RECFA meeting in Košice, May 27, 2011

# **Outreach activities** in Slovakia



## Ivan Melo (University of Zilina)

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# **EPPOG/IPPOG connections**

The European Particle Physics Outreach Group (EPPOG) is a network of people who undertake outreach and informal education initiatives. EPPOG was formed in 1997 under the joint auspices of ECFA and EPS-HEPP.

*"the particle physics community has a moral obligation to inform the public on its activities. To do this well, experiences must be shared among countries..."* 

Director General Mr. Llewellyn Smith at the first-ever EPPOG meeting

2011: EPPOG  $\rightarrow$  IPPOG European  $\rightarrow$  International

## Particle Physics Masterclasses:

Started in Great Britain 15 years ago

Extended by EPPOG to International Masterclasses in 2005



Universities around the world invite high school students to become particle physicists for one day.



- Lectures
- Data Analysis/Computer exercises
- EVO videoconference

Caltech EVO team at UPJŠ Košice (Pavel Murín)

This year more than 8000 students analysed real data from LHC.

## MC in Slovakia (Žilina, UPJŠ Košice, Banská Bystrica)

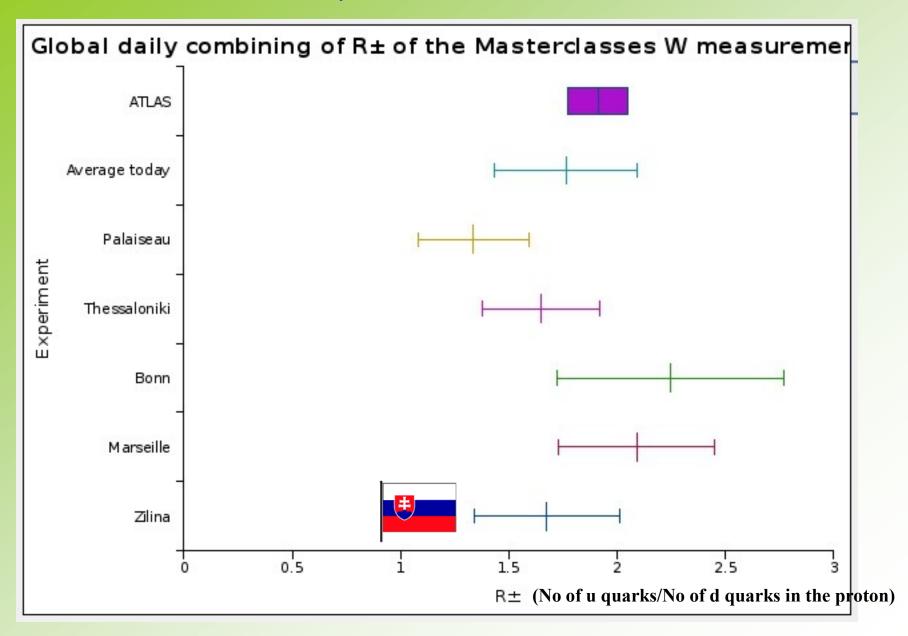
### 295 students and 21 teachers from 44 high schools

