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EDUCATION

2021	University of British Columbia	Ph.D. (Physics)
2015	University of British Columbia	M.Sc. (Physics)
2013	McGill University	B.Sc. (Physics)

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2021–	Postdoctoral Researcher	Physical Sciences Division, TRIUMF
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AWARDS

- 2017 Killam Graduate Teaching Assistant Award.
- 2015 Stuart Blussom Quantum Matter Institute QuEST Fellowship.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 D. Fujimoto, “bfit: A Python Application For Beta-Detected NMR”, *J. Open Source Softw.*, **6**, 65 (2021).
- 2020 D. Fujimoto, W. A. MacFarlane, J. Rottler, “Energy barriers and cooperative motion at the surface of freestanding glassy polystyrene films”, *J. Chem. Phys.*, **153**, 15, 154901 (2020).
- 2019 D. Fujimoto, R. M. L. McFadden, *et al*, “The dynamics of liquid 1-ethyl-3-methylimidazolium acetate measured with implanted-ion ^8Li β -NMR”, *Chem. Mat.*, **31**, 22, 9346–9353 (2019).
(16 authors)
- 2016 D. Fujimoto, C. Hearty, “Characterization of the aging and excess noise of a Hamamatsu fine mesh photopentode.”, *Nucl. Instrum. Methods Phys. Res. Sect. A*, **823**, 149–155 (2016).
- 2022 R. M. L. McFadden, D. Szunyogh, N. Bravo-Frank, A. Chatzichristos, M. H. Dehn, D. Fujimoto, *et al*, “Magnesium(II)-ATP Complexes in 1-Ethyl-3-Methylimidazolium Acetate Solutions Characterized by ^{31}Mg β -Radiation-Detected NMR Spectroscopy”, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* (2022).
(25 authors)
- 2022 J. R. Adelman, D. Fujimoto, *et al*, “Nuclear magnetic resonance of ^8Li ions implanted in ZnO”, *Phys. Rev. B* (2022).
(17 authors)

