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Positions

CERN 2021-present
LD Staff Member

University of California, Berkeley 2018-2021
Miller Research Fellow

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2013-2018
Ph.D. Physics
Advisor: Tracy Slatyer
Thesis: Listening to the Universe through Indirect Detection

Melbourne University 2011-2012
M.Sc. (Distinction) Physics
Advisor: Raymond Volkas and Elisabetta Barberio
Thesis: Analysis of neutrino mass effective operators and testing their signatures at the Large Hadron Collider

Melbourne University 2006-2010
B.Sc. & LL.B. (Hons)

Selected Awards

APS DAP Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin Thesis Award	2020
J. J. and Noriko Sakurai Dissertation Award in Theoretical Particle Physics	2019
Miller Research Fellowship	2018
Price Prize in Cosmology and AstroParticle Physics	2017
Andrew M. Lockett III Memorial Fund Award, MIT	2016
Acevedo Fellowship, MIT	2015
Kerman Fellowship, MIT	2013
Fulbright Postgraduate Scholarship (declined)	2013
Henry James Williams Scholarship, Melbourne University	2012
Bryan Scholarship in Natural Science, Melbourne University	2011
Raynes Dickson Memorial Exhibition in Deals, Melbourne University	2010
Australian Students Prize	2005

Publications

42. F. List, N. L. Rodd, G. F. Lewis — arXiv:2107.09070
Dim but not entirely dark: Extracting the Galactic Center Excess' source-count distribution with neural nets

41. G. H. Collin, N. L. Rodd, T. Erjavec, K. Perez — arXiv:2104.04529
A Compound Poisson Generator approach to Point-Source Inference in Astrophysics

40. The ABRACADABRA Collaboration — Phys.Rev.Lett. **127** (2021) 081801 arXiv:2102.06722
The search for low-mass axion dark matter with ABRACADABRA-10cm

39. J. W. Foster, M. Kongsore, C. Dessert, Y. Park, N. L. Rodd, K. Cranmer, B. R. Safdi — Phys.Rev.Lett. **127** (2021) 051101 arXiv:2102.02207
A deep search for decaying dark matter with XMM-Newton blank-sky observations

38. J. A. Dror, H. Murayama, N. L. Rodd — Phys.Rev. **D103** (2021) 115004† arXiv:2101.09287
The Cosmic Axion Background

37. G. N. Remmen, N. L. Rodd — arXiv:2010.04723
Signs, Spin, SMEFT: Positivity at Dimension Six

36. J. W. Foster, Y. Kahn, R. Nguyen, N. L. Rodd, B. R. Safdi — Phys.Rev. **D103** (2021) 076018† arXiv:2009.14201
Dark Matter Interferometry

† Editors' Suggestion

35. L. Rinchiuso, O. Macias, E. Moulin, N. L. Rodd, T. R. Slatyer — Phys.Rev. **D103** (2021) 023011
Prospects for Heavy WIMP Dark Matter with CTA: the Wino and Higgsino — arXiv:2008.00692

34. C. W. Bauer, N. L. Rodd, B. R. Webber — JHEP **06** (2021) 121
Dark Matter Spectra from the Electroweak to the Planck Scale — arXiv:2007.15001

33. I. Baldes, F. Calore, K. Petraki, V. Poireau, N. L. Rodd — SciPost Phys. **9** (2020) 068
Indirect searches for dark matter bound state formation and level transitions — arXiv:2007.13787

32. F. List, N. L. Rodd, G. F. Lewis, I. Bhat — Phys.Rev.Lett. **125** (2020) 241102
The GCE in a New Light: Disentangling the γ-ray Sky with Bayesian Graph Convolutional Neural Networks — arXiv:2006.12504

31. C. Dessert, N. L. Rodd, B. R. Safdi — Phys.Dark Univ. **30** (2020) 100656
Response to a comment on Dessert et al. "The dark matter interpretation of the 3.5 keV line is inconsistent with blank-sky observations" — arXiv:2006.03974

30. G. N. Remmen, N. L. Rodd — Phys.Rev.Lett. **125** (2020) 081601
Flavor Constraints from Unitarity and Analyticity — arXiv:2004.02885

