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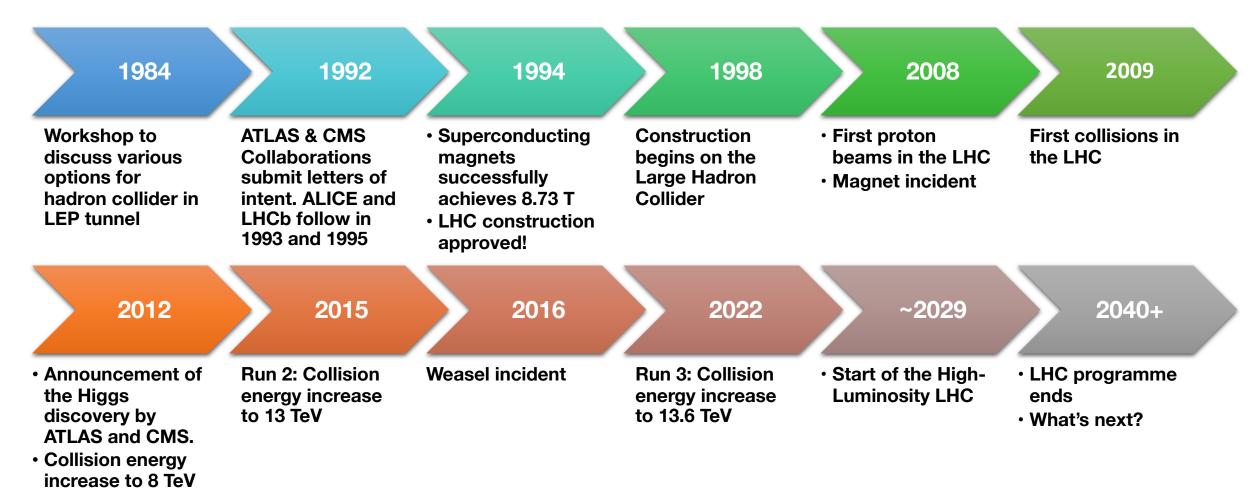
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## **Travel through time**

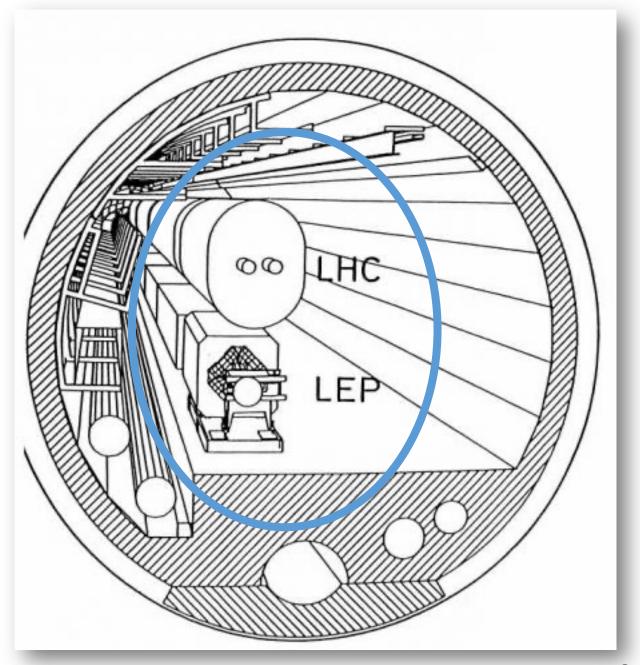
### 60 year journey!



