



CERN Teacher Programmes

Inspiring the next generation of scientists

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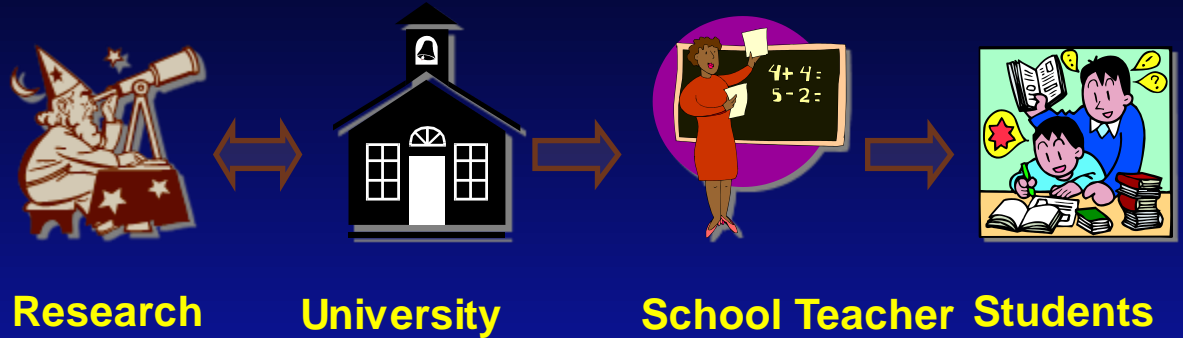
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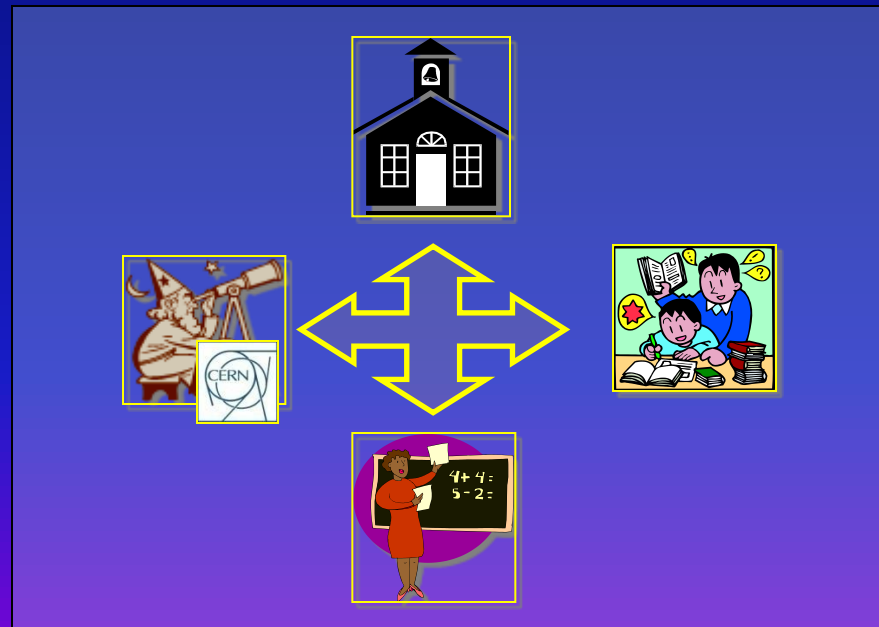
Objective of Teacher Programmes

