Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

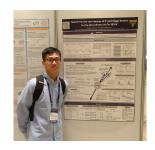
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Education

Sep 2021 - Present Massachusetts Institute of Technology - Physics, Ph.D.

Sep 2017 - Jun 2019 National Central University - Physics, M.S.,

Title of the M.S thesis: Search for rare decays of Z and Higgs bosons to J/ψ and a photon in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV Supervised by Professor Chia-Ming Kuo

Sep 2013 – Aug 2017 National Central University - Physics, B.S.

Experiences

Sep 2021 – Present Research assistant (part-time) in Heavy-Ion Group at Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Jun 2020 – May 2021 Research assistant (full-time) of Professor Chia-Ming Kuo at National Central University and Center of High-energy and High-field Physics

o Developed reliable simulations of background events in the search for the Higgs boson decaying into the $\ell\ell\gamma$ channel

o Developed the analysis strategy in the search for the Higgs boson decaying into the $\gamma^*\gamma$ in the electron channel

 Organizer and lecturer of One-Day High Energy Physics School for Taiwanese high school students

Jan 2020 – May 2020 Military service

Jun 2019 **Teaching assistant** for the course *Machine Learning in High Energy Physics*, hosted in Taiwan, of Professor Gunther M. Roland at Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Sep 2017 – Jun 2019 Research assistant (part-time) of Professor Chia-Ming Kuo at National Central University

 Participated in the October 2018 beam test of High Granularity Calorimeter (HGCal) for the future upgrade of Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) experiment

o Electron veto efficiency and scale factor measurements for data collected in 2017 and 2018

Sep 2017 – Jun 2018 **Teaching assistant** for the course *Experimental Method and Experimental Physics* of

Professor Chia-Ming Kuo at National Central University

Jul 2015 – Aug 2015 **Summer student** – *University Consortium of ALMA–Taiwan Summer Student Program*, supervised by Professor Chorng-Yuan Hwang at Graduate Institute of Astronomy, National Central University

 Studied the star formation efficiency in Centaurus A with information from Atacama Large Millimeter/Submillimeter Array and Spitzer Space Telescope

Other responsibilities/activities

2016, 2017, 2018 Shifts in CMS

o Took shifts in the beam tests of HGCal hold at CERN in 2016, 2017 and 2018

Feb 2016 Compact Muon Solenoid Data Analysis School 2016, Taipei, Taiwan

Gaps

Jun 2021 – Aug 2021 Took time off to study and relocate (prior to attending Ph.D. program at MIT.)

Jul 2019 – Dec 2019 Took time off to study and prepare for the enlistment of mandatory military service.

Selected publications & Oral presentations

Papers

- * indicates that I am the contact author of this paper
- 1 Response of a CMS HGCAL silicon-pad electromagnetic calorimeter prototype to 20-300 GeV positrons, [arXiv:2111.06855]
- 2 Electron and photon reconstruction and identification with the CMS experiment at the CERN LHC, JINST 16 (2021) P05014, CMS-EGM-17-001, CERN-EP-2020-219, DOI: 10.1088/1748-0221/16/05/P05014, [arXiv:2012.06888]
- 3 **Construction and commissioning of CMS CE prototype silicon modules**, submitted to JINST, [arXiv:2012.06336]
- 4 The DAQ system of the 12,000 Channel CMS High Granularity Calorimeter Prototype, JINST 16 (2021) 04, T04001, DOI: 10.1088/1748-0221/16/04/T04001, [arXiv:2012.03876]
- \star 5 Search for rare decays of Z and Higgs bosons to J/ ψ and a photon in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s}=$ 13 TeV, Eur. Phys. J. C 79 (2019) 94, CMS-SMP-17-012, CERN-EP-2018-250, DOI: 10.1140/epjc/s10052-019-6562-5, [arXiv:1810.10056]
 - 6 Search for the decay of a Higgs boson in the $\ell\ell\gamma$ channel in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s}=$ 13 TeV, JHEP 11 (2018) 152, CMS-HIG-17-007, CERN-EP-2018-092, DOI: 10.1007/JHEP11(2018)152, [arXiv:1806.05996]
 - 7 Beam tests of prototype silicon modules for the CMS High Granularity Endcap Calorimeter, JINST 13 (2018) no.10, P10023, FERMILAB-CONF-18-595-CMS, DOI: 10.1088/1748-0221/13/10/P10023

