

# Velkommen til CERN

Mest om CERN—og litt om Norge og CERN

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CERN er verdens største laboratorium for partikkelfysikk.

CERNs mål er å studere de mest elementære partiklene i universet og universets lover.





Da hun var liten kikket CERN-sjef Fabiola Gianotti filosofisk opp på stjernene. I dag er hun selv blitt en fysiker-stjerne.  
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En kort samtale med den  
store partikkel-  
popstjernen

# CERNs fire grunnpilarer



# På leting etter Higgs



# The Nobel Prize 2013 in Physics



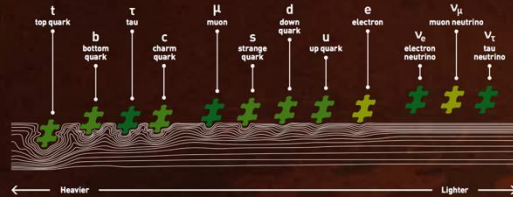
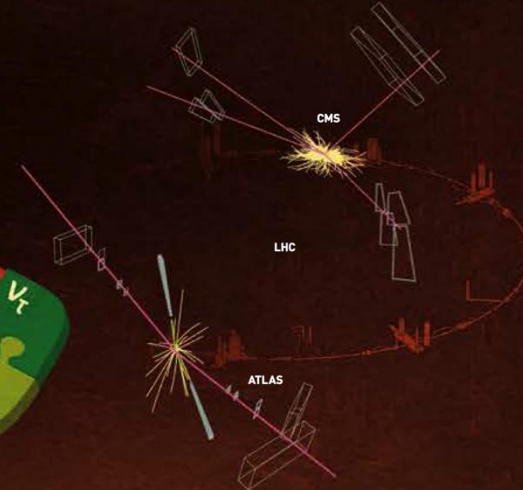
## Here, at last!

François Englert and Peter W. Higgs are jointly awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics 2013 for the theory of how particles acquire mass. In 1964, they proposed the theory independently of each other (Englert did so together with his now-deceased colleague Robert Brout). In 2012, their ideas were confirmed by the discovery of a so-called Higgs particle, at the CERN laboratory outside Geneva in Switzerland.

The awarded mechanism is a central part of the Standard Model of particle physics that describes how the world is constructed. According to the Standard Model, everything – from flowers and people to stars and planets – consists of just a few building blocks: matter particles which are governed by forces mediated by force particles. And the entire Standard Model also rests on the existence of a special kind of particle: the Higgs particle.

The Higgs particle is a vibration of an invisible field that fills up all space. Even when our universe seems empty, this field is there. Had it not been there, nothing of what we know

would exist because particles acquire mass only in contact with the Higgs field. Englert and Higgs proposed the existence of the field on purely mathematical grounds, and the only way to discover it was to find the Higgs particle. The Nobel Laureates probably did not imagine that they would get to see the theory confirmed in their lifetimes. To do so required an enormous effort by physicists from all over the world. Almost half a century after the proposal was made, on July 4, 2012, the theoretical prediction could celebrate its biggest triumph, when the discovery of the Higgs particle was announced.



**The Field**  
Matter particles acquire mass in contact with the invisible field that fills the whole universe. Particles that are not affected by the Higgs field do not acquire mass, those that interact weakly become light, and those that interact strongly become heavy. For example, electrons acquire mass from the field, and if it suddenly disappeared, all matter would collapse as the suddenly massless electrons dispersed at the speed of light. The weak force carriers, W and Z particles, get their masses directly through the Higgs mechanism, while the origin of the neutrino masses still remains unclear.

**Broken Symmetry**  
The Higgs mechanism relies on the concept of spontaneous symmetry breaking. Our universe was probably born symmetrical (1), with a zero value for the Higgs field in the lowest energy state – the vacuum. But less than one billionth of a second after the Big Bang, the symmetry was broken spontaneously as the lowest energy state moved away (2) from the symmetrical zero-point. Since then, the value of the Higgs field in the vacuum state has been non-zero (3).

Potential energy of the Higgs field



**The Puzzle**  
The Higgs particle (H) was the last missing piece in the Standard Model puzzle. But the Standard Model is not the final piece in the cosmic puzzle. One of the reasons for this is that the Standard Model only describes visible matter, accounting for one sixth of all matter in the universe. To find the rest – the mysterious so-called dark matter – is one of the reasons why scientists continue to chase unknown particles at CERN.



**ATLAS**  
In the collision, a short-lived Higgs particle is created, which decays into two muons (tracks in red) and two electrons (tracks in green).

**CMS**  
A short-lived Higgs particle is created in the collision and decays into four muons (tracks in red).

**The Particle Collider LHC**  
Protons – hydrogen nuclei – travel at almost the speed of light in opposite directions inside the circular tunnel, 27 kilometres long. The LHC (Large Hadron Collider) is the largest and most complex machine ever constructed by humans. In order to find a trace of the Higgs particle, two huge detectors, ATLAS and CMS, are capable of seeing the protons collide over and over again, 40 million times a second.

**François Englert**  
Belgian citizen. Born 1932 in Etterbeek, Belgium. Professor emeritus at Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium.

**Peter W. Higgs**  
British citizen. Born 1929 in Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom. Professor emeritus at University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom.

**FURTHER READING!** More information on the Nobel Prize in Physics 2013: <http://www.nobelprize.org/nobelprizes/physics/2013> and <http://nobelprize.org> **REVIEW ARTICLES:** ● **Ross, J.** (2013) *Indirect bottom Higgs*. *Fortschritte und Progress*, or *A Schwedisch*. ● **Llewellyn-Smith, C.** (2013) *The Large Hadron Collider*. *Scientific American*, July. ● **Wobisberg, S.** (1999) *A Unified Physics by 2002?* *Scientific American*, December. **BOOKS:** ● **Randall, L.** (2013) *Higgs Discovery: The Power of Empty Space*. Bodley Head. ● **Sampla, I.** (2013) *Massive: The Higgs Boson and the Greatest Hunt in Science*. Virgin Books. ● **Carroll, S.** (2012) *The Particle at the End of the Universe*. Dutton. ● **Cline, J.** (2011) *The Infinity Puzzle*. Oxford University Press. ● **Wilczek, F.** (2008) *The Lightness of Being: Mass, Ether, and the Unification of Forces*. Basic Books. **LINKS:** ● **Link TV** (2012) *CERN Scientists Announce Higgs Boson: The Moment*. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2QUGLDFH9L4>. ● **CERN** (2011) *CERN LHC Brochure*. <http://cds.cern.ch/record/1278149/files>. ● **CERN** (2011) *CERN LHC Brochure*. <http://cds.cern.ch/record/1278149/files>. ● **Cham, J.** (2012) *The Higgs Boson Explained*. (animation). <http://www.phdcomics.com/comicarchiver.php?comicid=1489>. ● **Higgs, Peter W.** (2010) *My Life as a Boson*. (transcribed speech). <http://www.kcl.ac.uk/ims/depts/physics/news/englert/HiggsBoson.pdf>. ● **More references can be found in the Scientific Background**. <http://kva.se/nobelprize/physics2013>

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# BROKEN SYMMETRIES, MASSLESS PARTICLES AND GAUGE FIELDS

P. W. HIGGS

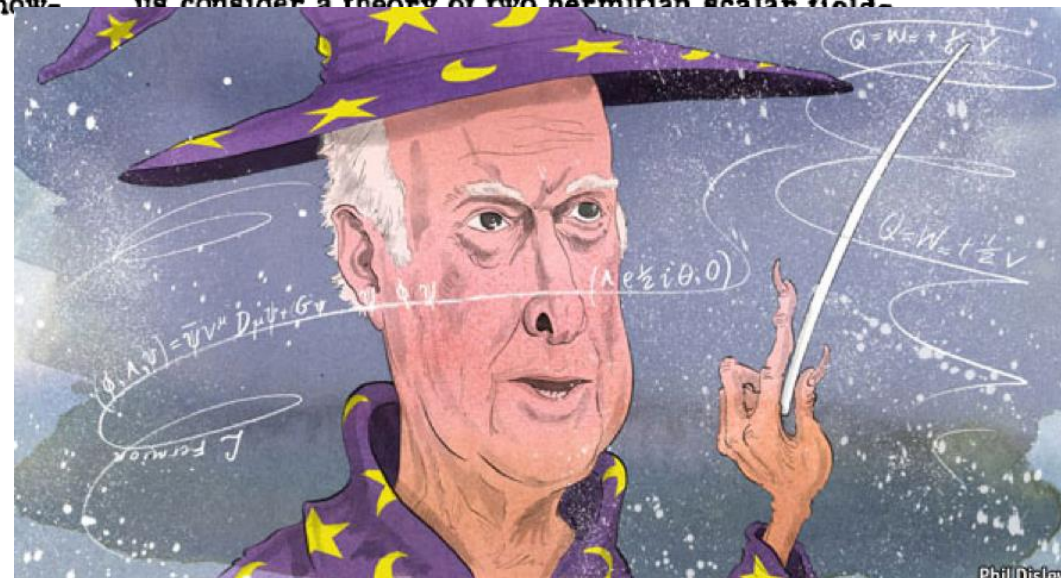
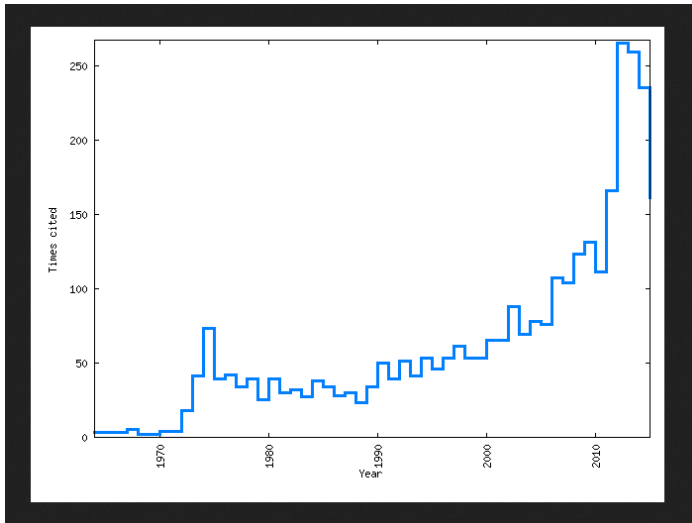
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Received 27 July 1964

