



EP228 Particle Physics

Topic 1

Overview of Particle Physics

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Course web page

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Three Generations of Matter (Fermions)

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charge→	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0
spin→	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
name→	u up	c charm	t top	γ photon
	4.8 MeV	104 MeV	4.2 GeV	0
	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Quarks	d down	s strange	b bottom	g gluon
	<2.2 eV	<0.17 MeV	<15.5 MeV	91.2 GeV ⁰
	0	0	0	0
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
	ν_e electron neutrino	ν_μ muon neutrino	ν_τ tau neutrino	Z⁰ weak force
	0.511 MeV	105.7 MeV	1.777 GeV	80.4 GeV
	-1	-1	-1	$\neq 1$
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Leptons	e electron	μ muon	τ tau	W[±] weak force

Bosons (Forces)

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Course Resources

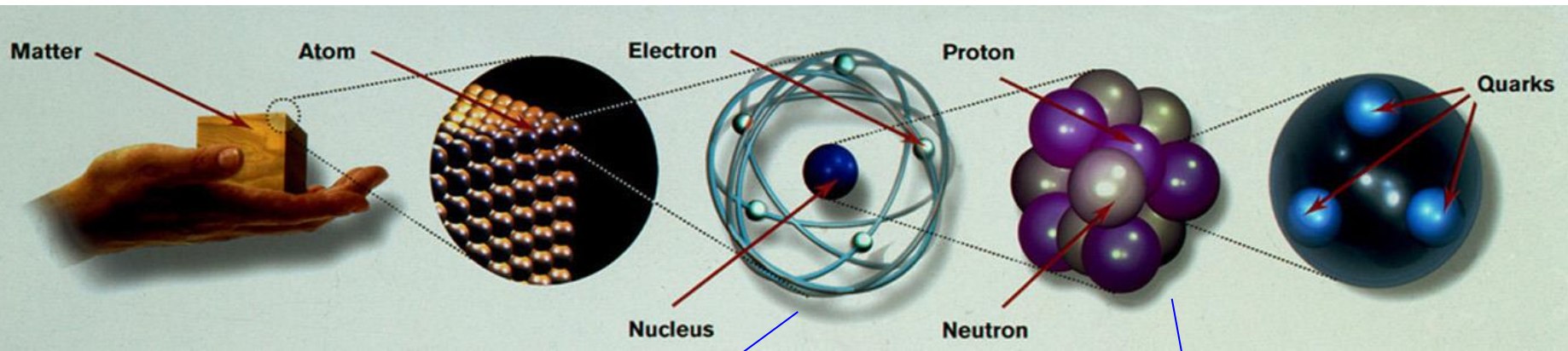
- **Course web page**
for lecture materials & exam result
<http://www1.gantep.edu.tr/~bingul/ep228>
- **Books** (see: <http://books.google.com>)
 - Griffiths, *Introduction to Elementary Particles*
 - Perkins, *Introduction to High Energy Physics*
 - Das A, *Introduction to Nuclear and Particle Physics*
 - Green D, *Physics of Particle Detectors*
 - Any Modern Physics Book
 - Beiser, *Concept of Modern Physics*
 - Zafaritos, *Modern Physics*
- **Wikipedia**
<http://en.wikipedia.org>

Course Content

- **Overview of Particle Physics**
- **Overview of the Special Theory of Relativity**
- **Historical Introduction to the Elementary Particles**
- **Elementary Particles and Their Interactions**

- **Experimental Terminology**
- **Accelerators and Colliders**
- **Interactions of Particles with Matter**
- **Particle Detectors**
- **Cosmic Rays**

Atom and Subatomic Particles



Atomic size: 10^{-7} cm

Nuclear size: 10^{-13} cm

Any particle having less structure than Atom is called subatomic particle

Particle Physics

- **Particle physics = High Energy Physics (HEP)**
is a branch of physics that studies the elementary constituents of matter and radiation, and the interactions between them.

- **High Energy means**
'above the threshold for pion production'

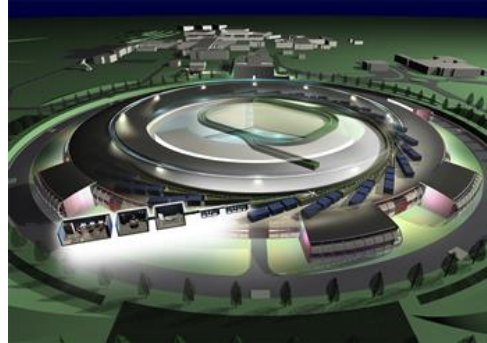


- **HEP pioneered 'big science'**
 - experiments are performed at accelerators increasing energy
 - collaboration of many physicists from many institutes
- **Research methodology is based on 'Statistical Analysis'**

Some Applications



Medicine



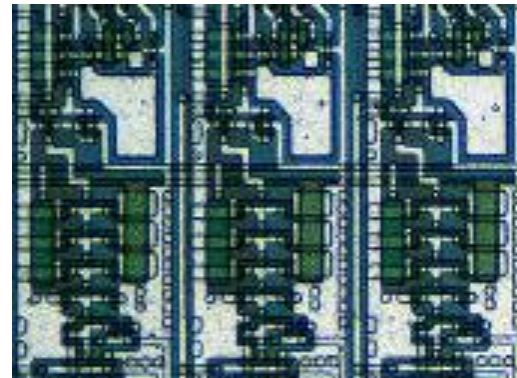
Research



Education



Computer Science



Technology

History of the Particle Physics

▪ M.Ö. 450	Atom	<i>Democritus</i>
▪ 1807	Elements ve Atom	<i>J. Dalton</i>
▪ 1895	X-ray	<i>W.C. Röntgen</i>
▪ 1896	Radioactivity	<i>H. Becquerel, M.Curie</i>
▪ 1898	Atom model	<i>J. J. Thompson</i>
▪ 1899	Discovering Electron	<i>J. J. Thompson</i>
▪ 1911	Discovering nucleus	<i>E. Rutherford</i>
▪ 1913	Bohr Atom Model	<i>N.Bohr</i>
▪ 1920	Isotops	<i>E.W. Aston</i>
▪ 1932	Neutron	<i>J. Chadwick</i>
▪ 1932	Positron	<i>C.D. Anderson</i>
▪ 1947	Muon ve Pion	<i>C. Powell</i>
▪ 1947	Kaon (strange quark)	<i>Rochester</i>
▪ 1955	Antiproton	<i>E. Segre</i>
▪ 1956	Neutrino	<i>Rhines</i>
▪ 1960-70	Diğer mezonlar/baryonlar	...
▪ 1974	J/ψ (charm quark)	<i>SLAC</i>
▪ 1977	Bottom quark	<i>Fermilab</i>
▪ 1983	W ve Z bosons	<i>CERN</i>
▪ 1995	Top quark	<i>Fermilab (Tevatron)</i>
▪ 1995	Anti-Hydrogen atom	<i>CERN</i>
▪ 2010	Neutrino Oscillations	<i>CERN & Italy</i>
▪ 2012	Higgs Boson	<i>CERN</i>

Discovering new Particles

If we have some indications that we discover a new particle, we should answer:

1. What are its properties?
(mass, charge, lifetime, spin, ...)
2. -If its lifetime is not infinite, what particles does it decay into?
-What are the branching ratios to different decay modes?
-What are the distributions of energies and directions?
-Do they agree with the theoretical models?
3. What happens when it collides with another particle?

