

Statistics on the ATLAS collaboration based on authorship database as of 8 May 2008

Study done from two different view points

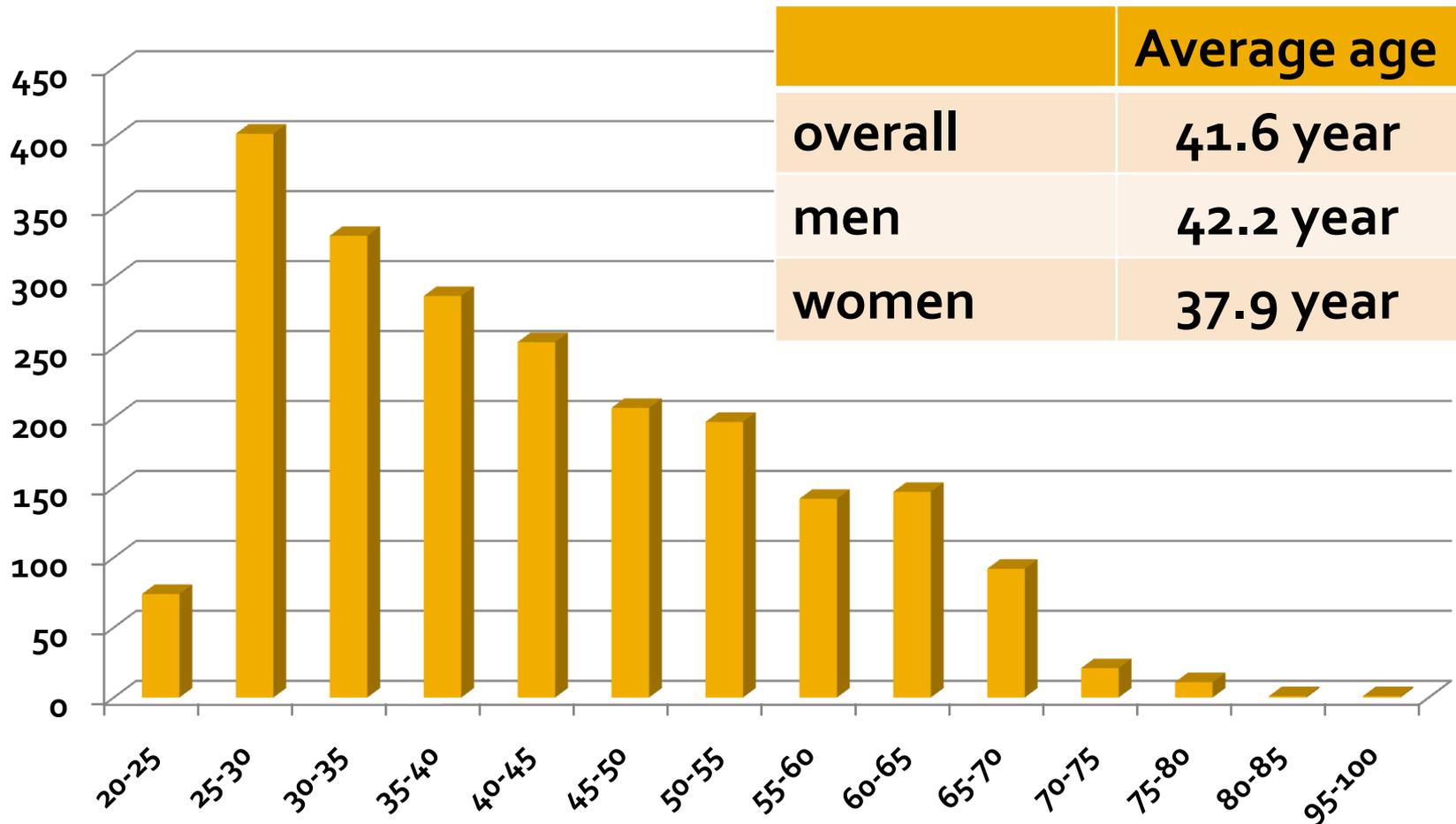
1. Gender perspective
2. National perspective

