

CHIPP Board meeting

Welcome to the:

- Board members
- Honorary Board members
- Observers at the Board

Stephanie Vögeli kindly accepted to replace Xavier Reymond from SERI

Agenda item 1: Agenda

- The final Agenda has been distributed on Sunday 7 October 2018
- All documents have been made available on a confidential CHIPP internet page.

Agenda approved ?

DECISION ITEMS

4. Report on SWITCH Workshop in Fribourg

[Tatsuya Nakada]

5. CHIPP activities and Budget 2019

[Tatsuya Nakada]

DISCUSSION ITEMS

6. FLARE funding requests

Introduction & Table

- preparation for future requests by known projects
- other projects requiring large funding
- priority list for CHIPP

for discussion

7. Computing steering board

[Christoph Grab]

for discussion

8. CHIPP plenary meeting 2019

[Tatsuya Nakada]

for discussion

Agenda item 2: Proxy Votes

- The following Proxies have been designated:
 - Malte Hildebrandt (for *Stefan Ritt*)
 - Michael Spira (for *Adrian Signer*)
 - Günther Dissertori (for *Rainer Wallny*)
 - Michele Weber (for *Giuseppe Iacobucci*)
 - Anna Sfyrlla (for *Tobias Golling*)
 - Tatsuya Nakada (for *Martin Kunz*)

Agenda item 2: Apologies & Quorum

- The following apologies have been received:
Federico Sanchez, Xavier Reymond, Laura Baudis, Maurice Bourquin,
Andreas Schopper
- Board members with voting rights: 66
- Quorum (1/3 of Board): 22 votes, reached ?

5 proxy

to be counted in the quorum: Mikko Laine , Bernd Krusche, Stefano Pozzorini, Susanne Reffert

CHIPP observers

Bruno Moor (SERI) → will retire at the end of this month
→ Dr Gregor Häfliger (from SERI)

Xavier Reymond (SERI)

Marc Türlér (SNSF) → Observer from the SCNAT
Thomas Werder (SNSF)

For the 16th October

Cornelia Sommer (SNSF)

Stephanie Vögeli (SERI)

Agenda item 3: Minutes of the last meeting

- Final draft minutes of the CHIPP Board 2018-02 (15 October 2018) have been made available on www.chipp.ch together with the other Board documents.

The Board is invited

- **to approve** the minutes of the last meeting

Base: Art. 27, litt. a; simple majority

Agenda item 4: **Report on SWITCH Workshop in Fribourg**

CHIPP document to be submitted as input to
the European Strategy

CHIPP meeting on 16 October 2018

Guideline agreed by the EB and Editorial Board (Michele, Rainer, and Ruth)

- **Discuss only scientific issues**
- **Concentrate, mainly, on the issues related to the future facilities**
- **Remain very short without too much explanation of scientific details.**
- **TN produce the first draft**

Where are we?

- **TN produced the first draft**
- **EB and Editorial Board discussion is to start**
- **Here is a snapshot of the first draft (with a small modifications).**

Swiss input for the discussion on the European Strategy for Particle Physics update

Swiss Institute for Particle Physic (CHIPP)

Draft V2, 16 October 2018

Introducing CHIPP and
the process for producing
this document

The Swiss Institute for Particle Physics (CHIPP) was created to coordinate activities in nuclear physics and particle physics to produce Swiss input for the update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics. The CHIPP held two workshops in 2013. The first workshop in the field was reviewed and discussed. Swiss input was agreed in the second workshop held in September 2013. The workshop position focused mainly on the issues related to the update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics.

To facilitate the discussion, let us first recall the context in which this document was produced in May 2013, soon after the discovery of the Higgs particle. It states four high priority items:

- Exploitation of the LHC as the European highest priority.
- Research and Development (R&D) of accelerators including the design studies in order to ensure the Europe to stay at the forefront of the high energy frontier.
- Importance of e^+e^- colliders for Higgs studies complementing the LHC.
- Developing a neutrino programme and ensuring that neutrinos play a leading role in long baseline experiments.

