



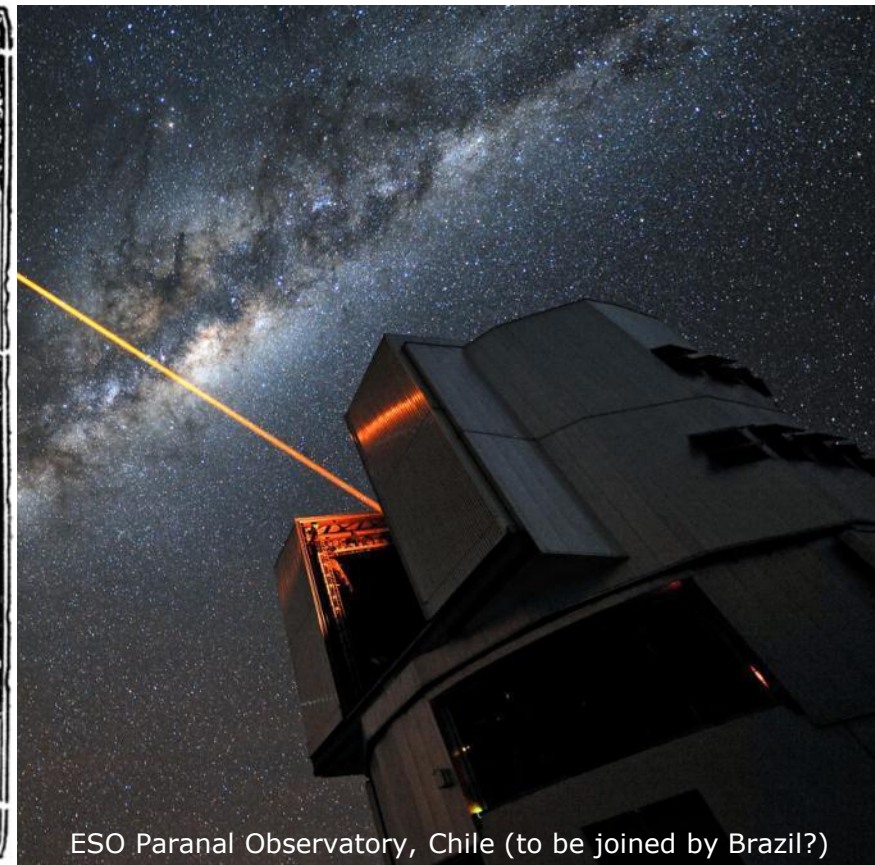
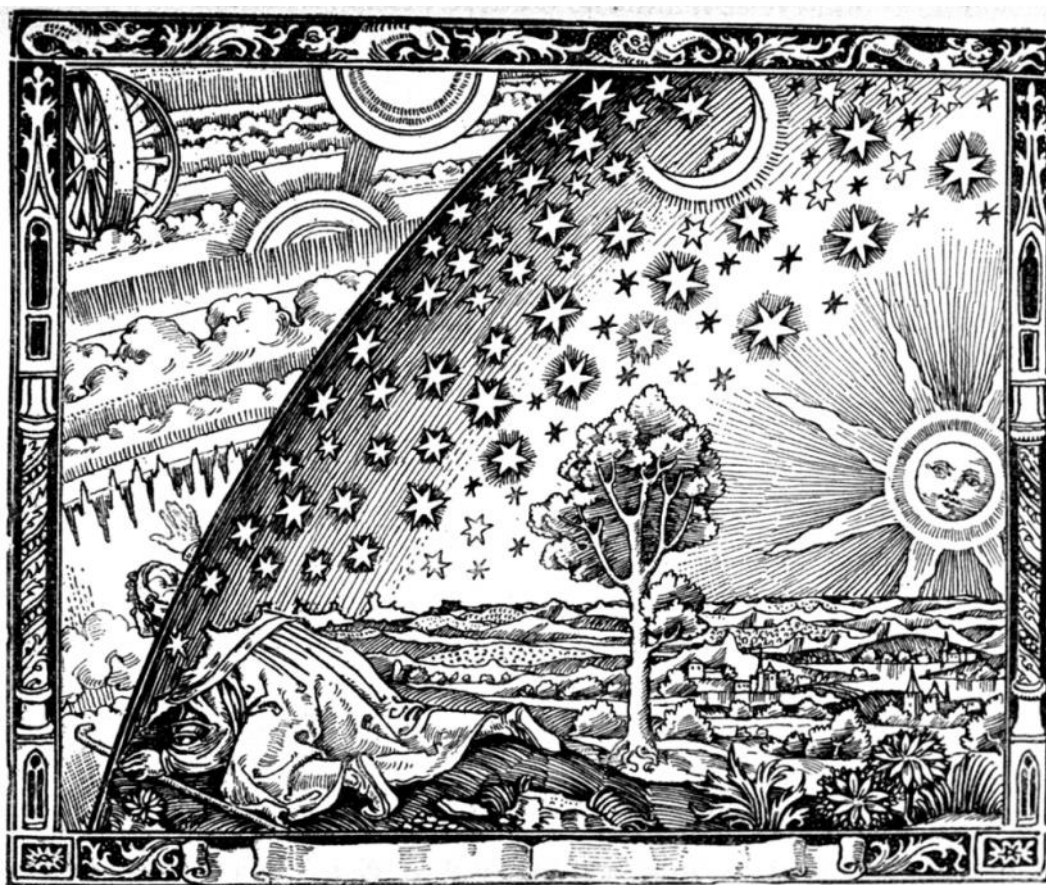
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