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Dr. Chi-kwan Chan (CK) is an Associate Astronomer/Research Professor at Steward Observatory and the Department of Astronomy, University of Arizona. He served as the Secretary of the Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration (EHTC) Science Council from 2020 to 2022. He recently led the publication of the computational and theoretical modeling/interpretation of our black hole, Sgr A*. Dr. Chan created the collaboration's computational and data processing infrastructures and continues to manage them to this day, along with leading both the Software and Data Compatibility and the Gravitational Physics Working Groups in the collaboration. He is the current Principal Investigator of Black Hole PIRE, a leader of the Theoretical Astrophysics Program (TAP), a Data Science Fellow, and a faculty member of the Applied Mathematics Program. In addition to pioneering the use of Graphics Processing Units (GPUs) to accelerate the modeling of black holes, Dr. Chan also developed many new algorithms to improve and accelerate modern research, built cloud computing infrastructures for large observational data, and applied machine learning algorithms to speed up and automate data processing. Dr. Chan has taught and mentored in subjects of machine learning, numerical analysis, cloud computing, and quantum computing; has advocated for diversity, equity, and inclusion best practices in scientific publications; and frequently travels to Vancouver, to visit his Canadian family.

Research Interests

Black hole astrophysics, computational astrophysics, parallel and scalable algorithms, HPC-cloud convergence, VLBI, machine learning, data visualization, VR, interactive simulations.

Employment

2021 – current Associate Research Professor, Steward Observatory
2018 – current Data Science Fellow, University of Arizona
2018 – 2021 Assistant Astronomer, Steward Observatory
2017 Visiting Scientist, Harvard Black Hole Initiative
2013 – 2018 Research Associate, Steward Observatory
2010 – 2012 NORDITA Fellow, Nordic Institute for Theoretical Physics
2010 Teaching Fellow, Harvard University
2007 – 2010 ITC Fellow, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics
2005 – 2007 Summer Intern, Theory Division, Los Alamos National Laboratory

Education

May 2007 Ph.D. in Physics, University of Arizona
May 2002 B.S. in Physics and Mathematics (Cum Laude), University of Arizona

Leadership

- 2022 – current *Leader*, Gravitational Physics Working Group, EHT Collaboration
- 2020 – 2022 *Secretary*, Science Council, EHT Collaboration
- 2021 – 2022 *Leader*, Sgr A* Theory Paper, EHT Collaboration
- 2021 – current *Leader*, Computation and Data Initiative, Theoretical Astrophysics Program, University of Arizona
- 2021 – current *Committee Member*, Research Computing Governance, University of Arizona
- 2020 – current *Founding Advisor*, Hong Kong Student Association, University of Arizona
- 2018 – current *Leader*, Software and Data Compatibility Working Group, EHT Collaboration

Professional Service

- 2022 – current *Associate Member*, LSST AGN Science Collaboration
- 2020 – current *Referee*, Internal Publication Committee, EHT Collaboration
- 2009 – current *Referee*, astrophysics journals (ApJ, ApJL, MNRAS, PASJ, and A&A, etc.)
- 2021 – 2022 *Committee Member*, IT Modernization Committee, Steward Observatory
- 2021 – 2022 *Reviewer*, DOE INCITE Astrophysics Review Panel, U.S. Department of Energy
- 2022 *Committee Member*, Early Career Award Committee, EHT Collaboration
- 2022 *Reviewer*, RII Research Development Grants, University of Arizona
- 2022 *Committee Member*, Undergraduate Research Task Force, University of Arizona
- 2020 – 2021 *Committee Member*, Theory Prize, Steward Observatory
- 2021 *Reviewer*, NASA Open Source Tools, Frameworks, and Libraries 2020 Review Panel, National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- 2018 *Committee Member*, Campus Data Visualization Services, University of Arizona
- 2008 – 2009 *Member*, Postdoc Council, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics

Professional Honors

- 2021 EHT Early Career Award
- 2021 Royal Astronomical Society Group Award
- 2020 Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics
- 2020 Nelson P. Jackson Aerospace Award
- 2020 Bruno Rossi Prize
- 2020 Einstein Medal
- 2019 American Ingenuity Award in Physical Sciences
- 2019 NSF Diamond Achievement Award
- 2019 Breakthrough of the Year, Science Magazine
- 2019 #1 Science Image of the Year, Nature Magazine
- 2019 #1 Scientific Moments that Defined 2019, Popular Mechanics

