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Experimental Particle Physics at UW

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My Journey as a Particle Physicist



KEK/BELLE

(sophomore)

NTU

(1995)

UW

(2012)

LBNL

(2008)

FermiLab/CDF

(Ph.D.)

UCSD

(2003)

CERN/ATLAS

(Postdoc)





Our Mission

To study the **fundamental** building blocks of the matter and their interactions in **the Universe**.

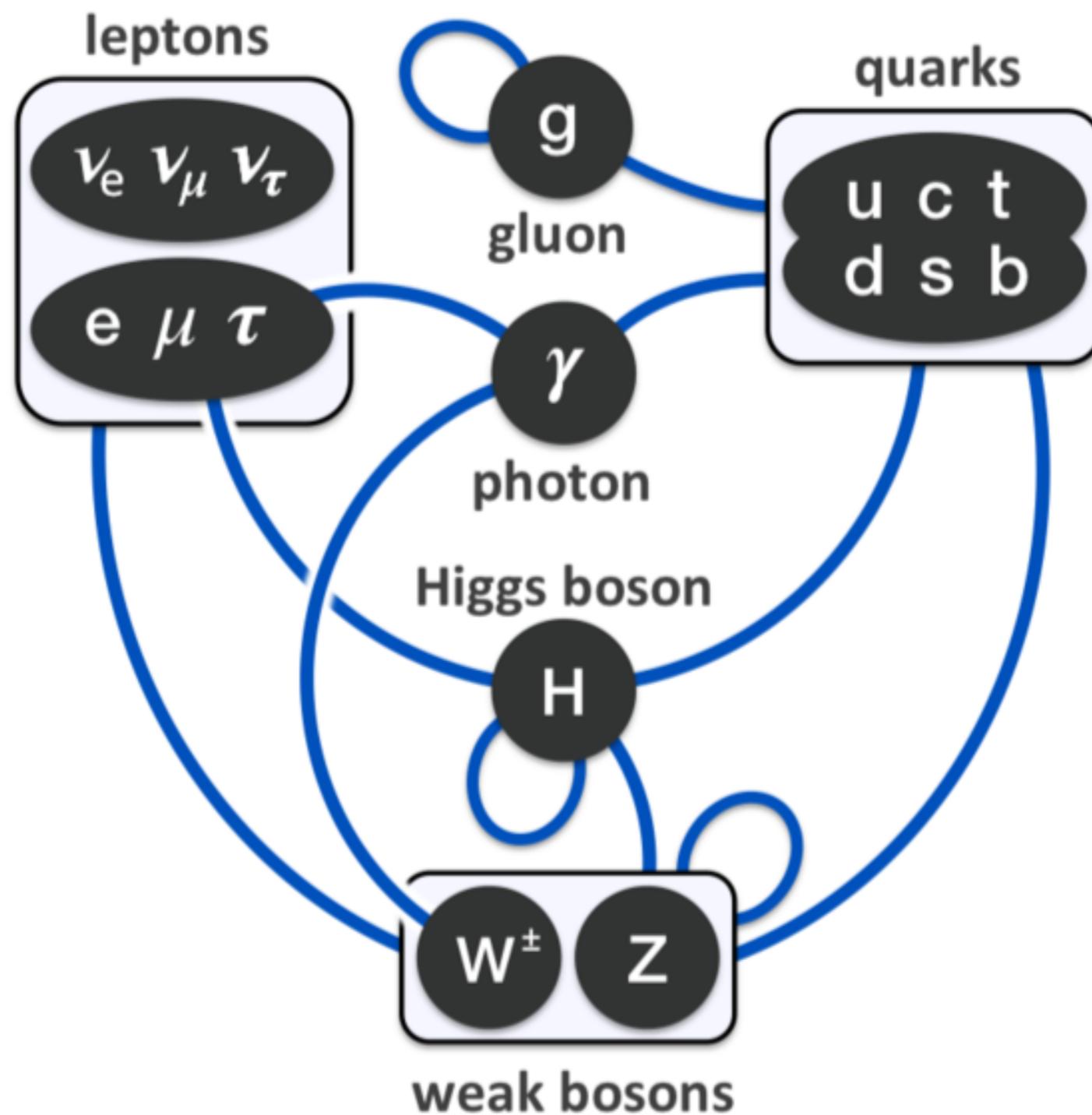
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What is “fundamental”?

The most simplest form.
No further substructure.
Zero dimension in size

Matter and Interaction

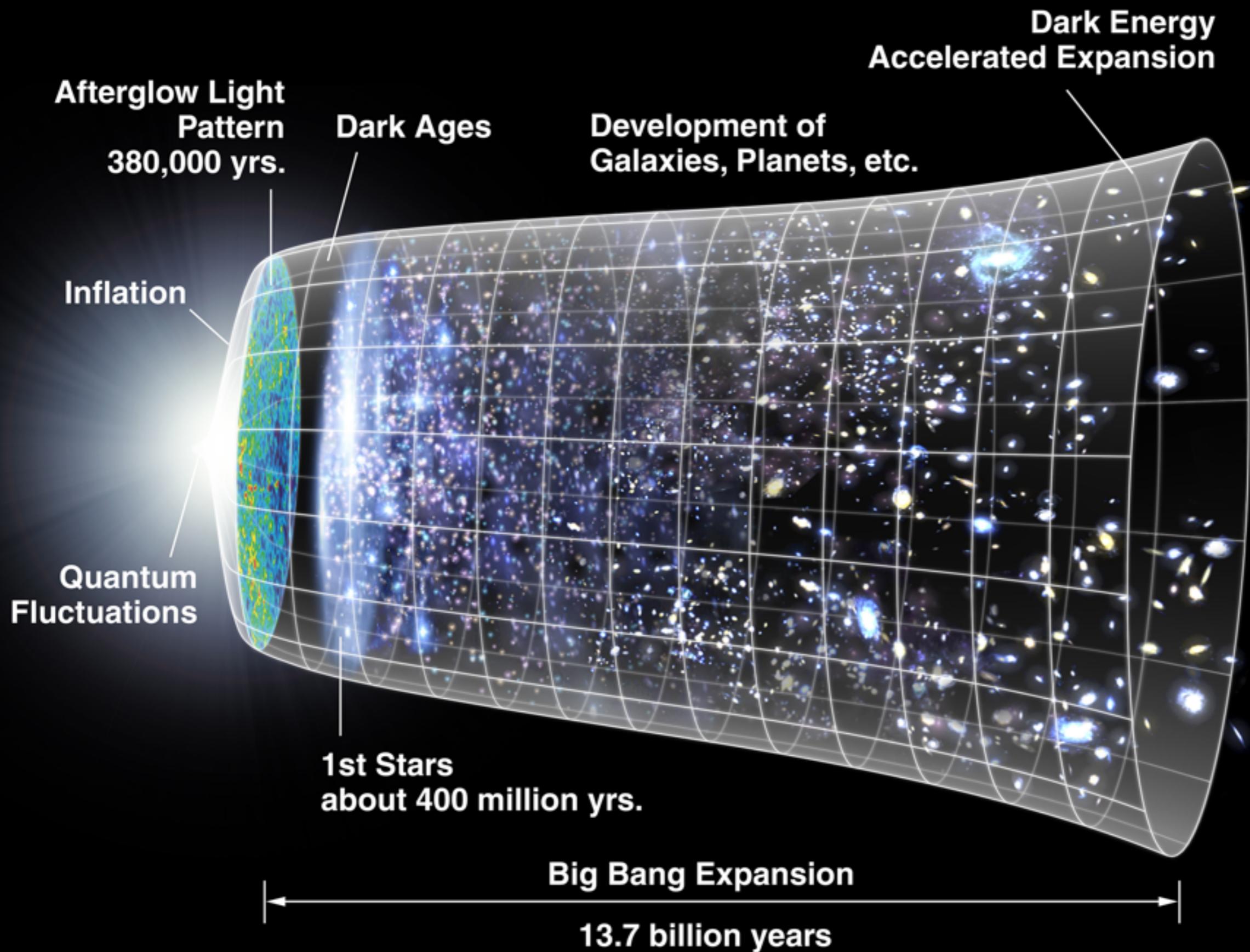


2012

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What do we know about our Universe?



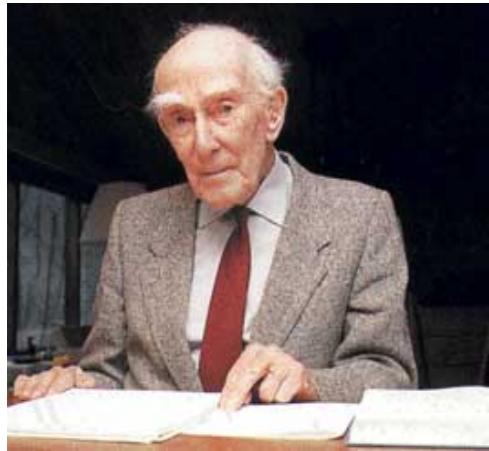
Dark Energy 73%
(Cosmological Constant)

Ordinary Matter 4%
(of this only about
10% luminous)

