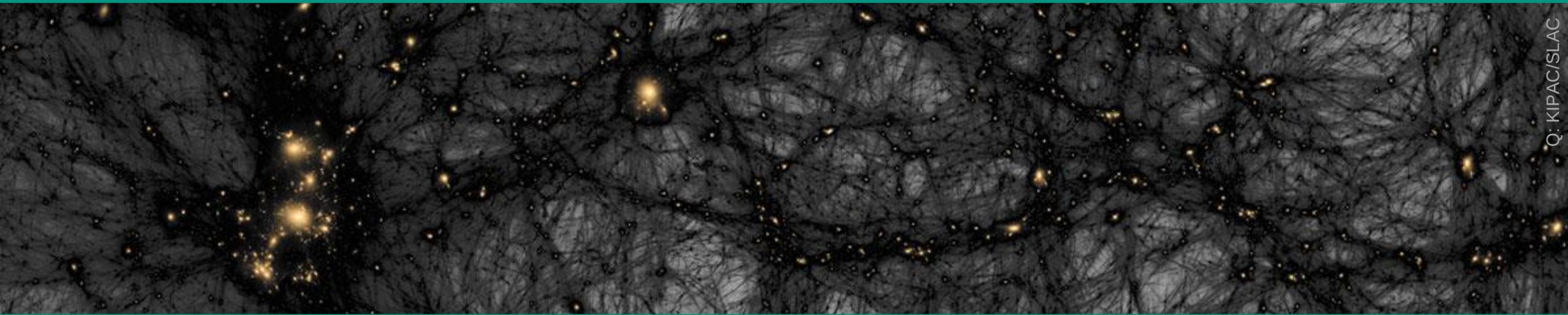


Astroparticle physics I – Dark Matter

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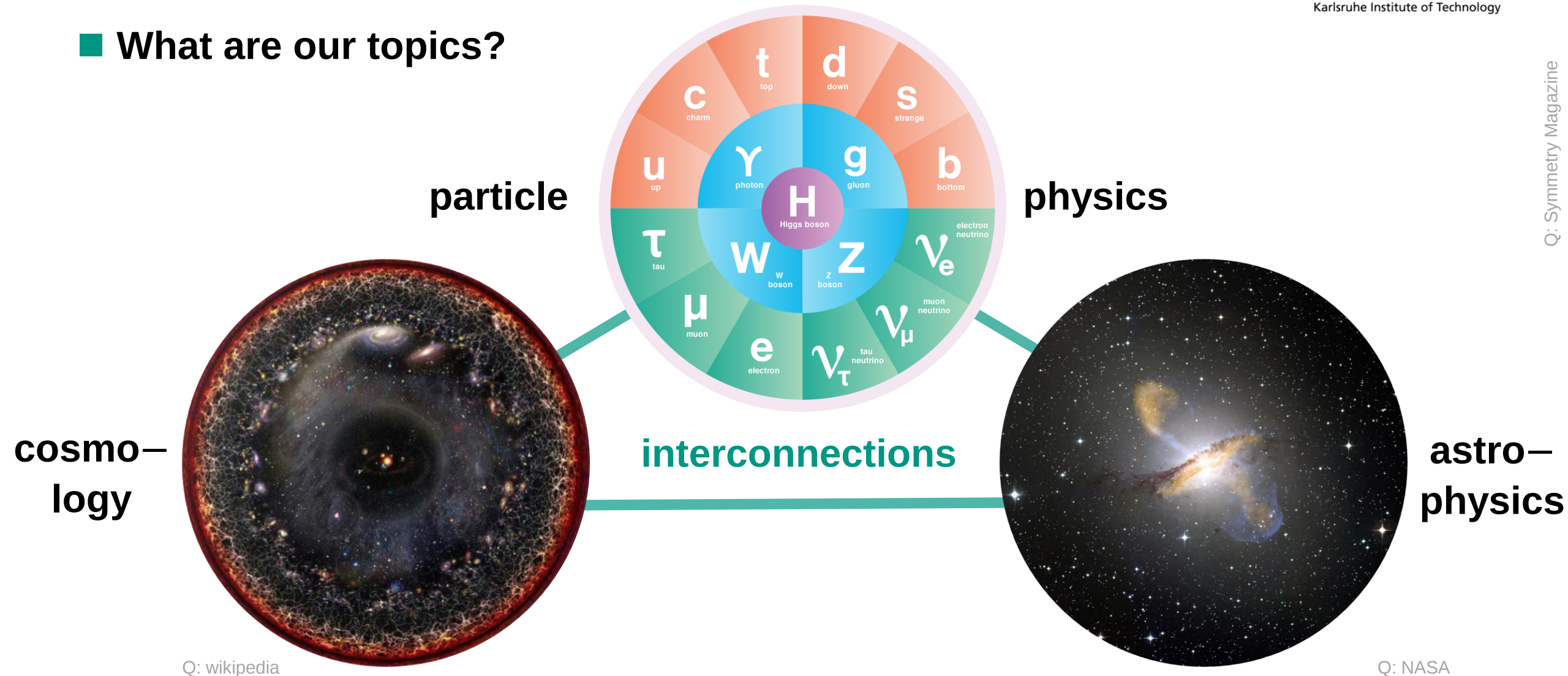
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Q: KIPAC/SLAC

Astro *P*article *P*hysics – a first overview

■ What are our topics?



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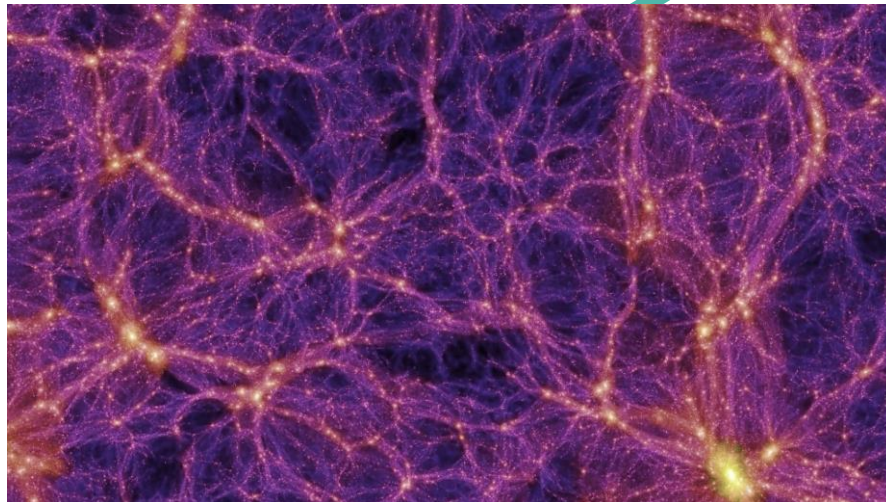
- example: topic
Dark Matter
(*DM*)



DM candidates
in particle physics:
WIMPs,
axions, ν 's, ...

Q: Symmetry Magazine

DM in
cosmo—
logy



Q: MPG

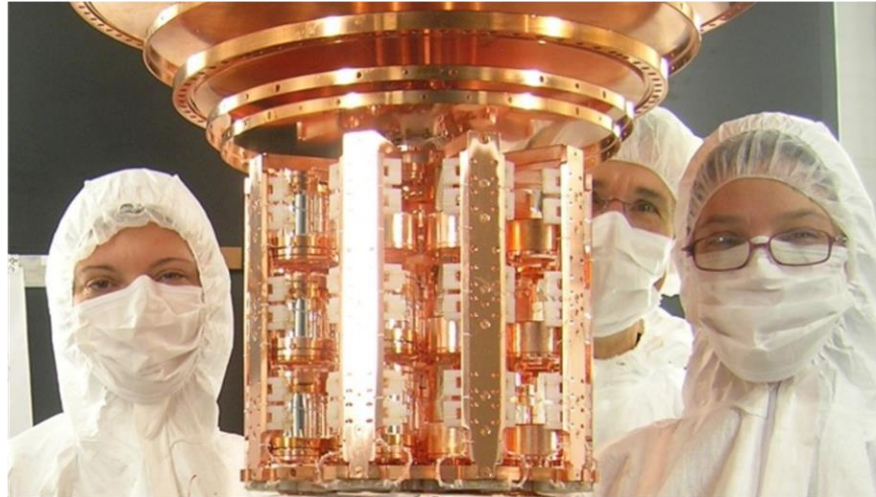
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physics



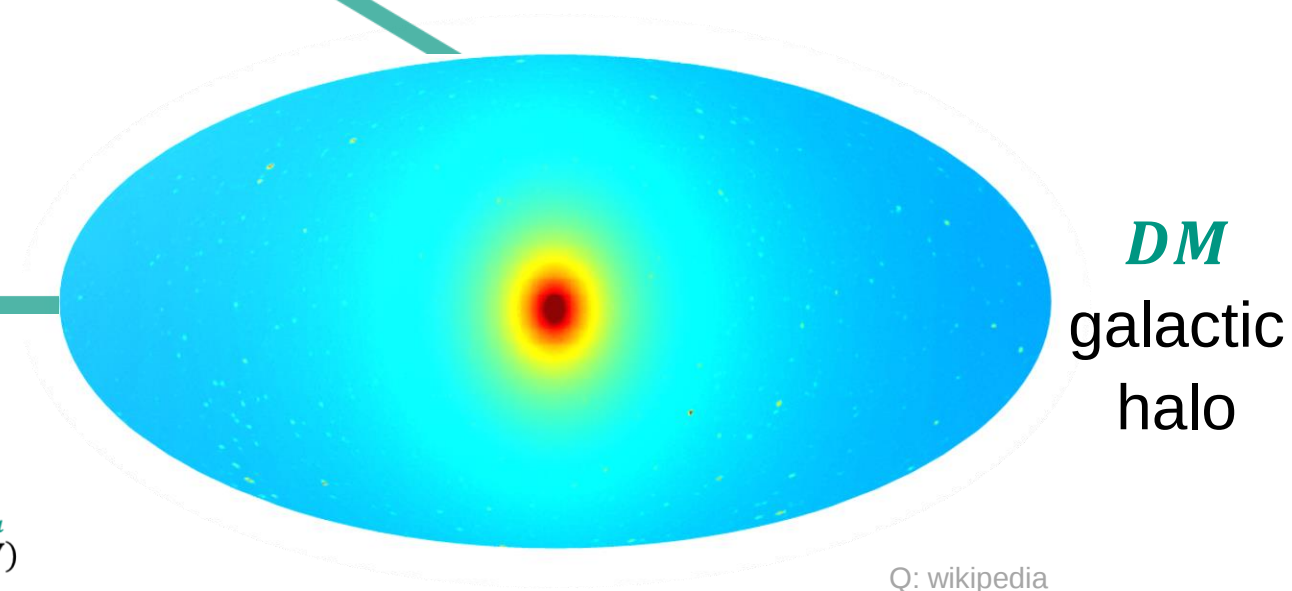
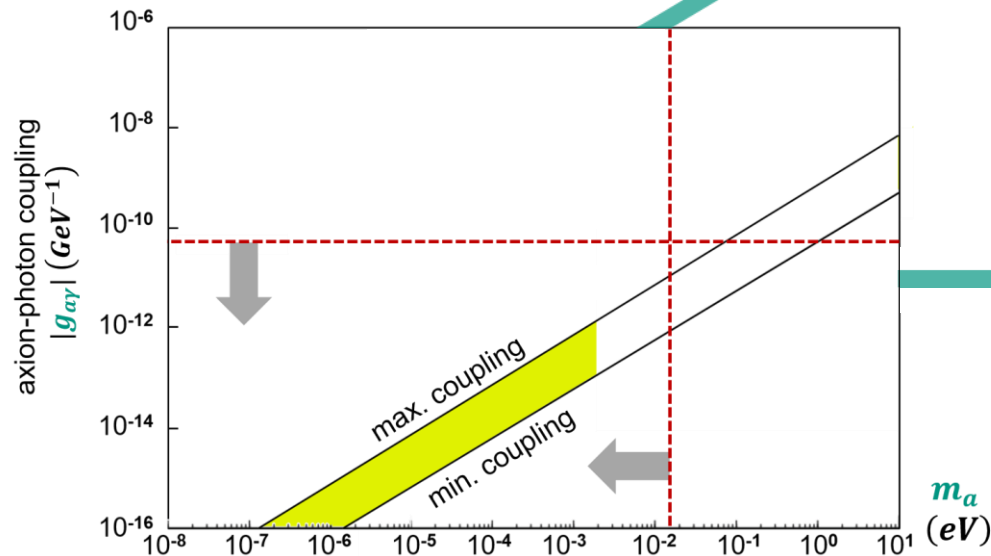
Q: wikipedia

Astro Particle Physics – a first overview

- example: topic
Dark Matter
(**DM**)



DM detection
with novel
detectors



Astro *P*article *P*hysics – the explosive birth event

- neutrinos: information on processes during a core–collapse supernova



SN1987a – February '87



Q: NASA/HST, nobelprize, TIME, SuW

Astro *P*article *P*hysics – the central motivation

■ *APP*: deciphering the Code of the Universe



Astro *P*article *P*hysics – the central motivation

■ *APP*: deciphering the **Code of the Universe** – here at *KIT*

*KATRIN, IceCube,
Einstein – Telescope
DARWIN, GridKa, ...*

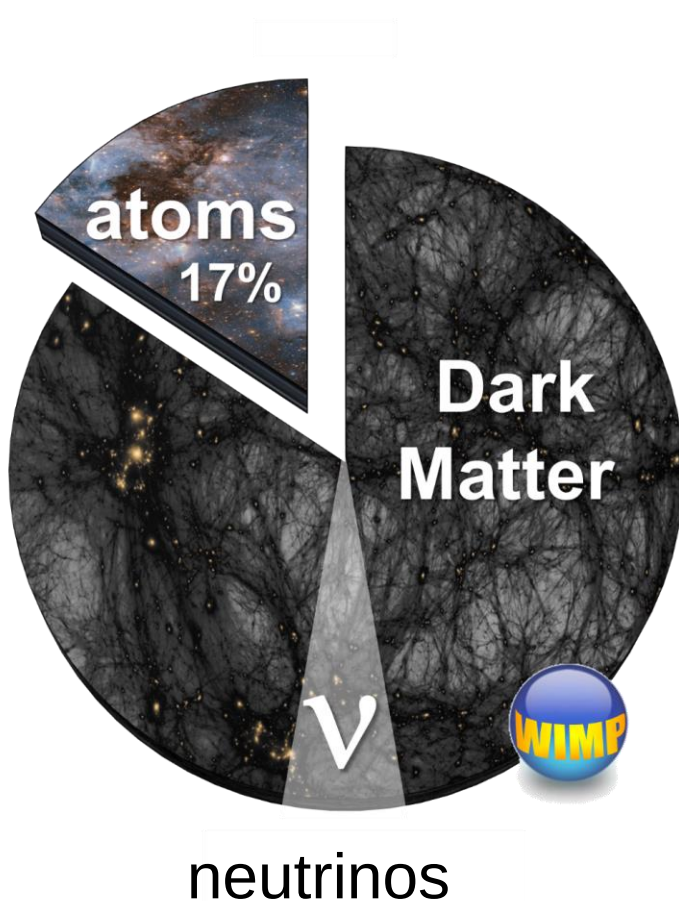


*Auger
XENON – nT*



AstroParticlePhysics – the central motivation

■ neutrinos & neutralinos: from the Big Bang & the universe



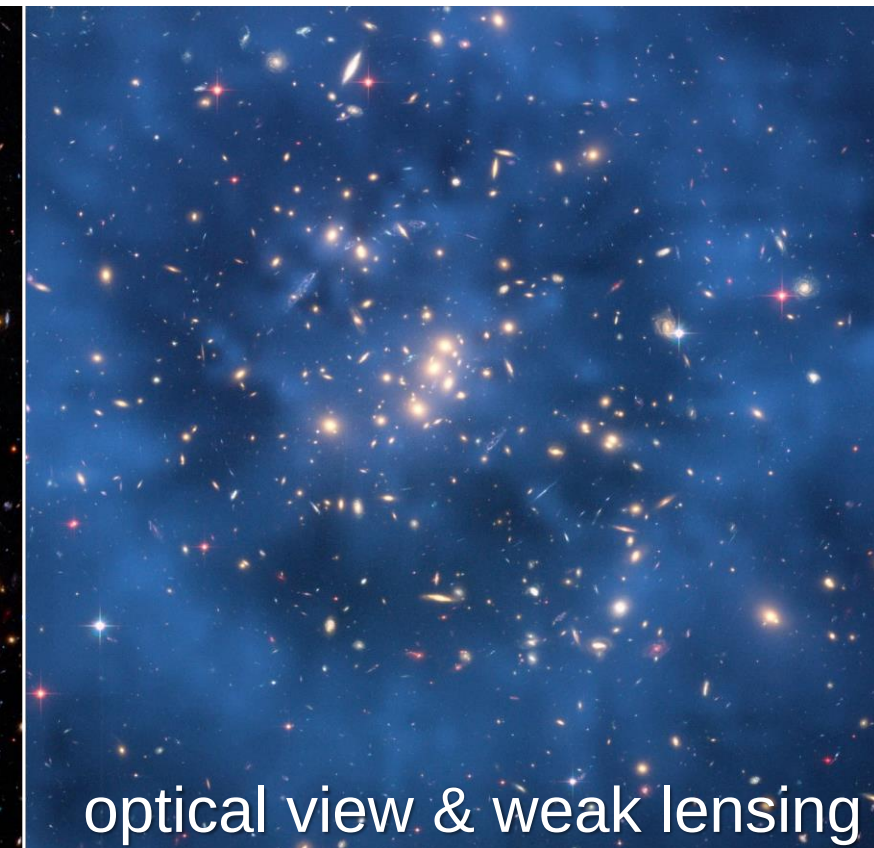
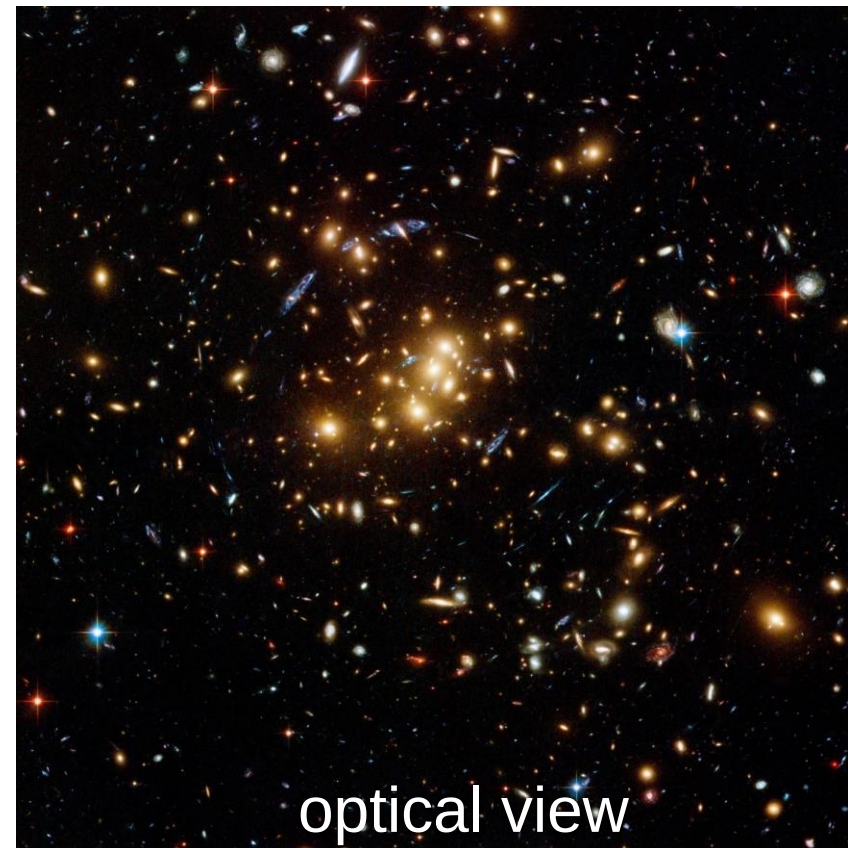
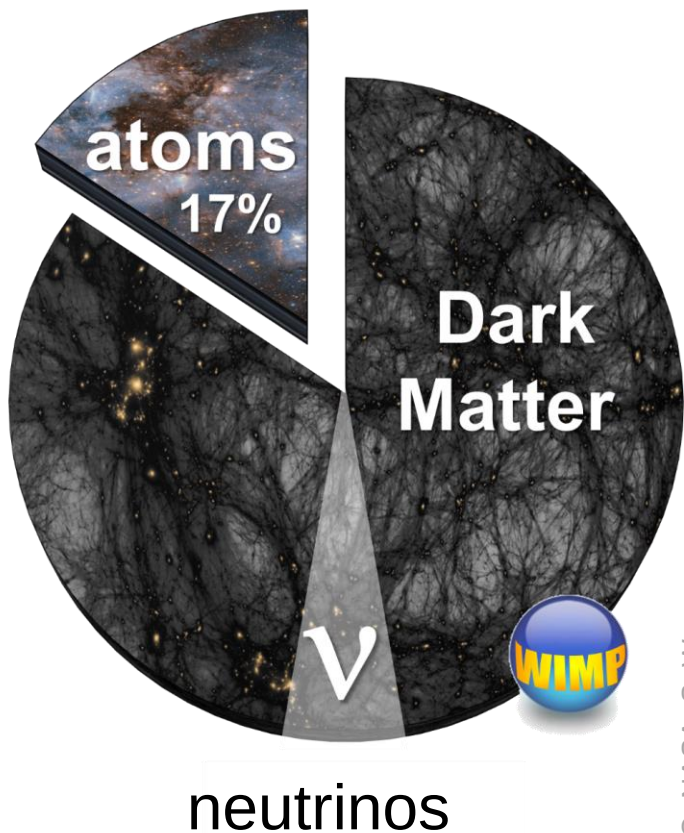
- massive neutrinos as **Hot Dark Matter – HDM**
- massive neutralinos as **Cold Dark Matter – CDM**



