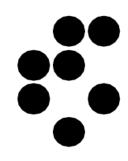


# Overview of Slovenian Participation in CERN Experiments



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### Outline



- History of Slovenian HEP in CERN
  - Experiments
  - Industrial participation

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Prospects

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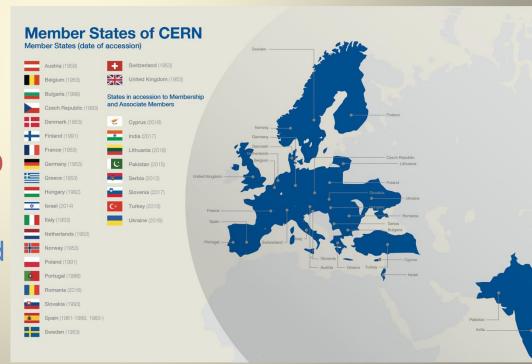


### Slovenia at CERN



Long struggle leading to Slovenia's adherence as Associate Member State of CERN in the pre-stage to Membership was successfully concluded on July 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 (5y after Higgs discovery, 241y after US independence declaration)

- First *Lol* in 1992
  - Two CERN fact-finding missions
  - Stalled
- Second Lol in 2009
  - Council task force visit 2010
  - Negotiations started
  - Stalled
- Process resumed 2015 and brought to successful completion





# History of Si@CERN - OMICRON

- 1975-1991
  - Prof. G. Kernel invited by Oxford colleagues to join the OMICRON collaboration at CERN SC
  - Up to 1982 the OMICRON collaboration conducts a series of experiments on pion scattering
  - Prof. Kernel is joined by several PhD students and the Slovenian group becomes a full member of the OMICRON collaboration
  - For the last experiment, threshold pion production (CERN SC-94), the Slovenian group assumes a leading role with Prof. Kernel the spokesperson of the eksperiment
- Thus this year we are celebrating 44 years of Slovenian collaboration with CERN!





#### CROSS SECTION MEASUREMENT OF THE $\pi^-p \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^+n$ REACTION NEAR THRESHOLD

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Result of cross section measurements for the reaction  $\pi^+p \to \pi^+\pi^+n$  are presented. They cover a range of incident pion momenta between 295 and 450 MeV/c. It is the first time that the cross section has been measured so close to threshold. The experiment was performed with Omicron, a large-solid-angle spectrometer, which enables a measurement of the full set of kinematic variables. In the region of overlap there is a good agreement with other experiments. The extracted value for the chiral-symmetry-breaking parameter  $\xi$  is seen to be largely extrapolation dependent but the measured value of  $-0.5\pm0.8$  leaves Weinberg's prediction of  $\xi^+$ 0 the polly tempining choice.





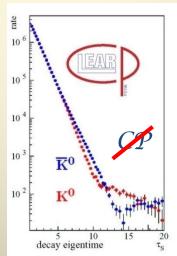




#### • 1988-2003

- 1985 Slovenian physicists
   participate in a proposal to
   measure time reversal violation
   at LEAR (PSCC P-88)
- 1986 the proposal is postponed, the collaboration is proposed to merge with the approved CPLEAR experiment (CERN PS-195)
- 1988 Slovenian group joins
   CPLEAR in the final stage of detector preparation
- 1989 1996 successful measurements of CP, T and CPT violation in the neutral kaon system, featuring the first direct observation of time reversal noninvariance







17 December 1998

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#### First direct observation of time-reversal non-invariance in the neutral-kaon system

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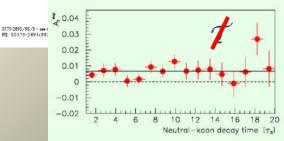
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Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden







#### 1992-2013

- 1992 prof. D. Zavrtanik is invited to join the DELPHI collaboration
- Up to 2000 we participated in measurements with one of the most successful experiments in HEP history
- Numerous precision verifications of the Standard model published in more than 270 SCI papers with 5700 citations
- Slovenian physicists participated in data analysis, forward RICH commissioning and extension of the silicon tracker in the forward direction (VFT) for LEP-200



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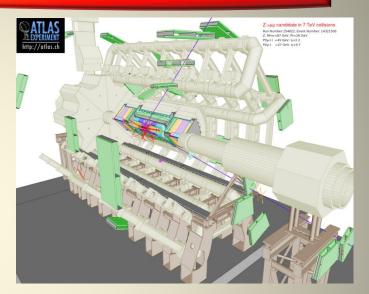
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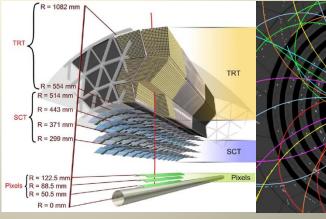


