

Welcome to IU Physics
Grad. Student Open House
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Quantum Science and Engineering Center
Indiana University

Thanks for your interest in what we are doing!

- We are a very collegial department of 32 faculty, some 90 graduate students (similar number of UG majors), in a beautiful major Midwest University (>40,000 students), in a small city (~80,000 residents) that is fabulous to live in.
- Major research thrusts in:
 - Nuclear Physics (perennially one of the top five groups in the country)
 - High-Energy Physics: ATLAS, neutrinos, fundamental symmetries, BSM physics, astrophysics
 - Condensed Matter: neutron scattering, correlated electron and topological materials, quantum fluids, soft matter
 - AMO: quantum simulation with ions and cold atoms
 - Biophysics: neuroscience, systems biology,



The research environment at IUB-Physics

- Research Centers:
 - **Center for Exploration of Energy and Matter (CEEM)**
 - Nuclear Physics (RHIC, slow neutrons, UCN, neutrinos, ...)
 - Neutron Physics (Low-Energy Neutron Source)
 - Major facilities/large work areas facilitates significant participation in important international collaborations.
 - **IU Center for Spacetime Symmetries (IUCSS)**
 - World center for precision measurement approaches to studying fundamental symmetries (from AMO/nano scale approaches to satellites and astrophysical approaches).
 - **Quantum Science and Engineering Center (QSEc)**
 - Exploring the power of quantum entanglement through novel probes, quantum simulation, quantum certification, ...



The research environment at IUB-Physics

- Novel aspects of our Department/School:
 - **MANY faculty work across disciplinary boundaries, lots of students get to as well!**
 - **Many faculty (~30%) have major leadership roles in directing (inter)national-scale experiments and/or in defining the future of their fields.**
 - **Very strong ties to National/International labs**
 - **Strong commitment to community and diversity**
 - **Astronomy is a separate department at IUB**
 - **IUB has only had an Engineering school for five years**
 - **One of the most beautiful campuses in the country.**
 - **IUB has one of the country's strongest Music Schools**
 - Over 1000 performances every year
 - **Great art-house movie series through IU Cinema**

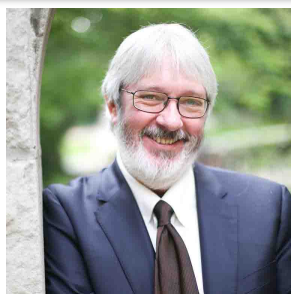


Neutrino Physics Faculty



Mark Messier*

Founding co-spokes. of NOvA
DUNE



Jim Musser (ret.)

NOvA, HELIX (Cosmic Ray
physics)

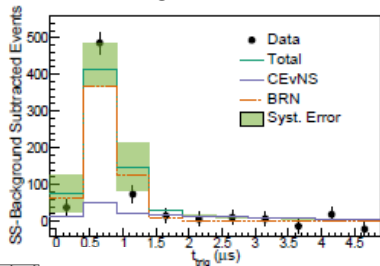
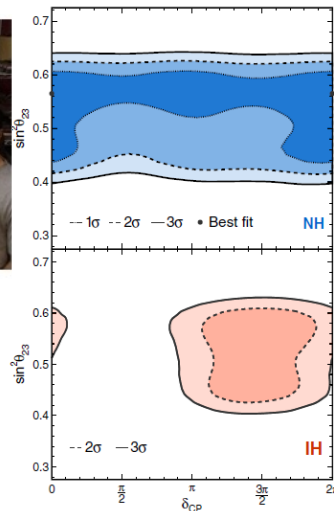


