# **CHEP**

# **McGill Centre for High Energy Physics**

# Seminars 2006-2007

- Joint Seminars (with the Université de Montréal)
- Experimental High Energy Physics
- Theoretical High Energy Physics ("pizza")
- Nuclear Physics
- Special High Energy Physics Seminars and Workshops

# **Montréal Joint HEP Seminars (with Université de Montréal)**

1. 25-oct-2006 (at Concordia)

Entangled quantum states and non-locality. A branching space-time resolution of the problem

Storrs McCall

2. 6-nov-2006

Results of X-ray and Neutron Micro-Radiography and Micro-Tomography with Pixel Detectors of Medipix2 Type

Jan Jakubek

3. 6-nov-2006

Quantum Structure of Space Near a Black Hole Horizon

Gabor Kunstatter

4. 9-nov-2006 (at Concordia)

Why is general relativity a geometric theory?

Harvey R. Brown

5. 22-nov-2006

Mesure de  $|V_{ub}|$  à l'aide des désintégrations B-> pi0 mu nu et de la technique des étiquettes semileptoniques B-> D0\* mu nu Sylvie Brunet

6. 4-dec-2006

Black hole and black brane solutions in R<sup>4</sup> Sln spaces L.C.R. Wijewardhana

7. 25-jan-2007

Evidence for single top production at the D0 experiment Yann Coadou

8. 29-jan-2007

The Top Mass at CDF and the Final Preparation for ATLAS Jean-François Arguin

9. 31-jan-2007 (at Concordia)

The Nature of Spacetime and Free Will Vesselin Petkov

10. 5-fev-2007 (at McGill)

The Latest from MiniBoone Hirohisa Tanaka

11. 26-fév-2007

The top quark: a "charged" topic Véronique Boisvert

12. 4-juin-2007

Quantum disordering and the phase diagram of Josephson junction arrays Said Sakhi

# **Experimental HEP Graduate Student Seminars**

1. Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006

A Short Introduction to QCD

Jason Schwartz (McGill University)

2. Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006

HEP Movies: The HERA Experiment François Corriveau (McGill University)

3. Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2006

ZEUS for Beginners

François Corriveau (McGill University)

4. Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006

QCD Study Report

Jason Schwartz (McGill University)

5. Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Measurement of the neutrino mass matrix using terrestrial and astro-physical sources Michael McCutcheon (McGill University)

6. Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Recent Results on Strangeness Production at HERA Chuanlei Liu (McGill University)

7. Wednesday, February 21st, 2007

*UHE cosmic rays and the possible existence of a UHE point source* Andrew McCann (McGill University)

8. Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Ground-based observations of TeV cosmic rays using Direct Cerenkov radiation Luis Valcarcel (McGill University)

9. Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007

Observation of double neutral kaon resonances with the ZEUS Detector Changyi Zhou (McGill University)

10. Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007

A Search for Charged Higgs at the Tevatron Gustavo Kertzscher (McGill University)

11. Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007

A search for the lepton-flavor-violating decays [B0 to ell tau] at BaBar Miika Klemetti (McGill University)

# **High Energy Informal Pizza Seminars**

1. Wednesday, August 22nd 2007, 14:00

Special Pizza Seminar Emergent Inflation Stephon Alexander Penn State University

2. Thursday, July 19th 2007, 14:00

Special Pizza Seminar

Polygamy of Entanglement of Assistance: Dual Monogamy Inequality for Entanglement Som Bandvopadhyav

Université de Montréal

3. Friday, July 13th 2007, 14:00

Special Pizza Seminar

(Non-)Perturbative Aspects of Black Hole Attractors and Moduli Stabilization for Two-Parameter Calabi-Yau's

Aalok Misra

**ICTP** 

4. Thursday, May 31st 2007, 14:00

Special Pizza Seminar

Brane inflation à la KKLT: a review and WMAP3 outlook

Larissa Lorenz McGill University

#### 5. Friday, May 25th 2007, 14:00

Special Pizza Seminar

Some Hidden and Overlooked Structures at Future Null Infinity in Maxwell, GR and

Einstein-Maxwell Theory

Ted Newman

University of Pittsburgh

# 6. Thursday, May 10th 2007, 14:00

Special Pizza Seminar

Composite dark energy, the coincidence problem and modified gravity

Rolando Cardenas

Universidad Central De Las Villas

# 7. Wednesday, May 9th 2007, 13:30

Special Pizza Seminar

String Junctions and 1/4 BPS Black Holes

Sunil Mukhi

Tata Institute of Fundamental Research

# 8. Tuesday, May 8th 2007, 13:00

Fate of Kaluza-Klein Black Holes: Evaporation or Excision?

