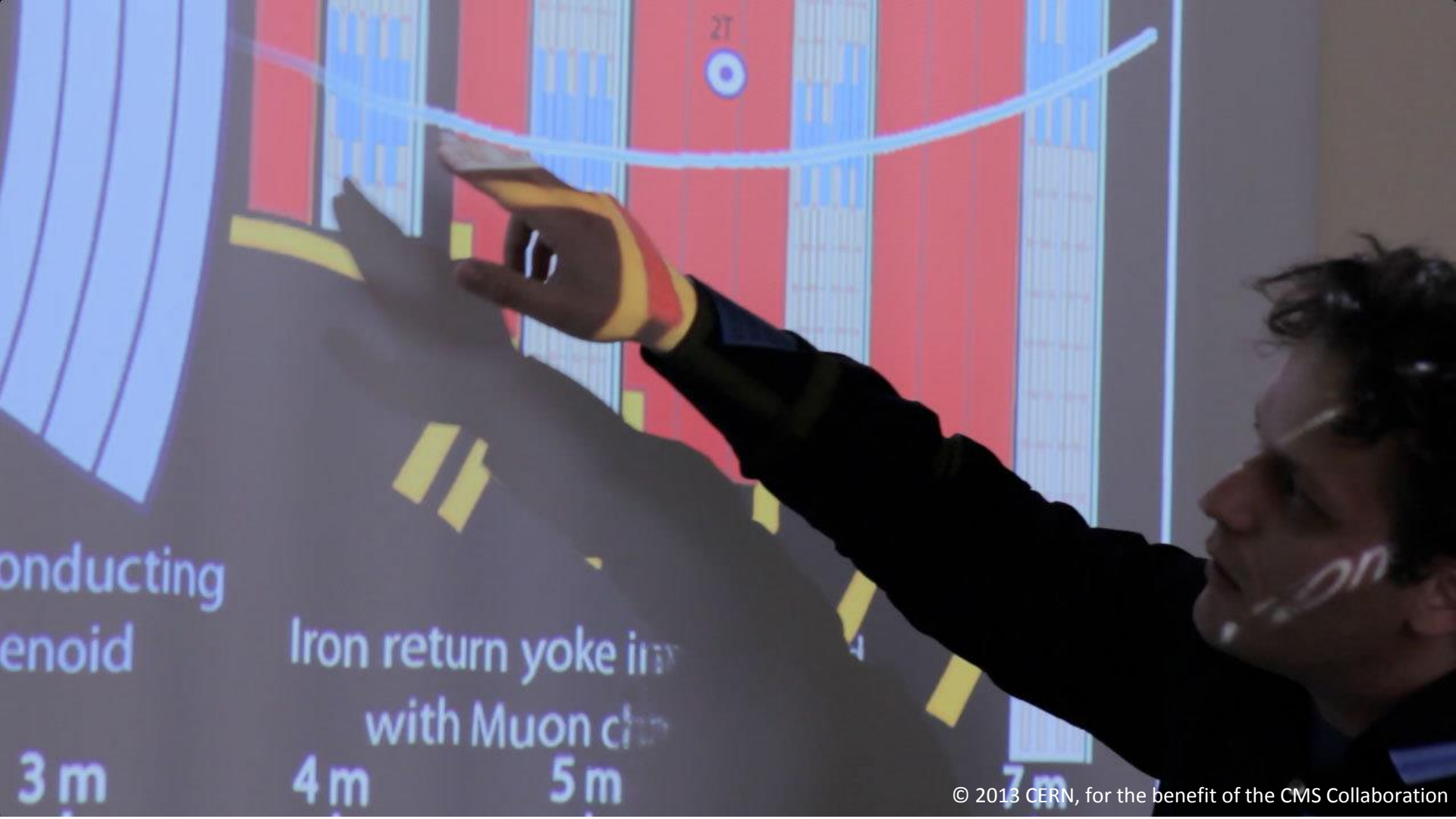

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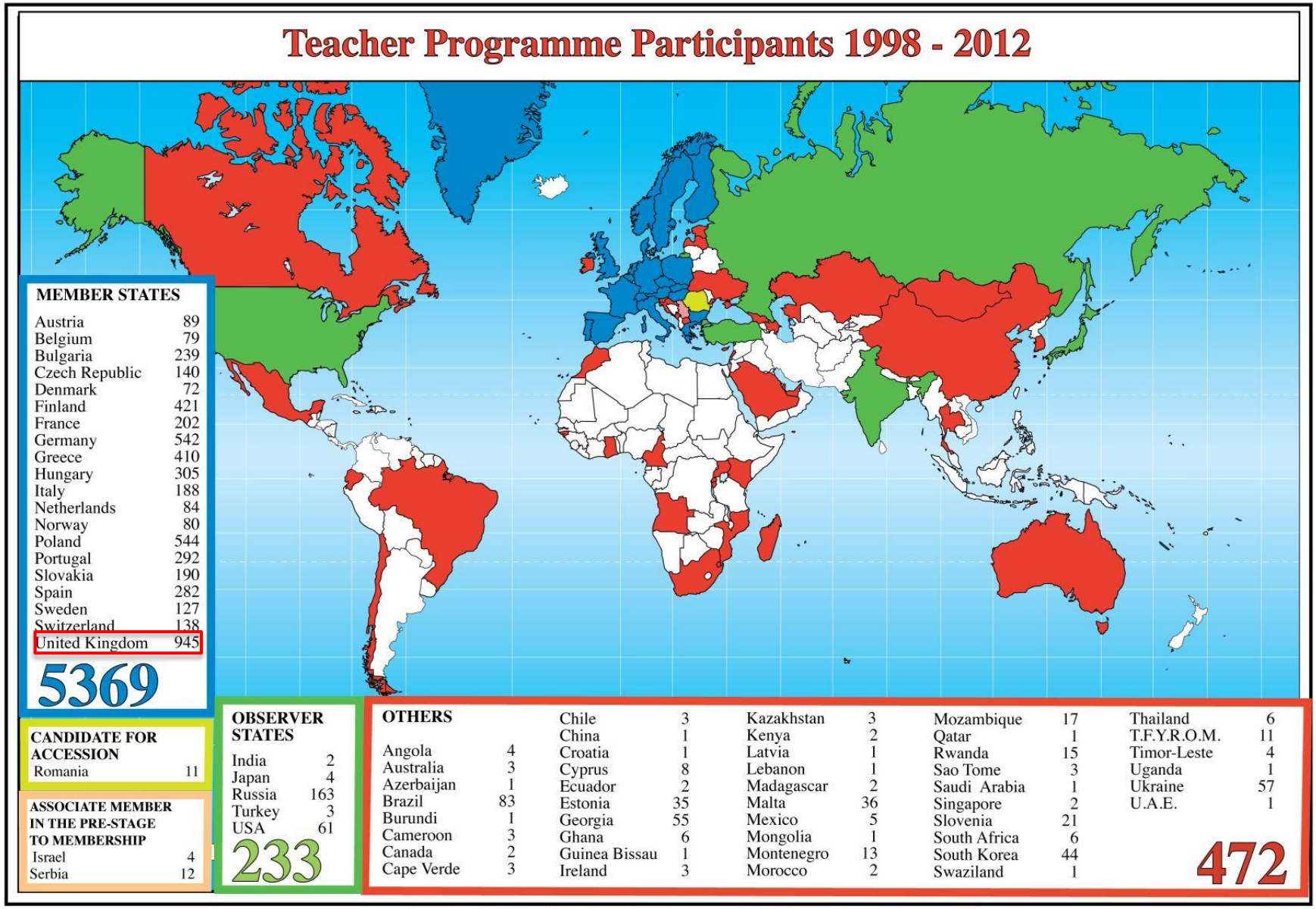

