

European Centre for Theoretical Studies in Nuclear Physics and Related Areas

OVERVIEW

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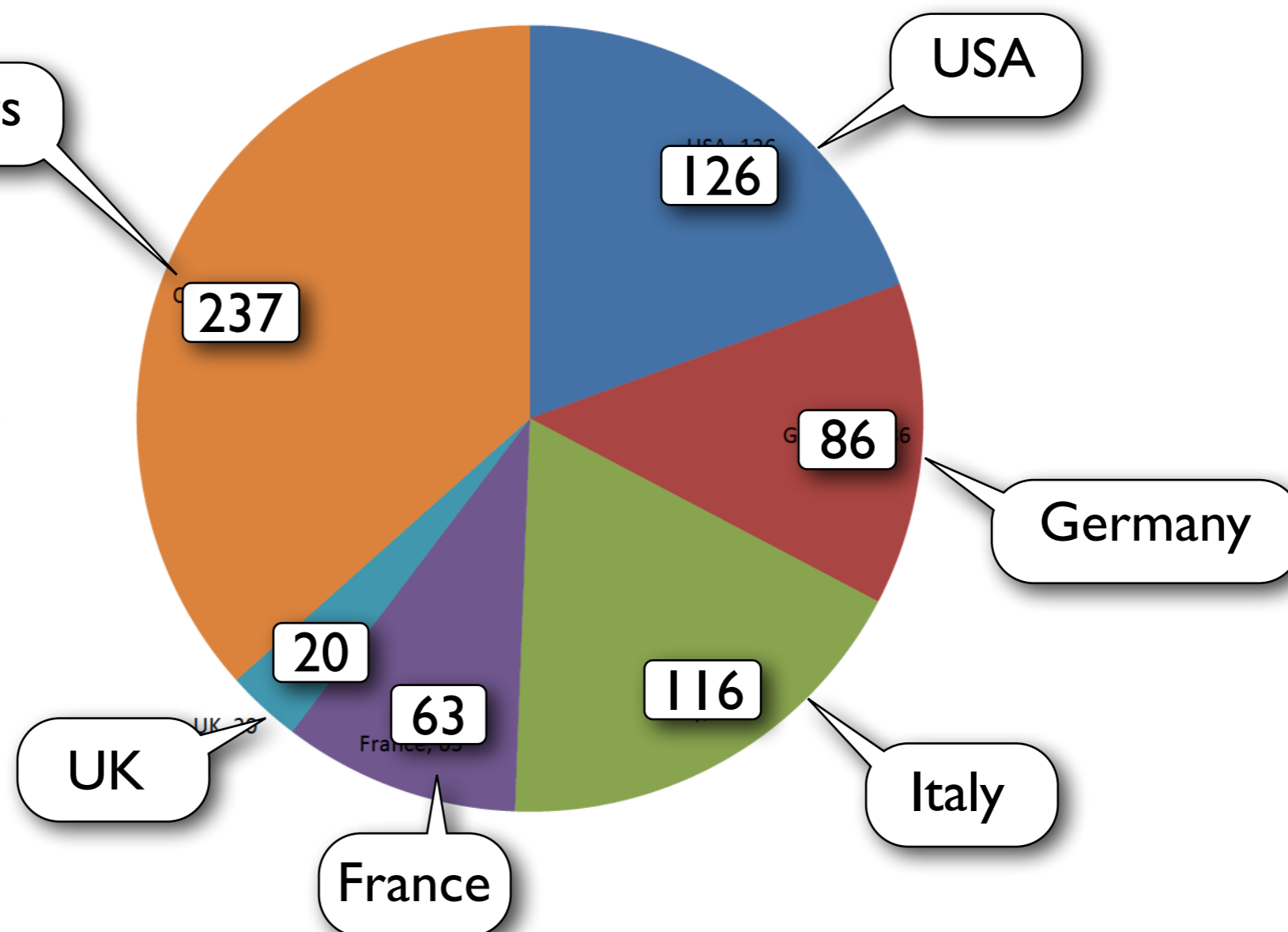
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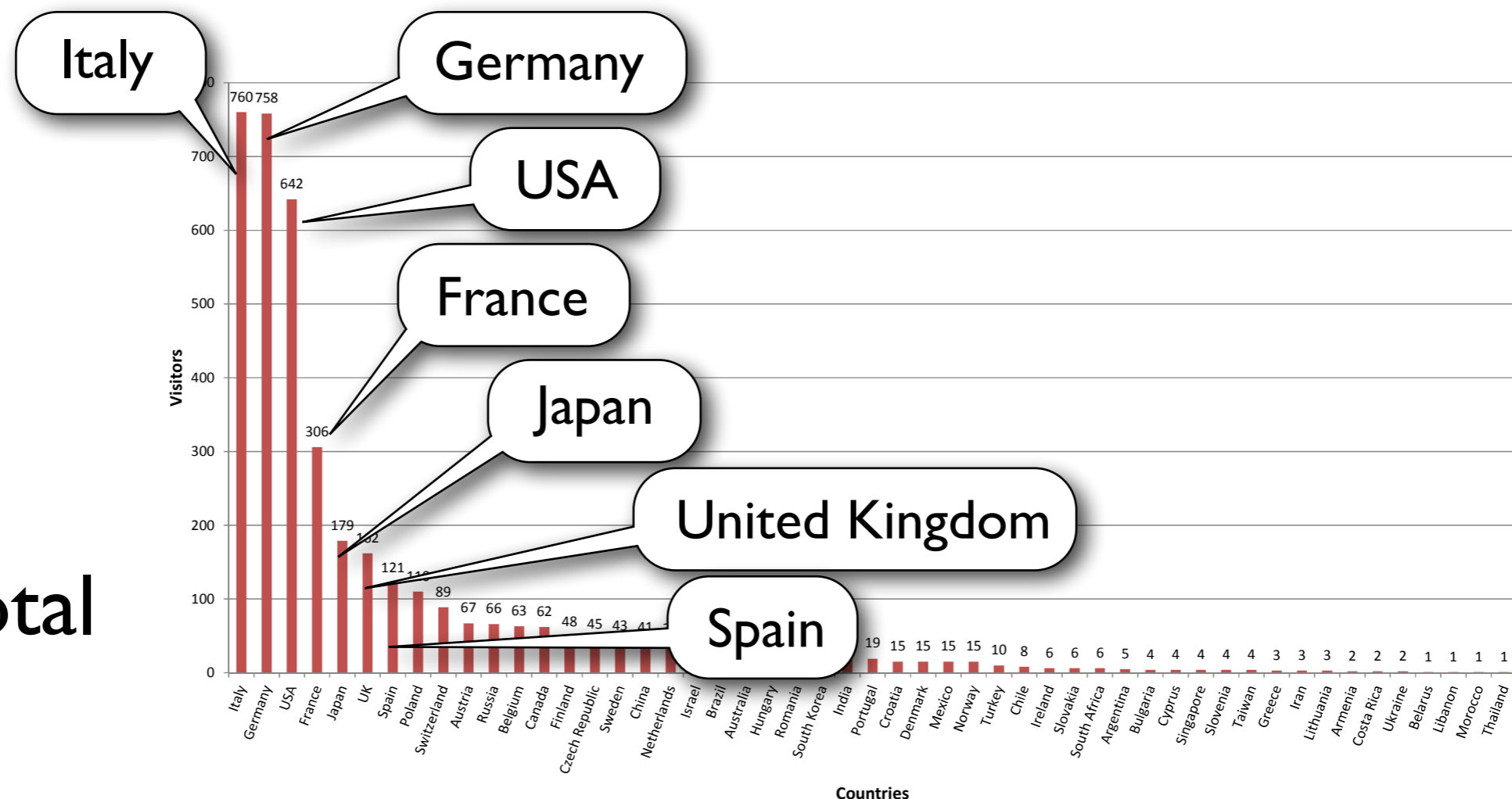