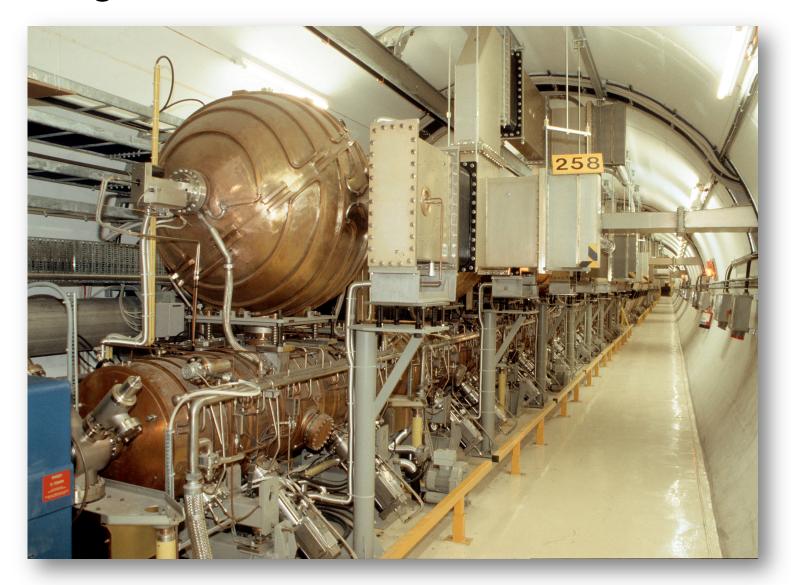
## **ECFA – CERN Workshop**

Proposal: A Large Hadron Collider in the tunnel for the Large Electron Positron machine

Originally, the idea was to have both the LHC and LEP together (pe collider) after the end of LEP, but this was not done due to budget reasons.



## Large Electron Positron Collider



#### Size: 27km tunnel

### Electron-positron collider:

- Elementary particles
- Energy limited by synchrotron radiation due to the electron mass

Proton

Electron





~2000 times more massive!

#### **1984** The proposal of LHC in LEP tunnel

Whilst the installation of a large hadron collider in the LEP tunnel may at present be considered as a rather remote possibility, the design of the high-performance magnets which we would like to use for such a machine still demands a great amount of research and development; this indeed appears as a prerequisite for the definition of the parameters of such a project. A Workshop bringing together theorists, experimentalists, accelerator physicists, and also experts in superconducting magnets was thus deemed timely.

#### **1994** The superconducting magnet technology



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> - Message received by Lyn Evans Finance Committee April 1994

**December 1994** LHC construction approved!

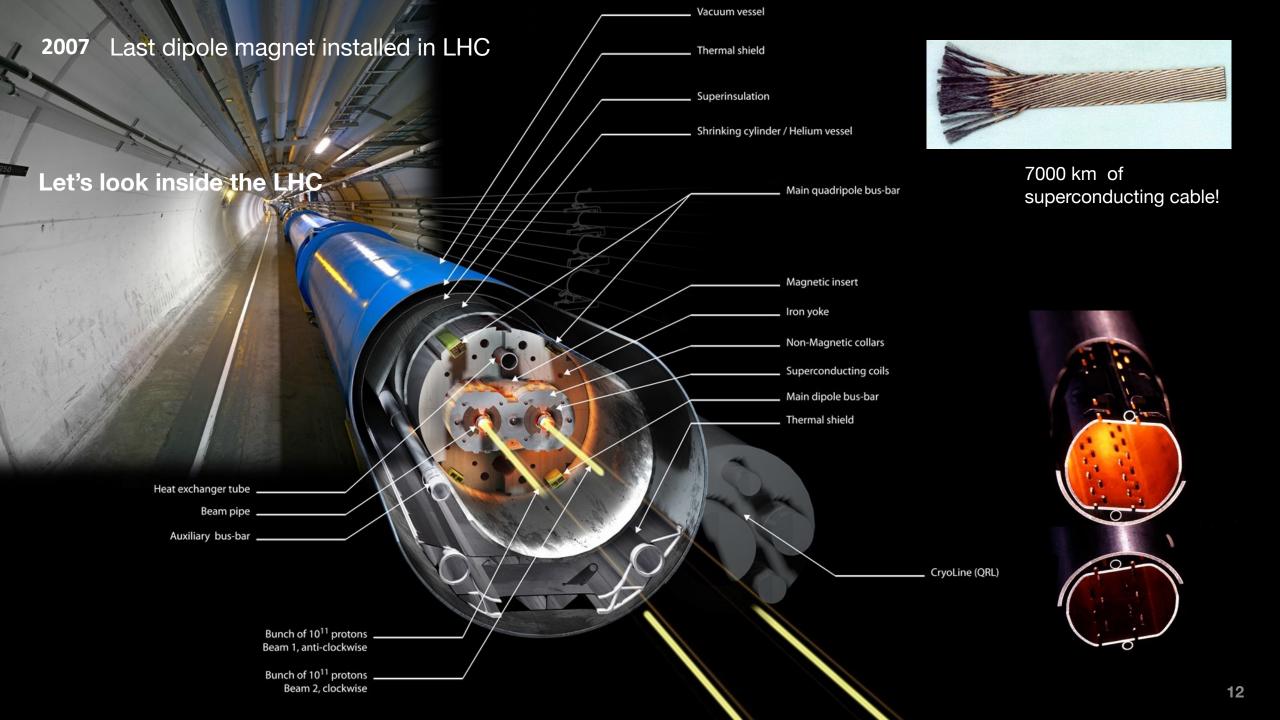
#### 1998 The construction of LHC in LEP tunnel