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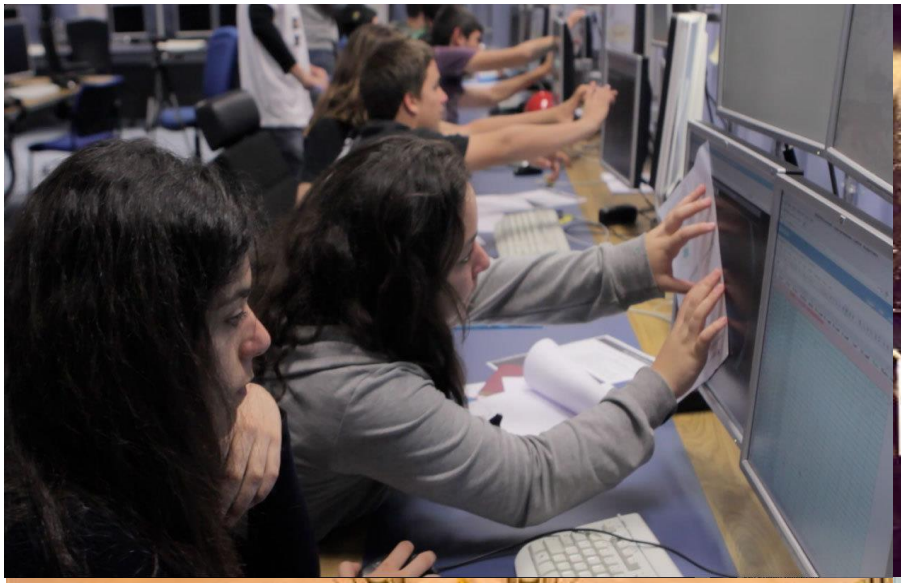

