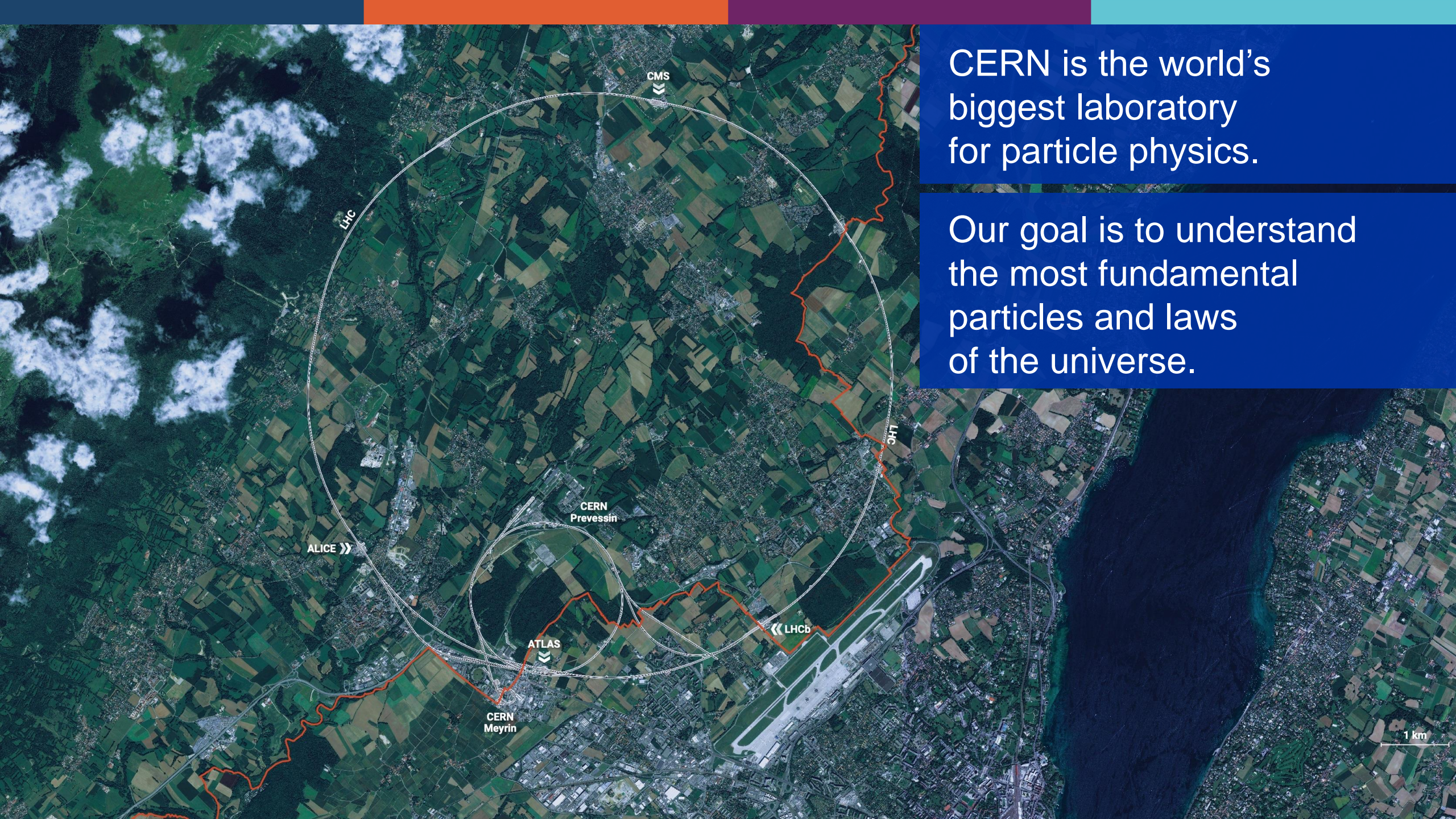






# WELCOME TO CERN

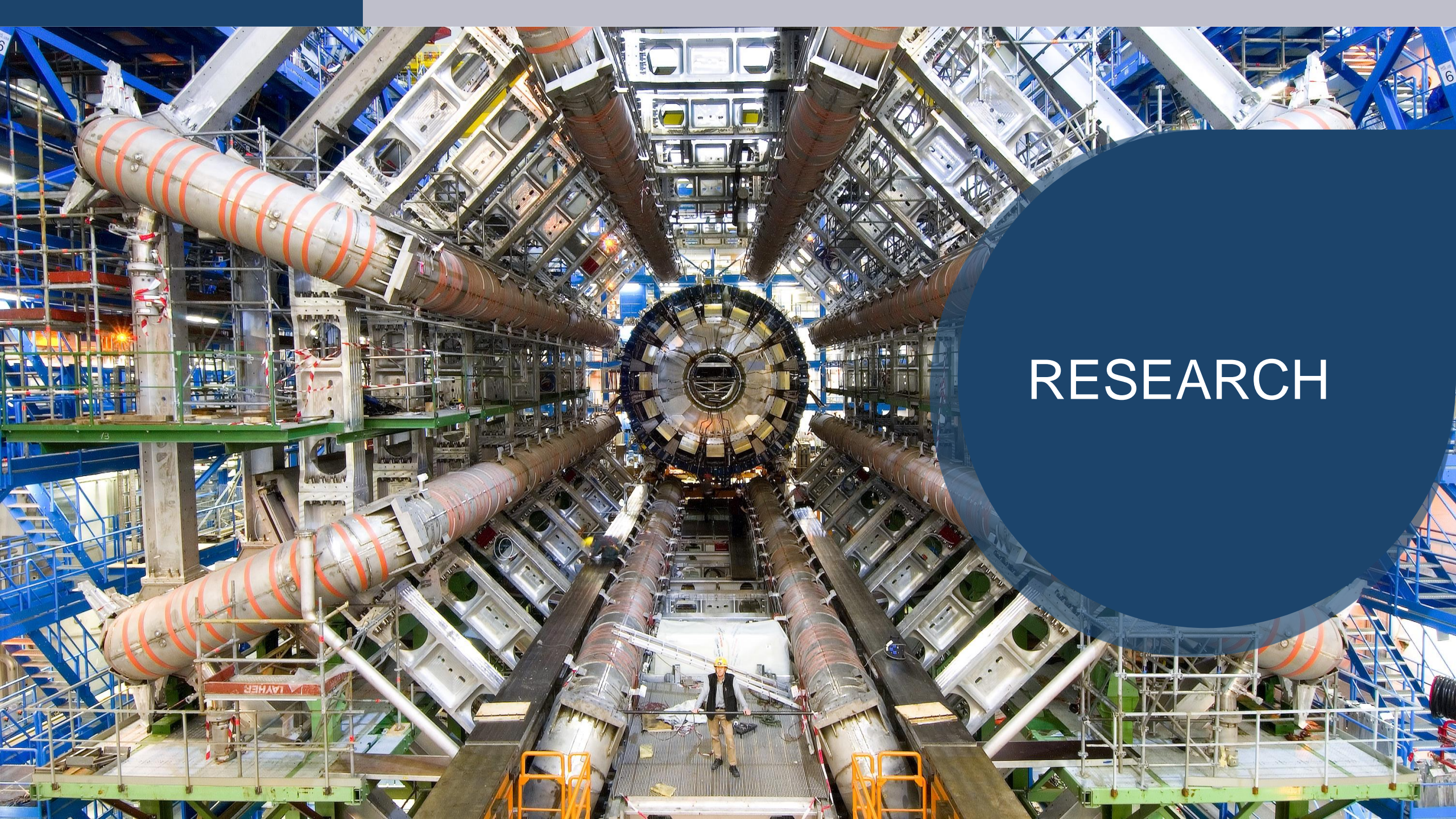


CERN is the world's biggest laboratory for particle physics.

Our goal is to understand the most fundamental particles and laws of the universe.

