

# Particle Physics Faculty Meeting

- Agenda
  - News & Updates
  - Groups round table

## Physical Sciences Return to Work

- Allayne has sent spreadsheet to begin process of how to coordinate a gradual return to work
- [https://triumfoffice365-my.sharepoint.com/:x:/g/personal/amcgowan\\_triumf\\_ca/EW7BfKwBkGZlgsc2NDdd9sEBCDTiVid26ePvTUJeVC3xMQ?e=cFJTFe&wdLOR=c60F5C287-A7C9-D24F-945D-7CBD955A85F7](https://triumfoffice365-my.sharepoint.com/:x:/g/personal/amcgowan_triumf_ca/EW7BfKwBkGZlgsc2NDdd9sEBCDTiVid26ePvTUJeVC3xMQ?e=cFJTFe&wdLOR=c60F5C287-A7C9-D24F-945D-7CBD955A85F7)
- Input from projects with opportunities on targeted research activities that can be completed while observing social distancing
- From town hall yesterday, director has formed two task forces
  - 1) Anne Louise Aboud: with focus on practical aspects of bringing people back onto campus
  - 2) Reiner Kruecken: with research focus

More in next weeks town hall on 1)

## ALPHA Hire

- Makoto and I met with Jens once more with
  - draft of Job description
  - draft of hire ad
  - list of potential candidates and where this would be advertised
  - rationale for urgency/timeliness of position
  
- Jens said he will present case for hire to Reiner and Jon

PSD Mixer

# SCIENCE

## nature

Article | Published: 15 April 2020

### **Constraint on the matter–antimatter symmetry-violating phase in neutrino oscillations**

The T2K Collaboration

*Nature* **580**, 339–344(2020) | [Cite this article](#)

**11k** Accesses | **2** Citations | **966** Altmetric | [Metrics](#)

Colloquium today  
by Mark Hartz 2pm!

## nature

Article | [Open Access](#) | Published: 19 February 2020

### **Investigation of the fine structure of antihydrogen**

The ALPHA Collaboration

*Nature* **578**, 375–380(2020) | [Cite this article](#)

nature  
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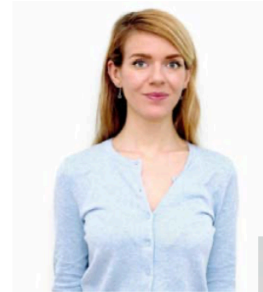
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<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41567-020-0868-y>

 Check for updates

# People

TD postdoc Djuna Croon has accepted a faculty position at Durham University/IPPP



Nuclear Physics/TITAN postdoc Roshani Silwal has accepted a faculty position at University of North Carolina-Appalachian State



Max Swiatlowski appointed as Jet/Et\_miss convener in ATLAS Physics Coordination

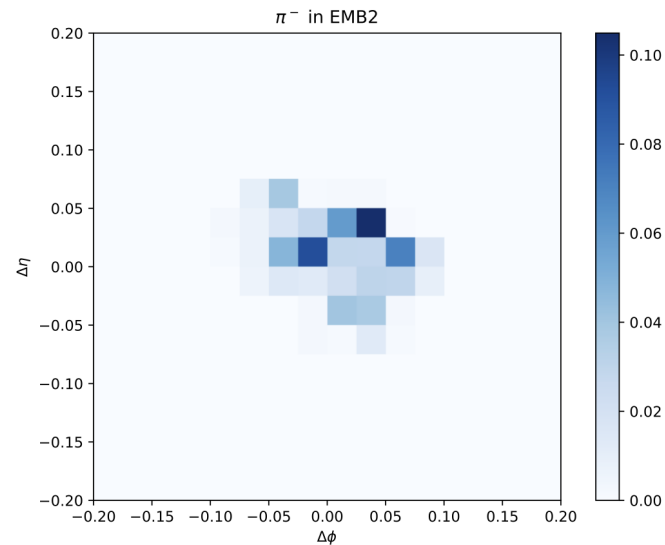


Erich Leistenschneider (TITAN & UBC, now MSU) was awarded the CAP-DNP Thesis Prize 2020

