

Scientific Data Preservation

The Case for High Energy Physics. ■

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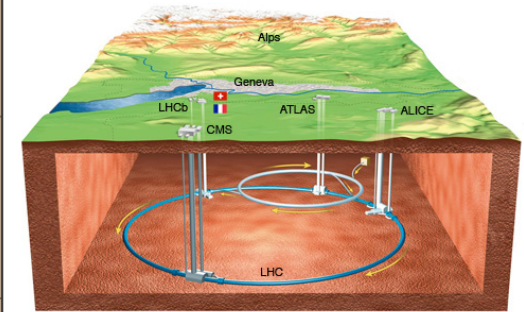
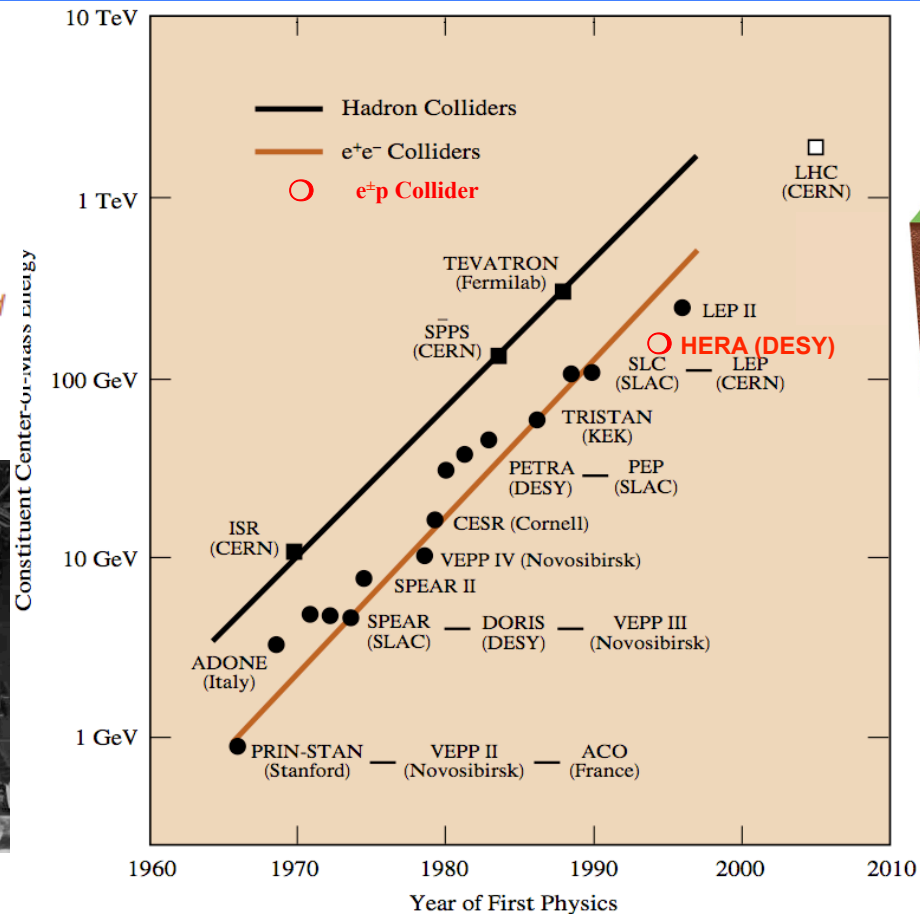
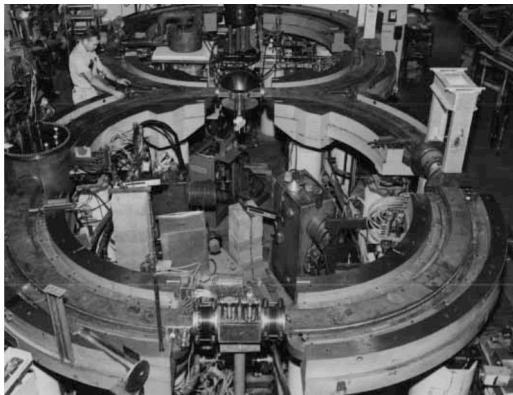
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<http://www.dphep.org>

The Last 50 Years of High Energy Physics

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built late
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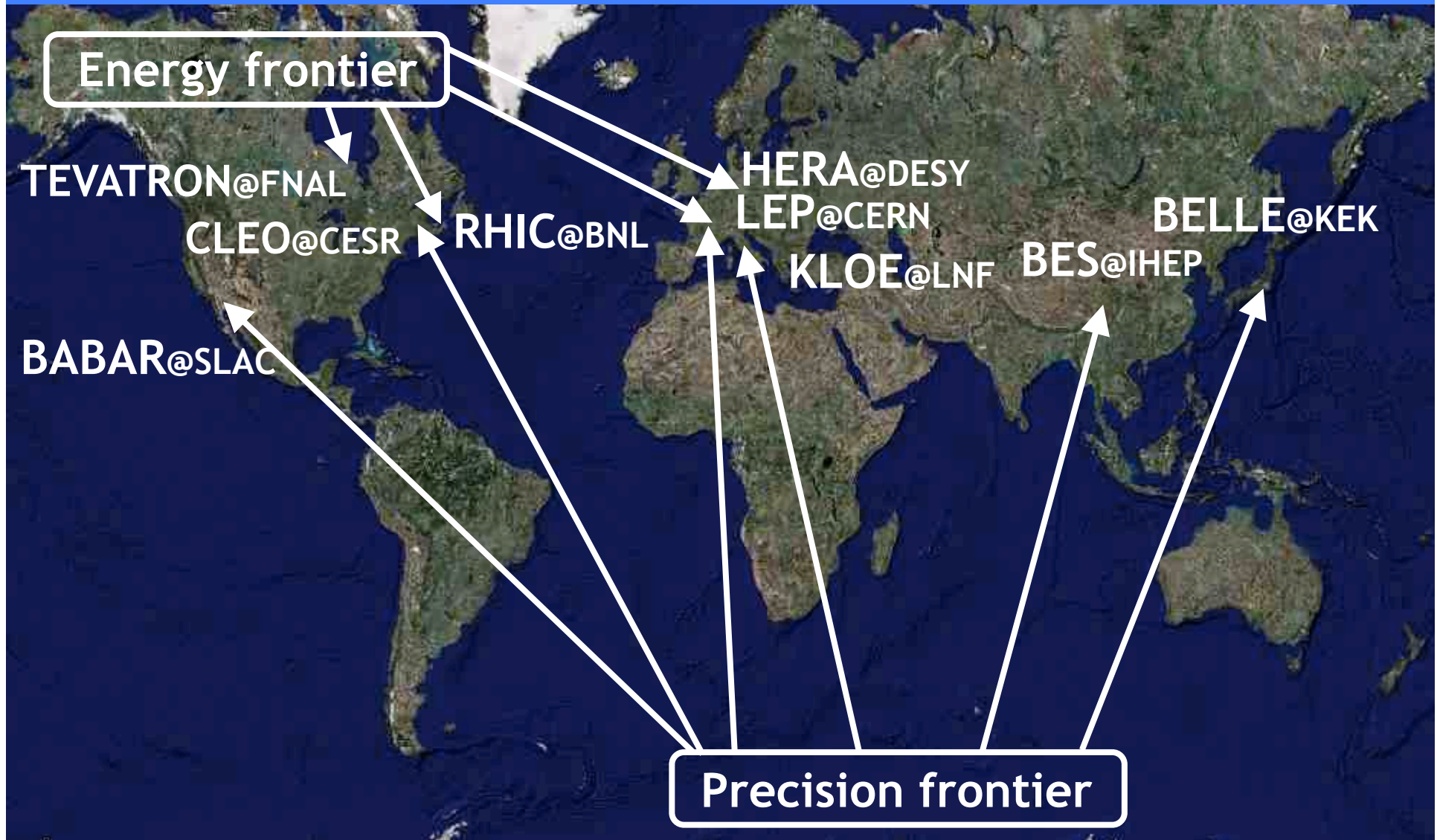
The first colliding-beam machine, a double-ring electron-electron collider, built by a small group of Princeton and Stanford physicists. (Courtesy Stanford University)



First collisions observed at the LHC in 2008; first data taking at 7 TeV now!

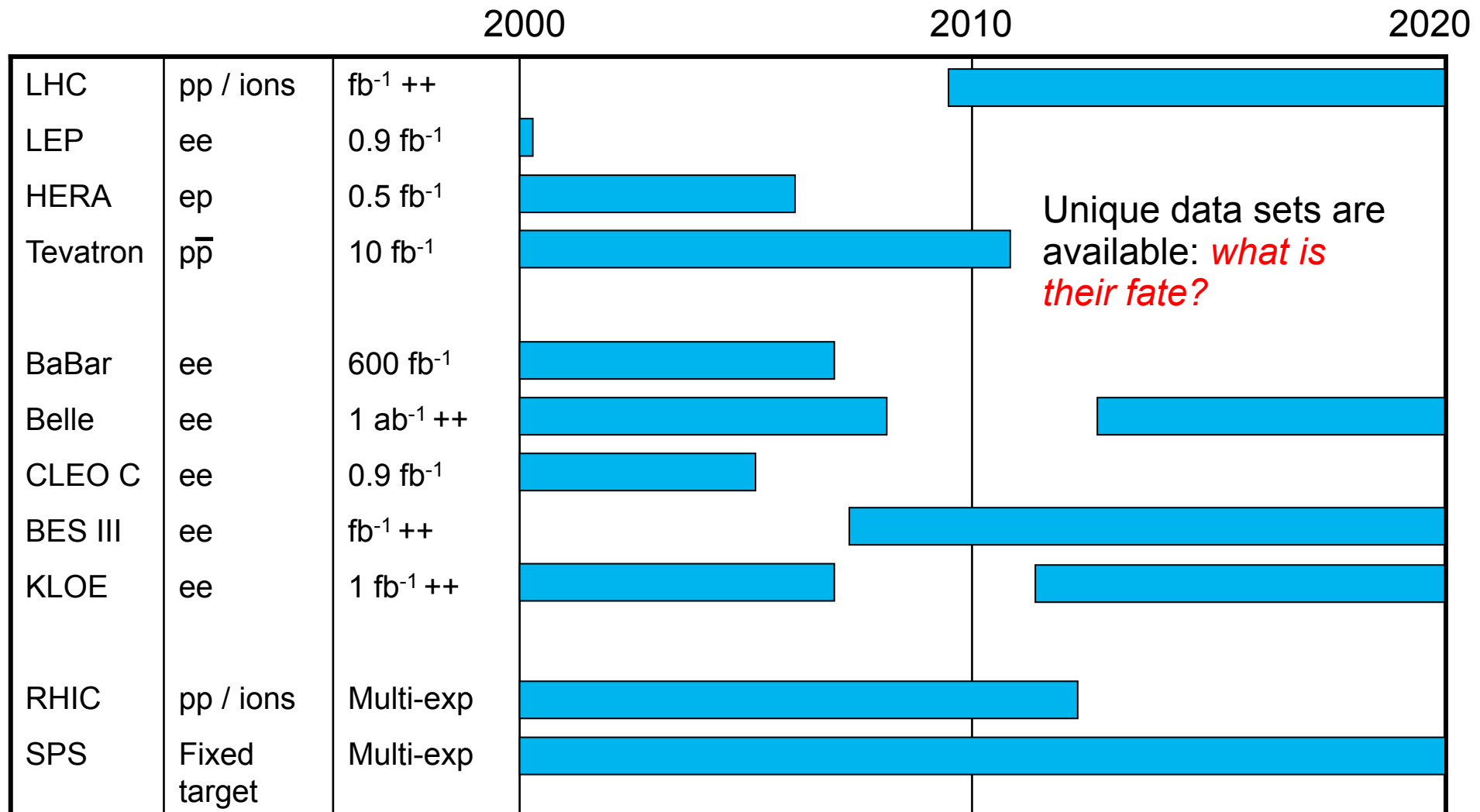
- Energy frontier probed with complex experimental installations
- New experiments normally supercede previous/similar ones - but not always..
- What is the present situation?

Active Experiments in the Pre-LHC Landscape



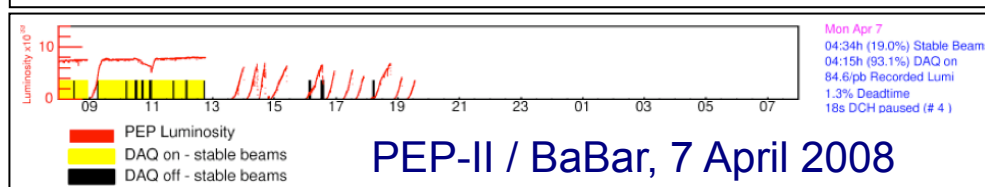
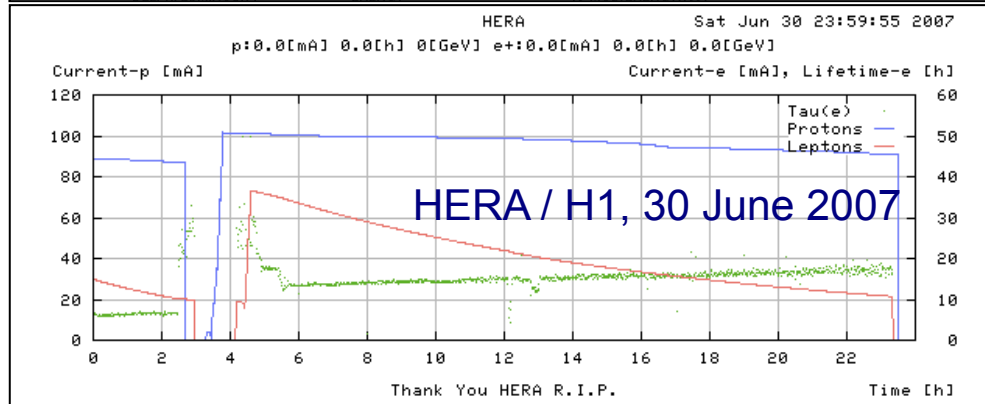
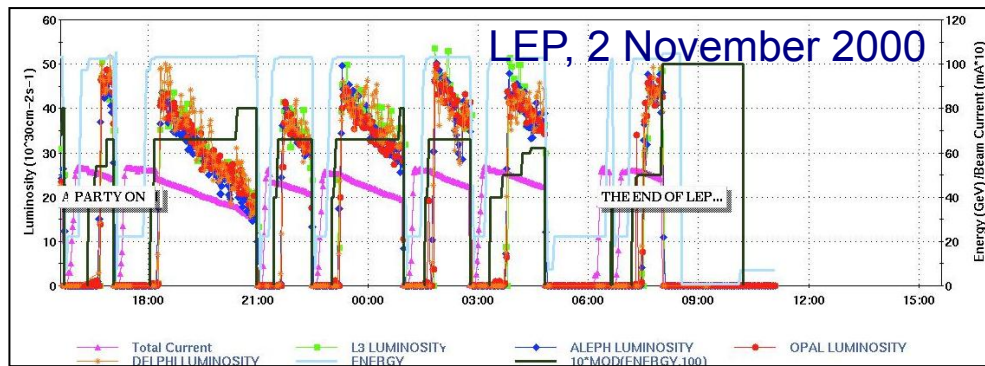
Important and unique experiments end after 10-20 years of data taking

HEP Experimental Programmes in ± 10 Years

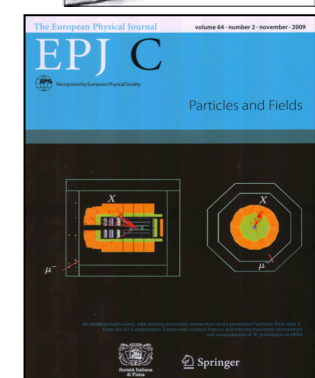
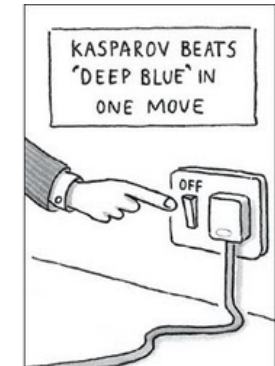


[not all programmes, dates are approximate, just to give the picture]

After the End of Data Taking



- Have an end of run party, dismantle the detector, finalize the analyses,.. *all in all about 5 years*
- *And then what do you do with the data?*



HEP Data Preservation: support in the community

PARSE insight
Permanent Access to the Records of Science in Europe

e-infrastructure

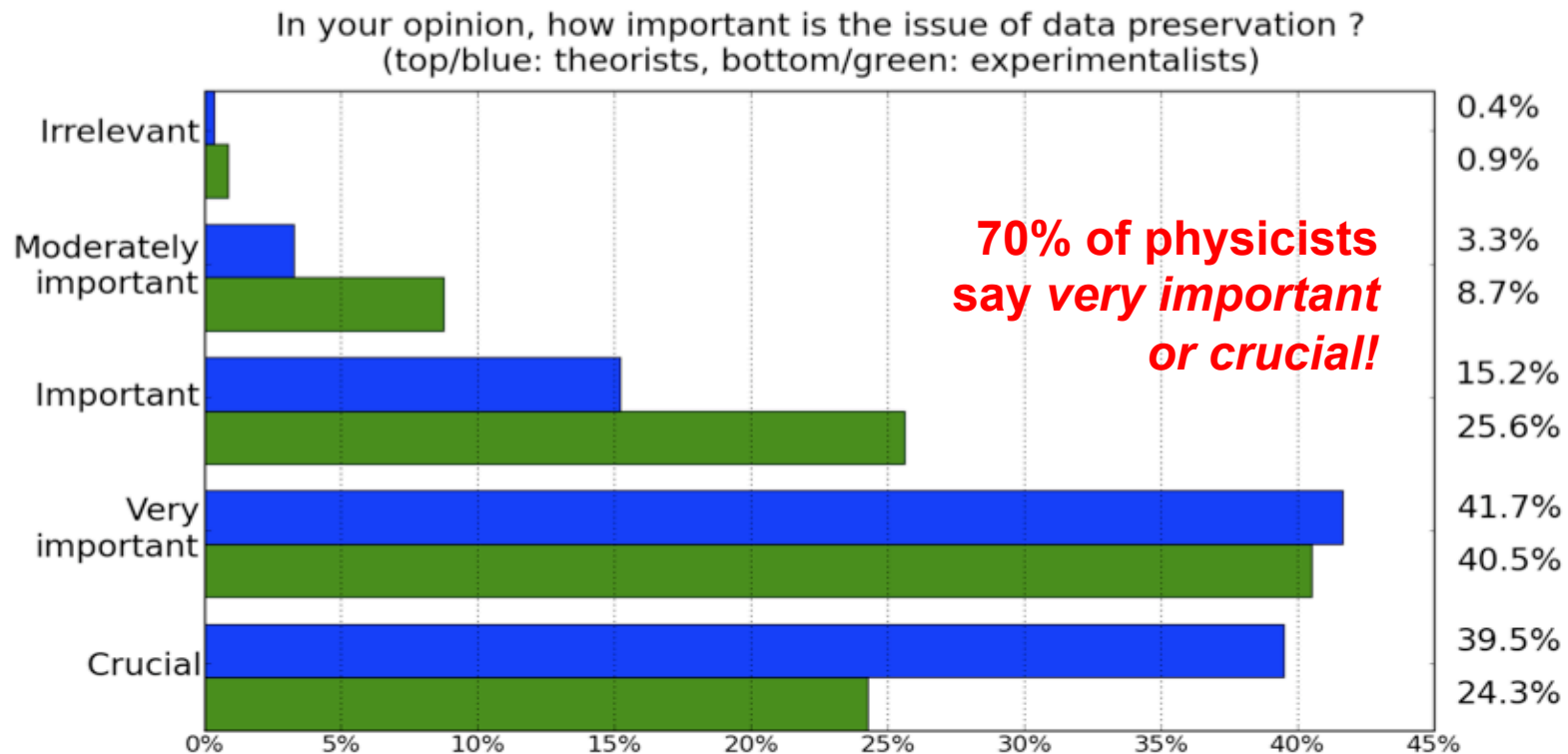
SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

