

# Lehrerfortbildung 2009/2010

## Große Beschleunigerexperimente (LHC, FAIR etc.)

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## Einleitung

- Standardmodell und offene Fragen
- Ursache der Masse
- Entwicklung des Universums

## Wie kann man subnukleare Struktur messen?

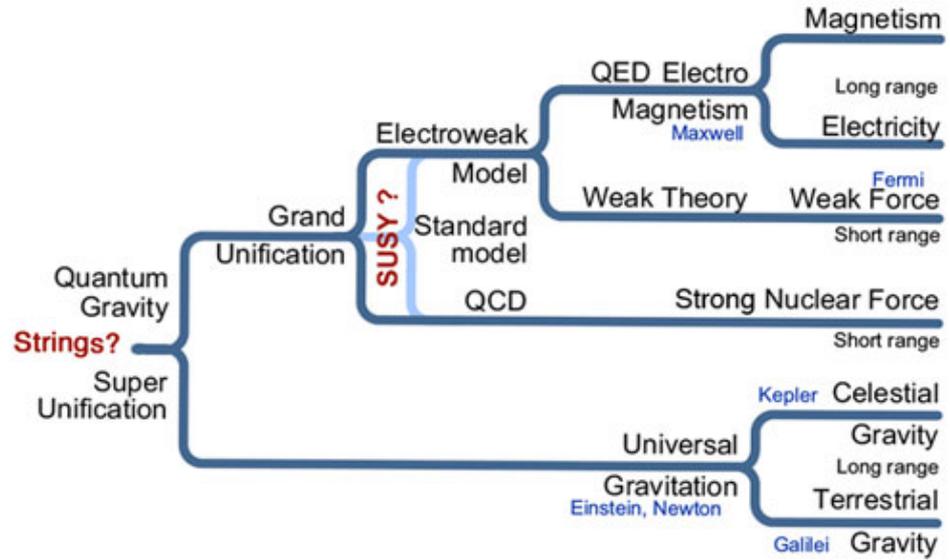
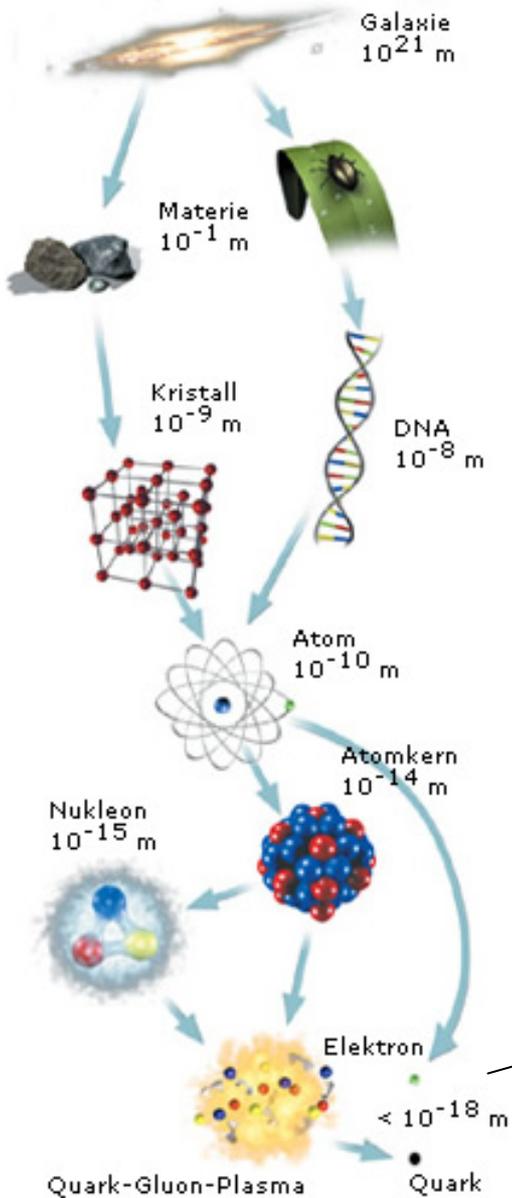
- Das erste “Beschleunigerexperiment”
- Hochenergie Teilchenbeschleuniger
- Moderne Detektorsysteme

## Suche nach der Ursache der Massen am LHC

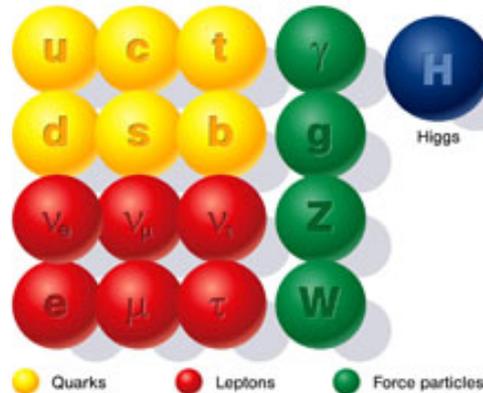
- ATLAS-Experiment am Large Hadron Collider (CERN)
- Suche nach dem Higgs-Teilchen

## stark wechselwirkende Materie

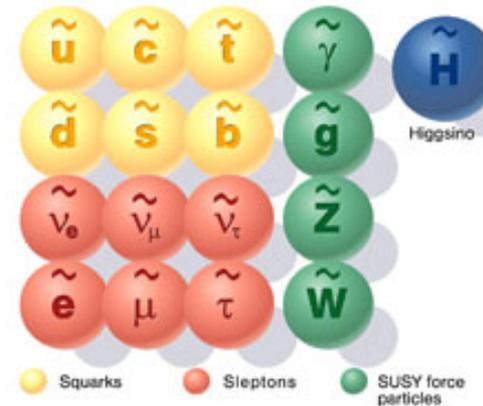
- Suche nach den Quark-Gluon-Plasmen an GSI/FAIR
- HADES @ GSI
- CBM @ FAIR



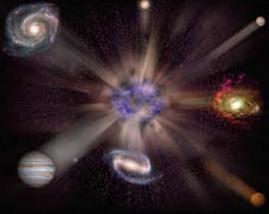
## Standard particles



## SUSY particles



## Universe Accelerating?



## Why No Antimatter?



## Dark Matter?

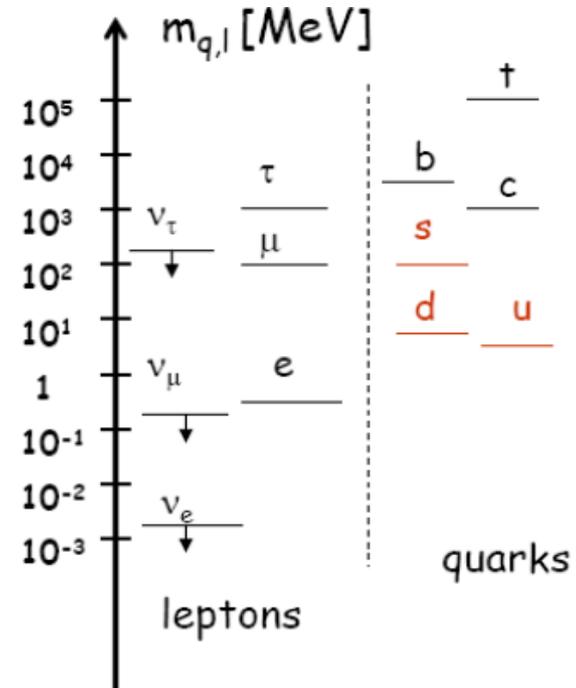


## Origin of Mass?



Standard model:

				Q
quarks	u	c	t	2/3
	d	s	b	-1/3
leptons	$\nu_e$	$\nu_\mu$	$\nu_\tau$	0
	e	$\mu$	$\tau$	-1
	3 particle families			



- What is the origin of hadron masses?

