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RESEARCH INTERESTS Dark matter: direct detection, indirect detection, model building, cosmological and astrophysical constraints, Asymmetric Dark Matter, Galactic center GeV excess, Supernova 1987A, Big Bang Nucleosynthesis.

Black Holes: intermediate mass black holes, LIGO observations, observable ramifications of the pulsational pair instability

Field theory: finite temperature effects, effective theory, renormalization. Neutrinos: sterile neutrinos, low-energy nonunitarity, appearance anomalies.

EMPLOYMENT

Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory

• Postdoctoral Associate (6th floor) and KICP (associate fellow)

September 2017-present January 2019-present

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• Schramm Fellow

C. N. Yang Institute for Theoretical Physics

Postdoctoral Associate

September 2014-September 2017

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Physics. Ratcheting up the Search for Dark Matter

The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Advisor: Dr. Kathryn M. Zurek
and

Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory. Predoctoral Theory Fellowship, 2013-2014. Supervisor: Dr. Dan Hooper

B.A., Physics and **B.A.**, Math. Honors Thesis: Effect of Electric Field on Fluorescence Intermittency Statistics of CdSe Nanocrystals

The University of Pennsylvania. Advisor: Dr. Marija Drndic

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Fermilab

- Schramm Fellowship
- Predoctoral Theory Fellowship, 2013-2014, and URA Thesis Award, 2015

The University of Michigan

• Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, 2013-2014

The University of Pennsylvania

• Summa cum Laude, with Distinction in Physics; Dean's List, all semesters; Benjamin Franklin Scholar; Phi Beta Kappa scholar

Publication Statistics According to the inSpireHEP database, as of March 24, 2022:

- 46 research publications and 1 review article
- 9 Letters published (7 in the Physical Review, 1 in the Astrophysical Journal, 1 in Physics Letters B)
- solicited whitepaper for Snowmass 2020
- more than 3,500 total citations
- h-index: 28

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- 44. Susan Gardner, SDM, and Brian Yanny. The Milky Way, Coming into Focus: Precision Astrometry Probes its Evolution, and its Dark Matter. Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 121, 103904 (2021). arXiv:2106.13284 [astro-ph]. FERMILAB-PUB-21-297-T.
- 43. Pierce Giffin, John Lloyd, SDM, and Stefano Profumo. Neutron Star Quantum Death by Small Black Holes. arXiv:2105.06504. FERMILAB-PUB-21-259-T.
- 42. Eric J. Baxter, Djuna Croon, SDM, and Jeremy Sakstein. Find the Gap: Black Hole Population Analysis with an Astrophysically Motivated Mass Function. Astrophys. J. Lett. **916**, no.2, L16 (2021). arXiv:2104.02685 [astro-ph]. FERMILAB-PUB-21-148-T.
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- 39. Jeremy Sakstein, Djuna Croon, SDM, Maria C. Straight and Eric J. Baxter, Beyond the Standard Model Explanations of GW190521. Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, no.26, 261105 (2020). arXiv:2009.01213 [gr-qc]. FERMILAB-PUB-20-461-T.
- 38. Djuna Croon, SDM, and Jeremy Sakstein. *Missing in Action: New Physics and the Black Hole Mass Gap.* Phys. Rev. D **102**, no. 11, 115024; selected as an **Editor's Choice** article. arXiv:2007.07889 [gr-qc]. FERMILAB-PUB-20-328-T.
- 37. Djuna Croon, SDM, and Jeremy Sakstein. *Missing in Axion: where are XENON1T's big black holes?* Phys. Dark Univ. **32**, 100801 (2021). arXiv:2007.00650. FERMILAB-PUB-20-270-T.
- 36. Djuna Croon, Gilly Elor, Rebecca Leane, and SDM. Supernova Muons: New Constraints on Z' Bosons, Axions, and ALPs. JHEP **01**, 107 (2021). arXiv:2006.13942. FERMILAB-PUB-20-246-A-T.
- 35. Celeste Keith, Dan Hooper, SDM, and Nikita Blinov. Constraints on Primordial Black Holes From Big Bang Nucleosynthesis Revisited. Phys. Rev. D **102**, no.10, 103512 (2020). arXiv:2006.03608 [astro-ph]. FERMILAB-PUB-20-224-A.
- 34. Dan Hooper, Gordan Krnjaic, John March-Russell, SDM, and Rudin Petrossian-Byrne. Hot Gravitons and Gravitational Waves From Kerr Black Holes in the Early Universe. arXiv:2004.00618 [astro-ph]. FERMILAB-PUB-20-125-A-T.

