-graduate or graduate students having basic training in Particle Physics:

Basic concepts

Elementary constituents of matter and interactions. Quantum numbers and conservation rules. Spin and symmetry groups. Relativistic kinematics. Cross-section. Natural units. Mass and lifetime. Resonances.

Structure of matter

Elastic scattering and form factors. Inelastic scattering experiments. Nucleon structure functions. Scale invariance. Quark model. Parton distribution functions. Introduction to QCD.

Fundamental interactions

Introduction to QED. Fermi interaction. Parity violation. Currents V-A and weak doblets. W and Z bosons. Cabibbo angle. Neutral currents. Electroweak interaction. Gauge symmetries. The Higgs mechanism. Weinberg-Salam model. CP violation.



F. Halzen and A.D.Martin, 'Quarks and Leptons', John Wiley and Sons (1984)

D. Griffiths, 'Introduction to Elementary Particles ', John Wiley and Sons (1987)

B.R.Martin, G. Shaw, 'Particle Physics ', John Wiley and Sons (1999)



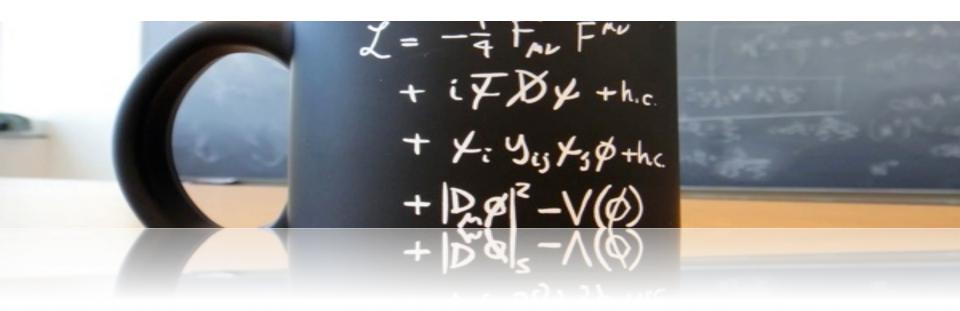
The standard model of particle physics Lecture1

1. The LHC physics case

2. The LHC experimental program



The LHC physics case



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

Edward Witten

Aims to answer the two following questions:

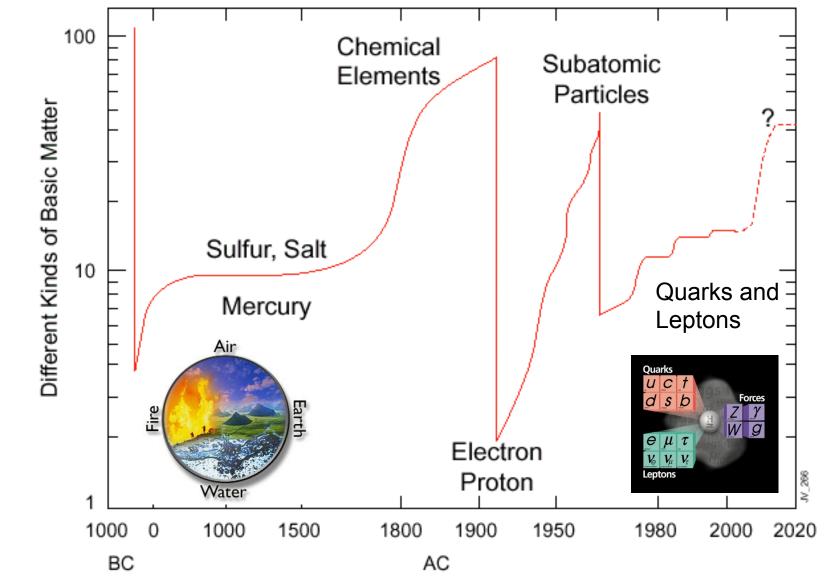
What are the elementary constituents of matter?

What are the forces that determine their behavior?

Experimentally Get particles to interact and study what happens



Constituents of matter along History



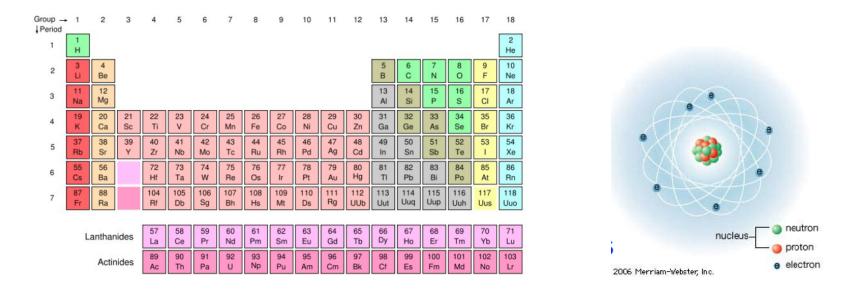
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The periodic table of the elements

By the end of the 19th century, scientists had characterized many "elements" indivisible in chemical reactions leading to the modern "periodic table"

Mendeleev spotted gaps and predicted that elements would be found to fill it



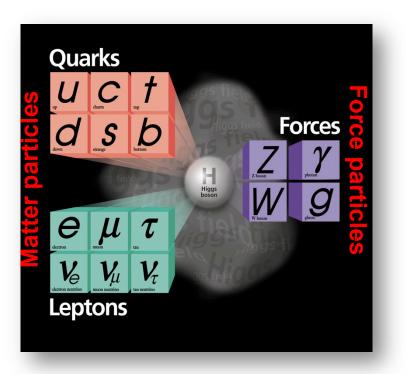
1913-32: Each atom has electrons orbiting a nucleus made of protons and neutrons.



The Standard Model

Over the last ~100 years: The combination of Quantum Field Theory and discovery of many particles has led to

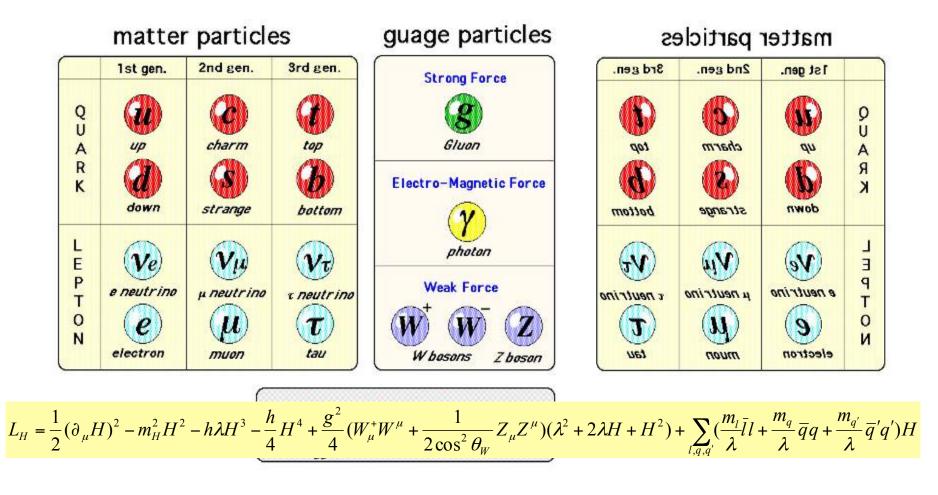
- The Standard Model of Particle Physics
 - With a new "Periodic Table" of fundamental elements



One of the greatest achievements of 20th Century Science



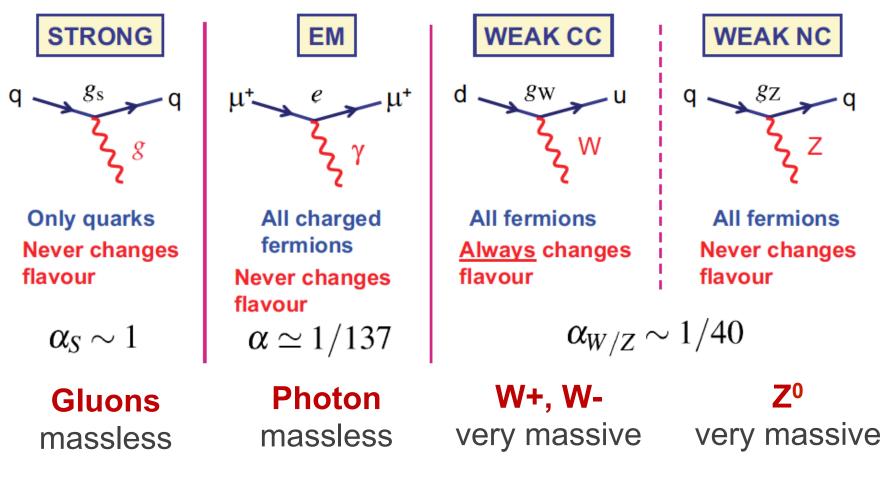
The Standard Model



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The interaction of gauge bosons with fermions is described by the Standard Model





Quantum field theory

A particle-antiparticle pair can pop out of empty space ("the vacuum") and then vanish back into it

These are *Virtual* particles.

Other examples of Virtual particles:

Z⁰

Vacuum Fluctuation Involving top quarks

This has far-reaching consequences

The structure of the universe depends on particles that *don't exist in the usual sense*

We do not see these particles in everyday life We must recreate the state of the early hot universe to make them

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SM confirmed by data

STANDARD MODEL OF ELEMENTARY PARTICLES

	Measurement	Fit	$10^{\text{meas}} - 0^{\text{fit}} I / \sigma^{\text{meas}}$
$\Delta \alpha_{had}^{(5)}(m_Z)$	0.02758 ± 0.00035	0.02768	
	91.1875 ± 0.0021		•
Γ _z [GeV]	2.4952 ± 0.0023	2.4959	
σ ⁰ had [nb]	41.540 ± 0.037	41.479	
R	20.767 ± 0.025	20.742	
A ^{0,I}	20.767 ± 0.025 0.01714 ± 0.00095 0.1465 ± 0.0032	0.01645	
A _l (P _τ)	0.1465 ± 0.0032	0.1481	
R _b	0.21629 ± 0.00066	0.21579	
R _c	0.1721 ± 0.0030	0.1723	
A ^{0,b}	0.0992 ± 0.0016	0.1038	
A ^{0,b} A ^{0,c} _{fb}	0.0707 ± 0.0035	0.0742	
A _b	0.923 ± 0.020	0.935	
A _c	0.670 ± 0.027	0.668	
A _l (SLD)	0.1513 ± 0.0021	0.1481	
$sin^2 \theta_{eff}^{lept}(Q_{fb})$	0.2324 ± 0.0012	0.2314	
m _w [GeV]	80.399 ± 0.023	80.379	
Г _w [GeV]	2.085 ± 0.042	2.092	
m _t [GeV]	173.3 ± 1.1	173.4	
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Confirmed at sub 1% level!

Gauge bosons



A "funny" thing happened on the way to the modern theory of quarks, leptons, force fields, and their quanta:

The equations only made sense if all the bosons, and all the quarks and leptons, had no mass and moved at the speed of light!



The Higgs

In the simplest model the interactions are symmetrical and particles do not have mass

The symmetry between the electromagnetic and the week interactions is broken:

- Photon do not have mass
- W, Z do have a mass ~ 80-90 GeV

Higgs mechanism:

mass of W and Z results from the interactions with the Higgs field

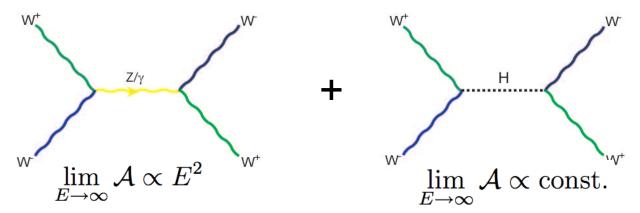


Non-zero average value of the Higgs field can also give masses to the quarks, electrons and muons – to all point-like particles.

Old theoretical problem affecting the quantum theory of the weak force :

the probability of two W's interacting becomes larger than 1 at high energies (> 1 TeV).

This is solved by the Higgs field!





The Standard Model is still an incomplete theory.

Does this mean that the Standard Model is wrong?

No. But we need to go beyond the Standard Model in the same way that Einstein's Theory of Relativity extended Newton's laws of mechanics.



Beyond the standard model

The Standard Model answers many of the questions about the structure of matter. But the Standard Model is not complete; there are still many unanswered questions.

Why do we observe matter and almost no antimatter if we believe there is a symmetry between the two in the universe?

What is this "dark matter" that we can't see that has visible gravitational effects in the cosmos?

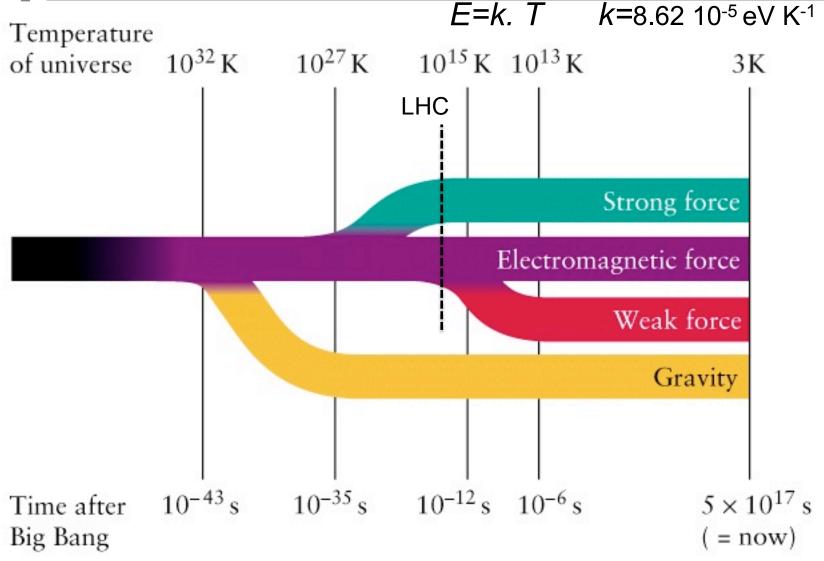
Are quarks and leptons actually fundamental, or made up of even more fundamental particles?

Why are there exactly three generations of quarks and leptons? What is the explanation for the observed pattern for particle masses?

How does gravity fit into all of this?



Forces and expansion of the Universe

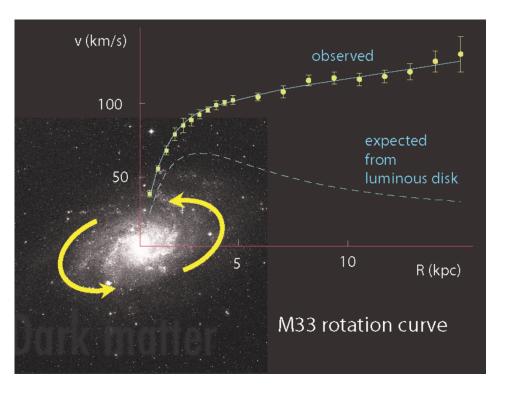




Long standing problem:

We know that ordinary matter is only ~4% of the matterenergy in the Universe.

What is the remaining 96%?



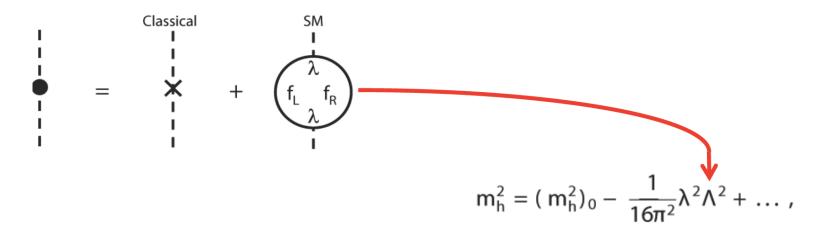
The LHC may help to solve this problem, discovering **dark matter**



Higgs and hierarchy problem

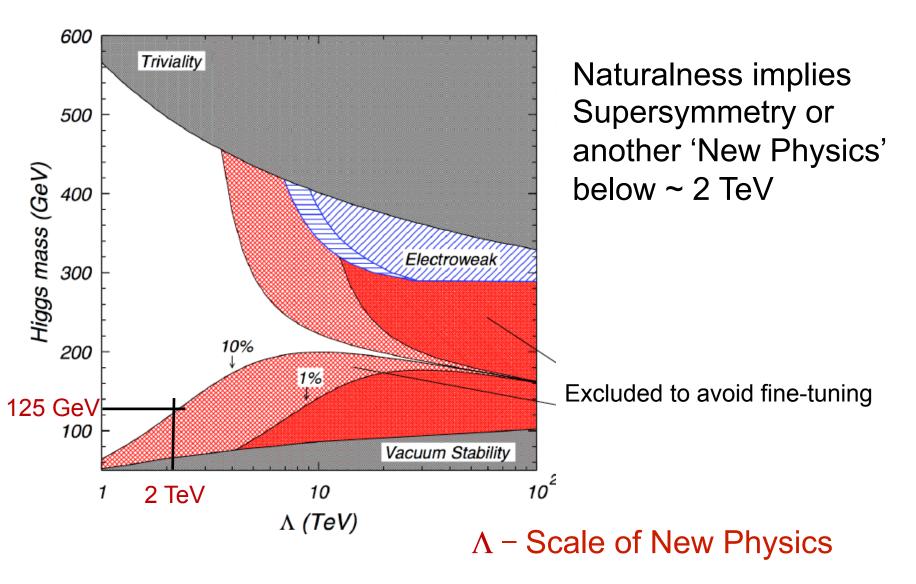
In the SM the Higgs mass is a huge problem:

- Virtual particles in quantum loops contribute to the Higgs mass
- Contributions grow with A (upper scale of validity of the SM)
- Λ could be huge e.g. the Plank scale (10¹⁹ GeV)
- Miraculous cancelations are needed to keep the Higgs mass < 1 TeV



This is known as the hierarchy problem







There are a large number of models which predict new physics at the TeV scale accessible at the LHC:

- Supersymmetry (SUSY)
- Extra dimensions
- Extended Higgs Sector e.g. in SUSY Models
- Grand Unified Theories (SU(5), O(10), E6, ...)
- Leptoquarks
- New Heavy Gauge Bosons
- Technicolour
- Compositeness

Any of this could still be found at the LHC



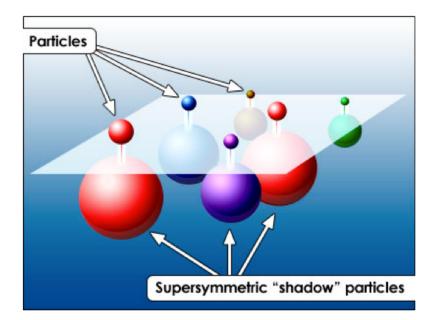
Supersymmetry

Some physicists attempting to unify gravity with the other fundamental forces have proposed a new fundamental symmetry:

- Every fermion should have a massive "shadow" boson
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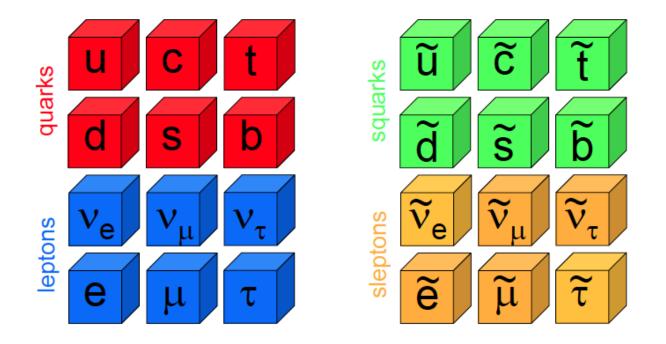
This relationship between fermions and bosons is called supersymmetry (SUSY)

No supersymmetric particle has yet been found, but experiments are underway at CERN to detect supersymmetric partner particles.





Double the whole table with a new type of matter?



Heavy versions of every quark and lepton Supersymmetry is broken



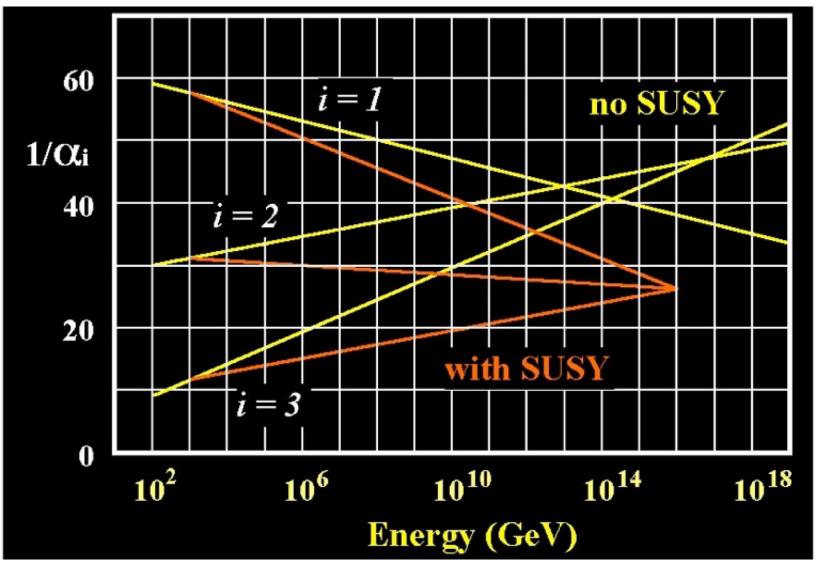
For every "normal" force quanta (boson), there are supersymmetric partners:

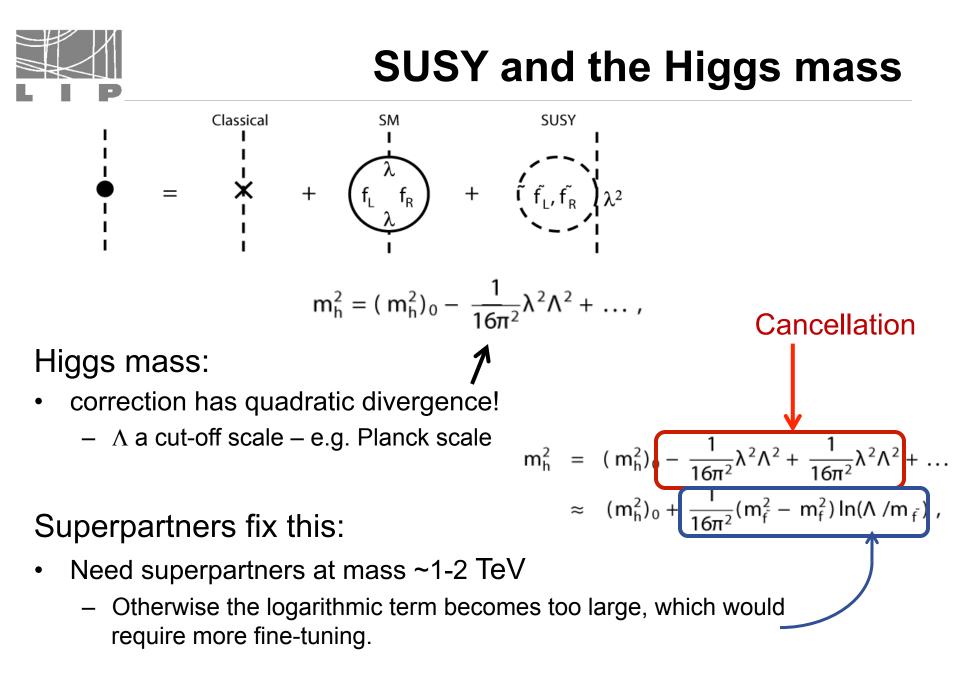
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These "...inos" are prime suspects to be the galactic dark matter!

