Session Program

13-17 May 2024

DPF-PHENO 2024

DPF - PHENO 2024 Dark Matter

University of Pittsburgh / Carnegie Mellon University

Sunday 12 May

14:00

Dark Matter: DM at accelerators Session | Location: University of Pittsburgh, David Lawrence Hall 104 | Convener: Mudit Rai 14:00-14:15 Implications of purity constraints on light higgsinos Speaker Stephen Martin Search for emerging jets 14:15-14:30 Speaker Claire Savard **Discovering Minimal Dark Matter at Muon Colliders** 14:30-14:45 **Speaker** Rodolfo Capdevilla 14:45-15:00 Light Dark Portals at a High Energy Muon Collider Speaker Sagar Airen

15:30

14:00

Dark Matter: Direct Detection

Session | Location: University of Pittsburgh, David Lawrence Hall 120 | Convener: Matthew Szydagis

14:00-14:15 New Techniques in Dark Matter Direct Detection

Speaker

15:00-15:15

15:15-15:30

Ben Lillard

14:15-14:30 Cosmic Ray Boosted Dark Matter at IceCube

Speaker

Christopher Cappiello

14:30-14:45 Boosted Dark Matter Resonant Scattering

Speaker

Zachary Orr

14:45-15:00

A Global Fit of Non-Relativistic Effective Dark Matter Operators Including Solar Neutrinos

Speaker

Neal Avis Kozar

15:00-15:15 Detecting Rare Species of Dark Matter with Terrestrial Detectors

Speaker

Anupam Ray

15:15-15:30

Optimal antiferromagnets for dark matter detection

Speaker

Shashin Pavaskar

15:30 16:00

Dark Matter: DM at accelerators

Session | Location: University of Pittsburgh, David Lawrence Hall 104 | Convener: Brooks Thomas

16:00-16:15

Search for dark photons decaying to lepton jets with the CMS experiment

Speaker

Prof. Paul Karchin

16:15-16:30

Search for Dark Matter Produced in Association with a Resonant Bottom-Quark **Pair**

Speaker

Erdem Yigit Ertorer

16:30-16:45

Dark Matter searches with photons at the LHC

Speaker

Subhojit Roy

16:45-17:00

Status of, and recent data results from, the LHC Run 3 milliQan detector

Speaker

Matt Joyce

17:00-17:15

New Physics Results from the FASER Experiment

Speaker

Ansh Sameer Desai

17:15-17:30 The Light Dark Matter experiment (LDMX)

Speaker

Jessica Pascadlo

17:30 16:00

Dark Matter: Direct Detection

Session | Location: University of Pittsburgh, David Lawrence Hall 120 | Convener: Rodolfo Capdevilla

16:00-16:15 Shining Light on the Dark Matter Problem With LZ

Speaker

Matthew Szydagis

16:15-16:30

The Photo Detection Units of the DarkSide-20k experiment for WIMPs direct detection

Speaker

Pablo Kunze

16:30-16:45

The Migdal Effect in Semiconductors for the Effective Field Theory of Dark Matter **Direct Detection**

Speaker

Megan McDuffie

16:45-17:00

(Super)heavy \$Z'\$-Portal Dark Matter Scenario and Complementarity between Direct Dark Matter Detection Experiments and \$Z'\$ Boson Searches at the LHC

Speaker

PUJA DAS

17:00-17:15 Multiphonon Processes in Spin-Dependent Dark-Matter Scattering

Speaker

Bethany Suter

17:15-17:30

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Monday 13 May

14:00

Dark Matter: Model Building

Session | Location: University of Pittsburgh, David Lawrence Hall 120 | Convener: Robert McGehee

14:00-14:15 Probing Heavy Asymmetric Dark Matter with the Glashow Resonance

Speaker

Qinrui Liu

14:15-14:30

Phase Transition of Conformal Freeze-In Dark Matter

Speaker

Lillian Luo

14:30-14:45 Pure Glue Dark Sector Cosmology

Speaker

Riku Mizuta

14:45-15:00 Forbidden Conformal Dark Matter at a GeV

Speaker

Steven Ferrante

15:00-15:15

Recycling: A New Mechanism for Producing Ultra Heavy Particle Dark Matter

Speaker

Thomas Gehrman

15:15-15:30 Higgsino Signals from White Dwarfs in the Inner Galaxy

Speaker

Javier Fernández Acevedo

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Dark Matter: ULDM

 $\textbf{Session} \quad | \quad \textbf{Location:} \ \, \textbf{University of Pittsburgh, David Lawrence Hall 104} \quad | \quad \textbf{Convener:} \ \, \textbf{Erwin Tanin}$

