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f Saturday Morning Physics - Accelerators

- Accelerators
- What's Up Now?
- What's Up Next?

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But First ...

- A little about me ...
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- A little about you ...
 - Linda Spentzouris' Survey ...

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The screenshot shows the Fermilab website interface. On the left, a large banner reads "BEHIND THE SCIENCE" in bold, black, sans-serif font against a yellow and orange background. To the right of the banner is an aerial photograph of the Fermilab facility, showing several large circular accelerators. Above the photo is the text "Fermilab Accelerators". To the right of the photo is a vertical navigation menu with the following items: Search, Help, Laboratory Index, What's New, The Laboratory, The Directorate, Particle Physics, Clickable Tour, Education, Visitors' Info, Cultural Events, Directories, and Fermilab At Work.

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The composite image shows a large graphic on the left with the words "BEHIND THE SCIENCE" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The background of the graphic is a gradient of orange and yellow. To the right is a screenshot of the Fermilab Accelerators website. The website header reads "Fermilab Accelerators" and "Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory". Below the header is a navigation menu with links such as "about Fermilab", "contacting Fermilab", "inquiring minds", "visiting Fermilab", "education", "public events", "Fermilab at work", "for physicists", "search", and "help/about the site". The main content area features a "News at Fermilab" section with a date of "March 31" and a headline "Fermilab Lecture Series presents 'Living with a Star', Solar Activity and its Effects on Earth and Our Technology - Dr. George Willson, NASA (2/28/01)". There are also buttons for "Press Pass" and "FermiNews" and a "Legal Notice" link at the bottom.

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A little about me ... Behind the Scientist

- High School
 - St. Lawrence Seminary
 - Mt. Calvary, Wisconsin
- College: Purdue
 - Physics: BS, MS, PhD
- US Army Officer
 - 72-74 Washington DC
 - Harry Diamond Labs
- Research Associate (PhD)
 - High Energy Physics
 - SUNY Stony Brook NY
- Fermilab (4/1/81 to now)
 - Switchyard Beam Lines
 - Tevatron ... Collider
 - Beams Division
 - Future Accelerator R&D
 - 1/20/01 First SMP Lecture

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A little about you ... Linda Spentzouris' Survey

- Y N: Been to Fermilab (before SMP)?
- Y N: Have studied physics?
- Y N: Have studied chemistry?
- Y N: Have studied biology?
- Y N: Planning a career in physics?
- Last two weeks (or ever)
 - Y N: Hear about particles?
 - Y N: Relativity?
 - Y N: Different Forces?
 - Y N: Know about accelerators?
- Y N: Use the web?
- Y N: Have email?

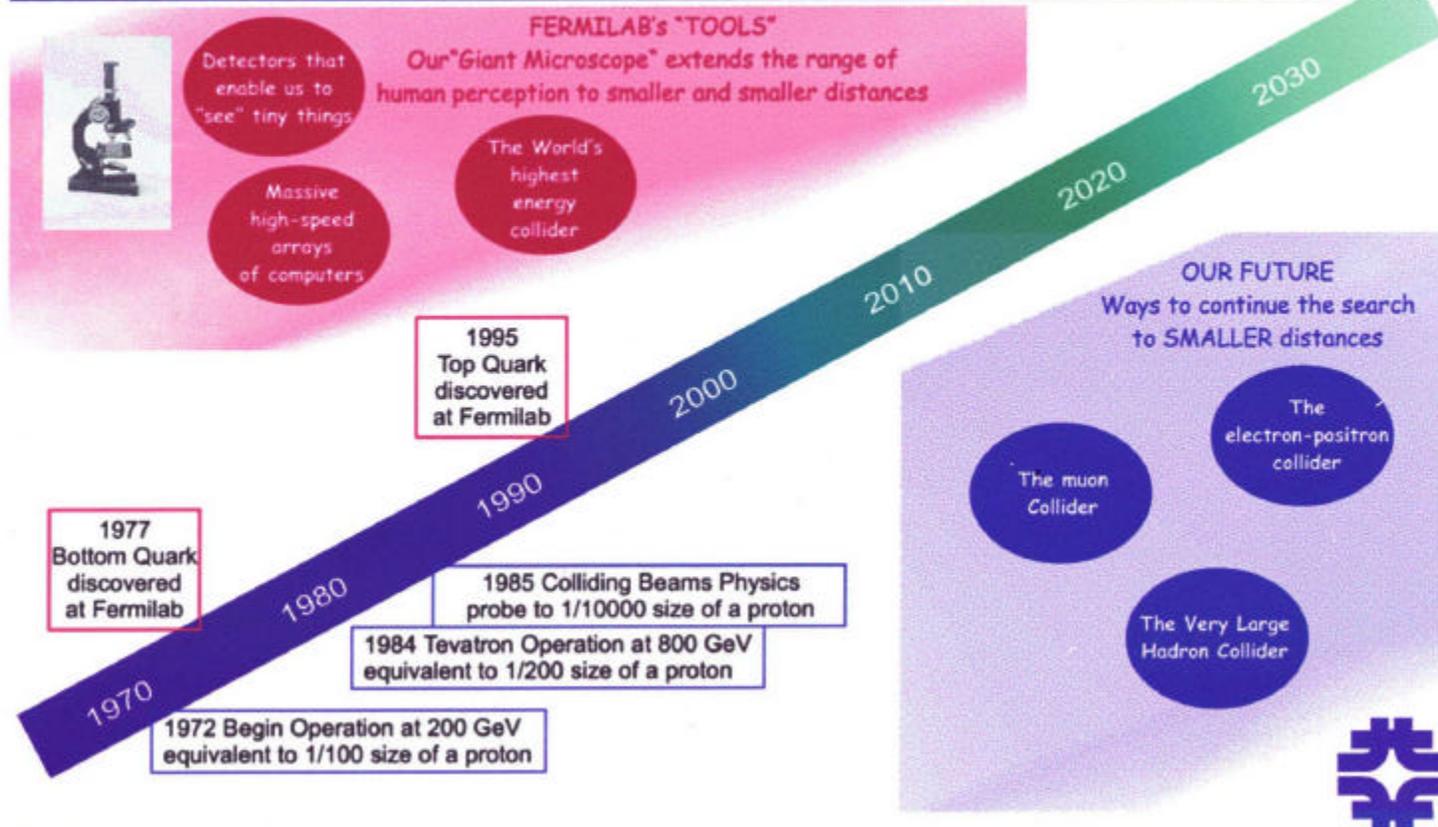
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Accelerators

