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RESEARCH INTERESTS	black holes, accretion, relativistic jets, magnetohydrodynamic simulations, computational imaging.	
EDUCATION	Harvard University , Cambridge, MA <i>Ph.D. in Physics, May 2019</i> <i>A.M. in Physics, March 2015</i>	2013 – 2019
	Carleton College , Northfield, MN <i>B.A. in Physics summa cum laude, June 2013</i> <i>Secondary Concentration in Medieval and Renaissance Studies</i>	2009 – 2013
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Associate Research Scholar <i>Princeton Gravity Initiative, Princeton University</i>	2022 –
	NASA Hubble Fellowship Program Einstein Fellow <i>Princeton Center for Theoretical Science, Princeton University</i>	2019 – 2022
	Black Hole Initiative Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow <i>Center for Astrophysics Harvard & Smithsonian</i>	2019
	Graduate Student Researcher: Accretion Theory <i>Center for Astrophysics Harvard & Smithsonian</i> • Adviser: Ramesh Narayan	2015 – 2019
	Graduate Student Researcher: VLBI Imaging <i>Center for Astrophysics Harvard & Smithsonian</i> • Advisers: Sheperd Doeleman and Michael Johnson	2014 – 2019
	Undergraduate Student Researcher <i>CSIRO Astronomy and Space Science</i> • Adviser: Ryan Shannon	2011 – 2012
	Undergraduate Student Researcher <i>Carleton College</i> • Adviser: Joel Weisberg	2010 – 2013

PUBLICATION SUMMARY	105 papers; 97 refereed papers; 10 papers as first author; 7 EHT collaboration papers as major author; h-index 51 (ADS; September 2025). See below for full publication list.	
TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE	Undergraduate Summer Research Program Mentor	2023 – 2024
	<i>Princeton Department of Astrophysical Sciences</i>	
	Resident Tutor	2015 – 2019
	<i>Dunster House, Harvard College</i>	
	Fellowship Committee Chair	2017 – 2019
	<i>Dunster House, Harvard College</i>	
	Teaching Consultant	2016 – 2018
STUDENTS MENTORED/CO-ADVISED	<i>Department of Physics, Harvard University</i>	
	Teaching Fellow	2015 – 2016
	<i>Department of Physics, Harvard University</i>	
	• PHYS 125: Widely Applied Physics, Fall 2015. (Prof. John Doyle)	
	• PHYS 175: Modern Optical Physics, Spring 2016. (Prof. Markus Greiner)	
	Physics Tutor	2010 – 2013
	<i>Carleton College Department of Physics</i>	
ACADEMIC SERVICE	Writing Consultant	2010 – 2013
	<i>Carleton College Writing Center</i>	
	Zack Gelles (PhD Student, Princeton)	
	Tejahni Desire (Undergraduate, Princeton)	
	Antonio Fuentes (PhD Student, IAA)	
	Berthy Feng (PhD Student, Caltech)	
	Elected Member, EHT Collaboration Science Board	2024 – 2026
	Jets Science Lead, Black Hole Explorer (BHEX) Mission	2024 –
	Coordinator, EHTC Polarimetry Working Group	2021 – 2024
	Organizer, Princeton Gravity Initiative Colloquium Series	2023 – 2024
	Panel Member, Hubble Space Telescope Cycle 31 TAC	2023
	Member, EHTC Climate Task Force	2020 – 2024
	Reviewer, <i>Physical Review D</i>	2025 –
	Reviewer, <i>The Astrophysical Journal Letters</i>	2020 –

	Reviewer, <i>The Astrophysical Journal</i>	2020 –
	Reviewer, <i>Astronomy and Astrophysics</i>	2020 –
	Reviewer, <i>Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society</i>	2019 –
	Internal Reviewer, EHT Collaboration.	2019 –
CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION	SOC Member, BHEX Science Workshop Virtual	Sep. 2025
	Organizer, IAS Workshop on Accretion Models Princeton, NJ	Nov. 2023
	Organizer, “Modeling Plasmas Around Black Holes” Lorentz Center, Leiden, Netherlands	Sep. 2023
	SOC Member, EHT Summer Collaboration Meeting Taichung, Taiwan	Jun. 2023
	Organizer, “Improving Accretion Models with Plasma Theory” Princeton, NJ	Feb. 2023
	SOC Member, EHT Winter Collaboration Meeting Virtual	Dec. 2021
	Primary Organizer, “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
GRANTS & ALLOCATIONS	TACC Stampede3, 450000 node hours (PHY240214)	2024
	TACC Stampede2, 915000 node hours (AST190053, Renewal)	2022
	TACC Stampede2, 418268 node hours (AST190053)	2020

