

**IdeaSquare**

The innovation space at CERN

**Practicalities**

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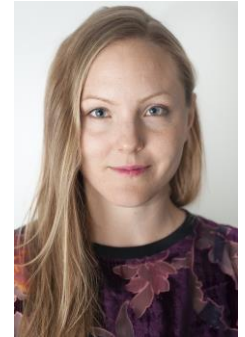
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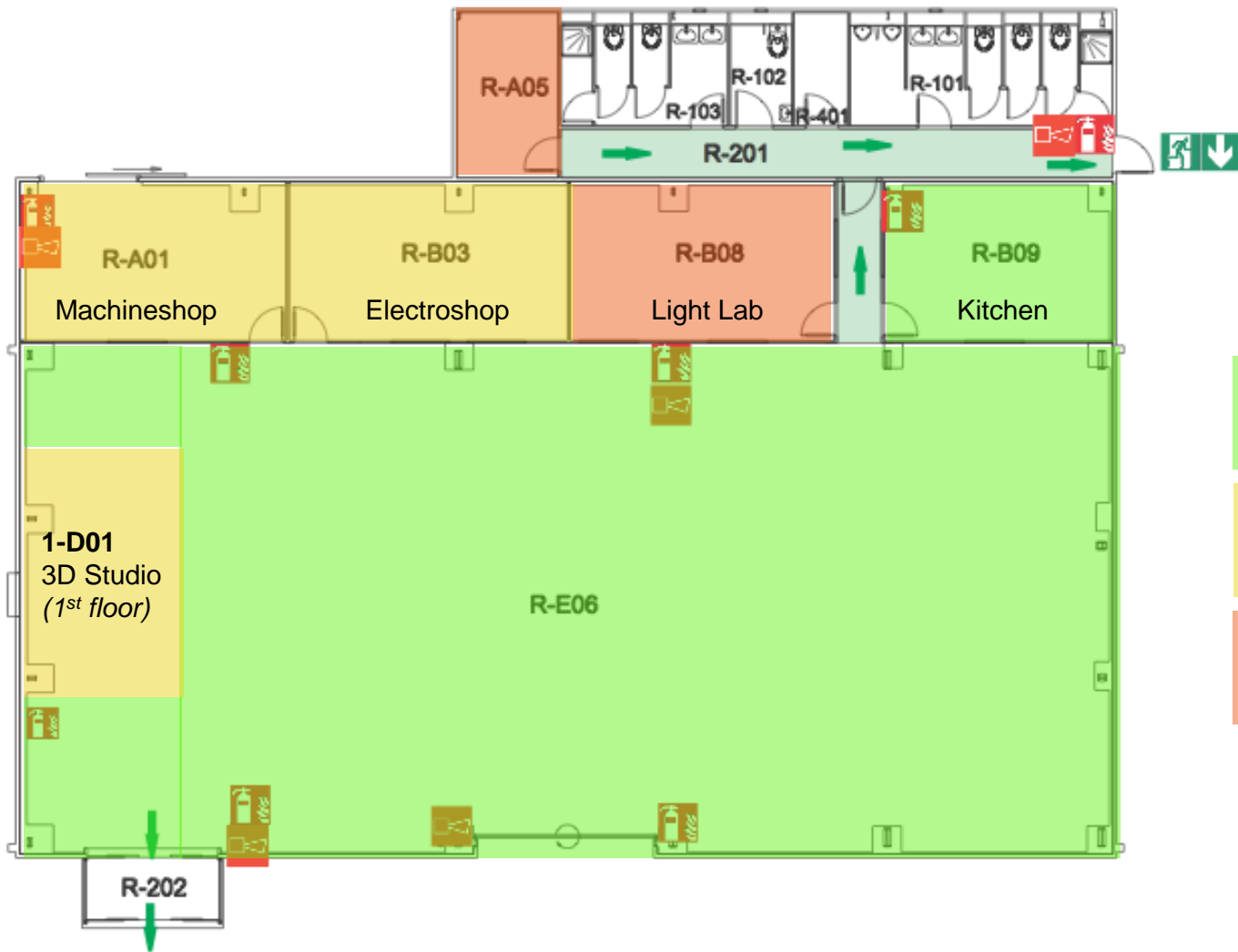
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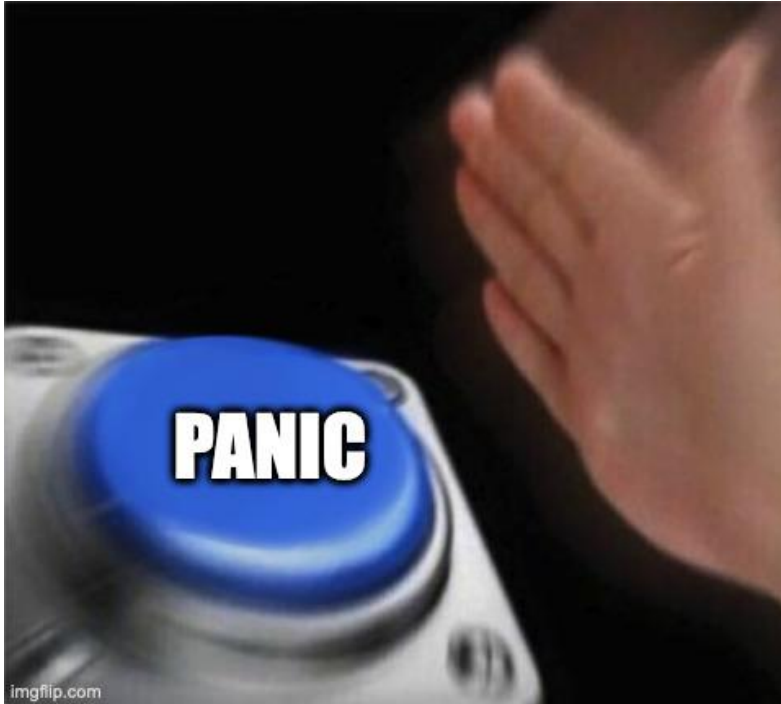


Free to use

Work under supervision

Restricted area - Forbidden

# WHERE'S THE INTERNET?!



1. Go to wifi and **select “CERN visitor”**
2. Accept the terms and conditions of use
2. Enter your phone number and e-mail
4. You should receive an SMS code, put it in and you are all set!
5. Except... repeat every day and for all devices!



