Openness and Collaboration

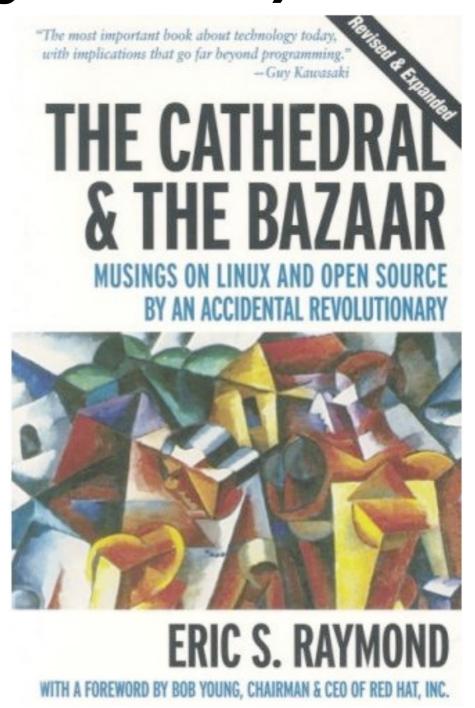
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Open Source

- The Open Source Movement began in the late 80s with the launching of the GNU project by Richard Stallman.
- Freedom of Speech v.s. Free Lunch
 - -- you should think of "free "as in "free speech ", not as in "free beer." (Richard M. Stallman)
- Copyright v.s. CopyLeft
- Open Source Software: Software in the public interest and compliant to GPL.
- Larry Lessig: Current Copyright Law hampers Creativity!
- Is it possible to generate profit from Open Source?

Cathedral and Bazaar (Eric S. Raymond)

- Self-organised software development paradigm
- Linus' Law: Given enough eyeballs, all bugs are shallow!
- Many people doubted that this model can produce real innovative S/W
- Insight comes from creative individuals (capable ones are abundant globally) and the paradigm shifts of Internet and service model drives the spontaneous Bazaar style for truly innovative work.



Copyright and Patent

- Originally, copyright protects media and patent protects ideas! Originally, a short term protection only.
- Why?
- Most of your ideas or knowledge are either learnt or borrowed from others! Often even your own innovation is inspired by someone.
- If I have seen further than others, it is by standing upon the shoulders of giants. - Issac Newton
- The purpose of openness is to share and collaborate easily.

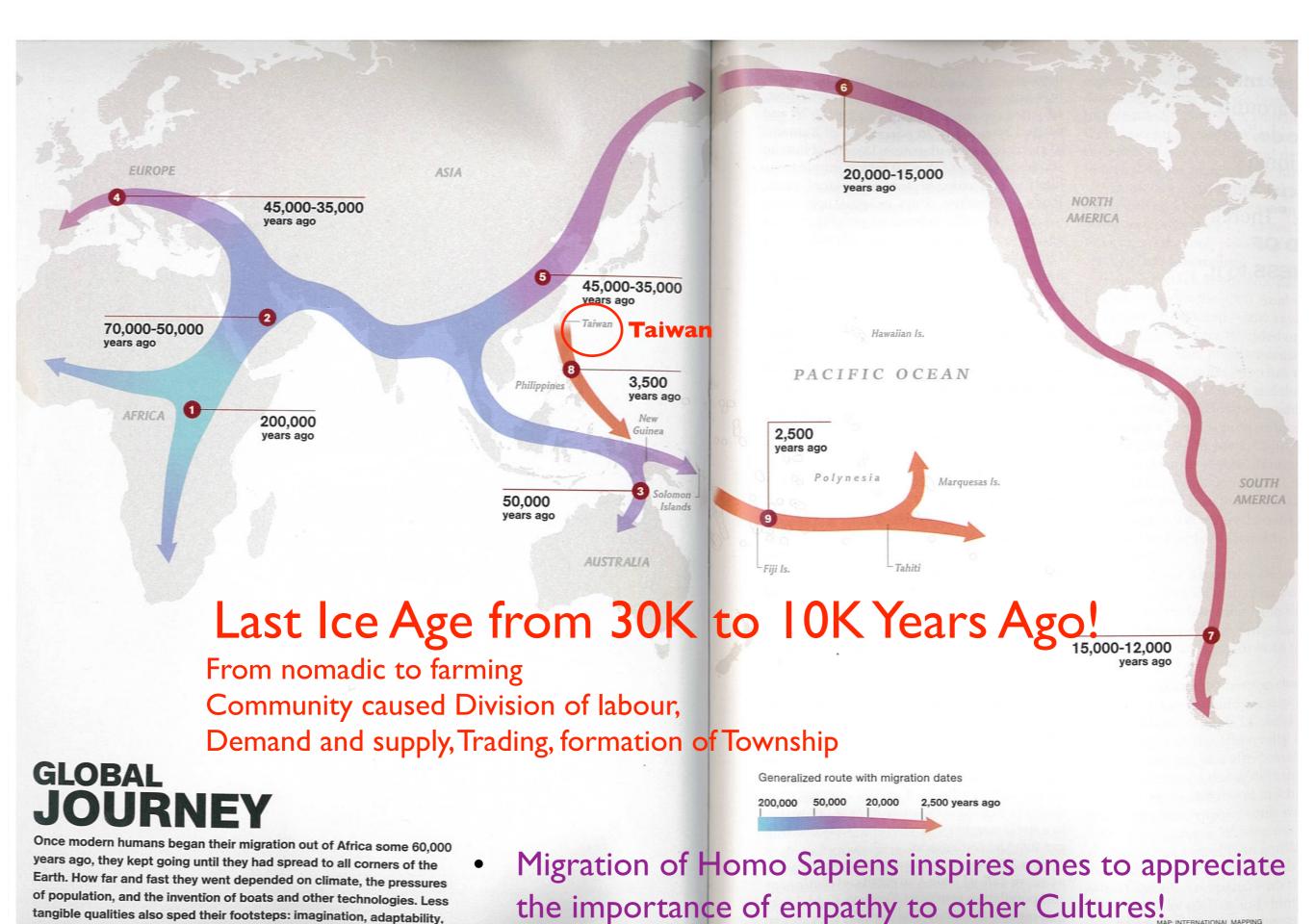
Competition vs Collaboration How could collaboration be possible if only the fittest survives?