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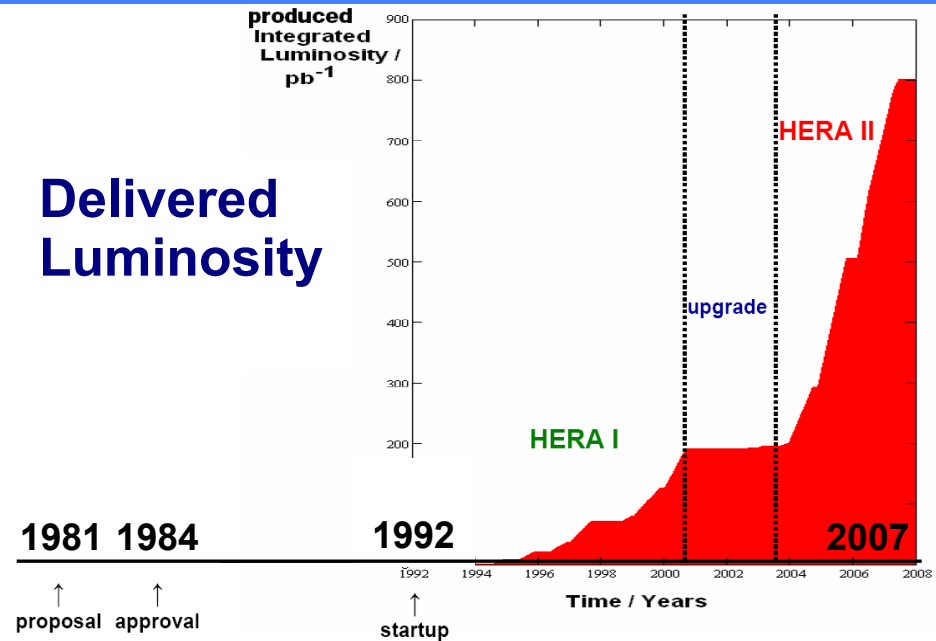


> However, no coherent strategy: in general, HEP data are lost

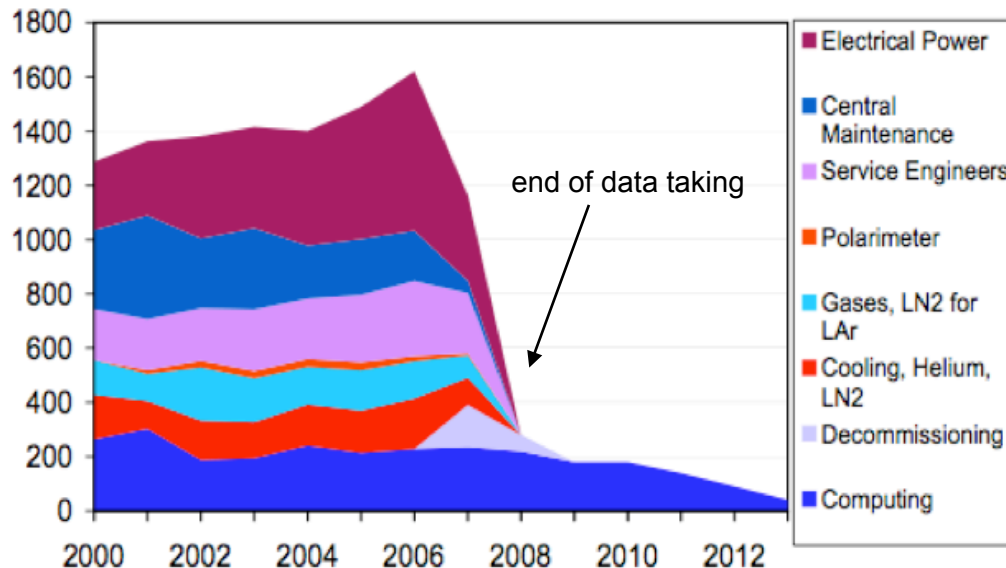
Why is it Difficult to Preserve HEP Data?

- > Lots of data available to analyse at the end of collisions
- > The existing resources (funding and expertise) then decrease when the data taking stops

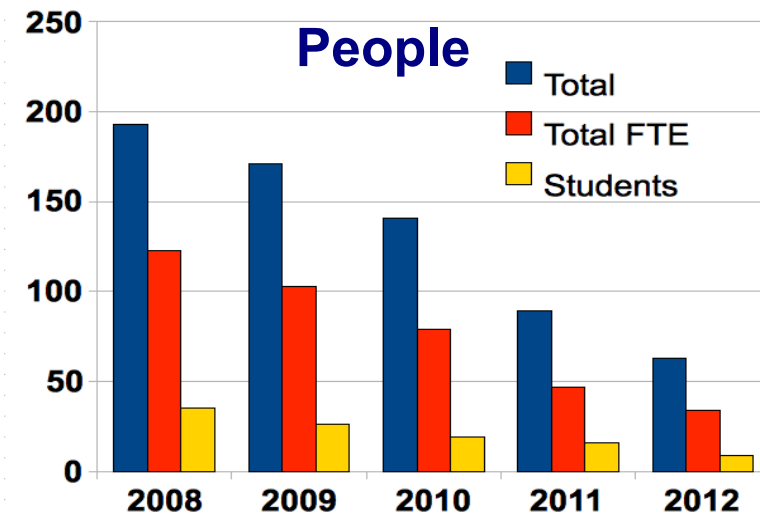
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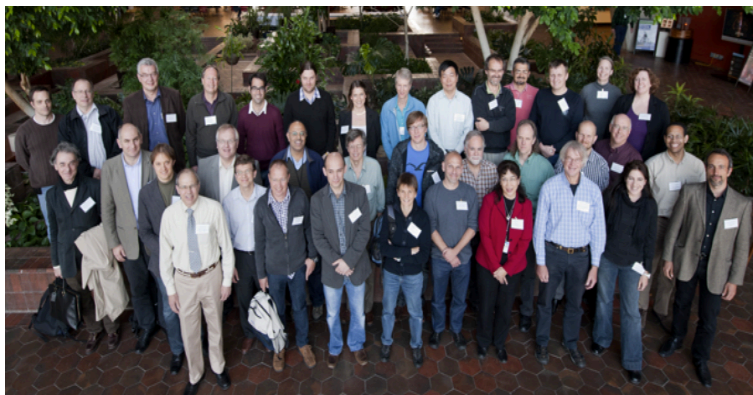
Funding



People



DPHEP: International Study Group on Data Preservation



Study Group for Data Preservation and Long Term Analysis in High Energy Physics

- > Group has grown since 2008 to over 100 contact persons
- > Endorsed by ICFA summer 2009
- > **LHC** experiments joined in 2011



> Chair: **Cristinel Diaconu** (DESY/CPPM)

> Working Groups

- Physics Cases: **François Le Diberder** (SLAC/LAL)
- Preservation Models: **D. South** (DESY), **Homer Neal** (SLAC)
- Technologies: **Stephen Wolbers** (FNAL), **Yves Kemp** (DESY)
- Governance: **Salvatore Mele** (CERN)

> International Steering Committee

- Participants from ee, ep and pp collider experiments
- Associated computing centres at the labs
- Some funding agencies

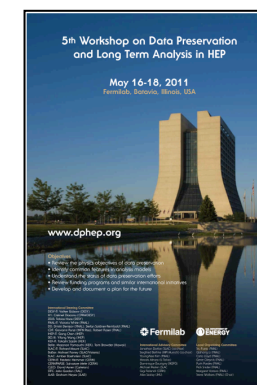
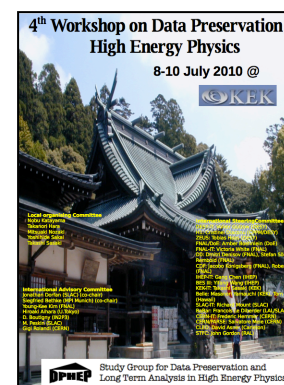
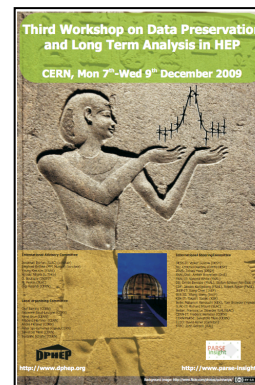
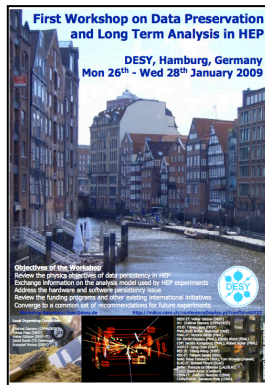
> International Advisory Committee

- Chairs: **Jonathan Dorfan** (SLAC), **Siegfried Bethke** (MPIM)
- Advisers: **Gigi Rolandi** (CERN), **Michael Peskin** (SLAC), **Dominique Boutigny** (IN2P3), **Young-Kee Kim** (FNAL), **Hiroaki Aihara** (IPMU/Tokyo), **Alex Szalay** (JHU)

DPHEP Activities

➤ First contacts established in September 2008, series of DPHEP workshops

- Jan2009: DESY May 2009: SLAC Dec 2009: CERN Jul 2010: KEK May 2011: Fermilab



- Confront data models
- Clarify the concepts, set a common language
- Investigate technical aspects
- Compare and connect to other fields
 - astrophysics, life sciences, libraries ...



DPHEP Visibility

CERN Courier, May 2009

DATA PRESERVATION

Study group considers how to preserve data

For experimentalists in high-energy physics, the data are like treasure, but how can they be saved for the future? A study group is investigating data-preservation options.



A simulated event in the JADE detector, generated using a refined Monte Carlo program and reconstructed using revitalized software more than 10 years after the end of the experiment. (Courtesy SIGG/Bethke.)

High-energy-physics experiments collect data over long time periods, while the associated collaborations of experimentalists exploit these data to produce their physics publications. The scientific potential of an experiment is in principle defined and exhausted within the lifetime of such collaborations. However, the continuous improvement in areas of theory, experiment and simulation – as well as the advent of new ideas or unexpected discoveries – may reveal the need to re-analyse old data. Examples of such analyses already exist and they are likely to become more frequent in the future. As experimental complexity and the associated costs continue to increase, many present-day experiments, especially those based at colliders, will provide unique data sets that are unlikely to be improved upon in the short term. The close of the current decade will see the end of data-taking at several large experiments and scientists are now confronted with the question of how to preserve the scientific heritage of the valuable pool of acquired data.

February 2011

Science information

Dealing with Data

Old data tends to get forgotten as physicists move on to new and better machines.

Canning, pickling, drying, freezing—physicists wish there were an easy way to preserve their hard-won data so future generations of scientists, armed with more powerful tools, can take advantage of it. They've launched an international search for solutions.

By Nicholas Bock



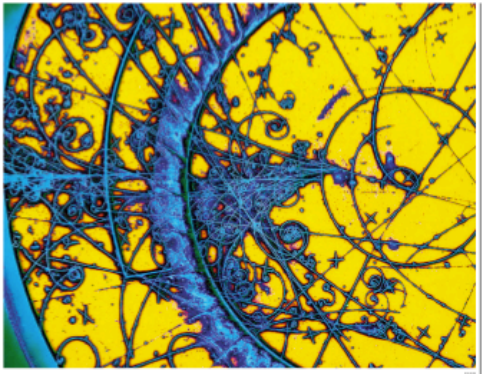
These components belong to the ATLAS detector at the Large Hadron Collider. They are made of various materials like lead, copper, and silicon, and are used to detect particles produced in high-energy collisions.

Berliner Zeitung, Nummer 58, Dienstag, 10. Februar 2010

Wissenschaft

Die Hieroglyphen von morgen

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Physikern ist es gelungen, die Teilchenstrahlen der Beschleuniger zu steuern. Sie sind mit Millionen von Teilchen gefüllt. Genaue Aufzeichnungen dieser Teilchen sind für die Forschung von großer Bedeutung. Die Datenmengen sind jedoch immens und müssen sorgfältig archiviert werden, um sie für zukünftige Generationen von Wissenschaftlern zugänglich zu machen.

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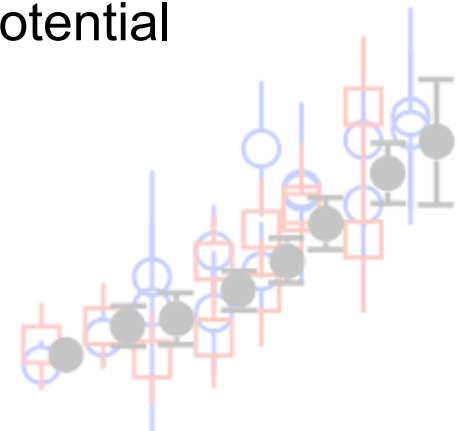
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Berliner Zeitung and Frankfurter Rundschau, February 2010

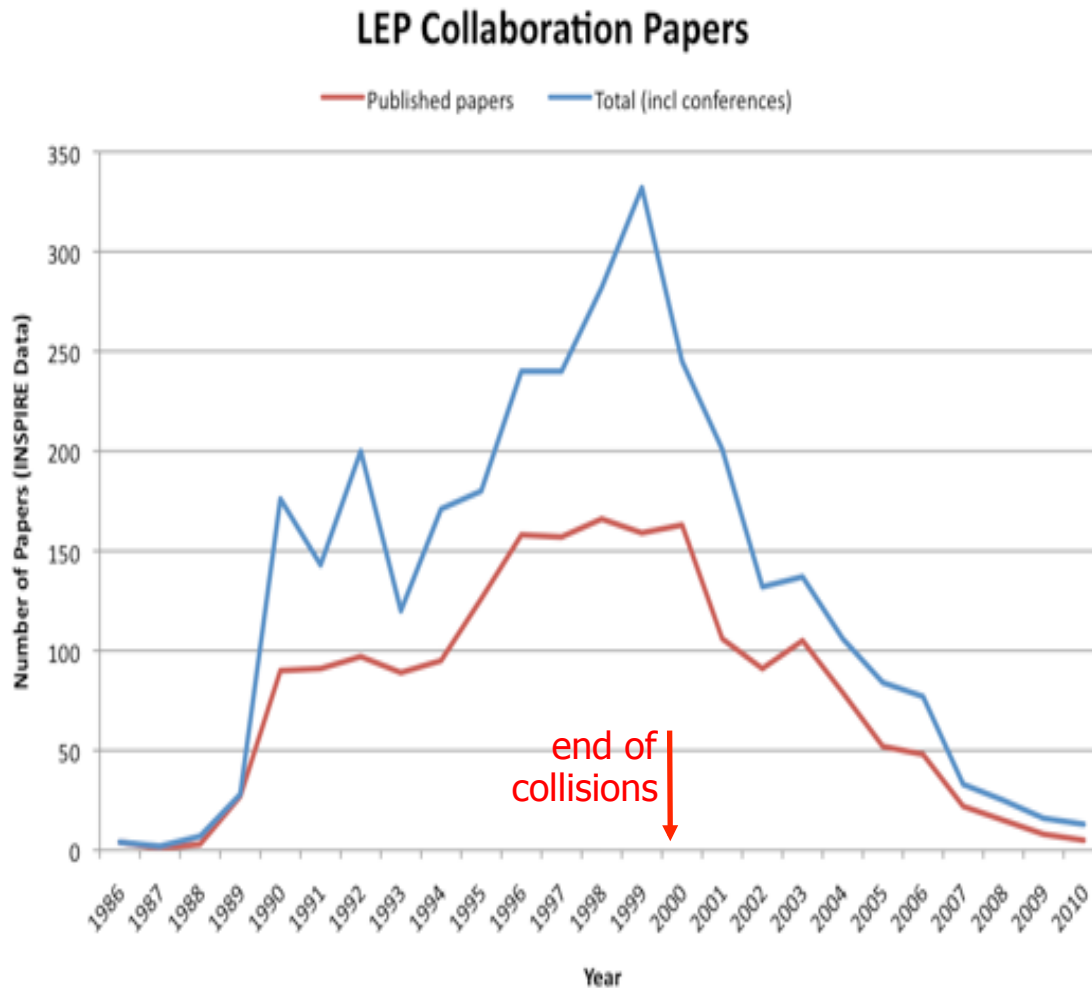
Why? Physics Case for Data Preservation

- Several physics cases can be presented for preservation
 - Long term completion and extension of existing physics program: safeguarding the data
 - Cross collaboration between experiments - usually done towards the end of the programs
 - Re-use of old data: go back and do something new
 - Use in scientific training, education, outreach

- HEP data are mostly unique and have true scientific potential



Physics case for data preservation: the tail of the physics program

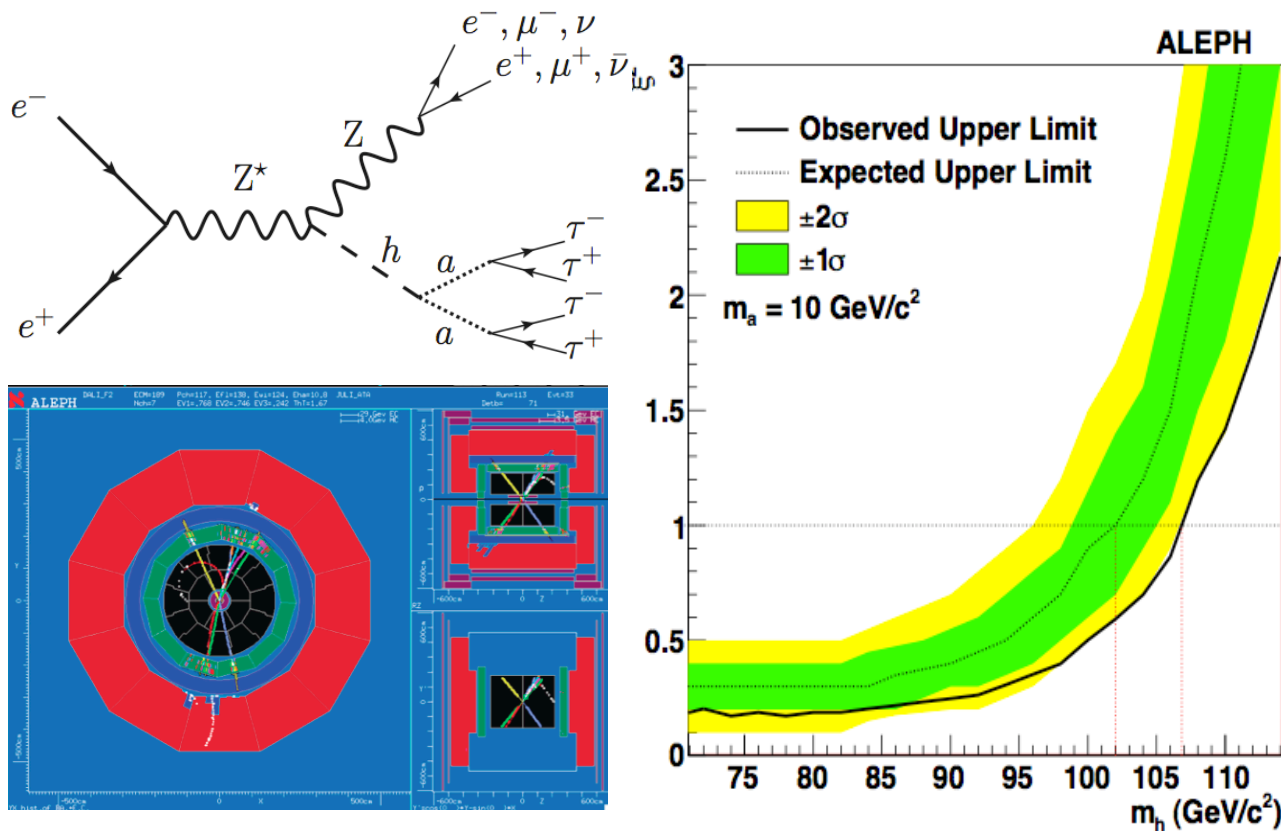


The tail of the physics program

- Physics subjects are published after the end of collisions and/or collaborations
- 5-10% of the papers are finalized in the “archival mode”
 - Large number of publications well after data taking stopped
 - Large variety of topics
 - Legacy publications (full data, combined results) came later