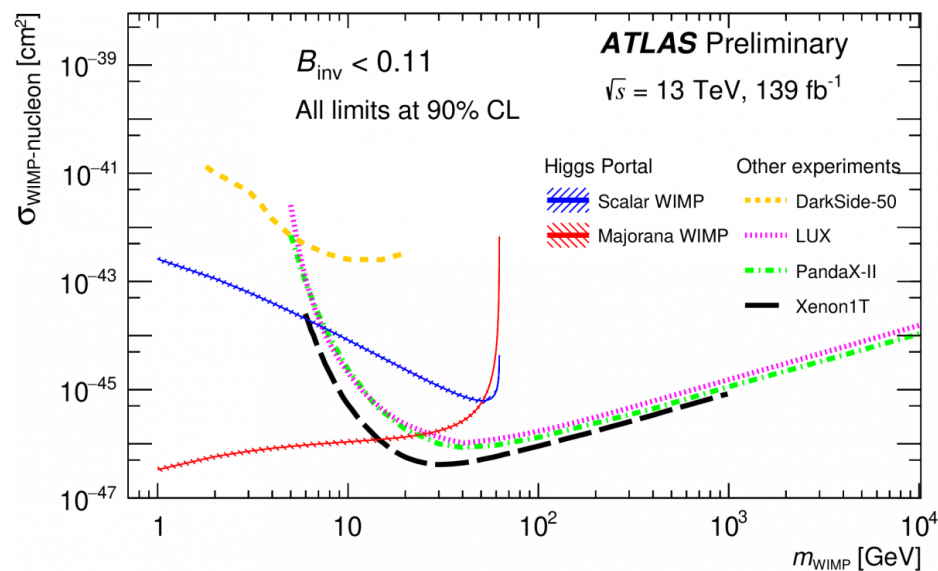
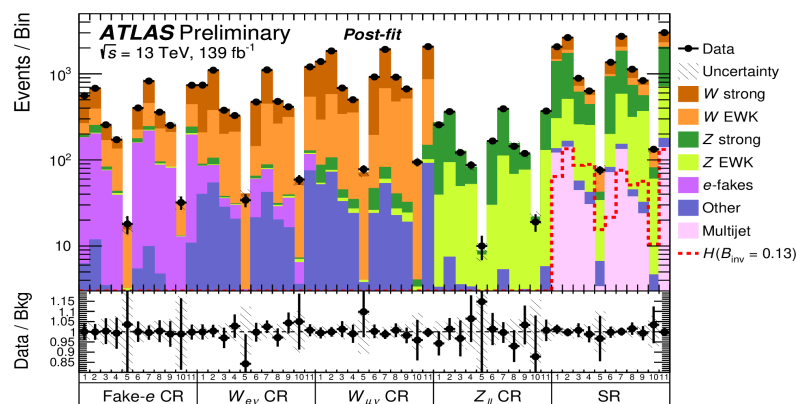
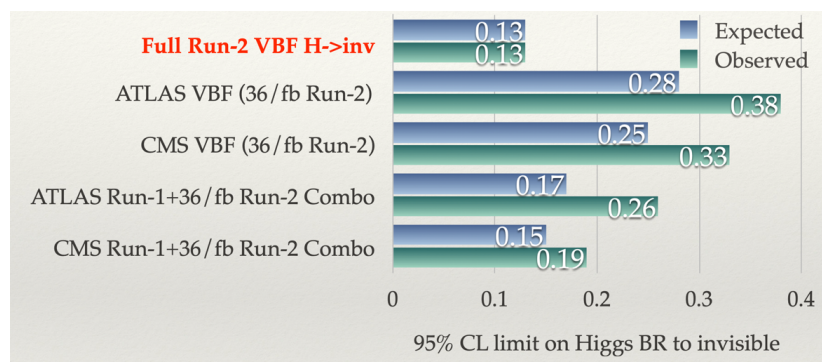


## ATLAS

- Wojtek Fedorko approved as “Short Term Associate” for machine learning projects for hadronic final states (with Max Swiatlowski)
  - Use image-recognition and other approaches to improve the energy and classification of pions and other particles in ATLAS collisions
  - This ultimately helps improve the resolution of jets, which improves sensitivity to subtle signatures of new physics
  - Aim for this project to be at the heart of ATLAS reconstruction in the coming years



- Newly improved constraints on invisible decays of the Higgs boson
  - “Precision search” in ATLAS Exotics group to constrain Dark Matter
  - Complementary to direct searches from underground experiments (small Wimp masses!)