## History of Si@CERN-ATLAS



- 1996-
  - With CPLEAR completed looked for opportunities for the future
  - Discussions with CMS and ATLAS tracking
    - Opted for ATLAS
  - Slovenian group member of ATLAS collaboration since 1996 (148<sup>th</sup> institution admitted)
  - Main construction effort building the SemiConductor Tracker - SCT, part of the particle tracking system - Inner Detector
  - CORE investment ~1.7 MCHF
  - After completing SCT taken on additional responsibilities
    - Beam Conditions Monitor
    - Beam Loss Monitor
    - Radiation Monitor



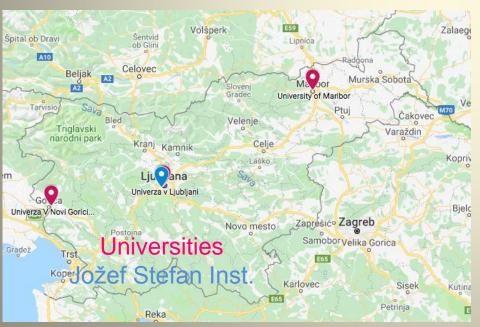




### **HEP in Slovenia Today**



- The Slovenian HEP community is composed of researchers from Jožef Stefan Institute and three Universities (Ljubljana, Maribor, Nova Gorica)
  - Experimental and Theoretical Particle Physics effort led by JSI
  - Astro-Particle by University of Nova Gorica (spawned off PP)



- Experiment (PP&AP):
   ~40 researchers, including
   ~10 faculty and ~10 PhD
   students
- Theory: ~10 researchers,
   4 faculty, 4 students
- Faculty staff holds parttime positions at JSI



### SiHEP Today: Experiment



- Led by Experimental Particle Physics Department of JSI
  - Head count: ~30 researchers
- Currently active in two major HEP collaborations
  - ATLAS at the LHC in CERN
  - Belle2 at Super-KEKB in KEK (recognized exp. @CERN)
- Detector development
  - Also as part of two R&D collaborations at CERN
    - RD-42: diamond detectors, RD-50: radiation-hard silicon detectors
  - Technical associates of LHC-B
- Computing











## SiHEP@CERN: Computing



- Joined WLCG in 2003
  - Participation in EGEE I, II, III, EGI projects
  - Member of Nordugrid since 2010
- Establishment of Slovenian National Grid Initiative SLING in 2010
  - To promote grid/distributed computing in Slovenia Worldwide LHC Computing Grid
  - General purpose cluster/HPC at ARNES using grid middleware to serve Slovenian science
- SiGNET TIER-2 Centre
  - Site dedicated to ATLAS and Belle2
  - 6700 cores, storage: 4.2 PB as a part of Nordic Tier-1 dCache (~40% ATLAS space), 1.2 PB for Belle2
  - 20Gb/s connectivity to Geant LHCONE
  - Contributing 2-3% to ATLAS
- EuroHPC Vega
  - 30M EUR project to establish a national competitive HPC centre (RIVR) in Slovenia
  - Sourced from EC cohesion funds 2018-2020, located in Maribor
  - All SLING members participate in design, procurement and operation
  - A significant part will be used by HEP experiments,







EuroHPC Joint Undertaking







- During the 44 years of scientific collaboration with CERN
  - ~1400scientific papers published
    - >900 by ATLAS
  - ~58000 citations in SCI database
  - 22 BSc, 16 MSc and 24 PhD theses
  - Participation in CERN-led EU FP
    - EGEE, MC-PAD, AIDA, AIDA-2020
  - Several fellowships and associateships granted
- CERN initiated Slovenian HEP and although no longer CERNexclusive, Slovenian HEP has benefitted enormously from this collaboration





#### **Nobel Prize**



#### 2013 NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSICS

### François Englert Peter W. Higgs



"for the theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, and which recently was confirmed through the discovery of the predicted fundamental particle, by the ATLAS and CMS experiments at CERN's Large Hadron Collider".