Q: NASA, SuW

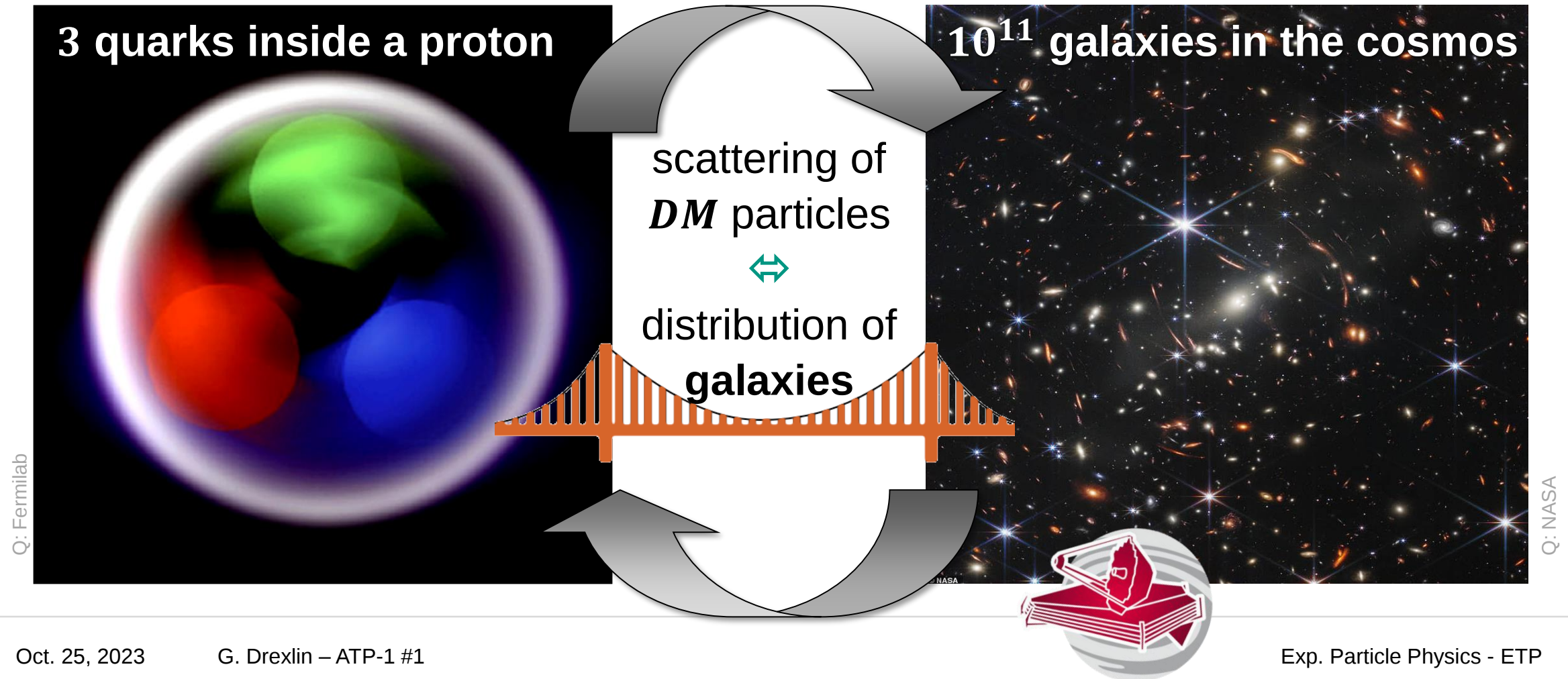
Astro *P*article *P*hysics & Cosmology: perfect match

- Dark Matter: maps by gravitational lenses, see ‘[Introduction to Cosmology](#)’
[Cosmology lectures](#): Tuesdays 11:30 – 13:00 *kl. HS. A*



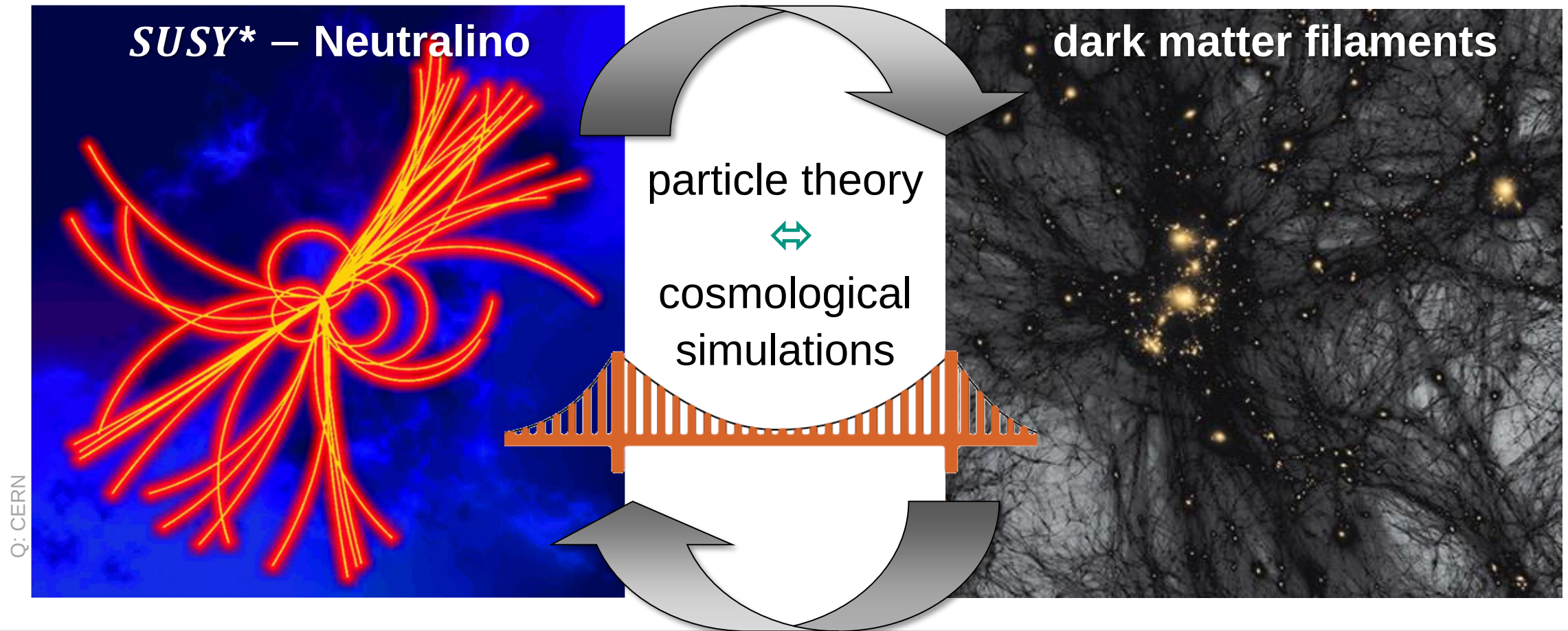
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- ...from the **quark level** to the entire **cosmos**...



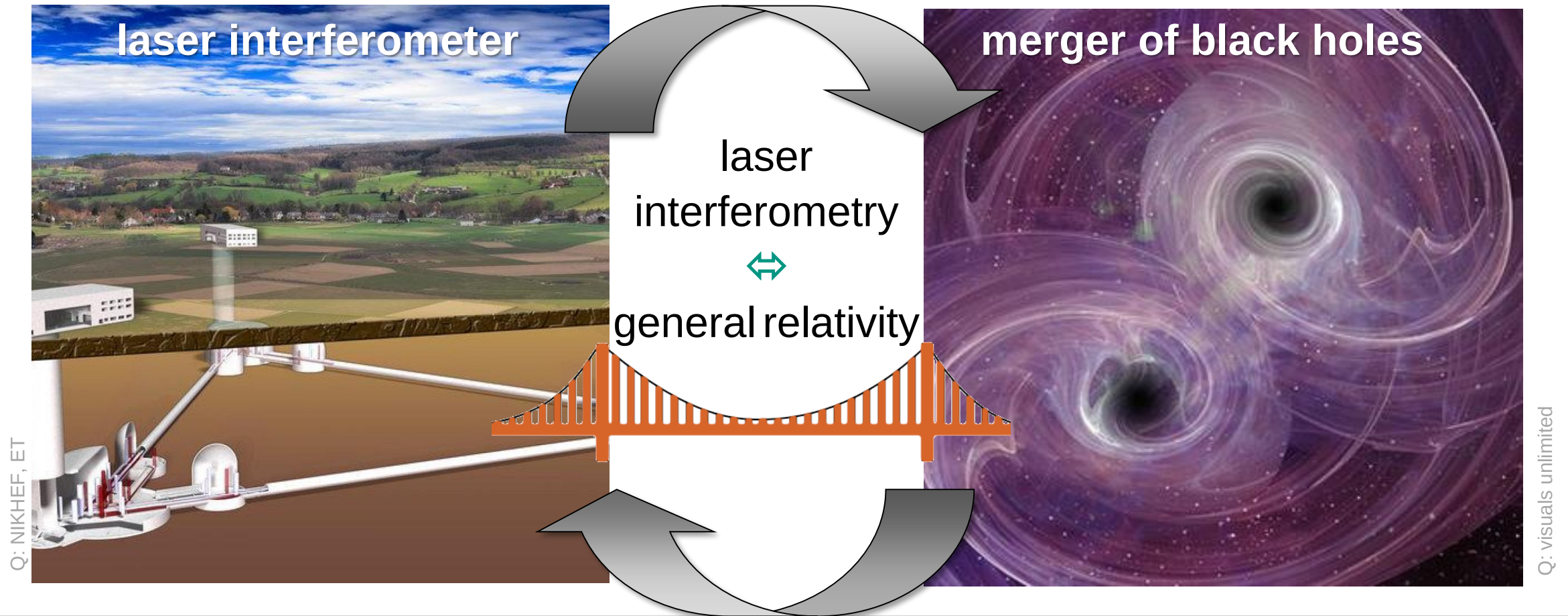
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- ...from **neutralinos** to **dark matter** in the cosmos...



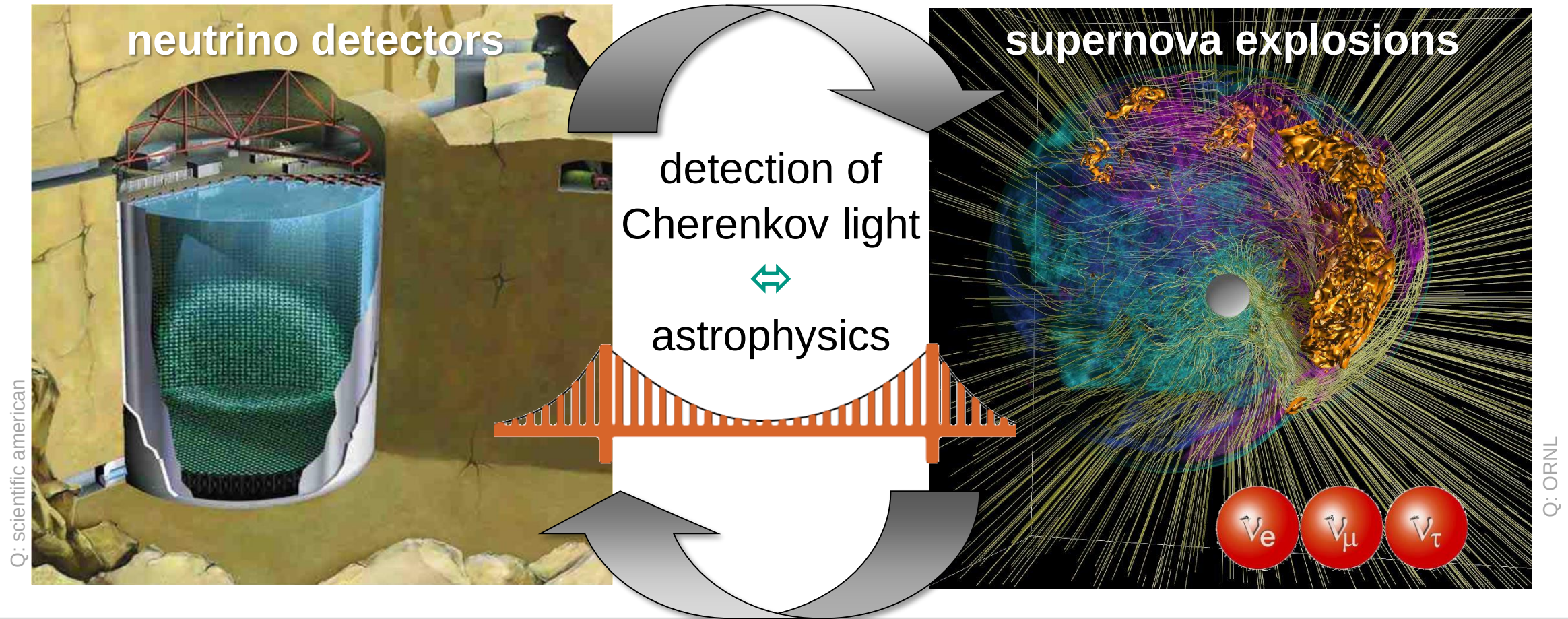
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■ ...from gravitational waves to black holes & strong gravity (GR*)



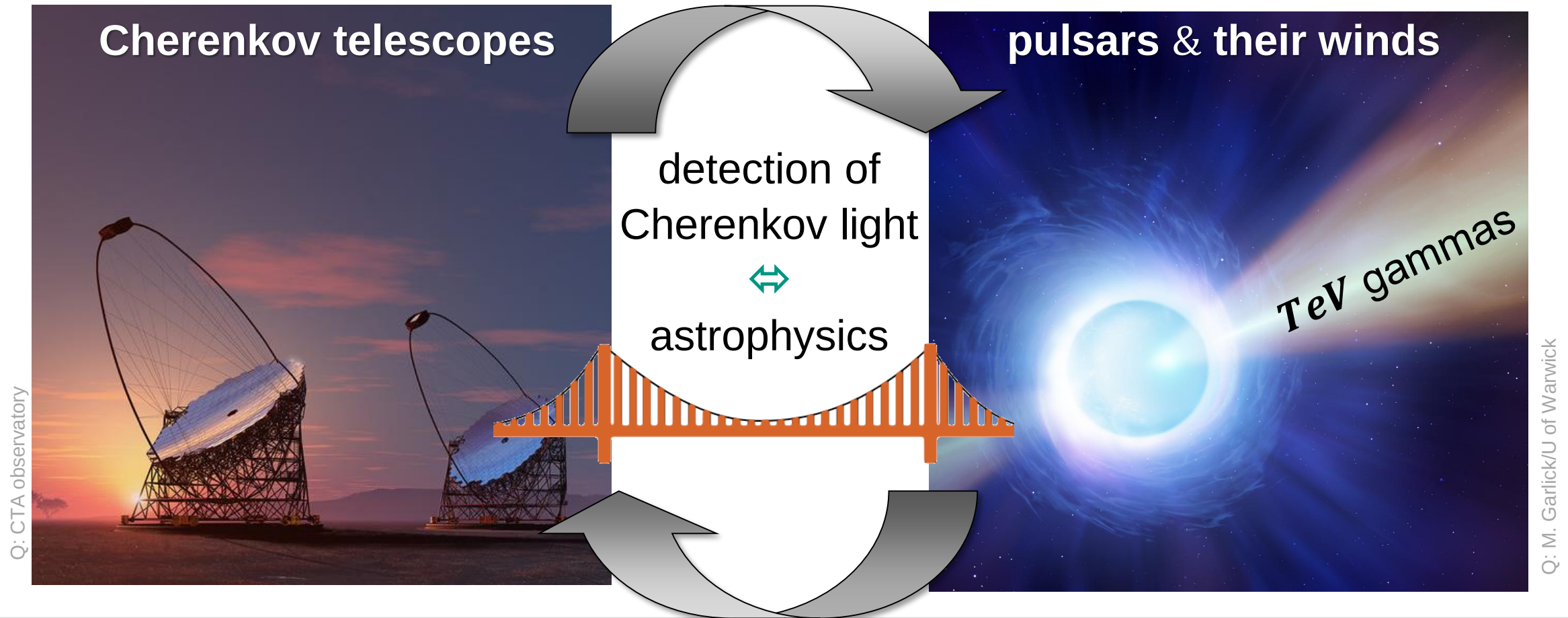
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■ ...from neutrino detectors to core–collapse supernovae



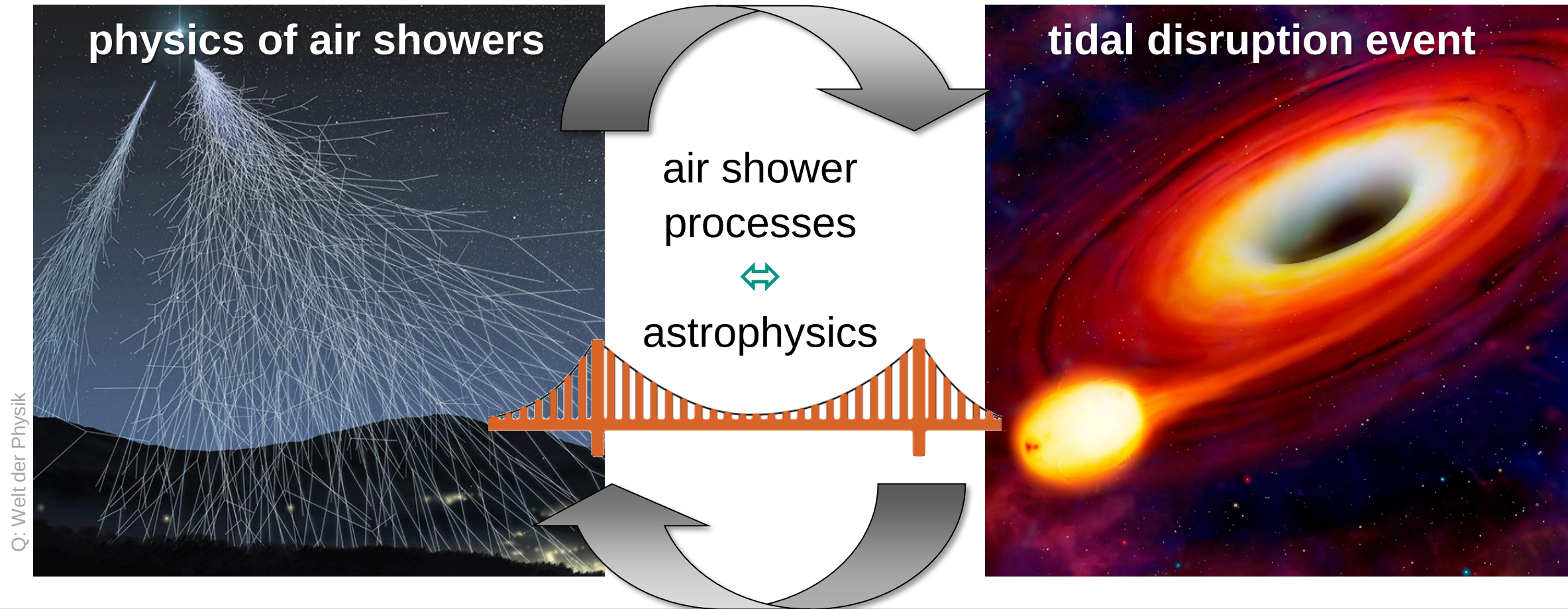
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■ ...from *TeV* – Cherenkov telescopes to pulsar wind nebulae



AstroParticlePhysics – cross connections #6

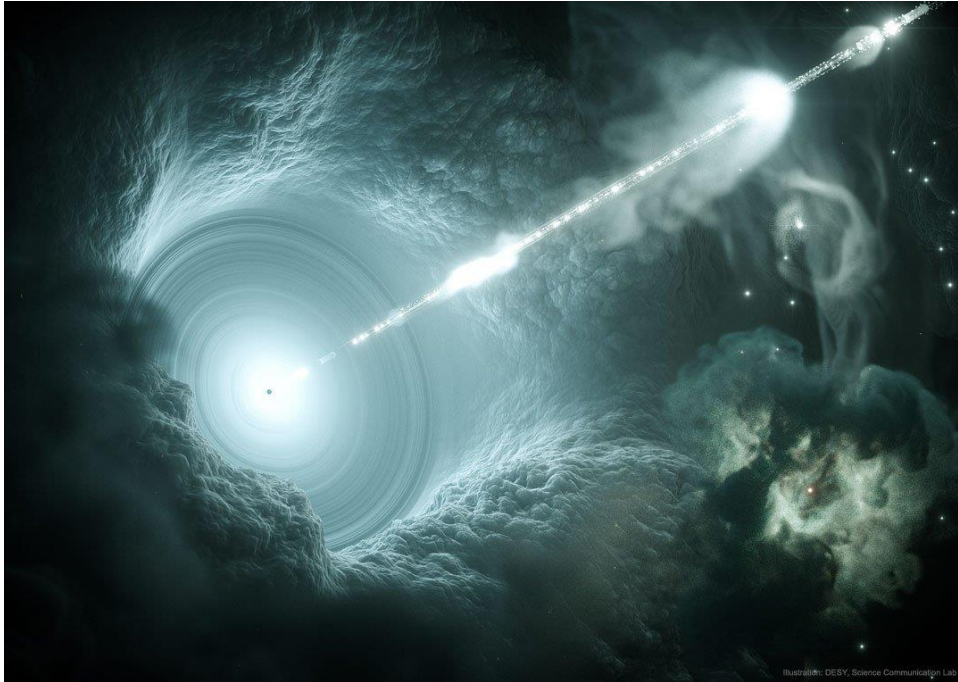
■ ...from air shower arrays to cosmic super accelerators



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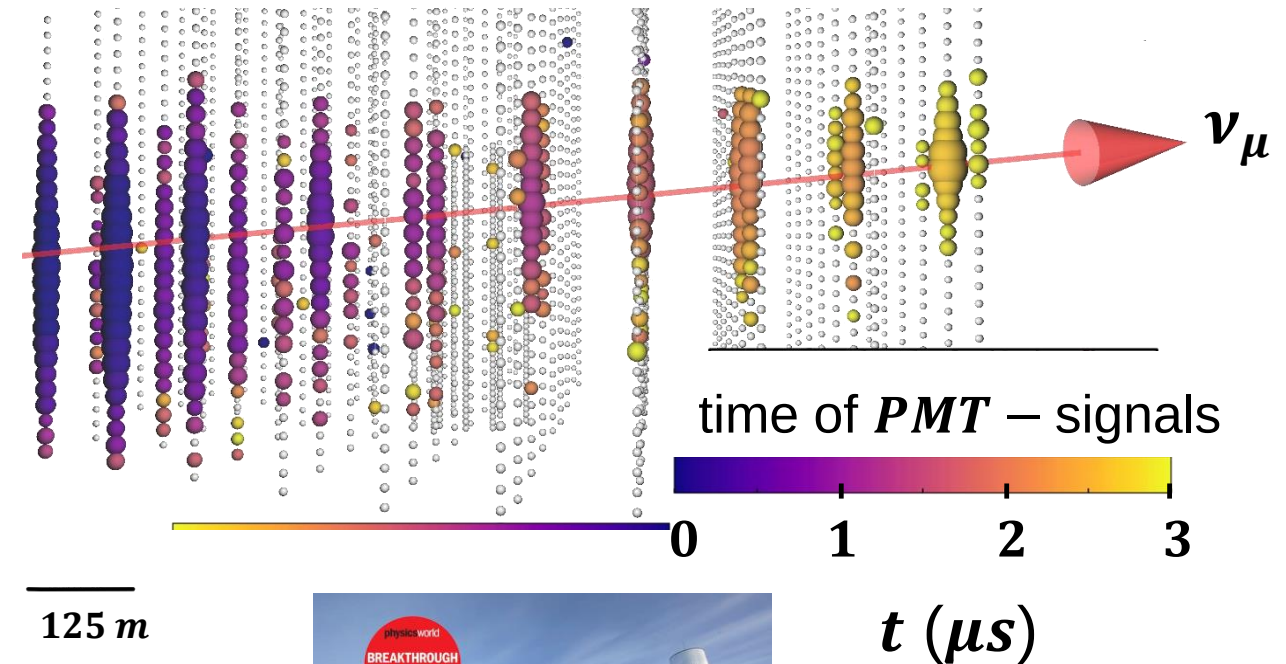
■ ...from **ultra–high energy neutrinos** to **blazars**...

