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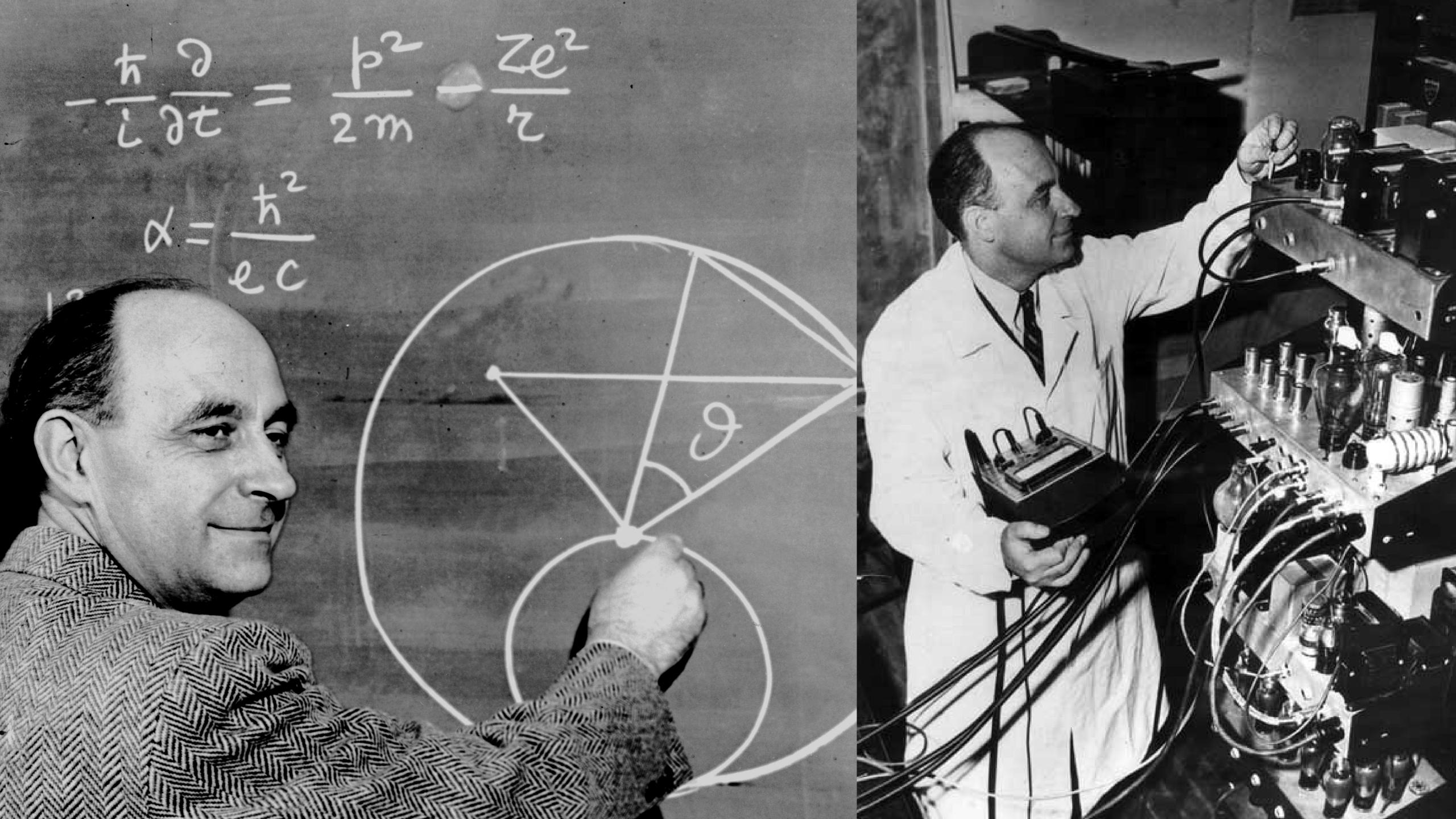
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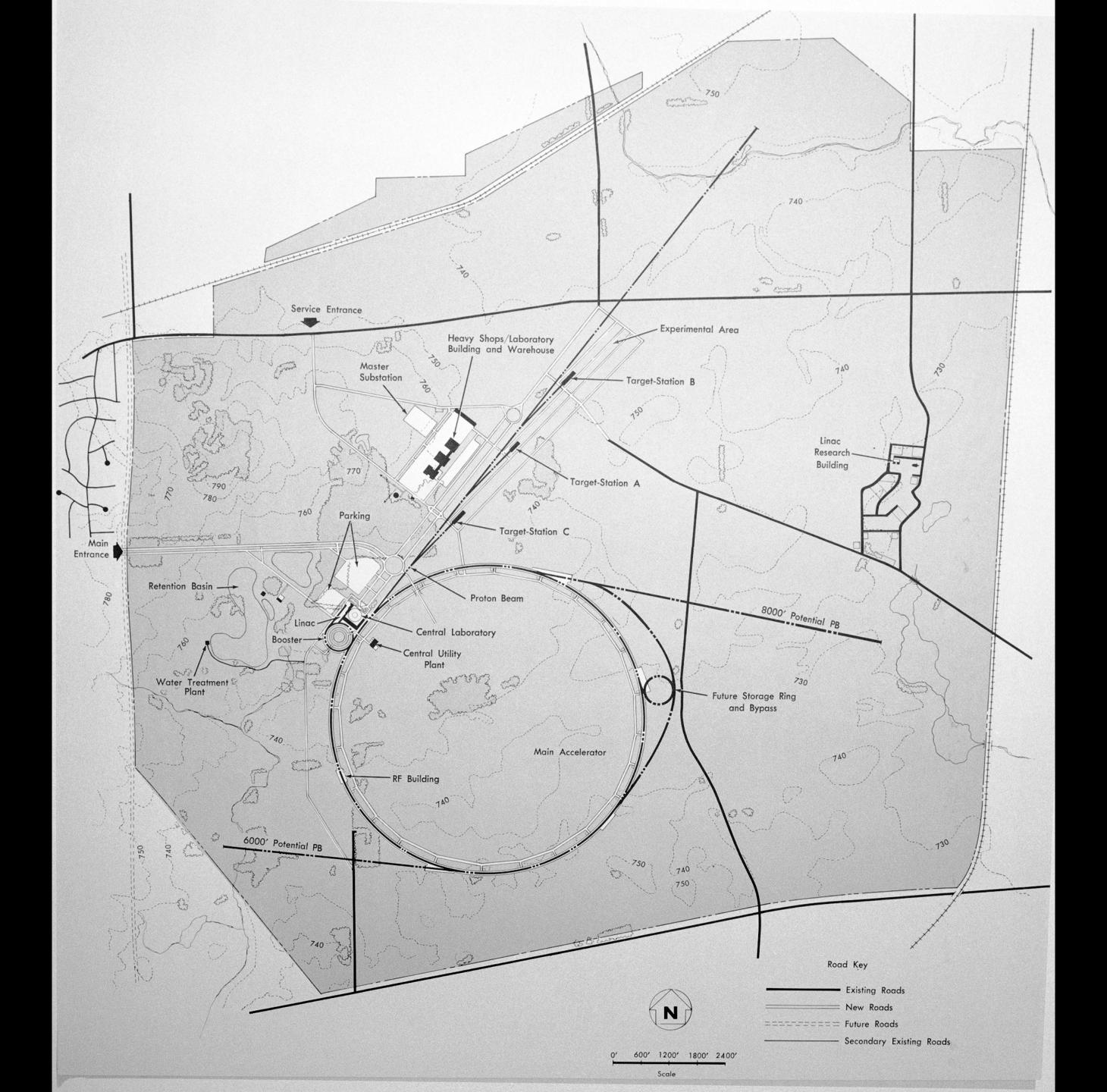
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POLICY STATEMENT ON HUMAN RIGHTS The following Policy Statement on Human Rights was issued March 15, 1968, by Robert Rathbun Wilson, director, National

Accelerator Laboratory, and Edwin L. Goldwasser, deputy director:

It will be the policy of the National Accelerator Laboratory to seek the achievement of its scientific goals within a framework of equal employment opportunity and of a deep dedication to the fundamental tenets of human rights and dignity.

We have seen the creation of NAL near Chicago in a year of social tension and urban unrest, and we have observed the destiny of our Laboratory to be linked to the long history of neglect of the problems of minority groups. We intend that the formation of the Laboratory shall be a positive force in the progress toward open housing in the vicinity of the Laboratory site. We intend that it shall also make a real contribution toward providing employment opportunities for minority groups. For this, the principle of equal opportunity is not enough. Special opportunity must be provided to the educationally deprived if they are to be able to exploit their inherent potential to contribute to, and to benefit from, the development of our Laboratory. This is a matter of personal conviction as well as of practical necessity. We expect to create conditions for special opportunity by adopting aggressive employment practices and by instituting special educational and apprentice training programs.

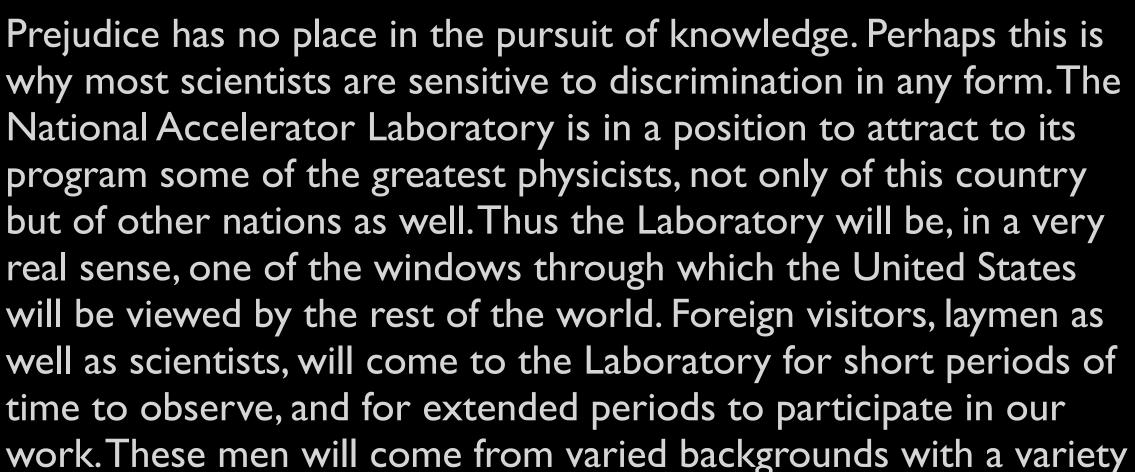
Prejudice has no place in the pursuit of knowledge. Perhaps this is why most scientists are sensitive to discrimination in any form. The National Accelerator Laboratory is in a position to attract to its program some of the greatest physicists, not only of this country but of other nations as well. Thus the Laboratory will be, in a very real sense, one of the windows through which the United States will be viewed by the rest of the world. Foreign visitors, laymen as well as scientists, will come to the Laboratory for short periods of

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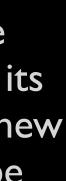
work with pride and dignity.

In any conflict between technical expediency and human rights, we shall stand firmly on the side of human rights. This stand is taken because of, rather than in spite of, a dedication to science. However, such a conflict should never arise. Our support of the rights of members of minority groups in our Laboratory and in its environs is inextricably intertwined with our goal of creating a new center of technical and scientific excellence. The latter cannot be achieved unless we are successful in the former.

environment in which both its staff and its visitors can live and



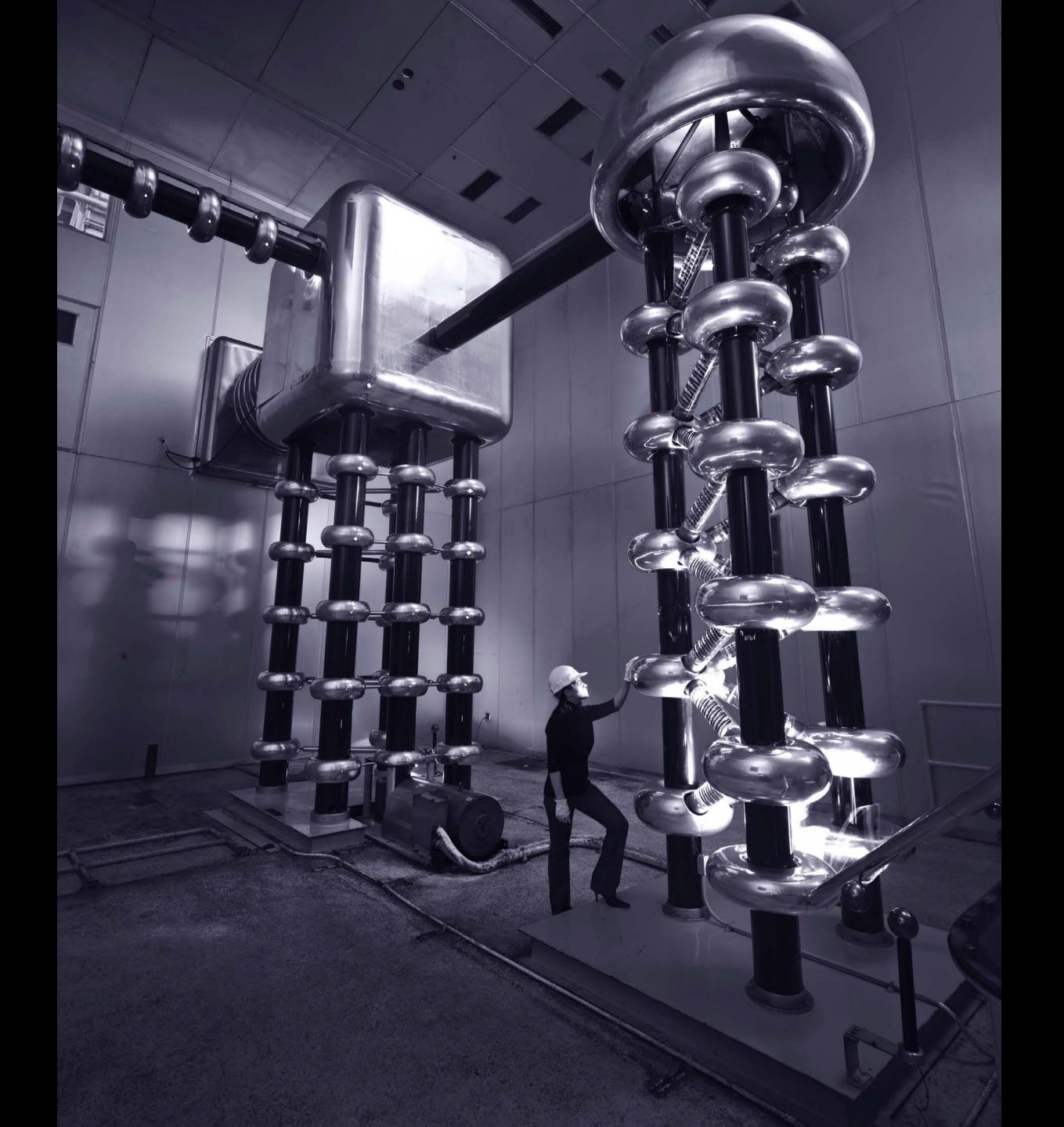


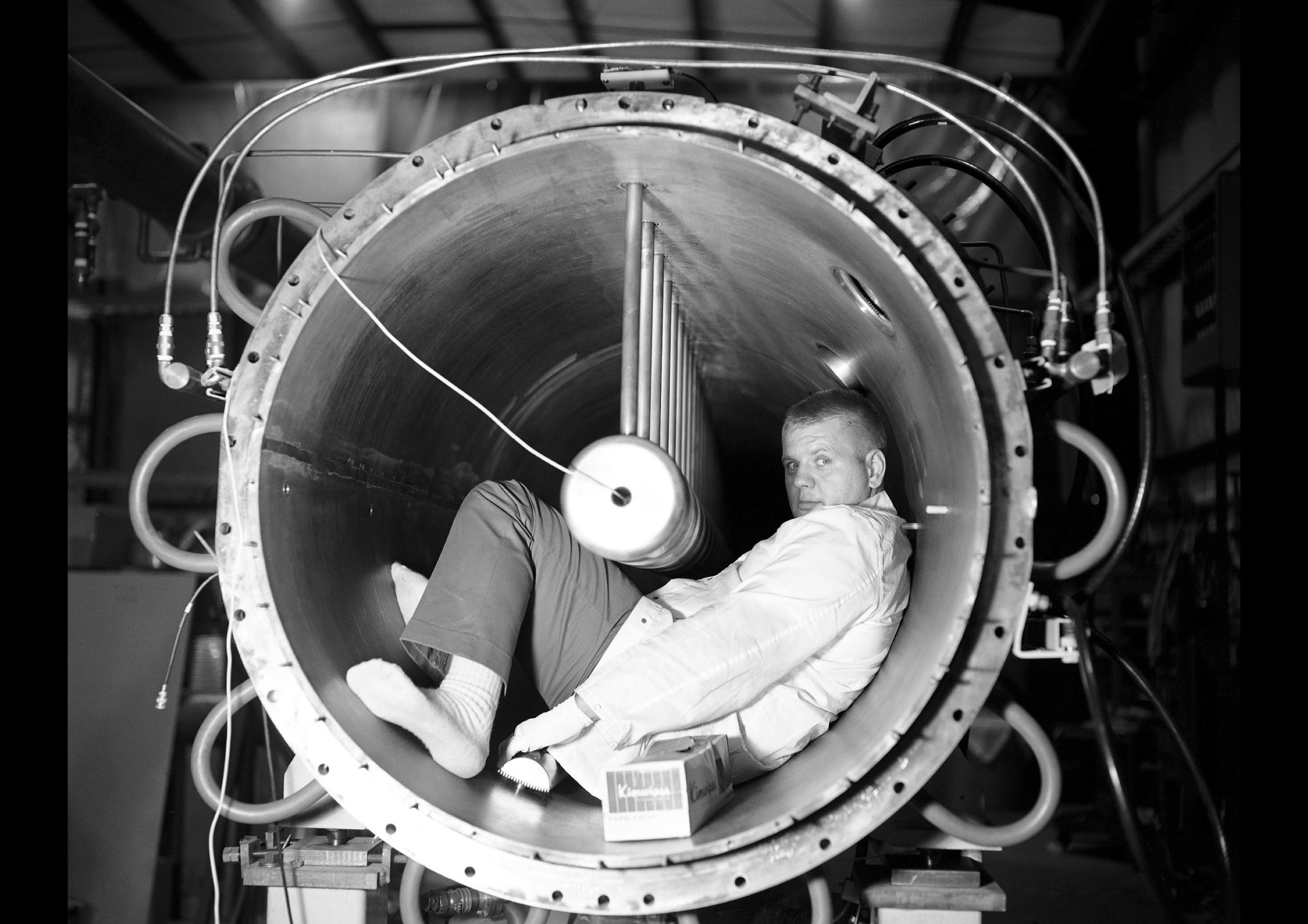


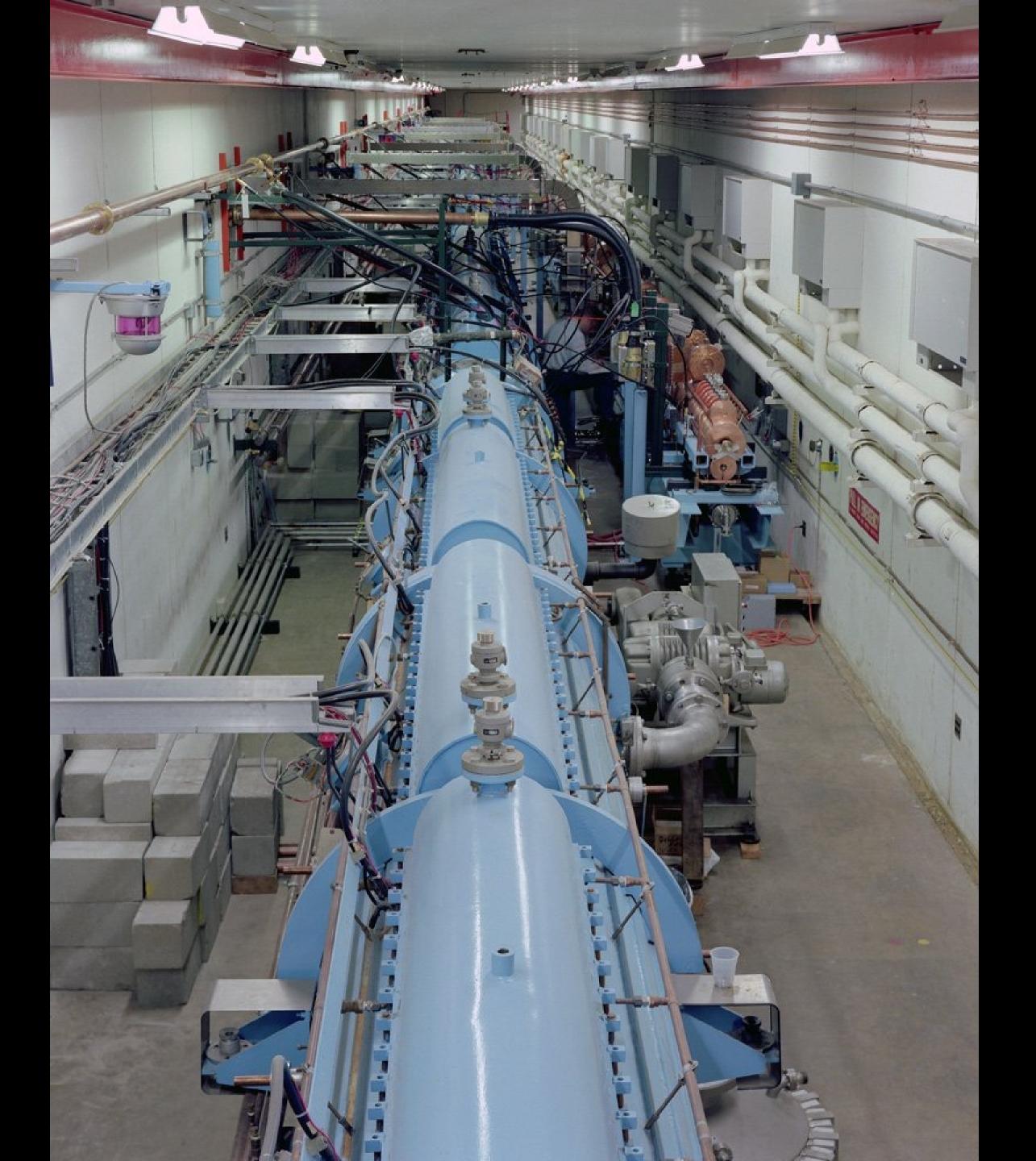


















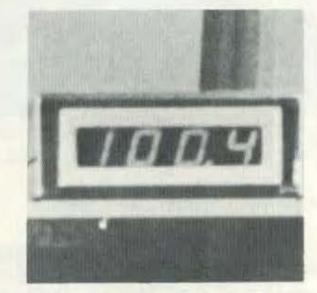




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....Broad smiles at NAL on February 11, 1972....(L to R) R. R. Wilson, D. Sutter, E. L. Goldwasser, T. Collins, S. Mori, E. Hubbard, and E. Malamud....