## Future Collider Study paper

- Paper on sensitivity for SUSY Electroweak sector with a Future electron-proton collider (LHeC and FCC-eh) has been accepted by PRD

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arXiv.org > hep-ph > arXiv:1912.03823

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High Energy Physics – Phenomenology

[Submitted on 9 Dec 2019]

### Search for the SUSY Electroweak Sector at $ep$ Colliders

Georges Azuelos, Monica D'Onofrio, Sho Iwamoto, Kechen Wang

The sensitivity of future electron–proton colliders, the LHeC and FCC–eh, to weakly–produced supersymmetric particles is evaluated in this article. Supersymmetric scenarios where charginos ( $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ ) and neutralinos ( $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  and  $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ ) are nearly degenerate in mass are considered. Two sets of models, which differ in the mass of sleptons ( $\tilde{\ell}$ ), are studied. Under the hypothesis that slepton masses are at the multi–TeV scale (“decoupled” scenario), the production processes for charginos and neutralinos at  $ep$  colliders,  $p e^- \rightarrow j e^- \tilde{\chi} \tilde{\chi}$  with  $\tilde{\chi} = \tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$  or  $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ , are considered. For the models where slepton masses are above but close to  $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_2^0$  masses (“compressed” scenario), contributions from the processes  $p e^- \rightarrow j \tilde{\chi} \tilde{e}_L^-$  and  $j \tilde{\chi} \tilde{\nu}$  followed by the decays  $\tilde{e}_L^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^0 + e^-$  and  $\tilde{\nu} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+ + e^-$  are also taken into account. These scenarios are analysed with realistic detector performance, using multivariate techniques. Effects of systematic uncertainties and electron beam polarization dependence are also discussed. The reach is found to be complementary to the one obtained at  $pp$  colliders, in particular for the compressed–slepton scenario.



# Science Week: Particle Physics

- August 17-21 - decided to be “online meeting”
- Strawman schedule (work in progress)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>TRIUMF 20 Year Vision: Intro to Process (keynote talks)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TRIUMF capabilities today</li> <li>• 20-year vision process</li> </ul>	<b>Big questions in science for the next 20 years: Opportunities for TRIUMF (keynote)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All fields</li> </ul>	<b>Radioisotopes (synergies, keynote)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nuclear Physics</li> <li>• Life Sciences</li> <li>• Accelerators</li> <li>• Material Sciences</li> <li>• TRIUMF Innovations</li> </ul>	<b>Detectors and instrumentation (synergies, keynote &amp; contributed)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Photosensors</li> <li>• Quantum sensing</li> <li>• In vivo dosimetry</li> <li>• ...</li> </ul>	<b>Discussion on 20-year vision for TRIUMF and proposals from the community</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future infrastructure and capabilities at TRIUMF</li> <li>• M9H</li> <li>• Storage rings</li> </ul>
Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
<b>TRIUMF Show &amp; Tell (status update and recent highlights, 5-10 yr goals)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nuclear Physics</li> <li>• Life Sciences</li> <li>• Particle Physics</li> <li>• Material Sciences</li> <li>• Accelerators</li> </ul>	<b>Overview: Long-range plans (keynote talks)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Strategy</li> <li>• IPP &amp; CINP presentation</li> <li>• IAEA &amp; DOE</li> <li>• ....</li> </ul> (more details in other sessions)	<b>Beyond Standard Model &amp; Fundamental Symmetries (synergies, keynote)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nuclear Physics</li> <li>• Particle Physics</li> <li>• Emergent Phenomena in Material Sciences</li> <li>• UCN</li> </ul>	<b>Astrophysics/Astroparticle physics (keynote &amp; contributed)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nuclear Structure</li> <li>• Nuclear Astrophysics</li> <li>• Particle Physics</li> <li>• Theory</li> <li>• Cosmology</li> </ul>	<b>Parallel sessions (Nuclear, Material, Particle, Life, Theory, Accelerators, Detectors ...?)</b>
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
<b>TRIUMF involvement in international projects/global challenges (keynote talks)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nuclear Physics</li> <li>• Life Sciences</li> <li>• Particle Physics</li> <li>• Material Sciences</li> <li>• Accelerators</li> <li>• Neutrinos</li> </ul>	<b>Accelerators (synergies, keynote &amp; contributed)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross disciplinary</li> <li>• THz</li> <li>• Neutron sources</li> </ul>	<b>Theory &amp; Data Science (synergies, keynote &amp; contributed)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Particle Physics</li> <li>• Nuclear Physics</li> <li>• Material Sciences</li> <li>• Quantum Computing</li> </ul>	<b>TUG AGM</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
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## Round Table

- ATLAS
- T2K/HyperK
- UCN
- ALPHA
- SuperCDMS
- Pienu
- NA62
- DEAP
- SNO+
- EXO
- HALO
- g-2
- Belle 2
- Theory



## Next Meeting

- June 11<sup>th</sup> 12:30 BlueJeans Video
- Have a good Victoria Day Long Weekend!