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Current Research Objectives

My research focuses on multiboson final states as sensitive channels for discovering new physics and precision probes of electroweak interactions, testing the Standard Model at its limits while remaining open to unexpected discoveries. I also contribute to shaping the physics case for future colliders such as the muon collider, where a holistic tracker design can improve tracking performance and help mitigate beam-induced background challenges.. In parallel, I advance computing for high-energy physics through leadership at the UF Tier-2 center. My work includes developing large-scale data processing strategies and leveraging GPUs and heterogeneous computing architectures to accelerate CMS workflows and enable fast-turnaround analyses.

Education and Employment

2022 - Present	University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA Assistant Professor
2017 - 2022	University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA Postdoctoral Researcher
2011 - 2017	University of Illinois Urbana–Champaign, Urbana, IL, USA Ph.D. in Physics Dissertation — Vector boson fusion produced H→WW* and extended Higgs sector search Advisor — Mark Neubauer
2005 - 2009	University of Illinois Urbana–Champaign, Urbana, IL, USA B.Sc. in Physics Thesis — Search for $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi K^*$ with CDF detector Advisor — Kevin Pitts

Research Experience

2024 - Current	US Muon Collider Collaboration
2017 - Current	CMS Experiment, CERN
2011 - 2017	ATLAS Experiment, CERN
2009	CDF Experiment, Fermilab
2010 - 2011	AdS/CFT studies, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Technical and Computing Experience

2023 - Current	UF Tier-2 Computing Center Manager
2023 - Current	Line Segment Tracking with GPU as-a-service approach

2023 - Current	Rapid and Efficient Analysis software with Columnar Tools Benchmarking workflows, acceleration of columnar tools with GPUs
2019 - Current	Line Segment Tracking (LST) Algorithm for HL-LHC
2011 - 2017	Fast TracKer (FTK) Second Stage Board, Extrapolator Algorithm, Track Finding Algorithm

Analysis Experience

2022 - Current	Vector Boson Scattering Produced VVH to 0, 1, 2 and same-sign leptons Determining the quartic Higgs couplings to W and Z bosons
2021 - Current	Search for New Physics in Three Massive Gauge Boson Processes Comprehensive search for subtle deviations from SM in WWW, WWZ, WZZ, ZZZ processes
2023 - 2025	Simultaneous Measurement of WWZ and ZH→WW Processes Most precise measurement of WWZ cross section
2022 - 2024	Vector Boson Scattering Produced WH to 1 lepton + bb Determining the relative sign of Higgs couplings to W and Z bosons
2019 - 2020	First Observation of Three Massive Gauge Boson Processes Establishing the SM process of WWW, WWZ, WZZ, ZZZ
2017 - 2019	Search for Three W Boson Processes Searched for SM process of WWW and probed photophobic axion models
2012 - 2014	Search for exotic Higgs decay to additional scalars in bbμμ final state Searched for Dark Matter candidate that could explain Fermi-LAT signal
2012 - 2014	First Evidence of Vector Boson Fusion Produced H→WW Study Higgs properties and place best constraint on Higgs to Fermion couplings
2012 - 2014	First Observation of H→WW Study Higgs properties and place best Higgs to W boson couplings.
2011 - 2012	Search for H→WW and Observation of New Resonance at 125 GeV Search for the predicted Higgs boson; Observed new resonance that led to Nobel Prize
2009	Search for $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi K^*$ Search to measure B_s mixing parameter