Particle Physics

The field of study is all 'Elementary Particles'

- ***that have been discovered***

- 6 quarks (u, d, s, c, b, t)
- 6 leptons (e, mu, tau and 3 neutrinos)
- 4 intermediate bosons (W, Z, g, gamma)
- The 100+ hadrons
 - made from 2 quarks: π, K, D, \dots
 - made from 3 quarks: p, n, Λ, \dots
 - made from 5 quarks: Θ^+, \dots
- + corresponding anti-particles
- Higgs Boson

- ***that have not been discovered***

- Squarks and sleptons
- Winos and Zinos/charginos and neutralinos
- Further hadrons

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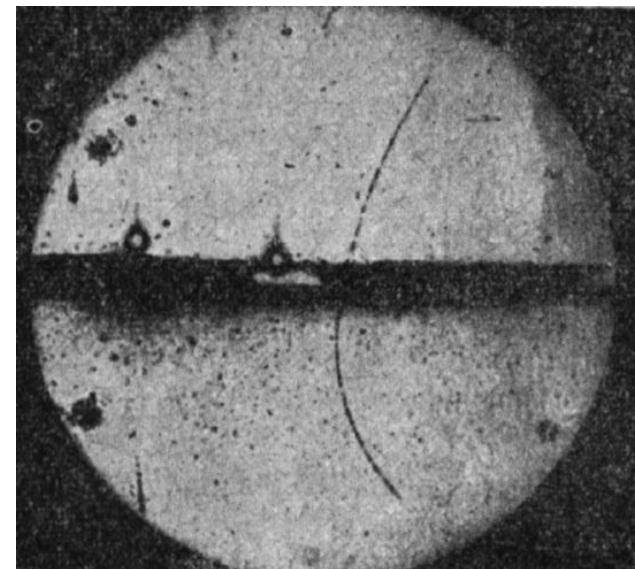
Bosons (Forces)

Four Fundamental Forces

Force	Object affected	Range	Magnitude
Gravitation	Freely falling object Planets Galaxies	∞	1
Weak	Beta decay Fussion in Sun	10^{-17} m	10^{25}
Electromagnetic	Atoms & Molecules Optics Electric & Electronic Frictional force	∞	10^{36}
Strong	Nucleons Quarks	10^{-15} m	10^{38}

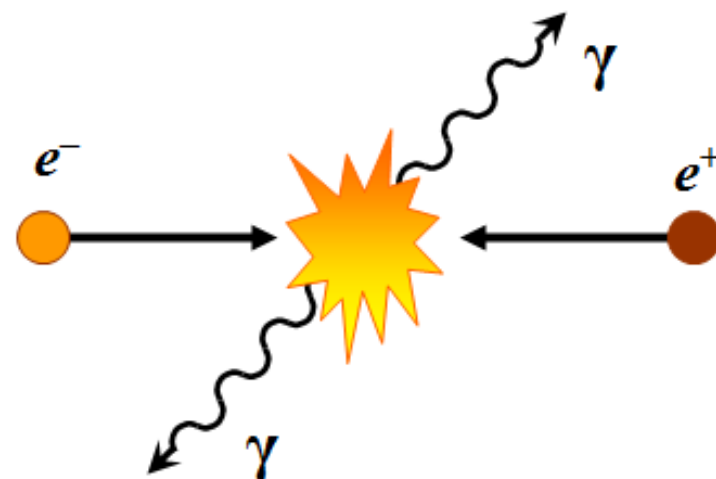
Anti-Matter

- **1928:**
Dirac's positive electron (positron) prediction
- **1932:**
Anderson's observation in Cosmic rays
- **Each particle has its own antiparticle with the same mass but opposite charge.**



If particle and its antiparticle encounter each other, their masses (materials) are converted into the energy (photon)

$$E = m c^2$$



THE LHC EXPERIMENT

CERN



▪ *Conseil Européen pour la Recherche Nucléaire*
European Organization for Nuclear Research

Avrupa Nükleer Araştırma Merkezi

- CERN is the world's largest particle physics laboratory, situated in the northwest suburbs of Geneva on the Franco–Swiss border, established in 1954.



CERN



- 1949: L. De Broglie offered.
- 1952: established by 11 countaries.
- 1959-1999: +9 countaries are added.