- Accelerators (Particle Accelerators)
 - today: particle beams for particle physics research
 - mostly use electrons and protons
 - and antiprotons and positrons, and mesons and neutrinos ...
 - not today: materials, medical, military (aka 3M), etc
- Why do this?
- A “few words about” Acceleration

Science at Fermilab

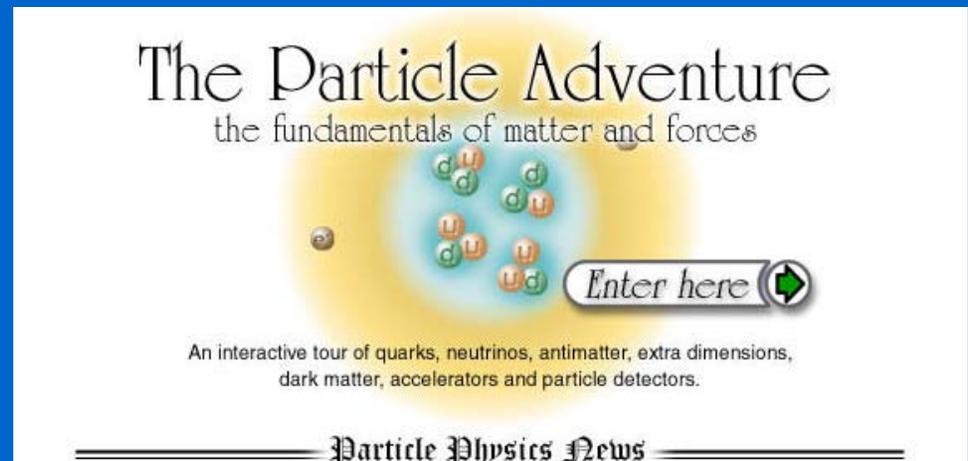
Fermilab advances the understanding of the fundamental nature of matter and energy by providing leadership and resources for qualified researchers to conduct basic research at the frontiers of high-energy physics



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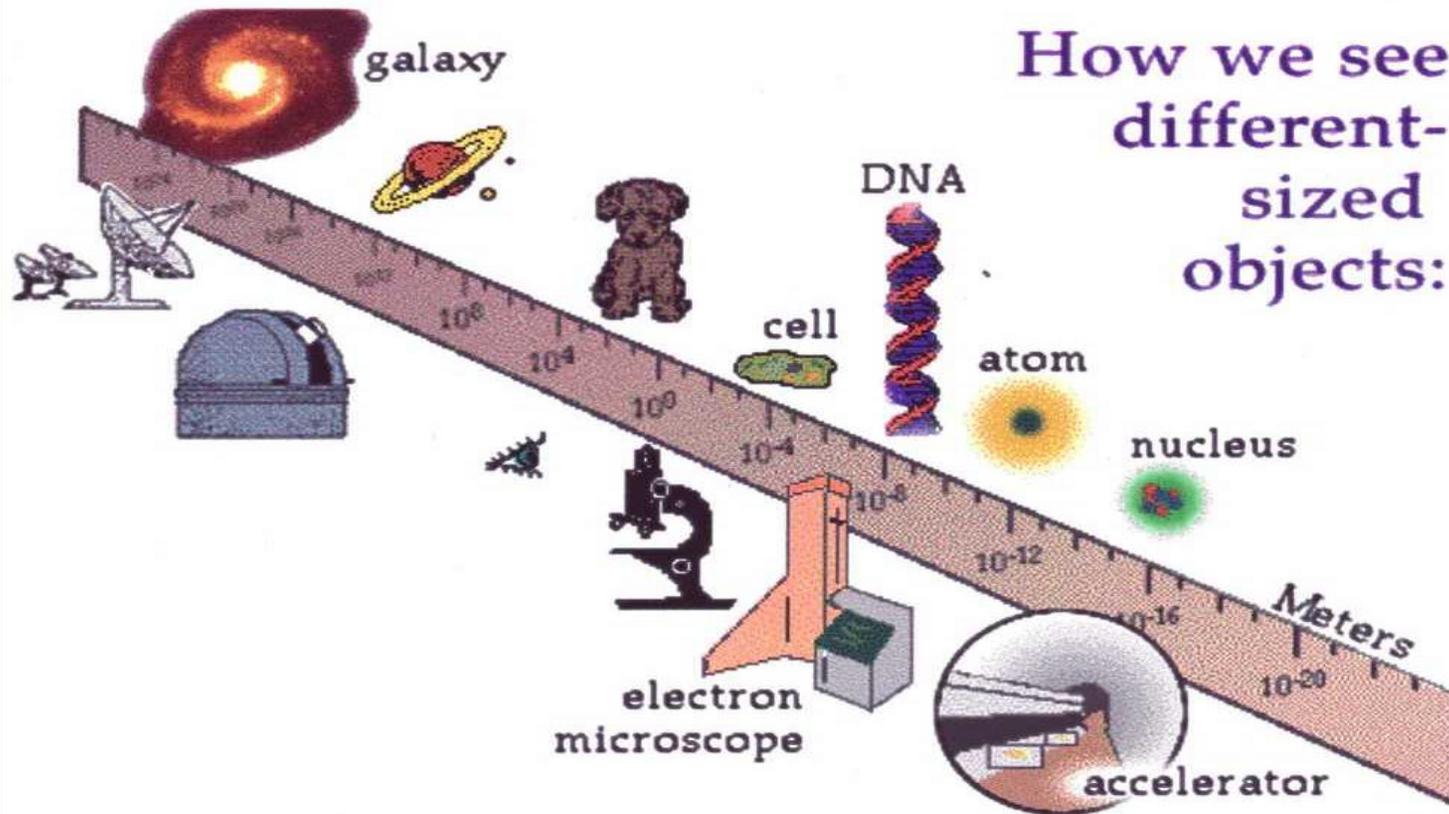


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Accelerators - What are they good for?

