

# Welcome - Vitajte Slovakia at CERN Accelerating Science and Innovation

# **Short History of CERN**

- CERN Laboratory was conceived on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1953, by and at UNESCO (itself 8 years old at that time, still they consider us as their baby)
- Born after 15 month, on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 1954 (we are some months after 60 birthday!)



United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

In the mean time excavation works started on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 1954



...and I was born





# CERN was founded 1954: 12 European States "Science for Peace"

Today: 21 Member States

- ~ 2300 staff
- ~ 1600 other paid personnel
- ~ 10500 scientific users

Budget (2014) ~1000 MCHF



Candidate for Accession: Romania

Associate Member in Pre-Stage to Membership: Serbia

Applicant States for Membership or Associate Membership:

Brazil, Croatia, Cyprus, Pakistan, Russia, Slovenia, Turkey, Ukraine

Observers to Council: India, Japan, Russia, Turkey, United States of America; European Commission and UNESCO



#### Science is getting more and more global

#### Distribution of All CERN Users by Location of Institute on 15 September 2014 MEMBER STATES Austria 71 Belgium 161 44 Bulgaria 237 Czech Republic Denmark 53 Finland 85 824 France 1147 Germany 105 Greece 58 Hungary 53 Israel Italy 1324 Netherlands 160 Norway 86 Poland 209 106 Portugal CERN: 16 staff, 4 fellows, 1 doctoral and 2 technical students Slovakia 63 282 Spain 83 Sweden 354 Switzerland 790 United Kingdom CANDIDATE FOR Ukraine **OTHERS** China 130 Iceland Morocco ACCESSION Colombia 14 Indonesia New Zealand Costa Rica 17 Pakistan Iran 17 **OBSERVERS** Romania Argentina 23 Croatia Ireland Peru Armenia 16 154 India Cuba 115 Saudi Arabia 225 Australia 35 Korea Japan ASSOCIATE MEMBER Lithuania Singapore Cyprus 13 860 Azerbaijan Russia 1056 IN THE PRE-STAGE Slovenia Egypt 122 Belarus Madagascar Turkey TO MEMBERSHIP 123 Estonia 17 Malaysia South Africa Brazil 1672 155 Georgia 12 Mexico 53 Taiwan Canada Serbia 32 10 Thailand Chile 11 Hong Kong Montenegro





#### Mission of CERN

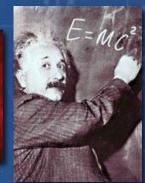
Research

□Push forward the frontiers of knowledge

The secrets of the Big Bang ...what as the matter like within the first moments of the Sny 's existence?

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□ Develop new teched accelerators and

uniting people Information technology

Medicine - diagnosis and ther esearch

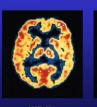
Train scientists and engineers of tomorrow

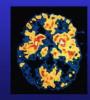




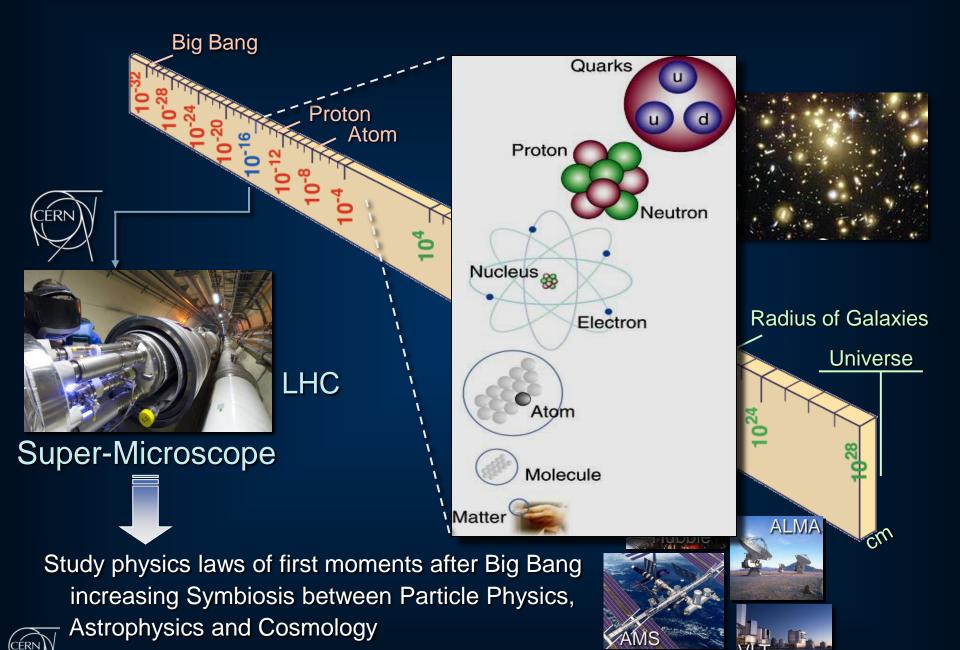
□Unite people from different countries and cultures





