



The CERN Accelerator School

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# Introduction to Accelerator Physics

22 September – 5 October 2024

Hotel Indalo Park, Santa Susanna, Spain

# WELCOME!

LHC - Large  
Hadron  
Collider  
Largest  
machine  
on Earth

ALICE

ATLAS

CMS

**CERN**

European  
Organization  
for Nuclear  
Research

70 years  
20000 persons  
+

LHCb

Credit: François Briard

# The CERN Accelerator School - CAS

- Established at the beginning of 1983 => 41 years this year!
  - To preserve and transmit knowledge accumulated, at CERN and elsewhere, on particle accelerators and colliders of all kinds
- This provided a framework for a series of courses
  - General accelerator physics
    - [Introduction to Accelerator Physics](#)
    - [Advanced Accelerator Physics](#)
  - Specialized topics in the field (RF, BI, magnets, vacuum, colliders, beam dynamics, plasma,...)
  - 50 to 70 hours teaching in **~2 week intensive residential courses**
- About 90 courses held so far
- Occasional courses in the framework of the US-CERN-Japan-Russia Joint Accelerator School (JAS), from 2022: IAS (International Accelerator School)
  - 15 schools held so far (since 1985), lately: Superconductivity in July 2023, next Australia

# Scope

## Accelerator Physics

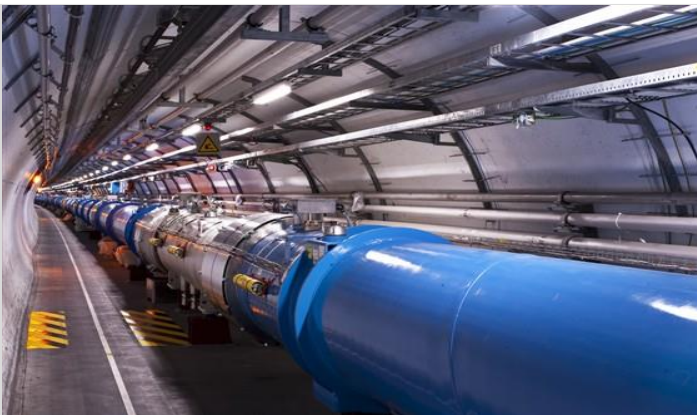
Relativity / Electro-Magnetic Theory /  
Transverse Beam Dynamics /  
Longitudinal Beam Dynamics / Linear  
Imperfections and Resonances /  
Synchrotron Radiation / Electron  
Beam Dynamics / Multi-Particle  
Effects / Non-Linear Dynamics / Beam  
Instabilities / Landau Damping /  
Beam-Beam Effects

## Accelerator Systems

Particle Sources / RFQ / LEBT  
RF Systems / Beam Measurement /  
Feedback Systems / Beam Injection  
and Extraction / Beam Transfer /  
Power Convertors / Warm Magnets /  
Superconducting Magnets / Vacuum  
Systems / Machine Protection  
Systems / Radiation and  
Radioprotection / Sustainability

## Accelerators

Linear Accelerators  
Synchrotron Light Machines  
FELs  
FFAs  
Cyclotrons  
Synchrotrons  
Colliders



## Applications

High Energy Physics  
Nuclear Physics  
Industrial Applications  
Medical Applications  
Cancer Therapy



# Residential CAS Courses

- **Introduction to Accelerator Physics** (yearly – in September)
  - 22 Sep – 5 Oct 2024 (in Santa Susanna) – next year in Türkiye
  - Hands-on exercises in transverse and longitudinal beam dynamics
- **Advanced Accelerator Physics**
  - 10 – 22 Nov 2024 in Spa, Belgium
  - Hands-on in RF, Beam Instrumentation and Beam Dynamics
- 2023: Radiofrequency, Magnets
- 2024: Mechanical and Material Engineering
- 2025: **Intensity Limitations for Hadron Beams, Beam Instrumentation**
- **Basic course** (non-residential) near CERN – open for external participants
- Networking is an essential part of each CAS course!

