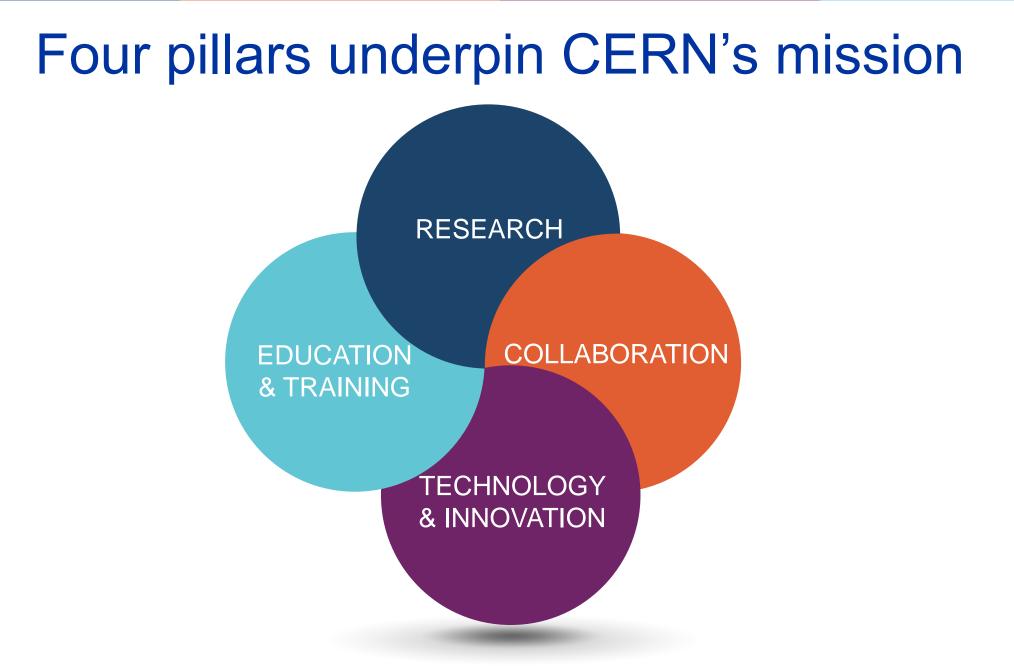
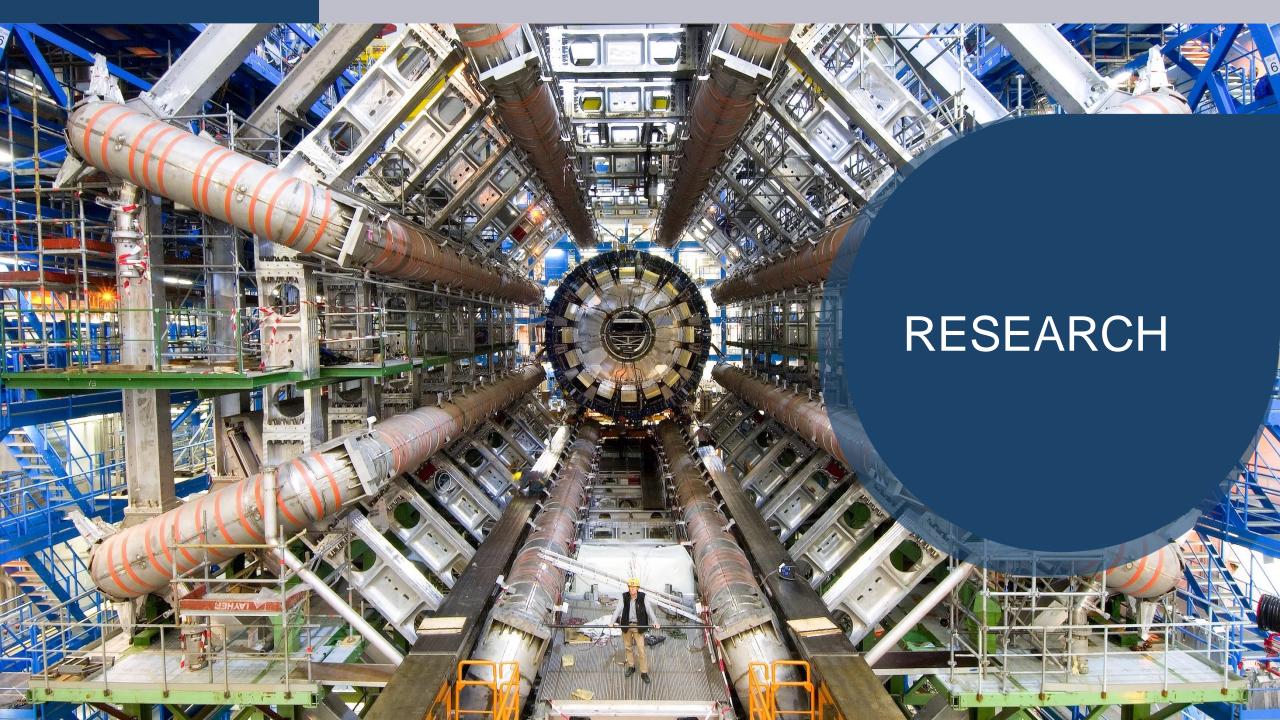
# **WELCOME TO CERN**