International MC

Regional MC

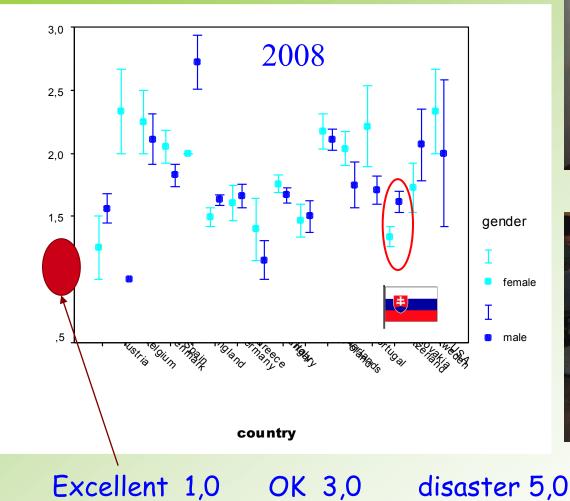


## Could they do it? (March 17, 2011)



# Did they like it?

Global evaluation done in Slovakia - 1500 questionnaires

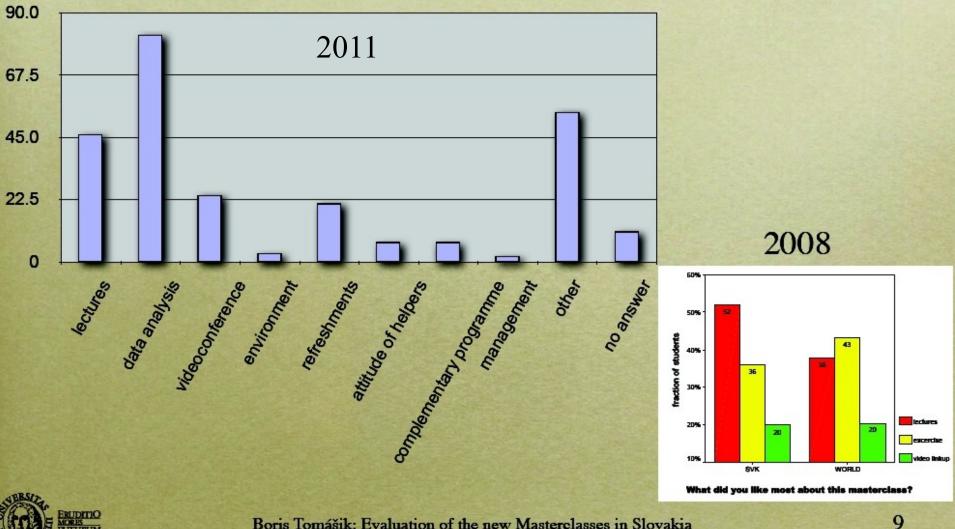






# What did you like?

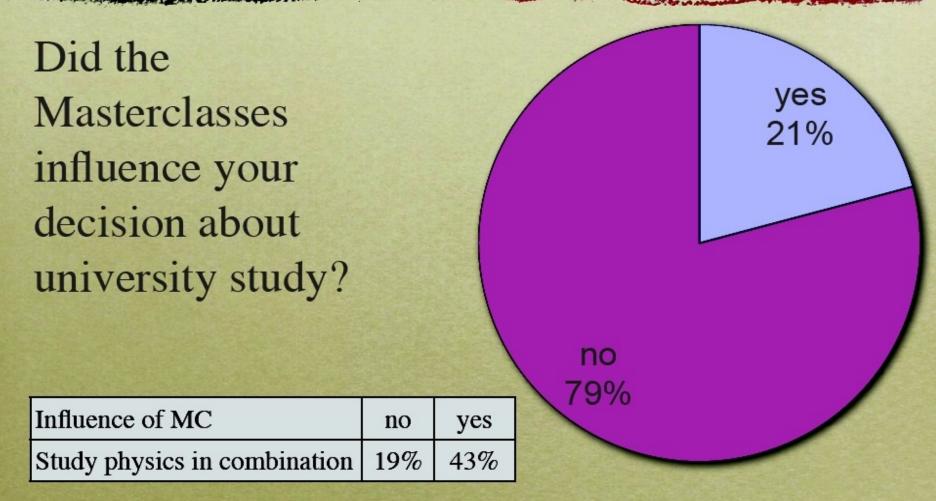
### 176 questionnaires - new LHC data



Boris Tomášik: Evaluation of the new Masterclasses in Slovakia

# Influence of Masterclasses

## 176 questionnaires - new LHC data





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# MC - media coverage

- National radio Slovenský rozhlas: live interview
- Local TV
- National and local newspapers
- Science magazine Quark
- US Symmetry magazine with photos from Slovak MC

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Looking for Leptons in All the Right Places

In a typical high school physics lextbook, says scienceeducation specialist Beth Marchant, only the last chapter is devoted to all the developments since 1000-the skuff that physicists are actua working on today. "For teachers who go by the lextbook," says Marchant, "the class never gets there."

Marchant is part of a multinational team, from programs in Europ and the United States, collaborating to transform the way physics is taught. They offer kids the chance to close their textbooks and experience modern science first-hand.

