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TRIUMF Science Technology Department: towards a long range plan

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TRIUMF 5-YP, European Strategy Group, and SnowMass process all call for increased effort to develop particle detector technology for future experiments

Overview of the Department and its Groups

Future Developments



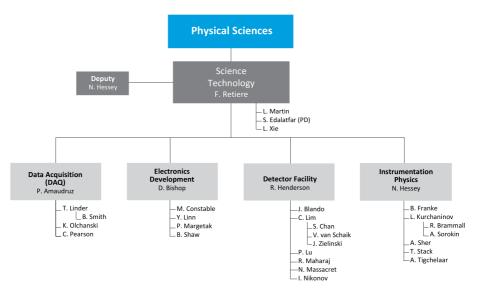
- Keep Canada at the forefront of Particle and Nuclear Physics:
 - Support Canadian experimentalists to make excellent detectors for projects falling under TRIUMF's mission
 - Advance detector technologies to enable future science

► How?

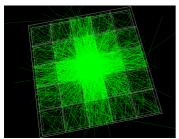
- Develop and maintain a versatile and flexible team with broad experience in detector systems and associated instrumentation
- Maintain and up-date the necessary tools and infrastructure
- Design and develop the best mechanics, electronics, instrumentation, and DAQ for detectors
- R&D in particle detectors, electronics, DAQ for future experiments: to make better measurements and searches possible.
- Support important non-detector TRIUMF projects, such as ARIEL-targets gas-cooling

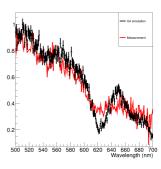
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(a) Avalanche photon transport to neighbouring SiPM cell

(b) nano-Tesla field variations in magnetically shielded room for nEDM

(c) Comparison of GEANT4 photon transport in fibres with measurement

- ► Early-stage detector development:
 - GEANT4 simulation
 - ► Electromagnetic FEA
 - ► Garfield simulation of gaseous detectors
 - Analysis optimisation (e.g. application of neural networks)
 - Experimental verification of simulations
- ► Front-end analogue development: in particular ATLAS LAr Electronics Upgrade

Detector Group







(a) ALPHA-g wires

(b) ALPHA-g upright + team

(c) SciTech 5-axis CNC Mill

- Design, Engineering, Fabrication, Assembly, Testing and Commissioning of detectors
 - Design, optimise and find solution
 - Assemble, test and commission
 - Machine Shop to manufacture parts
- Equipment available:
 - ► 5-axis CNC machine (Oil free to preserve scintillators)
 - Lathe and other machine tools; 3D Printers, ...
 - Solidworks expertise for 3D CAD
 - ► Mechanical FEA expertise
 - ► Cleanrooms, granite tables, wire chamber assembly tooling
 - Large detector lab, with benches and equipment for assembling and testing detectors

Dark rooms, laser room



(a) NuPrism 20-channel mPMT acquisition board



(b) ALPHA-g TPC front-end electronics



(c) GRIFFIN VME64x 16-channel data acquisition module

- Provide high-quality custom electronic devices and firmware
 - Schematic Capture and PCB Layout
 - ► SPICE simulation
 - Firmware for FPGAs and embedded processors (VERILOG/VHDL)
 - Firmware for data filtering/algorithm/data reduction/read-out
 - Chip design (currently in Instrumentation Physics group)
 - Over-seeing manufacture in industry
 - Equipment available:
 - Oscilloscopes, signal generators, power supplies, microscopes, clock distribution modules, I/O Boards
 - Climate chamber

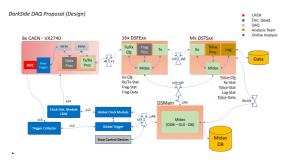


Figure: Darkside DAQ Proposal

- Dedicated hardware, firmware, and software development for DAQ
- ▶ 100 computers dedicated to DAQ
- Expertise to set up DAQ for entire experiments
- DAQ system MIDAS (25 years development), with full web integration
 - Used in CMMS and almost all nuclear physics on site;
 ALPHA-g and DEAP-3600 off-site

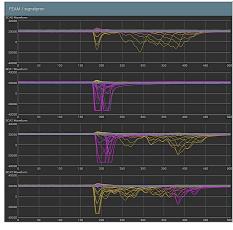


Figure: Triumf Acquisition module with integrated waveform web display server





(a) ALPHA-g Electronics

(b) ITk Equipment and MHESA Cleanroom

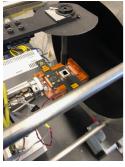
- Learn from the past:
 - ALPHA-g
 - Whole system development our preferred project style
 - SciTech offers complete integration of design, mechanics, front end electronics, DAQ, ...from concept to data taking
 Get involved with physicists early
 - ► ATLAS ITk
 - ▶ Benefit from this and similar big experiments with acquisition of specialist equipment
 - MHESA Cleanroom, wire-bonder, 3D gantry, optical coordinate measuring machine, ...
 - ► Well positioned for further R&D in silicon detectors
 - Nuclear Physics: Mainly electronics and DAQ support
 - Open to support more: Cryogenics, lasers, detectors, ...
- ▶ We continue to support current projects, and need to prepare for future projects:
 - Near future: mPMT for HyperK, Darkside-20k, nEXO, Moller, Data Science, Quantum Computing ...
 - ► Further future: ILC/CLIC/FCC/...

