CERN'70

70th anniversary of the European Organization for Nuclear Research

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> Foundation, motivation First successes Scientific achievements Successes in technology Hungarian context Current results and difficulties

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MOTIVATION

PEACEFUL COLLABORATION ON THE RUINS OF EUROPE

Peaceful scientific collaboration: a vision takes shape



1945: Europe is in ruins after World War II 1946: French proposal to the United Nations 1949: European Cultural Conference, Lausanne COMMON VISION OF SCIENTISTS AND POLITICIANS

FIRST PROPOSAL: LOUIS DE BROGLIE (NOBEL LAUREATE)

1940s: first proposals

Louis de Broglie proposed: "the creation of a laboratory or institution where it would be possible to do scientific work, but somehow beyond the framework of the different participating states [Endowed with more resources than national facilities, such a laboratory could] undertake tasks, which, by virtue of their size and cost, were beyond the scope of individual countries".



1950-51: formation, birth of acronym CERN

1950: UNESCO Conference

US Nobel laureate Isidor Rabi tables a resolution authorising UNESCO to:

"assist and encourage the formation of regional research laboratories in order to increase international scientific collaboration..."



1951: UNESCO Resolution

- At a meeting of UNESCO in Paris in December 1951, the first resolution concerning the establishment of a European Council for Nuclear Research was adopted.
- Two months later, 11 countries signed an agreement establishing the provisional Council the acronym CERN was born.

September 29, 1954 : Birth of CERN

1954: CERN is born

- The CERN Convention, established in July 1953, was ratified by 12 founding Member States: Belgium, Denmark, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzer the UK, and Yugoslavia.
- On 29 September 1954, the European Organization for Nuclear Research officiency came into being.
- CERN was dissolved but the acronym



Serbia joined in 2018Slovenia joined in 2024

TODAY'S GLOBAL COLLABORATION: 25 MEMBER STATES, 8 ASSOCIATE MEMBER STATES ...

From founders' vision to today's global collaboration

24 Member States

Austria – Belgium – Bulgaria – Czech Republic Denmark – Estonia – Finland – France – Germany Greece – Hungary – Israel – Italy – Netherlands – Norway Poland – Portugal – Romania – Serbia – Slovakia Spain Sweden – Switzerland – United Kingdom

2 Associate Member States in the pre-stage to membership

8 Associate Member States

Brazil – Croatia – India – Latvia – Lithuania – Pakistan Türkiye – Ukraine

6 Observers Japan – Russia (suspended) – USA European Onion – UNR (suspended) – UUESCO Geographical & cultural diversity Users of 110 nationalities 22.5 % women As of 31 December 2023 Employees: 2666 staff, 1002 graduates Associates: 12 370 users, 1513 others

Around 50 Cooperation Agreements with non-Member States and Territories

Albania – Algeria – Argentina – Armenia – Australia – Azerbaijan – Bangladesh – Belarus – Bolivia Bosnia and Herzegovina – 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

OPEN SCIENCE

Core value underlying the collaboration: Open Science

CERN Convention Art. II.1.: The Organization shall have no concern with work for military requirements, and the results of its experimental and theoretical work shall be published or otherwise made generally available

Open Access Policy (2014)

>90% of research produced at CERN published OA (CC-BY licenses) Sponsoring Consortium for Open Access Publishing in Particle Physics - SCOAP³ (44 countries) Inspired major global OA initiatives: PlanS, OA2020, etc.

LHC Open Data Policy (2020)

LHC experiments release experimental data and associated analysis tools for diverse scientific and educational uses

CERN Open Science Policy (2022)

Policy broadened to explicitly include open software, hardware, research integrity and assessment, education, training and outreach, citizen science



SCIENTIFIC MILESTONES

1957: ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST ACCELERATOR TO CERN

1957: first accelerator

The Synchrocyclotron

MOTTO: "WE ACCELERATE"



NEW MILESTONES: NEW ACCELERATORS

PS - 28 GeV



SC 0.6 GeV



1957

SPS - 630 GeV

1971

ISR - 31.5 GeV

1959



LHC - 13 600 GeV





1989

1976

2009

1958 - 62: CERN'S FIRST DISCOVERY

1958: CERN's first discovery

1957: the **Synchrocyclotron is** CERN's first accelerator to begin operation (600 MeV proton beam)

Discovery of "rare pion decays" 1958-1962

 $R = \frac{\Gamma(\pi \to ev_e)}{\Gamma(\pi \to \mu v_{\mu})} = (1.22 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-4}$ G. Fidecaro et al.