- Why do this? This = “particle physics”
 - Q1: What’s it all made of?
 - Q2: How does it all behave?
 - Q3: How do particles come by their mass?
 - Q4: How is it that we see more matter than antimatter?
 - And ... Q4++
 - So, how is it all distributed anyway?
 - Etc etc

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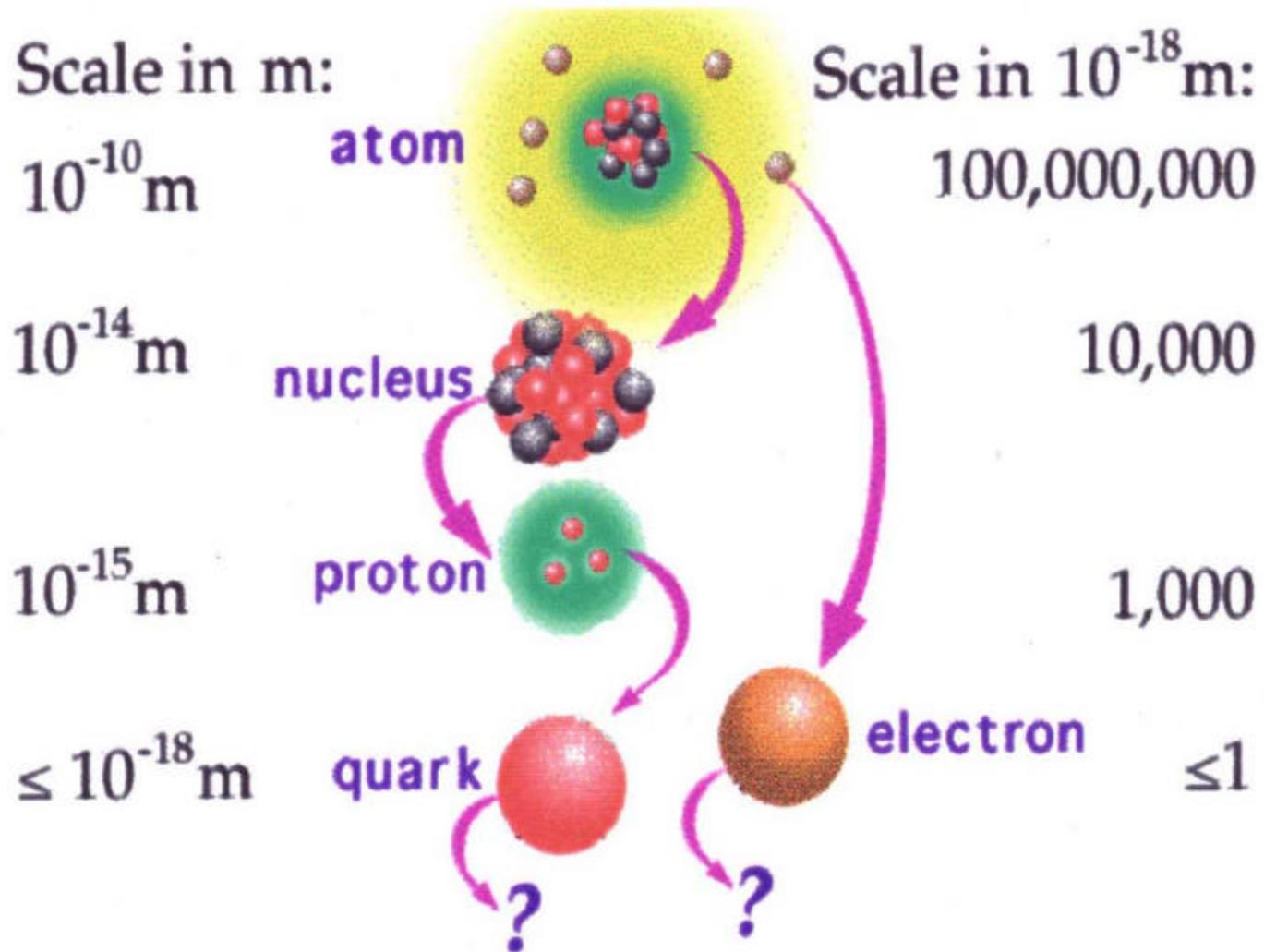
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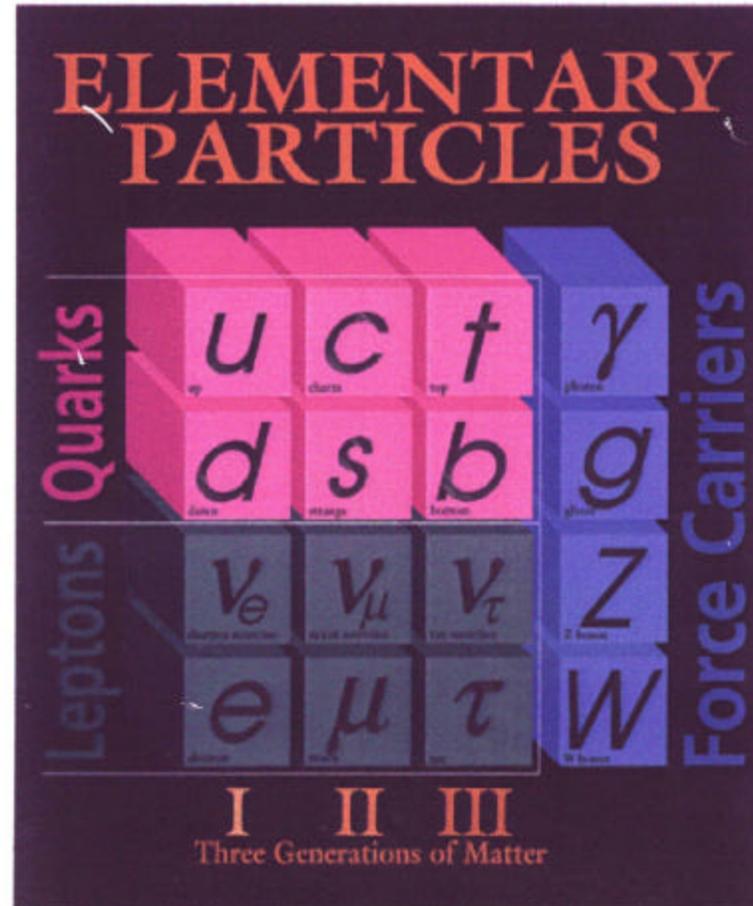
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The Standard Model