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Angelos Alexopoulos and George Salukvadze in the ATLAS Control Room and participants of the workshop in Sofia.

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CERN Teacher Programmes

2011 – 2012

- >60 3-day workshops
- 2150 participants from 76 countries
  - *86% from 20 member states (1747)*
  - *14% from 56 non-member states*
- Lectures, visits, hands-on activities, knowledge sharing and networking
- All materials and archived video recordings are publicly available
- All workshops incl. “Building a Cloud Chamber” and some “HYPATIA”
- All workshops are validated internally
- Selected workshops are Pathway validated

Inquiry-based Science Education (IBSE)

→ The learning activities in which students develop:

- knowledge and skills (i.e. abilities) to do scientific inquiry
- an understanding of how scientists study the natural world

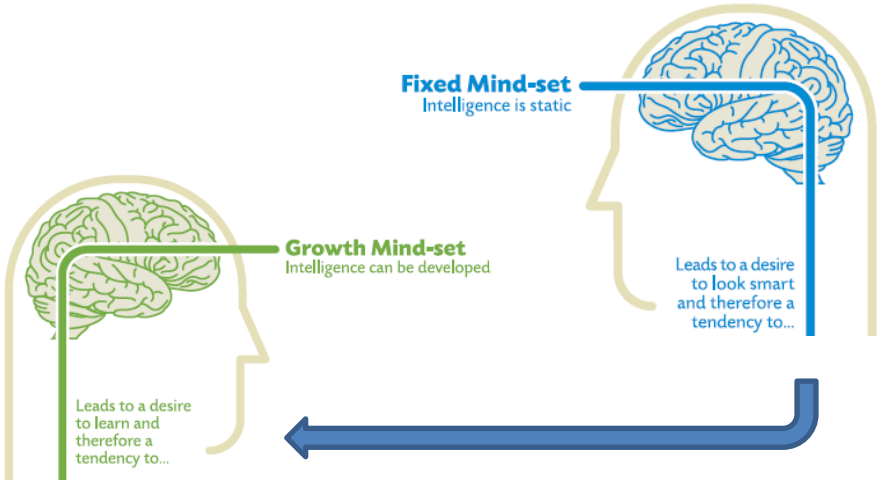
Inquiry can be defined as *"the intentional process of diagnosing problems, critiquing experiments, and distinguishing alternatives, planning investigations, researching conjectures, searching for information, constructing models, debating with peers, and forming coherent arguments"*

(Linn, Davis & Bell, 2004: 4)

Why Inquiry-based Learning?

→ Engagement
- Students work together
- Students choose which areas to explore and which questions to answer
- Students are active in the learning process

→ Focus
- Towards the student
- Towards the subject
- Towards the learning process



