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## I. Earned Degrees

Ph.D.	Physics	2004-2007	Technical University Munich / Max-Planck Institute for Physics (advisor E. Lorenz)
Diploma	Physics	1998-2003	Ruprecht Karl University of Heidelberg, Germany (advisor: H. Orth)

## II. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2011-present Assistant Professor in Physics, School of Physics and Center for Relativistic Astrophysics,  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
2008-2011 Postdoctoral Researcher, Santa Cruz Institute for Particle Physics (SCIPP) and University of  
California in Santa Cruz (UCSC) (advisor: D. Williams)  
2007-2008 Postdoctoral Researcher, Humboldt University, Berlin and Max-Planck Institute for Physics,  
Munich, Germany (advisor T. Schweizer)

## III. HONORS AND AWARDS

2014 Two “Thank a Teacher” Certificate from former introductory physics students via the Center of  
Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, Georgia Institute of Technology  
2008 Feodor-Lynen Postdoctoral Fellowship from the Alexander von Humboldt foundation, Germany

## IV. RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

(\* next to item number indicates work done at Georgia Tech

(# indicates Otte group grad student/postdoc; @ indicates undergraduate author; \* indicates corresponding  
authorship)

## B. REFEREED PUBLICATIONS AND SUBMITTED ARTICLES

### B1. Published and Accepted Journal Articles

Collaborations in Astroparticle physics publish with author lists in alphabetical order.

Articles with major contributions from members of the Otte group are listed first. Major contributions are data analysis, paper writing, or data taking. The VERITAS and MAGIC Collaborations each have 100 members and the CTA Consortium 1000 members.

### Major contributions

1. \*Aliu E; Errando M; Mukherjee R; Archambault S; Griffin S; Hanna D; Ragan K; Rajotte J; Staszak D; Tyler J, Richards G.#, Meagher K.#, et al. (VERITAS Collaboration) (2014).  
A search for enhanced very high energy gamma-ray emission from the 2013 March Crab Nebula flare.  
Letters of the Astrophysical Journal, 781 (1) [10.1088/2041-8205/781/1/L11](https://doi.org/10.1088/2041-8205/781/1/L11)  
[corresponding author is graduate student Gregory Richards who led the paper under Otte's supervision]