In addition, the ESPG notes

- theory,
- precision physics,
- detector R&D and computing, and
- explore further collaboration with astroparticle physics and maintain the CERN support for nuclear physics

Recapturing the scientific
issues in the current Strategy

October 2018

Summarising the progress up to now for the issues related to the four high priority items of ESPP, with a remark that the strategy is followed rather well.

Situation at LHC.

— Therefore, the CHIPP concludes that exploitation of the LHC, not only for high p_T but also for flavour physics, should remain as the first priority for Europe.

cannot be explained by the Standard Model if the observed effects are real. However, they are not yet statistically significant and for some cases Standard Model predictions are not accurate enough. By noting the absence of new particles at the LHC, there is no firm idea on the energy scale for new physics at this moment. Therefore, we are not yet in the position to propose the next energy frontier machine to be built in Europe. However, the Swiss community considers that the FCC to be currently the most promising option for the following reasons. While the LHC can probe new physics up to ~ 1 TeV, the FCC as a proton-proton collider can extend the sensitivity to ~ 10 TeV where we hope that new physics will emerge. As an e^+e^- collider, it can perform electroweak test to probe new physics with a precision far better than what was achieved by the LEP. It will provide much more Higgs particles than the CLIC or ILC and comparable performance for the $t - \bar{t}$ studies as the CLIC. For this reason, FCC with e^+e^- collider will remain viable even if a linear collider were constructed before.

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16 October 2018

27 as important scientific issues.

28 Since then, the LHC has been running very smoothly at a centre of mass energy of 13
29 TeV and its luminosity upgrade project (HL-LHC) has started. The R&D and design study
30 activities for the future high energy machines at CERN are resulting in documents on the
31 Future Circular Collider (FCC) and Compact Linear Collider (CLIC) for the ESPP update
32 discussion. The FCC consists of a 100 km circumference circular tunnel with options of
33 installing pp , e^+e^- , pe^\pm (also possibly with heavy ions) colliders inside. The centre of
34 mass energy for the pp option is about 100 TeV and the e^+e^- option would cover the
35 energy range from the Z^0 production to the $t\bar{t}$ threshold. The CLIC is a linear collider
36 starting at $\sqrt{s} = 380$ GeV with a goal to extend its energy to a multi TeV range. The
37 both FCC (e^+e^-) and CLIC would provide excellent opportunities to study Higgs particle
38 in a clean lepton collider environment. CERN also constructed a facility, so called CERN
39 neutrino platform, where large scale prototype detectors for neutrino experiments can be
40 tested with charged particle beams. Large prototype for the US and a smaller prototype for
41 the Japanese neutrino programmes are being tested. It can be said that the development
42 of the European particle physics activities follow rather well the ESPP.

43 So far, no new particle has been found by the ATLAS and CMS. However, the LHC
44 still has plenty of room for exploitation. A flavour physics experiment, LHCb, shows some

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— The Europe should be prepared for discussing how to support linear collider effort reflecting upon the worldwide situation.

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Importance of CERN neutrino platform

— The CHIPP supports the operation of the CERN neutrino platform to continue and

even to be extended, if required, so that the community can exploit neutrino facilities world wide.

— The CHIPP thinks that when the necessary effort for the HL-LHC construction starts to decrease, CERN should explore a possibility of constructing well motivated non-collider facilities which are unique to CERN.

The Swiss community considers a beam dump facility with the SPS beam particularly interesting. The SPS provides high intensity high energy proton beam which makes the beam dump facility to be a unique place to look for rare phenomena in a wide energy range.

The fact that new physics must be searched at different fronts also brings a great opportunities to facilities at lower energies performing precision physics. This also generates welcome diversity in the field.

— We supports strongly to continue the activities at national facilities for performing precision physics.

In this context, the Swiss community would like to recall the PSI facilities which provide the world most intensive pions and muons, as well as ultra cold neutrons providing unique opportunities for experiments.