→ But
- Requires preparation
- Requires confidence to allow students to explore

Five Features of Inquiry Learning & Teaching

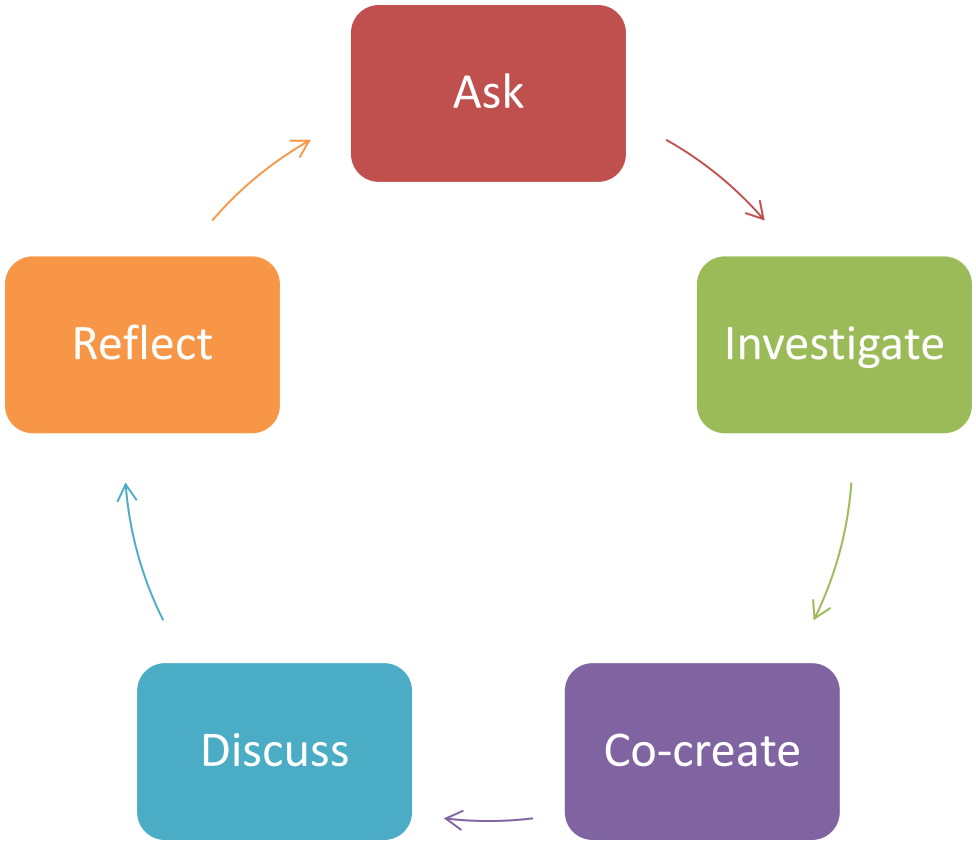
i. Students engage with a scientific question, event or phenomenon.

ii. Students explore ideas through hands-on observations and create explanations of what they observe.

iii. Students gather evidence from observations and clarify concepts and explanations.

iv. Students extend their understanding and identify applications of their findings to other situations.

v. Students reflect on what they have learned and how they have learned it.



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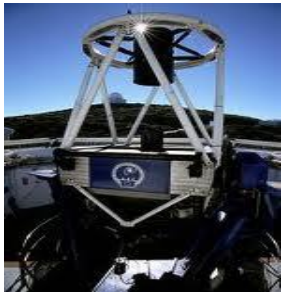
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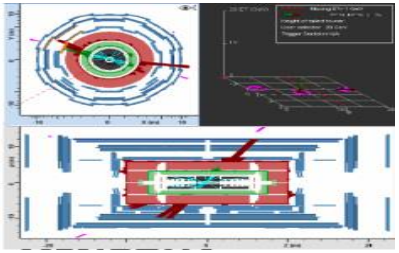

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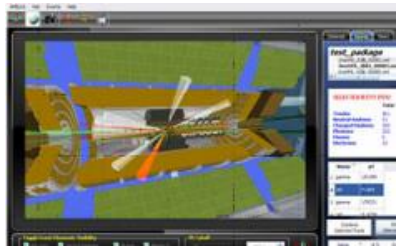

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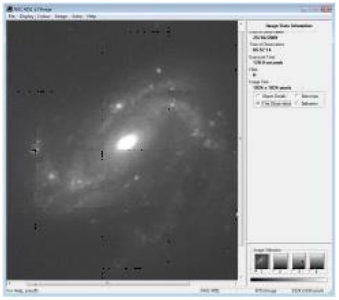

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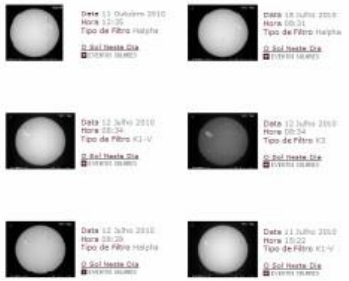

Sun for All

Where to find interesting stuff?

