Particle Therapy MasterClass







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Local PTMC in Tuzla







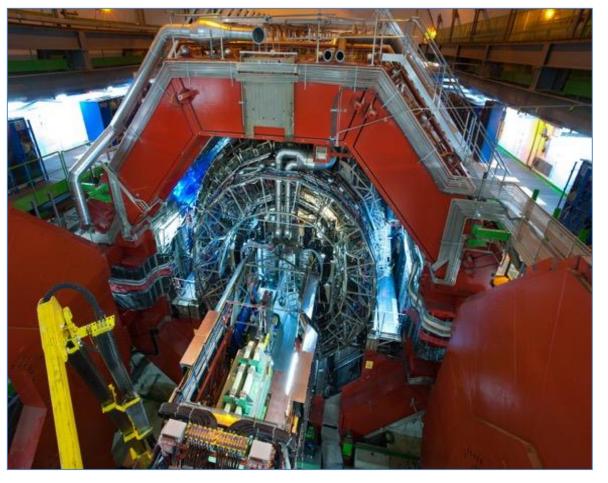




Heavy-ion research and heavy-ion therapy

Heavy-ion Physicist, involved with medical applications of heavy-ions for cancer therapy



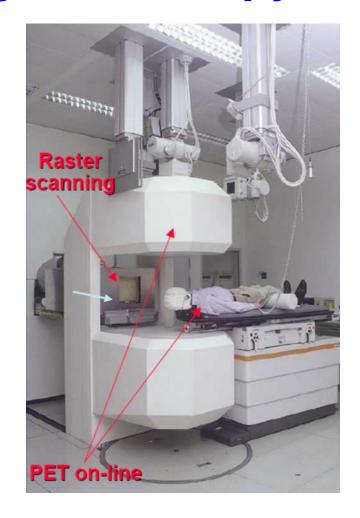


Virtual visit: ALICE heavy-ion experiment at CERN.



Heavy-ion research and heavy-ion therapy at GSI





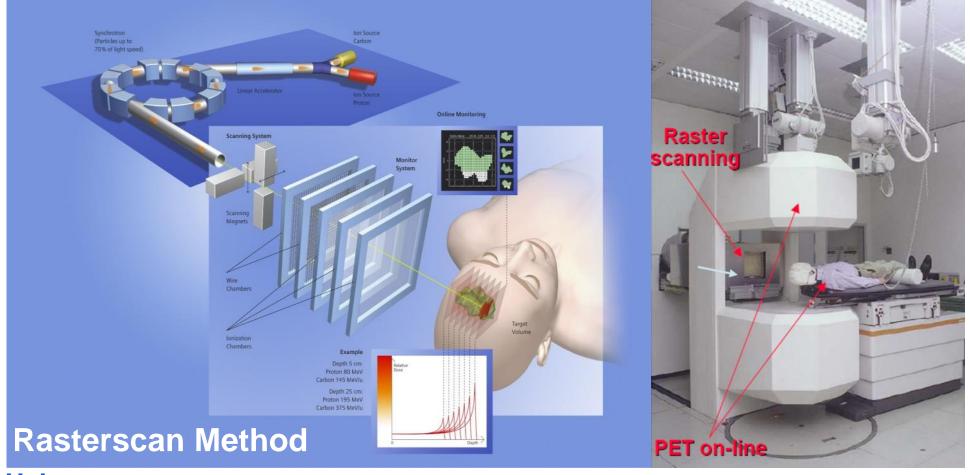
Pioneered heavy-ion (carbon) therapy for cancer tumours in Europe (90s).



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Heavy-ion research and heavy-ion therapy at GSI



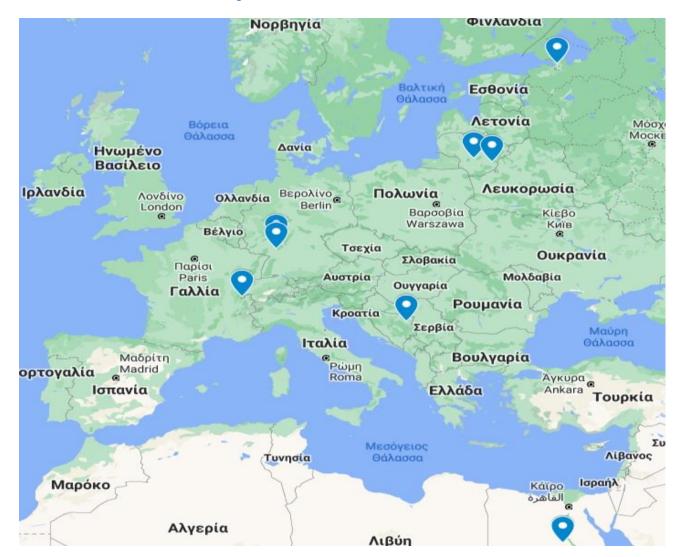
Haberer et al., NIM A , 1993

Implemented in the Heidelberg and Marburg Ion Treatment centers (HIT and MIT) in Germany



PTMC Participants, 24 March 2021

PTMC: https://indico.cern.ch/event/840212/









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Hands on Particle Physics Masterclasses SCHEDULE 2021

At the end of each Masterclass day a videoconference between the institutes and with moderators at CERN, at Fermilab, TRIUMF, KEK, or GSI is established. The schedules for 2021 will be created early in 2021.







