

An aerial photograph of the LHC tunnel in Geneva, Switzerland, with a red circle highlighting the area around the title.

Supersymmetry, Dark Matter & the LHC

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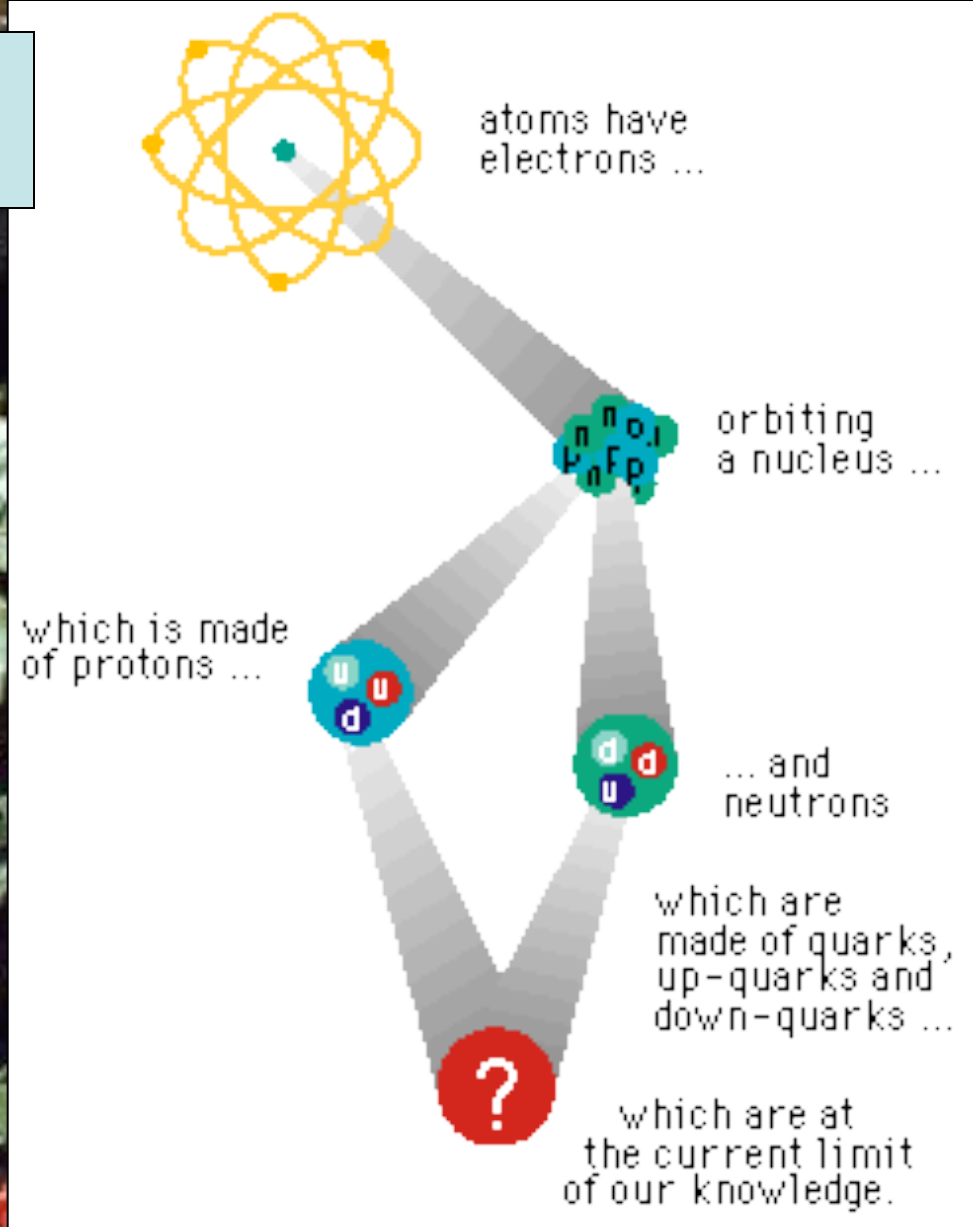
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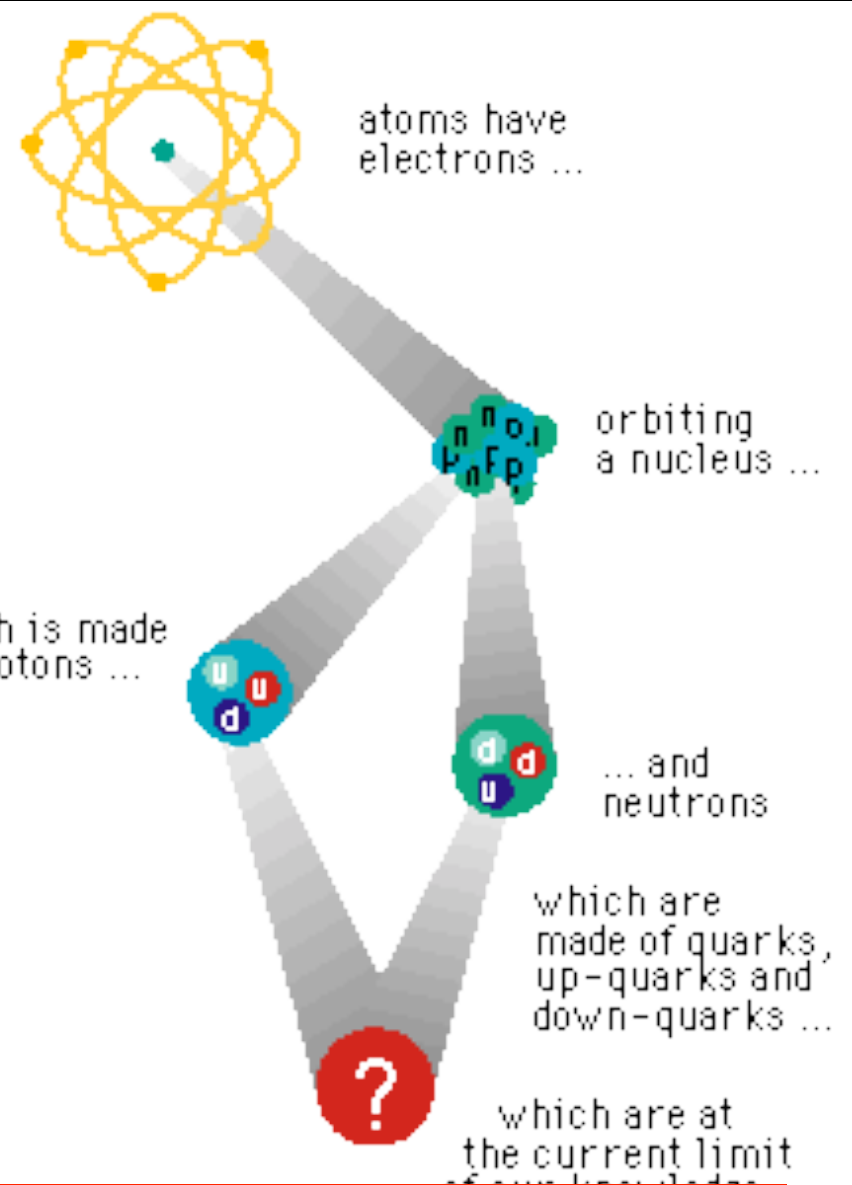


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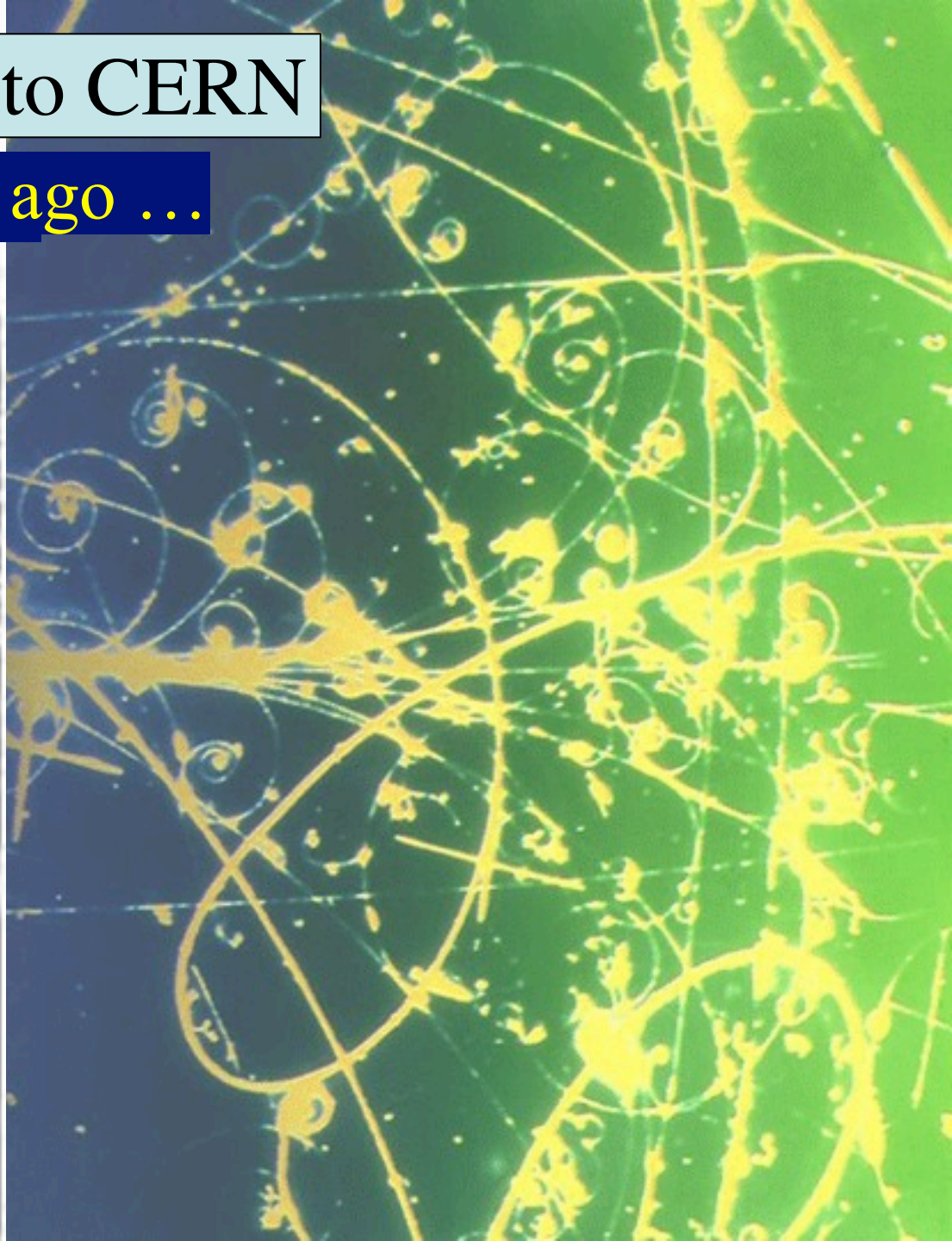
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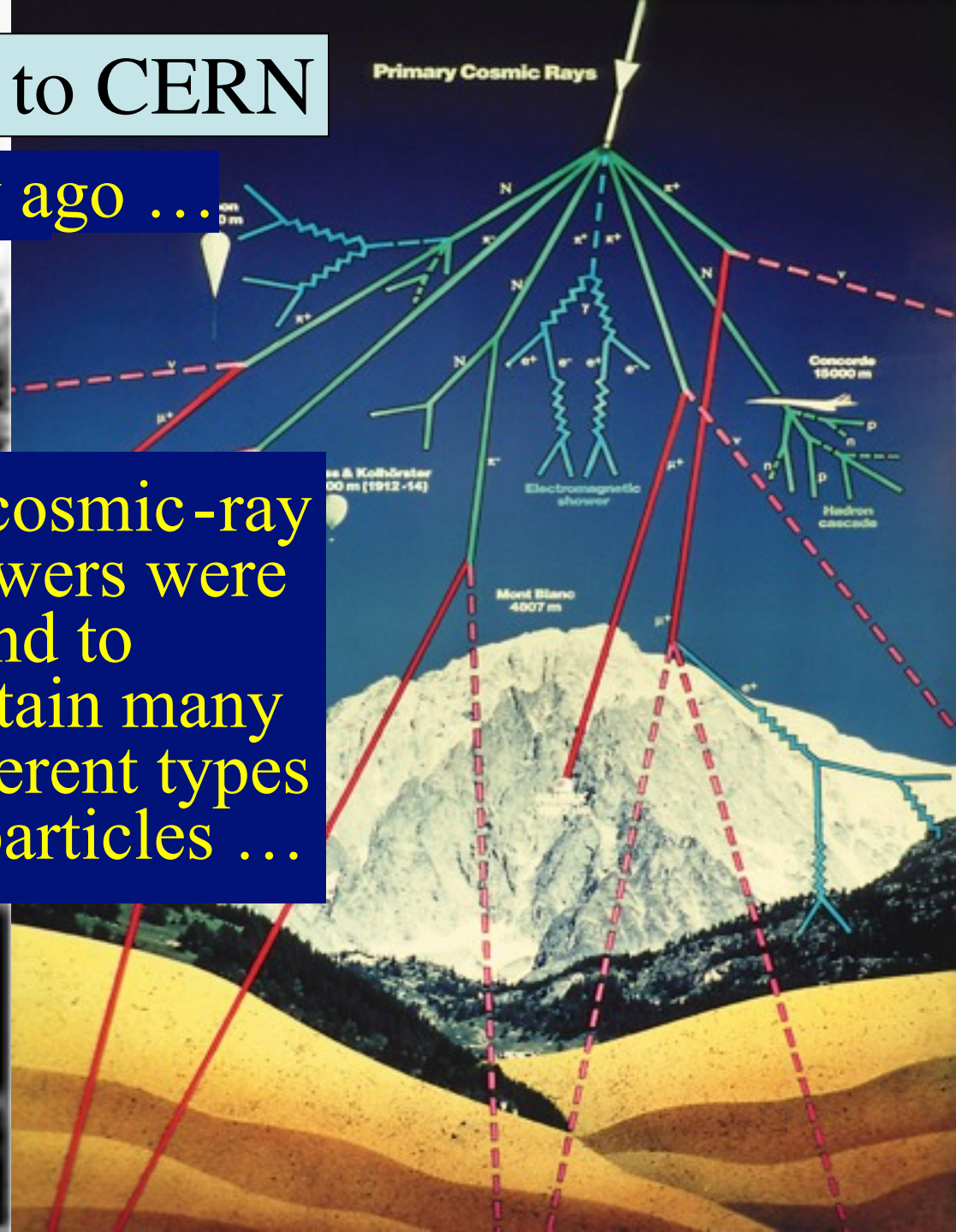
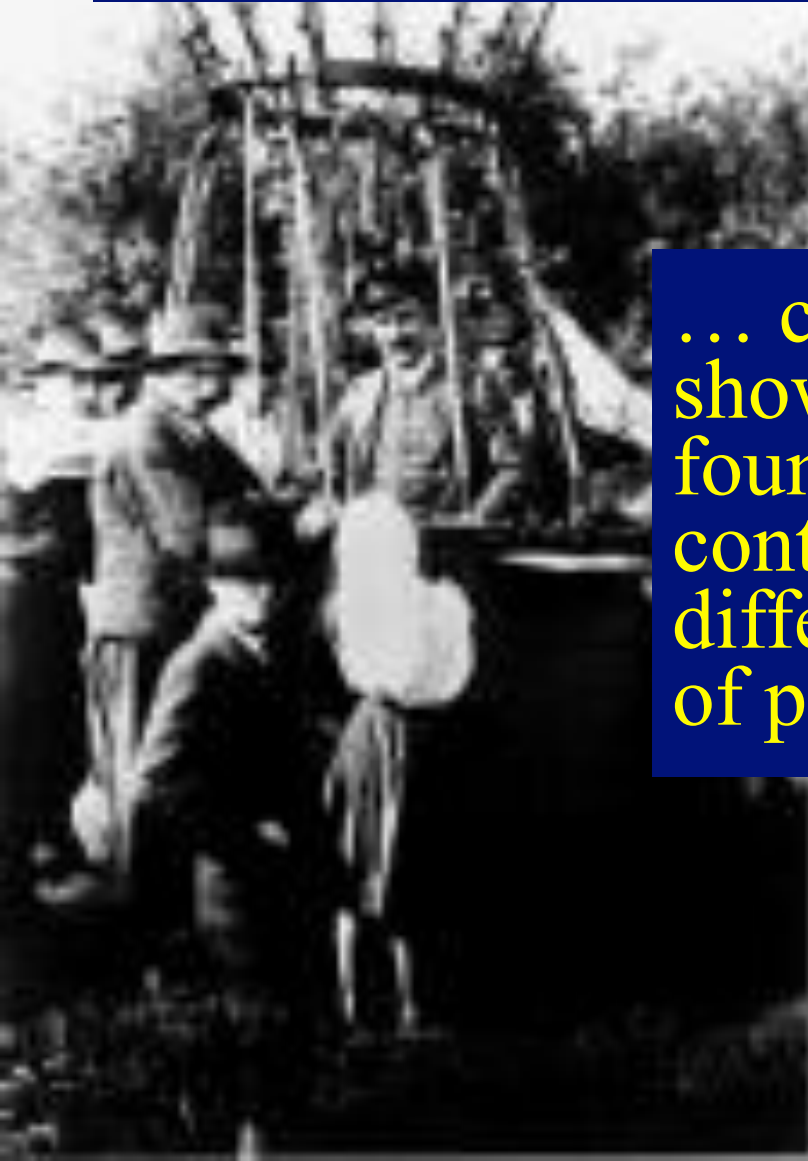
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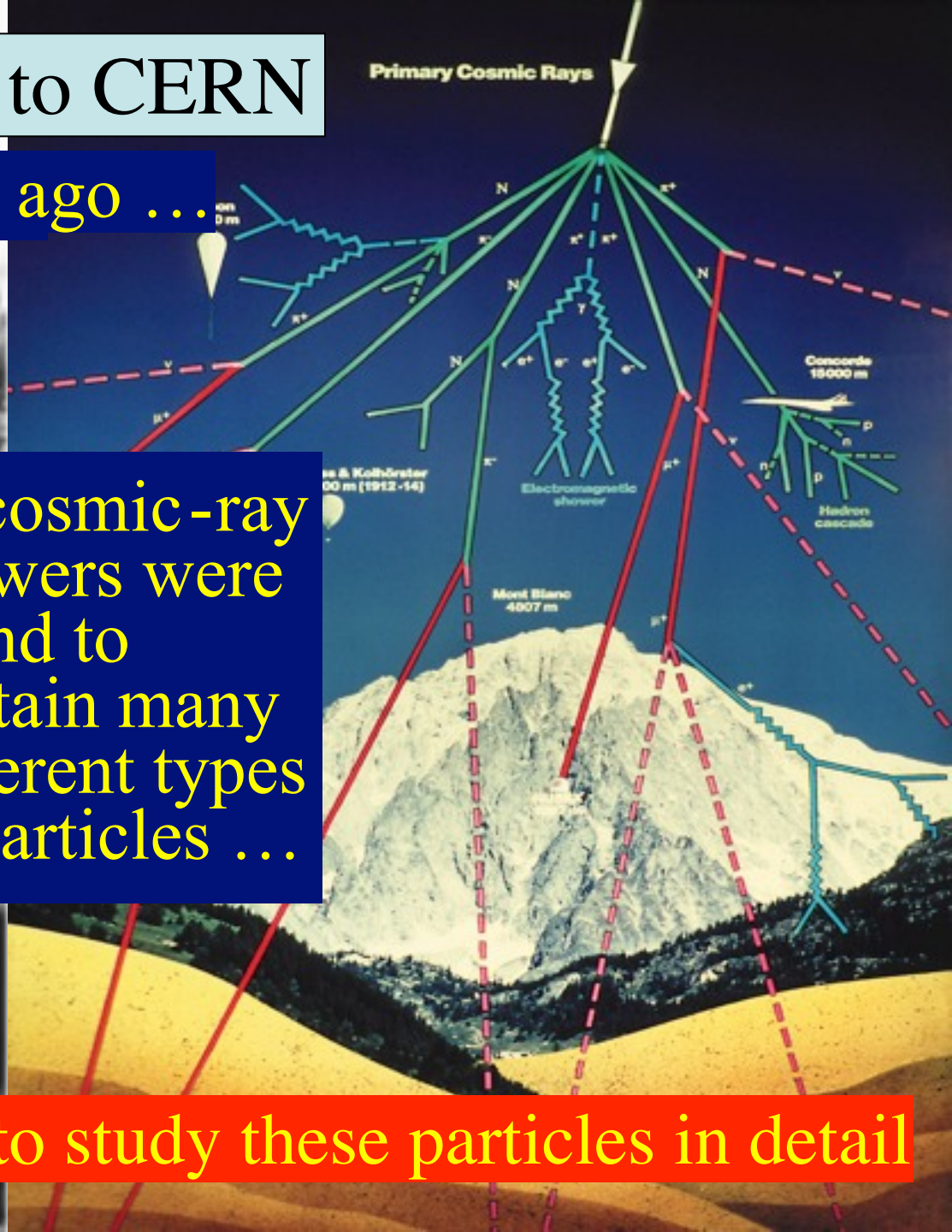
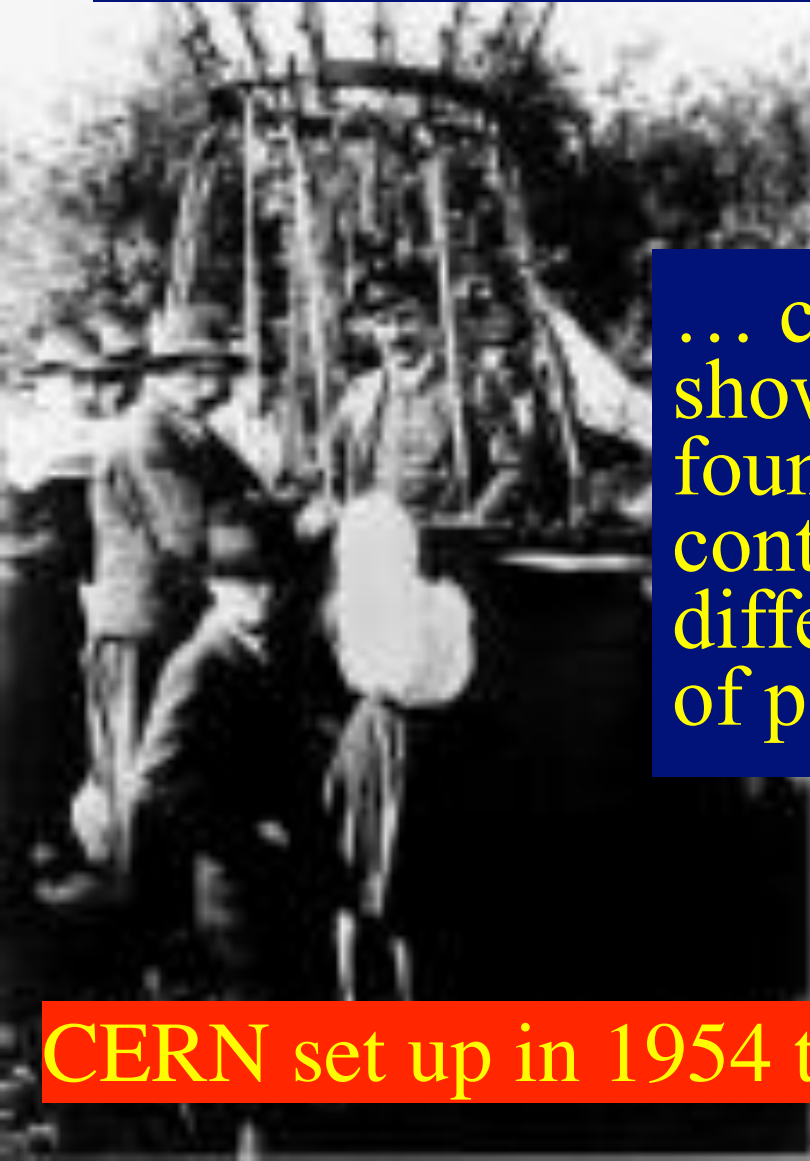


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CERN set up in 1954 to study these particles in detail



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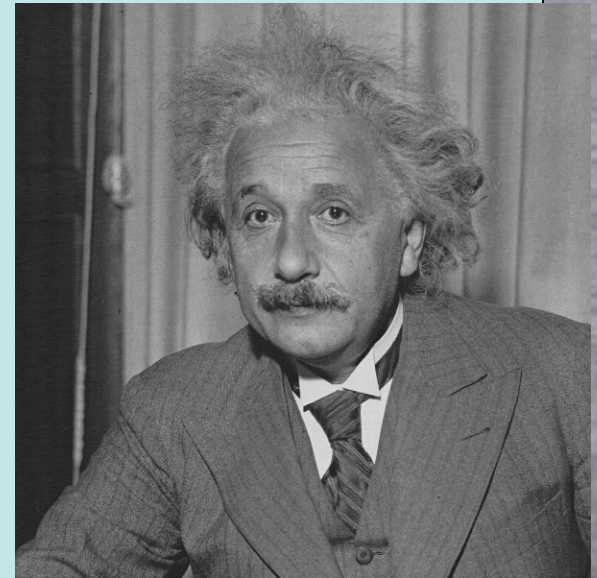
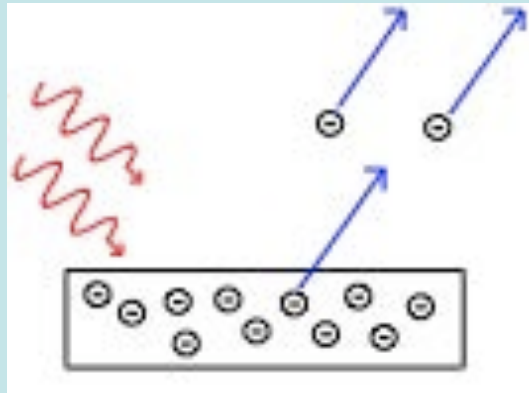
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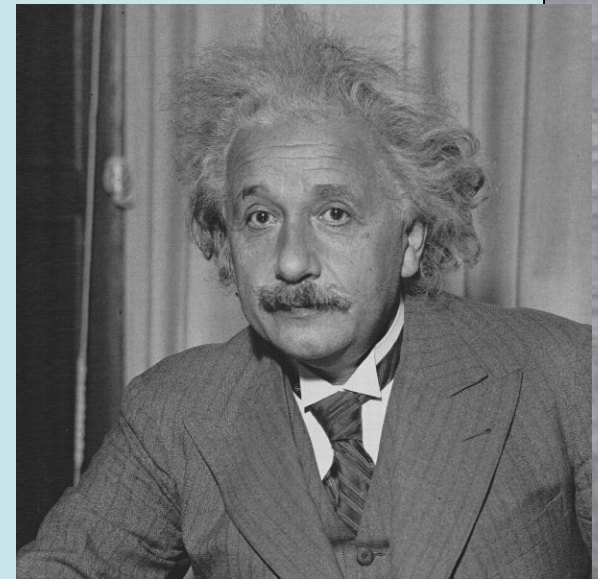
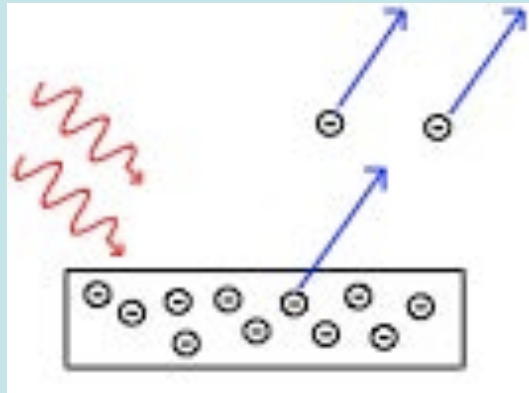


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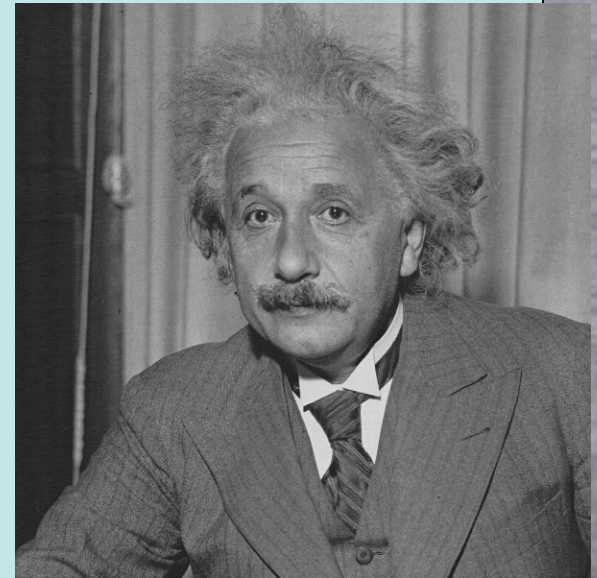
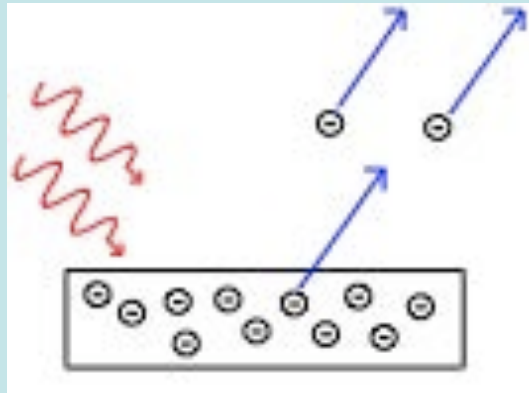


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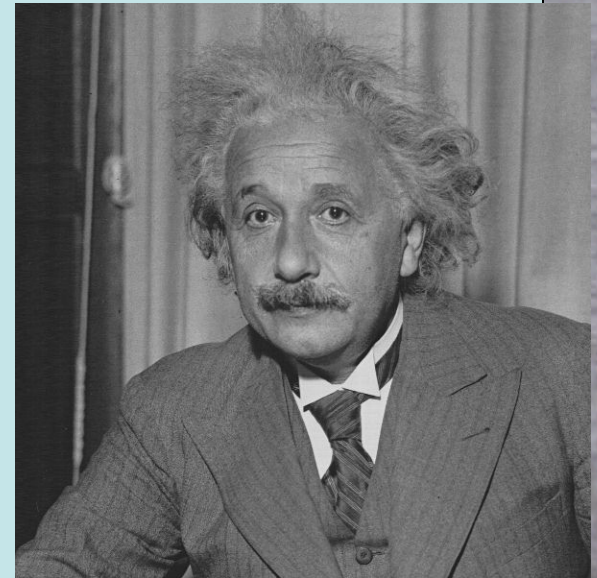
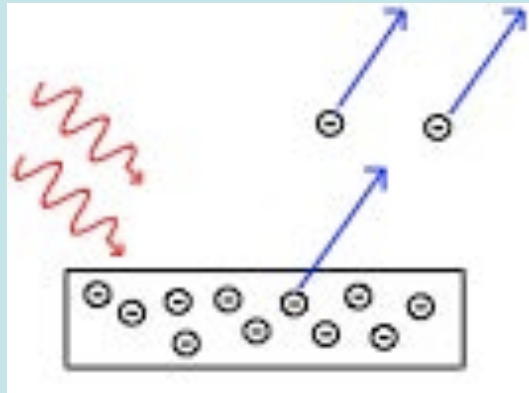


