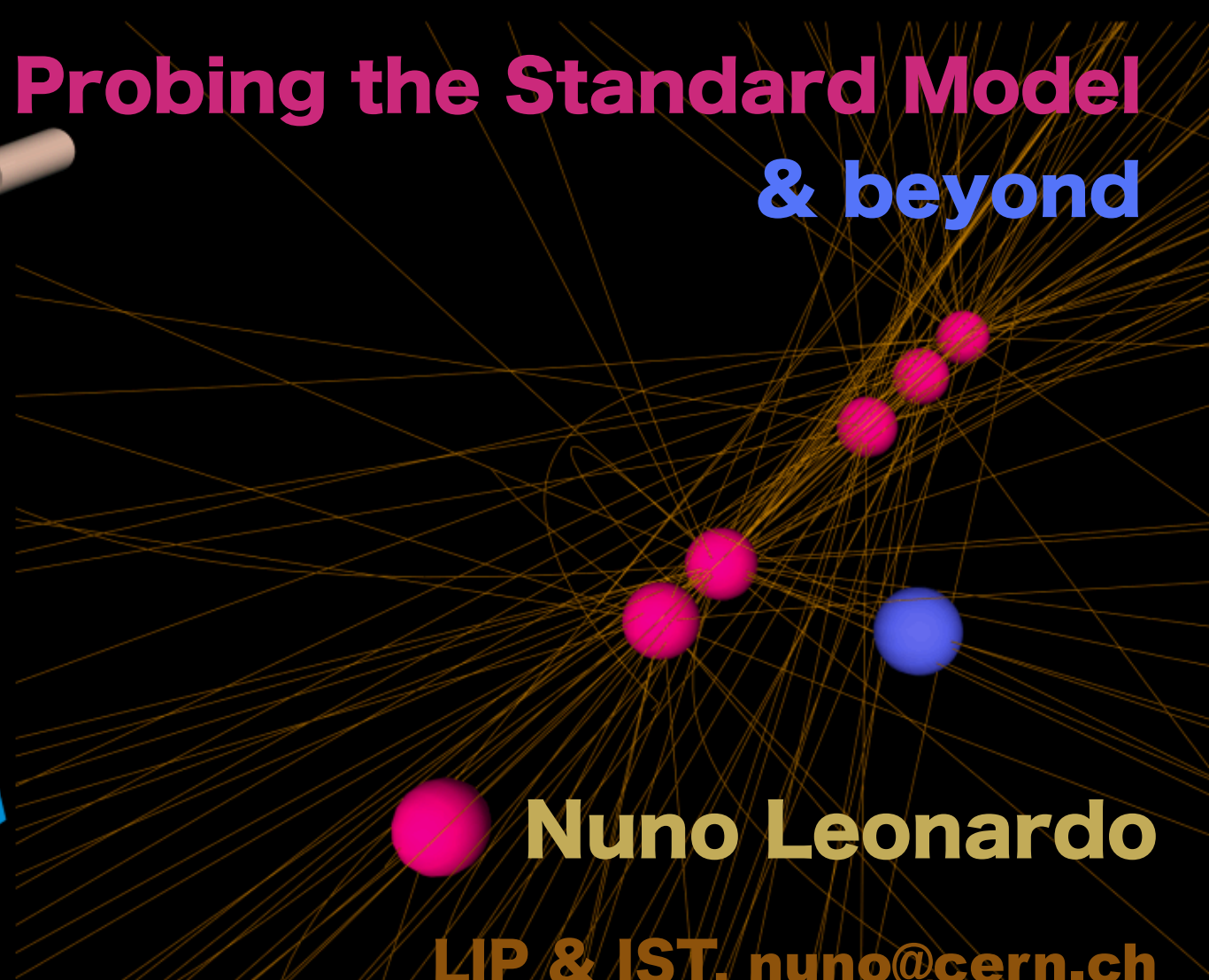


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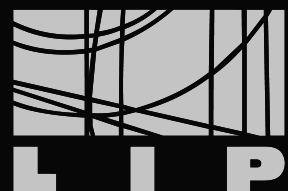
Probing the Standard Model  
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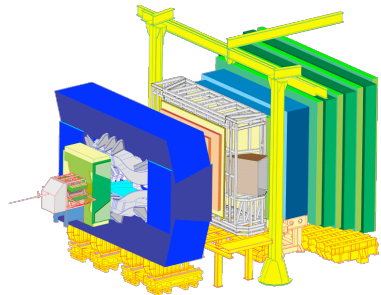
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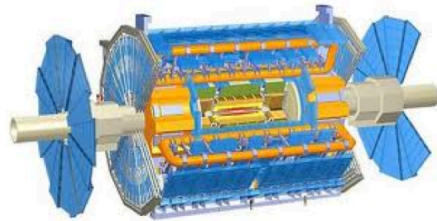


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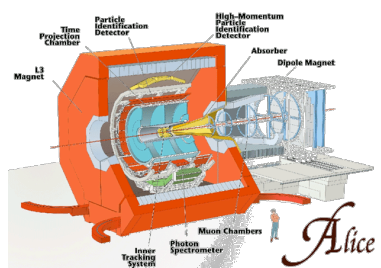
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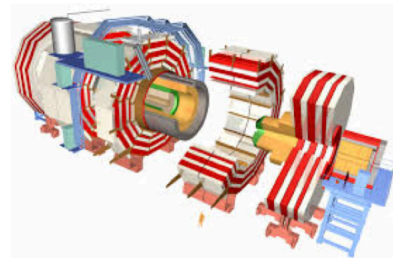
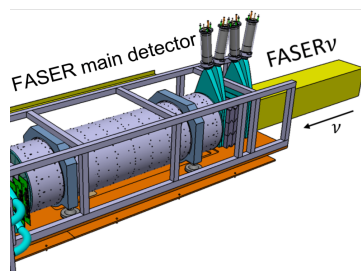
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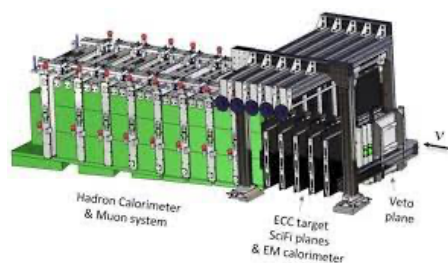
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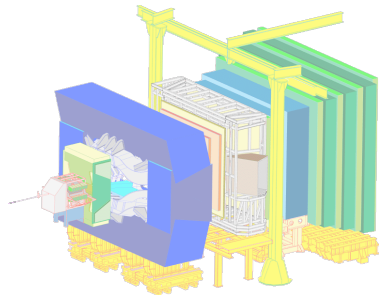
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*+ antiparticles*



# Physics @ LHC

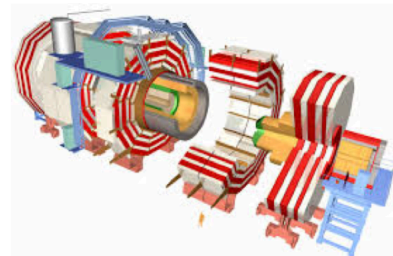
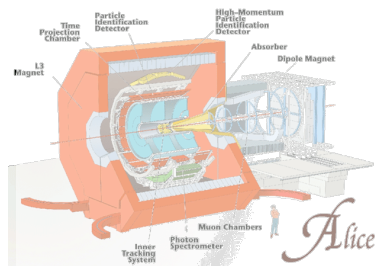
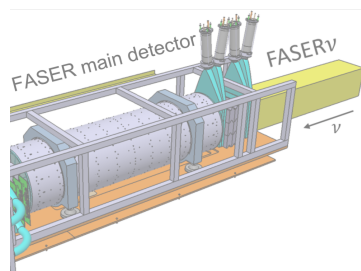
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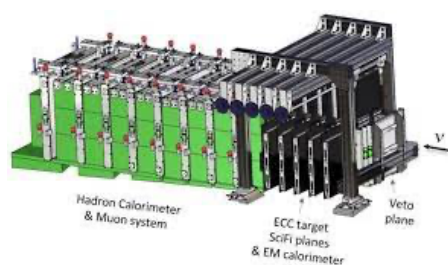
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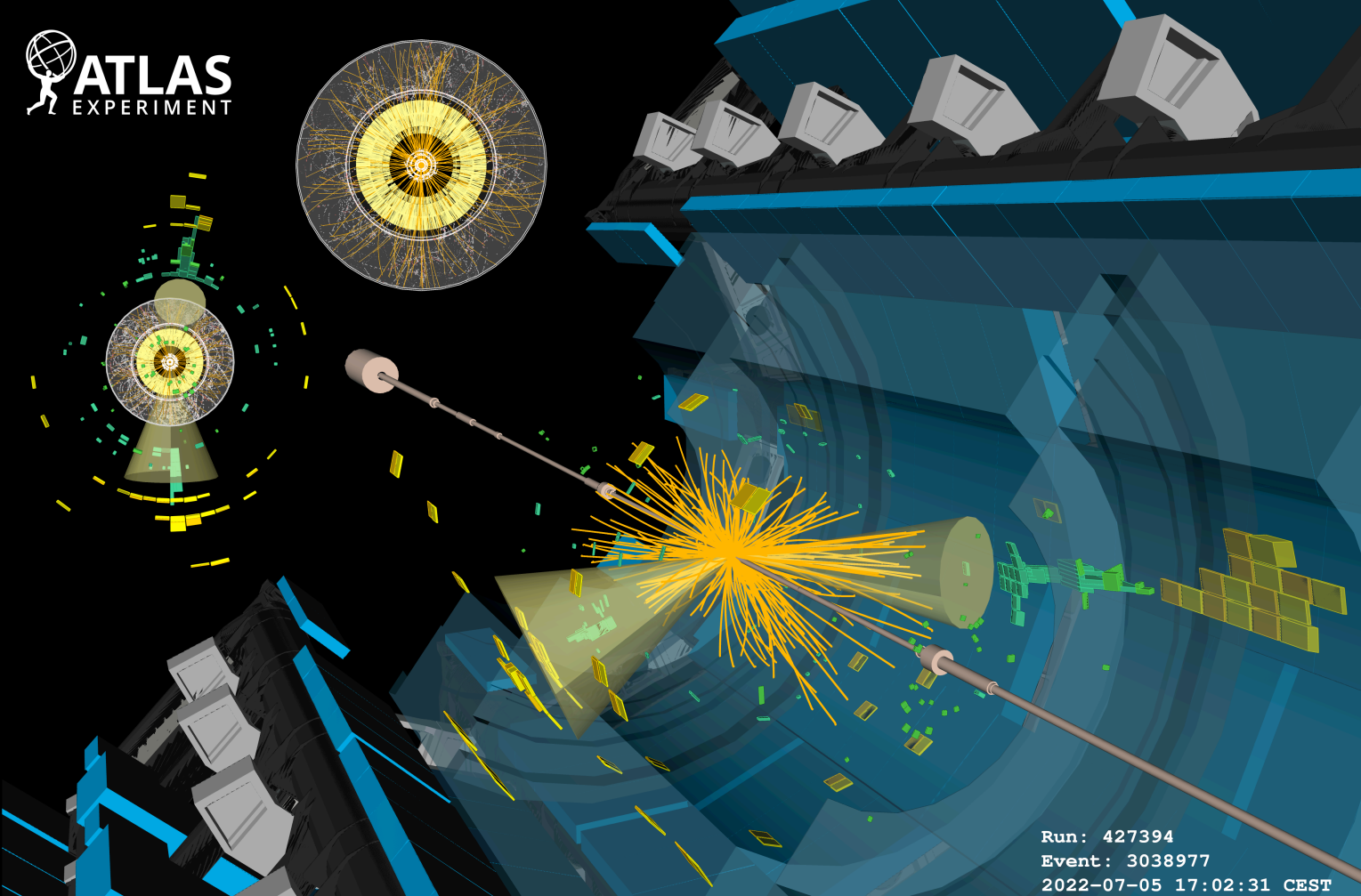
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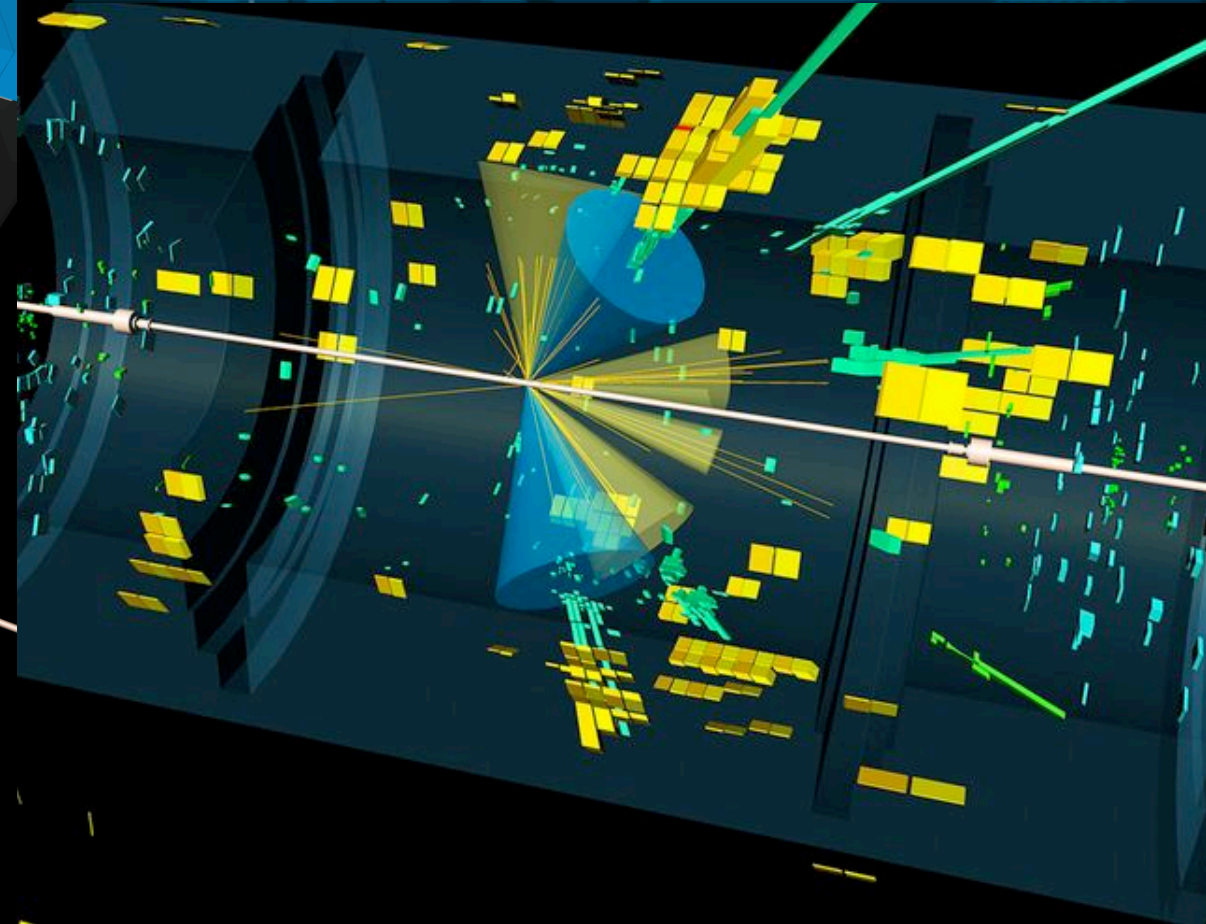
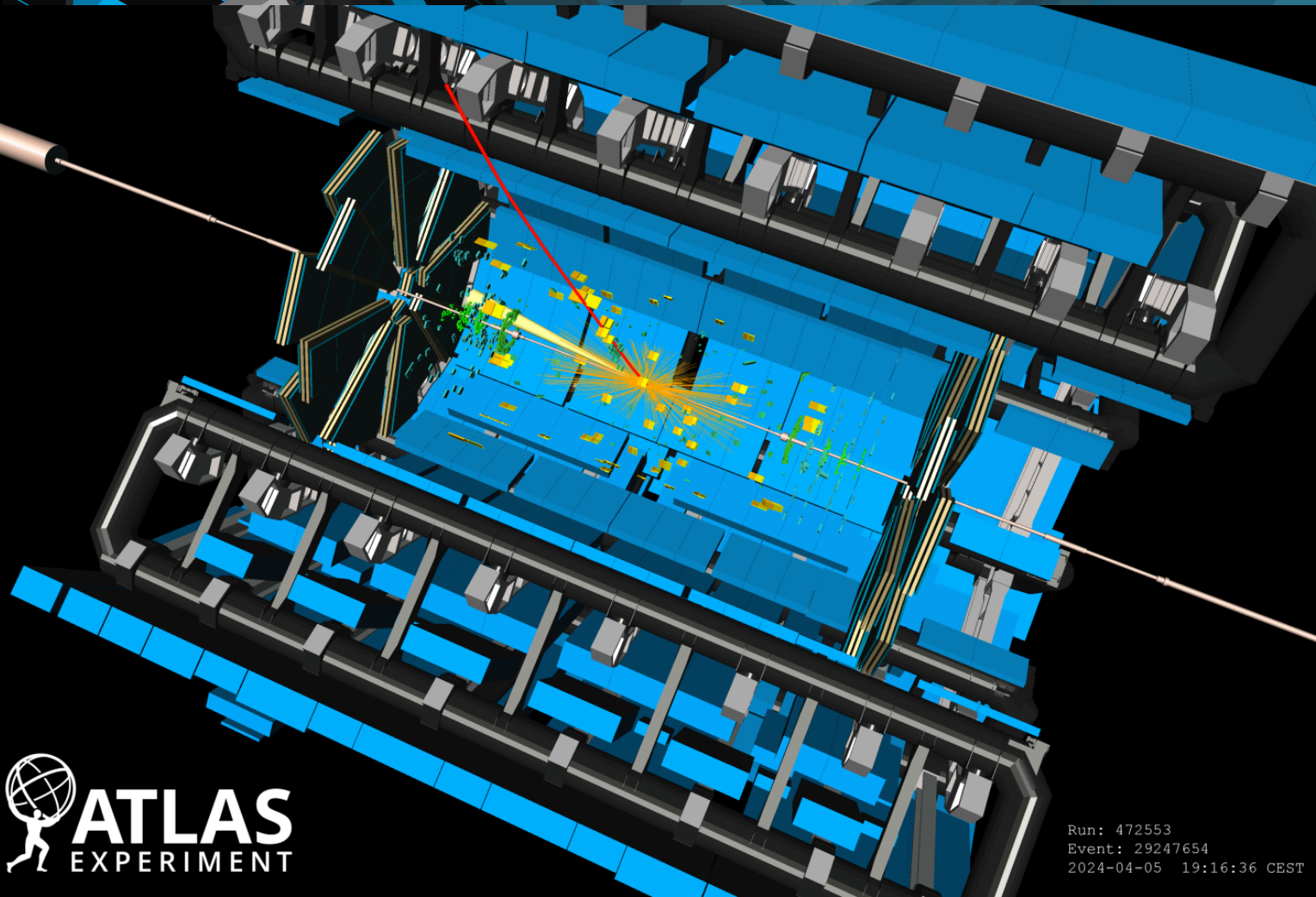
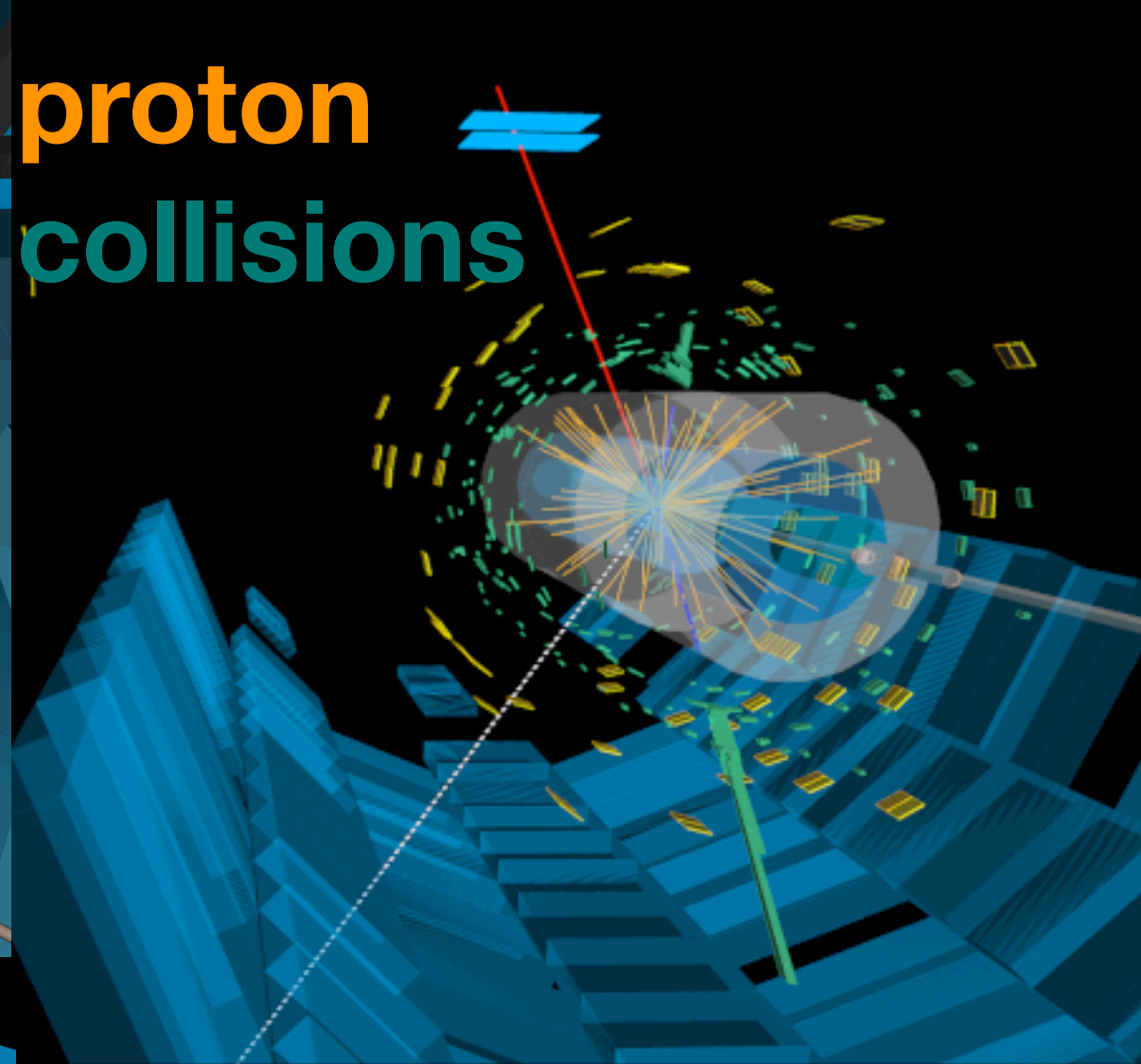


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# proton collisions

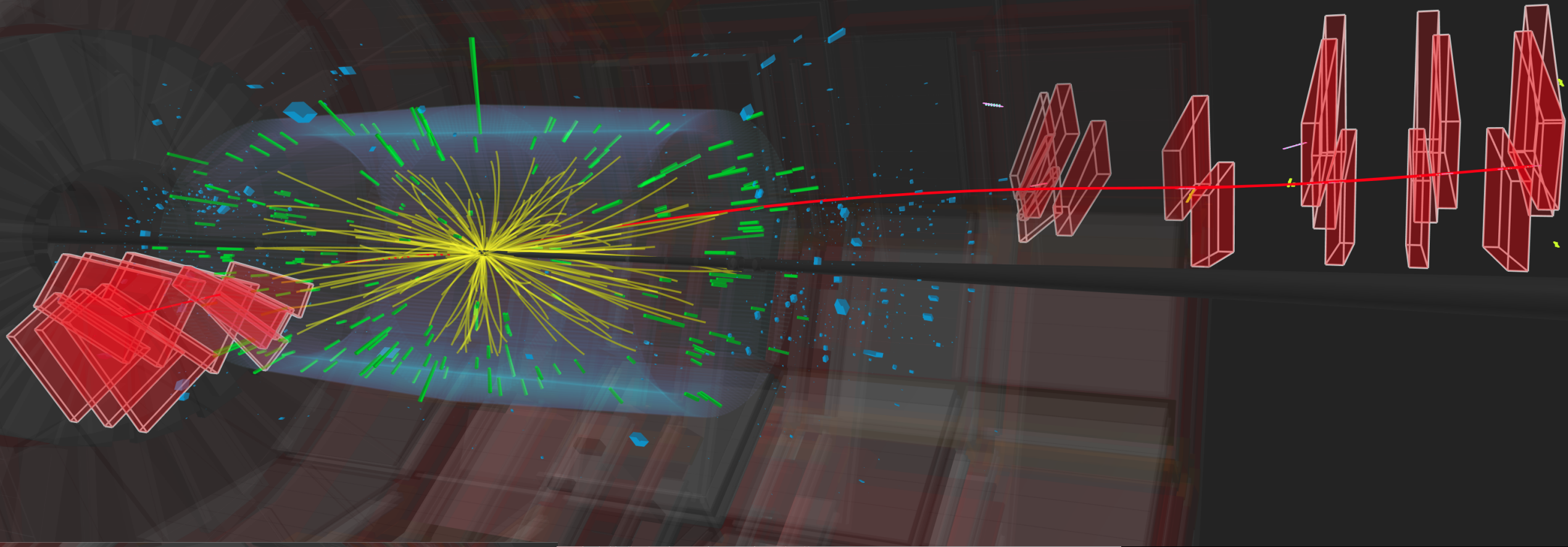




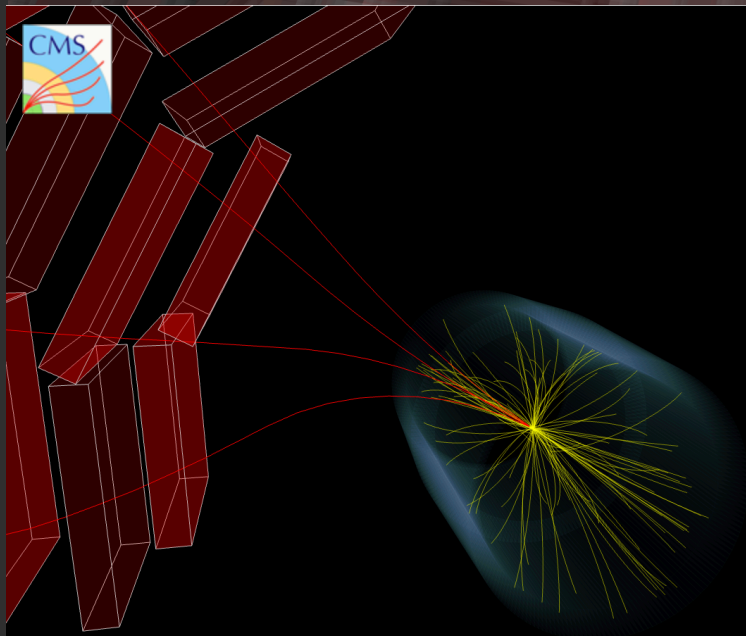
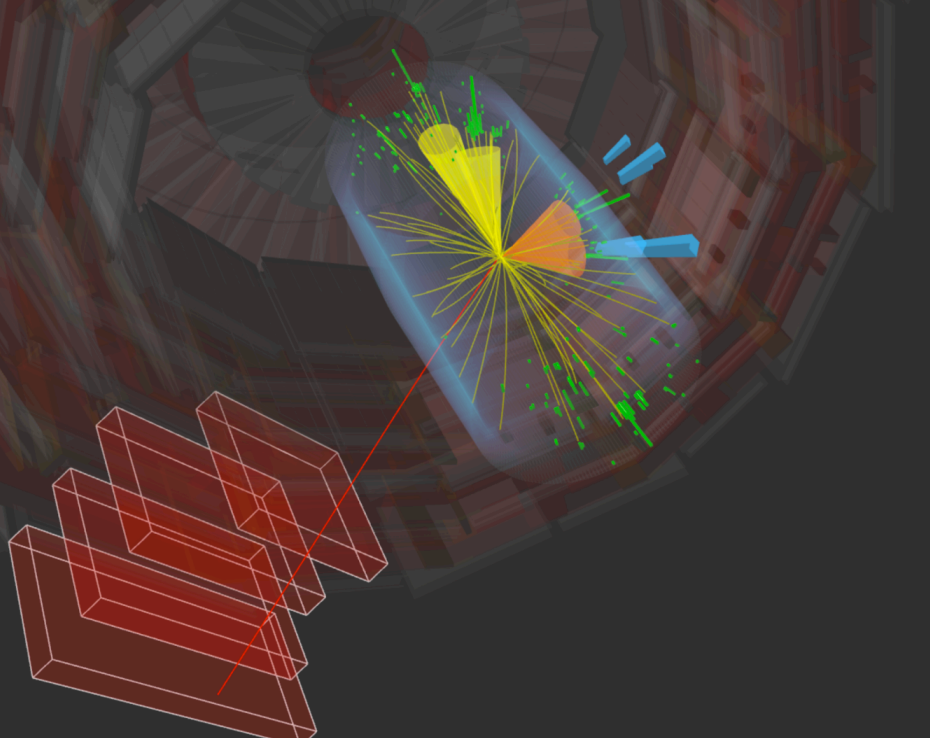


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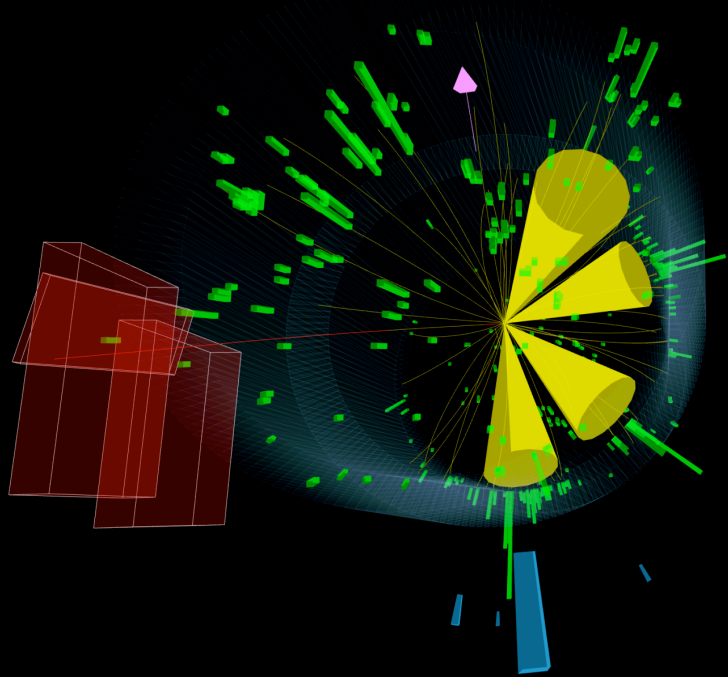
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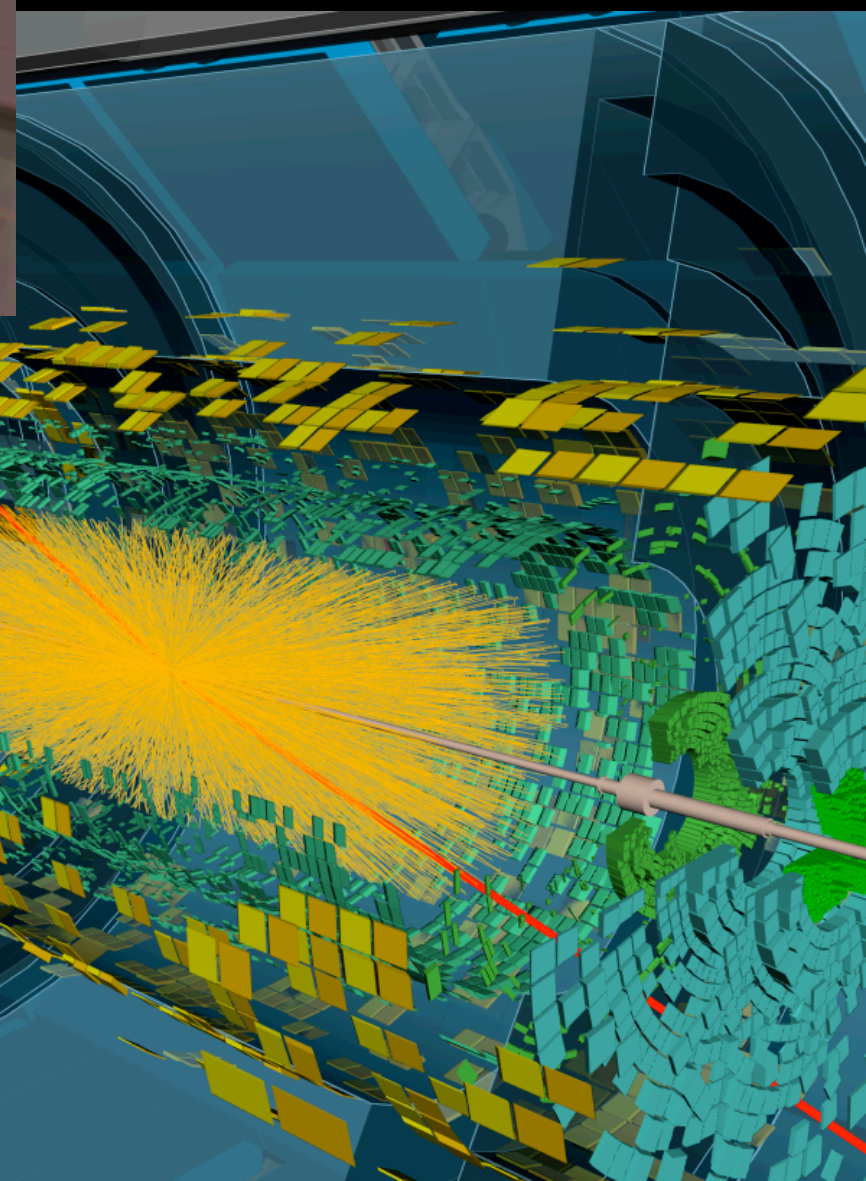
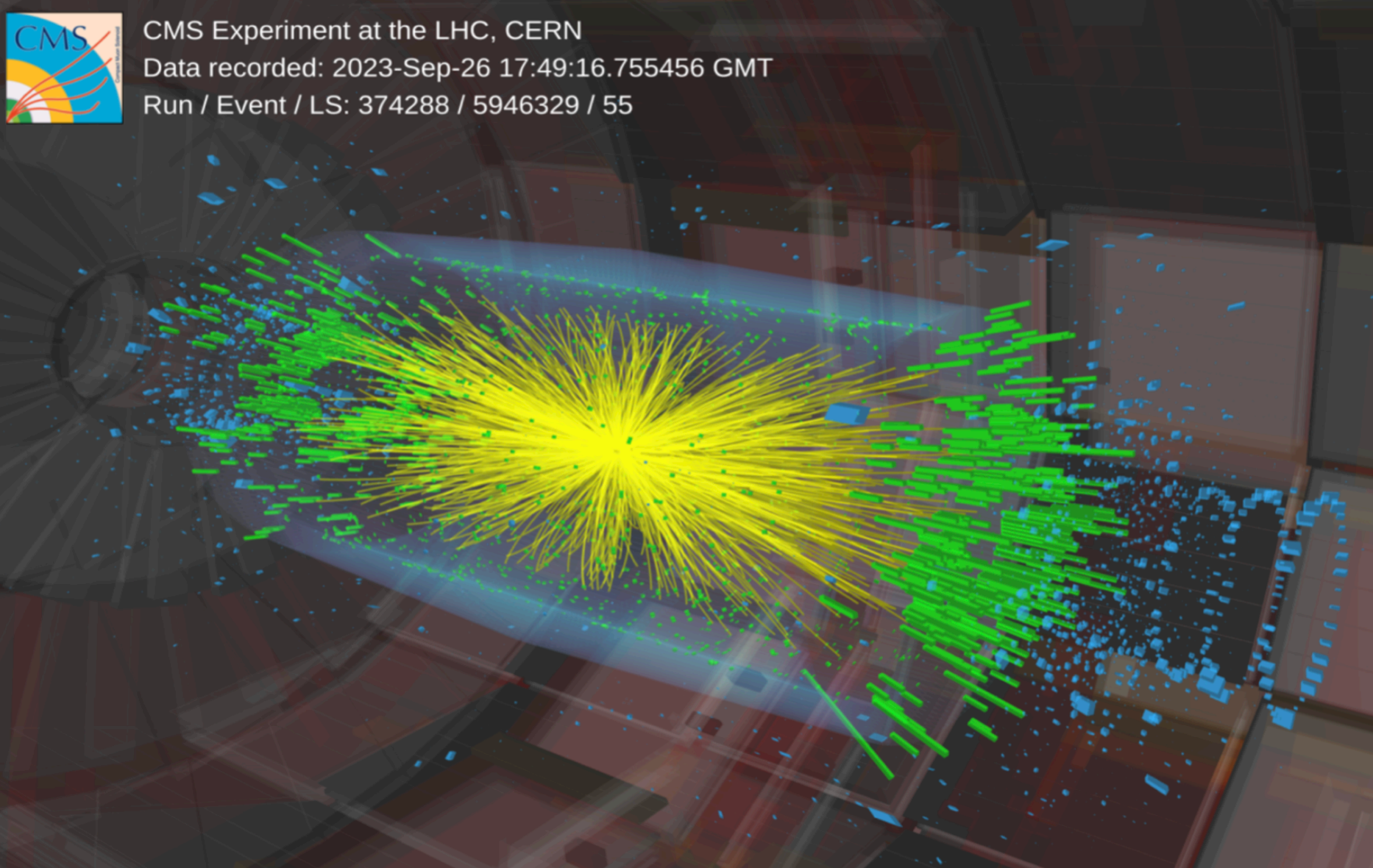




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# heavy ion collisions

1 month per year the LHC collides ions (eg PbPb)

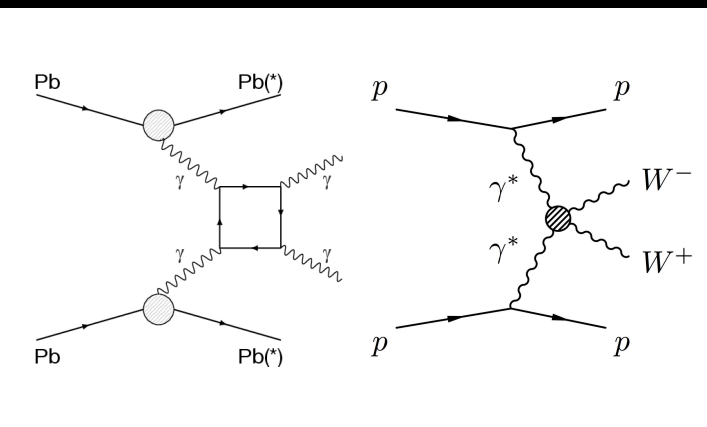


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EXPERIMENT

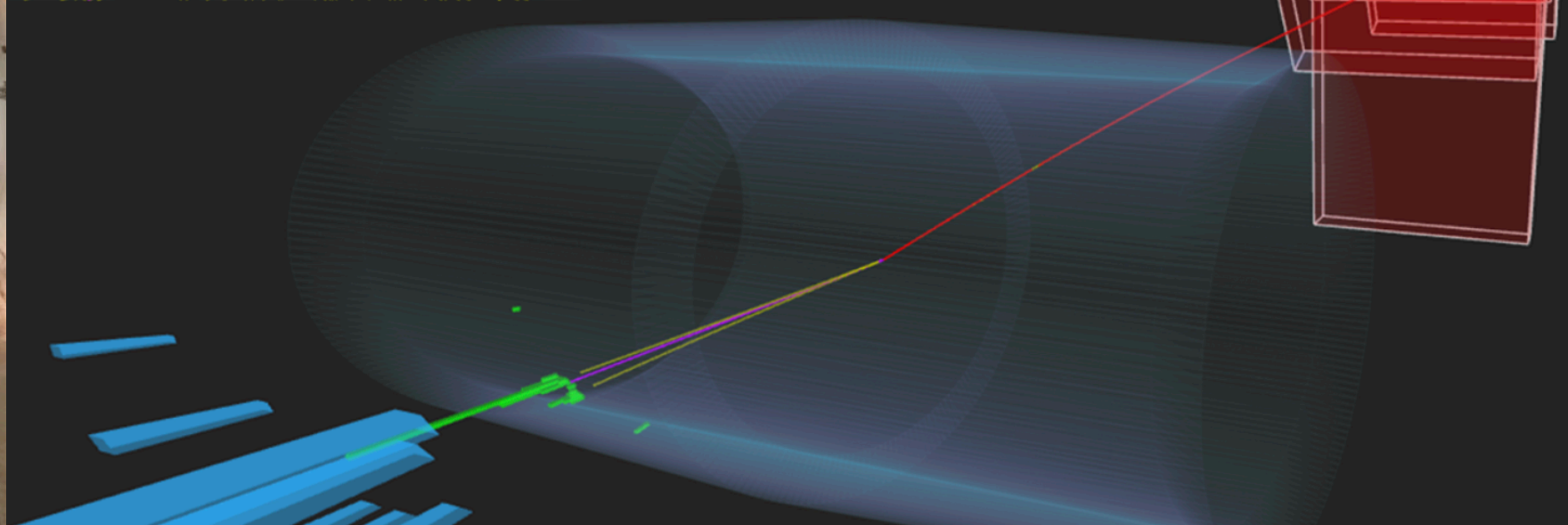
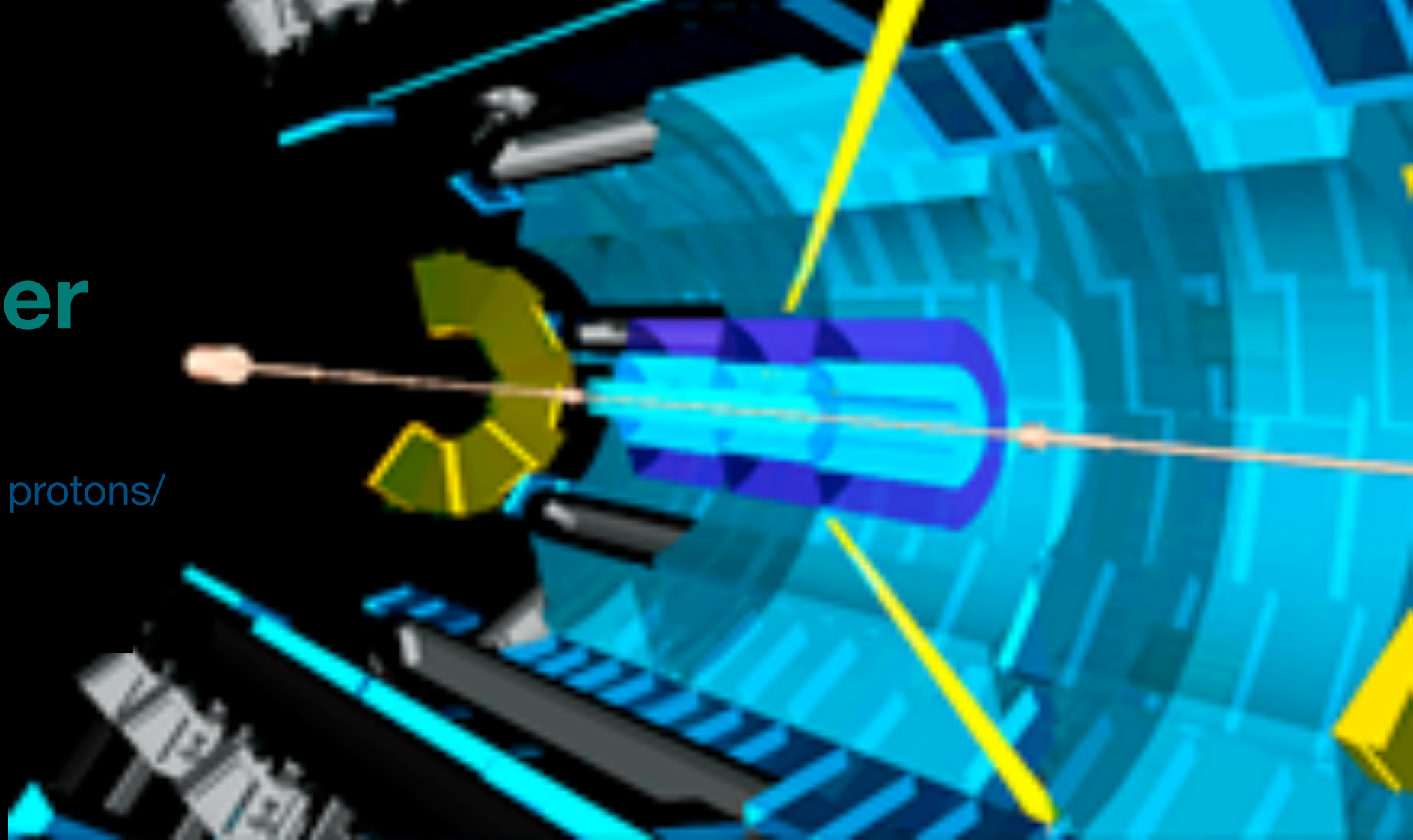
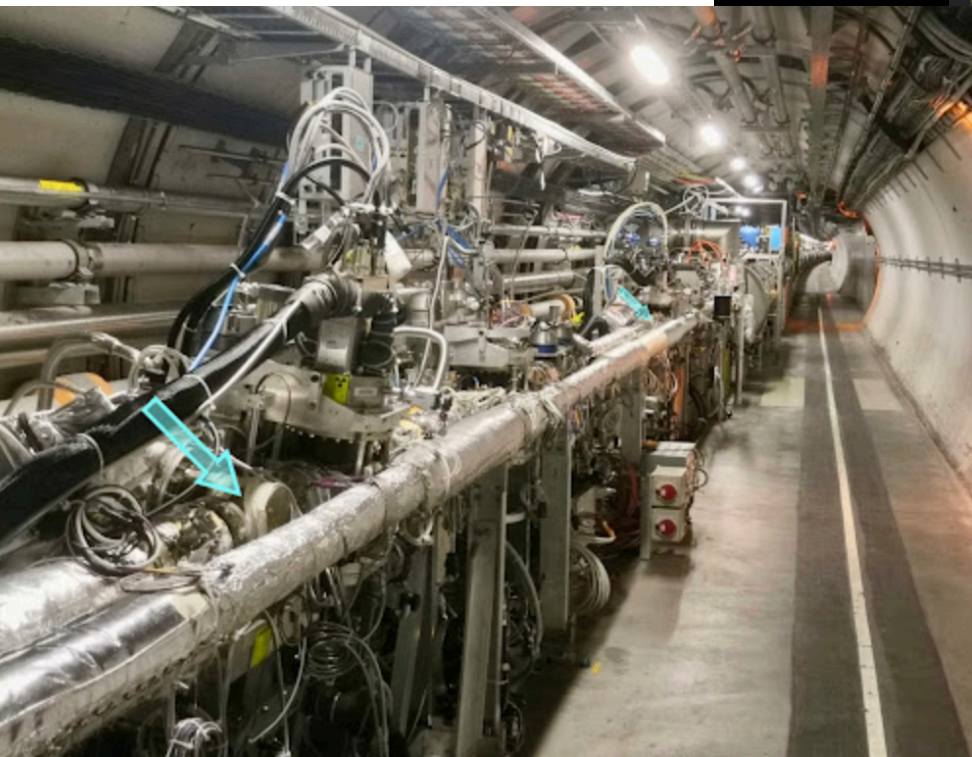