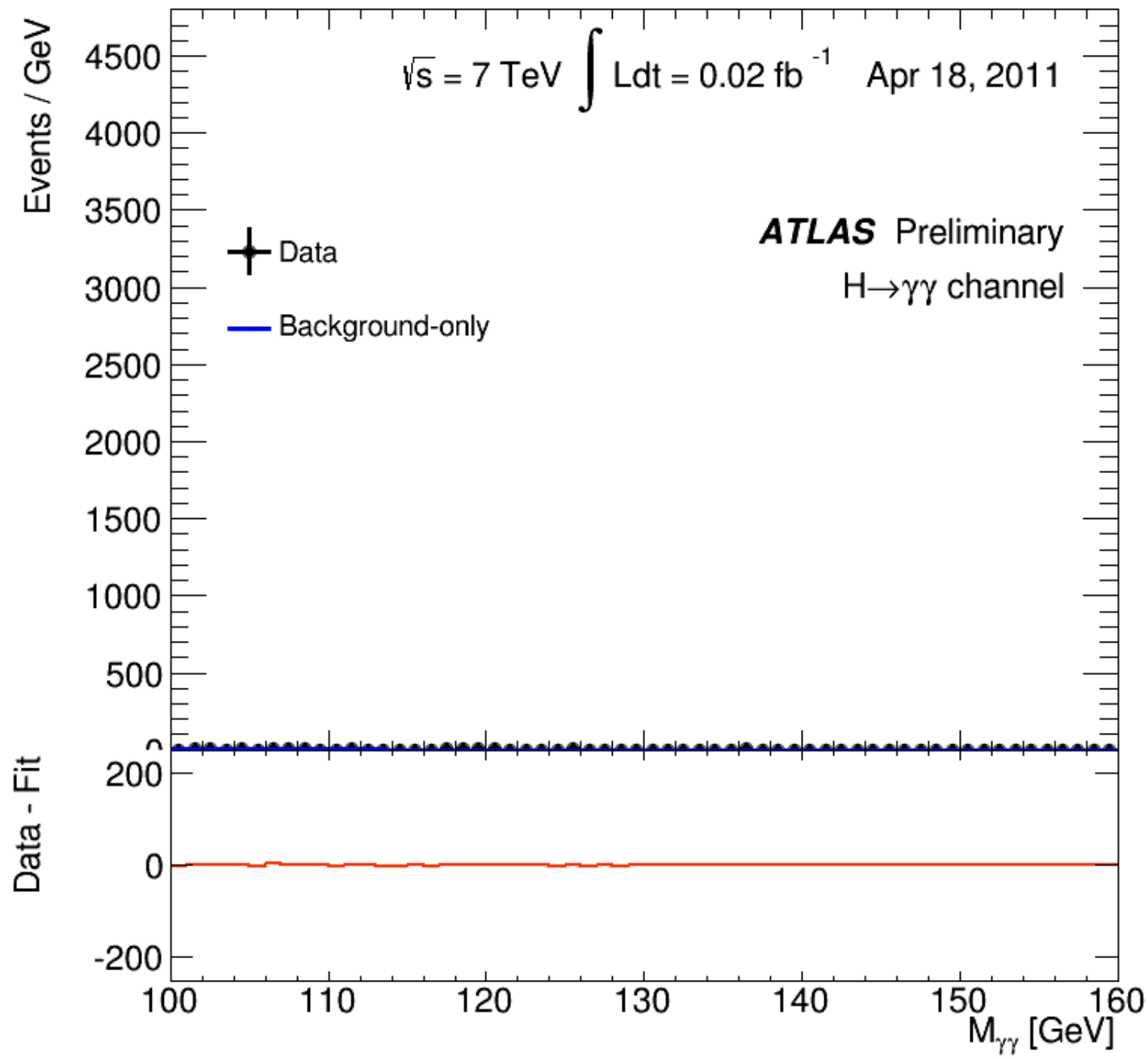
Recently a number of people have discussed the Goldstone theorem <sup>1, 2)</sup>: that any solution of a Lorentz-invariant theory which violates an internal symmetry operation of that theory must contain a massless scalar particle. Klein and Lee <sup>3)</sup> showed that this theorem does not necessarily apply in non-relativistic theories and implied that their considerations would apply equally well to Lorentz-invariant field theories. Gilbert <sup>4)</sup>, how-

ever, gave a proof that the failure of the Goldstone theorem in the nonrelativistic case is of a type which cannot exist when Lorentz invariance is imposed on a theory. The purpose of this note is to show that Gilbert's argument fails for an important class of field theories, that in which the conserved currents are coupled to gauge fields.

Following the procedure used by Gilbert <sup>4)</sup>, let us consider a theory of two hermitian scalar fields









## Observation of a new boson at a mass of 125 GeV with the CMS experiment at the LHC <sup>☆</sup>

Universally Available

This paper is dedicated to the memory of our colleagues who worked on CMS but have since passed away. In recognition of their many contributions to the achievement of this observation.

CMS Collaboration\*

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# The Ashlad and His Good Helpers : illustrating the BEH Mechanism



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Get me water, within 3 minutes, from the end of the world!”



Hold on – what is happening? The man removes his weights!



**“Your Majesty, I will be straight back!”**



Some 15 seconds after departure our friend is back!  
This man is certainly not made by matter influenced by the  
Brout-Englert-Higgs (BEH) mechanism.

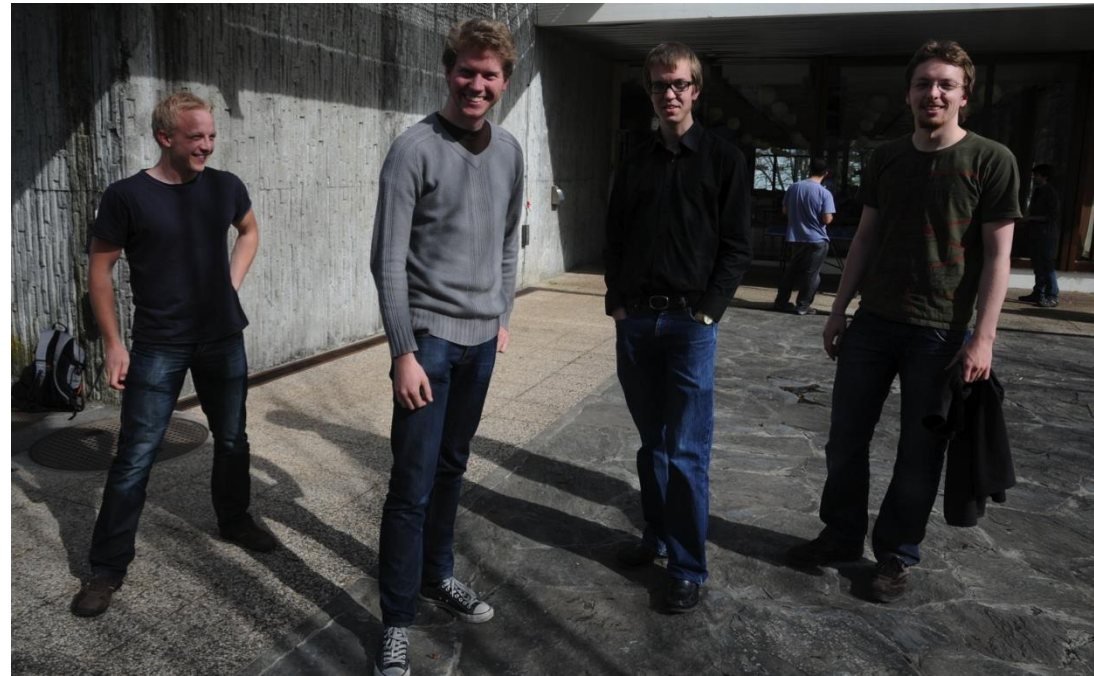
# Norge og CERN

Medlem siden starten i 1954

Medlemskontingent 2022

- Norge: 2,3 %
  - 26 636 300 CHF

CERNs totale budsjett:  
1,4 milliarder CHF



Norske tekniske studenter

- Bachelor
- Master



# Hva tilsvarer CERN-budsjettet?

- Budsjett NTNU
  - 10 milliarder kroner, hvorav 2,6 milliarder fra eksterne kilder (2021)
  - Kilde: <https://www.ntnu.no/tall-og-fakta>
- Budsjett ETH
  - 1.896 milliarder CHF (2021)
  - Kilde: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ETH\\_Zurich](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ETH_Zurich)