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Videoconference







IMC Statistics 2019

Motivate the next generations of scientists!



54 countries255 institutes15 000 students5 weeks in 2019

IMC 2021 : 11.2.2021 - 27.3.2021



Brings scientific methods and real data to schools!

Coordination QuarkNet / TU Dresden

- 51 institutes (48)
- 54 LHC Masterclasses (50)
 - 22 ATLAS (19)
 - 32 CMS (31)

(Incl. TRIUMF program)

12 MINERvA Masterclasses

- 188 institutes (177)
- 266 LHC Masterclasses (257)
 - 30 ATLAS W (35)
 - 101 ATLAS Z (104)
 - 64 CMS (58)
 - 41 LHCb (39)
 - 27 ALICE SP (18)
 - 3 ALICE R_AA (3)





Concept and programme of an IMC day

Every year, during the months of February-March school-children (15-19 year old) are invited to an institute of their area.

2-5 institutes per day performing the same programme

LOCAL TIME: ACTIVITY

8:30 - 9:00 Registration and Welcome

9:00 - 10:00 Introductory lectures

10:30 - 11:30 Visit of a lab or experiment

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

13:00 - 15:00 Hands-on session

15:00 - 16:00 Discuss results locally

16:00 - 17:00 Video conference





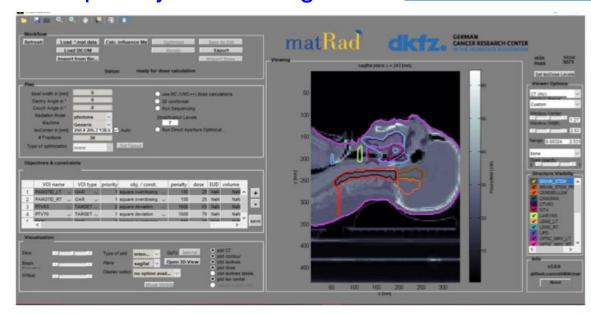




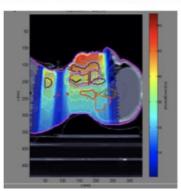


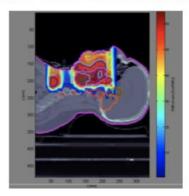
New PTMC and Treatment Planning

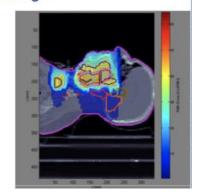
Based on professional open source treatment planning: matRad developed by Heidelberg DKFZ www.matrad.org



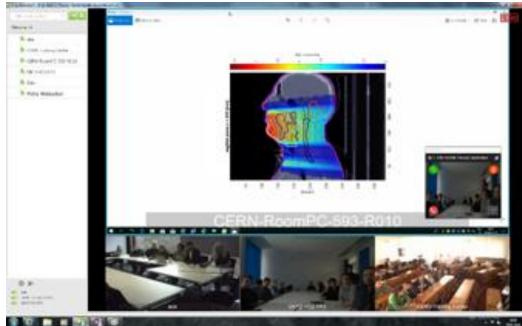
Demo⁴ of the matRad software kit for Treatment Planning.







Simplified version for PTMC Using photons, protons and carbon ions





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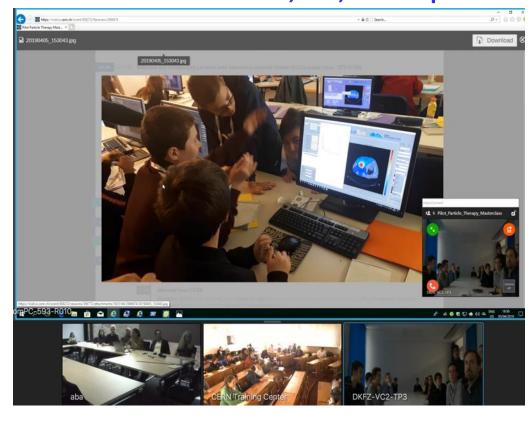
First Local Test: GSI Feb 2019



