Leonardo Rastelli named Simons Investigator

Leonardo Rastelli is among the select group of physicists named as 2020 Simons Investigators.

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Leonardo joins YITP colleague Rouven Essig as Stony Brook's second Simons Investigator in Theoretical Physics.


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As described on the Foundation's web site:

Leonardo Rastelli works on a broad range of problems in quantum field theory and string theory. He is known for his contributions to the AdS/CFT correspondence, string field theory, supersymmetric field theories and the conformal bootstrap. He is interested in developing a deeper framework for quantum field theory and quantum gravity, based on symmetry and general consistency principles, in the spirit of the bootstrap.