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Publications

Short author

Peer reviewed publications

1. M. K. Singh, D. Divyajyoti, S. J. Kapadia, [M. A. Shaikh](#) & P. Ajith, “Improved early-warning estimates of luminosity distance and orbital inclination of compact binary mergers using higher modes of gravitational radiation”, *Mon. Not. Roy. Astron. Soc.*, **513**, 3798–3809, (2022), [arXiv:2202.05802 \[astro-ph.HE\]](#), cited by 2
2. S. Maity, [M. A. Shaikh](#), P. Tarafdar & T. K. Das, “Carter-Penrose diagrams for emergent spacetime in axisymmetrically accreting black hole systems”, *Phys. Rev. D*, **106**, 044062, (2022), [arXiv:2106.07598 \[gr-qc\]](#), cited by 0
3. W. Wei, E. A. Huerta, M. Yun, N. Loutrel, [M. A. Shaikh](#), P. Kumar, R. Haas & V. Kindratenko, “Deep Learning with Quantized Neural Networks for Gravitational-wave Forecasting of Eccentric Compact Binary Coalescence”, *Astrophys. J.*, **919**, 82, (2021), [arXiv:2012.03963 \[gr-qc\]](#), cited by 20
4. M. K. Singh, S. J. Kapadia, [M. A. Shaikh](#), D. Chatterjee & P. Ajith, “Improved early warning of compact binary mergers using higher modes of gravitational radiation: A population study”, *Mon. Not. Roy. Astron. Soc.*, **502**, 1612–1622, (2021), [arXiv:2010.12407 \[astro-ph.HE\]](#), cited by 10

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6. [M. A. Shaikh](#), S. Maity, S. Nag & T. K. Das, “Effective sound speed in relativistic accretion discs around Schwarzschild black holes”, *New Astron.*, **69**, 48–57, (2019), [arXiv:1806.04084 \[astro-ph.HE\]](#), cited by 4
7. [M. A. Shaikh](#) & T. K. Das, “Linear perturbations of low angular momentum accretion flow in the Kerr metric and the corresponding emergent gravity phenomena”, *Phys. Rev. D*, **98**, 123022, (2018), [arXiv:1803.09896 \[astro-ph.HE\]](#), cited by 8
8. [M. A. Shaikh](#), “Relativistic sonic geometry for isothermal accretion in the Kerr metric”, *Class. Quant. Grav.*, **35**, 055002, (2018), [arXiv:1705.04918 \[gr-qc\]](#), cited by 11
9. S. Datta, [M. A. Shaikh](#) & T. K. Das, “Acoustic geometry obtained through the perturbation of the Bernoulli’s constant”, *New Astron.*, **63**, 65–74, (2018), [arXiv:1612.07954 \[gr-qc\]](#), cited by 12
10. [M. A. Shaikh](#), I. Firdousi & T. K. Das, “Relativistic sonic geometry for isothermal accretion in the Schwarzschild metric”, *Class. Quant. Grav.*, **34**, 155008, (2017), [arXiv:1612.07963 \[gr-qc\]](#), cited by 13

Collaboration

Peer reviewed publications

1. KAGRA, LIGO Scientific, VIRGO, “Search for continuous gravitational wave emission from the Milky Way center in O3 LIGO-Virgo data”, *Phys. Rev. D*, **106**, 042003, (2022), [arXiv:2204.04523 \[astro-ph.HE\]](#), cited by 41
2. KAGRA, VIRGO, LIGO Scientific, “First joint observation by the underground gravitational-wave detector KAGRA with GEO 600”, *PTEP*, **2022**, 063F01, (2022), [arXiv:2203.01270 \[gr-qc\]](#), cited by 46
3. KAGRA, VIRGO, LIGO Scientific, “Search for gravitational waves from Scorpius X-1 with a hidden Markov model in O3 LIGO data”, *Phys. Rev. D*, **106**, 062002, (2022), [arXiv:2201.10104 \[gr-qc\]](#), cited by 26
4. KAGRA, LIGO Scientific, VIRGO, “All-sky search for continuous gravitational waves from isolated neutron stars using Advanced LIGO and Advanced Virgo O3 data”, *Phys. Rev. D*, **106**, 102008, (2022), [arXiv:2201.00697 \[gr-qc\]](#), cited by 86
5. KAGRA, VIRGO, LIGO Scientific, “All-sky search for gravitational wave emission from scalar boson clouds around spinning black holes in LIGO O3 data”, *Phys. Rev. D*, **105**, 102001, (2022), [arXiv:2111.15507 \[astro-ph.HE\]](#), cited by 74
6. LIGO Scientific, VIRGO, KAGRA, “Searches for Gravitational Waves from Known Pulsars at Two Harmonics in the Second and Third LIGO-Virgo Observing Runs”, *Astrophys. J.*, **935**, 1, (2022), [arXiv:2111.13106 \[astro-ph.HE\]](#), cited by 62

Presentations

Conference Talks

1. “Defining eccentricity for gravitational wave astronomy”, *GWPAW*, Melbourne, Australia, December 4–9, 2022
2. “Probing the evolution history of compact binaries from higher modes of gravitation waves”, *ICTS In-house symposium*, Bangalore, India, February 17–18, 2020
3. “Relativistic acoustic geometry in general relativistic accretion disc around Kerr black holes”, *Exploring the Universe: Near Earth Space Science to Extra-Galactic Astronomy*, Kolkata, India, November 14–17, 2018
4. “Emergence of curved sonic manifold for isothermal accretion in black hole metric”, *Young Astronomers Meet*, Pune, India, September 11–15, 2017

Seminars

1. “Defining eccentricity for gravitational wave astronomy”, [ICTS-TIFR](#), Bangalore (online), India, December 01, 2022
2. “Defining eccentricity for gravitational wave astronomy”, [RESCEU](#), Tokyo, Japan, November 18, 2022
3. “Defining eccentricity for gravitational wave astronomy”, [OIT](#), Osaka, Japan, November 16, 2022
4. “Defining eccentricity for gravitational wave astronomy”, [YITP](#), Kyoto, Japan, November 14, 2022
5. “On the emergent sonic geometry through the linear perturbation of relativistic black hole accretion”, [HRI](#), Allahabad, India, November 18, 2019

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