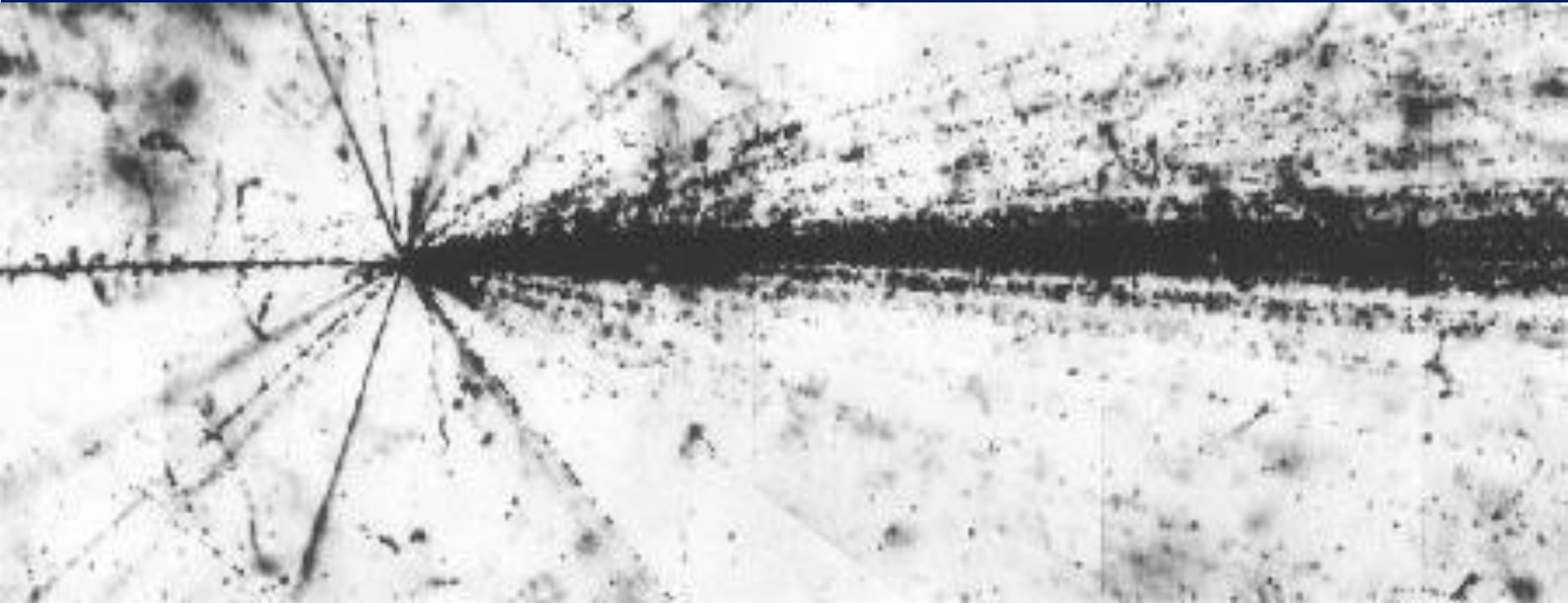


# TR-HEP in Non-Collider Experiments

*Yesterday, Today,...*



# TR-HEP History

- Experimental High Energy Physics research work in Turkey started in 1966, when Perihan Tolun who was a member of C. F. Powell's group in Bristol University, came to the physics department of METU and formed there the first experimental High Energy Physics group in Turkey.
- This new group was accepted by CERN on the same level as well-established, experienced groups from CERN members.



**1934-2013**

# The First Experiment Turkish Group Joined

- *Measurement of the magnetic moment of the  $\Lambda$ -hyperon 1966-1970*  
Ankara, CERN, Lausanne, Munich, Rome

## A New Measurement of the Magnetic Moment of the $\Lambda$ -Hyperon.

E. DAHL-JENSEN (\*), N. DOBLE (\*\*), D. EVANS (\*\*\*), A. J. HERZ,  
U. LIEBERMEISTER, PH. ROSSELET (\*\*\*) and C. BUSI

*CERN - Genève*

G. ÖNENGÜT and P. TOLUN

*Middle East Technical University - Ankara*

M. GAILLOUD and R. WEILL

*Institut de Physique Nucléaire de l'Université - Lausanne (†)*

G. HANSL, A. MANZ, W. PÜSCHEL and R. SETTLES

*Max-Planck-Institut für Physik - München*

G. BARONI, G. ROMANO and V. ROSSI

*Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare - Sezione di Roma*  
*Istituto di Fisica dell'Università - Roma*

The Hyperons produced in the  $\pi + p \rightarrow \Lambda^0 + K^0$  and their decays were detected in nuclear emulsion. The exposure was made at CERN and the emulsion scanning and measurements were done in Ankara, CERN, Lausanne, Munchen and Rome.

- First PhD Thesis (1972): A Measurement of the Magnetic Moment of the Lambda Hyperon by Gülsen Önengüt (METU)
- Advisor: Prof. Dr. Perihan Tolun

# Charm Production in Neutrino Interactions

Ankara-Brussels-CERN-Dublin-London-Open U.-Pisa-Rome-Turin Collaboration  
1978-1980

- The production and decay of a charmed particle has been observed in a  $\nu$  induced reaction in nuclear emulsion.
- An emulsion stack exposed in front of BEBC to the wide-band neutrino beam at the CERN SPS.



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## First direct observation of the decay of neutral charmed particles produced by neutrinos in emulsion

Ankara-Brussels-CERN-U.C. Dublin-U.C. London-Open University-Pisa-Rome-Turin Collaboration, D. C. Angelini <sup>b, i</sup>, P. Bagnaia <sup>c, i</sup>, G. Baroni <sup>c, i</sup>, J.H. Bartley <sup>d, i</sup>, G. Bertrand-Coremans <sup>e, i</sup>, V. Bisi <sup>a, i</sup>, A. E.H.S. Burhop <sup>d, g, i</sup>, F. Carena <sup>g, i</sup>, R. Casali <sup>b, i</sup>, G. Ciapetti <sup>c, i</sup>, M. Conversi <sup>c, g, i</sup>, D.H. Davis <sup>d, i</sup>, S. R. Fantechi <sup>b, i</sup>, M.L. Ferrer <sup>c, g, i, 1</sup>, C. Franzinetti <sup>a, i</sup>, D. Gamba <sup>a, i</sup>, L. Godfrey <sup>d, i</sup>, D. Keane <sup>f, i</sup>, E. La Marzari <sup>a, i</sup>, F. Marzano <sup>c, i</sup>, A. Montwill <sup>f, i</sup>, A. Nappi <sup>b, i</sup>, C. Palazzi-Cerrina <sup>c, g, i, 2</sup>, R. Pazzi <sup>b, i</sup>, S. Petreria <sup>c, i</sup>, Pierazzini <sup>b, i</sup>, G. Romano <sup>c, i</sup>, A. Romero <sup>a, i</sup>, J. Sacton <sup>e, i</sup>, R. Santonico <sup>c, g, i</sup>, R. Sever <sup>h, i</sup>, F.R. Stannard <sup>i, 1</sup>, P. Tolun <sup>h, i</sup>, D.N. Tovee <sup>d, g, i</sup>, P. Vilain <sup>e, i, 3</sup>, J.H. Wickens <sup>e, i, 4</sup>, G. Wilquet <sup>e, i, 3</sup>