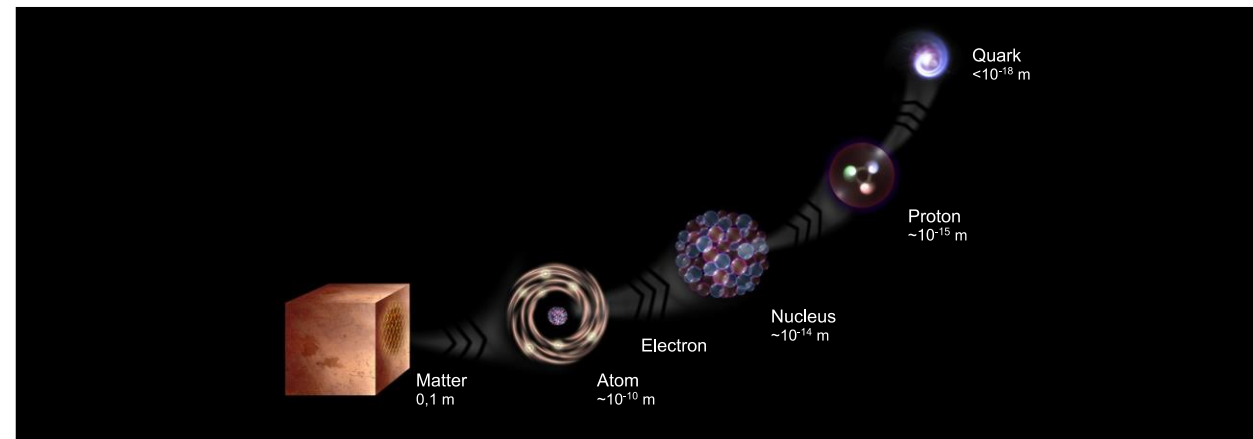
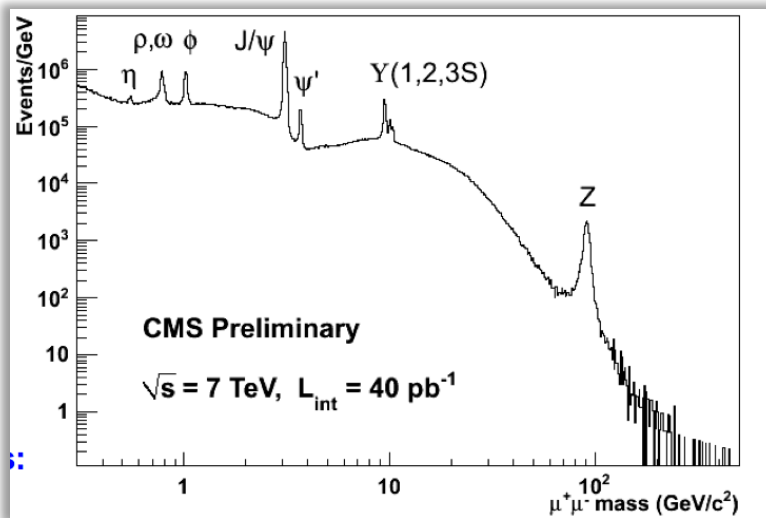
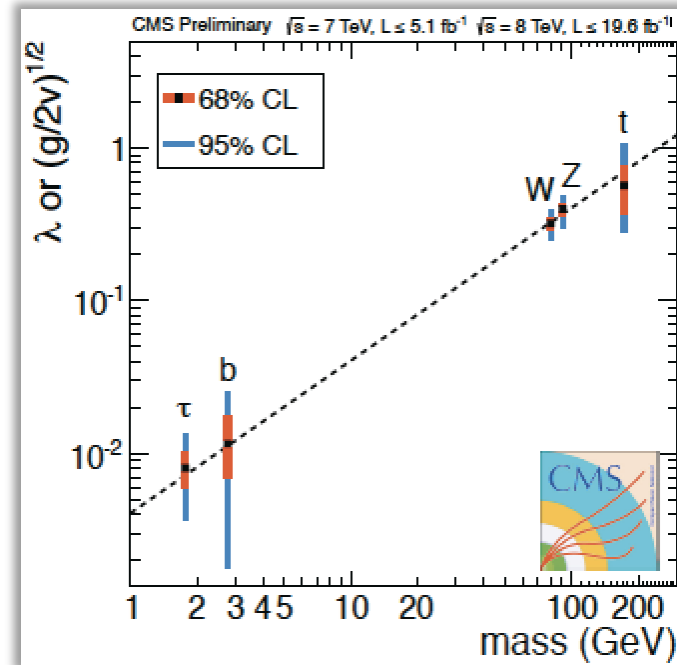
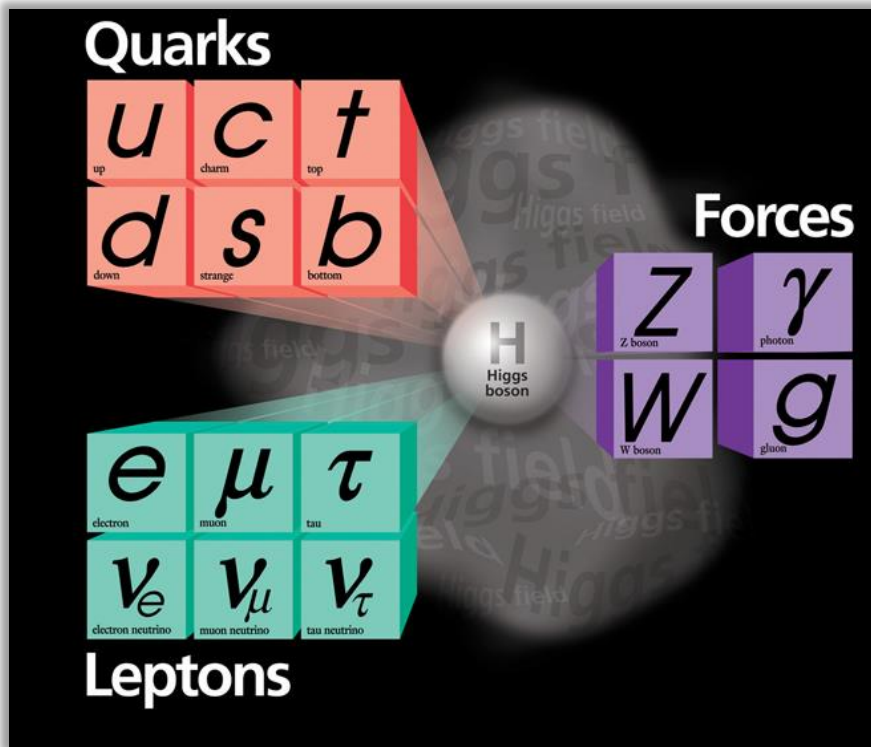
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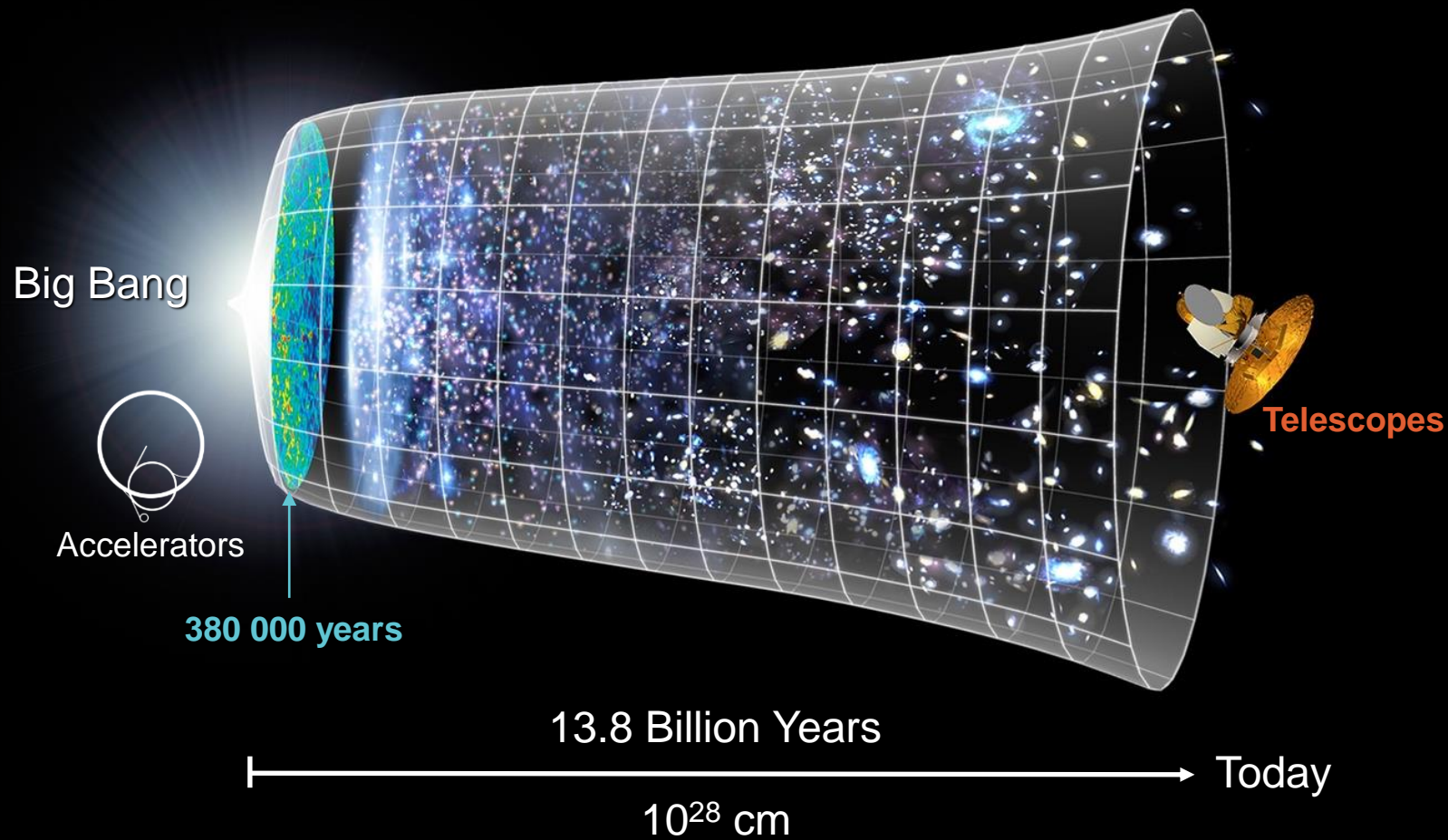




RESEARCH

# The Standard Model





# 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.

# There are many unanswered questions in fundamental physics

Including

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?

