

WELCOME TO TOP2020

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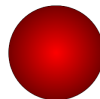
TOP2020, 14-18 September, 2020

BIRTH OF A VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Durham, UK



top quark



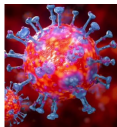
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virtual TOP2020

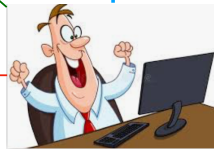


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Covers pressing issues in experimental and theoretical top physics.

Talks

- keynote (M. McCullough)
- theory (S. Dawson) and experimental (R. Schwienhorst) summaries
- in between: 36 plenary talks, including the following “theme” talks
 - 3 experimental Joker talks
 - 4 mini-workshop talks on *“Jets in top physics: substructure, tagging and machine learning”*
 - 7 Young Scientist Forum (YSF) talks (10 minutes each)

Poster Session

- 9 posters (and in some cases videos) available for viewing on conference webpage
- can talk to presenters Wednesday 12:50–13:50 by following individual Zoom links

ZOOM ETIQUETTE

Please read the “Zoom Instructions” on the conference website. Main points:

- make sure you are muted, unless you are asking a question
- questions taken at end of talks (not during):
 - preferred method: raise your hand on Zoom, wait to be called on by chair
 - secondary method: through the Zoom chat, addressed to everybody
- video use preferred when asking a question, otherwise up to you
- please use your first and last name on Zoom

Finally, feel free to socialise and discuss during coffee breaks through Zoom chat feature, with individuals or with everybody.