To bring modern research closer to schools

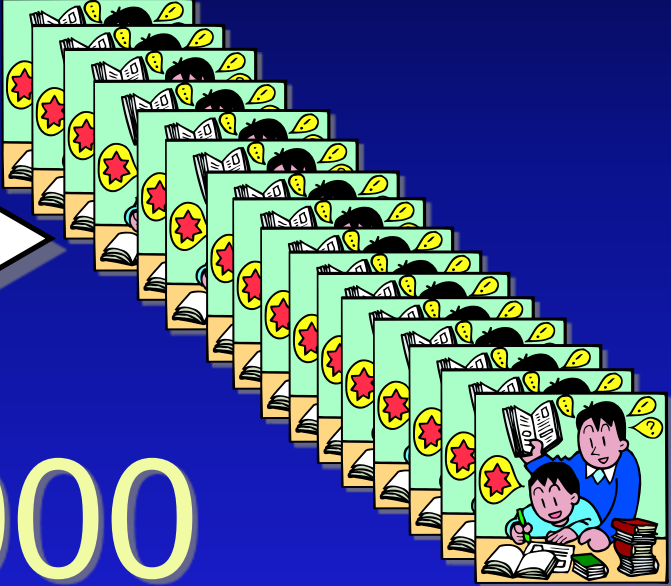
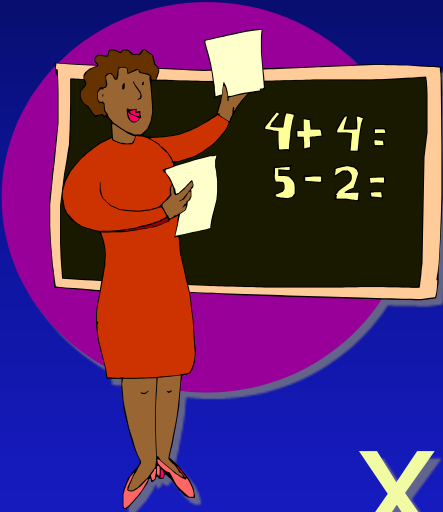
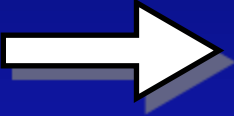
OLD



NEW



Looking for multiplicative factors



x 1000

School Teacher

School Students



What are we trying to achieve with the help of physics teachers ?

1: RAISE AND MAINTAIN THE INTEREST OF STUDENTS IN MODERN SCIENCE

