

# DEPARTMENT OF EXPERIMENTAL PARTICLE PHYSICS

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*Departmental research is devoted to experimental studies of elementary particles, to reveal the ultimate building blocks of matter and the nature of the interactions between them. Experiments are carried out within large collaborative programmes at international centres for particle physics at CERN near Geneva and at KEK in Tsukuba. The department is also engaged in developing and applying the technologically advanced particle detectors that are demanded by such measurements. Astroparticle physics is an emerging field, applying the experimental techniques of particle physics to solve astrophysical problems. Slovenian researchers are participating in measurements of ultra-high-energy cosmic rays with the Pierre Auger observatory spread over a surface of 3000 km<sup>2</sup> near Malargue in Argentina.*



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In order to reveal the ultimate secrets of nature in the world of elementary particles, accelerators with higher and higher energies are needed. Their cost, both in terms of money and human resources, has grown to the level where they are affordable only as joint international enterprises. Thus, future accelerators will be unique facilities of their kind, the first being the Large Hadron Collider (LHC), just completed at the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) near Geneva. Researchers will exploit this facility to perform experiments in presently inaccessible regions of energy, which, though pushed higher and higher, still remain minute compared to that of the vast blast of the Big Bang that led to the creation of the Universe.

Together with colleagues from the Physics Department of the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics and the Faculty of Electrical Engineering of the University of Ljubljana, and from the Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology of the University of Maribor, we are performing measurements at CERN and the Japanese centre KEK in Tsukuba. We are taking part in two experiments, each conducted as an international collaboration:

- ATLAS at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN (2900 researchers, 172 institutions from 37 countries),
- Belle at the asymmetric electron-positron collider (KEK-B) at KEK (409 researchers, 62 institutions from 15 countries)

In the field of astroparticle physics, we are part of the Pierre Auger collaboration (250 researchers, 94 institutions from 17 countries), which uses a giant-scale (3000 km<sup>2</sup>) observatory near Malargue in Argentina for the detection of ultra-high-energy cosmic rays. This endeavour is carried out in collaboration with colleagues from the University of Nova Gorica.

A more detailed report on 2009's activities follows, focused on the contributions of our researchers:

## **ATLAS experiment**

The year 2009 was the turning point for the ATLAS collaboration, as the LHC accelerator began its successful operation. The LHC circulated its first beams on 10 September 2008, but suffered a serious malfunction nine days later. A failure in an electrical connection led to serious damage, and CERN spent over a year repairing and consolidating the machine to ensure that such an incident cannot happen again. Re-commissioning the LHC began in the summer of 2009, and successive milestones have been regularly passed since then. Particles were injected on 23 October, but not circulated. On Monday 23 November, two beams circulated together for the first time, and the four big LHC detectors recorded their first collision data. Both LHC beams were accelerated to 1.18 TeV on 30 November. This is the highest energy ever achieved in accelerators. We are confident of achieving proton energies of 3.5 TeV in 2010, with good prospects of boosting them to 5 TeV.

In the period before the start of the accelerator we commissioned the ATLAS spectrometer. The work of our group was concentrated on the Beam Conditions Monitor (BCM), designed and built to warn of a possible beam loss and to prevent damage to the detector. Diamond detectors record the passage of charged particles with a time resolution a few nanoseconds, which enables the separation of events due to collisions of individual bunches and



Figure 1: Researchers in the ATLAS control room expecting the first collisions detected with the ATLAS spectrometer.

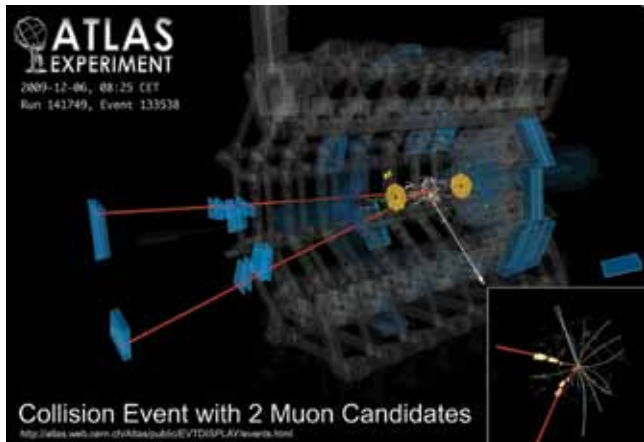


Figure 2: The display of an event with two reconstructed muons in the forward region. The proton energy in the collisions was 450 GeV.

the unwanted background. We completed the logic circuit (FPGA), which indicates the danger of a beam loss and records the luminosity of individual, colliding bunches of protons. The performance was first tested with cosmic rays in July. During the accelerator's operation in November and December, the BCM was finally commissioned and proved to be able to detect the potentially dangerous beam losses in the detector and abort the LHC beam. The other parts of the ATLAS spectrometer have also been successfully tested, which ensures that we will measure interesting physics events in 2010.