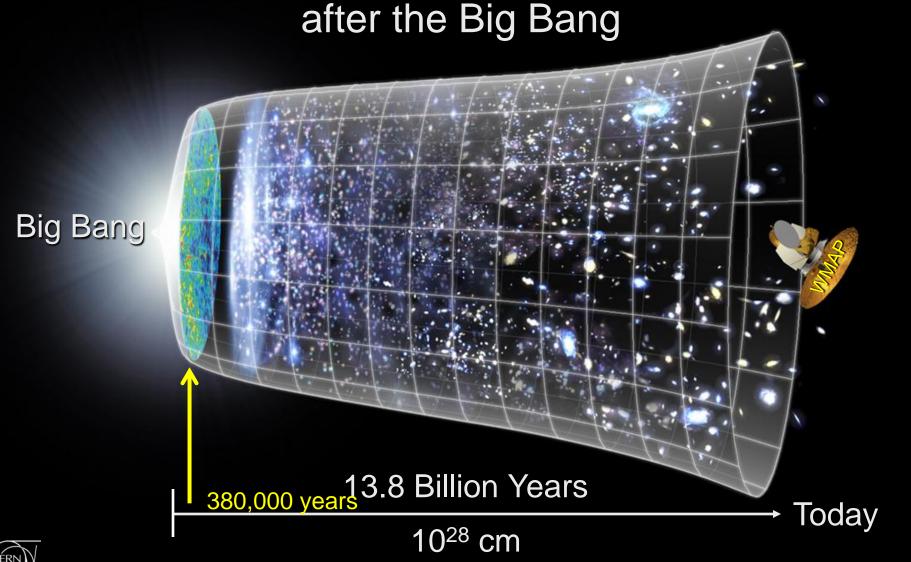






#### Next Scientific Challenge:

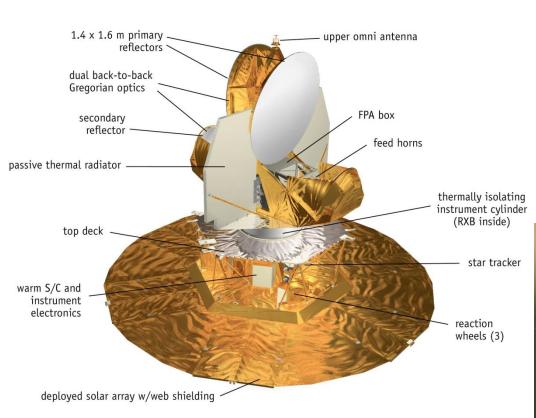
to understand the very first moments of our Universe



