

The high-energy run of the LHC in Run II represents our best opportunity to directly produce and discover new heavy particles, perform detailed studies of the properties of the Higgs Boson, and perform precision tests of the Standard Model. Unfortunately, along with the excitement and scientific potential we are also facing difficult and challenging times. Given funding realities and shifting national and scientific priorities, we must not only perform our science but also be vocal advocates for our field in the public as well as within government. Additionally, we must take steps to ensure infrastructure and strong support for students and post-docs based abroad and those facing the difficulty of working remotely to maximize our impact. The USLUO provides a focal point for the community to organize itself around these important activities. If elected I will work to improve public understanding and awareness of our field with public lectures and websites, lobby Washington on our behalf, and work to provide communal support of those working at CERN.