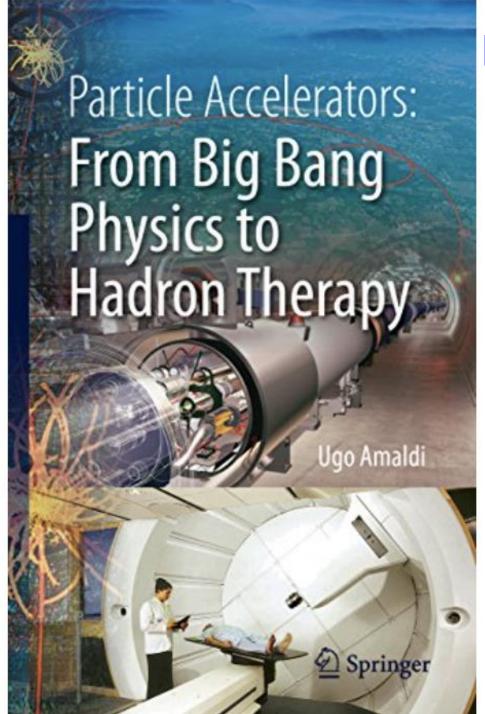
Web page: UNSA students at CERN, Aug 2019



International Pilot: CERN, GSI, DKFZ April 2019



- First local test: GSI Feb 2019
- First International Pilot: GSI, Heidelberg DKFZ, CERN Apr 2019
- **IMC Steering Group Approval: GSI May 2019**
- Web pages: Sarajevo Uni students Aug 2019 at CERN
- **CERN Open days: Sarajevo Uni students Sep 2019**



How is physics related to medicine?

What is particle therapy?

How one can use particles for cancer treatment?

Accelerators for research and accelerators for cancer treatment

One of the aims of PTMC: address such questions



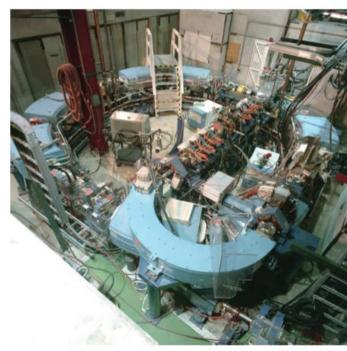


From Physics to Clinics



1993- Loma Linda USA (proton)

1994 – HIMAC Japan (carbon) 1997 – GSI Germany (carbon)







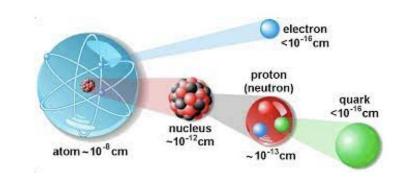


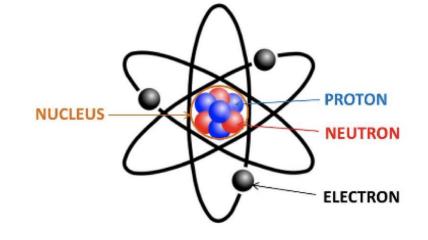


Accelerators: our key to the subatomic world

Where do we find the particles?

Inside the atoms!





We can use electrons (very light) or protons (1836 times heavier).

Particle accelerators are our door to access the subatomic dimension... and exploit the atom and its components



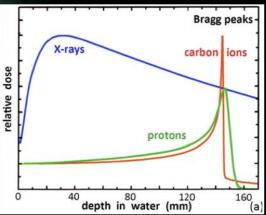


Accelerators: can precisely deliver energy

A «beam» of accelerated particles is like a small "knife" penetrating into the matter

Particles can penetrate in depth (different from lasers!). Particle beams are used in medical and industrial applications,

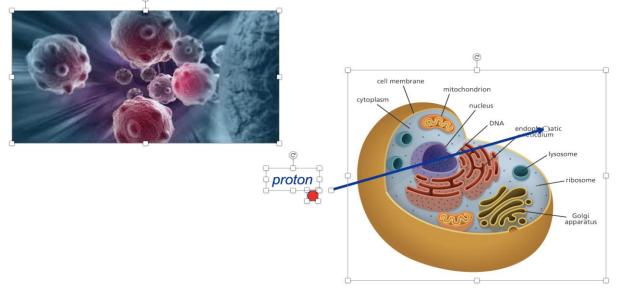
A particle beam can deliver energy to a very precisely defined area, interacting with the electrons and with the nucleus.

