Welcome

Introduction to CERN

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Accelerating Science and Innovation



Research

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

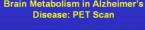
Information technology - the Web and the GRID Medicine - diagnosis and therapy

Train scientists and engineers of tomorrow

Unite people from different countries and cultures



















CERN: founded in 1954: 12 European States "Science for Peace" Today: 23 Member States

Employees: ~2 700 staff, 800 fellows Associates: ~11 800 users, 1 300 others Budget (2019) ~ 1 200 MCHF

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



Science is getting more and more global

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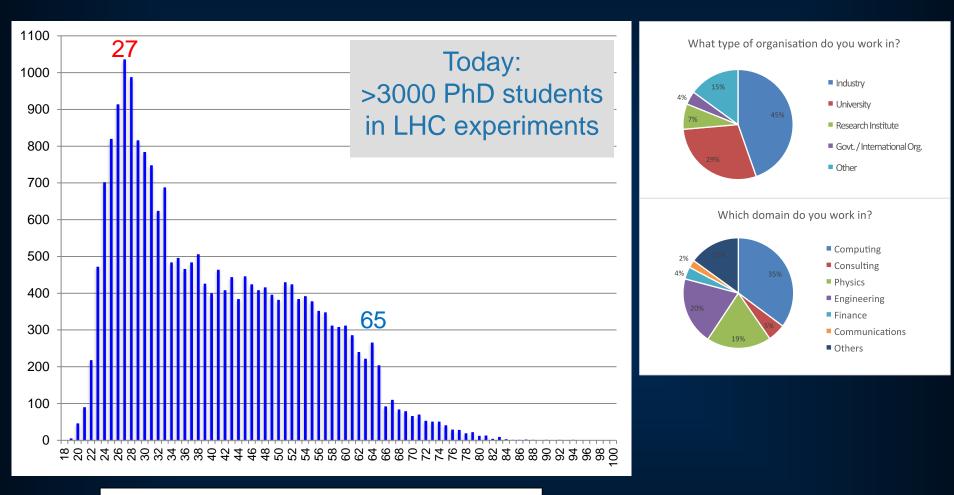
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Age Distribution of Scientists

- and where they go afterwards

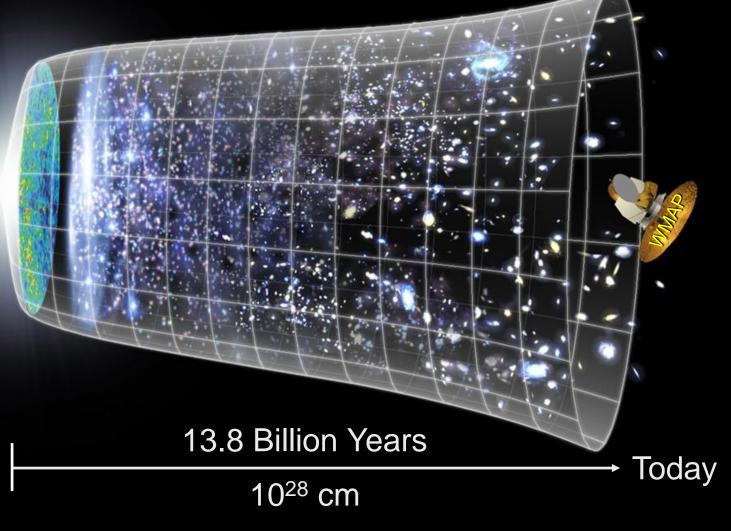


They do not all stay: where do they go?

