

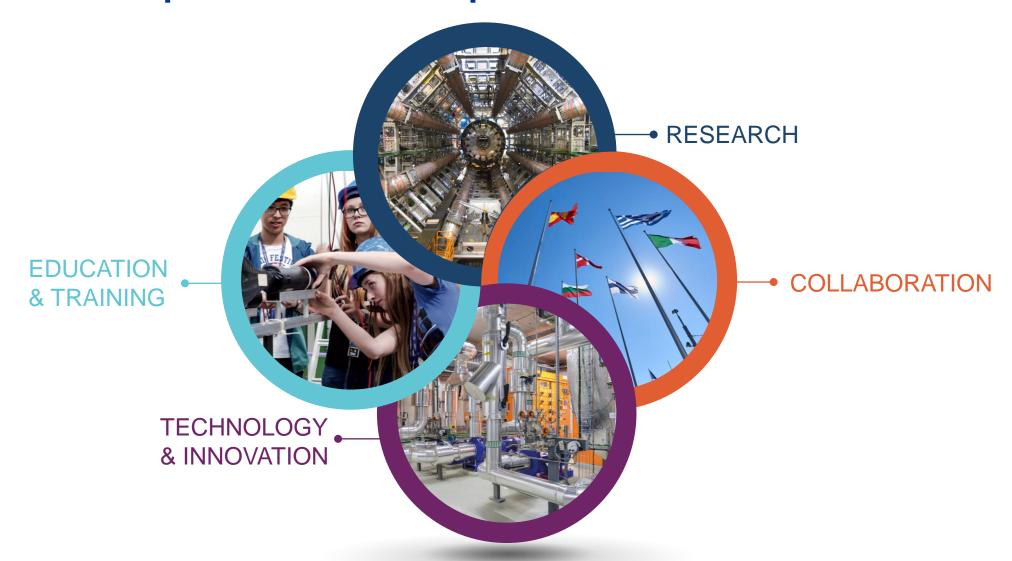


Visit of AGC, October 13, 2022

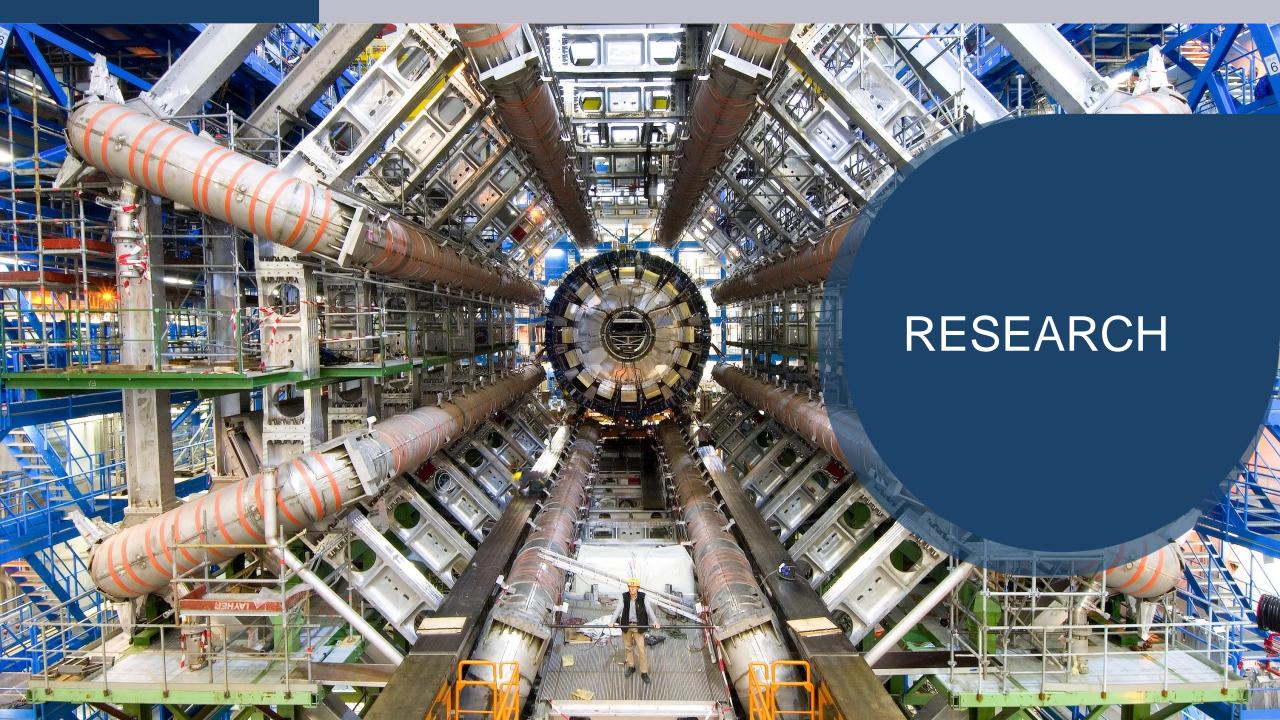
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#### Four pillars underpin CERN's mission

