

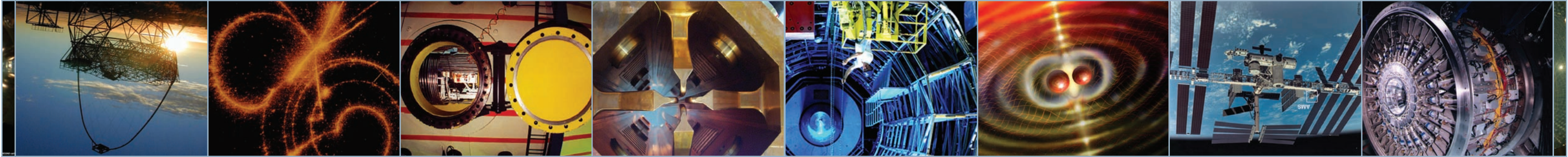
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 for Nuclear Physics



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**The INFN offers a structure
 and a culture able to design
 and realise complete systems**



• **EXPERT
 TECHNICIANS**

• **INSTRUMENTS FOR**
 • design
 • production
 • analysis

• **STRUCTURES**
 able to
 respond
 quickly

• **OPEN LABORATORIES**
 where the client
 meets technicians
 directly

• **TRANSFORMATION
 & ENGINEERING**
 of the product

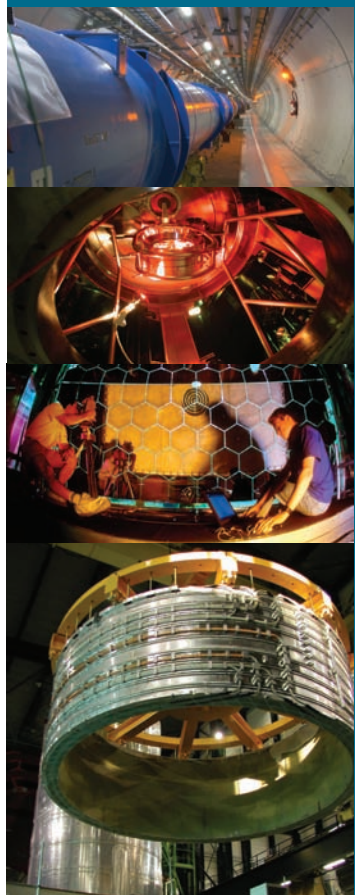
• **SUPPORT**
 for start-ups

• **SUPPORT**
 to departments

• **SERVICES**
 for medium
 and small
 companies

The INFN has five scientific committees and as many research fields

- Sub-nuclear physics
- Astroparticle physics
- Nuclear physics
- Theoretical physics
- Research and development of new technologies and interdisciplinary physics



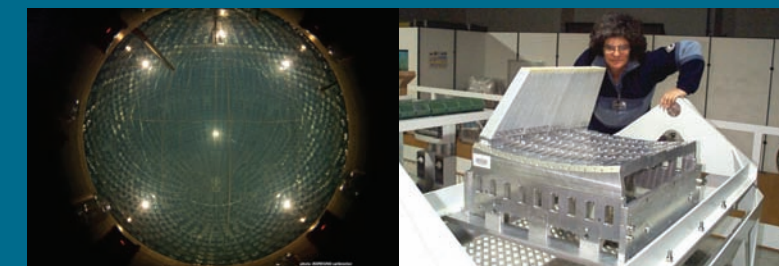
Locations of the Italian National Institute for Nuclear Physics

The Infn's activity is based on two complementary types of research structures: the Divisions and the National Laboratories. The 20 Divisions have their seat within university departments and they provide a direct connection between the Institute and Universities. The 4 Laboratories, located in Catania, Frascati, Legnaro and the Gran Sasso, host large devices and infrastructures that are exploited by the national and international scientific communities



A success model for Italian research

- INFN is present in all the most important scientific endeavours worldwide
- In Europe, the Italian public investments in physics involving the INFN have a positive balance: every 10 euros yield a return of almost 11 euros in international orders for Italian companies
- The impact of the INFN on economy: for each euro invested in the Italian industrial system, goods equal to a value of 1,79 euros are produced
- Autonomy, participation of researchers to the management of resources, internationalisation and evaluation are the key to this success



The INFN is:

- 5000 researchers (2000 employed and 3000 associated)
- 1300 young people: undergraduates, researchers and PhD students.
- Present in 16 Regions
- 4 large National Laboratories, 20 divisions, 11 subunits, one Computing Centre
- About half of the Infn's budget is spent on research



The INFN is a door onto cutting edge international research

Agreements signed with Foreign institutions



The autonomy and the capacity for evaluation of the INFN

- The top management of the Institute is elected within the INFN community
- The evaluation of the Institute is carried out by the International Evaluation Committee (CVI) composed by internationally renowned experts with scientific and financial competencies

