

# Experiment ATLAS/LHC and participation of Slovakia

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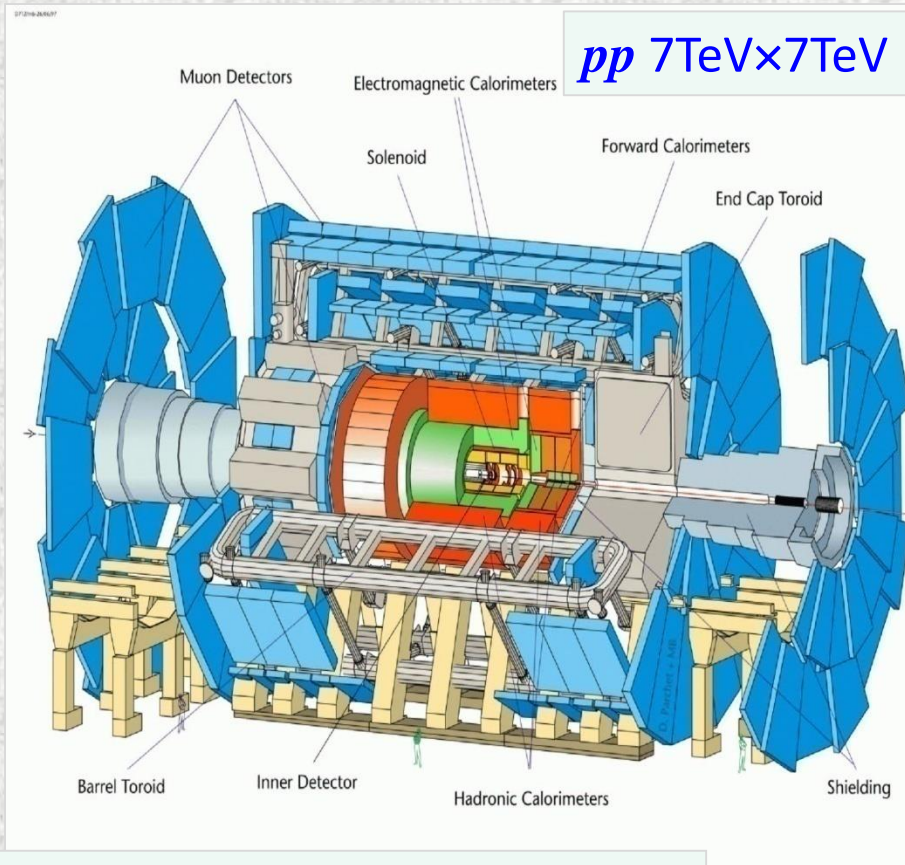
**Bratislava**

# Outline

- ❑ Experiment ATLAS – basic facts
- ❑ Participation of Slovak teams in building of ATLAS
- ❑ On Kosice team ATLAS activities
- ❑ On Bratislava team ATLAS activities
- ❑ Conferences, outreach,...
- ❑ Conclusions

# ATLAS detektor

Multi-purpose particle collider detector (it covers  $|\eta|=5$ ,  $L=10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )



- **Inner Detector**  
 $\sigma/p_T \approx 0.05\% \cdot p_T(\text{GeV}) \oplus 0.1\%$   
Tracking range  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- **EM Calorimetry**  
 $\sigma/E \approx 10\% / \sqrt{E(\text{GeV})} \oplus 1\%$   
Fine granularity up to  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- **Hadronic Calorimetry**  
 $\sigma/E \approx 50\% / \sqrt{E(\text{GeV})} \oplus 3\%$   
Range:  $|\eta| < 4.9$
- **Muon System**  
 $\sigma/p_T \approx 2-7\%$ , range:  $|\eta| < 2.7$

2T Solenoid + 3 air core toroids

R. 2010: 3.5TeV  $\times$  3.5TeV

R. 2012: 4TeV  $\times$  4TeV

R. 2015: 6.5TeV  $\times$  6.5TeV

Precision physics in  $|\eta| < 2.5$

Lepton energy scale: 0.02% ( $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$ )

Jet energy scale: 1.0% ( $W \rightarrow jj$ )

# ATLAS in numbers

Mass: 7 000 tons      dimensions: 25m × 46m (diameter × length)

Electronic channels: ~100 millions      ~ 3000 km cables

Luminosity  $2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  : ~1 billion collisions /sec

1st level Trigger :      ~ 75 000 events /sec

2nd level Trigger:      ~ 2 000 events /sec

Event filter:      ~ 300 events /sec (permanent recording)

Beam: 3808 bunches,       $1.15 \times 10^{11}$  protons/bunch

Bunch : transverse size= 16  $\mu\text{m}$ ,      length ~10 cm

Detector ATLAS: gigantic microscope with resolution  $\leq 10^{-20} \text{ m}$

Optical microscope:      resolution ~  $2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$