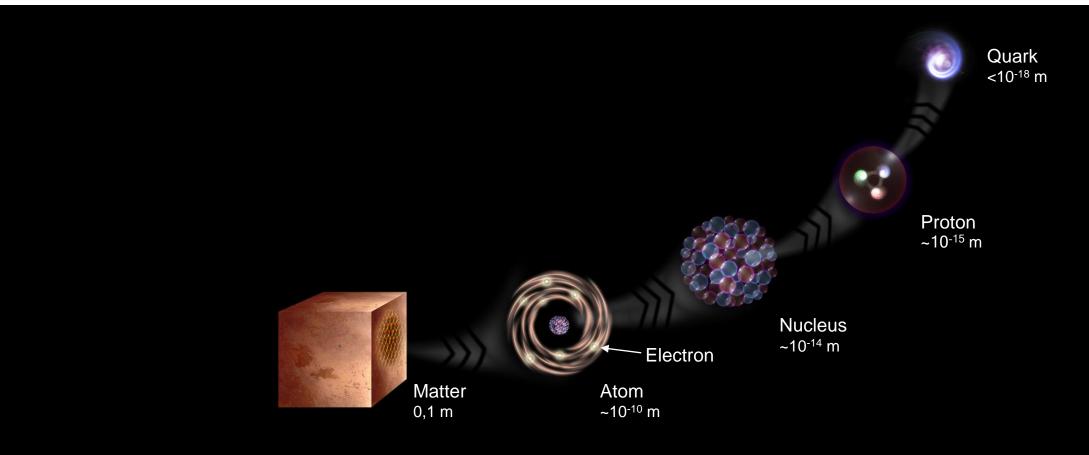


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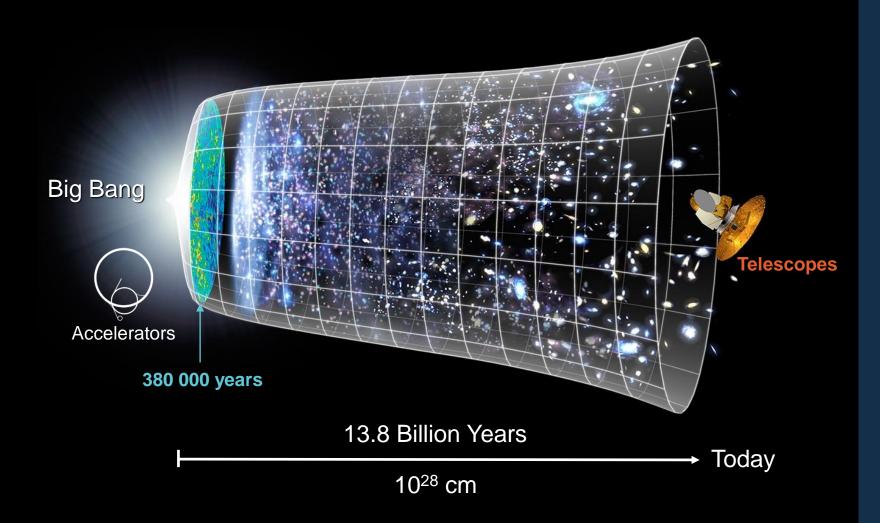


#### What is the universe made of?

We study the elementary building blocks of matter and the forces that control their behaviour



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### How did the universe begin?

We reproduce the conditions a fraction of a second after the Big Bang, to gain insight into the structure and evolution of the universe.

#### At CERN we help to answer these questions







Several CERN scientists have received Nobel Prizes for key discoveries in particle physics.

The Higgs boson was discovered in 2012; without it fundamental particles would be massless and atoms could not form.



#### We develop technologies in three key areas







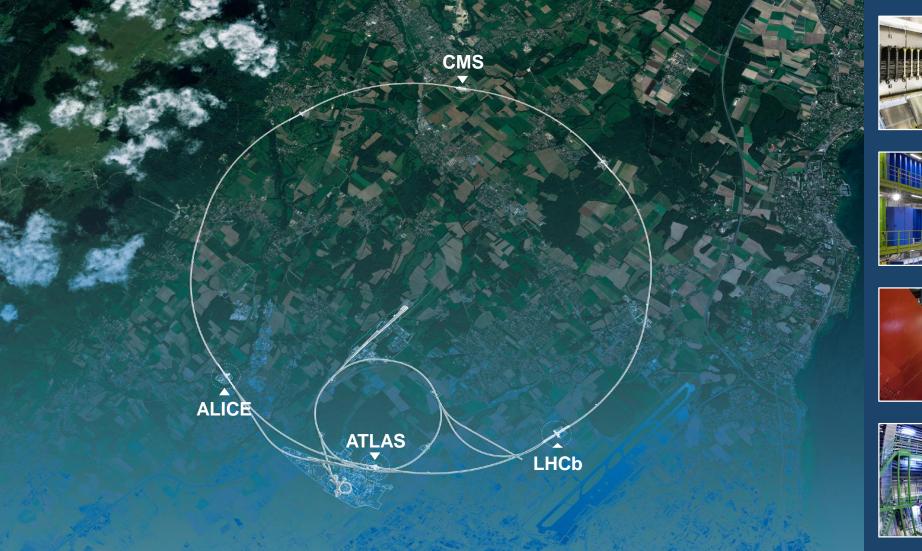
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#### Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

- 27 km in circumference
- About 100 m underground
- Superconducting magnets steer the particles around the ring
- Particles are accelerated to close to the speed of light