A DAY TO REMEMBER!!

There were indications in the NAL Main Control Room all day on Friday, February 11th, that it was going to be a good day. The elusive proton beam was more responsive than usual to the control system and to the crew working hard to train the beam into going to higher and higher energies around the four-mile NAL race track.

The entire Accelerator Section, under the guidance of <u>Robert R. Wilson</u> and <u>Donald E.</u> <u>Young</u>, had been marshalled all week -- all month, in fact, having attained 20 BeV on January 22nd and 53 BeV on February 4th. The experience and know-how they had gained in the past weeks spurred on their efforts to reach for further acceleration.

Ernest Malamud, <u>Ryuji Yamada</u> and <u>Frank Nezrick</u> led the day shift on Friday, the 11th. Transition energy (17 BeV) was achieved in the morning; tuning continued throughout the day, adjusting to get all of the component systems to function at the same time. Operations went very well during the day; some of the day shift people stayed on into the evening shift, hoping to see success before they left.

At 7:30 p.m. the evening crew, led by <u>Shigeki Mori, Tom</u> <u>Collins, Dave Sutter</u> and <u>Chuck Schmidt</u>, once again attained beam at transition energy, but for some time they could not get the energy to increase. Activity moved back and forth between the Main Control Room and the men on duty six blocks away in the Radio Frequency Building, <u>Jim Griffin</u>, <u>Ray Stiening</u>, <u>K. C. Cahill</u>, <u>Ed Higgins and J. Hoelscher</u>. The two groups continued adjusting and watching for results on the oscilloscope screens. At 9 p.m., after Jim Griffin made a simple adjustment of the B dot knob, the energy of the beam began to climb upward. Each additional pulse of the machine brought cheers from the Main Control Room on the inter-com to the R. F. building. In a very short time,

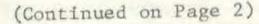




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A DAY TO REMEMBER (Continued from Page 1)



....(L to R) J. Griffin, K. C. Cahill, R. Stiening, E. Higgins in R.F. Building....



....(L to R) D. Sutter, F. Nezrick, D. Jovanovic, in the Main Control Room....

the beam touched 100 BeV.

A telephone call brought the Laboratory Director, Robert R. Wilson, to the Main Control Room. He was carrying a bottle of vodka, inscribed in handwriting on the label: "For Bob Wilson and colleagues when energy is greater than 76 BeV...A. A. Kuznetsov, Dubna." Wilson led a group to the R. F. Building, the scene of the breakthrough, where he shared the beverage and the undisguised joy of the occasion.

Tension gone, replaced by the inspiring realization that enormous efforts of countless persons and groups had begun to bear fruit, the crews shortly resumed their duties and the machine continued its magnificent performance throughout the night.

Experiment Number 36 personnel were called about 10 p.m., for they had been scheduled to test equipment installed in the Main Ring beam pipe beneath Service Building C-O as soon as 100 BeV beam was achieved. Now, they had their chance to observe an accelerated beam react in their experimental apparatus, at 4 a.m. on February 12th.

Later, a shut-down was called for, to start unsplitting power supplies. By Monday morning, as word of the achievement spread like wildfire through the Laboratory, plans were already being posted for preparations that will lead to design energy (200 BeV) soon. The Accelerator Section obviously will be anxious to try for this new thrill, having so thoroughly enjoyed the last one!!

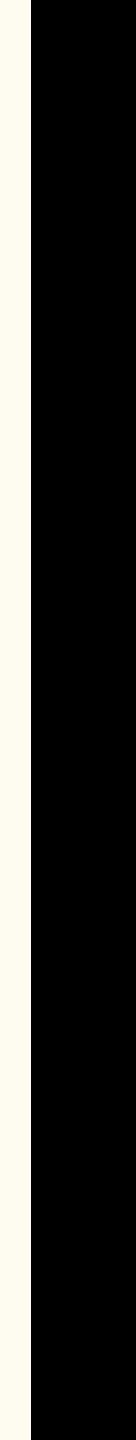
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....(L to R) R. Flora, R. Cassel, H. Edwards at the console in the Main Control Room....

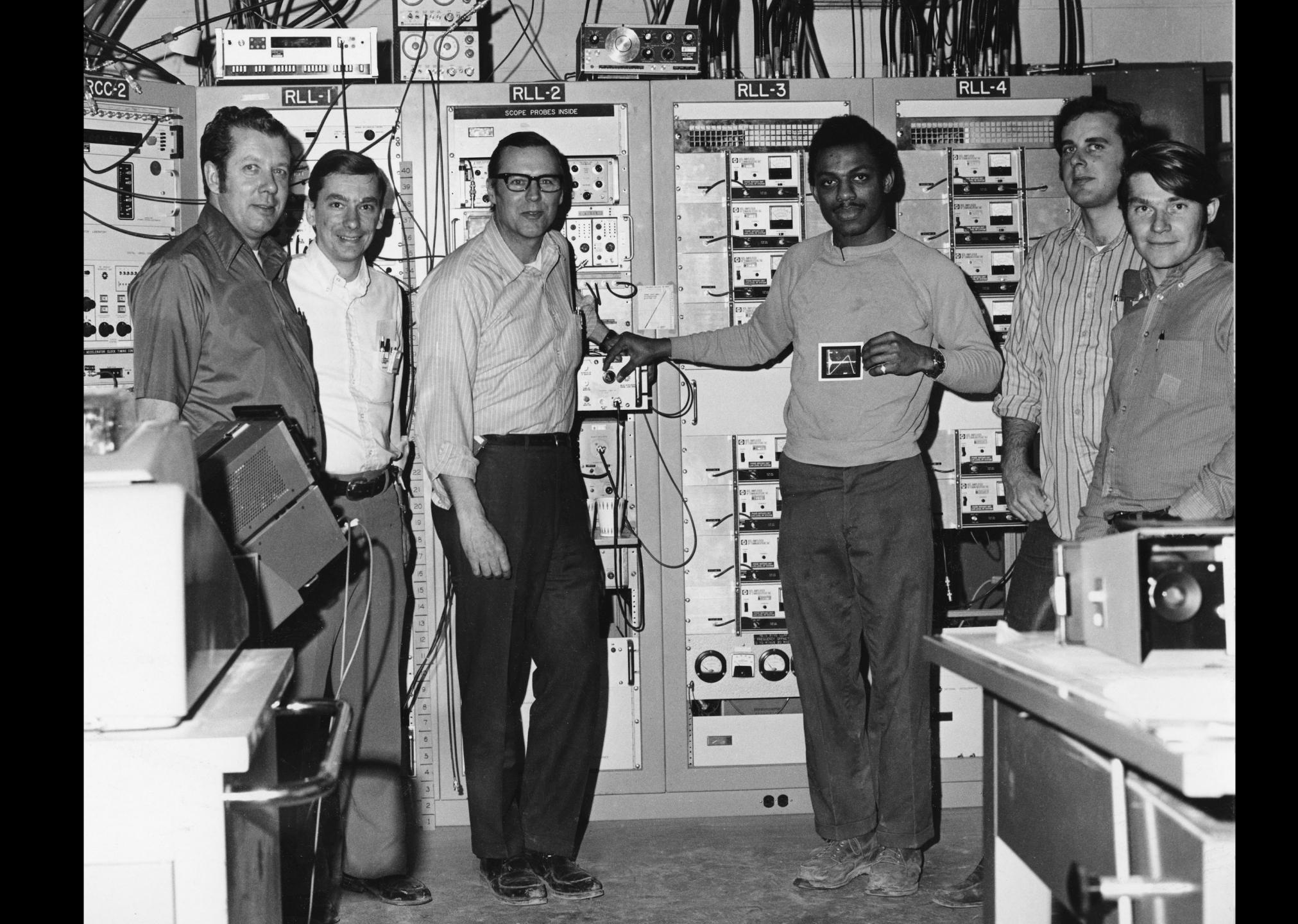


....T. Collins (L), Shigeki Mori shortly after reaching 100 BeV....