‘*Texas* source’: *TXS* 0506 + 056
an active supermassive black hole



Blazars as sources for ***UHE**** ν 's

Sept. 22, 2017: *IceCube* observes
an event with $E = 290 \text{ TeV}$



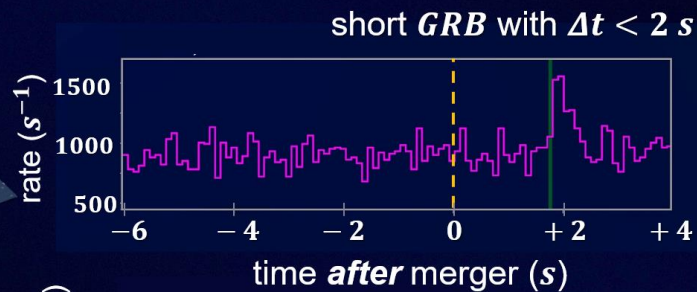
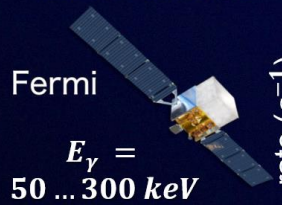
Q: DESY

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■ ...from gravitational waves to *GRB**s...

merger process of two
neutron stars observed *live*

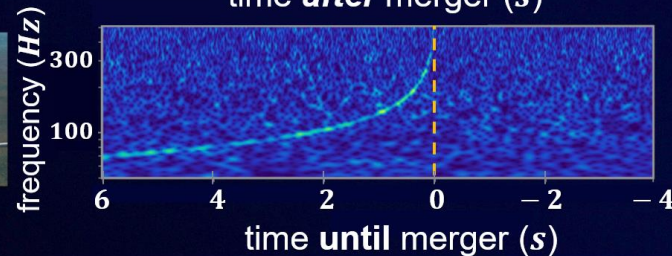
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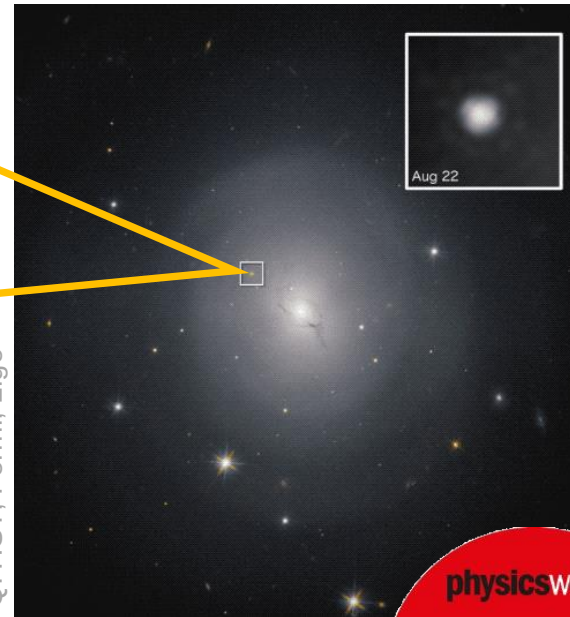
LIGO



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Q: HST, Fermi, Ligo



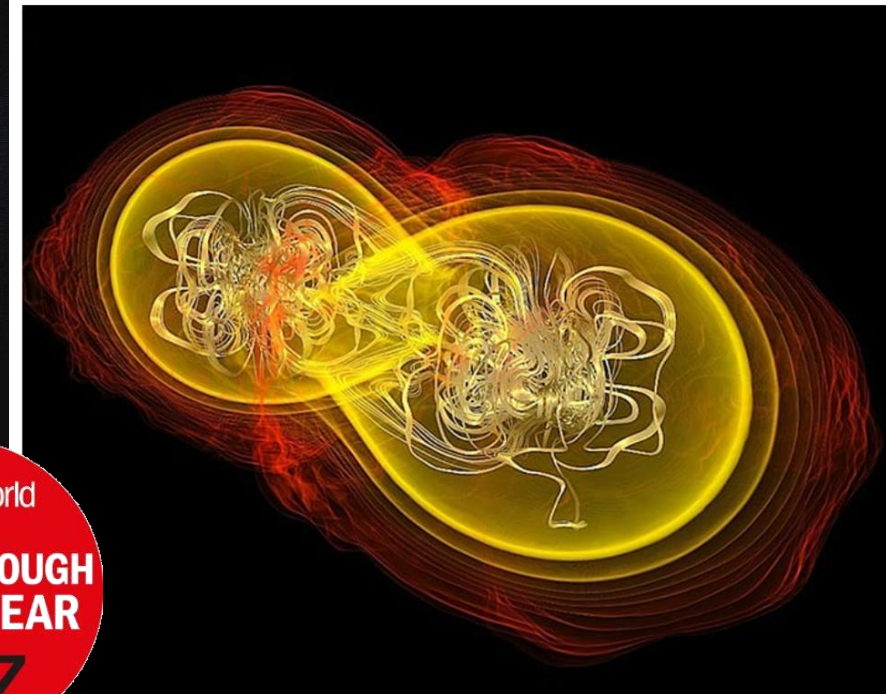
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**BREAKTHROUGH
OF THE YEAR
2017**

ASTRONOMY AND SPACE | NEWS

First multimessenger observation of a neutron-star merger is
Physics World 2017 Breakthrough of the Year

11 Dec 2017 Hamish Johnston

The *Physics World* 2017 Breakthrough of the Year goes to the international team of astronomers and astrophysicists that ushered in a new era of astronomy by making the first ever multimessenger observation involving gravitational waves. Nine other achievements are highly commended and cover topics ranging from topological physics to Egyptology and more.



Enshrouded in mystery: artist's impression of merging neutron stars

Q: physics world

news on the origin of
heavy elements

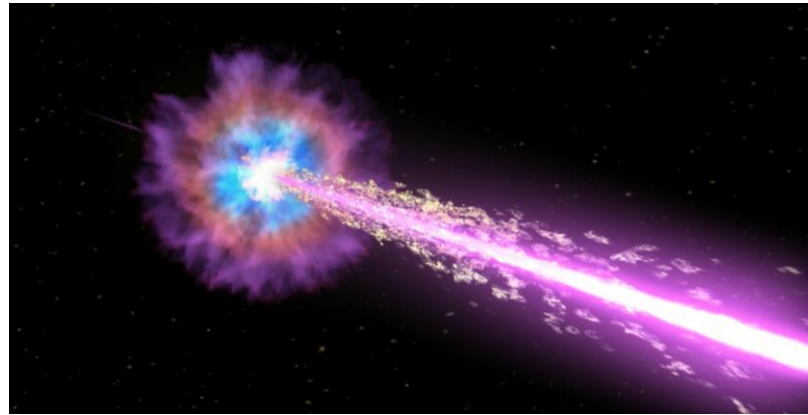
Astro *P*article *P*hysics – a recent observation

■ ...a unique record–breaking *GRB* occurred ~ 1 year (*Oct. 9, 2022*) ago...

- collapse of a massive star to a black hole

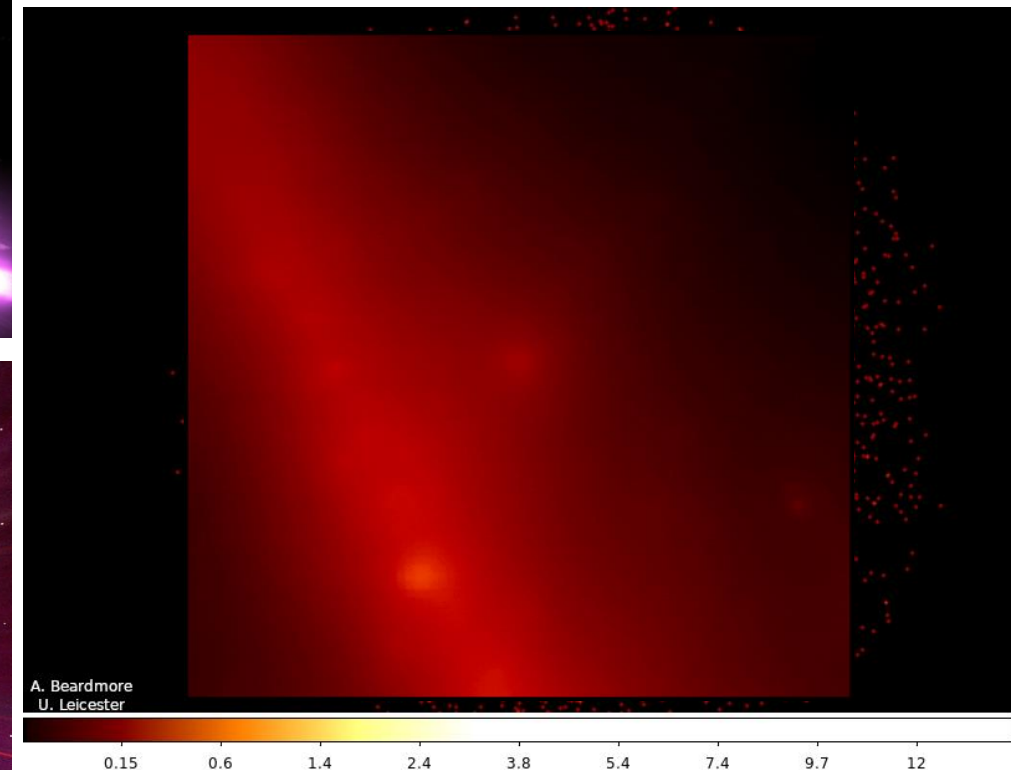
generation of a very long burst (~ 10 h) of gamma rays with peak energies up to 14 TeV

GRB occurred at a distance $D = 2$ Gpc
here: light reflection at dust grains in between



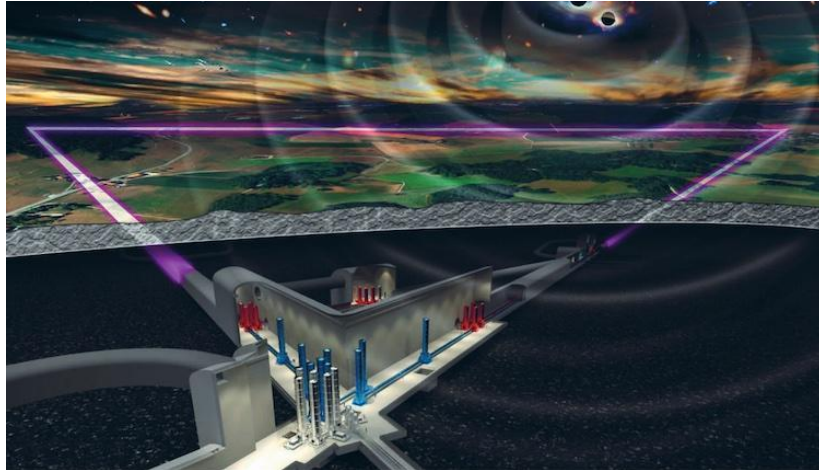
OCTOBER 15, 2022

Record-breaking gamma-ray burst possibly most powerful explosion ever recorded

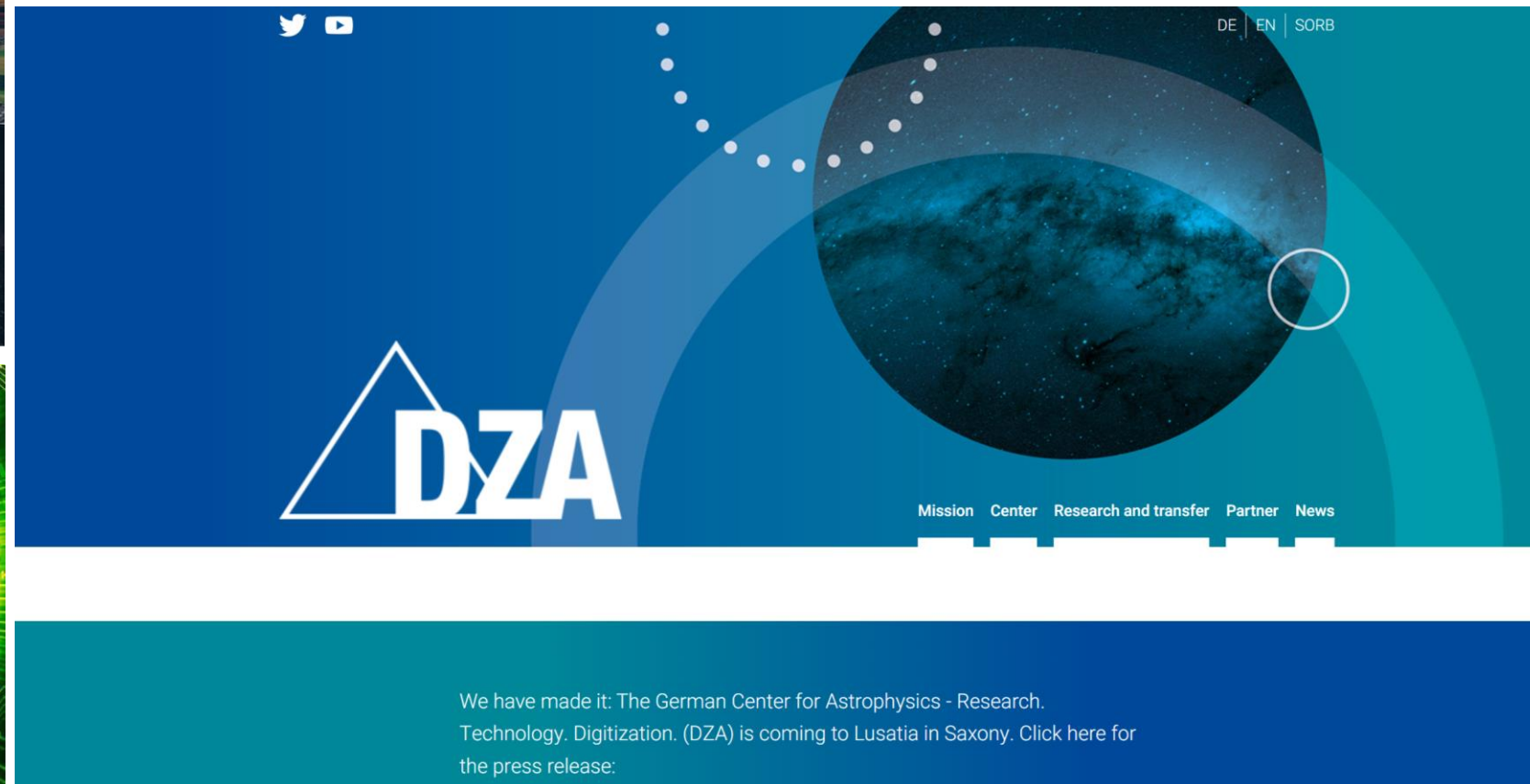


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■ *DZA* – *D*eutsches *Z*entrum für *A*strophysik: a new *APP* centre in the Lausitz

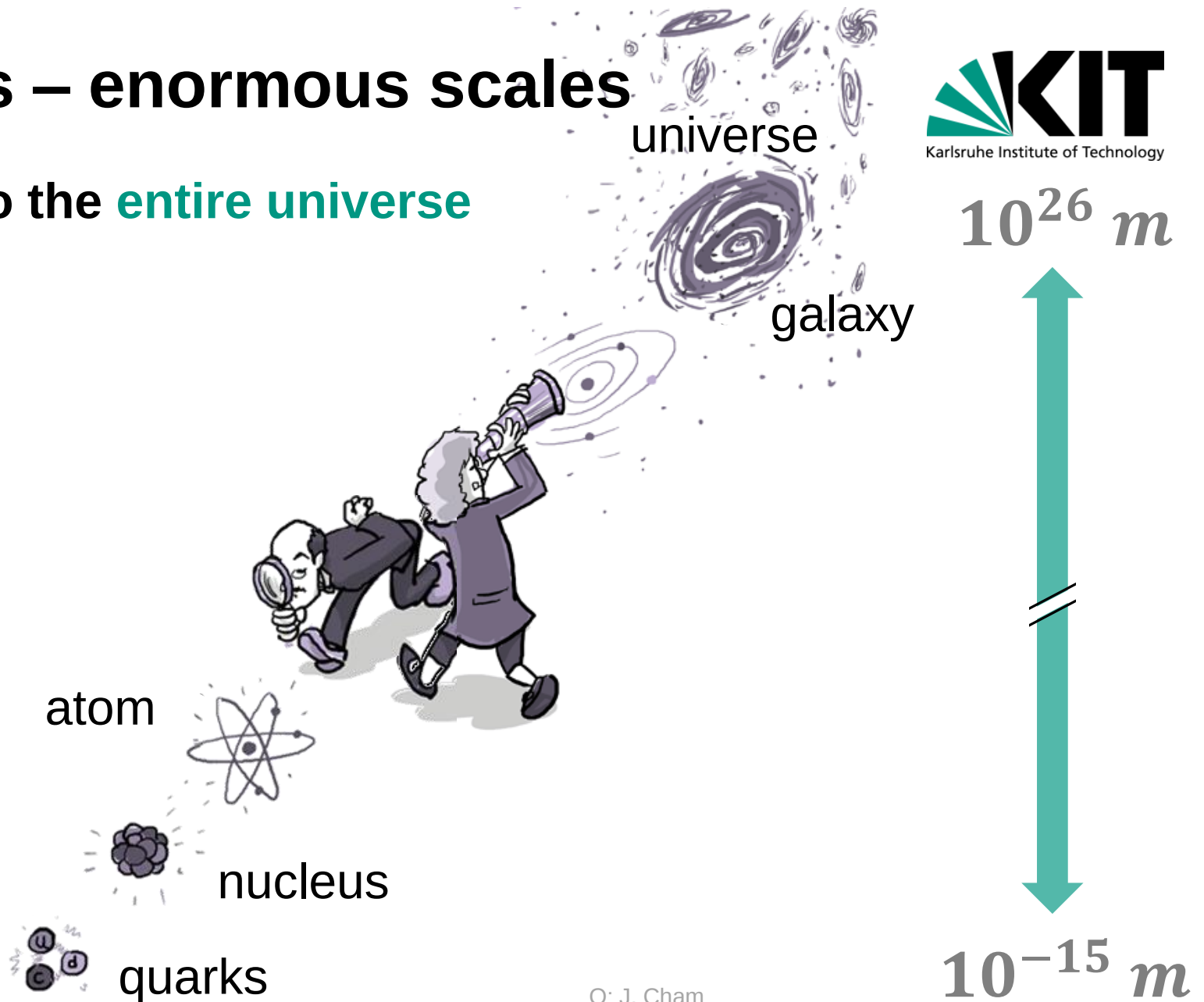
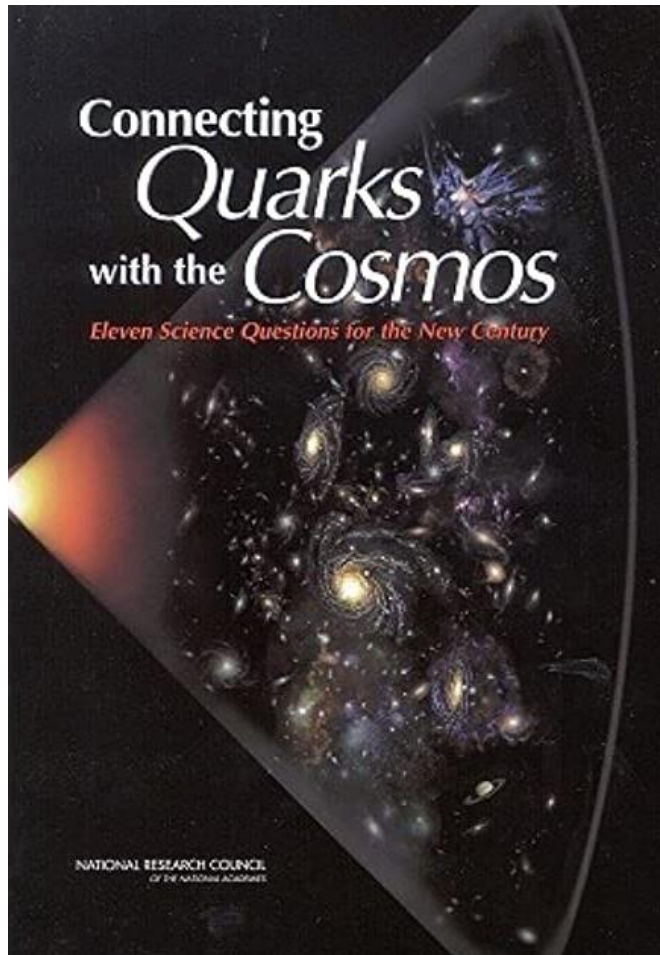