Astroparticle physics is a still expanding field where Swiss particle physicists are heavily involved. It addresses some of very relevant questions in particle physics and adopted many detector technologies developed in particle physics. The core mission of CERN lies on the accelerator based facility and it should remain so. On the other hand, the CERN expertise in detector construction and know-how to manage large facilities could make a big difference for astroparticle physics experiments even with a modest level of contribution from CERN. For this reason, the Swiss community thinks that

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Agenda item 5:

CHIPP activities and Budget 2019

The specific CHIPP activities for 2019 are:

The CHIPP PhD Winter School 2019 (organizational and financial support)
The CHIPP Annual Plenary (organization, program and active participation)
The PSI workshop (financial support)

The CHIPP outreach activities:

- The dialogue with the society through the SCNAT thematic portal on particle physics
- The CHIPP membership in IPPOG (outreach strategy and activities)
- Possibly other targeted outreach activities as the maintenance of the CHIPP Twitter account.

The EPPCN: European Particle Physics Communication Network (active Swiss participation)

The CHIPP Prize (advertisement, selection, and ceremony)
The formal CHIPP Plenary (organization, program and active participation)
The CHIPP Board and EB meetings (overseeing and running the association)

The CHIPP Membership in SCNAT (annual report, funding requests, active participation in MAP platform and delegation meetings)
The follow-up of the joint FLARE requests on LHC M&O and Grid Computing (yearly adjustment)

The Round Table International (active participation)

The coordination of future particle physics activities in Switzerland (CHIPP Tables, etc.)
The CHIPP input to SNSF and SERI regarding the Swiss representation in the CERN Council, in APPEC, and in NuPECC
The CHIPP representation in ECFA and in ACCU (via direct election)
The CHIPP observer status in CHAPs and in the Committee on Space Research (CSR).

CHIPP Membership fee: calculation for 2019

10.10.18

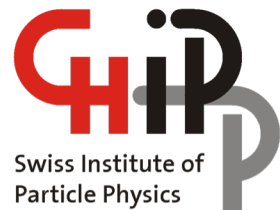
Membership base: CHIPP database 10.10.2018

Final numbers will be based on membership status in early Nov. 2018

110 CHF/capita (excluding honorary members) PLUS 5600, and 2000 CHF respectively

	Total members	Honorary Members ¹	Individual contribution	Total individual contributions	Institutional fee	Grand total
BS	7	0	110	770	2'000	3'320
BS Theory	7	2	110	550		
BE	41	2	110	4'290	5'600	13'960
BE Theory	38	1	110	4'070		
GE	59	3	110	6'160	5'600	12'860
GE Theory	8	0	110	880		
GE ISDC	3	1	110	220		
ZH	94	4	110	9'900	5'600	15'500
EPFL	39	1	110	4'180	5'600	10'440
EPFL Theory	6	0	110	660		
ETHZ	78	2	110	8'360	5'600	14'950
ETHZ Theory	12	3	110	990		
PSI	50	1	110	5'390	5'600	10'990
CERN ²	29	0	0	0	0	0
FR ³	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	472	20		46'420	35'600	82'020

¹ Honorary members are not subject to the annual membership fee (CHIPP Bye-Laws, Article 1.2).
The numbers in this column are subtracted from the number of total members for the fee calculation.