Crucial verification of a universal "weak" force with a Vector - Axial coupling

A turning point for the emerging electroweak theory



Georges Charpak: Revolutionizing particle detection

from "visual detectors" to "electronic detectors"



1971-1972 – Large-size Multiwire Proportional Chamber



1992 Nobel award ceremony

1976 - 1983: DISCOVERY OF W AND Z

1983: discovery of the W and Z

- Gargamelle and the discovery of neutral currents guided the search: look in the region 60-90 GeV
- In 1976 Rubbia proposes to modify the SpS into a collider of protons and antiprotons
- First collisions at sqrt(s)=540 GeV were obtained in 1981







Two multipurpose detectors UA1 and UA2 were built to detect the elusive W and Z in their decays to leptons.

1984: C. RUBBIA'S AND S. VAN DER MEER'S NOBEL PRIZE

1983: discovery of the W and Z

- UA1 and UA2 presented the first results (in two separate seminars) at CERN on 20 and 21 January 1983
- 6 candidates for both experiments with high energy electrons and high missing energy (i.e. neutrinos).
- The quest for the W boson was over!





In July 1983, clear evidence of the Z boson was also presented.

Carlo Rubbia and Simon van der Meer were awarded the 1984 Nobel prize

1987 - LEP ERA

LEP era

- First beams in LEP: 15 July 1989
- LEP 1: center of mass energy around the mass of the Z boson (91 GeV) for 7 years. LEP was a Z-factory with millions of produced Z bosons.



 LEP 2: starting in 1996, energy reached and surpassed the threshold for production of 2 W boson (160 GeV). Max energy reached 209 GeV.





1989 - WEB WAS BORN AT CERN

The World Wide Web

March 1989: Tim Berners Lee submits the first proposal for the World Wide Web

merge data networks and hypertext in an easyto-use global information system

By the end of 1990, the first Web server and browser is up and running

In 1993, CERN makes the source code of the World Wide Web available on a royalty-free basis

By the end of 1994, the Web already has **10,000 servers** and **10 million users**



Tim Berners Lee displaying some of the first web pages in 1994

2000 - QGP ANNOUNCEMENT – PRESS RELEASE AT CERN

A NEW STATE OF MATTER, CREATED AT CERN (?)

CERN, February 2000: first evidence of a new state of matter, the quark-gluon plasma

- Combined data from the 7 experiments on CERN's HI programme
- Proves an important prediction of the QCD theory. An important step forward in the understanding of the early evolution of the Universe.





Luciano Maiani (CERN DG): "... We now have evidence of a new state of matter where quarks and gluons are not confined. ... There is still an entirely new territory to be explored concerning the physical properties of quark-gluon matter. The challenge now passes to RHIC at BNL and later to the LHC."

2000 – HOW BIG IS THE MEAN FREE PATH OF QUARKS ??



L. Maiani, DG OF CERN : MEAN FREE PATH OF QUARKS tends to infinity (macroscopic)



U. W. Heinz: signs of hydro, it is a fluid, Mean free path tends to zero, with references to Hungarian (Buda-Lund) results: Nucl.Phys.A 685 (2001) 414-431,PRC54 (1996) 1390 Proc. NN2000, e-Print: hep-ph/0009170 [hep-ph]

2008 - START OF LHC

The Large Hadron Collider era



7 experiments at LHC: ALICE, ATLAS, CMS, FASER, LHCb, LHCf és TOTEM.

HIGGS DISCOVERY

Higgs discovery ... and the SM triumph

July 4th 2012 announcement





F. Englert and P. Higgs

2013 Nobel Prize



ATLAS AND CMS: HONORABLE MENTION in NOBEL JUSTIFICATION.

We develop technologies in three key areas



ACCELERATORS

DETECTORS

COMPUTING

MRI AND FMRI

MRI Magnets

Superconducting magnets in MRI: Non-invasive 3D anatomical imaging

MRI industry consumes ~4000 tons of Nb-Ti annually

Over 50,000 MRI scanners worldwide



Jövő egyik legérdekesebb iránya

ODDERON DISCOVERY: ELUSIVE EXPERIMENTALLY

Odderon search at ISR: indication, but not yet a discovery Breakstone et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 54, 2180 (**1985**): CL = 99.9 %



Terminológy:Agreement: if stat. significance < 3 σ Indication, signal: if 3 $\sigma \leq$ significance < 5 σ Evidence, or observation: if 5 $\sigma \leq$ significanceDiscovery if 5 $\sigma \leq$ significance, az for the first time.Accepted discovery: Clay Mathematical Institute (CMI) criteria satisfied.MIScovery: if CMI criteria for Millenium Prize Problems NOT satisfied.

Odderon: First refereed result with $> 5 \sigma$

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Proton Holography -- Discovering Odderon from Scaling Properties of Elastic Scattering

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> Első publication, with at least 5.0 σ (6.26 σ) for Odderon-exchange: Published on: May 11, 2020
> EPJ Web of Conf. 235 (2020) 06002
> Anonymously peer-reviwed, refereed conference proceedings. (Proc. ISMD 2019, Santa Fe, USA)

> > DE: "Never be the first! It is too eary!" Prof. P. Carruthers ~ 1990

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First papers with Odderon exchange signal > 5 σ



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QUESTIONS?