A program organized and run by Michael Kobel of the Technical University in Drexden, Germany, gives 16-to 18-year-old students the chance to be "physicists for a day," teaching them to identify subatomic particles from real data collected by detectors at the European laboratory CERN. The European Particle Physica Cutreach Group supports Kobel's EIPPCo Thasterclass."

Based on a smaller-scale program in the United Kingdom, Kohel's Maaterchases include G0 institutions from it countries and a total of 3000 students, all analyzing the same sets of data the students gather at local institutions for one intensive day, with lactures from scientists on performing measurements with particle detectors. At the end of the day, all join in a videoconference to share and discuss their results, just as physicials would at one of their own conferences.

"You can talk about this kind of thing in the classroom, but when you're actually sitting beside is kit from Greece who's asking the same question, that's a different thing," says Ken Cecire. Along with Marchant Cecire is working to invigorate US high-achool physics through CuantNet, supported by the National Science CERN, Fermitab. SLAC, and other research institutions.



bove: Tania Entwiste's team of students from Ward Melville tigh School in New York, Front from left: Stephen Bohlman, aismni Cin. Back from left: Ram Gupta, Lucas Janson, Ari Idaman, Joah Steinberg, Bolow: Students around the world angingale in Videoconferences, lectures, and analysis of particle

<sup>9</sup>hotos: Ken Cecire, Hampton University: Ivan Melo, Žilinská iniversite, Slovakia; and Christine Kourkournelis, University of tithens, Greece

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#### Stredoškoláci analyzovali dáta z CERN-u



Stredoškoláci analyzovali údaje z urýchľovača v CERN-e

#### "Majstrovské triedy" v Košiciach i Prešove

Už po sledmy raz sa tohto roku uskutočnili tzv. Masterclasses (voľne preložené majstrovské triedy), ktoré študentom stredných škôl v mnohých krajinách na celom svete približujú prácu fyzikov pracujúcich v oblasti časticovej <u>fyziky</u> a umožňujú im priamo sa podleľať na vyhodnocovaní reálnych experimentálnych údajov. Študenti tak majú možnosť stať sa na jeden deň členmi vedeckých tímov a aspoň člastočne spoznať "ako sa robi veda".

#### Viac ako 8-tisíc študentov

Projekt Masterclasses organizuje Európska skupina pre popularizáciu časticovej fyziky EPOG a Európska fyzikálna spoločnosť EPS. V tomto roku sa na medzinárodných Masterclasses v časticovej fyzike zúčastnilo viac ako 8 000 študentov na vyše 110 univerzitách a výskumných centrách v 24 krajinách.



Masterclasses sa zúčastnili aj dievčatá. Vlaďka a Simona z košického gymnázia Opatovská pri vyhodnocovaní údajov z CERN-u.

Foto: archiv

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## Contest of student essays:

### 2010 winner published in CERN Courier July/August 2010

### **INSIDE STORY**

# **Reflections on a Masterclass**

High-school student **Slávka Marcinová** attended the Hands On Particle Physics Masterclasses 2010 at her local university in the Slovak Republic and was pleasantly surprised. In this essay she describes in English her experience.

It was on an ordinary March day when I did something that was way out of character. A friend of mine, who is admittedly a physics geek, told me about something called a Masterclass and suggestively handed me a leaflet with big, friendly "Hands On Particle Physics" on it. Now, I must say that I am the kind of student who would normally like to get her hands OFF particle physics – but then I noticed something that sparked my interest. "A videoconference", the leaflet read, "a chance to analyse real experiment results with foreign universities and the CERN scientists". I said, yes, that sure was something. Then I said that I would come.

My entire preparation consisted of revising what I knew about particle physics (note, that it really wasn't much...) and repeatedly assuring myself that I won't be meeting a roomful of Einstein-like geniuses and therefore look quite stupid; that they will be ordinary high-school students with an interest in physics, looking forward to learning new things... just like me. At least, I hoped so.

