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Education

PhD in Astrophysics} (Ongoing)

International Max Planck Research School on Astrophysics (IMPRS)

Max Planck Institute for Astrophysics (MPA), Garching, Germany

Ludwig Maximilians University (LMU), Munich, Germany

Duration: 2021-Present

Master of Science}

Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, India

Major: Physics

Duration: 2020-2021

Bachelor of Science (Research)} Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, India

Major: Physics

Duration: 2016-2020

Research Experience

The dynamics of magnetized, multiphase gas in a turbulent environment

[8 SEP 2021 - PRESENT]

We are studying the different aspects of multiphase gas, like survival, morphology and growth, in a turbulent medium in presence of magnetic fields. We use idealised MHD simulations run using Athena++ for this study.

Doctoral Advisor: Dr. Max Gronke

Formal supervisor: Prof. Volker Springel

Max Planck Institute for Astrophysics, Garching

Role of temperature and metallicity in the evolution of thermal instability

[1 AUG 2019 - PRESENT]

In this project we investigate the role of different parameters like metallicity and temperature in the growth of thermal instability. The project includes setting up and running simulation for study of thermal instabilities using PLUTO.

This work led to some important insights into evolution of large-scale isochoric clouds.

This project contributed towards my Bachelors thesis and led to a research paper in collaboration with Dr. Prakriti Pal Choudhury and Prof. Prateek Sharma.

Under supervision of: Assoc. Prof. Prateek Sharma

Collaborator: Dr. Prakriti Pal Choudhury Physical Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

Computational Studies of Systems of Self-driven Particles

[8 MAY 2019 – 12 JUL 2019]

This project aimed at investigating the underlying physical origin of this “phase transition” via the development of appropriate computational models.

Under supervision of: Assoc. Prof. Massimo Pica Ciamarra

School of Physical & Mathematical Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore ->

Publications

- Shatter or not: role of temperature and metallicity in the evolution of thermal instability

Hitesh Kishore Das, Prakriti Pal Choudhury, Prateek Sharma

Journal: Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, Volume 502, Issue 4, April 2021, Pages 4935–4952, doi.org/10.1093/mnras/stab382

arXiv: [2009.11317](https://arxiv.org/abs/2009.11317)

Conferences and Seminars

- **Modelling of Multiphase Astrophysical Media** (May 30-June 2, 2023)
Presented a ~15 min talk about my work. In-person at Aspenstein Castle, near Lake Kochel, Germany
- **MPA weekly Institute Seminar** (May 15, 2023)
Presented a ~45 min talk about my work. In-person at MPA, Garching, Germany
- **52nd Saas-Fee winter School on “The Circum-Galactic Medium across cosmic time: an observational and modelling challenge”**
(March 19-24, 2023)
Presented a poster about my work. In-person at Les Diablerets, Switzerland
- **Team meeting for “Observe Local Think Global: What Solar Observations can teach us about Multiphase Plasmas across Astrophysical Scales”**
(March 13-17, 2023)
Presented an introduction for simulations in ICM/CGM, and my work. In-person at ISSI, Bern, Switzerland
- **The Multiphase Circumgalactic Medium** (February 26- March 3, 2023)
Presented a ~15 min talk about my work. In-person at Ringberg Castle, Germany
- **Lyman-X Day: ORIGINS workshop** (October 5, 2022)
Attended in-person at European Southern Observatory (ESO), Garching
- **The National Astronomy Meeting (NAM) 2022** (July 11-15, 2022)
Attended virtually and submitted a poster for the parallel session “Non-equilibrium thermodynamics across scales: from the solar corona to the intracluster medium”.
- **Gas Flows around Galaxies: ORIGINS workshop** (May 24, 2022)
Presented my work in-person at MPA, Garching

Awards and Fellowships

- **Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY) Fellowship}**
Funded by: Department of Science and Technology, Government of India
Stream: SX
Duration: 2016-2021
- **National Cyber Olympiad 2014-15**
National Rank: 1 (in 11th grade)
Organised by: Science Olympiad Foundation

- **National Standard Examination in Astronomy** , 2015
Got certificate for being in top 10% of the examination centre.
Organised by: Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT)

Skills

Compiled languages: C , C++

Hydrodynamic Simulation: Athena++ , PLUTO

Interpreted languages: Python , Matlab, Mathematica

Others: LaTeX, ROOT, Bash scripting, High Performance Computing