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# The CHARM II Experiment

(Brussels IIHE-CERN-Hamburg-Louvain-Moscow-Munich-Naples-Rome, YEFAM)

Data Taking: 1984-1991



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Volume 335, Issue 2, 1 September 1994, Pages 246-252



## Precision measurement of electroweak parameters from the scattering of muon-neutrinos on electrons

CHARM II Collaboration, P. Vilain <sup>a, 1</sup>, G. Wilquet <sup>a, 1</sup>, R. Beyer <sup>b</sup>, W. Flegel <sup>b</sup>, H. Grote <sup>b</sup>, T. Mouthuy <sup>b, 2</sup>, H. Øveras <sup>b</sup>, J. Panman <sup>b</sup>, A. Rozanov <sup>b, 3</sup>, K. Winter <sup>b</sup>, G. Zacek <sup>b</sup>, V. Zacek <sup>b</sup>, F.W. Büsser <sup>c</sup>, C. Foos <sup>c</sup>, L. Gerland <sup>c</sup>, T. Layda <sup>c, 4</sup>, F. Niebergall <sup>c</sup>, G. Rädcl <sup>c, 5</sup>, P. Stähelin <sup>c</sup>, T. Voss <sup>c</sup>, D. Favart <sup>d</sup>, G. Grégoire <sup>d</sup>, E. Knoops <sup>d, 7</sup>, V. Lemaître <sup>d</sup>, P. Gorbunov <sup>e</sup>, E. Grigoriev <sup>e</sup>, V. Khovansky <sup>e</sup>, A. Maslennikov <sup>e</sup>, W. Lippich <sup>f</sup>, A. Nathaniel <sup>f</sup>, A. Staude <sup>f</sup>, J. Vogt <sup>f</sup>, A.G. Cocco <sup>g</sup>, A. Ereditato <sup>g</sup>, G. Fiorillo <sup>g</sup>, F. Marchetti-Stasi <sup>g</sup>, V. Palladino <sup>g</sup>, P. Strolin <sup>g</sup>, A. Capone <sup>h</sup>, D. De Pedis <sup>h</sup>, U. Dore <sup>h</sup>, A. Frenkel-Rambaldi <sup>h</sup>, P.F. Loverre <sup>h</sup>, D. Macina <sup>h</sup>, G. Piredda <sup>h</sup>, R. Santacesaria <sup>h</sup>, E. Di Capua <sup>i</sup>, S. Ricciardi <sup>i</sup>, B. Saitta <sup>i</sup>, B. Akkus <sup>j, 8</sup>, E. Arik <sup>j, 8</sup>, M. Serin-Zeyrek <sup>i</sup>, R. Sever <sup>i</sup>, P. Tolun <sup>i</sup>, K. Hiller <sup>k</sup>, R. Nahnhauser <sup>k</sup>, H.E. Roloff <sup>k</sup>

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The study of muon-neutrino and muon-antineutrino scattering on electrons.



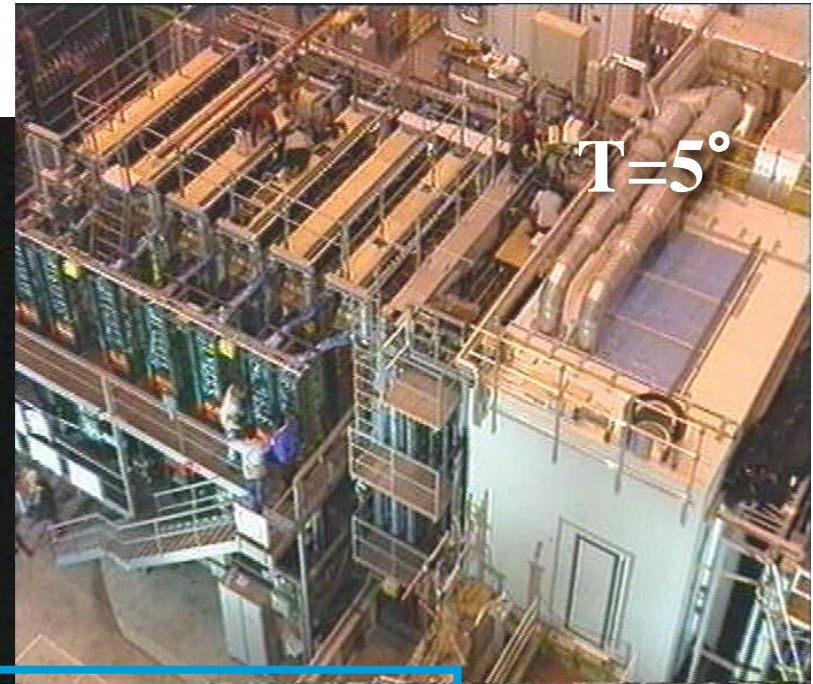
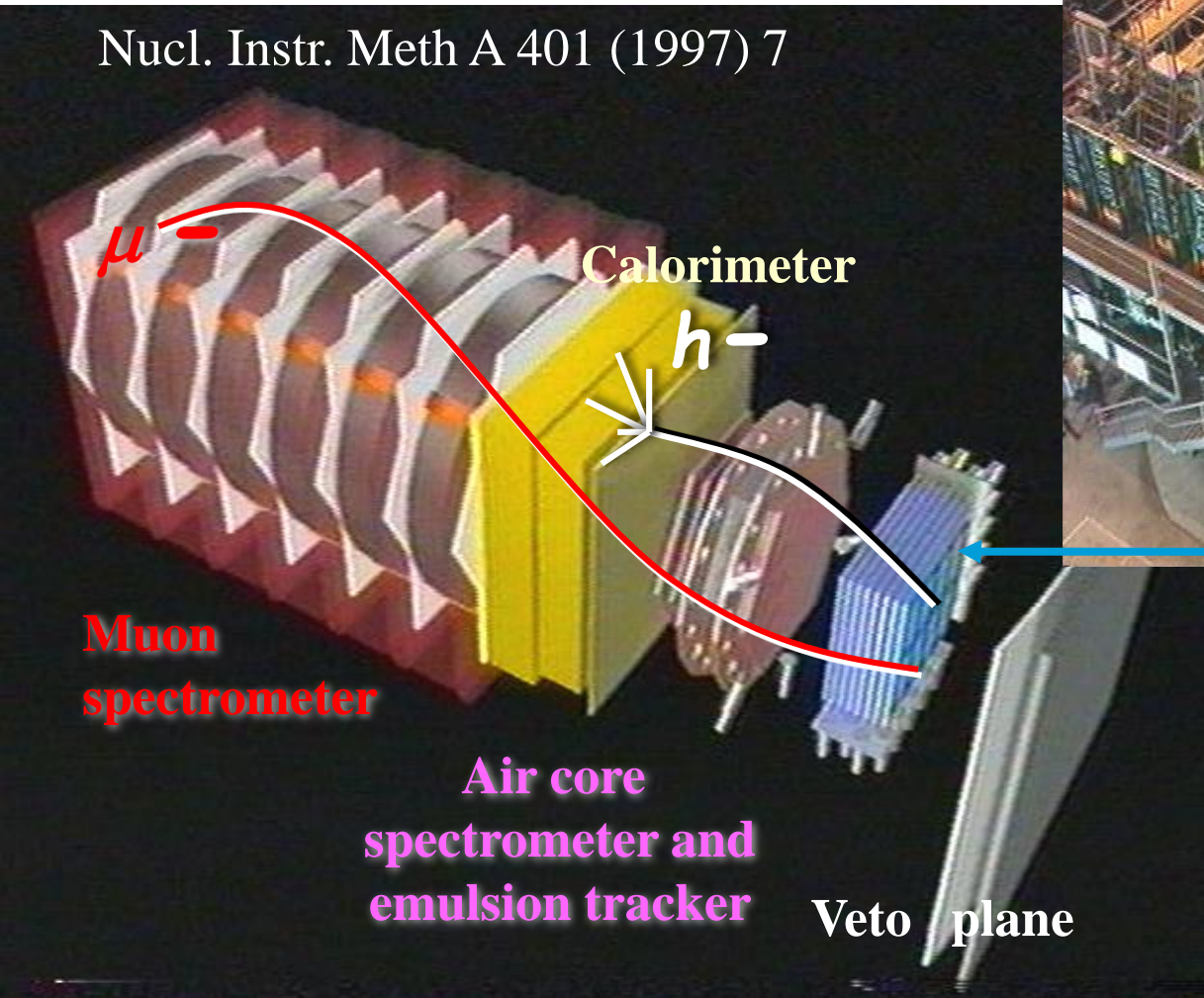




