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RESEARCH INTERESTS	black holes, accretion, relativistic jets, magnetohydrodynamic simulations, computational imaging.		
EDUCATION	EDUCATION Harvard University, Cambridge, MA Ph.D. in Physics, May 2019 A.M. in Physics, March 2015		2013 - 2019
	Carleton College, Northfield, MN B.A. in Physics summa cum laude, June 20 Secondary Concentration in Medieval and R		2009 – 2013
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Princeton Gravity Initiative Postdoctoral Fellow		2022 -
	NASA Hubble Fellowship Program Einstein Fellow Princeton Center for Theoretical Science		2019 – 2022
	Black Hole Initiative Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow Center for Astrophysics Harvard & Smithsonian		2019
	Graduate Student Researcher: Accretic Center for Astrophysics Harvard & Smiths Adviser: Ramesh Narayan	· ·	2015 - 2019
	Graduate Student Researcher: VLBI I Center for Astrophysics Harvard & Smiths Advisers: Sheperd Doeleman and Michael	sonian	2014 - 2019
	Undergraduate Student Researcher CSIRO Astronomy and Space Science Adviser: Ryan Shannon		2011 - 2012
	Undergraduate Student Researcher Carleton College Adviser: Joel Weisberg		2010 - 2013

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE	Undergraduate Summer Research Program Mentor Princeton Department of Astrophysical Sciences	2023	
	Resident Tutor Dunster House, Harvard College	2015 - 2019	
	Fellowship Committee Chair Dunster House, Harvard College	2017 – 2019	
	Teaching Consultant Department of Physics, Harvard University	2016 - 2018	
	Teaching Fellow Department of Physics, Harvard University PHYS 125: Widely Applied Physics, Fall 2015. (Prof. John D	• /	
	• PHYS 175: Modern Optical Physics, Spring 2016. (Prof. Markus Greiner)		
	Physics Tutor Carleton College Department of Physics	2010 - 2013	
	Writing Consultant Carleton College Writing Center	2010 - 2013	
STUDENTS MENTORED	Antonio Fuentes (IAA, Spain) Tejani Desire (Princeton) Zack Gelles (Princeton)		
ACADEMIC SERVICE	Coordinator, EHTC Polarimetry Working Group	2021-	
	Member, EHTC Committee on Diversity and Inclusion	2020-	
	Reviewer, The Astrophysical Journal Letters	2020-	
	Reviewer, The Astrophysical Journal	2020-	
	Reviewer, Astronomy and Astrophysics	2020-	
	Reviewer, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society	2019-	
	Internal Reviewer, EHT Collaboration.	2019-	
	Organizer, Princeton Gravity Initiative Colloquium Series	Fall 2023	
	Reviewer, NASA FINESST proposals.	Mar. 2021	
	Panel Member, Hubble Space Telescope Cycle 31 TAC	Aug. 2023	

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Conference Organization	SOC Member, IAS-EHT Wkshp. on Analytic Accretion Models Princeton, NJ	Nov. 2023
	SOC Member, Modeling Plasmas Around Black Holes Lorentz Center, Leiden, Netherlands	Sep. 2023
	SOC Member, EHT Summer Collaboration Meeting Taichung, Taiwan	Jun. 2023
	SOC Member, Improving Accretion Models with Plasma Theory Princeton, NJ	Feb. 2023
	SOC Member, EHT Winter Collaboration Meeting Virtual	Dec. 2021
	SOC Lead, Polarized Radiation from SMBHs Princeton, NJ	May 2021
	SOC Member, 3 rd EHT Imaging Workshop Virtual	May 2020
	SOC Member, EHT Polarization Workshop Bonn, Germany	Jul. 2019
	SOC Member, 2 nd EHT Imaging Workshop Cambridge, MA	Jul. 2018
	SOC Member, 1 st EHT Imaging Workshop Cambridge, MA	Nov. 2017
Honors	PCTS John Archibald Wheeler Fellow	2021
	Event Horizon Telescope Early Career Award	2020
	Event Horizon Telescope Outstanding Thesis Award	2020

