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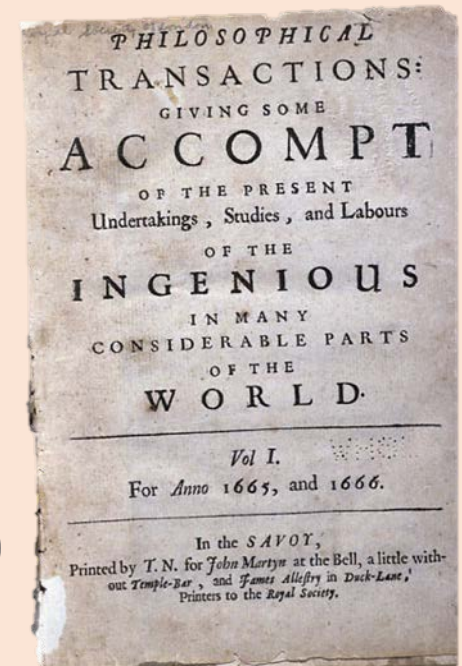
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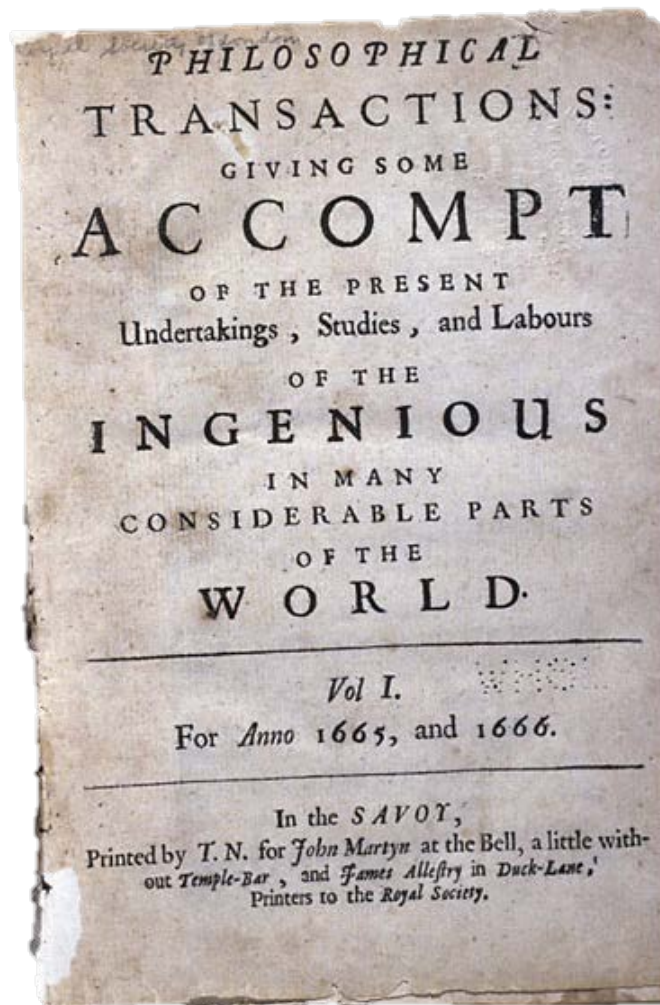
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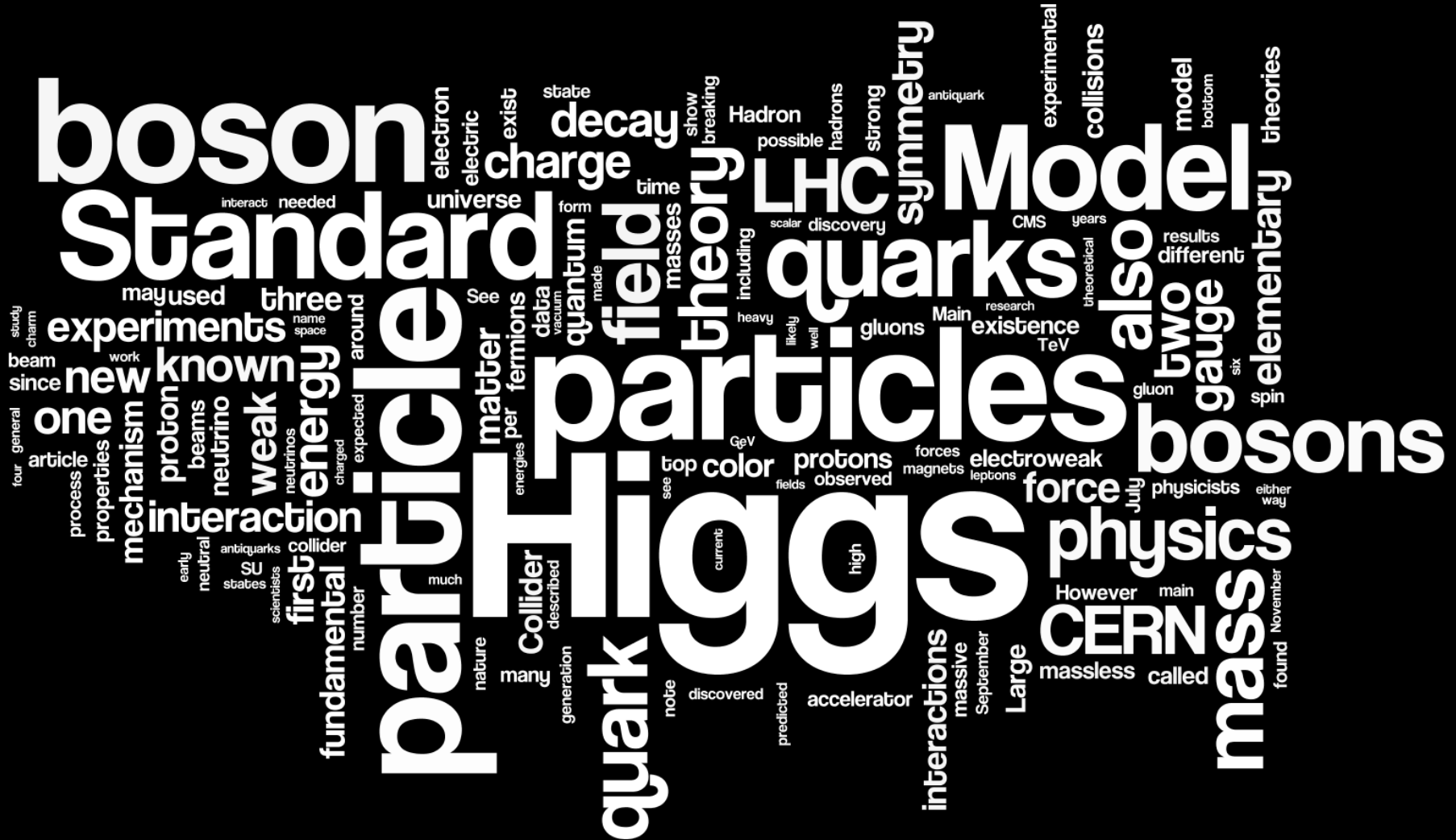
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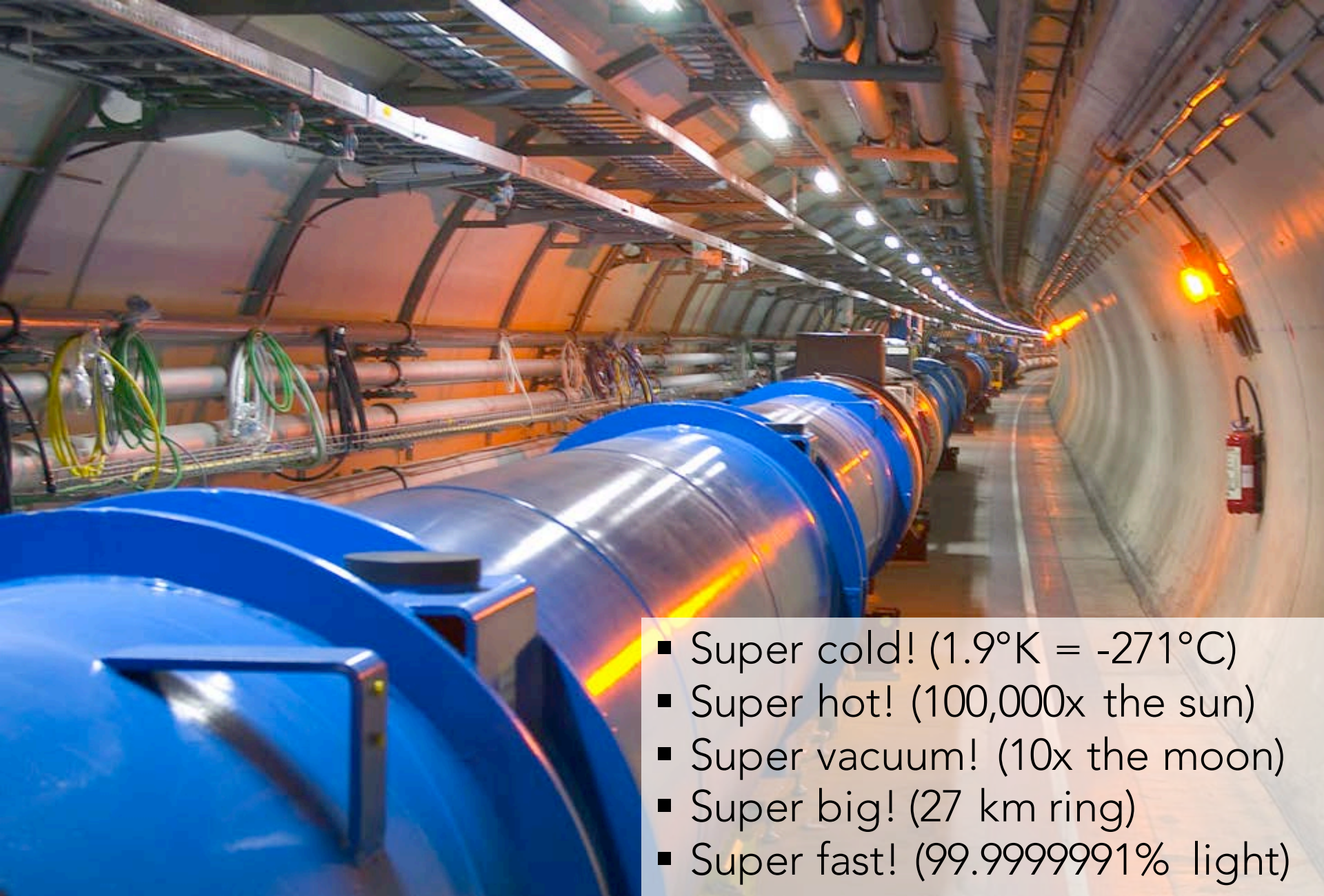
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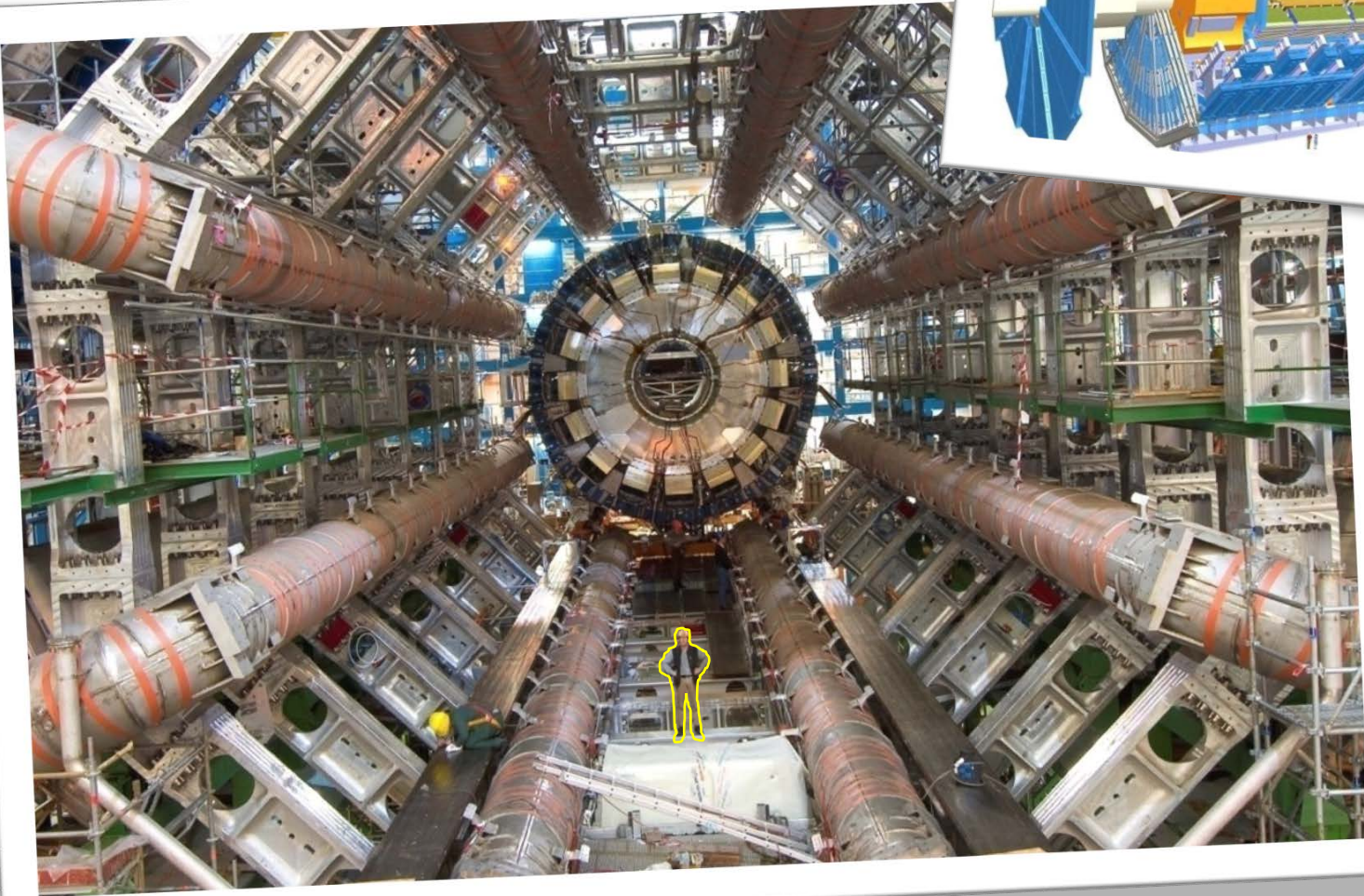
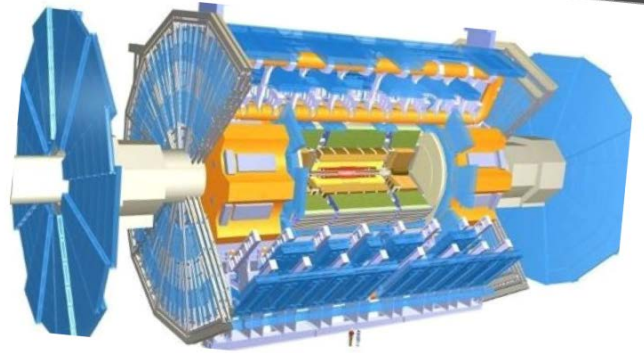