# The CHORUS Experiment

Data Taking: 1994-1998

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770 kg emulsion target and scintillating fibre tracker

# The CHORUS Experiment

## ➤ Funded by TUBITAK 1992-1996

### Boğaziçi University

- Engin Arık (Team Leader)
- Inanc Birol
- A.A. Mailov

### Çukurova University

- Gülsen Önengüt (Team Leader)
- Eda Eşkut
- Ayse Kayış-Topaksu (PhD Student)

### METU Group

- Perihan Tolun (Team Leader)
- Ramazan Sever
- Meltem Serin-Zeyrek
- Mehmet Zeyrek
- A. Murat Güler (PhD Student)
- Erhan Pesen (PhD Student)
- Umut Köse (PhD Student)
- Ahmet Sedat Ayan (Ms Student)
- Sami Kama (Ms Student)
- Volkan Cuha (Ms Student)



# The CHORUS Experiment: Contributions

## ➤ Phase-I : $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\tau}$ Oscillations

- Design and production of light guides (METU)
- Data taking and Analysis (BU, CU and METU)



## ➤ Phase-II : Neutrino Charm Production

- First study in Phase II PhD Thesis: Neutral D-meson production (A. Murat Güler)
- *CHORUS event selection contact* (Ali Murat Güler, METU)
- Data Analysis and MC Simulation (CU, METU)

## The last paper published in 2011

Measurement of charm production in neutrino charged-current interactions by CHORUS collaboration, New J. Phys.13:093002 (2011) .

# The CHORUS Experiment: Contributions

2<sup>nd</sup> National Particle Accelerators and Applications Congress, 7-9 June 2004, Ankara

Talk given by Dr. J. ELLIS,  
"Contribution of Turkish Scientists  
to Experiments at CERN"

Turkish high-energy physicists have been active in many experiments at CERN. A notable example has been CHORUS for which Turkish high-energy physicists made several important contributions to the analysis.

## COLLABORATION

# High-energy physics gets accelerated in Turkey



Participants at the UPHUK-2 conference.

Turkey has been a CERN Observer State since 1986, and Turkish high-energy physicists have been active in many experiments at CERN. A notable example has been CHORUS, for which Turkish high-energy physicists made several important contributions to the analysis. Now they are involved in preparing the CMS and ATLAS experiments for the Large Hadron Collider, and in parallel a group of

nuclear physicists plans to participate in the ALICE experiment.

These were among the topics discussed at the second Turkish National Accelerators and Applications Conference (UPHUK-2), organized in Ankara this year by the Chamber of Commerce of Ankara and the Turkish Atomic Energy Authority. The meeting also discussed the prospects for a Turkish Accelerator Complex (TAC), as well as medical and industrial applications of accelerators. Subsequently a TAC group from Ankara visited CERN with a view to participating in R&D on the Compact Linear Collider project, CLIC.

The Turkish high-energy physics community is now formulating proposals for developing the relationship between Turkey and CERN. This was discussed during a visit to CERN by the acting president of the Scientific and

Technical Res  
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**Nov 24, 2004**

