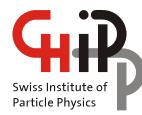


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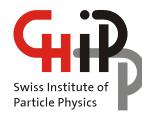
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CHIPP Executive Board

Composition in 2016:

- Tatsuya Nakada (EPFL), Chair, 1st term until Dec 2017
- Teresa Montaruli (Uni. GE), 2nd term until Dec 2016
- Adrian Signer (PSI), 1st term until Dec 2016
- Günther Dissertori (ETHZ), 1st term until Dec 2017
- Composition in 2017 (with elections of yesterday):
 - Tatsuya Nakada (EPFL), Chair, 1st term until Dec 2017
 - Michele Weber (Uni. BE), elected for a 1st term until Dec 2018
 - Adrian Signer (PSI), re-elected for a 2nd term until Dec 2018
 - Günther Dissertori (ETHZ), 1st term until Dec 2017



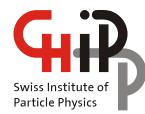
Other decisions since the last Plenary

Board 2015-03 (Oct.):

- Approval of the activities and the budget of 2016, with Marc Türler (CHIPP Administrator) to become the new Swiss EPPCN representative starting in 2016. (activities presented below)
- Approval (e-mail vote by 14 Nov. 2015) of the document "Experimental neutrino physics: Switzerland in the global context, a white paper".

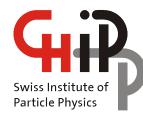
Board 2016-01 (Feb.):

- Revision of the CHIPP Prize procedures, allowing now for candidates who already completed their PhD thesis.
- Approval of the **2016 outreach project** on the new SCNAT thematic portal on particle physics ("particlephysics.ch").



Recent CHIPP meetings & activities

- Organized the projection of "Particle Fever" (Higgs discovery) with podium discussions as part of the SCNAT bicentennial.
- Supported the TEXAS Symposium 2015 on Relativistic Astrophysics held in Geneva on 13–18 Dec. 2015.
- Organized on 1st April 2016 at ETHZ the regular (every 7 years) country visit of Switzerland by the Restricted European Committee for Future Accelerators (RECFA).
- Organized the Strategic Workshop on High-Energy Particle Physics in Switzerland (SWHEPPS) at Aegerisee (ZG) on 7–9 June 2016.
- Supported the **Zuoz Summer School** on 14–20 Aug. 2016.



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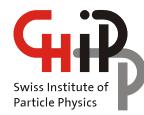
Future CHIPP meetings & activities

- Support the **PSI 2016 workshop** on Physics, Symmetries and Interactions to take place at PSI on 16–20 October 2016.
- Organize the CHIPP PhD Winter School 2017 to be held in Sörenberg the week of 13–17 February 2017. (see next slide)
- Join SPS for the SPS/CHIPP Annual Plenary 2017 together with the Austrian Physical Society to be held in Geneva (CERN & CICG) on 22–24 Aug. 2017.

CHIPP WINTER SCHOOL 2017

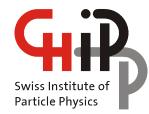
- Lectures will cover collider, neutrino, and astropaticle physics with a balanced focus on experiment and theory
 - Confirmed lecturers: T. Montarouli (Geneva), M. Schumann (Bern), A. Rubbia (ETH)
- Poster session for participants
- Research evenings with presentations from Pls
- Limited participation to 20 students
- Registration opens in September
 - Estimated about ~1k CHF
- Dates: Feb 13-18, 2017
- Location: Hotel Rischli in Sörerberg
- Contact: <u>canelli@physik.uzh.ch</u>
- Indico page: <u>https://indico.cern.ch/event/543258/</u>





Election of a Swiss representative in the Plenary ECFA (1)