Electron microscope:      resolution ~  $10^{-10} \text{ m}$



# The ATLAS experiment: goals, status

## Basic goals of the experiment ATLAS:

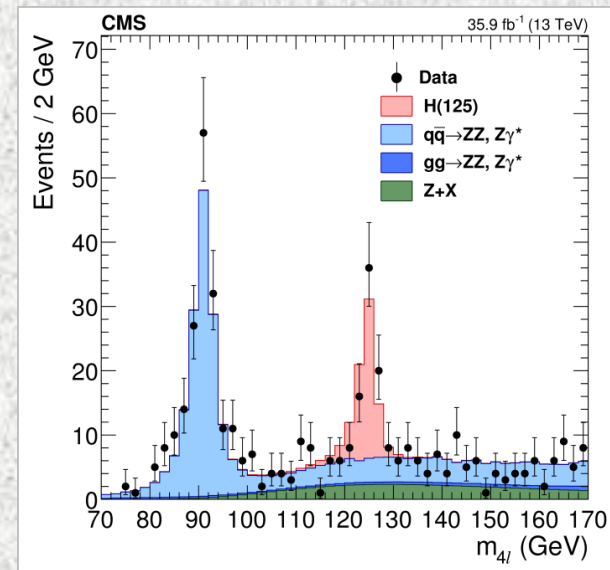
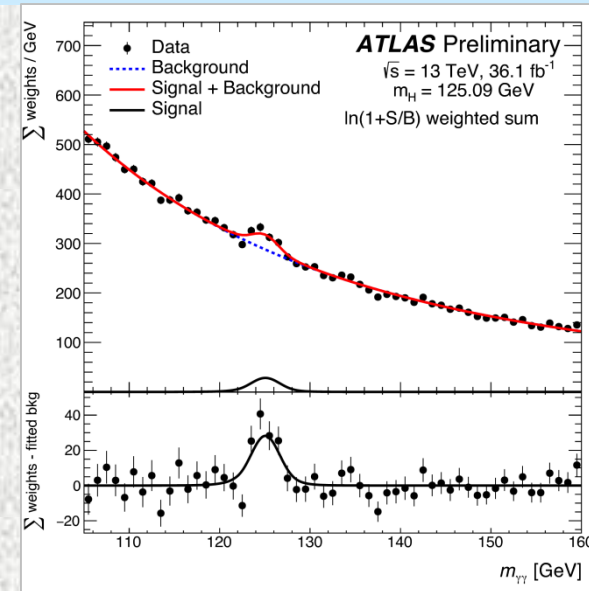
- Study of the symmetry breaking in Higgs sector → in SM the Higgs sector: **1 neutral Higgs boson H**.
- Precision tests of SM / looking for physics beyond SM.

## Present status of the research by ATLAS:

- Discovery of **Higgs boson** together with CMS (2012).
- ATLAS+CMS:  $M_H = 125.09 \pm 0.21 \text{ GeV}$ .
- The observed boson is fully compatible with the SM Higgs boson.
- Precision tests within top quark physics, EW physics, jet physics.

No significant sign of physics beyond the SM!  
⇒ Extended borders of validity of the SM!

Total number of ATLAS publications: **> 700**



**In the past...**

Development, assembling and commissioning  
of the ATLAS detector

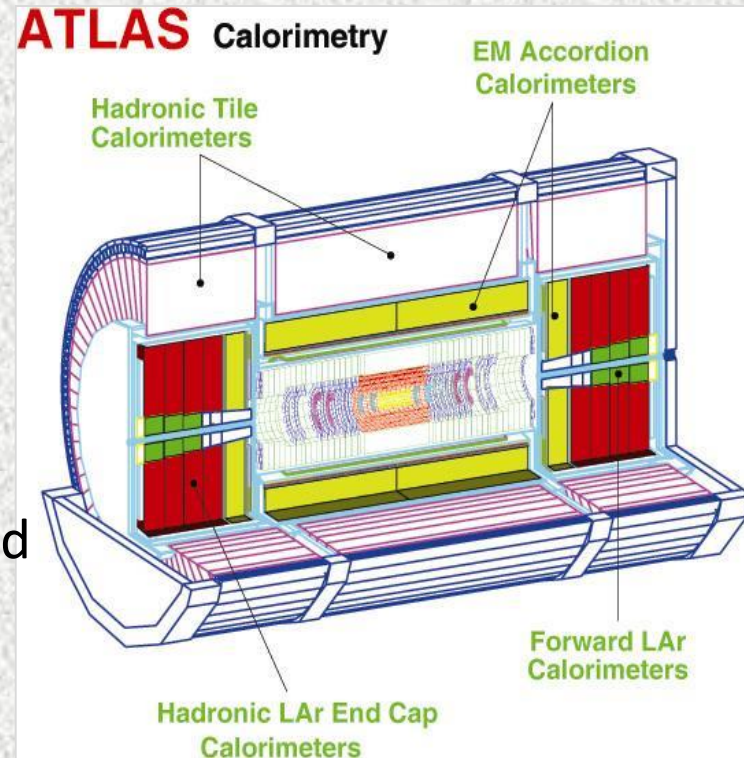
# Construction and testing of ATLAS detector

➤ **Kosice team:** Hadronic LAr End Cap calorimeter (HEC) based on liquid argon technology

➤ **Bratislava team:** Hadronic Tile calorimeter (Tile) – scintill. tiles +fibers

## ➤ Hardware activities

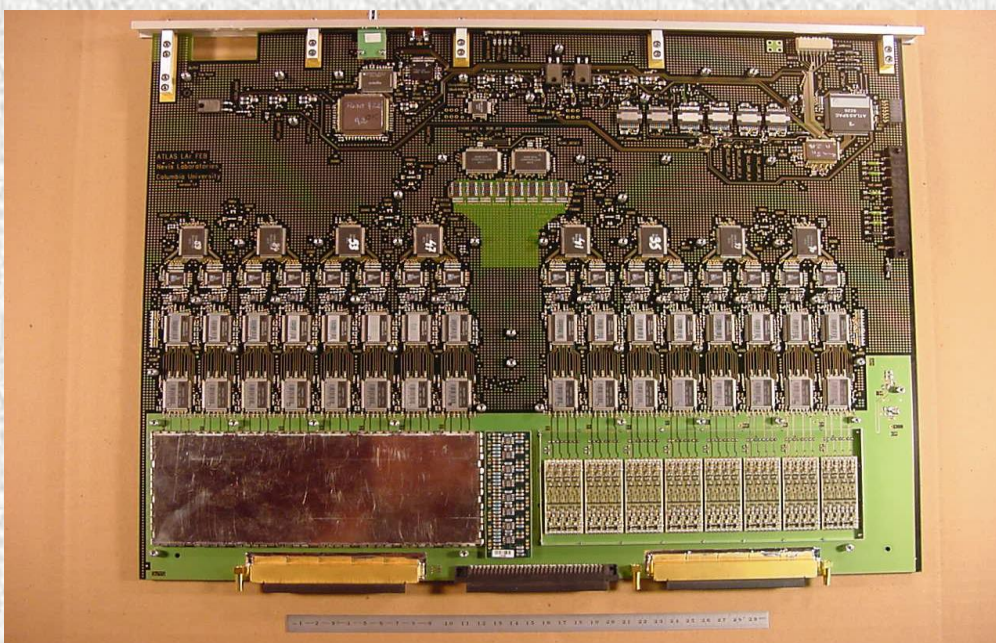
- ✓ Development, production and tests of Forward readout board (with Columbia Univ.) (HEC)
- ✓ Production of so-called cold electronics (HEC)
- ✓ Iron plates for Tile calorimeter
- ✓ Angle bracket for tile modules manipulations
- ✓ Tests of photomultipliers using single photoelectron approach
- ✓ Reconstruction of calorimeter response to pions, electrons, muons (linearity, homogeneity, energy resolution, EM scale).