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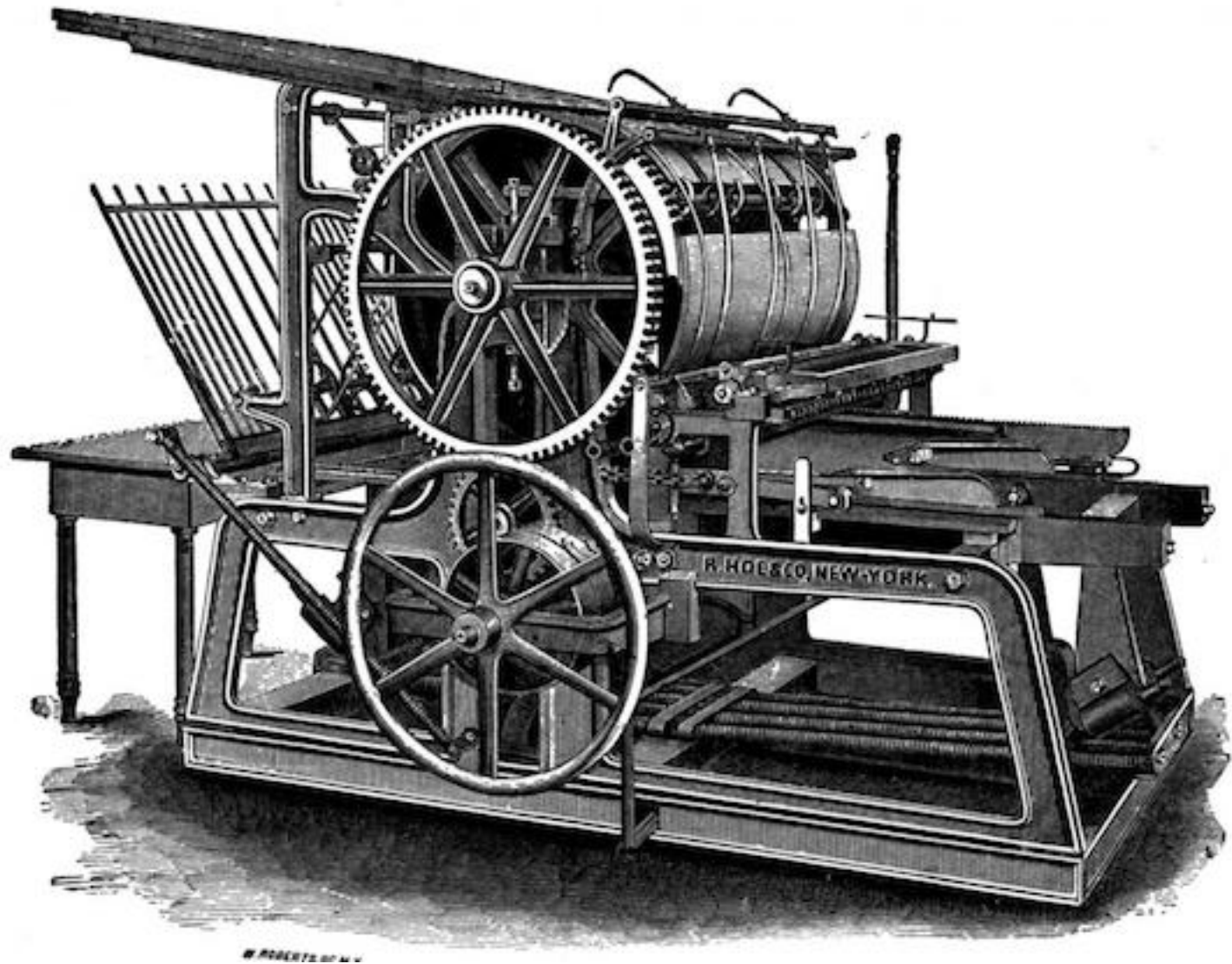
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1. Introduction

The standard model (SM) of elementary particles provides a remarkably accurate description of results from many accelerator and non-accelerator based experiments. The SM comprises quarks and leptons as the building blocks of matter, and describes their interactions through the exchange of force carriers: the photon for electromagnetic interactions, the W and Z bosons for weak interactions, and the gluons for strong interactions. The electromagnetic and weak interactions are unified in the electroweak theory. Although the predictions of the SM have been extensively confirmed, the question of how the W and Z gauge bosons acquire mass whilst the photon remains massless is still open.

Nearly fifty years ago it was proposed [1–6] that spontaneous symmetry breaking in gauge theories could be achieved through the introduction of a scalar field. Applying this mechanism to the electroweak theory [7–9] through a complex scalar doublet field leads to the generation of the W and Z masses, and to the prediction of the existence of the SM Higgs boson (H). The scalar field also gives mass to the fundamental fermions through the Yukawa interaction. The mass m_H of the SM Higgs boson is not predicted by theory. However, general considerations [10–13] suggest that

m_H should be smaller than $\sim 1 \text{ TeV}$, while precision electroweak measurements imply that $m_H < 152 \text{ GeV}$ at 95% confidence level (CL) [14]. Over the past twenty years, direct searches for the Higgs boson have been carried out at the LEP collider, leading to a lower bound of $m_H > 114.4 \text{ GeV}$ at 95% CL [15], and at the Tevatron proton–antiproton collider, excluding the mass range 162–166 GeV at 95% CL [16] and detecting an excess of events, recently reported in [17–19], in the range 120–135 GeV.

The discovery or exclusion of the SM Higgs boson is one of the primary scientific goals of the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) [20]. Previous direct searches at the LHC were based on data from proton–proton collisions corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 5 fb^{-1} collected at a centre-of-mass energy $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$. The CMS experiment excluded at 95% CL a range of masses from 127 to 600 GeV [21]. The ATLAS experiment excluded at 95% CL the ranges 111.4–116.6, 119.4–122.1 and 129.2–541 GeV [22]. Within the remaining allowed mass region, an excess of events near 125 GeV was reported by both experiments. In 2012 the proton–proton centre-of-mass energy was increased to 8 TeV and by the end of June an additional integrated luminosity of more than 5 fb^{-1} had been recorded by each of these experiments, thereby enhancing significantly the sensitivity of the search for the Higgs boson.

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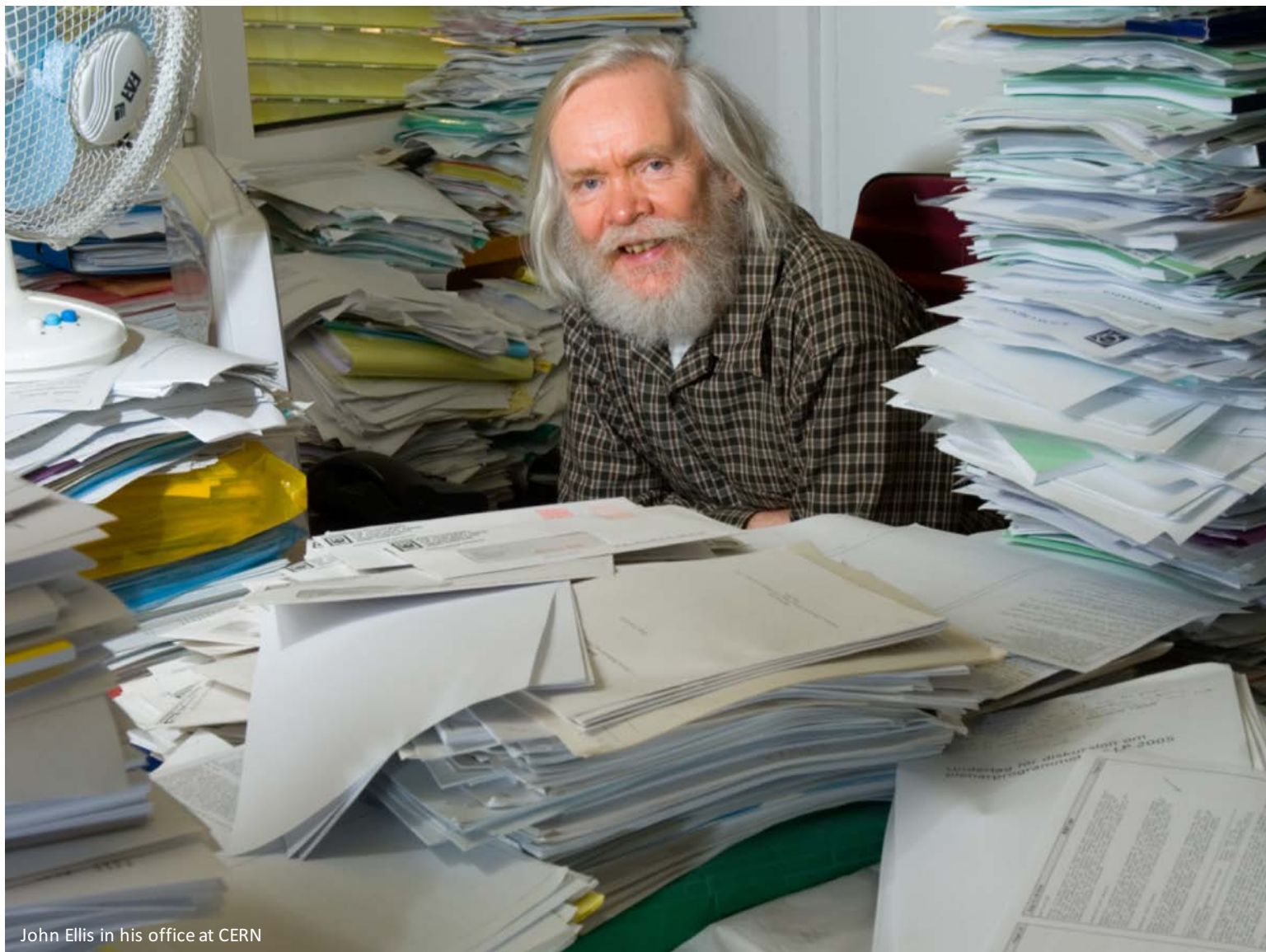
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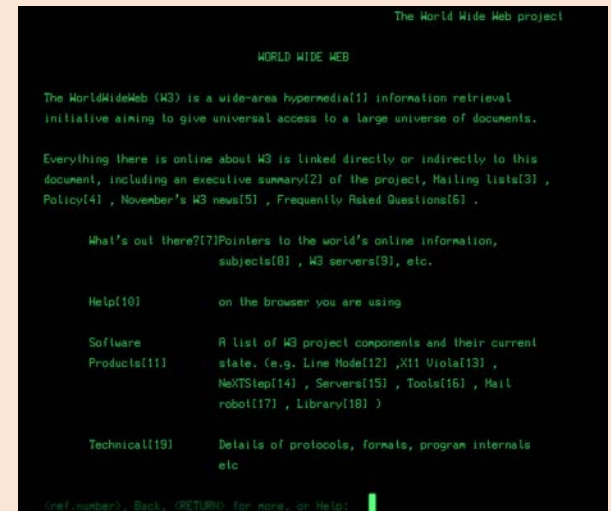
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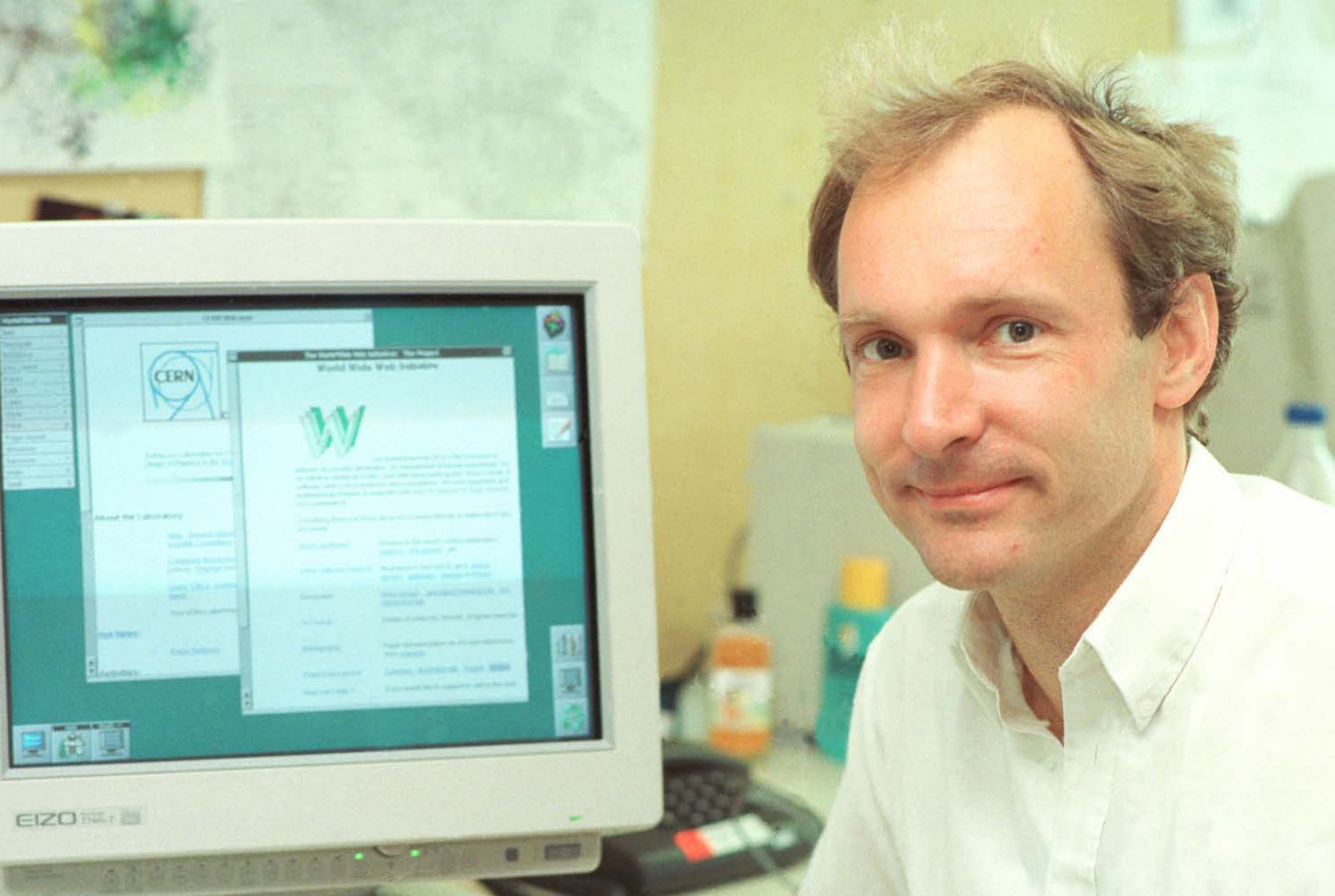