# Keep in mind that you are on CERN site



- CERN is fun, but not an amusement park. Respect the work of others, keep your voice down when walking in CERN corridors.
- While moving around CERN, you should always have your visitor badge and an ID with you.

# In case of emergency

While evacuating, always **go away from the danger!**



**Do NOT return**  
to collect your  
belongings



**Walk quickly and calmly** to your  
building's designated **assembly point** or as  
advised by an Emergency Guide or Fire  
Brigade personnel



**Wait at the assembly  
point until counted  
and released** by the  
TSO/DSO or the Fire  
Brigade.

Give to the Fire Brigade all the information they need! **+41 22 767 44 44**



# DO...



- ... forget about climbing on top of the containers or the bus
- ... refrain from consuming or storing alcohol inside IdeaSquare
- ... leave using illegal software or downloading illegally to when you are not connected to the CERN network

# Keeping places tidy



Entropy has been proven to have an effect also on CERN premises

- Clean more than you mess.
- Bring all coffee cups, plates, dishes to kitchen, and put them inside the dish washer. If dishwasher is full, put it on. If it's done, empty it. Wash large things such as pans yourself, dry them, and stove away.



MONDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER

- 09:00 → 09:20 **Welcome to IdeaSquare** ⌚ 20m ✎
  - Speaker: Laura Wirtavuori
- 09:20 → 10:00 **CERN, IdeaSquare, and the agenda** ⌚ 40m ✎
  - Speaker: Laura Wirtavuori
- 10:00 → 10:30 **Who are we?** ⌚ 30m ✎
  - Pecha Kuchas - each student and teacher presents themselves in 60 seconds with three pictures (20s per picture) - to be collected by Saule.
- 10:30 → 10:45 **Breathe** ⌚ 15m
- 10:45 → 12:15 **Prototyping and exponential thinking** ⌚ 1h 30m ✎
  - A prototyping exercise to start getting in the right mindset
  - Speaker: Laura Wirtavuori
- 12:15 → 13:45 **Lunch** ⌚ 1h 30m
- 13:45 → 17:40 **Visit - data center, Antimatter Factory, the main workshop and SC** ⌚ 3h 55m ✎
  - Speaker: Prof. Christoph Schaefer (CERN)

TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER

- 09:00 → 10:00 **Presenting our projects** ⌚ 1h ✎
  - 8 projects, 3 min elevator pitch per project, 2min for questions per team
- 10:00 → 13:00 **Ideation - Beyond the Pale Blue Dot** ⌚ 3h ✎
  - What if we left Earth and implemented our solution on a different planet, without existing boundary conditions? Only the cosmos is the limit!
  - Speaker: Laura Wirtavuori
- 10:30 → 13:00 **The Holodeck Experience** ⌚ 2h 30m ✎
  - Gamified learning
  - Speaker: Ole Anton Werner
- 13:00 → 14:15 **Lunch** ⌚ 1h 15m
- 14:15 → 16:45 **SERIOUS FUN: Games & playfulness to experience the complexity of future risks** ⌚ 2h 30m ✎
  - By Pablo Suarez

WEDNESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER

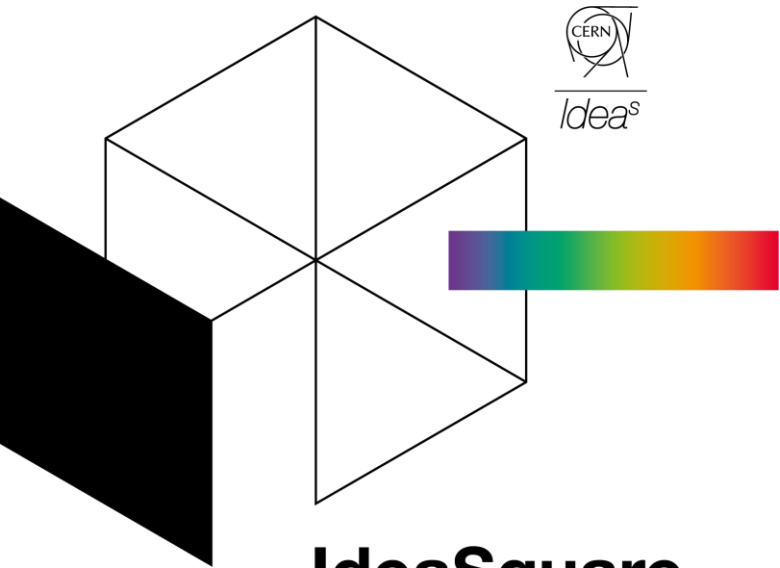
- 09:00 → 10:30 **Behavior change** ⌚ 1h 30m ✎
  - Speaker: Ole Anton Werner
- 10:30 → 12:30 **Coming back to the future on Earth** ⌚ 2h ✎
  - How do we think our idea for the exoplanet could be implemented on Earth - in 2035?
  - Speaker: Laura Wirtavuori
- 12:30 → 14:00 **Lunch** ⌚ 1h 30m
- 14:00 → 15:30 **More on games - gravity play (optionally use time for teamwork)** ⌚ 1h 30m ✎
  - With pablo S
- 15:30 → 16:30 **Arts at CERN** ⌚ 1h ✎
  - Speaker: Monica Bello (CERN)
- 16:30 → 17:30 **Optional: Time for teamwork at IdeaSquare** ⌚ 1h ✎
- 17:30 → 19:30 **Dinner and drinks at R1 with Ole** ⌚ 2h

THURSDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER

- 09:00 → 10:30 **Systems mapping exercise** ⌚ 1h 30m ✎
  - Speaker: Laura Wirtavuori
- 10:30 → 12:30 **empathy map and value proposition - Kaunas students coach Vilnius teams** ⌚ 2h ✎
- 12:30 → 14:00 **Lunch** ⌚ 1h
- 14:00 → 15:00 **Meeting with KT - how does CERN do Knowledge Transfer?** ⌚ 1h ✎
- 15:00 → 17:00 **Back to the present** ⌚ 2h ✎
  - What does your idea for 2035 tell you about what you need to do now?
  - Speaker: Laura Wirtavuori

FRIDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER

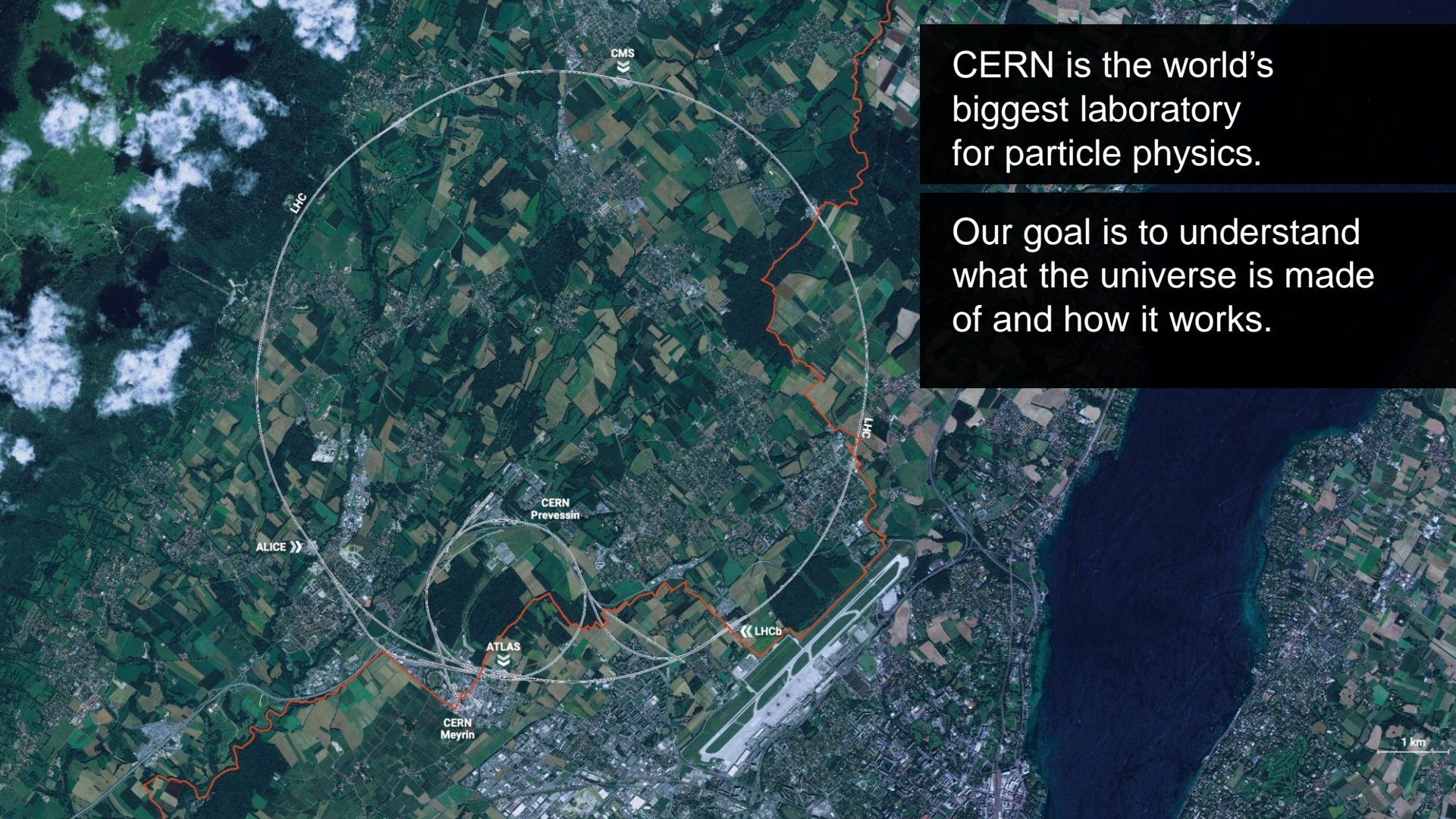
- 09:00 → 11:00 **How to convince an audience - workshop** ⌚ 2h ✎
  - Speaker: Ole Anton Werner
- 11:00 → 14:00 **Finalise outcomes and prepare to present** ⌚ 3h ✎
- 14:00 → 15:30 **Presentations** ⌚ 1h 30m ✎
- 15:30 → 16:30 **Clean Up and wrap up** ⌚ 1h ✎
  - Goodbyes and pictures



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# What is CERN



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

Our goal is to understand what the universe is made of and how it works.