Jon Urheim*

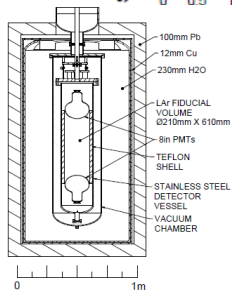
DUNE, NOvA



Normal
hierarchy
from NOvA



**COHERENT ν
scattering on Ar**



Rex Taylor*

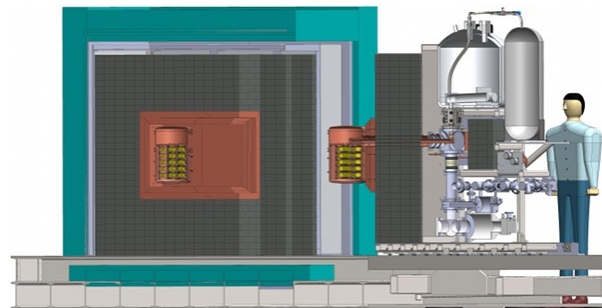
MiniBoone and COHERENT



Walter Pettus*

LEGEND, Majorana,
Project 8

Majorana, ν -less
 $\beta\beta$ decay



High-Energy Physics Experimental Faculty-Collider



Rick van Kooten

Exec. Dean of the College



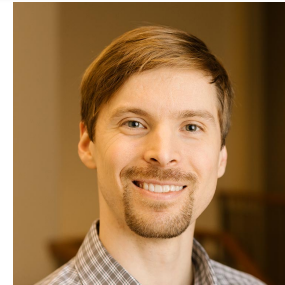
Hal Evans

ATLAS- L0 Trigger coord.
TDAQ Dep. Upgrade lead.



Sabine Lammers*

ATLAS- gFEX trigger



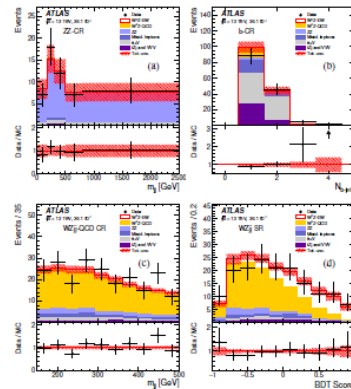
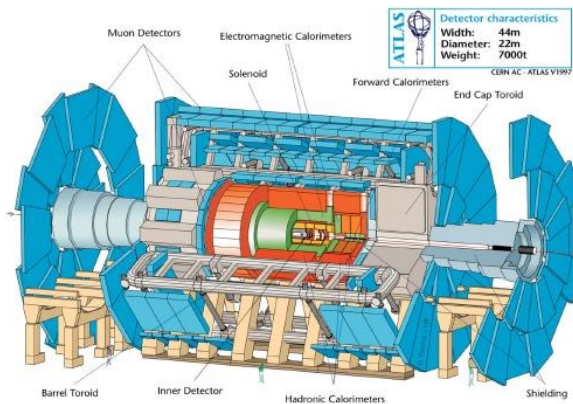
Chris Meyers

ATLAS: Inner tracker
Higgs sector



Fred Luehring

TRT software, MW Tier-2
Computing manager



WZ-double jet data

Nuclear/Particle Theory Faculty



Mike Berger (ret)
Quantum Field Theory



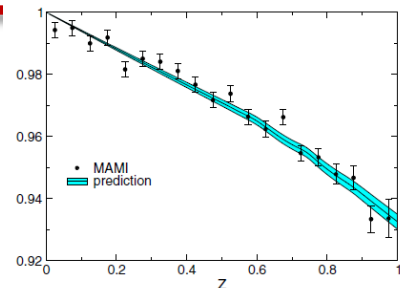
Radovan Dermisek
BSM at LHC and muon
colliders



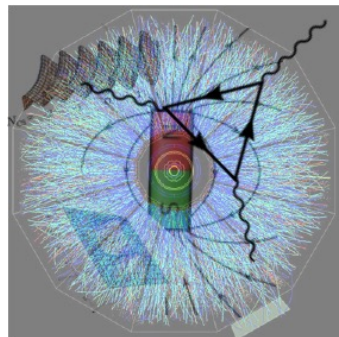
Alan Kostelecky
Lorentz/ CPT symmetry
SME



Enrico Lunghi
QFT, BSM



$\eta-3\pi$ analysis gives
 $Q=22.0(7)$
Quark mass diff. ratio



Quantum Chiral
magneto-
hydrodynamics in
the QGP



Chuck Horowitz (ret)
Astromaterials Science,
nucleosynthesis, gravity wave
sources



Jinfeng Liao*
Chiral effects in QGP
Quantum computing
applications



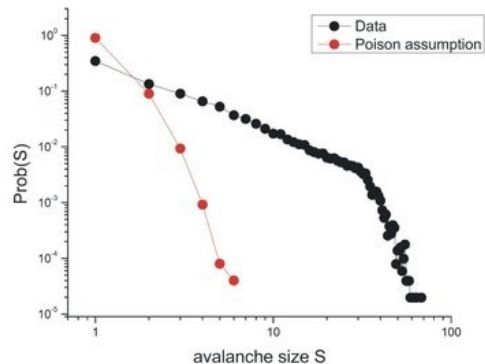
Emilie Passemar*
Chiral Perturb.
theory



Adam Szczepaniak
Director of JPAC
Hadron spectroscopy

Biological Physics Faculty

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Frequency vs.
avalanche size



John Beggs*

If-organized criticality in
neural tissue



Rob de Ruyter

Information flow in visual
systems



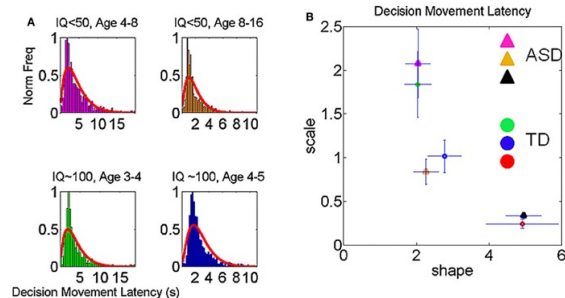
Jorge Jose*

Simple physical
biomarkers of disease

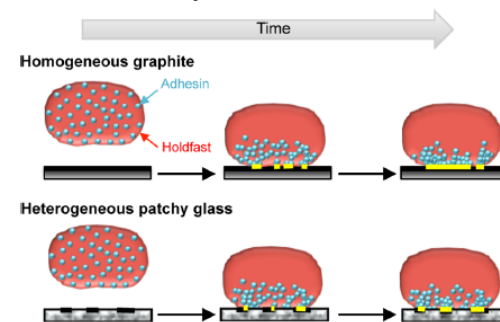


Sima Setayeshgar*

Quantitative biology,
networks

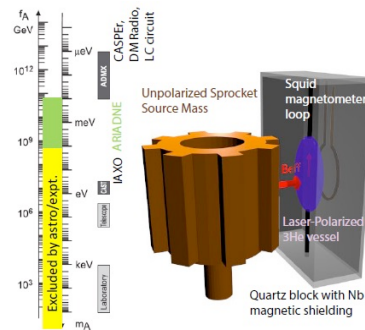


Autism spectra disorder
diagnosis from micro motion
analysis



Time evolution of
hold-fast strength

Nuclear Physics Experimental Faculty



Caryn Palatchi
CREX, Precision polarimetry



Walter Pettus
 ν -less $\beta\beta$ decay, ν mass



Mike Snow*
Slow neutron guru

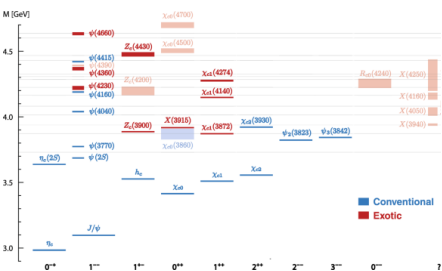


Rex Tayloe*
neutrinos



Scott Wissink (ret)
Proton structure

ARIADNE axion search



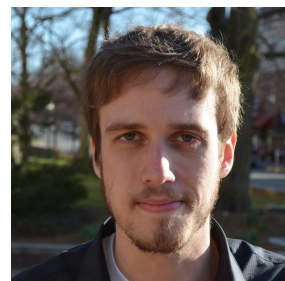
Hadron spectra



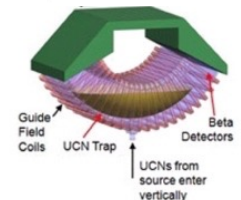
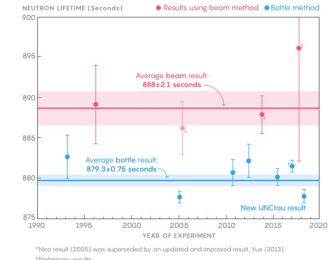
Matt Shepherd*
Spokesperson for GlueX