Breakthrough Prize in Theoretical Physics (to 347 members of the EHT collaboration)	2019
Eric Keto Prize in Theoretical Astrophysics, Harvard Astronomy	2019
Queerty.com Pride 50	2019
Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching	2016
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention	2014
Phi Beta Kappa, Carleton College	2013
Distinction in Physics and Integrative Exercise, Carleton College	2013
Lawrence McKinley Gould Prize in Natural Science, Carleton College	2013
Catherine Boyd Prize in Medieval Studies, Carleton College	2013
Rhodes Scholarship Finalist	2013
Patricia Damon Merit Scholarship, Carleton College	2012
Phillip Niles Prize in Medieval Studies, Carleton College	2011
Dean's List, Carleton College 2010, 2011,	, 2012
United States Department of Education Presidential Scholar	2009

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AND PRIMARY "Black Hole Polarimetry I: A Signature of Electromagnetic Energy Extraction." COLLABORATION $Accepted\ to\ ApJ.$ ArXiv:2307.06372 Publications

The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al. (paper coordinator)

"First Event Horizon Telescope Results IX: detection of near-horizon circular polarization."

Accepted to ApJ Letters.

A Chael, D Pesce, S Issaoun, MD Johnson, A Ricarte, CM Fromm, Y Mizuno

"Multifrequency black hole imaging for the next-generation Event Horizon Telescope."

ApJ 945, 40, 2023. doi:10.3847/1538-4357/acb7e4

The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al. (paper writing team)

"First Sagittarius A* Event Horizon Telescope Results III: imaging of the Galactic Center supermassive black hole."

ApJ Letters 930, L14, 2022. doi:10.3847/2041-8213/ac6429

A Chael, MD Johnson, A Lupsasca.

"Observing the inner shadow of a black hole: a direct view of the event horizon."

ApJ 918, 6, 2021. doi:10.3847/1538-4357/ac09ee

The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al. (paper coordinator) "First M87 Event Horizon Telescope Results VIII: magnetic field structure near the event horizon."

ApJ Letters 910, L13, 2021. doi:10.3847/2041-8213/abe4de

The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al. (paper writing team) "First M87 Event Horizon Telescope Results VII: polarization of the ring." *ApJ Letters* 910, L12, 2021. doi:10.3847/2041-8213/abe71d

A Chael, R Narayan, MD Johnson.

"Two-temperature, Magnetically Arrested Disc simulations of the supermassive black hole in M87."

MNRAS 486, p.2873-2895, 2019. doi:10.1093/mnras/stz988

The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al. (paper coordinator) "First M87 Event Horizon Telescope Results IV: imaging the central supermassive black hole."

ApJ Letters 875, L4, 2019. doi:10.3847/2041-8213/ab0e85

A Chael, M Rowan, R Narayan, MD Johnson, L Sironi.

"The role of electron heating physics in images and variability of the Galactic Center black hole Sagittarius A^* ."

MNRAS 478, p.5209-5229, 2018. doi:10.1093/mnras/sty1261

A Chael, MD Johnson, KL Bouman, L Blackburn, K Akiyama, R Narayan. "Interferometric imaging directly with closure phases and closure amplitudes." ApJ 857, 23, 2018. doi:10.3847/1538-4357/aab6a8

A Chael, R Narayan, A Sadowski.

"Evolving non-thermal electrons in simulations of black hole accretion." MNRAS~470, p.2367–2386, 2017. doi:10.1093/mnras/stx1345

A Chael, MD Johnson, R Narayan, SS Doeleman, J Wardle, KL Bouman. "High-resolution linear polarimetric imaging for the Event Horizon Telescope." ApJ 829, 11, 2016. doi:10.3847/0004-637X/829/1/11

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED)

DCM Palumbo, GN Wong, A Chael, MD Johnson

"Demonstrating photon ring existence with single-baseline polarimetry." ApJL 952, L31, 2023. doi:10.3847/2041-8213/ace630

MD Johnson et al.

"Key science goals for the next-generation Event Horizon Telescope." Galaxies 11, 3, 2023. doi:10.3390/galaxies11030061

S Issaoun et al.

"Enabling transformational ngEHT science via the inclusion of 86 GHz capabilities."

Galaxies 11, 1, 2023. doi:10.3390/galaxies11010028

S Issaoun et al.

"Resolving the inner parsec of the blazar J1924-2914 with the Event Horizon Telescope."

ApJ 934, 2, 2022. doi:10.3847/1538-4357/ac7a40

A Levis, P Srinivasan, **A Chael**, R Ng, KL Bouman. "Gravitationally lensed black hole emission tomography." *IEEE Proceedings of the CVPR*, 2022. arXiv:2204.03715

The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al.