# LHC as a photon collider

photons radiated from colliding protons/  
ions can themselves collide  
→ dedicated detectors

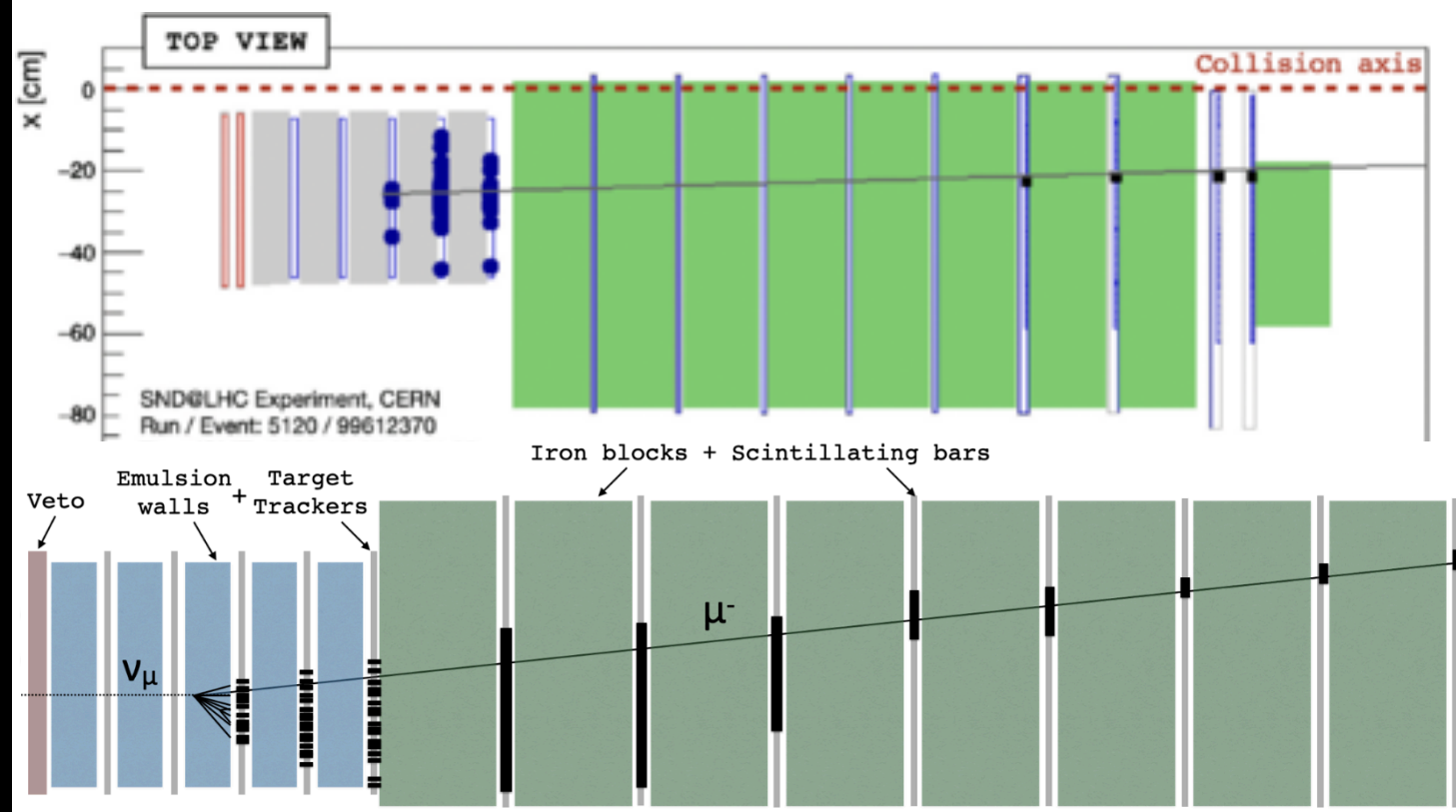


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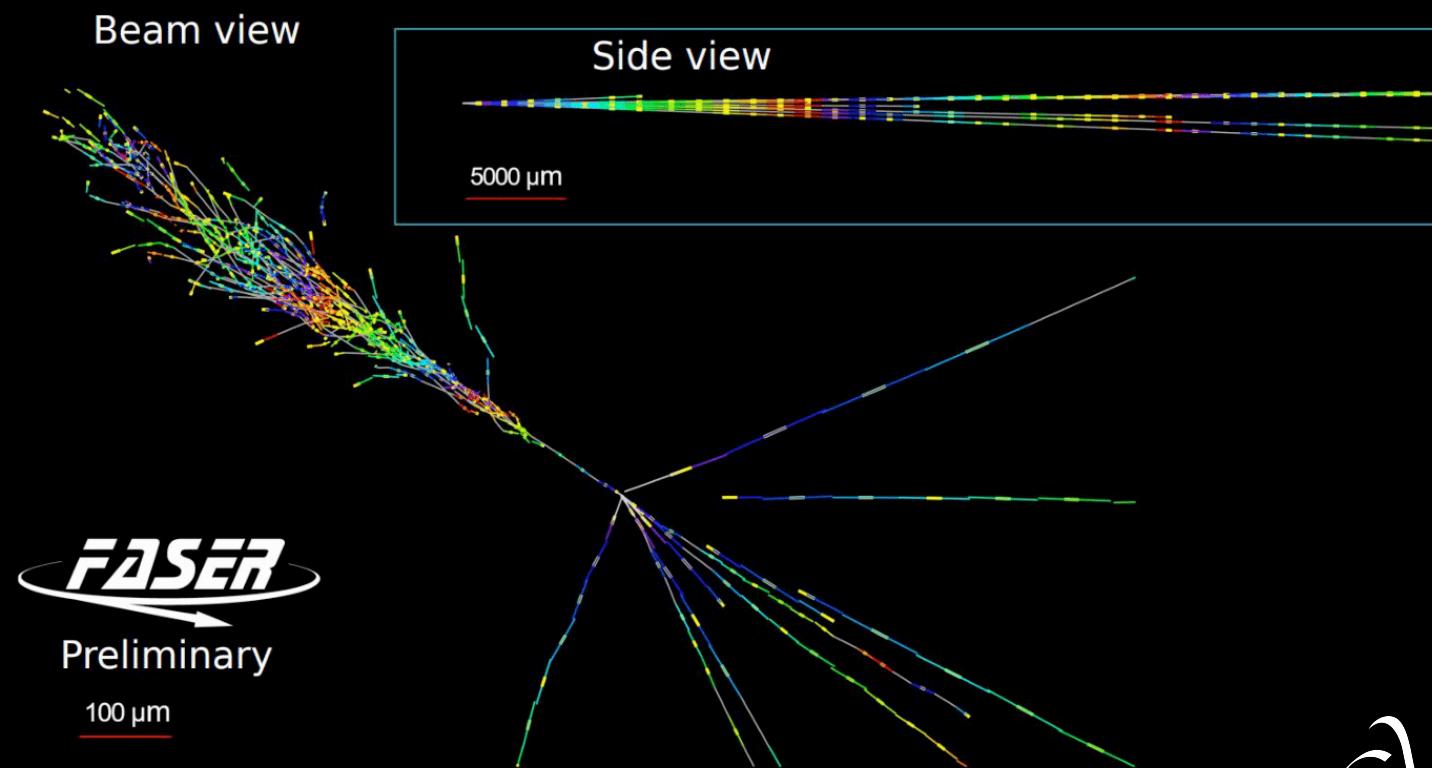


# first neutrino interactions @LHC



detection of neutrino interactions @LHC  
 ➔ required novel, dedicated detectors (Run3)

SND@LHC



**FASER**  
 Preliminary



Scattering and Neutrino Detector  
 at the LHC





# LHC — mission & legacy

- **energy** frontier — search program at the TeV scale
- **intensity** frontier — precision electroweak measurements
- lifetime/**coupling** frontier — search for long-lived beyond-SM signatures
- heavy **flavour** — explore heavy quarks and leptons:  $t$ ,  $b$ ,  $\tau$  (aka the 3<sup>rd</sup> family)
- heavy **ions** — ultra-relativistic nuclear collisions, deconfined QCD medium
- **photon** collider — ultra-peripheral collisions and proton tagging
- collider **neutrinos** — direct measurements of all neutrino flavours

↪ replaces+extends previous machines: Tevatron, BaBar/Belle, RHIC, LEP...

# The accelerator



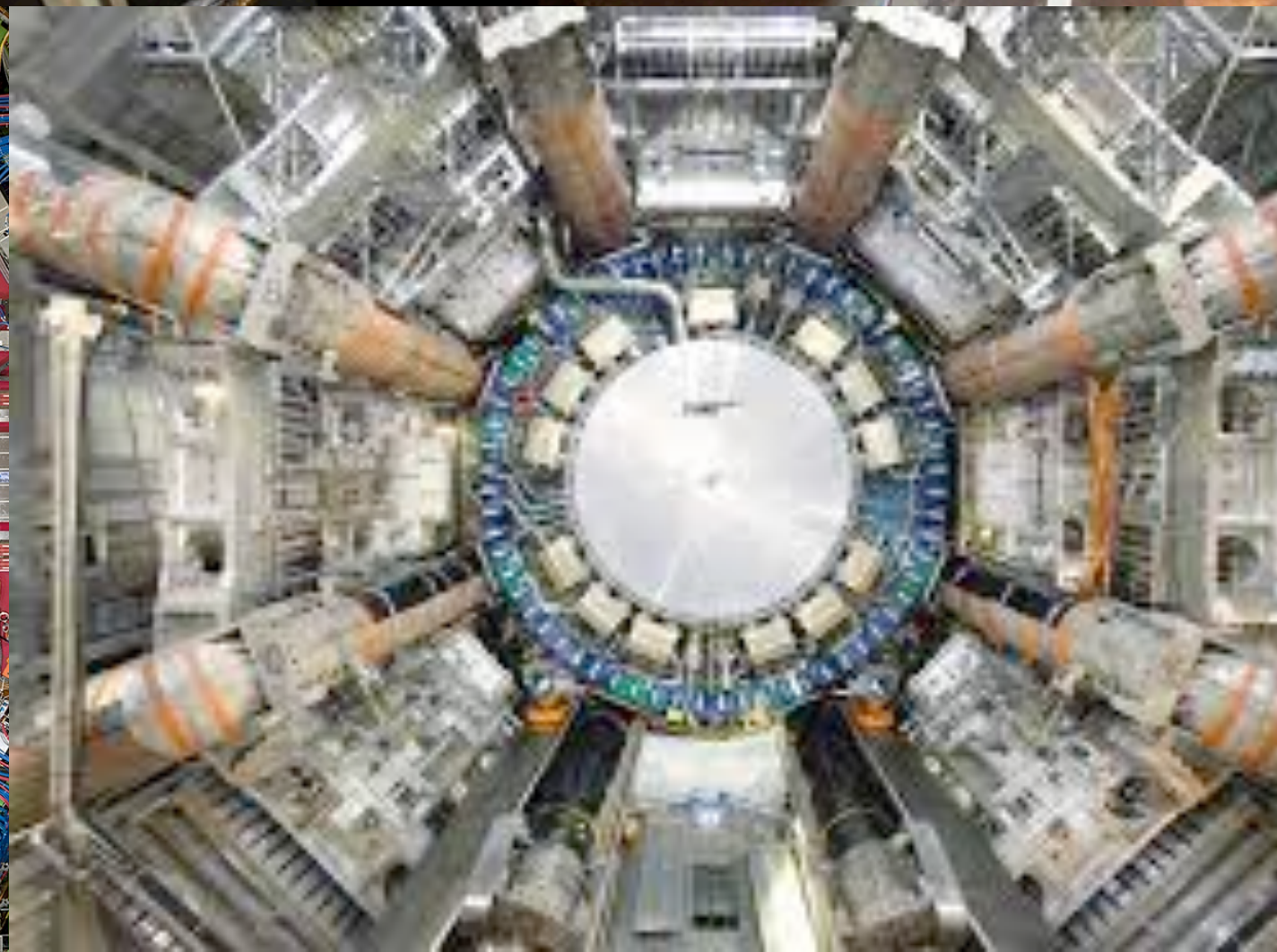
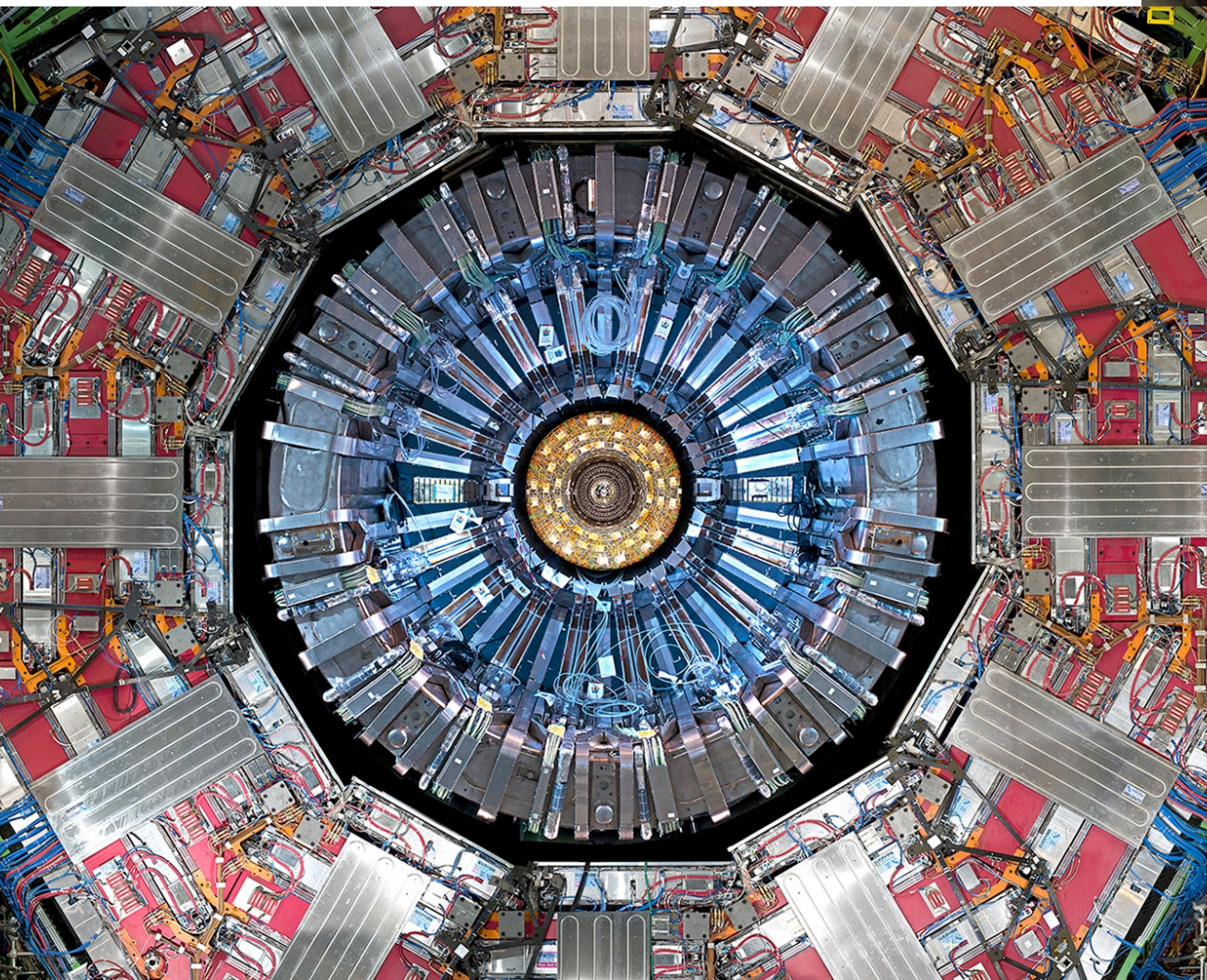
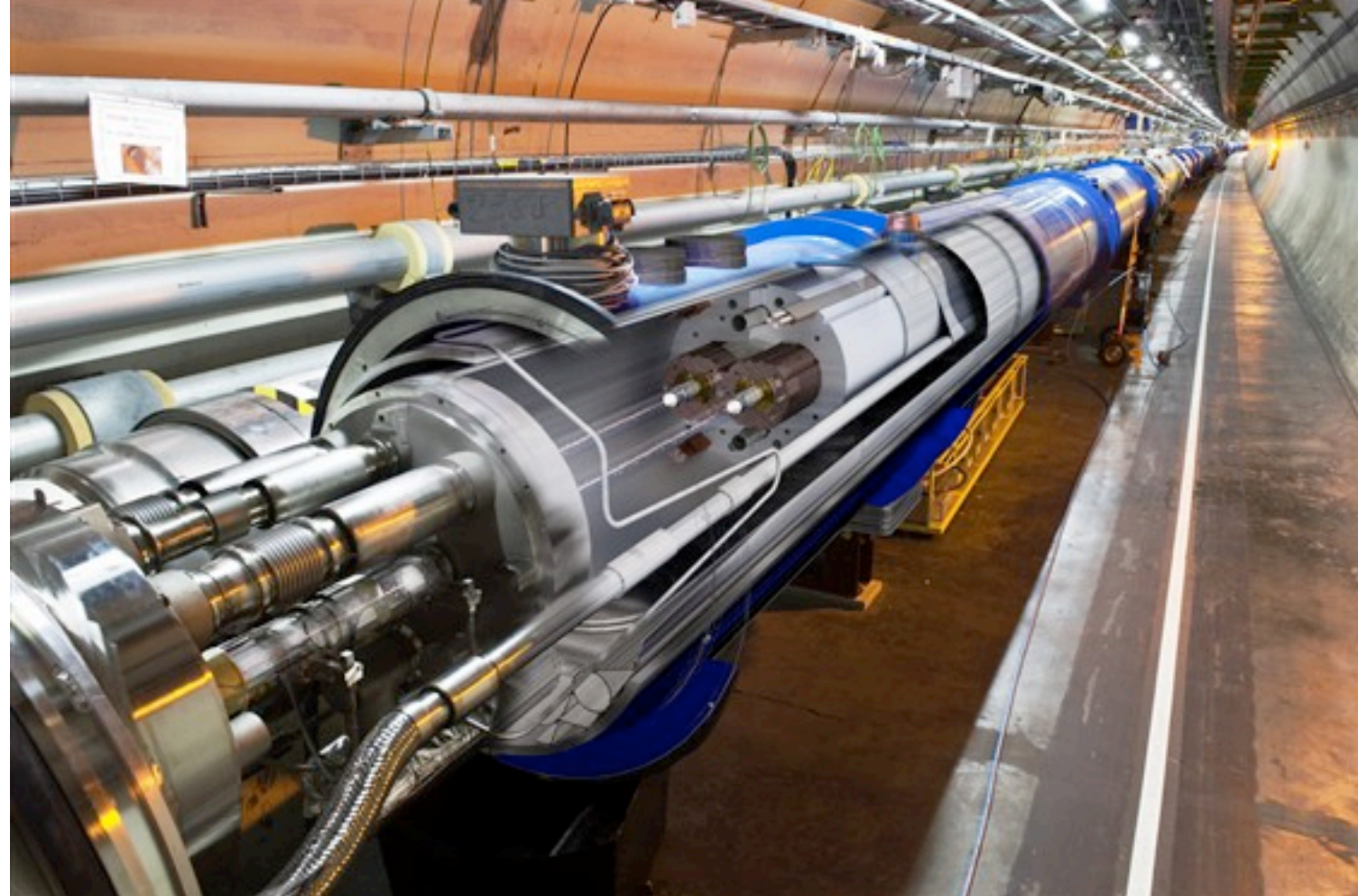


The LHC is the **world-leading** particle accelerator & collider

Delivering **unprecedented** energies and intensities

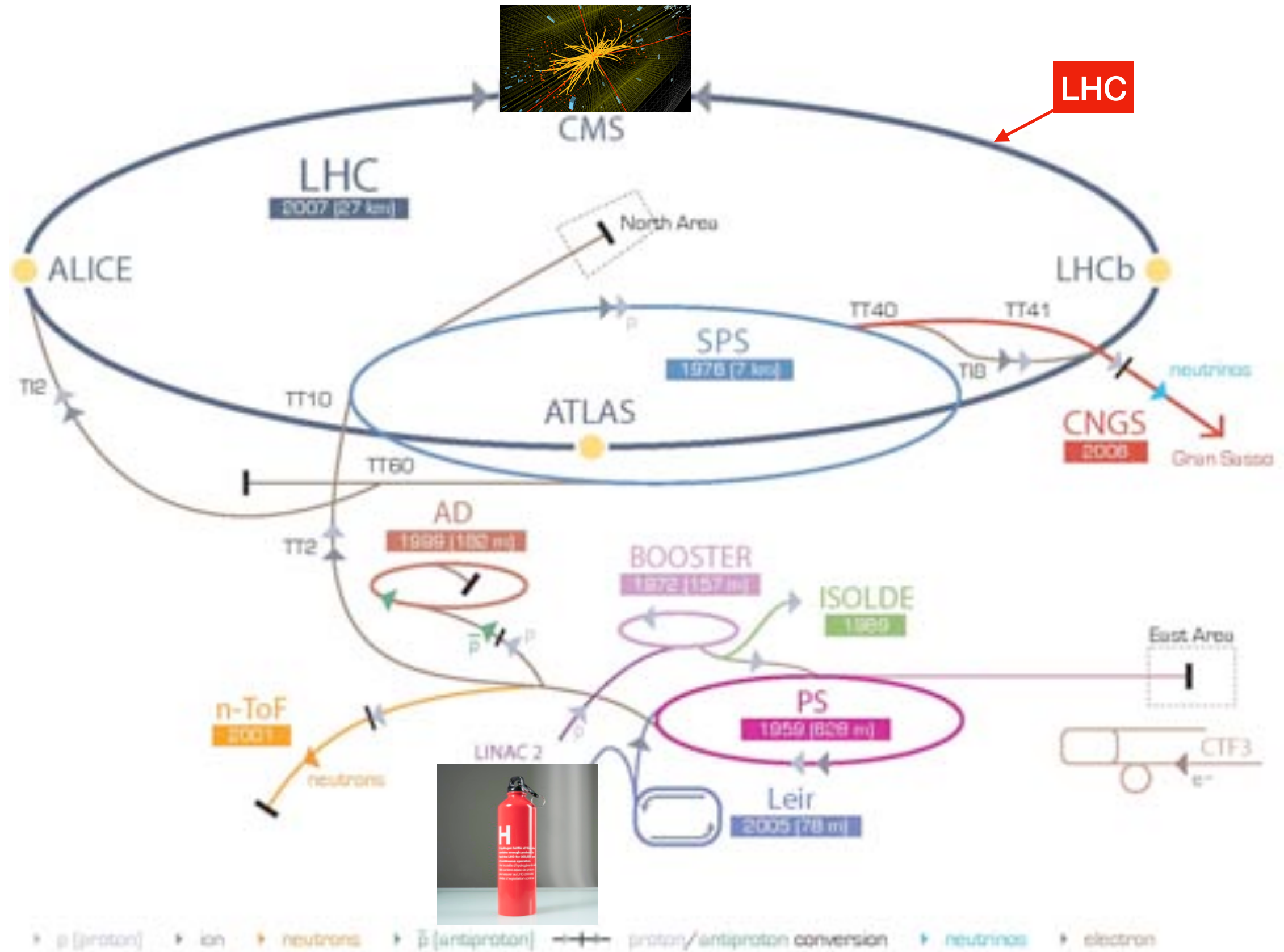
The LHC detectors are the most **sophisticated** scientific tools yet

Machine and detectors not static, systematically improved/**upgraded**





# the CERN accelerator complex





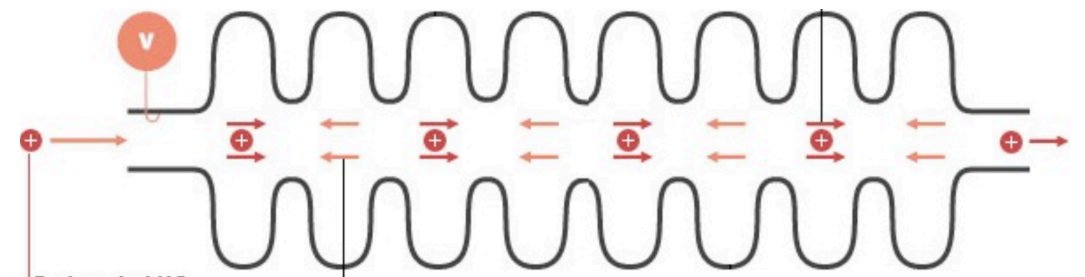
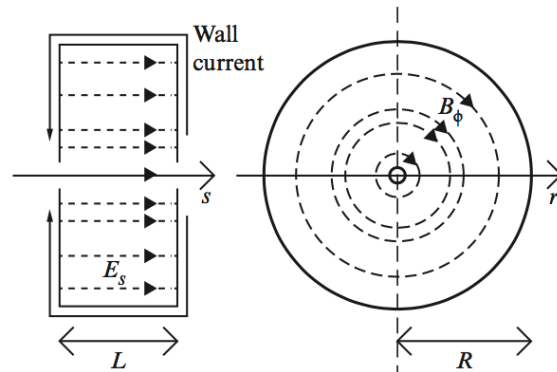
# accelerate, bend, focus ...

- only charged particles can be accelerated:  $p$ ,  $\bar{p}$ ,  $e^\pm$ ,  $(\mu^\pm)$ , ions
  - e.g. **LHC** (**p+p**, p+Pb, Pb+Pb); Tevatron (pp); LEP, PEP, KEKB ( $e^+e^-$ ); RHIC (ions); FAIR (p-ions)

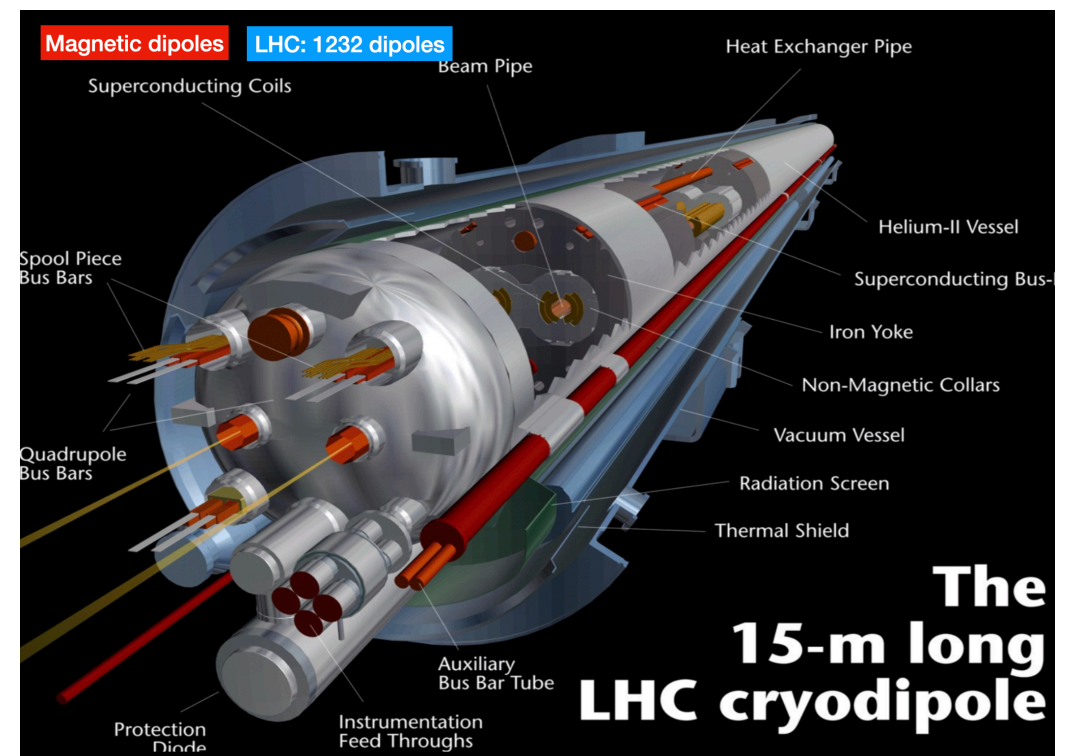
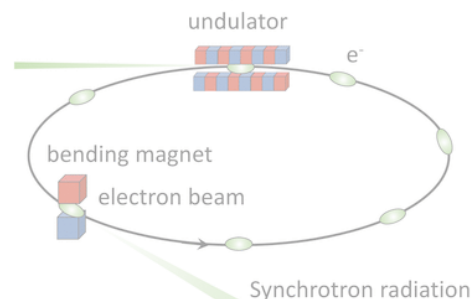
- acceleration by radiofrequency

$$\mathbf{F} = q(\mathcal{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$$

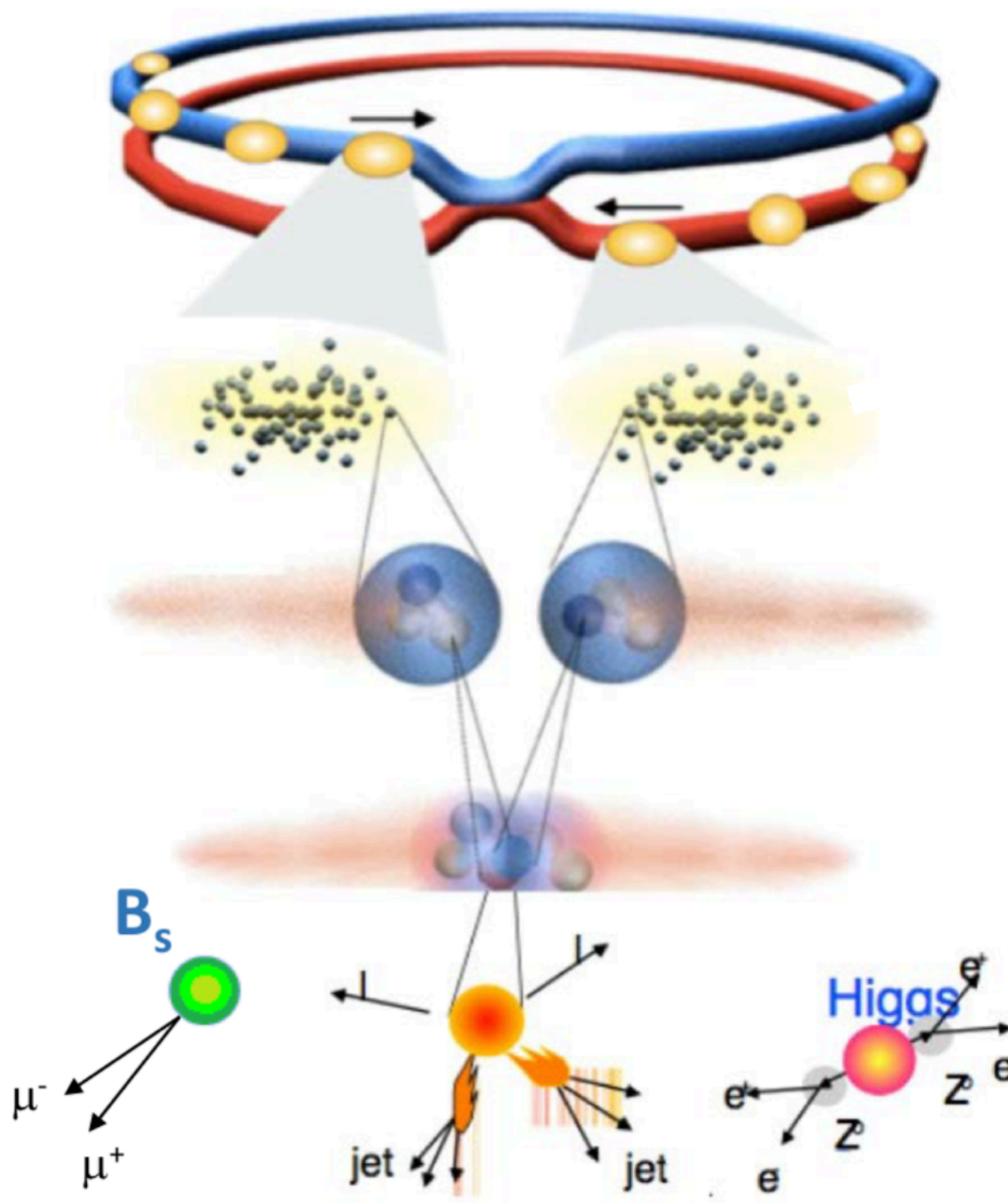
$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla\varphi - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t}$$



- trajectory bending via dipoles
- beam focusing via quadrupoles
- accelerating particles radiate
  - synchrotron radiation



## Proton-proton collision



## Some specs:

### Beam structure

circumference: 27 km  
bunches: 3564 + 3564  
protons / bunch:  $10^{11}$

Bunch Crossing  $4 \cdot 10^7$  Hz

Proton Collisions  $10^9$  Hz

### Parton Collisions

4000  $W^\pm$  s / sec

1200  $Z^0$  s / sec

17  $t\bar{t}$  s / sec

1  $h^0$  s / sec

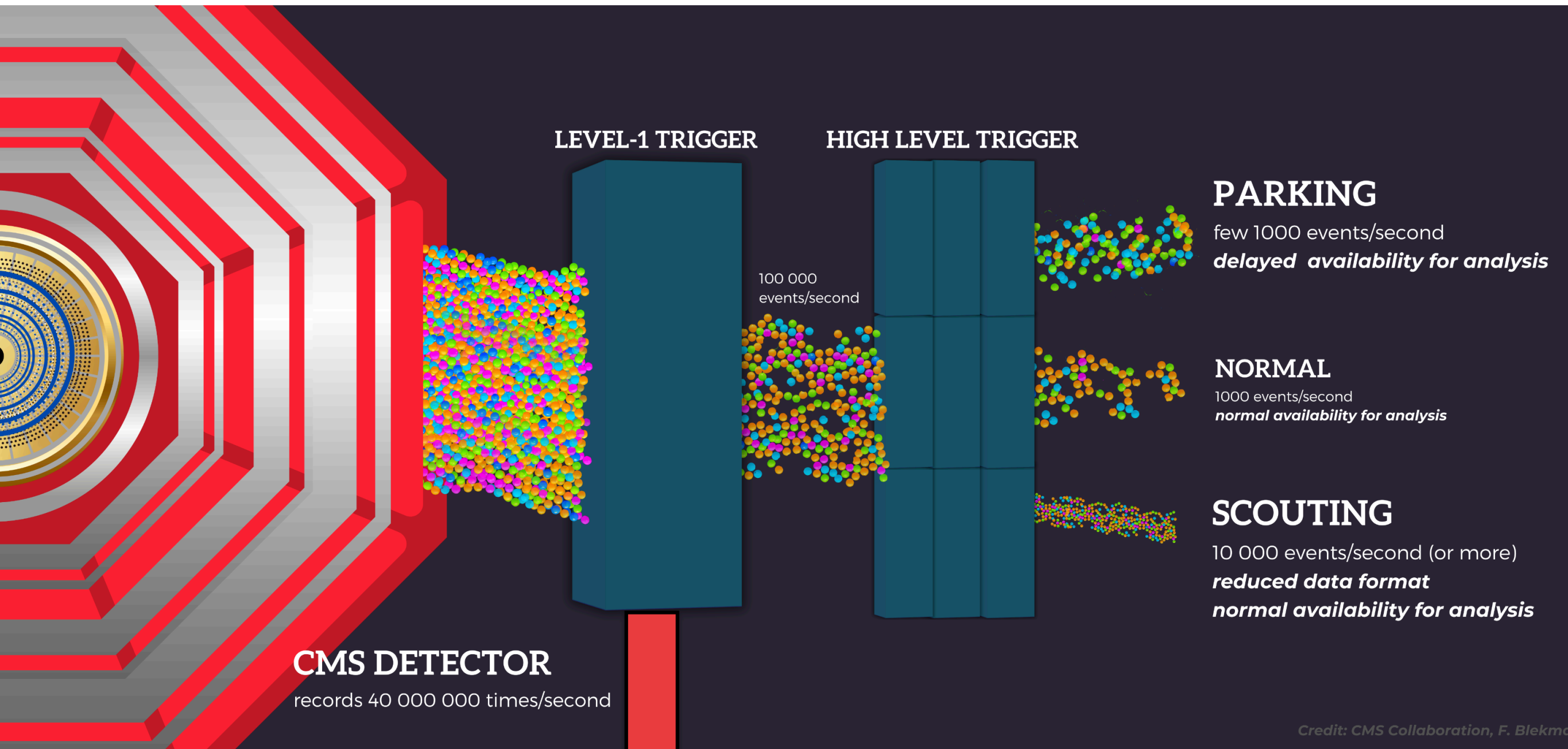
New Particle Production  $10^{-5}$  Hz

We're interested in **rare** events

➡ Real-time filtering: **Trigger**



# Filtering collision events

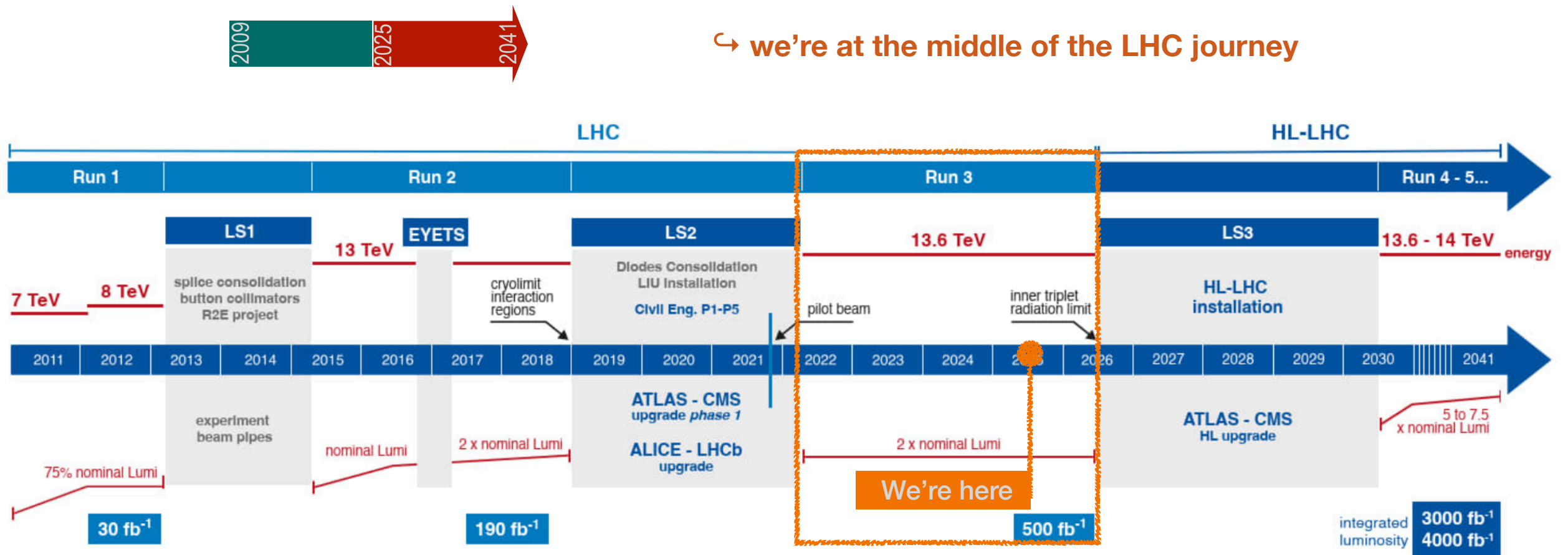


novel data-taking paradigms  
Run3 & HL-LHC



enhance  
physics  
sensitivity

# LHC — schedule (“half-time”)



- Accumulate larger datasets
  - ↪ precision measurements, rarer processes
- **Enhance apparatuses**
  - ↪ improved detectors needed for HL environment
- **Extend physics scope**
  - ↪ enhance acceptance for SM & BSM, new detectors



# Physics sensitivity

Observed  
in the data

Driven by  
the machine

Driven by  
the detector

maximize  
sensitivity  
stat.  $\propto \sqrt{N}$

$$\mathcal{N} = \sigma \times \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{A} \times \epsilon$$

Cross section

for a given physics process  
 $\propto$  collision energy,  $\sqrt{s}$   
  
rare processes = small  $\sigma$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  require large Lumi. + Eff

Luminosity

Integrated:  
increases  $\sim$ linearly with time  
challenge: manage large datasets  
  
