

Discussion on the Leverhulme group activity and well-being

- Staff: 12 people + 8 PhD students:
 - 14 Experimentalists + 6 Theorists
 - 5-6 experiments
 - A diverse research team (30% women)
- The balance between theory and experiment has been at the core of our activity
- Great benefit/interaction with Liverpool facilities and infrastructure (computing and detector development)
- Several events (workshop, meetings) to review the current status of the art and in positioning Liverpool as a node in the international particle physics network
- Participation to conferences, schools...

Activities in Liverpool (so far)

- Muon group meeting every 2-weeks
- Particle physics seminars and lectures (until April 2024)
- MPPXX workshop (every year, 4 editions so far)
- Liverpool Retreat
- Other ?

Efforts (from my side):

- Try to be updated on all the activities (not always possible)
- Give priority to PhD students
- Desiderata:
 - Make sure Physics is good (and possibly fun)
 - Involvement in international experiments
 - Efforts for next-generation detectors and facilities
 - Training the next generation of scientists with a mindset that values both theoretical understanding and experimental precision
 - Rewording opportunities (especially for young people) in terms of personal and scientific growth, career positions, talks, papers, etc...
 - Maintaining attention to the well-being of the group

Warning

- The grant will end on 30/9/2027 (in 2 years). All the contracts in progress can be extended to that time
- However...what next? Think about/organize your future (earlier is better)
- Plan for a presentation from Joost on grant opportunities in the next month(s)
- Talk to me/Thomas/Joost if you have questions/ideas/suggestions

- Activities of the group
- Ideas for improving the well-being
- ...

advices/suggestions/criticism are welcome

DISCUSSION ?