"First Sagittarius A* Event Horizon Telescope Results I: the shadow of the supermassive black hole in the center of the Milky Way."

ApJ Letters 930, L12, 2022. doi:10.3847/2041-8213/ac6674

The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al.

"First Sagittarius A* Event Horizon Telescope Results II: EHT and multiwavelength observations, data processing, and calibration." ApJ Letters 930, L13, 2022. doi:10.3847/2041-8213/ac6675

The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al.

"First Sagittarius A* Event Horizon Telescope Results IV: variability, morphology, and black hole mass."

ApJ Letters 930, L15, 2022. doi:10.3847/2041-8213/ac6736

The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al.

"First Sagittarius A* Event Horizon Telescope Results V: testing astrophysical models of the Galactic Center black hole."

ApJ Letters 930, L16, 2022. doi:10.3847/2041-8213/ac6672

The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al.

"First Sagittarius A* Event Horizon Telescope Results V: testing the black hole metric."

ApJ Letters 930, L17, 2022. doi:10.3847/2041-8213/ac6756

J Farah, P Galison, K Akiyama, KL Bouman, G Bower, **A Chael** et al. "Selective dynamical imaging of interferometric data." *ApJ Letters* 930, L18, 2022. doi:10.3847/2041-8213/ac6615

R Narayan, A Chael, K Chatterjee, A Ricarte, B Curd.

"Jets in magnetically arrested accretion flows: geometry, power and black hole spindown."

MNRAS 511, p.3795-3813, 2022. doi:10.1093/mnras/stac285

M Janssen et al.

"Event Horizon Telescope observations of the jet launching and collimation in Centaurus A."

Nature Astronomy, 2021. doi:0.1038/s41550-021-01417-w

K Akiyama, A Chael, D Pesce.

"New views of black holes from computational imaging."

Nature Computational Science, 2021. doi:10.1038/s43588-021-00078-z

S Issaoun et al.

"Persistant non-Gaussian structure in the image of Sagittarius A* at 86 GHz." ApJ 915, 2, 2021. doi:10.3847/1538-4357/ac00b0

R Narayan et al.

"The polarized image of a synchrotron-emtting ring of gas orbiting a black hole."

ApJ 912, 35, 2021. doi:10.3847/1538-4357/abf117

M Wielgus et al.

"Monitoring the morphology of M87* in 2009-2017 with the Event Horizon Telescope."

ApJ 901, 67, 2020. doi:10.3847/1538-4357/abac0d

L Blackburn, D Pesce, MD Johnson, M Wielgus, A Chael, P Christian, SS Doeleman.

"Closure statistics in interferometric data."

ApJ 894, 31, 2020. doi:10.3847/1538-4357/ab8469

J-Y Kim et al.

"Event Horizon Telescope Imaging of the archetypal blazar 3C 279 at an extreme 20 microarcsecond resolution"

A&A 640, A69, 2020. doi:10.1051/0004-6361/202037493

MD Johnson et al.

"Universal interferometric signatures of a black hole's photon ring" *Science Advances* 6,12, 2020. doi:10.1126/sciadv.aaz1310

L Blackburn et al.

"Studying black holes on horizon scales with VLBI arrays." Astro2020 White Paper arXiv:1909.01411

The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al.

"First M87 Event Horizon Telescope Results I: the shadow of the supermassive black hole."

ApJ Letters 875, L1, 2019. doi:10.3847/2041-8213/ab0ec7

The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al.

"First M87 Event Horizon Telescope Results II: array and instrumentation." *ApJ Letters* 875, L2, 2019. doi:10.3847/2041-8213/ab0c96

The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al.

"First M87 Event Horizon Telescope Results III: data processing and calibration."

ApJ Letters 875, L3, 2019. doi:10.3847/2041-8213/ab0c57

The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al.

"First M87 Event Horizon Telescope Results V: physical origin of the asymmetric ring."

ApJ Letters 875, L5, 2019. doi:10.3847/2041-8213/ab0f43

The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al.

"First M87 Event Horizon Telescope Results VI: the shadow and mass of the central black hole."

ApJ Letters 875, L6, 2019. doi:10.3847/2041-8213/ab1141

S Issaoun, MD Johnson, L Blackburn, M Moscibrodzka, **A Chael**, H Falcke. "VLBI imaging of black holes via second moment regularization." A & A 629, A32, 2019. doi:10.1051/0004-6361/201936156

S Issaoun et al.

