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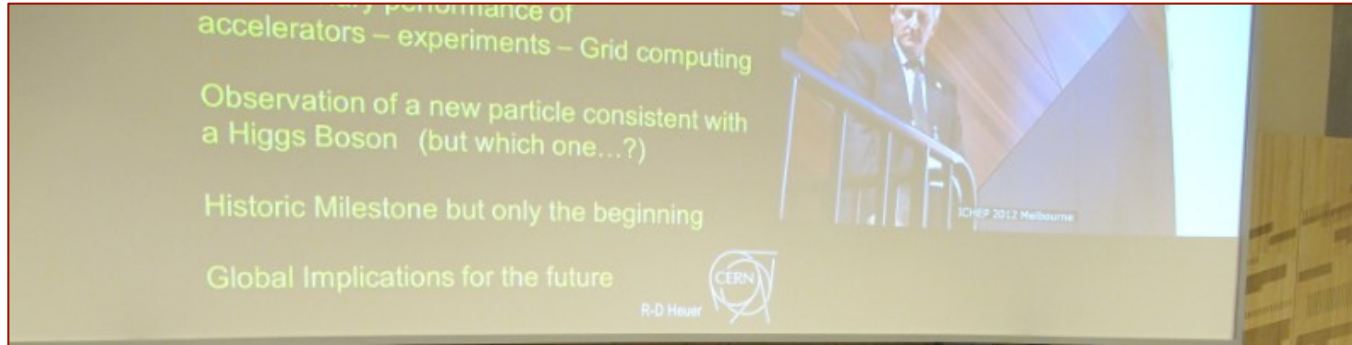


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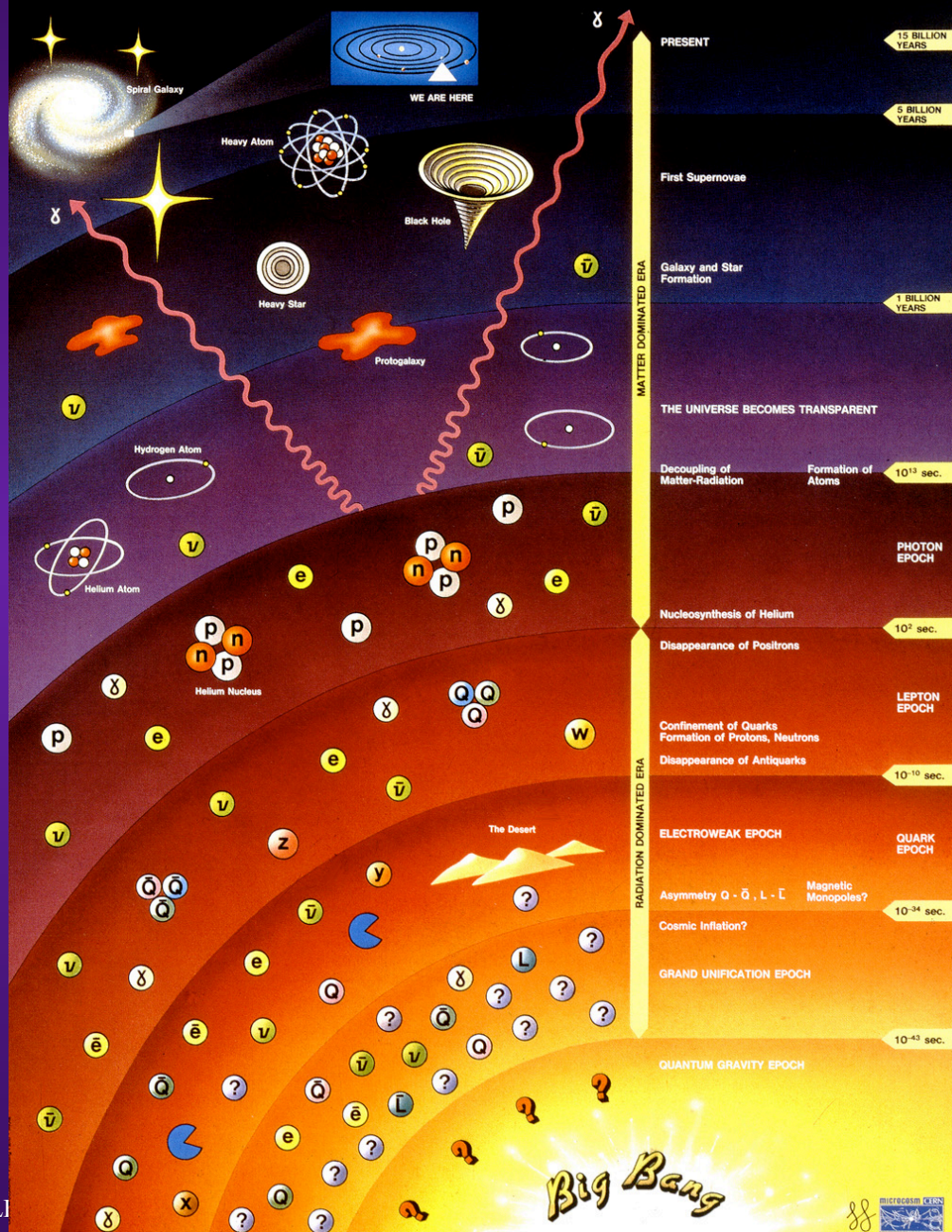
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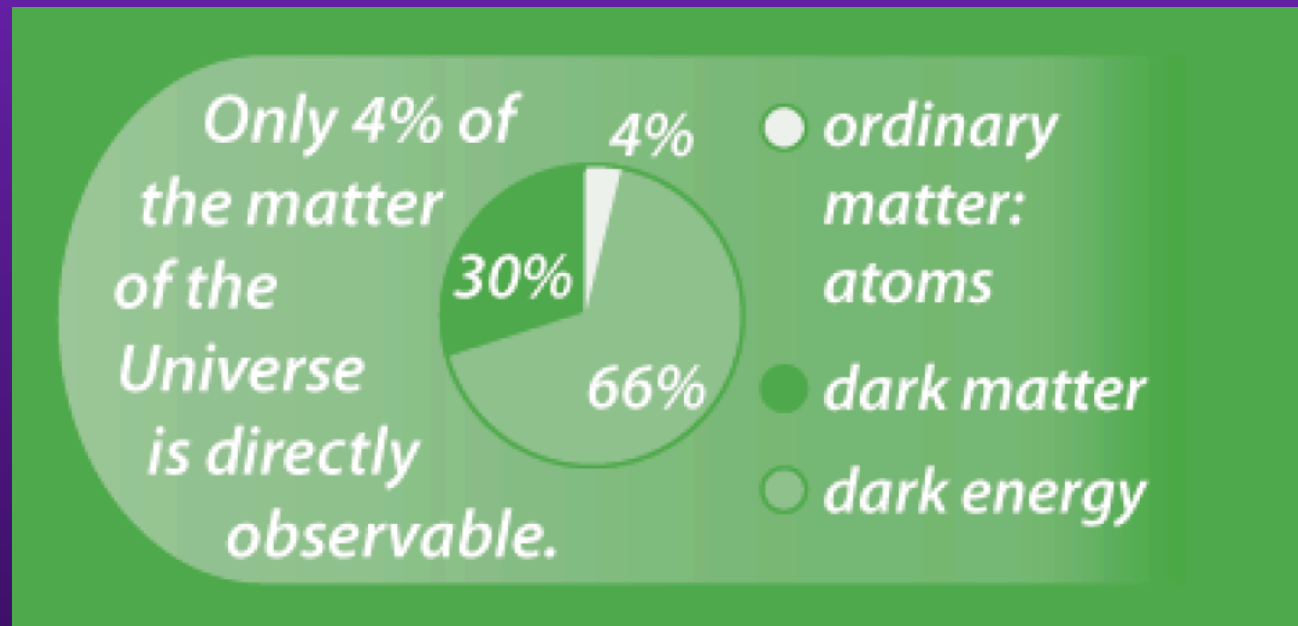
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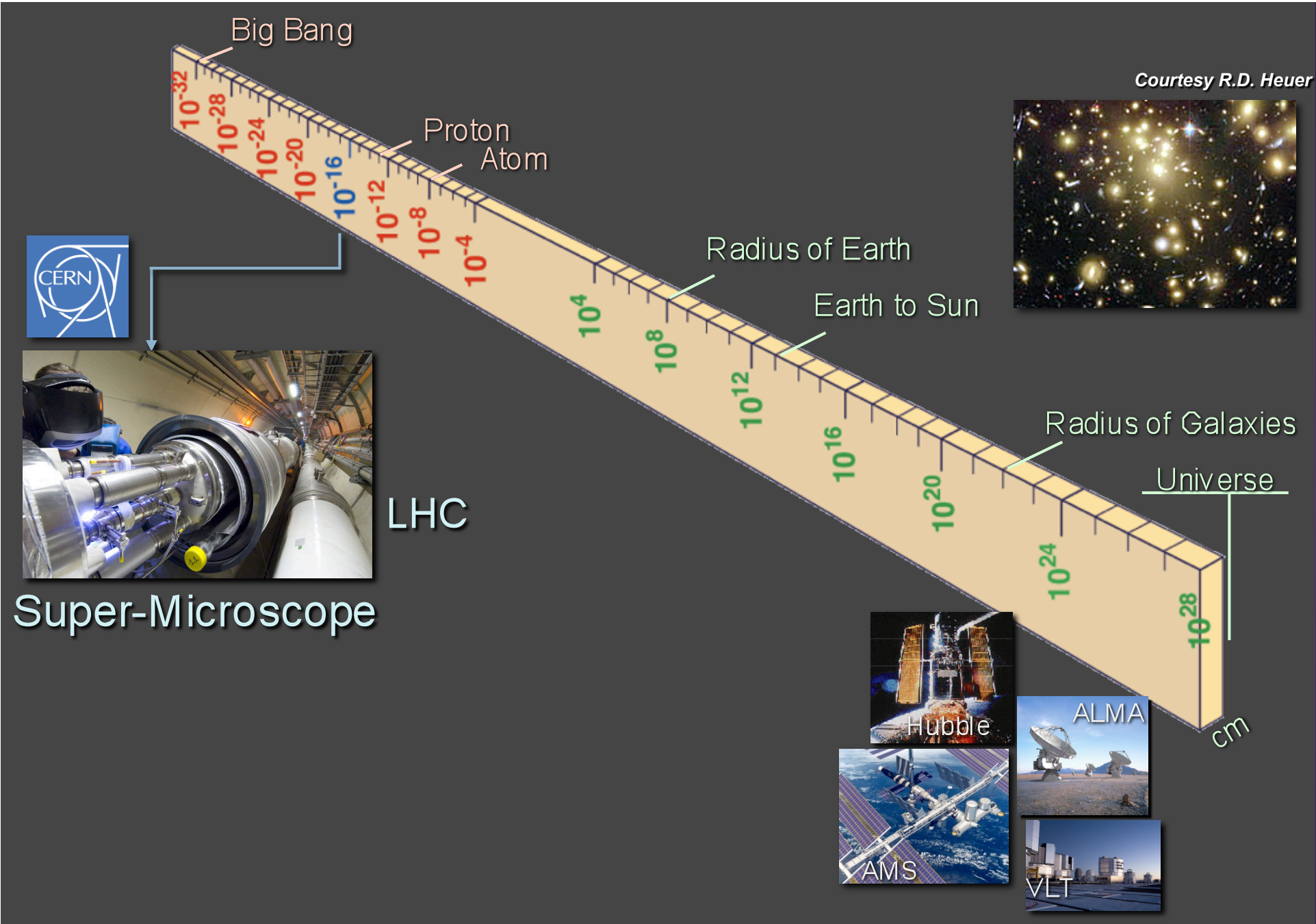
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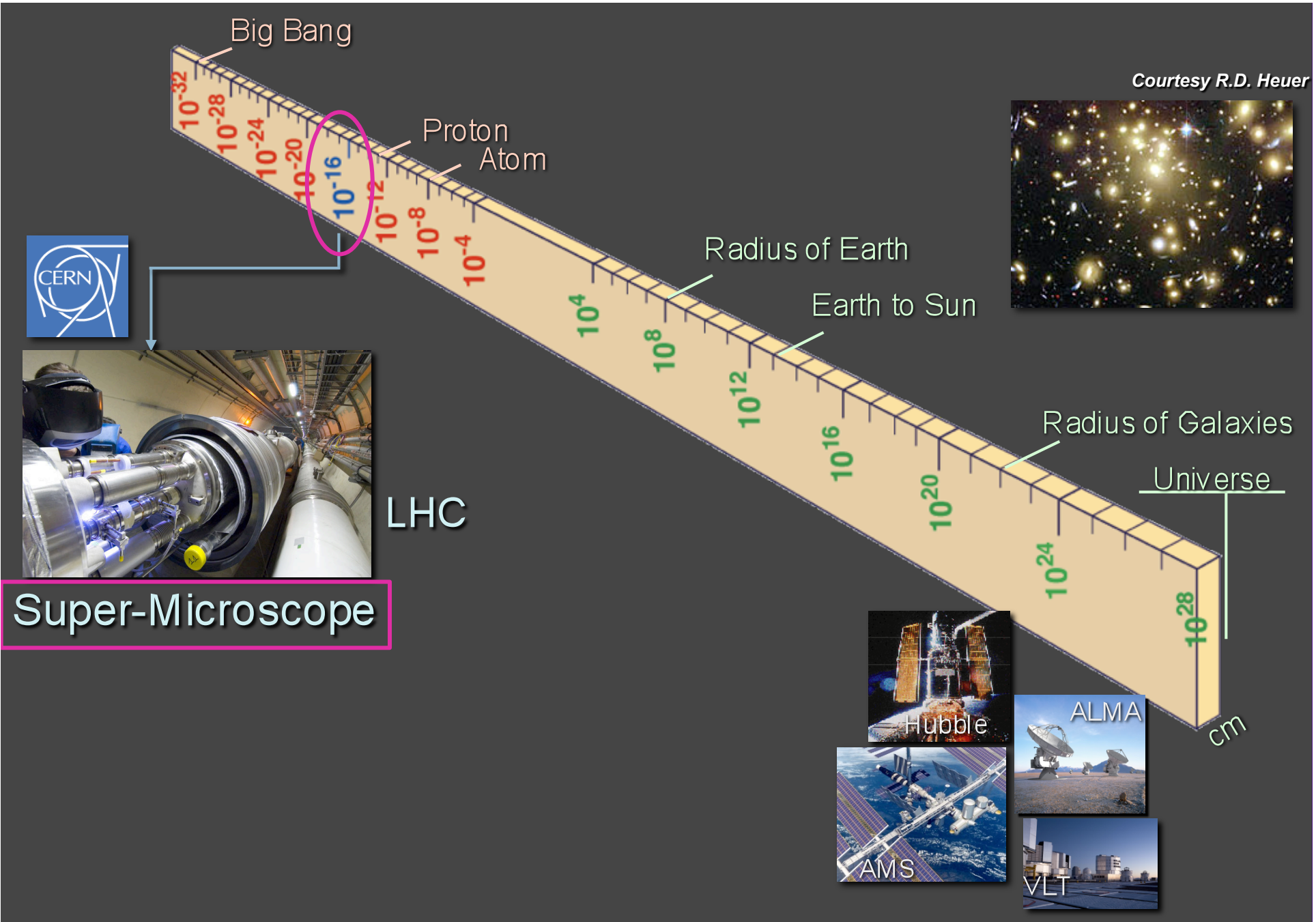