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



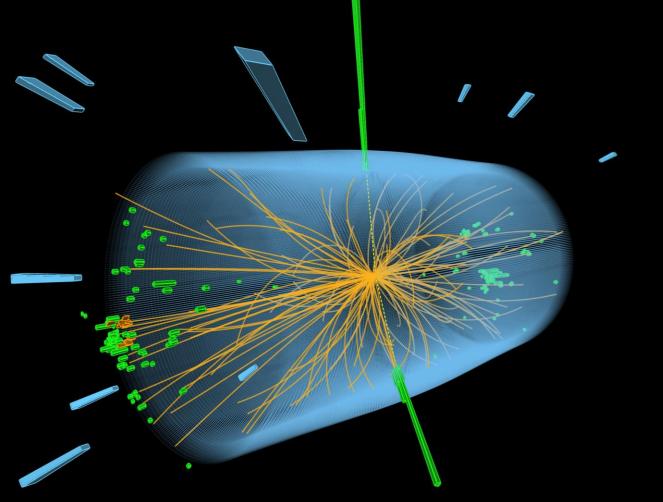






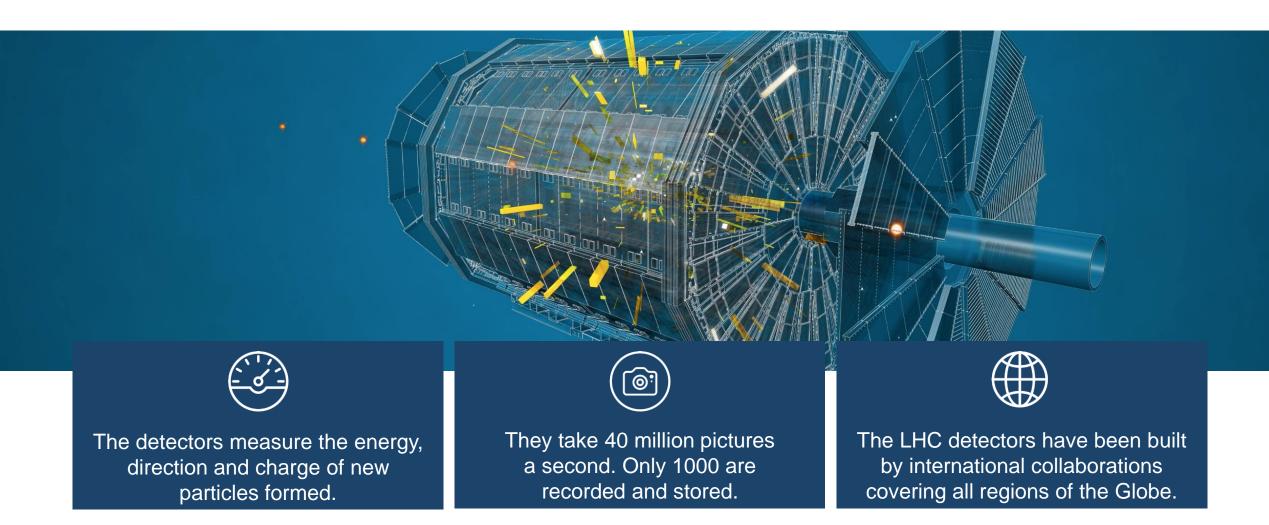


### The LHC produces more than 1 billion particle collisions per second



The energy of the particles in collision is converted into new particles.

### The LHC detectors are analogous to 3D cameras



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#### The Worldwide LHC Computing Grid (WLCG)



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#### CERN has a diverse scientific programme

Nuclear Physics (ISOLDE)

Antimatter Research (Antiproton Decelerator)

Cosmic rays and cloud formation (CLOUD)



Fixed-target experiments, which include searches for rare phenomena

Contribution to the Long Baseline Neutrino Facility in the USA (LBNF)

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### There are many unanswered questions in fundamental physics

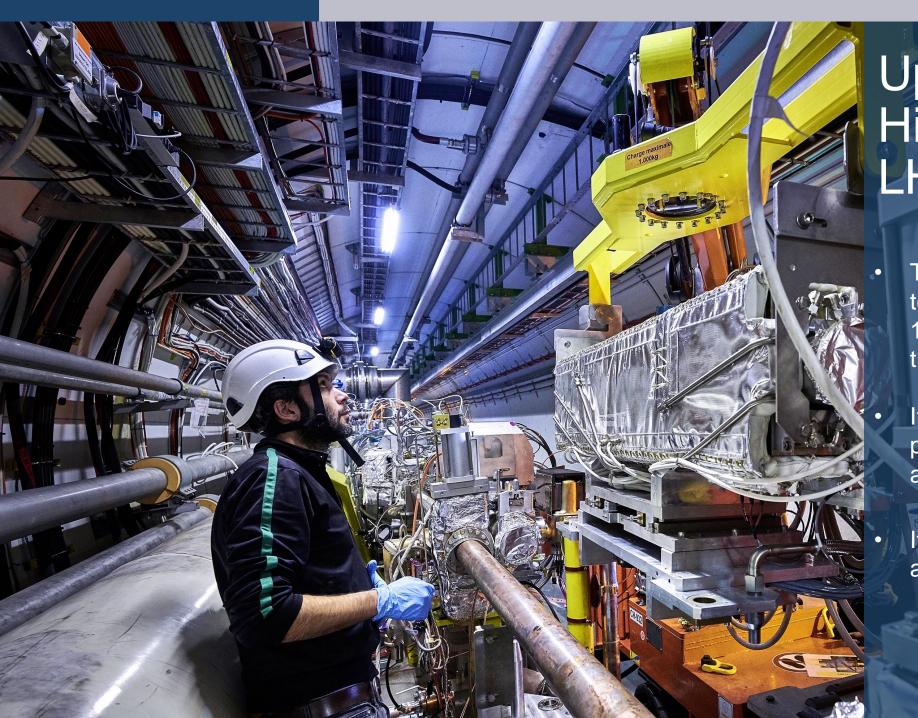
Including

What is the unknown 95% of the mass and energy of the universe?

