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years  
1991-2016

Institut de Física  
d'Altes Energies



Barcelona Institute of  
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# Welcome to IFAE

## From Particles to the Cosmos

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# IFAE at a glance

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consortium between the **Catalan Government** and **UAB**

founded in **1991**: celebrated our 30<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2021.

**160** people

**three divisions:** theory, experimental, technical + administration

**basic research** in fundamental physics and  
**applied research** in instrumentation and medical applications

**research lines:** Particle Physics, Astroparticle Physics, Cosmology, Medical Imaging, Physics Instrumentation, Quantum Computing

collaboration in **10 international experiments** in high impact / leadership positions (ATLAS, T2K, Hyper-K, MAGIC, CTA, HERD, DES, PAU, DESI, Euclid, LSST, Virgo, Einstein Telescope)

one large **engineering** group (30+ engineers and technicians)

**facilities:** chip packaging & assembly, clean rooms, shielded room, electronics labs, optical lab, cryogenic lab, mechanical workshop (300 m<sup>2</sup>)

one massive data processing center: **PIC** (LHC Tier-1)

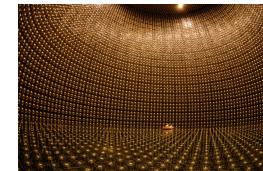


# Experimental division

particle physics  
Higgs, dark matter,  
antimatter



ATLAS



T2K



ATLAS PIXELS

particle astrophysics  
dark matter,  
extreme universe



MAGIC



CTA

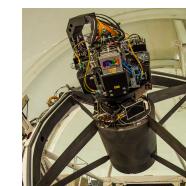


VIRGO

cosmology  
dark energy,  
dark matter



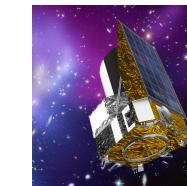
DES



PAU



DESI

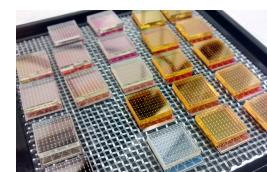


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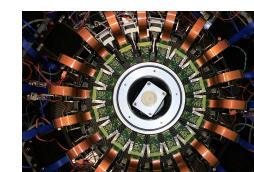


LSST

applied physics



MEDICAL IMAGING



NEW DETECTORS



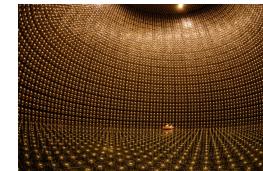
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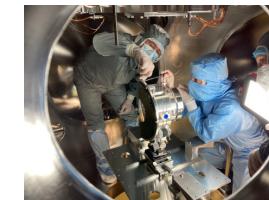
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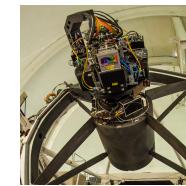


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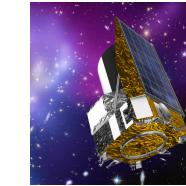
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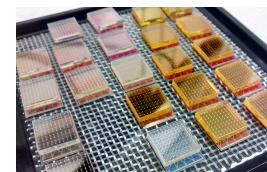


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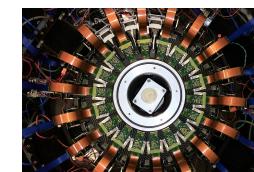


