

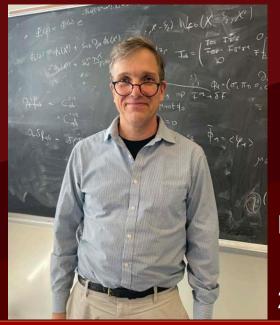
### Department Main Office

- Chair: Chang Kee Jung
- Department Administrator/Chief of Staff: Nathan Leoce-Schappin
- Graduate Program
  - ¬ Director: Matt Dawber
  - ¬ Incoming Director: Derek Teaney
    - To start in January 2025
  - ¬ Assistant Director: Donald Sheehan

Rosalba Perna Associate Chair, 2021-2024 Thank you!







Derek Teaney Incoming GPD 2025 -

Matt Dawber Current GPD 2019 - 2024

### Department Main Office

- Undergraduate Program
  - ¬Director: Dominik Schneble
  - ¬Assistant Director: Diane Diaferia
- Lead Business Officer/Grant Manager: Jin Bentley
- Grant Manager: Kacey Jashfar
  - ¬Started in April 2024 → Welcome on board!
- Director of Laboratories: Frank Chin
- Building Manager: Richard Berscak





## Technical Support Labs and Shops

- Instructional Labs
  - ¬Manager: Bent Nielson
    - Retired in July 2024 after 23 years of service
      - See next slide
    - On-going search for his replacement
  - ¬Manager, Senior Labs: Kanishka Wijesekara
- Machine and Electronics Shops
  - ¬Manager: James Eksi
  - ¬Equipment Designers: Paul DiMatteo, Jeff Thomas
  - ¬Technical Staff: Jason Visentin
  - ¬Electronics Engineer: Vaneet Singh
  - ¬On going search for a machinist



### Bent Nielsen Retirement





In addition, we have many outstanding support staff for each research group, institute and center.

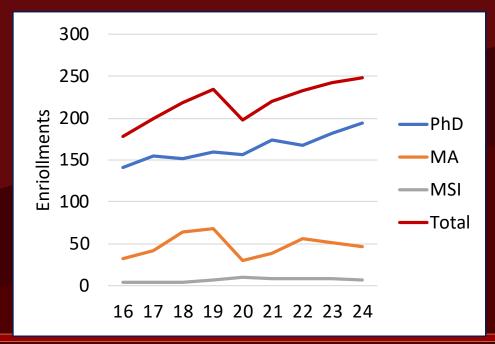
Let's thank all who served the department with their dedication and welcome all new faculty and staff on various service positions

### Graduate Program: Incoming Graduate Students Class 2024

- Fall 2024
  - ¬29 PhD, 14 MA, 2 MSI, 1 MSQIST
  - ¬ 26 Domestic, 20 International
  - ¬ 34 Male, 7 Female, 5 Non-Binary

- 2024 Nationalities
  - ¬USA(25), China (5), India(4), Mexico (2), Brazil, Canada, Chile, Egypt, Hong Kong, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan
- → From 13 countries in 5 continents





#### Graduate Program: New PhD Students 2024

Dathan Ault-McCoy	Stony Brook (MA)	US
Rodrigo Cadiz Carvajal	Pontifica Universidad Catolica de Chile	Chile
Jiaxi Cao	Reed College	China
Leonardo Castillo Veneros	Stony Brook (MSI)	US
Chi-Chih Chen	Stony Brook (MSI)	Taiwan
Emily Finson	Rochester Institute of Technology	US
Alex Heindel	South Dakota School of Mines	US
Ivy Huang	Wesleyan University	US
Mahmoud Amr Elsayed Ali Ibrahim	Stony Brook	US
Edward Keenan	Johns Hopkins University	US
Maxence Larose	University of Oxford (UK)	Canada
Gannon Lawley	Stony Brook (MA)	US
Amanda Lee	U Mass Amherst (PhD)	US
Ziyi Lin	Stony Brook (MA)	US
Joshua Martin	Stony Brook (MA)	US
Luke Martin	Northeastern University	US
Jake Montgomery	Old Dominion University	US
Gustavo Stuart Orozco Galvan	University of Arkansas	Mexico
Ji Hoon Park	Stony Brook (MSI)	South Korea
Angel Ploneda Preciado	Universidad de Colima	Mexico
Nathan Shankman	Stony Brook (MA)	US
Paras Sharma	Stony Brook (MA)	India
Pushaba Shome	IIT Dhanbad	India
Abigail Swanson	University of Mary Washington	US
Gloria Tejedor Garcia	Old Dominion University	Spain
Jonathan Tekverk	Stony Brook (MA)	US
Alessandro Tripoli	Stony Brook (MA)	US
Heng Wang	Stony Brook/Anhui (UG)	China
Shangke Zhou	Stony Brook (MA)	China

### Graduate Program: New Masters Students 2024

Aditya Agarwal	UC Davis	India
Sivadarshan Aravindan	U of Oklahoma	US
Bela Arwen	Vassar College	us
Andrew Binder	UC Berkeley	us
Xavier Braun	U Conn	US
Yuze Chen	U Wisconsin-Madison	China
Abishek Cherarth	Stony Brook (UG)	India (PR)
Carrie Cox	Seattle Pacific U	us
lan Johnson	Caltech	us
Nirvesh Joshi	IIT Delhi	India
Zhiquan Lao	U Michigan	China
Zhanyu Lu	Annhui/Stony Brook	China
Natalia Raymundi Pinheiro	UIUC	Brazil
lan Segal-Gould	UConn	us
Graham Speedie	U Mississippi	US
Ishan Varma	Pomona College	US

Let's welcome 2024 incoming graduate students! \* Stony Brook University Chair's Colloquium, Aug. 27, 2024 Chang Kee Jung Dept. of Physics and Astronomy

## Graduate Program: Graduates in 2023/2024

Fall 2023/Spring 2024/Summer 2024

¬PhD: **18** 

¬MSI: **4** 

¬MA: **22** 

¬MSQIST: 1

#### Graduate School Award Winners

- Yichul Choi working with Shu-Heng Shao and Zohar Komargodski was one of the winners of the President's Award to Distinguished Doctoral Students for his work on Generalized Symmetries in Quantum Field Theory and Particle Physics
- Waltraut Knop working with Leonardo Rastelli was the winner of the John Marburger III Fellowship for Science, Engineering and Mathematics for her work exploring theories of Quantum Gravity.





# Catherine Feldman Wins First Place in 2024 3MT Competition!



#### P&A Past 3MT Laureates:

- Derek Pope (advised by Angela Kelly) in 2022,
- Sonali Gera (advised by Eden Figueroa) in 2020,
- Zoya Vallari (advised by Chang Kee Jung) in 2017

"I loved the practice sessions and really looked forward to sharing each new draft because I knew that it would be even better afterwards. For me, 3MT turned into a larger challenge of explaining why basic science research is so important." – Catherine Feldman

## Ben Levine Wins a CELT Teaching Award!



## Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Program

- Prepares students with a BA degree in a physical science or engineering for the NY state certification as a secondary school teacher
- Program Advisor: Bob McCarthy → Angela Kelly
- Major contribution to the department receiving 2022-2023 "5+Club" Award for physics teacher education
  - The Department has received this recognition7 out of the past 9 years



→ The Chair's challenge:
Let's make this to "10+Club"!





## The 5+ Club

Recognizes institutions that graduate 5+ physics teachers in a given year

#### 2022-2023 Awardees

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

5 graduates

Colorado School of Mines

5 graduates

Lewis University

5 graduates

Rutgers University - New Brunswick

5 graduates

SUNY Geneseo

5 graduates

**Brigham Young University** 

7 graduates

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

6 graduates

Brigham Young University - Idaho

15 graduates

**Bridgewater State University** 

8 graduates

The College of New Jersey

6 graduates

SUNY Stony Brook

9 graduates

Western Governors University - Utah

(Main)

16 graduates

California State University, Long

Beach

11 graduates

Illinois State University

8 graduates

13 institutions graduated 5+ new teachers in the 2022-2023 AY, and 5 non-doctoral institutions graduated 5+ new teachers over

the 2020-2023 AYs.

University of Minnesota Twin Cities

5 graduates

New Jersey Center for Teachi

Learning

13 graduates

University of Texas - Austin

5 graduates

University of Wyoming

5 graduates

Capacity for increased Enrollment

Continuity in the Profession

Contextual Expert ise

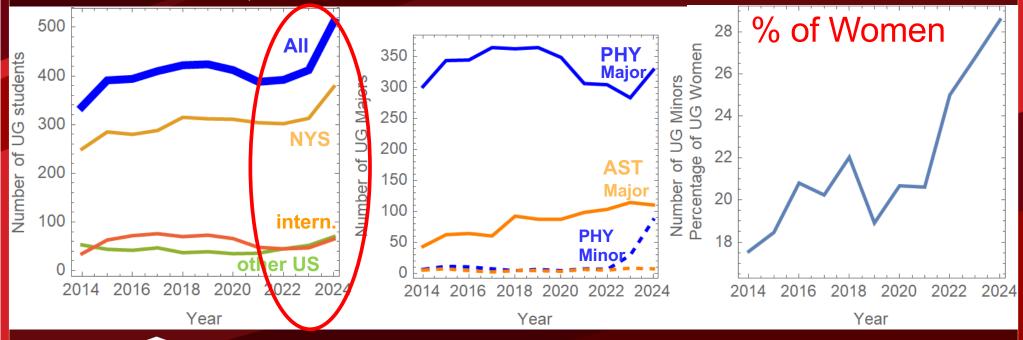
This is the historic record for the Dept MAT program and very close to the Chair's challenge: "10+Club"!

- Karen Calabrese
- Katlyn LaFranca
- Joseph Cavalieri
- 7. Joseph Monroy
- Jameson Coleman 8.
- John Pedersen
- Kenneth Cortes
- Daniel Trieu
- Onnolee Englert-Erickson

## Undergraduate Programs in PHY and in AST

- Fall 2024 Student Body
  - ¬ 511 students (74% NYS, 13% other US, 13% international)
  - ¬ 328 PHY majors, 110 AST majors (incl. 22 double majors)
  - ¬ 86 PHY minors, 7 AST minors

- Fall 2024 Diversity
  - ¬ Domestic: White 35%, Asian 35%,Hispanic/Latino 17%, African American 4%, Other 9%.
  - ¬ 28% female (up from 18% in F14)





47 PHY and 8 AST bachelor's degrees awarded in 2023/24

### Stony Brook Institute at Anhui University (SBIAHU)

2023 Arrival Students (6)

Xianglei Fang

Weibo Sun

Mia Zheng

Runchen Li

Shukun Li

Junlan Xu

2024 Arrival Students (14)

Shengze Wang

Zizheng Wang

Chenye Yuan

Mingyang Fan

2024 Arrival Students

Simon Xia

Wenlin Chen

Yunfan Hu

Sijia Li

Can Xu

Jiakang Xu

Chengye Yin

Zehao Li

Jingxiao Wang

Yongxin Wang

Nominally the first 3 years at Anhui and last 1 year at Stony Brook → Welcome to Stony Brook!