# Historikk

UNESCO konferanse

- Lausanne 1949

Pre-CERN 1952

CERN 1954



# Science for peace

## CERN was founded in 1954 with 12 European Member States



### 23 Member States

Austria – Belgium – Bulgaria – Czech Republic  
Denmark – Finland – France – Germany – Greece  
Hungary – Israel – Italy – Netherlands – Norway  
Poland – Portugal – Romania – Serbia – Slovakia  
Spain – Sweden – Switzerland – United Kingdom

### 3 Associates Member States in the pre-stage to membership

Cyprus – Estonia – Slovenia

### 7 Associate Member States

Croatia – India – Latvia – Lithuania – Pakistan  
Turkey – Ukraine

### 6 Observers

Japan – Russia – USA  
European Union – JINR – UNESCO

### More than 50 Cooperation Agreements with non-Member States and Territories

Albania – Algeria – Argentina – Armenia – Australia – Azerbaijan – Bangladesh – Belarus – Bolivia  
Bosnia and Herzegovina – Brazil – Canada – Chile – Colombia – Costa Rica – Ecuador – Egypt – Georgia – Iceland  
Iran – Jordan – Kazakhstan – Lebanon – Malta – Mexico – Mongolia – Montenegro – Morocco – Nepal  
New Zealand – North Macedonia – Palestine – Paraguay – People's Republic of China – Peru – Philippines – Qatar  
Republic of Korea – Saudi Arabia – Sri Lanka – South Africa – Thailand – Tunisia – United Arab Emirates – Vietnam

CERN's annual budget  
is 1200 MCHF (equivalent  
to a medium-sized European  
university)

As of 31 December 2020  
Employees:  
**2635** staff, **756** fellows

Associates:  
**11 399** users, **1687** others

# A laboratory for people around the world

Distribution of all CERN Users by the country of their home institutes as of 31 December 2020



Geographical & cultural diversity  
Users of 110 nationalities  
~ 23% women



## Member States 6632

Austria 82 – Belgium 122 – Bulgaria 37 – Czech Republic 221  
Denmark 35 – Finland 79 – France 794 – Germany 1185  
Greece 138 – Hungary 67 – Israel 63 – Italy 1388  
Netherlands 166 – Norway 78 – Poland 272 – Portugal 80  
Romania 99 – Serbia 35 – Slovakia 66 – Spain 325  
Sweden 96 – Switzerland 329 – United Kingdom 875

## Associate Member States 27 in the pre-stage to membership

Cyprus 11 – Slovenia 16

## Associate Member States 390

Croatia 38 – India 151 – Lithuania 13 – Pakistan 35  
Turkey 124 – Ukraine 29

## Observers 3071

Japan 211 – Russia 1021 – United States of America 1839

## Non-Member States and Territories 1279

Algeria 2 – Argentina 15 – Armenia 10 – Australia 23 – Azerbaijan 2 – Bahrain 2 – Belarus 26 – Brazil 108  
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Malaysia 4 – Malta 3 – Mexico 49 – Montenegro 5 – Morocco 18 – New Zealand 11 – Oman 1  
People's Republic of China 334 – Peru 2 – Puerto Rico 2 – Republic of Korea 132 – Singapore 3  
South Africa 57 – Sri Lanka 8 – Taiwan 50 – Thailand 16 – United Arab Emirates 2

MINISTERE ROYAL  
DES  
AFFAIRES ETRANGERES

(Original: English)

Oslo, 22 July 1952

Professor E. Amaldi,  
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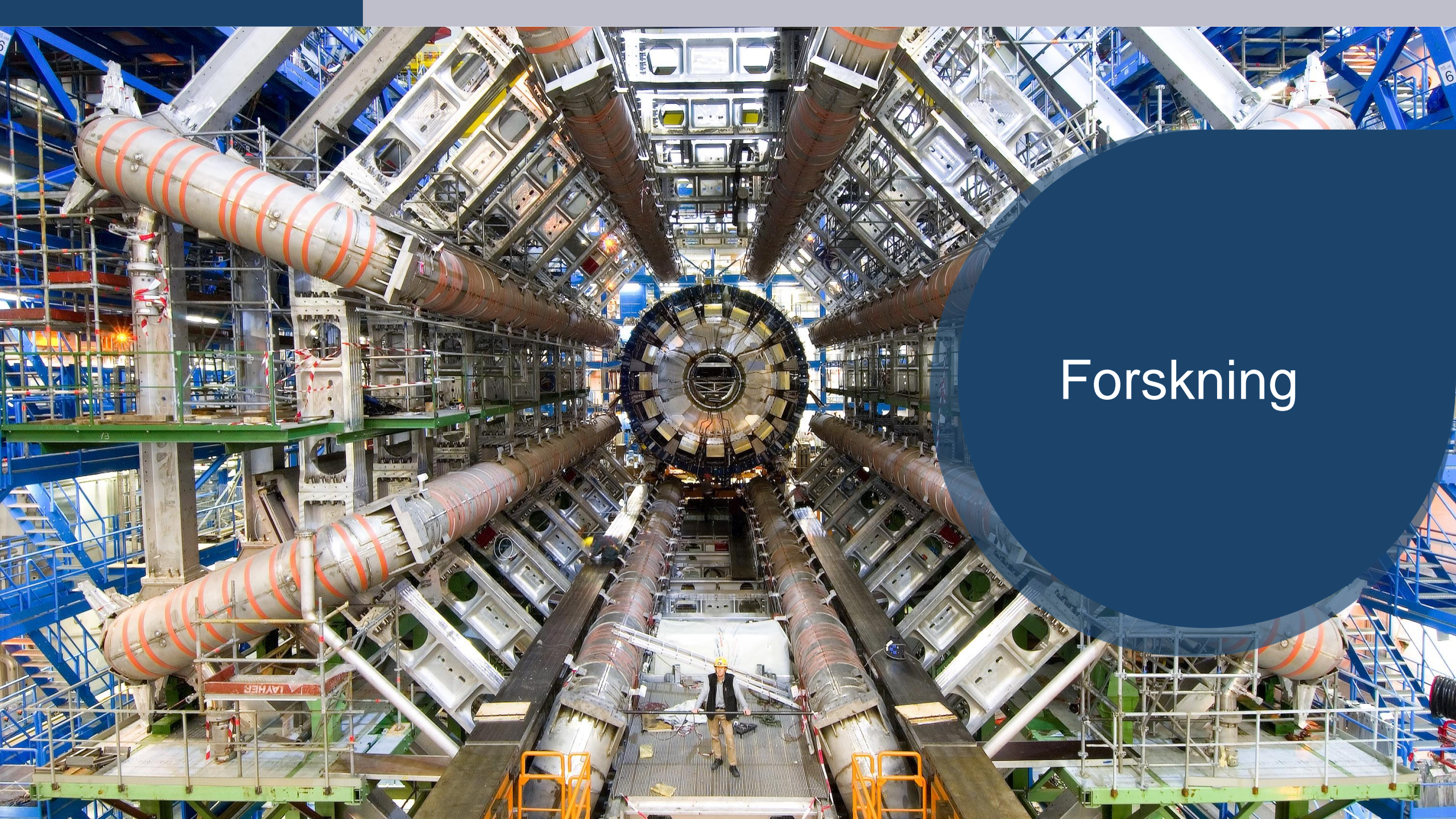
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så hadde kanskje CERN havnet i Norge ...



