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EMPLOYMENT

Pennsylvania State University

Assistant research professor

University Park, PA 2022-present

Pennsylvania State University

Postdoctoral scholar

University Park, PA

2021-2022

EDUCATION

The University of Tokyo

Ph.D. in Physics, Advisor: Prof.Kipp Cannon

Tokyo, Japan 2018–2021

The University of Tokyo

M.S. in Physics, Advisor: Prof.Kipp Cannon

Tokyo, Japan 2016–2018

The University of Tokyo

B.S. in Applied Physics, Advisor: Prof.Norikatsu Mio

Tokyo, Japan 2011–2016

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Pennsylvania State University

University Park, PA

2021-present

- Development of a low-latency gravitational-wave (GW) search pipeline, GstLAL
- Gauusian parameter estimation for targeted anisotropic GW background

Research Center for the Early Universe, The University of Tokyo

Tokyo, Japan

M.S./Ph.D. Research, supervised by Prof.Kipp Cannon

2016-2021

- Fast evaluation of trigger consistency between multiple detectors using GstLAL
- Searches for ultra-light bosons using stochastic GW background

LIGO Lab, California Institute of Technology

Pasadena, CA

LIGO visitor program, hosted by Prof. Alan Weinstein

Summer 2019

- Development and event follow-up for online analysis of a GW detection pipeline, GstLAL
- Joint study on GW search for the ultra-light boson particle through superradiant instability

Laboratoire d'Annecyde Physiquedes Particules

Annecy, France

Visiting research, supervised by Dr. Tania Regimbau

Fall 2018

 Mock data study for the detection of stochastic GW background from anisotopically distributed compact binary coalescence (CBC).

University of Minnesota

Minneapolis, MN

Visiting research, supervised by Prof. Vuk Mandic

Spring 2018

Development of a search pipeline for GW background from ultra-light scalar fields.

The University of Tokyo

Tokyo, Japan

B.S. Research, supervised by Prof.Norikatsu Mio

2015 - 2016

- Evaluating optical properties and frequency stability of the reference cavity KAGRA.

LIGO Livingston Observatory, California Institute of Technology

Livingston, LA

LIGO SURF program, supervised by Dr. Valery Frolov

Summer 2014

- Constructing the theoretical model of the optical loss inside the arm cavities of the Advanced LIGO.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

• Best Poster Award, Gravitational Wave Orchestra	2022
• Best Presentation Award, The 7th KAGRA International Workshop	2020
• Japan Society for the Promotion of Science DC1 fellowship	2018 – 2021
• LIGO Visitor Program, California Institute of Technology	2019
• Overseas Challenge Program for Young Researchers, JSPS	2019
• GRASP Scholarship, The University of Tokyo	2018
• SURF Program, California Institute of Technology	2014
• Best Project Award, Cosmic/Particle Spring school	2014

RESEARCH TALKS

Invited talks, seminars, colloquia

Invited Observation of neutron stars during LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA's observing runs APS April meeting	2022 New York, USA
Invited Modeling and searching for a stochastic GW background from ultralight boson GW Physics and Astronomy: Genesis, The Fourth Annual Area Symposium	s 2021 Japan (online)
Seminar Low-latency detection of the GWs from compact binary coalescences ISAS seminar	2022 Sagamihara Japan
Seminar Low-latency detection of the GWs from compact binary coalescences ISM astronomy seminar	2022 Japan (online)
Seminar Low-latency detection of the GWs from compact binary coalescences JGW seminar	2022 Japan (online)
Seminar Gravitational waves from neutron star-black hole coalescences LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA webinar	2021
Seminar First observations of black hole and neutron star mergers Fundamental Theory Seminar, Penn State	2021 Pennsylvania, USA
$ {\bf Seminar} \ \textit{First search for stochastic GW backgrounds from ultra-light bosons } \\ {\bf The CGCA seminar, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee} $	2018 Wisconsin, USA
Seminar Application of a low-latency whitening filter to CBC GW searches RESCEU joint seminar, The University of Tokyo	2016 Tokyo, Japan

SELECTED CONTRIBUTED TALKS

Refereed First observations of black hole and neutron star mergers	2021
The 8th KAGRA International Workshop	Korea (online)
Refereed Modeling and searching for a stochastic GW background from ultralight bosons Amaldi 14	2021 Australia (online)
Refereed Stochastic GW backgrounds from ultra-light vectors The 29th Workshop on General Relativity and Gravitation in Japan	2019 Kobe, Japan

