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EDUCATION

West Virginia University

Ph.D. in Physics Advisor: Maura McLaughlin

Morgantown, WV Aug 2018 - Aug 2023

Oberlin College

B.A. with Honors in Physics Advisor: Dan Stinebring

Oberlin, OH Aug 2013 - May 2017

Publications

NOTE: Certain publications produced by the NANOGrav collaboration have all authors or a subset of the authors listed in alphabetical order. This ordering does not represent the proportion of contributions made to the papers. Bold and italicized titles indicate papers where I was the main contributor to the research effort. Papers where I have "*" next to my name indicate that, while I was not first author, I made a significant contribution to the paper.

- A Simultaneous Dual-Frequency Scintillation Arc Survey of Six Bright Canonical Pulsars Using the Upgraded Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope, Turner, J. E., Joshi, B.C., McLaughlin, M. A., and Stinebring, D. R., 2023, 961, 101
- The NANOGrav 15 yr Data Set: Search for Anisotropy in the Gravitational-wave Background, Agazie, G., et al., (93) authors, including Turner, J. E.), 2023, ApJL, 956, 1
- The NANOGrav 15 yr Data Set: Search for Signals from New Physics, Afzal, A., et al., (124 authors, including Turner, **J. E.**), 2023, ApJL, 951, 1
- The NANOGrav 15 yr Data Set: Detector Characterization and Noise Budget, Agazie, G., et al., (92 authors, including Turner, J. E.), 2023, ApJL, 951, 1
- The NANOGrav 15 yr Data Set: Observations and Timing of 68 Millisecond Pulsars, Agazie, G., et al., (101 authors, including **Turner**, **J. E.**), 2023, ApJL, 951, 1
- The NANOGrav 15 yr Data Set: Evidence for a Gravitational-wave Background, Agazie, G., et al., (115 authors, including **Turner**, **J. E.**), 2023, ApJL, 951, 1
- Searching for continuous Gravitational Waves in the second data release of the International Pulsar Timing Array, Falxa, M., et al., (127 authors, including Turner, J.), 2023, MNRAS, stad812
- Scattering Delay Mitigation in High Accuracy Pulsar Timing: Cyclic Spectroscopy Techniques, Turner, J. E., Stinebring, D. R., McLaughlin, M. A., Archibald, A. M., Dolch, T., and Lynch, R. S., 2023, ApJ, 944, 191
- Searching For Gravitational Waves From Cosmological Phase Transitions with the NANOGrav 12.5-year Dataset, Arzoumanian, Z., et al., (64 authors, including **Turner**, **J. E.**), 2021, PRL, 127, 251302
- The NANOGrav 12.5-year data set: Search for Non-Einsteinian Polarization Modes in the Gravitational-Wave Background, Arzoumanian, Z., et al., (71 authors, including Turner, J. E.), 2021, ApJL, 923, L22
- The NANOGrav 12.5-Year Data Set: Monitoring Interstellar Scattering Delays, Turner, J. E., et al. (36) authors), 2021 ApJ, 917, 10
- The NANOGrav 12.5-year Data Set: Search For An Isotropic Stochastic Gravitational-Wave Background, Arzoumanian, Z., et al. (61 authors, including **Turner**, **J. E.**), 2020, ApJ, 905, L34
- The NANOGrav 11-Year Data Set: Evolution of Gravitational Wave Background Statistics, Hazboun, J. S., et al. (63 authors, including **Turner**, **J. E.**), 2020, ApJ, 890, 108
- The NANOGrav 11 yr Data Set: Limits on Gravitational Waves from Individual Supermassive Black Hole Binaries, Aggarwal, K., et al. (63 authors, including **Turner**, **J. E.***), 2019, ApJ, 880, 116
- A Second Chromatic Timing Event of Interstellar Origin toward PSR J1713+0747, Lam, M. T., Ellis, J. A., Grillo, G., Jones, M. L., Hazboun, J. S., Brook, P. R., **Turner**, **J. E.***, et al. (37 authors), 2018, ApJ, 861, 132

Professional Employment and Research Experience

- 2023–Present: Postdoctoral Fellow Green Bank Observatory, Green Bank, WV
- 2019–2023: Graduate Research Assistant
 Department of Physics & Astronomy, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
- 2018–2019: Graduate Teaching Assistant
 Department of Physics & Astronomy, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
- 2018: Visiting Scholar
 Eberly College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Physics and Astronomy, West Virginia University, Morgantown,
 WV
- 2017: Research Analyst
 North American Nanohertz Observatory for Gravitational Waves/Center for Gravitation, Cosmology, and Astrophysics, College of Letters and Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
- 2016: Summer Researcher Visiting Undergrad Research Program, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA
- 2017: Drop-in Tutor Department of Physics & Oberlin College, Oberlin OH
- 2015: Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Department of Physics & Astronomy, Oberlin College, Oberlin OH

