

# **Welcome to CERN**

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 1951 agreement among 11 countries (pioneers - Bohr-DK) provisional council.

- 1952 Geneva was selected
- **29 September1954** The Organisation is officially born, 12 nations signed the convention. Beginning of construction works.
- First physics laboratory built across two countries CH and FR

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### **CERN** now

23 member states
10 associate members
3 observers
61 countries with agreements

Budget in 2023: 1.23 billions of Euros (123 M Euros IT, 2 Euro/person/year) 3558 members of personnel 13000 users





# **CERN** mission

- Provide the facilities for frontend fundamental physics research: accelerators.
- Research in fundamental physics.
- Bring people together and push the frontiers of science and technology for the benefit of all.
- Education of future generations of scientists.





## **Research at CERN**

Macroscopic matter





#### From the periodic table of elements



From https://ptable.com











Mathematical encoding of all interaction particles except for the Higgs boson.

Interactions between interaction particles and mass particles. Radioactive decays are described by this term.

Interaction of mass particles with the Brout-Englert-Higgs field to obtain mass.

Coupling of the interaction particles with BEH field.

Potential of the BEH field.











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# Why particle accelerators?



Energy 🔶 Mass

- Particles are accelerated at almost the speed of light.
- The particles are made to collide.
- The products of these collisions are different from the initial particles.
- Particle detectors are our eyes to see the collision products.

https://home.cern/resources/video/physics/heavyion-collision-event-animation



# A particle accelerator



- Electrically charged particle source.
- Electric fields to accelerate.
- Magnetic fields to bend.



## **CERN Accelerators**

CERN has a complex of accelerators produce beams of :

- Protons and anti-protons
- Ions
- Neutrons
- Isotopes

Several experiments are placed in strategic points of the accelerators.





# **CERN Accelerators**





## Step 1 : an H2 bottle and a linear accelerator



Gas bottle



LINAC4 ca. 76 m, up to 160 MeV



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# **Step 2 : The booster**

The Booster consists in 4 superimposed synchrotrons that receive protons from the Linac4 at 160 MeV and accelerate them to 2 GeV. Radius 25 m.







### **Step 3 : The PS and the SPS**





628 m of circumference, protons up to 26 GeV.

7 km of circumference, last step before the LHC, protons up to 450 GeV.



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# A bit of history



#### Images from L. Evans presentation 04/07/2022



# The technology required

One of the main challenge of the LHC is the production and maintenance of the superconducting magnets.

- 1232 magnets to bend the particles.
- 220 000 km of superconducting wires.
- Working temperature : 1.9 K (-271.3 C), superfluid Helium.









#### **Experiments at the LHC**





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The experiments are international collaborations.

Many research institutions are involved in :

- Design
- Production
- Management
- Resources
- Data analysis etc..

Each experiment has a specific purpose.







# A few words about ATLAS

- Multipurpose detector.
- 46 m long, 25 m in diameter.
- 7000 tons (Eiffel's tower 7300)
- 100 sensors
- 3500 members from 35 countries







#### **Detection of very rare events**



- Inside ATLAS or CMS there are 800 million pairs of protons colliding.
- Higgs events are expected only once for 10<sup>12</sup> collisions.





41 coins











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#### Events / 3 \_\_\_\_\_\_Ζγ\*, ΖΖ 14 Events m<sub>н</sub>=125 GeV 12 10 <sup>40</sup> m<sub>4ℓ</sub> (GeV) 120 140 8 6 4 2 0 100 80 120 140 160 180 $m_{4\ell}$ (GeV)

GeV

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CMS

Data

Z+X

Vap 16

 $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV, L = 5.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV, L = 5.3 fb<sup>-1</sup>

 $K_D > 0.5$ 

#### **Data filtering**

The raw data of ATLAS comes with a rate of 80 TB/s



0.1 s





What would be the height ?



26 km



### **Data filtering**

A system implemented in hardware and software reduces the data of 3 order of magnitudes.





## **Other CERN experiments**



Isolde : Production and research with Isotopes

Fixed target experiments : R&D for detectors, COMPASS (Exploration of hadron structure), The Neutrino Platform, CLOUD, etc..







#### Antimatter Factory



# **Technological applications**



Accelerators in medicin. Proton therapy

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And many others



#### The future

LHC will run until appr. 2040

What's next after the LHC? The Future Circular collider - feasibility study on going.





#### The future





#### The future

LHC

- Higher energy and statistics for precision measurements of SM particles looking for FCC deviations.

 Dark matter studies. Some theories predict DM particles having masses ranging from GeV to TeV.

- Investigation of the mechanisms providing a mass to neutrinos.

- Matter-antimatter asymmetry.
- SUSY.

Hosting different particle accelerators Anfor the **post-LHC era.** Profiting from CERN's **existing infrastructure.** 

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# **Enjoy your stay at CERN!**

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