Research Experience

Dr. Rahul Kannan (York University)

MASTER'S THESIS

- Over the past decade, numerous works have refined the general picture of in-homogeneous metal enrichment and the transition to Pop II star formation. Understanding the details of Pop III formation is crucial for piecing together present-day galaxy formation.
- Building upon the previous works I'm creating new Thermo-chemistry, Metal enrichment and supernova feedback routine for PopIII stars
- Using these routines and High-resolution Radiation Hydrodynamic simulation, we are studying the effect of PopIII stars on the evolution of galaxies

Dr. Rajesh Kummble Nayak (IISER - Kolkata)

RESEARCH PROJECT ON GRAVITATIONAL WAVES

- We are testing General Relativity using Gravitational Waves
- We are developing methods for simultaneous detection of PN parameter from GW. The methods are based on Likelihood function flavour of Particle Swarm Optimization.

Dr. Joachim Harnois-Deraps (Newcastle University)

INTERNSHIP ON GRAVITATIONAL LENSING

- I performed a map level infusion of Intrinsic Alignment in Modified Gravity Simulation, which was never done before.
- I tested this new method against existing methods and results are in excellent agreement.
- Opened up new avenues of research: One team is working on Deep Learning Based estimation of Cosmological Parameters with better constraint.
- One team is working on complete marginalization over IA for better prediction from Weak Lensing survey.

Dr. Sownak Bose (ICC, Durham University)

INTERNSHIP ON COSMOLOGICAL SIMULATIONS

- Used the EAGLE simulations to study how AGN Feedback manifest on the large scale matter distribution.
- Identified and explained why certain parameters introduce large changes in matter distribution.
- Identified important statistics that are sensitive to changes due to AGN Feedback.
- This work will be extended to future cosmological simulations- MilleniumTNG, Flamingo

• Affiliation: Central Board of Secondary Examination **Score:** 95%

Publications

- Biradeep Saha, & Sownak Bose. Quantifying the impact of AGN feedback on the large-scale matter distribution using two- and three-point statistics (in preparation)
- Swarniv Chandra, & Bipradeep Saha (2022). Electron acoustic waves in two temperature fermi plasma with electron exchange and correlation effects. SSRN. doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4047489.

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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH KOLKATA

- Major: Physics Minor: Mathematics and Statistics
- CGPA: 9.24/10

Education

All India Senior Secondary Certificate Examinations

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Apr. 2017 - Apr. 2019

Newcastle, UK

Apr. 2023 - Oct. 2023

Durham, UK

Apr. 2022 - Dec. 2022

Kolkata, India

Toronto, Canada

Mav. 2023 - Present

Aug. 2023 - Present

New Delhi, India

Aug. 2019 - Present

Kolkata, India

Bipradeep Saha

Dr. Rajesh Kummble Nayak (IISER - Kolkata)

INTERNSHIP ON GRAVITATIONAL WAVES

- Reading Project on Gravitational Waves and its detection techniques
- Learned and implemented match filtering using PyCBC.
- Also learned about Particle Swarm Optimization approach for GW detection

IUCAA and NCRA

RADIO ASTRONOMY WINTER SCHOOL

- Learned about Radio astronomy and its various applications, data folding and related challenges.
- At the end, presented our analysis of Pulsar data from GMRT (report can be found <u>here</u>)

Dr. Swarniv Chandra (Jadavpur University)

INTERNSHIP ON PLASMA PHYSICS

- Attended workshop on Plasma Physics by Dr. Swarniv Chandra and worked on Quantum Plasmas.
- Obtained the dispersion relation for Electron Acoustic Wave in two electrons populated, dense Fermi plasma.
- Further obtained the KdV equation for the same and studied the dependence of solitary structures on various plasma parameters.

Teaching

EXPLORE - IV Program

JUNIOR MENTOR - HIGH REDSHIFT GALAXIES

- · Mentoring a group of five international students
- Evaluating and grading the research work of participants
- Providing timely inputs to the research done by the participants
- Topics: Scientific Computing with Python, Computational Galaxy Formation, Data Analysis from N-Body Simulations

Skills

- Python (Advance) : Numpy, Pandas, Astropy, Sci-Py, Scikit-learn, Matplotlib, PyCCL
- Matlab, Julia, C, C++ : Intermediate
- Open-MPI, Open-MP : Intermediate
- Cuda: Intermediate
- Version Control : Git
- **Relevant Prerequisites** : Probability and Statistics, Fluid and Magneto-hydrodynamics, General Relativity, Quantum Mechanics and Field Theory, Statistical Mechanics, Computational Physics

Workshops .

Jul. 2023 Computational MHD with PLUTO

Aug. 2021 Chandra Data Science Workshop

Aug. 2020 SLAC Summer School in Astronomy

Sep. 2019 RAD@Home Workshop

Honors & Awards

2020 Bronze Honor - International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition (2020)

Scholastic and Curricular Achievements.

2020-21 Secretary of Science Club

2019 District topper CBSE Higher Secondary Exams - 2019 (South West Delhi- New Delhi)

Kolkata, India May - Sep. 2021

Dec. 2020 - Jan. 2021

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