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?

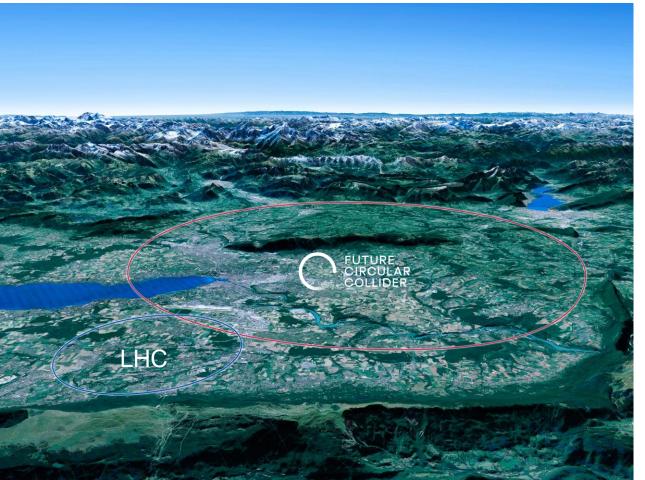
Why is gravity so weak compared to the other forces?



# Upgrade to the High-Luminosity LHC is under way

- The HL-LHC will use new technologies to provide 10 times more collisions than the LHC.
- It will give access to rare phenomena, greater precision and discovery potential.
  - It will start operating in 2029, and run until approx. 2040.





### Scientific priorities for the future

Implementation of the recommendations of the 2020 Update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics:

- Fully exploit the HL-LHC
- Build a Higgs factory to further understand this unique particle
- Investigate the technical and financial feasibility of a future energy-frontier 100 km collider at CERN
- Ramp up relevant R&D
- Continue supporting other projects around the world

#### Which collider after the LHC?

For the longer-term: the European particle physics community has recommended to assess the technical and financial feasibility of the FCC (Future Circular Collider)

#### FCC: Future Circular Collider: 100 km ring

- Technologically very ambitious → will push innovation
- Cost: ~ 10 BCHF for first stage (LHC: ~ 5 BCHF as tunnel pre-existed)
- Tentative timescale: project approval ~ 2028, construction start ~ 2030, first-stage operation 2045-2060, second-stage operation 2070-2090++
- Strong support from the US (strong, historical partnership of reciprocal contributions)
- Competition with China, which wants to realise the same project





#### Science for peace CERN was founded in 1954 with 12 European Member States



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

As of 31 December 2021 Employees: **2676** staff, **783** fellows

Associates: **11 175** users, **1556** others

#### 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 Associate Member States in the pre-stage to membership Cyprus – Estonia – Slovenia

#### **7** Associate Member States

Croatia – India – Latvia – Lithuania – Pakistan Türkiye – Ukraine

#### **6** Observers

Japan – Russia (suspended) – USA European Union – JINR (suspended) – UNESCO

#### Around 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 – Honduras

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

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#### A laboratory for people around the world

Distribution of all CERN Users by the country of their home institutes as of 31 December 2021



Geographical & cultural diversity
Users of 110 nationalities
19.4% women

#### **Member States 6642**

Austria 74 – Belgium 122 – Bulgaria 39 – Czech Republic 227 Denmark 42 – Finland 71 – France 811 – Germany 1129 Greece 133 – Hungary 69 – Israel 67 – Italy 1423 Netherlands 157 – Norway 69 – Poland 278 – Portugal 89 Romania 105 – Serbia 36 – Slovakia 66 – Spain 328 Sweden 88 – Switzerland 372 – United Kingdom 847

#### **Associate Member States**

in the pre-stage to membership **55** 

Cyprus 10 – Estonia 24 – Slovenia 21

#### Associate Member States 367

Croatia 36 – India 130 – Latvia 11 – Lithuania 12 – Pakistan 30 Türkiye 122 – Ukraine 26

#### Observers 2917

Japan 189 – Russia (suspended) 971 – United States of America 1757

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#### **Numbers for Italy**



- Personnel by nationality as of 31 December 2021
  - 1798 users
  - **323** staff
  - 106 fellows

#### Non-Member States and Territories 1194

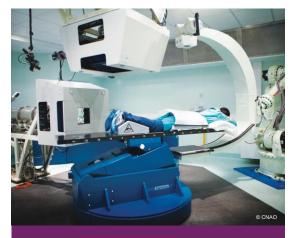
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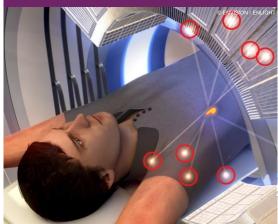




### CERN's technological innovations have important applications in medicine and healthcare



Accelerator technologies are applied in cancer radiotherapy with protons, ions and electrons. Technologies applied at CERN are also used in PET, for medical imaging and diagnostics.