Physics case: searches in previous data sets

- Theory and “common sense” evolve
- ALEPH: Unique physics case analysed 10 years after the end of collisions
 - and 5 years after the official end of the collaboration



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Search for neutral Higgs bosons decaying into four taus at LEP2

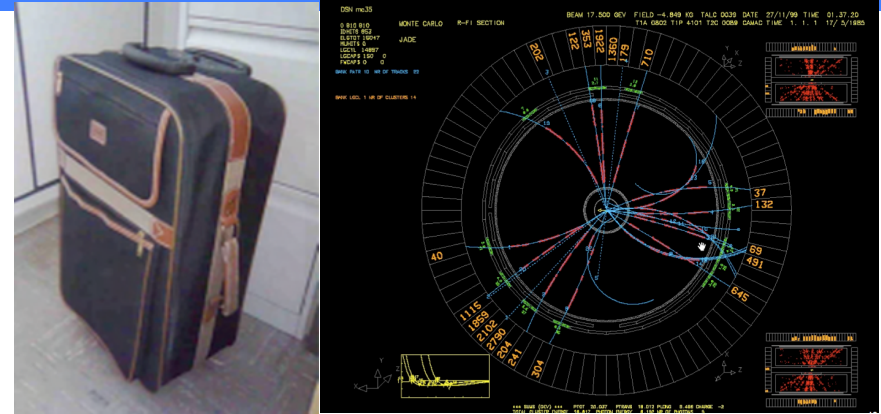
The ALEPH Collaboration*)

Abstract

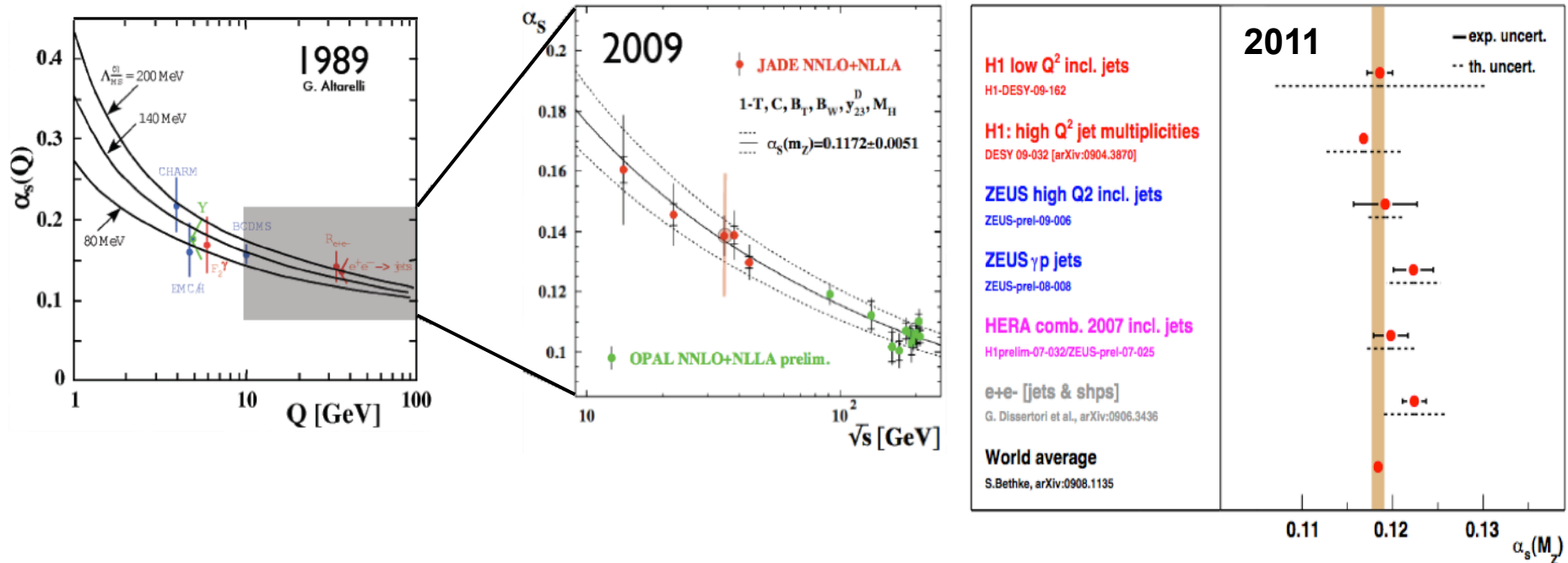
A search for the production and non-standard decay of a Higgs boson, h , into four taus through intermediate pseudoscalars, a , is conducted on 683 pb^{-1} of data collected by the ALEPH experiment at centre-of-mass energies from 183 to 209 GeV. No excess of events above background is observed, and exclusion limits are placed on the combined production cross section times branching ratio, $\xi^2 = \frac{\sigma(\text{e}^+\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Z}h)}{\sigma_{\text{SM}}(\text{e}^+\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Z}h)} \times B(h \rightarrow aa) \times B(a \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)^2$. For $m_h < 107 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ and $4 < m_a < 10 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, $\xi^2 > 1$ is excluded at the 95% confidence level.

Physics case: Improvement in theory and simulation

- JADE: Required full raw data preservation, software revitalisation, individual initiatives...

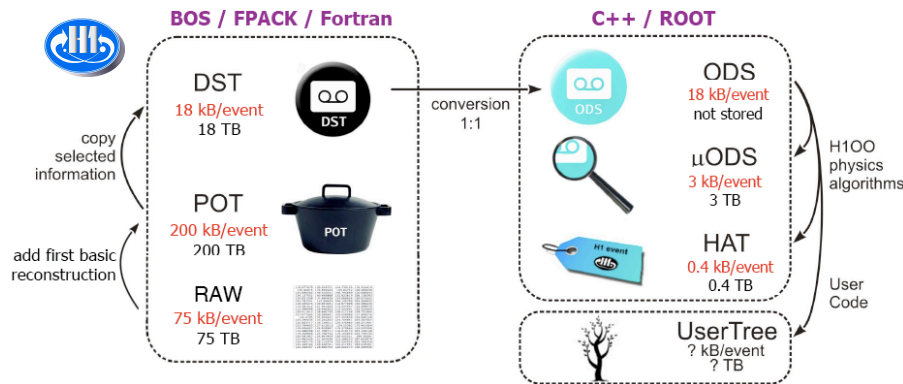
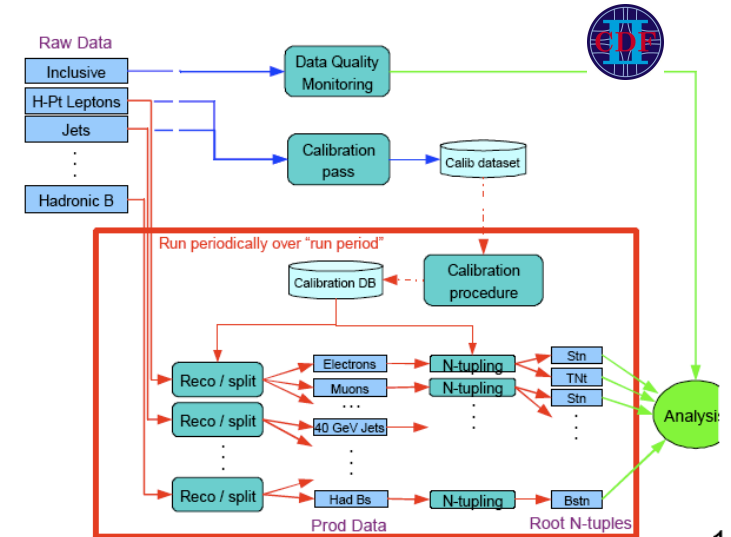
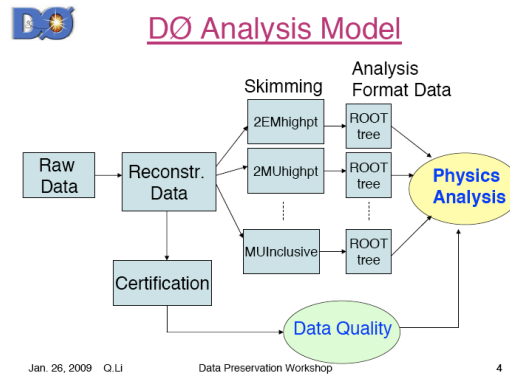
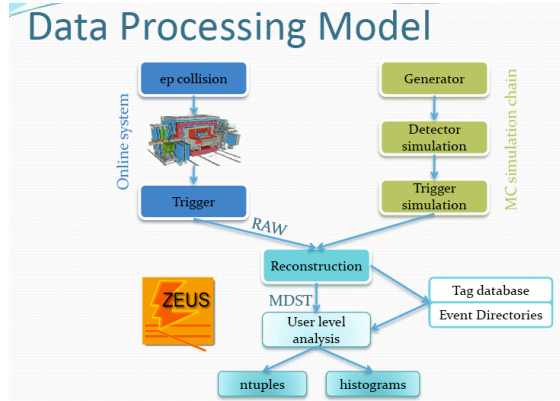


10 recent publications

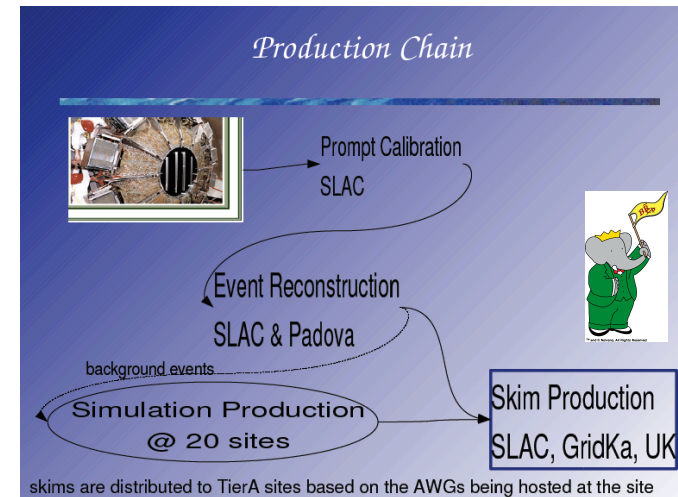


- Around 10% of measurements are dominated by non-experimental errors: theory (NⁿLO?) and simulation..

Data Analysis Models in HEP



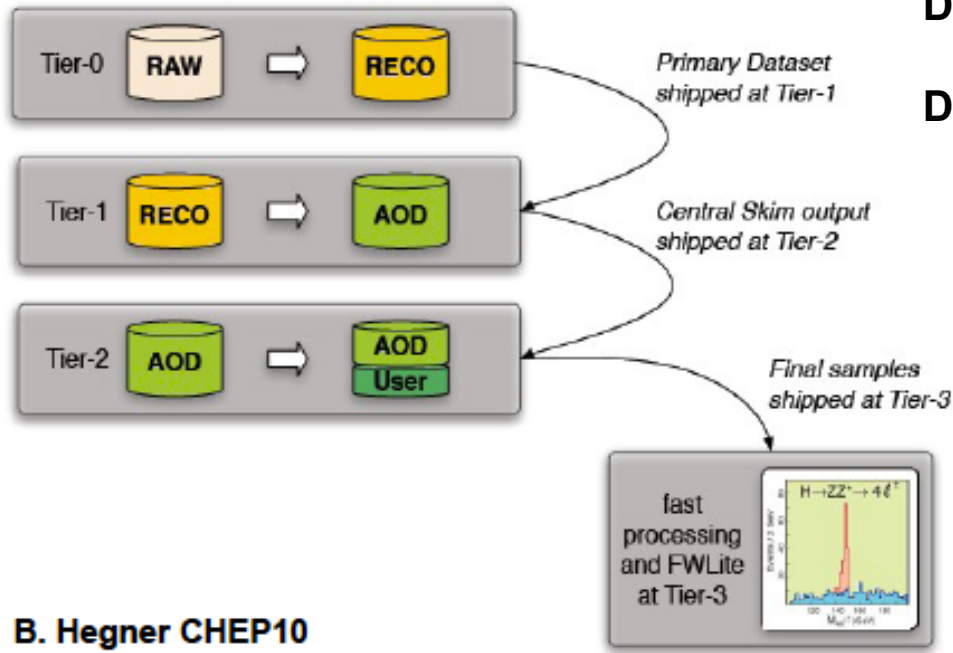
- Complicated, at first glance different
- Familiar descriptions of data analysis chain, from reconstruction to analysis level
 - RAW → POT → DST → *ntuple* → analysis



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LHC: new era, similar reduction models....

Simplified picture

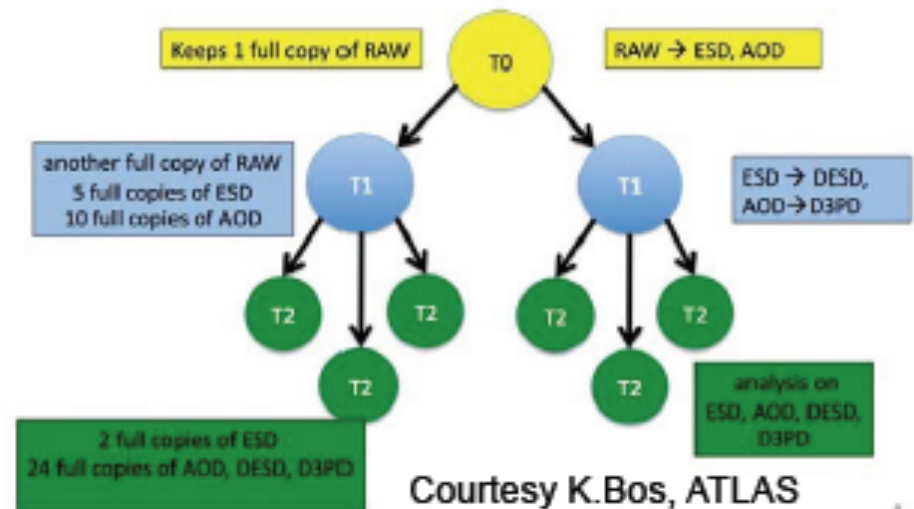


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Distributed computing necessary

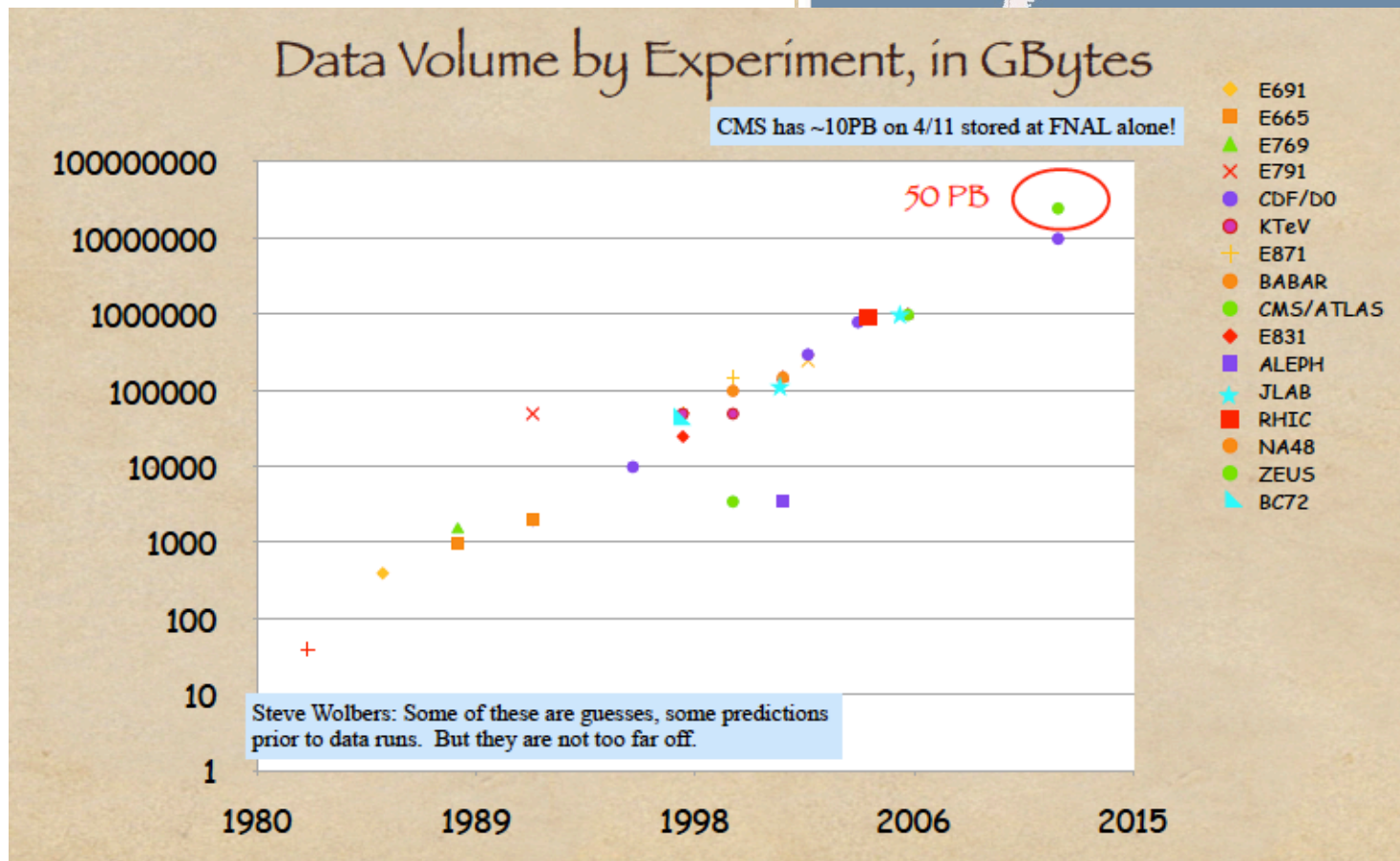
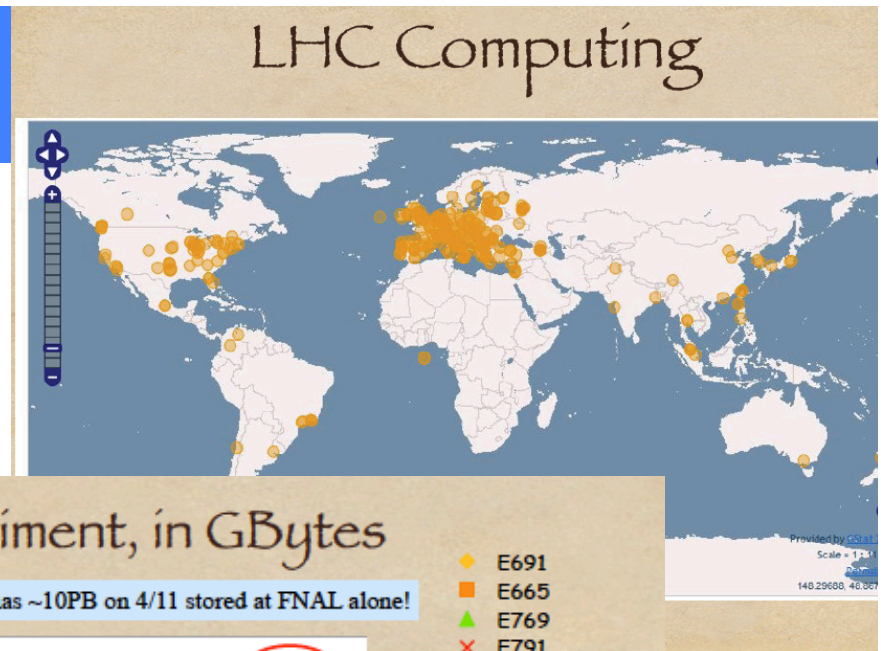
Data placement strategy is a key ingredient