14:00-14:15 MagLev for Dark Matter

Speaker

Zhen Liu

14:15-14:45

14:45-15:00

Probing (ultra-) light Dark Matter Using Mössbauer Spectroscopy

Speaker

Abhishek Banerjee

15:00-15:15

Electron Trap as a meV Axion and Dark Photon Dark Matter Detector

Speaker

Yawen Xiao

15:15-15:30 Atom interferometer detection of dark matter

Speaker Yufeng Du

15:30

16:00

Dark Matter: Model Building

Session | Location: University of Pittsurgh, David Lawrence Hall 120 | Conveners: Julian Heeck, Julian Heeck

16:00-16:15 Weaker gravity and thermal relic abundance

Speaker

Matthew Sullivan

16:15-16:30 The Power of the Dark Sink

Speaker

Robert McGehee

16:30-16:45

Indirect searches for dark matter in the time domain

Speaker

Ngan Nguyen

16:45-17:00

Signals of ALP-Mediated Dark Matter and its UV Completions

Speaker

John Coffey

17:00-17:15 QCD Axion-mediated Dark Matter

Speaker

Pankaj Munbodh

17:15-17:30

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Tuesday 14 May

14:00

Dark Matter: PBH and Atomic DM

Session | Location: University of Pittsburgh, David Lawrence Hall 120 | Conveners: Yue Zhao, Yue Zhao

14:00-14:15

Close encounters of the primordial kind: a new observable for primordial black holes as dark matter

Speaker

Benjamin Lehmann

14:15-14:30

Feedback in the dark: a critical examination of CMB bounds on primordial black holes

Speaker

Gregory Suczewski

14:30-14:45

Dissipative Dark Matter in a Slow Cooker: Delayed Dark Clumps and Primordial **Black Holes**

Speaker

J. Leo Kim

14:45-15:00

Constraining atomic dark matter with the high-redshift UV luminosity function

Speaker

Jared Barron

15:00-15:15 Atomic Dark Matter Capture in the Earth

Speaker

Keegan Humphrey

15:15-15:30

Lyman-alpha Constraints on Atomic Dark Matter with N-body Simulation

Speaker

Linda Yuan

15:30 16:00

Dark Matter: Astrophysical Probes

Session | Location: University of Pittsburgh, David Lawrence Hall 120 | Convener: Benjamin Lehmann

16:00-16:15

Probing the pulsar explanation of the Galactic-Center GeV excess using continuous gravitational-wave searches

Speaker

Yue Zhao

16:15-16:30 Optimal Celestial Bodies for Dark Matter Detection

Speaker

Joshua Tong

16:30-16:45 Effects of low boosted dark matter annihilation on galactic signals

Speaker

Steven Clark

16:45-17:00 Dark Kinetic Heating of Exoplanets and Brown Dwarfs

Speaker

Aidan Reilly

17:00-17:15

Milky Way White Dwarfs as Sub-GeV to Multi-TeV Dark Matter Detectors

Lillian Santos-Olmsted

17:15-17:30

Constraining bosonic asymmetric dark matter with neutron star mass-radius measurements

Speaker

Nathan Rutherford

17:30

Wednesday 15 May

14:00

Dark Matter: ULDM and Freeze-in

Session | Location: University of Pittsburgh, David Lawrence Hall 120 | Convener: Matthew Sullivan

14:00-14:15 Dark Matter Searches on a Photonic Chip

Speaker

Christina Gao

14:15-14:30

Boosted Dark Photons - Looking for Light Dark Matter with Dark Light

Speaker

R. Andrew Gustafson

14:30-14:45 Thermal effects in freeze-in neutrino dark mater production

Speaker

Dr Michele Lucente

14:45-15:00 Dark Matter Production During Warm Inflation via Freeze-In

Speaker

Barmak Shams Es Haghi

15:00-15:15 Freeze-in Cogenesis of Asymmmetric Dark Matter

Speaker

Michael Shamma

15:15-15:30 Majoron echoes of Leptogenesis

Speaker

Swapnil Dutta

15:30 16:00

Dark Matter: WIMPs, DM Simulation and ML

Session | Location: University of Pittsburgh, David Lawrence Hall 120 | Convener: Barmak Shams Es Haghi

16:00-16:15

A WIMP Status Report: Constraints and Discovery Prospects for Singlet-Doublet **Dark Matter**

Speaker

Evan Petrosky

16:15-16:30 The Inner Dark Matter Distribution in Hydrodynamic Simulations

Speaker

Abd El Aziz Hussein

Kinetic Simulations of Collisionless Shock Formation in the Dark Sector

Speaker

Pierce Giffin

16:45-17:00

Sweeping the Dust Away: An unbiased map of the Milky Way's gravitational potential using unsupervised ML

Speaker

Eric Putney

17:30

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