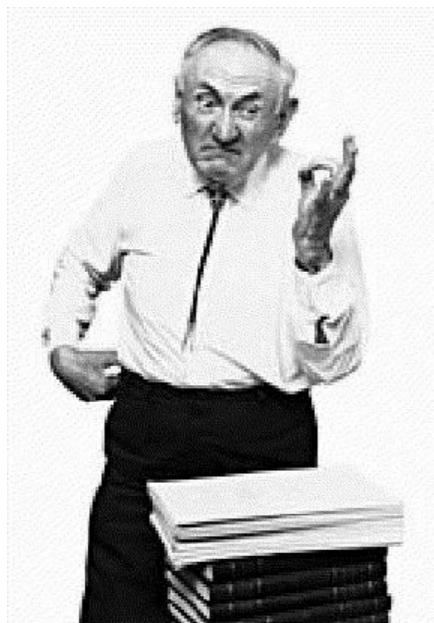
Dark Matter
23%

Neutrinos
0.1–2%

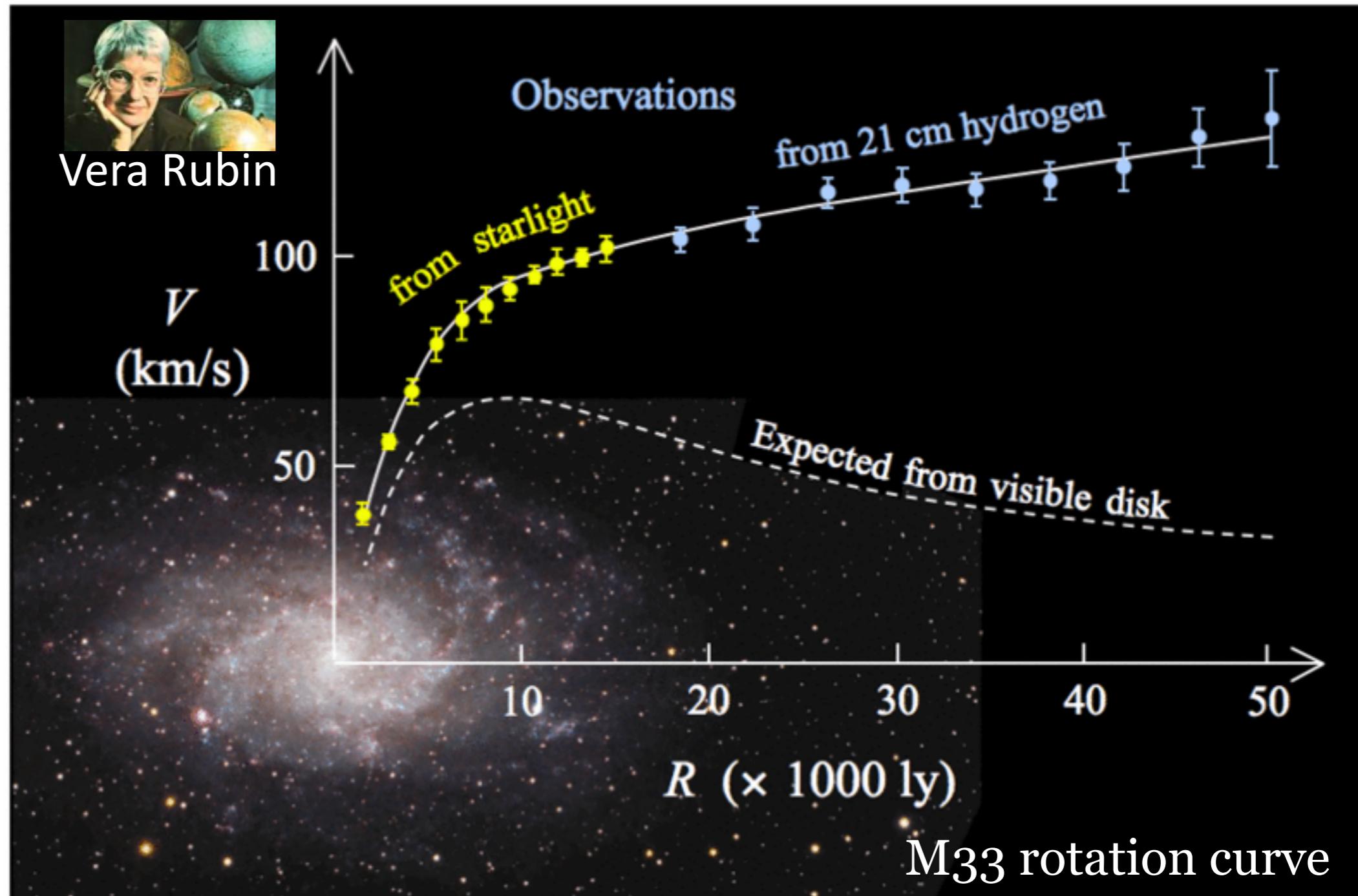
Dark Matter Evidence since 1930



Jan Oort
Milky Way

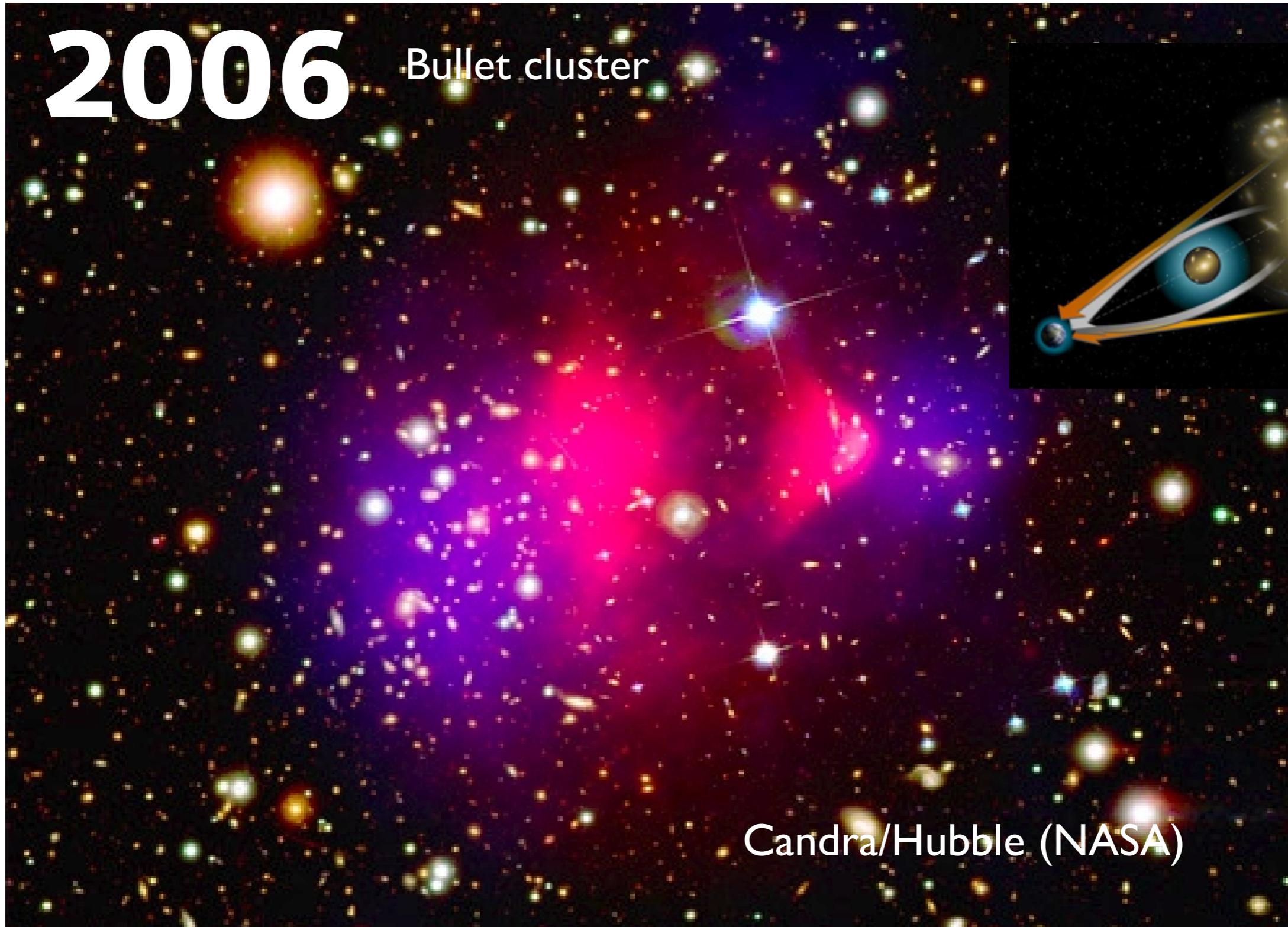


Fritz Zwicky
Coma cluster



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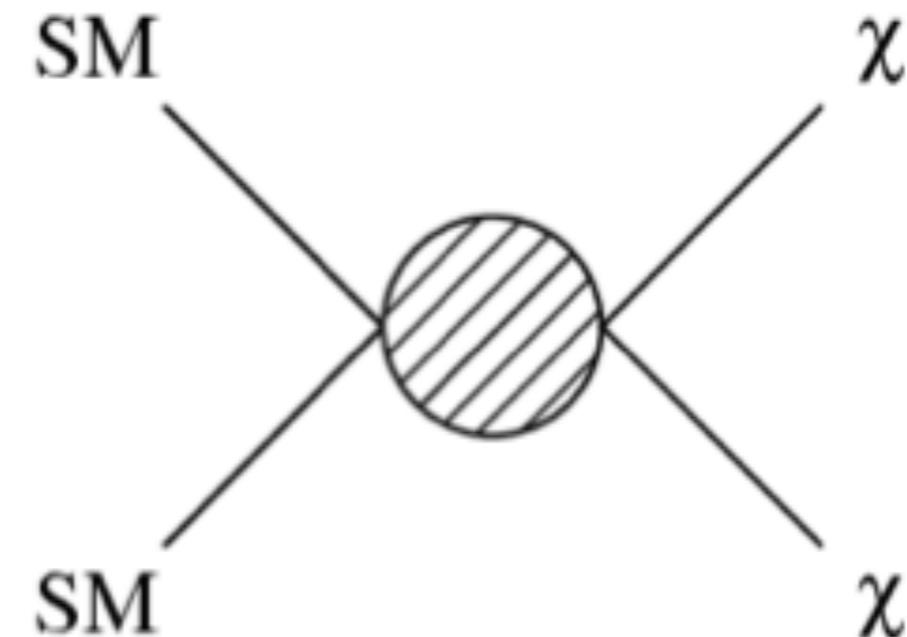
DM from Gravitational Lensing



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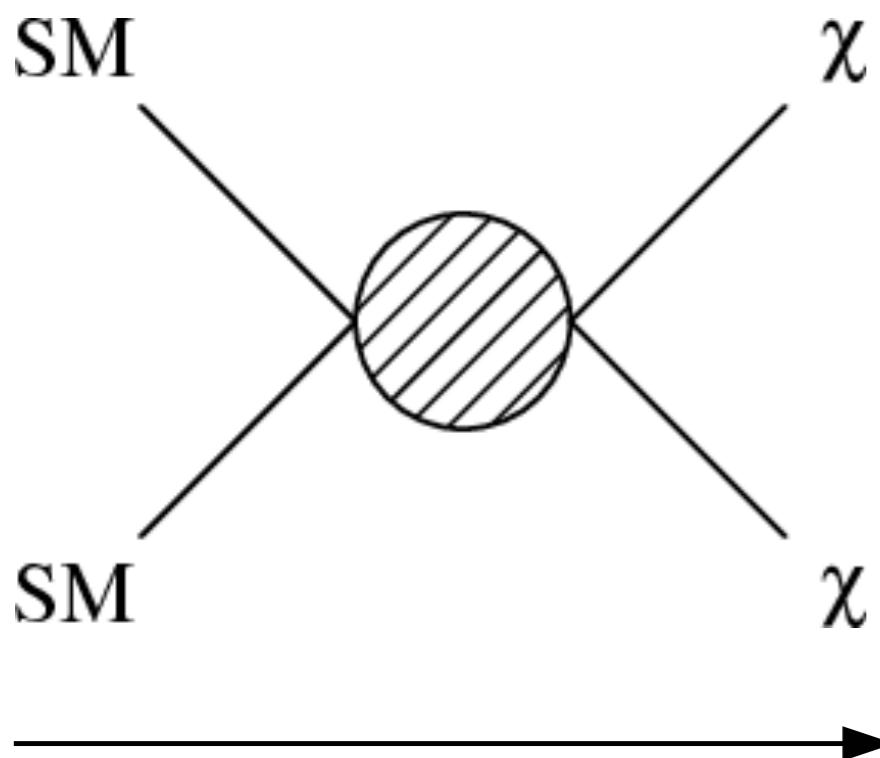


How can we study Dark Matter?

