Curriculum Vitae - Bing Theodore Zhang

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APPOINTMENTS

The Pennsylvania State University, USA 2019.9 – present

Postdoctoral Research Scholar
Department of Physics, Institute for Gravitation & the Cosmos (IGC)
Mentored by Prof. Miguel Mostafa and Prof. Kohta Murase

The Pennsylvania State University, USA 2016.9 – 2017.9

Visiting Scholar

EDUCATION

Ph.D. of Astrophysics, Peking University, China. 2013.9 – 2019.7
Thesis Title: The origin of ultrahigh-energy cosmic ray nuclei
Advisor: Prof. Zhuo Li, Peking Universiy
Co-advised by: Prof. Kohta Murase, Pennsylvania State University

B.C., Physics, Harbin Institute of Technology, China. 2009.9 – 2013.7

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Astroparticle physics: the origin of ultra-high-energy cosmic rays, high-energy gamma-rays and high-energy neutrinos. particle acceleration and propagation

High-energy astrophysics: Supernova, Gamma-ray bursts, Tidal disruption events, Active galactic nuclei and Galaxy Clusters

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Outstanding Doctoral Thesis, Peking University 2019
China Scholarships Council Fellowship 2016 – 2017

SKILLS

Programming: Python, C++
Software: Core developer of AMES
Public Software: Familiar with CRPropa, SOPHIA, CORSIKA, AIRES, The Offline framework for Auger observatory

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Peking University 2015.9 – 2016.1
Teaching Assistant in Radiative Processes in Astrophysics

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer review referee for Astrophysical Journal 2020 – present
Peer review referee for Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society 2020 – present
Organizing IGC weekly Journal Club 2020 – present

COLLABORATIONS

Member, Giant Radio Array for Neutrino Detection (GRAND) Collaboration 2017 – present
– Work on the design of a conventional ground array (i.e., array of water-Cherenkov detectors) for hybrid detection of the extensive air showers.

CONFERENCES AND TALKS

Department of Physics, The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA 2019.10
- *Invited seminar: The origin of UHECRs*

Benoziyo Center for Astrophysics 2019, Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel 2019.01
- *Oral talk: UHECR nuclei and neutrinos from engine-driven supernova*

TeV Particle Astrophysics 2018, Berlin, German 2018.08
- *Oral talk: LL GRBs as the sources of UHECR nuclei*

LHAASO Collaboration Meeting 2017, SDU, Weihai, China 2017.09
- *Oral talk: High-energy gamma-rays from blazars*

TeV Particle Astrophysics 2017, Columbus, OH 2017.08
- *Oral talk: High-energy cosmic ray nuclei from tidal disruption events*

973 Multimessenger Astronomy Frontier, CCNU, Wuhan, China 2015.12
- *Oral talk: High-energy neutrinos from blazars*

Chinese Astronomical Society (CAS) Annual Meeting, PKU, Beijing 2015.10

The High Energy Astroparticle Physics Frontier, PKU, Beijing 2015.09

PUBLICATIONS

[11] **B. Theodore Zhang**, Kohta Murase, Péter Veres, Peter Mészáros, External Inverse Compton Emission from Low-Luminosity Gamma-Ray Bursts: Application to GRB 190829A, to be submitted, 2020

[10] **B. Theodore Zhang**, Kohta Murase, Chengchao Yuan, Shigeo S. Kimura, Peter Mészáros, External Inverse Compton Emission Associated with Extended and Plateau Emission of Short Gamma-Ray Bursts: Application to GRB 160821B, to be submitted, 2020

[9] Jiang Yu, **B. Theodore Zhang**, Kohta Murase, *Energetics of ultrahigh-energy cosmic-ray nuclei*, to be submitted, 2020

[8] Kohta Murase, Shigeo S. Kimura, **B. Theodore Zhang**, Foteini Oikonomou, Maria Petropoulou, *High-energy Neutrino and Gamma-Ray Emission from Tidal Disruption Events*, the Astrophysical Journal, 902(2), 108, 2020, arXiv: 2005.08937

[7] **B. Theodore Zhang**, Maria Petropoulou, Kohta Murase, Foteini Oikonomou, *A Neutral Beam Model for the Neutrino Emission of TXS 0506+056*, the Astrophysical Journal, 889(2), 118., 2020, arXiv: 1910.11464

[6] **B. Theodore Zhang**, Kohta Murase, *Ultrahigh-energy cosmic-ray nuclei and neutrinos from engine-driven supernovae*, Phys. Rev. **D100**, 103004, arXiv: 1812.10289

[5] **GRAND Collaboration**, *The Giant Radio Array for Neutrino Detection (GRAND): Science and Design*, , Sci. China Phys. Mech. Astron. **63** (2020) 219501, arXiv: 1810.09994

[4] **B. Theodore Zhang**, Kohta Murase, Shigeo S. Kimura, Shunsaku Horiuchi, Peter Mészáros, *Low-luminosity gamma-ray bursts as the sources of ultrahigh-energy cosmic ray nuclei*, Phys. Rev. **D97**, 083010, 2018, arXiv: 1712.09984

[3] **B. Theodore Zhang**, Kohta Murase, Foteini Okonomonu, Zhuo Li, *High-energy cosmic ray nuclei from tidal disruption events: Origin, survival, and implications*, Phys. Rev. **D96**, 063007, 2017, arXiv: 1706.00391

[2] Shigeo S. Kimura, Kohta Murase, **B. Theodore Zhang**, *Ultrahigh-energy cosmic-ray nuclei from black hole Jets: recycling galactic cosmic rays through shear acceleration*, Phys. Rev. **D97**, 023026, 2018, arXiv: 1705.05027

[1] **B. Theodore Zhang**, Zhuo Li, *Constraints on cosmic ray loading and PeV neutrino production in blazars*, JCAP, **1703**, 024, 2017, arXiv: 1607.02211