- +8 observers

Türkiye

India

Japan

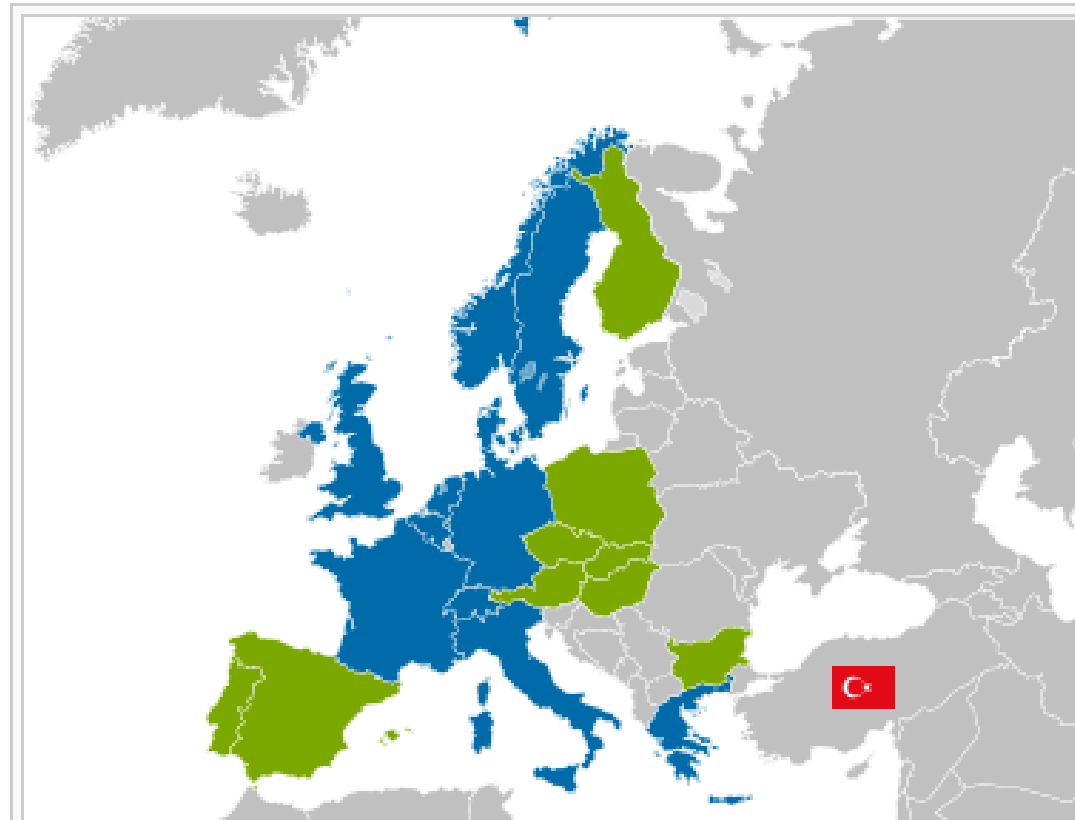
USA

UNESCO

EC

Israel

Russia



Member States of CERN

■ Founding members

■ Members who joined CERN later

LHC: Large Hadron Collider

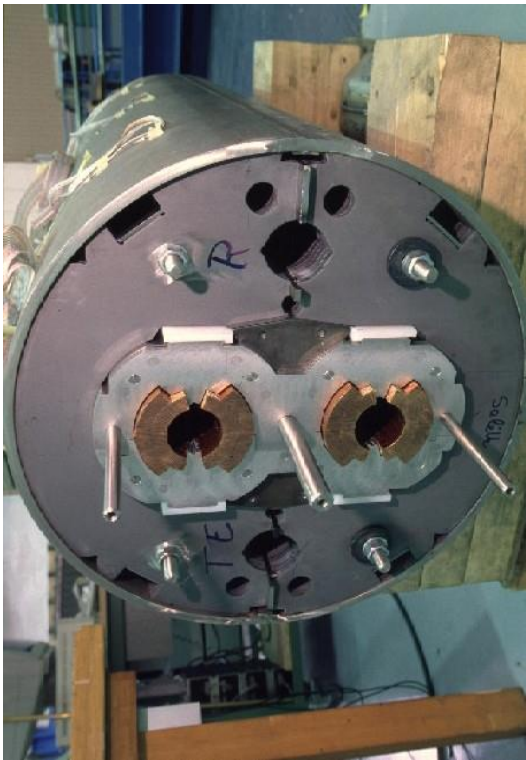
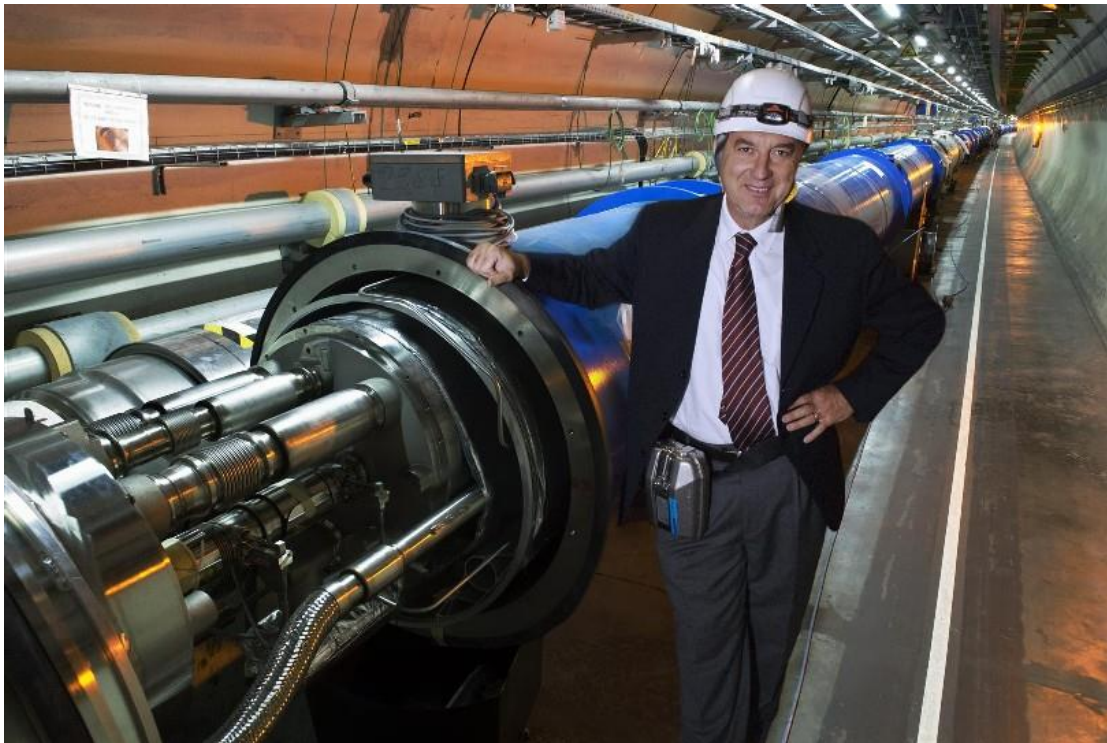
- Circumference 27 km
- ~100 m underground
- Protons ve Pb nuclei will collide
- Cost: 3 billions €

PHYSICS

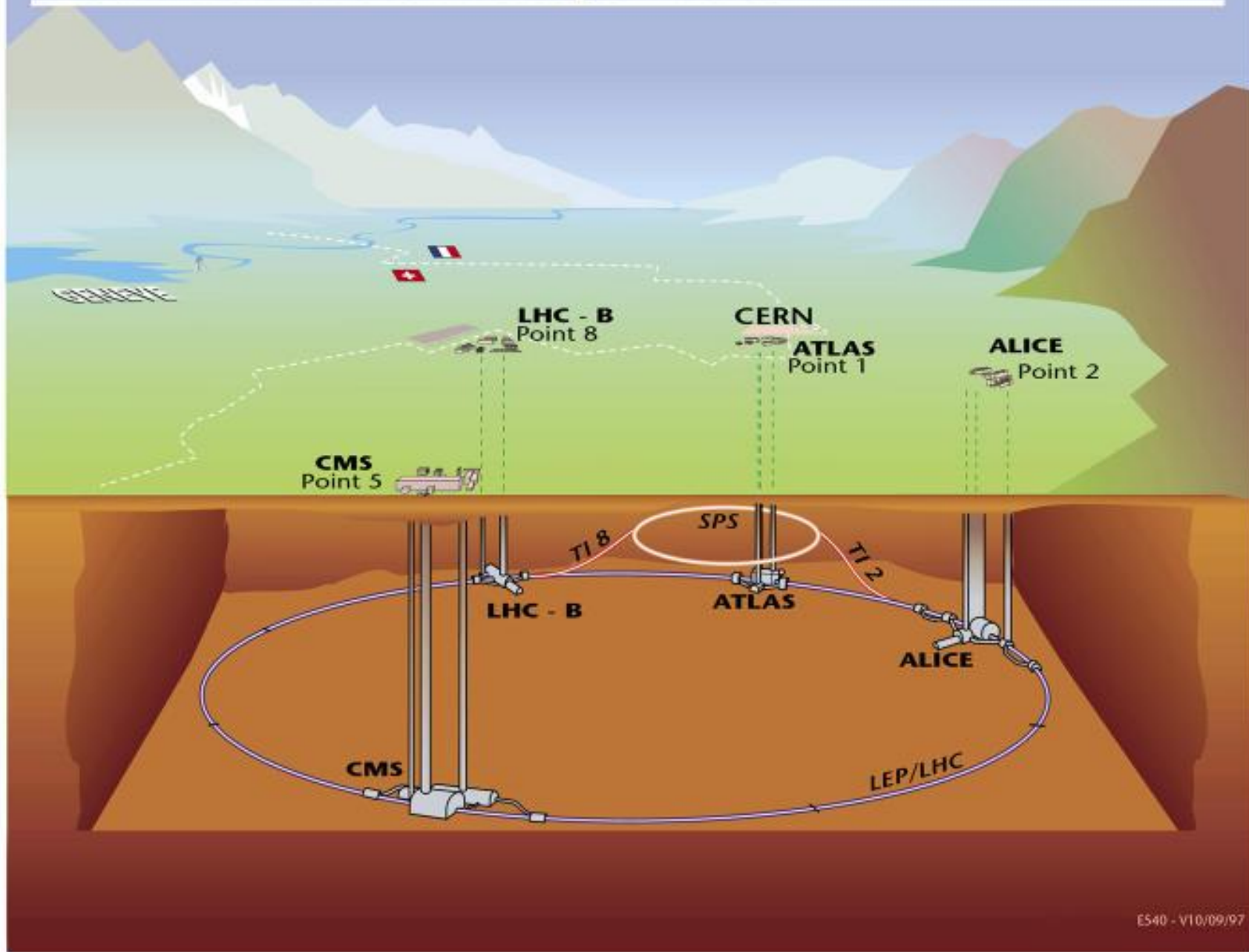
- Higgs Boson(s)
- Supersymmetric particles
- further quarks and/or hadrons
- Big-Bang and mini-black holes



