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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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I am a theoretical astrophysicist specializing in cosmic dawn, the era of the first stars and galaxies. I develop analytical and statistical tools to understand dark matter and reionization with data from 21-cm experiments (HERA), JWST, and line-intensity mapping. I am best known for discovering Velocity Acoustic Oscillations (VAOs) as a new cosmological probe, and for testing dark-matter models in the epoch of first light.

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- 2023-** Assistant Professor, Department of Astronomy, University of Texas at Austin, TX.  
**2020-23** Clay Fellow, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, Cambridge, MA  
**2017-20** Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Physics, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

## EDUCATION

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- 2017** Ph.D. in Physics, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. "*New Cosmological Probes for Old Fundamental Questions*". Advisor: Marc Kamionkowski.  
**2013** Graduado en Física (Bachelor's in Physics), Complutense University of Madrid, Spain.

## AWARDS & HONORS

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AAAS runner-up breakthrough of the year: invited reviewer of JWST studies of early light (2025).  
Board of Visitors Excellence in Teaching Award; Rom Rhone Professional Development Award, UT (2024).  
Named one of [ScienceNews 10](#) scientists to watch (2023).  
Clay Fellowship (2020)  
Dan David Prize Scholar (2017); EJ Rhee JHU and Pitt PACC travel awards (2017).  
Spanish Ministry of Education Fellowship (2012), Summer Fellowship at IAC, Tenerife (2012).

## FUNDING

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PI - NSF AAG "*Decoding the First Galaxies via 21-cm Fluctuations*" ~\$500k (2024-)  
PI - NSF AAG "*NSF-BSF: Dark Matter Interactions at Cosmic Dawn*" ~\$450k (2023-)  
CoI - NSF AI Center CosmicAI ~\$20M (2024-29),  
CoI - NASA JWST GO 06882, 07417, 07081, and DD 09223  
Admin PI - NASA JWST-GO-03224, HST-HF2-51561 (PI NHFP fellow: Jed McKinney)

## PRESENTATIONS

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I have given more than 120 invited presentations since 2014, with >25 colloquia and reviews at international conferences. Highlights include the AAAS 2025 Breakthrough of the Year review and the Clay Lectureship.

**Colloquia (selected)** "What is JWST teaching us about galaxies and cosmology?", MIT, UCLA, UCSB, JPL, NASA Goddard, UT Dallas, Missouri S&T (2024-). "Cosmic Dawn: The Next Frontier", Cornell, CITA, SLAC, McGill, Dartmouth, UNC, UT Astronomy, UT Physics, Clay Lecture/CfA, Weinberg memorial (2021-24). "New Physics at Cosmic Dawn", ETH Zurich, Yale, Stanford, KICP (2019-22).

**Other Invited/Plenary Talks** (*selected*) "Cosmological puzzles from JWST", TeVPA, KITP, Perimeter, JHU, UIUC, Caltech, BU, Mainz, Copenhagen, Barcelona (2023–). "New physics and first galaxies at Cosmic Dawn", CERN, Weizmann, Fermilab, MPA, King's College, and others (2018–23).

## TEACHING & ADVISING

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I have mentored 11 graduate students, 5 postdocs, and 3 undergraduates (9 while at UT Austin), leading to more than 20 papers with mentees as first authors.

### Recent Students and Postdocs

Emily Bregou (graduate student at UT Austin), since 2024.  
Owen Chase (graduate student at UT Austin), since 2023.  
Yonny Sklansky (graduate student at UT Austin), since 2023.  
Alessandra Venditti (postdoc at UT Austin), since 2024.  
Kuan Wang (postdoc at UT Austin), since 2024.  
Mahdi Qezlou (postdoc at UT Austin -> Sandbox AI), since 2024.  
Emilie Th  lie (postdoc at UT Austin), since 2023.  
Hector Cruz (graduate student at JHU->Simons Fellow CCA), 2023-.  
Wenzer Qin (graduate student at MIT ->Simons Fellow NYU), 2022-24.