Both teams: in assembling and commissioning of Calo's



# Moments from history



Front-end board for HEC  
produced by Košice team  
along with Nevis Lab.



Filter box, produced in Košice, for  
full ATLAS calorimetry production  
according to BNAL design





# Present activities

Slovak cluster

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Bratislava + Košice teams

# History and present status quo of Košice staff

Present status: 4 physicists + 4 engineers + 1 PhD student

## Members from 1992 and present status:

Dušan Bruncko	- chief, founder
Pavol Stríženec	- founder
Jozef Urbán	- from 2015
Jaroslav Bán	- ended: 31. 12. 2017, founder
Pavol Binko	† 27 October 2013
Eduard Kladiwa	† 3 November 2017, founder
Jaroslav Antoš	- finished 1 September 2014
Jozef Ferencei	- finished 30 June 2012
Pavel Murín	- from 2016
Filip Tomasz	- finished 1 September 2013

## PhD student:

Filoména Sopková	- from 2016
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## PHD student (successful)

Martin Pécsy	- from 2007 – to 2011
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## Engineers:

Ingrid Kuľková
Miloslav Straka
Richard Bílek
Jozef Špalek

# Detector maintenance and operation

## Present activities:

- ✓ Responsibility for electronics calibration for the ATLAS LAr calorimetry.
- ✓ Performance studies of various aspects of the LAr calorimetry, data preparation tasks.

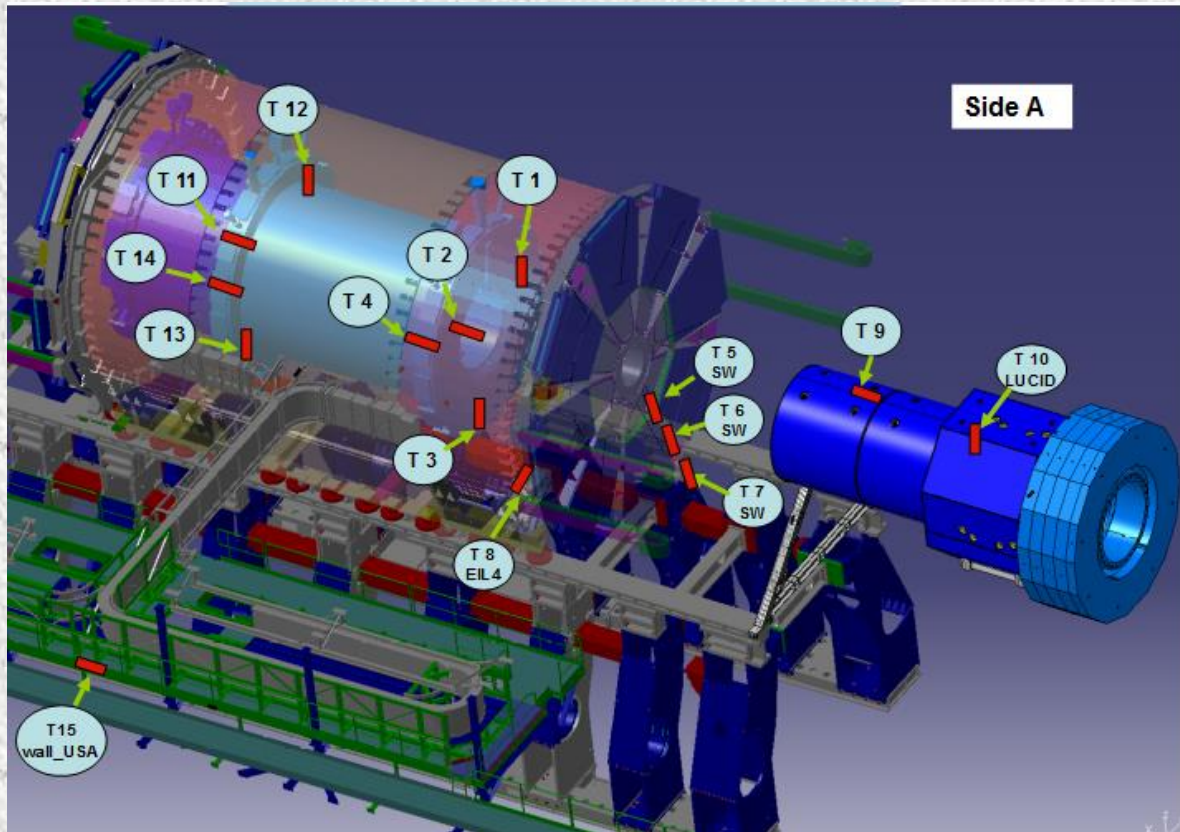
## Other responsibilities in the period 2012 – 2016:

- ✓ Software and data preparation Coordination
- ✓ LAr Steering Group and LAr Management Group
- ✓ LAr Speaker Committee
- ✓ Data analysis of the High luminosity runs in Protvino.
- ✓ Electronic upgrade (ADC,...) for ATLAS upgrade - in a close collaboration with Columbia Univ., USA.



# Lumi measurement in ATLAS using Timepix sensors

Sensor's Timepix map in ATLAS detector



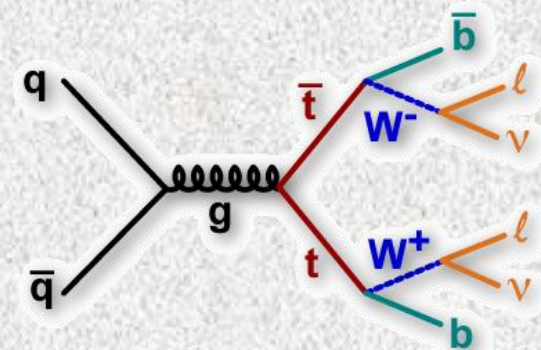
Our contribution: the analysis time's shifts frames from sensors, Monte-Carlo simulations.