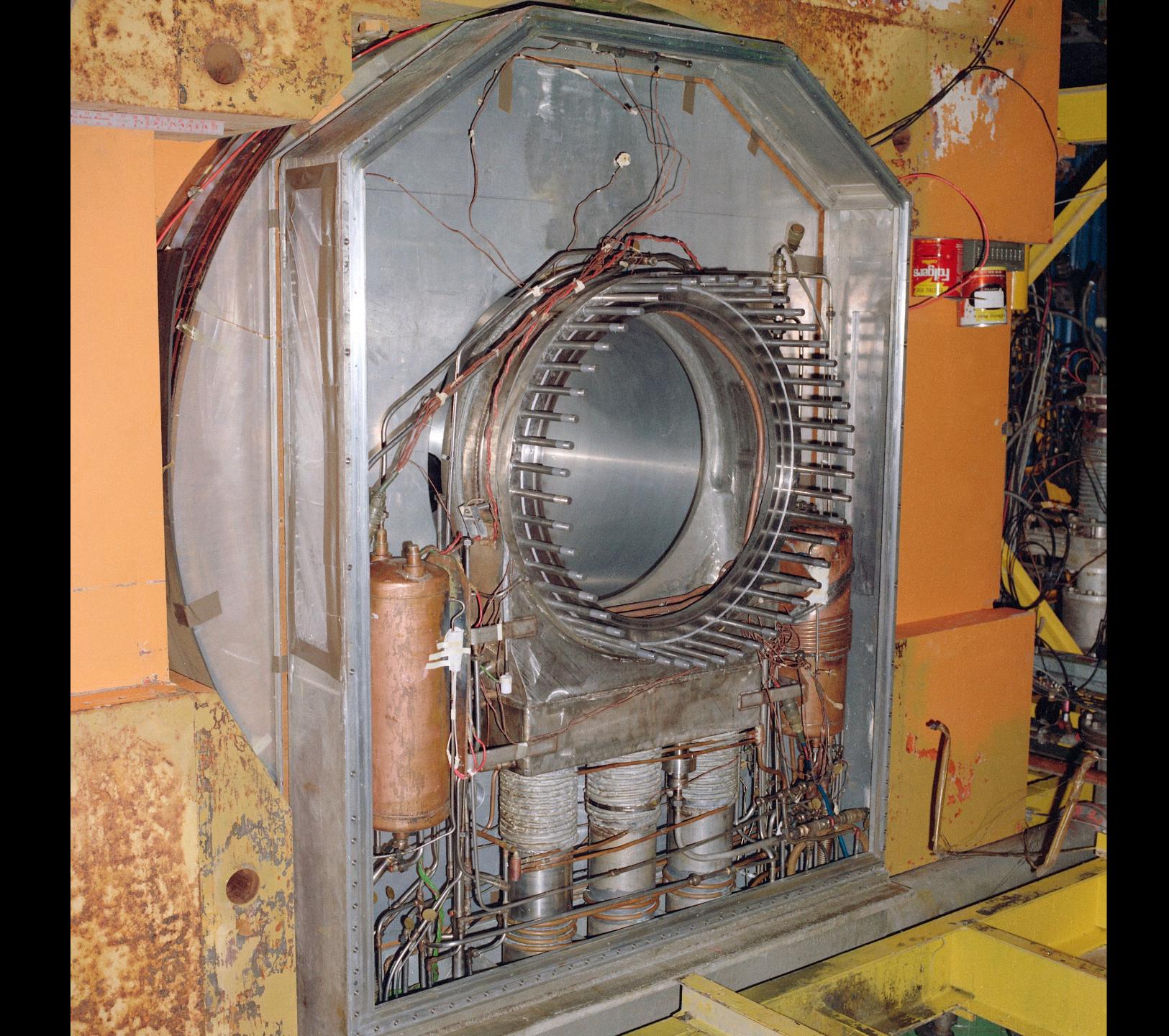


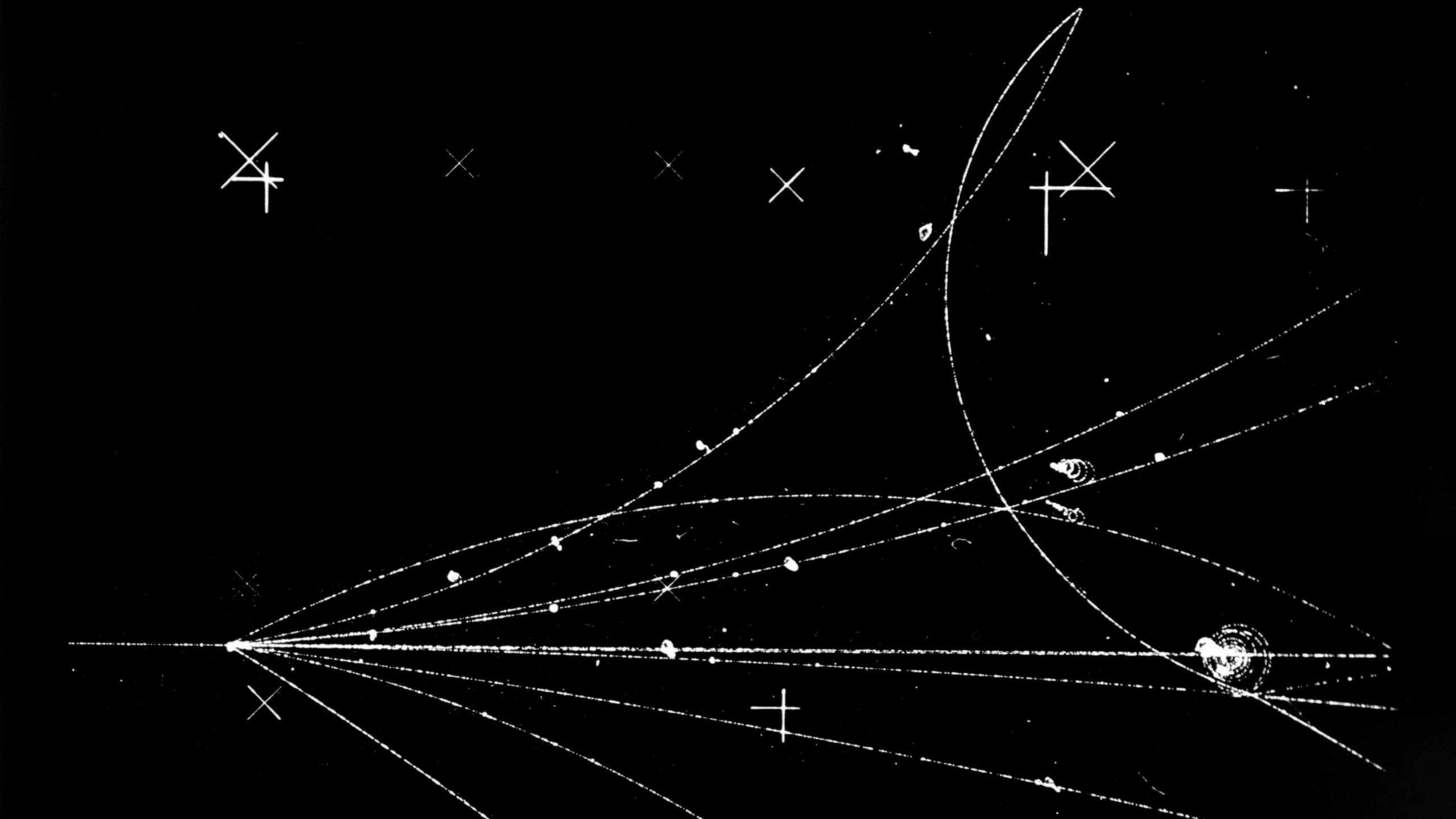


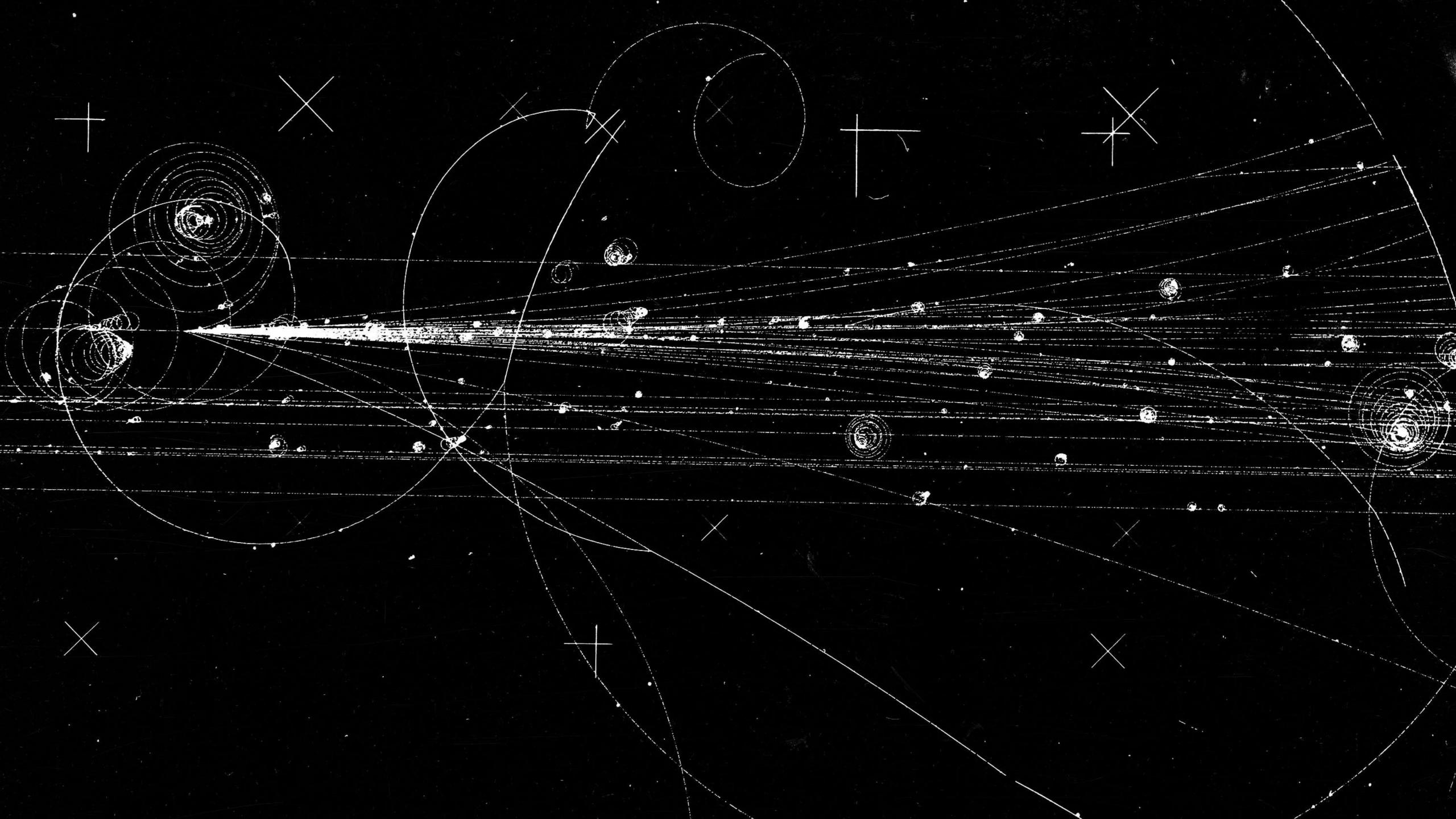














First experimental publication

Charged-Particle Multiplicity Distribution from 200-GeV pp Interactions*

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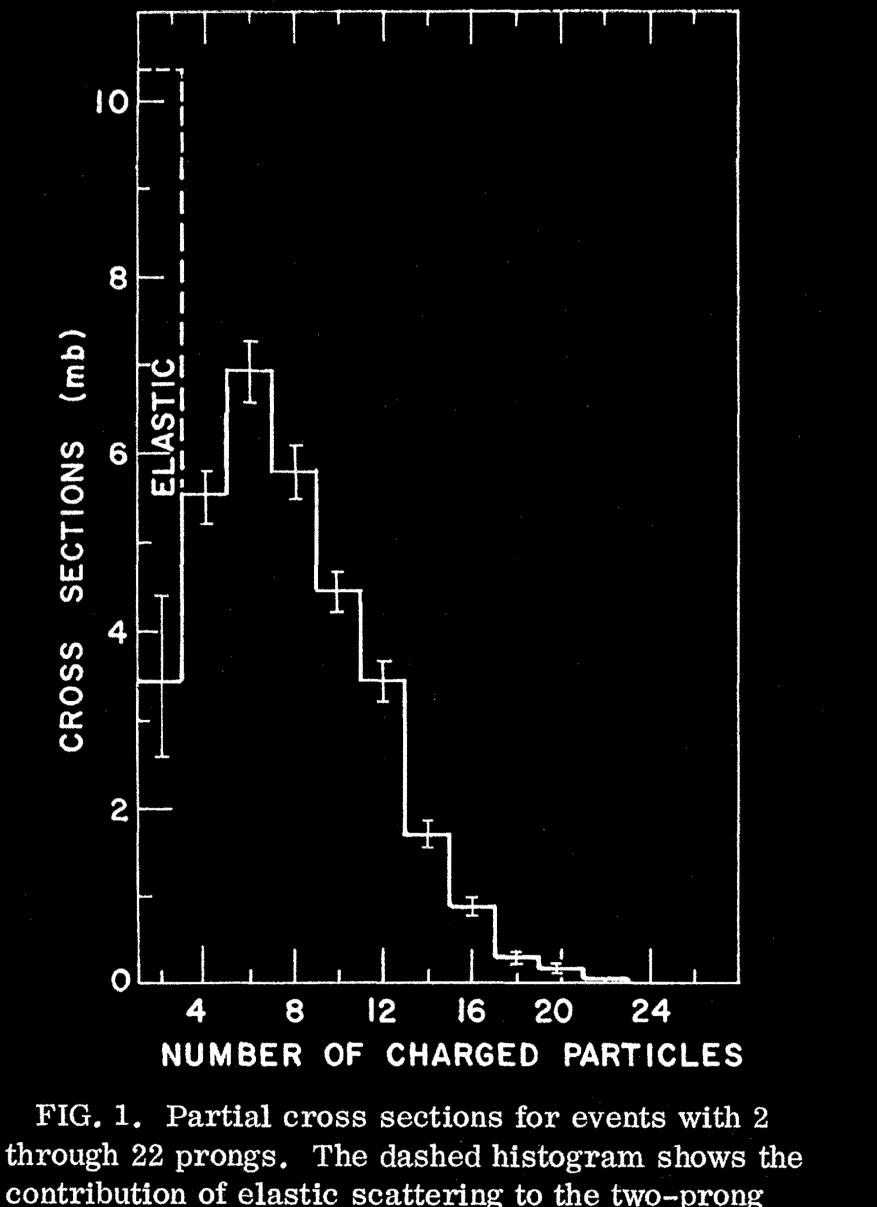
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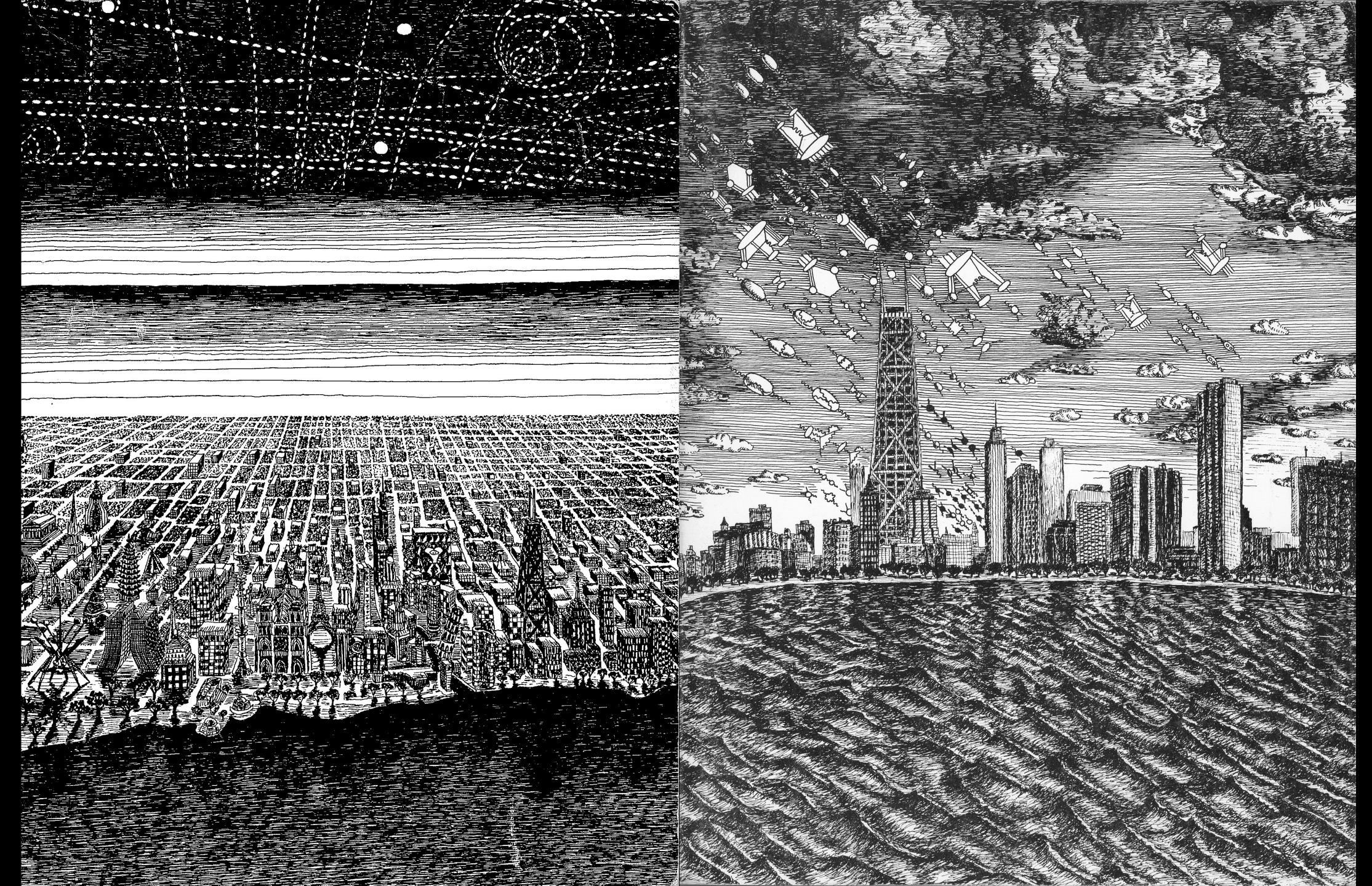
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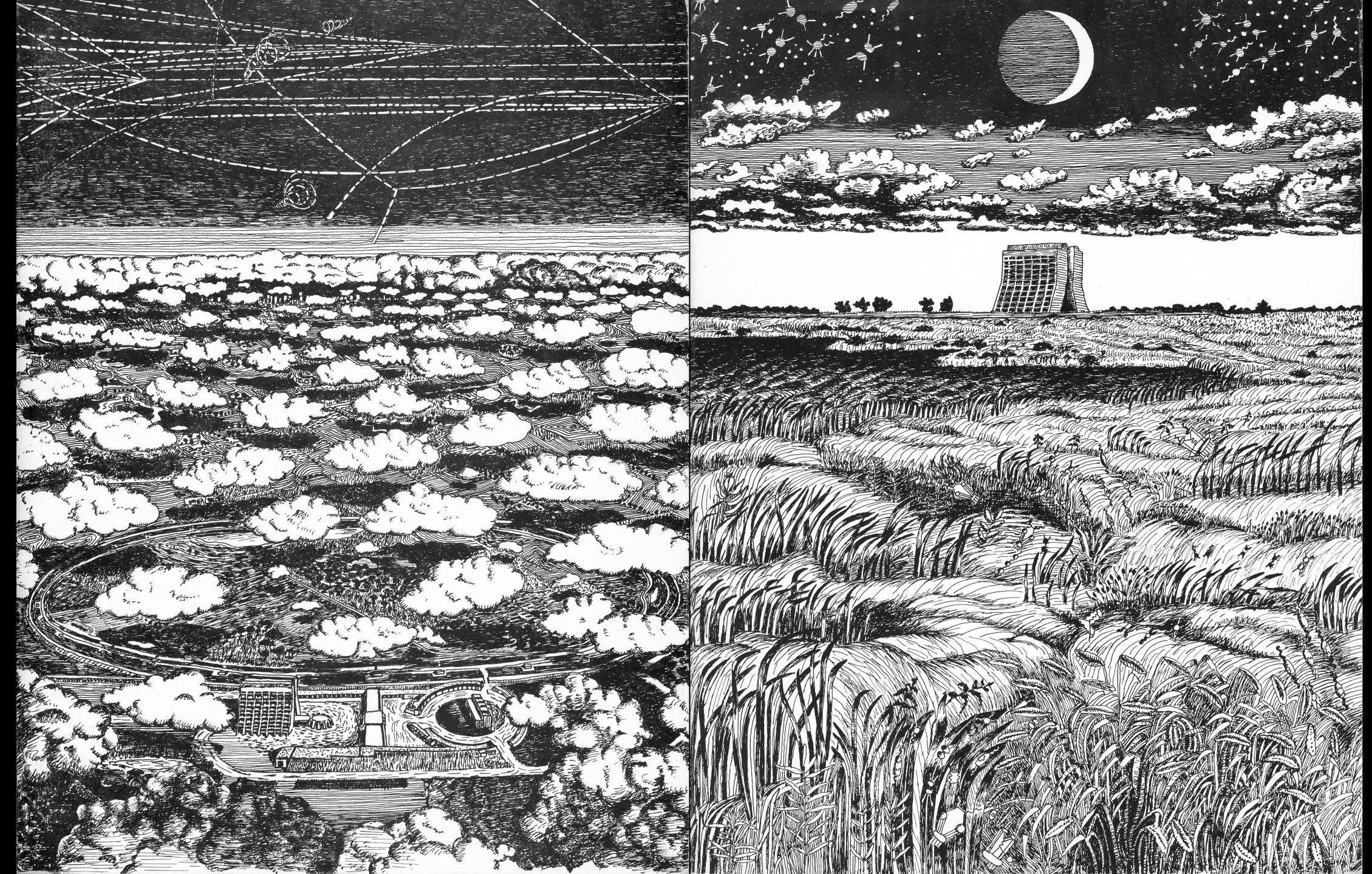
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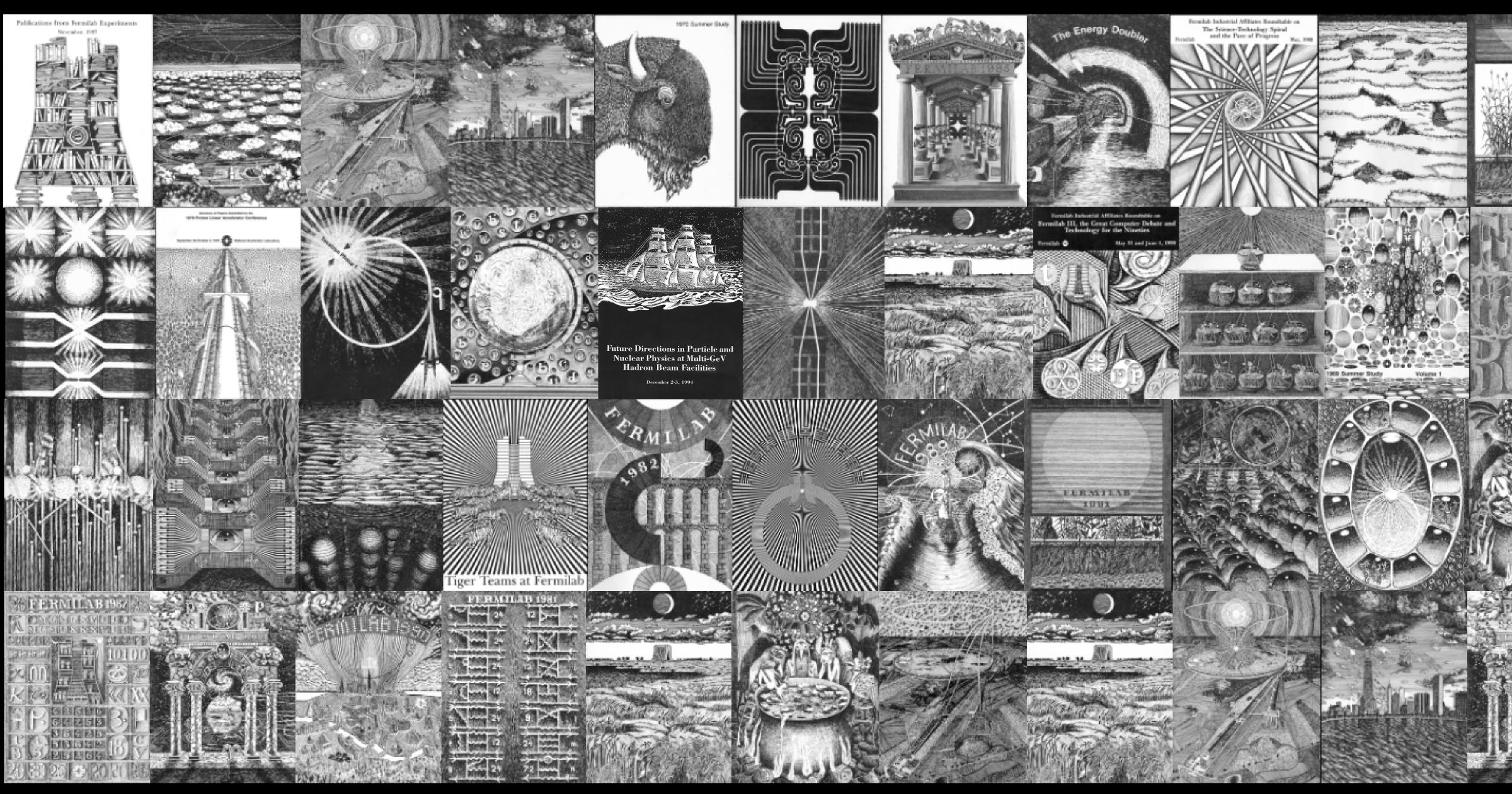
From 2728 events of 205-GeV pp interactions found in 15000 pictures taken with the 30in. hydrogen bubble chamber at the National Accelerator Laboratory, a total cross section of 39.5 ± 1.1 mb was measured. The mean charged-particle multiplicity for inelastic pp collisions was measured to be 7.65 ± 0.17. The prong distribution from 2 to 22 prongs is broader than a Poisson distribution and has a width parameter $f_2 = \langle n_n (n_1 - 1) \rangle - \langle n_n \rangle^2$ $= 0.95 \pm 0.21$.

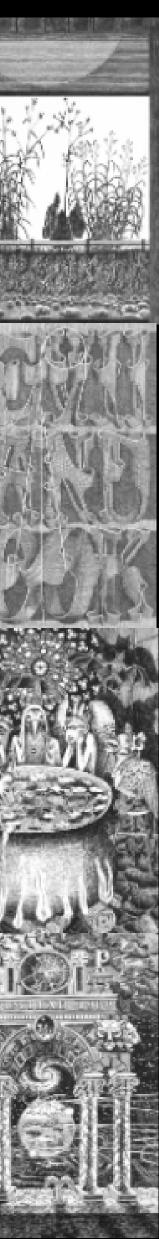


contribution of elastic scattering to the two-prong events.













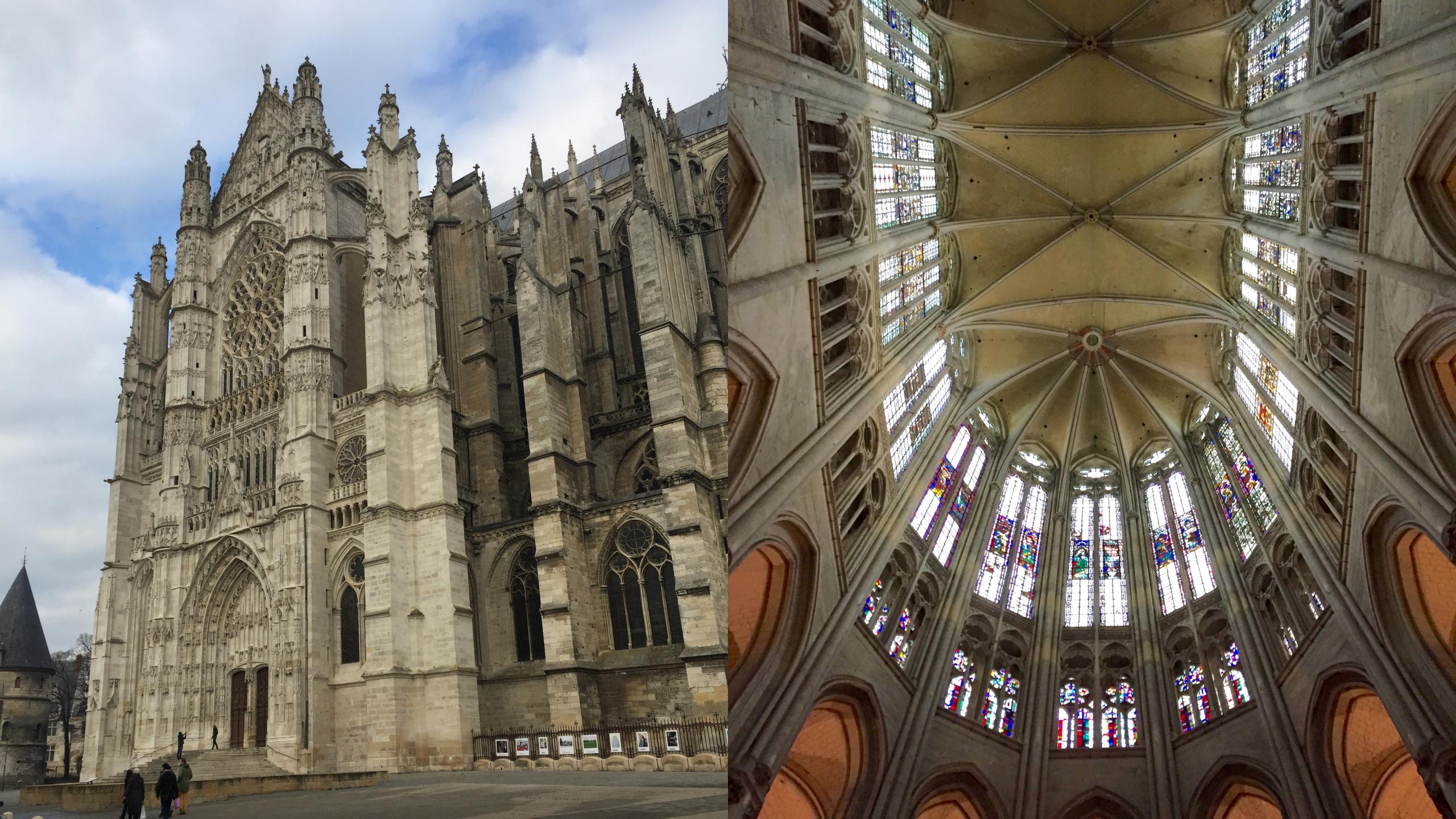




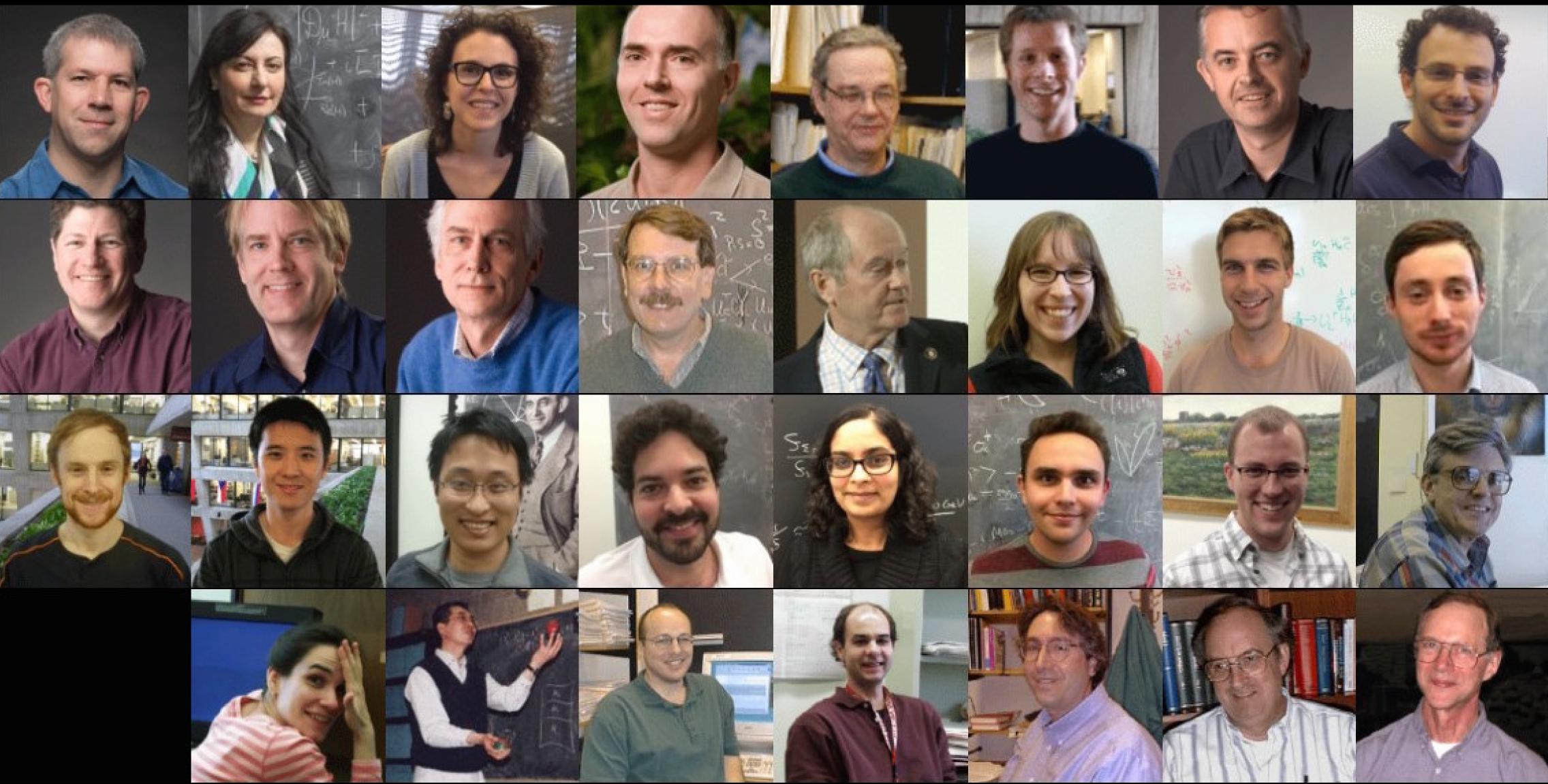








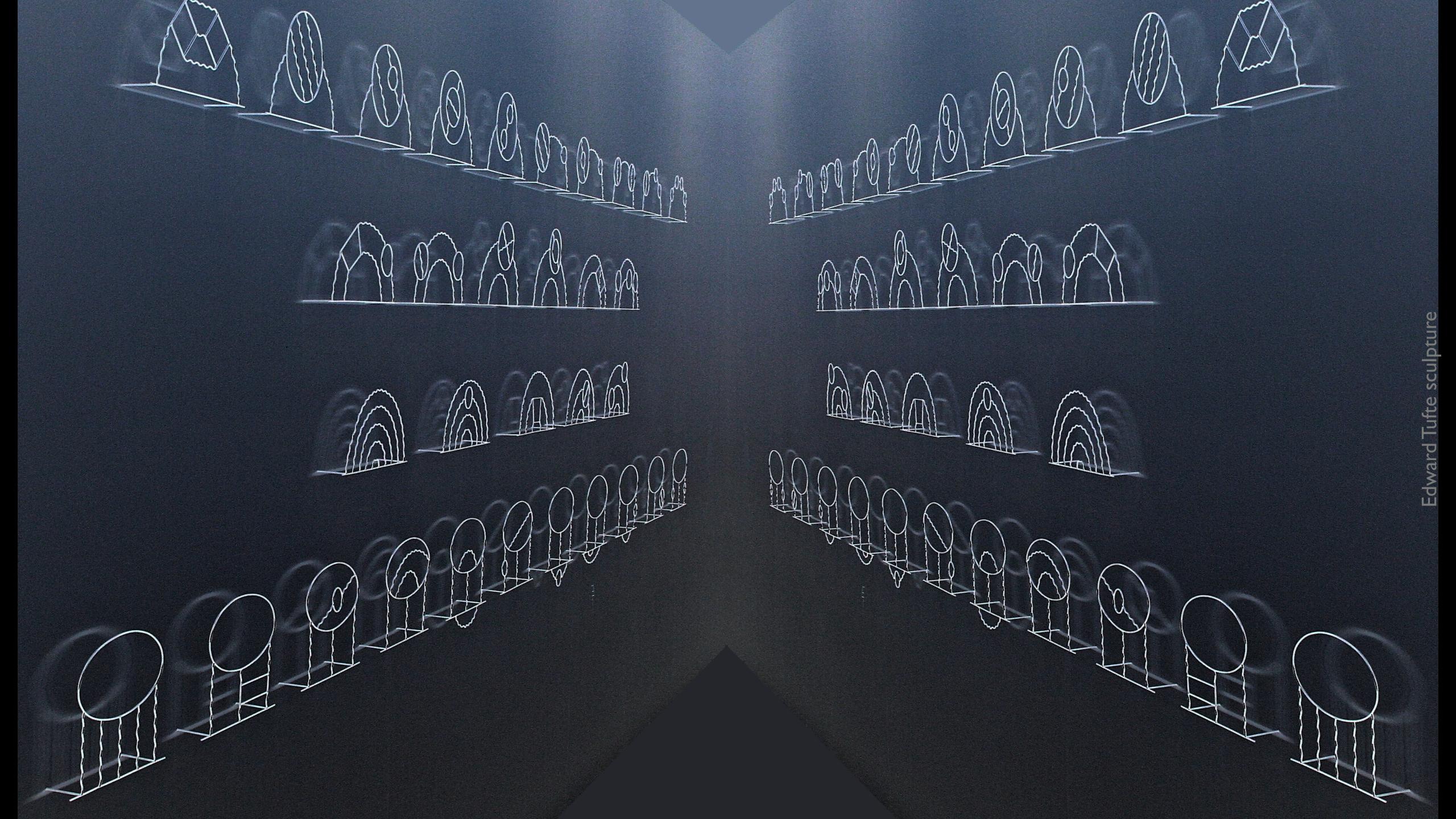












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A Study of Di-Lepton Production in Proton Collisions at NAL