- 2022 Y. Komatsu, R. Shimizu, R. Sato, M. Wilde, K. Nishio, T. Katase, D. Matsumura, H. Saitoh, M. Miyauchi, J. R. Adelman, R. M. L. McFadden, D. Fujimoto, *et al*, “Repeatable Photoinduced Insulator-to-Metal Transition in Yttrium Oxyhydride Epitaxial Thin Films”, *Chem. Mat.*, **34**, 8, 3616–3623 (2022).
(21 authors)
- 2022 I. McKenzie, D. Fujimoto, *et al*, “A β -NMR study of the depth, temperature, and molecular-weight dependence of secondary dynamics in polystyrene: Entropy–enthalpy compensation and dynamic gradients near the free surface”, *J. Chem. Phys.*, **156**, 8, 084903 (2022).
(12 authors)
- 2021 V. L. Karner, A. Chatzichristos, D. L. Cortie, D. Fujimoto, *et al*, “Evolution of the metallic state in $\text{LaNiO}_3/\text{LaAlO}_3$ superlattices measured by ^8Li β -detected NMR”, *Phys. Rev. B*, **104**, 20, 205114 (2021).
(16 authors)
- 2020 R. M. L. McFadden, A. Chatzichristos, D. L. Cortie, D. Fujimoto, *et al*, “Local electronic and magnetic properties of the doped topological insulators $\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3\text{:Ca}$ and $\text{Bi}_2\text{Te}_3\text{:Mn}$ investigated using ion-implanted ^8Li β -NMR”, *Phys. Rev. B*, **102**, 235206 (2020).
(16 authors)
- 2020 J. O. Ticknor, I. Umegaki, R. M. L. McFadden, V. L. Karner, A. Chatzichristos, D. Fujimoto, *et al*, “Investigation of Ionic and Anomalous Magnetic Behavior in CrSe_2 Using ^8Li β -NMR”, *RSC Adv.*, **10**, 8190–8197 (2020).
(15 authors)
- 2019 R. M. L. McFadden, A. Chatzichristos, K. H. Chow, D. L. Cortie, M. H. Dehn, D. Fujimoto, *et al*, “Ionic and electronic properties of the topological insulator $\text{Bi}_2\text{Te}_2\text{Se}$ investigated via β -detected nuclear magnetic relaxation and resonance of ^8Li ”, *Phys. Rev. B*, **99**, 125201 (2019).
(19 authors)
- 2019 V. L. Karner, A. Chatzichristos, D. L. Cortie, M. H. Dehn, O. Foyevtsov, K. Foyevtsova, D. Fujimoto, *et al*, “Local Metallic and Structural Properties of the Strongly Correlated Metal LaNiO_3 using ^8Li β -NMR”, *Phys. Rev. B*, **100**, 16, 165109 (2019).
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- 2019 A. Chatzichristos, R. M. L. McFadden, M. H. Dehn, S. R. Dunsiger, D. Fujimoto, *et al*, “Bi-Arrhenius diffusion and surface trapping of $^8\text{Li}^+$ in rutile TiO_2 ”, *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, **123**, 9, 095901 (2019).
(15 authors)
- 2018 D. M. Szunyogh, R. M. L. McFadden, V. L. Karner, A. Chatzichristos, T. D. Goodacre, M. H. Dehn, L. Formenti, D. Fujimoto, *et al*, “Direct observation of Mg^{2+} complexes in ionic liquid solutions by ^{31}Mg β -NMR spectroscopy”, *Dalt. Trans.*, **47**, 41, 14431–14435 (2018).
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- 2018 I. McKenzie, Y. Chai, D. L. Cortie, J. A. Forrest, D. Fujimoto, *et al*, “Direct measurements of the temperature, depth and processing dependence of phenyl ring dynamics in polystyrene thin films by β -detected NMR”, *Soft Matter*, **14**, 36, 7291–7544 (2018).
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MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- in press D. Fujimoto, V. L. Karner, (et al), “Near-surface dynamics of the ionic liquid EMIM-Ac above and below the glass transition”, *J. Phys. Conf. Ser.* (in press).
(16 authors)
- in press D. Fujimoto, W. A. MacFarlane, (et al), “ ^8Li Spin Relaxation as a Probe of the Modification of Molecular Dynamics by Inelastic Deformation of Glassy Polystyrene”, *J. Phys. Conf. Ser.* (in press).
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- in press E. Thoeng, R. M. L. McFadden, S. Saminathan, G. Morris, P. Kolb, B. Matheson, M. Asaduzzaman, R. Baartman, S. Dunsiger, D. Fujimoto, (et al), “A New High Parallel-Field Spectrometer at TRIUMF’s β -NMR Facility”, *Rev. Sci. Instrum.* (in press).
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- in press J. O. Ticknor, J. Adelman, A. Chatzichristos, M. H. Dehn, L. Egoriti, D. Fujimoto, (et al), “Ion-Implanted ^8Li Nuclear Magnetic Resonance in Highly Oriented Pyrolytic Graphite”, *Phys. Rev. B* (in press).
(16 authors)
- in press W. A. MacFarlane, J. K. Shenton, Z. Salman, C. D. P. Levy, R. F. Kiefl, G. D. Morris, R. M. L. McFadden, A. Chatzichristos, D. L. Cortie, M. H. Dehn, D. Fujimoto, (et al), “The site and high field βNMR properties of $^8\text{Li}^+$ implanted into $\alpha\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ”, *J. Phys. Conf. Ser.* (in press).
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- in press W. A. MacFarlane, D. Fujimoto, R. M. L. McFadden, “Inverse Laplace Transform Approaches to βNMR Relaxation”, *J. Phys. Conf. Ser.* (in press).
- in press W. A. MacFarlane, M. Oudah, R. M. L. McFadden, D. Huang, A. Chatzichristos, D. Fujimoto, (et al), “ ^8Li βNMR studies of Epitaxial Thin Films of the 3D topological Dirac semimetal Sr_3SnO ”, *J. Phys. Conf. Ser.* (in press).
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- in press V. L. Karner, A. Chatzichristos, D. Fujimoto, (et al), “Effects of the rhombohedral distortion in LaAlO_3 on the quadrupolar splitting of the implanted $^8\text{Li}^+$ NMR”, *J. Phys. Conf. Ser.* (in press).
(11 authors)
- in press R. Matsumiya, H. Akatsuka, C. P. Bidinosti, C. A. Davis, B. Franke, D. Fujimoto, (et al), “The Precision nEDM Measurement with UltraCold Neutrons at TRIUMF”, *arXiv* (in press).
(48 authors)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 15th International Conference on Muon Spin Rotation Relaxation and Resonance
“First depth-resolved beta-NMR measurements of 1-ethyl-3-methylimidazolium acetate” (Oral)
- 2022 15th International Conference on Muon Spin Rotation Relaxation and Resonance
“Near-surface dynamics of 1-ethyl-3-methylimidazolium acetate above and below the glass transition” (Poster)
- 2022 15th International Conference on Muon Spin Rotation Relaxation and Resonance
“ ^8Li spin relaxation as a probe of the modification of molecular dynamics by inelastic deformation of glassy polystyrene” (Poster)
- 2022 15th International Conference on Muon Spin Rotation Relaxation and Resonance
“Inverse Laplace transform approaches to βNMR relaxation” (Poster)
- 2020 American Physical Society March Meeting (virtual session)
“Ionic liquid dynamics measured with implanted-ion $\beta\text{-NMR}$ ” (Oral)
- 2020 American Physical Society March Meeting (COVID cancelled)
“Surface and bulk dynamics of compressed polystyrene films: A $\beta\text{-NMR}$ study” (Poster)
- 2018 American Physical Society March Meeting
“Molecular Dynamics of Polystyrene Films: Comparison Between Atomistic Simulations and beta-NMR Measurements” (Oral)
- 2017 The 14th International Conference on Muon Spin Rotation, Relaxation and Resonance
“ βNMR studies of Enhanced Dynamics in Polymer Thin Films” (Oral)
- 2015 The 21st Belle II General Meeting
“Hamamatsu Photopentode Excess Noise Factor” (Oral)
- 2015 16th Annual Meeting of the APS Northwest Section
“A Belle II Custom Photomultiplier Tube” (Oral)