HONORS

Intl. Congress of Basic Science Frontiers of Science Award (to 5 coordinators of EHTC Paper IV, 2019 and EHT Collaboration)	2025
Princeton Ctr. for Theoretical Science John Archibald Wheeler Fellow	2021
Royal Astronomical Society Group Award (to EHT collaboration)	2021
Event Horizon Telescope Early Career Award	2020
Event Horizon Telescope Outstanding Thesis Award	2020
Albert Einstein Medal (to EHT collaboration)	2020
Breakthrough Prize in Theoretical Physics (to EHT collaboration)	2019
AAS Bruno Rossi Prize (to EHT collaboration)	2020
NSF Diamond Achievement Award (to EHT collaboration)	2020
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
Dean's List, Carleton College	2010, 2011, 2012
United States Department of Education Presidential Scholar	2009

FIRST AUTHOR
AND PRIMARY
COLLABORATION
PUBLICATIONS

1. **A Chael.**
“Survey of radiative, two-temperature magnetically arrested simulations of the black hole M87* I: turbulent electron heating.”
MNRAS, 537, p. 2496-2515, 2025. doi:[10.1093/mnras/staf200](https://doi.org/10.1093/mnras/staf200)
2. **A Chael.**
“Hybrid GRMHD and force-free simulations of black hole accretion.”
MNRAS 532, p. 3198-3221, 2024. doi:[10.1093/mnras/stae1692](https://doi.org/10.1093/mnras/stae1692)

3. The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al.
(paper writing team)
 “First Sagittarius A* Event Horizon Telescope Results. VIII. physical interpretation of the polarized ring.”
ApJL 964, L26, 2024. doi:[10.3847/2041-8213/ad2df1](https://doi.org/10.3847/2041-8213/ad2df1)
4. The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al.
(paper writing team)
 “First Sagittarius A* Event Horizon Telescope Results. VII. polarization of the ring.”
ApJL 964, L25, 2024. doi:[10.3847/2041-8213/ad2df0](https://doi.org/10.3847/2041-8213/ad2df0)
5. **A Chael**, A Lupsasca, GN Wong, E Quataert.
 “Black hole polarimetry I: a signature of electromagnetic energy extraction.”
ApJ 958, 65, 2023. doi:[10.3847/1538-4357/acf92d](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-4357/acf92d)
6. The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al.
(sole paper coordinator)
 “First Event Horizon Telescope Results IX: detection of near-horizon circular polarization.”
ApJL 957, L20, 2023. doi:[10.3847/2041-8213/acff70](https://doi.org/10.3847/2041-8213/acff70)
7. **A Chael**, D Pesce, S Issaoun et al.
 “Multifrequency black hole imaging for the next-generation Event Horizon Telescope.”
ApJ 945, 40, 2023. doi:[10.3847/1538-4357/acb7e4](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-4357/acb7e4)
8. 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.”
ApJL 930, L14, 2022. doi:[10.3847/2041-8213/ac6429](https://doi.org/10.3847/2041-8213/ac6429)
9. **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](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-4357/ac09ee)
10. The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al.
(one of three paper coordinators)
 “First M87 Event Horizon Telescope Results VIII: magnetic field structure near the event horizon.”
ApJL 910, L13, 2021. doi:[10.3847/2041-8213/abe4de](https://doi.org/10.3847/2041-8213/abe4de)
11. The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al.
(paper writing team)
 “First M87 Event Horizon Telescope Results VII: polarization of the ring.”
ApJL 910, L12, 2021. doi:[10.3847/2041-8213/abe71d](https://doi.org/10.3847/2041-8213/abe71d)
12. **A Chael**, R Narayan, wardMD 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](https://doi.org/10.1093/mnras/stz988)

13. The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al.
(one of five paper coordinators)
“First M87 Event Horizon Telescope Results IV: imaging the central supermassive black hole.”
ApJL 875, L4, 2019. doi:[10.3847/2041-8213/ab0e85](https://doi.org/10.3847/2041-8213/ab0e85)
14. **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](https://doi.org/10.1093/mnras/sty1261)
15. **A Chael**, MD Johnson, KL Bouman et al.
“Interferometric imaging directly with closure phases and closure amplitudes.”
ApJ 857, 23, 2018. doi:[10.3847/1538-4357/aab6a8](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-4357/aab6a8)
16. **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](https://doi.org/10.1093/mnras/stx1345)
17. **A Chael**, MD Johnson, R Narayan et al.
“High-resolution linear polarimetric imaging for the Event Horizon Telescope.”
ApJ 829, 11, 2016. doi:[10.3847/0004-637X/829/1/11](https://doi.org/10.3847/0004-637X/829/1/11)