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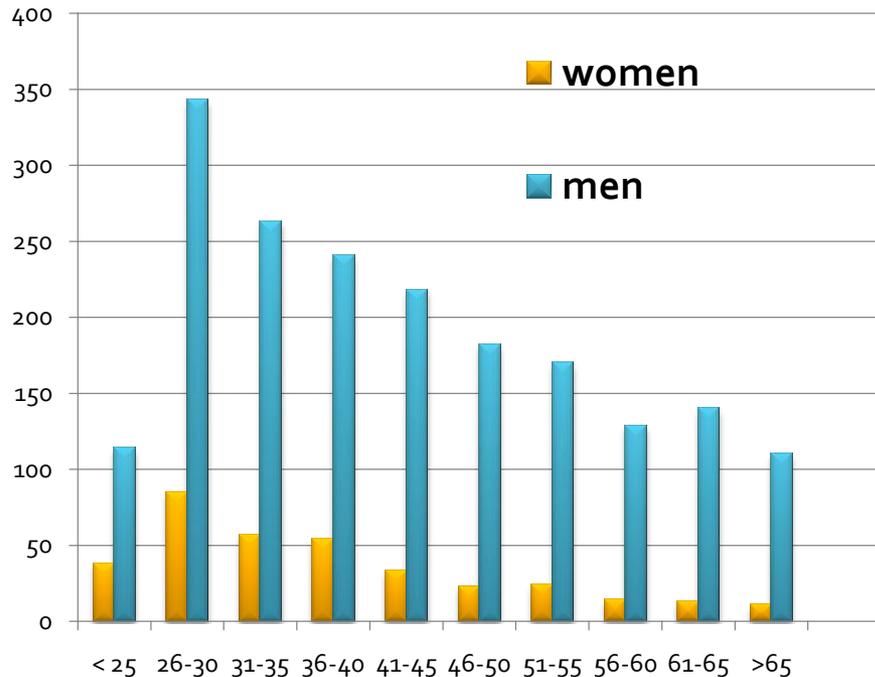
- Statistics based on the **ATLAS authorship database** as of May 8th, 2008 and **CERN database**
- All names were removed to **maintain privacy**
- For **elected/appointed positions**, information was gathered from various websites or from the minutes of the Collaboration Board meetings
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- All **mistakes** are mine

Age distribution for ATLAS authors

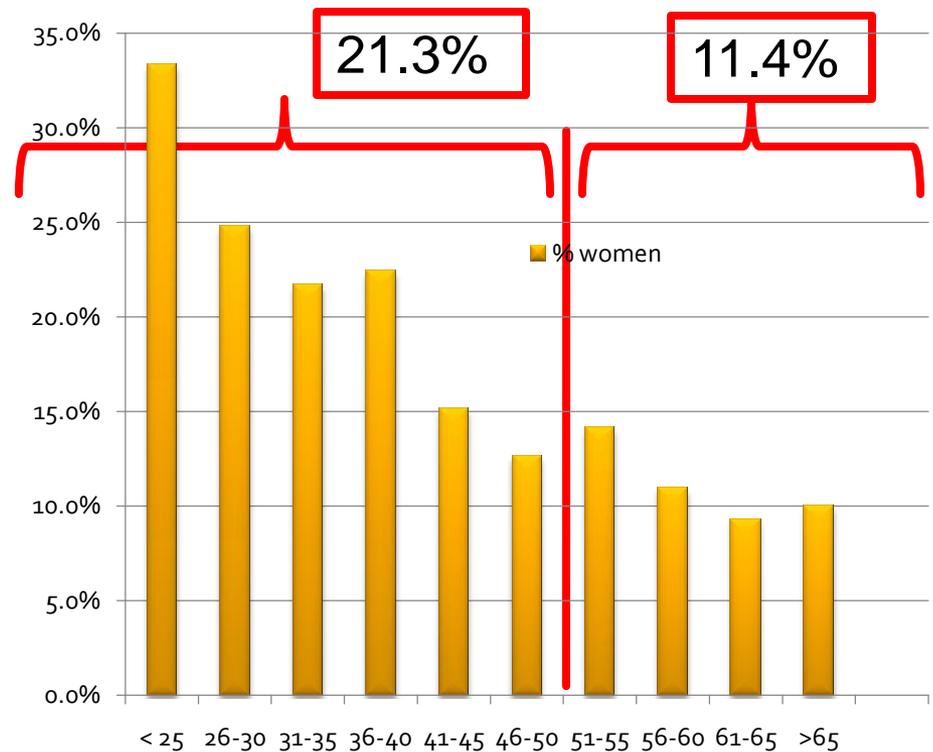


Age distribution on ATLAS - Women account for 15.6% of all people

Gender per age group



% of women per age group



50 year

% of women per country of institute and nationality (only countries with large statistical samples)

