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EDUCATION

Sep. 2020 – Aug. 2021 MSc. Gravitational Wave Physics, Cardiff University

Advisor: Vivien Raymond

Aug. 2015 – May 2019 B.S. Physics, University of New Hampshire (UNH)

Minor in Philosophy

Thesis: Determination of Multi-messenger Signals from Matter Outflows

of Merger Systems Advisor: Francois Foucart

RESEARCH

Research areas Experimental gravitation, high-energy astronomy, theoretical

astrophysics

Publications

In progress Classification of X-ray Sources in the XMM-Newton Serendipitous

Catalog

D. Lin, R. Nguyen, N.A. Webb, D. Barret

Jan. 2021 Extracting the Parameters of GW190519 with RIFT

R. Nguyen, J. Lange, V. Raymond

Jun. 2018 Evaluating radiation transport errors in merger simulations using a

Monte-Carlo algorithm

F. Foucart, M.D. Duez, L.E. Kidder, R. Nguyen, H.P. Pfeiffer, M.A.

Scheel

Presentations

Nov. 2019 Poster – A Study of Matter Outflows from a Binary Neutron Star Merger

The New Faces of Black Holes Conference, Annapolis, Maryland

Apr. 2019 Poster – A Study of Matter Outflows from a Binary Neutron Star Merger

UNH Undergraduate Research Conference, Durham, New Hampshire

Apr. 2018 Poster – X-ray Sources from XMM-Newton and the Search for Tidal

Disruption Events

UNH Undergraduate Research Conference, Durham, New Hampshire

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sep. 2020 – Present Postgraduate Researcher/LIGO Scientific Collaboration member

Cardiff University/UT Austin

Principle Investigator(s): Vivien Raymond, Jacob Lange

Jun. 2020 – Sep. 2020 – Summer Student

NASA Marshall Space Flight Center

Principle Investigator: Colleen Wilson-Hodge

Aug. 2019 – Dec. 2019 Adjunct Researcher

UNH Department of Physics

Principle Investigator: Francois Foucart

Jun. 2019 – Aug. 2019 Internship

NASA Marshall Space Flight Center

Advisor(s): Tyson Littenberg, Colleen Wilson-Hodge

Sep. 2017 – Jun. 2019 Undergraduate Researcher

UNH Department of Physics

Principle Investigator: Francois Foucart

May 2017 – Jun. 2019 Undergraduate Researcher

UNH Space Science Center

Principle Investigator: Dacheng Lin

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Python, C/C++, Git and Github, bash, MATLAB, FINESSE, high

performance computing, parallel computing

Laboratory Interferometer design and operation (including optical engineering), NMR

techniques, nuclear spectroscopy

Data Analysis Bayesian parameter estimation, Machine/deep learning, Markov-Chain

Mote-Carlo techniques

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Aug. 2019 – Dec. 2019 – Tutor | PHYS 508 – Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics

UNH Department of Physics

Jan. 2019 – May 2019 — Teaching Assistant | MATH 645 – Linear Algebra for Applications

UNH Department of Mathematics

Aug. 2016 - Dec. 2018 Teaching Assistant | PHYS 407S - Studio Physics I, PHYS 407 -

General Physics I

UNH Department of Physics

OUTREACH

Nov. 2019	Public talk – LISA Ambassadors Listening to the Universe presentation at Oyster River High School
Oct. 2019	Public talk – LISA Ambassadors Listening to the Universe presentation at Somersworth High School

HONORS & AWARDS

Apr. 2020 US-UK Fulbright alternate candidate

Jan. 2016 – May 2019 – UNH Honors Program scholar

May 2018 Sigma Pi Sigma physics honors society member