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The 2010 Masterclass under way in Košice. The annual masterclasses introduce high-school students to particle physics and now attract more than 5000 participants. (Courtesy PJ Šafárik University.)

classes and wrote down notes. The second, a lot more technical lecture, offered us a look into modern physics, something that we definitely didn't know from physics classes, something that got me genuinely interested, as did the still unanswered questions of

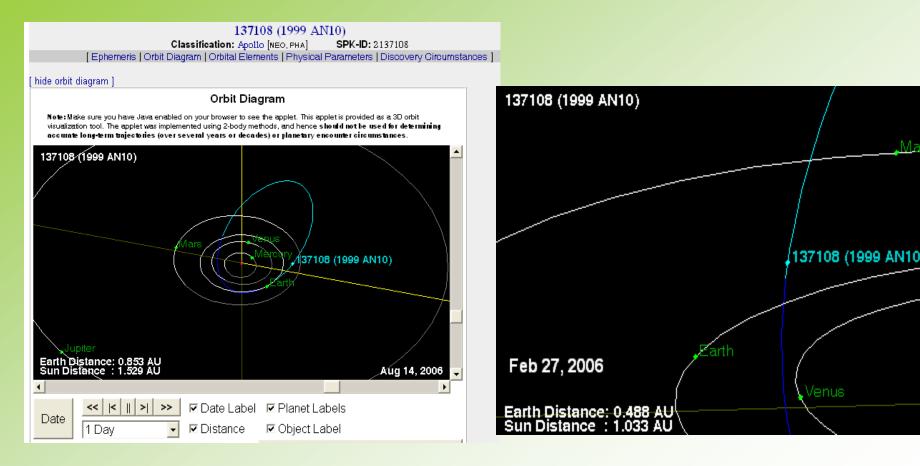
#### International dialogue

After lunch it was time for the videoconference to begin. Without any technical problems, we connected with universities in Debrecen, Budapest, London and with the scientists in CERN. We

## Follow-up: Astronomy Masterclasses F.Franko, Prešov

### Asteroids, their trajectories and possible threat to Earth

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Computer exercise: http://neo.jpl.nasa.gov/orbits

## Cascade projects (Žilina, UPJŠ Košice, Banská Bystrica)

Teams of 3 students make 20 min presentations at their schools



#### CERN accelerator control room

Mentors - volunteers from all HEP community in SVK

5 teams in 2009 - 17 in 2010 - 21 in 2011

Total audience across Slovakia 700 students

## Cascade projects 2011

- What are we all made of ? Atoms Quarks ?
- Particle Accelerators How do they work?
- Medical Applications of Particle Accelerators What are they?
- Recreating the Early Universe at the LHC
- Antimatter
- Dark matter
- Quantum nature of elementary particles
- Neutrinos
- Are there more than 3 spatial dimensions?
- Search for new particles. Higgs boson
- History of the Universe



Grand finals at Sucany high school, May 30, 2011

### e-learning course Windows to modern physics A. Dirner UPJŠ Košice, J.Hlaváčová TU Košice

#### LMS Moodle, 10 modules

Atom Nucleus Forces Standard Model Accelerators Detectors CERN, LHC Quark-gluon plasma Medical physics OPAL Masterclass

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### 1 week visits of teachers and students at CERN -UPJŠ Košice, Z. Ješková

teachers – 2007,08,09,10 – 172 teachers

students – 2008,08,09,10 – 149 students

Seminars in Slovakia – 2008, 2009, 2010

Who is behind?

Mick Storr – Education Centre CERN Karel Šafařík – CERN, program of the visits

### Support





Sep 18-26, 2010, 37 students and 3 teachers

Project APVV – Študijný pobyt učiteľov prírodných vied ZŠ a SŠ a študentov SŠ v CERN Slovak Physical Society

CERN

Committe for Cooperation with CERN (prof. Sitár, Prof. Pišút, Dr. Šándor)

Materials DVDs with lectures, photos, videos, education material, webpage, cloud chamber instructions, translation of posters Evolution of the Universe, brochure Questions & Answers

#### Travelling Exhibition Slovak Journey to Microcosm E. Kladiva (SAS Košice), A. Dirner (UPJŠ Košice) et al

Organizers: Institute of Experimental Physics SAS Košice, Faculty of Natural Sciences UPJŠ Košice, Slovak Technical Museum, Regional Youth Centre Košice, Department of Physics Technical University Košice and Cryosoft s r.o.