$$M_{\text{proton}} \gg 3m_{u/d} (20 \text{ MeV}) !$$

- Breakdown of chiral symmetry

- Mass generation via Higgs mechanism

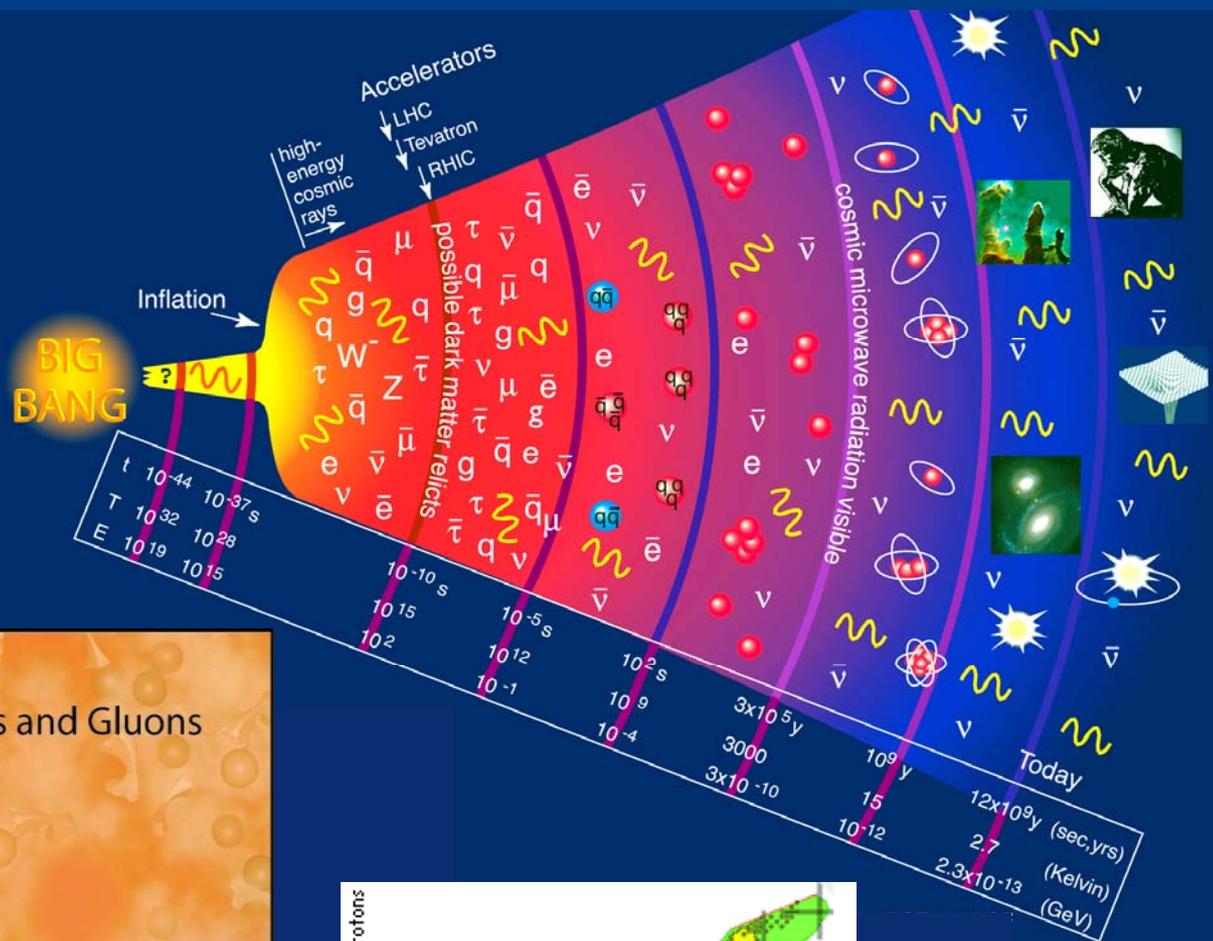
- „current quark masses“

## Higgs Mechanismus:

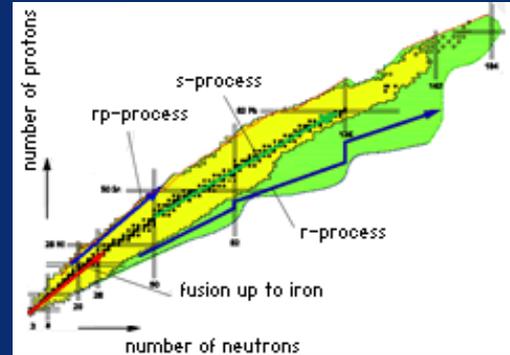
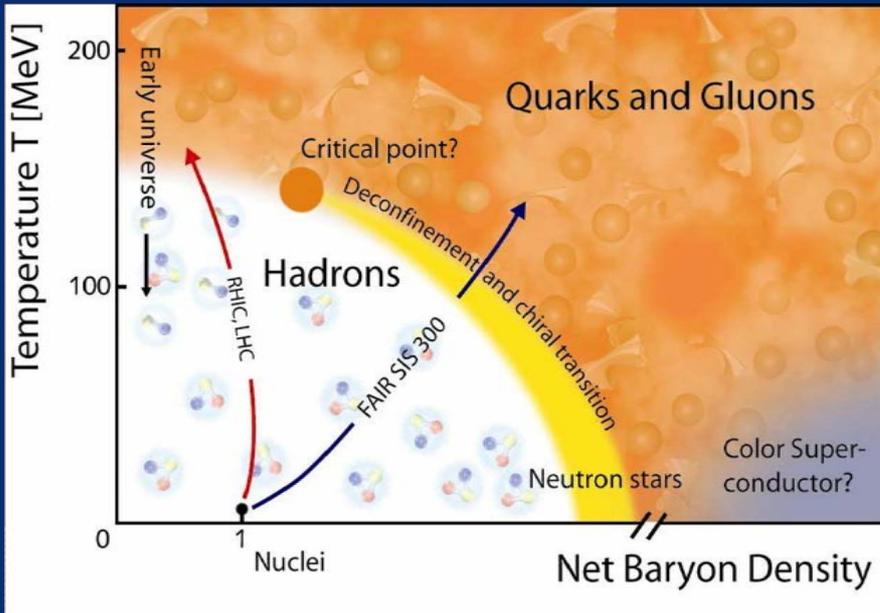


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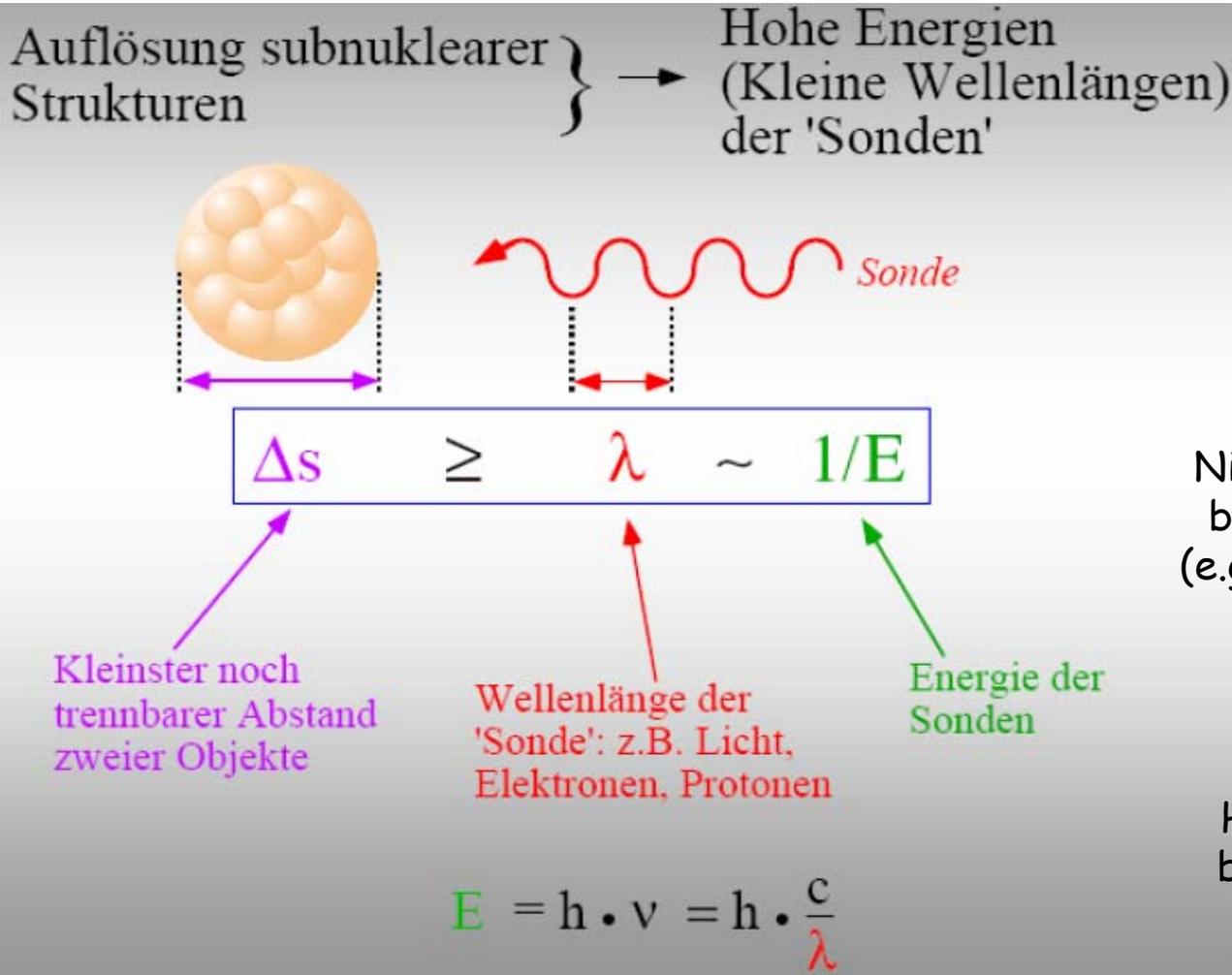
W, Z bosons		photon	
q quark		meson	
g gluon		baryon	
e electron		ion	
$\mu$ muon		atom	
$\nu$ neutrino		black hole	
		galaxy	
		star	



## Quark-Gluon-Plasma



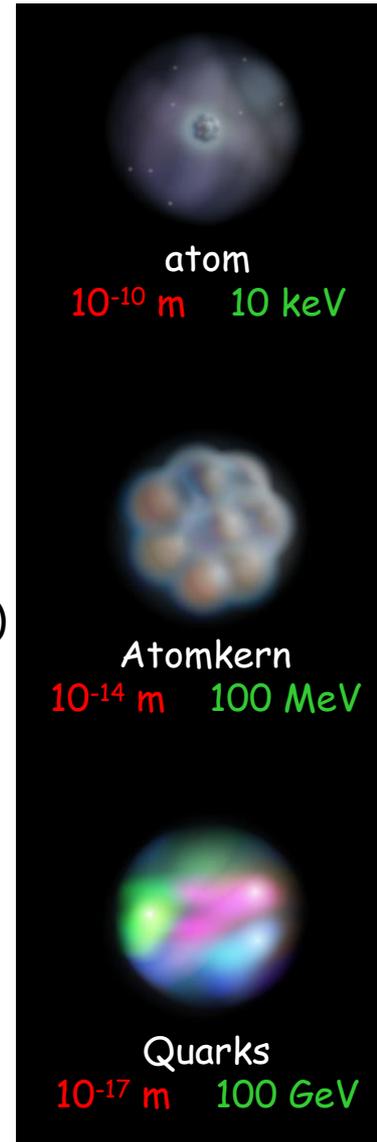
## Entstehung der Elemente



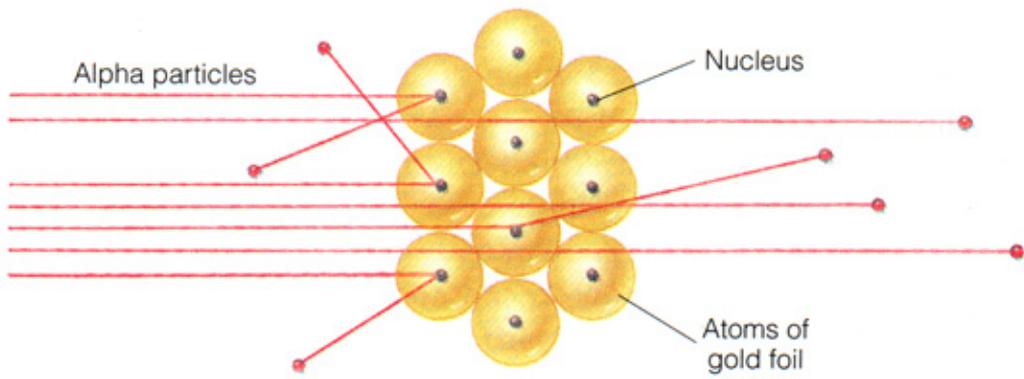
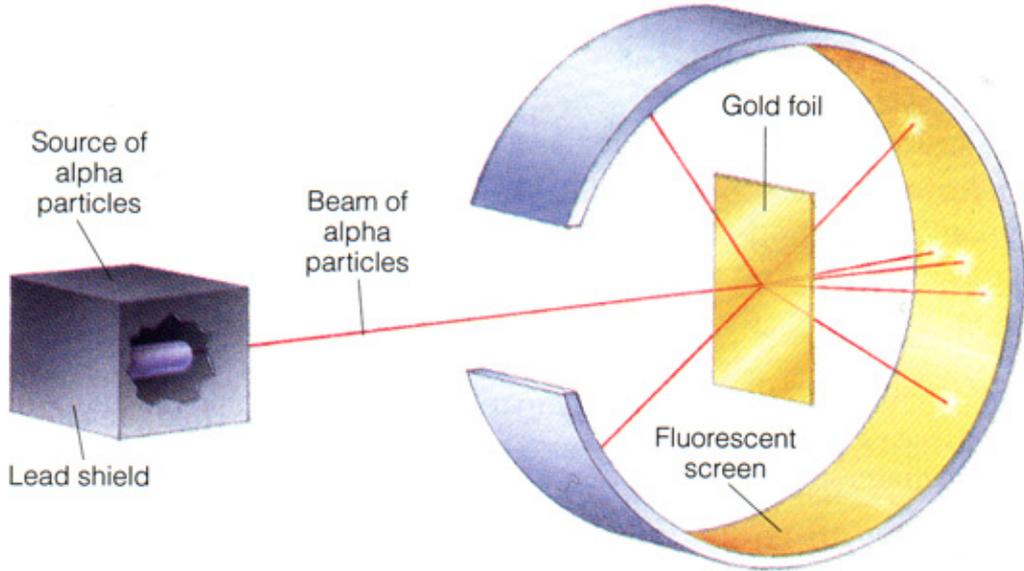
X-rays;  
Elektronenmikroskop

