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ECT* Scientific Events 2020



19 accepted workshops+DTP and TALENT

10-14 FEBRUARY

Determination of the Effective Electron (Anti)-Neutrino Mass

Organisers: L. GAZDARO (University of Heidelberg), K. VALLURU (IT, Karlsruhe)

24-28 FEBRUARY

Heavy-Flavor Transport in QCD Matter

Organisers: R. RAFF (Texas A&M University), R. AVENIERO (CERN, Darmstadt), X. DONG (JINR, Berkeley), P. GOSWAMI (Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research), X.-N. WANG (CERN, Wuzhou)

23-27 MARCH

Machine Learning for High Energy Physics, on and off the Lattice

Organisers: A. ATHENIOPOULOS (Purdue University), D. GUTERMAN (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens), B. LUCINI (Syracuse University), E. RINALDI (KEK, Tsukuba), K. CHANWON (New York University), C. AZDAROV (University of Cyprus)

20-24 APRIL

New Physics Searches In Heavy Ion Collisions

Organisers: M. DRUMMOND (UCLouvain), D. D'ENTENNA (CERN), A. GIAMMARCO (UCLouvain), J. HALL (UCLouvain)

18-22 MAY

Nuclear Physics Meets Condensed Matter: Symmetry, Topology, and Gauge

Organisers: A. GAZDARO (University of Guelph), A. ROSSIGNO (University of Washington), C. SA DE MELLO (Georgie Institute of Technology)

25-29 MAY

Neutron Stars as Multi-Messenger Laboratories for Dense Matter

Organisers: I. TIRAPICOLI (LANL, Los Alamos), B. GAIKAR (University of Illinois), S. GUILLON (CNRS, Toulouse), J. MARGONIS (JINR, JINP), S. NEZARI (University of Amsterdam)

08-12 JUNE

Relativistic Fermions in Flatland: Theory and Application

Organisers: S. HANSEN (Swansea University), H. GISA (Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena), J. GONCALVES (University of Liverpool), I. HANSEN (Simon Fraser University)

15-19 JUNE

Tomography of Light Nuclei at an EIC

Organisers: A. FARRER (JINR), W. COHEN (Clemson University & Florida International University), L. COLETTI (JINR), P. SANKARANARAYANAN (MIT)

22-26 JUNE

Key Reactions in Nuclear Astrophysics

Organisers: A. TOMASE (Università degli Studi di Enna "York" & INFN-LNS, Catania), J. JONK (Technical University of Catalonia), C. BUSTALUCCI (Texas A&M University-Commerce), R. DREIER (RWTH Aachen), L. TRACCHI (INFN-Bologna-Magnesi, Bologna)

22 JUNE - 10 JULY

TALENT School:

Machine Learning applied to Nuclear Physics, Experiment and Theory

Organisers: M. HORTON-JONSON (Michigan State University and University of Idaho), D. BAZIN (Michigan State University), M. KUCHARA (Davidson College), S. LEICKE (Michigan State University), R. RAMANUSAM (Davidson College)

30 JUNE - 4 JULY

Diffraction and Electromagnetic Processes at High Energies

Organisers: R. SCHROEDER (University of Heidelberg), G. CONTRERAS NUNO (Czech Technical University), E. KERRICH (Kurchatov Institute), A. SACCAZZINI (Institute of Nuclear Physics Krakow)

06-10 JULY

Saturation and Diffraction at the LHC and the EIC

Organisers: C. BOVENS (Kansai University), A. SAKAI YAMA (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid), S. SCHUCHTERWA (University of Bordeaux), A. DESSABACHE (Syracuse University), G. SOTER (Johannes Kepler University Linz), M. HAYKACHYAN (Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá)

06-31 JULY

Doctoral Training Programme:

High-Energy and Nuclear Physics within Quantum Technologies

Organisers: P. HERRERO (University of Valencia), S. MONTANARO (University of Padova), Y. OZAR (University of London), E. REICZ (IPPP, Durham)

13-17 JULY

Probing Nuclear Physics with Neutron Star Mergers

Organisers: C. FRYER (LANL, Los Alamos & George Washington University), J. LIPPUNEN (LANL, Los Alamos), M. MURPHY (LANL, Los Alamos), A. STROEMER (University of Toronto), B. COHEN (Konkoly Observatory), R. SUMMAM (University of Kyoto Gaku), S. ROSSEN (Stockholm University)

20-24 JULY

STRANU: Hot Topics In STRANgeness NUClear and Atomic Physics

Organisers: K. PRADHAN (Centro Fermi, Rome), C. CUCURATO (INFN, Frascati), D. GAZDAR (Czech Academy of Sciences), E. HIRATA (Kyushu University - ICRN Nuclear Center, Wako), P. MICHAL (Lodzian University, Lodz), F. SACCANA (JINR Nuclear Center, Wako)

