# Shubham Kejriwal

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## Professional Summary\_

Third-year Ph.D. candidate studying gravitational wave sources for the upcoming LISA mission. Experience in the LISA data analysis pipeline, modeling and inference of perturbative "beyond vacuum-GR" effects, and search for electromagnetic counterparts. Proficient in Bayesian statistics and machine learning with a working knowledge of general-relativistic waveform modeling.

Education\_

## **National University of Singapore (NUS)**

Singapore 2023 —

Ph.D. Physics

- Gravitational Waves Group, Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, NUS
- · Advisor: Asst. Prof. Alvin J. K. Chua

#### **Shiv Nadar University**

Delhi, India

B.Sc. (Research) in Physics with a Minor in Mathematics (distinction)

2018 - 2022

- Undergraduate Thesis: "On the Effects of Relative Motion on Gravitational Waves from Extreme-Mass-Ratio Inspirals".
- · Advisor: Asst. Prof. Alvin J. K. Chua

# Teaching and Mentoring \_\_\_\_\_

#### **TEACHING AND TEACHING ASSISTANCE**

- HS1502 "Conceptual Introduction to Machine Learning", NUS. (2023-24: Semester 2, 2024-25: Semester 1).
- COS1000 "Computational Thinking for Scientists", NUS. (2023-24: Semester 1 and 2, 2024-25: Semester 1).
- PC5252 "Bayesian Statistics and Machine Learning", NUS. (2023-24: Semester 1, 2024-25: Semester 2).

### STUDENT MENTORING

• (co-advisor) Ms. Sheena Abigail, Final Year Project, M.Sc. Physics, NUS (2024-25).

## Publications\_

Total 5 articles available as preprints or publications. Also see inspire-HEP and arXiv.

- S. Kejriwal, F. Duque, A. J. K. Chua, J. Gair (2025)

  Bias-Corrected Importance Sampling for Inferring Beyond Vacuum-GR Effects in Gravitational Wave Sources; (arXiv).
- F. Duque, **S. Kejriwal**, L. Sberna, L. Speri, J. Gair (2024) *Constraining accretion physics with gravitational waves from eccentric extreme-mass-ratio inspirals*; (PRD).
- D. R. Pasham, S. Kejriwal, E. Coughlin, V. Witzany, A. J. K. Chua, M. Zajacěk, T. Wevers, Y. Ajay (2024)
   Alive and Strongly Kicking: Stable X-ray Quasi-Periodic Eruptions from eRO-QPE2 over 3.5 Years; (arXiv).
- **S. Kejriwal,** V. Witzany, M. Zajacěk, D. R. Pasham, A. J. K. Chua. (2024) Repeating Nuclear Transients as Candidate Electromagnetic Counterparts of LISA Extreme Mass Ratio Inspirals; (MNRAS).
- S. Kejriwal, L. Speri, A. J. K. Chua. (2024)
  Impact of Correlations on the Modeling and Inference of Beyond Vacuum-GR Effects in Extreme-Mass-Ratio Inspirals; (PRD).

Presentations \_\_\_\_\_

## TALKS (\*REMOTE, † SCHEDULED)

2025

- † Seminar Talk, Laboratoire Astroparticule et Cosmologie (APC), Paris, France.
- 245th American Astronomical Society Meeting, Washington D.C., Special Session on Repeating Transients, (Invited Review Talk, Declined).

#### 2024

- LISA Meeting Talk, Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics (Albert Einstein Institute), Potsdam, Germany (Invited).
- 15th International LISA Symposium 2024, University College, Dublin, Ireland.
- 17th Marcel Grossmann Meeting (MGXVII), The 'Gabriele d'Annunzio' University, Italy (Invited, Declined).
- 27th Capra Meeting on Radiation Reaction in General Relativity, NUS, Singapore.
- LIGO Seminar Talk, California Institute of Technology, California, USA.
- \*Gravity Theory Group Seminar Talk, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA (Invited).

#### 2023

- \*Amaldi15 Premiere International Conference on Gravitational Waves.
- 1st Trieste Meeting on the Physics of Gravitational Waves, SISSA Scoula Internazionale Superiore Di Studi Avanzati, Trieste, Italy.

#### **POSTERS**

2024

- · Faculty of Science 95th Anniversary Symposium, Department of Physics, NUS, Singapore.
- Physics Engagement Camp, Department of Physics, NUS, Singapore.

## Other Contributions \_

## **ORGANIZED EVENTS**

- 27th Capra Meeting on Radiation Reaction in General Relativity (2024), Local Organizing Committee.
- Annual Physics Conference (2023 and 2025), Department of Physics, NUS, Singapore, Organizing Committee.

## **PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATIONS**

- LISA Consortium (core member) Waveform working group; LISA Asia Member Group.
- LISA Figures of Merit, Science Objective 3: "Probe the dynamics of dense nuclear clusters using EMRIs".
- FastEMRIWaveforms (FEW): modular, fast, and accurate EMRI waveforms.

## **PROGRAM PARTICIPATION**

- Beyond the Horizon: Testing the Black Hole Paradigm, March 2025, ICTS-TIFR, Bengaluru, India.
- EMRI Search and Inference within the LISA Global Fit Part I, June 2025, APC, Paris, France.
- Enabling Future Gravitational Wave Astrophysics in the Milli-Hertz Regime, July 2025, MIAPbP, Munich, Germany.
- Mathematical Methods for the General Relativistic Two-body Problem, August 2025, NUS, Singapore.

# References\_

• PROF. ALVIN J. K. CHUA, (Ph.D. Advisor)

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