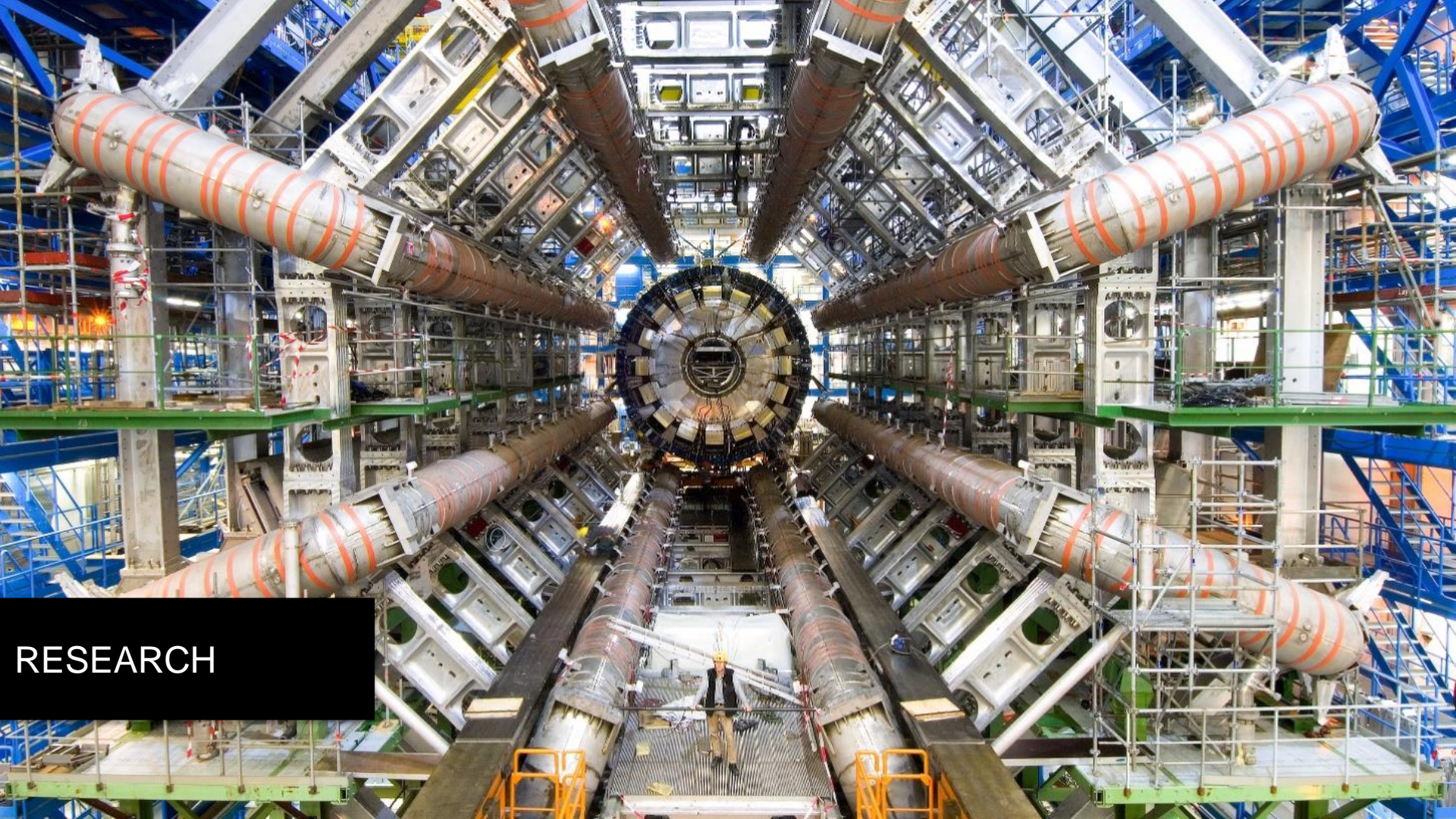
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# CERN's Mission

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \\ & + i\bar{\psi}\not{D}\psi + h.c. \\ & + \chi_i Y_{ij} \chi_j \phi + h.c. \\ & + |D_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi)\end{aligned}$$

CERN provides a range of particle accelerators for scientists to push the frontiers of knowledge.

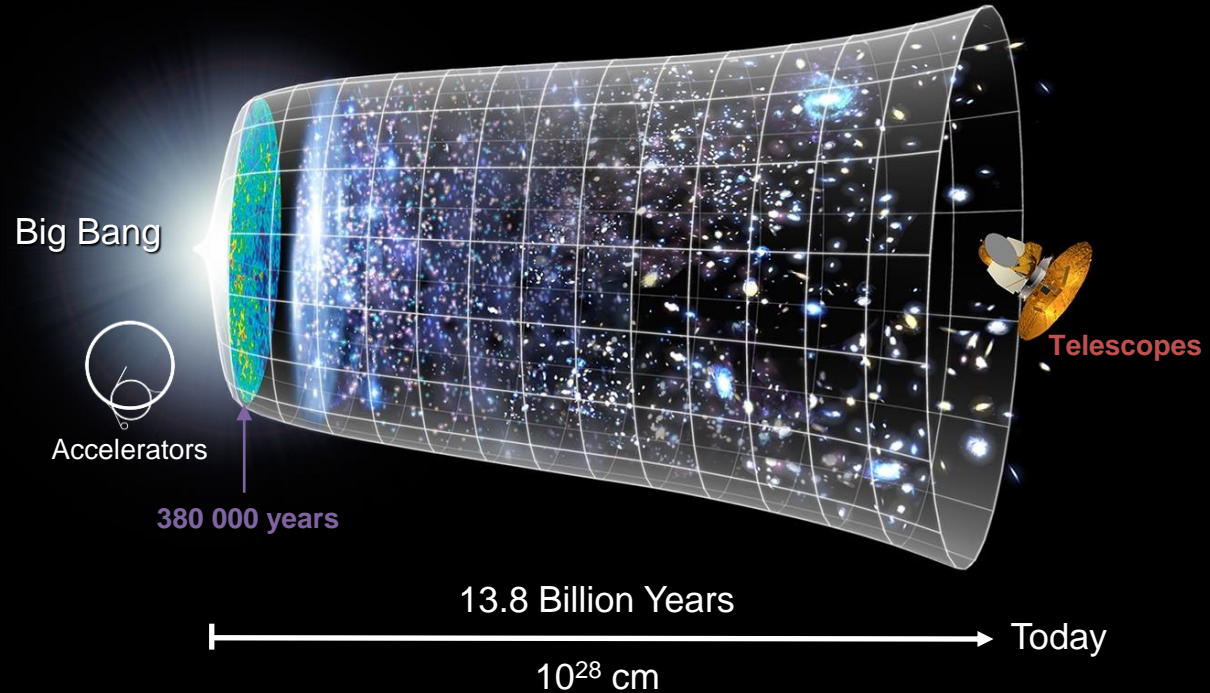
CERN is a peace project, funded in the wake of the second world war.