LHC

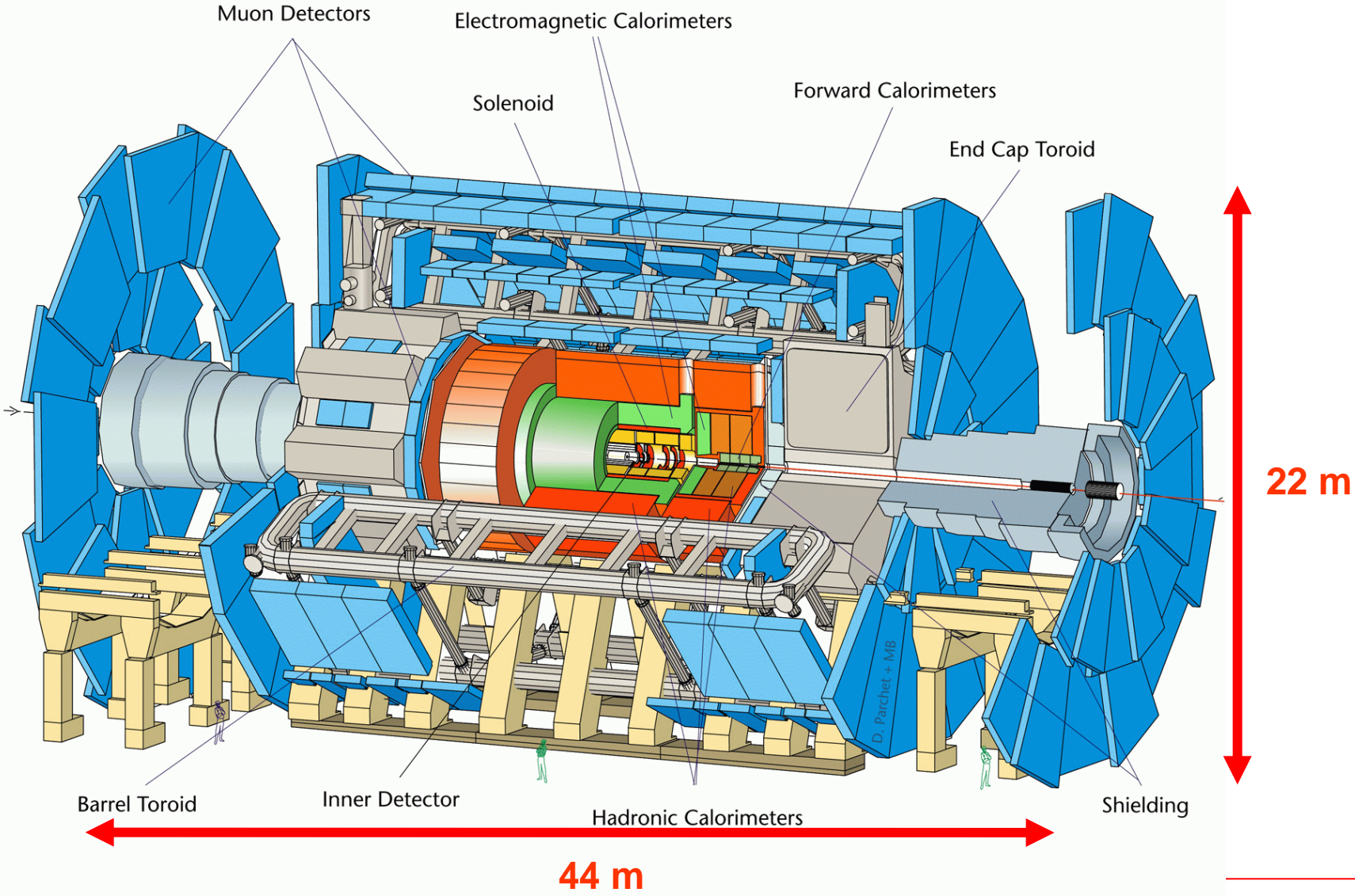


Overall view of the LHC experiments.