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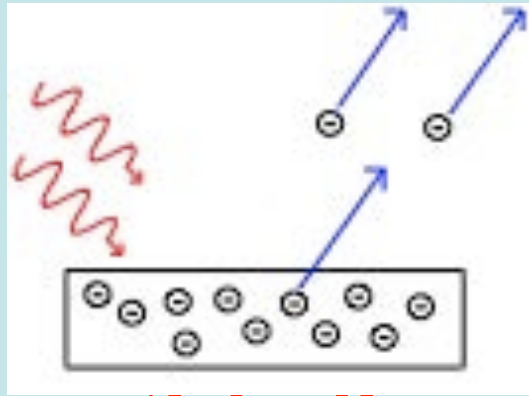


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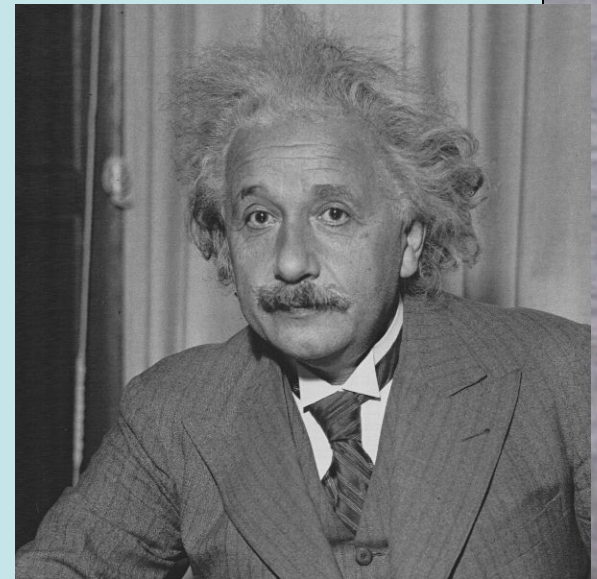
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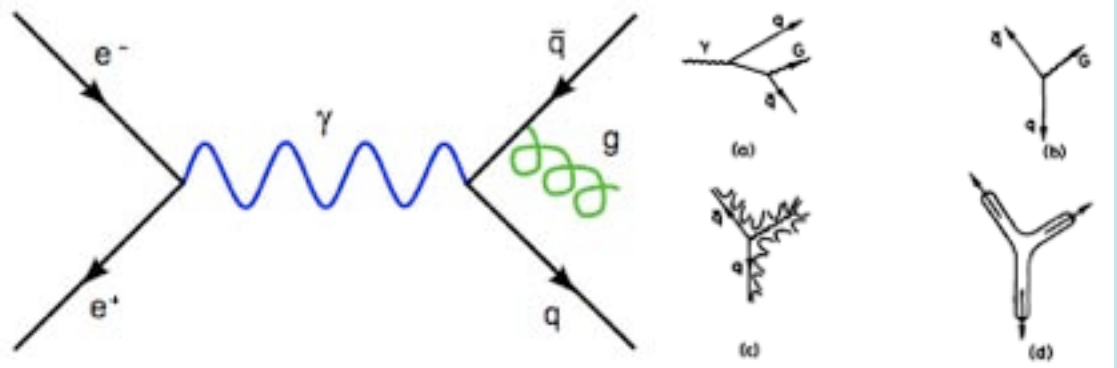
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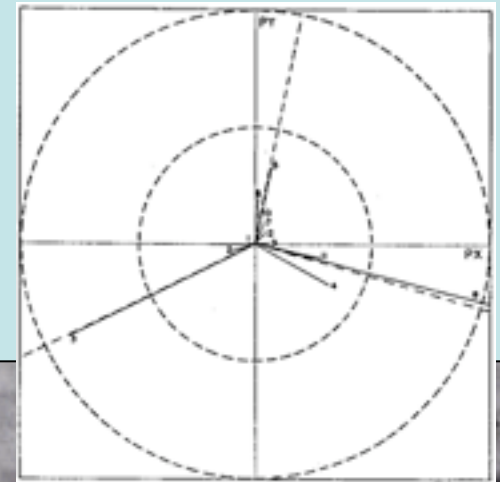
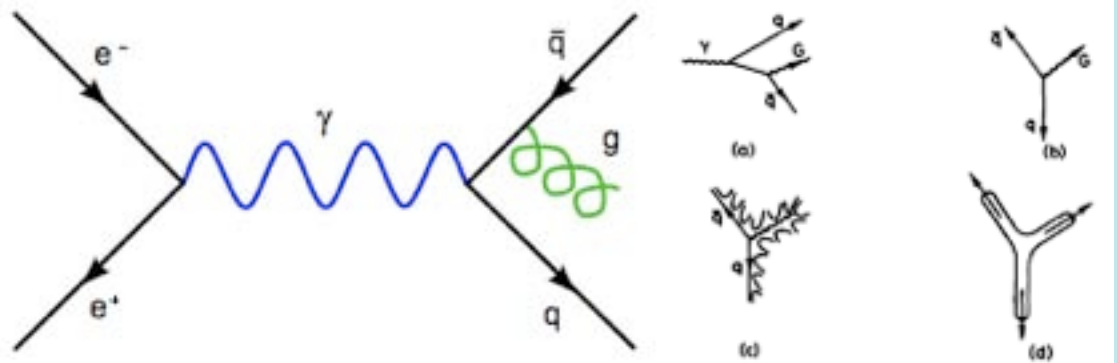
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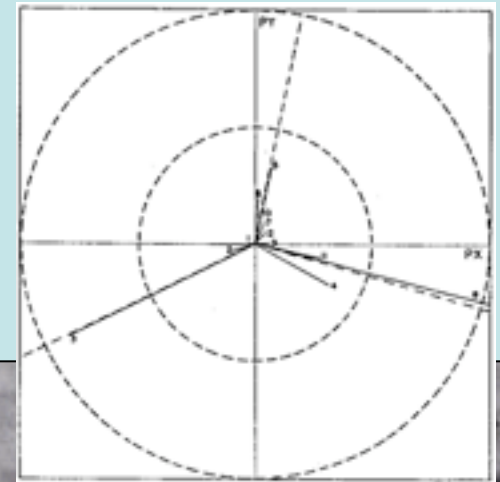
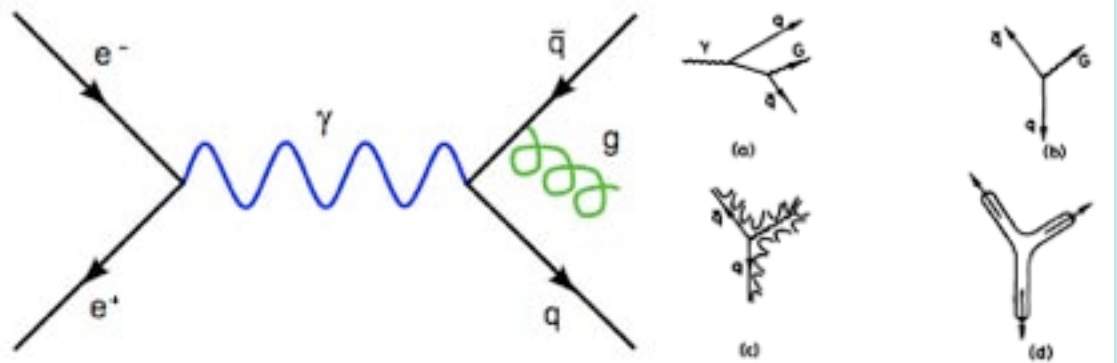
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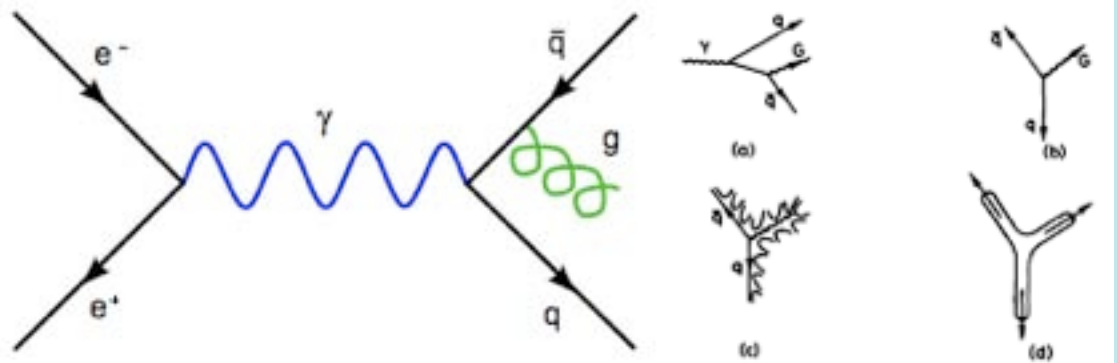
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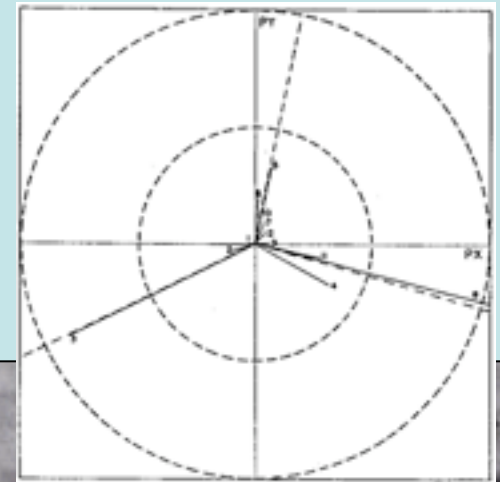
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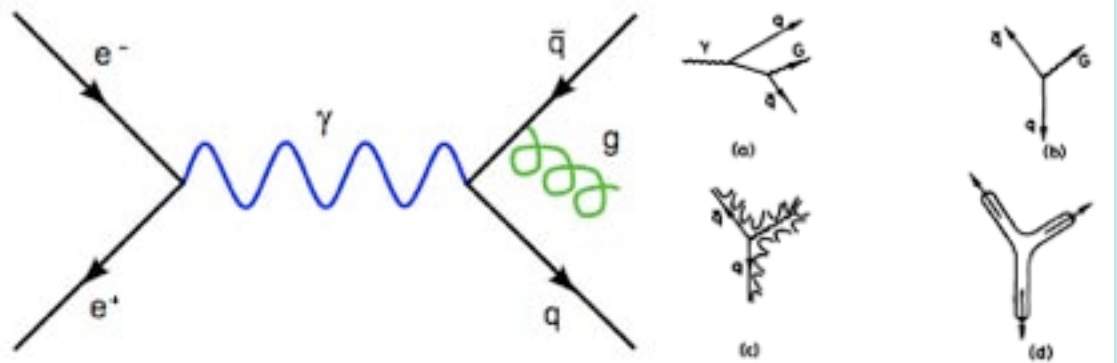
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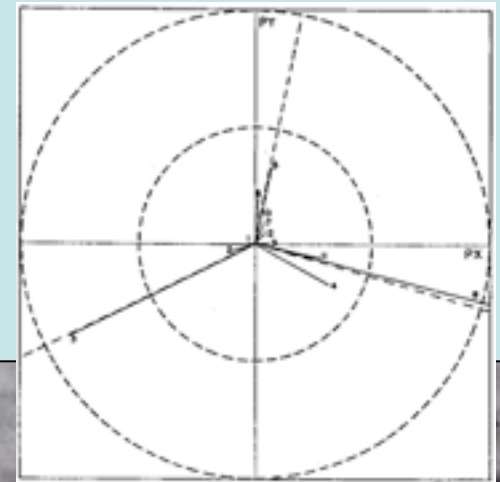
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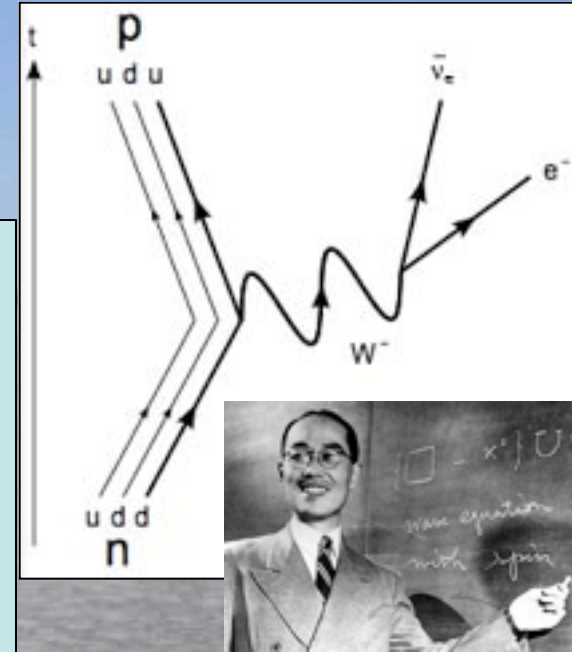
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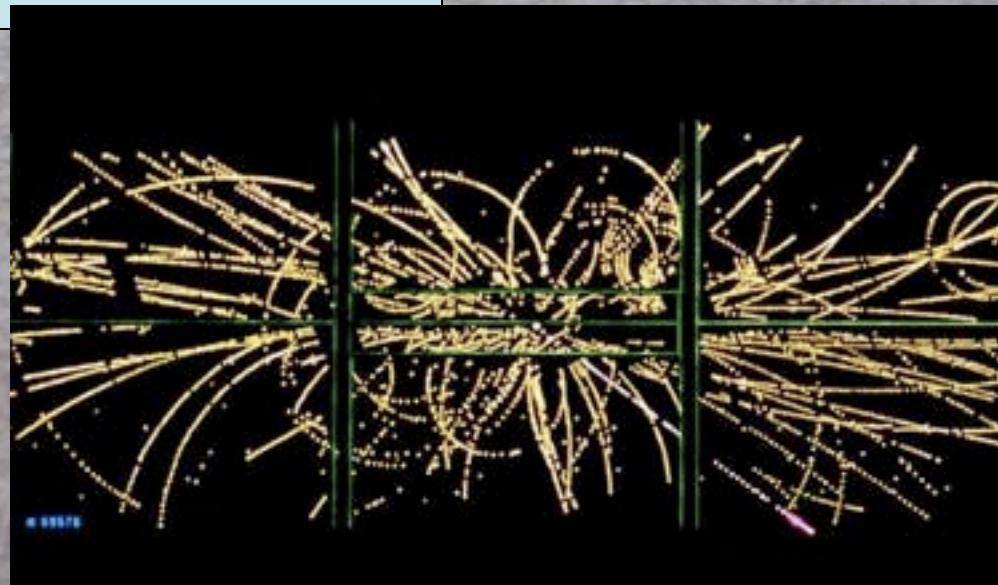
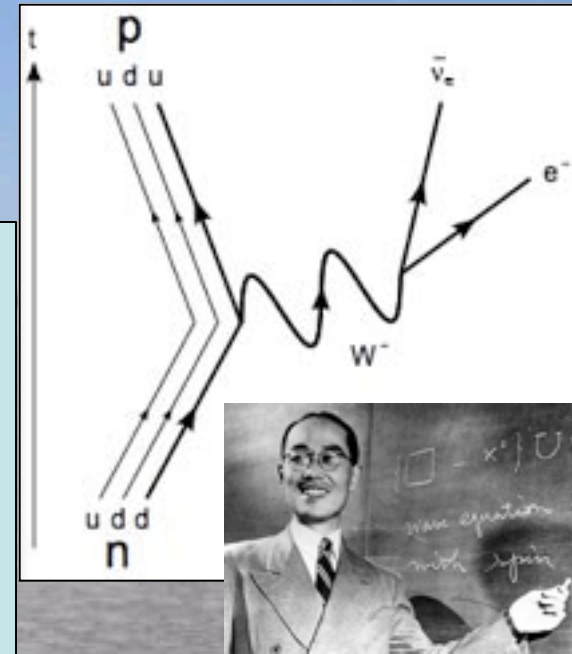


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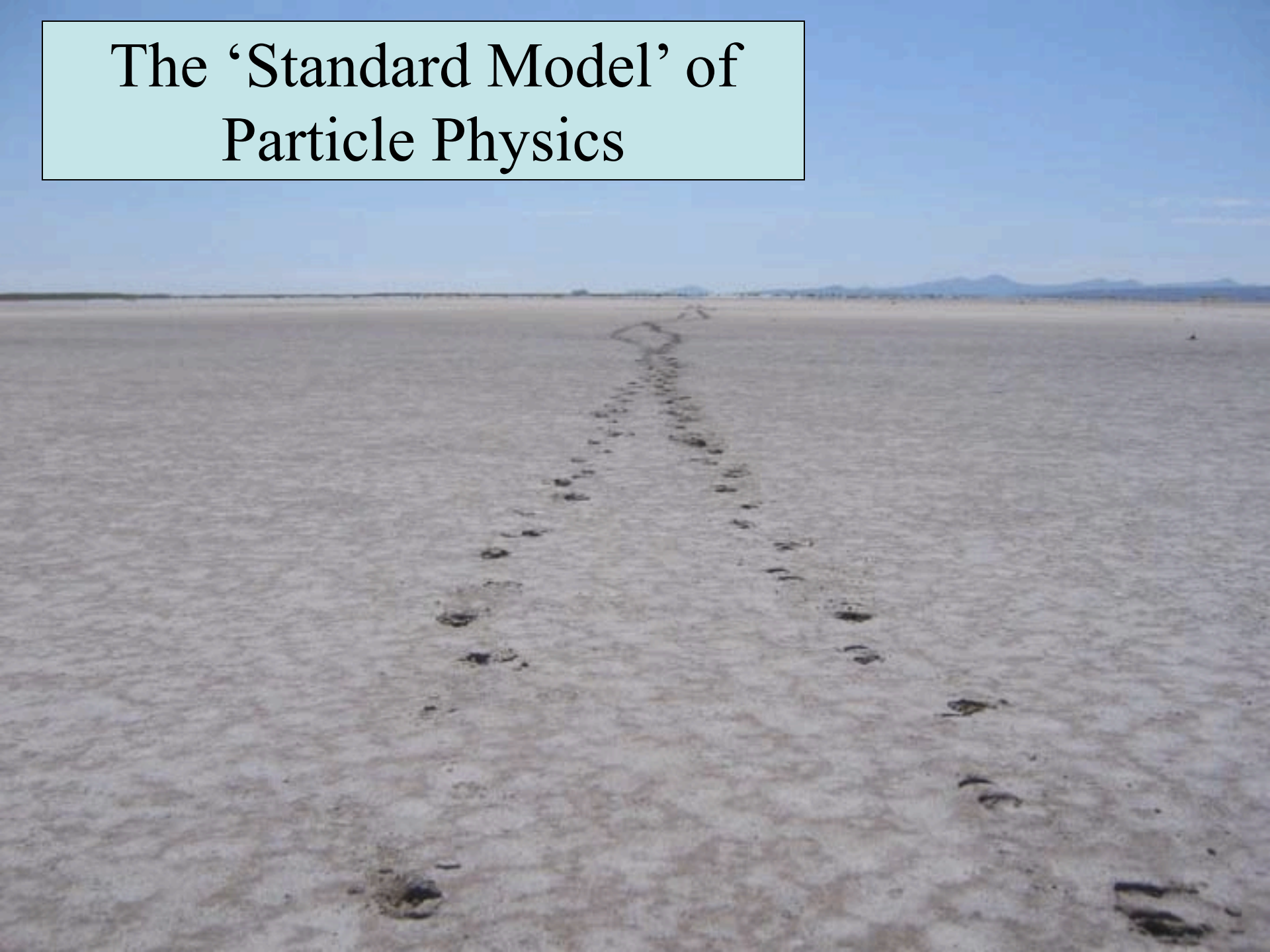
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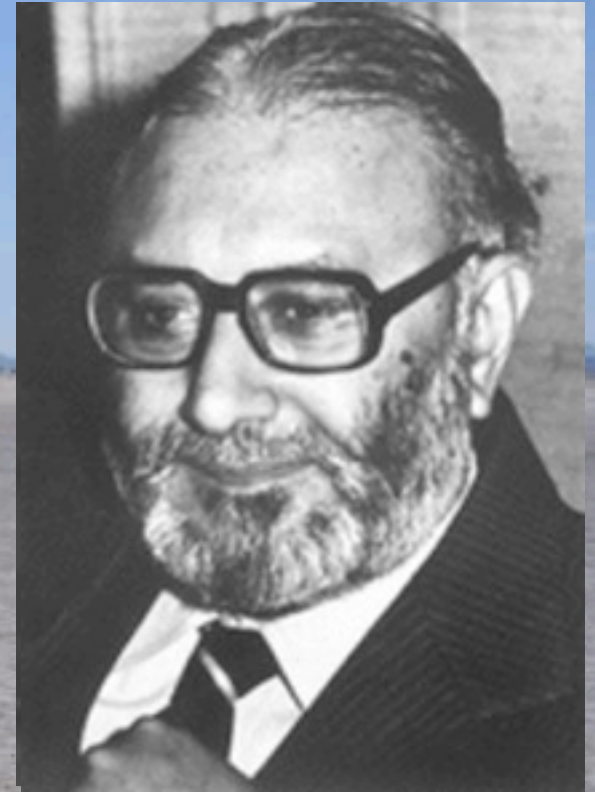


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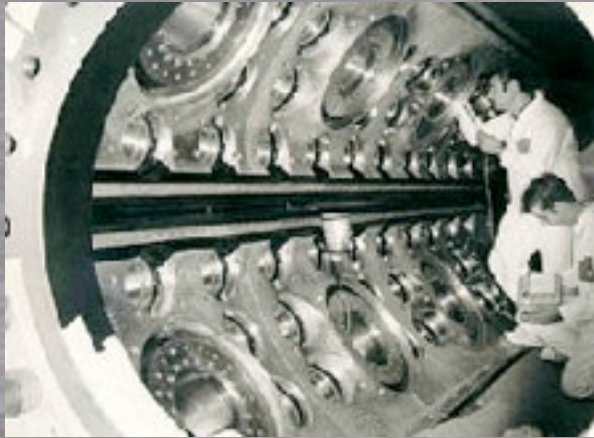
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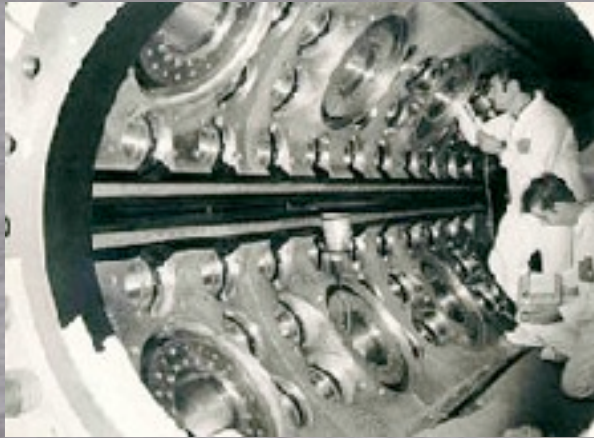


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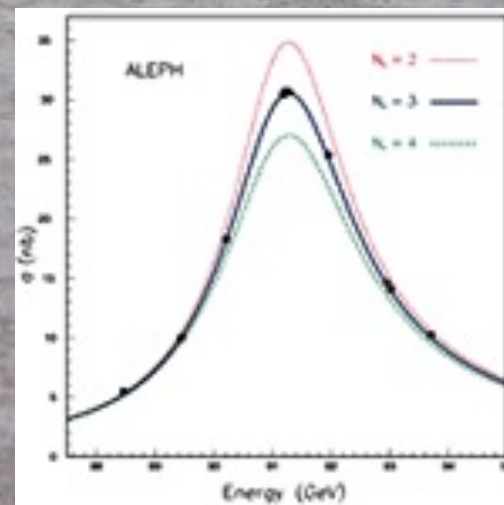
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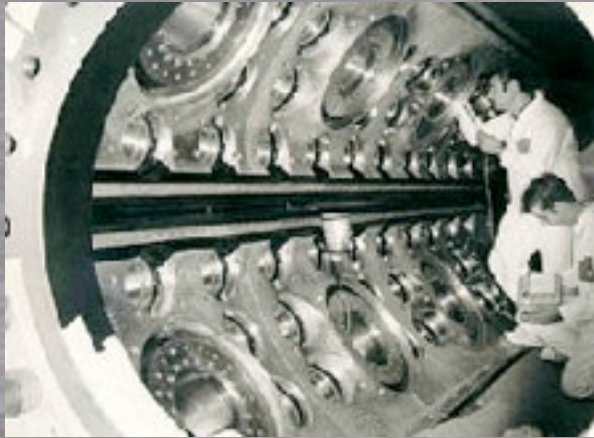


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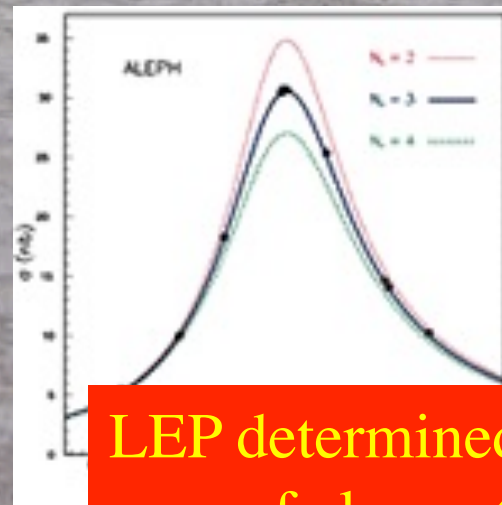
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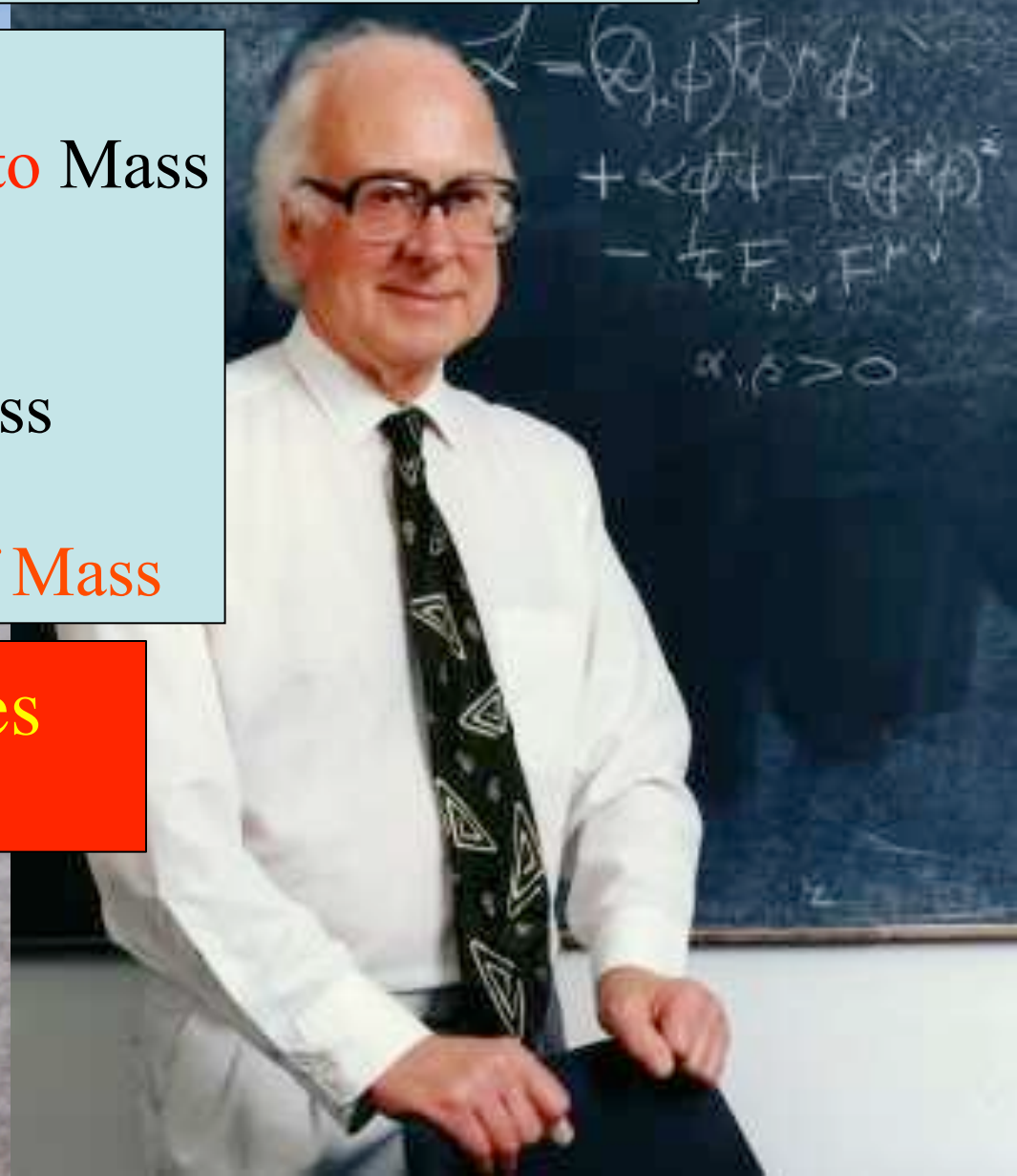
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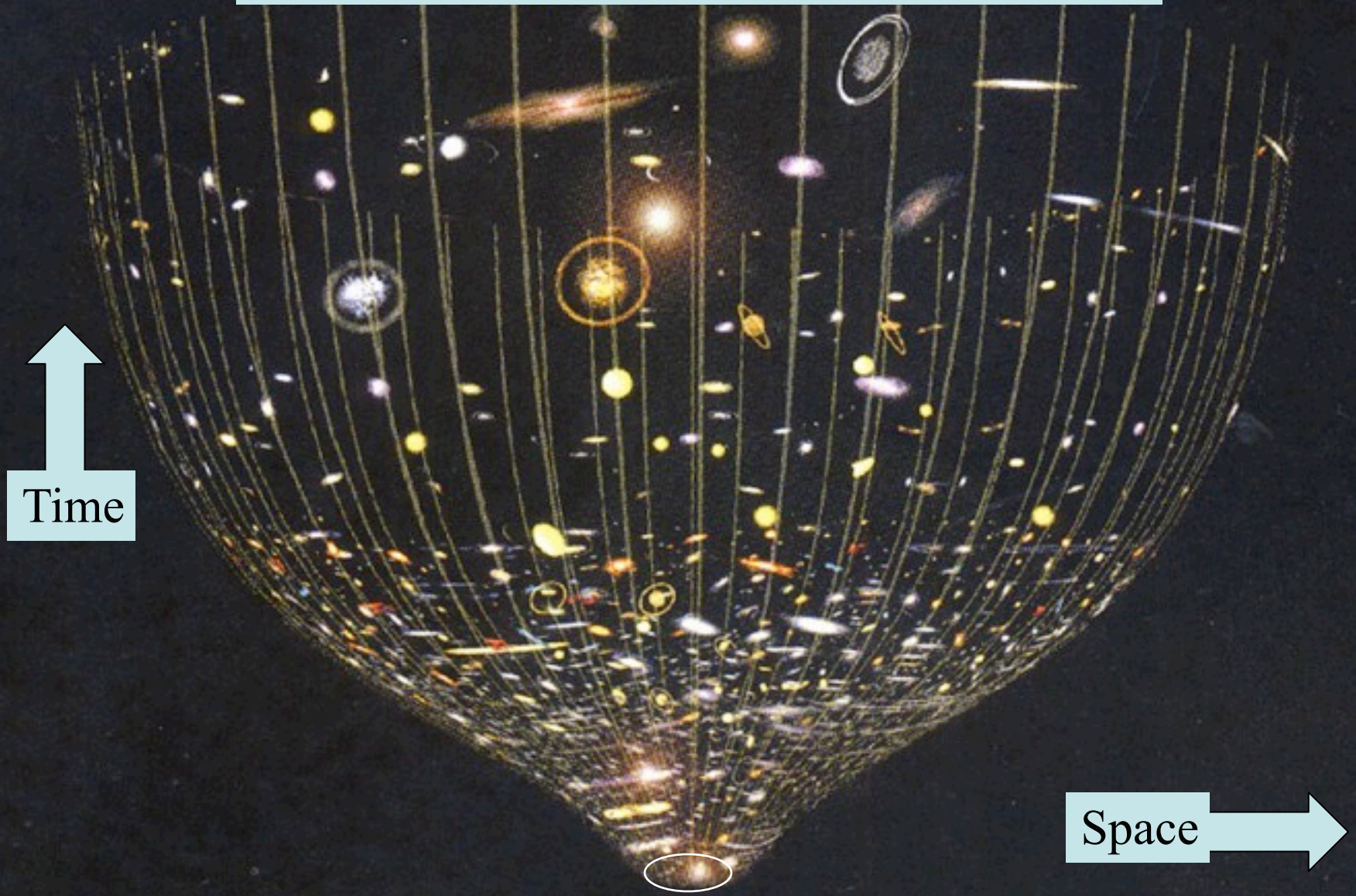


