Computing in Particle Physics

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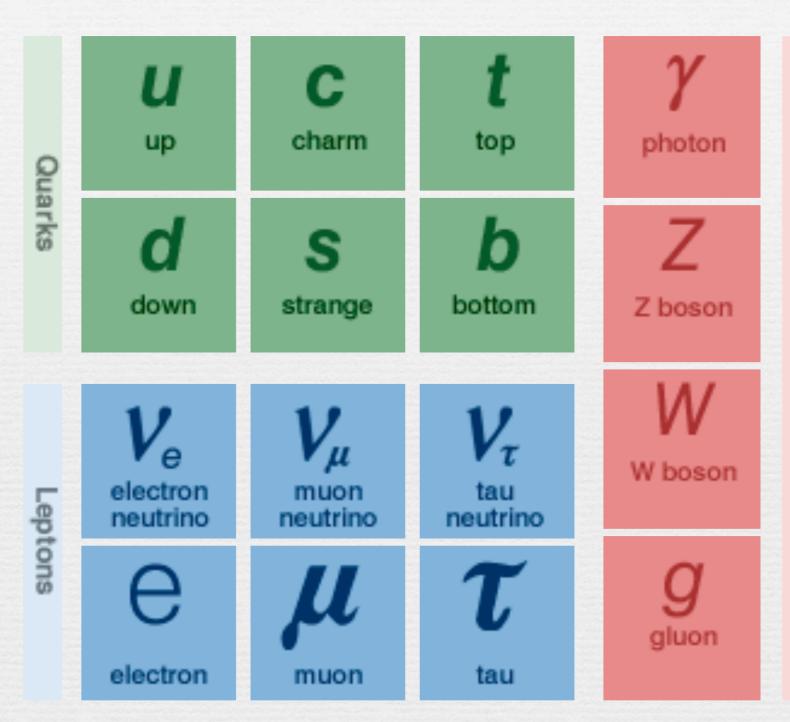


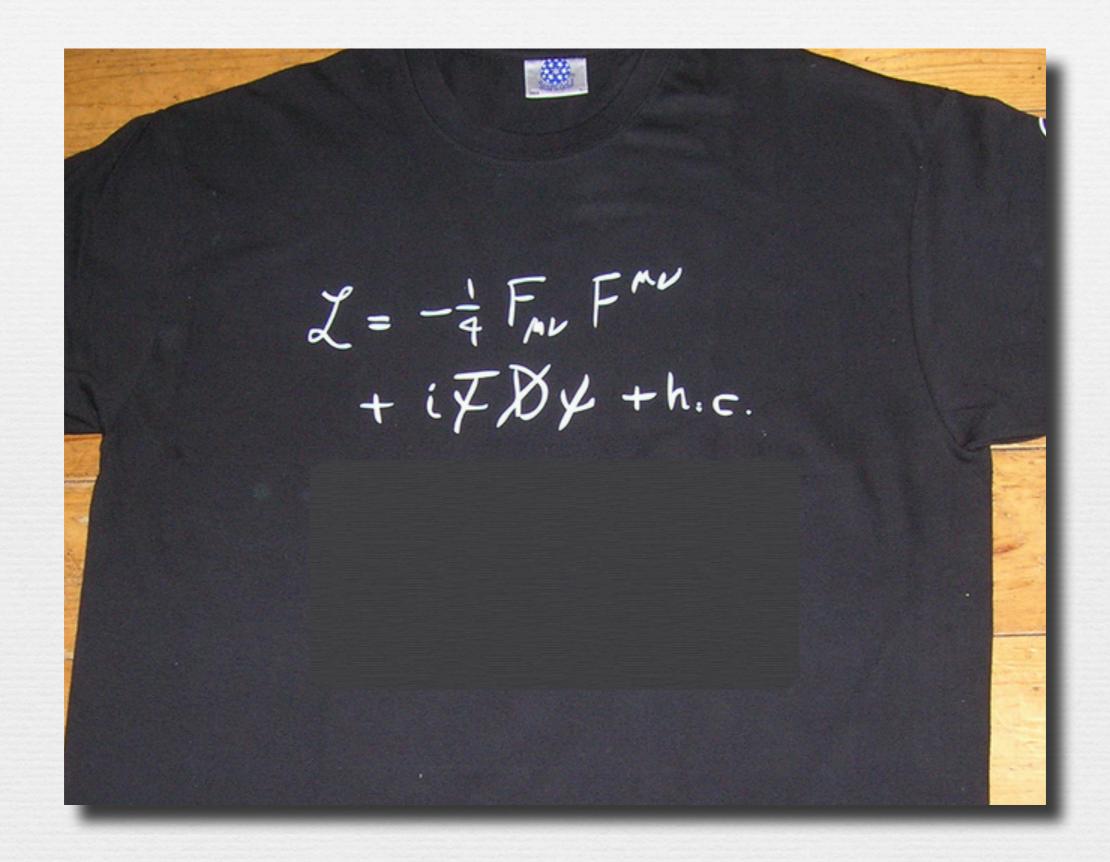
What are the fundamental building blocks of Nature?

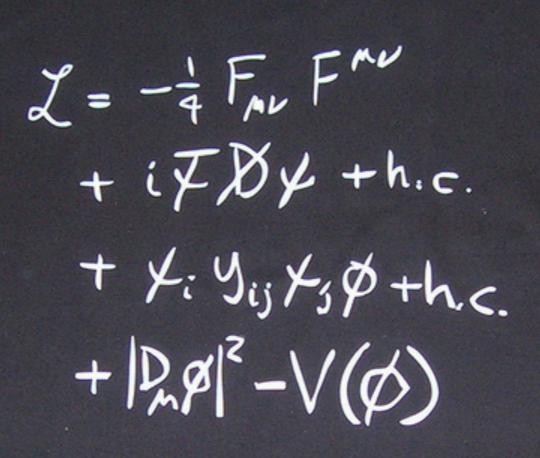




Force carriers



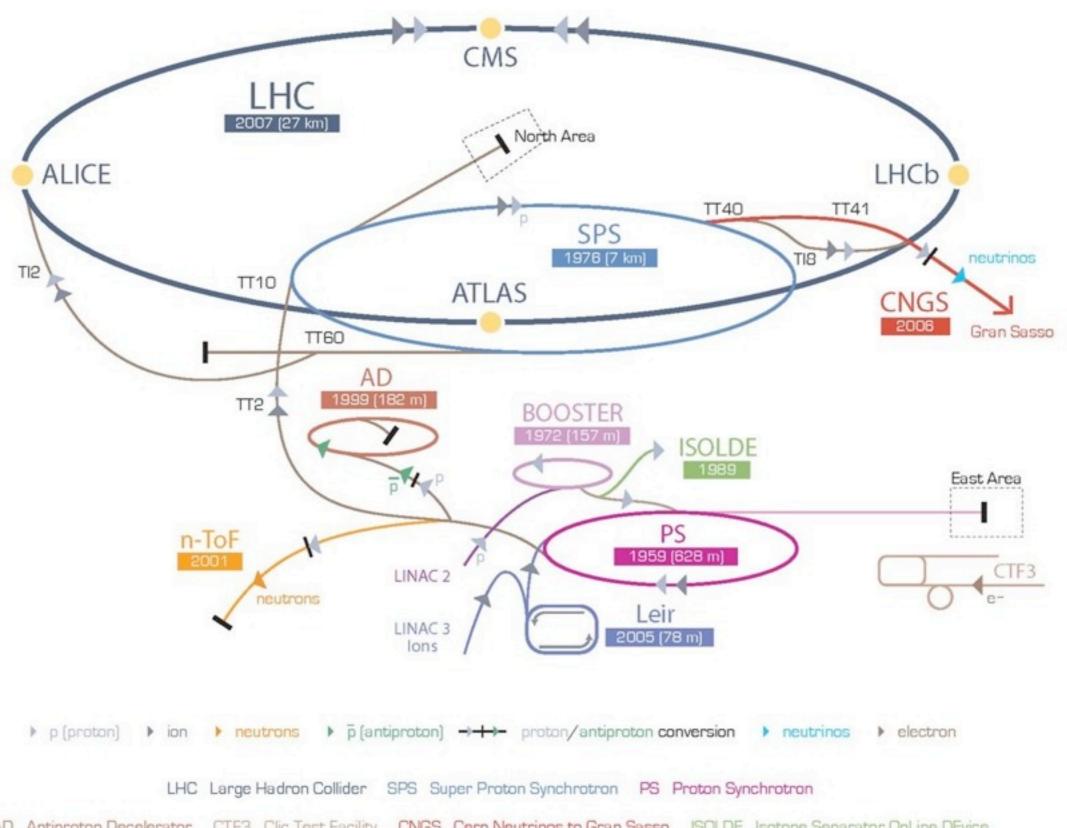








CERN Accelerator Complex



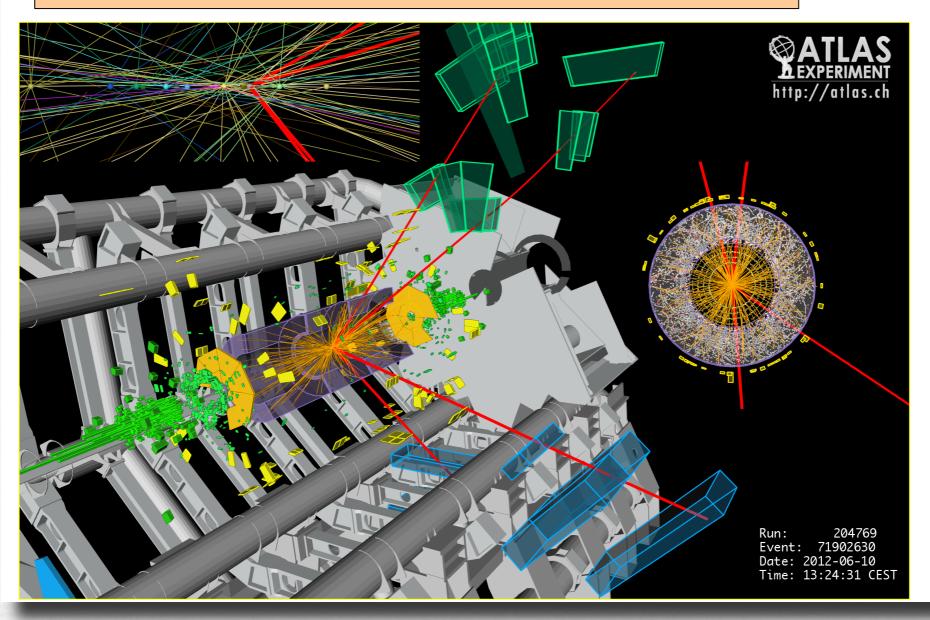
AD Antiproton Decelerator CTF3 Clic Test Facility CNGS Cern Neutrinos to Gran Sasso ISOLDE Isotope Separator OnLine DEvice