Motivate them to continue scientific education at school
Help them to better understand the physical world

Improve scientific literacy

2: INSTIL A FEELING OF MYSTERY AND DISCOVERY POTENTIAL

Motivate students to take up science at universities

Prepare the future generation of scientists

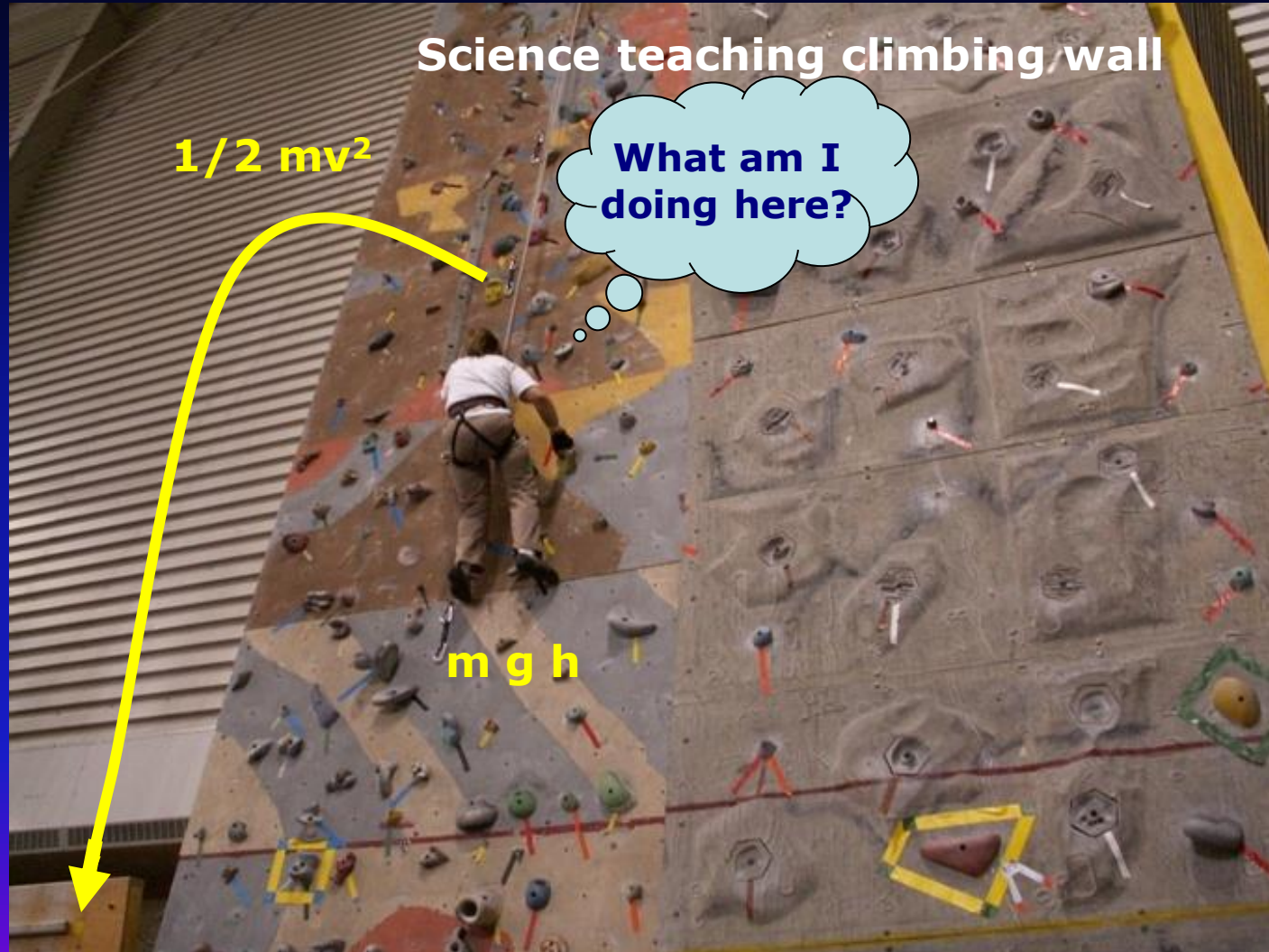
SCIENCE IS ALIVE !