Relics from the Big Bang!

The temptation unification







Extra dimensions

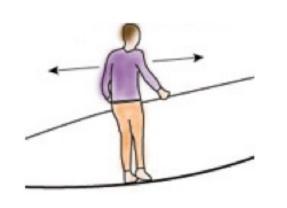
Space-time could have more than three space dimensions. The extra dimensions could be very small and undetected until now.

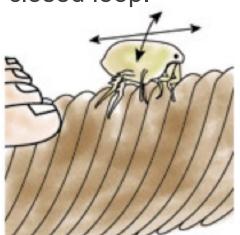
How can there be extra, smaller dimensions?

The acrobat can move forward and backward along the rope: **one dimension**

The flea can move forward and backward as well as side to side: **two dimensions**

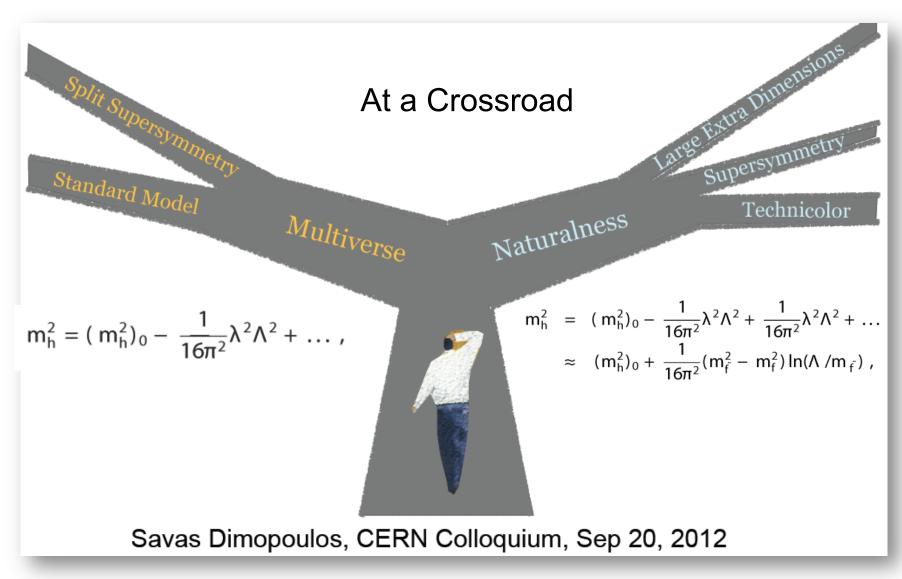
But one of these dimensions is a small closed loop.





Naturalness

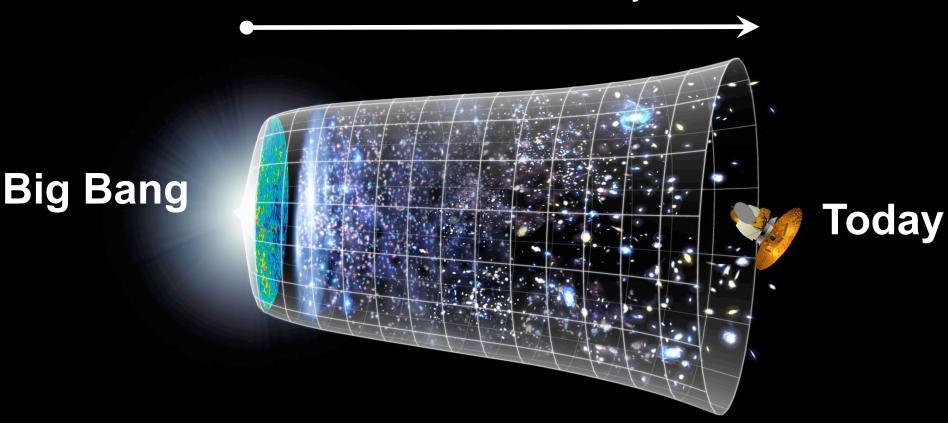




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Timeline of the Universe

13.7 billion years



LHC recreates the conditions one billionth of a second after Big Bang

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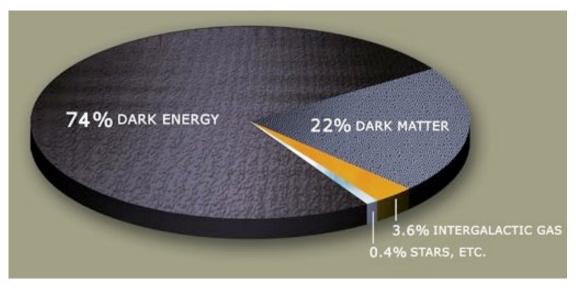


Dark energy

What is the Universe made of? Stars and other visible matter account for 0.4%. Intergalactic gas is 3.6%.

What is the dark stuff which accounts for 96% of the Universe? Nobody knows.

It is one of the greatest mysteries of science

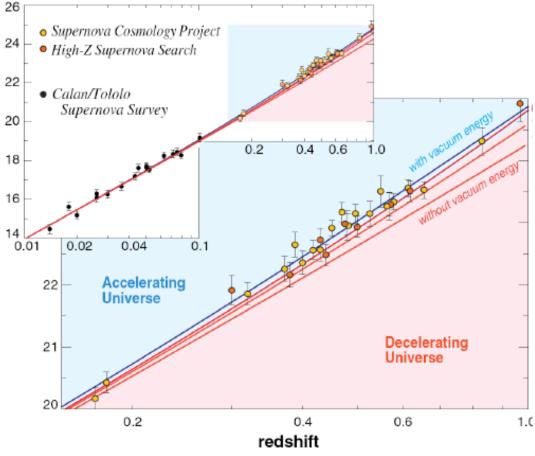


The Universe expansion is accelerating

In 1998, two groups used distant Supernovae to measure the expansion rate of the universe: Perlmutter et al. (Supernova Cosmology Project), and Schmidt et al. (High-z Supernova Team)

They got the same result: **The Universe expansion is accelerating**

Some form of energy (dark energy) fills space



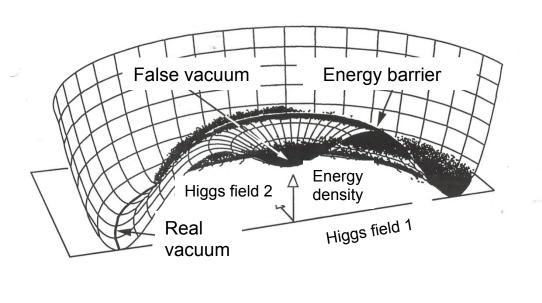


Higgs like field and inflation

Before the inflation (10⁻³⁴ s), the Higgs-like field is trapped is a state of false vacuum.

The Universe undergoes a super-cooling transition:

the temperature decreases below the phase transition point but the Higgs field stays in the false vacuum state.



While the energy density of the Higgs field is positive, the Universe expands at accelerated rate (inflation) and the energy stored in the Higgs field increases.

Inflation stops when the Higgs field decays to the real vacuum.

The energy released by the Higgs field is converted into matter particles.



The Standard Model would fail at high energy without the Higgs particle or other 'new physics'

Based on the available data and on quite general theoretical insights it was expected that the **'new physics'** would manifest at an energy around

1 Tera-electronVolt = 10¹² electronVolt

accessible at the LHC for the first time



The LHC proton collider

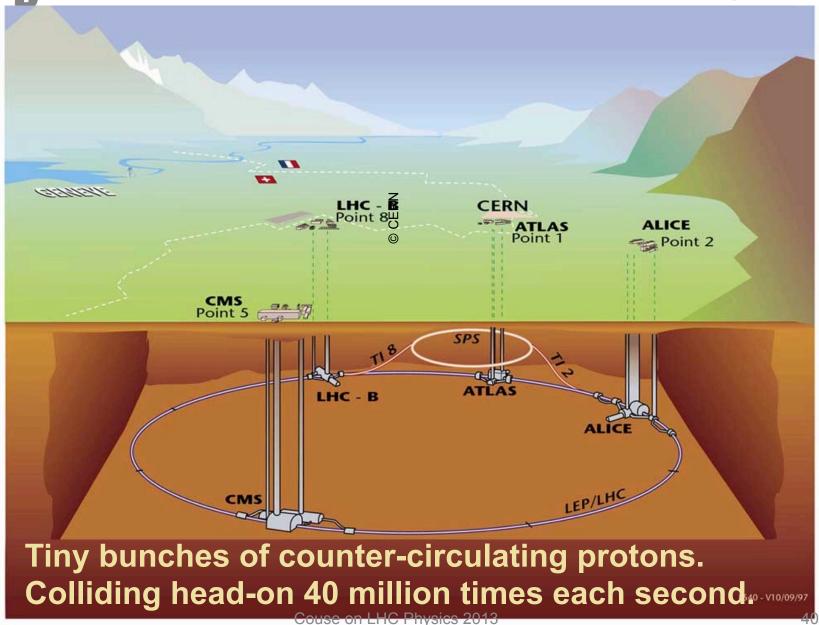


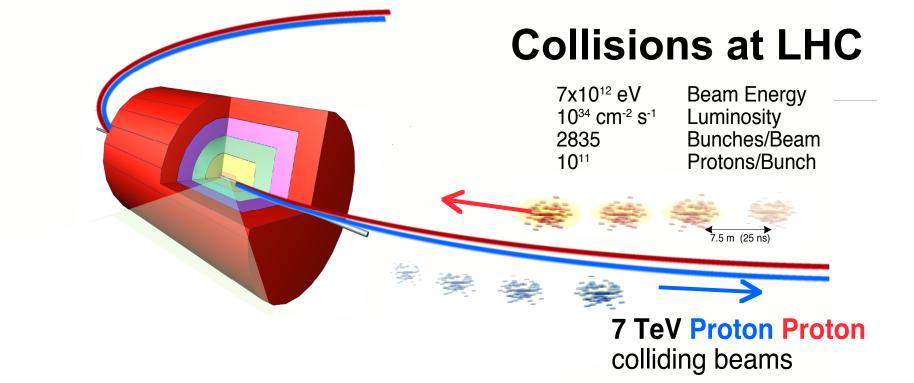


Accelerator and Experiments



Accelerator and experiments layout







LHC Machine is a

marvel of technology

The LHC Accelerator

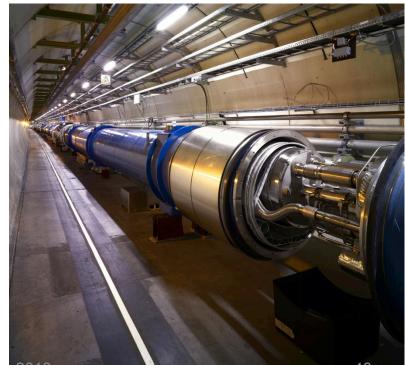
Protons are accelerated by powerful electric fields

and are guided around their circular orbits by powerful superconducting dipole magnets

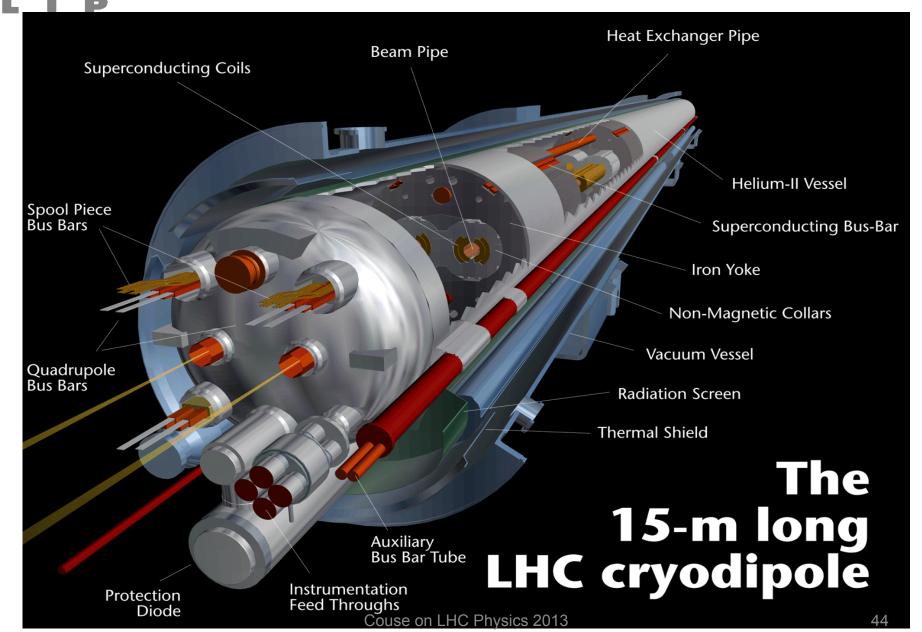
Relative to Tevatron (Fermilab	, USA)
Energy (14 TeV)	x 7
Luminosity (10 ³⁴ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	x 30



- Superconducting dipoles 8.3 Tesla
- Operating temperature 1.9K (-271 C)
- Stored energy per beam 350 Mega Joule
 - energy of a train of 400 tons at 150 Km/h
- Machine with huge size
 - o Tunnel 27 Km
 - More than 2000 dipoles
 - More than 33,000 tonnes of 'cold mass'
 - 27 km of cryogenic distribution line (100 ton liquid helium)
- LHC power consumption 120 MW
 - o the same as the Geneva canton



Superconducting magnetic dipole



Superconducting magnetic dipole





Cryogenics



About 100 years ago, in 1908, Kamerlingh Onnes first liquefied Helium (60 ml in 1 hour)

LHC today: 32000 liters of He liquefied per hour by eight big cryogenic plants





In the tunnel

Beam delivery towards interaction point

In the tunnel

400 MHz RF system cryo-modules each with four cavities in the LHC straight section IP4

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In the tunnel

Jumper connecting cryogenic distribution line and magnets once every ~100 m (early photo)



It's empty!

Air pressure inside the two 27Km-long vacuum pipes (10⁻¹³ atm) is lower than on the moon.





It's cold!

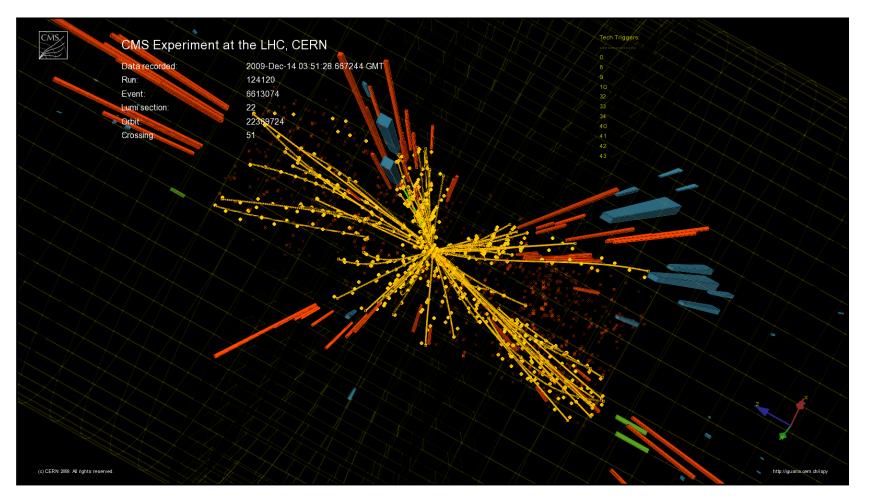
27 Km of magnets are kept at 1.9 °K, colder than outer space, using over 100 tons of liquid helium.





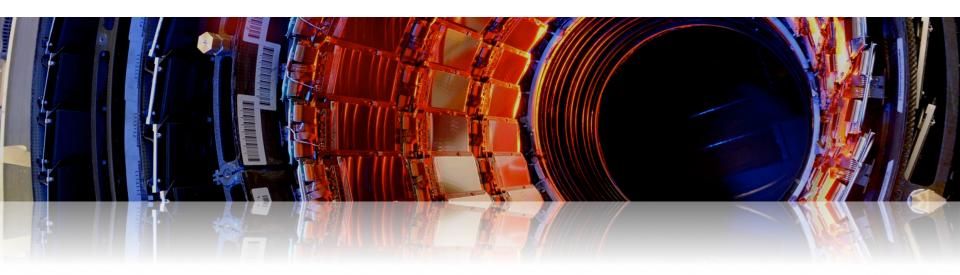
It's Hot!

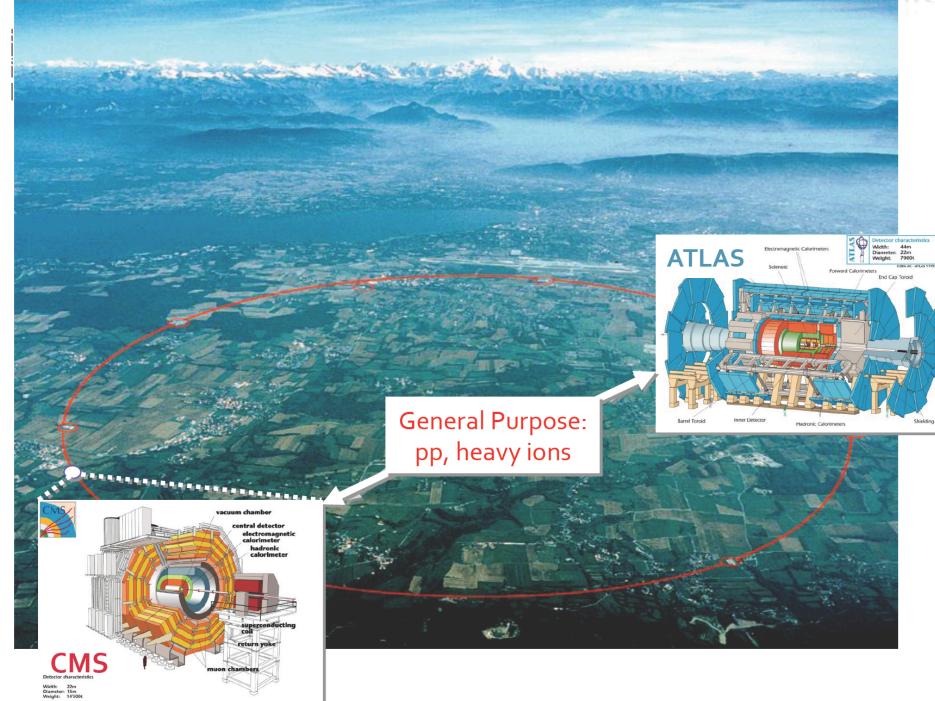
In a *tiny* volume, temperatures one billion times hotter than the center of the sun.





The Experiments

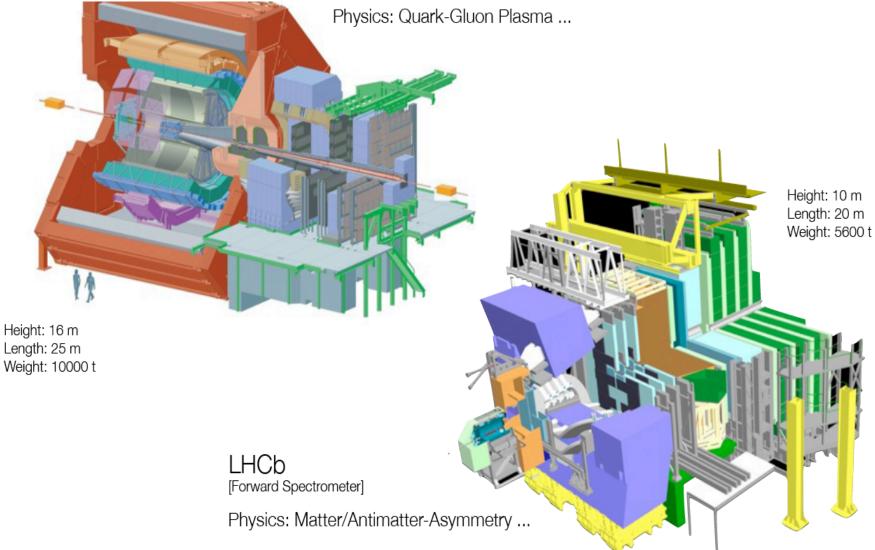




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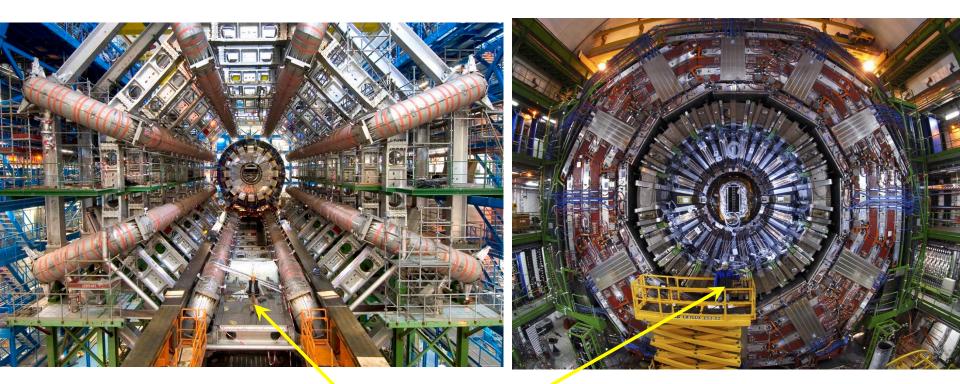




It's huge!