# The CHORUS Experiment: Thesis

1996-2006

4 PhD + 4 Ms Thesis

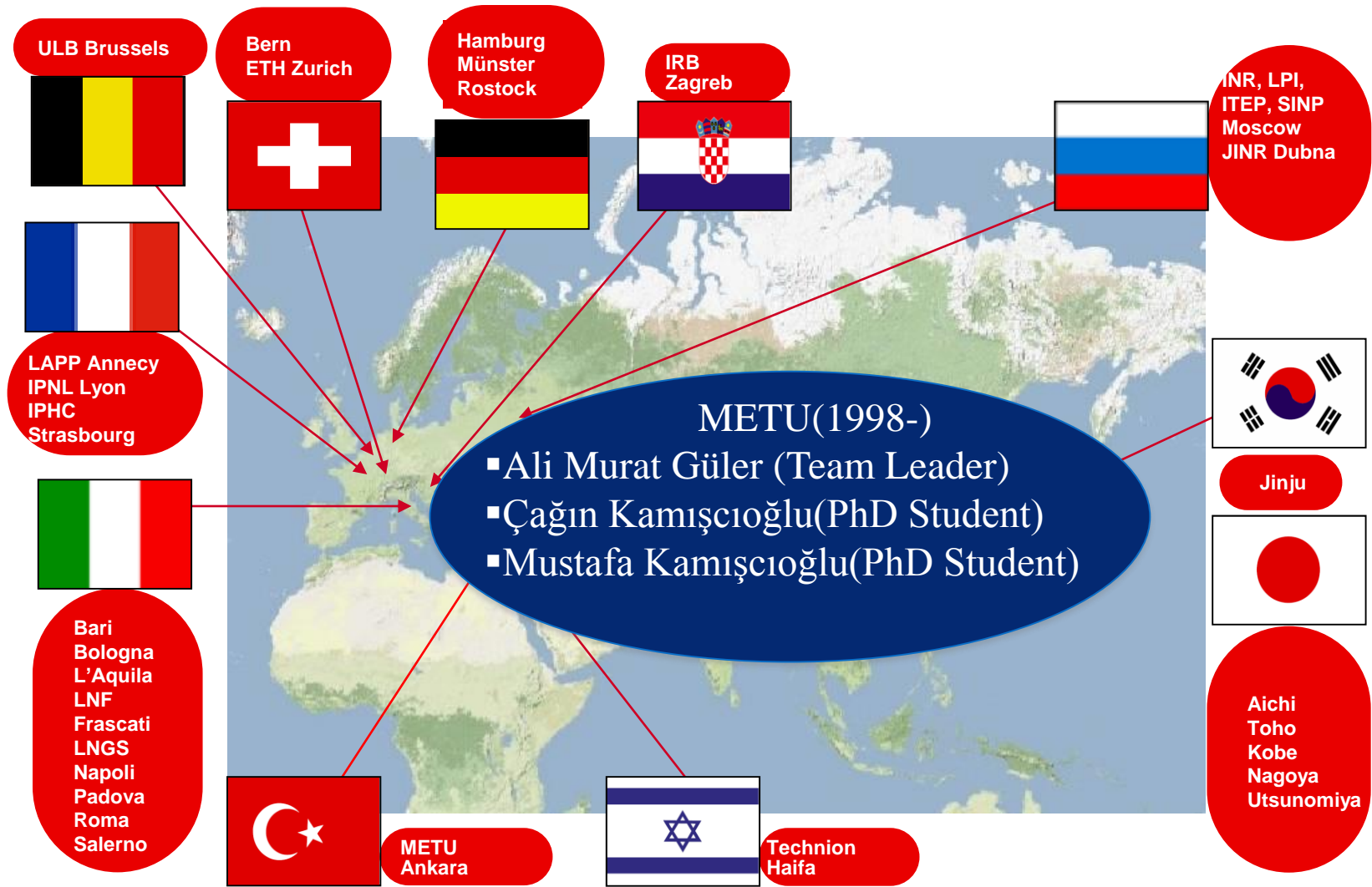
- Erhan Pesen **PhD Thesis** (Advisor: Prof. Dr. Perihan Tolun) *Oscillation search study using tau-to-electron decay channel in the chorus experiment* (1997) METU
- Aysel Kayış-Topaksu **PhD Thesis** (Advisor: Prof. Dr. Gülsen Önengüt) *A Study On Increasing the Sensitivity of the CHORUS Neutrino Detector*(1999) Cukurova University.
- A. Murat Güler **PhD Thesis** (Advisor: Prof.Dr. Perihan Tolun) *D<sup>0</sup> production rate measurement in neutrino interaction and a limit on muon neutrino to tau neutrino oscillation by M. Güler PhD Thesis* CERN-THESIS- 2002-027 (2000) METU.
- Umut Köse, **PhD Thesis** (Advisor: Prof. A. Murat Güler), *Antineutrino Charm Production and Pentaquark Search in the CHORUS Experiment* (2006) METU.
- Aysel Kayış-Topaksu Ms Thesis (Advisor: Prof. Dr. Gülsen Önengüt) *CHORUS Nötrino Osilasyon Deneyinde Kullanılan Muon Spektrometresinin Simülasyonu*(1995) Cukurova University
- Ahmet Sedat Ayan Ms Thesis (Advisor: Prof. Perihan Tolun) . *A technique for observation of neutrino oscillations* (1996) METU.
- Sami Kama Ms Thesis (Advisor: Prof.Dr. Meltem Serin) . *Measurement of (anti-) neutrino-nucleon structure functions in chorus experiment* (2005) METU.
- Volkan Çuha Ms Thesis (Advisor: Prof. A. Murat Güler), *Study of Neutrino Interactions in the CHORUS Experiment* (2006) METU.

# Present...

- The OPERA Experiment (1998-)
- The CAST Experiment (2000-)
- The TEXONO Experiment (2005-)
- AMS-02 (2011-)
- The CDEX Experiment (2017-)



# The OPERA Experiment



METU joined to the collaboration from the beginning (1998-)

METU group was partially supported by TUBITAK (Project No: **108T324**)

# The OPERA Experiment: Contributions

## ➤ Detector Construction

- Construction of Emulsion Refreshing facility in Gran Sasso

## ➤ Data Taking

- CS film Scanning and Analysis(Gran Sasso), 2008-2013.
- Emulsion Film Scanning and Analysis(METU) 2012-2016

## ➤ MC Simulation

- $D^0$  background to neutrino oscillations
- Study vertexing efficiency and purity
- Responsible from reconstruction algorithms

## ➤ Data Analysis

- Charm production and decay in neutrino interactions
- Multiplicity distributions in neutrino interactions

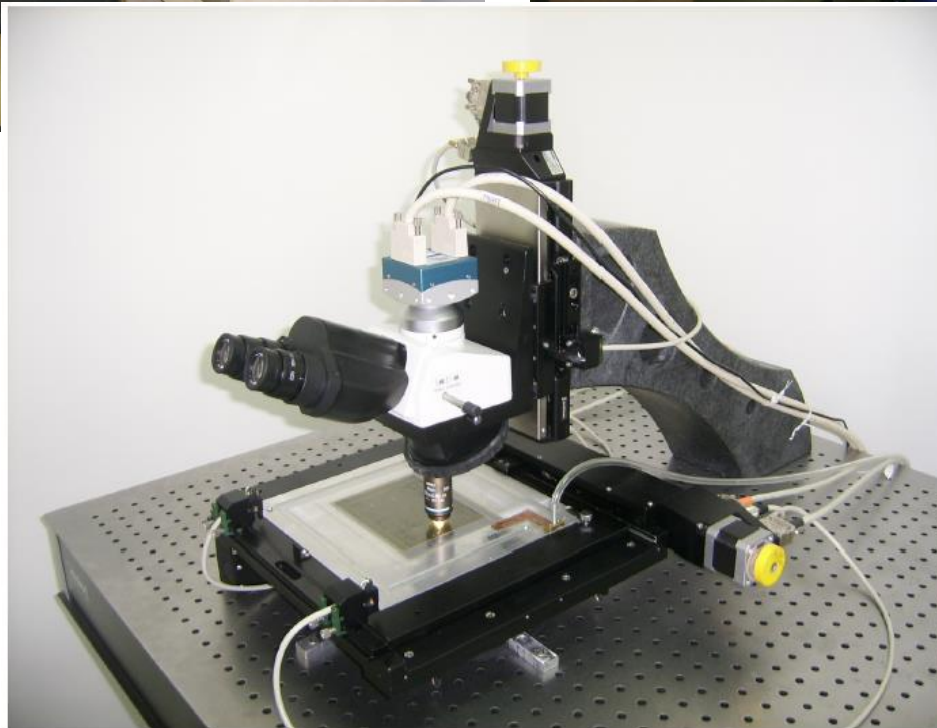
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Study of charged hadron multiplicities in charged-current neutrino-lead interactions in the OPERA detector