- bundling the activities of **German astroparticle physics**



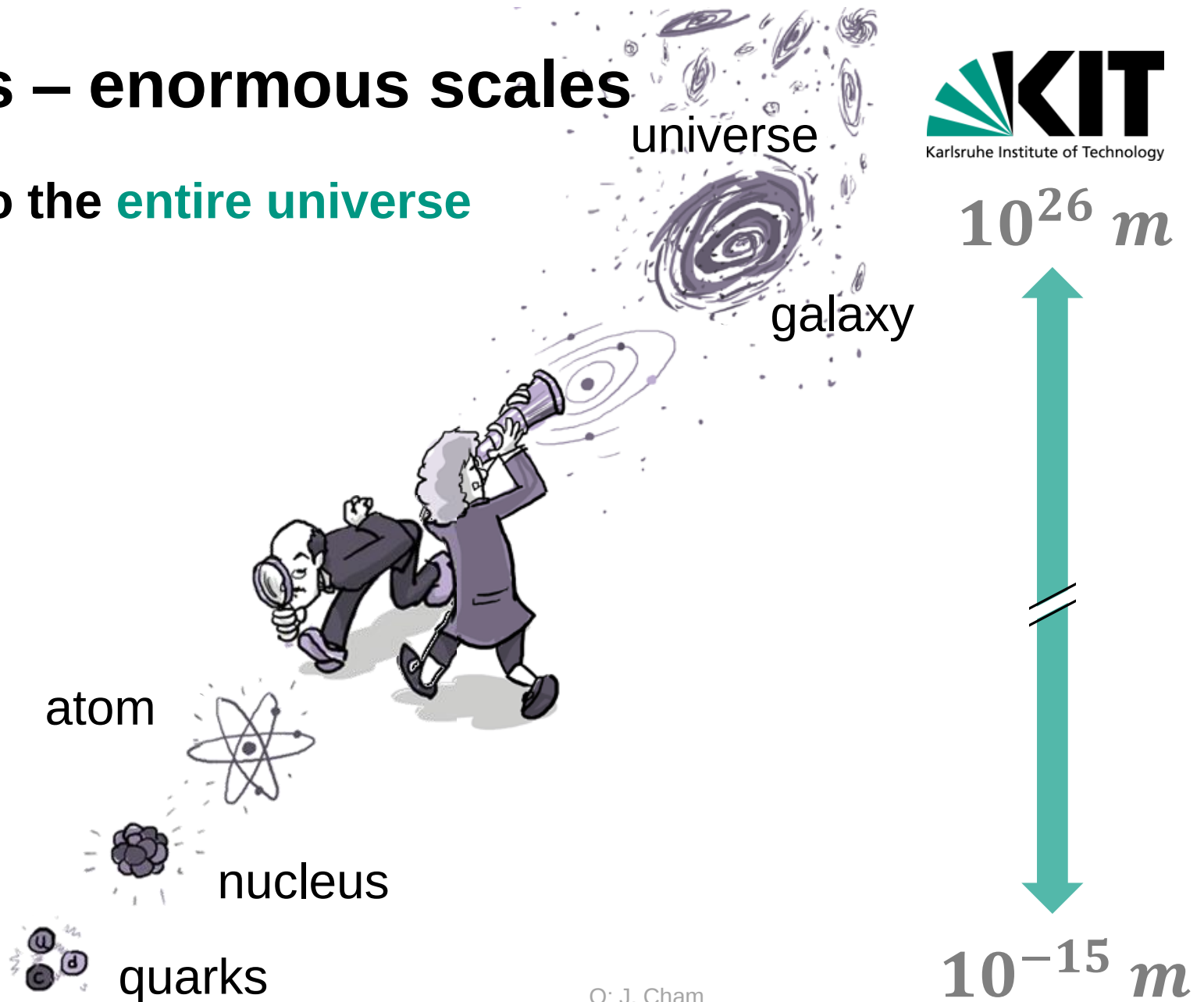
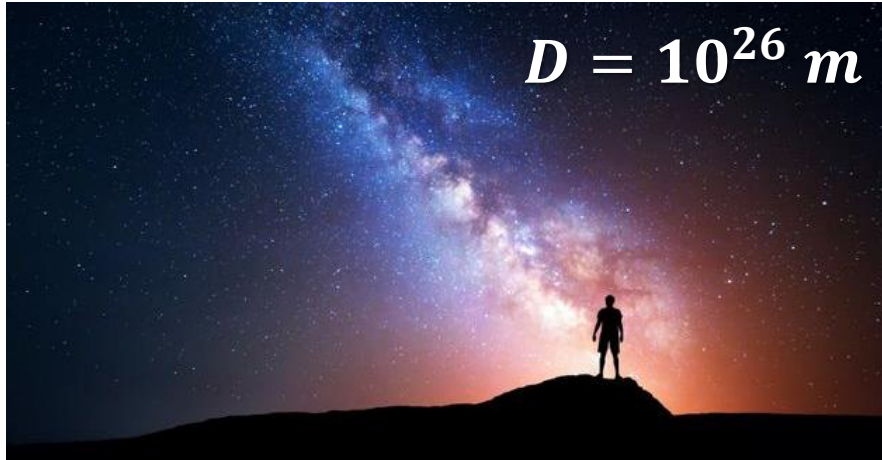
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■ from the **quark scale** ... to the **entire universe**



AstroParticlePhysics – enormous scales

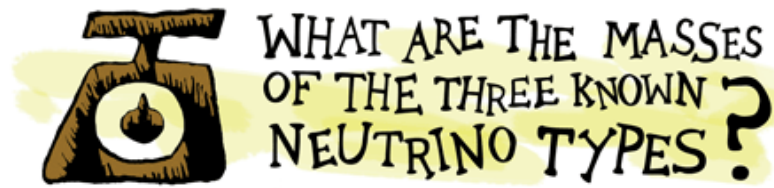
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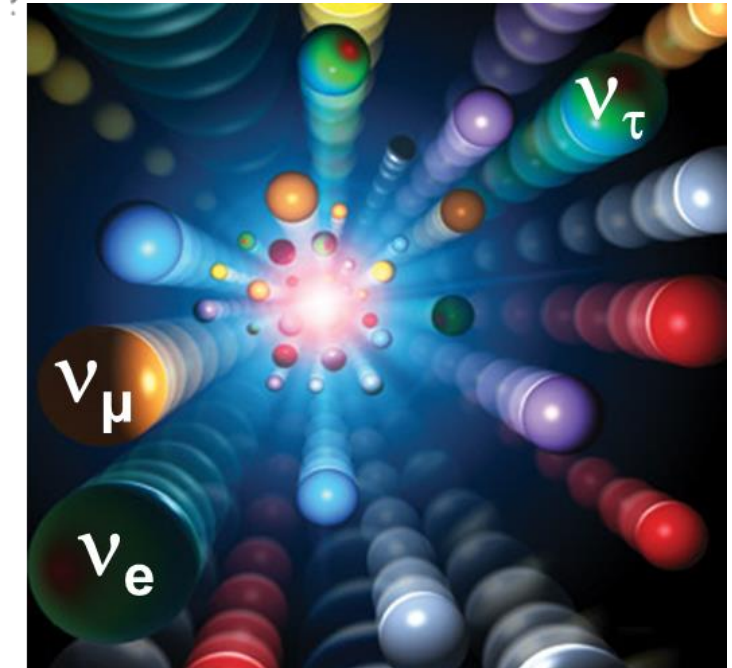
■ what is the **fundamental nature of neutrinos**?

- we can find out by **observing their role** in the cosmos!



universe

galaxy



- using our knowledge of **cosmic evolution**
galaxy formation

Q: J. Cham

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■ what is the **fundamental nature of neutrinos**?

- we can find out by doing **experiments** in the lab!

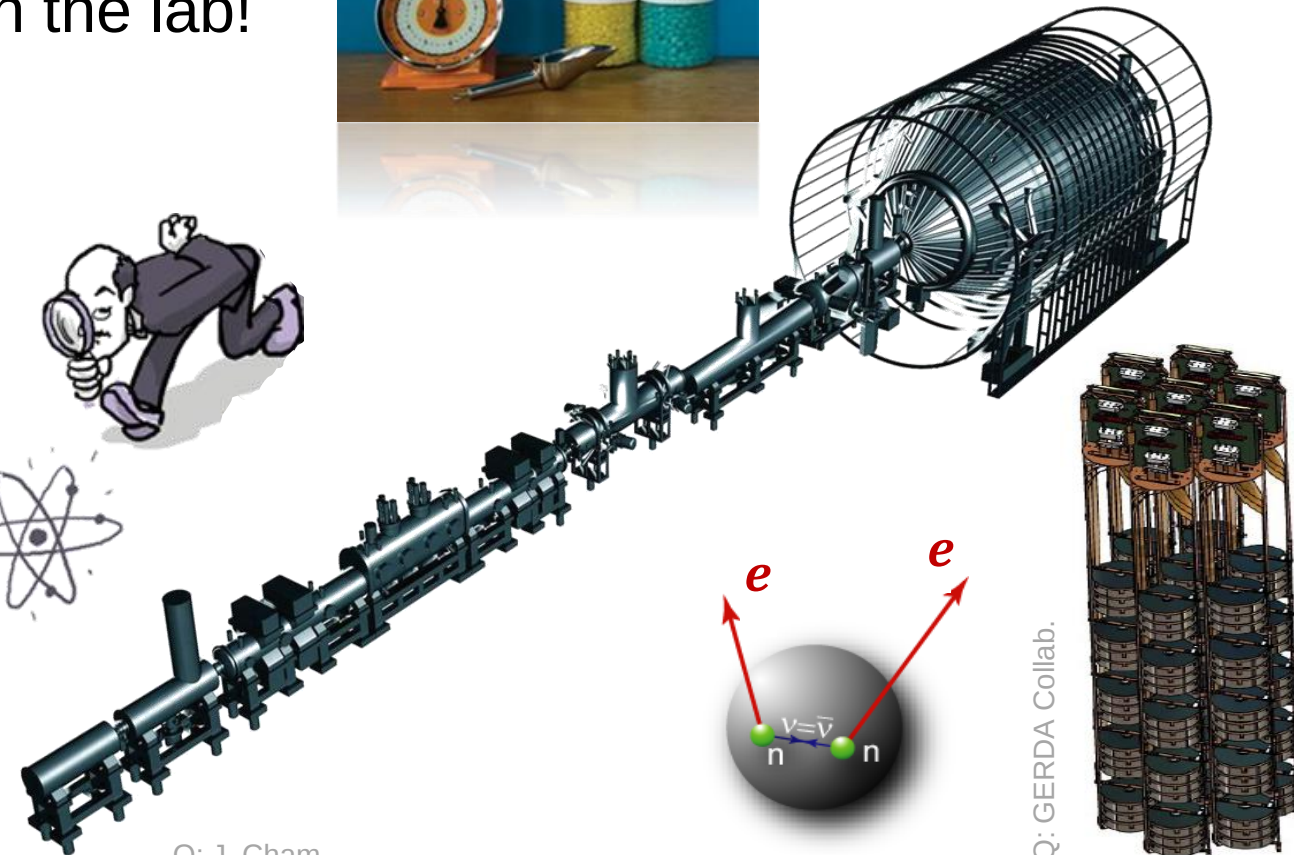
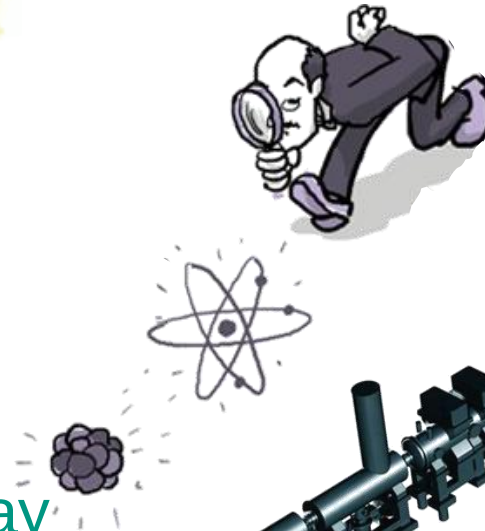


WHAT ARE THE MASSES
OF THE THREE KNOWN
NEUTRINO TYPES?



ARE NEUTRINOS
THEIR OWN
ANTIPARTICLES?

- using our knowledge of **β – decay theory**



Q: J. Cham

Q: GERDA Collab.

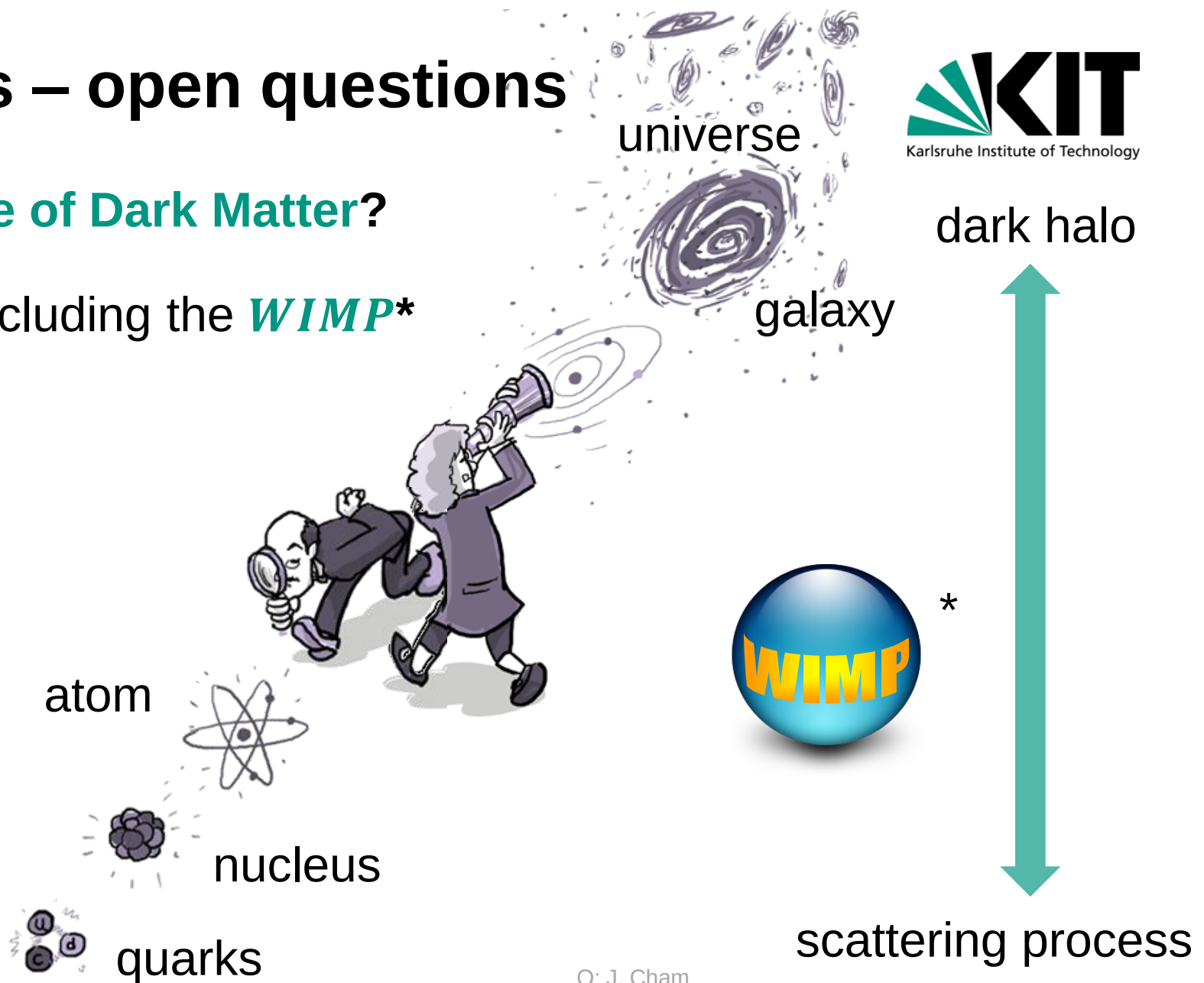
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■ what is the particle nature of Dark Matter?

- there are many candidates, including the *WIMP**



- how can we detect them?
- how to measure their mass?



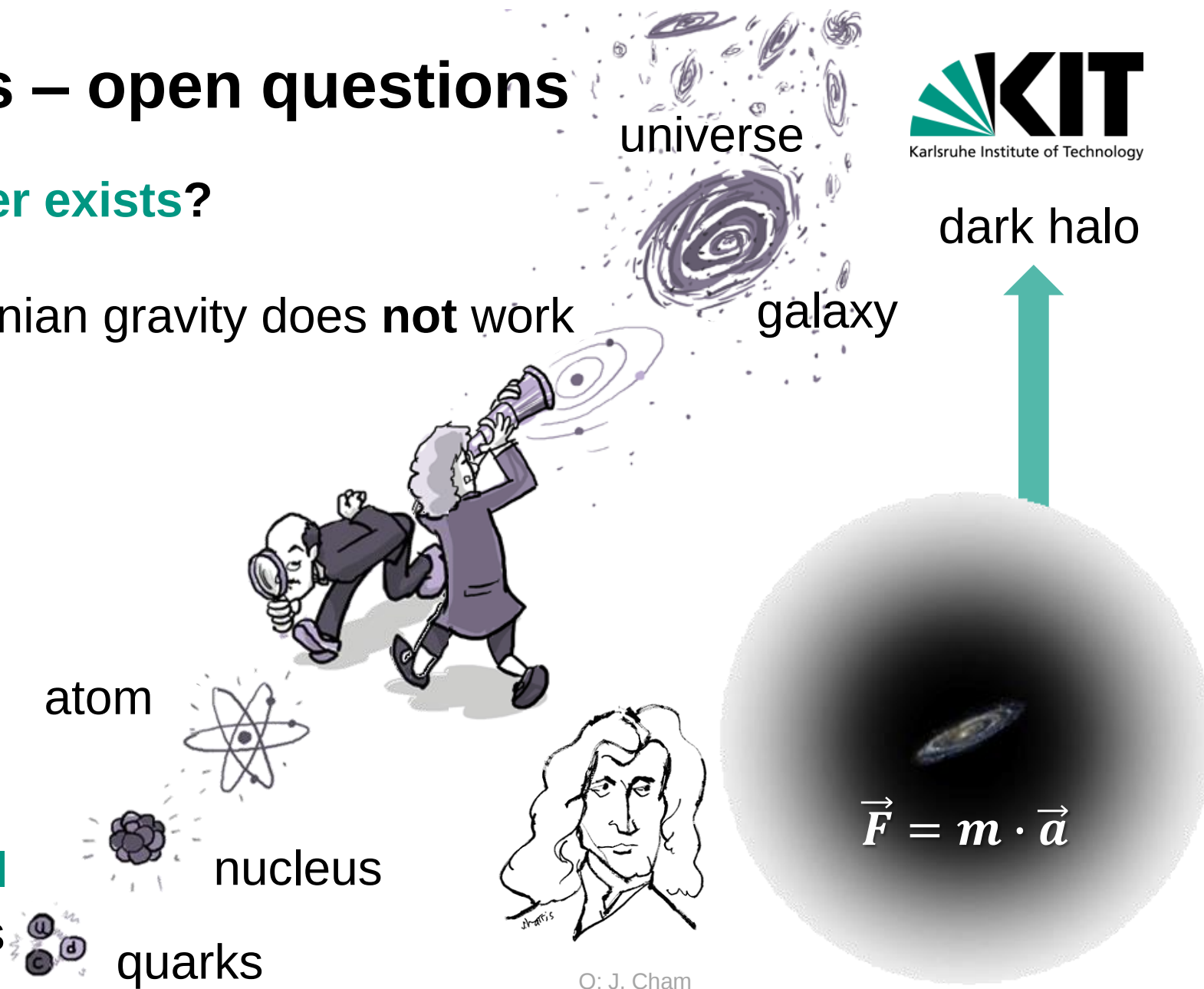
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■ Are we certain **Dark Matter exists?**

- **yes**, we are! To modify Newtonian gravity does **not** work



- Dark matter halos surround **all galaxies**, plus other evidences



Astro *P*article *P*hysics – open questions

■ what is the **particle nature of Dark Matter?**

- we can find out via **detecting it here on Earth!**



- by using novel **advanced detectors**

- by **bg – reduction** methods



Q: J. Cham



Q: CRESST



Q: XENON/DARWIN

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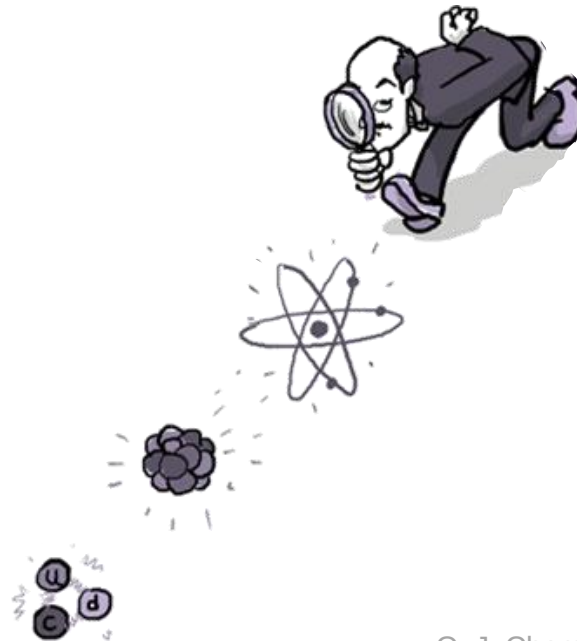
■ what is the particle nature of Dark Matter?

- we can find out by **producing it** via an accelerator!