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> Undergrad Research Day

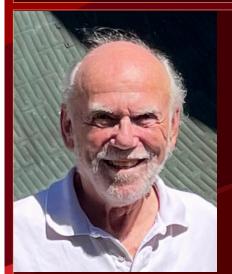
- Friday, March 22, 2024 in S-240
  - ¬9:30 − 10:00 am: Breakfast
  - ¬10:00 − 12:00 pm: 4 invited faculty talks
  - ¬12:00 − 12:30 pm: Lunch
  - ¬12:30 2:00 pm: Research Fair
  - ¬2:00 5:00 pm: Undergrad research poster presentations
    - Judged by a faculty panel (invited)
- →Organized by the SPS and the NSBP-SBU (done an excellent job!)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Undergraduate Research Day Research Fair



Based on the success and popularity of the Research Fair, SPS is planning to hold another Research Fair, tentatively, on Friday, November 8th

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Undergraduate Research Day Poster Presentations: Honorable Faculty Judges



**Barry Barish** 



Jan Bernauer



Raymond Blackwell



Mike Zingale

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Undergraduate Research Day Poster Presentations



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Undergrad Colloquium Speakers (selected from the poster presentations)



**Charles Brown** 



**Daniel Julian** 

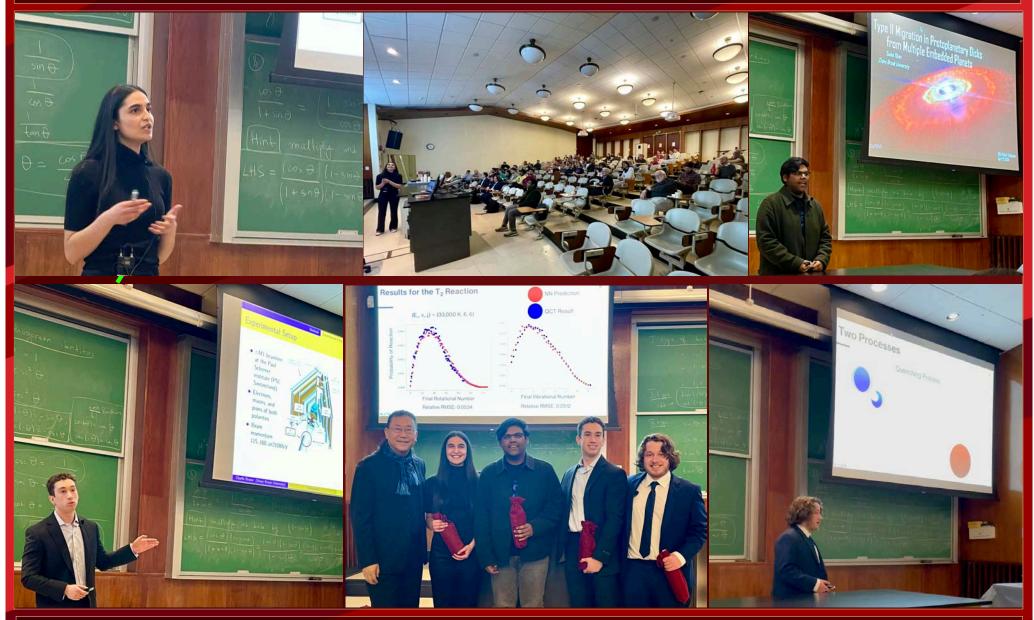


Donna Mahalli



**Sudat Khan** 

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Undergrad Colloquium



## Stony Brook SPS Wins National Recognition for Second Consecutive Year!

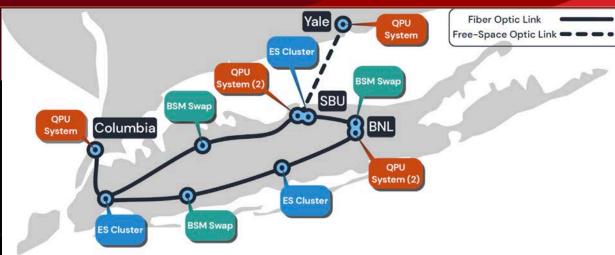
The National Council of Society of Physics Students (SPS) has reviewed all chapter reports and has awarded the Stony Brook University SPS Chapter as a 2022-23 Outstanding Chapter continuing the streak started with last year's recognition for their same outstanding efforts!



### Program Highlight: Quantum Information Science & Technology (QIST)

#### QIST Project Led by Stony Brook Selected for a NQVL Pilot Project

The SCY-QNet (Wide-Area Quantum Network To Demonstrate Quantum Advantage) proposal led by our own Eden Figueroa has been selected by NSF as one of the five pilot projects for the NSF National Quantum Virtual Laboratory (NQVL).







## **Faculty Promotions**



**Laszlo Mihaly** 

Professor to SUNY Distinguished Service Professor

Jac Verbaarschot

Professor to SUNY Distinguished Professor





Xu Du

Associate Professor to Full Professor

Giacinto Piacquadio

Associate Professor to Full Professor





Jan Bernauer

Assistant Professor to Associate Professor

**Cyrus Dreyer** 

Assistant Professor to Associate Professor



## University Investitures Ceremony (November 2023)

Eden Figueroa
Presidential Innovation
Endowed Professor



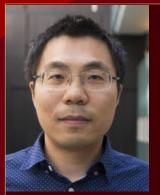


Leonardo Rastelli
Renaissance Endowed Chair of
Theoretical Physics

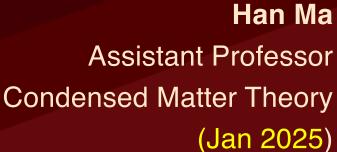




## New Faculty Recruits



Yin-Chen He
Assistant Professor
Formal Theory
YITP (Jan. 2025)







Ciro Riccio
Assistant Professor
HEP/NN (Neutrino)

Felix Ringer
Assistant Professor
Nuclear Theory





Nathanan (Nat) Tantivasadakarn Assistant Professor QIST Theory

All searches in AY23-24 have resulted in the first choice candidates committing to our department!

YITP (Sep. 2025)

## Notable Events

## *|||||*

#### **Laser Teaching Center**



#### CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

Monday Sep. 18, 2023

#### 1998-2023







Our earliest members



2023 group







"This has been some of the best 7-weeks of my life. [...] Words honestly can not begin to describe how grateful I am for everything, from being given this opportunity to your support and encouragement."

-Angelika Wang, SSRP '23

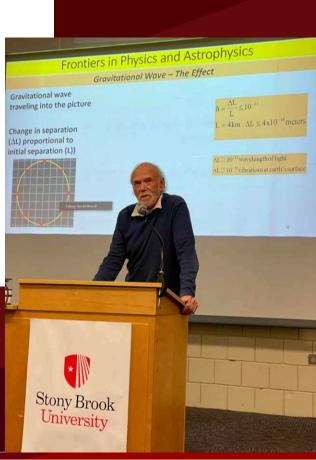
### The 25th Anniversary of the Laser Teaching Center

Laser Teaching Center

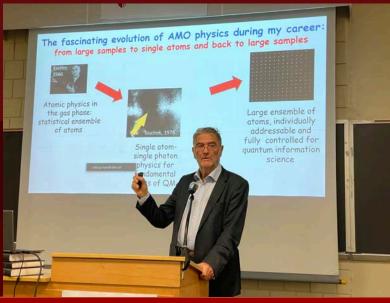


YEARS 1998-2023

18 September 2023 Room S-240, Physics, Stony Brook University



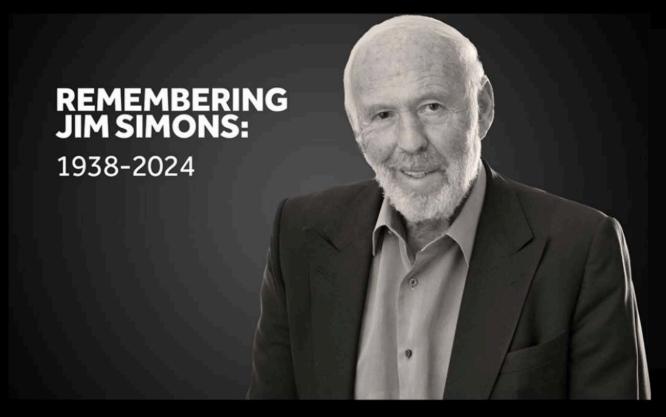




### Abhay Deshpande Named BNL Interim Associate Lab Director for Nuclear and Particle Physics



Abhay Deshpande, SUNY Distinguished Professor, has held many leadership roles. He is the Director of the Center for Frontiers in Nuclear Science (CFNS) and the Director of Science for the Electron Ion Collider (EIC) at BNL



## Remembering Jim Simons

Beloved friend, generous philanthropist, pioneering mathematician, and visionary leader James H. Simons died on May 10 at the age of 86.

# Prof. Barry Barish, Nobel Laureate 2017 started teaching an undergrad course at Stony Brook

- The Inaugural President's Distinguished Endowed Chair in Physics
- Teaches a grad course: PHY560 "Frontiers of Physics and Astrophysics"
- In addition, started teaching an undergrad course: PHY390 voluntarily this semester
- Resident in Stony Brook/NYC area for each fall semester





### The 3<sup>rd</sup> C.N. Yang Colloquium September 17, 2024

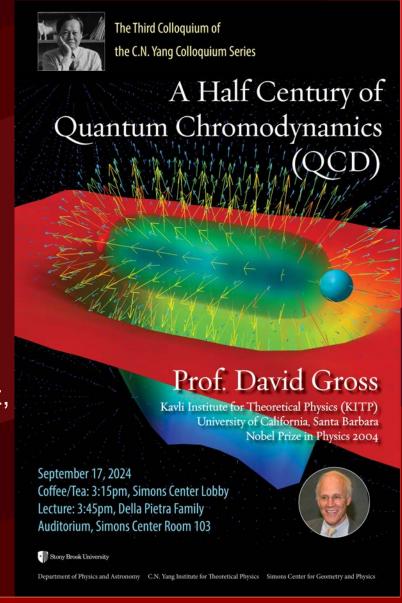
- New annual distinguished colloquium series in honor of Frank C.N. Yang
- Co-hosted by YITP, SCGP and P&A
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Colloquium by David Gross, Nobel Laureate 2004

Title: Fifty Years of Quantum Chromodynamics (The Theory of the Strong Nuclear Force)

Abstract: I shall discuss the past, present and future of this remarkable theory

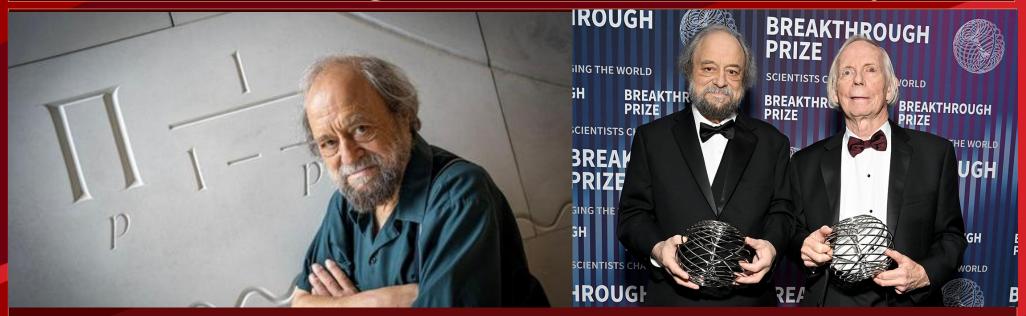
The 4<sup>th</sup> C.N. Yang Colloquium by Didier Queloz, Nobel Laureate 2019

"He is one of the originators of the "exoplanet revolution" in astrophysics. In 1995, as part of his PhD, he and his supervisor announced the first discovery of a giant planet orbiting another star, outside the solar system."