# Physics analyses

Participating in Top working group:

- ✓ determination of top quark mass using KIN method in dilepton channel at 8 TeV – preliminary results are in ATLAS internal note.
- ✓ study top quark spin characteristics in dilepton channel at 13 TeV.
- ✓ Reviewing Bratislava team's top quark studies
- ✓ High activity as a reading institute

Collaboration with Czech Academy of Science (Prague) and MPI Munich.



$t\bar{t}$  dilepton channel  
(leptons:  $e, \mu$ ):  
low BR (4.9%), high S/B

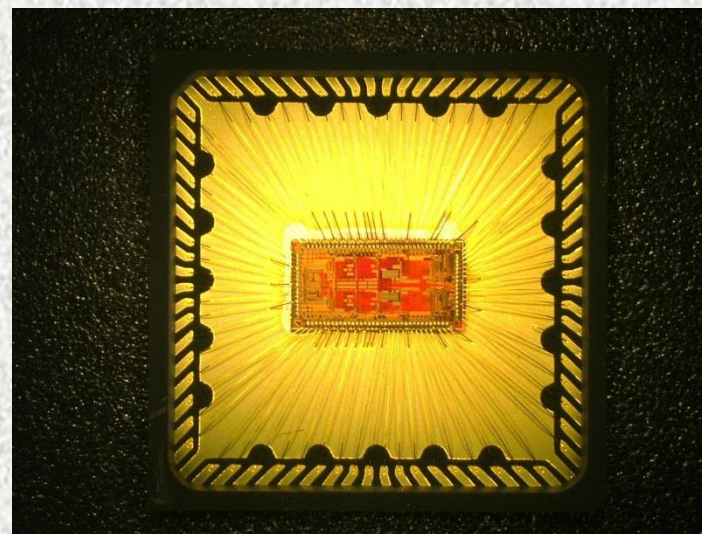
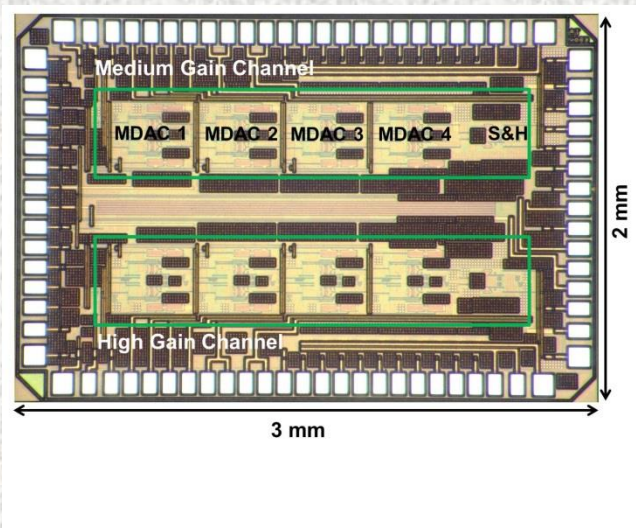


# Nevis ADC chip features

ADC developed by Nevis and Košice (J. Bán) for upgrade of LAr detector.

4 channels of 12bit ADC (4MDACs and 8bit SAR)

- Differential signal input of 2.4V FS with 1.25V common mode voltage
- Conversion result available 87.5ns after sampling
- Data sent out serially using 320MHz DDR SLVS clock signaling
- Power dissipation of  $\sim 43\text{mW/channel}$  (preliminary measurement on few chips)





# ATLAS team in Bratislava

**Team:** 6 physicists, 7 PhD students, 1-2 technicians, 3 Students

**Physicists:** Stanislav Tokár (team leader)  
Róbert Astaloš Pavel Šťavina †2010  
Pavol Bartoš  
Tomáš Blažek  
Ivan Sýkora  
Tibor Ženiš

**Phd students:**  
Tomáš Dado Sofiia Hyrych Michal Račko  
Matej Melo Michal Dubovský  
Juraj Smieško Oliver Majerský

**Students:** Dominik Babál Barbora Eckerová Jakub Senderák

**Technicians:** Tomáš Stuk, Miroslav Šulc

Successfully defended PhD students since 1995: **11** (8 after 2005)

# Bratislava ATLAS team: present activities

## Present activities:

- ✓ Atlas shifts – data accumulations
- ✓ DQ coordinator for TileCal, development of software for TileCal DQ

## Physics analyses:

- ✓ Top quark physics studies: Top quark charge, Top quark width, Charge asymmetry in  $t\bar{t}$ , associated production of  $t\bar{t}Z$  ( $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$ ,  $t\bar{t}$  – all hadronic), Boosted objects
- ✓ Intrinsic charm in proton via  $\ell$ +jet events
- ✓ Soft QCD: Bose-Einstein correlation studies

## ATLAS upgrade:

- ✓ new PMTs for TileCal
- ✓ their tests and commissioning together with INFN Pisa,
- ✓ our commitment: 300 kCHF

# BA-team: Top Quark charge

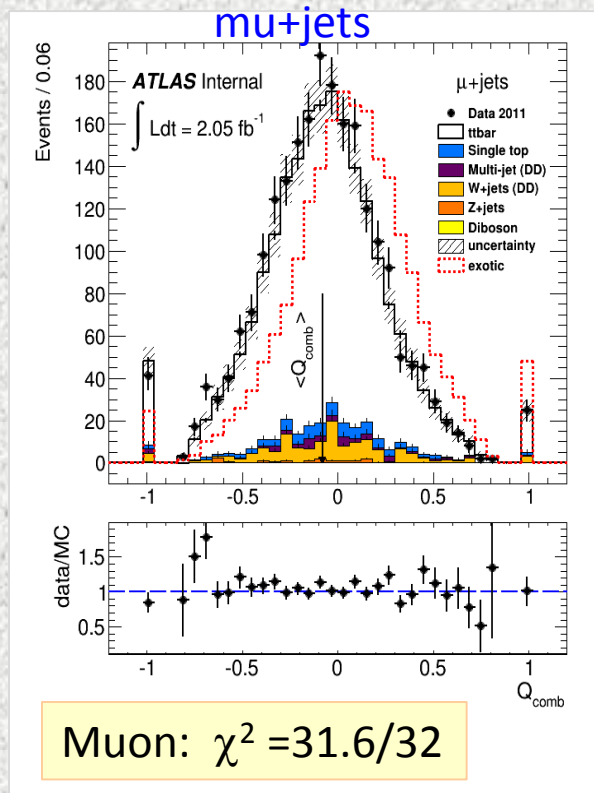
❑ To decide between 2 scenarios: SM ( $Q_{\text{top}} = 2/3$ ) vs exotics ( $Q = -4/3$ ):

$$t \rightarrow b + W^+ \rightarrow b + \ell^+ \nu_\ell \quad \text{vs} \quad \hat{t} \rightarrow b + W^- \rightarrow b + \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$$

