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Education

09/2013 - present	PH.D. IN EXPERIMENTAL PARTICLE PHYSICS University of Bristol
04/2012 - 06/2013	M.SC. WITH SPECIALISATION IN EXPERIMENTAL PARTICLE PHYSICS RWTH Aachen University (grade <i>very good</i>)
09/2010 - 08/2011	ERASMUS EXCHANGE PROGRAMME Université Paris Sud, participation in the second year master's programme NPAC (Nuclear physics, Particle physics, Astronomy and Cosmology)
10/2006 - 04/2012	B.SC. IN PHYSICS WITH COMPUTER SCIENCE AS SUBSIDIARY SUBJECT RWTH Aachen University
09/1997 - 08/2006	ABITUR WITH SPECIALISATION IN MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS Gymnasium Horkesgath

Awards and prizes

15/09/2016	LHCb EARLY-CAREER SCIENTIST AWARDS Awarded for the development of the automated RICH mirror alignment within the online data taking framework of LHCb for Run II. This reduced the time the RICH mirror alignment needed to complete from several days to 20 minutes and allows to run the alignment every fill instead of once per year. This was a significant contribution to the real-time alignment procedure and to the understanding of the LHCb RICH detector.
19/08/2006	DEUTSCHE PHYSIKALISCHE GESELLSCHAFT ABITURPREIS (book prize) German physics society prize for pupils with exceptional achievements in physics.

Research Projects

09/2013 - present	PH.D. THESIS <i>Proper title</i> <i>more title</i> with Dr. J. Rademacker at the University of Bristol Measurement of the fractional CP-even content $F_+^{4\pi}$ of the self-conjugate decay $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ using Quantum-correlated $\psi(3770) \rightarrow DD$ decays collected by the CLEO-c experiment. The $D \rightarrow K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $D \rightarrow K_L \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays were used to tag the signal mode and their binned strong-phase difference used to
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	<p>determine $F_{+}^{4\pi}$.</p> <p>Ongoing model-independent measurement of the CKM angle γ at LHCb using $B^{\pm} \rightarrow D(\rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{+}\pi^{-})K^{\pm}$ decays. The γ angle is fitted for different bins in the $D \rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{+}\pi^{-}$ phase-space simultaneously.</p> <p>Implementation of the RICH alignment into the real-time alignment framework of LHCb for Run II.</p>
06/2012 - 06/2013	<p>MASTER'S THESIS</p> <p><i>Analysis of the $B_d \rightarrow K^{*0}e^{+}e^{-}$ decay at LHCb</i></p> <p>with Prof. Dr. M.H. Schune at the Laboratoire de l'Accélérateur Linéaire, Paris</p> <p>Analysis of the $B_d \rightarrow K^{*0}e^{+}e^{-}$ decay channel which is particularly sensitive to effects of physics "Beyond the Standard Model" by measuring the polarisation of the virtual photon. Evaluating the reconstruction of the soft final state electrons, and optimisation of signal selection procedure using e.g. multivariate analysis tools and determination of signal yields in the 2011 and 2012 LHCb data.</p>
05/2011 - 07/2011	<p>INTERNSHIP</p> <p><i>Study on the measurement of the CKM angle γ at LHCb using untagged $B_s \rightarrow D^0\phi$ events</i></p> <p>with Prof. Dr. M.H. Schune at the Laboratoire de l'Accélérateur Linéaire, Paris</p> <p>Optimisation of the selection procedure for the $B_s \rightarrow D^0\phi$ decay using both simulation and data. Selection applied to 135 pb^{-1} 2010/ 2011 data collected by LHCb. No evidence of a signal could be found with this level of statistics.</p>
07/2011 - 09/2011	<p>BACHELOR'S THESIS</p> <p><i>Parametrisation of rigid body dynamics in quaternions</i></p> <p>with Prof. R. Schmitz at the Institute for theoretical solid state physics (Theory C), RWTH Aachen</p> <p>Study using abstract algebra, quaternion mathematics and rigid body dynamics to evaluate a novel parametrisation of the equations of motion of a rigid body. Deriving the kinematic quantities using quaternions and expressing the Euler equations of rigid body dynamics in quaternion form.</p>
04/2008 - 08/2008	<p>UNDERGRADUATE PROJECT</p> <p>with Prof. A. Stahl at the III. Physics Institute B, RWTH Aachen</p> <p>Selected for participation in the radiation therapy research project of the III. Physics Institute B - beyond the standard curriculum.</p> <p>Hardware close programming and calibration of a Charge to Digital Converter (QDC).</p>

Tasks in the LHCb collaboration

05/2015 - present	<p>RICH MIRROR ALIGNMENT EXPERT</p> <p>Expert on call for the real-time alignment of the RICH mirrors. Training of collaboration members.</p>
05/2015 - 09/2016	<p>RICH MIRROR ALIGNMENT DEVELOPER</p> <p>Leading the development and implementation of the real-time alignment software for the RICH mirrors.</p>
09/2013 - 04/2015	<p>MINT SOFTWARE DEVELOPER</p> <p>Developer for the only software capable of modelling a generic n-body Dalitz plots which is a critical component of the LHCb physics generation software.</p>