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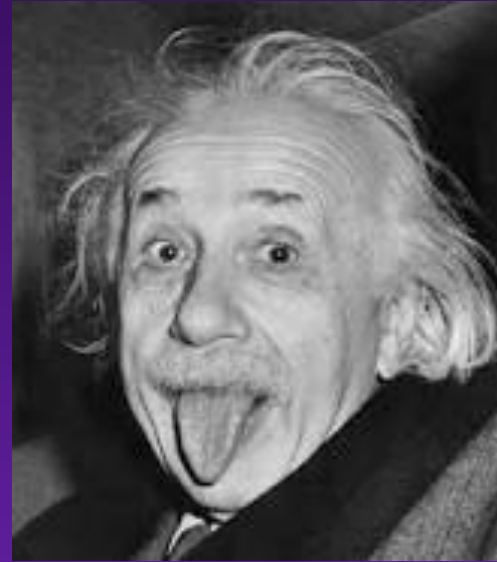


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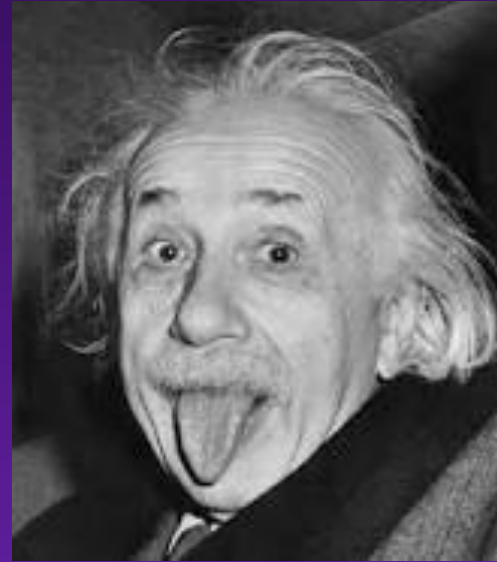
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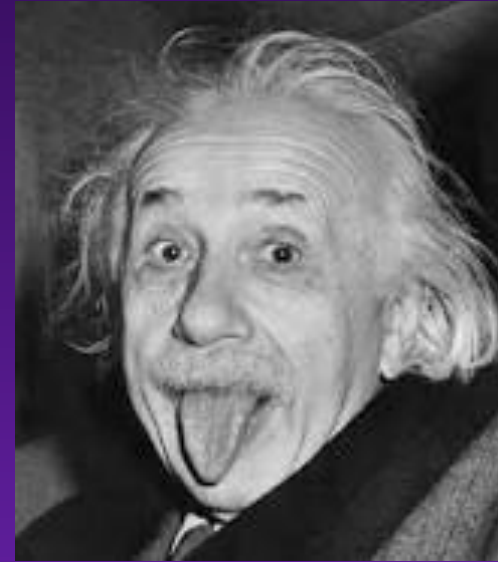
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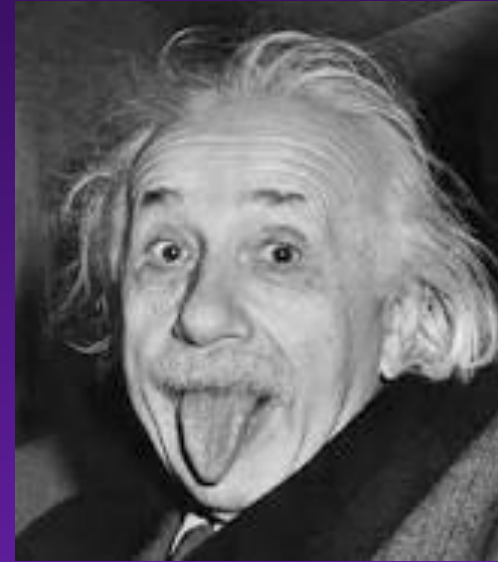


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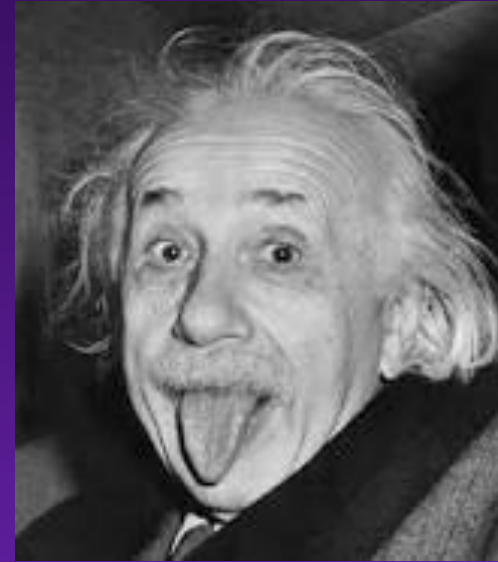
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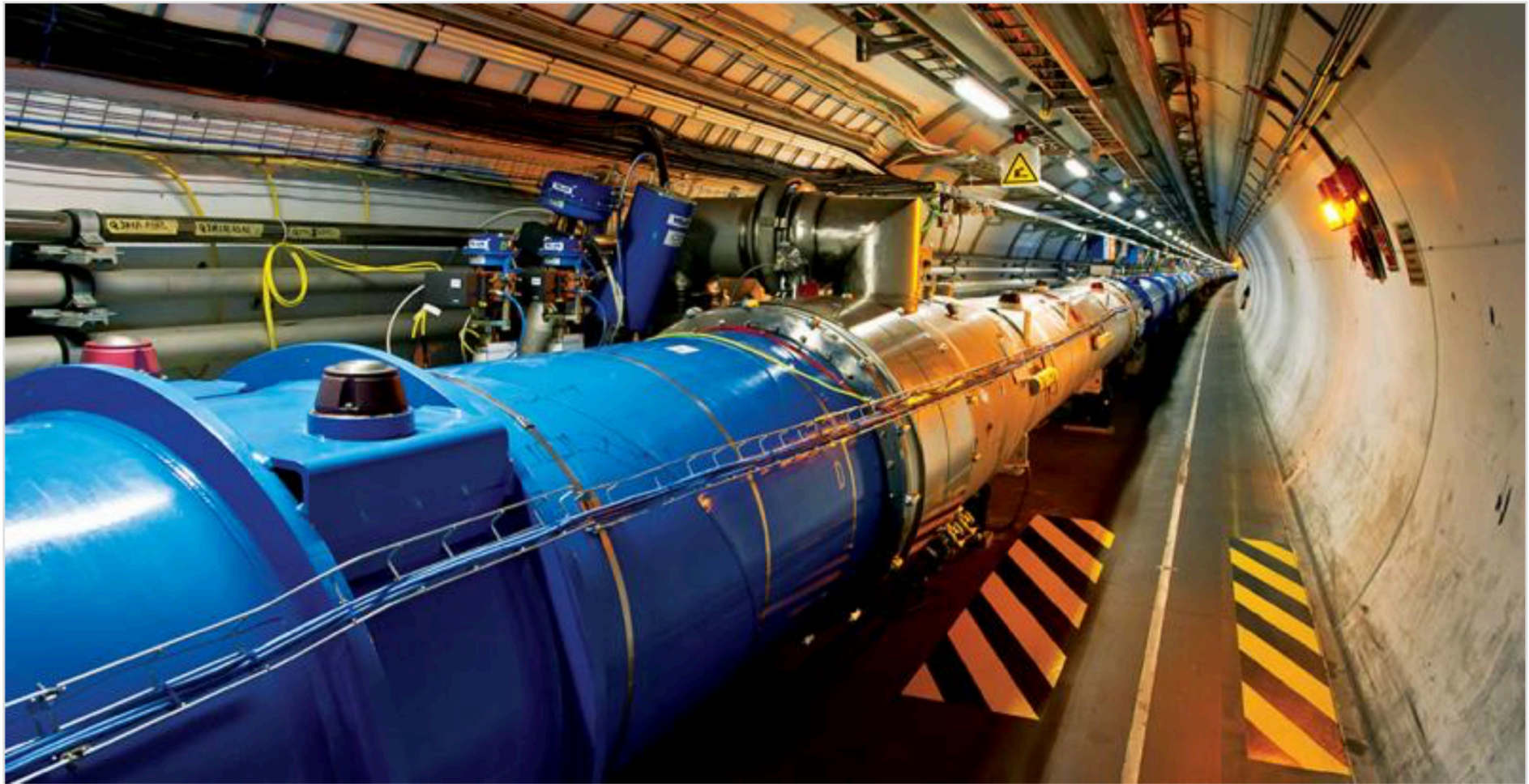
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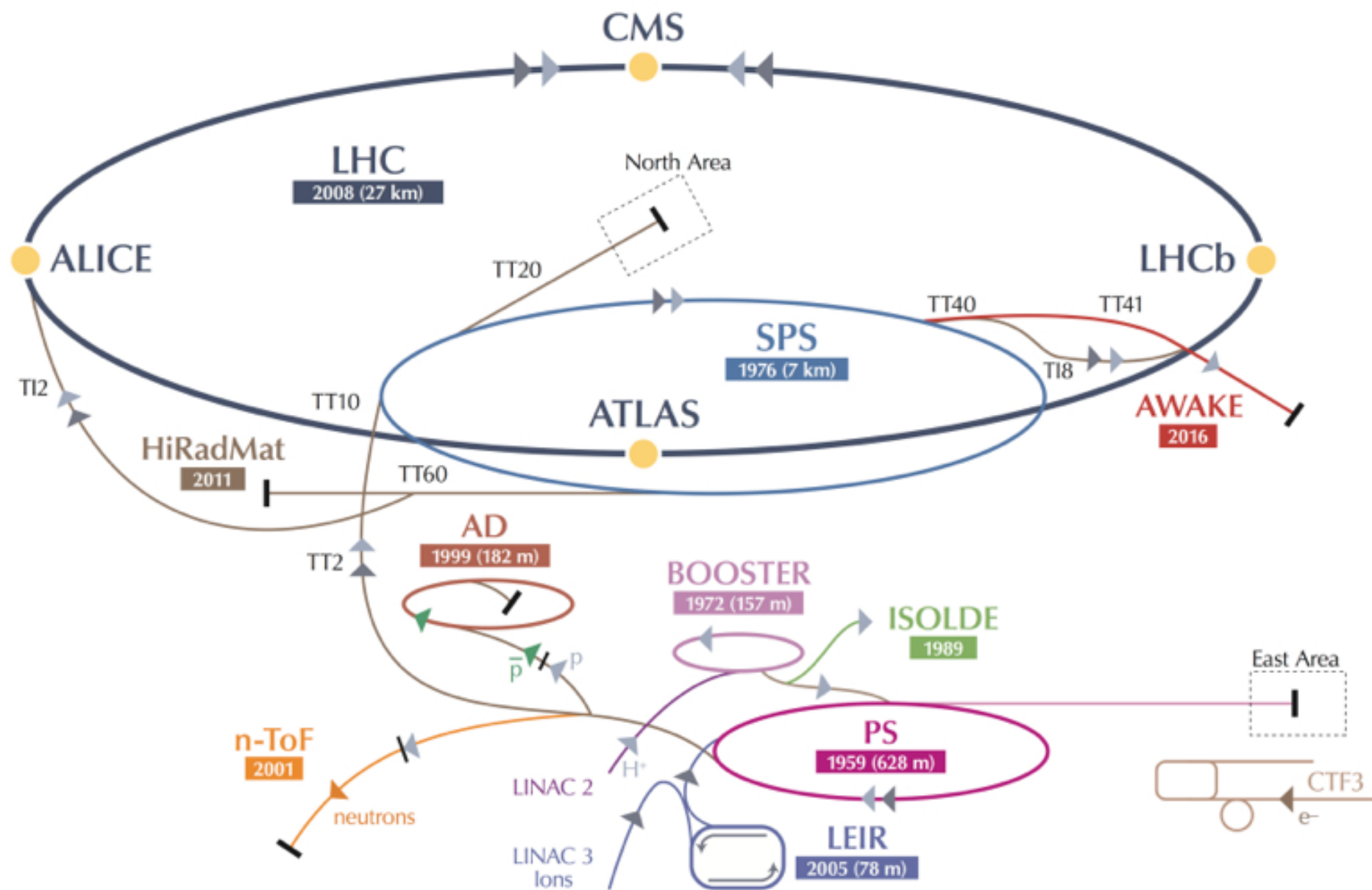
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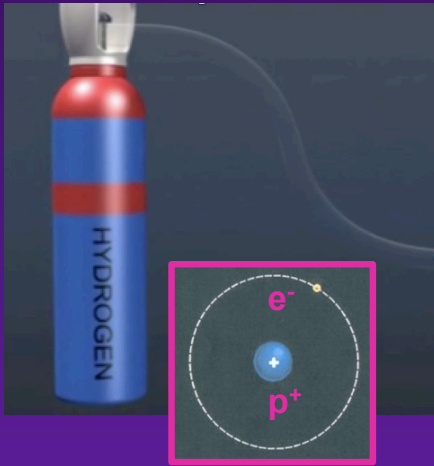


