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Interesting things to know and do:



Historical Story of the Week On this day in 2012 SCIENTISTS ANNOUNCE THE HIGGS BOSON A New Elementary Particle is Discovered

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The Higgs boson was first proposed in 1964 by Peter Higgs and five other scientists. At the time, Higgs was working as a lecturer and researcher at the University of Edinburgh. One of the other scientists was François Englert who came to similar conclusions while working at the University of Brussels. It took until 2012 for scientists to confirm its existence using experiments at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at Conseil Européen pour la Recherche Nucléaire (CERN) in Switzerland. This discovery led to the 2013 Nobel Prize in Physics being awarded to Higgs and Englert.

The LHC at CERN is the highest-energy particle collider in the world. It is currently the only place scientists can create and study Higgs bosons. From the research at CERN we now know that all fundamental particles (protons, neutrons, electrons and others) in our universe acquire mass through their interactions with the Higgs field. This energy field is now thought to exist across the universe. Although disliked by both clergy and scientists, the Higgs boson is often nicknamed the "God particle" because it is said to have caused the Big Bang by joining all matter together.

There may be more than one kind of Higgs boson. One new theoretical physics model predicts that there are five different Higgs bosons. It also seems that because of its distinctive properties the Higgs boson could be a unique portal into finding signs of dark matter. Dark matter is made of particles (possibly axions) that do not absorb, reflect or emit light. It makes up 30% of the universe whereas the "normal" matter that we can see only accounts for something between 0.5 and 5%. The rest of the universe is energy.



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