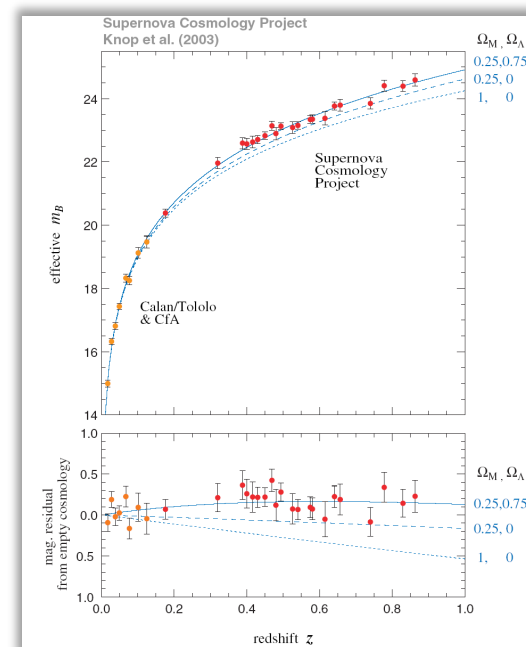
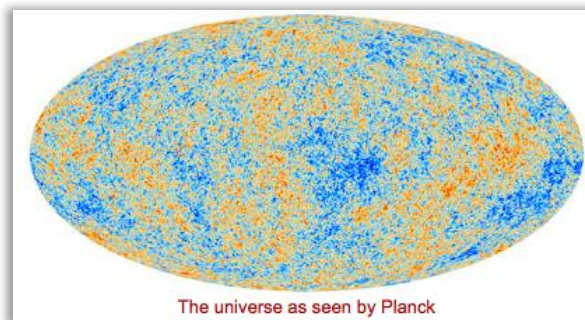
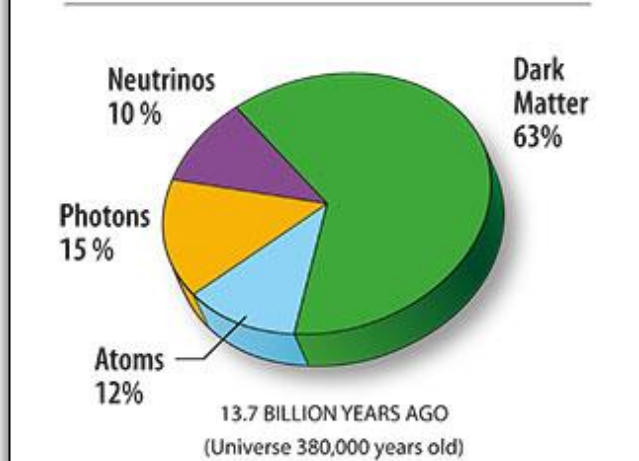
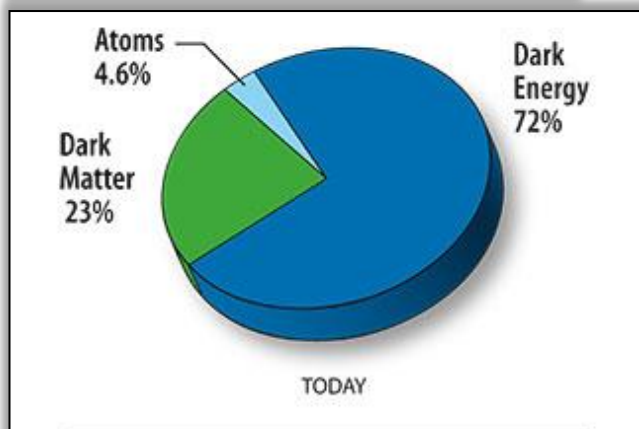
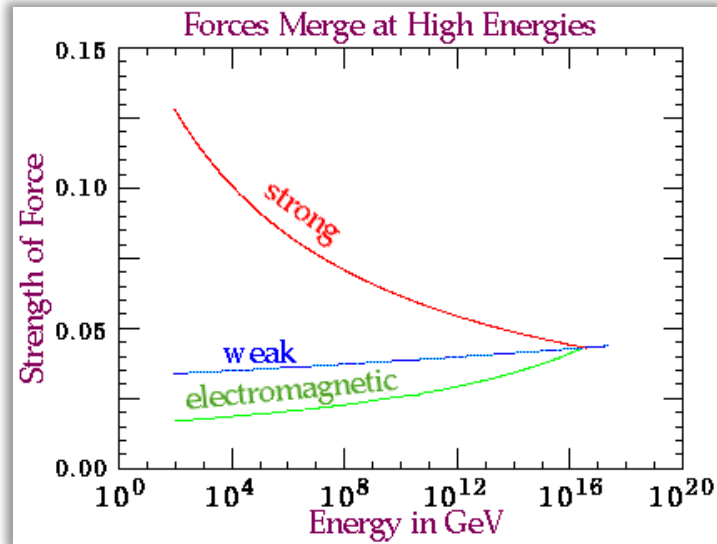


# Beyond the Standard Model



## Unknowns:

- Flavour structure
- Matter-antimatter
- Why is the Higgs so light
- Forces merging ?
- Gravity
- ...

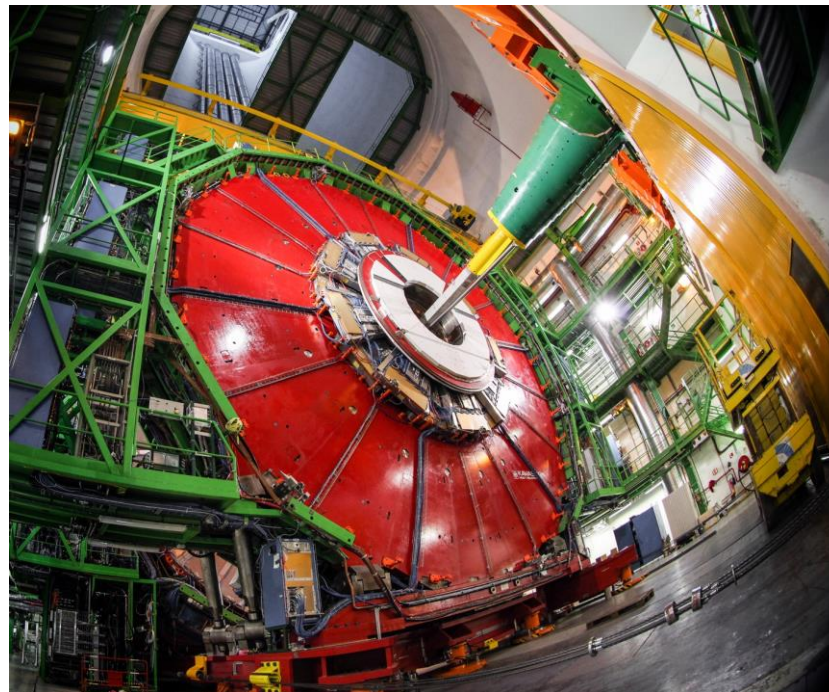


# How do we do it?

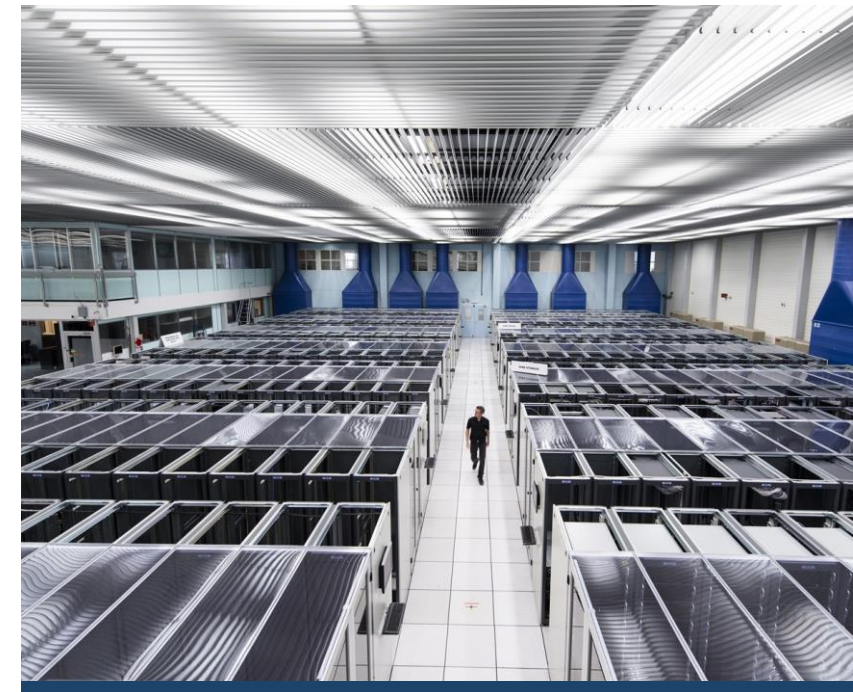
- We build the largest machines to study the smallest particles in the universe
- We develop technology to advance the limits of what is possible
- We perform world-class research in theoretical and experimental particle physics