Country	women	men	total	% women at institute	% women nationality
Grand Total	341	1825	2166	15.6%	15.6%
Italy	47	151	198	23.7%	24.1%
France	27	113	140	19.3%	18.0%
UK	35	170	205	17.1%	15.3%
Germany	37	222	259	14.3%	11.2%
Canada	12	74	86	14.0%	17.9%
USA	56	385	441	12.7%	10.2%
CERN	15	105	120	12.5%	-
Czech Republic	5	58	63	7.9%	8.5%
Switzerland	2	25	27	7.4%	4.3%
Japan	4	78	82	4.9%	5.7%
Russia	5	105	110	4.5%	6.7%

country educating more women
physicists than hiring

country hiring more than
educating women in physics

PhD in Physics to women in the world: ATLAS collaboration follows same trend

Best on ATLAS	PhD's	Nationality in ATLAS	Worse on ATLAS	PhD's	Nationality in ATLAS
Country	%	%	Country	%	%
France	27	18	China-Taipei	13	8
Poland	23	35	United States	13	10
Norway	23	15	Sweden	13	12
Ukraine	23	-	Canada	12	18
Australia	22	20	Mexico	10	---
Turkey	21	40	Germany	9	11
India	20	-	Switzerland	9	4
Denmark	17	14	The Netherlands	9	7
Lithuania	17	-	South Korea	8	-
United Kingdom	16	15	Japan	8	6

Data from 1996-2001 Source: Statistical Research Center, International Study of Women in Physics.

Women on ATLAS per nationality above ATLAS average

Nationality	# women	# men	total	% women	% error
Romanian	11	16	27	40.7%	9.5%
Turkish	8	12	20	40.0%	11.0%
Polish	12	22	34	35.3%	8.2%
Greek	17	34	51	33.3%	6.6%
Spanish	23	59	82	28.0%	5.0%
Italian	66	217	283	23.3%	2.5%
Israeli	7	26	33	21.2%	7.1%
French	28	132	160	17.5%	3.0%
Canadian	12	59	71	16.9%	4.4%
ATLAS average	349	1886	2235	15.7%	0.8%

Women on ATLAS per nationality at or below ATLAS average

Nationality	# women	# men	total	% women	% error
British	28	153	181	15.5%	2.7%
Norwegian	3	17	20	15.0%	8.0%
Swedish	4	30	34	11.8%	5.5%
German	31	247	278	11.2%	1.9%
American	26	223	249	10.4%	1.9%
Czech	6	67	73	8.2%	3.2%
Chinese	4	49	53	7.5%	3.6%
Dutch	3	41	44	6.8%	3.8%
Portuguese	2	29	31	6.5%	4.4%
Russian	9	132	141	6.4%	2.1%
Japanese	5	86	91	5.5%	2.4%
Austrian	1	20	21	4.8%	4.6%
Swiss	1	22	23	4.3%	4.3%

% of women per country of institute: ATLAS average is 15.6%

Country	women	men	% women	error on %	Country	women	men	% women	error on %
Georgia	3	0	100.0%	0.0%	Nederland	6	36	14.3%	5.4%
Colombia	1	1	50.0%	35.4%	Germany	37	222	14.3%	2.2%
Romania	9	9	50.0%	11.8%	Canada	12	74	14.0%	3.7%
Serbia	3	5	37.5%	17.1%	USA	56	385	12.7%	1.6%
Poland	7	14	33.3%	10.3%	CERN	15	105	12.5%	3.0%
Spain	23	50	31.5%	5.4%	Austria	1	9	10.0%	9.5%
Turkey	4	9	30.8%	12.8%	Portugal	2	21	8.7%	5.9%
Argentina	2	5	28.6%	17.1%	Czech Republic	5	58	7.9%	3.4%
Greece	9	24	27.3%	7.8%	Taiwan	1	12	7.7%	7.4%
Denmark	3	9	25.0%	12.5%	Switzerland	2	25	7.4%	5.0%
Italy	47	151	23.7%	3.0%	Japan	4	75	5.1%	2.5%
Brazil	2	7	22.2%	13.9%	Russia+JINR	5	105	4.5%	2.0%
Australia	3	11	21.4%	11.0%	Armenia	0	1	0.0%	0.0%
Sweden	7	27	20.6%	6.9%	Azerbaijan	0	3	0.0%	0.0%
Slovenia	2	8	20.0%	12.6%	Belarus	0	4	0.0%	0.0%
France	27	113	19.3%	3.3%	Chile	0	5	0.0%	0.0%
UK	35	170	17.1%	2.6%	China	0	14	0.0%	0.0%
Norway	3	16	15.8%	8.4%	Morrocco	0	3	0.0%	0.0%
Israel	5	27	15.6%	6.4%	Slovakia	0	12	0.0%	0.0%

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Is the large fraction of women in a country related to the salary level?