2010–2012 NORDITA Fellowship
 2007–2010 Harvard ITC Fellowship

Grants and Allocations

2022–current *PI*, “PIRE: Black Hole Astrophysics in the Era of Distributed Resources and Expertise”, NSF #1743747, US\$5,678,833

2022–current *PI*, “The Ultra Violet Output of Sgr A*”, JWST Cycle 1 GO-02075, US\$156,459

2020–current *PI*, “Event Horizon Telescope Allocation” and “Steward Observatory Allocation” OSG OSPool allocation for the EHT and Steward Observatory, 20M core-hr to date, US\$380,000 equiv. to date

2020–2022 *PI*, “The Frontera-Event Horizon Telescope Partnership”, TACC Frontera Large-Scale Community Partnerships AST20023, 1.2MSUs=80M core-hr, US\$1,300,000 equiv. (*one of the largest awarded at the time*)

2020–current *Co-I*, “Advanced Debris Disk Modeling for the Next Decade”, NASA 18-2XRP18.2-0063, US\$328,565

2023 *Co-I*, “Black Hole Dynamics and Achromaticity in the Shadow of Sgr A*”, ALMA Cycle 9 2022.1.01268.V

2023 *Co-I*, “A sample of SMBH shadows, rings, accretion flows and jet bases: exploratory EHT+ALMA flux measurements”, ALMA Cycle 9 2022.1.01055.V

2023 *Co-I*, “NGC4261: the 2nd jet at < 50 gravitational radii (and the 3rd black hole shadow?)”, ALMA Cycle 9 2022.1.00520.V

2023 *Co-I*, “A sample of SMBHs at <100 R_g scales: accretion flows, jets, shadows: GMVA+ALMA imaging”, ALMA Cycle 9 2022.1.00366.V

2023 *Co-I*, “Kinematics of Jets in low luminosity AGNs”, VLBA 22B-227, 40 hrs

2023 *Co-I*, “Constraining the accretion and jet properties of next generation EHT targets”, NuSTAR 8229, 200 ksec

2023 *Co-I*, “X-ray reverberation in billion mass black holes”, NICER 5176, 360 ksec

2023 *Co-I*, “Constraining the micro-variability time-scales to photon orbits in low luminosity AGNs”, SMARTS-1m, 125 hrs

2023 *Co-I*, “EHT Sample: Jet profile of nearby AGNs”, LBA V587, 70 hrs

2023 *Co-I*, “Pilot study to constrain the compactness of low luminosity AGN”, ATCA C3404, 50 hrs

2023 *Co-I*, “A sample of black holes at $\lesssim 100$ R_g scales: accretion flows, jets, shadows” GMVA 20B-343

2022 *Co-I*, “TESS Monitoring Of Low Luminosity AGNs”, TESS G04232

2022 *Co-I*, “Towards a sample of SMBH shadows, rings, accretion flows and jet bases: exploratory EHT+ALMA flux measurements”, ALMA Cycle 8 2021.1.01156.V

2022 *Co-I*, “Connecting the black hole shadow and jet base in M87”, ALMA Cycle 8 2021.1.00910.V

2022 *Co-I*, “Capturing Real-Time Black Hole Dynamics in Sgr A*”, ALMA Cycle 8 2021.1.00906.V

- 2018 *Co-I*, “Imaging the Global Accretion and Outflow of Sgr A*: 3mm VLBI with GMVA+ALMA”, ALMA Cycle 5 2017.1.00795.V

Media and Public Engagement

- 2019–2022 *Interviewee*, national and international TV channels and newspapers (various)
- 2022 *Interviewee*, NSF Press Release of the first Sgr A* results
- 2022 *Invited Speaker*, Tucson Amateur Astronomers Club
- 2022 *Outreach Member*, South by Southwest™
- 2019 *Organizer and Host*, Penguin AI Club Visit, University High School
- 2019 *Outreach Speaker*, Faculty Presentations, Korean Student Visit, University of Arizona
- 2019 *Organizer and Host*, Hong Kong Student Visit, partnering with the Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 2019 *Organizer and Artist*, “Einstein Chalk Art”, University of Arizona
- 2019 *Interviewee*, NSF Press Release of the first M87* results
- 2018 *Outreach Member*, UArizona Home Coming
- 2015 *Co-founder and advisor*, **AstroCardboard** app
- 2015 *Developer and advisor*, **RosettaTour** app

