



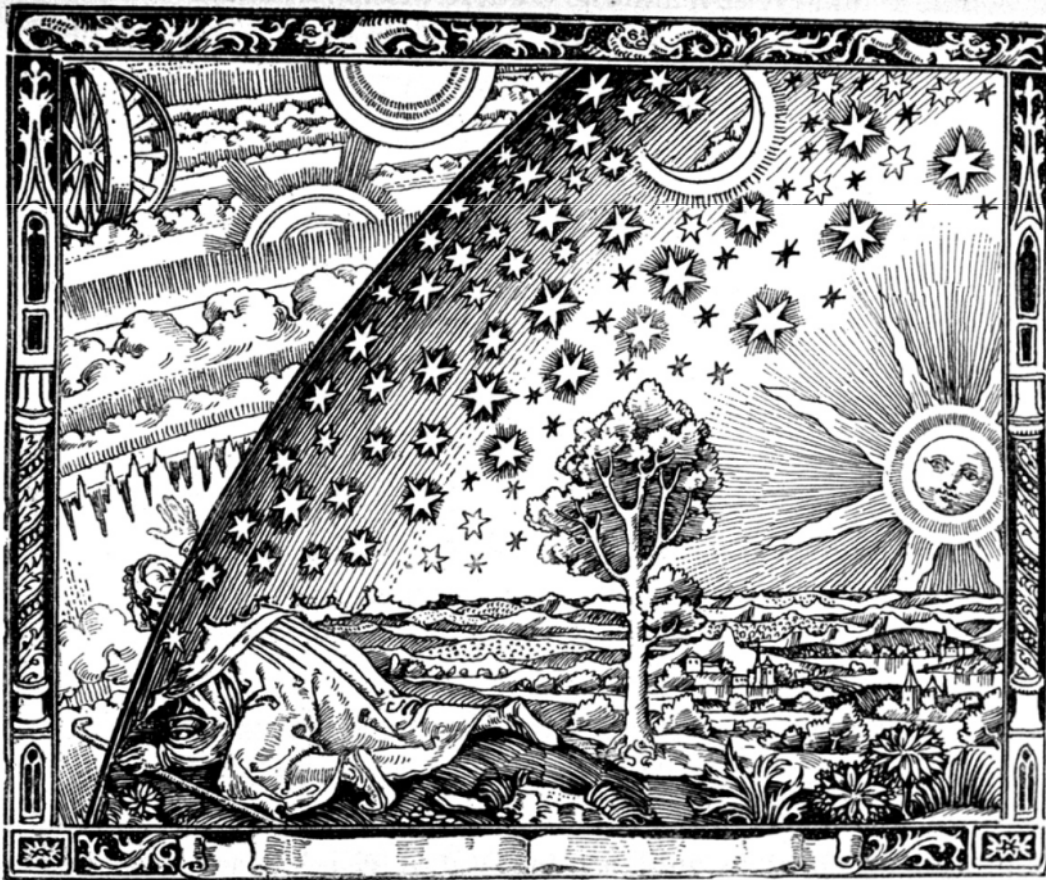
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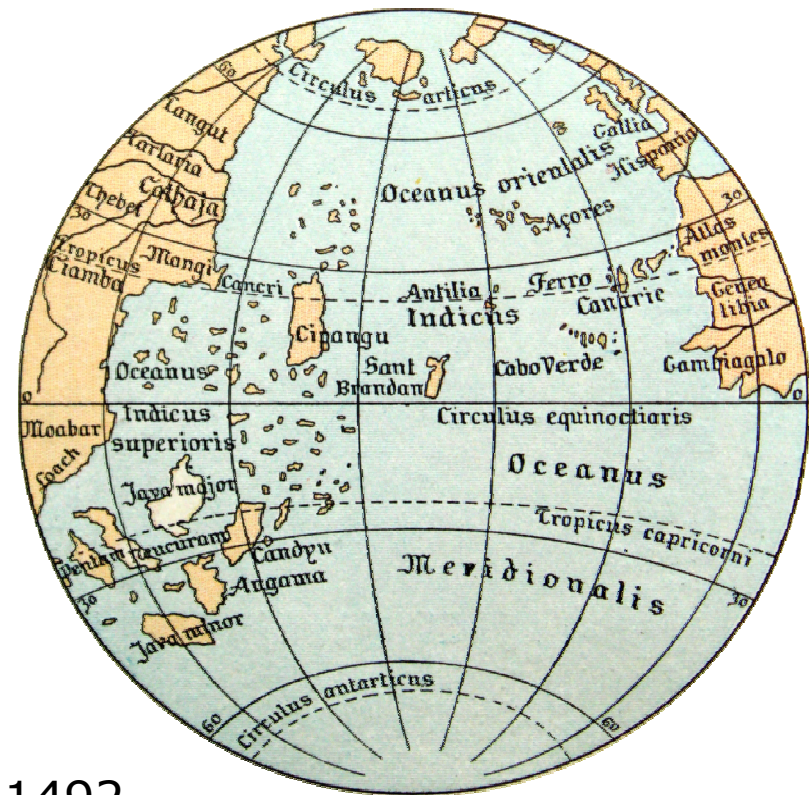