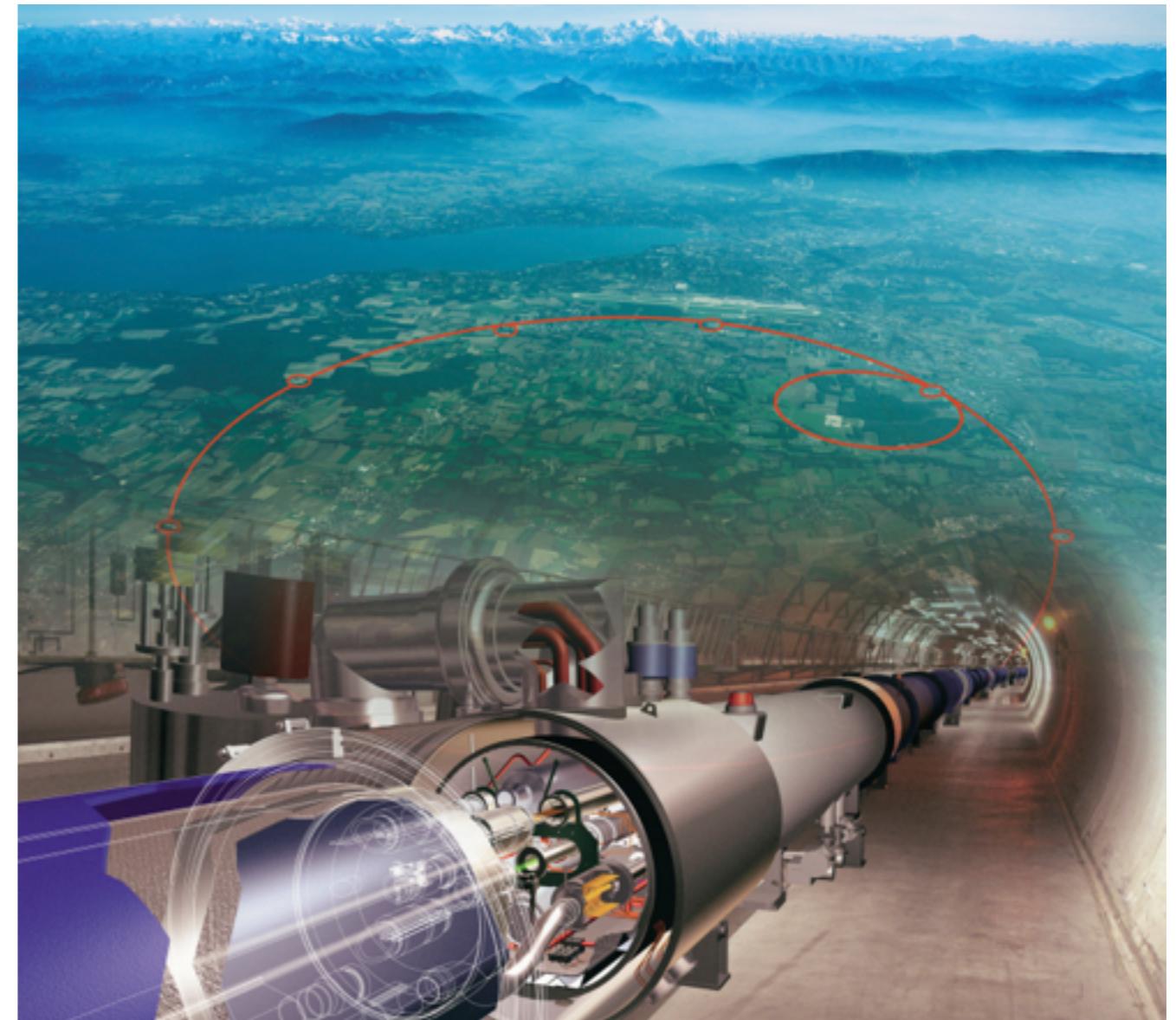




- Search at hadron collider:
 - DM would be seen as missing energy

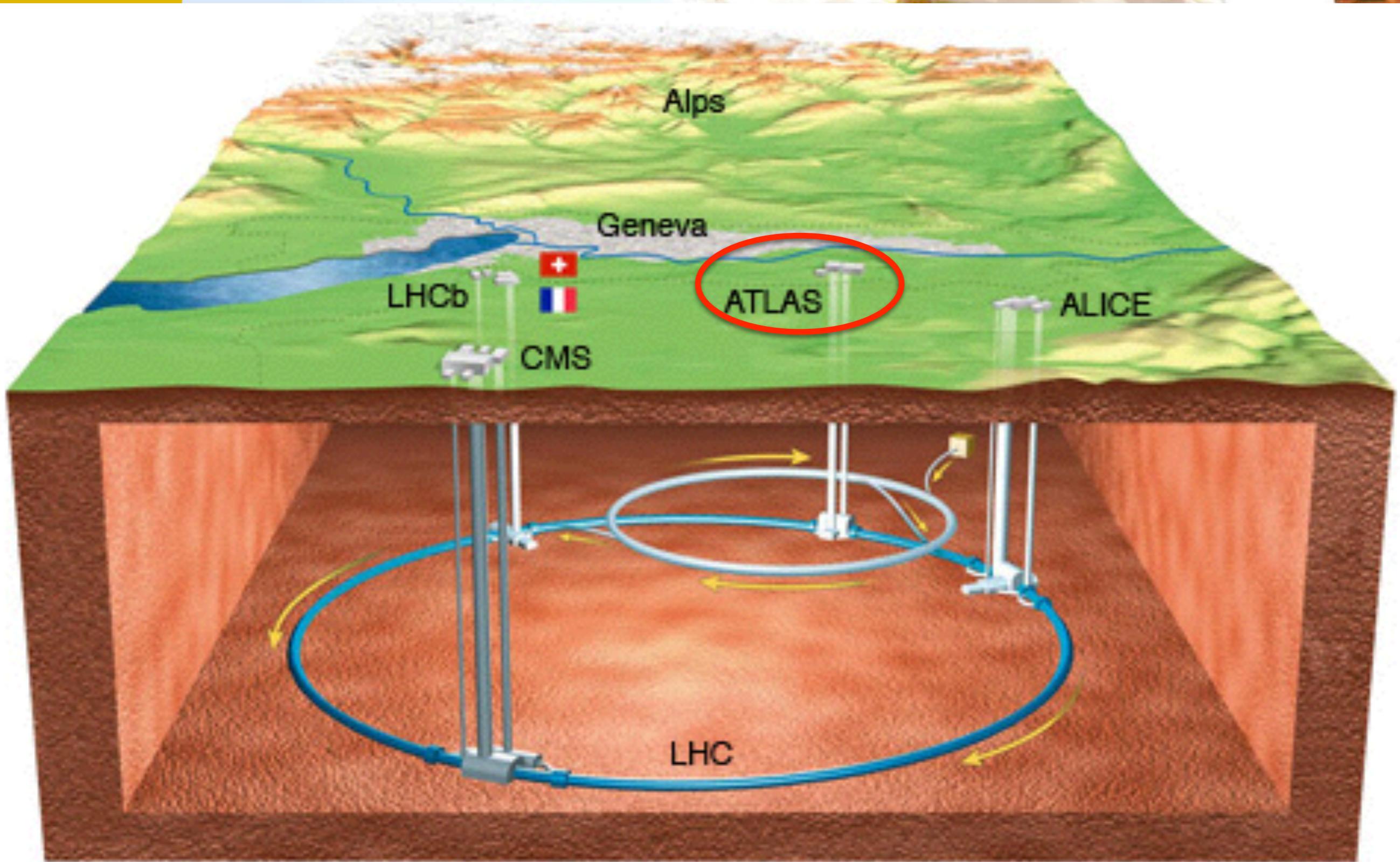


Hadron collider search

