PLASMA RESEARCH ACCELERATOR WITH EXCELLENCE IN APPLICATIONS

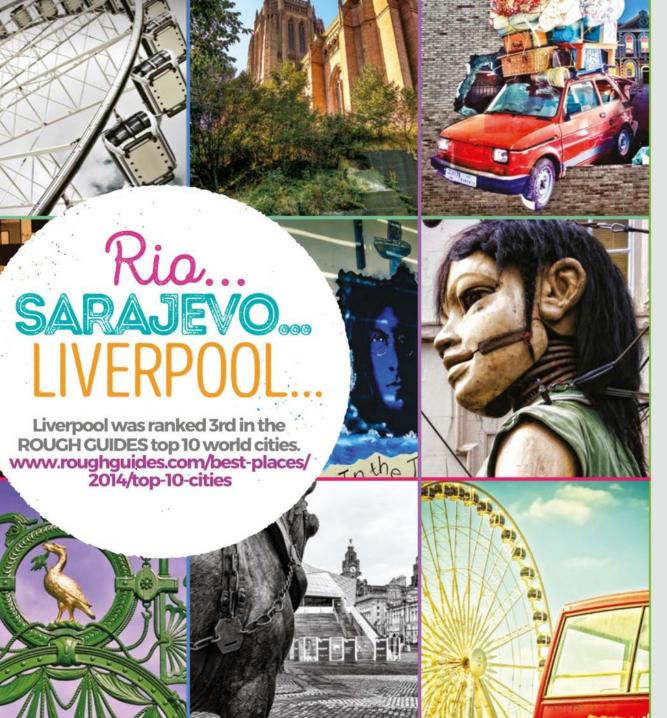


#### Welcome!

Prof Carsten P Welsch / University of Liverpool







# Liverpool

- ...is a very
   welcoming city,
   with great culture
   and sporting
   events.
- national
  museums,
  theatres and art
  galleries than
  anywhere in the
  UK outside of
  London



# University of Liverpool



#### Liverpool

- Population: 445k
- 3 universities, home of >50k students
- UK's fastest growing business outside of London
- UK's oldest Chinese community
- Beatles, football, museums, world heritage skyline, Liverpool One, ...and much more!

# For the advancement of learning & ennoblement of life - since 1881

- More than 22k students on campus, of which 8k international
- £600 million investment in our teaching, research and residential estate
- Central, London and China campus give unique experience
- Network of 219k alumni in 171 countries
- Largest provider of online courses in Europe



# Our Physics Departments







- Amongst top 5 UK Physics Departments
- 68 academic staff
- 62 research staff
- 150 PhD students
- 339 undergraduate students (all years) (~5 per academic)
- Projected intake ~120 students











Research areas:

**Astrophysics** Medical **Nuclear** Renewable Energy Biophysics Particle

**Materials** Accelerators



theguardian
UNIVERSITY
AWARDS
Winner
2013





#### The Telegraph

Student Experience Winner 2015 HEA CATE Award 2017

#### **World Class Teaching Facility**

Up to 30 identical sets of high spec equipment for individual work

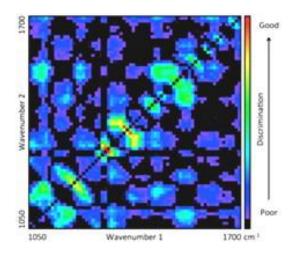
- NI ELVIS prototyping boards
- Research grade gamma-ray systems
- X-ray diffractometers with computed tomography units
- Hand-held X-ray fluorescence analyser





#### Research





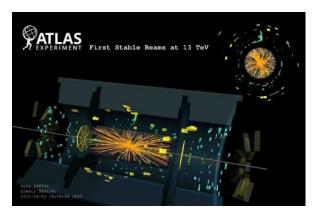


New methods for cancer detection





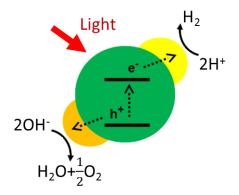




Detection and study of the Higgs boson with Liverpool detectors



Fundamental understanding of nuclei shapes



Nanocrystals for H<sub>2</sub> generation



#### **Facilities**





Stephenson Institute for Renewable Energy

R&D into energy conversion, storage and enabling technologies











Liverpool Semiconductor Detector Centre

Clean room facility for the development of new detectors for particle, nuclear and astrophysics



Cockcroft Institute, Daresbury

New accelerators for fundamental science
and industry applications



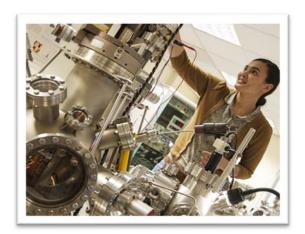
# Condensed Matter Physics

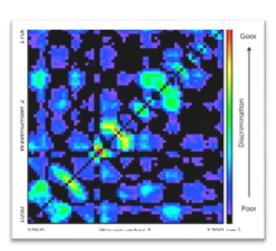


- We study nanoscience, biophysics and surface physics
- We are developing new methods for cancer detection and image analysis tools for a host of applications
- We are world leaders in the development of solar fuels and solar cells