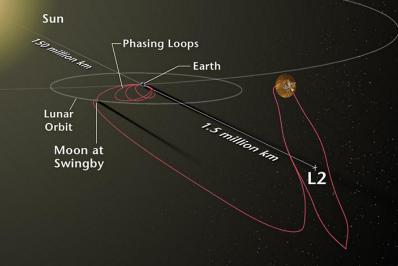


#### **WMAP**

#### Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe





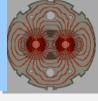




Od valkaha traaku k LHC - atvaranja Vaamiru v laharatarii



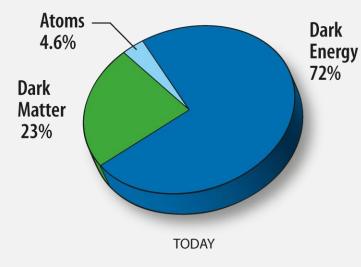
#### Composition of matter

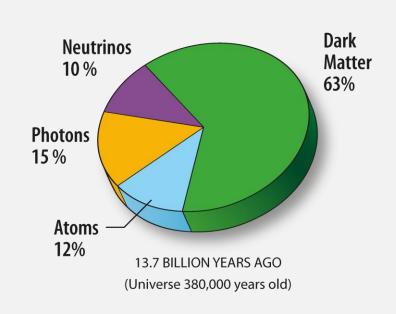


- today 72% of matter of the Universe – dark energy
- before ~7 x 10<sup>9</sup> years the Universe accelerated its expansion



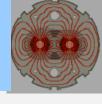
 vacuum energy? scalar field? cosmological constant?

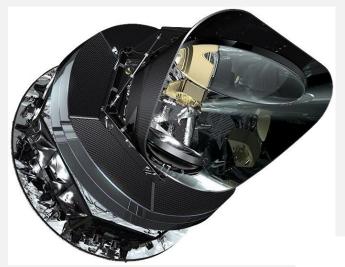






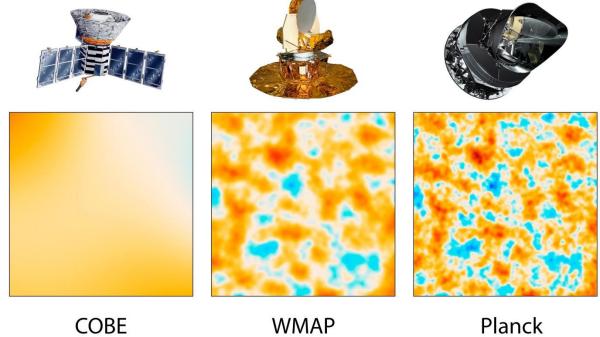
#### Planck satellite





#### Porovnanie rozlíšania:

10 x lepšie rozlíšenie než WMAP 9 frequency band (WMAP 5)

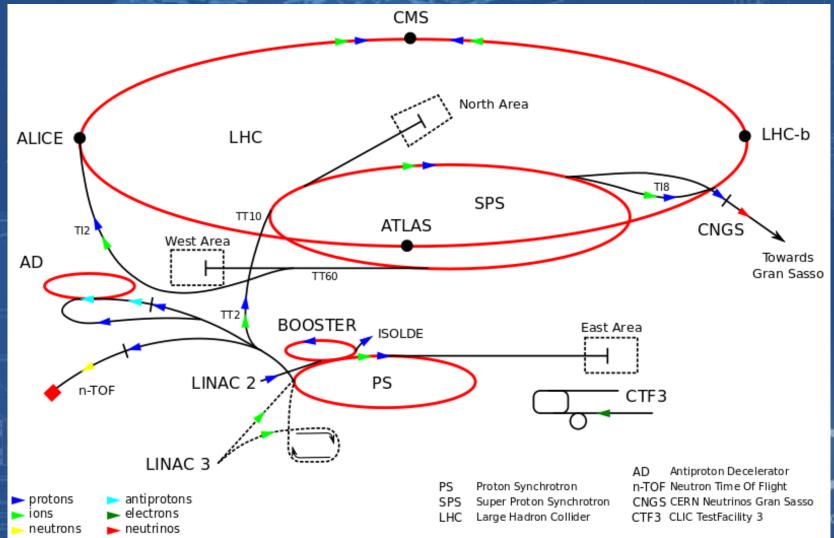


#### Z čoho sa skladáme ?



#### **CERN Accelerators**

CERN accelerator complex always reused as much as possible previously built machines in the injection chain