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EPCJ**

# Emulsion Scanning Lab. @METU



# The OPERA Experiment: Thesis

## 2 PhD + 5 Ms Thesis

- **Çağın Kamışcioğlu (PhD Thesis) Charged particle Multiplicities in neutrino interactions (2017).**
- **Mustafa Kamışcioğlu (PhD ongoing) Search for short-lived particles in the OPERA experiment (2018).**
- Fatih Bay (Ms Thesis) Study of Electron Identification in the OPERA Detector(2008).
- Serhan Tufanlı (Ms Thesis)  $D^0$  Background to Neutrino Oscillations in the OPERA Experiment (2009).
- Özgür Altınok (Ms Thesis) High-Speed Automatic Scanning System For Emulsion Analysis in the OPERA Experiment (2011).
- Behzad Hosseini (Ms Thesis) Neutrino Interaction Analysis with an Automatic Scanning System in the OPERA Experiment (2012).
- Mustafa Kamışcioğlu Ms Thesis "Analysis of Neutrino Interactions in the OPERA Experiment" (2012).



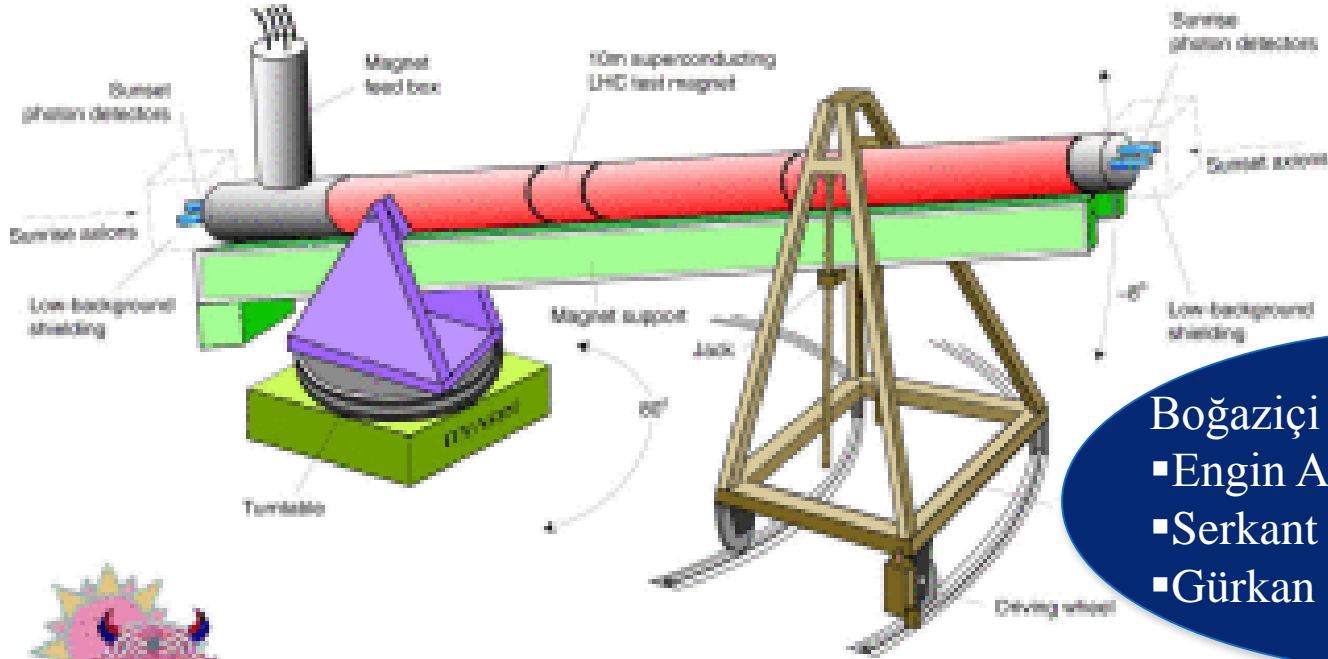
# The OPERA Collaboration Meeting

➤ **The OPERA Collaboration Meeting**  
April 1- 4, 2009 @ METU, Ankara



# The CAST Experiment

- The CERN Axion Solar Telescope (CAST) aims to search for axions originating from the Sun's core, or relic axions / axion-like particles, transforming CAST to an antenna for relics.



Boğaziçi University(2000-2002)

- Engin Arık
- Serkant Çetin
- Gürkan Çelebi



Cern Axion Solar Telescope

No funding was found.

Had to leave collaboration because of lacking financial resources

# The CAST Experiment: Status

- 2005-2015, Dođuş University, TL: Serkant Çetin
  - 2005-2007: University signed and paid for MoU (This is the first time a Turkish university signs an MoU with CERN)
  - 2008-2010: TAEK signed and paid for MoU
  - 2007-2010: TAEK funding project for travel
  - 2011-2014: TAEK did **NOT** sign MoU & no university resources
  - 2011-2013: TAEK funding project for travel
- 2015-now, Bilgi University, TL: Serkant Çetin
  - 2016-2018: University signed and pays for MoU

Current team:

1 senior, 1 engineer, 1 grad. student

# The CAST Experiment: Activities

- Micromegas detectors maintenance and operation
- Data analysis of micromegas detectors
- Setting up daily fast analysis results of micromegas detectors
- Simulation of detection power of paraphotons
- Grid measurements for alignment of the magnet
- CFD\* simulations of the gas in the cold bore
- KWISP\*\* setup and operation
- KWISP data analysis
- Shifts during data taking shifts
- Run coordination
- Slow control
- Experiment contact person
- CAST web pages
- CAST e-groups
- Several conference talks

\* CFD: Computational Fluid Dynamics

\*\* KWISP: Kinetic Weakly Interacting Sub-eV Particle Detection)