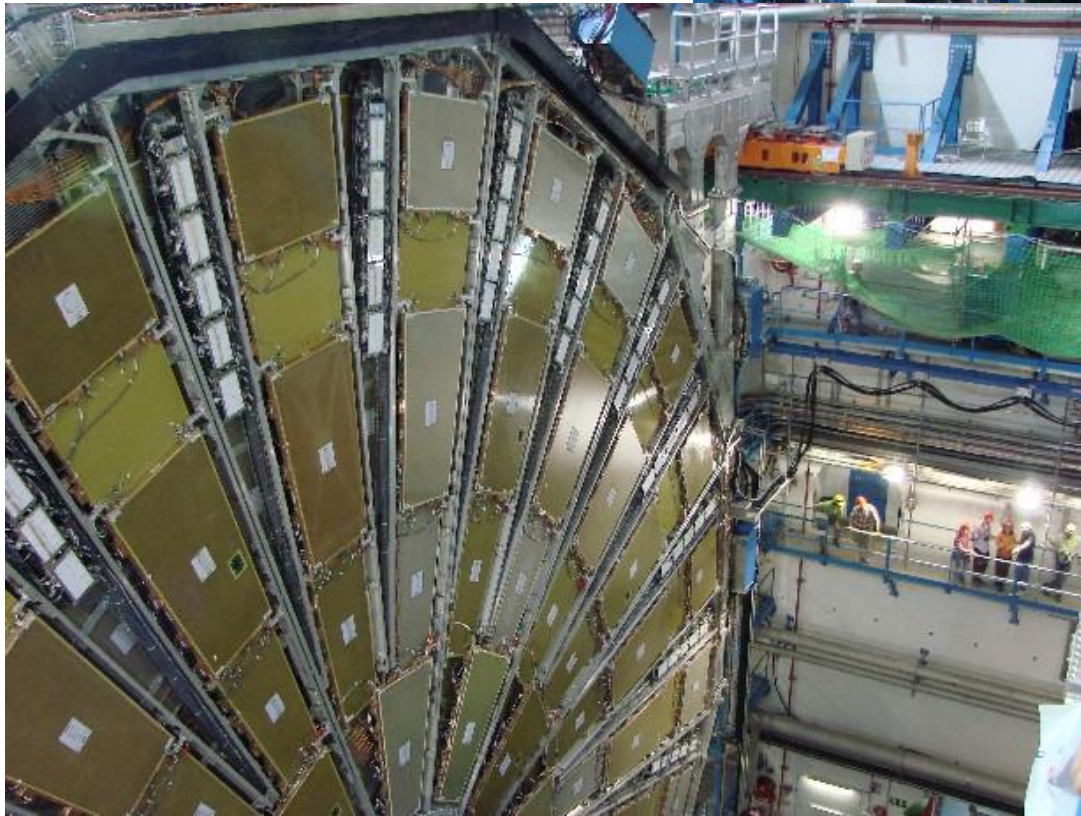


Particle Detectors

ATLAS Detector: 34 country / 175 University



Particle Detectors

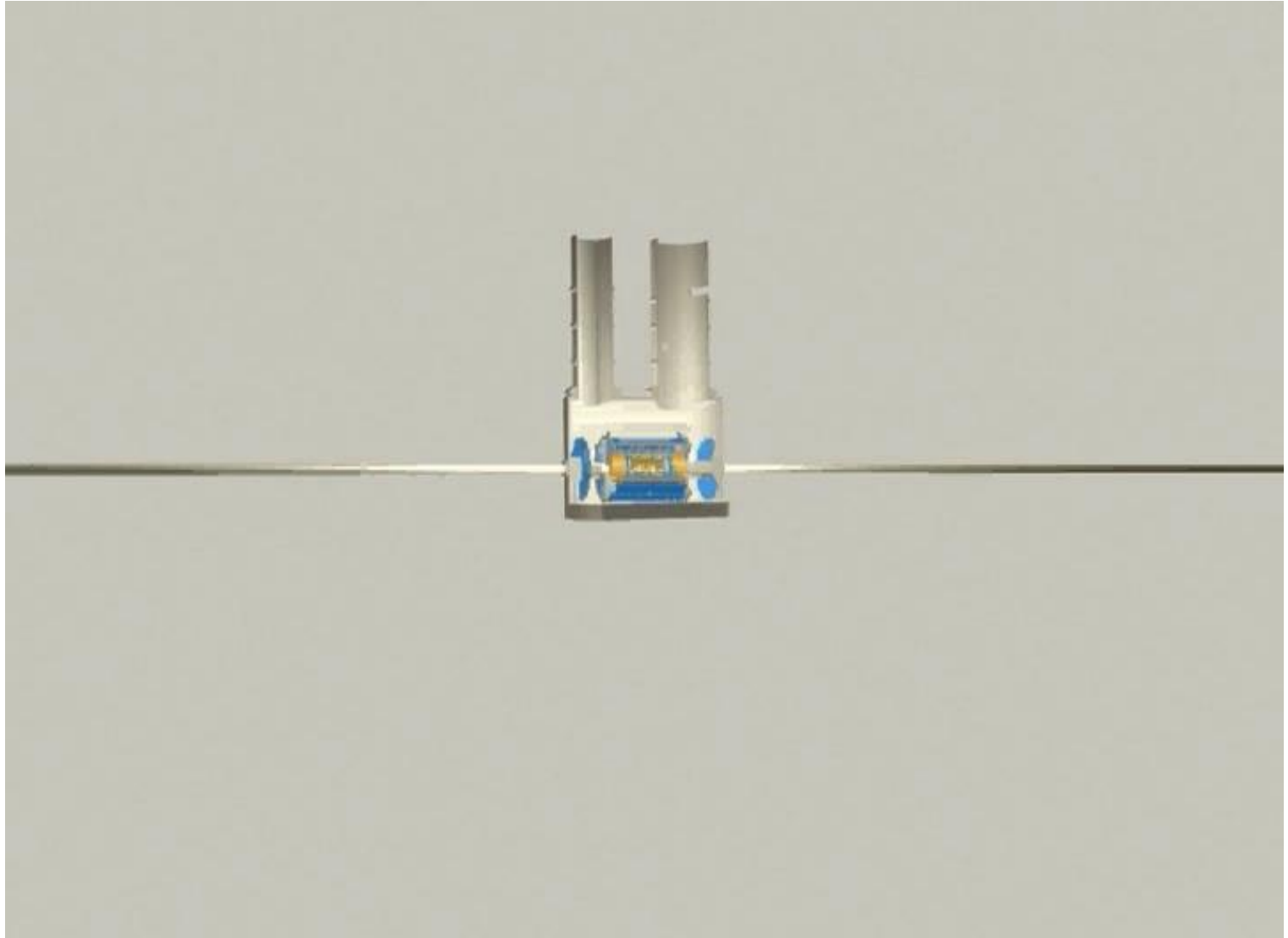


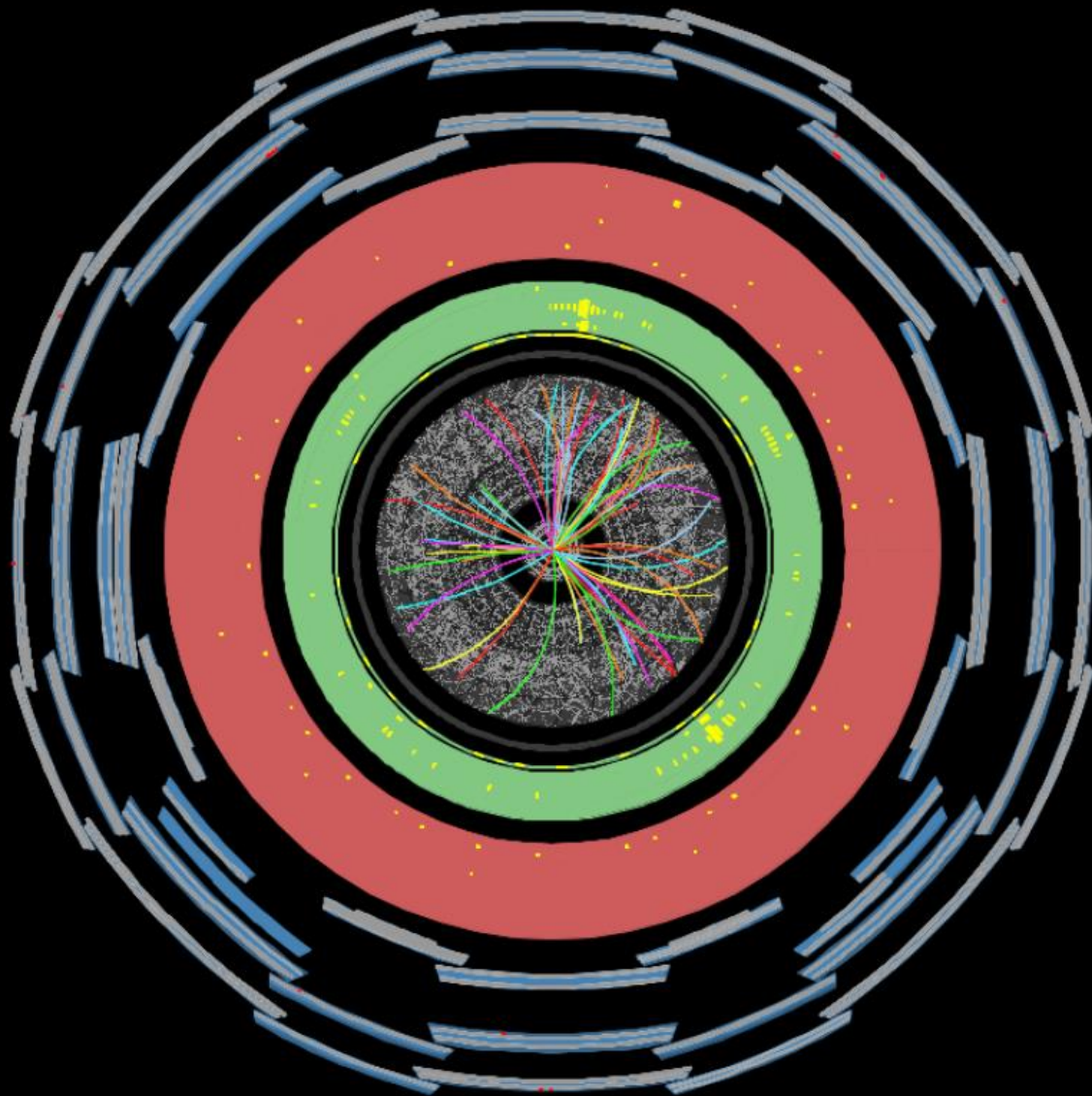
Particle Detectors



Particle Detectors

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ATLAS EXPERIMENT