2. \*Gilmore RC; Bouvier A; Connaughton V; Goldstein A; Otte N; Primack JR; Williams DA (2013). IACT observations of gamma-ray bursts: prospects for the Cherenkov Telescope Array. *Experimental Astronomy: an international journal on astronomical instrumentation and data analysis*, 35 (3) (pp. 413 - 457) [10.1007/s10686-012-9316-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10686-012-9316-z)  
[Otte contributed instrument response functions for VERITAS]
3. \*Lyutikov M; Otte N; McCann A (2012). THE VERY HIGH ENERGY EMISSION FROM PULSARS: A CASE FOR INVERSE COMPTON SCATTERING. *The Astrophysical Journal: an international review of astronomy and astronomical physics*, 754 (1) (pp. 33 - 33) [10.1088/0004-637X/754/1/33](https://doi.org/10.1088/0004-637X/754/1/33)  
[Otte contributed with analysis, paper writing and theory discussion]
4. \*Aliu E; Mukherjee R; Archambault S; Griffin S; Hanna D; Ragan K; Staszak D; Tešić G; Arlen T; Majumdar P, et al. (VERITAS Collaboration) (2012). Search for a correlation between very-high-energy gamma rays and giant radio pulses in the Crab pulsar. *The Astrophysical Journal: an international review of astronomy and astronomical physics*, 760 (2) [10.1088/0004-637X/760/2/136](https://doi.org/10.1088/0004-637X/760/2/136)  
[Project led by Otte, organized joint radio-VERITAS observations, analyzed data, wrote paper]
5. Aleksić J; Alvarez EA; Antonelli LA; Antoranz P; Asensio M; Backes M; Barrio JA; Bastieri D; Becerra González J; Bednarek W, et al. (MAGIC Collaboration) (2011). OBSERVATIONS OF THE CRAB PULSAR BETWEEN 25 AND 100 GeV WITH THE MAGIC I TELESCOPE. *The Astrophysical Journal: an international review of astronomy and astronomical physics*, 742 (1) (pp. 43 - 43) [10.1088/0004-637X/742/1/43](https://doi.org/10.1088/0004-637X/742/1/43)  
[Otte contributed with data analysis]
6. Aliu E; Arlen T; Aune T; Beilicke M; Benbow W; Bouvier A; Bradbury SM; Buckley JH; Bugaev V; Byrum K, et al. (VERITAS Collaboration) (2011). Detection of Pulsed Gamma Rays Above 100 GeV from the Crab Pulsar. *Science*, 334 (6052) (pp. 69 - 72) [10.1126/science.1208192](https://doi.org/10.1126/science.1208192)  
[Project initiated and executed by Otte, data analysis and paper writing, corresponding author. This paper received widespread public news coverage. See link in narrative]
7. Acciari VA; Aliu E; Beilicke M; Benbow W; Boltuch D; Böttcher M; Bradbury SM; Bugaev V; Byrum K; Cesarini A, et al. (VERITAS Collaboration) (2010). DISCOVERY OF VARIABILITY IN THE VERY HIGH ENERGY  $\gamma$ -RAY EMISSION OF 1ES 1218+304 WITH VERITAS. *Letters of the Astrophysical Journal*, 709 (2) (pp. L163 - L167) [10.1088/2041-8205/709/2/L163](https://doi.org/10.1088/2041-8205/709/2/L163)  
[Otte contributed with data analysis]
8. Acciari VA; Aliu E; Arlen T; Aune T; Bautista M; Beilicke M; Benbow W; Böttcher M; Boltuch D; Bradbury SM, et al. (VERITAS Collaboration) (2010). DISCOVERY OF VERY HIGH ENERGY GAMMA RAYS FROM PKS 1424+240 AND MULTIWAVELENGTH CONSTRAINTS ON ITS REDSHIFT. *Letters of the Astrophysical Journal*, 708 (2) (pp. L100 - L106) [10.1088/2041-8205/708/2/L100](https://doi.org/10.1088/2041-8205/708/2/L100)  
[Otte performed data analysis and wrote paper, corresponding author]
9. Rissi M; Otte N; Schweizer T; Shayduk M (2009). A New Sum Trigger to Provide a Lower Energy Threshold for the MAGIC Telescope. *IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science*, 56 (6) (pp. 3840 - 3843) [10.1109/TNS.2009.2030802](https://doi.org/10.1109/TNS.2009.2030802)  
[Equal contributions amongst all authors.]
10. Aliu E; Anderhub H; Antonelli LA; Antoranz P; Backes M; Baixeras C; Barrio JA; Bartko H; Bastieri D; Becker JK, et al. (MAGIC Collaboration) (2008). Observation of Pulsed Gamma-Rays Above 25 GeV from the Crab Pulsar with MAGIC. *Science*, 322 (5905) (pp. 1221 - 1224) [10.1126/science.1164718](https://doi.org/10.1126/science.1164718)  
[Otte did the data analysis and wrote paper, corresponding author]