The ATLAS experiment will produce about a PB of data per year, corresponding to a quantity of data that can be written on 1.5 million CDs. It will be impossible to store and process the data within a single computing centre. The network infrastructure is, as a result, an additional bottleneck. One cannot expect such a quantity of data to be sent over the internet more than once: from CERN, where the experiment will take place, to one of the computing centres, where the data will actually be stored, and where particular data-processing procedures and physics analyses will take place according to the needs of the ATLAS collaboration. The use of Grid technology is the only solution, facilitating a rapid data transfer from the collider to remote centres, where such quantities of data can be stored at a sufficient rate. Due to the quantity of data and the complexity of the processing it is mandatory to also use Grid technologies for the data processing, since none of the research centres has enough storage and computing capacity.

- The first collisions of protons in the LHC collider were observed in the ATLAS spectrometer on 23 November 2009. By the end of the year, the energy of protons was raised to 1.18 TeV. This is the highest energy achieved in the accelerators.
- Slovenia applied for full CERN membership in 2009 and will soon join the 20 CERN member states. Cern was established in 1954.

Tier-2 SiGNET is a member of the EGEE-III and Nordugrid international grid projects. The cluster of 600 cores and 300TB of storage will double the capacity at the beginning of 2010. SiGNET was participating in the production and reconstruction of the data taken with the ATLAS detector at the LHC, making a significant contribution to the production among the 200 computing centres. We have actively participated in the development, testing and deployment of the ARC middleware. In collaboration with Arnes, the Slovenian NGI joined the computing centres within the European EGI initiative.

### Belle experiment

One of the important unsolved questions of contemporary science is why we live in a universe in which matter (particles) completely dominates over antimatter (antiparticles). A necessary condition for this is the violation of CP symmetry, which can be measured in the world of subatomic particles. It corresponds to a small difference between the decays of particles and their anti-particles. The main purpose of the Belle detector operating at the electron-positron collider KEKB in Tsukuba, Japan, is to measure the CP violation in the system of B mesons, particles composed of heavy beauty quarks. After more than a decade of data acquisition the scientists in the Belle collaboration have experimentally confirmed the difference in the behaviour of particles and antiparticles with an unprecedented precision. The extent of the CP violation in the subatomic world, however, is not large enough to explain the large matter-antimatter asymmetry of the Universe. There must exist yet unobserved particles and processes, not included in the current theoretical explanation, that are responsible for the asymmetry. While no definite measurement of such processes exists so far, there are some measured hints of discrepancies with predictions of theoretical models. One of such hints emerged in 2009, when Belle scientists measured the angular distribution of the electron and positron in the decay of a B meson into a kaon, electron and positron. The measured data seems to be more in agreement with predictions incorporating yet unobserved supersymmetric particles than with the predictions of the Standard model of interactions among elementary particles (Fig. 3). In order to verify this and other hints of so far unknown physics processes, scientists from the Jožef Stefan Institute collaborate in the upgrade of the Belle detector, Belle II, using cutting-edge technologies to further improve the performance of the detector and the precision of the measurements. The Belle II detector is scheduled to start operating in 2013.

