

24 papers △ 259 citations ✓ h-index: 11 ○ >45 presentations

>_ Research Interests

Extragalactic

- AGN obscured fraction, evolution & feedback
- AGN in dwarf galaxies
- The Supermassive Black Hole spin census

Theoretical & computation

- Cosmic X-ray Background population synthesis
- Monte Carlo radiative transfer modelling
- Big data analysis and machine learning methods
- X-ray spectroscopic modelling & imaging analysis

Observational - Large optical & infrared surveys

- (Astro)statistical techniques for fitting models to data



Education

10/2015-07/2019 Ph.D. in Astrophysics, Advisor: Professor Poshak Gandhi, University of Southampton

10/2011–07/2015 *Bachelors* + *Masters* in Physics, University of Southampton

Result: 1st Class Honours & top of year

Employment History.....

09/2019-present Postdoctoral researcher: Astronomical Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences

06/2019–09/2019 MoleGazer Data Analyst: STFC Impact Acceleration Accounts grant to analyse the temporal evolution of naevi into melanoma in medical images using astronomical photometric techniques and machine learning algorithms

Tarants & Awards

- 2020 Springer Thesis Award www.phys.soton.ac.uk/news/6711
- 2017 £4,500 prize funding to organize a conference sites.google.com/site/broadbandlook/home
- 2016–2018 £1,700 of Travel Grants from Royal Astronomical Society and the Institute of Physics to present conference contributed talks in Zürich & Chile
- July 2015 Most Outstanding Performance: Ranked top of my Masters year (127 students total) at University of Southampton - www.phys.soton.ac.uk/news/4744

Notable Activities.....

- June 2020 *Textbook co-author:* wrote the X-ray imaging section of the *Tutorial Guide to X-ray and Gamma-ray* Astronomy - link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-981-15-6337-9
- Aug 2020 Team Leader for the Lindau online Sciathon: led efforts to write a paper highlighting steps needed for a mutually respectful publishing process - sciathon.org/project/group-su/
- July 2019 Lindau Nobel Laureate Attendee: Nominated & selected as 1/580 young researchers from 89 countries to attend the 69th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting with 39 Nobel Laureates of physics
- 2016–present *Lead-analyst*: for the *NuSTAR* Local AGN N_H Distribution Survey
 - Jan 2016 Press Release: American Astronomical Society Winter Meeting

Peter Boorman - CV ◀ Astronomický ústav AV ČR, Praha, Czechia **★** Skills..... Developer Python, tcl Expert LATEX, Xspec, PyXspec, Sherpa, tcsh, Mac, unix, Topcat, git, Windows Experienced Fortran, Aladin, DS9, bash, HTML Languages English (native), French (basic) International Collaborations & Memberships..... 2021-present Member of the AthenalX-IFU consortium: responsible for testing spin constraints from highresolution X-ray spectroscopy 2019–present Member of the SHIVA Team: Searching for a Holistic Interpretation of Variable Accretion 2019-present Lindau Nobel Laureate Alumni 2015-present Member of the NuSTAR AGN Science team: worldwide collaboration for AGN-related research using the NuSTAR satellite 2019–present Member of the GATOS Team: Galaxy Activity, Torus, and Outflows Survey 2016–present Memberships: Royal Astronomical Society & Institute of Physics ♥ Teaching Experience..... Aug 2021 Bayesian X-ray Analysis: Led two lectures & tutorials on Bayesian X-ray Analysis at the Chandra Data Science workshop 2021 Jul 2021 Statistical tools for X-ray spectral fitting: Gave a lecture about X-ray spectral fitting and Bayesian X-ray Analysis in Hradec Nad Moravicí, Czechia May 2021 AGN lecture series: Contributed to the Prague AGN lecture series, with lectures on AGN obscuration & AGN identification to astrophysics Masters & PhD students in Czechia Nov 2019 NuSTAR Data Analysis workshop: led a week-long data analysis workshop delivered to the Slovakia Institute of Technology for *NuSTAR* data analysis and products extraction 2016–2018 Demonstrator: University of Southampton undergraduate Python Computer Labs & Electromagnetism courses, responsible for helping students with problems and marking assessments Oct-Dec 2021 Seminar organiser: Prague AGN seminar series autumn 2021 - pragueagn.wordpress.com/seminars April 2020 Skype a Scientist: Discussed space studies (including black holes) with members of the public July 2019 Video interview: Youtube interview about my work at the 69th Nobel Laureate Lindau Meeting 2015, 2019 Conference local organiser: XCalibur 2019 international high-resolution X-ray spectroscopy workshop & TORUS 2015 international conference 2018 Academic paper referee: ApJ, ApJ Letters, Astrophysics & Space Science, MDPI Sep 2018 Charity work: Led efforts for DataDive hosted by DataKind UK - Southampton