EXPERIMENTS

- 2020– D. Fujimoto, W. A. MacFarlane, “Interfacial dynamics of ionic liquids and glasses measured with $\beta\text{-NMR}$ ”, *TRIUMF Experiment*, **M2072**, Active (2020–).
- 2019–20 D. Fujimoto, R. F. Kiefl, W. A. MacFarlane, “Depth-resolved dynamics in polymer thin films near the glass transition using βNMR ”, *TRIUMF Experiment*, **M1892**, Closed (2019–20).
- 2018– D. Fujimoto, G. L. W. Cross, W. A. MacFarlane, “The modification of polymer dynamics by plastic deformation studied by ^8Li βNMR ”, *TRIUMF Experiment*, **M1760**, Active (2018–).
- 2021– M. Stachura, “ $\beta\text{-NMR}$ spectroscopy to explore the coordination chemistry of different Ac-based novel chelators and radiopharmaceuticals”, *TRIUMF Experiment*, **L131**, Active (2021–).
- 2021– J. O. Ticknor, W. A. MacFarlane, “Exploration of dilute-limit lithium diffusion in anion substituted molybdenum disulfide using $\beta\text{-NMR}$ ”, *TRIUMF Experiment*, **M2101**, Active (2021–).

- 2021– J. O. Ticknor, W. A. MacFarlane, “ ^8Li studies of Li^+ ionic mobility in entropy stabilized oxides”, *TRIUMF Experiment*, **M2100**, Active (2021–).
- 2020– V. L. Karner, W. A. MacFarlane, “ β -NMR investigation of the magnetism in $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4/\text{LaNiO}_3$ superlattices”, *TRIUMF Experiment*, **M2078**, Active (2020–).
- 2022– W. A. MacFarlane, J. O. Ticknor, “ β -NMR study of topological surface states in superconducting $\text{Fe}_{1+y}(\text{Te}_{1-x}\text{Se}_x)$ ”, *TRIUMF Experiment*, **M2061**, Active (2022–).
- 2021– W. A. MacFarlane, J. O. Ticknor, “Dilute-limit lithium diffusion in an inorganic solid state electrolyte thin film: Lithium lanthanum titanate”, *TRIUMF Experiment*, **M2045**, Active (2021–).
- 2020– I. McKenzie, J. A. Forrest, “Calibrating $^8\text{Li}^+$ implantation profiles in polystyrene and studying secondary dynamics in ultra-thin polystyrene films”, *TRIUMF Experiment*, **M2038**, Active (2020–).
- 2019– C. D. P. Levy, M. Stachura, “Using β -NMR spectroscopy to explore the coordination chemistry of different Ac-based novel chelators and radiopharmaceuticals”, *TRIUMF Experiment*, **M1960**, Active (2019–).
- 2019– J. A. Forrest, I. McKenzie, “Transformation of ultrastable polymer glasses”, *TRIUMF Experiment*, **M1945**, Active (2019–).
- 2018–19 M. H. Dehn, R. F. Kiefl, “Strain-induced ferroelectricity in SrTiO_3 thin films”, *TRIUMF Experiment*, **M1871**, Closed (2018–19).
- 2018–19 I. McKenzie, “Local dynamics of polystyrene probed by μSR ”, *TRIUMF Experiment*, **M1841**, Closed (2018–19).
- 2018–21 R. M. L. McFadden, H. Nakamura, W. A. MacFarlane, “ ^8Li betaNMR study of the Inverse Perovskite Oxide Topological Dirac Semimetals”, *TRIUMF Experiment*, **M1822**, Closed (2018–21).
- 2018–21 V. L. Karner, U. Niemann, W. A. MacFarlane, “ ^8Li β NMR study of the origin of the heavy fermions in epitaxial films of LiV_2O_4 ”, *TRIUMF Experiment*, **M1821**, Closed (2018–21).
- 2017–21 R. M. L. McFadden, W. A. MacFarlane, “ β -NMR studies of lithium-ion mobility in tunnel structured materials”, *TRIUMF Experiment*, **M1771**, Closed (2017–21).
- 2017– R. M. L. McFadden, W. A. MacFarlane, “Polaronic effects in titanates studied with β -NMR”, *TRIUMF Experiment*, **M1770**, Active (2017–).
- 2017– R. M. L. McFadden, I. Umegaki, J. Sugiyama, W. A. MacFarlane, “ β -NMR studies of dilute-limit lithium diffusion in van der Waals layered solids”, *TRIUMF Experiment*, **M1743**, Active (2017–).
- 2016–18 M. H. Dehn, R. F. Kiefl, “Magneto electric effects in Cr_2O_3 ”, *TRIUMF Experiment*, **M1614**, Closed (2016–18).
- 2015–19 J. Sugiyama, “Li distribution in the interface between electrode and electrolyte”, *TRIUMF Experiment*, **M1490**, Closed (2015–19).
- 2015–18 I. McKenzie, “Depth-resolved measurements of dynamics in polymer thin films using spin-polarized radioactive probes”, *TRIUMF Experiment*, **M1354**, Closed (2015–18).