# Why are we in Spain now?

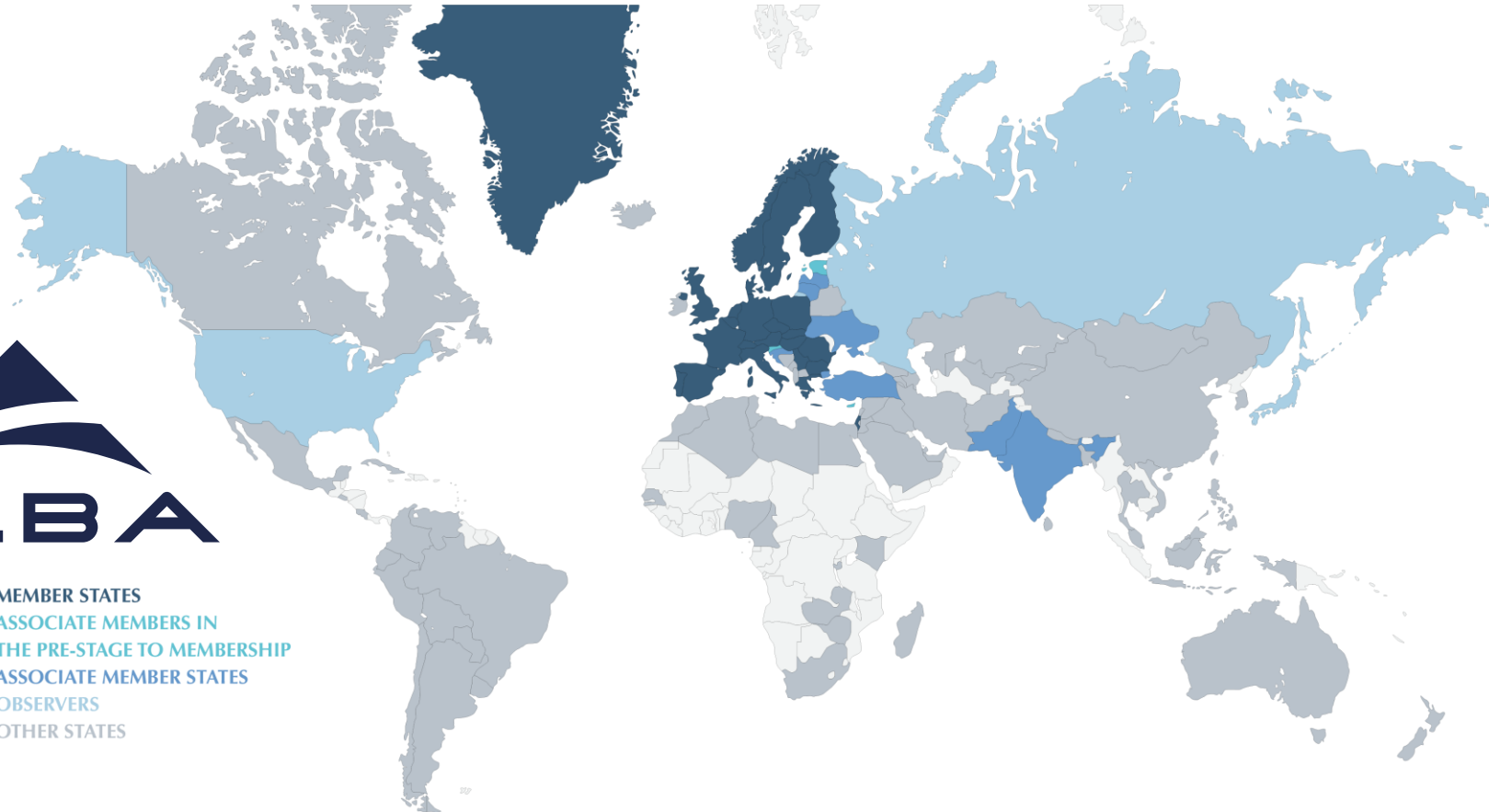
- CERN is financed by 24 member states and 10 associated member states
- CAS visits all CERN member states and associated member states in turn
- Previous school in Spain in ~~2012~~ 2023
- School organized with the ALBA Synchrotron