Poster presentations

- 1 Rare decays of the Higgs boson in the $\ell\ell\gamma$ final states in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV, 2019 Annual Meeting of the Physical Society of Taiwan, National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu, Taiwan [link to pdf]
- 2 Search for Z and Higgs boson decaying into J/ψ + photon in pp collisions at 13 TeV, 39th International Conference on High Energy Physics (ICHEP) 2018, Seoul, Korea [link to pdf]
- 3 Study of Z and Higgs boson decaying into $(J/\psi)\gamma$ in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s}=$ 13 TeV, 2018 Annual Meeting of the Physical Society of Taiwan, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan [link to pdf]
- 4 Study of a Higgs boson decaying into a $J/\psi + \gamma$ in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV, Annual Meeting of the Physical Society of the Republic of China (Taiwan) 2017, Tamkang University, Taipei, Taiwan [link to pdf]
- 5 Study of a Higgs boson decaying into $J/\psi + \gamma$ in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} =$ 13 TeV, Annual Meeting of the Physical Society of the Republic of China 2016, National Sun Yat-Sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan [link to pdf]

Oral presentations

- 1 **Searches for rare decays of the Higgs boson at CMS**, Phenomenology Symposium 2019, University of Pittsburgh [link to my talk/pdf]
- 2 Study of Higgs and Z boson decaying into $J/\psi + \gamma$ in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV, Taiwan Korea joint workshop on particle physics 2017, Seoul National University [link to pdf]

Internal notes in CMS Collaboration

- 1 Search for $H \to \gamma^* \gamma \to ee\gamma$ with full Run-2 data, CMS AN-2021/053
- 2 Performance of e/γ reconstruction and identification with the CMS detector in proton-proton collisions at \sqrt{s} =13 TeV, CMS AN-2020/075

- 3 Search for the Z and Higgs boson decaying into $J/\psi + \gamma$ in pp collisions at \sqrt{s} =13 TeV with 2016 data, CMS AN-2017/283
- 4 Search for Higgs boson Dalitz Decay to $\gamma^*\gamma \to \mu\mu\gamma$ at \sqrt{s} =13 TeV with 2016 data, CMS AN-2016/493

Awards

- 2020 Excellent Graduate Thesis Award, The Physical Society of Taiwan 2020
 Awarded to master or PhD students graduated in physics-related fields from domestic universities and colleges
- 2017, 2019 The Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honor Society of the Republic of China (2 times)

 Awarded to up to 1% of undergraduate graduands or 3% of master's graduands in every domestic university that are excellent in academic performance as well as moral conduct
 - 2018 **FOCI Fiber Optic Communications, Inc. Scholarship**Financial assistance for students studying, doing research, and attending conferences abroad
 - 2017 Excellent Poster Award, Annual Meeting of the Physical Society of the Republic of China (Taiwan) 2017

Awarded to up to 10% of the total number of papers accepted for the poster competition that are excellent in layout design, academic value, and on-site presentation.

2017 **SYSAGE Technology Scholarship**

Financial assistance for students studying, doing research, and attending conferences abroad

2016 Zhu-Shun Yi He Qin Scholarship

Awarded to twelve students with most outstanding academic performance in the university

2013 – 2017 Academic Excellence Award (7 times)

Awarded to students with the top 5% GPA for that semester

Skills

Language Chinese (native), English (fluent)

 $\begin{array}{lll} Programming/Software & C, C++, Python, LaTeX, MATLAB (beginner), LabVIEW (beginner), Mathematica (beginner) \\ & & \\ & & \\ \end{array}$