Largest, most complex detectors ever built

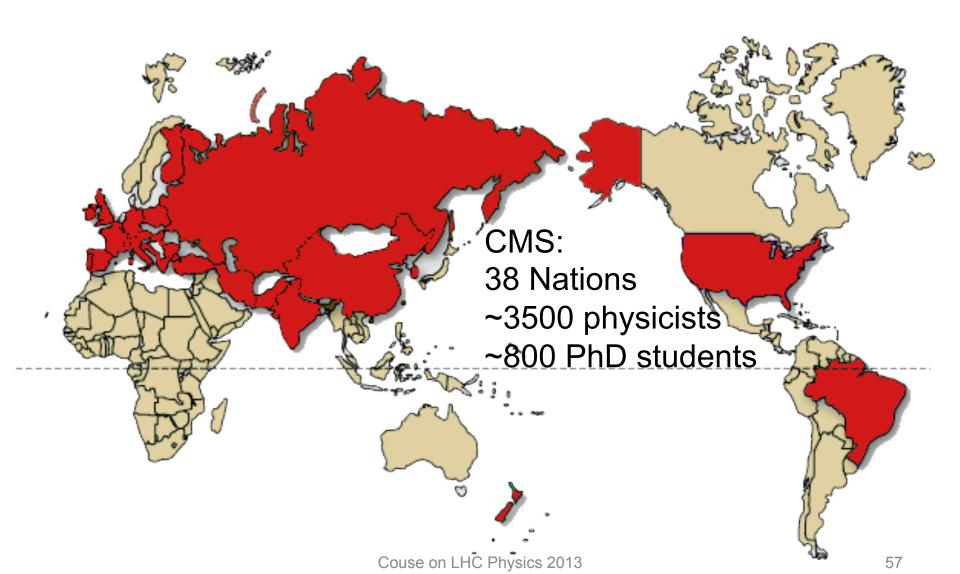
Study tiniest particles with incredible precision





World-wide collaborations





15% of the CMS people

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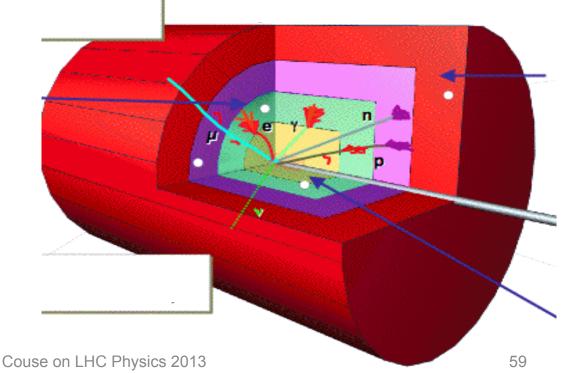


General purpose LHC experiments

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

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

Photons, Electrons, Muons, Quarks (as jets of particles) Neutrinos (as missing energy)





Design guided by physics

Search and measure the Higgs boson

Search and measure Supersymmetry

Search for any other new physics at high p_T



Higgs boson production

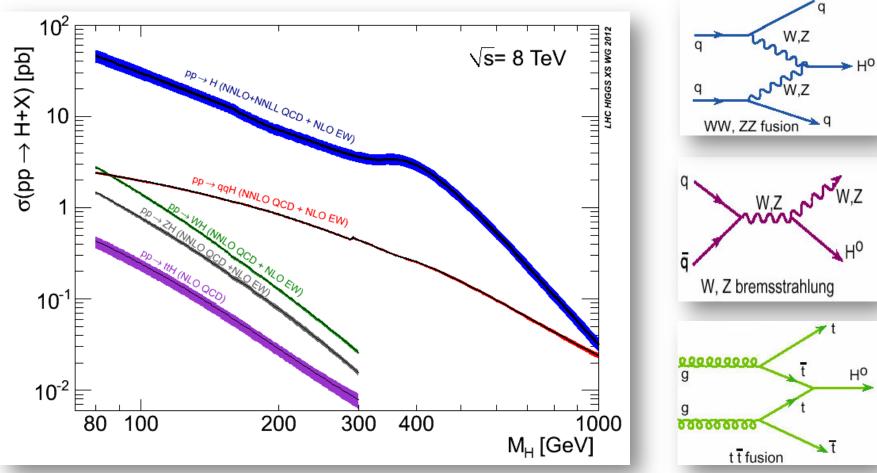
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Higgs production rates are predicted by the Standard Model as a function of the Higgs mass



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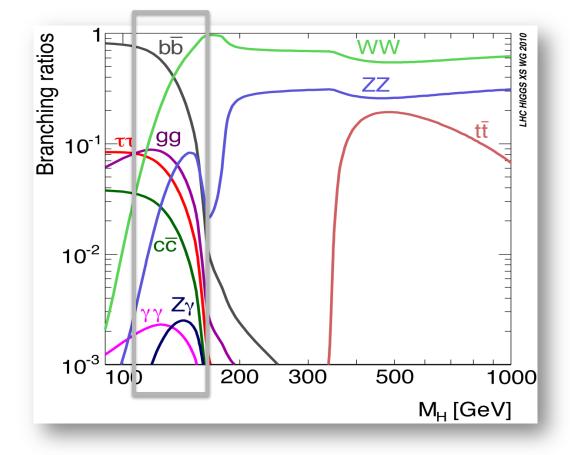


Higgs boson decays

Five Higgs decay modes were exploited

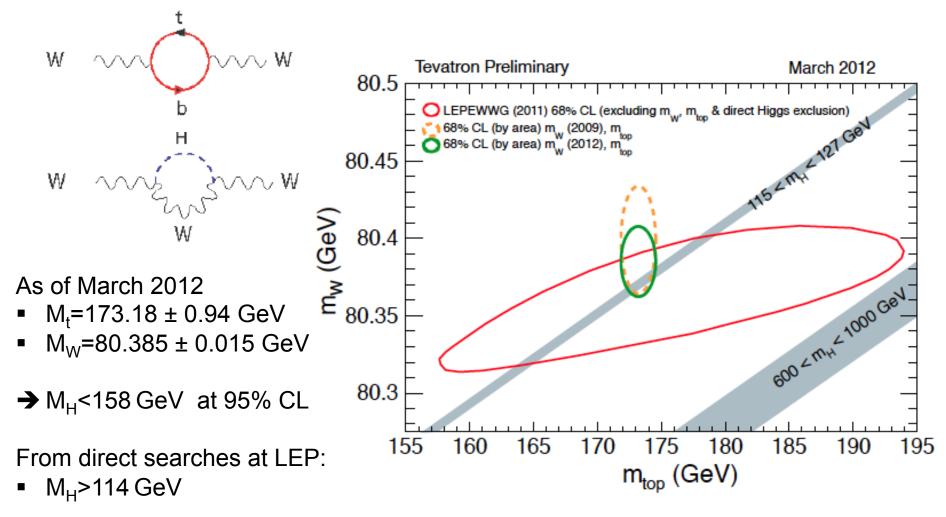
Low mass region is very rich but also very challenging:

- High sensitivity, high resolution: ΖΖ, γγ
- High sensitivity, low resolution: WW
- Low sensitivity, low resolution: bb, ττ



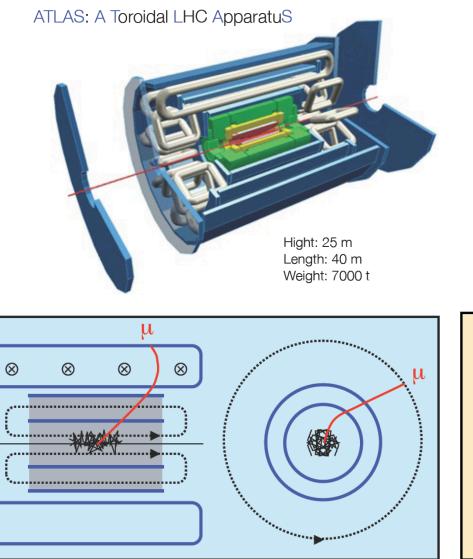
Higgs, top quark and W masses

In the Standard Model, the Higgs, top and W masses are interdependent Precise measurements of top and W mass allow to predict Higgs mass

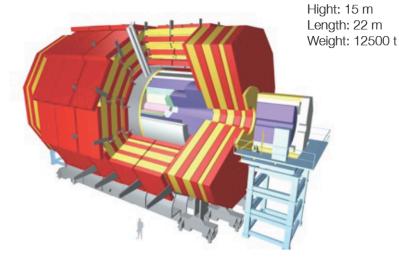


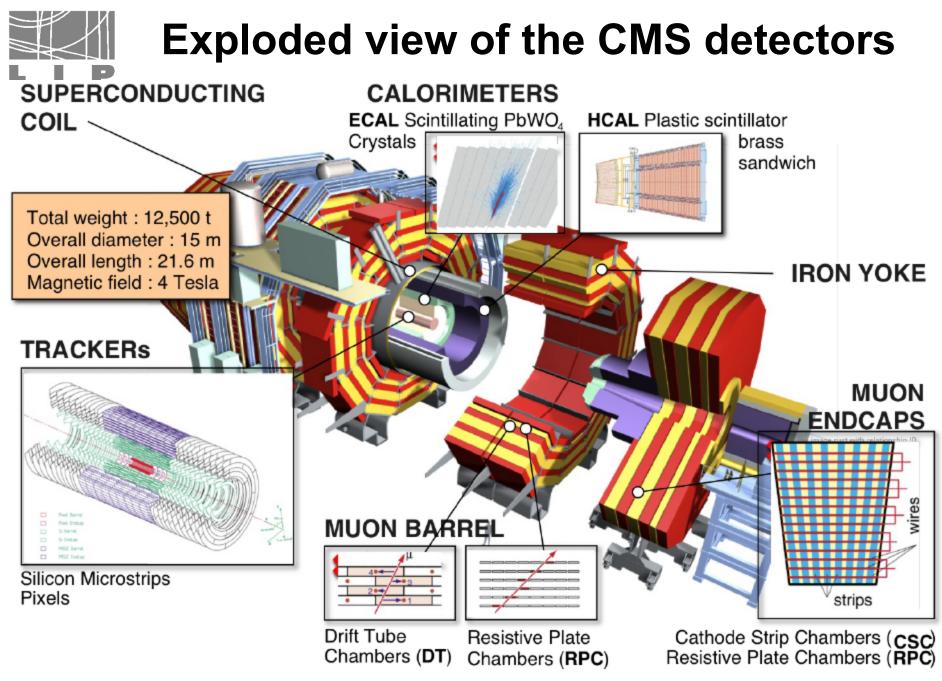


Two concepts

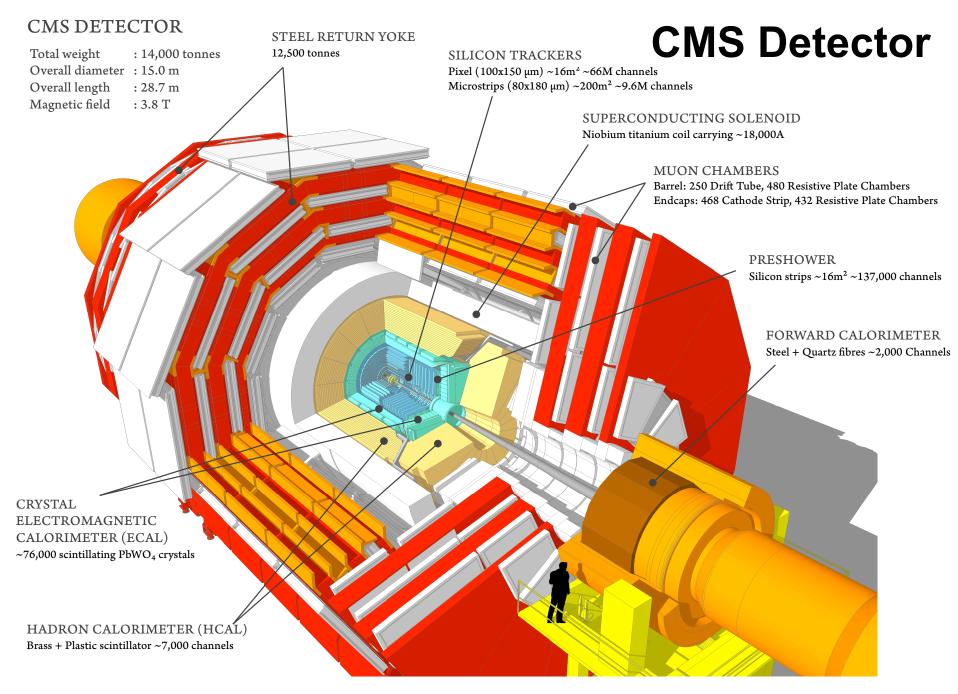


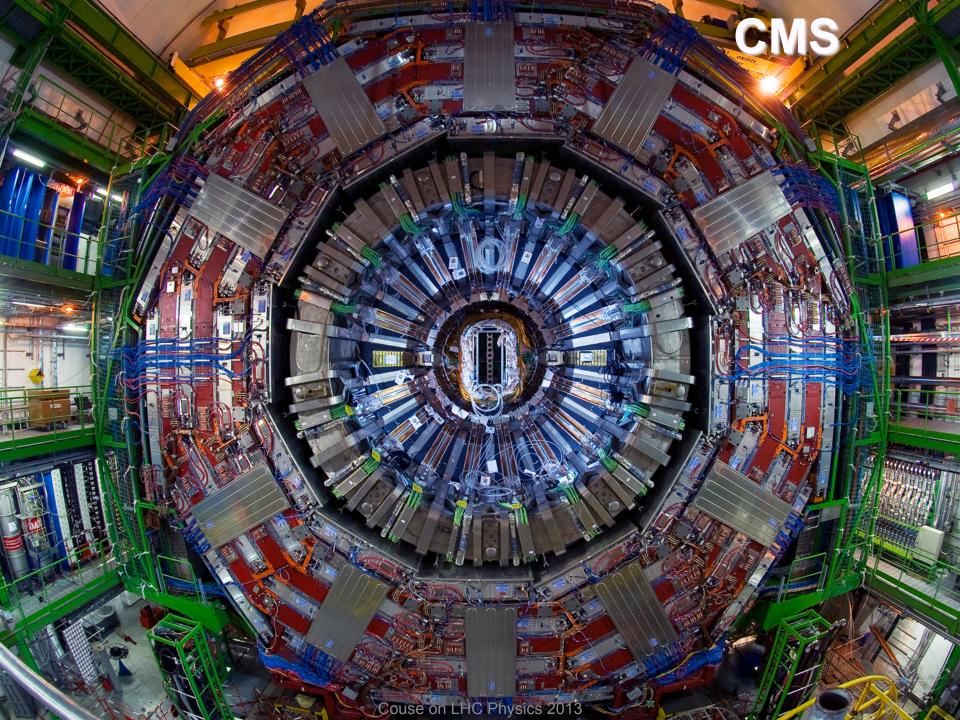
CMS: Compact Muon Solenoid





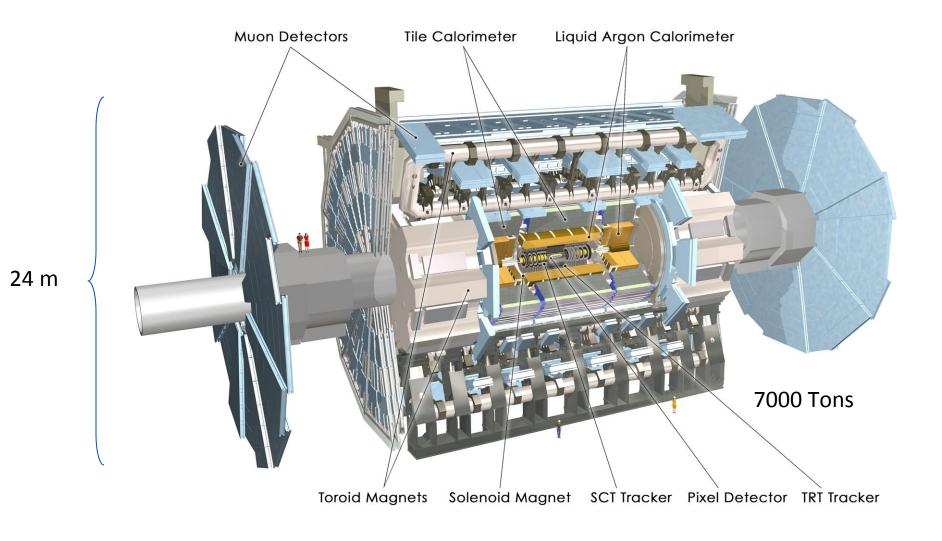
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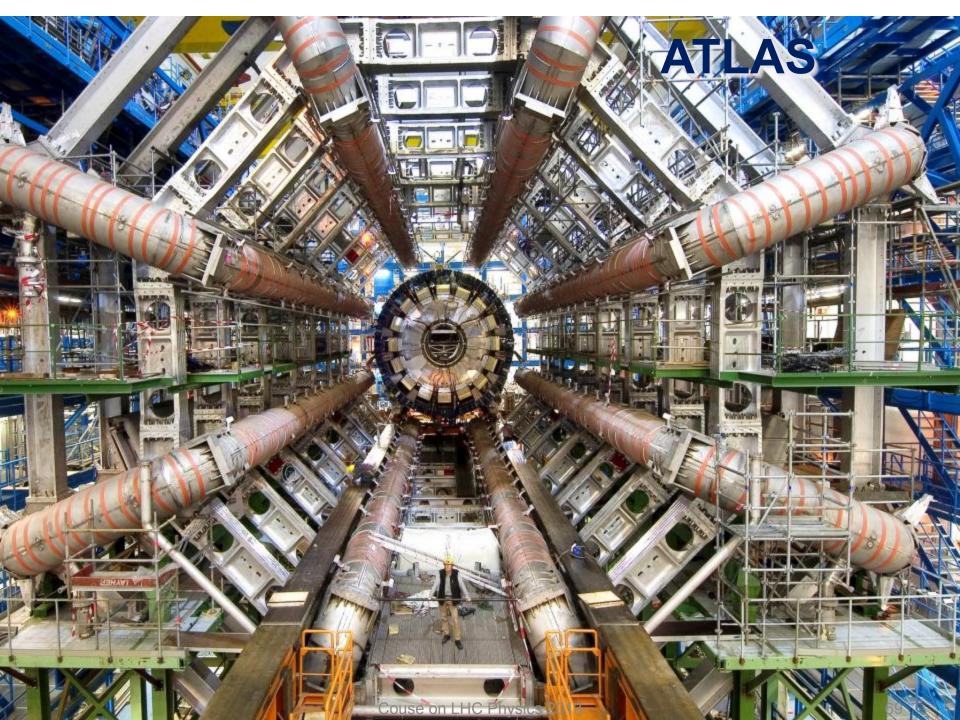




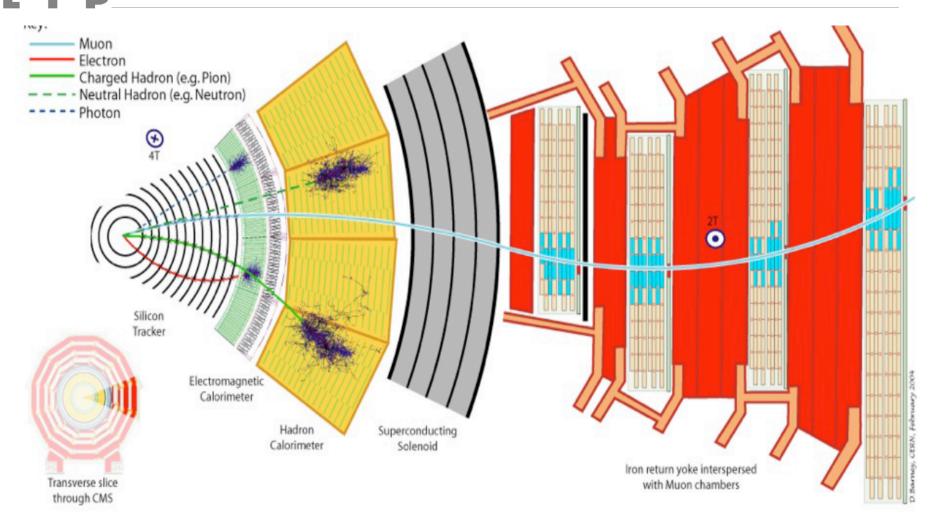


ATLAS detectors





Detection of hadrons, e^{\pm} , γ and μ^{\pm}



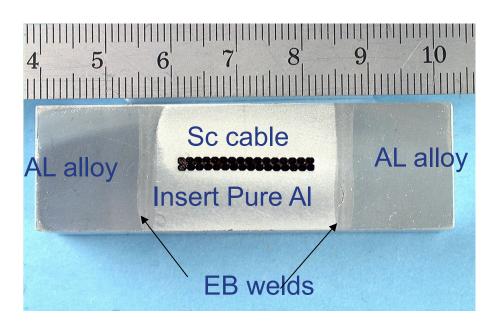


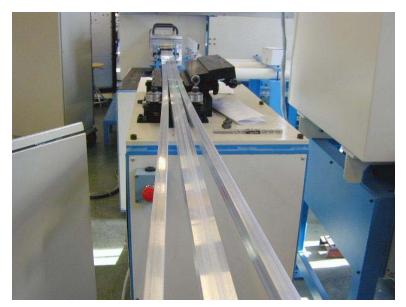
1993-2008: detector R&D and construction



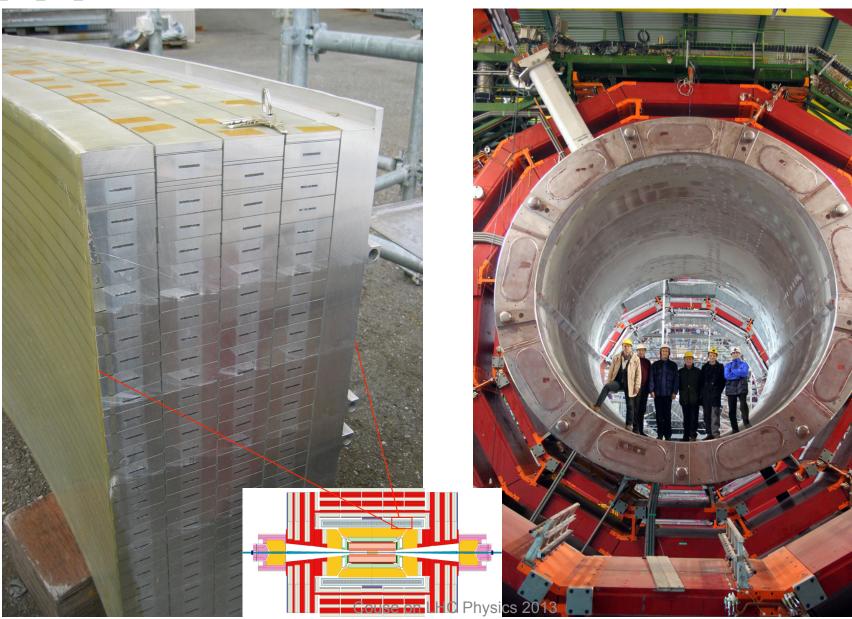


Al stabilized NbTi conductor. Mechanically reinforced conductor to contain magnetic forces.