Grants Awarded

06/2024 - 03/2028	Experimental Research at the Energy Frontier in High Energy Physics
	DOE
	Andrey Korytov (PI), Philip Chang (co-PI), Jaco Konigsberg (co-PI), Yuta Takahashi (co-PI),
	Andrey Korytov (PI), Philip Chang (co-PI), Jaco Konigsberg (co-PI), Yuta Takahashi (co-PI), Guenakh Mitselmakher (co-PI), Paul Avery (co-PI)
01/2025 - 12/2025	Charting a course toward rapid turnaround of HL-LHC scale analyses:
	Benchmarking current capabilities and exploring the acceleration of
	columnar processing via heterogeneous architectures
	University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Sponsor), NSF (Prime Sponsor)
	Philip Chang (PI)
01/2024 - 12/2025	USCMS Software and Computing - UF Tier-2 Computing Center
01,2021 12,2020	University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Sponsor), NSF (Prime Sponsor)
	Philip Chang (PI)
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01/2024 - 12/2024	USCMS HL-LHC R&D Initiative: Deploying GPU algorithms through SONIC University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Sponsor), NSF (Prime Sponsor) Philip Chang (PI)
05/2023 - 3/2024	Energetic Tri-bosons as Heralds of New Physics DOE Philip Chang (PI)
01/2023 - 08/2026	QuarkNet UF University of Notre Dame (Sponsor), NSF (Prime Sponsor) Philip Chang (PI)

Professional Service and Leadership

2023 - Current	HL-LHC R&D Algorithms Coordinator US CMS Operations Program
2023 - Current	Management Board (Early Career Member) LHC Physics Center at Fermilab
2025 - Current	Executive Committee Member (Elected) US LHC User Association (USLUA)
2023 - Current	Research Computing Advisory Committee University of Florida
2024	Reviewer for two different occasions DOE
2023 - 2025	35th Auditor of AKPA (Elected) Association of Korean Physicists in America (AKPA)
2023 - 2025	USCMS Mentorship Committee LHC Physics Center at Fermilab
2020 - 2022	LHC Electroweak Multiboson Subgroup co-Convener LHC Physics Center at CERN (LPCC)
2015 - 2016	Higgs Working Group Trigger co-Contact ATLAS Collaboration
2015 - 2016	VBF Trigger Group co-Coordinator ATLAS Collaboration

Organizational Activities for the Profession

2025 | Lepton Photon 2025, Madison, WI

	Computing AI & ML Session Chair
2024	37th US-Korea Conference , San Francisco, CA <i>Technical Symposium Session (A-1 Physics) Chair</i>
2024	Inaugural US Muon Collider Community Meeting, Fermilab, IL Plenary Session Chair
2024	Inaugural US Muon Collider Community Meeting, Fermilab, IL Organizing Committee

2024	Mid-Florida Section QuarkNet Day, Gainesville, FL Host
2023	90th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the APS Parallel Session Chair
2021	EXPAND Mentorship Program , UCSD, San Diego, CA co-Coordinator

Awards & Honors and Fellowships

2025	Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics Breakthrough Prize Board as a part of the ATLAS and CMS Collaboration
2022	Outstanding Young Research Award Association of Korean Physicist in America (AKPA)
2022 - 2021	Distinguished Researcher LHC Physics Center (LPC) at Fermilab
2022 - 2021	Giulio Ascoli Award University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
2014	Outstanding Graduate Student Award US ATLAS
2014	Young Physicist Lightning Round Winner US LHC User Association (USLUA)
2025	High Energy and Particle Physics Prize European Physical Society as a part of the ATLAS Collaboration
2013	University Fellowship University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
2008	Undergraduate Research Scholar Shell Foundation
2004	Semi-finalist US Physics Team for 35th International Physics Olympiad

Department Committees and Service

Current	Director of Undergraduate Labs Faculty Search Committee
2024 - Current	Undergraduate Student Awards Committee
2025 - Current	Computing Committee co-Chair
2025 - Current	Ombuds
2024 - 2025	Preliminary Exam Committee
2024 - 2025	Large Course Teaching Committee
2024 - 2025	Grad Student Affairs Committee (GSAC)
2023 - 2025	Computing Committee

2023	Artificial Intelligence Committee
2023 (Fall)	Faculty Meeting Recorder
2023	High-Energy Physics Experiment faculty search committee.
2023	Institute for High Energy Physics and Astrophysics (IHEPA) fellowship selection committee.