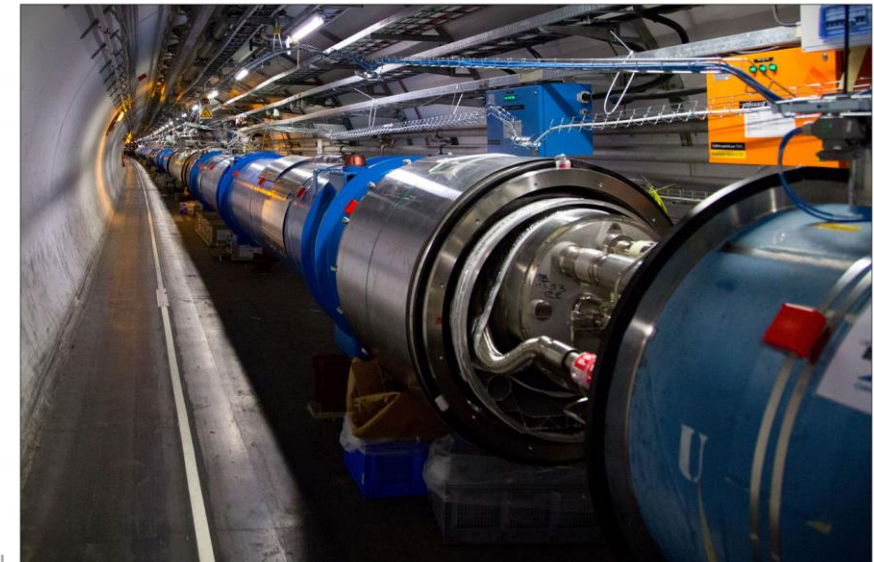
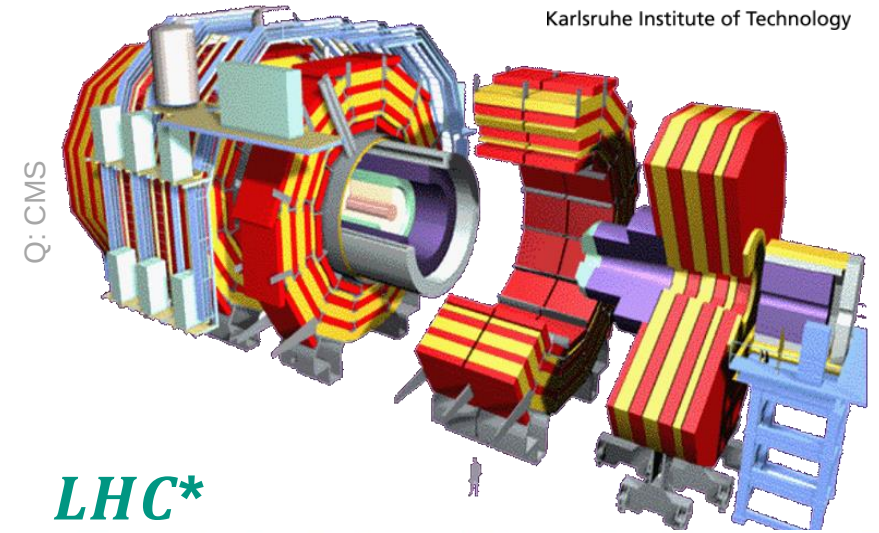


- using our knowledge of *SUSY*

- using our knowledge of *LHC*



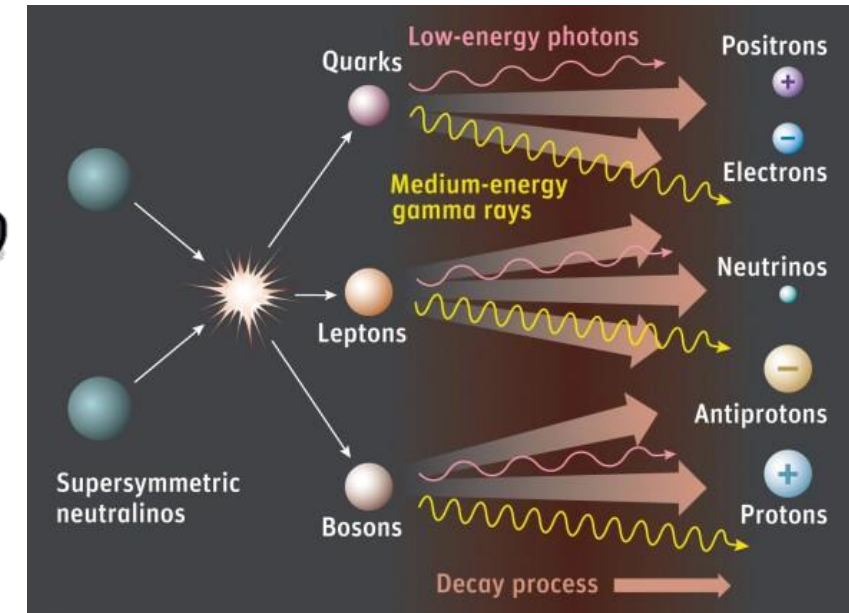
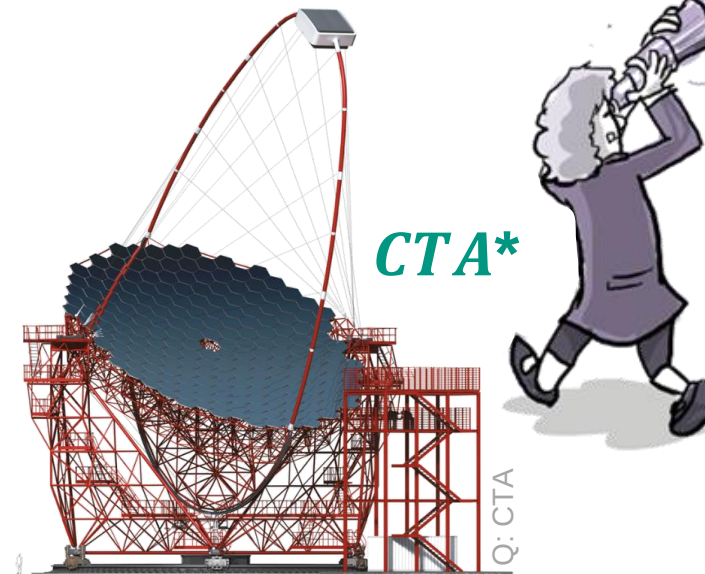
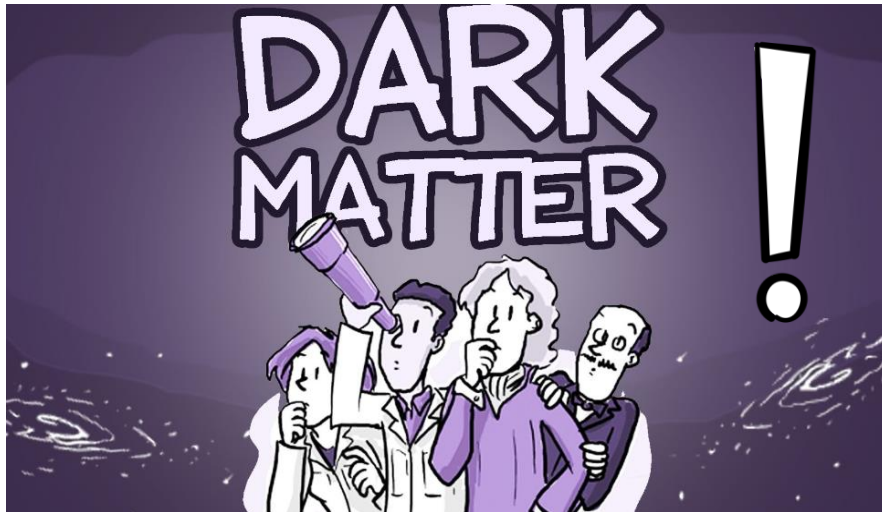
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■ what is the particle nature of Dark Matter?

- we can find out by **observing its decay** in the cosmos!



- using our knowledge of **theory** (*SUSY*)
- using our knowledge of **cosmic accelerators**

Q: J. Cham

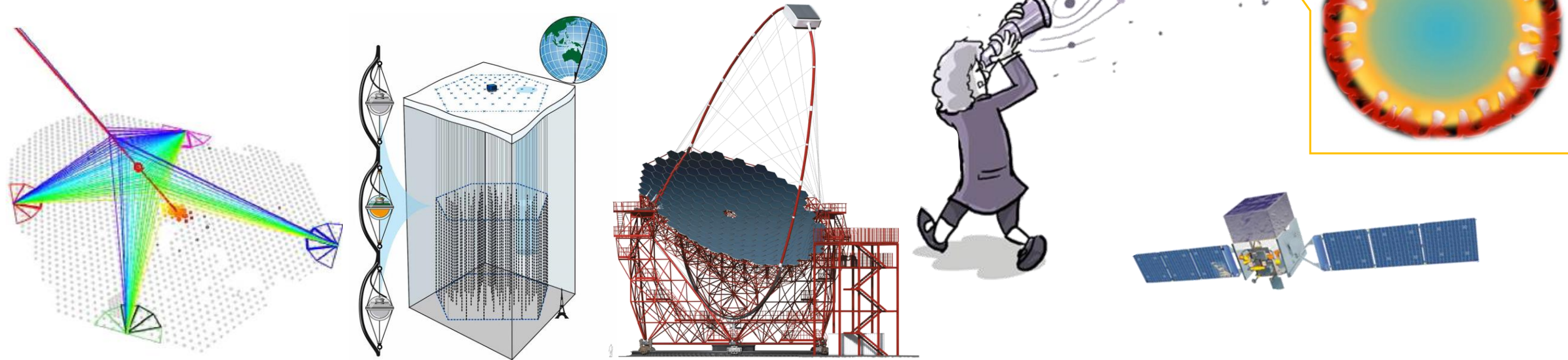
* Cherenkov *T*elescope *A*rray

** Alpha *M*agnetic *S*pectrometer

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■ what is the **nature of cosmic rays**?

- we can find out by **using different messengers**!

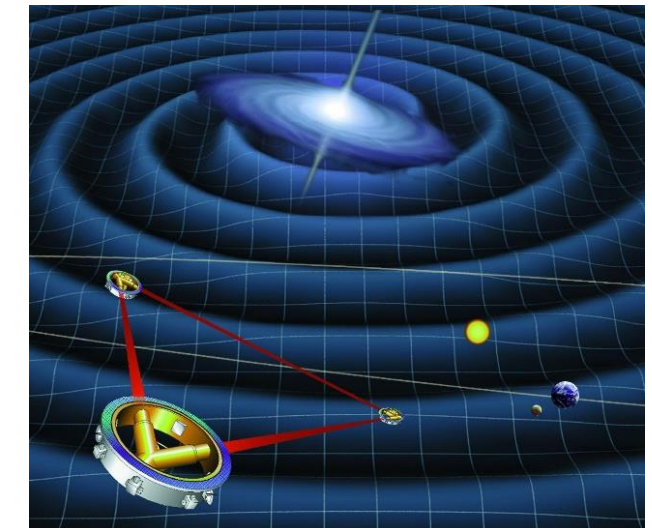
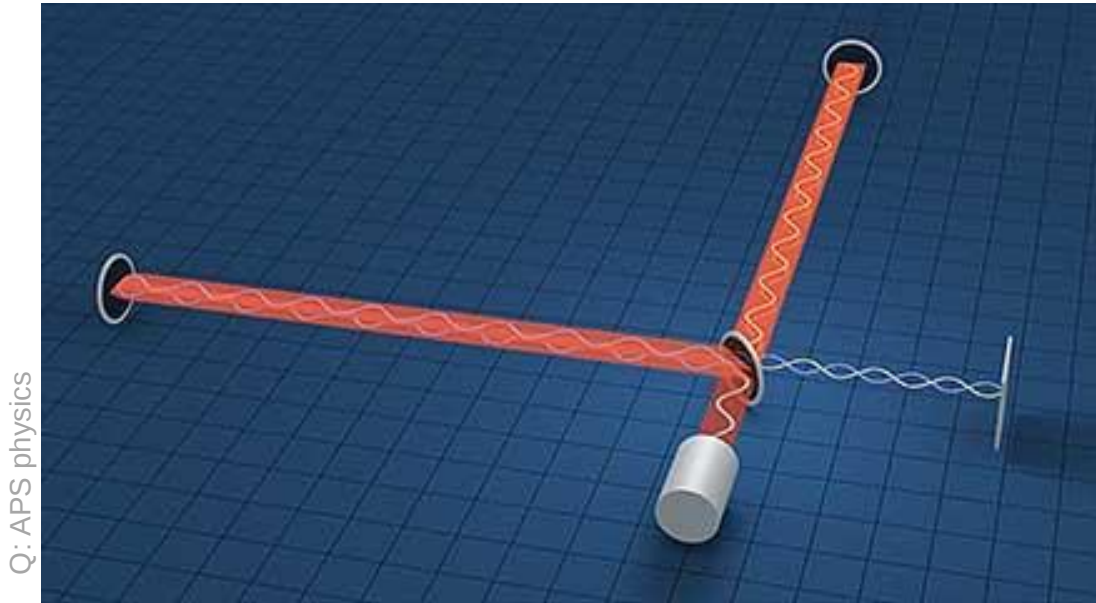


- combining our knowledge of each **messenger**: gammas, neutrinos, protons & nuclei
- using our knowledge of astrophysical **magnetic fields**

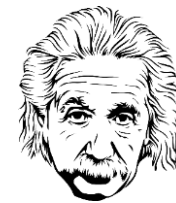
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■ what is the **nature of gravitational waves**?

- we can find out by **using laser interferometers!**



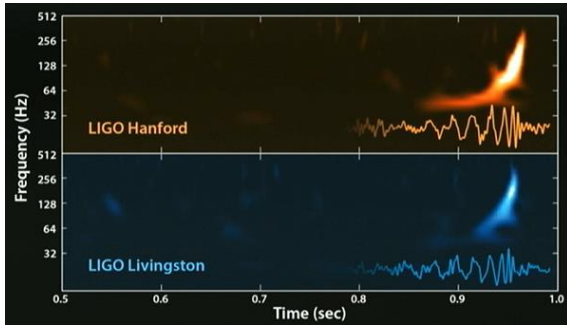
- using our knowledge of **general relativity**
- combining data from surface of **earth & in space**



Astro *P*article *P*hysics – skills

■ what **skills** do I learn in this lecture series?

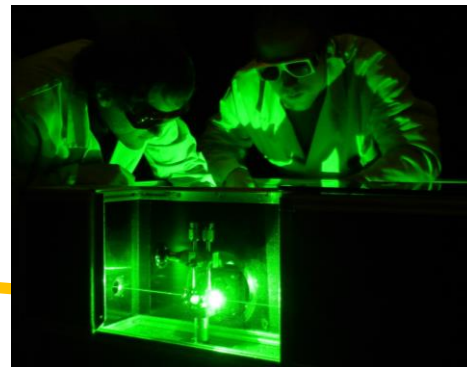
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HOT TOPIC



modern detectors

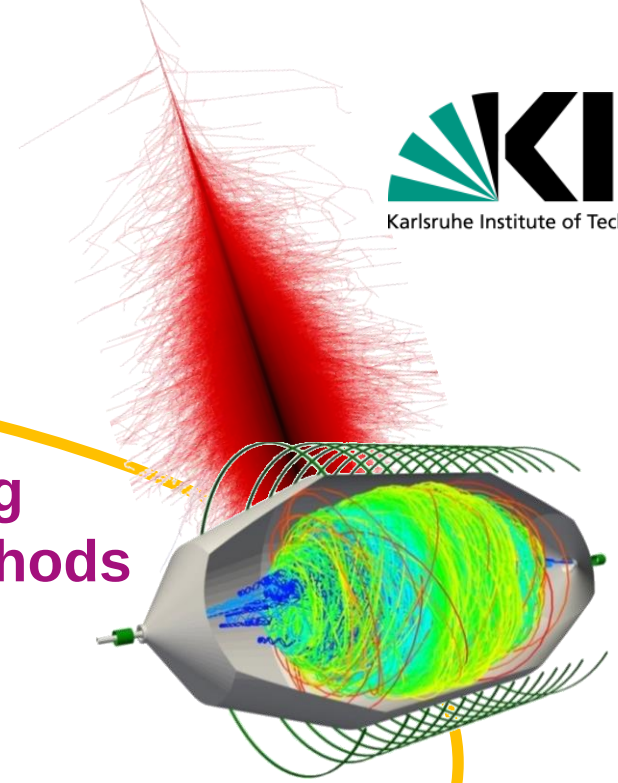


advanced technologies



analysis techniques

leading
MC – methods



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■ what **topics** do I follow in this lecture series?

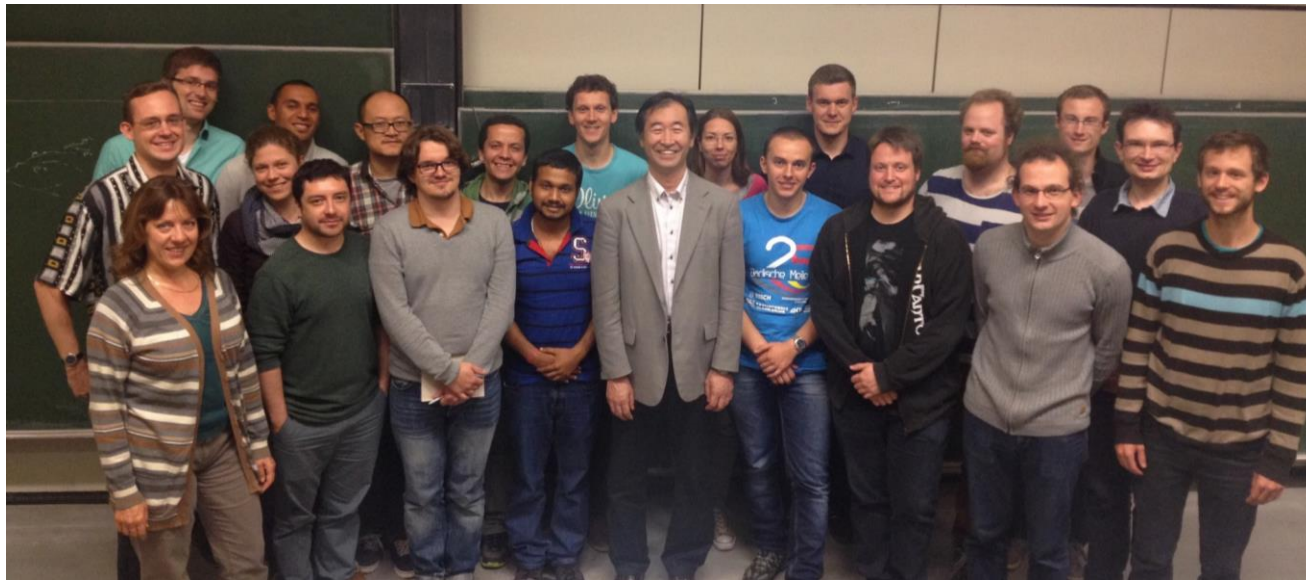


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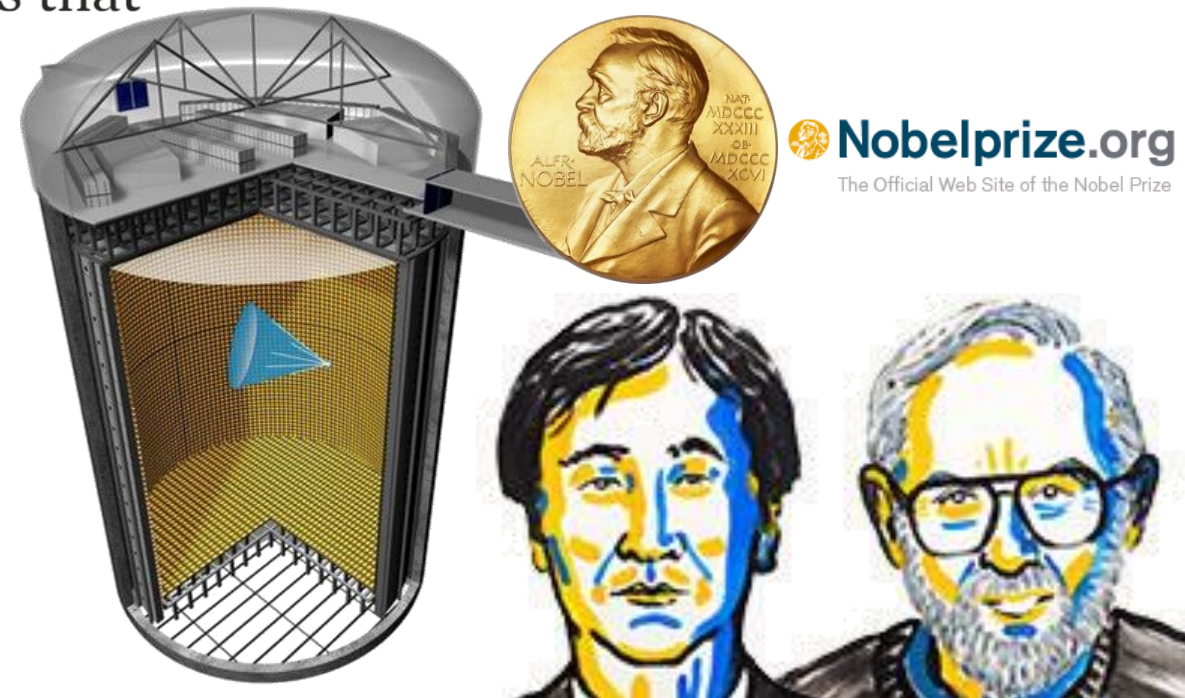
Astro *P*article *P*hysics – science network

■ What *connctions* does *APP* provide? Meet and greet ... a Nobel Laureate

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2015 was awarded jointly to Takaaki Kajita and Arthur B. McDonald "for the discovery of neutrino oscillations, which shows that neutrinos have mass."



July 10, 2014 – *Takaaki Kajita @ kl. HS A*

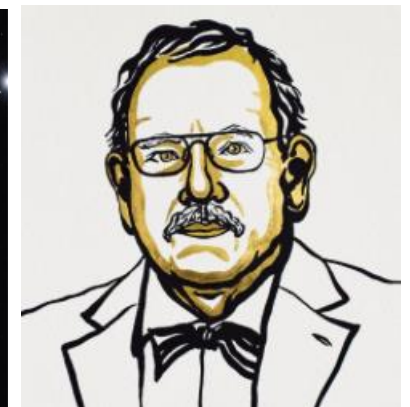
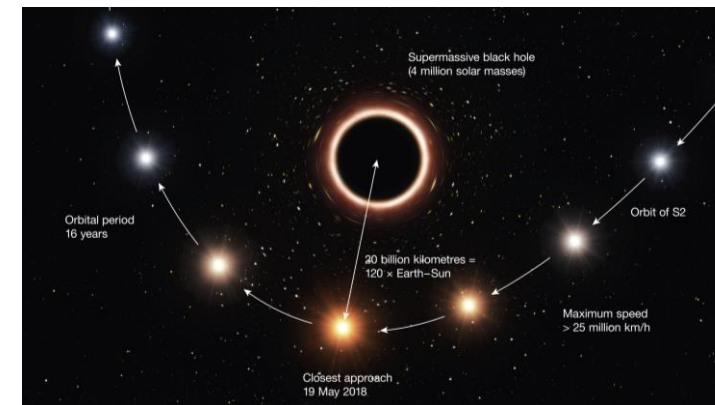


Takaaki Kajita

Astro *P*article *P*hysics – science network

■ What **connctions** does *APP* provide? Meet and greet ... a **Nobel Laureate**

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2020 was divided, the other half jointly to Reinhard Genzel and Andrea Ghez "for the discovery of a **supermassive compact object** at the centre of our galaxy"



Reinhard Genzel

October 4/5, 2022 – **R. Genzel @ KIT / KATRIN**

AstroParticlePhysics – recent breakthroughs

■ and the winner is...

