## Institute of Physics (IoP) Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

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## Who we are

IoP is one of 53 research Institutes making up the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (AS CR) which pursues research in

- Mathematics, Physics and Informatics
- Applied Physics
- Earth Sciences
- Chemistry
- Biology and Medicine
- Ecology
- Social Sciences & Economics
- Humanities

Founded in early 1950's, now with ≈7000 employees including ≈2000 researchers, AS CR is dedicated mainly to basic research.

with ≈700 employees including 230 scientists, IoP is by far the largest Institute of AS CR.

Its research programme covers broad range of projects in

- solid state physics
- optics
- plasma and laser physics
- particle physics (≈40 physicists, 20 technicians)

## What we are doing

Accelerator based experiments

at DESY: H1

Fermilab: D0

CERN: ATLAS, ALICE, TOTEM

- Astroparticle Physics: building and running Pierre Auger Observatory in Argentina
- R&D on detectors for ILC & other applications
- Theory:
  Mathematical aspects of QFT
  Standard Model Phenomenology (QCD)

## Our collaborators

Particle Physics in CR mostly in Prague

Our principal collaborators:

Charles University :H1, D0, ATLAS, Auger

Technical University: DO, ATLAS

On ALICE collaboration with Institute for Nuclear Physics of AS CR

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