CDSE Lab

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

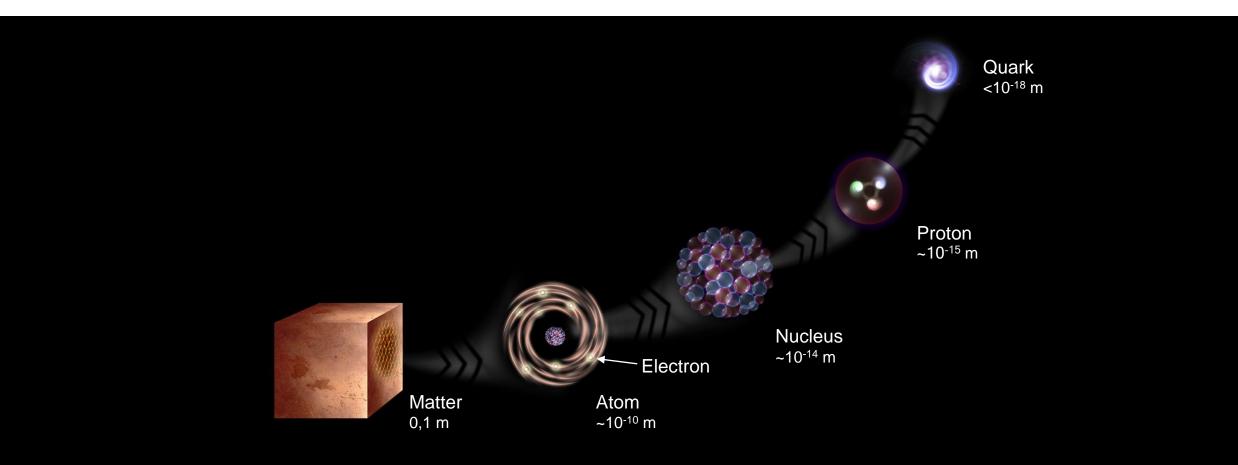
CERN Prevessin Our goal is to understand the most fundamental particles and laws of the universe.