High % of women

- In Georgia, Romania, Greece, Turkey
 - No male Georgian physicist works in Georgia
 - 11 male and 1 female Georgians outside Georgia
- Also high fractions of women in France, Italy and UK

Physicists salaries are low or modest in all these countries

Very low % of women

- In Japan, USA, CERN and Switzerland, salaries are high

Also very low % of women

in Russia or Czech Republic but salaries are not high there

I am not a statistician but one wonders....

ATLAS women in their institutes

	# women per institute	# institutes	# people in institute	
			Average # people	Range of people
	0	58	6.4	1-41
	1	28	9.0	2-46
	2	27	11.4	4-29
	3	21	11.8	3-33
	4	12	15.2	9-36
	> 4	21	22.7	10-120
total	341	167	11.0	1-120

- On average, each institute has 9 men and 2.0 women
- Half the institutes still have only one or no women

Women are generally fairly isolated

Women at big national laboratories

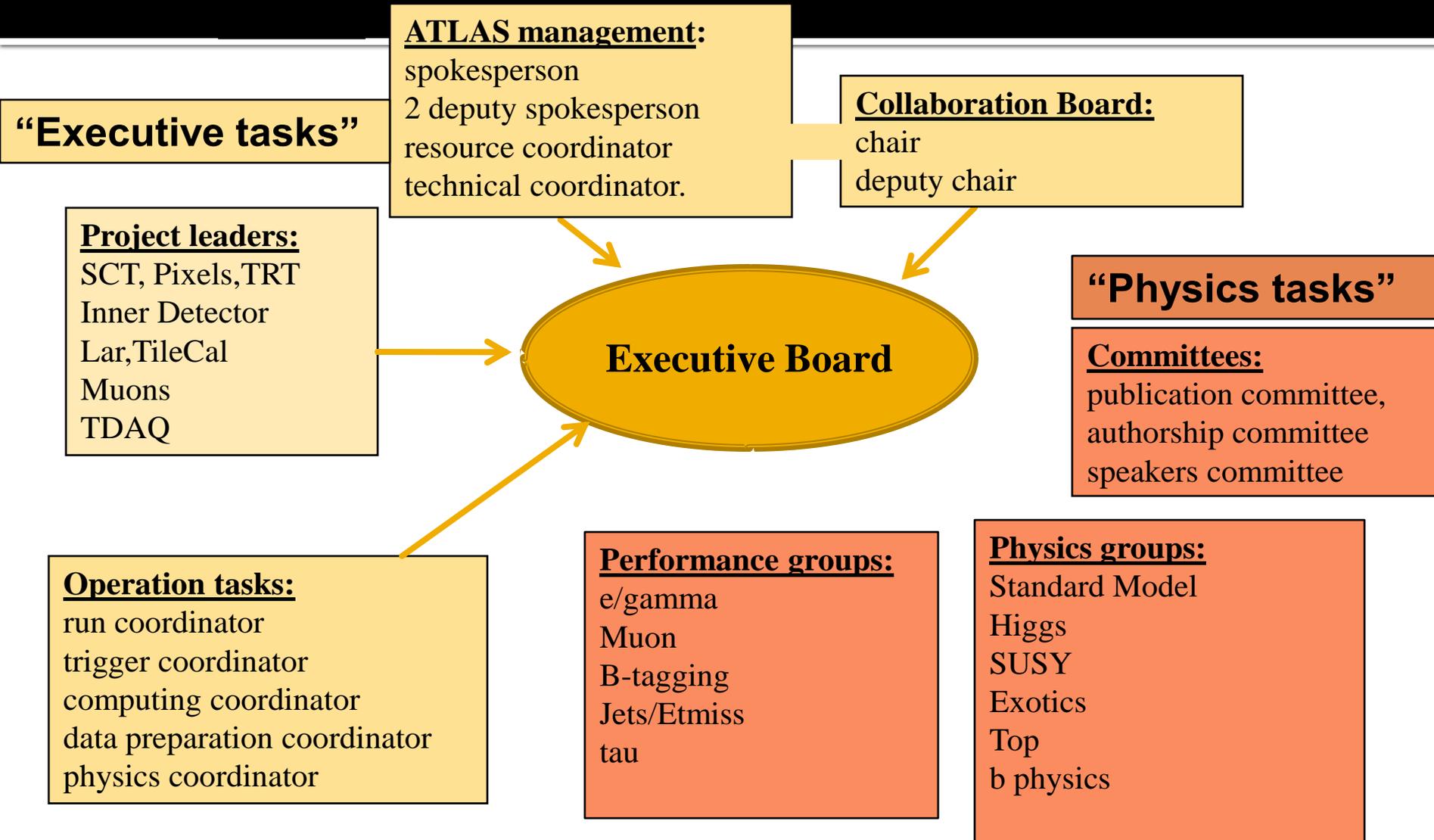
ATLAS Institutes	Country	women	men	% women
Argonne	USA	1	18	5.3%
Brookhaven	USA	0	41	0.0%
SLAC	USA	1	16	5.9%
DESY	Germany	8	20	28.6%
JINR	Russia	1	45	2.2%
RAL	UK	2	21	9.5%
Saclay	France	7	20	25.9%
CERN	CERN	15	105	12.5%
Frascati	Italy	5	13	27.8%