Faculty/Staff Honors:
Prizes, Awards and Significant Recognitions

## Prof. Alexander (Sasha) Zamolodchikov shares 2024 Breakthrough Prize for Fundamental Physics



Prof. Zamolodchikov and co-winner, All Souls College, University of Oxford Professor John Cardy were cited

"for profound contributions to statistical physics and quantum field theory, with diverse and far-reaching applications in different branches of physics and mathematics."

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Breakthrough Prize at SBU and the 5<sup>th</sup> with SB affiliation

## Barry Barish Receives 2022 National Medal of Science (received in fall 2023)



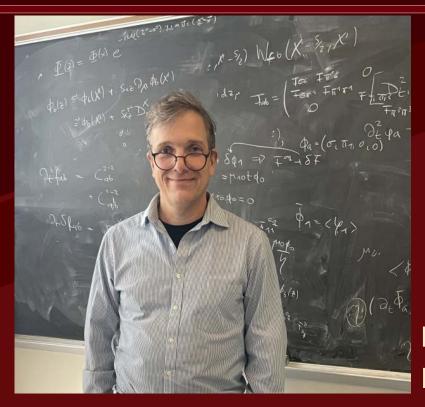
Well... Mr. President, actually neutrinos are my favorites

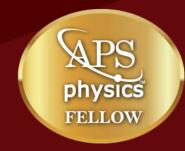
for his "exemplary service to science," including groundbreaking research on subatomic particles." "His leadership of the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory [LIGO] led to the first detection of gravitational waves from merging black holes, confirming a key part of Einstein's Theory of Relativity. He has broadened our understanding of the universe and our nation's sense of wonder and discovery."





## 2023 APS Fellow





**Derek Teaney**Division of Nuclear Physics

"For pioneering work on the hydrodynamical description of the quark-gluon plasma created in relativistic heavy-ion collisions and for important advances in the non-equilibrium dynamics of quantum chromodynamics."

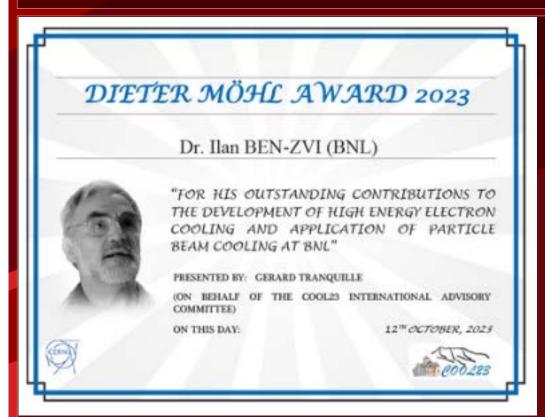
## Emilio Mendez, elected Foreign Member of the Spanish Royal Academy of Science



## Congratulations to Emilio!



## Adjunct Prof. Ilan Ben-Zvi wins the COOL23 Dieter Möhl Award





"For his outstanding contributions to the development of high energy electron cooling and application of particle beam cooling at BNL".

# Ken Lanzetta selected as a Fulbright U.S. Scholar for 2024-2025 for Chile (Condor Atacama)



#### Kenneth Lanzetta Receives 2024-2025 Fulbright Scholar Award to Chile

Awardees engage in cutting-edge research, often continuing research collaborations started abroad, laying the groundwork for forging future partnerships between institutions. Congratulations to Dr. Lanzetta for this prestigious award!

### Congratulations to Ken!

## Jesús Pérez Ríos Publishes His First Book

Jesús Pérez Ríos

# An Introduction to Cold and Ultracold Chemistry

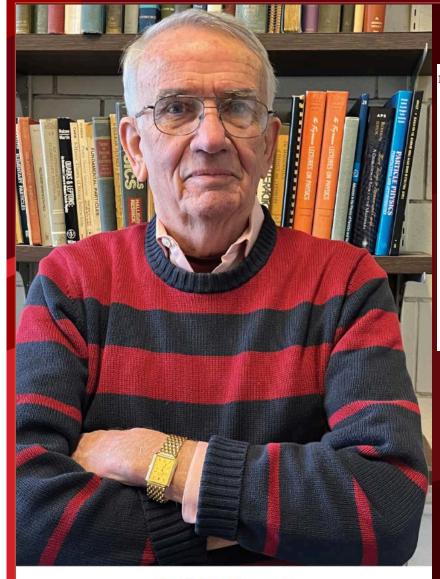
Atoms, Molecules, lons and Rydbergs



Congratulations to Jesús!



## Autobiography of Paul Grannis on Annual Review of Nuclear and Particle Physics



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Annual Review of Nuclear and Particle Science

An Experimental Life

Paul D. Grannis

Department of Physics, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York, USA; email: paul.grannis@stonybrook.edu

**Congratulations to Paul!** 

Paul D. Grannis

## 2023-24 P&A Outstanding Faculty Award





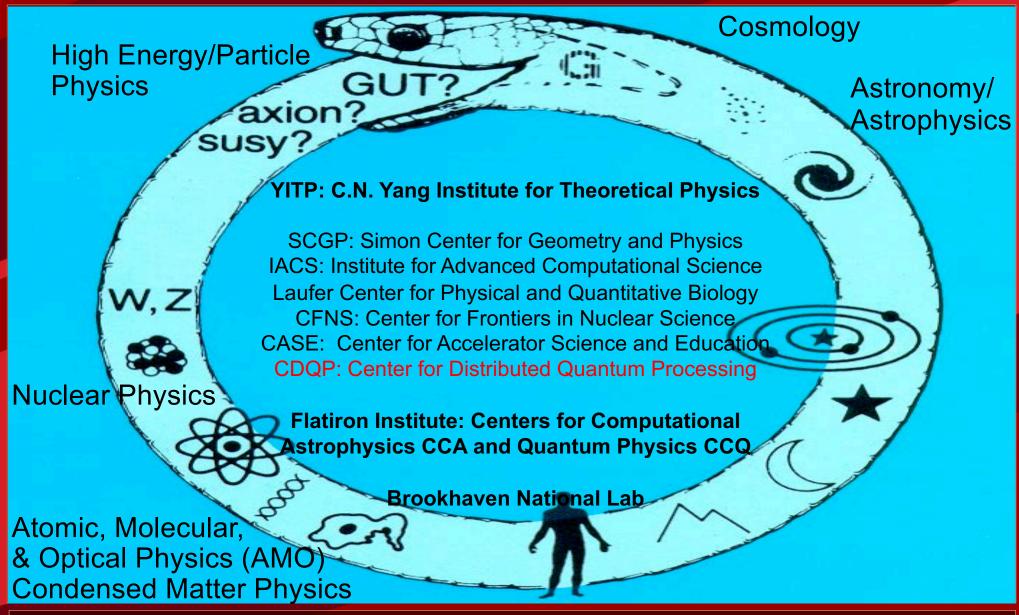
Jan Bernauer
P&A Outstanding Faculty Award

Let's congratulate the faculty members for their promotions, retirements and honors, and welcome new faculty members!!!

## A "Super-Compactified" Survey of Research Activities in the Department

Apologies for not being able to include all valuable contributions and possible inaccurate representation of the materials

## Research Areas, Centers and Affiliated Institutions



## Astronomy/Astrophysics and Cosmology















Phil Armitage

Alan Calder

Simon Birrer

Will Farr

Jin Koda

Ken Lanzetta Jim Lattimer













Vivian Miranda Rosalba Perna Neelima Sehgal Anja v.d. Linden

Fred Walter

Mike Zingale

(YITP)

## Astronomy/Astrophysics and Cosmology

## **ASTRO GROUP: RESEARCH OVERVIEW**

Overarching goal of: <u>Understanding the origin and evolution of our Universe</u>, and the physical properties of the objects in them.

In particular:

- Study of the early Universe with CMB observations (Sehgal, Miranda)
- Constrain Dark Matter and Dark energy via galaxy observations (von der Linden, Miranda, Sehgal, Birrer, Slosar), gravitational wave observations (Farr, Lattimer, Perna), and gravitational lensing (von der Linden, Sehgal, Perna, Birrer)
- Learn about galaxy properties and their evolution (von der Linden, Lanzetta, Birrer)
- Learn about properties of exotic compact objects (white dwarfs, neutron stars, black holes) both with observations (Walter, Lattimer) and with theoretical/computational methods (Lattimer, Zingale, Calder, Perna, Farr, Armitage, Swesty)
- Learn about the formation of stars (Walter) and planetary systems outside of our solar system (Armitage, Farr, Perna).

## Stony Brook Cosmology (AST, BNL, Flatiron, YITP)

#### **Faculty**

- Simon Birrer
- Will Farr
- Anja von der Linden
- Vivian Miranda
- Rosalba Perna
- Neelima Sehgal
- Anze Slosar

#### <u>Postdocs</u>

- Narayan Khadka
- Joshua Kable

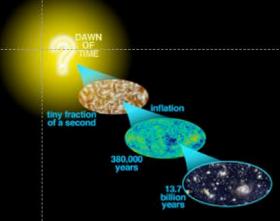
## Students

- PhD students = 9
- Masters students = 6
- Undergrad students = 10

## Research

Theoretical and observational cosmology: black holes, inflation, cosmic microwave background, dark energy, dark matter, galaxies and galaxy clusters, gravitational lensing, large-scale structure, neutrinos, 21 cm, gravitational waves







Rubin Observatory



AdvACT, Simons Observatory, CMB-S4, and CMB-HD



## Computational and Nuclear Astrophysics

- Faculty / Postdocs
  - Alan Calder
  - James Lattimer
  - Doug Swesty
  - Michael Zingale
  - Rosalba Perna
  - Phil Armitage
- Research Interests
  - Supernovae
  - X-ray bursts and novae
  - Magnetars
  - Accretion disks
  - Neutron star interiors
  - Gravitational Radiation
  - High performance computing
  - Verification and Validation
  - Open science / reproducibility

- Grad Students
  - Khanak Bhargava
  - Brendan Boyd
  - Zhi Chen
  - Catherine Feldman
  - Eric Johnson
  - Josh Martin
  - Melissa Rasmussen
  - Sabina Sagynbayeva
  - Alexander Smith Clark
  - Boyang Sun

- Undergrads
  - Brianna Garcia
  - Parker Johnson (REU)



recent group meeting

Background image: merging white dwarf calculation run with our Castro hydrodynamics code.

## Astronomy/Astrophysics and Cosmology

## Selected List of Papers (with SBU students)

"Dimming the Lights: 2D Simulations of Deflagrations of Hybrid C/O/Ne White Dwarfs using FLASH." C. Feldman, et al. ApJ 959 112, 2003.

"Benchmarking with Supernovae: A Performance Study of the FLASH Code." J. Martin, C. Feldman, et al. Proceedings of PEARC 24 (Practice and Experience in Advanced Research Computing), 8, 1-9, 2024. Best Student Paper Prize.