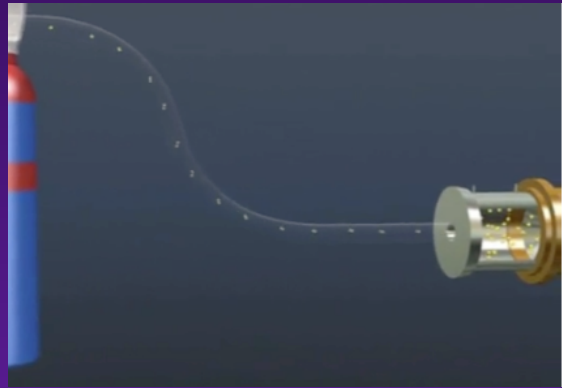
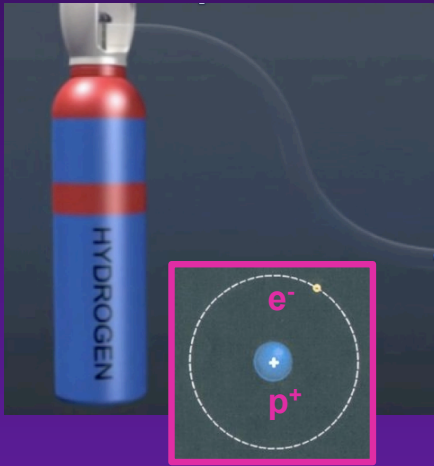
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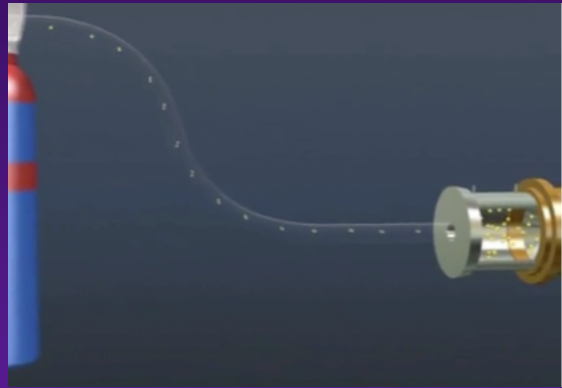
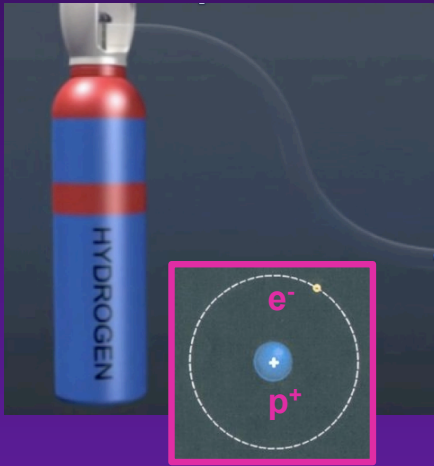
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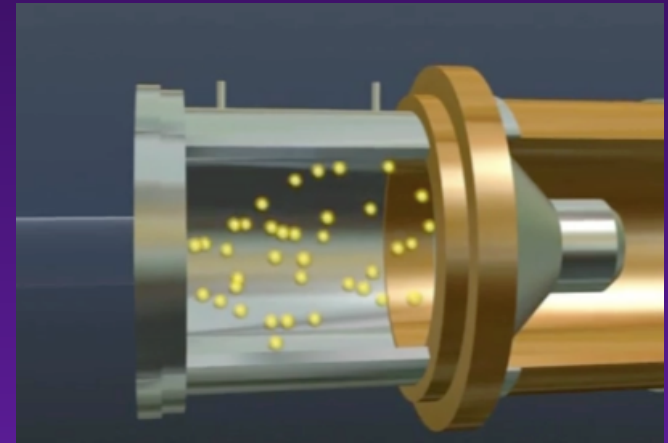


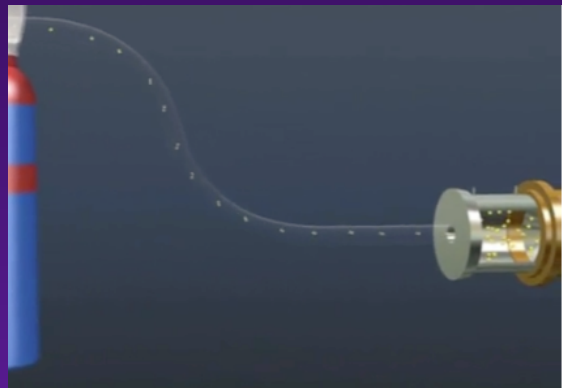
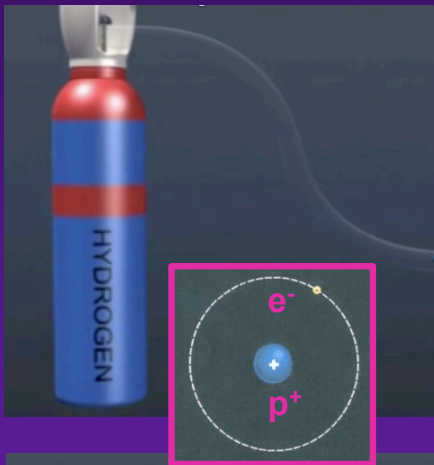
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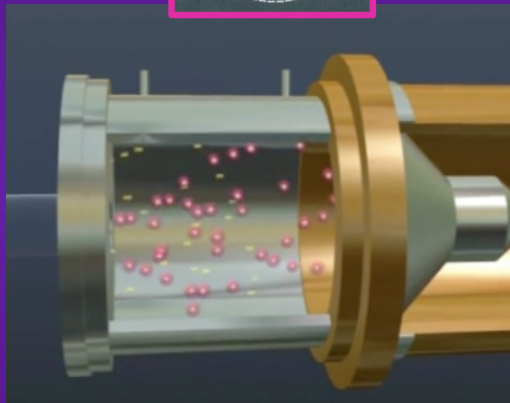
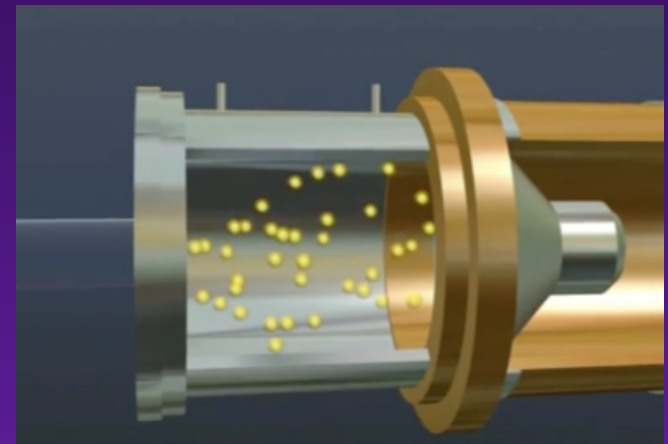


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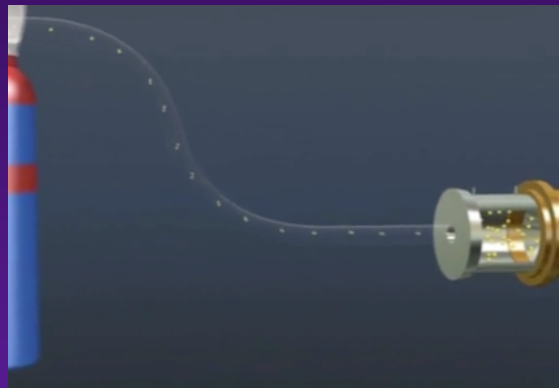
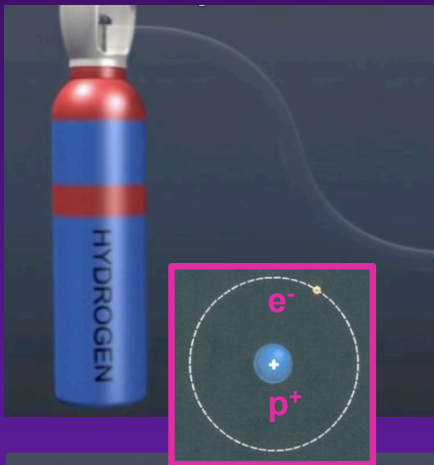