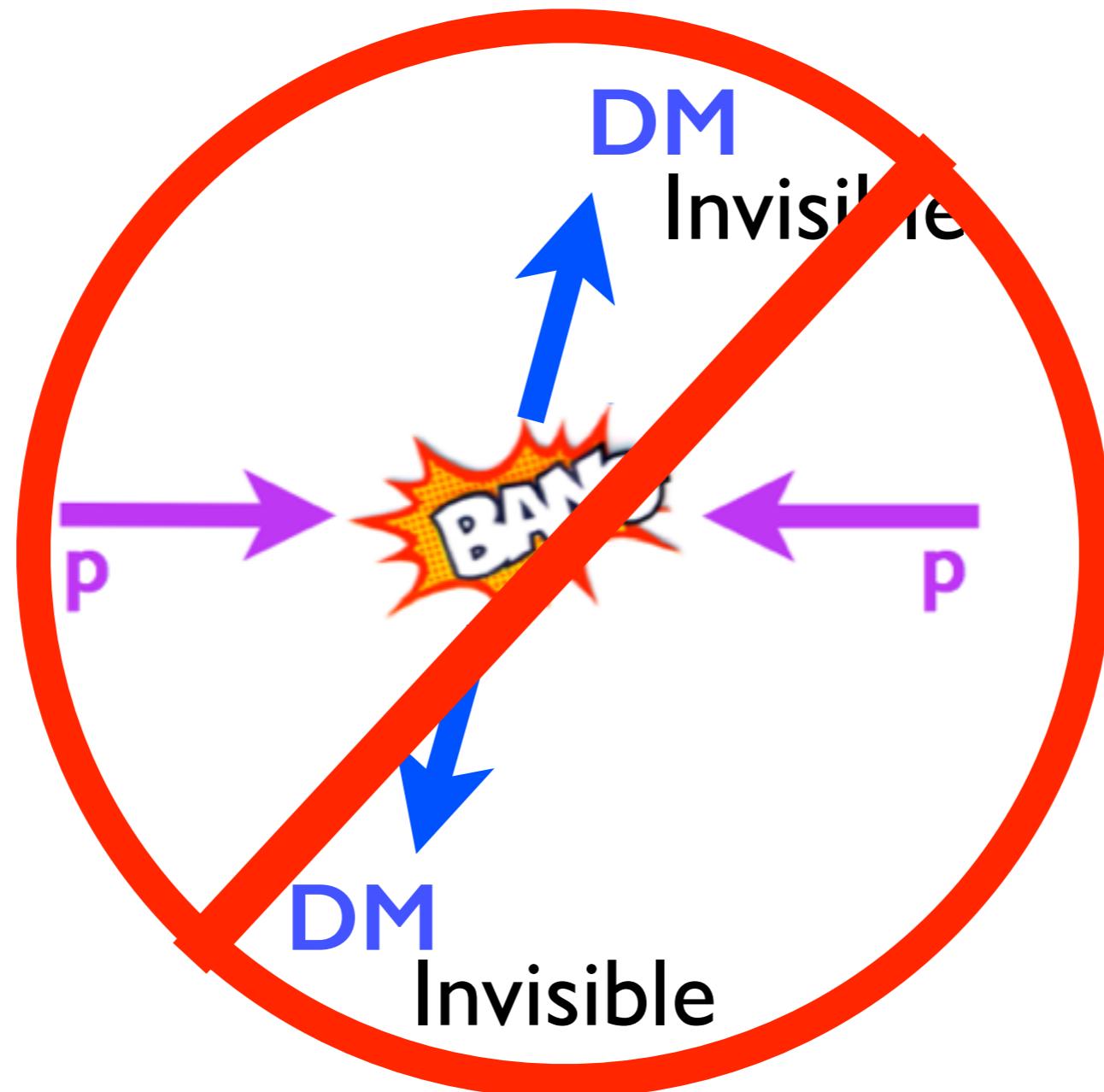


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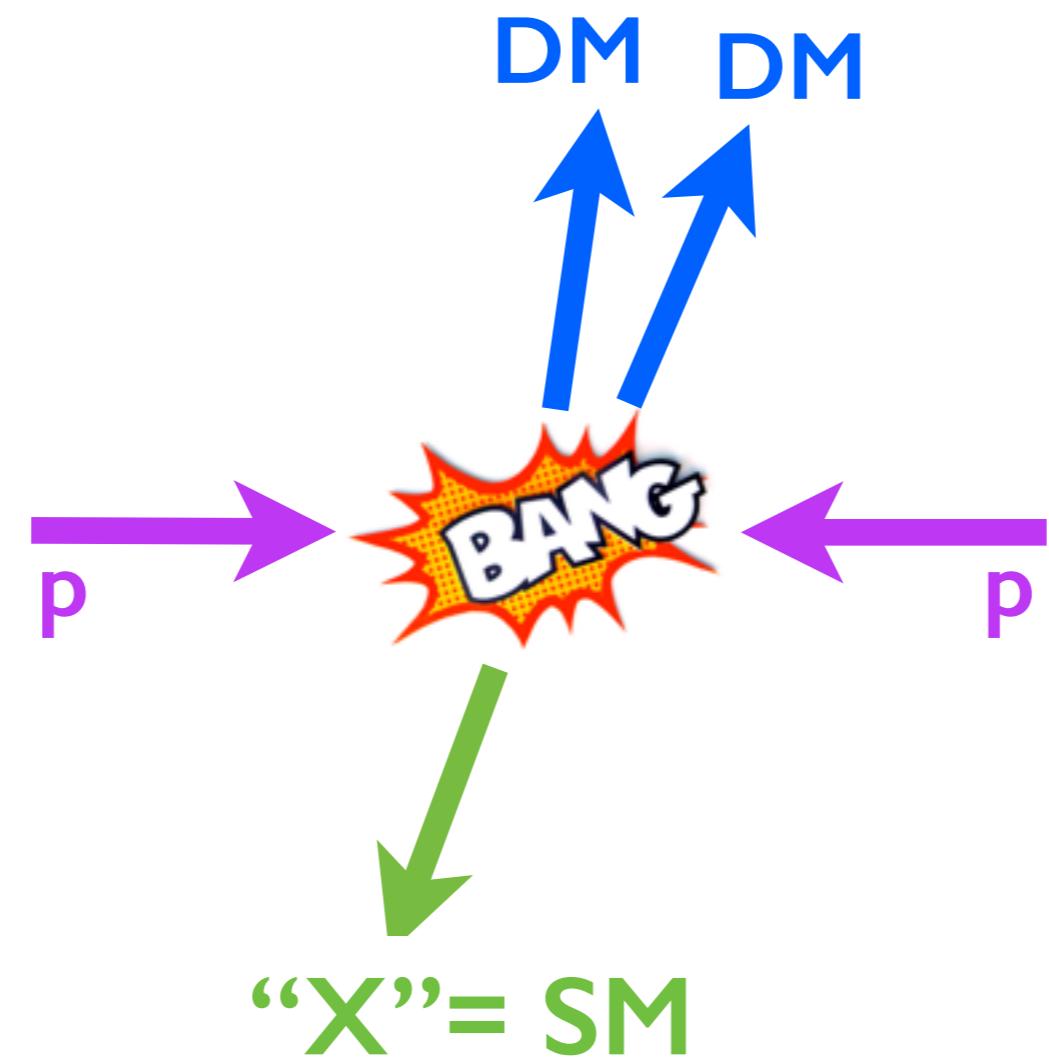
Large Hadron Collider



Dark Matter Detection?

