

# Pranav Satheesh

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**RESEARCH INTERESTS** Gravitational Wave Astronomy and Astrophysics, Post-Newtonian theory and Numerical Relativity, Stochastic Gravitational wave background and Cosmology

**EDUCATION** **Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai, India** 2017 - 2022 (expected)  
**BS-MS Dual Degree Physics**  
CGPA: 9.20/10

**PROJECTS AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE** **Including Spin effects in eccentric ENIGMA waveform** Jul 2021 - *Present*  
*Mentored by Dr. Chandra Kant Mishra, IIT Madras and Dr. Prayush Kumar, ICTS*  
• Final year thesis

**Constructing ready-to-use frequency domain model for eccentric binary black holes including higher modes**  
*Mentored by Dr. Chandra Kant Mishra, IIT Madras* Aug 2019 - July 2021  
• SPA waveform model

**Polarimetric method for predicting gravitational wave polarization of LISA verification binaries**  
*Mentored by Prof. Prasenjit Saha, University of Zurich* May 2020 - Present  
• HP Librae variable star

**Studying the primordial gravitational waves from inflation and preheating phase**  
*Mentored by Prof. L. Sriramkumar, IIT Madras* Aug 2020 - Present  
• Mini-Project

**Signal detection and parameter estimation using LIGO O1 and O2 data**  
*Mentored by Prof. Rajesh Nayak, IISER Kolkata* Summer 2019  
• Data analysis

**PUBLICATIONS** • (In preparation) **Pranav Satheesh**, Chandra Kant Mishra  
*Ready-to-use eccentric frequency domain templates with non quadrupole modes*  
• (In preparation) Tamal RoyChowdhury, Abhishek Chattaraj, **Pranav Satheesh**, Chandra Kant Mishra  
*Eccentric time domain and frequency domain Inspiral-Merger-Ringdown hybrid waveforms*

**CONFERENCES** **Contributed talks and posters**

- KAGRA conference
- Amaldi 2021
- 237th American Astronomical Society meet, 2021
- RAS Early career research

**Attended meetings**

- BitGrav meeting
- CMU meeting

SCHOOLS AND WORKSHOPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participant, <b>ICTS Summer School on Gravitational Wave Astronomy</b>, ICTS, Bengaluru, India, July 2021 (Online)</li> <li>• Tutor, <b>Code Astro 2021</b>, June 2021 (Online)</li> <li>• Participant, ICERM, Brown University (online)</li> <li>• Participant, Bilby workshop</li> <li>• Participant, <b>Physics of the Early Universe</b>, ICTS, Bengaluru, India, September 2020 (Online)</li> <li>• Participant, <b>ICTS Summer School on Gravitational Wave Astronomy</b>, ICTS, Bengaluru, India, May-June 2020 (Online)</li> <li>• Participant, <b>Code Astro 2020</b>, June 2020 (Online)</li> </ul>
RELEVANT COURSEWORK	Physics Courses Math Courses
TECHNICAL SKILLS	<b>Programming Languages</b> - Python, C, C++ <b>Softwares</b> - Mathematica, SAO DS9 <b>Tools/Frameworks</b> - L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Git
SCORES AND AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selected for <b>ThinkSwiss Research Scholarship</b> by Swissnex, India</li> <li>• Receptient of the <b>INSPIRE-DST Scholarship for Higher Education</b> for the period 2017 to 2021</li> </ul>
OUTREACH TALKS	