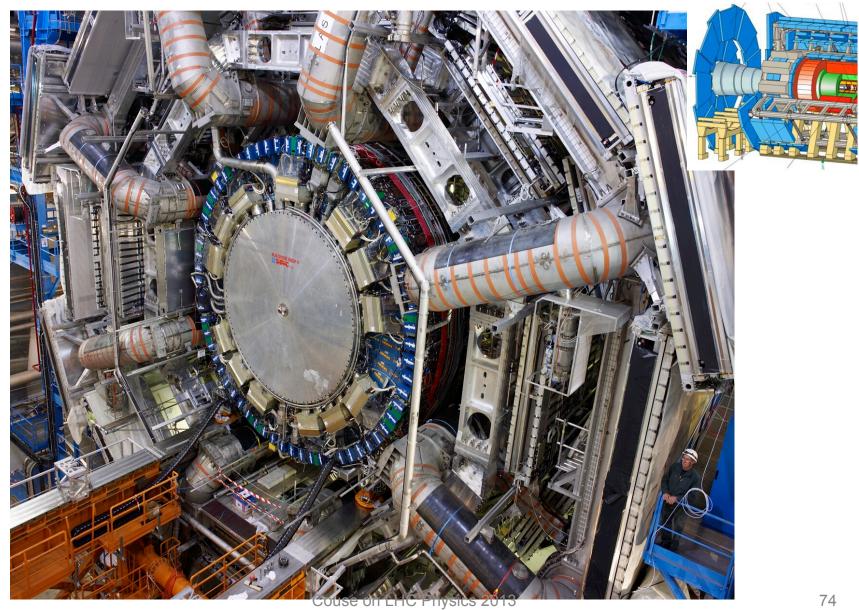
Superconductor solenoid at 3.8 Tesla



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ATLAS Toroidal System

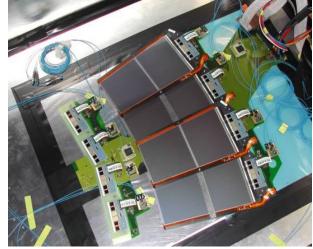




Silicon Tracker



214m² silicon sensors 11.4 million silicon strips 65.9 million silicon pixels



Silicon Tracker

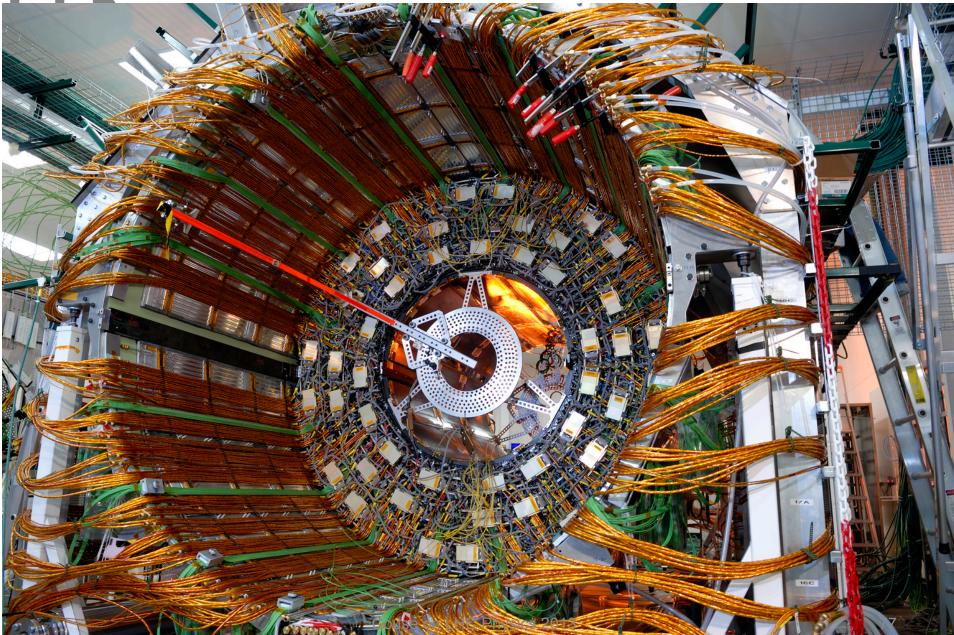
200 square meter of silicon wafers: from cartoon to reality



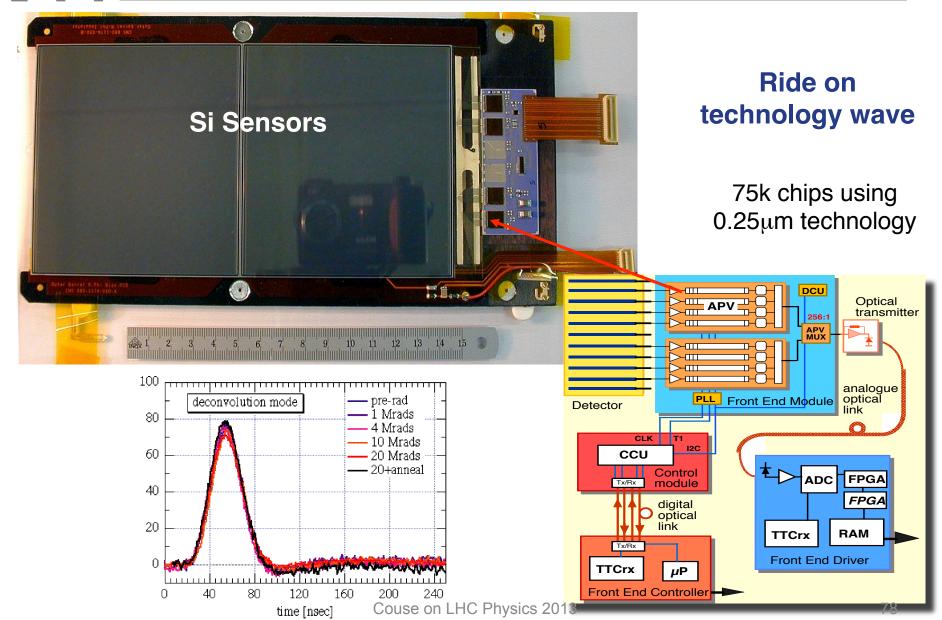




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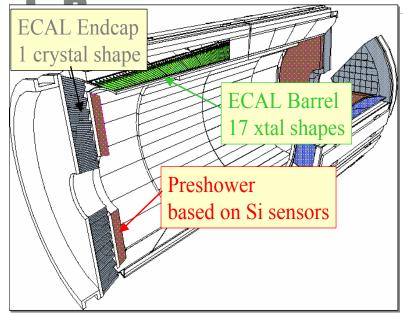


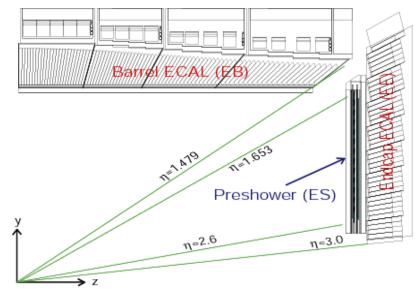
Si sensors and electronics chain



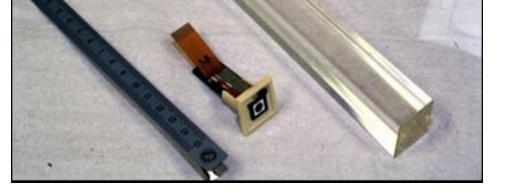


ECAL Electromagnetic Calorimeter





Electron and photon detection PbWO₄ scintillating crystals & avalanche photodiodes



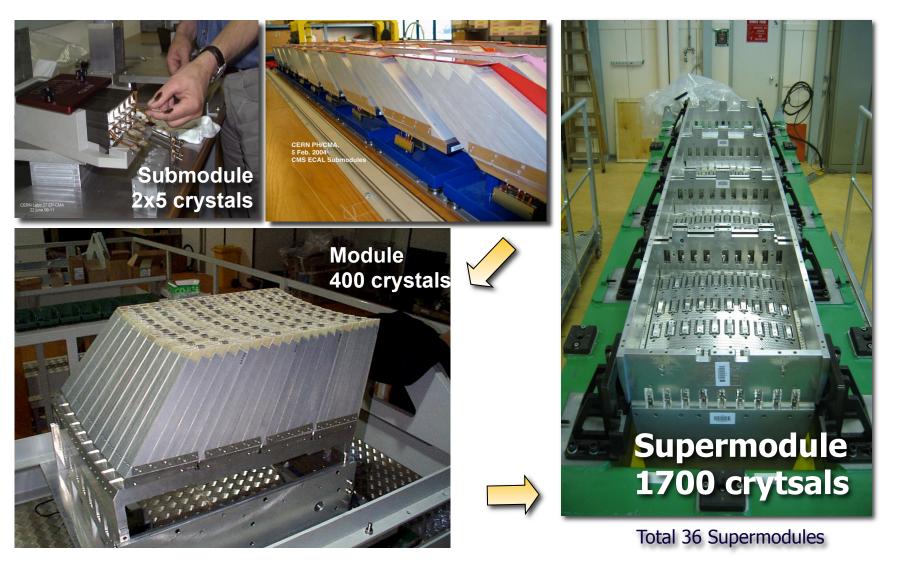
Design Goal: Measure the energies of photons from a decay of the Higgs boson to precision of $\leq 0.5\%$

Parameter	Barrel	Endcaps
# of crystals	61200	14648
Volume	8.14m ³	2.7 m ³
Xtal mass (t)	67.4	22.0

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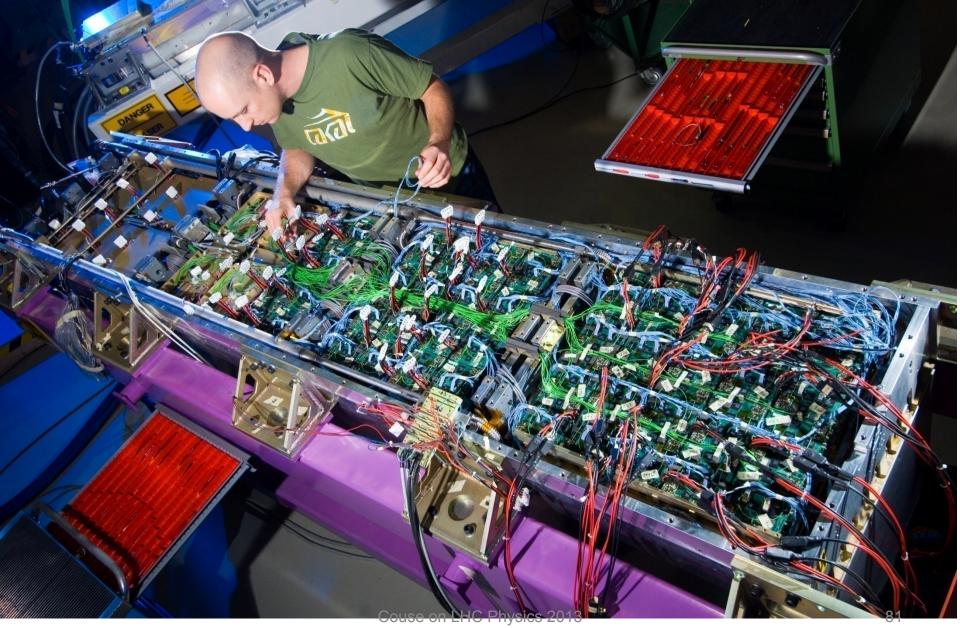


Assembling the Calorimeter





Assembly of front-end electronics

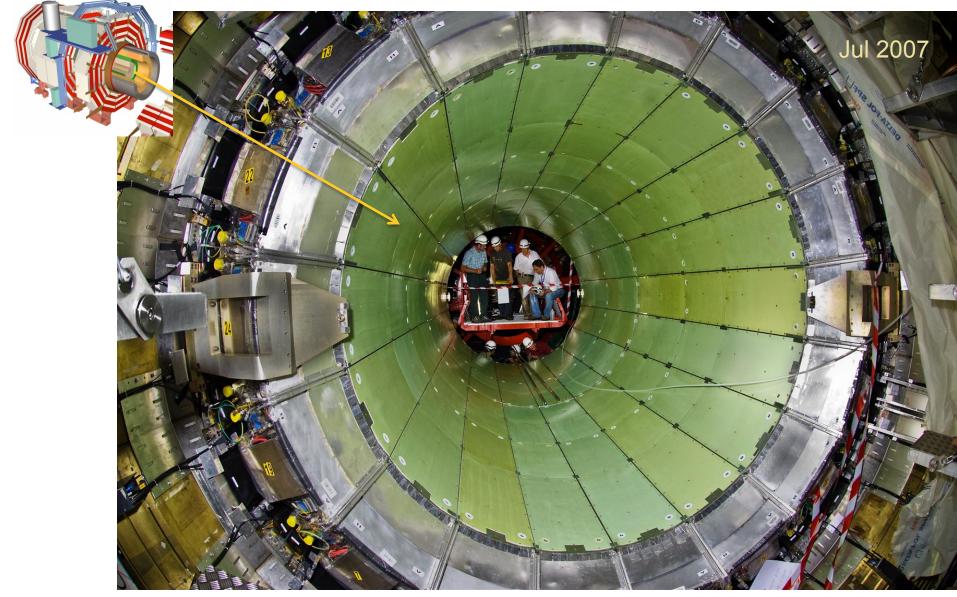


Insertion in the detector

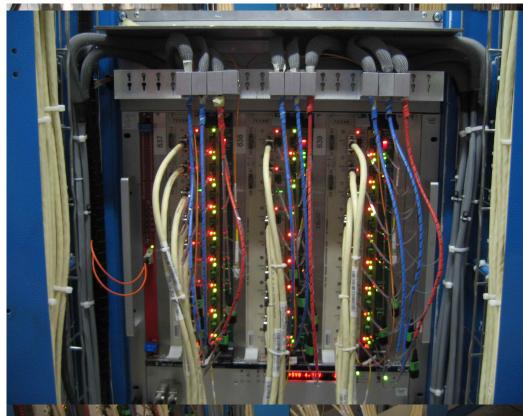




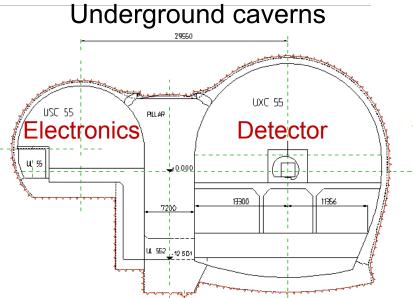
The Calorimeter installed in the Experiment

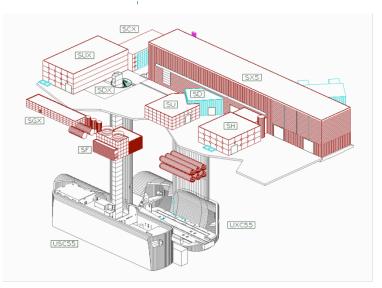


ECAL trigger and readout electronics



18	Crates
216	Electronic boards
3000	0.8 Gb/s optical links
2500	1.2 Gb/s electrical links







Electronics systems

Electronics systems in the Service Cavern. About 150 racks occupy two floors. Most electronics was designed and built specifically for the experiment



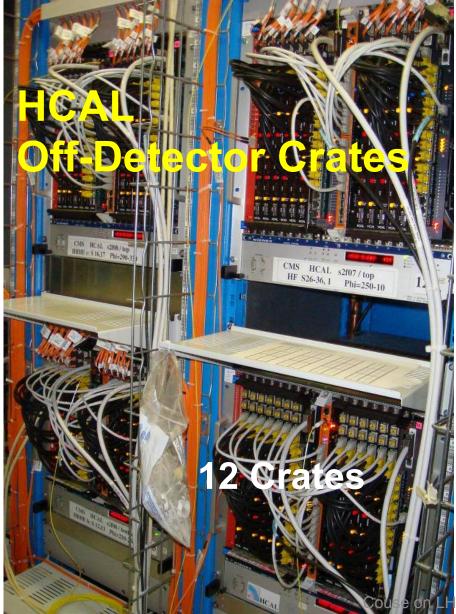




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18 Crates 108 Trigger boards 54 DAQ boards 54 Control boards 3000 Gbit optical links 2500 Gbit electrical links



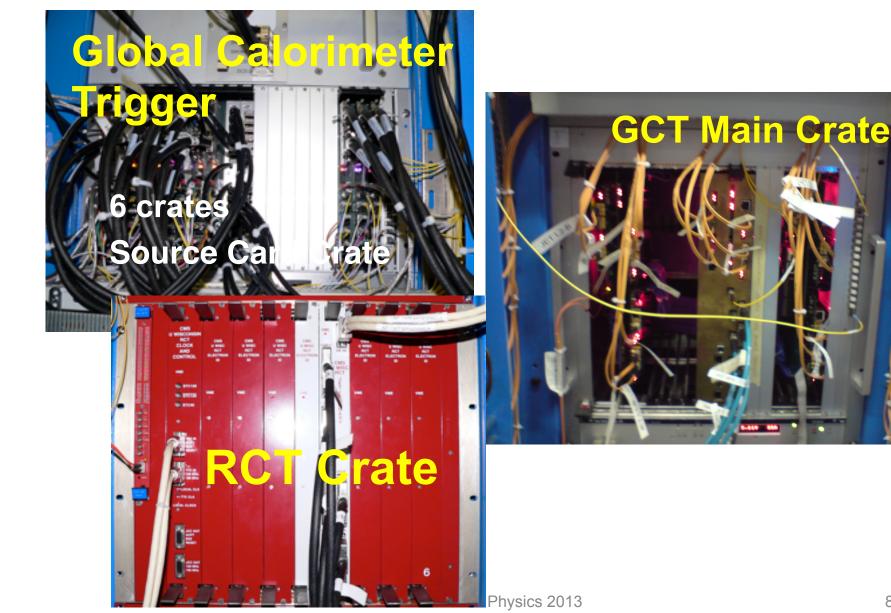


Regional Colorine Trigger

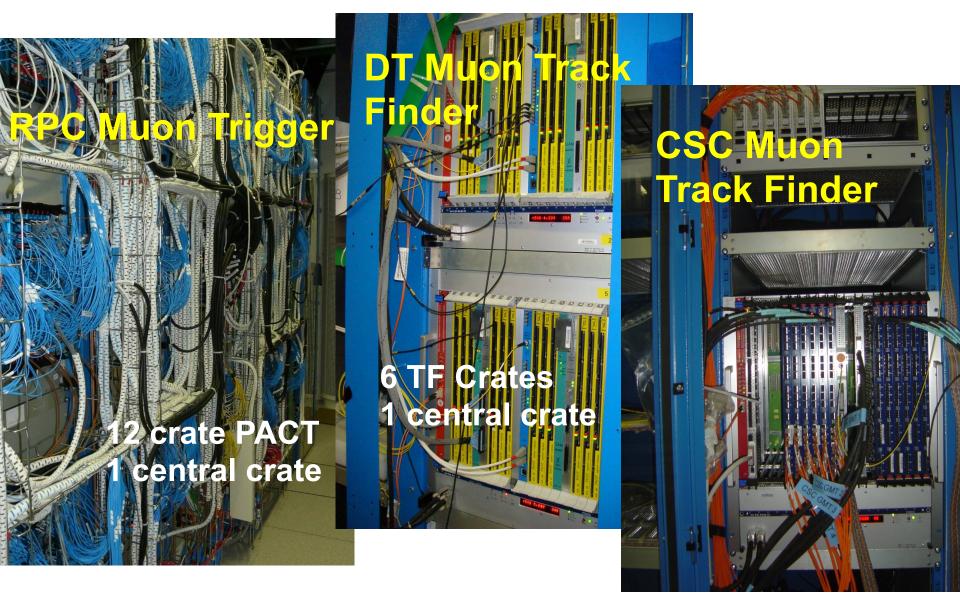
> 18 Crates 18 Clock and Control Cards 126 Receiver Cards 126 Electron ID Cards 18 Jet Summary Cards clock distribution crate