Graduate Student Supervision

2025 - Current	Alexandra Aponte Utani, PhD Student LST Algorithm Development for pT2 objects LST with GPU as-a-service approach
2025 - Current	l Cedric Broussard, PhD Student
2022 - Current	Matthew Dittrich, PhD Student WWZ and ZH→ WW Cross section Measurement LST Algorithm Development for pT2 objects
2022 - Current	Eslam Zenhom, PhD Student Vector Boson Scattering Produced VVH to 0 leptons in semi-merged final state
2023 - 2024	Mayra Silva, MSc Studying Graph Neural Network applied to LST

Undergraduate Student Supervision

2023 - Current	Hubert Pugzlys, BSc Student, IRIS-HEP Fellow Studying Effects of Multi-Layer GNN to LST, Muon Collider Tracking Studies
2024 - Current	Trevor Sabitsch, BSc Student, IRIS-HEP Fellow R&D LST tracking with GPU as-a-service for CMS Event Reconstruction
2023 - 2025	Joseph Mezzetti, BSc Student Generating Signal Samples for Dark Photon and tWZ / ttZ processes
2024 - 2025	Cedric Broussard, BSc Study of effects of dim6 SMEFT operators on tWZ and ttZ processes → University of Florida Physics PhD program
2024 - 2025	Amilqar Karam, BSc Accelerating Neural Network Inference with Boosted Decision Trees via FPGA → Johns Hopkins University Physics PhD program
2024 - 2025	Tsion (Zion) Dessalegn , PURSUE Intern Program Designing and optimizing tWZ signal region
2023 - 2025	Samuel Sebastian, BSc Student Designing and optimizing tWZ signal region

Postdoctoral Scholar Supervision

Dr. Kelci Mohrman
Simultaneous WWZ and ZH→WW Cross Section Measurement
Optimizing SM Sensitivity to Vector Boson Scattering Produced VVH

Studying Graph Neural Network applied to Line Segment Tracking Studying dim6 SMEFT Operator Effects on tWZ/ttZ processes R&D LST tracking with GPU as-a-service approach Developing Rapid and Efficient Analysis Software with Columnar Tools GPU acceleration of Columnar Analysis Tools TOP Physics Analysis Group (PAG) EFT Subgroup Convener Standard Model Physics PAG EFT forum Contact

Selected Talks

Measurement of WWZ and ZH production cross sections at √s = 13 and 13.6 TeV

Parallel Session Talk (Invited) 08/2025 KSEA US-Korea Conference, Atlanta, GA

2025 | Extreme Computing

Plenary Session Talk (Invited)

07/2025 Physics At The Highest Energies With Colliders (Galileo Galilei Institute), Florence, Italy

2025 | Recent LHC Results

Plenary Session Talk (Invited) 05/2025 Pheno 2025, Pittsburgh, PA

2025 | Computing R&D: How we get to our targets

Parallel Session Talk (Invited) 05/2025 LHCP 2025, Taipei, Taiwan

2025 | Forging New Paths to Unveil the Electroweak Sector

Colloquium

03/2025 Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, FL

2025 | Enhancing Particle Physics Discovery Through Computational Innovation

Parallel Session Talk

 $03/2025\ \text{KSEA}$ Southeastern Regional Conference, Orlando, FL

2024 | Muon Collider the Dream Machine

Parallel Session Talk

08/2024 KSEA US-Korea Conference, San Francisco, CA

2024 - 2025 | Higgs Physics: What is in the vacuum?

Seminar (Invited)

06/2025 PURSUE (USCMS) Program, Fermilab (Virtual) 07/2024 PURSUE (USCMS) Program, Fermilab (Virtual)

2024 | GPU Programming

Lecture (Invited)

05/2024 HSF-India HEP Software Workshop, Delhi, India

2024 | AI for Particle Tracking

Parallel Session Talk

03/2024 KSEA Southeastern Regional Conference, Gainesville, FL

2024 | LHC Future Opportunities

Plenary Session Talk (Invited)

03/2024 The Future of High Energy Physics: A New Generation, A New Vision (Aspen Winter Conference), Aspen, CO