$\gamma$ -rays;  
Niederenergiebeschleuniger  
(e.g., ELBE, GSI)

Hochenergiebeschleuniger  
(e.g., HERA, LHC, FAIR)



# Ernst Rutherford (1911)



**X**

**Indivisible Atom (hard sphere)**

**X**

**'Plum-pudding' Atom**

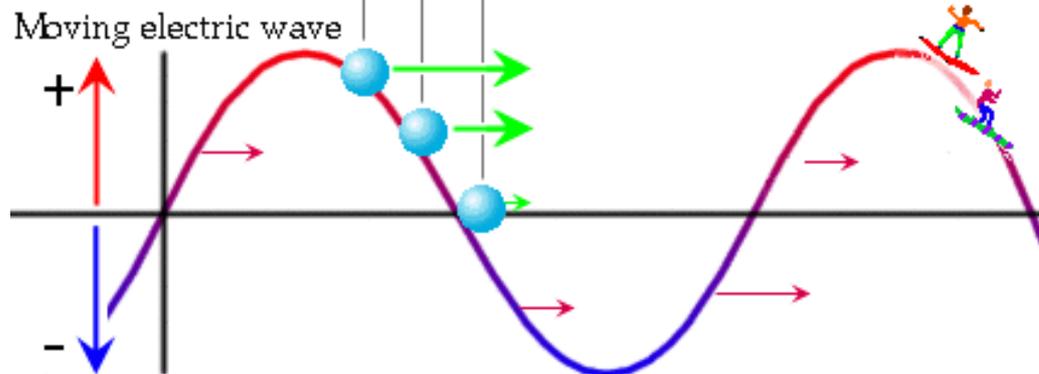
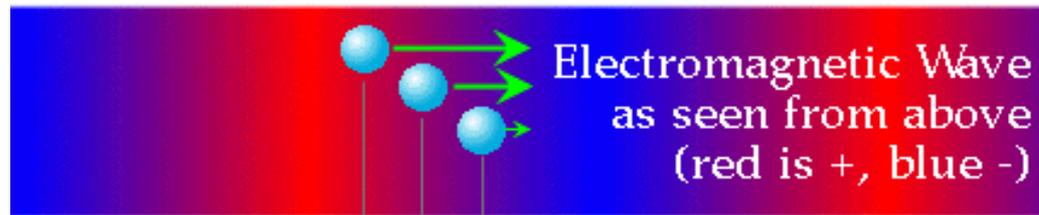
**✓**

**Rutherford Atom**

1 | Positive particles just sitting there

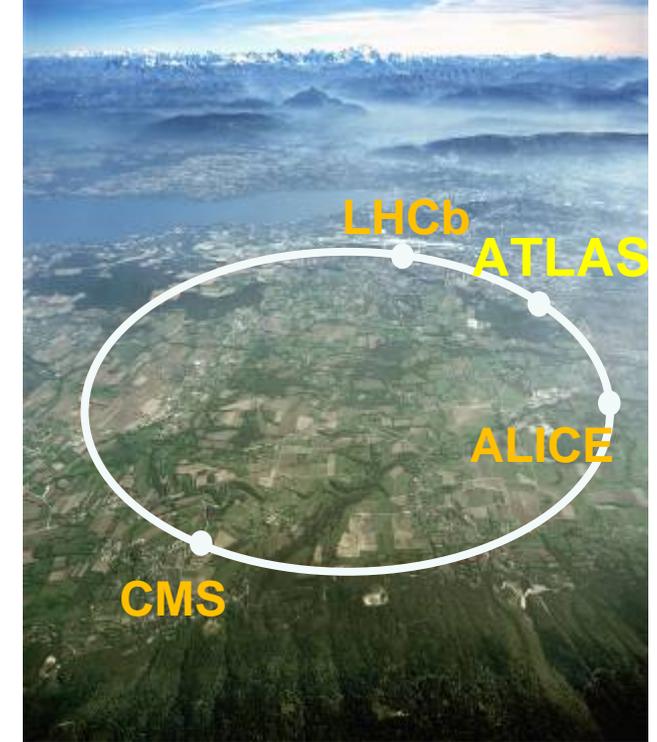
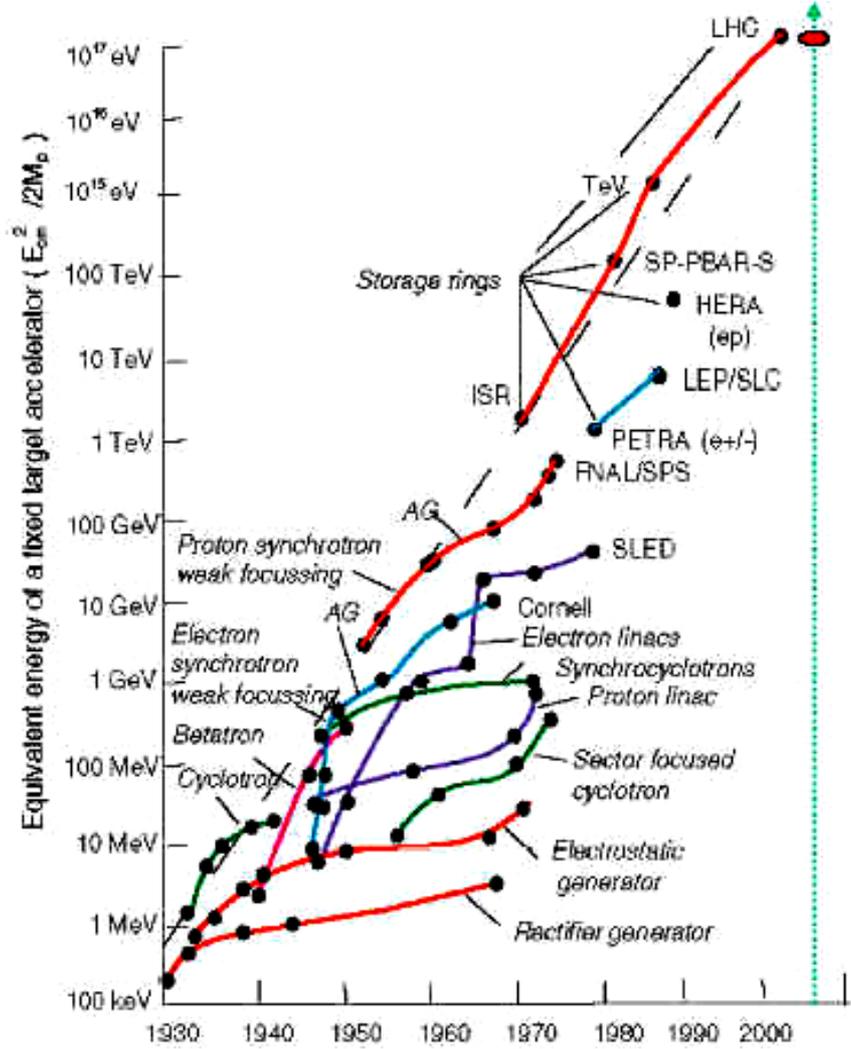


Electromagnetic wave is traveling, pushing particles along with it

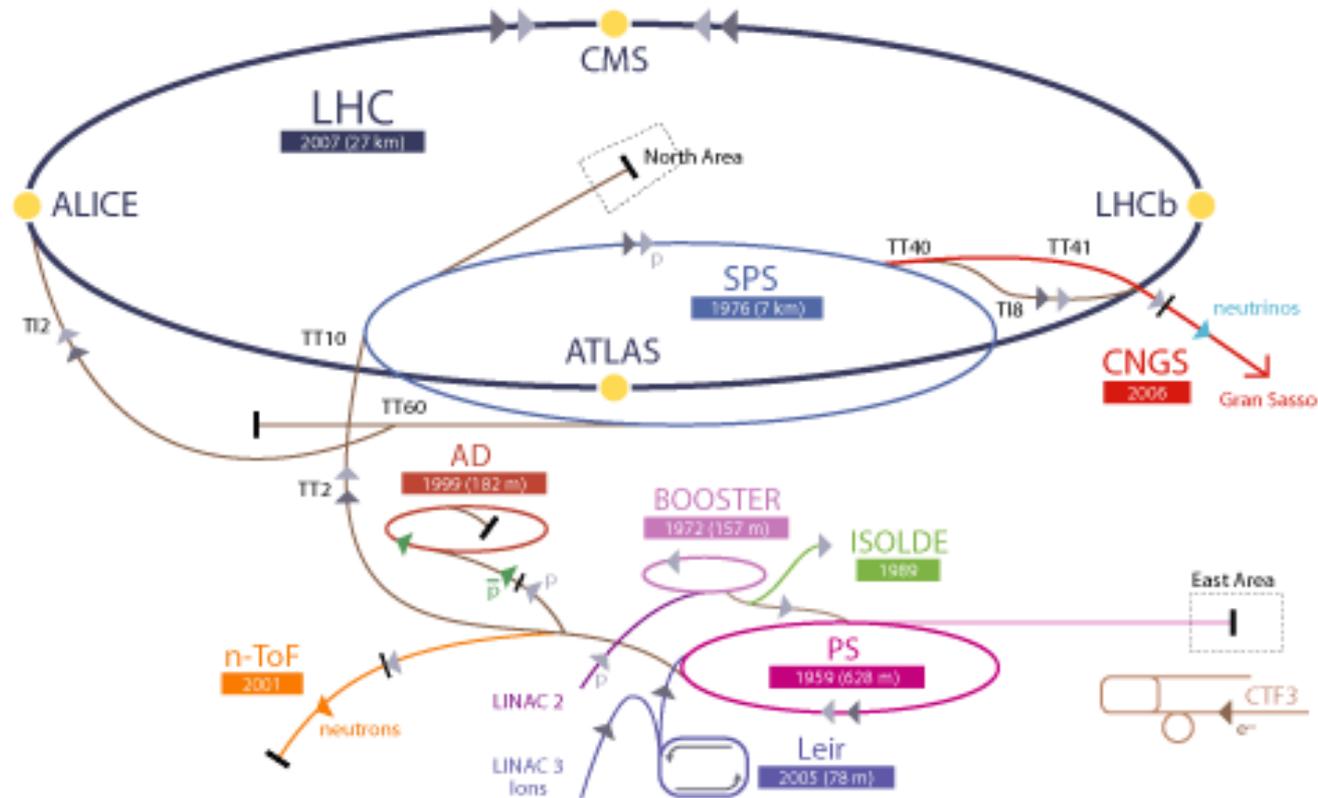


Positively charged particles (●) close to the crest of the E-M wave experience the most force forward; those closer to the center experience less of a force. The result is that the particles tend to move together with the wave.