Selected Presentations and Conferences

49. *Chair*, *Scientific Organizing Committee*, 2022 EHT Winter Collaboration Meeting, Virtual, Dec 2022
48. *Speaker*, “Resolving the Galactic Center Black Hole with the Event Horizon Telescope”, Astrophysics Colloquium, UBC, Oct 2022
47. *Speaker*, “Resolving the Galactic Center Black Hole with the Event Horizon Telescope”, Cosmology Seminar, SFU, Oct 2022
46. *Speaker*, “Resolving the Galactic Center Black Hole with the Event Horizon Telescope”, Astronomy Seminar, UW, Oct 2022
45. *Speaker*, “Performing Large Scale Parameter Surveys with OSG Services”, Black Hole PIRE Webinar, Sep 2022
44. *Speaker*, “Resolving the Galactic Center Black Hole with the Event Horizon Telescope”, Steward Observatory/NSF’s NOIRLab Joint Colloquium, Tucson, Sep 2022
43. *Invited speaker*, “First Sagittarius A* Event Horizon Telescope Results: Testing Astrophysical Models of the Galactic Center Black Hole”, AAS Meeting, Pasadena, Jun 2022
42. *Invited speaker*, “Sagittarius A*: the Supermassive Black Hole at our Galactic Centre”, Hong Kong Space Museum, May 2022 (*Cantonese*)
41. *Invited speaker*, “Resolving Black Holes with the Event Horizon Telescope”, Tucson Amateur Astronomers Club, Apr 2022
40. *Organizer*, “A Deep Look Into the Black Hole in the Center of the Milky Way”, Black Hole PIRE Webinar Series, Jan–May 2022

39. *Organizer*, EHT Sgr A* Theory Busyweek II, Sep 2021
38. *Organizer*, “Advanced EHT Data Analysis”, Black Hole PIRE Webinar Series, Jan–Apr 2021
37. *Organizer*, EHT 2021 Winter Collaboration Meeting, Tucson, Nov 2021
36. *Organizer*, EHT 2020 Winter Collaboration Meeting, Dec 2020
35. *Organizer*, EHT Sgr A* Theory Busyweek I, Dec 2020
34. *Speaker*, “Astrophysics Empowered by the EHT: Ray Tracing”, Black Hole PIRE Webinar Series Session 3, Oct 2020
33. *Organizer*, “Astrophysics Empowered by the EHT”, Black Hole PIRE Webinar Series, Sep–Nov 2020
32. *Organizer*, “VLBI Data Series”, Black Hole PIRE Webinar Series, Mar–May 2020
31. *Public speaker*, “Imaging the Supermassive Black Hole at the Center of the M87 Galaxy”, Public talk to visiting highschool students, Tucson, Dec 2019
30. *Public speaker*, “Imaging the Supermassive Black Hole at the Center of the M87 Galaxy”, Public talk to visiting students from Korea, Tucson, Nov 2019
29. *Speaker*, “Imaging the Supermassive Black Hole at the Center of the M87 Galaxy: A Data Analysis Perspective”, UA-TRIPODS Seminar, Tucson, Oct 2019
28. *Invited speaker*, “Capturing Black Holes in the Era of Distributed Resources and Expertise”, Zoomtopia, San Jose, Oct 2019
27. *Organizer*, “Cloud Computing”, Black Hole PIRE Webinar Series, Sep–Dec 2019
26. *Keynote speaker*, “Imaging the Supermassive Black Hole at the Center of the M87 Galaxy: A Computation Perspective”, IUPAP Conference on Computational Physics, Hong Kong, Jul 2019
25. *Public speaker*, “Imaging the Supermassive Black Hole at the Center of the M87 Galaxy”, Public talk to visiting students from Hong Kong, Tucson, Jul 2019
24. *Keynote speaker*, “In the Shadow of the Black Hole”, GitHub Satellite, Berlin, May 2019
23. *Keynote speaker*, “Bringing Black Holes into Focus: The Event Horizon Telescope’s First Image”, Tucson, Apr 2019
22. *Organizer and Lecturer*, “Black Hole PIRE Winter School on High-Performance Computing and Coordinating Global Observations”, Tucson, Dec 2018
21. *Invited speaker*, “Imaging Event Horizons—A Journey Walked Together by Observers and Theorists”, Shanghai Astronomical Observatory, Sep 2018
20. *Organizer*, “Docker and Jupyter for Reproducible Astronomy”, PIRE Mini-Hackathon, Tucson, Apr 2018
19. *Keynote speaker*, “GPU Computing: from PC & HPC to the Cloud & the Edge”, Black Hole PIRE Launch, Tucson, Feb 2018
18. *Speaker*, “Recent Progress in General Relativistic Ray Tracing”, Black Hole Initiative, Cambridge, Sep 2017
17. *Organizer*, “Multi-Scale Plasma Flows Around Black Holes”, TCAN Collaboration Meeting, Tucson, Oct 2016
16. *Speaker*, “GRay2: Improving General Relativistic Ray Tracing and Beyond”, TCAN Collaboration Meeting, Tucson, Oct 2016