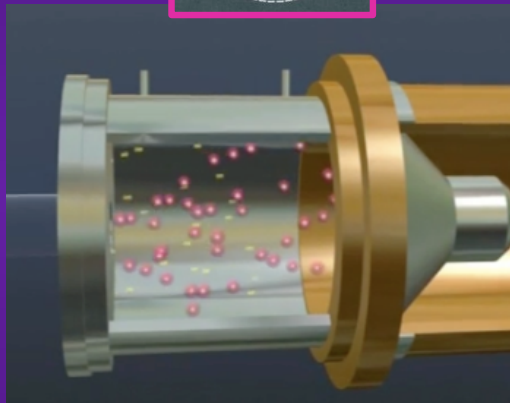
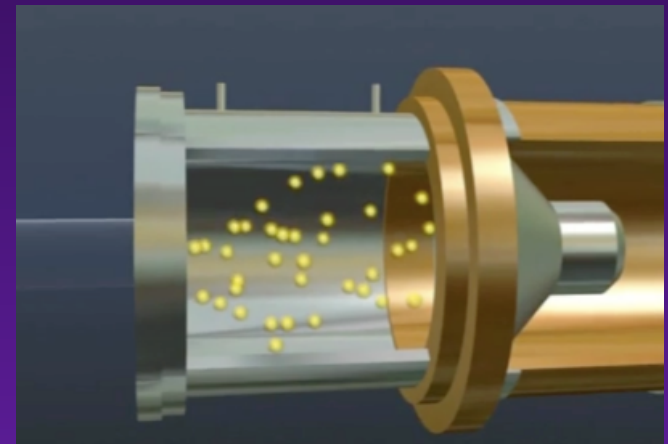
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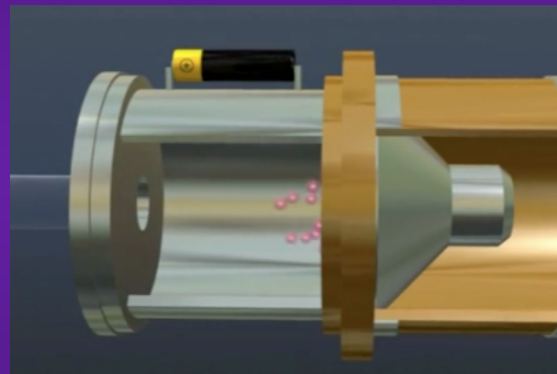
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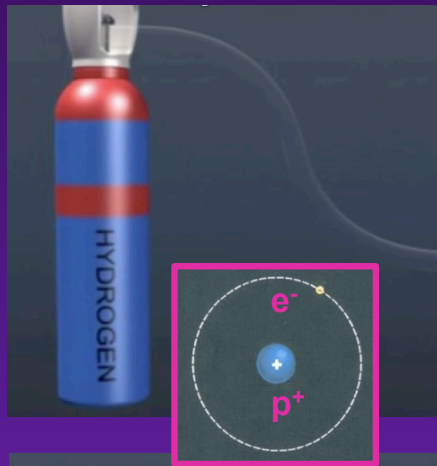
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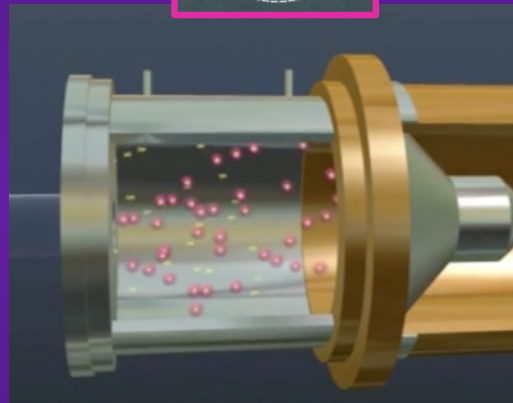
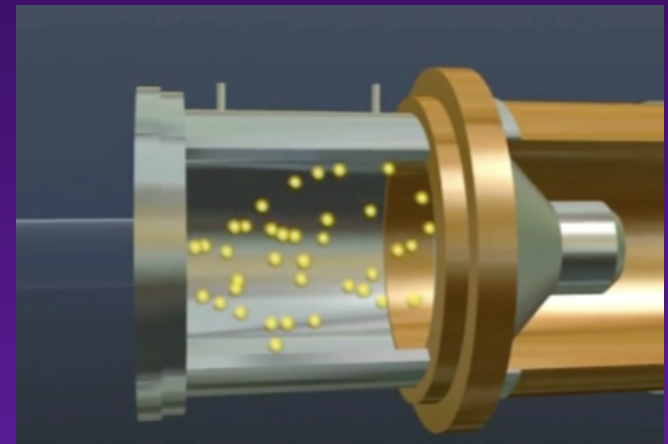
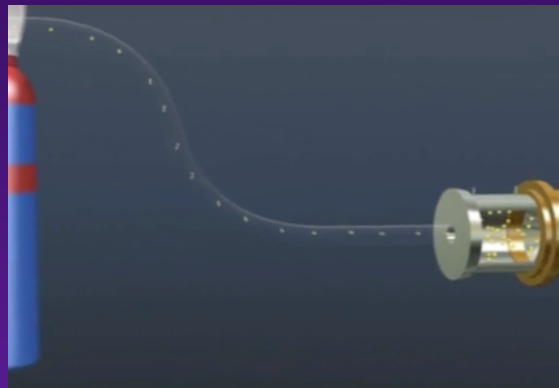
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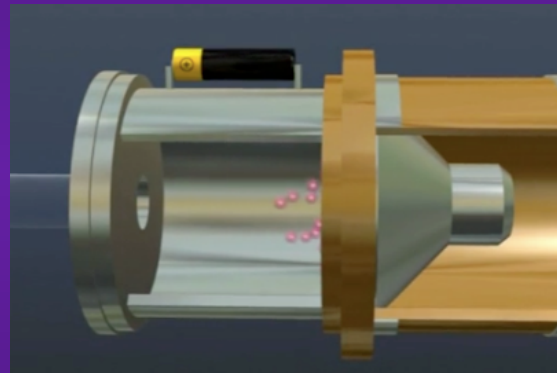
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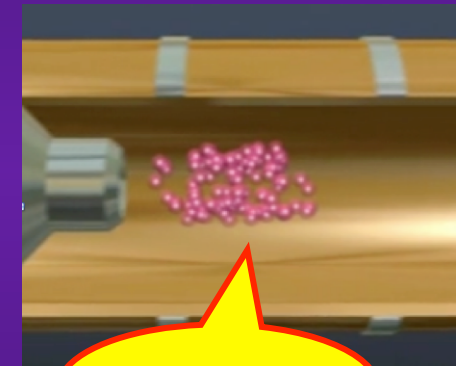
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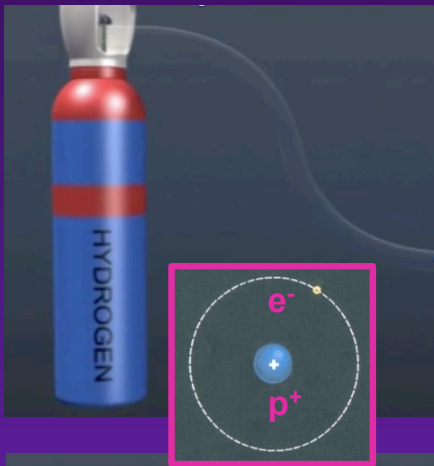
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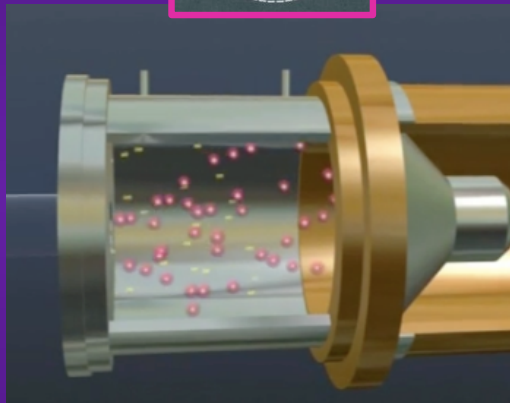
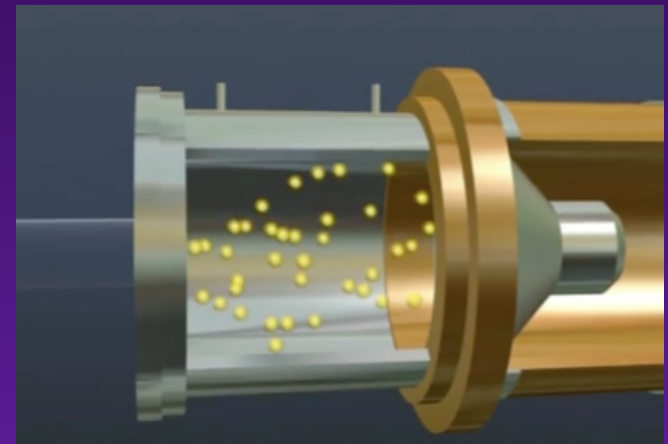
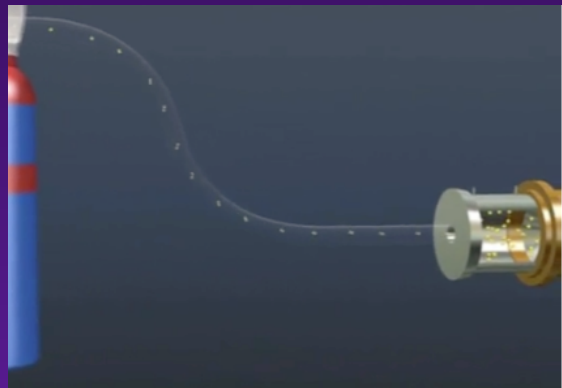
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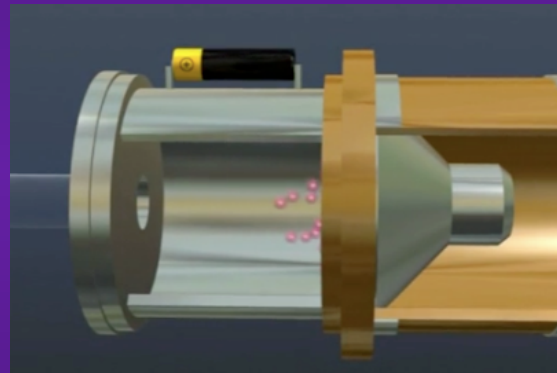
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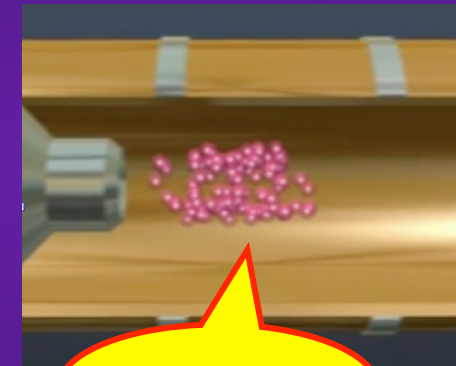
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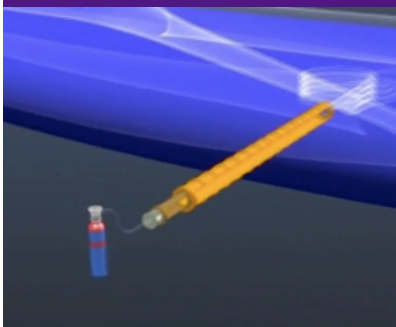
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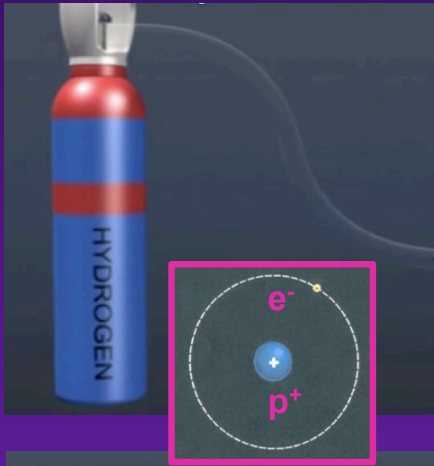


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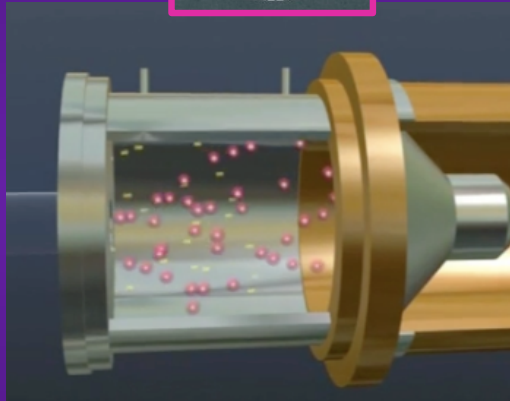
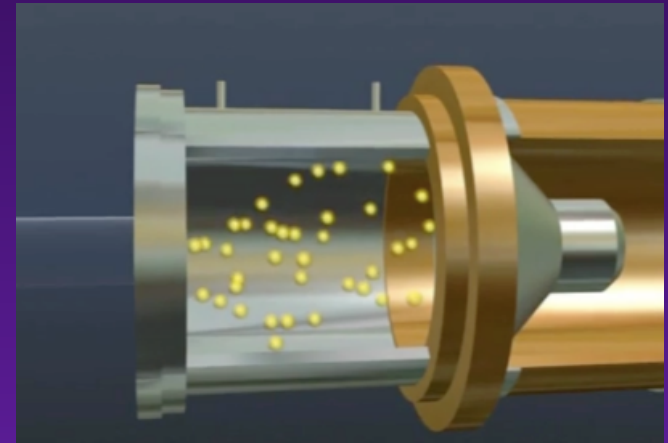
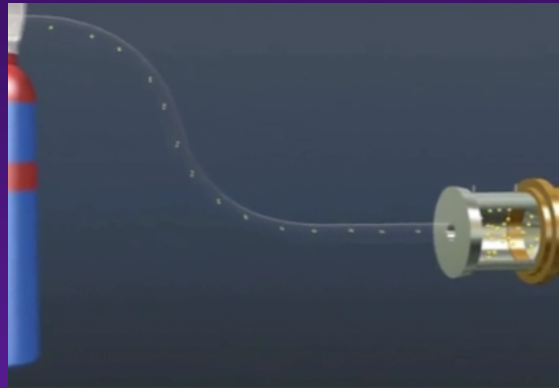


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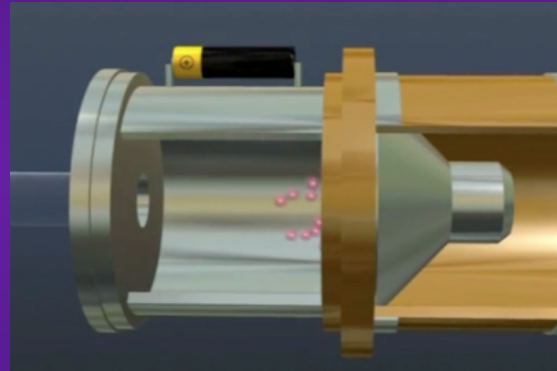




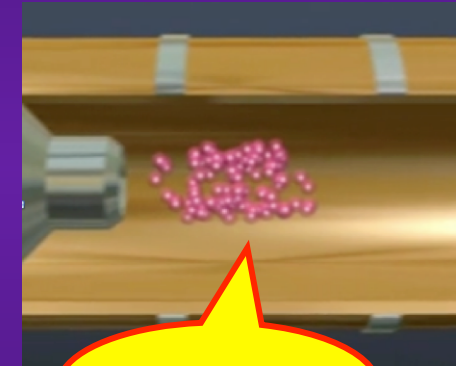
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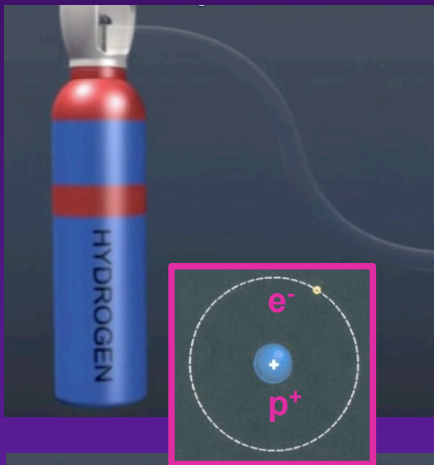
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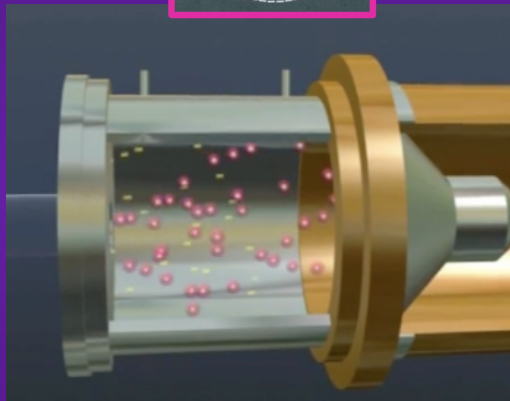
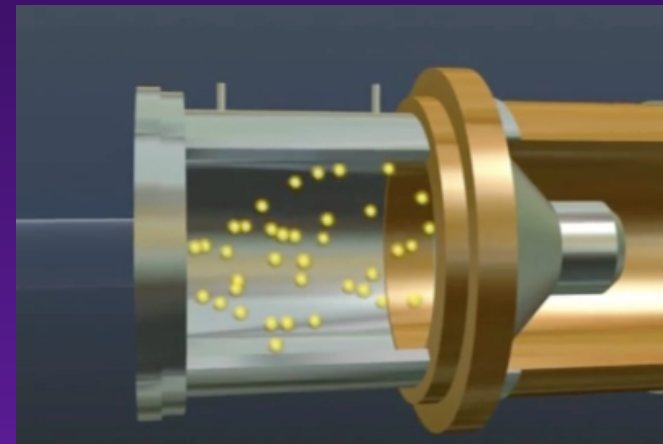
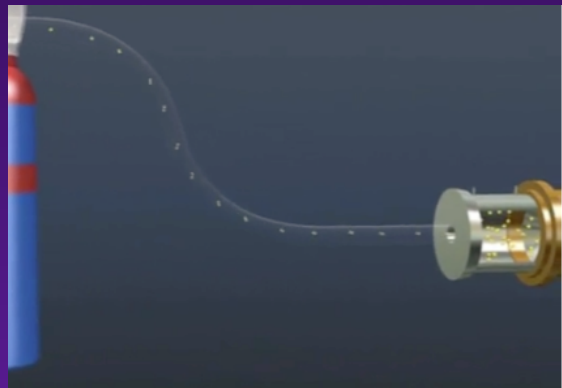
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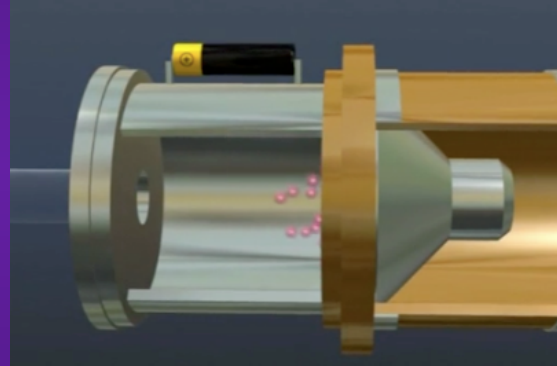
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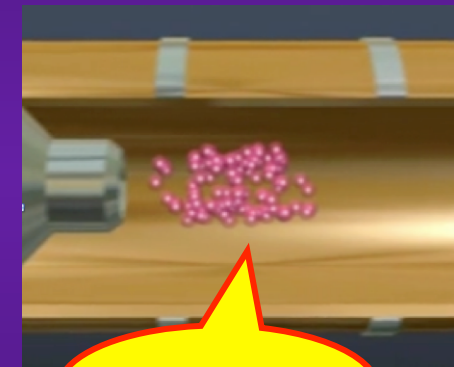
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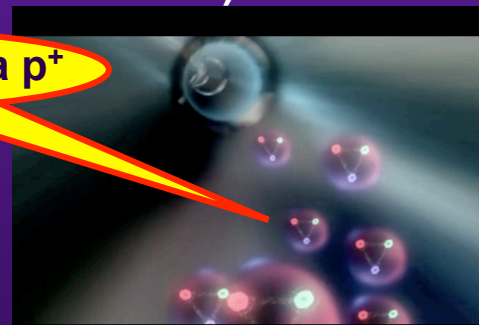
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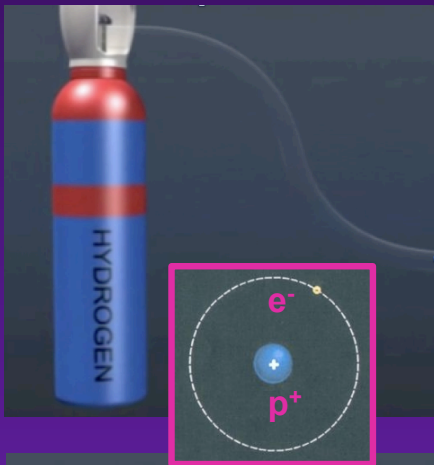


