

# String Phenomenology 2004

## Parallel Conference Program

8/03/04

### Tuesday August 3 (Parallel)

*Session Chair (1800 Chem): T. Wang*

*Session Chair (1640 Chem): I. Zavala*

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#### **1800 Chem**

Fernando Marchesano (Wisconsin), “*Yukawa Couplings from Magnetized Extra Dimensions*”

#### **1640 Chem**

Geoff Potvin (Toronto), “*Hot Fractional Branes: the Link to Enhanced Physics*”

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#### **1800 Chem**

Adam Falkowski (Warsaw), “*Electroweak Breaking with Heavy Squarks*”

#### **1640 Chem**

Bob McElrath (UC Davis), “*The Higgs Sector in a String-inspired Extension of the MSSM*”

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#### **1800 Chem**

David Grellscheid (Bonn), “*Genetic Algorithms and Discrimination of Susy Models*”

#### **1640 Chem**

Sabine Hossenfelder (Arizona), “*Signatures of a Minimal Length Scale*”

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#### **1800 Chem**

Tianjun Li (Princeton), “*Supersymmetric Pati-Salam Models from Intersecting D6-branes: A Road to the Standard Model*”

#### **1640 Chem**

Jian Dai (Utah), “*Quiver matrix Mechanics for IIB String Theory*”

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#### **1800 Chem**

Akin Wingerter (Bonn), “*Heterotic Brane World*”

#### **1640 Chem**

Liliana Velasco Sevilla (Michigan), “*Kahler Corrections and Softly Broken Family Symmetries*”

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#### **1800 Chem**

Haibin Wang (Purdue), “*Constraints of  $B_d \rightarrow \varphi K_s$  on Fundamental Physics*”

#### **1640 Chem**

Saswat Sarangi (Cornell), “*Cosmic Strings in Brane Inflation*”

6:00 PM	<b>1800 Chem</b> Jae-hyeon Park (KAIST), “ <i>Quark Masses and Mixing Angles in Heterotic Orbifold Models</i> ” <b>1640 Chem</b> Ilia Gogoladze (Notre Dame), “ <i>Unity of Gauge, Higgs and Matter in Extra Dimensions</i> ”
6:20 PM Z6-	<b>1800 Chem</b> Tassilo Ott (KU Leuven), “ <i>The Supersymmetric Standard Model on the Orientifold</i> ” <b>1640 Chem</b> Monica Borunda (SISSA-ISAS), “ <i>Cosmological Singularities, Penrose Limits and Strings</i> ”

Thursday, August 5 (Parallel)

*Session Chair (1800 Chem): R. McNees*

*Session Chair (1640 Chem): L. Velasco-Sevilla*

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**1800 Chem**

James Gray (Durham), “*The ADHM Construction, Bundle Moduli and Phase Transitions in Heterotic Models*”

**1640 Chem**

Ulrich Harbach (Frankfurt), “*Large Extra Dimensions and the Minimal Scale in High Precision Experiments*”

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**1800 Chem**

Ren-Jie Zhang (Michigan), “*Constructing 5d Orbifold GUTs from Heterotic Strings*”

**1640 Chem**

Sarah Shandera Buchan (Cornell), “*T-Duality and Inflationary Potentials*”

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**1800 Chem**

Louis Leblond (Cornell), “*On the Nature and Stability of Cosmic Strings*”

**1640 Chem**

Narayan Krishnan (Duke), “*Localized Closed String Tachyons in  $C^3/Z_N$* ”

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**1800 Chem**

Joel Giedt (Toronto), “*lack of Trinification in  $Z_3$  Orbifolds of the SO(32) Heterotic String*”

**1640 Chem**

Zachary Guralnik (Humboldt), “*Non-renormalization Theorems, Holography and the DBI Action in Curved Backgrounds*”

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**1800 Chem**

Ting Wang (Michigan), “*Implications of  $B \rightarrow \varphi K_s$  Result for Flavor Models*”

**1640 Chem**

Benjamin Shlaer (Cornell), “*Closed Time-like Curves from Cosmic Strings in Brane Inflation*”

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**1800 Chem**

Piyabut Burikham (Wisconsin), “*String Resonances at Hadron Colliders*”

**1640 Chem**

Taizan Watari (UC Berkely), “*Product-group Unified Theory in Type IIB String*”

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**Wine and Cheese reception (Lower Atrium of the Chemistry Building)**