15. *Speaker*, “Fast Variabilities in GRMHD Models of Sgr A* and Their Implications for EHT Observations”, International Astronomical Union Symposium 322, Australia, Jul 2016
14. *Speaker*, “On MHD Turbulence and Angular Momentum Transport in Accretion Disk Boundary Layers”, International Astronomical Union Symposium 294, Beijing, Aug 2012
13. *Organizer*, “Astrophysics Code Comparison Workshop”, NORDITA, Stockholm, Aug 2012
12. *Speaker*, “Condensates in Two Dimensional Turbulence”, FrischFest: the Solar Course, the Chemic Force, and the Speeding Change of Water, Stockholm, Oct 2011
11. *Speaker*, “The Pseudospectral Method: Recent Advances and Prospects, Part II”, The Nature of Turbulence Workshop at KITP, Santa Barbara, Mar 2011
10. *Speaker*, “Local Anisotropy in MHD Turbulence”, RädlerFest: α Effect and Beyond, Stockholm, Feb 2011
9. *Speaker*, “High Order Numerical Methods on GPUs”, Computational Physics with GPUs Conference, Lund, Nov 2010
8. *Speaker*, “Lessons from Radiative and MHD Simulations for Supermassive Black Hole Growth”, Aspen Winter Conference on Formation and Evolution of Black Holes, Aspen, Feb 2010
7. *Speaker*, “What do Spectra Mean in MHD Turbulence?”, Institute for Advanced Study Thursday Seminar, Princeton, May 2009
6. *Organizer*, “Plasma Astrophysics Meetings”, Institute for Theory and Computation, Cambridge, 2009
5. *Speaker*, “Generalized Shearing Boxes for Multi-Scale Studies of MHD Turbulence”, Saturation and Transport Properties of MRI-driven Turbulence Conference at IAS, Princeton, Jun 2008
4. *Organizer*, “Saturation and Transport Properties of MRI-driven Turbulence”, IAS, Princeton, Jun 2008
3. *Speaker*, “Turbulence Generation in Magnetized Accretion Disks”, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics PEOPLE Lecture, Cambridge, Dec 2007
2. *Organizer*, “Astrophysical Turbulence Meetings”, Institute for Theory and Computation, Cambridge, 2007–2008
1. *Speaker*, “Toward Realistic Accretion Disk Simulations”, Los Alamos National Laboratory Theory Seminar, Los Alamos, Jul 2007

Highlighted Publications

- “First Sagittarius A* Event Horizon Telescope Results. V. Testing Astrophysical Models of the Galactic Center Black Hole”, Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration ... **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2022, ApJL, 930, 16 (*paper lead*)
- “Event Horizon Telescope observations of the jet launching and collimation in Centaurus A”, Janssen, M. ... **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2021, Nature Astronomy, 5, 1017 (*principal author*)
- “First M87 Event Horizon Telescope Results. III. Data Processing and Calibration”, Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration ... **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2019, ApJL, 875, 3 (*principal author*; cited: 434)
- “EHT-HOPS pipeline for millimeter VLBI data reduction”, Blackburn, L., **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2019, ApJ, 882, 23 (*principal author*; cited: 31)