LEIR Low Energy Ion Ring LINAC LINear ACcelerator n-ToF Neutrons Time Of Flight



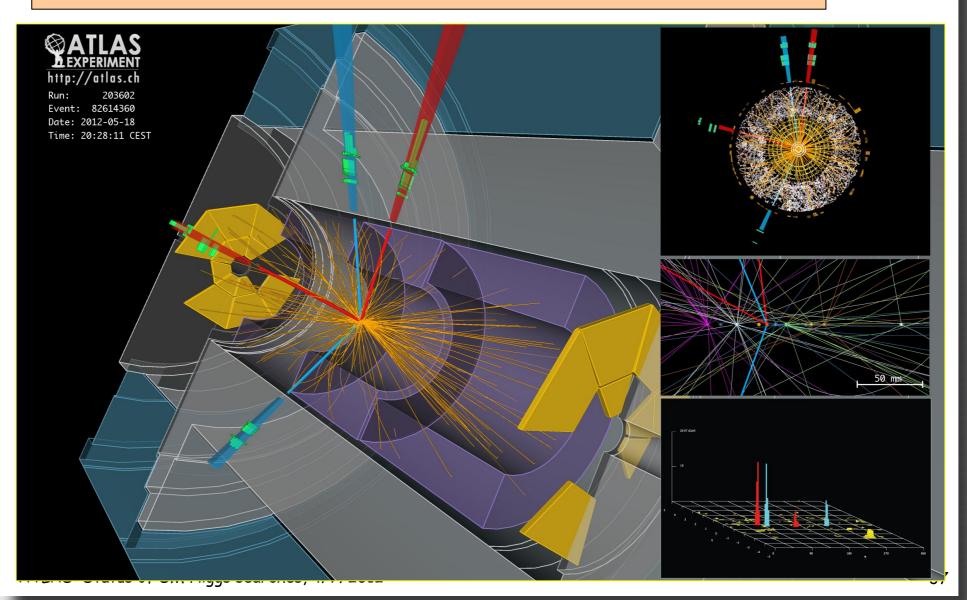
4μ candidate with $m_{4\mu}$ = 125.1 GeV

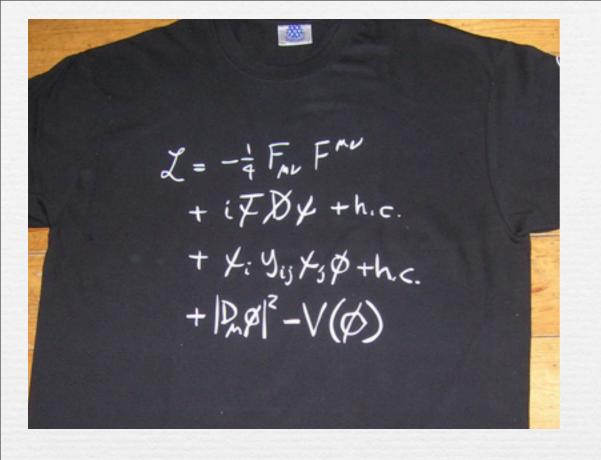
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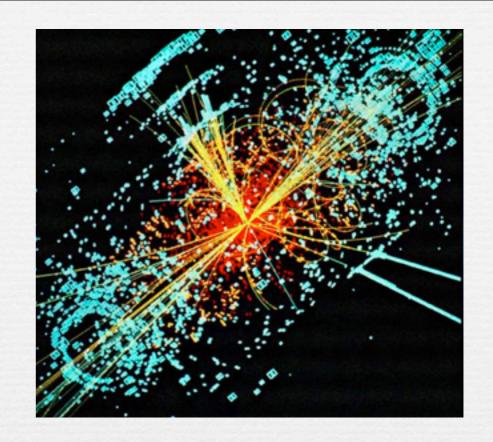
 p_T (electrons)= 24.9, 53.9, 61.9, 17.8 GeV m_{12} = 70.6 GeV, m_{34} = 44.7 GeV 12 reconstructed vertices





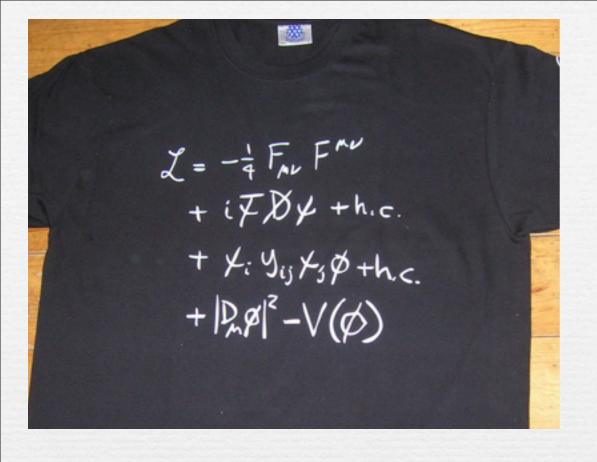
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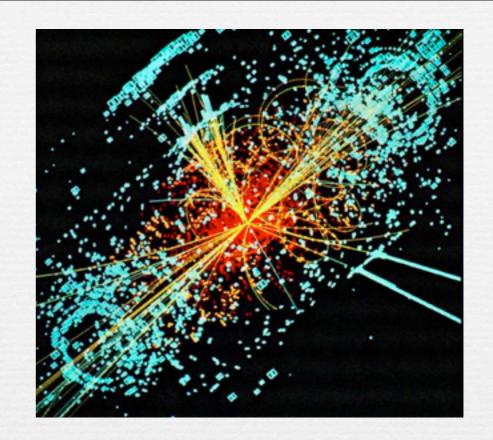




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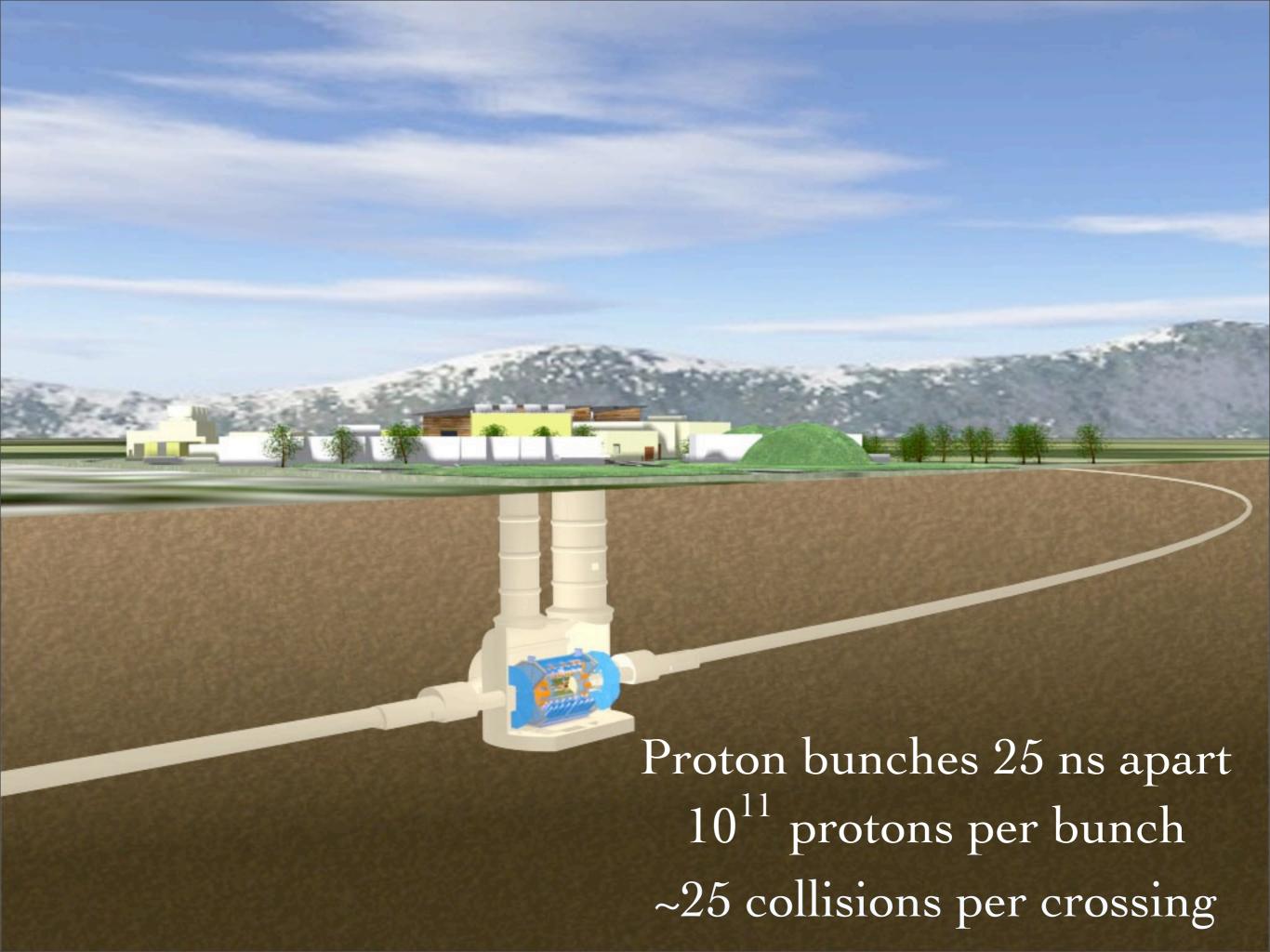