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- 32. Yi-Ming Zhong, SDM, Ilias Cholis, and Patrick J. Fox. A New Mask for An Old Suspect: Testing the Sensitivity of the Galactic Center Excess to the Point Source Mask. Phys. Rev. Lett. **124**, no.23, 231103 (2020). arXiv:1911.12369 [astro-ph]. FERMILAB-PUB-19-575-T.
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- 30. Gordan Krnjaic and SDM. *Implications of BBN Bounds for Cosmic Ray Upscattered Dark Matter*. Phys. Rev. D **101**, no.12, 123022 (2020). arXiv:1908.00007 [hep-ph]. FERMILAB-PUB-19-358-A.
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- 27. SDM and Michael S. Turner. Nuclear Kinetic Equilibrium During Big Bang Nucleosynthesis. arXiv:1811.04932 [hep-ph]. FERMILAB-PUB-18-625-A
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- 25. Rouven Essig, SDM, Hai-Bo Yu, and Yi-Ming Zhong. Constraining Dissipative Dark Matter Self-Interactions. Phys. Rev. Lett. 123, no. 12, 121102 (2019). arXiv:1809.01144 [hep-ph]. FERMILAB-PUB-18-437-A.
- 24. Dan Hooper, Gordan Krnjaic, Andrew J. Long, and SDM. *WIMPflation*. Phys. Rev. Lett. **122**, no. 9, 091802 (2019). arXiv:1807.03308 [hep-ph]. FERMILAB-PUB-18-309-A.
- 23. Asher Berlin, Dan Hooper, Gordan Krnjaic, and SDM. Severely Constraining Dark Matter Interpretations of the 21-cm Anomaly. Phys. Rev. Lett. 121, no. 1, 011102 (2018); selected as an Editor's Choice article. arXiv:1803.02804 [hep-ph]. FERMILAB-PUB-18-066-A.
- 22. Bhaskaran Balaji, Ilias Cholis, Patrick J. Fox, and SDM. *Analyzing the Gamma-ray Sky with Wavelets*. arXiv:1803.01952 [astro-ph]. Phys. Rev. D **98**, no. 4, 043009 (2018). FERMILAB-PUB-18-057-A-T.
- 21. Jae Hyeok Chang, Rouven Essig, and SDM. Supernova 1987A Constraints on Sub-GeV Dark Sectors, Millicharged Particles, the QCD Axion, and an Axion-like Particle. JHEP **09**, 051 (2018). arXiv:1803.00993 [hep-ph]. YITP-SB-18-01, FERMILAB-PUB-17-432-T.

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 SDM. Is Self-Interacting Dark Matter Undergoing Dark Fusion? Phys. Rev. Lett. 120, 221806 (2018); selected as an Editor's Choice article. arXiv:1711.00857 [hep-ph]. FERMILAB-PUB-17-483-A-T.

Prepared while at YITP Stony Brook as a postdoctoral associate:

- 18. SDM, Hiren H. Patel, and Harikrishnan Ramani. Dark Photon Decay Beyond The Euler-Heisenberg Limit. Phys. Rev. D 97, no. 7, 073005 (2018). arXiv:1705.00619 [hep-ph]. YITP-SB-17-14.
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- 15. SDM, Patrick Meade, and Harikrishnan Ramani. Singlet Scalar Resonances and the Diphoton Excess. Phys. Lett. B **755**, 353 (2016). arXiv:1512.05326 [hep-ph]. YITP-SB-15-47.
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- 12. Hooman Davoudiasl, Dan Hooper, and SDM. *Inflatable Dark Matter*. Phys. Rev. Lett. **116**, 031303 (2016); selected as an **Editor's Choice** article. arXiv:1507.08660 [hep-ph]. YITP-SB-15-26.
- Vera Gluscevic, Moira Gresham, SDM, Annika H. G. Peter, and Kathryn M. Zurek. *Identifying the Theory of Dark Matter with Direct Detection*. JCAP 12, 12, 057 (2015). arXiv:1506.04454 [hep-ph]. YITP-SB-15-16. Associated code publicly available on github and ASCL.

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- 10. SDM. Lining up the Galactic Center Gamma-Ray Excess. Phys. Dark Univ. 7-8, 12 (2015). arXiv:1406.6408 [hep-ph]. FERMILAB-PUB-14-205-A-T.
- 9. Asher Berlin, Pierre Gratia, Dan Hooper, and SDM. *Hidden Sector Dark Matter Models for the Galactic Center Gamma-Ray Excess*. Phys. Rev. D **90**, 015032 (2014). arXiv:1405.5204 [hep-ph]. MCTP-14-12, FERMILAB-PUB-14-134-A.
- 8. Asher Berlin, Dan Hooper, and SDM. Simplified Dark Matter Models for the Galactic Center Gamma-Ray Excess. Phys. Rev. D 89, 115022 (2014). arXiv:1404.0022 [hep-ph]. MCTP-14-07, FERMILAB-PUB-14-060-A.