Instantaneous:  
increases with upgraded machine  
challenge: manage pileup

Acceptance

Geometric:  
Extend detector coverage  
  
Kinematic:  
Extend sensitivity to low  $p_T$   
  
Improve with upgraded detector and data acquisition

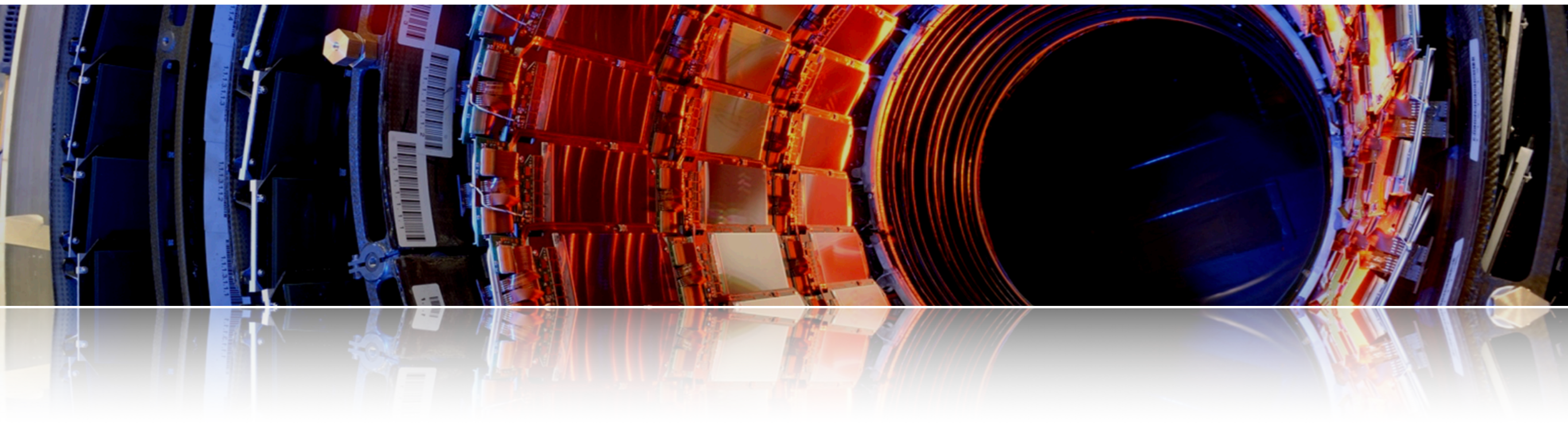
Efficiency

**Trigger** / DAQ  
Physics object Reco. & ID  
Background rejection  
  
Improve with upgraded detector and analysis methods (ML)

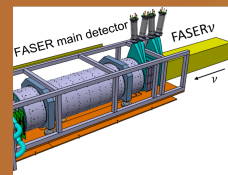
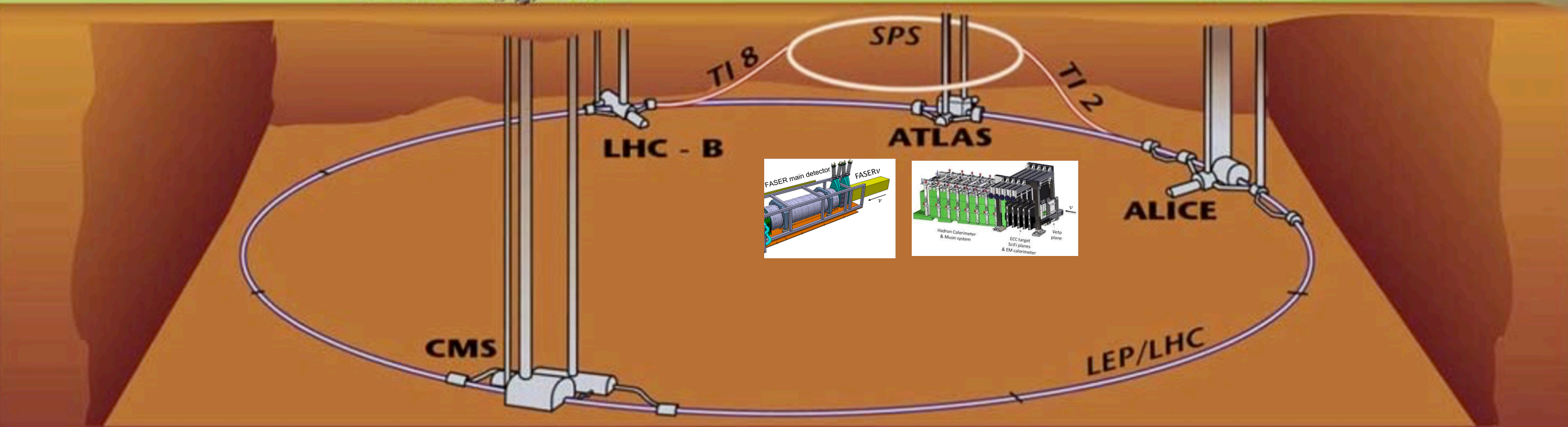
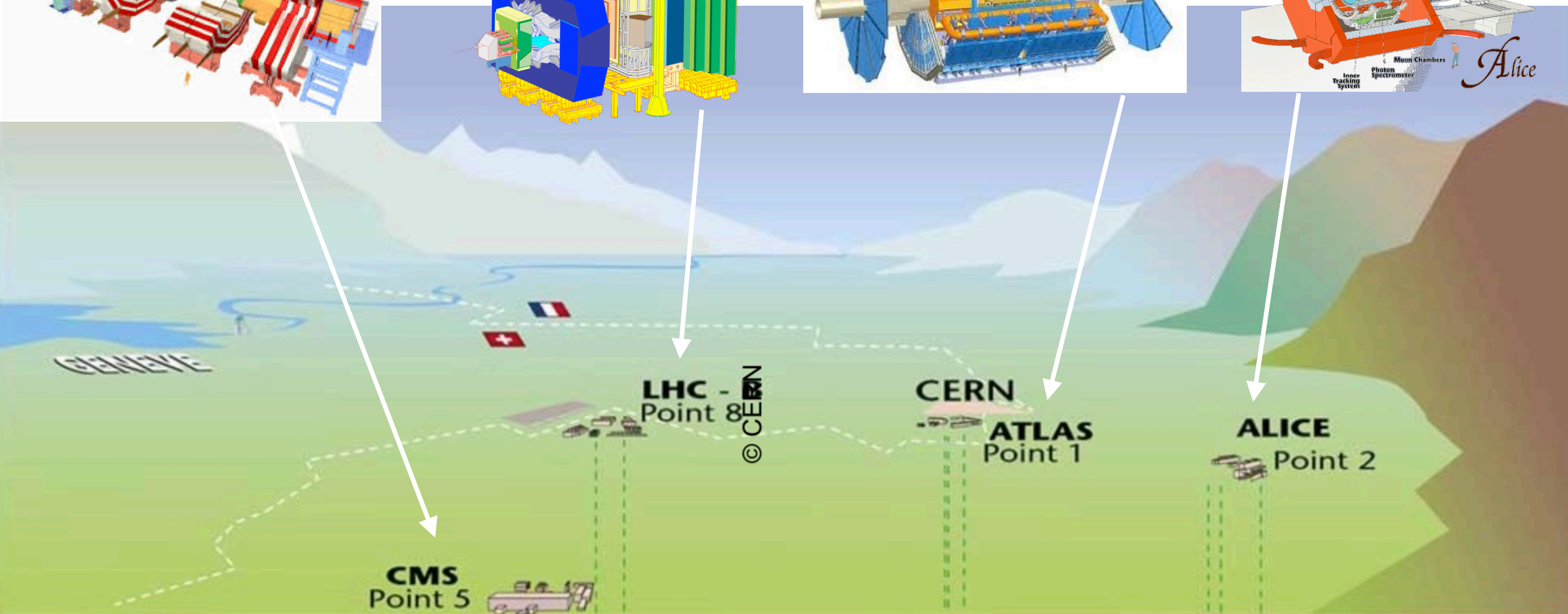
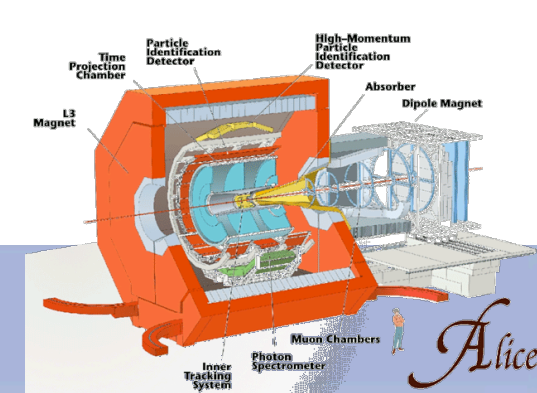
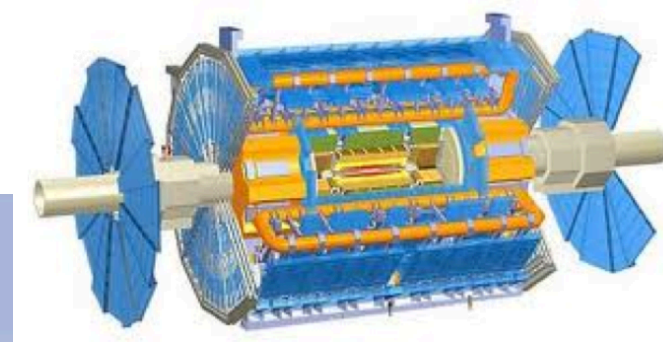
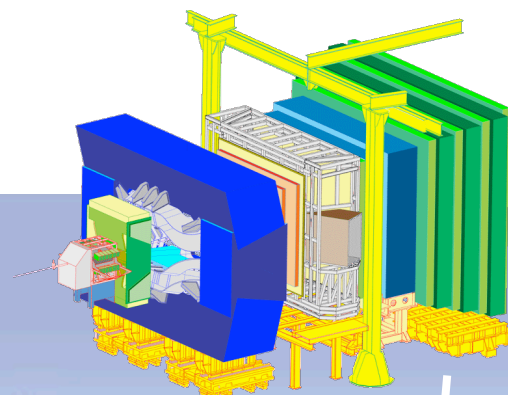
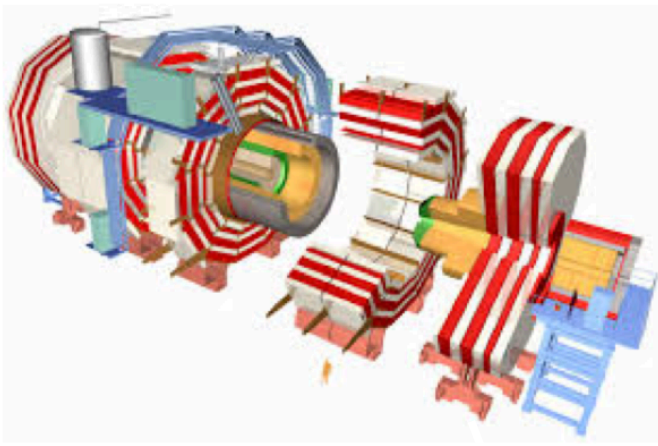
- physics reach determined by:
  - Collision energy** ( $\sqrt{s}$ ) — how deep can we probe matter
  - Luminosity** (L) — quantifies the collision rate (increase!)
  - Detector **acceptance** and efficiency (improve/upgrade!)



# The detectors

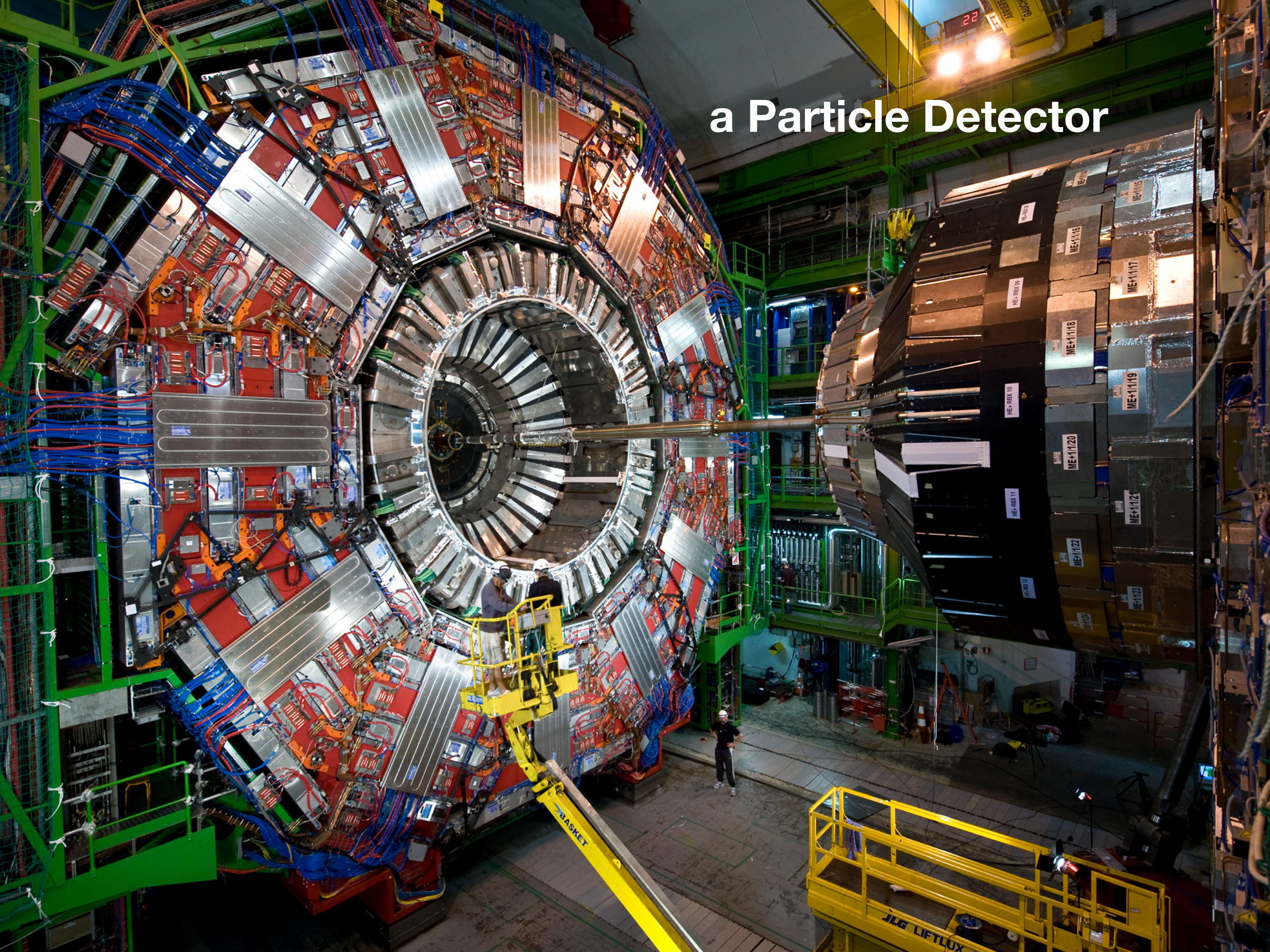




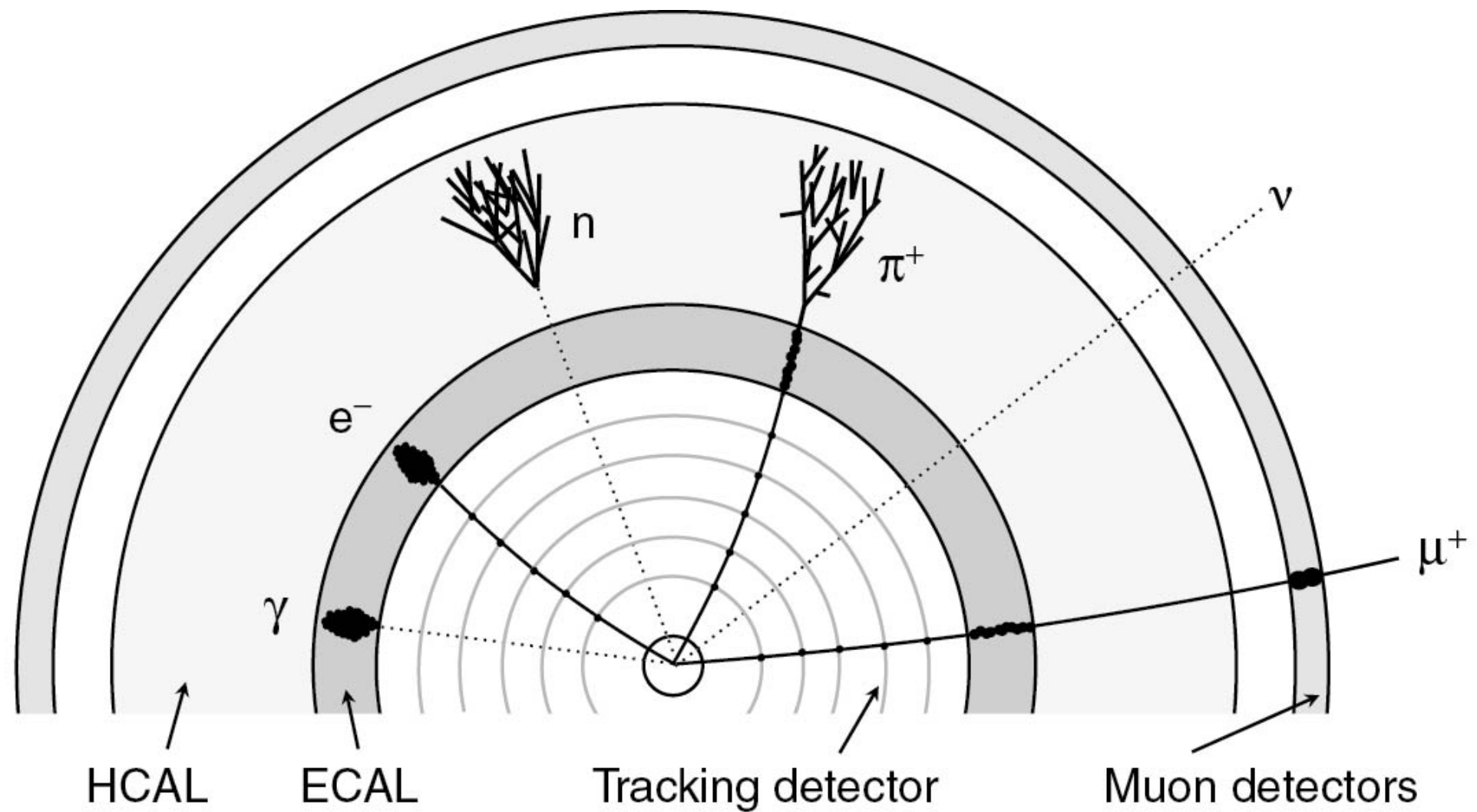




a Particle Detector







**calorimeters:**

measure particle's  
energy by absorbing it

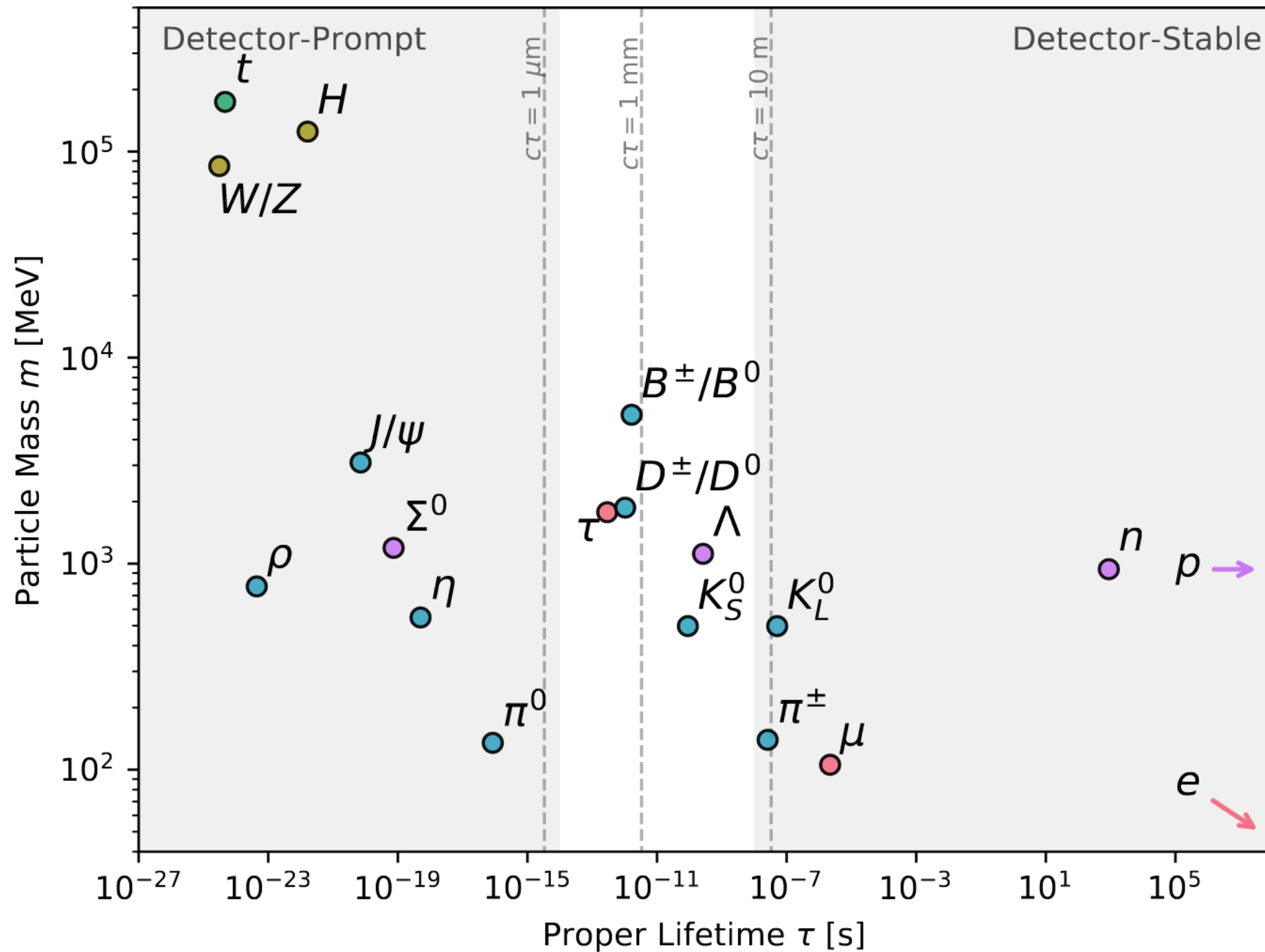
**trackers:**

detect trajectory  
of charged particles

**muon chambers:**

muons reach outer  
detector layers



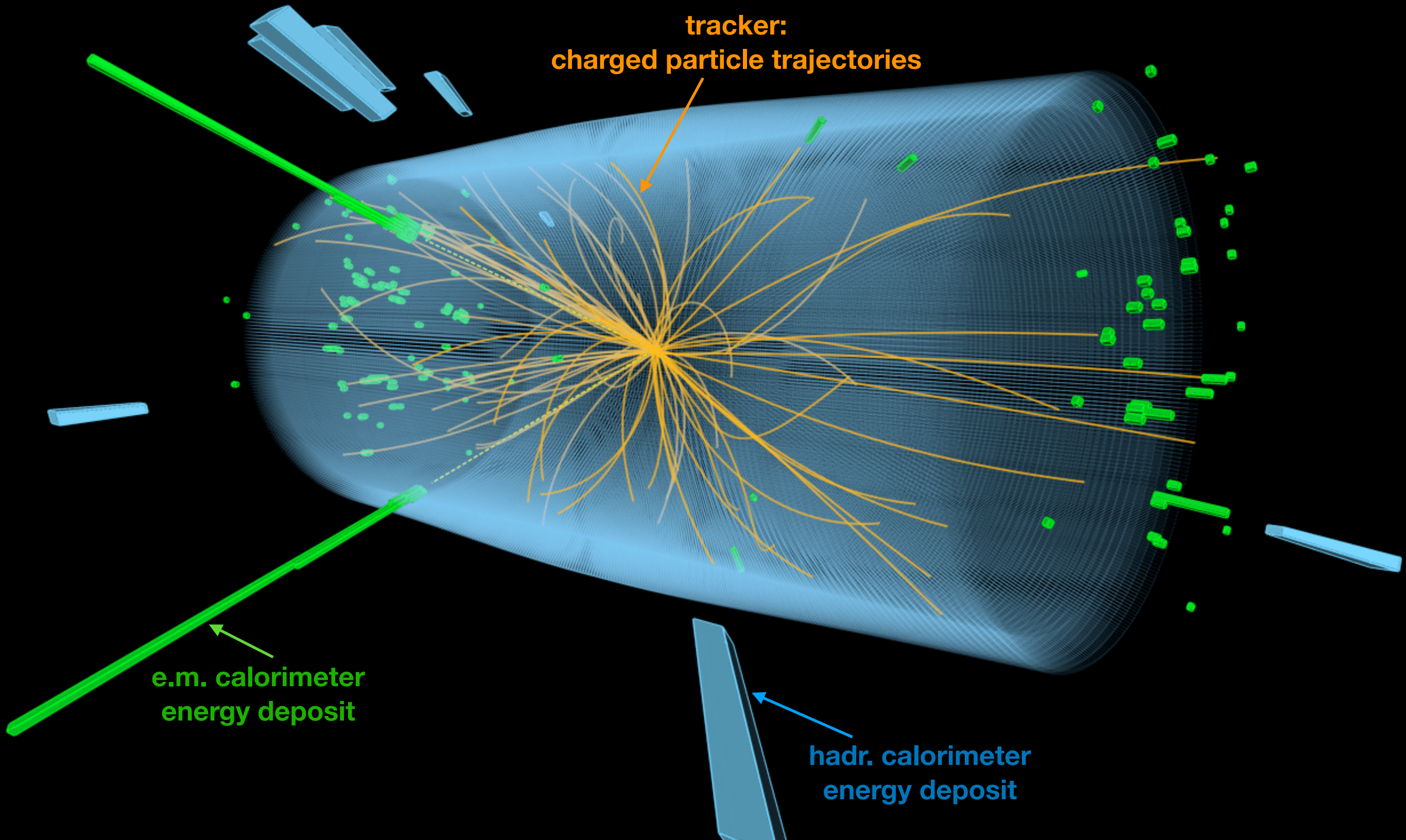


Only *quasi*-stable particles are directly detectable:

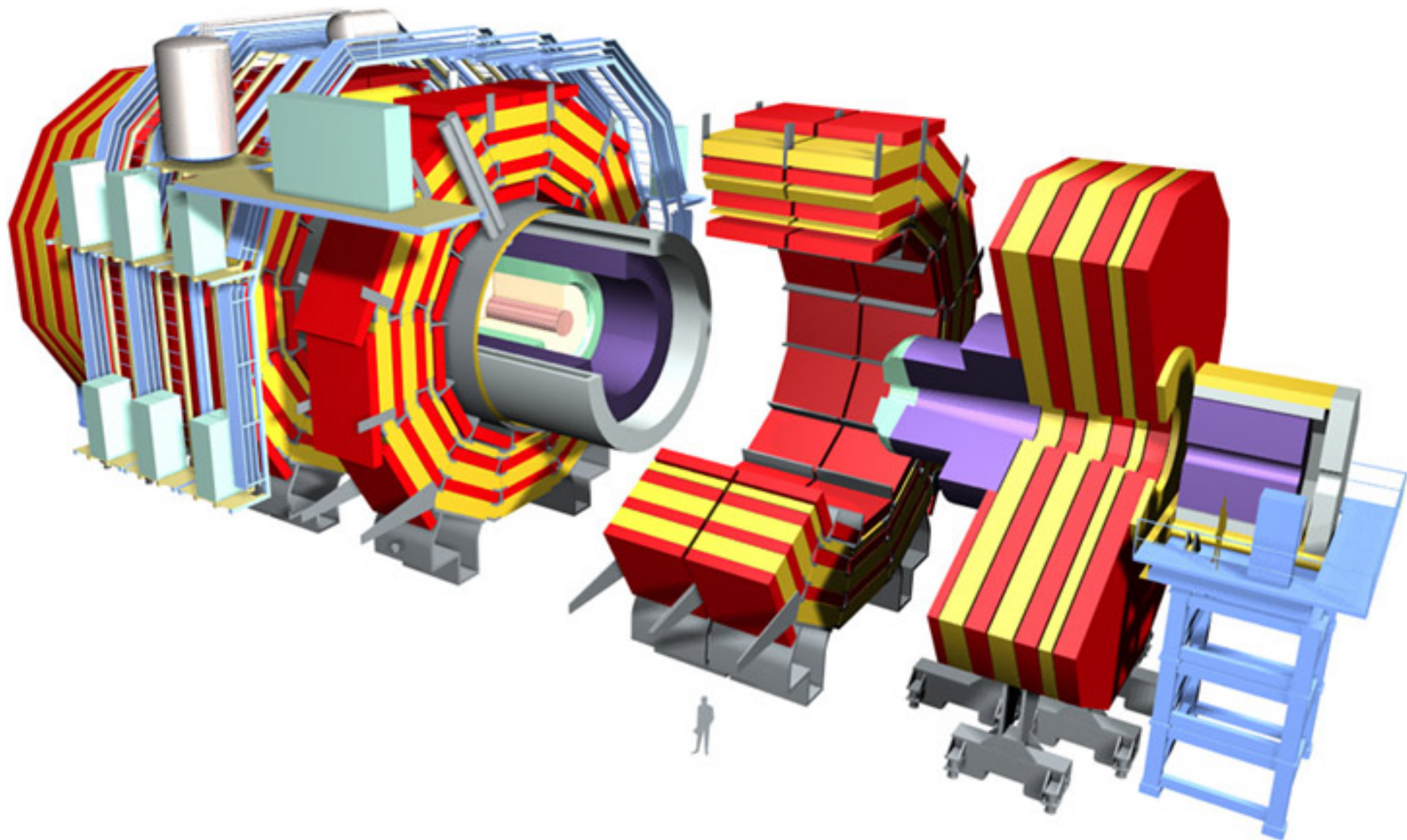
$e, \mu, \gamma, \pi, K, p, n$

All other, unstable particles decay, and their (stable) final states are detected.

a  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  candidate







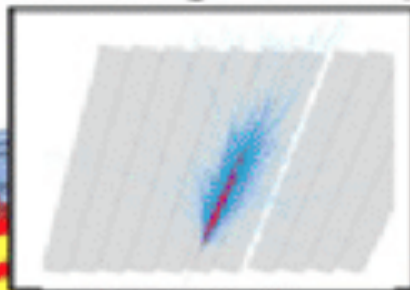


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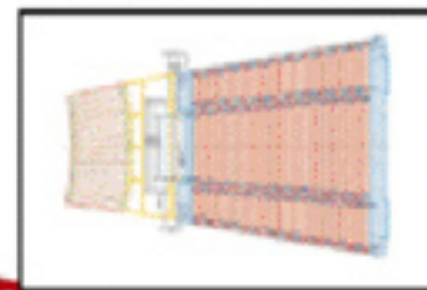
Total weight : 12,500 t  
Overall diameter : 15 m  
Overall length : 21.6 m  
Magnetic field : 4 Tesla

# CALORIMETERS

ECAL Scintillating  $\text{PbWO}_4$  Crystals

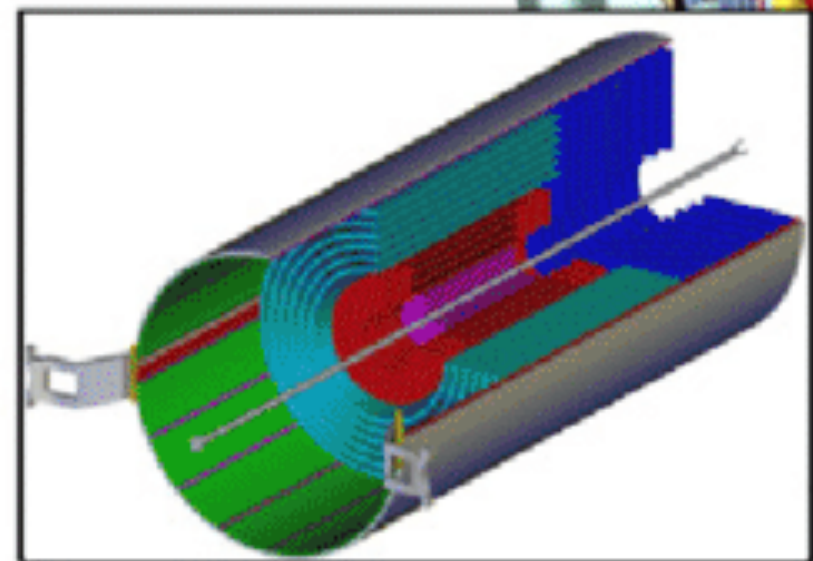


HCAL Plastic scintillator copper sandwich



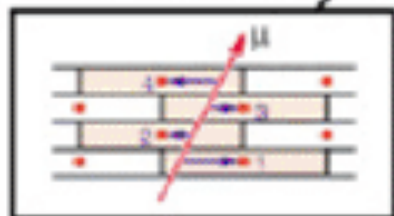
# IRON YOKE

# TRACKERS

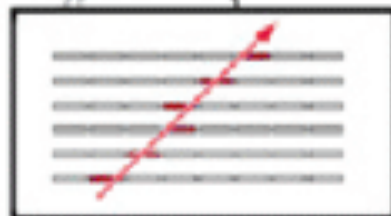


Silicon Microstrips  
Pixels

# MUON BARREL

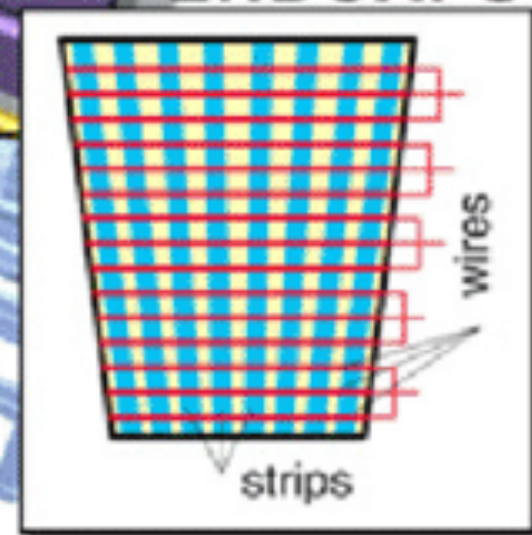


Drift Tube  
Chambers (DT)



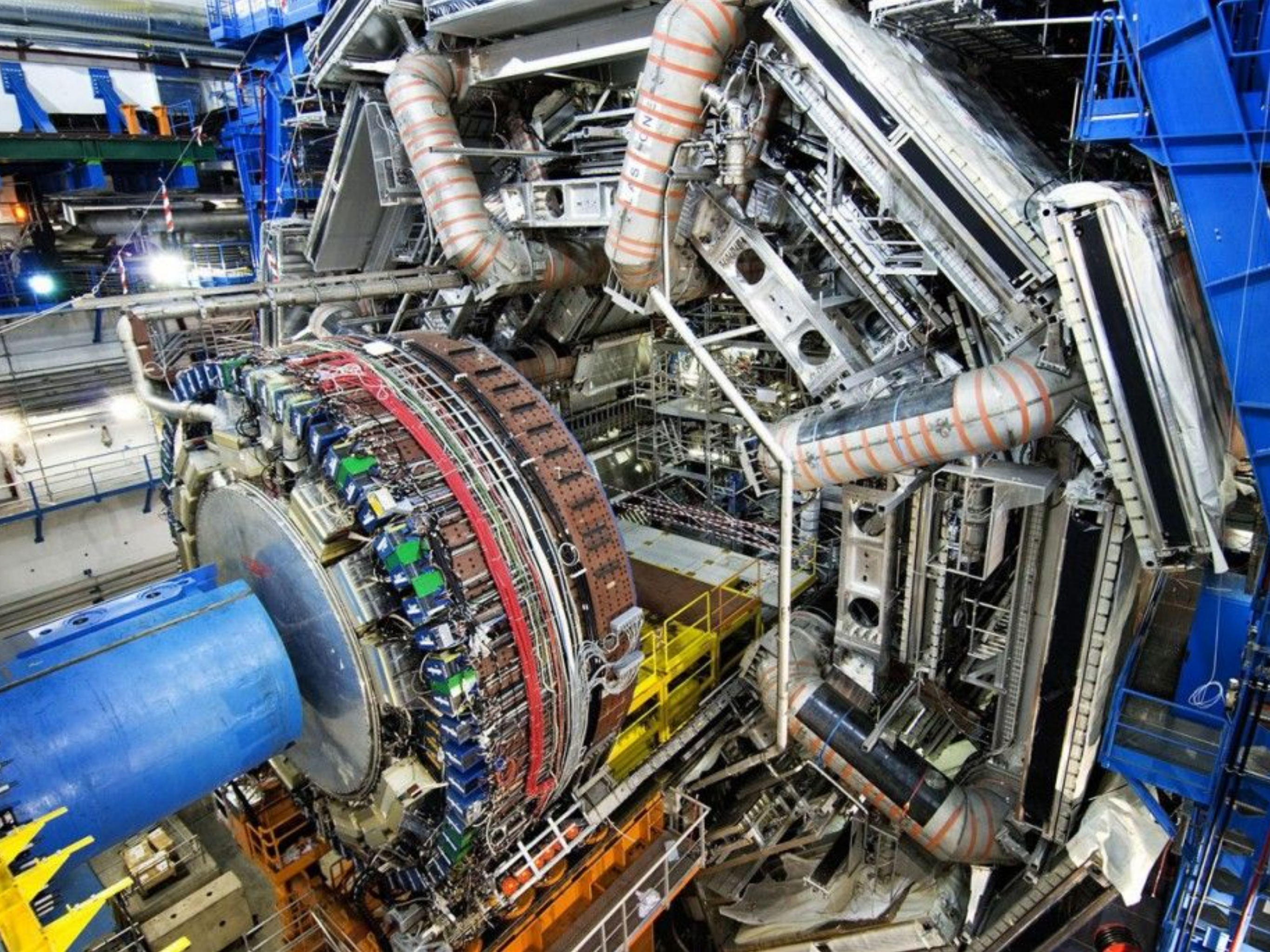
Resistive Plate  
Chambers (RPC)

# MUON ENDCAPS

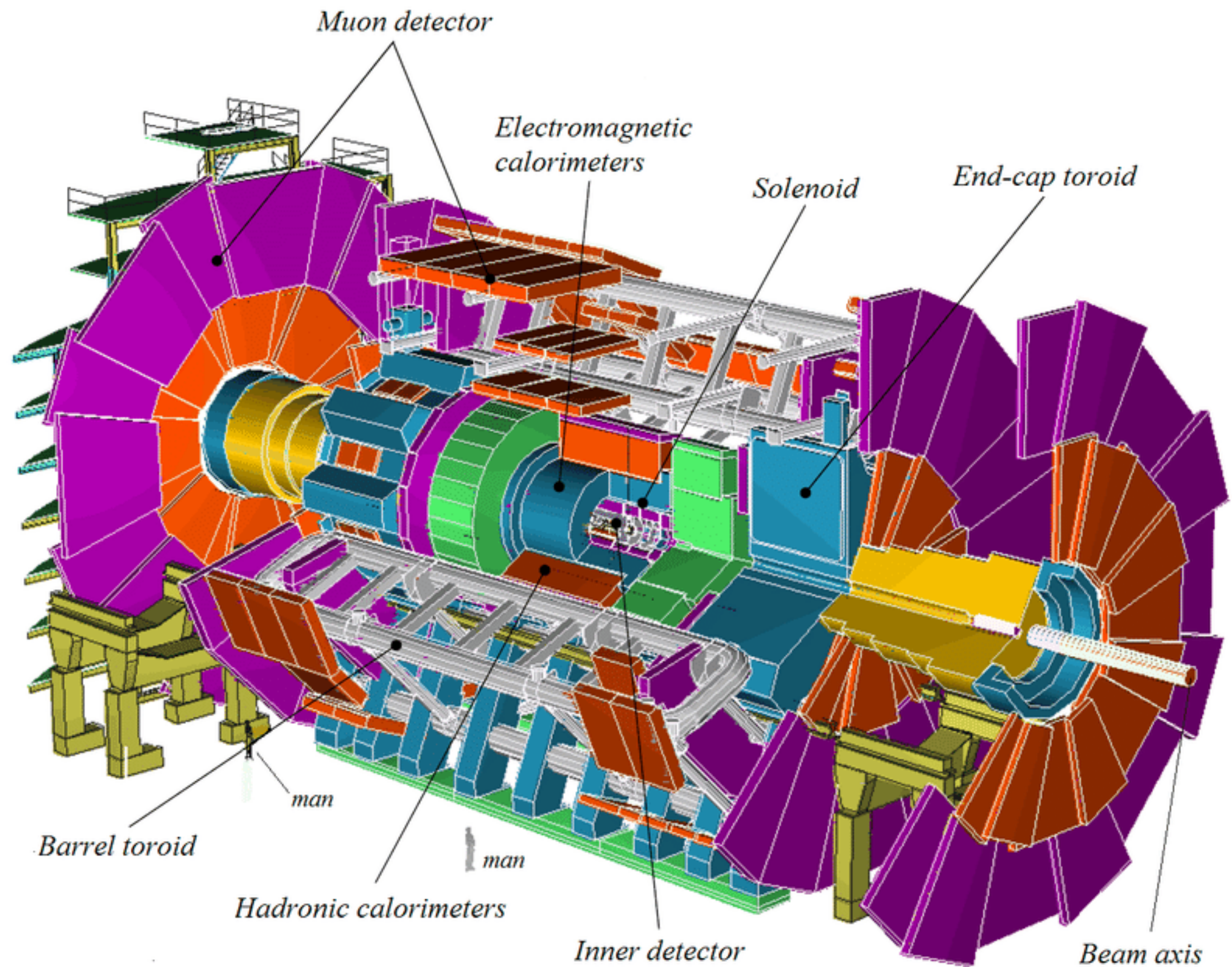


Cathode Strip Chambers (CSC)  
Resistive Plate Chambers (RPC)