HC Physics 2013







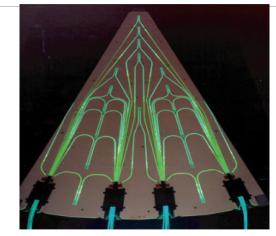


HCAL Hadronic Calorimeter

Detection of hadrons:

- protons, neutrons, peons, etc.
- CMS HCAL has three components:
 - Barrel HCAL (HB)
 - Endcap HCAL (HE)
 - Forward HCAL (HF)
- Plastic scintillator and brass
- Quartz fibers and steel

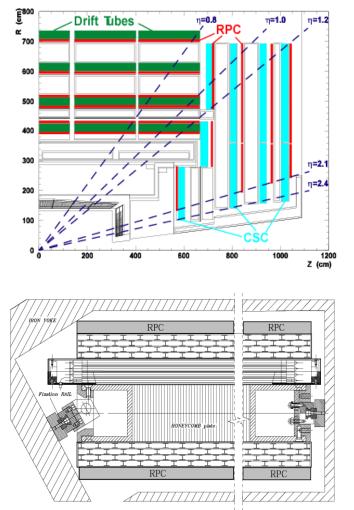








Muon detectors



Drift Tubes (DT) Cathode Strip Chambers (CSC) Resistive Plate Chambers (RPC)





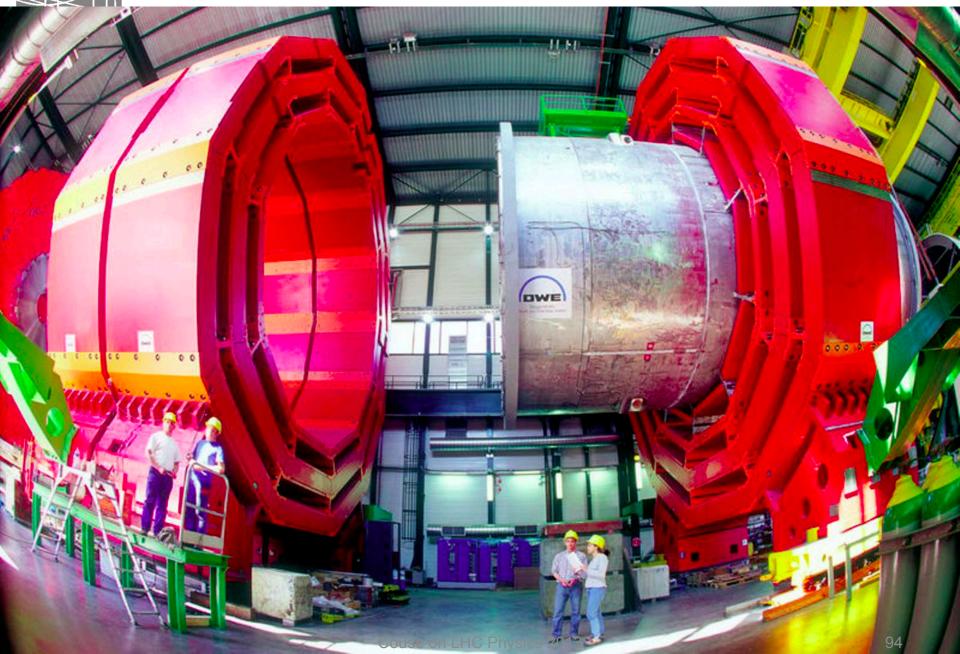
Surface Site in 2000



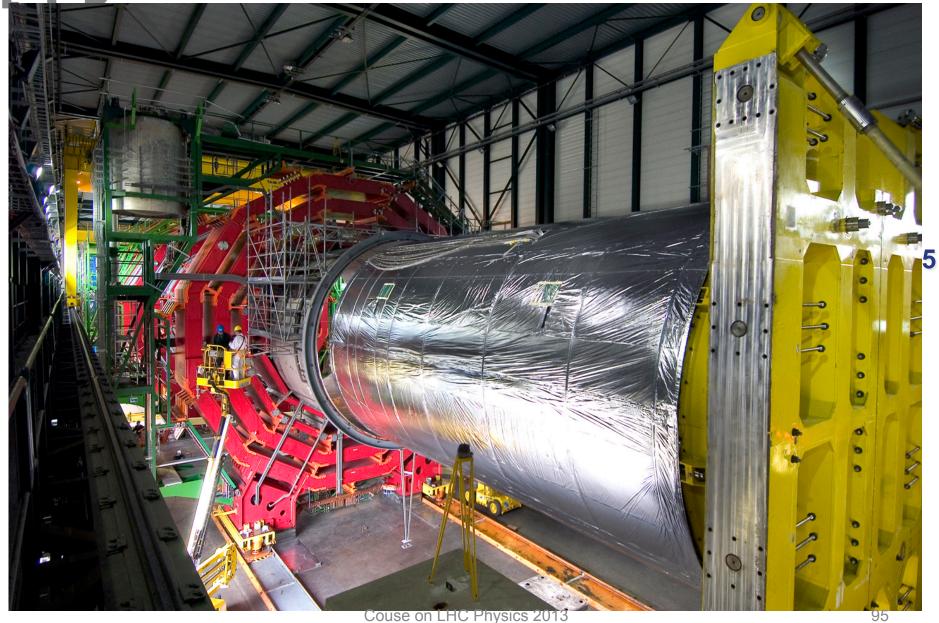
Civil engineering challenges

A sheet of water runs at -40 m ! Solution: freeze the soil before pursuing shaft excavation

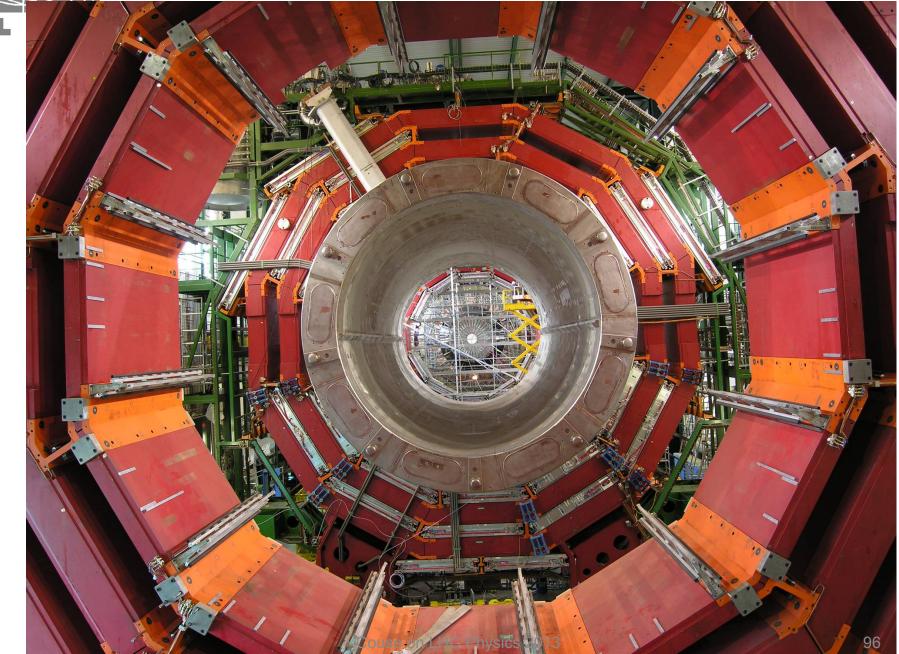
2002: CMS iron yoke assembly in surface hall



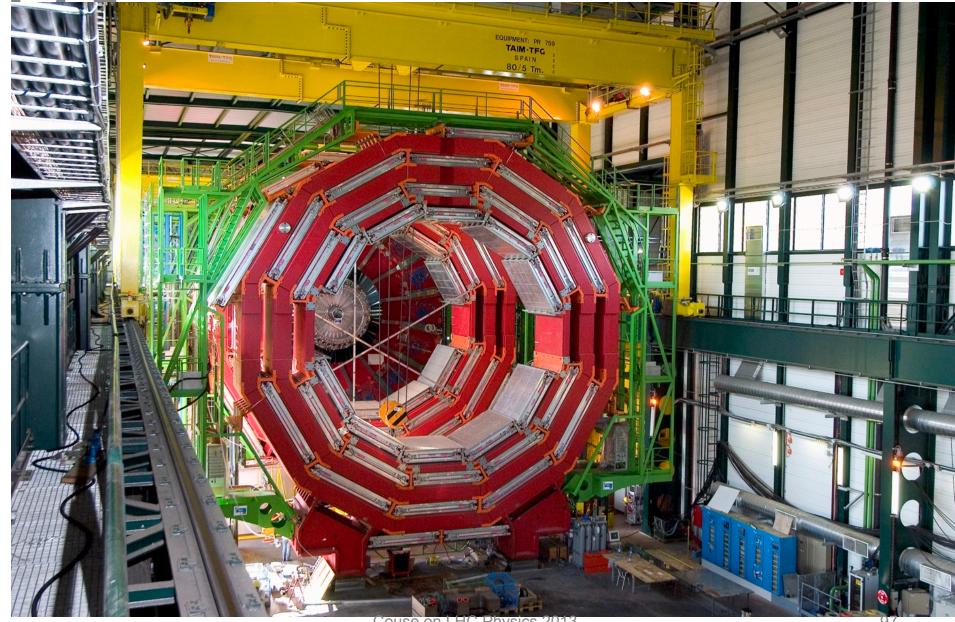




2005: Superconducting solenoid installed



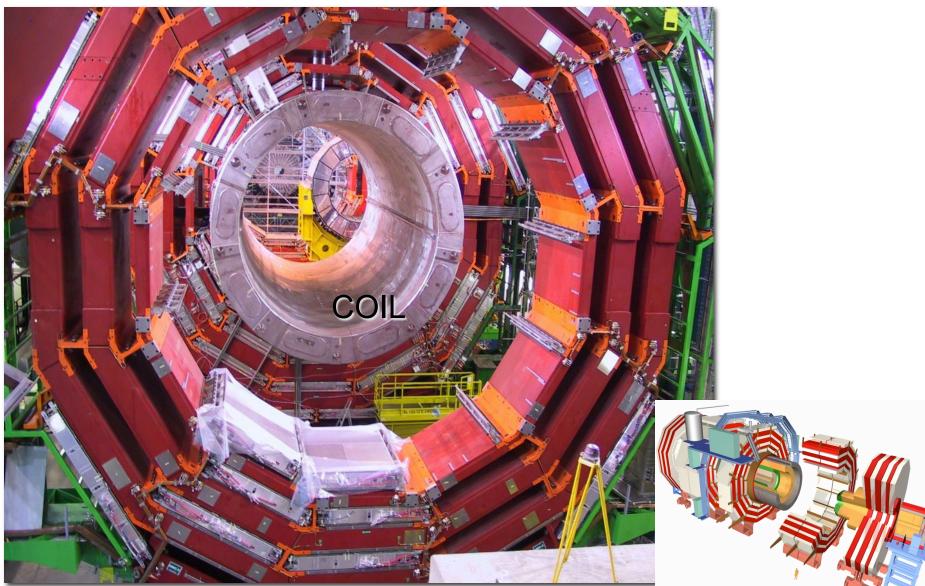
2005-06: Muon chambers inserted in iron yoke



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Surface Hall in Feb 2006

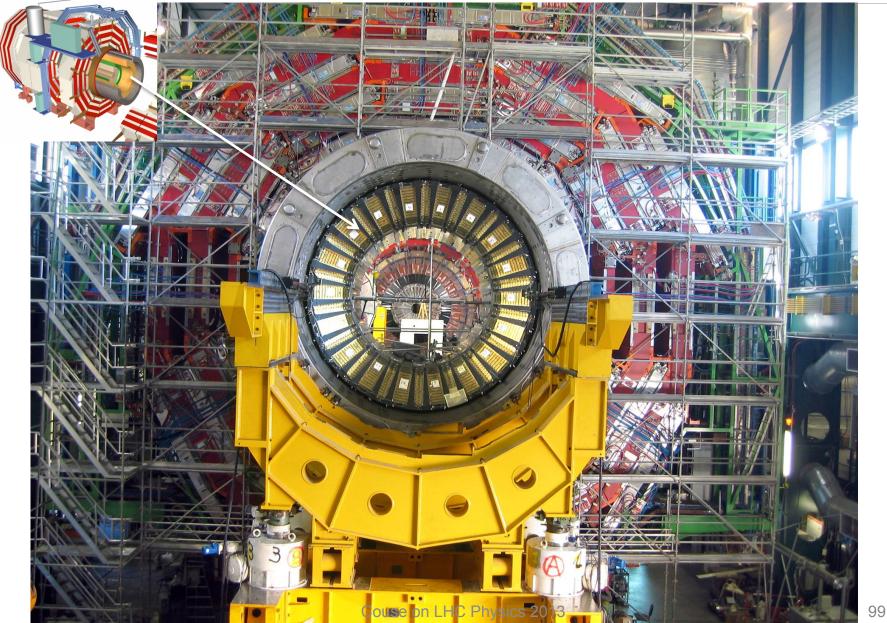




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HCAL barrel test assembly

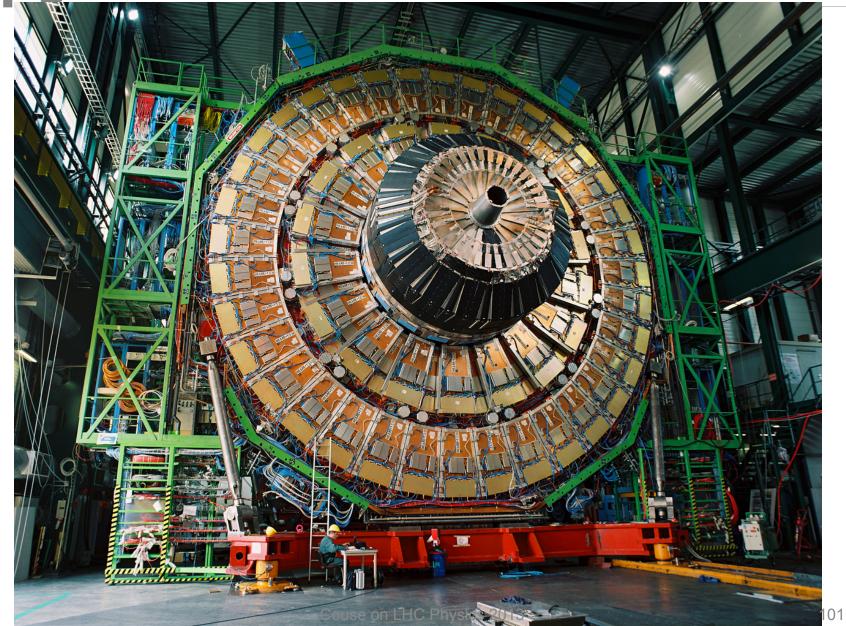


2006: Magnet test on the surface





Surface Hall: Endcaps





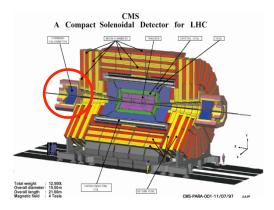
2004: CMS detector cavern



Lowering CMS to the underground cavern begins: November, 2006

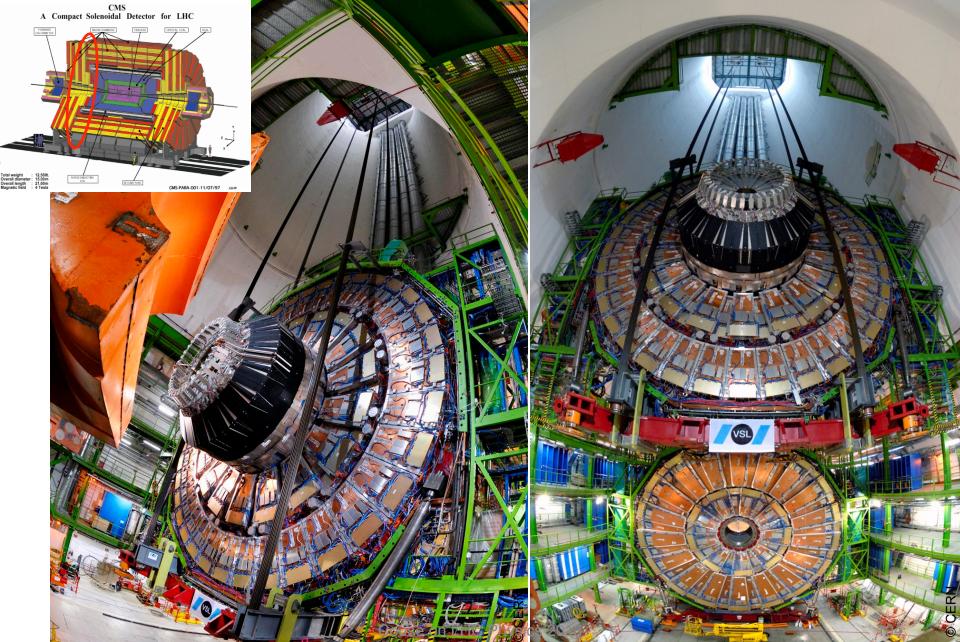






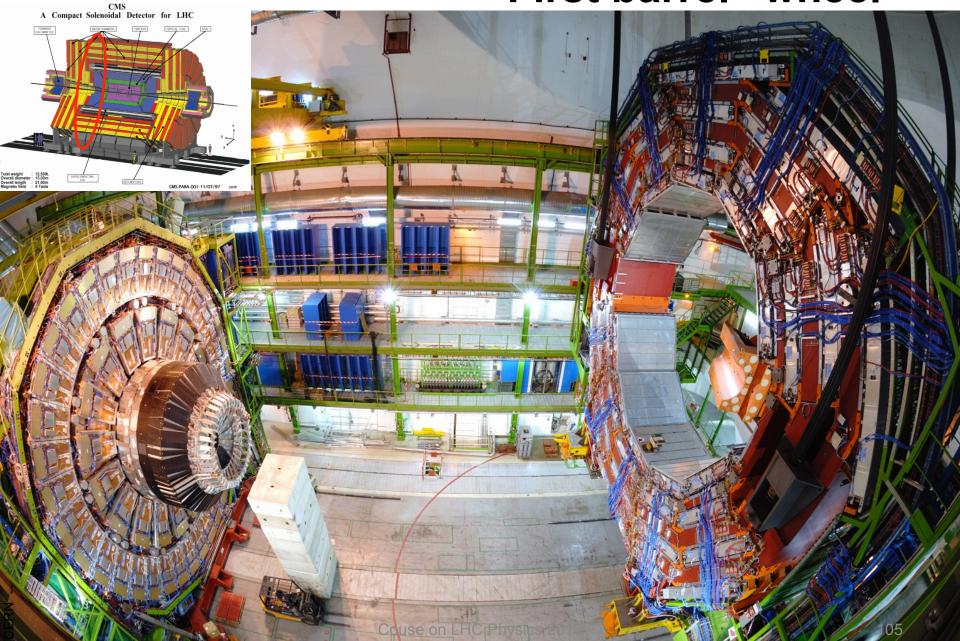


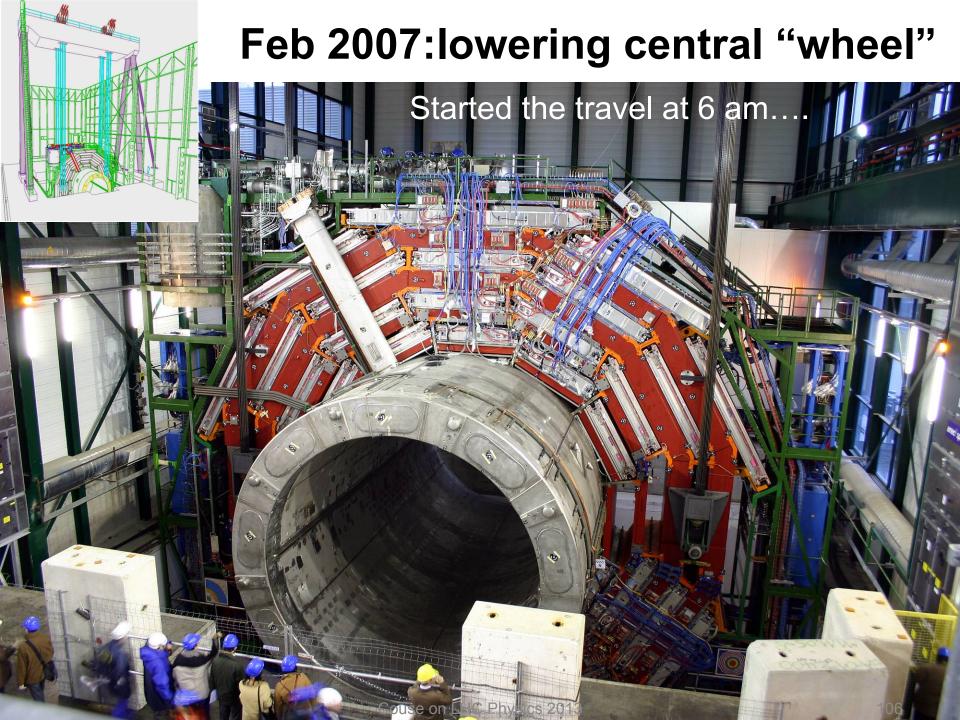
2007: Lowering one of six huge disks



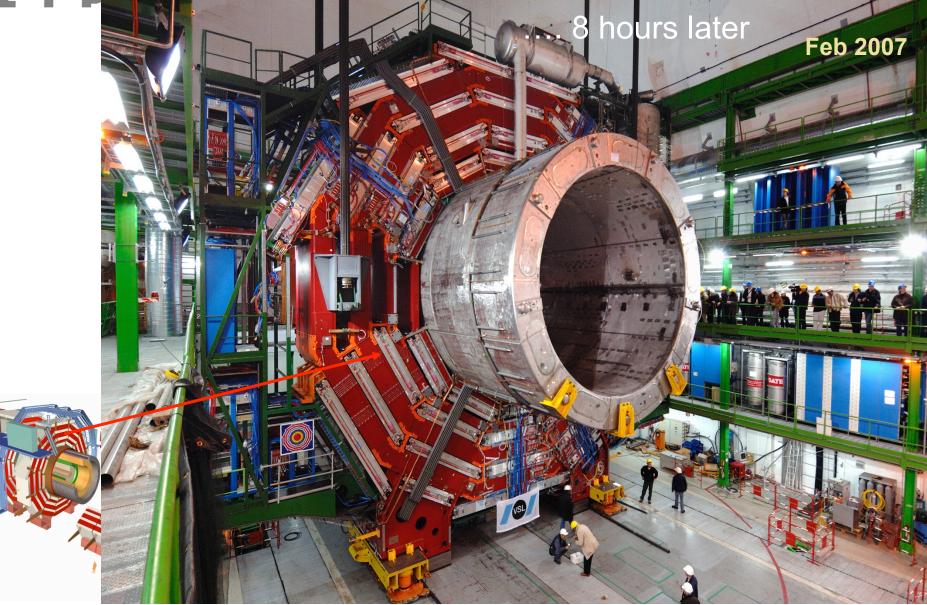


First barrel "wheel"