2016 W. A. MacFarlane, “ β -NMR studies of the surface states of topological insulators”, *TRIUMF Experiment*, **M1306**, Closed (2016).

TEACHING

2019	Instructor	Enriched Experimental Physics
2016–18	Instructor	Enriched Physics I Laboratory
2016–17	Instructor	Experimental Physics Lab
2016–18	Head Teaching Assistant	Experimental Physics Lab
2015, 19	Head Teaching Assistant	Enriched Experimental Physics
2014–18	Head Teaching Assistant	Enriched Physics I Laboratory
2016–17	Teaching Assistant	Experimental Physics Lab
2014–15, 19	Teaching Assistant	Enriched Experimental Physics
2013–18	Teaching Assistant	Enriched Physics I Laboratory

SUPERVISED STUDENTS

2023 P. Berard, Undergraduate Coop.
UBC Department of Mechanical Engineering

2022 R. Curtis, Undergraduate Coop.
UBC Department of Physics and Astronomy

2022 L. Smith, Undergraduate Coop.
UBC Department of Mechanical Engineering

COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

2022 Advanced Radiation Protection Training (Nuclear Energy Worker).
TRIUMF

2018 Instructional Skills Workshop.
UBC Centre for Teaching, Learning, and Technology

2014, 17–18 Creating Inclusive Classrooms.
UBC Centre for Teaching, Learning, and Technology

2013 TA Professional Development Workshop.
UBC Department of Physics and Astronomy

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2022 WNPPC Student Presentation Judge.

2018 Graduate Course Load Review Committee.

RELATED WORK

Software β -NMR and β -NQR data fitting and visualization GUI and API.
<https://pypi.org/project/bfit/>

- Software Muon data (MUD) file reader and asymmetry calculator for β -NMR and β -NQR at TRIUMF.
<https://pypi.org/project/bdata/>
- Software Muon data (MUD) file reader for μ SR at TRIUMF.
<https://pypi.org/project/mud-py/>
- Software GUI for the viewing and comparison of CCD images taken for the β -NMR and β -NQR experiments at TRIUMF.
<https://pypi.org/project/bccd/>
- Software A simple python GUI for extracting data from images of figures.
<https://pypi.org/project/rigur/>
- Hardware β -NMR spectrometer high-temperature upgrade.
- Software Microsoft spreadsheet plagiarism checker.
<https://pypi.org/project/compsheet/>

SKILLS

- Languages English (native), French (good).
Python (current), L^AT_EX(current), Julia (current), Cython (current), MATLAB (excellent), ROOT (excellent), C++ (good), BASH (good), C (familiar).
- Experimental β -NMR, β -NQR, logic circuits, photomultiplier tubes, calorimetry, UHV systems, experiment design, equipment design, clean room operation.
- Computational Molecular dynamics, LAMMPS, Monte-Carlo, Gaussian DFT, scientific computing, curve fitting, data processing, Tkinter.
- Engineering Solidworks, 3D printing.
- Teaching Learner-centered teaching, inquiry-based teaching, Socratic questioning, course and rubric design, learning goals, creating inclusive classrooms, design of instructor training.
- Soft Skills Leadership, organization, communication, presentations.