### Teaching

*Introductory Astronomy*, AST 307 at UT Austin, Spring 25, Fall 25.  
*Undergraduate Cosmology*, AST 376C at UT Austin, Fall 23, 24, and Spring 26.  
*Navigating Graduate School in Astronomy*, Seminar for 1<sup>st</sup> year PhDs at UT Austin, Fall 23-24.  
Guest Lecturer, Ay98 at Harvard Astronomy, Fall 2018-19. Substitute Lecturer, Graduate Cosmology, Harvard Physics; Graduate Quantum, JHU.

### Outreach and Community Activities

Founder and organizer, [Cafecito C  smico](#), Spanish-language astro journal club at UT Austin (2024-)  
Science host, first DeepSkyTour in Spanish at the McDonald observatory ([2024](#)).  
Demystifying the total eclipse, appearance on Fox7 Austin TV ([2024](#)).  
Programs with Science for the Public, a Boston non-profit TV station in [2018](#) and [2024](#).  
Panelist, 'Cosmology in Crisis' live+podcast, UT CNS public event ([2023](#)).  
Mentor *Muse* program for underrepresented genders in STEM, UT Austin (2023-)  
REU Advisor, Smithsonian Latino Initiative Program (2022) and UT Astro program (2024).  
Astronomy on Tap (Boston 2019, Austin 2025).

## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Professional Duties

Member, APS DAP executive committee (2025-), APS Fellows selection committee (2025-)  
Assistant Graduate Advisor, Graduate Studies Executive Committee, UT Austin Astronomy (2023-)  
Committee member, UT faculty search (2024, 2025), CFC postdoctoral fellowship (2024), UT Grad admissions (2023), TCCAP fellowship (2022-23), ITC postdoctoral fellowships (2021).  
Organizer, UT Austin Colloquium (2025-26), Extragalactic seminar (2023-24), Harvard seminar (2018-19), KITP follow-up program (2025).  
Founder, UT Cosmo pizza (2025-)

### Reviewing and Refereeing

NSF '21, 23, 24; NASA Postdoctoral '22, 23, 25; DoE HEP '24, ERC *Synergy*, and *FONDECYT*.  
*PRL*, *PRD*, *ApJ*, *ApJ Lett.*, *JCAP*, *MNRAS*, *MNRAS Lett.*, *Phys.Rept.*, *Nature Astronomy* & *Nature Comm.*

### Professional Collaborations

Lead, Zeus21 collaboration, 21cmvFAST, RelicFast, and GALLUMI.  
Coordinator, dark matter group in HERA experiment and Glimpse JWST collaboration.  
Contributor, CMB-S4 science book, thirteen Astro2020 and six Snowmass 2021 white papers.

## PUBLICATION LIST

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Total number of publications: 80 (including preprints: 110)  
Total number of citations: >5500 (including preprints: >9000)  
h-index: 38 (including preprints: 42)  
citations/paper: 82 (including preprints: 89)

### Selected

1. **J. B. Muñoz** et al.  
Evidence for Increased Burstiness in Smaller Halos at Cosmic Dawn  
*MNRAS* 547, 4, 415 (2026). [ArXiv: 2601.07912](#). – **Featured in** [Texas Science](#).
2. **J. B. Muñoz**, J. Mirocha, J. Chisholm, S.R. Furlanetto, and C. Mason  
Reionization after JWST: a photon budget crisis?  
*MNRAS Lett.* 535, 1, L37–L43 (2024). [ArXiv: 2404.07250](#). – **Featured in** [Science](#), [Astronomy.com](#), [Knowable Magazine](#), [Phys.org](#), and others. (>100 citations)
3. **J. B. Muñoz**  
*Zeus21*: An Effective Model for the Cosmic-Dawn 21-cm Signal  
*MNRAS* 523 2, 2587 (2023). [ArXiv: 2302.08506](#). (>50 citations)
4. **J. B. Muñoz**  
A Standard Ruler at Cosmic Dawn  
*Phys. Rev. Lett.* 123, 131301 (2019). [ArXiv: 1904.07868](#) – **Editor’s Suggestion, featured in** [APS](#), [ScienceNews](#), and others. (>75 citations)
5. **J. B. Muñoz** and A. Loeb  
A small amount of mini-charged dark matter could cool the baryons in the early Universe  
*Nature* 557 no.7707, 684 (2018). [ArXiv: 1802.10094](#). – **Featured in** [Physics World](#), [Cosmos Magazine](#), [Live Science](#), and [El País](#) (ES) amongst others. (>300 citations)