## **Neutral Currents**

- Predicted as consequence of electro-weak unification
- Discovered in 1973 with Gargamelle bubble chamber exposed to  $v_{\rm u}$ -beam from PS neutrino scatters on electron without producing  $\mu$



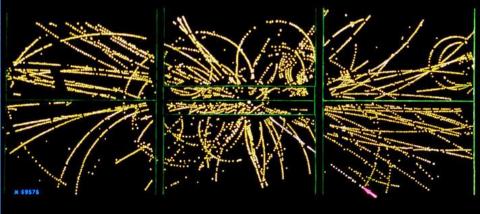
#### W and Z Bosons

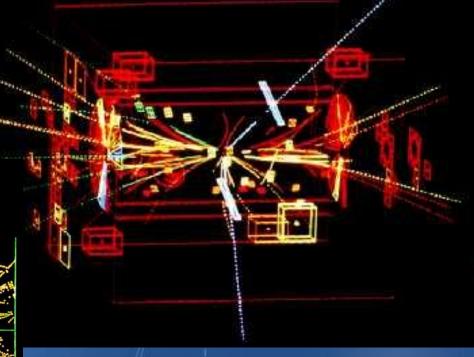
 In 1983 discovery of W and Z bosons – the carriers of electro-weak interactions was announced by UA1 and UA2 experiments

**UA1** Z-boson candidate

**UA2 W-boson candidate** 

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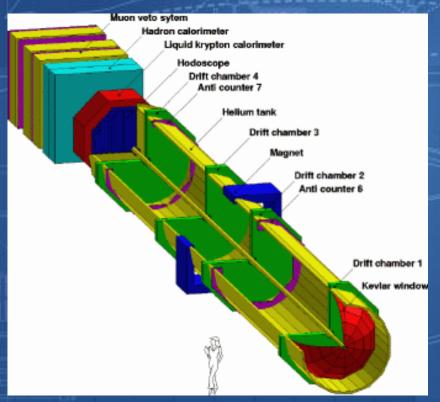


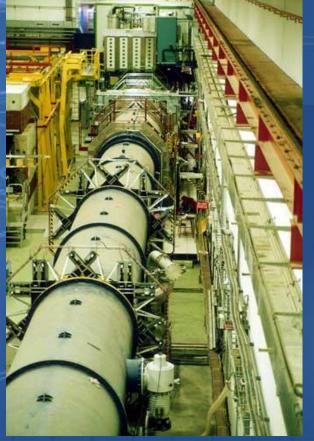
#### **CP Violation**

- Discovered in neutral kaon system in 1964
- In 1988 NA38 experiment at SPS evidence for direct CP violation
- Confirmed in 1999 by NA48 and KTeV at FermiLab

Key to understand the asymmetry between matter and antimatter in early

Universe







#### LEP

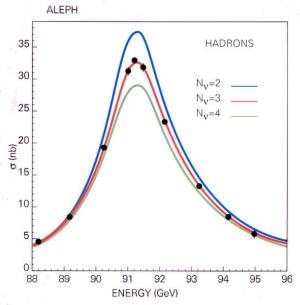
- Large Electron

  Positron collider project approved in May 1981
- Built in 27 km tunnel between 1983 and 1988, commissioned in 1989
- Operated around 90 GeV, in second phase since 1995 topped at 209 GeV

