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Education

PhD in Astrophysics (Ongoing)

Munich/Garching, Germany

MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR ASTROPHYSICS (MPA)

INTERNATIONAL MAX PLANCK RESEARCH SCHOOL FOR ASTROPHYSICS (IMPRS)

LUDWIG MAXIMILIANS UNIVERSITY (LMU)

Aug 2021 - Present

- **Thesis title:** The dynamics of Multiphase gas in Astrophysical media
- **Doctoral Advisor:** Dr. Max Gronke
- **Formal Supervisor:** Prof. Volker Springel

Master of Science

Bengaluru, India

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE (IISc)

Aug 2020 - July 2021

- With full scholarship from KVPY fellowship

Bachelor of Science (Research)

Bengaluru, India

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE (IISc)

Aug 2016 - July 2020

- With full scholarship from KVPY fellowship

Research Experience

Subgrid model for multiphase gas interactions

MPA

COLLABORATORS: DR. RAINER WEINBERGER, DR. MAX GRONKE

Feb 2024 - Present

Three-phase gas in a turbulent medium

MPA

COLLABORATORS: ZEWAI WU, DR. MAX GRONKE

May 2024 - Present

- Project is led by Zewai Wu from UChicago during his DAAD-RISE internship.
- **Involved as the advisor** for his internship, including framing the research proposal.

Linear and nonlinear evolution of thermal instability in 2D/3D

IISc/MPA

COLLABORATORS: DR. PRAKRITI PAL CHOUDHURY, PROF. PRATEEK SHARMA, DR. MAX GRONKE

Mar 2021 - Present

Multiphase gas dynamics in Magnetised, turbulent medium

MPA

COLLABORATORS: DR. MAX GRONKE

Sep 2021 - Jan 2024

Role of temperature and metallicity in the evolution of thermal instability

IISc

COLLABORATORS: DR. PRAKRITI PAL CHOUDHURY, PROF. PRATEEK SHARMA

Aug 2019 - Apr 2021

Survival, destruction, and formation of cold molecular gas

MPA

COLLABORATORS: ATAL AGARWAL, DR. MAX GRONKE

Mar 2023 - Aug 2023

- Atal Agarwal did part of the work from IIT Roorkee during his DAAD-WISE internship
- I was **involved as a co-supervisor** in the internship

Publications

Summary - Total: 5, Submitted: 1, In prep: 2, citations: 38

(as of Oct 2024)

M3: Multifluid Model for Multiphase Gas

Submitted

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Shatter or not in 2D/3D: Linear and nonlinear evolution of thermal instability

In prep.

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Three-phase gas in a turbulence medium

In prep.

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Magnetic Fields in Multiphase Turbulence: Impacts on Dynamics and Structure

(2307.06411)

Shatter or not: Role of temperature and metallicity in evolution of thermal instability [1009.11317](https://doi.org/10.1093/mnras/stad3125)

Conferences and Seminars

- 2024

Talk: Baryons Beyond Galactic Boundaries	Dec 2-6, 2024 , IUCAA, Pune
Talk: ORIGINS Turbulence Day	Oct 16, 2024 , MPA, Garching
Talk: Lars Hernquist group meeting	Aug 23, 2024 , CfA, Harvard
Talk: Multiphase Madness: Resolving the CGM in Theory and Observations	Aug 21-23, 2024 , CfA, Harvard
Talk: Computational Structure and Galaxy Formation Group meeting	Aug 19, 2024 , Kavli Inst. for Astrophysics, MIT
Talk: presented my work at GalRead	Aug 19, 2024 , Peyton Hall, Princeton Univ.
Talk: ISSI Team meeting for 'Observing Local Think Global: What solar obs. can teach us about Multiphase Plasma across Astrophysical scales'	May 13-17, 2024 , ISSI, Bern
Talk: Cosmology section meeting	May 8, 2024 , AIP, Potsdam
Talk: Astrophysics Seminar Talk at the Physics Department	Jan 27, 2024 , IISc, Bengaluru
Poster: Annual meeting of Astronomical Society of India (ASI)	Jan 30-Feb 4, 2024 , IISc, Bengaluru

