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EMPLOYMENT

2025 - 2028 **JSPS Postdoctoral Fellow**, University of Tokyo
2022 - 2025 **CITA Postdoctoral Fellow**, University of Toronto

EDUCATION

2018 - 2022 *D.Phil. in Theoretical Physics*, University of Oxford
2016 - 2018 *M.Sc. in Physics*, Tokyo Institute of Technology & TU Wien
2012 - 2016 *B.Sc. in Aerospace Engineering*, Tokyo Institute of Technology

PUBLICATION

Leading authors

- [8] **Chiba R.**, Ding J., Hamilton C., Kunz M. W., Tremaine S., “Galactic echoes”, arXiv:2505.16512, (2025)
- [7] **Chiba R.**, Frankel N., Hamilton C., “Origin of the two-armed vertical phase-spiral in the inner Galactic disk”, arXiv:2503.20869, (2025)
- [6] **Chiba R.**, Kataria S. K., “Origin of reduced dynamical friction by dark matter halos with net prograde rotation”, Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc., 528, 4115-4124 (2024)
- [5] **Chiba R.**, “Dynamical friction and feedback on galactic bars in the general fast-slow regime”, Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc., 525, 3576-3596 (2023)
- [4] **Chiba R.**, Schönrich R., “Oscillating dynamical friction on galactic bars by trapped dark matter”, Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc., 513, 768-787 (2022)
- [3] **Chiba R.**, Schönrich R., “Tree-ring structure of Galactic bar resonance”, Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc., 505, 2412-2426 (2021)
- [2] **Chiba R.**, Jennifer F., Schönrich R., “Resonance sweeping by a decelerating Galactic bar”, Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc., 500, 4710-4729 (2021)
- [1] **Chiba R.**, Ishikawa Y., Hasegawa J., Horioka K., “Time evolution of laser-ablation plumes and induced shock waves in low-pressure gas”, American Institute of Physics, Physics of Plasmas, 24, 063520 (2017)

Co-authors

- [4] Geron T., Smethurst R. J., Dickinson H., Fortson L. F., Garland I. L., Kruk S., Lintott C., Makechemu J. S., Mantha K. B., Masters K. L., O’Ryan D., Roberts H., Simmons B. D., Walmsley M., Calabrò A., **Chiba R.**, Costantin L., Drout M. R., Fragkoudi F., Guo Y., Holwerda B. W., Jogee S., Koekemoer A. M., Lucas R. A., Pacucci F., “Galaxy Zoo CEERS: Bar fractions up to $z \sim 4.0$ ”, ApJ, 987:74, (2025)

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- [1] Szabo P., **Chiba R.**, Biber H., Stadlmayr R., Berger B., Mayer D., Mutzke A., Doppler M., Sauer M., Appenroth J., Fleig J., Foelske-Schmitz A., Hutter H., Mezger K., Lammer H., Galli A., Wurz P., Aumayr F., “Solar wind sputtering of wollastonite as a lunar analogue material – Comparisons between experiments and simulations”, *Icarus*, Vol 314, 98-105 (2018)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2025 - 2028 **JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship**
- 2022 - 2025 **CITA Postdoctoral Fellowship**
- 2018 - 2022 **Takenaka Scholarship** for overseas studies
- 2018 **Best Master Thesis Award** (Tokyo Institute of Technology)
- 2017 **Young Poster Award** (International Astronomical Union, Symposium 335)
- 2016 - 2017 **Tobitate Scholarship** (Japan Young Ambassador Program)

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION

- 08/2025 Review Talk, Workshop “Winding, Unwinding and Rewinding the Gaia Phase Spiral” (Leiden, Netherland)
- 02/2025 Talk, Como Lake centre for AstroPhysics, Colloquium (Como, Italy)
- 01/2025 Talk, Conference IASTrophysical Waves (Princeton, US)
- 09/2024 Talk, Nanjing University, Astrophysics seminar (Nanjing, China)
- 09/2024 Talk, Conference “Waves in the Milky Way Disk” (Shanghai, China)
- 06/2024 Blackboard Talk, KITP Program “Interconnections between the Physics of Plasmas and Self-gravitating Systems” (Santa Barbara, US)
- 01/2024 Talk, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Astronomy seminar (Shanghai, China)
- 09/2023 Talk, Institute for Advanced Study, Astrophysics seminar (Princeton, US)
- 07/2023 Poster, Galactic bars: driving and decoding galaxy evolution (Granada, Spain)
- 06/2023 Talk, Canadian Astronomical Society, Annual meeting (Penticton, Canada)
- 12/2022 Talk, CITA seminar (Toronto, Canada)
- 11/2022 Talk, University of Leicester, Astrophysics seminar (Leicester, UK)
- 01/2022 Talk, University College London, MSSL seminar (London, UK)
- 07/2021 Talk, National Astronomy Meeting (Bath, UK)
- 02/2021 Talk, University of Oxford, Galaxy Journal Club seminar (Oxford, UK)
- 07/2020 Talk, European Astronomical Society, Annual meeting (Leiden, Sweden)
- 12/2019 Talk, University of Surrey, Milky Way Local Group seminar, (Surrey, UK)
- 09/2017 Talk, The Physical Society of Japan, Annual meeting (Iwate, Japan)
- 07/2017 Poster, International Astronomical Union, Symposium 335 (Exeter, UK)
- 04/2017 Poster, European Geoscience Union, General Assembly (Vienna, Austria)
- 01/2016 Talk, National Institute of Fusion Science, Conference (Gifu, Japan)

ACADEMIC SERVICES

- 2022 - 2025 CITA blackboard seminar, organizer
- Review: Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, *Astrophysical Journal*

SKILLS

Computing: C/C++, python, MPI, OpenMP
Language: Japanese (native), English (fluent)

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