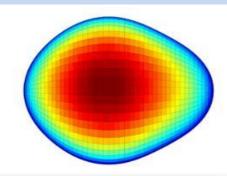


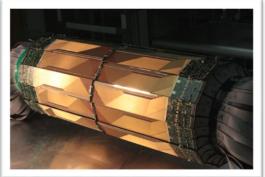


# **Nuclear Physics**



- We develop and use state-of-the-art radiation detectors to study the properties of exotic nuclei
- We discovered nuclei can be pear shaped!
- We play a leading role in the study of antihydrogen
- We study superheavy elements
- We develop new gamma-ray imaging techniques for medical imaging and security applications







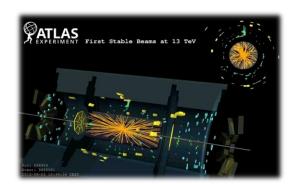




# Particle Physics



- One of the largest UK particle physics groups, studying the fundamental building blocks of the universe
- Co-winners of the 2016 Breakthrough prize for the discovery and study of neutrino oscillations
- Leading roles in the measurement and study of the Higgs particle
- Expertise in radiation hard detectors











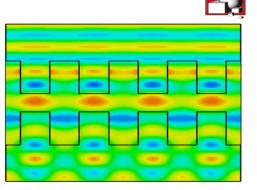
### **Accelerator Science**

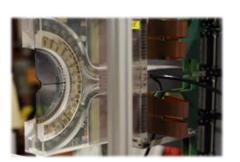


- Beam diagnostics
- Accelerator design & optimisation
- Novel technologies accelerator in-a-chip
- Frontier Accelerators

Accelerator applications













## Summary



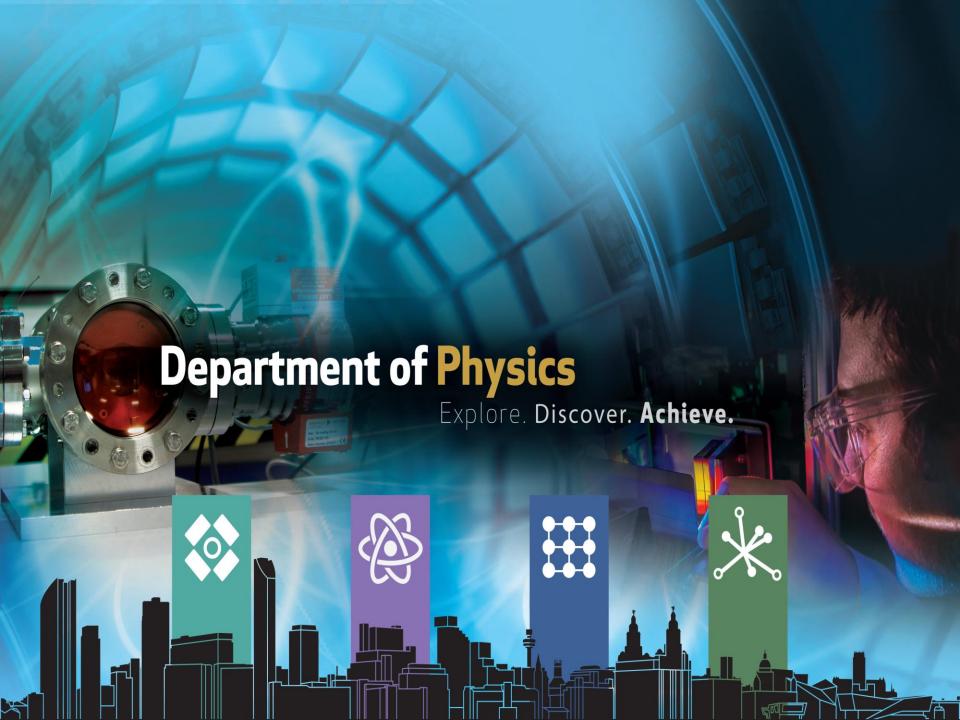
- One of UK's top physics departments, ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in 2019
   Guardian league table;
- Research across four clusters with coverage of both, discovery science and applied research;
- Specialized inter-disciplinary institutes maximize impact and reach;
- Outstanding capabilities including Semiconductor lab and expert workshops.













#### **Practical information**



- Individual WP meetings / parallel sessions
- Wifi
- Sockets
- Group picture: 12.30
- Lunch
- Symposium:
  - Registration from 10.00
  - Bring your badge and lunch voucher!
- Dinner Friday:
  - Drinks start at 19.30 at ACC Liverpool
  - Dress code: smart

