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# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

<b>California Institute of technology</b> Ph.D. in Physics, <i>Advisor:</i> Christopher Hirata	2010-2015
<b>Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur</b> M.Sc (Integrated) in Physics	2005-2010

## Academic Honors

John Bahcall Fellowship Institute for Advanced Study	2019 - present
Schmidt Fellowship Institute for Advanced Study	2015 - 2018
Robert A. Millikan Fellowship California Institute of Technology	2010
International Fulbright Science and Technology Award Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State	2010
President's Gold Medal for the best academic performance in the graduating class in all disciplines, IIT Kanpur	2010
General Proficiency Medal for the best academic performance in the graduating class in Physics, IIT Kanpur	2010
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship California Institute of Technology	2007, 2008
Academic Excellence Award IIT Kanpur	2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
Silver Medal, 36th International Physics Olympiad	2005
KVPY Fellowship Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India	2004
NTSE Fellowship National Council of Educational Research and Training, Govt. of India	2003

## Work Experience

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<b>Member</b> Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton	Sep 2015-Present
<b>Associate</b> International Center for Theoretical Sciences, Bangalore	2019-Present
<b>Graduate Student</b> California Institute of Technology, Pasadena <i>Advisor:</i> Christopher M. Hirata	Sep 2010-Aug 2015
<b>Visiting Scientist</b> Max-Planck-Institut für Physik komplexer Systeme, Dresden <i>Advisor:</i> Roderich Moessner	May-August 2009
<b>Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow</b> California Institute of Technology, Pasadena <i>Advisor:</i> Re'em Sari	May-August 2008
<b>Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow</b> California Institute of Technology, Pasadena <i>Advisor:</i> Andrew Lange	May-August 2007

## Refereed publications

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1. Samsing, J., **Venumadhav, T.**, Dai, L., Martinez, I., Batta, A., Lopez Jr., M., Ramirez-Ruiz, E., Kremer, K., (2019), Physical Review D, 100, 043009  
Title: Probing the Black Hole Merger History in Clusters using Stellar Tidal Disruptions
2. **Venumadhav, T.**, Zackay, B., Roulet, J., Dai, L., Zaldarriaga, M., (2019), Physical Review D, 100, 023011  
Title: A New Search Pipeline for Compact Binary Mergers: Results for Binary Black Holes in the First Observing Run of Advanced LIGO
3. Zackay, B., **Venumadhav, T.**, Dai, L., Roulet, J., Zaldarriaga, M., (2019), Physical Review D, 100, 023007 (Editor's suggestion)  
Title: Highly Spinning and Aligned Binary Black Hole Merger in the Advanced LIGO First Observing Run
4. Roulet, J., Dai, L., **Venumadhav, T.**, Zackay, B., Zaldarriaga, M., (2019), Physical Review D, 99, 123022  
Title: Template Bank for Compact Binary Coalescence Searches in Gravitational Wave Data: A General Geometric Placement Algorithm
5. Kaurov, A., Dai, L., **Venumadhav, T.**, Miralda-Escudé, J., Frye, B., (2019), Astrophysical Journal, 880, 1  
Title: Highly Magnified Stars in Lensing Clusters: New Evidence in a Galaxy Lensed by MACS J0416.1-2403
6. **Venumadhav, T.**, Dai, L., Kaurov, A., Zaldarriaga, M., (2018), Physical Review D, 98, 103513 (Editor's suggestion)  
Title: Heating of the intergalactic medium by the cosmic microwave background during cosmic dawn