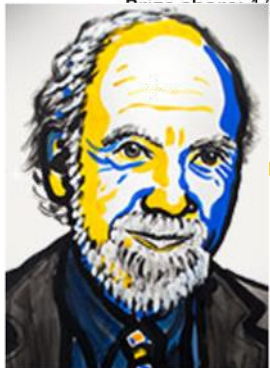


Einstein's waves win Nobel Prize in physics

By Paul Rincon and Jonathan Amos
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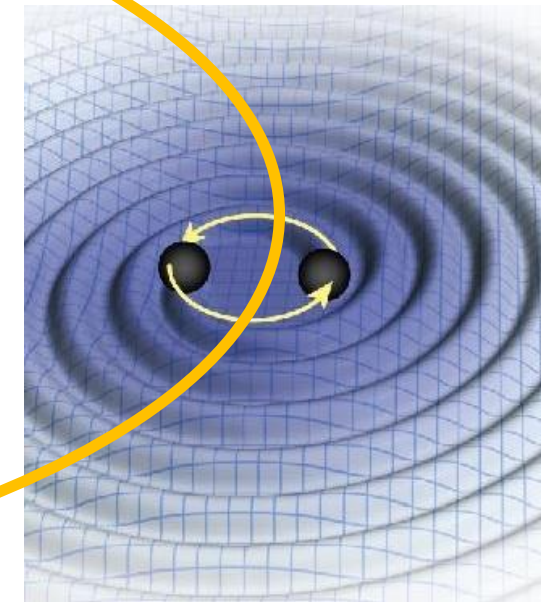


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Kip S. Thorne

Nobel Prize in Physics 2017

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2017 was divided, one half awarded to Rainer Weiss, the other half jointly to Barry C. Barish and Kip S. Thorne *"for decisive contributions to the LIGO detector and the observation of gravitational waves"*.

 **Nobelprize.org**
The Official Web Site of the Nobel Prize



Q: BBC

Astro *P*article *P*hysics – topic events (2021 *ed.*)

- what was **new** in this lecture series? Interruption of TeV – gamma views...



Q: MAGIC

direct view from **MAGIC** to
volcanic eruption at the Cumbre
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AstroParticlePhysics – topic events (2022 ed.)

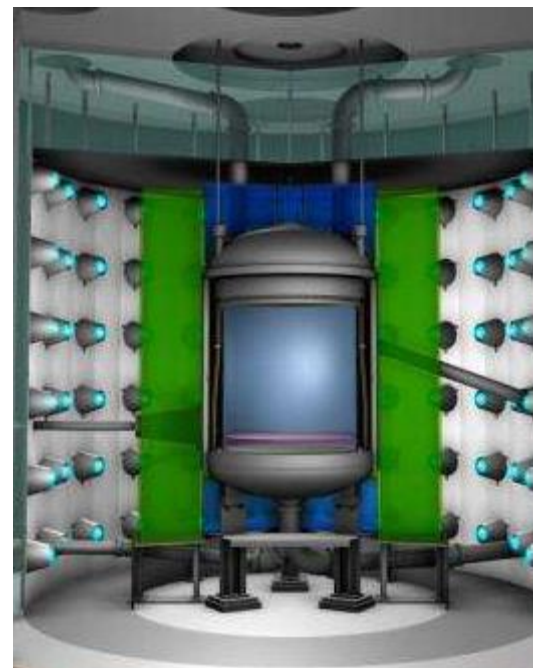
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new results on
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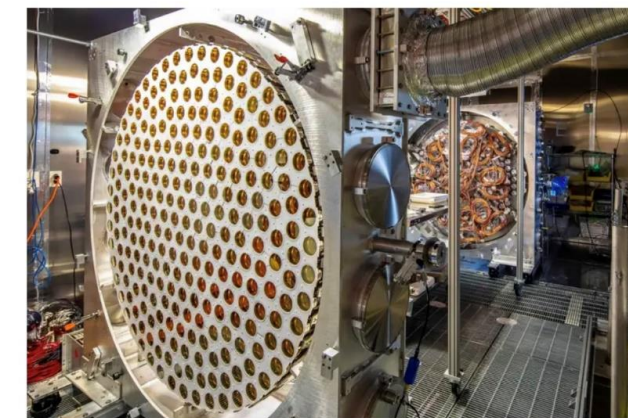
World's most sensitive dark matter detector tested for the first time

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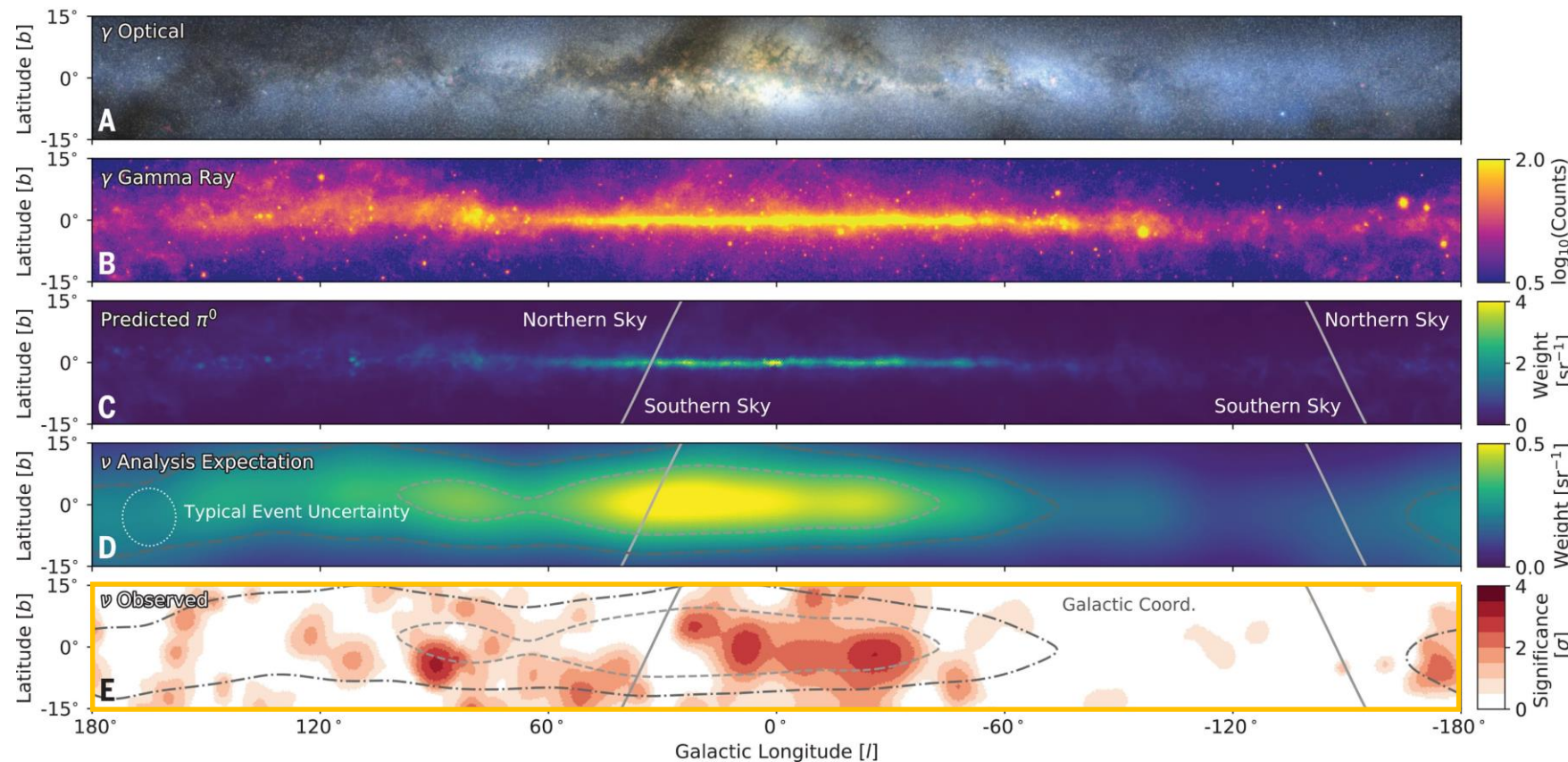


The LUX-ZEPLIN dark matter detector at the Sanford Underground Research Facility in South Dakota is the most sensitive ever

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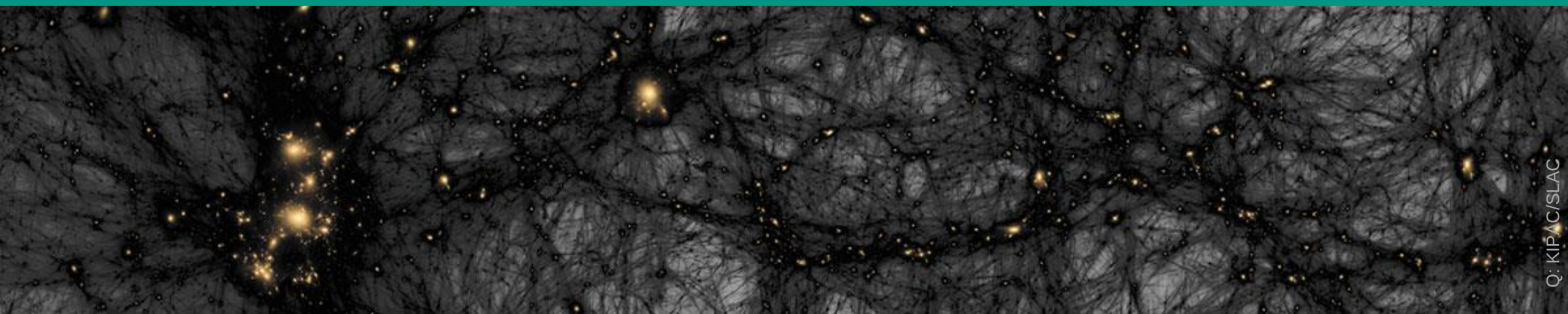
- 6/2023: our galaxy in the light of ***UHE – ν 's***



IceCube and NANOGrav open new windows onto the universe

08/01/23 | Madeleine O'Keefe

New results from a neutrino telescope and a gravitational-wave observatory show how astronomers use different forms of messengers to study the cosmos.



Q: KIPAC/SLAC

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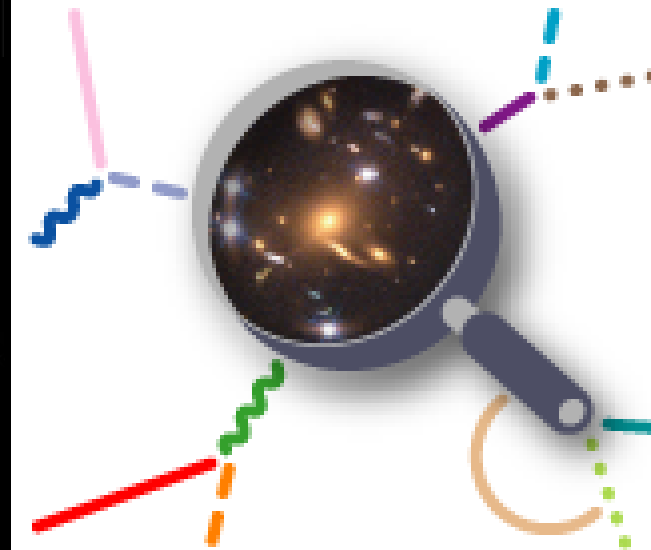
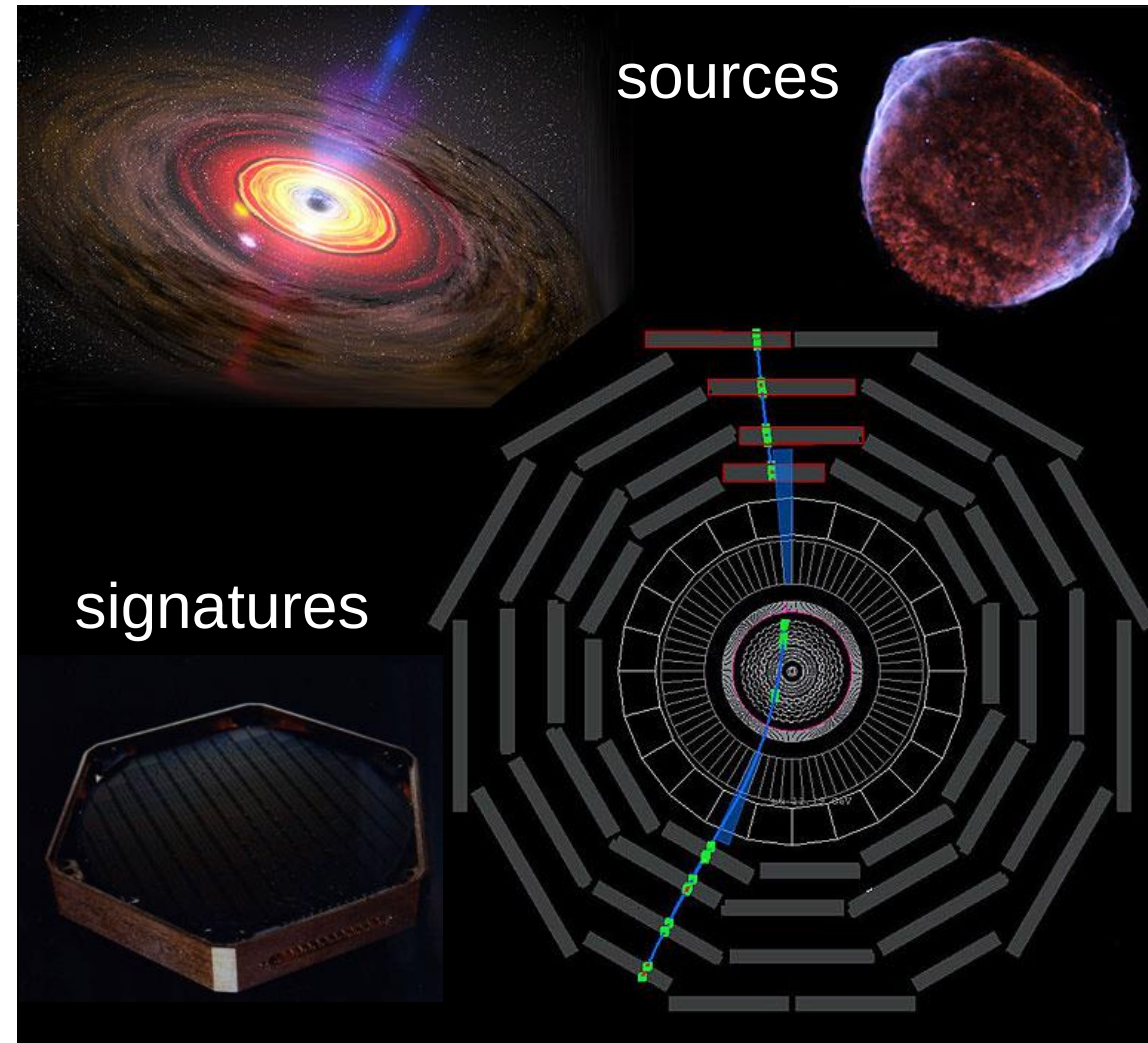
4.6 **non–thermal *DM* candidates**

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1. INTRODUCTION

- Particle radiation from the **Laboratory** and from the **Universe**

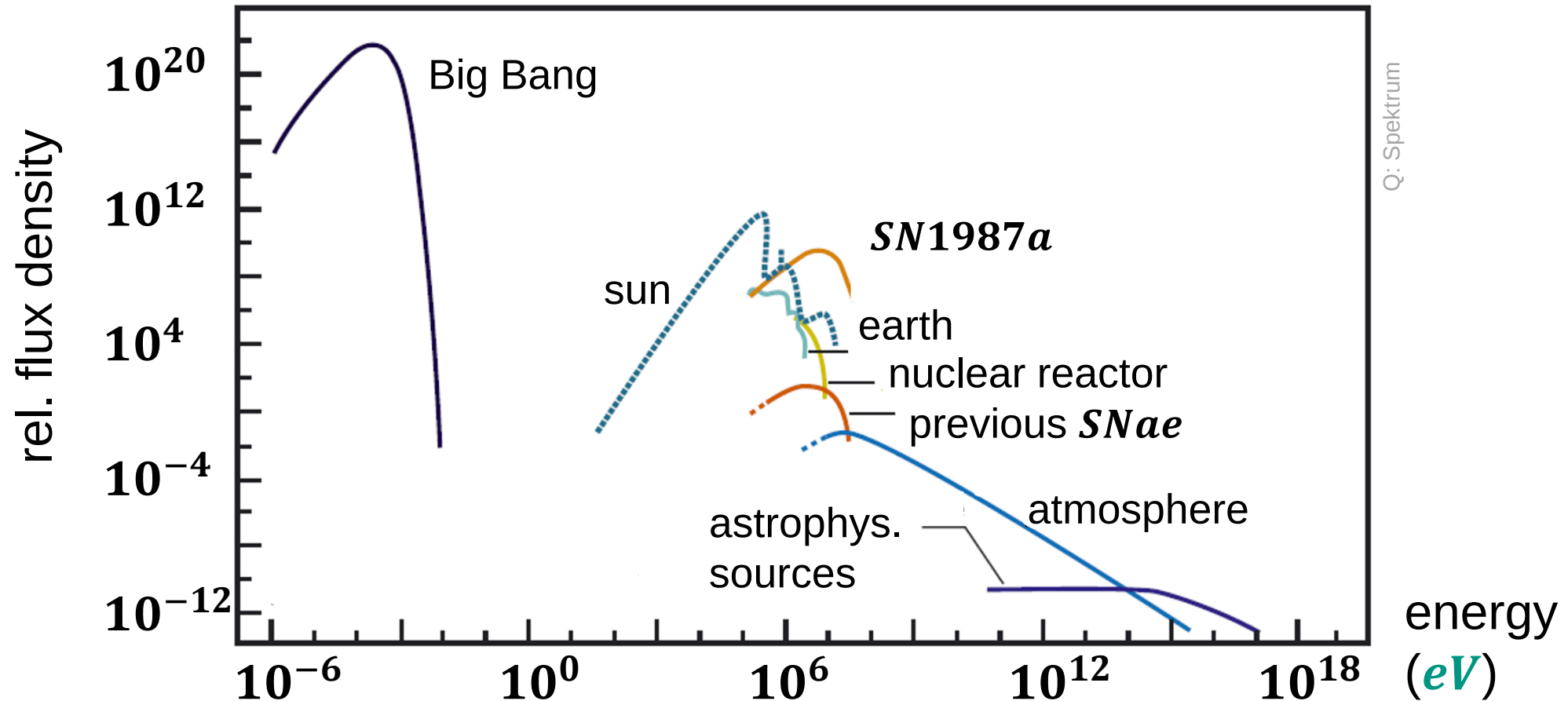
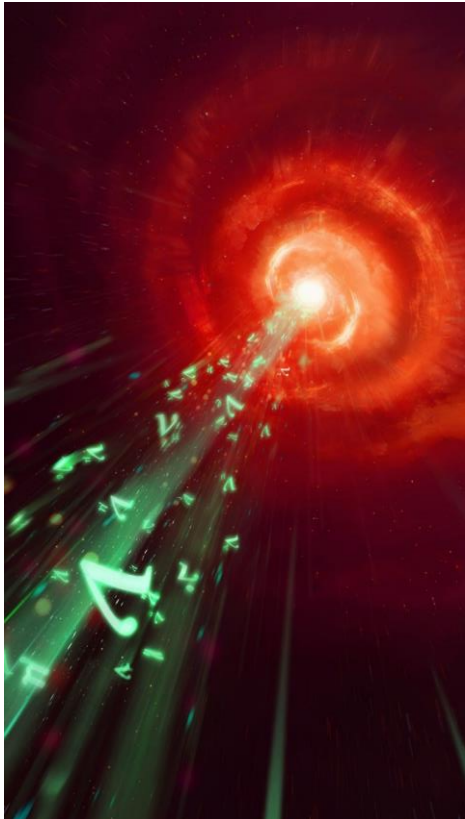


detection methods

Q: NASA, CMS, CDMS

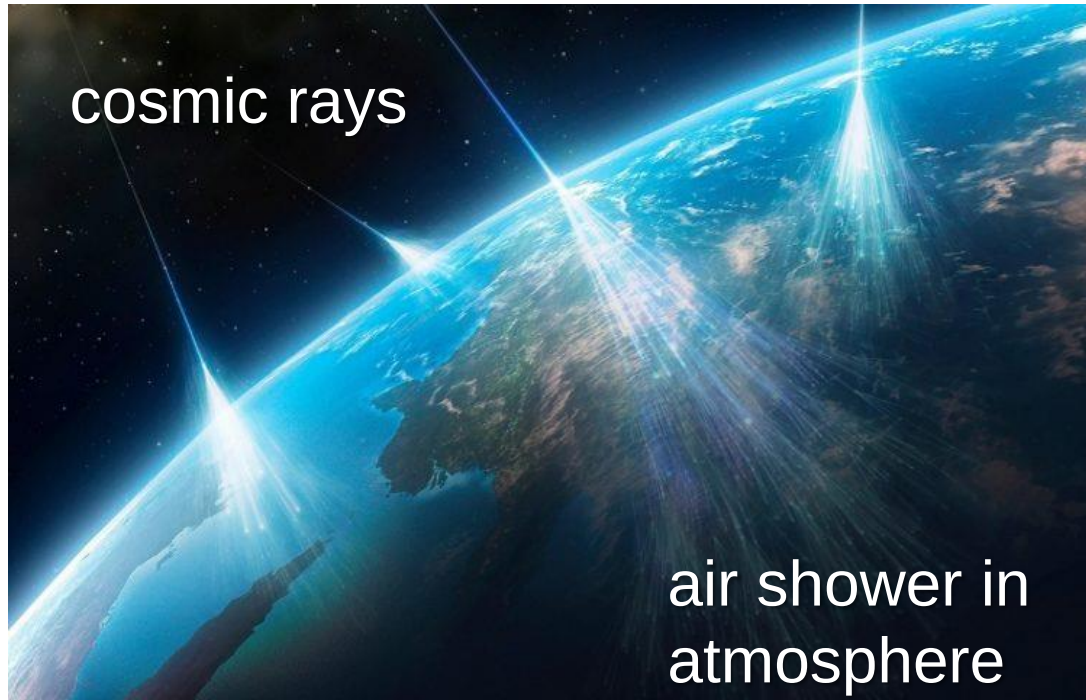
Example: neutrinos from the earth & beyond