11. Biland A; Britvich I; Lorenz E; Otte N; Pauss F; Renker D; Ritt S; Roesner U; Scheebeli M (2008). First detection of air shower Cherenkov light by Geiger-mode-Avalanche Photodiodes. Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors, and Associated Equipment, 595 (1) (pp. 165 - 168) [10.1016/j.nima.2008.07.097](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2008.07.097)  
[Otte did measurements]
12. Lucarelli F; Barrio JA; Antoranz P; Asensio M; Camara M; Contreras JL; Fonseca MV; Lopez M; Miranda JM; Oya I, et al. (2008). The central pixel of the MAGIC telescope for optical observations. Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors, and Associated Equipment, 589 (3) (pp. 415 - 424) [10.1016/j.nima.2008.03.007](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2008.03.007)  
[Otte did technical developments and measurements]
13. Albert J; Aliu E; Anderhub H; Antoranz P; Armada A; Baixeras C; Barrio JA; Bartko H; Bastieri D; Becker JK, et al. (MAGIC Collaboration) (2008). VHE  $\gamma$ -Ray Observation of the Crab Nebula and its Pulsar with the MAGIC Telescope. The Astrophysical Journal: an international review of astronomy and astronomical physics, 674 (2) (pp. 1037 - 1055) [10.1086/525270](https://doi.org/10.1086/525270)  
[Otte did data analysis and wrote paper, corresponding author]
14. Spanoudaki VC; Mann AB; Otte AN; Konorov I; Torres-Espallardo I; Paul S; Ziegler SI (2007). Use of single photon counting detector arrays in combined PET/MR: Characterization of LYSO-SiPM detector modules and comparison with a LSO-APD detector. Journal of Instrumentation, 2 (12) (pp. P12002 - P12002) [10.1088/1748-0221/2/12/P12002](https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-0221/2/12/P12002)  
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15. Albert J; Aliu E; Anderhub H; Antoranz P; Armada A; Baixeras C; Barrio JA; Bartko H; Bastieri D; Becker JK, et al. (MAGIC Collaboration) (2007). Constraints on the Steady and Pulsed Very High Energy Gamma-Ray Emission from Observations of PSR B1951 and 32/CTB 80 with the MAGIC Telescope. The Astrophysical Journal: an international review of astronomy and astronomical physics, 669 (2) (pp. 1143 - 1149) [10.1086/521807](https://doi.org/10.1086/521807)  
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16. Otte AN; Hose J; Mirzoyan R; Romaszkiewicz A; Teshima M; Thea A (2006). A measurement of the photon detection efficiency of silicon photomultipliers. Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors, and Associated Equipment, 567 (1) (pp. 360 - 363) [10.1016/j.nima.2006.05.145](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2006.05.145)  
[Otte invented method, performed measurements and wrote paper]
17. Otte AN; Dolgoshein B; Hose J; Klemin S; Lorenz E; Lutz G; Mirzoyan R; Popova E; Richter RH; Struder LWJ (2006). Prospects of using silicon photomultipliers for the astroparticle physics experiments EUSO and MAGIC. IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science, 53 (2) (pp. 636 - 640) [10.1109/TNS.2006.870575](https://doi.org/10.1109/TNS.2006.870575)  
[Otte wrote paper]
18. Albert J, et al. (MAGIC Collaboration) (2006). Variable Very-High-Energy Gamma-Ray Emission from the Microquasar LS I +61 303. Science, 312 (5781) (pp. 1771 - 1773) [10.1126/science.1128177](https://doi.org/10.1126/science.1128177)  
[Otte did data analysis]
19. Otte AN; Barral J; Dolgoshein B; Hose J; Klemin S; Lorenz E; Mirzoyan R; Popova E; Teshima M (2005). A test of silicon photomultipliers as readout for PET. Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors, and Associated Equipment, 545 (3) (pp. 705 - 715) [10.1016/j.nima.2005.02.014](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2005.02.014)  
[Otte did measurement and wrote paper]

## Other peer reviewed journal articles

The papers in the following list are all collaboration papers mostly from CTA, VERITAS and MAGIC. Authorship is justified through contributions made to the experiment, which are: Doing observing shifts, performing data quality monitoring, calibration, maintenance work at the experiment, developing analysis software and simulation software, etc.