#### **Travelling Exhibition "Slovak Journey to Microcosm"**

Contains: Panels, exhibits, simple experiments, videoprojections, lectures prepared in collaboration with local universities and high schools

2009 - 10:

2010:

#### 14543 visitors, 295 groups, 197 days in 5 cities, 30 lectures, 85 student lectors, 70 media reports

#### 7500 visitors, 162 groups, 98 days in 4 cities, 15 lectutures, 51 lectors, 35 media reports

date	City and place	days	visitors	groups
4.5 14. 7. 2009	Slovak Technical Museum, Košice	29	2922	68
16.9 31. 10. 2009	Museum of Transportation STM, Bratislava	39	3998	59
4. 11. 2009	<b>Institute of Experimental Physics SAS</b> <b>Košice</b>	1	< 200	6
4. 3 18. 3. 2010	Regional Youth Centre, Košice	6	630	27
9. 4 7. 5. 2010	Regional Library Žilina	29	1750	51
14. 5 30. 6. 2010	Museum STM Solivar, Prešov	38	1543	37
24. 9. 2010	Shopping Centre Optima, Košice	1	~ 2000	-
5. 10 31. 10. 2010	Museum SNP, Banská Bystrica	24	1500	47

#### **Summer Schools of Physics**

**E. Kladiva, I. Kimák** For high school students

#### 2008 – "First Workshop"

45 students, 5 schools, 5 days, Lectures on elementary particles, detectors, astronomy, local Masterclasses, excursions, models of accelerators and detectors.

#### 2009 – "Galileo would wonder"

40 students, 13 schools, 5 days Lectures on astronomy, astrophysics, detectors Student conferencie, excursions, discussions with physicists from CERN,rocket modelling **Information days after school** 

3 one-day activities, 1 three-day activity Discussions with physicists, comunication skills training

# 2010 – "Great power of small particles"

Supervisor: J. Antoš, Lecturers: E.Kladiva, I. Králik 40 students, 15 schools, 5 days Lectures on elementary particles, cosmic physics, electronics, astronomy. Student conference, Work on electronic models.

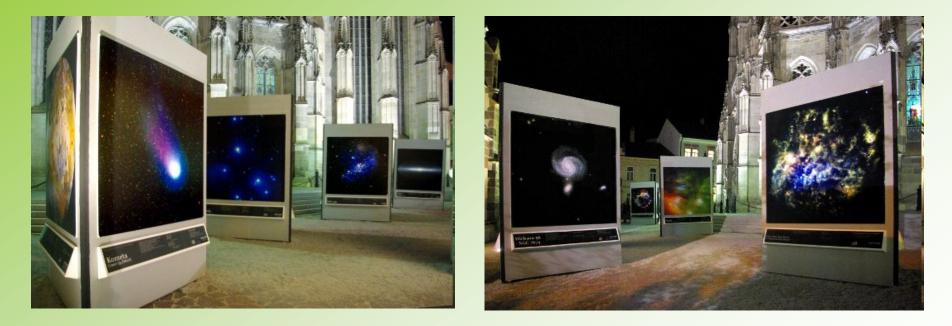


#### International Year of Astronomy

## Exhibition "Universe - adventure of discoveries"

Košice, Sep 4 - 30, 2009

Created by Institute of Astronomy Czech Academy of Sciences (prof. Kudela) in Colaboration with Faculty of Natural Sciences UPJŠ Košice (A. Dirner)



#### 48 large (2 x 2 m) photographs of space objects

Authors of photographs:

Guillermo Tenorio Tagle.INAOE, Instituto Nacional de Astrofísica, Óptica y Electrónica in Pueblo, Mexico. Enrique Pérez. Instituto de Astrofísica de Andalucía Granada, Spain

#### 1<sup>st</sup> IPPOG meeting Apr 15-17 2011, Košice UPJŠ Košice, STM Košice, ŽU Žilina, UMB Banská Bystrica





Foto: Bartolomej Cisár





### 1st IPPOG meeting Apr 15-17 2011, Košice

- LHC Mastercasses
- IPPOG database
- Discovery packages
- IPPOG expansion
- Country reports

