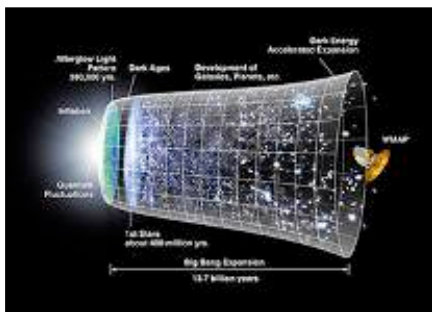


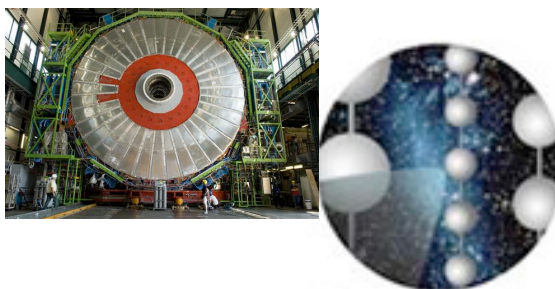
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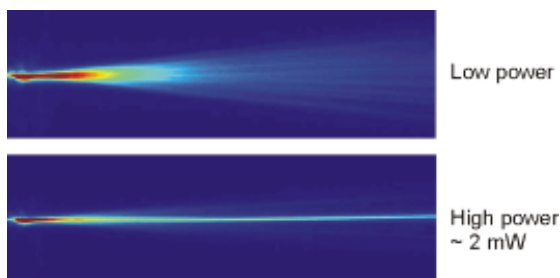


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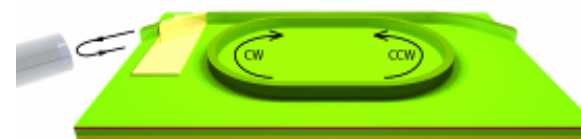