Prisoner's Dilemma and Tit For Tat

- Due to the suspicious nature of the prisoners, it always ends up with the worst outcome!
- Robert Axelrod wanted to repeat Prison's dilemma in order to generated the Cooperative Strategy without Central Authority!
- Anatol Rapoprt came out a Tit-for-Tat strategy that is nice, forgiving and retaliatory!
- Great impact to social sciences and anthropology. People try to develop New Economy theory where this new form of cooperation creates New Form of Wealth!

What are the areas to Collaborate?

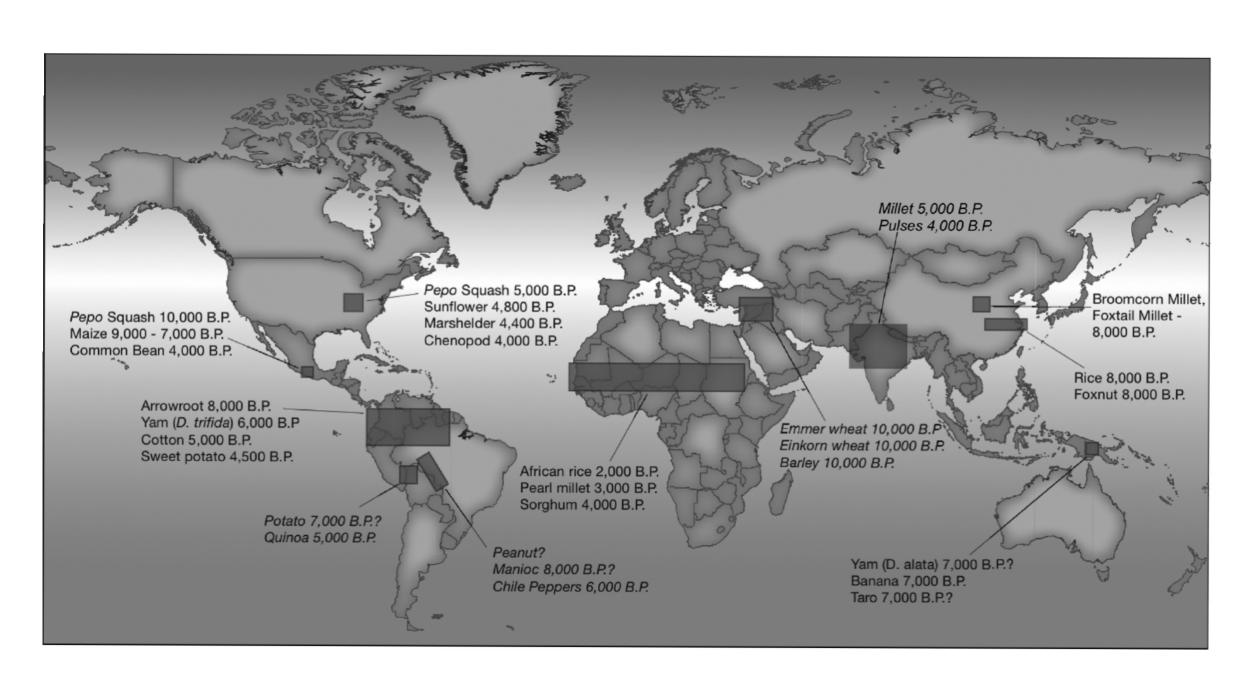
- University of Adelaide claims their curriculum are based on 10 Big Questions
- · How did the Universe begin? How does the Earth work?
- What is Life? How did life evolve on Earth?
- · How do we unravel the causes of disease? Why does Climate change?
- How can we feed the World sustainably? How can we reduce our reliance on fossil fuels?
- How will we conserve species diversity? Where will the nanoscience revolution take us?



