

PHY 959 (Sec. 301): Collider Phenomenology of New Physics Models

Time & Place:

Fall 2024, 3:40pm – 5:30pm, Wednesday and Friday
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Room 3213 in BPS Bldg.

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Topics To be covered:

This is the continuation of the course PHY-959 (Sec. 301) that I taught in the first part of fall 2023, "Collider Phenomenology", in which we focused on the collider phenomenology of the Standard Model of Particle Physics.

In this new course, I will discuss New Physics beyond the Standard Model and their implication to collider phenomenology.

- * Extension of the Standard Model with extra
(spin-0, spin-1/2, spin-1) particles
- * Extended Gauge symmetry
($Su(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1) \times U(1)$, $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$,
 $SU(3) \times SU(3) \times Su(2) \times U(1)$,
Two-Higgs doublet model, left-right model)
- * Grand unified theory and proton decay
- * Supersymmetry and dark matter candidate
- * Extra dimension models
- * Strongly interacting models
- * Effective theories at weak scale
SMEFT (Standard Model Effective Field Theory) and
hEFT (Higgs Effective Field Theory)
- * The smoking gun of new physics at the LHC

Grading: Reports on team projects (100%)