

# From big data to fundamental constituents of universe !

Chasing new physics at the LHC - Higgs, Dark Matter & more

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**SCIENCE to the Doorsteps of TECHNOCRATS**

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# Why Particle Physics ?

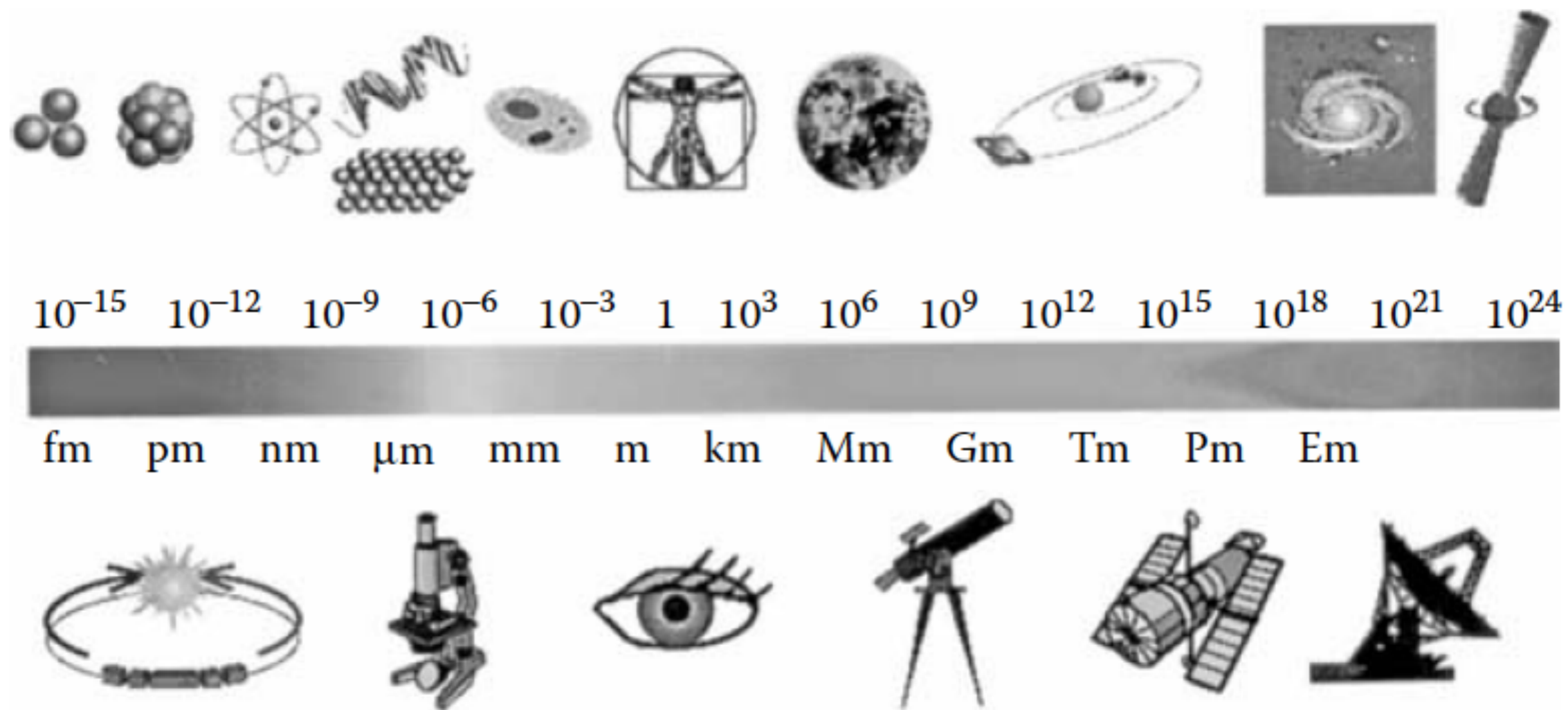
What are the fundamental constituents of our universe ?

How do these constituents talk to each other ?

# Universe around us



# The universe around us

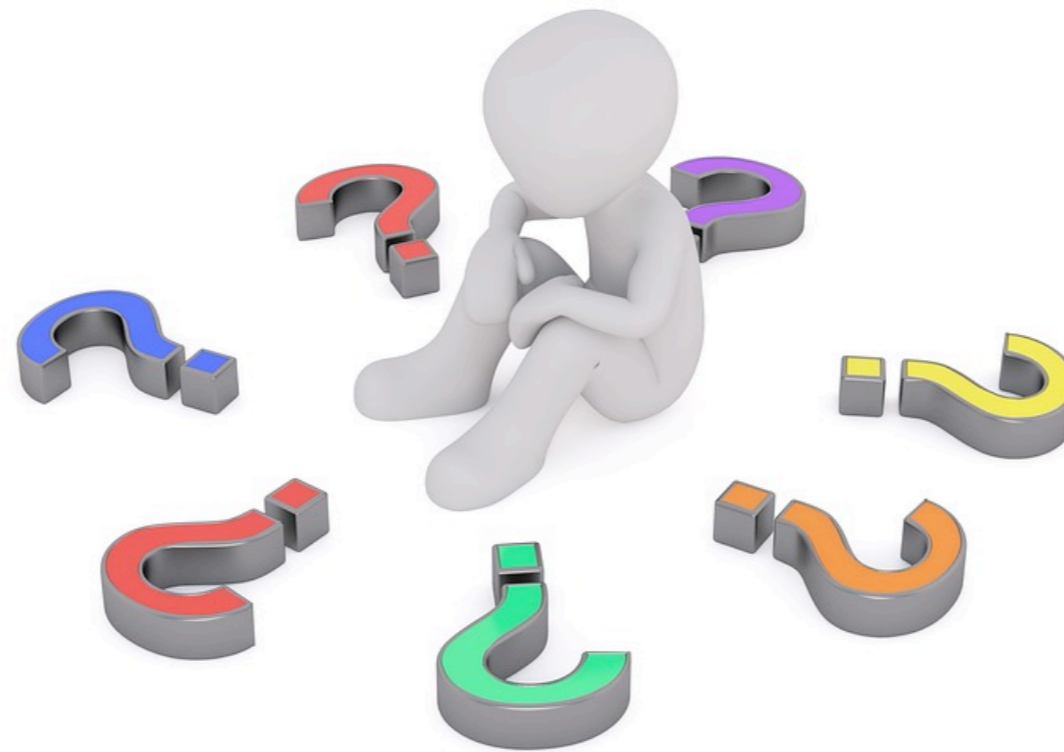


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# Quest for fundamental particles



# Fundamental particles of 19<sup>th</sup> century

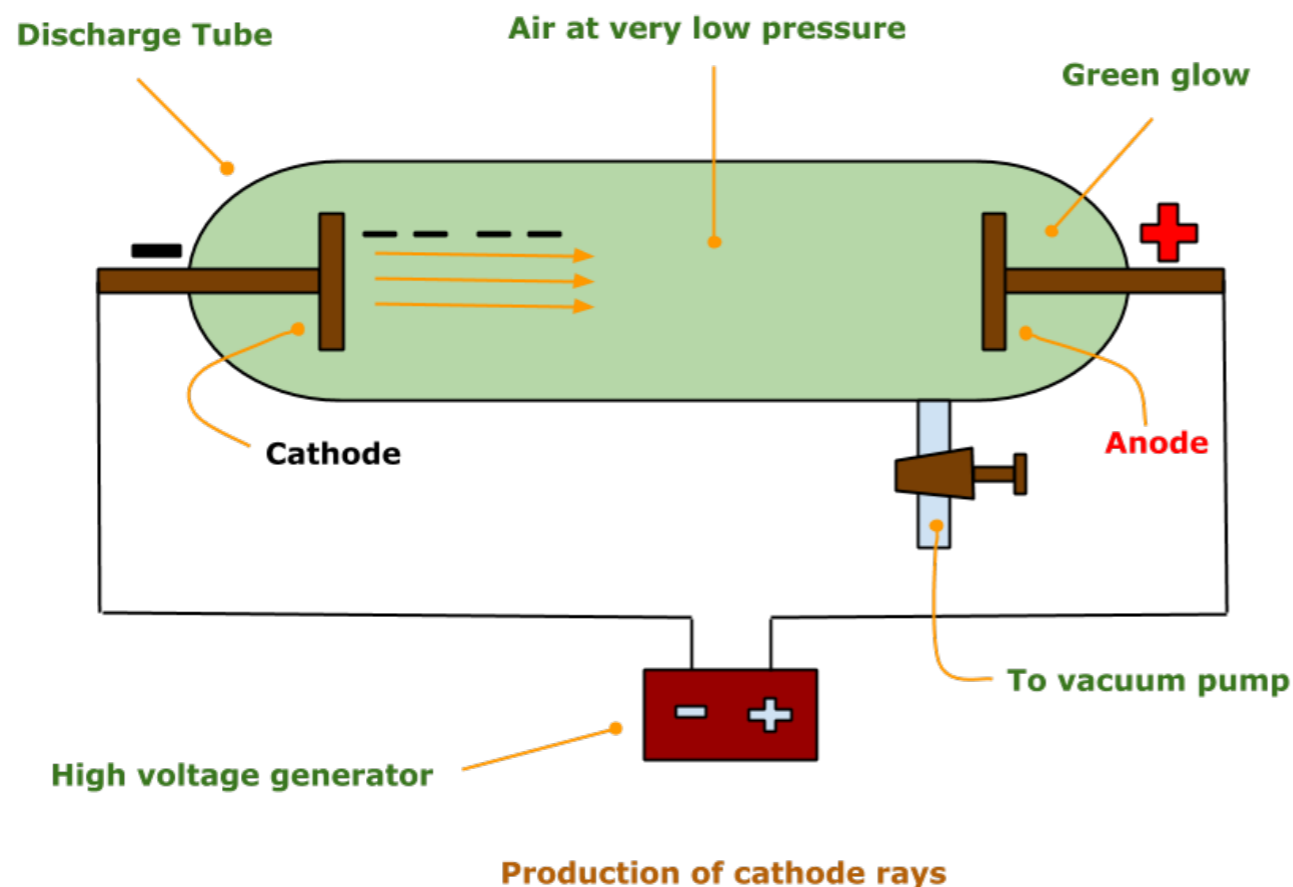
## Mendeleev's periodic table in 1869

			Ti = 50	Zr = 90	? = 180
			V = 51	Nb = 94	Ta = 182
			Cr = 52	Mo = 96	W = 186
			Mn = 55	Rh = 104,4	Pt = 197,4
			Fe = 56	Ru = 104,4	Ir = 198
		Ni =	Co = 59	Pd = 106,6	Os = 199
H = 1			Cu = 63,4	Ag = 108	Hg = 200
	Be = 9,4	Mg = 24	Zn = 65,2	Cd = 112	
	B = 11	Al = 27,4	? = 68	Ur = 116	Au = 197?
	C = 12	Si = 28	? = 70	Sn = 118	
	N = 14	P = 31	As = 75	Sb = 122	Bi = 210?
	O = 16	S = 32	Se = 79,4	Te = 128?	
	F = 19	Cl = 35,5	Br = 80	J = 127	
Li = 7	Na = 23	K = 39	Rb = 85,4	Cs = 133	Tl = 204
		Ca = 40	Sr = 87,6	Ba = 137	Pb = 207
		? = 45	Ce = 92		
		?Er = 56	La = 94		
		?Yt = 60	Di = 95		
		?In = 75,6	Th = 118?		

Atoms were accepted to be the smallest piece of a substance that retained its chemical identity.

# Atoms are not elementary !

## Discovery of electrons (1894-1897)



**J. J. Thomson**

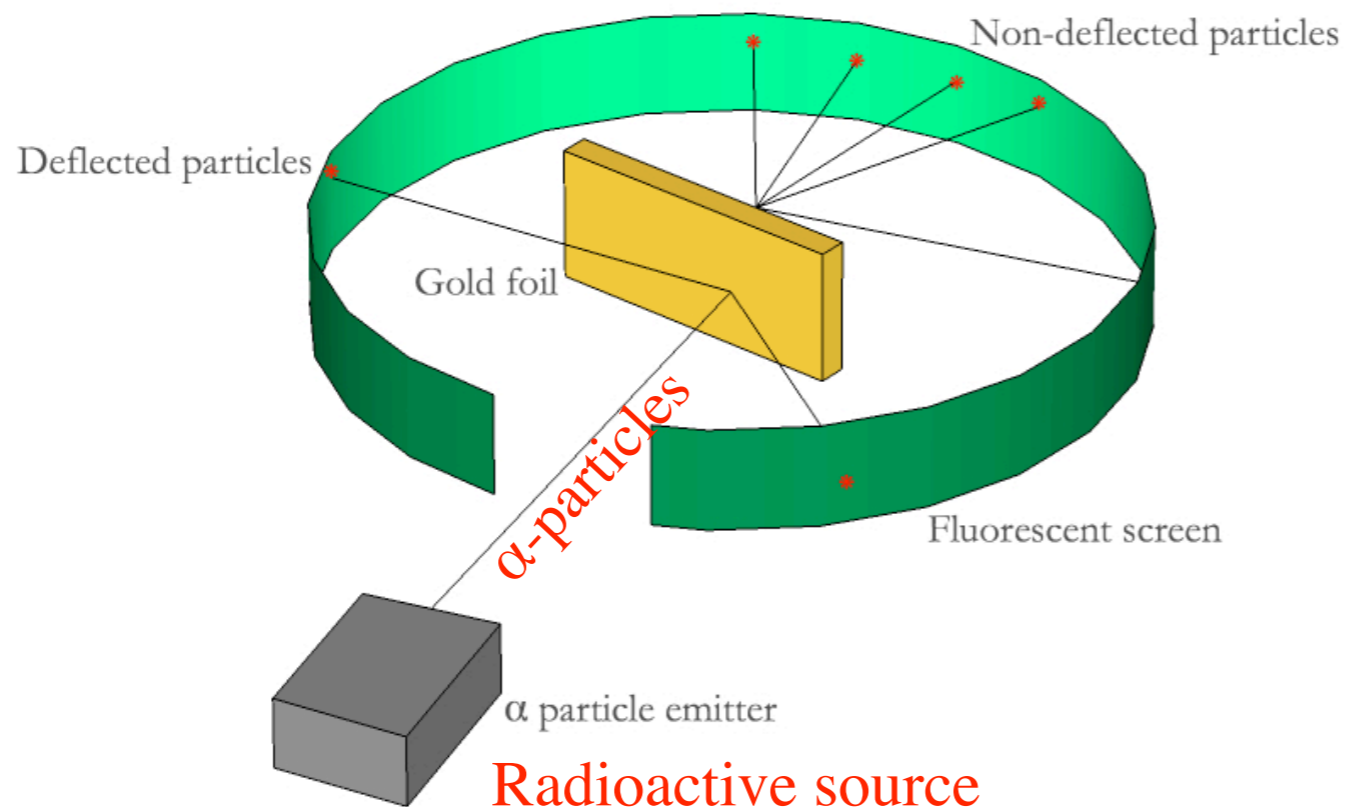


- Electron was discovered in a Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) experiment.
- Negatively charged particles with a mass  $\sim 2000$  times lighter than hydrogen atom.



# Atoms are not elementary !

## Discovery of nucleus (1909-1913)



## Ernest Rutherford



- Natural radioactivity was discovered by Henry Becquerel in 1896.
- Harnessing natural radioactivity ( $\alpha$ -particles) led to the discovery of nucleus !
  - an  $\alpha$ -particle is a Helium nucleus (2 protons + 2 neutrons)

**Why did Rutherford need to use  $\alpha$ -particles  
to discover nucleus of atom ?**

# Wave particle duality of Matter

**Light** : Wave nature of light was established back in 17<sup>th</sup> century through diffraction experiments. **Particle nature** : photoelectric effect (1905).

## De Broglie (1924) - wave-particle duality of matter

(Subatomic) Matter also exhibits both particle and wave properties.

Relation between momentum and wavelength of particles is given by :



$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$$

$h$ : Planck constant

$p = m v$  : particle momentum

Wavelength of  $\alpha$ -particles used by Rutherford in discovery of nucleus :

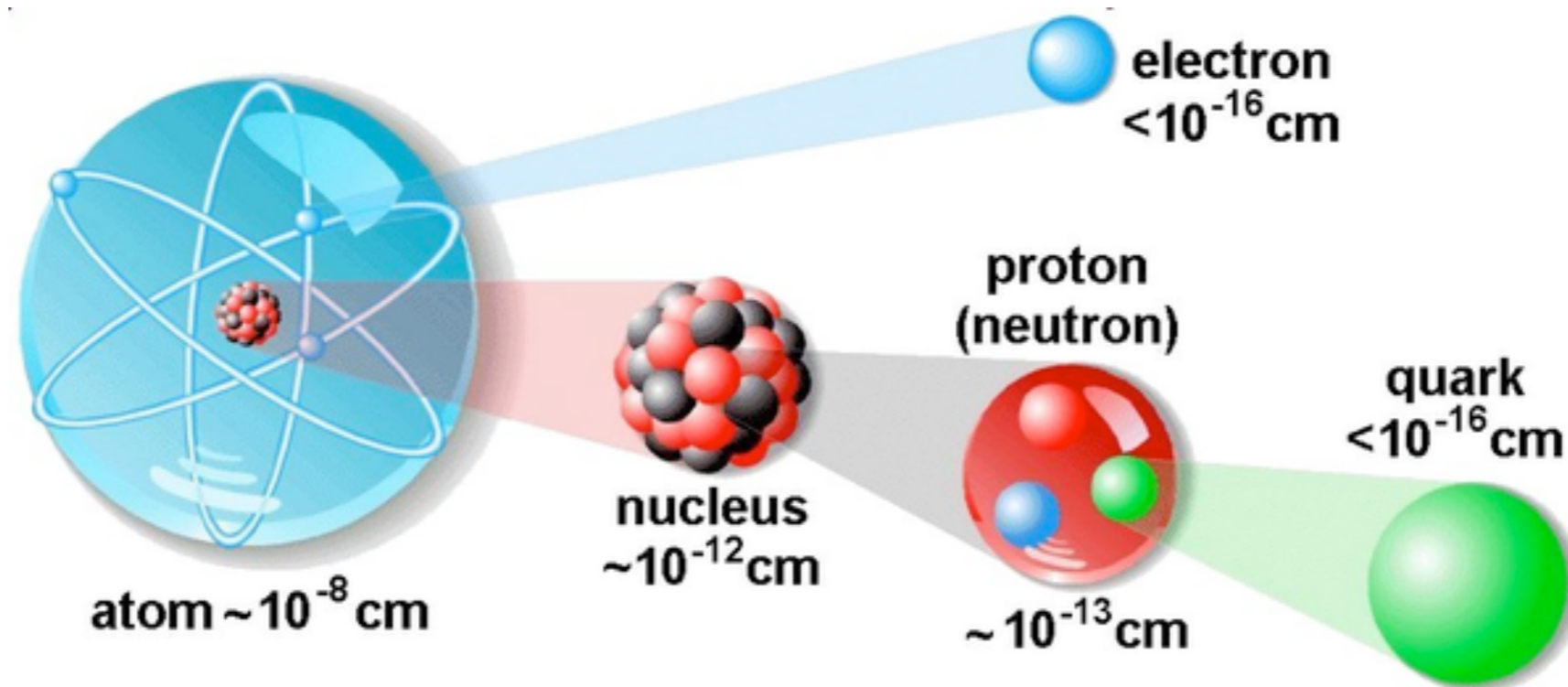
$$\lambda = \frac{h}{m_{\alpha} v} \approx \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}}{(6.6 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}) \times (1.5 \times 10^7 \text{ m s}^{-1})} \approx 6.7 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m} = 6.7 \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}$$

$\uparrow$   
 $\alpha$ -particle mass
 $\uparrow$   
0.05  $c$ 
 $\uparrow$   
~ resolving power of Rutherford's experiment

# Probing smallest distances !

		<b>Resolving power</b>
<b>Optical microscopes</b>	<b>Visible light</b>	$\sim 10^{-4}$ cm
<b>Electron microscopes</b>	<b>Low energy electrons</b>	$\sim 10^{-7}$ cm
<b>Radioactive sources</b>	<b><math>\alpha</math>-particles</b>	$\sim 10^{-12}$ cm
<b>Accelerators</b>	<b>High energy electrons, protons</b>	$\sim 10^{-16}$ cm

# The mundane matter around us



**Quarks “u” & “d” (nucleus)  
Electrons**

**+**

**Neutrinos ( $\nu$ ) : inferred from studies of radioactivity**

# Discovering AntiMatter

1928: Merely a theoretical idea proposed by Dirac to make sense of solutions of equation of motion of an electron

An exact copy of an electron but with a positive charge & he called it positron.

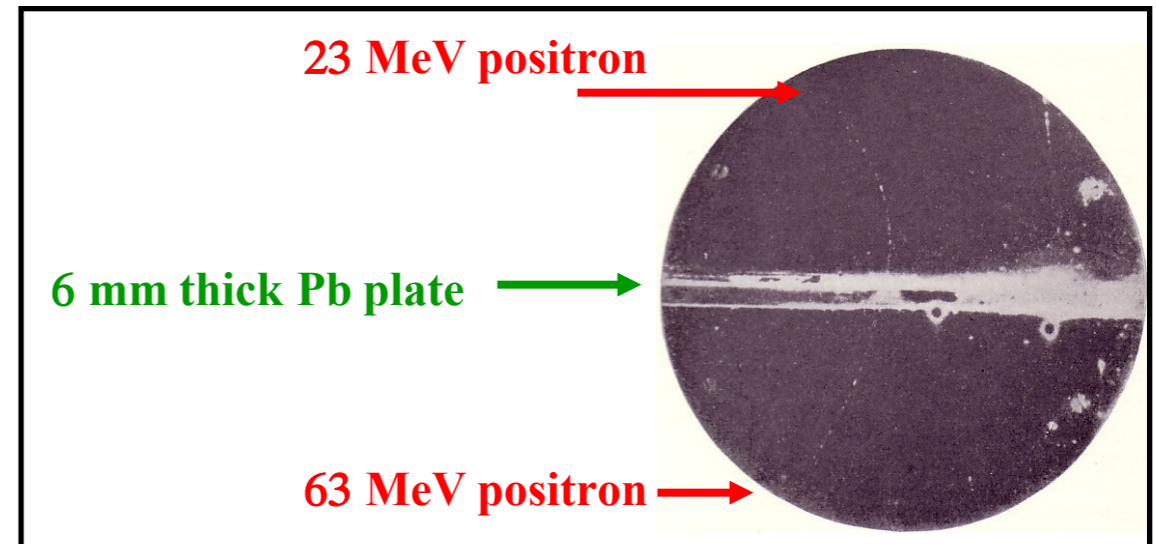
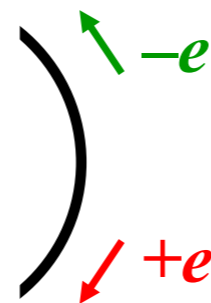


P.A.M. Dirac

## Experimental confirmation of positron

Lorentz force :  $\vec{f} = e\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$

Projection of an electron trajectory will be a circle in presence of mag. field.  
Positron will go in opposite direction.