2023 | Line Segment Tracking at CMS

Parallel Session Talk

2022 | Recent CMS results on Standard Model Physics

Parallel Session Talk

09/2022 Conference on the Intersection of Particle and Nuclear Physics, Lake Buena Vista, FL

2022 | Recent CMS results on Higgs physics

Parallel Session Talk

08/2022 Conference on the Intersection of Particle and Nuclear Physics, Lake Buena Vista, FL

2022 - 2023 | New frontiers of electroweak physics at the LHC

Colloquium and Seminars (Invited)

05/2023 PKU / SJTU Collider Physics Forum, Virtual

09/2022 Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville HEP Seminar, Knoxville, TN

05/2022 Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology Colloquium, Daejeon, Korea

05/2022 AKPA-KPS Joint Symposium, Korea (Virtual)

03/2022 Univ. of Alabama Colloquium, Tuscaloosa, AL

03/2022 Univ. of Notre Dame Colloquium, Notre Dame, IN

01/2022 Univ. of Florida Colloquium, Gainesville, FL

2020 - 2022 | Observation of production of three massive gauge boson

Seminars (Invited)

01/2022 Univ. of Florida HEP Seminar, Gainesville, FL (Virtual)

03/2021 Univ. of Illinois HEP Seminar, Urbana, IL (Virtual)

12/2020 Univ. of Pittsburgh HEP Seminar, Pittsburgh, PA (Virtual)

10/2020 Univ. of California Santa Barbara HEP Seminar, Santa Barbara, CA (Virtual)

10/2020 Univ. of Michigan HEP Seminar, Ann Arbor, MI (Virtual)

09/2020 Univ. of Pennsylvania HEP Seminar, Philadelphia, PA (Virtual)

09/2020 Univ. of Maryland HEP Seminar, College Park, MD (Virtual)

09/2020 KSU/KU/UNL Joint HEP Seminar, Kansas / Nebraska (Virtual)

09/2020 Fermilab Wine & Cheese Seminar, Batavia, IL (Virtual)

08/2020 Korea Institute for Advanced Study HEP Seminar, Seoul, Korea

08/2020 Univ. of Seoul HEP Seminar, Seoul, Korea

08/2020 Seoul National University HEP Seminar, Seoul, Korea

07/2020 Hanyang University HEP Seminar, Seoul, Korea

07/2020Yonsei University HEP Seminar, Seoul, Korea

07/2020 Korea University HEP Seminar, Seoul, Korea

06/2020 Rice University HEP Seminar, Houston, TX (Virtual)

06/2020 Harvard/MIT LPPC Seminar, Boston, MA (Virtual)

05/2020 UC San Diego HEP Seminar, San Diego, CA (Virtual)

2021 | Multiboson physics at CMS

Parallel Session Talk (Invited)

04/2021 Korean Physical Society Spring Meeting — Pioneer Symposium, Korea (Virtual)

2020 | Search for heavy triboson production in leptonic final states

Parallel Session Talk

07/2020 ICHEP 2020, Prague (Virtual)

2020 | Parallelizable Track Pattern Recognition in HL-LHC

Parallel Session Talk

04/2020 Connecting the Dots Workshop, Princeton, NJ (Virtual)

2019 | Measurements of triple gauge boson production in ATLAS and CMS

Workshop Talk (Invited)

07/2019 Physics Workshop at the LPC: Multibosons at the Energy Frontier, Batavia, IL

2019 | Rare EW multiboson at LHC

Plenary Session Talk

05/2019 LHCP 2019, Puebla, Mexico

2019 | Electroweak physics with multibosons at CMS

Parallel Session Talk

05/2019 Pheno 2019, Pittsburgh, PA

2019 | Search for the SM production of WWW events

Seminar (Invited)

01/2019 LHC Physics Center Physics Forum, Batavia, IL

2016 | Searches for new physics in the Higgs sector

Seminar (Invited)

03/2016 Univ. of Pennsylvania (HEP), Philadelphia, PA

2015 - 2016 | First evidence for vector-boson fusion H→WW

Seminar (Invited)

