

Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- **Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory**, Batavia, Illinois, USA
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Nov. 2020 - Present

EDUCATION

- **University of Maryland, College Park**, College Park, Maryland, USA
Ph.D. in Physics, Aug. 2015 - Oct. 2020
- **University of Science and Technology of China**, Hefei, Anhui, China
B.S. in Physics, Aug. 2011 - Jun. 2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Feb. 2021 - Ongoing, CMS Machine Learning Production Group L3 Convener

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Dec. 2020 - Present

Measurement of the inclusive and differential W and Z cross sections

- Probe the precise measurement of the inclusive W and Z cross section, and their ratios, at 13 TeV using the low pileup dataset
- Probe the measurement of the differential W production cross section with respect to the boson p_T

- Nov. 2020 - Present

SONIC: Service for Optimized Network Inference with Coprocessors

- Convert the direct inference producers in CMSSW into SONIC producers; test and validate the inference speedups during the product tests
- Work on non-ML custom backend to port GPU algorithms in CMSSW into SONIC versions to be run as a Service

- Nov. 2020 - Present

DarkQuest: probing the light dark matter with proton-fixed target experiment

- Set up and maintain the simulation framework and analysis chain; help graduate students and undergraduate students conduct DarkQuest researches
- Simulate and understand the performance and impacts of the Electromagnetic Calorimeter (EMCal)
- Collaborate with the SpinQuest collaboration; study the displaced track and vertex reconstruction algorithm and performances

- Apr. 2019 - Sep. 2019

Installation of the CMS Hadronic Calorimeter (HCAL) Barrel Upgrade

- Test and installation of the read-out modules and electronics for the barrel upgrade of the HCAL subdetector.

- Oct. 2018 - Nov. 2020

DeepMET development and W recoil studies

- Development and calibration of the deep-learning based missing transverse momentum estimator (DeepMET), with better resolutions than PF and Puppi MET, and more robustness against pileup.
- Application of DeepMET in the recoil measurement of the W boson, in order to reduce the uncertainties of the W mass measurement from the W transverse momentum spectra.
- Jan. 2018 - Ongoing
Search for new particles in the $W\gamma$ final state
 - Search for new particles in the $W\gamma$ final state, where W decays leptonically, using full Run-II data collected by CMS.
 - Work on the parametric modelings of signal and backgrounds, systematic uncertainty evaluations and limit settings.
- Oct. 2016 - Feb. 2019
Search for emerging jets
 - Search for the “dark QCD” model with the “emerging jet” signatures, using 2016 data collected by CMS.
 - Study of “emerging jet” tagging variables, event selection criteria, and background estimations.
- Jan. 2016 - Jan. 2018
Radiation damage study of plastic scintillators
 - Study of scintillator light yields for different materials, using cosmic ray, radioactive sources, and spectrophotometer.
 - Study of the HCAL Endcap radiation damage modeling, including total dose, dose rate, temperature dependence and other effects during recovery.
- Jun. 2014 - Jul. 2015
Study of $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-$ process
 - Measurement of the cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-$ with the BESIII detector.
 - Search for possible tetraquark states in this process.

PUBLICATIONS

- C. Papageorgakis et al., *Dose rate effects in radiation-induced changes to phenyl-based polymeric scintillators*, [2203.15923](#)
- P. Harris et al., *Physics Community Needs, Tools, and Resources for Machine Learning*, in *2022 Snowmass Summer Study*, 3, 2022, [2203.16255](#)
- T. Li et al., *Semi-supervised Graph Neural Networks for Pileup Noise Removal*, [2203.15823](#)
- A. Apyan et al., *DarkQuest: A dark sector upgrade to SpinQuest at the 120 GeV Fermilab Main Injector*, 3, 2022, [2203.08322](#)
- CMS collaboration, *Search for new particles decaying to a jet and an emerging jet*, *JHEP* **02** (2019) 179 [[1810.10069](#)]

SEMINARS, CONFERENCE TALKS, POSTERS

- *DarkQuest - Probing dark sector with a proton fixed-target experiment at Fermilab*
Seminar presented at the SYSU-PKU Particle Physics Forum, Virtual, May 2022.
- *Semi-supervised graph neural network for pileup noise removal*
Talk presented at University of Washington Machine Learning Forum, Virtual, May 2022.
- *DarkQuest - Searching for light dark matter with a proton fixed-target experiment at Fermilab*
Talk presented at the 2022 Phenomenology Symposium, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA, May 2022.

- *Semi-supervised machine learning for pileup per particle identification with graph neural networks*
Talk presented at the 2021 BOOST workshop, Virtual, August 2021.
- *Searching for light dark matter at Fermilab's proton-fixed target experiment: DarkQuest*
Talk presented at the 2021 Particle Physics and Cosmology Workshop, Norman, Oklahoma, USA, May 2021.
- *Search for emerging jets and other long-lived states with the CMS experiment*
Seminar presented at Experimental particle physics seminars of University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, November 2019.
- *Search for new particles decaying into a jet and an emerging jet*
Poster presented at the 2019 Winter LHCC meeting Students Poster Session, CERN, Geneva, Switzerland, February 2019.
- *Search for New Physics with Emerging Jets*
Talk presented at the 2018 APS April Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, USA, April 2018.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- *Lead Facilitator*, Top mass measurement long exercise of CMSDAS 2022, Fermilab, January 2022
- *Lead Facilitator*, Inference Hands-on session of the CMS Machine Learning Town Hall, CERN, July 2021
- *Facilitator*, Machine Learning HATs of the LPC HATs, Fermilab, July 2021
- *Facilitator*, $HH(b\bar{b}b\bar{b})$ long exercise of CMSDAS 2021, Fermilab, January 2021
- *Lead Facilitator*, MET short exercise of CMSDAS and LPC HATS, Fermilab, January 2021, July 2021, January 2022
- *Teaching Assistant*, PHYS276 Electronics Lab, 3 classes, about 40 students, Maryland, Fall 2015
- *Teaching Assistant*, Introduction to Electromagnetism, about 80 students, USTC, Spring 2015

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Endeavor Scholarship, USTC, 2013
- Industrial Responsibility Scholarship, USTC, 2012