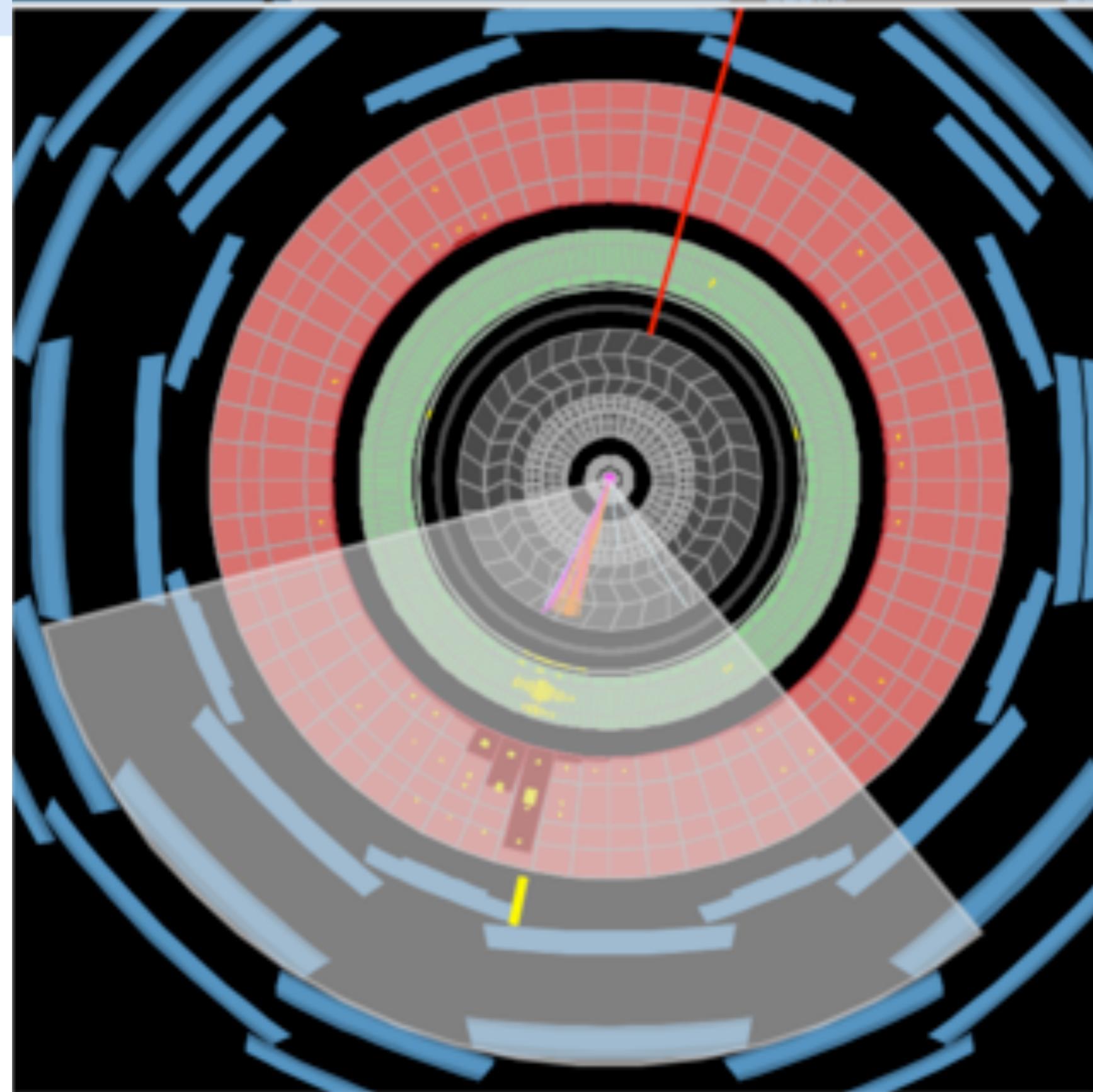


Dark Matter Detection



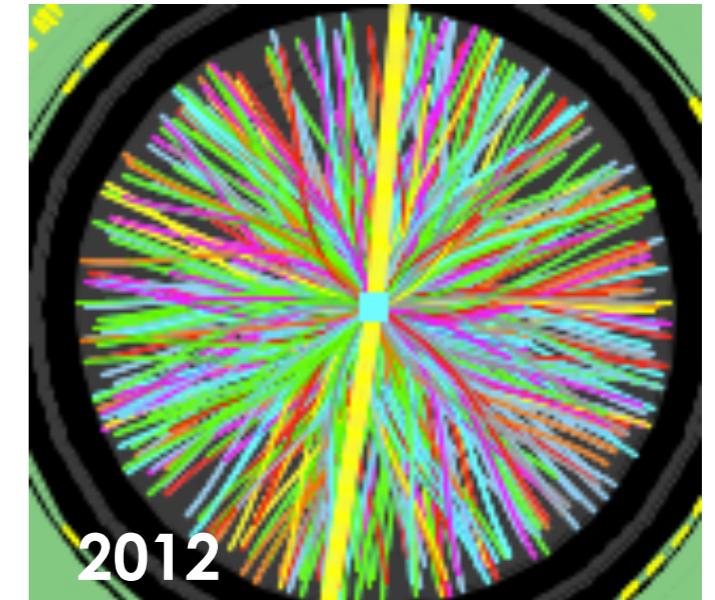
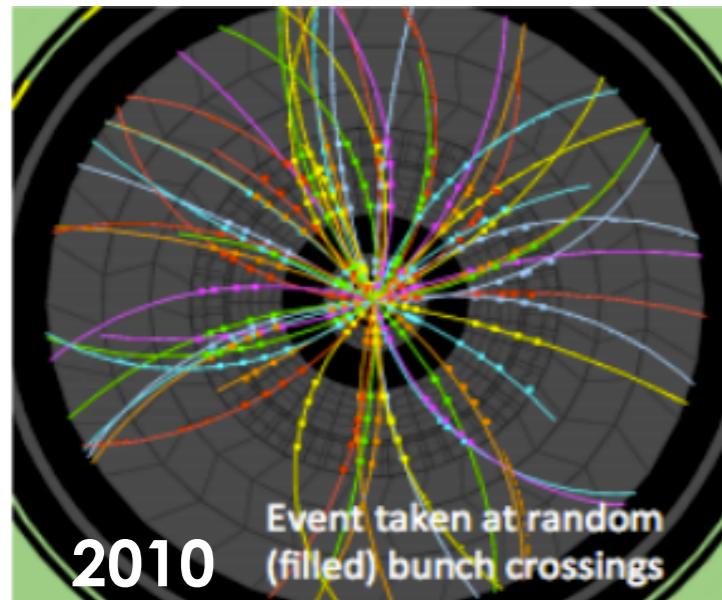
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Mono-X Event Display





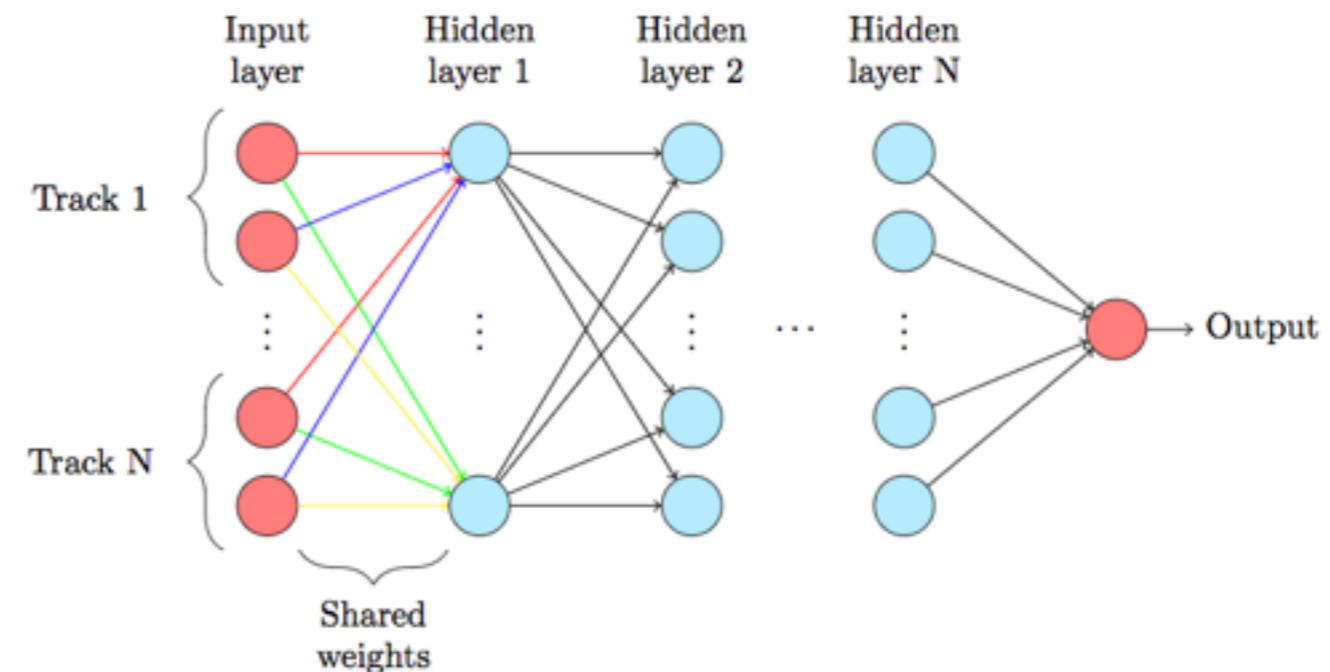
Higher and higher Pile-up



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Deep Learning for Discovery

arXiv:1607.08633



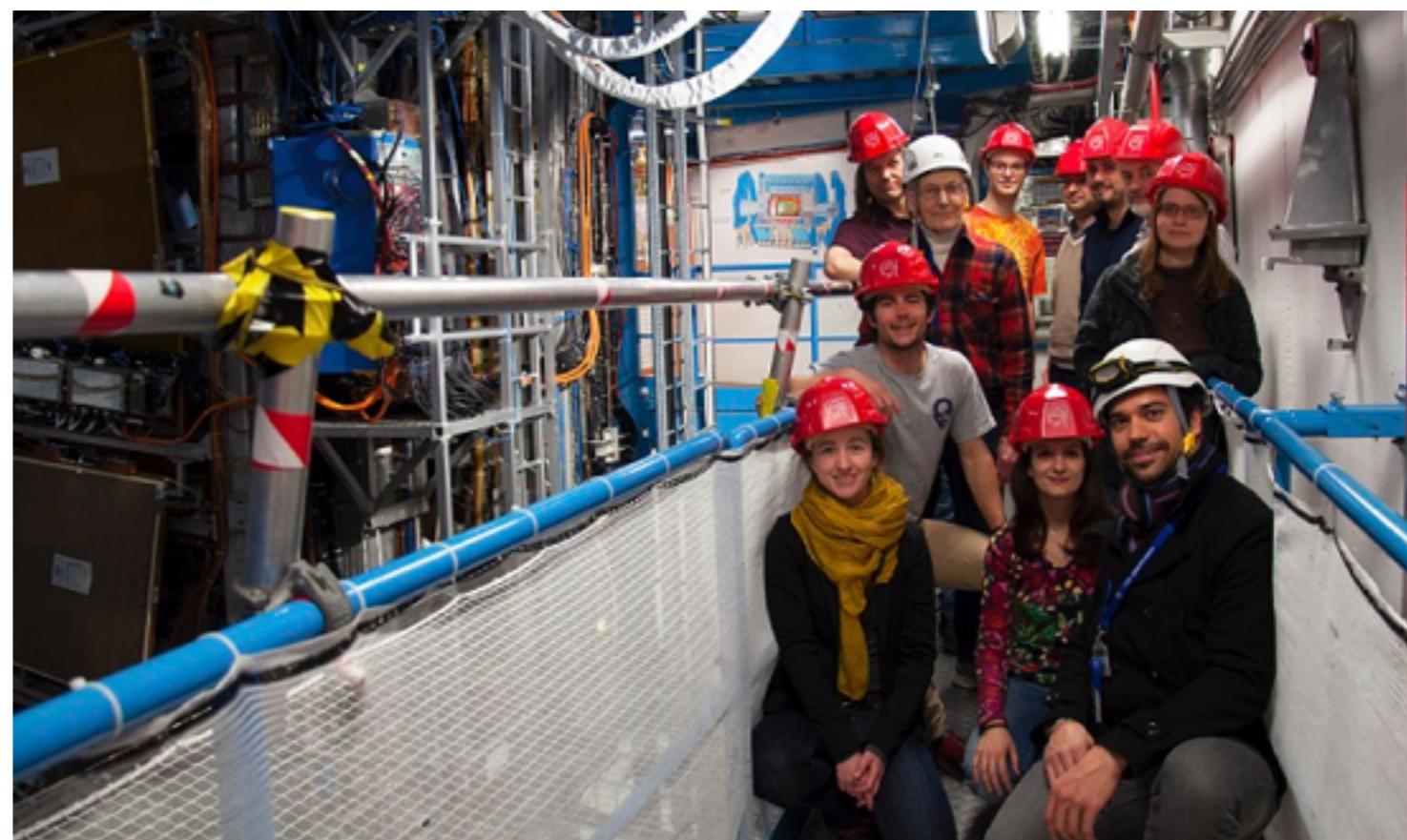


- UW EPE Group at ATLAS

- 4 physics faculties
- 4 postdoc
- 6 graduates (1 EE master/1 Phy. master)
- 3 undergrad (physics/ee/csc major)
- 2 Engineer Professors
- 1 Engineer/1 Computing specialist

- The group involves

- Muon Drift Tubes/Muon QUality
- IBL Mechanics and IBLDAQ
- Tracking/B-tagging/Tau
- BSM search