**The LHC will look for
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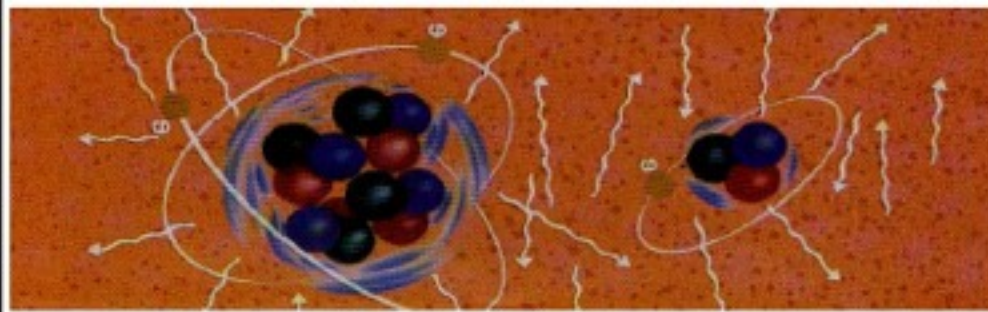
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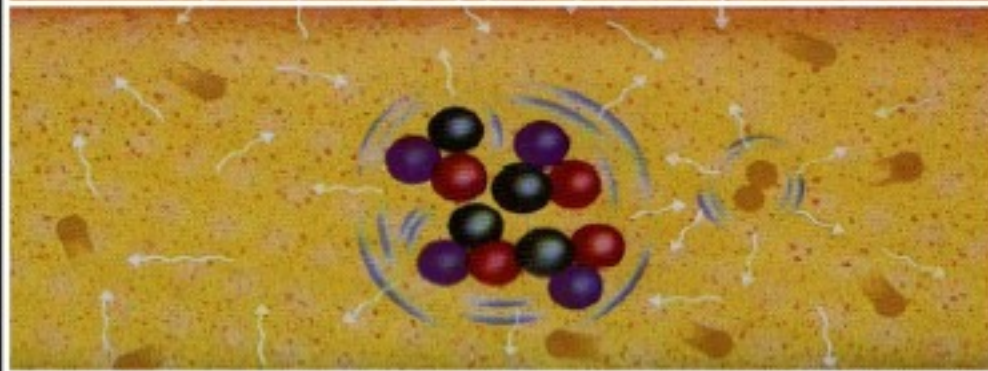


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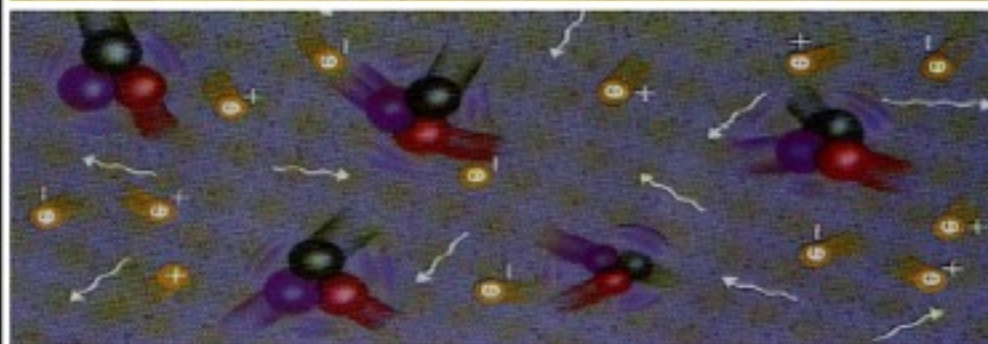
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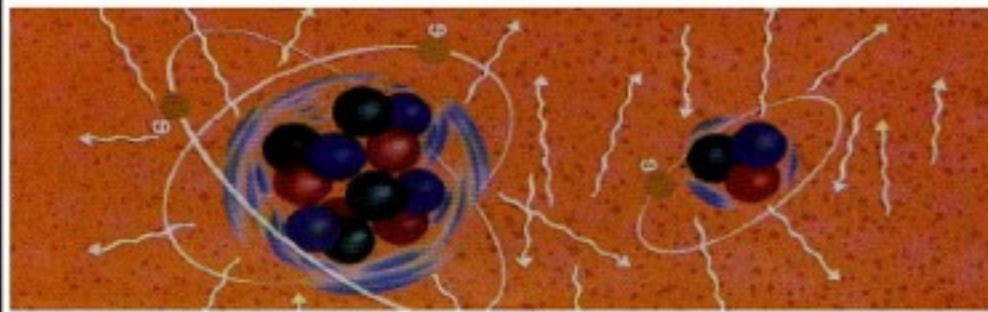
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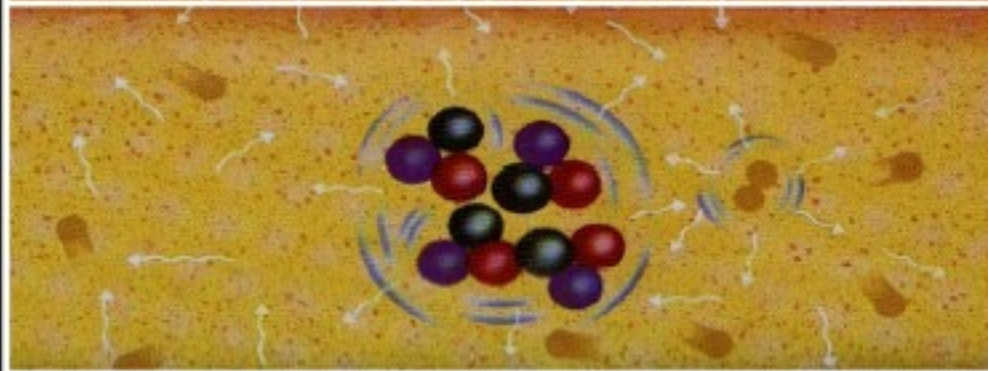
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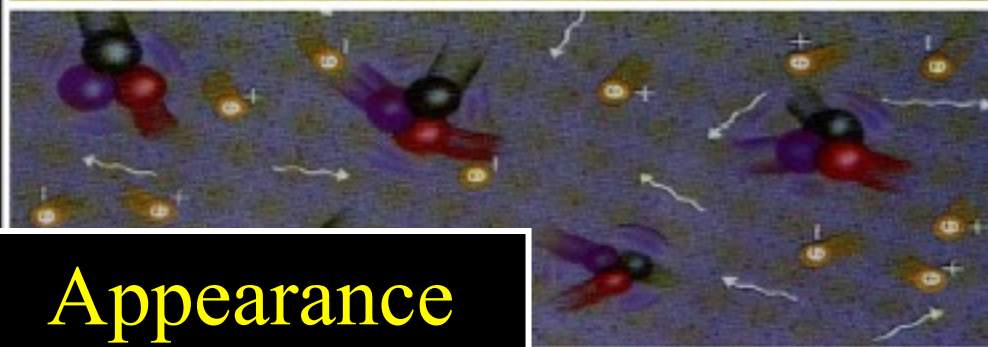
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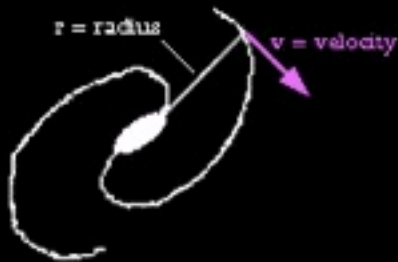


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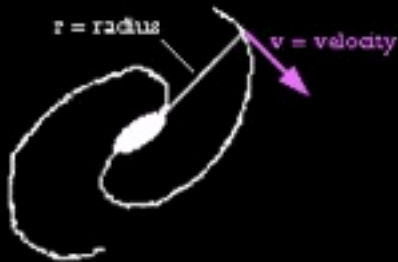
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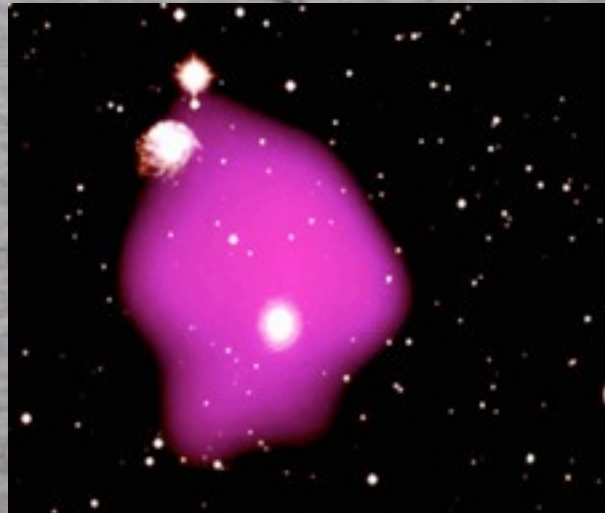
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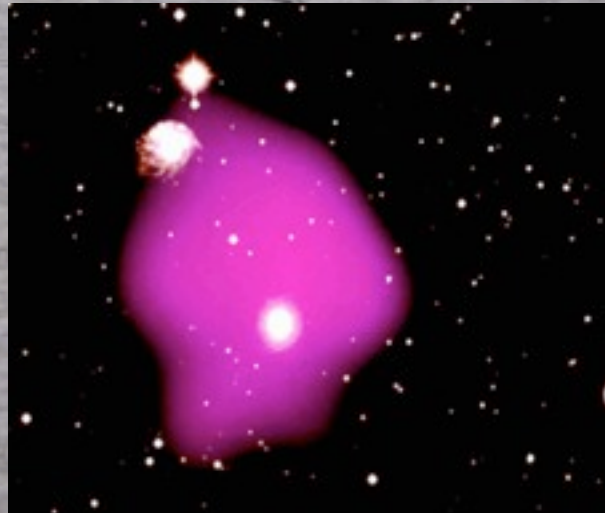
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Dark Matter in the Universe



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‘Supersymmetric’ particles ?

We shall look for
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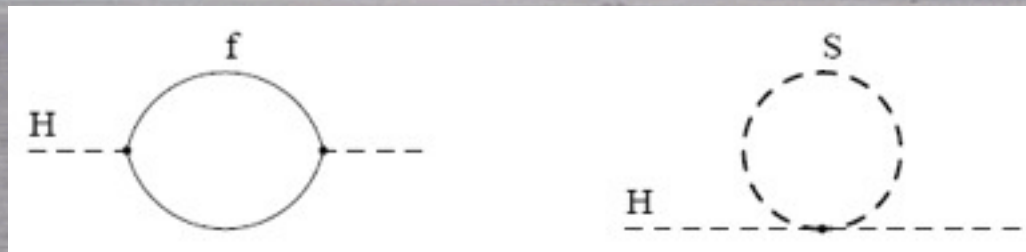
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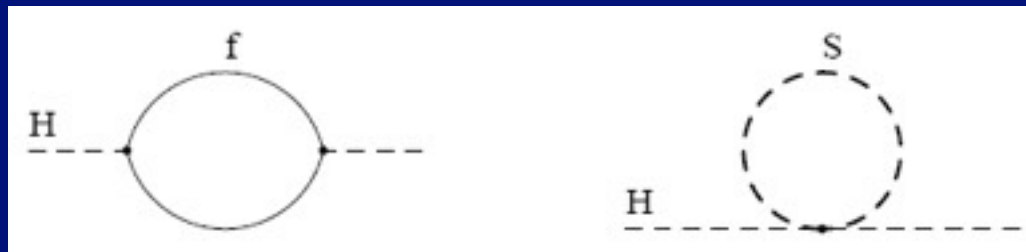
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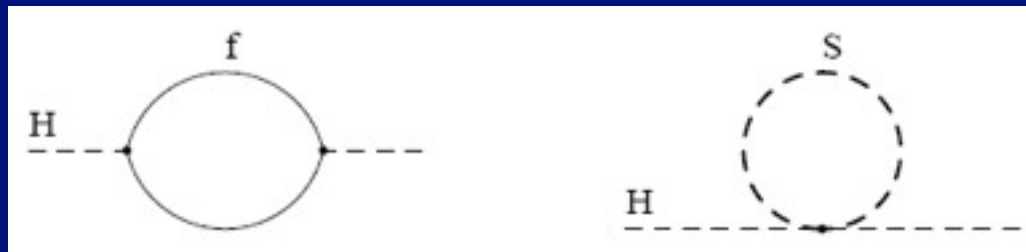


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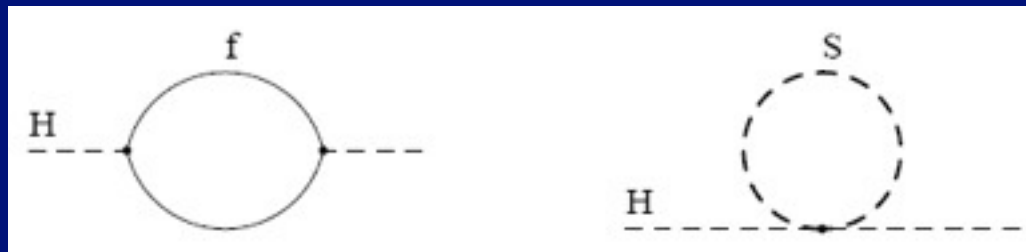


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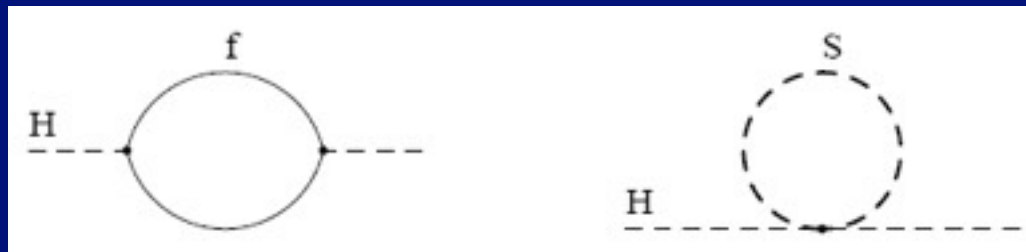


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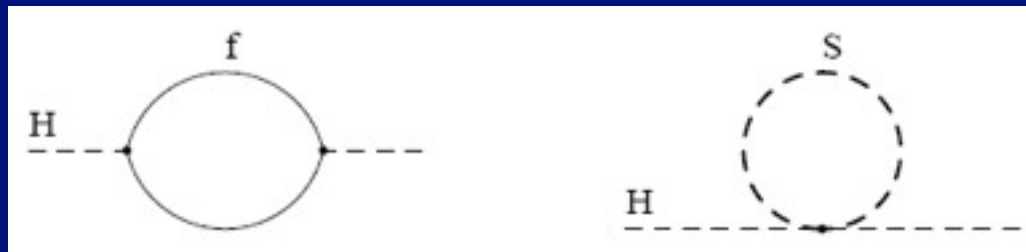
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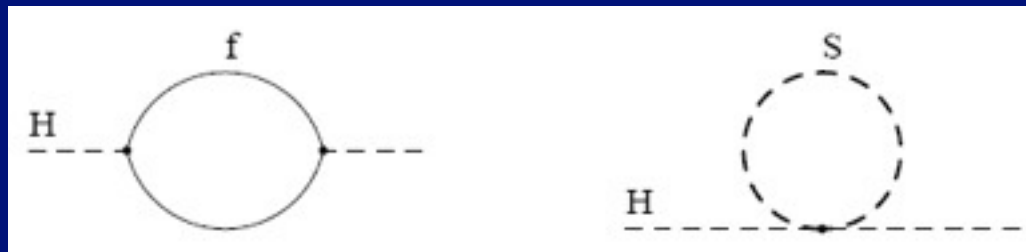
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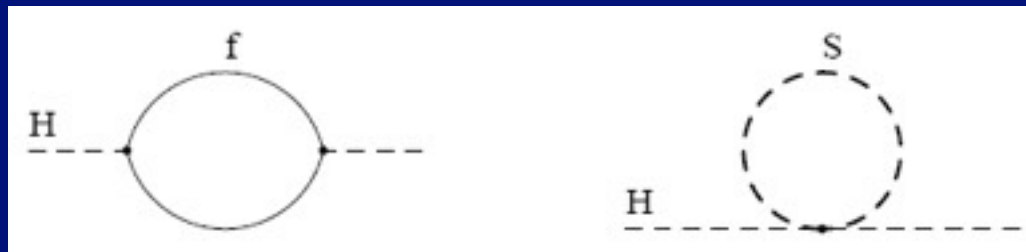
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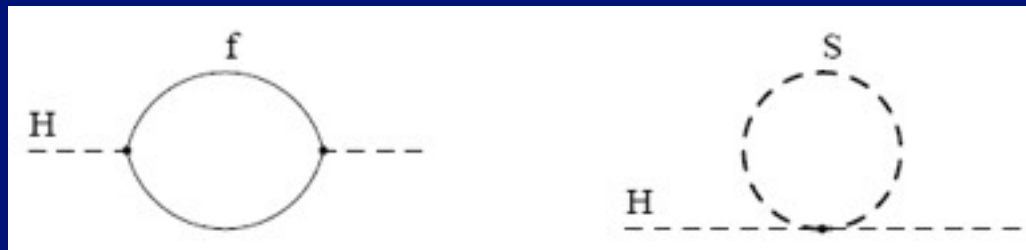
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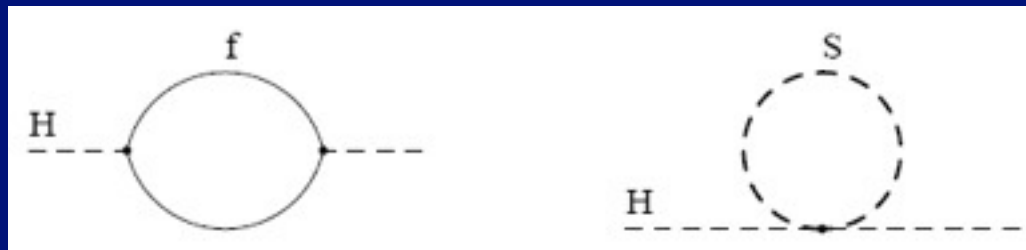
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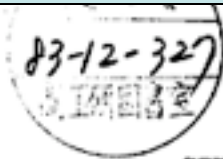
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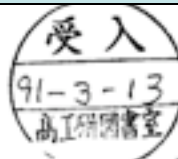
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ABSTRACT