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Observationele sterrenkunde



Dynamics in Photonic Systems

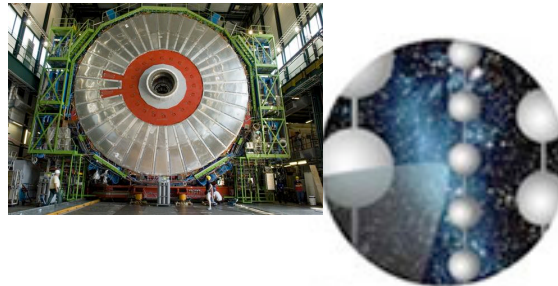


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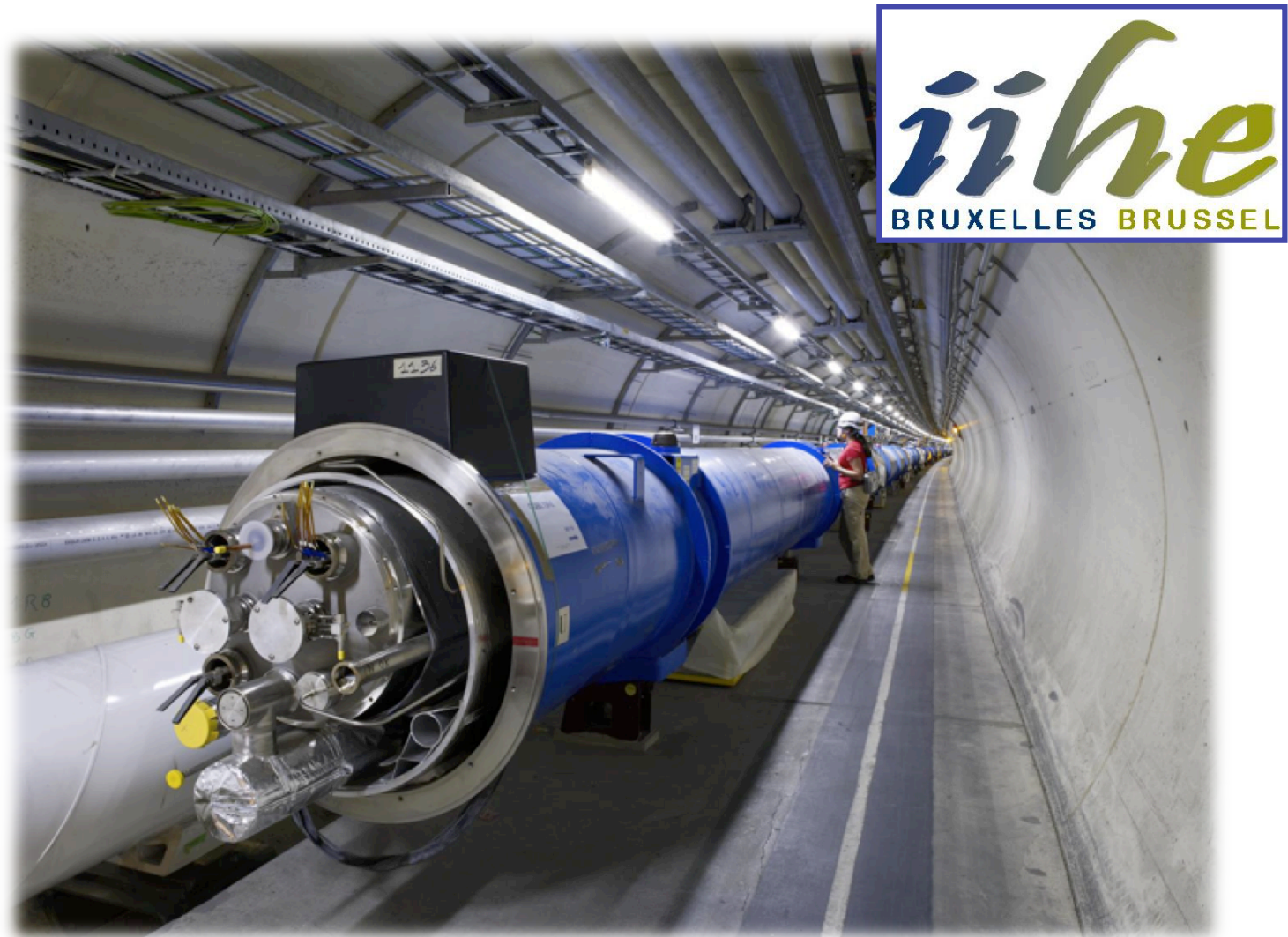
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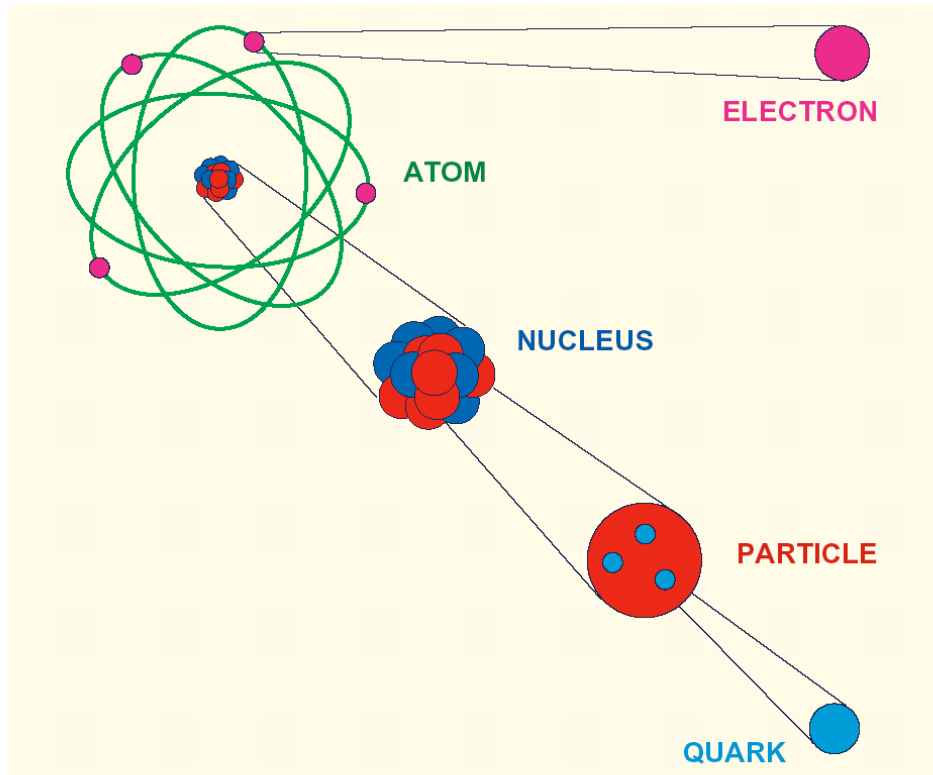