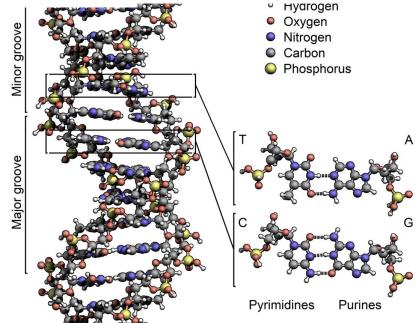


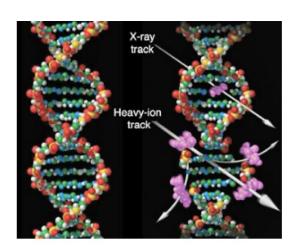
e.g. to cure cancer, delivering their energy at a well-defined depth inside the body (Bragg peak)



A particle beam can break the DNA and kill a cell



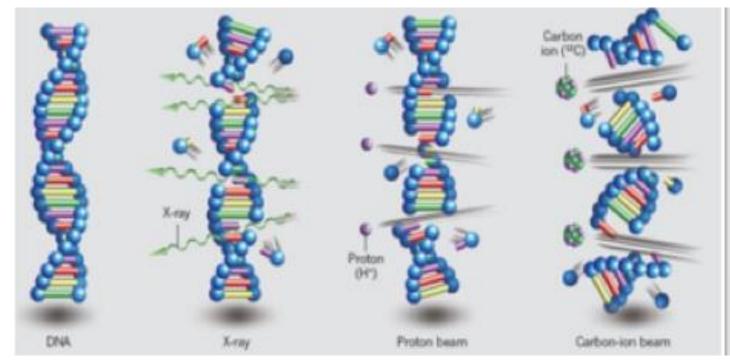




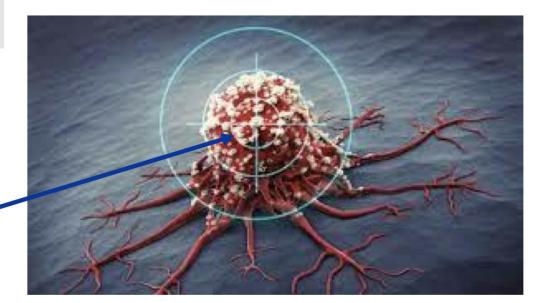




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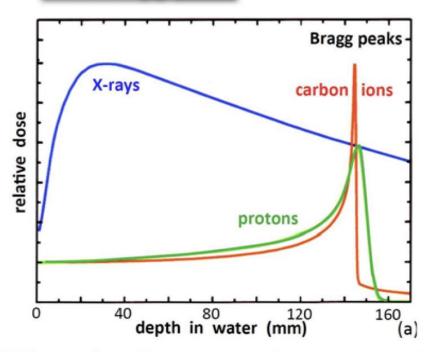
And if the cells has the cancer? Killed!





Hadron therapy with protons or ions

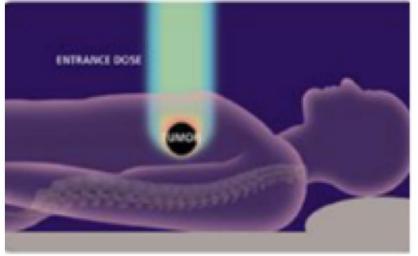
The Bragg peak



Different from X-rays or electrons, protons (and ions) deposit their energy at a given depth inside the tissues, minimising dose to the organs close to the tumour, sparing nearby organs.

Required energy for full-body penetration: 230 MeV protons, 450 MeV/u C-ions.





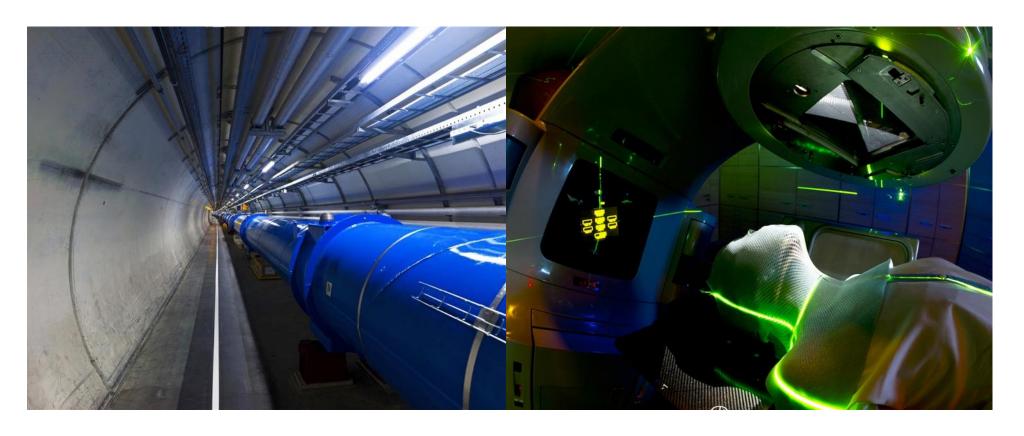
22,000 patients/year (2018) treated with particle beams, 25,000,000 patients/year with X-rays.





Accelerators for health

From fundamental research...