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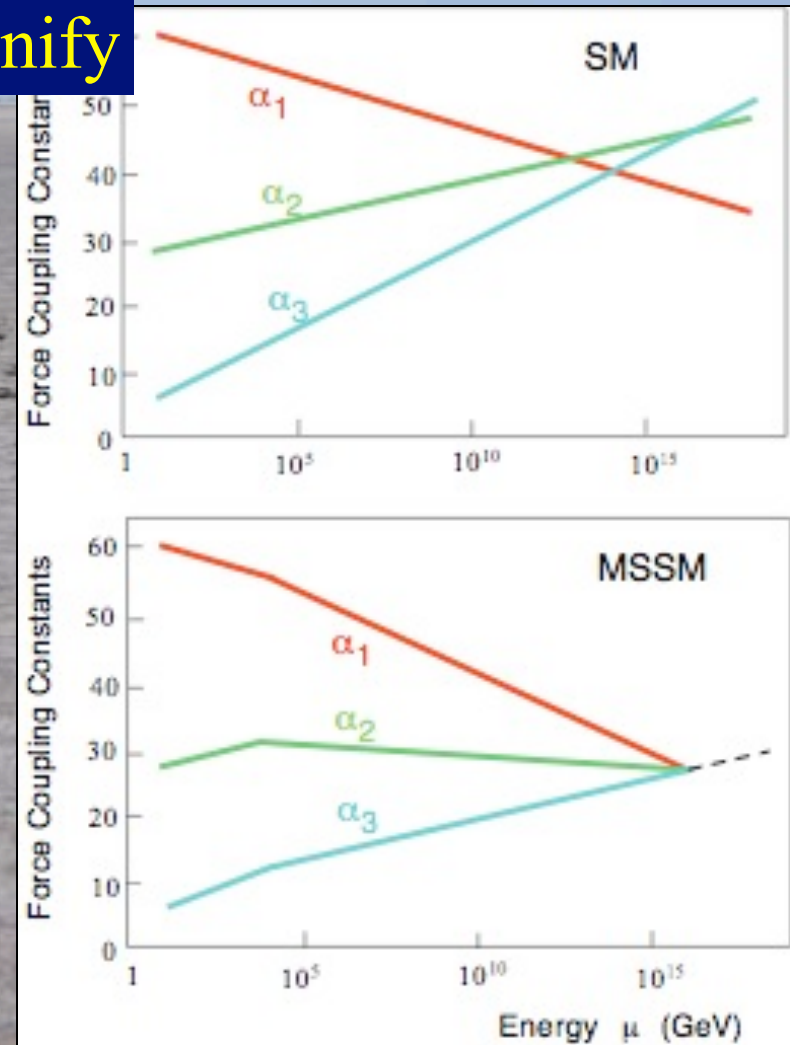
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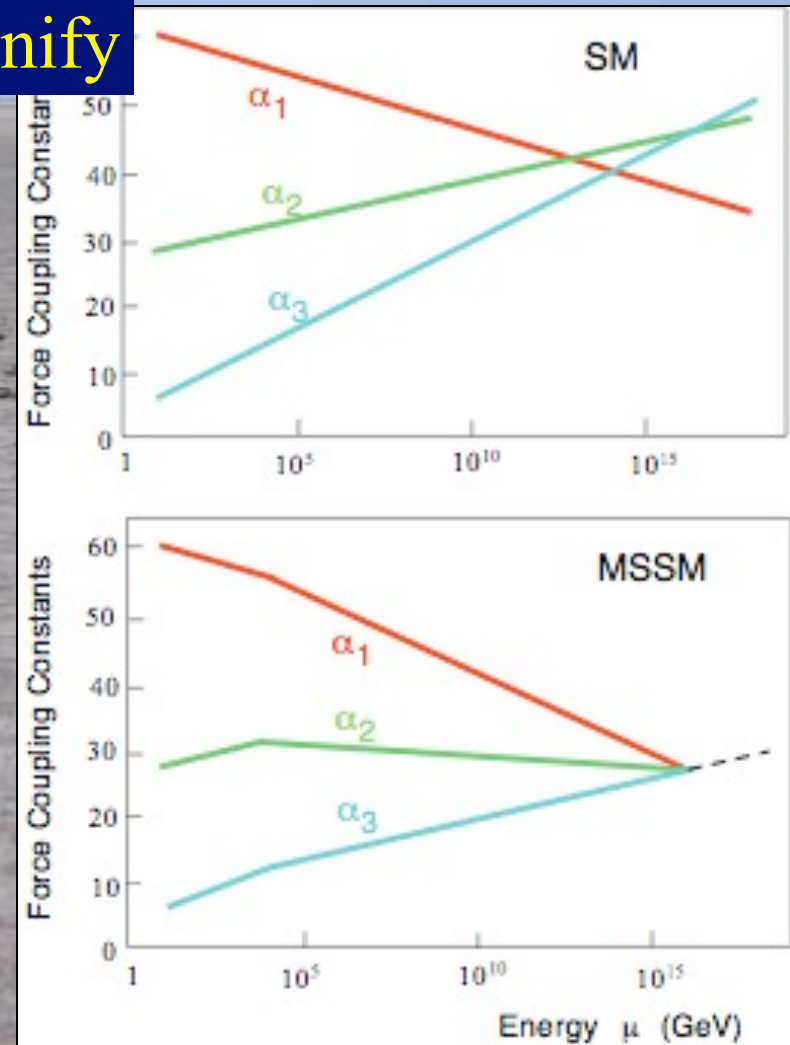
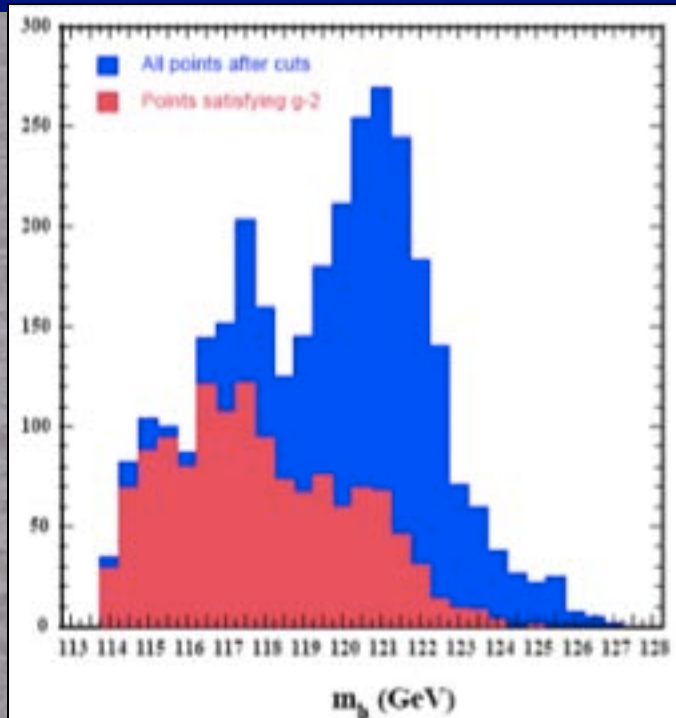
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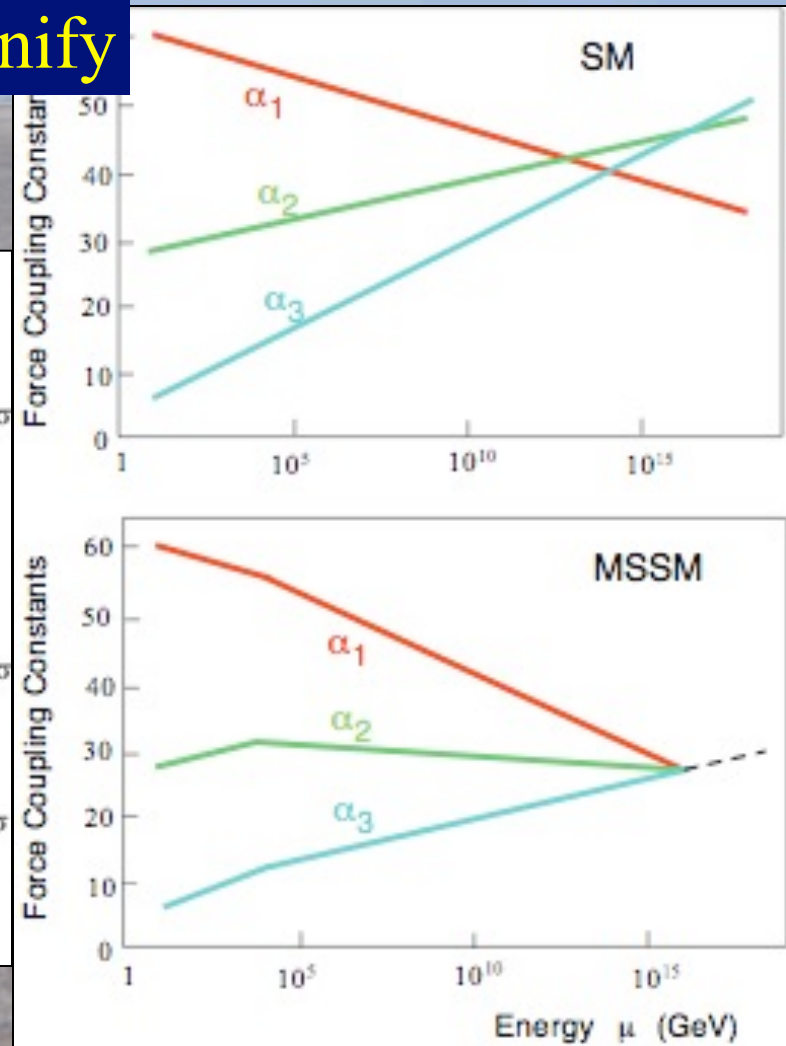
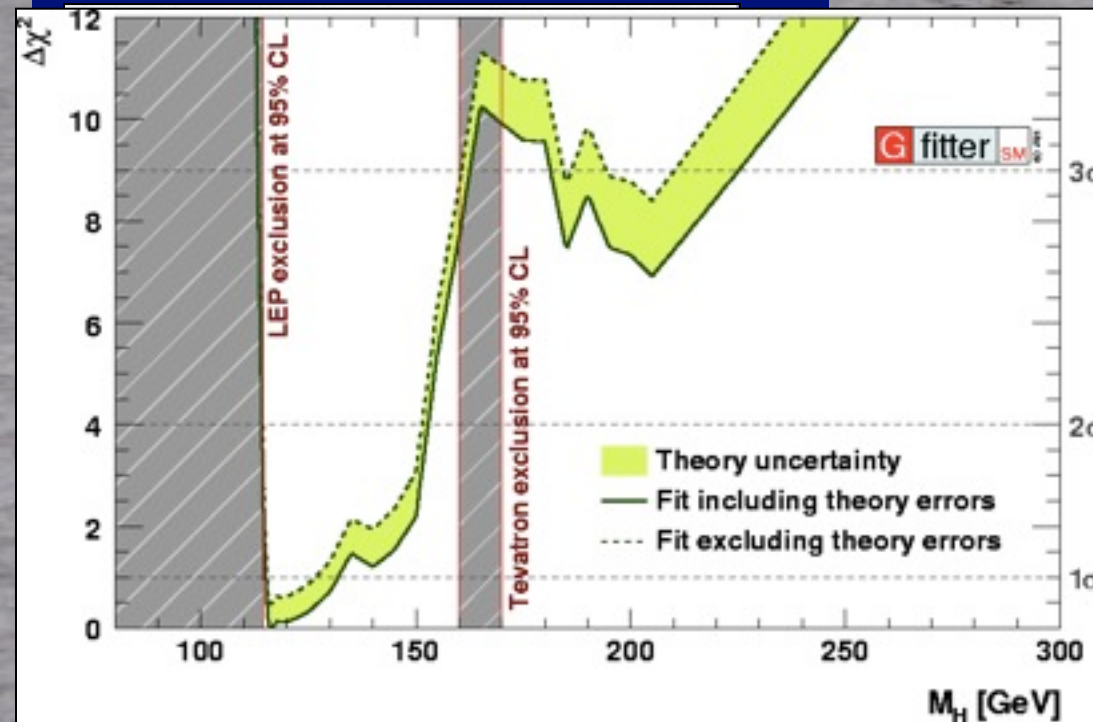
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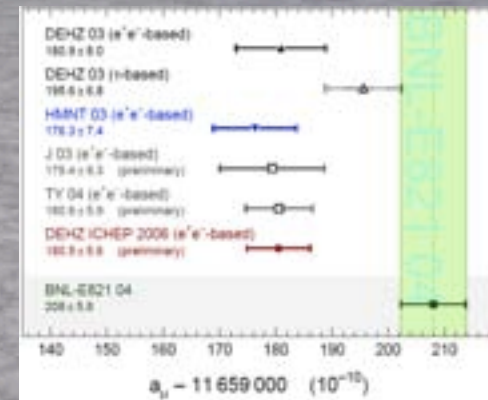
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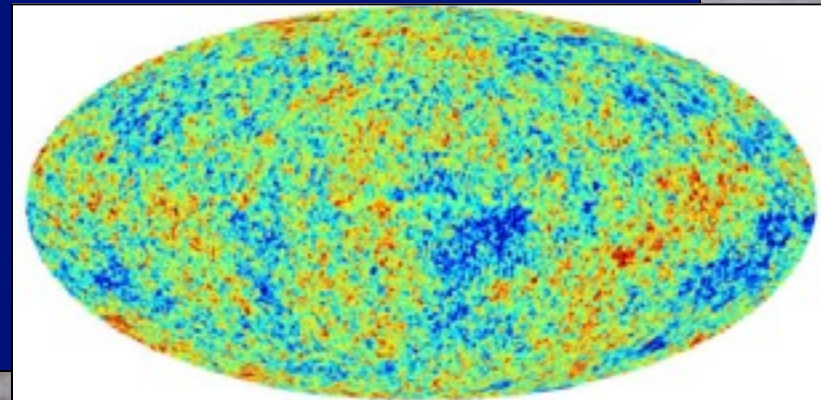
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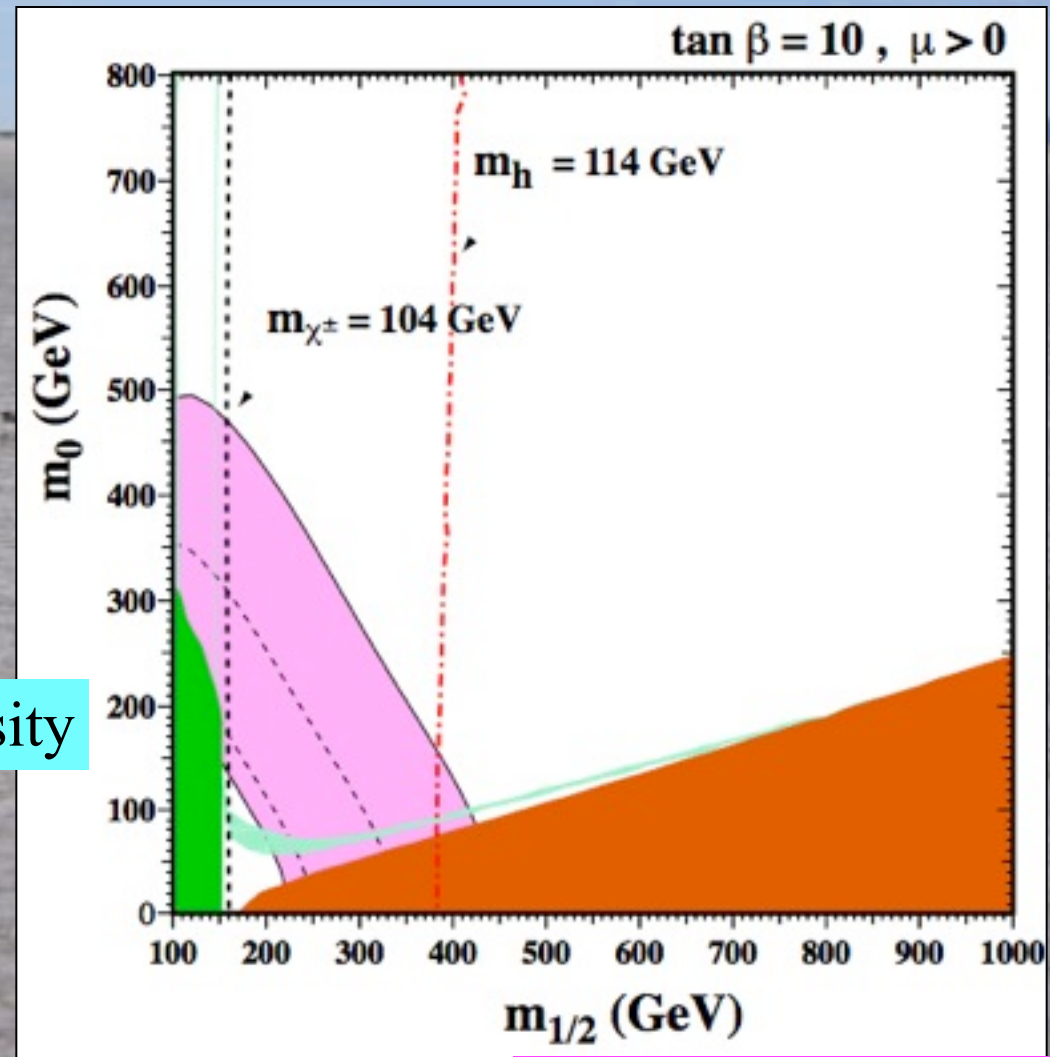
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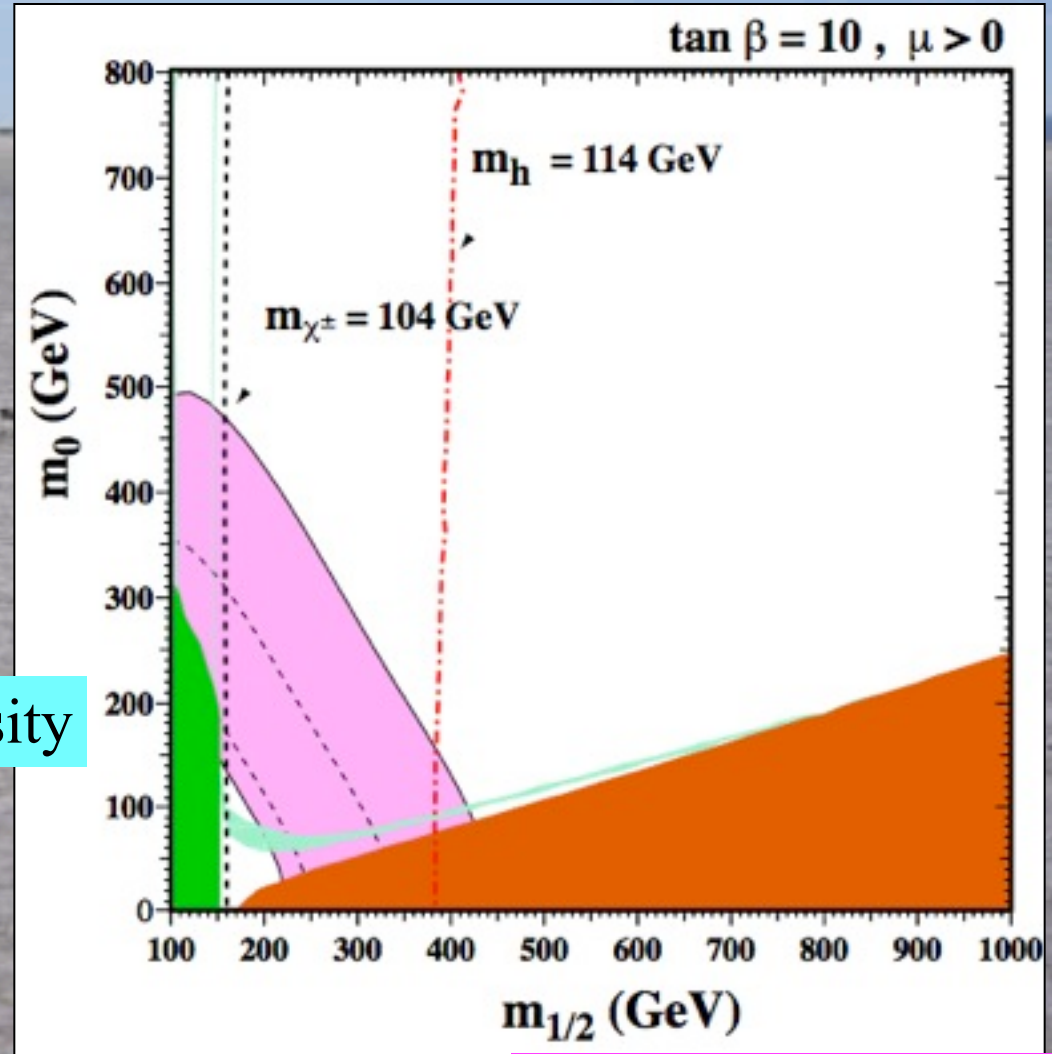
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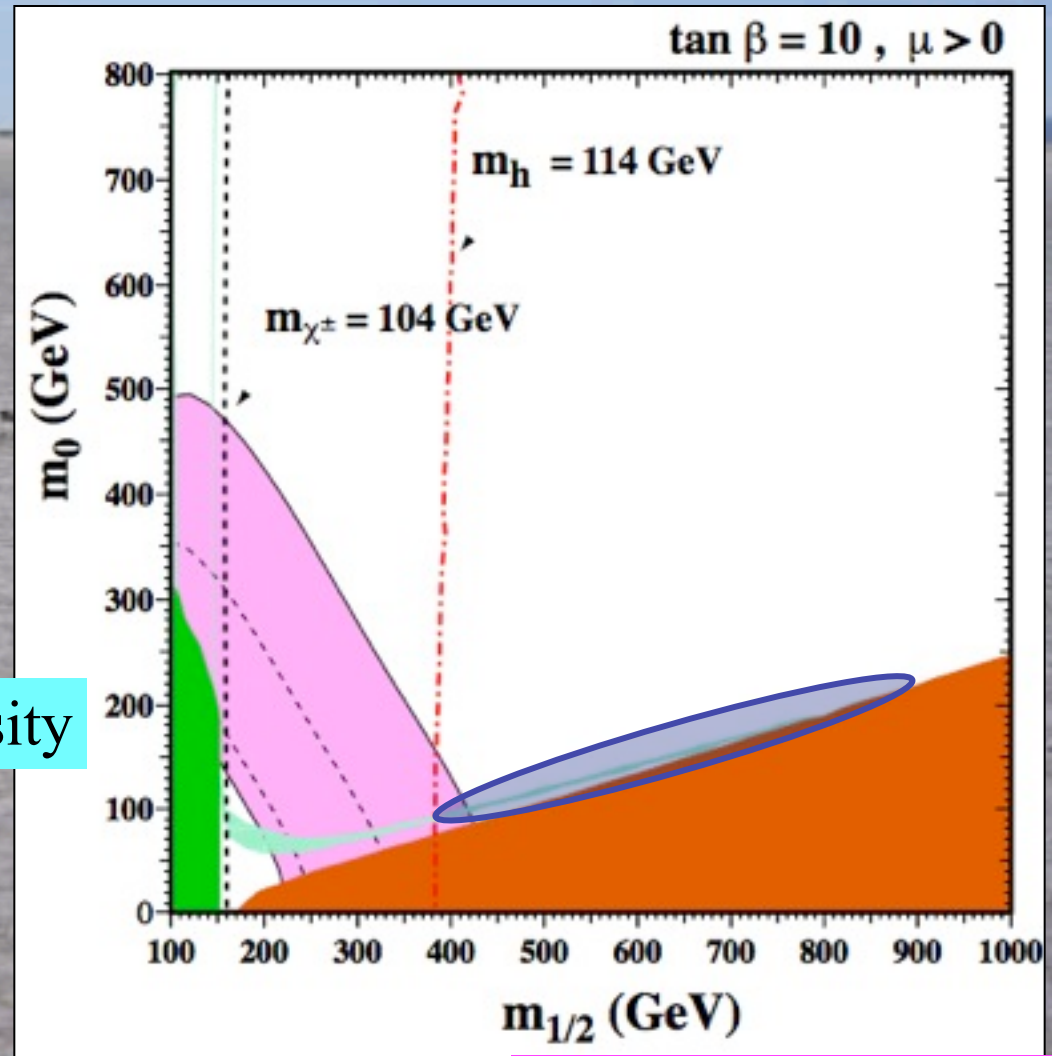
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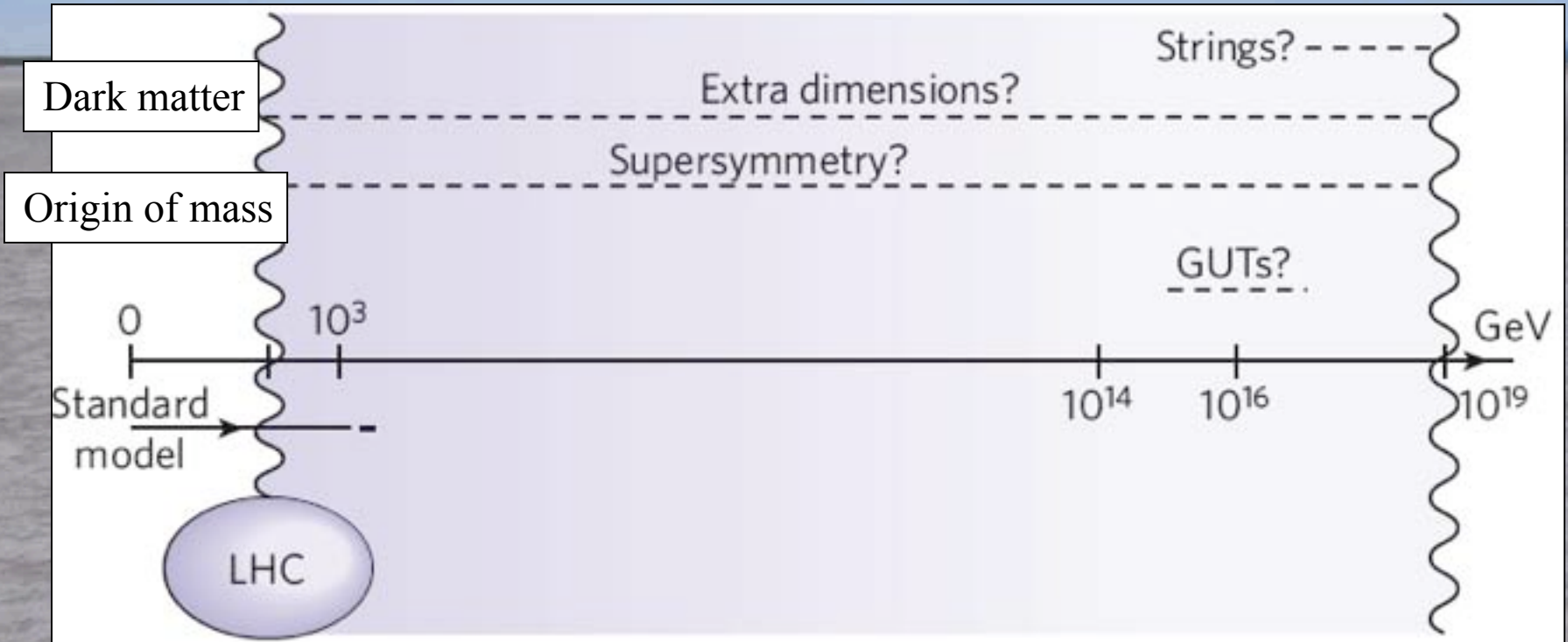
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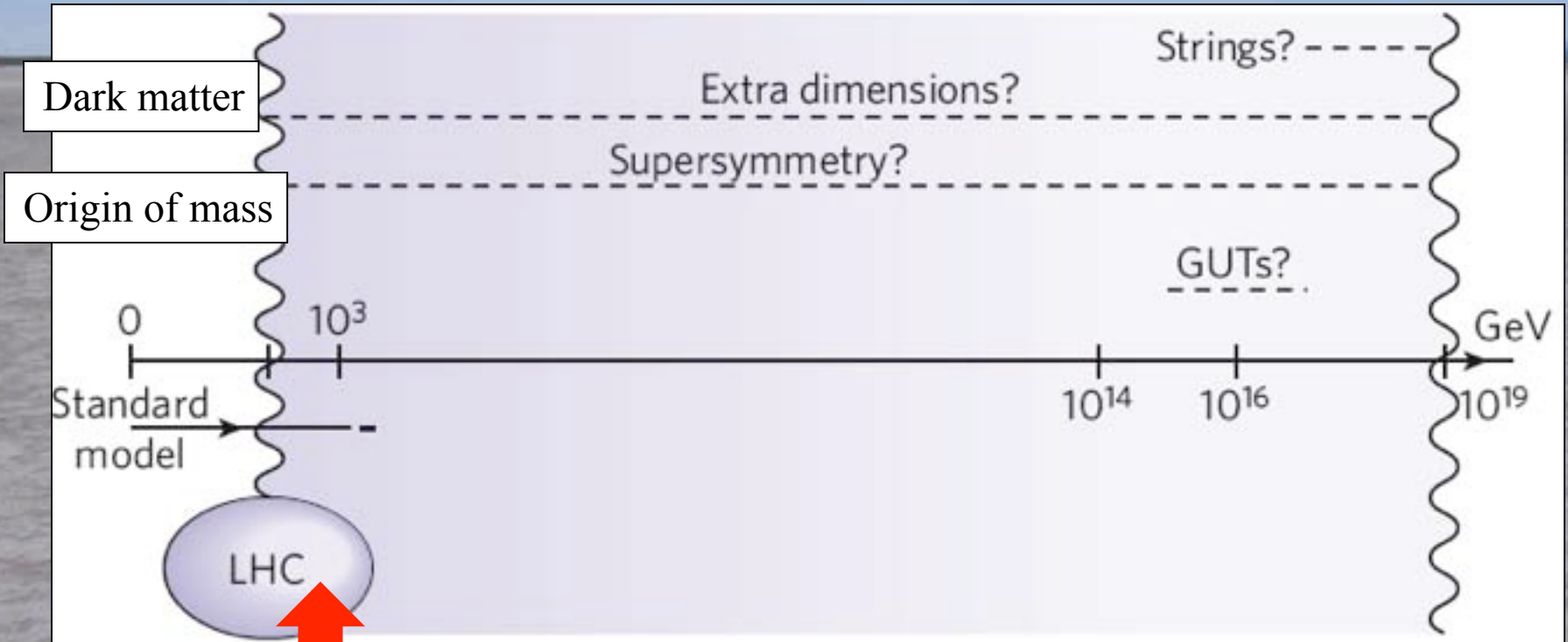
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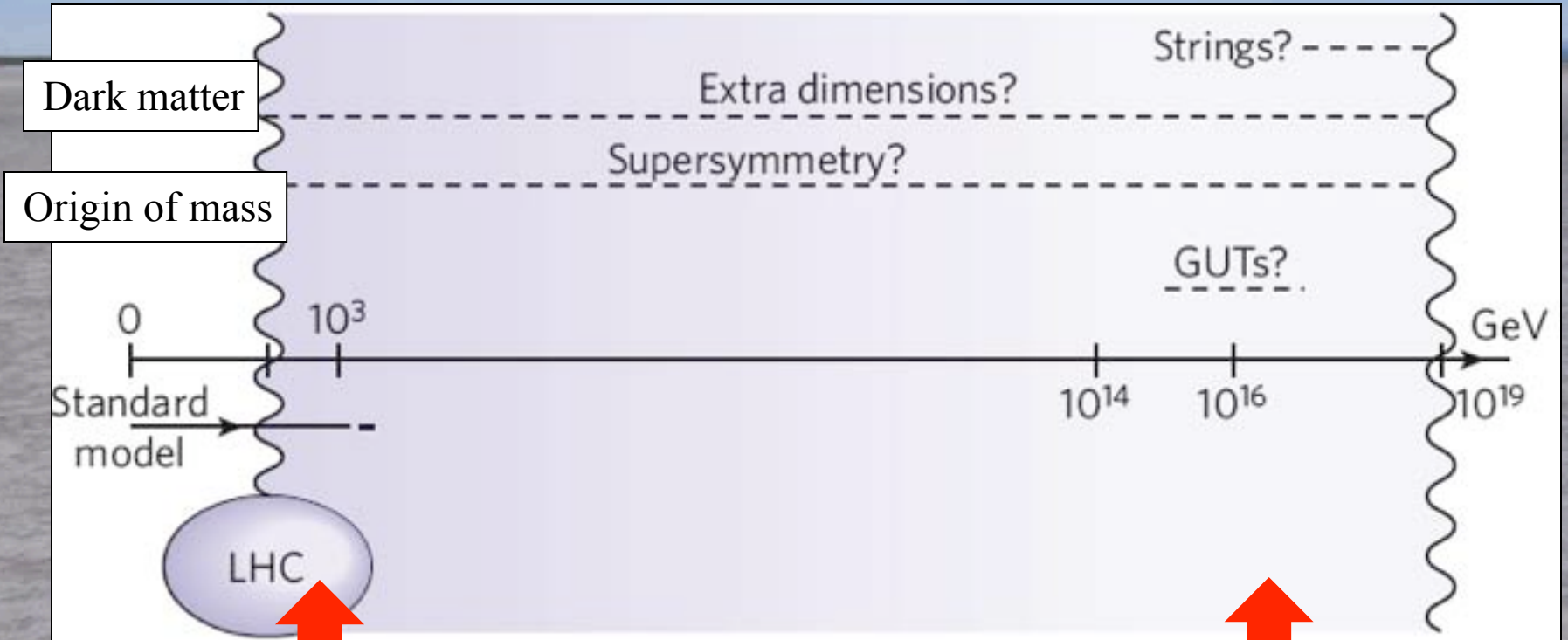


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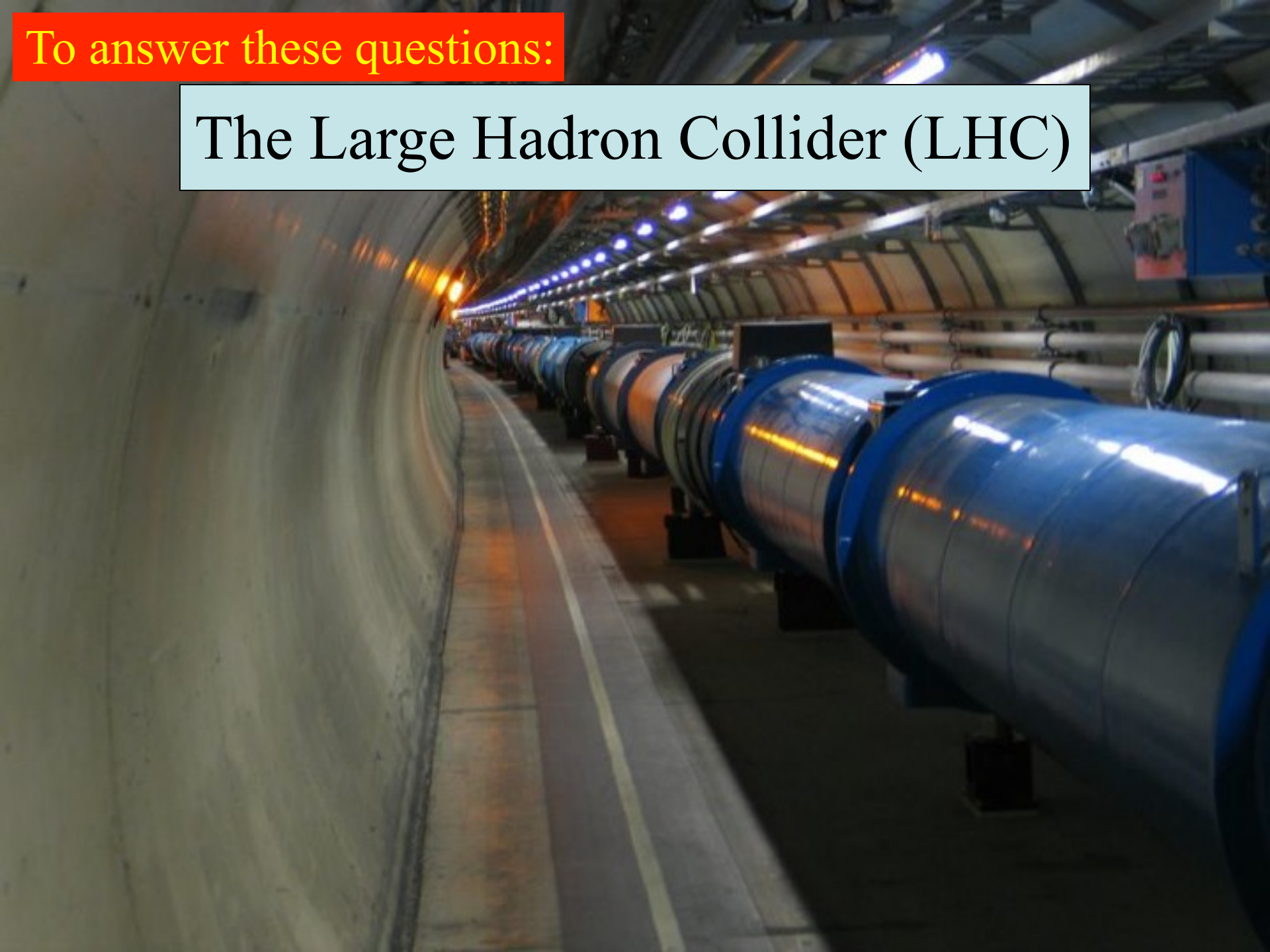


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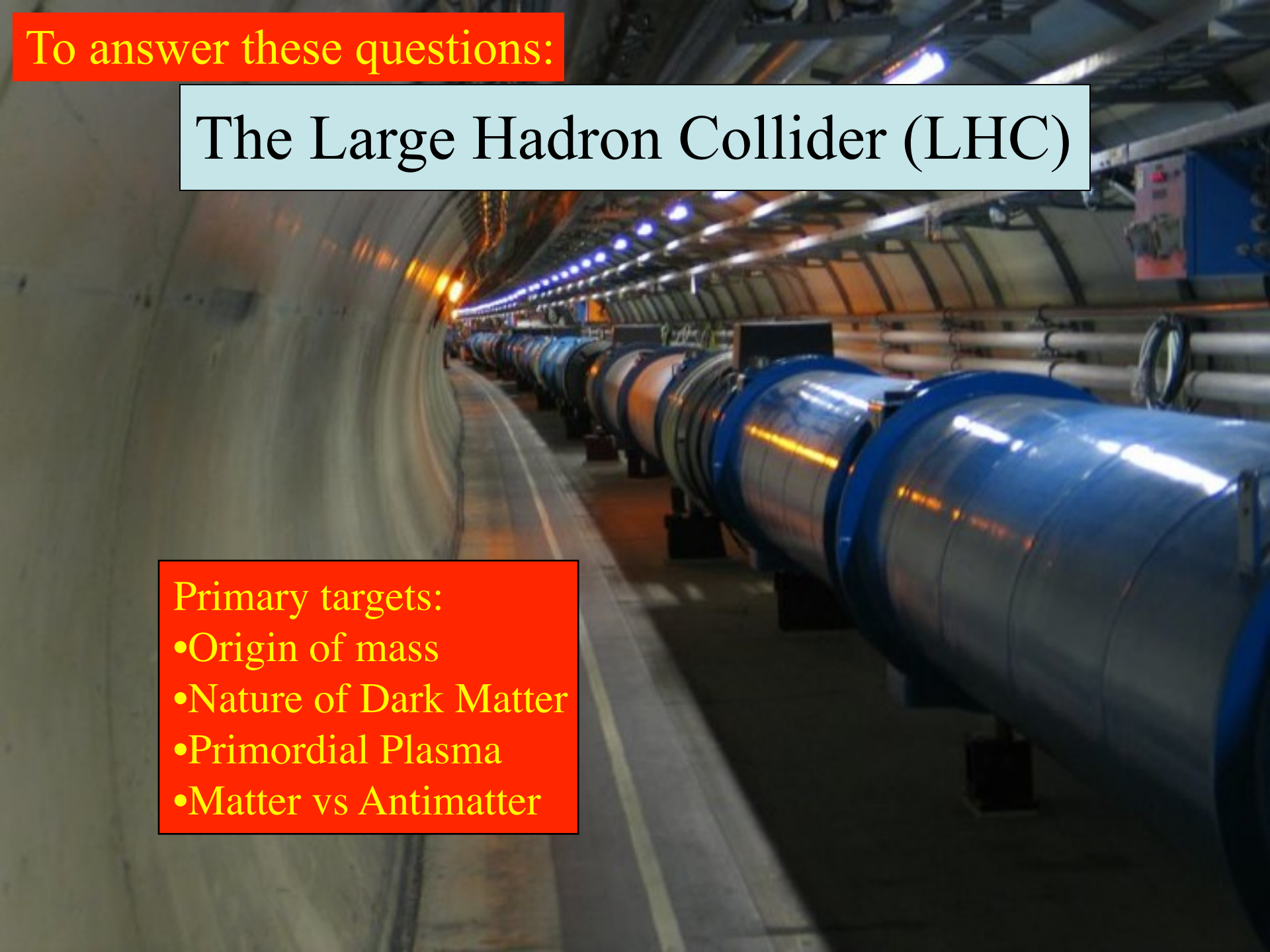