### 1998 Discovery of Gallo-Roman ruins at CMS site

Excavations for the caverns to house the detectors began, and an interesting discovery was found:





**2009** Highest energy particle collider in the world!

First collisions were at 900 GeV.

Then the teams moved to 2.36 TeV - a new record!

Continued ramping up through to 2010 to reach 7 TeV centre of mass.

**Particle Physics Frontier Accelerators** Passed at the IPAC San Sebastian, Spain 2011 Year

From Fermilab to CERN

### PROTON PHYSICS: RAMP DOWN

Energy:

59 GeV

Post Mortem Information

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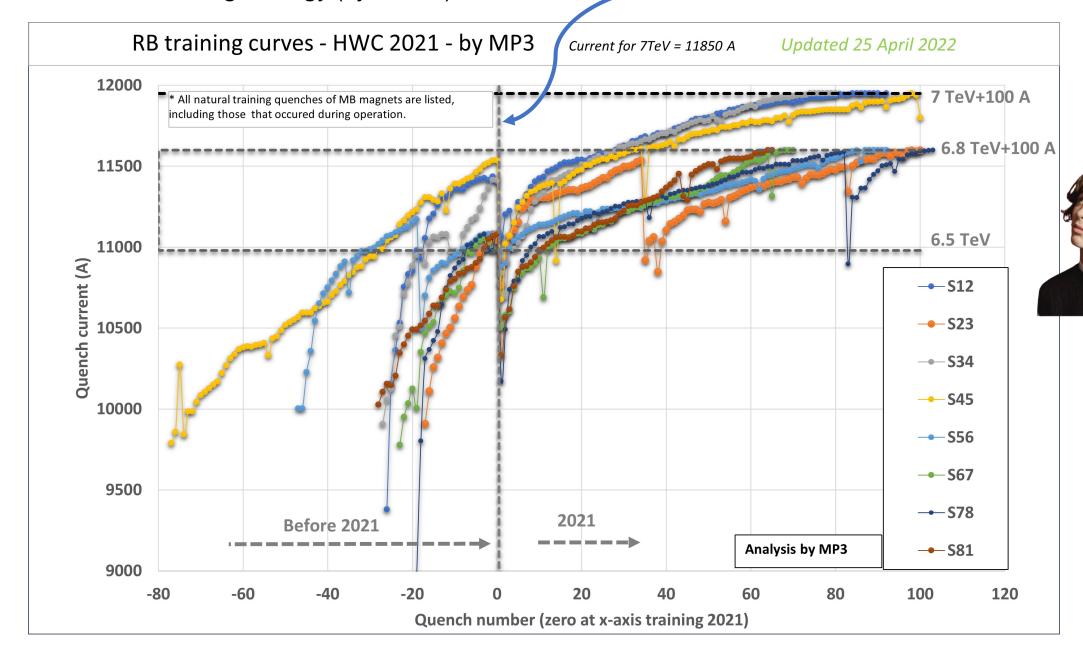
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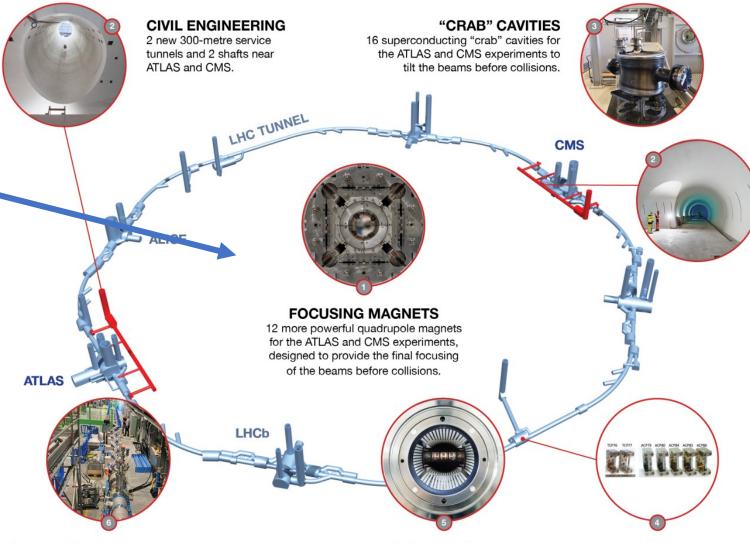
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#### **NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE HIGH-LUMINOSITY LHC**