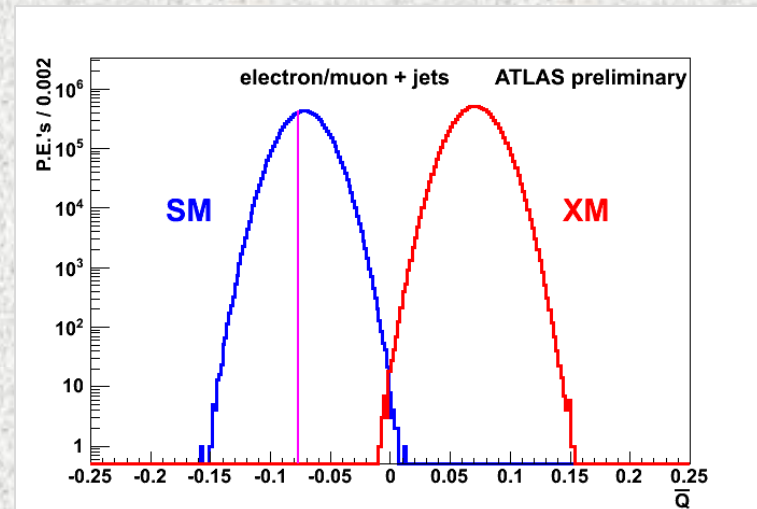
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❑ Sensitive variable:  $\bar{Q} = \langle Q_l \times Q_{bjet} \rangle$   $\begin{cases} < 0: \text{SM} \\ > 0: \text{Exo} \end{cases}$

$$Q_{b\text{-jet}} = \frac{\sum_i^N q_i |\vec{j} \cdot \vec{p}_i|^\kappa}{\sum_i^N |\vec{j} \cdot \vec{p}_i|^\kappa}$$



Experiment outcomes for SM and XM vs data

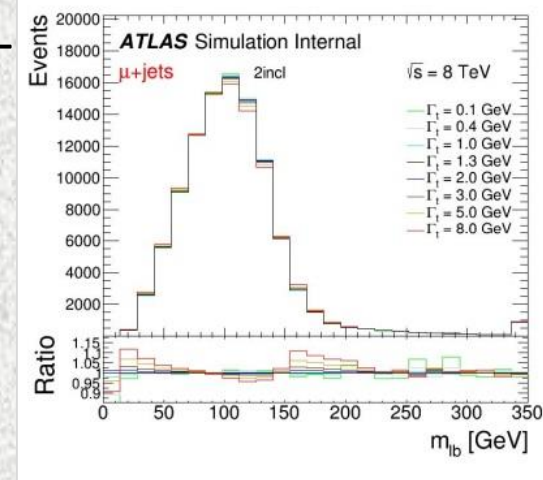


channel	$pV_{\text{SM}}$	$pV_{\text{XM}}$	$\sigma_{\text{XM}}(\text{S.D.})$
el	0,832	$< 1.E-7$	7,9
mu	0,964	$< 1.E-7$	7,5
el+mu	0,892	$< 1.E-7$	8,9



# Top quark decay width

- ✓ Top quark decay width ( $\Gamma_t$ )  $\equiv$  an important parameter- some BSM models predict **very different**  $\Gamma_t$  w.r.t. SM
- ✓ SM prediction:  $\Gamma_t = 1.32 \text{ GeV}$  (NNLO,  $m_t = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$ )
- ✓ Using template fit to extract  $\Gamma_t$  from data
- ✓ Top-quark pair production -  **$\ell$ +jets** channel (8 TeV and 13 TeV) and **dilepton** (13 TeV)

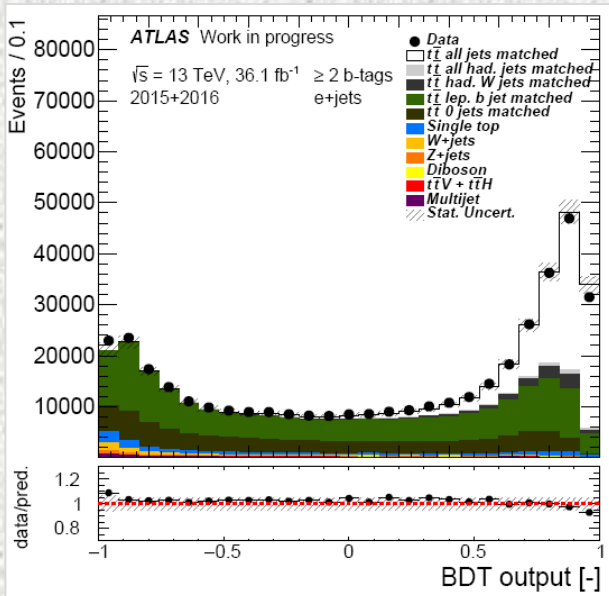
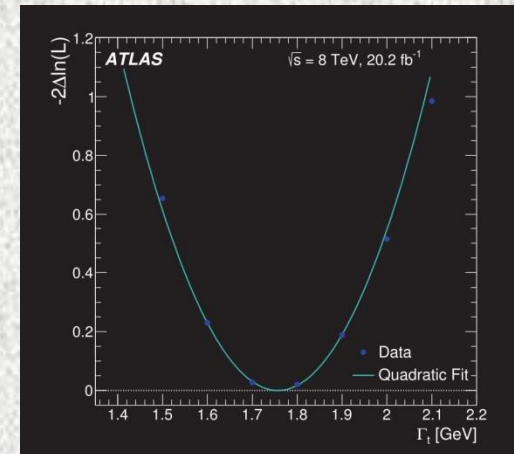