07-11 SEPTEMBER

Theoretical and Experimental Challenges in Flavour Hadrons, Heavy Quarkonia and Multiquark Physics

Organisers: M. BIANCHI (INFN, Torino), E. E. BOHANNON (Universidade Cruzeiro do Sul), E. SANCHEZ (INFN, Genova), E. EPENIK (Radboud University Nijmegen), A. BARRON (Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo)

28 SEPTEMBER - 02 OCTOBER

Exploring High-MuB Matter With Rare Probes

Organisers: E. SCORRAN (INFN, Torino), T. GALATYUK (CERN, Geneva), M.P. LOMBARDO (INFN, Ferrara), R. RAFF (Texas A&M University), G. UHAI (University of Cagliari & INFN)

05-09 OCTOBER

Spin and Hydrodynamics In Relativistic Nuclear Collisions

Organisers: F. BUCCHIERI (University of Ferrara & INFN), W. FLORKOWSKI (Jagiellonian University, Krakow), X.-G. HUANG (Fudan University), D. ROCHER (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)

12-16 OCTOBER

LFC20: Strong Interactions from QCD to New Strong Dynamics at LHC and Future Colliders

Organisers: G. CONCALVES (INFN, Frascati), S. DE CURTIS (INFN, Ferrara), S. MONETTI (University of Southampton), G. PANICHI (INFN, Frascati), R. TENCIO (INFN, Pisa), M. VOI (IFU, Valencia)

26-30 OCTOBER

Nuclear and Atomic Transitions as Laboratories for High Precision Tests of Quantum Gravity Inspired Models

Organisers: A. MARCONI (Fudan University), S. ALIZADEH (Sloven University, Poždona), E. BARBERIO (Milano University), C. CUCURATO (INFN, Frascati), K. PRADHAN (Centro Fermi, Rome), N. YUNUS (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

02-06 NOVEMBER

Advances in Many-Body Theories: From First Principle Methods to Quantum Computing and Machine Learning

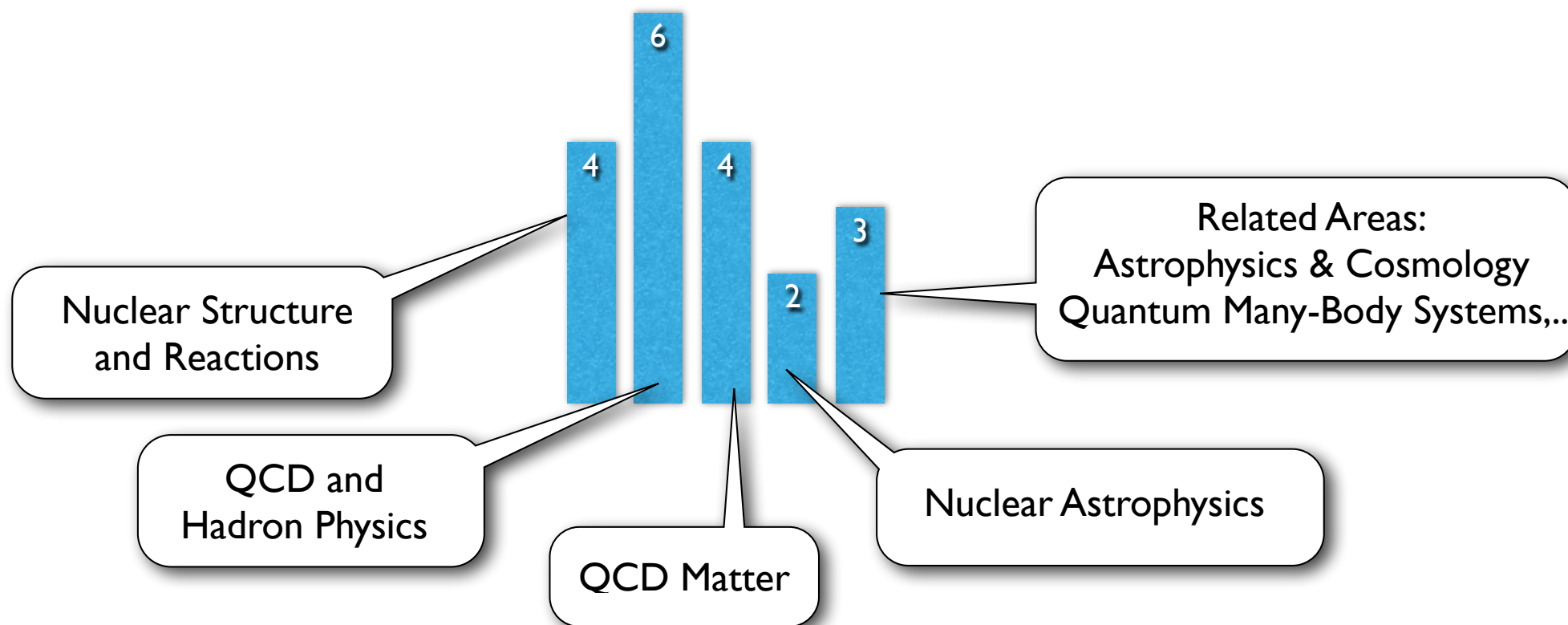
Organisers: M. HORTON-JONSON (Michigan State University & University of Idaho), D.J. DRAN (ORNL, Oak Ridge), T. PAULSEN (University of Toronto & ORNL, Oak Ridge), M. SARAZI (JINR & University of Washington), G. HADZI (ORNL, Oak Ridge), S. GARDOLINI (LANL, Los Alamos), J. HOER (TUHH, Hannover)