02/2016 Univ. of Cincinnati HEP Seminar, Cincinnati, OH 04/2015 Univ. of Pittsburgh HEP Seminar, Pittsburgh, PA

2015 | First evidence for vector-boson fusion H→WW

Parallel Session Talk

04/2015 APS April Meeting, Baltimore, MD

2015 | Advanced Analysis Technique: Squeezing out information

Workshop Talk (Invited)

11/2015 4th Chicagoland Pheno-ATLAS Workshop, Chicago, IL

2015 | ATLAS VBF Trigger Overview

Workshop Talk (Invited)

01/2015 3rd Chicagoland ATLAS-Pheno Meeting, Chicago, IL

2014 | Higgs Properties

Plenary Talk

09/2014 Physics in Collisions 2014, Bloomington, IN

Selected Talks From Members of My Group on Material from My Research

2025 Dr. Mohrman, Towards rapid and efficient columnar-based analyses at scale

Workshop Talk (Invited)

07/2025 Python in HEP (PyHEP) Developer's Workshop 2025

2025 | Dr. Mohrman, Multiboson production in CMS

Parallel Session Talk

05/2025 Pheno 2025, Pittsburgh, PA

2025 Dr. Mohrman, Exploring nature through the interactions of multiple heavy particles

Seminar (Invited)

04/2025 Cornell University HEP Seminar, Ithaca, NY

2025 | Dr. Mohrman, WWZ measurement at 13 and 13.6 TeV with 200 fb⁻¹

CMS Week Plenary Physics Session (CMS Collaboration Internal)

02/2025 CMS Collaboration, CERN, Geneva

Public Lectures

2024 | An Invitation to Imagine Something from Nothing

Public Lecture (Invited)

03/2024 Aspen Center for Physics, Aspen, CO 09/2024 Galesville Astrophysical Society

2024 | New Frontiers of Electroweak Physics

Public Lecture

02/2024 Mid-Florida QuarkNet Day

2022 | Then and Now: Developments in the Large Hadron Collider

Public Lecture

12/2022 Particle Fever — Science on Screen, Enzian Theater, Maitland FL

Teaching Experience

Fall 2025	PHY2060: Enriched Physics 1 w/ Calc, Enrollment 40 Instructor
Spring 2025	PHY2048: Physics 1 w/ Calc, Enrollment 1102*, GatorEval Score: 4.30 Instructor *Primarily instructed a subset of students of 121, who registered to the extra sessions that the department opened last minute to specially accommodate increased incoming Freshmen to UF
Fall 2024	PHY2048: Physics 1 w/ Calc, Enrollment 594, GatorEval Score: 4.26 Instructor
Spring 2024	PHY2048: Physics 1 w/ Calc, Enrollment 903, GatorEval Score: 3.53 Instructor
Fall 2023	PHY2048: Physics 1 w/ Calc, Enrollment 586, GatorEval Score: 3.31 Instructor
Fall 2022	PHY2049: Physics 2 w/ Calc, Enrollment 81, GatorEval Score: 4.38 Led 3 discussion sessions

Publications

As a member of the CMS collaboration (and previously ATLAS collaboration) I am an author on over 1100 articles published on refereed journals. Full list of publications can be found at https://inspirehep.net/authors/1054464. Below I list a selected list of publications of which I am a primary author.