Closed down in 2000 to make way for LHC



#### three generations





**DELPHI** 

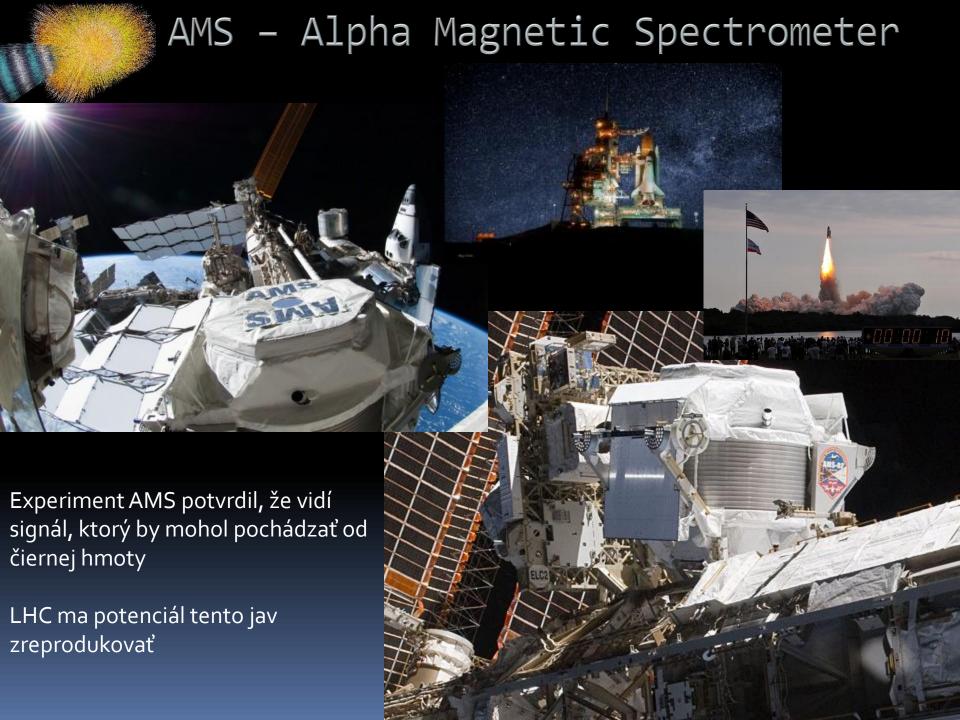
# **Antimatter**

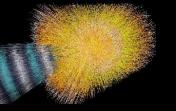
- In 1995 the first atoms of antihydrogen produced at LEAR in PS210
- ATHENA and ATRAP reported many antihydrogens in 2002
- In 2011 experiment ALPHA at AD captured antiatoms for more than 15'