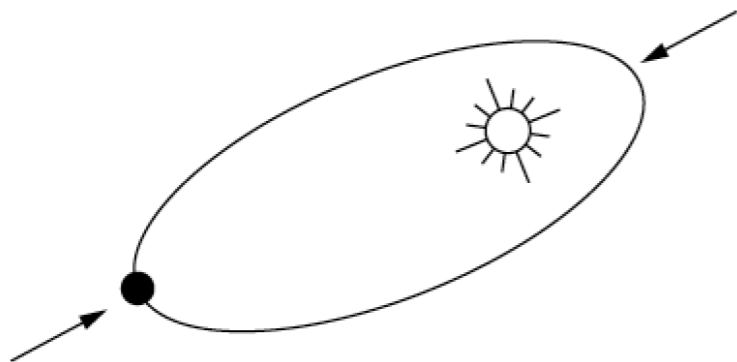


**Antimatter is not a science fiction : e<sup>+</sup> are used in cancer treatment on daily basis.**

# Fundamental Forces of Nature

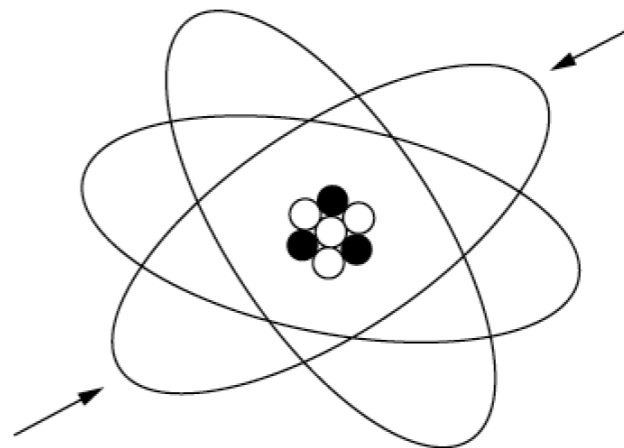
## Gravitational force

Keeping galaxies together



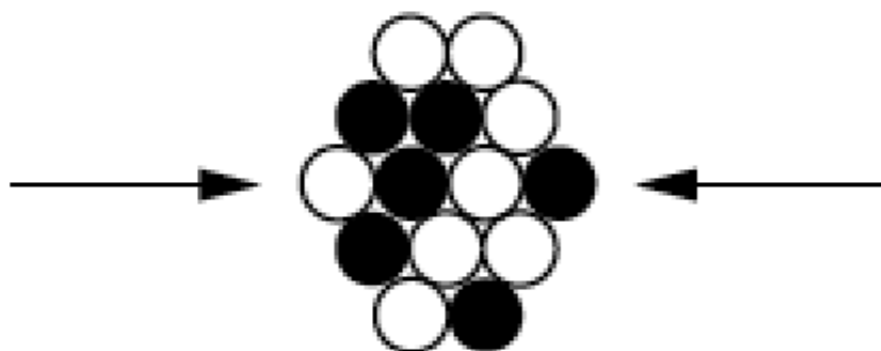
## Electromagnetic force

Keeps an atom intact



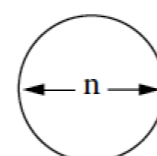
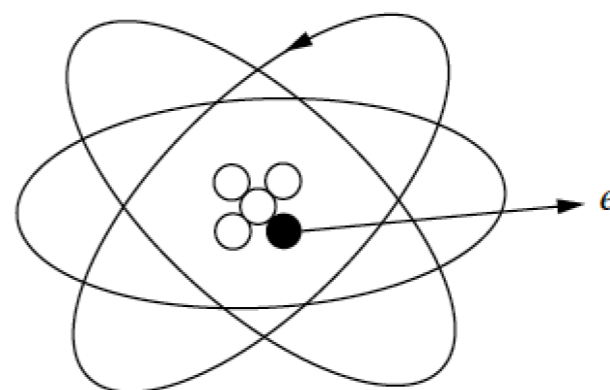
## Strong force

Keeps atomic nucleus intact

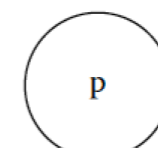


## Weak force

Responsible for radioactivity



Before



After

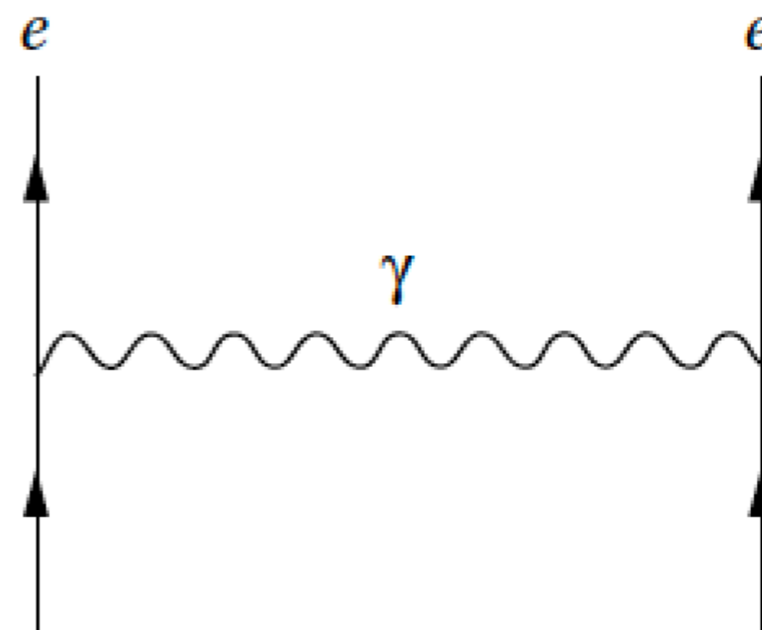
●  $e^-$

●  $\bar{\nu}$

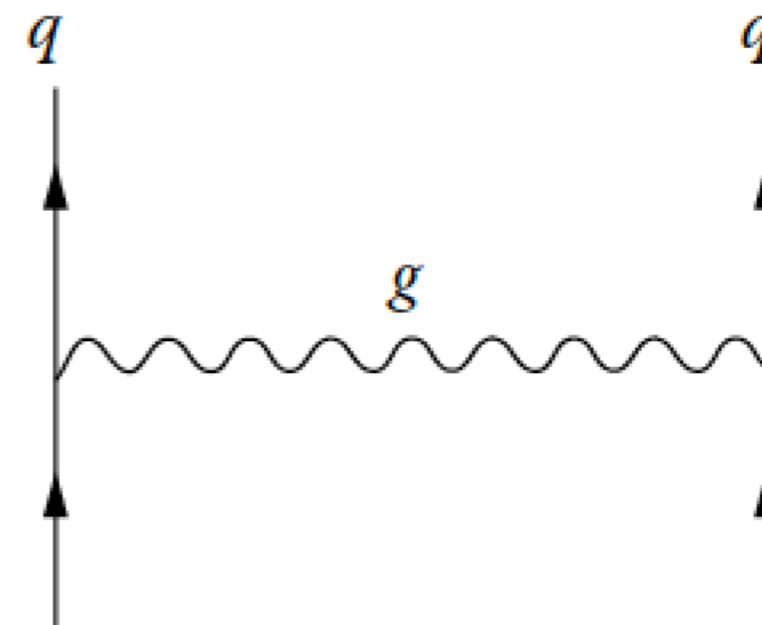
# How are these forces manifested ?

Fundamental forces are known to be conveyed by exchange of force carriers (spin-1 particles).

Electromagnetic force :  
by exchange of photons ( $\gamma$ )



Strong force :  
by exchange of gluons ( $g$ )

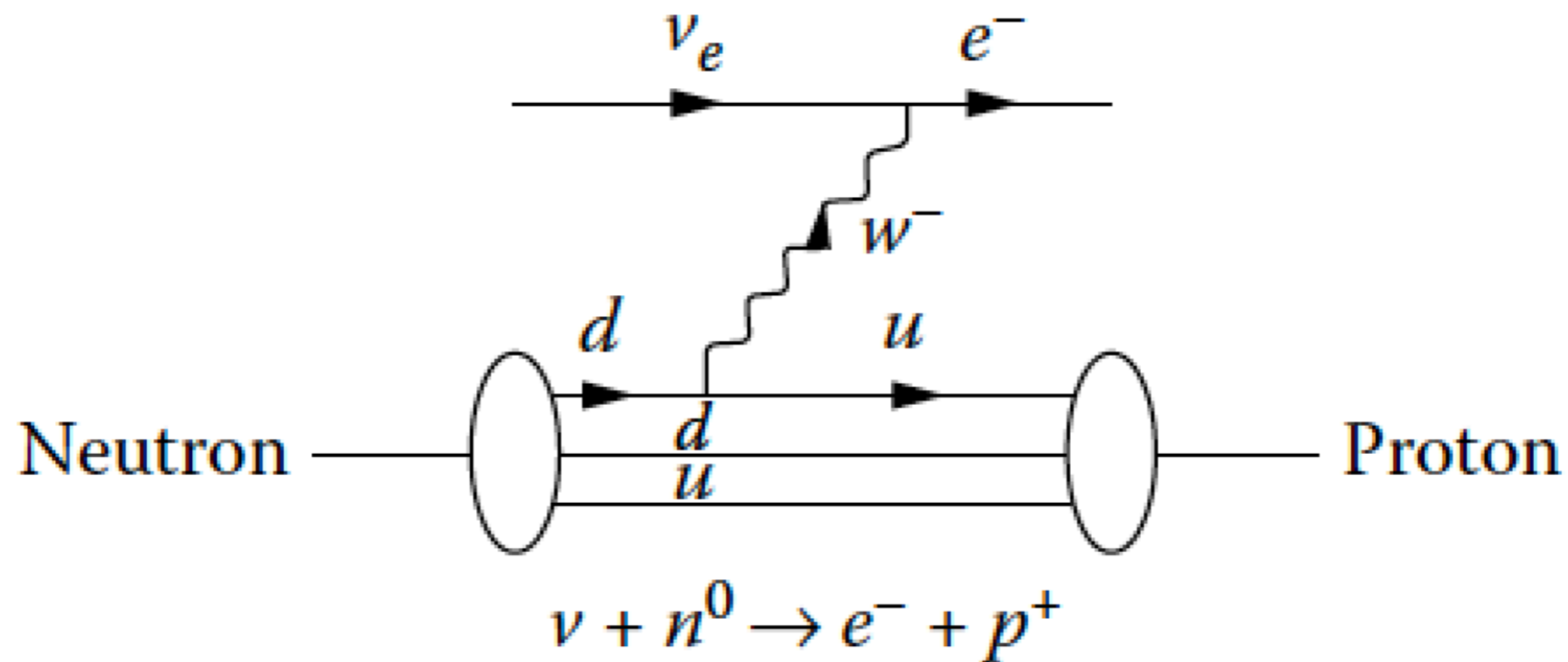




# How are these forces exerted ?

Weak interaction : by exchange of W or Z particles

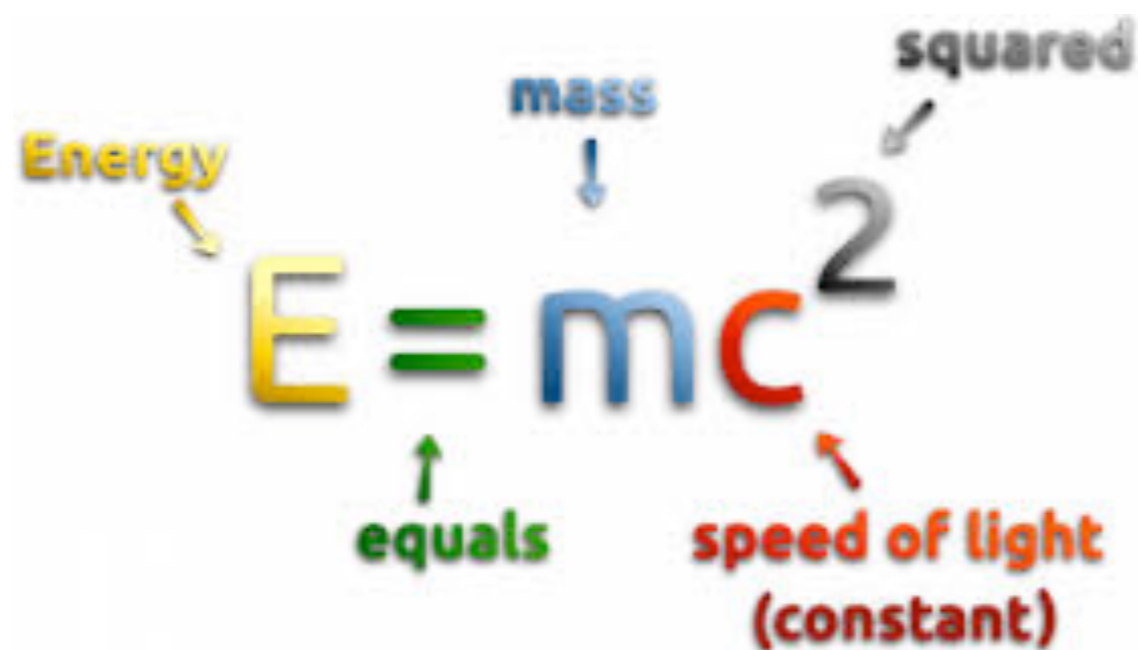
Exchanged particle is very heavy, hence small strength !



How do we produce such particles ? They immediately decay !

# Creating massive particles

Accelerate electrons or protons to very high energies & collide them !



Energy

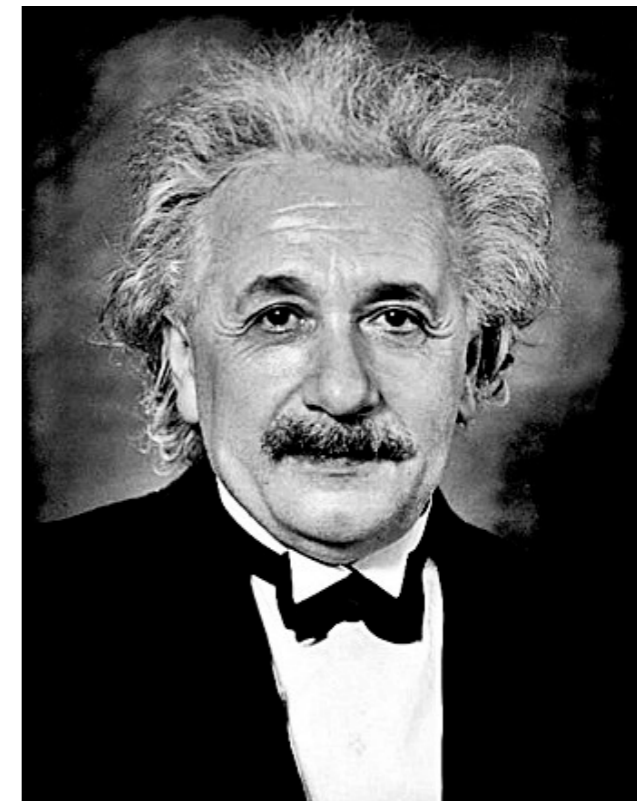
mass

squared

$E = mc^2$

equals

speed of light  
(constant)



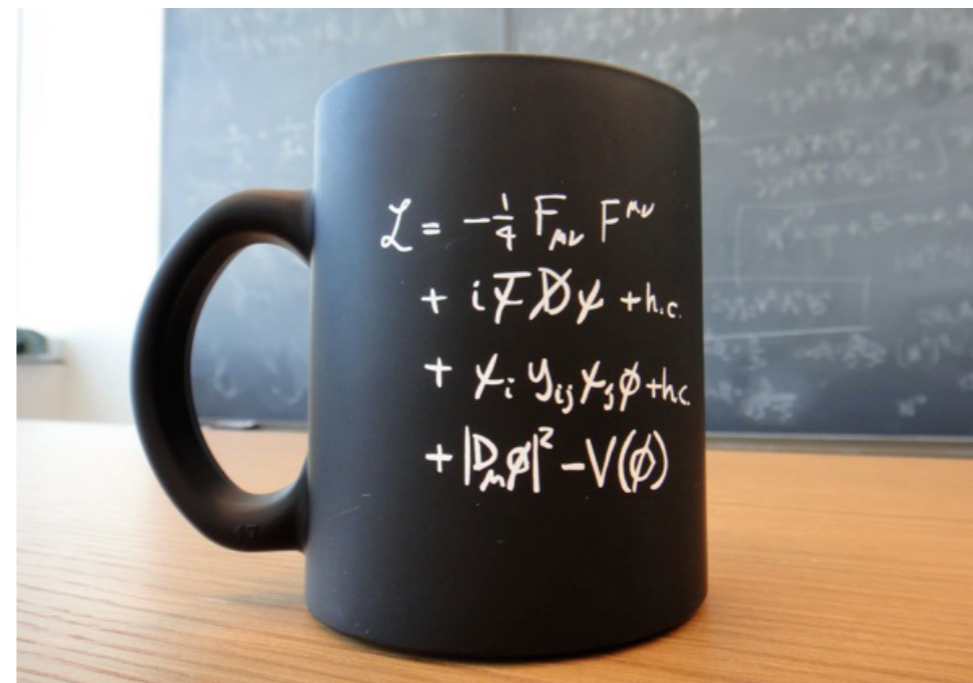
At Large Hadron Collider, we accelerate protons to 7 TeV and collide at a centre of mass energy of 13 TeV.

# Standard Model of Particle Physics

Particle content and interactions established in last few decades !

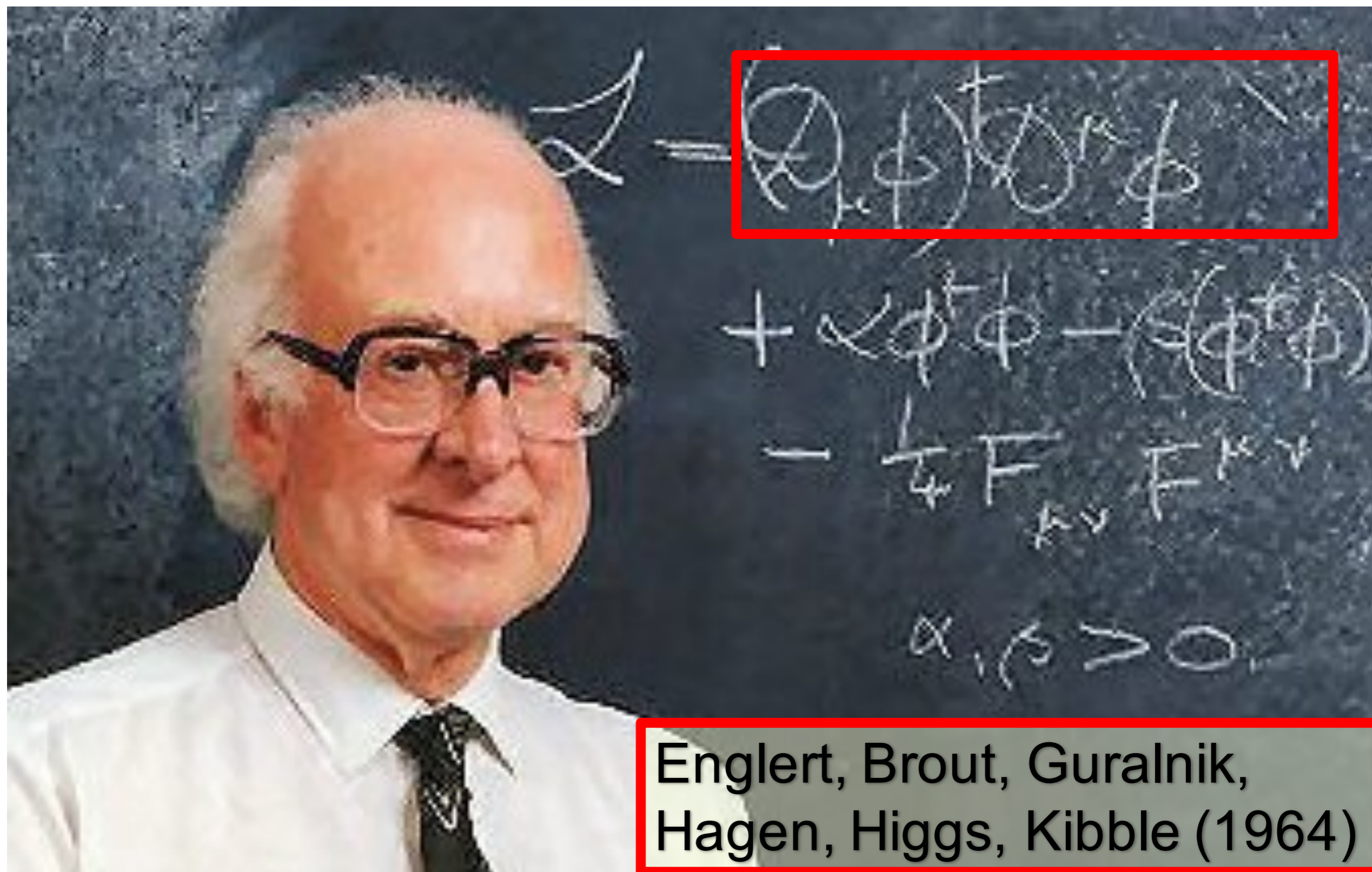
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charge	2/3	2/3	2/3	0
spin	1/2	1/2	1/2	1
name	<b>u</b> up	<b>c</b> charm	<b>t</b> top	<b>γ</b> photon
Quarks	4.8 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	104 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	4.2 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	0
	-1/3	-1/3	-1/3	0
	1/2	1/2	1/2	1
	<b>d</b> down	<b>s</b> strange	<b>b</b> bottom	<b>g</b> gluon
Leptons	<2.2 eV/c <sup>2</sup>	<0.17 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	<15.3 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	91.2 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>
	0	0	0	0
	1/2	1/2	1/2	1
	<b>ν<sub>e</sub></b> electron neutrino	<b>ν<sub>μ</sub></b> muon neutrino	<b>ν<sub>τ</sub></b> tau neutrino	<b>Z<sup>0</sup></b> Z boson
Gauge bosons	0.511 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	103.7 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	1.777 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	80.4 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>
	-1	-1	-1	±1
	1/2	1/2	1/2	1
	<b>e</b> electron	<b>μ</b> muon	<b>τ</b> tau	<b>W<sup>±</sup></b> W boson

Traffic rules !