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- Multinational Memorandum of Understanding funding agencies of European countries + **EU** Projects





ECT* at a glance



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ECT* Scientific Events 2018



22 accepted workshops

2018 PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

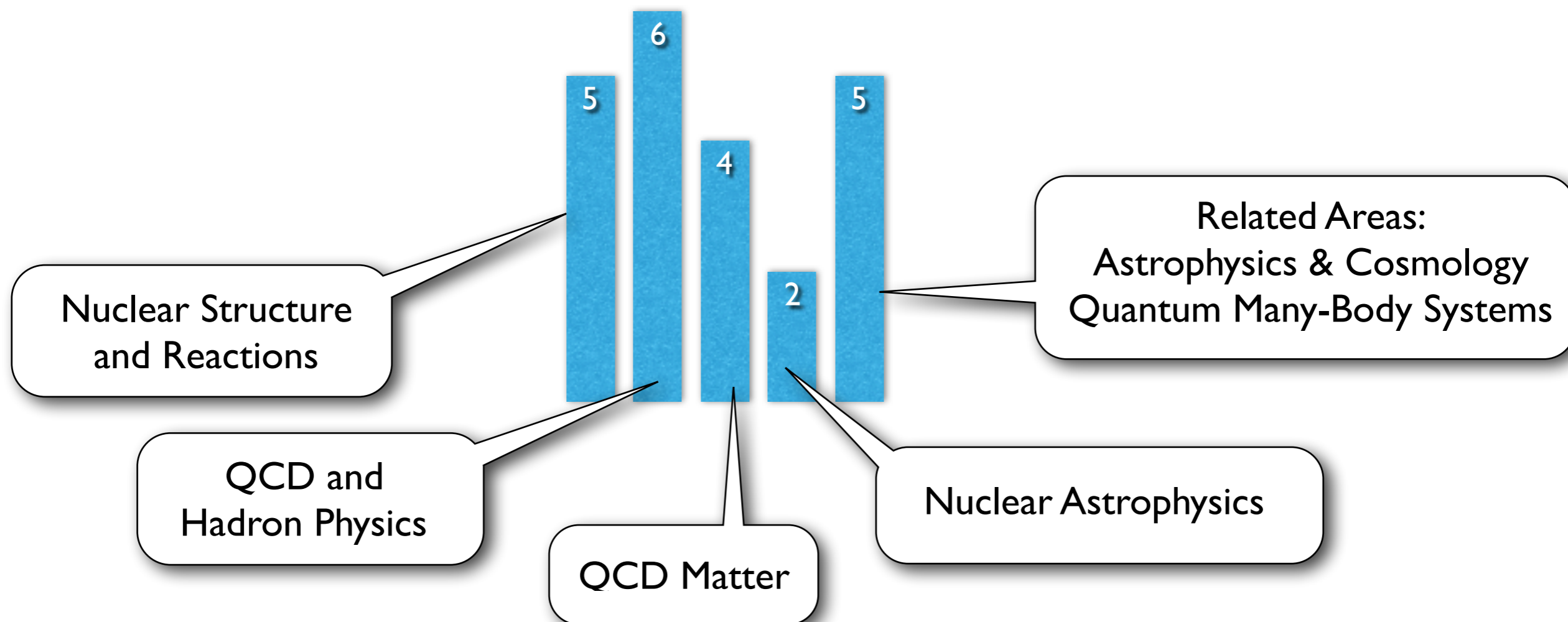
05-09 March	Recent Advances and Challenges in the Description of Nuclear Reactions at the Limit of Stability Organisers: P. Capel (<i>Université Libre de Bruxelles</i>), A. M. Moro (<i>University of Sevilla</i>), J. Casal (<i>ECT*, Trento</i>), J. A. Lay (<i>University of Sevilla</i>)	09-13 July	Modeling Neutrino-Nucleus Interactions Organisers: F. Sanchez (<i>Barcelona Institute of Science and Technology</i>), U. Mosel (<i>Gießen University</i>), M. Barbiero (<i>Turin University</i>), M. Jachowicz (<i>Ghent University</i>), D. Harris (<i>FNAL</i>)
26-30 March	Determination of the Absolute Electron (Anti)-Neutrino Mass Organisers: K. Valerius (<i>KIT, Karlsruhe</i>), L. Gastaldo (<i>Heidelberg University</i>)	16-20 July	Probing Exotic Structure of Short-lived Nuclei by Electron Scattering Organisers: T. Suda (<i>Tohoku University</i>), H. Simon (<i>GSI, Darmstadt</i>), T. Otsuka (<i>RIKEN, Wako</i>), C. Barbieri (<i>University of Surrey</i>)
09-13 April	Spontaneous and Induced Fission of Very Heavy and Super-Heavy Nuclei Organisers: E. Vardaci (<i>University of Napoli</i>), N. Carjan (<i>JINR, Dubna, NIPNE-HH, Bucharest</i>), Y. Oganesyan (<i>JINR, Dubna</i>)	03-07 September	Quantum Gravity meets Lattice QFT Organisers: A. Schäfer (<i>Regensburg University</i>), N. Bodendorfer (<i>Regensburg University</i>), K. Giesel (<i>University of Erlangen</i>), M. Hanzade (<i>Kyoto University, Livermore, Stanford University</i>), M. Pansero (<i>Turin University</i>), Y. Laffs (<i>Seattle University</i>)