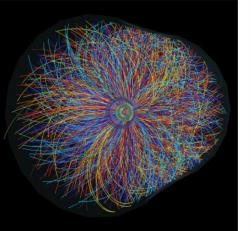


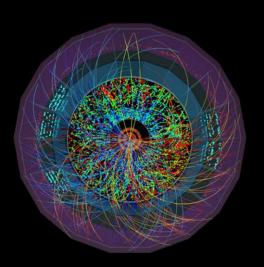


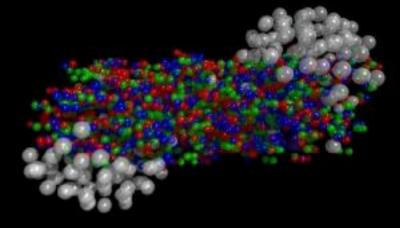




# Quark gluónová plazma







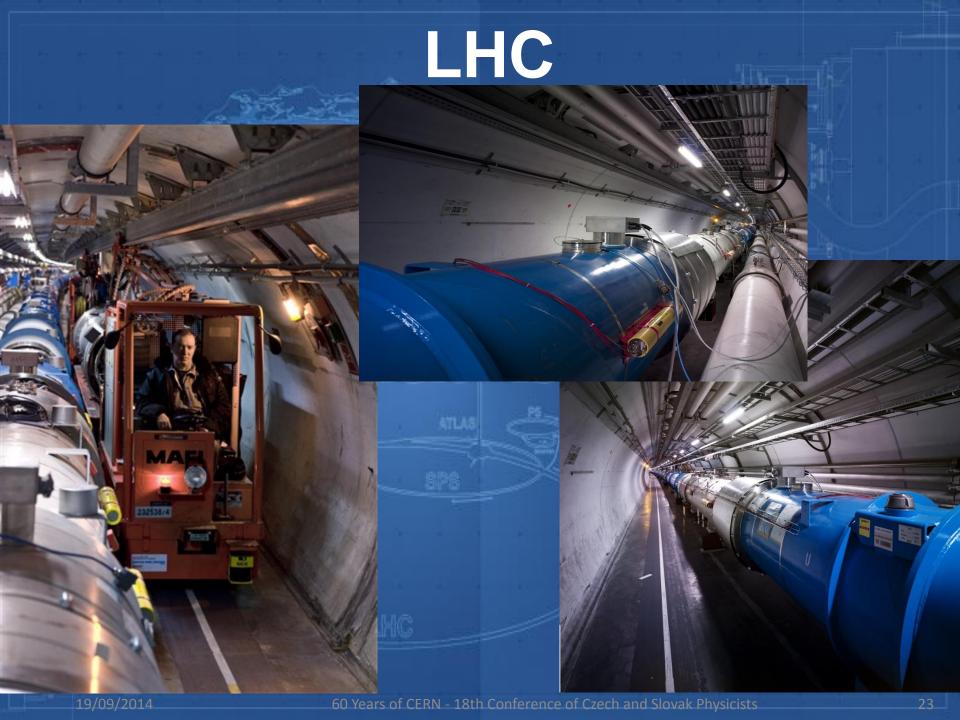
- Experimenty na SPS nepriamo ukázali, že existuje nová forma hmoty quark gluónová plazma
- Vyrobili sme kvapku hmoty aká existovala niekoľko milióntin sekundy po vzniku Vesmíru
- Experimenty na LHC potvrdili existenciu QGP priamo a začali skúmať jej vlastnosti