RESEARCH

# 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.



# How do we do it?

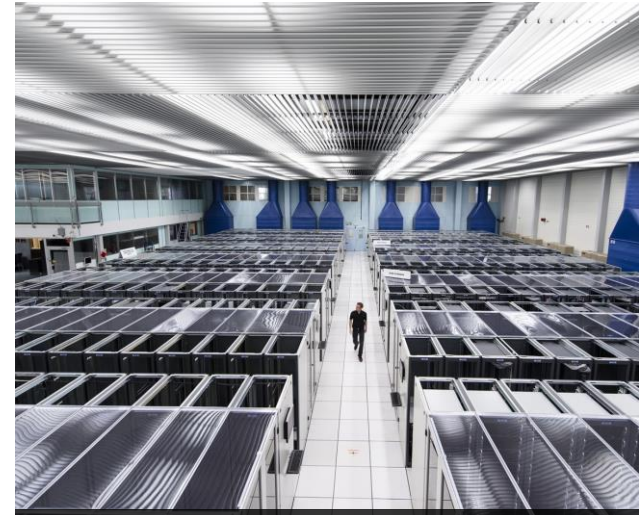
- We build the largest machines to study the smallest particles in the universe.
- We prototype! Developing technology to advance the limits of what is possible.



ACCELERATORS



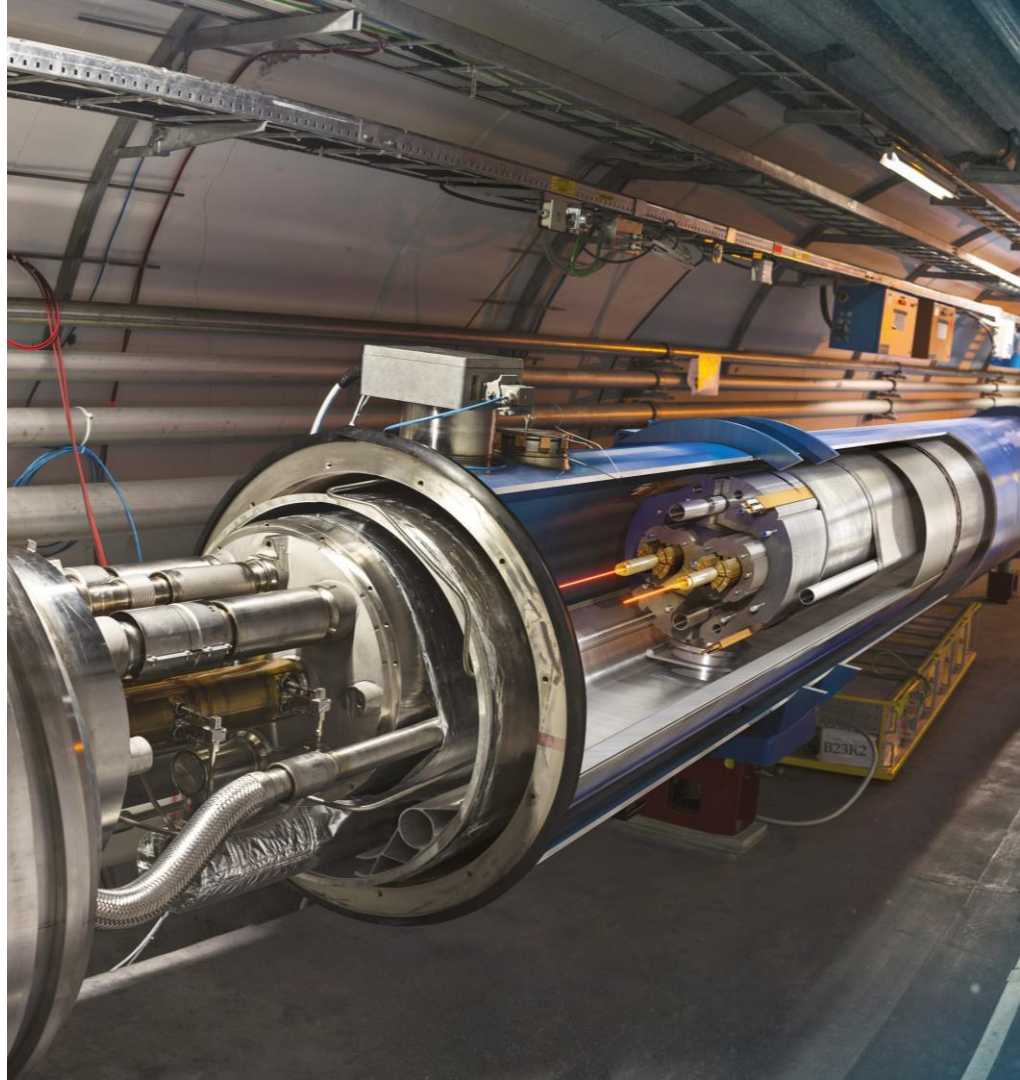
DETECTORS



COMPUTING

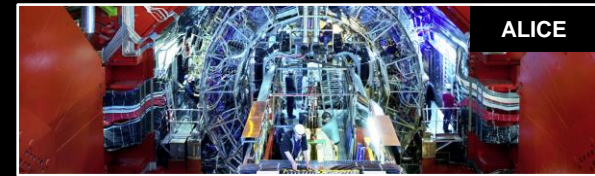
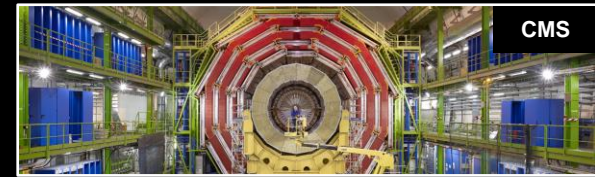
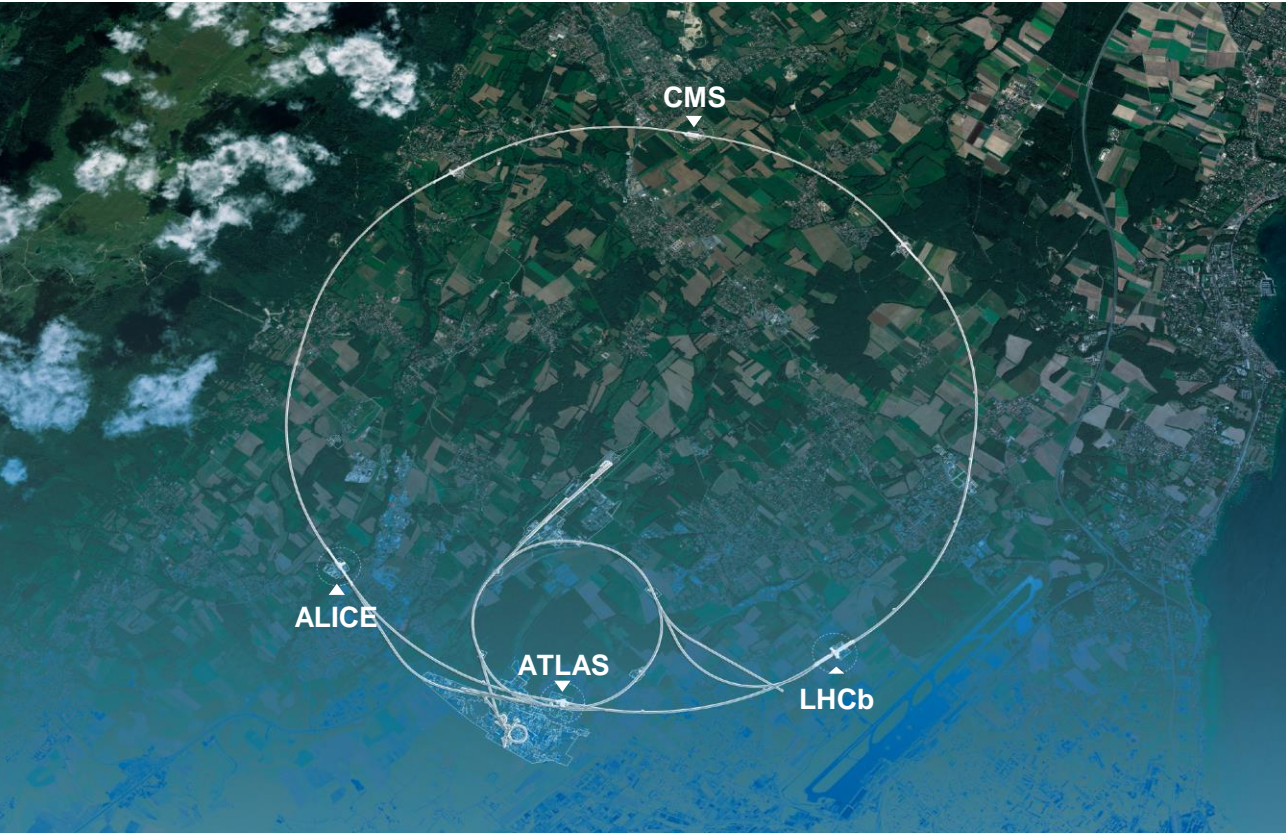
# Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

- 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



# Are we done? Not quite...

There are many  
unanswered  
questions  
in fundamental  
physics

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

Why is gravity so  
weak compared to  
the other forces?

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



COLLABORATION

# A laboratory for people around the world



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 2050

Japan 211 – United States of America 1839