How researchers view science

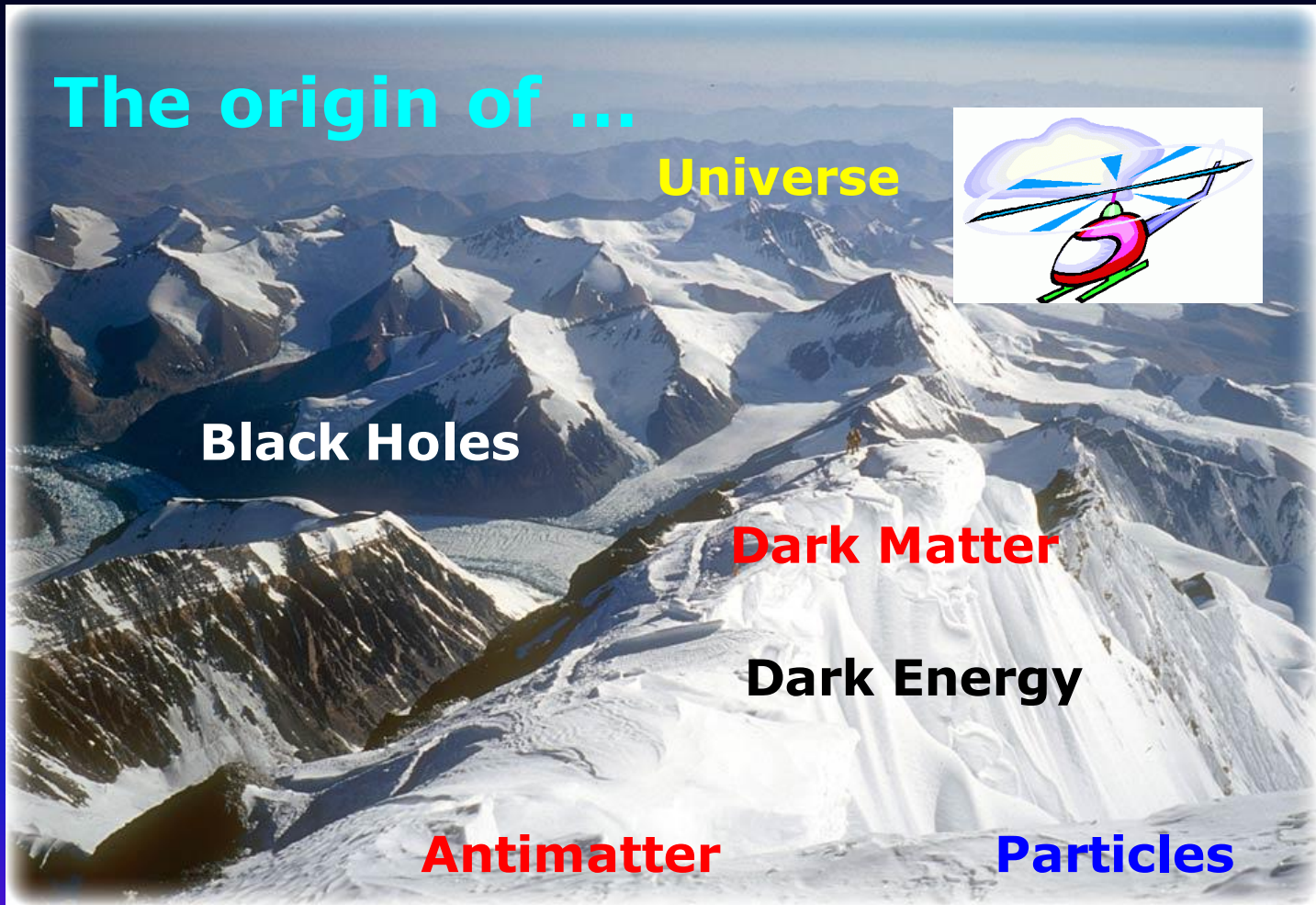


How school students view science





Take students on a sight-seeing tour ...



Link modern physics to school curriculum



Residential Teacher Programmes

Basic content

- Lectures
 - Introductions to CERN, Particle Physics, Cosmology, the LHC Experiments, Particle Accelerators, Medical Applications of Particle Physics, and the GRID
- Visits to experimental facilities
- Hands-on activities
- Working group activities
- Opportunities to meet working research physicists in a variety of informal settings.