## Large Hadron Collider @ CERN



## CERN Accelerator Complex



▶ p (proton) ▶ ion ▶ neutrons ▶  $\bar{p}$  (antiproton) ▶ neutrinos ▶ electron  
 ⇄⇄⇄ proton/antiproton conversion

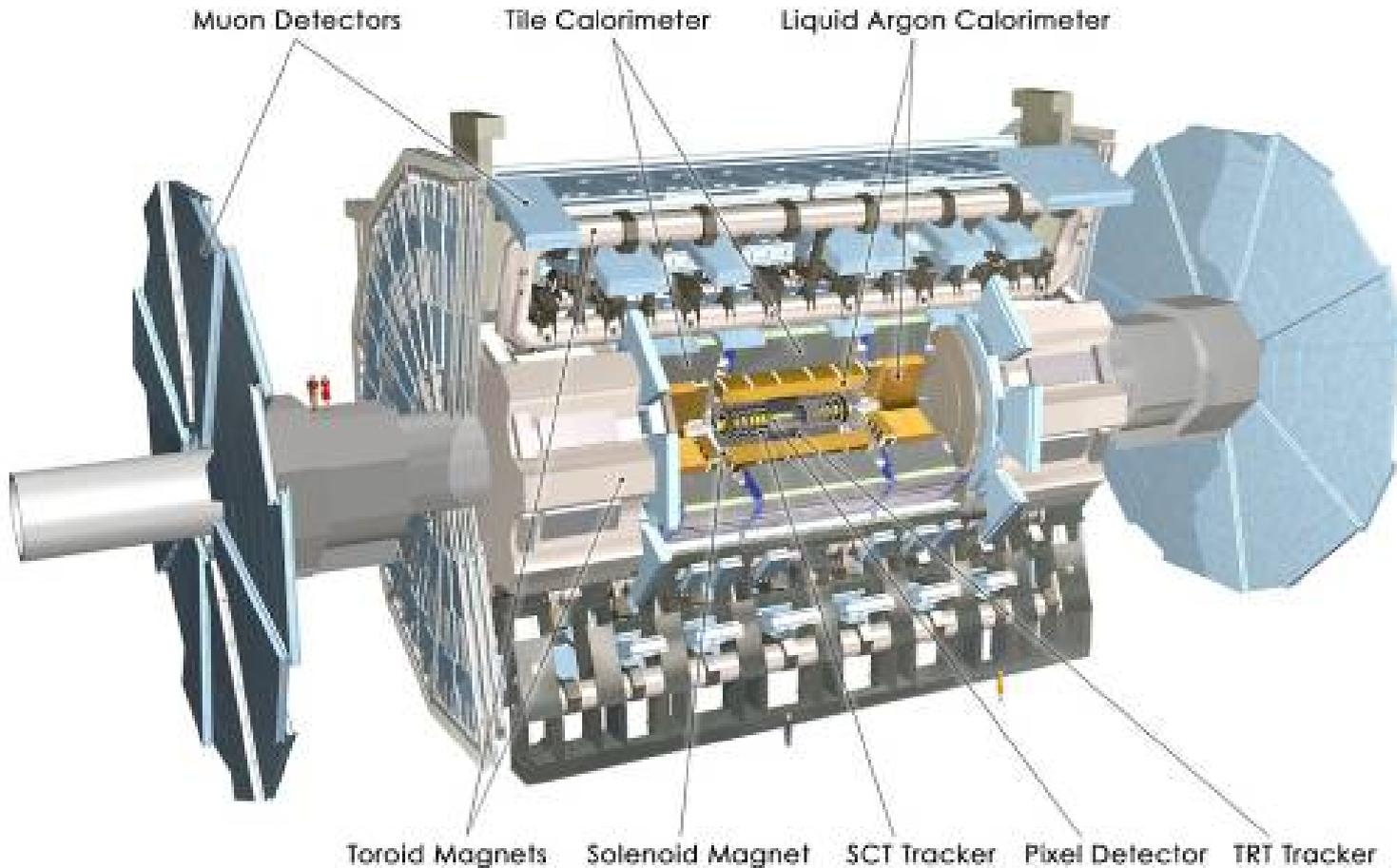
LHC Large Hadron Collider    SPS Super Proton Synchrotron    PS Proton Synchrotron  
 AD Antiproton Decelerator    CTF3 Clic Test Facility  
 CNGS Cern Neutrinos to Gran Sasso    ISOLDE Isotope Separator OnLine DEvice  
 LEIR Low Energy Ion Ring    LINAC LINEar ACcelerator    n-ToF Neutrons Time Of Flight

## Physik mit dem ATLAS-Experiment am LHC

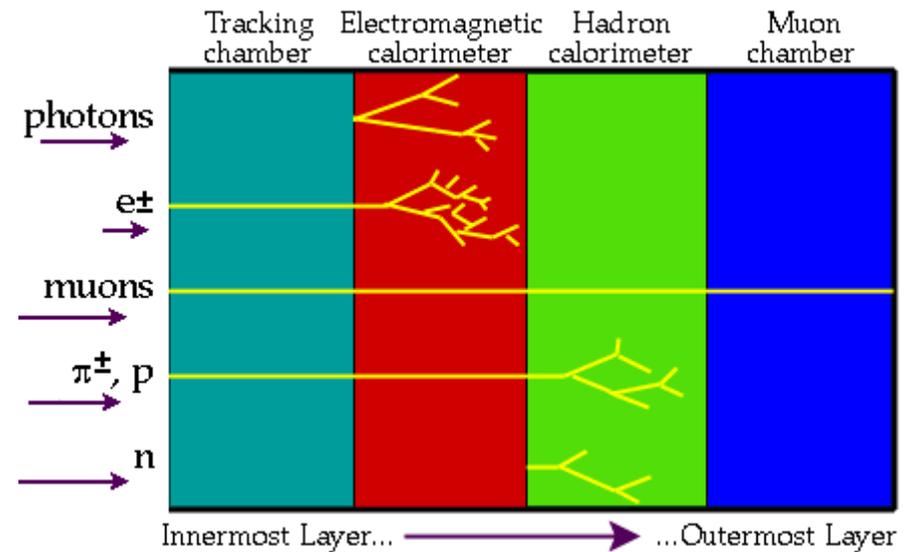
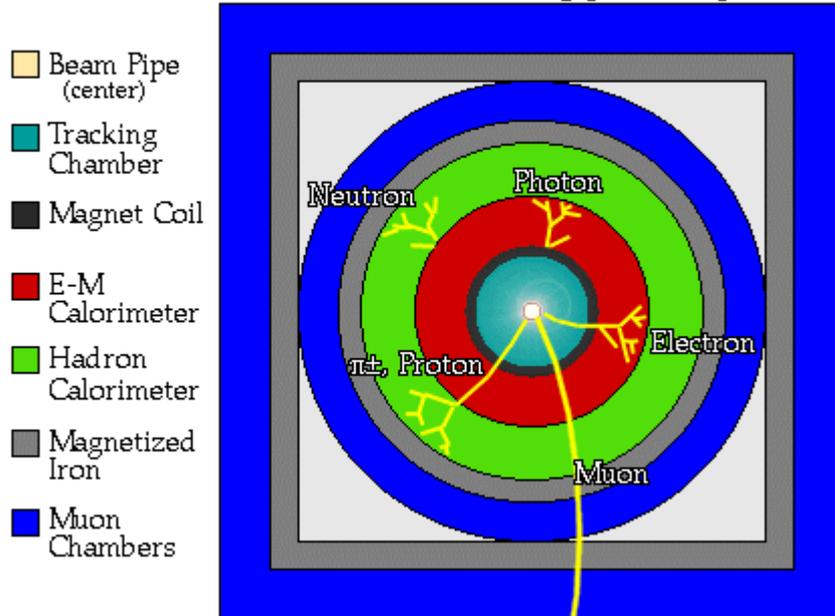
- 1850 Wissenschaftler in 161 Instituten aus 37 Ländern
- M. Kobel, A. Straessner (TU Dresden)



- Proton-Proton-Kollisionen bei 14 TeV
- 1 Billionen Wechselwirkungen pro Sekunde

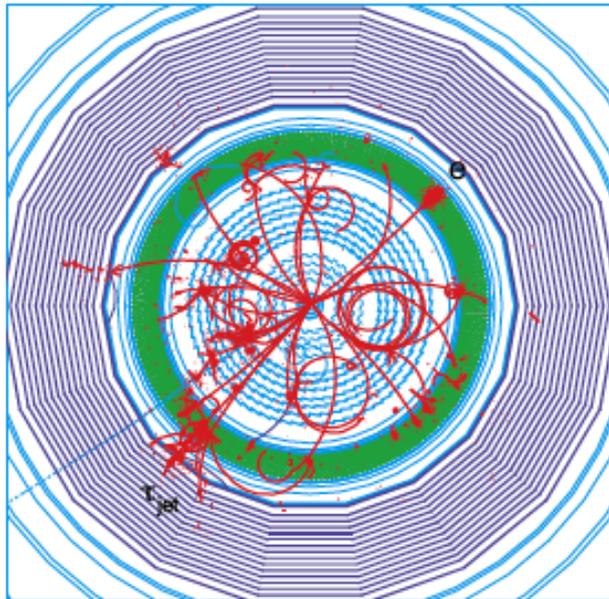
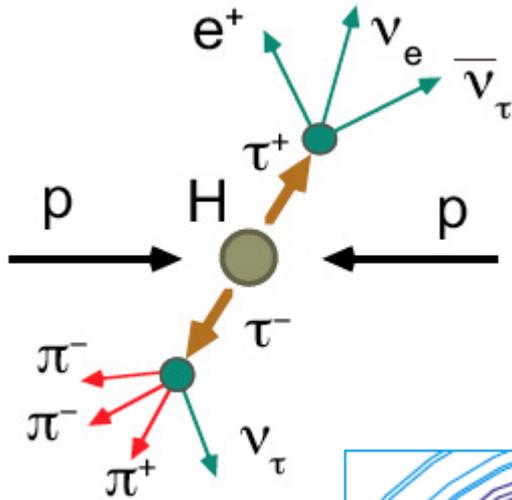