### Mentored and other first-author publications (\*\* = Student/Postdoc supervised at UT Austin or before)

6. K. Wang \*\*, **J. B. Muñoz**, and A. Yung  
An Improved Fit for Linear Halo Bias at High Redshift  
*Submitted*. [ArXiv: 2604.14312](#)
7. A. Venditti \*\* et al. (incl. **J. B. Muñoz**)  
Line-emission Signatures from PopIII-forming Pockets around Massive Galaxies at Reionization  
*Submitted*. [ArXiv: 2603.27582](#)
8. E. Th  lie \*\*, S. Libanore \*\*, Y. Sklansky \*, **J. B. Mu  oz**, and E. D. Kovetz  
Reionization Bubbles from Real-Space Cross Correlations of Line Intensity Maps  
*Submitted*. [ArXiv: 2602.12277](#)
9. G. Montefalcone \*, H.A. Cruz \*\*, **J. B. Mu  oz**, E. Kovetz, and M. Kamionkowski  
Tracing the Neutrino-Induced Phase Shift in the 21-cm Spectrum  
*Phys. Rev. D* 113, 063556 (2026). [ArXiv: 2509.03595](#)
10. A. Venditti \*\*, **J. B. Mu  oz**, V. Bromm, S. Finkelstein, S. Fujimoto, J. Chisholm  
Bursty or heavy? The surprise of bright Population III systems in the Reionization era  
*ApJ*. 994 1, 32(2025). [ArXiv: 2505.20263](#) – **Featured in** [Starxiv](#).

11. J. McKinney<sup>\*\*</sup>, O. Cooper, C M. Casey, **J. B. Muñoz**, H Akins, E Lambrides, A S. Long  
Modeling Galaxies in the Early Universe with Supernova Dust Attenuation  
*ApJL* 985 L21 (2025). [ArXiv:2502.14031](#).
12. E. Th  lie<sup>\*\*</sup>; F. Balso, **J. B. Muñoz**, and A. Liu  
An Alcock-Paczynski Test on Reionization Bubbles for Cosmology  
*Phys.Rev.D* 111 12, 123501 (2025). [ArXiv: 2502.02638](#) - **Editor's Suggestion**, featured in [Astrobites](#).
13. N. Sabti<sup>\*</sup>, R. Reddy, **J. B. Muñoz**, S. Mishra-Sharm, and T. Youn  
A Generative Modeling Approach to Reconstructing 21-cm Tomographic Data  
*Machine Learning: Science and Technology*, 6, 1. *NeurIPS workshop ML4PS24*. [ArXiv: 2407.21097](#).
14. H.A. Cruz<sup>\*</sup>, **J. B. Muñoz**, N. Sabti, and M. Kamionkowski  
The First Billion Years in Seconds: An Effective Model for the 21-cm Signal with PopIII Stars  
*PRD* 111, 083503 (2025). [ArXiv: 2407.18294](#).
15. C. Shallue<sup>\*</sup>, **J. B. Muñoz**, and G. Krnjaic  
Warm Hawking Relics from Primordial Black Hole Domination  
*JCAP* 02 037 (2025). [ArXiv: 2406.08535](#).
16. **J. B. Muñoz**, J. Mirocha, S. Furlanetto, and N. Sabti  
Breaking degeneracies in the first galaxies with clustering  
*MNRAS Lett.* 526 L47 (2023). [ArXiv: 2306.09403](#). (>50 citations)
17. N. Sabti<sup>\*</sup>, **J. B. Muñoz**, and M. Kamionkowski  
Insights from HST into Ultra-Massive Galaxies and Early-Universe Cosmology  
*Phys.Rev.Lett.* 132 6, 061002 (2024). [ArXiv: 2305.07049](#) – **Editor's Suggestion**, [highlighted in APS](#), **featured in [KXAN](#), [Scientific American](#), [ScienceNews](#), [Physics](#), [Phys.org](#)**, and selected for the [PRL 2024 collection](#) (2% of all Letters published in 2024).
18. M. Montero<sup>^</sup>, **J. B. Muñoz**<sup>^</sup>, G. Obied<sup>^</sup> (<sup>^</sup>Alphabetical)  
Swampland bounds on dark sectors  
*JHEP* 121 (2022). [ArXiv: 2207.09448](#).
19. **J. B. Muñoz**, Y. Qin, A. Mesinger, S. Murray, B. Greig, and C. Mason  
The Impact of the First Galaxies on Cosmic Dawn and Reionization  
*MNRAS* 511 3, 3657 (2022). [ArXiv: 2110.13919](#). (>90 citations)
20. N. Sabti<sup>\*</sup>, **J. B. Muñoz**, and D. Blas  
Measurements of the Clustering of Matter with the High-Redshift Galaxy UVLF  
*ApJ Letters* 928 2, L20 (2022). [ArXiv: 2110.13161](#) – **Featured in [AAS Nova](#)**. (>50 citations)
21. N. Sabti<sup>\*</sup>, **J. B. Muñoz**, and D. Blas  
GALLUMI: A Galaxy Luminosity Function Pipeline for Cosmology and Astrophysics  
*Phys.Rev.D* 105 4, 043518 (2022). [ArXiv: 2110.13168](#).
22. **J. B. Muñoz**, S. Bohr, F.Y. Cyr-Racine, J. Zavala, and Mark Vogelsberger  
ETHOS: Impact of Dark Acoustic Oscillations on Cosmic Dawn  
*Phys.Rev.D* 103 4, 043512 (2021). [ArXiv: 2011.05333](#).
23. N. Sabti<sup>\*</sup>, **J. B. Muñoz**, and D. Blas  
First Constraints on Small-Scale Non-Gaussianity from UV Galaxy Luminosity Functions  
*JCAP* 01 010 (2021). [ArXiv: 2009.01245](#).