7. Ilias Cholis, Dan Hooper, and SDM. Dissecting the Gamma-Ray Background in Search of Dark Matter. JCAP **02**, 014 (2014). arXiv:1312.0608 [astro-ph]. MCTP-13-40, FERMILAB-PUB-13-546-A.

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JHEP 11, 193 (2013). arXiv:1309.4091 [hep-ph]. MCTP-13-27, FERMILAB-PUB-13-377-A-T.

Prepared while a graduate student at the University of Michigan and a member of the Michigan Center for Theoretical Physics (MCTP):

- Clifford Cheung, SDM, and Kathryn M. Zurek. Inspecting the Higgs for New Weakly Interacting Particles. JHEP 04, 074 (2013). arXiv:1302.0314 [hep-ph]. MCTP-13-01.
- 4. Eric Kuflik, SDM, and Kathryn M. Zurek. Neutrino Phenomenology in a 3+1+1 Framework. Phys. Rev. D 86, 033015 (2012). arXiv:1205.1791 [hep-ph]. MCTP-12-11.
- 3. SDM, Hai-Bo Yu, and Kathryn M. Zurek. *The Dark Matter Inverse Problem:* Extracting Particle Physics from Scattering Events. Phys. Rev. D **85**, 123507 (2012). arXiv:1110.4281 [hep-ph]. MCTP-11-34.
- SDM, Hai-Bo Yu, and Kathryn M. Zurek. Constraints on Scalar Asymmetric Dark Matter from Black Hole Formation in Neutron Stars. Phys. Rev. D 85, 023519 (2012). arXiv:1103.5472 [hep-ph]. MCTP-11-16.
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- dmdd was used by the PICO collaboration to set official limits in arXiv:1510.07754 [hep-ex]

Colloquia and Stellar Probes of New Physics Topical Review

Summary Talks • Brookhaven Forum 2021

Nov 3, 2021

New Physics at the Stellar Frontier

• King's College London

Oct 25, 2021

Hunting for Dark Matter in the Lab, the Galaxy, and the Universe

• University of Victoria Dept of Physics and Astronomy Mar 9, 2020

Invited Talks (*Remote)

New Physics and the Black Hole Mass Gap

• *High Energy Physics Seminar, Caltech Oct 12, 2020

• *High Energy Theory Seminar, Brown University

Oct 14, 2020

 *SITP Seminar, Stanford University *APEC Seminar, Kavli IPMU *HEP Seminar, UC Santa Barbara *N3AS Seminar *Theory Seminar, Notre Dame *MCFP Seminar, University of Maryland *A Rainbow of Dark Sectors, Aspen Center for Physics *Cosmology from Home *The 16th Marcel Grossman Meeting *APS DPF 2021 *Cambridge (Mass.) High Energy Workshop 2021 - Axion Physics *Particles and Nuclei International Conference *BSM PANDEMIC Series *Carleton HEP Seminar 	Oct 15, 2020 Oct 21, 2020 Nov 16, 2020 Feb 2, 2020 Feb 23, 2020 Mar 26, 2020 March, 2021 July, 2021 July 8, 2021 July 2021 July 2021 Sept 8, 2021 Sept 14, 2021 Nov 8, 2021
Self-Interacting Neutrinos and the Hubble Tension • *INT Workshop	Sept 21, 2021
Dark Photons, Cosmologically • *Perimeter Institute Seminar	Apr 28, 2020
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 Dark Matter and Fusion: Signals and Constraints from the Dark and to Brown Bag Seminar, University of Michigan CCPP Seminar, New York University Exceptional Seminar, CERN Th Nuclear and Particle Theory Seminar, MIT Dark Radiation and Superheavy Dark Matter from Black Hole Domination	Oct 31, 2018 Feb 9, 2019 Sept 30, 2019 Oct 28, 2019
 AAS Dark Matter "Meeting within a Meeting" Current Trends in Particle Theory, UIC No Stone Unturned Workshop, Utah Cosmic Controversies, KICP 	June 11, 2019 June 16, 2019 Aug 7, 2019 Oct 7, 2019
Stellar Constraints on Dark Matter and Dark Sectors LSST Dark Matter Workshop, KICP	Aug 5, 2019
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"String Theory and the Hidden Universe" and "Progress After Impasse", Aspen Cen-