ATLAS Data placement model



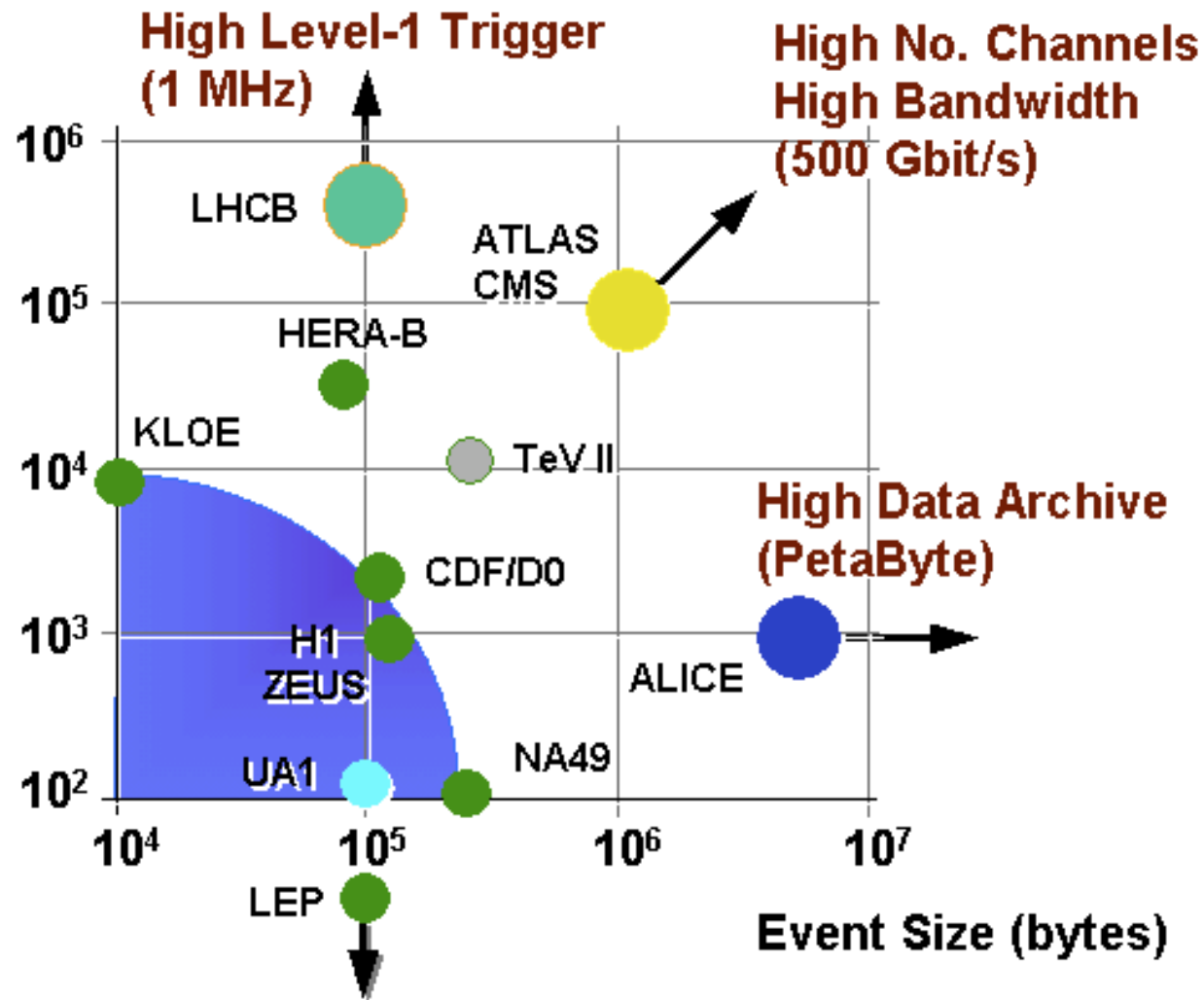
...but different scales

- The whole world does LHC computing
- Data Volume is very large (~100 Pb)



The scaling has worked so far

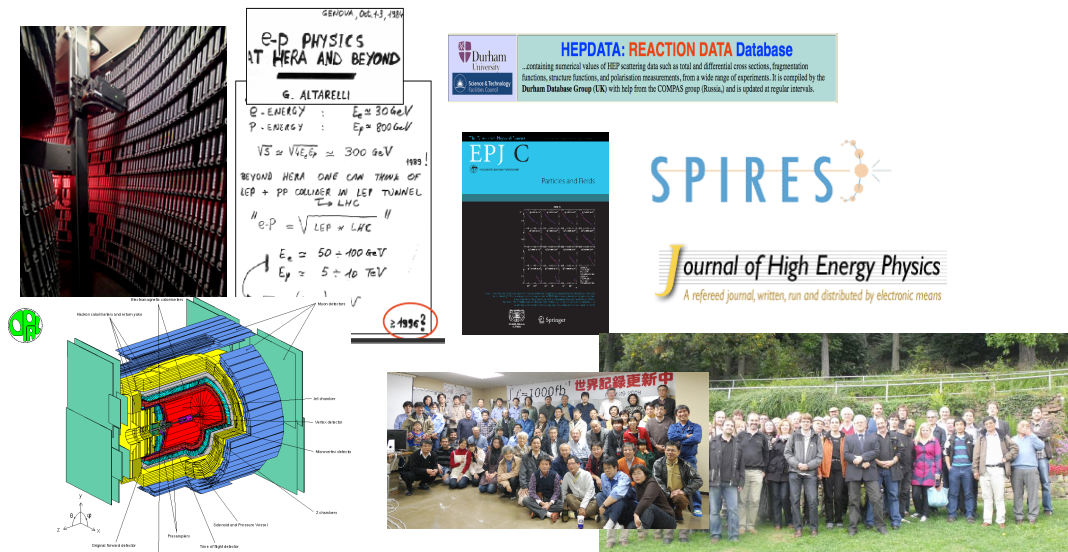
Level 1 Rate
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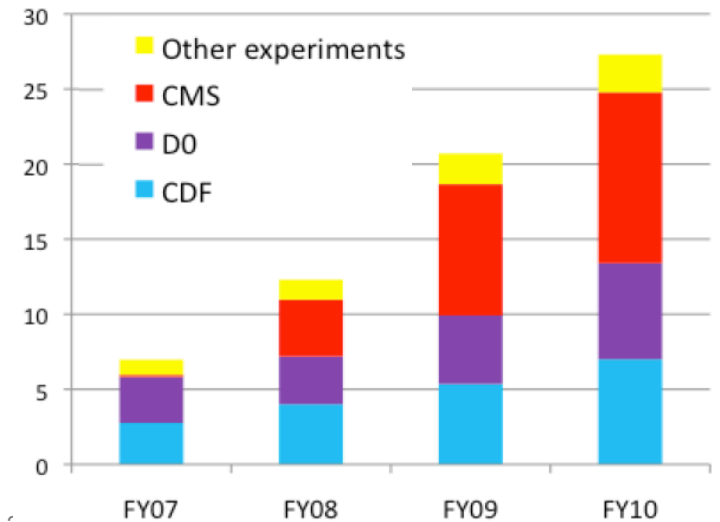
Hans Hoffman
DOE/NSF
Review, Nov 00

HEP Data: How much is it?

- > Discussions in DPHEP lead to a number of around 0.5 to a few PB / exp. (LHC to ~100Pb)
 - Depending on preservation model
- > HEP Computing centres are able to store the data, but:
 - It have costs and has to be planned
 - Data preservation is not only about the digital data!
- > HEP Data include much more than bits:
 - **Software**, meta-data, documentation, publications, expertise



PB on tape at Fermilab at the end of each FY (1st October)



A serious issue: the software maintenance

> Freezing: Technology preservation

- Virtualisation techniques provide the software environment, freeze the hardware
- Preparation step is not saved, lifetime limited as well

> Better: Continuous migration

- Follow technology changes, external software, new OS, redesign, recompile etc
- Virtualisation can help here too

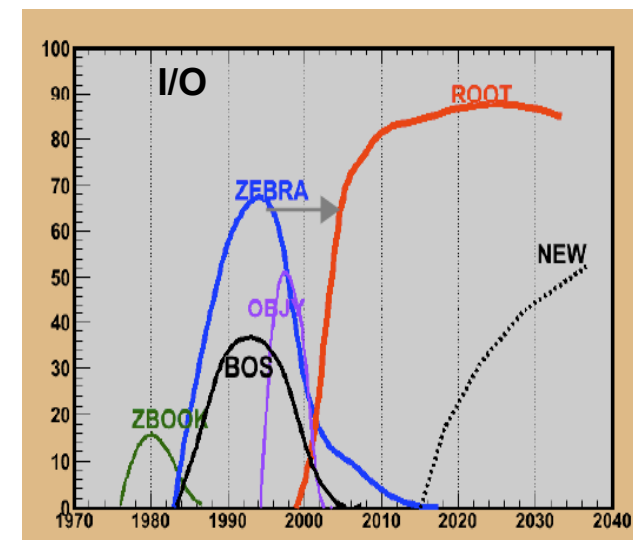
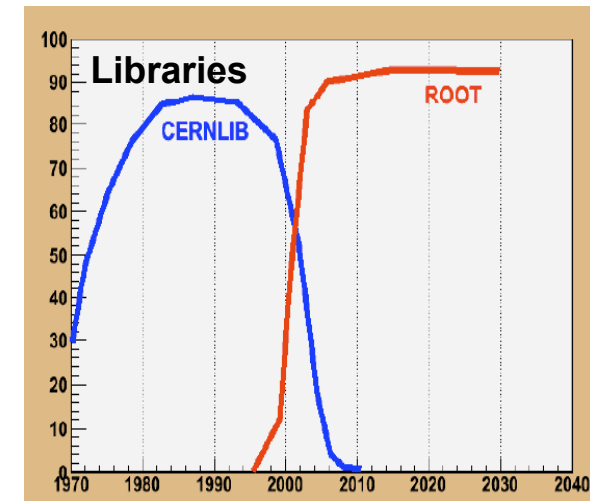
> Preparation is not trivial

- New operational model
- Dependencies etc.

> Supervision is needed for both data and software

- Data archivist position

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Data Preservation Models identified by DPHEP

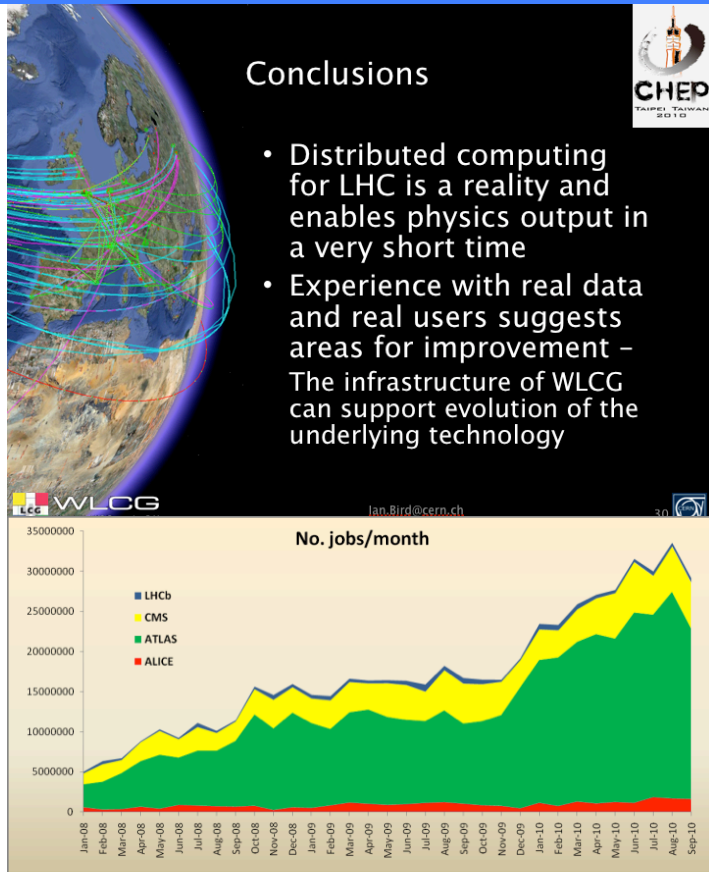
Preservation Model	Use case
1. Provide additional documentation	Publication-related information search
2. Preserve the data in a simplified format	Outreach, simple training analyses
3. Preserve the analysis level software and data format	Full scientific analysis based on existing reconstruction
4. Preserve the reconstruction and simulation software and basic level data	Full potential of the experimental data

↓ Cost, complexity, benefits

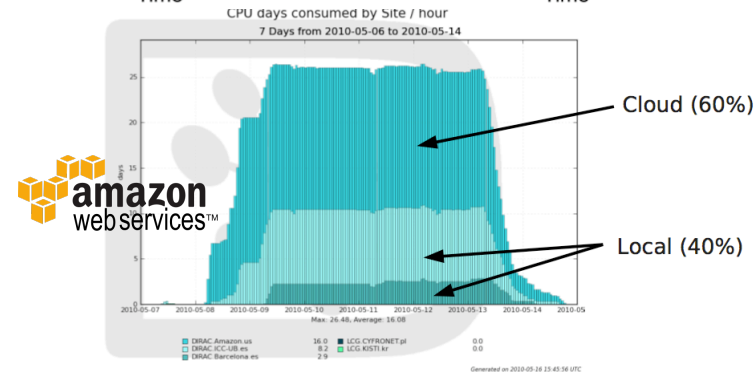
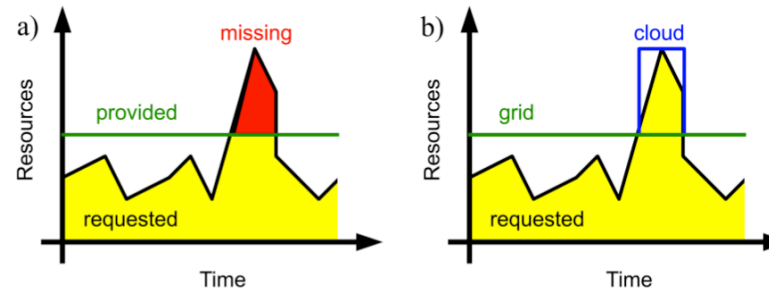


- > Levels 1 and 2 still require some work! ([Inspire](#) project)
- > Only with the full flexibility does the full potential of the data remain
 - Level 4 type programme was required by the JADE and ALEPH re-analyses

The Data Analysis Model is also Evolving



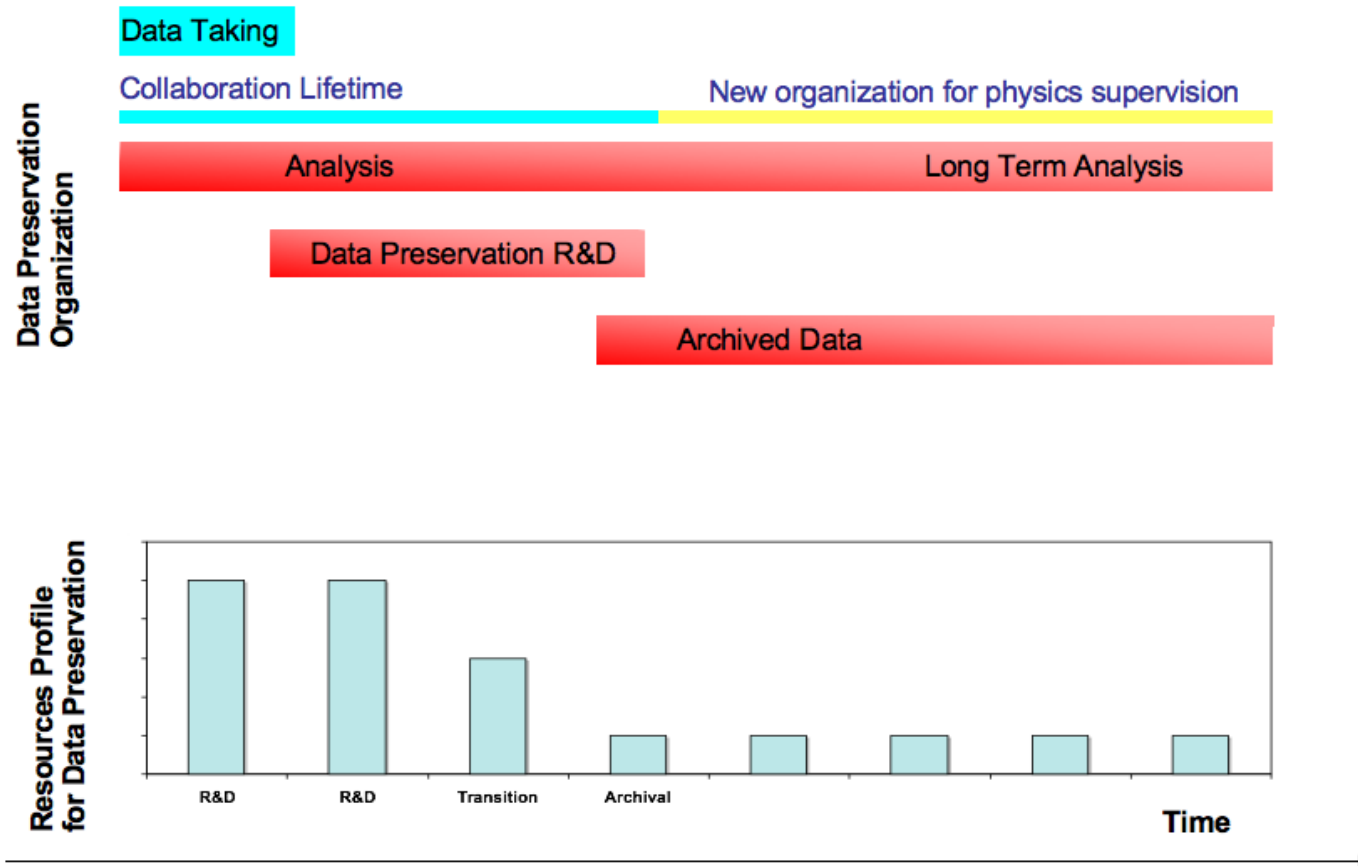
- Cloud computing allows to buy resources on demand
 - Well suited to absorb peaks in varying resource demand



- 170M events (3.6 TB) produced in 6 days
- Amazon Spot Instances → 0.20 USD / 10k events

- Success of the GRID during first year of LHC; Belle buy time on the Cloud
- Where does analysis of preserved data take place and under which protocols?

