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## **EDUCATION**

2017 Ph.D. Physics, New York University, Advisor: Andrew MacFadyen

Thesis: Numerical Simulations Of Black Hole Accretion

2011 M.Sc. Physics, University of Alberta, Advisor: Alexander Penin Thesis: The High Energy Logarithms in Two Loop Electroweak Bhabha Scattering

2009 B.Sc. (Hons) Mathematical Physics, University of Alberta

## Professional Appointments

2017-2020 Joint Space-Science Institute Prize Fellow University of Maryland College Park & NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

2020- Post Doctoral Associate, Astroparticle Physics Lab University of Maryland College Park & NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

#### **Publications**

#### Journal Articles

- Dittmann, A., and **Ryan, G.**"Preventing Anomalous Torques in Circumbinary Accretion Simulations"

  ApJ submitted, 2021, [arXiv:astro-ph/2102.05684]
- O'Connor, B., Troja, E., Dichiara, S., Chase, E., **Ryan, G.**, Cenko, S., Fryer, C., Ricci, R., Marshall, F., Kouveliotou, C., Wollaeger, R., Fontes, C., Korobkin, O., Gatkine, P., Kutyrev, A., Veilleux, S., Kawai, N., and Sakomoto, T. "A Tale Of Two Mergers: Contraints On Kilonova Detection In Two Short GRBs at  $z \sim 0.5$ ", MNRAS in press, 2021
- Kelly, B. J., Eteinne, Z. B., Golomb, J., Schnittman, J. D., Baker, J. G., Noble, S. C., and **Ryan, G.** "Electromagnetic Emission from a Binary Black Hole Merger Remnant in Plasma: Field Alignment and Plasma Temperature", *Phys. Rev. D* submitted, 2020, [arXiv:astro-ph/2010.11259]
- Cunningham, V., Cenko, S.B., Ryan, G, Vogel, S., Corsi, A., Cucchiara, A., Fruchter, A., Horesh, A., and Kangas, T., Kocevski, D., Perley, D., and Racusin, J.
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- Troja, E.,van Eerten, H., Zhang, B., **Ryan, G.**, Piro, L., Ricci, R., O'Connor, B., Wieringa, M. H., Cenko, S. B., and Sakamoto, T. "A thousand days after the merger: continued X-ray emission from GW170817" MNRAS 498 (2020) 4 5643-5651, [arXiv:astro-ph/2006.01150]

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  MNRAS 489 (2019) 2104-2116, [arXiv:astro-ph/1905.01290]
- Troja, E., van Eerten, H., **Ryan, G.**, Ricci, R., Burgess, J.M., Wieringa, M., Piro, L., Cenko, S.B., and Sakamoto, T. "A Year In The Life Of GW170817: The Rise And Fall Of A Structured Jet From A Binary Neutron Star Merger" *MNRAS* 489 (2019) 1919-1926, [arXiv:astro-ph/1808.06617]
- Piro, L., Troja, E., Zhang, B., Ryan, G., van Eerten, H., Ricci, R., Wieringa, M. H., Tiengo, A., Butler, N.R., Cenko, S.B., Fox, O.D., Kandrika, H.G., Novara, G., Rossi, A., and Sakamoto, T. "A Long-Lived Neutron Star Merger Remnant In GW170817: Constraints And Clues From X-Ray Observations" MNRAS 483 (2019) 1912-1921, [arXiv:astro-ph/1810.04664]
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- 2017 **Ryan, G.**, and MacFadyen, A. "Minidisks in Binary Black Hole Accretion" *ApJ* 835 (2017) 199, [arXiv:astro-ph/1611.00341]
- Ryan, G., van Eerten, H., MacFadyen, A., and Zhang, B.B. "Gamma Ray Bursts Are Observed Off-Axis." *ApJ* 799 (2015) 3, [arXiv:astro-ph/1405.5516]
- Zhang, B.B., van Eerten, H., Burrows, D., **Ryan, G.**, Evans, P.A., Racusin, J., Troja, E., and MacFadyen, A. "Revisiting The GRB Jet-Break Problem With CHANDRA Deep Follow-up Data." *ApJ* 806 (2015) 15, [arXiv:astro-ph/1405.4867]
- Penin, A., and **Ryan, G.** "Two-Loop Electroweak Corrections To High Energy Large-Angle Bhabha Scattering." *JHEP* 1111 (2011) 081, [arXiv:hep-ph/1112.2171]

## White Papers and Proceedings

- Kara, E., Margutti, R., Keivani, A., Fong, W., Cenko, B., Noble, S., Mushotzky, R., Burns, E.,
  Ryan, G., Ruan, J., Haggard, D., Burrows, D., Fox, D., and Caputo, R.
  "X-ray follow-up of extragalactic transients" Astro2020: Decadal Survey, Science White Paper no. 112
  BAAS 51 (2019) 3 id.112 [arXiv:astro-ph/1903.05287]
- Ryan, G., van Eerten, H., and MacFadyen, A. "Fitting Afterglows With Multi-Dimensional Simulations." in Proceedings of the 7th Huntsville Gamma-Ray Burst Symposium, Nashville, Tennessee, USA, 2013, edited by N. Gehrels, M. S. Briggs and V. Connaughton, eConf C1304143, 30, 2013