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**Elementaire bouwstenen
Fundamentele natuurkrachten**

Standaard Model van de elementaire deeltjes

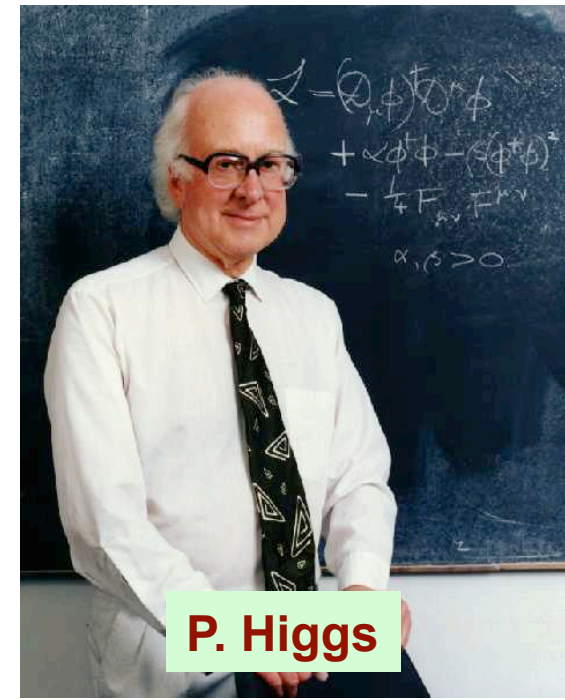
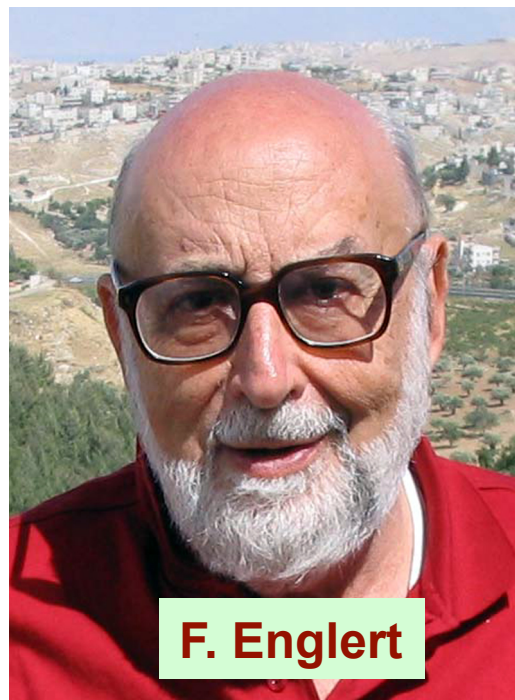


Dit zijn de bouwstenen van alle materie.

Quarks		
Top	Bottom	(3)
Charm	Strange	(2)
Up	Down	(1)
Leptons		
Tau	Tau-neutrino	(3)
Muon	Muon-neutrino	(2)
Electron	Electron-neutrino	(1)

