

[The Large Hadron Collider: Living with the Uncertainty Principle](http://www.lhcphenonet.eu/outreach) (Public talk)

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The largest scientific machine ever constructed, the Large Hadron Collider outside of Geneva, was switched on just a few months ago. The data from this experiment could have a dramatic effect on our beliefs about the origin of matter, the properties of space and time, and the mysterious contents of the Universe. In this talk, I will describe the Large Hadron Collider and explain why we do such experiments. I will also talk about the underlying rules of Nature, governed by Quantum Field Theory, and describe some of the fantastical things we hope to see: dark matter, supersymmetry, or extra dimensions. Finally, I will describe the historical context of this moment in science and the uncertainty of the future direction of fundamental physics.

Summary

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