## Many thanks to:

- Caterina Biscari
- Francis Pérez
- Daimí Pérez



MEMBER STATES  
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS IN  
THE PRE-STAGE TO MEMBERSHIP  
ASSOCIATE MEMBER STATES  
OBSERVERS  
OTHER STATES





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# **Introduction to Accelerator Physics**

## **Organization of the Course**

Program for the 2024 CAS - Introduction to Accelerator Physics

	Sun 22/09	Mon 23/09	Tue 24/09	Wed 25/09	Thu 26/09	Fri 27/09	Sat 28/09	Sun 29/09	Mon 30/09	Tue 01/10	Wed 02/10	Thu 03/10	Fri 04/10	Sat 05/10	
08:30	Arrival day and registration	Opening / ALBA presentation Tecker et al.	Transverse Linear Beam Dynamics I Hilbert	Transverse Linear Beam Dynamics III Hilbert	ALBA visit	Linear Imperfections - corrections Ziemann	Electron Beam Dynamics II Riskin	Excursion	Cyclotrons Seidel	Beam Diagnostics I Forck	Free	Time and Frequency domain signals I Schmickler	Synchrotron light circular machines & FELs I Post	Departure day	
09:30		Electromagnetic Theory Shneyber	Warm Magnets de Rijk	Linear Accelerators I Alesini		Longitudinal BD in Circular Machines III Tecker	Collective Effects III Li		RF systems I Vollinger	Introduction to Non-Linear longitudinal Beam Dynamics Damerou		A first taste of Non-Linear Beam Dynamics I Bartolik	Synchrotron light circular machines & FELs II Post		
09:35															
10:35		Coffee		Coffee		Coffee			Coffee						
11:05		History of particle acceleration Sheehy	Sources Faircloth	Transverse Linear Beam Dynamics IV Hilbert		Collective Effects I Li	Injection and Extraction Amatita		Sustainability for Accelerators Seidel	Beam Diagnostics II Forck		Time and Frequency domain signals II Schmickler	Particle motion in Hamiltonian Formalism II Papaphilippou		
12:05		Kinematics of Particle Beams - Relativity Shneyber	Secondary beams and targets Faircloth	Linear Accelerators II Alesini											Electron Beam Dynamics I Riskin
13:10		Lunch		Lunch		Lunch			Lunch		Computational tools I Latina	Lunch			
13:45															Transverse Linear Beam Dynamics VI Hilbert
14:45															Transverse Linear Beam Dynamics I Hilbert
14:50		Coffee		Coffee		Coffee			Coffee						
16:30		Accelerator Applications Sheehy	Hands-ON Lattice calculations I Gamba et al.	Hands-ON Lattice calculations III Gamba et al.	Longitudinal BD in Circular Machines I Tecker	Hands-ON Lattice calculations V Gamba et al.	Discussion session		Hands-ON calculations (longitudinal) - I Damerou et al.	Hands-ON calculations (longitudinal) - IV Damerou et al.	Computational tools II Latina	Discussion session	Closing Tecker		
17:30		1 slide 1 minute	Hands-ON Lattice calculations II Gamba et al.	Hands-ON Lattice calculations IV Gamba et al.	Linear Imperfections II Ziemann	Hands-ON Lattice calculations VI Gamba et al.	Study time		Hands-ON calculations (longitudinal) - II Damerou et al.	Hands-ON calculations (longitudinal) - V Damerou et al.	Colliders and luminosity Schmickler	Study time	all		
17:35			Welcome reception	Poster session	Discussion session	** Seminar **									
18:35		19:25													19:45
20:15									Cinema event			Show			
21:00															



# This course

- 84 participants (27 CERN, 54 external, 3 grants) – 31 nationalities!!
- Lectures 45-50 minutes + discussion (don't be shy!)
- Discussion sessions with lecturers and hands-on colleagues
- Hands-on courses for transverse and longitudinal optics
  