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2. Archer A; Beilicke M; Buckley JH; Bugaev V; Chen W; Krawczynski H; Zajczyk A; Barnacka A; Benbow W; Cerruti M, Meagher K#, Richards G#, et al. (VERITAS Collaboration) (2014). Very-high energy observations of the galactic center region by veritas in 2010-2012. *The Astrophysical Journal: an international review of astronomy and astronomical physics*, 790 (2) [10.1088/0004-637X/790/2/149](https://doi.org/10.1088/0004-637X/790/2/149).
3. Archambault S; Griffin S; Hanna D; Ragan K; Staszak D; Tešić G; Arlen T; Aune T; Majumdar P; Ong RA, Meagher K#, Richards G#, et al. (VERITAS Collaboration) (2014). Test of models of the cosmic infrared background with multiwavelength observations of the blazar 1ES 1218+30.4 in 2009. *The Astrophysical Journal: an international review of astronomy and astronomical physics*, 788 (2) [10.1088/0004-637X/788/2/158](https://doi.org/10.1088/0004-637X/788/2/158).
4. Aliu E; Errando M; Mukherjee R; Archambault S; Griffin S; Hanna D; Ragan K; Rajotte J; Staszak D; Tyler J, Meagher K#, Richards G#, et al. (VERITAS Collaboration) (2014). Investigating the TEV morphology of MGRO j1908+06 with VERITAS. *The Astrophysical Journal: an international review of astronomy and astronomical physics*, 787 (2) [10.1088/0004-637X/787/2/166](https://doi.org/10.1088/0004-637X/787/2/166).
5. Archambault S; Griffin S; Hanna D; Ragan K; Rajotte J; Staszak D; Tyler J; Aune T; Ong RA; Popkow A, Meagher K#, Richards G#, et al. (VERITAS Collaboration) (2014). Deep broadband observations of the distant gamma-ray blazar PKS 1424+240. *Letters of the Astrophysical Journal*, 785 (1) [10.1088/2041-8205/785/1/L16](https://doi.org/10.1088/2041-8205/785/1/L16).
6. Aliu E; Errando M; Mukherjee R; Nieto D; Aune T; Majumdar P; Ong RA; Popkow A; Behera B; Chen X, Meagher K#, Richards G#, et al. (VERITAS Collaboration) (2014). Observations of the unidentified gamma-ray source TeV J2032+4130 by veritas. *The Astrophysical Journal: an international review of astronomy and astronomical physics*, 783 (1) [10.1088/0004-637X/783/1/16](https://doi.org/10.1088/0004-637X/783/1/16).
7. Aliu E; Errando M; Mukherjee R; Archambault S; Griffin S; Hanna D; Ragan K; Staszak D; Arlen T; Aune T, Meagher K#, Richards G#, et al. (VERITAS Collaboration) (2014). A three-year multi-wavelength study of the very-high-energy  $\gamma$ -ray blazar 1es 0229+200. *The Astrophysical Journal: an international review of astronomy and astronomical physics*, 782 (1) [10.1088/0004-637X/782/1/13](https://doi.org/10.1088/0004-637X/782/1/13).
8. Acciari VA; Moriarty P; Benbow W; Galante N; Gibbs K; Roache E; Schroedter M; Weekes TC; Arlen T; Ong RA, Meagher K#, Richards G#, et al. (VERITAS Collaboration) (2014). Observation of Markarian 421 in TeV gamma rays over a 14-year time span. *Astroparticle Physics*, 54 (pp. 1 - 10) [10.1016/j.astropartphys.2013.10.004](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.astropartphys.2013.10.004).
9. Aliu E; Errando M; Mukherjee R; Archambault S; Griffin S; Hanna D; Ragan K; Rajotte J; Staszak D; Tyler J, Meagher K#, Richards G#, et al. (VERITAS Collaboration) (2014). Long-term TeV and X-ray observations of the gamma-ray binary hess j0632+057. *The Astrophysical Journal: an international review of astronomy and astronomical physics*, 780 (2) [10.1088/0004-637X/780/2/168](https://doi.org/10.1088/0004-637X/780/2/168).
10. Archambault S; Griffin S; Hanna D; Ragan K; Rajotte J; Staszak D; Tyler J; Beilicke M; Buckley JH; Bugaev V, Meagher K#, Richards G#, et al. (VERITAS Collaboration) (2013).