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distribution of workshop topics





ECT* workshop organisers 2020





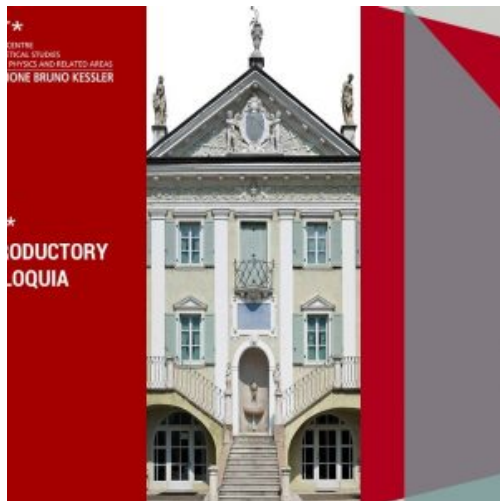
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19 accepted workshops

because of Covid-19 all workshops after Feb. 14 were shifted to 2021 or run remotely (2 workshops)

for each deferred workshop an **introductory colloquium** was initiated to promote the **science case** to a wider audience. The recordings are available on the **ECT* YouTube channel**



2° COLLOQUIUM | HEAVY-FLAVOR TRANSPORT IN THE QUARK-GLUON PLASMA

Colloquium by Ralf Rapp

[Video](#)



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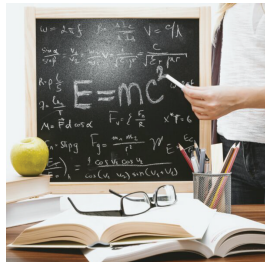


Training Programs 2020



DOCTORAL TRAINING PROGRAM

The ECT* Doctoral Training Program is intended for advanced doctoral students to substantially improve their background and research experience, as well as their professional and communicative skills, at an internationally competitive level. [MORE INFO](#)



06 July 2020 — 31 July 2020

HIGH-ENERGY AND NUCLEAR PHYSICS WITHIN QUANTUM TECHNOLOGIES

POSTPONED TO 2021 | The purpose of this school is to bring together experts and leaders in quantum information and high-energy physics to train a new generation of researchers in the state-of-the-art methods, applications, and open problems in both fields.

[More info](#)

deferred to 2021



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TALENT @ ECT*

The TALENT initiative, Training in Advanced Low Energy Nuclear Theory, aims at providing advanced and comprehensive training to graduate students and young researchers in all aspects of low-energy nuclear theory. TALENT offers intensive three-week courses on a rotating set of topics. General information on TALENT and past courses can be found at <http://www.nucleartalent.org>.



22 June 2020 — 03 July 2020

VIRTUAL

TALENT SCHOOL "SPECIAL EDITION 2020"

A 2020 "special edition" of the TALENT School on Machine learning will be held from 22 June 2020 to 03 July 2020 as a "remote" course.