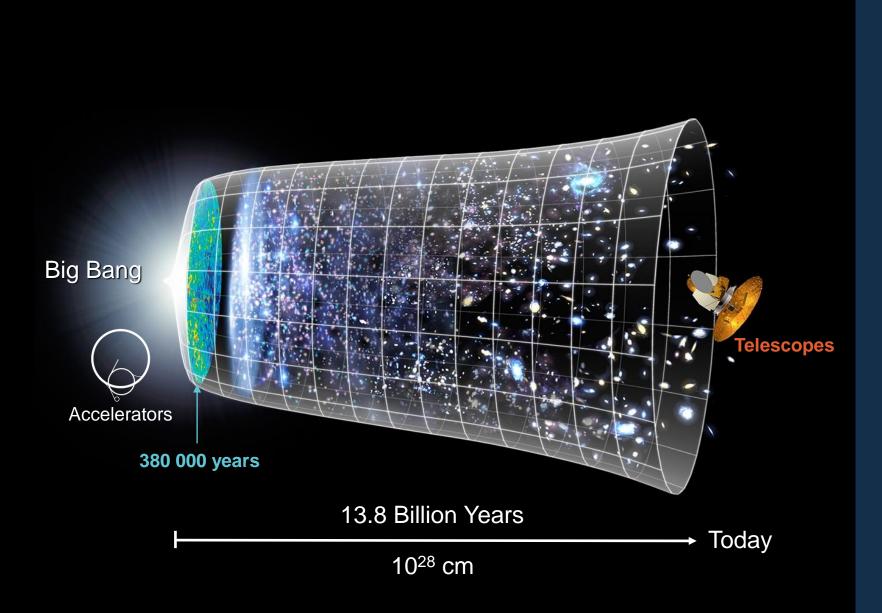




### What is the universe made of?

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





# 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?

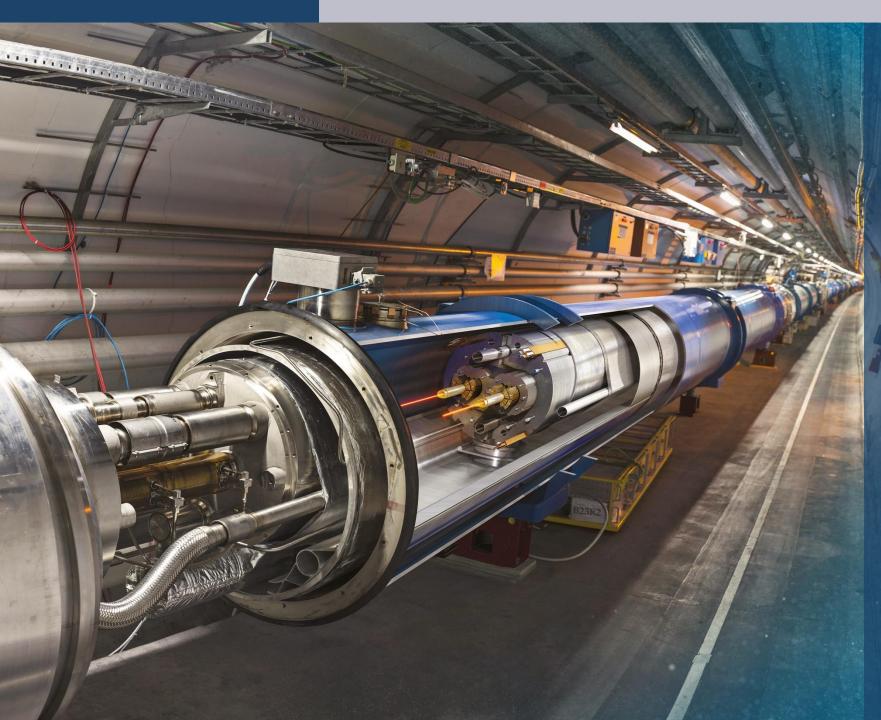
Why is the universe made only of matter, with hardly any antimatter?

Why is gravity so weak compared to the other forces?

## 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





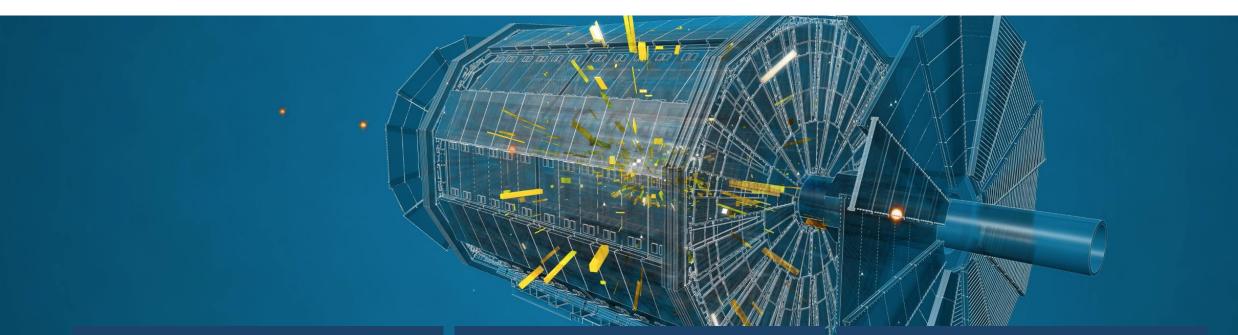
# Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

- 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 detectors are analogous to 3D cameras





