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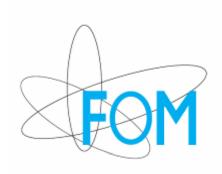
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#### Mission











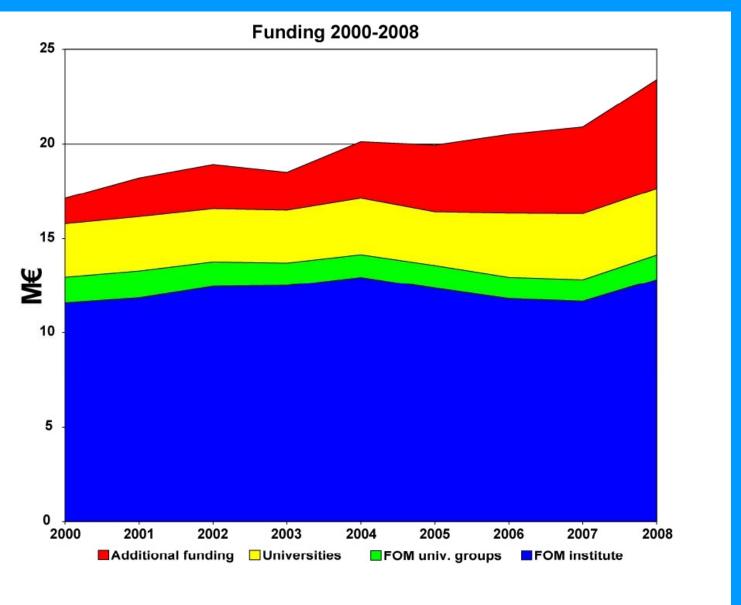
The mission of Nikhef is to study the interactions and structure of all elementary particles and fields at the smallest distance scale and the highest attainable energy, & to connect the findings of today's research in a qualitative and preferably quantitative manner to the fierce processes occurring in the early Universe, 13.7 billion years ago.

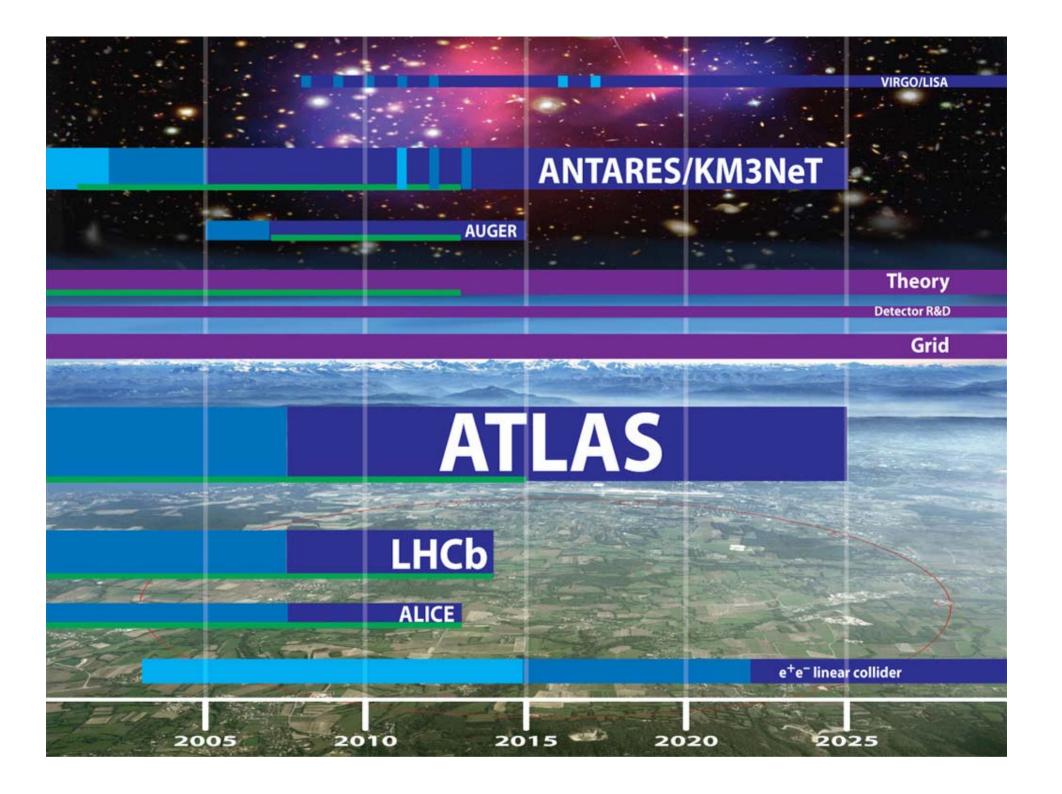
Two complementary approaches are followed:

- Accelerator-based particle physics
   Experiments studying interactions in particle collision processes at particle accelerators, in particular at CERN;
- Astroparticle physics
   Experiments studying interactions of particles and radiation emanating from the Universe, with the Earth.