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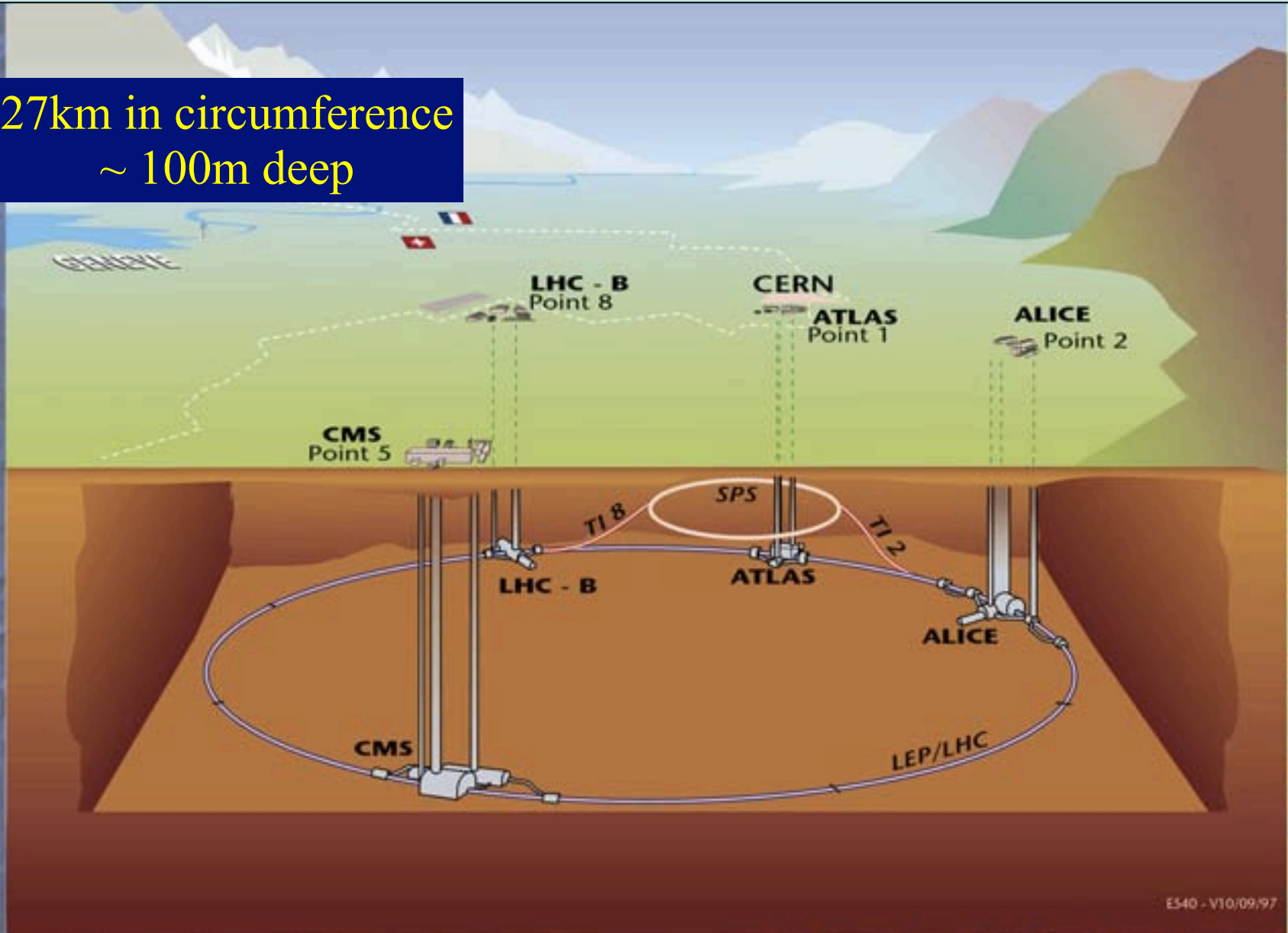
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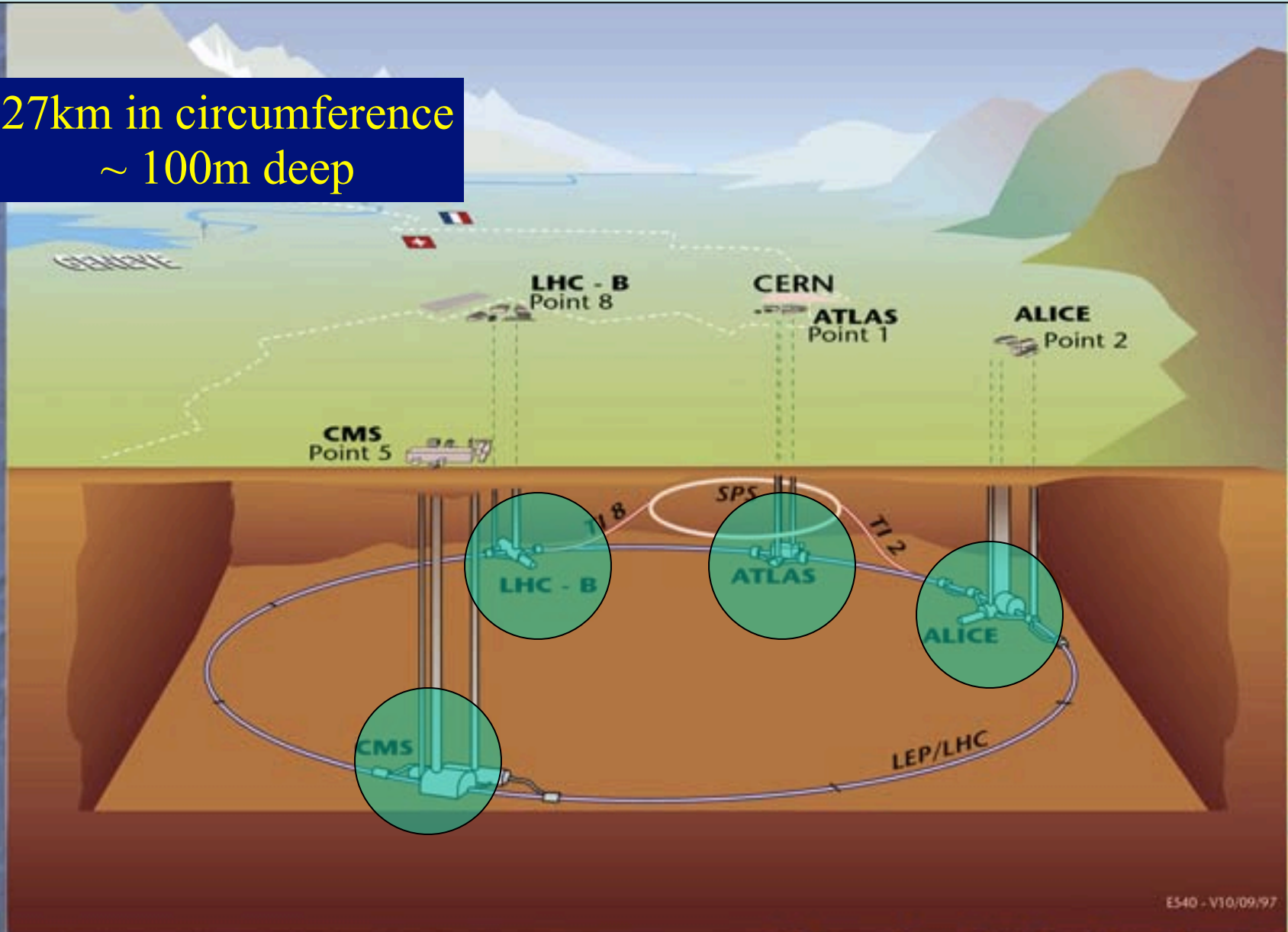
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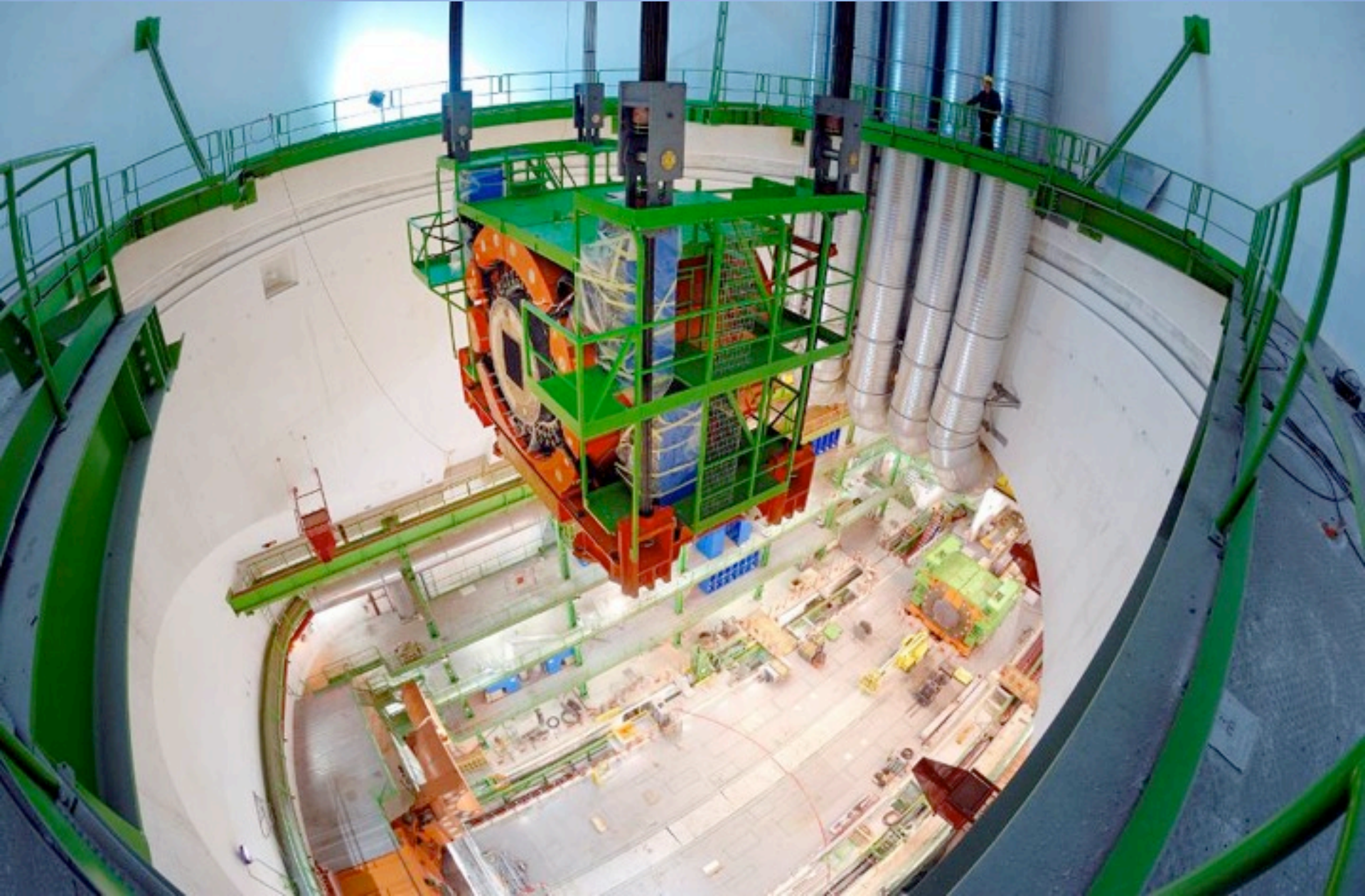
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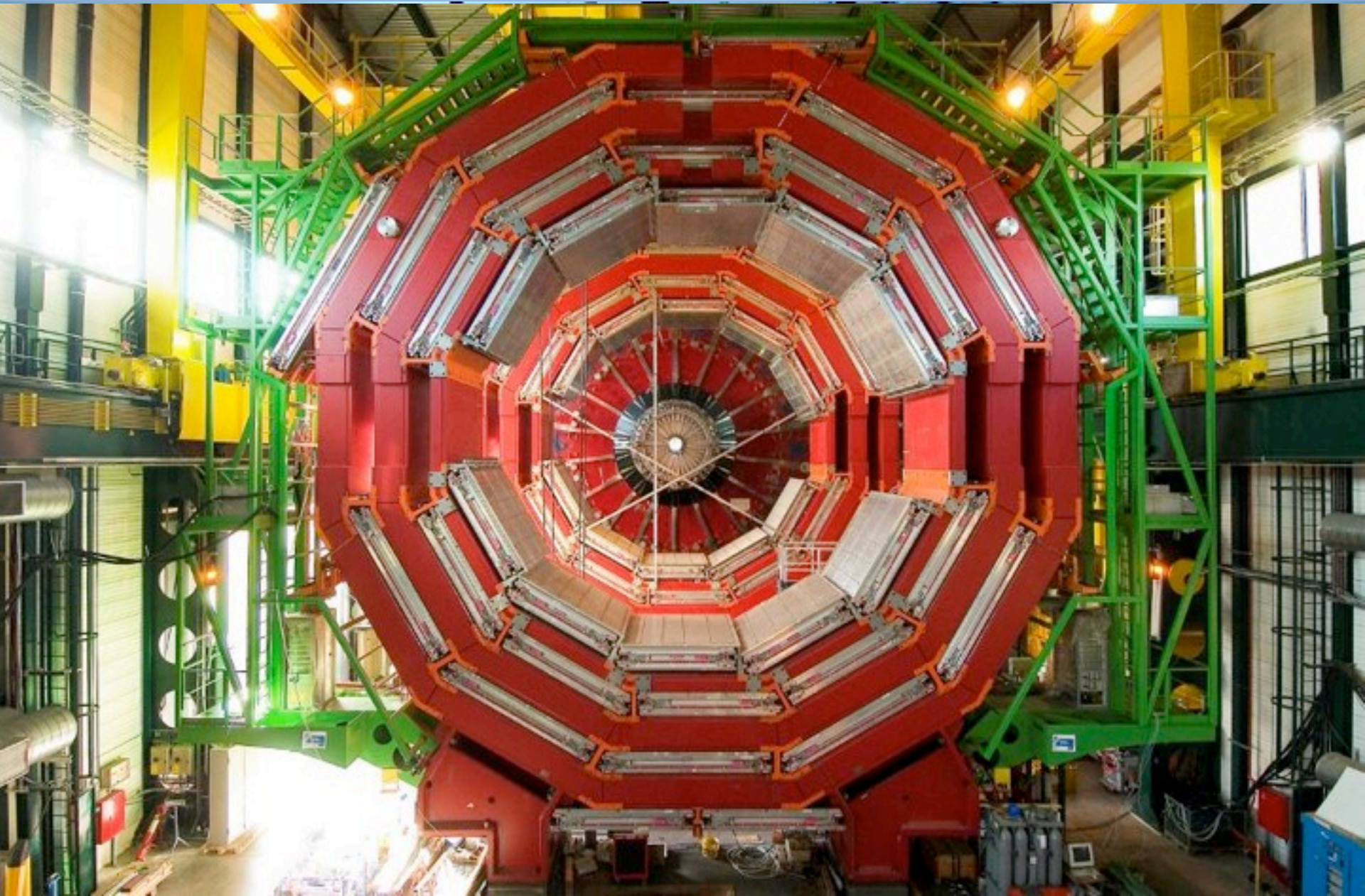
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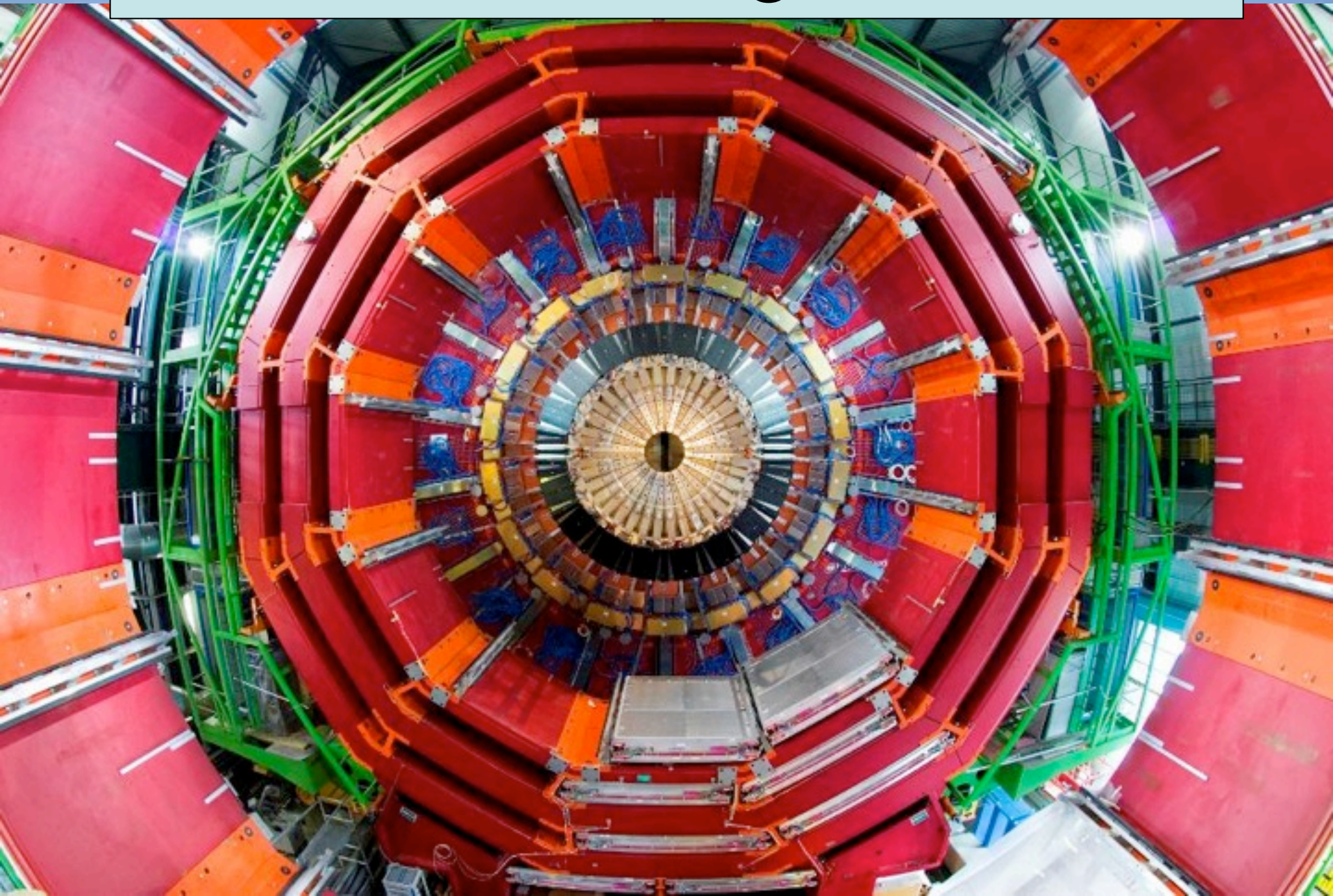
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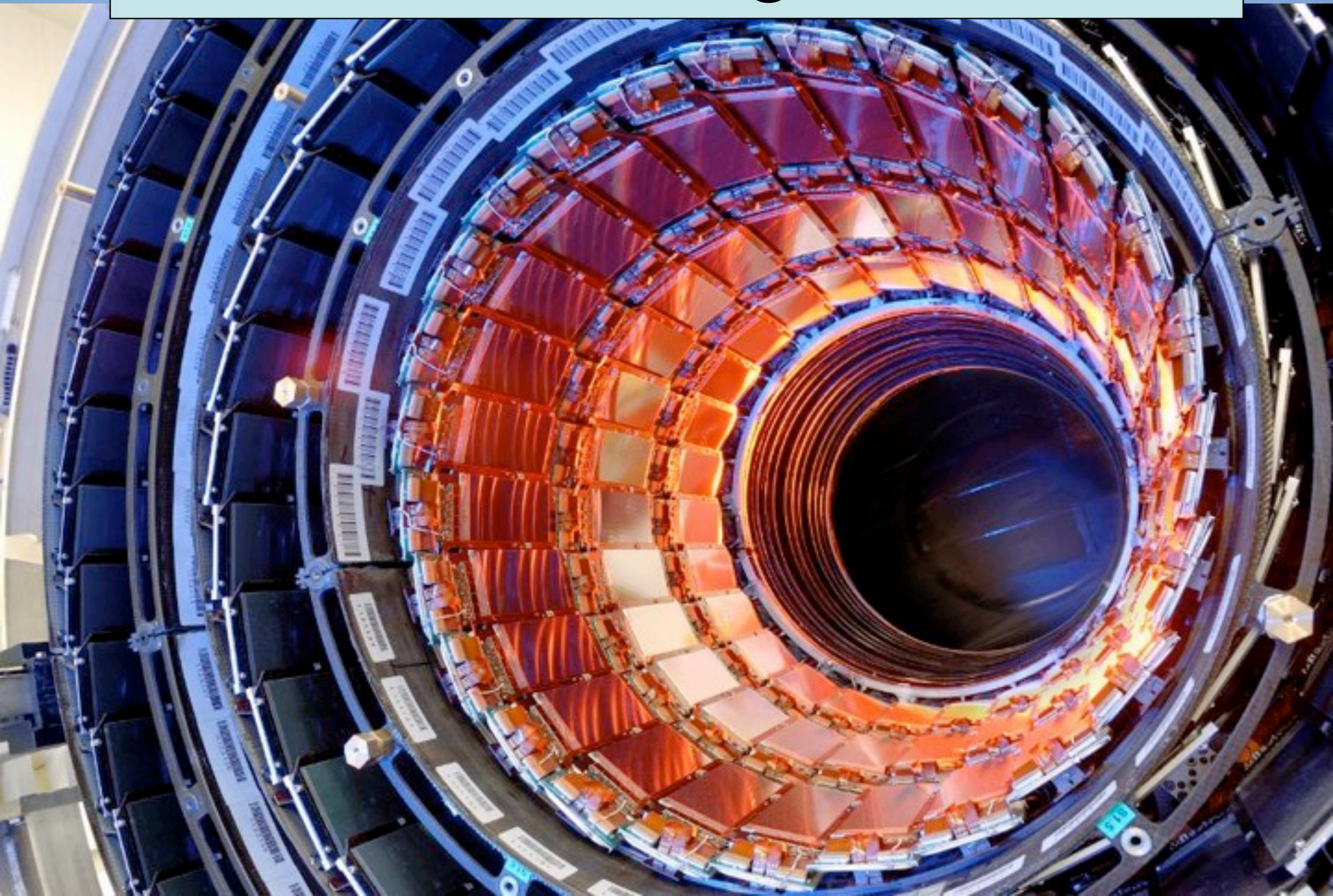
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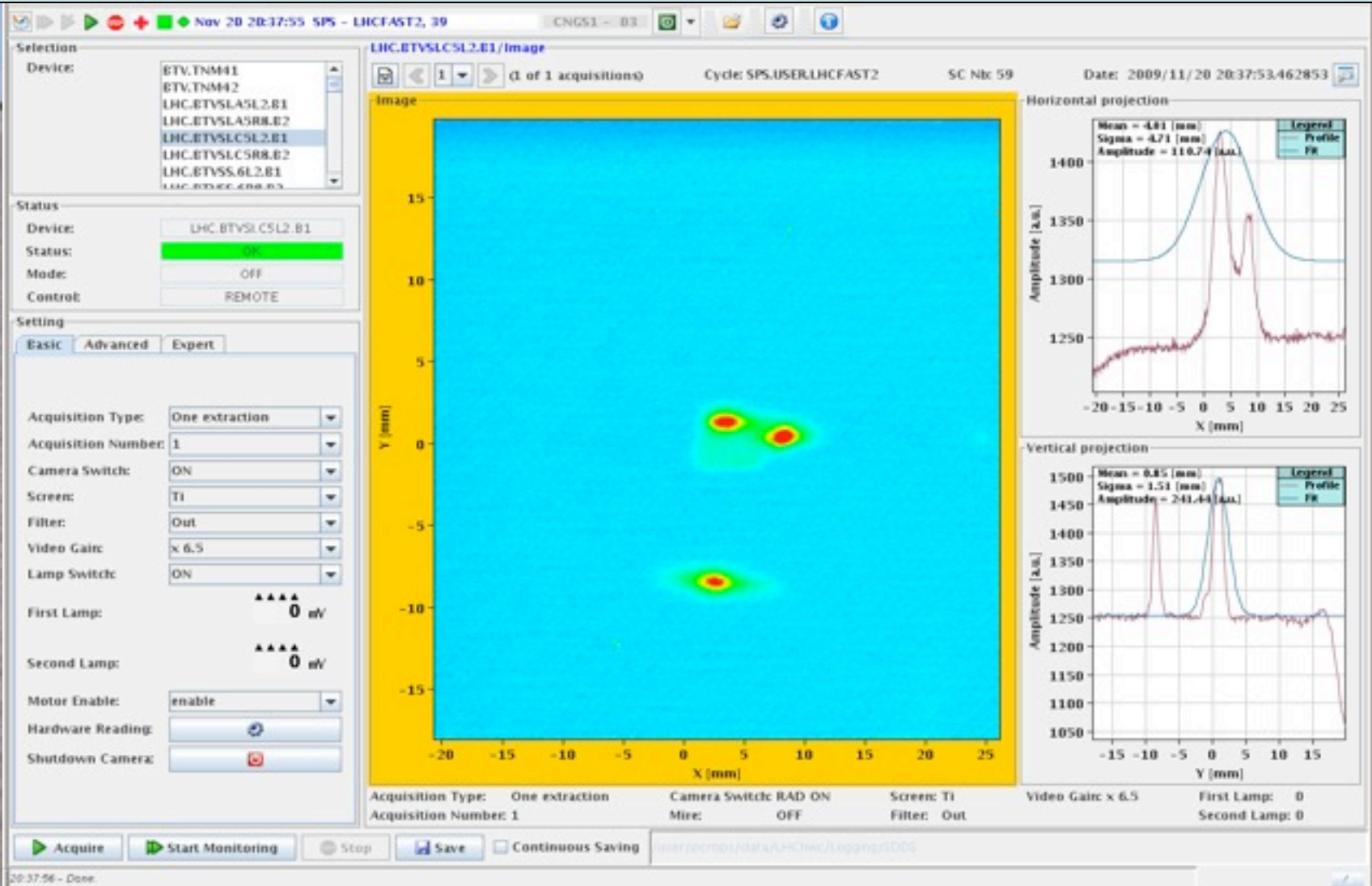


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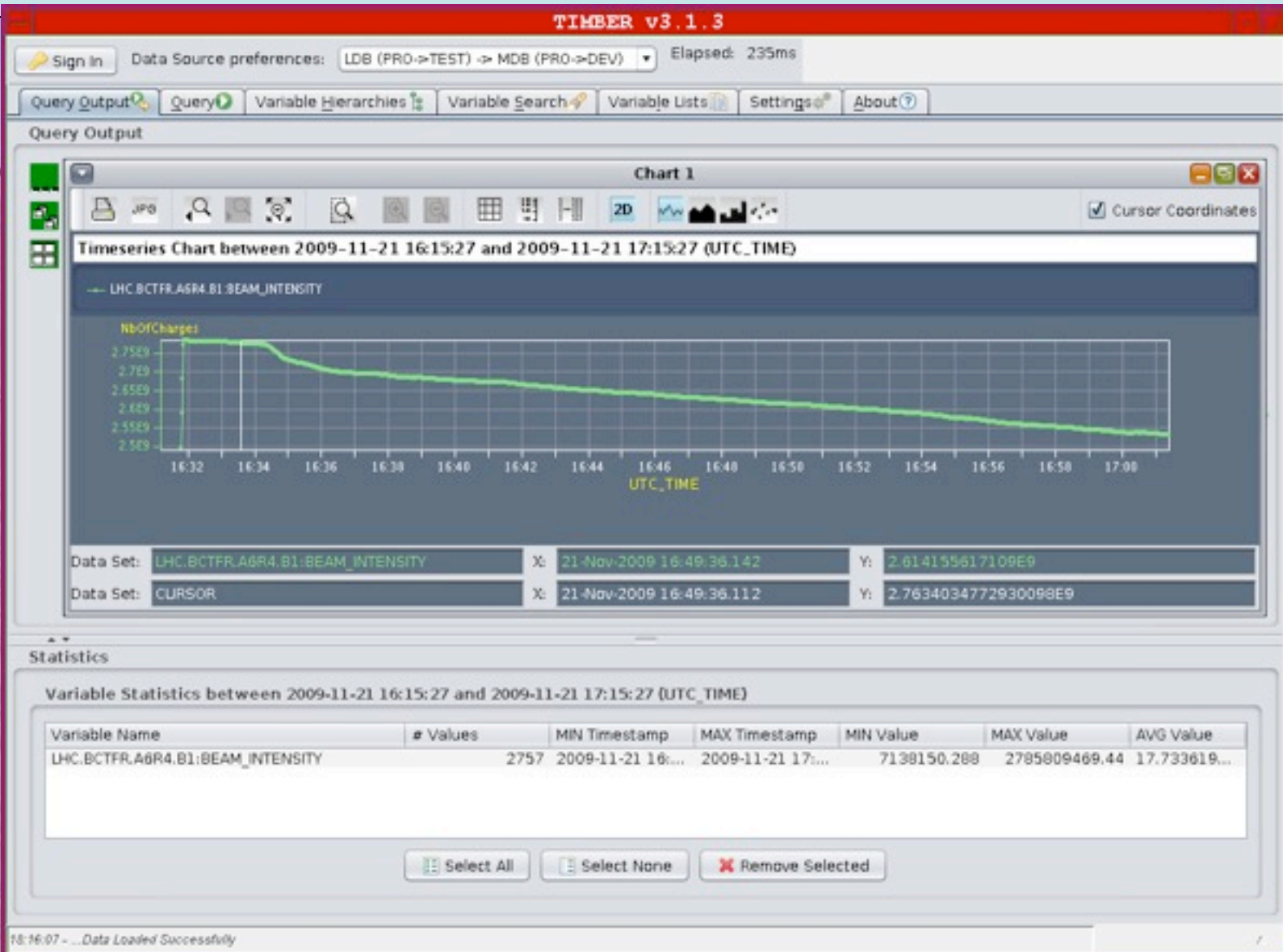