In general, big national laboratories are not setting an example for their countries, except for DESY, Saclay and Frascati which are above the national average

Most significant countries (< 3% error)

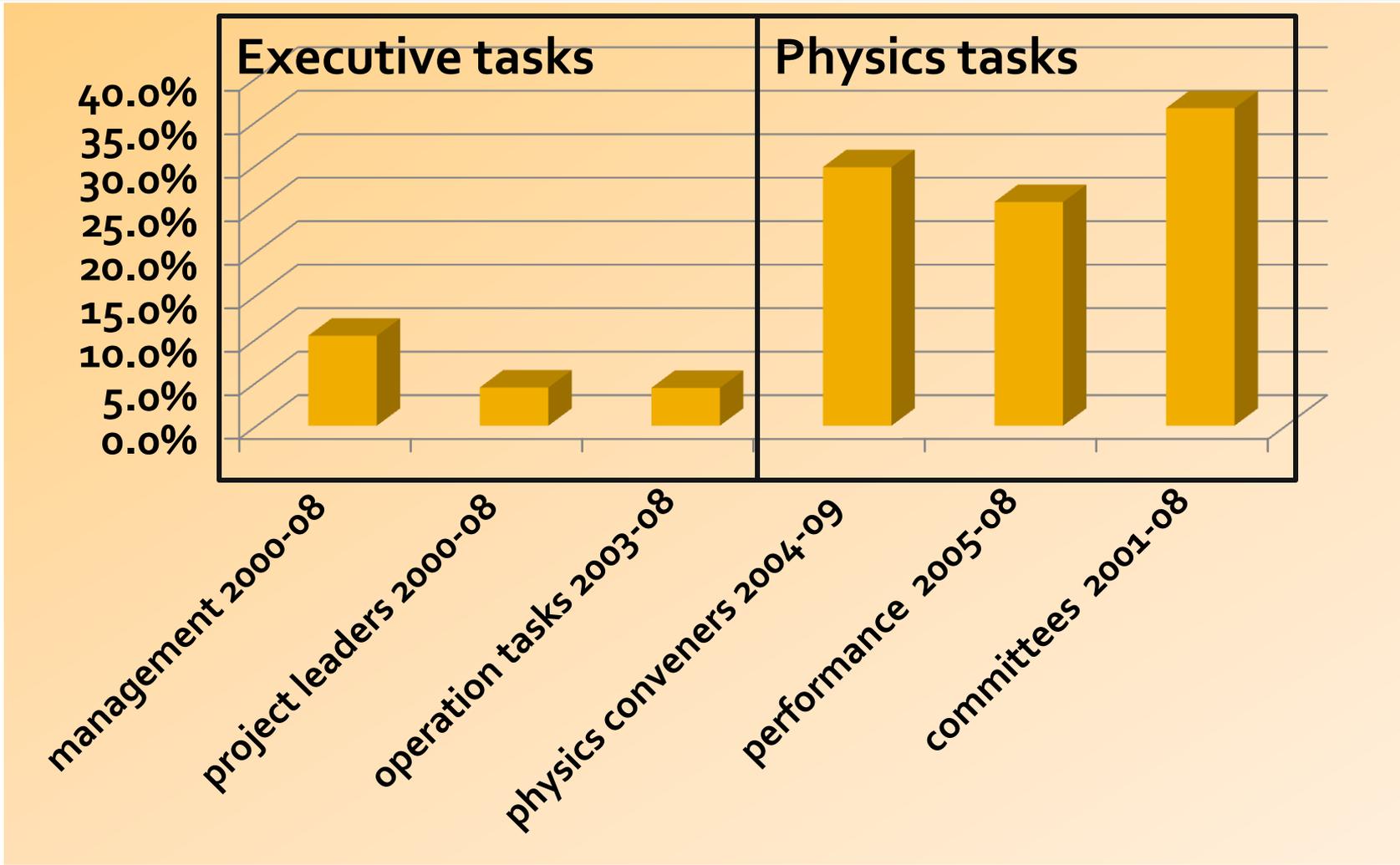
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ATLAS organization