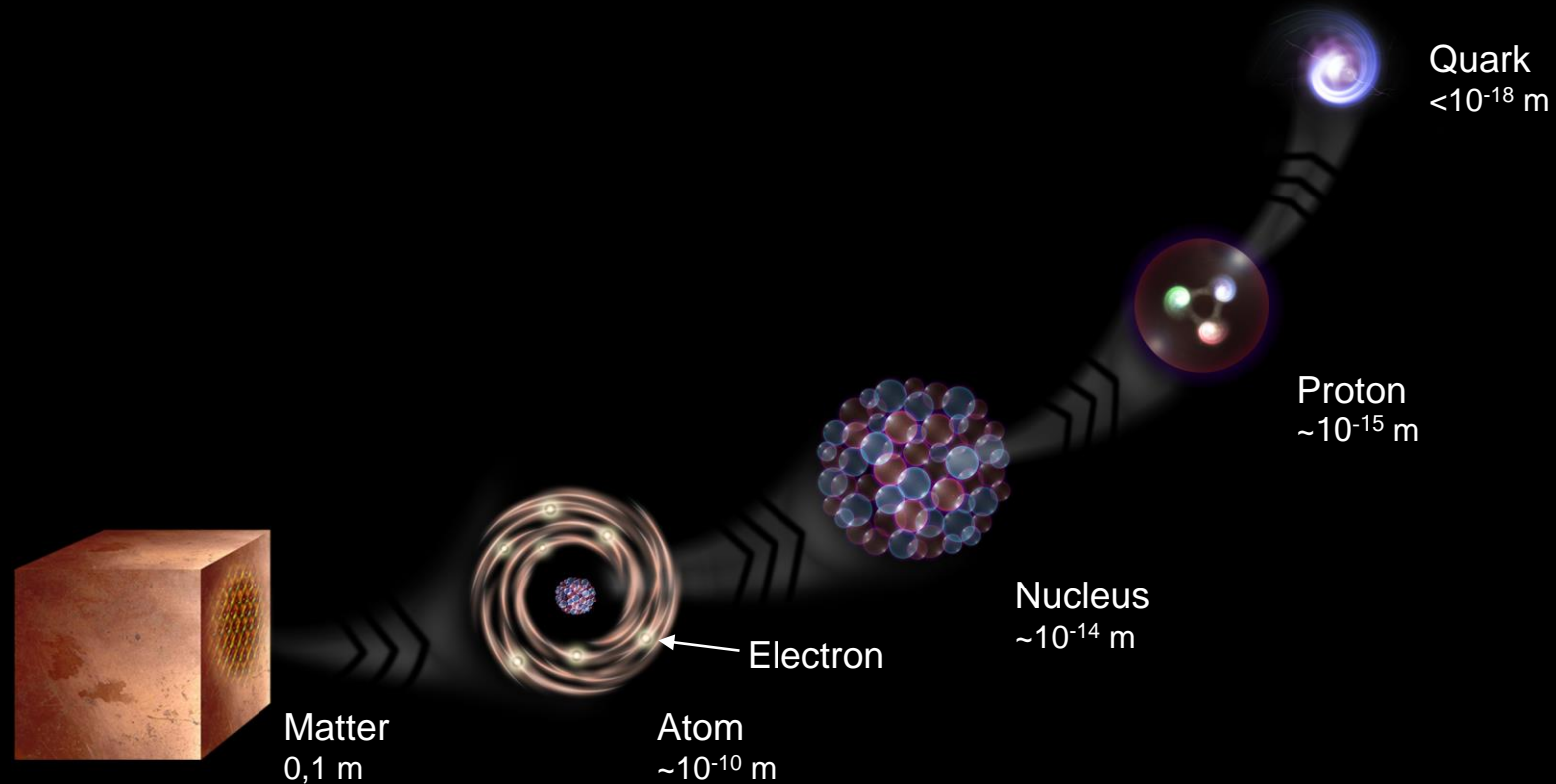


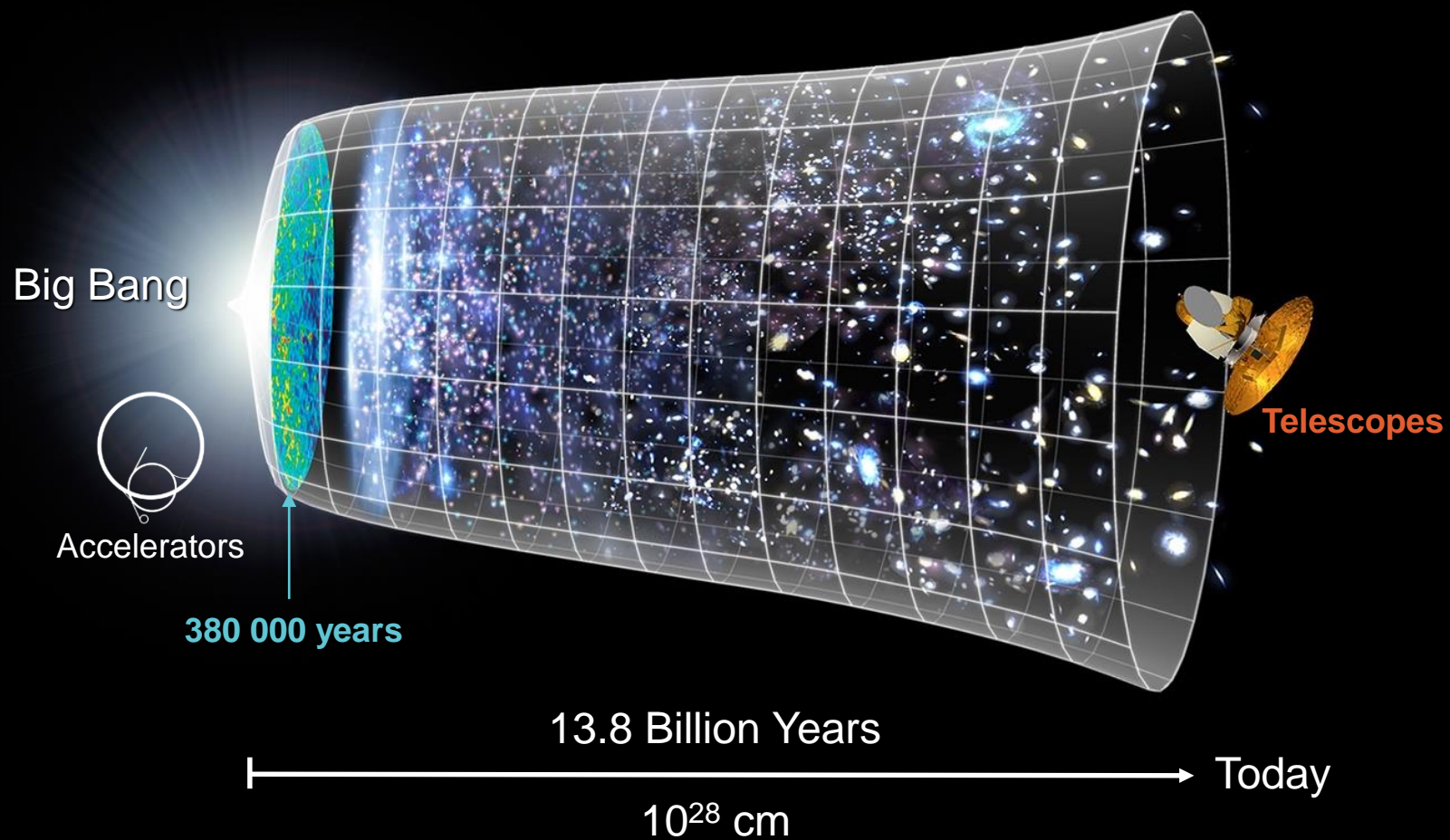
Forskning



# Universets bestanddeler

Ved CERN studerer vi universets elementære “byggeklosser” og kreftene som virker mellom dem.





# Hvordan oppstod universet?

I eksperimentene ved CERN gjenskaper vi forholdene umiddelbart etter «the Big Bang» for å studere universets struktur og utvikling.

# Det finnes fortsatt mange ubesvarte spørsmål

blant andre

95% of the mass and energy of the universe is unknown.

Is there only one Higgs boson, and does it behave exactly as expected?

Why is the universe made only of matter, with hardly any antimatter?

Why is gravity so weak compared to the other forces?

# Hvordan gjør vi det?

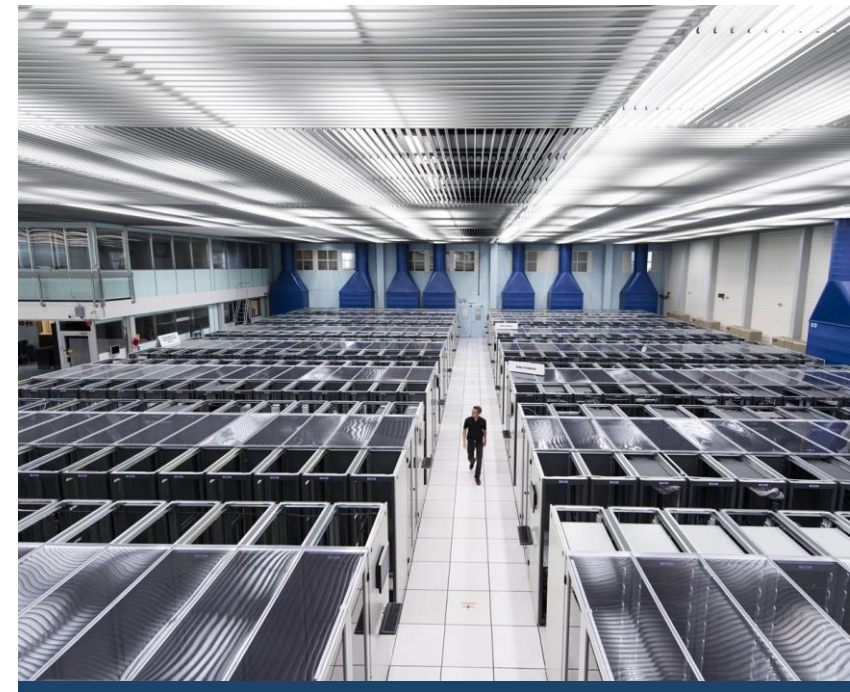
- Vi bygger enorme instrumenter for å studere universets minste bestanddeler
- Vi utvikler teknologi for å presse grensene for det mulige
- Vi har forskere i verdensklasse innenfor teoretisk og eksperimentell fysikk