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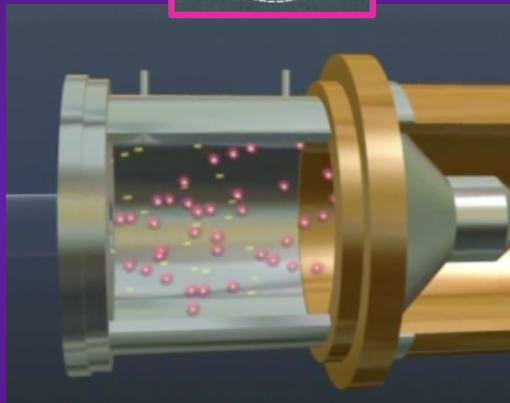
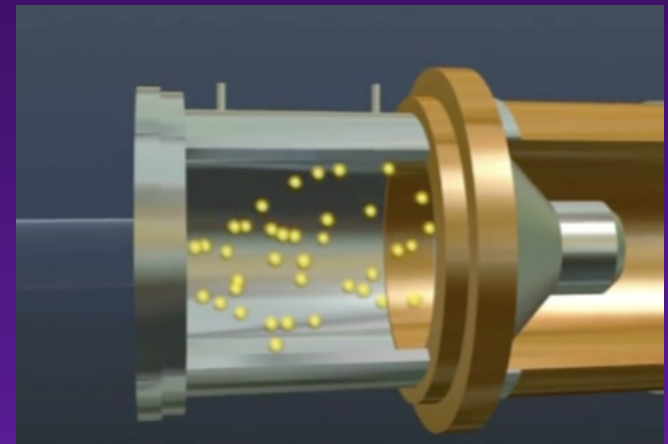
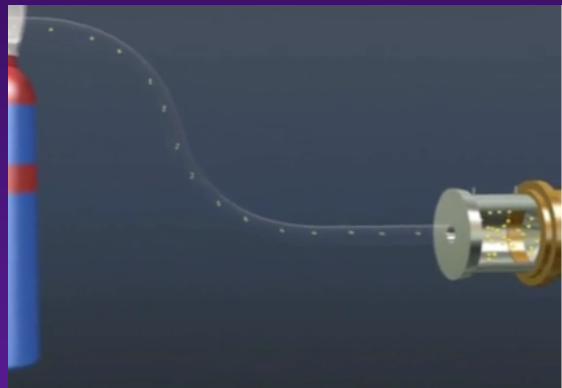


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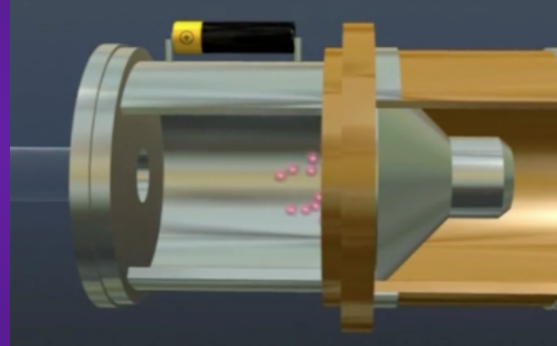
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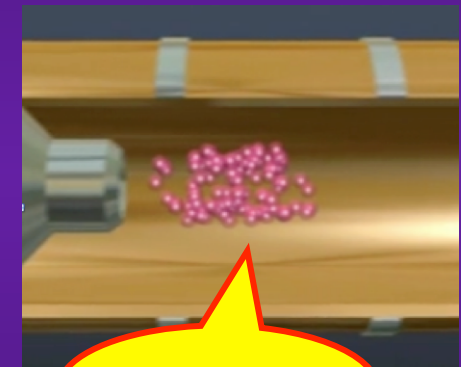
H atoms are taken from a bottle



$p^+$  created by stripping orbiting  $e^-$  from H atoms



Acceleration by **electric fields** (voltage differences)



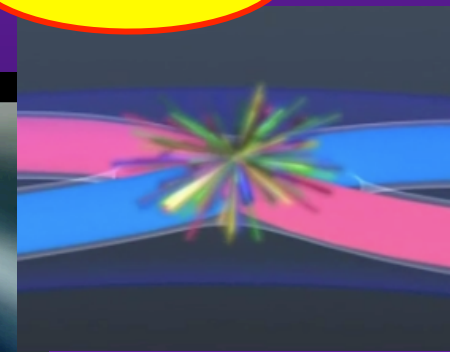
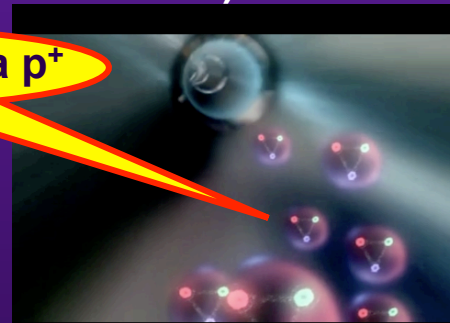
Bunch of  $p^+$



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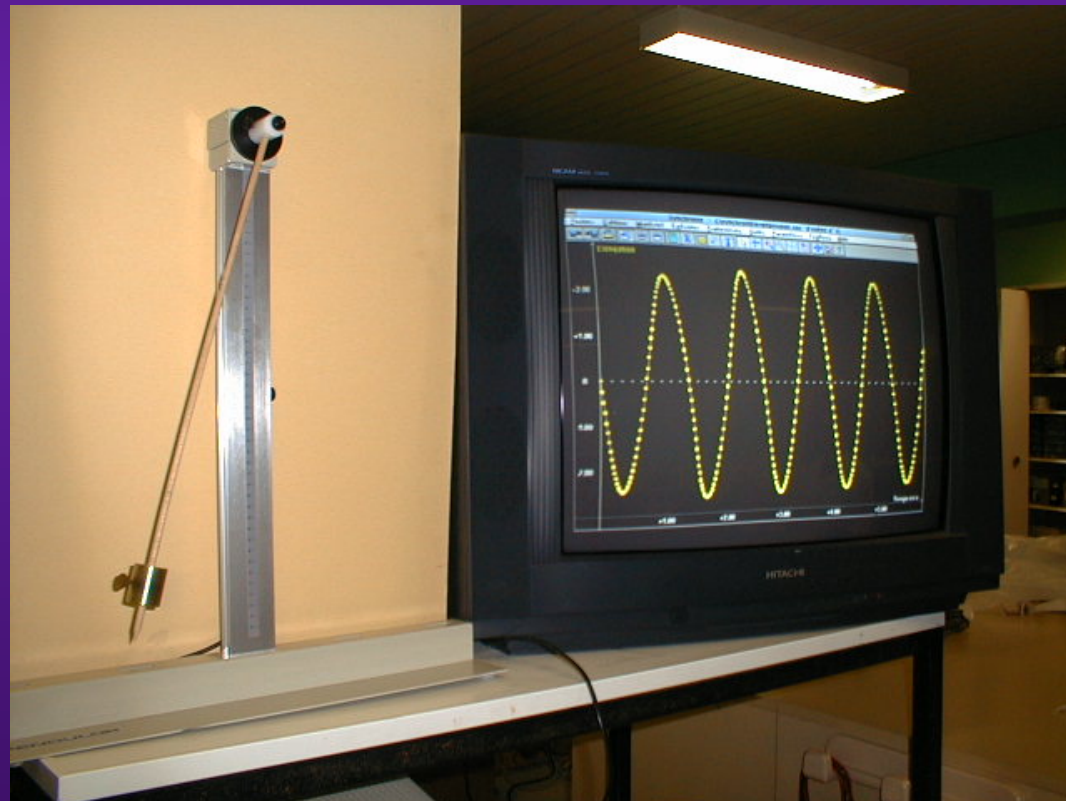


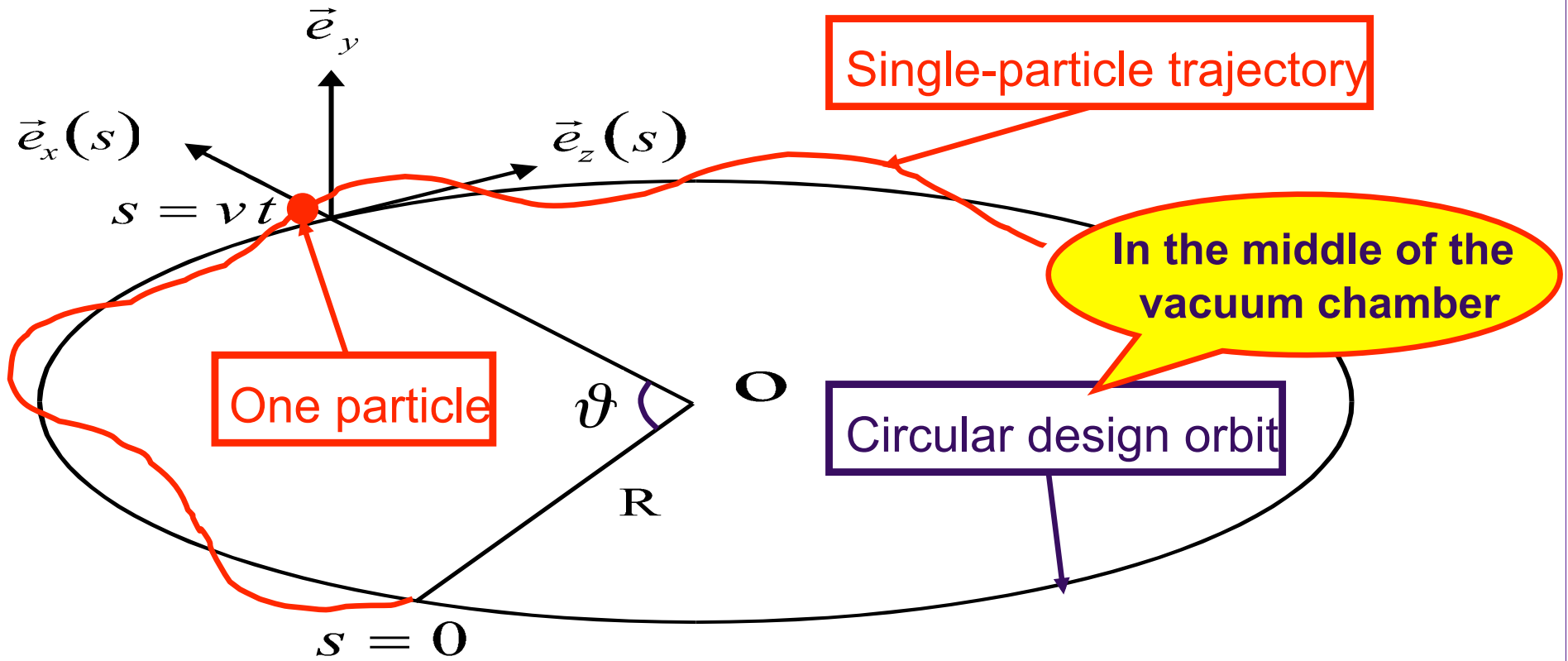
"collision" or "interaction"



## ◆ The TRICK of particle accelerators

- The best way to keep something (here particles) under control (i.e. stable) is to make it oscillate! And this is what we do...
- All the motions are close to the motion of a harmonic oscillator