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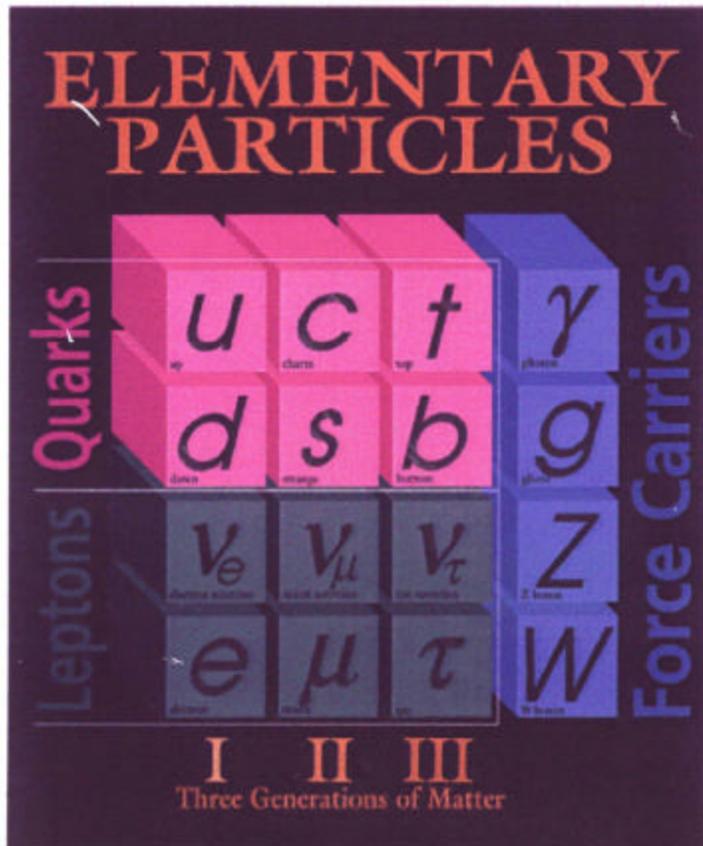
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Fermilab's Role (so far)



Fermilab has aided in the discovery of the:

- bottom quark (1977)
- top quark (1995)
- tau neutrino (2000)

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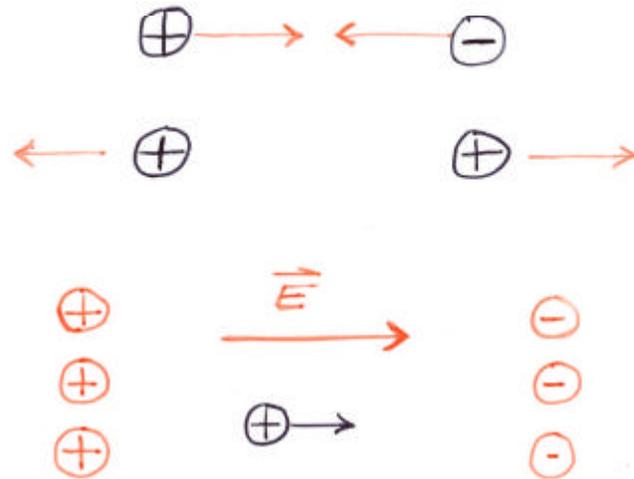
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Accelerator Basics

- A Little from Maxwell, Newton, Lorentz
 - $\mathbf{F} = e \mathbf{E}$ and $\mathbf{F} = q (\mathbf{v}/c) \times \mathbf{B}$
 - $\mathbf{F} = d\mathbf{p}/dt$ and $\mathbf{p} = m \mathbf{v}$
- A Little Relativity
 - $m = m_0 / \text{sqrt}(1 - \beta^2)$ with $\beta = v/c$
 - $E = m_0 c^2 + \text{Kinetic Energy}$ and $E = m c^2$
- And Murphy's Law

Electric Force



Force : $\vec{F} = (\text{charge}) \vec{E} = e\vec{E}$

Potential : Volts = $-E \times (\text{length moved})$

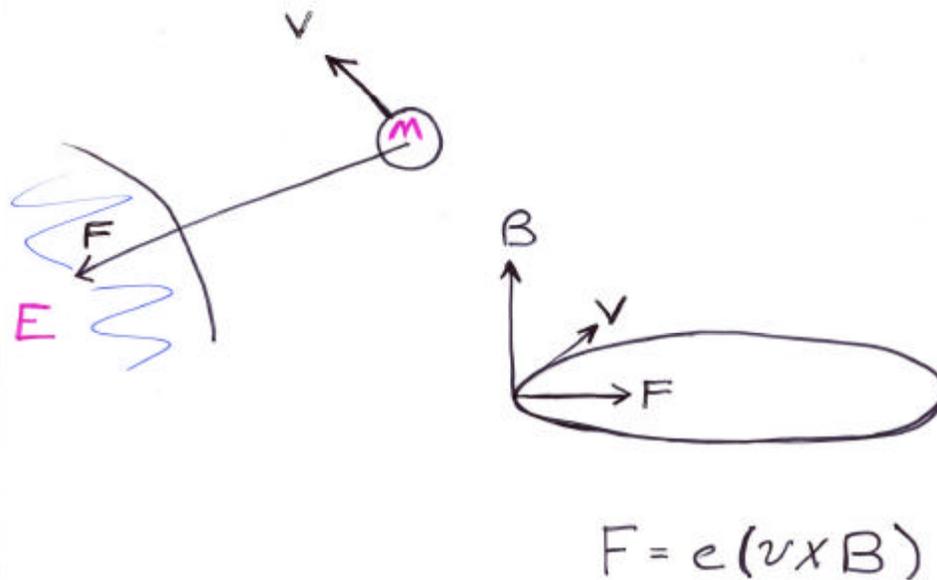
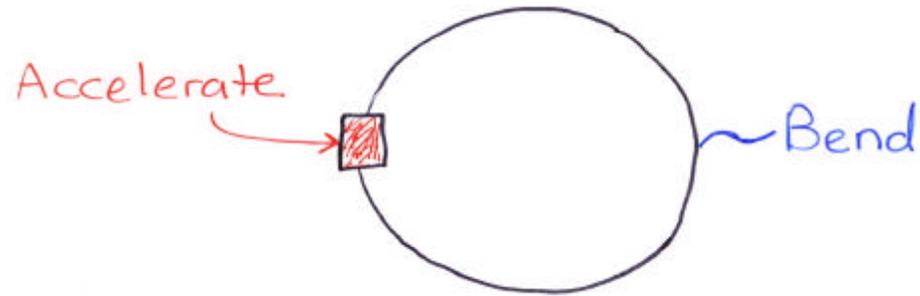
Energy : $E = (\text{charge})(\text{volt})$