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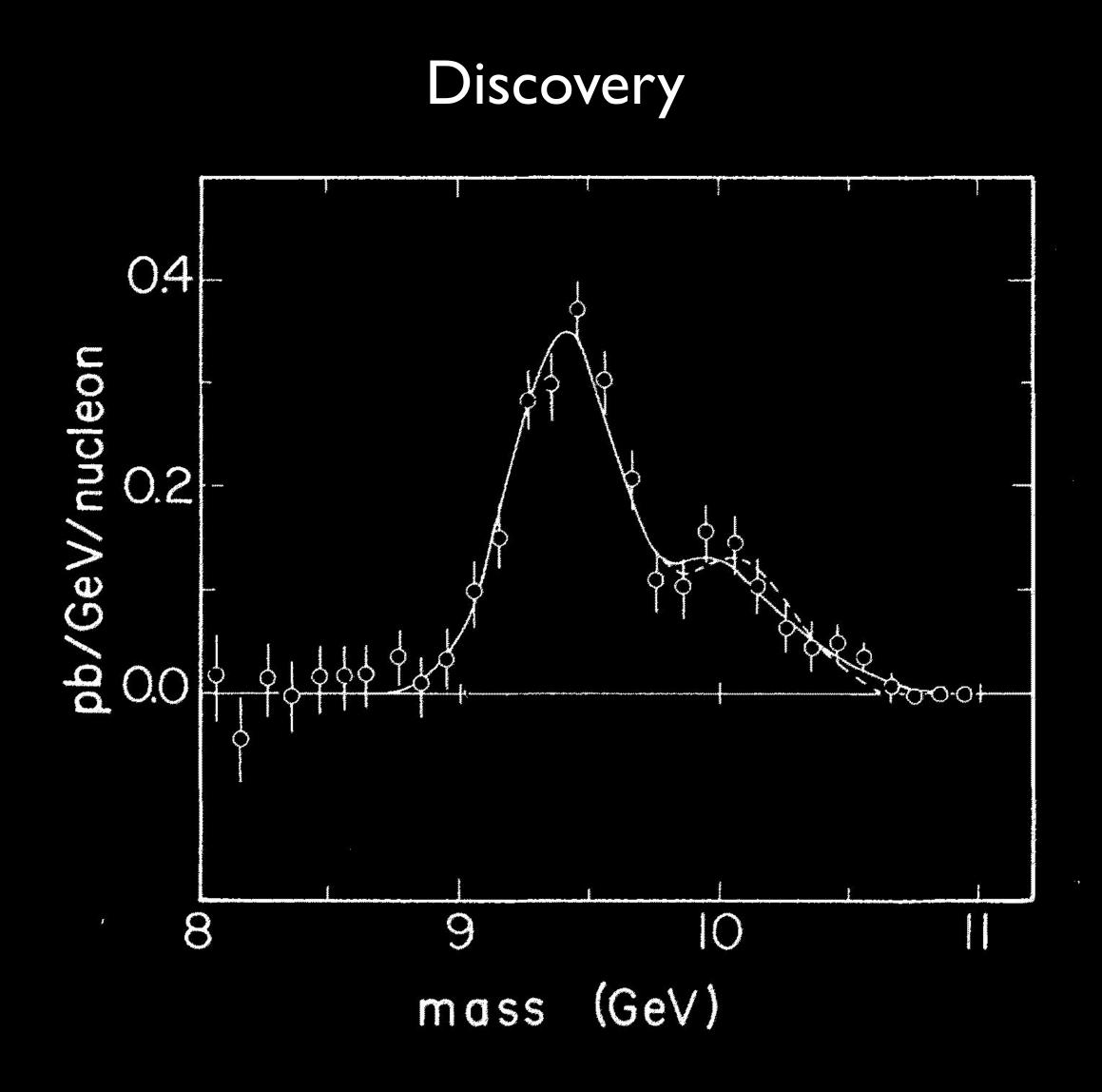
(Formerly #70 Phase III)

A Study of Di-Lepton Production in Proton Collisions at NAL

- Observe and measure the spectrum of virtual photons emitted in p-nucleon collisions via the mass distribution of e⁺e⁻ pairs: p + p + e⁺ e⁻ + anything. (1)
 Study characteristics, e.g. parity violation, p₁ behavior.
- Search for structures in the above spectrum, publish these and become famous, e.g. W*, B*.
- Qualitatively study the mass spectrum of hadron pairs
 (ππ, πp, etc). This is an interesting background for (1).
 It uses a crude hadron calorimeter, also required for
 hadron rejection in (1).
- 4. Check μe universality by looking, in the same arrangement but with the addition of a pion filter, at $\mu^+\mu^-$ pairs.
- 5. Extend the Experiment #70 study of single leptons in the double arm arrangement, i.e. W[±] etc. Publish these and become famous.
- 6. Look at $\pi^{\circ}\pi^{\circ}$ pairs by double conversion of $\pi^{\circ}-\gamma'$ s in thin aluminum radiators. This data comes free since one adds 0.1 radiation length to enable an extrapolation to zero target thickness in (1).

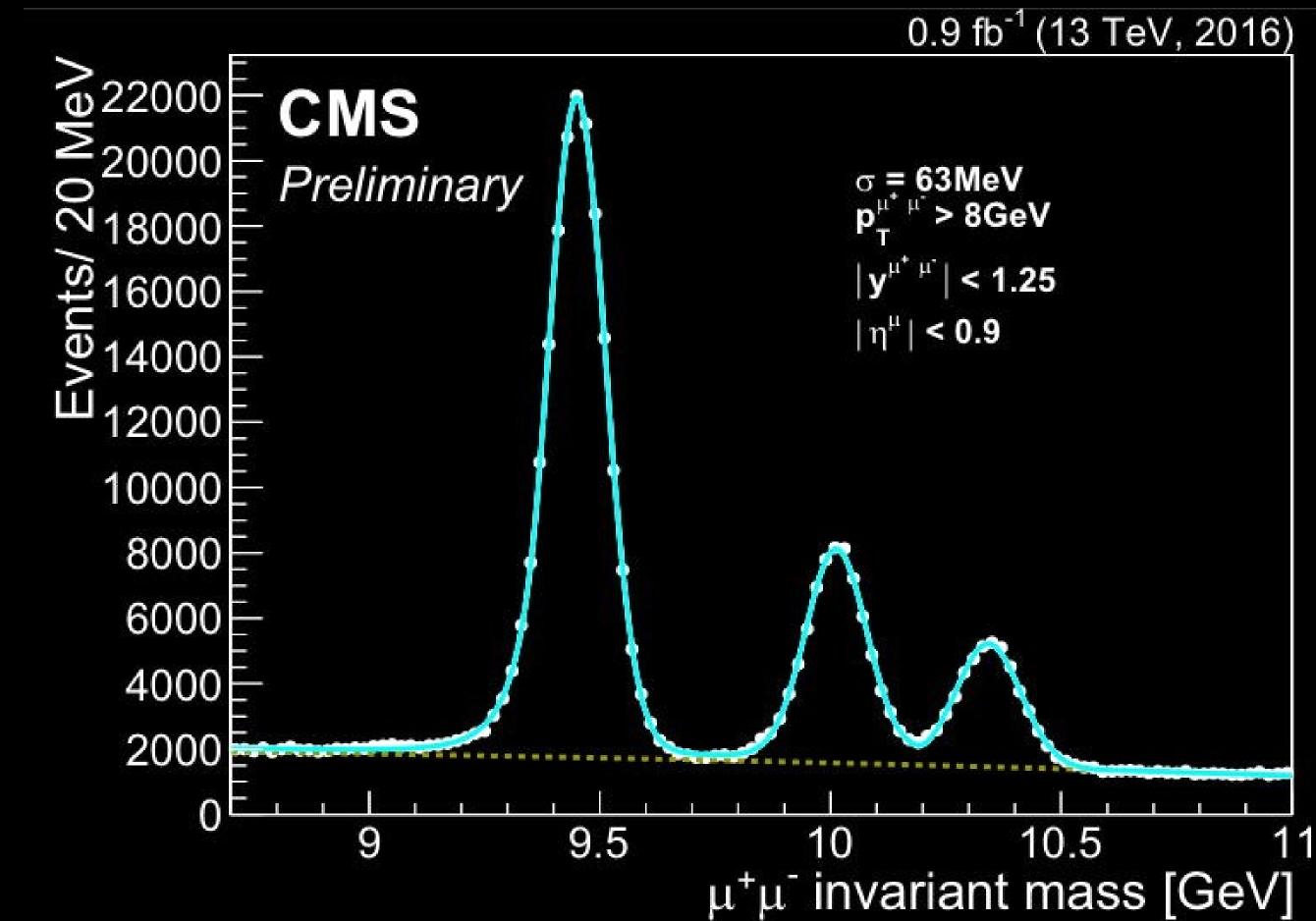






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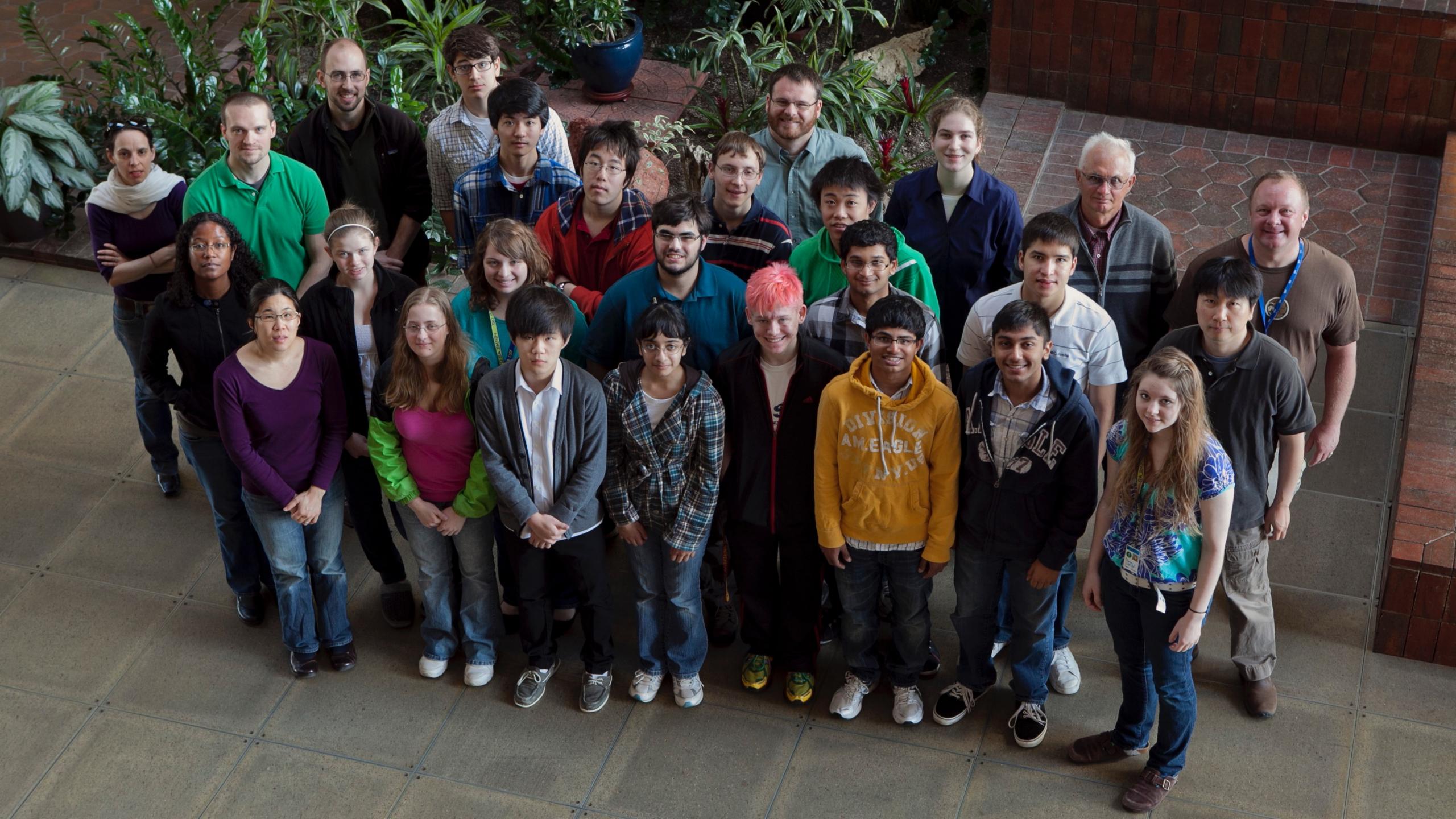










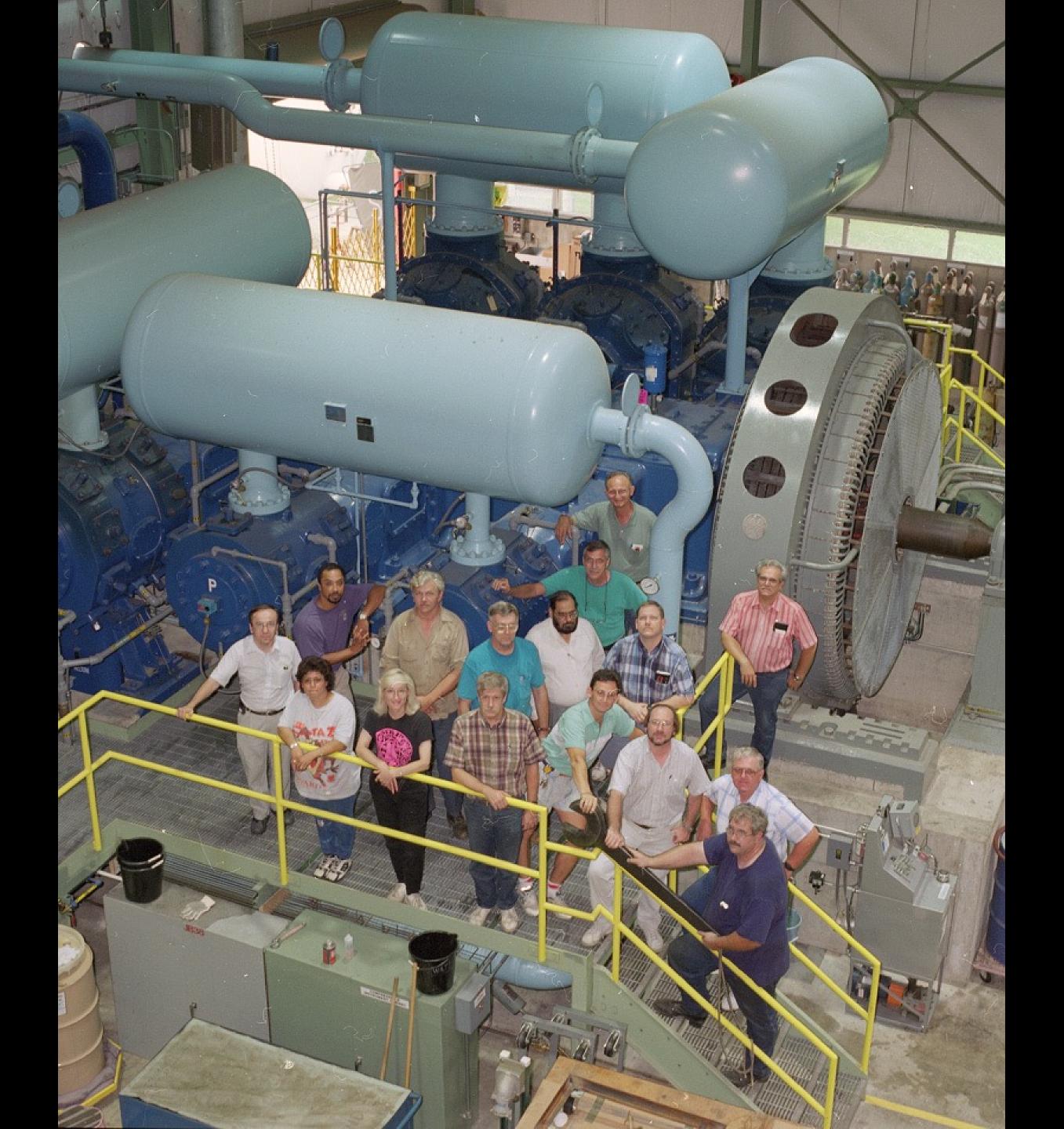


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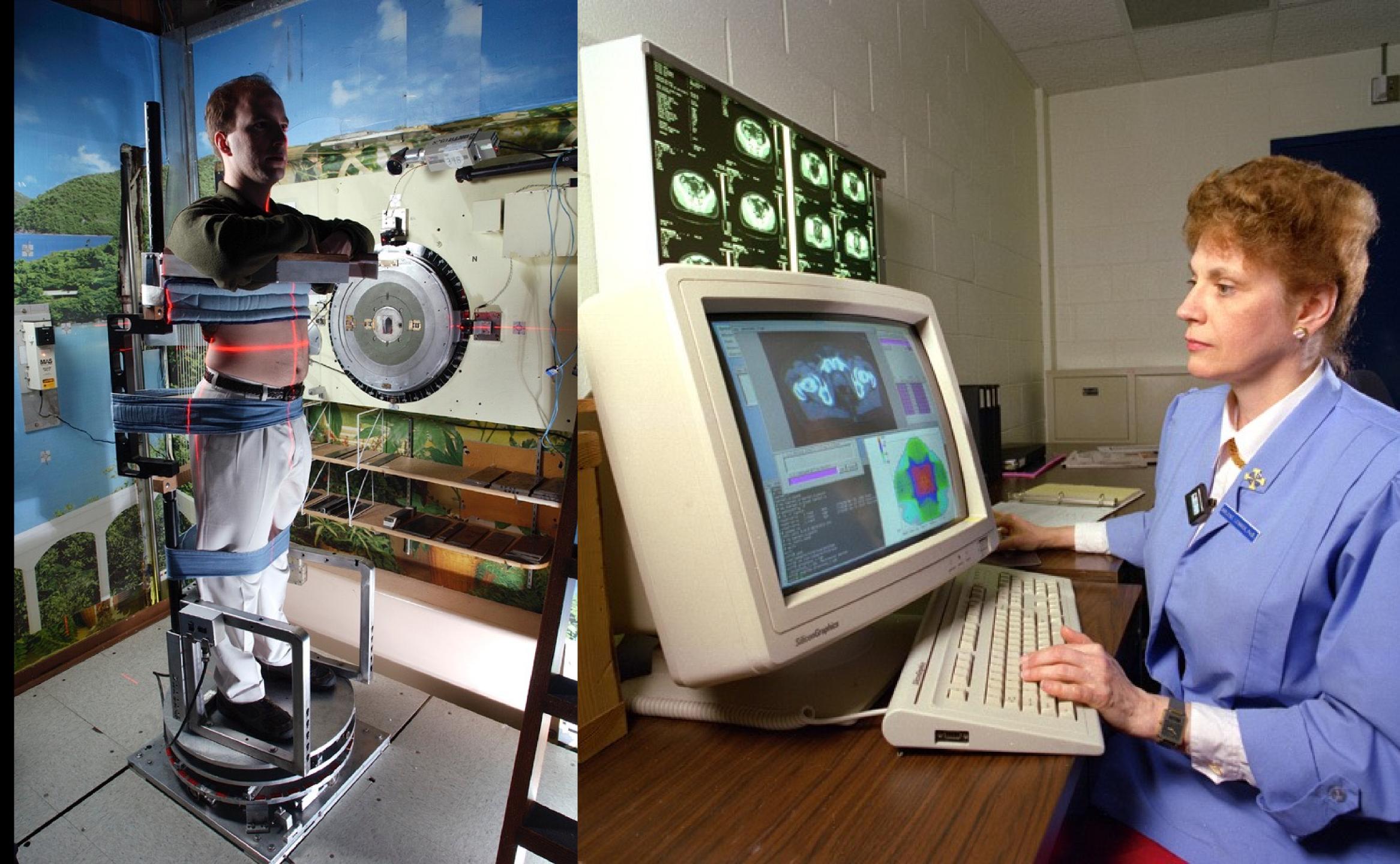