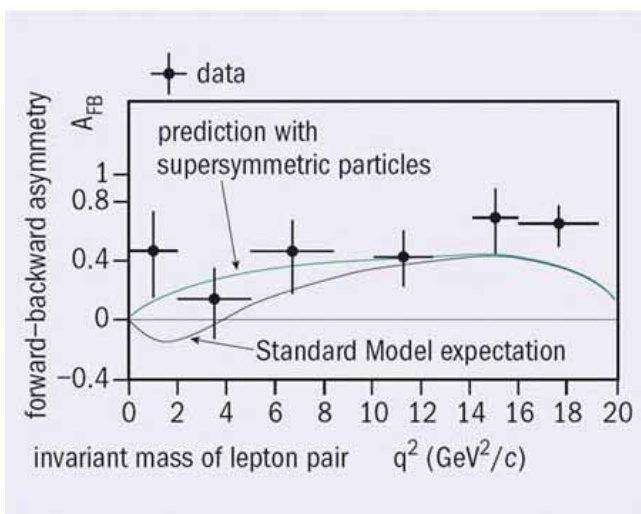


Figure 3: Measured asymmetry in the angular distribution of the electrons and positrons emerging in the decay of a B meson into a kaon, electron and a positron. The agreement with the Standard Model prediction is not good, but data from the future Belle II detector will enable significantly more precise measurements. Adopted from J.-T. Wei et al. (Belle), *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 103, 171801 (2009).

### Pierre Auger observatory

The Pierre Auger collaboration has constructed a huge high-energy cosmic-ray observatory in Argentina covering more than 3000 km<sup>2</sup>. The Auger Observatory is a "hybrid detector", employing two independent methods to detect high-energy cosmic rays. One technique detects high-energy particles through their interaction with water in more than 1600 Čerenkov detectors placed in a so-called Ground array. The other tracks the development of air showers by detecting the ultraviolet light emitted high in Earth's atmosphere. The observatory, originally sensitive to cosmic rays with energies above 10<sup>19</sup> eV, was recently upgraded with the HEAT (High Elevation Auger Telescope), which extends the sensitivity to lower energies. The main physics results in 2009 are a confirmation of the correlation of the highest-energy cosmic rays with nearby active galactic nuclei and the suppression of the flux of cosmic rays above 10<sup>19</sup> eV. An analysis of the cosmic-ray photon fraction and the diffuse flux of ultra-high-energy tau neutrinos was also published in 2009. Our group is involved in data analysis, the LIDAR system operation, the development of an offline data analysis package and the detectors' simulation and calibration.



Figure 4: Čerenkov detectors placed in the so-called Ground array. More than 1600 such detectors measure high-energy particles through their interaction with water

### Detector development

In collaboration with CERN, University of Valencia, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor and Ohio State University we have continued the development of the Compton camera and a novel PET apparatus, based on position-sensitive silicon detectors. Work on a high-resolution PET probe utilizing the same technology was continued in the framework of "MADEIRA", a 7th FP EU project. We developed the technology for the production of multilayer flexible circuits with a small spacing between the lines (100 microns) in cooperation with the company ELGOLINE Podskrajnik. This will allow a more compact layout of the detectors, thereby improving the spatial resolution.

Based on a successful measurement with the silicon photomultiplier detector module, we created a new type of apparatus for positron tomography (PET) and measured its energy and time resolution. Such a counter is an extremely interesting candidate for dual-modality medical imaging, where a PET apparatus is embedded in a MRI imager, and the light sensors have to operate in magnetic fields exceeding 2 T. This research is a part of a FP7 research project aimed at the development of novel detection methods for particle physics and medical imaging. In preparation for the next generation of measurements of rare phenomena in B meson decays with the Belle II spectrometer, we continued the study of sensors for two ring imaging Cherenkov detectors. In collaboration with leading producers in this area, Hamamatsu (Japan) and Photonis (France), we studied the characteristics of photomultiplier tubes with micro-channel plates and hybrid photon detectors with avalanche photodiodes as the photoelectron detectors.

We continued with the development of silicon detectors operating in high radiation fields. We irradiated the detectors at the Reactor Centre Podgorica to high neutron doses (10<sup>16</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>), and measured the multiplication of free charge carriers near the electrodes. This phenomenon will allow the successful use of Si detectors in the upgrade of ATLAS spectrometer.

### Some outstanding publications in the past three years

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2. The Belle Collaboration, S.-W. Lin et al. : Difference in direct charge-parity violation between charged and neutral B meson decays, *Nature* 452 (2008) 332-335.
3. The ATLAS Collaboration, G Aad et al.: The ATLAS Experiment at the CERN Large Hadron Collider, 2008 JINST 3 S08003.