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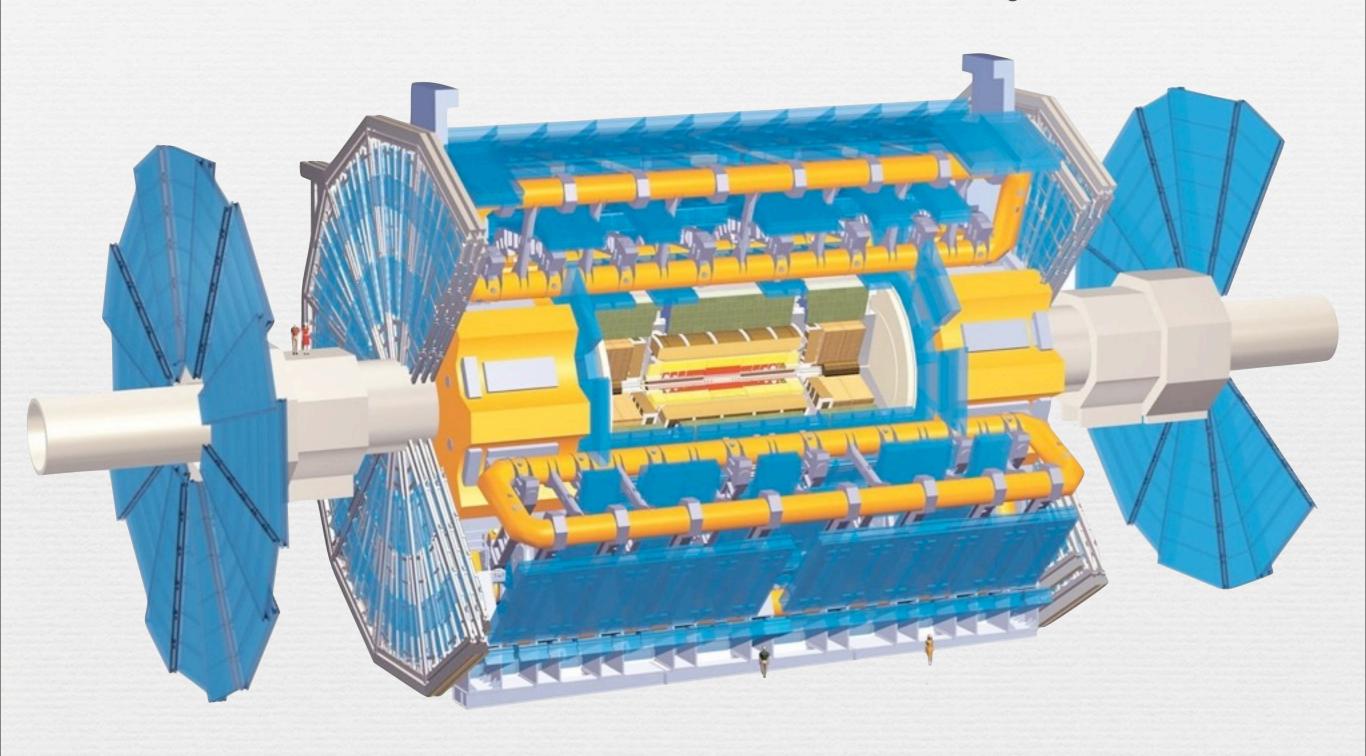
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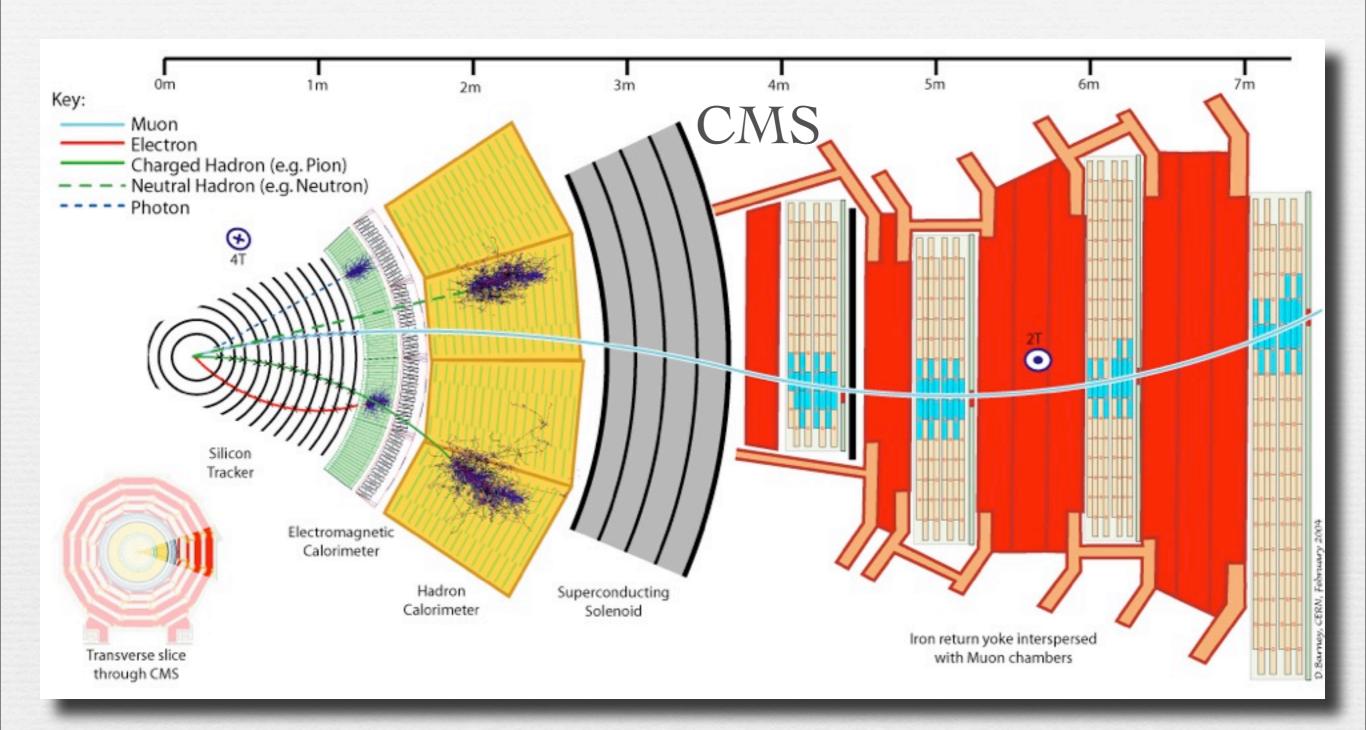


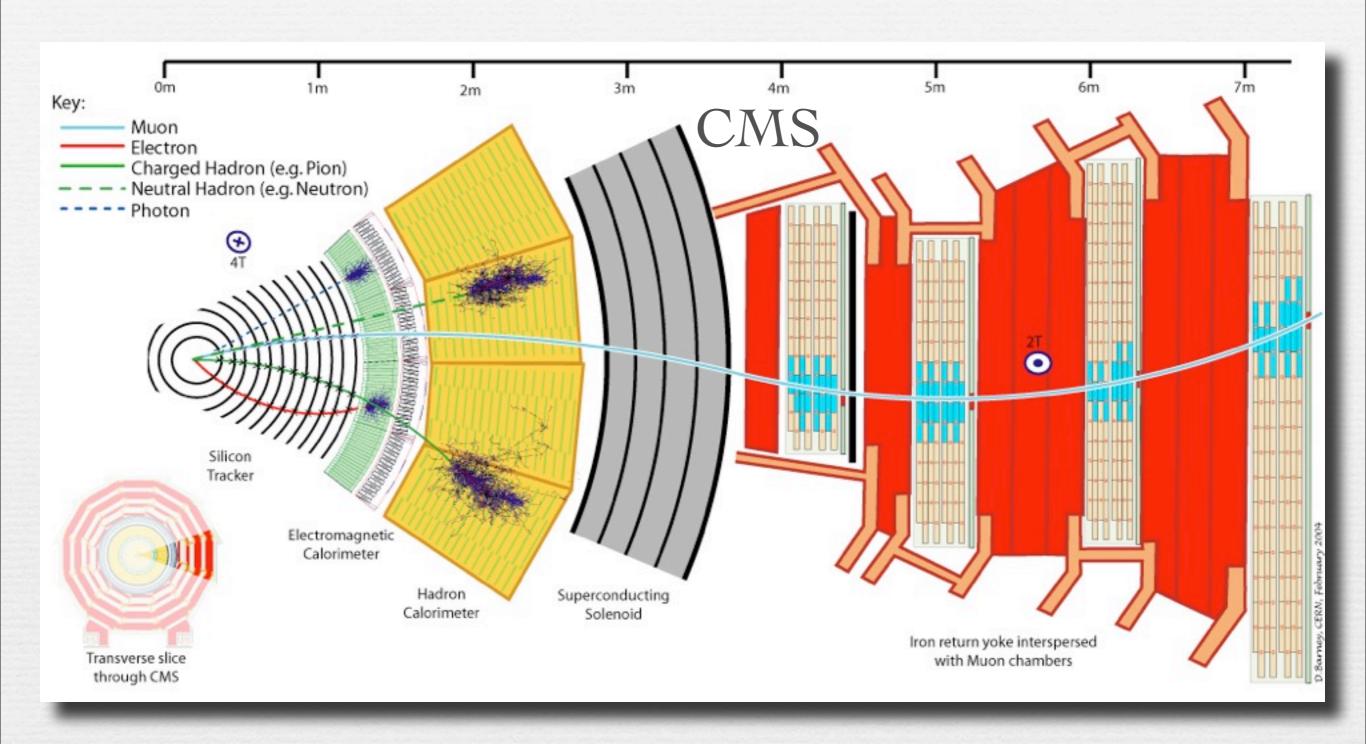




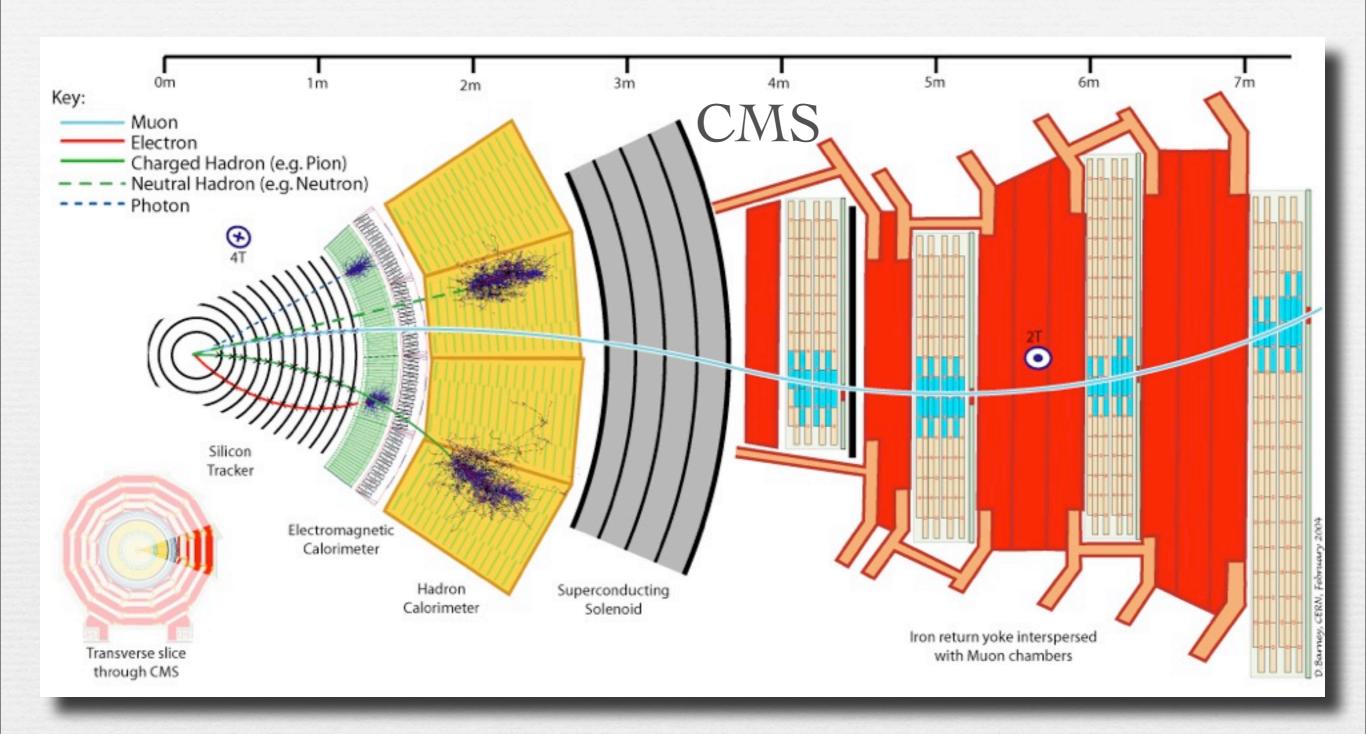
~100 million readout channels, every 25 ns