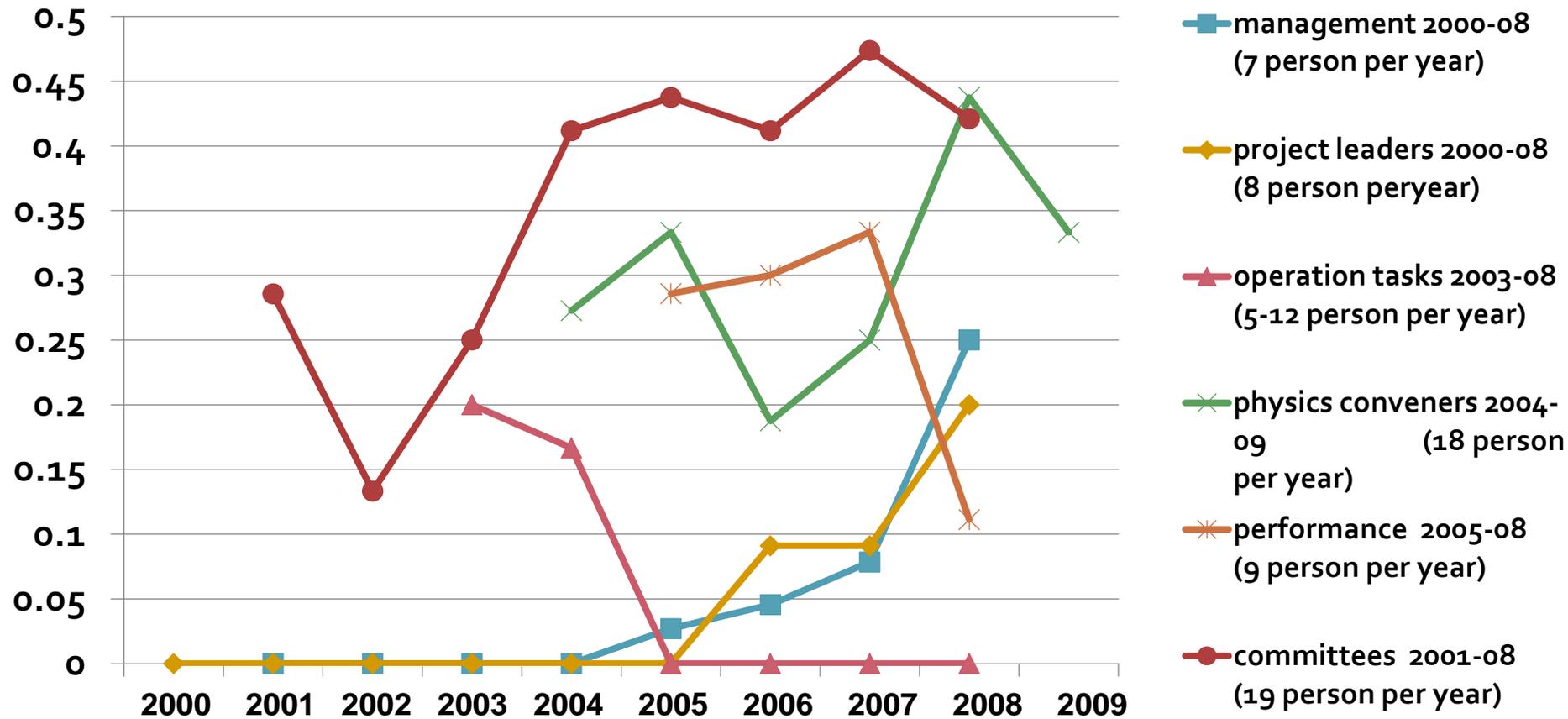


Responsibilities by gender in ATLAS (2000-08)

% of women per cumulative person year



Responsibilities by gender in ATLAS (2000-09) evolution of % of women per year



What can be drawn on gender balance?