29. M. Buschmann, N. L. Rodd, B. R. Safdi, L. J. Chang, S. Mishra-Sharma, M. Lisanti, O. Macias — Phys.Rev. **D102** (2020) 023023
Foreground Mismodeling and the Point Source Explanation of the Fermi Galactic Center Excess — arXiv:2002.12373

28. The IceCube Collaboration — Astrophys.J. **893** (2020) 102
A Search for Neutrino Point-Source Populations in 7 Years of IceCube Data with Neutrino-count Statistics — arXiv:1909.08623

27. L. J. Chang, S. Mishra-Sharma, M. Lisanti, M. Buschmann, N. L. Rodd, B. R. Safdi — Phys.Rev. **D101** (2020) 023014
Characterizing the Nature of the Unresolved Point Sources in the Galactic Center — arXiv:1908.10874

26. G. N. Remmen, N. L. Rodd — JHEP **12** (2019) 032
Consistency of the Standard Model Effective Field Theory — arXiv:1908.09845

25. The ABRACADABRA Collaboration — Phys.Rev. **D99** (2019) 052012
Design and Implementation of the ABRACADABRA-10 cm Axion Dark Matter Search — arXiv:1901.10652

24. C. Dessert, N. L. Rodd, B. R. Safdi — Science 367 (2020) 6485
The dark matter interpretation of the 3.5-keV line is inconsistent with blank-sky observations — arXiv:1812.06976

23. The ABRACADABRA Collaboration — Phys.Rev.Lett. **122** (2018) 121802
First Results from ABRACADABRA-10 cm: A Search for Sub-μeV Axion Dark Matter — arXiv:1810.12257

22. M. Baumgart, T. Cohen, E. Moulin, I. Moult, L. Rinchiuso, N. L. Rodd, T. R. Slatyer, I. W. Stewart, V. Vaidya — JHEP **01** (2019) 036
Precision Photon Spectra for Wino Annihilation — arXiv:1808.08956

21. L. Rinchiuso, N. L. Rodd, I. Moult, E. Moulin, M. Baumgart, T. Cohen, T. R. Slatyer, I. W. Stewart, V. Vaidya — Phys.Rev. **D98** (2018) 123014
Hunting for Heavy Winos in the Galactic Center — arXiv:1808.04388

20. M. Baumgart, T. Cohen, I. Moult, N. L. Rodd, T. R. Slatyer, M. P. Solon, I. W. Stewart, V. Vaidya — JHEP **03** (2018) 117
Resummed Photon Spectra for WIMP Annihilation — arXiv:1712.07656

19. J. W. Foster, N. L. Rodd, B. R. Safdi — Phys.Rev. **D97** (2018) 123006
Revealing the Dark Matter Halo with Axion Direct Detection — arXiv:1711.10489

18. The HAWC Collaboration — JCAP **1802** (2018) 049
A Search for Dark Matter in the Galactic Halo with HAWC — arXiv:1710.10288

17. R. Bartels, D. Hooper, T. Linden, S. Mishra-Sharma, N. L. Rodd, B. R. Safdi, T. R. Slatyer — Phys.Dark Univ. **20** (2016) 88
Comment on "Characterizing the population of pulsars in the Galactic bulge with the Fermi Large Area Telescope" [arXiv:1705.00009v1] — arXiv:1710.10266

16. R. E Keeley, S. N. Abazajian, A. Kwa, N. L. Rodd, B. R. Safdi — Phys.Rev. **D97** (2018) 103007
What the Milky Way's Dwarfs tell us about the Galactic Center extended excess — arXiv:1710.03215

15. M. Lisanti, S. Mishra-Sharma, N. L. Rodd, B. R. Safdi, R. H. Wechsler — Phys.Rev. **D97** (2018) 063005
Mapping Extragalactic Dark Matter Annihilation with Galaxy Surveys: A Systematic Study of Stacked Group Searches — arXiv:1709.00416

14. M. Lisanti, S. Mishra-Sharma, N. L. Rodd, B. R. Safdi — Phys.Rev.Lett. **120** (2018) 101101
A Search for Dark Matter Annihilation in Galaxy Groups — arXiv:1708.09385