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12. Aliu E; Humensky TB; Mukherjee R; Archambault S; Griffin S; Hanna D; Ragan K; Rajotte J; Staszak D; Tyler J; Meagher K#, Richards G#, et al. (VERITAS Collaboration) (2013).  
*Multiwavelength observations of the TeV binary LS i +61° 303 with veritas, Fermi-LAT, and swift/XRT during a TeV outburst.* *The Astrophysical Journal: an international review of astronomy and astronomical physics*, 779 (1) [10.1088/0004-637X/779/1/88](https://doi.org/10.1088/0004-637X/779/1/88)
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*Multiwavelength observations and modeling of 1ES 1959+650 in a low flux state.* *The Astrophysical Journal: an international review of astronomy and astronomical physics*, 775 (1) [10.1088/0004-637X/775/1/3](https://doi.org/10.1088/0004-637X/775/1/3)
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## B2. Conference Presentation with Proceedings Refereed

1. Nepomuk Otte A; for the VERITAS Collaboration (2012). First Detection of the Crab Pulsar above 100 GeV. At TAUP2011
2. Mirzoyan R; Dolgoshein B; Holl P; Klemin S; Merck C; Moser H-G; Otte AN; Ninković J; Popova E; Richter R (2007). SiPM and ADD as advanced detectors for astro-particle physics. *Nuclear Instruments and Methods in*

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3. Ninković J; Hartmann R; Holl P; Lutz G; Merck C; Mirzoyan R; Moser H-G; Otte A-N; Richter R; Soltau H (2007).  
The Avalanche drift diode—A backilluminated Silicon Photomultiplier. Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors and Associated Equipment (pp. 454 - 455)
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Some studies for a development of a small animal PET based on LYSO crystals and Geiger mode-APDs. Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors and Associated Equipment (pp. 259 - 261)
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First detection of Cherenkov light from cosmic-particle-induced air showers by Geiger-mode avalanche photodiodes. Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors and Associated Equipment (pp. 143 - 146)
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Development of avalanche-drift and avalanche-pixel detectors for single photon detection and imaging in the optical regime. Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors and Associated Equipment (pp. 129 - 132)
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Large area silicon photomultipliers: Performance and applications. Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors and Associated Equipment (pp. 78 - 82)

#### B4. Submitted Journal Articles (with date of submission)

1. \*Richards G.#, Meagher K#, Otte A.N.#, et al (VERITAS Collaboration) (2014)  
A Search for Pulsations from Geminga Above 100 GeV with VERITAS. Submitted as a letter to the Astrophysical Journal. Submission data 10/17/2014  
[Graduate Student Richards did the data analysis and manuscript writing]
2. \*Otte N,\* ,Meagher K#, Nguyen K#, Carroll M. @, Hooper S. @, McKinney K. @, Peet S. @ (2014)  
Silicon Photomultiplier Integration in the Camera of the Mid-Size Schwarzschild-Couder Cherenkov Telescope for CTA. Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section A. Submission data 9/30/2014  
[This paper describes the work done by the Georgia Tech group towards the prototype of the camera for the Schwarzschild-Couder Telescope]

#### C. OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND CREATIVE PRODUCTS

1. PhD Thesis: Otte A. N. (2007) Observation of VHE Gamma Rays from the Vicinity of magnetized Neutron Stars and Development of new Photon-Detectors for Future Ground based Gamma Ray Detectors. Available: [http://jinst.sissa.it/jinst/theses/2007\\_JINST\\_TH\\_003.jsp](http://jinst.sissa.it/jinst/theses/2007_JINST_TH_003.jsp)
2. Diploma Thesis: Otte A. N. (2003) Entwicklung eines positionsempfindlichen Szintillationsdetektors zur Diagnose von radioaktiven Schwerionenstrahlen. Available online at [http://www-aladin.gsi.de/www/kp3/publ/dipl\\_otte\\_2003.shtml](http://www-aladin.gsi.de/www/kp3/publ/dipl_otte_2003.shtml)

