NIP-UPD CERN-ATLAS Annual Report 2021

NIP-UPD CERN-ATLAS Team Leader: Marvin M. Flores

High Energy Physics Subgroup Members (11 students total)

<u>PhD</u>

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Highlights In 2021

- In February 2021, NIP-UPD has been accepted as an ATLAS Member being an Associate Institute to the University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa. An MOU between NIP-UPD and ATLAS was made and an MOA is in the works.
- Dr. Flores finished his ATLAS Qualification Task last April 2021 and is now part of the official ATLAS Author List.
- Adrian Patrick Labtic was accepted in the CERN Summer School 2021 (held online only) and made a study of large jet multiplicities in stop decays. Report available here: <u>https://cds.cern.ch/record/2779584/files/Summer%20School%20Project%20Report.pdf</u>
- Justin Alvarez has been inducted as a member of the ATLAS Collaboration (PhD Student, nonauthor) and was able to participate the week-long ATLAS Induction Workshop (held online only) last Oct. 29 to Nov. 5, 2021.

Current Issues

- As part of the ATLAS Collaboration, we have a financial obligation to pay:
 - (1) authorship fee of 8,000 CHF (~430,000 pesos) per author per year (currently we only have 1 Filipino ATLAS author from the Philippines)
 - (2) TDAQ (Trigger & Data Acquisition) Systems contribution of 3,000 CHF (~160,000 pesos) per year
 - (3) Upgrade contribution of 1,400 CHF (~75,000 pesos) per year until 2025

Chancellor Nemenzo has pledged to cover the 2021 contributions from a special fund since ATLAS expects the 2021 contribution on or before **August 31st 2022**.

- ATLAS requires a passport for a valid ID (and nothing else) in order to be officially part of the collaboration. Students who are interested can't be process since it is so hard to apply/renew passports right now (applying for an appointment slot in DFA is extremely difficult during the pandemic)
- The subgroup is divided into two those who want to purse particle physics within ATLAS and without. This is because some students have made explicit request to do particle physics (e.g., phenomenology) while not being tied to the ATLAS Collaboration. In other words, not every member of the group is guaranteed to follow the "ATLAS route".
- In order to accommodate members of the Collaboration from both west (e.g., US) and east (e.g., Asian countries), the ATLAS Collaboration holds their meetings and talks in the afternoon (EU Time) which means night time in the Philippines. There are meetings that can go all the way up to midnight.

List of ATLAS publications as of 2021

1. Aaboud, M., Aad, G., Abbott, B., Abbott, D. C., Abdinov, O., Abed Abud, A., ... Zwalinski, L. (2021). Measurement of the relative Bc± /B± production cross section with the ATLAS detector at s =8 TeV. Physical Review D, 104(1), Article number 012010. https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.104.012010

2. Aad, G., Abbott, B., Abbott, D. C., Abed Abud, A., & Abeling, K. (2021). Measurement of the tt tt production cross section in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with the ATLAS detector. Journal of High Energy Physics, 2021(11), Article number 118. https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP11(2021)118

3. Aad, G., Abbott, B., Abbott, D. C., Abed Abud, A., & Abeling, K. (2021). Search for dark matter in events with missing transverse momentum and a Higgs boson decaying into two photons in pp collisions at vs = 13TeV with the ATLAS detector. Journal of High Energy Physics, 2021(10), Article number 13. <u>https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP10(2021)013</u>

4. Aad, G., Abbott, B., Abbott, D. C., Abed Abud, A., Abeling, K., Abhayasinghe, D. K., ... Zwalinski, L. (2021). Two-particle azimuthal correlations in photonuclear ultraperipheral Pb+Pb collisions at 5.02 TeV with ATLAS. Physical Review C, 104(1), Article number 014903. <u>https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevC.104.014903</u>

5. Aad, G., Abbott, B., Abbott, D. C., Abed Abud, A., Abeling, K., Abhayasinghe, D. K., ... Zwalinski, L. (2021). Measurements of W + W $-+ \ge 1$ jet production cross-sections in pp collisions at Vs = 13 TeV with the ATLAS detector. Journal of High Energy Physics, 2021(6), Article Number 3. <u>https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP06(2021)003</u>

6. Aad, G., Abbott, B., Abbott, D. C., Abed Abud, A., Abeling, K., Abhayasinghe, D. K., ... Zwalinski, L. (2021). Evidence for Higgs boson decays to a low-mass dilepton system and a photon in pp collisions at s=13 TeV with the ATLAS detector. Physics Letters B, 819, Article Number 136412. <u>https://doi.org/10.1016/j.physletb.2021.136412</u>

