## Welcome

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# The Mission of CERN

### Push back the frontiers of knowledge

E.g. the secrets of the Big Bang ...what was the matter like within the first moments of the Universe's existence?

Develop new technologies for accelerators and detectors

Information technology - the Web and the GRID Medicine - diagnosis and therapy

Train scientists and engineers of tomorrow

















CERN: founded in 1954: 12 European States "Science for Peace" Today: 21 Member States

~ 2300 staff
~ 1400 other paid personnel
~ 12500 scientific users
Budget (2015) ~1000 MCHF

Member States: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom
Associate Member States: Pakistan, Turkey
States in accession to Membership: Romania, Serbia
Applications for Membership or Associate Membership: Azerbaijan, Brazil, Croatia, Cyprus, India, Russia, Slovenia, Ukraine
Observers to Council: India, Japan, Russia, United States of America; European Union, JINR and UNESCO



### Science is getting more and more global





## Age Distribution of Scientists

- and where they go afterwards



They do not all stay: where do they go?



## Next Scientific Challenge: to understand the very first moments of our Universe after the Big Bang









## 2010: a New Era in Fundamental Science

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LHC ring: 27 km circumference

# CMS detector

NEARE-130

# ATLAS silicon tracker



# ATLAS calorimeter





### Discovery 2012, Nobel Prize in Physics 2013



The Nobel Prize in Physics 2013 was awarded jointly to François Englert and Peter W. Higgs "for the theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, and which recently was confirmed through the discovery of the predicted fundamental particle, by the ATLAS and CMS experiments at CERN's Large Hadron Collider".





## **CERN:** Particle Physics and Innovation

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# Interfacing between fundamental science and key technological developments



### CERN Technologies and Innovation



Accelerating particle beams



**Detecting particles** 



Large-scale computing (Grid)



### Medical Application as an Example of Particle Physics Spin-off Combining Physics, ICT, Biology and Medicine to fight cancer



Accelerating particle beams ~30'000 accelerators worldwide ~17'000 used for medicine

### Hadron Therapy



>100'000 patients treated worldwide (45 facilities)>50'000 patients treated in Europe (14 facilities)

Leadership in Ion Beam Therapy now in Europe and Japan





Detecting particles



Clinical trial in Portugal, France and Italy for new breast imaging system (ClearPEM)





Brain Metabolism in Alzheimer's Disease: PET Scan





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### The Worldwide LHC Computing Grid

Tier-0 (CERN and Hungary): data recording, reconstruction and distribution

Tier-1: permanent storage, reprocessing, analysis

Tier-2: Simulation, end-user analysis



nearly 160 sites, 35 countries ~250'000 cores 173 PB of storage > 2 million jobs/day

10 Gb links

WLCG: An International collaboration to distribute and analyse LHC data



Integrates computer centres worldwide that provide computing and storage resource into a single infrastructure accessible by all LHC physicists

# Fhank You!



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The study of LHC data will allow us to answer some of the big questions ...

Will we understand the primordial state of matter after the Big Bang before protons and neutrons formed?





Have we found "THE" Higgs particle that is responsible for giving mass to all elementary particles?

Will we find the reason why antimatter and matter did not completely destroy each other?





Will we find the particle(s) that make up the mysterious 'dark matter' in our Universe?

