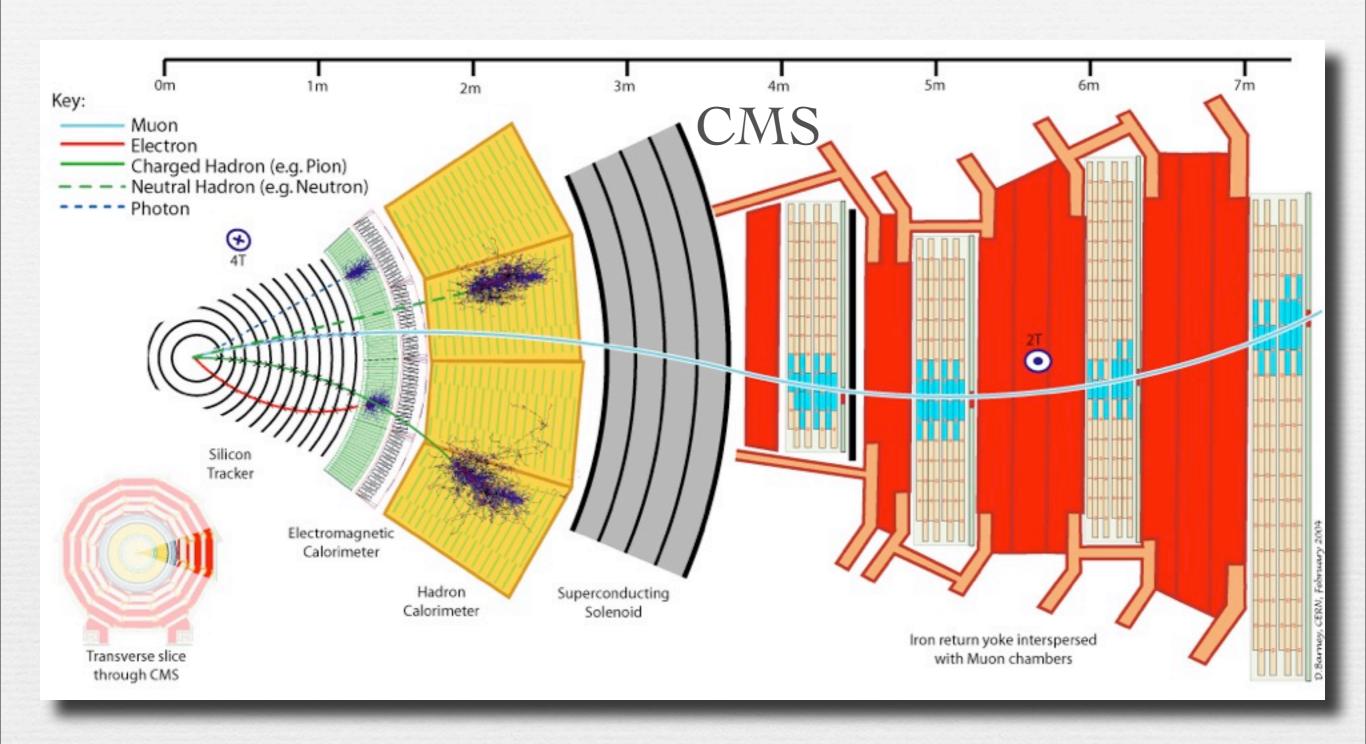




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Can't save everything

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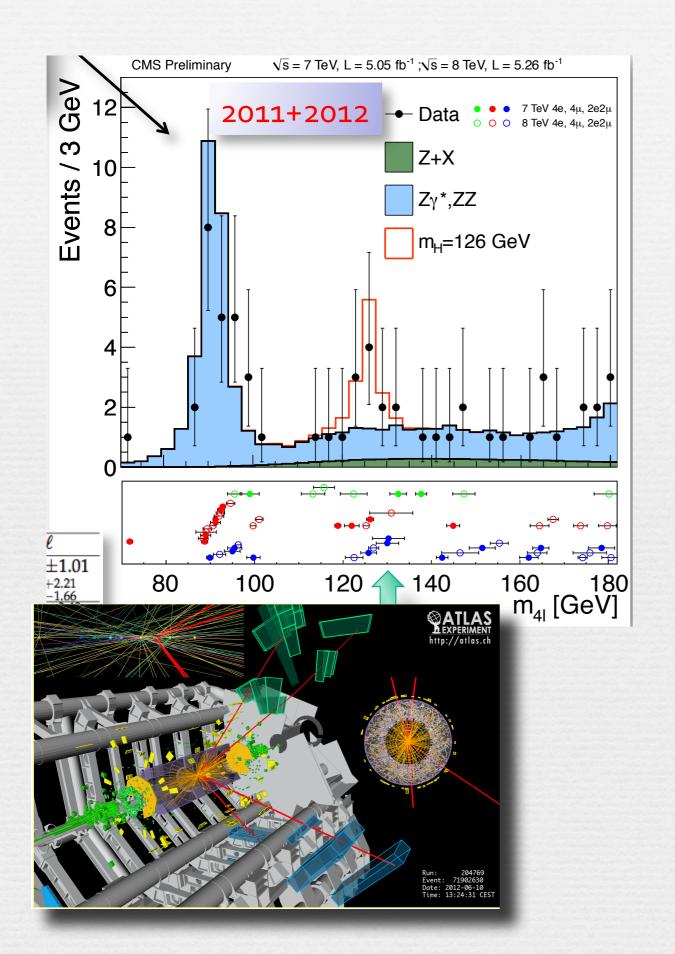
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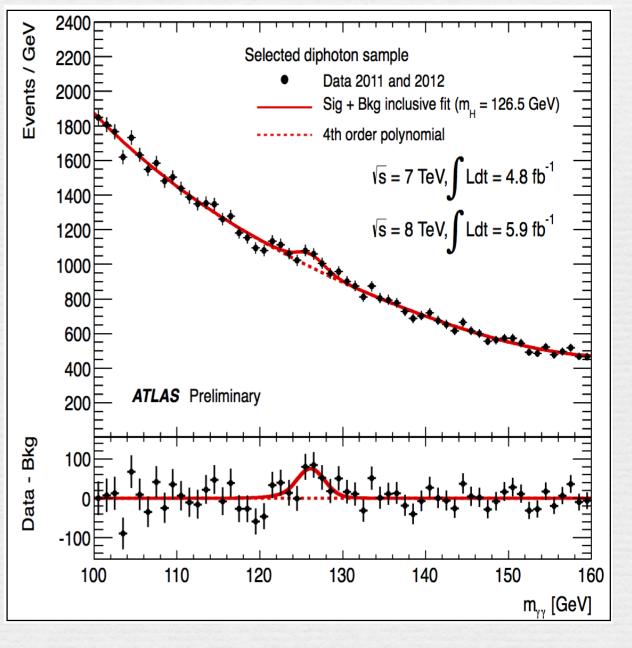
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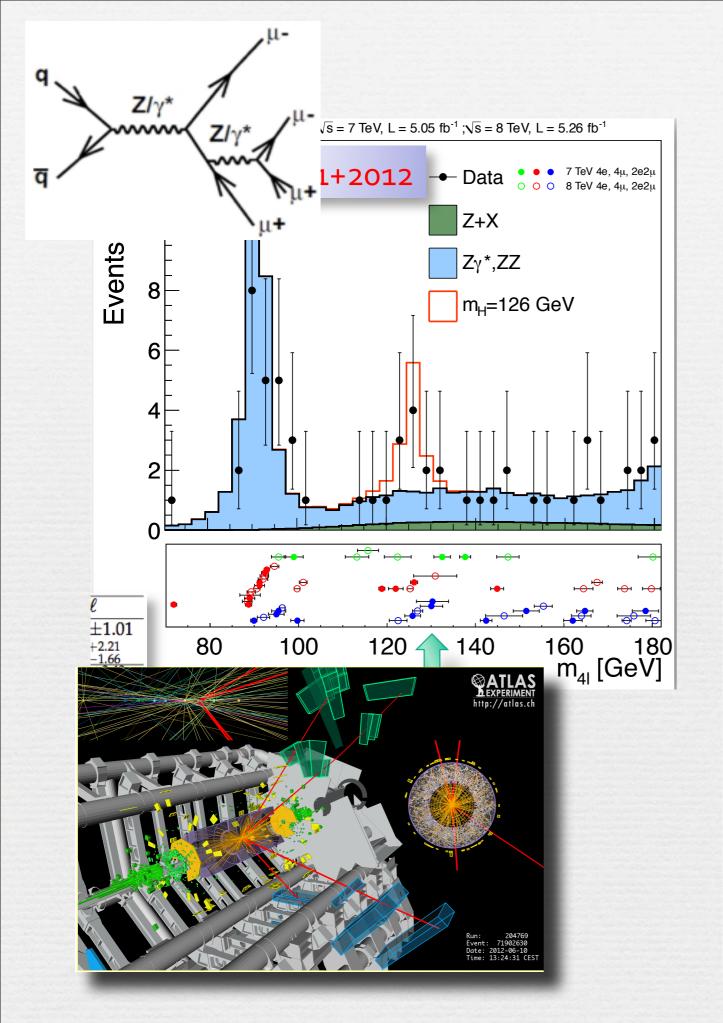
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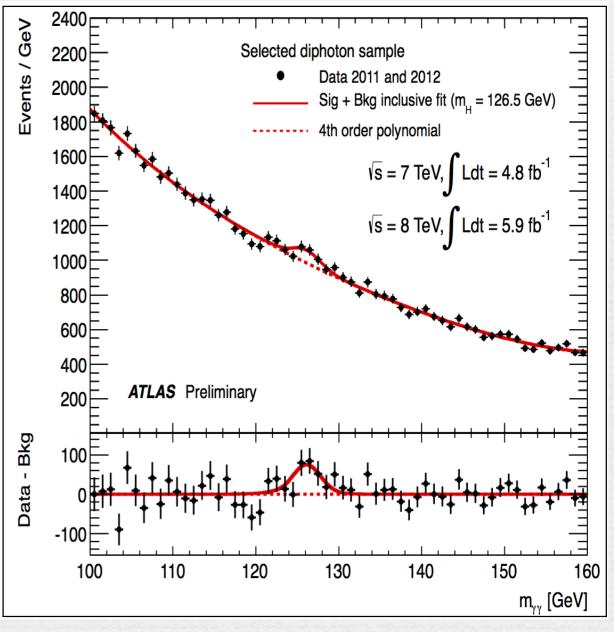
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Analysis is done offline, ~3000 collaboration members should have equal access to data worldwide