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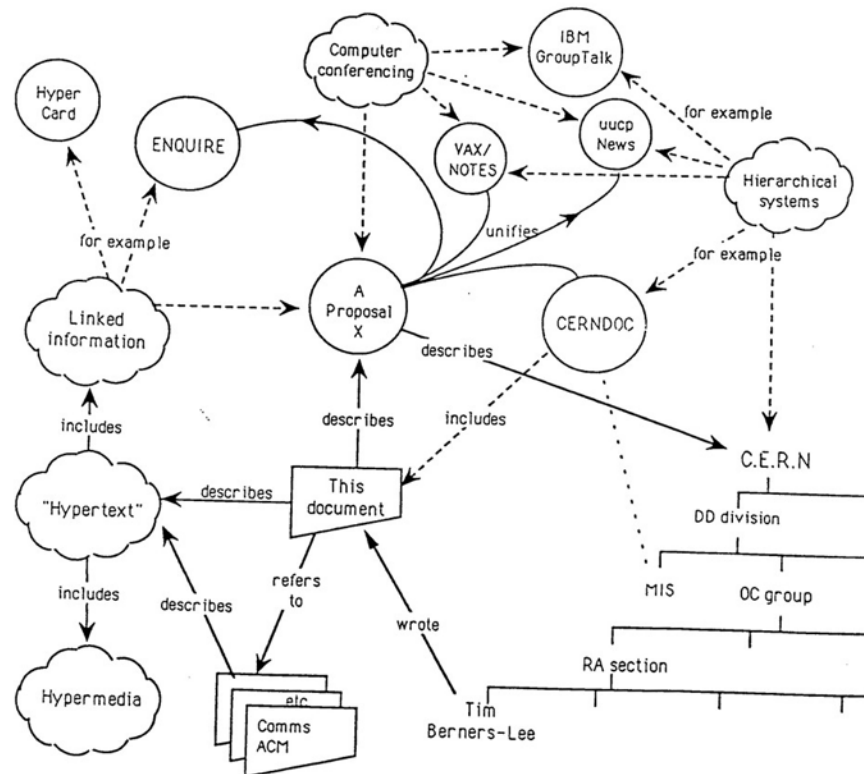
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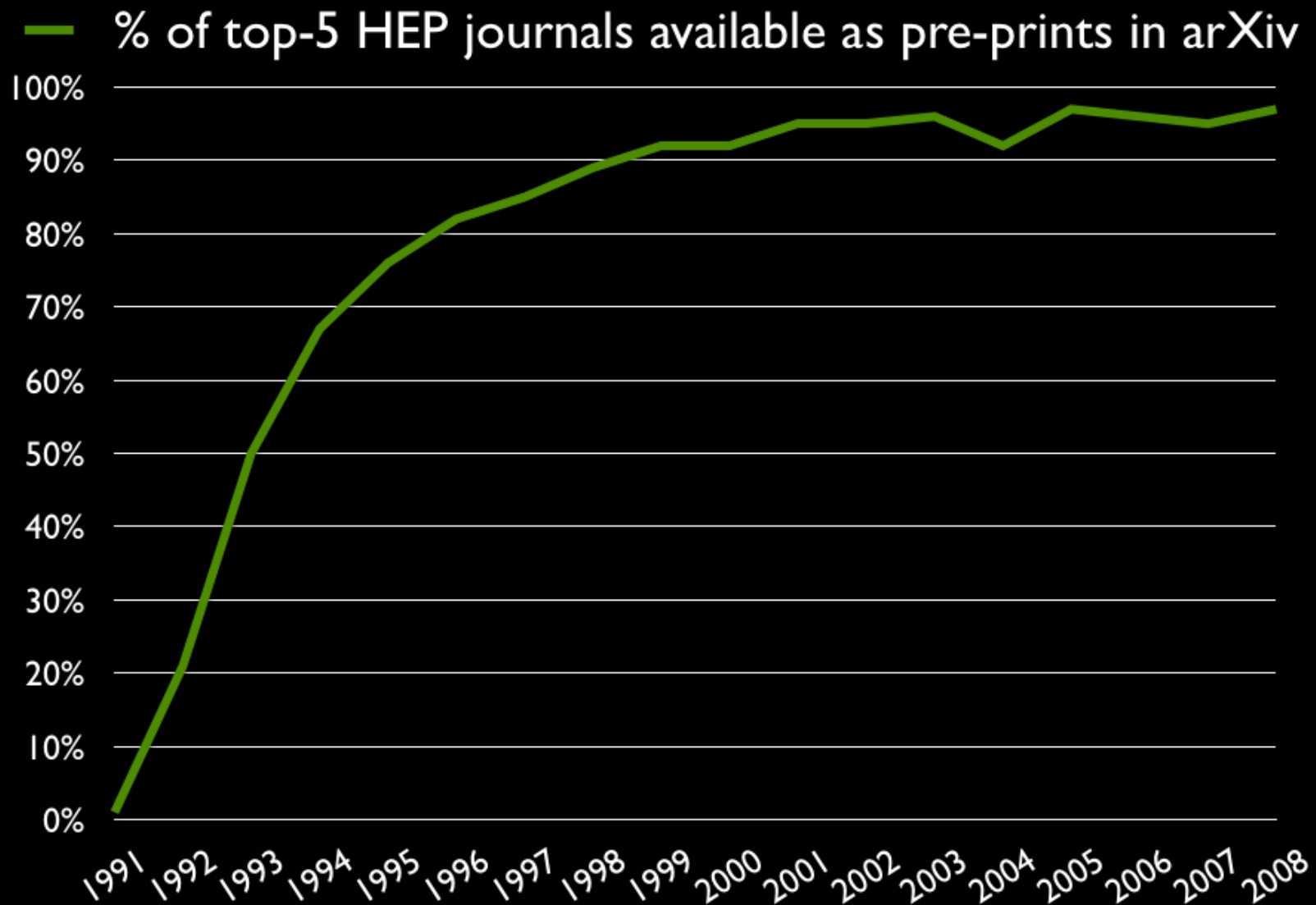
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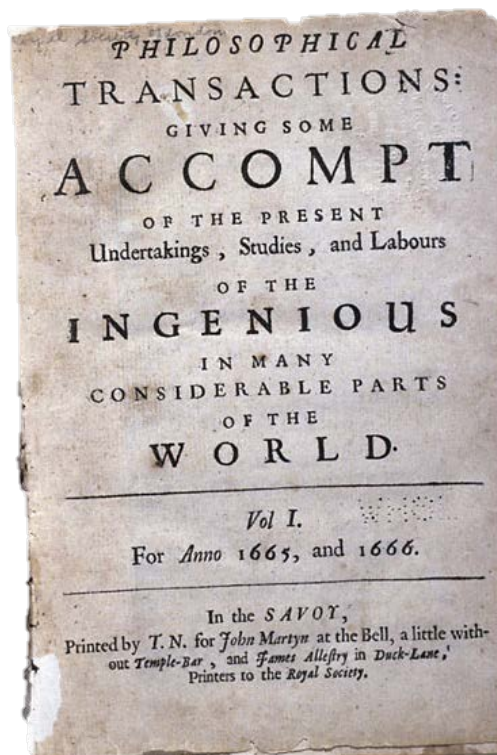
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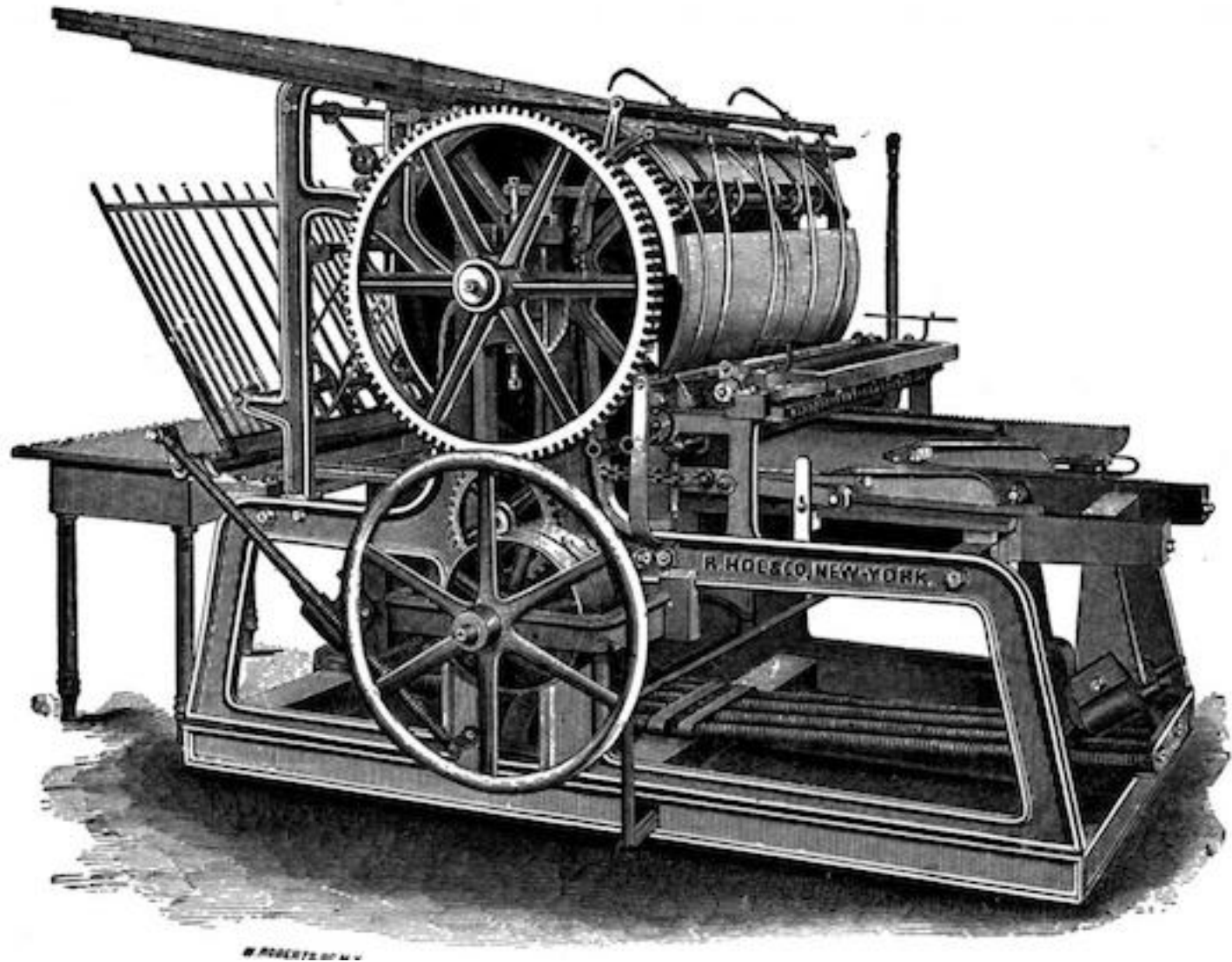
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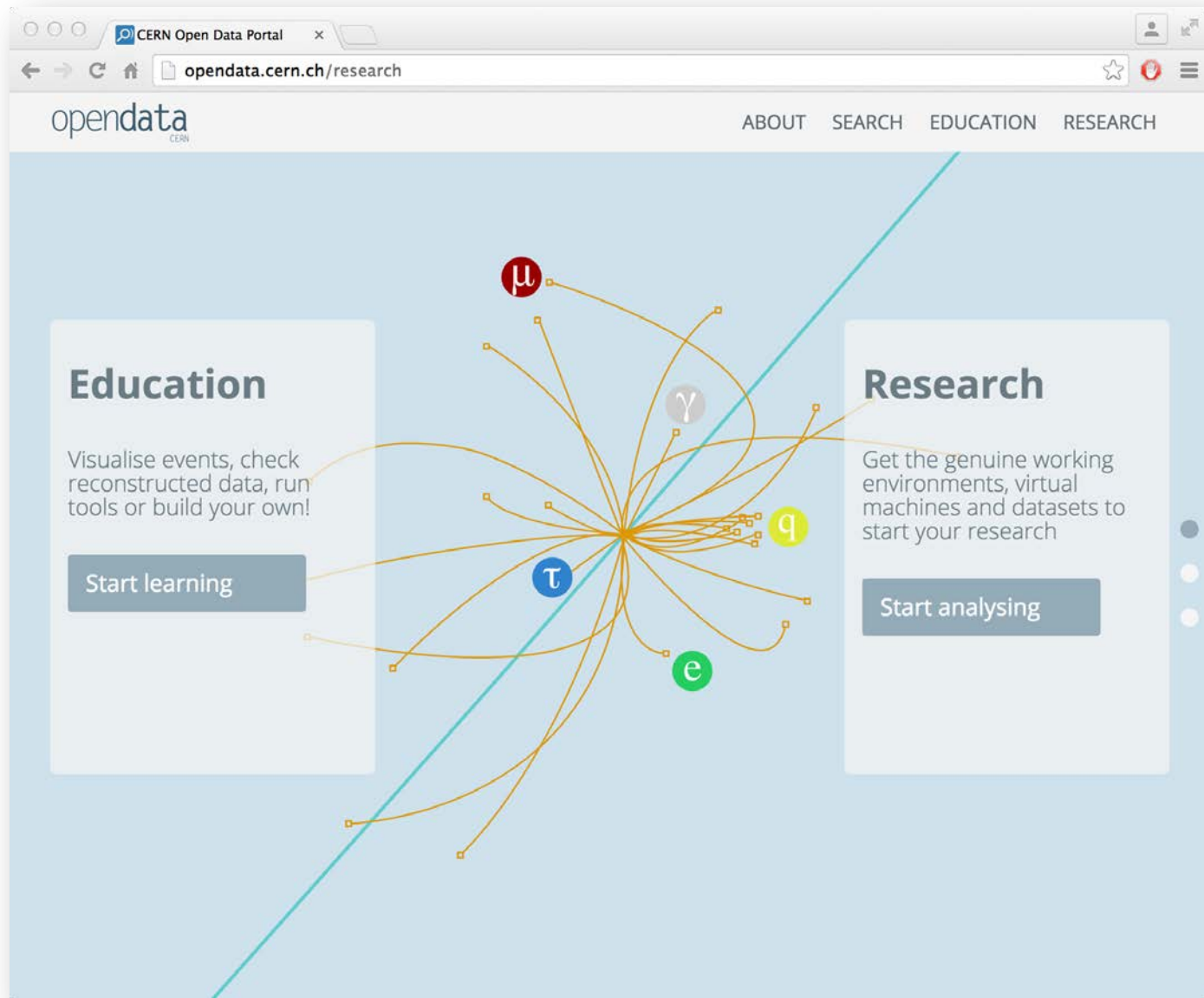
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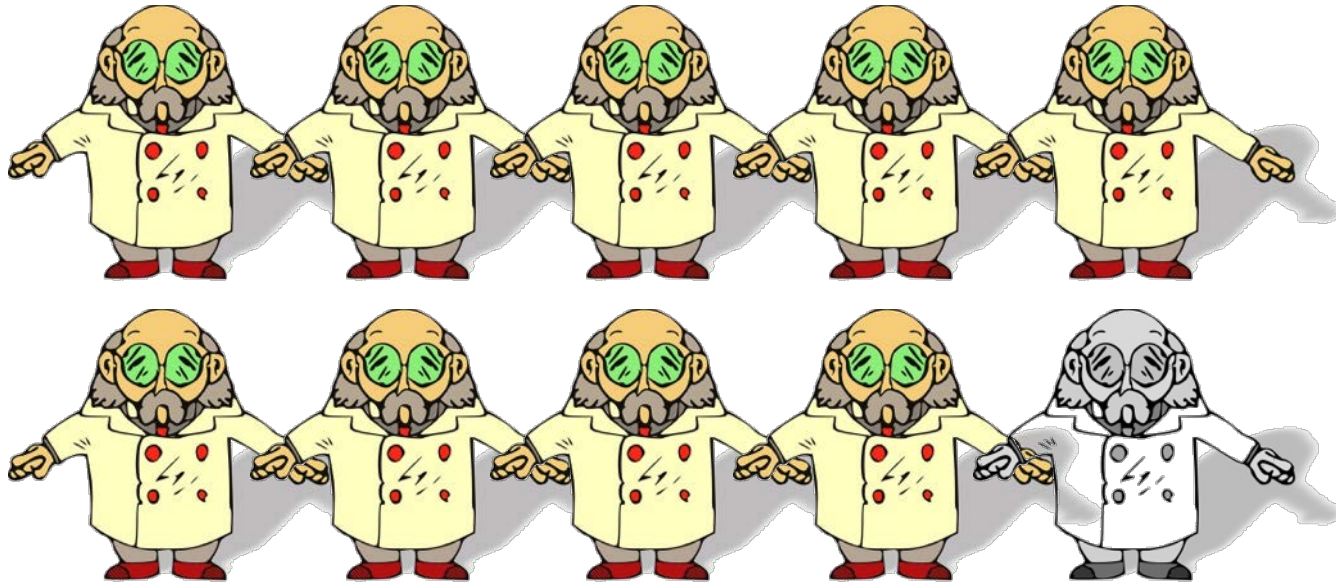
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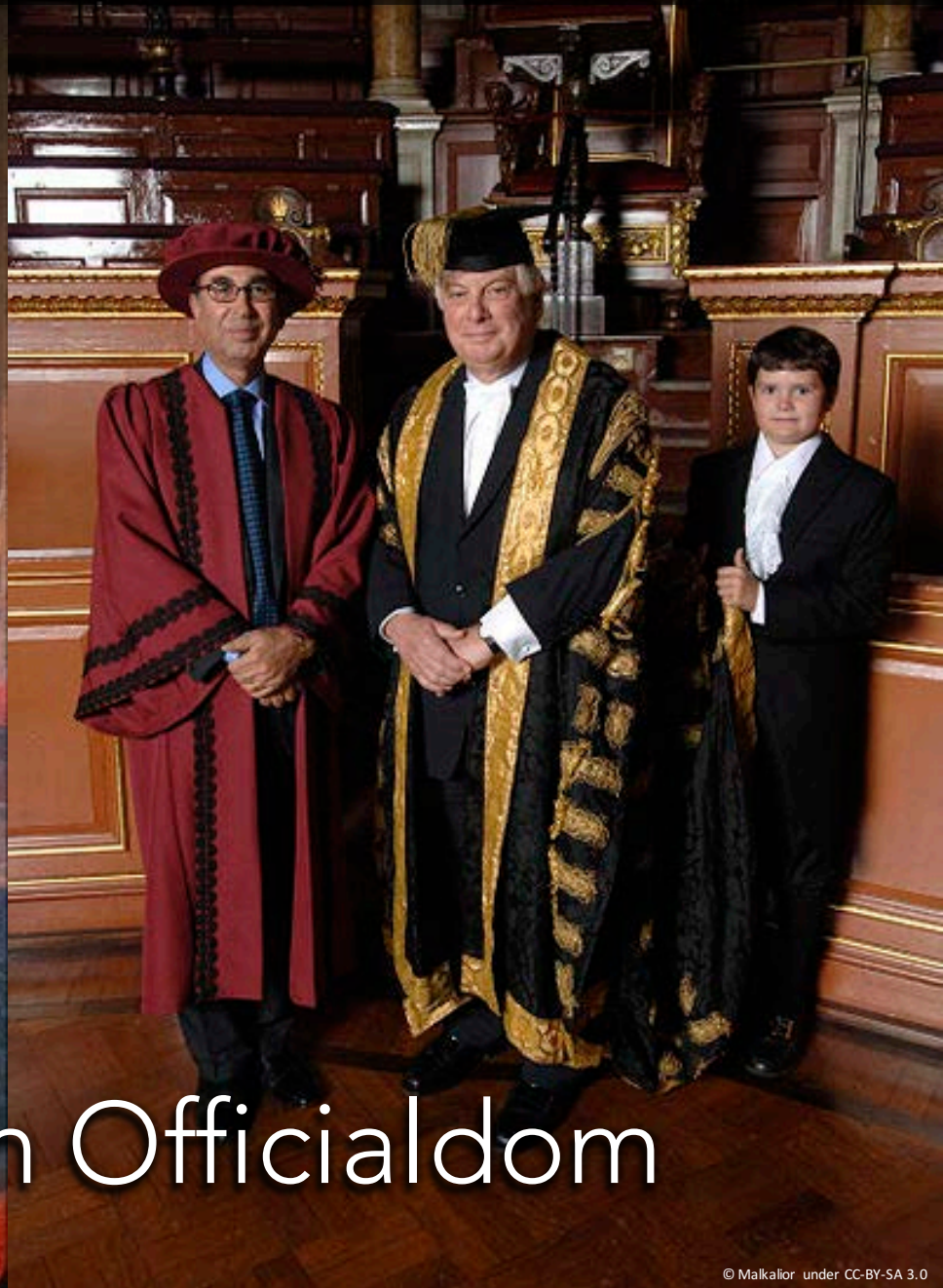
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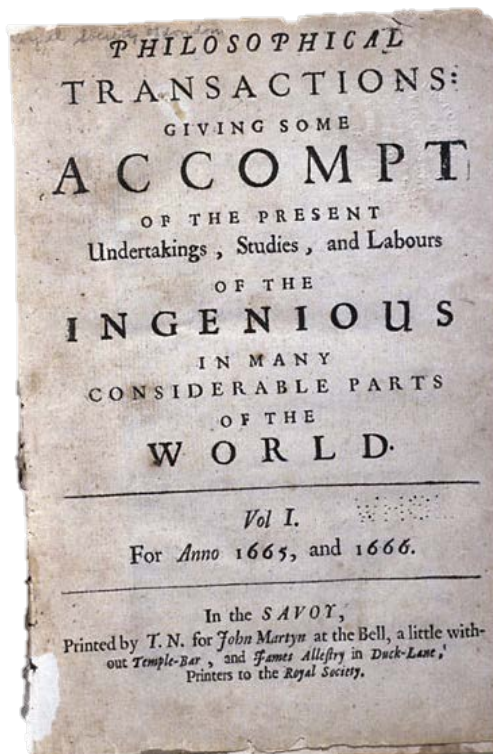
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In the $H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$ channel, the increased pile-up deteriorates the event missing transverse momentum, E_T^{miss} , resolution, which results in significantly larger Drell-Yan background in the same-favour final states. Since the $\tau\tau$ channel provides most of the sensitivity of the search, only this final state is used in the analysis of the 8 TeV data. The kinematic region in which a SM Higgs boson with a mass between 110 GeV and 140 GeV is