Refereed Anisotropic GW background Mock data study
Gravitational Wave Physics and Astronomy Workshop
Tokyo, Japan

$ \textbf{Refereed} \ A \ \textit{first search for stochastic GW backgrounds from ultra-light scalars } \\ \textbf{Gravitational Wave Physics and Astronomy Workshop} $	2018 Maryland, USA
$ \textbf{Refereed} \ \textit{Application of a low-latency whitening filter to CBC GW searches} \\ \textbf{The Third KAGRA International Workshop} $	2017 Taipei, Taiwan
Non-Refereed Search for anisotropic GW backgrounds from LIGO and Virgo's O3 Japan Physics Society Meeting	2021 Japan (online)
Non-Refereed Towards a search for stochastic GW backgrounds from ultra-light bosons Gravitational Wave Physics and Astronomy: Genesis	2018 Chiba, Japan
Non-Refereed Application of a low-latency whitening filter to CBC GW searches Japan Physics Society Meeting	2017 Tochigi, Japan
OUTREACH	
• KAGRA outreach group	2020-2021
• SCJSF&JABA forum talk	2020
• Japanese translation of GW190425's science summary	2019
• GW education at a public school in Pasadena	2019
• RESCEU Open Lab	2017, 2018
• International Space Education Board Student Program	2015, 2016
Teaching	
• Teaching Assistant at The University of Tokyo Analytical mechanics	Fall 2016
• Substitute Lecturer at Pennsylvania State University Electromagnetism	Fall 2022
Extracurricular Activities and Volunteer	
• Vice director, Cosmic/Astrophysics Student Summer School in Japan	2019
• Workshop Assistant, Gravitational Wave Physics and Astronomy Workshop	2019

PEER-REVIEWED (MAJOR CONTRIBUTION)

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- [3] **L. Tsukada**, T. Callister, A. Matas, and P. Meyers, "First search for a stochastic gravitational-wave background from ultralight bosons", *Physical Review D*, vol. 99, no. 10, 2019.
- [4] C. Hanna, S. Caudill, C. Messick, A. Reza, S. Sachdev, L. Tsukada, K. Cannon, K. Blackburn, J. D. E. Creighton, H. Fong, P. Godwin, S. Kapadia, T. G. F. Li, R. Magee, D. Meacher, D. Mukherjee, A. Pace, S. Privitera, R. K. L. Lo, and L. Wade, "Fast evaluation of multidetector consistency for real-time gravitational wave searches", *Physical Review D*, vol. 101, no. 2, 2020.
- [5] B. P. Abbott *et al.*, "Observation of gravitational waves from two neutron star–black hole coalescences", *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*, vol. 915, no. 1, p. L5, Jun. 2021.
- [6] B. P. Abbott *et al.*, "Search for anisotropic gravitational-wave backgrounds using data from advanced ligo and advanced virgo's first three observing runs", *Phys. Rev. D*, vol. 104, p. 022 005, 2 Jul. 2021.
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- [8] T. Tsutsui, K. Cannon, and L. Tsukada, "High speed source localization in searches for gravitational waves from compact object collisions", *Phys. Rev. D*, vol. 103, p. 043 011, 4 Feb. 2021.
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- [10] S. Sakon, L. Tsukada, H. Fong, C. Hanna, J. Kennington, S. Adhicary, K. Cannon, S. Caudill, B. Cousins, J. D. E. Creighton, B. Ewing, P. Godwin, Y.-J. Huang, R. Huxford, P. Joshi, R. Magee, C. Messick, S. Morisaki, D. Mukherjee, W. Niu, A. Pace, C. Posnansky, S. Sachdev, D. Singh, R. Tapia, D. Tsuna, T. Tsutsui, K. Ueno, A. Viets, L. Wade, M. Wade, and J. Wang, Template bank for compact binary mergers in the fourth observing run of advanced ligo, advanced virgo, and kagra, 2022.
- [11] **L. Tsukada**, S. Jaraba, D. Agarwal, and E. Floden, *Bayesian parameter estimation for targeted anisotropic gravitational-wave background*, 2022. arXiv: 2208.14421 [gr-qc].

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- [14] B. P. Abbott et al., (LIGO Scientific and Virgo Collaboration), Gwtc-2: Compact binary coalescences observed by ligo and virgo during the first half of the third observing run, 2020. arXiv: 2010.14527 [gr-qc].

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