July 2018 Astrotweeps: spent a week describing my research on the Astrotweeps Twitter account

2016–2019 Departmental organiser: Accretion meetings, Journal Clubs & weekly seminars

July 2018 Nature Community writer: Nature Community article about NuSTAR

Awarded Observing Time.....

- 2020 NuSTAR; Boorman, P. et al., 200 ks Priority A, 100 ks Priority B
- 2020 Swift; Boorman, P., Target of Opportunity, 7 ks
- 2020 NuSTAR; Boorman, P., Directors Discretionary Time, 40 ks
- 2016–2019 NuSTAR Legacy Survey; Gandhi, P., Boorman, P. et al., NuLANDS, 972.1 ks
 - 2019 XMM-Newton; Boorman, P. et al., 150 ks Priority B, 150 ks Priority C

2019 SALT; Boorman, P. et al., 7.5 hours Priority 3

2018 XMM-Newton; Boorman, P. et al., 126 ks Priority C

2016 XMM-Newton; Boorman, P. et al., 126 ks Priority C

2020 XMM-Newton; Svoboda, J. et al., 110 ks Priority B

2020 XMM-Newton + NuSTAR; Greenwell, C. et al., 28 + 50 ks Priority B

2019, 2020 VISIR; Asmus, D. et al., 90 hours Rank B

2019, 2020 VLA; Borkar, A. et al., 19 hours, Priority C

2020 X-SHOOTER; Asmus, D. et al., 15.3 hours, Filler time

2017 NuSTAR; LaMassa, S. et al., 40 ks Priority A

(Highlighted) Presentations

>45 Total (contributed, seminars, lectures & talks)

Press Release

Jan 2016 American Astronomical Society Winter Meeting (featured in global media outlets; NASA/JPL, The Guardian, The Independent, The Daily Mail, University of Southampton, Durham University)

Invited

Nov-2021 Mullard Space Science Laboratory seminar Seminar

Mar 2018 ESO Headquarters Chile - Local hard X-ray selected AGN across the multi-wavelength spectrum

Jun 2017 Seminar Sussex University Astronomy Department seminar

Contributed, Seminars & Lectures

Jul-2021 Hradec nad Moravicí Bayesian X-ray Analysis lecture & tutorial

Contributed

Feb-2021 Advanced Technologies Research Institute, Slovakia Sandwich Workshop talk Contributed

Jul-2020 Online, Swift/BAT AGN Spectroscopic Survey meeting talk

Contributed

Nov-2019 Vila Lanna, Prague AGN Spectral States workshop Contributed

Sep-2019 Bologna X-ray Astronomy 2019 Contributed

Sep-2019 Contributed Mullard Space Science Laboratory New Results in X-ray Astronomy and Athena Consortium Meeting

Dec-2018 *Puerto Varas, TORUS2018*Contributed

Apr-2018 University of Southampton, From Micrometres to Megaparsecs Contributed

Sep-2017 Durham University, New Results in X-ray Astronomy and Athena Consortium Meeting Contributed

Sep-2016 Contributed Mullard Space Science Laboratory New Results in X-ray Astronomy and Athena Consortium Meeting

Feb-2016 ETH, Zurich X-ray View of Black Hole Activity in the Local Universe Contributed

Nov-2021 Seminar	MSSL, UK Masaryk University, constitutional seminar
Mar-2020 Seminar	Astronomical Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Institutional Seminar
Mar-2020 Seminar	Brno, Czechia, Masaryk University seminar
Feb-2020 Seminar	ESAC Madrid, European Space Agency Centre seminar
Feb-2020 Seminar	Charles University, Prague, Czechia
Jun-2019 Seminar	Astronomical Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences Prague seminar
Dec-2018 Seminar	Santiago, Universidad Diego Portales de Chile seminar
Oct-2018 Seminar	BHI, Cambridge, Boston Black Hole Initiative seminar
Jul-2018 Seminar	University of Hertfordshire, University of Hertfordshire departmental seminar
May-2018 Seminar	University of Portsmouth, Institute of Cosmology and Gravitation seminar
Mar-2018 Seminar	Santiago, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile seminar
Aug-2021 <i>Lectures</i>	Chandra Data Science Bayesian X-ray Analysis lectures & tutorial
May-2021 <i>Lectures</i>	Online lectures on AGN obscuration & identification to Masters & PhD students from Czechia
Nov-2020 <i>Lecture</i>	IISER Mohali, Punjab, India, Introduction to Compton-thick AGN
Nov-2019 <i>Lectures</i>	Slovakia Institute of Technology week-long NuSTAR tutorial workshop