- 2023

Talk: IAP 2023 Colloquium: New simulations for new problems in galaxy formation	Dec 11-15, 2023 , IAP, Paris
Talk: MIST 2023: Cosmic turbulence and Magnetic fields	Sep 24- Oct 1, 2023 , Cargese, Corsica
Talk: Modelling of Multiphase Astrophysical Media	May 30- June 2, 2023 , Kochel, Germany
Talk: MPA Institute Seminar	May 15, 2023 , MPA, Garching
Talk: ISSI Team meeting for 'Observing Local Think Global: What solar obs. can teach us about Multiphase Plasma across Astrophysical scales'	May 13-17, 2023 , ISSI, Bern
Review Talk: ISSI Team meeting for 'Observing Local Think Global: What solar obs. can teach us about Multiphase Plasma across Astrophysical scales'	May 13-17, 2023 , ISSI, Bern
Talk: The Multiphase Circumgalactic Medium	Feb 26 - Mar 3, 2023 , Ringberg Castle, Germany
School: 52nd Saas-Fee Winter School on 'The Circumgalactic Medium across cosmic time: an observational and modelling challenge'	May 15, 2023 , Les Diablerets, Switzerland

- 2022

Talk: Gas Flows around Galaxies: ORIGINS Workshop	May 24, 2022 , Remote
Poster: The National Astronomy Meeting (NAM) 2022	July 11-15, 2022 , Remote

Mentoring

- **Fully supervised** the DAAD-RISE internship of Zewei “Jason” Wu (UChicago) **May-Aug 2024**, MPA, Garching
 - ▶ Wrote a successful project proposal that was accepted by DAAD-WISE and got **over 60** student applications.
 - ▶ After the selection process, the internship was **fully funded**, by the DAAD Academy.
- **Co-supervised** the DAAD-WISE internship of Atal Agarwal (IIT Roorkee) **May-Aug 2023**, MPA, Garching
- **Mentored** Tapan Mayukh from LMU during their Master's thesis project **2023-24 Academic year**, MPA, Garching
- **Mentored** Benedikt Seidl from LMU during their Bachelor's thesis project **2022-23 Academic year**, MPA, Garching

Service

- **Refereed:**
 - ▶ Scientific article for the journal “Astronomy and Astrophysics”
 - ▶ Computing time proposal for DIRAC HPC facility
- **External PhD representative** for MPG PhDNet at MPA, Garching (July 2024-Present)
- **Chair of the Local Organising Committee** of 13th IMPRS Symposium
- **Outreach:**
 - ▶ Volunteered for demonstration at MPA, Garching Open Day (2024)
 - ▶ Outreach talk for Undergraduate students at IISc Astro Club (2021)

- Outreach talk for Undergraduate students at IISc Physics Club (2020)
- Outreach demonstrations at IISc Open Day (2021)
- Outreach demonstrations at IISc Institute festivals (2016-17)

Awards and Fellowships

- Funded **Max Planck Society PhD position** (Sep 2021 - Sep2025)
- Funded travel and accommodation to attend **two annual ISSI team meetings** for the working team **Observing Local Think Global: What solar obs. can teach us about Multiphase Plasma across Astrophysical scales**
- **NTU-India Connect Research Fellowship**: 2-month long internship opportunity at NTU, Singapore, with funded travel, accommodation and living costs. (May 2019 - July 2019)
- **Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY) Fellowship**: Scholarship from the Govt. of India for pursuing university studies in basic sciences (Aug 2016 - July 2021)

Skills

Languages C/C++, **Python**, Rust, Haskell, Matlab, Mathematica

Simulation codes Athena++, **AREPO**, **PLUTO**, AthenaPK

HPC **Over 10M CPU hours** used across different systems and architectures

Others LaTeX, HTML, Typst, ROOT, Bash, LAMMPS, Madgraph5, Pythia

Spoken Languages **English** (Proficient), **Hindi** (Proficient), **Odia** (Native), German (A1)

References

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