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“Signatures of black hole spin and plasma acceleration in jet polarimetry.”
ApJ 981, 204, 2025. doi:[10.3847/1538-4357/adb1aa](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-4357/adb1aa)
- T Desire, A Cárdenas-Avendaño, **A Chael**
“Multifrequency models of black hole photon rings from low-luminosity accretion disks.”
ApJ 980, 262, 2025. doi:[10.3847/1538-4357/adac4d](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-4357/adac4d)
- A Fuentes et al.
“Filamentary structures as the origin of blazar jet radio variability.”
Nat. Astron. 7, 2024. doi:[10.1038/s41550-023-02105-7](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41550-023-02105-7)

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- E Traianou, JL Gomez, I Cho, **A Chael** et al.
“Revealing a ribbon-like jet in OJ 287 with RadioAstron.”
A&A 700, A16, 2025. doi:[10.1051/0004-6361/202554929](https://doi.org/10.1051/0004-6361/202554929)
- Y Tsunetoe, D Pesce, R Narayan, **A Chael** et al.
“Limb-brightened jet in M87 from anisotropic nonthermal electrons.”
ApJ 984, 35, 2025. doi:[10.3847/1538-4357/adc37a](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-4357/adc37a)
- I Cho et al.
“Enhanced Imaging of M87*: Simulations with the EHT and extended-

KVN.”

JKAS 58, p. 17-29, 2025. doi:[10.5303/JKAS.2025.58.1.17](https://doi.org/10.5303/JKAS.2025.58.1.17)

- The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al.
“The persistent shadow of the supermassive black hole of M 87. II. Model comparisons and theoretical interpretations.”
A&A 693, A265, 2025. doi:[10.1051/0004-6361/202451296](https://doi.org/10.1051/0004-6361/202451296)
- A Saiz-Pérez et al.
“Probing jet dynamics and collimation in radio galaxies: Application to NGC 1052.”
A&A 693, A169, 2025. doi: [10.1051/0004-6361/202451698](https://doi.org/10.1051/0004-6361/202451698)
- A Raymond et al.
“First Very Long Baseline Interferometry detections at 870 μm .”
AJ. 168, 3, 2024. doi:[10.3847/1538-3881/ad5bdb](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-3881/ad5bdb)
- MD Johnson et al.
“The Black Hole Explorer: motivation and vision.”
Proc. SPIE Astron. 2024. doi:[10.1117/12.3019835](https://doi.org/10.1117/12.3019835)
- A Levis, **A Chael**, KL Bouman, M Wielgus, P Srinivasan.
“Orbital polarimetric tomography of a flare near the Sagittarius A* supermassive black hole.”
Nat. Astron. 8, 2024. doi:[10.1038/s41550-024-02238-3](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41550-024-02238-3)
- The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al.
“The persistent shadow of the supermassive black hole of M 87. I. Observations, calibration, imaging, and analysis.”
A&A 681, A79, 2024. doi:[10.1051/0004-6361/202347932](https://doi.org/10.1051/0004-6361/202347932)
- F Roelofs, MD Johnson, **A Chael** et al.
“Polarized geometric modeling for mm-VLBI observations of black holes.”
ApJL. 957, L21, 2023. doi:[10.3847/2041-8213/acff6f](https://doi.org/10.3847/2041-8213/acff6f)
- DCM Palumbo, GN Wong, **A Chael**, MD Johnson.
“Demonstrating photon ring existence with single-baseline polarimetry.”
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- R Qiu, A Ricarte, R narayan, GN Wong, **A Chael**, DCM Palumbo.
“Using machine learning to link black hole accretion flows with spatially resolved polarimetric observables.”
MNRAS 520, p.4867-4888, 2023. doi:[10.1093/mnras/stad466](https://doi.org/10.1093/mnras/stad466)
- MD Johnson et al.
“Key science goals for the next-generation Event Horizon Telescope.”
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- K Chatterjee, **A Chael** et al.
“Accretion Flow Morphology in Numerical Simulations of Black Holes from the ngEHT Model Library: The Impact of Radiation Physics.”
Galaxies 11, 2, 2023. doi:[10.3390/galaxies11020038](https://doi.org/10.3390/galaxies11020038)
- S Issaoun et al.
“Enabling transformational ngEHT science via the inclusion of 86 GHz