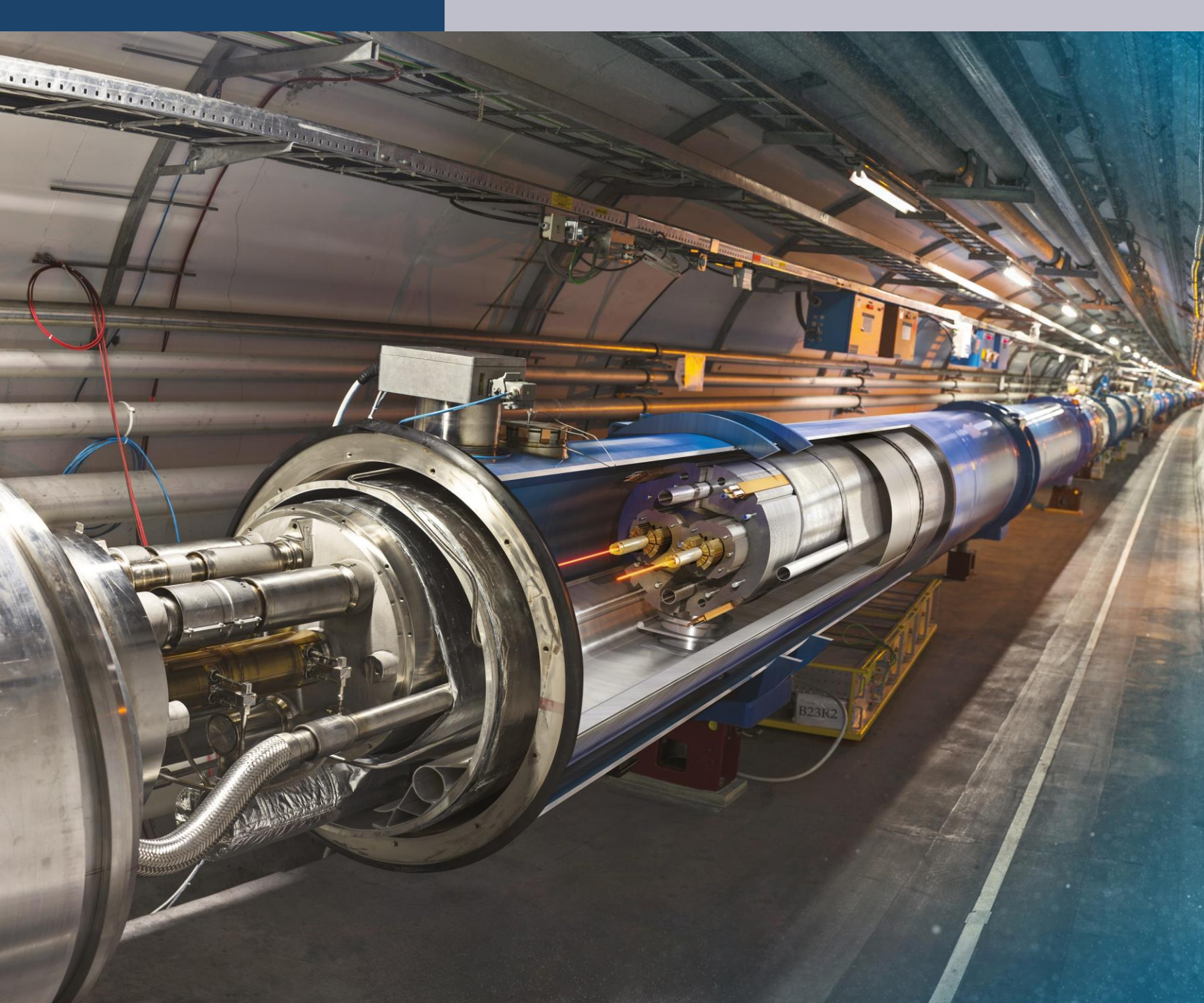
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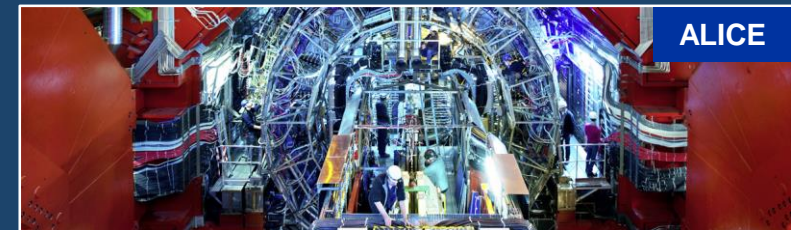
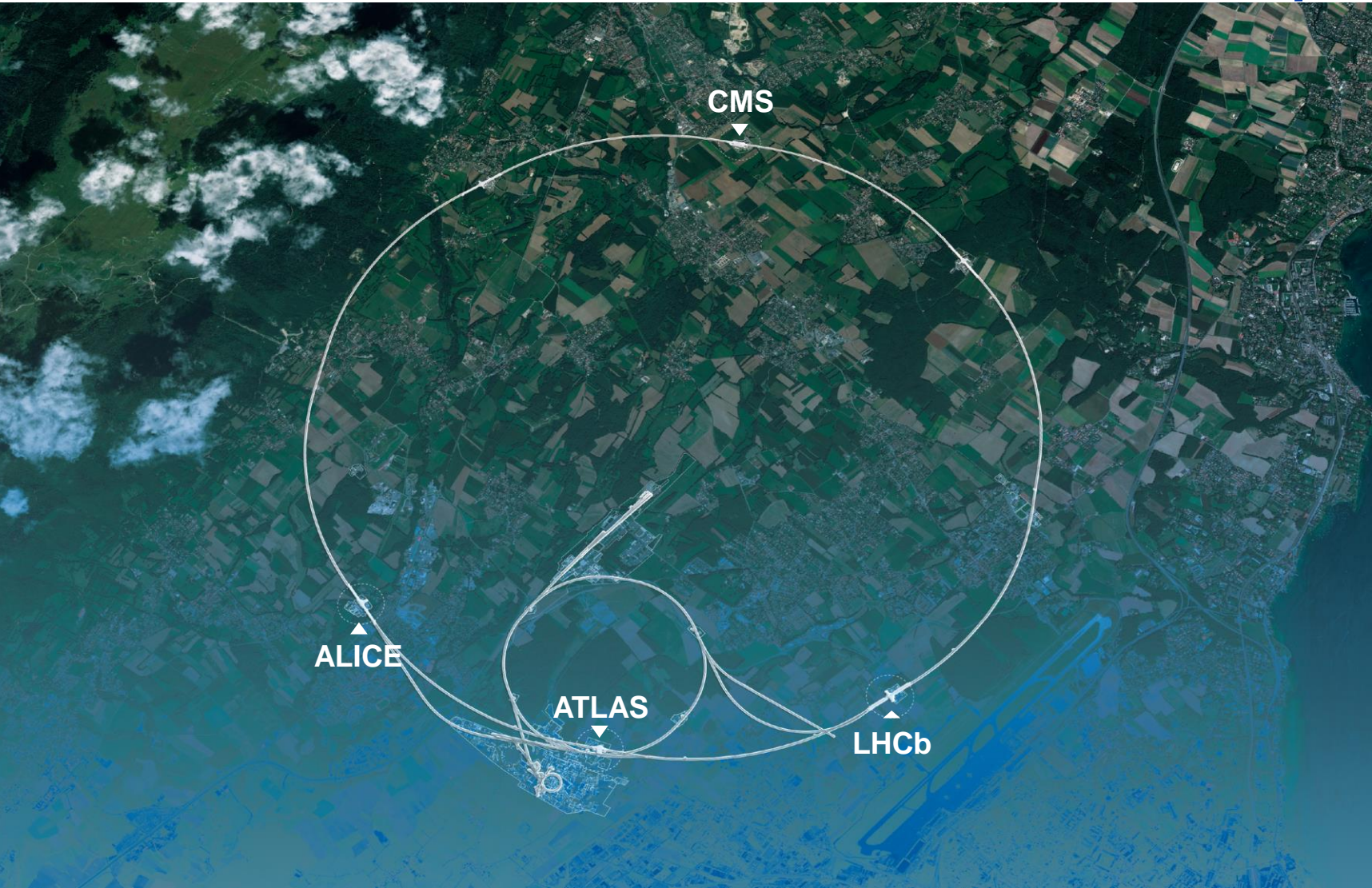
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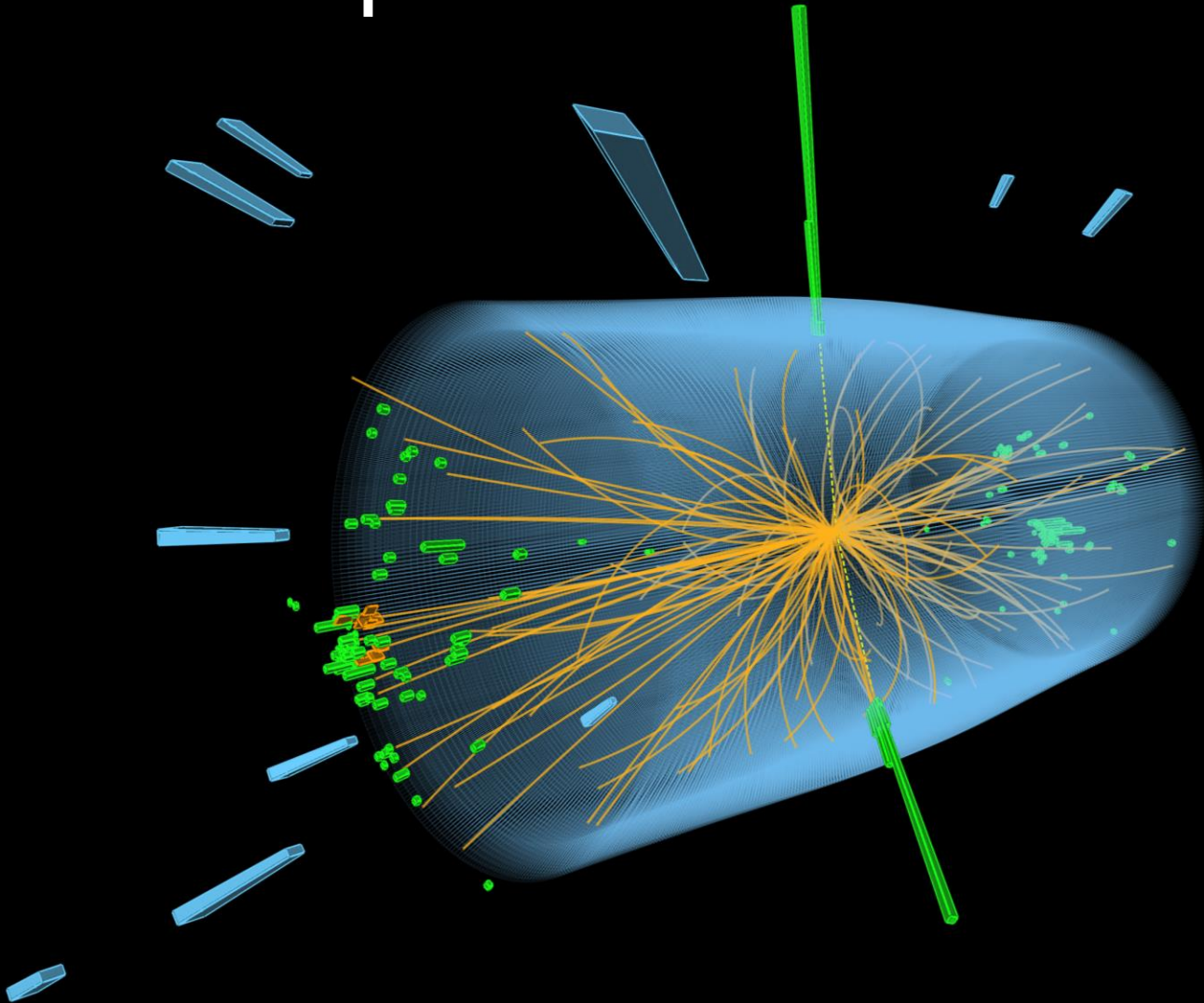
# Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