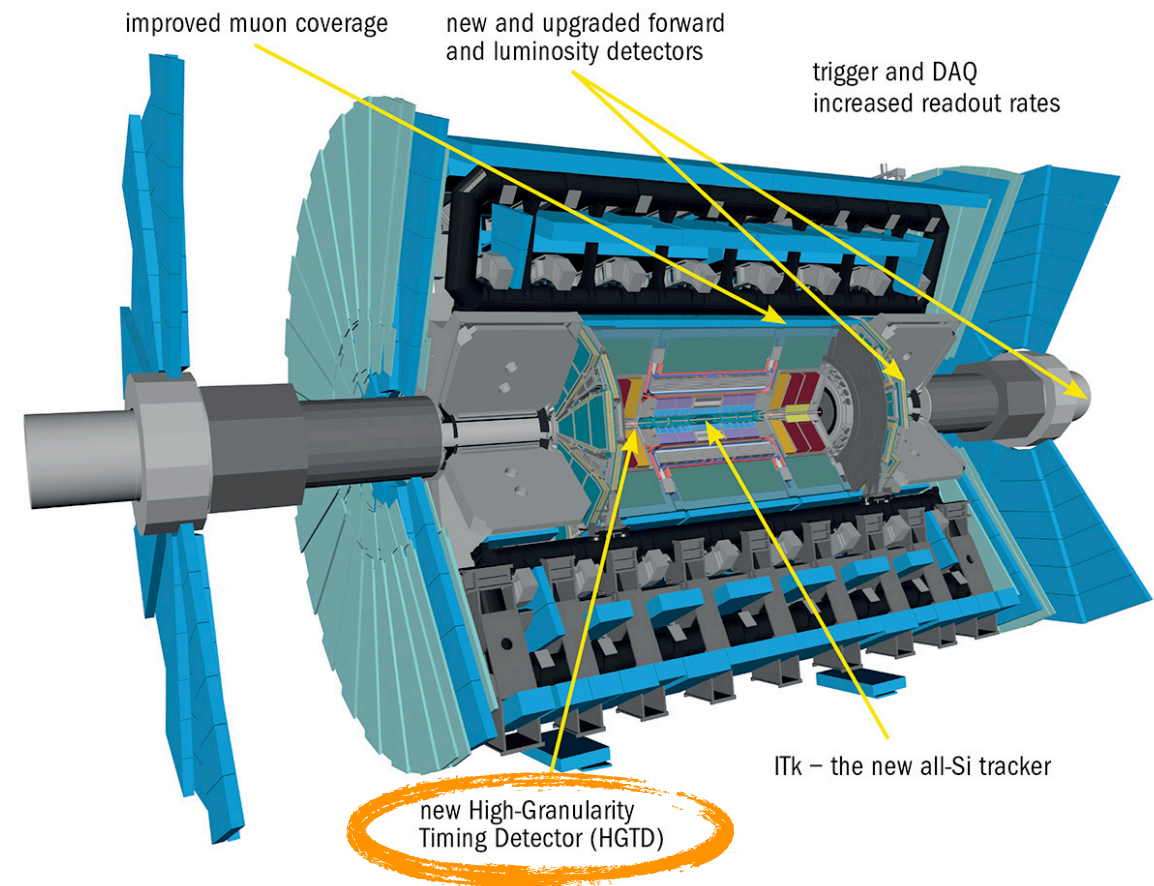




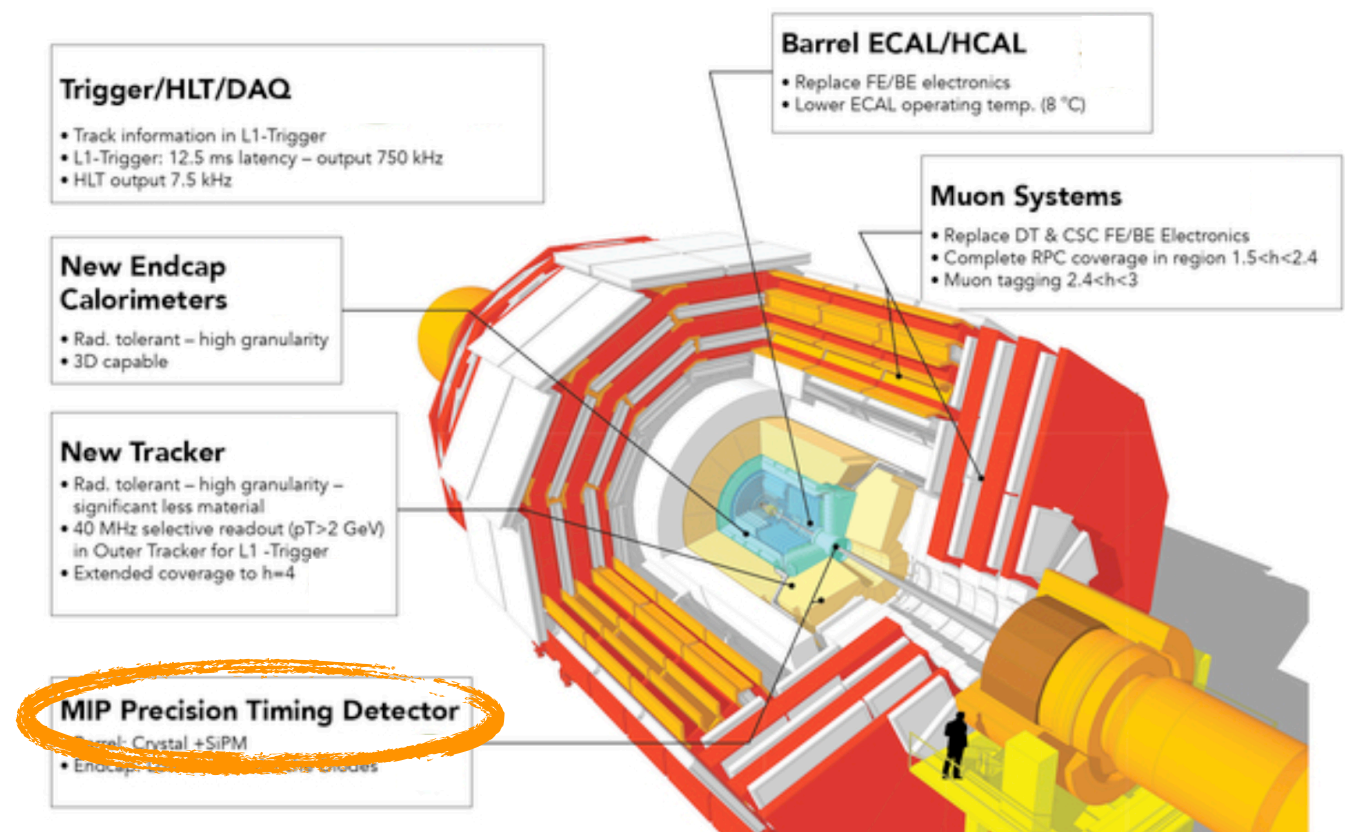
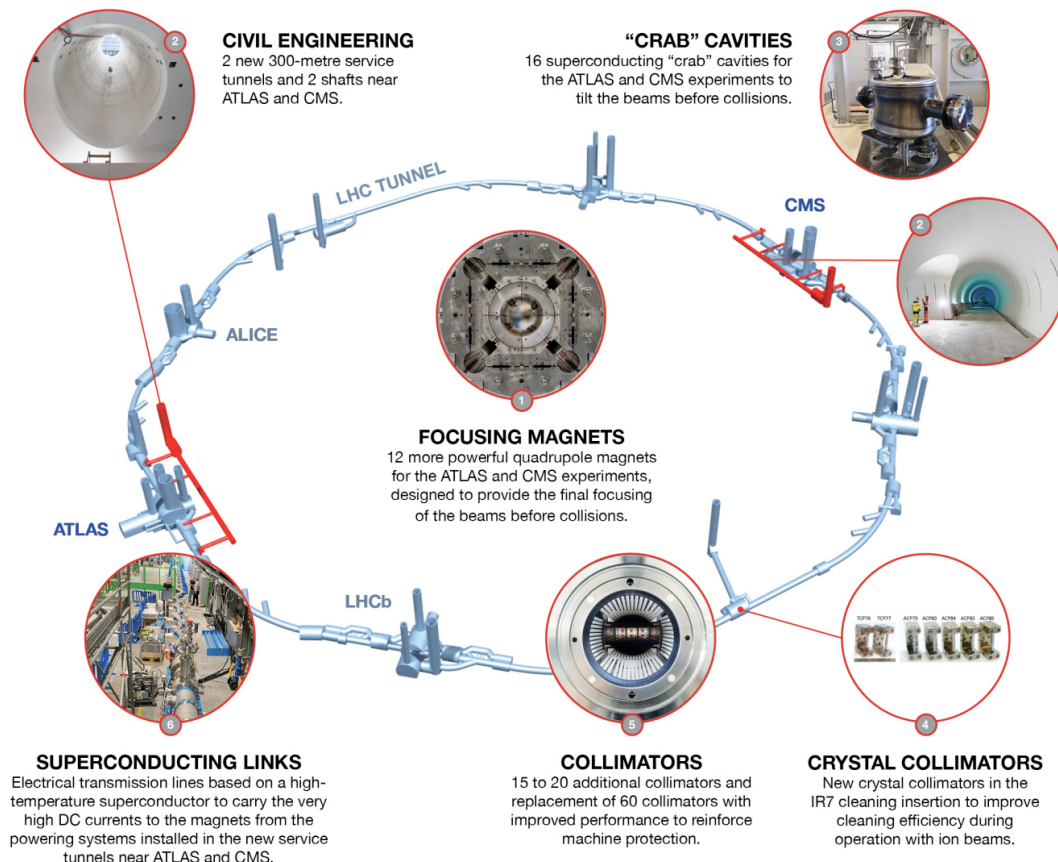


# High-Luminosity LHC

- an *new*, more intense LHC
- require refurbished detectors!
- upgrade with state-of-the-art technologies
- novel or redesigned detector components
- being advanced now



## NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE HIGH-LUMINOSITY LHC

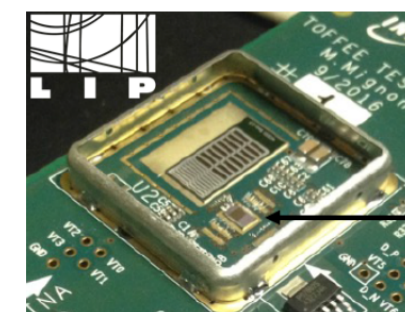
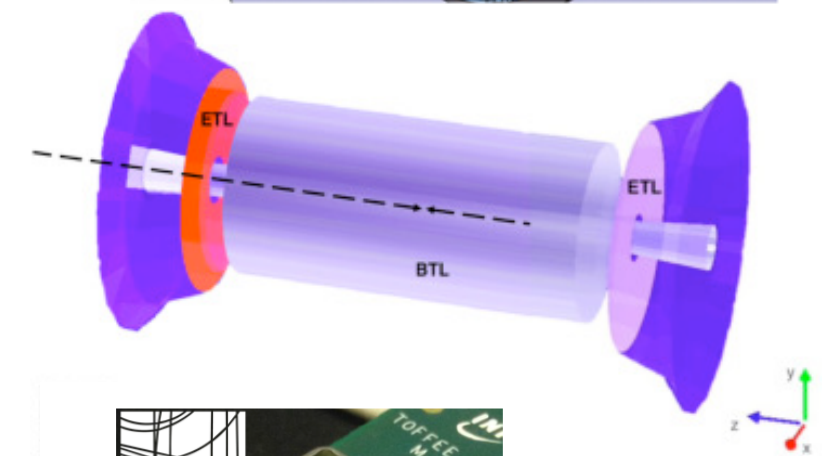
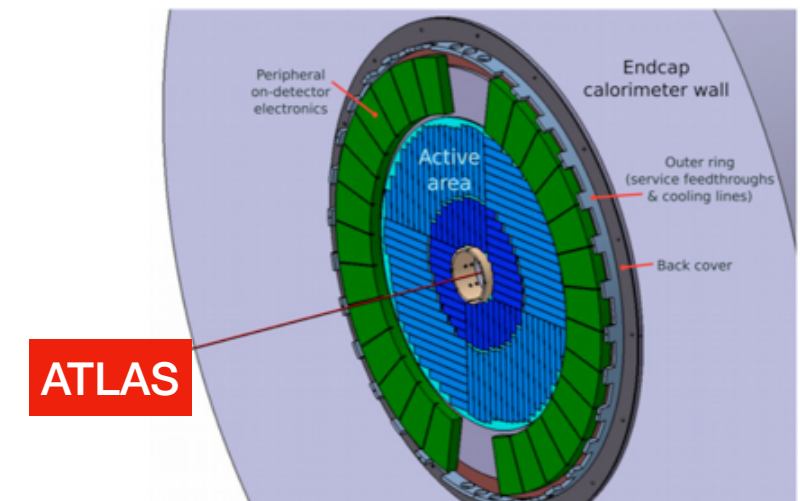
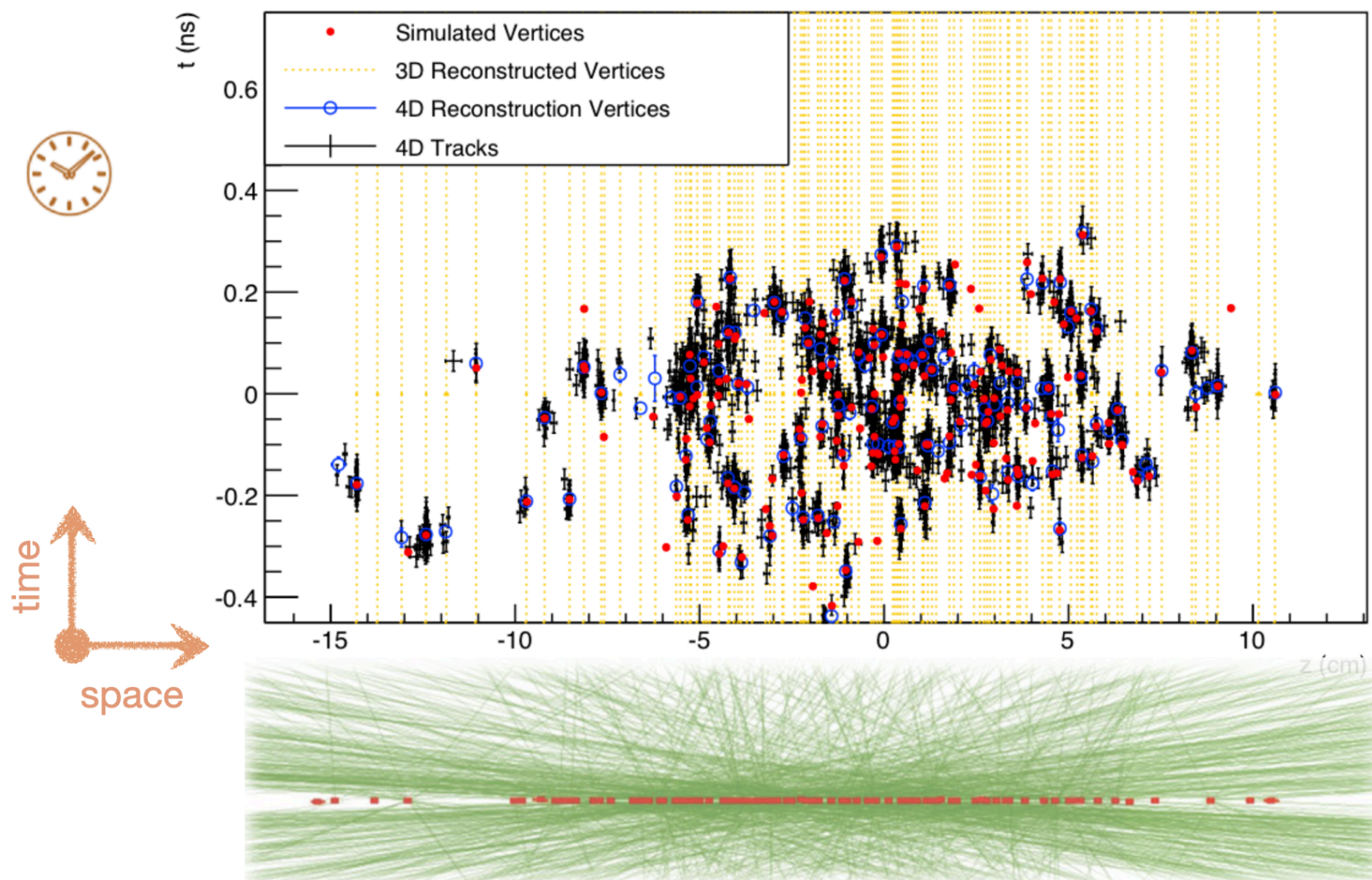




# HL-LHC: adding precision timing detectors

**Example challenge** for the high-luminosity LHC phase: **pile-up**

- can expect up to 200 simultaneous collisions per bunch crossing
- detectors do not have the spacial resolution to distinguish resulting vertices
- solution: **add time dimension**, i.e. develop novel precision timing detectors

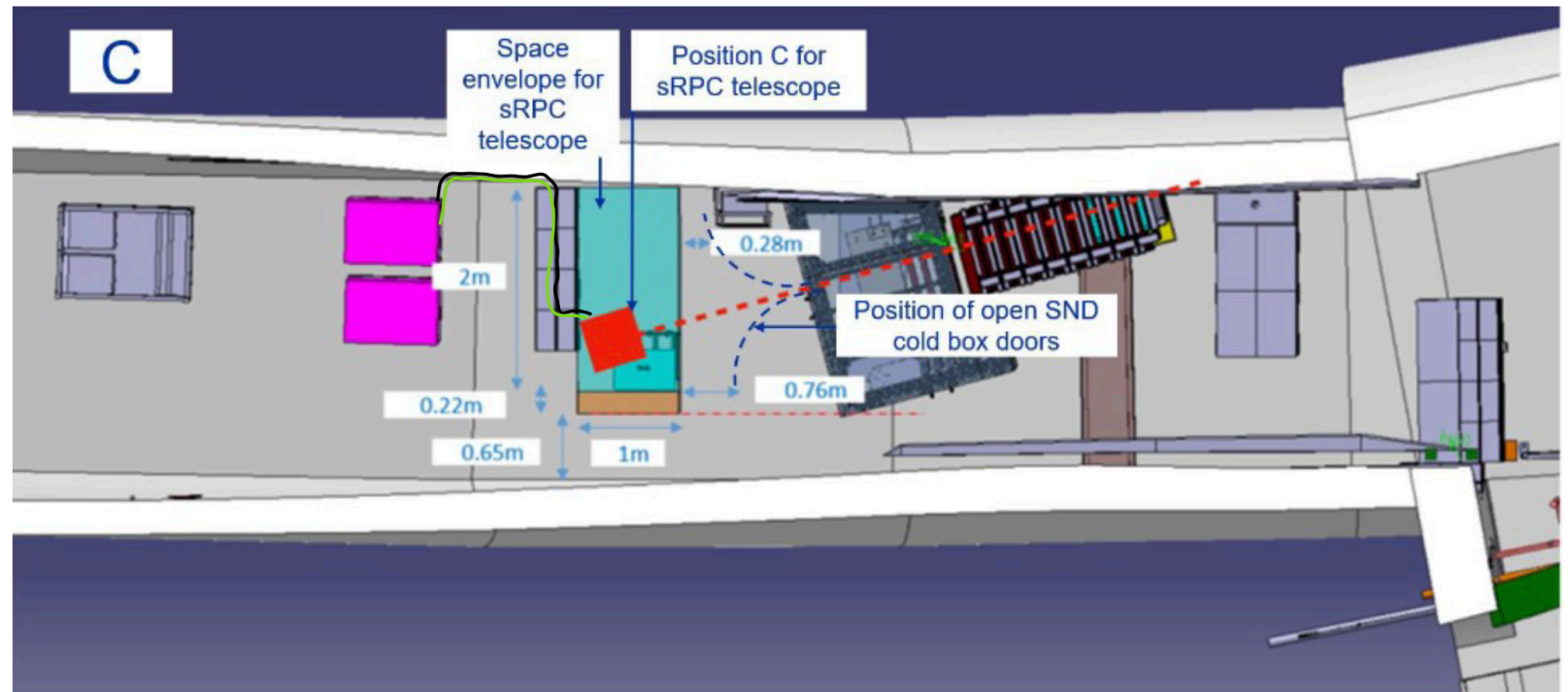
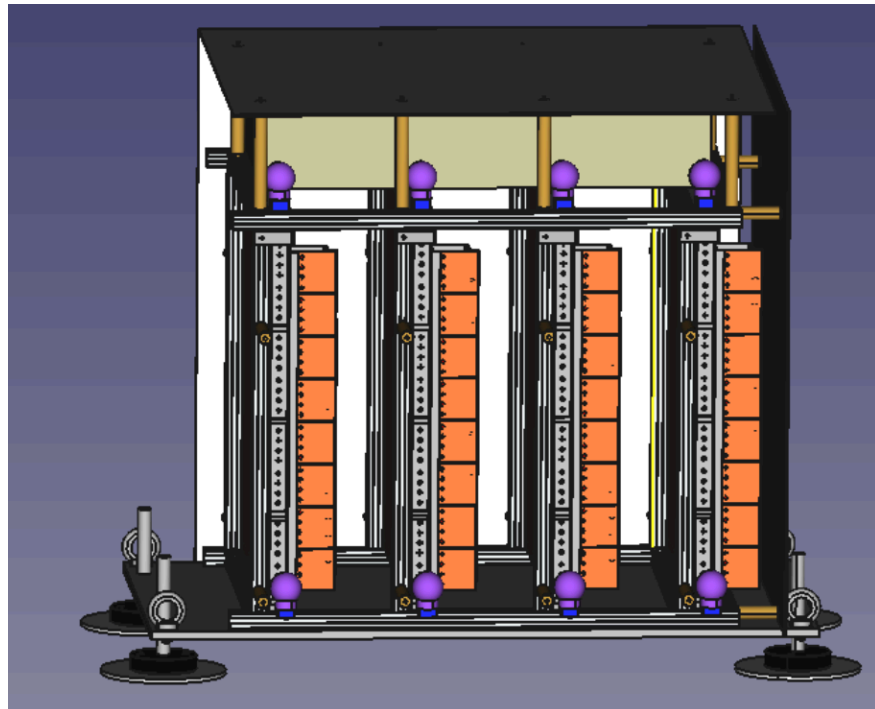
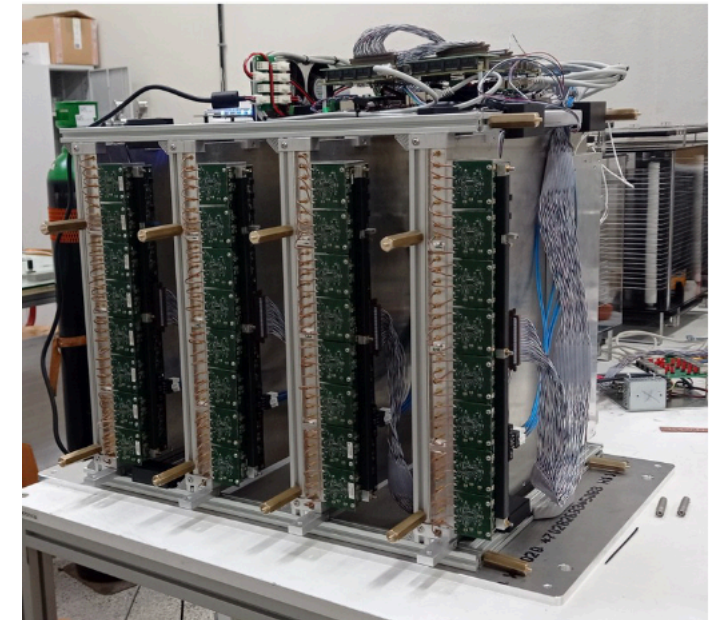


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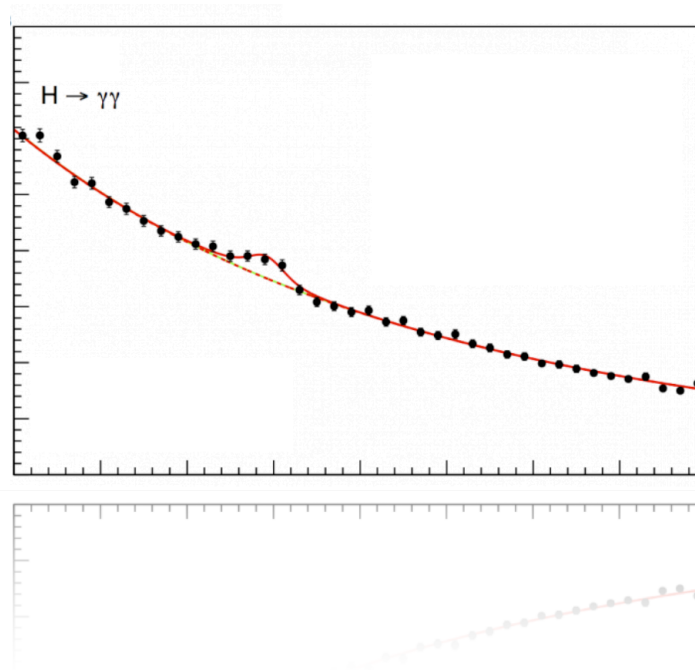
## Run 3: a muon telescope @LHC (*made by LIP*)

- (Example)
- new detector for measuring **muon flux** at LHC
- establish innovative technology (sRPC), designed and built @LIP, deploying in LHC environment
- being installed in the SND@LHC tunnel this week
- additional uses requested by community, beyond physics measurement (environment, upgrades)

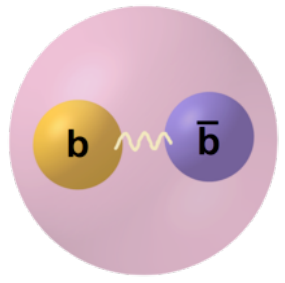




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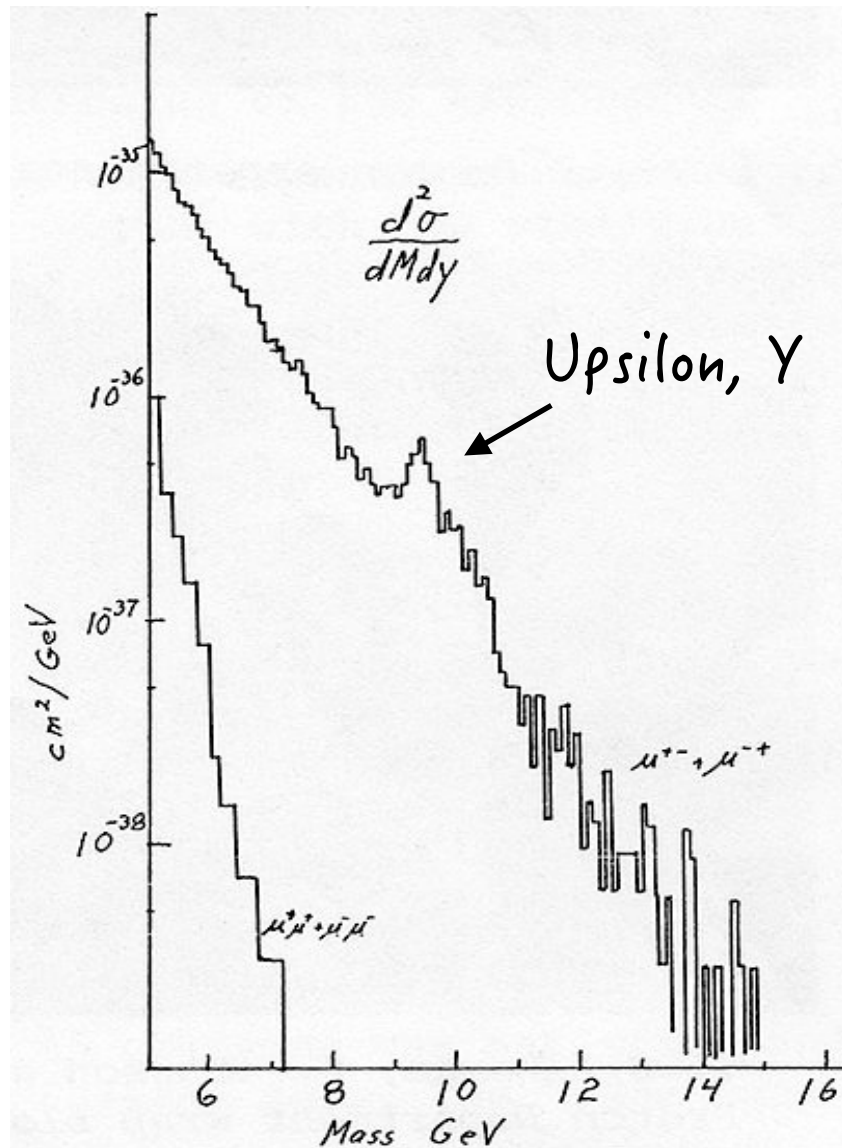






# the SM discovery

1977



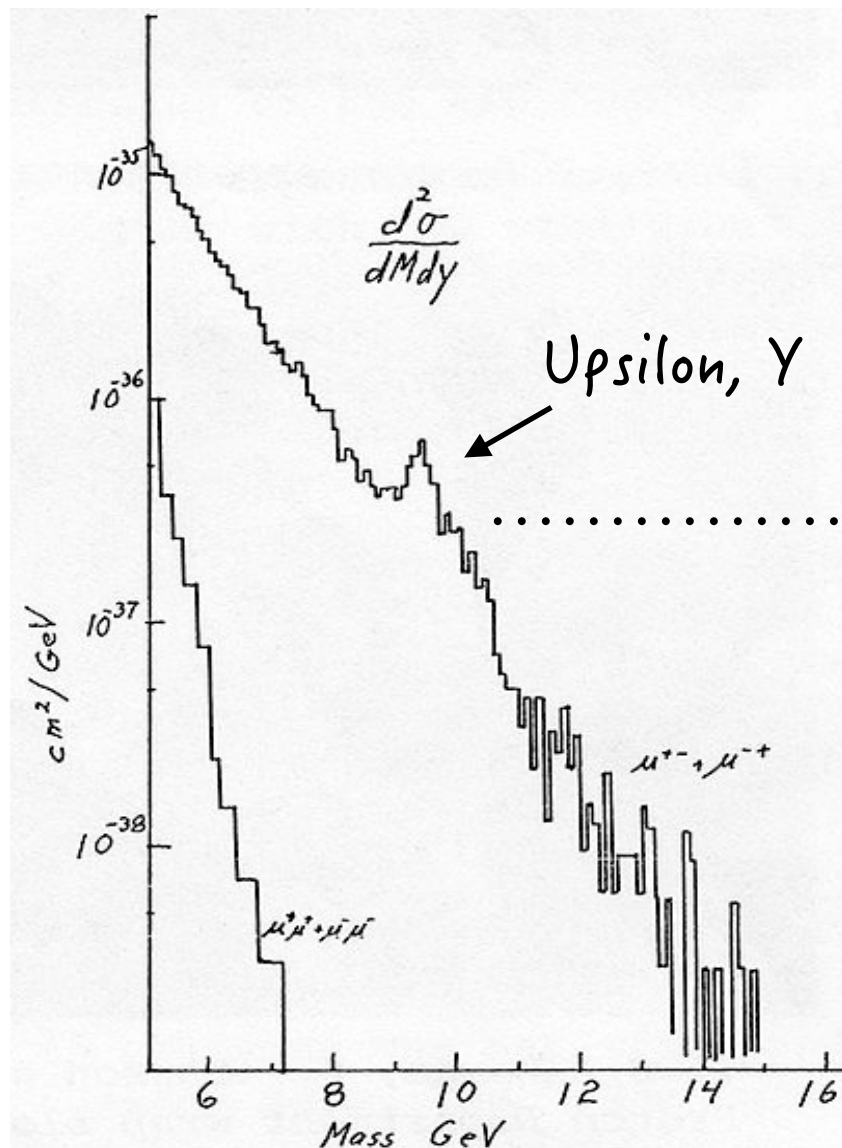
$\Upsilon$ , beauty

the discovery of the  
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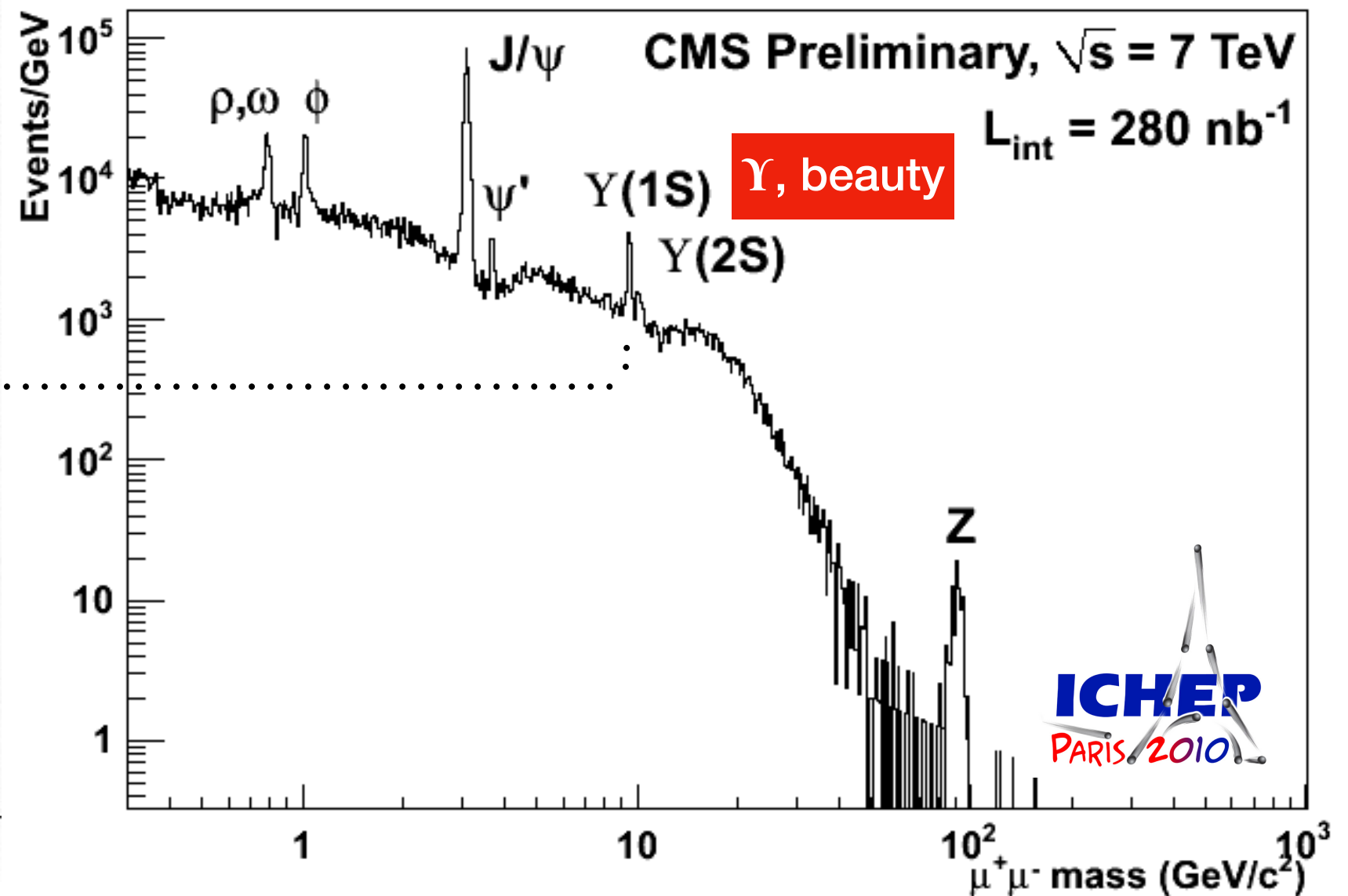


# the SM *re*-discovery @ LHC

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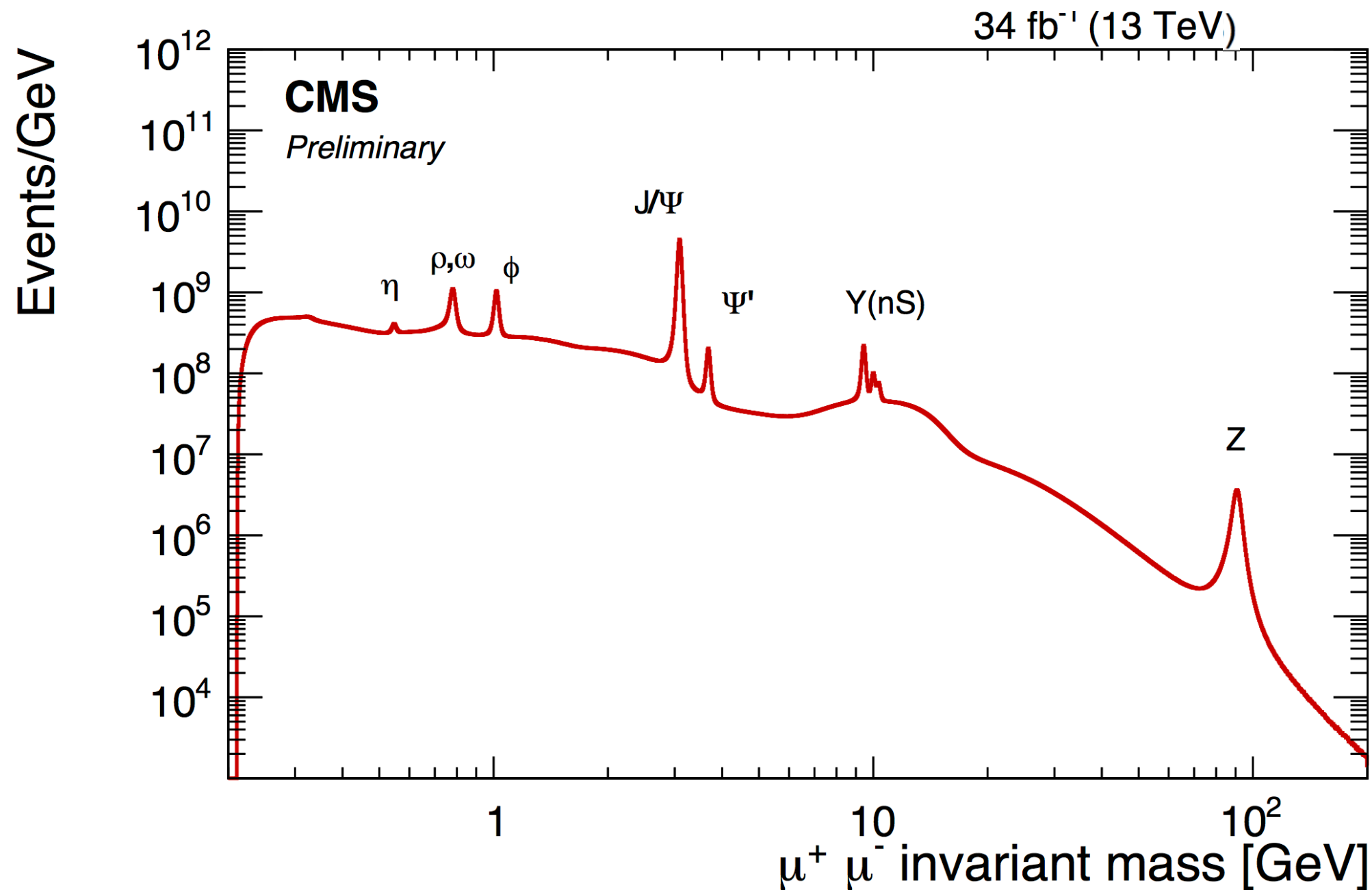
2010



the discovery of the  
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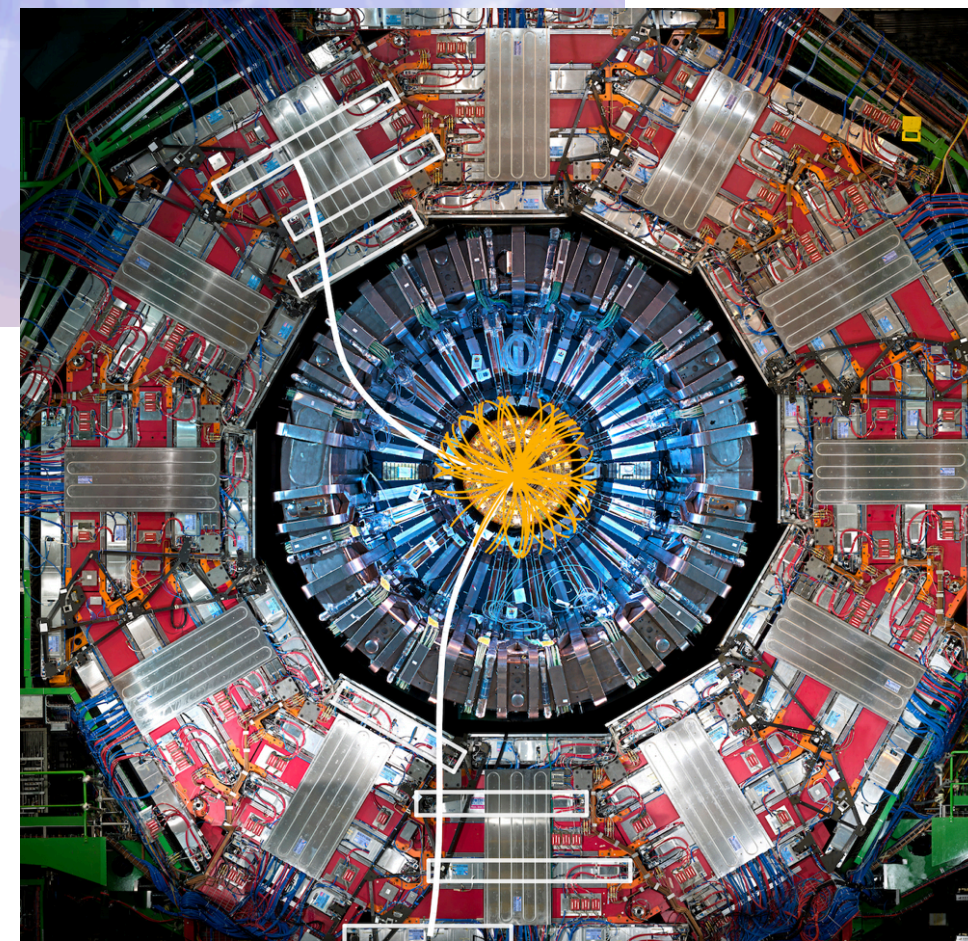
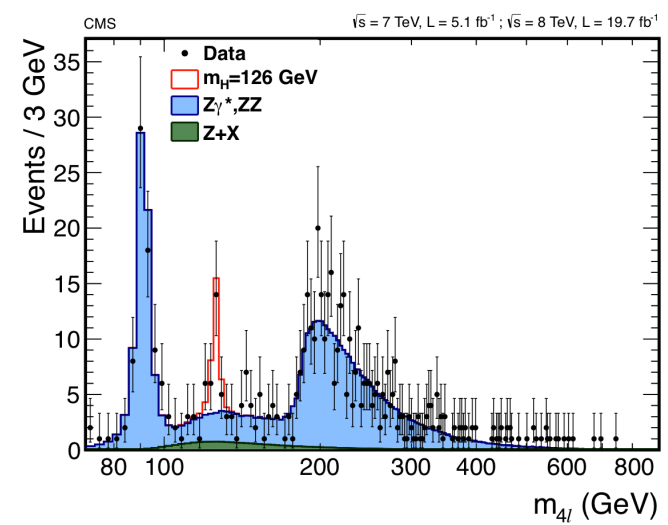
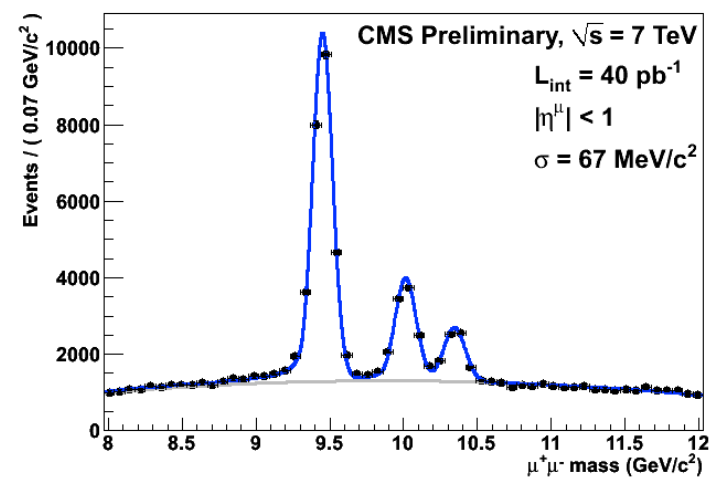
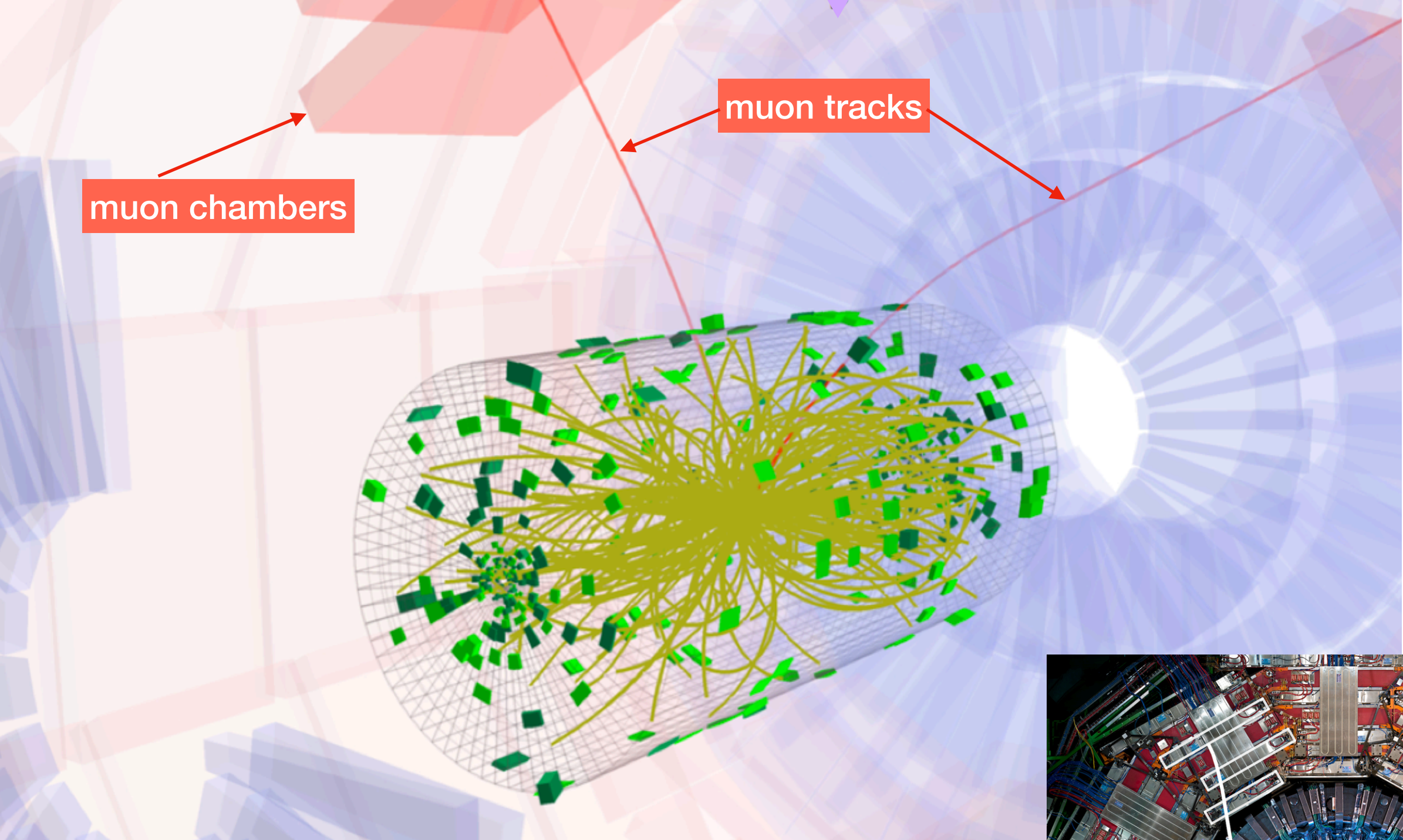


# the SM *re*-discovery @ LHC



Decades worth of particle physics discovery ... in a single plot!