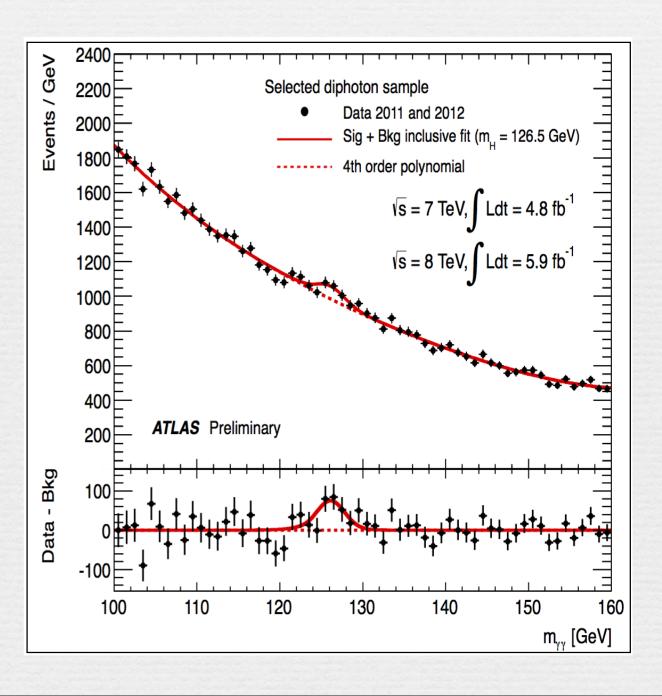


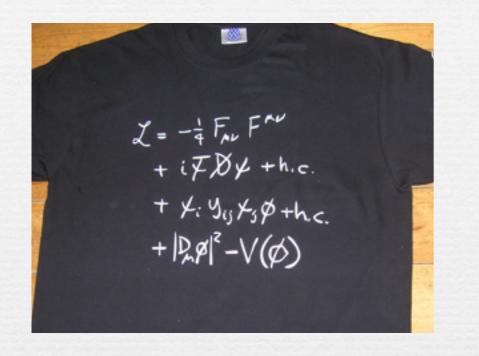


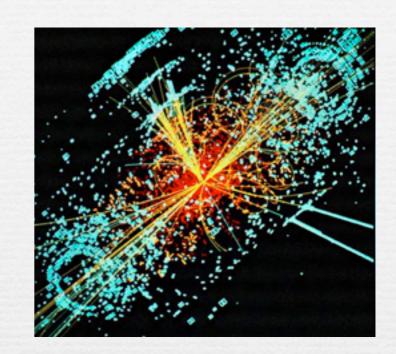


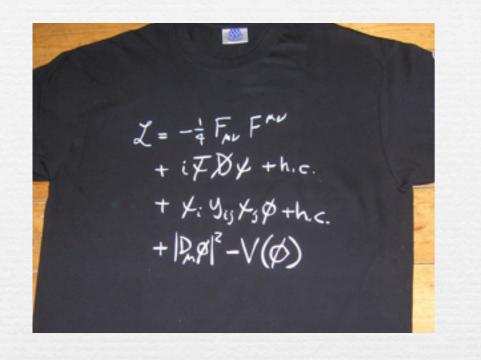
Ζ/γ* \sqrt{s} = 7 TeV, L = 5.05 fb⁻¹; \sqrt{s} = 8 TeV, L = 5.26 fb⁻¹ L+2012 — Data 0 7 TeV 4e, 4μ, 2e2μ 8 TeV 4e, 4μ, 2e2μ Z+X Events Zγ*,ZZ m_H=126 GeV ±1.01 160 180 m_{4l} [GeV] 80 100 120 140 160

Need to get theory predictions.

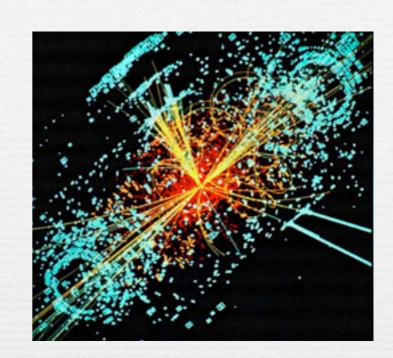


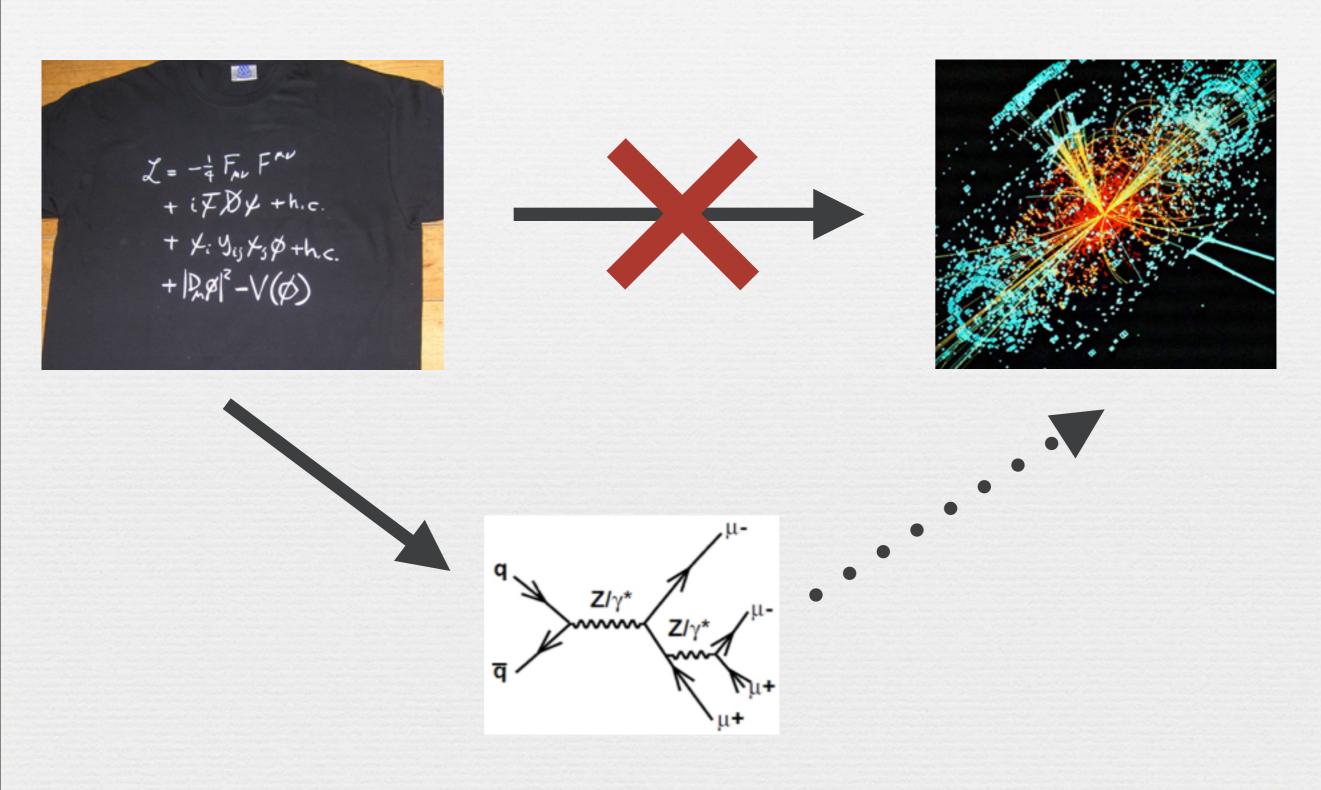












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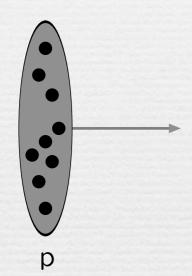
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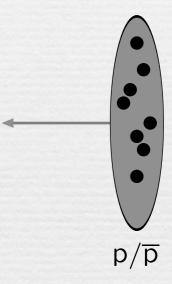
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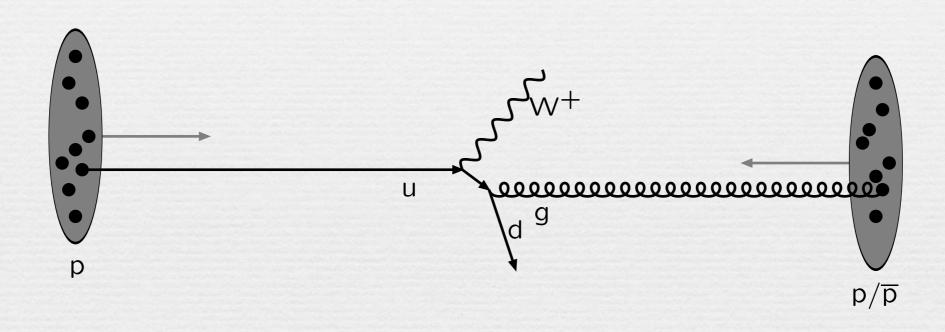
book-keeping

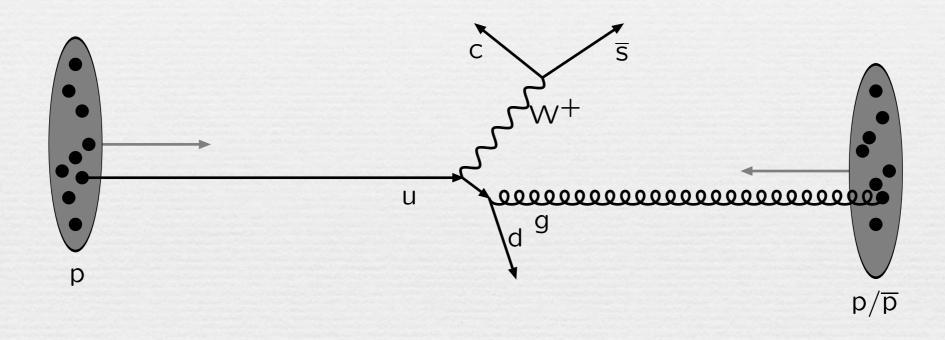
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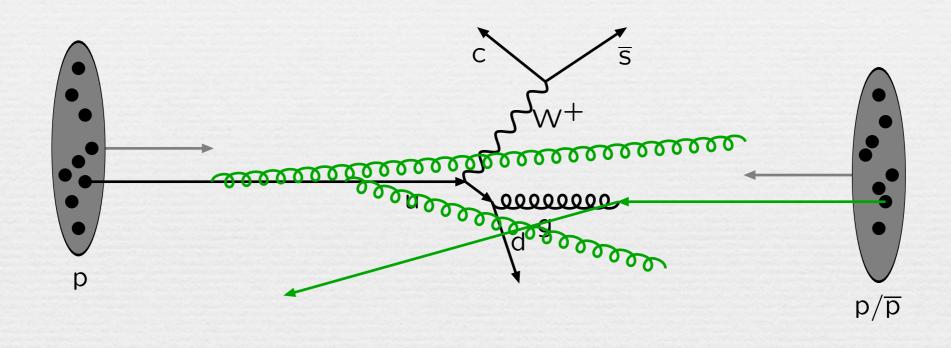
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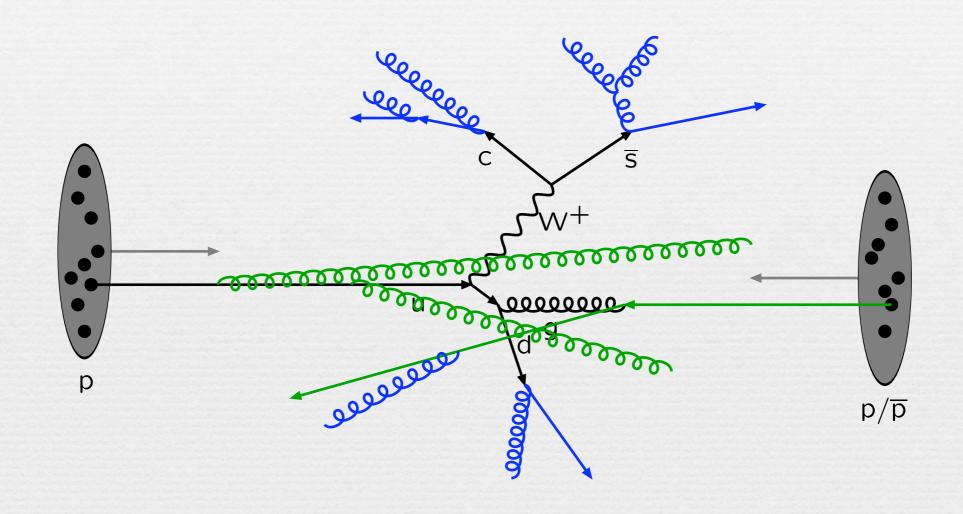