**Oorsprong van de massa in het heelal ?
Waarom lichte, waarom zware deeltjes?**

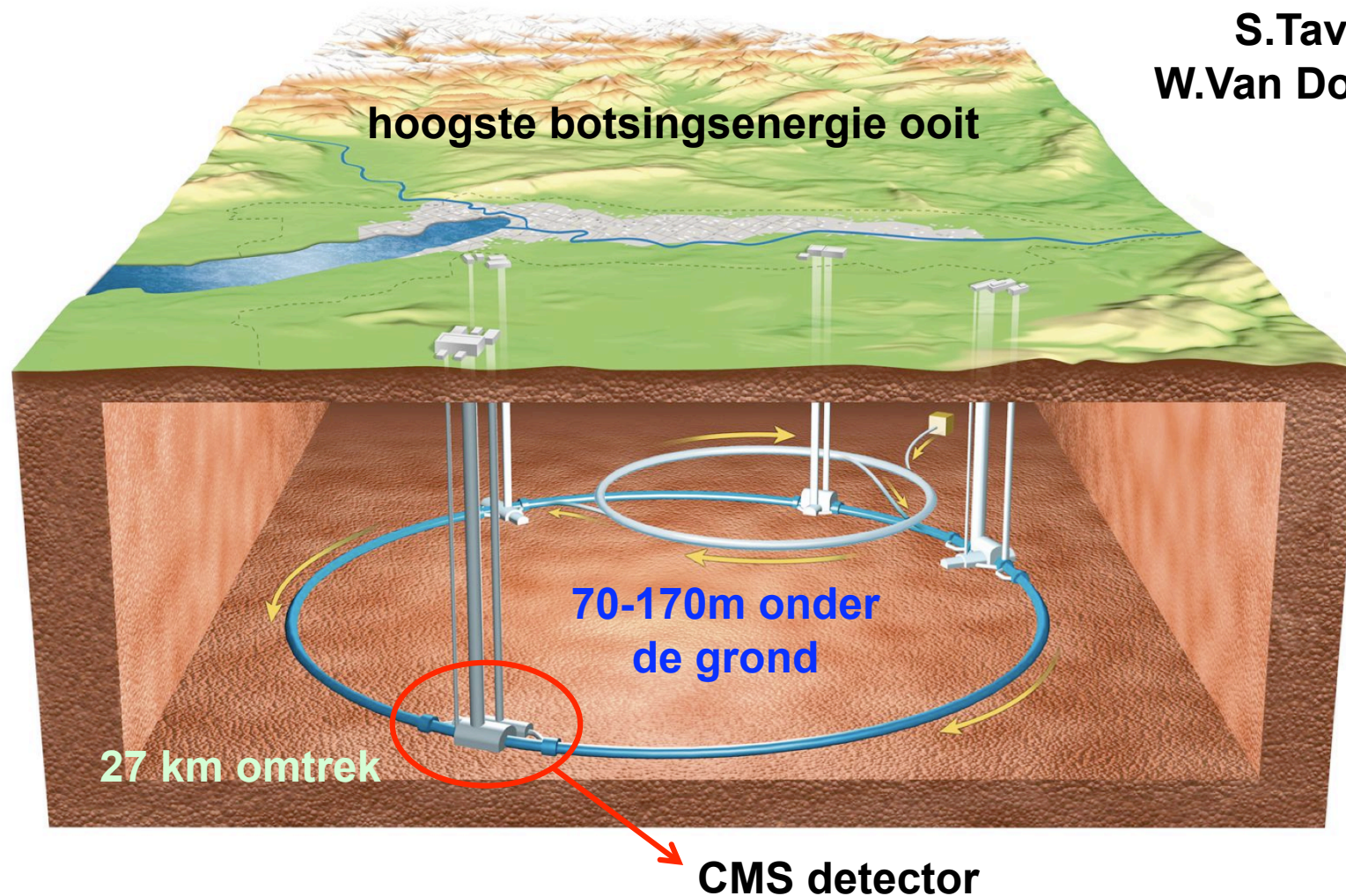
Brout-Englert-Higgs mechanisme (anno 1964)