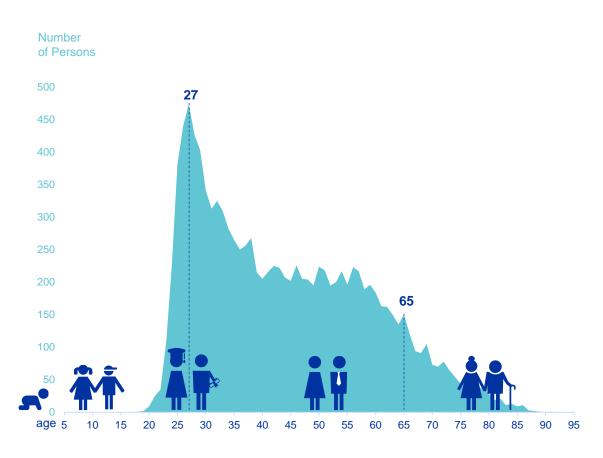


Pixel detector technologies are used for high resolution 3D colour X-ray imaging. CERN produces innovative radioisotopes for nuclear medicine research.

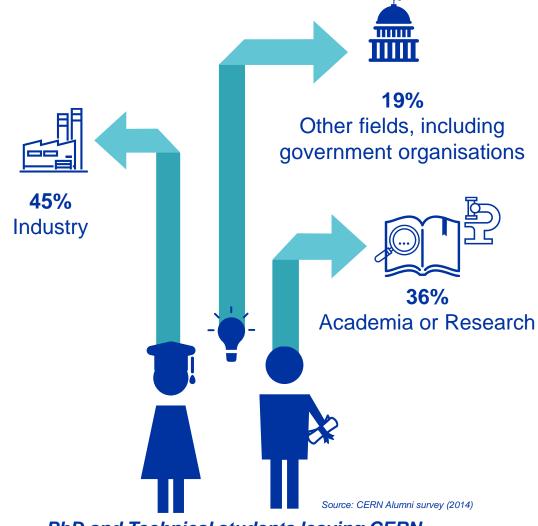




#### CERN opens a world of career opportunities



Age Distribution of Scientists working at CERN



PhD and Technical students leaving CERN

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### CERN's training, education and outreach programmes

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.



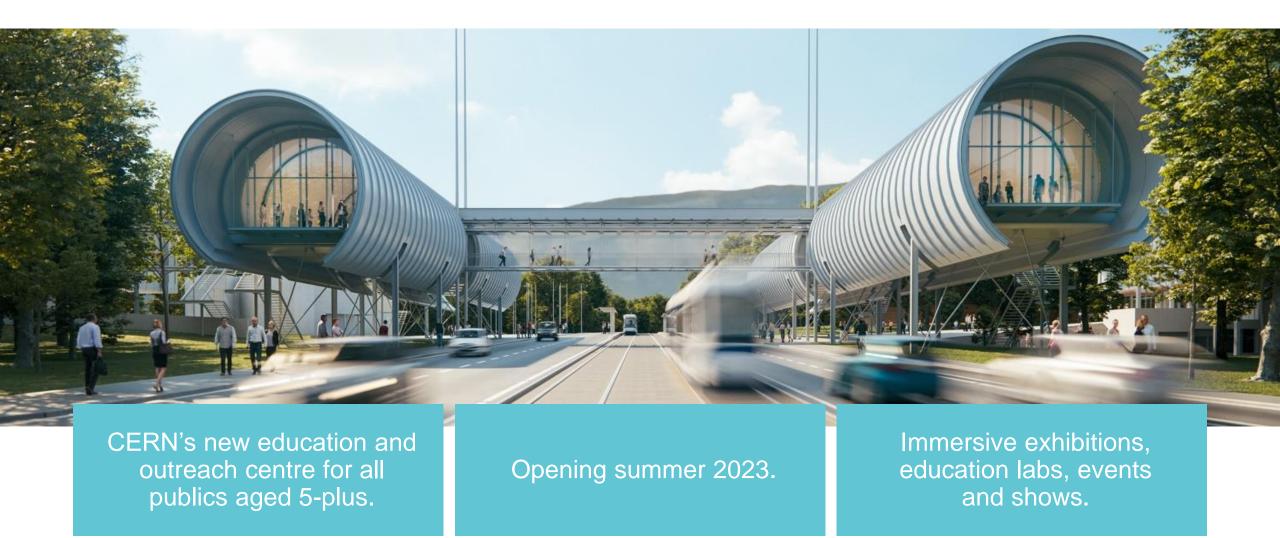
151 000 visitors on guided tours of CERN in 2019, from 95 countries.