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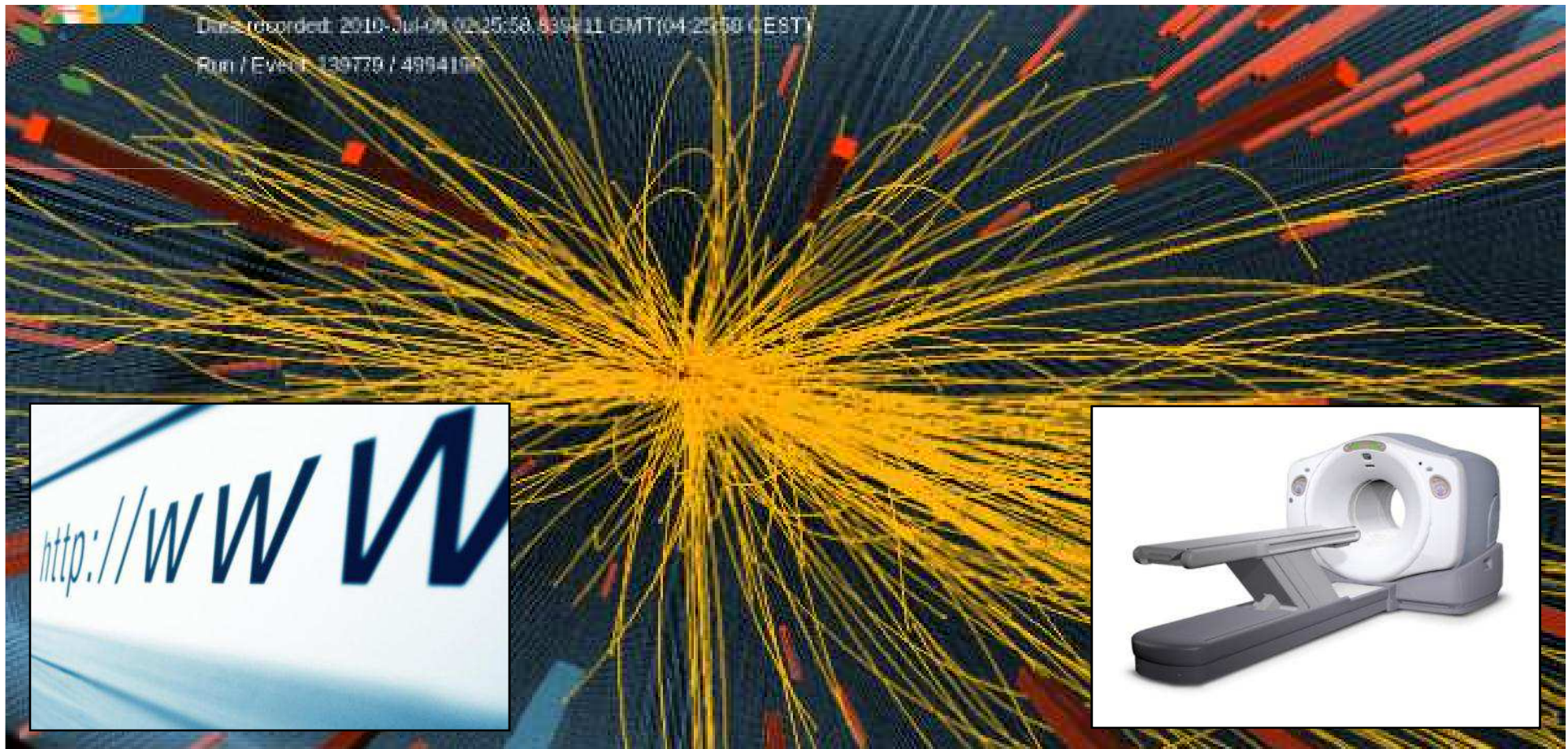
ESO Paranal Observatory, Chile (to be joined by Brazil?)