Sugumi Kanno

McGill University

#### 9. Tuesday, May 1st 2007, 13:00

Generalized and gaussian coherent states for quantum systems with degenerate discrete energy spectra

Véronique Hussin

Université de Montréal

# 10. Tuesday, April 24th 2007, 13:00

Moduli stabilization and mirror symmetry in non-geometric backgrounds

Katrin Becker

University of Texas A&M

# 11. Thursday, April 19th 2007, 14:00

Special Theory Seminar

Mach's Holographic Principle

Maulik Parikh

IUCAA/Columbia

#### 12. Tuesday, April 17th 2007, 13:00

A rigorous treatment of energy extraction from the Kerr black hole

Niky Kamran

Department of Mathematics and Statistics, McGill University

# 13. Tuesday, April 10th 2007, 13:00

#### CHEP Seminars 2006-2007

Breakdown of linear cosmological perturbation theory near de Sitter spacetime Bojan Losic University of Alberta

#### 14. Tuesday, March 20th 2007, 13:00

A note on the moduli-induced gravitino problem Natalia Shuhmaher McGill University

#### 15. Tuesday, March 13th 2007, 13:00

String Compactification and Brane Inflation Gary Shiu University of Wisconsin-Madison

#### 16. Tuesday, March 6th 2007, 13:00

Cuscuton Cosmology: Dark Energy meets Modified Gravity Ghazal Geshnizjani University of Wisconsin-Madison

#### 17. Tuesday, February 13th 2007, 13:00

Recent progress in brane-antibrane inflation and uplifting Jim Cline McGill University

# 18. Tuesday, February 6th 2007, 13:00

Nonperturbative verification of supersymmetry on the lattice Joel Giedt University of Minnesota

#### 19. Tuesday, January 30th 2007, 13:00

Resolution of Cosmological Singularities: a Workshop Report Robert Brandenberger McGill University

#### 20. Tuesday, January 23rd 2007, 13:00

Cosmological Consequences of the Formation of Cosmic Strings
Martin Landriau
Department of Astronomy, University of Texas at Austin & Danish National Space Center

#### 21. Tuesday, January 16th 2007, 13:00

P-adic inflation
Neil Barnaby
McGill University

# 22. Thursday, December 14th 2006, 14:00

Lorentz violation and Generation of Baryon Asymmetry of the Universe Pavel Bolokhov University of Victoria & St. Petersburg State University

# 23. Tuesday, December 12th 2006, 13:00

Ensemble of Kähler Moduli Inflation Sergey Prokushkin University of Toronto

# 24. Tuesday, December 5th 2006, 13:00

Final Title not available
Gerasimos Rigopolous
Univeristy of Utrecht

#### 25. Tuesday, November 28th 2006, 13:00

Solutions to Six-Dimensional Supergravity Cliff Burgess Perimeter Institute & McMaster University

#### 26. Tuesday, November 21st 2006, 13:00

Nonlinear Structure Formation and "Apparent" Acceleration: an Investigation Alessio Notari McGill

#### 27. Tuesday, November 14th 2006, 13:00

A Hologram of QCD

Takemichi Okui

Johns Hopkins University & University of Maryland

# 28. Tuesday, November 7th 2006, 13:00

MSSM flat direction inflation Rouszbeh Allahverdi Perimeter Institute

# 29. Thursday, November 2nd 2006, 13:00

Baryogenesis below the TeV scale Federico Urban Ferrara University & INFN Ferrara

#### 30. Tuesday, October 24th 2006, 13:00

D5/D7-brane boundstate in a conifold background Rhiannon Gwyn McGill University

# 31. Wednesday, October 18th 2006, 16:00

Instabilities in Gauss-Bonnet cosmology Gianluca Calcagni University of Sussex

# 32. Tuesday, October 17th 2006, 13:00

Loop Quantum Gravity effects in the Early Universe Parampreet Singh Penn State

# 33. Tuesday, October 10th 2006, 13:00

M-theory Signatures in the Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation Amjad Ashoorioon University of Waterloo

# 34. Wednesday, October 4th 2006, 13:00

Mathematically Speaking, What is Supersymmetry? James Sylvester Gates, Jr University of Maryland