7. Kaurov, A., **Venumadhav, T.**, Dai, L., Zaldarriaga, M., (2018), *Astrophys. J. Lett.*, 864, 1  
Title: Implication of the Shape of the EDGES Signal for the 21 cm Power Spectrum
8. Dai, L., **Venumadhav, T.**, Kaurov, A., Miralda-Escudé, J., (2018), *Astrophysical Journal*, 867, 24  
Title: Probing Dark Matter Subhalos in Galaxy Clusters Using Highly Magnified Stars
9. Hirata, C. M., Mishra, A., **Venumadhav, T.**, (2017), *Physical Review D*, 97, 103521  
Title: Detecting primordial gravitational waves with circular polarization of the redshifted 21 cm line: I. Formalism
10. **Venumadhav, T.**, Dai, L., Miralda-Escudé, J., (2017), *Astrophysical Journal*, 850, 49  
Title: Microlensing of extremely magnified stars near caustics of galaxy clusters
11. Gluscevic, V., **Venumadhav, T.**, Fang, X., Hirata, C. M., Oklopčić, A., Mishra, A. (2017), *Physical Review D*, 95, 083011  
Title: A new probe of magnetic fields in the pre-reionization epoch: II. Detectability
12. **Venumadhav, T.**, Oklopčić, A., Gluscevic, V., Mishra, A., & Hirata, C. M. (2017), *Physical Review D*, 95, 083010  
Title: A new probe of magnetic fields in the pre-reionization epoch: I. Formalism
13. Dai, L., **Venumadhav, T.**, Sigurdson, K. (2017), *Physical Review D*, 95, 044011  
Title: The effect of lensing magnification on the apparent distribution of black hole mergers
14. **Venumadhav, T.**, Cyr-Racine, F.-Y., Abazajian, K. N., & Hirata, C. M. (2016), *Physical Review D*, 94, 043515  
Title: Sterile neutrino dark matter: A tale of weak interactions in the strong coupling epoch
15. **Venumadhav, T.**, Chang, T.-C., Doré, O., & Hirata, C. M. (2015), *Astrophysical Journal*, 826, 116  
Title: A practical theorem on using interferometry to measure the global 21 cm signal
16. **Venumadhav, T.**, & Hirata, C. M. (2015), *Physical Review D*, 91, 123009  
Title: Stability of small-scale baryon perturbations during cosmological recombination
17. **Venumadhav, T.**, Zimmerman, A., & Hirata, C. M. (2014), *Astrophysical Journal*, 781, 23  
Title: The stability of tidally deformed neutron stars to three- and four-mode coupling
18. **Venumadhav, T.**, Haque, M., & Moessner, R. (2010), *Physical Review B*, 81, 054305  
Title: Finite-rate quenches of site bias in the Bose-Hubbard dimer

## Preprints on the arxiv

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1. Zackay, B., Dai, L., **Venumadhav, T.**, Roulet, J., Zaldarriaga, M., (2019), arXiv:1910.09528  
Title: Detecting Gravitational Waves With Disparate Detector Responses: Two New Binary Black Hole Mergers
2. Zackay, B., **Venumadhav, T.**, Roulet, J., Dai, L., Zaldarriaga, M., (2019), arXiv:1908.05644  
Title: Detecting Gravitational Waves in Data with Non-Gaussian Noise
3. **Venumadhav, T.**, Zackay, B., Roulet, J., Dai, L., Zaldarriaga, M., (2019), arXiv:1904.07214  
Title: New Binary Black Hole Mergers in the Second Observing Run of Advanced LIGO and Advanced Virgo
4. Coleman, M., **Venumadhav, T.**, Zackay, B., (2019), arXiv:1903.04978  
Title: Gravitational-wave-moderated Accretion: The Case of ES Ceti
5. Haris, K., Mehta, A. K., Kumar, S., **Venumadhav, T.**, Parameswaran, A. (2018), arXiv:1807.07062  
Title: Identifying strongly lensed gravitational wave signals from binary black hole mergers

6. Zackay, B., Dai, L., **Venumadhav, T.**, (2018), arXiv:1806.08792  
Title: Relative Binning and Fast Likelihood Evaluation for Gravitational Wave Parameter Estimation
7. Dai, L., **Venumadhav, T.**, Zackay, B., (2018), arXiv:1806.08793  
Title: Parameter Estimation for GW170817 using Relative Binning
8. Dai, L., **Venumadhav, T.**, (2017), arXiv:1702.04724  
Title: On the waveforms of gravitationally lensed gravitational waves

## $n^{\text{th}}$ author papers

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1. Doré, O., et. al., (2014), arXiv:1412.4872  
Title: Cosmology with the SPHEREX All-Sky Spectral Survey
2. Bull, P., et. al., (2018), arXiv:1810.02680  
Title: Fundamental Physics with the Square Kilometer Array

## Professional Service

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- Referee for Astroparticle Physics
- Referee for the Astrophysical Journal
- Referee for Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society Letters
- Referee for Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society
- Referee for Physical Review D