1 eV \rightarrow Energy gained by e
when pulled through 1 Volt

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Magnetic Force



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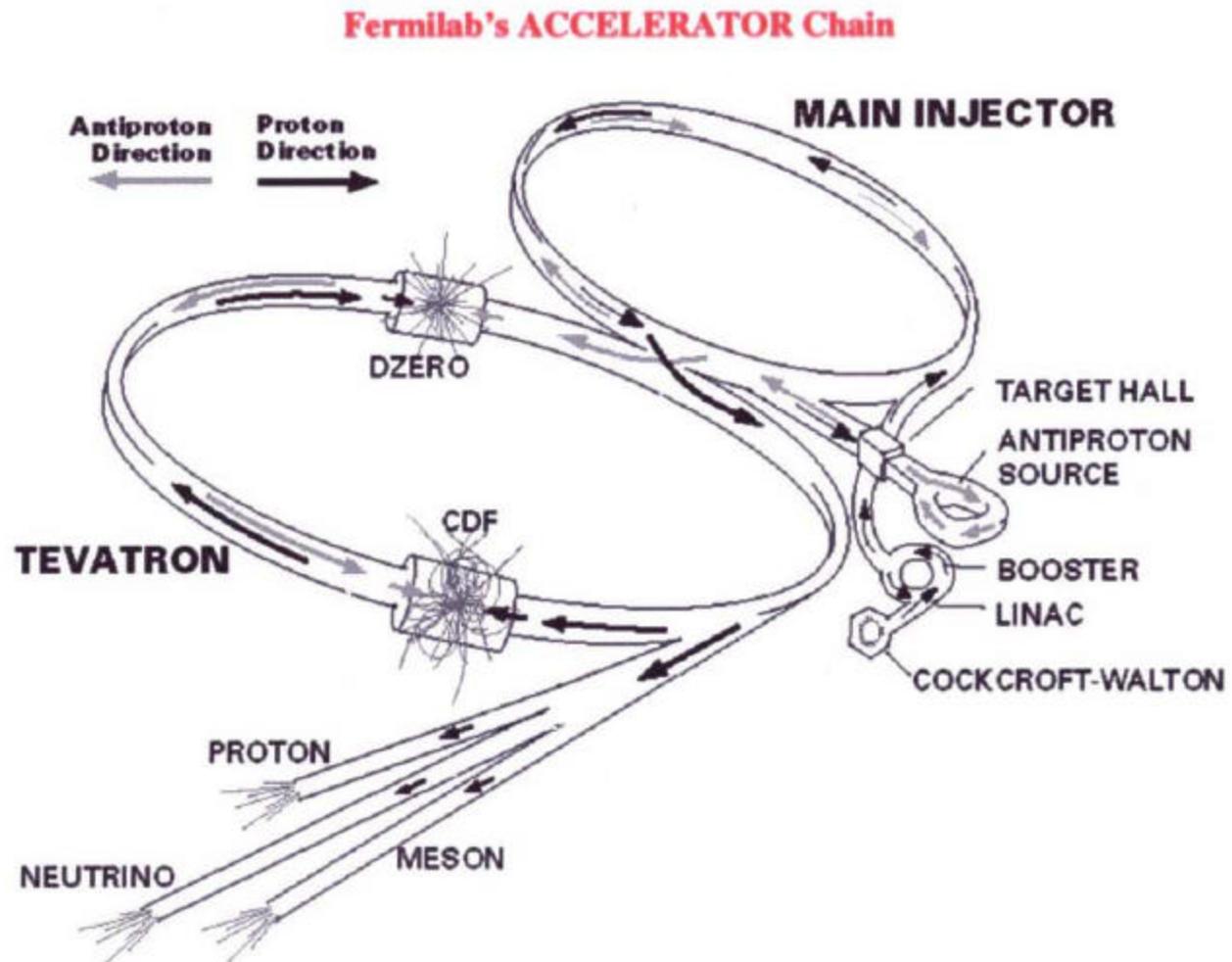
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Accelerators - What's Up Now?

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 - Concentrate on Fermilab
 - Other Places
 - Equipment Pictures



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HiRise and Tevatron

- Insert 93-683-9 “HiRise and Tevatron” and pretend you are on the 15th floor giving a tour and read the following few slides

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Overheard on the 15th Floor - 1

- So, if you look over there, you see a big orange building. That's where CDF is located. Collider Detector at Fermilab.
- And on a really clear day you can see the Sears Tower in Chicago over there.
- And directly opposite us over there is a blue building where the D-Zero detector is located.
- The Tevatron accelerator is located about 20 feet under the berm you see.
- We send the proton beam around the 6 kilometers of the Tevatron. It's inside a 7 cm diameter beam pipe with all the air removed. Otherwise the air molecules would eat up all the protons.
- The beam pipe goes through about 1000 superconducting magnets. The magnets have two jobs. Some of them keep the protons focussed so they don't wander off the central path. And the others bend the central path around in a circle so the beam keeps passing through the accelerating stations.

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Overheard on the 15th Floor - 2

- Over there to the right is where the accelerating stations are located. They provide electric fields which are carefully timed to push the protons along to a higher energy. We use the same technology that radar is based on. For the rf in the Tevatron, the electric field flips its sign about 53 million times a second. So you have to be pretty careful with the timing.
- The beam goes around the 6 kilometers about 50,000 times a second. (47,713 if you are picky about numbers.) Every second!
- With an energy of about one trillion volts, or 1 TeV.
- That's the highest energy particle beam in the world. And will be until about 2005 when CERN starts up the LHC with its 7 TeV proton beams.
- In the Tevatron, a bunch of protons is about 40 microns in diameter at CDF or D-Zero. That's about the diameter of your hair.
- And a meter or so long.

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Overheard on the 15th Floor - 3

- There are about 100 billion protons in a bunch.
- And we collide it with an antiproton bunch going the opposite direction. About 50,000 times a second.
- An antiproton bunch looks pretty much the same as the proton bunch, but there are fewer antiprotons.
- So we collide these things that are about the size of your hair, and they are going at about the speed of light. You'll have to trust me.
- Antiprotons are antimatter. But, unlike Star Trek, we don't just talk about it, we actually make antimatter and use it. For particle physics research.
- When the bunches pass through one another, a few of the protons and antiprotons interact with one another. These matter / antimatter interactions convert some of the energy to mass.
- Remember $E=mc^2$? That's what really happens. Right over there and there.