- Poster session tomorrow, Tuesday after hands-on
  
- Entertaining seminar by local lecturer
  - **The Hypatia Mission: Opening Space to Women, by Prof. Neus Sabaté Vizcarra**
  
- **1 slide – 1 minute** today followed by Welcome drink (outside)

## This course

- Breakfast from 7:30
- Lunch and coffee breaks between the lectures
- Dinner buffet from 20:15 until 21:30, special dinner show last evening
- use this for networking
- **ALBA visit**
  - Thu 26/09: **Buses leave at 8:30 !!!**
- **Excursion** to Barcelona (La Pedrera, lunch, free time)
  - Sun 29/09: **buses leave at 9:15 !!!**
  - no lunch in the hotel that day
  - Bus back at 18:00 from Barcelona
- **Cinema evening** next week on Tuesday 1/10

# Hands-on courses

- Transverse Optics (this week)
- Longitudinal Optics (next week)
  
- Python
  - You should have this installed by now
  - otherwise please follow instructions on the web site before tomorrow

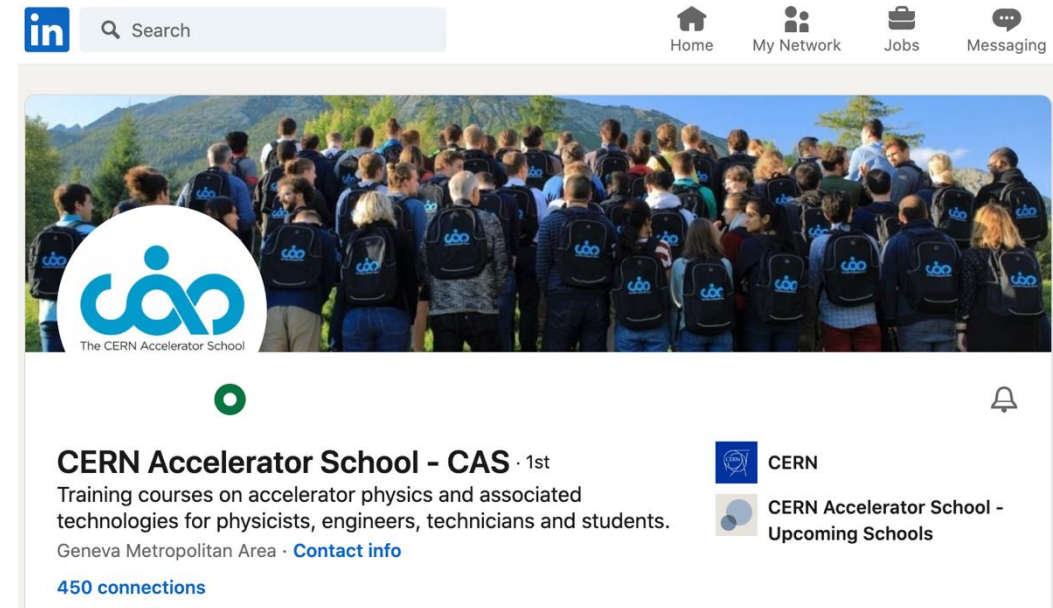
# Networking

- Next to the course teaching the most important aspect of the school  
“ digital training cannot replace CAS courses”

- people socialising (and even working)  
up to late in the evenings
- lots of interactions students <-> teachers
- cinema evening, CASaoke
- excursion

- LinkedIn

- From the CAS web page
- CAS profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/cern-cas/>