"The size, shape and scattering of Sagittarius A* at 86 GHz: first VLBI with ALMA."

ApJ 871, 30, 2019. doi:10.3847/1538-4357/aaf732

W Lu, C Dvorkin, A Chael.

"Probing sub-GeV dark matter-baryon scattering with cosmological observables."

Physical Review D 97, 103530, 2018. doi:10.1103/PhysRevD.97.103530

KL Bouman, MD Johnson, A Dalca, **A Chael**, F Roelofs, SS Doeleman, W Freeman.

"Reconstructing video from interferometric measurements of time-varying sources."

IEEE Trans. Comp. Imaging, 2018. doi:10.1109/TCI.2018.2838452

MD Johnson, KL Bouman, L Blackburn, **A Chael**, J Rosen, H Shiokawa, F Roelofs, K Akiyama, V Fish, SS Doeleman.

"Dynamical imaging with interferometry."

ApJ 850, 172, 2018. doi:10.3847/1538-4357/aa97dd

A Sadowski, M Wielgus, R Narayan, D Abarca, J McKinney, A Chael.

"Radiative, two-temperature simulations of low-luminosity black hole accretion flows in general relativity."

MNRAS 466, p.705-725, 2018. doi:10.1093/mnras/stw3116

V Fish et al.

"Persistent asymmetric structure of Sagittarius A* on event horizon scales." ApJ 820, 90, 2016. doi:10.3847/0004-637X/820/2/90

MD Johnson et al.

"Resolved magnetic field structure and variability near the event horizon of Sagittarius A*."

Science 350, p.1242-1245, 2015. doi:10.1126/science.aac7087

MD Johnson, A Loeb, H Shiokawa, A Chael, SS Doeleman.

"Measuring the direction and angular velocity of a black hole accretion disk via lagged interferometric covariance."

ApJ 813, 132, 2015. doi:10.1088/0004-637X/813/2/132

P Verbiest, JM Weisberg, **A Chael**, K Lee, D Lorimer. "On pulsar distance measures and their uncertainties." ApJ 775, 39, 2012. doi:10.1088/0004-637X/755/1/39

INVITED TALKS

"Polarization spirals, energy extraction, and black hole spin" *Princeton-IAS Bahcall Lunch*Princeton, NJ. May 2023.

"The black hole-jet connection in simulations of M87" Hamilton Workshop on Kinetic Models of Relativistic Plasmas Dublin, Ireland. February 2023.

"Horizon-scale images of black hole accretion and jet launching" Duke University Physics Colloquium Durham, NC. February 2023.

"Horizon-scale images of black hole accretion and jet launching" *UC Berkeley Astronomy Colloquium* Berkeley, CA. February 2023.

"Imaging supermassive black holes with the Event Horizon Telescope" Bard College Physics Colloquium
Annandale-on-Hudson, NY. November 2022.

"Multifrequency imaging for the ngEHT" Broadening Horizons Workshop Cambridge, MA. August 2022.

"Supermassive black holes and relativistic jets: insights from simulations and EHT observations"

IAU Focus Meeting 1

Busan, Korea. August 2022

"Polarization with the Event Horizon Telescope" EHT Collaboration Summer Meeting Granada, Spain. June 2022.

"Dynamic Imaging and Modeling of Sgr A*" EHT US Focus Meeting
Tucson, Arizona. November 2021.

"Imaging supermassive black hole accretion flows: magnetic fields, jets, and inner shadows"

Princeton Gravity Initiative Seminar Princeton, NJ. September 2021

"Observing the inner shadow of a black hole" Goethe University Frankfurt Astronomy Seminar Virtual. July 2021.

"Accretion, jet launching, and magnetic fields in M87 revealed by the EHT" Event Horizon Telescope Summer Meeting Virtual. June 2021.

"Magnetic fields at a supermassive black hole's event horizon" CU Boulder Astronomy Colloquium Virtual. April 2021.

"Magnetic fields at the event horizon in M87" Princeton Center for Theoretical Science Seminar Virtual. April 2021.

"ngEHT insights from radiative simulations: jets and lensed horizons" Next-Generation Event Horizon Telescope Science Meeting Virtual. February 2021.

"The eht-imaging software library" Event Horizon Telescope Winter Collaboration Meeting Virtual. December 2020.

"Photographing a black hole with the Event Horizon Telescope" SciPy 2020 Keynote Virtual. July 2020.

