

Dylan Green

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University of California, Irvine | Department of Physics and Astronomy

Education

University of California, Irvine

Class of 2018

B.S. in Physics with specialization in Astrophysics

Dean's Honor List Fall 2014-Spring 2018

Relevant Coursework: Multivariable calculus, linear algebra, observational astronomy (teaches IDL), quantum physics, electrodynamics, relativity, cosmology, and black holes.

University of California, Irvine

Expected 2025

PhD in Physics; Advisor: Professor David Kirkby

Research Experience

Research Assistant (2017 - 2018) | Graduate Student Researcher (2018 - Present)

Professor David Kirkby

Junior member of the Dark Energy Science Committee (DESC) and the Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI)

- Developed a computer program that can transform an all-sky image taken with a fisheye lens into a right ascension and declination projection of the visible sky
- Developed deep learning algorithms for cloud detection and identification in all-sky images.
- Designed a new tomographic binning algorithm from scratch that uses gradient descent in a clustering framework (group paper including algorithm details in authorship stage)
- Currently developing a deep learning algorithm for detection and identification of cosmic rays in spectroscopic data
- 5 days of observation experience on the Mayall 4m Telescope at Kitt Peak National Observatory

Work Experience

Irvine PONY Youth Baseball

January 2008 - Present

Seasonal Umpire

Orange County Baseball Officials Association

January 2020 - Present

High School Umpire

Teaching Experience

Graduate Student TA

Fall 2019 - Winter 2020

Courses taught:

- Physics 7LC - Classical Mechanics Lab (Fall 19 Instructor: Thorsten Ritz)
- Physics 7LC - Classical Mechanics Lab (Winter 20 Instructor: Jonathan Feng)

Volunteer Experience

Ingrid Green Performing Arts

January 2008 - Present

Light and sound technician

- Volunteered at elementary and middle school productions
- Designed lightning cues for spotlights and overhead mounted full spectrum stage lights
- Operated twelve microphone systems on a variety of speaker/audio equipment

Contributions to Publications

[1] Dethle, T., Gill, H., Green, D., Greenswight, A., Gutierrez, L., He, M., Tajima, T., & Yang, K. (2019). Causality and dispersion relations. American Journal of Physics, 87(4), 279-290. <https://doi.org/10.1119/1.5092679>

- Discussion of causality and dispersion relations in a pedagogical context in a multitude of physical fields including quantum, optics, electromagnetism, solid state, and statistical mechanics.

Skills

- Proficient in Python as well as multiple scientific Python packages including numpy, scipy, matplotlib, pyephem, and astropy.
- Can program in IDL and well versed in the Image Reduction and Analysis Facility (IRAF).
- Experienced in Java, Javascript, Nim, C#, HTML and LaTeX.
- Can read and write French at a good level.
- Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Premiere and Audition, as well as Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint.