Noah Zipper

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EDUCATION

University of Colorado Boulder

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Ph.D. in High-Energy Physics, Advisor: Keith Ulmer

M.S. in High-Energy Physics, Advisor: Keith Ulmer

University of Michigan Ann Arbor Ann Arbor, MI

B.S. in Physics, GPA: 3.74/4.00

2014-2018

Experience

University of Colorado Boulder

Graduate Researcher for CMS Group

Boulder, CO Summer 2019-Current

Boulder, CO

2022-Current

Boulder, CO 2019 - 2022

- Measuring lepton flavor anomalies with CMS detector data
- Developing nanosecond-fast machine learning algorithm implementations on FPGAs for data selection
- Designing efficient data selection (trigger) systems for future long-lived particle detector proposal
- Optimized real-time particle track identification pipeline using HLS for CMS upgrades
- Calculated heavy flavor particle-tagging efficiencies for supersymmetry search

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

Undergraduate Researcher for ATLAS Group

Fall 2015 -Winter 2018

- Validated FPGA signal performance circuits using VHDL for upgrades to ATLAS muon spectrometer
- Performed thermal testing for detector cooling enclosures
- Optimized isolation scale factors for photon identification in electromagnetic calorimeter

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

Livermore, CA

Summer Research Scholar

Summer 2018

- Analyzed X-Ray spectra of relativistic electron plasmas to study laser wakefield accelerators
- Used MATLAB to build models for calculating photon temperatures

CERN Geneva, Switzerland

Winter 2018 Research Intern

- Background estimation for ATLAS analysis of Higgs boson with associate top quark
- Calculated signal purities for Higgs boson coupling categories using a 2D Sideband method

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 1. A. Tumasyan et al. [CMS Collaboration], "2024 Data Collected with AXOL1TL Anomaly Detection at the CMS Level-1 Trigger," CMS Detector Performance Summary (2024), [https://cds.cern.ch/record/2904695].
- 2. A. Tumasyan et al. [CMS Collaboration], "Anomaly Detection in the CMS Global Trigger Test Crate for Run 3" CMS Detector Performance Summary (2023), [https://cds.cern.ch/record/2876546].

- 3. CMS Collaboration, "Combined search for electroweak production of winos, binos, higgsinos, and sleptons in proton-proton collisions at sqrts=13 TeV," CMS-PAS-SUS-21-008 (2023), [https://cds.cern.ch/record/2853345].
- 4. A. Tumasyan *et al.* [CMS Collaboration], "Search for electroweak production of charginos and neutralinos at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV in final states containing hadronic decays of WW, WZ, or WH and missing transverse momentum," Phys. Lett. B **842**, 137460 (2023), [arXiv:2205.09597 [hep-ex]].
- 5. CMS and ATLAS Collaborations, "Snowmass White Paper Contribution: Physics with the Phase-2 ATLAS and CMS Detectors," CERN Report, CMS-PAS-FTR-22-001, ATL-PHYS-PUB-2022-018 (2022).
- 6. A. Tumasyan *et al.* [CMS Collaboration], "Search for higgsinos decaying to two Higgs bosons and missing transverse momentum in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV," JHEP **2022**, 14 (2022) [arXiv:2201.04206 [hep-ex]].

Conference Talks

- 1. N. Zipper, Testing a Neural Network for Anomaly Detection in the CMS Global Trigger Test Crate during Run 3, Topical Workshop on Electronics for Particle Physics (TWEPP) 2023, Geremeas, Sardinia, Italy, October 2023.
- 2. N. Zipper, Search for Electroweak SUSY in Hadronic Final States with the CMS Detector, The XXIX International Conference on Supersymmetry and Unification of Fundamental Interactions, University of Ioannina, Ioannina, Greece, June 2022.

SKILLS LANGUAGES

- Programming Languages: Python, C++, Shell Scripting, MATLAB, some HTML & CSS
- Python Libraries: Numpy, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, TensorFlow (Keras), hls4ml, SQLite, Dask, ROOT
- Programmable Logic/Hardware: HLS and VHDL for FPGAs, Soldering
- Operating Systems: MacOS, UNIX
- Other Software Tools: Git, Docker, LaTeX, Microsoft Office, Adobe Illustrator

- English: Mother tongue
- Italian: Conversational proficiency

TEACHING

- Teaching Assistant at CU Boulder Fall 2019 General Physics 1
- **Teaching Assistant** at CU Boulder Spring 2020 Experimental Physics 1
- Teaching Assistant at CU Boulder Fall 2020 Experimental Physics 2

AWARDS

• NSF GRFP Honorable Mention	2022
• Student Travel Grant, APS DPP	2018
• James B. Angell Scholar	2018
• Poster presentation, US ATLAS Workshop	2017
• University Honors	2014, 2015, 2017