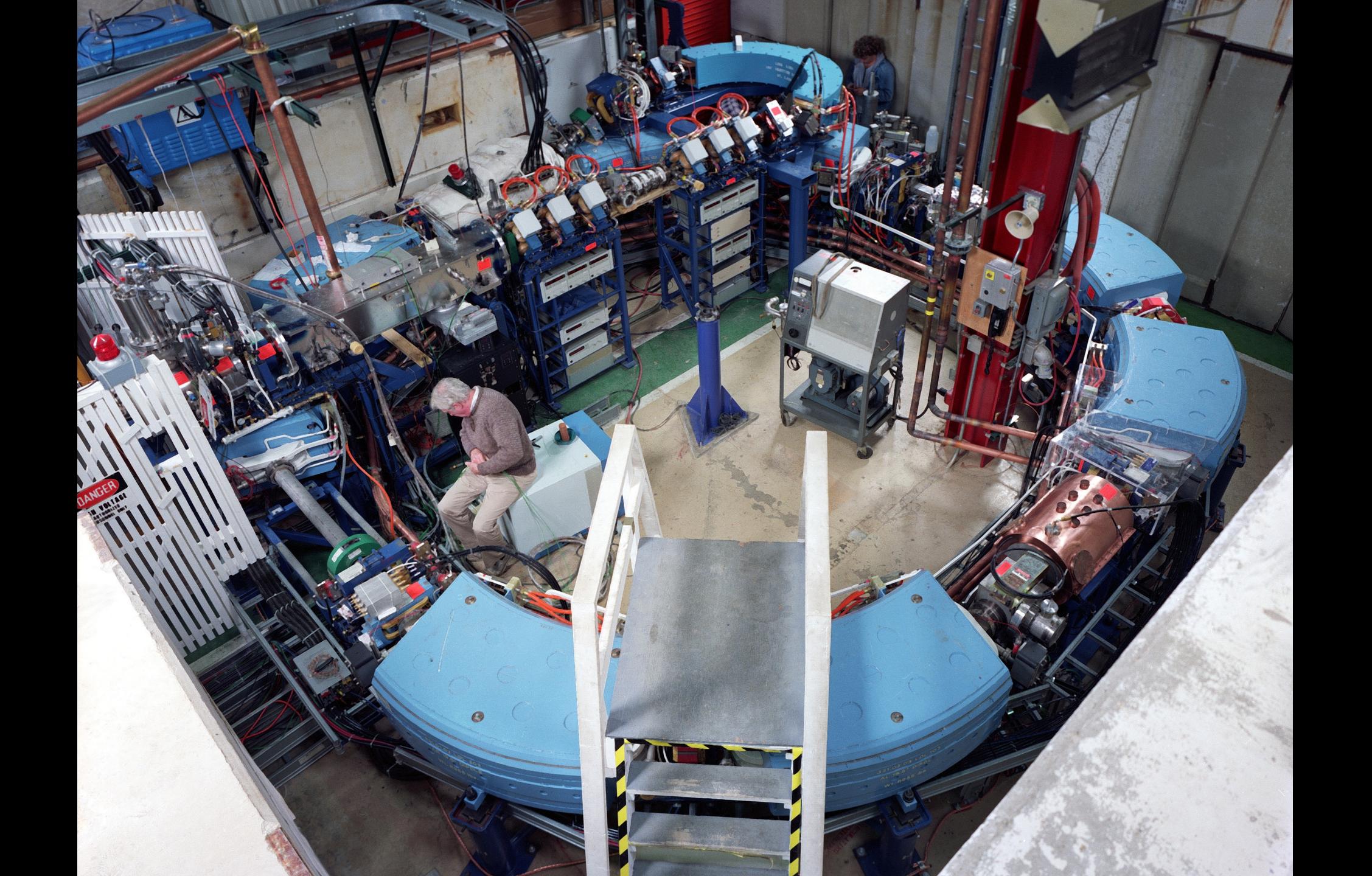
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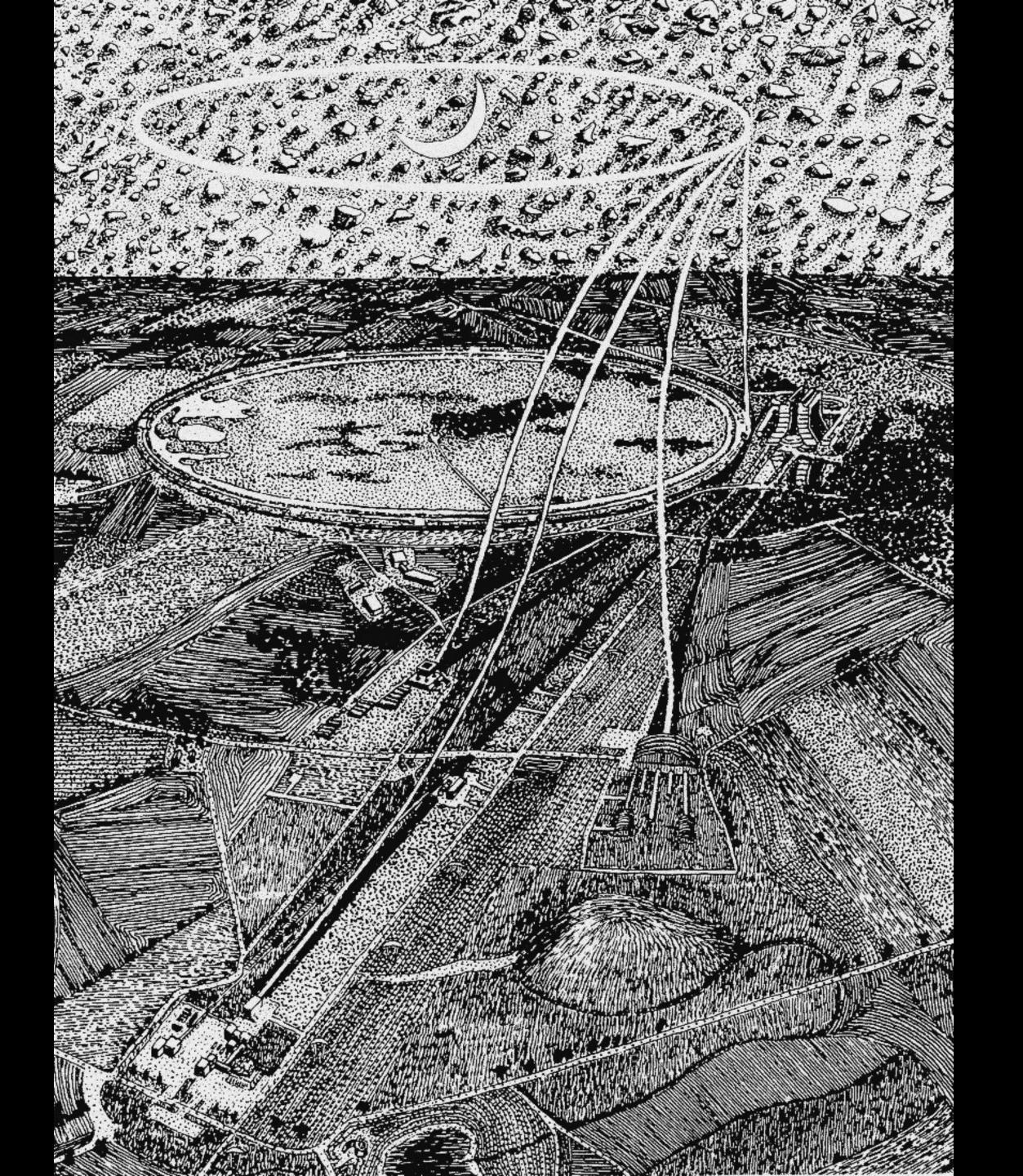