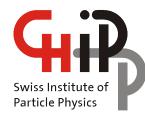
- The election of the Swiss representatives in the European Committee for Future Accelerators (ECFA) belongs to the CHIPP Plenary, based on a recommendation by the Board.
- The present Swiss representatives in ECFA are:
 - Lenny Rivkin (PSI & EPFL), Restricted ECFA and Plenary ECFA member until Dec 2018, 2nd term
 - Olaf Steinkamp (Uni. ZH), Plenary ECFA until Dec 2018, 2nd term
 - Sigve Haug (Uni. BE), Plenary ECFA until Dec 2016, 1st term
 - Sigve Haug is not standing for re-election because his current position is not secured beyond 2016.
 - Andreas Knecht (PSI), Plenary ECFA until Dec 2018, 1st term



Election of a Swiss representative in the Plenary ECFA (2)

- The call for nominations among the CHIPP Plenary Members resulted in three new candidates.
- Only one of them, **Domenico della Volpe** (Uni. GE), is ready to serve and stands for election. His CV was distributed.
 - On recommendation by the Board, the Plenary is invited
 - to elect Domenico della Volpe for a 1st three-year term (Jan. 2017 Dec. 2019) as Plenary ECFA representative.

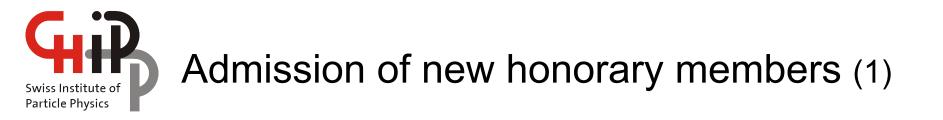
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Re-election of the Swiss representative in the ACCU

- The election of the Swiss representative in the Advisory Committee of CERN Users (ACCU) belongs to the CHIPP Plenary, based on a recommendation by the Board.
- Michael Dittmar (ETHZ) is finishing his 1st two-year term in December 2016. He is ready to serve for a 2nd term until December 2018.
 - On recommendation by the Board, the Plenary is invited
 - to elect Michael Dittmar for a 2nd two-year term (Jan. 2017 Dec. 2018) as ACCU representative.

Base: Article 19.3, litt. e; simple majority



- Honorary Membership is open to CHIPP Members that have retired from their active professional life or have acquired the status of Professor emeritus.
- Honorary Members benefit from the same rights, except for voting right, and pay no membership fee.
- The admission of Honorary Members belongs to the CHIPP Plenary, based on a recommendation by the Board.
- There are two categories:
 - A: Honorary Board Member,
 - B: Honorary Plenary Member.

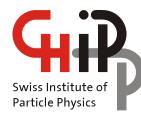


- The following new requests have been received by the Chair:
 - A. Honorary **Board** Member:
 - Thierry Courvoisier (Uni. GE)
 - Felicitas Pauss (ETHZ)

➡ The Plenary is invited

- to take note of the recommendation of the Board regarding the admission by the end of 2016 of the two persons listed above under A. as Honorary Board Members;
- to approve their admission as Honorary Board Members by the end of 2016.

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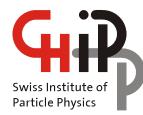


Agenda Plenary Session 2016

Several reports

- CHIPP computing
- CHIPP outreach
- ACCU
- ECFA
- APPEC
- NuPECC
- CERN Council
- The FCC project

Christoph Grab Hans Peter Beck Michael Dittmar Lenny Rivkin Teresa Montaruli Bernd Krusche Olivier Schneider Lenny Rivkin



EPPCN activities

- The new Swiss member of the European Particle Physics Communication Network (EPPCN) has started his activities this year attending in May the meeting in Rome.
- A three-year agreement has been signed with CERN.
- He took contact with the main national media and the press offices of the Swiss institutes and provides them with information related to forthcoming press releases and events.
- He keeps track of the media coverage related to particle physics in CH by linking all articles under "Media" on "particlephysics.ch" and act as the webmaster of this site.
- The funding of the activities comes from CERN (5 kCHF) and from SERI (15 kCHF). We thank SERI for continued support!