[More info](#)

deferred to 2021

but **one-line course** with over 120 participants

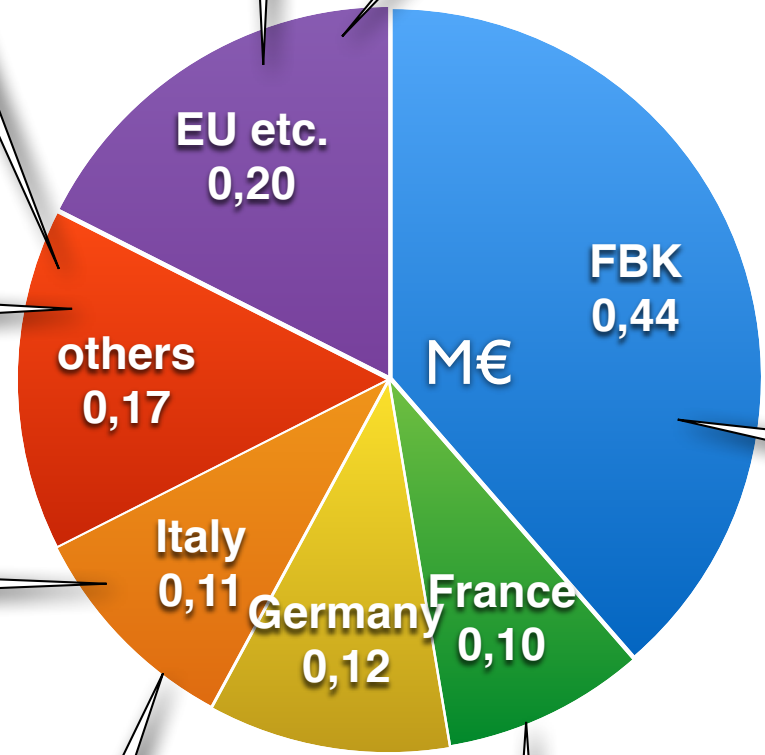


Budget



Self-supported activities

Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Finland, Hungary, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Dubna, Switzerland, UK, USA + others



Annual Running Budget 2019

total: 1.13 M€





Budget evolution 2016- 2019



(Expenses/Revenues are at final Balance)

EXPENSES	2016	2017	2018	2019
Workshops & Schools	242.066 €	275.725 €	293.163 €	312.326 €
Personnel	780.422 €	695.968 €	690.054 €	634.543 €
Operating Costs	115.652 €	177.312 €	124.362 €	186.091 €
Total Expenses	1.138.141 €	1.149.004 €	1.107.579 €	1.132.960 €

REVENUES	2016	2017	2018	2019
FBK	632.283 €	651.458 €	579.683 €	438.301 €
External Funding	453.898 €	468.866 €	512.370 €	489.217 €
EU-Projects	42.290 €	22.347 €	14.994 €	204.575 €
Other	9.670 €	6.333 €	532 €	867 €
Total Revenues	1.138.141 €	1.149.004 €	1.107.579 €	1.132.960 €



Budget Status 2020



Contributions from external funding agencies

Contributions of European Funding Agencies and Institutions 2020			
COUNTRY	PAYMENT REQUEST SENT ON	AMOUNT	RECEIVED ON
Belgium FWO (Flemish)	05/05/2020	10.000	12/05/2020
Croatia	24/01/2020	9.800	31/01/2020
Czech Republic	05/05/2020	10.000	12/05/2020
Finland	05/05/2020	8.000	05/06/2020
France CEA (Saclay)	05/05/2020	35.000	NOT YET
France CNRS	09/06/2020	45.000	10/07/2020
Germany	in 2018	110.000	received in 2018
Hungary	11/05/2020	2.000	NOT YET
Italy (INFN)	05/05/2020	110.000	15/05/2020
Netherlands	05/05/2020	8.000	15/07/2020
Poland	11/05/2020	10.000	25/05/2020
Romania	05/05/2020	6.000	19/06/2020
Dubna (JINR)	05/05/2020	20.000	NOT YET
Switzerland	05/05/2020	9.981	15/05/2020
UK	05/05/2020	26.000	18/06/2020
Total expected:		€ 420	
Received so far:		€ 362.781	



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MOU & POA 2019-2023

COUNTRY	MOU SIGNED	POA SIGNED	AMOUNT	Commitment until:
Belgium (FWO)	YES	YES	10.000	2019 (2020-2023)
Croatia	YES	YES	9.800	2019 (2020-2023)
Czech Republic	YES	YES	10.000	2019-2021 (2022-2023)
Finland	YES	YES	8.000	2019-2021 (2022-2023)
France CNRS	YES	YES	65.000	2019 (2020-2023)
France CEA	YES	YES	35.000	2019-2020 (2021-2023)
Germany	YES	YES	100.000	2019-2022
Hungary	Not yet	Not yet		
Italy	YES	YES	100.000	2019 (2020-2023)
Netherlands	YES	YES	8.000	2019-2020 (2021-2023)
Poland	Not yet	Not yet		
Romania	YES	YES	6.000	2019-2023
Dubna (JINR)	YES	YES	20.000	2019-2021 (2022-2023)
Switzerland	Approved but not yet signed	Approved but not yet signed	10.000	2019-2021
UK	YES	YES	26.000	2019-2021 (2022-2023)