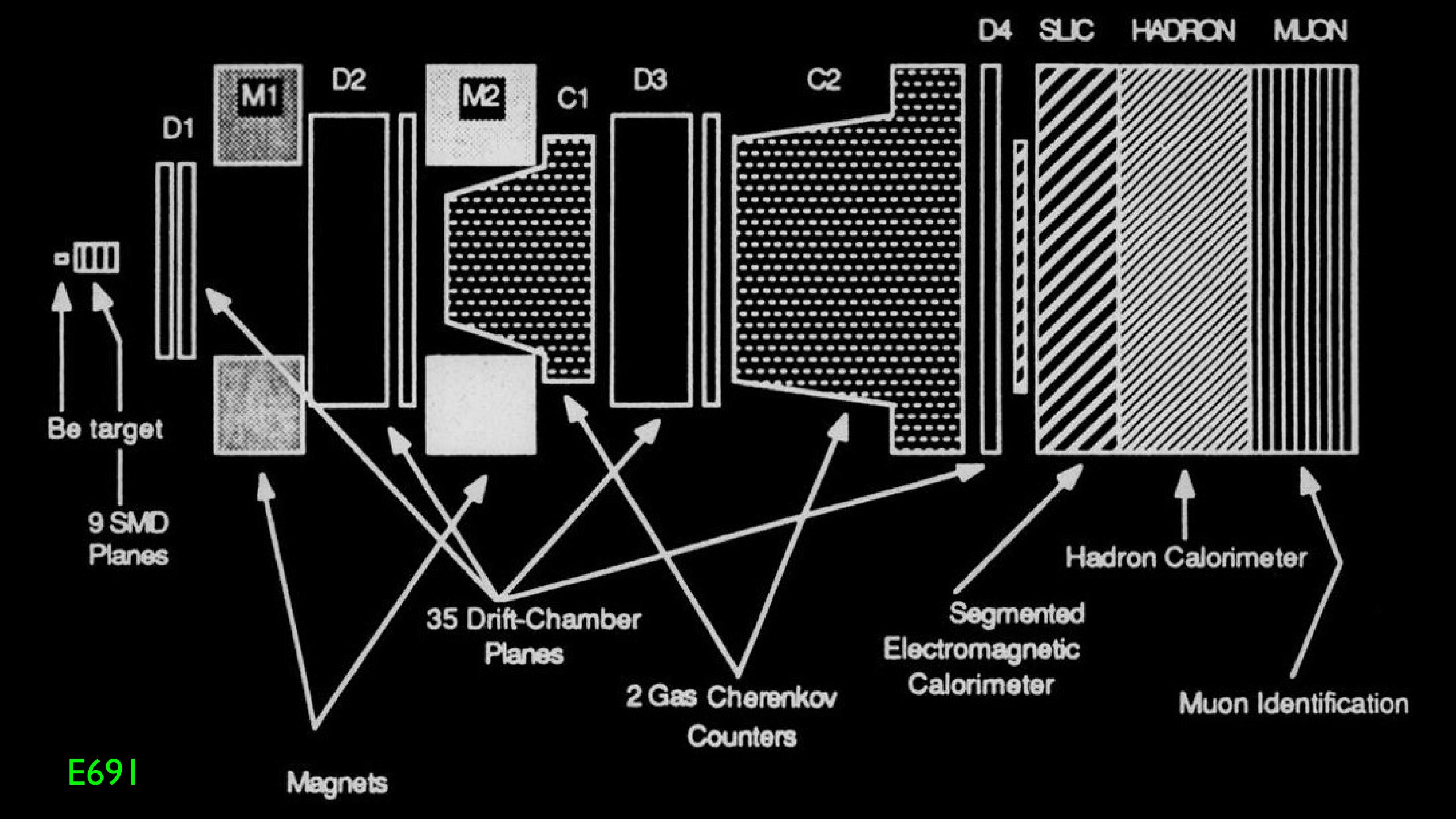


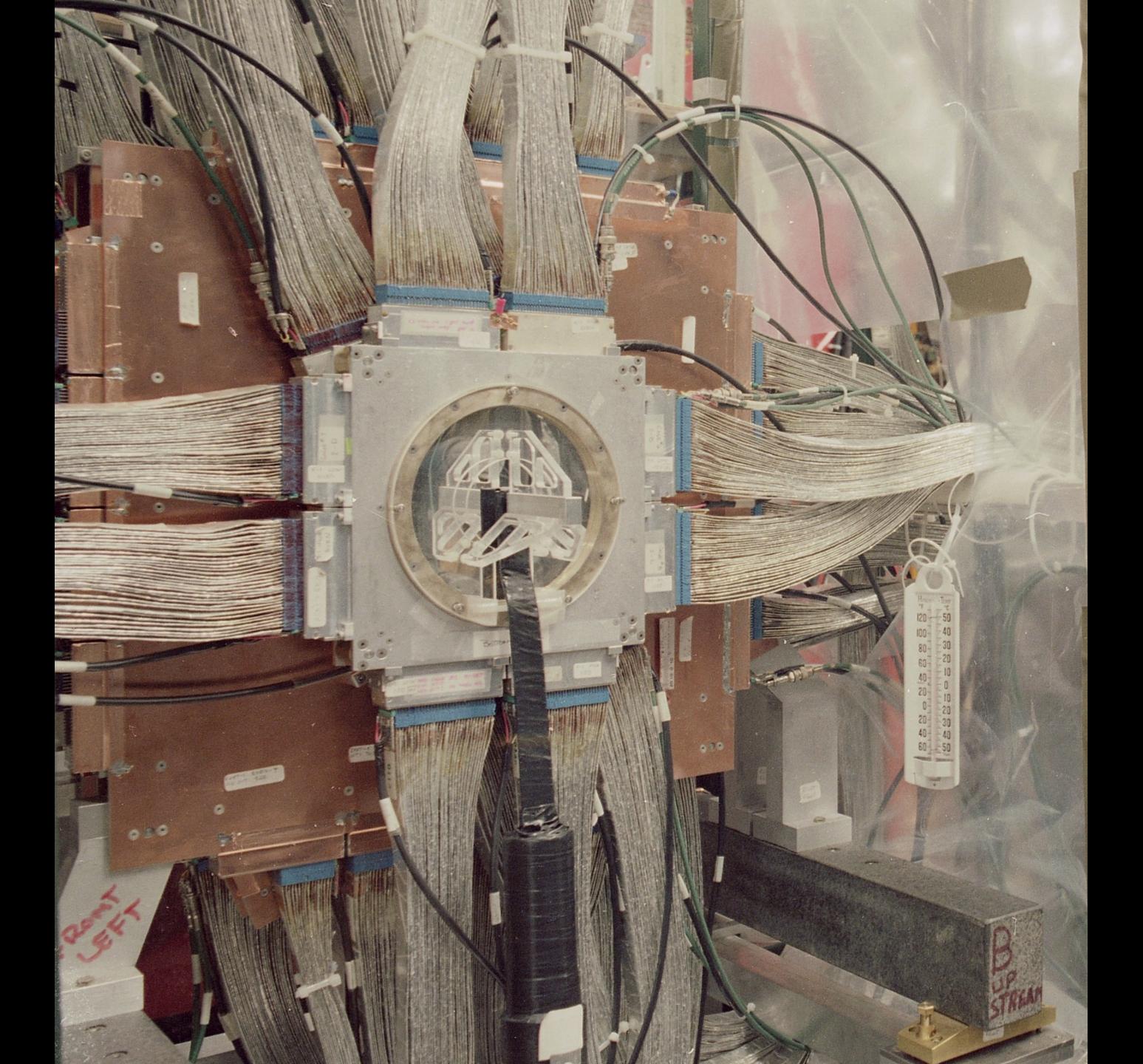








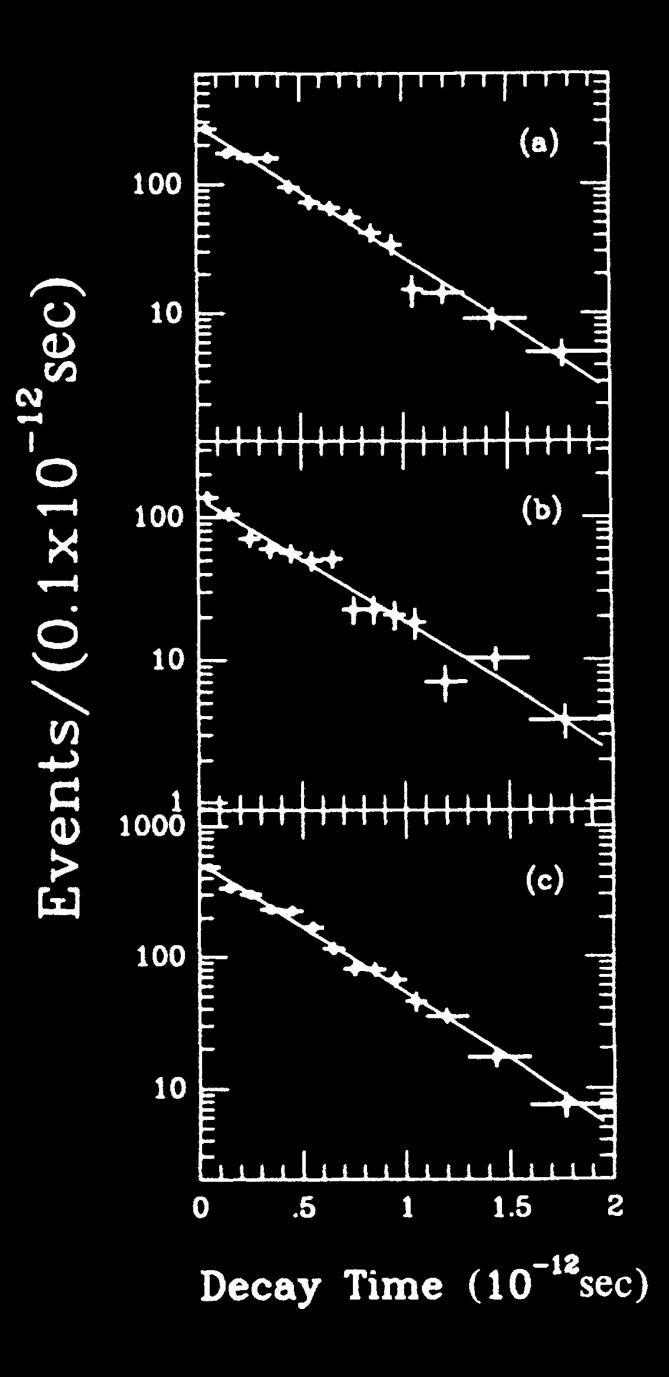








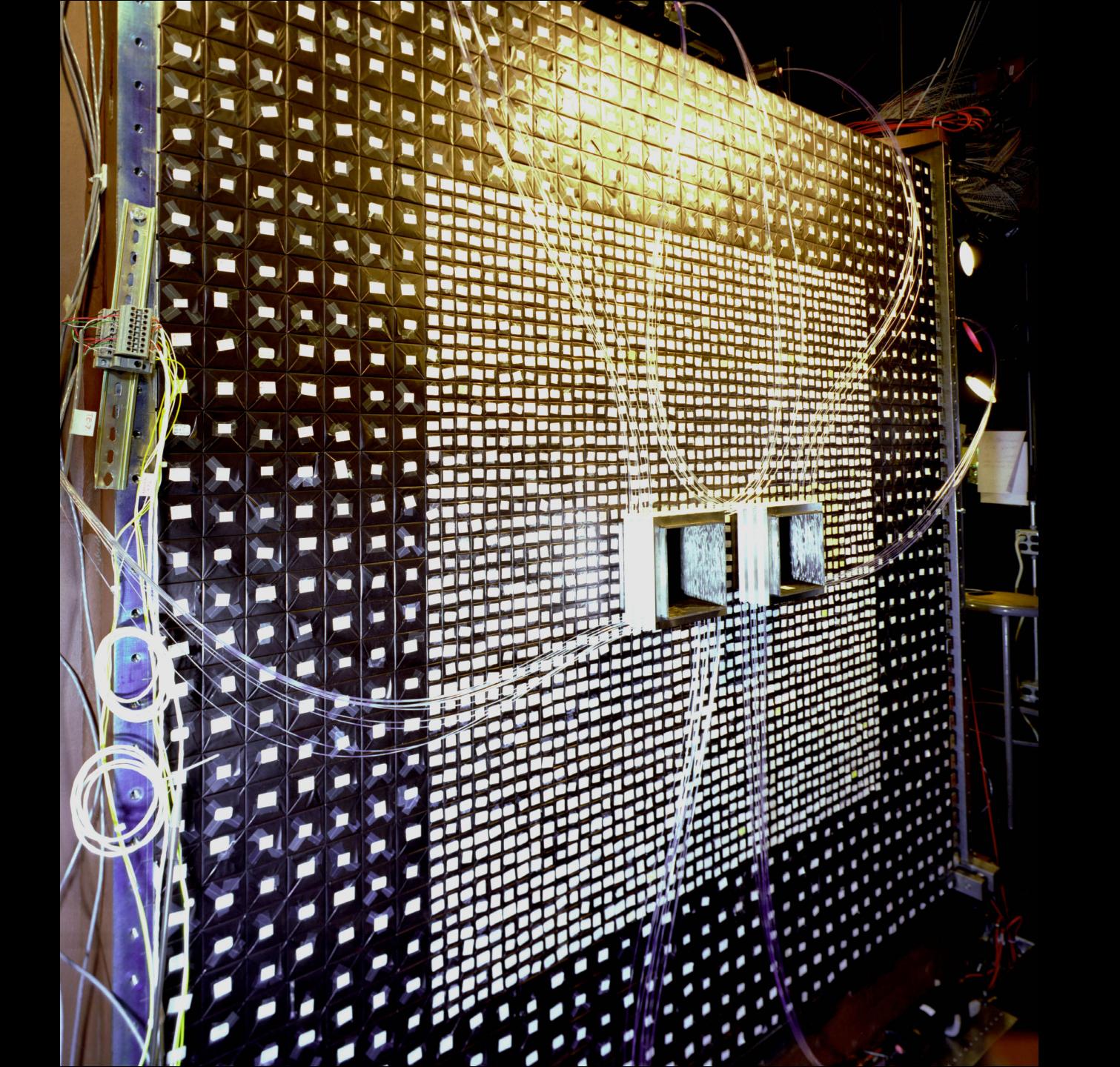




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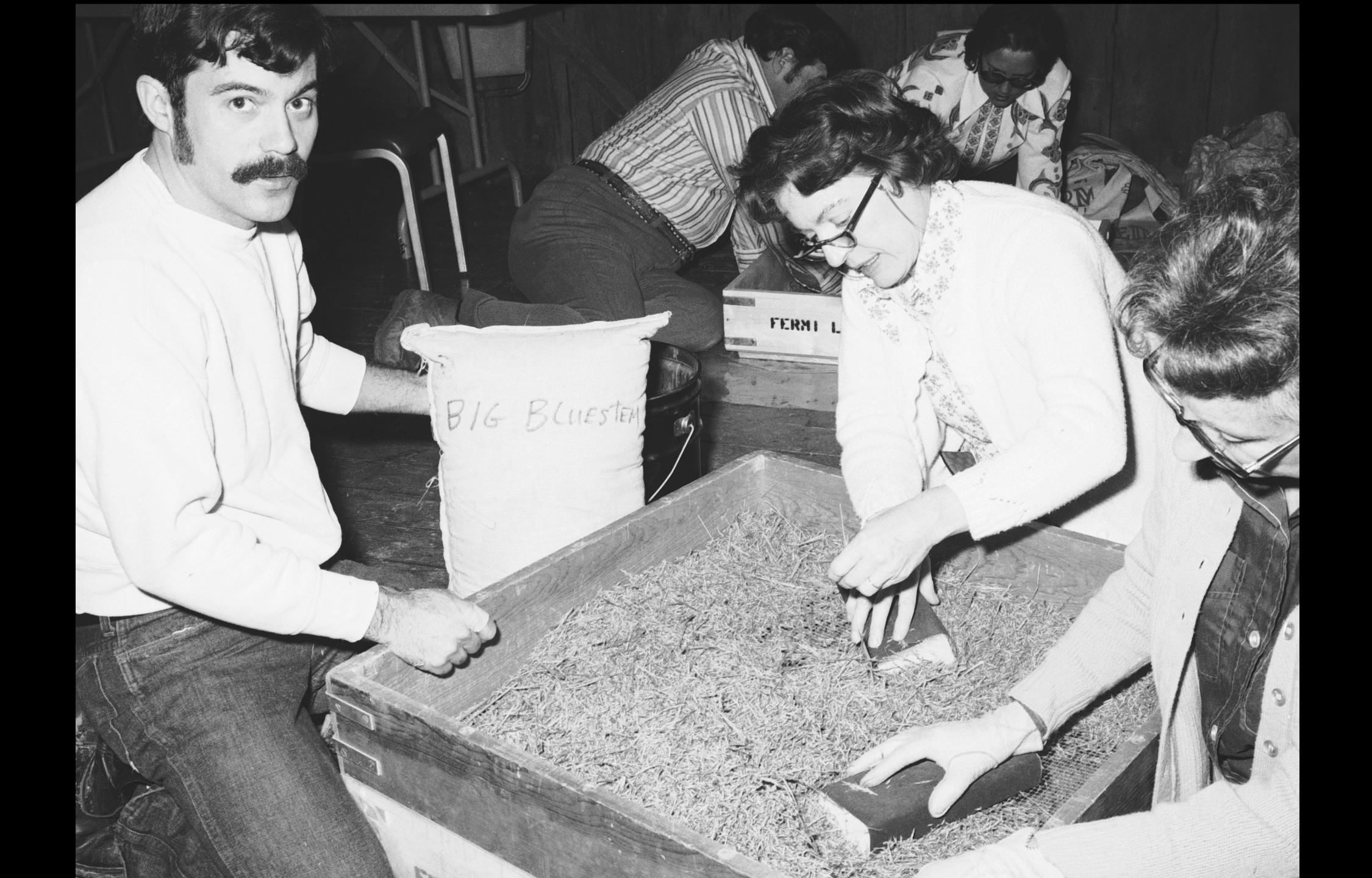








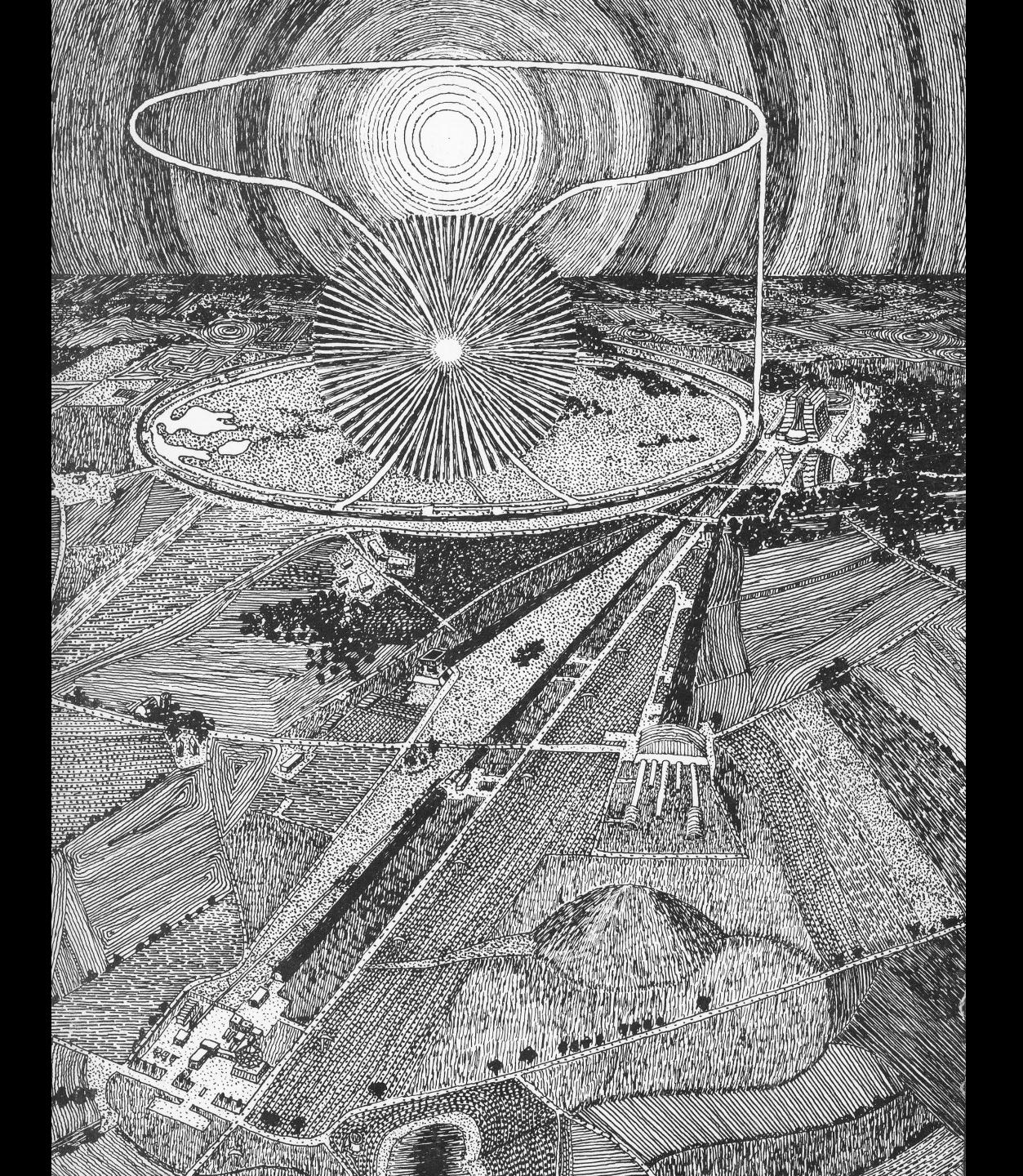










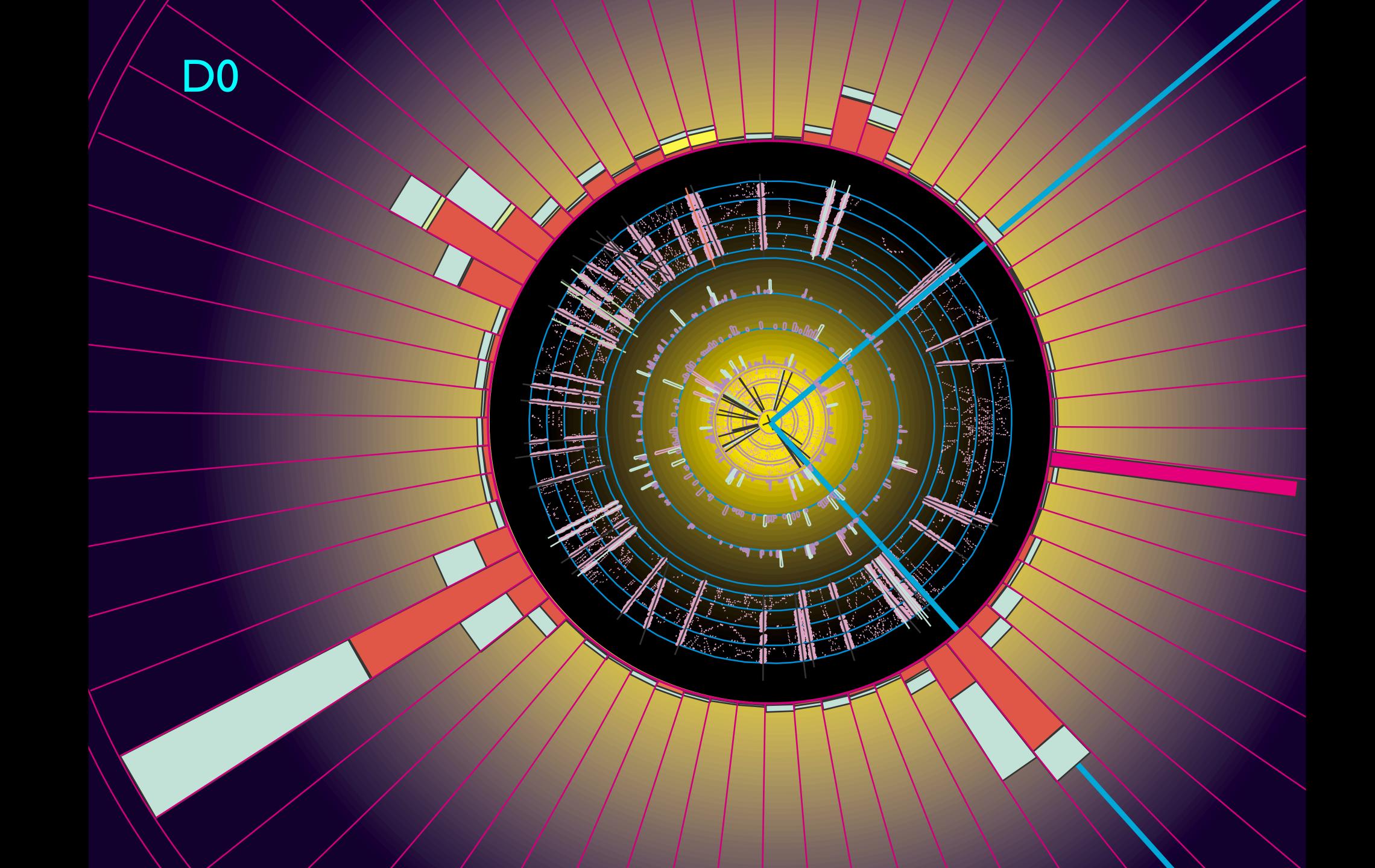


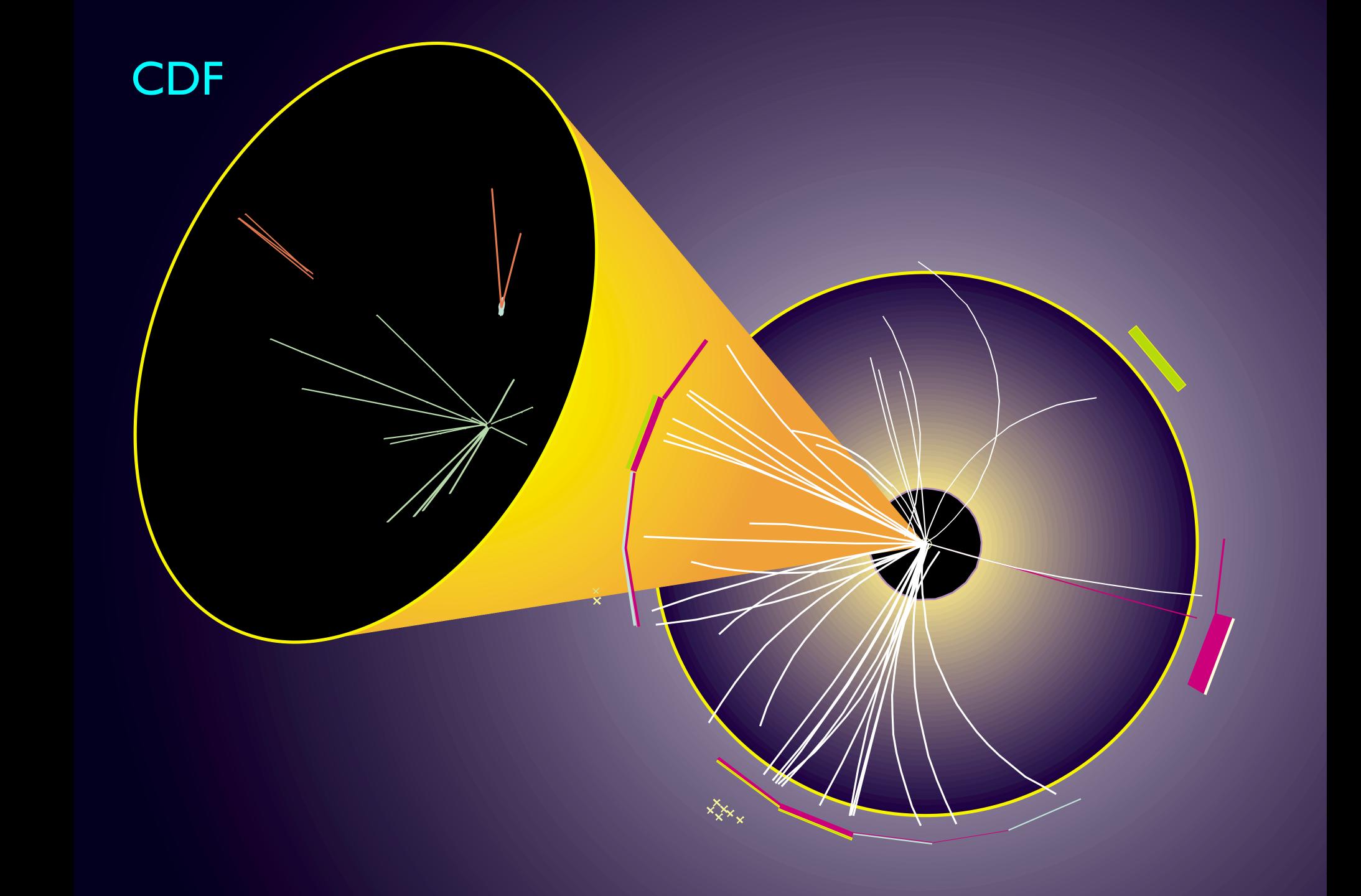








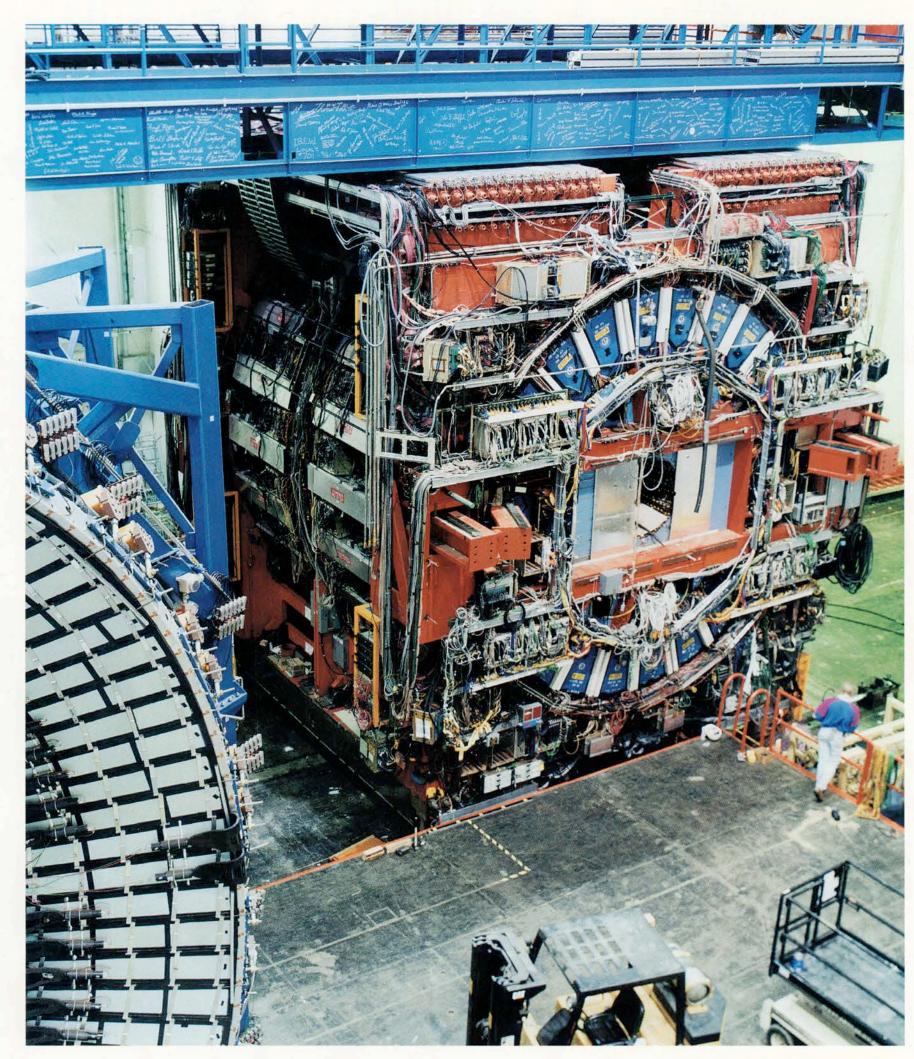






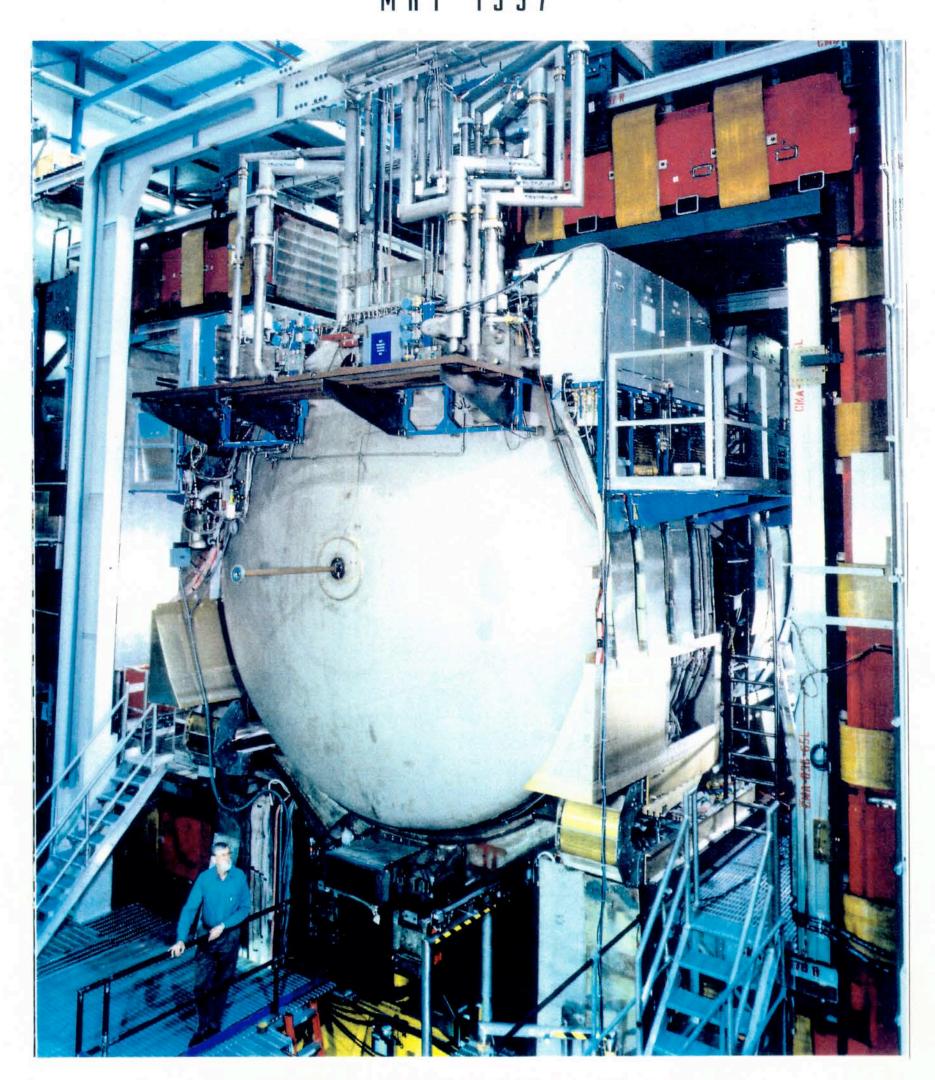
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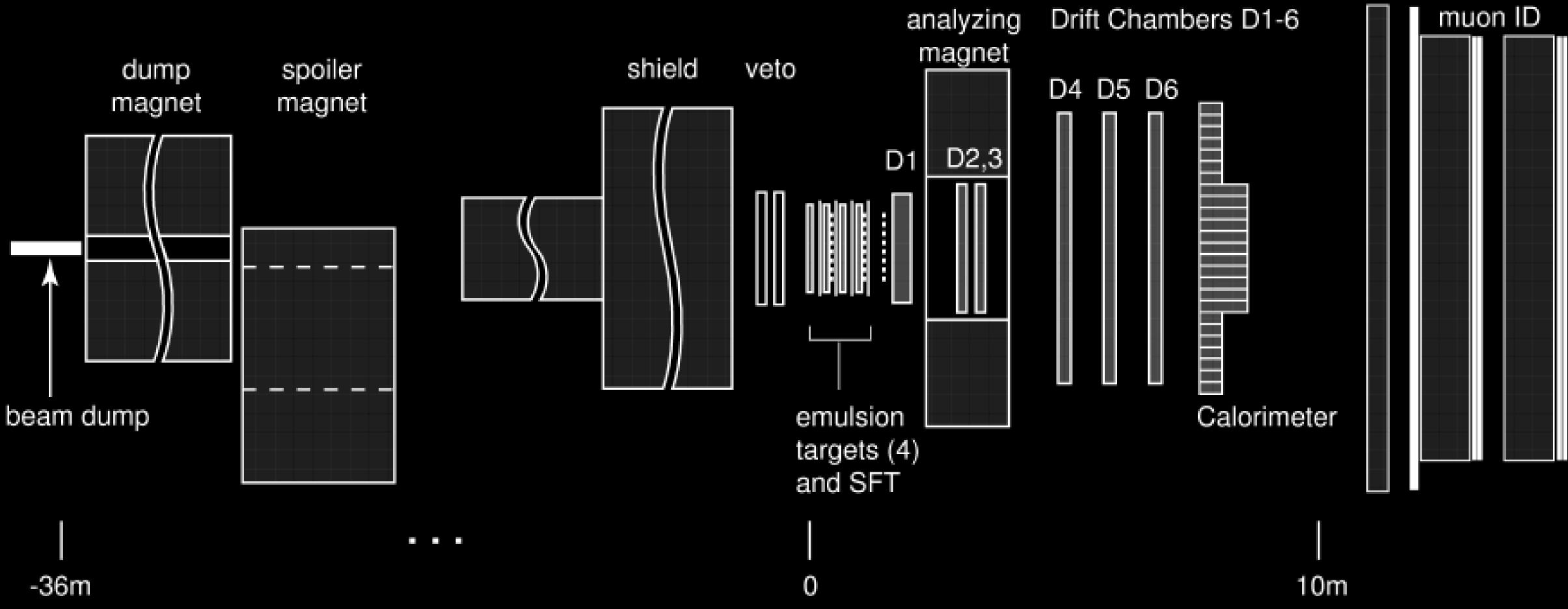