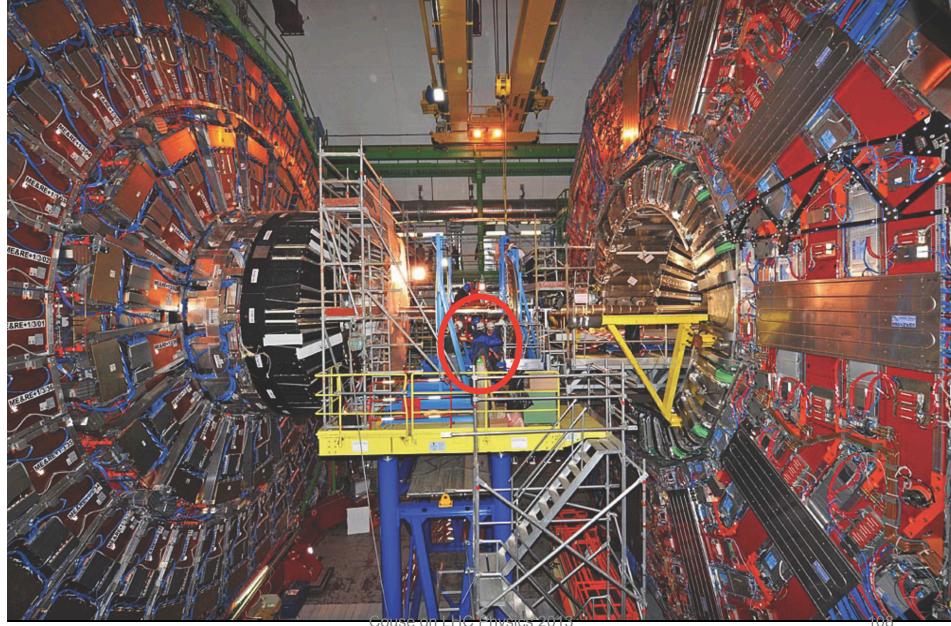






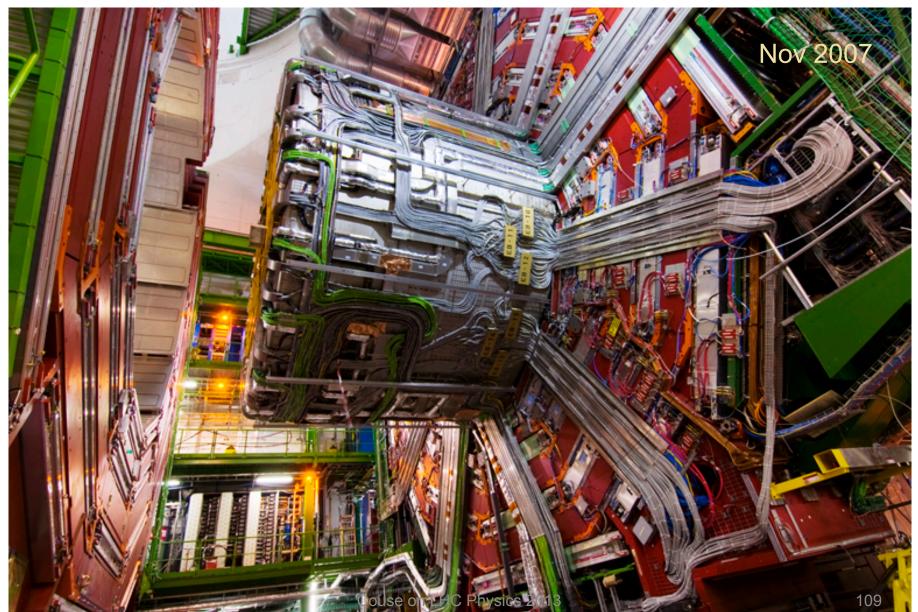


2007-08: Installation in the cavern



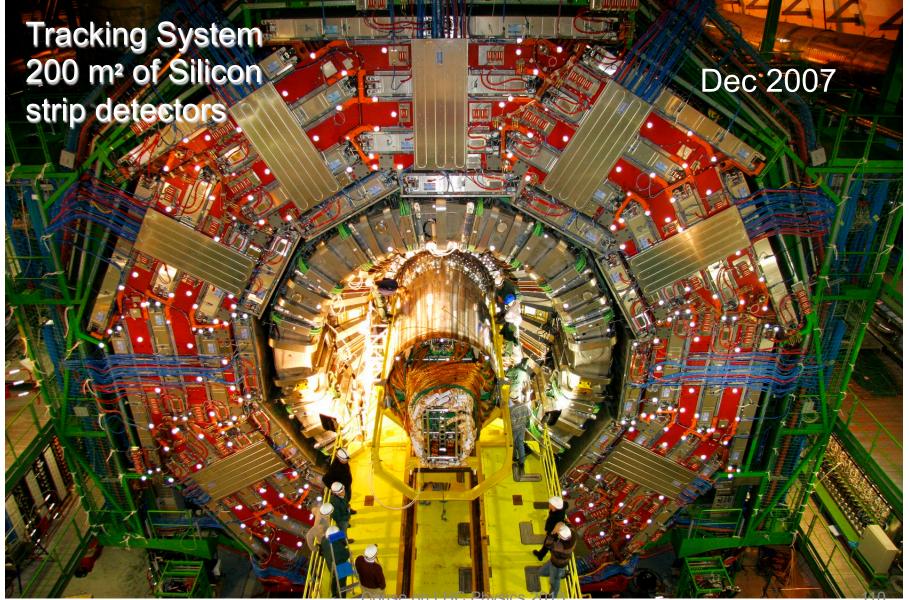


Cables, Pipes and Optical Fibers



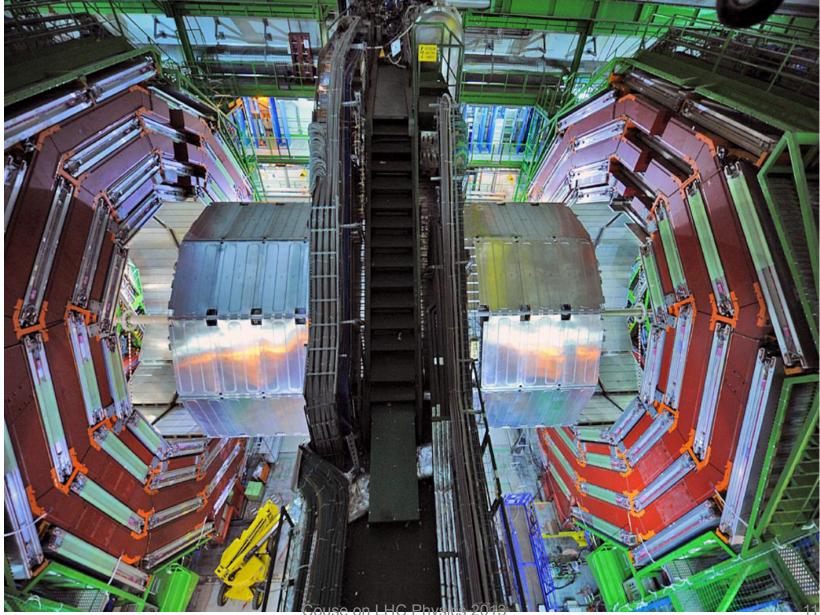


Insertion of the Tracker





2008: CMS ready to close





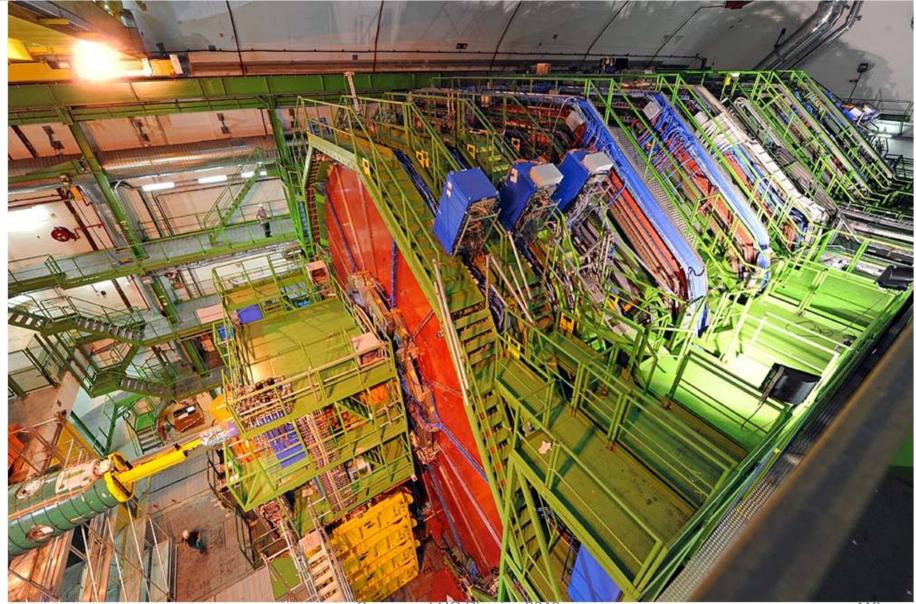
2008: CMS closing up...

CMS closed: August 08



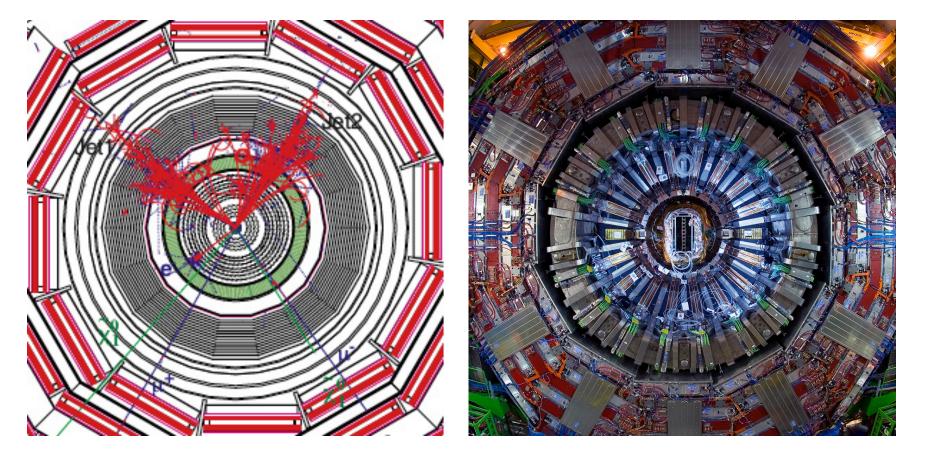


Sep 2008: CMS detector ready for beams



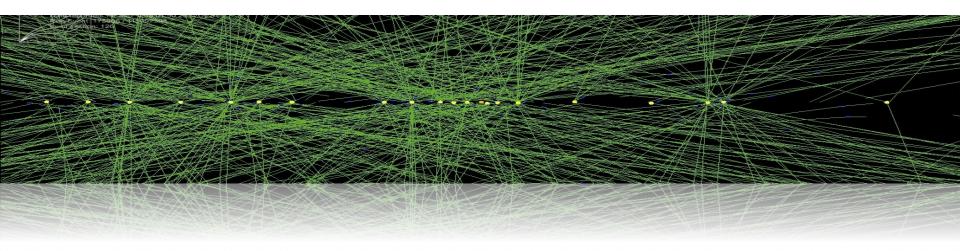
How did we prepare for discoveries?

Simulation of proton-proton collision making two dark matter particles



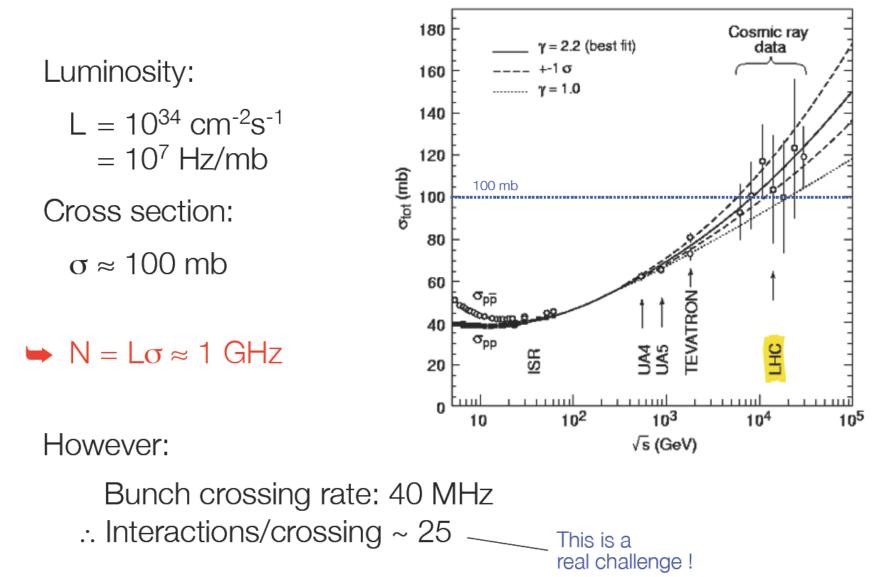


Experimental challenges



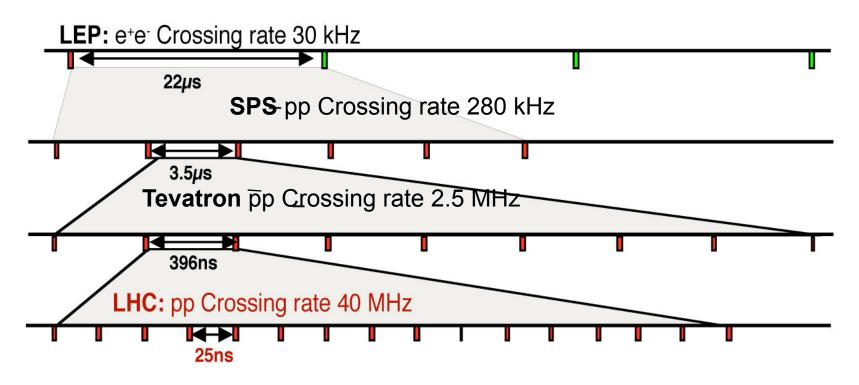


High collision rate



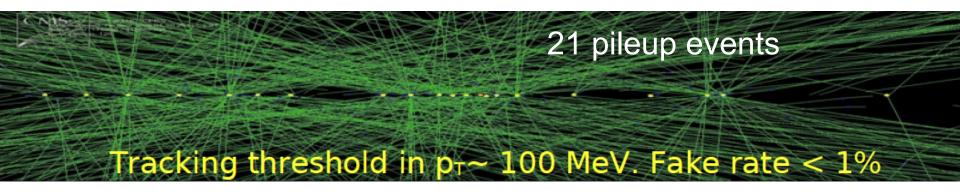


- LHC has 3564 bunches (2835 filled with protons)
- Crossing rate is 40 MHz
- Distance between bunches: 27km / 3600 = 7.5m
- Distance between bunches in time: 7.5m / c = 25ns
- Proton-proton collision per bunch crossing: ~ 25





- Proton bunches have a cigar shape, about 5 cm long and 20 microns diameter
- Each bunch has 1.5 10¹¹ protons
- At each crossing of bunches, about 25 collision occur
- The particles produced (30x25 = 750 charged particles) are "seen" by the detector as a single image (event)



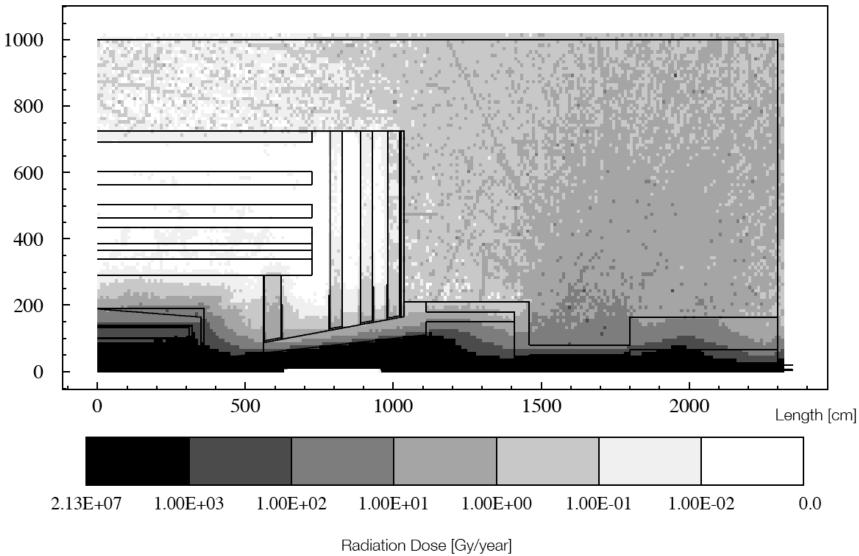


CMS Experiment at LHC, CERM Data recorded: Mon May 28 01:16:20 2012 CE9T Run/Event: 195099/35488125 Lumi section: 65 Orbit/Crossing: 16992111 \ 2295

Raw $\Sigma E_T \sim 2$ TeV 14 jets with $E_T > 40$ GeV Estimated PU ~ 50

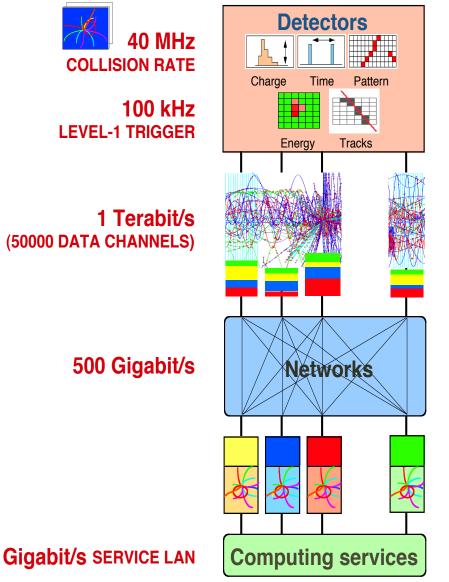
High radiation levels







Acquiring and recording data of interest



Analogy with a 100 M pixel 3-D digital camera:

40 Million photos/sec

Each photo (~ MB)

- taken in ~ 500 different parts

 put together using a telecommunications 'switch'

analysed in a CPU
(in a farm of ~ 50000 cores)

Only a few hundred photos/sec stored on disk.

