Tim B. Miller

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Research
Interests

Galaxy formation and evolution; Galaxy morphology; Low surface-brightness obser-

vations; Galaxy surveys; Image analysis techniques

Education Ph.D Candidate, Astronomy

Expected Summer 2022

Yale University, CT, USA Supervisor: Pieter van Dokkum

Masters of Science, Physics

Awarded August 2017

Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia, Canada

Supervisor: Scott Chapman

Thesis: Star Formation Rate Indicators in the FIRE Simulations & SPT2349-56: A

Massive and Active Proto-cluster

Bachelor of Science, First Class Honors in Physics

Awarded May 2015

Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia, Canada

Academic Scholarships & Awards

Gruber Science Fellowship

Killam Predoctoral Scholarship-Master's

Nova Scotia Graduate Scholarship

NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship-Master's

NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award

Mackenzie Scholarship

2017 - Present

2016 - 2017

2016 - 2017

Summers 2016 - 2016

Summers 2013 - 2015

Mackenzie Scholarship

2013

Publications

First Authored

Miller, T. B. & van Dokkum, P., 2021, "Bayesian fitting of multi-Gaussian expansion models to galaxy images", in press, ApJ, arXiv:2109.13262

Miller, T. B., van Dokkum, P., Danieli, S., et al. 2021, "The Dragonfly Wide Field Survey. II. Accurate Total Luminosities and Colors of Nearby Massive Galaxies and Implications for the Galaxy Stellar Mass Function", ApJ, 909, 74

Miller, T. B., van den Bosch, F. C., Green, S. B., et al. 2020, "Dynamical self-friction: how mass loss slows you down", MNRAS, 495, 4496.

Miller, T. B., Chapman, S. C., Hayward, C. C., et al., 2020, "Investigating overdensities around z>6 Galaxies through ALMA observations of [CII]", ApJ, 889, 2

Miller, T. B., van Dokkum, P., Mowla, L. and van der Wel, A. 2019, "A New View of the Size-Mass Distribution of Galaxies: Using r_{20} and r_{80} Instead of r_{50} ", ApJL, 872, L14

Miller, T. B., Chapman, S. C., Aravena, M., et al., 2018, "A massive core for a cluster of galaxies at a redshift of 4.3", Nature, 556, 469

Miller, T. B., Hayward, C. C., Chapman, S. C., et al. 2015, "The bias of the submillimetre galaxy population: SMGs are poor tracers of the most-massive structures in the z~2 Universe", MNRAS, 452, 878

Co-authored

Keim, M. A., van Dokkum, P., ... Miller, T. B. ..., et al. 2021, "Tidal Distortions in NGC1052-DF2 and NGC1052-DF4: Independent Evidence for a Lack of Dark Matter", submitted to ApJ, arXiv:2109.09778

Hill, R., Chapman, S. C., ... Miller, T. B. ..., et al. 2021, "A census of the stellar content in the protocluster core SPT2349-56 at z=4.3", submitted to MNRAS, arXiv:2109.04534

II]/[N II] ratio in 3 < z < 6 sub-millimetre galaxies from the South Pole Telescope survey MNRAS, 494, 4090

Danieli, S., Lokhorst, D., ... Miller, T. B. ..., et al. 2020, "The Dragonfly Wide Field Survey. I. Telescope, Survey Design and Data Characterization", ApJ, 894, 119

Ogiya, G., van den Bosch, F. C., ... Miller, T. B. ... et al. 2019, "DASH: a library of dynamical subhalo evolution", MNRAS, 485, 189.

Mowla, L., van der Wel, A., van Dokkum, P. and Miller, T. B., "A Mass-dependent Slope of the Galaxy Size-Mass Relation out to $z \sim 3$: Further Evidence for a Direct Relation between Median Galaxy Size and Median Halo Mass", 2019, ApJLn, 872, L13

Marrone, D. P., Spilker, J. S., ... Miller, T. B. ..., et al. "Galaxy growth in a massive halo in the first billion years of cosmic history", Nature, 2018, 553, 51

Strandet, M. L., Weiss, A., ... Miller, T. B. ..., et al., "ISM Properties of a Massive Dusty Star-forming Galaxy Discovered at z \sim 7", ApJL, 2017, 842, L15

Orr, M. E., Hayward, C. C., ... Miller, T. B. ..., et al. "Stacked Star Formation Rate Profiles of Bursty Galaxies Exhibit "Coherent" Star Formation", ApJL, 2017, 849, L2

Conference Presentations & Seminars

Galaxies and AGN journal club - John Hopkins U. Jan 2022 Thunch - Princeton Sept 2021 EAS Annual Meeting July 2021 **AAS 235** Jan 2020 Jul. 2015 SMA Offices, Hawaii, USA Canadian Undergraduate Physics Conference, Queen's University Oct. 2014

Observing Experience

Keck I - LRIS · 2 nights observing Dragonfly Telephoto Array · Recurring observer

Apr. 2021

July 2020 - Present

 \cdot Guest observer for 5 nights

Community and Outreach

Galaxy lunch Organizer

Fall 2019 - Fall 2021

 \cdot Moderated and organized weekly journal club and speaker series

Astronomy on tap New Haven: public talk

July 2019

 \cdot "The Hubble constant and our expanding universe"

Yale Astronomy Student Council

Fall 2018 - Fall 2021

 \cdot Founding member, worked with students and faculty to update graduate program Physics Fun and Discovery Days, Dalhousie University Summers 2013-2016

 \cdot Performed physics demonstrations to elementary and junior high school students