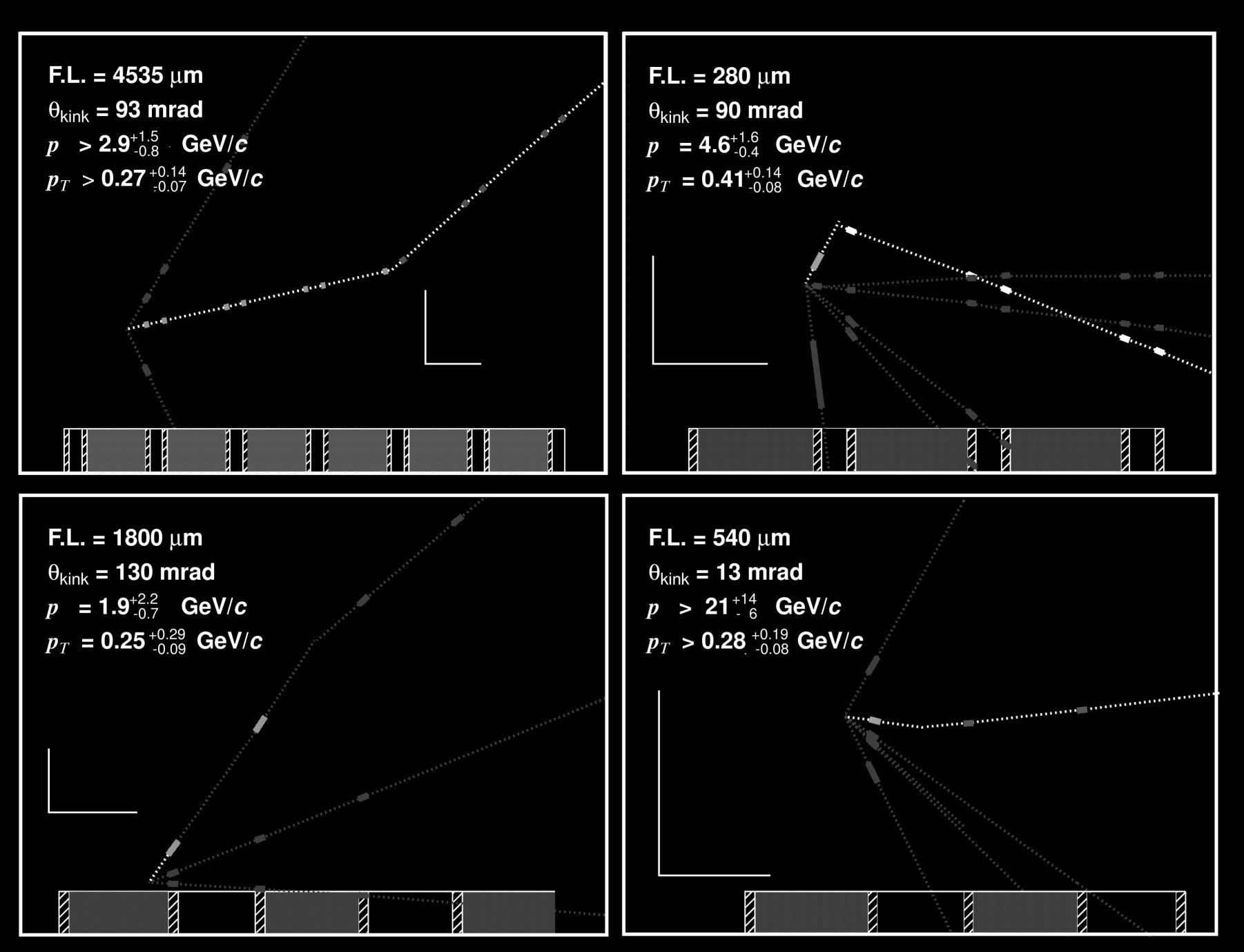






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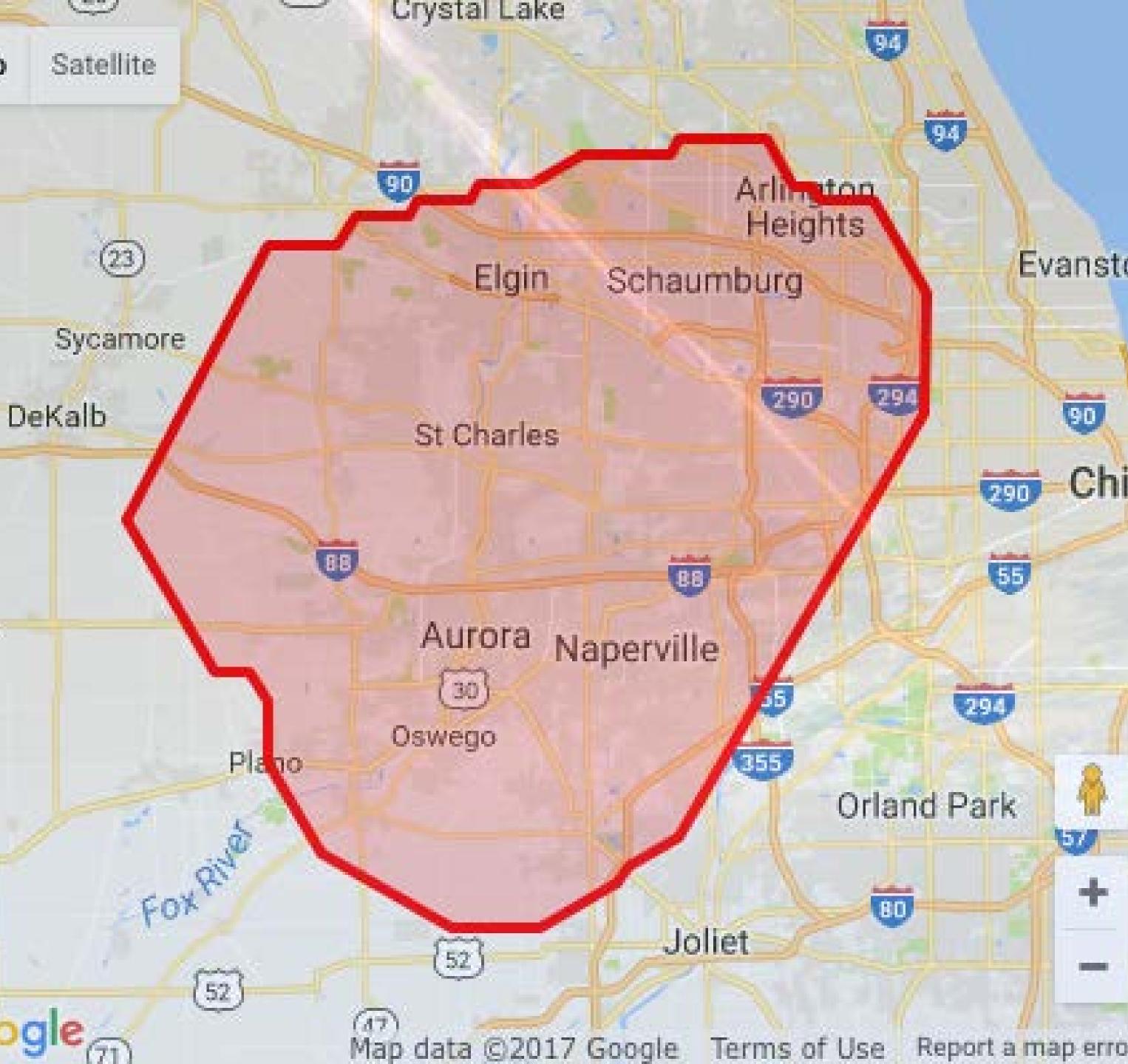
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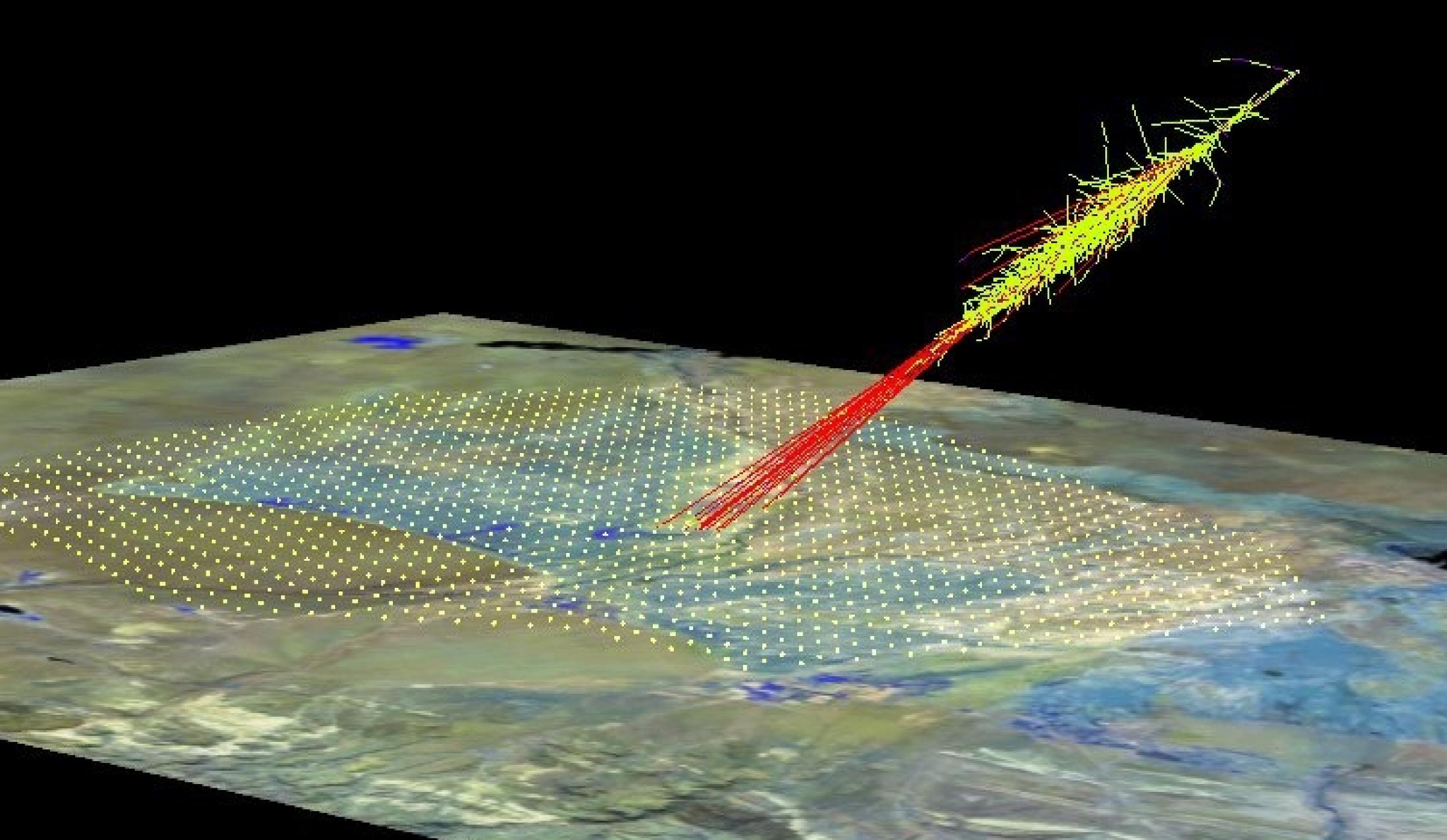
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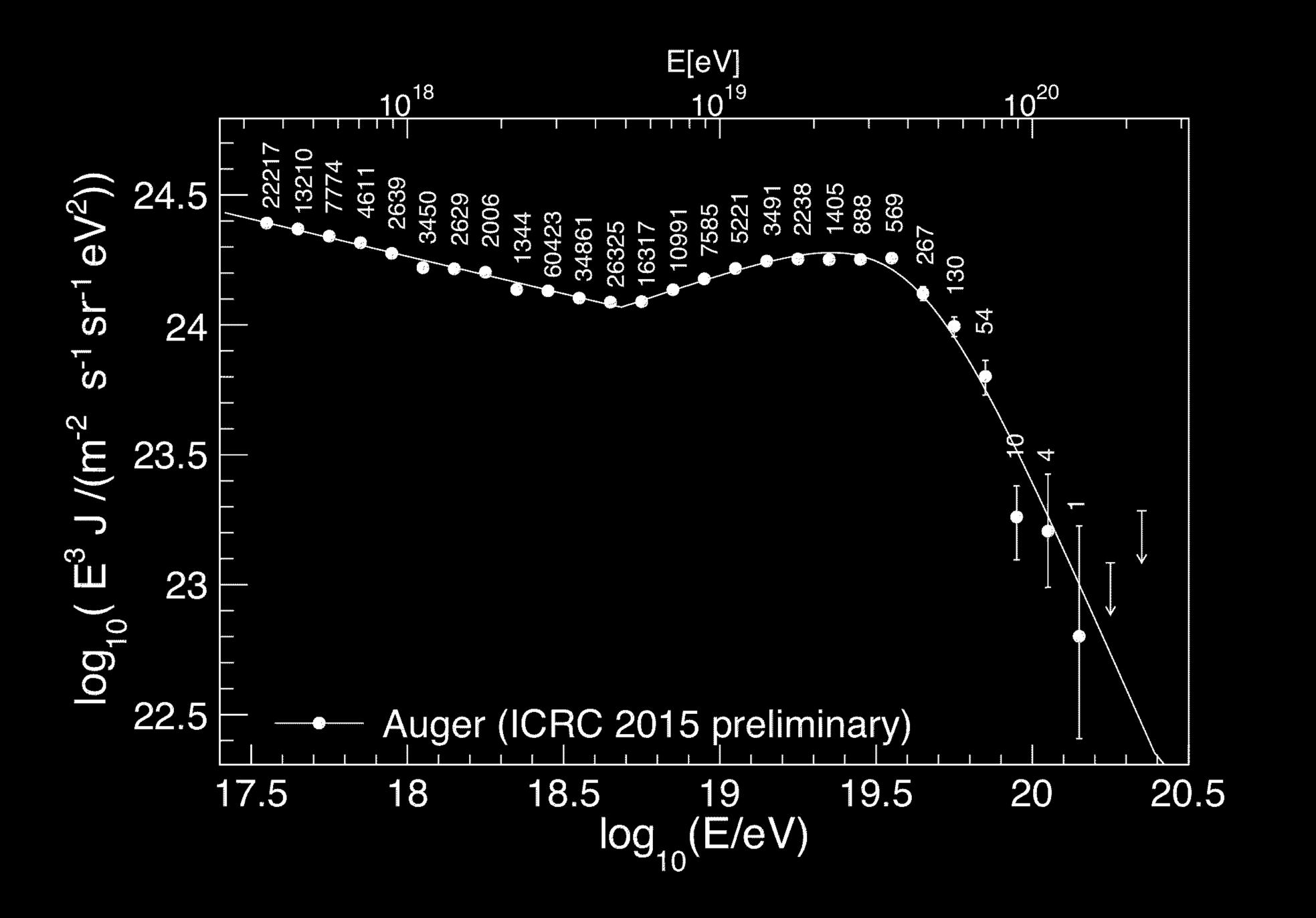
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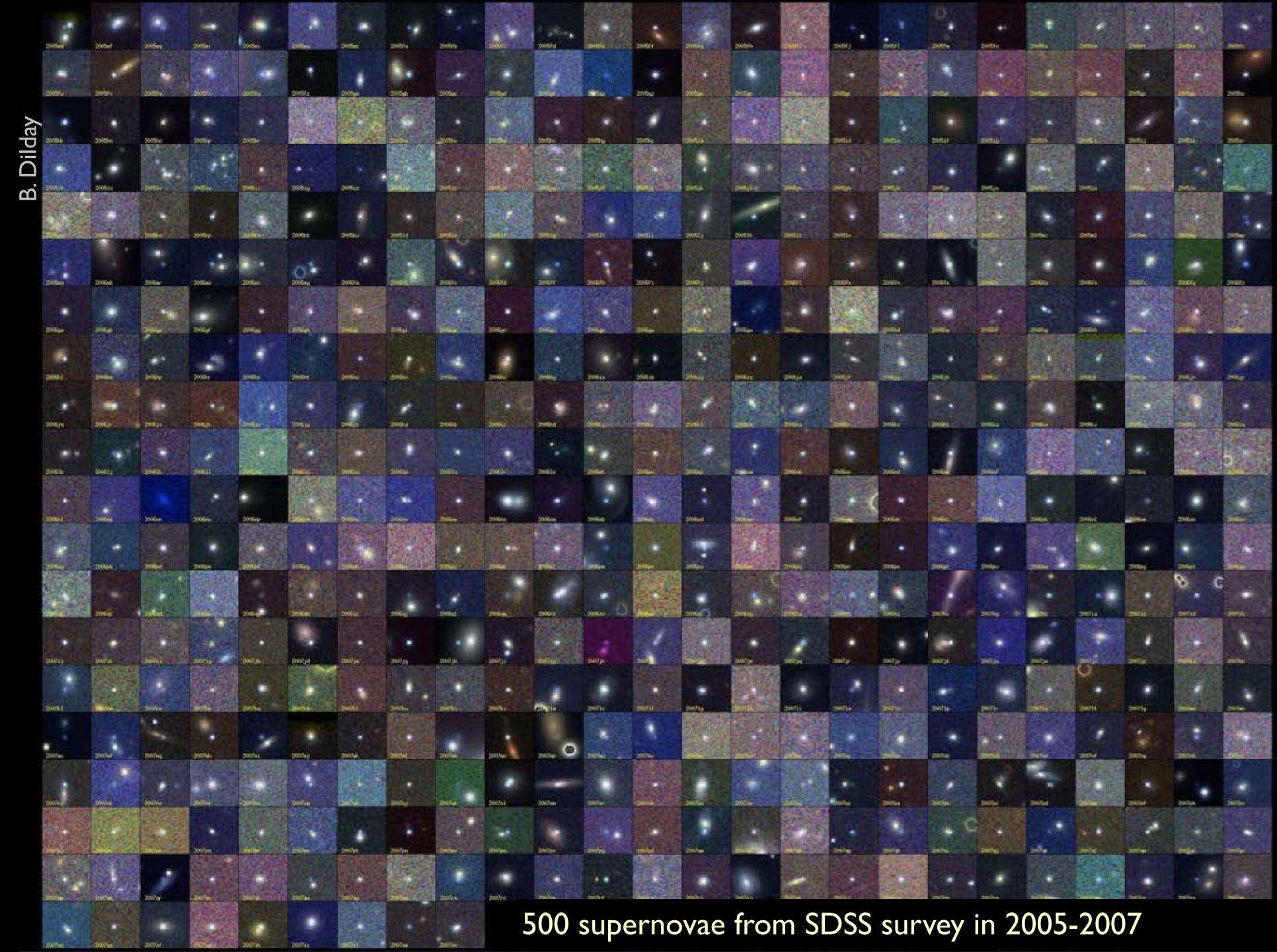
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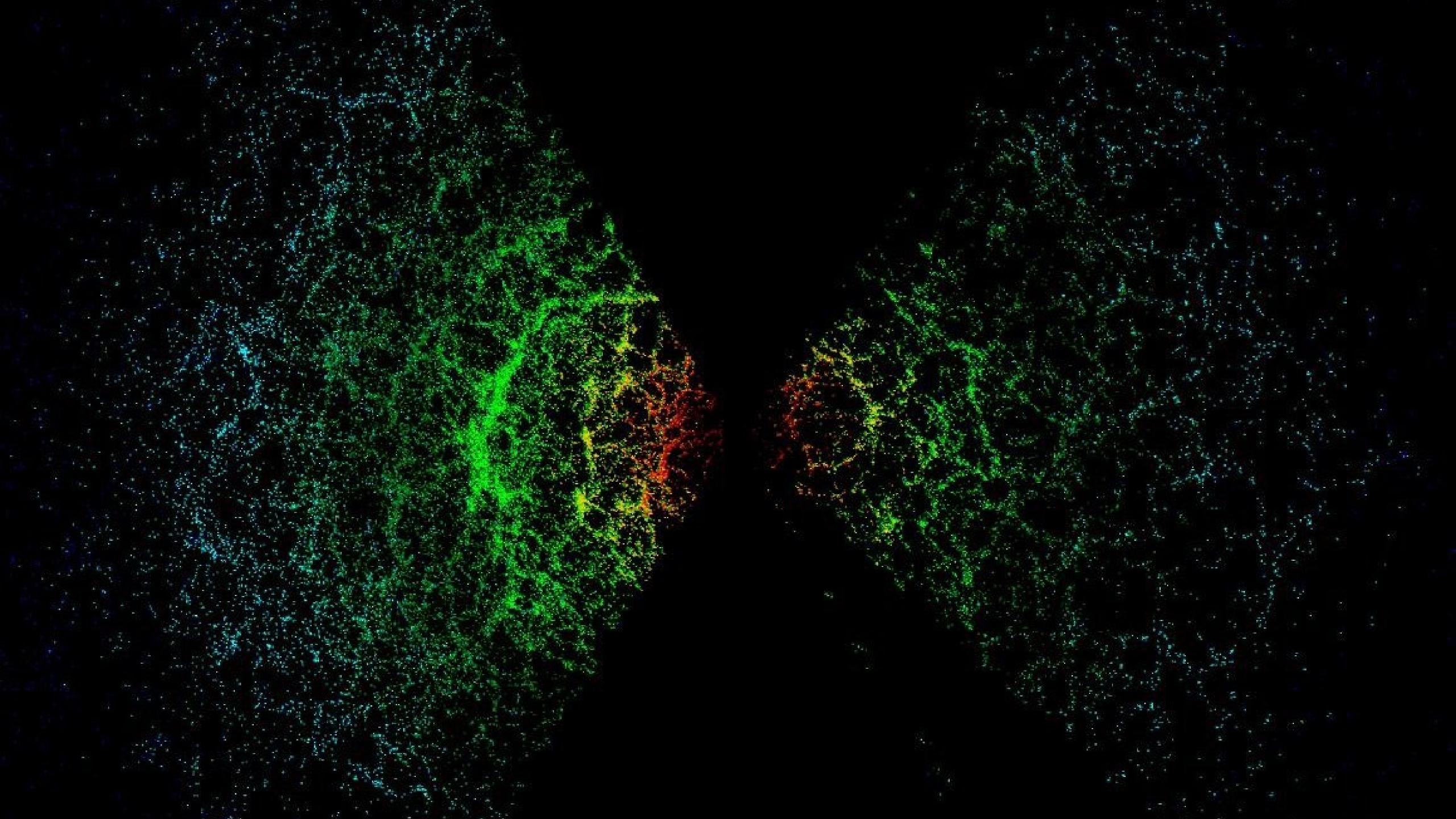