24. **J. B. Muñoz** and F.Y. Cyr-Racine  
Cosmic Variance of the 21-cm Global Signal  
*Phys.Rev.D* 103 2, 023512 (2021). [ArXiv: 2005.03664](#).
25. R. Laha<sup>^</sup>, **J. B. Muñoz**<sup>^</sup>, and T. Slatyer<sup>^</sup> (**^Alphabetical**)  
INTEGRAL constraints on primordial black holes and particle dark matter  
*Phys.Rev.D* 101,123514 (2020). [ArXiv: 2004.00627](#) – **INTEGRAL paper of the month** (>250 cit.)
26. **J. B. Muñoz**, C. Dvorkin, and F.Y. Cyr-Racine  
Probing the Small-Scale Matter Power Spectrum with Large-Scale 21-cm Data  
*Phys.Rev. D* 101, 063526 (2020). [ArXiv: 1911.11144](#). (>75 citations)
27. **J. B. Muñoz**, V. Ravi, and A. Loeb  
Periodic Fast Radio Bursts from Young Neutron Stars.  
*ApJ* 890 162 (2020), [ArXiv: 1909.00004](#).
28. **J. B. Muñoz**  
Robust Velocity-induced Acoustic Oscillations at Cosmic Dawn  
*Phys.Rev. D* 100, 063538 (2019). [ArXiv: 1904.07881](#) – **Editor’s Suggestion, highlighted in APS.** (>75 cit.)
29. **J. B. Muñoz** and A. Loeb  
Finding the Missing Baryons with FRBs and Sunyaev-Zeldovich Maps  
*Phys.Rev. D* 98, 103518 (2018). [ArXiv: 1809.04074](#).
30. **J. B. Muñoz** and C. Dvorkin  
Efficient Computation of Galaxy Bias with Neutrinos and Other Relics.  
*Phys.Rev. D* 98, 043503 (2018). [ArXiv: 1805.11623](#).
31. **J. B. Muñoz**, C. Dvorkin and A. Loeb  
21-cm Fluctuations from Charged Dark Matter.  
*Phys. Rev. Lett.* 121, 121301 (2018). [ArXiv: 1804.01092](#). (>100 citations)
32. **J. B. Muñoz** and A. Loeb  
Constraints on Dark Matter-Baryon Scattering from the Temperature Evolution of the IGM.  
*JCAP* 1711, 043 (2017). [ArXiv: 1708.08923](#).
33. **J.B. Muñoz** and M. Kamionkowski  
Large-Distance Lens Uncertainties and Time-Delay Measurements of  $H_0$ .  
*Phys.Rev. D* 96, 103537 (2017). [ArXiv: 1708.08454](#).
34. **J.B. Muñoz**, E. D. Kovetz, A. Raccanelli, M. Kamionkowski, and J. Silk  
Towards a measurement of the spectral runnings.  
*JCAP* 1705, 032 (2017). [ArXiv 1611.05883](#). (>50 citations)
35. **J.B. Muñoz**, E.D. Kovetz, L. Dai, and M. Kamionkowski  
Lensing of Fast Radio Bursts as a Probe of Compact Dark Matter  
*Phys. Rev. Lett.* 117, 091301 (2016). [ArXiv: 1605.00008](#) – **Editor’s Suggestion, featured in Futurity** and the **JHU HUB**. (>250 citations)
36. **J.B. Muñoz**, D. Grin, L. Dai, M. Kamionkowski, and E.D. Kovetz  
Search for Compensated Isocurvature Perturbations with Planck Power Spectra.  
*Phys.Rev. D* 93, 043008 (2016). [ArXiv: 1511.04441](#). (>50 citations)