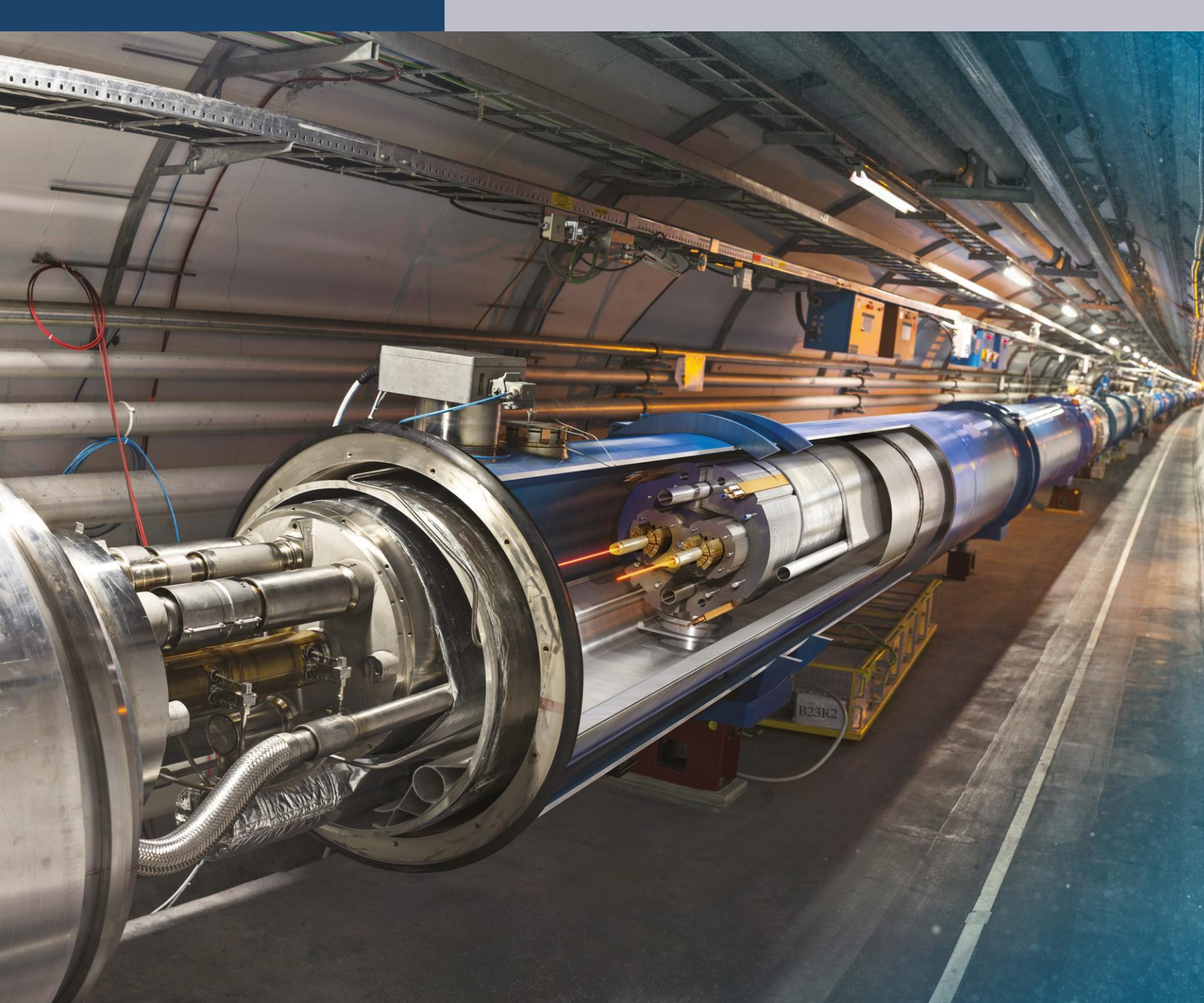
ACCELERATORS



DETECTORS



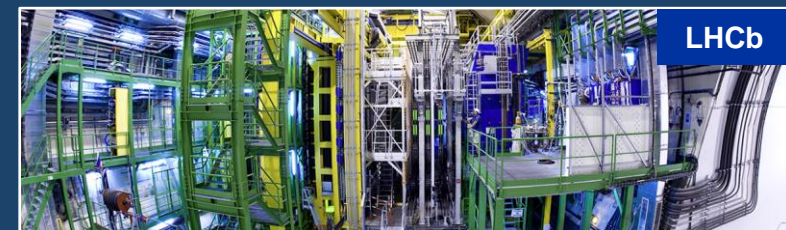
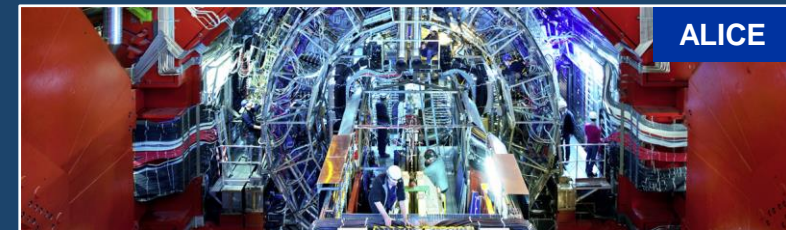
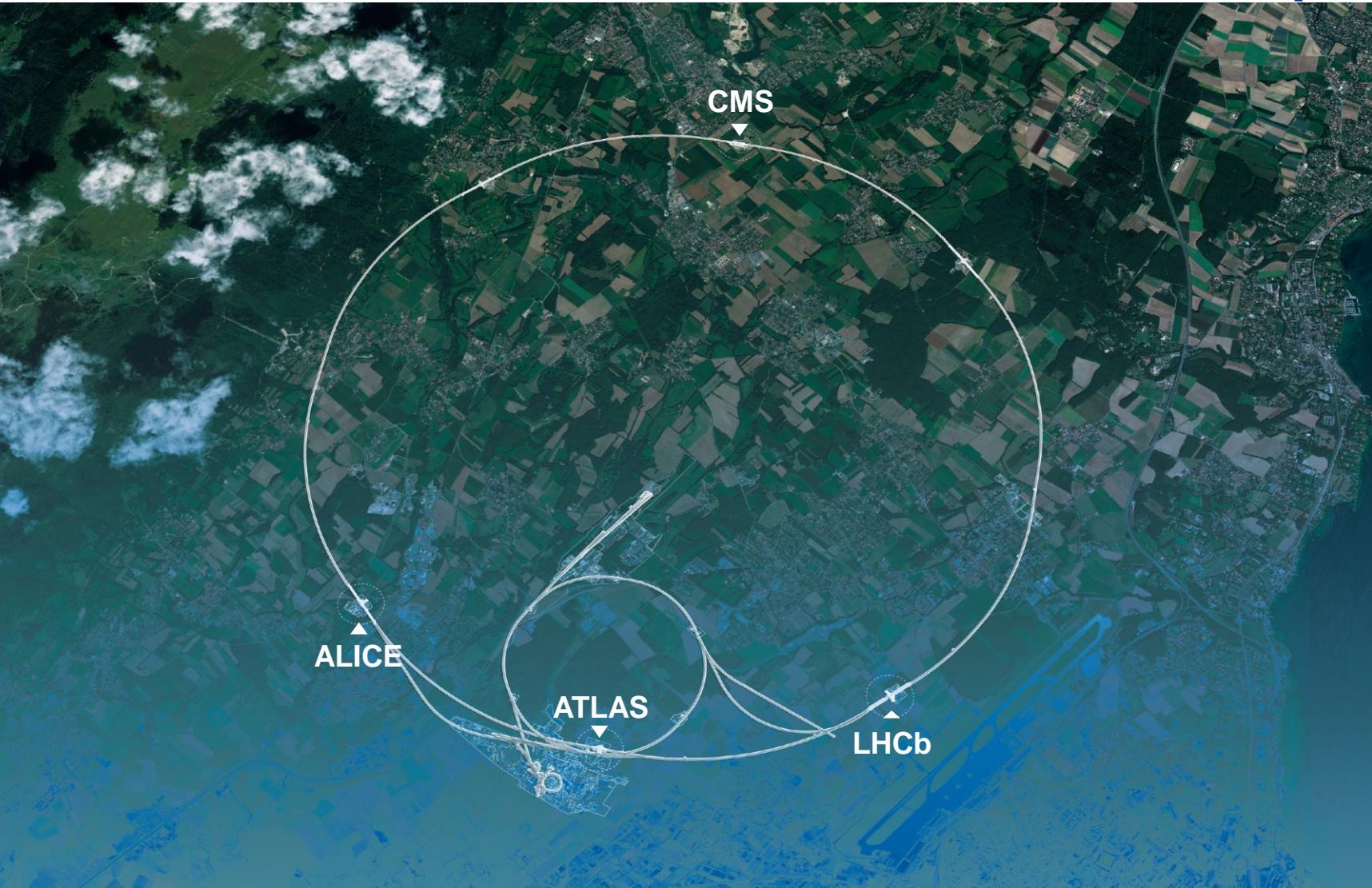
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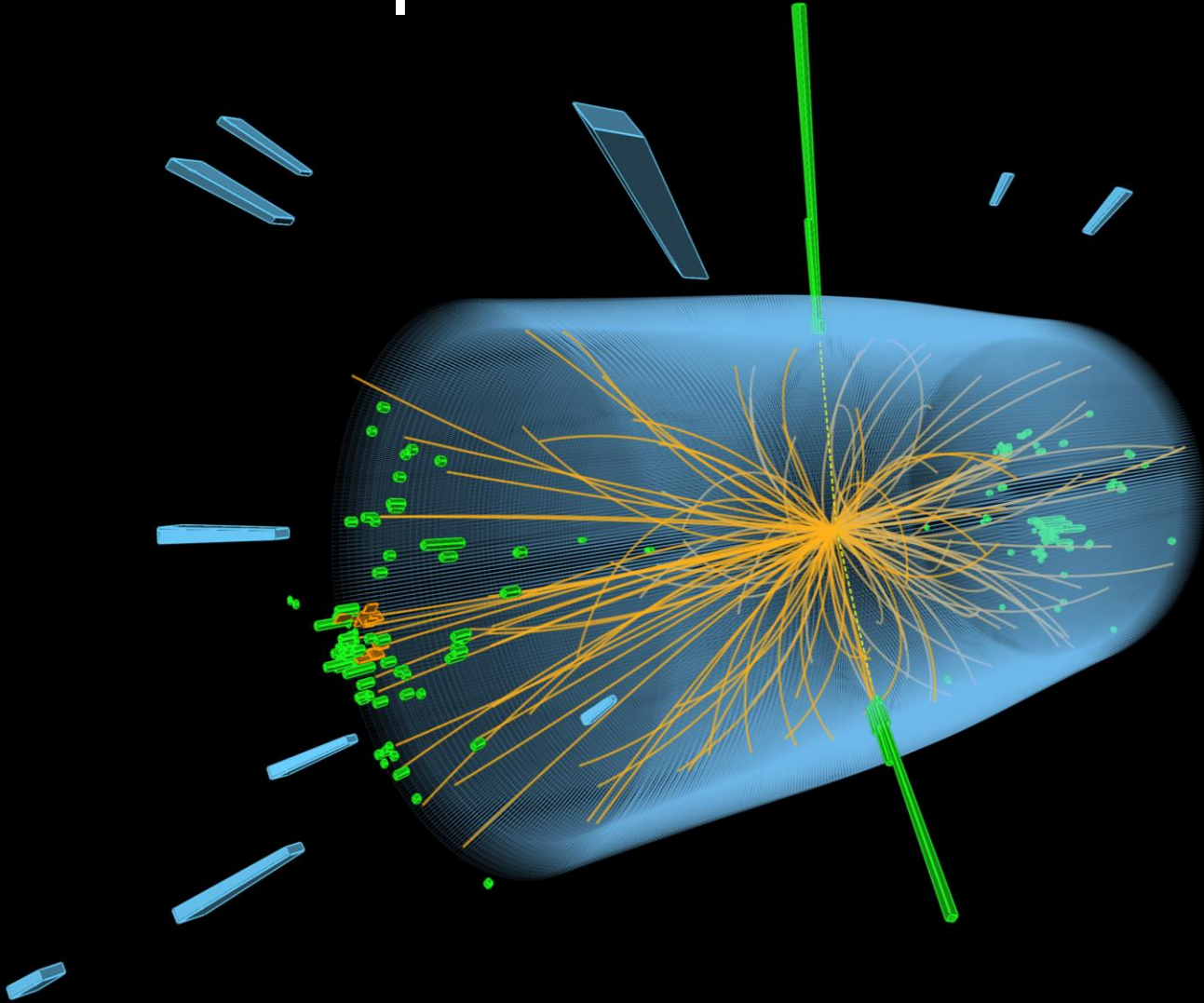
# Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

