

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

1985 Diploma in Physics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki,
1995 Ph.D. in Physics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki,

Employment:

2009- Assistant Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
2005 - 2009 Lecturer, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
1996 - 2005 Research Associate, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Research Interests

Experimental Particle Physics, Detector Physics, Distributed Analysis (Grid)

Research Activities

Participation in the ATLAS experiment at CERN (1996-)

- (2008-) Studies of the $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ channel, B-Physics Working Group.
- (2007-) Participation in the R&D project MAMMA (Muon Atlas MicroMegas Activity) for the development of muon detectors for the Super LHC environment.
- (2007-08) Development of a graphical user interface for distributed analysis (AIDA). The developed software is user friendly and runs under any operational system (Linux and windows).
- (2006-07) Studies of the channel $ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ in the Dibosons group of the Standard Model Working Group, for the ATLAS Dibosons CSC note. Specifically, muon and electron efficiency and fake rates studies as a function of eta, phi and DR.
- 1998-2004 Construction and test of the BIS muon chambers for the ATLAS muon spectrometer. Chamber production responsible at the University of Thessaloniki.
- 1998 Development of the online monitoring system for muon chambers at alignment test setup (ATLAS DATCHA) at CERN.
- 1996 Development of Data Acquisition for the CSC muon detectors at the M1 test beam at CERN.
- (1998-2001) Studies of trilinear gauge boson couplings at energies from 130 to 189 GeV, at LEP (Delphi experiment at CERN).
- (1987-1996) Heavy Ion reactions at energy range of few GeV/n. Development of a fully automatic image analysis microscope system for high statistics measurements on solid state nuclear track detectors. Total and partial cross sections of heavy ions on various targets.

Teaching

Undergraduate Courses: Nuclear and Particle Physics, Accelerator Physics, Nuclear Physics Lab, Atomic Physics Lab.

Postgraduate Courses: Computational Particle Physics

Advisor Experience

Supervisor six diploma thesis

Member of the supervising committees for four PhD

Publications

125 published papers.

<http://www.slac.stanford.edu/spires/find/hep/www?rawcmd=fin+a+Sampsonidis,+D.>

Five important publications

1. **Early ATLAS B-physics with the first 10 - 100 pb⁻¹.** Dimitrios Sampsonidis, Proceedings of Science, PoS(BEAUTY 2009)030 .
2. **Development of large size Micromegas detector for the upgrade of the ATLAS muon system,** T. Alexopoulos et al. 2010. 5pp. Prepared for 11th Pisa Meeting on Advanced Detectors: Frontier Detectors for Frontier Physics, La Biodola, Isola d'Elba, Italy, 24-30 May 2009. *Nucl.Instrum.Meth.A617:161-165,2010.*
3. **The construction and the quality assurance–quality control of the 112 MDT-Barrel Inner Small precision chambers of the ATLAS Muon Spectrometer**
K. Bachas, K. Bouzakis, A. Krepouri, A. Liolios, Ch. Petridou, D. Sampsonidis, I. Tsiafis, Ch. Valderanis and J. Wotschack *Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section A*, Volume 581, Issues 1-2, 21 October 2007, Pages 198-201
4. **Study of the response of the ATLAS Monitored Drift Tubes to heavily ionizing particles and of their performance with cosmic rays**
D. Sampsonidis, A. Krepouri, Ch. Petridou, M. Manolopoulou, A. Liolios and S. Dedousis, *Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section A*, Vol 535, Issues 1-2, 11 December 2004, Pages 260-264.
5. **Fragmentation cross sections of ³²S, ²⁴Mg and ¹⁶O projectiles at 3.65 GeV/nucleon.**
D.Sampsonidis, E.Papanastasiou, M.Zamani, M.Debeauvais, J.C.Adloff, B.A.Kulakov, M.I.Krivopustov and V.S.Butsev, *Phys. Rev.C*, Vol 51, (1995), 3304.