Governance issues and resources at experiment level



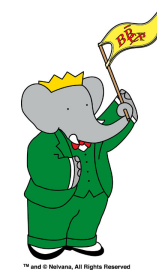
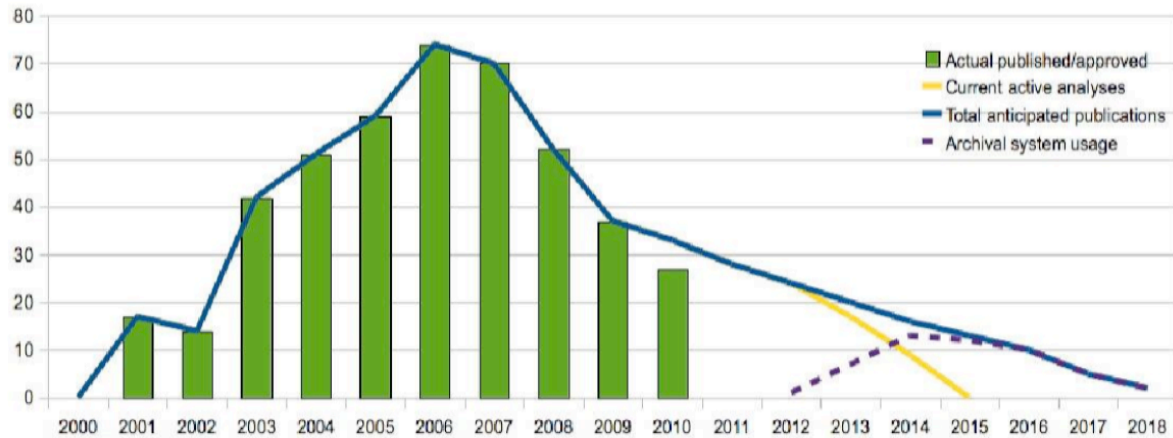
Typically a surge of 2-3 FTEs for 2-3 years, followed by steady 0.5-1.0 FTE per exp./lab

- This should be compared to 300-500 FTEs for many years / experiment!

Cost estimates : $\ll 1\%$ of the original investment

Scientific return : $O(10\%)$ in number of publications

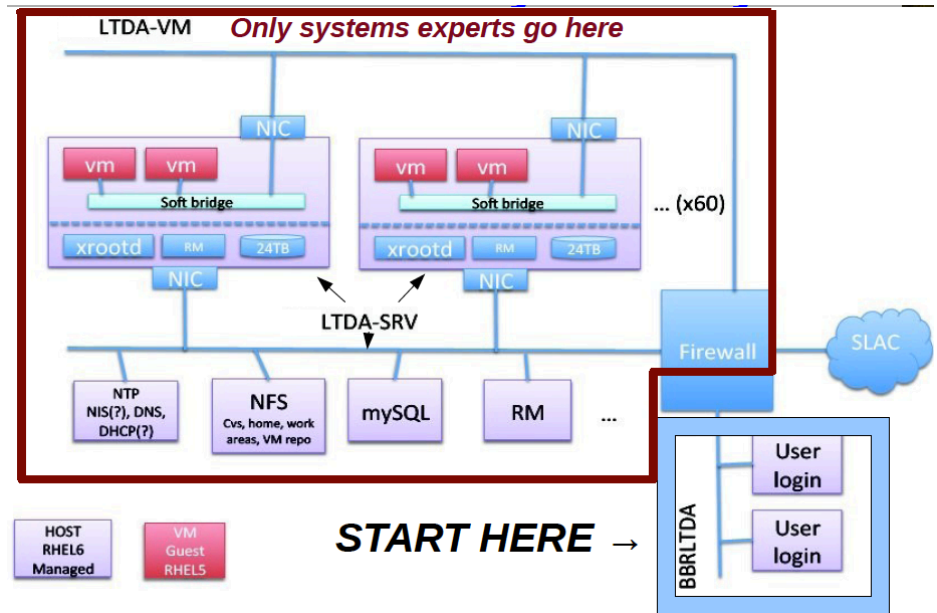
Data Preservation at BaBar



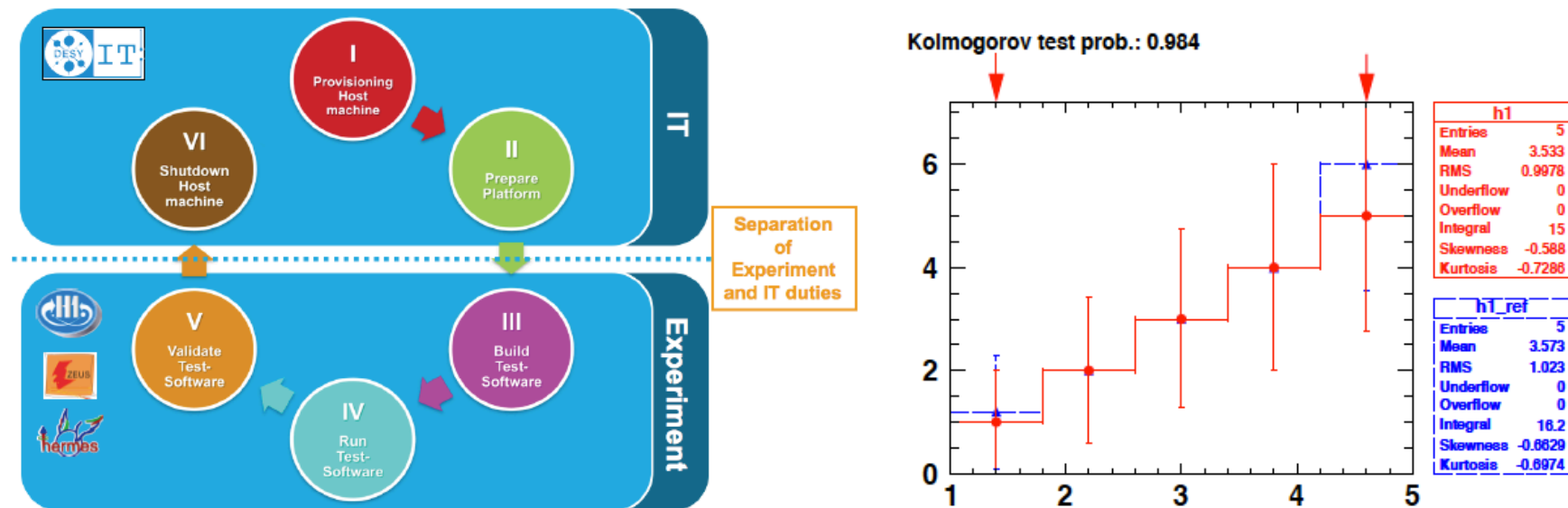
> BaBar moving to an “Archival Mode”, preserving analysis ability beyond 2012

- > Virtualisation and cloud computing techniques
- > 2011-2012: Hardware purchase, commissioning

Resources taken into account in funding model during analysis phase



- > Validation of experimental software using a virtual environment
 - > Roll over the technology steps (OS, h/w, etc.)



- > Generic solution, for all HERA experiments: **validate the whole analysis chain**
 - Pilot project being implemented
 - Multi-center cooperation is envisaged : include other experiments

LHC Data Preservation

- > Reflection just started in ATLAS, ALICE, CMS, LHCb
 - Common understanding that starting earlier will consolidate the long term future
 - Strong wish to develop a common policy at CERN and within DPHEP
 - Make LHC data future-proof: start now!
 - Already concrete thinking on specific cases
 - low energy LHC data, trigger configurations, shutdown, versions etc.

ATLAS

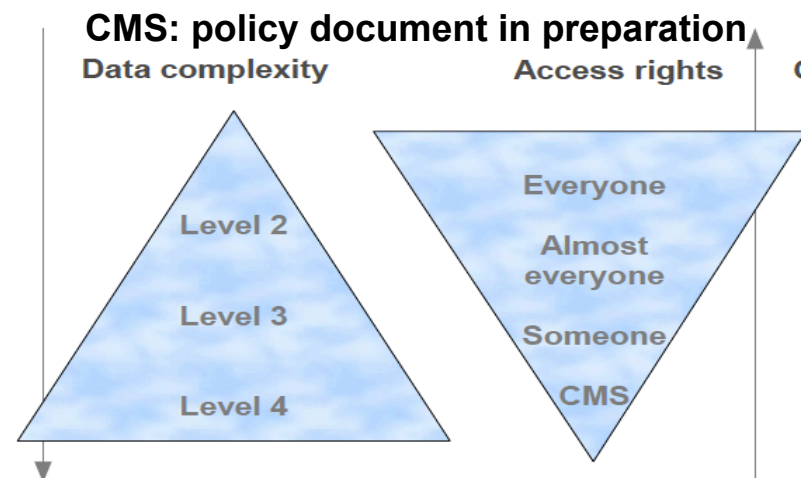
Any physics result published by ATLAS must be reproducible by the collaboration at any point in time *without the need to obtain information from the original authors* of the analysis.

LHCb

LHCb phase I is supposed to collect 5fb^{-1} , recorded in 2010: 0.04fb^{-1} . One might think, no need to make big efforts to preserve 2010 data.

HOWEVER:

- ▶ Large statistics of quasi unbiased data with no pile-up, due to low luminosity at startup
- ▶ Unique samples of data taken at 0.9TeV, 2.76TeV and 7TeV center of mass energy



Outreach

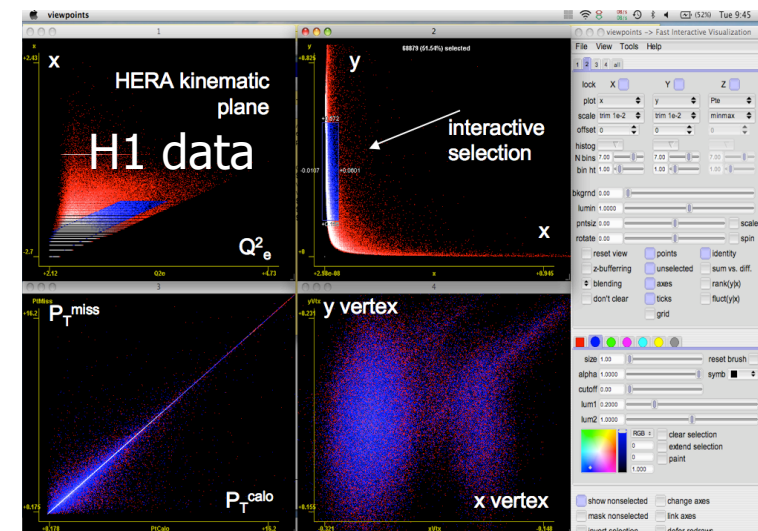
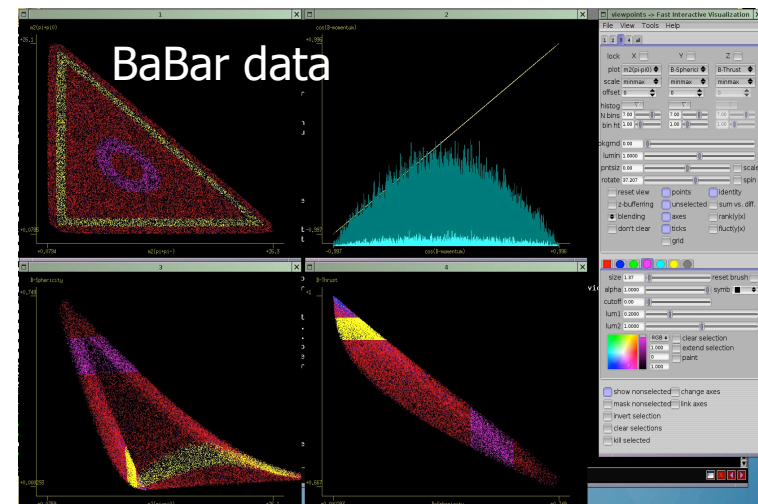
- Use **real** data to enhance HEP education worldwide
- Simple data format: input using text file of kinematics of HEP events

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- Discussions about common formats ongoing
 - B-lab (KEK) example considered
 - Experience at LHC
 - Connect to existing projects (master classes etc.)



Viewpoints (NASA)



Common project on documentation: INSPIRE



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Events with Isolated Leptons and Missing Transverse Momentum and Measurement of W Production at HERA.

H1 Collaboration (F.D. Aaron (Bucharest, IFIN-HH & Bucharest U.) *et al.*) [Show all 256 authors.](#)
2009

Eur.Phys.J. C64 (2009) 251-271
e-Print: [arXiv:0901.0488 \[hep-ex\]](#)

Abstract: Events with high energy isolated electrons, muons or tau leptons and missing transverse momentum are studied using the full e^+p data sample collected by the H1 experiment at HERA, corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 474 pb^{-1} . Within the Standard Model, events with isolated leptons and missing transverse momentum mainly originate from the production of single W bosons. The total single W boson production cross section is measured as $1.4 \pm 0.25 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.14 \text{ (sys.) pb}$, in agreement with the Standard Model expectation. The data are also used to establish limits on the $WW\gamma$ gauge couplings and for a measurement of the W boson polarisation.

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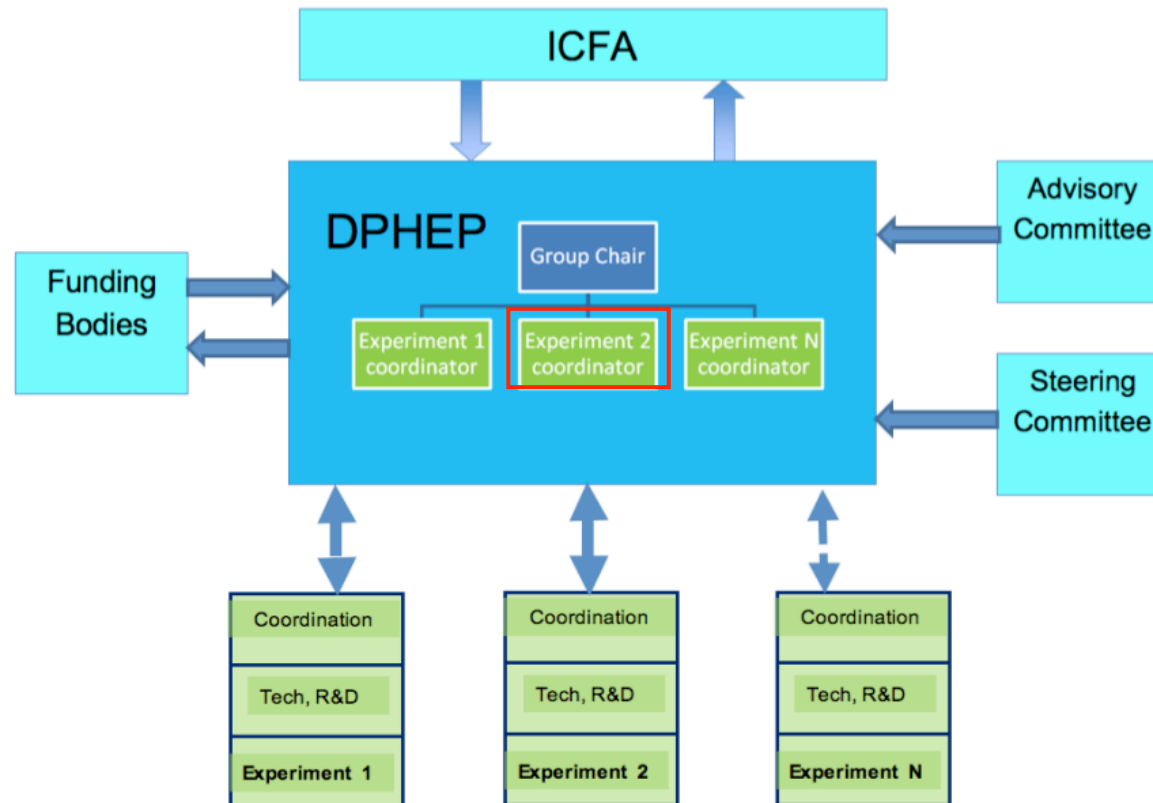
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- > Envisage an additional link for the collaboration members only
- > Provides additional information (notes, slides etc.)
- > Reduced data and macros also possible

DPHEP Organisation



- > Support expressed by major laboratories and committees: ICFA, HEPAP, FALC
- > Funding plan in preparation: a **Project Manager** is needed
 - > Ensure collaborative continuity, fund raising and connections, project overview

From concepts to implementation: recent progress

> Data preservation plans/projects started by experiments

- Technology and Organisation within the experiments
- 2 dedicated projects funded (DESY, SLAC)



> March 2011: LHC experiments joined DPHEP

> Progress in multi-experiment projects


- Preservation technologies
- Documentation (Inspire+experiments)
- Outreach (common outreach formats etc.)

> Blueprint in preparation: status, proposals, costs

2009: concept paper

DPHEP-2009-001
July 30, 2009

Data Preservation in High-Energy Physics

 Study Group for Data Preservation and
Long-Term Analysis in High-Energy Physics

<http://dphep.org>

> **arXiv:0912.0255**


Abstract

Data from high-energy physics (HEP) experiments are collected with significant financial and human effort and are mostly unique. At the same time, HEP has no coherent strategy for data preservation and re-use. An inter-experimental Study Group on HEP data preservation and long-term analysis was convened at the end of 2008 and held two workshops, at DESY (January 2009) and SLAC (May 2009). This document is an intermediate report to the International Committee for Future Accelerators (ICFA) of the reflections of this Study Group.