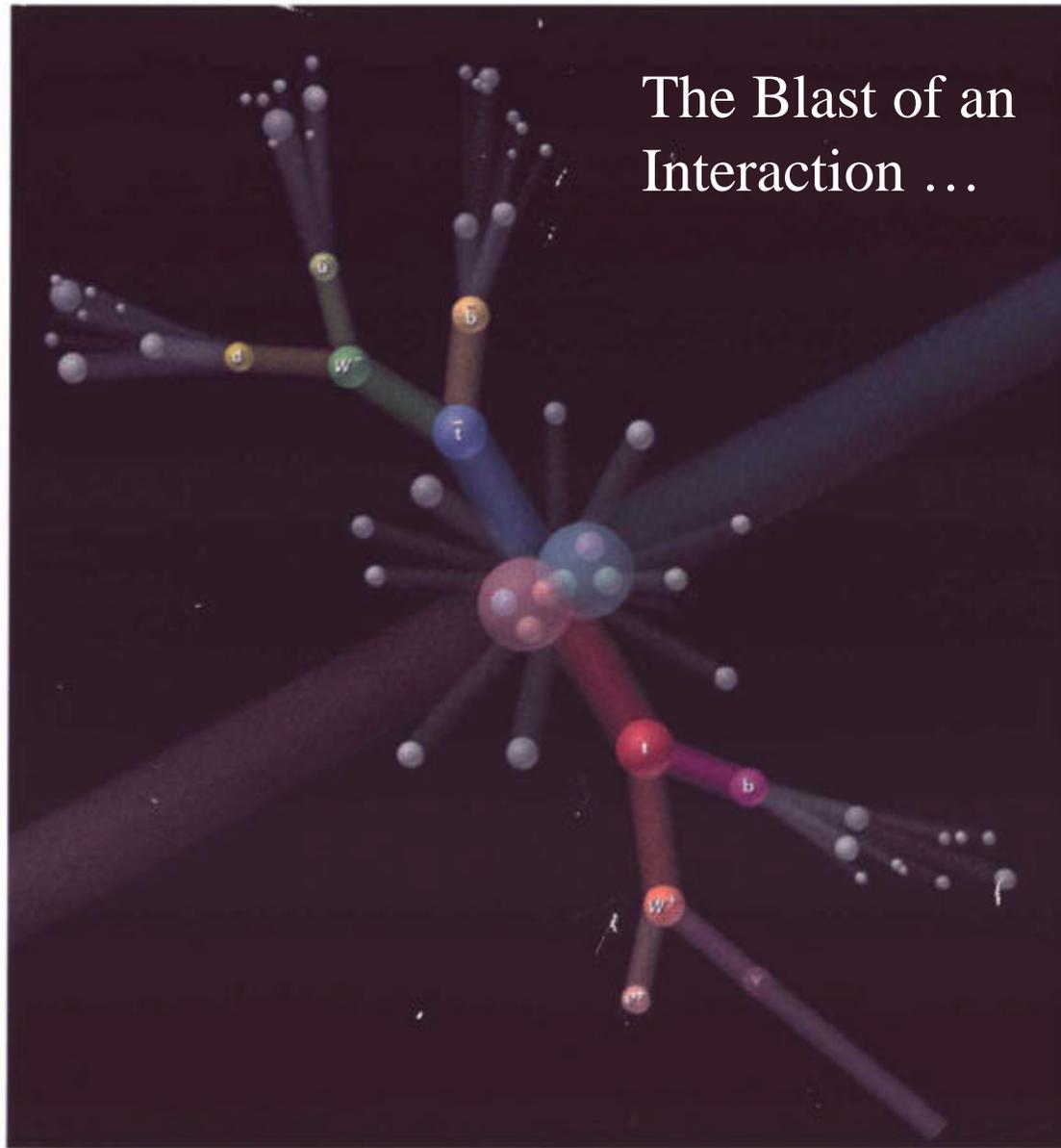
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Overheard on the 15th Floor - 4

- And sometimes, not very often, an interaction converts the energy to mass in the form of a top quark. And an anti-top quark. Made right here at Fermilab in the Tevatron. And detected right over there in those orange and blue buildings.
- But we really use 6 bunches distributed around the Tevatron. At least back in the 90's, we did. For the new millenium, the intention is to start using about 100 bunches in each beam.
- That way we can have more collisions per second, but not many more interactions per bunch crossing. Too many interactions per crossing makes it hard on CDF and D-Zero.
- And it really works.
- And when you get this complex running, you run it 24/7. And pretty much 365. For several years.
- And I've been here for 26 years, and it still amazes me.

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The Blast of an Interaction ...



- Protons and antiprotons (also known as quarks, antiquarks, gluons, sea) come in with kinetic energy ...
- $E = mc^2$... and ...
- Lots and lots of new particles come out ...
- And the standard model rules!