37. **J.B. Muñoz**, E.D. Kovetz, and Y. Ali-Haïmoud  
Heating of Baryons due to Scattering with Dark Matter During the Dark Ages.  
*Phys.Rev. D* 92, 083528 (2015). [ArXiv: 1509.00029](#). (>150 citations)
38. **J.B. Muñoz**, Y. Ali-Haïmoud, and M. Kamionkowski  
Primordial non-gaussianity from the bispectrum of 21-cm fluctuations in the dark ages.  
*Phys.Rev. D* 92, 083508 (2015). [ArXiv: 1506.04152](#) – **Editor’s Suggestion**. (>150 citations)
39. **J.B. Muñoz** and M. Kamionkowski  
Equation-of-State Parameter for Reheating.  
*Phys.Rev. D* 91, 043521 (2015). [ArXiv: 1412.0656](#). (>200 citations)
40. **J. Muñoz-Bermejo**, A. Asensio Ramos, and C. Allende Prieto  
A PCA approach to stellar effective temperatures.  
*Astronomy & Astrophysics* 553, A95 (2013). [ArXiv: 1303.7218](#). (UG summer project at IAC)

**Significant contribution** (\*/\*\* = Student/Postdoc mentored)

41. J. Flitter\*\*, **J. B. Muñoz**, and A. Mesinger  
Semi-analytical Approach to Ly $\alpha$  Multiple-scattering in 21-cm Signal Simulations  
*Submitted*. [ArXiv: 2601.14360](#)
42. J. Barron, D. Curtin, H. Liu, **J. B. Muñoz**, and S. Roy  
Constraining Dark Acoustic Oscillations with the High-Redshift UV Luminosity Function  
*Submitted*. [ArXiv: 2512.01998](#)
43. H. Lazare\*, E. D. Kovetz, K. K. Boddy, and **J. B. Muñoz**  
First galaxy ultraviolet luminosity function limits on dark matter-proton scattering  
*Submitted to PRL*. [ArXiv: 2510.10757](#)
44. Y. Sun\*, J. W. Foster, and **J. B. Muñoz**  
Constraining inhomogeneous energy injection from annihilating dark matter and PBHs with 21-cm  
*Submitted*. [ArXiv: 2509.22772](#)
45. S. Libanore\*\*, E. Kovetz, **J. B. Muñoz**, Y. Sklansky\*, and E. Th  lie\*  
A New Boundary Condition on Reionization  
*Submitted*. [ArXiv: 2509.08886](#)
46. S. Libanore\*\*, **J. B. Muñoz**, and E. Kovetz  
oLIMpus: An Effective Model for Line Intensity Mapping in Cosmic Dawn and Reionization  
*Phys.Rev.D* 112 8, 083552 (2025). [ArXiv: 2507.15922](#)
47. C. Cain\*\*, A. D’Aloisio, and **J. B. Muñoz**  
New constraints on the galactic ionizing efficiency and escape fraction based on QSO absorption spectra  
*PASA* 42, e107 (2025). [ArXiv: 2503.08778](#).
48. H. Bae; A.L. Erickcek, S. Delos, and **J. B. Muñoz**  
21-cm Constraints on Dark Matter Annihilation after an Early Matter-Dominated Era  
*Phys.Rev.D*, in press. [ArXiv:2502.08719](#).
49. G. Sun\*\*, **J. B. Muñoz**, J. Mirocha, and C.A. Faucher-Gigu  re  
Constraining bursty star formation histories with galaxy luminosity functions and clustering  
*JCAP* 04 034 (2025). [ArXiv: 2410.21409](#).