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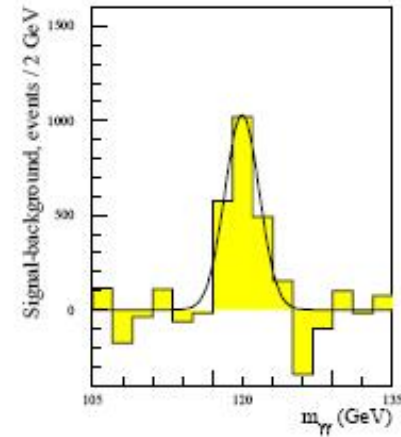
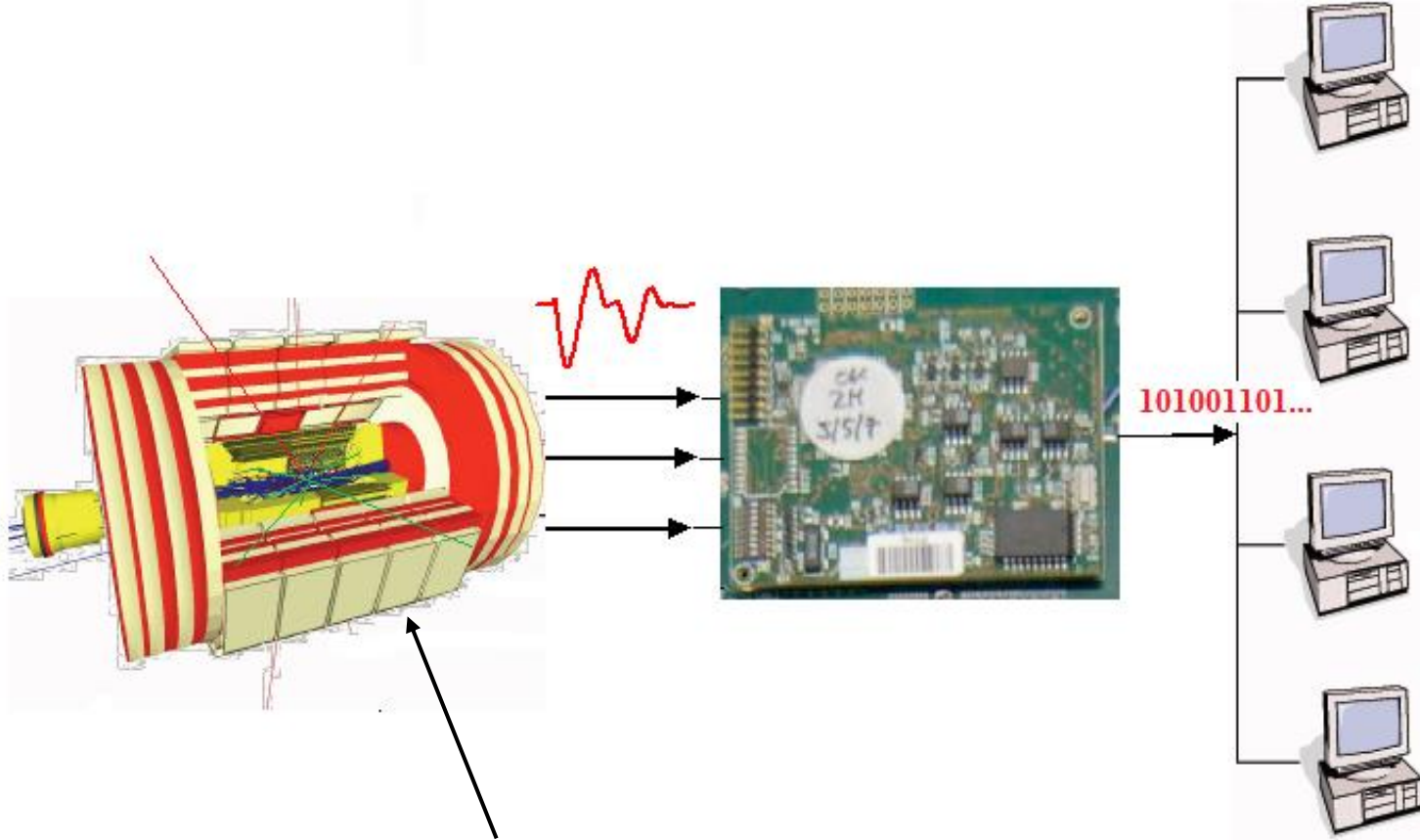
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Snapshot of a proton collision
directly from the ATLAS experiment

No live events available, showing recently recorded events

THE GRID COMPUTING

Data Analysis Chain



- 150 million sensors,
- 1 GB/s storage rate...