# The CAST Experiment: Thesis

## ✓ PhD

- Unfinished: Özgen Berkol Doğan (deceased end of 2007)
- 2013: Cenk Yıldız

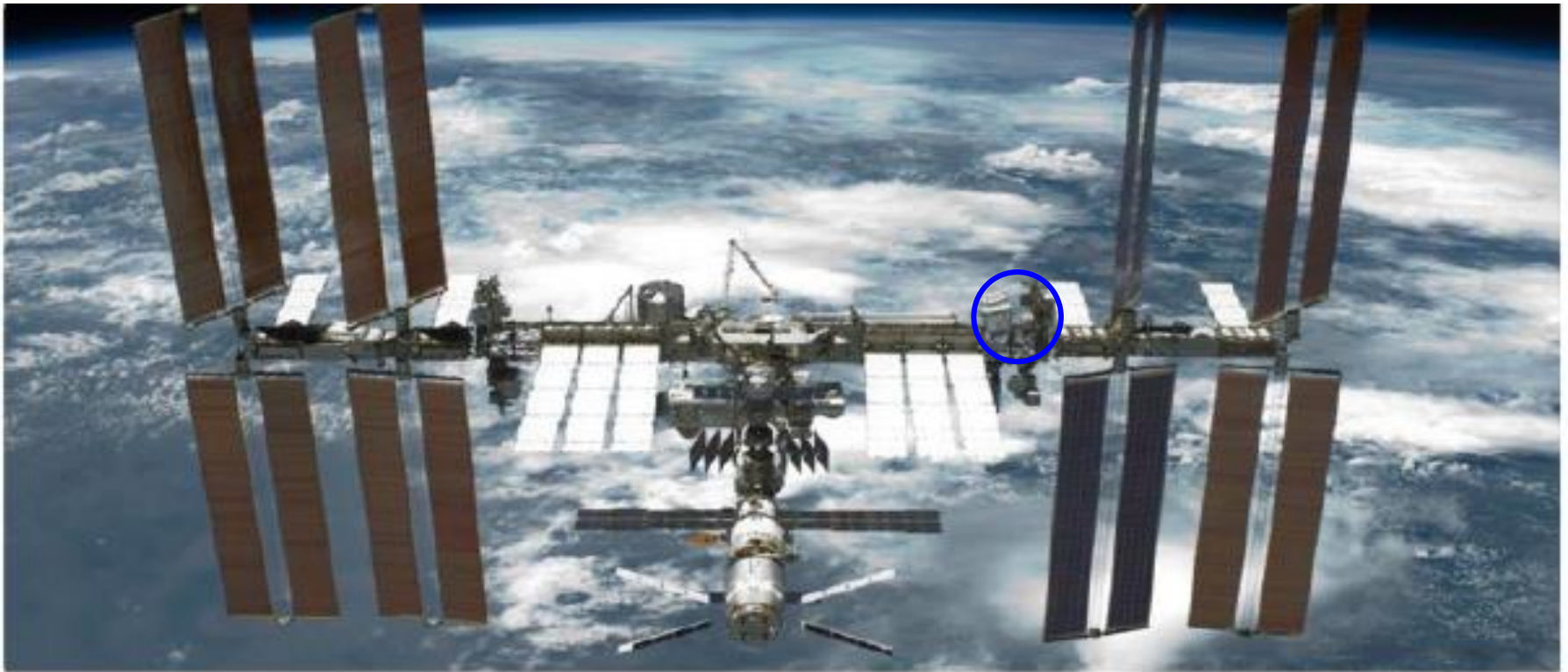
## ✓ MSc

- 2006: Özgen Berkol Doğan
- 2008: Cemile Ezer\*
- 2008: Fulya Çifter\*
- 2010: Umut Deniz Özüğürel
- 2017: Arif Bayır

\* *Thesis on the theory of axioms but the students were actively involved in operations.*

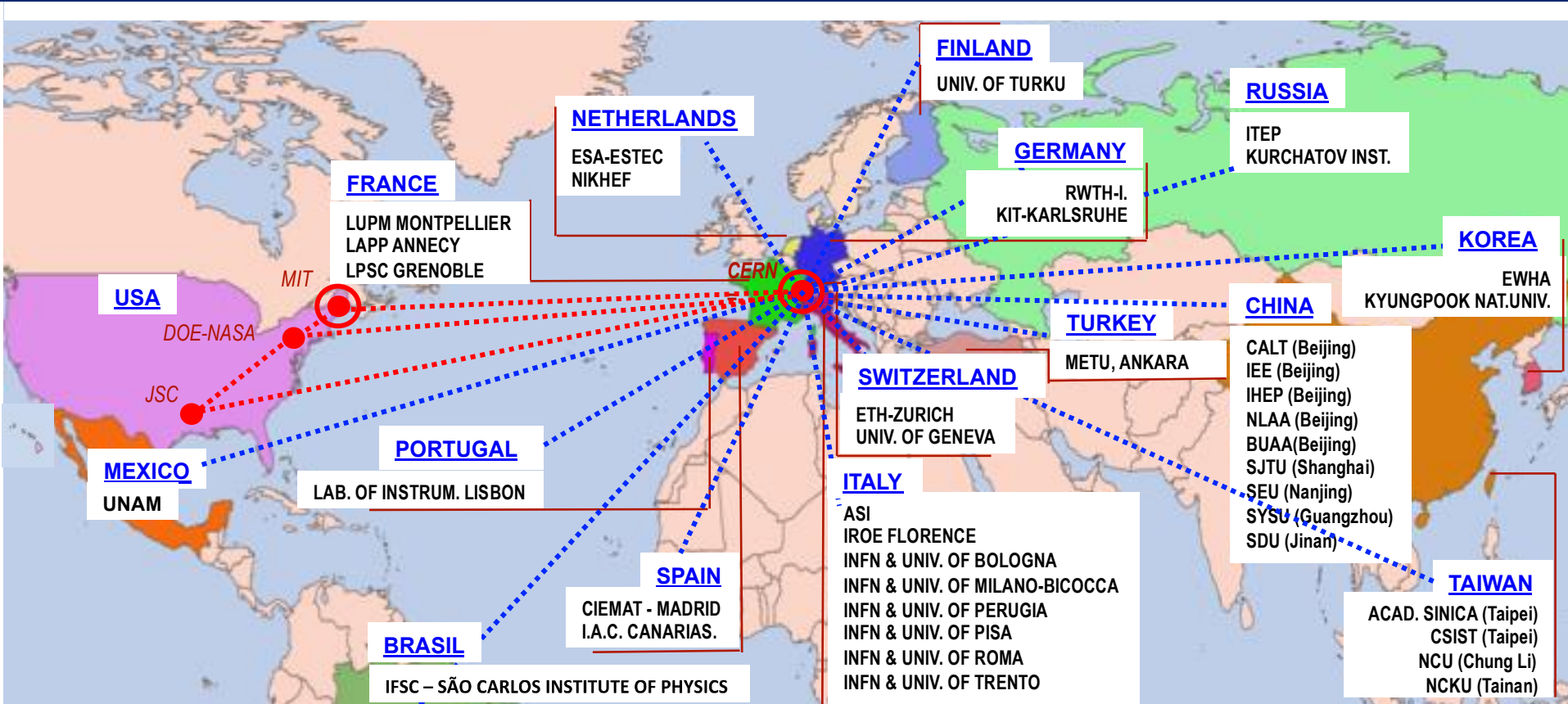
# AMS-02

- The Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer (AMS-02). Main motivation is to study the universe and its origin by searching for antimatter, dark matter while performing precision measurements of cosmic rays composition and flux.



