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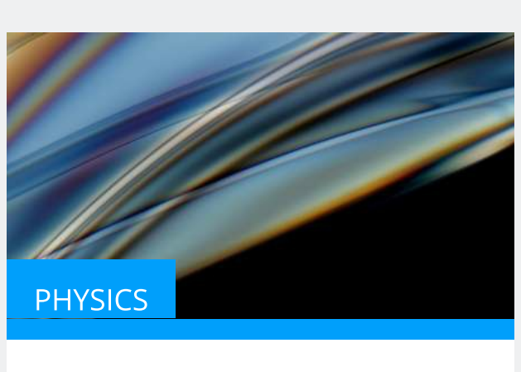
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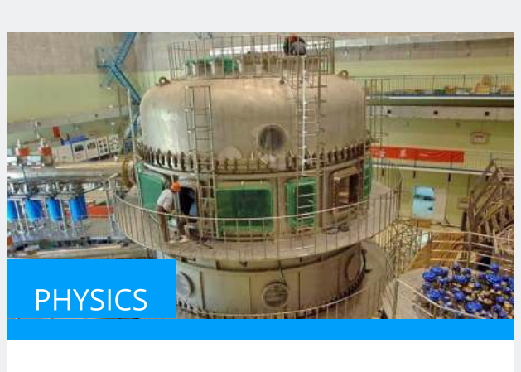
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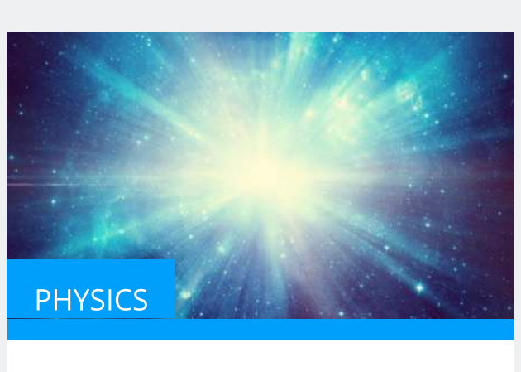
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By James Felton
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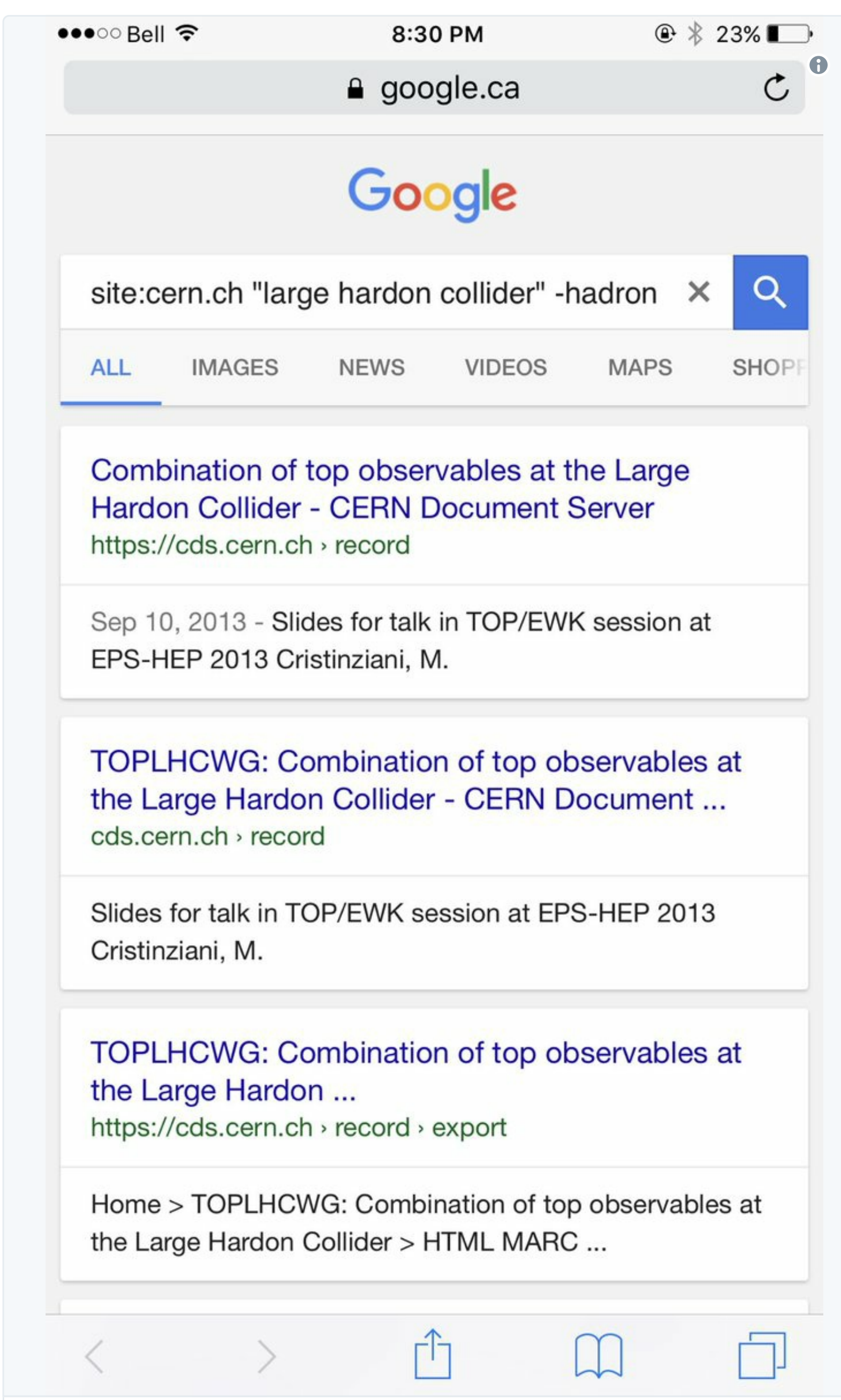
The Large Hadron Collider is one of the biggest scientific achievements in the history of mankind. It's used by the finest scientific and engineering minds this current generation has to offer.