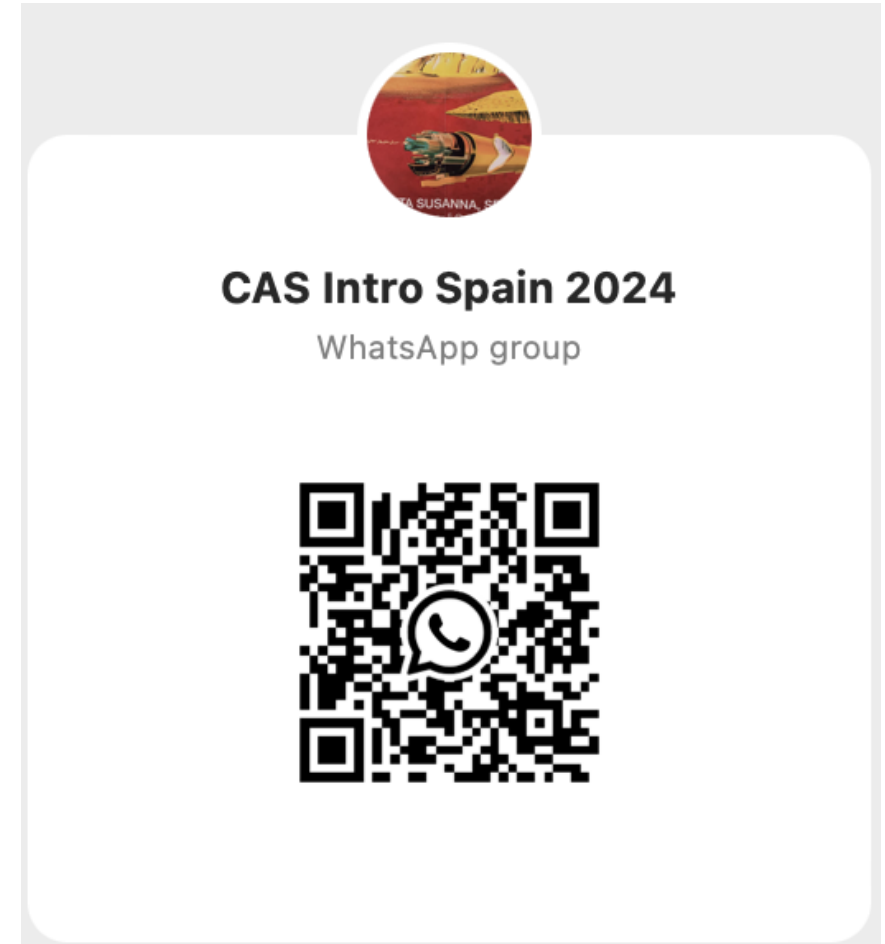


# Networking

- **Castellers**



- **WhatsApp Group**



# The CAS Team



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Filming system support

# Online Evaluation Form

- Important to maintain / improve the high quality of teaching
- <https://cas.web.cern.ch/evaluation/spain-2024>
- Log in with CERN account or many other ways (Google, LinkedIn, ...)

Sign in with a CERN account

Username


Password


[Forgot Password?](#)

**Sign In**


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Or use another login method

 Two-factor authentication

 Kerberos

Sign in with your email or organisation


 Home organisation - eduGAIN


 External email - Guest access


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Or sign in with a social account

By clicking on the buttons below, you consent to CERN's transfer of your login request to the social provider and to receive your account name, name and e-mail for authenticating you. Click [here](#) for more details.

 Google

 LinkedIn

 GitHub

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# Online Evaluation Form

Level	Content	Presentation	Relevance
<input type="radio"/> Much too low	<input type="radio"/> Completely uninteresting	<input type="radio"/> Very poor	<input type="radio"/> Should not be in this CAS course
<input type="radio"/> Low	<input type="radio"/> Uninteresting	<input type="radio"/> Poor	<input type="radio"/> Specialist information - good, but not for me
<input type="radio"/> Just right	<input type="radio"/> Of some interest	<input type="radio"/> Fair	<input type="radio"/> Contributes to the general accelerator education
<input type="radio"/> Too high	<input type="radio"/> Interesting	<input type="radio"/> Good	<input type="radio"/> Important general information
<input type="radio"/> Much too high	<input type="radio"/> Very interesting	<input type="radio"/> Very good	<input type="radio"/> Directly relevant for my present studies

Other comments on this lecture...

✓ SAVE DRAFT

SUBMIT

- Please **fill it in** ideally **daily** during the course, when your memory is fresh
- You can **save it** and come back to it later at any time
- Just **DON'T submit it until** you have completed your evaluation at **the end**





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**Enjoy the course!**

<http://cern.ch/cas>