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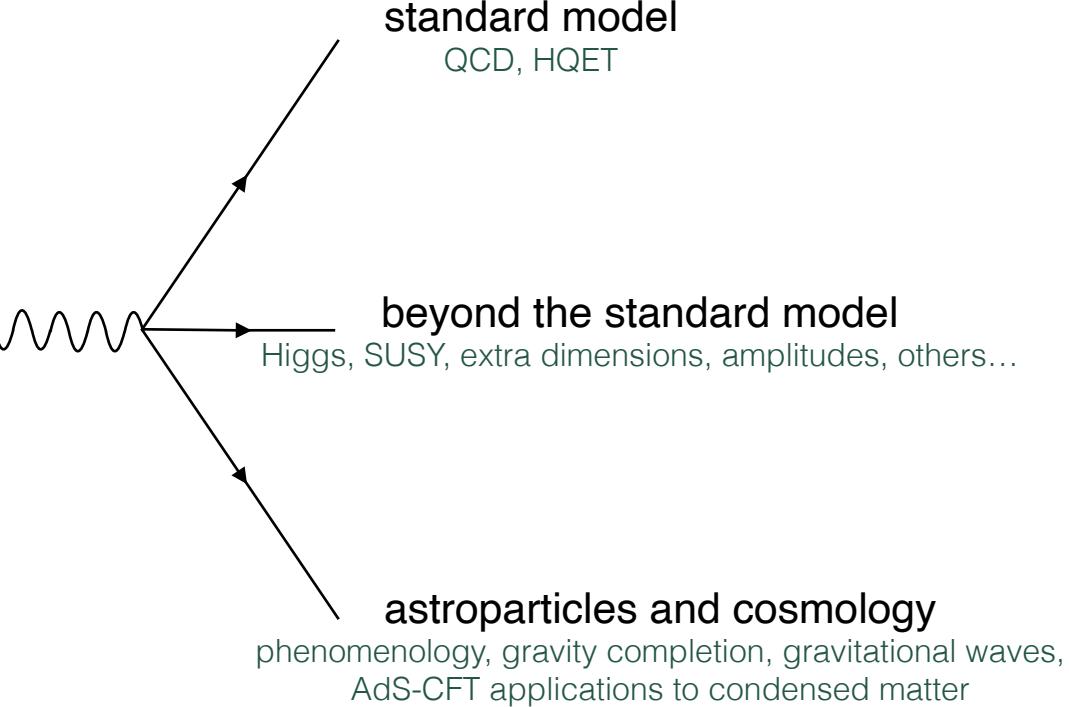


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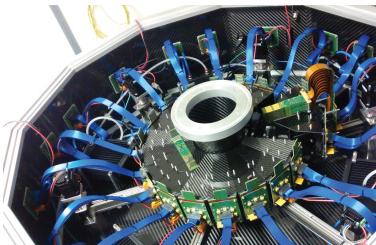
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# Theory division