**White papers:**

1. \*Otte N; Errando M; Griffiths S; Kaaret P; Krawczynski H; McCann A; Sinnis G; Stecker F; Taboada I; Vasileiou V (2013). Tests of Lorentz Invariance Violation with Gamma Rays to probe Quantum Gravity.
2. \*Beatty JJ; Nelson AE; Olinto A; Sinnis G; Abeysekara AU; Anchordoqui LA; Aramaki T; Belz J; Buckley JH; Byrum K, et al. (2013). Snowmass Cosmic Frontiers 6 (CF6) Working Group Summary – The Bright Side of the Cosmic Frontier: Cosmic Probes of Fundamental Physics.

**D. PRESENTATIONS**

**Invited presentations at conferences:**

1. Otte N (for CTA-US), Silicon Photomultiplier Integration in the Camera of the Mid-Size Schwarzschild-Couder Cherenkov Telescope for CTA. **5<sup>th</sup> International conference on New Developments in Photodetectors (NDIP)** 2014 Tours, France (Invited)
2. Otte N (for VERITAS), Performance of VERITAS after the upgrade **Astroparticle Physics: a joint TeVPA/IDM conference** 2014 Amsterdam, Netherlands (Invited)
3. Otte group postdoc Meagher K (for CTA), The Cherenkov Telescope Array **10th International LISA Symposium**, 2014 Gainesville, FL (invited)
4. Otte N (for VERITAS), Pulsar Observations with VERITAS **25th Rencontres de Blois Particle Physics and Cosmology** 2013 Blois France (Invited)
5. Otte N SiPM Photodetectors for CTA **CF2: WIMP Dark Matter Indirect Detection" subgroup of the Snowmass Cosmic Frontier working group**, 2013 Palo Alto, CA (invited)
6. Otte N, VHE Pulsar Observations and Future Prospects **The Cosmic Kaleidoscope** 2012 Kruger Nationalpark, South Africa (invited)
7. Otte N (for VERITAS), VHE gamma-ray pulsations from Crab **Multi-GeV Astrophysics with Ground-Based Detectors** 2011 Dublin, Ireland (invited)
8. Otte N, TeV Observation of Extragalactic Gamma-Ray Sources **April Meeting of the APS** 2010 Washington, DC (invited)
9. Otte N, Photo-Detectors in Astroparticle Physics Experiments **WE-Heraeus-Seminar: Accelerators and Detectors at the Technology Frontier** 2009 Bad Honnef, Germany(invited)
10. Otte N, The Silicon Photomultiplier: A New Device for High Energy Physics, Astroparticle Physics, Industrial and Medical Applications. **The International Symposium On Detector Development For Particle, Astroparticle And Synchrotron Radiation Experiments (SNIC)** 2006 Palo Alto, California (invited)

**Invited presentations at universities & institutes:**

1. Otte N, **Observations of the Universe at 100 GeV, now and in the Future** (Invited) Universität Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany 2010.
2. Otte N, **Observations of the extragalactic sky in gamma-rays above 100 GeV with VERITAS** (Invited) Purdue University, IN 2010.

3. Otte N, **The first Detection of a Pulsar in Gamma-Rays above 25 GeV** (Invited) Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkley CA 2009.
4. Otte N, **New observation of very high-energy gammaray sources above 25 GeV** (Invited) McGill University, Quebec, Canada 2009.
5. Otte N, **Detection of the Crab pulsar above 25 GeV with the MAGIC telescope** (Invited) SLAC/KIPAC 2008.