These are Nb3Sn, which is the technology that is baseline for muon colliders and FCChh (but at a lower field)
-> First application of this technology



#### SUPERCONDUCTING LINKS

Electrical transmission lines based on a hightemperature superconductor to carry the very high DC currents to the magnets from the powering systems installed in the new service tunnels near ATLAS and CMS.

#### **COLLIMATORS**

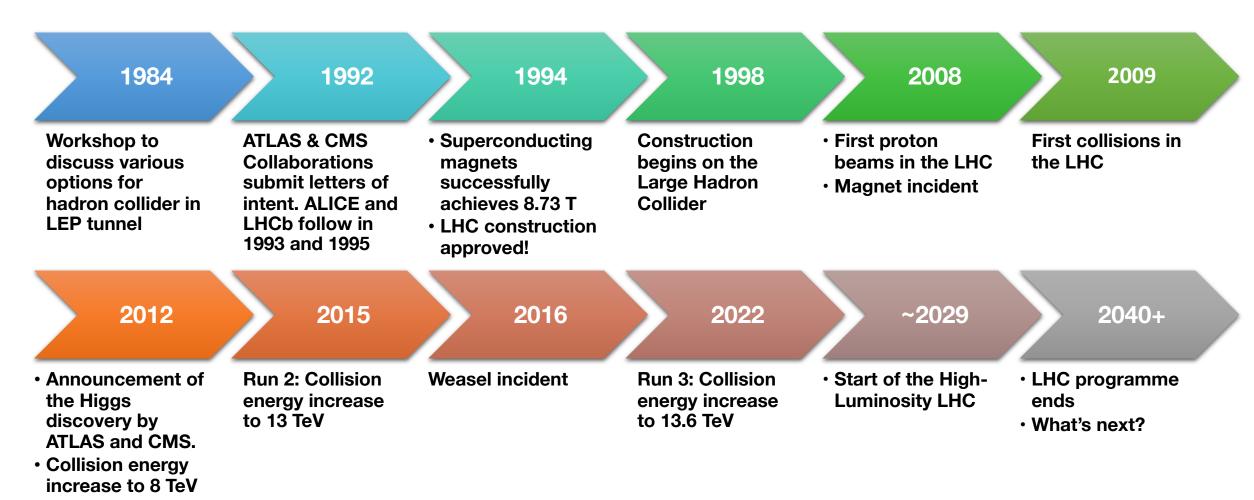
15 to 20 additional collimators and replacement of 60 collimators with improved performance to reinforce machine protection.

#### **CRYSTAL COLLIMATORS**

New crystal collimators in the IR7 cleaning insertion to improve cleaning efficiency during operation with ion beams.

## **Travel through time**

### 60 year journey!





# The pine marten and the weasel

29<sup>th</sup> April 2016 The LHC experiences a power cut due to a short-circuit.

The cause...?

A pine marten!