16-20 April	Exposing Novel Quark and Gluon Effects in Nuclei Organisers: I. Cloët (<i>ANL, Lemont</i>), R. Dupré (<i>CNRS-IN2P3, Orsay</i>), S. Riordan (<i>ANL, Lemont</i>)	10-14 September	Mapping Parton Distribution Amplitudes and Functions Organisers: C. Mezrag (<i>INFN Roma</i>), G. Bali (<i>University of Regensburg</i>), C. Koppal (<i>JLab, Newport News</i>), C. Roberts (<i>ANL, Lemont</i>)
23-27 April	Exploring the Role of Electro-Weak Currents in Atomic Nuclei Organisers: S. Gandolfi (<i>LANL, Los Alamos</i>), R. F. Garcia Ruiz (<i>University of Manchester</i>), G. Hagen (<i>ORNL, University of Tennessee</i>), J. Holt (<i>TRIUMF, Vancouver</i>), A. Obertelli (<i>CEA, Paris-Saclay</i>)	17-21 September	Emergent Mass and its Consequences in the Standard Model Organisers: D. Binosi (<i>ECT*, Trento</i>), A. Aguilar (<i>University of Campinas</i>), I. Papavassiliou (<i>University of Valencia</i>), C. Roberts (<i>ANL, Lemont</i>)
07-11 May	Foundational Aspects of Relativistic Hydrodynamics Organisers: G. Moore (<i>TU Darmstadt</i>), M. Haller (<i>MPG for Gravitational Physics</i>), U. Heinz (<i>Ohio State University</i>)	01-05 October	Interdisciplinary Approach to QCD-like Composite Dark Matter Organisers: M. Chala (<i>University of Valencia, CSIC</i>), G. Nardini (<i>University of Bern</i>), M. Ramsey-Musolf (<i>University of Massachusetts Amherst, Kellogg Radiation Laboratory, CALTECH</i>), V. Sanz (<i>University of Sussex</i>), D. Schaich (<i>University of Bern</i>)
21-25 May	Probing QCD at the High Energy Frontier Organisers: G. Beuf (<i>University of Jyväskylä</i>), M. Arnesen (<i>University of Santiago de Compostela</i>), T. Lappi (<i>University of Jyväskylä</i>), C. Marquet (<i>École Polytechnique, Palaiseau</i>)	08-12 October	Discrete Symmetries in Particle, Nuclear and Atomic Physics and implications for our Universe Organisers: P. Moskal (<i>Jagiellonian University, Krakow</i>), D. Budkar (<i>University of Mainz, HIM, University of California, Berkeley</i>), C. Carosazza (<i>LNF-INFN, Frascati</i>), D. Kimball (<i>California State University</i>), A. Kups (<i>Uppsala University</i>)