- Three generations of quarks and leptons - identical in all respects **except masses**.
- Force carriers :  $\gamma$ ,  $g$ ,  $W^\pm$ ,  $Z^0$
- **How do particles acquire mass ?**

# The Higgs Field - theoretically



# Masses of Elementary particles ?

Nothing in the universe

Electron 

$m=0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$


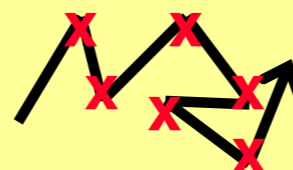
Photon 

$m=0$

Top Quark 

$M\sim 172000 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

Higgs field in the universe

- Present understanding is that Higgs field fills all the space as a “background field”
- Stronger interaction with the field slows down the particle  $\implies$  gives them mass.

**Searching for Higgs was one of design goals of the LHC !**

# Large Hadron Collider

# Large Hadron Collider

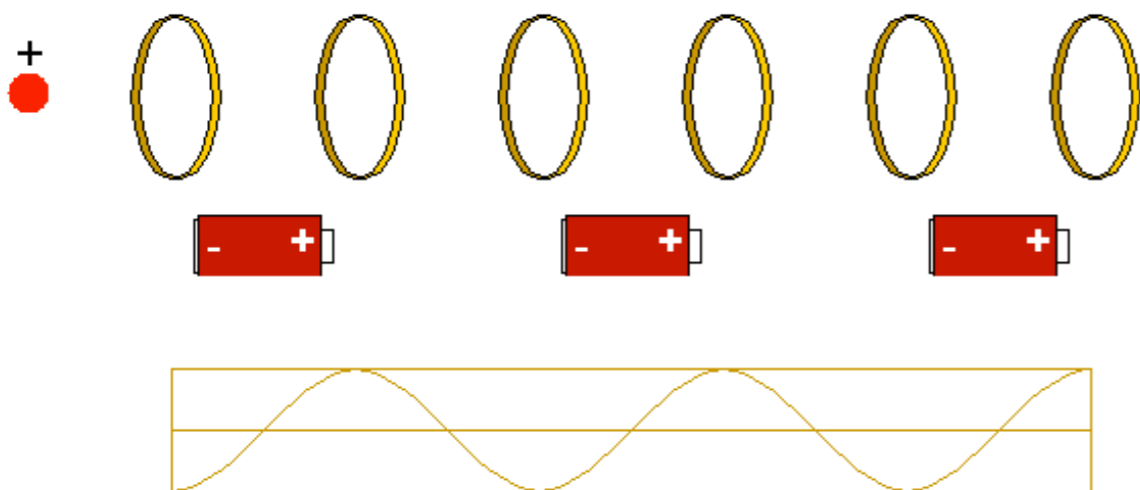
Large Hadron Collider (LHC) accelerates protons and collide protons at centre-of-mass energy of 13 TeV.



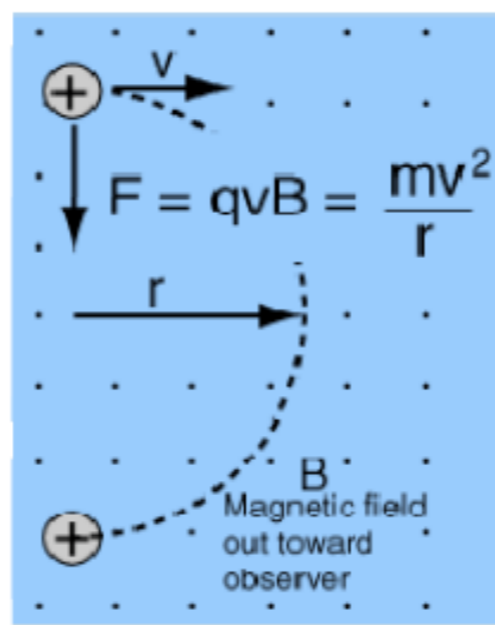
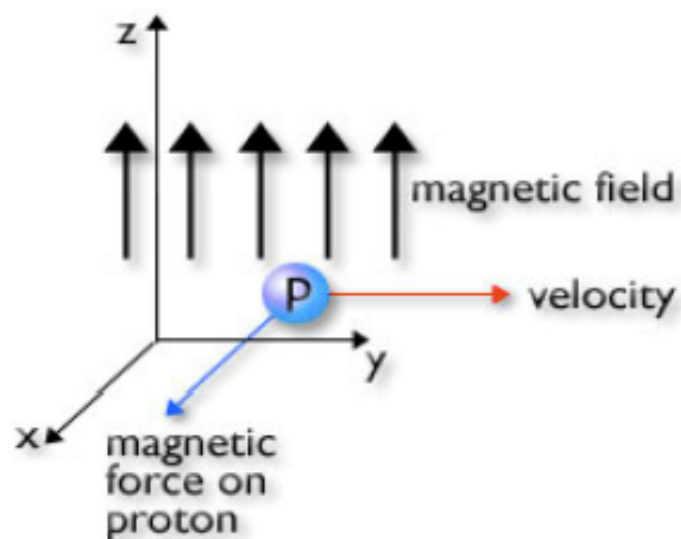
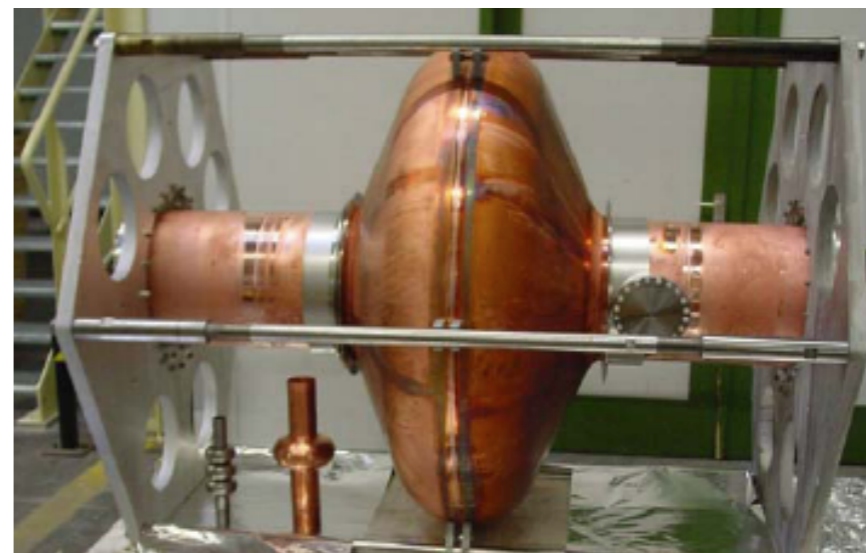
The CERN is located at the borders of Switzerland and France.  
The LHC tunnel is spans 27 km & is 100 m underground.

# How do accelerators work ?

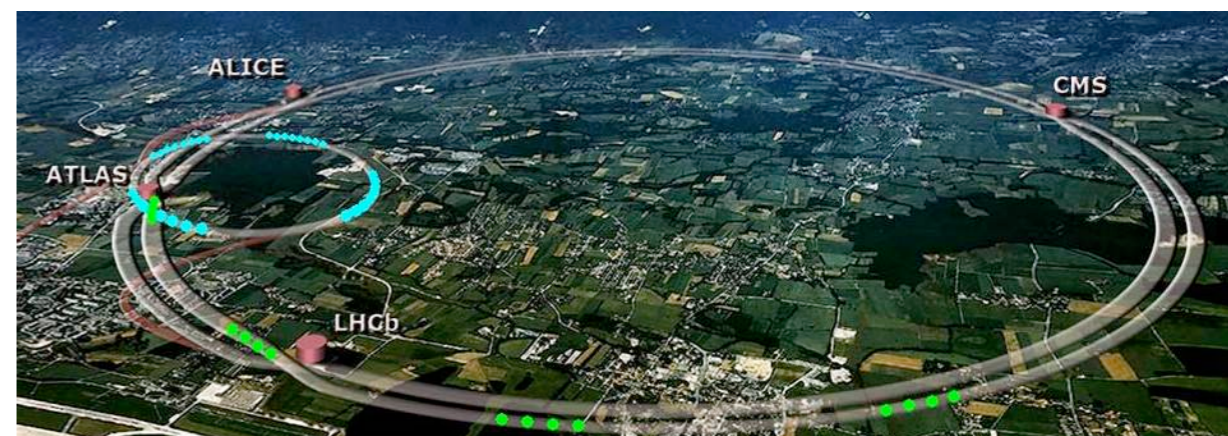
Acceleration :  $F = qE$  (Maxwell)



Accelerating voltage : 5 MV/m



Magnets to guide the beam in a circle :  $F = mv^2/r$  (Lorentz force)

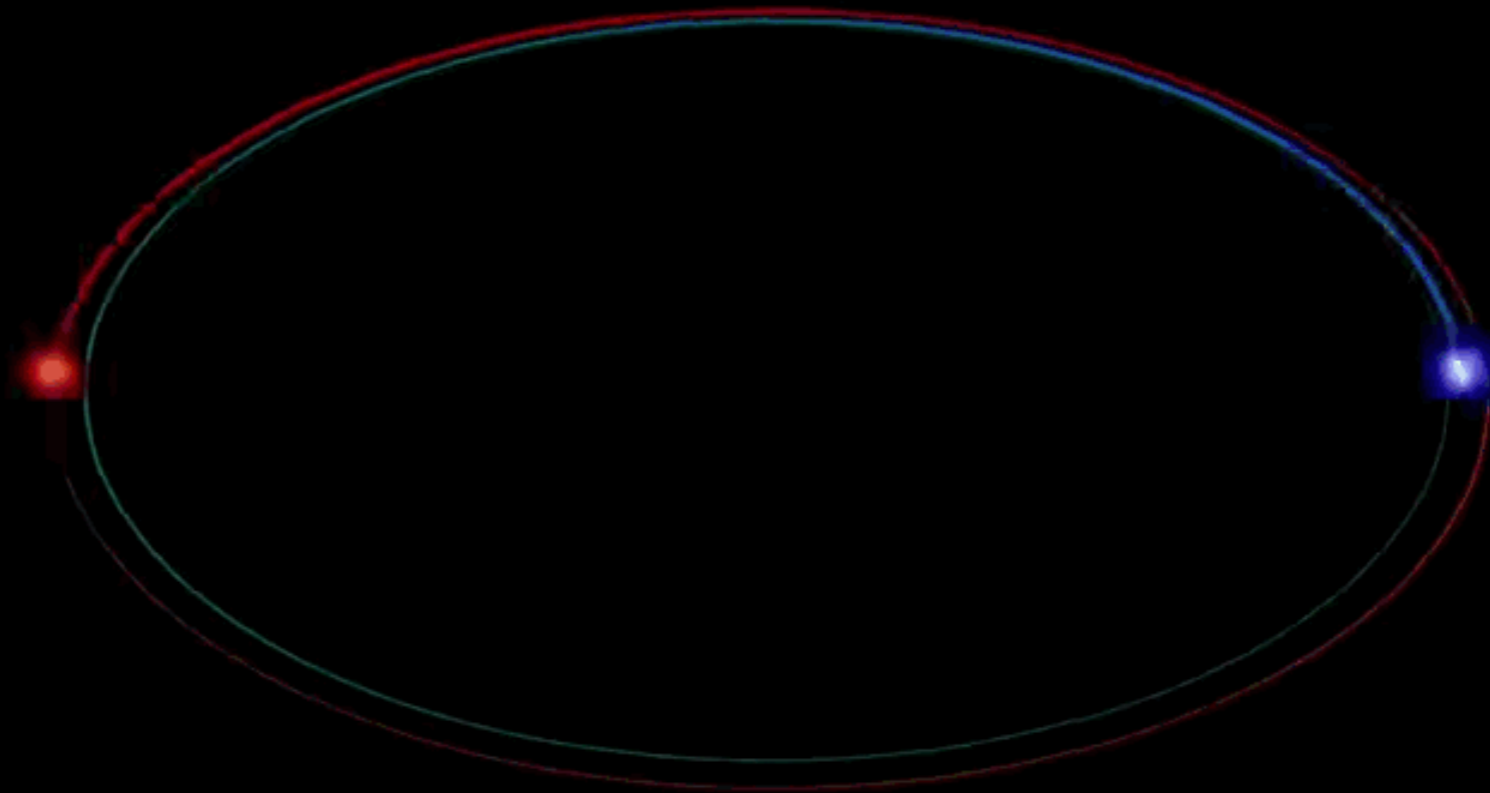




# Actual parameters of LHC

Quantity	number
Circumference	26 659 m
Dipole operating temperature	1.9 K (-271.3°C)
Number of magnets	9593
Number of main dipoles	1232
Number of main quadrupoles	392
Number of RF cavities	8 per direction
Energy, protons*	6.5 TeV
Energy, ions	2.56 TeV/u (**)
Peak magnetic dipole field	7.74 T
Distance between bunches	~7.5 m
Luminosity (protons)	Peak Luminosity: ~ $1.2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
No. of bunches per proton beam (design value)	2808
No. of protons per bunch (at start)	$1.2 \times 10^{11}$
Number of turns per second	11 245
Number of collisions per second	1 billion

# Proton-Proton Collisions at LHC



Creating ~1 billion mini Big Bangs at LHC every second !

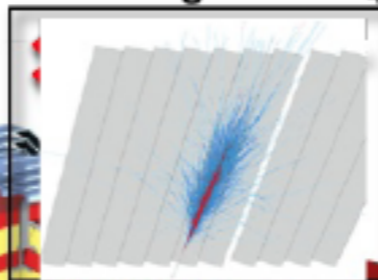
# Compact Muon Solenoid Detector

**SUPERCONDUCTING COIL**

Total weight : 12,500 t  
 Overall diameter : 15 m  
 Overall length : 21.6 m  
 Magnetic field : 4 Tesla

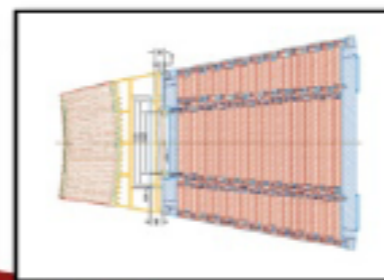
**CALORIMETERS**

**ECAL** Scintillating PbWO<sub>4</sub> Crystals



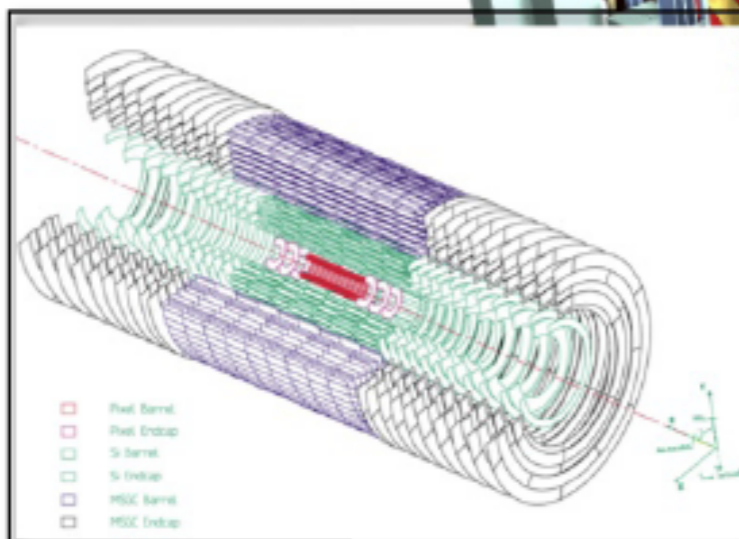
**HCAL** Plastic scintillator

brass sandwich



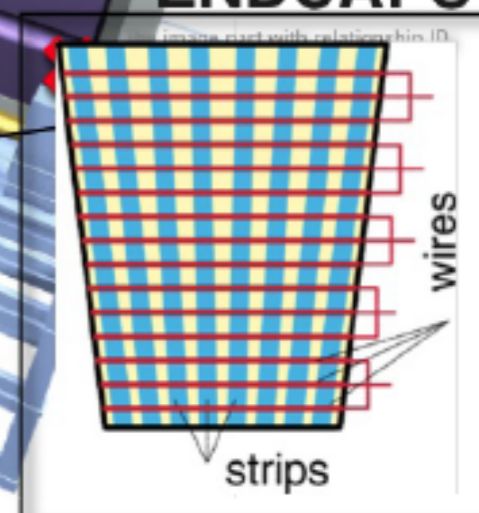
**IRON YOKE**

**TRACKERS**

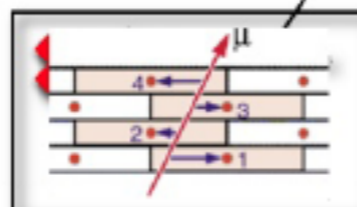


Silicon Microstrips  
 Pixels

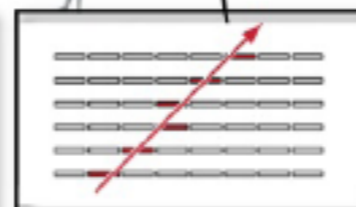
**MUON ENDCAPS**



**MUON BARREL**



Drift Tube Chambers (**DT**)

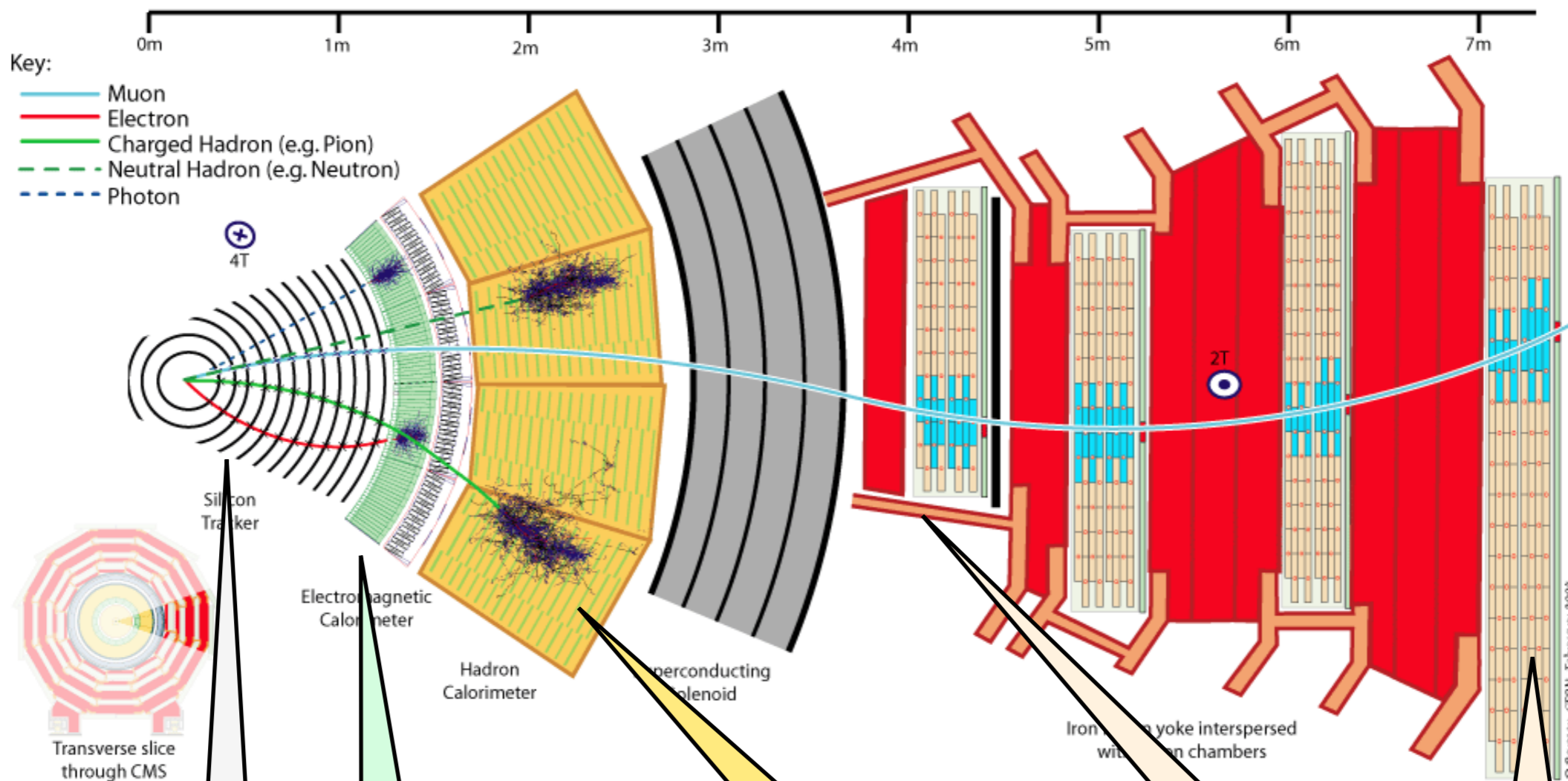


Resistive Plate Chambers (**RPC**)

Cathode Strip Chambers (**CSC**)  
 Resistive Plate Chambers (**RPC**)

# How do we see these particles ?

Heavier particles like H, W, Z, top convert (decay) into lighter ones like e,  $\mu$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\pi$  which traverse the detectors & create a signal (electronic pulse).