13. P. Ilten, N. L. Rodd, J. Thaler, M. Williams — Phys.Rev. **D96** (2017) 054019
Disentangling Heavy Flavor at Colliders — arXiv:1702.02947

12. T. Cohen, K. Murase, N. L. Rodd, B. R. Safdi, Y. Soreq — Phys.Rev.Lett. **119** (2017) 021102
Gamma-ray Constraints on Decaying Dark Matter and Implications for IceCube — arXiv:1612.05638

11. G. Ovanesyan, N. L. Rodd, T. R. Slatyer, I. W. Stewart — Phys.Rev. **D95** (2017) 055001
The One-Loop Correction to Heavy Dark Matter Annihilation — arXiv:1612.05638

10. S. Mishra-Sharma, N. L. Rodd, B. R. Safdi — Astron.J. **153** (2017) 253
NPTFit: A code package for Non-Poissonian Template Fitting — arXiv:1612.03173

9. T. Linden, N. L. Rodd, B. R. Safdi, T. R. Slatyer — Phys.Rev. **D94** (2016) 103013
The High-Energy Tail of the Galactic Center Gamma-Ray Excess — arXiv:1604.01026

8. G. Elor, N. L. Rodd, T. R. Slatyer, W. Xu — JCAP **1606**, 024 (2015)
Model-Independent Indirect Detection Constraints on Hidden Sector Dark Matter — arXiv:1511.08787

7. G. Elor, N. L. Rodd, T. R. Slatyer — Phys.Rev. **D91** (2015) 103531
Multi-Step Cascade Annihilations of Dark Matter and the Galactic Center Excess — arXiv:1503.01773

6. T. Daylan, D. P. Finkbeiner, D. Hooper, T. Linden, S. K. N. Portillo, N. L. Rodd, T. R. Slatyer — Phys.Dark Univ. **12** (2016) arXiv:1402.6703
The Characterization of the Gamma-Ray Signal from the Central Milky Way: A Case for Annihilating Dark Matter

5. P. W. Angel, Y. Cai, N. L. Rodd, M. A. Schmidt, R. R. Volkas — JHEP **10** (2013) 118
Testable two-loop radiative neutrino mass model based on an $LLQd^cQd^c$ effective operator — arXiv:1308.0463

4. A. Kobakhidze, N. L. Rodd — Int.J.Theor.Phys. **52** (2013) 2636
Time-symmetric quantization in spacetimes with event horizons — arXiv:1307.5126

3. P. W. Angel, N. L. Rodd, R. R. Volkas — Phys.Rev. **D87** (2013) 073007
Origin of neutrino masses at the LHC: $\Delta L = 2$ effective operators and their ultraviolet completions — arXiv:1212.6111

2. The ATLAS Collaboration — JHEP **12** (2012) 7
Search for anomalous production of prompt like-sign lepton pairs at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV with the ATLAS detector — arXiv:1210.4538

1. The ATLAS Collaboration — Eur.Phys.J. **C72** (2012) 2244
Search for doubly charged Higgs bosons in like-sign dilepton final states with the ATLAS detector — arXiv:1210.5070
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Plenaries & Colloquia

XIX International Workshop on Neutrino Telescopes	February 2021
Melbourne University	December 2019
Next Frontiers in the Search for Dark Matter, Florence, Italy	September 2019
In Pursuit of New Particles and Paradigms, Aspen, USA	March 2019