- extremely broad energy region, comprising many sources

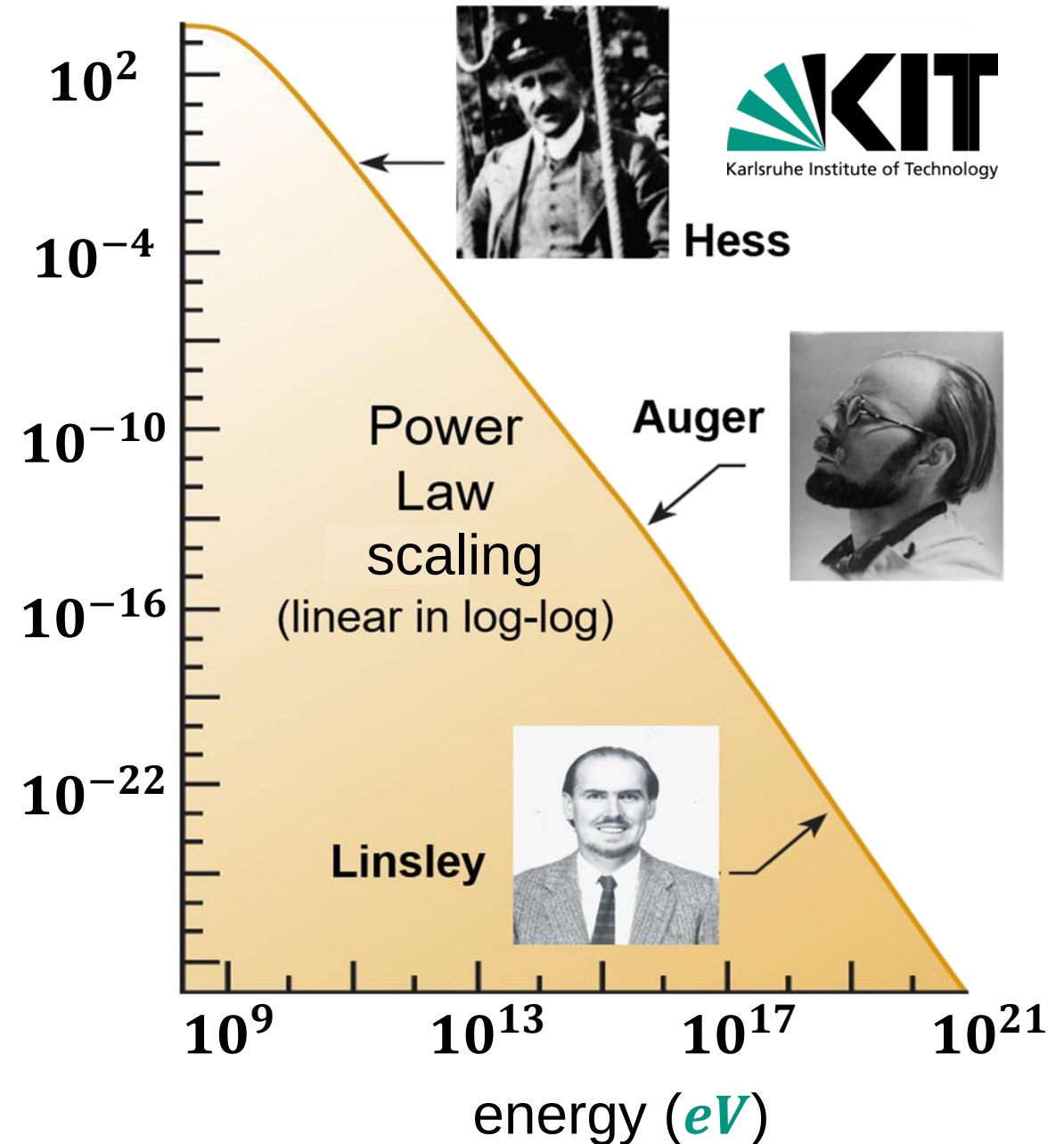


Example: cosmic rays

- extremely broad energy region, from many individual sources

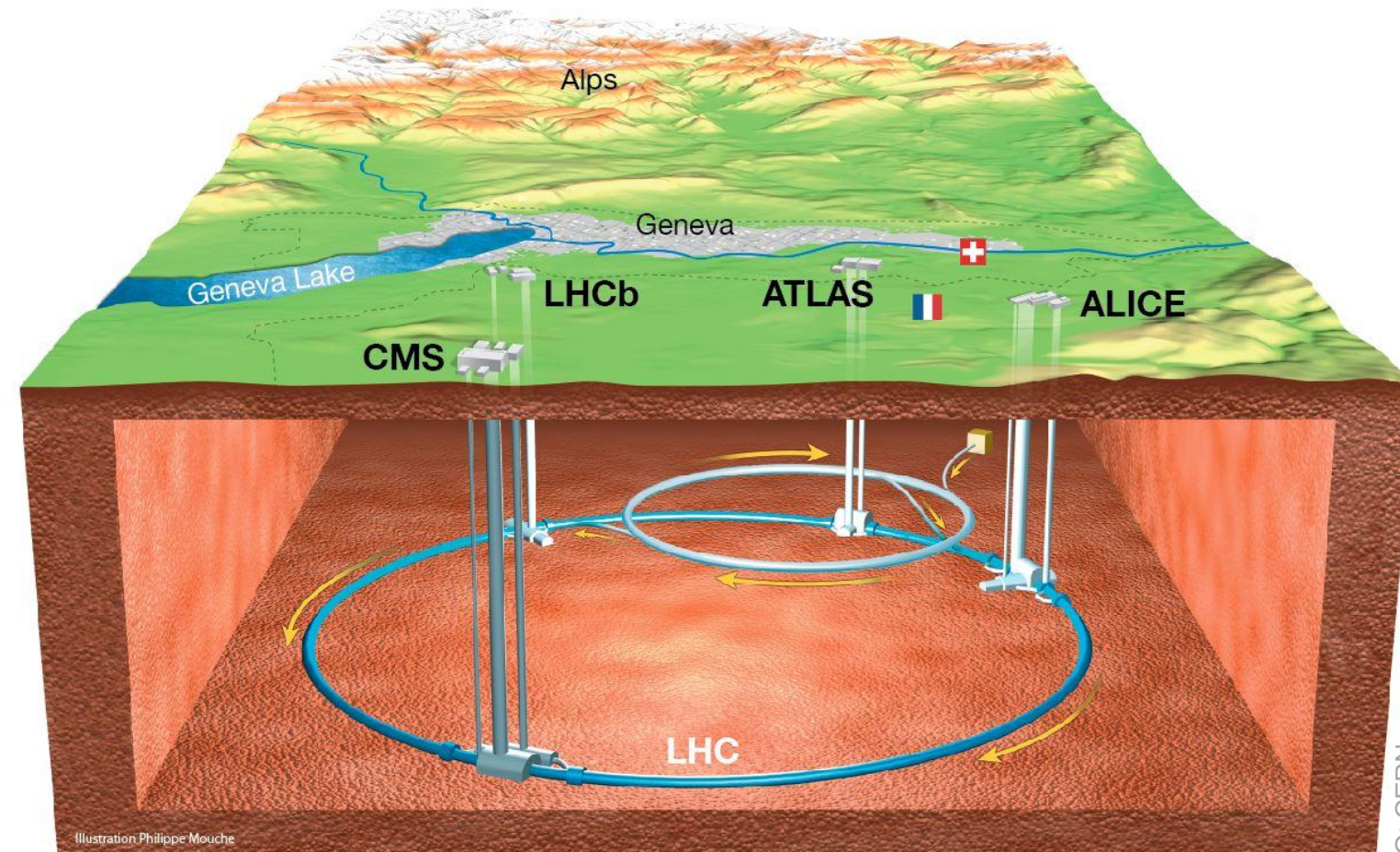


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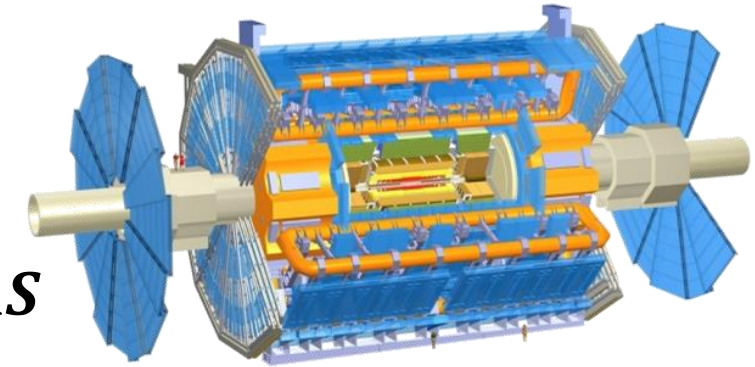
1. 1 particle radiation from the laboratory

- accelerators at TeV – scale: searches for $SUSY$

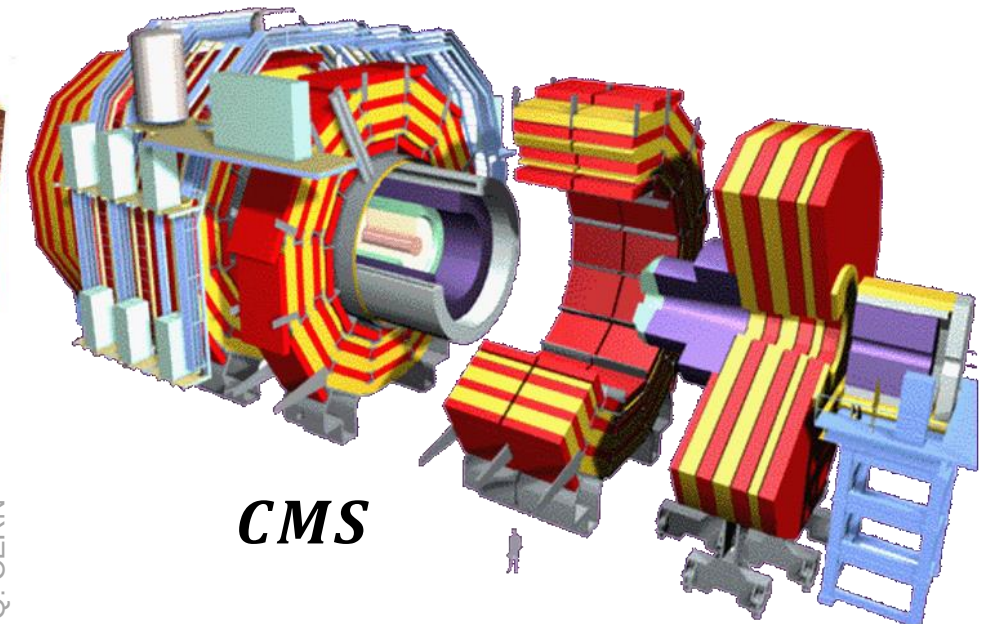


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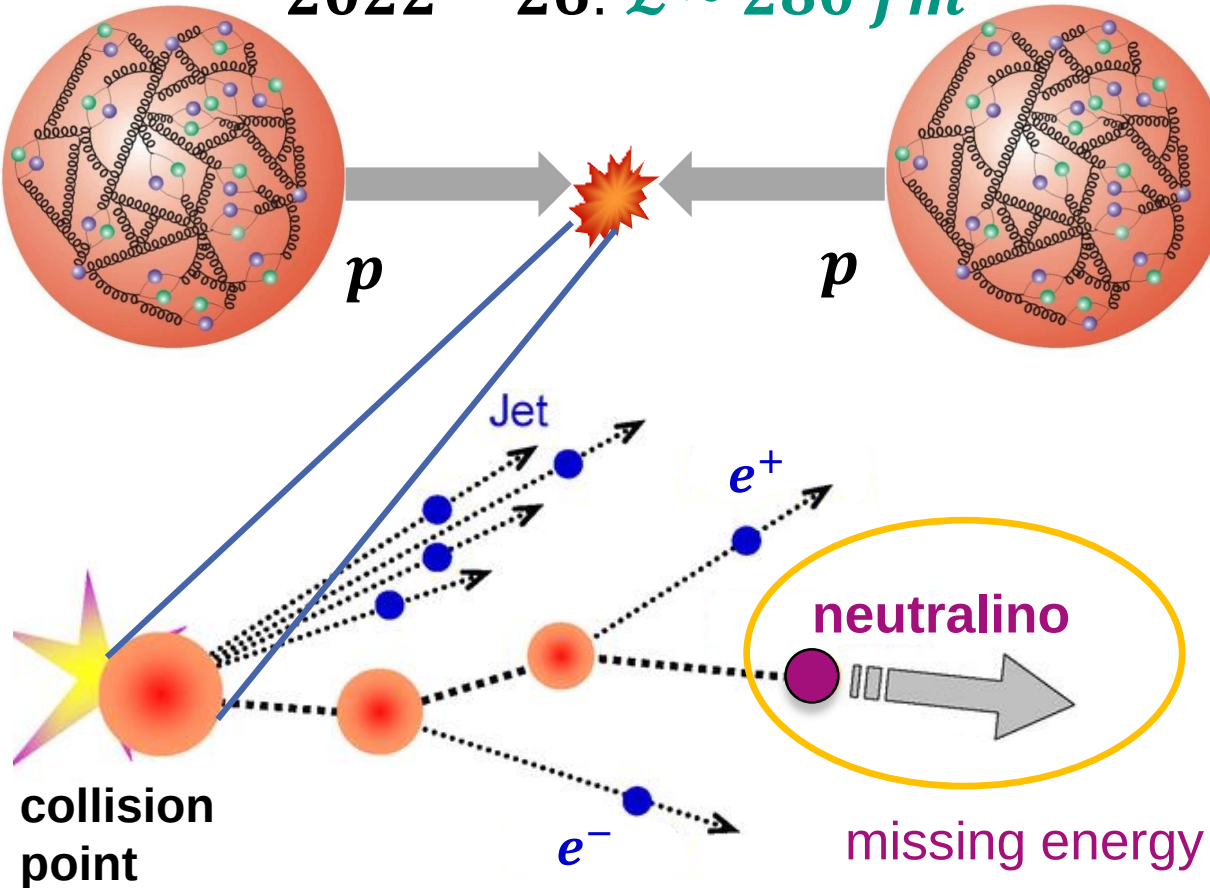
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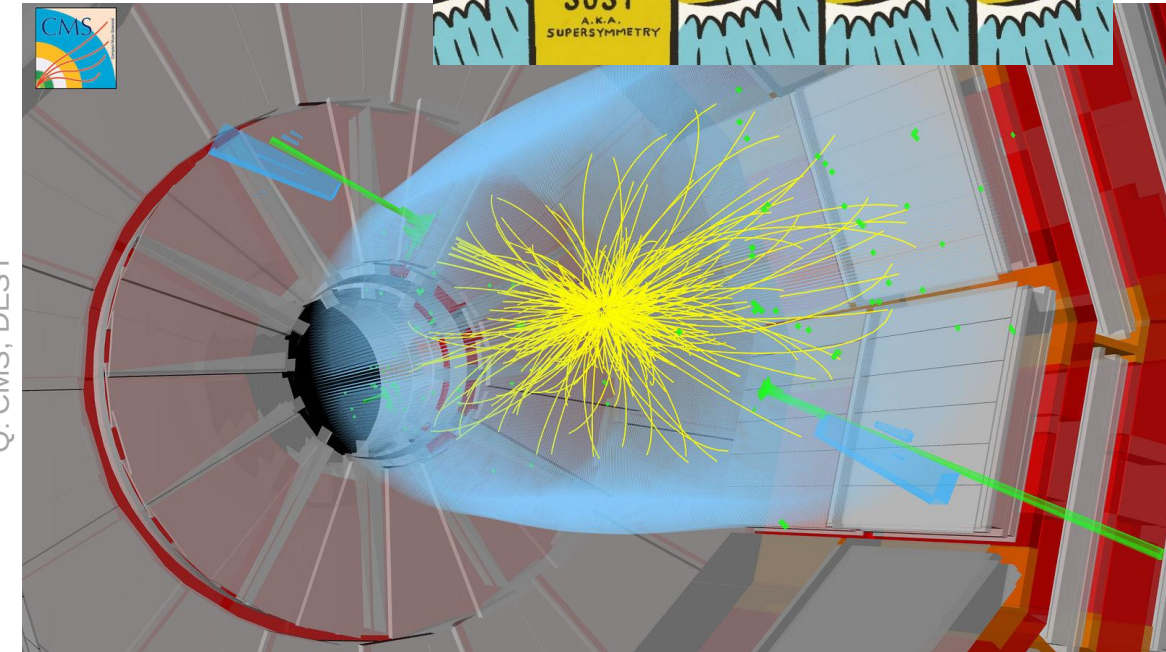
Accelerator-based *SUSY* – searches at *LHC*

■ **Run 3:** proton–proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13.6 \text{ TeV}$

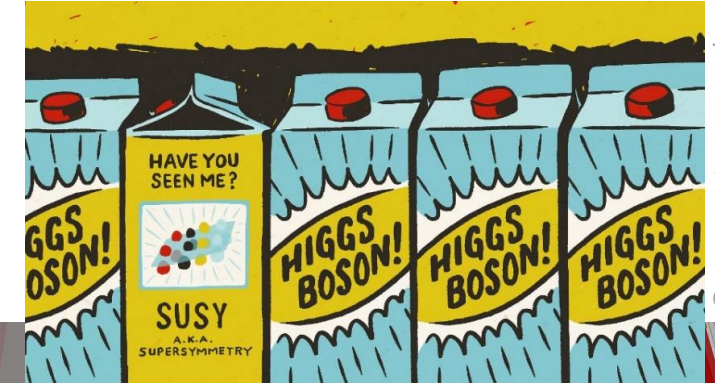
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Q: CMS, DESY



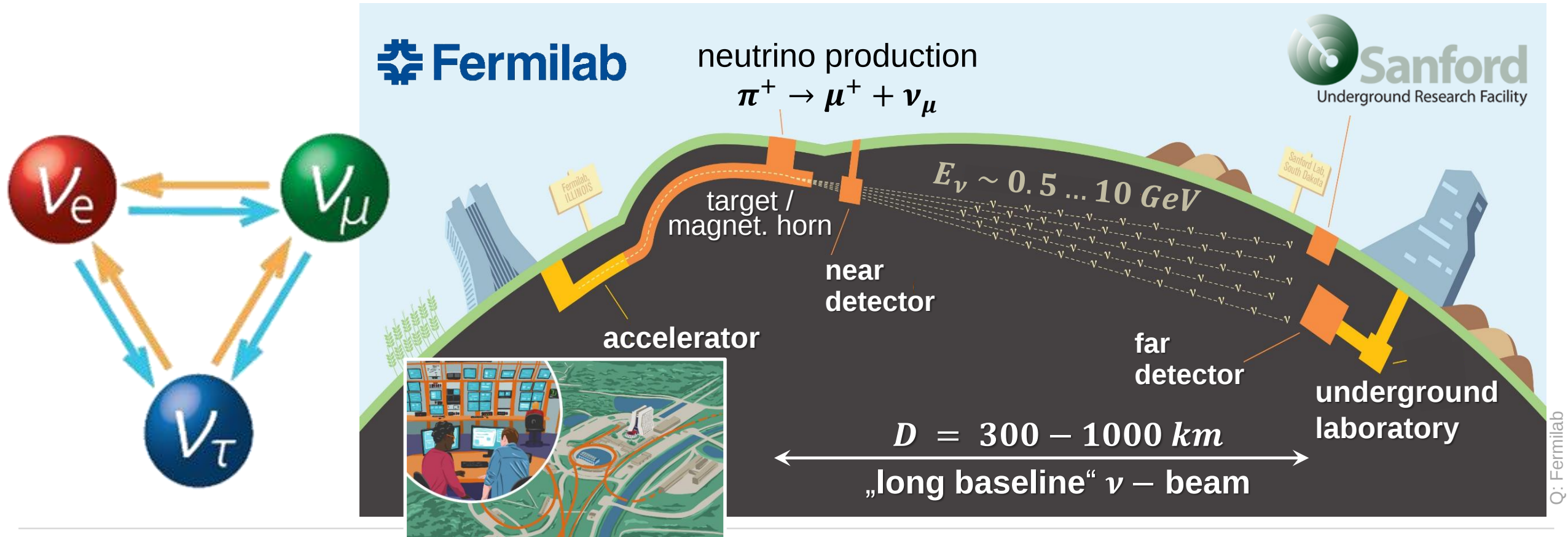
missing transversal energy/momentum



Accelerator–based neutrino oscillation studies

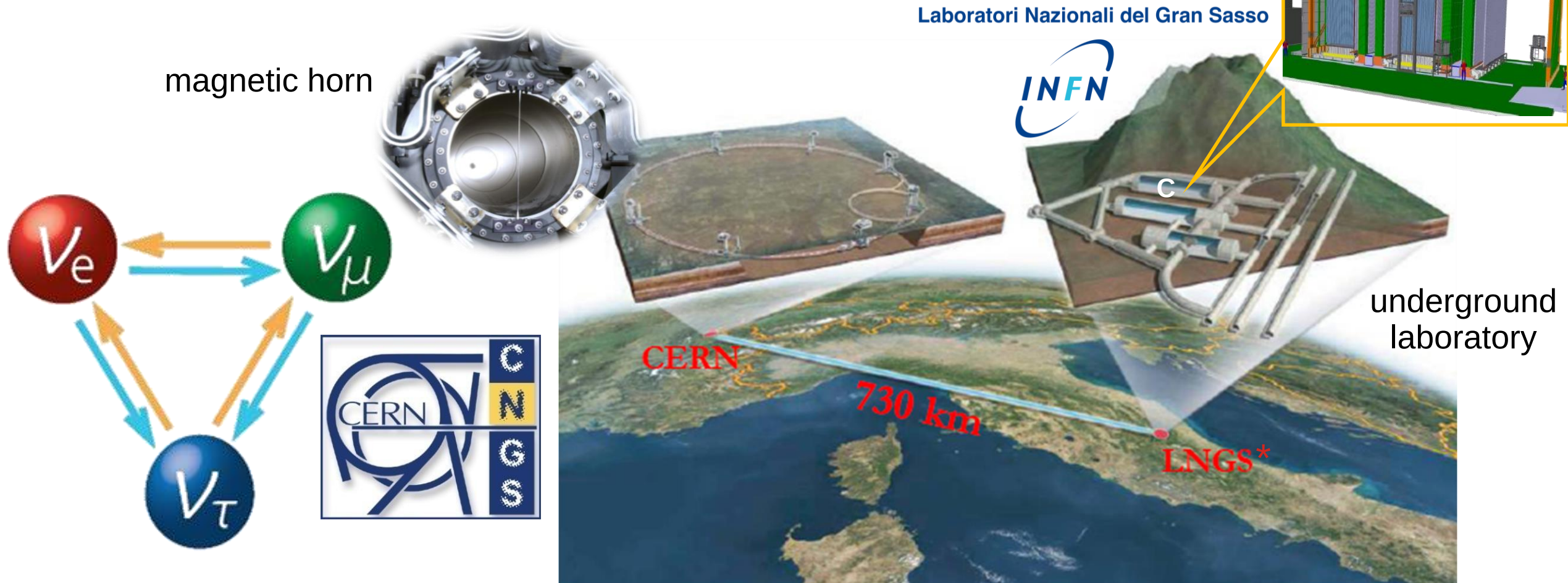
■ long–baseline (*LBL*) ν – beams at the *GeV* – scale: mixing properties, *CP*

- set–up of an *LBL* – ν – experiment: accelerator, magn. horn, near/far detectors