Anna
Goussiou



Shih-Chieh
Hsu



Henry
Lubatti



Gordon
Watts



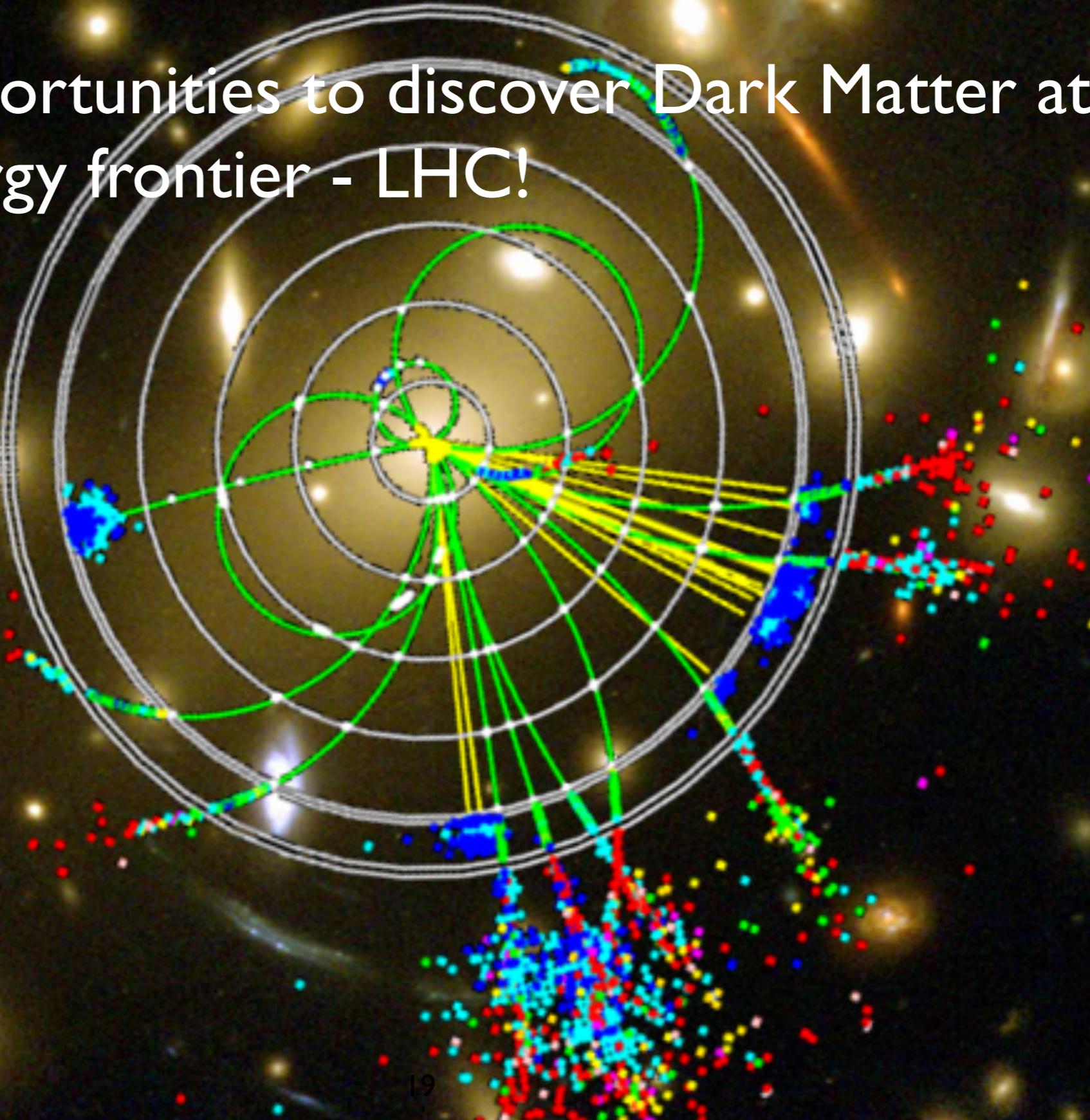
Colin
Daly (ME)



Scott
Hauck(EE)

Summary

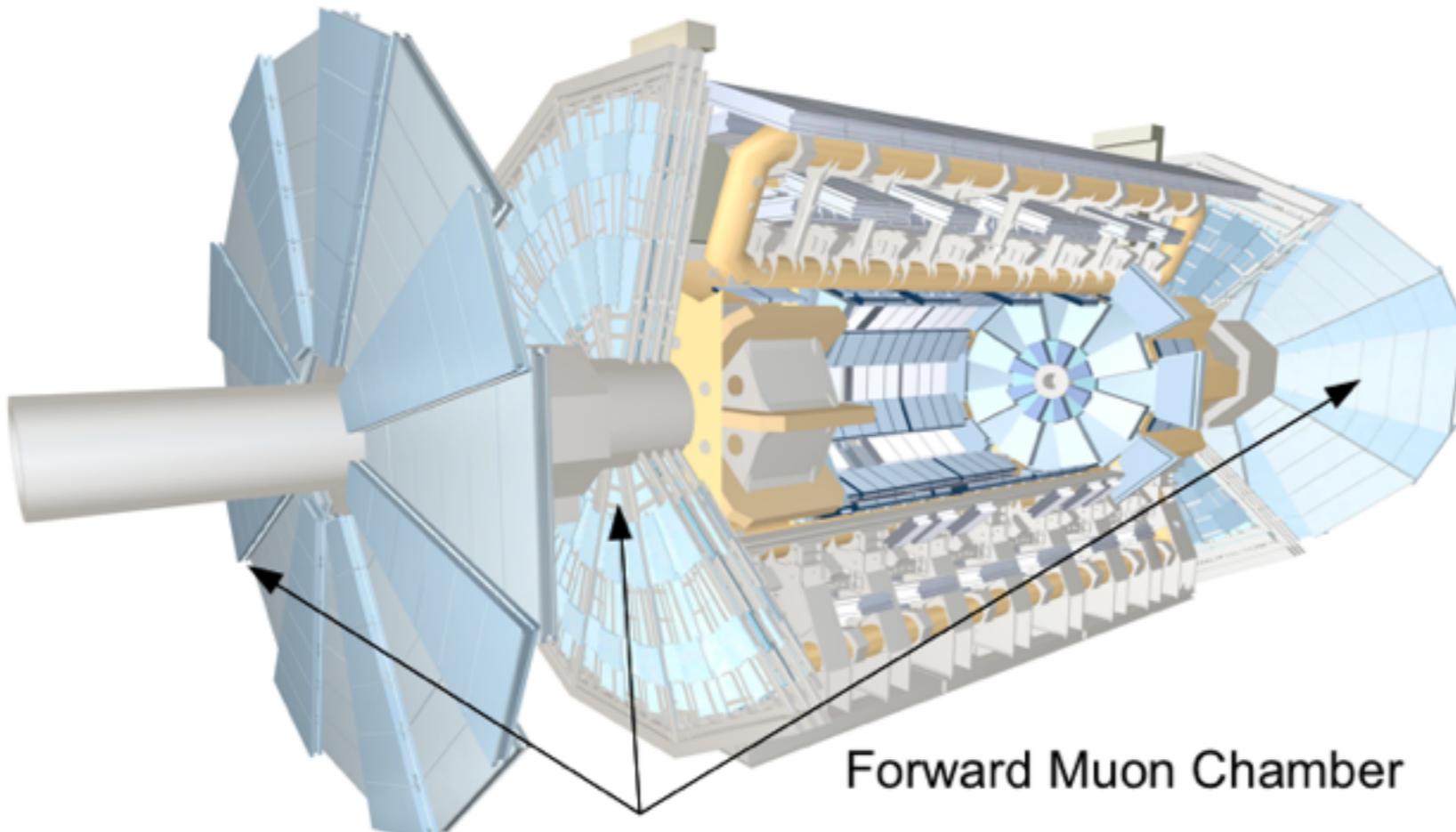
- Exciting opportunities to discover Dark Matter at the most energy frontier - LHC!



WATLAS Muon Chamber



- UW designed and define the build specification of Forward Muon Chamber
- 1/3 of the drift tubes are made by UW (2000-20007)
- An excellent partnership between Physics Professor Henry Lubatti and UW Mechanical Engineer Professor Colin Daly.
- Professor Rothenberg designs the optical alignment system