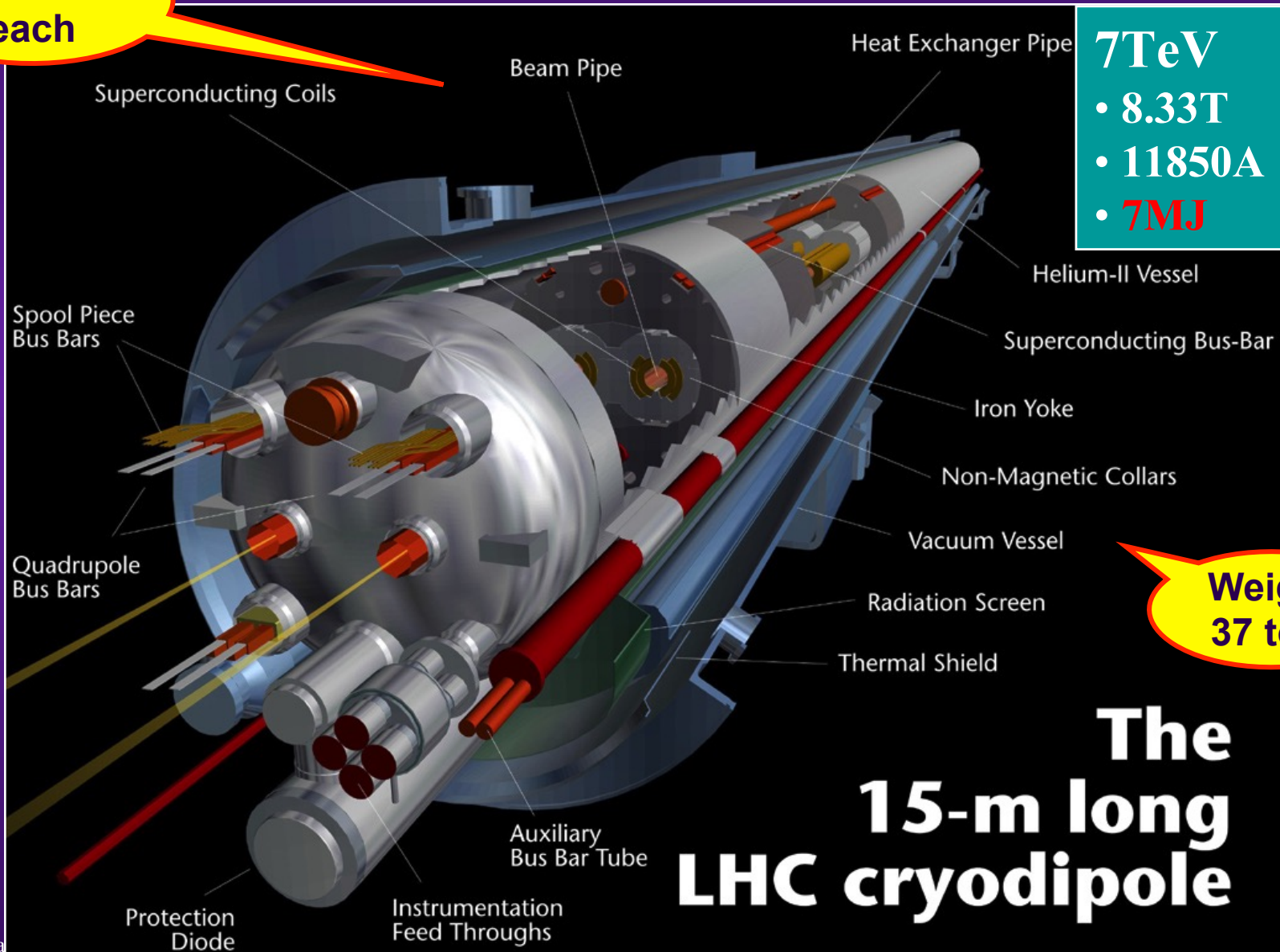


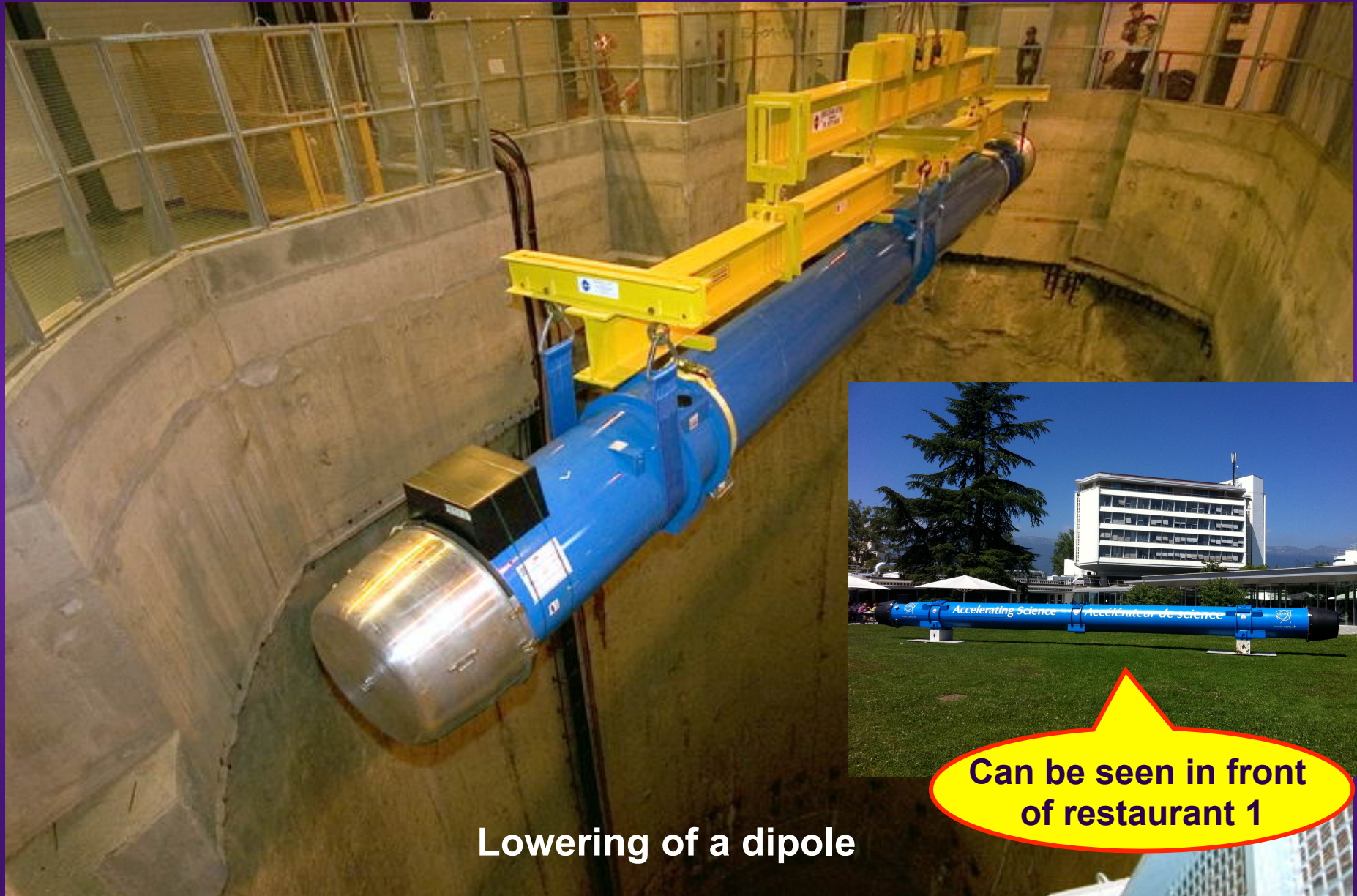


- ◆ **DIPOLES** are used to guide the particles along the predefined ideal path, the design orbit, on which – ideally – all particles should move

⇒ 1232 dipoles, occupying therefore ~ 70% of the LHC

~ 0.5 MCHF  
each

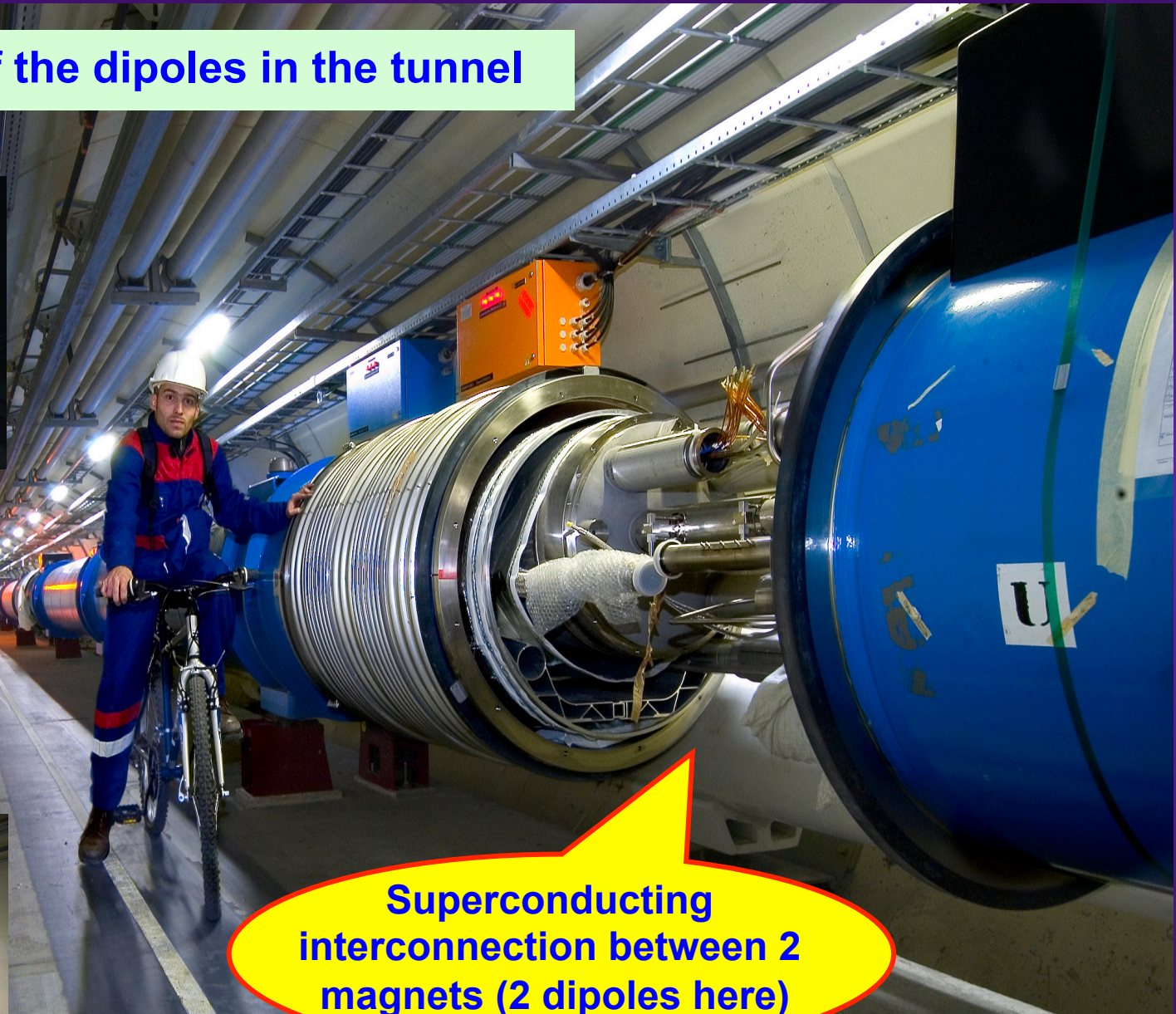




Lowering of a dipole

Can be seen in front of restaurant 1

## Installation of the dipoles in the tunnel

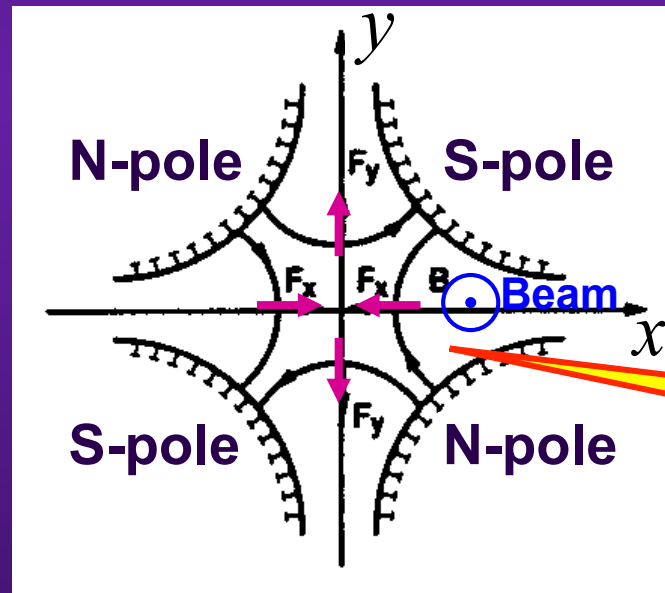


- ◆ **QUADRUPOLES** are used to (focus) confine the particles in the vicinity of the ideal path, from which most particles will unavoidably deviate

392 in total  
in the LHC

**QUADRUPOLE**  
= Focusing  
magnet

In  $x$  (and Defocusing  
in  $y$ )  $\Rightarrow$  F-type. Permutating  
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gives a D-type