A detector cross-section, showing particle paths



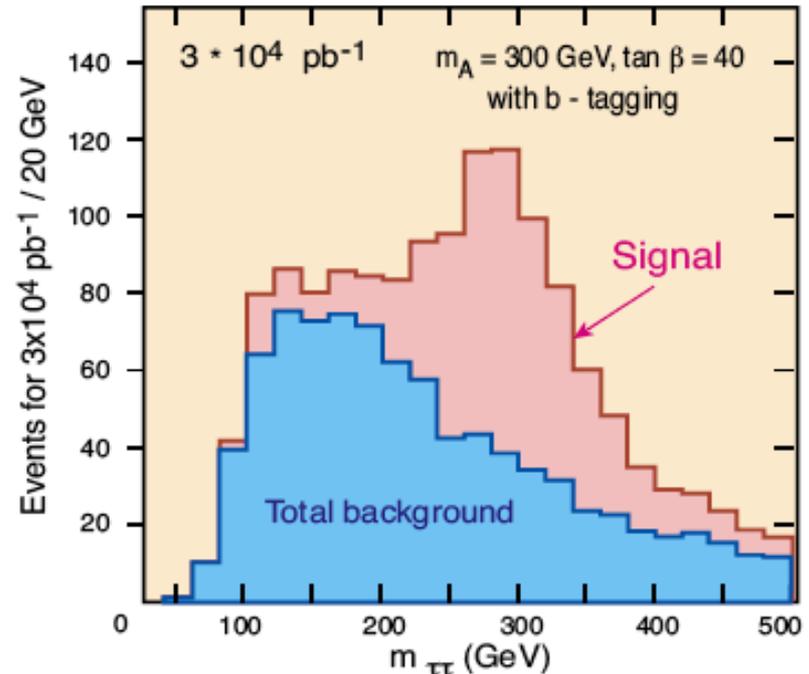
## Suche nach dem Higgs-Boson

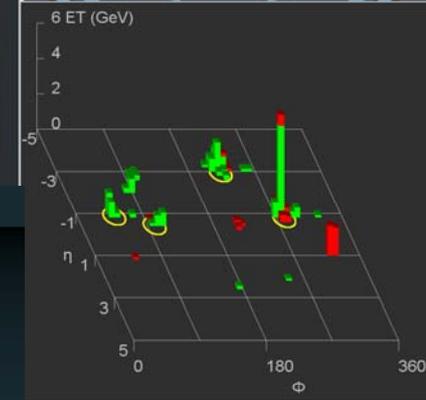
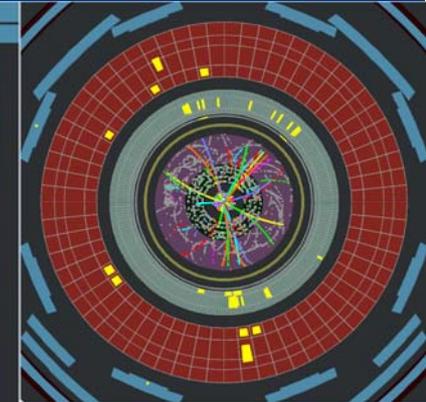
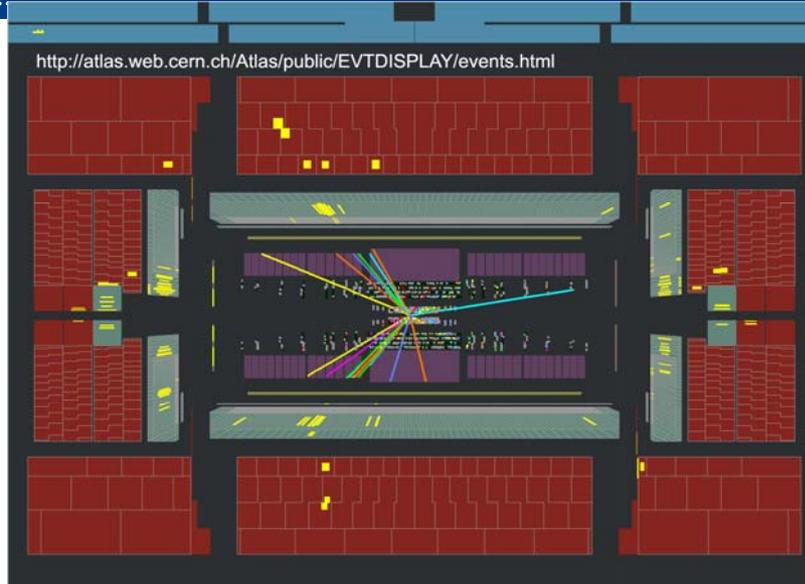
- Das Higgs-Boson verleiht den Elementarteilchen Masse
- Es ist der letzte Baustein des Standardmodells
- Gesucht anhand seiner Zerfallsprodukte



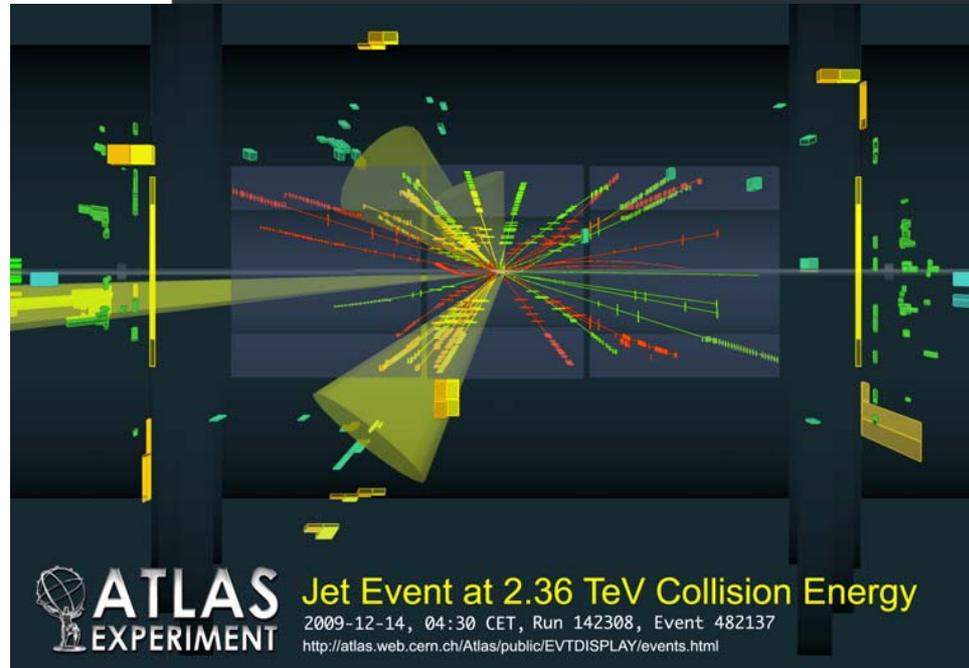
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow e + \tau_{jet}$  ("3-prong")

$A^0, H^0, h^0 \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- \rightarrow e/\mu + \tau_{jet} + E_t^{miss}$   
in  $b\bar{b}H_{SUSY}$  final states

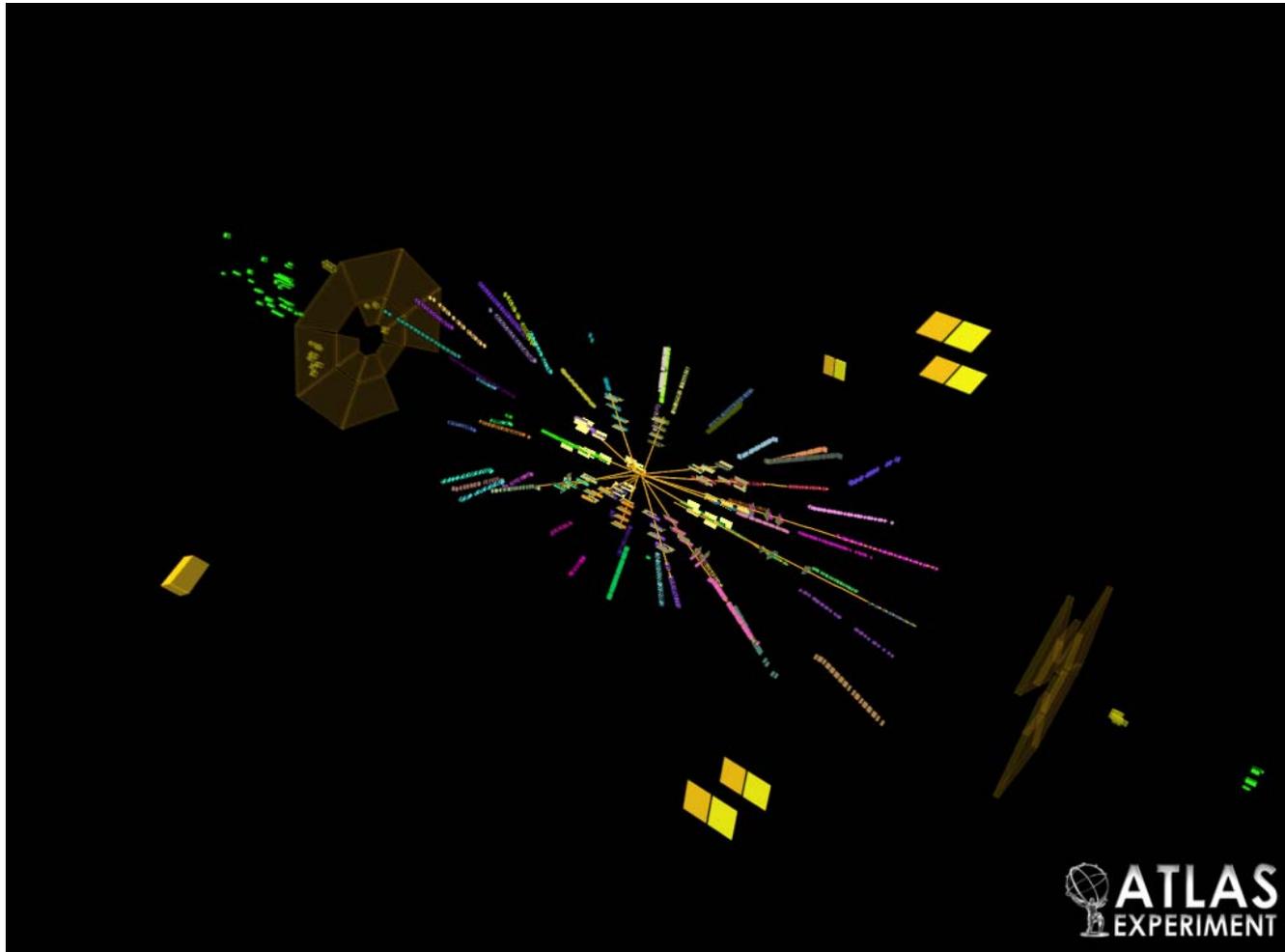




- Excitement in ATLAS Control Room as first high energy collision events are recorded
- Jetzt geht's auf zu neuen Entdeckungen!
- Stay tuned...