50. C. Cain<sup>\*\*</sup>, G. Lopez, A. D'Aloisio, **J. B. Muñoz** et al.  
Chasing the beginning of reionization in the JWST era  
*ApJ* 980 83 (2025). [ArXiv:2409.02989](#).
51. J. Verwohlt<sup>\*</sup>, C. Mason, **J. B. Muñoz**, F-Y. Cyr-Racine, M. Vogelsberger, and J. Zavala  
Separating Dark Acoustic Oscillations from Astrophysics at Cosmic Dawn  
*Phys.Rev.D* 110 10, 103533 (2024). [ArXiv: 2404.17640](#) - **Editor's Suggestion**, [highlighted in APS](#).
52. Y. Sun<sup>\*</sup>, J.W. Foster, H. Liu, **J. B. Muñoz**, and T. R. Slatyer  
Inhomogeneous Energy Injection in the 21-cm Power Spectrum: Sensitivity to Dark Matter Decay  
*Phys.Rev.D* 111 4, 043015 (2025). [ArXiv: 2312.11608](#).
53. W. Qin<sup>\*</sup>, **J. B. Muñoz**, H. Liu, and T. R. Slatyer  
Birth of the first stars amidst decaying and annihilating dark matter  
*Phys.Rev.D* 10, 103026 109 (2024). [ArXiv: 2308.12992](#).
54. C. Mason, **J. B. Muñoz**, B. Greig, A. Mesinger, J. Park  
21cmfish: Fisher-matrix framework for fast parameter forecasts from the cosmic 21-cm signal  
*MNRAS* 524 4711 (2023). [ArXiv: 2212.09797](#).
55. X. Wu, **J. B. Muñoz**, and D. J. Eisenstein  
Non-parametric Lagrangian biasing from the insights of neural nets  
*JCAP* 05 040 (2023). [ArXiv: 2212.08095](#).
56. HERA collaboration (incl. **J. B. Muñoz**, I led the IGM and dark-matter constraints)  
Constraints on the 21cm EoR Power Spectrum with HERA Phase I Observations  
*ApJ*, 945, 124 (2023). [ArXiv: 2210.04912](#). (>200 citations)
57. J. Mirocha, **J. B. Muñoz**, S. Furlanetto, A. Liu, and A. Mesinger  
A galaxy-free phenomenological model for the 21-cm power spectrum during reionization  
*MNRAS* 514 2, 2010 (2022). [ArXiv: 2201.07249](#).
58. X. Wu, **J. B. Muñoz**, and D. J. Eisenstein  
A fully Lagrangian, non-parametric bias model for dark-matter halos  
*JCAP* 02 02, 002 (2022). [ArXiv: 2109.13948](#).
59. HERA collaboration (incl. **J. B. Muñoz**, I led Secs. 4 and 7 on IGM and dark-matter constraints)  
HERA Phase I Limits on the Cosmic 21-cm Signal: Constraints the Epoch of Reionization  
*ApJ* 924, 51 (2021). [ArXiv: 2108.07282](#). (>100 citations)
60. M. Rashkovetskyi, **J. B. Muñoz**, D. J. Eisenstein, and C. Dvorkin  
Small-scale Clumping at Recombination and the Hubble Tension  
*Phys.Rev.D* 104 10, 103517 (2021). [ArXiv: 2108.02747](#).
61. W.L. Xu<sup>\*</sup>, **J. B. Muñoz**, and C. Dvorkin  
Cosmological Constraints on Light (but Massive) Relics  
*Phys.Rev.D* 105 9, 095029 (2022). [ArXiv: 2107.09664](#).
62. S. Hotinli, T. Binnie, **J. B. Muñoz**, B. Dinda, and M. Kamionkowski  
Probing compensated isocurvature with the 21-cm signal during cosmic dawn  
*Phys.Rev.D* 104 6, 063536 (2021). [ArXiv: 2106.11979](#)