Publication List

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Papers (peer-reviewed & accepted)

- 24. LeMMINGs IV: The X-ray properties of a statistically-complete sample of the nuclei in active and inactive galaxies from the Palomar sample
 - Williams, D. R. A., Pahari, M., Baldi, R. D., McHardy, I. M., Mathur, S., Beswick, R. J., Beri, A., **Boorman, P.** et al. 2021 MNRAS.tmp.3026W
- 23. Compton-Thick AGN in the NuSTAR era VII. A joint NuSTAR, Chandra and XMM-Newton analysis of two nearby, heavily obscured sources
 - Traina, A., Marchesi, S., Vignali, C., Torres-Albà, N., Ajello, M., Pizzetti, A., Silver, R., Zhao, X., Ananna, T., Baloković, M., **Boorman**, **P.** *et al.* 2021 ApJ, 922, 159
- 22. Compton-Thick AGN in the NuSTAR era VI: The observed Compton-thick fraction in the Local Universe Torres-Albà, N., Marchesi, S., Zhao, X., Ajello, M., Silver, R., Ananna, T. T., Baloković, M., Boorman, P. et al. 2021 ApJ, 922, 252
- 21. The Galaxy Activity, Torus, and Outflow Survey (GATOS). II. Torus and polar dust emission in nearby Seyfert galaxies Alonso-Herrero, A., García-Burillo, S., Hönig, S. F., García-Bernete, I., Ramos Almeida, C., González-Martín, O., López-Rodríguez, E., **Boorman, P.** et al. 2021 A&A, 652A, 99
- 20. The Galaxy Activity, Torus, and Outflow Survey (GATOS). I. ALMA images of dusty molecular tori in Seyfert galaxies García-Burillo, S., Alonso-Herrero, A., Ramos Almeida, C., González-Martín, O., Combes, F., Usero, A., Hönig, S., Querejeta, M., Hicks, E. K. S., Hunt, L. K., Rosario, D., Davies, R., Boorman, P. et al. 2021 A&A, 652A, 98
- 19. A candidate optically quiescent quasar lacking narrow emission lines Greenwell, C., Gandhi, P., Stern, Daniel, **Boorman**, P. et al. 2021 MNRAS, 503L, 80
- 18. BAT AGN Spectroscopic Survey-XXIII. A New Mid-Infrared Diagnostic for Absorption in Active Galactic Nuclei Pfeifle, R., Ricci, C., Boorman, P. et al. 2021, accepted, arXiv-210204412
- 17. *Multi-phase environment of Centaurus A galaxy* Borkar, A., Adhikari, T. P., Różańska, A., Markowitz, A. G., **Boorman, P.** *et al.* 2020 MNRAS, 500, 3536
- NuSTAR Survey of Obscured Swift/BAT-selected Active Galactic Nuclei: II. Median High-energy Cutoff in Seyfert II
 Hard X-ray Spectra
 Baloković, M., Harrison, F. A., Madejski, G., Comastri, A., Ricci, C., Annuar, A., Ballantyne, D. R., Boorman, P.
 et al. 2020 ApJ, 905, 41
- 15. *NuSTAR Observations of Four Nearby X-ray Faint AGN: Low Luminosity or Heavy Obscuration?*Annuar, A., Alexander, D. M., Gandhi, P., Lansbury, G. B., Asmus, D., Balokovic, M., Ballantyne, D. R., Bauer, F. E., **Boorman, P.** *et al.* 2020 MNRAS, 497, 229
- 14. Local AGN survey (LASr): I. Galaxy sample, infrared colour selection, and predictions for AGN within 100 Mpc Asmus, D., Greenwell, C. L., Gandhi, P., **Boorman, P.** et al. 2020 MNRAS, 494, 1784
- 13. NuSTAR Uncovers an Extremely Local Compton-thick AGN in NGC 4968 LaMassa, S., Yaqoob, T., **Boorman, P.** et al. 2019, ApJ, 887, 173
- 12. *Unveiling the 100 pc scale nuclear radio structure of NGC 6217 with e-MERLIN and the VLA* Williams, D., McHardy, I., Baldi, R., Beswick, R., Argo, M., Beri, A., **Boorman, P.** *et al.* 2019, MNRAS, 486, 4962
- 11. *An Iwasawa-Taniguchi effect for Compton-thick AGN* **Boorman P.**, Gandhi P., Baloković M., Brightman M. *et al.* 2018, MNRAS, 477, 3775
- 10. The Phoenix galaxy as seen by NuSTAR
 Masini, A., Comastri, A., Puccetti, S., Baloković, M., Gandhi, P., Guainazzi, M., Bauer, F., Boggs, S., Boorman, P. et al. 2017, A&A, 597, 100
- 9. *X-Ray Bolometric Corrections for Compton-thick AGN* Brightman, M., Baloković, M., Ballantyne, D., Bauer, F., **Boorman, P.** *et al.* 2017, ApJ, 844, 10