	Budget (status)	Budget (approved)	Budget (revision)	Budget	Financial Plan			
EXPENDITURE	2017 rev.	2018	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Total expenses	128'728	152'800	144'484	149'600	148'800	148'800	148'800	
Membership fees	6'450	6'800	6'784	6'800	6'800	6'800	6'800	
Membership in SCNAT	3'150	3'500	3'206	3'500	3'500	3'500	3'500	
Membership in IPPOG	3'300	3'300	3'578	3'300	3'300	3'300	3'300	
Schools & Conferences	14'446	29'000	23'900	26'300	24'000	24'000	24'000	
CHIPP PhD School (SCNAT+CHIPP)	14'446			14'300		12'000	12'000	
PhD/PostDocs days								
Zuoz (SCNAT+CHIPP)		12'000	10'000		12'000			
SWICH (SCNAT+CHIPP)		17'000	13'900		12'000	12'000	12'000	
PSI Workshop (SCNAT+CHIPP)				12'000				
reserve	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Communication & Outreach	31'041	31'000	32'000	31'000	31'000	31'000	31'000	
EPPCN (parts from SERI+CERN)	20'000	20'000	20'000	20'000	20'000	20'000	20'000	
Dialogue (parts from SCNAT)	11'041	10'000	12'000	10'000	10'000	10'000	10'000	
copies/mail/phone	0	1'000	0	1'000	1'000	1'000	1'000	
CHIPP Prize	3'000	4'500	3'000	4'500	4'500	4'500	4'500	
Prize money	3'000	3'000	3'000	3'000	3'000	3'000	3'000	
travel expenses	0	1'500	0	1'500	1'500	1'500	1'500	
CHIPP Meetings	338	2'000	800	2'000	2'000	2'000	2'000	
CHIPP Board Meetings	147	700	300	700	700	700	700	
CHIPP EB Meetings	176	300	300	300	300	300	300	
CHIPP Plenary (invited speakers, Administrator, sceretariat)	15	1'000	200	1'000	1'000	1'000	1'000	
Operations	73'375	78'000	78'000	79'000	79'000	79'000	79'000	
salary, social charges, pension	72'200	77'000	77'000	78'000	78'000	78'000	78'000	
travel and other expenses	1'175	1'000	1'000	1'000	1'000	1'000	1'000	
Miscellaneous	78	1'500	0	0	1'500	1'500	1'500	
INCOME								
Total income	127'680	130'220	133'780	135'800	137'000	137'000	137'000	
contributions from CHIPP me	83'780	80'920	79'480	82'000	84'000	84'000	84'000	
contribution from SCNAT	21'400	29'300	34'300	33'800	33'000	33'000	33'000	
for CHIPP School	8'000			10'300				
for Zuoz		8'000	8'000		10'000	10'000	10'000	
for Workshops (SWAPS / SWHEPPS)		11'000	11'000	10'000	10'000	10'000	10'000	
for Outreach (MAP)	10'400	7'000	12'000	10'000	6'000	6'000	6'000	
for Outreach (webportal, not MAP)	0	0	0	0	4'000	4'000	4'000	
for IPPOG	3'000	3'300	3'300	3'500	3'000	3'000	3'000	
contributions from CERN	5'000	5'000	5'000	5'000	5'000	5'000	5'000	
for EPPCN	5'000	5'000	5'000	5'000	5'000	5'000	5'000	
contributions from SERI	15'000	15'000	15'000	15'000	15'000	15'000	15'000	
for EPPCN	15'000	15'000	15'000	15'000	15'000	15'000	15'000	
other contribution	2'500	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BALANCE								
Balance	-1'048	-22'580	-10'704	-13'800	-11'800	-11'800	-11'800	
Asset at start of the year	57'034	55'986	55'986	45'282	31'482	19'682	7'882	

Votes for Budget 2019 ...

abstention:

Mikko Laine

favor:

Bernd Krusche

Stefano Pozzorini

Susanne Reffert

against:

PSI2019 21-24 October 2019

Physics of fundamental Symmetries and Interactions

Fundamental physics and precision experiments with muons, pions, kaons, neutrons, antiprotons and other particles

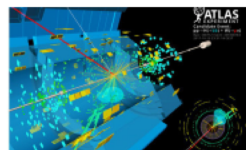
- Low energy precision tests of the Standard Model
- Searches for permanent electric dipole moments
- Exotic atoms and molecules
- Searches for symmetry violation and new forces
- Precision measurements of fundamental constants
- Advanced muon and ultracold neutron sources



Organising Committee:

Klaus Kirch
Bernhard Lauss
Stefan Ritt
Adrian Signer

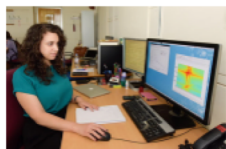
Follows PSI2013 and PSI2016, expect 150 participants, all talks plenary, poster session



29.08.2018 | CHIPP | Medienmitteilung | Meldung

Long-sought decay of Higgs boson observed

Geneva, 28 August. Six years after its discovery, the Higgs boson has at last been observed decaying to fundamental particles known as bottom quarks. The finding, presented today at CERN by the ATLAS and CMS collaborations at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC), is consistent with the...