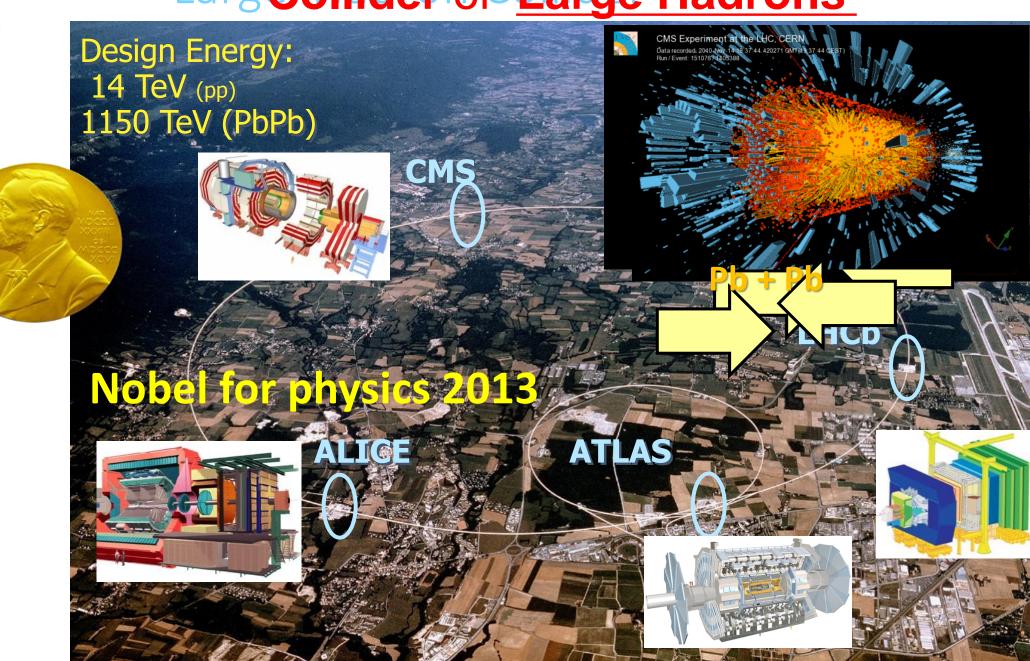
.....to medical applications



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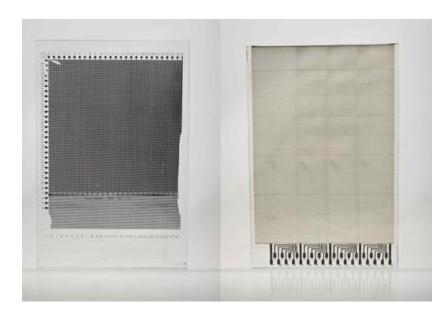




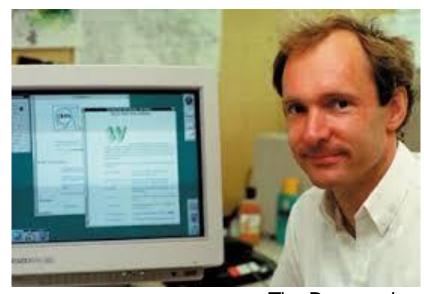
Applications for society

Even if fundamental research does not aim at developing "useful products" the fact is that many applications for the benefit of the broader society are based on developments for physics fundamental research.

Touchscreen

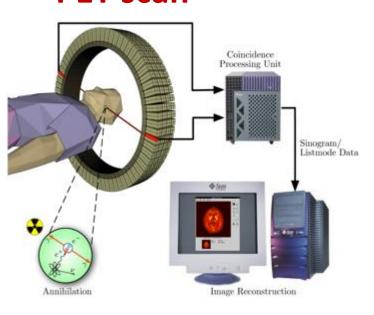


World Wide Web (WWW)



