Graduate Student Association Introduction

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Who are we? (part 1)

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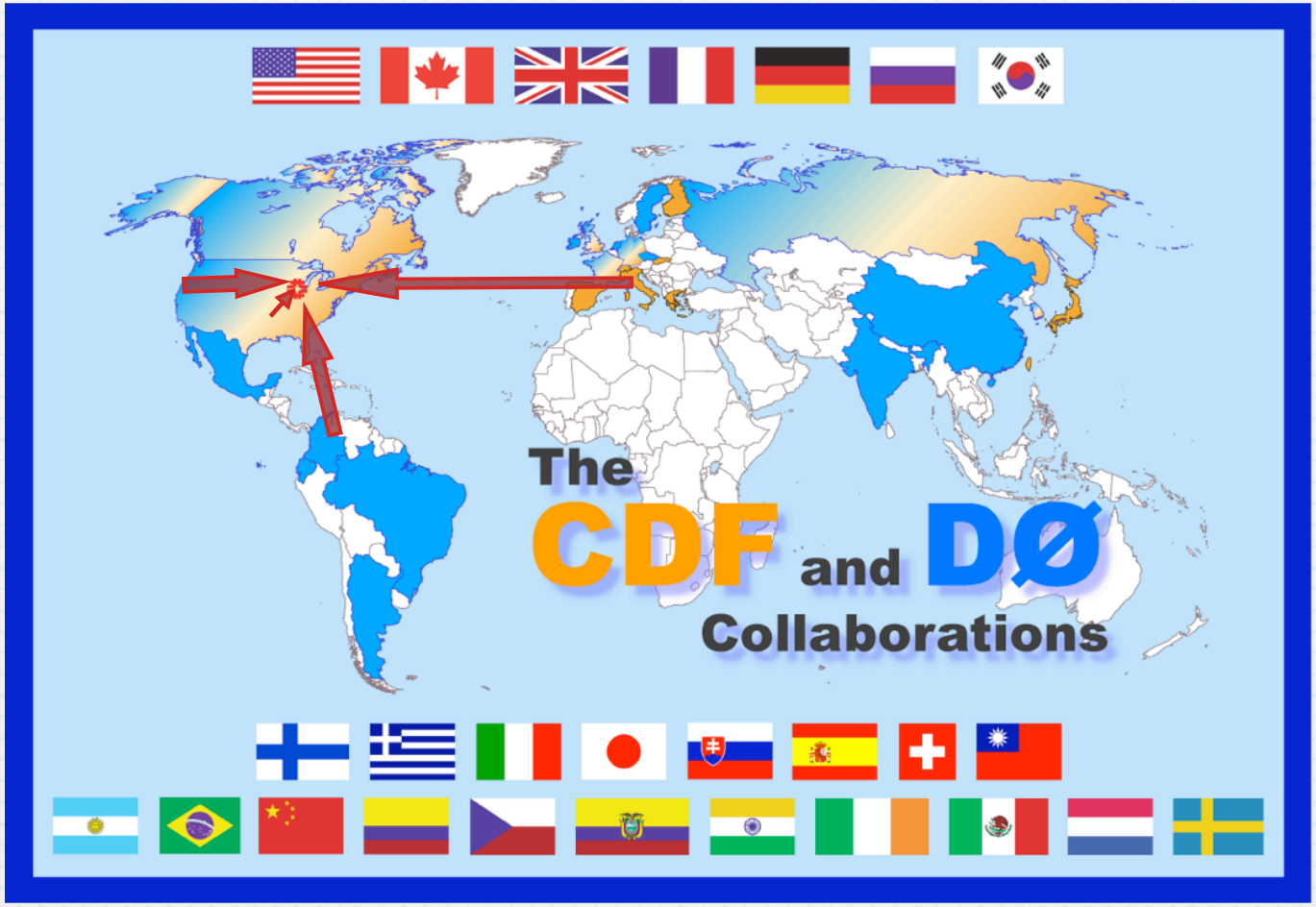
Who are we



Five people from around the world, who all came to Fermilab to finish our Ph.D's and had no clue where to...

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Guide to Life at Fermilab

Live...

West Suburbs

7.1 Neighborhoods

The suburbs around Fermilab offer places to go and things to do, if you look for them. Some suggestions are offered below.

The downtown areas of the nearby towns have various shops and restaurants of interest. Geneva has many quaint little shops and restaurants, along State St and Third St; Downtown Naperville (Jefferson street between Washington and Mill) is pretty nice, with lots of small shops and old buildings.

During the spring and summer, you might want to take advantage of the nice parks and bike paths in the area. Batavia, Geneva, and St. Charles have parks and bike paths along both sides of the Fox River, which connect with the bike paths at Fermilab.

The closest neighborhoods to Fermilab are:

- **Batavia** City of Batavia http://www.cityofbatavia.net
- **Aurora** City of Aurora home page http://www.aurora-il.org/

http://www.fnal.gov/orgs/gsa/guide/v2006/guide.pdf

Work...

2.1 Fermilab Security and ID badges

2.1.1 Security Regulations

On January 24, 2005, new security regulations went into effect for entering the Fermilab site. Previous regulations required everyone attempting to drive onsite to have or be accompanied by someone with a Fermilab ID badge. The new regulations, in effect whenever the United States is at a threat level of yellow or less, are outlined below.

Eat...

Restaurants

An up to date list of fine restaurants can be found at:
http://theory.fnal.gov/people/ellis/restaurants.html
The distance in miles corresponds from downtown Warrenville.