7. Aad, G., Abbott, B., Abbott, D. C., Abed Abud, A., Abeling, K., Abhayasinghe, D. K., ... Zwalinski, L. (2021). A search for the decays of stopped long-lived particles at vs = 13 TeV with the ATLAS detector. Journal of High Energy Physics, 2021(7). Article no. 173. <u>https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP07(2021)173</u>

8. Aad, G., Abbott, B., Abbott, D. C., Abed Abud, A., Abeling, K., Abhayasinghe, D. K., ... Zwalinski, L. (2021). Search for pair production of third-generation scalar leptoquarks decaying into a top quark and a τ -lepton in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with the ATLAS detector. Journal of High Energy Physics, 2021(6). Article no. 179. https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP06(2021)179 9. Aad, G., Abbott, B., Abbott, D. C., Abed Abud, A., Abeling, K., Abhayasinghe, D. K., ... Zwalinski, L. (2021). Search for trilepton resonances from chargino and neutralino pair production in s = 13 TeV p p collisions with the ATLAS detector. Physical Review D, 103(11), Article 112003. <u>https://doi.org/10.1103/physrevd.103.112003</u>

10. Aad, G., Abbott, B., Abbott, D. C., Abed Abud, A., Abeling, K., Abhayasinghe, D. K., ... Zwalinski, L. (2021). Search for supersymmetry in events with four or more charged leptons in 139 fb–1 of \sqrt{s} = 13 TeV pp collisions with the ATLAS detector. Journal of High Energy Physics, 2021(7), Article number 167. <u>https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP07(2021)167</u>

11. Aad, G., Abbott, B., Abbott, D. C., Abed Abud, A., Abeling, K., Abhayasinghe, D. K., ... Zwalinski, L. (2021). Search for bottom-squark pair production in pp collision events at s =13 TeV with hadronically decaying τ -leptons, b -jets, and missing transverse momentum using the ATLAS detector. Physical Review D, 104(3), Article number 032014. <u>https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.104.032014</u>

12. Aad, G., Abbott, B., Abbott, D. C., Abed Abud, A., Abeling, K., Abhayasinghe, D. K., ... Zwalinski, L. (2021). Search for new phenomena in events with an energetic jet and missing transverse momentum in pp collisions at s =13 TeV with the ATLAS detector. Physical Review D, 103(11), Article number 112006. <u>https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.103.112006</u>

13. Aad, G., Abbott, B., Abbott, D. C., Abed Abud, A., Abeling, K., Abhayasinghe, D. K., ... Zwalinski, L. (2021). Search for New Phenomena in Final States with Two Leptons and One or No b -Tagged Jets at s =13 TeV Using the ATLAS Detector. Physical Review Letters, 127(14), Article number 141801. <u>https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.127.141801</u>

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16. Aad, G., Abbott, B., Abbott, D. C., Abud, A. A., Abeling, K., Abhayasinghe, D. K., ... Zwalinski, L. (2021). Optimisation of large-radius jet reconstruction for the ATLAS detector in 13 TeV proton–proton collisions. The European Physical Journal C, 81(4), Article number 334. <u>https://doi.org/10.1140/epjc/s10052-021-09054-3</u> 17. Aad, G., Abbott, B., Abbott, D. C., Abud, A. A., Abeling, K., Abhayasinghe, D. K., ... Zwalinski, L. (2021). Muon reconstruction and identification efficiency in ATLAS using the full Run 2 pp collision data set at data set at sv=13 TeV. The European Physical Journal C, 81(7), Article Number 578. <u>https://doi.org/10.1140/epjc/s10052-021-09233-2</u>

18. Aad, G., Abbott, B., Abbott, D. C., Abud, A. A., Abeling, K., Abhayasinghe, D. K., ... Zwalinski, L. (2021). Measurements of the inclusive and differential production cross sections of a top-quark–antiquark pair in association with a Z boson at $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV with the ATLAS detector. The European Physical Journal C, 81(8), Article number 737. <u>https://doi.org/10.1140/epjc/s10052-021-09439-4</u>

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20. Aad, G., Abbott, B., Abud, A. A., Abeling, K., & Abhayasinghe, D. K. (2021). Measurements of Higgs Bosons Decaying to Bottom Quarks from Vector Boson Fusion Production with the ATLAS Experiment at $\structures 13$ TeV. The European Physical Journal C, 81(6), Article number 537. <u>https://doi.org/10.1140/epjc/s10052-021-09192-8</u>

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Photos/Screenshots



ATLAS Collaboration MAP before and after Philippine membership

Caption: ATLAS member countries are shaded blue. Click on country for summary information (double-click to zoom). Orange markers indicate ATLAS institutes (click for information, double-click for zoom). Use mouse wheel or buttons to zoom (click on ocean or non-member area to jump back to world view).



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NIP, UPD, and the Philippines affiliation in a sample ATLAS Paper

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