Tim Berners-Lee

PET scan

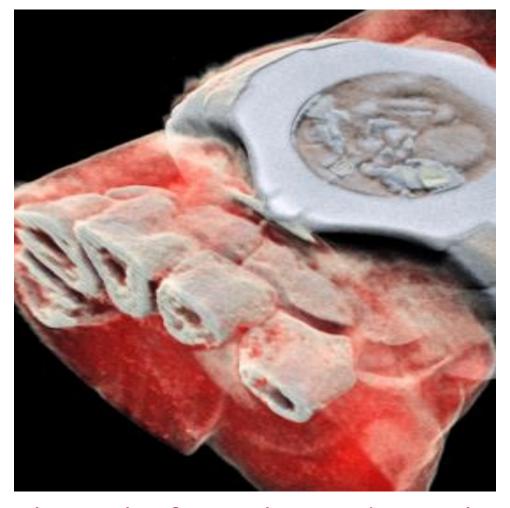


The aim and mandate of research institutes is fundamental research and knowledge



Colour radiographies





From the first x-ray radiography to the first colour radiography

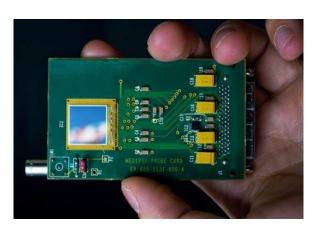


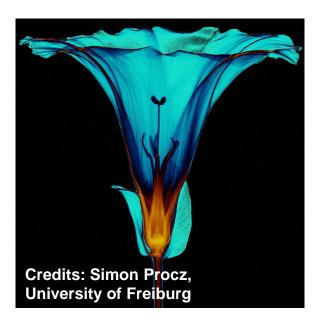


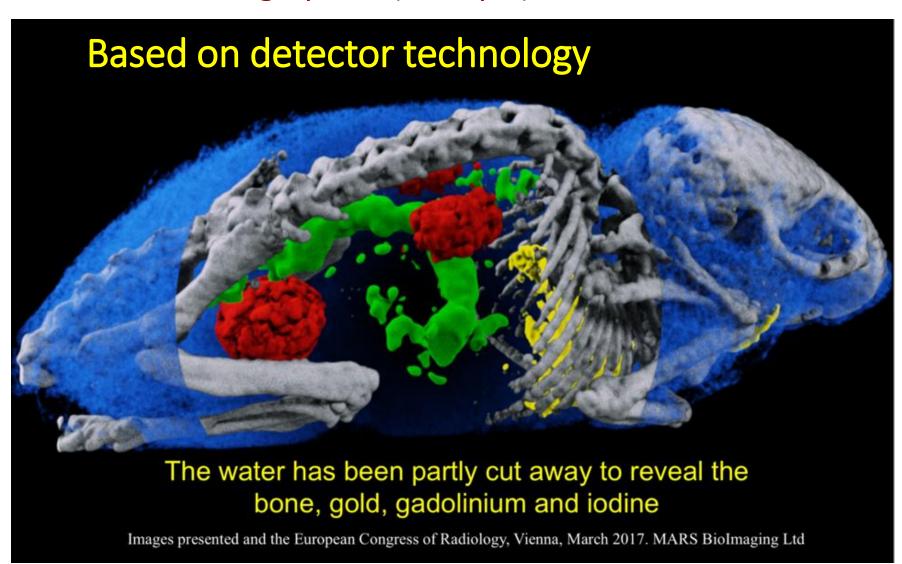


Colour radiographies

From tracing particles with silicon pixel detectors to colour radiographies (Medipix)

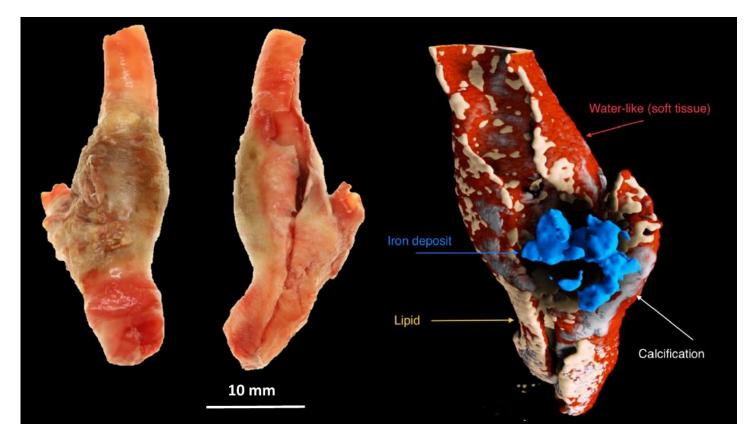








Modecular imaging



Cardiovascular diseases: cause of 37% of deaths in EU.

Steven Gieseg, Uni. Canterbury





Proton CT scanner based on ALPIDE ALICE

ALPIDE: A New Methodology for Proton CT

Success Story



ALPIDE: A new Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor

A new Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor, originally developed to upgrade the ALICE inner tracking system during the second long shutdown of LHC, is on its way to Bergen University for a very different application – Proton Computed Tomography (Proton CT). The University will use the technology for research and development of a Proton CT proof-of-concept project using the high time and space resolution of the ALPIDE chip. Proton CT is a technique based on the measurement of a proton's position/trajectory and energy before and after traversing an object to reconstruct an image of the object. Unlike conventional X-ray CT systems, where the technology is widely understood, proton CT still faces some technological challenges



Accelerator and Society

Over 30'000 particle accelerators are in operation world-wide.

Only ~1% are used for fundamental research.

Medicine is the largest application with more than 1/3 of all accelerators.

