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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., McLaughlin, M. A., Stinebring, D. R., and Joshi, B.C., 2023, Submitted
- 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

RESEARCH TALKS

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

Posters

- North American Nanohertz Observatory for Gravitational Waves Conferences, "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

OUTREACH

• 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

Honors and Awards

• John Frederick Oberlin Scholarship, 2013