~ 15 PB/year



barr

mb

μb

nb

pb

fb

50

LHC

bb

jets

Event rate

Level-2 input

SUSY qã+q g+q g

 $\tan\beta = 2, \mu = m_{\tilde{a}} = m_{\tilde{a}}/2$

 $\tan\beta=2, \mu=m_{\tilde{a}}=m_{\tilde{a}}$

scalar LQ Z_n→2

1000 2000

Level-3

Selected events

z→to archive

 $h \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

H_{SM}→2Z⁰-

500

 $gg \rightarrow H_{SM}$

aā→aāH

Z_{SM→}3γ

100

200

jet E_T or particle mass (GeV)

H_{SM}→γγ

inelastic Level-1 input

Event Rate

GHz

kHz

Hz

ng=mq/2 F=mg=mq ZARE→2ℓ mHz

μHz

10-9

MHz MHz

LV1

HLT

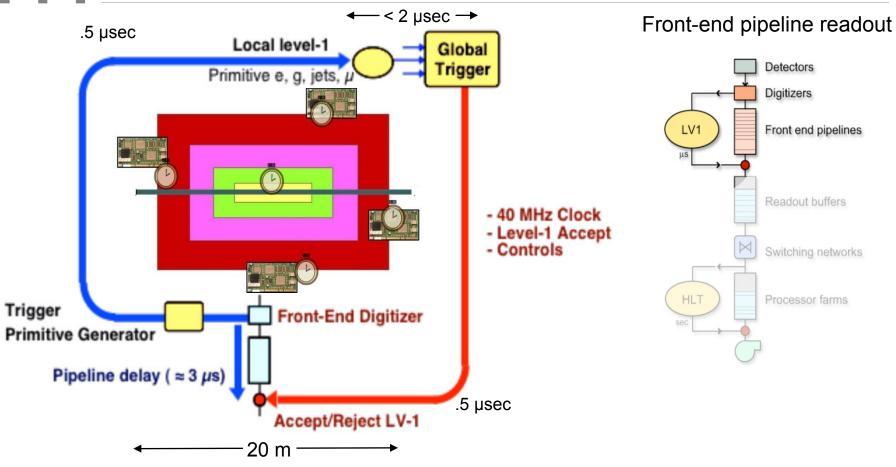
Two-level trigger

Trigger system decide if the event is interesting to be recorded

Two-step process: - Level 1: dedicated hardware processors

- High level: computer farm

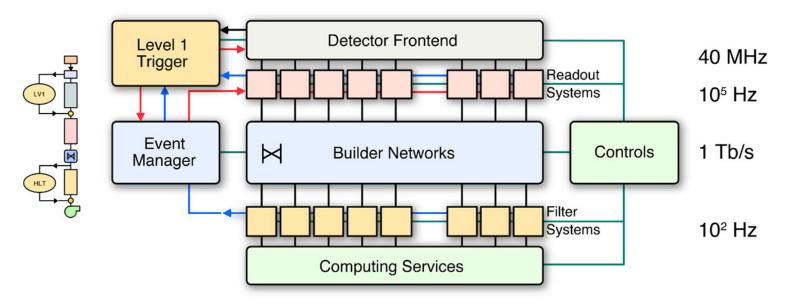
Level 1 trigger and front-end readout



- 40 MHz digitizers and pipeline readout buffers (128 steps ~ $3 \mu s$)
- 40 MHz Level-1 trigger (massive parallel pipelined processors)
- High precision (~ 100ps) timing, trigger and control distribution



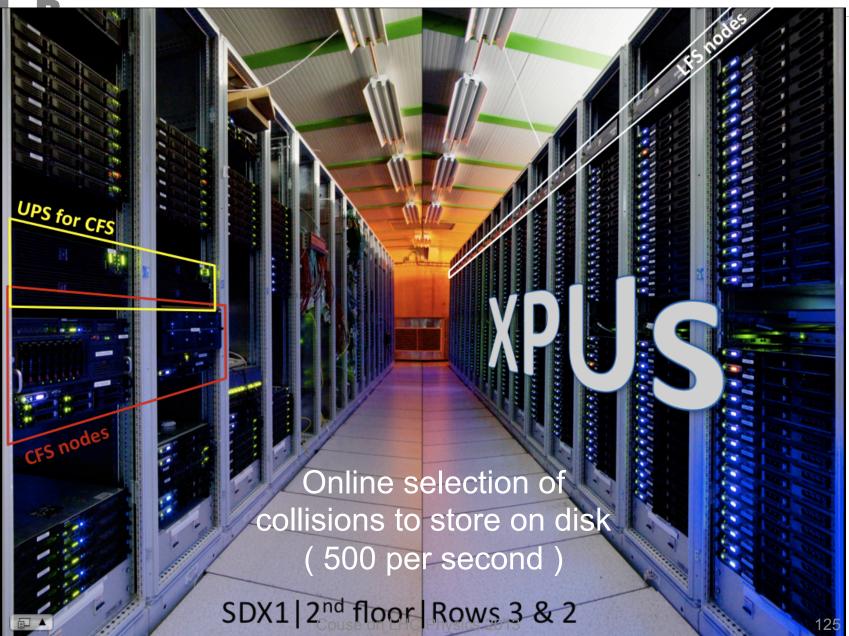
High level trigger



- High Level Triggers (HLT)
- HLT (~5000 CPUs) accesses full event info seeded by L1 objects
- HLT: available 100 ms per event
- Flexibility: full event info and offline reconstruction after L1
- Large data throughput in event builder network (1 Tb/s)

Trigger computer farm







- Select processes that produce particles with high transverse energy
- Examples at 5.x10³³ cm⁻²s⁻¹
 - Single lepton and photon triggers ($P_T \sim 30 \text{ GeV}$)
 - Multiple lepton and photon triggers ($P_T \sim 15 \text{ GeV}$)
 - Missing transverse energy ($P_T \sim 50-100 \text{ GeV}$)
 - Multiple jet triggers ($P_T \sim 50-100 \text{ GeV}$)
- About 100 trigger conditions in L1 trigger table
- About 400 trigger conditions in HLT trigger table

The LHC Computing Grid



The Grid unites computing resources of particle physics institutions around the world

The **World Wide Web** (invented at CERN) provides seamless access to information that is stored in many millions of different geographical locations

The **Grid** is an infrastructure that provides seamless access to computing power and data storage capacity distributed over the globe



Worldwide LHC Computing Grid

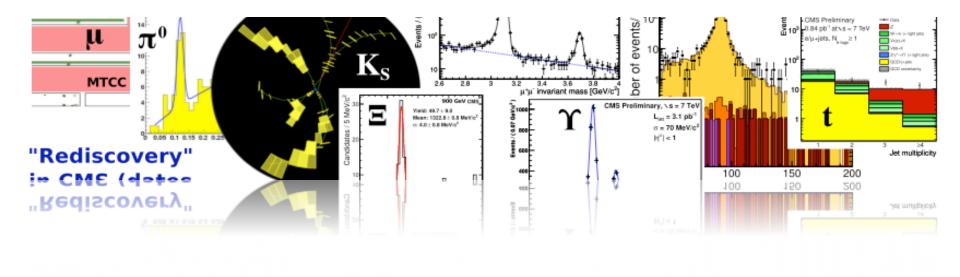
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Scheduled = 15301 Running = 10525

Worldwide LHC Computing Grid connects 100,000 processors in 34 countries with ultra-high-speed data transfers



Detector commissioning and rediscovery of the SM



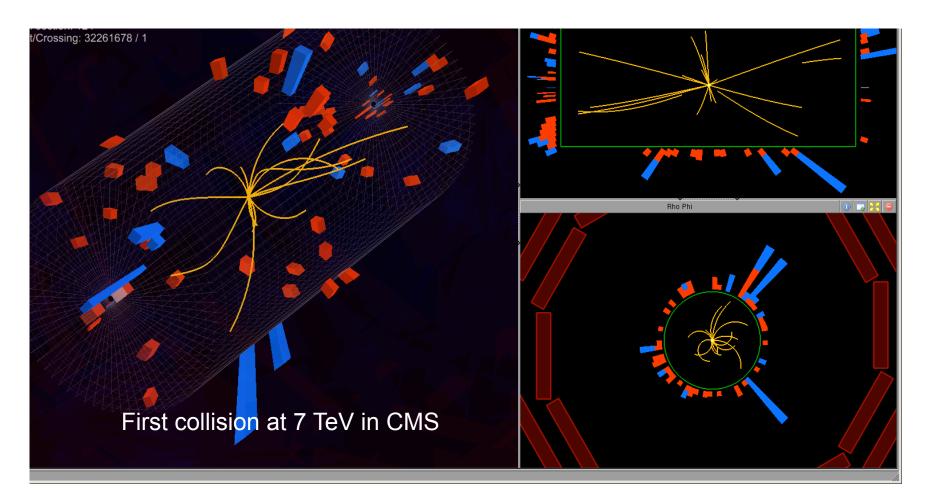
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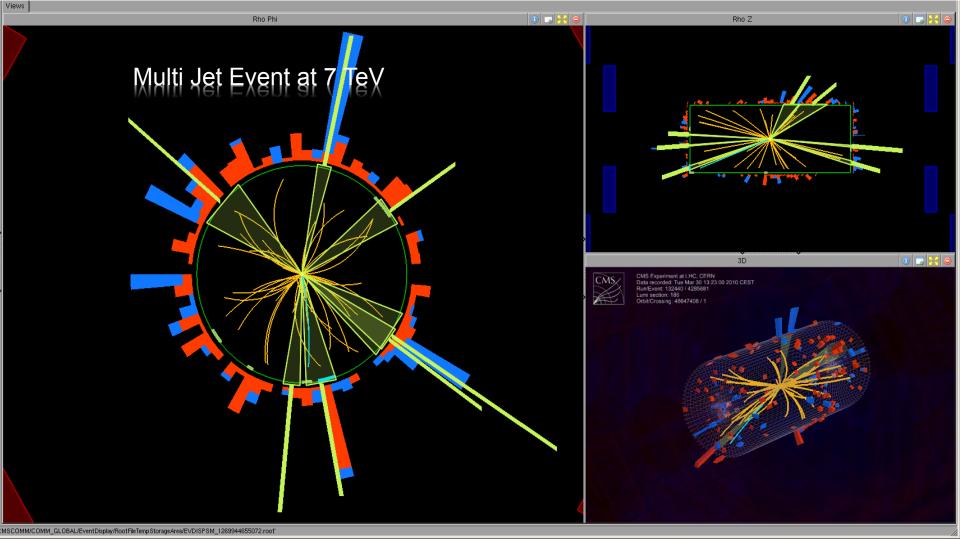
2009: First p-p collisions at LHC

November 23, 2009 First collisions at 900 GeV December 14, 2009 First collisions at 2.36 TeV March 30, 2010 First collisions at 7 TeV

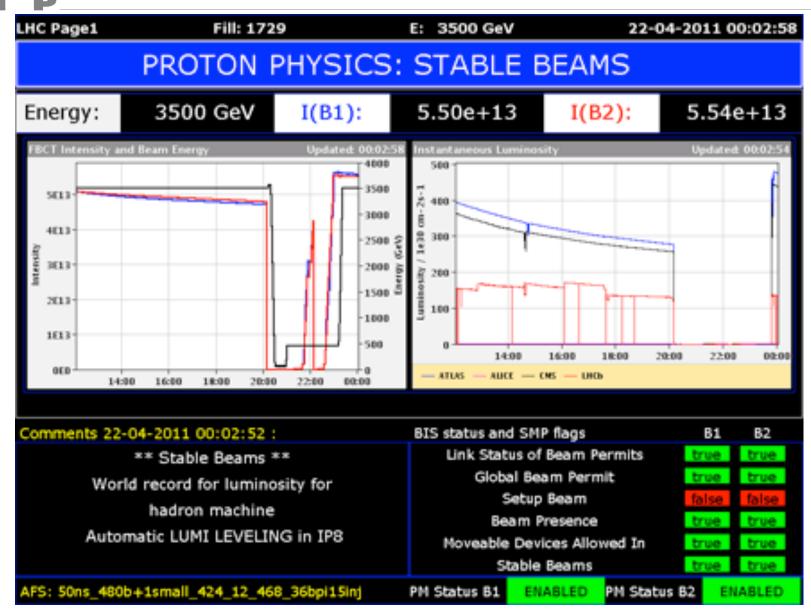




Jet event in CMS



LHC Page 1: stable beams





March 30, 2010: CMS Page 1





Experiment control rooms

Cessy: Master Control Room



Fermilab: Remote Operations Center



Meyrin: CMS Data Quality Monitoring Center

Any Internet access





CMS Experiment

...unforgettable moments





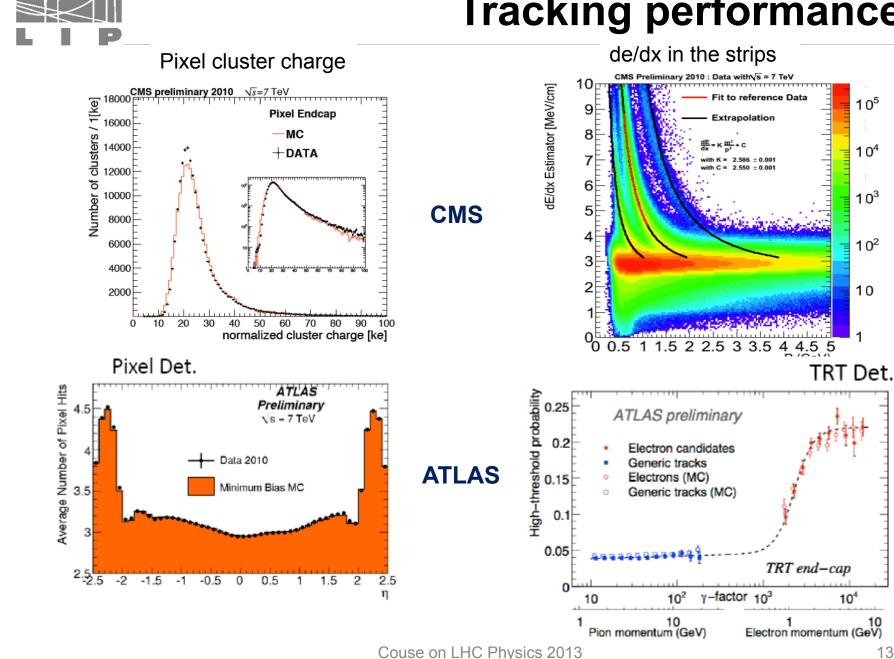
... happy in the end!







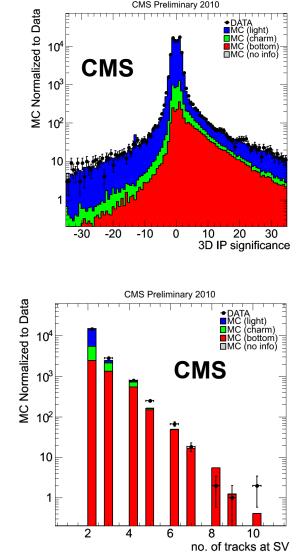
Tracking performance

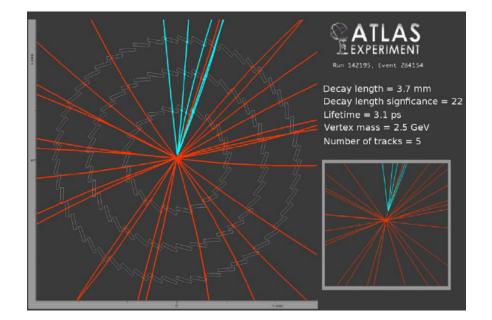


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Tracking: secondary vertices

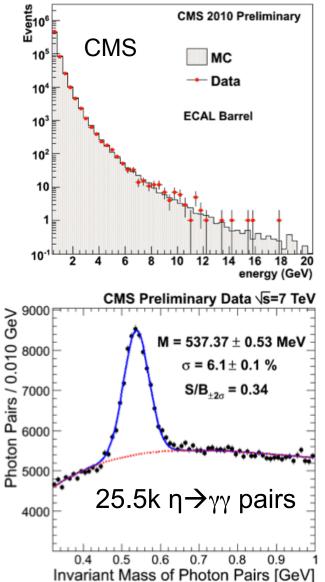
Basic variables relevant for B-tagging are well described by the simulation



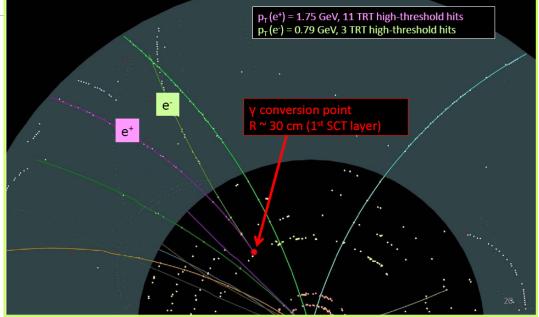


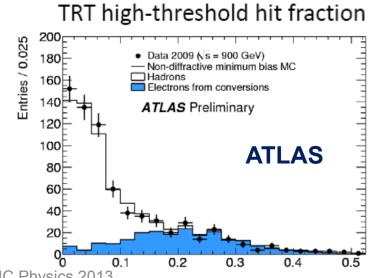
Secondary vertices compatible with heavy flavor production



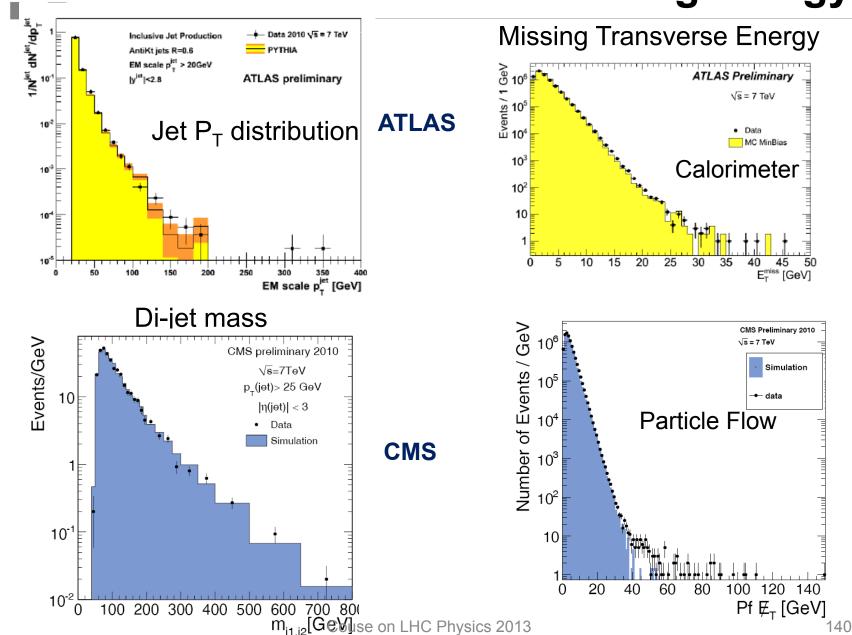


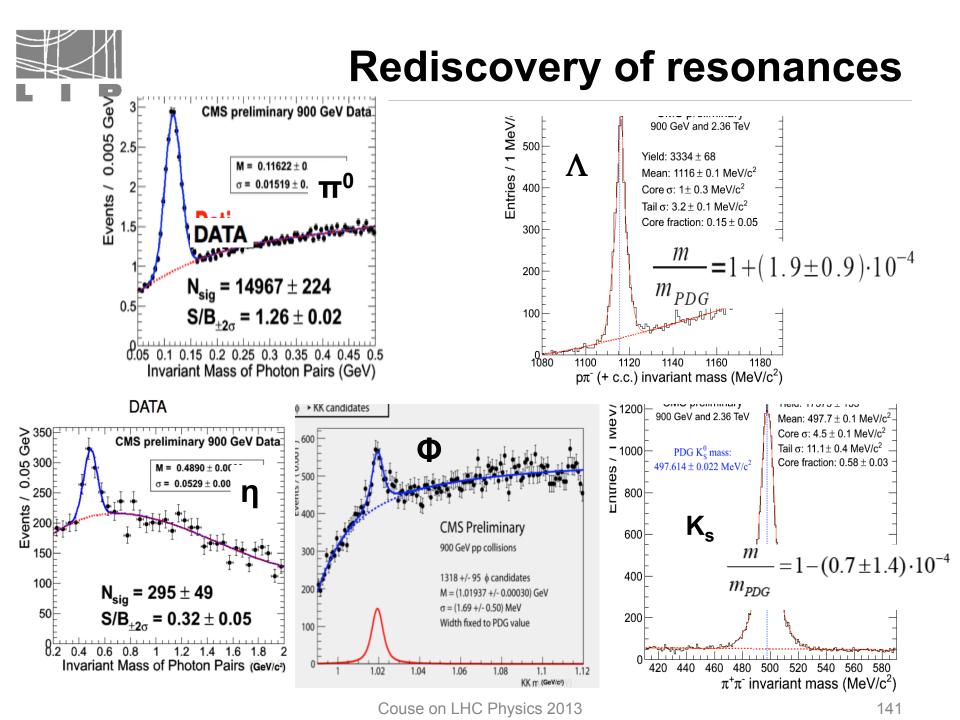
Photons and electrons



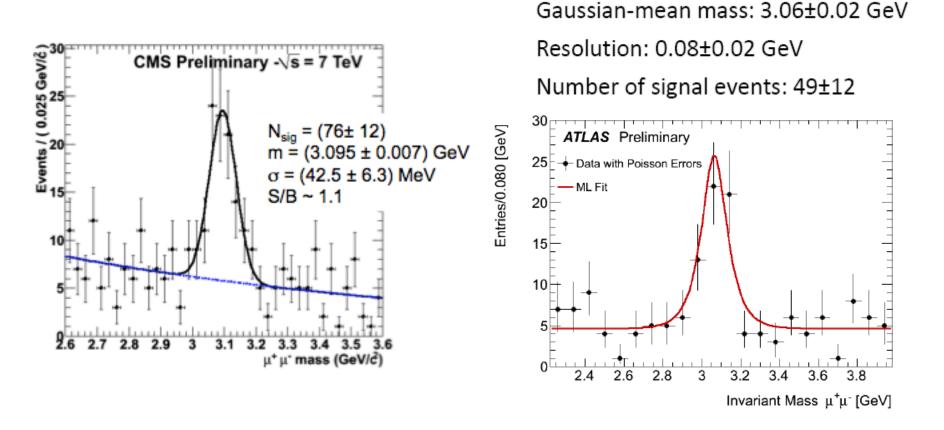


Jets and missing energy









ATLAS

CMS

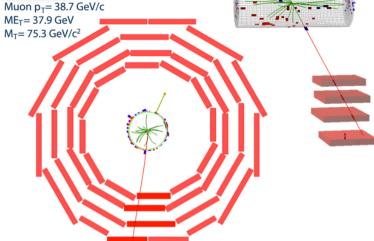


W and Z bosons

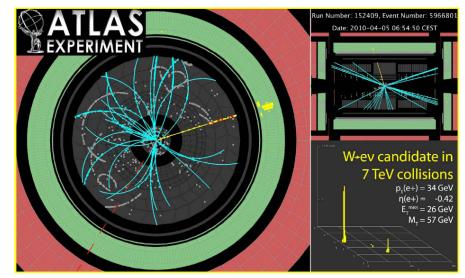
W→µv



CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN Run 133875, Event 1228182 Lumi section: 16 Sat Apr 24 2010, 09:08:46 CEST



W→ev





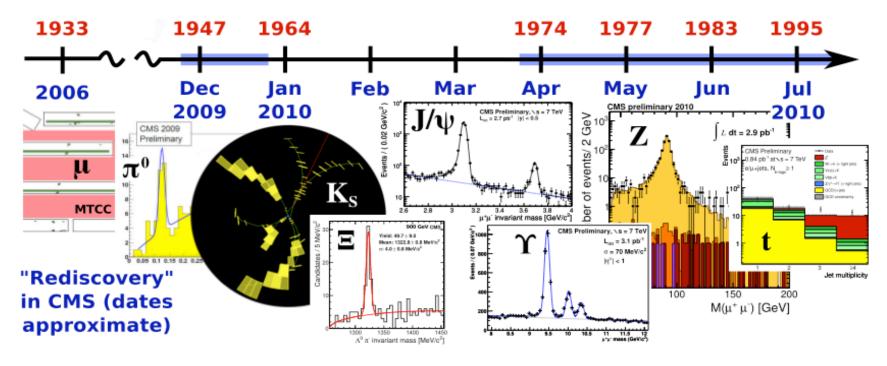
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Electrons $p_T = 34.0, 31.9 \text{ GeV/c}$ Inv. mass = 91.2 GeV/c^2

