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Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Astroparticle physics (neutrinos, gamma rays and cosmic rays from extreme sources)
- High-energy astrophysics (particle acceleration, transport and radiation processes)
- Multimessenger astrophysics

EDUCATION

Expected 2021	Ph.D. in Physics, Pennsylvania State University	
	Supervised by Prof. Péter Mészáros and Prof. Kohta Murase	
	Thesis: High-Energy Neutrino and Electromagnetic Emissions from Galaxy and Super Massive Black Hole Mergers	
2016	B.Sc. in Astronomy and Space Science, Nanjing University, China	
	Supervised by Prof. Xiangyu Wang and Prof. Fayin Wang	
	Undergraduate Thesis: The origin of high-energy astrophysical neutrinos	

HONORS & AWARDS

2020, 2019	David C. Duncan Graduate Fellowship, Penn State
2018	APS Graduate Student Travel Grant, American Physical Society
2017	Homer F. Braddock Scholarship, Penn State
2016	School of Astronomy and Space Science Dean's Scholarship, Nanjing University
2016	Outstanding Thesis Award, Nanjing University
2015	REU Intern Travel Grant (host institution: Penn State), Nanjing University

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

- [7] Zhang, T. B., Murase, K., Yuan, C., Kimura, S. & Mészáros, P. "External Inverse-Compton Emission Associated with Extended and Plateau Emission of Short Gamma-Ray Bursts: Application to GRB 160821B", Submitted to ApJL, arXiv:2012.09143 Contributions: portion of code development and discussion of results.
- [6] **Yuan, C.**, Murase, K., Kimura, S. & Mészáros, P. "Post-merger electromagnetic counterparts of supermassive black hole coalescences", *submitted to ApJ Letters*
- *[5] **Yuan, C.**, Murase, K., Kimura, S. & Mészáros, P. "High-energy neutrino emission subsequent to gravitational wave radiation from supermassive black hole mergers", *Phys. Rev. D* 102, 083013. doi: 10.1103/PhysRevD.102.083013
- *[4] Yuan, C., Murase, K. & Mészáros, P. (2020) "Complementarity of Stacking and Multi-

- plet Constraints on the Blazar Contribution to the Cumulative High-Energy Neutrino Intensity", *ApJ*, 890:1. doi: 10.3847/1538-4357/ab65ea
- [3] **Yuan, C.**, Murase, K. & Mészáros, P. (2019) "Secondary Radio and X-ray Emissions from Galaxy Mergers", *ApJ*, 878:76. doi: 10.3847/1538-4357/ab1f06
- *[2] **Yuan, C.**, Mészáros, P., Murase K. & Jeong, D. (2018) "Cumulative Neutrino and Gamma-Ray Backgrounds from Halo and Galaxy Mergers", *ApJ*, 857:50. doi: 10.3847/1538-4357/aab774
- [1] **Yuan, C.** & Wang, F. (2015) "Cosmological Test Using Strong Gravitational Lensing Systems", *MNRAS*, 452:3. doi: 10.1093/mnras/stv1444

Conference proceedings and other articles

- [2] **Yuan, C.**, Mészáros, P., Murase K. & Jeong, D. (2018) "Cumulative Neutrino and Gamma-Ray Backgrounds from Halo and Galaxy Mergers", in *APS April meeting: U17.004*. Talk abstract
- [1] **Yuan, C.**, Murase K. & Mészáros, P. (2019) "A Multi-Messenger Picture of Galaxy Mergers: Neutrinos and Electromagnetic Emissions", (*ICRC2019*) 1041. Proceedings of Science

CONFERENCES AND SCIENTIFIC TALKS

Oct 2020	Invited talk: High-energy neutrino and electromagnetic emissions from SMBH
	mergers. CCAPP AstroParticle Lunch, Ohio State University
Oct 2020	Talk: Galaxy and SMBH mergers in the era of multi-messenger astrophysics.
	Astronomical seminar, Tohoku University, Japan
Sep 2020	Lunch talk: High-energy neutrino emission from SMBH mergers. Dept. of
	Astronomy & Astrophysics, Penn State
Aug 2020	Invited talk: High-energy neutrino emission subsequent to GW radiation from
	SMBH mergers. Time-Domain High-Energy Messenger Astrophysics
	Workshop, University of Kyoto, Japan
Jul 2019	Poster: A Multi-Messenger Picture of Galaxy Merger. 36th International
	Cosmic Ray Conference (ICRC), Madison, WI
Jun 2019	Talk: A Multi-Messenger Picture of Galaxy Mergers: Neutrinos and
	Electromagnetic Emissions. IGC@25: Multimessenger Universe Workshop,
	State College, PA
May 2019	Invited talk: Galaxy and halo mergers in the era of multi-messenger
	astronomy. Astronomy seminar, Nanjing University, China
Apr 2018	Talk: Cumulative Neutrino and Gamma-Ray Backgrounds from Halo and
	Galaxy Mergers. APS April meeting, Columbus, OH
Aug 2015	Lunch talk: Monte Carlo simulations of electron-photon interactions with pair
	formation. Dept. of Astronomy & Astrophysics, Penn State

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May 2015 **Talk:** Cosmological test using strong gravitational lensing systems. *Cosmology* and Galaxy Workshop, Yangzhou, China

CODE DEVELOPMENT

Astrophysical Multimessenger Emission Synthesize (AMES)

A time-dependent numerical code for the production and propagation of high-energy cosmic rays, neutrinos, and gamma-rays for various astrophysical environments

• Developed the code for photo-meson/photo-hadronic interaction cross sections and cosmic $\gamma\gamma$ interactions.

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

- Extensive experience in using CRpropa, an astrophysical simulation code for the propagation of ultra-high-energy particles.
- Programming languages: C++, Python, Mathematica and Fortran

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020 F	T.A. PHYS/MATH 479: Special and General Relativity
2018 S, 2019, 2020 S	Lab. T.A. PHYS 250: Introductory Physics
2018 F	Office hour assistant PHYS 525: Methods of Theoretical Physics

2016 F - 2017 F Lab. T.A. PHYS 212: Electromagnetism

OUTREACH

Jul 2017,18,19 AstroFest - A Tour of Universe, Penn State

May 2018 K-12 Educators: Bring Cutting-Edge STEM Research into your Classroom,

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REFERENCES

Dr. Péter Mészáros (nnp@psu.edu)

Eberly Chair Professor, Astronomy & Astrophysics and Physics, Penn State

Dr. Kohta Murase (murase@psu.edu)

Assistant Professor, Physics and Astronomy & Astrophysics, Penn State

Dr. Donghui Jeong (djeong@psu.edu)

Associate Professor, Astronomy & Astrophysics, Penn State

Dr. Xiangyu Wang (xywang@nju.edu.cn)

Professor, Astronomy & Space Science, Nanjing University, China

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