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Claudia Tambasco mit CHIPP-Preis 2018 ausgezeichnet

Damit Physikerinnen und Physiker am CERN ihre Experimente zum Verständnis der Materie durchführen können, muss der grosse Teilchenbeschleuniger LHC mit höchster Präzision betrieben werden. Diese Präzision gegenwärtig und auch in Zukunft zu gewährleisten – das war das übergeordnete Ziel...

CHIPP Winter School of Particle Physics 2019

20-25 January 2019
Europe/Zurich timezone

Overview

Scientific Program

Timetable

Participant List

Lodging and travel

Previous schools

Support

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The Swiss Institute for Particle Physics (CHIPP) hosts an annual winter school based on the activities of the swiss institutes involved in particle and astro-particle physics. The purpose of the school is to offer young physicists an opportunity to learn about recent advances in elementary-particle physics from local and world-leading researchers. The school program includes lectures on accelerator and non-accelerator particle physics (detectors, LHC physics, neutrinos, astrophysics, flavor physics, future facilities) from an experimental and phenomenological perspective.

The school is open to both swiss and international young physicists. PhD students are especially encouraged to attend.

The 2019 CHIPP winter school of particle physics will be in Hotel Bellevue Terminus in Engelberg.

Registrations will open in September 2018.

The event is kindly supported by the [Swiss Institute of Particle Physics](#) and the [Swiss Academy of Sciences](#)

European Laboratory for Particle Physics



International Particle Physics Outreach Group

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The International Particle Physics Outreach Group (IPPOG)

IPPOG is a network of scientists, science educators and communication specialists working across the globe in informal science education and outreach for particle physics. Particle physics is the science of matter, energy, space and time. IPPOG brings new discoveries in this exciting field to young people and conveys to the public that the beauty of nature is indeed becoming understandable from the interactions of its most fundamental parts - the elementary particles.

Current members come from the 22 member states of CERN, Brazil, Australia, Ireland, Slovenia, South Africa, the USA, and from DESY, CERN, five of the major experiments at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC), and the Belle II experiment at KEK's SuperKEKB accelerator in Japan.

Hans Peter Beck (University of Bern) and Steve Goldfarb (University of Melbourne), IPPOG Chairs

Agenda item 6: **FLARE funding requests**

Presentation for discussion: Tatsuya Nakada

- ▶ Funding available for 2017-2020 period (physics+astronomy): 32 M
- ▶ Funding already granted: 18.7 M (physics) + 2.9 M (astronomy)
- ▶ Astronomy if 20% (2017-2020) → ~5M

- **FLARE panel : 29-30 January 2019 : RESERVE THE DAY**
the Pls may be invited to make a presentation
as the last year

News room

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Research magazine

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Media

SNSF Newsletter

Programmes Newsletter

Social media

RSS

Research database P3

NRP

NCCR

FLARE

15 NOV 2018

Submission deadline

15/Nov/2018

Second call launched for the 2017-2020 period

Based on a mandate from the SERI, the FLARE programme (Funding LArge international REsearch projects) aims to facilitate the construction and use of research infrastructures for major international projects in particle physics, astrophysics and astroparticle physics. This second call for proposals for the 2017-2020 period is limited to projects with a two-year duration. The call is essentially unchanged from the initial call in 2016: as before, the evaluation process includes a presentation by the applicants before an international panel.

> [FLARE](#)

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"The FLARE program aims at facilitating the development, construction, maintenance and operation of research infrastructures for major international experiments in particle physics, ground based astrophysics and astroparticle physics." → space based astroparticle experiments are not eligible for the FLARE funding

Agenda item 7: Computing steering board

Presentation for discussion

- ▶ Christoph Grab

Agenda item 8: **CHIPP plenary meeting 2019**



1-3 July 2019

<http://hotel-victoria.ch/>

Next to come ..



31 October 2018
Planetarium Luzern

Agenda item 9: Status of new professorships

New professorships at CHIPP institutes

- report from each institute:
 - ▶ Basel
 - ▶ Bern
 - ▶ Geneva
 - ▶ Zurich
 - ▶ EPFL
 - ▶ ETHZ
 - ▶ PSI

Agenda item 22: A.O.B.

- News from the community ?
Any news or announcement to be communicated ?