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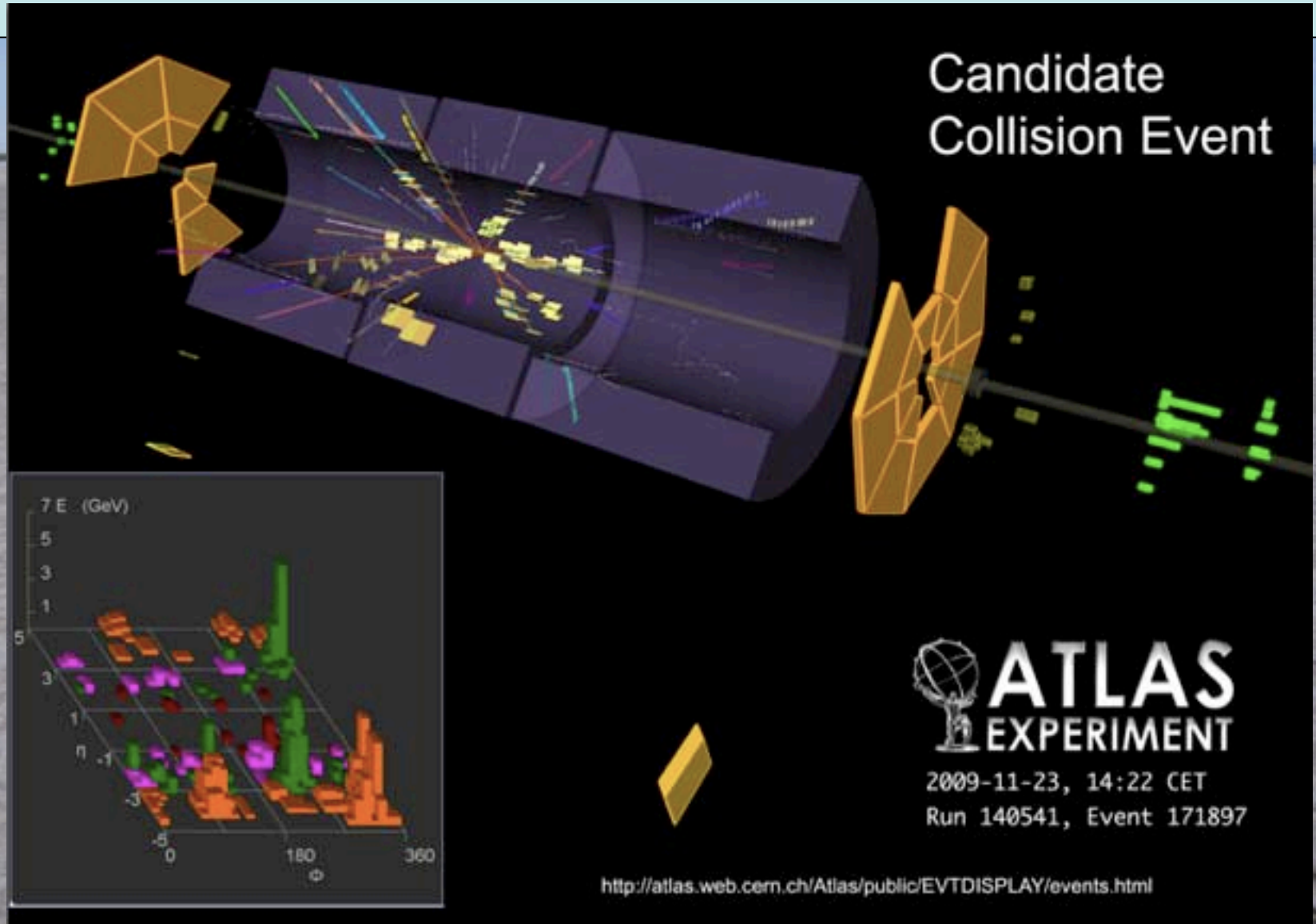
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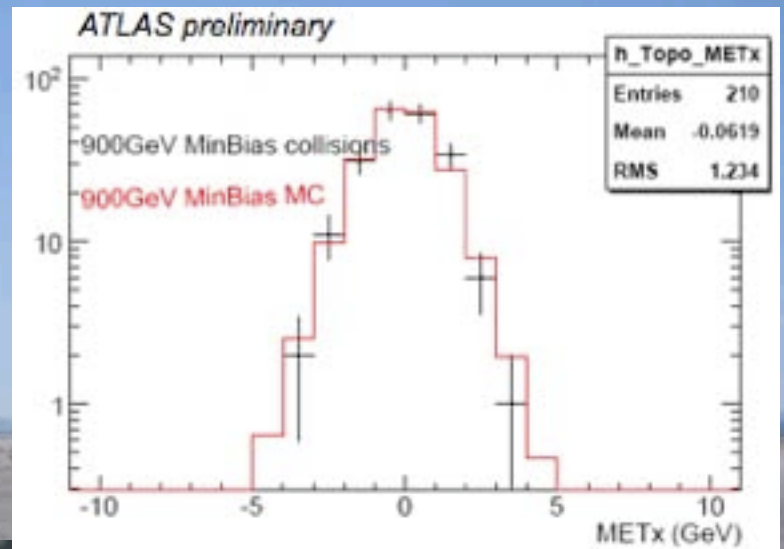
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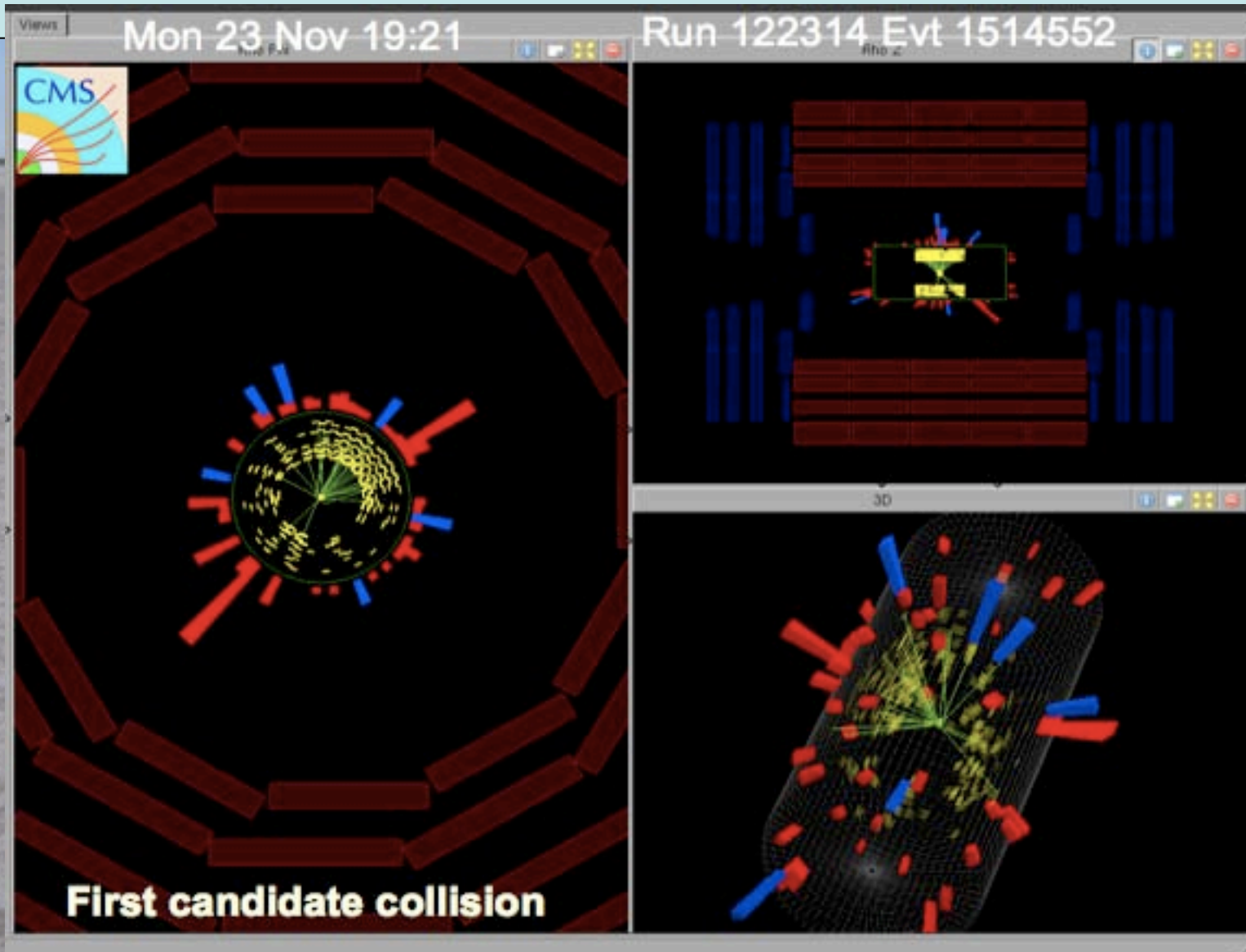
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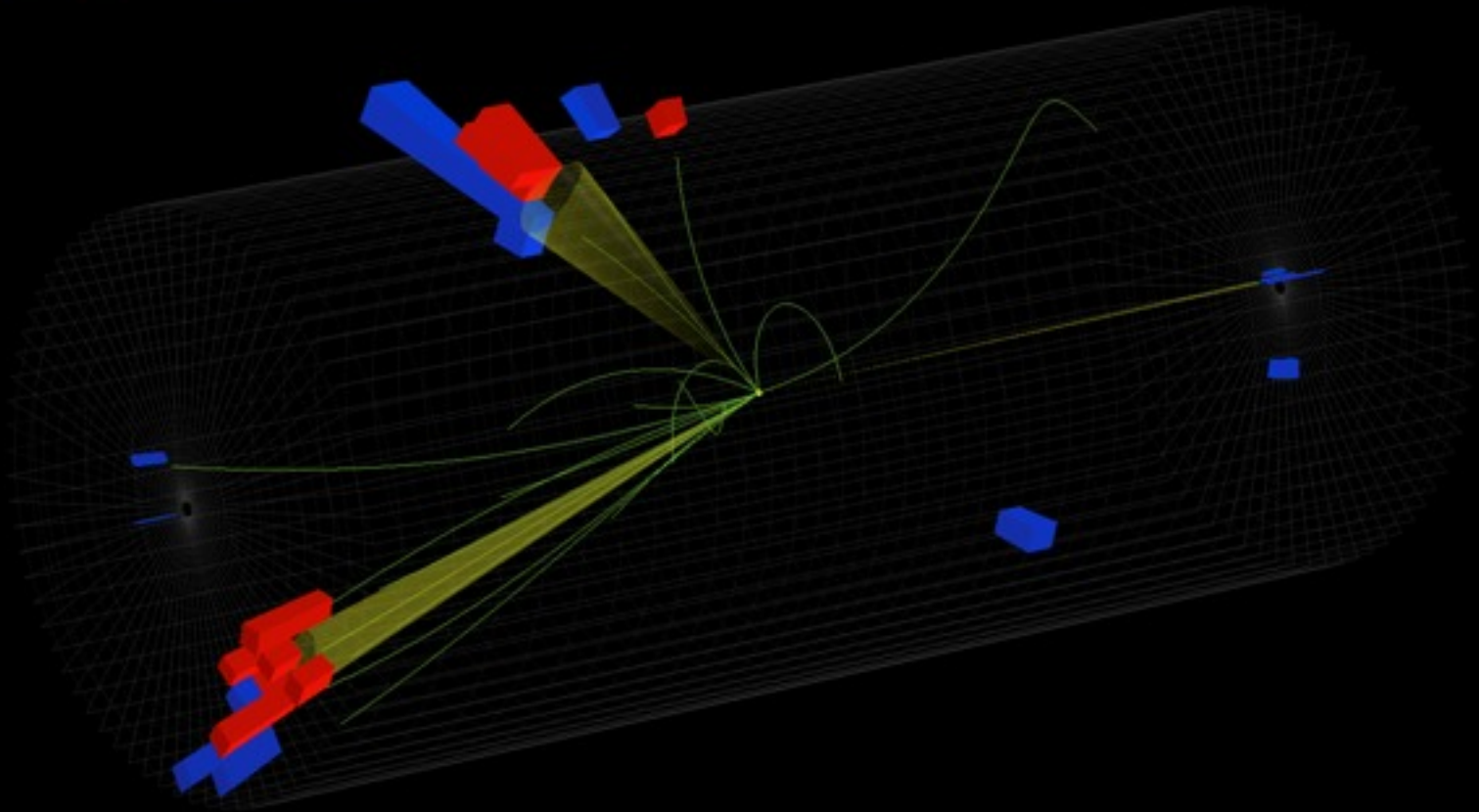
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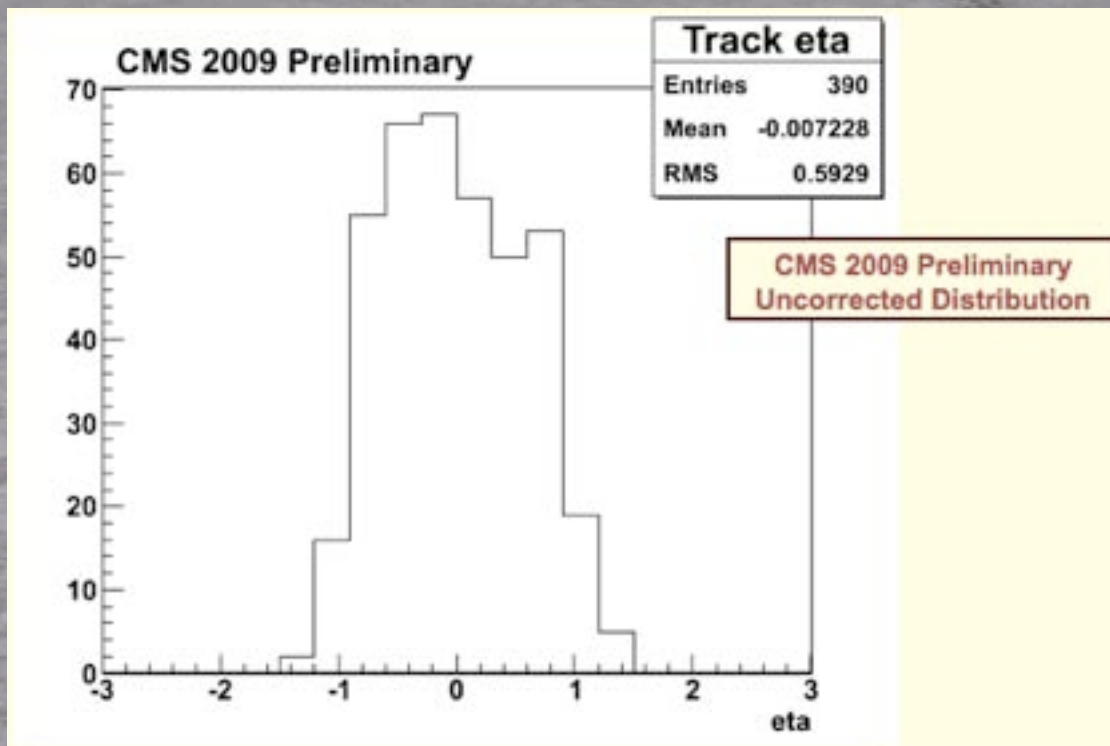


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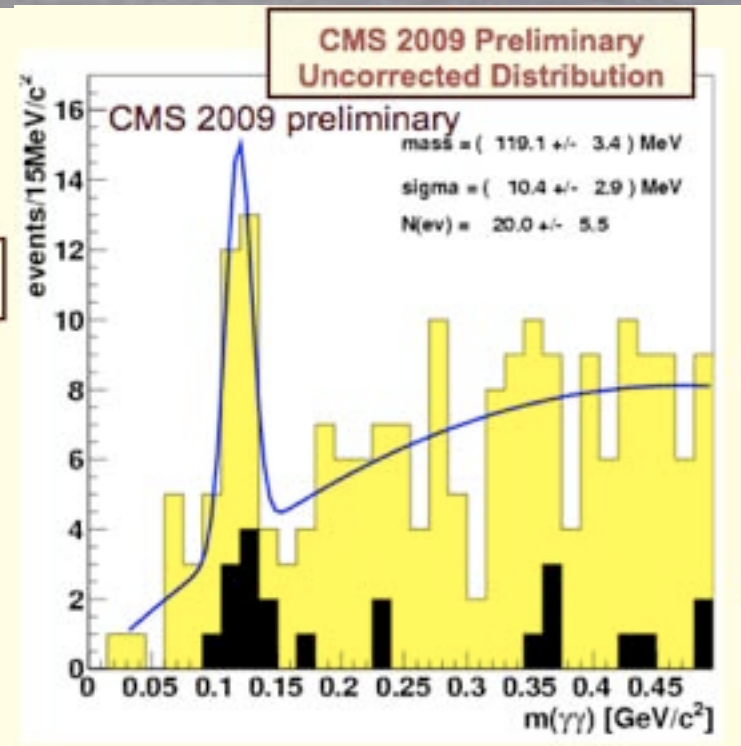


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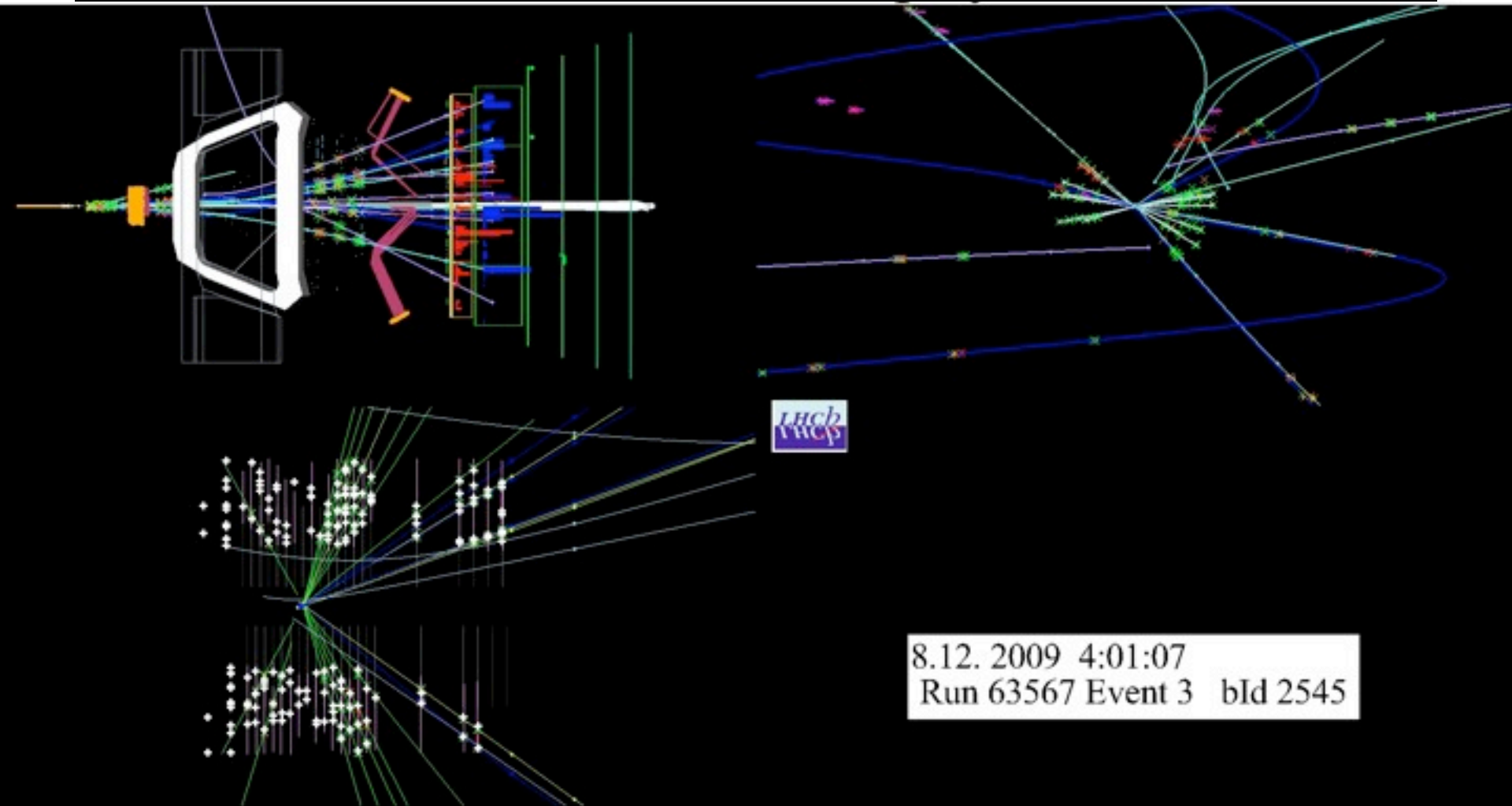
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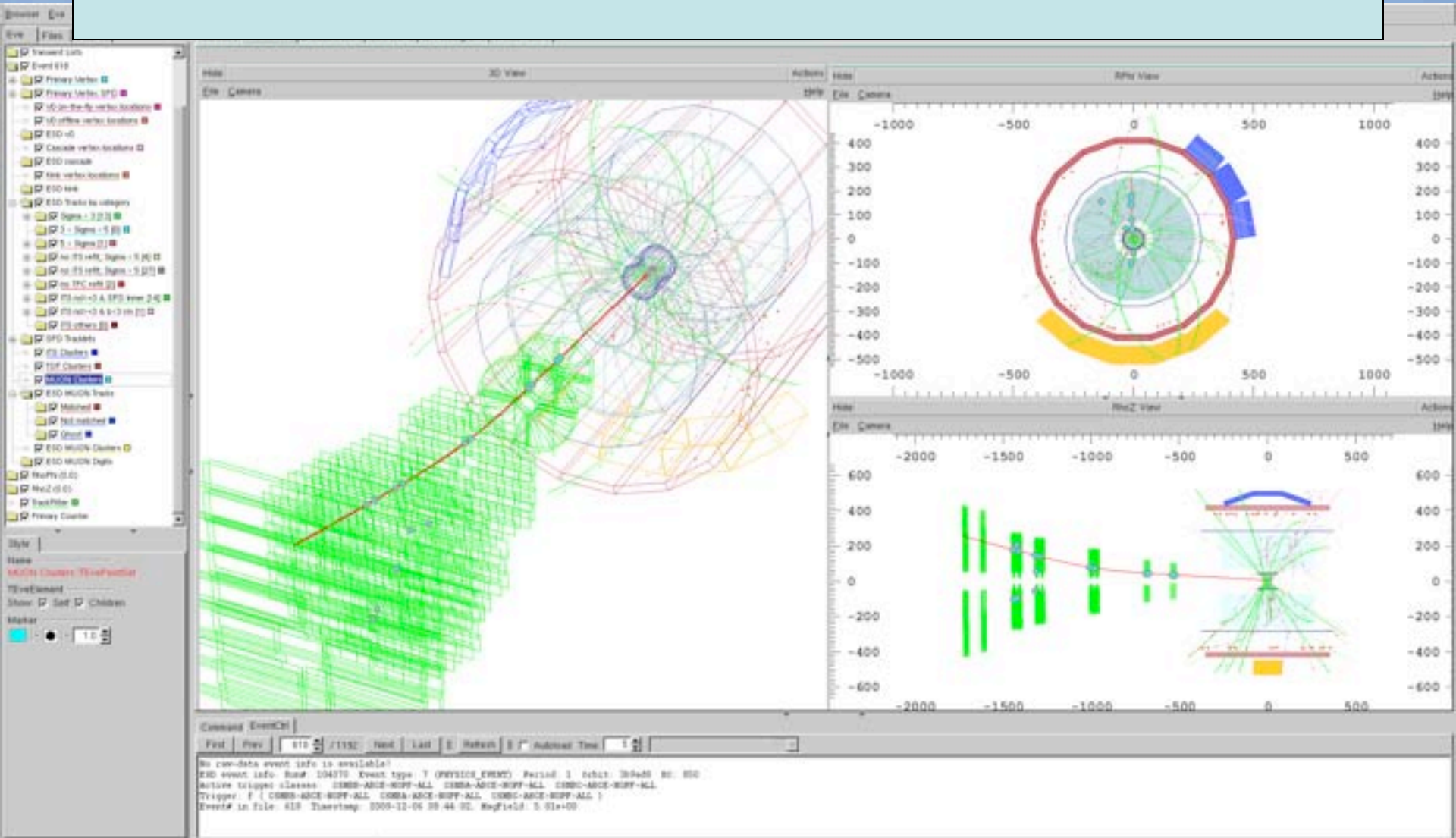
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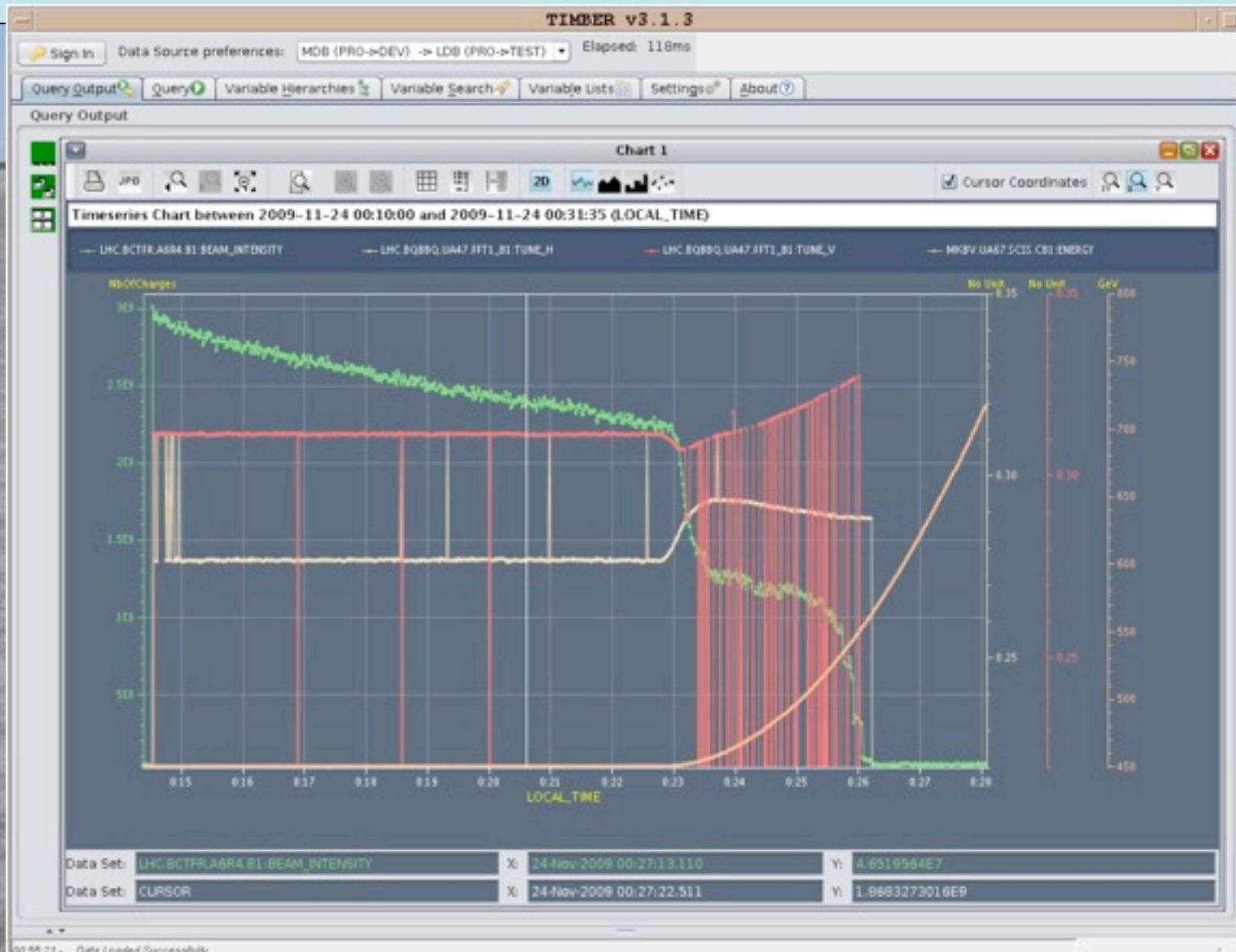
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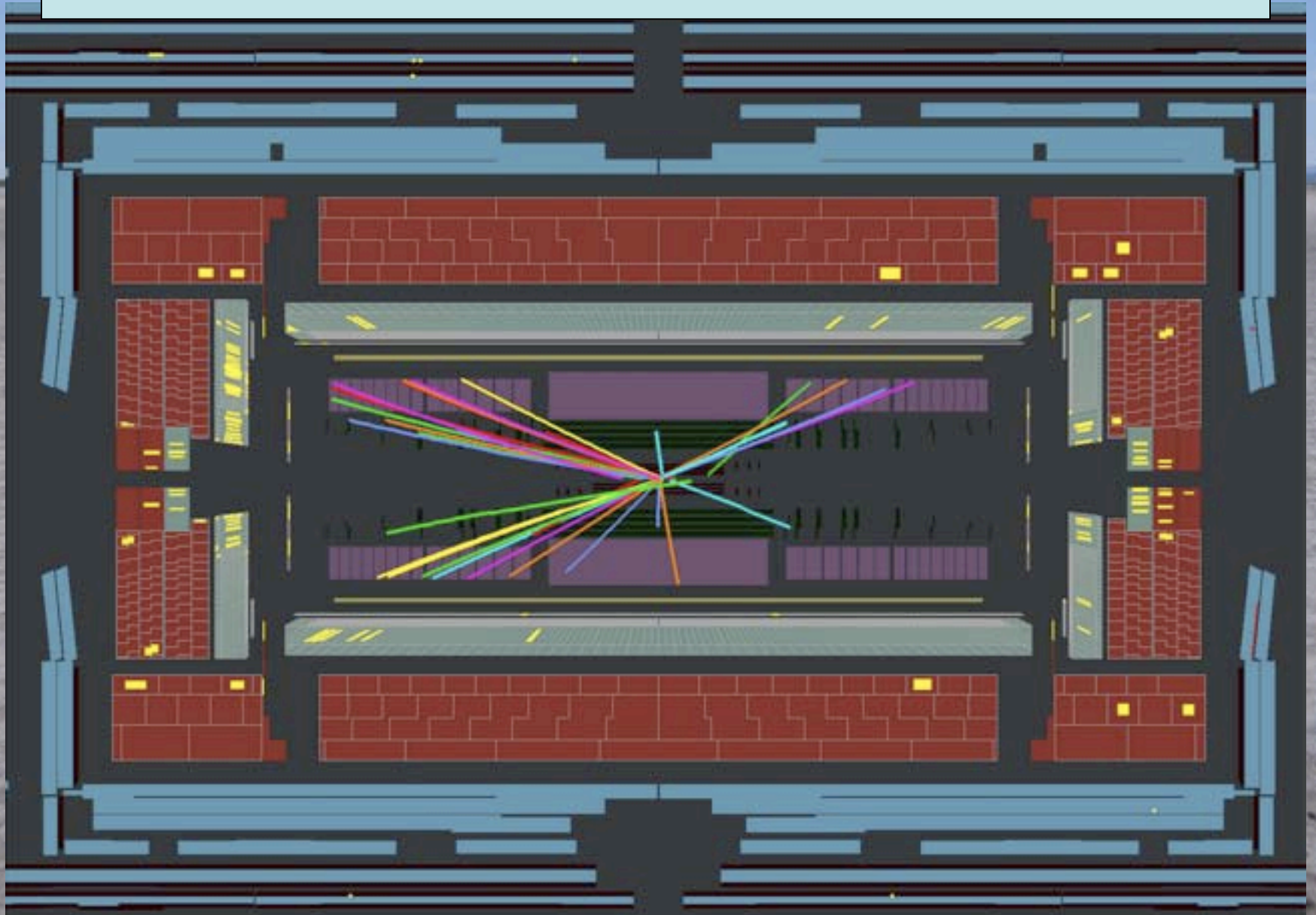
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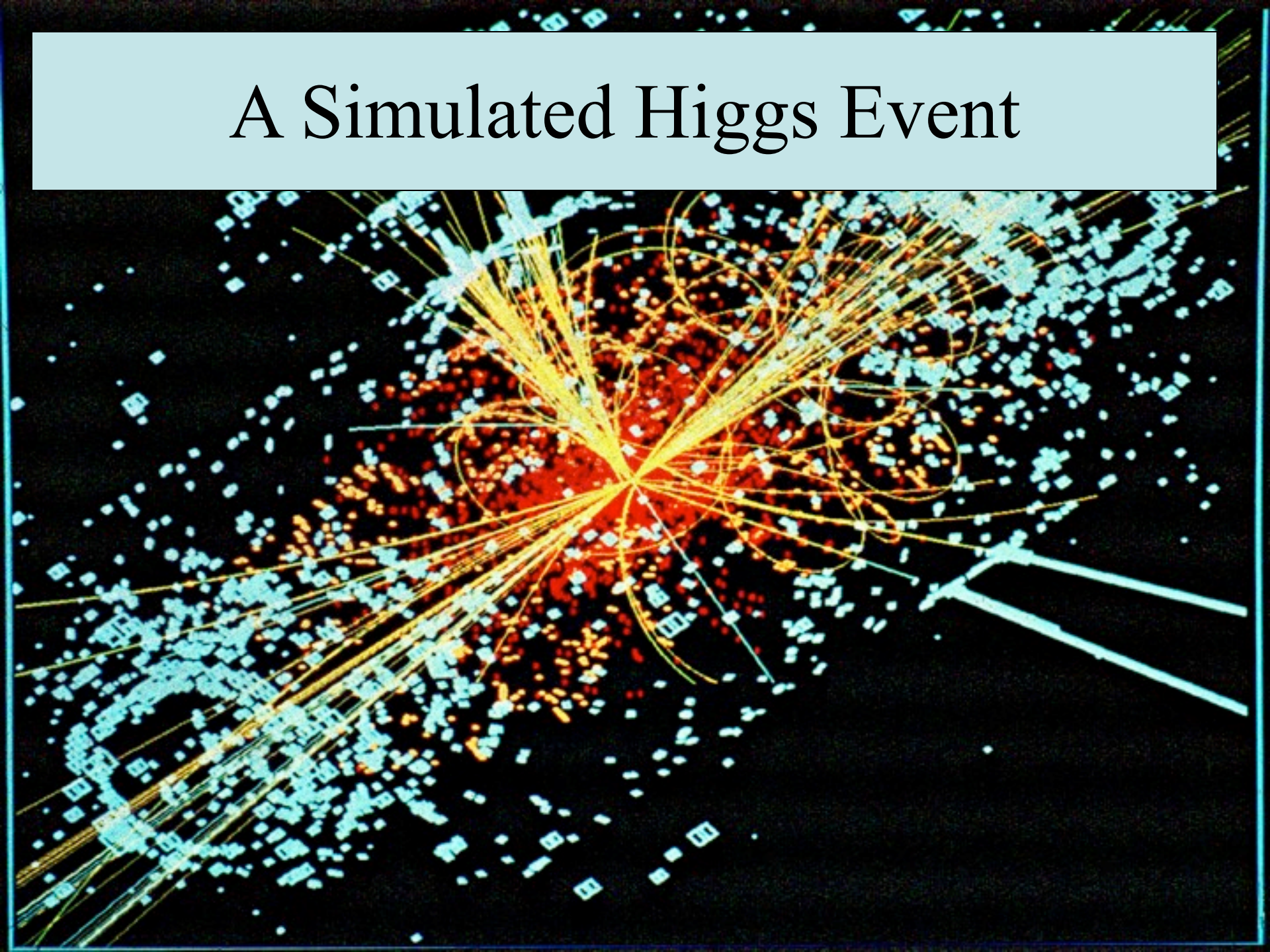
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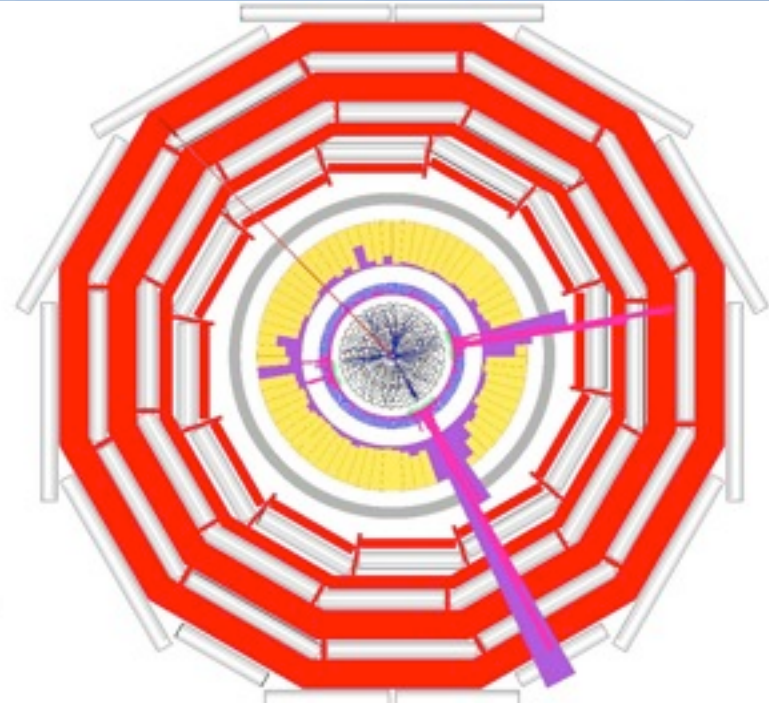
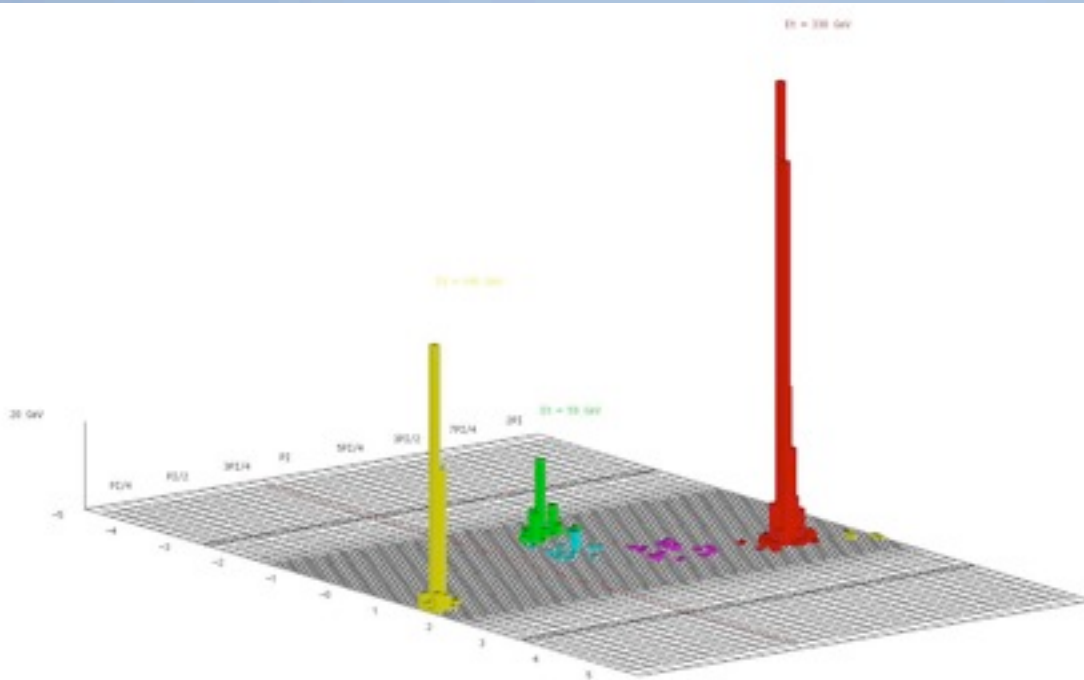
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A Simulated Higgs Event