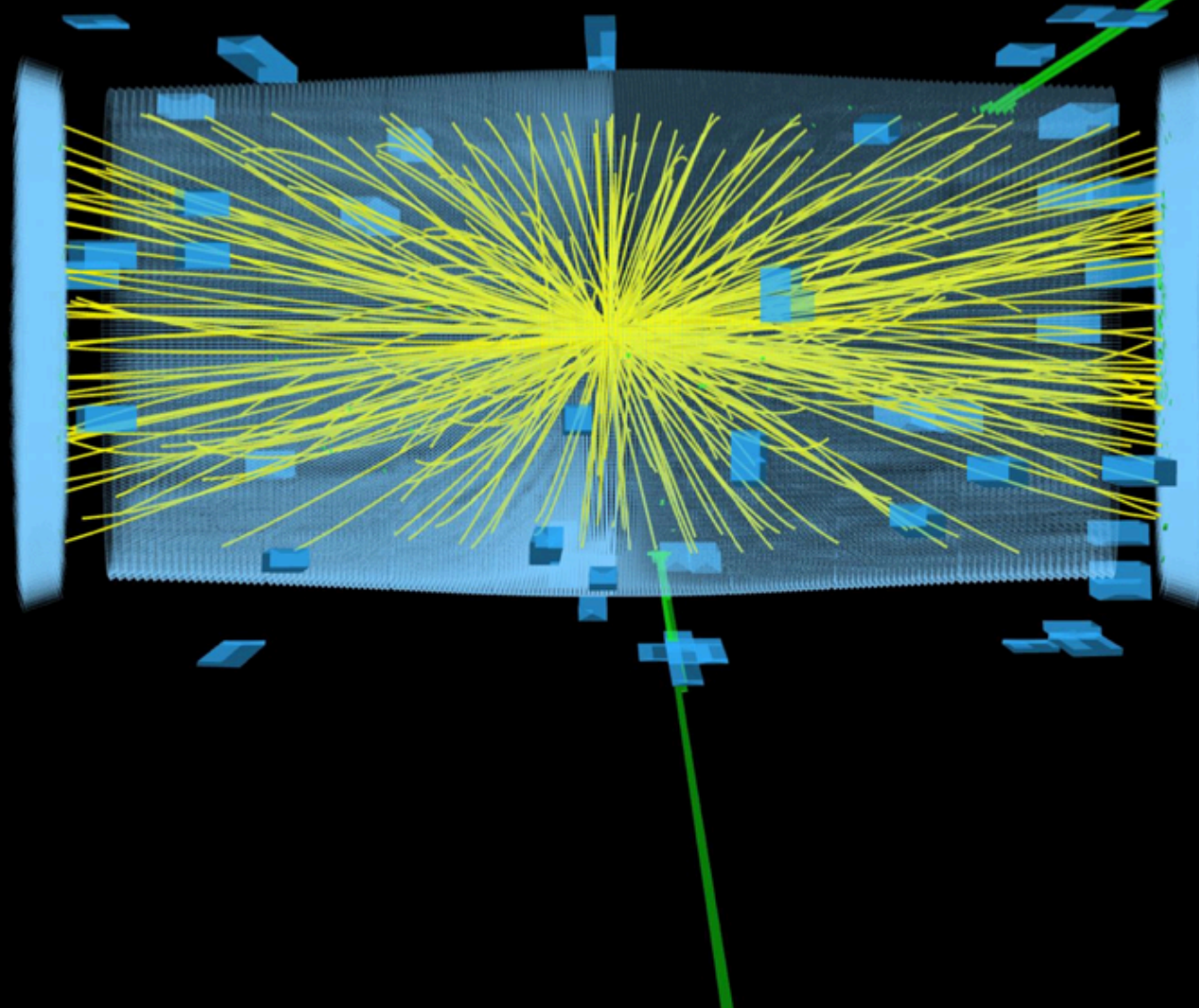




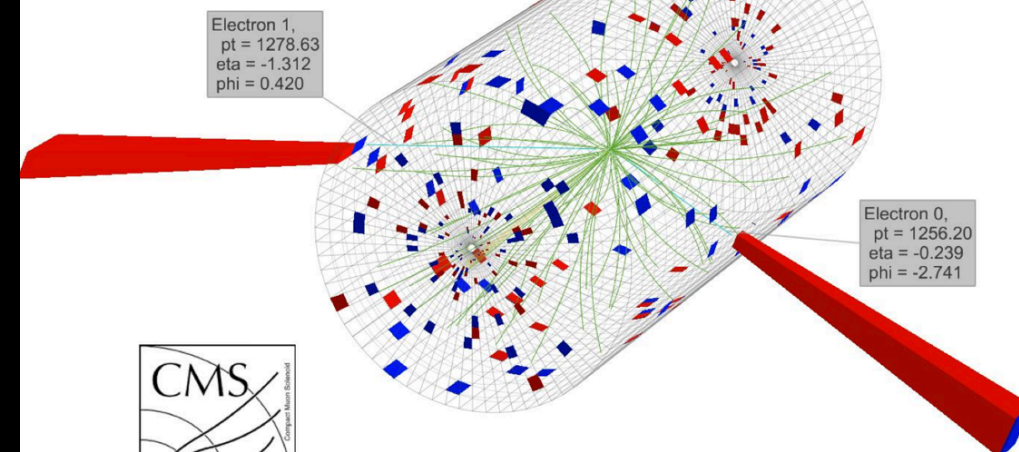




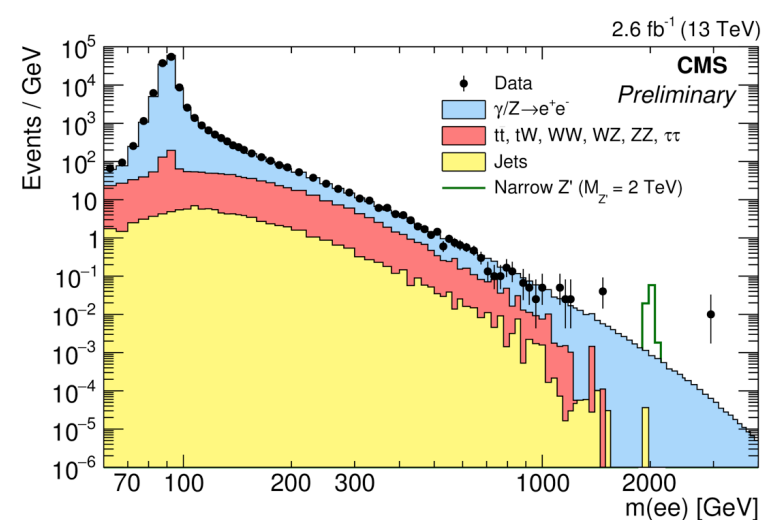
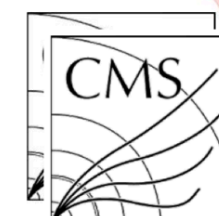
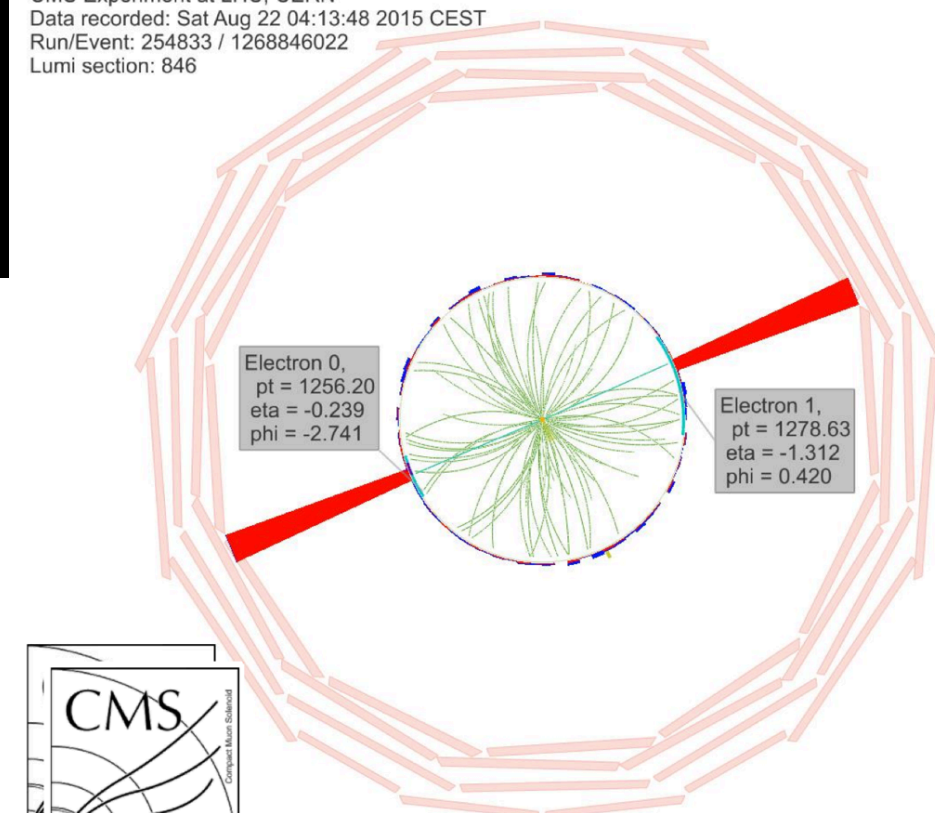
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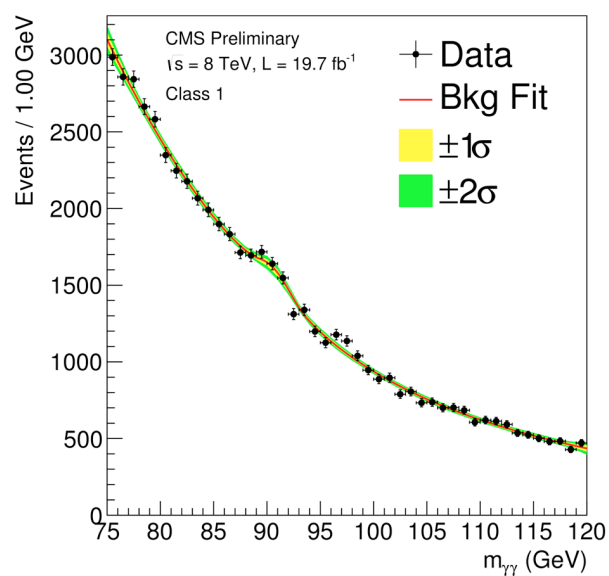
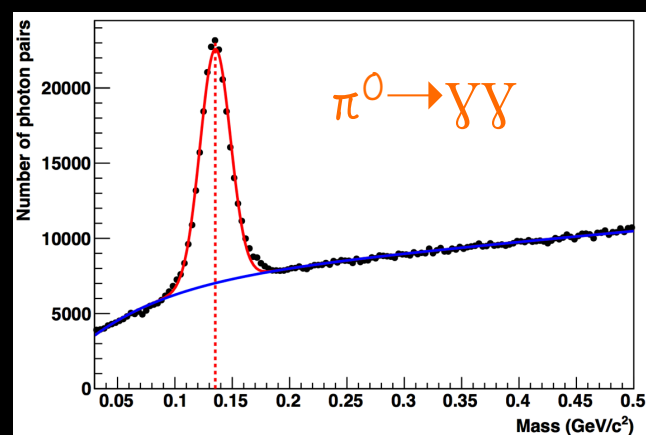
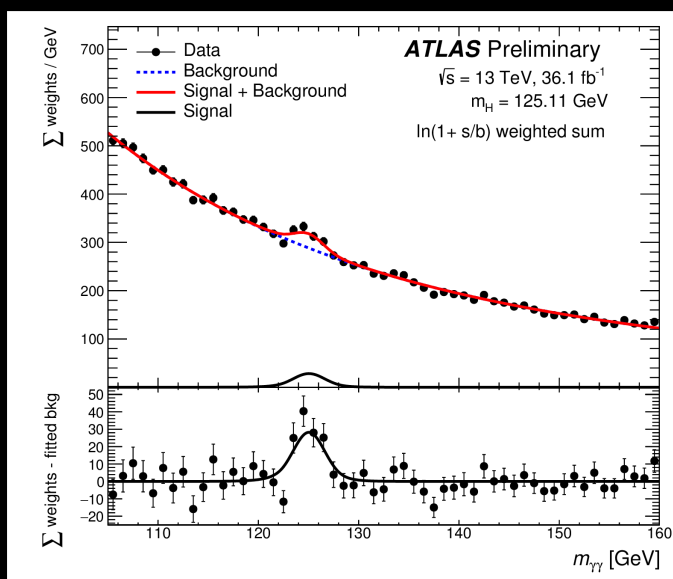
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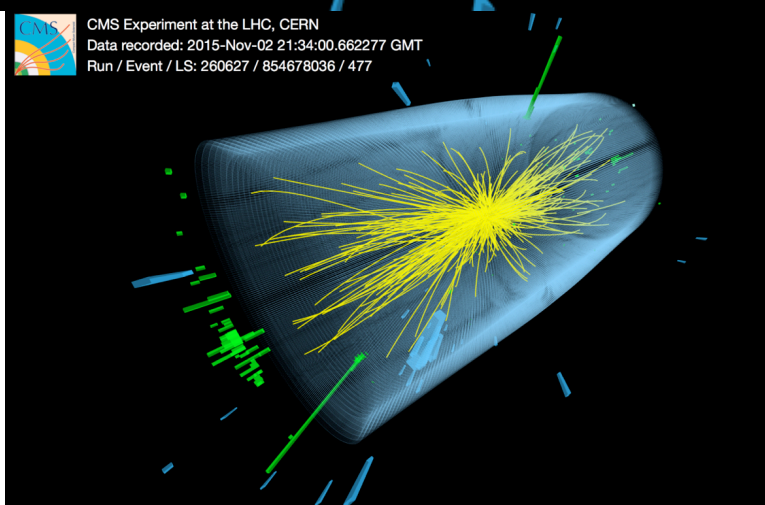




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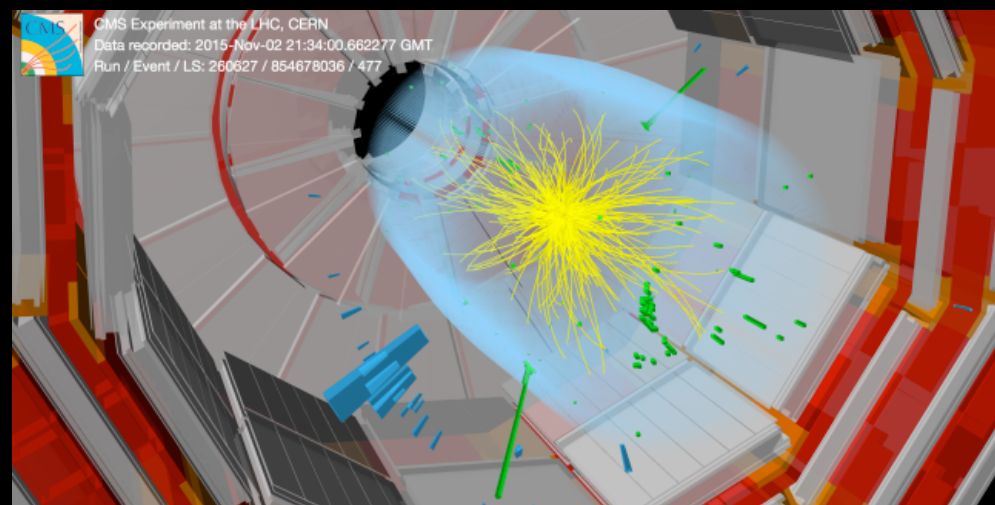
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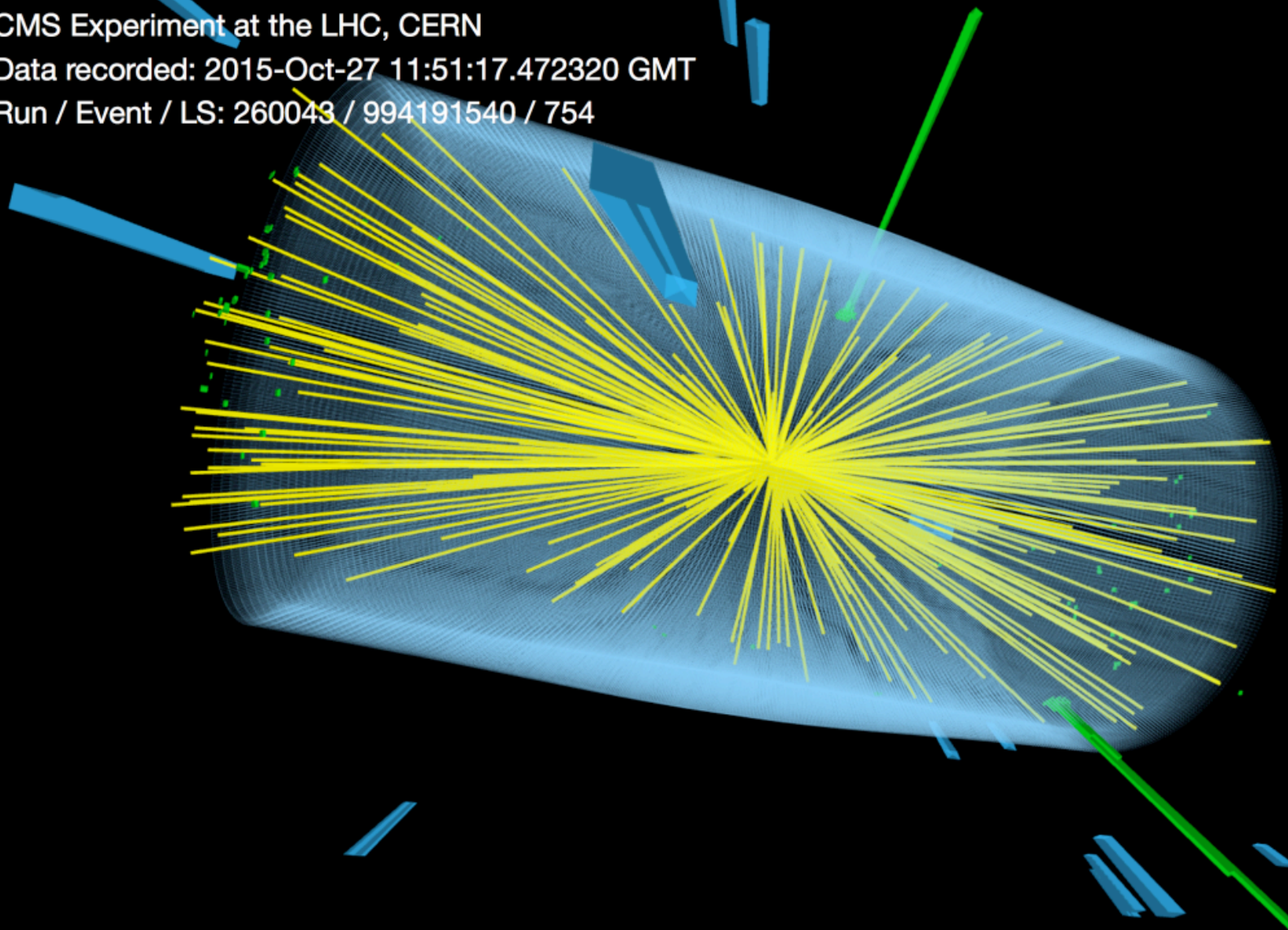




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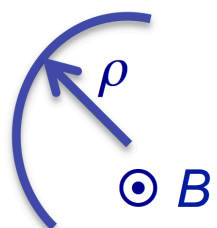
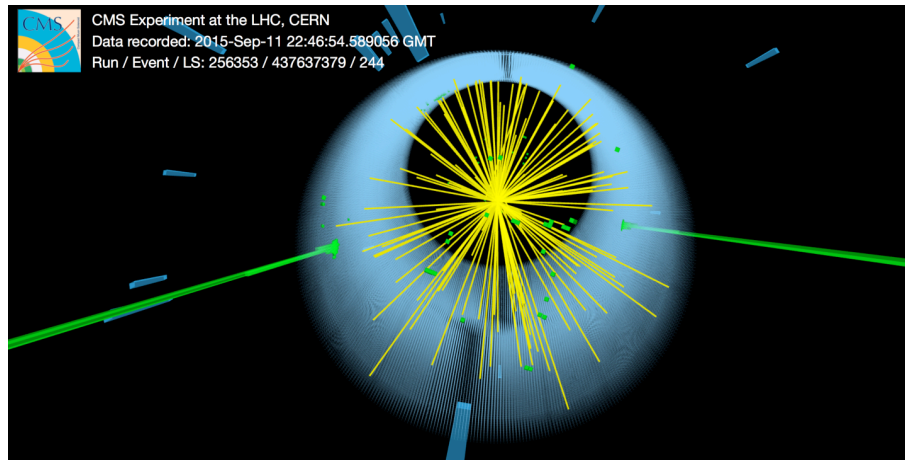
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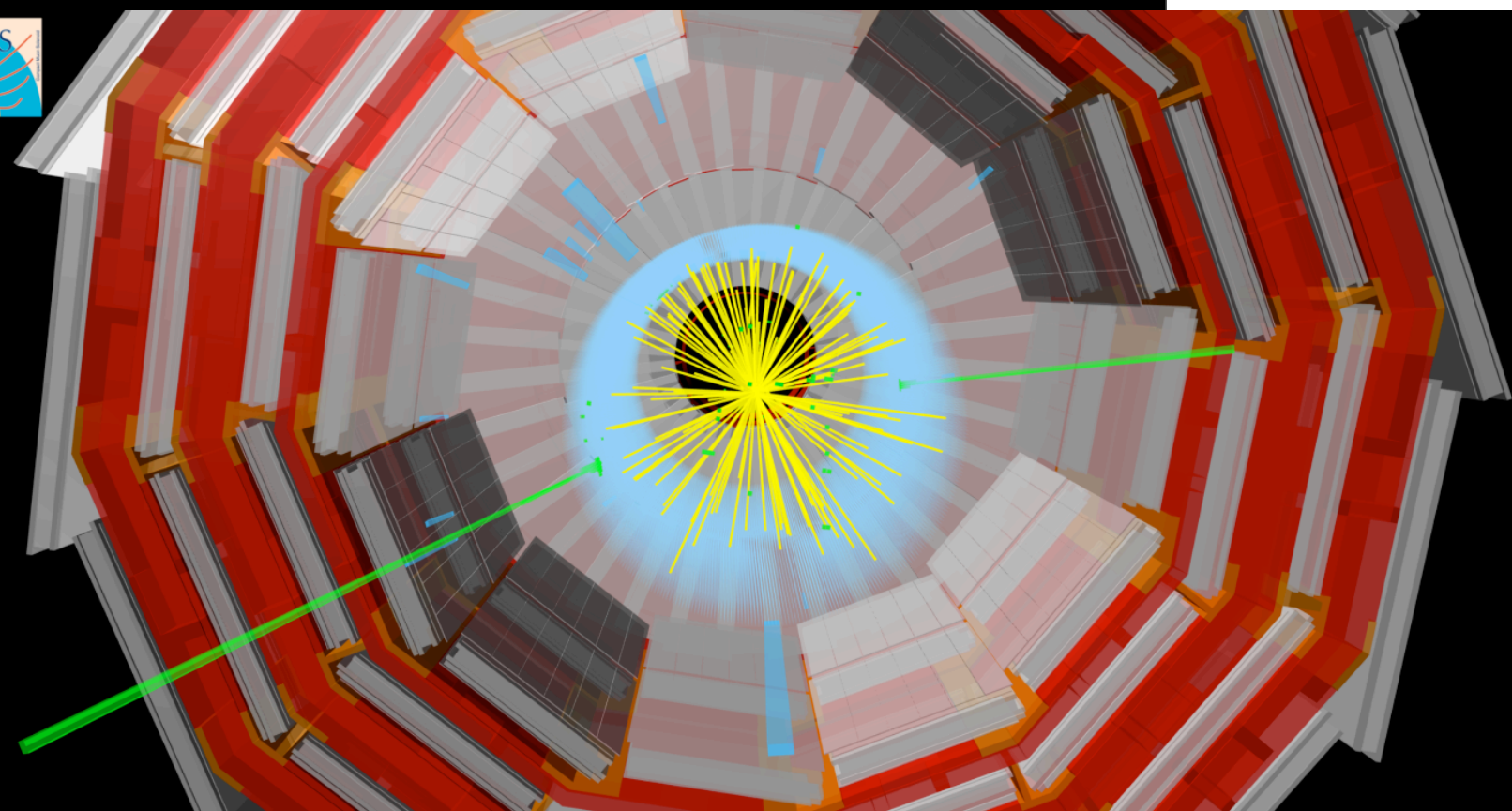
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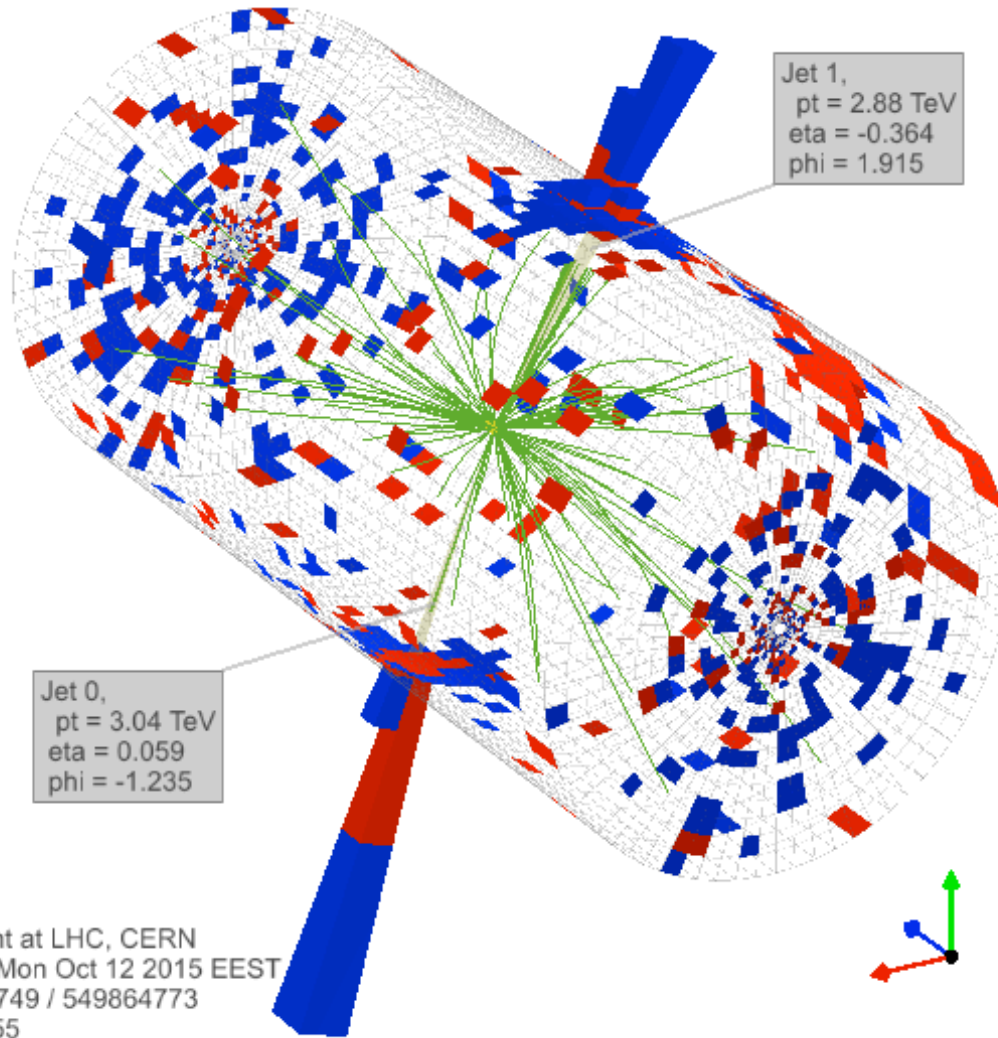


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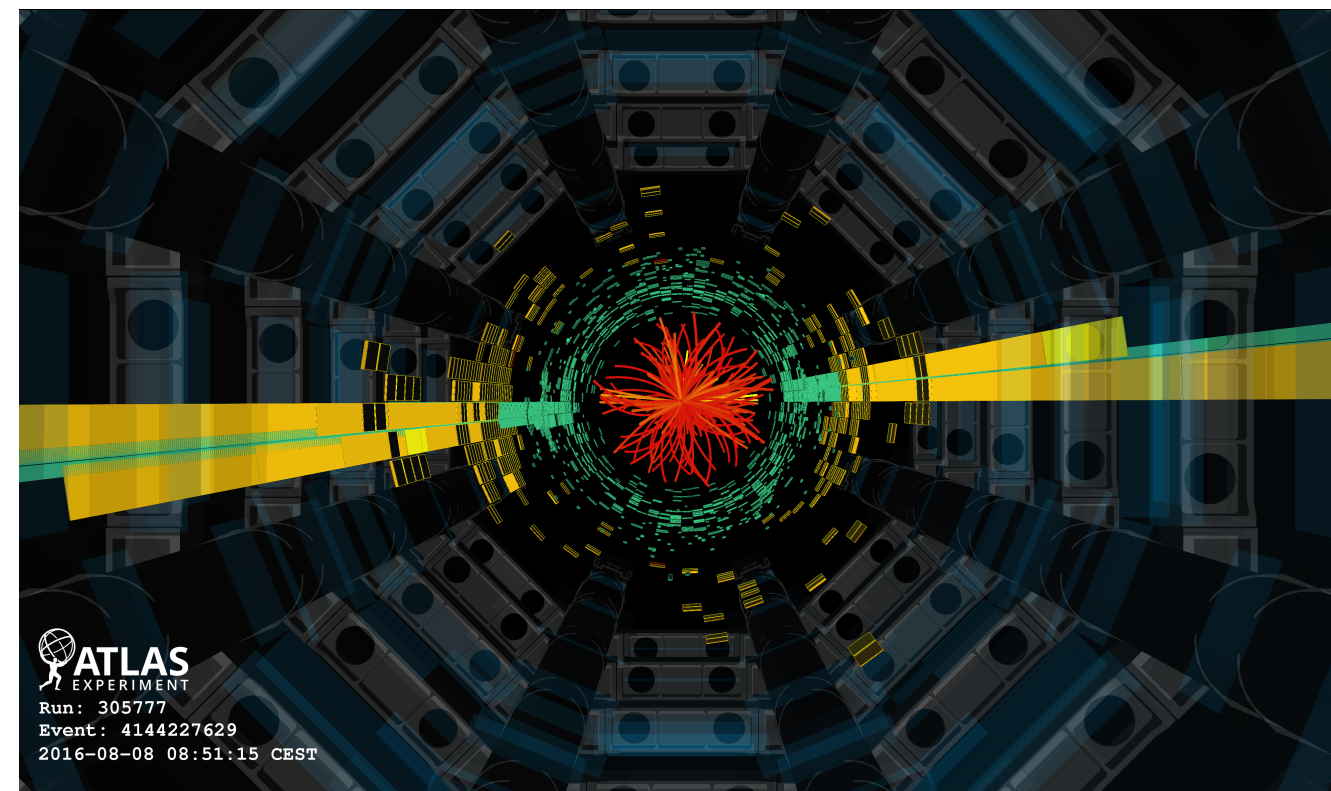
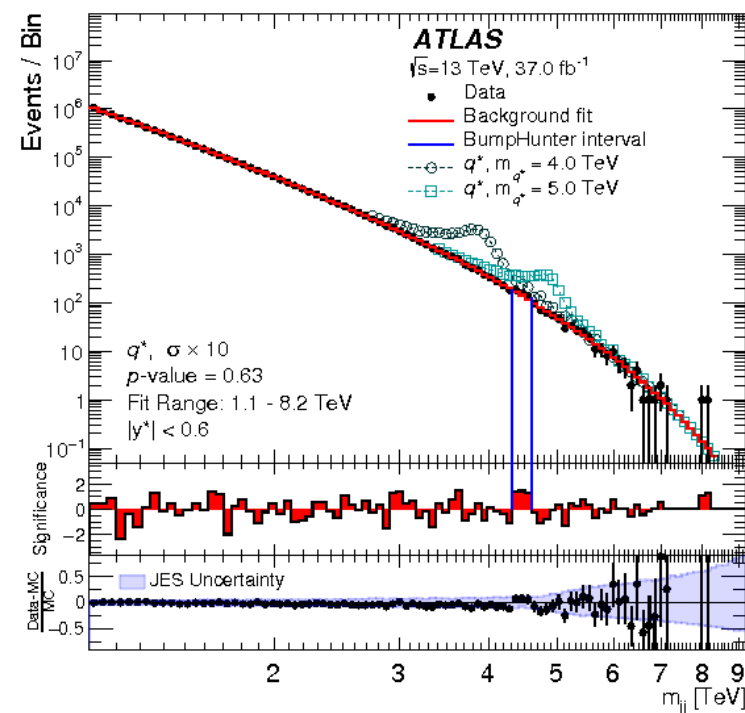
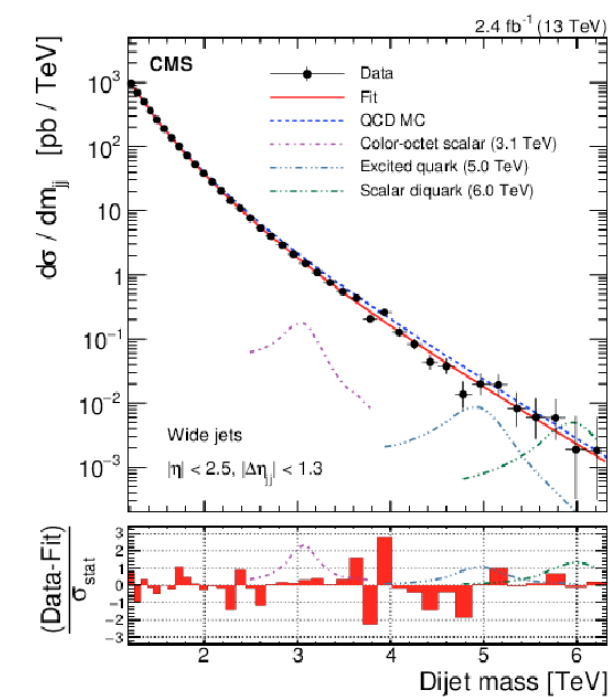
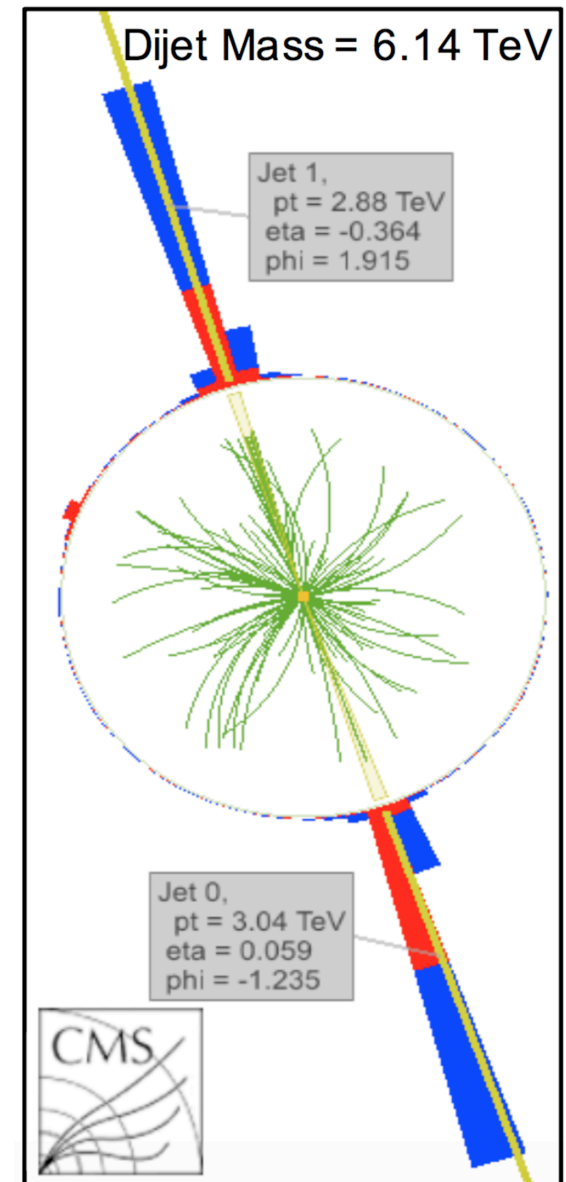
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Dijet Mass: 6.14 TeV



ATLAS  
EXPERIMENT  
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Run 251244 Event 204117665

$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

$\mu_1$   
 $p_T = 58.7 \text{ GeV}$   
 $\eta = 1.8$

$pp \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2e2\mu$

$m_{\mu\mu} = 91.1 \text{ GeV}$

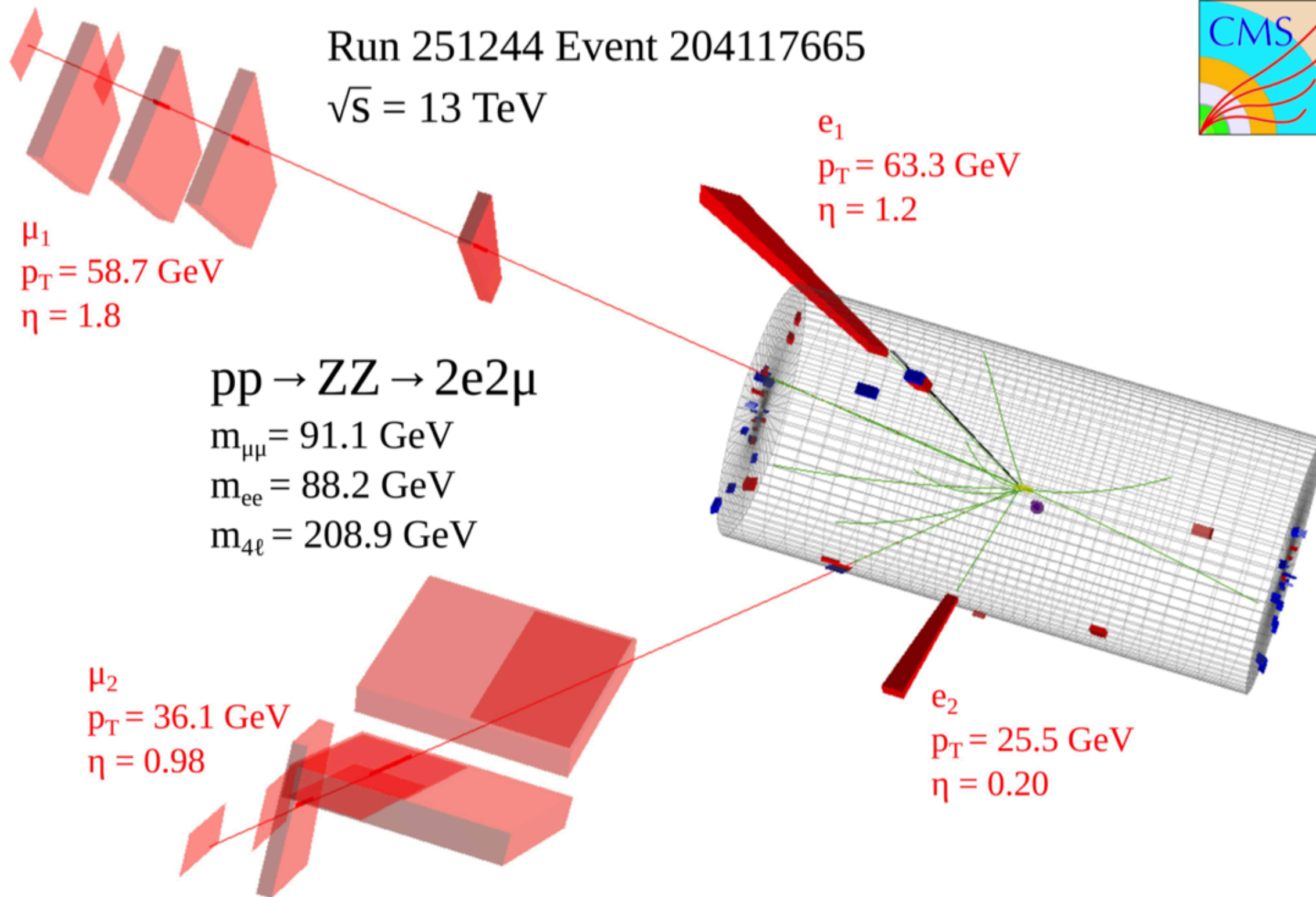
$m_{ee} = 88.2 \text{ GeV}$

$m_{4\ell} = 208.9 \text{ GeV}$

$\mu_2$   
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 $\eta = 0.98$

$e_1$   
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$e_2$   
 $p_T = 25.5 \text{ GeV}$   
 $\eta = 0.20$