"Tidal disruption events from three-body scatterings and eccentricity pumping in the discs of active galactic nuclei" Prasad, C., Wang, Y., Perna, R. et al., MNRAS,531, 1409, (2024)

"Sensitivity of Simulations of Double-detonation Type Ia supernovae to Integration Methodology", M. Zingale, M., Z. Chen, M. Rasmussen, A. Polin, M. Katz, A. Smith Clark, E. Johnson, ApJ 966, 150, 2024

"Cosmological Parameter Forecasts for a CMB-HD Survey", A. MacInnis, N. Sehgal, M. Rothermel, PRD 109, 2024

"Introducing the Condor Arrary Telescope. 1. Motivation, Configuration, and Performance," K. Lanzetta, S. Gromoll, M. Shara, S. Berg, D. Valls-Gabaud, F. Walter, J. Webb, PASP 1043, id. 015002, 2023

"Introducing the Condor Arrary Telescope. II. Deep Imaging Observations of the Edge-On Spiral Galaxy NGC 5907 and the NGC 5866 Group: Yet Another View of the Iconic Stellar Stream," K. Lanzetta, S. Gromoll, M. Shara, S. Berg, J. Garland, E. Mancini, D. Valls-Gabaud, F. Walter, J. Webb, MNRAS 529, 197, 2024

"Compiled properties of nucleonic matter and nuclear and neutron star models from nonrelativistic and relativistic interactions," B. Sun, S. Bhattiprolu, J. M. Lattimer, Phys. Rev. C 109, 055801, 2024

## Atomic, Molecular and Optical (AMO) Physics Group



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Physics and Astronomy



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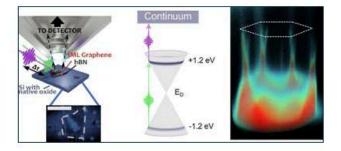


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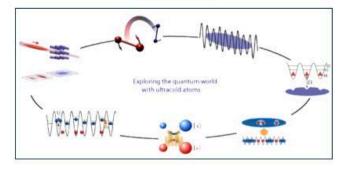


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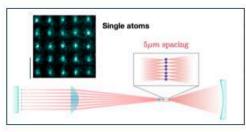
## Ultrafast spectroscopy Allison



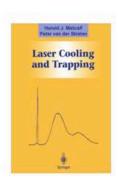
Ultracold quantum sciences Schneble



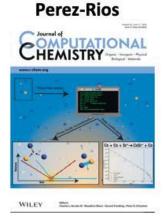
Cavity QED Kumar



Laser cooling and trapping Metcalf

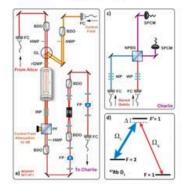


**Few-body physics** 

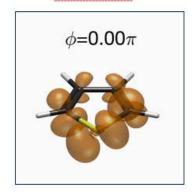


**Quantum Information** 

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Ultrafast quantum control Weinacht



PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS 131, 263202 (2023)

#### Long-Lived Electronic Coherences in Molecules

Brian Kaufman<sup>®</sup>, <sup>1</sup> Philipp Marquetand, <sup>2</sup> Tamás Rozgonyi, <sup>3</sup> and Thomas Weinacht <sup>1</sup> Department of Physics and Astronomy, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York 11794-3800, USA <sup>2</sup> University of Vienna, Faculty of Chemistry, Institute of Theoretical Chemistry, Währinger Strasse 17, 1090 Wien, Austria <sup>3</sup> Wigner Research Centre for Physics, P.O. Box 49, H-1525 Budapest, Hungary

nature chemistry

Article

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Collisional alignment and molecular rotation control the chemi-ionization of individual conformers of hydroquinone with metastable neon

Received: 23 January 2024

L. Ploenes 💇 16, P. Strañák 👁 156, A. Mishra¹, X. Liu², J. Pérez-Ríos 👁 3.4 🖾 &

Accepted: 27 June 2024 S. Willitsch 1



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Letter

#### Momentum-Space Observation of Optically Excited Nonthermal Electrons in Graphene with Persistent Pseudospin Polarization

Jin Bakalis, Sergii Chernov, Ziling Li, Alice Kunin, Zachary H. Withers, Shuyu Cheng, Alexander Adler, Peng Zhao, Christopher Corder, Michael G. White, Gerd Schönhense, Xu Du, Roland K. Kawakami, and Thomas K. Allison\*

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#### ARTICLE

OPE



Hong-Ou-Mandel interference of single-photon-level pulses stored in independent room-temperature quantum memories

Sonali Gera<sup>1,5</sup>, Chase Wallace<sup>1,5</sup>, Mael Flament ; Alessia Scriminich ; Mehdi Namazi<sup>2</sup>, Youngshin Kim ; Steven Sagona-Stophel ; Giuseppe Vallone ; Paolo Villoresi ; and Eden Figueroa ; Alessia Scriminich ; Alessia Sc

22 papers published: 1 Nature Chemistry, 1 Nature Physics, 1 Nature Quantum Information, 1 Nano Letters, 1 Physical Review Letters and 1 Chem. Comm.

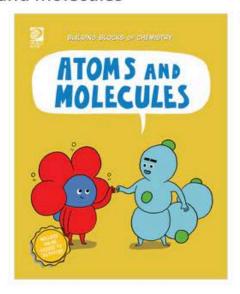
- "Long-Lived Electronic Coherences in Molecules" Brian Kaufman, Philipp Marquetand, Tamas Rozgonyi, and Thomas Weinacht Phys. Rev. Lett. 131, 263202 (2023)
- "Ion solvation in atomic baths: from snowballs to ionic polarons" <u>Saajid</u> Chowdhury, and Jesús Pérez-Ríos <u>Natural Sciences e20240006</u>
- "Momentum-space Observation of Optically Excited Non-Thermal Electrons in Graphene with Persistent Pseudospin Polarization" J. Bakalis, S. Chernov, Z. Li, A. Kunin, Z. H. Withers, S. Cheng, A. Adler, C. Corder, M. G. White, G. Schönhense, X. Du, R. K. Kawakami, and T. K. Allison. Nano Lett. 24, 9353 (2024). DOI
- "Exact solution of the collective non-Markovian decay of two fully excited quantum emitters" Alfonso Lanuza, and Dominik Schneble, Phys. Rev. Res. 6, 033196 (2024)
- "The database of spectroscopic constants of diatomic molecules (DSCDM): A dynamic and user-friendly interface for molecular physics and spectroscopy" Yueqian Wang, Daniel Julian, Undergrads Mahmoud AE Ibrahim, Connor Chin, Saketh Bhattiprolu, Ethan Franco, Jesús Pérez-Ríos, Journal of Molecular Spectroscopy 298, 111848 (2023)

If you like lasers ...



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If you want to know about the intimate life of atoms and molecules



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## Center for Distributed Quantum Processing

Prof. Eden Figueroa (Center Director) Quantum Information Technology



Prof. Dmitri Kharzeev Nuclear Physics & Cond-Matter Theory



Prof. Qiang Li
Quantum Materials
& Devices for QI

Prof. Ash Kumar (joined 2024) Quantum Science with Photons and Atoms



Prof. Dominik Schneble Quantum Simulation with Ultracold Atoms



Prof. Tzu-Chieh Wei (Deputy Director)
Theory in Quantum
Info & Computation



+ BNL collaborators



#### **Inaugural Conference** (10/23/2023)

- 150 attendees
- National and international speakers
- Young investigators talks



## Center for Distributed Quantum Processing

#### Inaugural CDQP Graduate Fellows (Fall 2023)



**Edoardo Buonocore** 



**Anh Nghiem** 



David Frenklakh
(graduated summer 2024)
→ postdoc @ BNL



**Dounan Du** 



**Chase Wallace** 



Youngshin Kim (graduated spring 2024)

→ postdoc @ Harvard

Zhixiang Hu (graduated summer 2024)

#### New CDQP Graduate Fellows Cohort (Fall 2024)



Hongyi Huang (since summer 2024)



Leonardo Castillo (new PhD student)





Jacky Chen (new PhD student)



Ivy Huang (new PhD student)



## Center for Distributed Quantum Processing

## Selected Publications from CDQP members

"Hong-Ou-Mandel interference of single-photon-level pulses stored in independent room-temperature quantum memories," Sonali Gera, Chase Wallace, Mael Flament, Alessia Scriminich, Mehdi Namazi, Youngshin Kim, Steven Sagona-Stophel, Giuseppe Vallone, Paolo Villoresi, Eden Figueroa, npj Quantum Information 10, 10 (2024)

"Super- and <u>subradiant</u> dynamics of quantum emitters mediated by atomic matter waves," **Youngshin Kim**, **Alfonso Lanuza**, Dominik Schneble, arXiv:2311.09474

"Quantum Algorithm For Solving Nonlinear Algebraic Equations," Nhat A. Nghiem and Tzu-Chieh Wei, arXiv:2404.03810

"Bulk and boundary entanglement transitions in the projective gauge-Higgs model," Hiroki Sukeno, Kazuki Ikeda, and Tzu-Chieh Wei, arXiv:2402.11738

"Quantum simulation of entanglement and hadronization in jet production: lessons from the massive Schwinger model," A Florio, **David Frenklakh**, K Ikeda, DE <u>Kharzeev</u>, V <u>Korepin</u>, S Shi, K Yu, arXiv:2404.00087

\*students highlighted in boldface





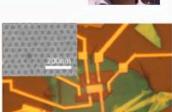
#### **Experimental Condensed Matter Group**

Quantum Transport in Low Dimensional Materials (Du)

Graphene quantum Hall antidot

Quantum devices





Quantum metamaterials

Artificially Layered Ferroelectric Oxides (Dawber)



Growth and characterization of nanostructured oxide thin films



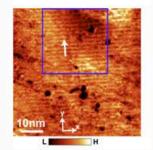
Synchrotron X-ray diffraction at the ISR and CHX beamlines at NSLS-II

Spectroscopic
Characterization
of Correlated
Phenomena in
Quantum
Materials
(Blackwell)





Scanning Tunneling Microscope

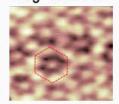


Spectroscopic imaging of superconducting film

Nano-scale Optical Spectroscopy of Quantum materials (Liu)

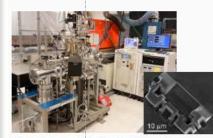


Optical/infrared nanoimaging in high magnetic field



Moiré Photonics

Theory/AI/ML Guided Discovery of Quantum Materials/Phases (Li)



Single crystal (including high pressure) & thin film growth



Characterizations at ultra low T, high m-field, P

#### Selected papers with students/postdocs participations (2023 fall to 2024 summer):

(Blue: SBU students, Green: postdocs, Red: CMP-exp faculties, Bold: Lead)

- Probing Inhomogeneous <u>Cuprate</u> Superconductivity by Terahertz Josephson Echo Spectroscopy
   A. Liu, <u>Pedro M Lozano</u>, <u>Q. Li</u>, et al *Nature Physics* (2024, in press).
- Ultrathin Magnesium-Based Coating as an Efficient Oxygen Barrier for Superconducting Circuit Materials
   C. Zhou, Juntao Yao, Q. Li et al Advanced Materials 36, 2310280 (2024).
- Nano-Imaging of Landau-Phonon Polaritons in Dirac Heterostructures
   Lukas Wehmeier, Makoto Tsuneto, Michael Dapolito, Wenjun Zheng, Ran Jing...X. Du, Q. Li, ... M. Liu Science Advance (2024).
- Electronic interactions in Dirac fluids visualized by nano-terahertz spacetime mapping Suheng Xu, Ran Jing, M.Liu, et al. Science Advance, in press (2024).
- Inhomogeneous <u>Photosusceptibility</u> of VO<sub>2</sub> Films at the Nanoscale
   A. J. Sternbach, <u>M.Liu</u>, et al., *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 132, 186903 (2024).
- Electronic structure, magnetic and transport properties of antiferromagnetic Weyl semimetal <u>GdAlSi</u>
   Antu Laha, Juntao Yao, Sarah Paone, Ran Jin, M. Liu... Q. Li Phys. Rev. B 109, 035120 (2024).
- Observation of anomalous thermal effect in ZrTe<sub>5</sub> using photothermal measurements
   Makoto Tsuneto, Ran Jing, Xinzhong Chen, Q. Li, and M.Liu et al., Phys. Rev. Applied 21, 034001 (2024).
- Accelerated Nano-Optical Imaging Through Sparse Sampling Fu, Matthew, <u>Suheng</u> Xu et al. *Nano Lett.* 24, 2149 (2024).
- Ultrabroadband Terahertz Near-Field Nanospectroscopy with a HgCdTe Detector,
   Lukas Wehmeier; M.Liu, Suji Park, Houk Jang, Christopher Homes, Lawrence (Larry) G. Carr, ACS photonics, 10, 12, 4329–4339 (2023).
- Roadmap on Label-Free Super-Resolution Imaging
   Vasily N Astratov... M.Liu, et al. Laser Photonics Rev. 2200029 (2023).

