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# Education

Ph.D. Physics, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA, 2013.

B.S. Physics, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA, 2006.

A.S. Natural Sciences, Citrus College, Glendora, CA, USA, 2004.

# Research Experience

Experimental High Energy Physics in Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) Collaboration (2007-2013).

- Advisor: David Stuart, Department of Physics, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- Development and Prototyping of Fiber Tracker Upgrade for CMS Detector. (2013)
- Member of CMS SUSY Physics Analysis Group in Single Lepton SUSY Searches. (2009-2013)
- Analysis of Electron Identification Variable Using Photon Conversion in First Collision at CMS. (2009)
- CMS Tracker Data Acquisition (DAQ) Team Expert and Shift Leader.(2009-2012)
- CMS Tracker Installation and Commissioning of the CMS Tracker Safety System. (2007)

Seismology and Geodesy Study of Earthquakes and Seismic Hazard (Summer 2006).

- Advisor: Chen Ji, Department of Geology, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- Study of Earthquakes Using Finite Fault Inversion.
- Setup and Testing of Data Processing System for UCSB Geology Department.

Experimental Condense Matter Physics (2005-2006).

- Advisor: Dirk Boumeester, Department of Physics, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- Development of Niobium Superconducting Hot-Electron Bolometer (HEB) Single Photon Counter.
- Directed Reading for Quantum Information Systems and Computation.

Quantum Optic Experiments (2005).

- Advisor: Deborah Jackson, Physics Section, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, NASA, Pasadena.
- Study of Entangled Photon using High Power Laser to Produce Parametric Down Conversions in Non-Linear Crystals.
- Setup and Testing of Quantum Optics Testbed at JPL.

# Fields of Research Interest

Experimental Particle Physics, Experimental High Energy Physics, Direct detection of Dark Matter, Neutrino Physics.

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### **Publications**

# Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Search for supersymmetry in pp collisions at sqrt(s) = 7 TeV in events with a single lepton, jets, and missing transverse momentum for  $L = 5fb^{-1}$  (2012). arXiv:1212.6428. European Physical Journal C.

Search for supersymmetry in pp collisions at sqrt(s) = 7 TeV in events with a single lepton, jets, and missing transverse momentum for  $L = 36pb^{-1}$  (2011). arXiv:1107.1870. Journal of High Energy Physics.

#### Dissertation Thesis

Search for supersymmetry in pp collisions at sqrt(s) = 7 TeV in events with a single lepton, b-tagged jets, and missing transverse momentum for  $L = 5fb^{-1}$  (2013). http://wto.web.cern.ch/wto/Dissertation.pdf.

### Work in Progress

Search for supersymmetry in pp collisions at sqrt(s) = 8 TeV in events with a single lepton, b-tagged jets, and missing transverse momentum for  $L = 20fb^{-1}$  (2013).

### Software and Hardware Experiences

Programing Languages: C++, Python, Perl, HTML, CSS plus the usual scripting in Bash and C-Shell.

Analysis Softwares: ROOT anlaysis framework, CMS Software Framework (CMSSW), Pythia Particle Physics Simulator.

Electronics Development: Labview, Eagle, BatchPCB, Arduino Test Interfaces.

Scintillating Fiber Tracker: Prototyping of Fiber Tracker with Both Triggering and Data Acquisition Interfaces.

Silicon Strip Tracker: Tracker Safety System Installation. Commissionning of Silicon Strip Tracker within CMS. Monitoring and DAQ Expert for CMS Data Taking with Tracker.

Quantum Optics Lab: Optical Table Setups, Helium-Neon & Titanium-Sapphire Lasers, Avalanche PhotoDiodes (APD), Niobium Nitride Hot Electron Bolometer (NbN-HEB), PhotoMultiplier Tube (PMT).

# Teaching

### Teaching Assistant

General Physics, Electricity and Magnetism and Modern Physics: Fall 2008

Advance Physics Lab, : Spring 2007 Advance Physics Lab, : Winter 2007

Electronics Lab: Fall 2006

# Honors, Awards, & Fellowships

Department of Physics Highest Honors Award, University of California, 2006.

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, California Institute of Technology, 2005.

Jet Propulsion Lab Undergraduate Scholar, JPL, 2004.

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