But, it turns out, they're not so hot on spelling. In fact, staff at the LHC are so bad at spelling, they've misspelled their own name on their website 165 times in the worst way possible.



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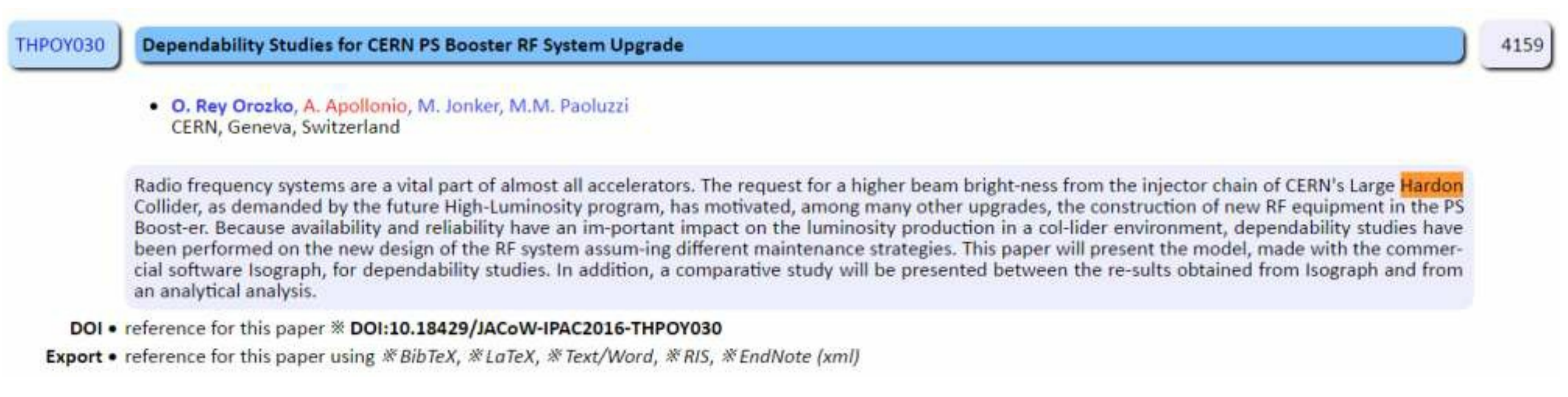
Yep. The team at CERN keep on spelling Large Hadron Collider as Large Hardon Collider. For those of you who don't know why we are sniggering like schoolchildren, the word "hardon" is slang term for an erect penis.

The typo can be found in all sorts of very scientific documents on the website, providing light relief in otherwise fairly non-comedic pieces of work.



THPOY030 **Dependability Studies for CERN PS Booster RF System Upgrade** 4159

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Radio frequency systems are a vital part of almost all accelerators. The request for a higher beam bright-ness from the injector chain of CERN's Large Hardon Collider, as demanded by the future High-Luminosity program, has motivated, among many other upgrades, the construction of new RF equipment in the PS Boost-er. Because availability and reliability have an im-portant impact on the luminosity production in a col-lider environment, dependability studies have been performed on the new design of the RF system assum-ing different maintenance strategies. This paper will present the model, made with the commer-cial software Isograph, for dependability studies. In addition, a comparative study will be presented between the re-sults obtained from Isograph and from an analytical analysis.