Silicon Tracker  
Position, momentum  
of charged particles :  
 $e^\pm, \pi^\pm, \mu^\pm$

Electromagnetic  
Calorimeter  
Position & ID, energy  
of  $e^\pm, \gamma, \pi^0$

Hadron Calorimeter  
Energy of hadrons :  
 $p, n, \pi^\pm, K ..$

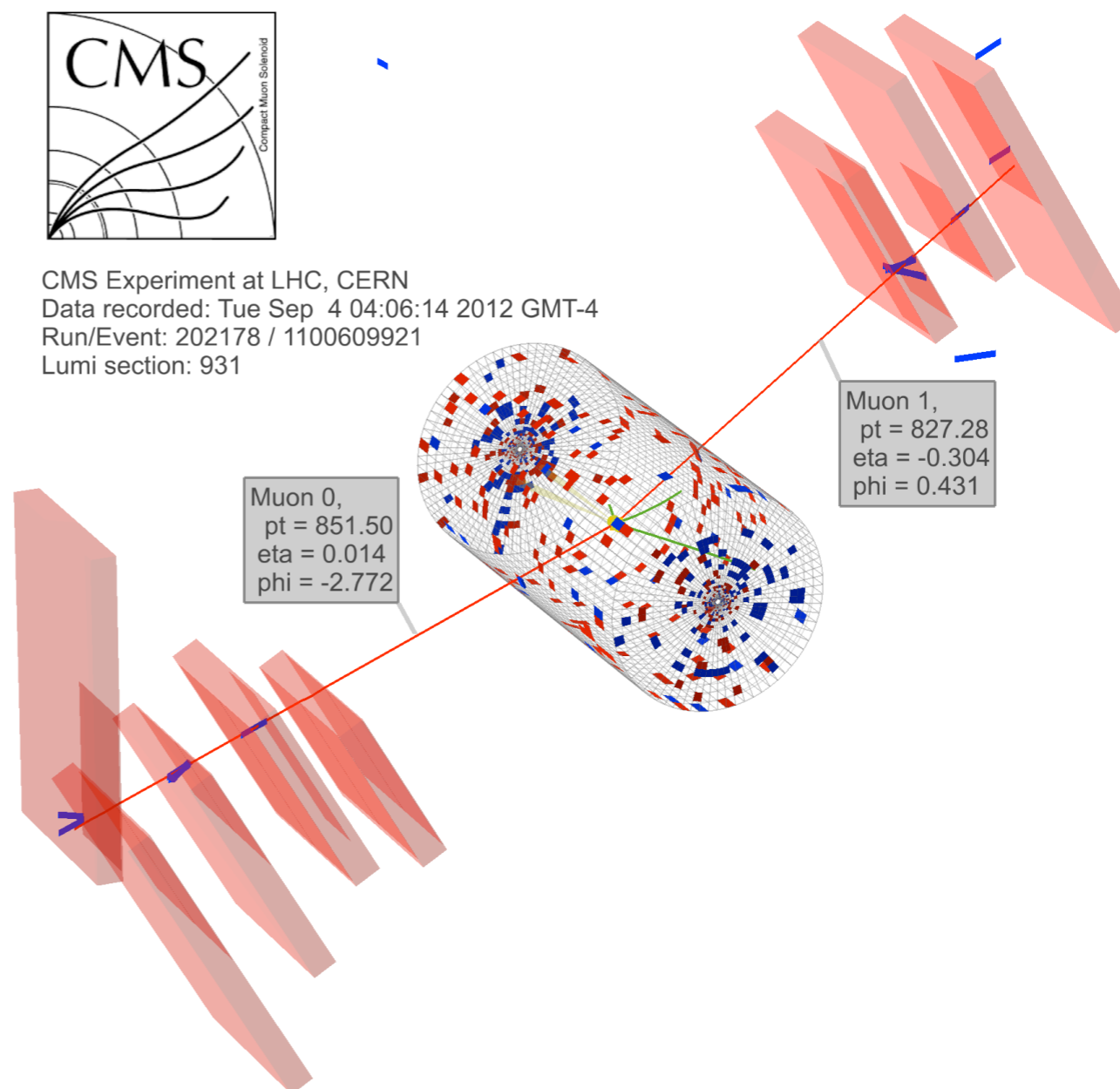
Muon Chambers  
Position & momentum  
of  $\mu^\pm$

# Identifying collisions of Interest

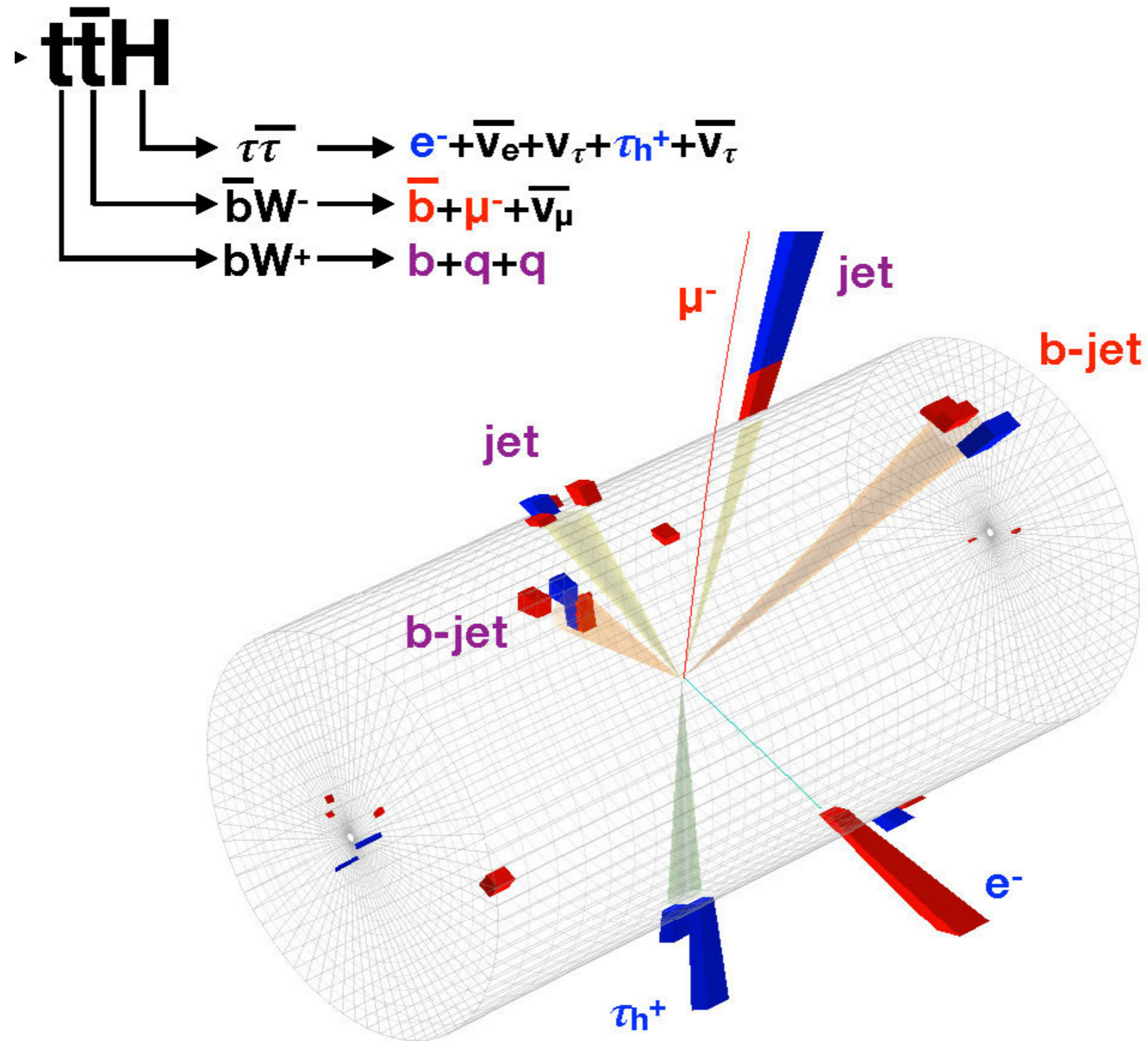
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Candidate  $Z \rightarrow \mu \mu$

In billions of collisions events, we look for these patterns produced by decay products of heavier particles.

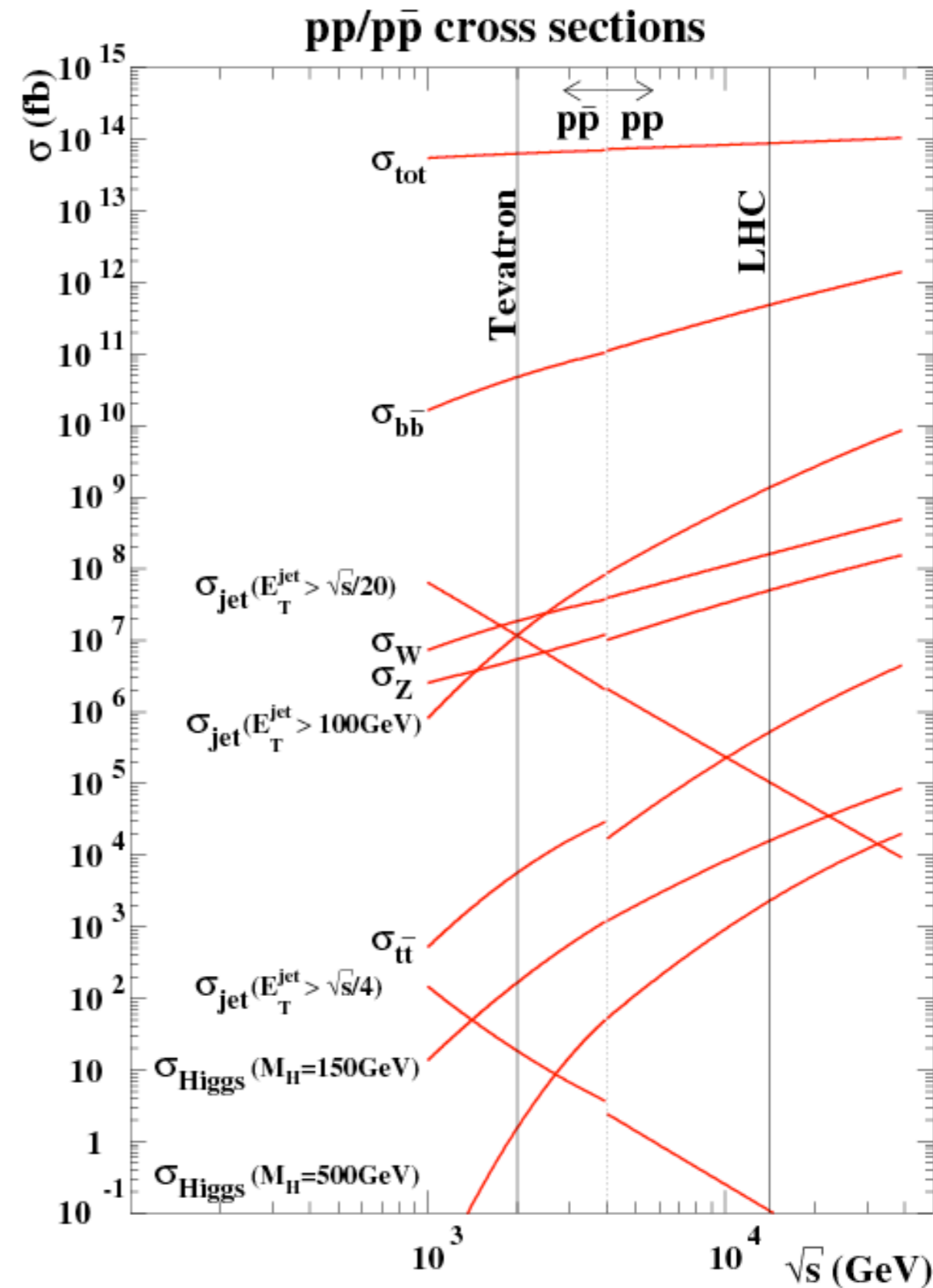


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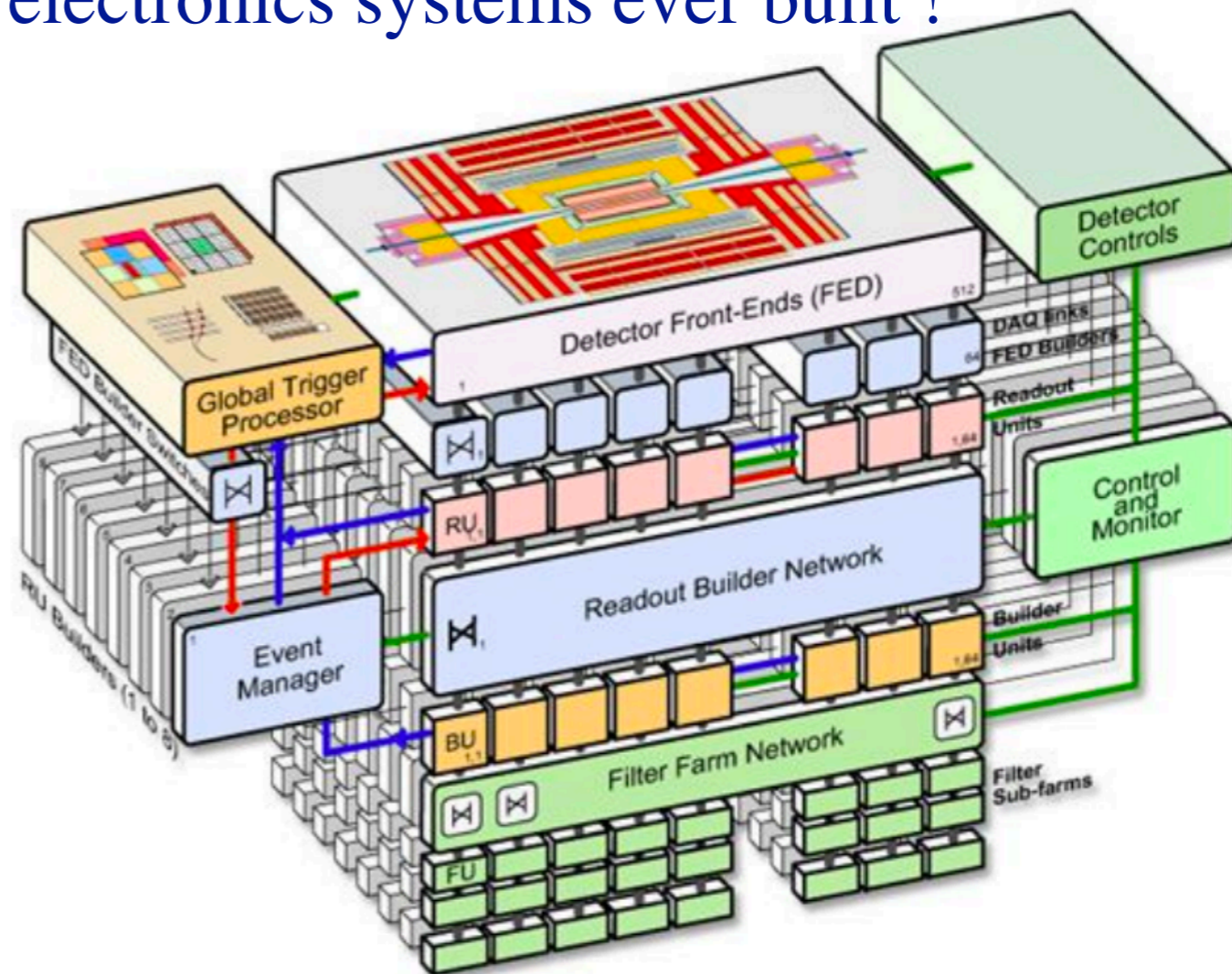
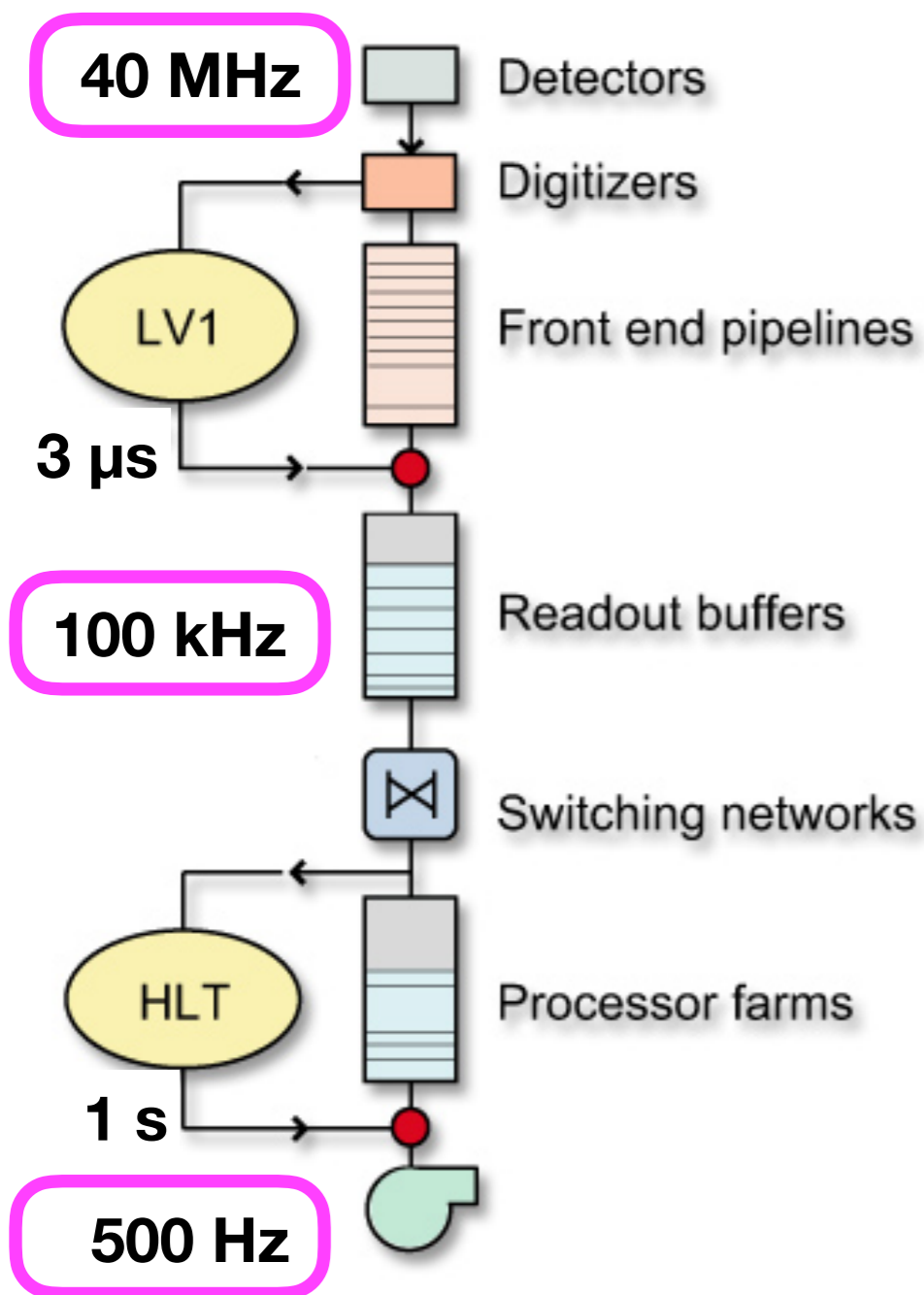
# Collisions of interest

- **Enormous data rate :**
  - 40 MHz \* 1-2 MB
  - >60 TB/s
  - Can't write this to tape !
  
- **Throw away events randomly ?**
  - Probability of producing a Higgs boson or a new physics particle is 1 in a billion !
  
- **Remember - there is no going back !**



# CMS Trigger & DAQ

One of the most complex electronics systems ever built !



Trigger system helps to identify potential events of interest using patterns of energy deposits in the detectors.