Analysis AT 8TeV (  $\int L dt = 20.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  ) finished:

$$\Gamma_t = 1.76 \pm 0.33(\text{stat.})^{+0.79}_{-0.68} \text{ GeV}$$

(Eur. Phys. J. C 78 (2018) 129)

- 13 TeV analysis (2015, 2016, 2017) - in progress
- $\int L dt \approx 80 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Using reconstruction BDT+ profile likelihood



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S. Tokár, RECFA meeting Bratislava

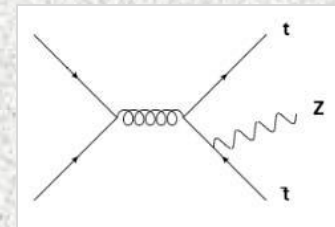
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Partners: Univ. Goettingen, thesis: T. Dado

# Associated production of $t\bar{t}$ and Z

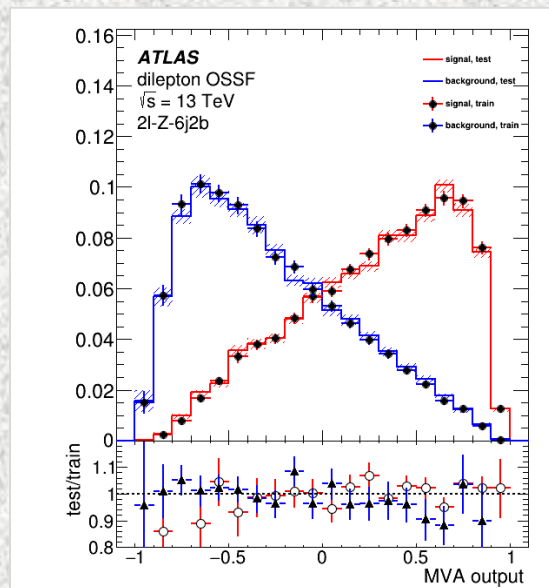
Goal: cross section measurement of  $t\bar{t}Z$  ( $Z \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$ ,  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow \text{jets}$ )  
✓ at  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$  using  $\int L dt = 36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .

thesis: M. Dubovský



## $2\ell$ OS channel:

- Branching ratio: 3.4 %
- Main background:  $t\bar{t}$  and Z+jets
- Signal fraction is 2-8 % after selection (depends on the region)
- BDT is used in order to separate signal from background



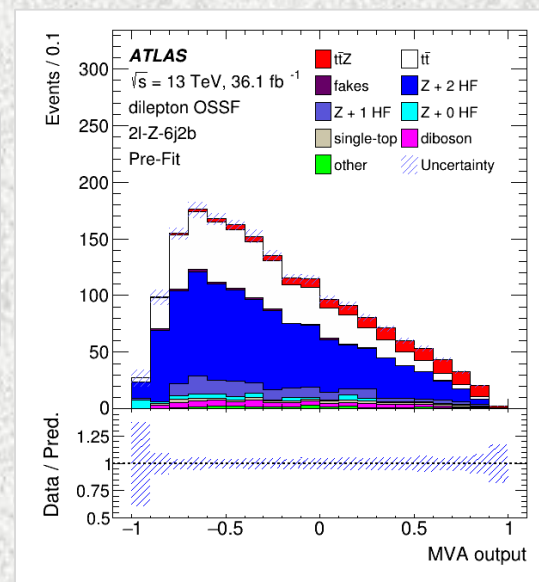
$3\ell$  and  $4\ell$  channels are studied intensively by groups in Bonn, Mainz and Goettingen.

## Dominant systematics:

**$2\ell$  OS:** Z+jets parton matching scale, Z+jets radiation systematics,  $t\bar{t}Z$  modelling

**Combined:** WZ and  $t\bar{t}Z$  modelling, b-tagging, luminosity

Results  
available  
soon!



# Charge asymmetry in $t\bar{t}$ production

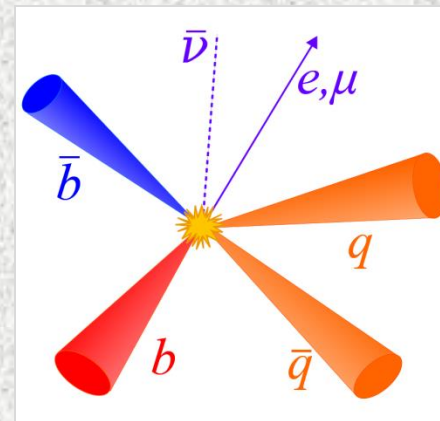
## Charge asymmetria in pair top quark production at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

- Partners: Univ. Mainz , thesis: M. Melo

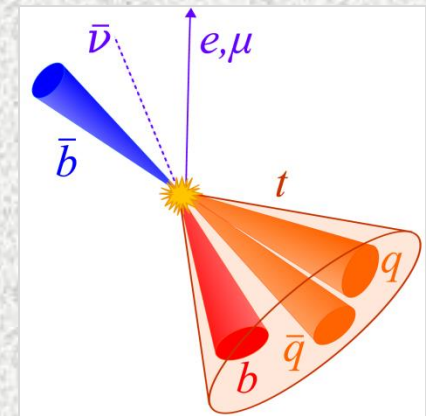
### Goal:

To study charge asymmetry  $A_C$  using

- $\ell$ +jets channel - in „resolved“ and „boosted“ topologies
- To obtain a common result with dilepton channel (Kobe Univ., Birmingham Univ. )