%TRIUMF Future Directions

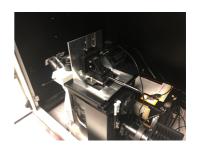
► Keeping SciTech fit for future projects:

- ➤ Next slides: ideas for near future needs; your input wanted. All require:
 - ▶ Perpetual evolution of skills and equipment
 - ► Talent critical: Foster high class, versatile, flexible talent
 - ► Talent retention critical: CFI funded positions tend to lose the talent at the end of the grant

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(a) VERA (b) VERA (c) LEIM

- Support next generation photon-detector development, especially silicon photomultipliers (SiPM) and Low Gain Avalanche Detectors (LGAD)
- ► See Fabrice Retiere talk tomorrow
- ► TRIUMF main input in photonics
 - ▶ VERA (Vacuum Efficiency, Reflectivity, and Absorbtion)
 - ▶ Measure materials/coatings for 120 1000 nm photons
 - ► LEIM (Light Emission and Injection Microscope)
 - $ightharpoonup 1 \ \mu m$ spot size LN₂-cooled camera/spectrometer
 - Funded 2017 CFI-IF
- Photon lab/Darkroom built with McDonald Institute funding

- Inner layers of new ATLAS Pixel Detector for 2027 will die after about 5 years operation
- ▶ ILC, FCC, ... will give even higher radiation while needing to be even closer to the beam pipe
- What will follow current ATLAS ITk project at TRIUMF?
- Proposal for Canadian institutes to join World-wide effort via CERN RD50 to develop next generation of rad-hard pixel detectors
- Benefit from investments in ATLAS ITk silicon tracker
 - Cleanrooms, equipment such as probe stations, wire-bonder, gantry, Coordinate Measuring Machine (CMM)
 - ► SFU 4D labs Si wafer processing ability
 - Carleton University Microfabriction Facility (CUMFF)
- ► Start basic R&D now; see talk tomorrow by Thomas Koffas



Figure: Silicon wafer with structures for irradiation testing

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- SuperCDMS, UCN, nEDM, quantum sensing, traps ... all need cryogenics
 - Beyond the additional ⁴He liquification capacity which is also needed, UCN needs advanced techniques including ³He closed loop, superfluid 1 K isotopically pure ⁴He closed loop, ...
 - Consolidated TRIUMF effort needed
- Inner Trackers need specialised materials and ultra low mass cooling (≈ -40 °C, ≈ 100 kW)
- ▶ Need to build up and retain expertise
 - All need specialised cryogenic engineering expertise
 - Sci Tech alone needs access to a full time expert for at least a decade
 - ▶ Need to ensure continuity of skills at TRIUMF
 - Investigate how best to organise this





(a) UCN ⁴He Cooling for test run

(b) UCN: Brrrr!

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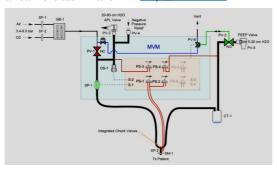
- ▶ NSERC MRS resources within Sub-atomic Physics are becoming more national.
- Aims:
 - Facilitate large project development by using available resources in Canada efficiently
 - ► More specialisation in centres, and pool resources
 - ► Ensure available expertise matches community needs
- Process
 - Case made within Long Range Plan context in June/July 2020, at CINP, IPP, ...
 - ► Arrange joint meeting TRIUMF SciTech and MRS institutes Sept 2020
 - Setup Sub-atomic Physics technical advisory board (1 member per MRS institute + 1 TRIUMF + 1 IPP + 1 CINP + 2 members at large)
 - Centralize large project requests for technical resources into single portal (Sci Tech request form will continue to be used for small projects)
 - ▶ Board advises projects to seek resources from specific institutes (TRIUMF + MRS)
 - ▶ Board advises institutes (TRIUMF + MRS) regarding evolution of expertise and capabilities

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- Instrumentation Physics:
 - TCAD simulation of silicon detectors
 - Comsol FEA for thermal behaviour etc.
 - Wave optics software for photonics
- Detector Facility Machine Shop
 - Better high precision measurement for QC
 - Higher precision machining
 - Composites for Inner Tracker cooling and supports
 - Advanced equipment, for example metal 3D printer
- Electronics
 - Quantum computing support
 - Chip design: evolution of expertise and capabilities after ATLAS calorimeter work, Canada team with Sherbrook and others
 - Extend FPGA capability
- DAQ
 - Large fraction of DAQ group working on operational support: how to find effort to keep up-to-date?
 - ► Further development of MIDAS
 - R&D on in-line data-processing using latest technology, e.g. GPUs and AI
- Cryogenics, as mentioned

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Mechanical Ventilator Milano http://mvm.care



Started by Cristiano Galbiati of *The Global Argon Dark Matter Collaboration* Triumf contacted in late March 2020 for support

11 countries involved, including Canada:

Canadian Nuclear Laboratories. Chalk River

Queen's University, Kingston

Sudbury Neutrino Observatory Laboratory, Creighton Mine TRIUMF: Canada's particle accelerator centre, Vancouver

The Mosaic Company, Regina

University of Toronto, Toronto

Played an important role in prototyping, software, equipment certification testing over the five-month project. Awaiting Health Canada approval for distribution (10K units)



Prototype testing April 26/2020



Final Unit Jul 28/2020

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- ➤ SciTech is here to support detector development and associated instrumentation
- Input welcome from experimentalists about what is needed
- ► Early-stage detector development to keep Canada at the forefront
- ➤ So we can evolve and continue to support and enable the new physics you want to do
- ► Thank you for your attention