# 35. Tuesday, September 26th 2006, 13:00

The Cooper Instability and the Cosmological Constant Problem Stephon Alexander Penn State University

#### 36. Tuesday, September 19th 2006, 13:00

The Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model from heterotic string theory Vincent Bouchard
Perimeter Institute

#### 37. Tuesday, September 12th 2006, 13:00

Comparing QCD and N=4 Super-Yang-Mills: Shear viscosity Guy Moore
McGill University

# 38. Tuesday, September 5th 2006, 13:00

"The axis of Evil": reporting results on anisotropy and non Gaussianity in the CMB Joao Magueijo
Perimeter Institute

# **Seminars in Hadronic Physics**

1. Thursday, August 2nd 2006, 15:30

Mach cone shock waves at RHIC

J. Ruppert

McGill University

2. Tuesday, July 24th 2007, 15:30

Probing the Quark Gluon Plasma with Jets and Jet Correlations Abhijit Majumder Department of Physics, Duke University, Durham

# 3. Friday, July 13th 2007, 11:00

Dimuon transverse momentum spectra as a tool to characterize the emission region in heavy-ion collisions

Thorsten Renk

University of Jyväskylä & University of Helsinki

4. Tuesday, May 1st 2007, 14:00

Is there a "most perfect fluid" consistent with quantum field theory? Thomas Cohen University of Maryland

5. Tuesday, January 9th 2007, 14:00

Thoughts on early thermalization in AA collisions and nuclear matter in supercritical fields Kirill Tuchin

Iowa State University/Riken-Brookhaven Research Center

6. Tuesday, December 12th 2006, 14:00

Heavy Quark Bound States Above Deconfinement Agnes Mocsy BNL

7. Tuesday, November 7th 2006, 14:00

How can AdS/CFT be useful for heavy-ion physics?

Pavel Kovtun KITP, UCSB

8. Tuesday, October 24th 2006, 14:00

From color glass to glasma and plasma

Tuomas Lappi

**Brookhaven National Laboratory** 

9. Tuesday, October 17th 2006, 14:00

The Quark-Gluon Liquid at RHIC

Gunther Roland

**MIT** 

10. Tuesday, October 3rd 2006, 14:00

Four-charged-pion decay of  $\rho^0$  (770) and the  $a_1$ - $\rho$ - $\pi$  Lagrangian

Peter Lichard

Silesian University in Opava & Czech Technical University

11. Tuesday, September 19th 2006, 14:00

What does the rho-meson do? NA60's dimuon experiment and in-medium modifications of vector-mesons

Joerg Ruppert

McGill University

# **Experimental HEP Seminars**

1. Wednesday, June 13th 2007, 15:30

Measurement of  $|V_{ub}|$  from the decay  $B_0 \rightarrow \pi l v$ , using a loose neutrino reconstruction

technique, at BaBar

David Côté

Université de Montréal

# 2. Wednesday, May 9th 2007, 15:30

The first result of the MiniBooNE neutrino oscillation experiment Teppei Katori Indiana University / Fermilab

#### 3. Wednesday, March 28th 2007, 15:30

Testing the Higgs mechanism Heather Logan Carleton University

# 4. Wednesday, March 7th 2007, 15:30

A TPC for the T2K ND280 Experiment Marie Di Marco DPNC, Université de Genève

# 5. Wednesday, February 28th 2007, 15:30

Probing Electroweak Top Quark Couplings at Hadron Colliders Uli Baur SUNY Buffalo

#### 6. Tuesday, February 27th 2007, 11:00

The top quark: a "charged" topic Veronique Boisvert University of Rochester

# 7. Monday, February 5th 2007, 14:00

The Latest from MiniBooNE
Hirohisa Tanaka
MiniBooNE/Princeton University

#### 8. Monday, January 29th 2007, 14:30

The Top Mass at CDF and the Final Preparation for ATLAS Jean-François Arguin ATLAS/LBNL

# 9. Friday, January 26th 2007, 13:30

Evidence for single top production at the D0 experiment Yann Coadou Dzero/SFU

# 10. Thursday, January 4th 2007, 14:00

Status and Potential of the CMS Experiment Dominique Fortin University of California, Riverside

#### 11. Friday November 3rd 2006, 13:30

Joint Seminar with the School of Computer Science Entanglement entropy, black holes and holography Stephen Hsu University of Oregon