and an innate curiosity about what lay over the next hill.

MAP: INTERNATIONAL MAPPING SOURCES: CHRIS STRINGER, NATURAL

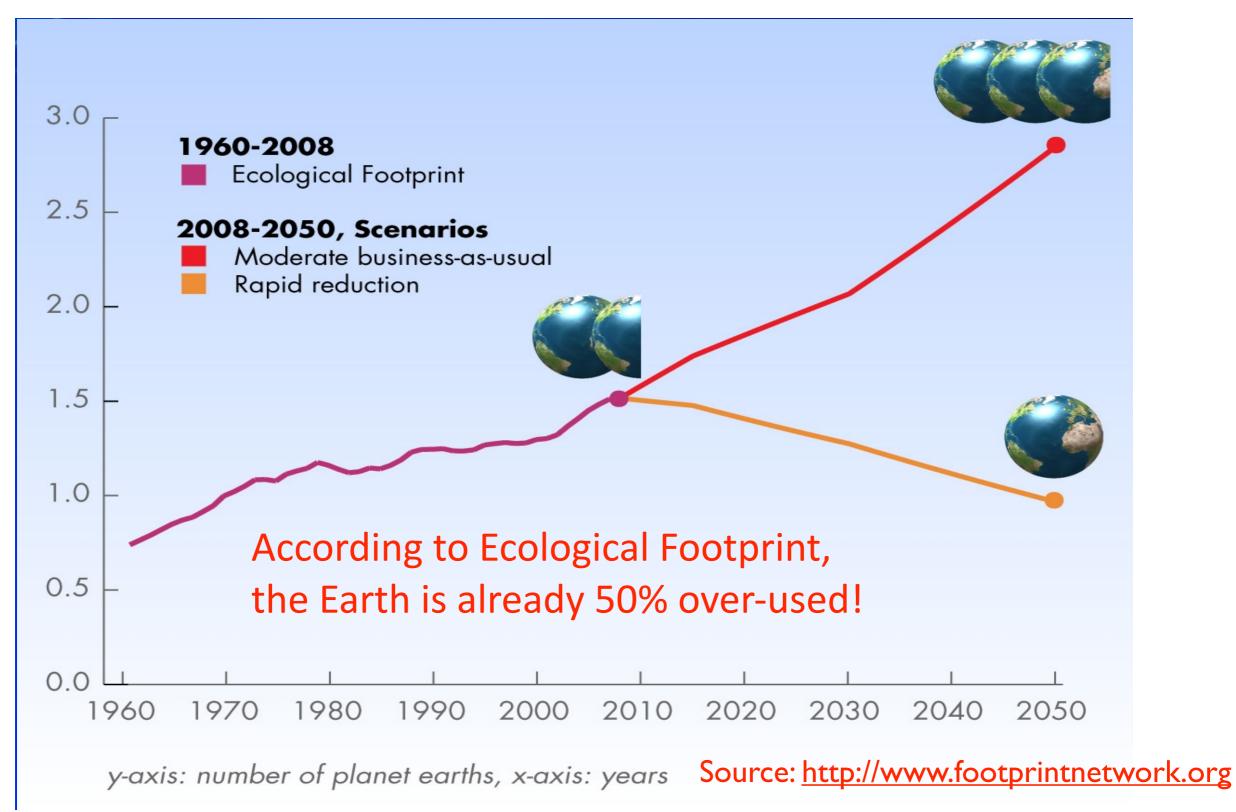
Nikolai Vavilov's Centers of Origin and Diversity