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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#### **CERN Science Gateway**



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### Italy has a strong tradition in particle physics and is a founding member of CERN

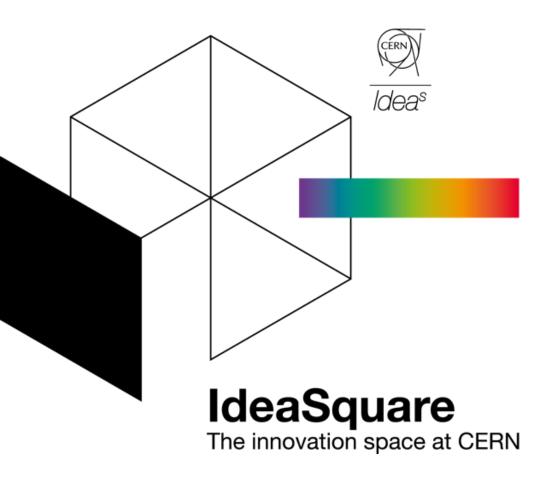


Visit by His Excellency Mr Sergio Mattarella President Italian Republic, 10 June 2019

- Edoardo Amaldi (Secretary General 1952-1954)
- Directors General: Carlo Rubbia, Luciano Maiani, Fabiola Gianotti
- Many Italian scientists in other important leading roles
- Nobel prize: Carlo Rubbia
- ~ 2400 Italian scientists involved today in projects at CERN (out of ~18000)

### There are many unanswered questions in fundamental physics

## CERN will continue to play a crucial role in the journey of exploration



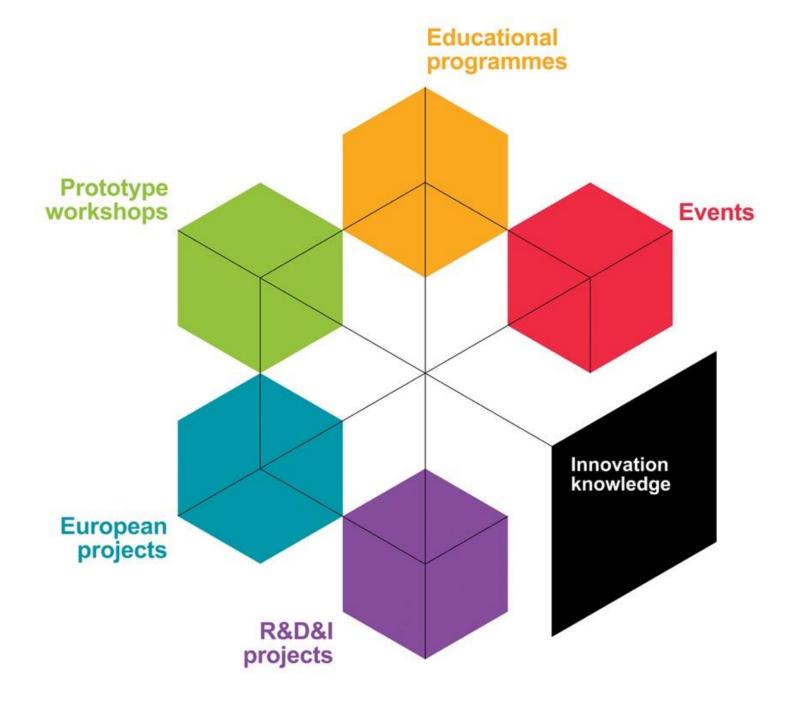
Introduction #CERNIdeaSquare

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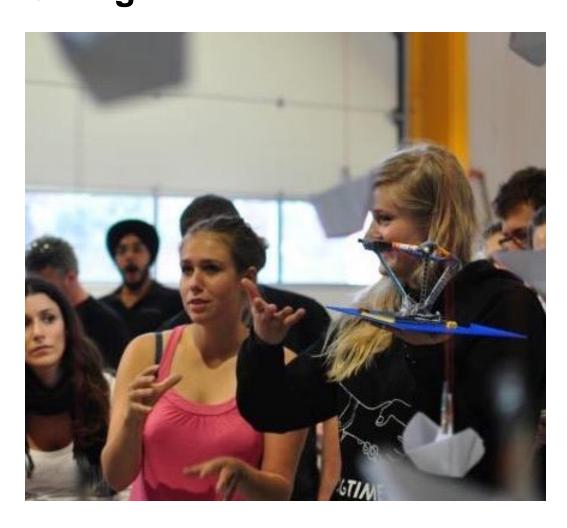
#### **IdeaSquare**

#### The Innovation Space at CERN

IdeaSquare is the innovation space at CERN, that uses collaborative methodologies, access to CERN expertise and cross-connectivity to ideate solutions for the future of humankind. A place where people have the licence to dream.