"Towards understanding black hole accretion and jet launching" *APS April Virtual Meeting* Virtual. April 2020.

"VLBI imaging techniques."

University of Arizona BH PIRE Webinar
Virtual. March 2020.

"Photographing a black hole with the Event Horizon Telescope." NMSU College of Engineering Distinguished Lecture Series Las Cruces, NM. February 2020.

"The black hole and jet in M87: connecting simulations and VLBI images." Princeton Gravity Group Meeting Princeton, NJ. November 2019.

"The black hole and jet in M87: connecting simulations and VLBI images." Caltech TAPIR Seminar Pasadena, CA. November 2019.

"The black hole and jet in M87: connecting simulations and VLBI images." *University of Waterloo Astronomy Seminar* Waterloo, ON. October 2019.

"In the shadow of the black hole." *GitHub Satellite 2019*Berlin, Germany. May 2019.

"Reconstructing an image of the black hole in M87 from EHT data." 2019 Black Hole Initiative Conference Cambridge, MA. May 2019.

"Photographing a black hole with the Event Horizon Telescope." Carleton College Physics Special Lecture.
Northfield, MN. May 2019.

"Simulating and imaging supermassive black hole accretion flows." Black Hole Initiative Colloquium.
Cambridge, MA. May 2019.

"Two-temperature, radiative, MAD simulations of the supermassive black hole in M87." $\,$

Center for Astrophysics ITC lunch. (Keto Prize Talk). Cambridge, MA. May 2019.

"Photographing black holes: first results from the Event Horizon Telescope." Harvard University Special Colloquium.

Cambridge, MA. April 2019.

"What will the EHT see? Electron heating in simulations of Sgr A* and M87." Columbia Astronomy Thursday Seminar.

New York, NY. November 2018.

"Electron heating and particle acceleration in GRMHD simulations of Sgr A*." The Central Arcsecond: Towards Testing GR in the Galactic Center. Ringberg, Germany. November 2018.

"What will the EHT see? Electron heating in simulations of Sgr A* and M87." Northwestern CIERA Theory Group Meeting. Evanston, IL. October 2018.

"Imaging a black hole with the Event Horizon Telescope." 907th Amateur Telescope Makers of Boston Monthly Meeting. Cambridge, MA. March 2018.

"Imaging techniques for the Event Horizon Telescope." 3rd Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration Meeting. Cambridge, MA. December 2016.

"Probing Dynamical Activity near the Event Horizon with the EHT." 2nd Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration Meeting.
Waterloo, ON. November 2014.

OTHER TALKS (SELECTED)

"Polarization, energy extraction, and spin in EHT images" *EHT Summer Collaboration Meeting*. Taichung, Taiwan. June 2023.

"Hybrid GRMHD and Force-Free Simulations" EHT Summer Collaboration Meeting. Granada, Spain. June 2022.

"The Inner Shadow of a Supermassive Black Hole" *AAS 240 Summer Meeting*. Pasadena, CA. June 2022.

"The Inner Shadow of the Black Hole in M87*" 16th Marcel Grossman Meeting on General Relativity. Virtual. July 2021.

"Simulating and Imaging Black Hole Accretion Flows." (Thesis Talk) 235th Meeting of the American Astronomical Society. Honolulu, HI. January 2020.

"The Black Hole and Jet in M87: Connecting Simulations and VLBI Images." *JSI Workshop 2019: The New Faces of Black Holes* Annapolis, MD. November 2019.

"Electron heating physics in images and variability of Sgr A*." 15^{th} Marcel Grossman Meeting on General Relativity. Rome, Italy. July 2018.

"The role of electron heating physics in images and variability of Sgr A*." 28^{th} New England Regional Quasar and AGN Meeting. New Haven, CT. May 2018. 'Evolving thermal and nonthermal electron distributions in simulations of Sagittarius A^* ."

231st Meeting of the American Astronomical Society. Washington, DC. January 2018.

"Evolving nonthermal electron distributions in accretion simulations." 13^{th} School of Modern Astrophysics.

Moscow, Russia. July 2017.

"Evolving thermal and nonthermal electron distributions in accretion simulations."

When Brandeis Met Jansky: Astrophysics and Beyond. Waltham, MA. May 2017.

"Imaging black hole magnetic fields with the Event Horizon Telescope." Towards the 100th Anniversary of the Discovery of Cosmic Jets.
Taipei, Taiwan. May 2016.