### Codes

afterglowpy Gamma ray burst afterglow models in Python, lead developer

ScaleFit Gamma ray burst afterglow parameter estimation, lead developer

disco Massively parallel moving mesh GRMHD, co-developer

### Observing Proposals

- VLA Semester 20B "The collimation and energetics of short gamma-ray bursts" PI Troja, 6 hrs
- VLA Semester 20B "Electromagnetic counterparts to gravitational wave events" PI Troja, 29 hrs
- 2020 ATCA "Late-time emergence of the radio kilonova of GW170817" PI Piro
- 2020 GMRT Cycle 38 "Electromagnetic counterparts of Gravitational Wave events: radio follow-up with uGMRT" PI Troja, 4.5 hrs
- 2019 GMRT Cycle 37 'Electromagnetic counterparts of Gravitational Wave events: radio follow-up with uGMRT" PI Troja, 20 hrs
- 2019 GMRT Cycle 36 'Electromagnetic counterparts of Gravitational Wave events: radio follow-up with uGMRT" PI Troja, 9 hrs
- 2018 ATCA "The relativistic outflow of GW170817 and the nature of the central remnant with ATCA" PI Piro
- 2018 ATCA "Probing the relativistic outflow of GW170817 with ATCA" PI Piro
- 2018 CXO Cycle 20 "Electromagnetic Counterparts To Gravitational Wave Sources: A Synergistic Follow-Up With Chandra And The VLA" PI Troja, 350 ks CXO & 19.3 hrs VLA
- 2018 XMM-Newton AO 18 "Observing The Gravitational Wave Sky With XMM-Newton" PI Piro, 330 ks XMM, 150ks NuSTAR, & 3 hrs VLA

## **TALKS**

- 2020 "GRB Jets At All Angles" Strong Gravity Seminar Perimeter Institute, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. November 26
- 2020 "Structured Jets At All Angles" Observational Astronomy Meeting CIERA Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, USA. February 10
- 2019 "Structured Jets At All Angles" Astrophysics Seminar University of Bath, Bath, United Kingdom. December 11
- "Structured Jets At All Angles" Director's SeminarGoddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland, USA. October 11
- 2018 "The Afterglows Of Structured Jets" JSI Mini-SymposiumUniversity of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, USA. November 2

"Lighting Up Accretion Disks With Binary Black Holes" Astronomy Colloquium University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, USA. September 13

"Gamma-Ray Bursts Are Observed Off-Axis." Institute for Theory and Computation Seminar Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA. September 23

## Conference and Workshop Participation

- Talk: "Structured Jets At All Angles"
   30th Texas Symposium On Relativistic Astrophysics
   Portsmouth, United Kingdom. December 15 December 20
- Talk: "Structured Jets At All Angles"
  Yamada Conference LXXI: Gamma-ray Bursts in the Gravitational Wave Era 2019
  Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan. Oct 28 Nov 1
- Poster: "Structured Jets At All Angles"
   Astrophysics With Gravitational-Wave Populations
   Aspen Center For Physics, Aspen, Colorado, USA. February 9-February 15
- Talk: "Structured Jets and GW170817A"
  Physics and Astrophysics at the eXtreme (PAX) V
  State College, Pennsylvania, USA. February 7
- 2018 Poster: "The Afterglows Of Structured Jets"

  JSI Gravitational Wave Physics And Astronomy Workshop
  College Park, Maryland, USA. December 1-December 4
- 2017 Dissertation Talk: "Black Hole Accretion Discs on a Moving Mesh" American Astronomical Society Meeting 229 Grapevine, Texas, USA. January 3-January 7
- Time-Domain Astrophysics: Incorporating Observations, Theory, and Computation
   Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Cambridge, USA. November 17-November 18
- Poster "Minidiscs in Circumbinary Black Hole Accretion"
   21st International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation
   Columbia University, New York City, USA. July 10-July 15
- 2014 International Summer School on Astro-Computing Nuclear and Neutrino Astrophsyics San Diego Supercomputing Center, University of California, San Diego, USA. July 21-August 1
- Poster "Fitting Afterglows With Multi-Dimensional Simulations." 7th Huntsville Gamma-Ray Burst Symposium, Nashville, Tennessee, USA. April 14-18
- Science Communication Workshop
  Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute, New York University, New York, USA. Fall
- 2010 SLAC Summer Institute: Neutrinos Nature's Mysterious Messengers, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, Menlo Park, California, USA. August 2-13

# FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2019	Postdoctoral Prize For Excellence University of Maryland Department of Astronomy, May 2019
2017	Joint Space-Science Institute Prize Fellowship University of Maryland and NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Fall 2017 - Summer 2020
2015	Dean's Dissertation Fellowship New York University, Fall 2015 - Summer 2016
2015	Dean's Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, New York University
2014	James Arthur Fellowship New York University, Fall 2014 - Summer 2015
2013	James Arthur Fellowship New York University, Fall 2013 - Summer 2014
2011	Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship New York University, Fall 2011 - Fall 2015
2011	Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Alberta

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# New York University

2016	Graduate Computational Physics, General Relativity
2014	Graduate Computational Physics
2013	Graduate Quantum Mechanics II
2012	Graduate Ouantum Mechanics I. Introductory Experimental Physics II

2011 Graduate Student Scholarship, Government of Alberta

# University of Alberta

2011 Physics 146
 2010 Physics 144, Physics 126
 2009 Physics 124

## OUTREACH AND SERVICE

# University of Maryland

2020	GRAD-MAP Winter Workshop Mentor
2019	GRAD-MAP Open House & Site Visit Speaker
2019-	Better Astronomy for the Next Generation (BANG) Seminar Organizing Committee
2017-2020	Department of Astronomy Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee

# NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

2019- Ask An Astrophysicist contributer