

# 60 YEARS of SCIENCE FOR BEACE



Prague, 8 Sept 2014

# CERN was founded 1954: 12 European States "Science for Peace" Today: 21 Member States

~ 2300 staff
~ 1600 other paid personnel
~ 10500 scientific users

Member States: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom

States in accession to Membership: Romania, Serbia

Applicant States for Membership or Associate Membership: Brazil, Croatia, Cyprus, Pakistan, Russia, Slovenia, Turkey, Ukraine Observers to Council: India, Japan, Russia, Turkey, United States of America; European Commission and UNESCO





# The Mission of CERN

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Research

## Push back the frontiers of knowledge

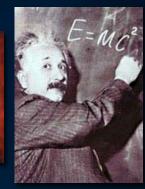
E.g. the secrets of the Big Bang why within the first moments of the big

## Develop new techno accelerators and c

uniting people

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Brain Metabolism in Alzheimer's Disease: PET Scan





Information technology

Medicine - diagnosis and therap Research

Train scientists and engineers of tomorrow



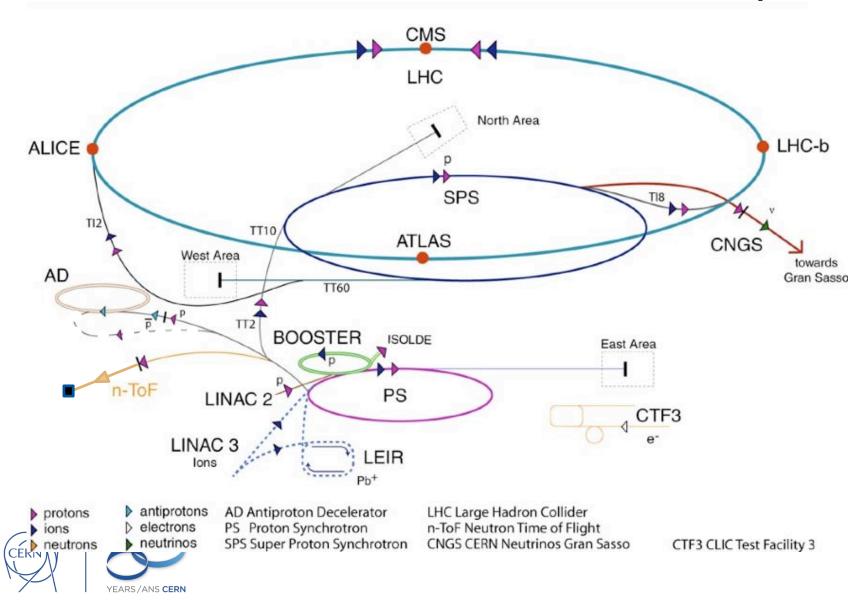
Unite people from different countries and Coultures







## ....to today CERN Accelerator Complex



#### **The Particle Physics Landscape at CERN**

<u>High Energy Frontier</u> LHC

Hadronic Matter

#### Low Energy

deconfinement non-perturbative QCD hadron structure

heavy flavours / rare decays neutrino oscillations anti-matter **Multidisciplinary** 

**Non-accelerator** 

dark matter astroparticles

Researchers from Prague participate in several activities

within these different areas maintain and upgrade these facilities

## CERN

- a European Intergovernmental Organization, globally used
- $\rightarrow$  an infrastructure belonging to all its member states
- → an example of what Europe and its partners can achieve when they are working together



1<sup>st</sup> Session of CERN Council

1980 The East Meets the West

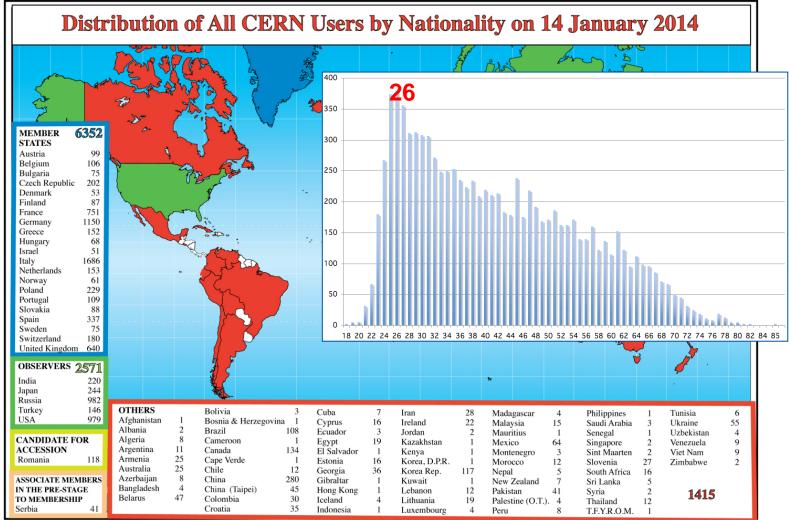
The LHC brings together > 8000 scientists and some 100 nationalities

Visit of delegation from Beijing

## **Today: Global Collaboration**



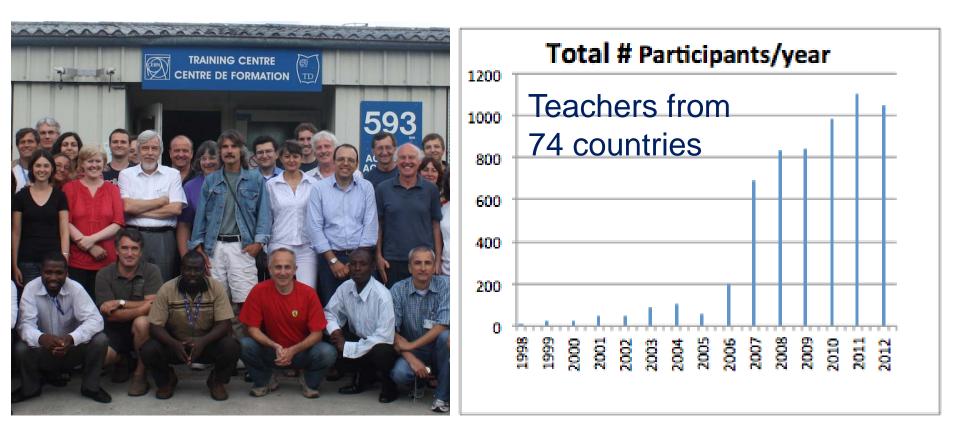
## Breaking the Walls between Cultures and Nations since 1954







#### **Education and Capacity Building**



Teachers Programme: courses of one week duration in the mother language of the teachers



Today: ~1000 teachers per year

# **CERN** Teacher Programme

#### **Teacher Programme Participants 1998 - 2013 (Total: 7067)**

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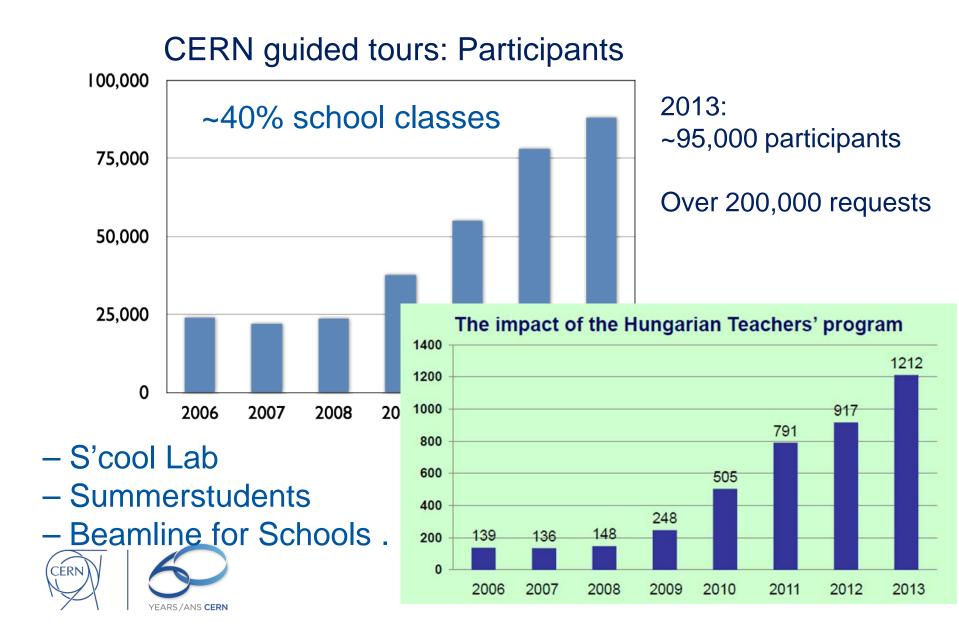
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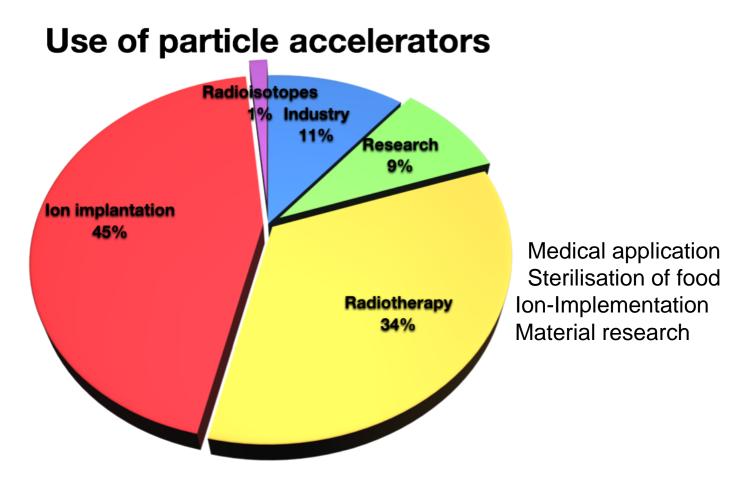


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#### **Education and Capacity Building**



CERN: research in and use of accelerator technology Today: ~30,000 accelerators in use world wide



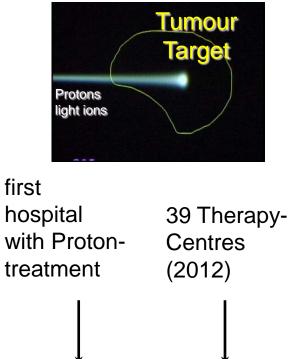
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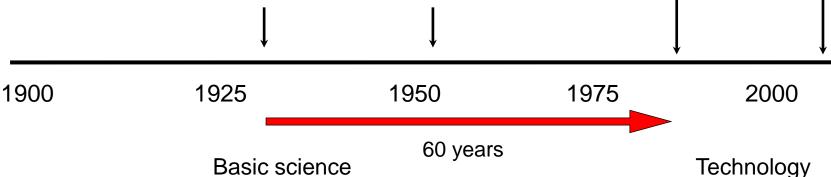
## Accelerator-Technology: Proton-Therapy

Tumor treatment with less effects on healthy tissue

CERN: collaboration in design and development of new Proton-TherapyCcentres (e.g. Med-Austron in Wiener-Neustadt, CNAO in Pavia)

Cyclotron



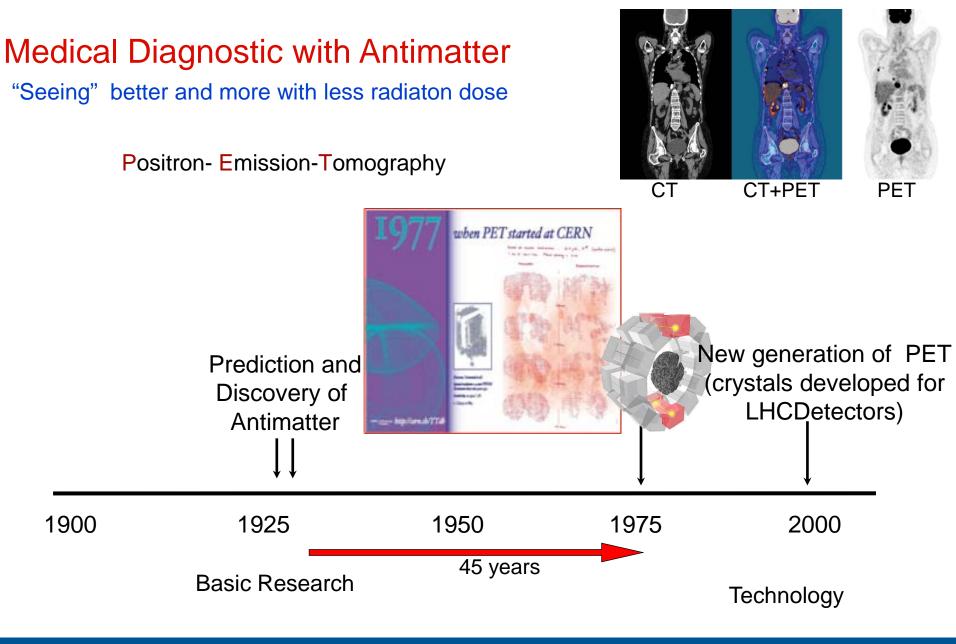


first Proton-

irradiation

(Berkeley)

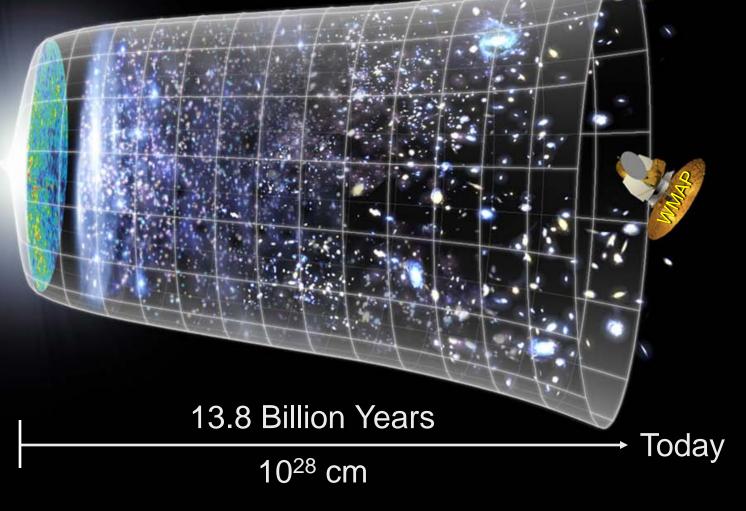




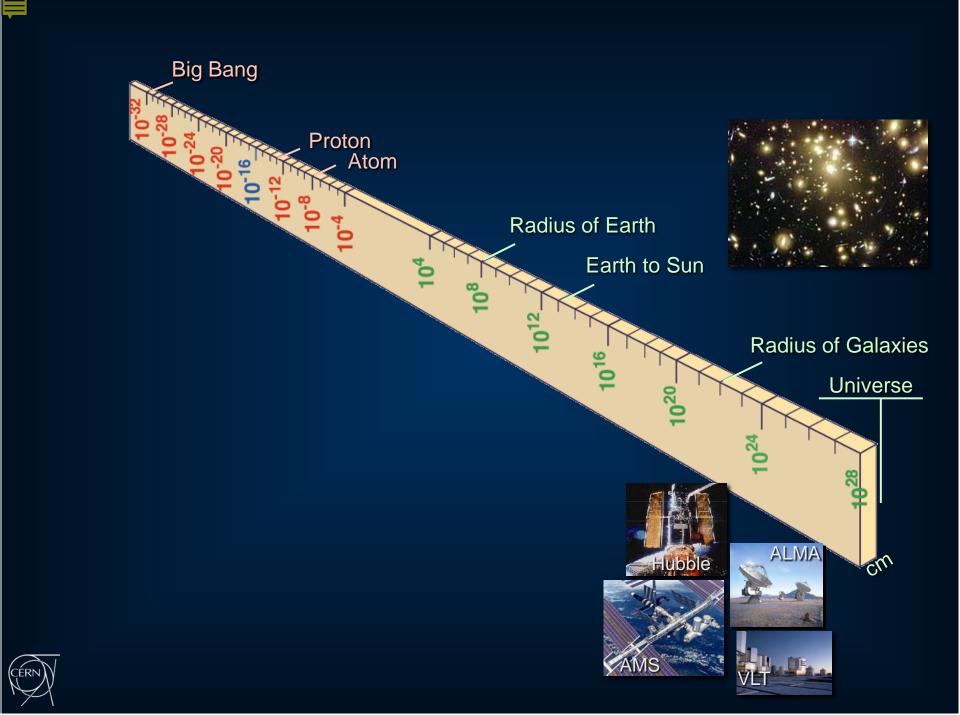


## Our Scientific Challenge: to understand the very first moments of our Universe after the Big Bang

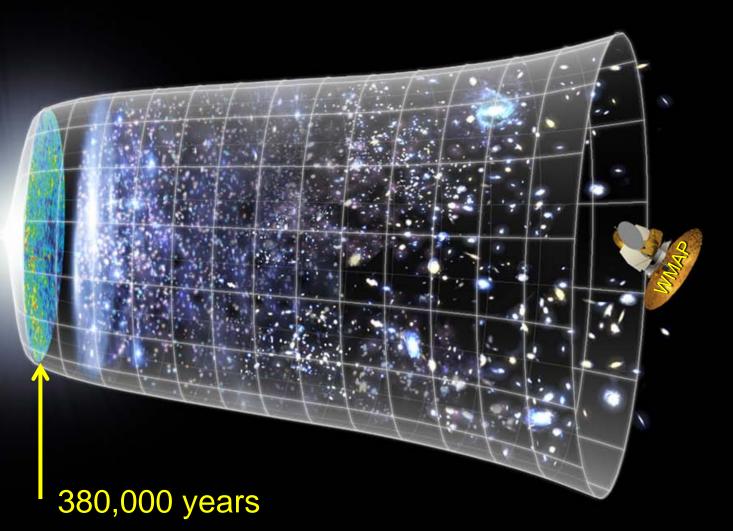




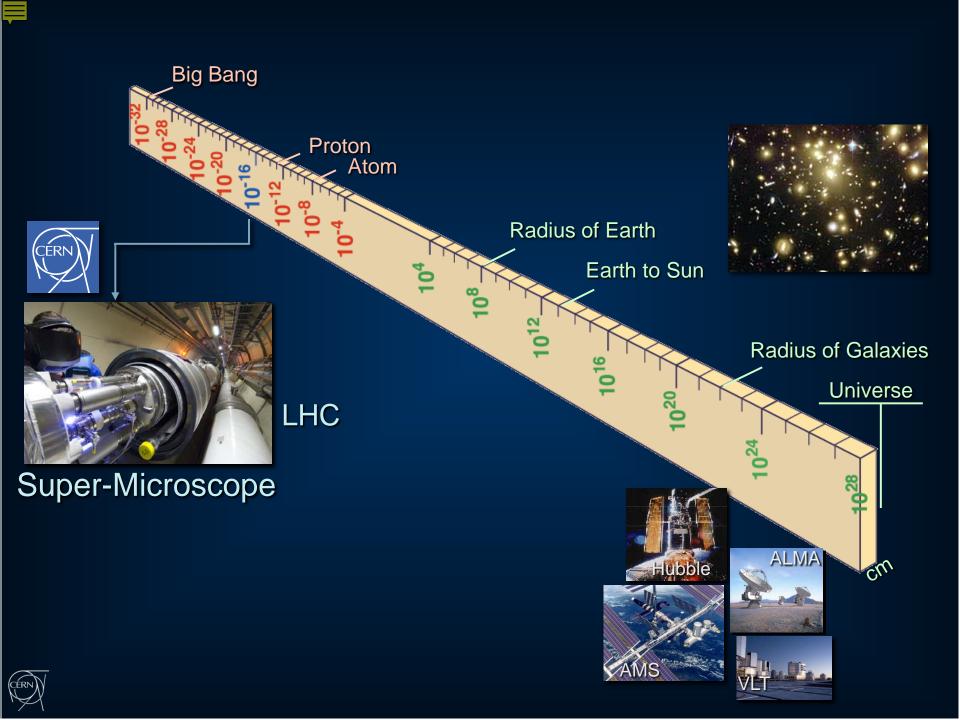




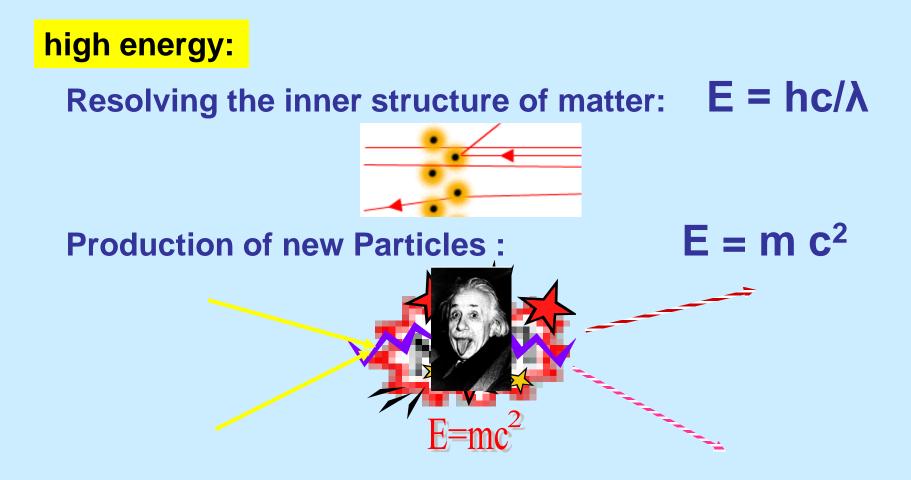
## Big Bang





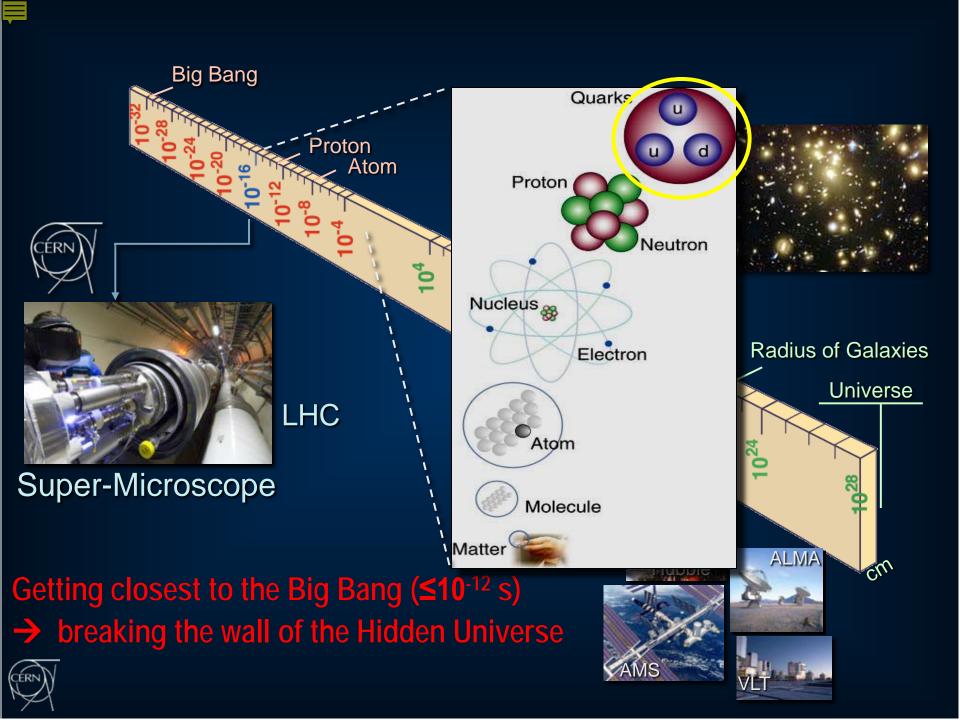


#### The role of accelerators



high statistics:

**Precision measurements** 



## The Standard Model

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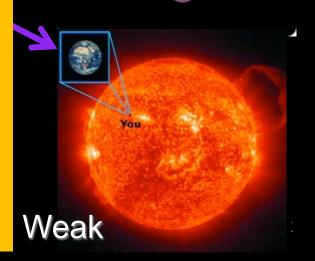
Leptons



Standard Model tested over decades with high precision.

**Forces** 

However before LHC one crucial question left open: How do elementary particles acquire mass ?



#### **THE** last cornerstone of the Standard Model

What is the origin of mass of elementary particles?

Possible solution:

Mass = property of particles with energy E to move with velocity v/c =  $(1-m^2/E^2)^{1/2}$  i.e. the higher the mass the lower the velocity (at the same energy)

➔ introduction of a scalar field

(Brout, Englert, Higgs, Kibble, Guralnik, Hagen) particles acquire mass through interaction with this field Self interaction of the field → Higgs-Particle

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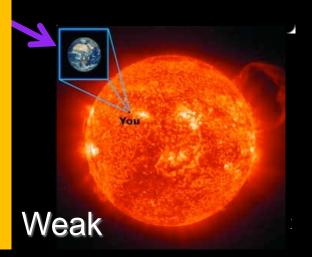
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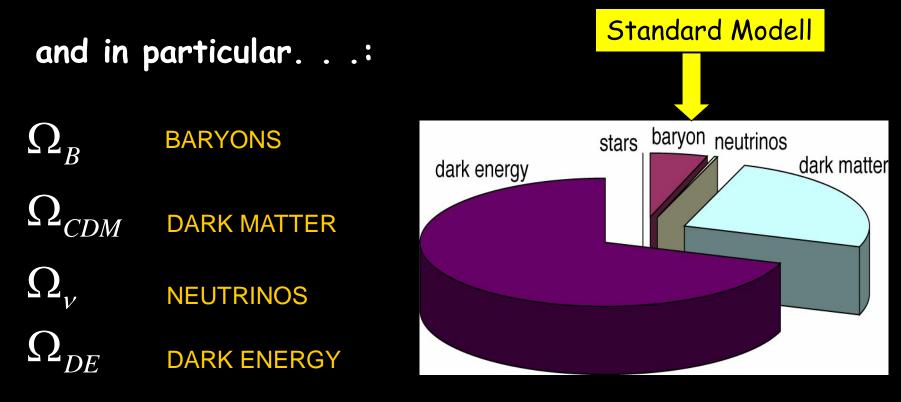
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Has the LHC now answered the crucial question: How do elementary particles acquire mass ?



... Standard Model leaves many key questions open, e.g. where is antimatter ?



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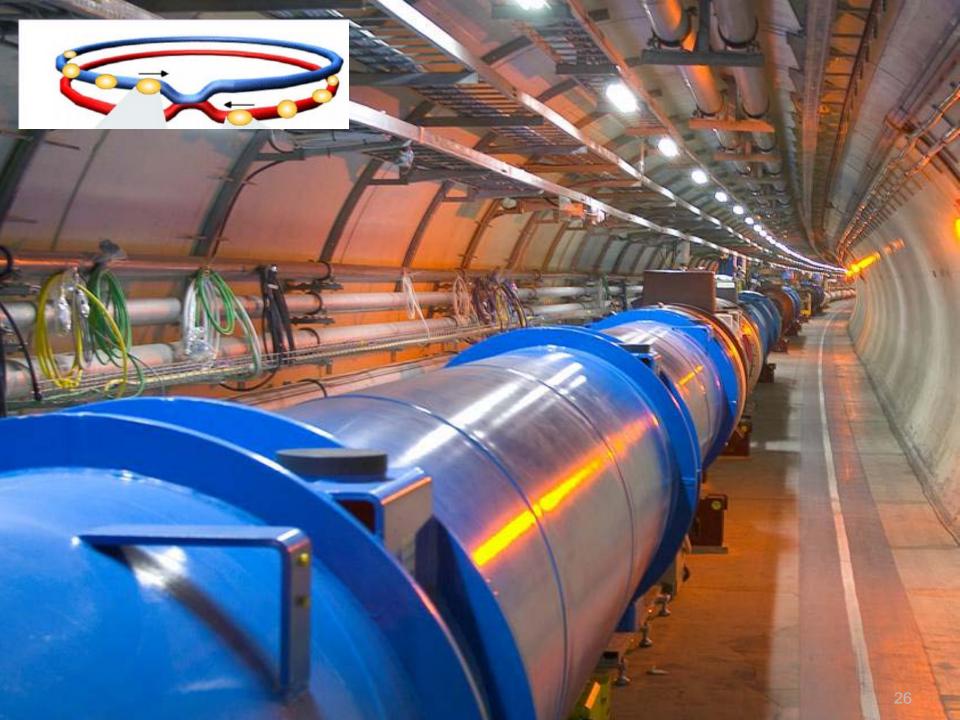
→ with the Large Hadron Collider now entering the 'Dark Universe' !?

# the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) Largest scientific instrument ever built, 27km of circumference >10 000 people involved in its design, construction, exploitation ALICE Collides protons to reproduce conditions at the birth of the Universe..



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Accelerating Science and Innovation



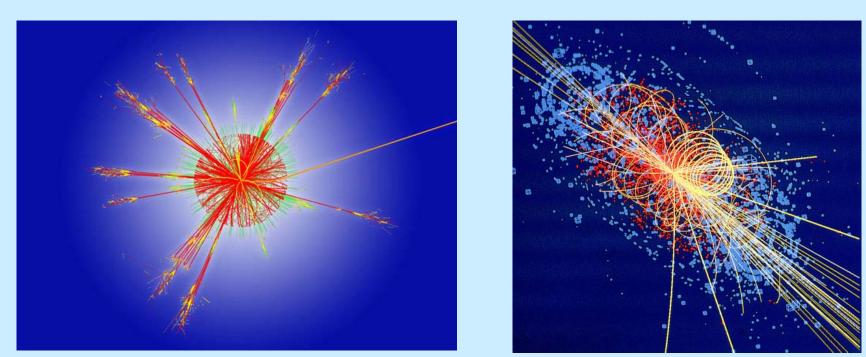
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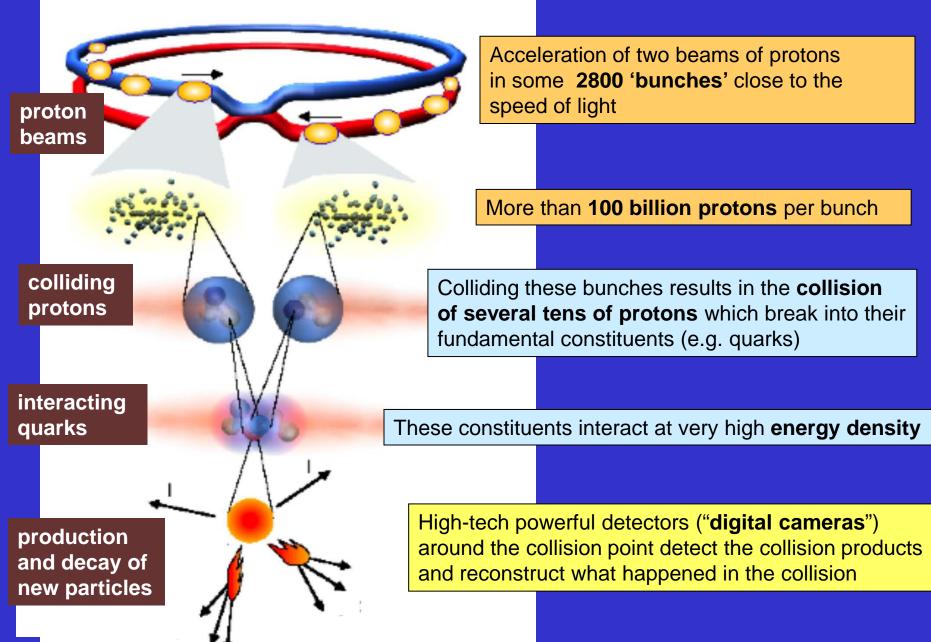
With a temperature of -271 C, or 1.9 K above absolute zero, the LHC is colder than outer space.

## One of the **hottest** places in the galaxy...



The collision of two proton beams generates temperatures 1000 million times larger than those at the centre of the Sun, but in a much more confined space.

#### LHC: study the elementary particles and their interactions





## 2010: Start of a New Era in Fundamental Science

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### Exploration of a new energy frontier Proton-proton and Heavy Ion collisions

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LHC ring: 27 km circumference

## ATLAS (during construction)

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### CMS (as well as ATLAS) ~3000 members from ~40 countries

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The study of LHC data will allow us to answer some of the key questions ...



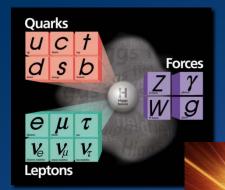
Will we understand the **primordial state of matter** after the Big Bang before protons and neutrons formed?

Have we found the Higgs particle that is 'responsible for giving mass' to all particles?

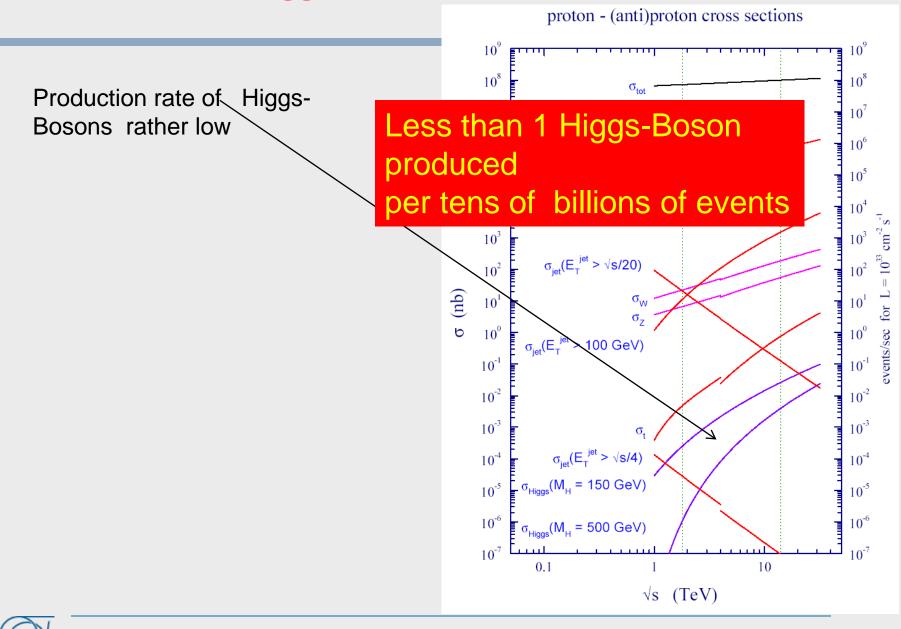
Will we find the reason why antimatter and matter did not completely destroy each other?

Will we find the particle(s) that make up the mysterious 'dark matter' in our Universe? And what's 'dark energy'?





## **Search for the Higgs-Boson at the LHC**



# Computing Technologies: the Grid

After filtering, CERN detectors select ~200 interesting collisions per second (out of some 600 Million). Several MBs of data to be stored for each collision...

more than 25 Petabytes/year of data!



8 Megabyte (8MB) A digital photo

1 Gigabyte (1GB) = 1000MB A DVD movie

1 Terabyte (1TB) = 1000GB World annual book production

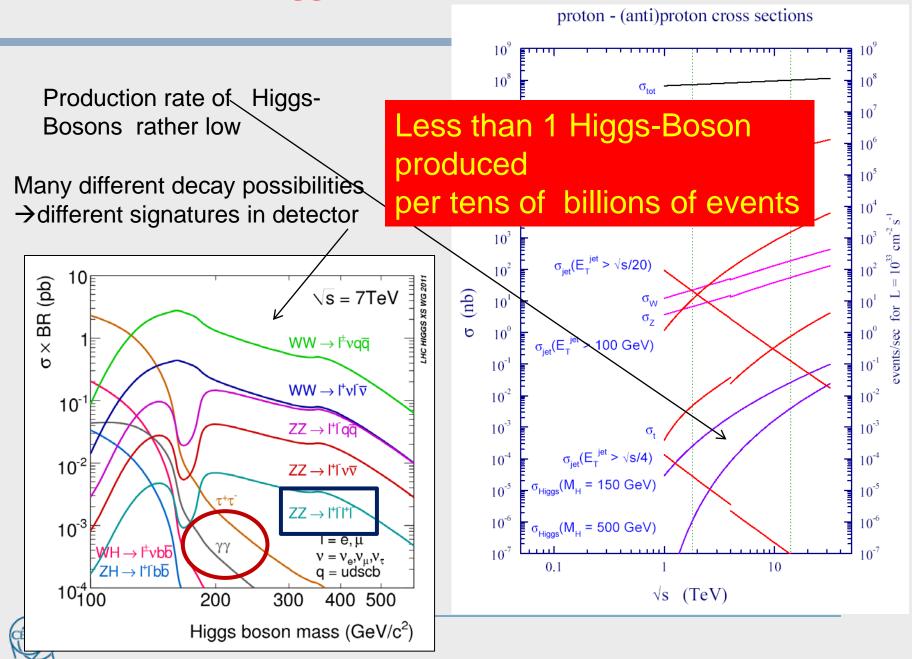
> 25 Petabytes (25PB)= 25000TBAnnual LHC data output

#### CERN, home of the World Wide Web, is a driving force in Grid Computing



Knowledge Transfer | Accelerating Innovation

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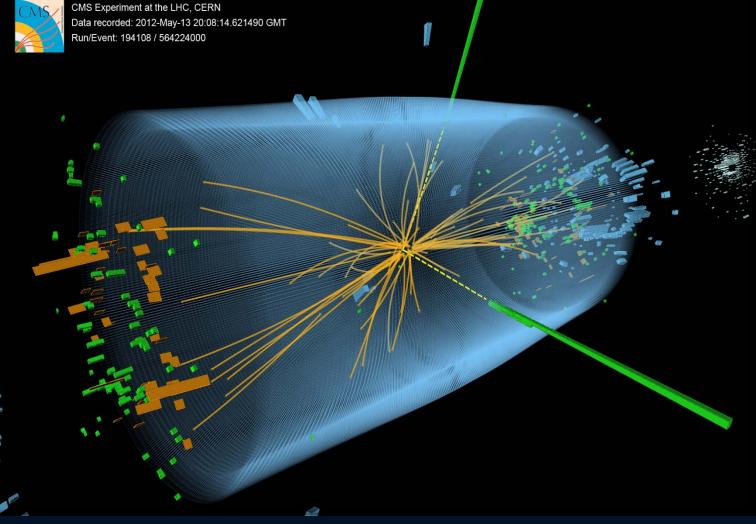