## Other countries 1279

Algeria 2 – Argentina 15 – Armenia 10 – Australia 23 – Azerbaijan 2 – Bahrain 2 – Belarus 26 – Brazil 108 Canada 196 – Chile 22 – Colombia 15 – Cuba 3 – Ecuador 4 – Egypt 14 – Estonia 26 – Georgia 35  
Hong Kong 20 – Iceland 3 – Indonesia 7 – Iran 13 – Ireland 6 Kuwait 2 – Latvia 6 – Lebanon 17  
Malaysia 4 – Malta 3 – Mexico 49 – Montenegro 5 – Morocco 18 – New Zealand 11 – Oman 1  
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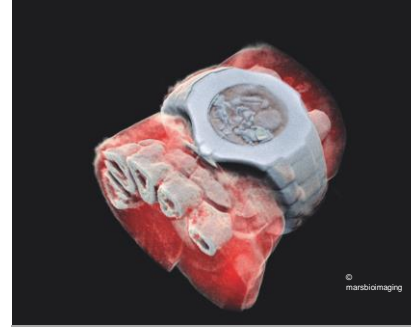
TECHNOLOGY  
& INNOVATION



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

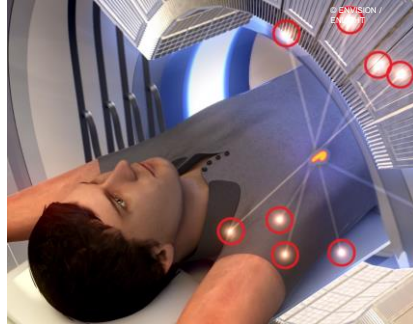


Technologies applied at CERN are also used in PET, for medical imaging and diagnostics.



CERN produces innovative radioisotopes for nuclear medicine research.

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



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







EDUCATION  
& TRAINING

# CERN trains the next generation of physicists, engineers and technicians

PhD students, Technical Students in applied physics, engineering and computing, administrative students, fellows, undergraduate students in summer programmes, KT run student programmes, and IdeaSquare!