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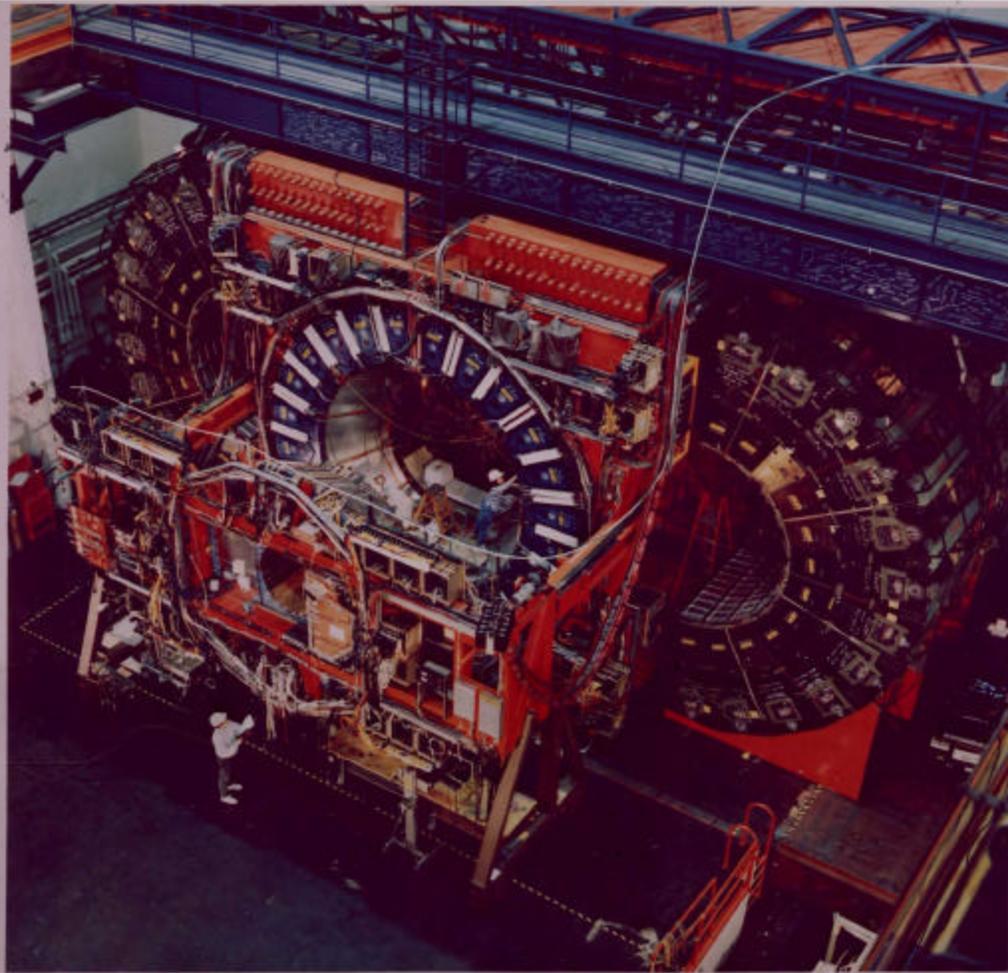
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CDF (Collider Detector at Fermilab)



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Low Energy Links in Accelerator Chain



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Machine	Cycle Time	Final Energy	β
Pre-accel.	20 μ s	750 keV	.04
Linac	Pulse ~200 μ s Beam 20 μ s	400 MeV	.71306
Booster	66 ms	8 GeV	.99448
Main Ring	\bar{p} production 2-3 sec	120 GeV	.9999699
	TeV injection 5 sec	150 GeV	.9999807
Tevatron	Fixed Target 60 sec	800 GeV	.999999313
	Collider 200 sec....	900 GeV (980)	.999999457

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How **fast** are the protons traveling?
How **relativistic** are they?

ACCELERATOR	Kinetic Energy at "business end"	$\beta=v/c$	$1-\beta$	$\gamma=1/(1-\beta^2)^{1/2}$
Hydrogen Atoms in the "Bottle"	~ 0.04 eV (room Temperature)	9.1×10^{-8} (6100 miles/hour)		
H ⁻ ion source	25 KeV	0.0073 (1,358 miles/second)		1.0000266
Cockroft-Walton	750 KeV	0.04		1.0008
Linac section of original - 1971	116 MeV	0.456		1.1236
Linac new 805 MHz, 1993	400 MeV	0.713		1.426
Booster, Debuncher, Accumulator, Recycler	8 GeV	0.9945		9.53
Main Injector	150 GeV		1.93×10^{-5}	160.9
Tevatron	1000 GeV = 1 TeV		4.39×10^{-7}	1067
<i>Electrons at CERN</i>	<i>100 GeV</i>		<i>1.30×10^{-11}</i>	<i>195,695</i>
VLHC Injector	3 TeV		4.89×10^{-8}	3197
VLHC	50 TeV		1.76×10^{-10}	53,290

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 - What does some of the equipment look like?

RHIC

Daily Status Report for June 13

Success!

Last night two experiments (STAR and PHOBOS) measured beam-beam collisions at $\gamma=30$.

We will continue to work on steering at the IP's with colliding beams.

June 13, 2000 PRESS RELEASE**Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC) Begins Smashing Atoms**

Experiments will yield insights into the structure of matter and how the universe evolved

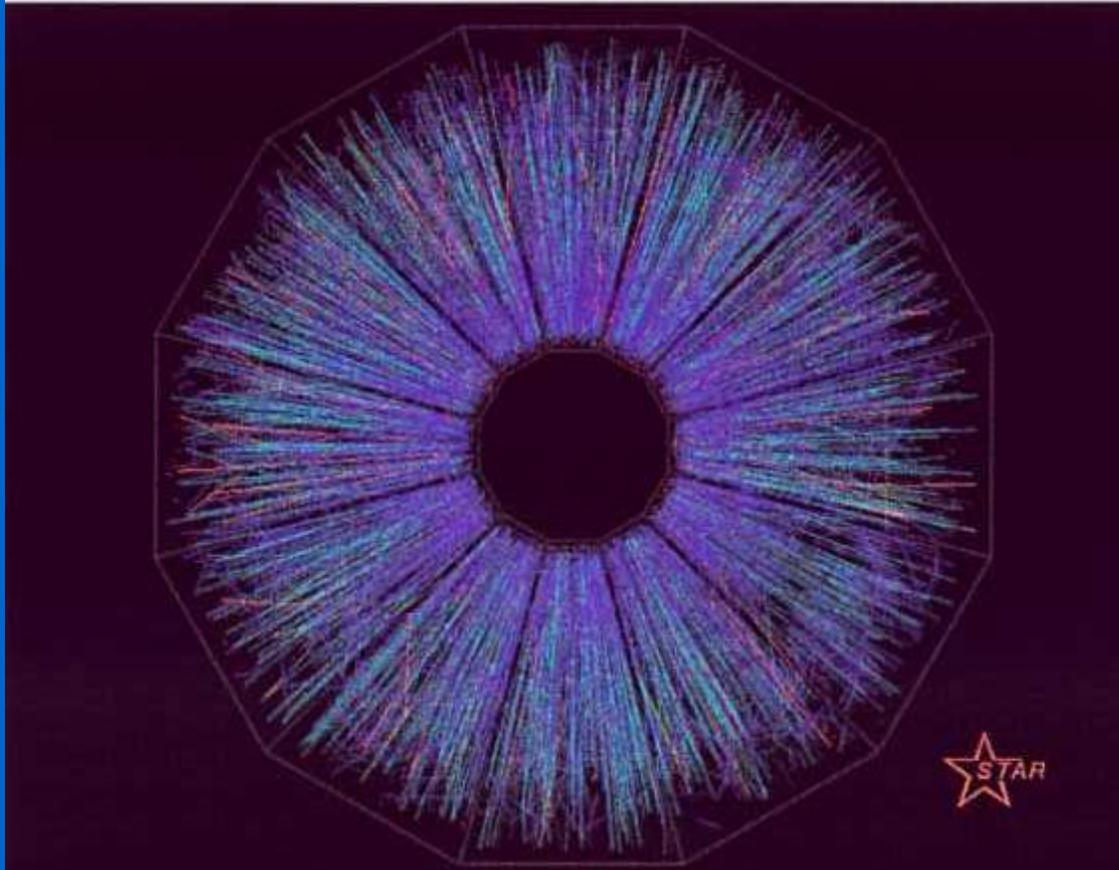
UPTON, NY - Scientists at the U.S. Department of Energy's Brookhaven National Laboratory have begun detecting head-on collisions between gold nuclei in the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC), the world's newest and biggest particle accelerator for studies in nuclear physics. While the beams have been in collision mode since the weekend of June 10, the first spectacular images of particles streaming from a collision point - the definitive evidence the scientists were waiting for - were produced by the STAR detector last night at 9 p.m. High-energy collisions were also seen by the PHOBOS detector early this morning.