Selected Publications

- 1. CMS Collaboration, "Measurement of WWZ and ZH Production Cross Sections at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ and 13.6 TeV," *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, **135**(9), 091802, 2025, doi:10.1103/6z3d-zjw4, arXiv:2505.20483 [hep-ex]
- 2. CMS Collaboration, "Study of WH production through vector boson scattering and extraction of the relative sign of the W and Z couplings to the Higgs boson in proton–proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV," *Phys. Lett. B*, **860**, 139202, 2025, doi:10.1016/j.physletb.2024.139202, arXiv:2405.16566 [hep-ex]
- 3. CMS Collaboration, "Observation of the Production of Three Massive Gauge Bosons at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV," *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, **125**(15), 151802, 2020, doi:10.1103/PhysRevLett.125.151802, arXiv:2006.11191 [hep-ex]
- 4. CMS Collaboration, "Search for the production of W±W±W∓ events at \sqrt{s} = 13 TeV," *Phys. Rev. D*, **100**(1), 012004, 2019, doi:10.1103/PhysRevD.100.012004, arXiv:1905.04246 [hep-ex]
- 5. ATLAS and CMS Collaborations, "Measurements of the Higgs boson production and decay rates and constraints on its couplings from a combined ATLAS and CMS analysis of the LHC pp collision data at \sqrt{s} = 7 and 8 TeV," JHEP, **08**, 045, 2016, doi:10.1007/JHEP08(2016)045, arXiv:1606.02266 [hep-ex]

- 6. ATLAS Collaboration, "Observation and measurement of Higgs boson decays to WW," *Phys. Rev. D*, **92**(1), 012006, 2015, doi:10.1103/PhysRevD.92.012006, arXiv:1412.2641 [hep-ex]
- 7. ATLAS Collaboration, "Measurements of Higgs boson production and couplings in diboson final states with the ATLAS detector at the LHC," *Phys. Lett. B*, **726**, 88–119, 2013, erratum *Phys. Lett. B*, **734**, 406–406, 2014, doi:10.1016/j.physletb.2013.08.010, erratum doi:10.1016/j.physletb.2014.05.011, arXiv:1307.1427 [hep-ex]
- 8. ATLAS Collaboration, "Observation of a new particle in the search for the Standard Model Higgs boson with the ATLAS detector at the LHC," *Phys. Lett. B*, **716**, 1–29, 2012, doi:10.1016/j.physletb.2012.08.020, arXiv:1207.7214 [hep-ex]
- 9. G. Niendorf, T. Reid, P. Wittich, P. Elmer, B. Wang, et al., "Line Segment Tracking in the HL-LHC," arXiv:2207.08207 [physics.ins-det], 2022
- 10. P. Chang, P. Elmer, Y. Gu, V. Krutelyov, G. Niendorf, et al., "Segment Linking: A Highly Parallelizable Track Reconstruction Algorithm for HL-LHC," J. Phys. Conf. Ser., 2375(1), 012005, 2022, doi:10.1088/1742-6596/2375/1/012005, arXiv:2209.13711 [physics.ins-det]
- 11. CMS Collaboration, "First observation of production of three massive gauge bosons," *PoS ICHEP2020*, **2021**, 325, doi:10.22323/1.390.0325
- 12. ATLAS and CMS Collaborations, "Studies of rare electroweak multiboson interactions at the LHC," *PoS LHCP2019*, **2019**, 107, doi:10.22323/1.350.0107
- 13. V. Cavaliere, J. Adelman, P. Albicocco, J. Alison, L.S. Ancu, et al., "Design of a hardware track finder (Fast Tracker) for the ATLAS trigger," JINST, 11(02), C02056, 2016, doi:10.1088/1748-0221/11/02/C02056
- 14. G. Volpi, J. Adelman, P. Albicocco, J. Alison, L.S. Ancu, et al., "The ATLAS fast tracker processor design," *PoS VERTEX2015*, **2015**, 040, doi:10.22323/1.254.0040
- 15. J. Anderson, A. Andreani, A. Andreazza, A. Annovi, M. Atkinson, et al., "A fast hardware tracker for the ATLAS trigger system," *Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A*, **718**, 258–259, 2013, doi:10.1016/j.nima.2012.11.133
- 16. J. Anderson, A. Andreani, A. Andreazza, A. Annovi, M. Atkinson, et al., "FTK: A Fast Track Trigger for ATLAS," JINST, 7, C10002, 2012, doi:10.1088/1748-0221/7/10/C10002
- 17. CMS Collaboration, "Line Segment Tracking: Improving the Phase-2 CMS High Level Trigger Tracking with a Novel, Hardware-Agnostic Pattern Recognition Algorithm," arXiv:2407.18231 [hep-ex], 2024