## Condensed Matter Experiment

#### Research opening

#### Liu - Nano-scale Optical Spectroscopy lab

2024 fall: PhD students (1), master students (1) undergraduate students (1)

2025 fall: PHD students (1), master students (2) undergraduate students (2)

#### Li - Quantum Materials Physics Lab

2024 fall: PhD students (2), master students (1) undergraduate students (1)

2025 fall: PHD students (2), master students (1) undergraduate students (1)

#### Du – Quantum Transport Lab

2024 fall: PhD students (1), master students (1) undergraduate students (0)

2025 fall: PHD students (2), master students (1) undergraduate students (1)

## **Condensed Matter Theory Group**

(openings for grad students: ~3-4 Ph.D. and 3-4 MA)



Sasha Abanov: Strongly correlated electrons



**Dmitri Averin:** Mesoscopic physics



Jennifer Cano: Topological materials



Cyrus Dreyer: Electronic structure theory



Marivi Fernandez-Serra: Electronic structure theory



Paul Goldbart: Universality in soft random solids Controlling quantum fluids via measurements



**Dmitri Kharzeev:** Chiral materials

## Condensed matter theory group

Goal: To understand and predict material properties for discovery and applications







New materials platforms and novel phenomena:

2D materials
Topological materials
Superconductors
Liquid/solid interfaces

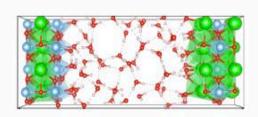
State-of-the-art computational and analytical methods:

Electronic structure
Machine learning
Molecular dynamics
Many body methods
Statistical field theory

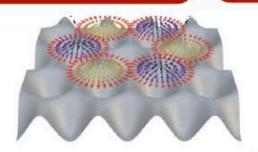
Connections to real-world applications:

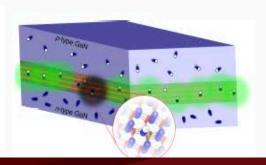
Electronic and optoelectronic devices

Dark matter detection Quantum computing









## Selected Papers

#### Jennifer Cano:

- Quantum geometry induced nonlinear transport in altermagnets, PRL (in press); Yuan Fang, Jennifer Cano, Sayed Ali Akbar Ghorashi
- Altermagnetic Routes to Majorana Modes in Zero Net Magnetization, PRL (in press); Sayed Ali Akbar Ghorashi, Taylor Hughes, Jennifer Cano
- Chiral model of twisted bilayer graphene realized in a monolayer, PRB; Valentin Crépel, Aaron Dunbrack, Daniele Guerci, John Bonini, Jennifer Cano

#### Cyrus Dreyer:

- Fully ab-initio all-electron calculation of dark matter-electron scattering in crystals with evaluation of systematic uncertainties,
   Cyrus E. Dreyer, Rouven Essig, Marivi Fernandez-Serra, Aman Singal, and Cheng Zhen. Phys. Rev. D, 2024
- Marivi Fernandez-Serra:
  - Anti-Coulomb ion-ion interactions: a theoretical and computational study; Alec Wills, Anthony Mannino, G-M, L-S, Soler and Fernandez-Serra, Physical Review Research, 2024
  - Flexoelectricity and surface polarization in water ice; Wen, Ma, Anthony Mannino, Fernandez-serra, Shen, Catalan. arXiv:2212.00323. Nat. Physics (under review).
  - · Students, Post-docs

## **Experimental Nuclear Physics**

**Faculty:** 



Jan Bernauer



Abhay Deshpande



**Axel Drees** 



**Tom Hemmick** 



Joanna Kiryluk

Research Faculty:

Ross Corliss,
Gabor David,
Roli Esha

Nuclear Physics ranks #3 in US

## Experimental Nuclear Physics



Bernauer, Corliss, David, Deshpande, Drees, Esha Hemmick

Quark Gluon Plasma Spin Structure of Nucleon

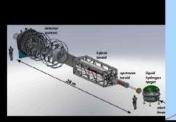
Nucleon & Nuclear collisions with PHENIX and sPHENIX at RHIC

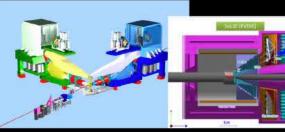
Detector installation and commissioning at sPHENIX

Deshpande

Fundamental symmetries, Nuclear & Nucleon structure

Electron scattering Hall A at 12 GeV CEBAF





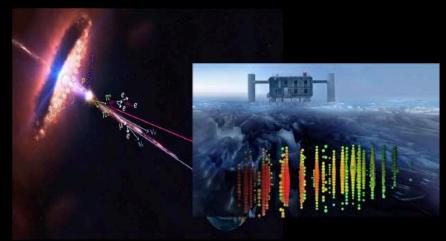
MOLLER

PREX/CREX

SoLID

Astrophysical PeV neutrinos IceCube Experiment at Antarctica

Kiryluk



Bernauer, Corliss (DL)

Nucleon Structure, Proton Radius, BSM physics Lepton Scattering MAMI, DESY, JLAB, PSI, TRIUMF



MUSE experiment at PSI: Muon-proton scattering

DarkLight experiment at TRIUMF: X17 search







## BROOKHEVEN Electron Ion Collider & ePIC Detector

#### QCD and structure of nucleons

**Electron Ion Collider (EIC)** 

Site selected also Critical Decision 0 : January 2020

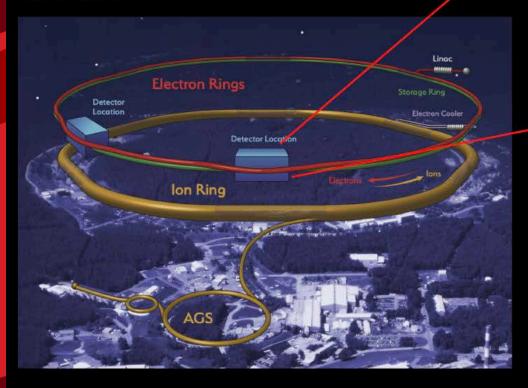
Critical Decision 1: July 2021

Experimental Proposal selected: March 2022

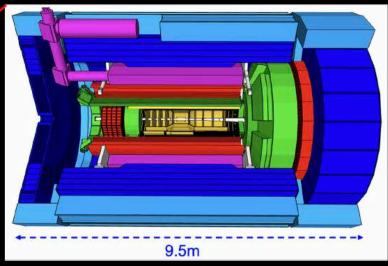
CD3A March 2023

CD2/3 2025 - Start Construction

CD4 2034







SBU is a major player in the Electron-Proton/Ion Collider (ePIC) Detector proposal Participation in particle ID, DAQ, beam polarimetry, simulations....

Bernauer, Corliss, Deshpande, Drees. Easha, Hemmick, Kiryluk

Deshpande was the founding Co-Ordinator and Founding Chair EIC Organization 2000-2017 And since then, serves as EIC Science Director at BNL



## SPHENIX and MOLLER Projects

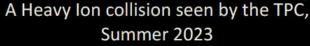
**QGP Screening** Length, Heavy Flavor Dynamics, Flow sPHENIX Time **Projection Chamber** (TPC) built in the Nuclear Structure Lab at SBU





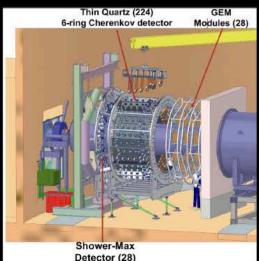
Flavor and CPconserving neutral currents, BSM physics **MOLLER GEM Tracker** under construction in the Nuclear Structure Lab at SBU





Hemmick also serves as the TPC L2 manager





Bernauer, Corliss, David, Deshpande, Drees, Esha Hemmick

# Events, News, and Awards



CFNS (5<sup>th</sup>) Summer School 2024 36 students from 10 countries + 21 lecturers

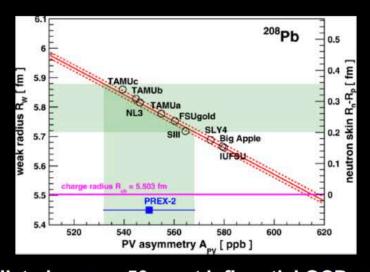


Prof. Deshpande named interim Associate Laboratory Director for Nuclear and Particle Physics at Brookhaven National Lab

### Recent Graduates of Our Group



(L to R) Nathan Shankman (MSI), Deijon James (BS), Abhay Deshpande, Allen Pierre-Louis (MS), Julian Driebeek (MSI)



PREX Paper listed among 50 most influential QCD papers of the last 50 years by APS: "Accurate Determination of the Neutron Skin Thickness of 208Pb through Parity-Violation in Electron Scattering" D. Adhikari et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 126, 172502 (2021)



## Stony Brook University | Center for Nuclear Theory

#### **Students:**

#### Faculty:

D. Kharzeev

F. Ringer (starting in 2024)

- E. Shuryak
- S. Syritsyn
- D. Teaney
- J. Verbaarschot
- I. Zahed









#### **Postdocs:**

S. Grieninger

K. Ikeda

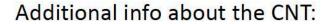
A. Palermo







- R. Amorosso
- J. Bhambure
- D. Frenklakh
- J. Leeman
- N. Miesch
- W.Y. Liu
- S. Shalamberidze



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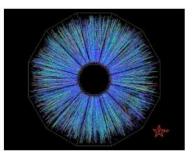


# Center for Nuclear Theory



#### Research in all areas of modern nuclear physics:

- 1. Finite temperature QCD and heavy ion collisions at RHIC and LHC
- E. Shuryak, D. Teaney, D. Kharzeev, I. Zahed
- 2. Non-perturbative QCD and the structure of nucleons and nuclei at EIC
- S. Syritsyn, I. Zahed, D. Kharzeev, E. Shuryak, D. Teaney, J. Verbaarschot
- 3. Quantum information science and nuclear physics
- D. Kharzeev, J. Verbaarschot, S. Syritsyn, D. Teaney, I. Zahed
- 4. Cross-disciplinary connections of nuclear theory
- D. Kharzeev, E. Shuryak, J. Verbaarschot, D. Teaney, I. Zahed







## Research Highlights

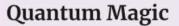
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#### The Year in Physics



In a feat reminiscent of a magic trick, scientists reported earlier this year that they had pulled energy out of a vacuum. Or had they? Rather than conjuring something from nothing, physicists managed to teleport energy over microscopic distances. The leap worked because the team exploited the strange properties of the quantum vacuum — a peculiar type of nothing that is actually imbued with a sort of sizzling quantum energy.