- **In more than a decade of data acquisition the scientists in the Belle collaboration have experimentally confirmed the difference in the behaviour of particles and antiparticles with an unprecedented precision.**
- **The Pierre Auger Observatory confirmed the correlation of the highest-energy cosmic rays with nearby active galactic nuclei and the suppression of the flux of cosmic rays above 10<sup>19</sup> eV**
- **Multiplication of the free charge carriers near the electrodes discovered after irradiations with neutrons will allow the successful use of Si detectors in the upgrade of the ATLAS spectrometer.**



Figure 5: Assembly of the detector module using BGA (Ball Grid Array) technology

## Awards and appointments

1. Ilija Bizjak: Golden Emblen of Jozef Stefan for 2009, Ljubljana, Jožef Stefan Institute, Award for excellence of the doctoral thesis in the field of science: "Measurement of  $\Gamma_{\text{ub}}$  / Using Inclusive Semileptonic Decays on a Sample of Reconstructed B mesons with the Belle Detector".

## Organization of conferences, congress and meetings

1. Workshop 7. OP MADEIRA, Jožef Stefan Institute, meeting room F-9, 5. 5. – 6. 5. 2009

## INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

1. Conceptual Modelling of Networking of Centres for High-Quality Research in Slavic Lexicography and Their Digital Resources  
MONDILEX  
7. FP, 211938  
EC; Institute of Mathematics and Informatics of the Bulgarian Academy of Science, Sofia, Bulgaria  
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2. Marie Curie Training Network on Particle Detectors  
MC-PAD  
7. FP, 214560, PITN-GA-2008-214560  
EC; Seamus Hegarty, CERN, Geneve, Switzerland  
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3. Joint Research on Various Types of Radiation Dosimeters  
RADDOS  
7. FP, 207122  
EC; University College Cork, National University of Ireland, Tyndall National Institute, Cork, Ireland  
Dr. Gregor Kramberger
4. Enabling Grids for E-science III  
EGEE-III  
EGEE-SA1, EGEE-NA2, EGEE-NA4  
7. FP, 222667  
EC; Dr. Bob Jones, Anna Cook, CERN IT-EGE, Geneve, Switzerland  
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5. Minimizing Activity and Dose with Enhanced Image Quality by Radiopharmaceutical Administrations  
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7. FP – EURATOM, 212100  
EC; GSF - Forschungszentrum für Umwelt und Gesundheit GmbH, München Neuherberg, Germany  
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6. Image-based Navigation in Multimedia Archives  
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6. FP, 034626  
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7. Semantic Web Services Interoperability for Geospatial Decision Making  
SWING  
6. FP, 026514  
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8. Safe Production and Use of Nanomaterials  
NANOSAFE2  
6. FP, NMP2-CT-2005-515843  
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17. Study of Top Events produced at the LHC for the Commissioning of the ATLAS Detector  
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BI-US/09-12-042  
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## R & D GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

1. Construction of test beam telescope  
Dr. Andrej Gorišek
2. Research of mixing and symmetry braking in  $D^0$  mesons  
Prof. Marko Starič
3. A combined method for particle identification  
Prof. Samo Korpar
4. Gridification of data analysis in particle physics: pilot project of Slovenian Grid Initiative  
Prof. Marko Mikuž
5. Development of high-resolution PET probe  
Dr. Dejan Žontar
6. Development and implementation of tools for the physics research with the ATLAS detector in the grid environment  
Prof. Borut Paul Kerševan
7. Verification of radioactive sources positioning during brachytherapy  
Dr. Gregor Kramberger
8. Optimizing of direct drive system for electric two-wheel vehicles  
Andrej Detela
9. Unknown manuscripts of Slovenian literature of the 17th and 18th century: IT supported register, original research presentations and analysis  
Jan Jona Javoršek
10. Slovene terminology web portal  
Jan Jona Javoršek
11. Positron emission tomography with a novel photodetector  
Prof. Peter Križan

## RESEARCH PROGRAMS

1. Astroparticle physics  
Asst. Prof. Marko Zavrtanik
2. Experimental particle physics  
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## NEW CONTRACTS

1. Co-financing L2-9212-0106-06: Verification of radioactive sources positioning during brachytherapy  
Elgoline, d. o. o.  
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2. Development of an innovative numerical simulation environment by incorporating hybrid parallelization processes based on discontinuous Galerkin methods  
Arctur, d. o. o.  
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## VISITORS FROM ABROAD

1. dr. Bruce Yabsley, University of Sydney, Australia, 22. 5. – 27. 5. 2009

2. dr. Vladimir Khomenkov, University of Hamburg, Germany, 2. 2. – 14. 2. 2009
3. dr. Luciano Bosisio, INFN, Trieste, Italy, 3. 9. 2009

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