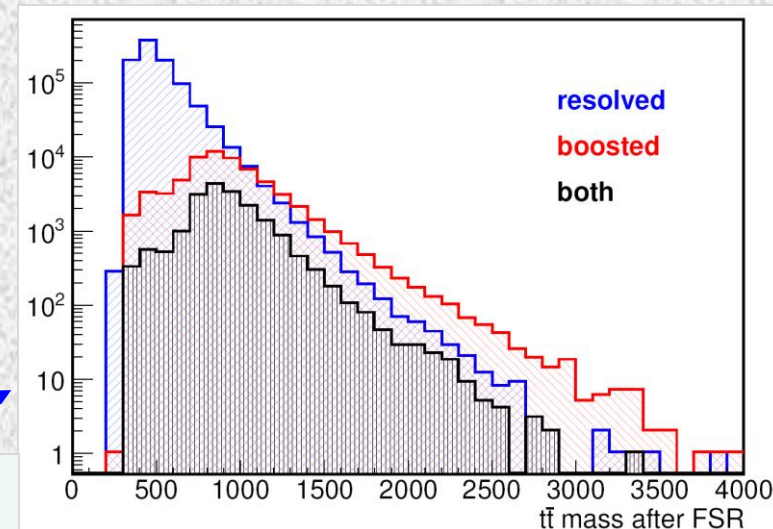


resolved topology



boosted topology

- ✓ Development of common code for resolved + boosted topology.
- ✓ Preliminary results obtained at  $36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- ✓ Basic studies are carried out using sample of  $36 \text{ fb}^{-1} \rightarrow$  publ. at  $80 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



Resolved a boosted topologies - complementarity



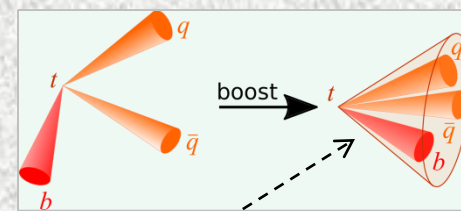
# Boosted objects

## Boosted top quark and W boson's objects

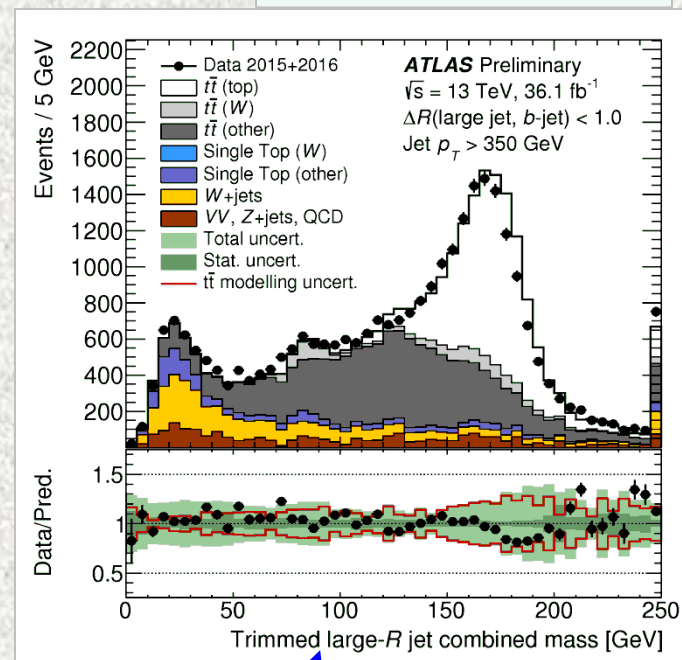
- Thesis: **O. Majerský**
- Partners: **Geneva University**

Goal: measurement of various taggers of so-called boosted **top quarks** and **W bosons** at  $\sqrt{s}$  of 13 TeV.

- ✓ Development of reconstruction procedure for boosted objects
- ✓ Tuning of MC modeling on data
- ✓ Measurement of signal efficiency
- ✓ Systematic uncertainties



Boosted top object



Invariant mass of big jet initiated by top quark (ATLAS-CONF-2017-064)

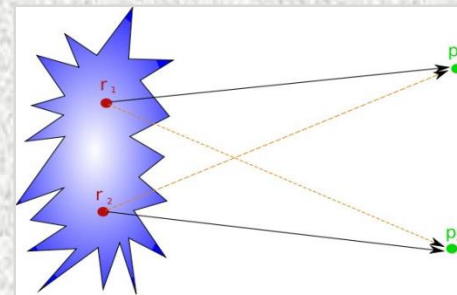
# Bose-Einstein correlation studies

## Bose-Einstein correlations in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7 - 13$ TeV

- Partners: JINR Dubna, thesis: S. Hyrych

Two particle correlation investigated:

$$C_2(Q) = \frac{P(p_1, p_2)}{P(p_1)P(p_2)}$$



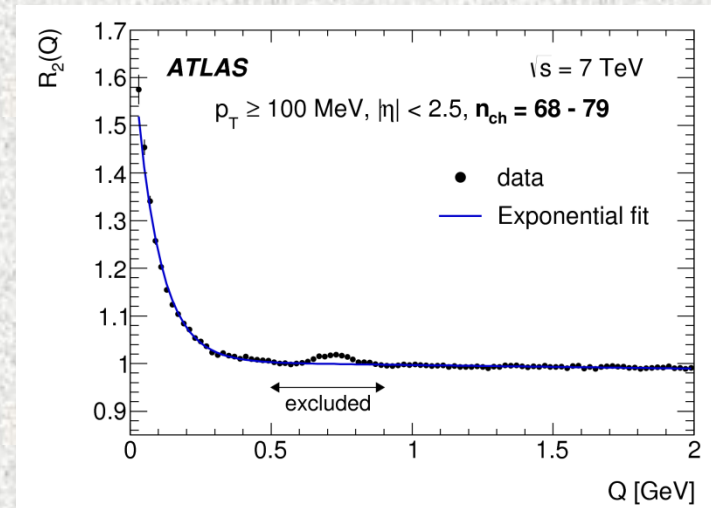
✓ analysis at 7 TeV published: EPJC 75 (2015) 466

✓ Analysis at 13 TeV finished - note and paper draft at EdBoard.

- $C_2(Q)$  corrected by MC  $\rightarrow R_2(Q)$
- „Bayesian unfolding“ used to take into account detector effects
- basic BEC parameters ( $R$ ,  $\lambda$ ) extracted

✓ analysis at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV – influence of jets on BEC effect.