**LHC experiments record > 50-60 PB data on tape every year**



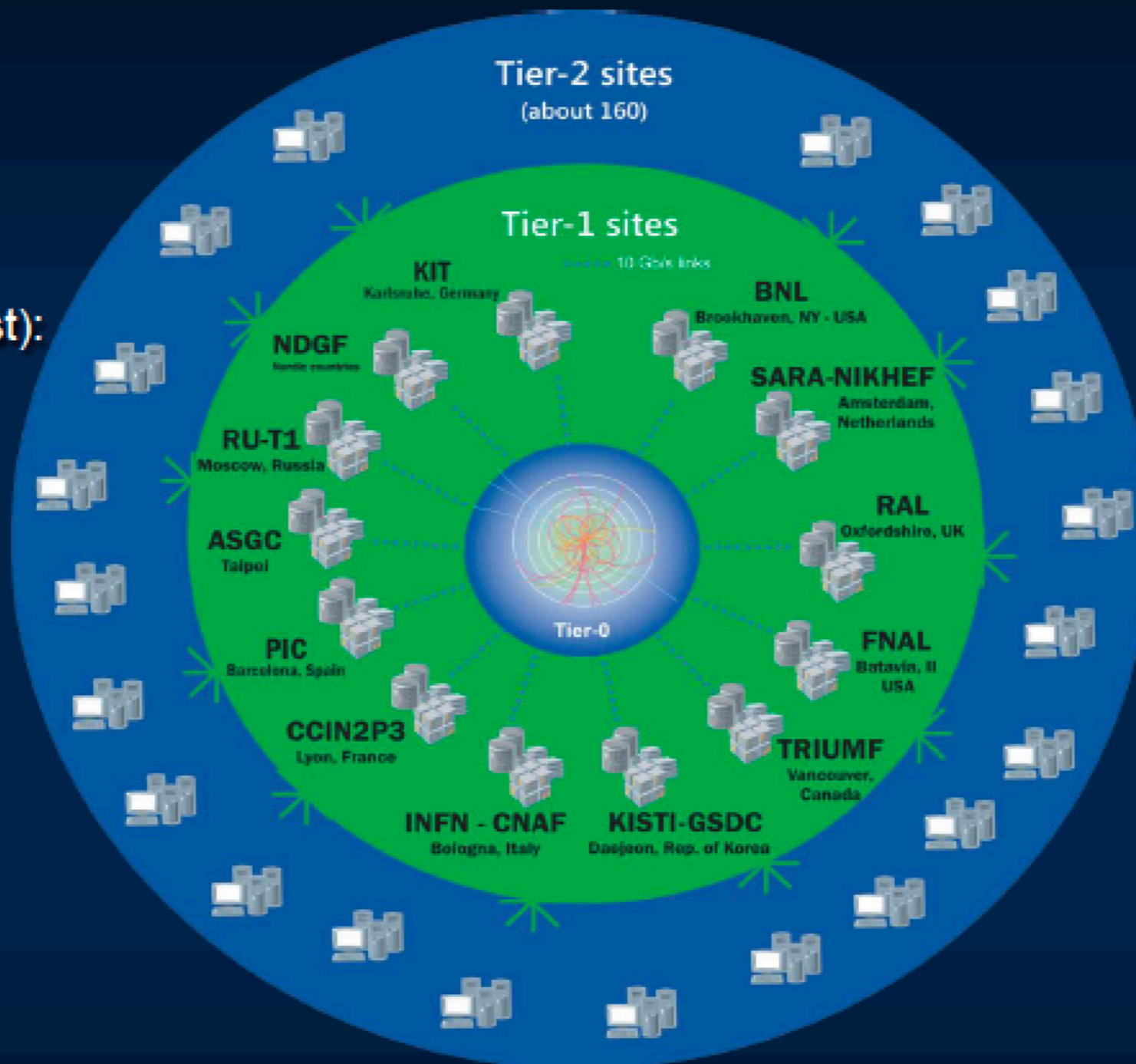
# From WWW → WLHCG

## Worldwide LHC Computing Grid

**CERN Tier-0**  
(Geneva & Budapest):  
data recording,  
reconstruction and  
distribution

**Tier-1: permanent  
storage, re-  
processing,  
analysis**

**Tier-2: Simulation,  
end-user analysis**



**~170 sites,  
40 countries**

**~500k CPU cores**

**500 PB of storage**

**> 2 million jobs/day**

**10-100 Gb links**

**An International collaboration to distribute and analyse LHC data**

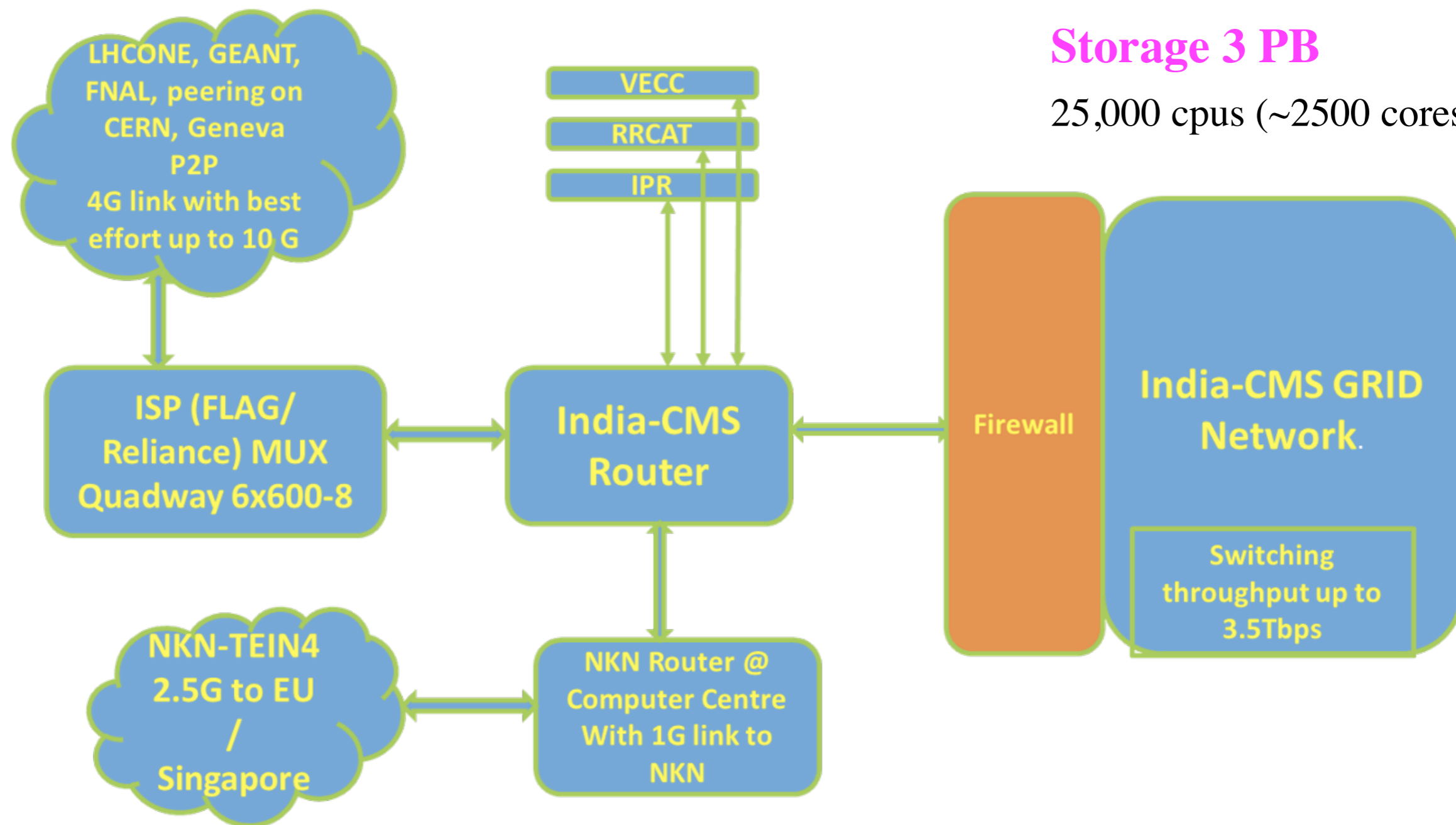
**Integrates computer centres worldwide that provide computing and storage resource into a single infrastructure accessible by all LHC physicists**

# IndiaCMS Tier2 @ TIFR, Mumbai

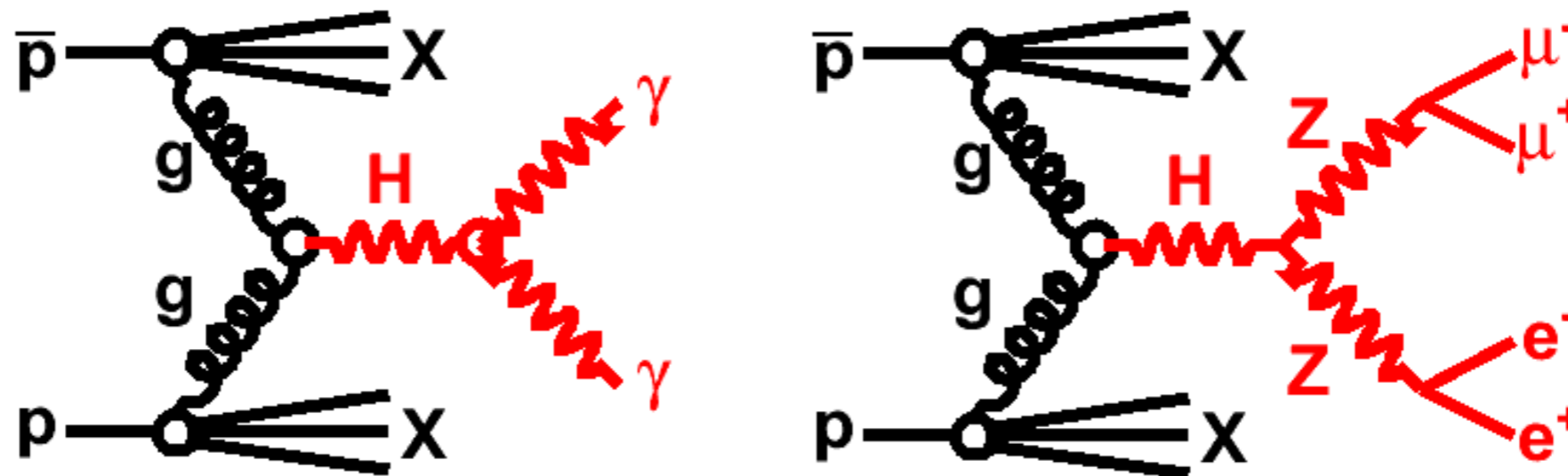
Dedicated P2P link to LHCOne @2.5 Gbps

Storage 3 PB

25,000 cpus (~2500 cores)



# Production & Decays of Higgs



Higgs boson is unstable and decays very quickly

- 0.2% decay into two photons
- 1.0% decay into two Z bosons
  - 7% of Z bosons decay into electrons or muons
- **~99% decay in manner which is harder to observe**

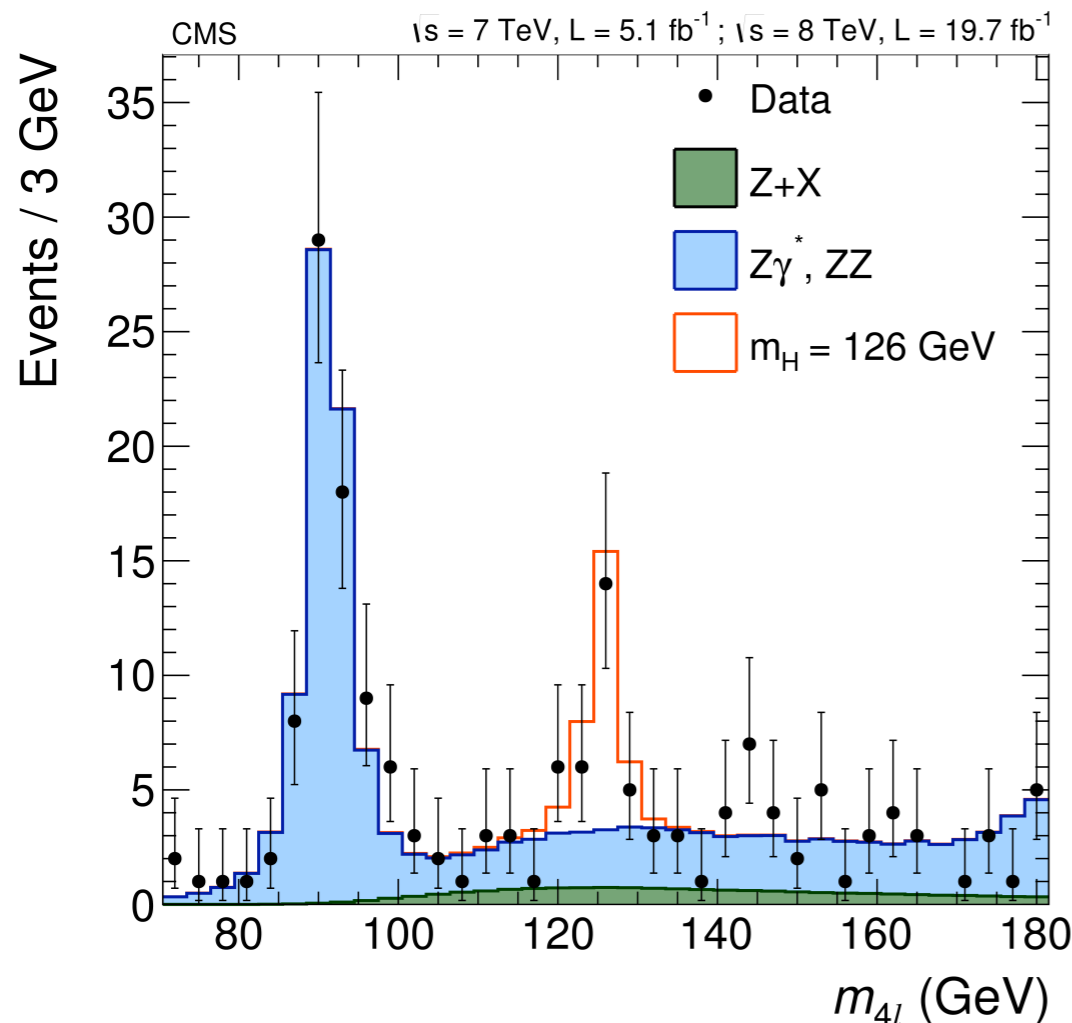
# Discovery of Higgs Boson at LHC

July 4, 2012

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mass	2.4 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	1.27 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	171.2 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	0	125 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>
charge	2/3	2/3	2/3	0	0
spin	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	0
name	<b>u</b> up	<b>c</b> charm	<b>t</b> top	<b>γ</b> photon	<b>H</b> Higgs boson
	Quarks				
mass	4.8 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	104 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	4.2 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	0	91.2 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>
charge	-1/3	-1/3	-1/3	0	0
spin	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1
name	<b>d</b> down	<b>s</b> strange	<b>b</b> bottom	<b>g</b> gluon	<b>Z<sup>0</sup></b> Z boson
	Leptons				
mass	<2.2 eV/c <sup>2</sup>	<0.17 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	<13.5 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	0	80.4 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>
charge	0	0	0	0	0
spin	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1
name	<b>ν<sub>e</sub></b> electron neutrino	<b>ν<sub>μ</sub></b> muon neutrino	<b>ν<sub>τ</sub></b> tau neutrino	<b>Z<sup>0</sup></b> Z boson	<b>W<sup>±</sup></b> W boson
	Gauge bosons				
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charge	-1	-1	-1	0	0
spin	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1
name	<b>e</b> electron	<b>μ</b> muon	<b>τ</b> tau	<b>Z<sup>0</sup></b> Z boson	<b>W<sup>±</sup></b> W boson



$$H \rightarrow ZZ^* (\rightarrow 4\mu, 4e, 2\mu 2e)$$



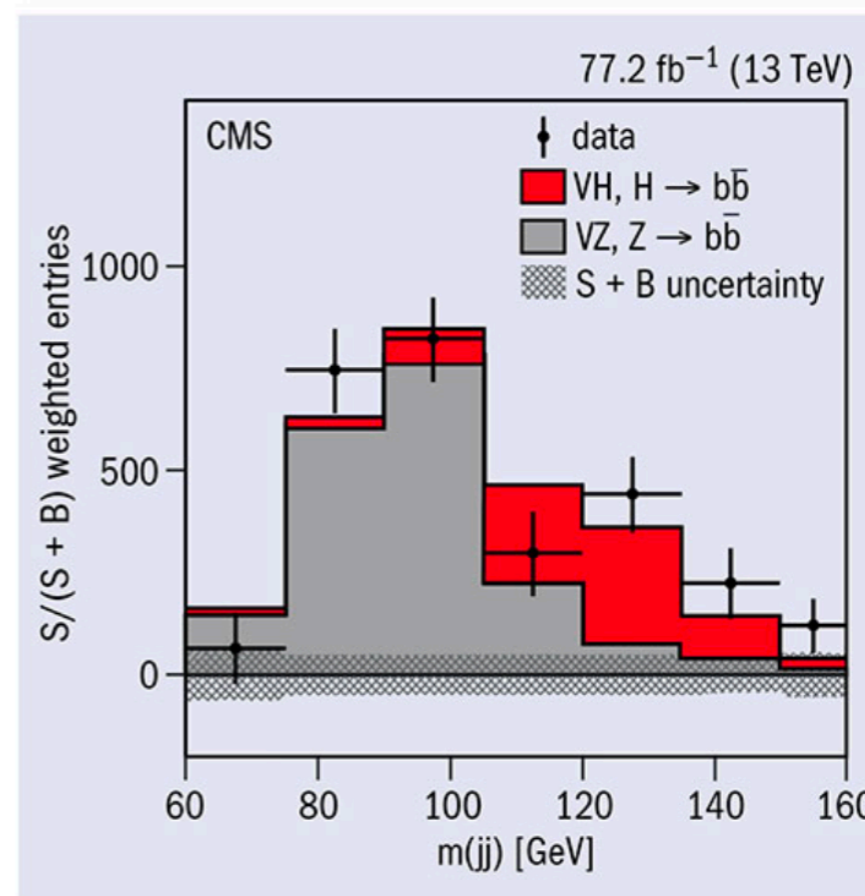
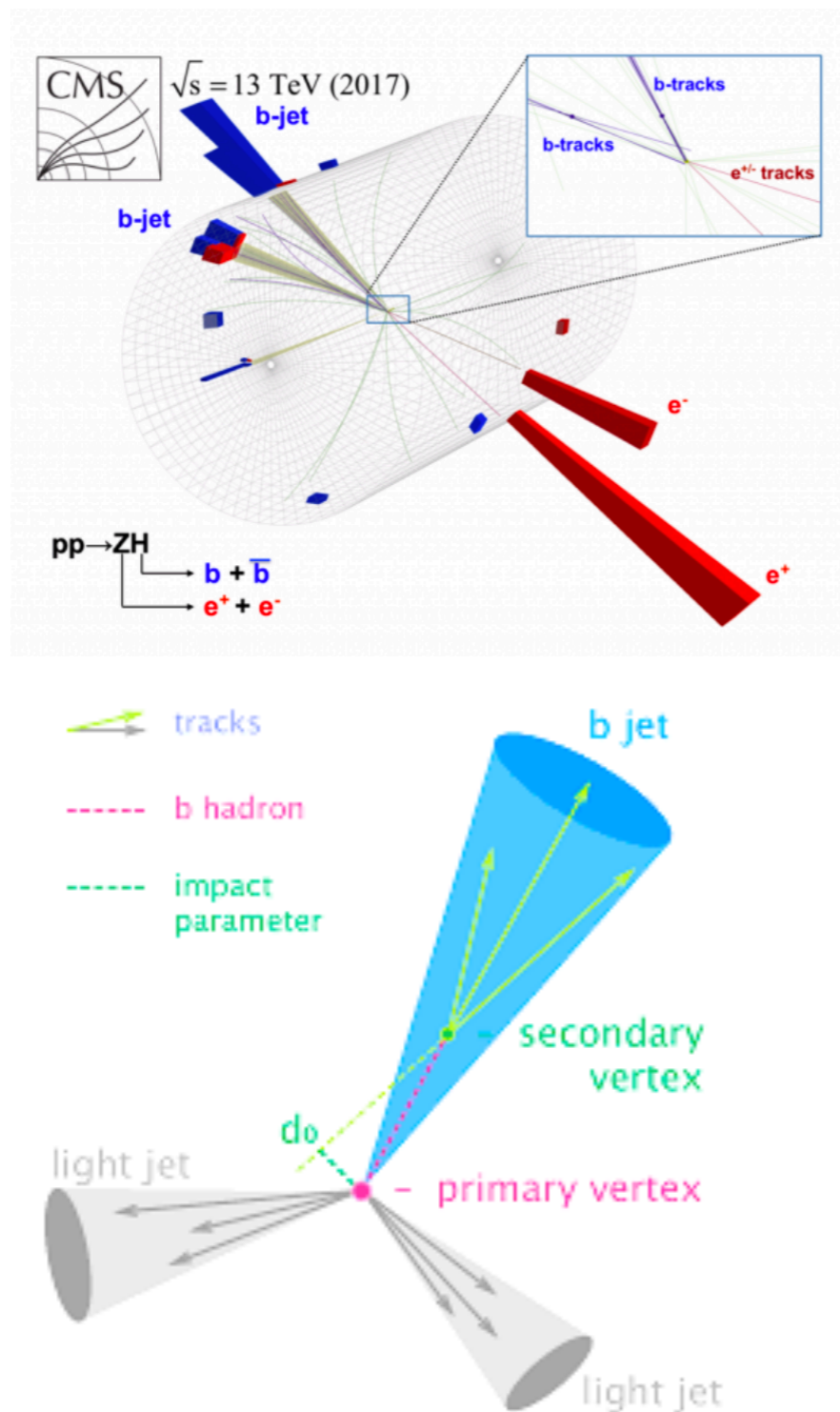
It is the first elementary scalar (spin 0) particle observed in Nature !!

The Standard Model is a remarkably successful theory !!

# Seeing the invincible

With more data, the difficult ones are also being accessible

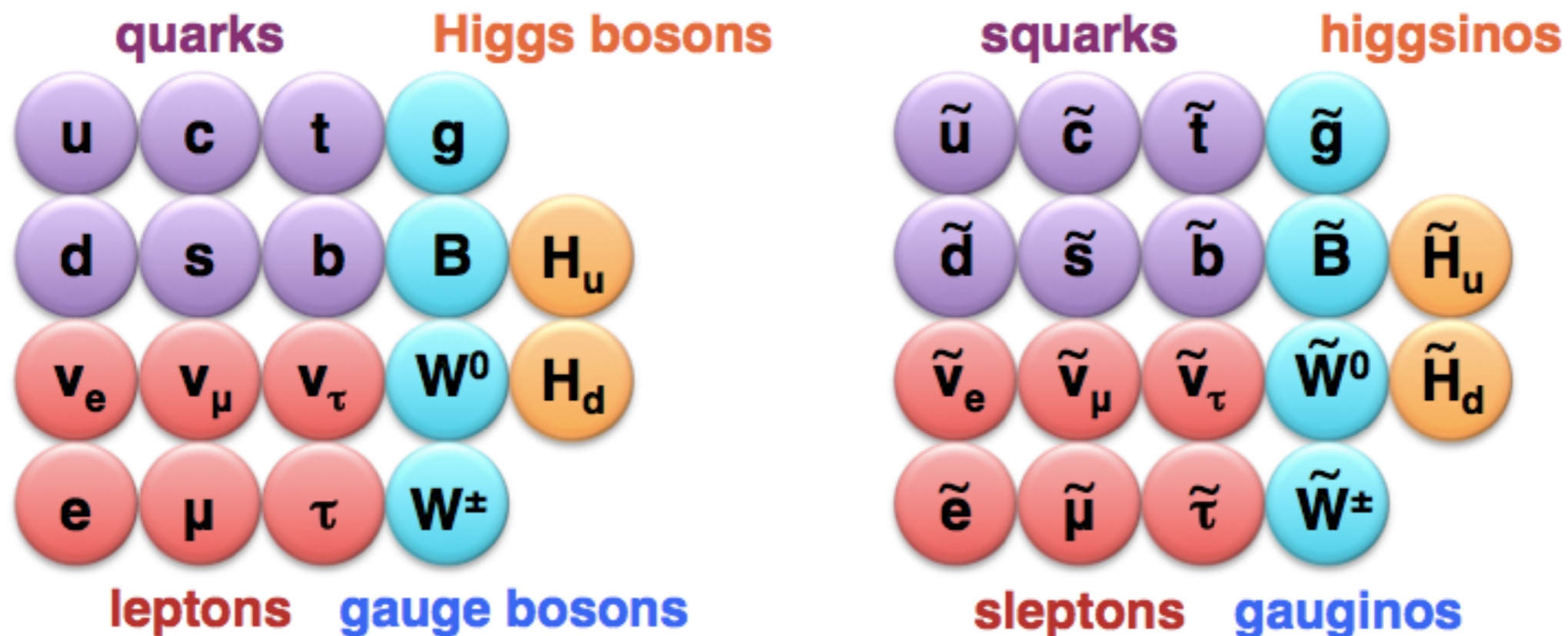
$H \rightarrow bb$



Advanced machine-learning techniques (deep neural networks, DNN): the b-jet identification, the classification of different backgrounds in control regions, and the final signal extraction.