- 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

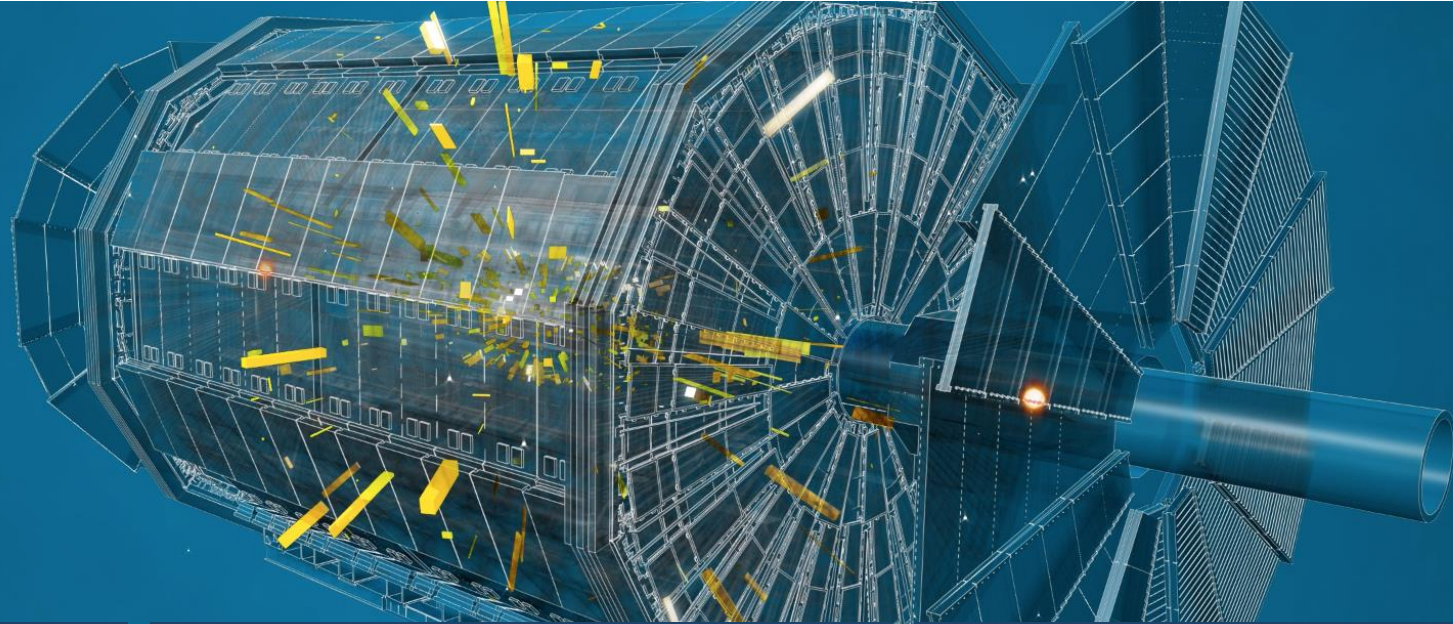


# The LHC produces more than 1 billion particle collisions per second



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

# The LHC detectors are analogous to 3D cameras



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.



# TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION



# 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, energy sector technologies, aerospace, automotive, environment, health & safety, industrial processes.

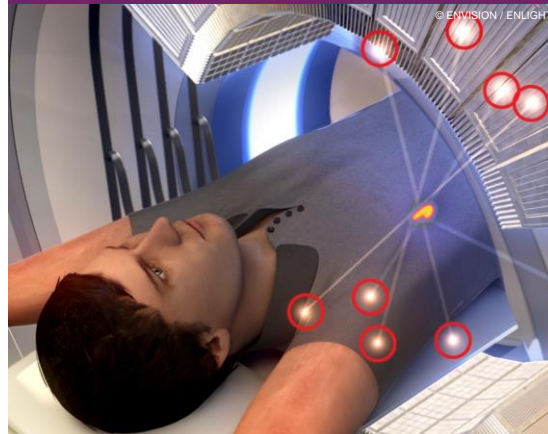
# CERN's technological innovations have important applications in medicine and healthcare



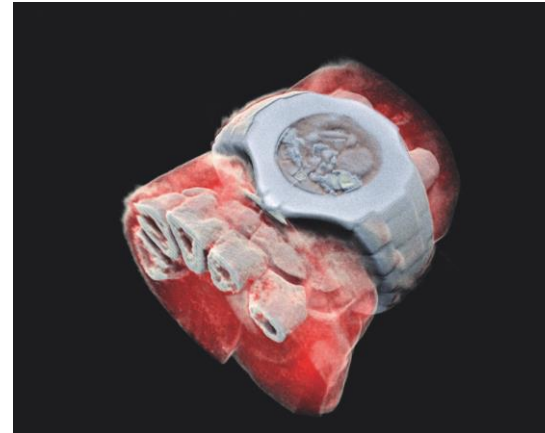
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Accelerator technologies are applied in cancer radiotherapy with protons, ions and electrons.

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



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

CERN produces innovative radioisotopes for nuclear medicine research.