Research		6%	
	Particle Physics	0,5%	
	Nuclear Physics, solid state, materials	0,2 - 0,9%	
	Biology	5%	
Medical Applications		35%	
	Diagnostics/treatment with X-ray or electrons	33%	
	Radio-isotope production	2%	
	Proton or ion treatment	0,1%	
Industrial Applications		<60%	
	Ion implantation	34%	
	Cutting and welding with electron beams	16%	
	Polymerization	7%	
	Neutron testing	3.5%	
	Non destructive testing	2,3%	
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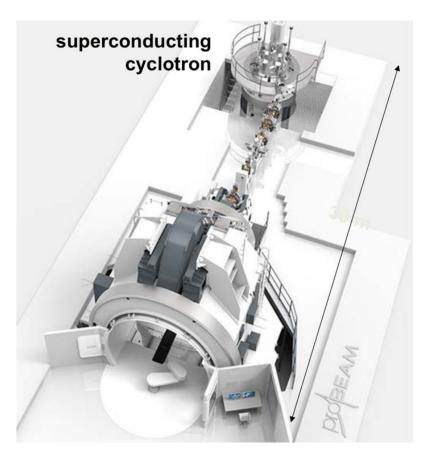


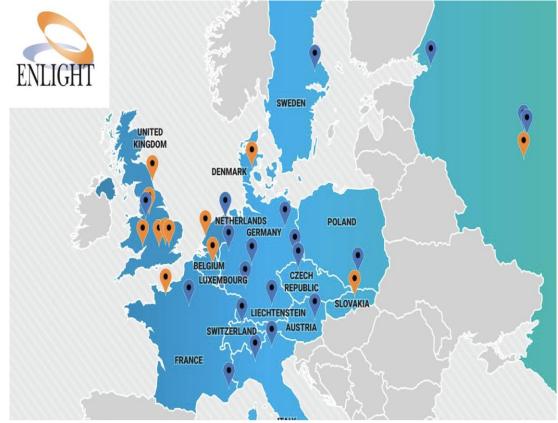
Accelerators for health

Conventional x-ray Radiotherapy

Particle/Hadron Therapy with protons Hadron Therapy centers in Europe (2018)









Four carbon-ion cancer therapy centers in Europe

MedAustron, Austria





HIT, Germany



MIT, Germany









Basic concepts for a

SOUTH-EAST EUROPE

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Next generation facility for cancer tumour therapy and research with heavy-ion beams









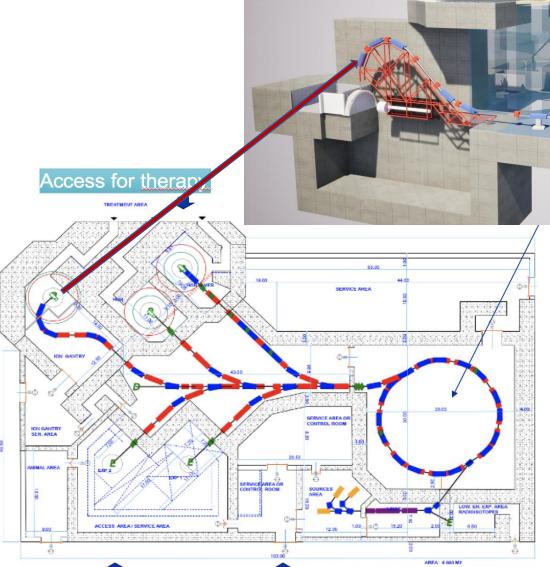
Accelerator and Beam Delivery

Gantry at HIT 600 tons

40 tons

Gantry at SEEIIST

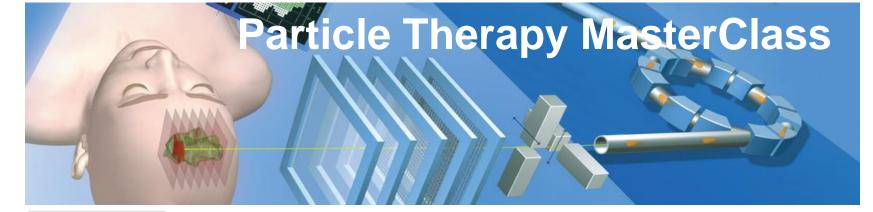




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Overview and Pilot Report



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Presentation of Particle physics to medical applications

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Particle physics to medical applications