INVITED TALKS

- McDaniel College, "Characterizing the Interstellar Medium through Radio Observations of Pulsars", November 2023
- Green Bank Observatory, "Correcting for Interstellar Scattering Delays in Millisecond Pulsars", November 2020
- Oberlin College, "Detecting Gravitational Waves with Pulsars: Removing the Effects of the Interstellar Medium", April 2017

CONTRIBUTED CONFERENCE TALKS

- NRAO/GBO Postdoc Symposium 2024, "Using Cyclic Spectroscopy in High-Accuracy Pulsar Timing Efforts", March 2024
- Scintillometry 2023, "Using Cyclic Spectroscopy in High-Accuracy Pulsar Timing Efforts", November 2023
- North American Nanohertz Observatory for Gravitational Waves Conference, "Scattering Delay Mitigation in High Accuracy Pulsar Timing: Cyclic Spectroscopy Techniques", March 2023
- 241st American Astronomical Society Meeting, "Characterizing and Mitigating Scattering Delays in Radio Observations of Pulsars", January 2023
- North American Nanohertz Observatory for Gravitational Waves Conference, "The NANOGrav 12.5-Year Data Set: Monitoring Interstellar Scattering Delays", October 2019
- International Pulsar Timing Array Conference, "The NANOGrav 12.5-Year Data Set: Monitoring Interstellar Scattering Delays", June 2019

Posters

- 243rd American Astronomical Society Meeting , "Cyclic Spectroscopy-Aided Studies of the ISM in PTA Observing Setups", January 2024
- North American Nanohertz Observatory for Gravitational Waves Conference, "Cyclic Spectroscopy-Aided Studies of the ISM in PTA Observing Setups", October 2023
- International Pulsar Timing Array Conference, "The NANOGrav 12.5-Year Data Set: Monitoring Interstellar Scattering Delays", June 2018

- North American Nanohertz Observatory for Gravitational Waves Physics Frontiers Center Reverse Site Visit, "Preliminary Continuous Wave Limits from NANOGrav 11-Year Dataset", October 2017
- North American Nanohertz Observatory for Gravitational Waves Physics Frontiers Center Reverse Site Visit, "NANOGrav Timing Pipeline: Adding a Scattering Delay Correction", October 2017

AWARDED GRANTS

• 2022: West Virginia University Eberly College of Arts & Sciences Travel Grant, 3V459 A. Keith and Sandra F. McClung Enrichment Endowment, \$600, Principal Investigator

SCHEDULED OBSERVATIONS

- Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope, 44_035, Examining the Relation Between Scintillation Arc Curvature and Asymmetry (Observation PI)
- Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope, 40_019, Scintillation Arcs and Dispersion Measure Changes: A Follow-up to Pilot Observations (Observation PI)
- Green Bank Observatory, GBT20A-588, A Cyclic Spectroscopy Pilot Program: Baseband Observations of Three MSPs
- Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope, 38_041, Scintillation Arcs and Dispersion Measure Changes: A Pilot Project (Observation PI)

ORGANIZATIONS

• North American Nanohertz Observatory for Gravitational Waves (NANOGrav): Full Member

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019: Graduate Teaching Assistant, West Virginia University: PHYS 102L: Introductory Physics 2 Laboratory
- 2018: Graduate Teaching Assistant, West Virginia University: PHYS 101L: Introductory Physics 1 Laboratory
- 2017: Drop-in Tutor, Oberlin College: PHYS-068: Energy Science & Technology
- 2015: Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Oberlin College: Physics 104: Elementary Physics II Laboratory

STUDENT RESEARCH MENTORSHIP SUPERVISION

- 2021-Present: Pulsar Science Collaboratory Research Team Leader: Scintillation Measurement Project
 - Students: Juan G. Lebron Medina (PostBac Student), Zachary Zelensky (PostBac Student), Manvith Kothapalli (High School Student), Luis D. Cruz Vega (Undergrad), Alexander Lee (Undergrad), Caryelis B. Figueroa (Undergrad)
- 2024: Green Bank Observatory REU Summer Student Mentor
 - Students: Rachel King (Undergrad)

OUTREACH

- 2023–Present: Adopt-A-Physicist
- 2020–Present: Skype A Scientist (over 15 talks given to various elementary, middle, and high schools)

SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Python, Bash, C shell, Unix/Linux
 - o Scientific Python Packages: Numpy, Scipy, Matplotlib, Astropy, PyCyc, Scintools, Pypulse
- Software Packages: Simulink, LATEX, TEMPO/TEMPO2, PSRCHIVE, DSPSR, Slurm, Jupyter/IPython

Honors and Awards

• John Frederick Oberlin Scholarship, 2013