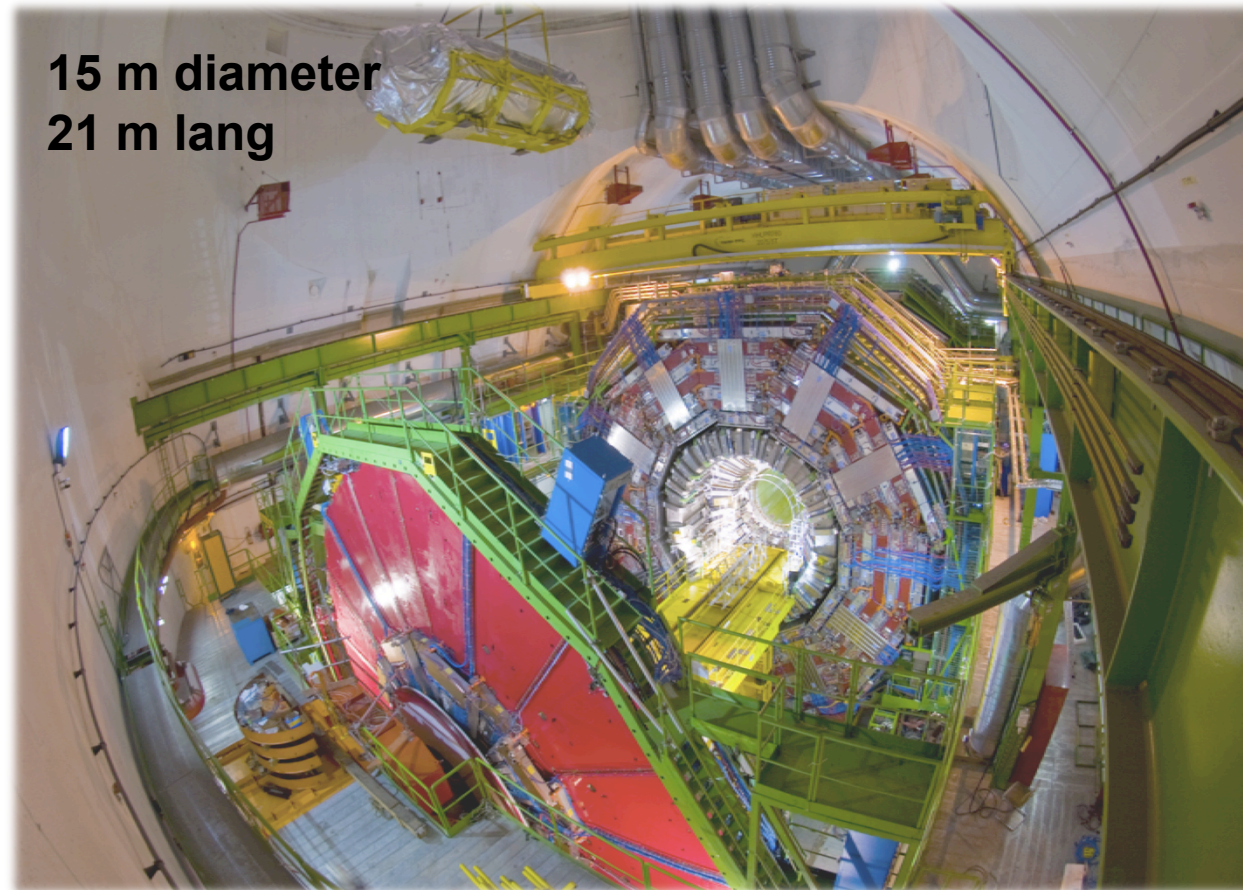
**“Higgs boson”
werd nog nooit waargenomen**

LHC (proton versneller) te CERN in Genève
Large Hadron Collider

J.D'Hondt
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W.Van Doninck



CMS (detector) : 3600 medewerkers - 183 instituten - 38 landen
Compact Muon Solenoid