All lectures are web archived and made publicly available

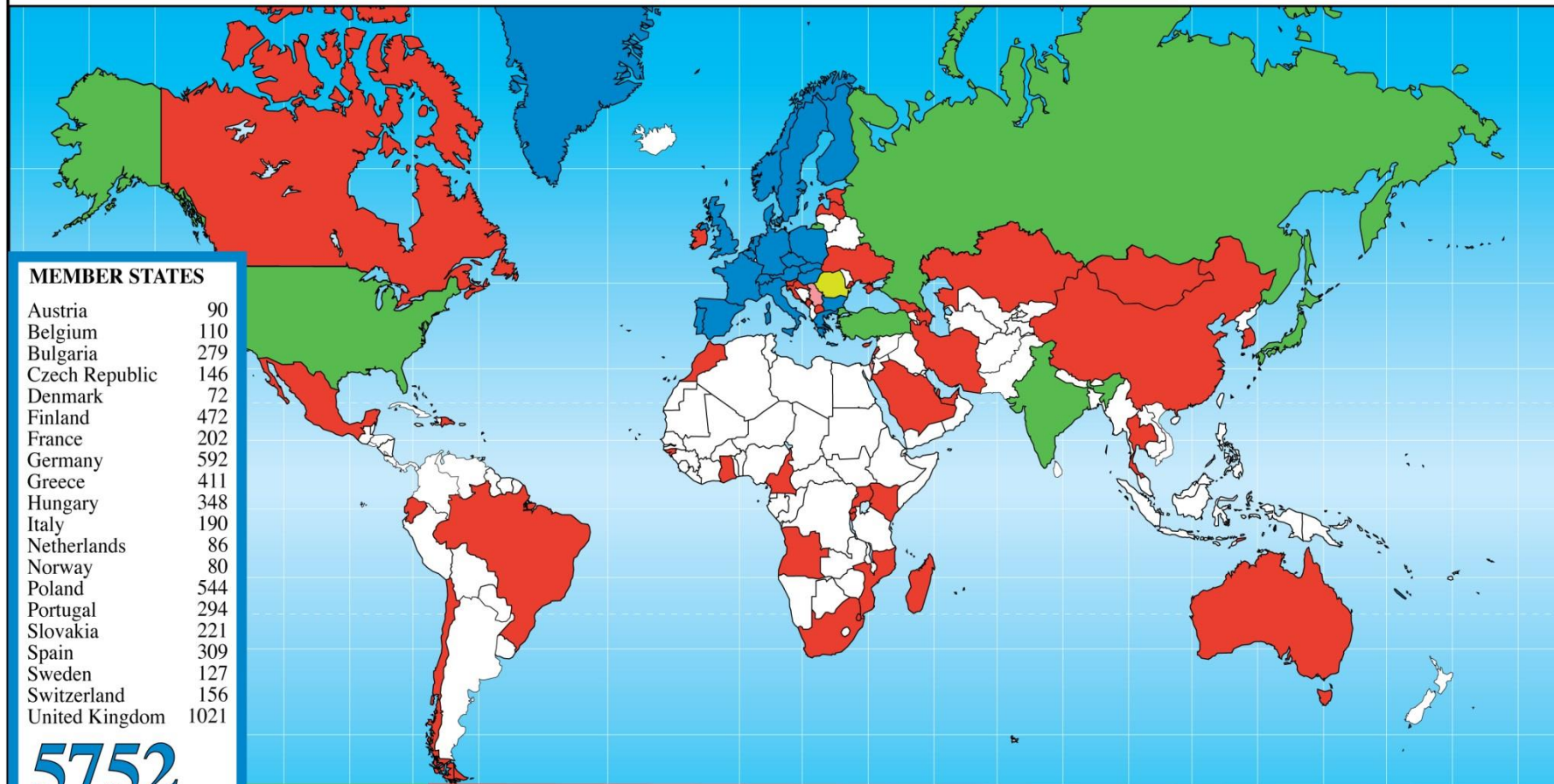


Outcome

- Newly inspired, motivated and confident teachers
- Inspire and motivate students
- Communicate with their colleagues
- Communicate with the general public
- Act as ambassadors for science, physics, particle physics, CERN

**Excellent examples among
the many teachers who
have attended our
programmes**

Teacher Programme Participants 1998 - 2013



MEMBER STATES

Austria	90
Belgium	110
Bulgaria	279
Czech Republic	146
Denmark	72
Finland	472
France	202
Germany	592
Greece	411
Hungary	348
Italy	190
Netherlands	86
Norway	80
Poland	544
Portugal	294
Slovakia	221
Spain	309
Sweden	127
Switzerland	156
United Kingdom	1021

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CANDIDATE FOR ACCESSION

Romania	12
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ASSOCIATE MEMBER IN THE PRE-STAGE TO MEMBERSHIP

Israel	7
Serbia	14

OBSERVER STATES

India	2
Japan	5
Russia	163
Turkey	3
USA	65

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OTHERS

Angola	4	China	1	Ireland	5	Morocco	2	Swaziland	1
Australia	5	Croatia	1	Kazakhstan	3	Mozambique	17	Thailand	7
Azerbaijan	1	Cyprus	8	Kenya	4	Qatar	1	T.F.Y.R.O.M.	11
Brazil	83	Dominican Rep.	2	Latvia	1	Rwanda	17	Timor-Leste	4
Burundi	1	Ecuador	2	Lebanon	1	Sao Tome	3	Uganda	3
Cameroon	3	Estonia	37	Madagascar	2	Saudi Arabia	1	Ukraine	57
Canada	3	Georgia	55	Malta	36	Singapore	2	U.A.E.	1
Cape Verde	3	Ghana	6	Mexico	6	Slovenia	21		
Chile	3	Guinea Bissau	1	Mongolia	1	South Africa	6		
		Iran	1	Montenegro	13	South Korea	44		

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Arthur C. Clarke

Author of 2001 : A Space Odyssey

- “When a distinguished but elderly scientist states that something is possible, he is almost certainly right. When he states that something is impossible, he is very probably wrong.” •
- “The only way of discovering the limits of the possible is to venture a little way past them into the impossible.”
- “Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic.”

**Our goal, with the help of teachers, is to
bring a little of the magic of CERN into the
classroom**