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

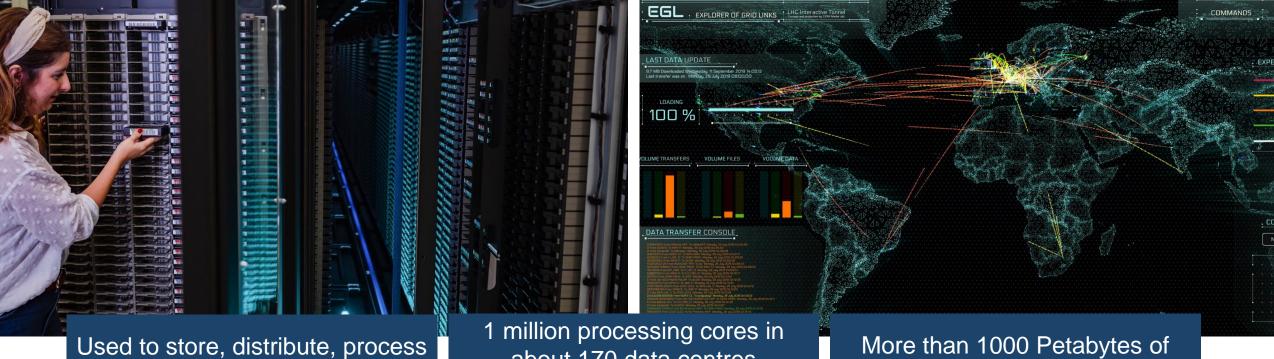


They take 40 million pictures a second. Only 1000 are recorded and stored.



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.

### COLLABORATION

### 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** 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



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

### As of 31 December 2022 Employees: **2658** staff, **900** fellows

Associates: **11 860** users, **1516** others

### 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

### TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION

# CERN's technological innovations have applications in many fields

### CERN is the birthplace of the World Wide Web

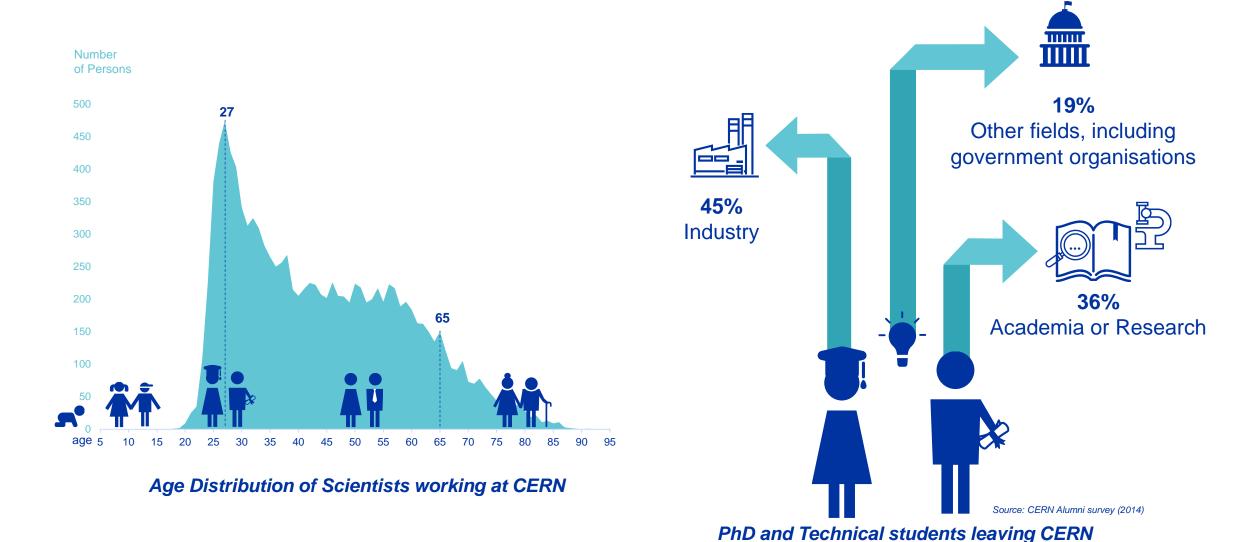


And there are many more examples

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

# EDUCATION & TRAINING

# CERN opens a world of career opportunities



### 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 expands CERN's outreach reach and impact, locally and globally.

### **CERN SITE FIGURES**

- 590 ha (220 fenced)
- 2 main sites and 15 satellite sites
- 670 buildings from 10 m<sup>2</sup> to 20.000 m<sup>2</sup>
- 65% built before the 70's
- 70 km tunnels and 80 caverns
- 30 km roads
- 1000 km technical galleries and trenches