**Contributed presentations at conferences:**

1. Otte group postdoc Meagher K. (for the CTA-US team) Schwarzschild-Couder Telescope for the Cherenkov Telescope, **SPIE Astronomical Telescopes + Instrumentation**, 2014 Montral Canada
2. Otte group graduate student Richards G. (for VERITAS) Pulsar science in the VHE band with VERITAS, **International School of Cosmic Ray Astrophysics**, 2014 Erice Italy
3. Otte group graduate student Richards G. (for VERITAS) A search for enhanced VHE emission from the March 2013 Crab Nebula flare with Fermi-LAT & VERITAS **SES APS meeting** 2013 Bowling Green, KY
4. Otte N Tests of Lorentz Invariance Violation with Gamma-rays **Meeting of the American Physical Society(APS) Division of Particles and Fields(DPF)** 2013 Santa Cruz, CA
5. Otte N Tests of Lorentz Invariance Violation with Gamma Rays to probe Quantum Gravity **Cosmic Frontier Meeting for Snowmass 2013**, 2013, Palo Alto, CA

**G. SOCIETAL AND POLICY IMPACTS**

text interviews:

**Newspaper:** NZZ (Neue Zuericher Zeitung)

**Interviewer:** Hirstein A

**Link** <http://www.nzz.ch/nachrichten/hintergrund/wissenschaft/raetselhafte-signale-1.12903733>

**Date:** 09 Oct 2011

interviews:

Science Magazine Podcasts

Interview explaining the detection of the Crab pulsar above 100 GeV with VERITAS.

Deutschlandfunk (German national radio)

Program: Forschung aktuell

Interviewer(s): Lublinski J

First broadcast date: 09 Mar 2010

Notes / Description: Radio Interview in German about the detection of the starburst galaxy M82 with VERITAS

**H. Other Professional Activities**

Collaboration Memberships:

2008- VERITAS (Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System)

2008-2011 Fermi-LAT

2007- CTA (Cherenkov Telescope Array)

2004-2009 MAGIC (Major Atmospheric Gamma Imaging Cerenkov Telescope)

## V. TEACHING

### A. COURSES TAUGHT

Fall 2014	PHYS 2211B <i>Intro Physics I</i>	132 Students
Spring 2014	PHYS 3123A <i>Electrodynamics</i>	56 Students
Fall 2013	PHYS 2226B <i>Intro Physics I</i>	191 Students
Spring 2013	PHYS 2226B <i>Intro Physics I</i>	236 Students
Spring 2012	PHYS 2226C <i>Intro Physics I</i>	210 Students

### B. INDIVIDUAL STUDENT GUIDANCE

#### B1. Ph.D. Students

**Name:** Gregory Richards

**Nature of Guidance:** Thesis Advisor

**From Date:** 2011 To Date:

[Published one paper, another one is in peer review, two talks at conferences, shift leader in VERITAS, member of paper committees in VERITAS]