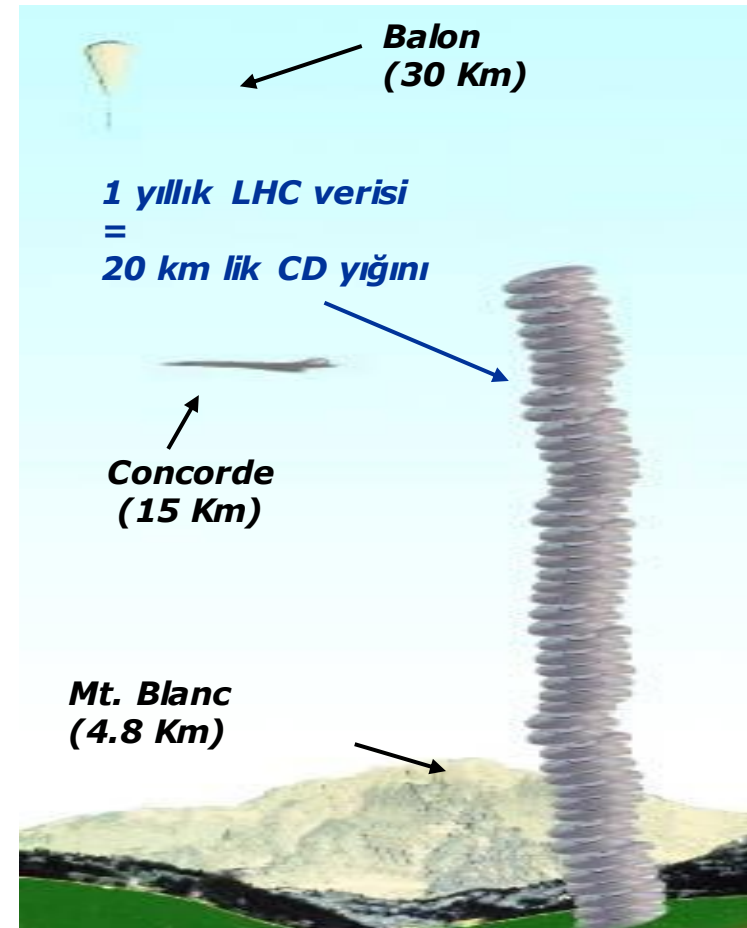
Data Analysis

Data will be collected at LHC:15 PB/Year

15 PB ~ 22 million CD

- * started at September 2008.
- * will work at least 10 years.
- * total data ~ 250 PB

**Where do we store
this amount of data?**



Data Analysis

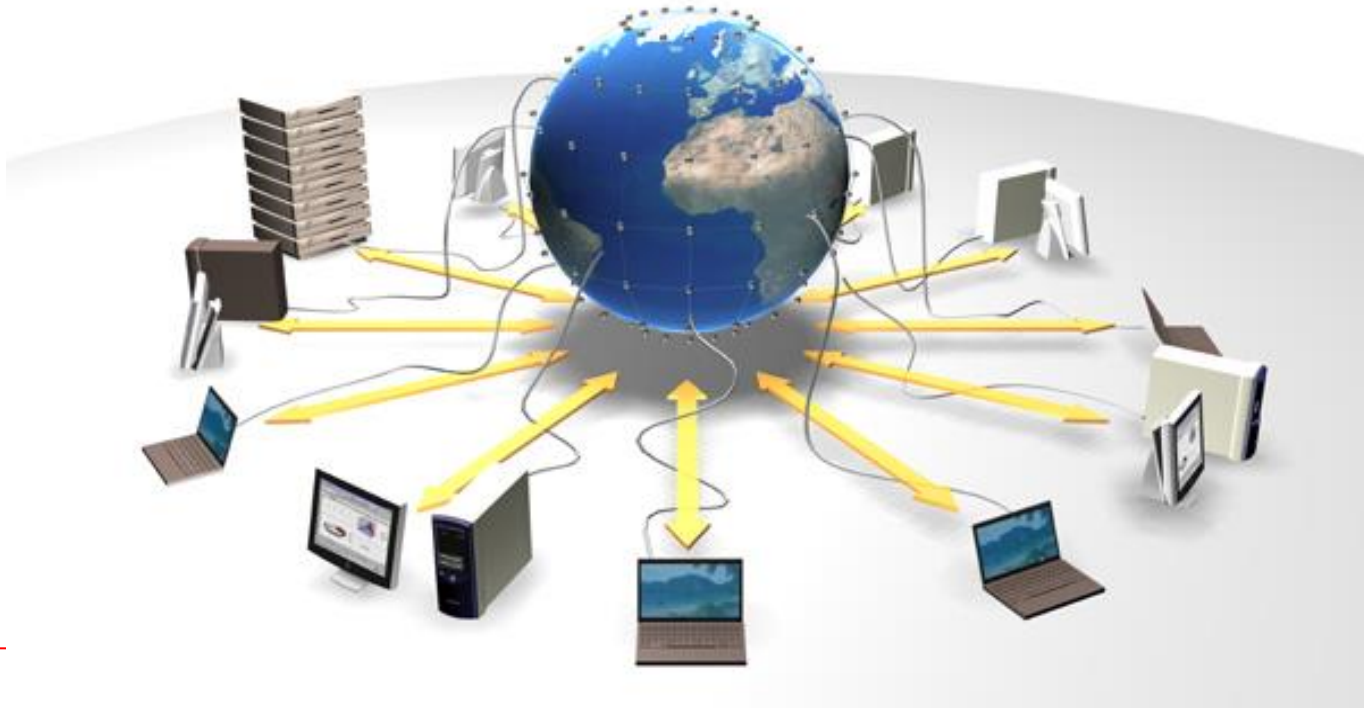
- We need, at least **100,000** times computers at GHz speed to analyse data



***Where do we find
this amount of computer?***

Grid Computing

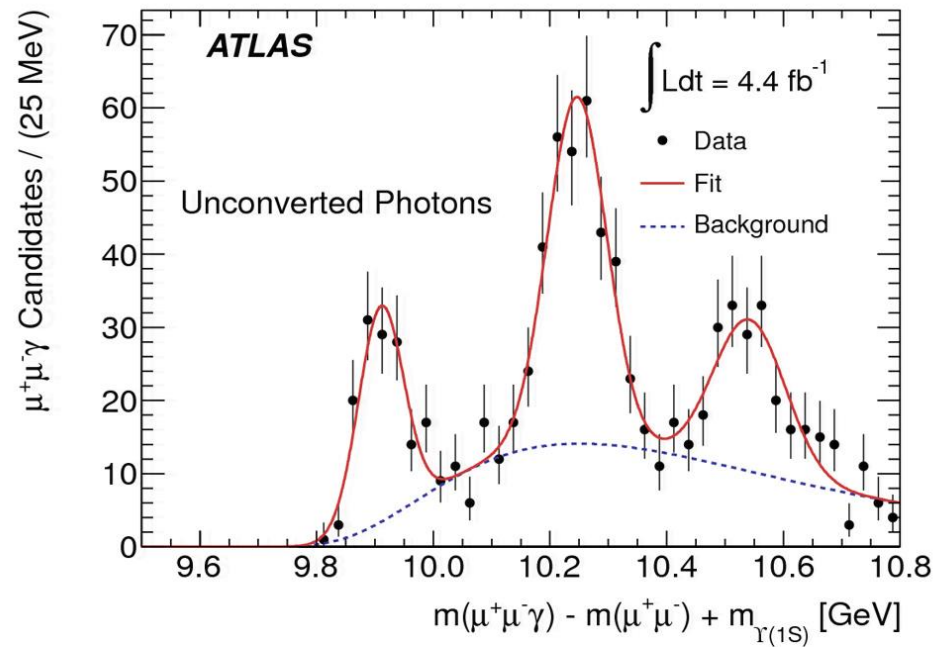
- “Distributed” or “grid” computing in general is a special type of parallel computing that relies on complete computers (with onboard CPU, storage, power supply, network interface, etc.) connected to a network (private, public or the Internet) by a conventional network interface.