Latest events:



FORSCHUNG & TECHNIK

TEILCHENPHYSIK

# Angst vor dem großen Knall

Physiker wollen bei New York den Anfang des Universums erforschen und lösen Endzeitstimmung aus



**VOR DEM ERSTEN STOSS** Seit Juli flitzen Goldatome durch den unterirdischen Ringtunnel. Ab Herbst gehen sie auf Kollisionskurs

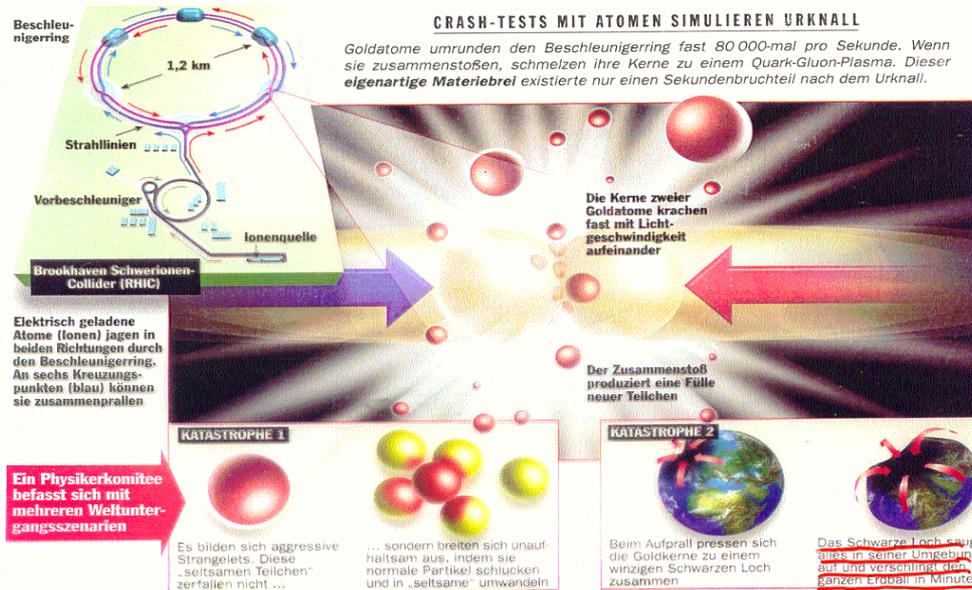
In der „Unendlichen Geschichte“ von Michael Ende breitet sich das Nichts unaufhaltsam aus. Es reißt Tiere und Pflanzen fort, verschlingt Berge und Seen – und lässt von ganz Phantásien nicht mehr als ein Sandkorn übrig. **Solch ein Schicksal** steht vielleicht der Erde bevor, fürchten jetzt viele Amerikaner, wenn ein neuer Teilchenbeschleuniger bei New York ab Herbst

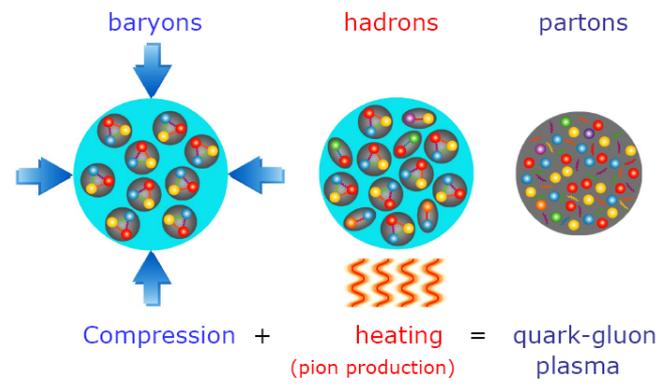
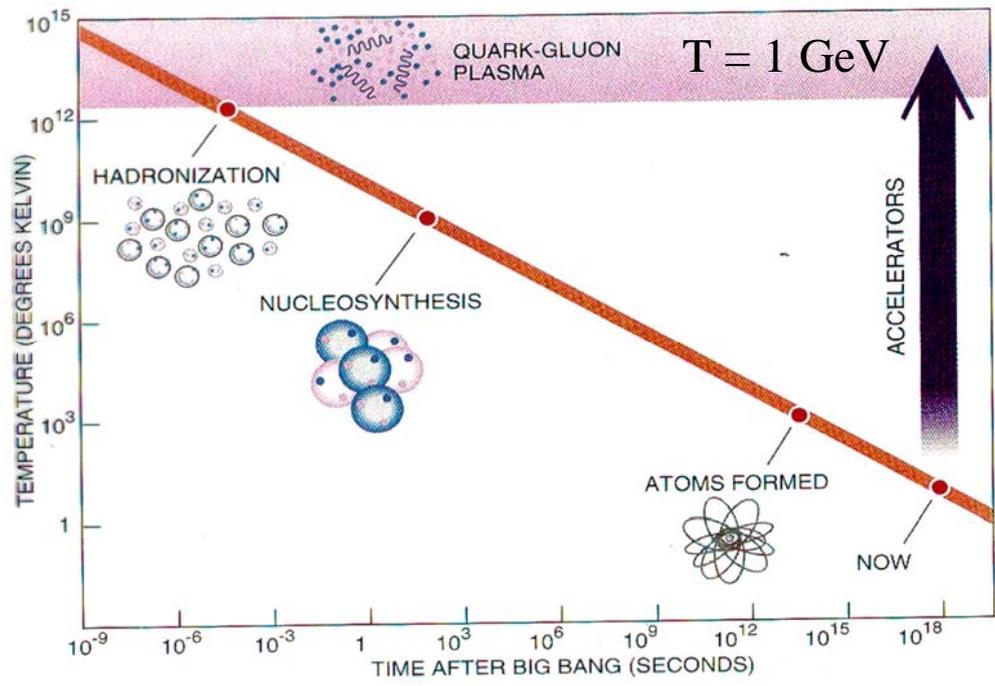
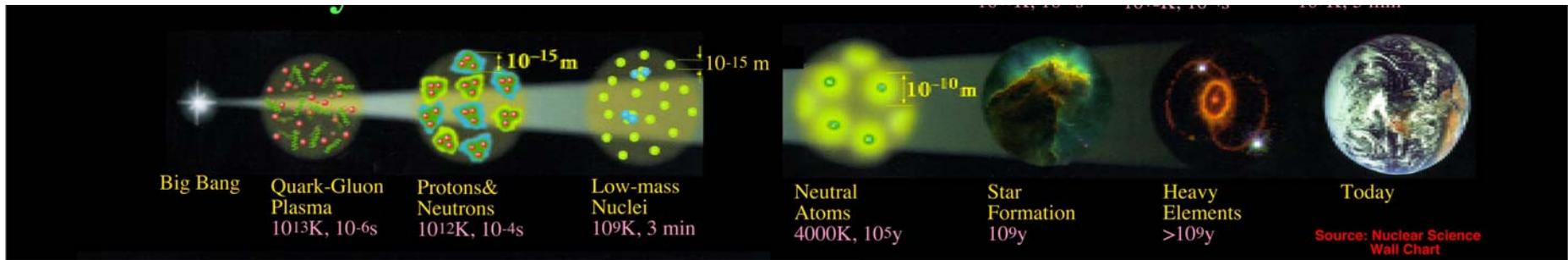
schwere Atome aufeinander hetzt. Der Relativistische Schwerionen-Collider (RHIC) in Brookhaven lässt die Teilchen so heftig zusammenkrachen, dass sie 10 000-mal heißer als die Sonne werden. Damit wollen die Physiker Bedingungen schaffen, wie sie direkt nach dem Urknall herrschten. „Eine Kettenreaktion könnte den Planeten verschlingen“, warnte im Juli

Walter Wagner, ein weithin unbekannter Physiker auf Hawaii. Die angesehene „Sunday Times“ meldete daraufhin: „Urknall-Maschine könnte Erde zerstören.“ Seitdem versuchen die RHIC-Forscher verzweifelt, besorgte Bürger zu beruhigen. Forschungsleiter John Marburger hat sogar ein Physikerkomitee einberufen, das diesen Monat zu den Katastrophenszenarien Stellung nimmt.

CRASH-TESTS MIT ATOMEN SIMULIEREN URKNALL

Goldatome umrunden den Beschleunigerring fast 80 000-mal pro Sekunde. Wenn sie zusammenstoßen, schmelzen ihre Kerne zu einem Quark-Gluon-Plasma. Dieser **eigenartige Materiebrei** existierte nur einen Sekundenbruchteil nach dem Urknall.





Big Bang expansion cools matter, particles freeze out and decay...  
 Relativistic Heavy Ion Collisions are analogous!

## Facility for Anti-Proton and Ion Research

At GSI, Darmstadt

Hadron physics with anti-proton beams

Nuclear structure physics with rare isotope beams

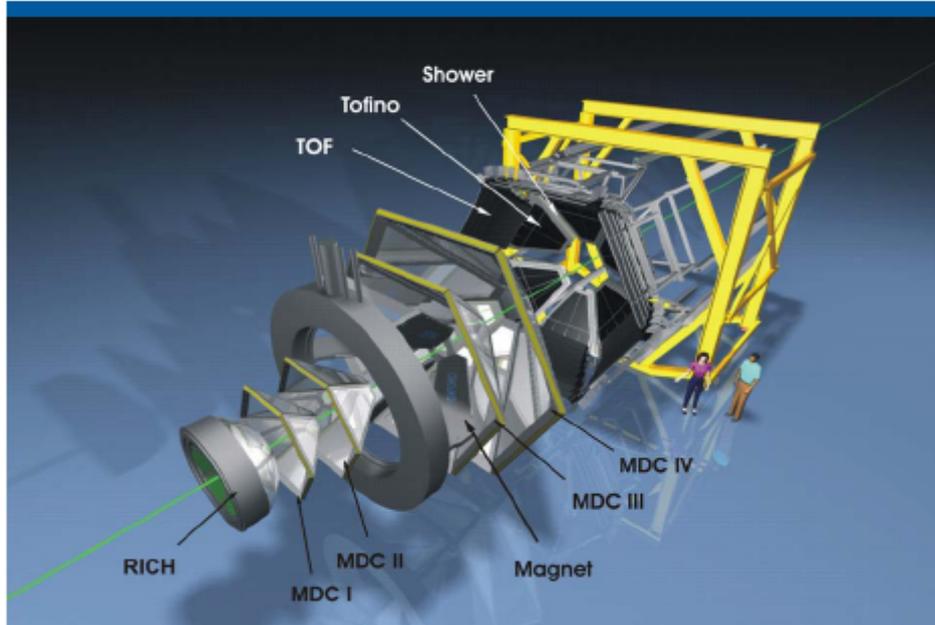
Plasma physics with short-pulsed heavy-ion beams