Amazing Achievements of Industrial Revolution

- Since the Industrial Revolution for the last 250 years
- Most of the infectious diseases were controlled.
 Life expectancy from 30 to 70 years globally
- Global adult literacy increased to over 80%
- Food production has outgrown population growth.
 Food consumption per capita increases 35% globally since 1950

Ecological Footprint



Global Issues of the Mankind

- Population growth
- Food
- Environment
- Energy
- Climate and weather
- Natural Disasters
- Culture and Bio-diversity, etc

The Earth is On Fire!



Our World is Out of Balance!

- Severe imbalance between people and Planet Earth; Great inequality between people
- The 50% poorest people own 1% of global wealth; the 1% richest people own 40% of global assets. Women earn only 10% of global income.
- Modern medicine has answers to many diseases, yet millions die every year of curable disease.
- Many developed nations produce surpluses of food, while close to a billion people suffer from hunger



Vision2050

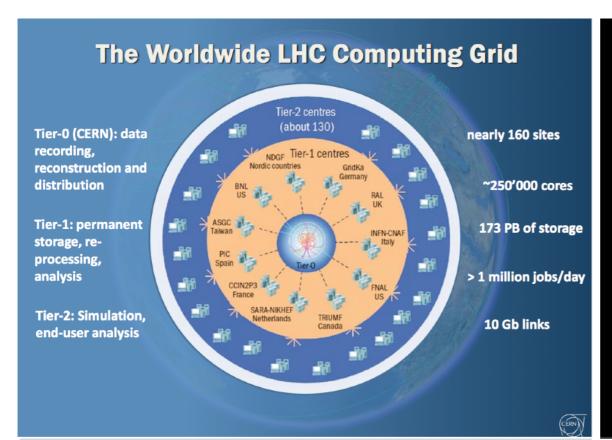
We need a long term vision of a sustainable world in which, by mid-century, 9 billion people can live a decent quality of life within the planet's limited resources

How can we sustain if humanity cannot sustain

Most Significant Data Intensive Science Paradigm: LHC Experiments

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Global Effort → Global Success

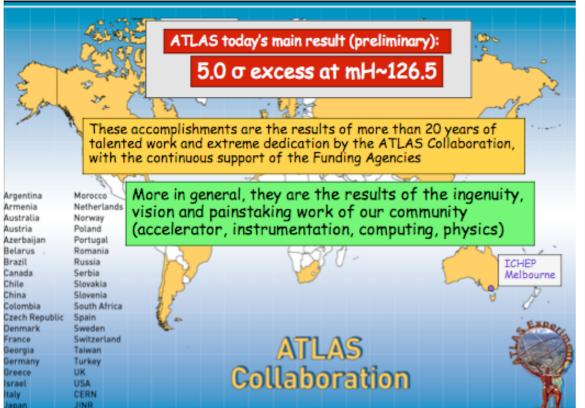
Results today only possible due to extraordinary performance of accelerators – experiments – Grid computing

Observation of a new particle consistent with a Higgs Boson (but which one...?)