Demonstration of Quantum Energy Teleportation on Superconducting Quantum Hardware

Kazuki Ikeda (池田一毅) Phys. Rev. Applied 20, 024051 - Published 21 August 2023

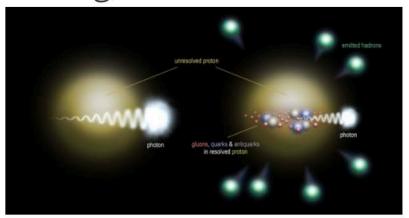
Ikeda → new faculty in U. Mass, Boston PHYS ORG starting this fall







Interior of protons is maximally entangled



Probing the Onset of Maximal Entanglement inside the Proton in Diffractive Deep Inelastic Scattering

Martin Hentschinski, Dmitri E. Kharzeev, Krzysztof Kutak, and Zhoudunming Tu Phys. Rev. Lett. 131, 241901 - Published 13 December 2023

(J) MARCH 19, 2024



#### Cracking the quantum code: Simulations track entangled quarks

Real-Time Nonperturbative Dynamics of Jet Production in Schwinger Model: Quantum Entanglement and Vacuum Modification

Adrien Florio David Frenklakt Kazuki Ikeda, Dmitri Kharzeev, Vladimir Korepin, Shuzhe Shi, and Kwangmin Yu

## Selected list of papers

- N. Miesch, E. Shuryak, I. Zahed, "Hadronic structure on the light front IX: Orbital-spinisospin wave functions of baryons", Phys. Rev. D 108, 094033 (2023)
- W.-Y. Liu, E. Shuryak, I. Zahed, ""Hadronic structure on the light front VIII: Light scalar and vector mesons", Phys. Rev. D 109, 074029 (2024)
- D. Frenklakh, D. Kharzeev, G. Rossi, G. Veneziano, "Baryon-number flavor separation in the topological expansion of QCD", JHEP 07 (2024) 262
- A. Florio, D. Frenklakh, K. Ikeda, D. Kharzeev, V. Korepin, S. Shi, K. Yu, "Real-time nonperturbative dynamics of jet production in Schwinger model: quantum entanglement and vacuum modification", Phys. Rev. Lett. 131 (2023) 2, 021902
- G. Basar, J. Bhambure, R. Singh, D. Teaney, "The stochastic relativistic advection diffusion equation from the Metropolis algorithm", arXiv:2403.04185
- R. Amorosso, S. Syritsyn, "Entanglement entropy due to the presence of static quarks", PoS Lattice2023 (2024) 382
- A.Garcia-Garcia, L. Sa, J. Verbaarschot, C. Yin, "Toward a classification of PT-symmetric quantum systems: from dissipative dynamics to topology and wormwholes", Phys.Rev.D109, 105017 (2024)

# New research openings



No new openings at present, unfortunately -

but please do check with us next year!

New assistant prof. Felix Ringer may have a position or two.

# High Energy Physics (HEP) Group

## Hadron Collider Group – ATLAS at LHC



Hannah Arnold



Valerio Dao



John Hobbs



Giacinto Piacquadio



Dmitri Tsybychev

## Neutrino and Nucleon decay Group – T2K, DUNE LIGO/Independent



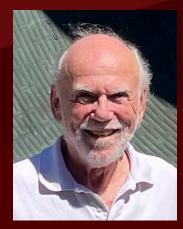
Chang Kee Jung



Clark McGrew



Ciro Riccio



Barry Barish

#### High Energy Experiment: ATLAS Group

Faculty: Arnold, Dao, Da Via, Hobbs, Piacquadio, Tsybychev

Research Scientists: Chris Bee, Dean Schamberger

Post docs: Egor Antipov, Yesenia Jimenez, Martino

Tanasini, Fang-Ying Tsai + 2 more in this year

Ph.D.: Neil Anderson, Shanjia Liu, Mars Lyukova,

Storm Lin, Chamathka Wijewardhana, Keyi Chen

Masters: Tyler George, Ning Ni, Shangke Zhou,

Tianchi Huang, Zhanyu Liu

Undergrad: Zahin Shahrior

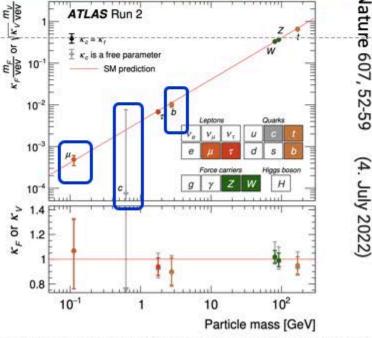
#### Research program primarily related to *Higgs Boson*

- Measuring properties in:
   H→bb, H→cc, H→μμ, H→bbττ, HH→leptons
- Anomalous interactions in pp → WW:
   Higgs intermediate in this process and quartic
   gauge interactions
- Searching for new physics:
   Heavy Higgs, H' → WW
   Light pseudoscalars, H → aa → µµbb
- Higgs analyses at future e+e- collider

Detector operation (calorimeter) and construction / R&D / design (calorimeter and silicon detector).

An opportunity to design and build equipment!





Verify coupling of Higgs boson to fermions (bosons) is proportional to particle mass (mass<sup>2</sup>).

#### (\*) ATLAS coordination roles

#### Recent Physics Highlights of the ATLAS Stony Brook group

Search for New Phenomena in Two-Body Invariant Mass Distributions Using Unsupervised Machine Learning for Anomaly Detection at  $\sqrt{s}=13\,$  TeV with the ATLAS Detector

G. Aad et al. (ATLAS Collaboration)

Phys. Rev. Lett. 132, 081801 - Published 20 February 2024

D. Tsybychev

Search for the nonresonant production of Higgs boson pairs via gluon fusion and vector-boson fusion in the  $b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$  final state in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=13\,$  TeV with the ATLAS detector

G. Aad et al. (ATLAS Collaboration)

Phys. Rev. D 110, 032012 - Published 9 August 2024

ATLAS COME 2024 010

Storm Lin, Valerio Dao, G. Piacquadio

High Energy Physics - Experiment

Accepted by JHEP

[Submitted on 30 May 2024]

Search for non-resonant Higgs boson pair production in final states with leptons, taus, and photons in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s}$  = 13 TeV with the ATLAS detector

ATLAS Collaboration

Yesenia Jimenez(\*), John Hobbs

Report number	A1LA3-CON1-2024-010				
Title	Measurements of W H and Z H Higgs production with decays into bottom quarks and direct constraints on the charm Yukawa coupling with 13 TeV collisions in the ATLAS detector.				
Corporate Author(s)	The ATLAS collaboration				
Publication	2024. Soon to EPJC	Yan Ke, Martino Tanasini, Hannah Arnold <sup>(*)</sup> , Giacinto Piacquadio, Valerio Dao			

High Energy Physics - Experiment

Submitted to JHEP

(Submitted on 18 Jul 2024)

Measurement of  $t\bar{t}$  production in association with additional b-jets in the  $e\mu$  final state in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s}$ =13 TeV with the ATLAS detector

ATLAS Collaboration

E. Antipov

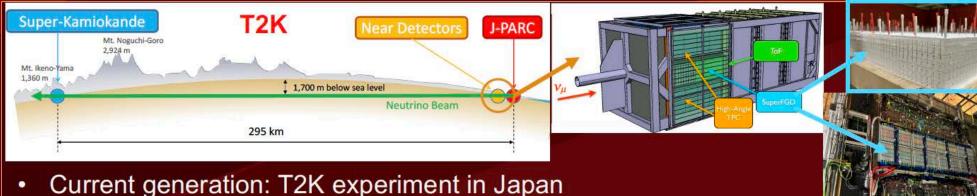
## Stony Brook Neutrino and Nucleon decay (NN) Group



- Faculty: C.K. Jung, C. McGrew, C. Riccio
- Research Faculty: C. Yanagisawa
- Adjunct Faculty: X. Qian (BNL), E. Worcester (BNL), M. Wilking (Minnesota)
- Postdocs: T. Doyle, W. Shi, U. Yevarouskaya
- Graduate Students: S. Liu, A. Teklu, J. Larkin, J. Jiang, M. Jia, J. Ji, Y. (Flynn) Guo, H. Zheng, J. Smith, K. Mahtani, R. Fanantenana Razakamiandra, A. Heindel



## NN Group Research Overview



- - Group heavily involved in all aspect of the experiment
  - ND280 upgrade installation completed, now taking data
  - T2K-only and joint SK+T2K and T2K+NOvA analyses



- Photon detection system for second far detector module
- Phase II third far detector module •
- Proposing a new tool (GUNDAM) for Oscillation Analysis

# NN Group recent publications and positions open

- T2K and Super-Kamiokande Collaboration (Grad student contributing: J. Jiang, M. Jia), "First joint oscillation analysis of Super-Kamiokande atmospheric and T2K accelerator neutrino data", arXiv:2405.12488 (2024) submitted to PRL
- A. Agarwal et al. (Grad student contributing: A. Teklu), "Total Neutron Cross-Section Measurement on CH with a Novel 3D-Projection Scintillator Detector", Phys. Lett. B 840 (2023) 137843
- T2K Collaboration (Grad student contributing: K. Wood), "Measurements of neutrino oscillation parameters from the T2K experiment using 3.6E21 protons on target", Eur. Phys. J. C 83 (2023) 9, 782
- CAPTAIN Collaboration (Grad student contributing: S. Martynenko), "Measurement of the Neutron Cross Section on Argon Between 95 and 720 MeV," Phys. Rev. D 107, 072009 (2023)
- DUNE Collaboration (Grad student contributing: J. Jiang, M. Jia), "Design, construction and operation of the ProtoDUNE-SP Liquid Argon TPC," JINST 17 (2022) no.01, P01005

Positions open: 2 grad students, 2 masters and a few undergrads (paid)

## C.N. Yang Institute for Theoretical Physics [YITP] (I)

Broad Coverage of Theoretical Physics

Quantum information, statistical mechanics Particle and collider physics, dark matter, cosmology Field & string theory, mathematical physics

20+ students working in a variety of areas. Study is arranged as with other DPA faculty and research groups. SCGP Physics Permanent Members are YITP Faculty

-- Collaborating with the Department & maintaining strong ties to Brookhaven theory groups, including opportunities for student research.

The full faculty . . .



## YITP (IIA)

## And coming soon to an office near you ...

Yin-Chen He (Jan 2025)



Nonperturbative quantum field theory, Condensed Matter

Nathanan Tantivasadakarn (Sept 2025)

Quantum information



## YITP (III)

Examples of recent publications, with students.

High Energy Physics, Astrophysics & Cosmology, . . .

Dimension-eight Standard Model basis for universal standard model effective field theory

Jay Desai, Maria C. Gonzalez-Garcia, et al

Solar reflection of dark matter with dark-photon mediators

Hailin Xu, T. Emken, Rouven Essig

Modeling nonlinear scales with COLA: preparing for LSST-Y1

Jonathan Gordon, Vivian Miranda, et al.