Zehnerpotenzen zum ANFANG

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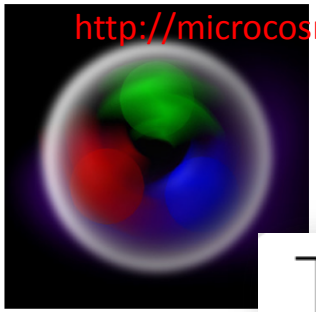

Protonen und Neutronen im Kern bestehen aus jeweils drei Quarks. Im CERN werden die Wechselwirkungen der Quarks untersucht, um zu ergründen, wie bei der Geburt des Universums die elementaren Teilchen entstanden sind.

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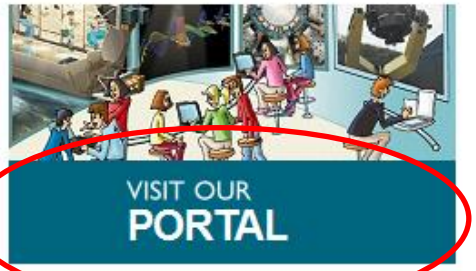

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SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

e-infrastructure

We need engaging science instruction

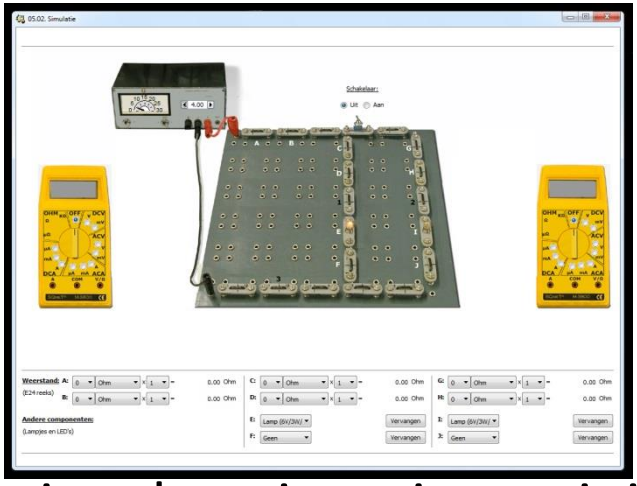
Attractive science instruction

- Constructive (inquiry) learning
  - Computer simulations/games
  - Virtual laboratories
  - Modeling (design) environments
- Collaborative learning
  - Shared objects
  - Chats, video conferencing
- Situated learning
  - Remote/virtual laboratories
  - Simulators (e.g., medicine)

Is there a “best of both worlds”?

- Students learning in a sequence (parallel or sequential) of simulation and real laboratory outperform the simulation and/or laboratory
  - Zacharia & Anderson, 2003
  - Zacharia, 2007
  - Jaakkola & Nurmi, 2008
  - Zacharia, Olympiou, & Papaevripidou, 2008
  - Jaakkola, Nurmi, & Veermans, 2011
  - Zacharia & de Jong, submitted

Example study



- Participants:
  - Vocational education
  - *n* = 43
  - intermediate level vocational engineering training
  - boys; age 16-22 year (*M* = 19,17; *SD* = 1,39)
  - High prevalence of dyslexia (34,9%)