2011: blueprint (in preparation)

DPHEP-2010-001
June, 2010

Blueprint of Data Preservation in High-Energy Physics

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Priorities in HEP Data Preservation

- > **Priority 1: Experiment Level Projects in Data Preservation.**
 - 2-3 FTEs /exp

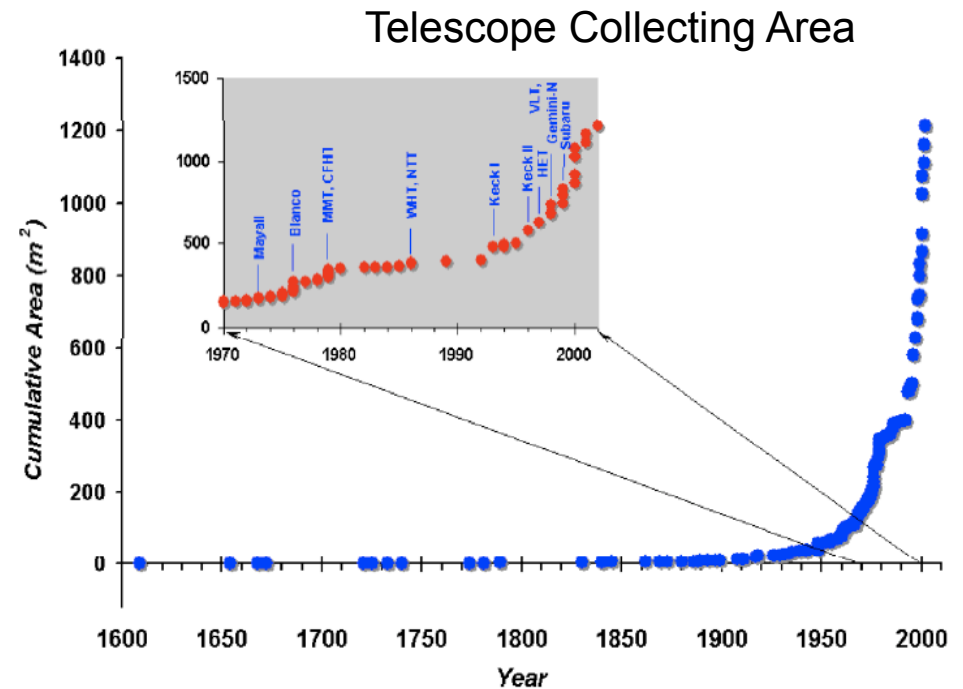
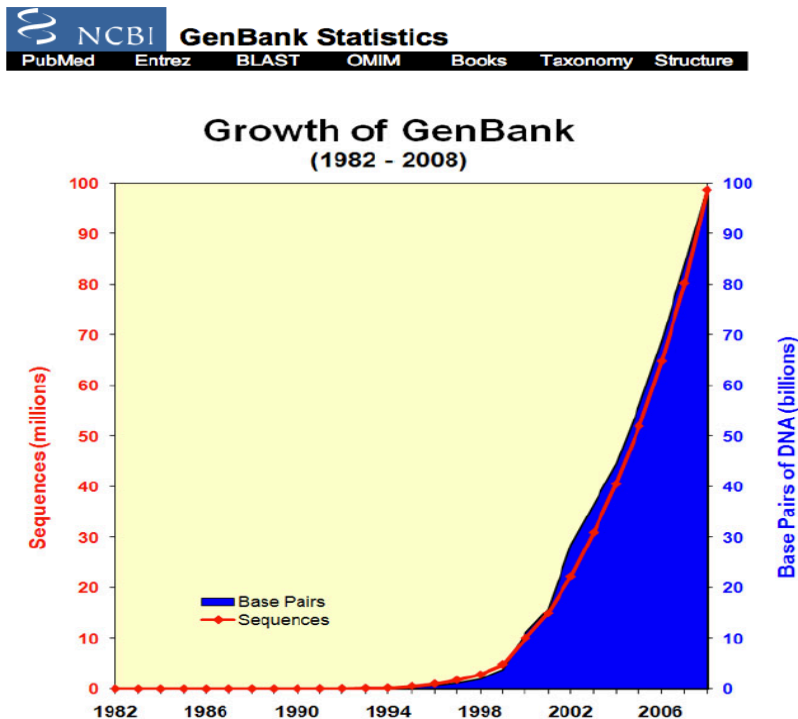
- > **Priority 2: International Organisation DPHEP.**
 - **Project Manager (1 FTE)** is needed

- > **Priority 3: Common R&D projects**
 - each involving 1-2 dedicated FTE, across several laboratories

- > These priorities could be enacted with **a funding model** implying contributions from the three regions (Europe, America, Asia) and strong connections with laboratories hosting the data samples.

We are not alone....

- Other fields observe a dramatic increase in data and are questioning the long term future of this data



Other fields

- Task forces already in place to address this issue in a generic way (standards)

- e.g. Blue Ribbon, APA, DPC, eSciDir, ...

<http://www.alliancepermanentaccess.eu>
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(intermediate report and references)

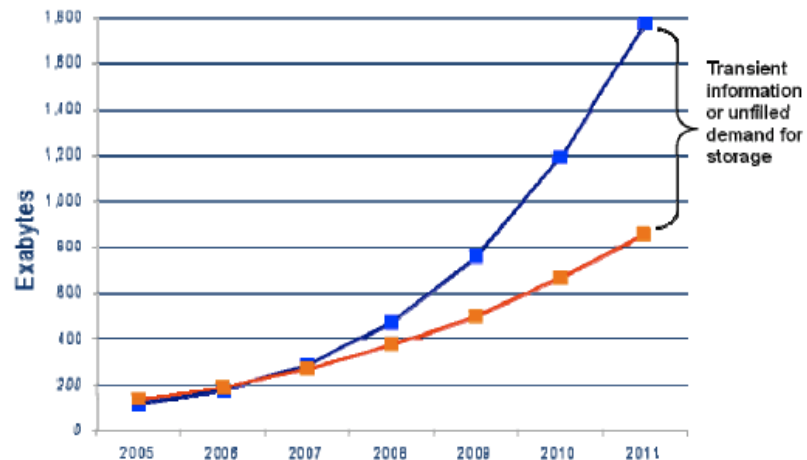


FIGURE 1.3: Information and Storage
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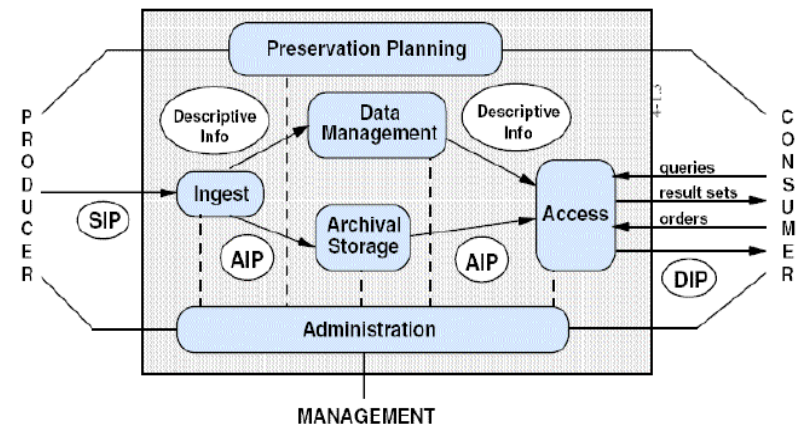
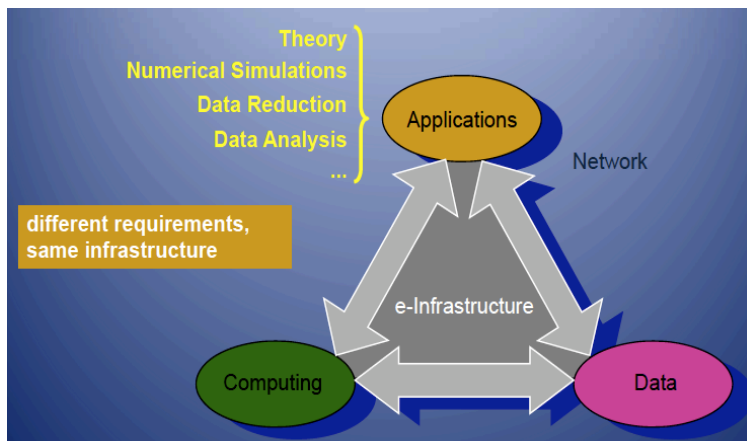
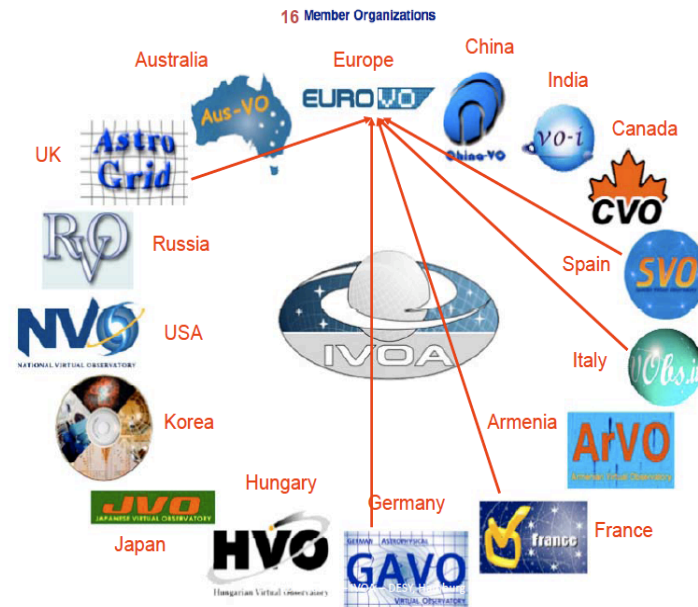
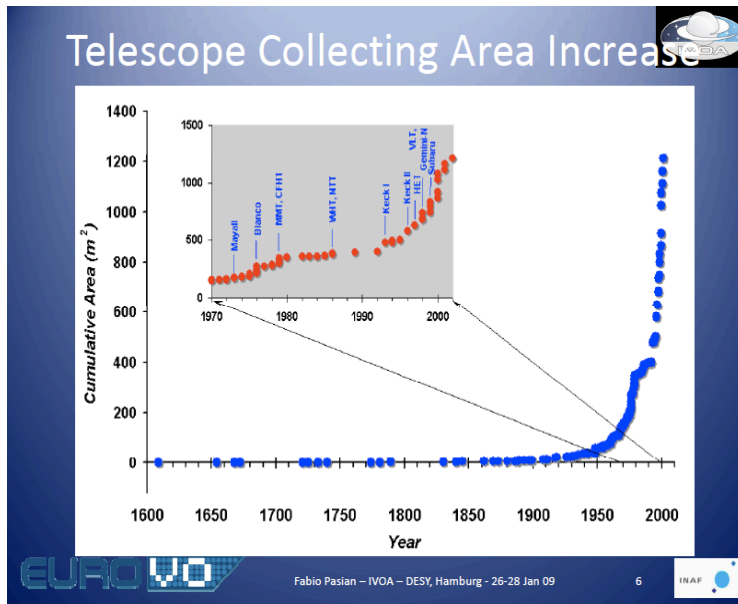


FIGURE 2.1: The OAIS Reference Model
<http://public.ccsds.org/publications/archive/650x0b1.pdf>, Page 4-1.
Source: Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems January 2002.

- Scientific Data is a major component of the ongoing efforts (complexity)
- Some scientific fields are well advanced : astrophysics

Virtual Observatories in Astrophysics



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- > Data Archives Inter-operable
- > Work on standards and access to
 - Data, simulation, mining techniques
- > International, multi-experiment

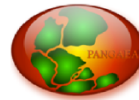
Scientific data preservation as a common goal?

> Common issues on:

- Data integration
- Technologies for data curation
- Work on standards
- (Open) access
- Policy issues
- Funding models



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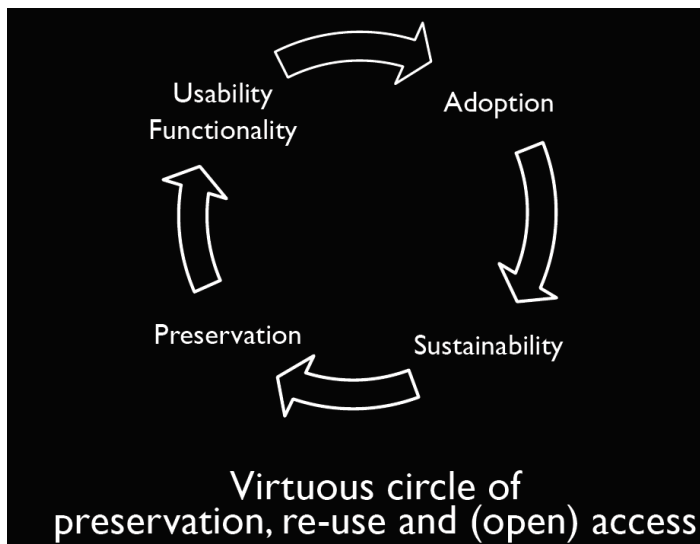
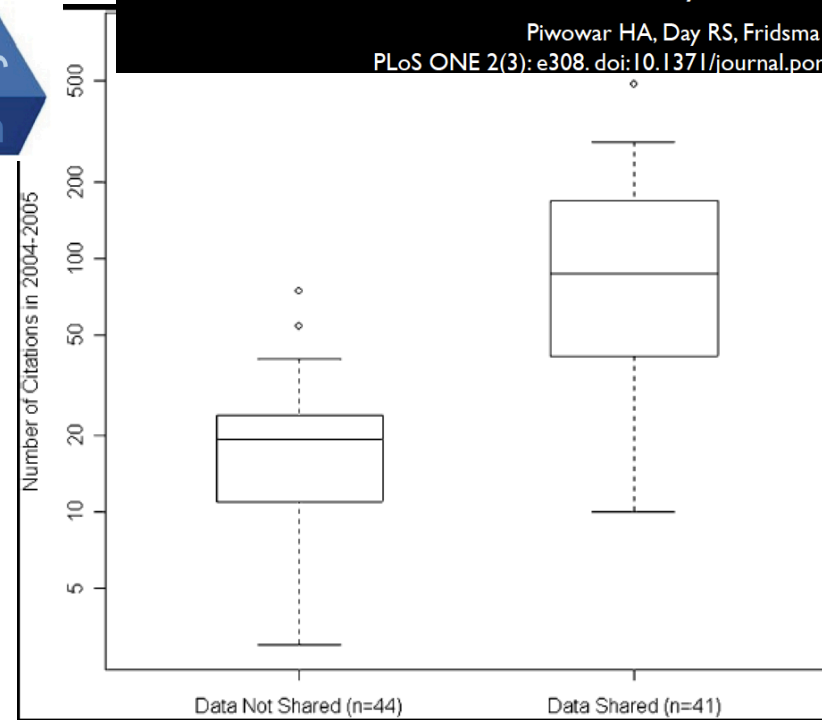


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Conclusion and Outlook

- > **Data preservation in HEP have a true scientific potential**
 - Relevant **physics cases** for future use can be made
 - It is **timely**, given the current experimental situation and plans
 - It may **enhance the return** on the initial investment in the experimental facilities
 - It provides additional research at particularly **low cost**

- > It requires a strategy and well-identified resources
 - Synergic action of experiments, laboratories and funding agencies

- > International cooperation is the best way to proceed
 - Support a coherent approach and a common structure: the DPHEP organization

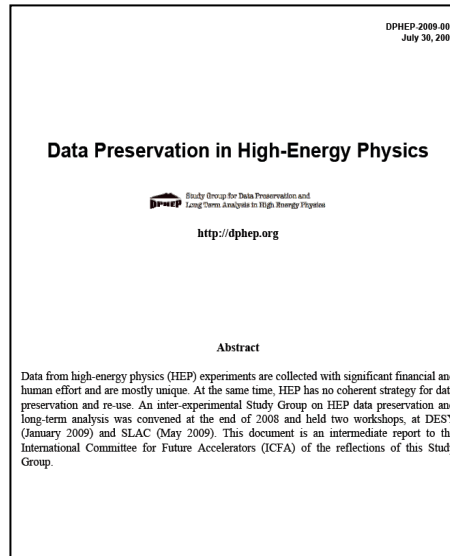
- > Potential for collaborations beyond HEP: many issues are already addressed in other fields
 - HEP has a true specificity: complex data, large scale analysis, long term projects



Backup

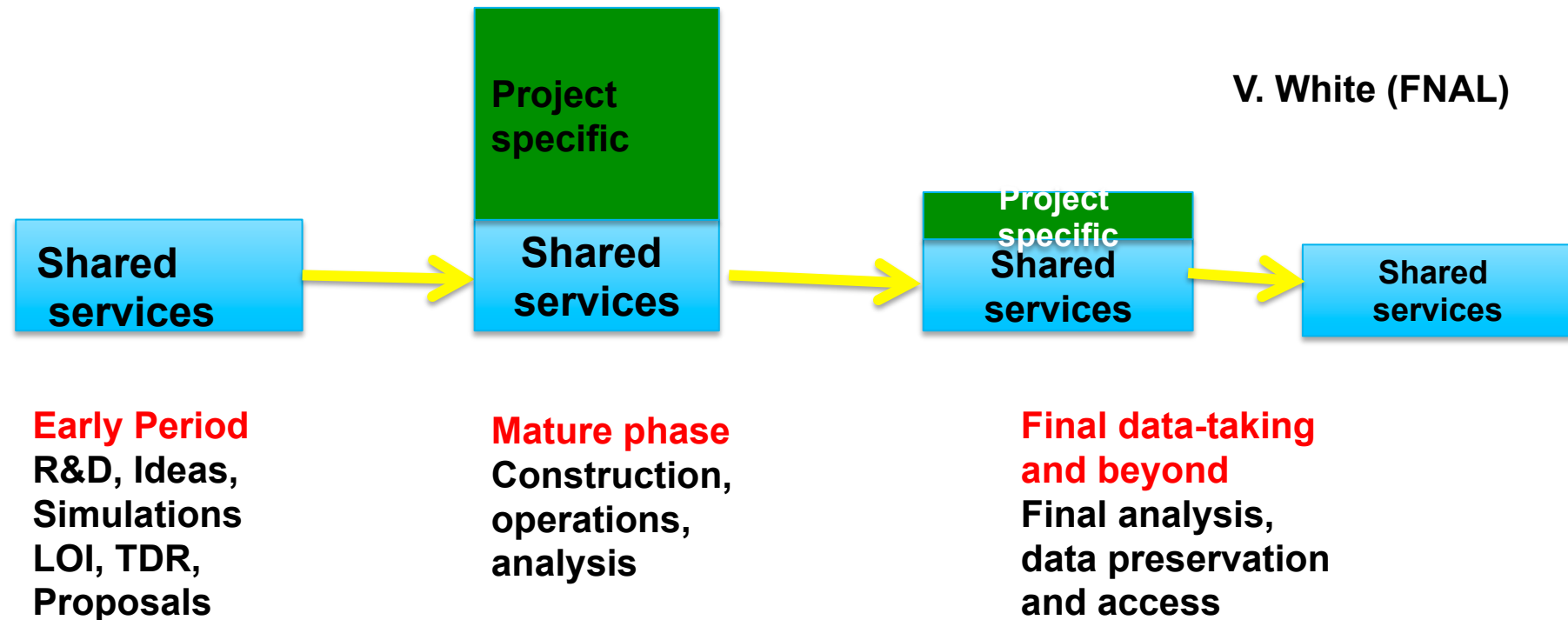
DPHEP Intermediate Recommendations (end 2009)

> [arXiv:0912.0255](https://arxiv.org/abs/0912.0255)



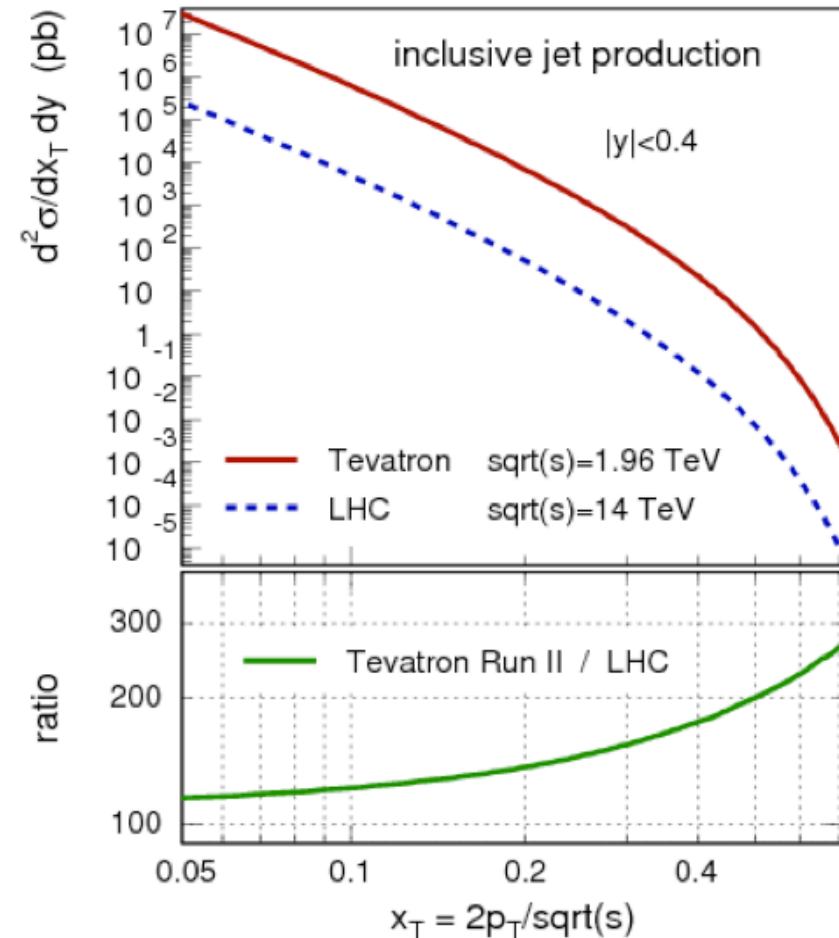
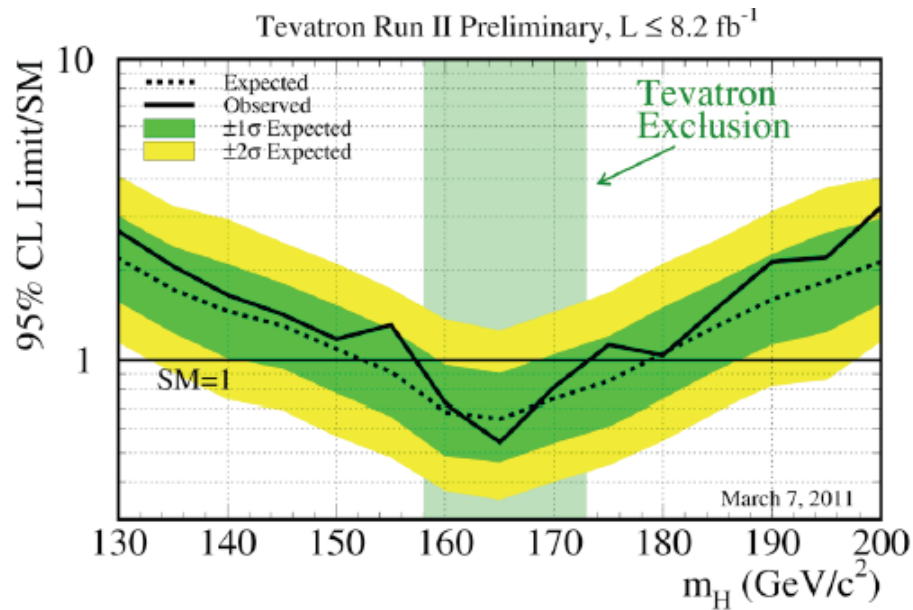
- > An urgent and vigorous action is needed to ensure data preservation in HEP
- > The preservation of the full analysis capability of experiments is recommended, including the preservation of reconstruction and simulation software
- > An interface to the experiment know-how should be introduced: **data archivist** position in the computing centres
- > The preservation of HEP data requires a **synergic action**: collaborations, laboratories and funding agencies
- > An International Data Preservation Forum is proposed as a **reference organisation**. The Forum should represent experimental collaborations, laboratories and computing centres

Data cycle



Example: LHC will not completely take over Tevatron physics

- Tevatron proton-antiproton collisions are in fact unique
- There is a physics case for Tevatron-LHC/LEP combinations



Many more examples are available....