- “A General Relativistic Null Hypothesis Test with Event Horizon Telescope Observations of the Black Hole Shadow in Sgr A*”, Psaltis, D., Özel, F., **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2015, ApJ, 814, 115 (*principal author*; cited: 112)
- “Fast Variability and mm/IR flares in GRMHD Models of Sgr A* from Strong-Field Gravitational Lensing”, **Chan, C.-k.**, Psaltis, D., Özel, F., Medeiros, L., Marrone, D.P., Sądowski, A., & Narayan, R. 2015, ApJ, 812, 103 (*first author*; cited: 64)
- “The Power of Imaging: Constraining the Plasma Properties of GRMHD Simulations using EHT Observations of Sgr A*”, **Chan, C.-k.**, Psaltis, D., Özel, F., Narayan, R., & Sądowski, A. 2015, ApJ, 799, 1 (*first author*; cited: 113)
- “GRay: A Massively Parallel GPU-based Code for Ray Tracing in Relativistic Spacetimes”, **Chan, C.-k.**, Psaltis, D., & Özel, F. 2013, ApJ, 777, 13 (*first author*; cited: 82)

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- *Speaker*, “Recent Progress in General Relativistic Ray Tracing”, Black Hole Initiative, Cambridge, Sep 2017

Teaching

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| 2021 – current | <i>Instructor</i> , ASTR/PHYS 105A “Introduction to Scientific Computing”, Astronomy and Physics Departments, University of Arizona |
| 2019 | <i>Instructor</i> , “Container Camp”, CyVerse, University of Arizona |
| 2019 | <i>Organizer and instructor</i> , “PIRE Cloud Computing Busyweek”, Black Hole PIRE, University of Arizona |
| 2018 | <i>Organizer and instructor</i> , “Learning Docker and Singularity”, CyVerse AstroContainers Workshop, University of Arizona |
| 2018 | <i>Organizer and instructor</i> , “Black Hole PIRE Winter School on High-Performance Computing and Coordinating Global Observations”, Black Hole PIRE, University of Arizona |

2010 *Guest lecturer*, numerical analysis class on topics of GPU computation, KTH, Stockholm

Mentorship

2018 – current “Numerical Methods for Simulating Plasma Around Black Holes”, *Tyler Trent*, mentoring the development of a feature extraction algorithm for the M87* and Sgr A* black holes and numerical integrators in curved spacetime

2021 – current “General Relativistic Ray Tracing in Dynamic Spacetime”, *Gabriele Bozzola*, mentoring the image simulations of merging black holes

2015 – 2020 “Plasma Physics and General Relativistic Radiative Transfer”, *David Ball*, mentoring the study of electron number distributions and their effect in black hole images

2015 – 2019 “Time Variability and Interferometric Images in GRMHD Simulations”, *Lia Medeiros*, mentoring the study of VLBI signatures of black hole with general relativistic radiative transfer

2022 – current “Particle Orbits around Kerr Naked Singularity”, *Elyas Loutfi Farah*, *Lebanese American University, Lebanon*, mentoring the use of **fadge** to solve time-like geodesics around naked singularity

2021 – current “Observation Signature of Kerr Naked Singularity”, *Bao Nguyen*, mentoring the use of **fadge** to solve null geodesics around naked singularity

2021 – current “General Relativistic Ray Tracing”, *Aniket Sharma*, mentoring the use of Google JAX for general relativistic ray tracing

2021 – current “Signature of Magnetorotational Instability in GRMHD Simulations”, *Tin-Lok Chan*, *The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong*, mentoring the simulation of black holes with **Athena++** and **BHAC**; results published in EHTC Sgr A* Papers I and V

2021 – current “Application of Machine Learning in Astrophysics”, *Anthony Hsu*, mentoring the development of machine learning methods and topological data analysis software

2020 – current “Weather Nowcasting at Telescope Sites”, *Phani Datta Velicheti*, mentoring the development software package *μcast*

2021 “Honor Project to Develop EHT Outreach Materials”, *Rachel Wells*, mentoring the development of education materials for elementary school students

2020 “Data Process and Security with Kubernetes”, *Jarod Bristol*, *Ethan Glasberg*, & *Ryan Luu*, mentoring the improvement of security for cloud computing infrastructure

2020 “PCA-based Clustering Algorithm for EHT Imaging Results”, *Yuan Jea Hew*, mentoring the development of algorithms for Sgr A* imaging work

2020 “Create virtual reality app to visualize black hole simulations”, *Jose Perez*, *Jimena Stephenson*, *Hafizudin Hashim*, & *JianDa Zhau*, mentoring the development of educational AR apps

2019 “Developing Augmented Reality App for Stellar Evolution”, *Muaz Burhanudin*, mentoring the development of educational AR app “ARStellarEvolution”

