

# CERN Students Summer School 2005



### Welcome to the 2005 Summer Students

You are ~150 students from 28 different countries

### Summer Student's team

- Ingrid Schmid
- Laura Silbernagel
- Monica Pepe-Altarelli
- Catherine Jones
- Francesco Ruggiero
- Andreas Schopper
- Jurgen Knobloch
- Mike Seymour
- Fabio Cerutti

### CERN: World's largest Particle Physics lab

- Founded in 1954 to consolidate and develop the European science
- Today CERN includes 20 permanent countries-members and as observers: Japan, Russian federation, USA, Turkey, Israel, EU and UNESCO



# The advantages of being CERN's user

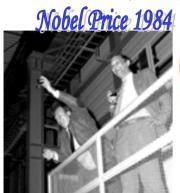
- Put in common facilities and tools: Possibility to realize challenging experiments at the frontier of technology and fundamental science
- Profit from the large community of theorists, experimentalists, accelerator experts
- Work in a scientific environment dedicated to fundamental science, also giving birth to very important applications (.... Like the www)
- Tt goes beyond nations, enhancing the human brotherhood

# Science highlights at CERN

- Discovery of Neutral Currents 1972
- Discovery of W and Z bosons 1983
- Search and measurement (1988-2001) of the Direct component of CP Violation
- Measurement of the number of light neutrino families (LEP, 1991)
- Prediction of the top-quark mass (LEP)
- Precision test of SM theory and constraints on the Higgs boson mass (LEP 1991-2000)
- Evidence for the quark-gluon plasma (Heavy Ions)
- Creation of anti-Hydrogen in the Lab (2002)

### Famous faces at CERN

Carlo Rubbia and Simon Van Der Meer







John Bell Quantum Physics

Georges Charpak Nobel Price 1992





Andre Lagarrigue Neutral Currents



Jack Steinberger Nobel Price 1988



July 6th 2005

Tim Berners-Lee The WWW



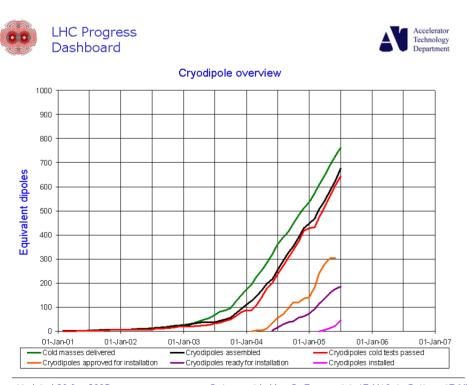
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Samuel Ting Nobel Price 1976



# Being @ CERN in Summer 2005: Very hectic and exciting period

### LHC Accelerator and detectors installation is on the way .....





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Data provided by D. Tommasini AT-MAS, L. Bottura AT-MEL

### The CERN Students Summer School

Old tradition: Fist school held in 1969

It is meant to allow you discover the world of research on elementary forces

### Through

on theoretical and experimental physics

An individual work within a CERN group

### Key point:

Get in contact with the world of research and with the fundamental questions related to it

and especially

Discuss directly with the people involved in it understand their motivations and way of thinking and of working

# Topics and professors

Topics: all current items of research in Particle Physics, astrophysics and cosmology at CERN and around the world

The lecturers are chosen among the main actors of each field at CERN and around the World Also on their pedagogical skills

#### Introductory lectures:

Introduction to CERN: 2h

Introduction to Particle Physics: 4h

Introduction to Nuclear Physics: 3h

Introduction to Cosmology: 5h

### Experimental Particle Physics:

How an experiment is designed: 2h

Accelerator physics: 5h

Detectors: 5h

Physics at Hadronic colliders: 4h

Neutrino Physics: 4h

CP violation: 4h

#### Experimental Physics:

Astroparticle Physics: 3h

Antimatter in the LAB: 2h

Heavy Ions Physics: 3h

#### Theory:

Fundamental concepts in particle physics: 6h

The Standard Model: 8h

Beyond the Standard Model: 4h

#### Other relevant fields in particle physics research:

Introduction to Statistics: 3h

Introduction to electronics: 3h

Data Acquisition systems: 2h

From raw data to physics results: 2h

#### Special Seminars:

Isolde Facility The GRID

Radiation Protection The ILC story

Root String Theory

Superconduction magnets The CLIC concept

The Higgs "saga" at LEP

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Discussion session: every day ~1/2h at the end of the session

Workshops: See Olav Ullaland's presentation

Students Sessions ~6h 9-10 of August

..... some guided visits

.... And a Welcome drink today ~16:30



The Summer Student Program is considered a crucial activity by CERN: your feedback is important to constantly improve the quality/content of the lectures !!!!

### Suggestions for your summer at CERN

Profit from lectures, seminars, workshops and discussions











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Summer Students' web page @:

http://humanresources.web.cern.ch/HumanResources/external/recruitment/Summies/default.asp