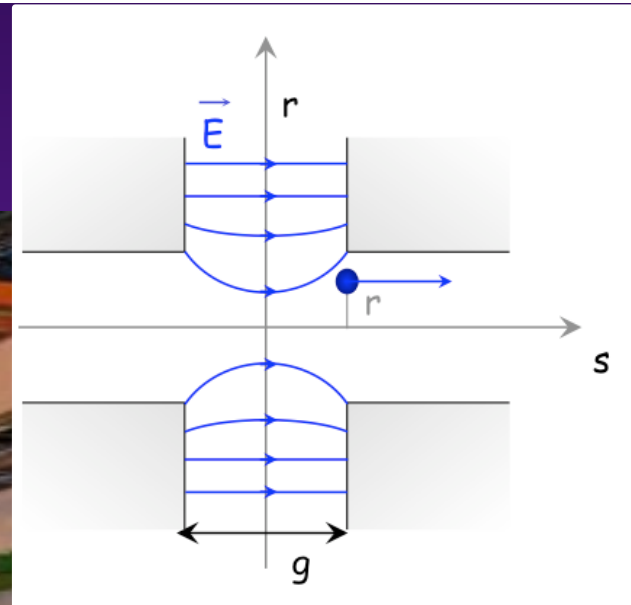
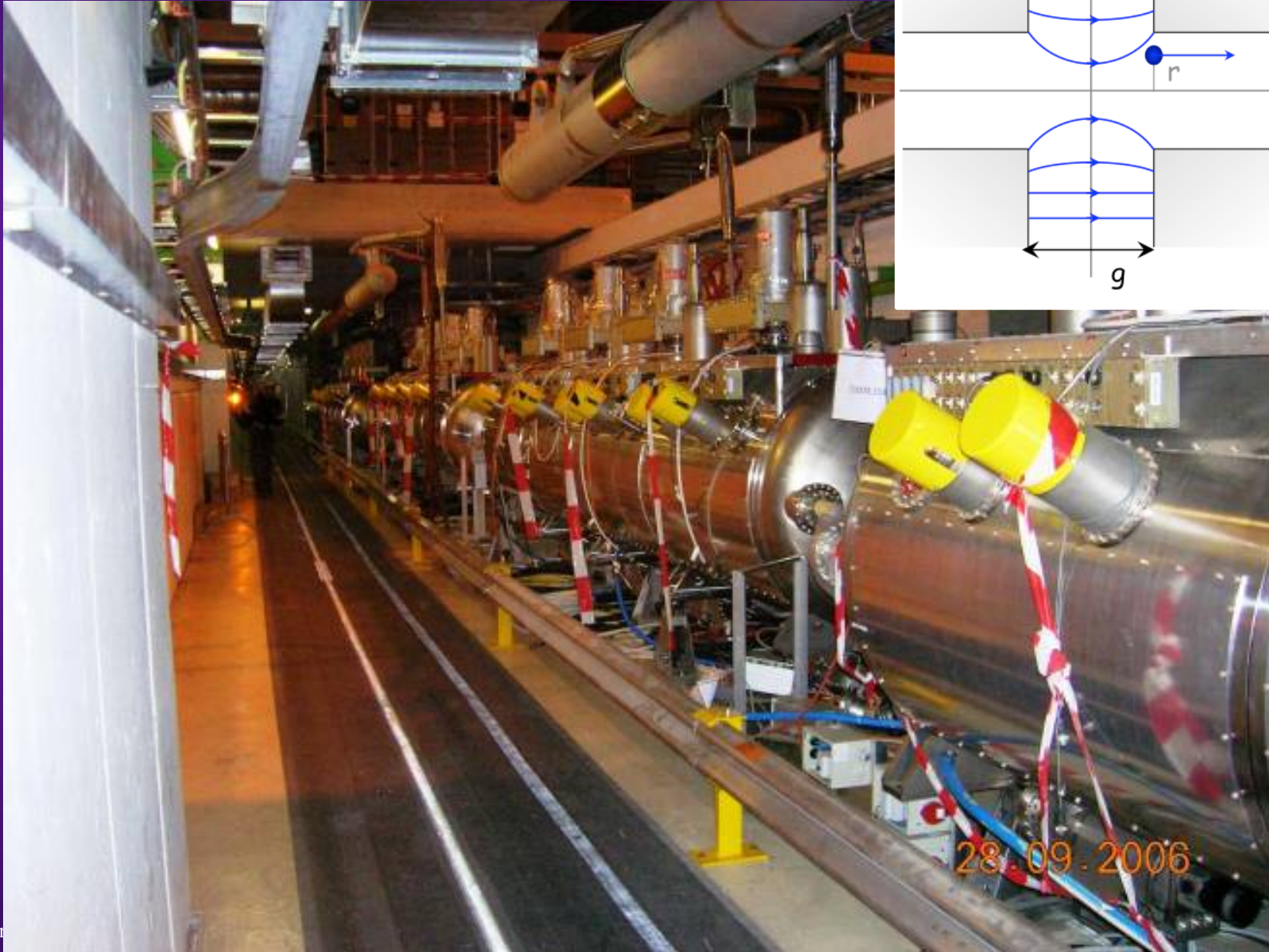


Linear force in  $x$ & $y$

... and SEXTUPOLES (6 poles), OCTUPOLES (8 poles), etc.



- ◆ RF cavities => To “accelerate” the particles



- No particle can move with speeds faster than the speed of light in vacuum; however, there is no limit to the energy a particle can attain
- And in fact, the LHC should not be called a particle accelerator but a particle MASSIFICATOR as the velocity of the particles is almost not increasing (as it is at the maximum) => Only the mass is increasing

$$v_{injection} \approx 0.9999998 c$$

$$v_{collision} \approx 0.99999999991 c$$

=>

$$\frac{v_{collision}}{v_{injection}} \approx 1$$

=> The p<sup>+</sup> in the LHC travel at the speed of light

$$m = \gamma m_0$$

=>

$$\frac{m_{collision}}{m_{injection}} \approx 15.6$$

# Main figure of merit of a collider

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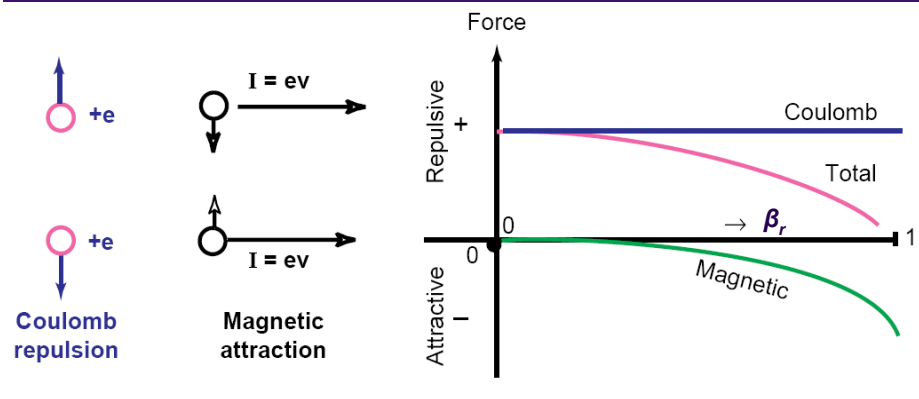
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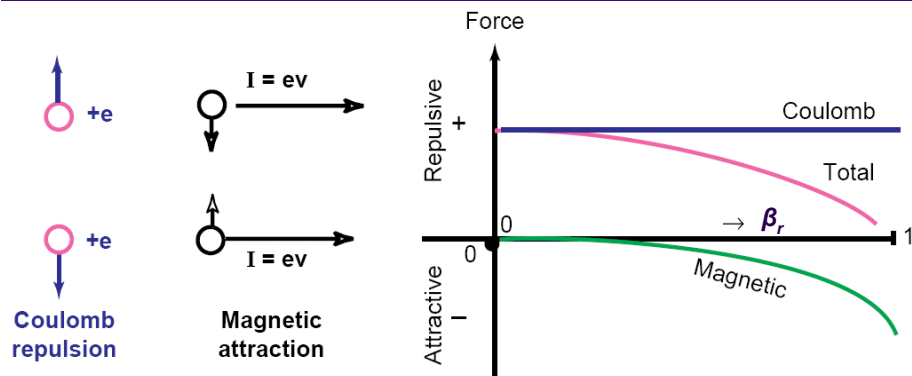
Vertical beam size of the bunches

# Challenges

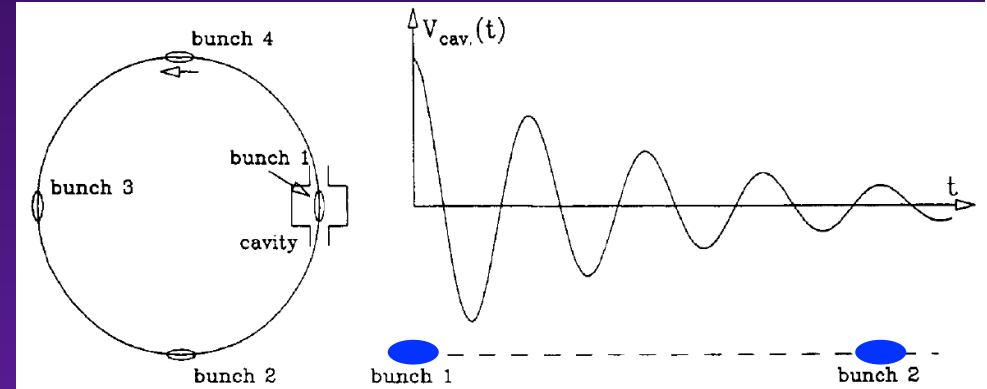
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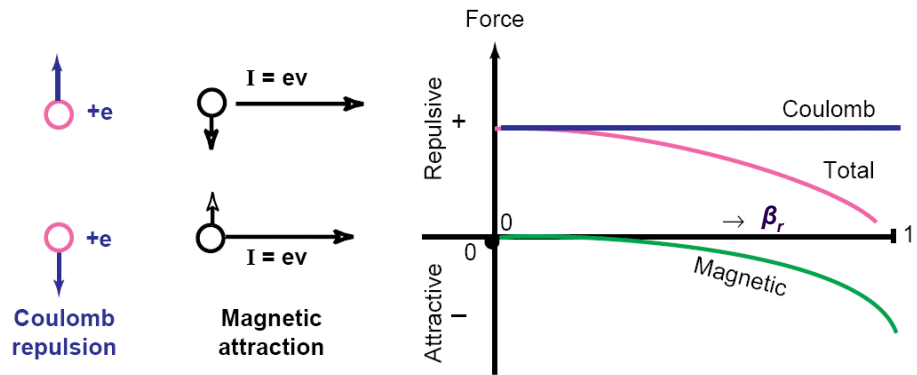


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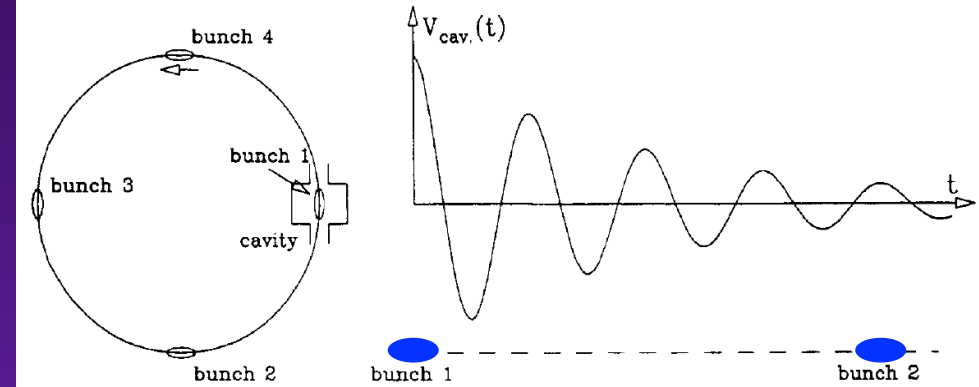




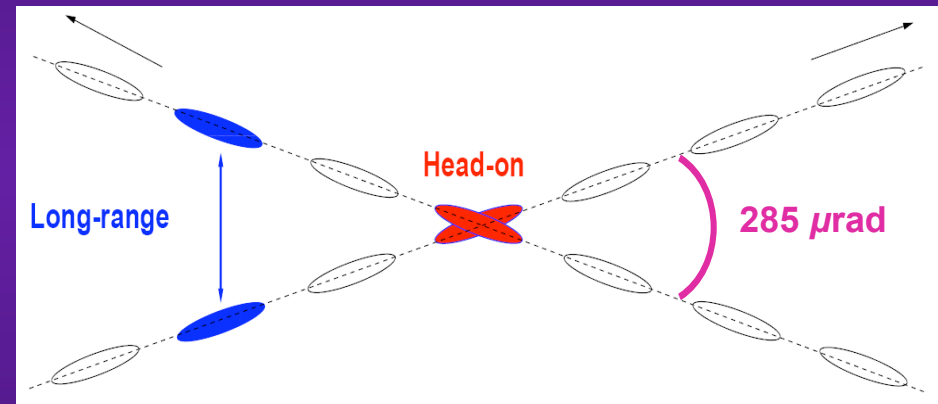
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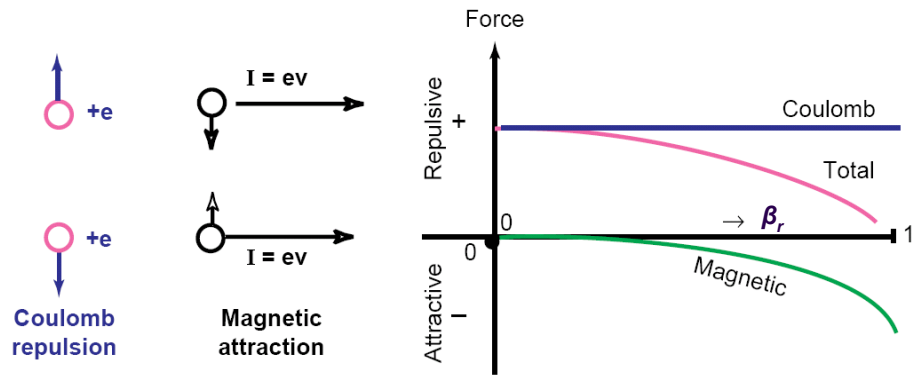
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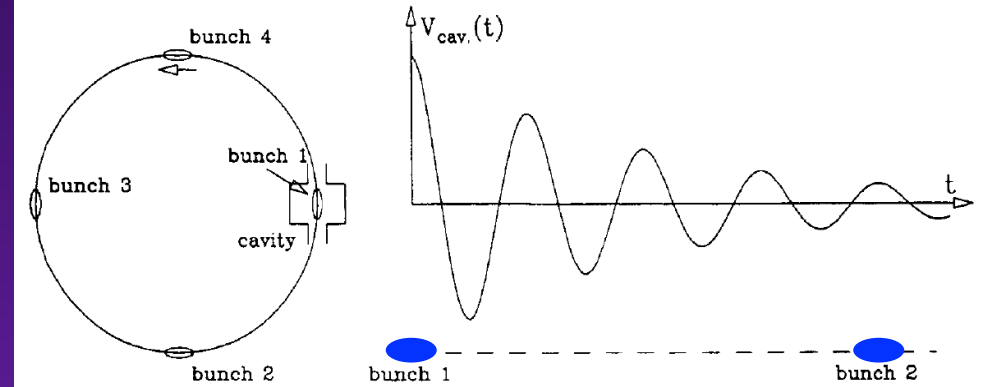
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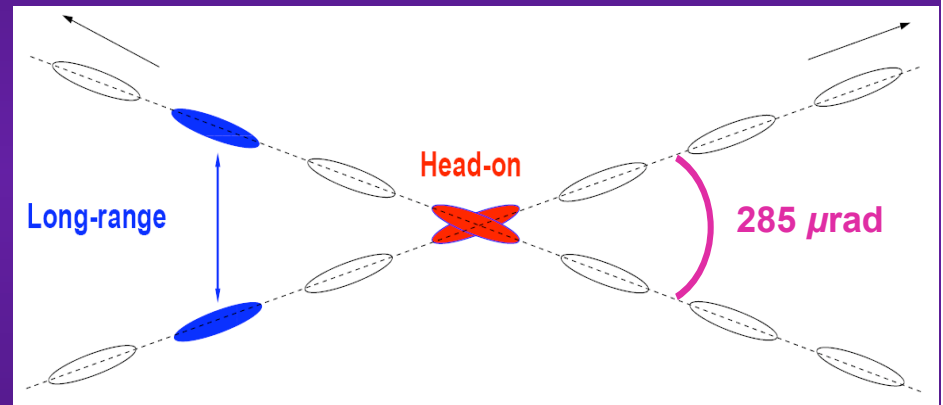
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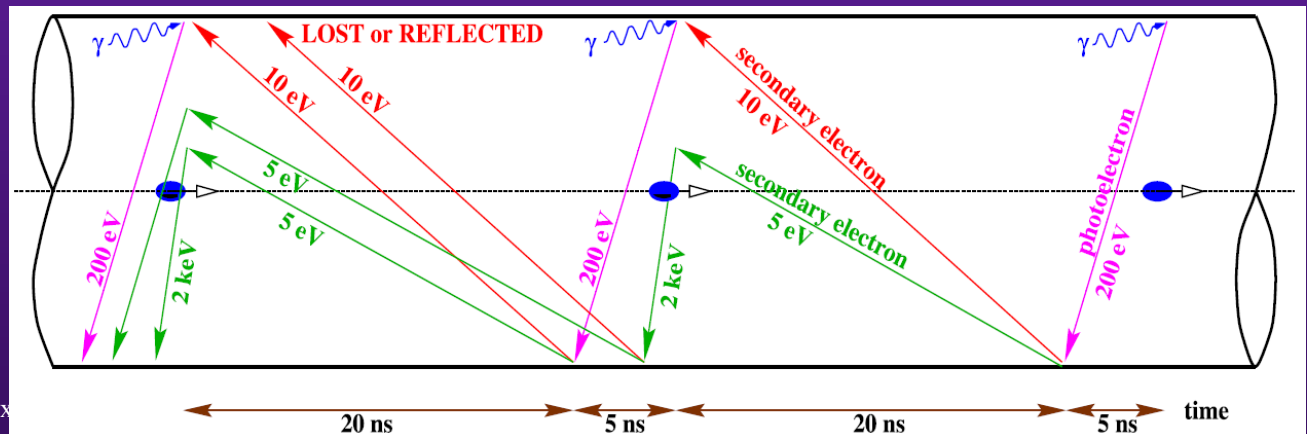
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# ELECTRON CLOUD