 $Z \rightarrow ee$:

Mass = 91.2 GeV/c2

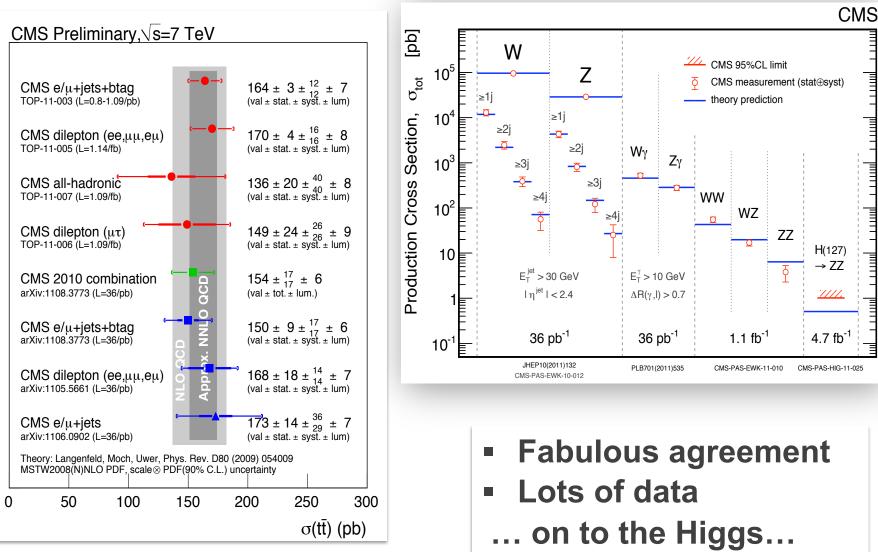
Rediscovery of the Standard Model at LHC



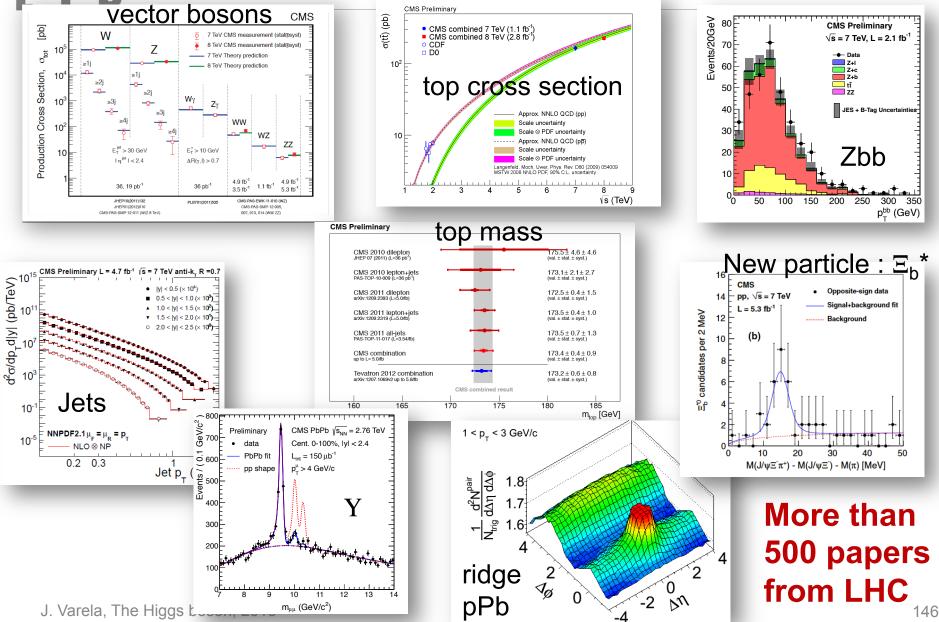
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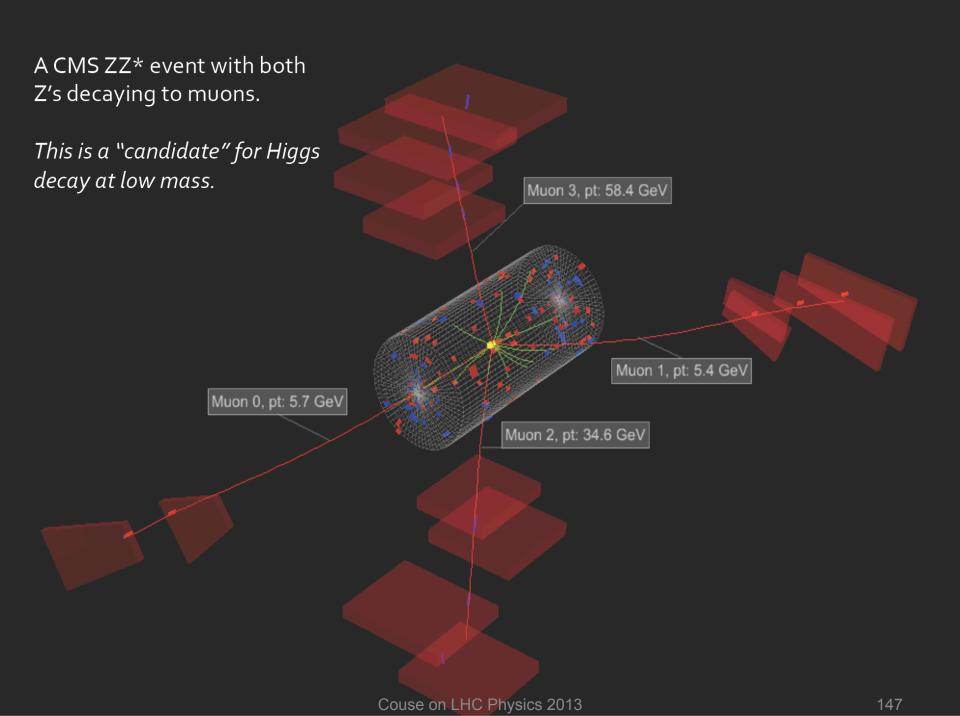


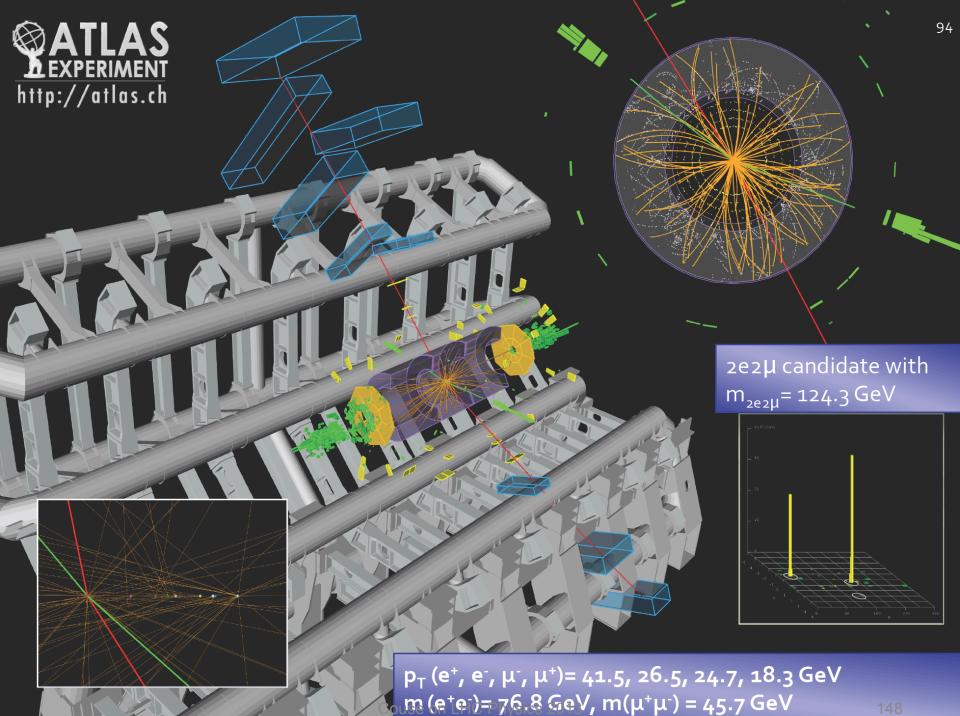
Standard Model at 7 TeV (2010-2011)



...and many more physics results





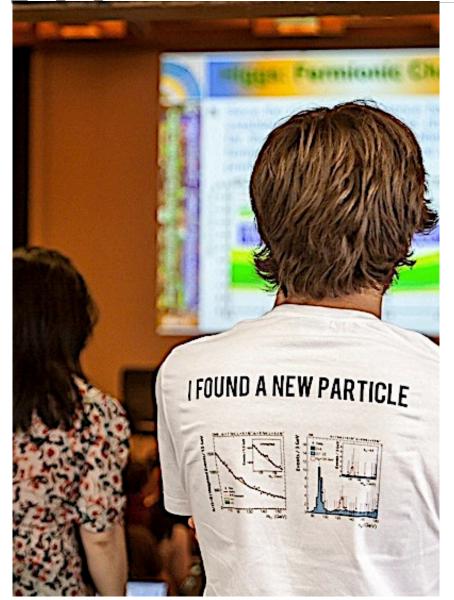




Both LHC experiments have observed a new boson with a mass near 125 GeV at significance above 5 σ !



A new boson was discovered





In praise of charter schools Britain's banking scandal spreads Volkswagen overtakes the rest A power struggle at the Vatican When Lonesome George met Nora

A giant leap for science

Finding the Higgs boson

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The New York Times

Wednesday, July 4, 2012 Last Update: 6:54 AMET

Discovery of New Particle Could Redefine Physical World

By DENNIS OVERBYE 21 minutes ago

The discovery by physicists at CERN's Large Hadron Collider, if confirmed to be the Higgs boson particle, could lead to a new understanding of how the universe began.

 The Lede Blog: What in the World Is a Higgs Boson? 4:16 AM ET

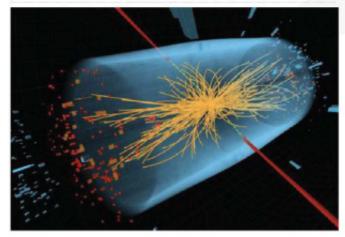


Fabrice Coffrini/Agence France-Presse — Getty Images

CERN officials held a press conference near Geneva on Wednesday.

Il Bosone di Higgs esiste, oggi l'annuncio del Cern a Ginevra

Tanti indizi per il "Santo Graal" della fisica quantistica teorizzato nel 1964. E' l'ultima particella ancora da scoprire



Roma, 4 lug. (TMNews) - L'enigma relativo all'esistenza del "bosone di Higgs", il "Santo Graal" della fisica delle particelle elementari, potrebbe essere oramai vicino alla soluzione: la conferenza stampa in programma oggi al Cern potrebbe dissipare gli ultimi dubbi.





What is this boson?

We still don't know exactly what it *is*!

Is there 1 Higgs boson, or more? Is it point-like, or composite? Is it spin 0, or not? Are all probabilities as predicted, or not?

Red answer = "New Physics"!

Beyond the Higgs:

New physics beyond the Standard Model is likely...



A major discovery in physics

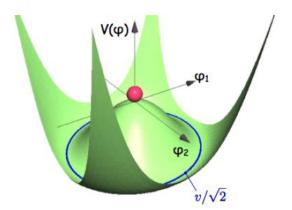
The **new boson** is either the SM Higgs or a Higgs-like particle

Electroweak symmetry breaking is very likely due to some kind of Higgs field

The hypothesis that the **space is filled with a Higgs field** since the origin of the Universe is a plausible assumption.

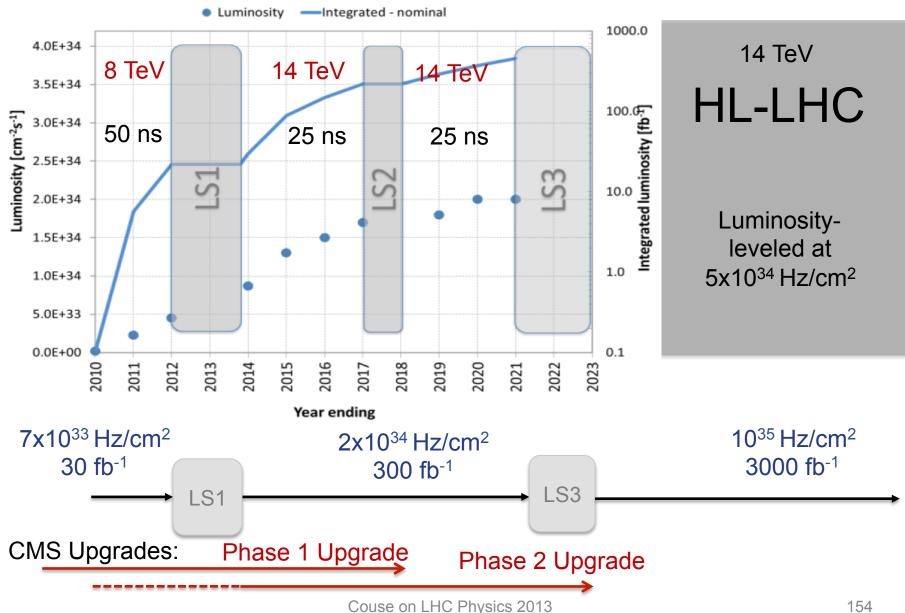
A new framework to understand the Universe. Cosmological models become more plausible:

- The Universe inflation after the big-bang
- Energy of a Higgs-like field as the source of all matter in the Universe



LHC projections







End of Lecture 1



Additional material

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Why accelerators?

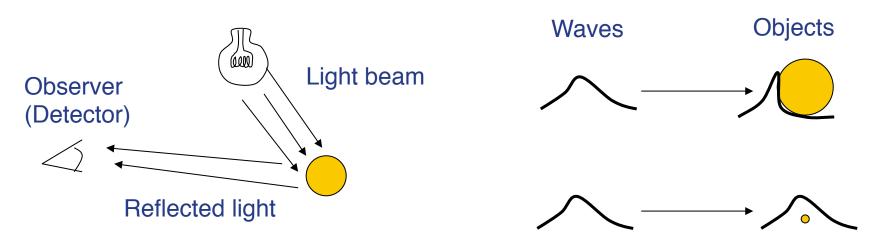




How do we see an object

Light is reflected by objects and detected in the eyes. An image is reconstructed in the brain.

Light is not reflected by objects smaller than the wave length



Wave length of visible light is ~ 0.5 micron The energy of the photons is 2.5 eV $(p=1/\lambda)$

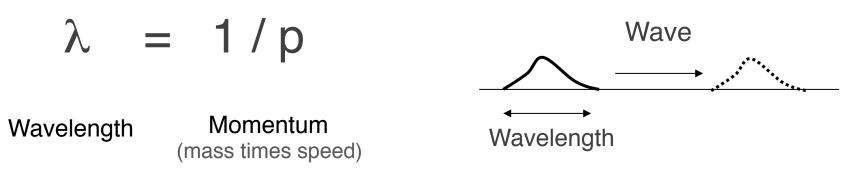
(1 micrometer – 1 μ m - is one millionth of a meter)



Particles and waves

Elementary particles have a mysterious behavior In some situations particles behave like waves *QUANTUM MECHANICS*

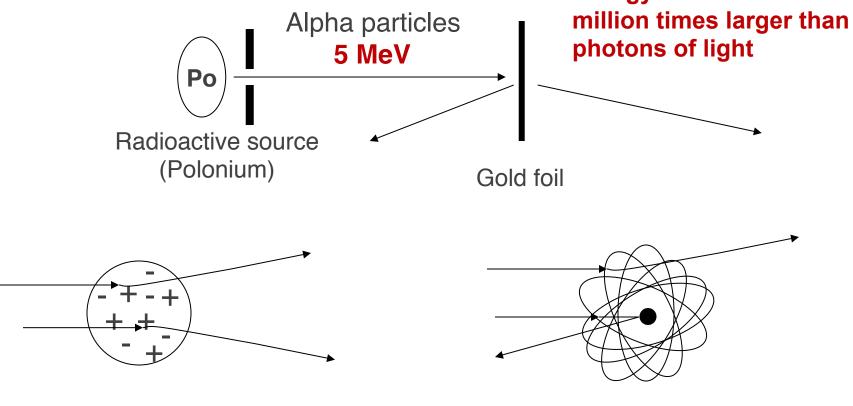
DeBroglie (1920):



The larger is the energy (momentum) the smaller is the wavelength

Particle beam to 'see' the atom

Remember the Rutherford experiment and the discovery of the structure of the atom in 1913 Energy of α 's is 2



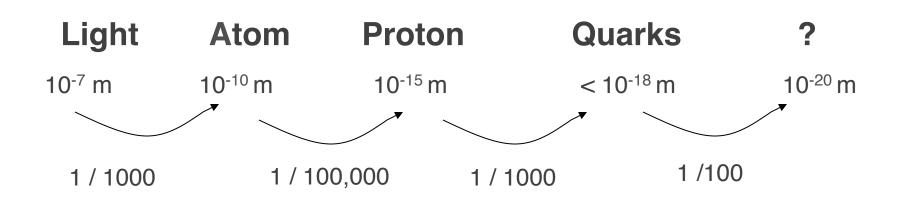
Atomic model incompatible with the experimental results

The experiment revealed a very small and high density nucleus inside the atom



The most powerful microscope

The LHC allows to see objects with 10⁻²⁰ m



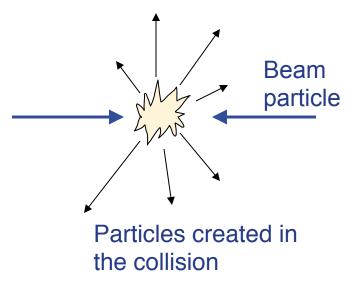


10 000 000 000 000 Ten million million times more resolution power



Mass is transformed in energy at power nuclear reactors Energy is transformed in mass at accelerators

The kinetic energy of the beam particles is transformed in the mass of other particles created in the collision



 $E=m_c^2$

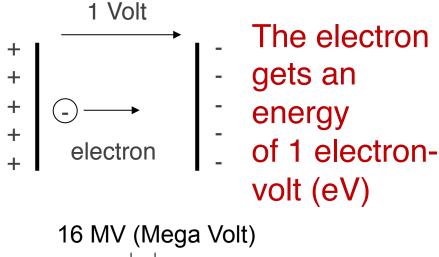
The mass of particles is equal to energy necessary to produce them

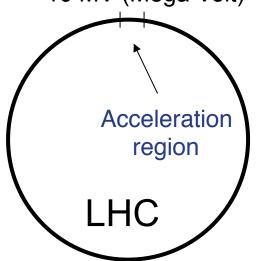
Heavy particles need very high energy accelerators to be created



Accelerators

Elementary particles are accelerated in electric fields

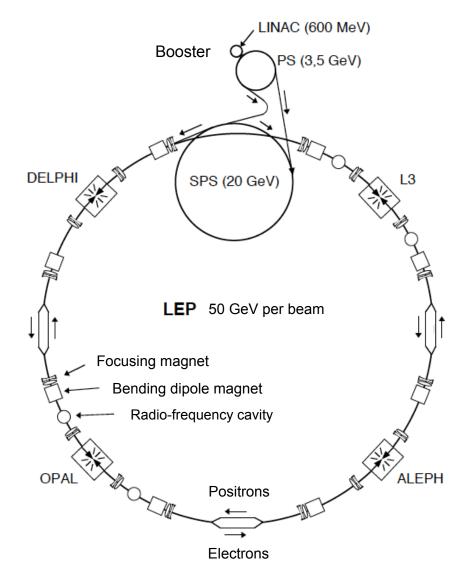




LHC - Large Hadron Collider Protons get an energy of 7 TeV 7.10¹² eV = 7 000 000 000 eV = 7 million million eV



Colliders



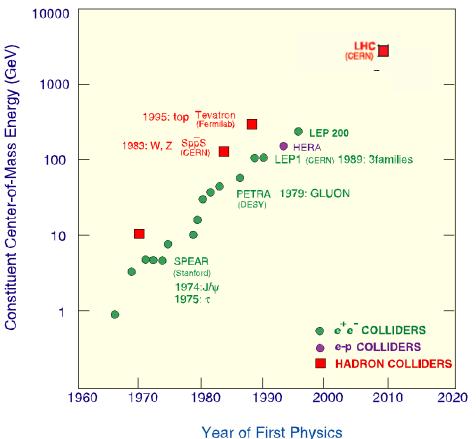
Colliding beams: the path to higher energy

Energy available to produce heavy particles:

• Beam-Target: $\sqrt{s} = E_{CM} = \sqrt{2.E_{beam}}.m$

Beam-Beam:
$$\sqrt{s} = E_{CM} = 2.E_{beam}$$





Proton-proton collider

The easiest path to explore a new energy domain

Search for the unexpected at ~ 1 TeV

Largest possible luminosity

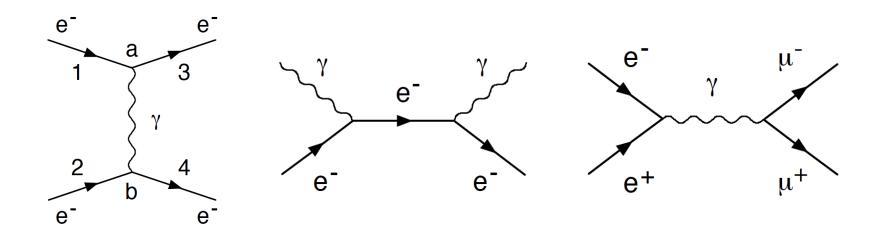
In about one hundred years the energy of accelerators was increased by a factor one million



Feynman diagrams

Quantum theory of the electromagnetic interaction, initiated by Dirac in 1927, required more than twenty years to reach the final formulation.

In the fifties, Richard Feynman introduced the **Feynman diagrams** which are pictorial representations of the mathematical expressions governing the behavior of particles interactions.





The Experiments