# Higgs & Supersymmetry

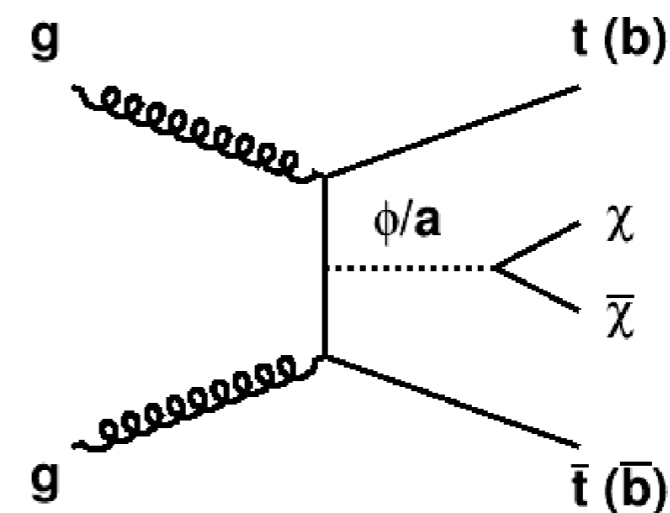
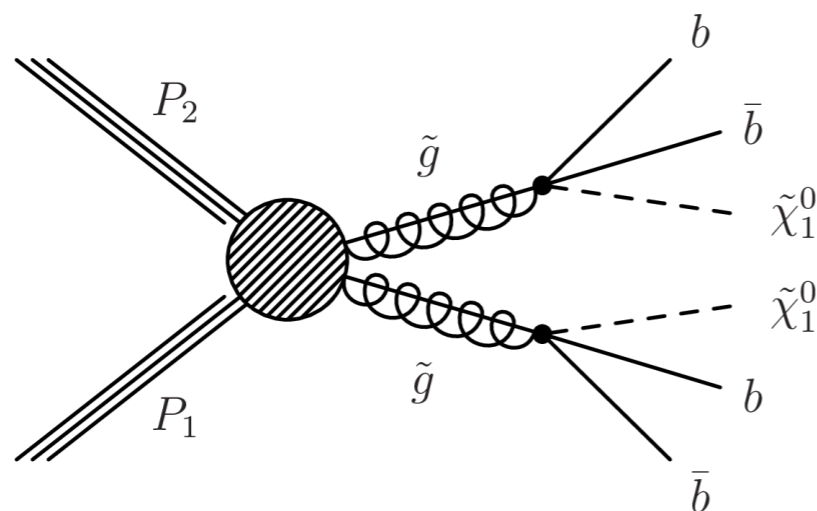
Higgs boson mass is unstable in SM because of quantum corrections.  
 Possible solution is to related fermions and bosons : **SuperSymmetry**.



Predicts new particles which (if exists) can be discovered at LHC !

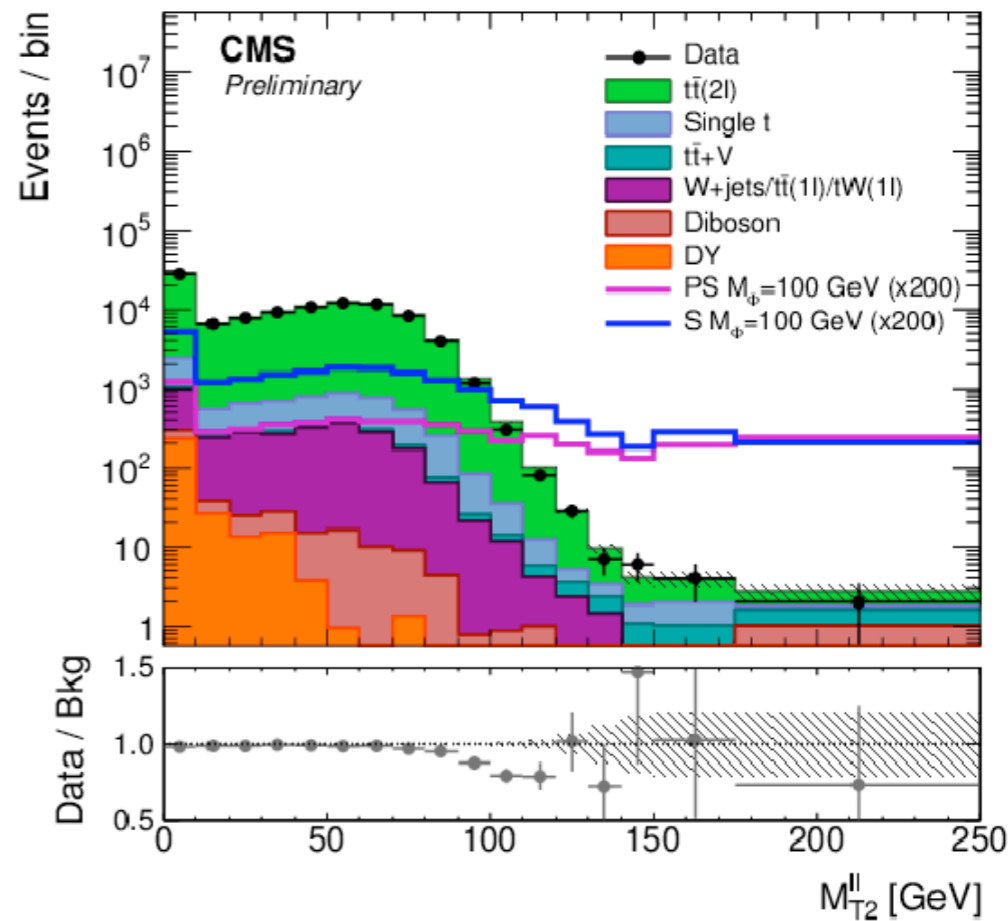
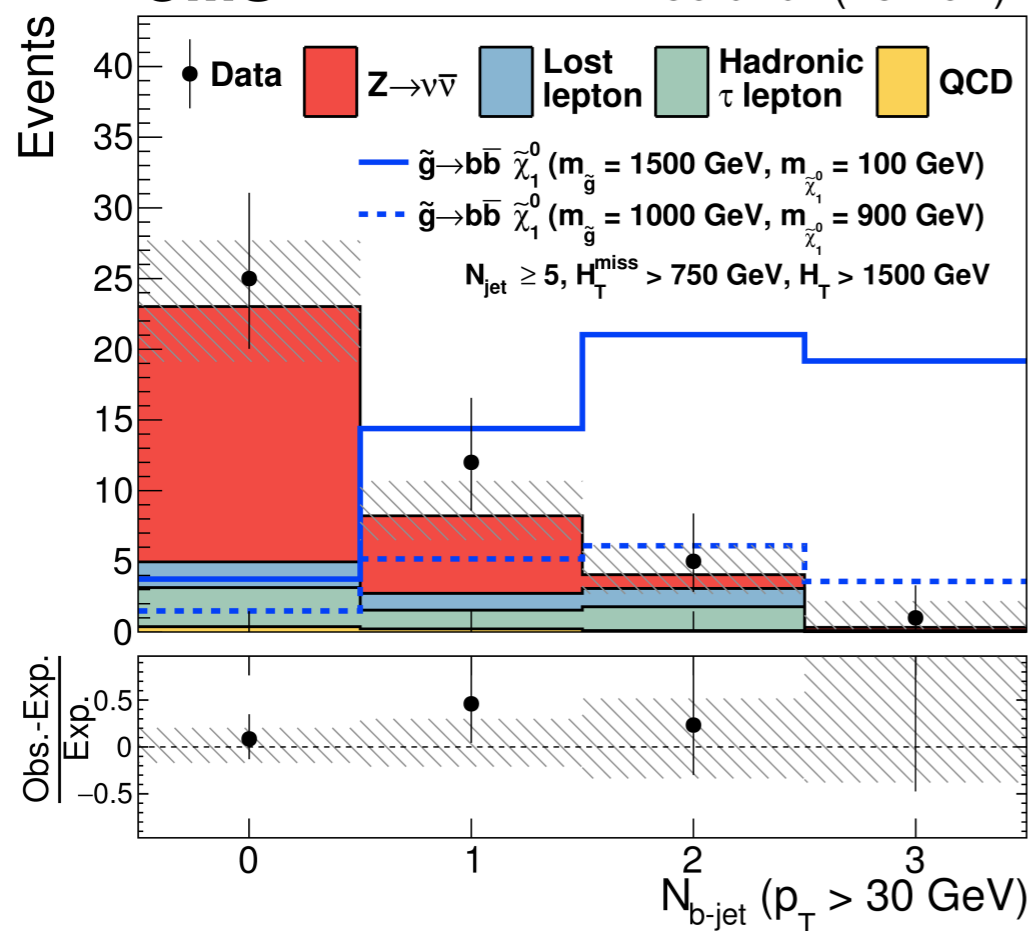
SUSY also provide a viable dark matter candidate !

# Searches for SUSY & Dark matter



**CMS** 35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup> (13 TeV)

**eμ channel** 35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup> (13 TeV)

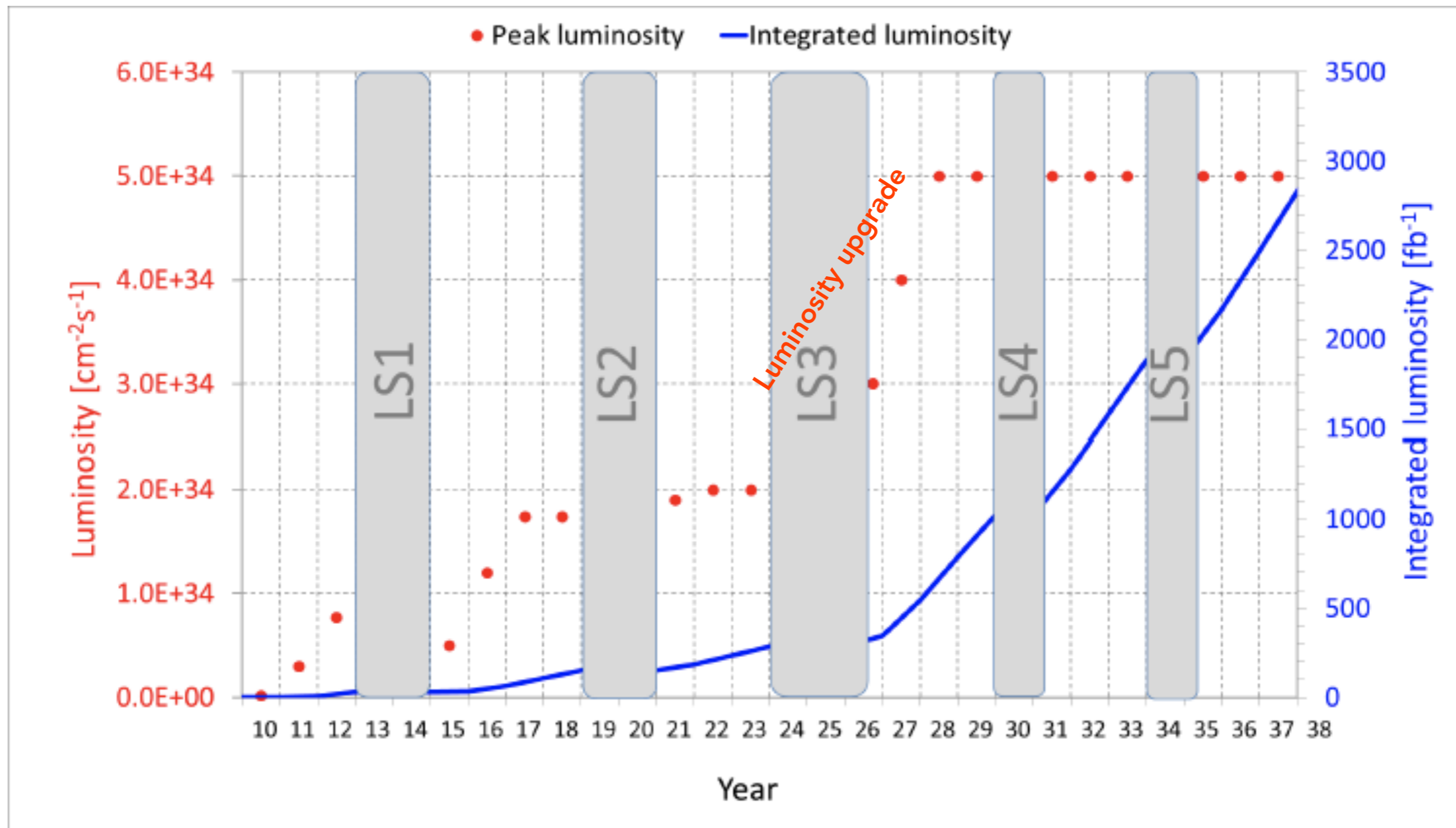


## What is next at LHC ?

too many answered questions : SUSY, extra-dimensions, neutrino masses, dark matter, matter-antimatter asymmetry, why 3 generations of fermions, gravity ...



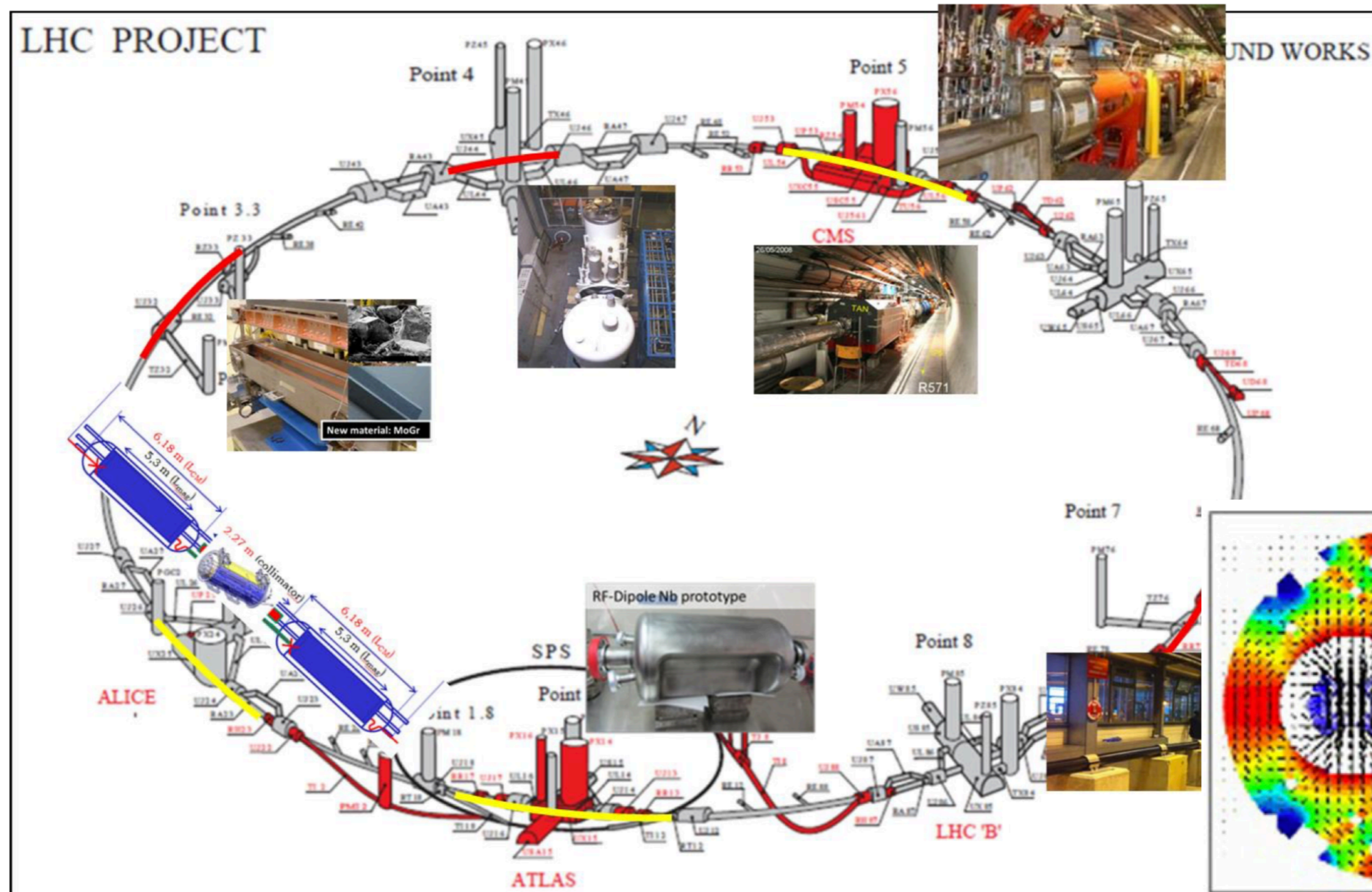
# LHC in near future



To increase the discovery potential, the LHC will be upgraded to run at 10 times its current potential (starting 2024-25) : **High Luminosity LHC**.

# High Luminosity LHC Upgrades

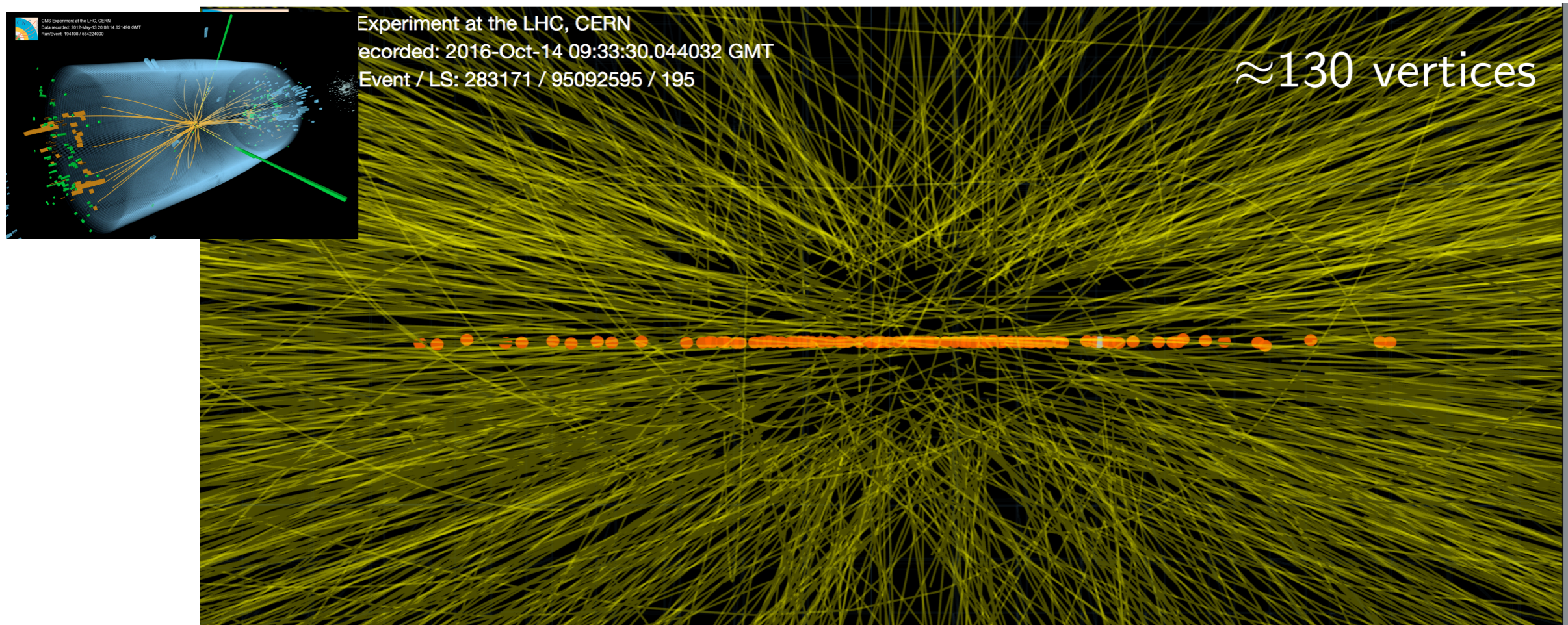
Needs 1.2 km of accelerator region need to be upgraded !



- Developments in magnet technologies & state-of-art RF cavities.
- Cryogenic - maintain the magnets at 1.9 K with superfluid He.

# High Luminosity LHC

Each collision will be 5 times more busy, 10 times more data !  
Experiments need to be upgraded to adapt to new challenges.

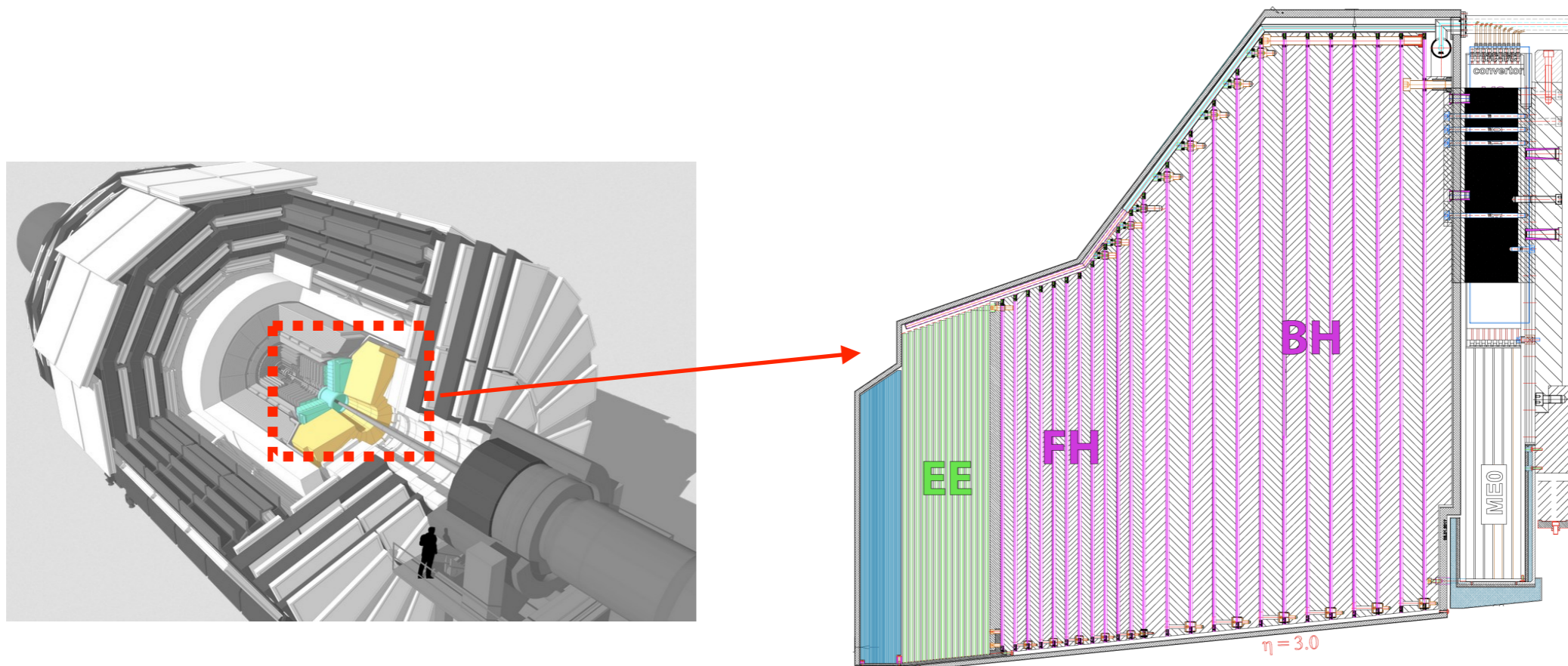


Quantum computing : a novel method for data crunching is being developed at Fermilab & other facilities, which can revolutionize everything from biochemistry to codebreaking.

