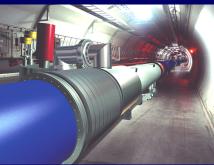
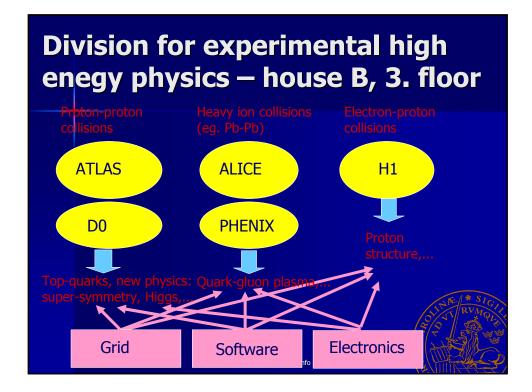
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Researchers and projects

- ATLAS, D0
 - P. Eerola, V. Hedberg, G. Jarlskog (emeritus), O. Smirnova, T. Akesson.
- Grid (distributed data handling)
 - P. Eerola, B. Kónya, O. Smirnova
- ALICE
 - H.-Å. Gustafsson, A. Oskarsson, I. Otterlund, E. Stenlund.
- PHENIX
 - H.-Å. Gustafsson, A. Oskarsson, E. Stenlund.
 - PhD students S. Rosendahl, E. Haslum.
- H1
 - L. Jönsson.
 - PhD students M. Hansson, A. Knutsson, S. Osman.

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CERN- projects

ATLAS and other projects

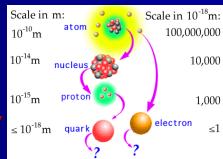


Why do we need yet a bigger accelerator? Particles...

We know that there are quarks and leptons, but...

there are OPEN QUESTIONS:

- How do particles obtain masses? Through the Higgs mechanism?
- Why does the Universe consist of almost exclusively of matter, not antimatter? → CP violation
- The Dark Matter in the Universe – Supersymmetric particles?



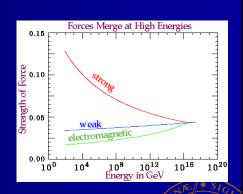
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...and forces

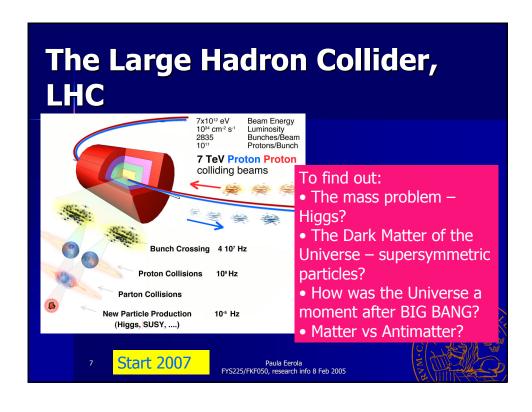
We know that there are four forces, but...

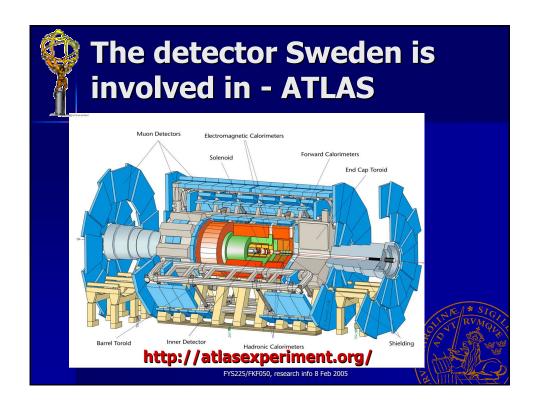
- Can we unify all the 4 forces into one theory?
- Can we unify gravity and quantum mechanics?