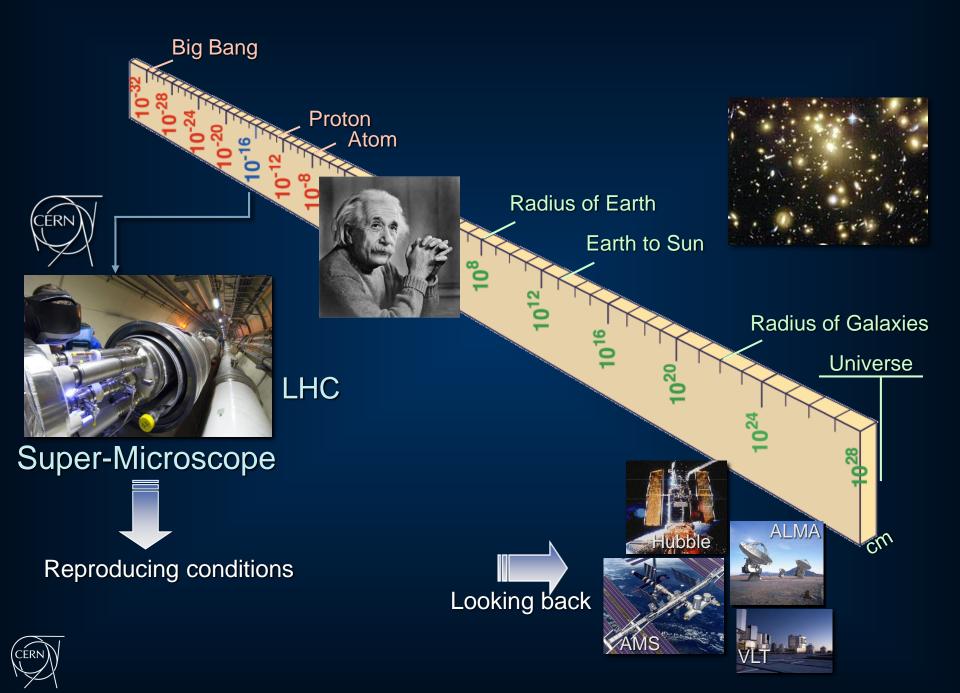


Our Scientific Challenge: to understand the very first moments of our Universe after the Big Bang

Big Bang







2010: a New Era in Fundamental Science

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Exploration of a new energy frontier in p-p and Pb-Pb collisions

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LHC ring: 27 km circumference

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".



Future of Particle Physics

- European Strategy for Particle Physics. Road map for particle physics, updated by CERN Council in June 2020.
 Priorities include:
- Full exploitation of LHC physics potential. Successful completion of high-luminosity upgrade of accelerators and experiments.
- Electron-positron Higgs factory as highest priority next collider.
- Ramping up R&D on advanced accelerator technologies.
- Investigation of feasibility of a future 100 TeV hadron collider at CERN with electron-positron Higgs factory as possible first stage. Prepare plan for the next strategy update (~2026).
- Support long-baseline neutrino projects in Japan and US, and high-impact Scientific Diversity Programme, complementary to high-energy colliders.







CERN: Particle Physics and Innovation

Research

Interfacing between fundamental science and key technological developments



CERN Technologies and Innovation



Accelerating particle beams



Detecting particles



Large-scale computing (Grid)

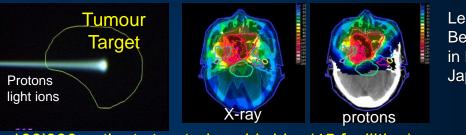


Medical Application as an Example of Particle Physics Spin-off Combining Physics, ICT, Biology and Medicine to fight cancer



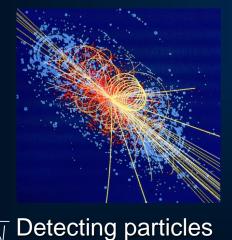
Accelerating particle beams ~30'000 accelerators worldwide ~17'000 used for medicine

Hadron Therapy



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

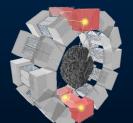
Leadership in Ion Beam Therapy now in Europe and Japan



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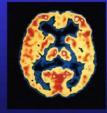
Clinical trial in Portugal, France and Italy for new breast imaging system (ClearPEM)

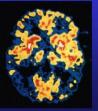




PET Scanner

Brain Metabolism in Alzheimer's Disease: PET Scan





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The Worldwide LHC Computing Grid

Tier-2 sites Tier-1 sites Tier-0 ~ 170 sites in KIT BNL (CERN): naven, NY - USA > 40 countries data recording, ARA-NIKHEF reconstruction and 1 million CPU cores distribution RAL Oxfordshire, UK ASG 1000 PB of storage Tier-0 FNAL PIC Tier-1: permanent Barcelona, Spa storage, reprocessing, CCIN2P > 2 million jobs/day analysis 1 INFN - CNA Tier-2: simulation, df 50 GB/s global end-user analysis h transfers