Main targets - boosting processing speeds & storage capacities.

# CMS upgrade for HL-LHC

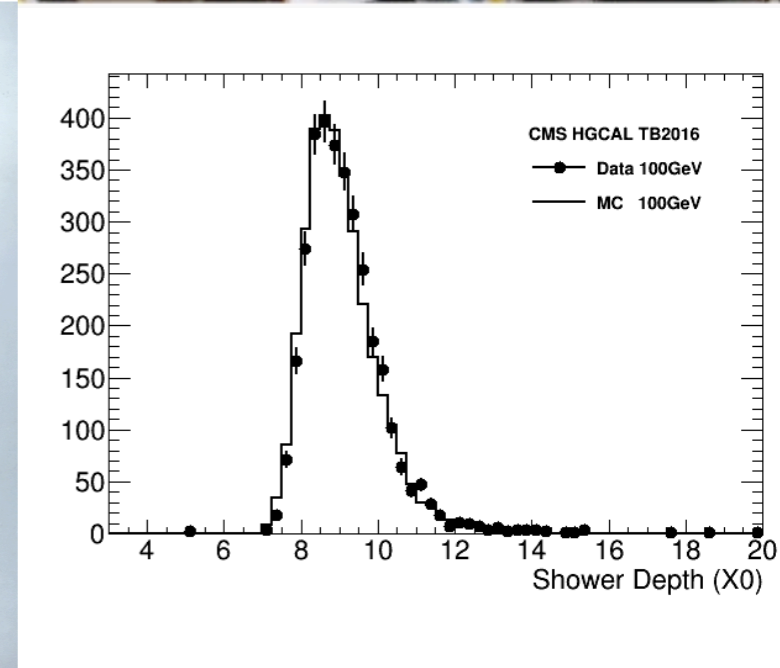
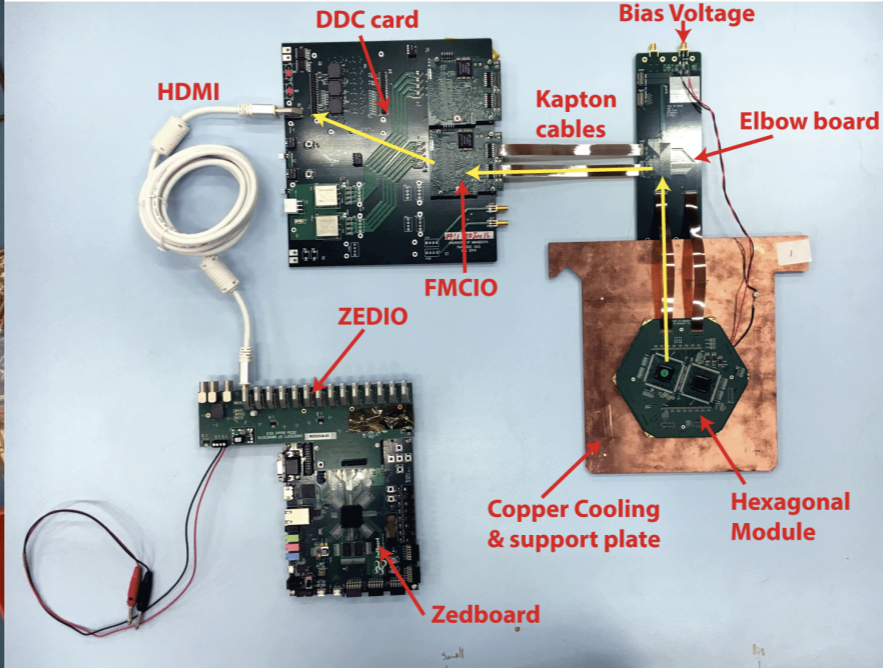
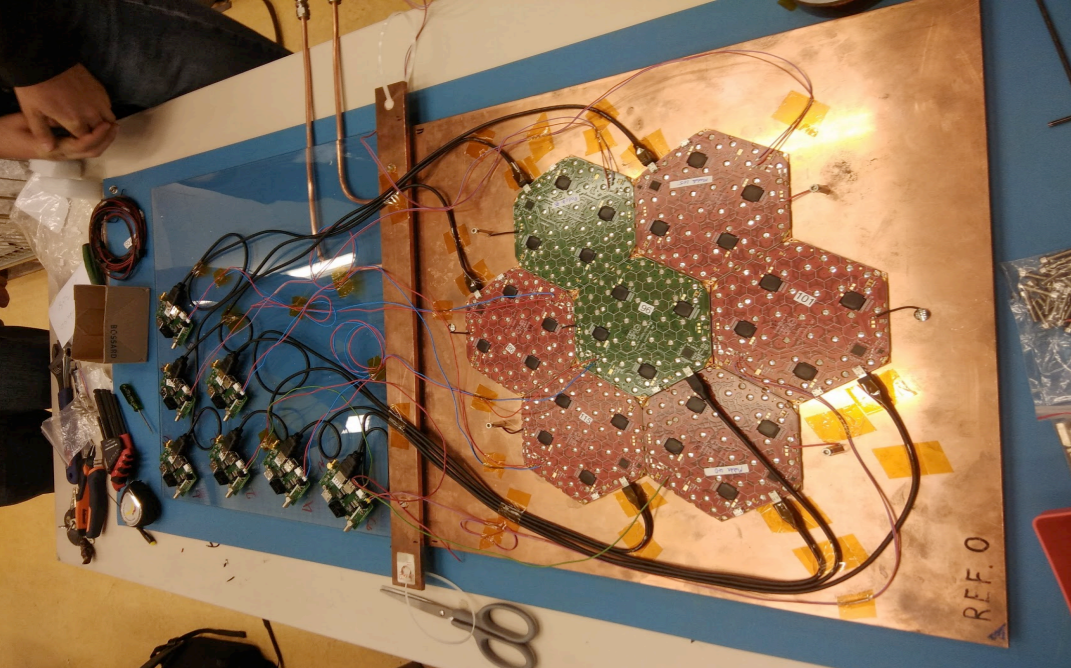
- CMS collaboration will upgrade forward calorimeters



- High granularity detectors !
  - Full system maintained at -30 deg C
  - ~600 m<sup>2</sup> of silicon sensors
  - 60 million silicon channels of 1 or 0.5 cm<sup>2</sup>
  - ~22000 Si modules
  - ~500 m<sup>2</sup> of scintillators

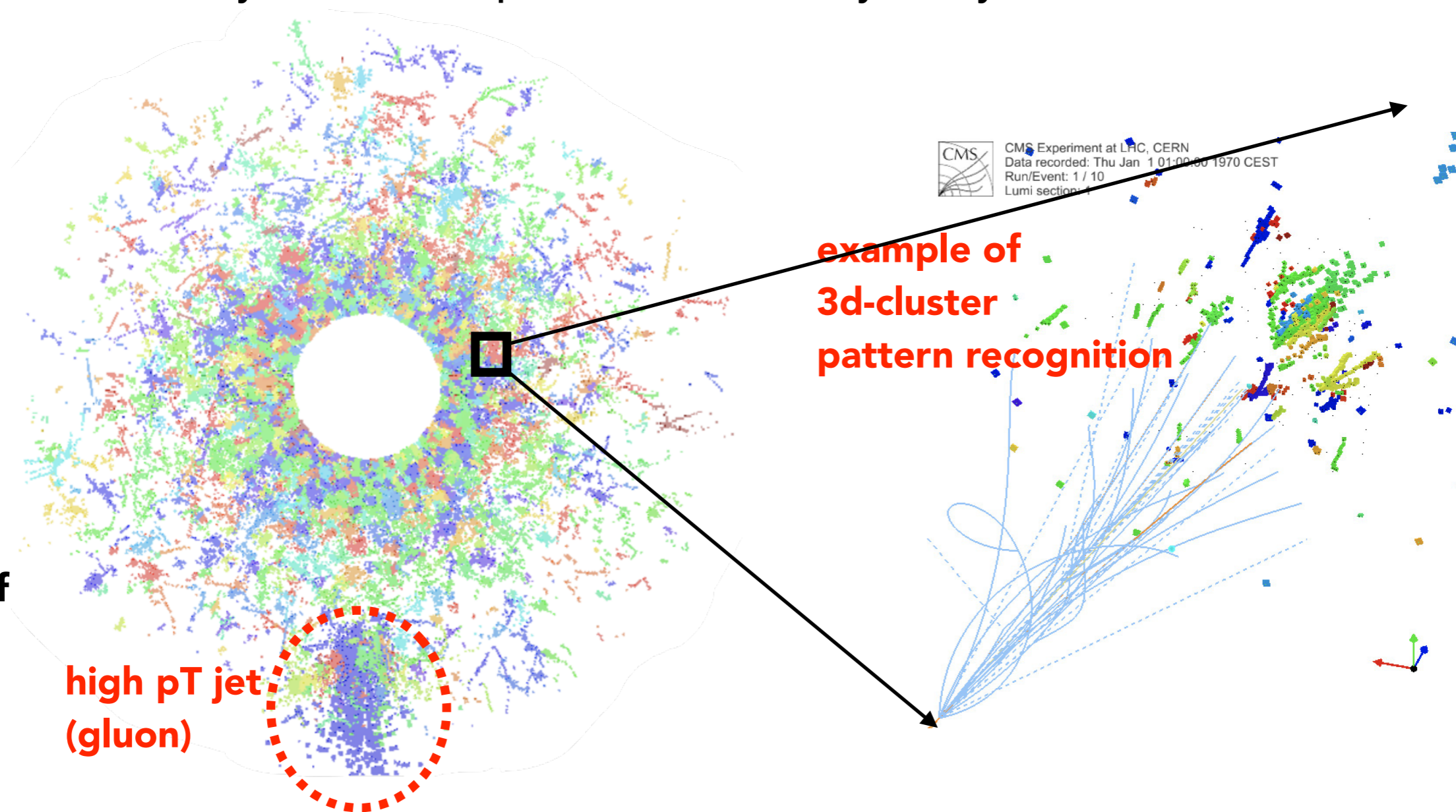


# CMS upgrade for HL-LHC



# 3D imaging with HGCAL

Identify individual particles in a very busy collision



- R&D going on for prepare these advanced techniques for online selection of collisions of interest. Code up algorithms in FPGAs.

# CMS Collaboration & India

**CMS Collaboration**  
~4500 members  
40 countries  
200 institutes

**IndiaCMS**  
**IISER - Pune**

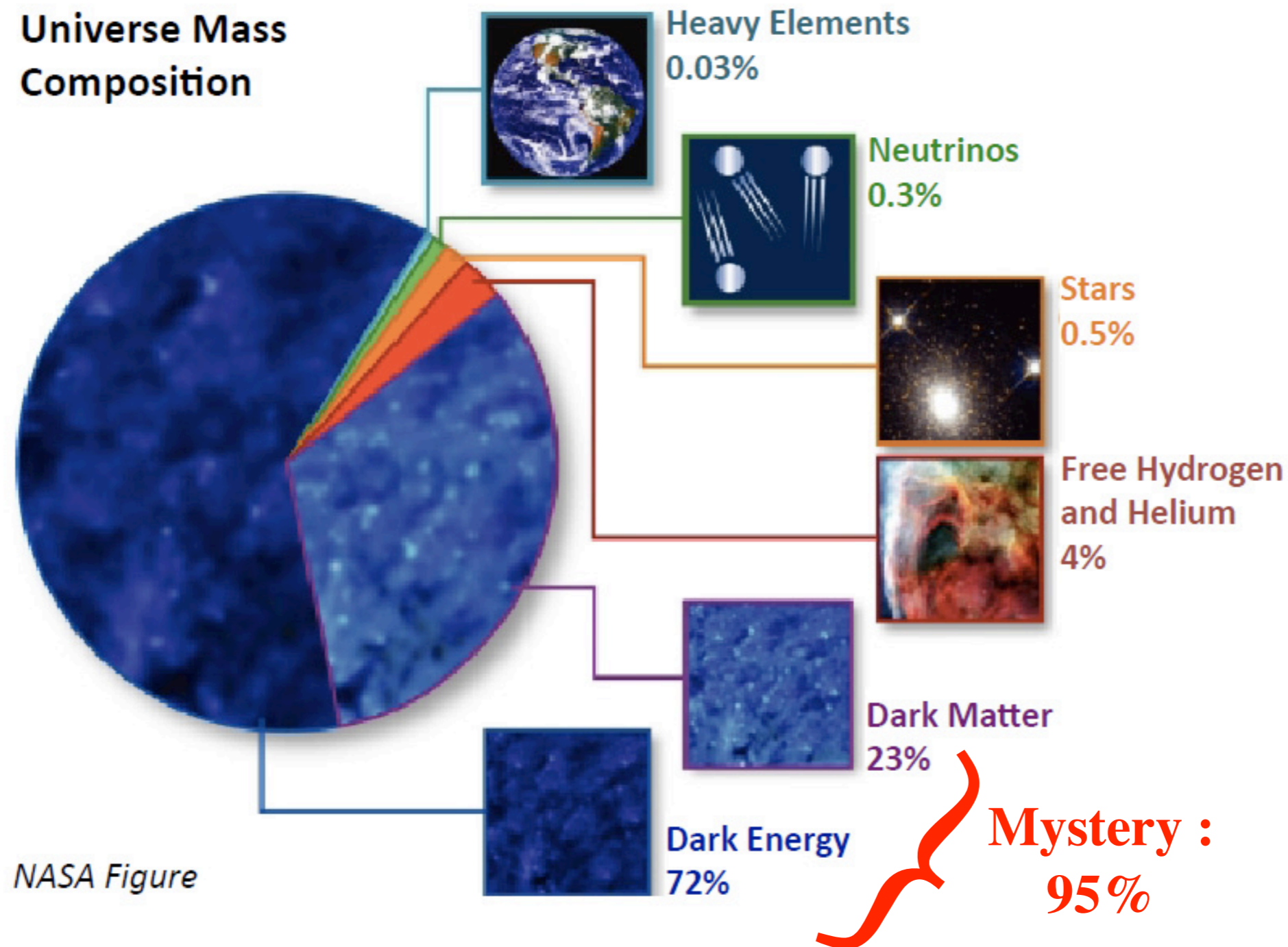
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# To summarize ....

Universe Mass Composition



**A lot of new challenges but many exciting times ahead !!**



# More on cosmological scales & gravity !



## Astrophysics in India:

Technological challenges

**Dr. Somak Raychaudhry, Director, Inter-University Center for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Pune**

**4:00- 7:00 pm, December 12, 2018**

**Venue: Symbiosis Auditorium, Symbiosis Infotech Campus, Hinjewadi, Pune 411057**

**ADMISSION FREE**

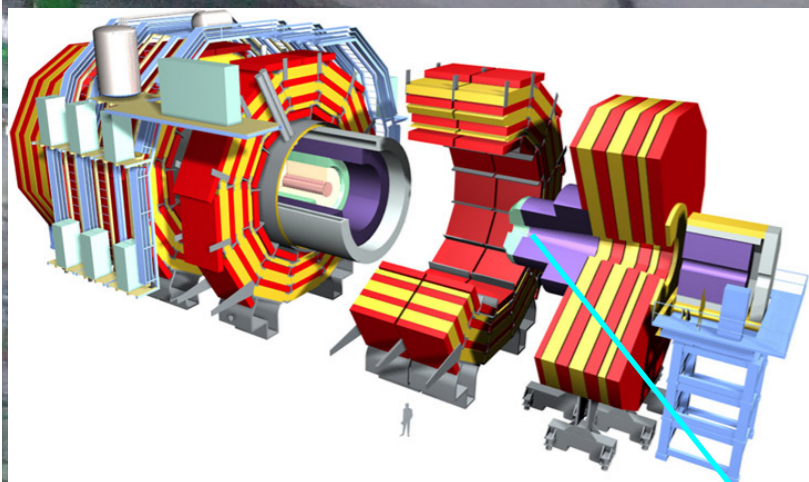
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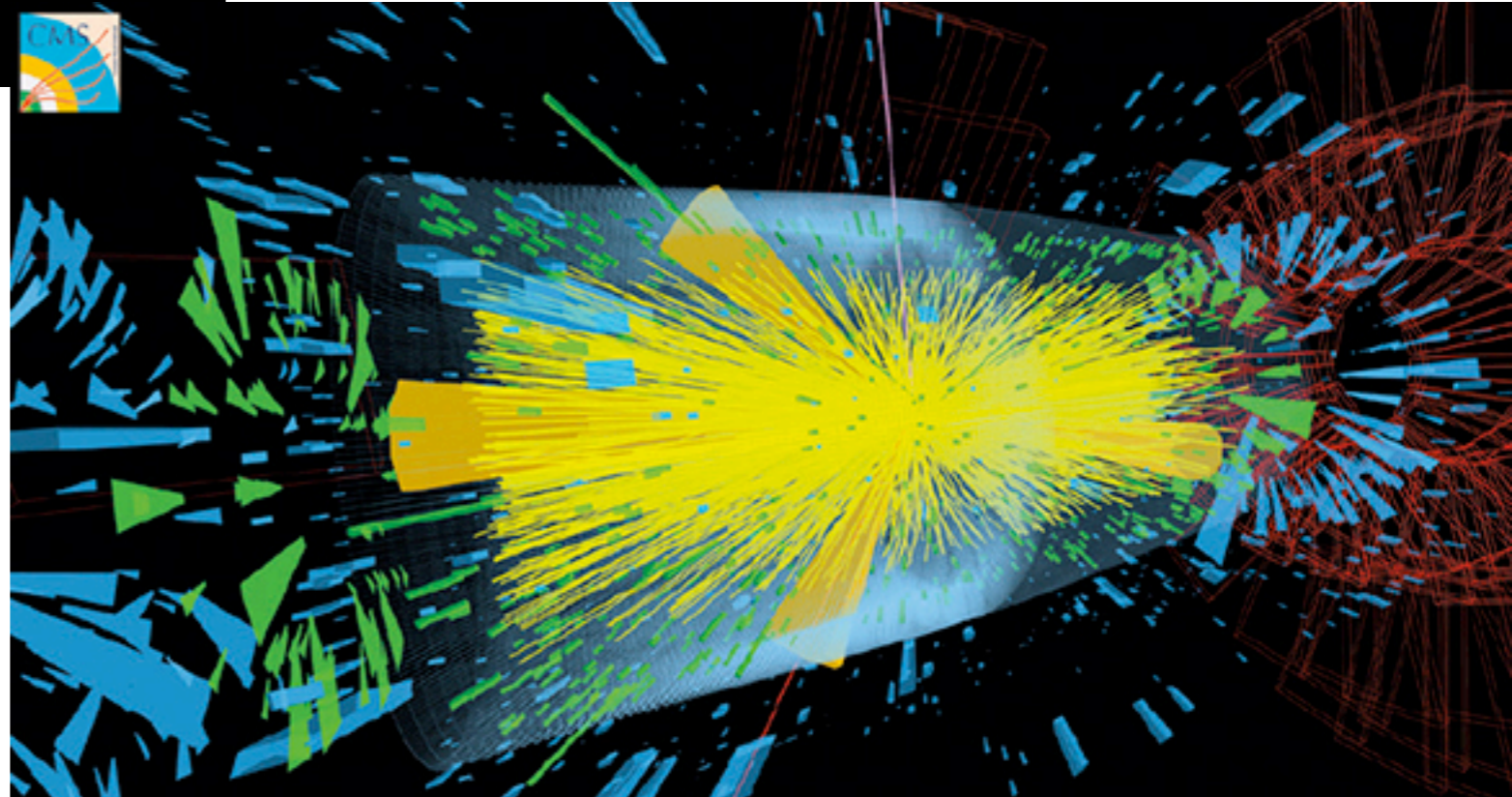
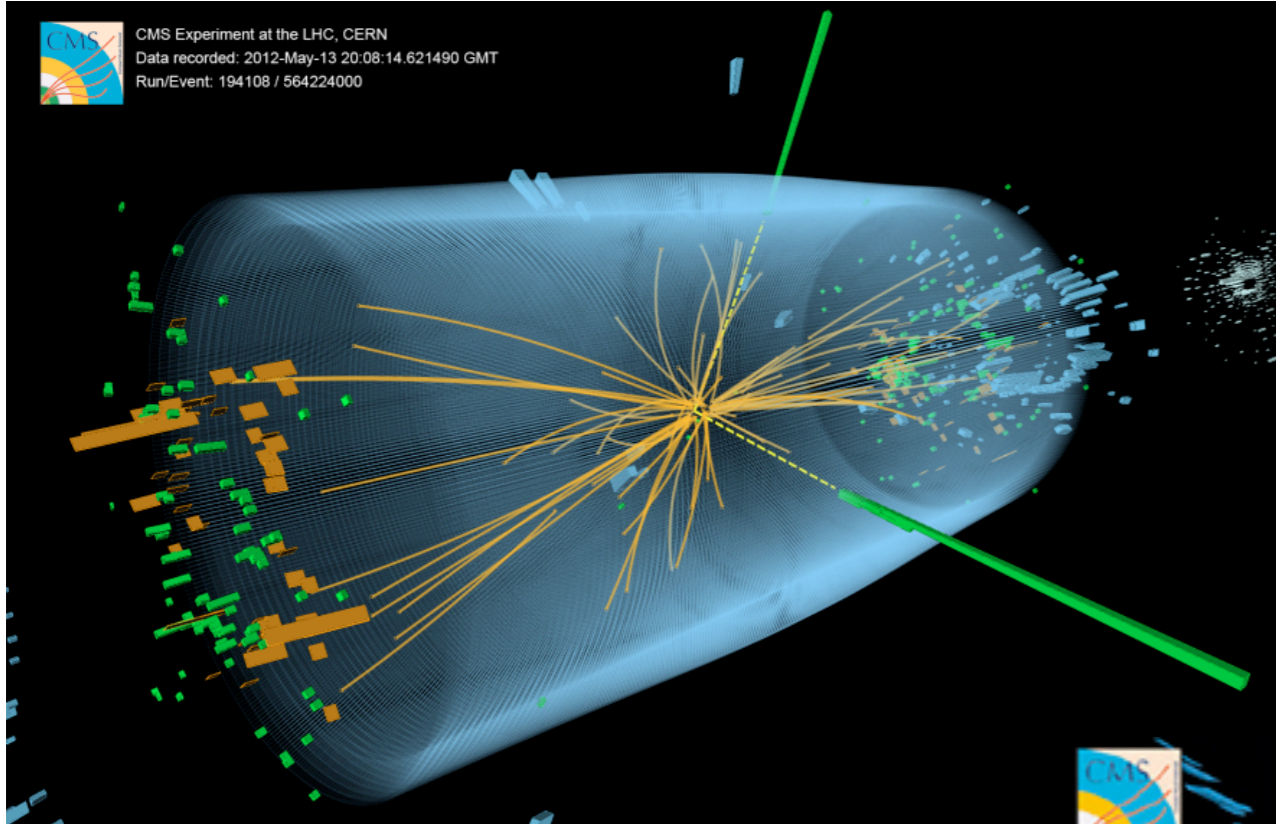
# At CMS Experiment @ LHC