## Other work

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- Probing Primordial Magnetic Fields with 21-cm Line Observations of the High-redshift Intergalactic Medium  
Oklopčić, A., Gluscevic, V., Hirata, C.M., Mishra, A., **Venumadhav, T.** (2014)  
AAS presentation by Oklopčić, A.
- Spin-orbit resonances for satellites on highly eccentric orbits, SURF (2008)  
*Mentors:* Re'em Sari and Daniel Babich  
Report at [http://www.its.caltech.edu/~tnerella/draft\\_v7.pdf](http://www.its.caltech.edu/~tnerella/draft_v7.pdf)
- Waveplate modeling, SURF (2007)  
*Mentor:* Andrew Lange  
Report at [http://www.its.caltech.edu/~tnerella/waveplate\\_07.pdf](http://www.its.caltech.edu/~tnerella/waveplate_07.pdf)

## Talks and presentations

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| 1. Invited Seminar, Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai.                           | 2020 |
| 2. Invited Seminar, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai.                   | 2019 |
| 3. Invited Talk, Frank N. Bash Symposium, UT Austin.                                  | 2019 |
| 4. Talk, Gravitational Wave Physics and Astronomy Workshop, Tokyo.                    | 2019 |
| 5. Invited Talk, Black Holes and Neutron Stars with Gravitational Waves, YITP, Kyoto. | 2019 |
| 6. Invited Colloquium, Black Hole Initiative, Harvard.                                | 2019 |

7. Invited panelist, The Future of Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, Bangalore. 2019
8. Invited Seminar, International Centre for Theoretical Sciences, TIFR. 2019
9. Invited Seminar, Princeton Gravity Initiative, Princeton. 2019
10. Invited Seminar, Albert Einstein Institute, Potsdam. 2019
11. Invited Seminar, Center for Cosmology and Particle Physics, NYU. 2019
12. Invited Seminar, Astronomy and Astrophysics, UC Santa Barbara. 2019
13. Invited Colloquium, Department of Physics, UC Santa Barbara. 2019
14. Invited panelist, Physics and Astrophysics at the eXtreme, IUCAA, Pune. 2018
15. Invited talk, Thermal history of the Universe at intermediate redshift: progress with 21cm absorption measurements, CERN. 2018
16. Talk, Shedding Light on the Dark Universe with Extremely Large Telescopes, UCLA. 2018
17. Invited Cosmology seminar, JHU, Baltimore. 2017
18. Invited Seminar, CITA, Toronto. 2017
19. Talk, Fundamental Physics with the Square Kilometer Array, Mauritius. 2017
20. Invited talk, Tianlai Collaboration Meeting, Fermilab, Batavia. 2016
21. Invited talk, CMB Spectral Distortions From Cosmic Baryon Evolution, RRI, Bengaluru. 2016
22. Invited seminar, International Centre for Theoretical Sciences, TIFR. 2016
23. Invited cosmology seminar, Perimeter institute. 2016
24. Cosmology lunch, joint w/ IAS and Princeton University. 2016
25. Astrophysics informal seminar, IAS. 2016
26. Seminar, Inter University Center for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Pune. 2015
27. Seminar, National Center for Radio Astronomy, Pune. 2015
28. Talk, The Primordial Universe after Planck, IAP, Paris. 2014
29. Seminar, McGill University, Montreal. 2014
30. Seminar, CITA, Toronto. 2014
31. ITC Seminar, Harvard University, Boston. 2014
32. Cosmology lunch, joint w/ IAS and Princeton University. 2014
33. Talk, Theoretical Astrophysics in Southern California (TASC), UCSD, San Diego. 2014
34. Special seminar, KICP, University of Chicago. 2014
35. Cosmology Lunch talk, CCAPP, Ohio State University, Columbus. 2014
36. Poster, Gravitational Wave Physics and Astronomy Workshop (GWPAW) at IUCAA, Pune. 2013
37. Seminar, Inter University Center for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Pune. 2013

38. Talk, Theoretical Astrophysics in Southern California (TASC), Carnegie Observatories, Pasadena. 2012
39. Poster, Summer school on cosmology, ICTP, Trieste. 2012

## Teaching Experience and outreach

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- Lecturer, Newton-Bhabha & the Open Data Workshop, IUCAA, Pune. Dec 2019
- Lecturer, Summer School on Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, ICTS, Bangalore. Aug 2018
- Teaching assistant for Ph 12a: Waves, taught by Jeff Kimble Fall 2012
- Volunteer for event on occasion of partial solar eclipse Oct 2014  
Location: McKinley School, Pasadena
- Volunteer for public viewing of Supernova SN2014J Jan 2014  
Location: California Institute of Technology, Pasadena
- Volunteer for public event on the occasion of Venus transit May 2012  
Location: California Institute of Technology, Pasadena

## References

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