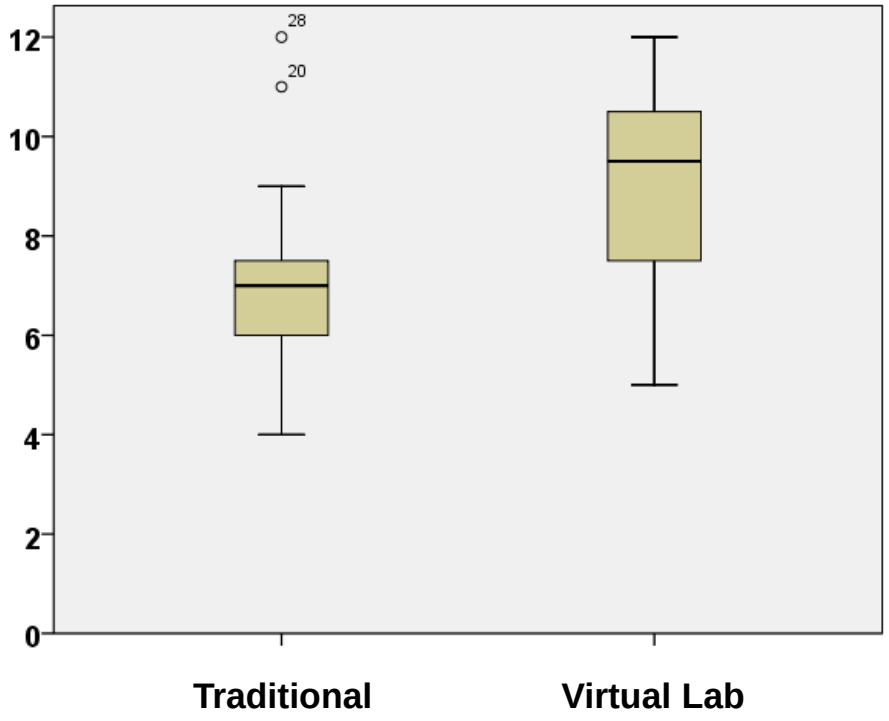
Method

Simulation =	**Traditional instruction**	**+**	**Virtual lab-based inquiry learning**
Traditional =	**Traditional instruction**	**+**	**Extra (traditional) instruction**

Results

- Post-test:
  - Total score

($p < .01$; Cohen's $d = 0{,}98$)



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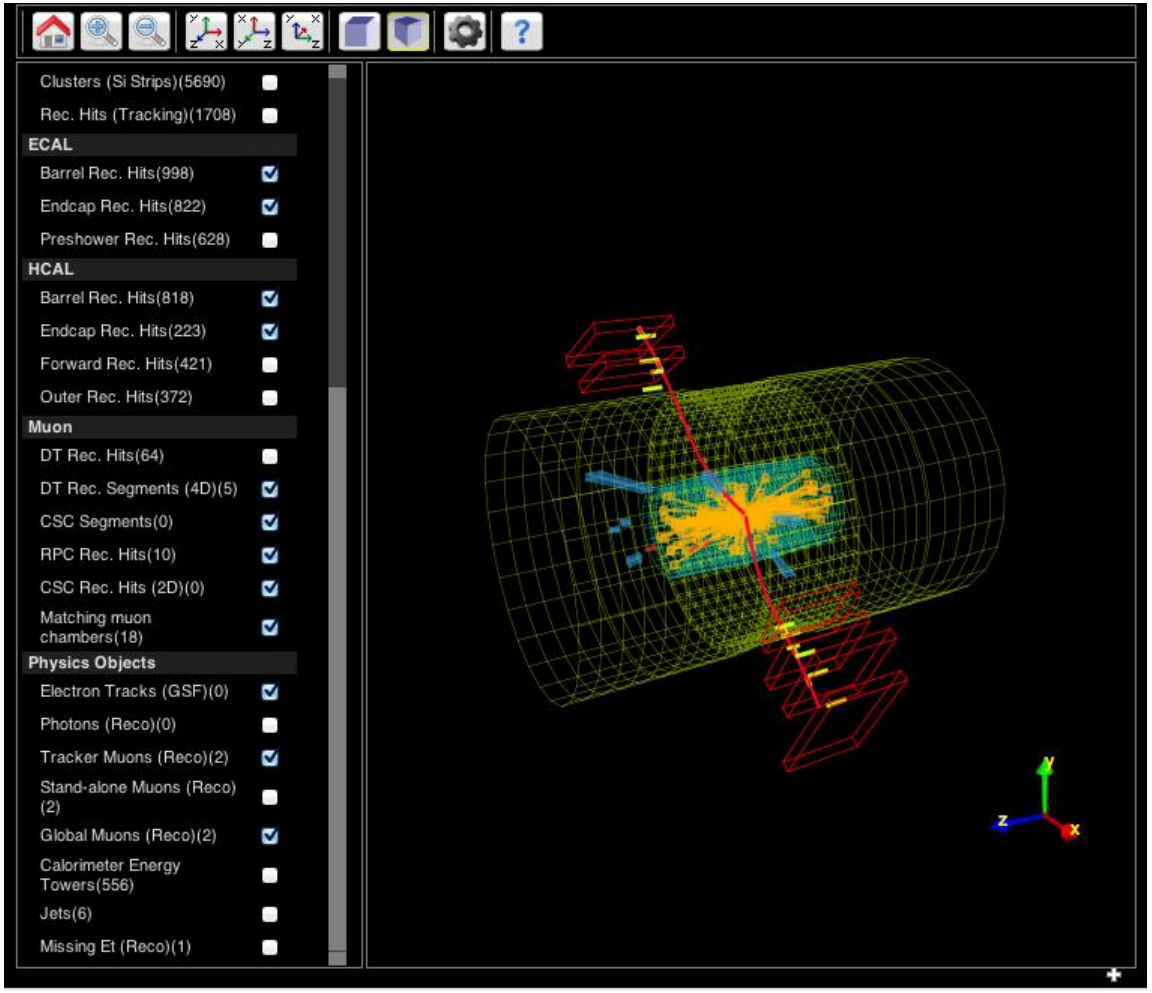

