

Resume

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- Particle physicist conducting **leading edge research** for New Physics Beyond the Standard Model of Particle Physics
 - Multiple years of experience in analyzing high-energy collisions using a multitude of different techniques. One of my most noticeable publications is the [Observation of the Higgs Boson in 2012](#).
- **Leader in scientific computing**
 - Expert in object oriented software development, statistical data analysis methods and Monte Carlo simulation techniques as well as various optimization and machine learning techniques.
 - Deep experience in planning, developing, and operating distributed computing infrastructures that provide access to several hundred-thousand computing cores and hundreds of petabytes of disk space.
 - Intimately familiar with scientific grid sites, academic and commercial clouds and the largest U.S. supercomputers.
 - Recently part of a worldwide community planning process for the software and computing infrastructure of the High Luminosity LHC (HL-LHC, 2016). Contributed to the [overview white paper of the community](#) and editor of the topical white paper about the future of [data analysis in High Energy Physics](#).
 - Interested to use industry technologies for petabyte scale analysis ([CMS Big Data Project](#)).
- Since September 2016 **U.S.CMS Software and Computing Operations Deputy Program manager, overseeing a budget of \$16M** to enable analysis of LHC particle collisions in the U.S. for the 2500 physicist strong CMS collaboration.

Research Positions

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| 09/2014 - Present | Scientist | Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (Fermilab) |
| 06/2009 – 09/2014 | Application Physicist I | Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (Fermilab) |
| 06/2005 – 05/2009 | Research Associate | Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (Fermilab) |
| 09/2001 – 02/2005 | Doctoral Candidate | Deutsches Elektronen Synchrotron (DESY) |

Education

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| 2001-2005 | University of Hamburg , <i>Doctor of Natural Sciences</i> , Hamburg, Germany |
| Thesis title | <i>Measurement of beauty quark cross sections in photoproduction with the ZEUS experiment at the electron proton collider HERA</i> (link) |
| Advisors | Prof. Dr. Robert Klanner, Dr. Achim Geiser |

Assignments

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| 10/2016 - present | Deputy U.S.CMS Software and Computing Operations Program manager |
| 10/2016 - present | L2 manager for Software and Support - U.S.CMS Operations Program |
| 10/2016 - present | Deputy Head of the Scientific Services Quadrant - Fermilab |
| 09/2015 – present | Focus Area Lead for Computing Infrastructure and Resources - CMS Collaboration |

Research and Technical Experience

- Joined the CMS collaboration in 2005. Research focus: search for physics beyond the Standard Model at the LHC, especially for Supersymmetry and Dark Matter.
 - Founding member of an analysis group with members from Fermilab/UCSD/UCSB, focusing on final states with leptons.
 - Supervised several Fermilab postdoctoral researchers.
 - Current postdoctoral researcher Matteo Cremonesi is searching for Dark Matter with the CMS detector.
- Contributing to the worldwide community efforts to plan for the software and computing infrastructure for the High Luminosity LHC (HL-LHC). I was an integral part of the community planning process and my input was documented in the [Roadmap for HEP Software and Computing R&D for the 2020s](#). In addition, I was editor of the [HEP Software Foundation Community White Paper Working Group - Data Analysis and Interpretation](#).
- My recent research interest in computing infrastructure explores if analysis in HEP can be conducted more efficiently using tools developed and used by industry. I am exploring using toolkits like [Apache Spark](#) or similar technologies. I created a research group spanning researchers from Fermilab, CERN and the Universities Princeton, Padova and Vanderbilt. The [CMS Big Data Project](#) also very closely works together with industry, latest in a project with [Intel](#) in the context of [CERN openlab](#).
- I am currently the U.S. CMS Software and Computing Operations Program deputy manager overseeing a budget of \$16M to enable analysis of U.S. collaborators of the CMS experiment. I am overseeing the operation of the U.S. CMS Tier-1 site at Fermilab and 7 U.S. Tier-2 sites at Caltech, Florida University, MIT, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Purdue University, UC San Diego, University of Wisconsin-Madison. The program also funds over 80 FTE of effort to administer the sites, maintain the computing infrastructure and conduct strategic R&D projects.
- The CMS collaboration appointed me 2015 Focus Area Lead for Services and Infrastructure in the CMS Software and Computing project. I am coordinating the efforts of the worldwide submission infrastructure, innovative new ways of using resources at commercial clouds and supercomputing centers, and the development of computing infrastructure services like data management and workflow management systems.
- In the U.S. CMS Software and Computing project, I am also currently responsible for the Software and Support area. Under my guidance, the CMS software framework CMSSW is developed, as well as critical R&D is conducted in the areas of vectorized tracking software, machine learning and novel analysis facilities.

Publications with Major Personal Contributions

Physics

A.M. Sirunyan et al., **Search for dark matter in events with energetic, hadronically decaying top quarks and missing transverse momentum at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV**, *JHEP*. 06 (2018) 027, doi:[10.1007/JHEP06\(2018\)027](#), arXiv:[1801.08427 \[hep-ex\]](#)

V. Khachatryan et al., **Measurements of $t\bar{t}$ charge asymmetry using dilepton final states in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV**, *Phys. Lett. B* 760 (2016) 365–386, doi:[10.1016/j.physletb.2016.07.006](#), arXiv:[1603.06221 \[hep-ex\]](#)

Computing

L. Bauerdick et al., **HEP Software Foundation Community White Paper Working Group - Data Analysis and Interpretation**, (2018), arXiv:[1804.03983 \[physics.comp-ph\]](#)

A.A. Alves Jr et al., **A Roadmap for HEP Software and Computing R&D for the 2020s**, (2017), arXiv:[1712.06982 \[physics.comp-ph\]](#)

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- Full List of Physics Publications with Major Personal Contributions can be found [here](#).
 - Full List of Computing Publications with Major Personal Contributions can be found [here](#).
 - Full List of Presentations and Talks can be found [here](#).