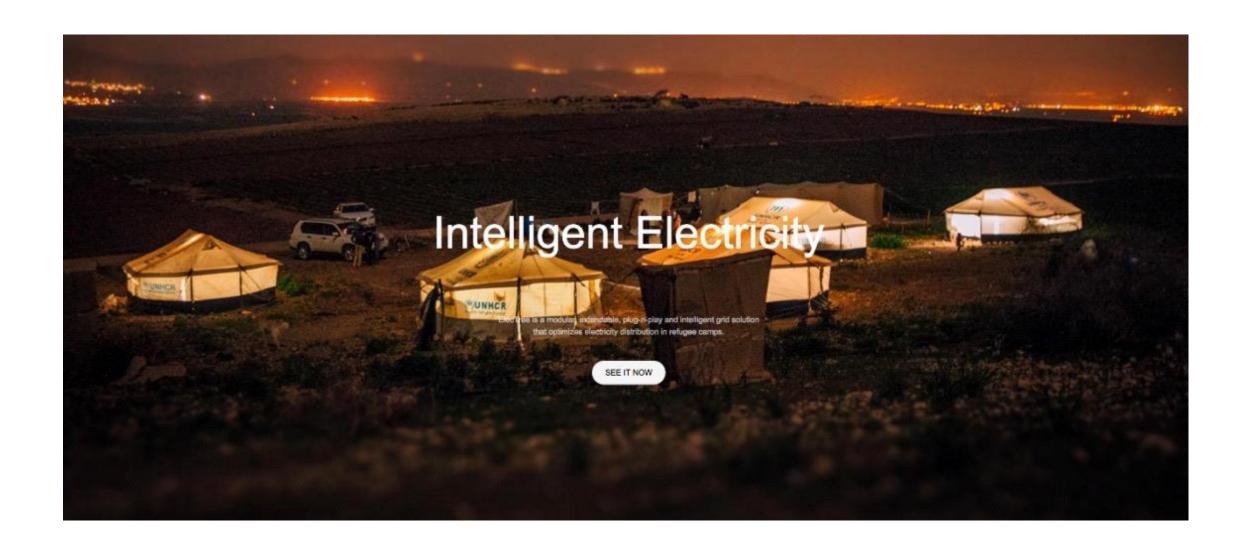


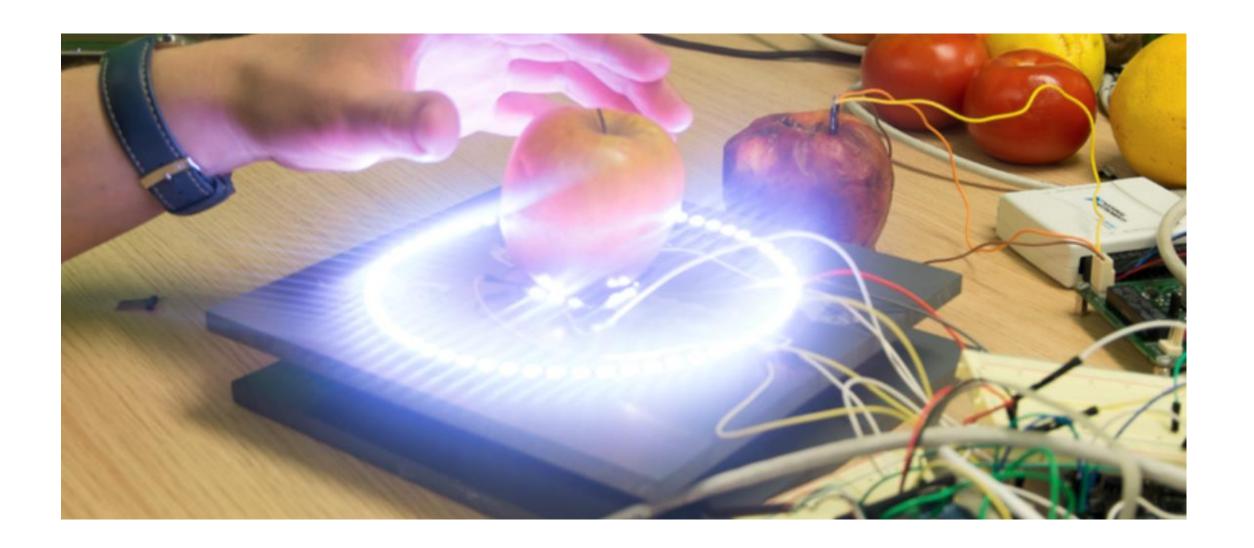
### Challenge Based Innovation (CBI) and Innovation for Change



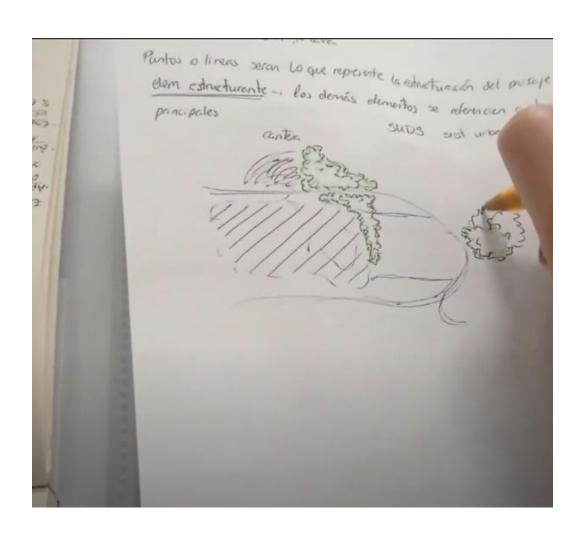
- 4 6 months MSc-level specialization courses for product and service development, run by participating universities from all around the world
- Over 1200 students have participated with more than 200 conceptual prototypes produced at IdeaSquare, contributing to UN Sustainable Development Goals
- In the course, multidisciplinary student teams learn how to apply Design Thinking – process for new product/service development; engaging with CERN researchers who act as technological coaches in the process
- "Work extremely hard, learn and have fun!" AND "Fail fast and often to succeed sooner"

Students prototype to TEDxCERN installation





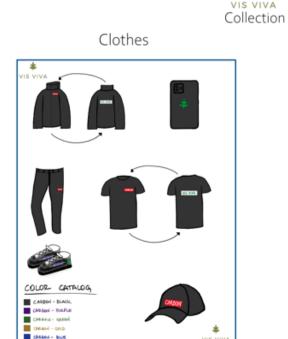
#### **Design the Future**



Design the Future is a programme which addresses so-called wicked problems and stimulates participants to use a combination of exponential thinking, system thinking as well as disruptive thinking. The aim of Design the Future is to provide students with a toolbox of methodologies combining the above thinking schools while stimulating their imagination. It is an invitation for designing our future society