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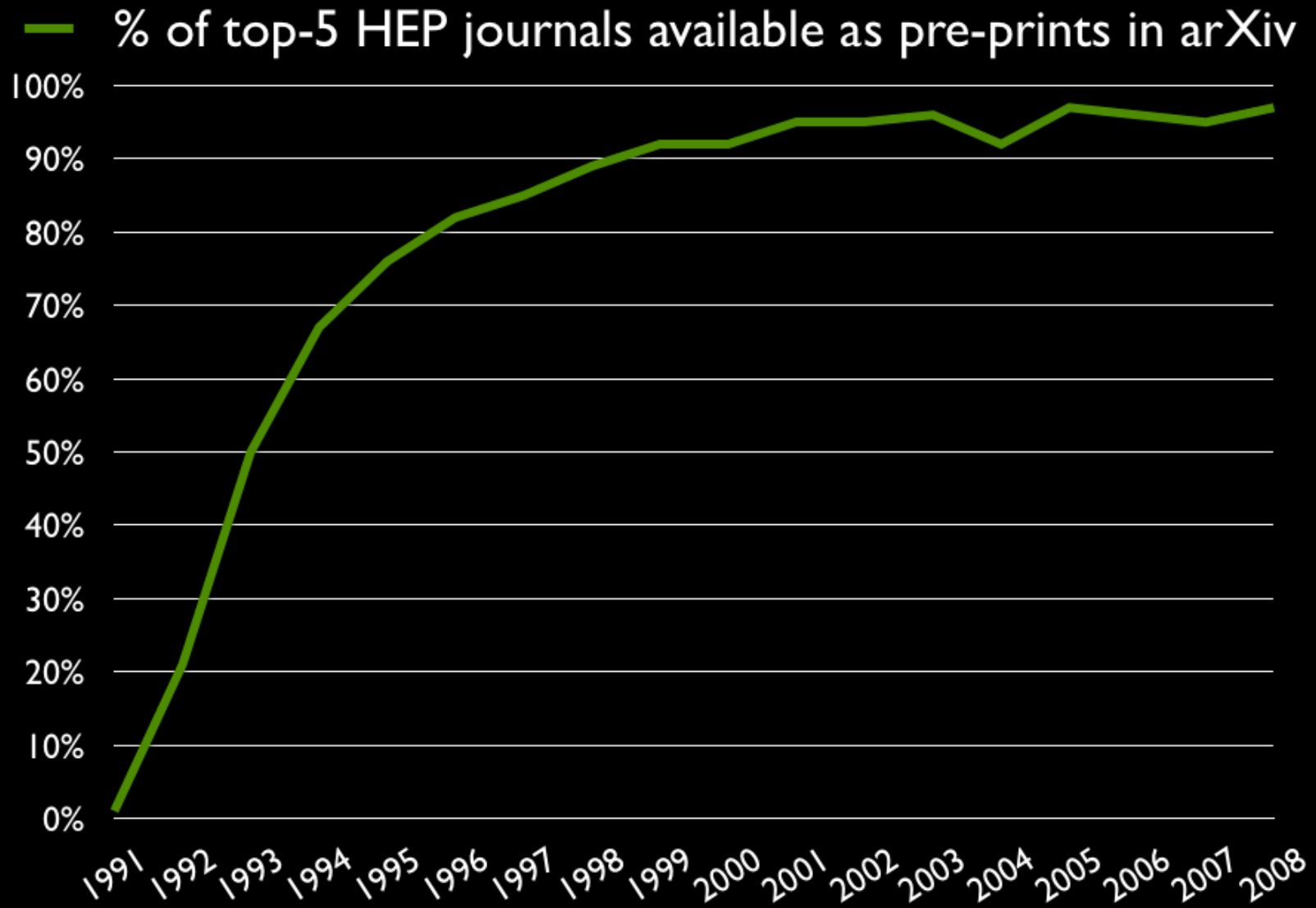
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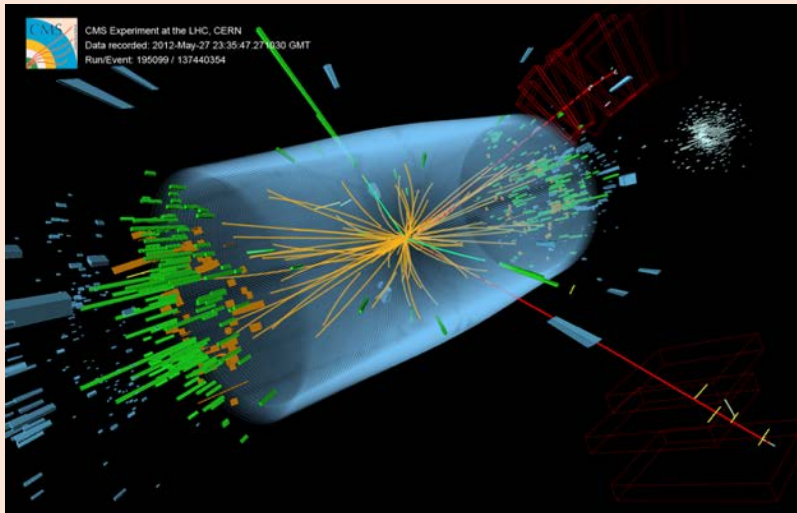
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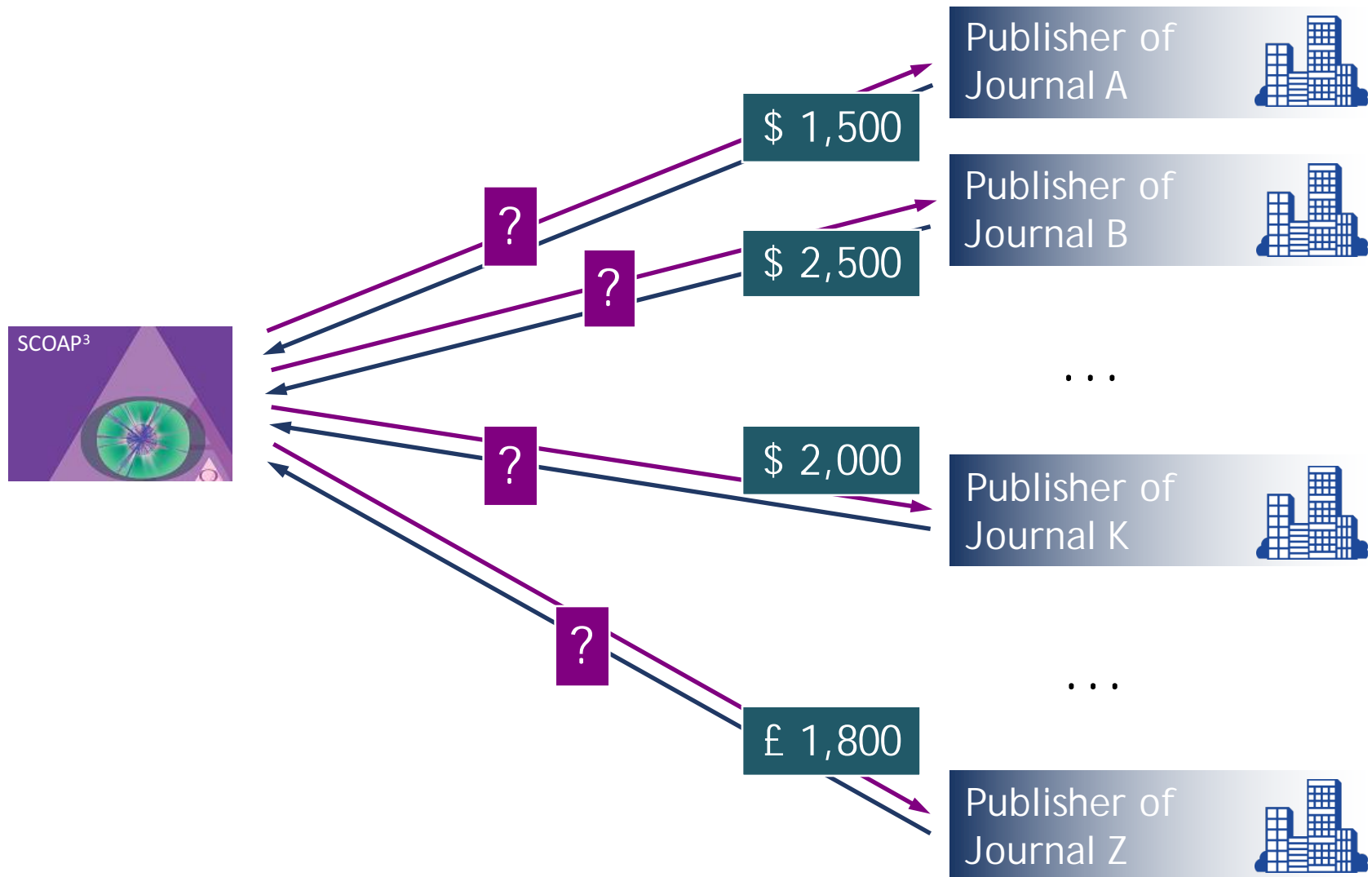