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

CERN Education Activities

Scientists at CERN Academic Training Programme



Latin American School of High-Energy Physics_

Ibarra, Ecuador, 2015 San Juan del Rio, Mexico, 2017 Córdoba, Argentina 2019



Undergraduates Summer Students Programme

Young Researchers

CERN School of High Energy Physics CERN School of Computing CERN Accelerator School The 2019 European School of High-Energy Physics _{Plusia}, 4-17 septem





CERN Teacher Schools

International and National Programmes

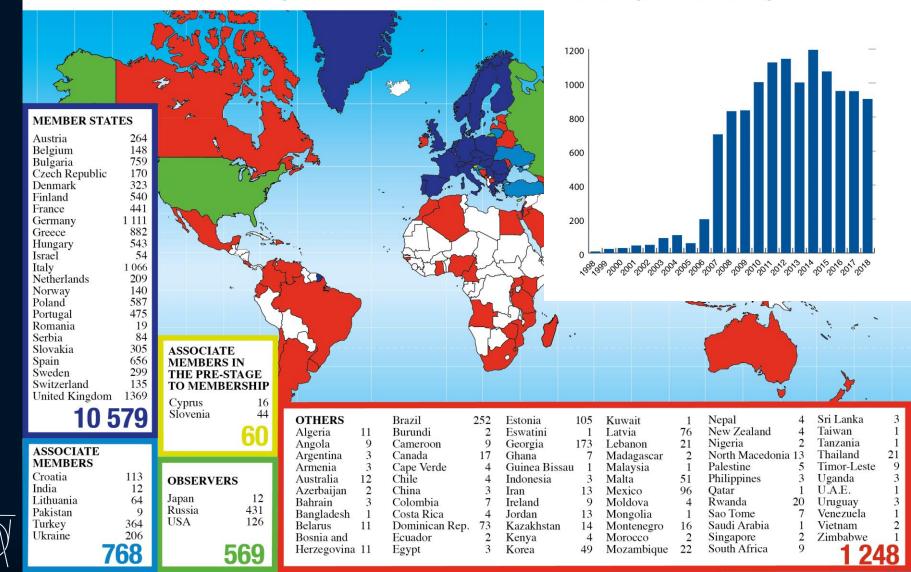


150 thousand per year

Public visitors

CERN Teacher Programme

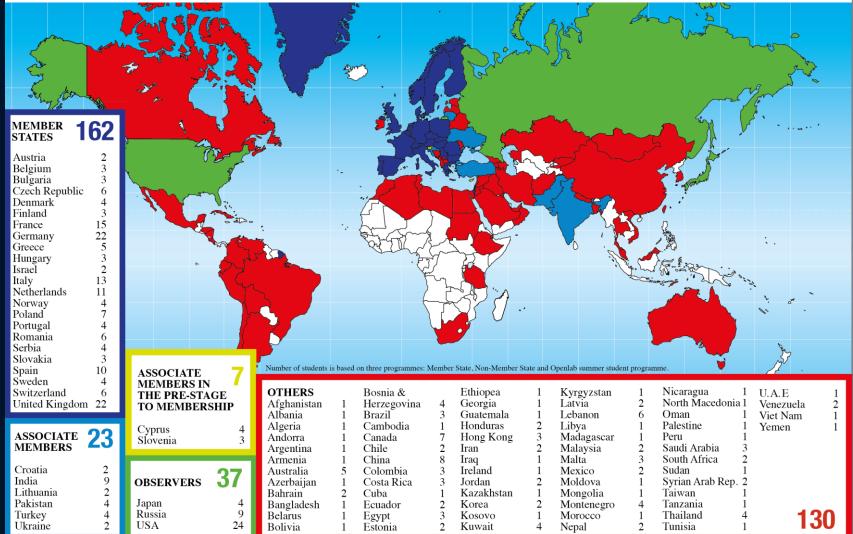
Teacher Programme Participants 1998 - 2019 (Total: 13 224)



Summer Students 2020



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