There is a solid physics case to prolong the HEP data's lifetime

Better theory, better methods

OPAL [2011] arXiv:1101.1470 [hep-ex]

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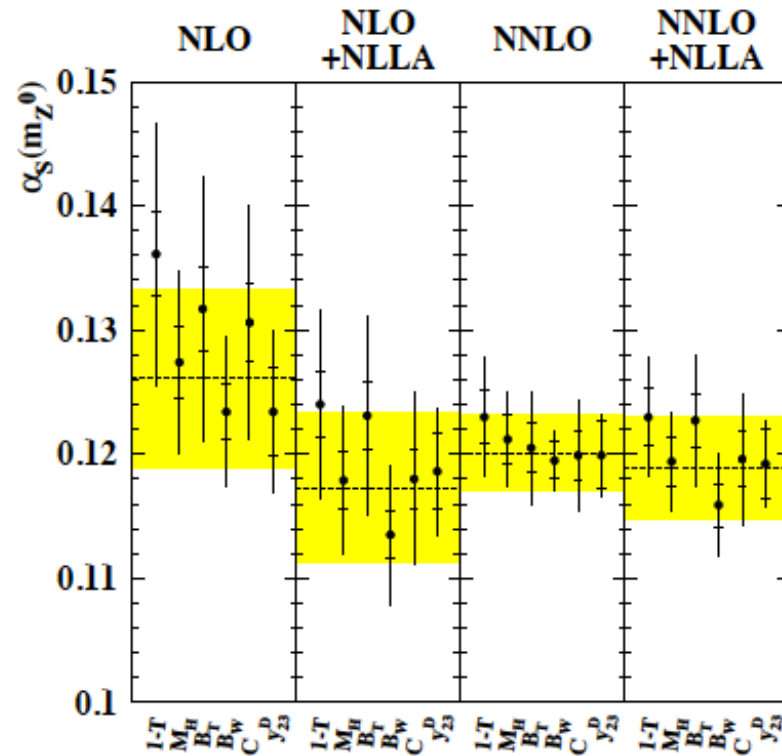


Figure 6: α_S results combined over all OPAL c.m. energies for different event shape variables and different QCD calculations as indicated on the figure. The shaded bands and dashed lines show the values of $\alpha_S(m_Z)$ combined from these values with total uncertainties. The inner and outer uncertainty bars show the combined statistical and experimental and total uncertainties, respectively.

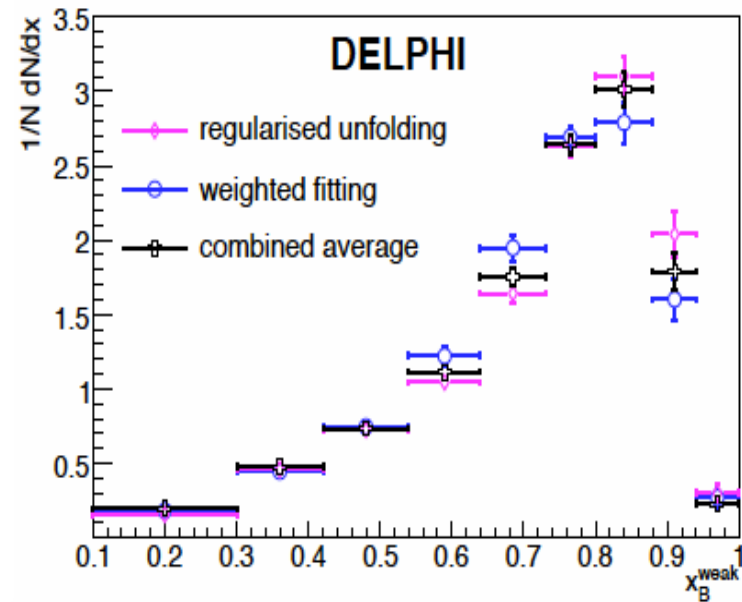
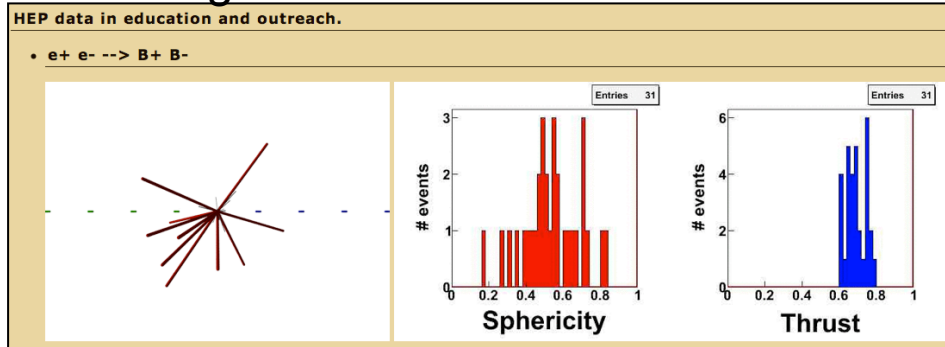


Figure 6: Measured fragmentation distributions in the two analyses and their combined average. Uncer-

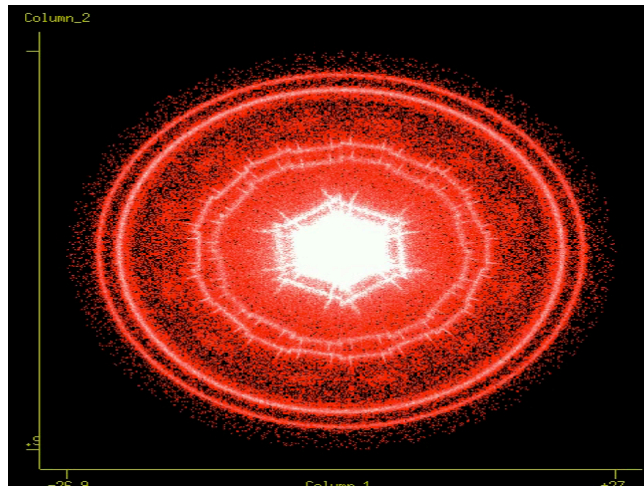
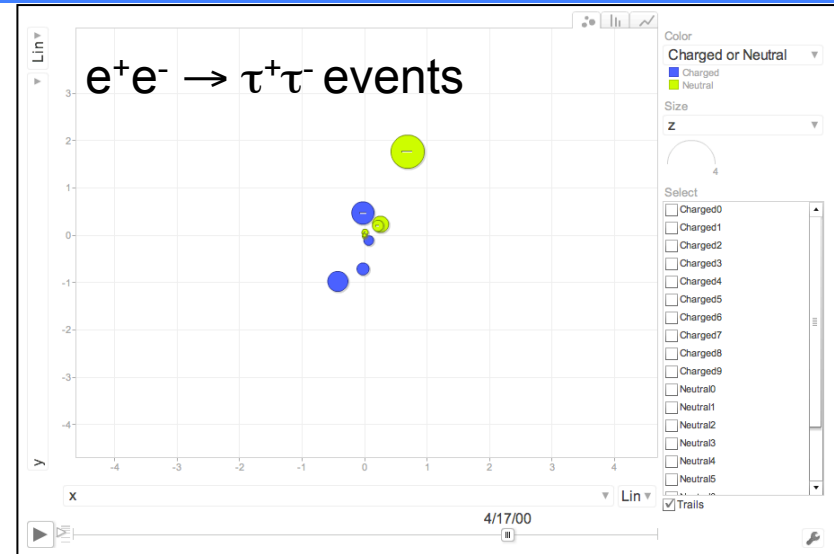
Outreach Data and Tools

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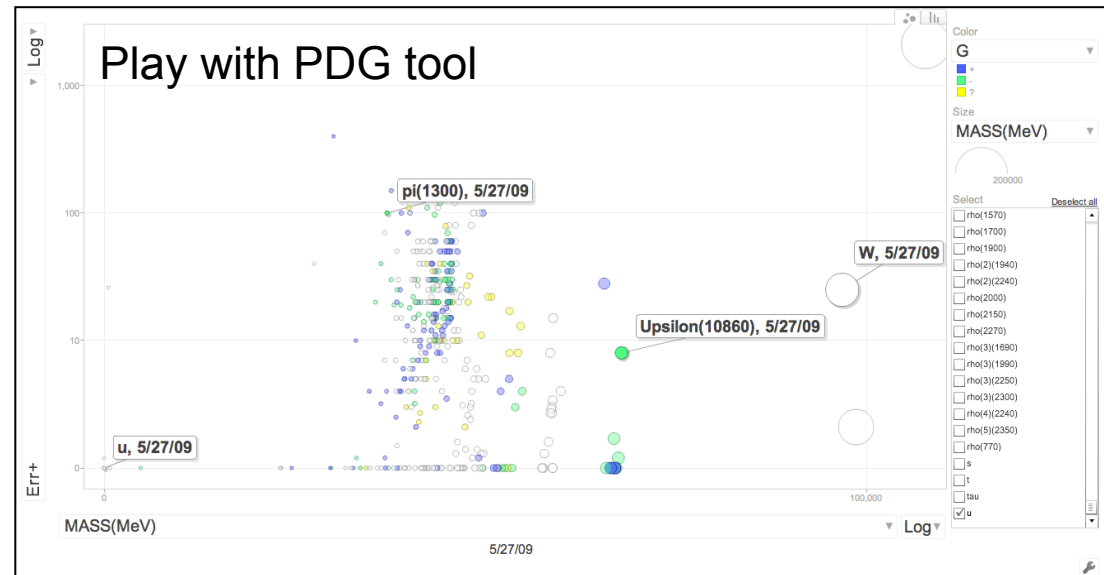
Movie of generic $e^+e^- \rightarrow B^+B^-$ events



Several outreach tools already being used in classrooms

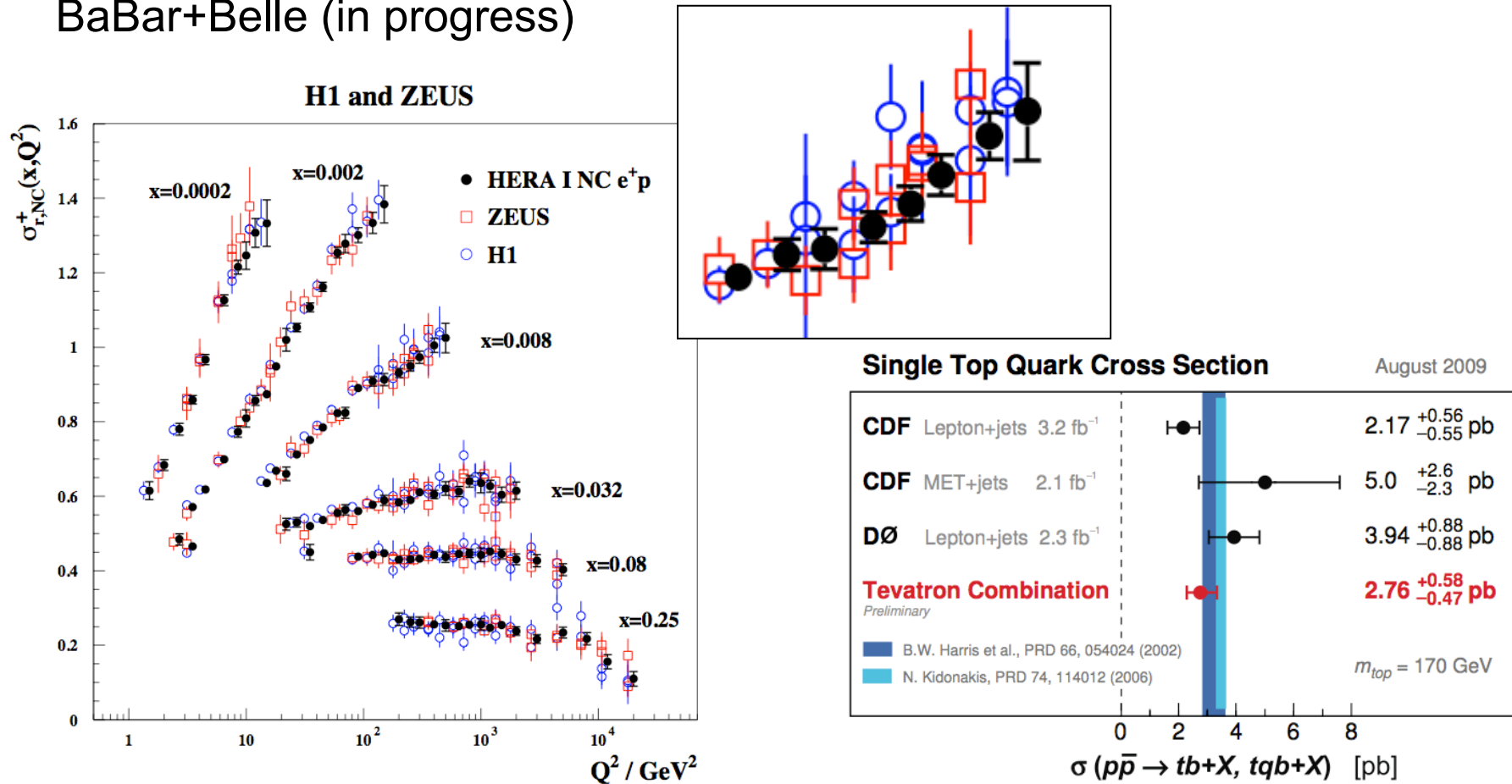


Tomography studies using converted photons in BaBar Silicon Vertex-Tracker



Cross Collaboration and Combinations

- Combined results already exist from LEP, Tevatron, HERA as well as BaBar+Belle (in progress)



- Preserved data would make possible more combined analyses across experiments

New theories, new interpretations

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Test of the τ -Model of Bose-Einstein Correlations and Reconstruction of the Source Function in Hadronic Z-boson Decay at LEP

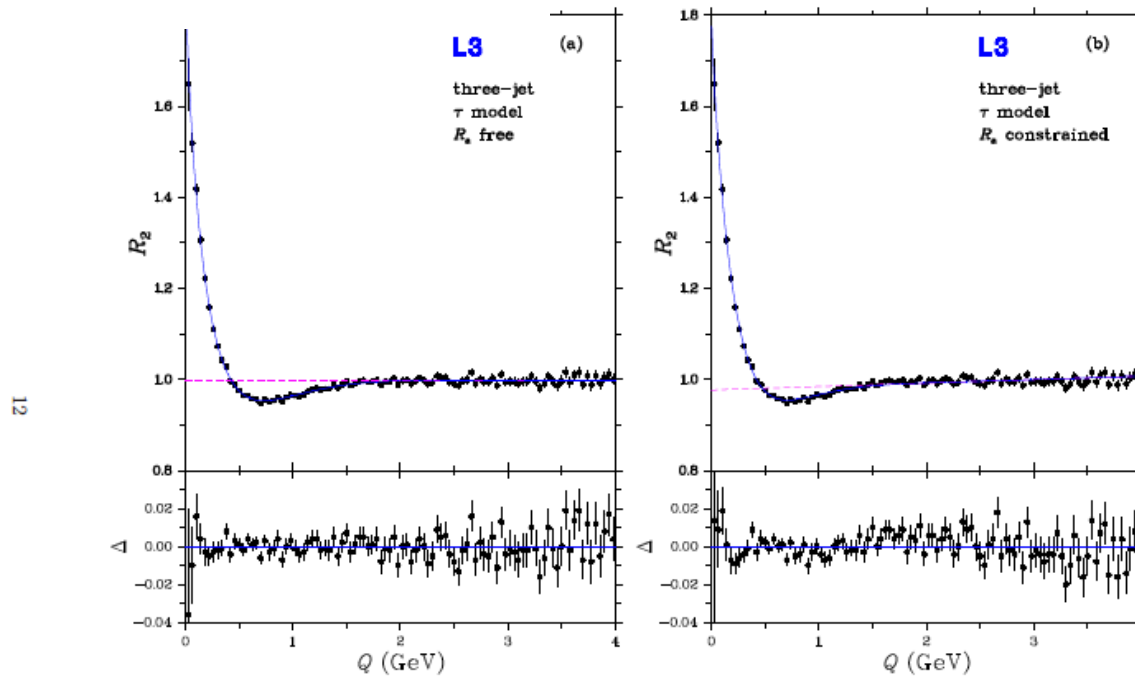


Figure 5: The Bose-Einstein correlation function R_2 for three-jet events. The curve corresponds to the fit of the one-sided Lévy parametrization, Eq. (13), with the parameter R_s (a) free and (b) constrained by Eq. (14). The results of the fits are given in Tables 1 and 2, respectively. Also plotted is Δ , the difference between the fit and the data. The dashed line represents the long-range part of the fit, *i.e.*, $\gamma(1 + \epsilon Q)$.