- **AMS-02 is taking data on the International Space Station since May 2012**

# AMS-02



## METU(2011-)

- Bilge Demirköz (Team Leader)
- 4 physicists, 5 engineers, 2 technicians
- 2 PhD + 2 Ms students.

## Group activities:

- Both Calorimetric and conversion-mode photon flux measurement.
- Positron/electron ratio.
- Proton flux and its variability.
- Shadow of the moon in cosmic rays

# The TEXONO Collaboration

Taiwan **EX**periment **ON** Neutrino

Program: Low Energy Neutrino & Astroparticle Physics

Collaboration : Taiwan (AS, INER, KSNPS, NTU) ; China (IHEP, CIAE, THU, NJU) ; Turkey (**DEU**, **METU**) ; USA (UMD)

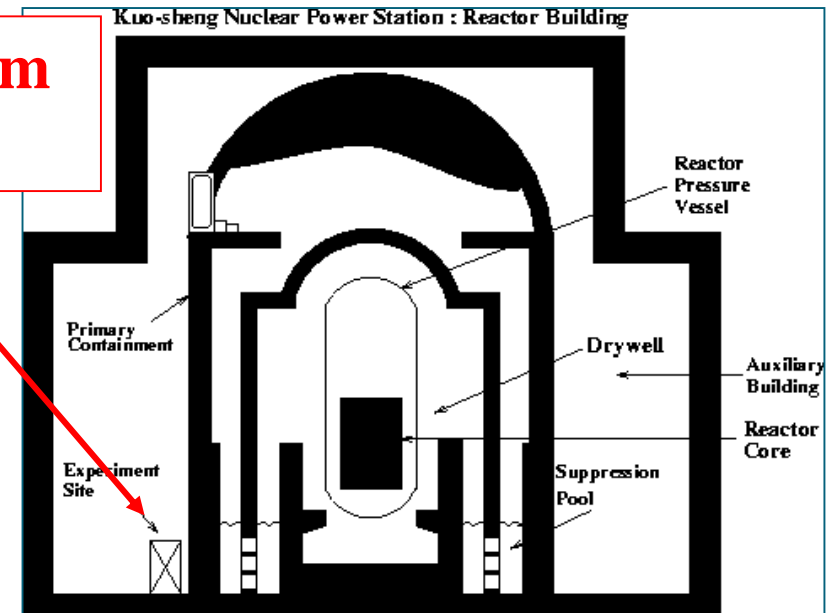
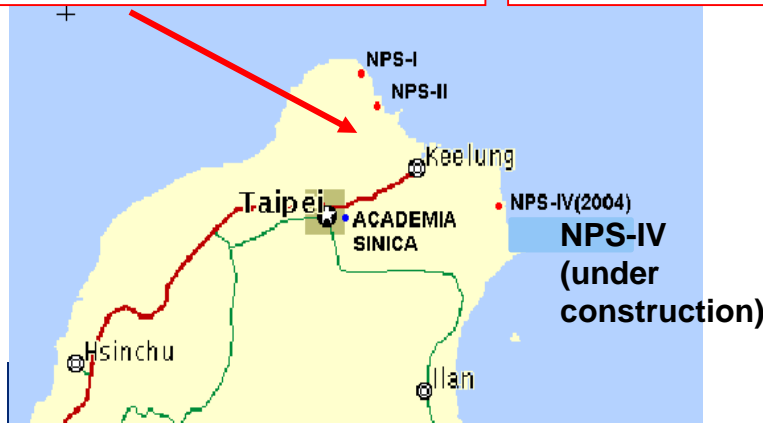
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➤ Kuo-Sheng (KS) Reactor Neutrino Laboratory

**KS NPS-II :**  
**2 cores × 2.9 GW**

**KS v Lab: 28 m**  
**from core#1**

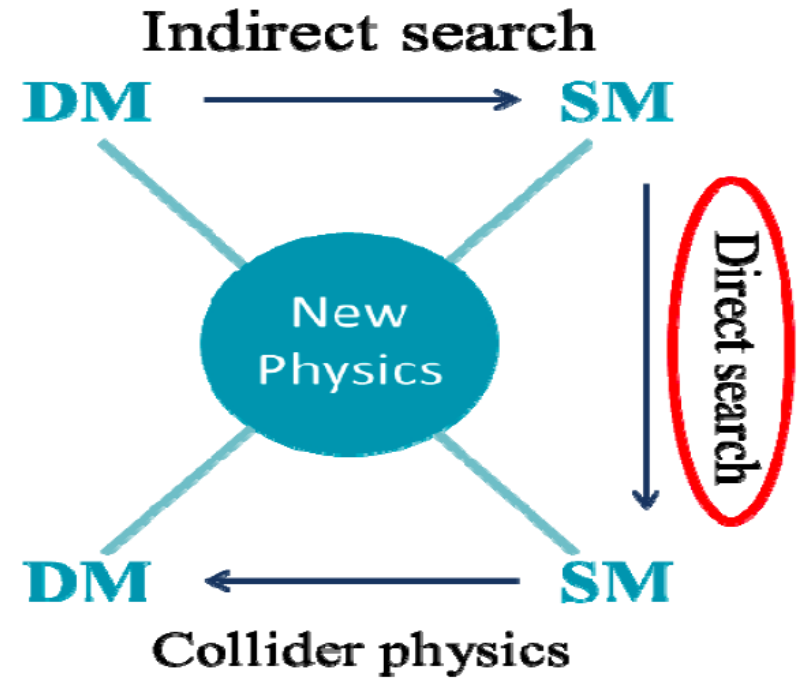
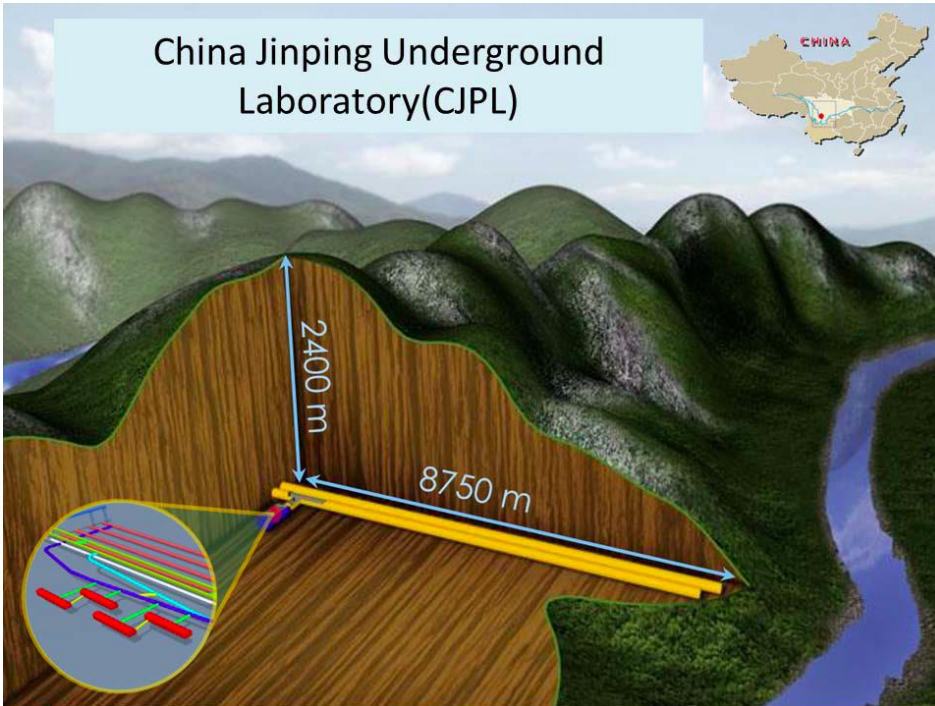