Atomic physics with highly charged ions and low-energy anti-protons

**Nuclear collisions:**  
CBM  
Ion beams  $10^9/s$   
10 - 45 AGeV



## HADES: the structure of resonance matter

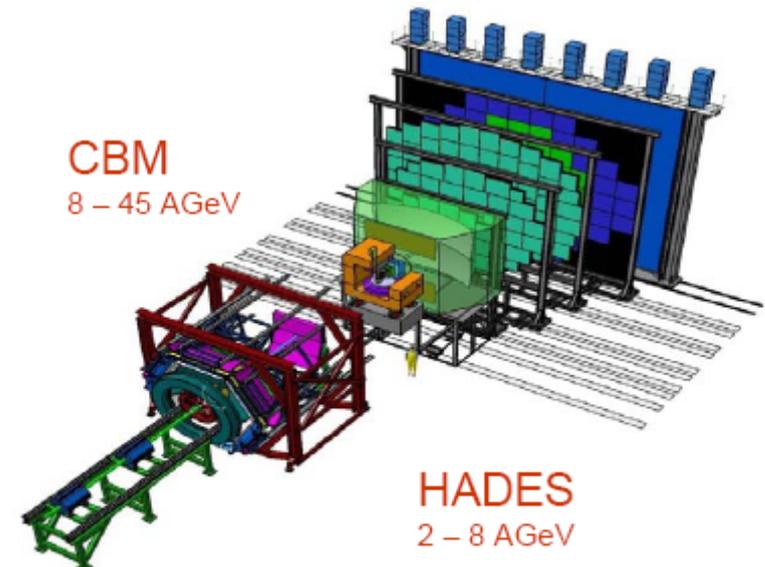


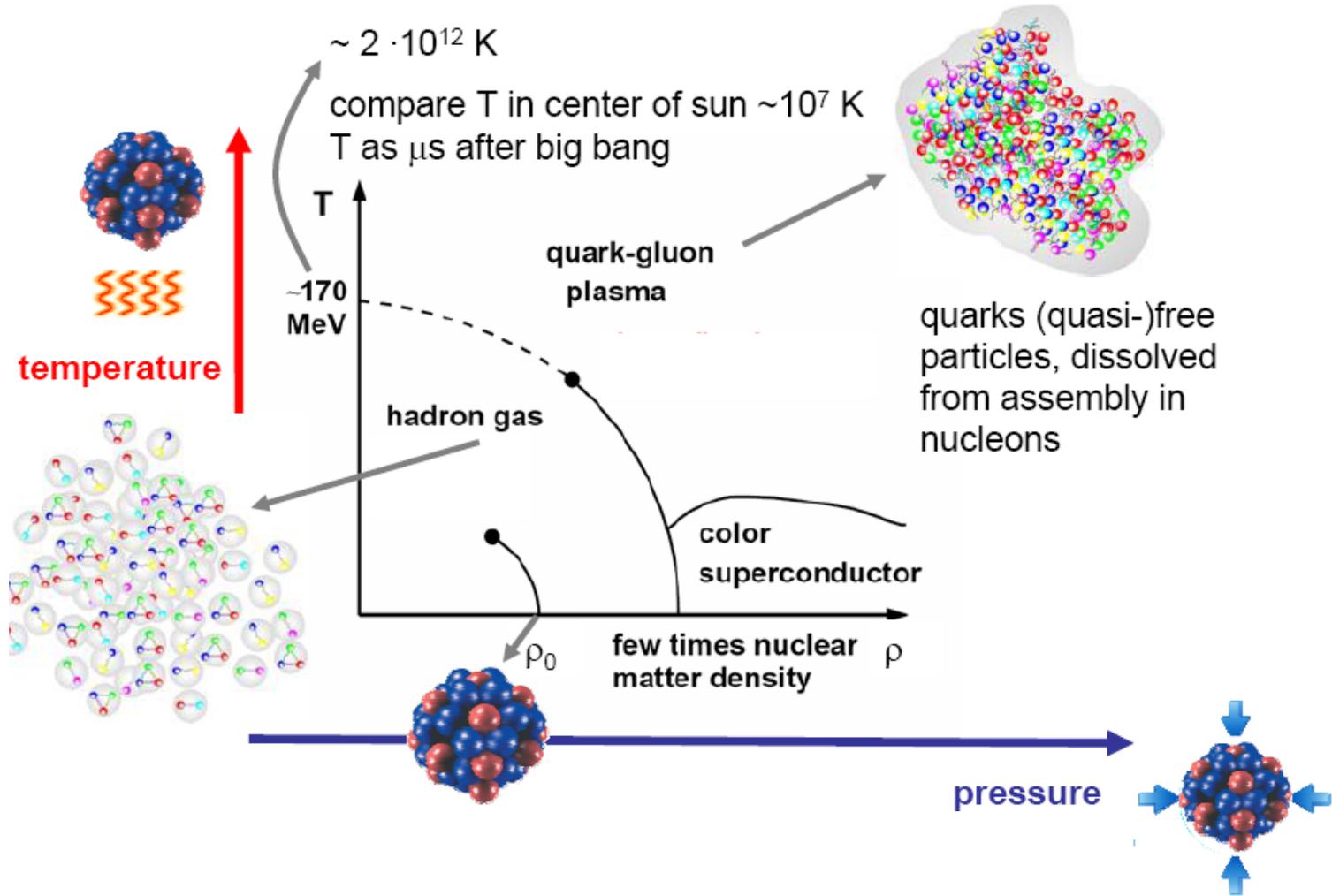
### HADES

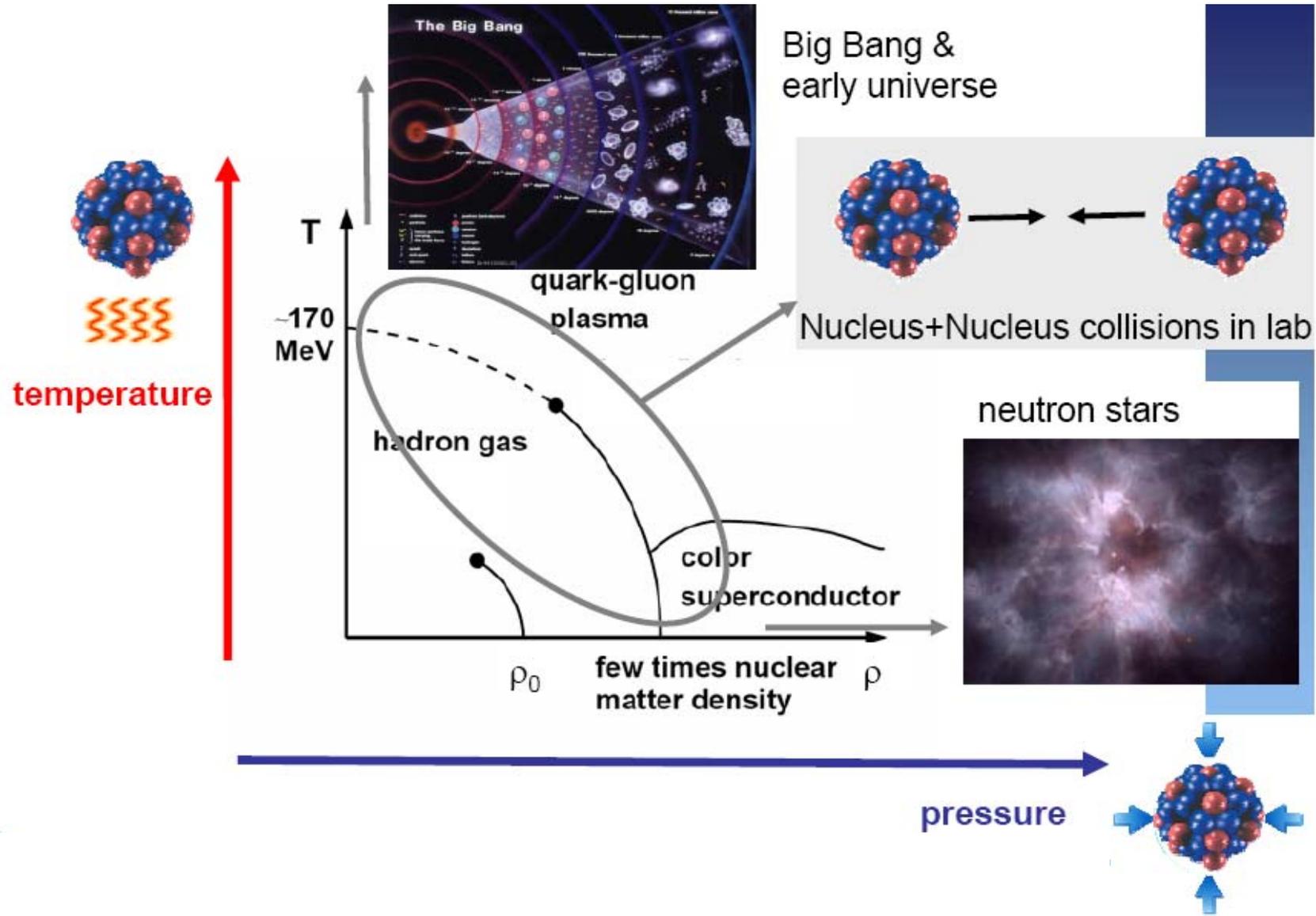
- in-medium modifications of hadrons
- 2010-14:  
heavy collision systems (Ni, Au)  
and  $\pi$ -induced reactions
- @ SIS-100/FAIR:  
Dielectron excitation function  
up to 8 AGeV

### CBM

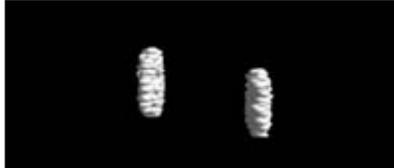
- Exploration of the QCD phase diagram  
at highest baryon densities
- Experimental focus on rare diagnostic  
probes
- High-rate detectors with free-streaming  
readout and online event selection







UrQMD 160 GeV Au+Au



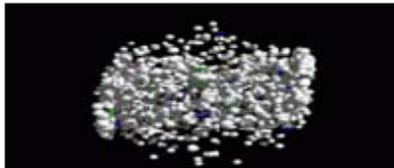
before collision



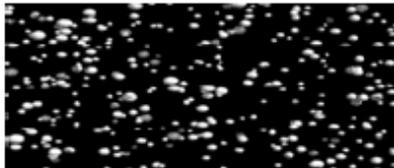
compression and heating ( $T \gg T_{\text{chem}} \sim 160 \text{ MeV}$ )



thermalization of the "fireball"  
(high  $T$  and  $\rho$  reached for  $\sim 10 \text{ fm}/c = 3.3 \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ s}$ )