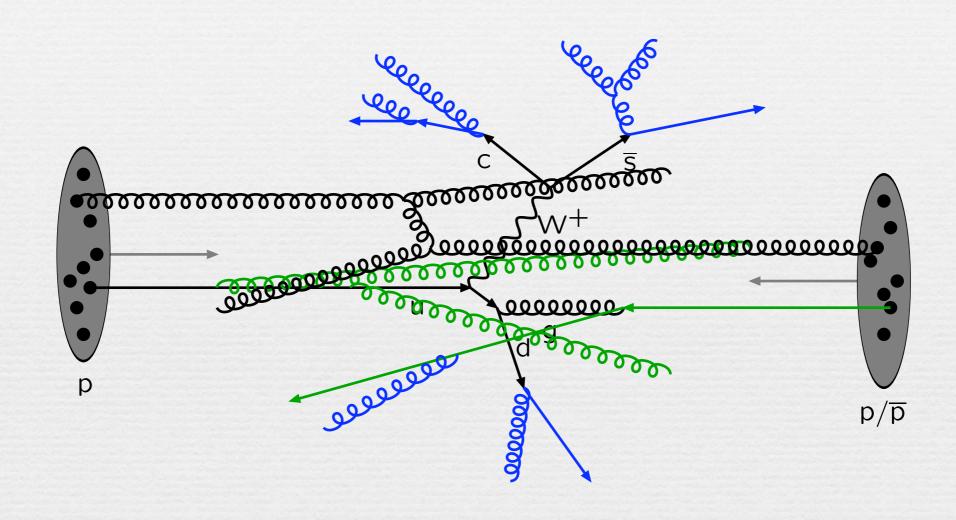


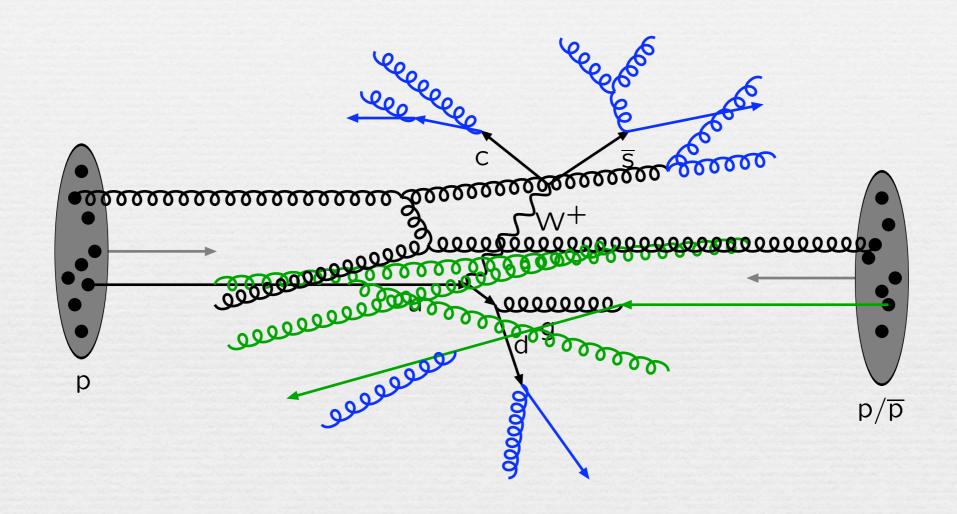


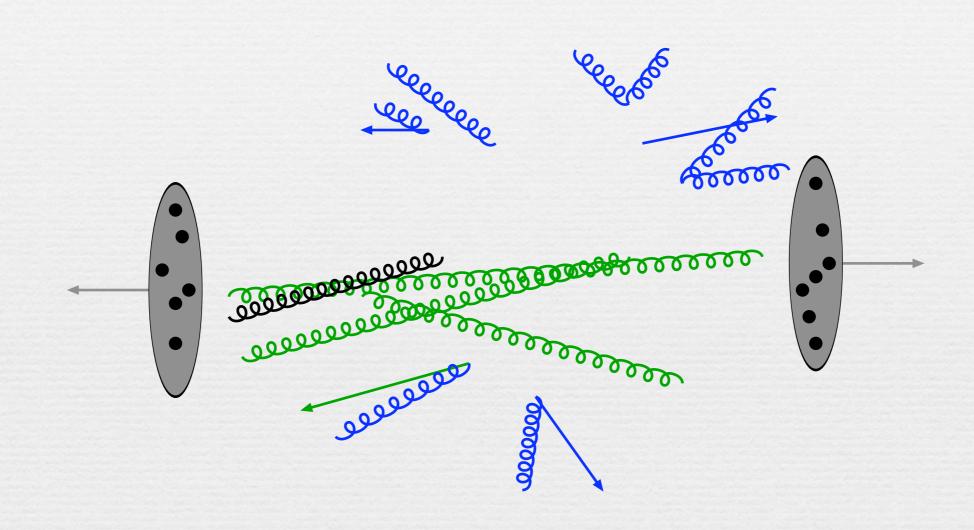


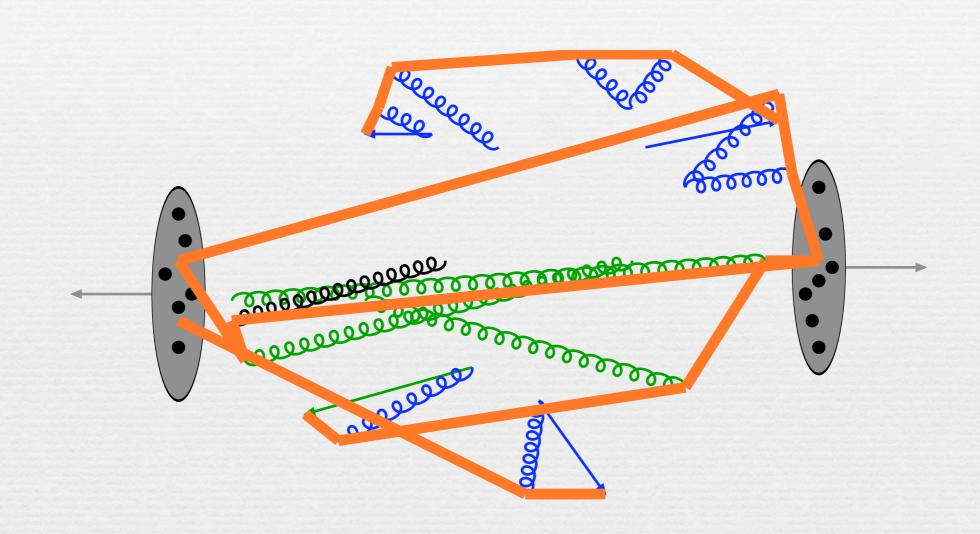


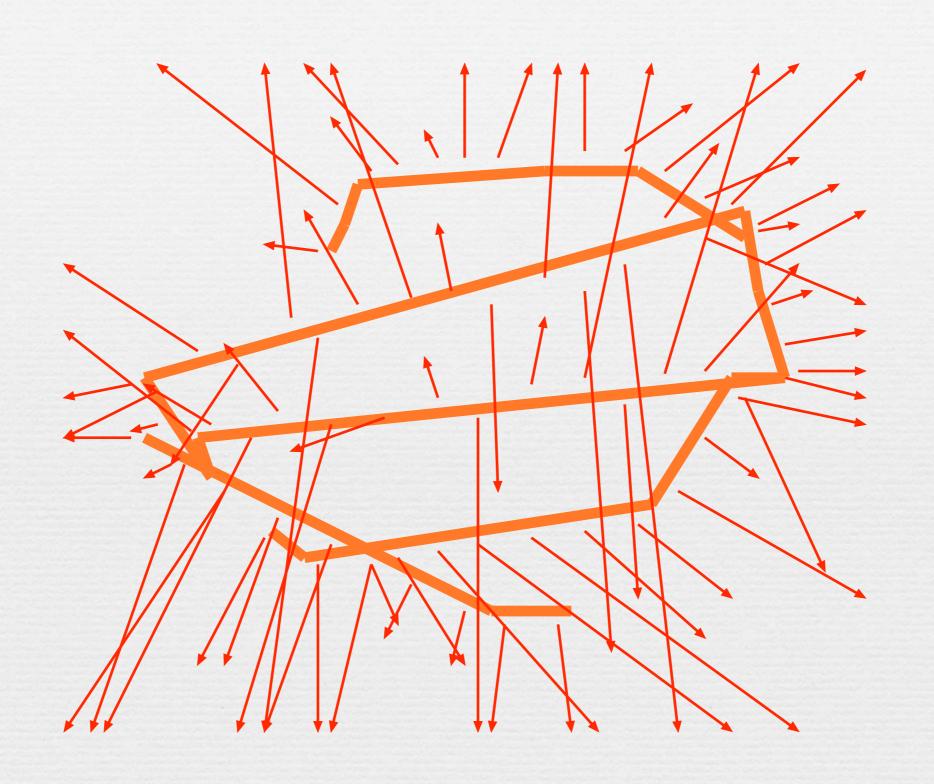


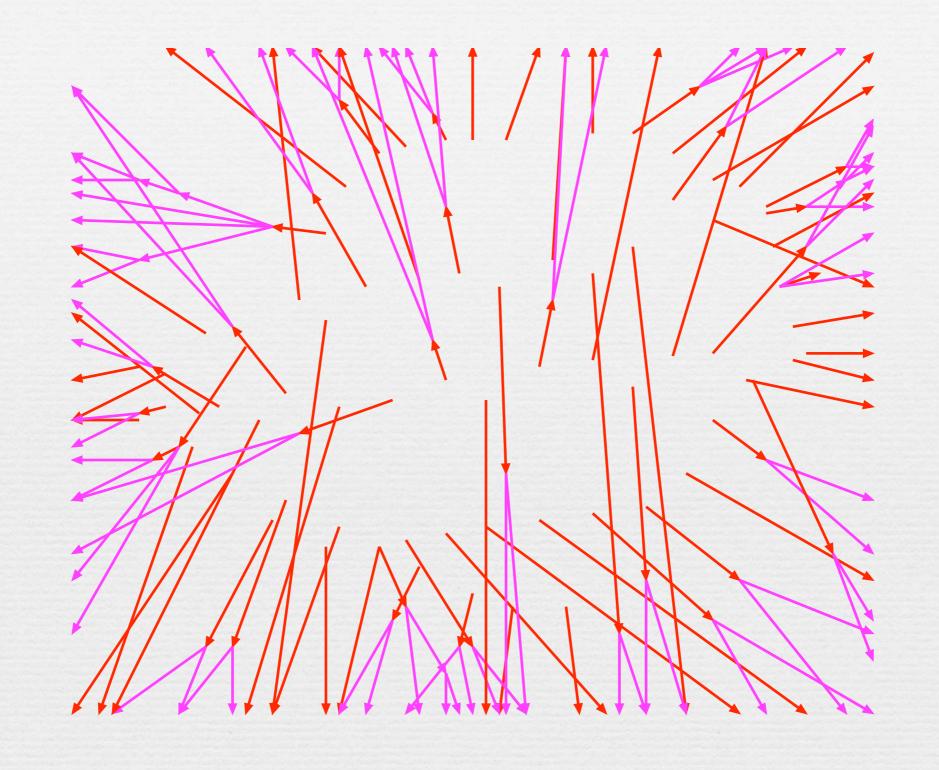


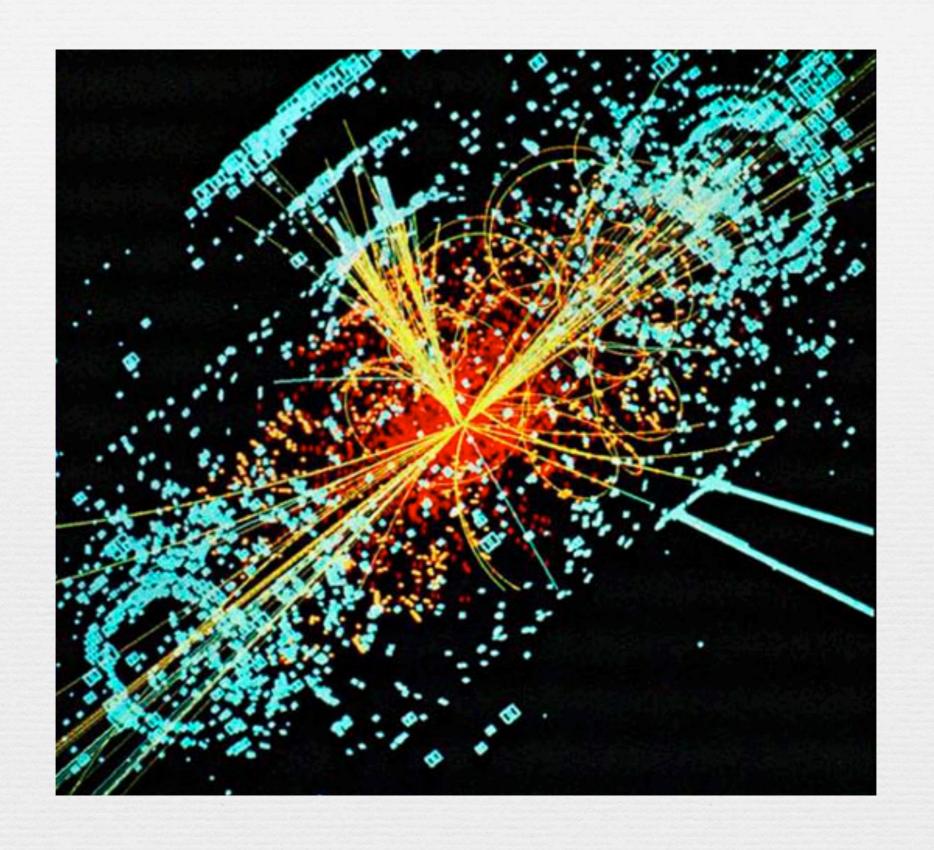