May 27 & 28, 2019

Core Collapse Supernovae and Hidden Sectors Theory Seminar, Argonne National Lab	April 9, 2019
 A Particle Physicist's Perspective on EDGES Theoretical Astrophysics Seminar, Fermilab CIPANP XIII Twelfth Conference on the Identification of Dark Matter Seventh PIMKIO meeting, University of Michigan 	May 21, 2018 May 30, 2018 July 23, 2018 March 29, 2019
 Dark Matter and Fusion Particle Theory Seminar, Perimeter Institute Theoretical Physics Seminar, Brandeis University 	Dec 1, 2017 Feb 15, 2018
 Supernova 1987A Bounds on Hidden Sectors Dark Interactions Workshop, Brookhaven HEP Seminar, Johns Hopkins University High Energy Theory Seminar, University of Minnesota Nuclear Theory Seminar, University of Kentucky CFP Seminar, University of Maryland Particle Theory Seminar, Boston University 4D Seminar, Berkeley Theory Seminar, SLAC ITS Seminar, University of Oregon Particle Physics Seminar, University of Washington HPS Collaboration Telecon Theoretical Astrophysics Seminar, Fermilab New Probes for Physics Beyond the Standard Model Conference, 	Apr 10, 2018
• CIPANP XIII	May 31, 2018
 Inflatable Dark Matter and the 750 GeV Resonance Pheno & Vino, Princeton Astro Coffee, IAS High Energy Physics Seminar, Caltech Joint Particle Seminar, UC Irvine 	Feb 2, 2016 Feb 3, 2016 Ap 25, 2016 Apr 27, 2016
Probing Theories of Dark Matter with Direct Detection APS DPF meeting, Ann Arbor	Aug 5, 2015
Ratcheting up the Search for Dark Matter URA Thesis Award Presentation, Fermilab Users Meeting	June 10, 2015
 Beyond Templates for the Galactic Center GeV Gamma-ray Excess MIT CTP IAS Astro Coffee UT Austin Theory Group Seminar Brookhaven National Lab Maryland CFP 	Oct 1, 2014 Oct 8, 2014 Nov 4, 2014 Mar 4, 2015 Mar 9, 2015

• Cornell Particle Theory Seminar Apr 10, 2015 The Galactic Center GeV Gamma-ray Excess: Have We Started to See Dark Matter? • Université de Montréal and McGill dark matter workshop July 24, 2014 • Galileo Galilei Institute workshop Sep 30, 2015 Thoughts on the keV Line University of Chicago Dark Matter Hub meeting Apr 15, 2014 Constraining Dark Matter with Background Light • Los Alamos T2 Seminar Dec 5, 2013 Nov 8, 2013 • Wisconsin Theory Seminar • SLAC Theoretical Physics Seminar Oct 30, 2013 • Fermilab Theory Seminar Oct 17, 2013 Parallel and Midwest Relativity Meeting New Physics and the Black Hole Mass Gap Oct 2020 OTHER TALKS **FNAL** New Directions in the Search for Light Dark Matter June 2019 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019 Aspen Center for Physics **Brookhaven Forum** Oct 2015 **YITP** Wine and Cheese Sep 2014 COSMO2014 Parallel Session Aug 2014 TeVPA/IDM 2014 Parallel Session June 2014 Phenomenology Parallel Session 2012, 2013 University of Michigan Undergraduate Poster Session Mar 2012 19th SUSY (2011) Sep 2011 University of Michigan Graduate Student Symposium June 2011 MCTP Student Journal Club 2009 - 2013 Programming **Proficient:** Mathematica, Python, HTML LANGUAGES Familiar: Cython, CSS Professional Referee: Phys. Rev. Letters, the Astrophysical Journal, MNRAS Letters, JHEP, SERVICE Phys. Rev. D, and Phys. Letters B. Next Frontiers in the Search for Dark Matter Aug 26, 2019 - Oct 11, 2019

- Workshop at Galileo Galilei Institute in Arcetri, Italy
- inclusive of a five-day conference
- Co-organized with Marco Battaglieri, Laura Baudis, Francesco D'Eramo, Claudia Frugiuele, Eric Kuflik, Tongyan Lin, Hitoshi Murayama, and Stefano Profumo

New Directions in the Search for Light Dark Matter Particles

June 4-7, 2019

- Workshop at Fermilab and KICP
- Co-organized with Dan Bauer, Dan Baxter, Yoni Kahn, Gordan Krnjaic, and Noah Kurinsky
- awarded \$24,525 grant from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation

Beyond WIMPs: from Theory to Detection March 27-29, 2017

- Workshop at Simons Center for Geometry and Physics
- Co-organized with Rouven Essig, Peter Sorensen, Tomer Volansky, and Tien-Tien Yu

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