- capabilities.”
Galaxies 11, 1, 2023. doi:[10.3390/galaxies11010028](https://doi.org/10.3390/galaxies11010028)
- P Tiede, AE Broderick, DCM Palumbo, **A Chael**.
 “Measuring the ellipticity of M87* images.”
ApJ 940, 2, 2022. doi:[10.3847/1538-4357/ac9cd2](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-4357/ac9cd2)
 - H Okino et al.
 “Collimation of the relativistic jet in the quasar 3C 273.”
ApJ 940, 1, 2022. doi:[10.3847/1538-4357/ac97e5](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-4357/ac97e5)
 - DCM Palumbo et al.
 “Bayesian accretion modeling: axisymmetric equatorial emission in the Kerr spacetime .”
ApJ 939, 2, 2022. doi:[10.3847/1538-4357/ac9ab7](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-4357/ac9ab7)
 - 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](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-4357/ac7a40)
 - J Farah, P Galison, K Akiyama, KL Bouman, G Bower, **A Chael** et al.
 “Selective dynamical imaging of interferometric data.”
ApJL 930, L18, 2022. doi:[10.3847/2041-8213/ac6615](https://doi.org/10.3847/2041-8213/ac6615)
 - 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.”
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 “First Sagittarius A* Event Horizon Telescope Results II: EHT and multiwavelength observations, data processing, and calibration.”
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 - The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al.
 “First Sagittarius A* Event Horizon Telescope Results IV: variability, morphology, and black hole mass.”
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 - The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al.
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 - The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al.
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 - J Farah, P Galison, K Akiyama, KL Bouman, G Bower, **A Chael** et al.
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- K Akiyama, **A Chael**, D Pesce.
“New views of black holes from computational imaging.”
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- R Narayan et al.
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- M Wielgus et al.
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- The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al.
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INVITED TALKS

1. “Imaging Black Holes”
International Congress of Basic Science 2025
Beijing, China. July 2025.
2. “Insights from Polarized Black Hole Images”
Los Alamos National Laboratory Astronomy Seminar
Los Alamos, New Mexico. June 2025.
3. “Black Hole Energy Extraction from Polarized Images”
Northwestern University, CIERA Theory Lunch
Evanston, Illinois. April 2025.
4. “Black Hole Jet Launching Up Close”
ASIAA Colloquium
Taipei, Taiwan. March 2025.
5. “Black Hole Images with the EHT: Features, Uncertainties, and Interpretation”
Black Hole Mimickers: From Theory to Observation
Princeton, NJ. March 2025.
6. “Next Steps in Simulations for the EHT”
EHT Collaboration Winter Meeting
Virtual. December 2024.
7. “Black Hole Jet Launching Up Close”
Paris Observatory LUTH Seminar
Paris, France. November 2024.
8. “The Black Hole Explorer”
Princeton-IAS Bahcall Lunch
Princeton, NJ. October 2024.
9. “Simulating and Imaging Black Holes”
The Event Horizon and Beyond: 50 Years of Narayan
Cambridge, MA. June 2024.
10. “Polarized Signatures of Jet Launching on Horizon Scales”
EHT Collaboration Summer Meeting
Mexico City, MX. May 2024.

11. “Polarization Signatures of Jet Launching on Horizon Scales”
AAS HEAD Meeting
Horseshoe Bay, TX. April 2024.
12. “Black Hole Jet Launching Up Close”
Harvard BHI Colloquium
Cambridge, MA. March 2024.
13. “New Physics from Polarized Black Hole Images”
National Taiwan University Astronomy Seminar
Virtual. January 2024.
14. “Black Holes in Polarized Light”
Radboud University Astronomy Colloquium
Nijmegen, Netherlands. December 2023.
15. “Black Holes in Polarized Light”
Vanderbilt University, VandyGRAF Seminar
Nashville, TN. December 2023.
16. “M87* in Polarized Light”
Simons Collaboration on Extreme Electrodynamics of Compact Sources Meeting
Virtual. November 2023.
17. “Polarization spirals, energy extraction, and black hole spin”
Princeton-IAS Bahcall Lunch
Princeton, NJ. May 2023.
18. “The black hole-jet connection in simulations of M87”
Hamilton Workshop on Kinetic Models of Relativistic Plasmas
Dublin, Ireland. February 2023.
19. “Horizon-scale images of black hole accretion and jet launching”
Duke University Physics Colloquium
Durham, NC. February 2023.
20. “Horizon-scale images of black hole accretion and jet launching”
UC Berkeley Astronomy Colloquium
Berkeley, CA. February 2023.
21. “Imaging supermassive black holes with the Event Horizon Telescope”
Bard College Physics Colloquium
Annandale-on-Hudson, NY. November 2022.
22. “Multifrequency imaging for the ngEHT”
Broadening Horizons Workshop
Cambridge, MA. August 2022.
23. “Supermassive black holes and relativistic jets: insights from simulations and EHT observations”
IAU Focus Meeting 1
Busan, Korea. August 2022