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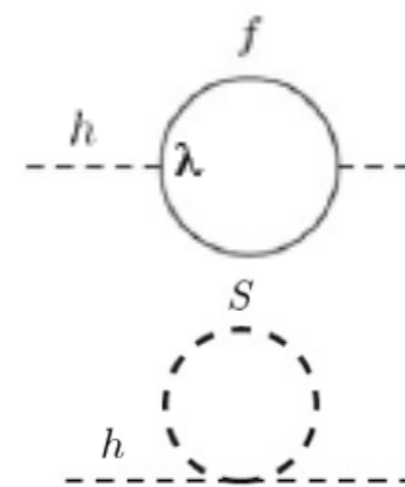
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# Run2 vs HL-LHC



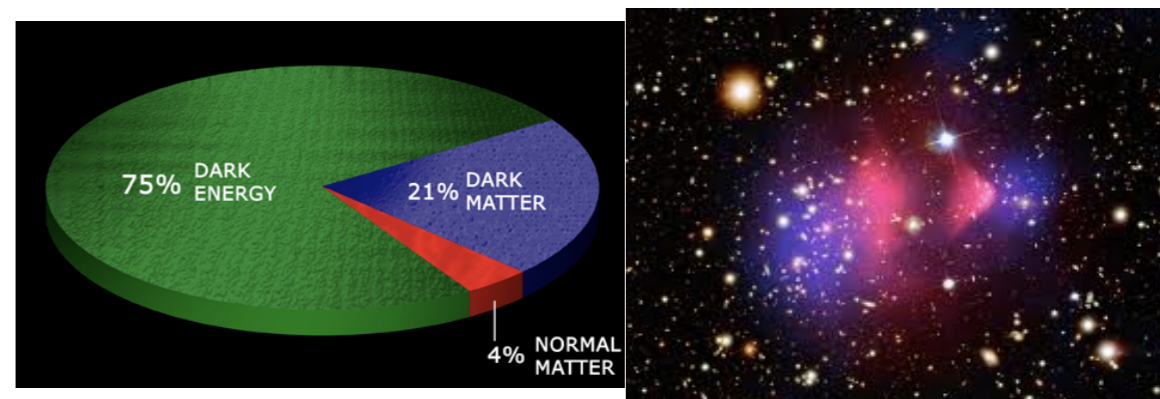
# Why is SUSY attractive !

- Radiative corrections to Higgs boson mass :
  - Fermion and boson loops contribute to Higgs mass loop with opposite signs, hence avoid quadratic divergences

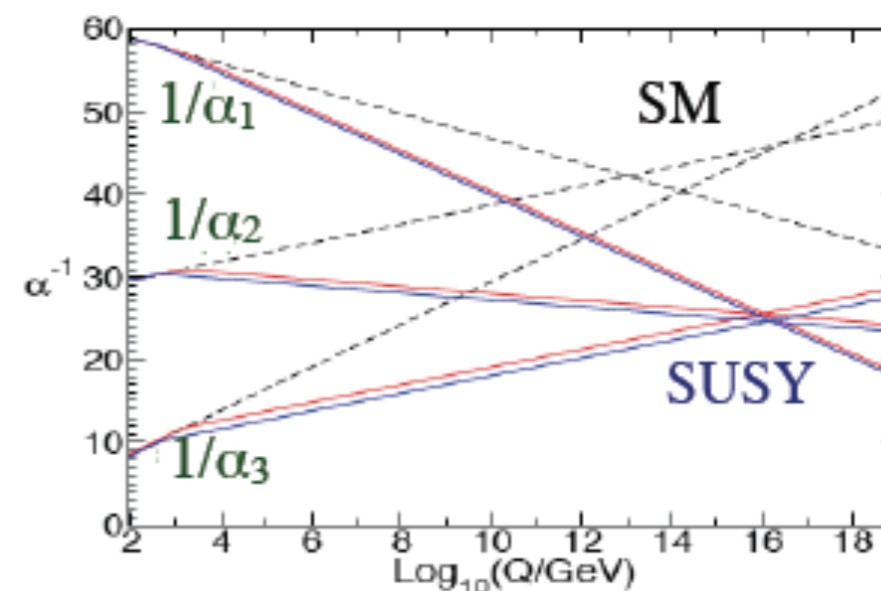


$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -\frac{N_c \lambda^2}{16\pi^2} \left[ 2\Lambda_{cutoff}^2 + \dots + \right] \\
 &= +\frac{N_c \lambda^2}{16\pi^2} \left[ 2\Lambda_{cutoff}^2 + \dots + \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

- Dark matter candidate
  - If the lightest SUSY particle (LSP) is neutral and weakly interacting, it is a potential dark matter candidate

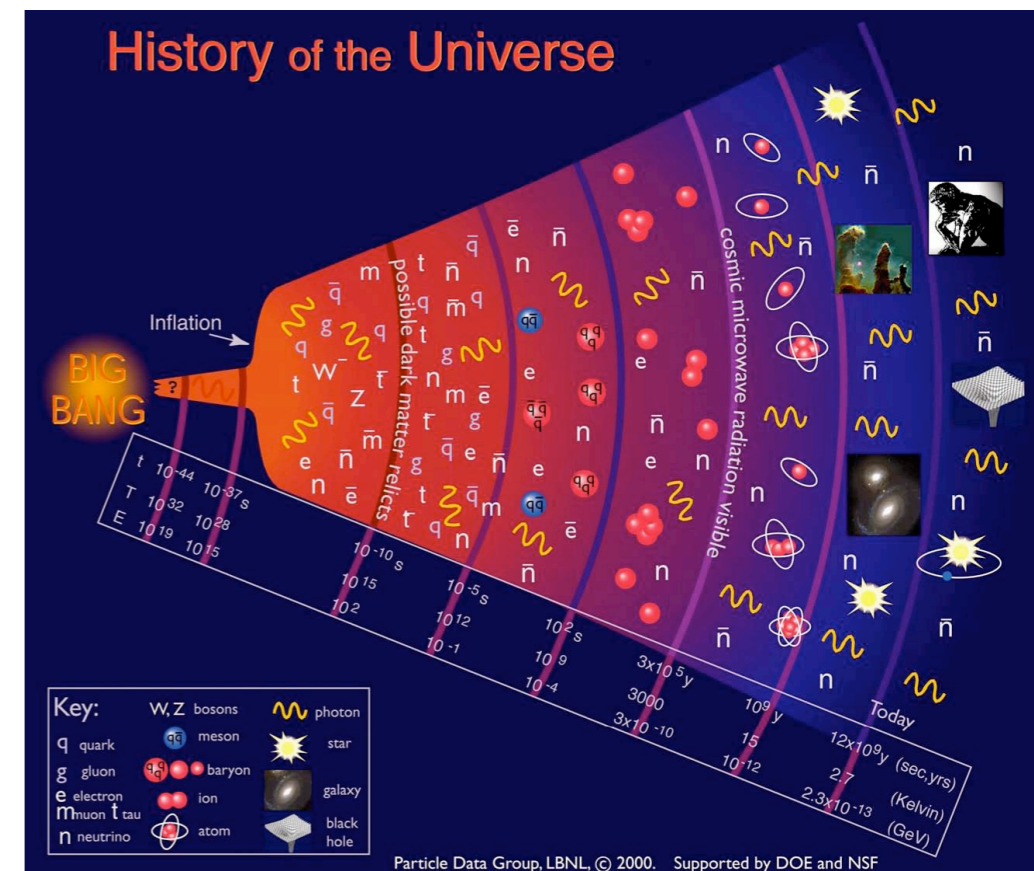
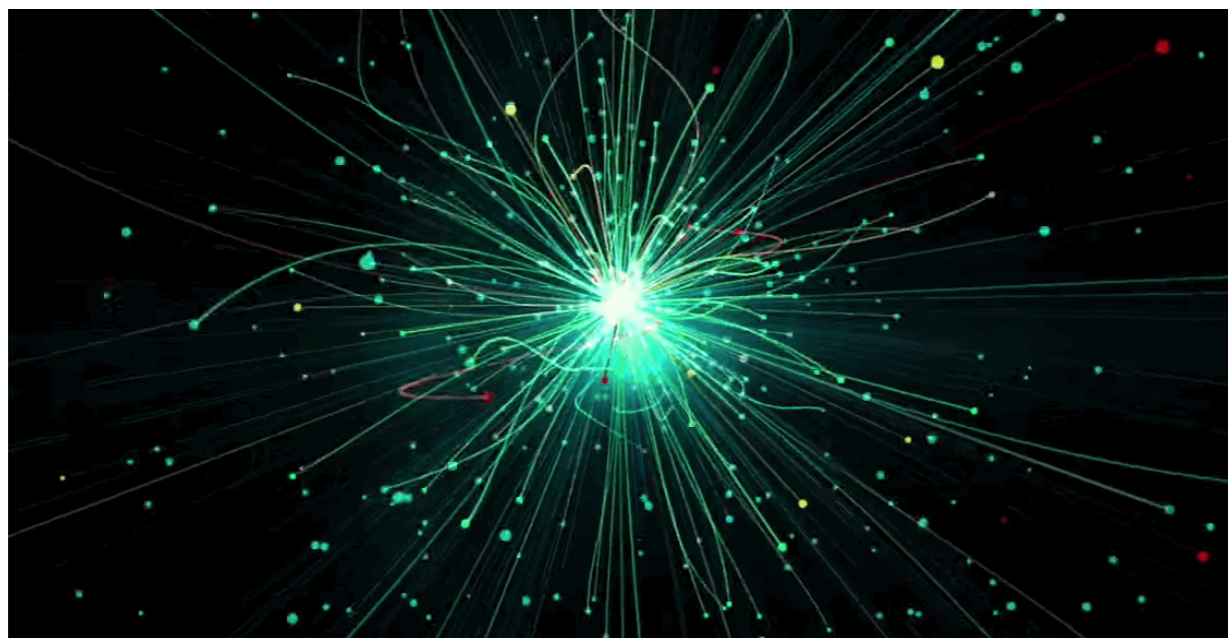


- Unification of couplings of three interactions
  - SM predicts “running” of coupling constants as a function of energy but without making these cross at the same energy
- A SUSY extension is a small perturbation consistent with the electroweak precision data



# Proton-Proton Collisions at LHC

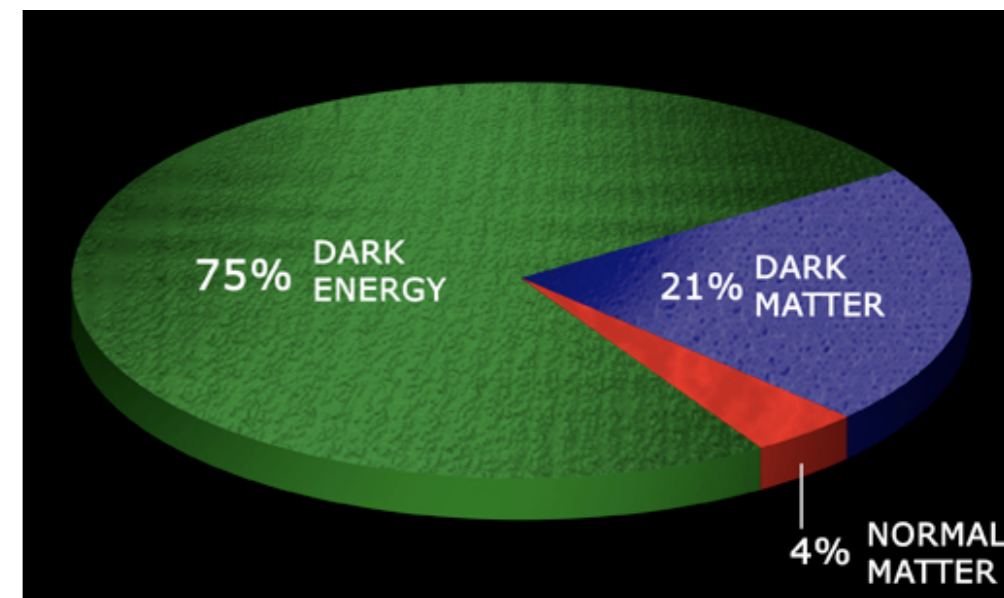
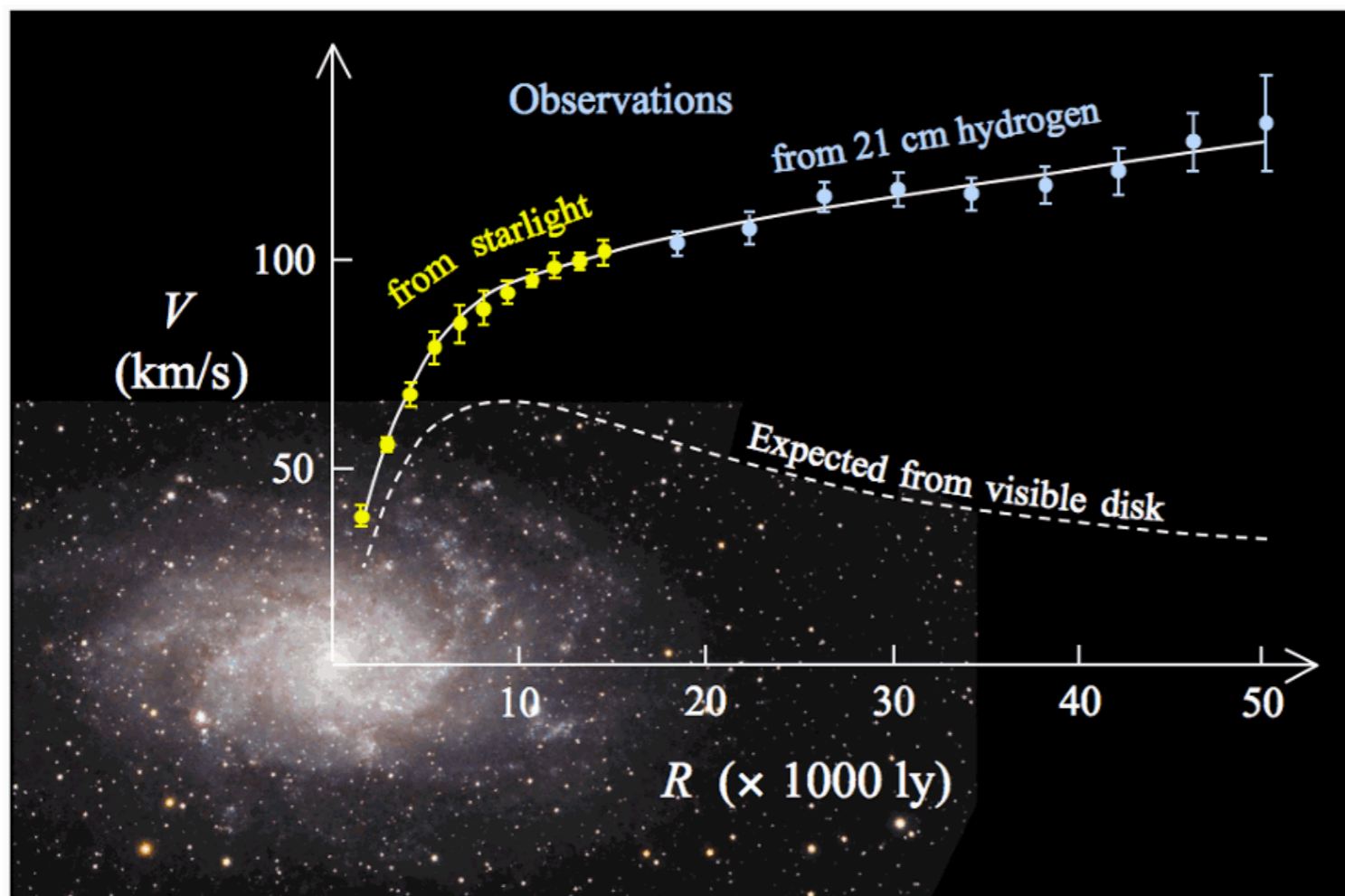
$4 \times 10^7$  proton-proton collisions every second  
 Conditions close to a pico-sec after Big Bang



- Emptiest space : vacuum of  $10^{-13}$  atm in  $\sim 9000 \text{ cm}^3$
- Coldest : RF cavities operates at 4.5 K (-268.7 deg C), 8 Tesla mag at 1.9 K (-271.3 deg C)
- Liquid Helium - 120 tonnes
- Beam circulating for 10 hours - 10 billion km i.e. go to Neptune & back.

# Why is SUSY attractive !

**Dark matter : inconsistency in the measured speed of galaxies rotation expected from gravitational effects.**

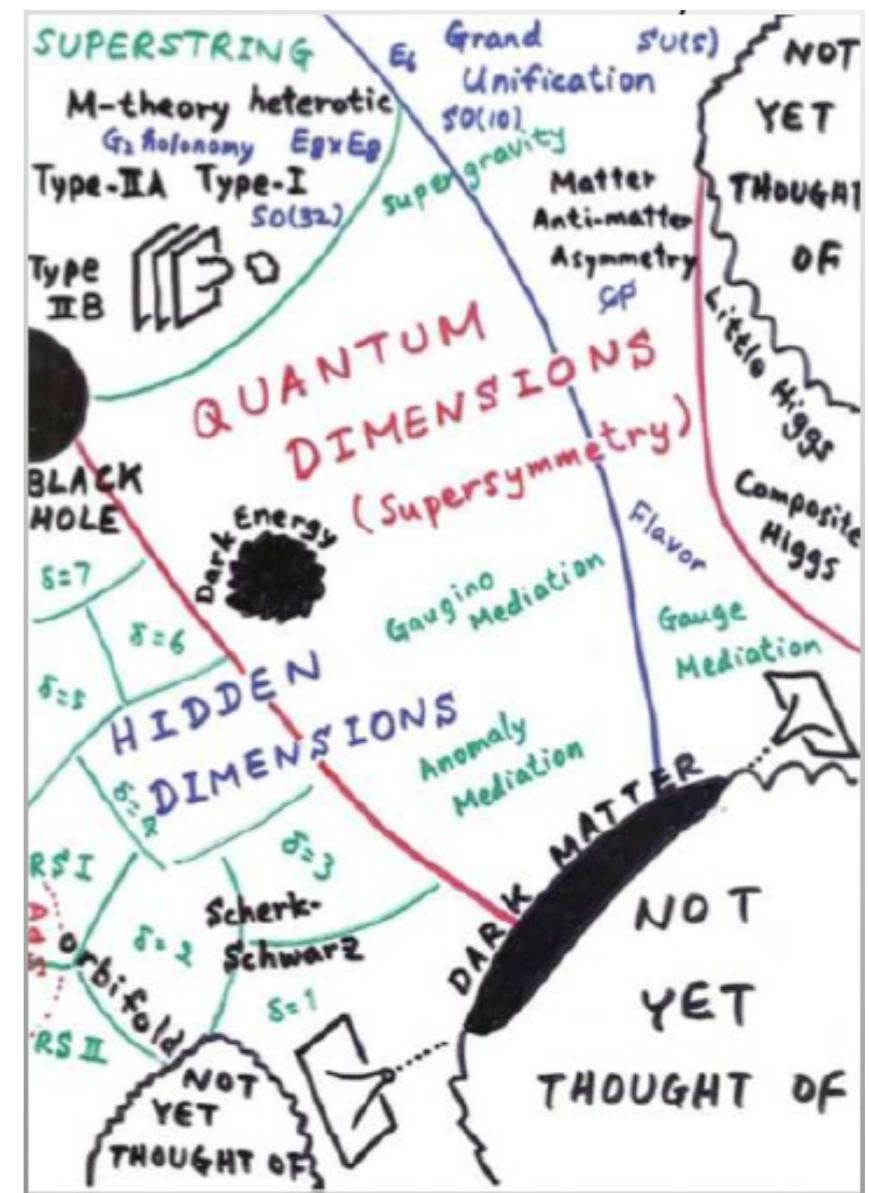


- SuperSymmetry provides a potential dark matter candidate : neutral and weakly interacting smallest SUSY particle which is stable.

# Physics Beyond Standard Model

A lot of models which predicts new physics at the TeV scale accessible at LHC :

- Supersymmetry (SUSY)
- Extra dimensions
- Grand Unified Theories (SU(5), O(10), E6 ..)
- LeptoQuarks
- TechniColor
- Compositeness
- Strong dynamics (composite Higgs)
- ...



These theories :

- Try to address hierarchy problem.
- Predicts new particles with mass scales of  $\mathcal{O}(\text{TeV})$ .



# But ... there is a problem !

- Higgs boson mass is unstable in Standard Model because of quantum corrections

$$(\Delta m_h^2)_{SM} = \text{---H---} \begin{array}{c} \text{t} \\ \bigcirc \\ \Lambda \end{array} \text{---} = -\frac{N_c \lambda^2}{16\pi^2} [2\Lambda_{cutoff}^2 + \dots +]$$

- At Planck scale, where gravity becomes important, these corrections  $\mathcal{O}(10^{30})$

Other pending questions - Dark matter, matter-antimatter asymmetry, gravity ....