E.1 Asian Restaurants

- Dinhua Asian Cuisine
  (630) 231-1330
  1939 Franciscan Way, West Chicago, IL 4.66 mi

Entertainment

- **Bars**
- **Movie Theaters**
- **Golf Courses**

The distance in miles refers to from downtown Batavia.

F.1 Bars

- Bad Dog Bar & Grill
  (630) 231-4507

Play

4.1 On-Site Recreation

The Fermilab Recreation Office is
(WH15W), at X2548. They are open
dle membership for the Recreational F
activities - as well as answering more g

Memberships to these resources a
searchers, eligible contractors, and thei

The Recreation Office web site (h
comprehensive and up-to-date descripti

On this section you will also find i
of these groups maintain a mailing list t
structions on how to subscribe to a maili
You will need to contact the group orga
formation.

Tell new students about it

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Who are we

Organizers, participants, representatives

BBQ's and social events:

Coming to a new city isn't easy and we all don't know somebody

New Perspectives:

Held yesterday with 10 graduate student talks aimed at graduate students

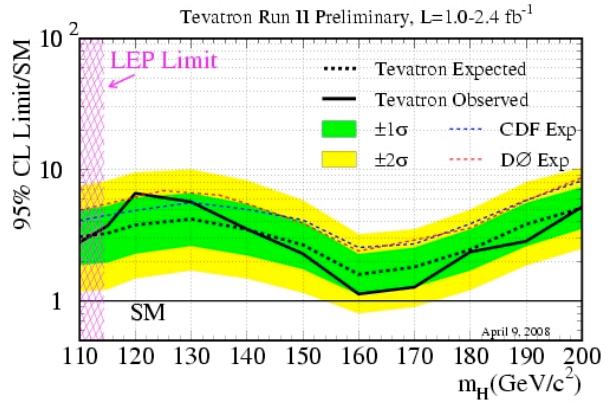
Liaisons to the UEC, FNAL Directorate:

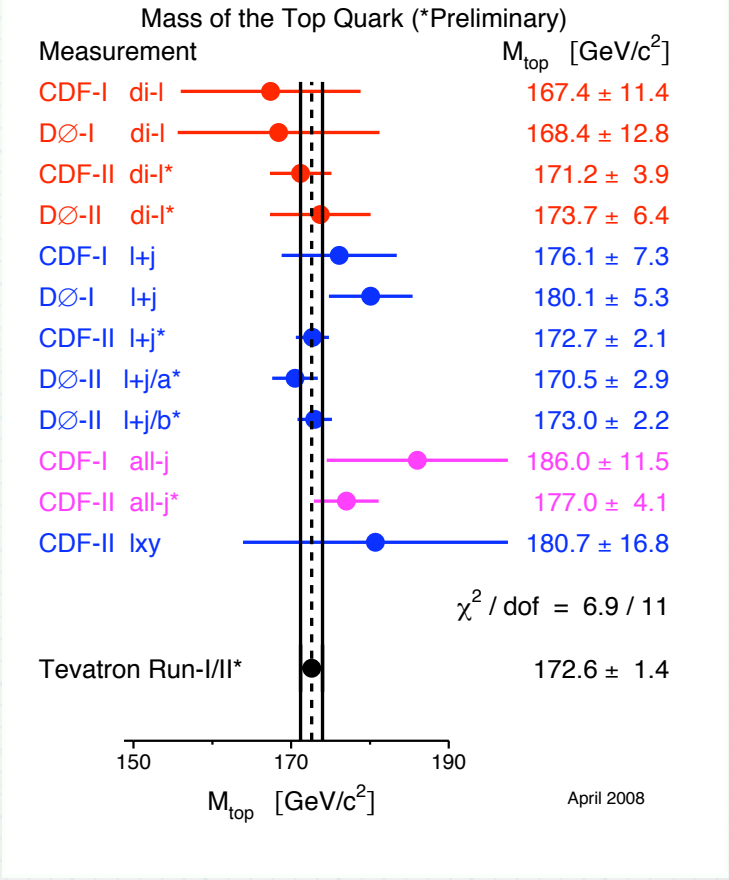
We are one conduit for graduate students to express concerns or grievances to the leadership.

Open issues : Pool, public transportation to and from Fermilab

Who are we

5 young scientists representing what America has to gain (or lose) by funding (or cutting) the sciences





So we take our message to congress...

Washington D.C.

The "ask": Enactment of appropriations bills in line with the America COMPETES Act vision of doubling of the support of the physical sciences to restore the health of the nation's science program

This grad student's view: We are not entitled to the healthy and vibrant scientific community we enjoy today. It was created with decades of commitment and hard work from scientists and legislators alike. We are at serious risk of losing it.

We took our group and individual messages to over 160 offices in three days.
Overall, it was very well received, but...

The bottom line

More has to be done. Bottom to top. Left to right.

The trip was effective in getting our message out there, but only with constant pressure from our community will we see our goals fully realized

Students are in a unique position in that we are showing highly qualified young people are leaving the US or HEP all together

This message works.

However, students today are faced with the uncertain atmosphere of the future domestic HEP program, and, in my own opinion, little is being done to address our concerns and job/research prospects in 10 years

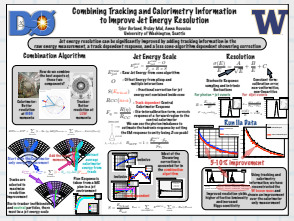
Graduate Student Talks

URA Thesis award winners (Today 2:00PM):
Ryan Patterson
Peter Wagner

Jesse Chvjoka Today 10:55AM

Georgia Karagiorgi Thursday 10:00AM

SungWoo Youn Thursday 1:55PM

Si Xie Thursday 3:55PM

And the poster session tonight at 5:30