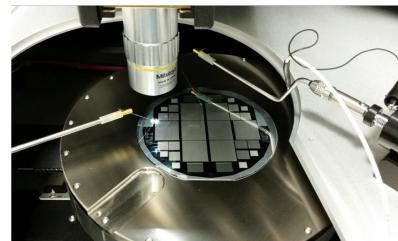


$$\begin{aligned}
 & W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - 2A_\mu Z_\mu^0 W_\nu^+ W_\nu^-] - g\alpha_t \\
 & \frac{1}{8}g^2\alpha_h[H^4 + (\phi^0)^4 + 4(\phi^+\phi^-)^2 + 4(\phi^0)^2\phi^+\phi^- + \\
 & gMW_\mu^+W_\mu^-H - \frac{1}{2}g\frac{M}{c_w^2}Z_\mu^0Z_\mu^0H - \frac{1}{2}ig[W_\mu^+ \\
 & W_\mu^-(\phi^0\partial_\mu\phi^+ - \phi^+\partial_\mu\phi^0)] + \frac{1}{2}g[W_\mu^+(H\partial_\mu\phi^- - \phi^+ \\
 & \phi^+\partial_\mu H)] + \frac{1}{2}g\frac{1}{c_w}(Z_\mu^0(H\partial_\mu\phi^0 - \phi^0\partial_\mu H) - ig\frac{s_w^2}{c_w}N \\
 & igs_wMA_\mu(W_\mu^+\phi^- - W_\mu^-\phi^+) - ig\frac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w}Z_\mu^0(\phi^+ \\
 & igs_wA_\mu(\phi^+\partial_\mu\phi^- - \phi^-\partial_\mu\phi^+) - \frac{1}{4}g^2W_\mu^+W_\mu^-[H^2 \\
 & \frac{1}{4}g^2\frac{1}{c_w^2}Z_\mu^0Z_\mu^0[H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2(2s_w^2 - 1)^2\phi^+\phi^-] \\
 & W_\mu^-\phi^+) - \frac{1}{2}ig\frac{s_w^2}{c_w}Z_\mu^0H(W_\mu^+\phi^- - W_\mu^-\phi^+) + \\
 & W_\mu^-\phi^+) + \frac{1}{2}ig^2s_wA_\mu H(W_\mu^+\phi^- - W_\mu^-\phi^+) - g^2\frac{s_w^2}{c_w}A_\mu A_\mu \\
 & g^1s_w^2A_\mu A_\mu\phi^+\phi^- - \bar{e}^\lambda(\gamma\partial + m_e^\lambda)e^\lambda - \bar{\nu}^\lambda\gamma\partial\nu^\lambda \\
 & \bar{d}_j^\lambda(\gamma\partial + m_d^\lambda)d_j^\lambda + igs_wA_\mu[-(\bar{e}^\lambda\gamma^\mu e^\lambda) + \frac{2}{3}(\bar{u}_j^\lambda \\
 & \frac{ig}{4c_w}Z_\mu^0[(\bar{\nu}^\lambda\gamma^\mu(1 + \gamma^5)\nu^\lambda) + (\bar{e}^\lambda\gamma^\mu(4s_w^2 - 1 - \\
 & 1 - \gamma^5)u_j^\lambda) + (\bar{d}_j^\lambda\gamma^\mu(1 - \frac{8}{3}s_w^2 - \gamma^5)d_j^\lambda)] + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} \\
 & (\bar{u}_j^\lambda\gamma^\mu(1 + \gamma^5)C_{\lambda\kappa}d_j^\kappa)] + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}}W_\mu^-[ (\bar{e}^\lambda\gamma^\mu(1 + \gamma^5) \\
 & \gamma^5)u_j^\lambda)] + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}}\frac{m_e^\lambda}{M}[-\phi^+(\bar{\nu}^\lambda(1 - \gamma^5)e^\lambda) + \phi^+ \\
 & \frac{g}{2}\frac{m_e^\lambda}{M}[H(\bar{e}^\lambda e^\lambda) + i\phi^0(\bar{e}^\lambda\gamma^5 e^\lambda)] + \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}}\phi^+[-m_u^\lambda \\
 & m_u^\lambda(\bar{u}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa}(1 + \gamma^5)d_j^\kappa] + \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}}\phi^-[m_d^\lambda(\bar{d}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger(1 + \\
 & \gamma^5)u_j^\kappa] - \frac{g}{2}\frac{m_u^\lambda}{M}H(\bar{u}_j^\lambda u_j^\lambda) - \frac{g}{2}\frac{m_d^\lambda}{M}H(\bar{d}_j^\lambda d_j^\lambda) +
 \end{aligned}$$

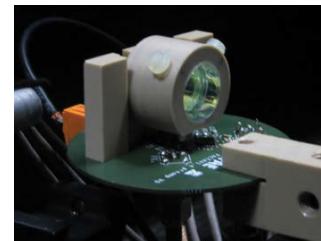
# Technology and infrastructure



Medical imaging:  
high resolution PET



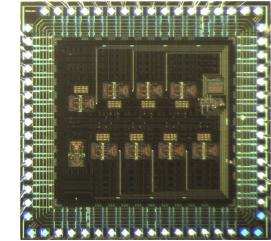
Novel 3D pixel silicon  
detectors for LHC



Silicon  
photomultipliers



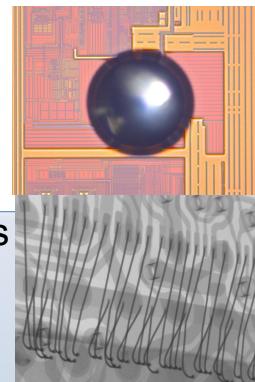
Large area  
CCD readout



ASIC design



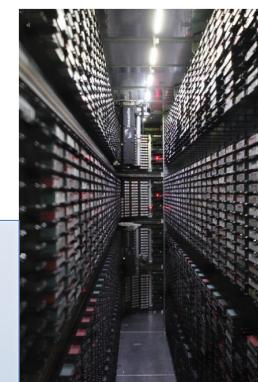
Clean rooms



Microelectronics  
integration:  
bump & wire  
bonding



Precision  
mechanics:  
design and  
manufacturing



Massive data  
processing  
center