- ~27 km i omkrets
- ~100 m under bakken
- Supraledeende magneter leder partiklene rundt ringen
- Partiklene akselereres (nesten) opp til lyshastigheten

# Giant detectors record the particles formed at the four collision points



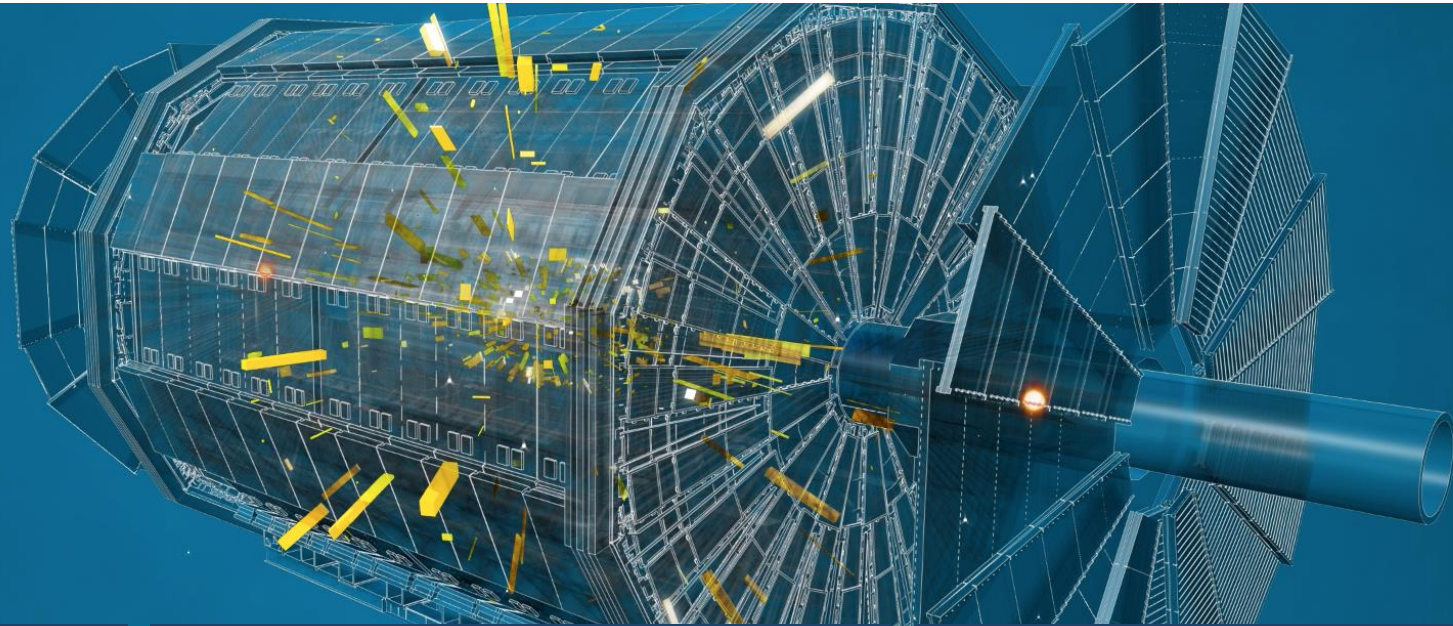
# LHC produserer mer enn *en milliard* partikkelkollisjoner per sekund



Partiklenes energi i kollisjonene omdannes til nye partikler.

$$E=mc^2$$

# The LHC detectors are analogous to 3D cameras



The detectors measure the energy, direction and charge of new particles formed.



They take 40 million pictures a second. Only 1000 are recorded and stored.



The LHC detectors have been built by international collaborations covering all regions of the Globe.



# The Worldwide LHC Computing Grid (WLCG)



Used to store, distribute, process and analyse data.

1 million processing cores in about 170 data centres and 42 countries.

More than 1000 Petabytes of CERN data stored world-wide.



# Teknologi og innovasjon

# CERN's technological innovations have applications in many fields

CERN is the birthplace of the World Wide Web

**And there are many more examples**

Medical imaging, cancer therapy, material science, cultural heritage, aerospace, automotive, environment, health & safety, industrial processes.

# CERN's technological innovations have important applications in medicine and healthcare

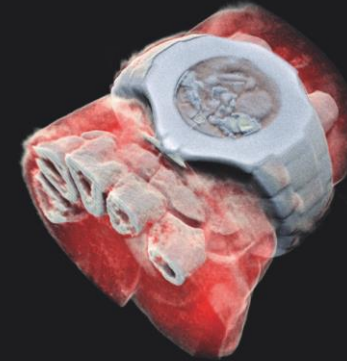
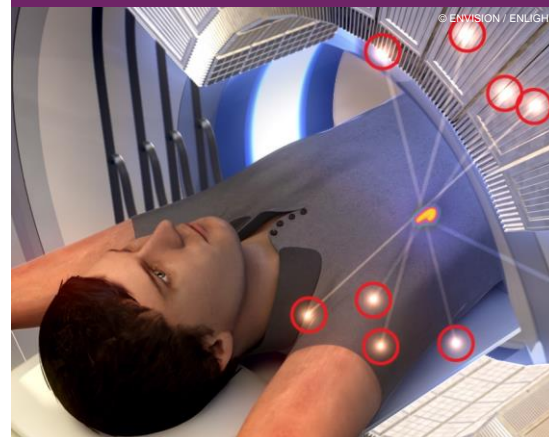


## Strålebehandling

Accelerator technologies are applied in cancer radiotherapy with protons, ions and electrons.

## Positronemisjons- tomografi

Technologies applied at CERN are also used in PET, for medical imaging and diagnostics.



## Radiografi

Pixel detector technologies are used for high resolution 3D colour X-ray imaging.