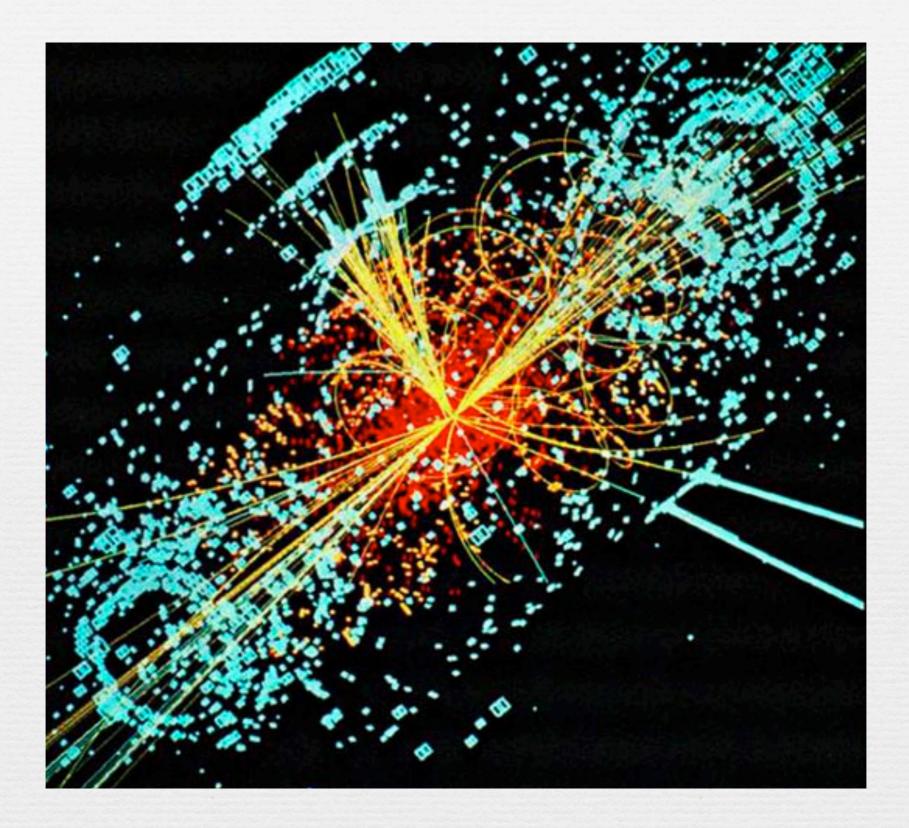












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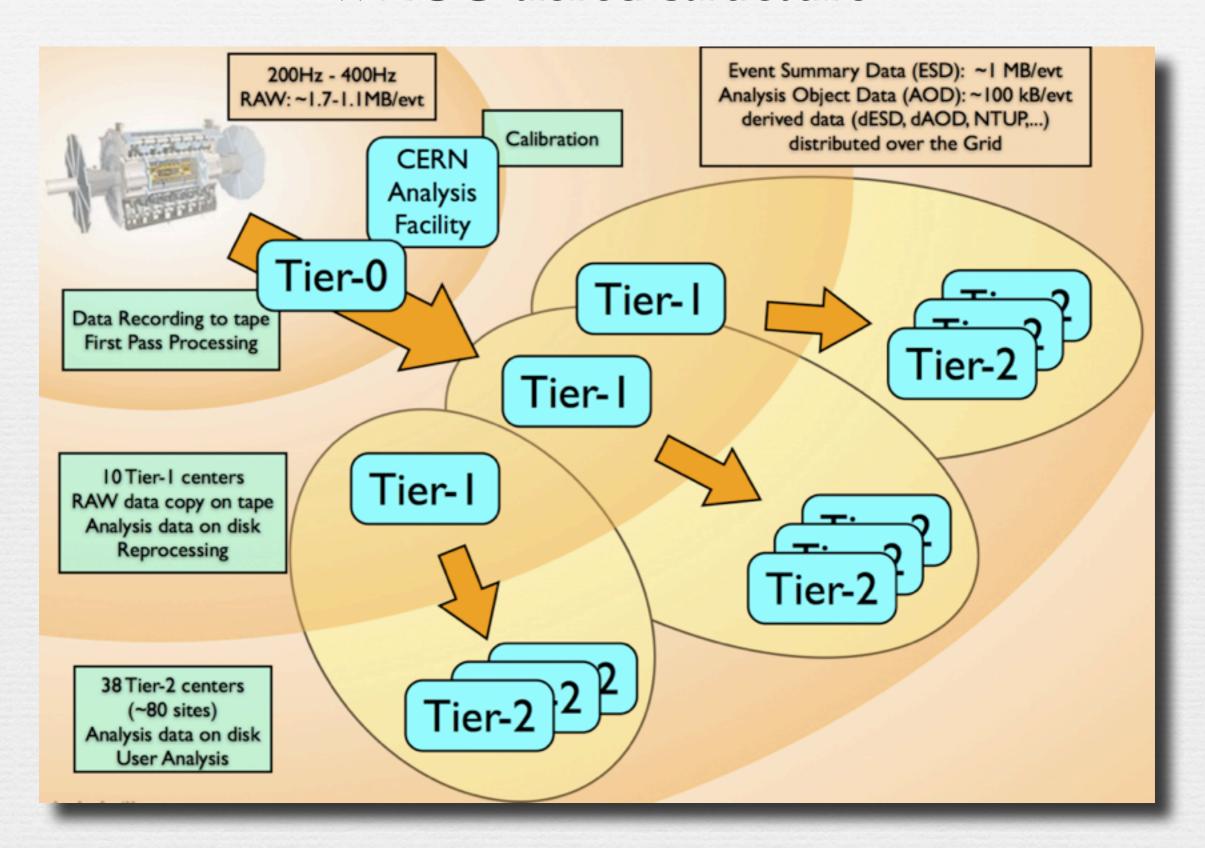
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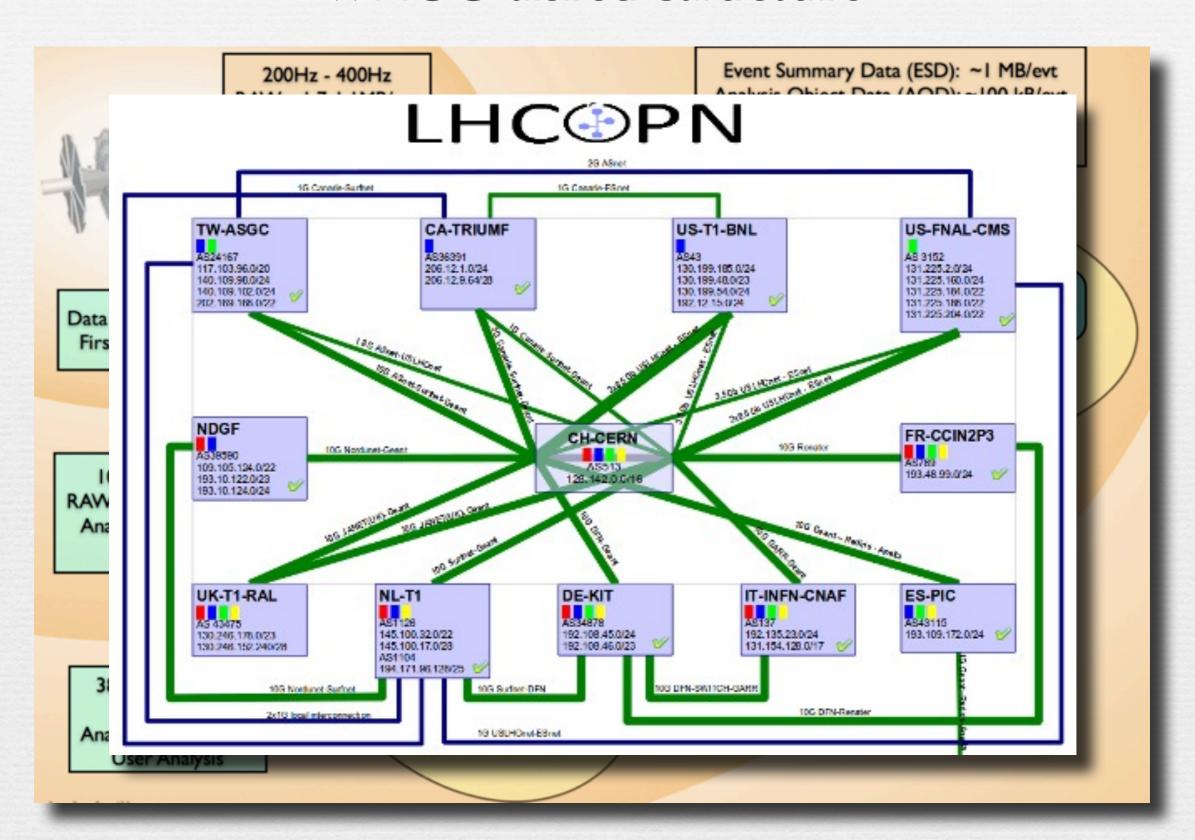
Each event independent