Large Hadron Collider on paws after creature chews through wiring

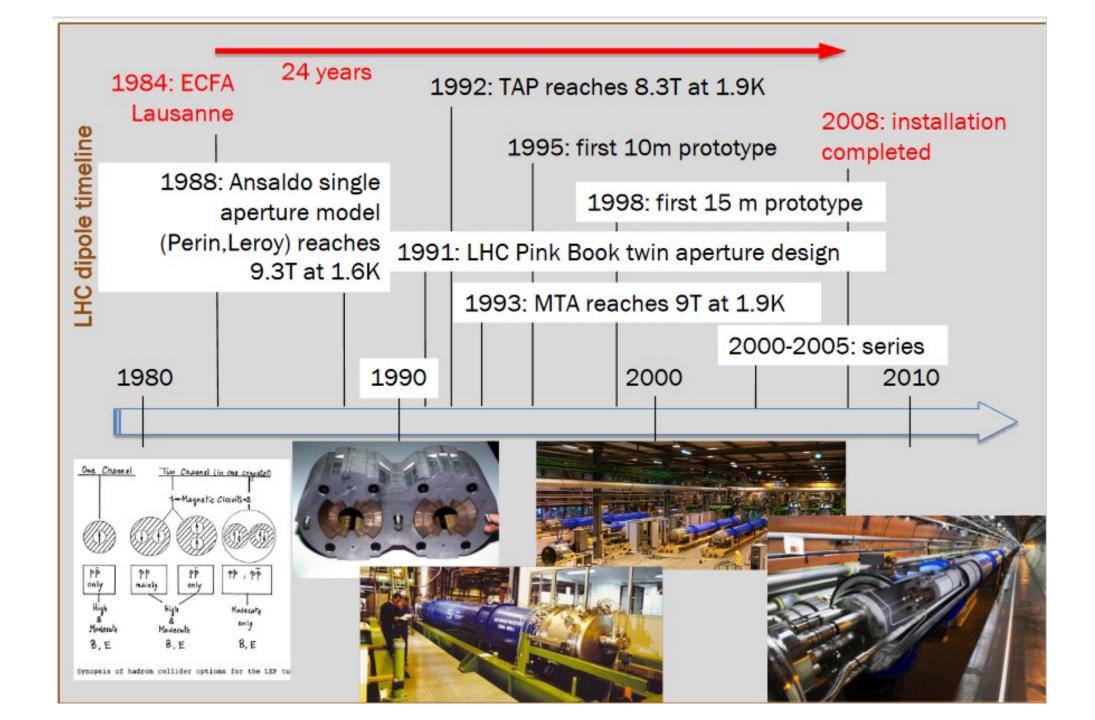
LHC to be out of action for a week while connections to transformer are replaced following visit from hungry fouine



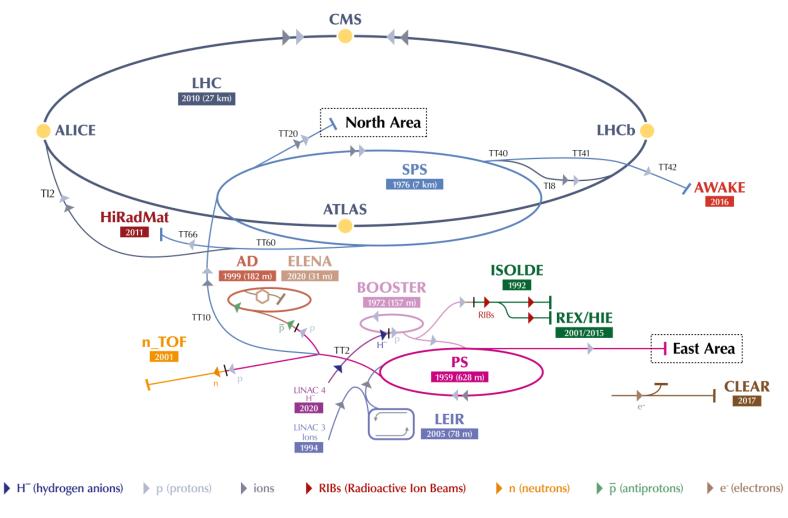
A young beech marten, or fouine. Photograph: Alamy

The world's largest and most powerful particle accelerator has been brought to its knees by a beech marten, a member of the weasel family, that chewed through wiring connected to a 66,000-volt transformer.

https://www.theguardian.com/science/2016/apr/29/large-hadron-collider-fouine-chews-through-transformer-wiring



#### The CERN accelerator complex Complexe des accélérateurs du CERN



LHC - Large Hadron Collider // SPS - Super Proton Synchrotron // PS - Proton Synchrotron // AD - Antiproton Decelerator // CLEAR - CERN Linear Electron Accelerator for Research // AWAKE - Advanced WAKefield Experiment // ISOLDE - Isotope Separator OnLine // REX/HIE - Radioactive EXperiment/High Intensity and Energy ISOLDE // LEIR - Low Energy Ion Ring // LINAC - LINear ACcelerator // n\_TOF - Neutrons Time Of Flight // HiRadMat - High-Radiation to Materials