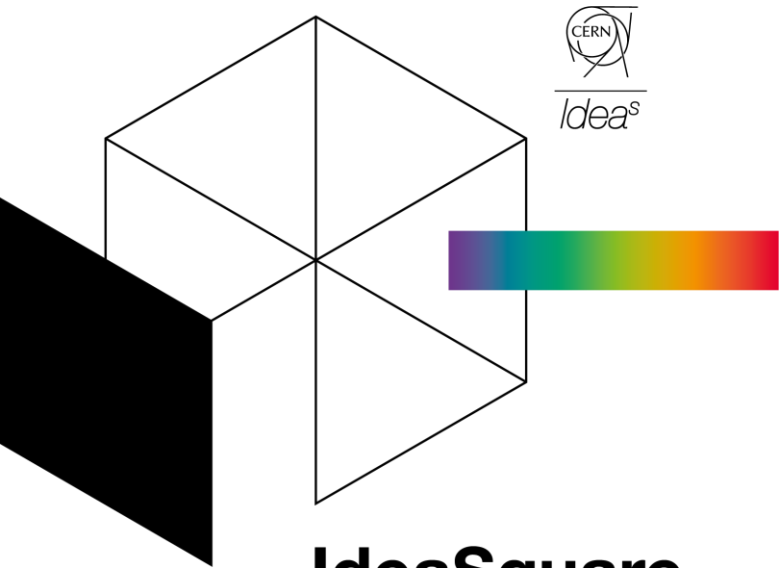
# CERN Science Gateway



- CERN's new education and outreach centre for all publics aged 5-plus.

- Opening fall 2023

- Immersive exhibitions, education labs, events and shows.



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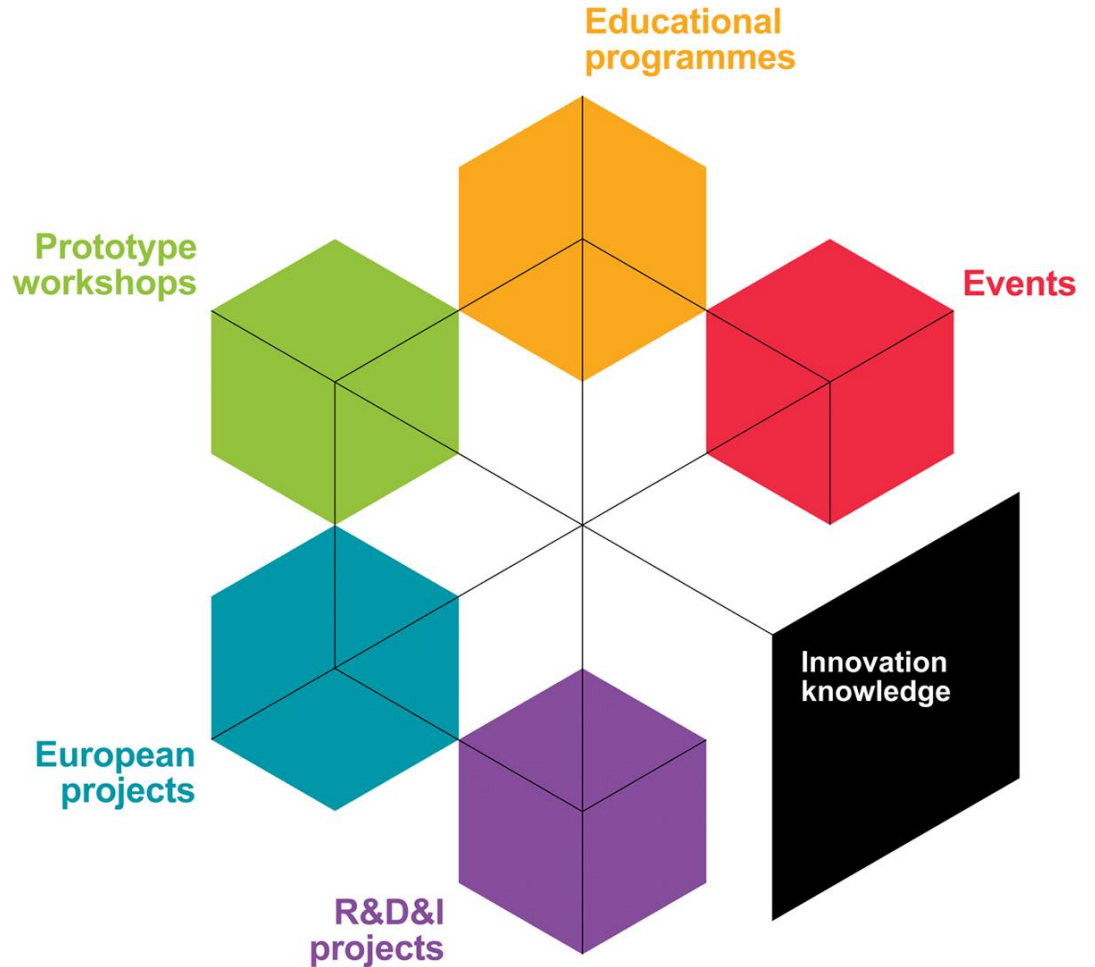
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**The Small Human  
Collider**

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## The Innovation Space at CERN

- collaborative methodologies
- access to CERN expertise
- cross-connectivity





# Linking science innovation and the SDGs

# #ATTRACT



- Provides funding for developing early-stage ideas and prototypes on detection and imaging
- Focuses on innovation with high potential outside research
- Engages with MSc-level, cross-disciplinary student activities, seeking for unforeseen entrepreneurial opportunities for the young
- Purpose is to create a new innovation ecosystem in Europe
- ATTRACT is coordinated by CERN (IdeaSquare)