Historic Milestone but only the beginning

Global Implications for the future



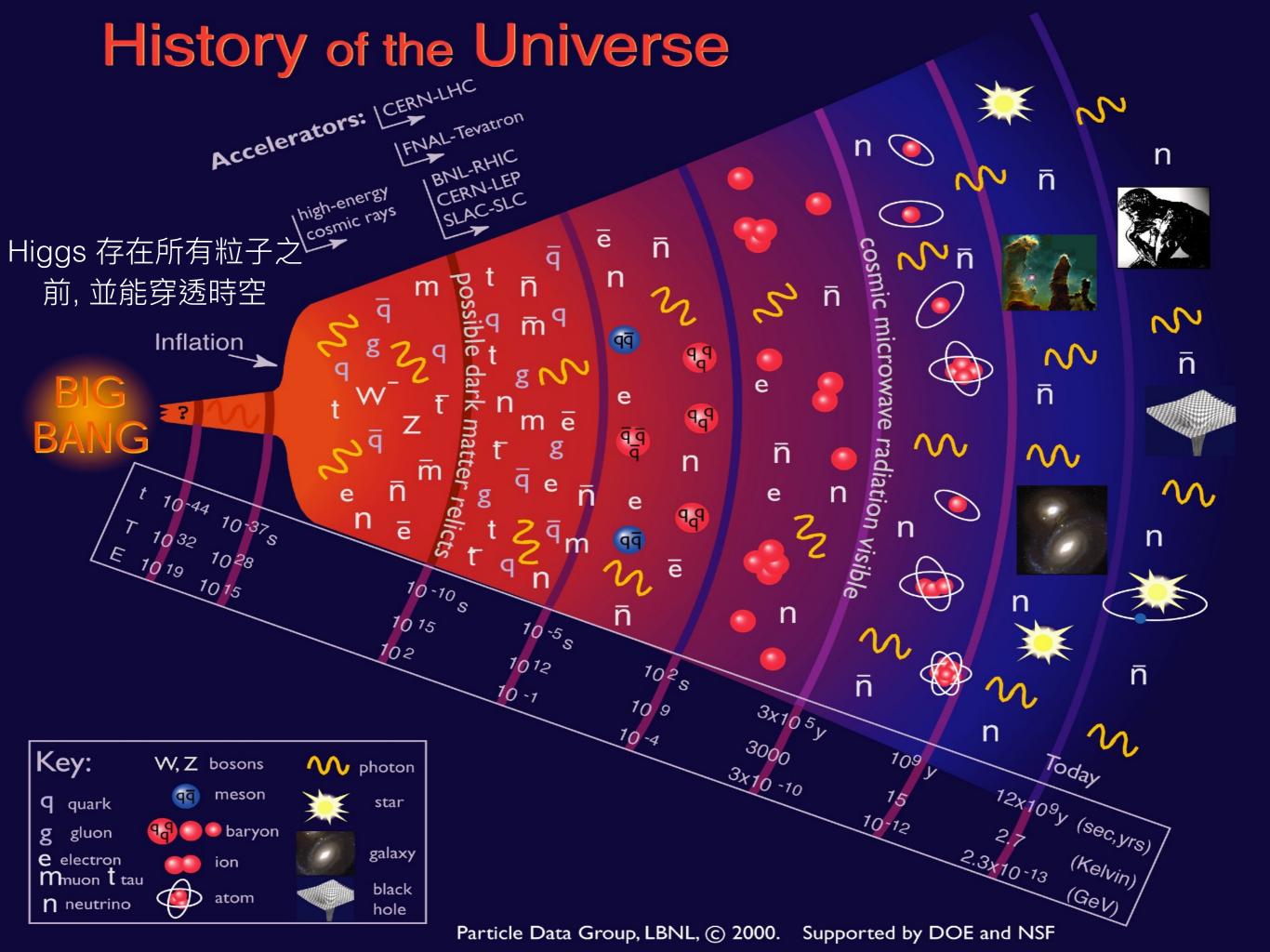


Conclusion

We have observed a new boson with a mass of

125.3 \pm 0.4 (stat) \pm 0.5 (syst) at significance level of 5 σ

- The Project started in earnest in 1987 with Rubbia's Long Range Planning Committee recommending the LHC as the right choice for CERN's future.
- Great appreciation of the work of teams that built and now operate the magnificent LHC accelerator
- The CMS experiment is a tribute to the vision of its founders, the dedication of all of its thousands of collaborators in constructing and preparing the experiment in terms of hardware, software, computing, and physics analysis, and now the ones who operate and analyze the data (mostly young scientists!).



 $\Delta x \cdot \Delta p \ge \hbar$ $\Delta E \cdot \Delta t \ge \hbar$

Cosmic Inflation

baby universe



observable size of the Universe



looks perfectly smooth & flat

 $\mathbf{X} \mathbf{10}^{30}$ or more

explains "homogeneity" & "flatness"

birth of mega-size universe

quantum vacuum fluctuations are also stretched to mega scales and they become seeds for formation of stars and galaxies

William Whewell

- One of the members of Philosophical Breakfast Club, who promoted the idea that Science is a Public Good!
- He organized the 1st Big Science experiment in the world!
- In July 1835, Whewell organized a great tide experiment where the tides were measured every fifteen minutes for a fortnight at over 650 tidal stations in nine countries, including Great Britain, France, and the United States. He used these simultaneous measurements to draw a map of co-tidal lines to determine the motion of the tide wave as it progressed in the oceans.

From Open Source to Open Data to Open Science

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