Wristband ED project – UPV/EHU

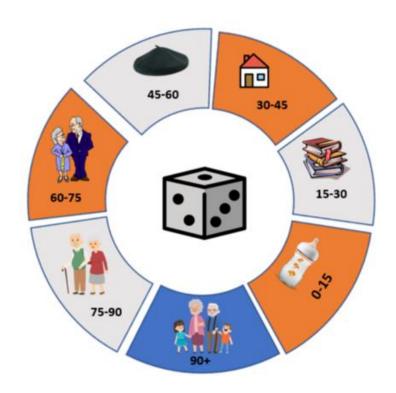
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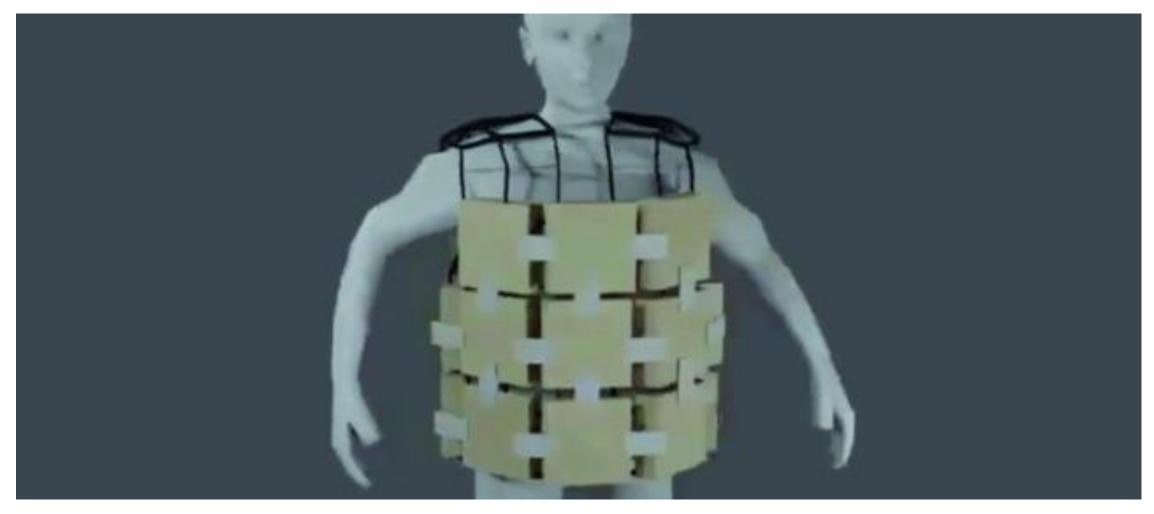
#### PREJUDICE-FREE LEARNING GAME



#### **#ATTRACT EU Project**



- ATTRACT funds breakthrough projects in Detection & Imaging
- Provides funding for developing early-stage ideas and prototypes
- Focuses on high innovation with potential outside research
- Engages with MSc-level, cross-disciplinary student activities, seeking for unforeseen entrepreneurial opportunities for the young
- Strong collaboration with partners in most European countries
- Purpose is to create a new innovation ecosystem in Europe
- ATTRACT is coordinated by CERN (IdeaSquare)



**WPET - Wearable PET scanner jacket prototype** 

### **Events, workshops and hackatons**

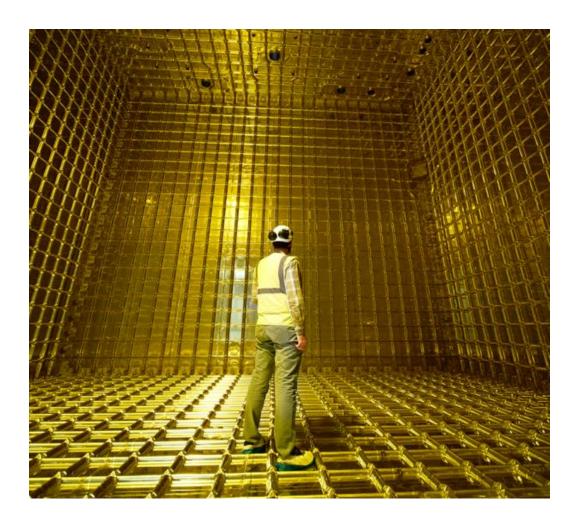


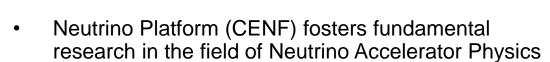
When the building is not in full use, Ideasquare can offer access to its open work areas, rapid prototyping facilities and its meeting rooms for short, deadline driven Challenge Events, such as:

- Innovation Events,
- Workshops
- Hackathons (an event compressed into a short number of days where participants work towards a concept prototype).

IdeaSquare Open Doors event 2018

#### **Neutrino Platform**





- CENF supports generic detector, neutrino beams R&D and large detector prototypes or demonstrators. It gives technical, financial and logistics support to approved projects
- Currently includes seven projects, including significant involvement in (Proto) Dune
- CERN & IdeaSquare provides a facility for R&D on future technologies (HW and SW) and partner in several neutrino research programs

Initially undefined/open

# Detector R&D Projects

MSc-Level Student Programs (e.g. CBI)





Product

**Process** 

**Focus**