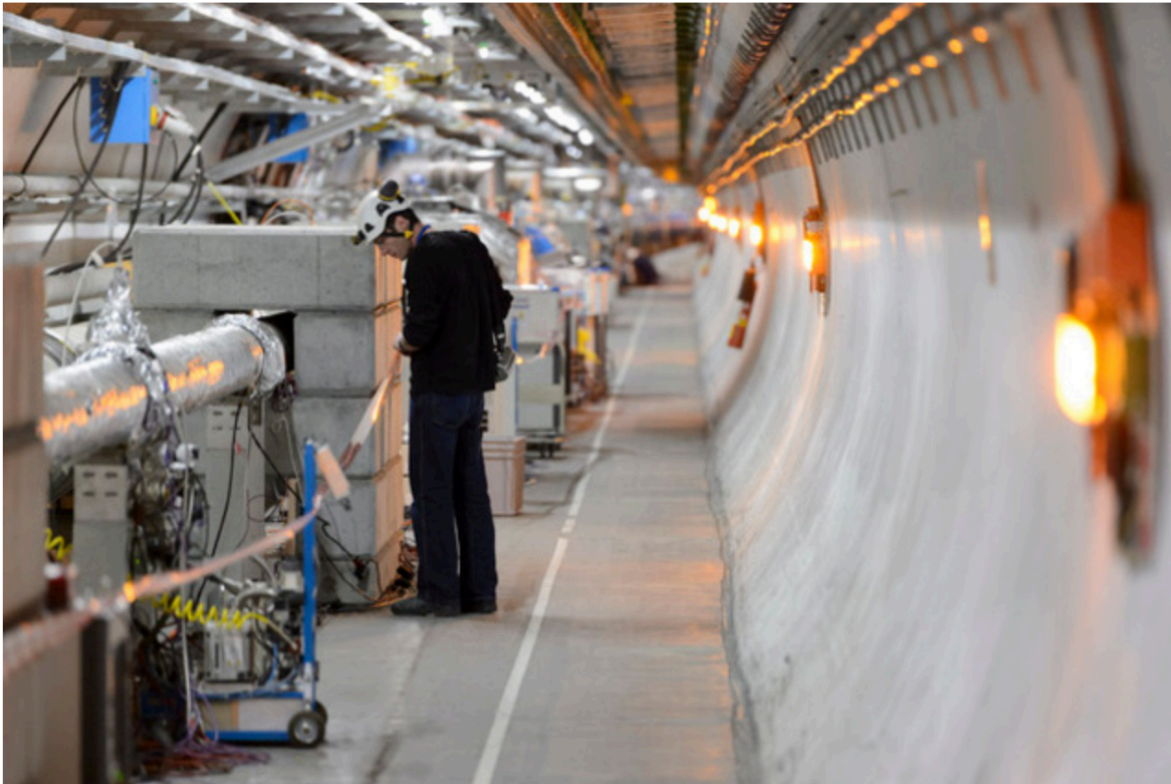
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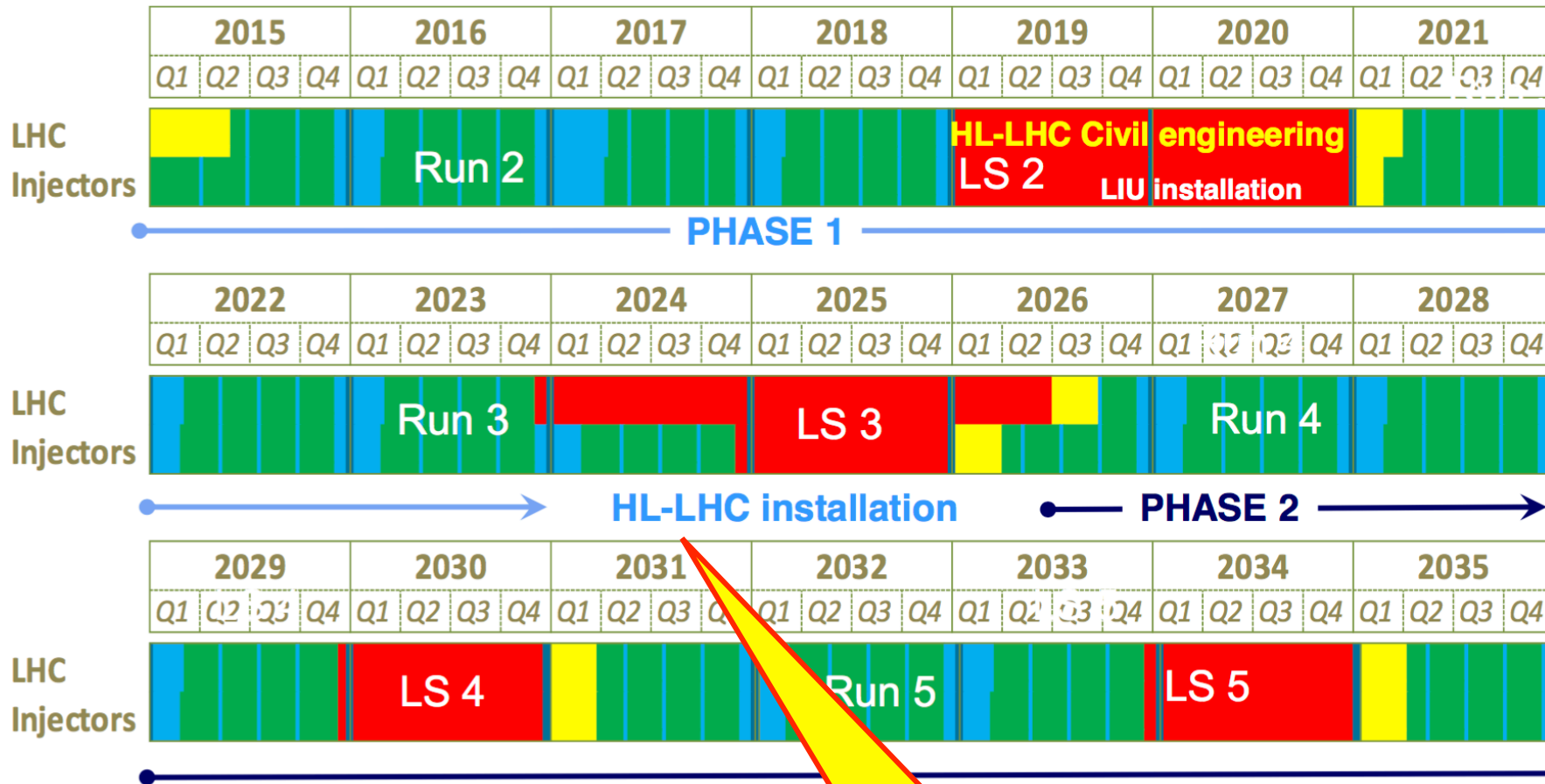


Ce n'est pas la première fois qu'un animal se place entre l'Homme et les secrets de l'Univers: «Nous sommes dans la campagne, et bien entendu il y a des animaux sauvages partout», rappelle le porte parole à NPR. En 2009, un oiseau avait fait tomber un morceau de pain sur des câbles électriques du LHC. Trois ans plus tôt, des rats laveurs s'étaient quant à eux acharnés sur un accélérateur de particules dans l'Illinois, aux Etats-Unis.

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# LHC roadmap: according to MTP 2016-2020

LS2 starting in 2019 => 24 months + 3 months BC  
 LS3 LHC: starting in 2024 => 30 months + 3 months BC  
 Injectors: in 2025 => 13 months + 3 months BC



High-Luminosity LHC

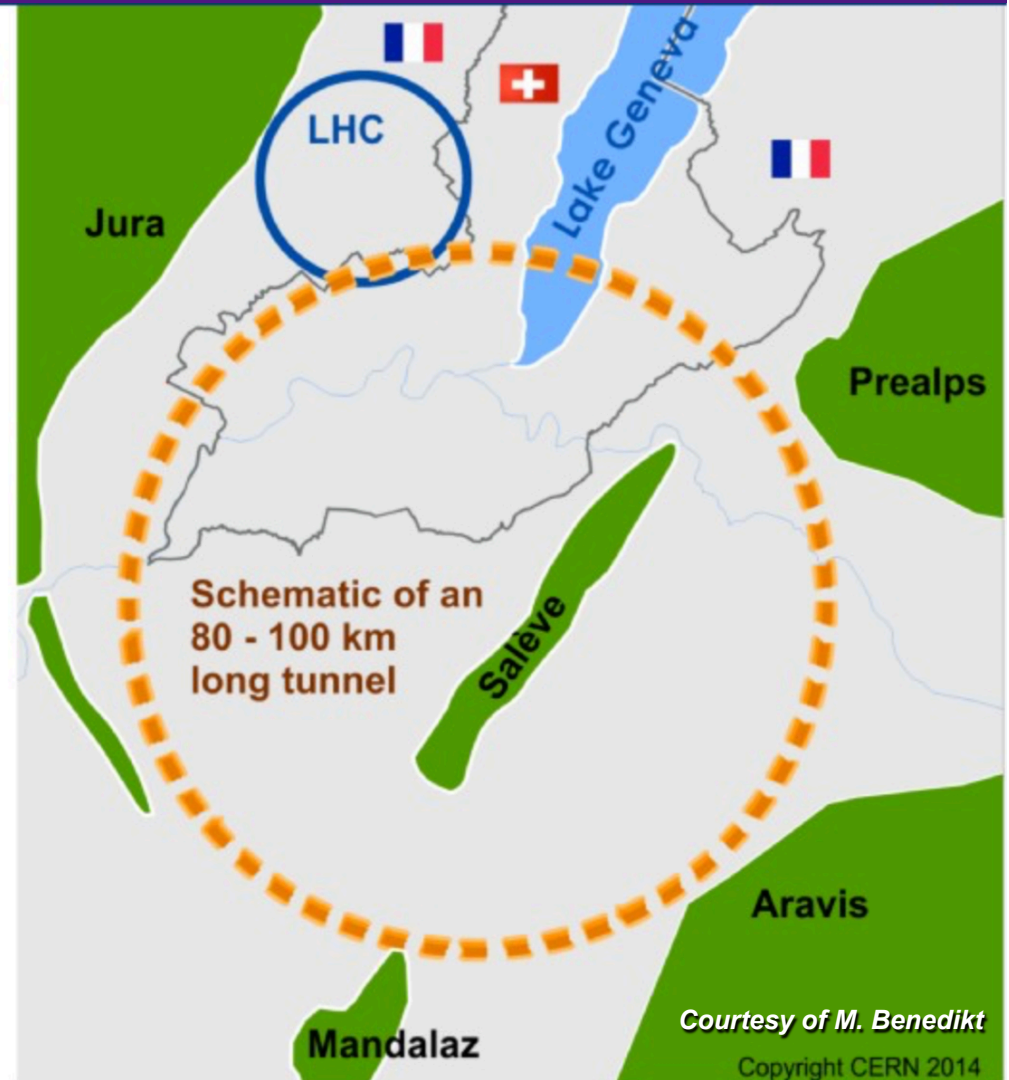
## Future Circular Collider

### International FCC collaboration (CERN as host lab) to study:

- *pp*-collider (*FCC-hh*)  
→ main emphasis, defining  
infrastructure requirements

**~16 T  $\Rightarrow$  100 TeV *pp* in 100 km**

- 80-100 km tunnel infrastructure  
in Geneva area
- $e^+e^-$  collider (*FCC-ee*) as  
potential first step
- *p-e* (*FCC-he*) option
- HE-LHC with *FCC-hh* technology







***Thank you  
for your attention!***

SUISSE  
FRANCE

CMS

LHCb

ATLAS

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SPS 7 km

ALICE

LHC 27 km