✓ R.2018: 3D-analysis started.



$$R_2(Q) \sim 1 + \lambda \exp(-RQ),$$

$$Q = \sqrt{|(\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2)^2|}$$

Hadronization radius

# Study of intrinsic charm of proton

**Study of intrinsic charm in proton** – using published ATLAS  $\gamma$  – jet events

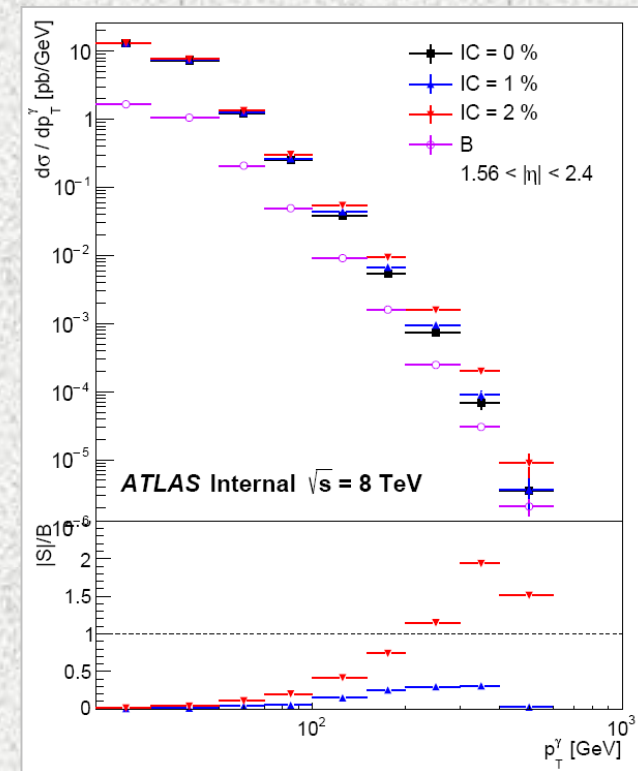
✓ Thesis: **J. Smieško**

✓ Partners: **JINR Dubna**

**Goal:** to explore presence of intrinsic charm in proton:  
 $p \equiv w_1 |uud\rangle + w_2 |uudc\bar{c}\rangle$

**Status:**

- Simulated data with intrinsic charm (IC) in proton: experiment ATLAS has a potential to determine of IC presence in proton, using sample of  $20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 8 TeV provided the weight of effect is at level  $\geq 2\%$ .
- Obtained an upper limit on presence of the IC in proton the paper sent to Phys. Rev. Lett.



A review article on the intrinsic charm written and published:

**Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 93 (2017) 108** (together with JINR Dubna + S. Brodsky)



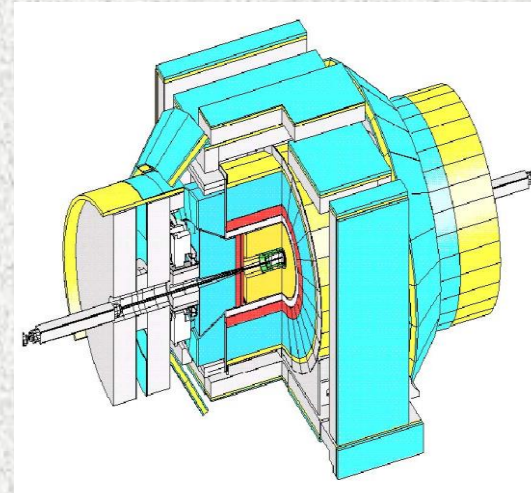
# Joint Slovak team in the CDF experiment

Tevatron was stopped in 2011 - physics analysis continued  
**Bratislava** (P. Bartos, O. Majersky and S. Tokar) and **Košice**  
(J. Antos, R. Lysak) joint Slovak team worked in heavy flavour  
and top quark:

- Top quark determination – exotic quark with charge  $-4/3$  excluded at 95% C.L. ([Phys. Rev. D88 \(2013\) 032003](#))
- Forward-Backward asymmetry in  $b\bar{b}$  production – the asymmetry found to be compatible with the SM prediction ([Phys. Rev. D 93 \(2016\) 112003](#))
- A lot of work as Reading institute and „Godparents“ (expert scrutiny of other analyses)

## Present activity:

- ✓ Bratislava team work on determination of the top quark mass in lepton+jets mode using the full CDF statistics.)
- ✓ Two students (D. Babál, J Senderák) joined to the analysis.
- ✓ Result is expected during 2018.



# Organized conferences and meetings

Conferences, workshops, meetings organized by Slovak cluster:

- ❑ [Physics in Collisions](#) in Štrbské Pleso, High Tatras, September 2012
- ❑ [ATLAS Hadron Calibration Workshop](#) in Bratislava, September, 2015
- ❑ [OVERVIEW ATLAS Week Meeting](#) in Bratislava, October 2017

Organization of (regular) workshops:

- Special Tile IB on Upgrade at Bratislava, September 2015
- CZ-SK workshop on collider physics (the nearest one organized in Košice, June, 7-8, 2018)
- GRID workshop on LHC computing (the last one in High Tatras 2017)
- Master classes organized not only in Bratislava and Košice, but also in other Slovakian cities.

# Outreach activities

## ❑ Popular presentations for high schools and general public

- ✓ Day of CERN was organized in Bratislava and Košice in March 2015 with Special presentations devoted to LHC experiments.
- ✓ Popular presentations on the present elementary particles physics for high schools in many cities of Slovakia - organized yearly.
- ✓ Night of researcher organized regularly – usually in September.

## ❑ Performances in Slovak TV and Radio, newspapers and journals

- ✓ Particle physics, from collider experiments attracts attention of the Slovak media.
- ✓ The particle physics issues are regularly discussed on TV, Radio or in newspapers-Journals - a few performances per year.
- ✓ E.g. in 2017 (Overview ATLAS Week) we or our guests have 8 performances on TV



# Conclusions

- ❑ Experiment ATLAS it is an outstanding opportunity for scientists of Slovakia, especially young people, to be in contact with frontier high energy physics.
- ❑ Our teams contributed quite a lot to the ATLAS calorimetric system in each step of its construction, testing, commissioning...
- ❑ We actively participate in physics studies ( top physics, QCD) and we are ready to do our best for a success of ATLAS.
- ❑ We still believe that ATLAS (along with other LHC experiments) will provide us with exciting discoveries that will promote particle physics to deeper understanding of Nature.
- ❑ In CERN experiments we have reached a global unification of people of different nations - hopefully this example will have a positive impact on all other mankind activities.

**Thank you !**