Dark photons: subject is new, data is old

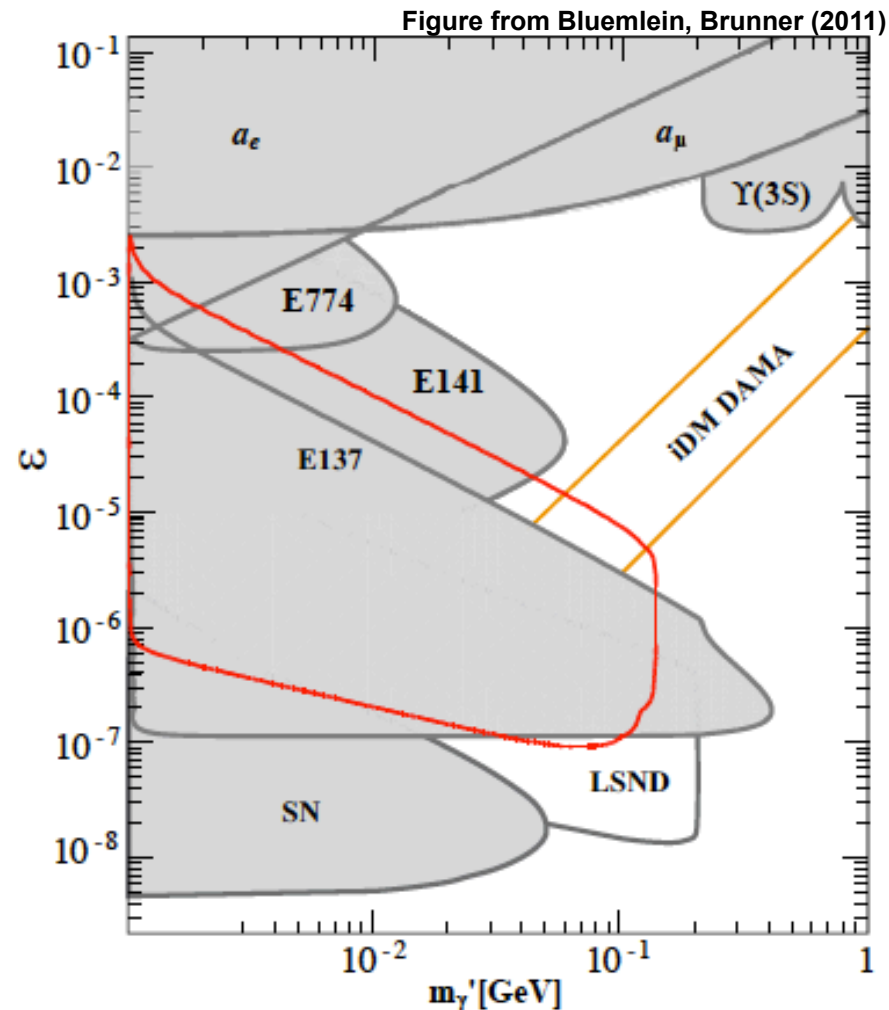
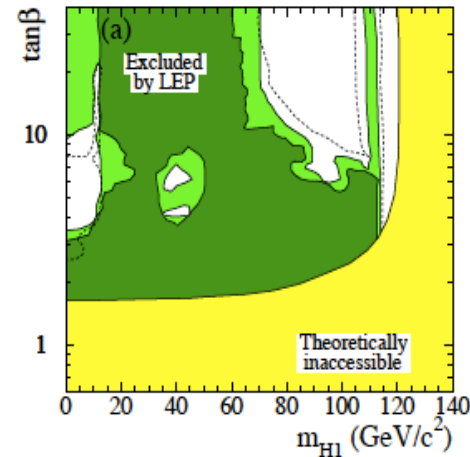


Figure 5: Comparison of the present exclusion bounds (red line) with other limits from the measurement of the anomalous magnetic moments a_e and a_μ [19], $\Upsilon(3S)$ decay [20], the beam dump experiments E137, E141, E774 [21–23], and supernovae cooling [4, 24]. We indicate the prospects for LSND [7, 25] (open grey-bounded area), and the DAMA/LIBRA region (open orange bounded area) [26]. The limits for $\epsilon > 10^{-7}$ have been taken from Ref. [6].

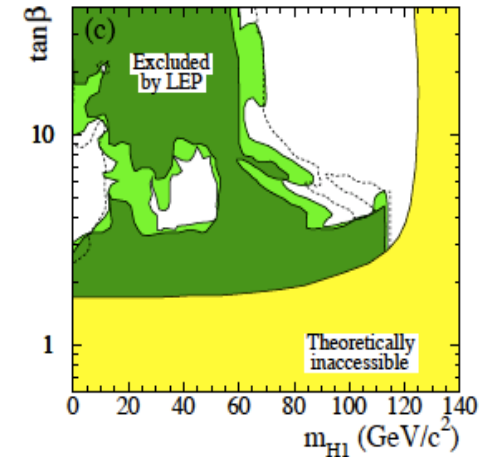
Excluded?

- Some external parameters may be not well known
- Re-optimisation may be a case for re-analysis

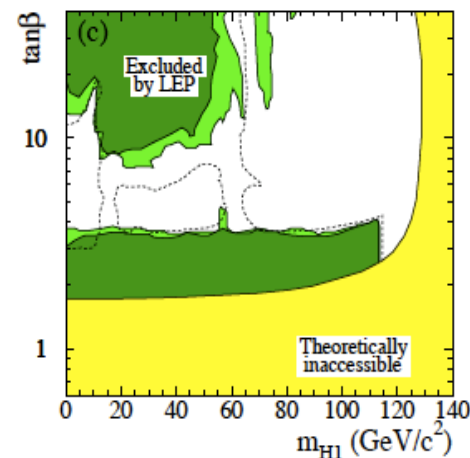
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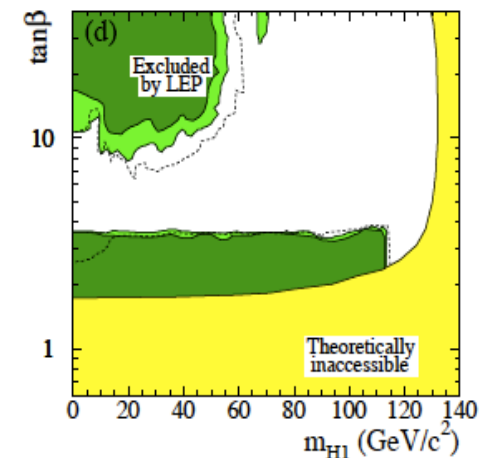
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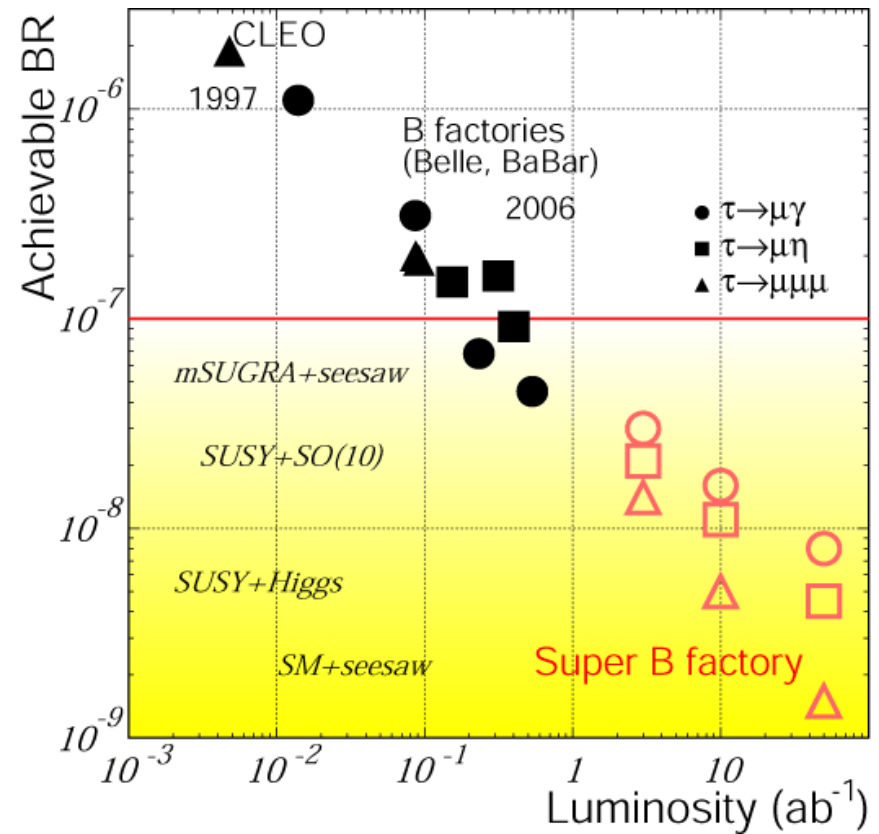
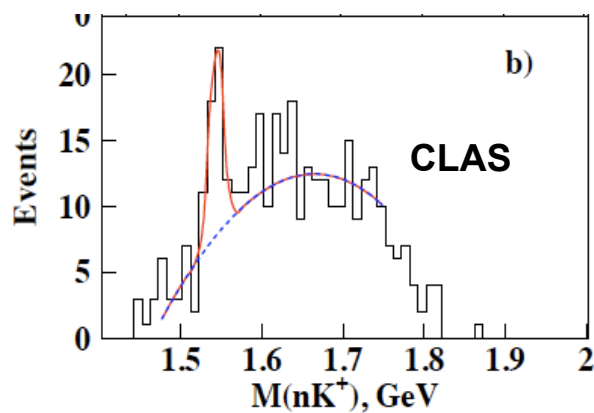
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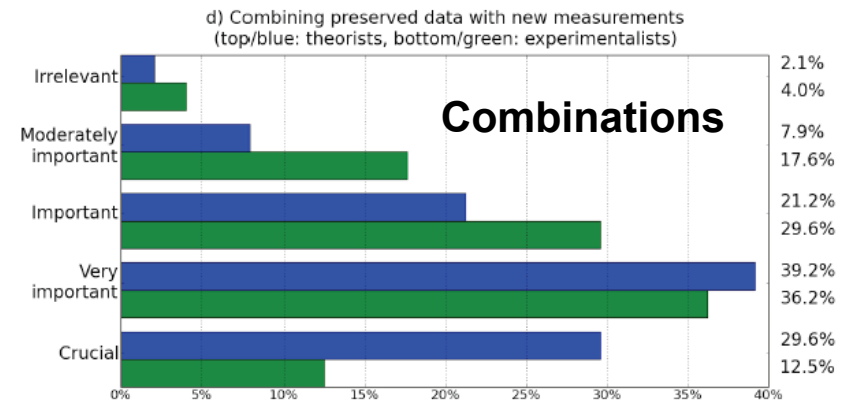
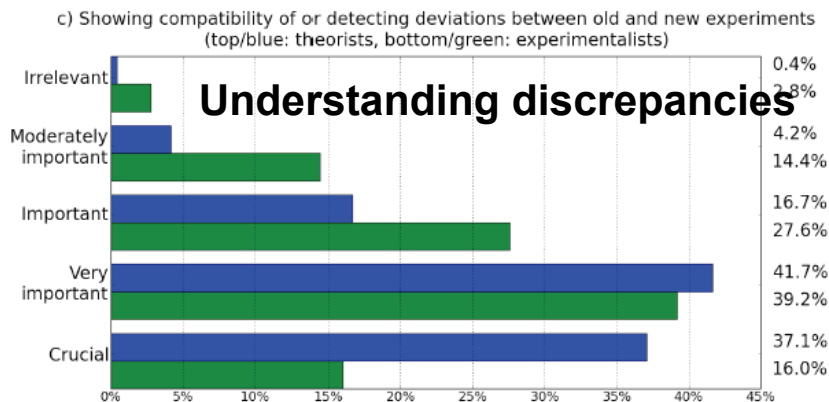
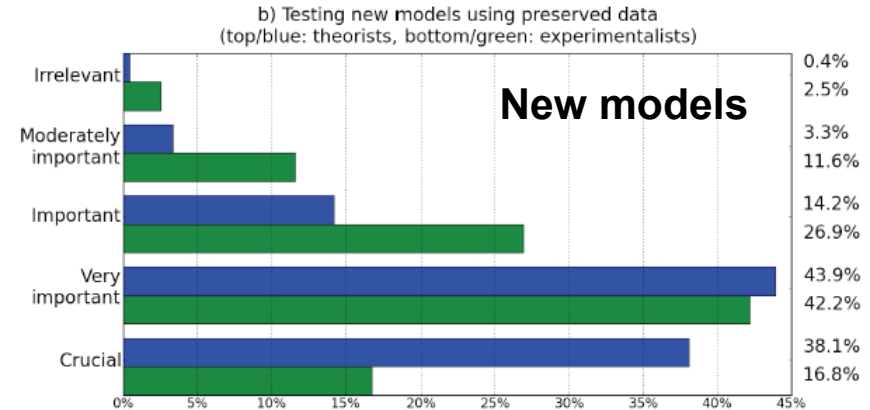
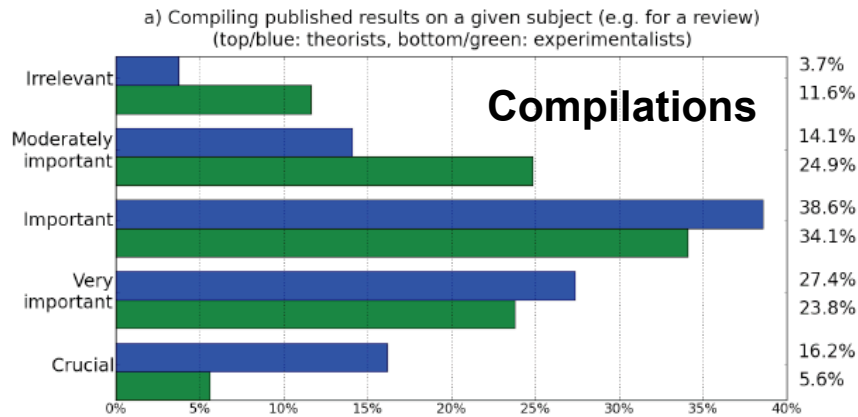
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Physics case: opinions in the HEP community

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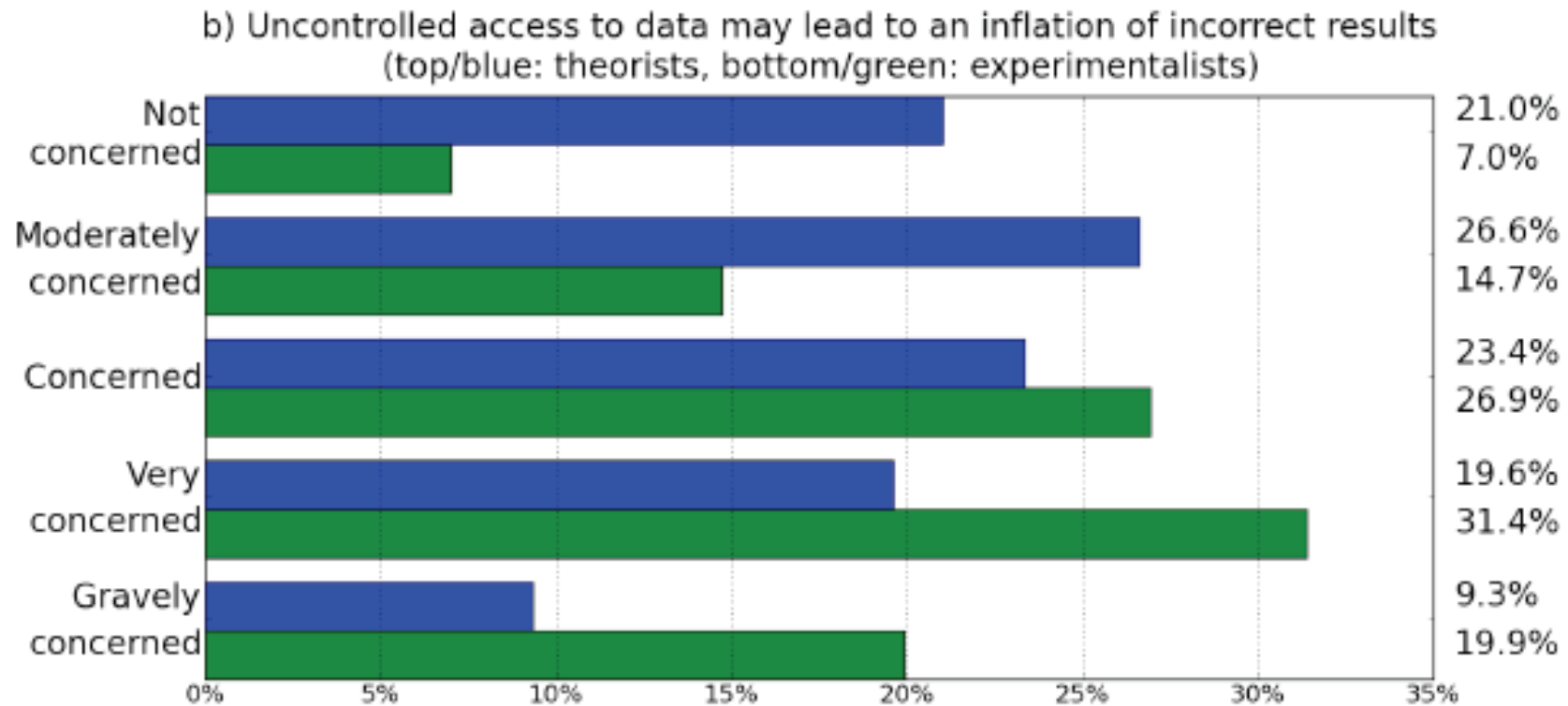


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Risks of re-use?

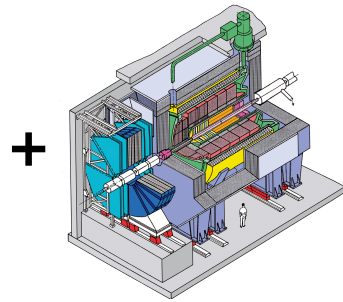
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Governance issues are very important

**"Errors using inadequate data are much less than those using no data at all."
Charles Babbage**

An example: The H1 Data Analysis Model



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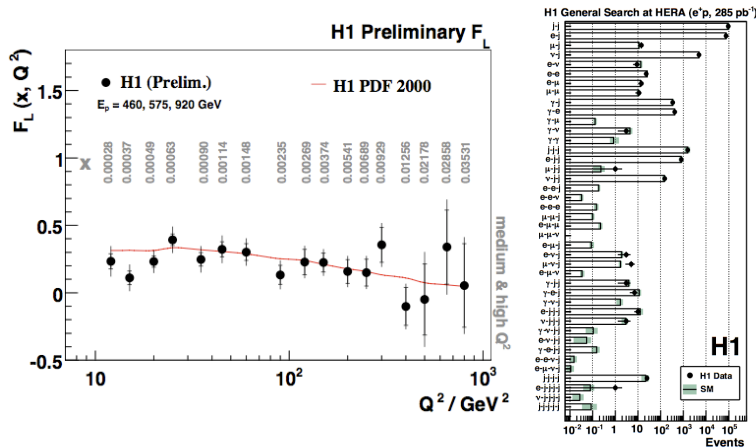
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HERA delivered $e^\pm p$ collisions 1992-2007 and the H1 Collaboration collected 0.5 fb^{-1} of data, $\sim 10^9$ events

The raw data output from the detector is written to tape

Raw data transformed into DST format using Fortran based software, regular re-processing



H1 publishes physics results



Regular common data and MC production, calibrations and analysis performed using central computing resources



Analysis level data format and software written in C++ and based on ROOT