
Stanford Graduate Student Orientation 2020 SLAC Session - Introduction

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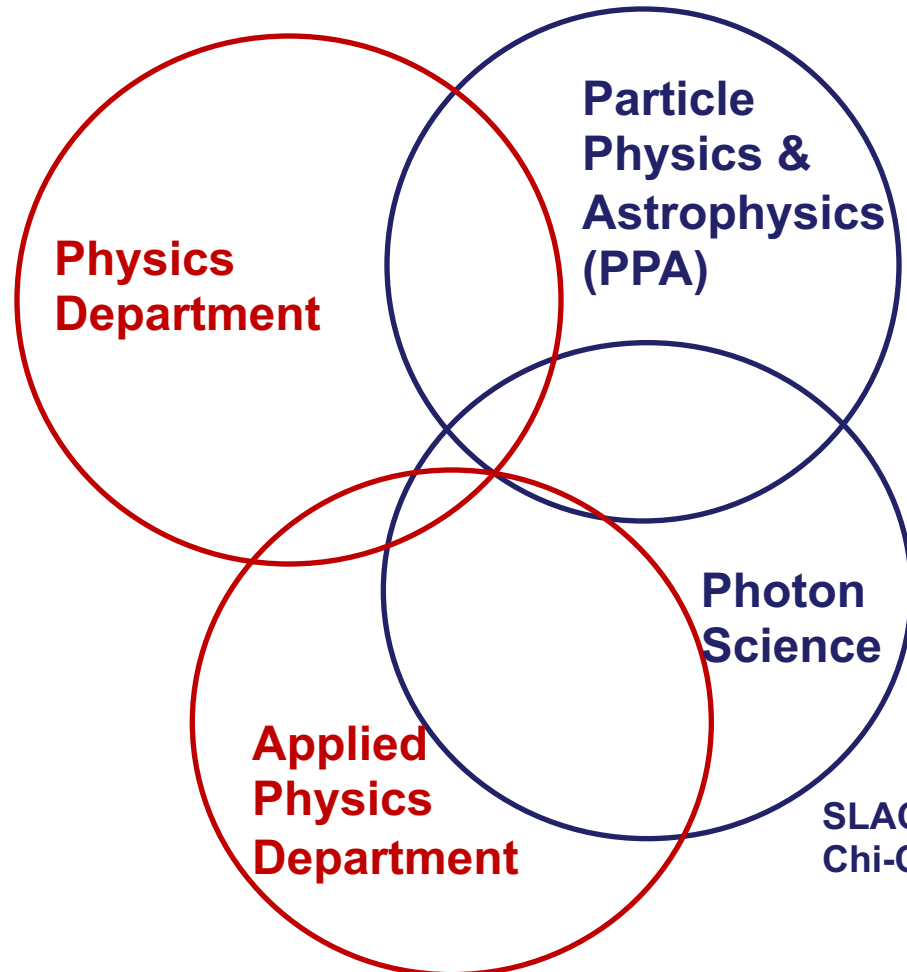
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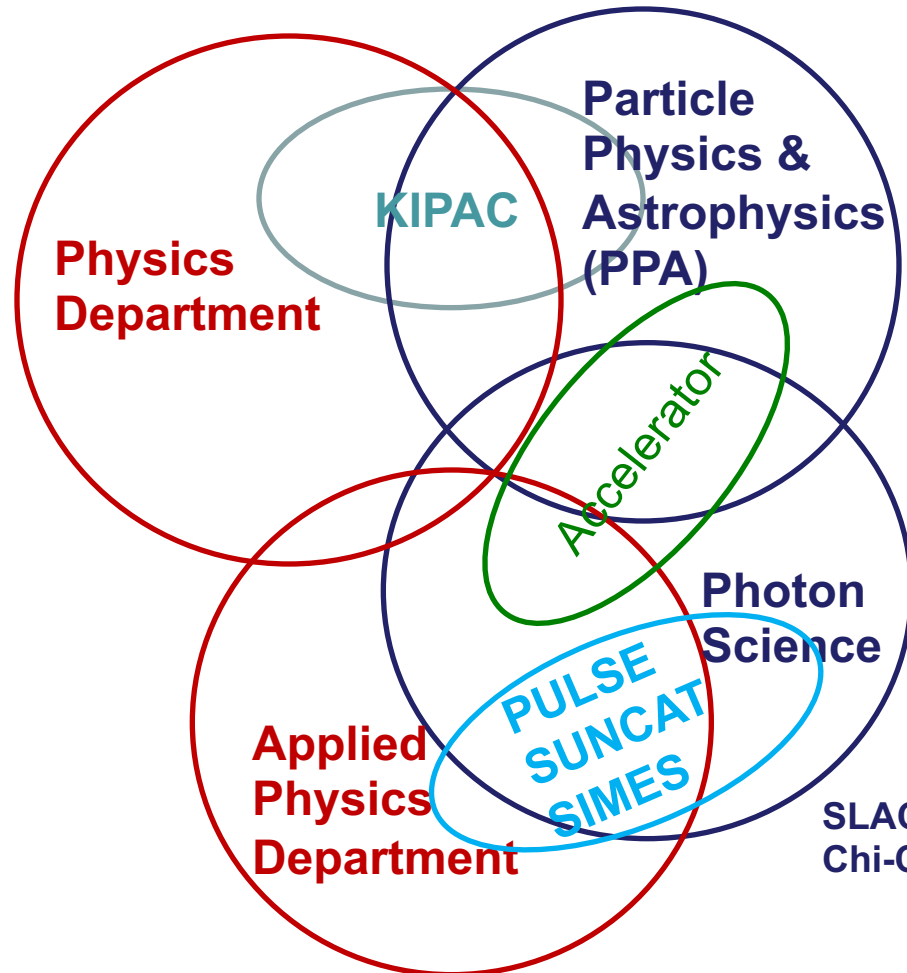
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Research at SLAC