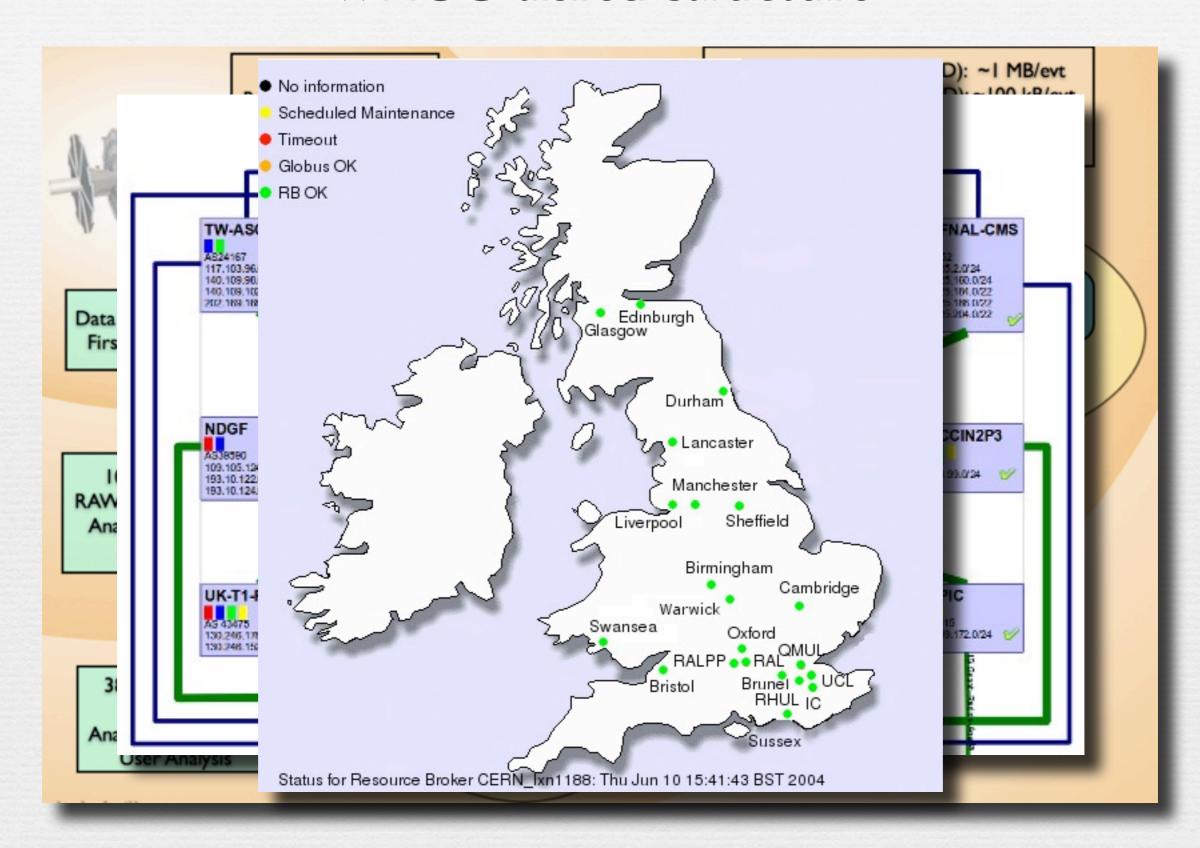
Batch farms are OK, but typical university clusters not large enough

Connect all participants transparently:

Worldwide LHC Computing Grid



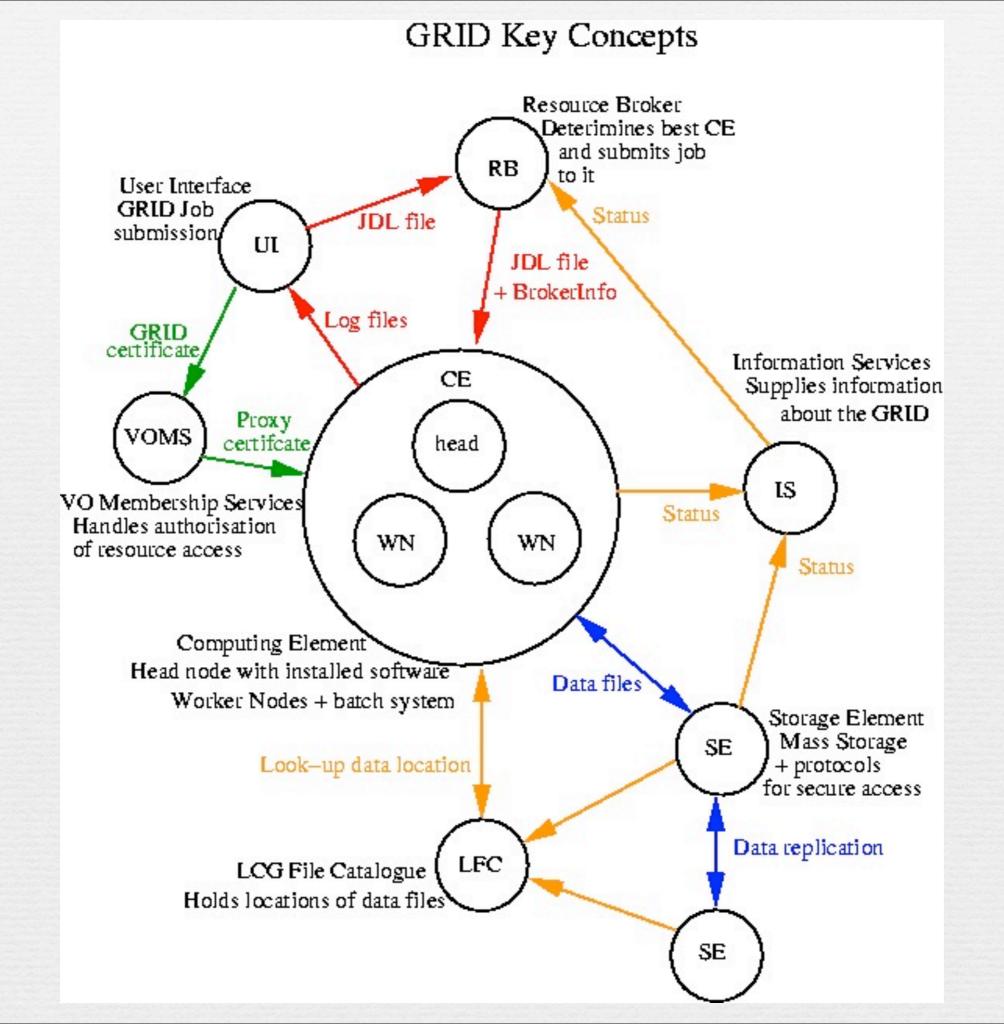






Main ideas

- Hardware infrastructure supported by "Middleware"
- Allow heterogenous collections of machines to be connected
- End users should not care where data is.
 Describe job, and "Resource Broker" will find the best location



Reality

- · uniform OS installation needed
- RB bottleneck
- Pilot jobs
- asymmetry between experiments' requirements and WLCG middleware development resources
- Middleware lacks central planning

Would do it differently next time, but this is what we've got

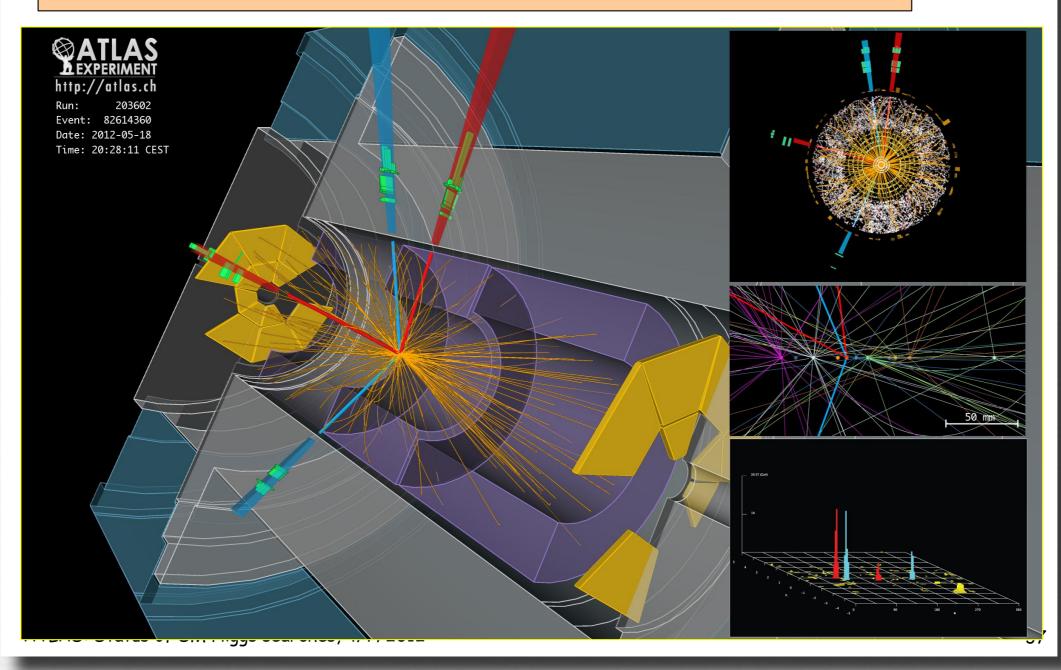
Pragmatic approach seems to work sufficiently well for the experiments, problems worked around with lot of effort

Better Monte Carlo tuning

New kinds of theory studies possible

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Everything there is online about W3 is linked directly or indirectly to this document, including an executive summary of the project, Mailing lists, Policy, November's W3 news. Frequently Asked Questions

What's out there?

Pointers to the world's online information, subjects, W3 servers, etc.

Help

on the browser you are using

Software Products

A list of W3 project components and their current state. (e.g. Line Mode, X11 Vsola, NeXTStep., Servers., Tools., Mail robot., Library.)

Technical

Details of protocols, formats, program internals etc

Bibbography

Paper documentation on W3 and references.

People

A list of some people involved in the project.

History

A summary of the history of the project

How can I help ?

If you would like to support the web.

Getting code

Getting the code by anonymous FTP, etc.