Primary Publications

forthcoming publication	MODEL-INDEPENDENT DETERMINATION OF THE STRONG-PHASE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN D^0 AND $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$ S. Harnew, C. Prouve, J. Rademacker <i>to be submitted to Physical Review D</i>
forthcoming publication	AMPLITUDE ANALYSIS OF $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$ AND $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-$ DECAYS USING CLEO-C DATA P. d'Argent, <i>et al. to be submitted to Physical Review D</i>
07/2015	FIRST DETERMINATION OF THE CP CONTENT OF $D \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$ AND UPDATED DETERMINATION OF THE CP CONTENTS OF $D \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ AND $D \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^0$ S. Malde, <i>et al. Phys. Lett. B</i> , Vol. 747, 01.07.2015, p. 9-17
04/2015	ANGULAR ANALYSIS OF THE $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}e^+e^-$ DECAY IN THE LOW- q^2 REGION Aaij, R., <i>et al. J. High Energ. Phys.</i> (2015) 2015: 64.
05/2013	MEASUREMENT OF THE $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}e^+e^-$ BRANCHING FRACTION AT LOW DILEPTON MASS Aaij, R., <i>et al. J. High Energ. Phys.</i> (2013) 2013: 159.

Posters and Presentations

22/02/2017	EXPANDING MODEL INDEPENDENT APPROACHES FOR MEASURING THE CKM ANGLE γ Poster at the LHCC
14/09/2016	STATUS OF THE REAL-TIME ALIGNMENT AND CALIBRATION ACTIVITIES Plenary talk at the LHCb Week in Santiago de Compostela
02/03/2016	NOVEL REAL-TIME CALIBRATION AND ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE FOR LHCb RUN II Poster at the LHCC
14/11/2013	TOWARDS A MODEL-INDEPENDENT MEASUREMENT OF γ THROUGH $B^\pm \rightarrow D(\rightarrow 4\pi)K^\pm$ DECAYS WITH LHCb AND CLEO-C Poster at the UK High Energy Physics Forum
04/04/2013	PHOTON POLARISATION IN $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ USING $B_d \rightarrow eeK^*$ AT LHCb Poster at the LHC France 2013 conference
05/03/2013	ANALYSIS OF THE RARE DECAY $B_d \rightarrow eeK^*$ AT LHCb Talk at the 77. Jahrestagung der DPG und DPG-Frühjahrstagung

Additional Training

27-30/06/2015	LHCb WORKSHOP ON MULTI-BODY DECAYS OF B AND D MESONS LHCb workshop with invited theorists focussing on the amplitude analysis techniques for three- and four-body decays of heavy mesons.
10/2011 - 09/2012	TANDEM MENTORING PROGRAMM, RWTH AACHEN Selected for participation in the mentoring programme for talented female students and Ph.D. students. Participation in several trainings aiming at enlarging professional competences and developing key qualifications. Dr. Tatsuya Nakada as a personal mentor.
7-14/07/2011	TRANS-EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS
18-19/11/2008	TRAINING FOR ROBERTA[®] WORKSHOP -LEADERS Acquirement of certificate qualifying me to conduct Roberta [®] workshops and trainings Europe-wide.

Teaching Experience

02/2014 - 05/2014	THIRD YEAR COMPUTING COURSE IN C Tutor, School of Physics, University of Bristol
09/2013 - 12/2013	NUCLEAR AND PARTICLE PHYSICS Teaching assistant, School of Physics, University of Bristol
10/2011 - 03/2012	PROGRAMMING FOR EVERYBODY - AN INTRODUCTION INTO JAVA Tutor, 9. Institute for Computer Science, RWTH Aachen
07/2009 - 09/2009	PRACTICAL COURSE IN PHYSICS Laboratory demonstrator, I. Physics Institute B, RWTH Aachen
10/2008 - 03/2009	THEORETICAL ELECTRODYNAMICS Tutor, Institute for theoretical solid state physics (Theory C), RWTH Aachen
04/2008 - 09/2008	PRACTICAL COURSE IN PHYSICS FOR STUDENTS WITH PHYSICS AS SUBSIDIARY SUBJECT Tutor, I. Physics Institute A, RWTH Aachen
10/2007 - 03/2008	PROGRAMMING FOR EVERYBODY - AN INTRODUCTION INTO JAVA Tutor, 9. Institute for Computer Science, RWTH Aachen

Community Outreach

2014 - 2015	BRISTOL BRIGHT NIGHT Organisation and execution of interactive and hands-on showcasing of cutting edge research for over 1000 people.
2013 - 2015	PARTICLE PHYSICS MASTERCLASS Organisation and execution of several masterclasses in particle physics of the University of Bristol for high-school and A-level students.
2008 - 2013	WORKSHOP LEADER FOR ROBERTA® COURSES Planning, organisation and execution of workshops to instil young girls into the handling of modern technologies, awake interest in innovative developments in computer science and provide confidence in their technical skills.
2-4/12/2011	MINT 400 IN BERLIN Organisation and realisation of the 5th MINT (Mathematics, Informatics, Natural science, Technology) event, amongst others as exhibition supervisor and workshop leader. The MINT event is a three day seminar for 400 pupils from 147 schools to gain close insight into the MINT working fields and to illustrate the importance of the MINT subjects for our society.
2010/ 2011	GIRLSDAY RWTH AACHEN Organisation and realisation of the annual RWTH Aachen Girlsday.

Skills

Language skills	Fluent in German, English and French
Computing skills	C++, ROOT, RooFit, python, MINT, JAVA, Geant4 and LHCb software