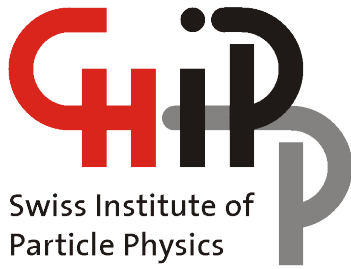


CHIPP EB activities since Sept. 2008

The EB meets about 9 times a year. Activities were:

- finalisation and publication of the fact sheets on Swiss contribution to LHC in d, f, i, e (see www.chipp.ch);
- preparation of R-ECFA visit to CH (March 2009, EPFL);
- ProDoc: new request prepared and submitted;
- PostDocs: all 9 positions now filled, last three (with a specific IT component) for ATLAS, CMS and LHCb (common selection by the institutes working on the same detector). Excellent response to the advertisement (54 good quality candidates; 14 shortlisted for interviews);
- Workshops: on neutrino physics (ETHZ, November 2008), Higgs Boson Phenomenology (U.ZH, Jan 2009), Astroparticle Physics (EPFL, June 2009)
- Attribution of CHIPP Prize in 2009

etc. etc. please see minutes on www.chipp.ch



future meetings supported by CHIPP

CHIPP workshop on High energy frontier: 28./29. January 2010, Uni Zuerich

next CHIPP school: 17. - 24. January 2010 at Monte Verita' (Ascona)

40th Saas-Fee Course: ASTROPHYSICS AT VERY HIGH ENERGIES,
[15-20. March 2010](#), organized by ISDC.

PSI / Zuoz school 2010 (1. to 7. August): "Gearing up for LHC Physics", covering both experimental and theoretical aspects of LHC data analysis.

CHIPP board

March and Aug. 2009

- New outreach coordinator elected: HP. Beck, UniBE
- Roadmap of CHIPP: is 5 years old, major progress and new engagement of Swiss groups mainly in astroparticle (Dark Matter search, CTA) and neutrino projects (Gerda, LAGUNA, ...). Do we need to update the roadmap, or write an addendum?
- Elections: The board has elected a new EB: Laura Baudis (new), Antonio Ereditato, Tatsuya Nakada, Martin Pohl (chair). In office from 1.1.2010 for two years. Good luck!
- Money, money, money, money ...