Cosmo group preparing:



# YITP (IV) Fields, Strings & Math-Phys . . .

#### Where is tree-level string theory?

Jan Albert\*, Waltraut Knop\*\*, Leonardo Rastelli

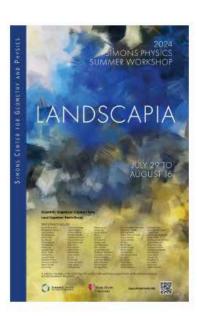
\* Gerald Brown Award \*\* Marburger Fellowship

# Celestial gluon and graviton OPE at loop level

# Local infrared safety in time-ordered perturbation theory Aniruddha Venkata, George Sterman

21st Simons Summer Workshop.

Martin Rocek et al. bringing the world to Stony Brook each summer



## YITP (V)

#### Quantum Information, Condensed Matter and Related . . .

Kennedy-Tasaki transformation and non-invertible symmetry ... Aswin Parayil Mana, Yabo Li, Hiroki Sukeno, Tzu-Chieh Wei

Bulk and boundary entanglement transitions in the projective gauge-Higgs model ...

Hiroki Sukeno, K. Ikeda, Tzu-Chieh Wei

+ many ongoing projects in "beyond standard model"; dark matter & astroparticles; cosmology; neutrino and QCD phenomenology; field & string theory, bootstrap and conformal, solvable models, quantum information . . .



## Mission

- Research in Theoretical Physics snd Geometry, understood in general terms
- → Service to the community. Organizing and running workshops and programs
- → Outreach for the university and the community around it

## Simons Center Senior Faculty (Physics and Math)



<u>Director:</u> Luis Álvarez-Gaumé (Physics)



<u>Deputy Director:</u> Samuel Grushevsky (Math)



Zohar Komargodski (Physics)

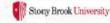


John Pardon (Math)



Nikita Nekrasov (Physics)





## Simons Center - Current postdocs

### **PHYSICS**





Mykola Dedushenko



Gorapada Bera



Diego Delmastro



Avia Raviv-Moshe



Juan Munoz-Echaniz



Pietro Ferrero



Adar Sharon

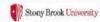


Filip Zivanovic



Justin Kulp





### Seminars and Events

#### **Regular Seminars**

SCGP Weekly Talk: Tuesday, 1:15pm, SCGP 102

 Colloquium style talk for general audience of physicists and mathematicians

Physics Seminar: Wednesdays, 2:00pm, SCGP 313

Theoretical physics seminar

### **Special Events**

Follow <a href="http://scgp.stonybrook.edu">http://scgp.stonybrook.edu</a> for all updated schedules and announcements of public lectures, art and cultural events, etc

#### Uppsala University Awards Prestigious Honorary Doctorate to Prof. Nikita Nekrasov



Prof. Zohar Komargodski invited to give the prestigious Giulio Racah Lecture at HUJI



# 2024-2025 Academic Year Programs

Start	End	Event
2024-09-03	2024-10-11	Non-Hermitian topology, geometry and symmetry across physical platforms
2024-10-14	2024-11-22	Random paths to QFT: New probabilistic approaches to field theory
2025-01-06	2025-02-28	Recent developments in higher genus curve counting
2025-03-17	2025-04-18	Supersymmetric Quantum Field Theories, Vertex Operator Algebras, and Geometry
2025-05-12	2025-06-13	Black hole physics from strongly coupled thermal dynamics

# 2024-2025 Academic Year Workshops

Start	End	Event
2024-07-01	2024-07-19	2nd Simons Math Summer Workshop: Moduli
2024-07-29	2024-08-16	21st Simons Physics Summer Workshop
2024-09-09	2024-09-13	Applications of Generalized Symmetries and Topological Defects to Quantum Matter
2024-09-23	2024-09-27	Non-Hermitian topology, geometry and symmetry across physical platforms
2024-10-21	2024-10-25	Exact approaches to low-supersymmetry AdS/CFT
2024-11-11	2024-11-15	Murmurations in Arithmetic Geometry and Related Topics
2024-12-02	2024-12-06	Quantum information dynamics and non-equilibrium quantum matter
2024-12-16	2024-12-20	Energy Operators in Particle Physics, Quantum Field Theory and Gravity

# 2024-2025 Academic Year Workshops

2025-01-06	2025-01-10	Winter School: Boundary and Singularity in Fluid Mechanics
2025-02-10	2025-02-14	Recent developments in higher genus curve counting
2025-03-17	2025-03-21	Recent Developments on Mixing Times
2025-03-31	2025-04-04	Symplectic Singularities, Supersymmetric QFT, and Geometric Representation Theory
2025-04-07	2025-04-11	Hyperbolic & Dispersive Equations on Curved Geometries: Connections to Physics and General Relativity
2025-04-28	2025-05-02	Gauge Theory and Floer Homology in Low Dimensional Topology:
2025-06-02	2025-06-06	Black hole physics from strongly coupled thermal dynamics
2025-07-07	2025-07-25	3rd Simons Math Summer Workshop: Partial Differential Equations of Classical Physics

#### CENTER FOR ACCELERATOR SCIENCE AND EDUCATION



#### **Ernest Courant Traineeship in Accelerator** Science and Technology

https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/case

Renewed \$3.7M traineeship award from the DOE HEP office. The program includes prestigious "Certificate in Accelerator Science and Engineering" and 2 years of support for qualified graduate students





Vladimir

Navid Vafaei-Najafabadi

Litvinenko

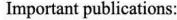
Prof. Vafaei-Najafabadi elected as chair of





EIC, Coherent electron Cooling, Polarized Gatling Gun, Super-conducting RF system, Laser-plasma accelerators, Future Colliders, Quantum Computing

CASE grants and awards exceeded \$6M



Plasma electron acceleration driven by a long-wave-infrared laser, R. Zgadzaj, Nat. Commun, 15, 4037 (2024)

Efficient numerical algorithm for multi-level ionization of high-atomic-number gases, A. Cheng, Phys. Plasmas 31, 044503 (2024)

The science case for an intermediate energy advanced and novel accelerator linear collider facility, S.S. Bulanov, J. Inst 19 T01010 (2024)

Relations between Shot Noise, Gain Bandwidth, and Saturation of Instabilities, Y. Jing, , Physics, 6, 921, (2004) 3D theory of microscopic instabilities driven by space-charge forces, V. N. Litvinenko, Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams 26, 054402 (2023)

Linear colliders based on laser-plasma accelerators, C.B. Schroeder, J. Inst 18 T06001 (2023)

Mapping the self-generated magnetic fields due to thermal Weibel instability, C.J. Zhang, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A., 119 (50) e2211713119 (2022)

New TT assistant Prof Search

# Main research projects



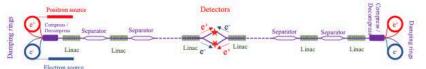
#### **EIC & future colliders**

Coherent electron Cooling experiment at RHIC - demonstrating the process necessary for Electron Ion Collider to reach 10<sup>34</sup>/(cm<sup>2</sup>sec) luminosity



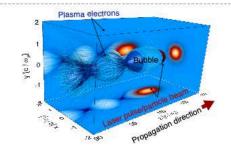
Environmentally-friendly e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collider for Higgs and BSM physics with the c.m. energy Physics: Energy and Luminosities reach

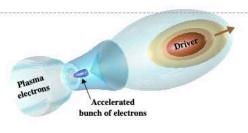
and luminosity beating other competing proposals



#### Wake-Field Accelerators

- Laser-driven plasma accelerator generated by ATF's unique high-power CO<sub>2</sub> laser
- Injection and acceleration sub-fs electron beams in particle-beam driven plasma waves
- Research relevant to laser-driven plasma fusion.







# Join Us



- CASE offers outstanding research opportunities: plasma wakefield accelerators, generation of polarized and unpolarized high brightness beams, 21st century beam-cooling techniques, electron-ion collider at BNL and energy frontier e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collider, machine learning and ion-beam based quantum computers
- The Ernest Courant Traineeship offers support for qualified graduate students (currently seeking 3 MS and PhD students), and the opportunity of Certificate for highly sought-out specialties in Accelerator Sciences
- This semesters we are offering five courses ranging from Intro and Advanced Accelerator Physics to High Power RF and Cryogenic System engineering





## The Laufer Center

## The physics of biomolecules e3 cells

lvet Bahar



Ivet Bahar, Director, Biochem

Ken Dill, Physics (and Chem)

Carlos Simmerling, Chem

Lina Carlini, Biochem

Gabor Balazsi, BME

Eugene Serebryany, Physiology and Biophysics

## The Laufer Center

Affiliated Faculty

















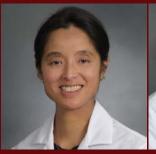














Dima Kozakov, Applied Math Lily Mujica-Parodi, BME Vageli Coutsias, Applied Math Eric Brouzes, BME Ramana Davuluri, Bioinformatics Bruce Futcher, Microbiology Helmut Strey, BME David Green, Applied Math
Peter Koo, Cold Spring Harbor
Dan Raleigh, Chemistry
Rob Rizzo, Applied Math
Steve Skiena, Computer Science
Josh Rest, Evolution & Ecology
Jessica Seeliger, Pharmacology
Markus Seeliger, Pharmacology

## Laufer Center questions

How do biomolecules achieve their functions?
 Physics & computing of biomolecules
 Computer methods, forcefields, water physics, statistical mechanics of computing, drug discovery, molecular machines.

How do cells adapt to environments?
 Principles of homeostasis & evolution
 Experiments & theory on cell fitness, noise & heterogeneity, drug resistance, non-genetic inheritance, metabolism & immunity.

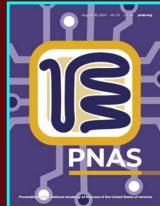
How do networks make decisions?
 Principles of network flows & control
 In biochemical pathways, in the brain, emergent properties across scales, systems & synthetic biology.

# Laufer Center Physics News

Physics of the Origins of Life
PhD student Charles Kocher
Outstanding Theoretical Physics Thesis
Award, 2024.

And, has the cover article in Proc Nat'l Acad Sci.





## Publication: *Nature Reviews Physics*

Ying-Jen Yang et al, Foundations of statistical physics & new insights into nonequilibrium theory.



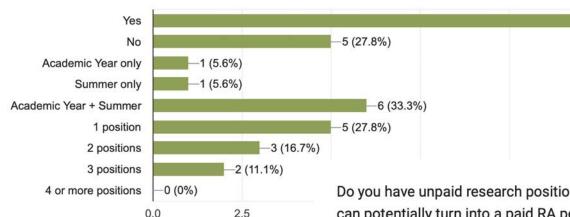
# Research Opportunities in SBU P&A Survey (26 responses so far)

- Often, students do not know which professors have paid/unpaid research positions for Ph.D., MA and undergrad students
- Often, professors do not know how to reach students who might be interested in doing research with them
- Of course, they find each other in classes, by email, by knocking on the doors, through program directors, etc.
- This survey database is not meant to replace the above processes, but perhaps make the process of finding research advisor a bit easier
- The detailed survey results will be posted on the department website

# Research Opportunities in SBU P&A Survey (26 responses so far)

Do you have paid Research Assistant (RA) positions open in your research group for the PhD level students? Choose all that apply.

18 responses

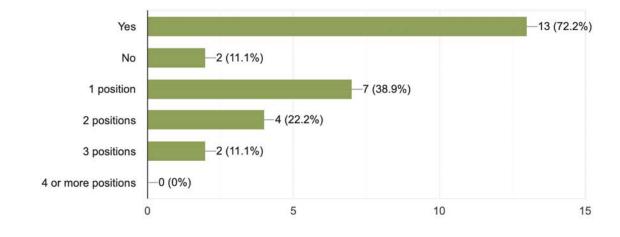


Paid RA positions for Ph.D. students

Do you have unpaid research positions open in your research group for the PhD level students that can potentially turn into a paid RA position? Choose all that apply.

