Manvendra Pratap Rajvanshi

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL DETAILS

Nationality Indian

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AFFILIATION

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Mohali

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Physics

Expected June, 2021

IISER, Mohali

Currently pursuing in Cosmology

Topic: "Investigating dynamical nature of dark energy(DE) via perturbations": Simulating perturbations (linear as well as nonlinear) in dynamical dark energy models like quintessence, tachyonic field, etc. to see if dynamic nature of dark energy will lead to any significant deviations from standard models. Also I am investigating implications due to coupling between dark matter and dark energy. We are also working towards relativistic N-body simulations with dynamic dark energy. For more details please visit:

https://manu0x.github.io/PhDResearchSummary2.pdf

Guide: Prof. Jasjeet Singh Bagla (email: jasjeet@iisermohali.ac.in)

BS-MS, Major Physics

2011-2016

IISER, Mohali

MS Thesis topic: Modelling Evolution of Spherical Overdensities in Cosmology.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dark Energy: Theory & Simulation, Numerical Methods(PDEs,ODEs,N-body,etc.), General Relativity, Machine Learning for Physical Sciences, etc.

PUBLICATIONS

Manvendra Pratap Rajvanshi and J.S. Bagla,
 Nonlinear spherical perturbations in quintessence models of dark energy,
 Journal of Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics, Volume 2018, June 2018
 doi: 10.1088/1475-7516/2018/06/018 [arXiv:1802.05840]

- Rajvanshi, M.P., Chakraborty, T. & Bagla, J.S. Gravitational Collapse and Structure Formation in an Expanding Universe with Dark Energy. Reson 24, 977–993 (2019) [arXiv:1803.04267]
- Manvendra Pratap Rajvanshi, J. S. Bagla
 Reconstruction of dynamical dark energy potentials: Quintessence, tachyon and
 interacting models, J Astrophys Astron (2019) 40: 44. [arXiv:1905.01103]
- Manvendra Pratap Rajvanshi, J. S. Bagla
 Non-linear spherical collapse in tachyon models and a comparison of collapse in
 tachyon and quintessence models of dark energy.
 Classical and Quantum Gravity, Volume 37, Number 23
 doi:10.1088/1361-6382/abbb63 [arXiv:2003.07647]
- Manvendra Pratap Rajvanshi, Avinash Singh, H.K. Jassal & J.S. Bagla Tachyonic vs Quintessence dark energy: linear perturbations and CMB data. [In preparation....we hope to arxiv by end of March.]

SCHOLARSHIPS

• Awarded Inspire Scholarship for Higher Education for funding BS-MS studies.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Assistant for Classical Mechanics lab(PHY111), Fall Sem(2016 & 2017)
- Teaching Assistant for Modern Physics lab(PHY212), Spring Sem(2017)
- Teaching Assistant for Computational Methods in Physics (using C), Spring Sem (2018)
- Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Computers(intro to Scientific computing using Python), Fall Sem (2018)
- Teaching Assistant for Computational Methods in Physics, Spring Sem (2020)

SKILLS

Languages Hindi (mother tongue)

English (fluent), TOEFL Score (Oct 2016) 106

Computational Experience in numerically solving differential equations

Symbolic Computations for General Relativity

OpenMP

Python, C, C++, Matlab, Mathematica, git

GNUplot, Matplotlib Data analysis using R

Regression, SVM, general additive methods, decision trees, PCA

Neural Nets with PyTorch & Keras

CLASS(for CMB anisotropy calculations), MontePython

TALKS AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Talk in 29th meeting of the. Indian Association for General Relativity and Gravitation (IAGRG), May 2017, IIT Guwahati.
 - "Nonlinear Spherical Perturbations in Quintessence Cosmology"
- Poster in 36th Annual Meeting of Astronomical Society of India, Feb 2018 at Osmania University, Hyderabad
- Talk in YOUNG ASTRONOMERS' MEET 2018, PRL, Ahmedabad
- Poster in XXXVII Meeting of Astronomical Society of India Christ (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru 18 - 22 February 2019
- Poster in International Conference on Gravitation & Cosmology IISER Mohali, 2019
- Virtual talk in CHALLENGES AND INNOVATIONS IN COMPUTATIONAL ASTROPHYSICS II (IAU CB1 ChaICA II) virtual meeting, Nov 2020 "Simulating Scalar Field Perturbations in Cosmology."

REFERENCES

Jasjeet Singh Bagla

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