

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

KAMLAND (KAMIOKA LIQUID SCINTILLATOR ANTINEUTRINO DETECTOR) 2009 - 2016

Research Assistant, University of Hawaii at Manoa

- Spearheaded development of novel directional neutrino detection technique in scintillator and demonstrated with data for the first time that this can be applied to conduct indirect dark matter searches in scintillator; first ever physics application of neutrino directionality in scintillator
- Led unprecedented particle ID capability studies in scintillator using track profile reconstruction techniques using never before observed T2K events spilling into KamLAND
- Was responsible for high energy ($\gtrsim 1$ GeV) energy calibration using cosmic ray muons and applying this to neutrino analysis for first time

MINI-TIMECUBE (WORLD'S SMALLEST PORTABLE NEUTRINO DETECTOR) 2009 - 2016

Research Assistant, University of Hawaii at Manoa

- Led development of Geant4 detector simulation with team of 3 undergraduate students to conducted case studies of neutron capture doping agents in solid scintillator. Simulation results were later used to guide overall detector design during construction
- Was responsible for background studies associated with long lived cosmogenic isotopes $^8\text{He}/^9\text{Li}$ to quantitatively determine effect on detector live time

CUORE (CRYOGENIC UNDERGROUND OBSERVATORY FOR RARE EVENTS) APR. 2016 - Current

Post-doctoral Scholar, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

- Spearheading development of precision α background modeling in collaboration with a graduate student with goal for further background reduction to cover inverted neutrino mass hierarchy of $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay in ^{130}Te
- Mentored and worked with 2 undergraduate students for investigation of shielding structures to mitigate γ/β backgrounds for next generation $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay searches requiring ultra-low background levels

LEADERSHIP AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MENTOR, UCLA 2016 - Current

- Taught weekly Geant4 tutorials to 3 PhD students and 3 undergraduate students for 1 semester; students are now able to take on simulation projects of their own and make original contribution

TEACHING ASSISTANT, University of Hawaii at Manoa 2007 - 2009

- Planned classwork and taught 2 weekly undergraduate Physics Laboratory classes of over 20 students each for 3 semesters, received "excellent" reviews
- Mentored undergraduate students in undergraduate Physics classwork for 2 hours each week for 3 semesters

SKILLS

Human Languages: English (native), Japanese/Korean (trilingual proficiency)
Programming Languages: Proficient in C, C++, Python, Fortran, Mathematica, Bash
Software/Tools: ROOT, GEANT4, PADS, AUTOCAD

EDUCATION

PHD, EXPERIMENTAL NEUTRINO PHYSICS 2016

GPA: 4.0/4.0, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Dissertation: High Energy Neutrino Analysis at KamLAND and Application to Dark Matter Search

GRADUATE PROGRAM IN MATHEMATICS 2006

GPA: 4.5/4.5, Sun Moon University, S. Korea

DOUBLE BS, PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS 2005

GPA: 4.3/4.5, Sun Moon University, S. Korea

President's Award 2005, Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement – Samsung Corp.

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- (Tentative) Monte Carlo Tools for Beyond the Standard Model Physics, Durham, UK Apr 2018
Invited Talk: MONTE CARLO TOOLS IN CUORE
- Argonne National Laboratory Feb 2018
Seminar: CUORE: A BOLOMETRIC SEARCH FOR LEPTON NUMBER VIOLATION
- Division of Nuclear Physics, Pittsburgh/Carnegie Mellon University Oct 2017
Talk: CUORE AND BACKGROUND REDUCTION CASE STUDIES FOR CUPID
- Conference on Science at SURF, South Dakota May 2017
Invited talk: STATUS OF THE CUORE $0\nu\beta\beta$ DECAY SEARCH
- Fermilab - Frontiers of Liquid Scintillator Technology Mar 2016
Invited talk: PARTICLE ID AND EVENT RECONSTRUCTION ALGORITHMS IN SCINTILLATOR
- Los Alamos National Laboratory Nov 2015
Seminar: HIGH ENERGY ANALYSIS AT KAMLAND AND APPLICATION TO DARK MATTER SEARCH
- California Institute of Technology Nov 2015
Seminar: HIGH ENERGY ANALYSIS AT KAMLAND AND APPLICATION TO DARK MATTER SEARCH
- University of California, Los Angeles Oct 2015
Seminar: HIGH ENERGY ANALYSIS AT KAMLAND AND APPLICATION TO DARK MATTER SEARCH
- DOE project review, Honolulu, Hawaii Jul 2015
Talk: HIGH ENERGY ANALYSIS AND APPLICATION TO DARK MATTER SEARCH IN KAMLAND
- Neutrino, Kyoto, Japan Jun 2012
Poster: INDIRECT DARK-MATTER DETECTION THROUGH KAMLAND
- University of Hawaii Campus Open-house Nov 2010, 2011
Talks: WHAT IS A NEUTRINO?, MINI-TIMECUBE: THE WORLD'S SMALLEST NEUTRINO DETECTOR
- Applied Antineutrino Physics, Sendai, Japan Aug 2010
Talk: MINI-TIMECUBE: A PORTABLE DIRECTIONAL NEUTRINO DETECTOR
- DOE project review, Honolulu, Hawaii Sep 2009
Talk: KAMLAND SUMMARY
- Fermilab - International Neutrino Summer School Jul 2009
Talk: STUDENT PRESENTATION: HOW TO SOLVE θ_{23} DEGENERACY

PUBLICATIONS

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- [7] C. Alduino *et al.*, “The projected background for the CUORE experiment,” *Eur. Phys. J.*, vol. C77, no. 8, p. 543, 2017.
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- [14] T. I. Banks *et al.*, “A compact ultra-clean system for deploying radioactive sources inside the KamLAND detector,” *Nucl. Instrum. Meth.*, vol. A769, pp. 88–96, 2015.
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- [16] S. Abe *et al.*, “Measurement of the 8B Solar Neutrino Flux with the KamLAND Liquid Scintillator Detector,” *Phys. Rev.*, vol. C84, p. 035804, 2011.
- [17] J. Kumar, J. G. Learned, M. Sakai, and S. Smith, “Dark Matter Detection With Electron Neutrinos in Liquid Scintillation Detectors,” *Phys. Rev.*, vol. D84, p. 036007, 2011.

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