Looking for Dark Matter



Missing energy
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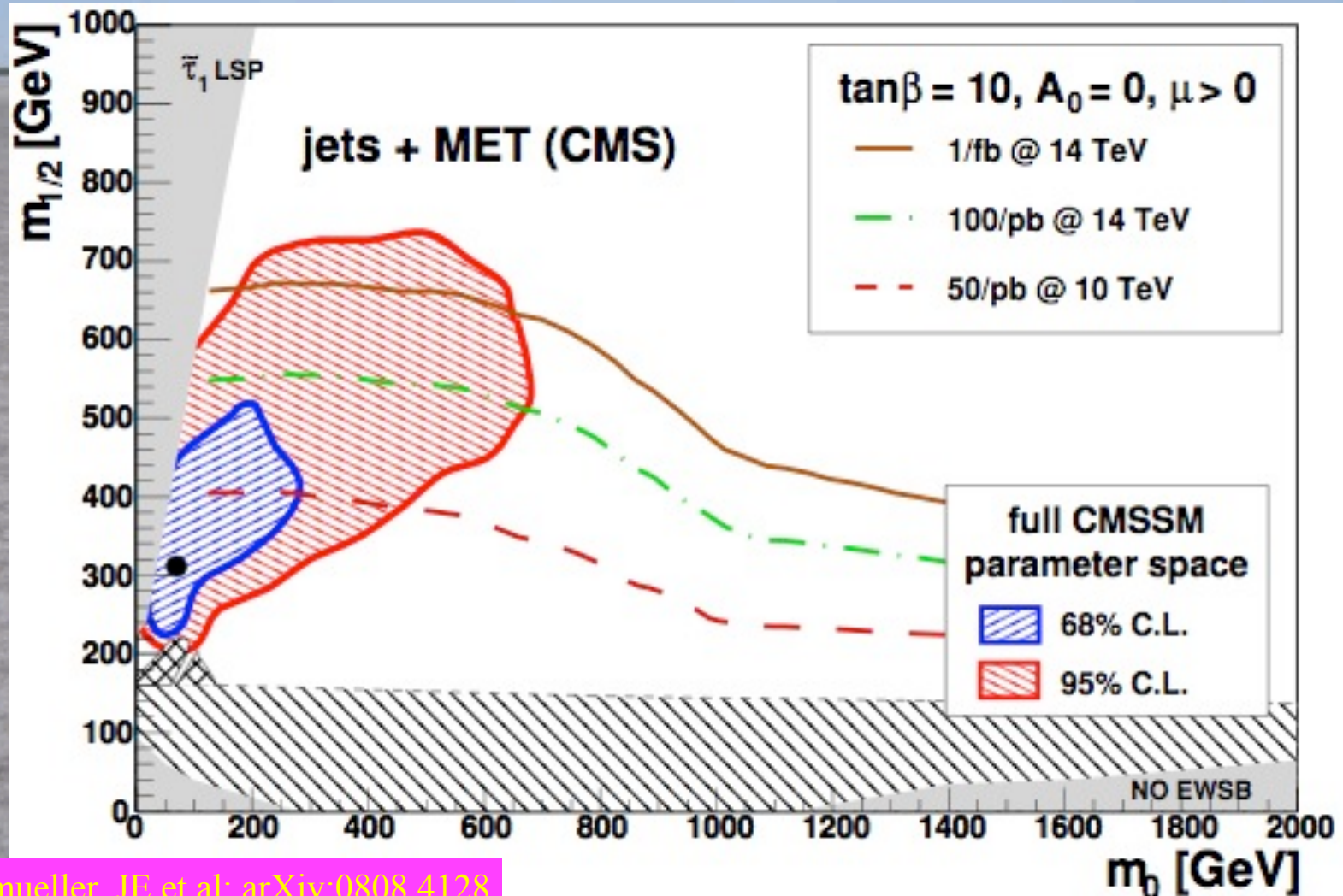
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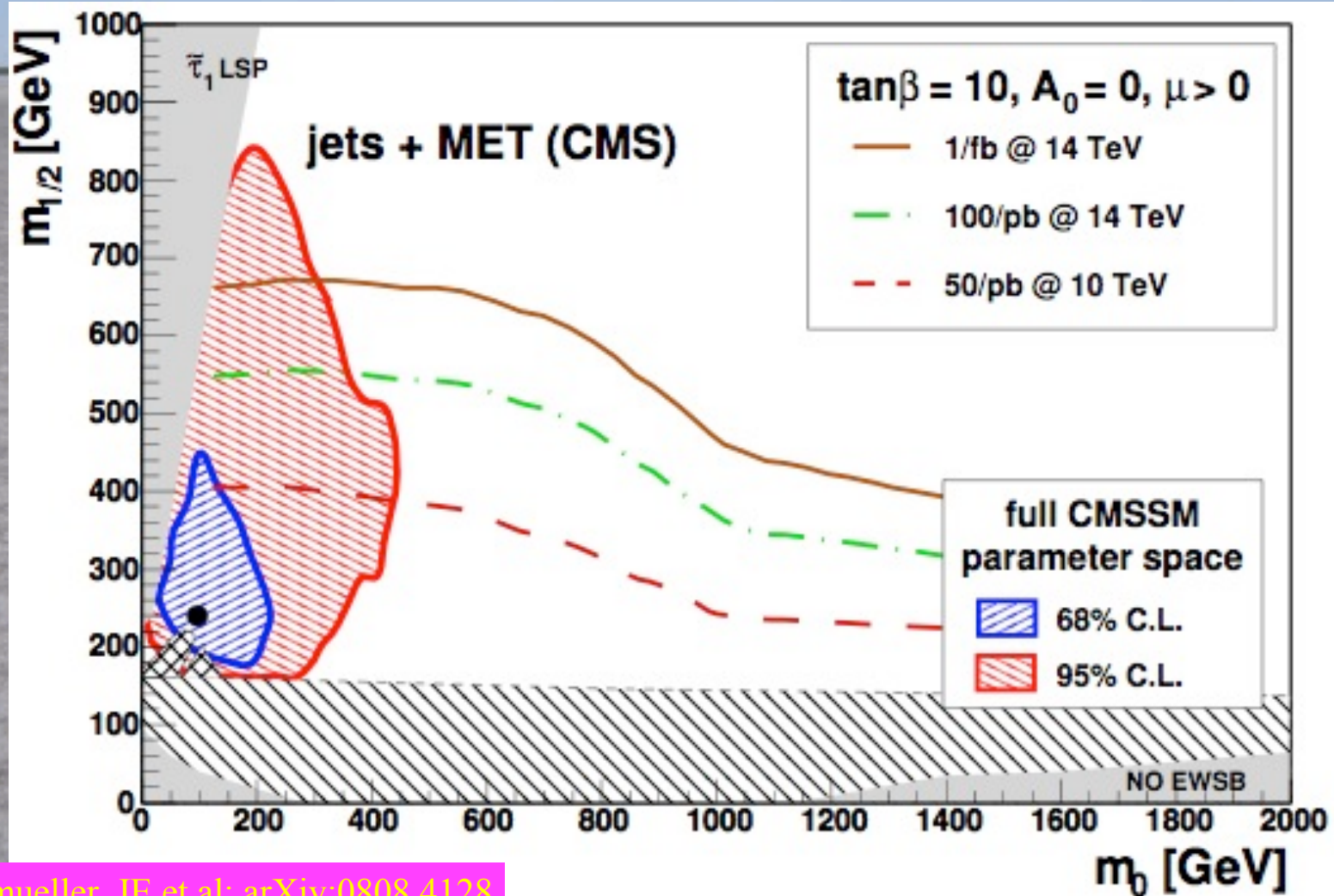
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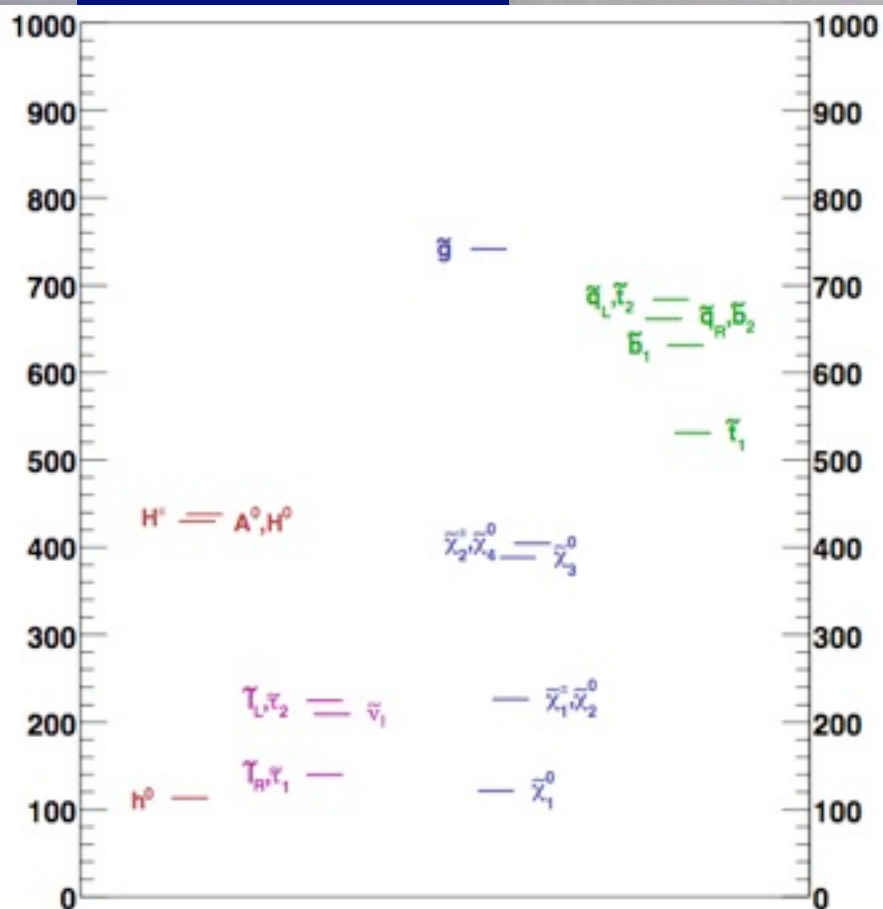


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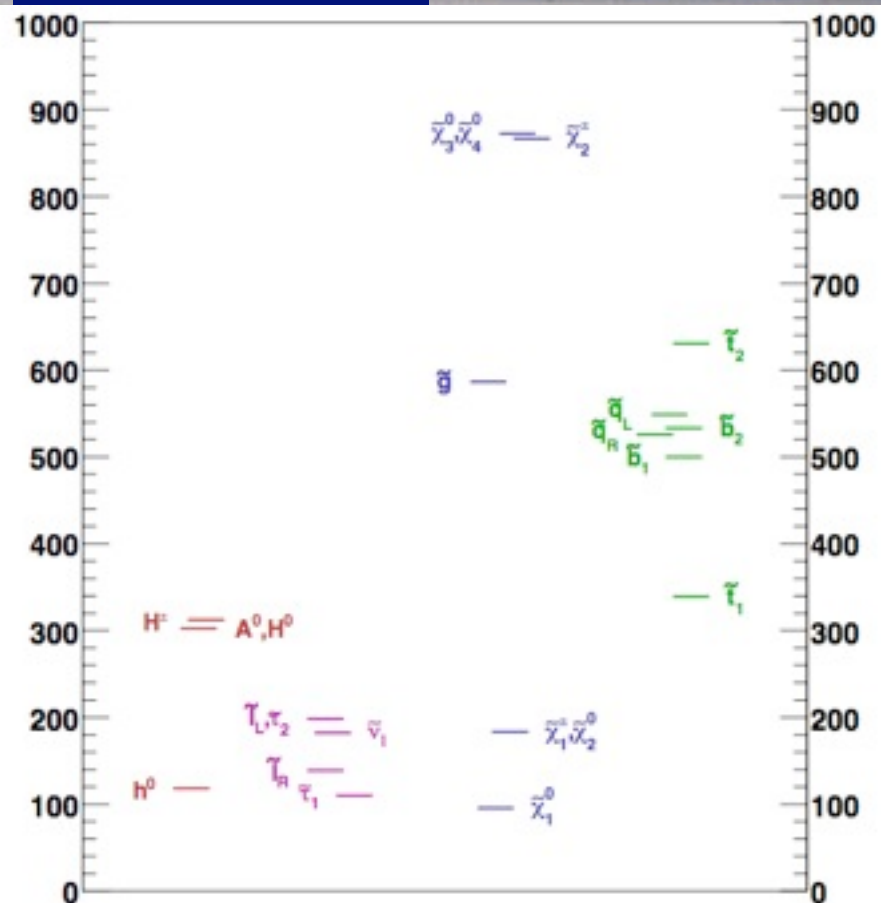


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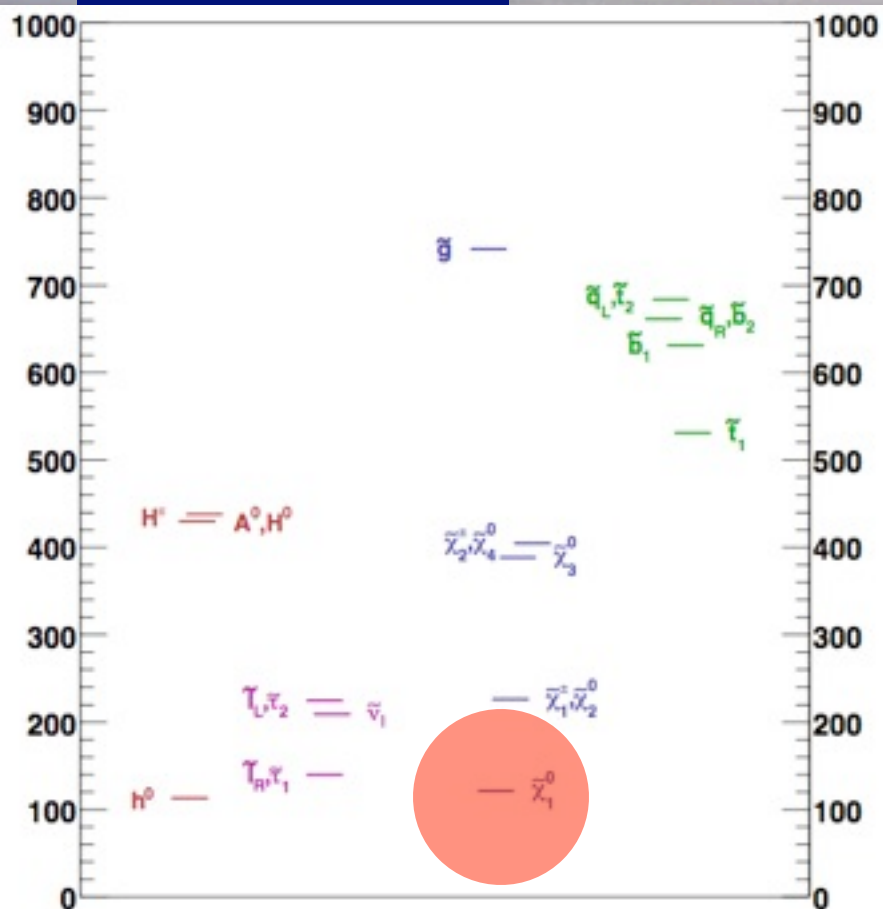


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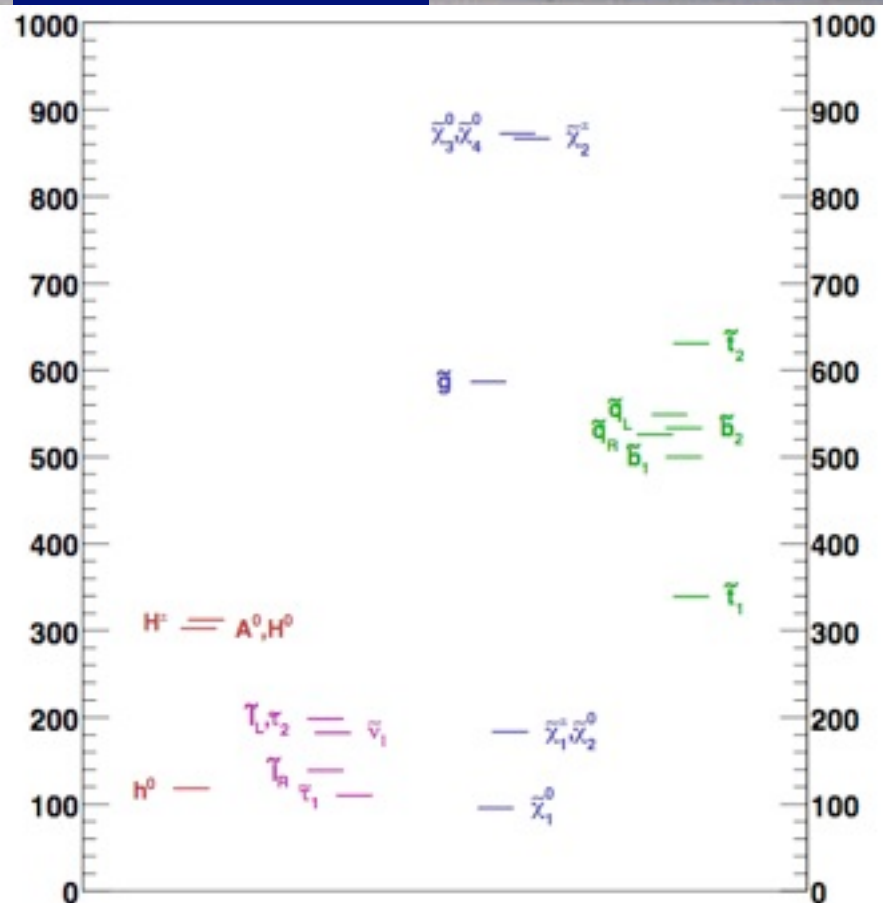


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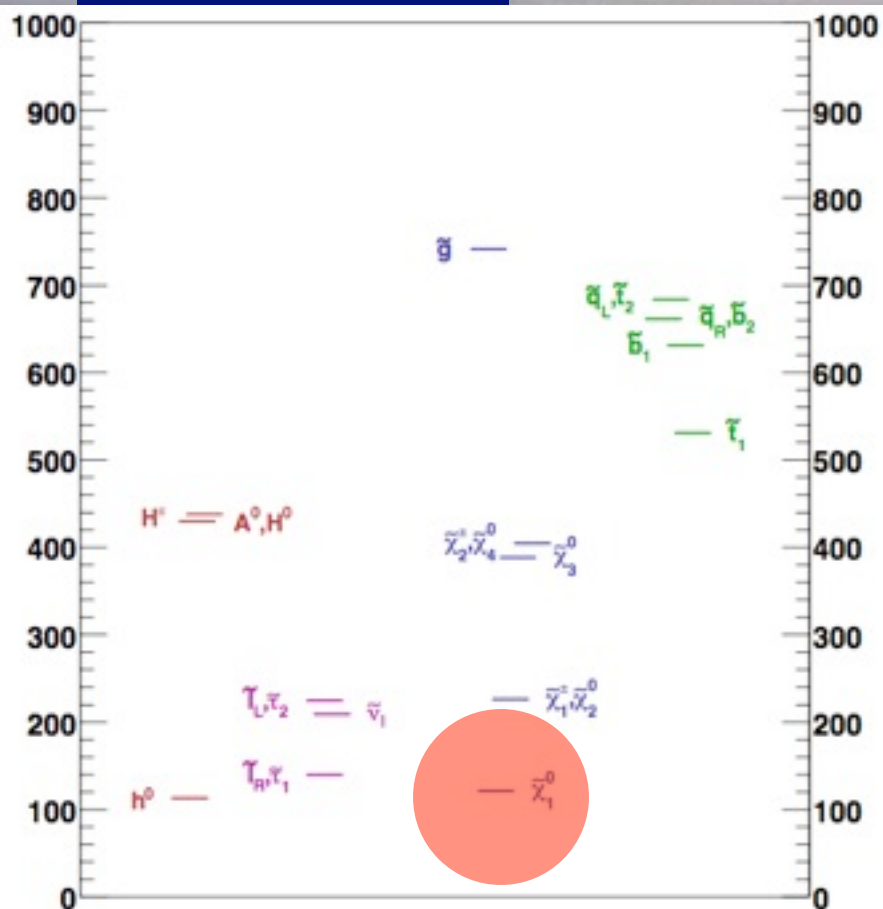