28 May - 01 June	Gauge Topology 3: from Lattice to Colliders Organisers: M. D'Elia (<i>University of Pisa</i>), E. Shuryak (<i>Stony Brook University</i>)	22-26 October	Observables of Hadronization and the QCD Phase Diagram in the Cross-over Domain Organisers: R. Stock (<i>Goethe University Frankfurt, FLAS</i>), M. Bleicher (<i>Goethe University Frankfurt, FLAS</i>), B. Bollen (University of Houston), F. Becattini (<i>University of Florence, INFN</i>), J. Steinheimer (<i>FLAS, Frankfurt</i>)
28 May - 22 June	Doctoral Training Programme: QCD Under Extreme Conditions Organisers: G. Aadts (<i>Swansea University</i>), D. Rischke (<i>Goethe University Frankfurt</i>)	05-09 November	Indirect Methods in Nuclear Astrophysics Organisers: L. Trache (<i>IPIN-HH Bucharest</i>), A. Bonaccorso (<i>INFN Pisa</i>), C. Bartaloni (<i>Texas A&M University-Commerce</i>), T. Motobayashi (<i>RIKEN, Wako</i>), Z. Fülöp (<i>MTA ATOMKI, Debrecen</i>)
04-08 June	New Ideas in Constraining Nuclear Forces Organisers: J. Lynn (<i>TU Darmstadt</i>), I. Tews (<i>JINR, University of Washington</i>), J. Holt (<i>TRIUMF, Vancouver</i>), A. Ekström (<i>Chalmers University of Technology</i>)	26-30 November	Electromagnetic Radiation from Hot and Dense Hadronic Matter Organisers: G. David (<i>Stony Brook University</i>), C. Gale (<i>McGill University</i>)
18-22 June	Exploring Nuclear Physics with Ultracold Atoms Organisers: A. Gezerlis (<i>University of Guelph</i>), T. Enss (<i>Heidelberg University</i>), J. Thywissen (<i>University of Toronto</i>)	19-21 December	The Spectroscopy Program at EIC and Future Accelerators Organisers: A. Pilloni (<i>JLab, Newport News</i>), M. Battaglieri (<i>INFN Genova</i>), A. Szczepaniak (<i>Indiana University, JLab, Newport News</i>)
02-06 July	Nucleon Spin Structure at Low Q: A Hyperfine View Organisers: A. Dzur (<i>JLab, Newport News</i>), A. Antognini (<i>ETH Zürich, Paul Scherrer Institute</i>), J. P. Chen (<i>JLab, Newport News</i>), V. Pascalutsa (<i>University of Mainz, PRISM4</i>), M. Vanderschaeghe (<i>University of Mainz, PRISM4</i>)		