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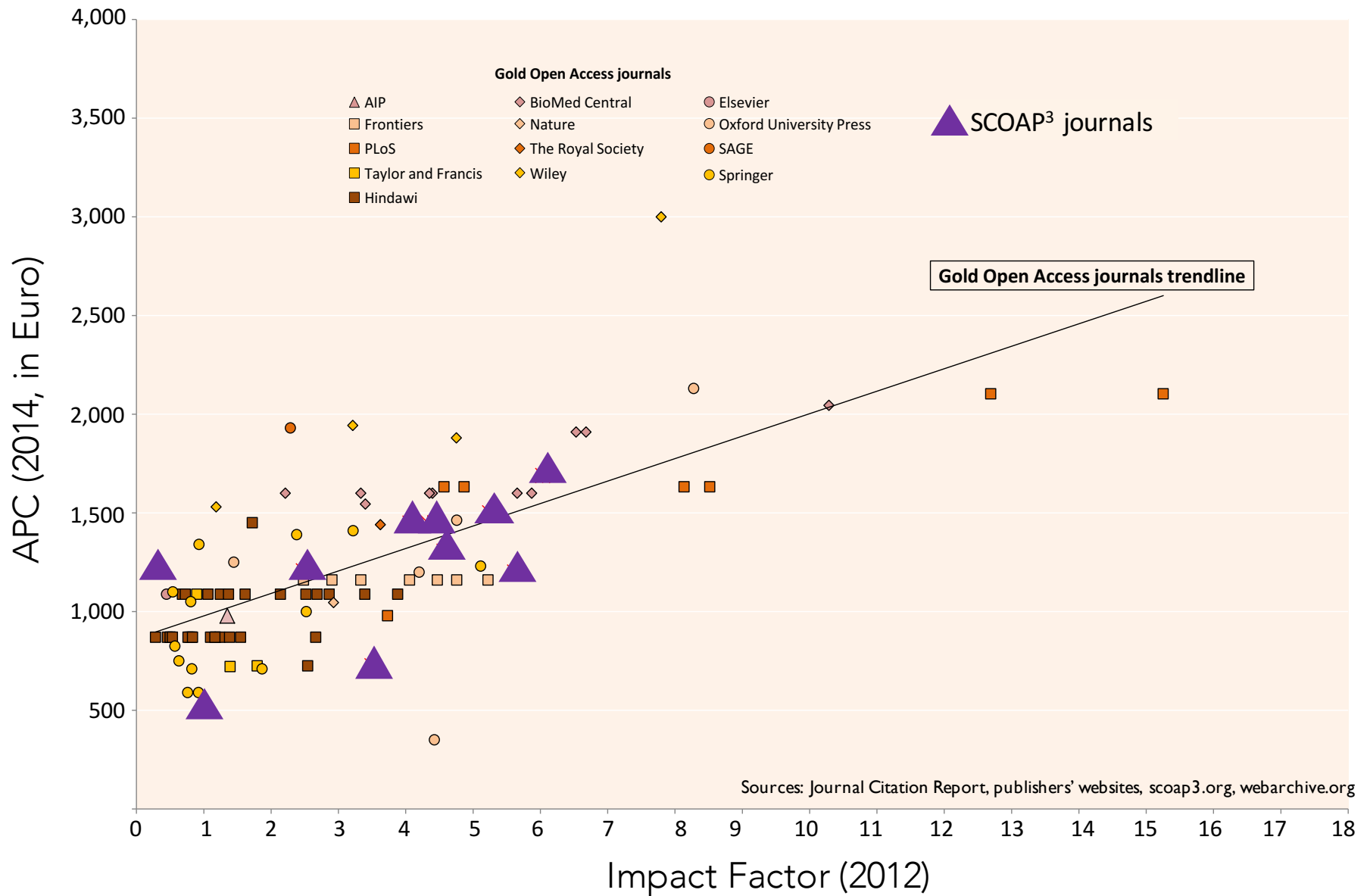


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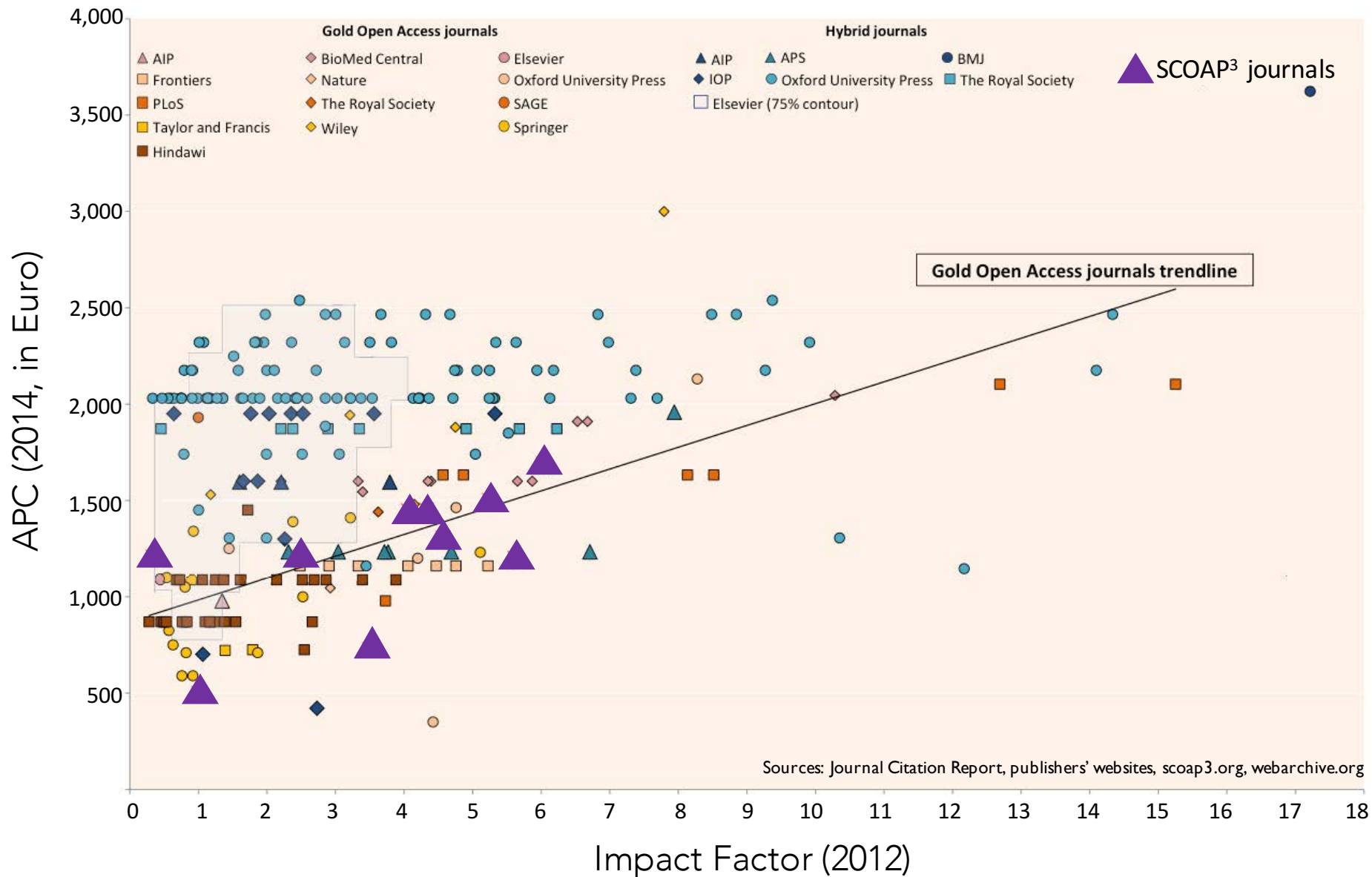
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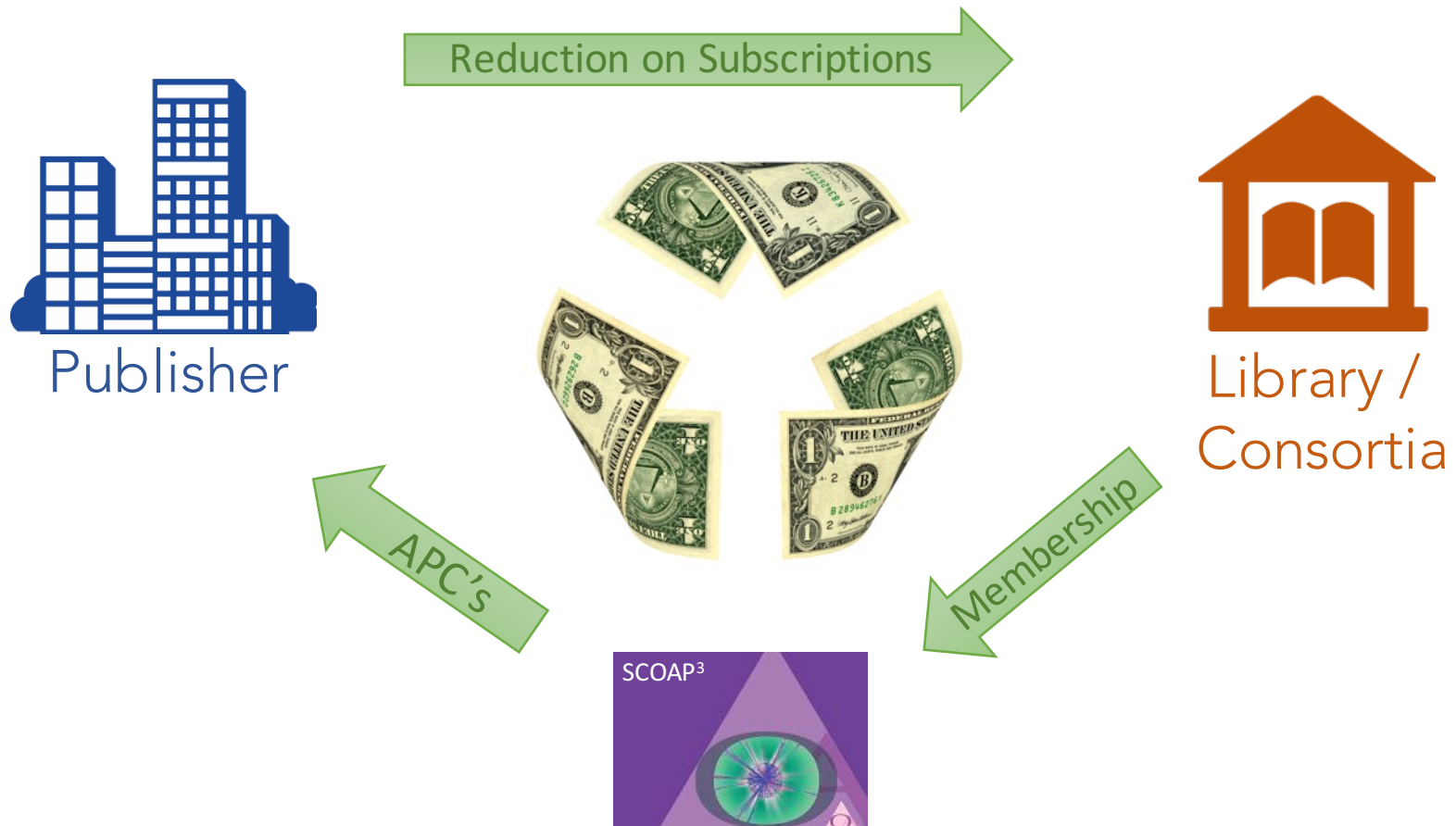
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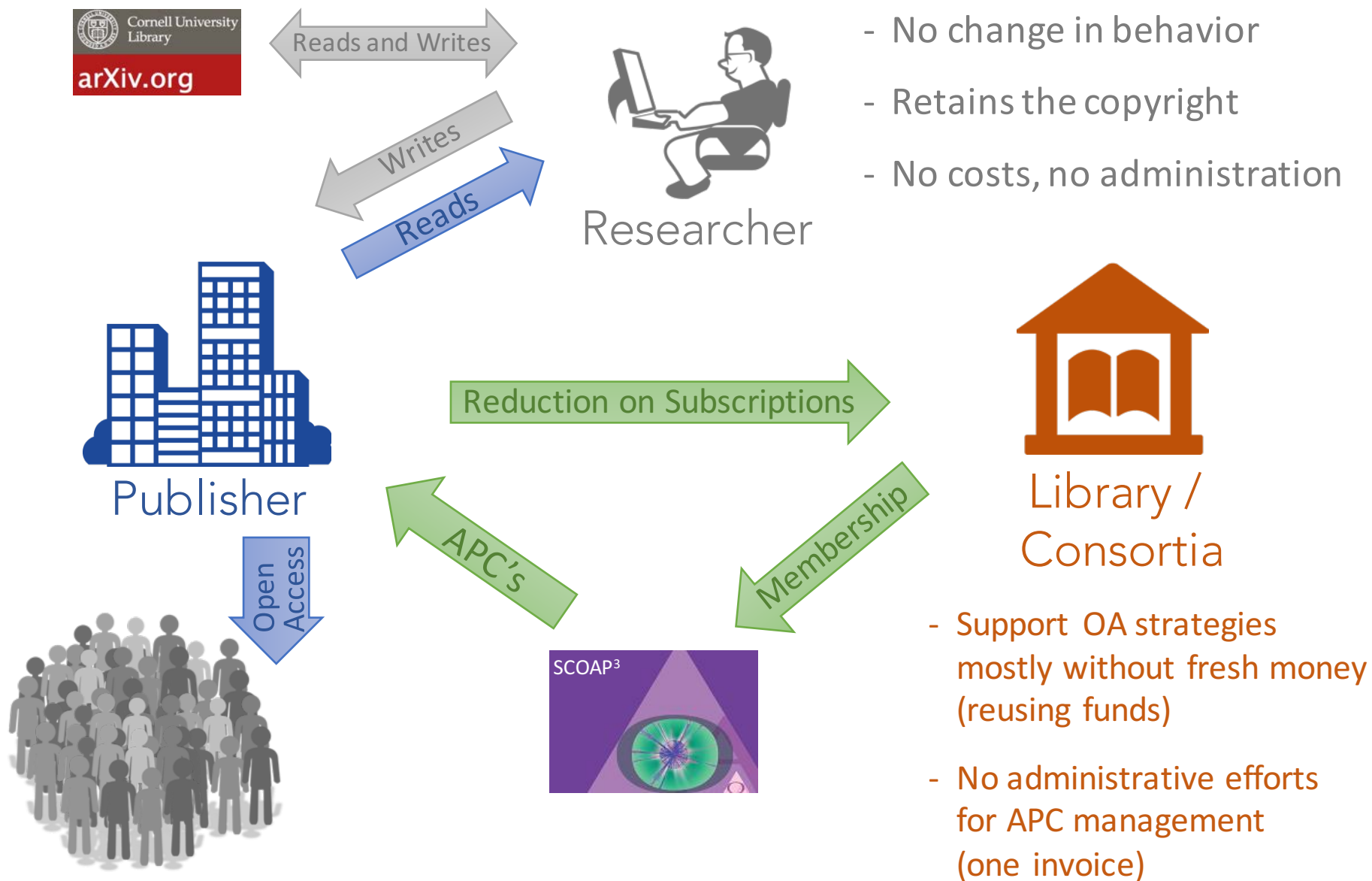
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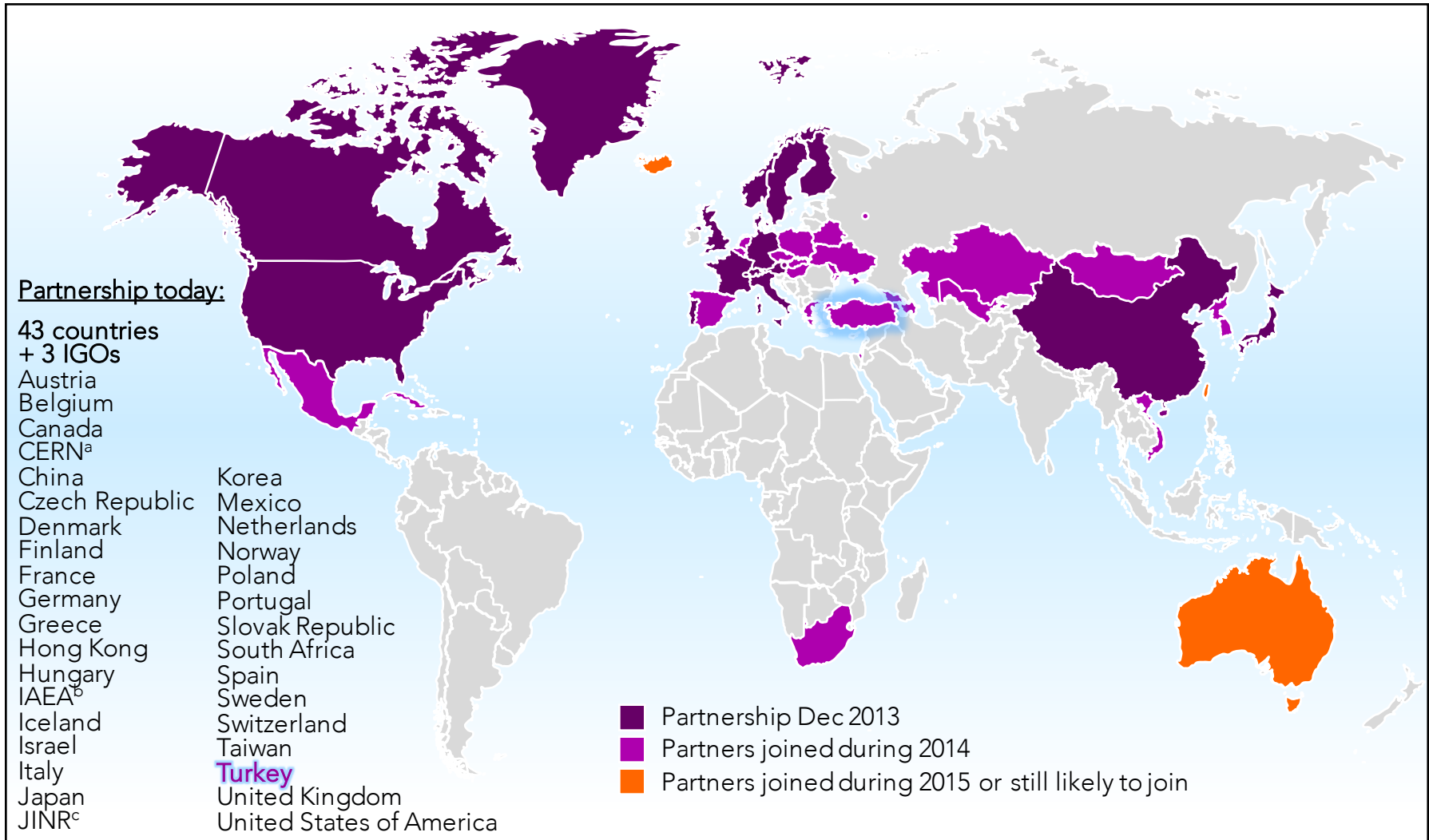




