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1. Nuclear Physics Publications for September (also includes missed publications from previous months)

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Strong one-neutron emission from two-neutron unbound states in β decays of the r-process nuclei $^{86,87}\text{Ga}$

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Normal and intruder configurations in 34 Si populated in the θ^- decay of 34 Mg and 34 Al

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One-dimensional charged kaon femtoscopy in p-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV

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Precision measurements of the charge radii of potassium isotopes

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Search for a decay of ^{104}Te with a novel recoil-decay scintillation detector

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Probing the role of proton cross-shell excitations in ^{70}Ni using nucleon knockout reactions

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Experimental investigation of a condensation in light nuclei

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Spectroscopy of low-spin states in Dy : Search for evidence of enhanced octupole correlations

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Observation of three-neutron sequential emission from ^{25}O

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Describing heavy-ion fusion with quantum coupled-channels wave-packet dynamics

Terence Vockerodt and Alexis Diaz-Torres

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Phys. Rev. C **100**, 034903

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Dijet azimuthal correlations and conditional yields in pp and p+Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02\text{TeV}$ with the ATLAS detector

M. Aaboud et al. (ATLAS Collaboration)

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First Observation of an Attractive Interaction between a Proton and a Cascade Baryon

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Nuclear charge radii of $^{62-80}\text{Zn}$ and their dependence on cross-shell proton excitations

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Measurement of jet radial profiles in Pb-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76 \text{ TeV}$

ALICE Collaboration, UK Authors: H.A. Andrews, L.S. Barnby, M. Borri, M.D. Buckland, M. Chartier, G. Contin, D. Evans, K.L. Graham, C. Hills, J.P. Iddon, O. Jevons, P.G. Jones, A. Jusko, M. Krivda, J. Kvapil, R.C. Lemmon, R. Lietava, S.W. Lindsay, S. Ragoni, O. Villalobos Baillie, E. Willsher

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Multiplicity dependence of (anti-)deuteron production in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$

ALICE Collaboration, UK Authors: H.A. Andrews, L.S. Barnby, M. Borri, M.D. Buckland, M. Chartier, G. Contin, D. Evans, K.L. Graham, C. Hills, J.P. Iddon, O. Jevons, P.G. Jones, A. Jusko, M. Krivda, J. Kvapil, R.C. Lemmon, R. Lietava, S.W. Lindsay, S. Ragoni, O. Villalobos Baillie, E. Willsher, N. Zardoshti

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Production of muons from heavy-flavour hadron decays in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02 \text{ TeV}$

ALICE Collaboration, UK Authors: H.A. Andrews, L.S. Barnby, M. Borri, M.D. Buckland, M. Chartier, G. Contin, D. Evans, K.L. Graham, C. Hills, J.P. Iddon, O. Jevons, P.G. Jones, A. Jusko, M. Krivda, J. Kvapil, R.C. Lemmon, R. Lietava, S.W. Lindsay, S. Ragoni, O. Villalobos Baillie, E. Willsher, N. Zardoshti

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Measurement of the production of charm jets tagged with D0 mesons in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$

ALICE Collaboration, UK Authors: H.A. Andrews, L.S. Barnby, M. Borri, M.D. Buckland, M. Chartier, G. Contin, D. Evans, K.L. Graham, C. Hills, J.P. Iddon, O. Jevons, P.G. Jones, A. Jusko, M. Krivda, J. Kvapil, R.C. Lemmon, R. Lietava, S.W. Lindsay, S. Ragoni, O. Villalobos Baillie, E. Willsher

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Uncertainties in vp-process nucleosynthesis from Monte Carlo variation of reaction rates

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2. News to Report

a. Launch of the STFC Cancer Diagnosis Network⁺

An event to launch the STFC Cancer Diagnosis Network⁺ ([CDN⁺](#)) was recently held at the University of Liverpool, organised by Dr Laura Harkness-Brennan of the Liverpool Nuclear Physics Group. Around 100 people from all over the UK attended, including members of the nuclear physics community. There were talks from cancer specialists and STFC scientists from institutions including the

Institute of Cancer Research, the University of Cambridge, the French National Institute of Health and Medical Research, Delft University of Technology and STFC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory. Andy Boston of the Liverpool Nuclear Physics Group gave an overview of STFC capabilities in cancer diagnosis.

The Cancer Diagnosis Network+ is a multidisciplinary community with academic, clinical and industry members aiming to collaboratively address clinical challenges in the diagnosis of cancer. The CDN ultimately

seeks to enable researchers with expertise and knowledge developed through the STFC core science programmes and at STFC national facilities and laboratories to address challenges in early diagnosis, precision and quantitative imaging, multimodal techniques and data science techniques applied to imaging and bioinformatics. Early Career researchers can apply to undertake training opportunities, coordinated by Helen Boston. Funding calls for PhD studentships and travel awards are now open, more details can be found at <http://stfcancerdiagnosis.org>.



Members of the STFC CDN⁺ leadership team.

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b. Neutron physics in Neutrino astronomy workshop

The IoP Astroparticle physics group (APP) - Neutron scattering group (NS) joint workshop, "Neutron physics in Neutrino astronomy" will be held at King's College London, Nov. 8 (Thur.) 10:30 - 17:00.

<https://sites.google.com/view/n-nu-workshop/home>

Neutrinos are invisible particles and neutrino information is reconstructed from particles

created by neutrino interactions. Neutrons are also created by these interactions, but are usually ignored in neutrino experiments. However, modern neutrino astronomy experiments such as SNO and Super-Kamiokande, as well as the future Hyper-Kamiokande and DUNE experiments, will utilize information of outgoing neutrons to improve neutrino measurements. Thus, a quantitative understanding of neutron properties from neutrino interactions is needed.

The IoP Astroparticle Physics and Neutron Scattering groups will hold a one-day joint event to discuss the latest problems of neutron detection and simulation in neutrino detectors, and potential neutron beam tests in the UK to improve them.

The workshop will take place on November 8 (10:30-17:00) at The Great Hall, King's College London. Although the event is free, registration is required due to space limitation. Limited travel funding will be available for students and early career researchers.

Organisers:

- Teppei Katori (Chair, King's College London)
- Elisabetta Canetta (St Mary's University)
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- Simon Peters (University of Sussex)
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3. Outreach Activity

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