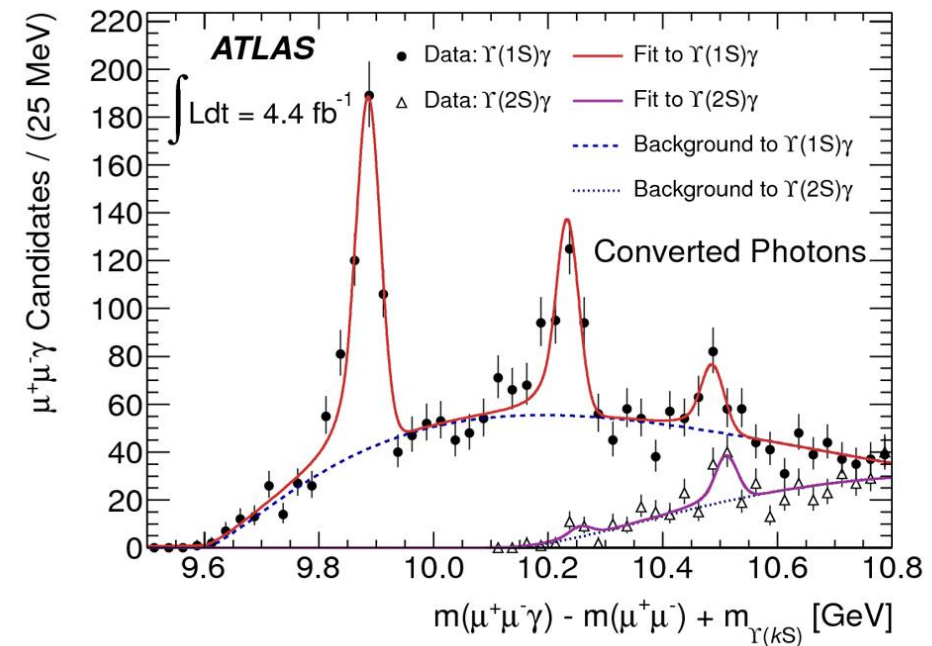
Discovery of the X_b ?

December 2011

The *ATLAS* collaboration has announced the discovery of the $X_b(3P)$, which is a bound state of a bottom quark and bottom antiquark ($b\bar{b}$).

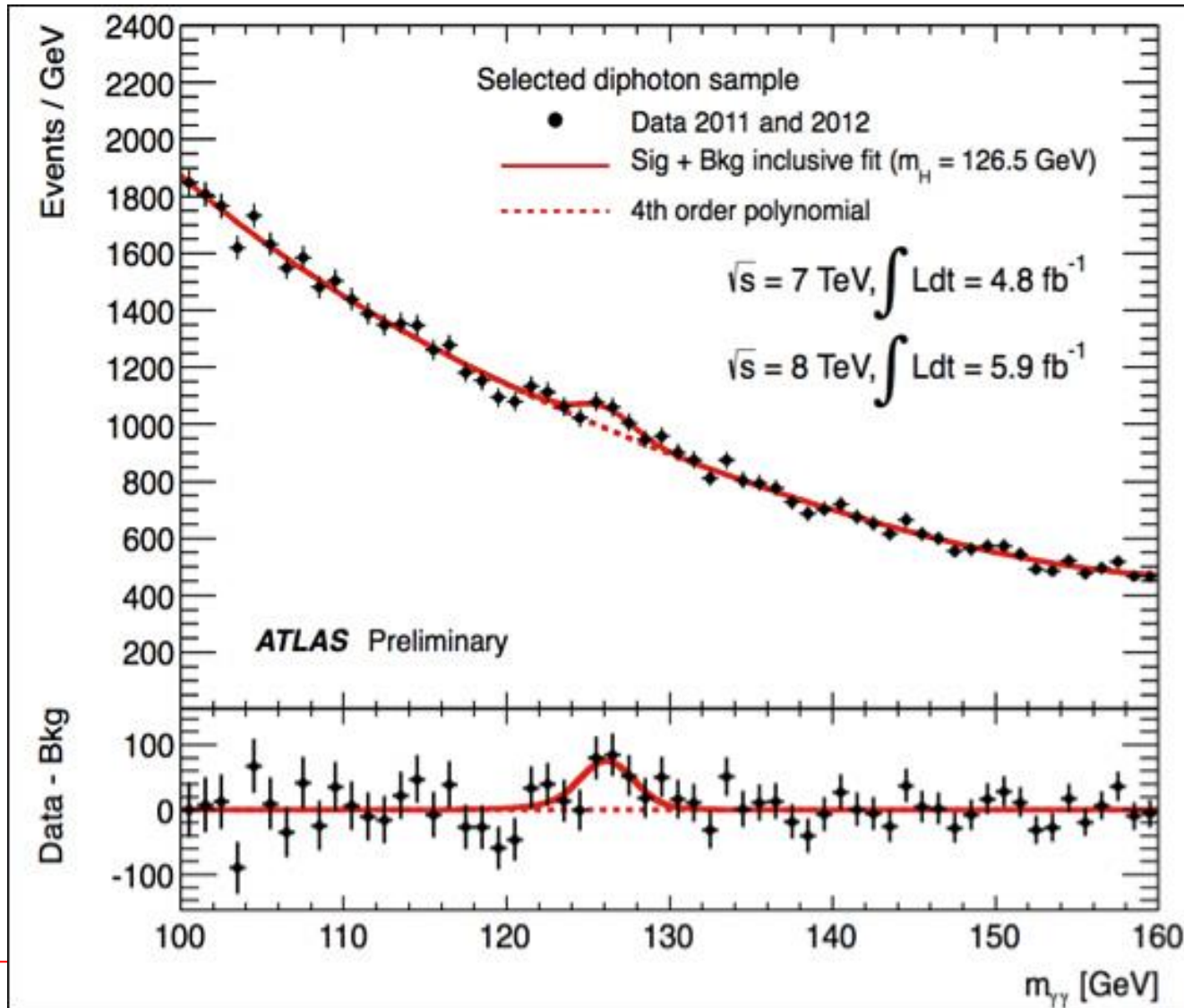


(a)



Discovery of the Higgs ?

July 2012, ATLAS data ($H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$)



Discovery of the Higgs ?

July 2012, CMS data ($H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$)

