



# Collaborative Scientific Authoring at CERN

A user-centered approach

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# Trial

What works best for the CERN Community?

**45** Participants

**9** Departments

**3** Platforms

- 45 Initial Interviews
- 39 Evaluation Questionnaires
- 11 Follow-up Interviews

# Results

What did we find out?

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Efficiency

Collaboration

Versioning (Git)





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# CERN Authoring

<https://cern.ch/authoring>

 +  **ShareLaTeX** =  V2

**10x** growth

**3.6K** total users

**800** daily active projects

**600** daily active users

# Overleaf at CERN

Supporting thousands of research collaborations



Markus Aicheler – Compact Linear Collider (CLIC)

John Jowett – Accelerator Sector


Michal Maciejewski – TE-MPE-PE


David Chinellato – ALICE


Alex Pearce – LHCb

Silvia Schuh – BioLEIR Yellow Report

# Thank you

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