Nikhef coordinates and leads most Dutch experimental activities in these fields.

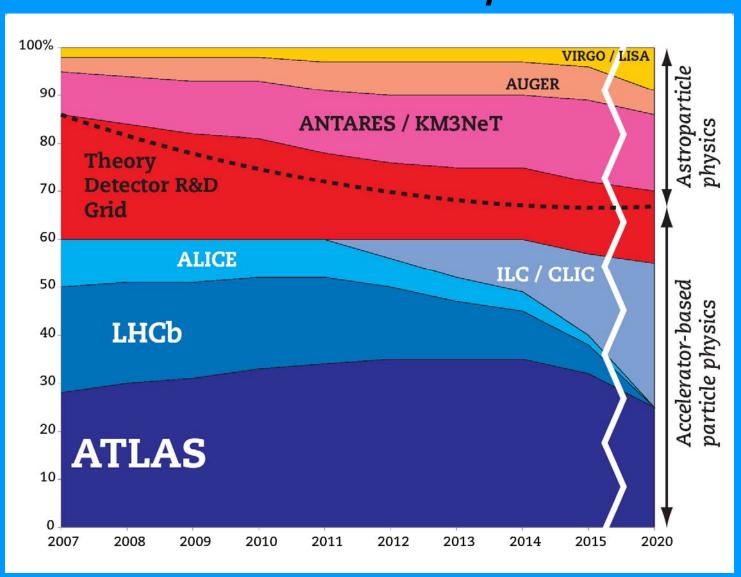


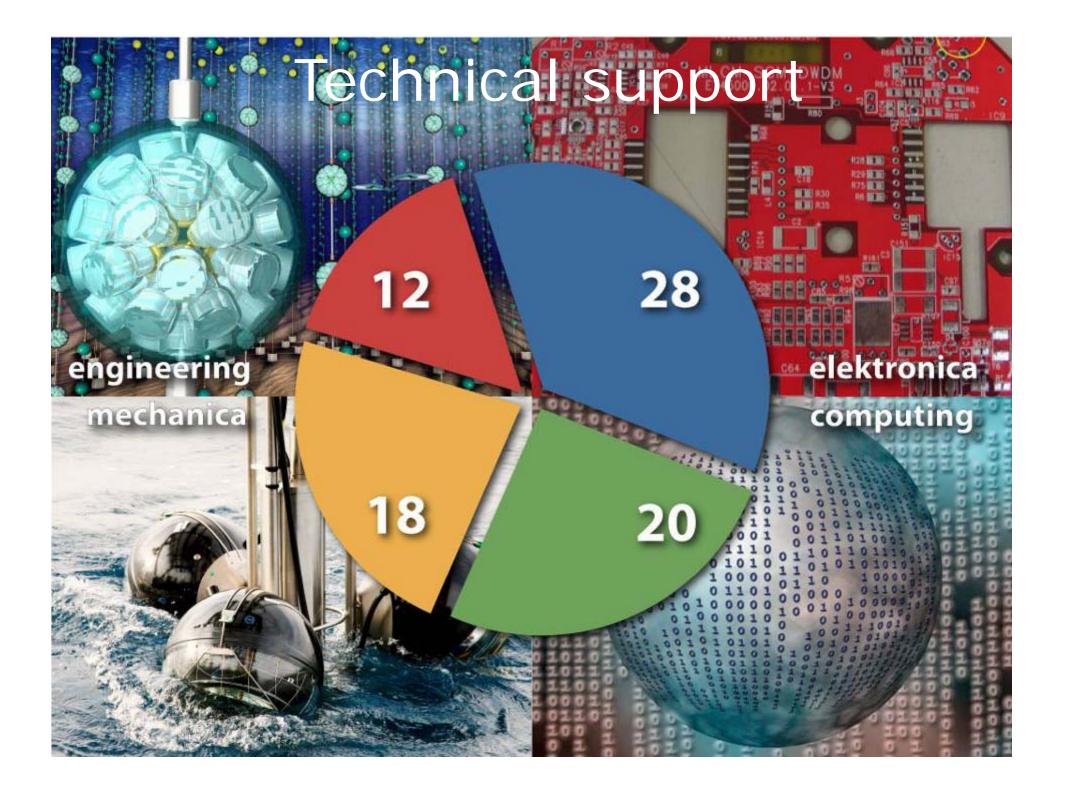






## Future developments







#### Where you are







### University of Amsterdam Faculty of Sciences



FOM-institute for Atomic and Molecular Physics Amolf



Center for Mathematics and Computer Science CWI





# I wish the EUDET consortium a fruitful and pleasant Annual Meeting.

Thank you.