- 2019 “Time Variability of Closure Phase”, *Ryan Gatski*, mentoring the development of model-free algorithm to calibration polarimetry visibility data
- 2019 “Improving General Relativistic Ray Tracing”, *Will Price & Devin Shawn Cameron*, mentoring the development of algorithms to visualize black hole simulations
- 2019 “Developing Augmented Reality App for the Event Horizon Telescope”, *Jose Perez, Elizabeth Champagne, & Yuan Jea Hew*, mentoring the development of educational AR app “EHTGo”
- 2018 “Cloud Computing for Astronomy”, *Alexis Tinoco Cazarez*, mentoring the application of Docker technology for astronomy data processing
- 2011 – 2012 “Growth of Massive Black Holes by Super-Eddington Accretion” *Phillip Jenks*, mentoring the development of radiation hydrodynamic algorithm for master thesis
- 2005 – 2006 “Numerical Method of Radiative Diffusion” *Robert Marcus*, mentoring the development of radiative transfer algorithm for senior thesis

Selected Software

Sole Developer:

- **lux**, a high performance scientific computation framework that can measure the run time performance of algorithms and optimize it on-the-fly: <https://github.com/luxsrc/lux>; related projects: <https://github.com/luxsrc>
- **gray**, a massive parallel ODE integrator for performing general relativistic radiative transfer using ray tracing: <https://github.com/luxsrc/gray>
- **XAJ**, an ordinary differential equation (ODE) integrator compatible with Google’s GPU-accelerated autodiff package JAX: <https://github.com/adxsrc/xaj>; related projects: <https://github.com/adxsrc>
- **foci**, a python package for processing and imaging VLBI data: <https://github.com/focisrc/foci>; related projects: <https://github.com/focisrc>
- **μ cast**, a weather forecast data processing package with micro-weather forecasting for radio astronomy: <https://github.com/focisrc/ucast>
- **insight**, an open of the first interactive data visualization tools in virtual reality: <https://github.com/luxsrc/insight>, <https://youtu.be/tfD088R1jTw>
- **orbits**, a collection of symplectic integrators that are ideal for solving celestial mechanic problems: <https://github.com/rndsrc/orbits>; related projects: <https://github.com/rndsrc>
- **sg2**, a 2D spectral Galerkin code written in CUDA C and runs on nVidia GPUs: <https://github.com/rndsrc/sg2>, <https://youtu.be/40RDgzIwK00>
- EHT docker stack, Dockerfile recipes and tools to set up EHT’s data analysis containers for reproducibility: <https://github.com/eventhorizontelescope/docker-recipes>
- OSG tools for **igrmonty** and **ipole**, tools for running large GRRT and GR Monte Carlo simulations: <https://github.com/bhpiore/igrmonty-osg>, <https://github.com/bhpiore/ipole-osg>

Lead Developer:

- EHT 2017 HOPS pipeline, a HOPS pipeline used to process EHT’s 2017 observation data: <https://github.com/eventhorizontelescope/2017-april>
- Sgr A* theory paper data analysis tools, Jupyter notebooks for managing and analyzing large number of GRRT images and GR Monte Carlo SEDs of black holes, used for EHT Sgr A* paper V: https://github.com/eventhorizontelescope/2017_sgra_paper5
- `ehplot`, a plotting utility including the perceptually uniform `afmhot_10us` colormap, <https://github.com/AFD-Illinois/igrmonty>

Key Contributor:

- OSG SYMBA pipeline, a Pegasus pipeline for running very large scale synthetic data generation jobs for VLBI: <https://github.com/bhpipe/symba-osg>
- OSG calsz tools, tools for estimating second moments in visibility domain of very large number of images: <https://github.com/bhpipe/calsz-osg>
- `igrmonty`, a well tested GR Monte Carlo code for computing SEDs of black holes, <https://github.com/AFD-Illinois/igrmonty>
- `eht-imaging`, one of EHT’s main image reconstruction and data processing packages, <https://github.com/achael/eht-imaging>

White Papers

4. “The Growing Importance of a Tech Savvy Astronomy and Astrophysics Workforce”, Norman, D ... **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2019, arXiv:1910.08376
3. “Sustaining Community-Driven Software for Astronomy in the 2020s”, Tollerud, E ... **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2019, BAAS 51 (7), 180
2. “Training the Future Generation of Computational Researchers”, Besla, G ... **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2019, Bulletin of the American Astronomical Society 51 (7) and arXiv:1907.04460
1. “Astro2020 APC White Paper: Elevating the Role of Software as a Product of the Research Enterprise”, Smith, A.M. ... **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2019, arXiv:1907.06981