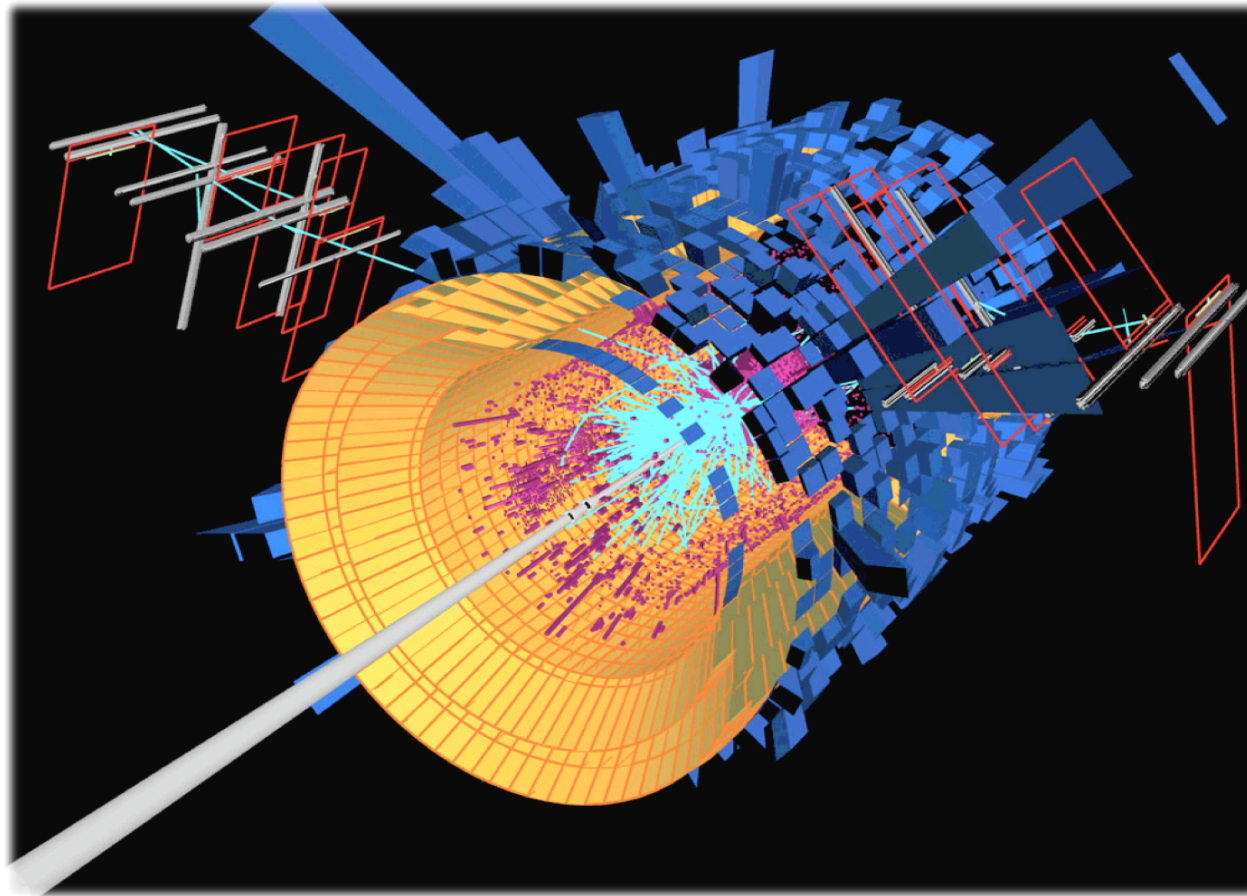


15 m diameter
21 m lang

Miljoenen botsingen per seconde

CMS (detector)

Compact Muon Solenoid



Analyse van miljoenen uitleeskanalen per botsing

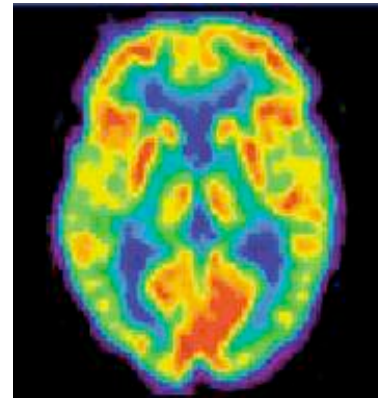
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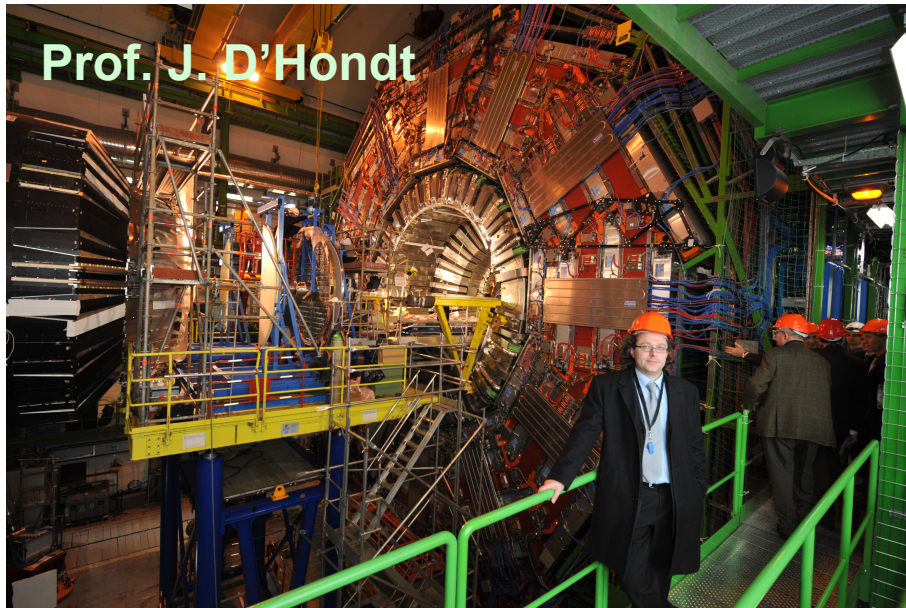