## Radionuklider for nukleærmedisin

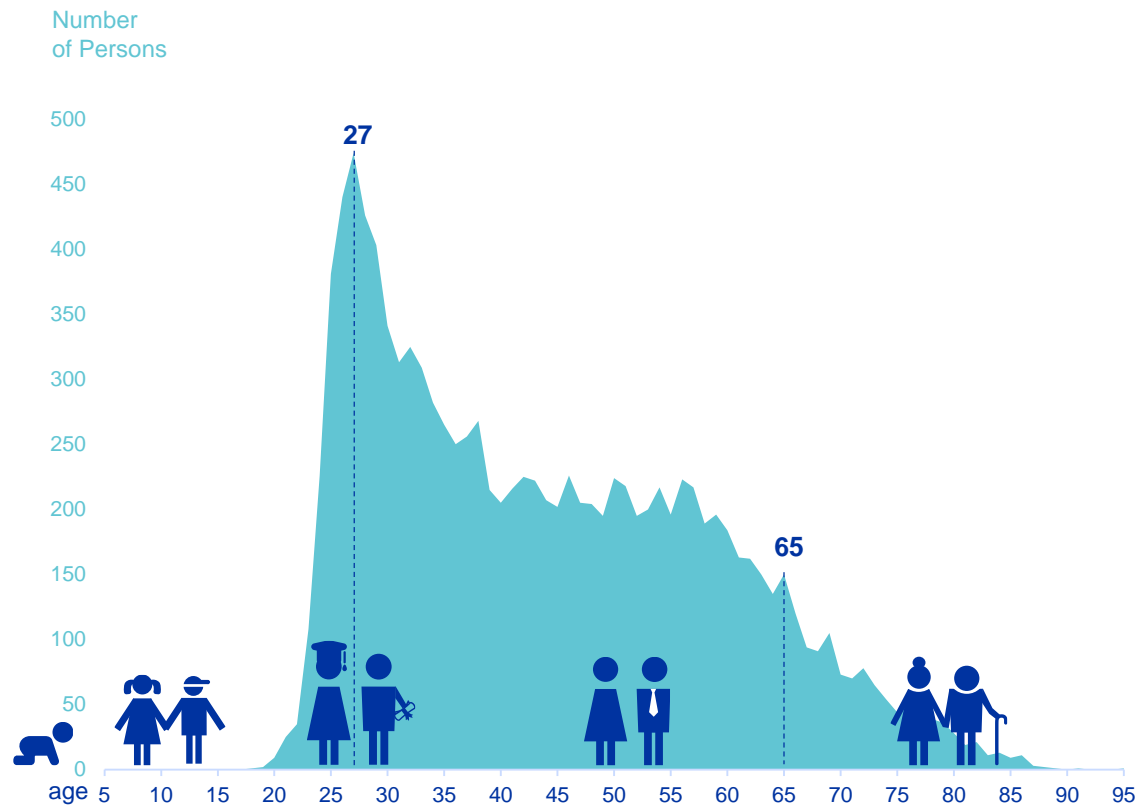
CERN produces innovative radioisotopes for nuclear medicine research.



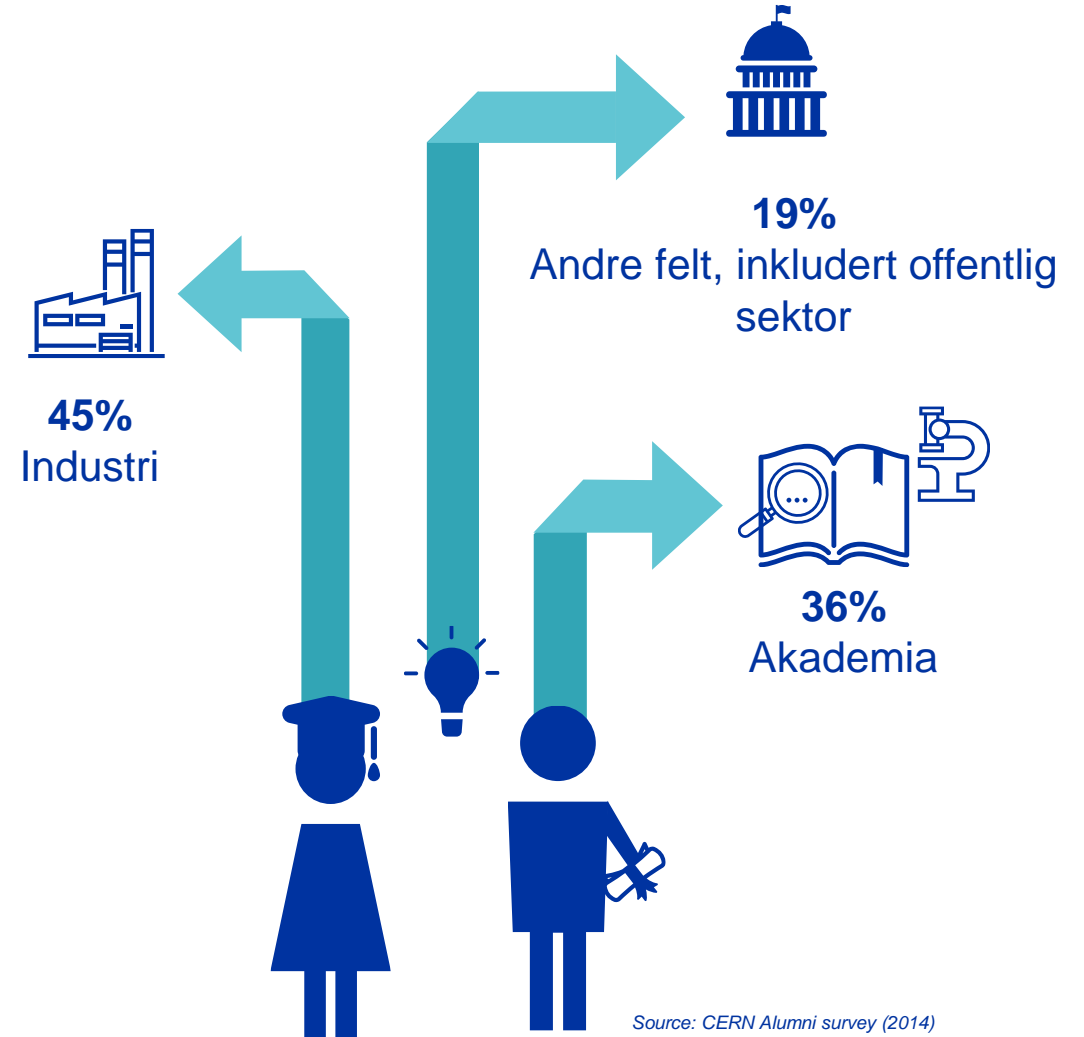
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# Opplæring og utdanning

# CERN åpner mange karrieremuligheter



Forskernes aldersfordelingen ved CERN



PhD- og masterstudenter som forlater CERN

# CERNs opplæring- og utdanningsprogram

300 undergraduate students in Summer programmes  
>3000 registered PhD students.

>1000 fellows, technical and doctoral students in research and applied physics, engineering and computing.

13 304 teachers since 1998 and 2000 participants in the webinar since 2020.