Henry Lubatti



Colin Daly



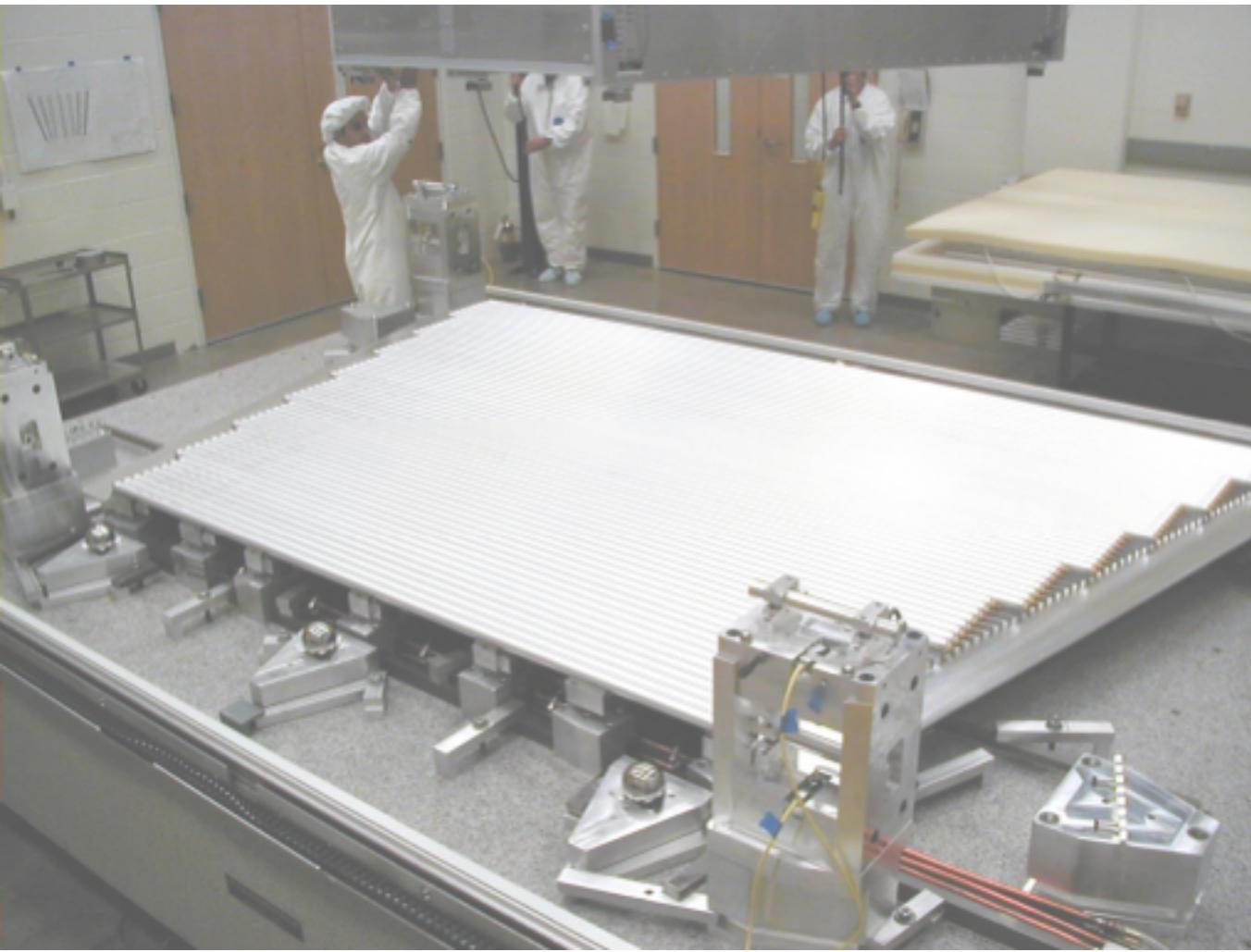
Joseph Rothenberg

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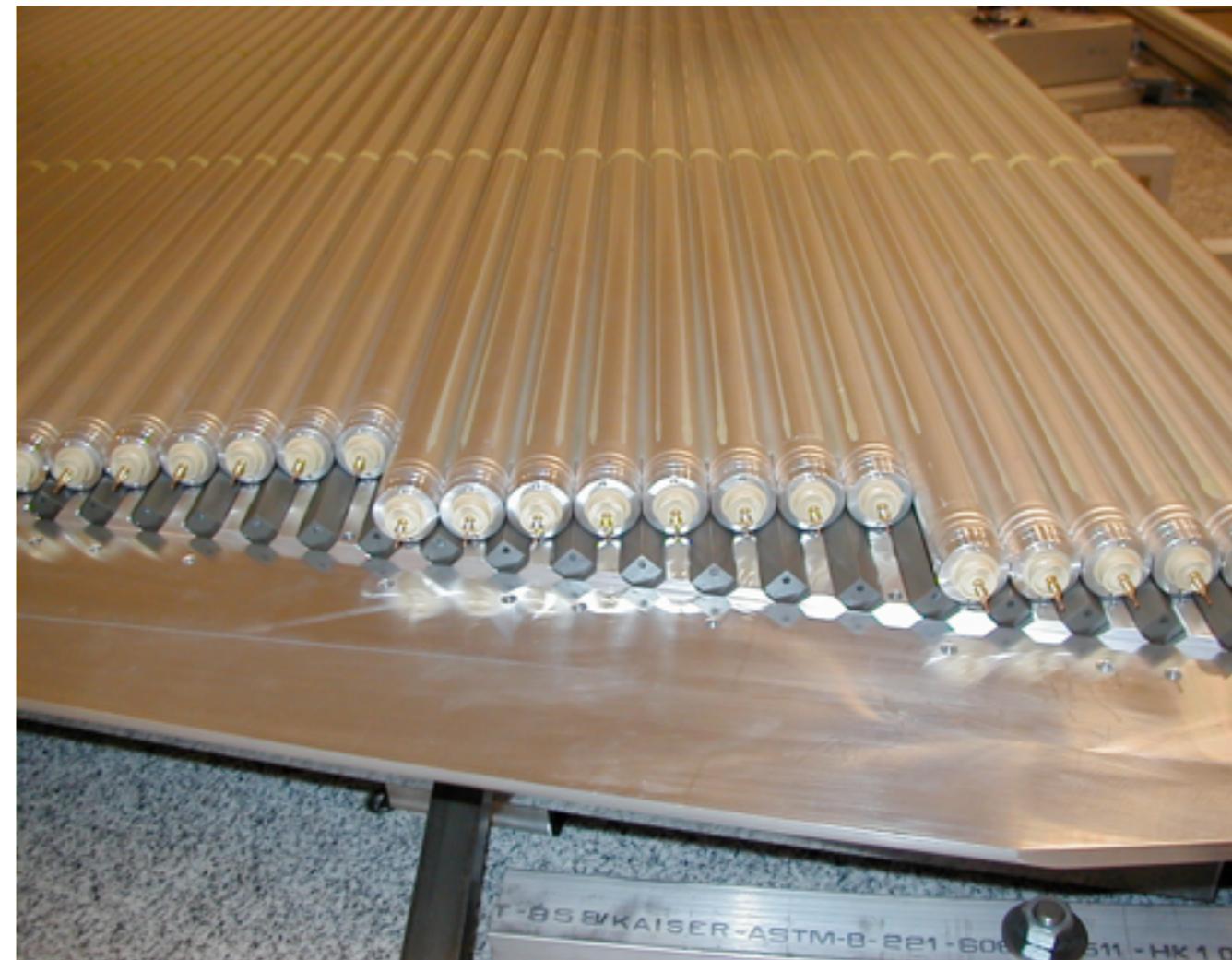
Muon Chamber



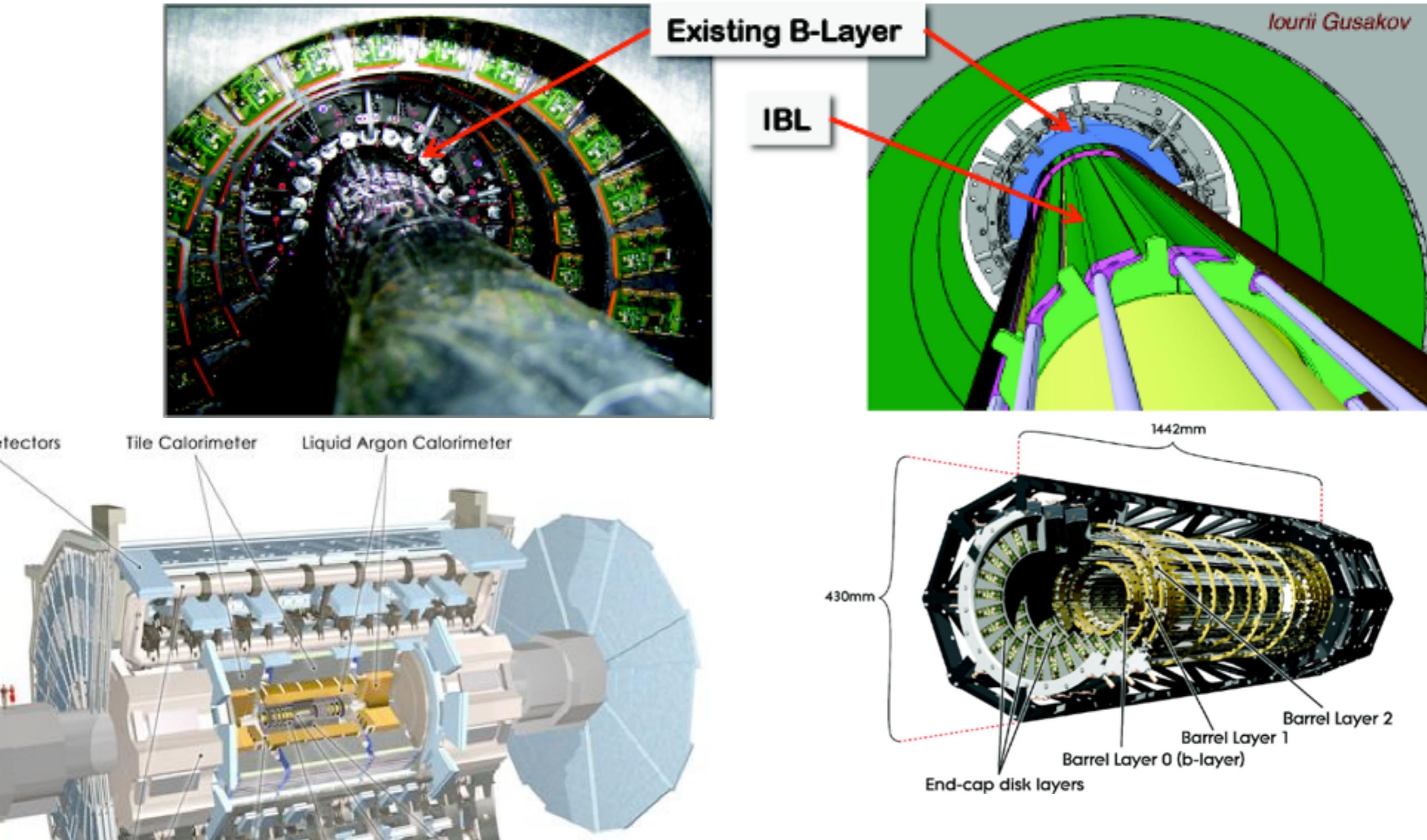
30,000 tubes are made by UW, fitted into 80 chambers and shipped to Geneva