François Englert in Peter W.
Higgs first met at the seminar in
CERN on July 4<sup>th</sup> 2012, when
ATLAS and CMS revealed their
results on the evidence of a new
boson with properties consistent
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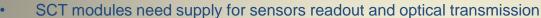
### SiHEP@CERN: Industrial Participation

- Limited to experiments where Slovenia participated
- ATLAS experience
  - About 1.2 MCHF out of 1.7 MCHF CORE investment returned to Slovenia
  - Almost exclusively to Elgoline Ltd.
    - Low-mass tapes
    - Large scale heater pads
    - Conventional patch panels
- Adequate industrial return thus possible
  - Requires major effort by researchers to identify and help developing the products
- Longer term return as CERN member state?
  - Continued contribution to experiments (ATLAS)
  - Contribution to machine and its upgrades (follow-up talk by ILO)





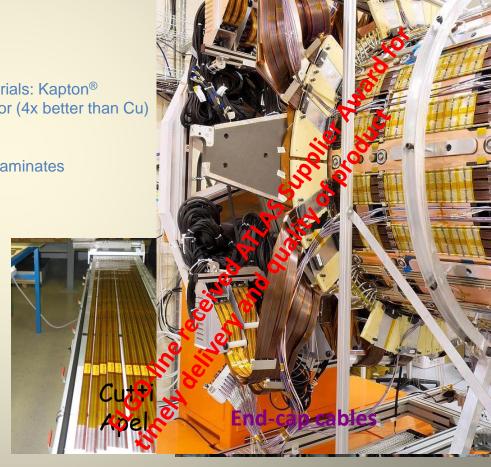
### SCT: Large Dimension FPC



- 16 lines up to 1 A current and 500 V voltage rating
- No space available for round cables
- Solution supply by Flexible Printed Circuit tapes
- Additional requirements
  - Radiation dose up to 100 kGy radiation hard materials: Kapton<sup>®</sup>
  - Minimal material in tracker aluminium as conductor (4x better than Cu)
  - Length up to 4 metres
- Show-stopper(s)
  - Few manufacturers of FPC on aluminium-Kapton<sup>®</sup> laminates
  - Technology for sizes over 1.8 m not available

#### Solution

- Custom technology development for FPC production on aluminium-Kapton® laminates
- Developed by JSI and ELGO-LINE, Cerknica in collaboration with several local partners
  - **NTC JSI**
  - Balder Ltd., Ljubljana
  - FDS Research Ltd., Trzin
  - Apel Ltd., Ljubljana





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# SCT: Large Scale Heater Pads





# Elgoline: Financial Return



		Type	Short Description	Creator	Created	Budget Codes	Assigned to	Total
	5655028	DAI	Spare heater pads for IDEPs	David ROBINSON (EP-UAT)	30.04.2014	T577010		16,119.22
	5546594	DAI	Flexible circuits	Marko MIKUZ	22.01.2014	T549500		4,253.40
	0440100	DAI	Flexible circuits	Marko MIKUZ	11.10.2013	T549500		3,548.25
	OLOCLOL	DAI	Flexible boards for VATA chip	Marko MIKUZ	04.04.2013	T148200		4,763.24
	4324615	DAI	Multilayer flexible/rigid boards	Vladimir CINDRO	18.03.2010	T148200		4,441.68
	4215049	DAI	Rigid/flex circuits	Marko MIKUZ	19.10.2009	T148200		4,770.99
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	2898880	DAI	PC boards	Marko MIKUZ	17.11.2008	T549500		4,637.23
	2683631	DAI	Beam pipe bellow heater pads	Marko MIKUZ	15.02.2008	T577010		1,679.68
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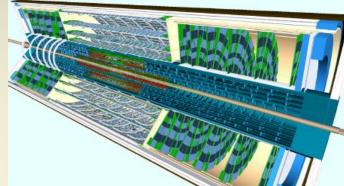
- Long term experimental HEP commitments at CERN
- ATLAS and its upgrades
  - Expect at least 15y of successful physics at (HL)LHC
  - R&D for HL-LHC finished
  - TDR's approved, upgrade MoU's about to be signed





# SiHEP contribution to ATLAS ITK

- ITk Strips about 2x larger than ATLAS SCT
  - 165 m<sup>2</sup> of instrumented silicon wafers
  - Focus on end-cap
- Bus tapes flexible circuits
  - Cu/Kapton<sup>©</sup>, double-sided, dimensions 65x35 cm<sup>2</sup>
  - Used to route the power (HV and LV), data, ground, clock and some control to silicon strip modules on a end cap petal
  - Specification drawn by the ATLAS ITk strip upgrade project
  - The circuit has to exhibit a 1/1000 dimensional stability, and be radiation hard up to 660 kGy
  - The data transmission line has to be 100 +- 10 Ohm and the signal attenuation less than 14 dB
- Developed by Jožef Stefan Institute in collaboration with Elgoline Ltd.
  - Expected procurement in the following 3 years







### Conclusion



- Slovenian scientists perfectly integrated into the CERN community
- Science can ease in the industrial participation through active collaboration of industry with scientists
- Past achievements, present engagements and future directions guarantee stable and sustainable development in the decade to come