Selected Publications

73. “Resolving the Inner Parsec of the Blazar J1924-2914 with the Event Horizon Telescope”, Issaoun, S. ... **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2022, ApJ, 934, 145
72. “Topological Data Analysis of Black Hole Images”, Christian, P., **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2022, PhRvD, 106, 023017
71. “Characterizing and Mitigating Intraday Variability: Reconstructing Source Structure in Accreting Black Holes with mm-VLBI”, Broderick, A.E. ... **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2022, ApJL, 930, 18
70. “A Universal Power-law Prescription for Variability from Synthetic Images of Black Hole Accretion Flows”, Boris, G. ... **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2022, ApJL, 930, 18
69. “Millimeter Light Curves of Sagittarius A* Observed during the 2017 Event Horizon Telescope Campaign”, Wielgus, M. ... **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2022, ApJL, 930, 18

68. “Selective Dynamical Imaging of Interferometric Data”, Farah, J. ... **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2022, ApJL, 930, 18
67. “First Sagittarius A* Event Horizon Telescope Results. VI. Testing the Black Hole Metric”, EHT Collaboration ... **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2022f, ApJL, 930, 17
66. “First Sagittarius A* Event Horizon Telescope Results. V. Testing Astrophysical Models of the Galactic Center Black Hole”, EHT Collaboration ... **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2022e, ApJL, 930, 16
65. “First Sagittarius A* Event Horizon Telescope Results. IV. Variability, Morphology, and Black Hole Mass”, EHT Collaboration ... **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2022d, ApJL, 930, 15
64. “First Sagittarius A* Event Horizon Telescope Results. III. Imaging of the Galactic Center Supermassive Black Hole”, EHT Collaboration ... **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2022c, ApJL, 930, 14
63. “First Sagittarius A* Event Horizon Telescope Results. II. EHT and Multiwavelength Observations, Data Processing, and Calibration”, EHT Collaboration ... **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2022b, ApJL, 930, 13
62. “First Sagittarius A* Event Horizon Telescope Results. I. The Shadow of the Supermassive Black Hole in the Center of the Milky Way”, EHT Collaboration ... **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2022a, ApJL, 930, 12
61. “PATOKA: Simulating Electromagnetic Observables of Black Hole Accretion”, Wong, G.N. ... **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2022, ApJS, 259, 64
60. “Black Hole Physics and Computer Graphics”, Bozzola, G., **Chan, C.-k.**, Paschalidis, V. 2022, Computing in Science and Engineering, 24, 19
59. “Markov Chains for Horizons MARCH. I. Identifying Biases in Fitting Theoretical Models to Event Horizon Telescope Observations”, Psaltis, D. ... **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2022, ApJ, 928, 55
58. “The Variability of the Black Hole Image in M87 at the Dynamical Timescale”, Satapathy, K. ... **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2022, ApJ, 925, 13
57. “Brightness Asymmetry of Black Hole Images as a Probe of Observer Inclination”, Medeiros, L., **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2022, ApJ, 924, 46
56. “Accretion properties of low-luminosity active galactic nuclei”, Ramakrishnan, V., **Chan, C.-k.**, & Nagar, N. 2021, Astron. Nachr., 342:1180–1184
55. “A Plasmoid model for the Sgr A* Flares Observed With Gravity and CHANDRA”, Ball, D. ... **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2021, ApJ, 917, 8
54. “Event Horizon Telescope observations of the jet launching and collimation in Centaurus A”, Janssen, M. ... **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2021, Nature Astronomy, 5, 1017
53. “Constraints on black-hole charges with the 2017 EHT observations of M87*”, Kocherlakota, P. ... **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2021, PhRvD, 103, 104047
52. “Ten simple rules to cultivate transdisciplinary collaboration in data science”, Sahneh, F., Balk, M.A., Kisley, M., **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2021, PLOS Computational Biology, vol 17, issue 5, p. e1008879
51. “The Polarized Image of a Synchrotron-emitting Ring of Gas Orbiting a Black Hole”, Narayan, R. ... **Chan, C.-k.**, et al. 2021, ApJ, 912, 35
50. “Broadband Multi-wavelength Properties of M87 during the 2017 Event Horizon Telescope

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