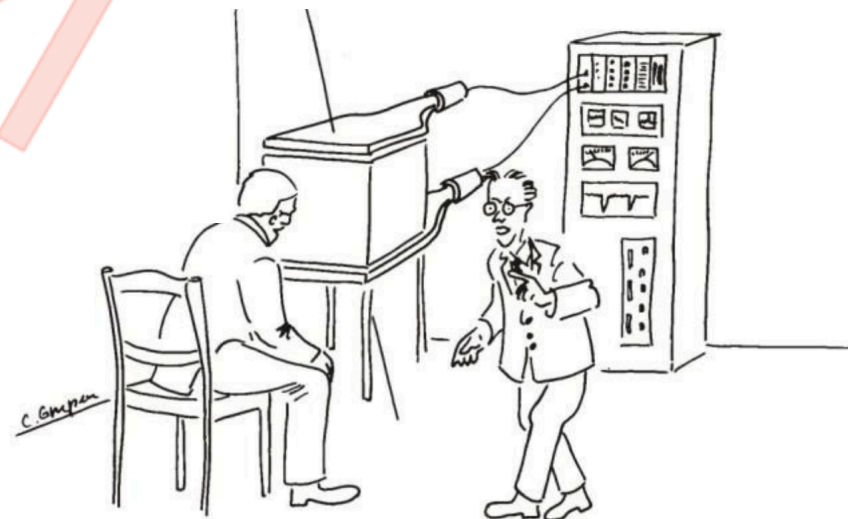
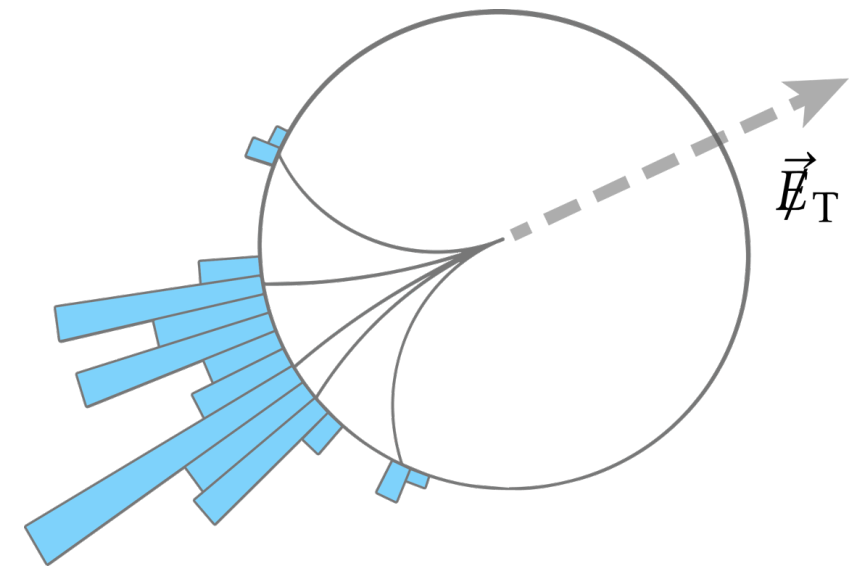
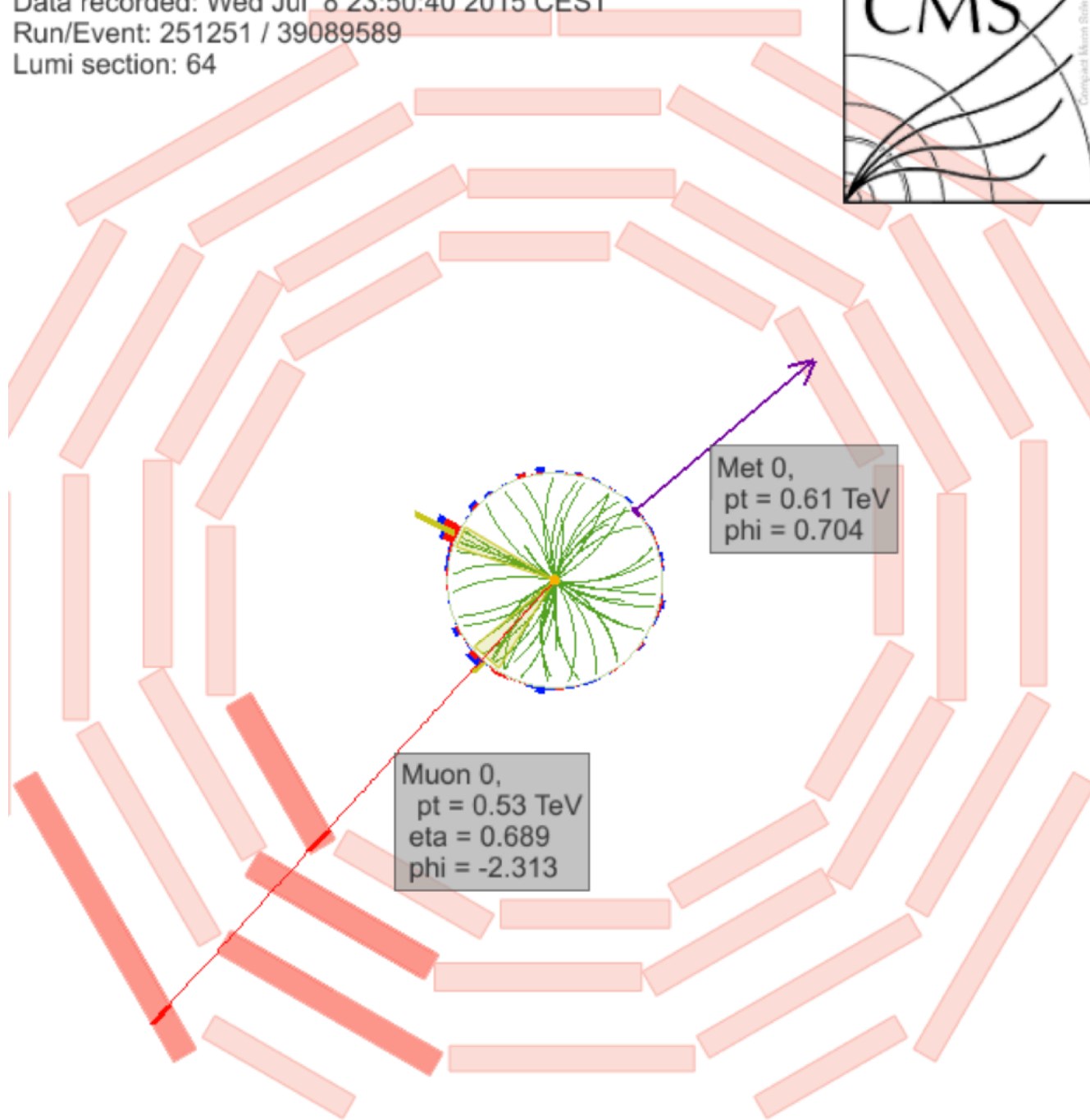




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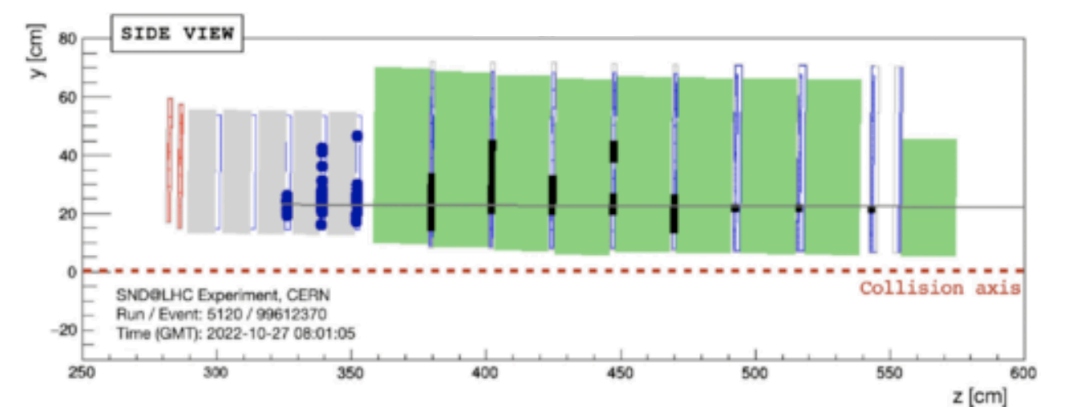
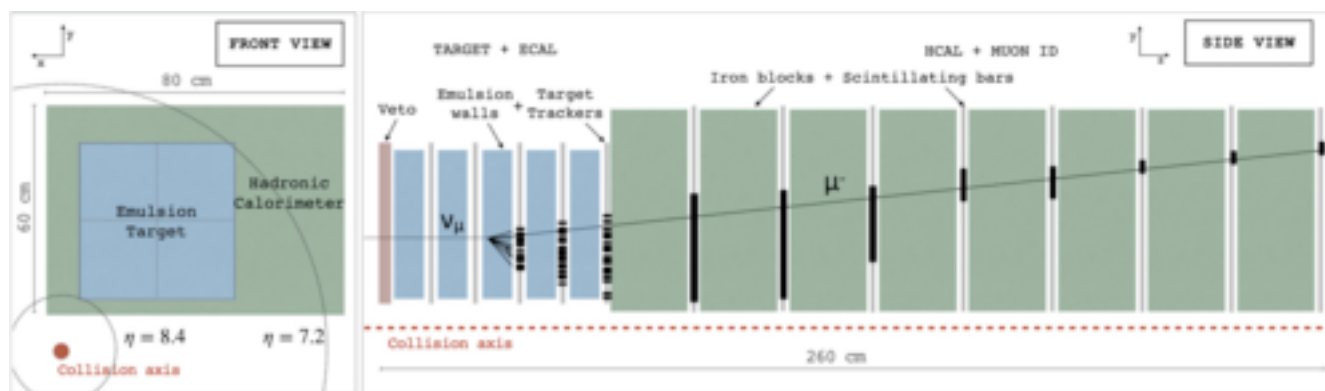
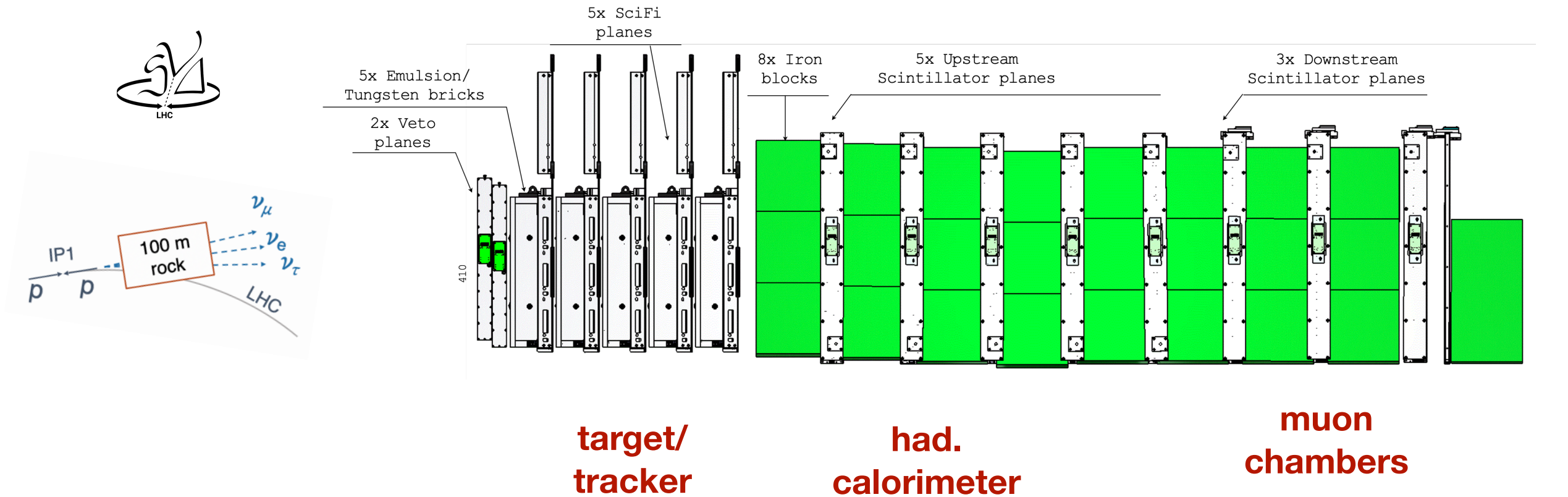


“Did you see it?”  
“No nothing.”  
“Then it was a neutrino!”

Neutrinos cannot be detected at the LHC! ... or can they

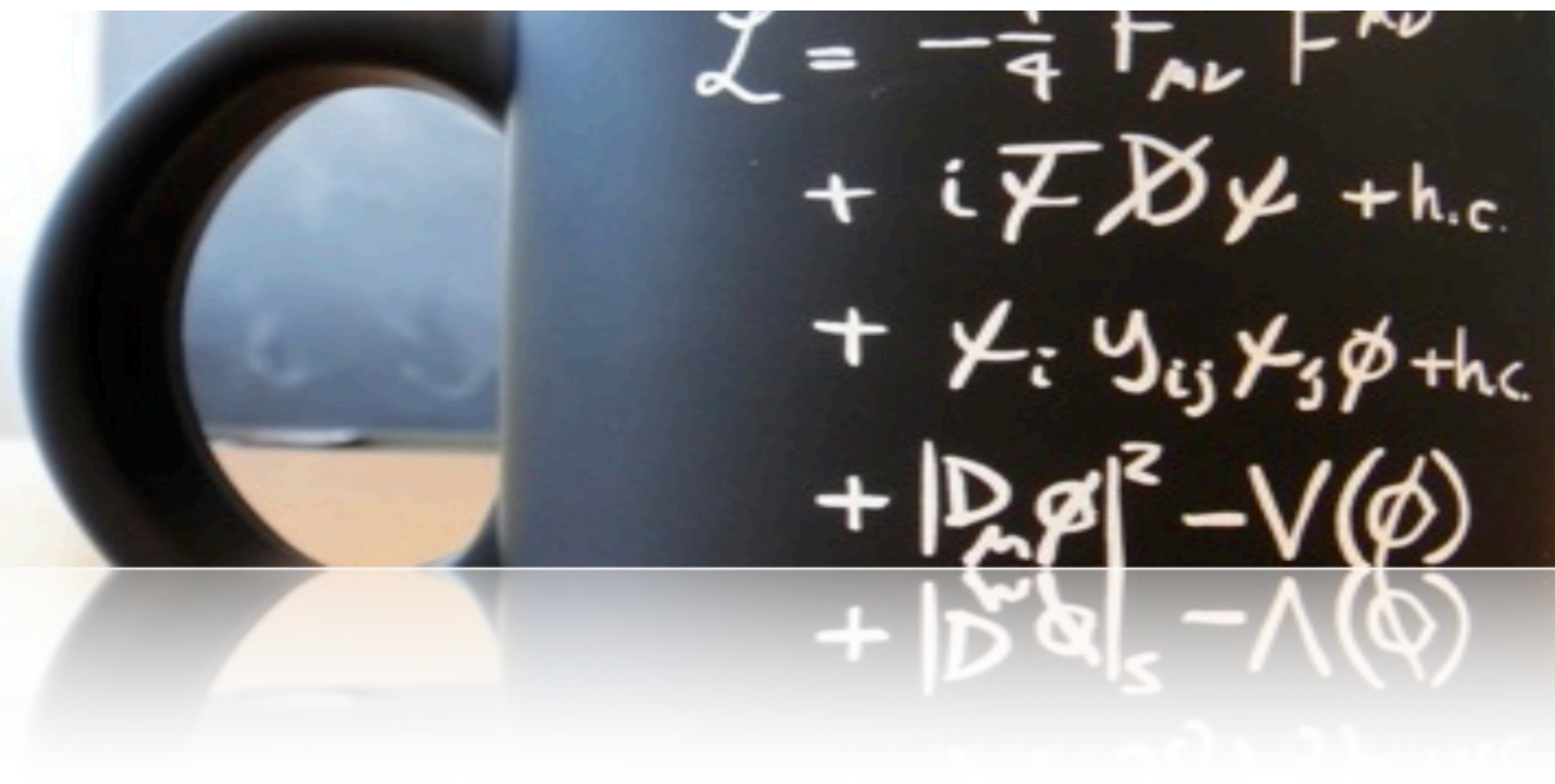


# The Dawn of Collider Neutrino Physics @LHC



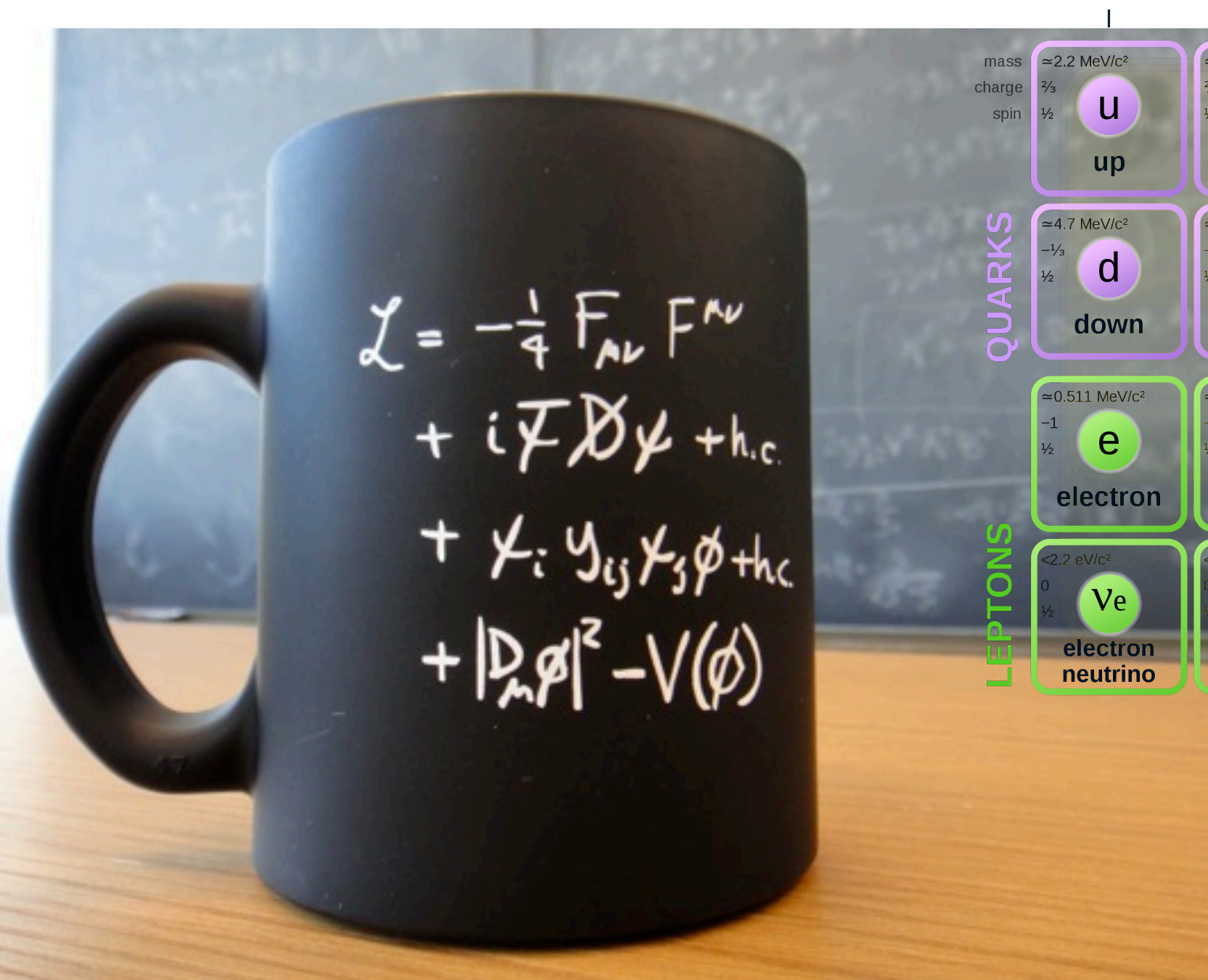


# Physics


$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \\ & + i \bar{\psi} \not{D} \psi + \text{h.c.} \\ & + \chi_i Y_{ij} \chi_j \phi + \text{h.c.} \\ & + |D_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi) \\ & + |D_\mu \chi|^2 - \Lambda(\chi) \\ & + \dots\end{aligned}$$



# The Standard Model of Particle Physics



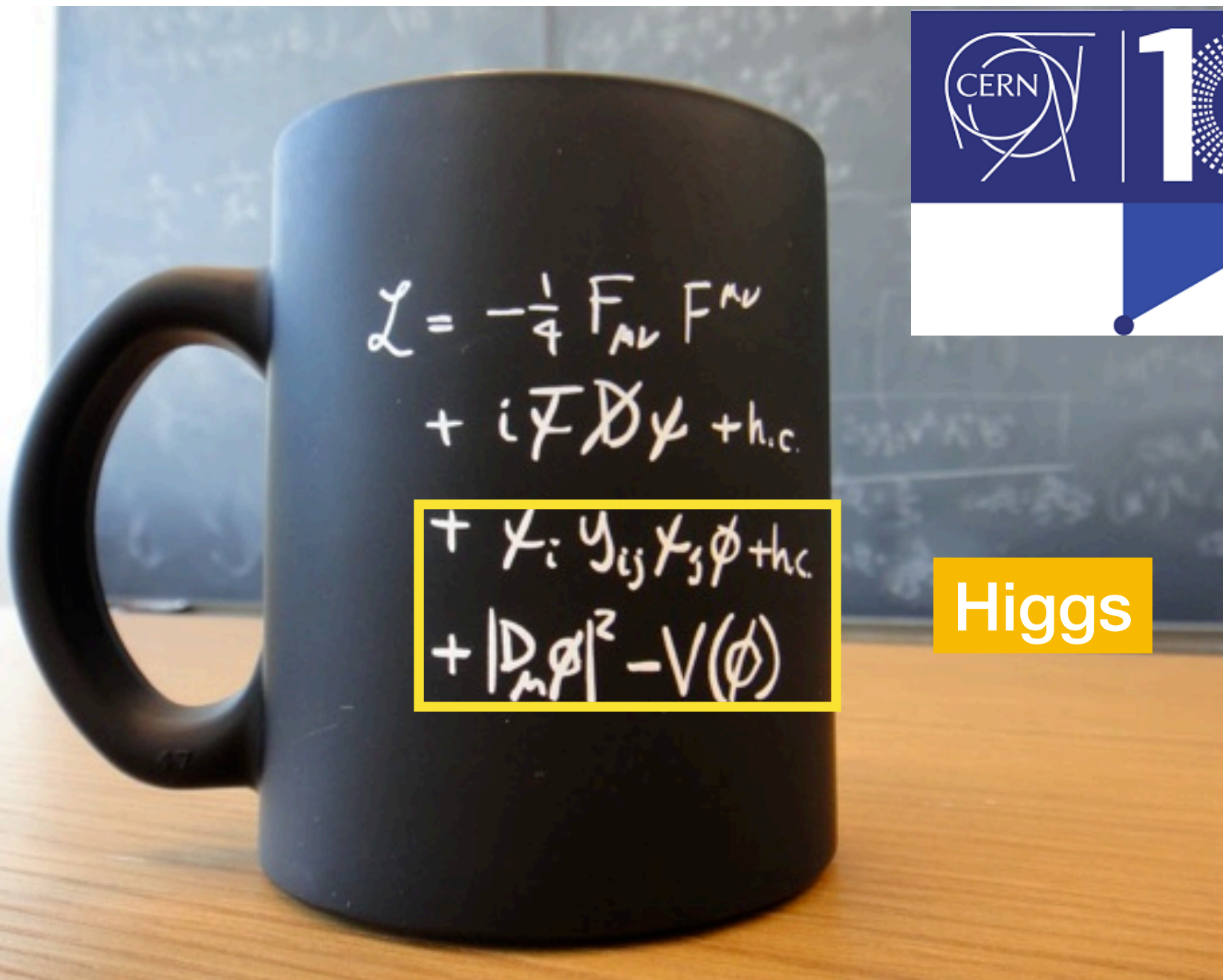
	I	II	III		
mass	$\approx 2.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.28 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 173.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	$\approx 124.97 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
charge	$2/3$	$2/3$	$2/3$	0	0
spin	$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$	1	0
<b>QUARKS</b>	<b>u</b> up	<b>c</b> charm	<b>t</b> top	<b>g</b> gluon	<b>H</b> higgs
	$\approx 4.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 96 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	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>\gamma</b> photon	
<b>LEPTONS</b>	$\approx 0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 105.66 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.7768 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 91.19 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
	-1	-1	-1	0	
	$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$	1	
	<b>e</b> electron	<b>\mu</b> muon	<b>\tau</b> tau	<b>Z</b> Z boson	
	$< 2.2 \text{ eV}/c^2$	$< 0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$< 18.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 80.39 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
	0	0	0	$\pm 1$	
	$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$	1	
	<b>\nu_e</b> electron neutrino	<b>\nu_\mu</b> muon neutrino	<b>\nu_\tau</b> tau neutrino	<b>W</b> W boson	
					<b>GAUGE BOSONS VECTOR BOSONS</b>
					<b>SCALAR BOSONS</b>

SM predictions can be tested against experimental data

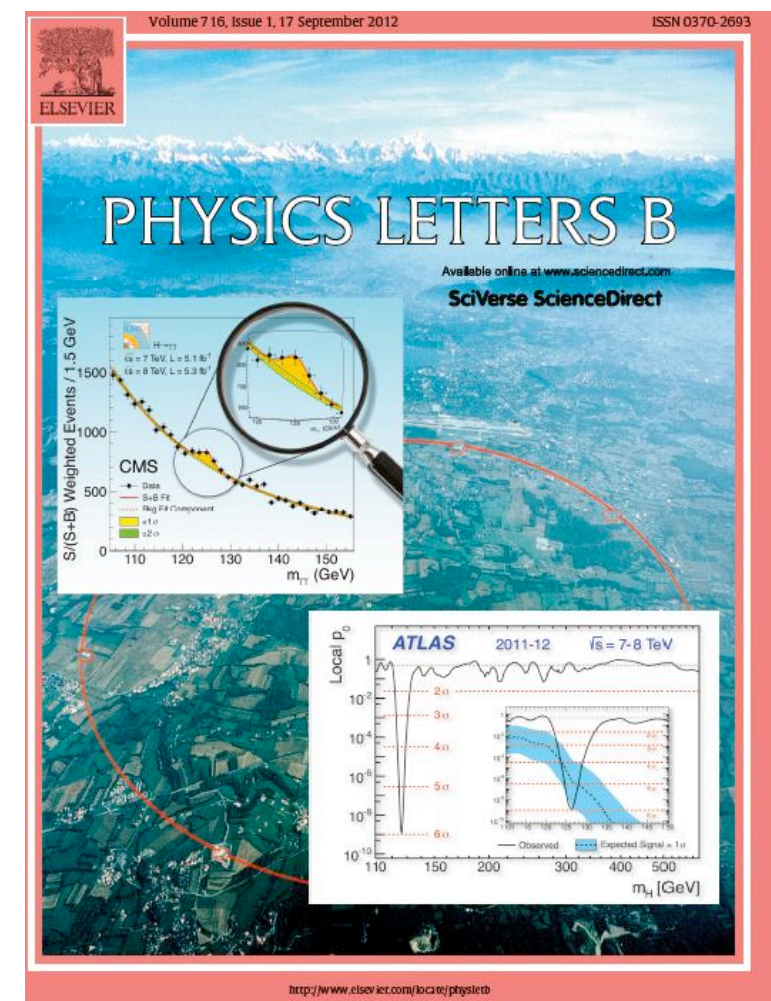
**Standard Model** = Quantum mechanics + Special relativity (+fields+symmetries)  
 Outcome of theory + experiment interplay & discovery  
 One of the great achievements of 20<sup>th</sup> century science.



# The Higgs boson



10 years  
**HIGGS** boson  
discovery



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# The Higgs boson (discovery) turns 13

## The Higgs boson, ten years after its discovery

The landmark discovery of the Higgs boson at the Large Hadron Collider exactly ten years ago, and the progress made since then to determine its properties, have allowed physicists to make tremendous steps forward in our understanding of the universe

4 JULY, 2022

Read the celebratory  
CMS & ATLAS papers

### Research Articles

#### A detailed map of Higgs boson interactions by the ATLAS experiment ten years after the discovery

Ten years after the discovery of the Higgs boson, the ATLAS experiment at CERN probes its kinematic properties with a significantly larger dataset from 2015–2018 and provides further insights on its interaction with other known particles.

The ATLAS Collaboration

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#### A portrait of the Higgs boson by the CMS experiment ten years after the discovery

The most up-to-date combination of results on the properties of the Higgs boson is reported, which indicate that its properties are consistent with the standard model predictions, within the precision achieved to date.

The CMS Collaboration

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### The Higgs boson discovery turns ten

The discovery of the Higgs boson was announced ten years ago on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2012 — an event that substantially advanced our understanding of the origin of elementary particles' masses. In this collection of articles from *Nature*, *Nature Physics* and *Nature Reviews Physics* we celebrate this groundbreaking discovery and reflect on what we have learned about the Higgs boson over the intervening years.

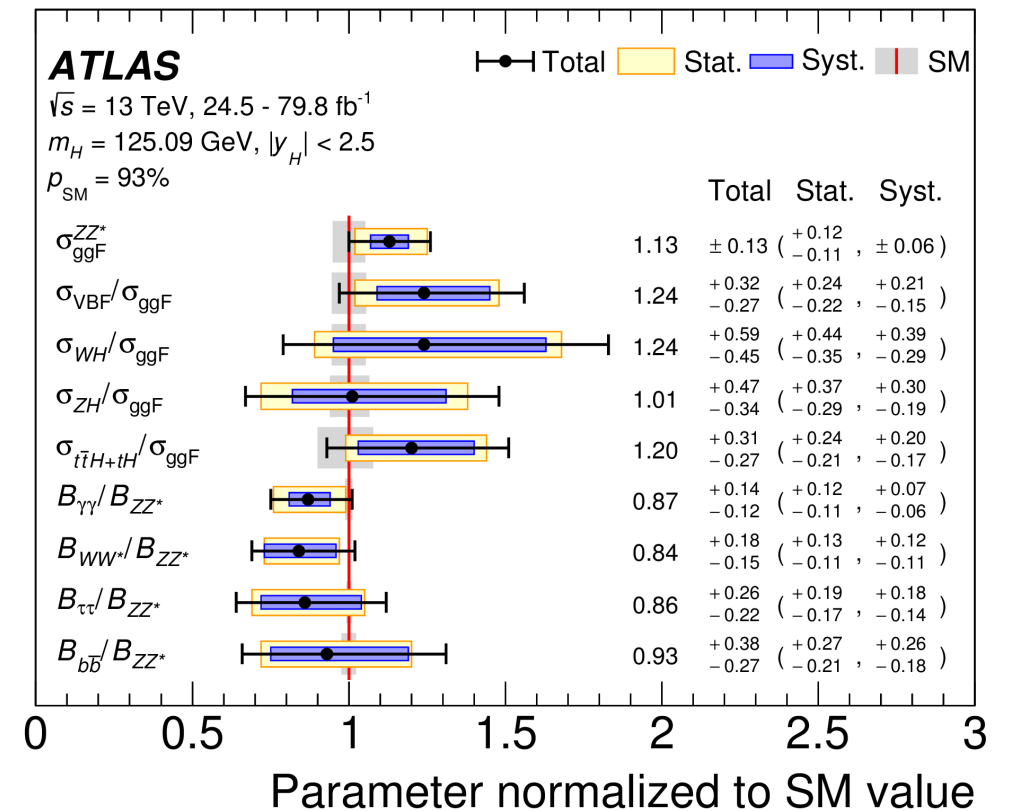
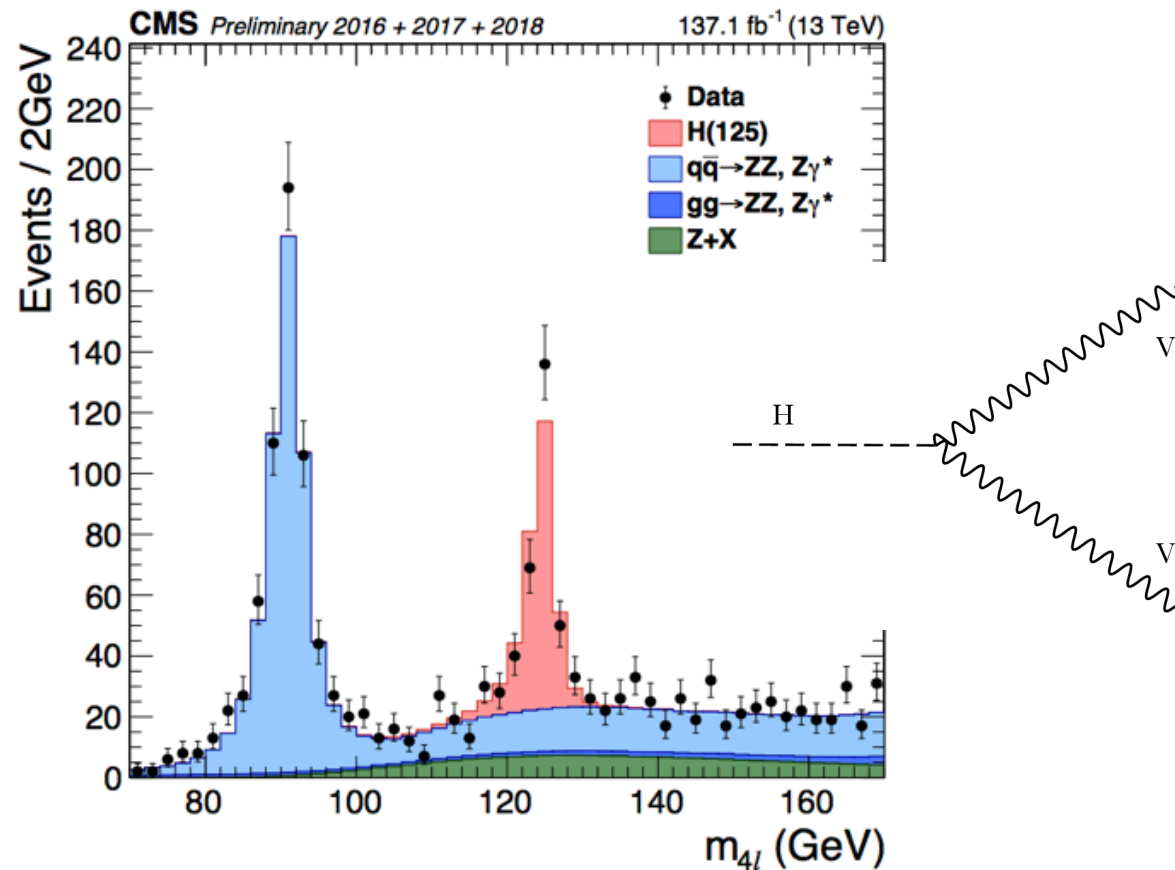
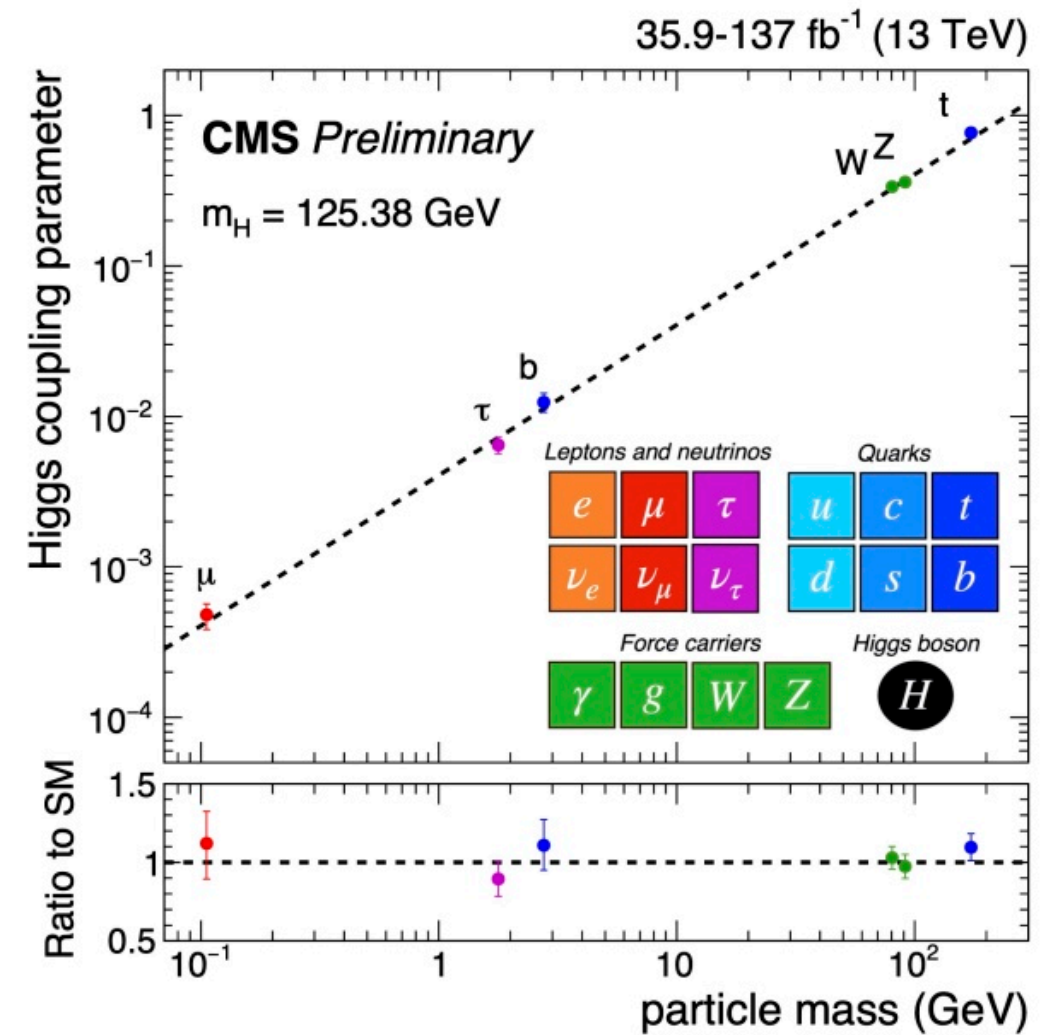
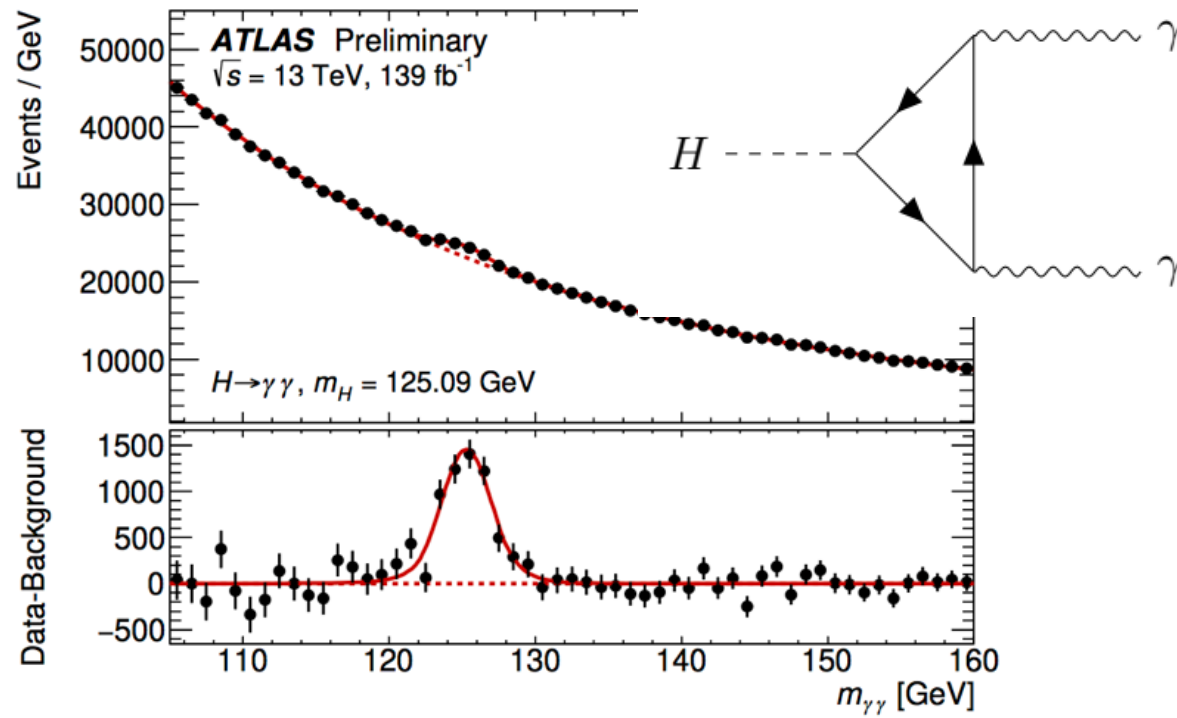


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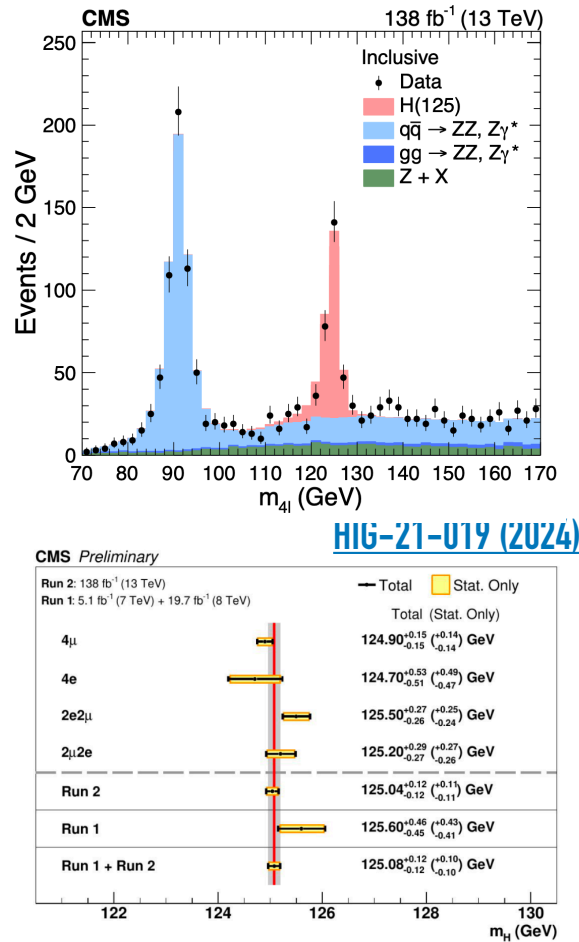
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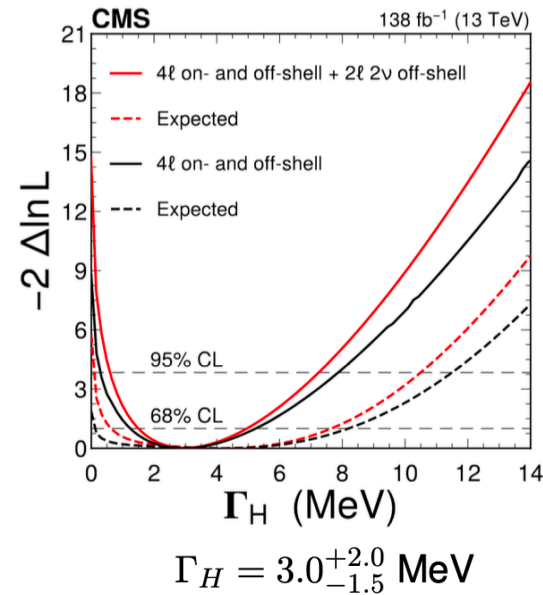
# Higgs properties and rare processes

## mass



- most precise  $m_H$  from single channel to date

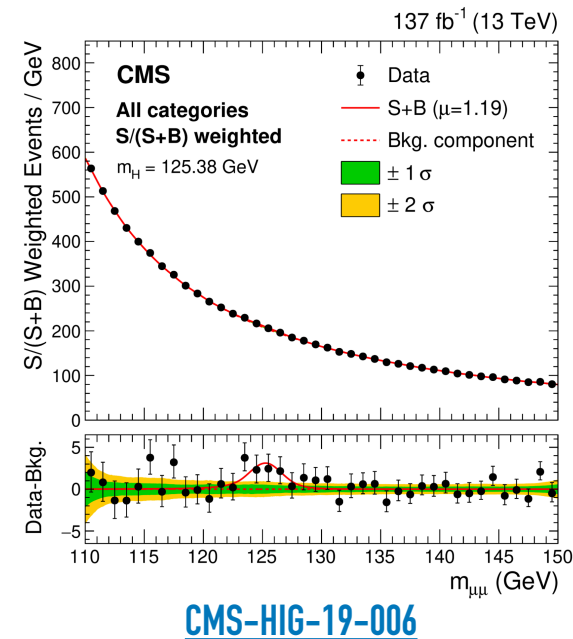
## width



- on- vs off-shell
 
$$\sigma^{\text{on-shell}} \propto \mu^{\text{on-shell}}$$

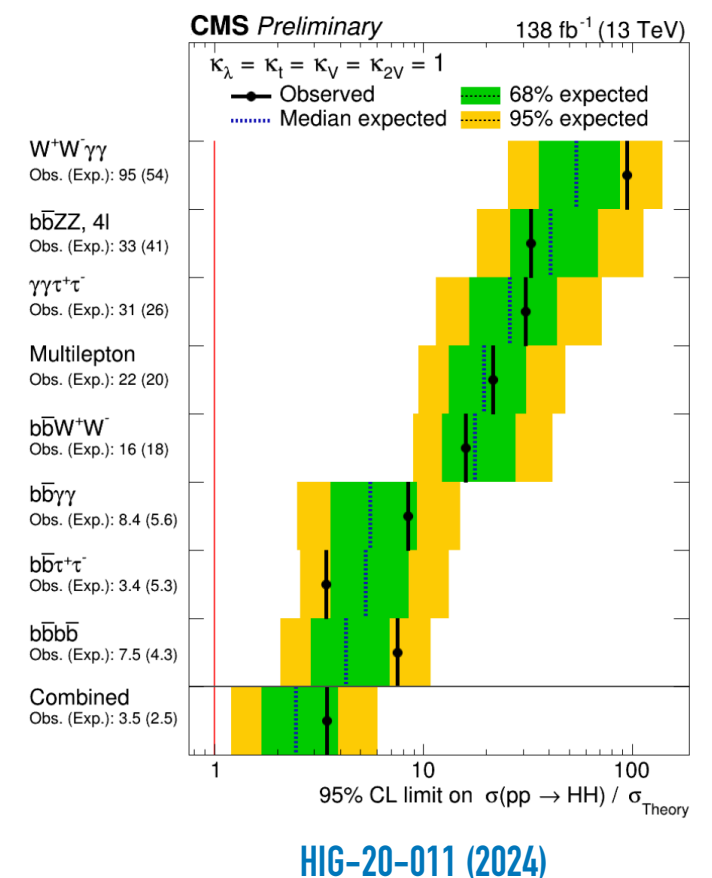
$$\sigma^{\text{off-shell}} \propto \mu^{\text{on-shell}} \Gamma_H$$
- plus interference with ZZ continuum
- best bound on  $\Gamma_H$  to date