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- RHIC is on Long Island in New York

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End view of STAR at RHIC



RHIC collides
beams made of
gold atoms

The fuzz represents
the tracks of the
particles created
from the kinetic
energy of the gold
beams

$E = m c^2$ lives!

This is the view along the beam line

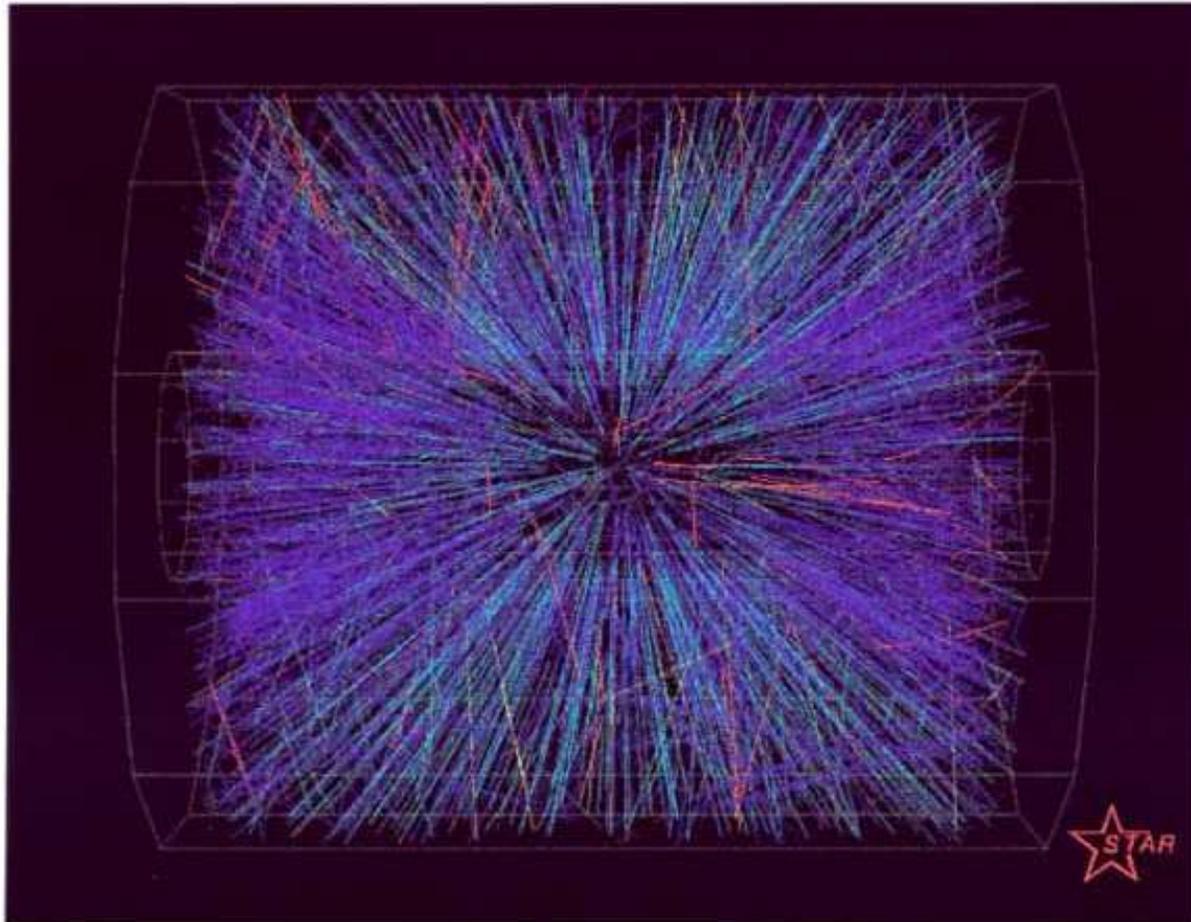
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Side View of STAR at RHIC

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Same as previous slide but seen from the side

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CERN

The CERN accelerator is 26 kilometers in circumference



Near Geneva on the Swiss / French Border

LEP (Large Electron Positron collider) turned off in 2000 with a “hint of a Higgs” ... no discovery.

The LHC will collide a pair of 7 TeV proton beams starting in about 2006 or so

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DESY (Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron)

The HERA accelerator is about
6.2 km in circumference



Partly under the town
of Hamburg, Germany

HERA's superconducting
magnets are very similar to
those in the Tevatron

HERA collides electron
beams with proton beams

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Main Injector Dipole Magnet



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- This is the lower half of a Main Injector Dipole.
- The racetrack-shaped copper coil wraps around the iron pole and inside the return yoke.

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• This is the Tevatron tunnel (pre Main Injector era)



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Three Magnets ... Three Purposes

Quadrupole Dipole Sextupole



Dipole deflects all particles the same onto the closed orbit.

Quadrupole focuses particles towards the closed orbit in one plane ... and defocuses in the other plane.

Sextupole is used to focus off-energy particles harder than on-energy particles.

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Now for a Break ... And Time To Ask Questions

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