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distribution of topics





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The ECT* Doctoral Training Program

www.ectstar.eu



... training the next generations of young scientists and future research leaders



Doctoral Training Programs & Schools

2013 - 2018



- 2013: Neutron-rich matter:
Constraints from nuclear astrophysics (22 students)
- 2014: Heavy-ion collisions:
Exploring nuclear matter under extreme conditions (35 students)
TALENT: Density functional theory and self-consistent methods (25 students)
- 2015: Computational nuclear physics:
Hadrons, nuclei and dense matter (17 students)
TALENT: Few-body methods and nuclear reactions (29 students)
- 2016: Nuclear, neutrino and relativistic astrophysics (14 students)
- 2017: Microscopic theories of nuclear structure, dynamics and electroweak currents (25 students)
TALENT: Theory of exploring nuclear structure experiments (31 students)
- 2018: QCD under extreme conditions (39 students)



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ECT* Doctoral Training Programme 2018

Trento, May 28 - June 22

QCD under extreme conditions

Programme Coordinators

Gert Aarts (Swansea University)

Dirk Rischke (Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)

Students' Coordinator and Advisor

Georges Ripka (Saclay and ECT*)

Lecturers and topics

Aleksi Vuorinen (*University of Helsinki, Finland*)

Dirk Rischke (*J. W. Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Germany*)

Claudia Ratti (*University of Houston, USA*)

Gert Aarts (*Swansea University, UK*)

Jan M Pawłowski (*Universität Heidelberg, Germany*)

Andreas Schmitt (*University of Southampton, UK*)

Tuomas Lappi (*University of Jyväskylä, Finland*)

Ulrich Heinz (*Ohio State University, USA*)

Thermal field theory

Symmetries in quantum mechanics and particle physics

QCD thermodynamics

Sign problem at nonzero density

Functional renormalisation group

Dense matter

Early stages of heavy-ion collisions

Hydrodynamical description of heavy-ion collisions

Applications

Applications for the ECT* Doctoral Training Programme should be made electronically through the ECT* web page.

It should include: a curriculum vitae, a 1-page description of academic and scientific achievements,
a short letter expressing the applicant's personal motivation for participating in the programme.

In addition, a reference letter from the candidate's supervisor should be sent to:

Professor Jochen Wambach - Director of ECT (email to Serena degli Avancini serenada@ectstar.eu, fax: +39 0461 314 747)*

Deadline for applications: March 30, 2018

For further details see www.ectstar.eu



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research topics

**QCD and Hadron physics, QCD matter,
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Neutrons stars, Many-body theory,
Computational physics**



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Junior Postdocs

Jesus **Casal Berbel** (PD - Spain)

Low-energy Nuclear Theory

Minghui **Ding** (PD - China)

Hadron physics, Meson structure functions

Naoto **Tanji** (PD - Japan)

Heavy-ion Collisions

Arianna **Carbone** (PD - Spain) Oct. 15

Nuclear Many-body theory, Neutron Stars

Arno **Tripolt** (PD - Germany)

Finite T Field Theory, Hot Matter

N.N. (ECT*/TIFPA)

Nuclear Many-body Theory



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Collaborations



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Japan

National Astronomical Observatory
of Japan



APCTP
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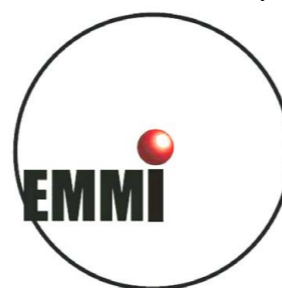
Korea