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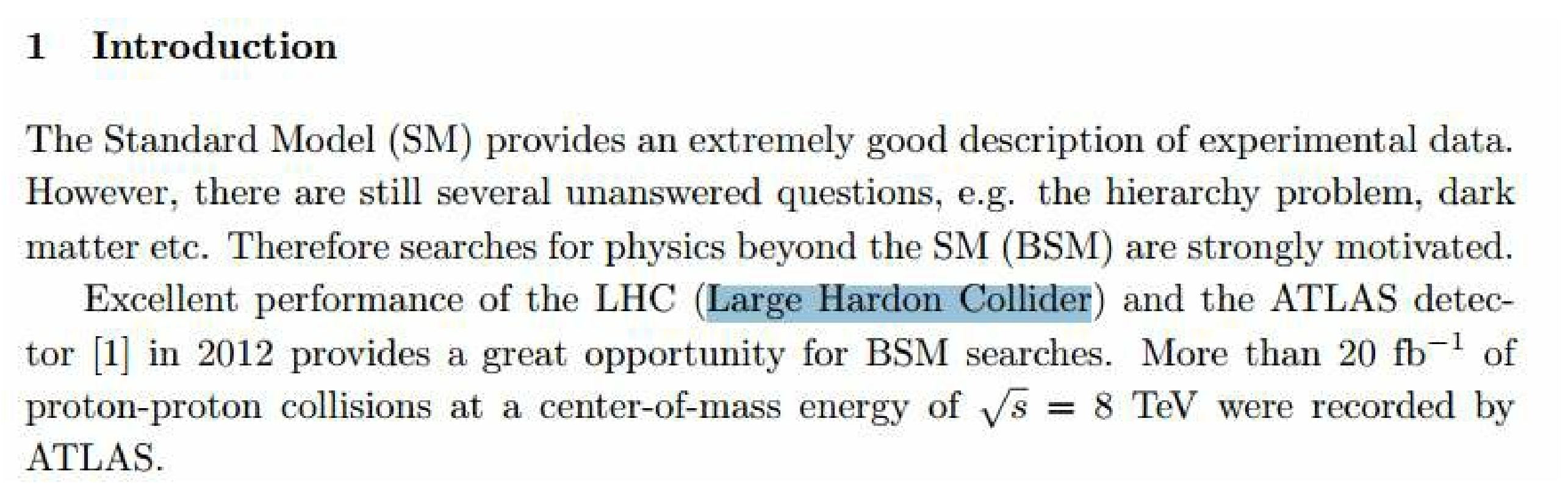
A serious scientific document, briefly interrupted by the inclusion of the word "hardon". CERN

Here they talk about the excellent performance of the Large Hardon Collider, which must be an x-rated side project from CERN that's yet to be announced to the public.

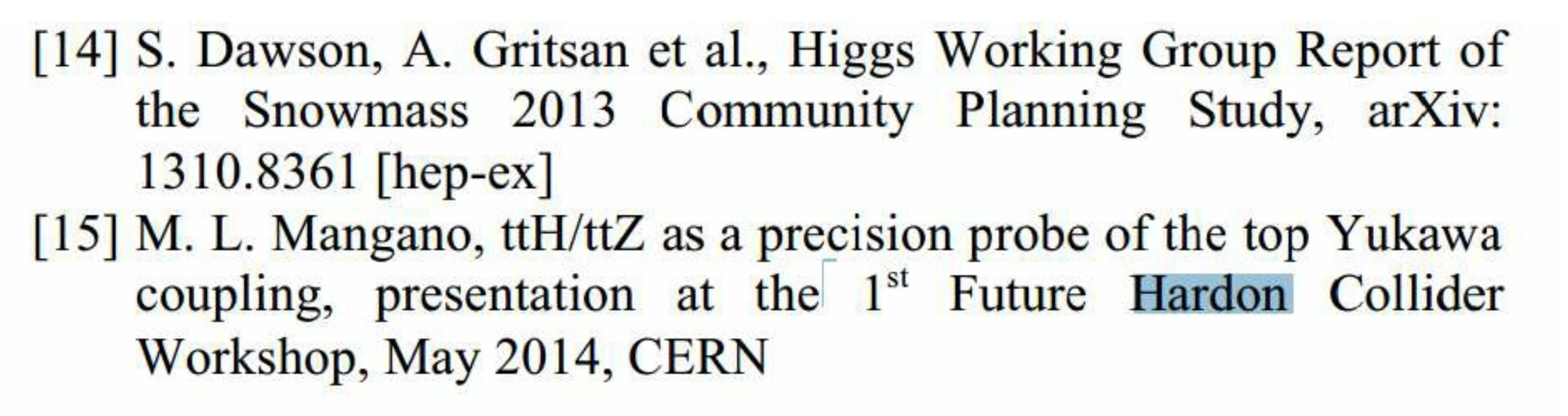


1 Introduction

The Standard Model (SM) provides an extremely good description of experimental data. However, there are still several unanswered questions, e.g. the hierarchy problem, dark matter etc. Therefore searches for physics beyond the SM (BSM) are strongly motivated.