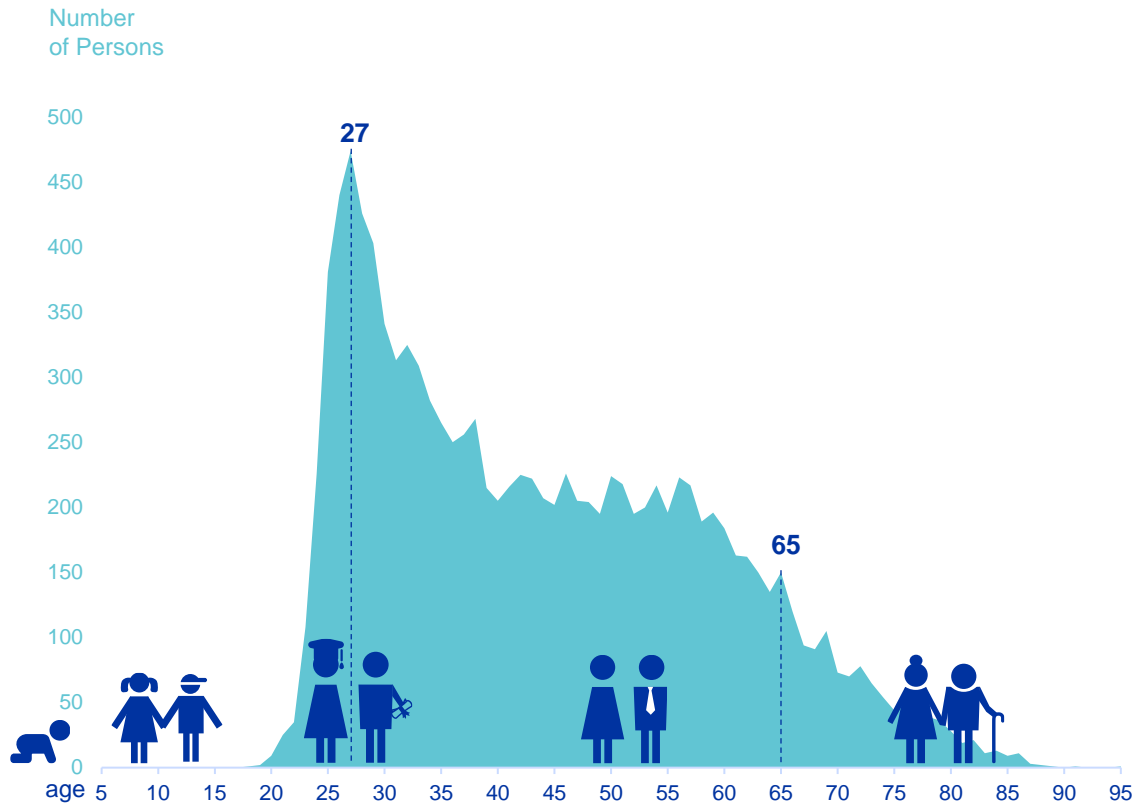


EDUCATION  
& TRAINING

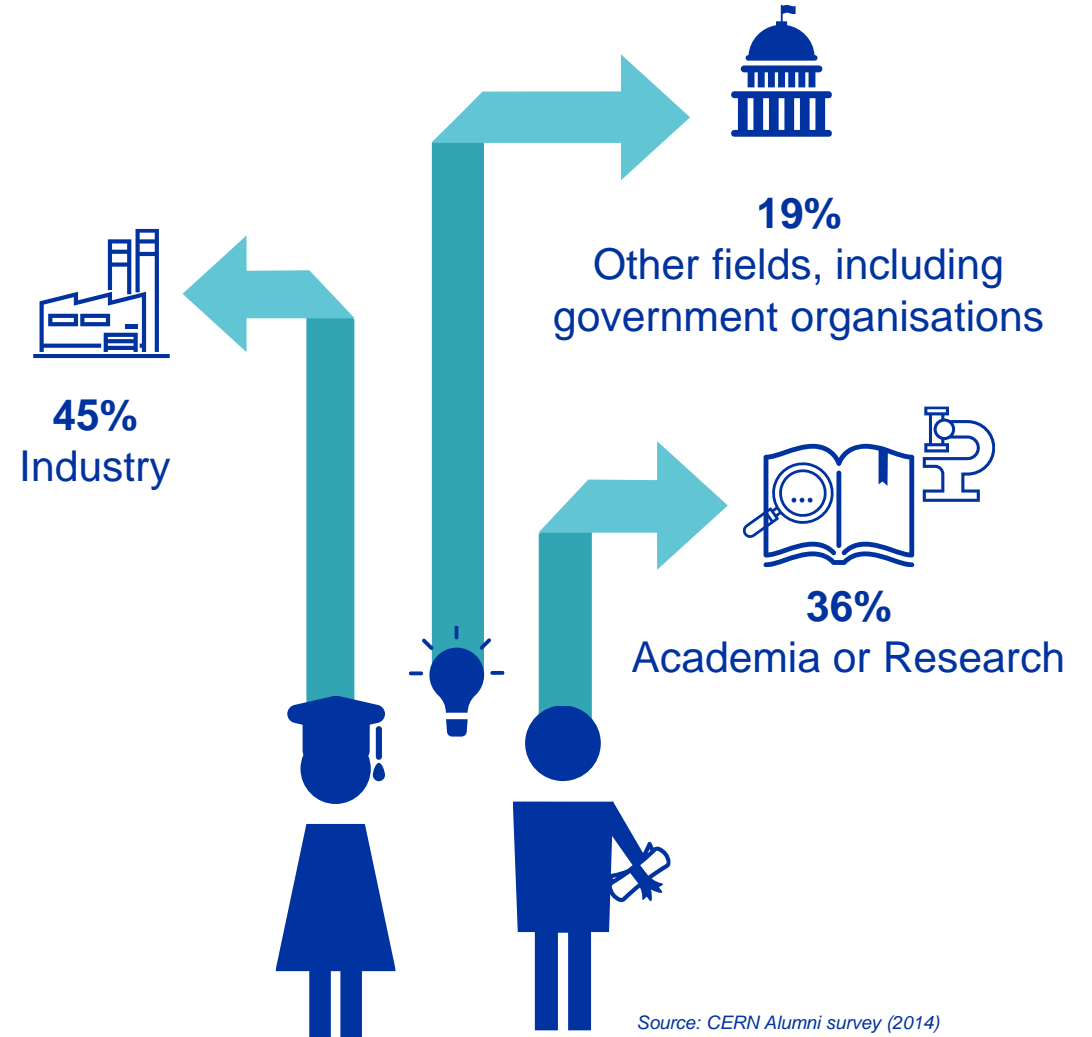
COLLABORATION



# CERN opens a world of career opportunities



**Age Distribution of Scientists working at CERN**



**PhD and Technical students leaving CERN**

# 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

# Norge og CERN medlemskapet

Medlem siden starten i 1954

Bidrag 2024

- Norge: 2,19 %

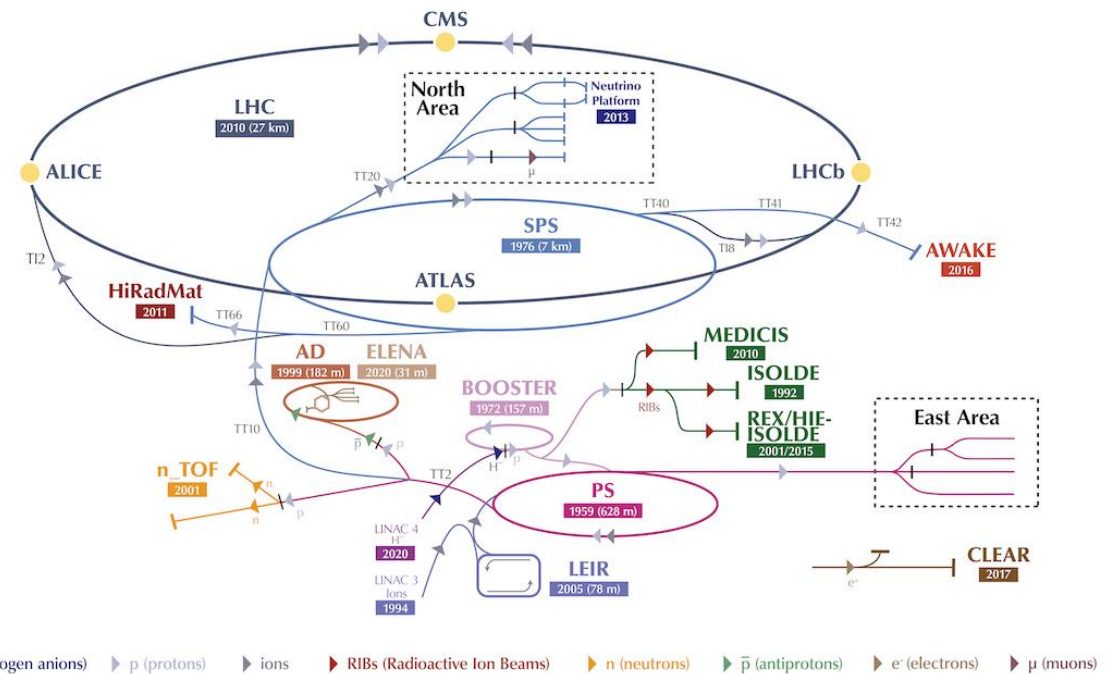
CERNs totale budsjett:

1,37 milliarder CHF

Viktig å involvere en stor gruppe unge mennesker

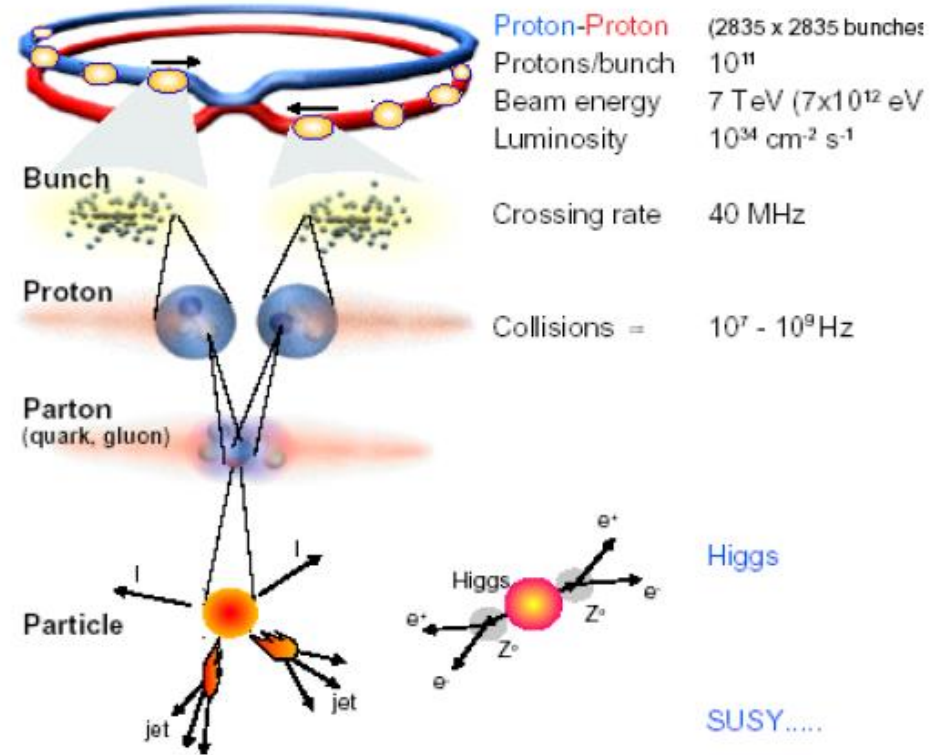
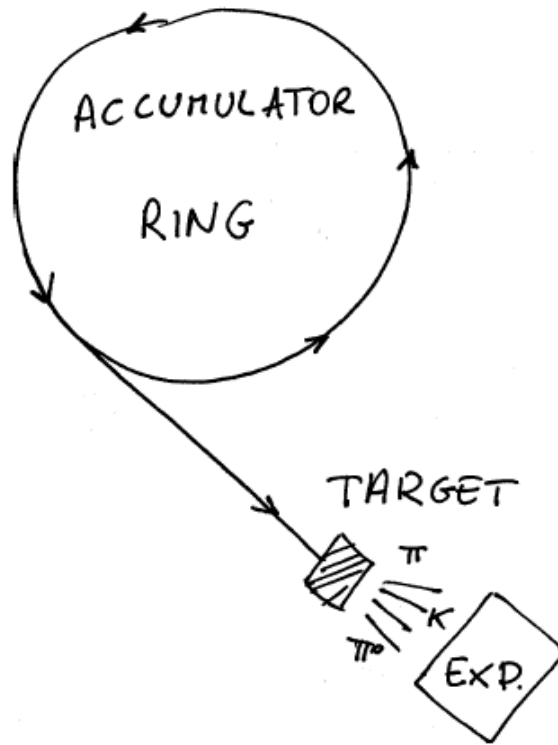
- Ikke bare fysikere,
- også ingeniører, administratorer OSV.

The CERN accelerator complex  
*Complexe des accélérateurs du CERN*



▶  $H^-$  (hydrogen anions) ▶ p (protons) ▶ ions ▶ RIBs (Radioactive Ion Beams) ▶ n (neutrons) ▶  $\bar{p}$  (antiprotons) ▶  $e^-$  (electrons) ▶  $\mu$  (muons)

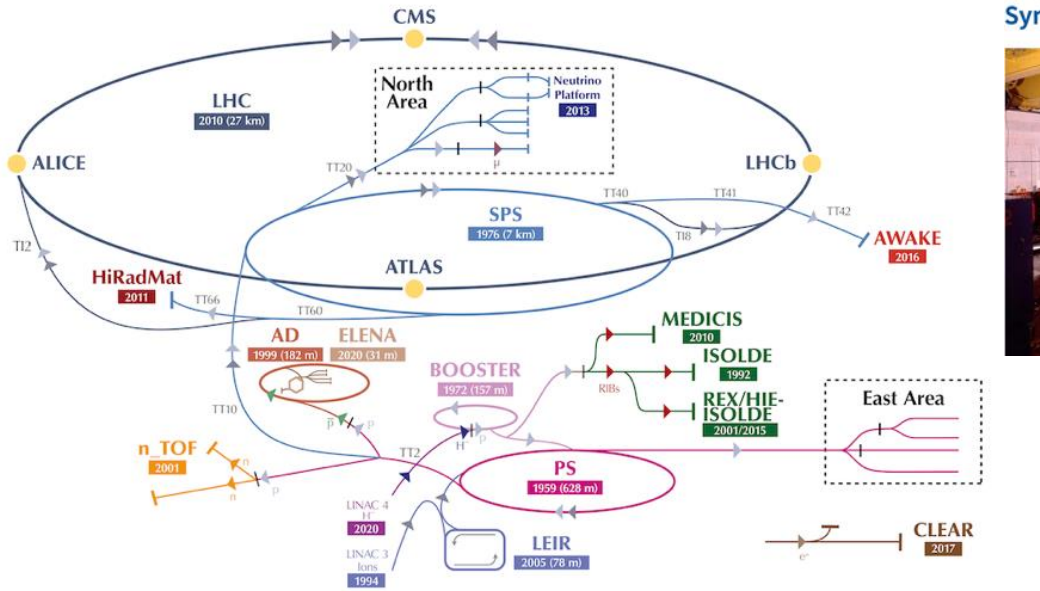
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$$E_{CM} = \sqrt{2(E_{beam}mc^2 + m^2c^4)}$$

$$\ll E_{CM} = 2(E_{beam} + mc^2)$$

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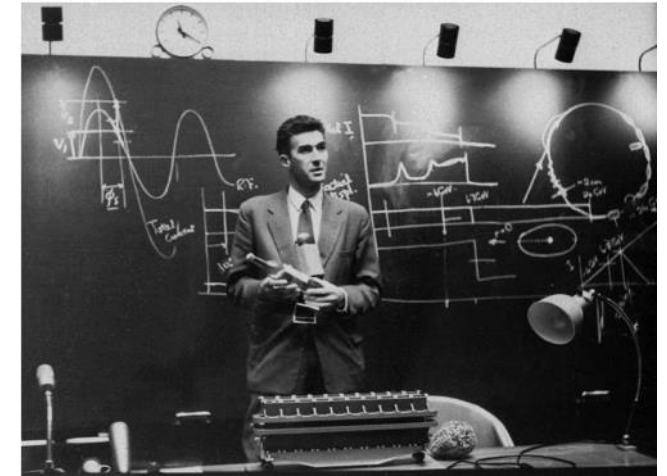
## From 1955 to ~1970

11 MAY 1957  
CERN's first accelerator - the Synchrocyclotron - starts up



At the first Session in May 1952 of the provisional CERN Council, Odd Dahl, a Norwegian specialist in accelerators, was appointed Head of the Study Group in charge of studies and investigations regarding accelerators of particle for energies higher than 1 BeV. The other members of the preliminary group were H. Halfen, W. Gentner, F. K. Goward (Deputy Director), F. Regenstreif, and R. Wideroe.

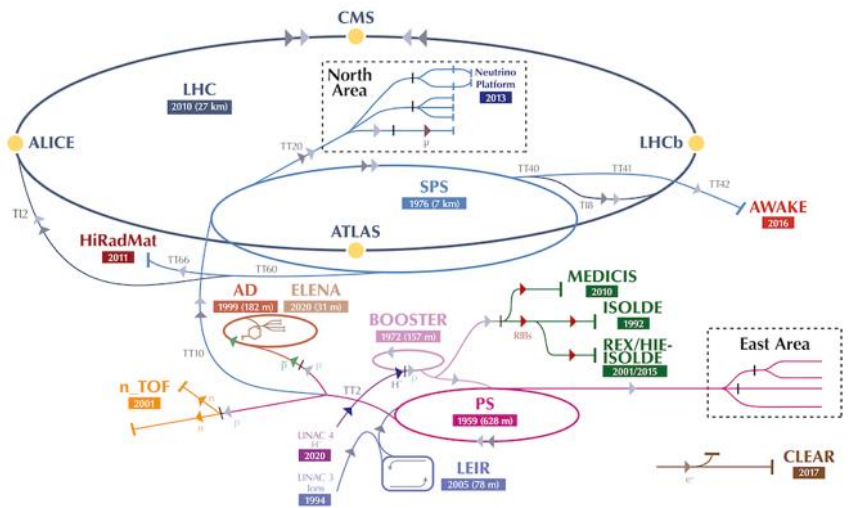
24 NOVEMBER 1959  
The Proton Synchrotron starts up



no Bobble chamber experiments, ISOLDE (then using the SC), theory, users from UiO and UiB