63. A. Ray, R. Laha, **J. B. Muñoz**, and R. Caputo  
Closing the gap: Near future MeV telescopes can discover asteroid-mass primordial black holes  
*Phys.Rev.D* 104 2, 023516 (2021). [ArXiv: 2102.06714](#). (>100 citations)
64. J. Flitter\*, **J. B. Muñoz**, and E. Kovetz  
Outliers in the LIGO Black Hole Mass Function from Coagulation in Dense Clusters  
*MNRAS* 507 1, 743 (2020). [ArXiv: 2008.10389](#)
65. W.L. Xu\*, N. Deporzio\*, **J. B. Muñoz**, and C. Dvorkin  
Accurately Weighing Neutrinos with Cosmological Surveys  
*Phys.Rev.D* 103 2, 023503 (2021). [ArXiv: 2006.09395](#).
66. N. Deporzio\*, W.L. Xu\*, **J. B. Muñoz**, and C. Dvorkin  
Finding eV-scale Light Relics with Cosmological Observables  
*Phys.Rev.D* 103 2, 023504 (2021). [ArXiv: 2006.09380](#).
67. D. Jyoti, **J. B. Muñoz**, R. Caldwell, and M. Kamionkowski  
Cosmic Time Slip: Testing Gravity on Supergalactic Scales with Strong-Lensing Time Delays  
*Phys.Rev. D* 100, 043031 (2019). [ArXiv: 1906.06324](#).
68. A.M. Dizgah, H. Lee, **J. B. Muñoz** and C. Dvorkin  
Galaxy Bispectrum from Massive Spinning Particles.  
*JCAP* 1805, 013 (2018). [ArXiv: 1801.07265](#). (>75 citations)
69. T. L. Smith, **J.B. Muñoz**, R. Smith, K. Yee, and D. Grin  
Baryons still trace dark matter: probing CMB lensing maps for hidden isocurvature.  
*Phys.Rev. D* 96, 083508 (2017). [ArXiv 1704.03461](#).
70. P.D. Meerburg, M. Münchmeyer, **J.B. Muñoz**, and X. Chen  
Prospects for Cosmological Collider Physics.  
*JCAP* 1703, 050 (2017). [ArXiv: 1610.06559](#). (>100 citations)
71. M. Shiraishi, **J.B. Muñoz**, M. Kamionkowski, and A. Raccanelli  
Violation of statistical isotropy and homogeneity in the 21-cm power spectrum  
*Phys.Rev. D* 93, 103506 (2016). [ArXiv: 1603.01206](#).
72. S. Bird, I. Cholis, **J.B. Muñoz**, Y. Ali-Haïmoud, M. Kamionkowski, E.D. Kovetz, A. Raccanelli,  
and A.G. Riess  
Did LIGO detect dark matter?  
*Phys. Rev. Lett.* 116, 201301 (2016). [ArXiv: 1603.00464](#) – **Featured in APS**. (>1500 citations)

### Contributor

73. S. Mukae et al. (incl. **J. B. Muñoz**)  
Enhancing Ly $\alpha$  Emitter Identification in HETDEX with a Convolutional Neural Network  
Submitted. [ArXiv: 2604.12414](#)
74. J. Jecmen et al. (incl. **J. B. Muñoz**)  
A GLIMPSE into the UV Continuum Slopes of the Faintest Galaxies in the Epoch of Reionization  
Submitted. [ArXiv: 2601.19995](#)
75. S. Fujimoto et al. (incl. **J. B. Muñoz**)  
GLIMPSE-D: An Exotic Balmer-Jump Object at z=6.20? The Cosmic Abundance of Pop III Galaxies  
Submitted. [ArXiv: 2512.11790](#)

76. M. Blamart et al. (incl. **J. B. Muñoz**)  
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