Diverse research activities at SLAC are summarized at

<https://www6.slac.stanford.edu/research>

- Accelerator Research
- Astrophysics and cosmology
- Elementary particle physics
- Environmental Science
- Machine Learning
- Materials, Chemistry & Energy Sciences
- Matter in Extreme Conditions
- Scientific Computing
- X-ray Science

Resources at SLAC

- The vast resources at national lab is for you to take advantage of for your own education
 - Accelerator facilities
 - Staff scientists with broad range of expertise
 - Computing and software expertise
 - Engineering expertise
 - Schools, Workshops, Colloquia, Seminars
- Marguerite shuttles
SLAC Line operates 7:30am~8:30pm between campus and SLAC ~every 20min on weekdays.
Line S has peak hour services between campus, Palo Alto CalTrain station and SLAC.



SLAC Contacts and Information

- SLAC PPA faculty:
 - Chair: Prof. Philip Schuster
 - Graduate Student Program: Prof. Ariel Schwartzman
 - Graduate Student Support: Adrienne Higashi
 - PPA faculty list: <https://faculty.slac.stanford.edu/particle-physics-astrophysics-faculty>
- SLAC Photon Science faculty:
 - Chair: Prof. Kelly Gaffney
 - PS faculty list: <https://faculty.slac.stanford.edu/photon-science-faculty>

SLAC Orientation Program

<https://sites.slac.stanford.edu/gradorientation/>

Time	Program/Presentation	Speaker
9:00--9:10	Introduction	Ariel Schwartzman
9:10--9:30	Theory at SLAC	Natalia Toro
9:30--9:50	Particle Physics and Astrophysics	Tom Shutt
9:50--10:10	Photon Science	Mariano Trigo
10:10--10:30	Accelerator Physics	Agostino Marinelli

<https://indico.slac.stanford.edu/event/877/>

2:30 – 5:00 pm Office Hours, Virtual Posters and Research Discussions

[Faculty Office Hours](#)

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11am - 12am SLAC ATLAS Group

[SLAC HEP Theory group orientation](#)