On the bright side:

- The fraction of women is increasing in ATLAS: many young women in the pipeline
- 26-37% of physics conveners and committee members are women, and this trend is increasing
- These women are gaining visibility and experience, and will be prime candidates for higher positions

On the not so bright side

- We still have a “leaky pipe”:
- Women only account for 5% of the executive board cumulative but 14% today
- Many women are still isolated in their home institutes
- Most national labs have less women than universities

National balance

ATLAS authors distribution per home institute (37 countries+CERN)

51 %

Home institute country	% of ATLAS	Home institute country	% of ATLAS
USA	20.4%	Nederland	1.9%
Germany	12.0%	Sweden	1.6%
UK	9.5%	Greece	1.5%
Italy	9.1%	Israel	1.5%
France	6.5%	Switzerland	1.2%
CERN	5.5%	Portugal	1.1%
Russia	5.1%	Poland	1.0%
Canada	4.0%	Norway	0.9%
Japan	3.8%	Romania	0.8%
Spain	3.4%	Australia	0.7%
Czech Republic	2.9%	Others (17)	6.5%

Distribution per nationality of ATLAS authors (70 nationalities)

Nationality	%	Nationality	%
German	12.7%	Dutch	2.0%
Italian	12.3%	Polish	1.6%
American	11.4%	Swedish	1.6%
British	8.2%	Israeli	1.5%
French	6.9%	Romanian	1.2%
Russian	6.2%	Portuguese	1.2%
Japanese	4.0%	Swiss	1.1%
Spanish	3.6%	Austrian	1.0%
Czech	3.3%	Norwegian	0.9%
Canadian	3.1%	Turkish	0.9%
Chinese	2.4%	Indian	0.8%
Greek	2.3%	Others (47)	10.0%

44.6%

Distribution of ATLAS authors per home institute and nationality

Country	Institute	Nationality	Country	Institute	Nationality
German	12.0%	12.7%	Greek	1.5%	2.3%
Italian	9.1%	12.3%	Dutch	1.9%	2.0%
American	20.4%	11.4%	Polish	1.0%	1.6%
British	9.5%	8.2%	Swedish	1.6%	1.6%
French	6.5%	6.9%	Israeli	1.5%	1.5%
Russian	5.1%	6.2%	Romanian	0.8%	1.2%
Japanese	3.8%	4.0%	Portuguese	1.1%	1.2%
Spanish	3.4%	3.6%	Swiss	1.3%	1.1%
Czech	2.9%	3.3%	Austrian	0.5%	1.0%
Canadian	4.0%	3.1%	Norwegian	0.9%	0.9%
Chinese	0.5%	2.4%	Turkish	0.6%	0.9%

Note: 5% ATLAS people employed by CERN → increase for Europeans

Number of institutes per country

Country	no of inst.	% of institutes	% of people	Country	no of inst.	% of institutes	% of people
Argentina	2	1.2%	0.3%	Italy	13	7.8%	9.1%
Armenia	1	0.6%	0.0%	Japan	14	8.4%	3.8%
Australia	2	1.2%	0.6%	Morocco	1	0.6%	0.1%
Austria	2	1.2%	0.5%	Netherlands	2	1.2%	1.9%
Azerbaijan	1	0.6%	0.1%	Norway	2	1.2%	0.9%
Belarus	2	1.2%	0.2%	Poland	2	1.2%	1.0%
Brazil	1	0.6%	0.4%	Portugal	1	0.6%	1.1%
Canada	10	6.0%	4.0%	Romania	1	0.6%	0.8%
CERN	1	0.6%	5.5%	Russia	8	4.8%	5.1%
Chile	1	0.6%	0.2%	Serbia & M.	1	0.6%	0.4%
China	1	0.6%	0.5%	Slovak Republic	1	0.6%	0.6%
Colombia	1	0.6%	0.1%	Slovenia	1	0.6%	0.5%
Czech Rep.	3	1.8%	2.9%	Spain	3	1.8%	3.4%
Denmark	1	0.6%	0.6%	Sweden	4	2.4%	1.6%
France	7	4.2%	6.5%	Switzerland	2	1.2%	1.2%
Georgia	1	0.6%	0.1%	Taipei	1	0.6%	0.6%
Germany	15	9.0%	12.0%	Turkey	2	1.2%	0.6%
Greece	3	1.8%	1.5%	UK	12	7.2%	9.5%
Israel	3	1.8%	1.5%	USA	38	22.8%	20.4%