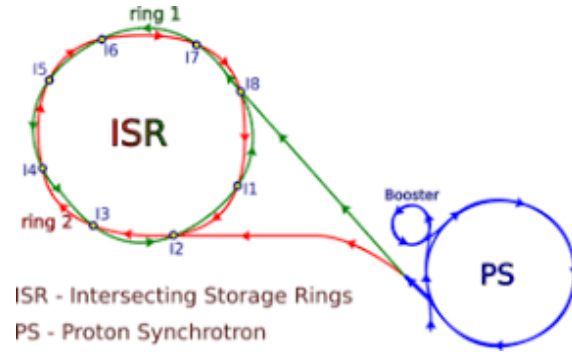
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From ~1970 to ~1985



ISR - Intersecting Storage Rings  
PS - Proton Synchrotron

27 JANUARY 1971

First proton collisions: The Intersecting Storage Rings



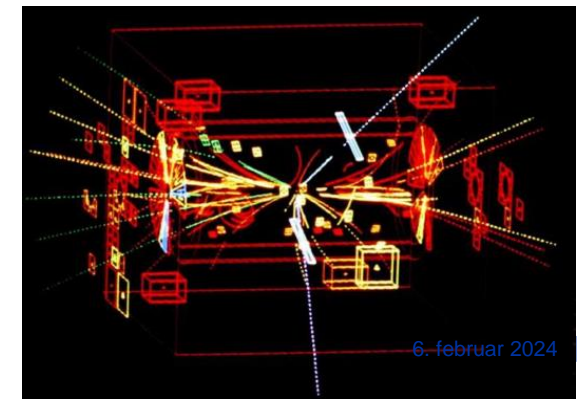
31 JULY 1974

Super Proton Synchrotron tunnel completed



04 APRIL 1981

First proton-antiproton collisions



Electronic readout, much larger detectors, importance of larger user collaborations

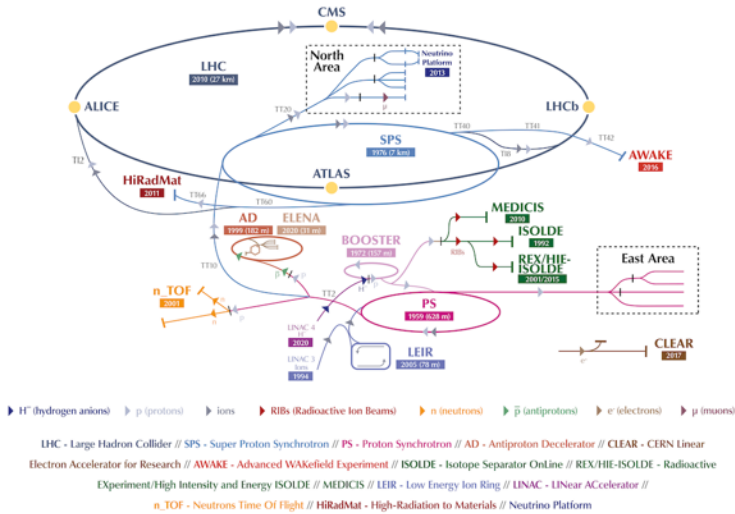
NO Fixed target experiments (SPS, PS, ISR), ISOLDE, theory, heavy ions at the SPS from 1986

From ~1985

NO

- LEP DELPHI, LHC ATLAS and ALICE, fixed targets exp., AEGIS/AD, CLIC, AWAKE, CLEAR, ISOLDE, theory ...
- Larger collaborations, silicon sensors, calorimeters, electronics, readout systems and more ..
- Computing became a major challenge/activity
- Technical student programme (master the last 20 years and recently Phd) co-supported from Norway – NTNU and other universities
- ILO and TTO
- Accelerator physics
- Many more universities, much larger community, much more technology

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14 JULY 1989  
**Large Electron–Positron collider:  
First injection**



10 SEPTEMBER 2008  
**The LHC starts up**

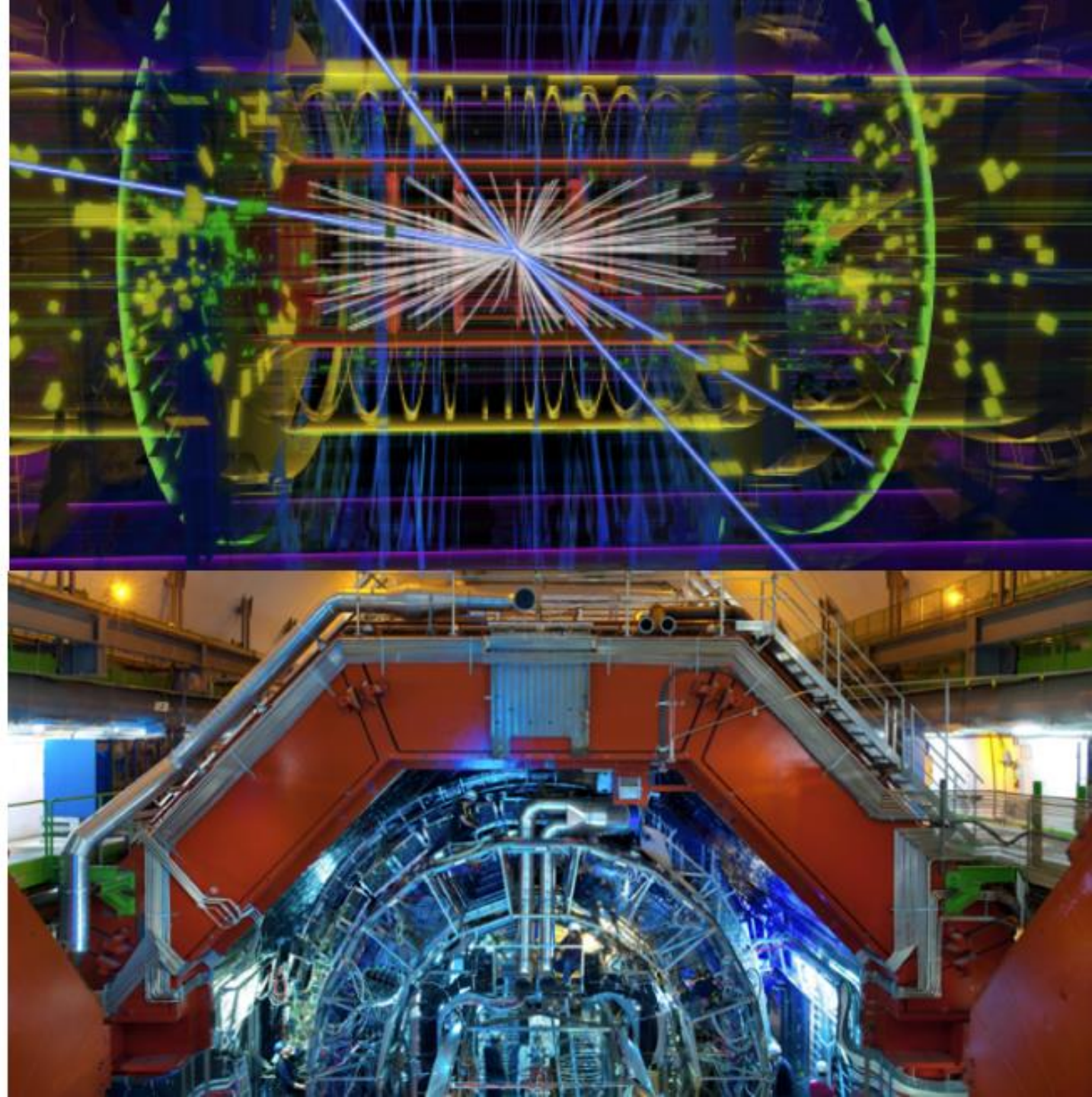


- + High Lumi including major experimental upgrades
- + studies of future collider options

# About NorCC

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- Opprettet 2020, samlet flere mindre prosjekter i et senter
- Finansiert 50% av NFR, 50% egenbidrag fra universitetene
- NFR finansiering dekker lang-tids forskningsdeltagelse i eksperimenter på CERN
- Vert er UiO og leder av senteret er fra UiO, UiB leder styret
- Med senteret ble det åpnet for deltagelse av andre universiteter i Norge



# Organisation

- 5 forskningsaktiviteter
  - A1 - Partikkelfysikk
  - A2 - Kjernefysikk
  - A3 - Akseleratorfysikk
  - A4 - Lav energy fysikk
  - A5 - Teknologi
- 2 aktiviteter for ledelse og utnyttelse, formidling og utdanning
  - A6 - Utnyttelse, Formidling og Utdannelse
  - A7 - Ledelse
- 2 nettverk som jobber for synergi på tvers av forskningsaktivitetene
  - N1 - R&D Detektor og Elektronikk
  - N2 - R&D Computing, Maskinl ring og AI



# Institutter i NorCC

- Antall universiteter har økt
- Før 2020: UiO, UiB, HVL, USN
- Etter 2020: **UiO, UiB, HVL, USN, NTNU, UiA**
- Teorigrupper ved UiS, UiA, NTNU, UiB, UiO

*Universitetet i Bergen  
Høgskolen på Vestlandet*



*Norges teknisk-  
naturvitenskapelige universitet*

*Universitetet i Oslo  
Universitetet i Sørøst-Norge  
Universitetet i Agder*

Forskere, teknisk ansatte,  
studenter: ~150

I tillegg betalt av CERN:  
~50 nordmenn