

Letter on behalf of Dr. Shiyamala Thambyahpillai

Dr. Shiyamala Thambyahpillai asked me to write a letter concerning the period in which we collaborated and my opinion on her activity therefrom. Although her expertise was mainly concerned on high energy phenomenology (she got her Ph.D. at Harvard with Prof. Lisa Randall as supervisor), when she moved to Padova with a two-year fellowship on a project on theoretical high energy physics, she got quickly acquainted with rather difficult concepts and mathematical techniques.

She succeeded in participating fruitfully to a concrete activity which is witnessed by three papers we wrote together with my collaborators. Her contribution was highly appreciated.

I think that her flexibility might help her in tackling problems in other branches of Physics as well, providing important contributions. I can add that she is a gentle person, serious in her activity, and pleasant from a human point of view. I keep a high opinion of her and therefore I recommend her as a possible collaborator.

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