Particle Physics Department

Introduction

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Particle Physics within the Physical Sciences Division

The Departments for **Particle Physics**, as well as **Theory** and **Science & Technology** address the following Research topics:

- High Energy Frontier
- Neutrinos and Dark Matter
- Precision Tests of Fundamental Interactions

Monthly meetings inclusive to Particle Physics Theory and Science and Technology Department members

> Dark Matter Forum Meetings Science and Technology Seminars

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Particle Physics Department

Particle Physics – O. Stelzer-Chilton Deputy – M. Hartz

I. Trigger M. Vetterli (SFU) D. Gingrich (UofA) G. Azuelos (UofM, emeritus)

S. Yen D. Karlen (UVic) R. Gornea (Carleton) P. de Perio

M. Fujiwara A. Olin (emeritus)

R. Picker R. Helmer (emeritus) P. Giampa (OHF) A. Carpa (RA) R. Mammei A (UofW)

M. Hartz (with IPMU)

J-M. Poutissou (emeritus)

W. Rau (McDonald Inst.)

M. Swiatlowski

O. Stelzer-Chilton

P. Savard (UofT)

T. Numao (emeritus)

A. Konaka

Affiliated Scientists

R. McPherson (UVic) C. Hearty (UBC) S. Oser (UBC) B. Stelzer (SFU) M. Hasinoff (UBC) S. Bhadra (YorkU)

ATLAS Tier 1 - R. Tafirout

R. Tafirout A. De Silva (P&S) D. Deatrich (P&S) A. Wong (P&S) R. Devbhandri (tech) V. Kondratenko (P&S) D. Qing (P&S) S. Liu (P&S) Y. Shin (P&S)

W. Fedorko (Data Science) O. Di Matteo (Data Science) Carry out and support particle physics experiments with the TRIUMF community Focus projects: ATLAS, T2K/HyperK, UCN, ALPHA, SuperCDMS

> ATLAS BAE scientist Maximilian Swiatlowski



Data Scientists Wojtek Fedorko (Machine Learning) Olivia diMatteo (Quantum Computing) – now in Theory Department

Particle Physics Mission Statement

- Lead world-class Particle Physics experiments in strong collaboration with Canadian universities.
- Provide, maintain, and exploit the specialized, centralized facilities at TRIUMF required for Canadian scientists to perform state-of-the-art particle physics experiments here, elsewhere in Canada, and abroad. This includes development of beams, detectors, electronics, data acquisition, computing facilities and data analysis.
- Train students and young scientists to become leaders in Canada's future scientific endeavours. Train HQP in electronics, computing and detector technology.

Connecting to the Community

Through organizing workshops (together with theory colleagues) conferences and summer schools



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Connecting to the Community

- New Initiative on Future Directions in Fundamental Physics
- Planning to have a series of workshops over the next years surveying the landscape of new ways to test fundamental physics at TRIUMF
- A local organizing committee has been setup
- Submitted an application for workshop funding to the Moore Foundation "Convening Awards" together with CENPA/UW
- Awarded US\$50K



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Connecting to the Community

- International Conference on Magnet Technology September 22-27, 2019
- Hyatt Regency Hotel, Vancouver
- 773 unique presenters out of the 980 abstracts
- 670 registrations
- 28 international exhibitors





- ATLAS Collaboration week in Vancouver June 22-26, 2020
- Expect 350-400 collaborators
- Venue on UBC campus
- Tours of TRIUMF

TRIUMF 5YP 2020-25

Budget:

TRIUMF 5 YP budget:

- \$ \$292M approved for 2020-2025.
- this will allow for a strong 'constant effort' operation
- With the announcement of the 5YP, the planning for future hires in the division and department has been scrutinized this summer
- Comprehensive process in the department to evaluate and agree on our most important priorities

Particle Physics Hiring Plan

- Immediate hires:
 - ALPHA BAE (request for hire submitted by PP Dept 11 months ago)
 - UCN P&S (request for hire submitted by PP Dept 8 months ago)
 - UCN PD 30% (to be matched by 70% CFI funds)
- Next 5 year plan
 - 2 BAE's for New Initiative at TRIUMF in fundamental physics
- Suggestions for "joint university hires" (but needs university commitment)
 - UCN
 - Dark Matter
 - HyperK
 - Future Collider Experiment
- Written summary distributed to division and director

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Data Science and Quantum Computing

- Data Scientist and a Quantum Information Scientist
- Several ML and QC projects (TRIUMF wide) continuing; new projects starting
 - Particle physics
 - µSR
 - Accelerator control
 - PET
 - QML with D-Wave (MITACS)
 - graph theoretic decomposition
 - Variational quantum eigensolver for

1QBit

∂ TRIUMF HELMHOLTZ SEARCH FOR GRAND CHALLENGES











Wojtek Fedorko

Olivia Di Matteo

- Education:
 - Developed and delivered several workshops and schools with ML focus
 - Two QC lecture sequences developed/organized
 - Numerous students (NSERC, Co-op, Capstone, MDS) supervised and on-going and planned
- Collaborations
 - Helmholtz Association and TRIUMF in several working groups
 - ODM is a collaborator in UBC CREATE grant for a training program in QC
 - WF co-leader of Water Cherenkov ML collaboration

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Challenges

Space

- Extremely limited office and meeting space for students, postdocs, scientists and visitors
- Currently the problem is further emphasized by de-commissioning of trailers
- Available laboratory space has been an issue for several years

Conclusion: We see the space issue as one of the primary inhibitors of further growth of TRIUMF

A new building is necessary

Hiring plan

 With a federal funding level for the next 5YP that should allow for "strong constant effort" and several retirements in the department, we see an opportunity to complete the critical hires in the department (with no further delay)

Conclusion: It is crucial to implement the department hiring plan with no further delay with highest priority for ALPHA and UCN

Summary

- Excellent track record on designing, enabling and extracting science from particle physics experiments
- We will ensure the continued relevance and success of Canadian and TRIUMF's particle physics by exploiting previous and forthcoming investments in experiments in Canada and abroad
- It is crucial to implement the Particle Physics hiring plan with highest priority for ALPHA and UCN
- We hope the TRIUMF overall hiring plan will be implemented in a transparent way with a focus on critically needed scientific and technical hires
- Limited space remains a major concern

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