Conference Talks	PANIC 2021 Lisbon Portugal, Virtual	September 2021
	CMB-S4 collaboration meeting, Virtual	August 2021
	Electroweak effects at high energy, Virtual	September 2020
	DM Radio Collaboration Meeting, Virtual	August 2020
	APS April Meeting, Virtual	April 2020
	New Techniques for Dark Matter Discovery, Vancouver, Canada	March 2020
	TeV Particle Astrophysics 2019, Sydney, Australia	December 2019
	NEPLES-2019, Seoul, South Korea	September 2019
	APS April Meeting, Denver, USA	April 2019
	Berkeley week at IPMU, Kashiwa, Japan	January 2019
	TeV Particle Astrophysics 2018, Berlin, Germany	August 2018
	TeV Particle Astrophysics 2017, Columbus, USA	August 2017
	Cosmic Rays, Pulsars & Dark Matter, Santa Fe, USA	March 2017
	CosPA 2016, Sydney, Australia	November 2016
	TeV Particle Astrophysics 2016, CERN, Switzerland	September 2016
	LoopFest XV, Buffalo, USA	August 2016
	Gamma Rays & Dark Matter, Obergurgl, Austria	December 2015
	Intense Electron Beams Workshop, Ithaca, USA	June 2015
	CIPANP 2015, Vail, USA	May 2015
	Astroparticle Physics 2014, Amsterdam, Netherlands	June 2014
	Strings and Super Yang Mills, Melbourne, Australia	April 2013
	Australian-Italian Symposium, Melbourne, Australia	April 2012
	CoEPP Workshop, Lorne, Australia	February 2012
Conference Posters	Sixth International Fermi Symposium, Arlington, USA	November 2015
	Debates on the Nature of Dark Matter, Cambridge, USA	May 2014
	CoEPP Workshop, Cairns, Australia	July 2013
Seminars	Miller Lunch Talk, University of Cambridge, University of Michigan, Rutgers University, CERN, University of Sydney, Kavli IPMU, ARC Centre of Excellence for Dark Matter, University of Melbourne	2021
	LHC Results Forum, UC Santa Cruz, INPA LBNL, UC Davis, University of Maryland, BSM PANDEMIC, Brown University, KICP, University of Minnesota, Technical University of Munich, Korea Institute for Advanced Study, University of Padua	2020
	UC San Diego, UC Davis, University of Washington, UC Santa Cruz, SLAC	2019
	Stanford, Melbourne University, UC Berkeley	2018
	Harvard, University of Michigan, Princeton, The Ohio State University (Price Prize Seminar), UC Berkeley, UC Irvine, University of Oregon, Fermilab, New York University, The Ohio State University, Perimeter Institute, Virginia Tech, Pennsylvania State University	2017
	Monash University, Melbourne University, McGill University	2016
Teaching Experience	Quantum Field Theory 1 (TA and delivered 4 lectures), MIT (6.3/7)	Spring 2018
	Relativity (TA), MIT (6.0/7)	Fall 2017
	Relativity (TA), MIT	Fall 2014
	Quantum Field Theory (TA), Melbourne University	2013
	Physics for Biomed (Recitation Instructor), Melbourne University	2012
	Introductory physics laboratory (Demonstrator), Melbourne University	2011
	(Student evaluation scores are given in parentheses where available.)	
Mentoring	Florian List (graduate)	2020-2021
	Michael Toomey (undergraduate)	2017-2018

Service

Referee: Physical Review Letters, Physical Review D, Journal of High Energy Physics, Physics Letters B, Computer Physics Communication

Organizer of *New Methods and Ideas at the Frontiers of Particle Physics*, Winter Aspen Conference — March 2022

Organizer of the HEP/Astro Results Forum — 2021-

Convener for COSMO'21, University of Illinois and Online — August 2021

Dark matter convener for TeVPA 2019, Sydney, Australia — December 2019

Co-organizer of mini-workshop on the Galactic Center excess, Columbus, OH — August 2017

Organizer of summer school on the NPTF, MIT — June 2017

LBNL Particle Seminar Organizer, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory — 2019-2020

Beyond the Standard Model Journal Club Organizer, MIT — 2015-2017

Ph.D. Thesis Committee

— Harrison Ploeg, "The Galactic Millisecond Pulsar Population – Implications for the Galactic Center Excess" (Chris Gordon, University of Canterbury) — August 2021

Outreach

Presentation at the Berkeley High School Physics Club – recording available here — 2021

Organizer of and Presenter at "Meet a Miller Fellow," El Cerrito High School — 2020-2021

Adopt-a-Physicist — 2020

Presentation to PHYS 153 transfer students, UC Berkeley — 2020

References

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