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Education

- 2020–2024 PhD in Physics, The University of Melbourne.
Supervisors: Andrew Melatos (primary) & Katie Auchettl (secondary).
- 2018–2019 MSc in Physics, The University of Melbourne.
Thesis title: *Detecting radio pulsar glitches with hidden Markov models.*
Supervisor: Andrew Melatos.
- 2014–2017 BSc in Mathematical Physics, The University of Melbourne.

Awards & Scholarships

- 2020 Research Training Program Scholarship, Australian Government Department of Education.
- 2020 Rowden White Scholarship, The University of Melbourne.
- 2019 John Tyndall Scholarship, The University of Melbourne.
- 2019 Dieul-Kurzweil Scholarship, The University of Melbourne.
- 2018 N. D. Goldsworthy Scholarship for Physics, The University of Melbourne.
- 2017 Bryan Scholarship, The University of Melbourne.
- 2015 Summer Research Scholarship, Monash University.

Positions

- 2022 Undergraduate lab demonstrator, The University of Melbourne.
- 2015–2017 Undergraduate researcher, Monash University.
- 2016–2017 Undergraduate researcher, The University of Melbourne.

Publications

PUBLISHED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2023 M. E. Lower et al., *Rotational and radio emission properties of PSR J0738–4042 over half a century.* Published in *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society.*
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- 2023 L. Dunn, A. Melatos, C. M. Espinoza, D. Antonopoulou, R. Dodson, *A new small glitch in Vela discovered with a hidden Markov model.* Published in *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society.*
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- 2023 M. E. Lower, G. Younes, P. Scholz, F. Camilo, L. Dunn, et al., *The 2022 high-energy outburst and radio disappearing act of the magnetar 1E 1547.0–5408.* Published in *The Astrophysical Journal.*
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DOI: [10.1103/PhysRevD.106.103018](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.106.103018). ARXIV: [2210.09592](https://arxiv.org/abs/2210.09592).
- 2022 L. Dunn, et al., *Systematic upper limits on the size of missing pulsar glitches in the first UTMOST open data release*. Published in *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*.
DOI: [10.1093/mnras/stac551](https://doi.org/10.1093/mnras/stac551). ARXIV: [2202.12442](https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.12442).
- 2022 M. Millhouse, A. Melatos, G. Howitt, J. B. Carlin, L. Dunn, G. Ashton, *An updated glitch rate law inferred from radio pulsars*. Published in *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*.
DOI: [10.1093/mnras/stac194](https://doi.org/10.1093/mnras/stac194). ARXIV: [2202.01930](https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.01930).
- 2022 L. Dunn, P. Clearwater, A. Melatos, K. Wette, *Graphics processing unit implementation of the \mathcal{F} -statistic for continuous gravitational wave searches*. Published in *Classical and Quantum Gravity*.
DOI: [10.1088/1361-6382/ac4616](https://doi.org/10.1088/1361-6382/ac4616). ARXIV: [2201.00451](https://arxiv.org/abs/2201.00451).
- 2021 M. E. Lower, S. Johnston, L. Dunn, et al., *The impact of glitches on young pulsar rotational evolution*. Published in *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*.
DOI: [10.1093/mnras/stab2678](https://doi.org/10.1093/mnras/stab2678). ARXIV: [2109.07612](https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.07612).
- 2021 L. Dunn, M. E. Lower, A. Melatos, *Effects of periodicity in observation scheduling on parameter estimation of pulsar glitches*. Published in *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*.
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- 2021 K. Wette, L. Dunn, P. Clearwater, A. Melatos, *Deep exploration for continuous gravitational waves at 171–172 Hz in LIGO second observing run data*. Published in *Physical Review D*.
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- 2021 D. Beniwal, P. Clearwater, L. Dunn, A. Melatos, D. Ottaway, *Search for continuous gravitational waves from ten H.E.S.S. sources using a hidden Markov model*. Published in *Physical Review D*.
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- 2020 H. Middleton, P. Clearwater, A. Melatos, L. Dunn, *Search for gravitational waves from five low mass X-ray binaries in the second Advanced LIGO observing run with an improved hidden Markov model*. Published in *Physical Review D*.
DOI: [10.1103/PhysRevD.102.023006](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.102.023006). ARXIV: [2006.06907](https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.06907).
- 2020 A. Melatos, L. M. Dunn, S. Suvorova, W. Moran, R. J. Evans, *Pulsar glitch detection with a hidden Markov model*. Published in *The Astrophysical Journal*.
DOI: [10.3847/1538-4357/ab9178](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-4357/ab9178).
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- 2019 LIGO Scientific Collaboration, Virgo Collaboration, L. Dunn, S. Suvorova, R. J. Evans, W. Moran, *Search for gravitational waves from Scorpius X-1 in the second Advanced LIGO observing run with an improved hidden Markov model*. Published in *Physical Review D*.
DOI: [10.1103/PhysRevD.100.122002](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.100.122002). ARXIV: [1906.12040](https://arxiv.org/abs/1906.12040).
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RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

- 2023 L. Dunn et al., *Confirmation of glitch event observed in PSR J1740-3015*. Astronomer's Telegram #15839.
- 2022 L. Dunn et al., *Confirmation of glitch event observed in PSR J0742-2822*. Astronomer's Telegram

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