

Shuyang Cao | Résumé

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Research Interest

Nonequilibrium Dynamics, Gravitational Wave, Dark Matter, Axion Electrodynamics

Education

University of Pittsburgh

Ph.D. in *Physics*

GPA 3.982/4

Advisor: Prof. Adam K Leibovich, Prof. Daniel Boyanovsky

Pittsburgh

Aug. 2019 – present

University of Pittsburgh

M.S. in *Physics*

Pittsburgh

Aug. 2019 – May. 2020

Peking University

B.S. in *Electronic and Information Science and Technology*

Advisor: Prof. Xiaoji Zhou

Beijing

Sep. 2014 – Jul. 2018

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Non-degree Undergraduate Exchange Program

TGA: 4.060/4.3

Hong Kong

Sep. 2016 – Dec. 2016

Selected Honors and Awards

Andrew W. Mellon Predoctoral Fellow

University-wide fellowship awarded to doctoral students of exceptional promise and ability across the disciplines.

Academic year 2023-2024

Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowship

awarded to top first-year graduate students in good academic standing

Summer. 2020

Talks and Presentations

Phenomenology 2023 Symposium

Title: *Imprints of Axion's Evolution in CMB*

Pittsburgh, U.S.

May 9, 2023

APS April Meeting 2023

Title: *Brownian Axion-like Particles in Cosmic Microwave Background*

Online

Apr. 25, 2023

The 5th Neighborhood Workshop

Title: *Chern-Simons Condensate from Misaligned Axions*

State College, U.S.

Apr. 6, 2023

Teaching Assistant

- PHYS 0212 Introduction to Laboratory Physics, Fall 2019, University of Pittsburgh
- PHYS 0212 Introduction to Laboratory Physics, Spring 2020, University of Pittsburgh
- PHYS 0212 Introduction to Laboratory Physics, Fall 2020, University of Pittsburgh
- PHYS 0212 Introduction to Laboratory Physics, Spring 2021, University of Pittsburgh
- PHYS 0110 Introduction to Physics 1, Summer 2021, University of Pittsburgh
- PHYS 0212 Introduction to Laboratory Physics, Fall 2021, University of Pittsburgh
- PHYS 0212 Introduction to Laboratory Physics, Spring 2022, University of Pittsburgh
- PHYS 0212 Introduction to Laboratory Physics, Fall 2022, University of Pittsburgh

Publications

- [1] **Shuyang Cao** and Daniel Boyanovsky. “Effective field theory of particle mixing”. In: (Oct. 2023). arXiv: [2310.17070 \[hep-ph\]](#).
- [2] **Shuyang Cao**, Wenjie Huang, and Daniel Boyanovsky. “Dynamics of axion-neutral pseudoscalar mixing”. In: *Phys. Rev. D* 108 (2 July 2023), p. 025012. DOI: [10.1103/PhysRevD.108.025012](#).
- [3] **Shuyang Cao** and Daniel Boyanovsky. “Chern Simons condensate from misaligned axions”. In: *Phys. Rev. D* 107 (8 Apr. 2023), p. 083531. DOI: [10.1103/PhysRevD.107.083531](#).
- [4] **Shuyang Cao** and Daniel Boyanovsky. “Nonequilibrium dynamics of axionlike particles: The quantum master equation”. In: *Phys. Rev. D* 107 (6 Mar. 2023), p. 063518. DOI: [10.1103/PhysRevD.107.063518](#).
- [5] **Shuyang Cao** and Daniel Boyanovsky. “Brownian axionlike particles”. In: *Phys. Rev. D* 106 (12 Dec. 2022), p. 123503. DOI: [10.1103/PhysRevD.106.123503](#).
- [6] **Shuyang Cao**, Pengju Tang, Xinxin Guo, Xuzong Chen, Wei Zhang, and Xiaoji Zhou. “Extraction and identification of noise patterns for ultracold atoms in an optical lattice”. In: *Opt. Express* 27.9 (Apr. 2019), pp. 12710–12722. DOI: [10.1364/OE.27.012710](#).
- [7] Dong Hu, Lin-Xiao Niu, Jia-Hua Zhang, Xin-Hao Zou, **Shu-Yang Cao**, and Xiao-Ji Zhou. “Coupled Two-Dimensional Atomic Oscillation in an Anharmonic Trap”. In: *Chinese Physics Letters* 34.7 (July 2017), p. 076701. DOI: [10.1088/0256-307x/34/7/076701](#).