## Numbers for Norway

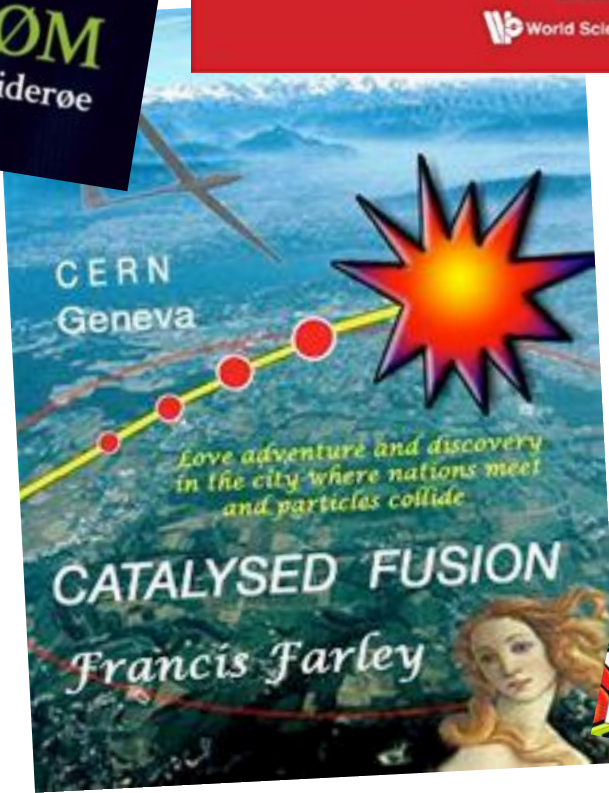
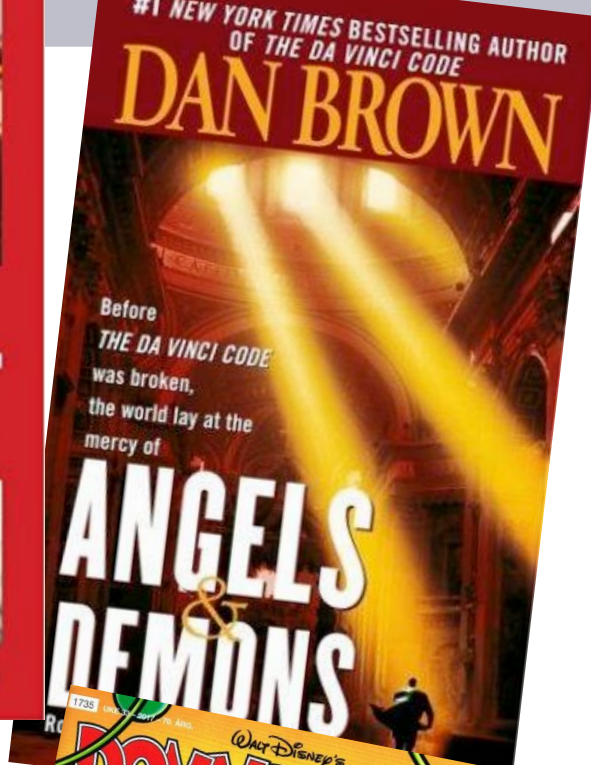
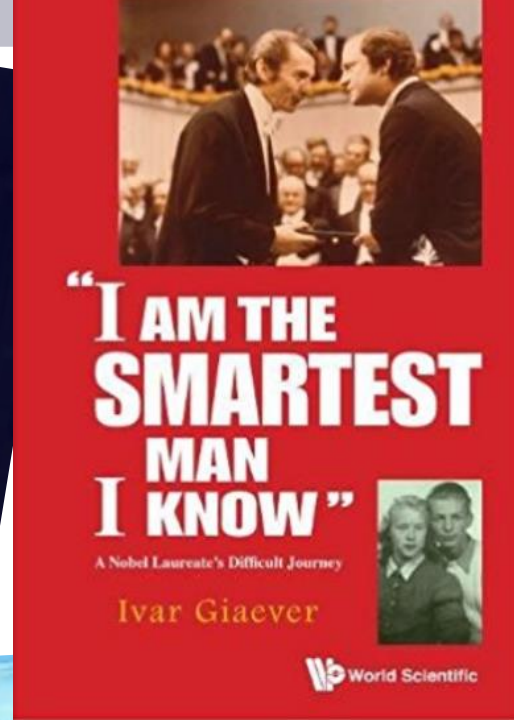
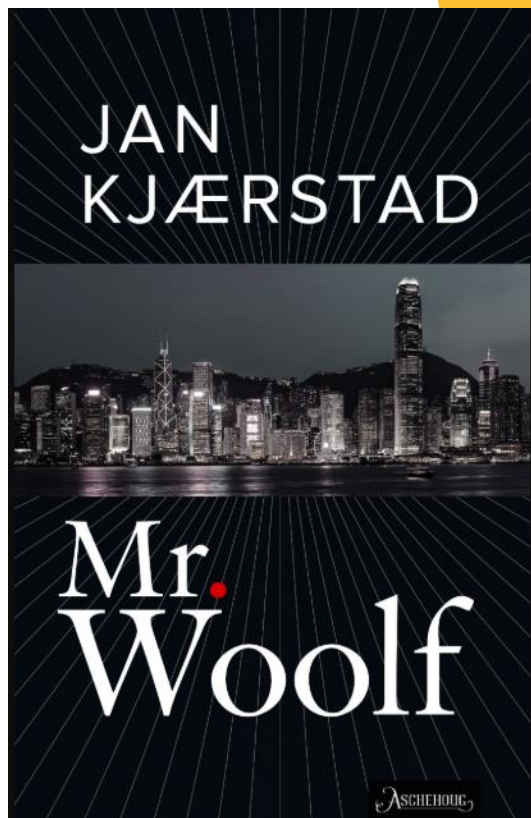


**3** summer students during 2019  
**158** teachers in Teacher Programmes since 1998  
**2** teams in BL4S competition since 2014  
**800** students participating in S'Cool LAB since 2015  
**1444** visitors in 2019

151 000 visitors on guided tours of CERN in 2019, from 95 countries.

CERN engages with citizens across the globe:  
on-site and travelling exhibitions in 15 countries, > 1 million visitors

Science Gateway will open in 2023, expanding CERN's outreach reach and impact, locally and globally.



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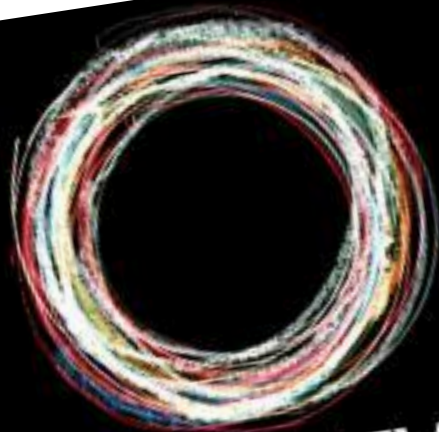
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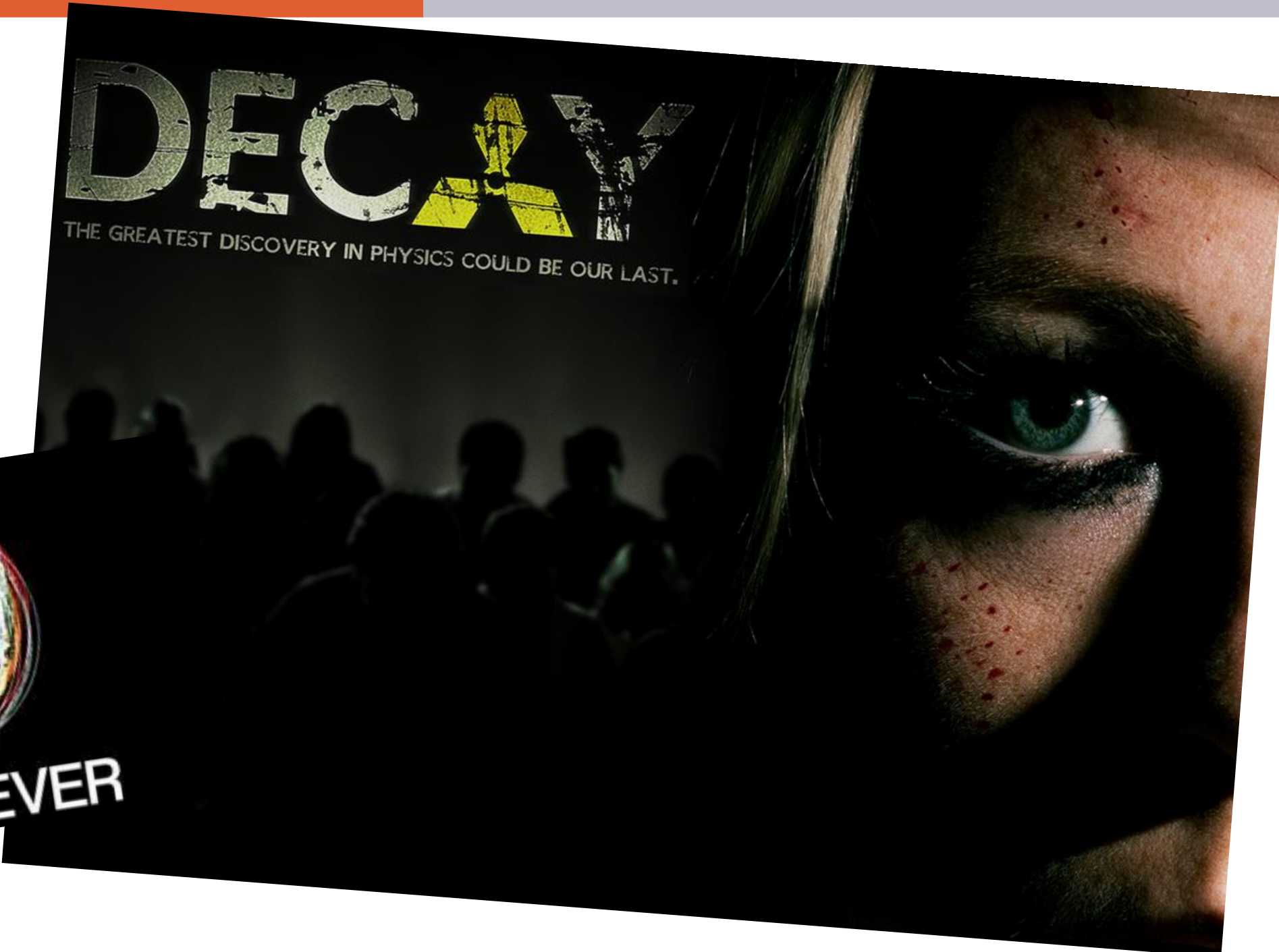
# Film

# DECAY

THE GREATEST DISCOVERY IN PHYSICS COULD BE OUR LAST.



# PARTICLE FEVER



# “Typisk norsk å være god ...”

*Gro Harlem Brundtland under de Olympiske leker i 1994*

Gjelder dette også akselerator- og partikkelfysikk?

- Sophus Lie (1842-1899) – matematisk grunnlag
- Kristian Birkeland (1867-1917) – “The first space scientist”
- Odd Dahl (1898-1994) “Trollmann og rundbrenner”
- Rolf Widerøe (1902-1996) – “Besatt av en drøm”
- Kjell Johnsen (1921-2008) – Ledet ISR prosjektet
- Bjørn Wiik (1937-1999) – Direktør ved DESY

Hvem blir den neste på lista?—deg?