Martin Behaim's "Erdapfel", Nuremberg 1492



Science charts the unknown – and often delivers unexpected results





These results are increasingly being generated through global collaboration

Hyperdominance in the Amazonian Tree Flora

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**Science can go where others cannot go –
it is a currency which we should use
much more often at global level**





But how can we ensure that the knowledge generated reaches...



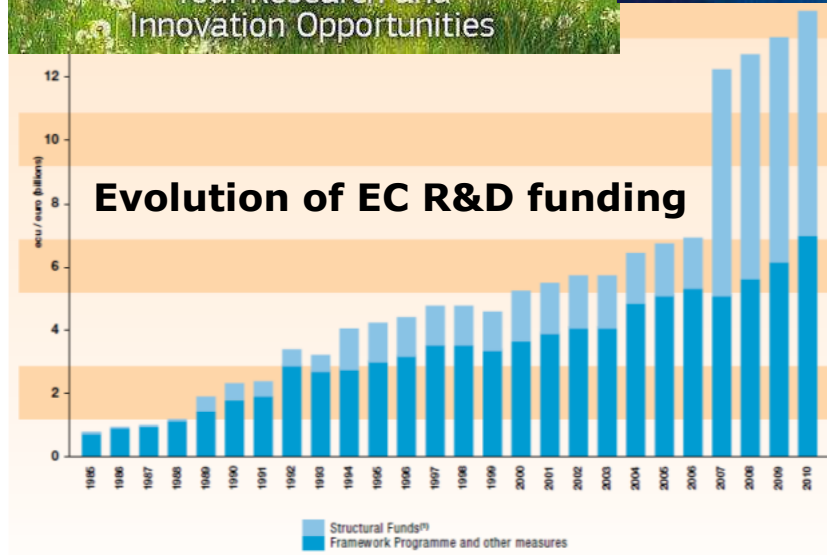
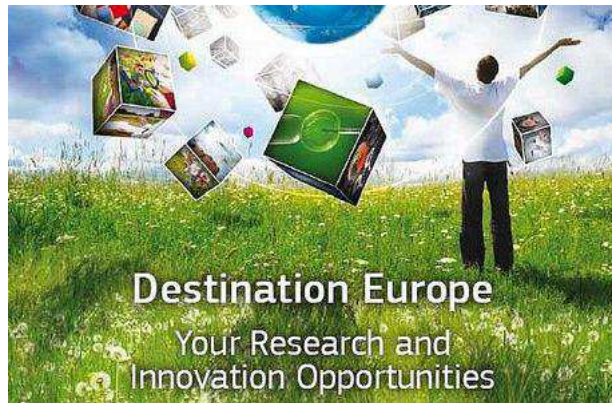
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Politicians – Citizens – Industry ?





1) By creating the conditions for business to engage with science



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2) By engaging in political dialogue, increasingly also at global level!



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