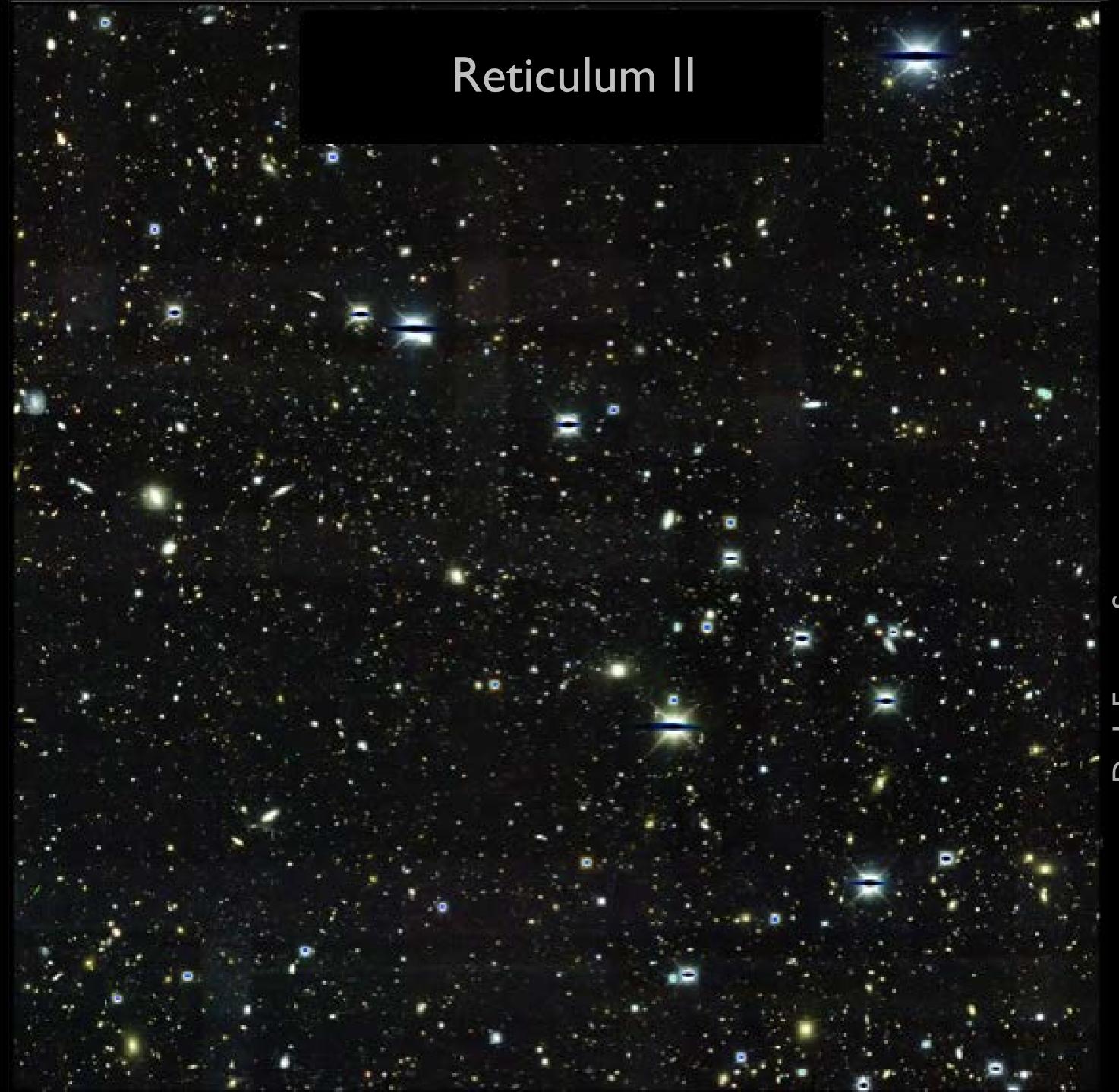




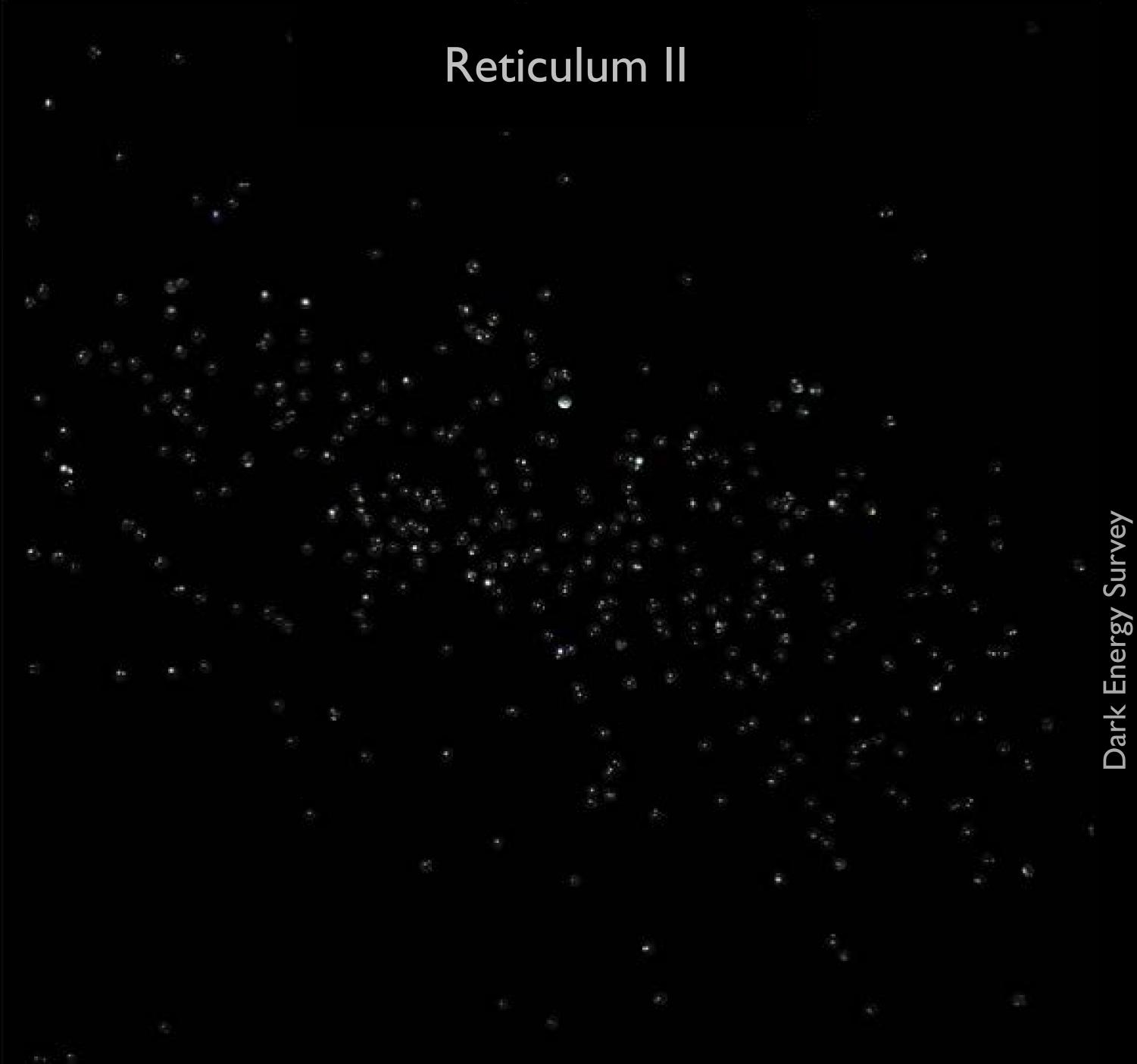








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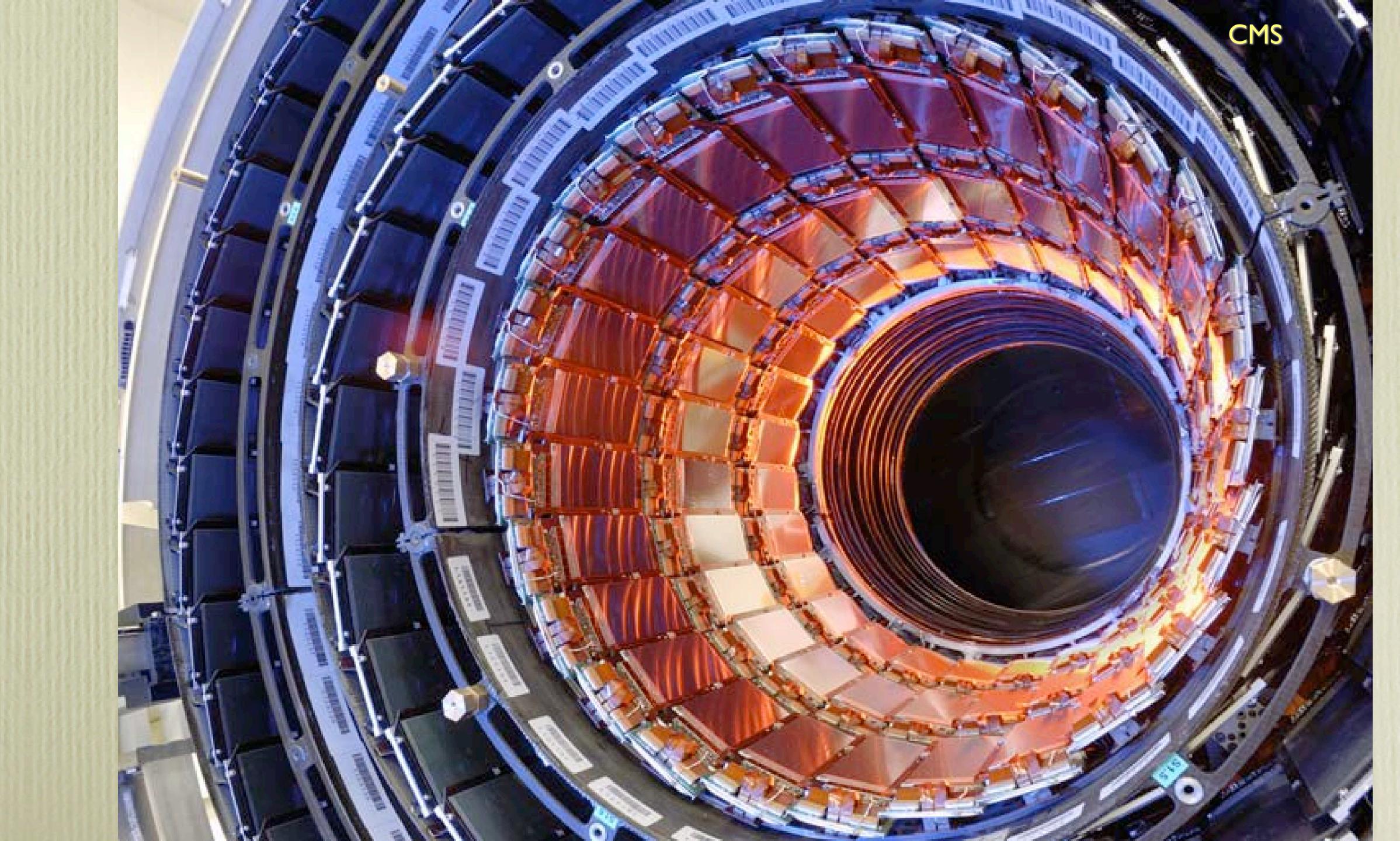








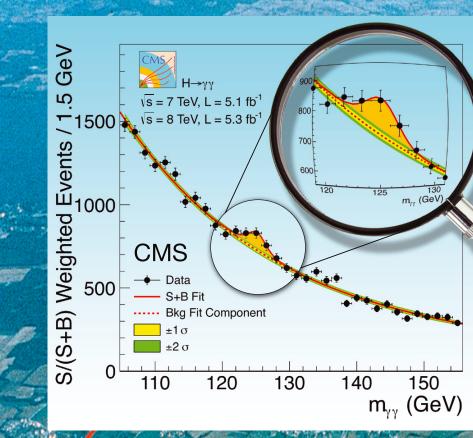


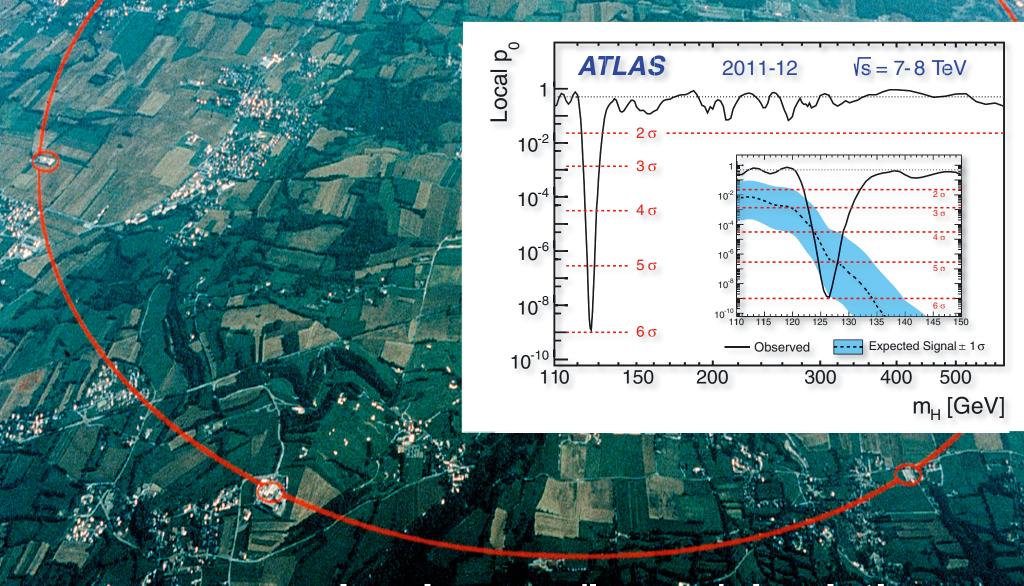


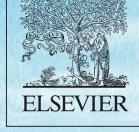


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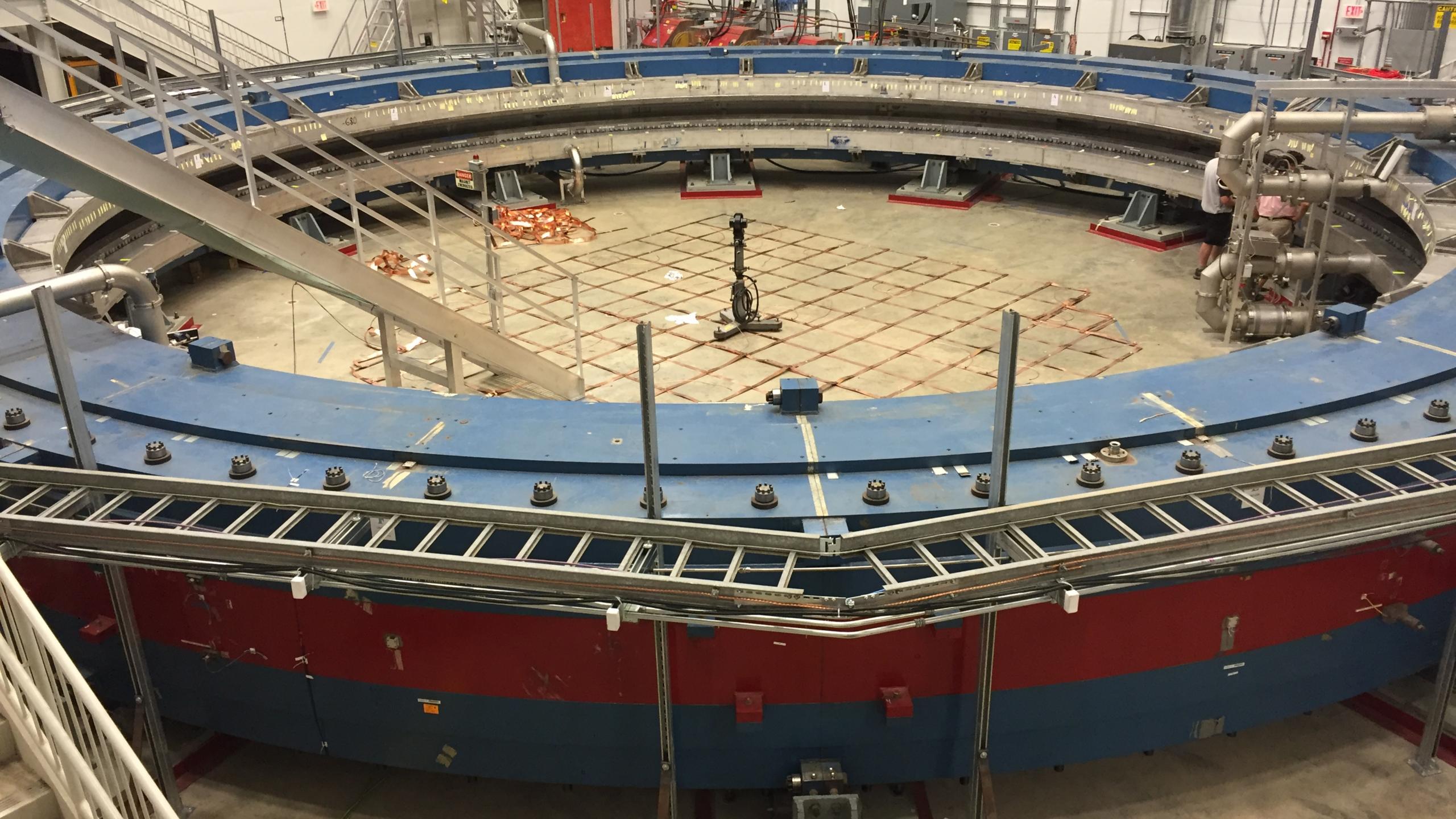




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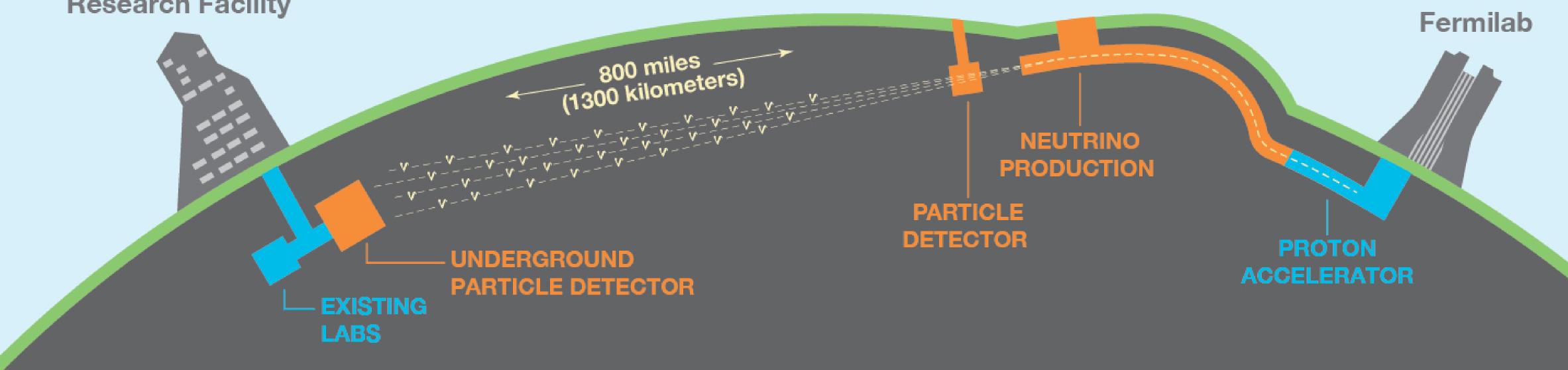




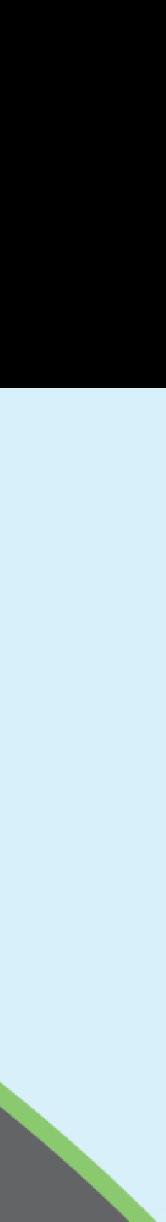




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