## rare decay: H → μμ



- most precise H to μ coupling measurement
 
$$\mu = 1.19^{+0.40}_{-0.39} (\text{stat})^{+0.15}_{-0.14} (\text{syst})$$
- first evidence (3σ) for Yukawa couplings to the second generation

## rare production (HH)



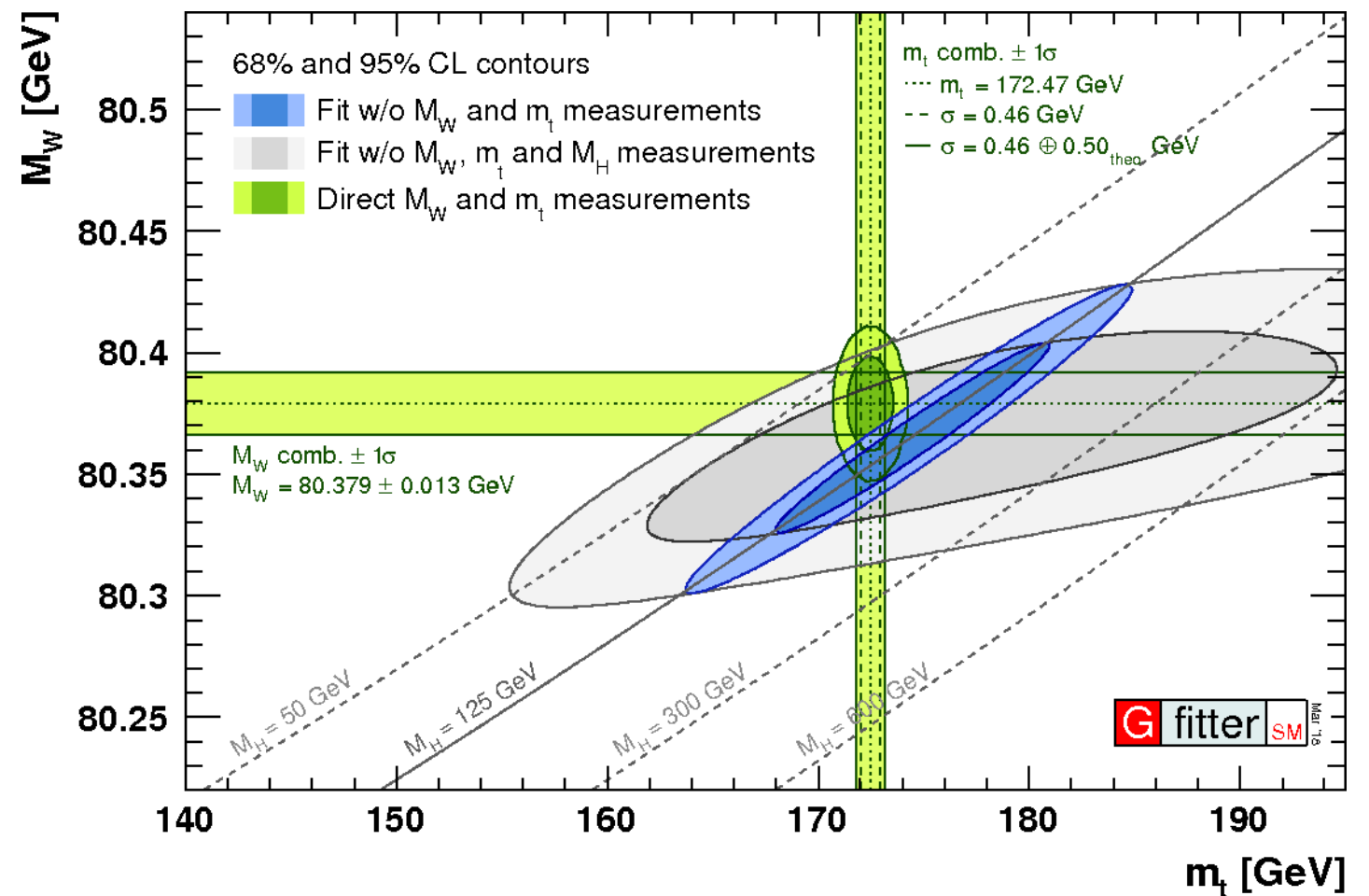
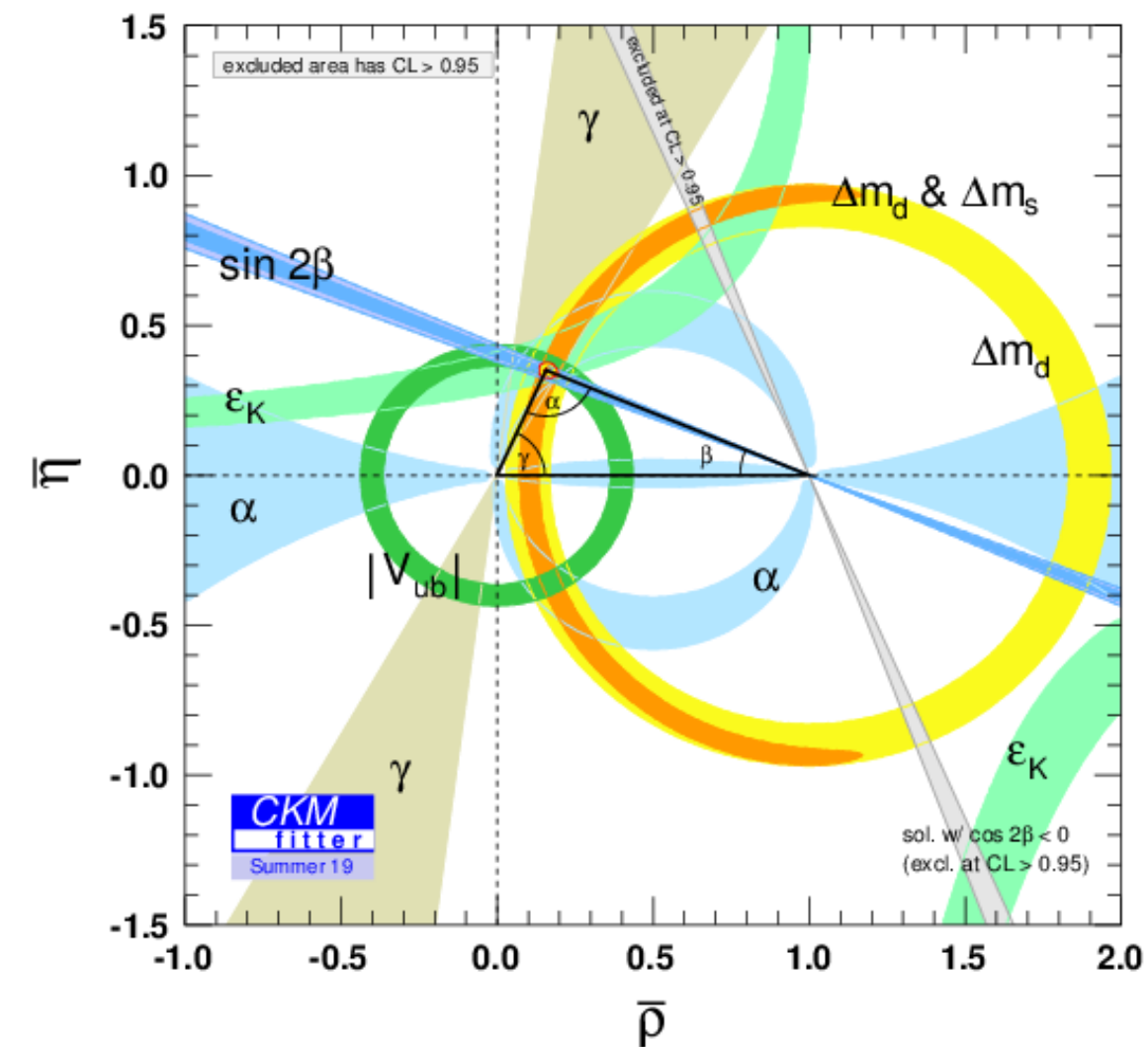
- limit 3.5 (2.5) times SM
- evidence extrapolated to be reached with 2000/fb



# The Standard Model: precision measurements

quarks

H vs W vs t



The SM describes all (\*) experimental data !



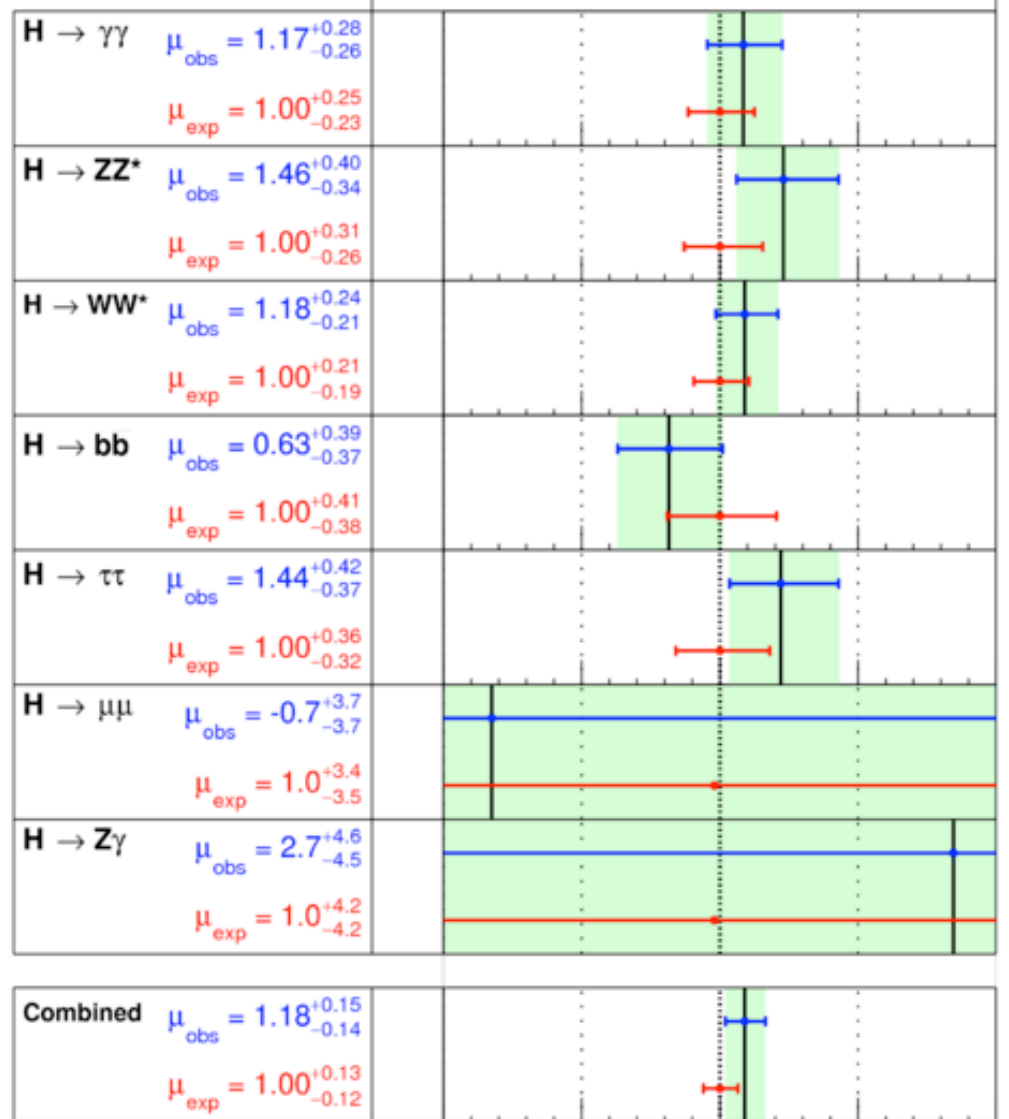
# SM = Precision

data vs theory

higgs

ATLAS

$m_H = 125.36$  GeV



$\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV, 4.5-4.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>

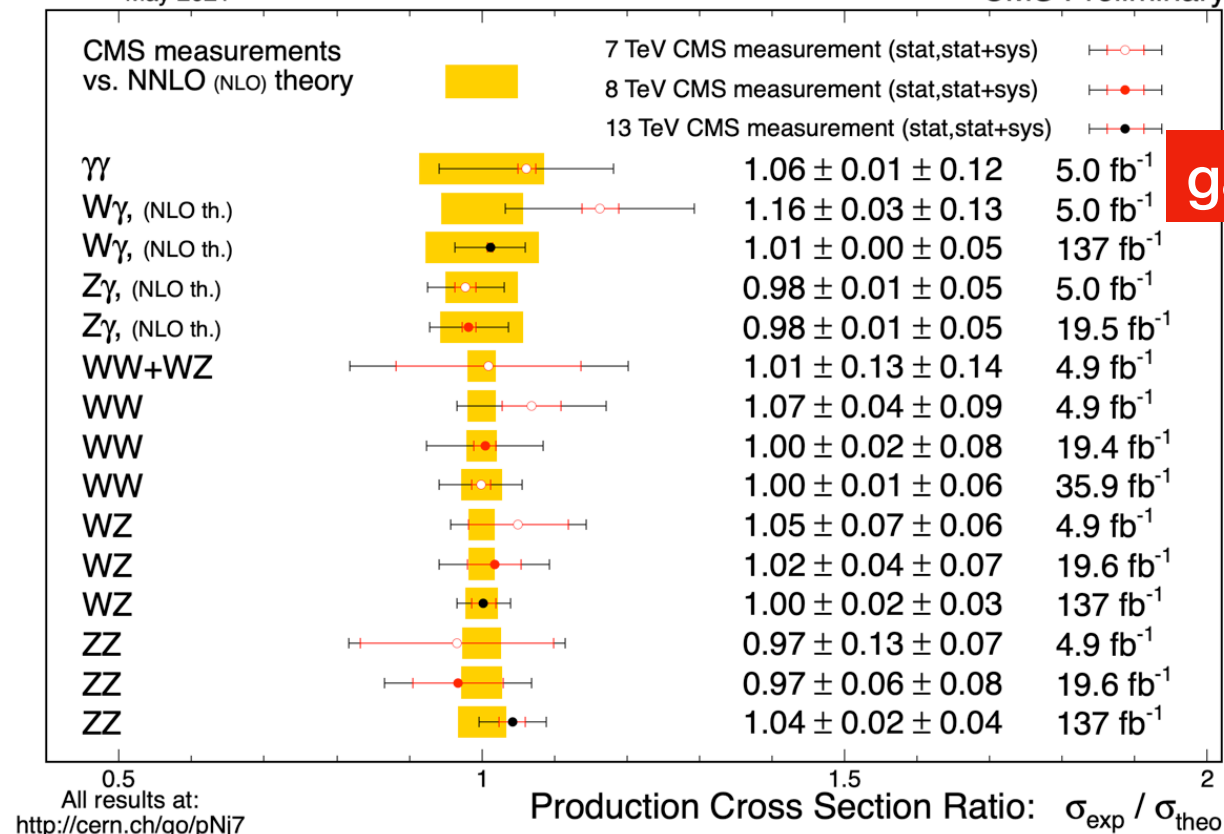
$\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV, 20.3 fb<sup>-1</sup>

Signal strength ( $\mu$ )

$\mu = \text{data/SM}$

May 2021

CMS Preliminary



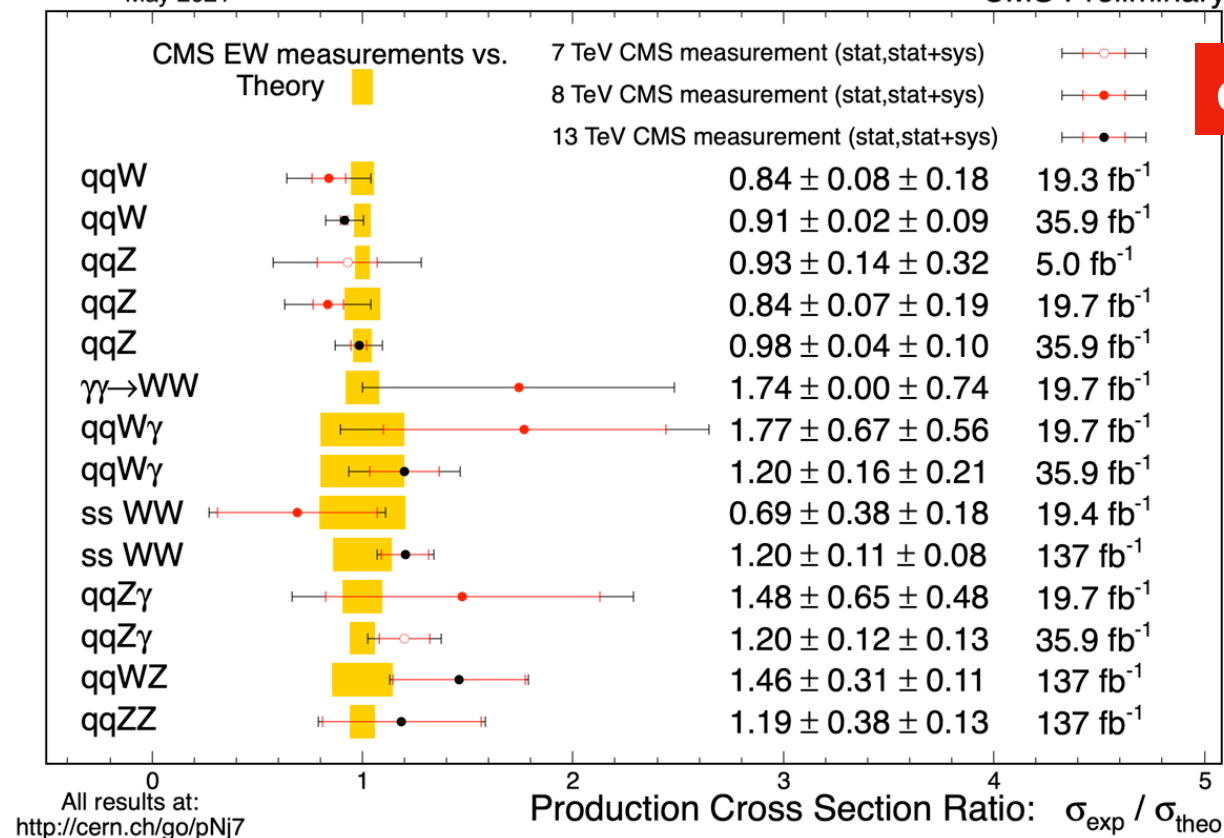
All results at:  
<http://cern.ch/go/pNj7>

Production Cross Section Ratio:  $\sigma_{\text{exp}} / \sigma_{\text{theo}}$

gauge

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CMS Preliminary



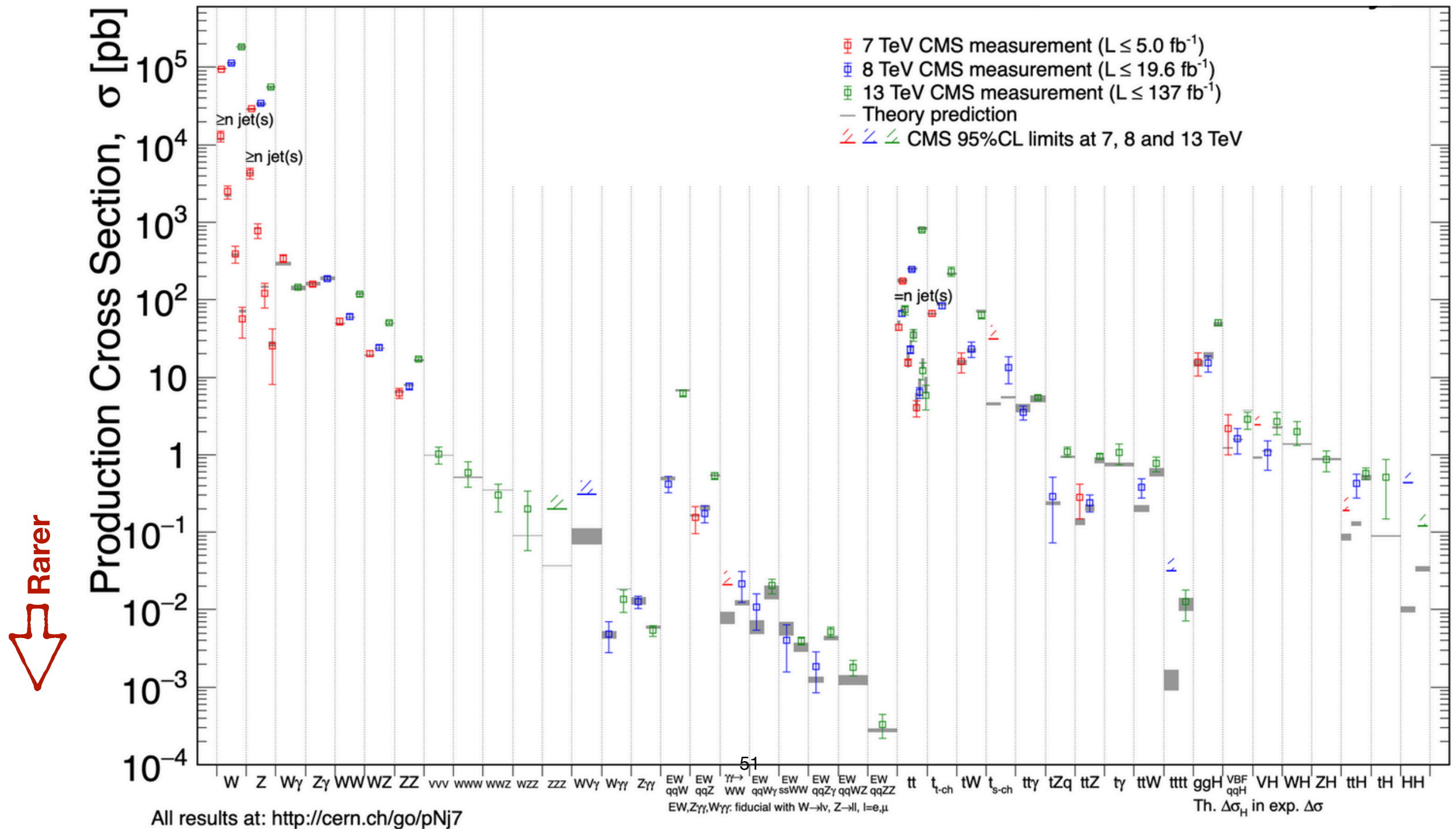
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ewk



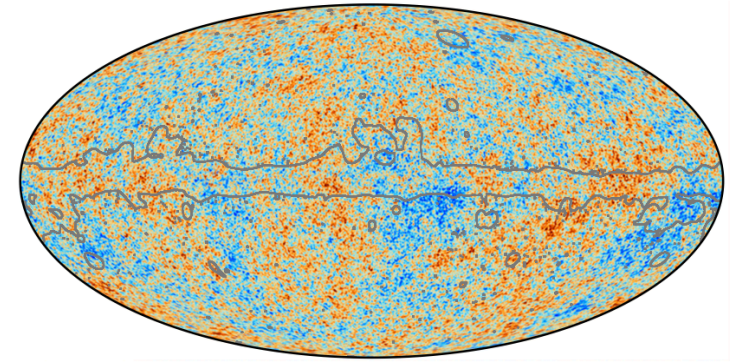
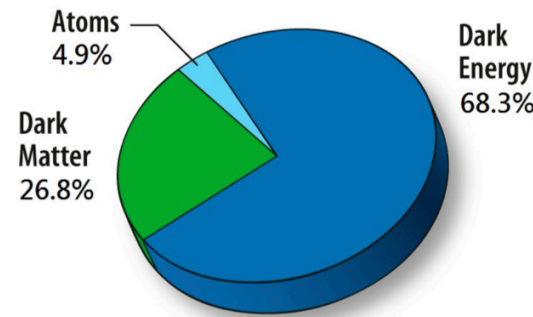
# Probing multiple final states





# So. The SM is great. Why do we want to go beyond?

SM + gravity  $\neq$  cosmos

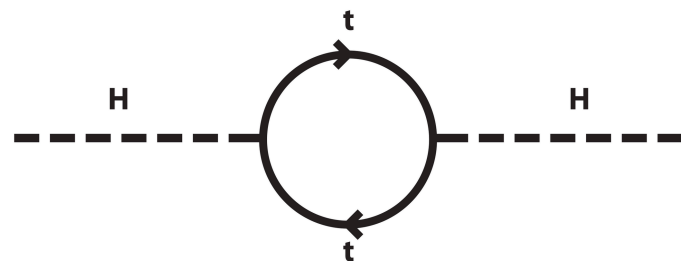


Dados que *decididamente* não conseguimos explicar:

assimetria matéria-antimatéria (CPV?...) — massa dos neutrinos — matéria escura (WIMPs, ALPs, HNLs,...)

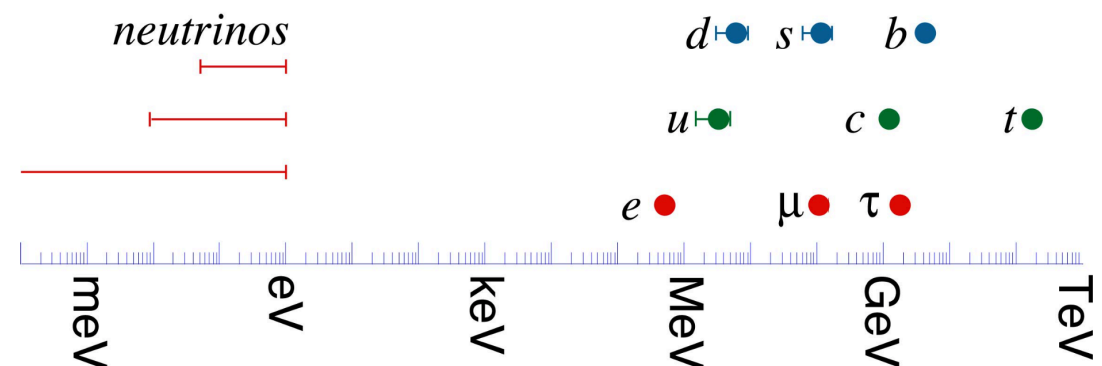
- **Hierarquia electrofraca**

- Fraca/Gravidade  $\sim 10^{24}$
- EWK  $\ll$  Planck (Deserto?)
- Instabilidade da massa do Higgs
- Fine tuning
- Naturalness



- **Hierarquia de sabor**

- Porquê tantos parâmetros (19+)?
- Porquê 3 famílias ('Who ordered that?')
- Porquê  $\theta_{\text{QCD}} < 10^{-9}$  (Strong CP problem)
- Porquê hierarquias enormes nas massas e acoplamentos dos fermiões?



# Going beyond the Standard Model

**Mug Text:**

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + i\bar{\psi}\not{D}\psi + h.c. + \chi_i Y_{ij} \chi_j \phi + h.c. + |D_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi) + \text{New Physics}$$

**Particle Zoo Table:**

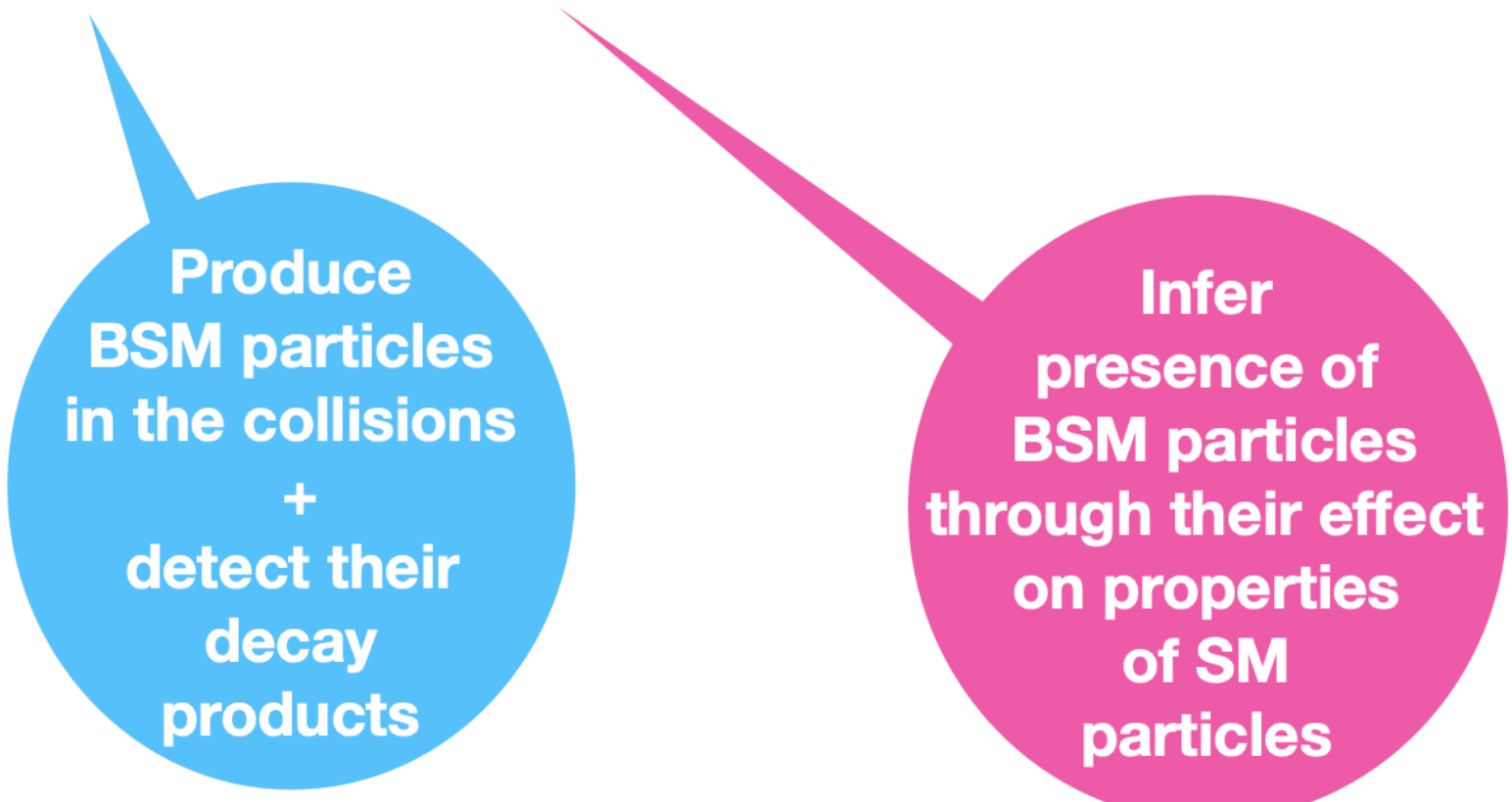
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	mass $\approx 4.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ charge $-\frac{1}{3}$ spin $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>d</b> down	mass $\approx 96 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ charge $-\frac{1}{3}$ spin $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>s</b> strange	mass $\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ charge $-\frac{1}{3}$ spin $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>b</b> bottom	0 0 1 <b>\gamma</b> photon	
	LEPTONS	mass $\approx 0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ charge $-1$ spin $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>e</b> electron	mass $\approx 105.66 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ charge $-1$ spin $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>\mu</b> muon	mass $\approx 1.7768 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ charge $-1$ spin $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>\tau</b> tau	$\approx 91.19 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ 0 1 <b>Z</b> Z boson
mass $< 2.2 \text{ eV}/c^2$ charge 0 spin $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>\nu_e</b> electron neutrino		mass $< 0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ charge 0 spin $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>\nu_\mu</b> muon neutrino	mass $< 18.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ charge 0 spin $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>\nu_\tau</b> tau neutrino	$\approx 80.39 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ $\pm 1$ 1 <b>W</b> W boson	
					<b>GAUGE BOSONS VECTOR BOSONS</b>
					<b>SCALAR BOSONS</b>

**new thing** (blue box with question mark) →



# Physics goals at the LHC?

- Test the Standard Model (SM)
  - Precision measurements + rare processes
- Find physics beyond the Standard Model (BSM)
  - Direct and indirect searches for new particles



Produce  
BSM particles  
in the collisions  
+  
detect their  
decay  
products

*ie "a la Higgs"*

Infer  
presence of  
BSM particles  
through their effect  
on properties  
of SM  
particles

# New particles discovered at LHC?

New particles discovered at LHC?

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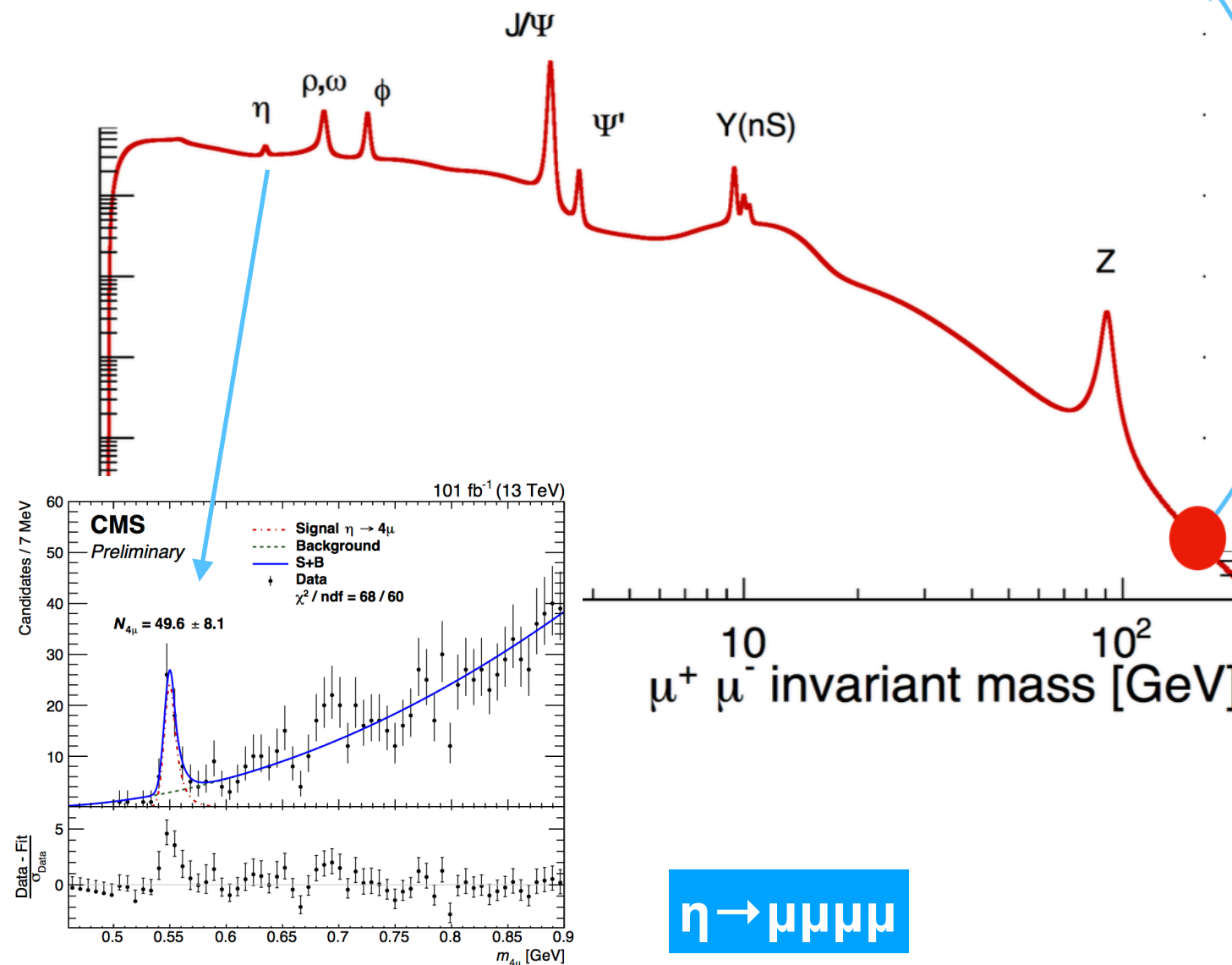
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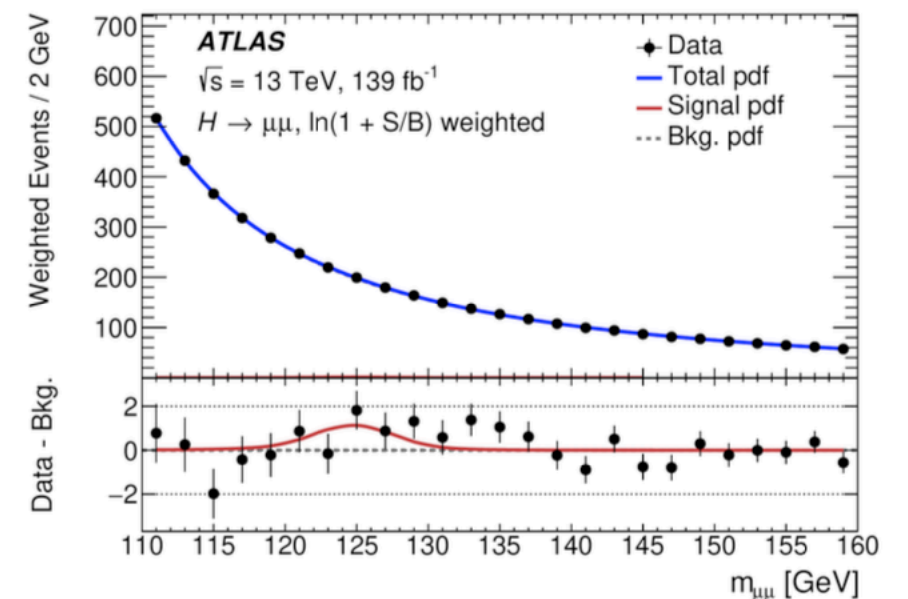
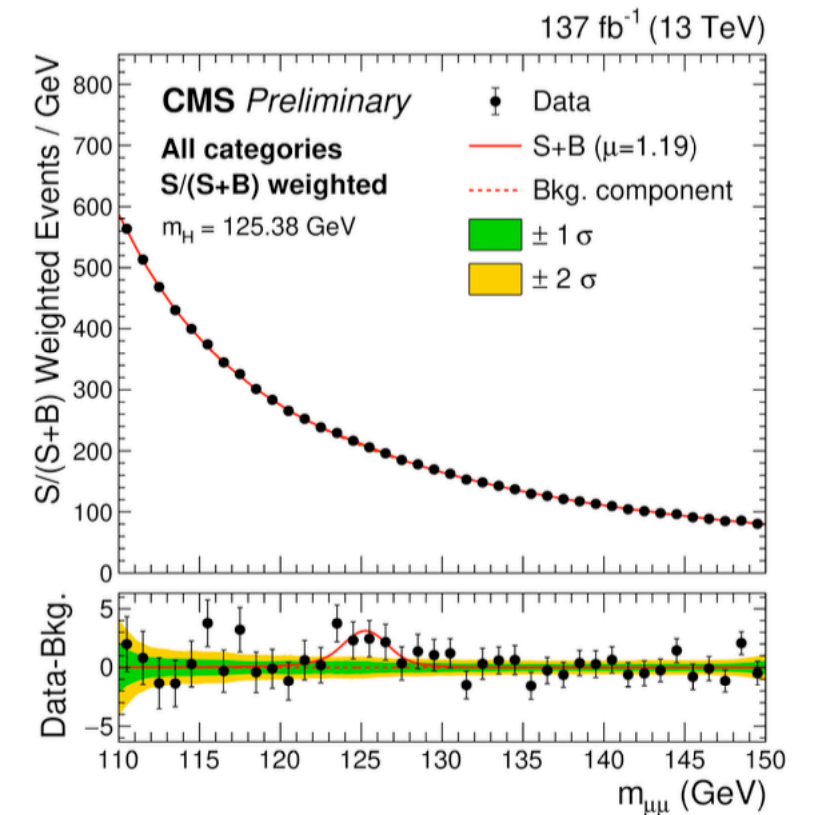
## interactions

thorough exploration across the spectrum



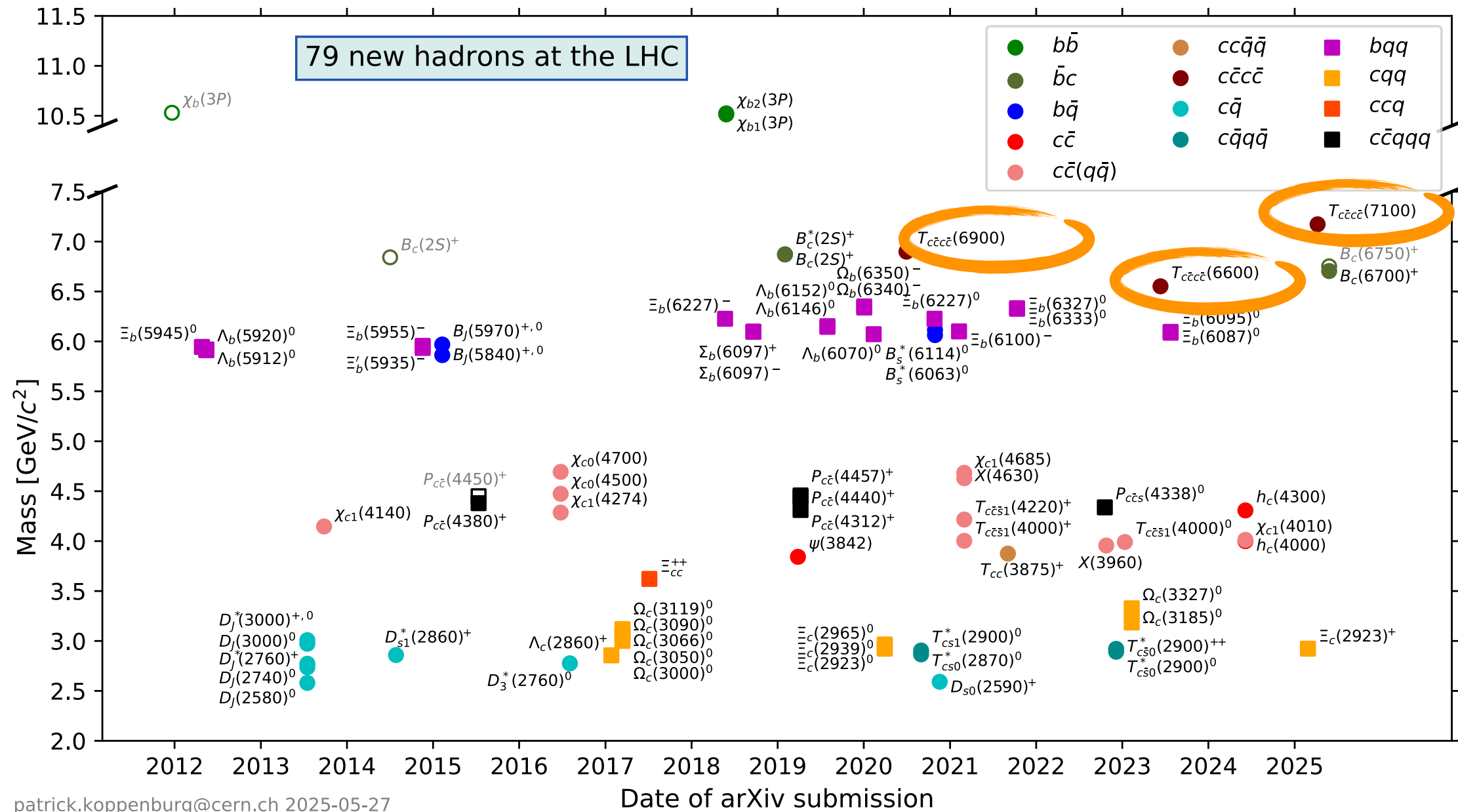
evidence for

$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$



observation of new low-mass rare decay (with data scouting!)