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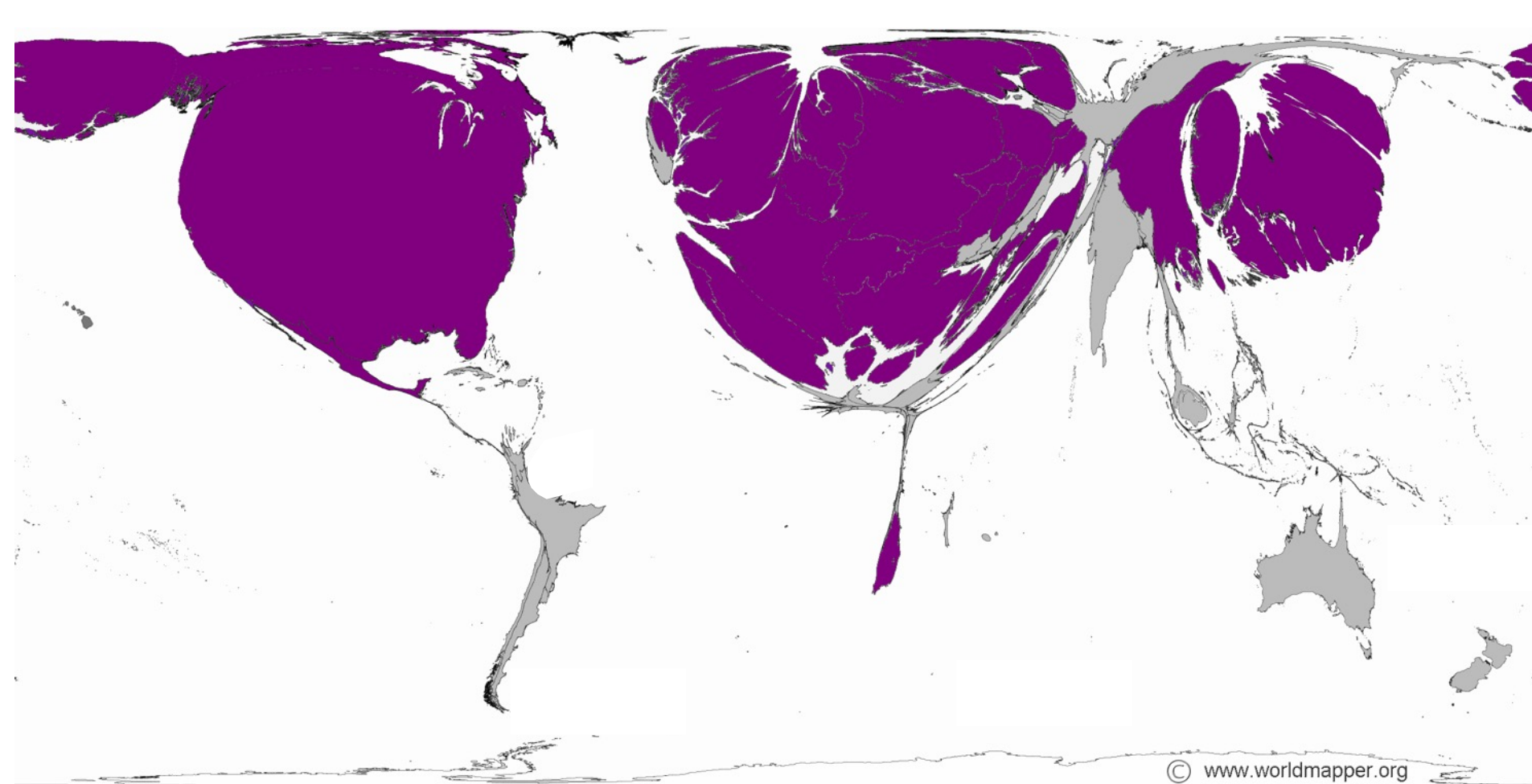


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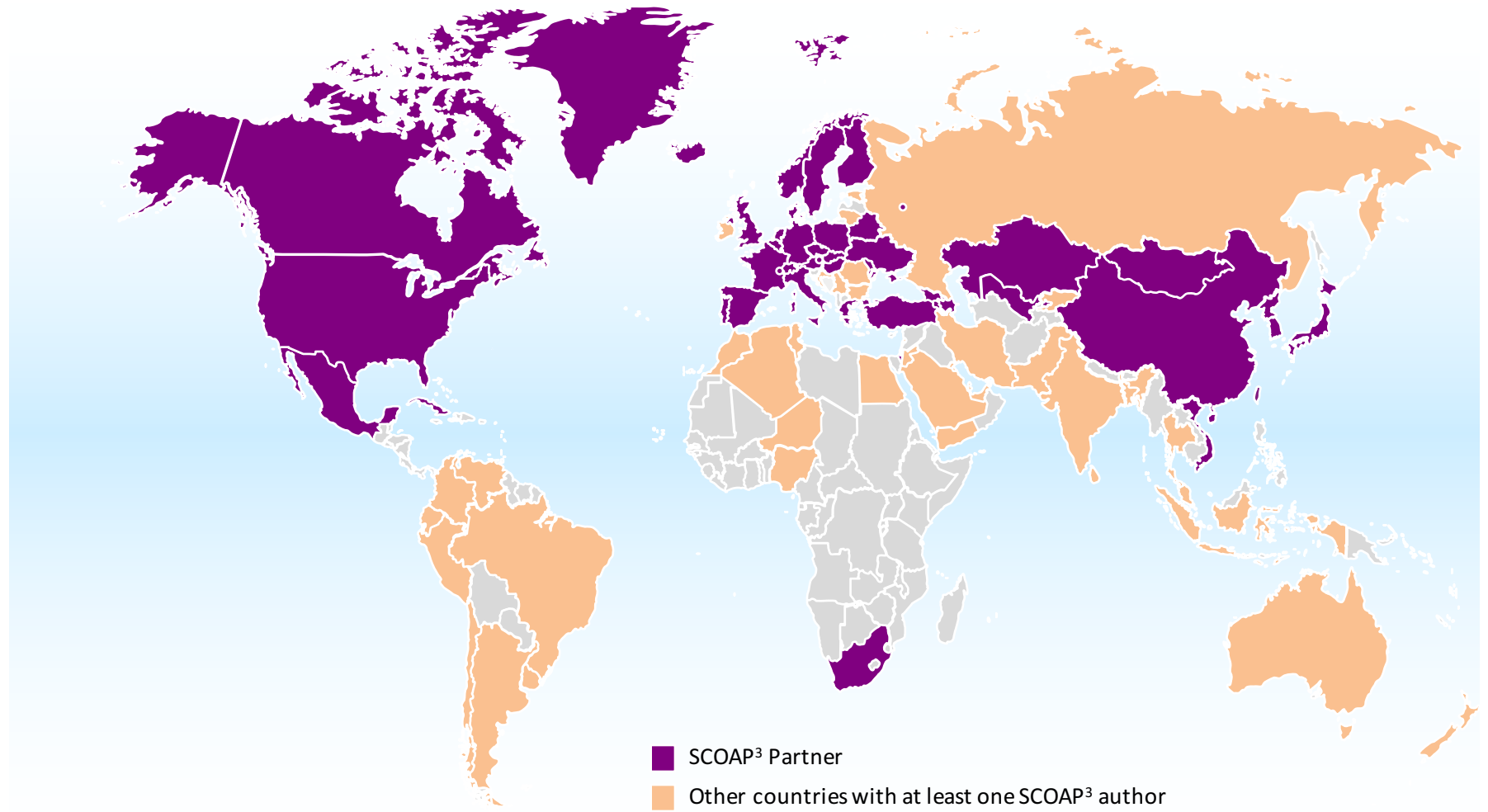