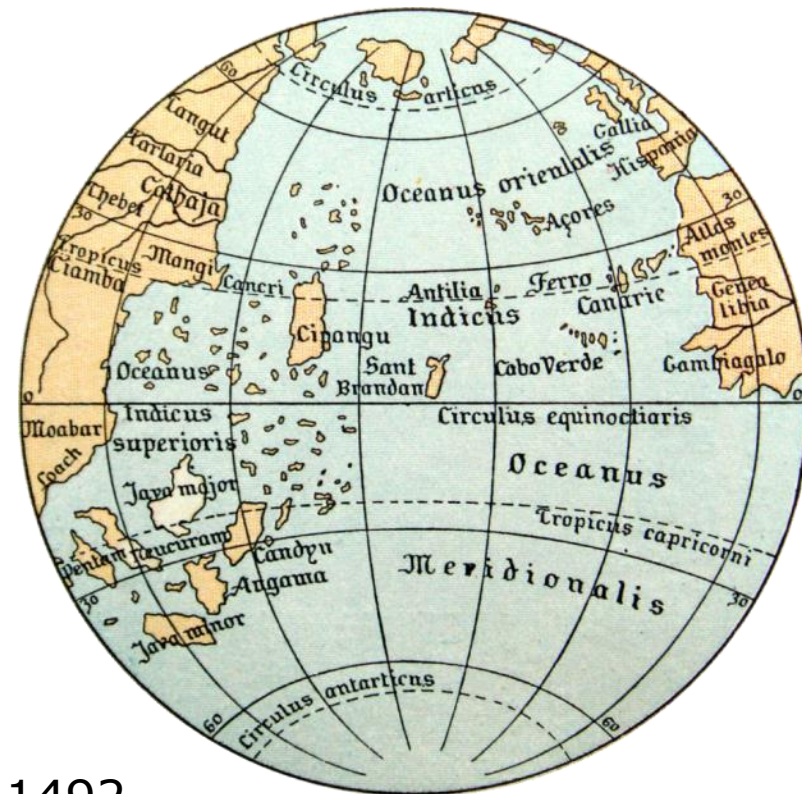
# Curiosity is in our genes - science is what makes us *homo sapiens*