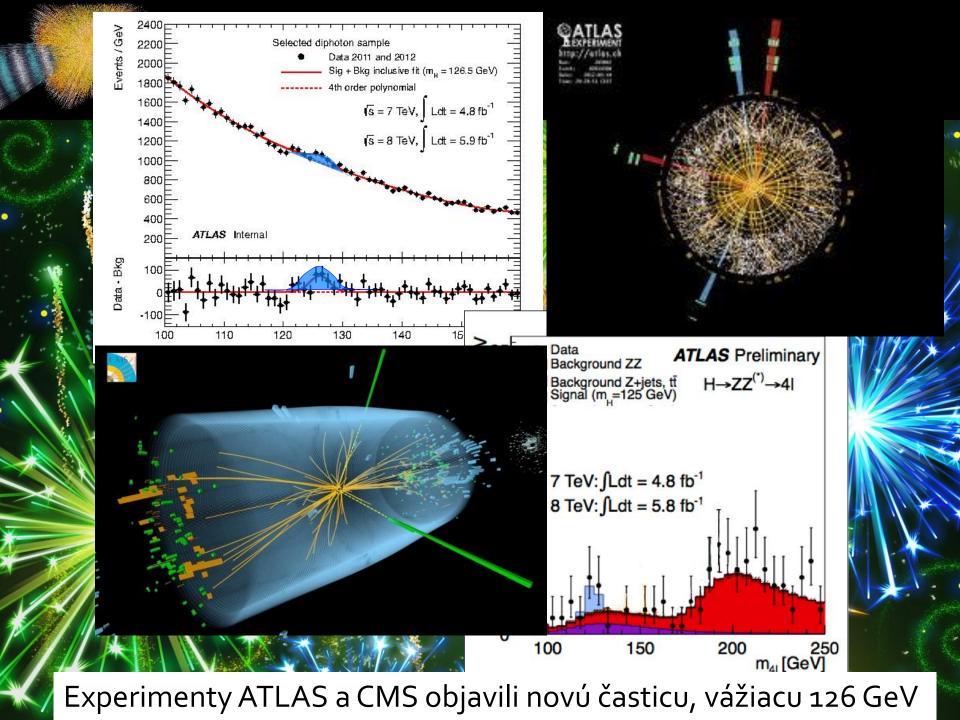
#### LHC

- Large Hadron Collider project multiple staged approval since 1994
- Built in the former LEP 27 km tunnel between 2003 and 2008
- In the same period four main experiments installed
  - ALICE specialized for heavy-ion collisions
  - ATLAS general purpose pp experiment
  - CMS general purpose pp experiment
  - LHCb specialized experiment for beauty physics
- First proton beam circulated in LHC on September 10<sup>th</sup> 2008
- An incident due to faulty electrical connection interrupted commissioning
- Restarted one year later, first collisions on November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009 at 0.9 TeV, till the end of that year increased to 2.3 TeV – new world record
- In 2010 pp collisions at 7 TeV, in the fall first PbPb collisions at 2.76 TeV/n
- In 2011 increase in luminosity, first high-lumunisity PbPb run
- Energy increase to 8 TeV in 2012, first pPb collisions, continued in 2013
- Till beginning of 2015 the first long shutdown to prepare further energy increase up to 13 TeV

#### 2010: a New Era in Fundamental Science





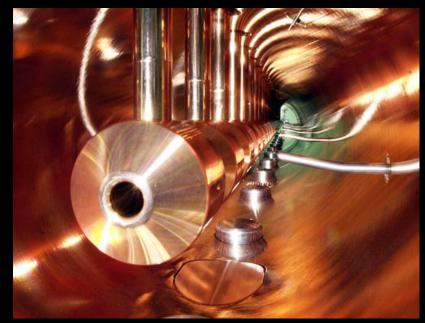


#### Urýchľovače nie sú iba pre fyziku

- Urýchľovače sa bežne využívajú mimo fyziky
- Vo svete je 17000 urýchľovačov z toho iba 100 slúži na výskum
- Využitie urýchľovačov
  - Výroba polovodičových obvodov
  - Výroba radiofarmák, terapia nádorov, medicínska diagnostika
  - Analýza štruktúr proteínov vo farmácii, výskum DNA
  - Likvidácia jadrových odpadov

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

Research

 Interfacing between fundamental science and key technological developments



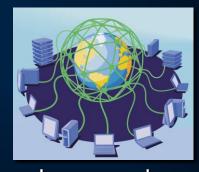
CERN Technologies and Innovation



Accelerating particle beams



**Detecting particles** 



Large-scale computing (Grid)



# **New Technologies**

- Many examples of technological developments successfully transferred to society
- Medical applications: PET scanners, hadron therapy, diagnostic detection
- Computing technologies: World Wide Web, GRID







#### Slovakia and CERN



- Slovakia became CERN Member State in 1993
- Today research in particle physics is carried out mainly at 4 Institutes:
  - Comenius University Bratislava
  - Institute of Experimental Physics of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Košice
  - Institute of Physics of the Slovak Academy of Science, Bratislava
  - Šafárik University Košice



Concentrated effort to participate in the LHC experiments ALICE and ATLAS: Total 31 members from Comenius University and Institute of Experimental Physics of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Košice





#### Slovakia and CERN





#### Contributions to ALICE 16 members



TPC Bratislava
Production and test
of 26 readout
chambers at
Bratislava Detector
Laboratory



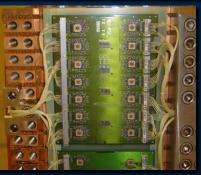
Pixel detector:
Košice
Electronics for readout



# Contributions to ATLAS 15 members



Tile calorimeter:
Bratislava
Iron tiles produced
in Dubnica



Electronics cards for LAr endcap calorimeter:

Košice

Lifting devices for calorimeter modules produced in Prešov





#### Slovakia and CERN



LHC award to ZTS

#### Contributions to LHC project from Industry in Slovakia

Blue cryostat for LHC dipoles produced at SES (Slovenské energetické strojárne, Tlmače)



Robots carry LHC magnets and align them with magnet support jacks made by ZŤS (Závody ťažkého strojárenstva, Košice)