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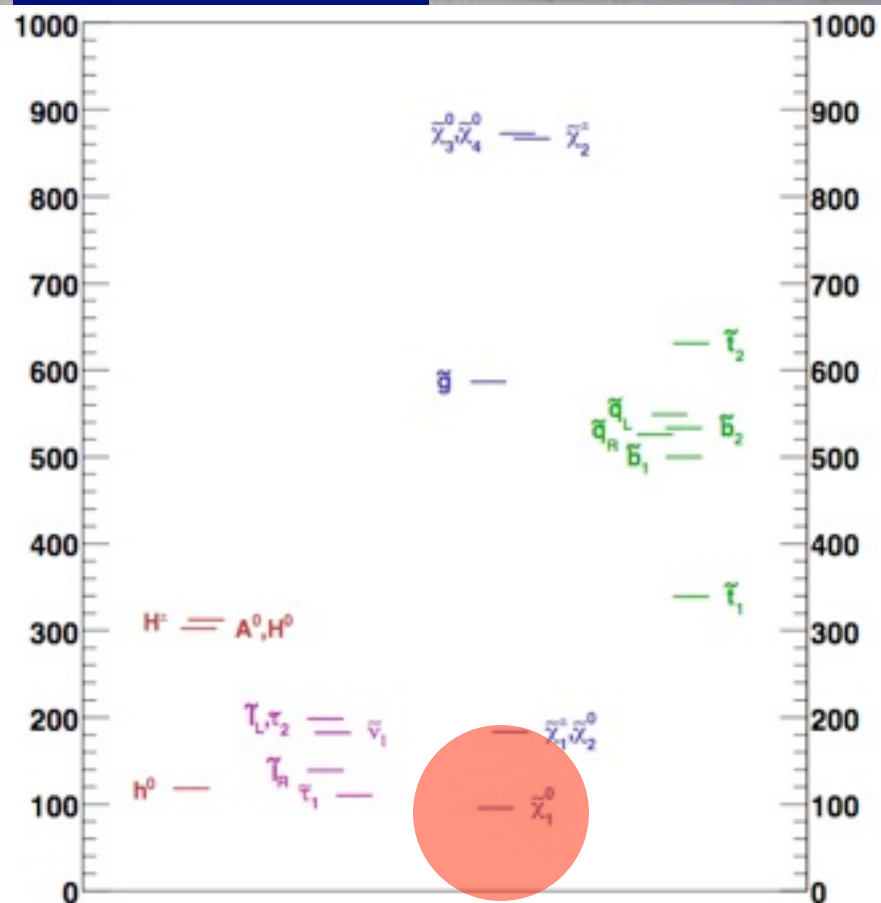


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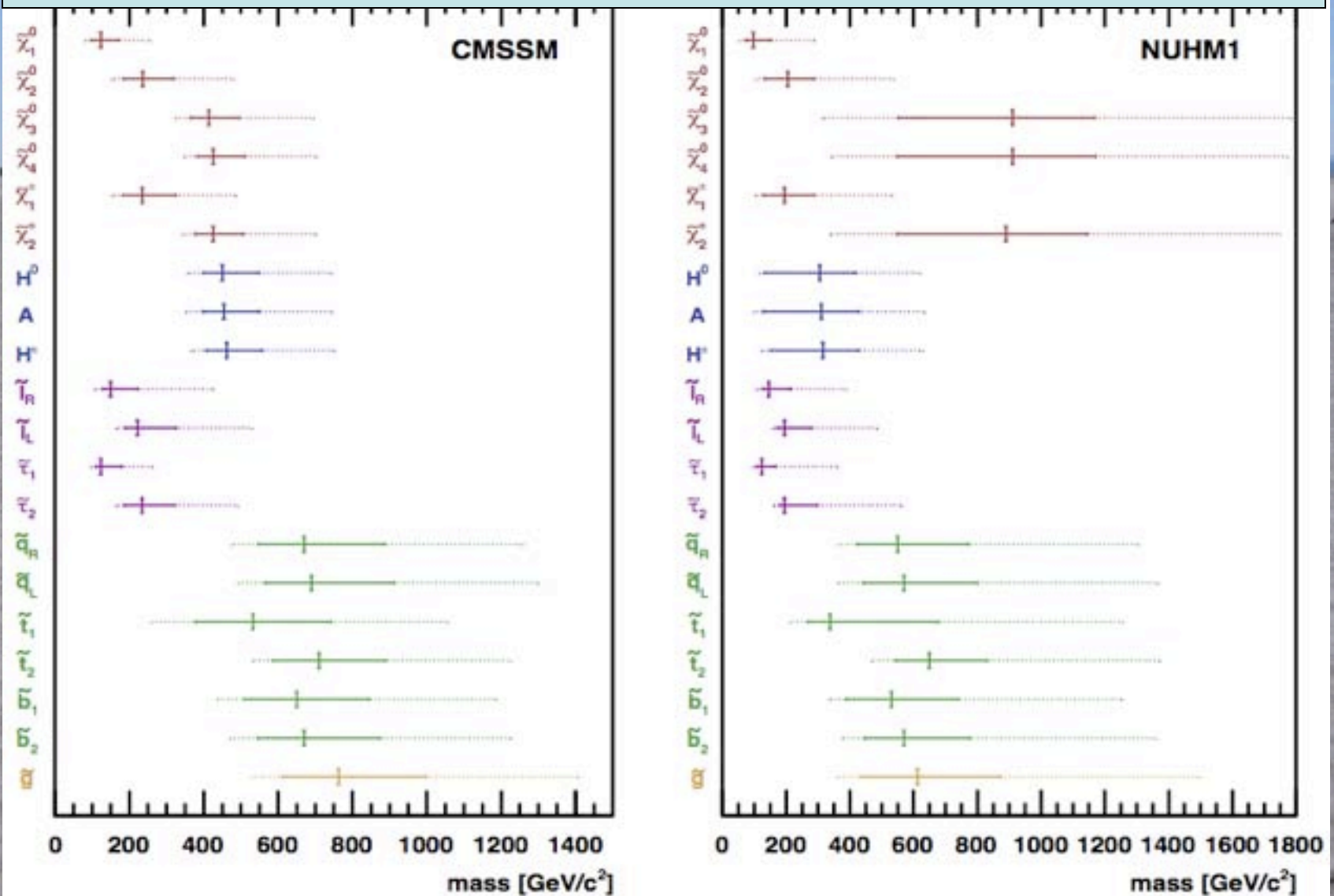
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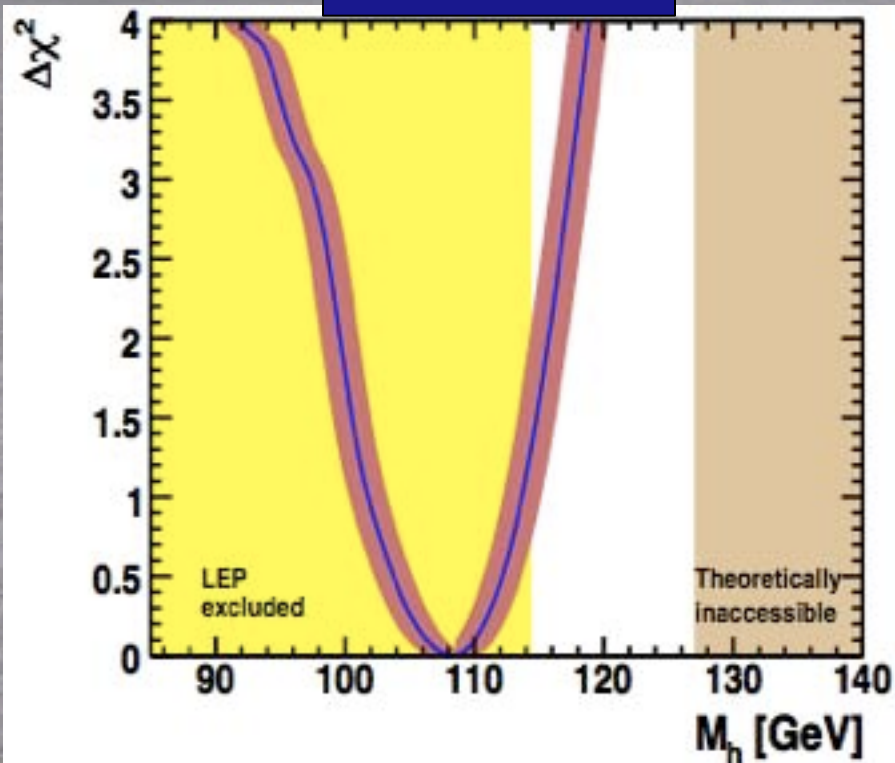


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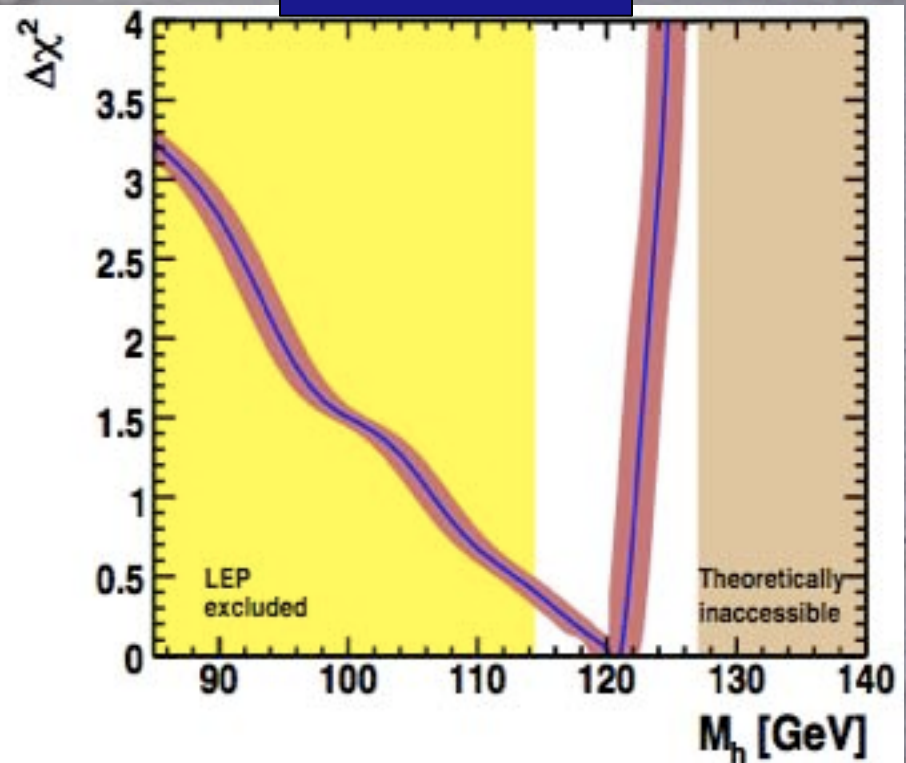


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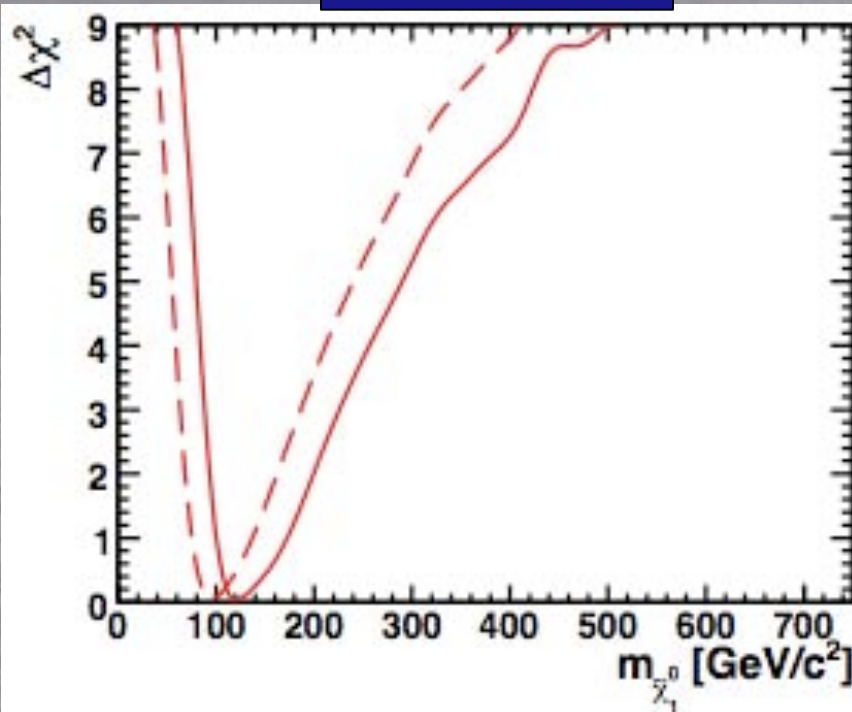


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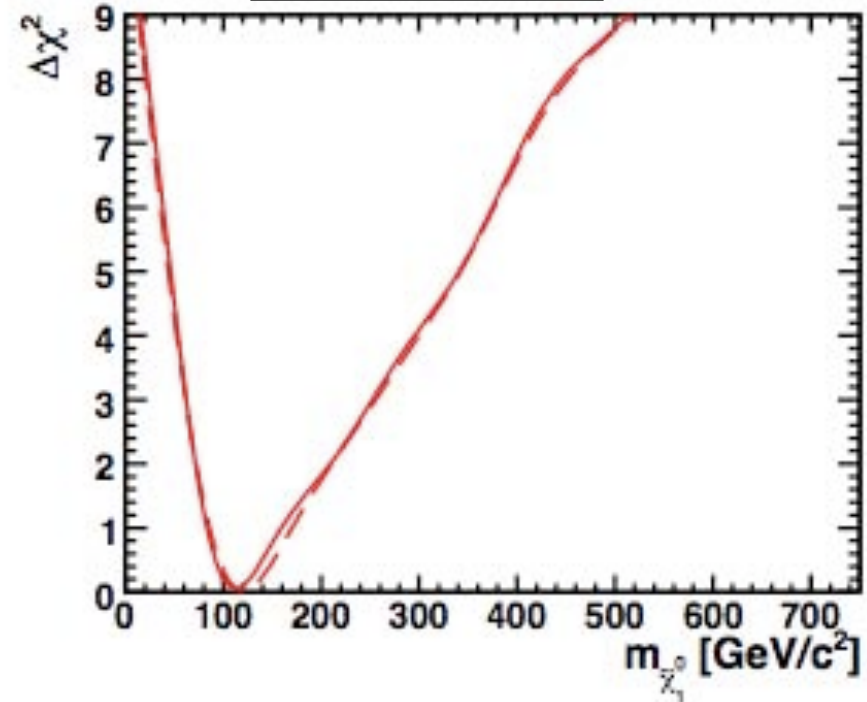


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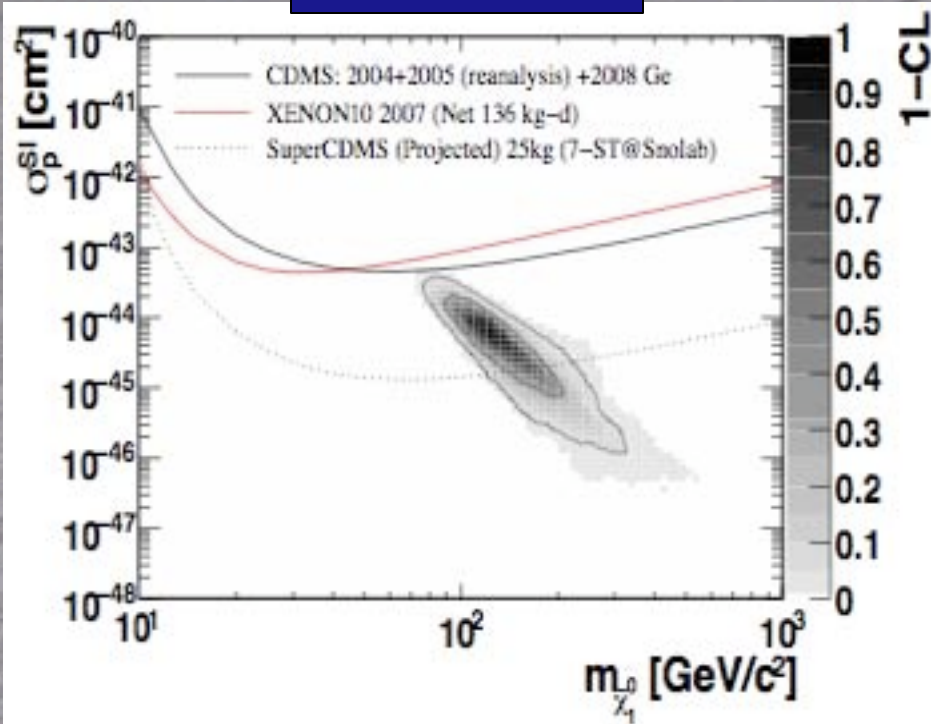
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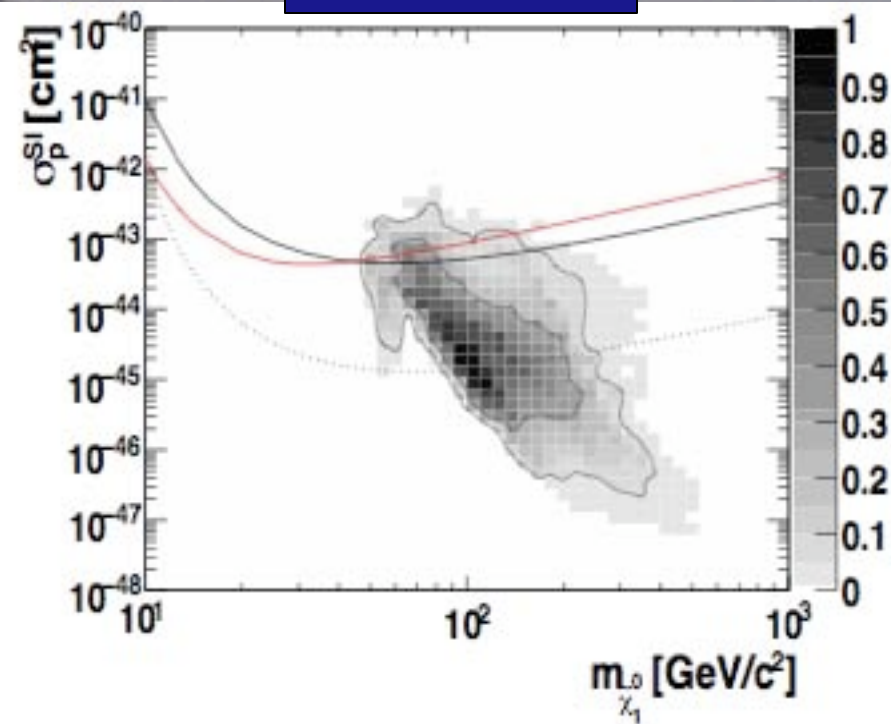
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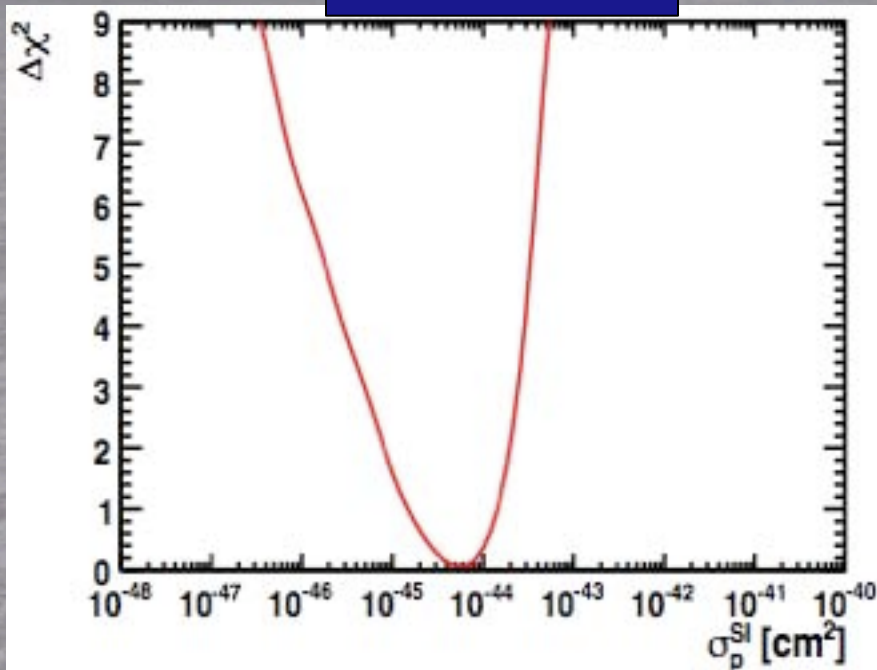


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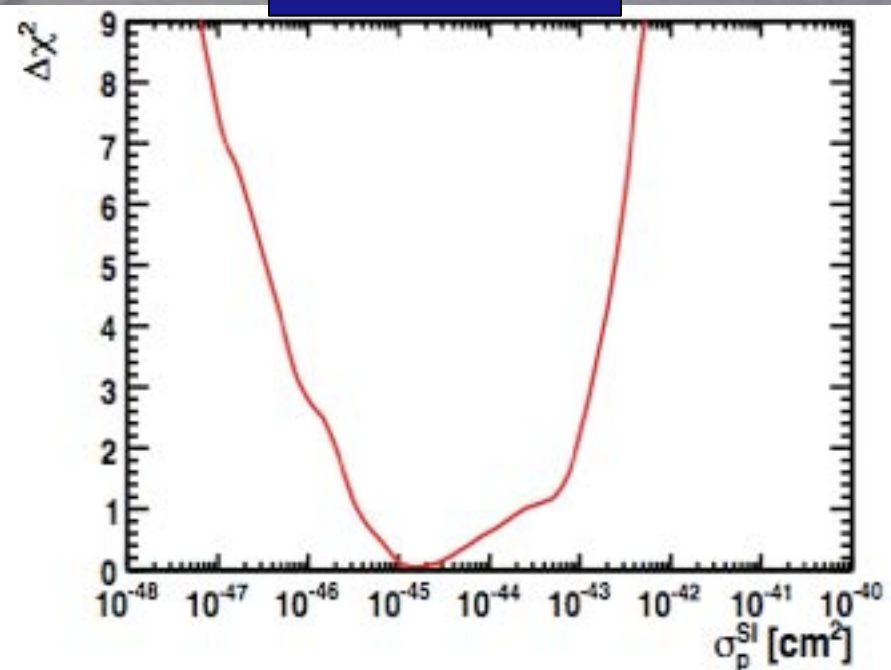


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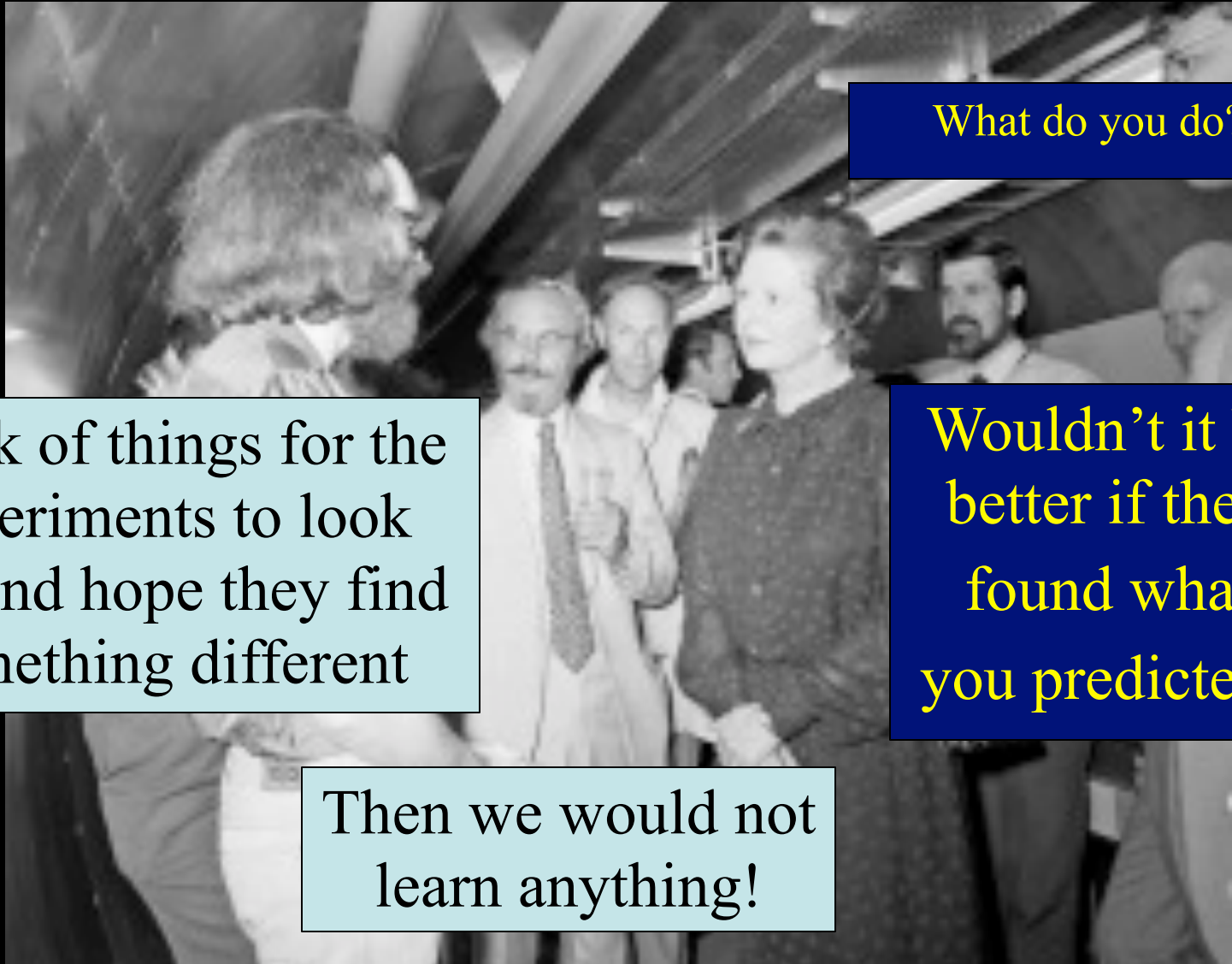


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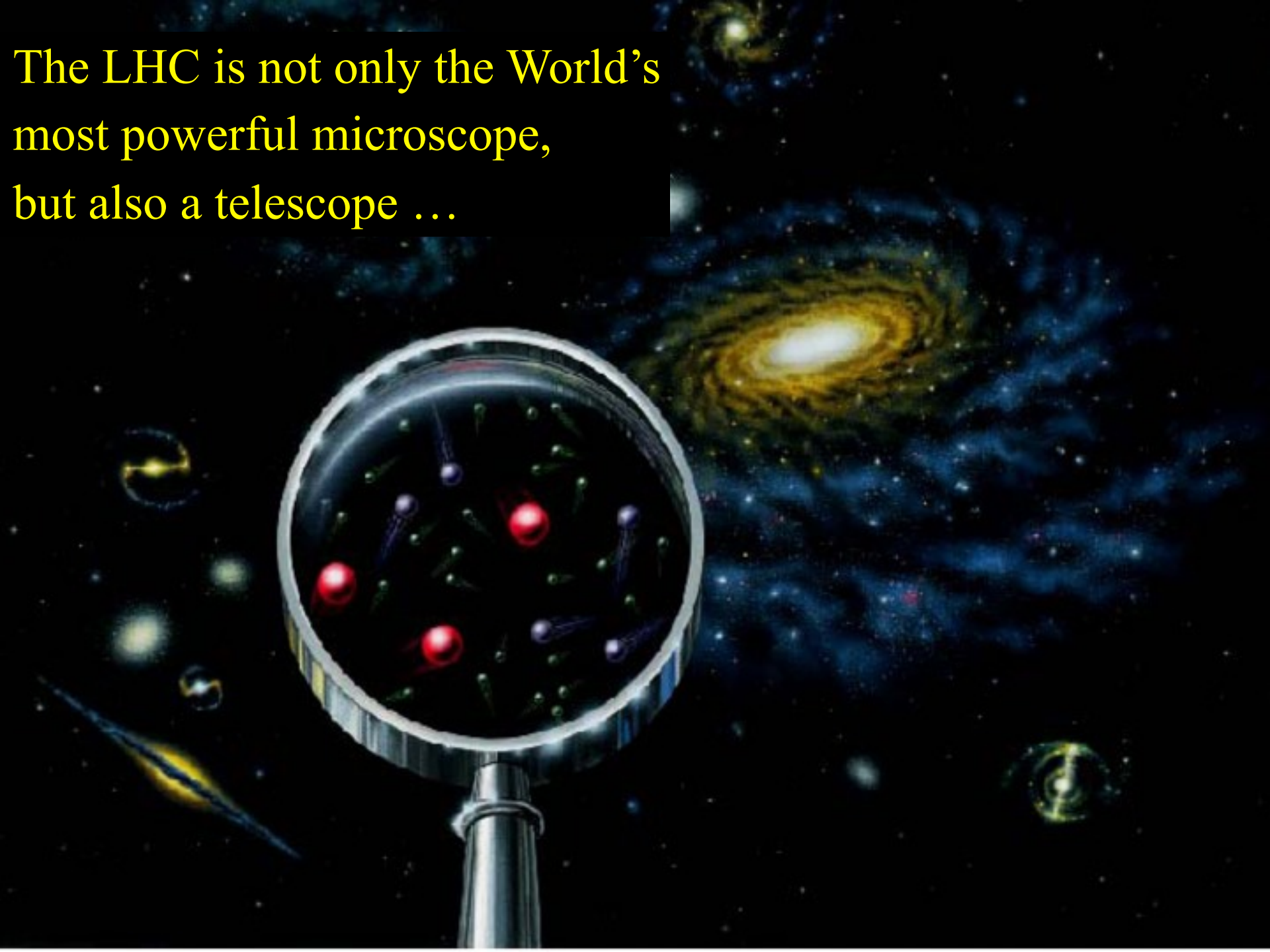
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