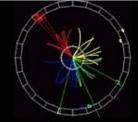


Audience in the Town Hall with Košice Deputy Mayor





## Follow-up: Masterclasses Seminars



### EPPOG

Hlavná stránka Čo sú MC Program MC 2009 Cascade projekty Študentské projekty Semináre Kalendár akcií Archív Vyhodnotenie MC Materiály Fyzika (cvičenia a MC) International MC Kontakt



Semináre 2009:

# Einstein in the 21st Century

## Physics Mast<mark>erclasses Slovak</mark>ia

#### Martin Mojžiš: "Symetrie a ich narušenia" 16.4. 2009 o 14:30, Žilinská univerzita, Katedra fyziky EF, NB 425 plus EVO sieť Martin je absolvent teoretickej fyziky na Matematicko-fyzikálnej fakulte UK v Bratislave. Pôsobil na univerzitách vo Viedni, vo Švajčiarsku a v USA. V súčasnosti je docentom na FMFI UK v Bratislave. Od roku 2004 je redaktorom časopisu .týždeň.(viac o seminári)

Dušan Čáni: "Slovenský príspevok k výstavbe urýchľovacieho komplexu LHC v CERN-e."

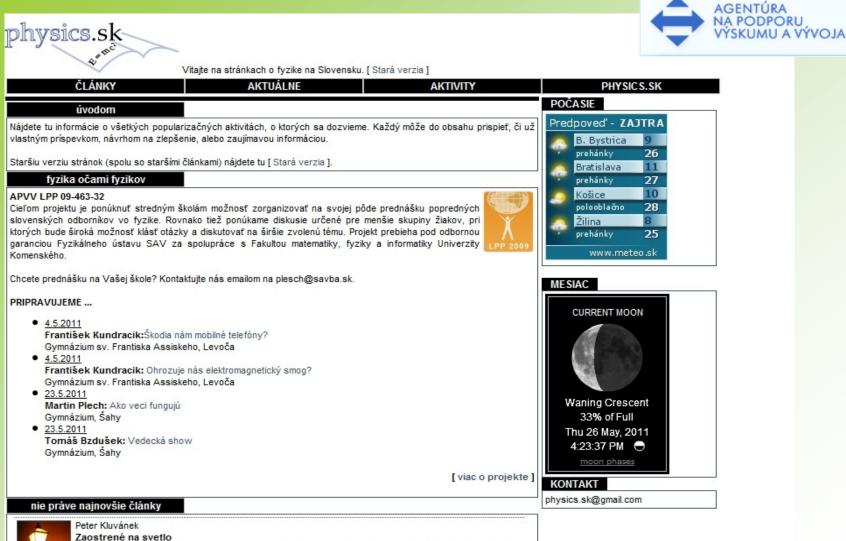
#### 14.5. 2009 o 14:30, UPJŠ Košice, PF Jesenná 5, Videokonferenčná miestnosť PF UPJŠ plus EVO sieť

Dušan je hlavným projektantom mikroelektronických systémov ZTS Výskumno-vývojový ústav Košice . Získal ocenenie Vedec roka 2006 v kategórii Technológ roka a ako člen riešiteľského tímu obdržal cenu Vedecko-technický tím roka 2008. (viac o seminári)

## Special feature: A lot of time for discussion !

### Lectures offered to high schools via www.physics.sk

(Martin Plesch, Bratislava)



Nobelova cena z fyziky v roku 2005 bola udelená trom vedcom za objavy v oblasti kvantovej teórie svetla. Polovicu ceny si odniesol Roy. J. Glaubner (USA), ktorý položil v 60-tych rokoch minulého storočia teoretické základy novej vednej disciplíny – kvantovej optiky. Experimentální fyzici John. L. Hall (USA) a Theodor W. Hänsch (Nemecko) boli odmenení druhou polovicou "Nobelovky" za dlhoročnú prácu na vývoji extrémne

presnej metódy zisťovania frekvencie svetla – laserovej spektroskopie. [viac]