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Virtual Lab (14)
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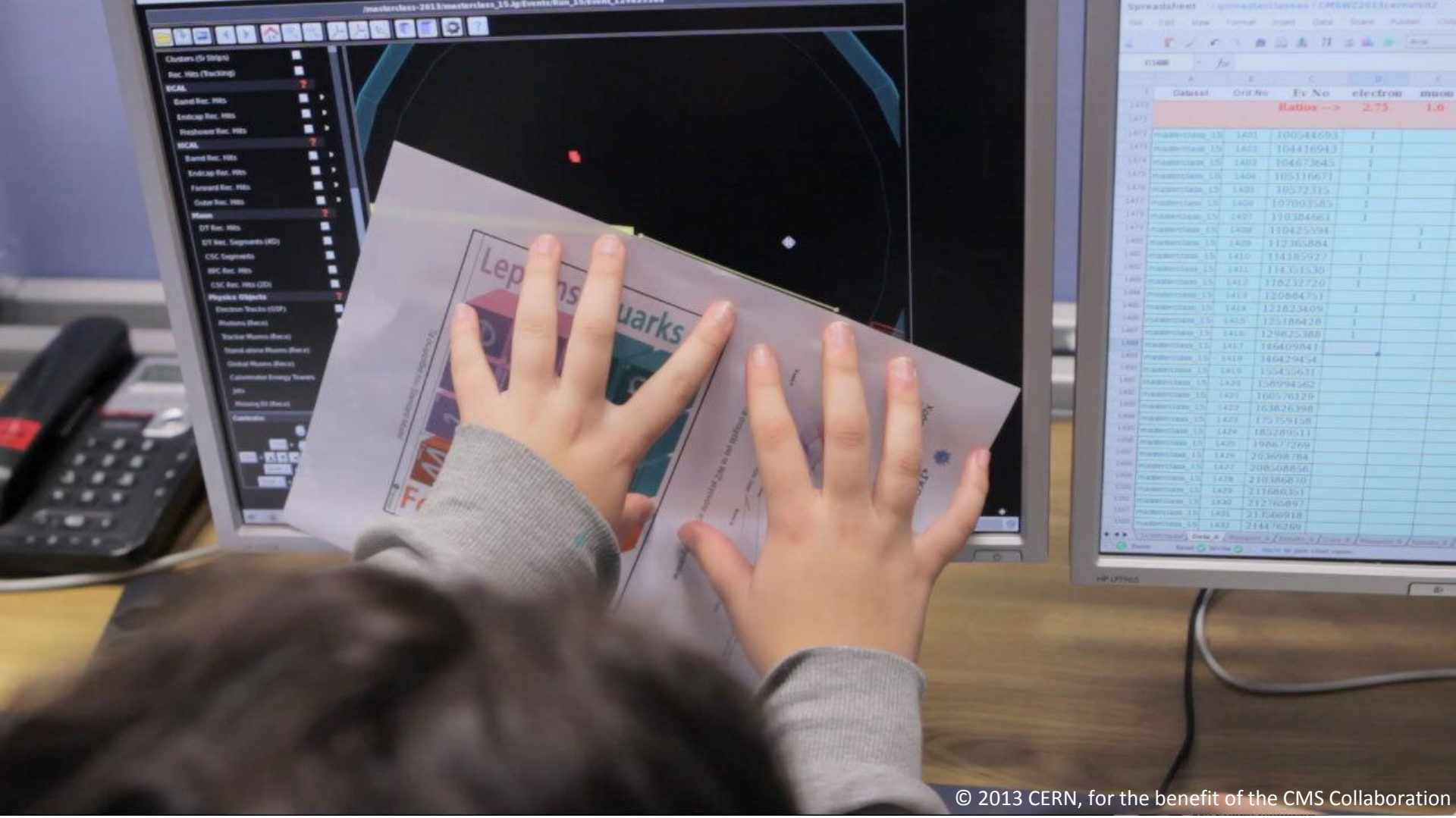

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