current muon lab

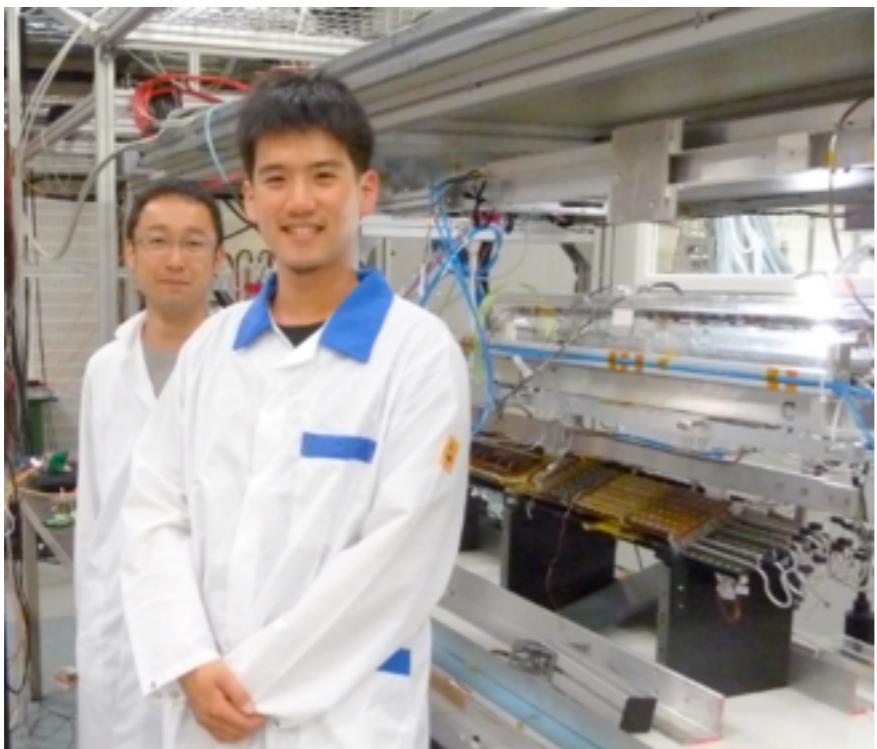
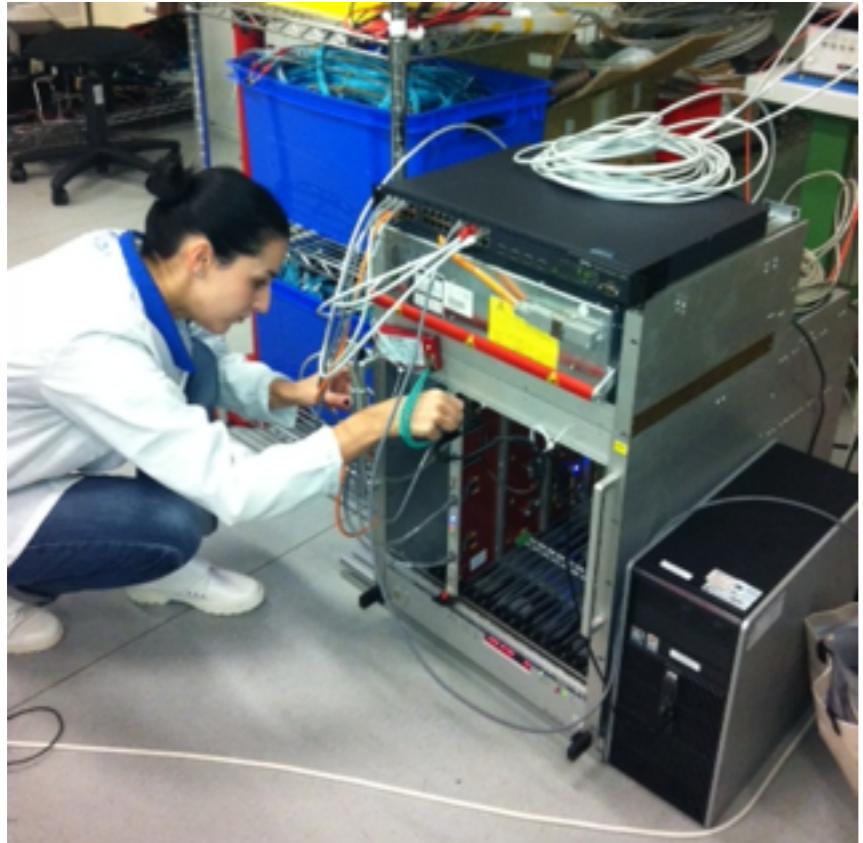


IBL Upgrade



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DAQ



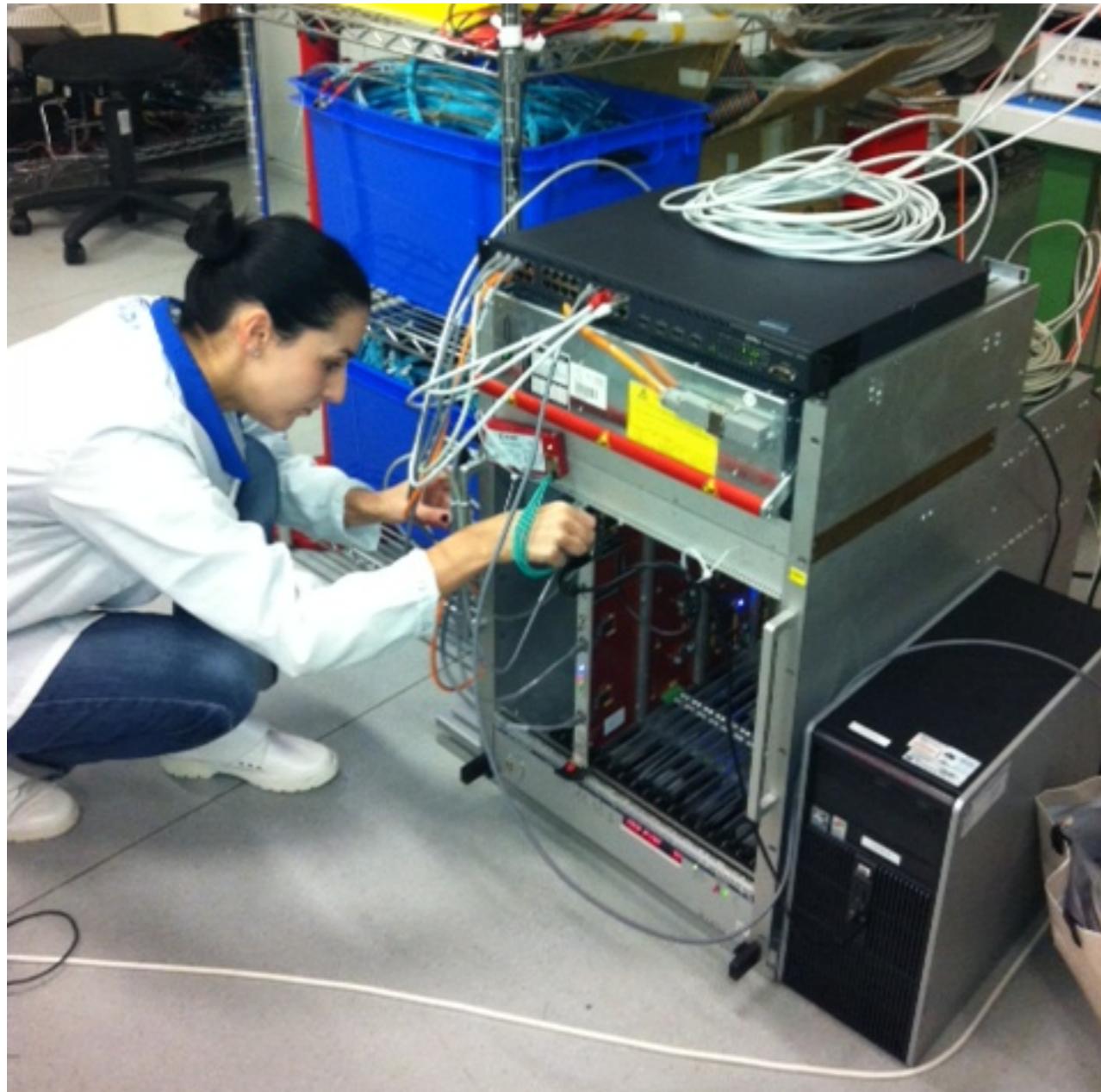
UW IBL Team



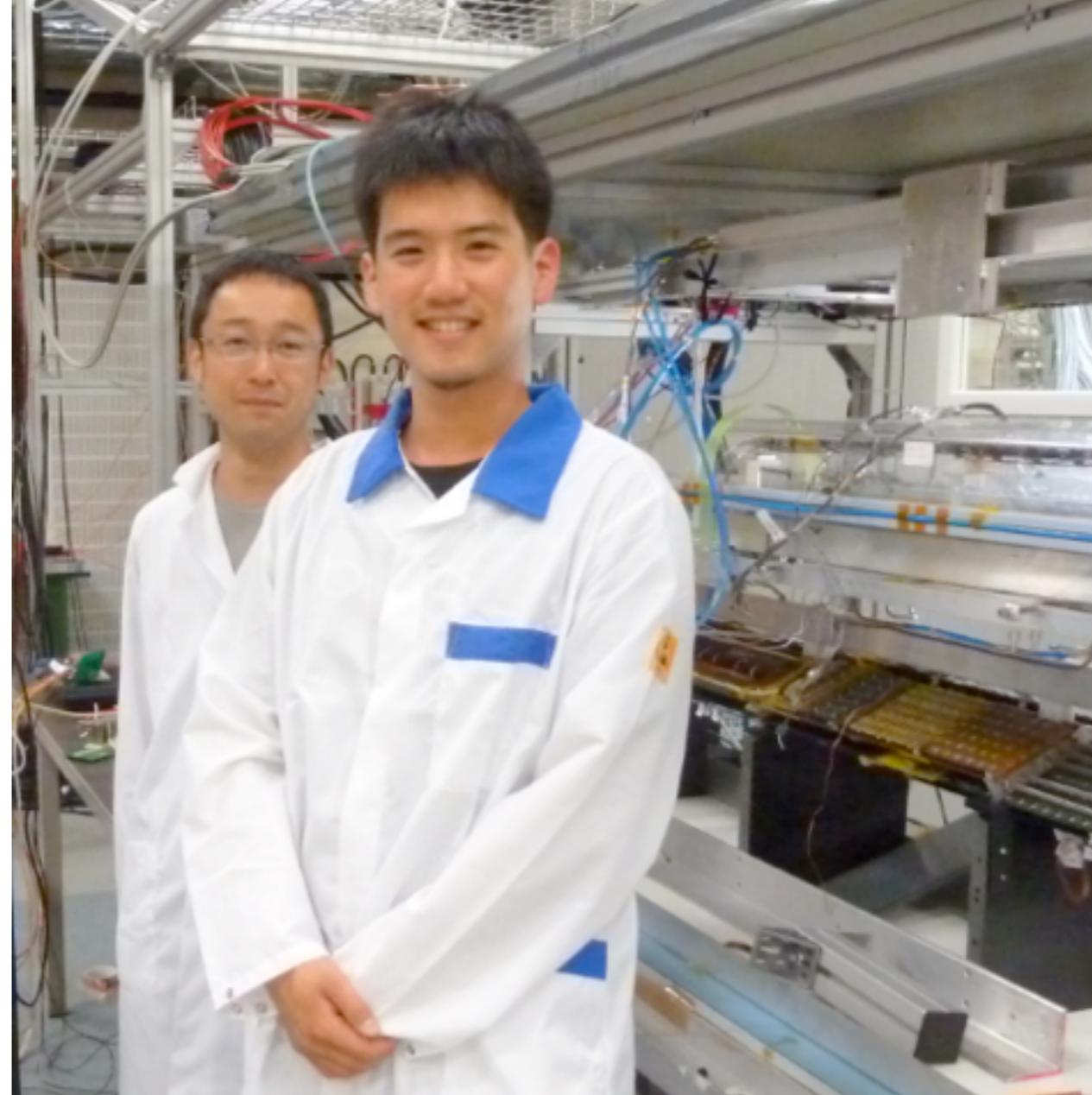
Support Structure

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IBLROD DAQ



Lynn Marx (UW physics postdoc)



Shawpin (Bin) Chen (EE master)