# The CDEX Experiment

## ➤ China Dark matter EXperiment

China Jinping Underground Laboratory(CJPL)



DEU (2017-)

- M. Deniz

CDEX: direct detection of low mass dark matter with PCGe at China JinPing underground Laboratory(CJPL).

# Future ...

- The NEWSdm Experiment (2018-)
- ESSvSB (2018-2021)
- The SHiP Experiment (2021-)
- The LEGEND Experiment (2021-)

# The NEWSdm Experiment

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NEWS: Nuclear Emulsions for WIMP Search  
Letter of Intent  
(NEWS Collaboration)

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➤ Directional dark matter search with solid tracking detector ( $3 \sim 4 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ), **spin independent search.**

~60 physicists

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1604.04199>

## Italy

- Napoli University “Federico II”
- LNGS – INFN
- Bari University
- Roma University “La Sapienza”



## Japan

- Nagoya University
- Chiba University



## Russia

- JINR Dubna
- Moscow State University
- Lebedev Physical Institute



## Turkey

- METU



# Design Study of ESSvSB

## European Spallation Source Neutrino Super-Beam

- Discovery and measurement of leptonic CP violation using an intensive neutrino Super Beam generated with the exceptionally powerful ESS linear accelerator.

### Approved (2018-2021)

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1	CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE CNRS	FR
2	UPPSALA UNIVERSITET	SE
3	KUNGLIGA TEKNISKA HOEGSKOLAN	SE
4	EUROPEAN SPALLATION SOURCE-ERIC	SE
5	UNIVERSITY OF ÇUKUROVA	TR
6	UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA DE MADRID	ES
7	NATIONAL CENTER FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH "DEMOKRITOS"	EL
8	ISTITUTO NAZIONALE DI FISICA NUCLEARE	IT
9	RUDER BOSKOVIC INSTITUTE	
10	SOFIISKI UNIVERSITET SVETI KLIMENT	
11	LUNDS UNIVERSITET	
12	AKADEMIA GORNICZO-HUTNICZA STASZICA W KRAKOWIE	
13	EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH	
14	UNIVERSITE DE GENEVE	
15	UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM	
Total:		

### Çukurova University

- Aysel Kayış-Topaksu (Team Leader)
- Gül Gokbulut



Modification of the ESS linac to produce neutrinos



# The SHiP Experiment

➤ SHiP (Search for Hidden Particles) is a new proposed fixed-target experiment at the CERN SPS accelerator to search for hidden, very weakly interacting new particles.

➤ At the same time, also ideal for  $\nu_\tau$  physics.

## METU

- Ali Murat Güler (Team Leader)
- Akif Korkmaz (PhD Student)
- Atakan Akmete (Ms Student)
- Onur Durhan (Ms Student)

- The group has not funding commitments yet.
- Group activities:
  - Test Beam Studies
  - MC Simulation

EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH (CERN)



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## Technical Proposal

### A Facility to Search for Hidden Particles (SHiP) at the CERN SPS

The SHiP Collaboration<sup>1</sup>

#### Abstract

A new general purpose fixed target facility is proposed at the CERN SPS accelerator which is aimed at exploring the domain of hidden particles and make measurements with tau neutrinos. Hidden particles are predicted by a large number of models beyond the Standard Model. The high intensity of the SPS 400 GeV beam allows probing a wide variety of models containing light long-lived exotic particles with masses below  $O(10)$  GeV/ $c^2$ , including very weakly interacting low-energy SUSY states. The experimental programme of the proposed facility is capable of being extended in the future, e.g. to include direct searches for Dark Matter and Lepton Flavour Violation.

arXiv:1504.04956v1 [physics.ins-det] 20 Apr 2015

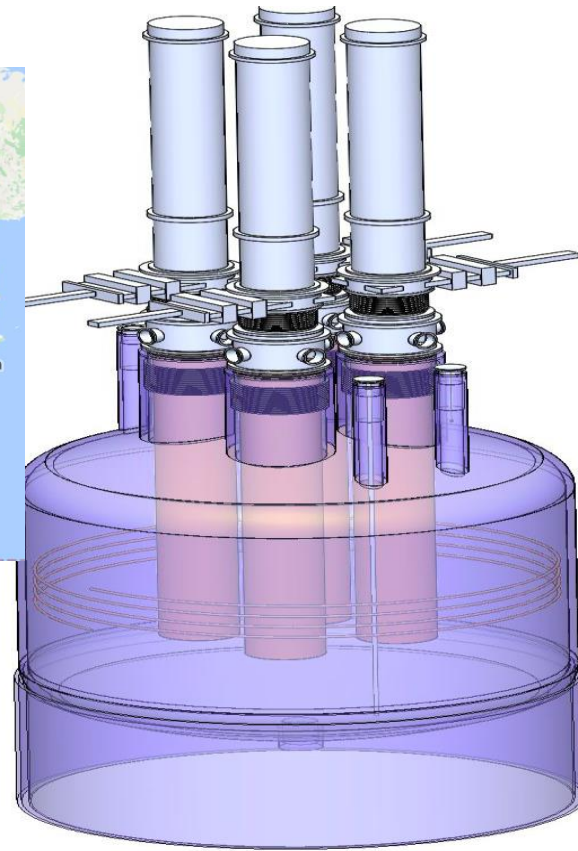
## Ankara University

- Ali Ulvi Yılmaz (Team Leader)
- Deniz Yılmaz
- Çağın Kamışcıoğlu

# The LEGEND Experiment

Large Enriched Germanium Experiment for Neutrinoless  $\beta\beta$  Decay (2021-)

“The collaboration aims to develop a phased, Ge-76 based double-beta decay experimental program with discovery potential at a half-life significantly longer than  $10^{27}$  years.”



- DEU (2017-)**
- M. Deniz (Team Leader)
  - M. Agartioglu
  - A. Ajjaq
  - A. Sonay

# Summary

- Turkish high-energy physicists have been active in many experiments in past and present.
- Turkish groups have made important contributions to the experiments.
- Turkish groups plan to participate in future experiments.
- **Mechanism and funding are critical issues.**