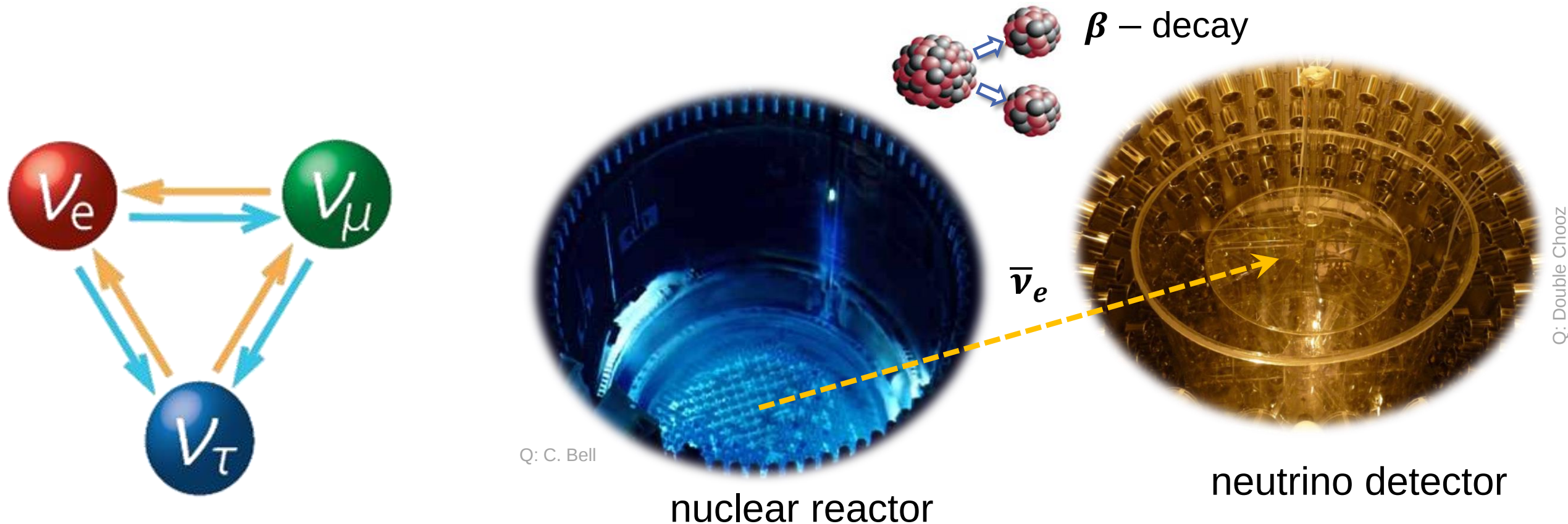
Accelerator–based neutrino oscillation studies

- example: the *CERN – Gran Sasso LBL* – neutrino beam



reactor–based neutrino oscillation studies

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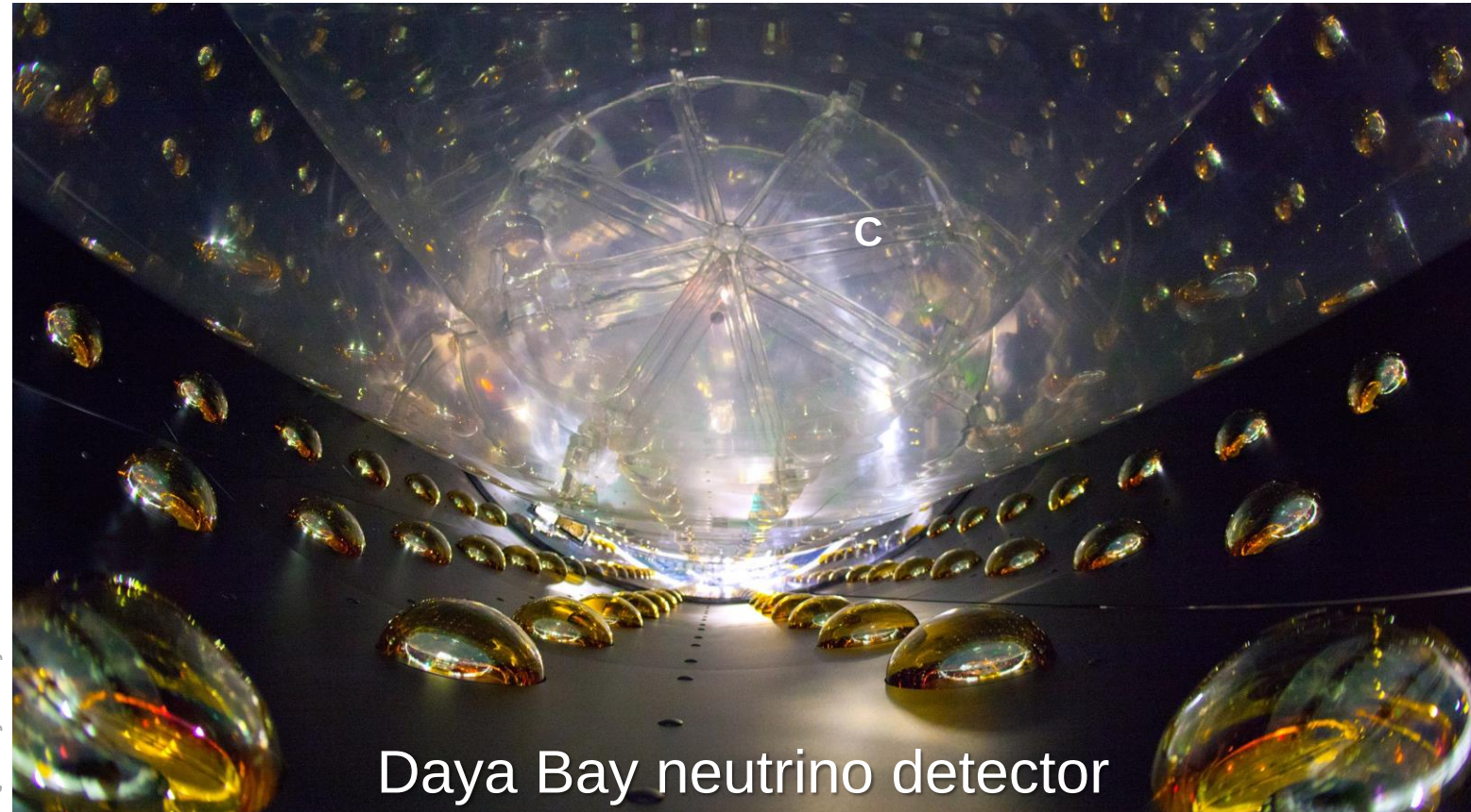


reactor–based neutrino oscillation studies

- example: the **Daya Bay** neutrino–oscillation experiment in China



Q: Daya Bay



Daya Bay neutrino detector

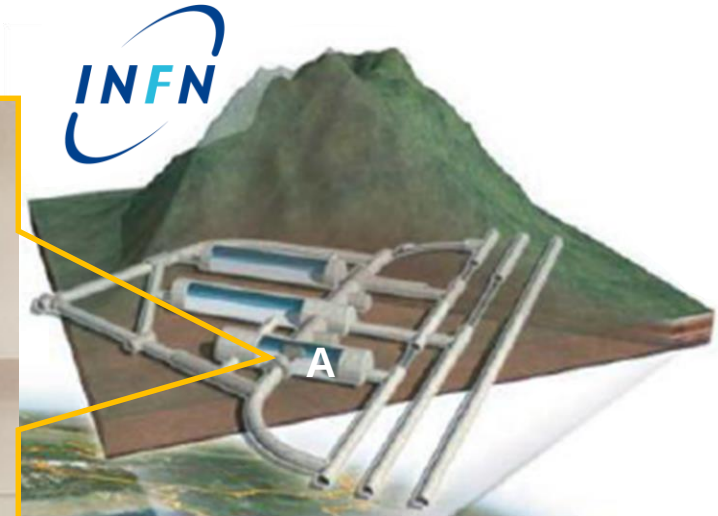
neutrino studies using enriched detector materials Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

- search for rare processes at the *MeV* – scale: Lepton number violation?

Laboratori Nazionali del Gran Sasso

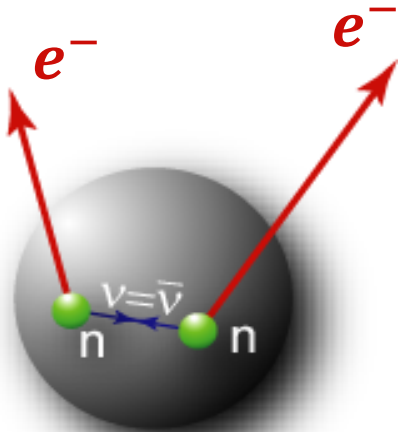


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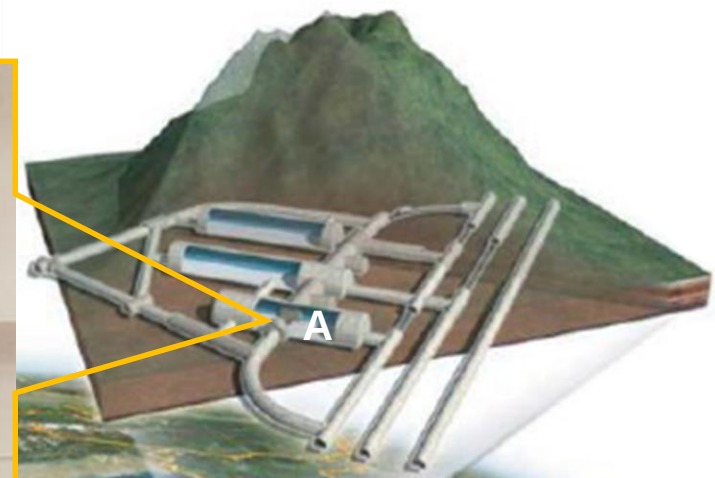


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- Electrons in the *MeV* – range from $\beta\beta$ – decays: **Lepton number violation?**



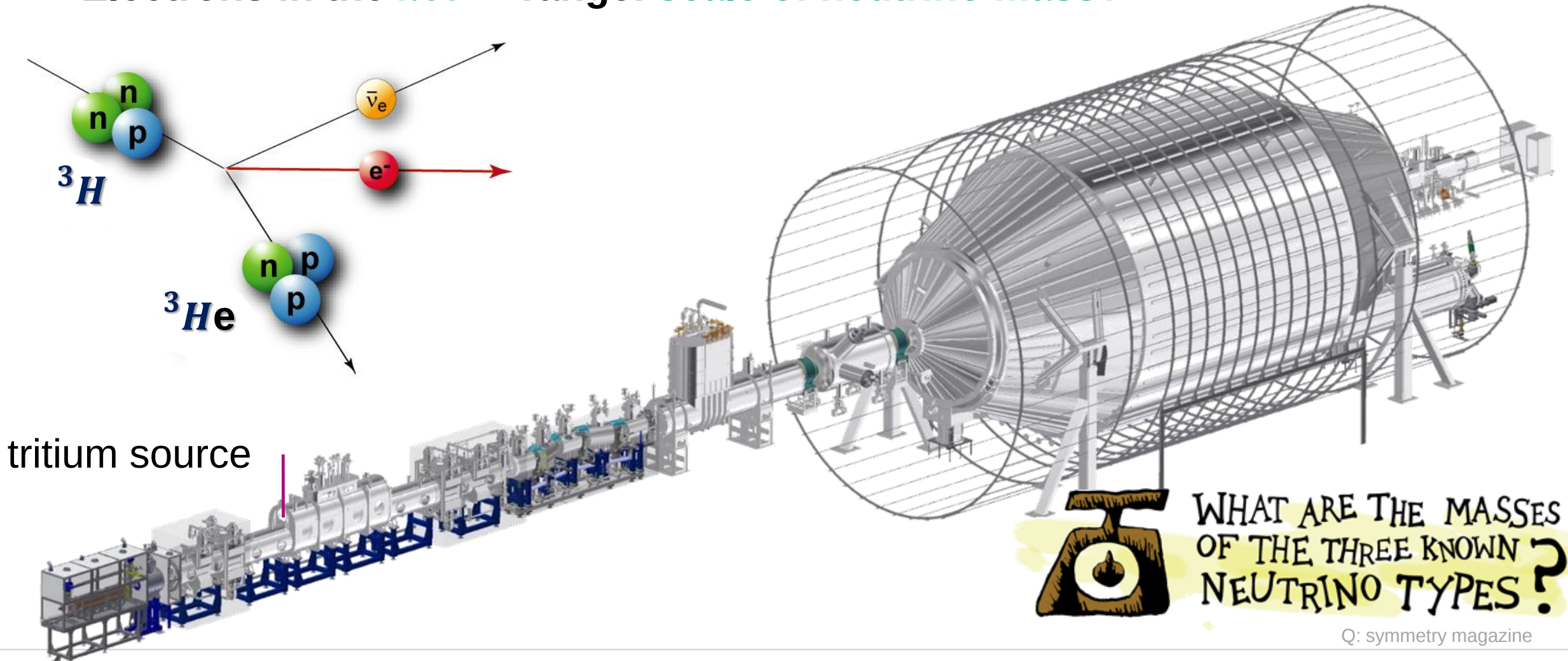
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GERDA* experiment
at **LNGS**

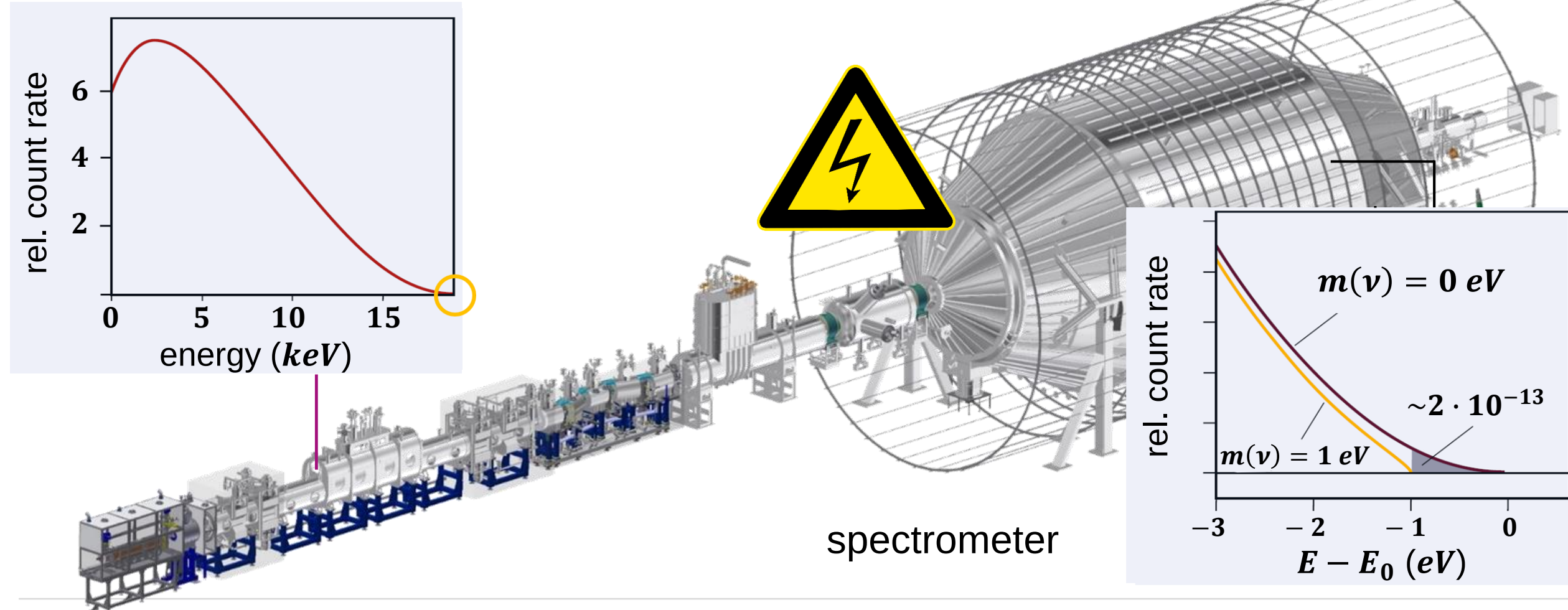
KATRIN experiment at KIT

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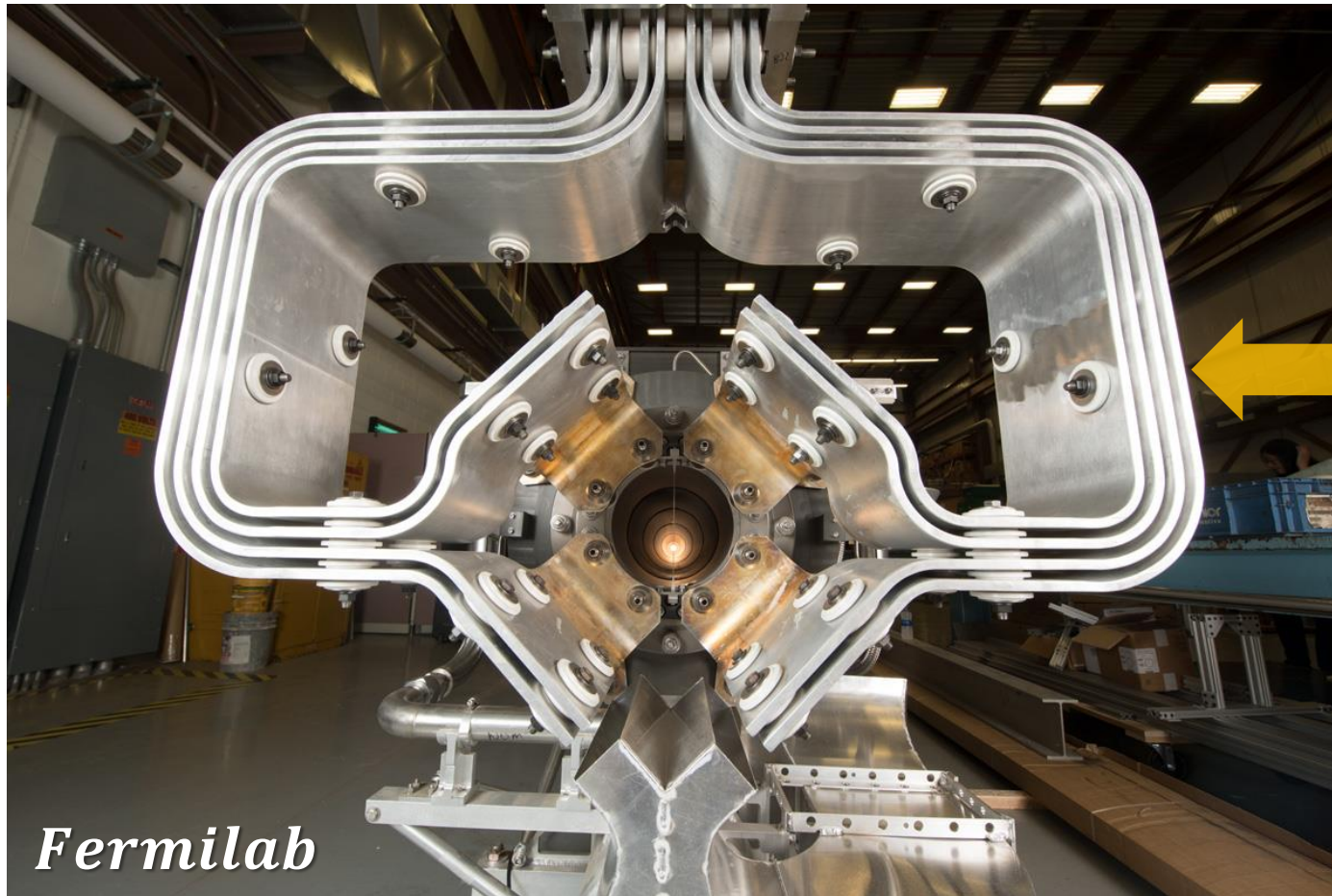
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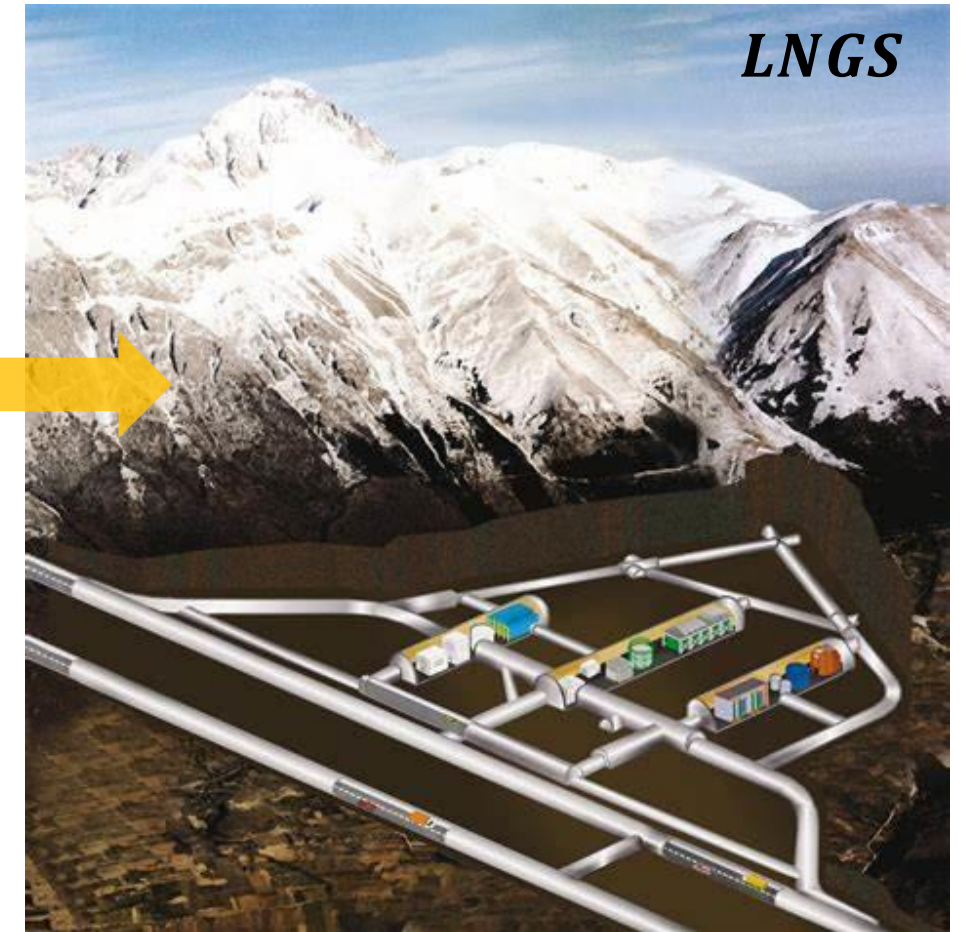


Laboratories required for Particle Radiation

■ **Labs:** accelerators, nuclear reactors, underground labs,...



Q: Fermilab



Q: LNGS