**Connecting  
curious minds**

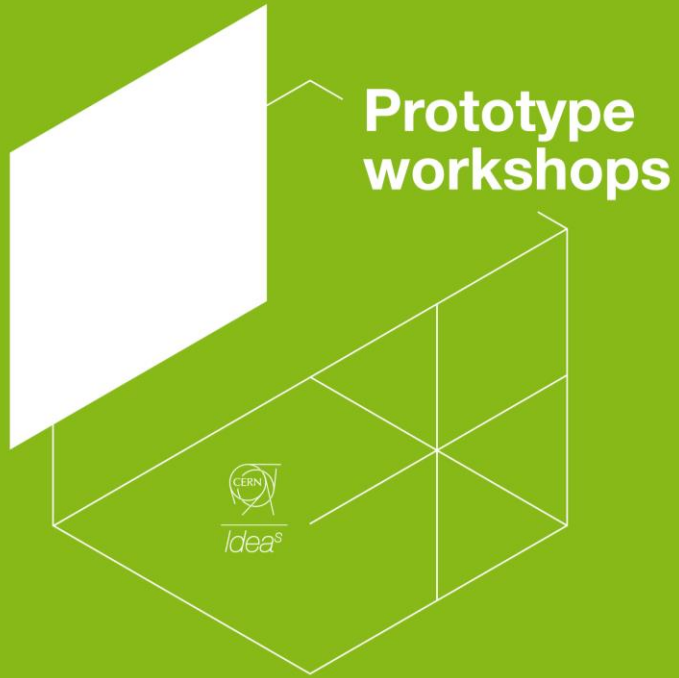


# Events, workshops and hackatons



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).



**Fast forward  
through  
prototyping**

# Our Prototyping Facilities



- An open space for ideation
- An electro shop
- A machine shop with a laser cutter
- 3D printing equipment



Idea<sup>s</sup>



**R&D&I  
projects**

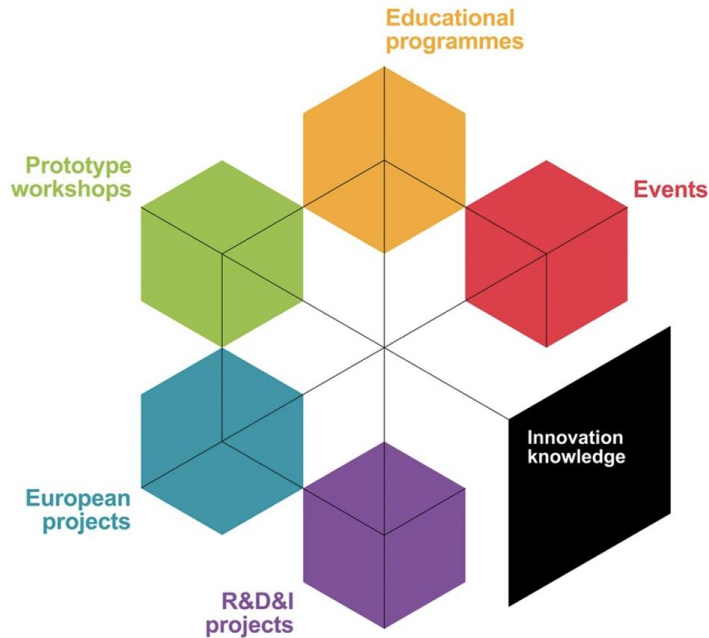
**Stimulating  
instrumentation  
in research**

# Neutrino Platform



- Neutrino Platform (CENF) fosters fundamental research in the field of Neutrino Accelerator Physics
- 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

# Innovation Knowledge



- IdeaSquare is uniquely positioned to collect knowledge on innovation practices.
- To collect and share this knowledge, we established CIJ – an open journal for experimental innovation.
- Additionally, our blogs and videos from the innovation café aim to harvest the success (or experimentations) stories of those at CERN that use our space or collaborate with us in any of our activities.

**Educational  
programmes**



**Training and  
experimenting  
with the  
innovators of the  
future**

# Educational programmes

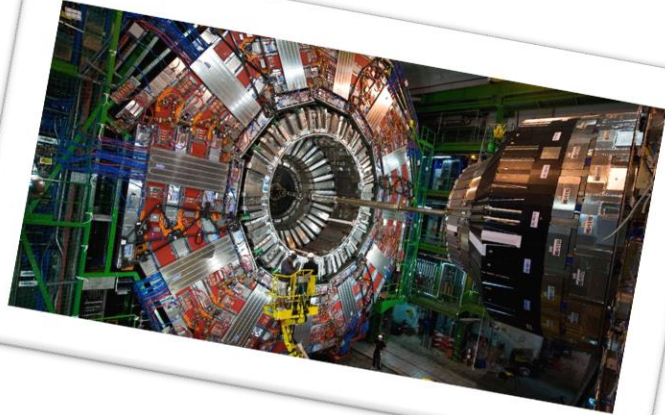
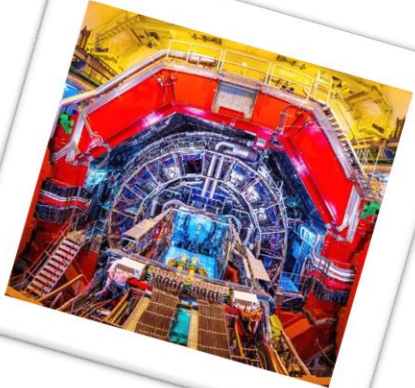


- Ranging from two weeks to eight months in duration;
- Mostly with multidisciplinary teams;
- In collaboration with universities around the world;
- One proprietary course / methodology: Design the Future
- Incorporating sustainable development goals;
- Different outputs from conceptual videos to functioning prototypes, but with the same learning outcomes...

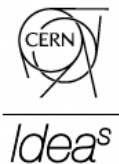
Students prototype to TEDxCERN installation



# IdeaSquare way of working



Business as usual is not in our DNA...





# Why?



**We believe that for fundamental change to be made, we need more than traditional innovation methods and mindsets.**

**What we are here to do is to help you imagine a future worth fighting for, and to give you the tools and confidence to start building that future.**



**Contact us!**  
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