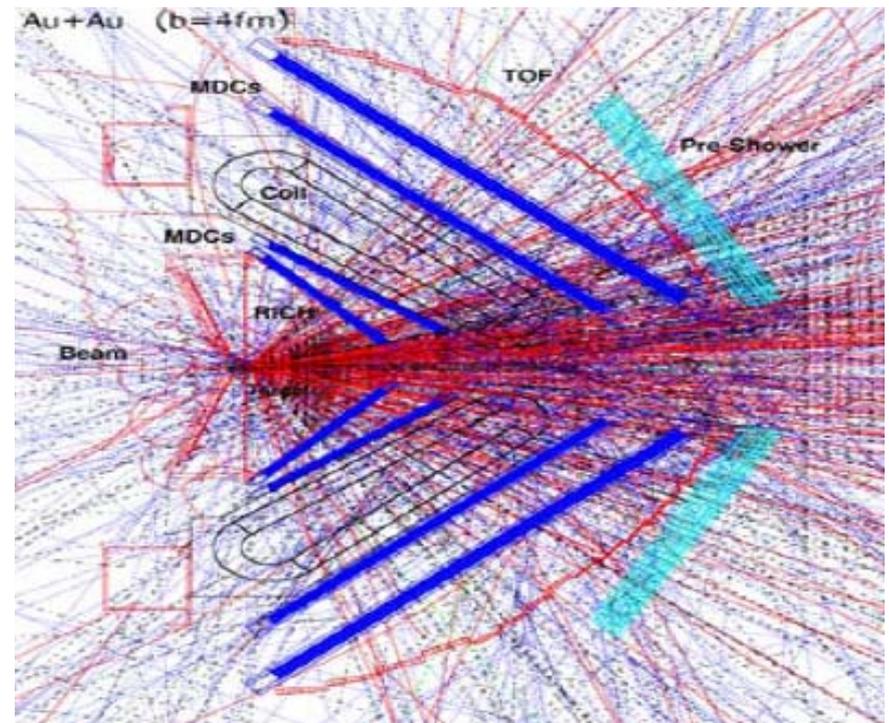
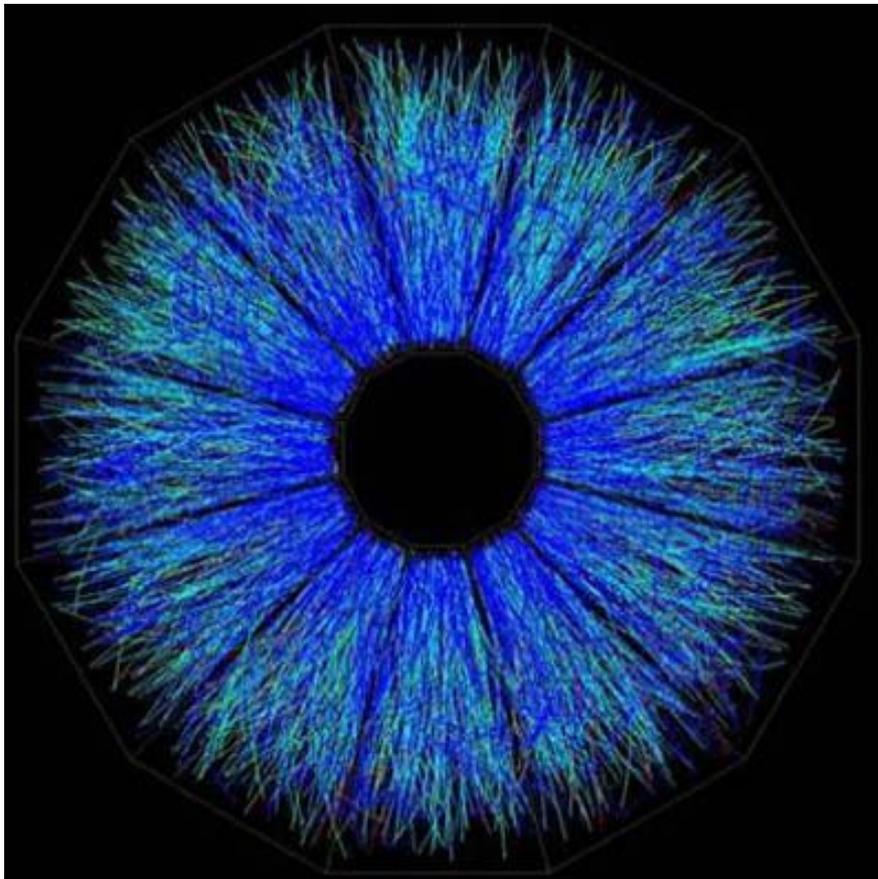
expansion

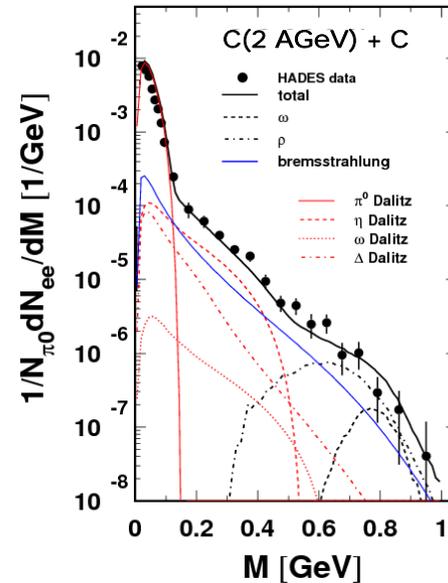
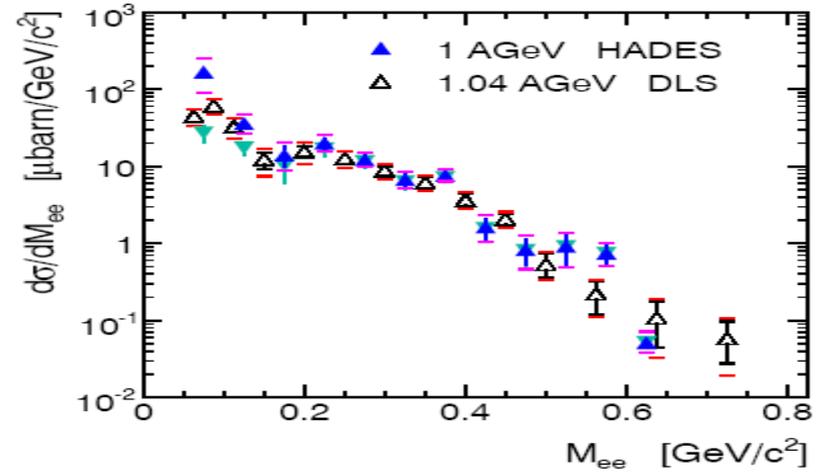
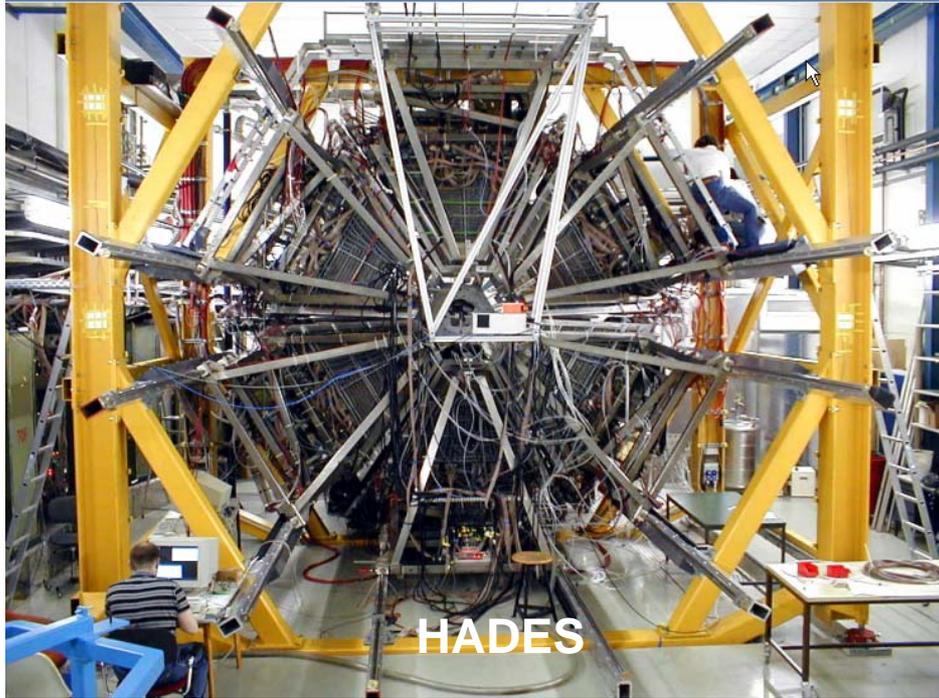


chemical freezeout (number and type of particles frozen)  
kinetic freezeout (particle momenta frozen)

$T_{\text{chem}} \sim 160 \text{ MeV} \sim 2 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ K}$

- measure as many produced particles as possible: reconstruct the properties of the produced hot and dense matter
- A+A collisions studied at various energies  
→ investigate different regions of the phase diagram



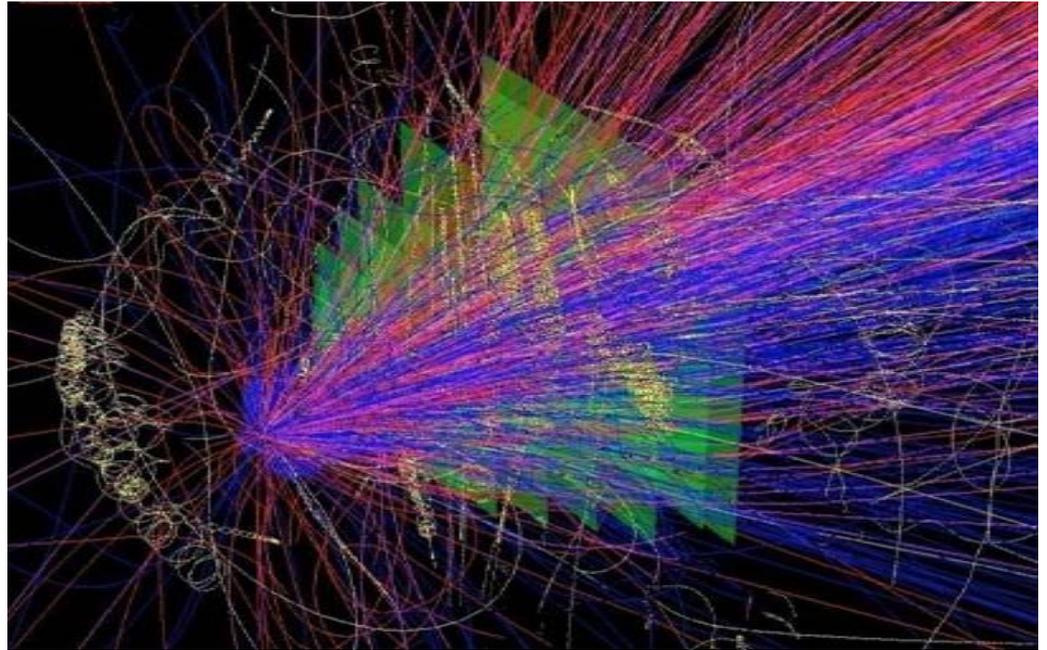
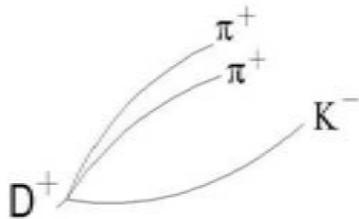


Massen der Hadronen

**Challenge:** high track density:  $\approx 600$  charged particles in  $\pm 25^\circ$  @ 10MHz

### Task

- track reconstruction:  $0.1 \text{ GeV}/c < p \leq 10\text{-}12 \text{ GeV}/c$   $\Delta p/p \sim 1\%$  ( $p=1 \text{ GeV}/c$ )
- primary and secondary vertex reconstruction (resolution  $\leq 50 \mu\text{m}$ )
- $V_n$  track pattern recognition



- Große Beschleunigerexperimente liefern neues Verständnis der Struktur der Materie
- LHC-Experimente sind jetzt dabei, die Ursache der Masse zu untersuchen
- Stark wechselwirkende Materie wird am GSI-Darmstadt mit Schwerionenstößen untersucht
- Neue Experimente, wie CBM @ FAIR, werden die Entwicklung des Universums genauer erläutern