- 8. The weak Fe fluorescence line and long-term X-ray evolution of the Compton-thick active galactic nucleus in NGC 7674 Gandhi, P., Annuar, A., Lansbury, G., Stern, D., Alexander, D., Bauer, F., Bianchi, S., Boggs, S., **Boorman, P. G.** et al. 2017, MNRAS, 467, 4606.
- 7. The X-Ray Reflection Spectrum of the Radio-loud Quasar 4C 74.26 Lohfink, A., Fabian, A., Ballantyne, D., Boggs, S., **Boorman, P.** et al. 2017, ApJ, 841, 80
- 6. Broad-band X-ray spectral analysis of the Seyfert 1 galaxy GRS 1734-292
 Tortosa, A., Marinucci, A., Matt, G., Bianchi, S., La Franca, F., Ballantyne, D., **Boorman, P.** et al. 2017, MNRAS, 466, 4193
- 5. A New Compton-thick AGN in our Cosmic Backyard: Unveiling the Buried Nucleus in NGC 1448 with NuSTAR Annuar, A., Alexander, D., Gandhi, P., Lansbury, G., Asmus, D., Ballantyne, D., Bauer, F., Boggs, S., **Boorman, P.** *et al.* 2017, ApJ, 836, 165
- 4. *NuSTAR Observations of WISE J1036+0449, a Galaxy at z* ~ 1 *Obscured by Hot Dust* Ricci, C., Assef, R., Stern, D., Nikutta, R., Alexander, D., Asmus, D., Ballantyne, D., Bauer, F., Blain, A., Boggs, S., **Boorman, P.** *et al.* 2017, ApJ, 835, 105
- 3. The NuSTAR Extragalactic Surveys: Source Catalog and the Compton-thick Fraction in the UDS Field Masini, A., Civano, F., Comastri, A., Fornasini, F., Ballantyne, D. R., Lansbury, G., Treister, E., Alexander, D., Boorman, P. et al. 2018, ApJ, 235, 17
- 2. Chandra Reveals Heavy Obscuration and Circumnuclear Star Formation in Seyfert 2 Galaxy NGC 4968 LaMassa, S., Yaqoob, T., Levenson, N., **Boorman**, **P.** et al. 2017, ApJ, 835, 91
- 1. *IC* 3639 *A New Bona Fide Compton-Thick AGN Unveiled by NuSTAR* **Boorman, P.**, Gandhi, P. Harrison, F., Ricci, C., Stern, D. *et al.* 2016, ApJ, 833, 245

Books (published)

- 2. The Accretion and Obscured Growth of Supermassive Black Holes First Constraints on the Local Heavily Obscured AGN Fraction with NuSTAR
 - **Boorman**, P., 2021, ISBN: 978-3-030-603-60-1, Springer, Cham, (2021)
- 1. *Tutorial Guide to X-ray and Gamma-ray Astronomy: Data Reduction and Analysis, Chapter 7: Data Analysis* Alston, W., **Boorman, P.**, Bulgarelli, A., Parker, M., 2020, Edited by Cosimo Bambi. ISBN: 978-981-15-6336-2, Springer, pp.229