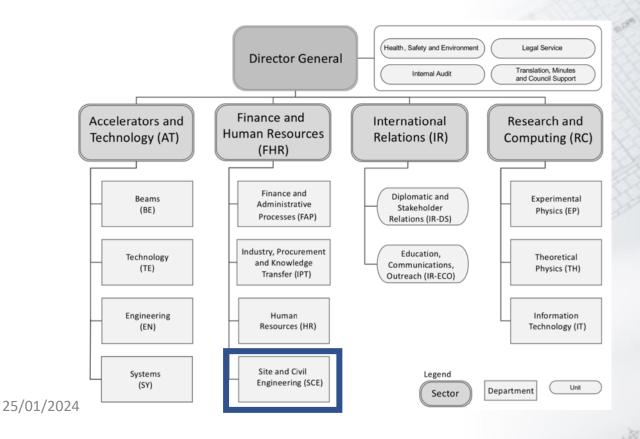
- 9000 persons/daily
- 490 hostel rooms
- 8500 working places
- 4300 parking places in Meyrin, 1400 in Prévessin
- 25000 daily movements to- and inter-sites
- Public transport links in CH, not in FR

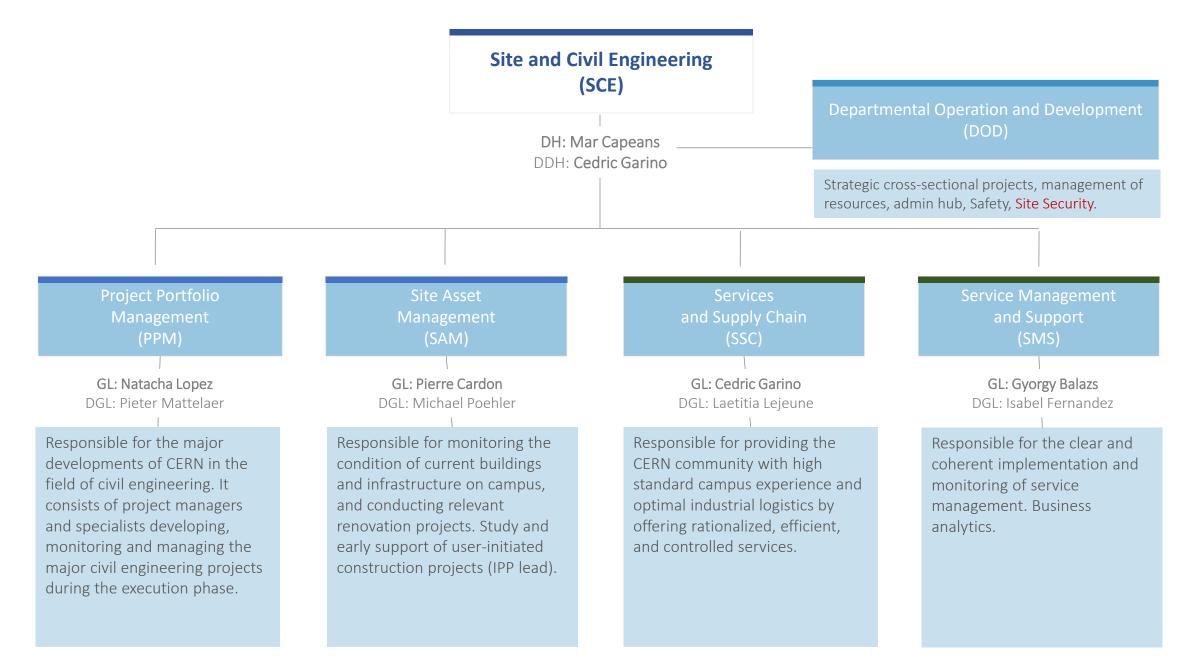


# Site and Civil Engineering (SCE) Department

The Site and Civil Engineering (SCE) Department manages and develops CERN's real estate assets and infrastructures in agreement with CERN's scientific strategy, as well as all the services related to the caretaking and operation of the CERN site.

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### Examples of recent constructions

# HL-HHC P1

CO<sub>2</sub> cooling building ATLAS

#### CO<sub>2</sub> cooling building CMS

HL-LHC P5

HL-LHC underground structures









### Examples of recent renovations



Site periphery

R1



B60



#### **B52/CERN** Library

#### **CERN** Library

- Recovered the original and protected architectural essence of Steiger's design
- New contemporary interior in terms of functionality, technical installations and aesthetics
- Energy performance improved by 75%.
  - Low energy lighting: 50% less power, 40% lower consumption, automatic regulation
  - HVAC E-recovery up to 80%: heat exchangers, automatic regulation depending on occupancy, sleep mode
  - Improved building insulation

# Sustainable Services

### To increase the positive impact on CERN's community & the environment