Ryan Mitchell
BES III



Dan Salvat*
UCN and neutrinos



N-lifetime problem

CMP/AMO/QIS-X Faculty



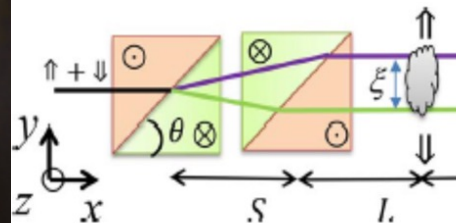
David Baxter
Neutron Scattering
Nanomaterials



John Carini
Low-T Transport
Energy Storage

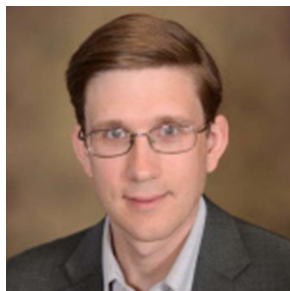
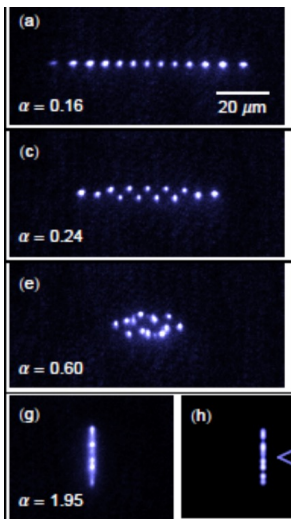
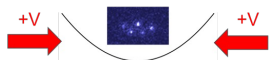


Roger Pynn*
Neutron Scattering, Soft
Materials, Magnetism



Entangled neutrons

2D Paul trap



Phil Richerme*
Trapped Ions: Quantum
simulations/computing



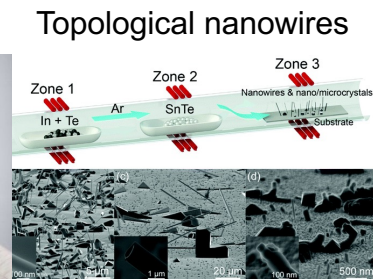
Paul Sokol
Neutron Scattering,
Quantum Liquids,
Nanomaterials,



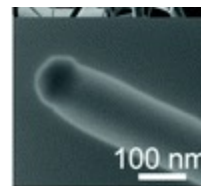
Garfield Warren
Complex Fluids



Shixiong Zhang*
Nano-material Synthesis
Nanoscale Characterization
Magnetism and Transport



Topological nanowires



CMP/AMO/QIS-T Faculty



Herb Fertig*

Graphene, topological materials



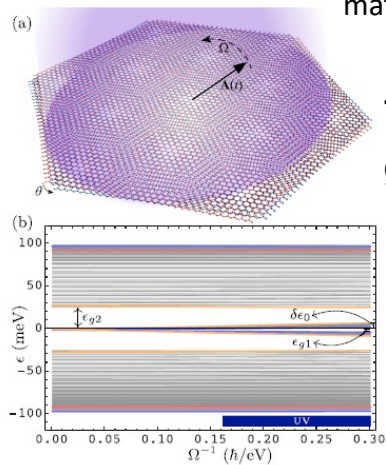
Gerardo Ortiz*

Many-body Physics,
Quantum Information

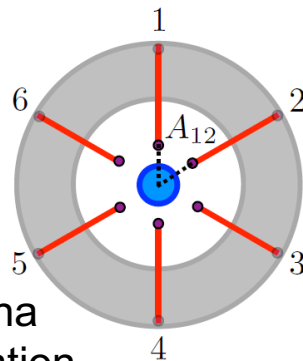


Babak Seradjeh*

Dynamical Quantum
Systems, Topological
systems

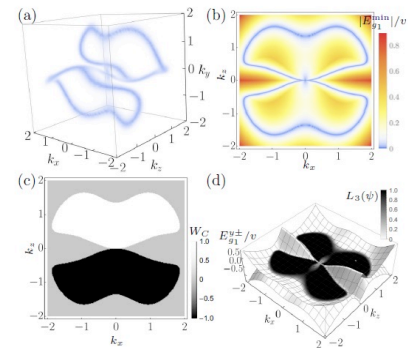


Twisted-layer
graphene



Majorana
certification

Looking for LV in
Weyl semimetals



AMO labs in Simon Hall