Medische fysica en PET scanners

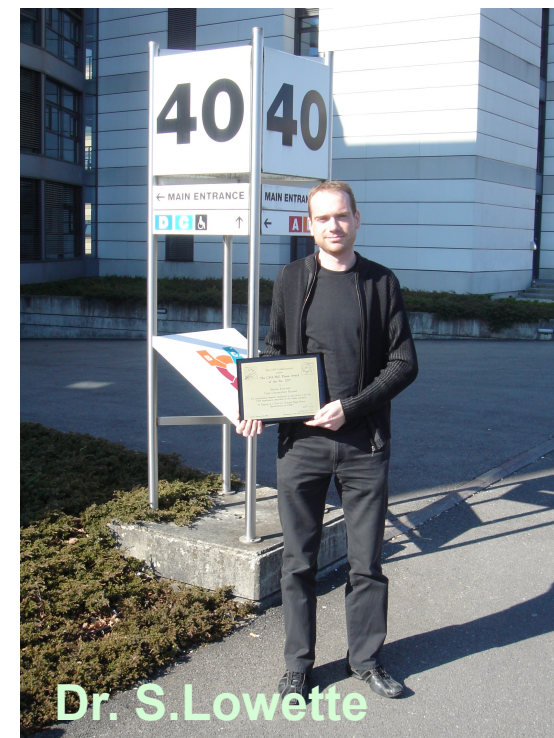
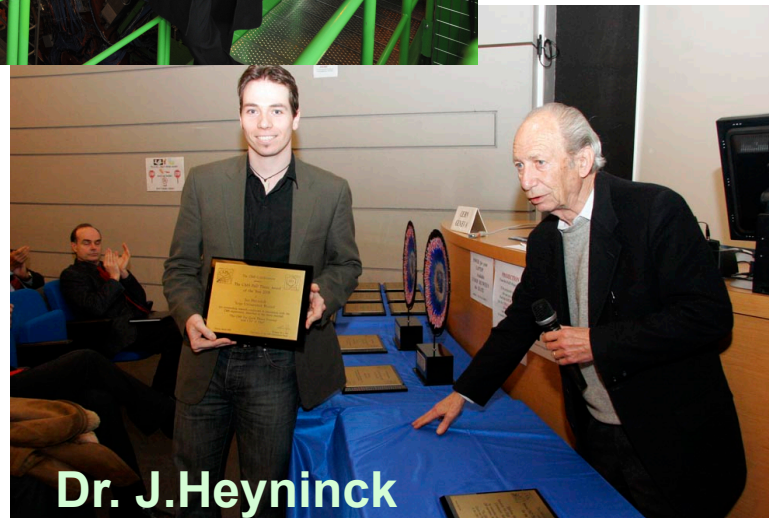
S.Tavernier
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Belang en verdiensten



- Sinds 2000, 2x de “CMS Thesis Award” naar **VUB** vorsers (**J.Heyninck & S.Lowette**)
- 2 jaar de leiding van de internationale CMS groep (Top Quark fysica) door **Jorgen D'Hondt**



De onderzoeksgroep Elementaire Deeltjes



Rector P. De Knop

Recent hoog bezoek te CERN



Zijne Majesteit Albert II