#### A striking signature of a possible Higgs boson decay Η -> γ γ





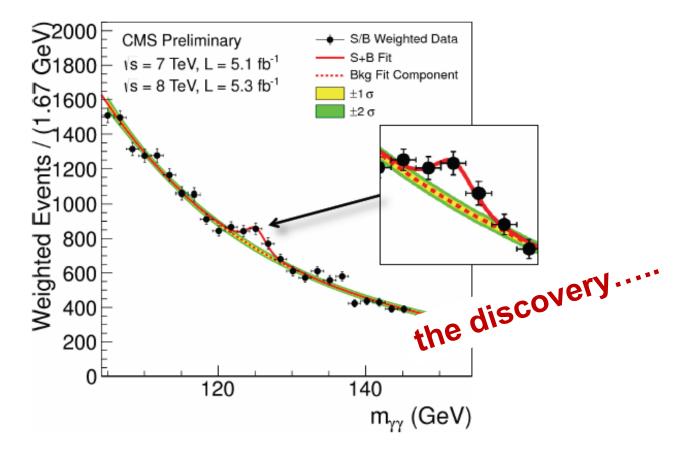




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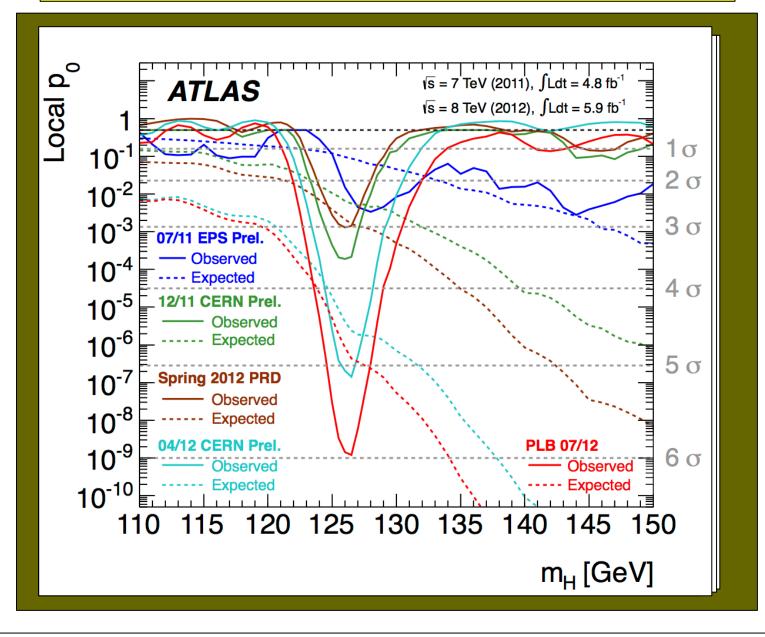
# S/B Weighted Mass Distribution

- Sum of mass distributions for each event class, weighted by S/B
  - B is integral of background model over a constant signal fraction interval



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#### Development of signal strength over 12 months

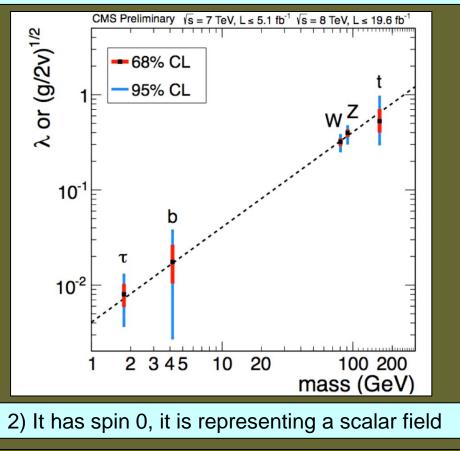


ATLAS Higgs searches, F. Gianotti, HEPAP meeting, 27/8/2012

#### Is the new particle a Higgs boson?

ATLAS and CMS have verified the two "fingerprints"

 To accomplish its job (providing mass) it interacts with other particles (in particular W, Z) with strength proportional to their masses





#### It completes the Standard Model

thus describing ~5% of the Universe

# The Higgs-Particle is special!

All Matter Particales are Spin-1/2 Fermionen All Force Particles are Spin-1 Bosonen

Higgs-Particles are Spin-0 Bosons: Scalars Higgs is neither Matter nor Force Higgs is different It is the first fundamental Scalar ever discovered

the BEH-Field is a scalar field everywhere in the Universe -> maybe hints on properties of Dark Energy (Scalar, too)?

And: why should the Higgs-Boson be the only one of its kind ?

LHC can search for such scalars and (if found) investigate them

## Siscovery 2012, Nobelprize in Physics 2013



The Nobel Prize in Physics 2013 was awarded jointly to François Englert and Peter W. Higgs "for the theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, and which recently was confirmed through the discovery of the predicted fundamental particle, by the ATLAS and CMS experiments at CERN's Large Hadron Collider".



# Today

- Data taking 2010-2013 at an energies of 7 and 8 TeV terminated
  Data analysis still in full swing
- LHC and all other accelerators at CERN 2013/2014: maintenance and improvement *In particular all High Current Connections at the LHC consolidated* 
  - Experiments maintained and improved

#### Tomorrow

... this is only the beginning ! what's next ?

... Data taking will be restarted 2015 at an energy of 13 TeV; later on at design energy of 14 TeV

... it is a Higgs-Boson ! ... is it THE Higgs-Boson (of the Standard Model) ? or is in one of several (one of a family) ?

## ... but that's only the beginning ! What's next ?

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# our understanding of the Universe is about to change

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the future is bright in the Dark Universe

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## ... and bring the world together