18 responses

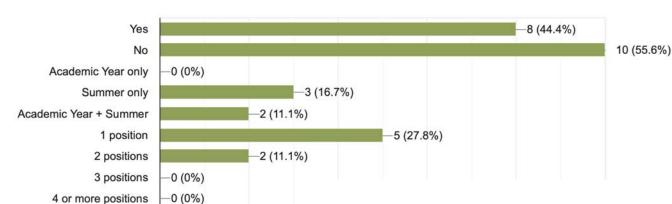
Unpaid research positions for Ph.D. students



## Research Opportunities in SBU P&A Survey (26 responses so far)

Do you have paid Research Assistant (RA) positions open to masters-level students? Choose all that apply.

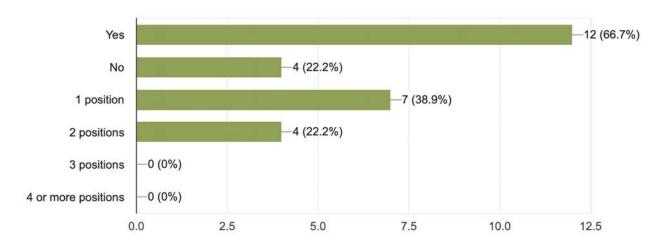
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Paid RA positions for master program students

Do you have unpaid research positions open to masters-level students? Choose all that apply. 18 responses

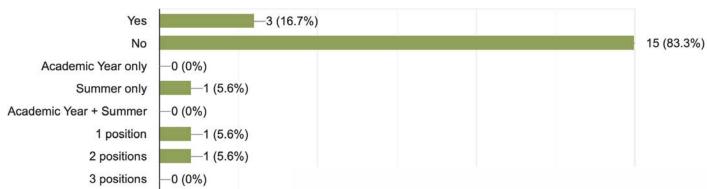
Unpaid research positions for master program students



## Research Opportunities in SBU P&A Survey (26 responses so far)

Do you have paid undergraduate Research Assistant positions open in your group? Choose all that apply.

18 responses



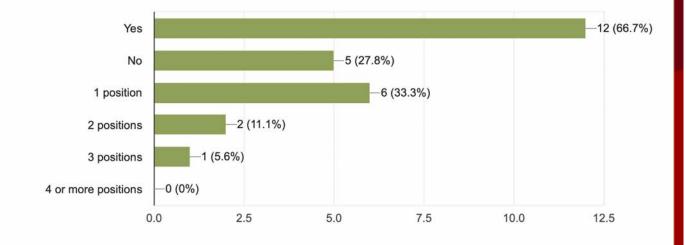
Paid RA positions for undergrads

Do you have unpaid Undergraduate Research Assistant positions open? Choose all that apply. 18 responses

Unpaid research positions for undergrads

-0 (0%)

4 or more positions

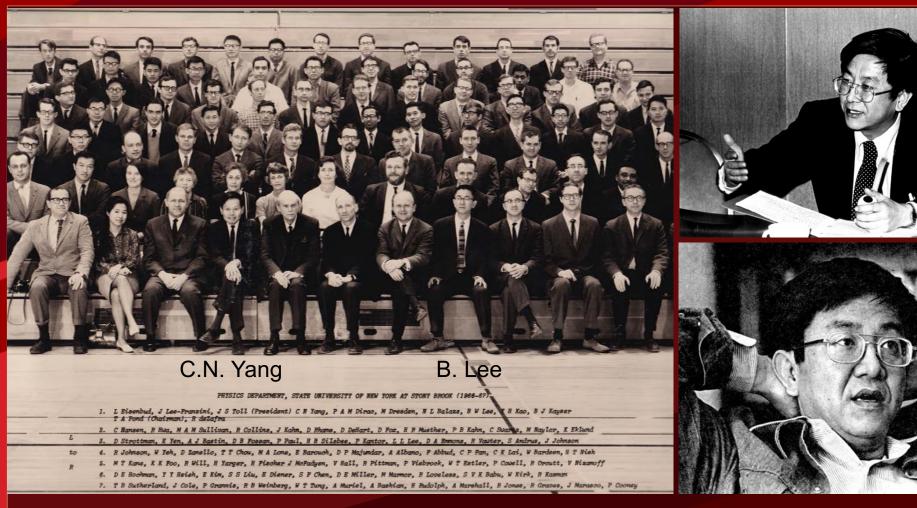


## Research Opportunities in SBU P&A Survey (25 responses so far)

#### Partial view of the survey database

Last name, First name	Title	Do you have paid Research Assistant (RA) positions open in your research group for the PhD level students?	Do you have unpaid research positions open in your research group for the PhD level students that can potentially turn into a paid RA position?	Do you have paid Research Assistant (RA) positions open to masters-level students?	Do you have unpaid research positions open to masters-level students?	Do you have paid undergraduate Research Assistant positions open in your group?
Lattimer, James	tenured professor	Yes, Academic Year + Summer	Yes	No	Yes	No
Jung, Chang Kee	tenured professor	No	Yes, 1 position	No	Yes, 1 position	Yes, 2 positions
Perez Rios, Jesus	tenure-track assistant prc No		1 position	No	1 position	No
Vladimir Litvinenko	tenured professor	Yes, 2 positions	Yes, 1 position	Yes, 1 position	No	No
Mengkun Liu	tenured associate profes: 1 position		2 positions	No	2 positions	No
Jiangyong Jia	tenured professor	Yes, 1 position	Yes, 1 position	Yes, Summer only, 1 pos	Yes, 1 position	No

#### Benjamin W. Lee (Ben Lee)



Ben Lee: in 1966, moved to SBU from Upenn; In 1973, moved to Fermilab to be the head of the Theory Group; In June 1977, tragically killed by an auto accident

→ Generally consider the best physicist with Korean ethnicity

#### Benjamin W. Lee (Ben Lee)

Peter van Nieuwenhuizen Aug 26, 2024, 9:04 PM (4 hours ago)







to me 🔻

Hi, Im have a nice short story about Ben Lee. He triggered the renormalization of the Standard Model by his lectures at Carge'se (in Corsica).

When still a student, 't Hooft (later Nobel) had applied to the summer school in les Houches, but was rejected. Instead he went to Cargese where Ben Lee (from Stony Brook) lectured on renormalization of theories with quarks and scalars, but not yet gauge fields. I was present when 't Hooft came back in Utrecht. He told to his adviser Veltman (Nobel) that he was interested in applying Ben Lee's methods to gauge theories. The rest is history. (Epilogue: after 't Hooft's and Veltman's stunning results on the renormalizability of the Standard Model, Ben Lee wrote with Jean Zinn Justin in Stony Brook several important papers working things further out).

#### Ben Lee's Main Contributions to Theoretical Particle Physics (by Robert Shrock)

Benjamin W. Lee made very important contributions to theoretical particle physics. Some of his main contributions were:

- 1. proof of the renormalizability of gauge theories with spontaneously broken gauge symmetry, which was crucial for the development of the standard theory ("standard model") of particle properties and interactions. This was complementary to the original proof by 't Hooft and contributions by Veltman.
- 2. analysis of dynamically broken chiral symmetry and of particle decays in hadronic physics
- 3. phenomenology of charmed particles, bound on charm quark mass
- 4. demonstration of suppression of weak strangeness-changing effects at the loop level in the standard model.
- 5. calculations of lepton family number violation in theories with massive neutrinos
- 6. constraints on heavy neutrino masses
- 7. analysis of Higgs phenomenology
- 8. leadership of Fermilab theory group and recommendations for HEP program

While at Stony Brook, his collaborators included J. Zinn-Justin, W. Weisberger, and H.-T. Nieh; while at Fermilab, his collaborators included W. Bardeen, M.K. Gaillard, R. Shrock, C. Quigg, S. Weinberg, and H. Thacker

#### Launching of P&A Alumni Circle

- Aim to create a long overdue bona fide P&A Alumni Group
- Membership
  - ¬P&A faculty, staff, postdocs, grads and undergrads
- Informal inaugural meeting
  - ¬ Date: March 21, 2024
  - ¬ Location: in Manhattan
- Facebook Group and LinkedIN accounts
- Intererim Co-Chairs of the Executive Board
  - ¬ Tokufumi Kato
  - ¬ Giovanni Milione



## Stony Brook University Physics & Astronomy Alumni Circle >

■ Private group · 32 members





#### The SBU P&A Alumni Circle Inaugural Event



#### Establishment of the Fumi and Hikaru Kato Endowed Fund for Excellence in Physics



Tokufumi (Fumi) Kato

- B.S. in 2001 from Stony Brook
- Ph.D. in 2007 from Stony Brook (worked on K2K and Super-Kamiokande experiments, advised by C.K. Jung)
- Currently, Senior Portfolio Manager
   Managing Director at Neuberger
   Berman Investment Firm

Building on his earlier initiative - the "Fumi Kato Student Excellence Fund in Physics," established in 2012 - Fumi seeks to extend and amplify its impact with this new fund

Endowment gift \$100k + NYS matching funds \$50k → a total impact of \$150k to the department (another \$150k to SBU from the Simons gift + NYS matching)

#### Establishment of the Robert "Dean" Schamberger Excellence Fund in Physics and Astronomy



Robert "Dean" Schamberger

- Enrolled in Stony Brook in 1966
- Both B.S. and Ph.D. from Stony Brook (advised by Juliet Lee-Franzini)
- Currently Director of HEP Laboratories in the department
- Received 2023 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service

Endowment gift \$100k (same as Fumi's)

"Dean came to Stony Brook as an undergrad in 1960's and has never left. For essentially a half century, Dean has been a key member of the HEP group contributing to discoveries and scientific advances in experimental particle physics. He was the backbone of the group, and assisted and helped other group members tirelessly. More recently Dean has been working as de facto IT person for the department helping many people with various issues." - C. K. Jung

#### Change in the Department Web Czar



Alec Wills, Department Web Czar (2021-2024)

- → Played a critical role in major modernization of the department website
- → defended his Ph.D. thesis this year
- → took a position at the New York Academy of Science (NYAS) as "Program Manager, Awards (Physical Sciences & Engineering)"

# Thank You, Alec!!! Best Wishes!

Anthony Mannino, New Department Web Czar



### Astro Wins the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chair's Cup Championship beating HEP at the 8-6 thriller final!



#### Department Summer Socials

- Accelerator Physics (AP)
- AMO
- Astronomy
- CM
- HEP
- NP-1 (CFNS)
- NP-2
- Physical Biology (Laufer)
- YITP
- SCGP
- BNL
- Chemistry

May 24 – First Social: PGSA+Chair

May 31 – No Social (Memorial Day)

June 7 – NP-1 (CFNS)

June 14 - YITP

June 21 – No Social

June 28 – BNL (1st time in history)

July 5 – No Social (4th of July)

July 12 – NP-2

July 19 – AP+Laufer Center

July 26 – AMO

August 2 – HEP

August 9 – Astronomy

August 16 – CM

August 23 – Last Social:PGSA+Chair

#### Friday BBQ Social Hosted by BNL





See you all at the P&A Department Picnic

Friday, Sep. 8, 5:00 pm

**West Meadow Beach** 

The weather forecast looks good for now!

Thank you 🙏

The End