# New particles discovered at LHC?



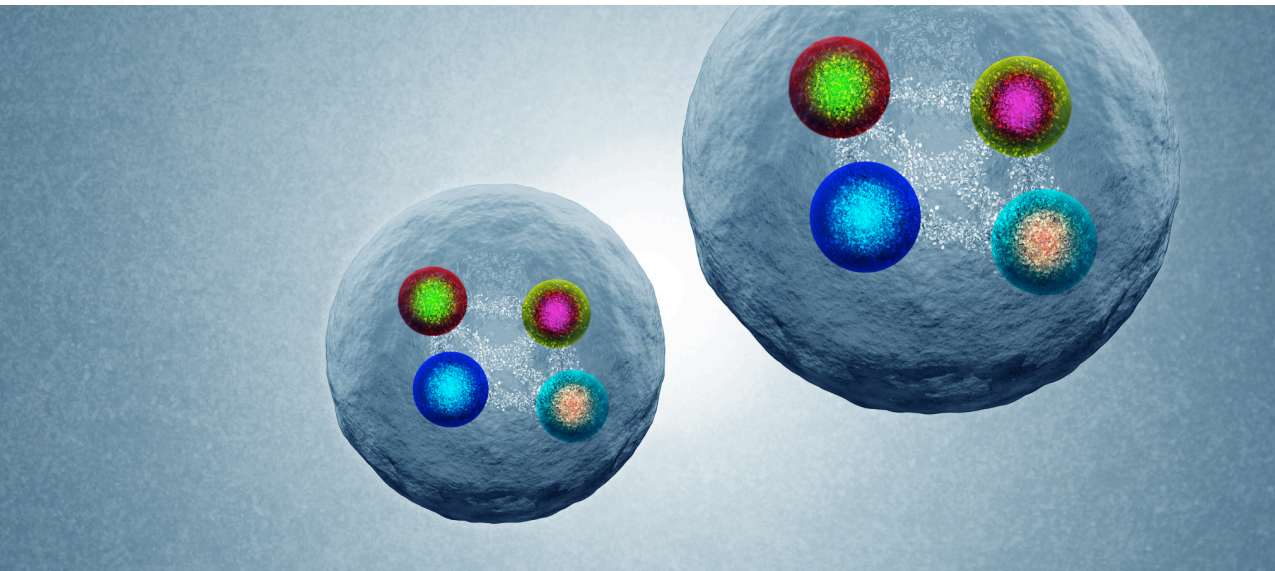
79+1 new particles already discovered — and more awaiting to be discovered !

<https://www.nikhef.nl/~pkoppenb/particles.html>

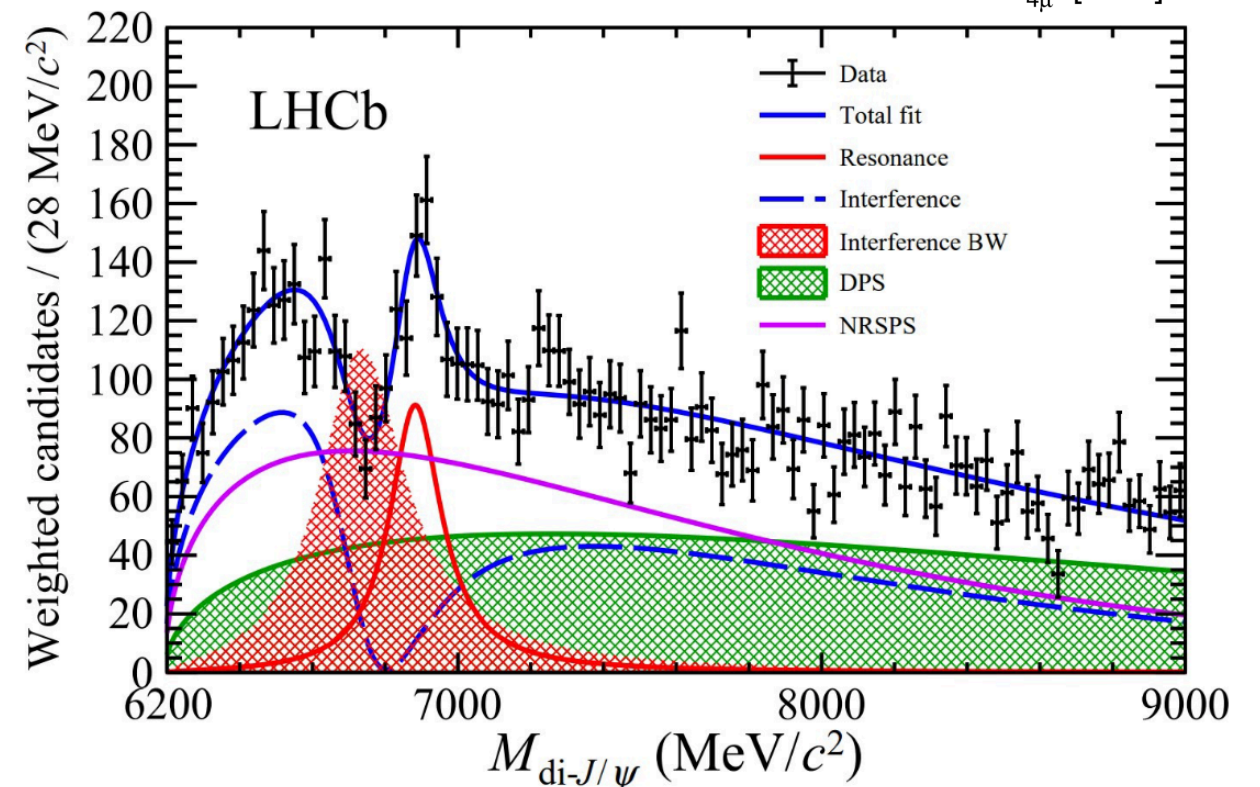
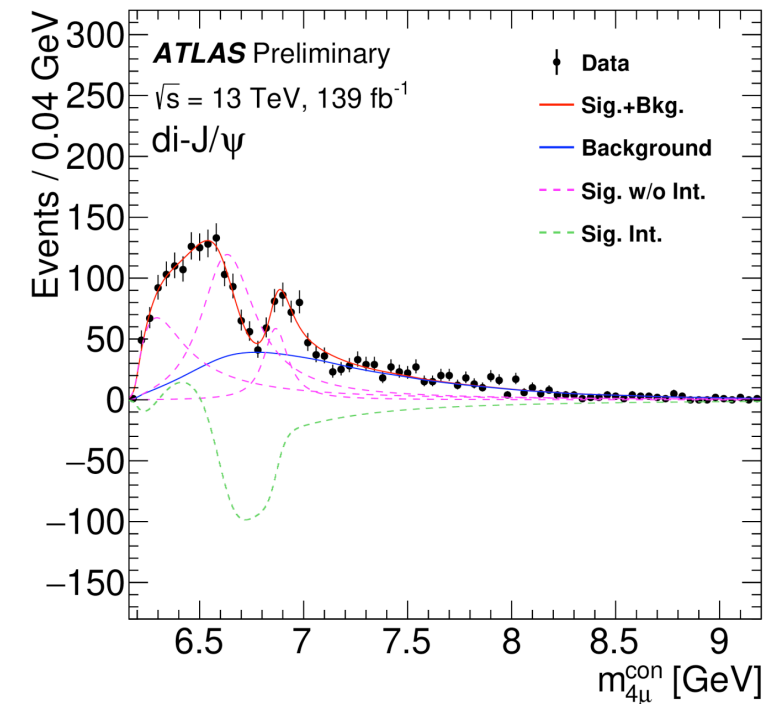
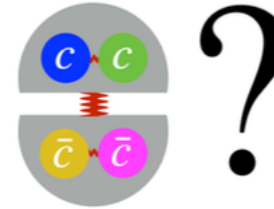
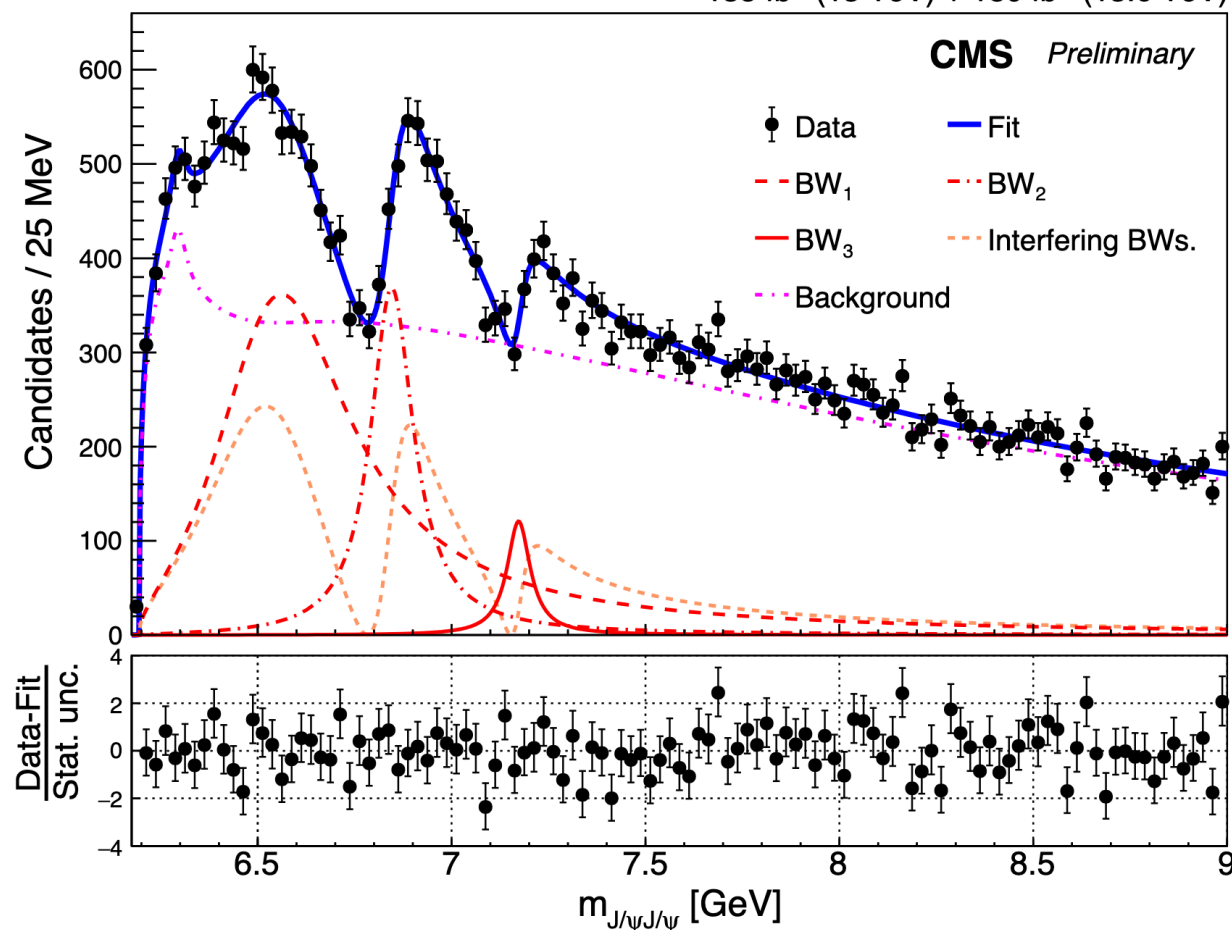


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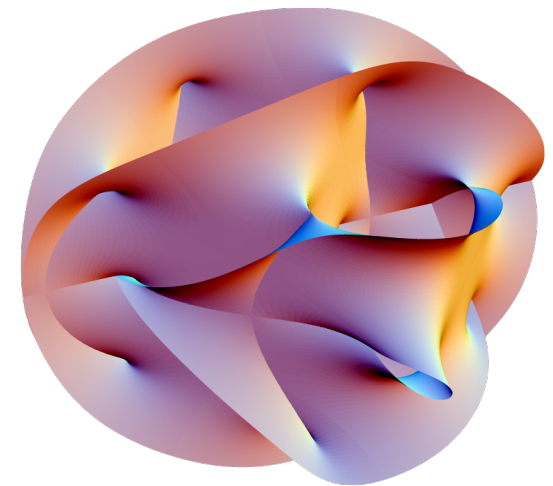
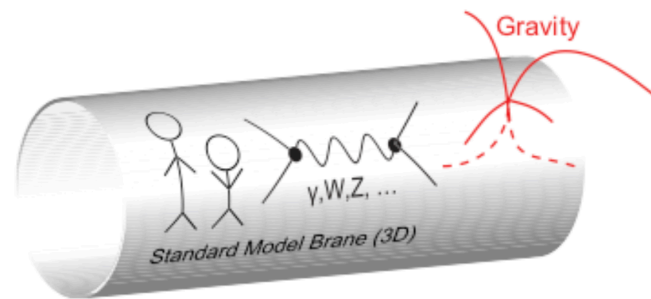
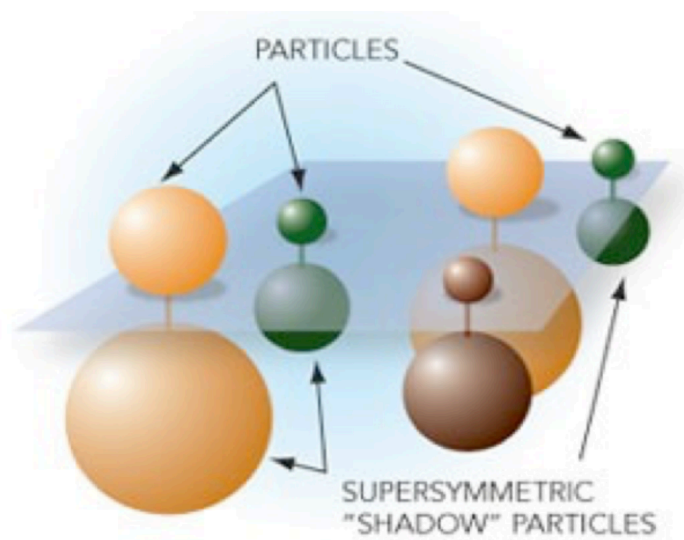
an all-charm tetraquark (candidates)



135 fb<sup>-1</sup> (13 TeV) + 180 fb<sup>-1</sup> (13.6 TeV)

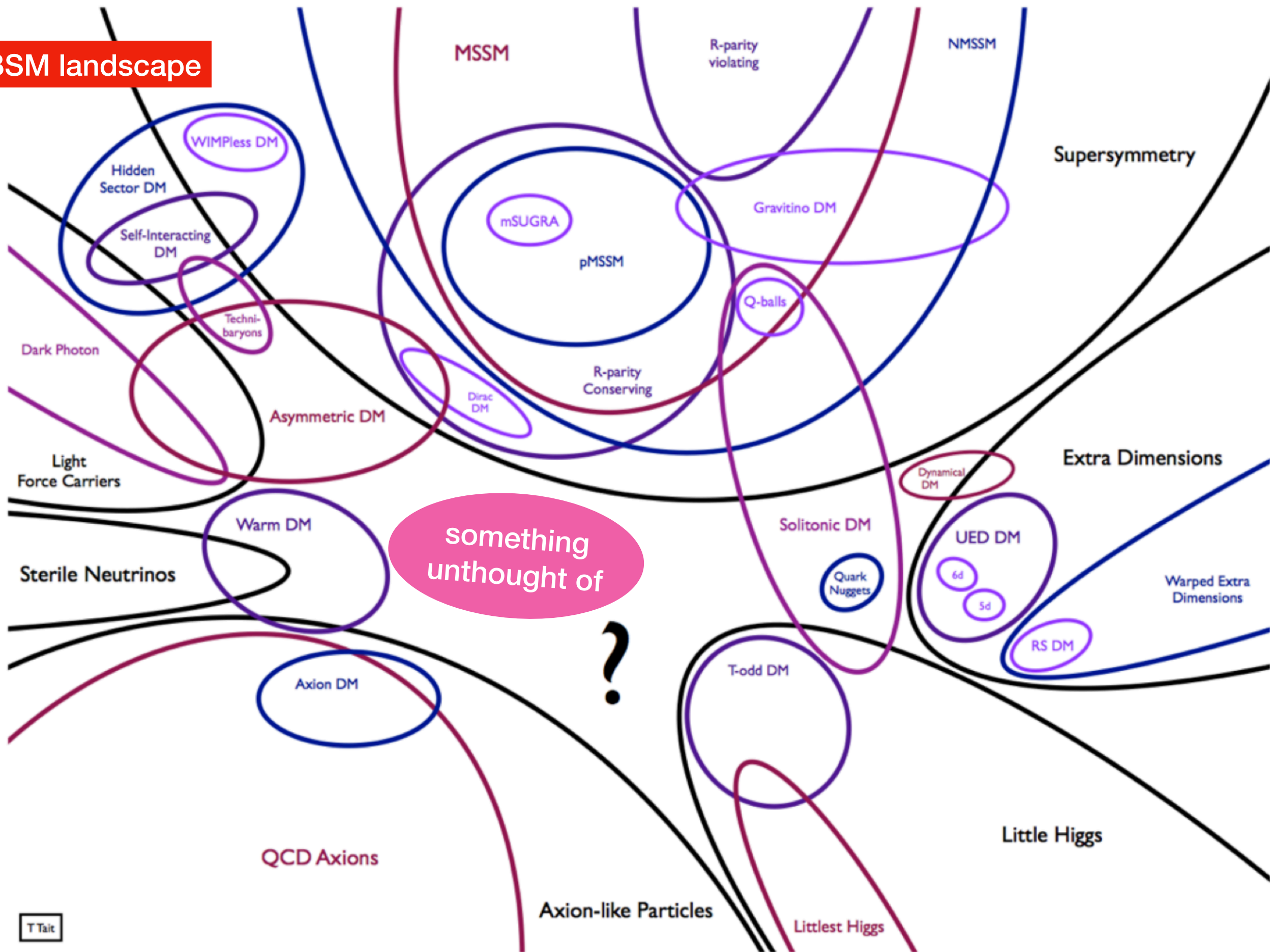


# Probing beyond the SM



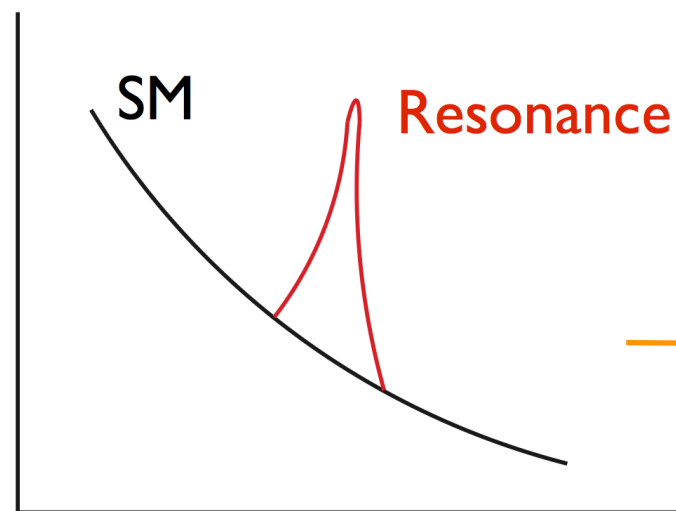
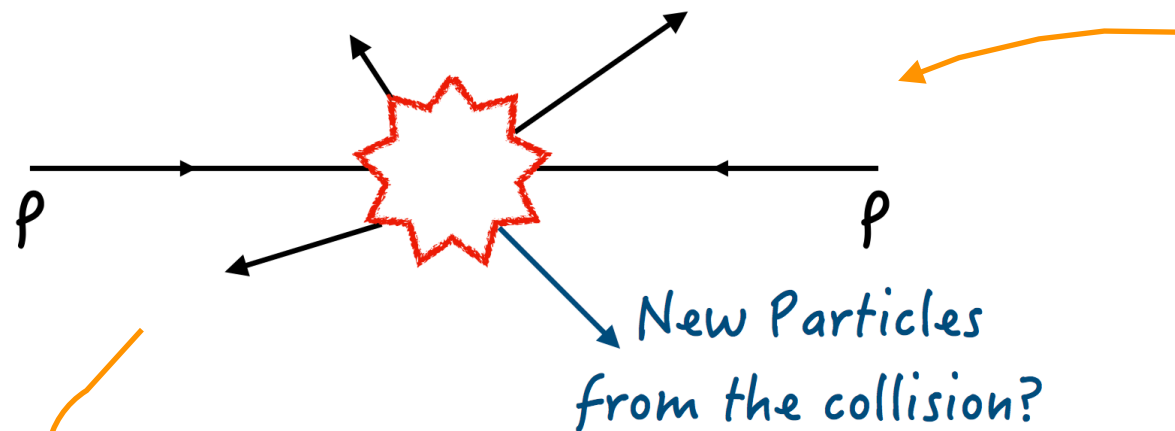


BSM landscape



# Going beyond the Standard Model

## 1) the easy way: direct discovery



This diagram illustrates the Standard Model of particle physics, organized into categories based on mass, charge, and spin.

	I	II	III	
<b>QUARKS</b>	≈2.2 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> $\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>u</b> up	≈1.28 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> $\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>c</b> charm	≈173.1 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> $\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>t</b> top	<b>SCALAR BOSONS</b>  ≈124.97 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> 0 0 <b>H</b> higgs
	≈4.7 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> $-\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>d</b> down	≈96 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> $-\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>s</b> strange	≈4.18 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> $-\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>b</b> bottom	
	<b>Gauge Bosons Vector Bosons</b> 0 0 1 <b>γ</b> photon			
<b>LEPTONS</b>	≈0.511 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>e</b> electron	≈105.66 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>μ</b> muon	≈1.7768 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>τ</b> tau	<b>Gauge Bosons Vector Bosons</b> 0 1 <b>Z</b> Z boson
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	<b>new thing</b>			

## Energy frontier



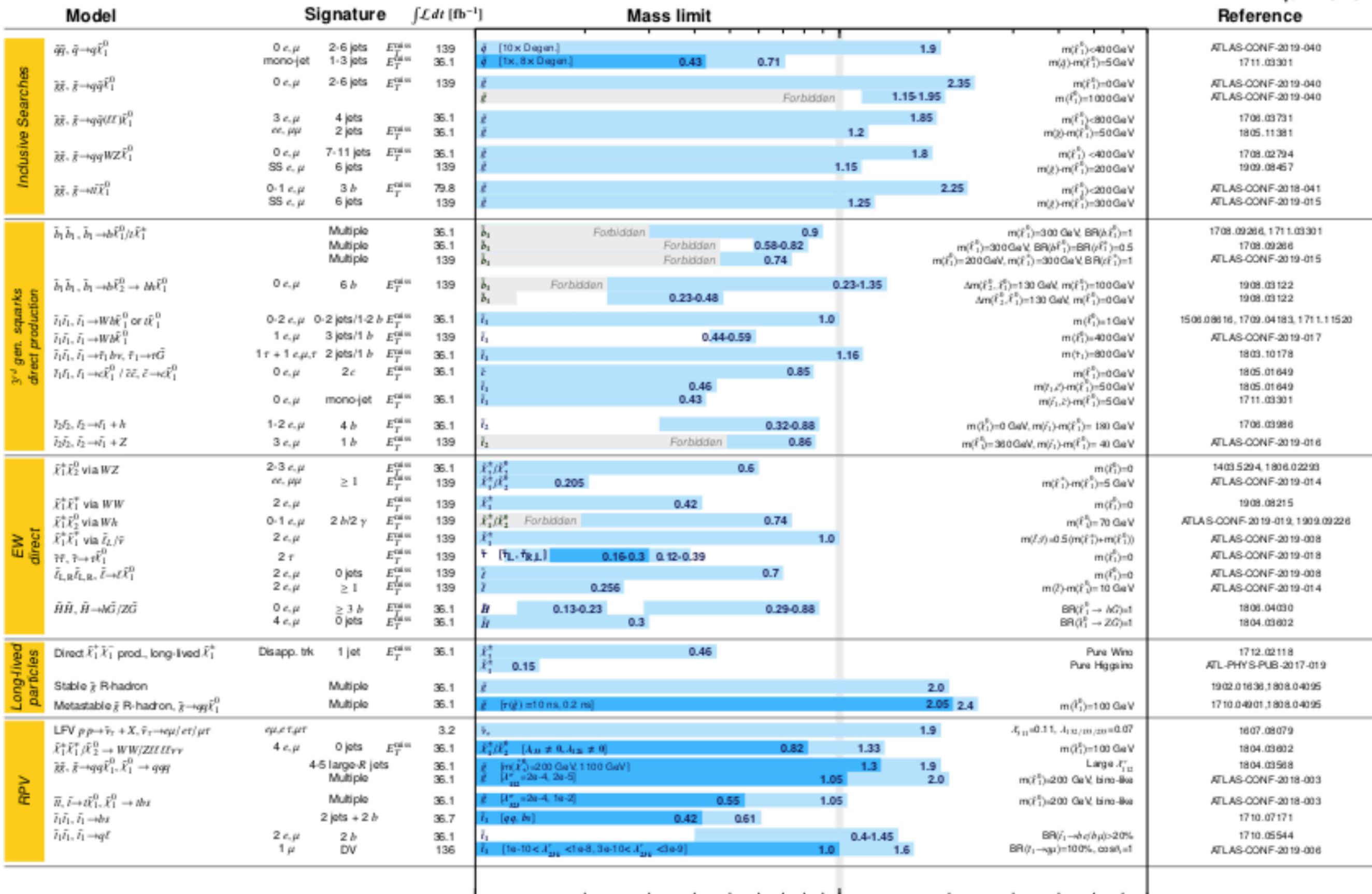
# ATLAS SUSY Searches\* - 95% CL Lower Limits

October 2019

example: SUSY

ATLAS Preliminary

$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$



\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. Many of the limits are based on simplified models, c.f. refs. for the assumptions made.

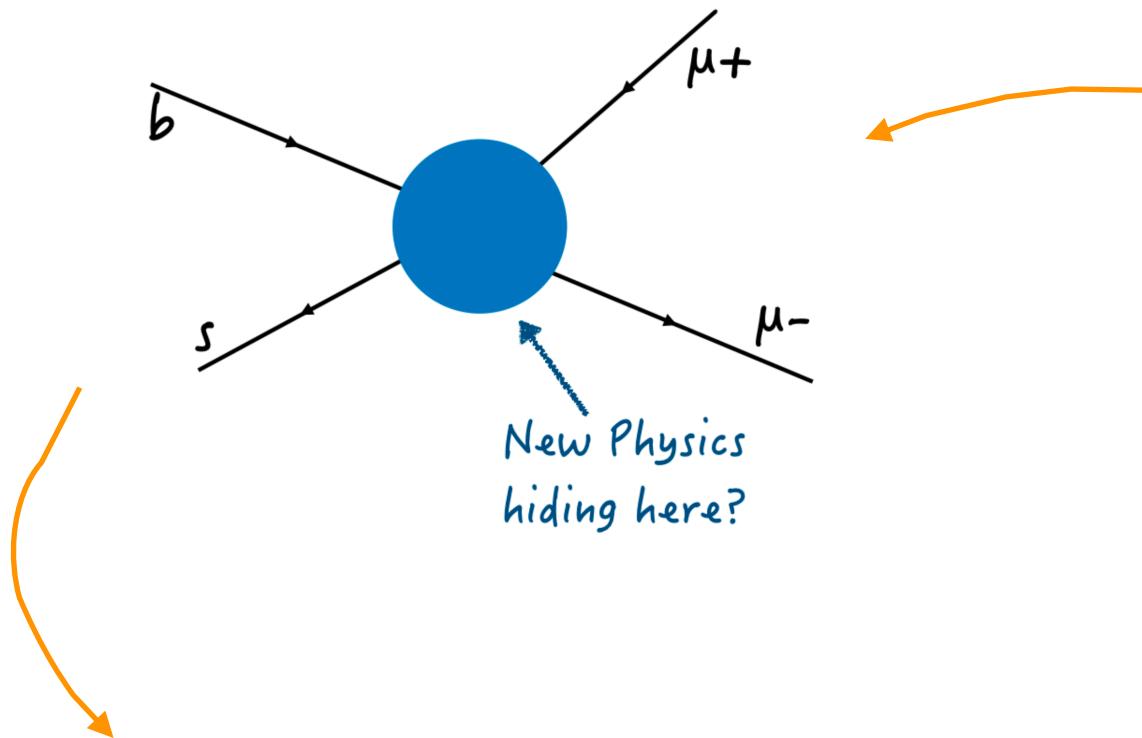
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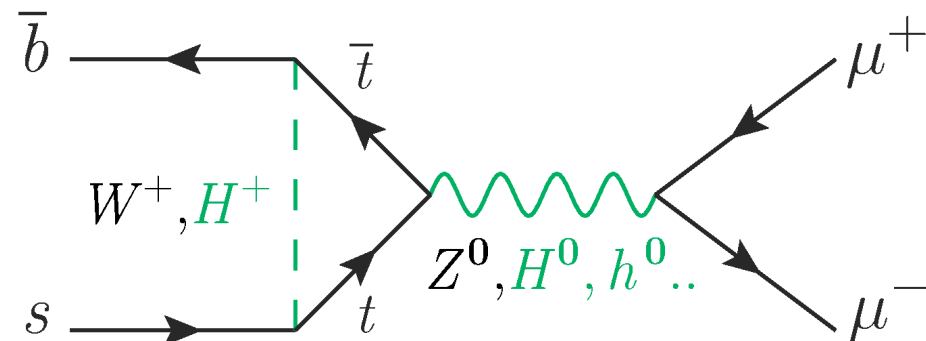
Mass scale [TeV]

# Going beyond the Standard Model

## 2) the not-so-easy way: indirect discovery



	I	II	III		
mass	$\approx 2.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.28 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 173.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	$\approx 124.97 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
charge	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0	0
spin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0
QUARKS	<b>u</b> up	<b>c</b> charm	<b>t</b> top	<b>g</b> gluon	<b>H</b> higgs
	$\approx 4.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 96 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	
	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
	<b>d</b> down	<b>s</b> strange	<b>b</b> bottom	<b>γ</b> photon	
LEPTONS	$\approx 0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 105.66 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.7768 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 91.19 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
	-1	-1	-1	0	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
	<b>e</b> electron	<b>μ</b> muon	<b>τ</b> tau	<b>Z</b> Z boson	
	$< 2.2 \text{ eV}/c^2$	$< 0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$< 18.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 80.39 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
	0	0	0	$\pm 1$	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	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>W</b> W boson	



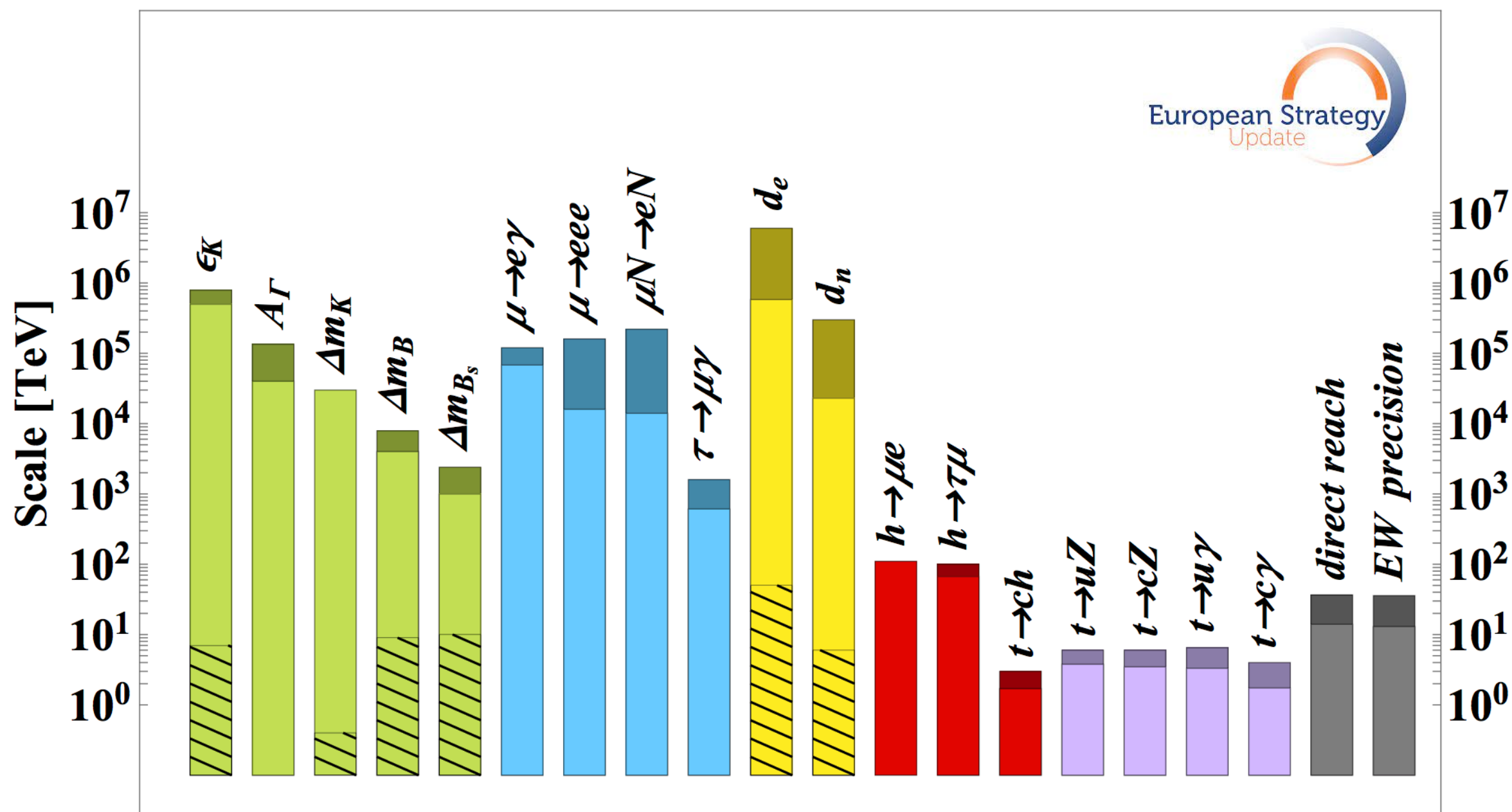
fuelled by Quantum Mechanics

Intensity frontier



# Going beyond the Standard Model

Indirect searches: fuelled by Quantum Mechanics

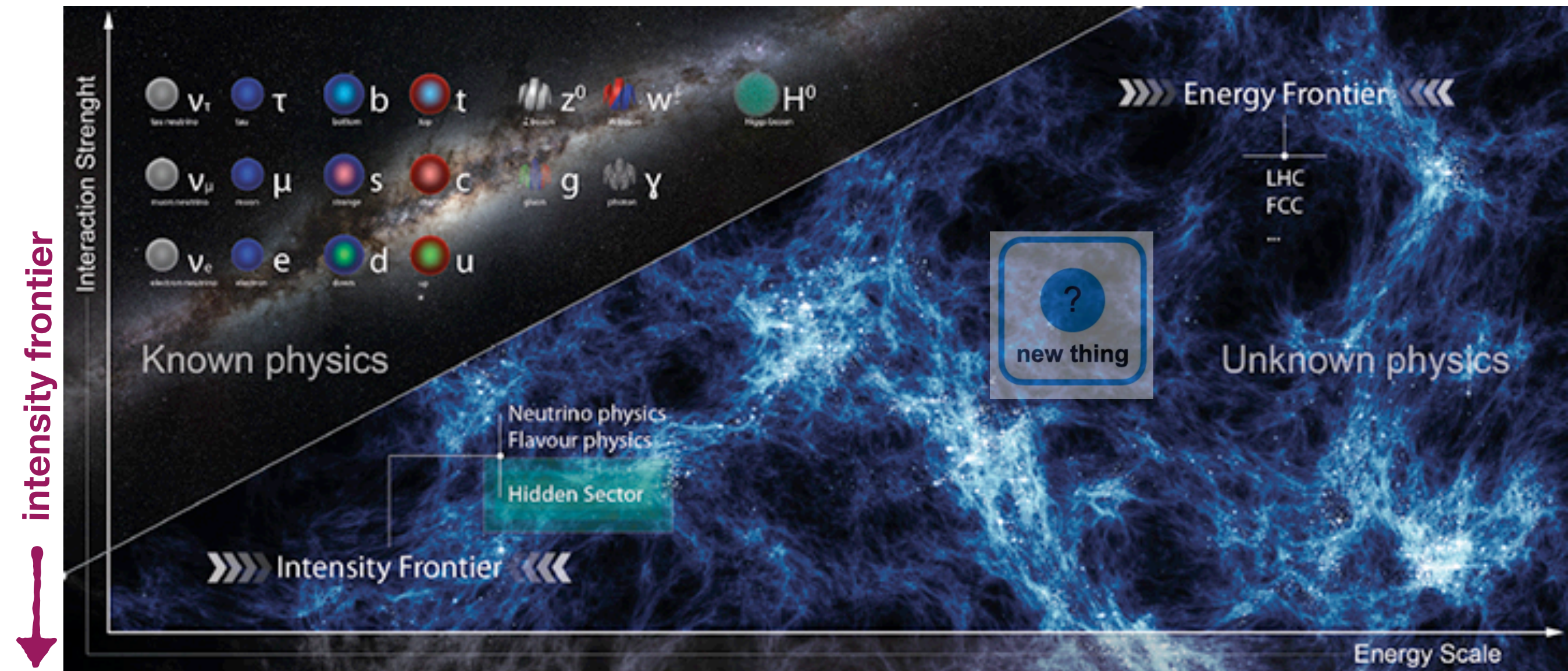


May access to NP scales well beyond collision energy !

# Going beyond the Standard Model

LHC — explore both energy and intensity frontiers

energy frontier 



Beam intensity: high luminosity

Beam energy:  $\sqrt{s}$



energy scale

$m_{Z,W}$   $m_H$   $m_t$

$\Lambda_{NP}$

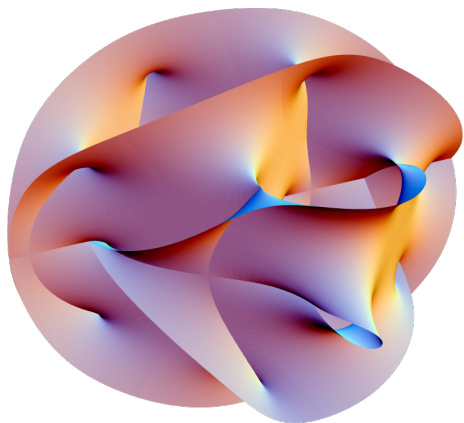
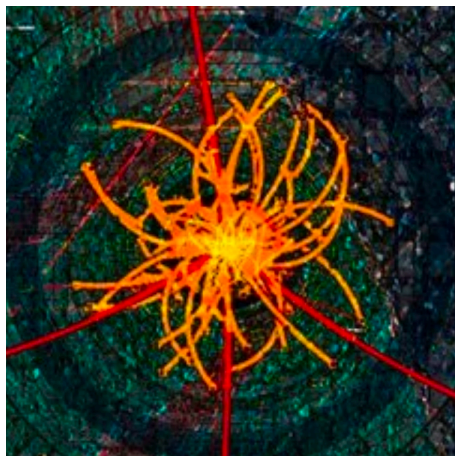
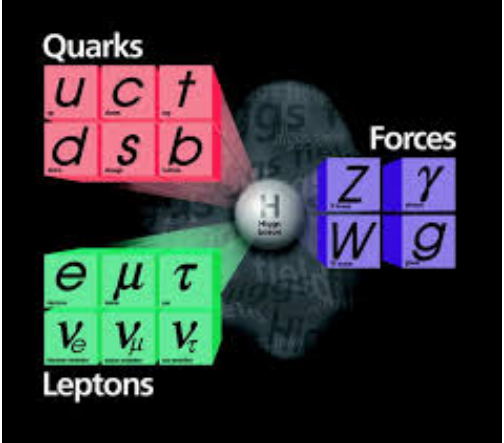
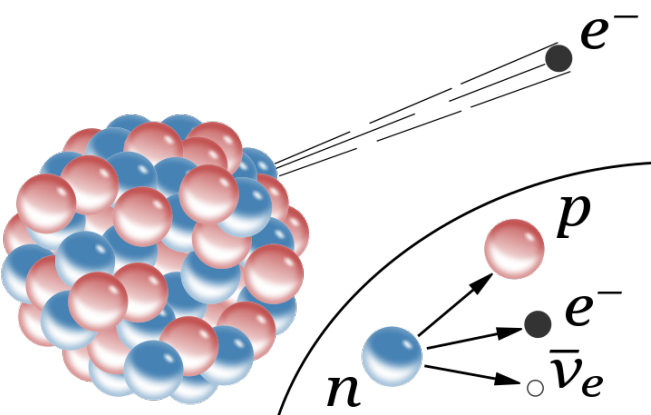
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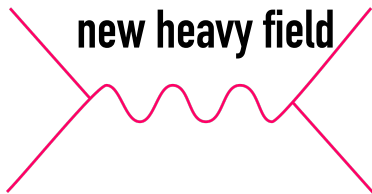
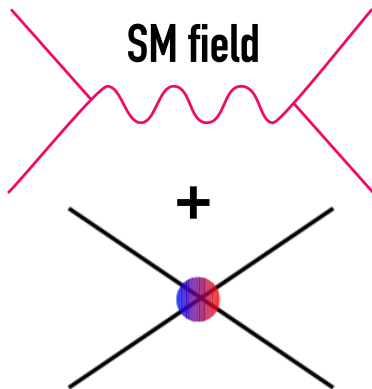
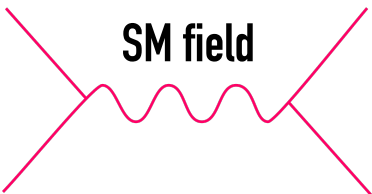
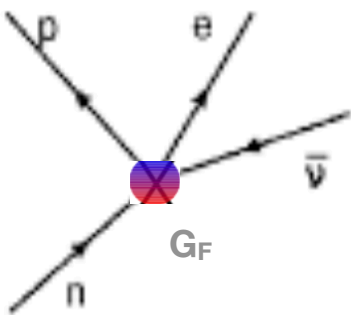


Fermi model

Standard Model

SM-EFT

UV theory



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Fermi}} = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{p} \gamma_\mu n \bar{e} \gamma^\mu \nu + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{higgs}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM-EFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}$$

$$+ \sum_i C_i O_i$$

$$\mathcal{L}$$

a predecessor  
of EWK theory

simple and elegant theory  
describing *almost* all  
microscopic phenomena

*we're here!*

a more fundamental  
theory with new  
degrees of freedom

# Happy internship projects!

a selection of [LHC-related] reports by your colleagues from last year's edition <https://indico.lip.pt/event/1771/>

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### Study of quark hadronization at the LHC

#### Pythia exploration

Manuel Bidarra

Prof. Dr. Nuno Leonardo  
Prof. Henrique Legoinha

LIP Internship Program, Final Workshop,  
5/9/2024



### Tracking muons from ongoing LHC Collisions

6th September 2024, LIP Summer Internship,  
Final Workshop

Alexandre Mendonça  
Tristan Barlerin



Investigating the Flavour Anomalies  
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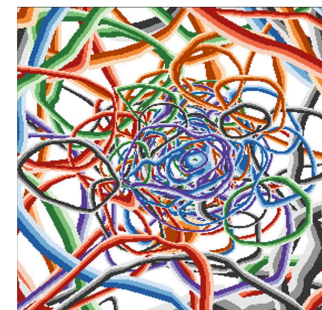
### Studying the Primordial Fluid with Deep Learning

Martim Pinto (IST)

Supervised by João A. Gonçalves (LIP)

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Experimental de Partículas

<sup>2</sup> IST/ Instituto Superior Técnico



### Probing Quark Hadronization with B mesons

Ye Jinghao

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Prof. Henrique Legoinha

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### Expanding the ATLAS Physics reach with anomaly detection at trigger level

Ana Rita Ferreira Carvalho  
Supervisor: Inês Ochoa

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### Timing performance of the CMS Precision Proton Spectrometer in LHC Run3 data

Ana Sofia Roque Gomes

Project supervisors: Giovanni Marozzo, Jonathan Hollar



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