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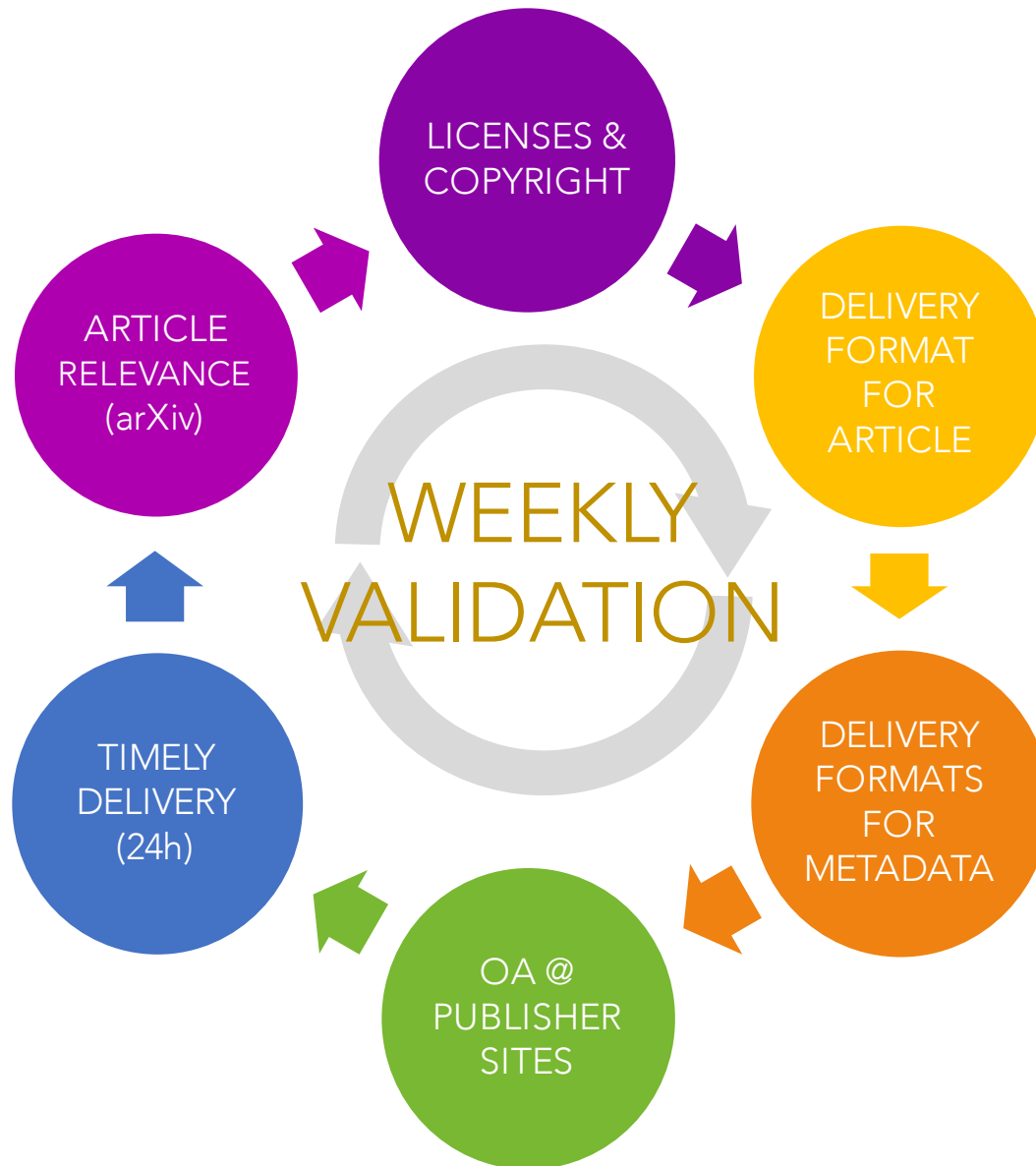
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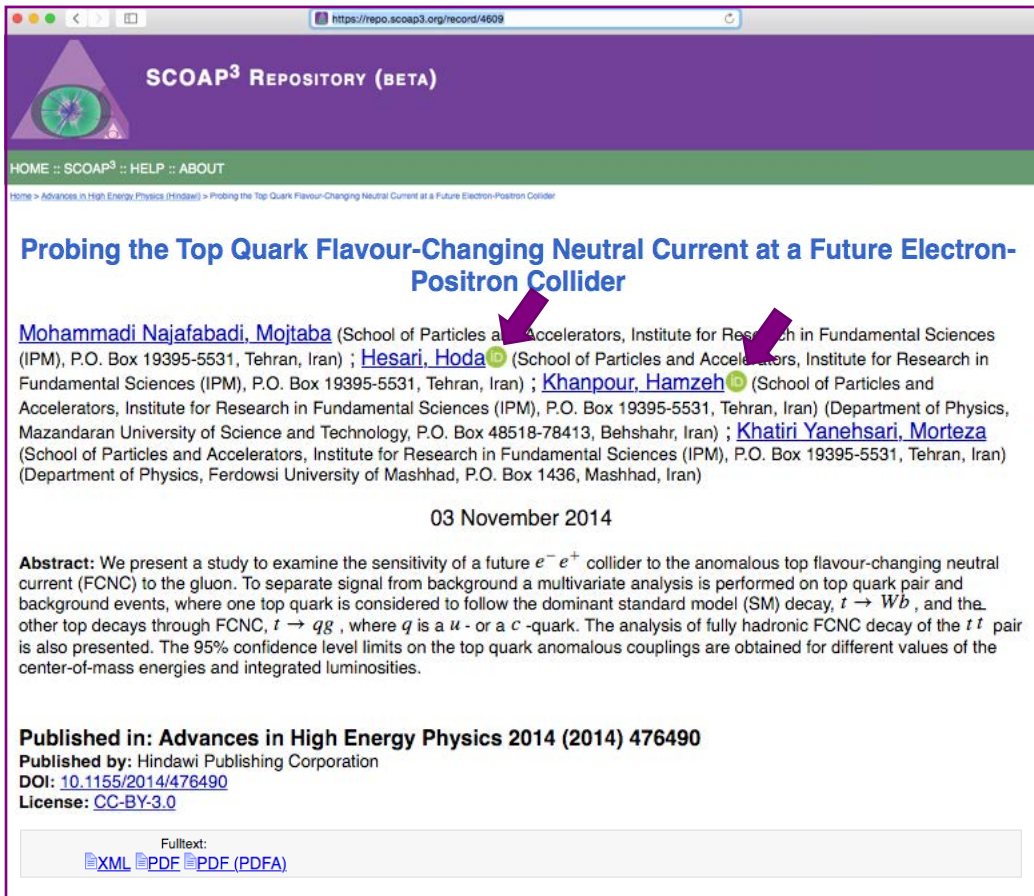
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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying 'repo.scoap3.org'. The page content includes a search bar with the text 'Search 7,462 records for:' and a dropdown menu set to 'any field'. Below the search bar is a list of journals with checkboxes and article counts. On the right side, there is a welcome message and information about the repository's services and how to join.

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Narrow by journal or click on a journal name to browse all articles:

- ☒ [Acta Physica Polonica B \(Jagiellonian University\)](#) (29)
- ☒ [Advances in High Energy Physics \(Hindawi\)](#) (297)
- ☒ [Chinese Physics C \(IOPP/CAS\)](#) (42)
- ☒ [European Physical Journal C \(Springer/SIF\)](#) (944)
- ☒ [Journal of Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics \(IOPP/SISSA\)](#) (385)
- ☒ [Journal of High Energy Physics \(Springer/SISSA\)](#) (3,487)
- ☒ [New Journal of Physics \(IOPP/DPG\)](#) (15)
- ☒ [Nuclear Physics B \(Elsevier\)](#) (587)
- ☒ [Physics Letters B \(Elsevier\)](#) (1,544)
- ☒ [Progress of Theoretical and Experimental Physics \(OUP/JPS\)](#) (132)

Welcome to the SCOAP³ repository.

Here you can freely search, browse and of course download all Open Access articles sponsored by the international SCOAP³ initiative.

In the coming months, and as more articles become available, we will make available tailored feeds of metadata and articles. We will also provide SCOAP³ participating libraries API access.

For information on SCOAP³, and how to join, please visit scoap3.org.

If you have an idea for a new feature please use our [Idea Board](#).

...API apps for text-mining; searching affiliations/ORCID; push to institutional repositories

Funding Agencies



Good value for money; low overheads;
co-authorship; global

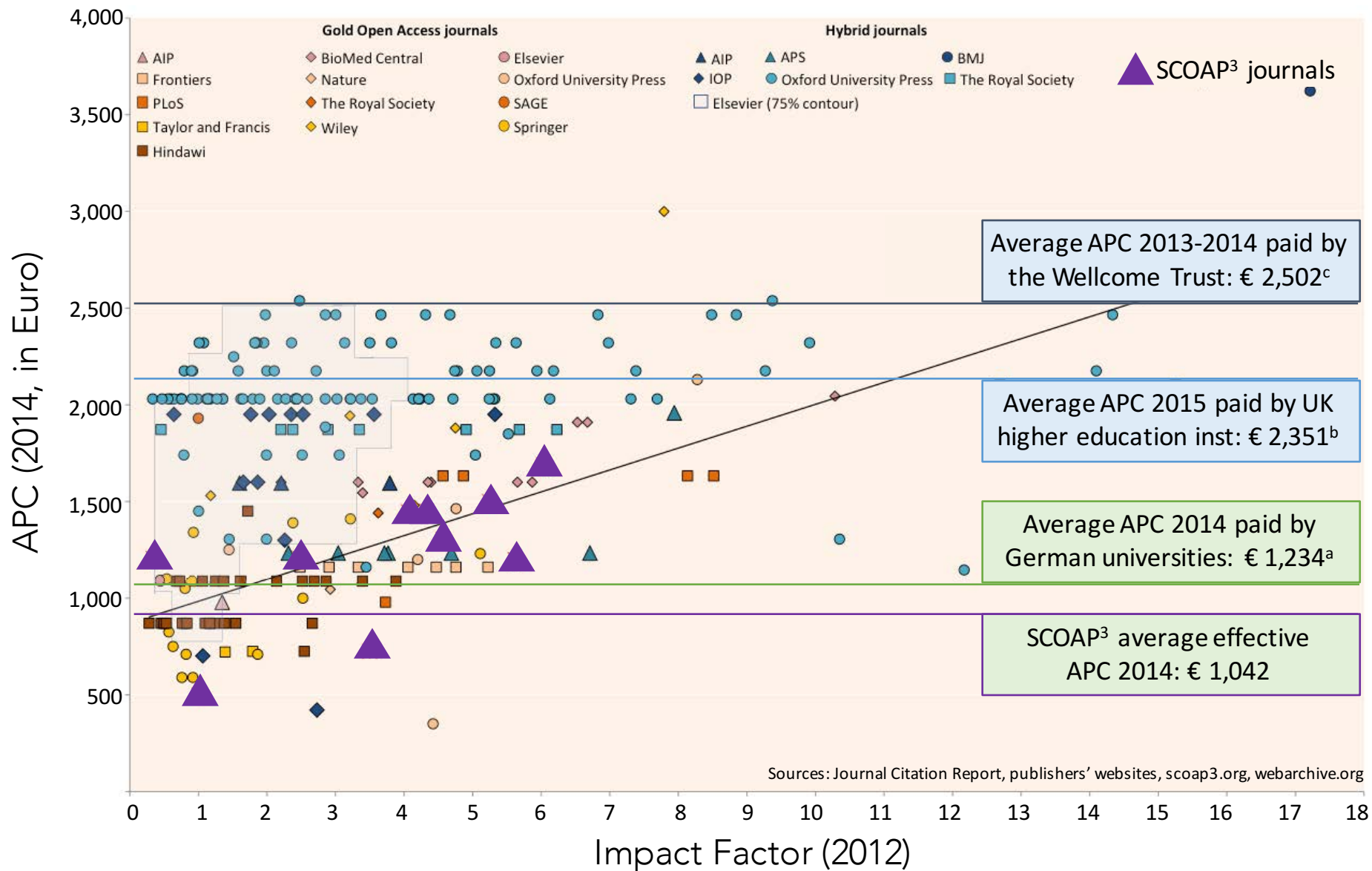


Chart: C. Romeu *et al.* (2014) *The SCOAP³ initiative and the Open Access - Article-Processing-Charge market: global partnership and competition improve value in the dissemination of science* DOI: 10.2314/CERN/C26P.W9DT

- a) <https://github.com/OpenAPC/openapc-de>;
- b) http://figshare.com/articles/2015_Jan_June_UK_APC_data_combined/1509860
- c) <http://blog.wellcome.ac.uk/2015/03/03/the-reckoning-an-analysis-of-wellcome-trust-open-access-spend-2013-14/>



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Governance support
Outreach
Representation
Coordination of partners
Legal framework



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Countries

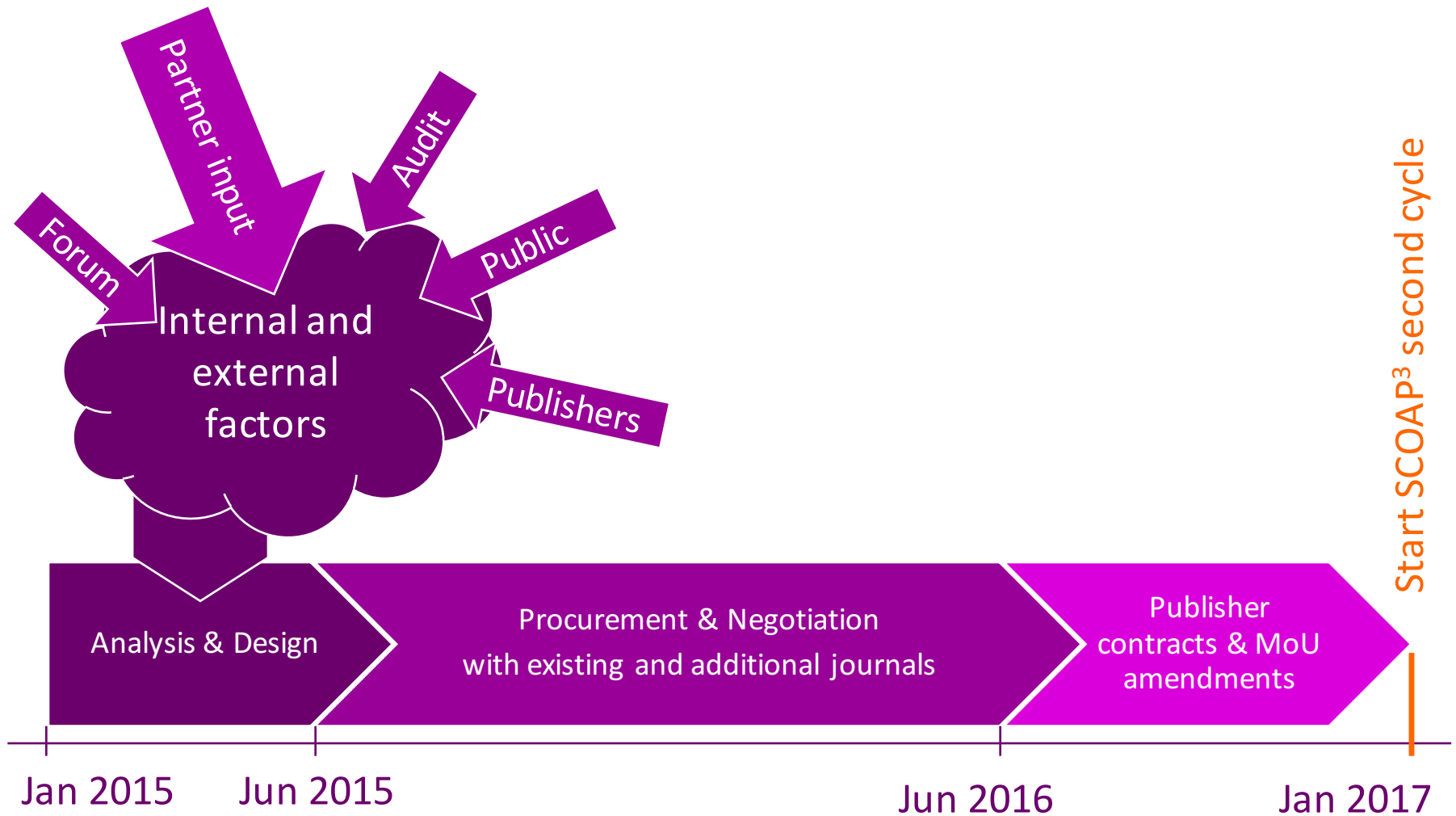
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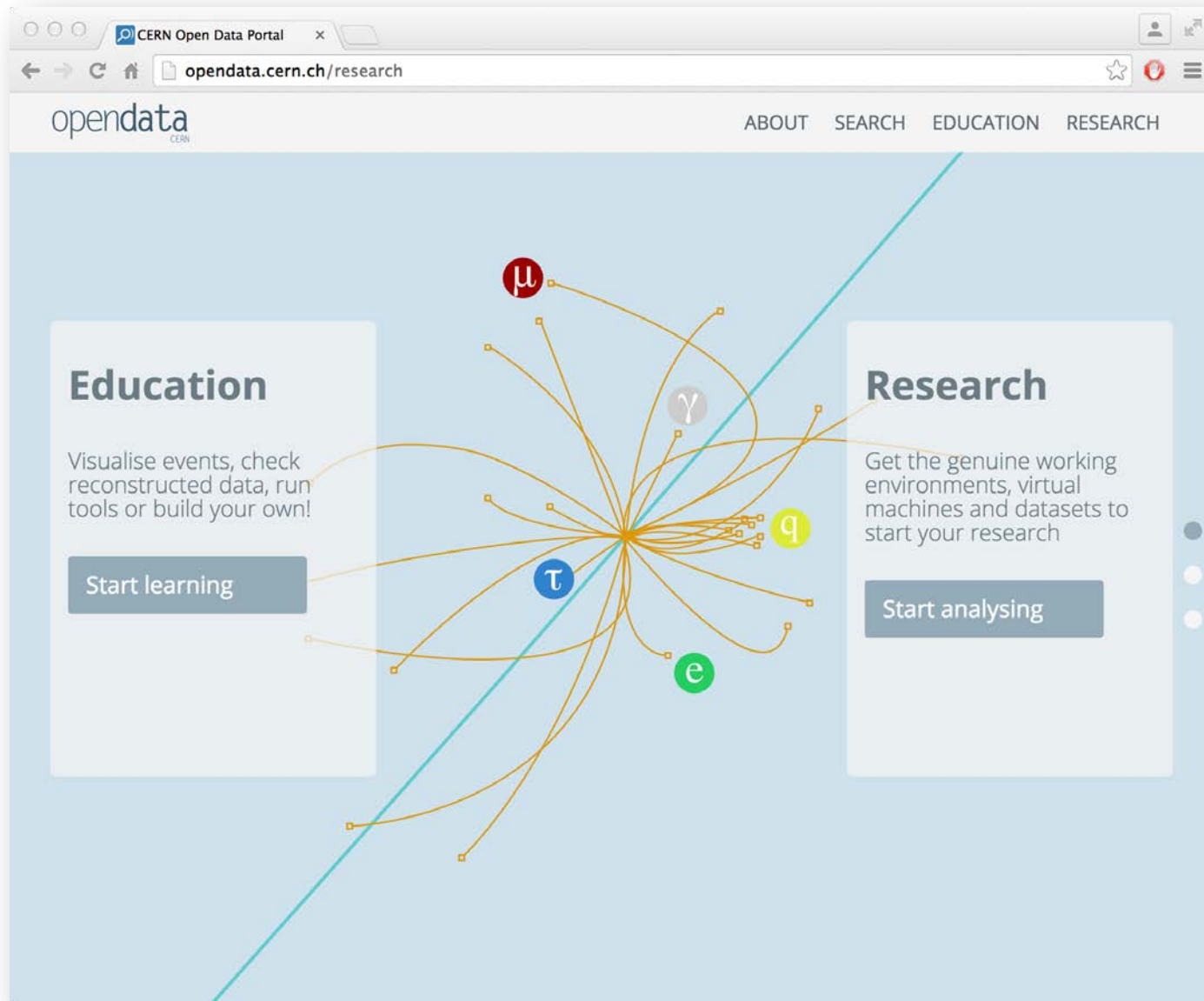
A group of scientists, mostly men, are shown in a crowd, cheering and pointing enthusiastically. They are wearing lanyards and appear to be at a conference or event. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and a blue wall.