China



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Chinese Academy of Sciences



Germany



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USA

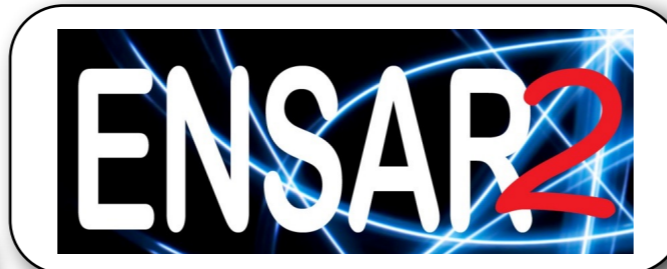


JINR Dubna

Russia



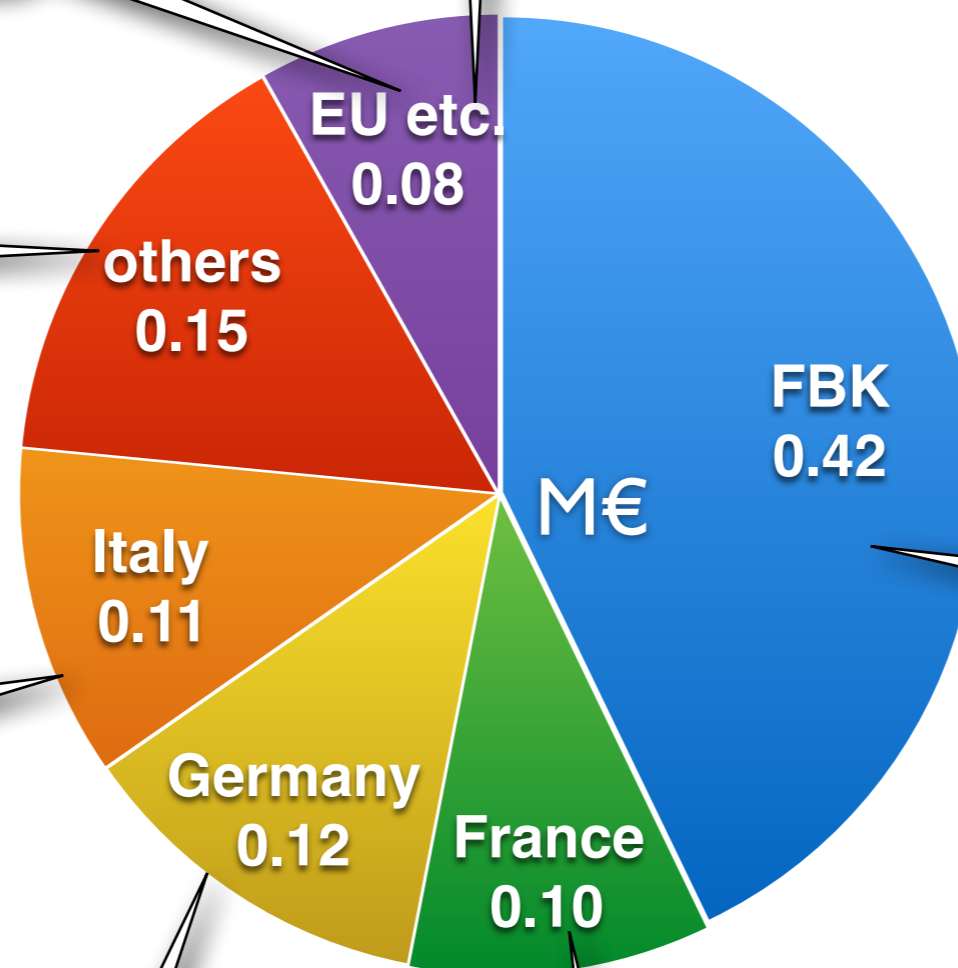
Budget



Self-supported activities

Annual Running Budget 2018
(tentative)

total: 0.97 M€



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





EUSTIPEN

Europe-U.S.Theory Institute for Physics with Exotic Nuclei



● Mission

The Europe-U.S. Theory Institute for Physics with Exotic Nuclei (EUSTIPEN) has been established in order to facilitate collaborations between U.S.-based and Europe-based scientists whose main research thrust is in the area of the physics of nuclei. U.S. participation in EUSTIPEN is in the form of **travel grants** and **subsistence grants to ECT*** in Trento to those individuals who are interested in collaborating with European scientists. EUSTIPEN's purview is in the area of physics of or with **exotic nuclei**, including **nuclear structure** and **reaction theory, nuclear astrophysics**, and **tests of the standard model using exotic nuclei**. Funding for EUSTIPEN is being provided through the FRIB Theory Alliance by the Office of Nuclear Physics of the U. S. Department of Energy.

20 K\$ annually

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