Appointments to “physics tasks” for 2000-2008 per country of institute

	committees	Physics (2009)	performance	total	fraction
France	10	20	12	42	14.1%
USA	13	19	10	42	14.1%
UK	19	20	0	39	13.1%
Italy	15	10	9	34	11.4%
Germany	14	8	3	25	8.4%
Japan	12	5	0	17	5.7%
CERN	9	3	4	16	5.4%
Nederland	3	8	2	13	4.4%
Poland	5	4	2	11	3.7%
Spain	7	4	0	11	3.7%
Canada	7	3	0	10	3.4%
Israel	9	0	0	9	3.0%
Sweden	7	2	0	9	3.0%
Greece	4	2	0	6	2.0%
Norway	5	0	0	5	1.7%
Russia	3	0	0	3	1.0%
Switzerland	3	0	0	3	1.0%
Slovenia	0	2	0	2	0.7%
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	0.0%

Appointments to “executive tasks” for 2000-2008 per country of institute

	CB chair 2000-2008	project leaders 2003- 2008	operation 2003-2008	manageme nt 2000- 2008	total	fraction
CERN		26	9	31	66	40.2%
USA	3	10	6		19	11.6%
France		6	10		16	9.8%
Italy		5	8		13	7.9%
Germany	4	5	2		11	6.7%
UK	4	2	3		9	5.5%
Sweden	2		1	5	8	4.9%
Norway		2		4	6	3.7%
Israel		5			5	3.0%
Canada	4				4	2.4%
Nederland			3		3	1.8%
Czech Rep.		2			2	1.2%
Spain	1				1	0.6%
Switzerland			1		1	0.6%

"Physics" and "Executive" tasks per country versus fraction in ATLAS

	"physics" fraction 2000-2008	"executive" fraction	fraction in ATLAS	"physics" - fraction in ATLAS	"executive" - fraction in ATLAS
Canada	3.4%	2.4%	4.0%	-0.6%	-1.6%
CERN	5.4%	40.2%	5.5%	-0.1%	34.7%
Czech Republic	0.0%	1.2%	2.9%	-2.9%	-1.7%
France	14.1%	9.8%	6.5%	7.6%	3.3%
Germany	8.4%	6.7%	12.0%	-3.6%	-5.3%
Greece	2.0%		1.5%	0.5%	-1.5%
Israel	3.0%	3.0%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Italy	11.4%	7.9%	9.1%	2.3%	-1.2%
Japan	5.7%		3.8%	1.9%	-3.8%
Nederland	4.4%	1.8%	1.9%	2.5%	-0.1%
Norway	1.7%	3.7%	0.9%	0.8%	2.8%
Poland	3.7%		1.0%	2.7%	-1.0%
Russia	1.0%		5.1%	-4.1%	-5.1%
Slovenia	0.7%		0.5%	0.2%	-0.5%
Spain	3.7%	0.6%	3.4%	0.3%	-2.8%
Sweden	3.0%	4.9%	1.6%	1.4%	3.3%
Switzerland	1.0%	0.6%	1.3%	-0.3%	-0.7%
UK	13.1%	5.5%	9.5%	3.6%	-4.0%
USA	14.1%	11.6%	20.4%	-6.3%	-8.8%
Portugal			1.1%	-1.1%	-1.1%
Romania			0.8%	-0.8%	-0.8%
Australia			0.6%	-0.6%	-0.6%
Taipei			0.6%	-0.6%	-0.6%
Turkey			0.6%	-0.6%	-0.6%
Denmark			0.6%	-0.6%	-0.6%

...but this is just a first look

- Small mistakes still need to be corrected
- Many different factors have also contributed such as, for example:
 - Time since an institute joined ATLAS
 - Ratio of junior/senior people in a group
 - Geographical location: people nearer CERN can more easily accept a position at CERN
 - Availability and interest of the individuals proposed at each level

What can be inferred from this?

On the bright side

- Very diversified group of people involved in physics work: committees and conveners
- Some outstanding individuals can tip the national ratio
- Appointments to physics tasks often lead to executive tasks
- Assuming responsibilities leads to growth

On the not so bright side

- CERN staff is taking the lion share of executive tasks
- Some countries have been favored, other disfavored but many factors may have contributed and these are not yet taken into account
- Some countries have had nobody in physics or executive tasks since 2000...