Scientists

No costs; no administration; no change

Roadmap for SCOAP³ second cycle





opendata.cern.ch – moving beyond publications

Research



To analyse CMS data, a Virtual Machine with the CMS analysis environment is provided. The data can be accessed directly through the VM. In the primary datasets, no selection nor identification criteria have been applied. For this release, no simulated Monte Carlo datasets are provided.

[Explore CMS >](#)



According to the ALICE data preservation strategy, reconstructed data and Monte Carlo data as well as the analysis software and documentation needed to process them will be made available on a time scale of 5 years (for 10% of the data). Thus, the first release of ALICE research data will happen in 2018.



According to the ATLAS Data Access Policy, reconstructed data and accompanying tools will be released after reasonable embargo periods.



According to the LHCb External Data Access Policy, reconstructed data and accompanying tools will be released after reasonable embargo periods.

For research purposes, specific software environments and tools need to be deployed to analyse these complex primary data. In addition to the data below, you will find instructions for setting up your working environments [here](#)



[Install your Virtual Machine >](#)

Education



The CMS (Compact Muon Solenoid) experiment is one of two large general-purpose detectors built on the Large Hadron Collider (LHC). Its goal is to investigate a wide range of physics such as the characteristics of the Higgs boson, extra dimensions or dark matter.

[Explore CMS >](#)



ALICE (A Large Ion Collider Experiment) is a heavy-ion detector designed to study the physics of strongly interacting matter at extreme energy densities, where a phase of matter called **quark-gluon plasma** forms. More than 1000 scientists are part of the collaboration.

[Explore ALICE >](#)



The ATLAS (A Toroidal LHC Apparatus) experiment is a general purpose detector exploring topics like the properties of the Higgs-like particle, extra dimensions of space, unification of fundamental forces, and evidence for dark matter candidates in the Universe.

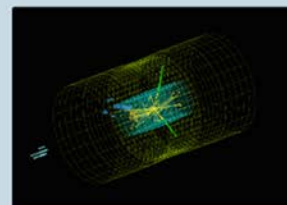
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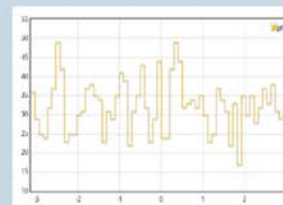
The LHCb (Large Hadron Collider beauty) experiment aims to record the decay of particles containing b and anti-b quarks, known as B mesons. The detector is designed to gather information about the identity, trajectory, momentum and energy of each particle.

[Explore LHCb >](#)

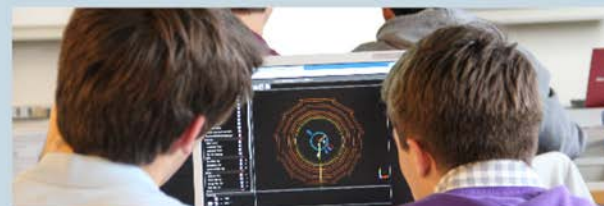
For education purposes, the complex primary data need to be processed into a format (examples below) that is good for simple applications. Get in touch if you wish to build your own applications similar to those shown here



[Visualise events >](#)



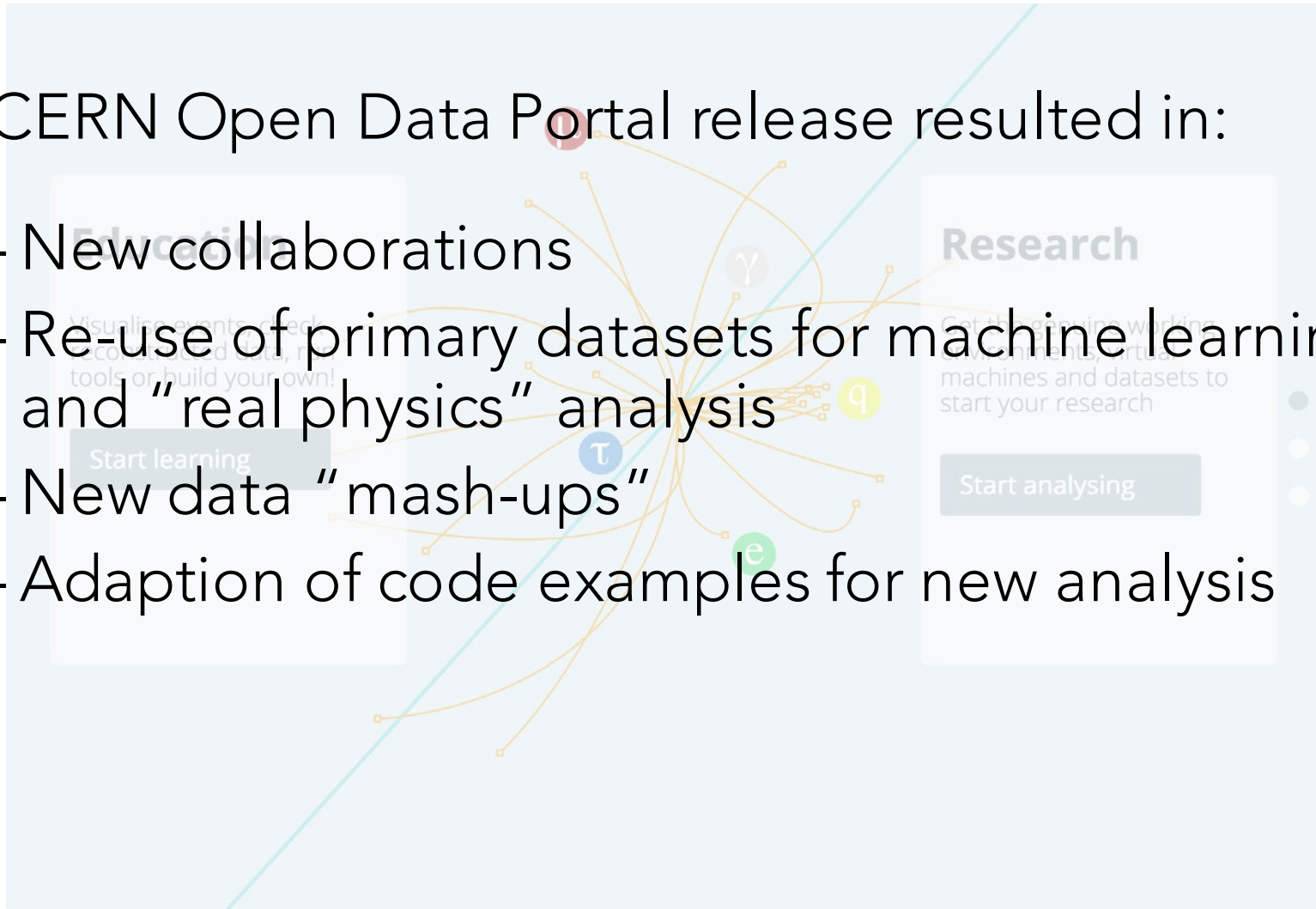
[Visualise histograms >](#)

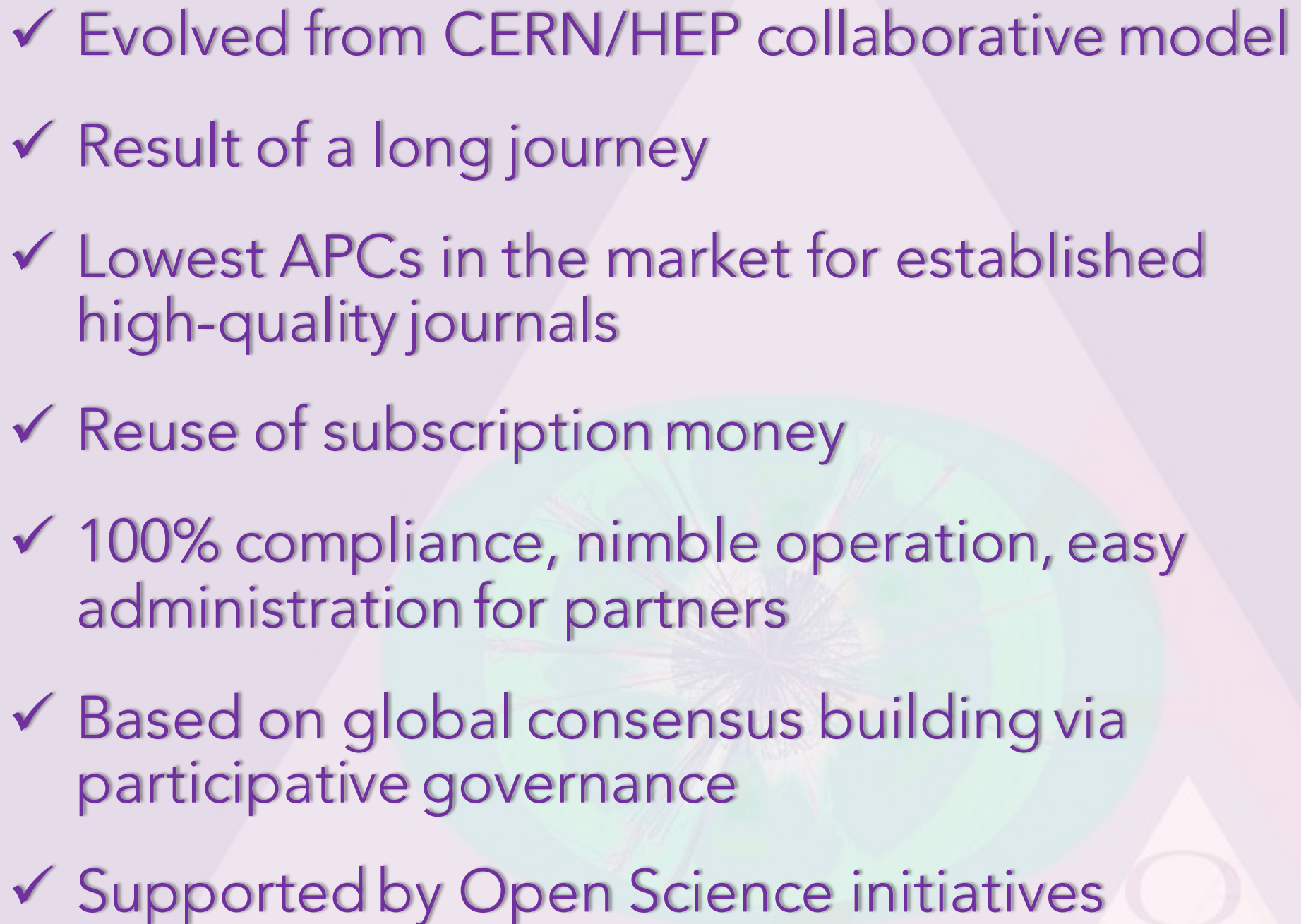


[Learning Resources >](#)

CERN Open Data Portal release resulted in:

- New collaborations
- Re-use of primary datasets for machine learning and “real physics” analysis
- New data “mash-ups”
- Adaption of code examples for new analysis



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- ✓ Evolved from CERN/HEP collaborative model
 - ✓ Result of a long journey
 - ✓ Lowest APCs in the market for established high-quality journals
 - ✓ Reuse of subscription money
 - ✓ 100% compliance, nimble operation, easy administration for partners
 - ✓ Based on global consensus building via participative governance
 - ✓ Supported by Open Science initiatives



Target

arXiv: HEP

Path

CERN procurement

Funding

shared, re-direction