Excellent performance of the LHC (Large Hardon Collider) and the ATLAS detector [1] in 2012 provides a great opportunity for BSM searches. More than 20 fb^{-1} of proton-proton collisions at a center-of-mass energy of $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV were recorded by ATLAS.

Somewhat delightfully, it also turned up unnoticed in a peer-reviewed paper, in the same sentence as the word "probe".



[14] S. Dawson, A. Gritsan et al., Higgs Working Group Report of the Snowmass 2013 Community Planning Study, arXiv: 1310.8361 [hep-ex]
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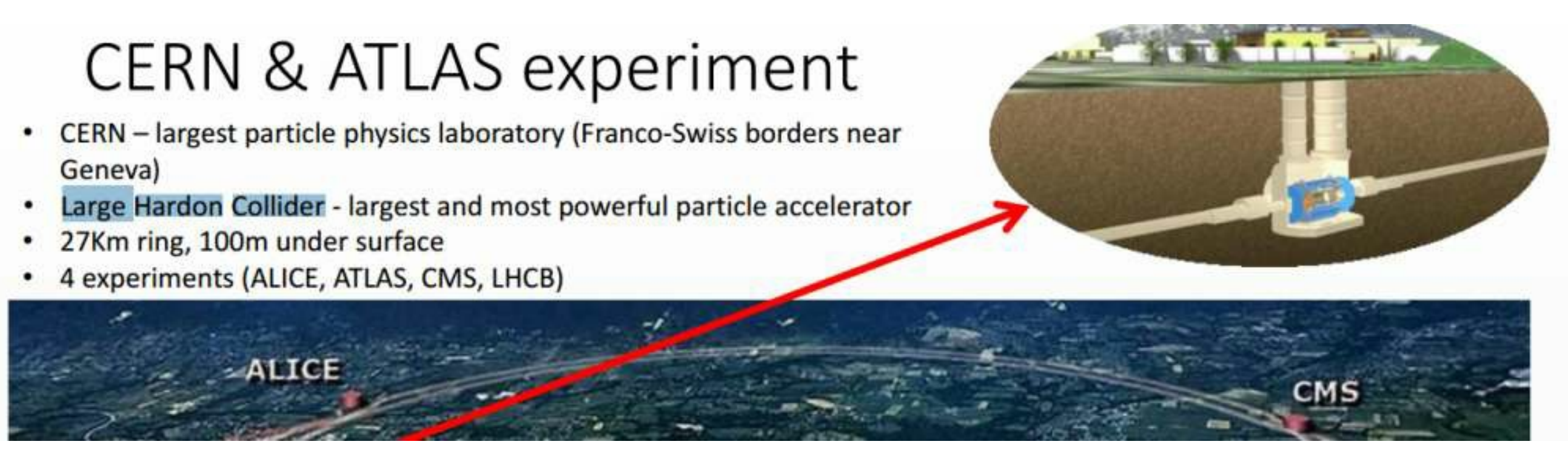
And it turns out that the Large Hardon Collider is the most powerful particle accelerator ever built. Faster even than the Large Hadron Collider.



CERN & ATLAS experiment

- CERN – largest particle physics laboratory (Franco-Swiss borders near Geneva)
- Large Hardon Collider - largest and most powerful particle accelerator
- 27Km ring, 100m under surface
- 4 experiments (ALICE, ATLAS, CMS, LHCB)

In total there are 165 of these, each more penisy than the last. People have been making light of the typos on Twitter.

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Whilst others are proposing that CERN knew what they were doing, and had perhaps been sneaking the word "hardon" into their work for their own amusement.

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@LostinStarsBand @anne_theriault @accommodatingly My experience working with scientists & engineers would agree with that. "Typo" would infer that was inadvertent 😂

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One thing is for certain: We may learn the inner workings of the Higgs Boson before we fully understand why this slipped through their spell-check.

If you'd like to check out the spelling mistakes for yourself and browse through all the times they write "large hardon collider" you can do so here with this Google search.

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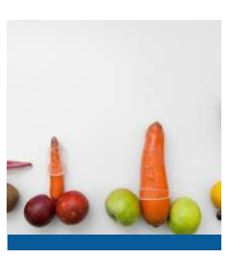
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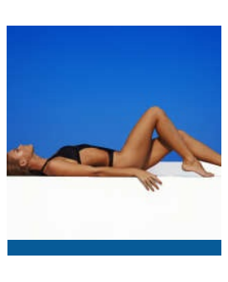
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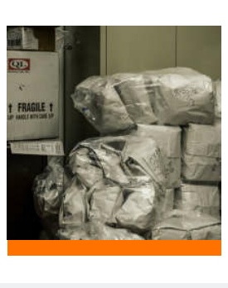
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