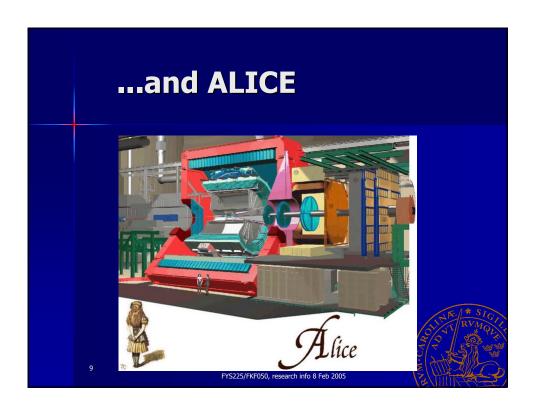


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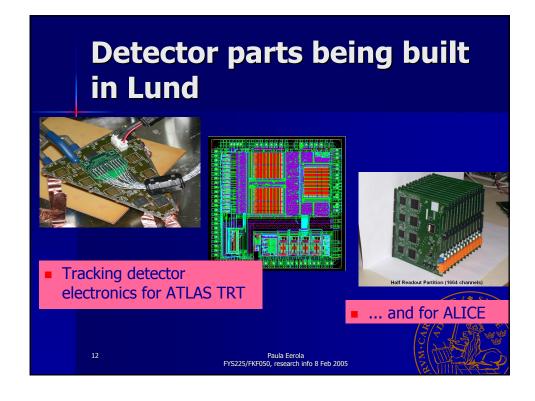








Higgs physics Why do particles have a Higgs to 2 photons $(M_H < 140 \text{ GeV})$ mass? $H^o \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ is the most promising channel if M_H is in the range 80-140 GeV. The high performance PbWO₄ crystal ■ The Higgs mechanism (or electromagnetic calorimeter in CMS has been optimized for this search. something similar) is The $\gamma\gamma$ mass resolution at $M\gamma\gamma \sim 100$ GeV is better than 1%, resulting in a required to generate S/B of ≈1/20 particle masses BUT Higgs particle has not been found yet! $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ -Q 7000 Present tests: Higgs must be heavier than 115 GeV **LHC:** Higgs can be found if mass is 115-1000 GeV M_{Higgs} = 100 GeV $M_{\gamma\gamma}$ (GeV) Paula Eerola FYS225/FKF050, research info 8 Feb 2005

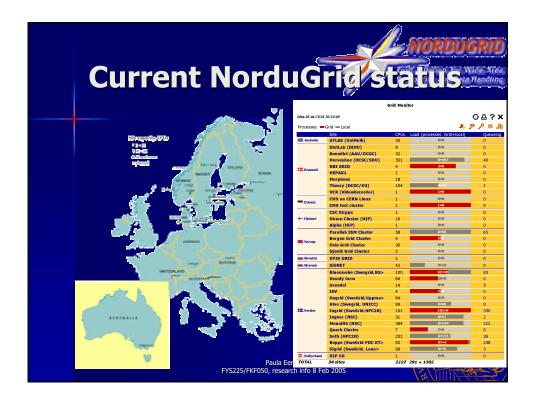


About the Grid

- WEB: get information on any computer in the world
- GRID: get CPU-resources, disk-resources, taperesources on any computer in the world
- Grid needs advanced software, middleware, which connects the computers together
- Grid is the future infrastructure of computing and data management

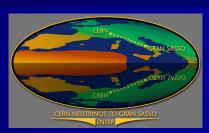
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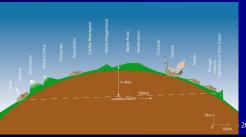
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CERN has even other plans...

 ... like sending neutrinos to Italy... to observe neutrino oscillations







What do we do here in Lund?

http://www.hep.lu.se/

- Who? ATLAS/Grid-group has 5 physicists and 2 engineers.
- Physics studies with ATLAS:
 - CP-violation, B-physics
 - Supersymmetry and other "new physics"
- Software development: GRID
- ATLAS detector construction: Transition Radiation Tracker (TRT)
- Possibilities for diploma works
 - Physics simulations about CP-violation, supersymmetry,...
 - Grid-development and interface between physics and Grid
 - ATLAS detector: analysis of TRT test beam data, TRT module installation and testing
 - Muon lab

Diploma works: contact us! Paula.eerola@hep.lu.se, 046-222 7695

Courses and summer courses

- "Introduction to Particle Physics FYS225 (5p)", Jan-Mar. See http://www.hep.lu.se/staff/eerola/fys225.html
- CERN Summer Student programme: see http://public.web.cern.ch/Public/
 - 3 months summer course at CERN, incl. Research and lectures. Full salary, travels are reimbursed!
 - Ca 130 best students from CERN member states
 - Requirements: 3 years of studies
 - Next deadline: end of January 2006
- More info: contact us!

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