24. “Polarization with the Event Horizon Telescope”
EHT Collaboration Summer Meeting
Granada, Spain. June 2022.
25. “Dynamic Imaging and Modeling of Sgr A*”
EHT US Focus Meeting
Tucson, Arizona. November 2021.
26. “Imaging supermassive black hole accretion flows: magnetic fields, jets, and inner shadows”
Princeton Gravity Initiative Seminar
Princeton, NJ. September 2021
27. “Observing the inner shadow of a black hole”
Goethe University Frankfurt Astronomy Seminar
Virtual. July 2021.
28. “Accretion, jet launching, and magnetic fields in M87 revealed by the EHT”
Event Horizon Telescope Summer Meeting
Virtual. June 2021.
29. “Magnetic fields at a supermassive black hole’s event horizon”
CU Boulder Astronomy Colloquium
Virtual. April 2021.
30. “Magnetic fields at the event horizon in M87”
Princeton Center for Theoretical Science Seminar
Virtual. April 2021.
31. “ngEHT insights from radiative simulations: jets and lensed horizons”
Next-Generation Event Horizon Telescope Science Meeting
Virtual. February 2021.
32. “The eht-imaging software library”
Event Horizon Telescope Winter Collaboration Meeting
Virtual. December 2020.
33. “Photographing a black hole with the Event Horizon Telescope”
SciPy 2020 Keynote
Virtual. July 2020.
34. “Towards understanding black hole accretion and jet launching”
APS April Virtual Meeting
Virtual. April 2020.
35. “VLBI imaging techniques.”
University of Arizona BH PIRE Webinar
Virtual. March 2020.
36. “Photographing a black hole with the Event Horizon Telescope.”
NMSU College of Engineering Distinguished Lecture Series
Las Cruces, NM. February 2020.

37. “The black hole and jet in M87: connecting simulations and VLBI images.” *Princeton Gravity Group Meeting*
Princeton, NJ. November 2019.
38. “The black hole and jet in M87: connecting simulations and VLBI images.” *Caltech TAPIR Seminar*
Pasadena, CA. November 2019.
39. “The black hole and jet in M87: connecting simulations and VLBI images.” *University of Waterloo Astronomy Seminar*
Waterloo, ON. October 2019.
40. “In the shadow of the black hole.”
GitHub Satellite 2019
Berlin, Germany. May 2019.
41. “Reconstructing an image of the black hole in M87 from EHT data.”
2019 Black Hole Initiative Conference
Cambridge, MA. May 2019.
42. “Photographing a black hole with the Event Horizon Telescope.”
Carleton College Physics Special Lecture.
Northfield, MN. May 2019.
43. “Simulating and imaging supermassive black hole accretion flows.”
Black Hole Initiative Colloquium.
Cambridge, MA. May 2019.
44. “Two-temperature, radiative, MAD simulations of the supermassive black hole in M87.”
Center for Astrophysics ITC lunch. (Keto Prize Talk).
Cambridge, MA. May 2019.
45. “Photographing black holes: first results from the Event Horizon Telescope.”
Harvard University Special Colloquium.
Cambridge, MA. April 2019.
46. “What will the EHT see? Electron heating in simulations of Sgr A* and M87.”
Columbia Astronomy Thursday Seminar.
New York, NY. November 2018.
47. “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.
48. “What will the EHT see? Electron heating in simulations of Sgr A* and M87.”
Northwestern CIERA Theory Group Meeting.
Evanston, IL. October 2018.

49. “Imaging a black hole with the Event Horizon Telescope.”
907th Amateur Telescope Makers of Boston Monthly Meeting.
Cambridge, MA. March 2018.
50. “Imaging techniques for the Event Horizon Telescope.”
3rd Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration Meeting.
Cambridge, MA. December 2016.
51. “Probing Dynamical Activity near the Event Horizon with the EHT.”
2nd Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration Meeting.
Waterloo, ON. November 2014.

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