

# CSCS – CERN videoconference CFD applications

#### TS/CV/Detector Cooling - CFD Team

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# TOPICS

- Some feedback about already existing collaboration between CERN and CSCS
- Activities of the CERN CFD Studies (computation, visualization), needs in terms of computation, visualization resources
- Activities of the CSCS Engineering group, experience in HPC for CFD, services proposed
- Identification of potential fields for scientific collaboration and exchange of knowledge between CSCS and CERN





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# CERN European Organization for Nuclear Research

- Founded in 1954 by 12 countries
- Today: 20 member states
- More than 7000 users from all over the world
- ~1000 MCHF / Year budget





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#### Why accelerators? To investigate Particle Physics

Particle physics looks at matter in its smallest dimensions







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#### What happened an instant after the Big Bang?





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# How can we go back the time?





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## The "bricks" of the matter



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# We don't know everything!



#### Mystery

#### Why three generations?

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Supersymmetry?

The LHC will help solving all these unsolved mysteries









# Methods of particle physics



1) Concentrate energy on particles (accelerator)

2) **Collide** particles (recreate conditions after Big Bang)

3) Identify created particles inDetector (search for new clues)





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## **CERN** accelerators structure





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# LHC Large Hadron Collider

1230 magnets will be installed in the 27 km long tunnel - They will run at -271°C









#### At 4 points the particles are forced to collide





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# Detectors are used to "take a picture" to the particles











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#### Higgs signature at the LHC

The two proton beams at the LHC will collide head-on 800 million times per second





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#### Evolution of CERN computing needs CPU capacity 1998-2010



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# The GRID: a possible solution to CERN computing needs

The LHC computing GRID is a project funded by the European Union. The objective is to build the next generation computing infrastructure providing intensive computation and analysis







# Computational Fluid Dynamic Team at CERN



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# **CFD team mission**

- The mandate of this team is to provide assistance to the LHC experiments in the design and prototype phase and support all other CERN units too.
- CERN mandate is also to give training opportunity to students and young professionals (especially i the physics, engineering and computer science fields) coming form the member states to spread then, this knowledge in the origin states. The Team has formed tens of engineers to CFD in since last 12 years.





# **CFD team resources**

- ✓ 3-6 young engineers coming form the member states for short medium periods (6 months – 3 years)
- Engineering PC Pentium 4 2 GRam 2,8 GHz for development
- ✓ A cluster of 20 Intel Itanium 64 bit, double CPU machines for calculation
- ✓ Limited access to a larger Itanium cluster (OpenLab)
- ✓ ADAPCO<sup>®</sup> StarCD software licenses



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# Some example of simulation







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# **CNGS Horn Air Cooling**



#### CFD simulations helped to decide modifications even during the construction phase





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### **Alice Muons Detector heat transfer**







#### Inner Trackers: no time for prototypes





At CERN, most of the times, the final system is the prototype.

CFD can provide insight into fluid flow problems when experimental techniques are too expensive or physically impossible.

The Alice, ATLAS and CMS Inner Trackers are good examples.

