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



# Sometimes discoveries come as a surprise

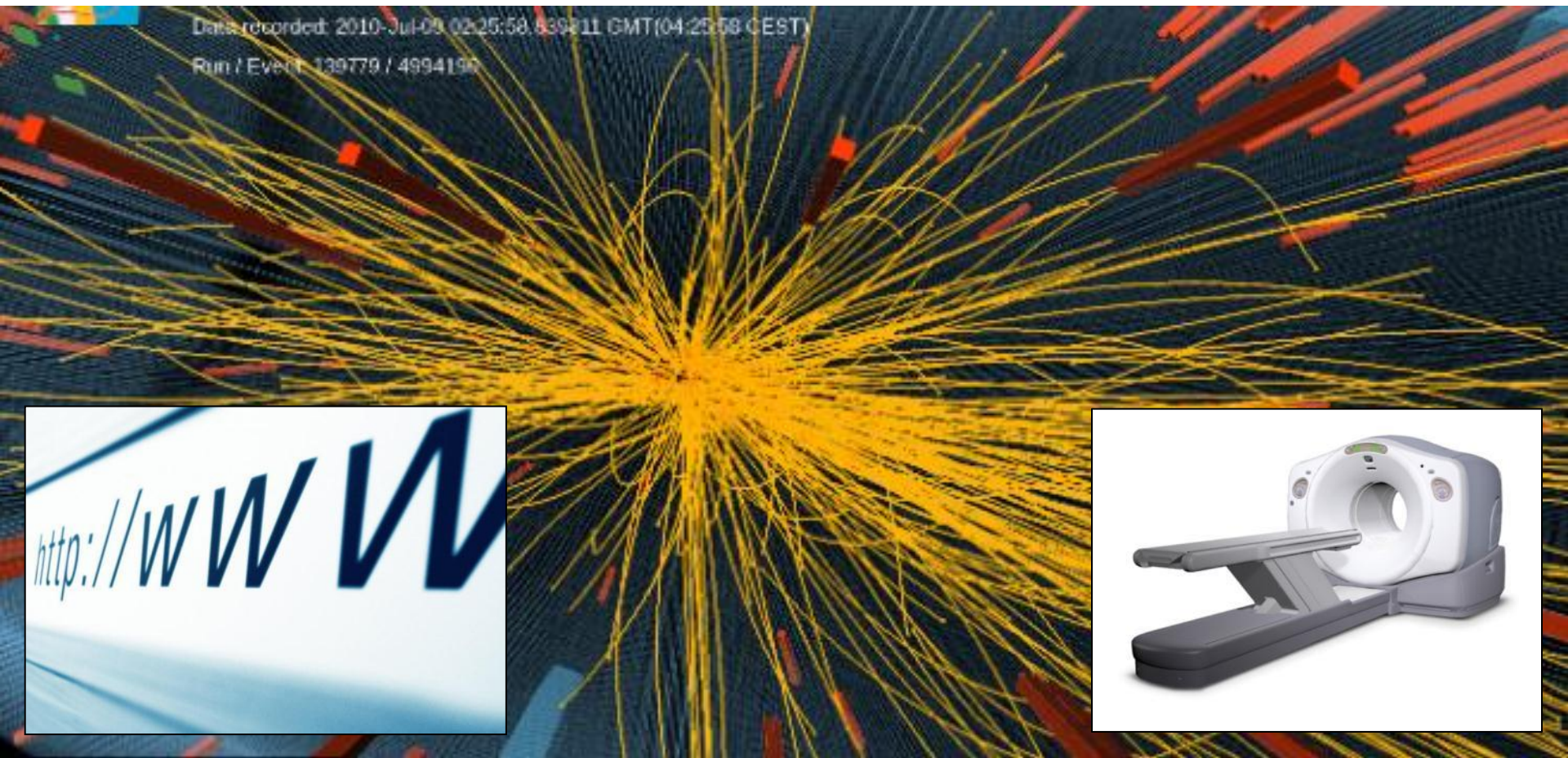


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# Science charts the unknown – and often delivers unexpected results







# These results are increasingly being generated through global collaboration

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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...

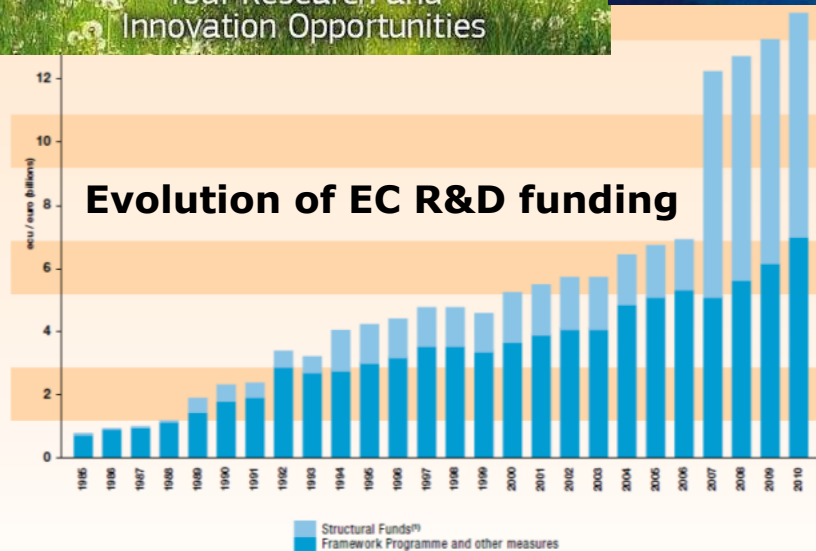


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## Politicians – Citizens – Industry ?



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



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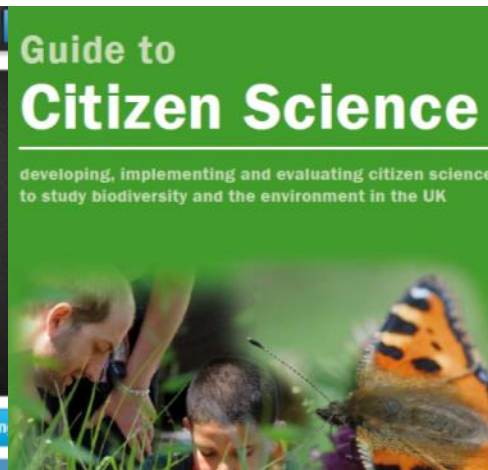


## 2) By engaging in political dialogue, increasingly also at global level!





# 3) By creating public ownership for science and technology





# We owe it to science





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