

The top portion of the cover features a close-up, artistic photograph of particle detector components. Several vertical cylindrical tubes are visible, with bright, glowing points of light at their ends, set against a dark, blue-toned background.

The European strategy for particle physics

The bottom two-thirds of the cover are dominated by a dynamic, abstract visualization of a particle collision. It consists of a central point from which numerous bright, blue and white streaks radiate outwards, creating a starburst or 'explosion' effect that suggests high energy and the creation of new particles.

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