Manjit Dosanjh, CERN

Introductory presentation in Greek



Material in different languages

Animations





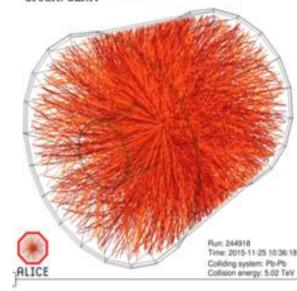
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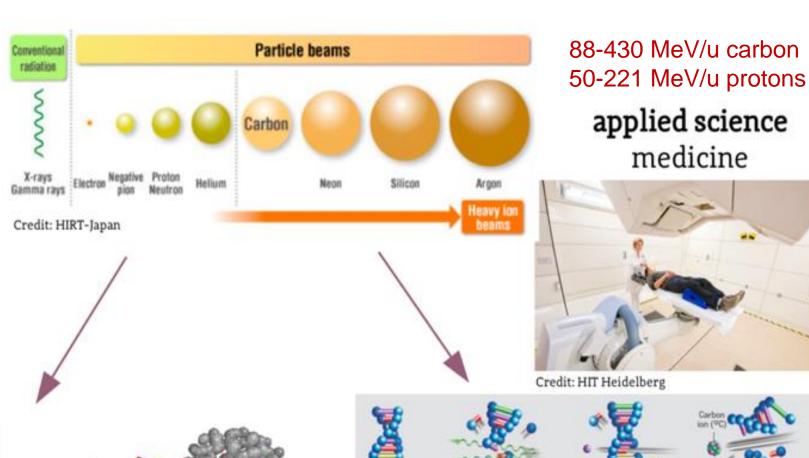
Pb-Pb at 5.5 TeV pp at 14 TeV

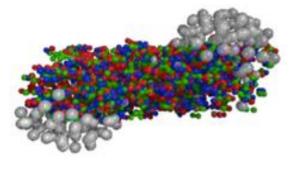
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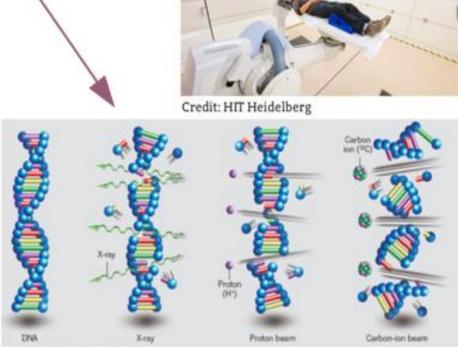


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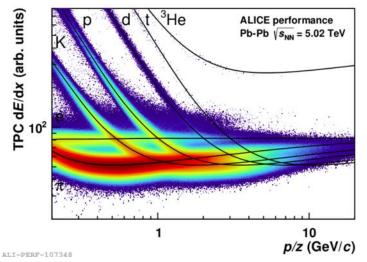
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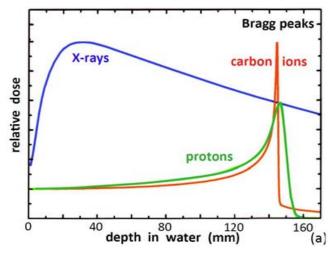
Aim: benefits for society from fundamental research

Direct applications for health of instrumentation and methods developed for fundamental research: accelerators, detectors, software....

Aim: enhance awareness on HT cancer therapy possibilities

From Bethe Bloch ionization for PID to Bragg peak for cancer therapy

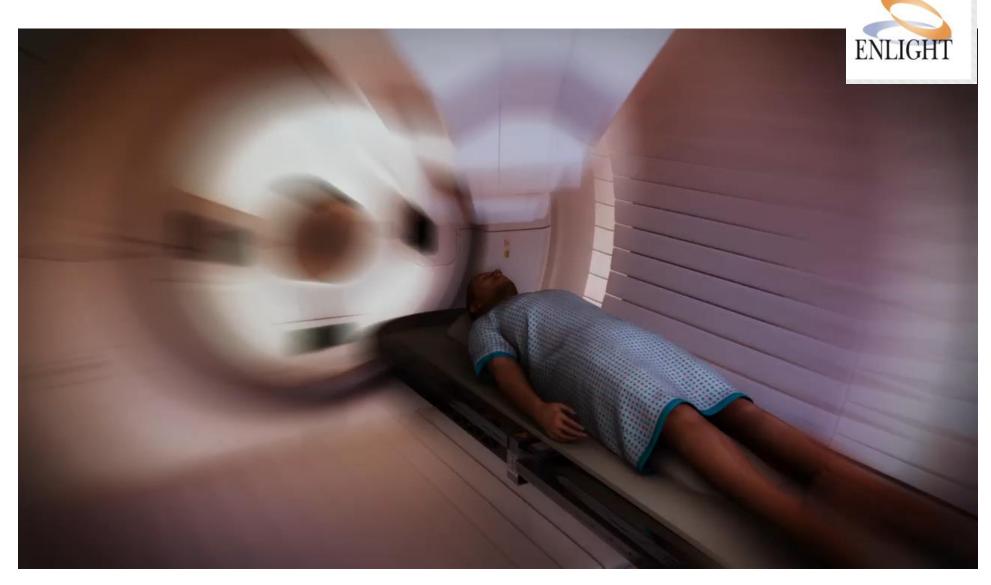






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