**Name:** Thanh Nguyen

**Nature of Guidance:** Thesis Advisor

**From Date:** 2014 To Date:

#### B3. Undergraduate Students

**Name:** Peet Sterling

**Nature of Guidance:** Undergraduate Research Advisor

**From Date:** 2014 To Date:

**Notes:** CS major

worked on CTA SCT, FPGA programming

**Institution:** Georgia Tech

**Name:** Bobbey Reese

**Nature of Guidance:** Undergraduate Research Advisor

**From Date:** 2014 To Date:

**Notes:** simulations of new readout concept

**Institution:** Georgia Tech

**Name:** Matt Carroll

**Nature of Guidance:** Undergraduate Research Advisor

**From Date:** 2013 To Date:

**Notes:** ME major

CTA-SCT project

**Institution:** Georgia Tech

**Name:** Robert Leonard

**Nature of Guidance:** Undergraduate Research Advisor

**From Date:** 2013 To Date:

**Notes:** Photon detector characterization

**Institution:** Georgia Tech

**Name:** Steve Hooper

**Nature of Guidance:** Undergraduate Research Advisor

**From Date:** 2013 **To Date:**

**Notes:** Development of cooling system for Schwarzschild Couder Telescope

**Institution:** Georgia Tech

**Name:** Kane McKinney

**Nature of Guidance:** Undergraduate Research Advisor

**From Date:** 2012 **To Date:** 2014

**Notes:** AE major

Worked on CTA-SCT

**Institution:** Now at Williams International as an aerospace engineer for the Expansion Group

**Name:** Joseph Johnson

**Nature of Guidance:** Undergraduate Research Advisor

**From Date:** 2012 **To Date:**

**Notes:**

**Institution:** Georgia Tech

**Name:** Robert Strausbaugh

**Nature of Guidance:** Undergraduate Research Advisor

**From Date:** 2012 **To Date:** 2013

**Notes:** now graduate student at Arizona State University, helped with the camera upgrade of VERITAS in Arizona, photodetector studies

#### **B4. Service on thesis or dissertation committees**

**Name:** Scott Griffith

**Nature of Guidance:** Ph.D Committee

**From Date:** 2013 **To Date:**

**Name:** Christian Skole

**Nature of Guidance:** Thesis/Defense Committee

**From Date:** 2014 **To Date:**

**Notes:**

**Institution:** DESY Zeuthen / Humboldt University

**Address:** DESY Zeuthen / Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.

**Name:** Jakob Daugherty

**Nature of Guidance:** Thesis/Defense Committee

**From Date:** 2014 **To Date:**

**Notes:**

**Institution:** Georgia Institute of Technology

**Address:** Georgia Institute of Technology,

**Name:** Roberta Zanin

**Nature of Guidance:** Thesis/Defense Committee

**From Date:** 2011 **To Date:**

**Notes:**

**Institution:** IFAE, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona

**Address:** IFAE, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain.

#### **B5. Mentorship of postdoctoral fellows or visiting scholars**

**Name:** Kevin Meagher

**Nature of Guidance:** Mentor

**From Date:** 2012 **To Date:**

## C. OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES

**Course Title:** Fermi Summer School 2012

**Number of Students:** 100

**Duration:** 05/29/2012 - 06/08/2012

**Notes:** <http://fermi.gsfc.nasa.gov/science/mtgs/summerschool/2012/>

prepared several lectures: The Crab Pulsar from HE to VHE, Imaging Atmospheric Cherenkov Tutorial, Detector Physics

**Location:** , Lewes, DE

## VI. SERVICE

### A. PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

#### Conference Organizing:

**Event name:** International Conference on New Photon Detectors, PD15

**Role:** International Programming Committee Member

**Event Name:** The 40th COSPAR Scientific Assembly 2014

**Position Role:** Program Committee Member

#### Peer Reviewing:

##### Manuscripts reviewed for:

Journal of Instrumentation, Advances in Space Research, IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices  
Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers,  
Detectors, and Associated Equipment

##### Proposals reviewed for:

Netherlands Foundation for Fundamental Research on Matter, FOM

NASA Cycle-5 and Cycle-6 Fermi guest investigator program

DOE SBIR Program

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#### Memberships in Professional and Honor Societies

American Physical Society (APS)

German Physical Society (DPG)

### B. PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Title:** Cosmic Rays - Alien Invaders from Outer Space

Public Lecture Series of the School of Physics at Georgia Tech

**Presentation date:** 02 Dec 2013

**Notes / Description:** <http://www.physics.gatech.edu/seminars-colloquia/series/public-lecture/nepomuk-otte-20131202>

### C. INSTITUTE CONTRIBUTIONS

2014-	Member of the School of Physics Advisory Committee
2013-	Chair of the School of Physics IT Committee
2013-2014	Member of the Graduate Student Admission Committee of the School of Physics