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Research Experience

Assistant Professor - Fixed Term (2.5 years)

HIROSHIMA ASTROPHYSICAL SCIENCE CENTER, HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY

Apr 2021 - Present

Research Associate - I (6 months)

ARYABHATTA RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF OBSERVATIONAL SCIENCES (ARIES)

Nainital, India Sep 2020 - Mar 2021

Post Doctoral Researcher (3 months)

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ASTROPHYSICS (IIA)

Bengaluru, India Jun 2020 - Aug 2020

Teaching Experience

English for Physics - FY 2021

HIROSHIMA ASTROPHYSICAL SCIENCE CENTER, HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY

Hiroshima, Japan Apr 2021 - Aug 2021

English for Physics - FY 2022

HIROSHIMA ASTROPHYSICAL SCIENCE CENTER, HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY

Hirosnima, Japa

Apr 2022 - Aug 2022

English for Physics - FY 2023

HIROSHIMA ASTROPHYSICAL SCIENCE CENTER, HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY

Apr 2023 - Aug 2023

English Seminar for Globalisation A - FY 2022

HIROSHIMA ASTROPHYSICAL SCIENCE CENTER, HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY

Hiroshima, Japan

11 Nov 2022

English Seminar for Globalisation A - FY 2023

HIROSHIMA ASTROPHYSICAL SCIENCE CENTER, HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY

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19 Jun 2023

Education

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Astronomy & Astrophysics

JOINT ASTRONOMY PROGRAMME, INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE (IISC)

Bengaluru, India

Aug 2014 - Jun 2020

- Supervisor Prof. G.C. Anupama
- Thesis Title Observational studies of Core-Collapse Supernovae
- Coursework CGPA 6.4/8

Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.), Electronics & Communications Engineering

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (BIT)

Ranchi, India

Jul 2009 - Jun 2013

• CGPA - 6.55/10

Higher Secondary Examination (12th)

Port Blair, India

GOVT. MODEL SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

2008-2009

- · All India Senior School Certificate Examination (AISSCE) Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)
- Secured 95.8%

Secondary Examination (10th)

Port Blair India

NAVY CHILDREN SCHOOL

2006-2007

- All India Secondary School Examination (AISSE) Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)
- Secured 91.2%

Research Interests

- 1. Investigation of Core-Collapse Supernovae
- 2. Development of Data Reduction and Analysis Scripts/Pipelines
- 3. Investigation of Host-Environments of Core-Collapse Supernovae
- 4. Computing Volumetric Rates of Super Luminous Supernovae
- 5. Search for EM counterpart to GW sources

Technical Knowledge

Programming Python, LaTeX, C++

Analysis Softwares IRAF, ds9, Astrometry, Astromatic Suite (Sextractor, SCAMP, Swarp, PSFEx), Mathematica

3.8m Seimei Telescope, 3.6m Devasthal Optical Telescope, 2m Himalayan Chandra Telescope, 1.5m Kanata Telescope, 0.7m

GROWTH-India, Swift UVOT, AstroSat UVIT, 2MASS, GalEX, Spitzer, Pan-Starrs

Platforms Linux, Windows

Interests Machine Learning, Data Science

Guiding/Co-Guiding Experience

Ketan Sand Light Curves of Core-Collapse Supernovae - (Summer Project Student - IIA)

Sreepriya V. Investigation of Low-Luminosity SN 2005cs - (Visiting Student Research Program - IIA)

Kyle Tregoning Improving the expanding photosphere method - (GROWTH Surf - University of Maryland and IIA)

Brian Malkan Optical Analysis of SN 2023ixf - (Case Western University and Hiroshima University)

Lead Author Publications

3) SN 2018hna: 1987A-like supernova with a signature of shock breakout

ApJL, 882, L15

Avinash Singh, D.K. Sahu, G.C. Anupama, Brajesh Kumar, Harsh Kumar, Masayuki Yamanaka et al. [25 authors]

Sep 2019

2) Observational signatures of circumstellar interaction and 56 Ni-mixing in the Type II Supernova 2016gfy

ApJ, 882, 68

Avinash Singh, Brajesh Kumar, Takashi Moriya, D.K. Sahu, G.C. Anupama, P.J. Brown, J.E. Andrews, N. Smith

Sep 2019

1) ASASSN-14dq: A fast-declining type II-P Supernova in a low-luminosity host galaxy

MNRAS, 480, 2475

Avinash Singh, S. Srivastav, Brajesh Kumar, G.C. Anupama, D.K. Sahu

Oct 2018

2nd-Author Publications

6) SN 2018gj: A Short-plateau Type II Supernova with Persistent Blue-shifted H-alpha Emission

ApJ - Accepted

Rishabh Singh Teja, **Avinash Singh**, D.K. Sahu, G.C. Anupama, Brajesh Kumar, Tatsuya Nakaoka, Koji S Kawabata, Masayuki Yamanaka, Ali Takey, Miho Kawabata

Jun 2023

5) Far-Ultraviolet to Near-Infrared Observations of SN 2023ixf: A high energy explosion engulfed in complex circumstellar material

ApJL, 954, L12

Rishabh Singh Teja, **Avinash Singh**, Judhajeet Basu, G.C. Anupama, D.K. Sahu, Anirban Dutta, Vishwajeet Swain, Tatsuya Nakaoka, Utkarsh Pathak, Varun Bhalerao, Sudhanshu Barway, Harsh Kumar, Nayana A.J., Ryo Imazawa, Brajesh Kumar, Koji S Kawabata

Aug 2023

4) SN 2020jfo: A short plateau Type II supernova from a low mass progenitor

RISHABH SINGH TEJA, **AVINASH SINGH**, D.K. SAHU, G.C. ANUPAMA, BRAJESH KUMAR, NAYANA A.J

ApJ, 934, 30T May 2022

3) Optical monitoring of the Type ID Supernova SN 20171ro	ApJ, 927, 61
Brajesh Kumar, Avinash Singh , D.K. Sahu, G.C. Anupama	Mar 2022
2) SN 2017hpa: A carbon-rich type Ia supernova	MNRAS, 503, 896
Anirban Dutta, Avinash Singh , G.C. Anupama, D.K. Sahu, Brajesh Kumar	Feb 2021
1) ASASSN-16fp (SN 2016coi): A transitional supernova between Type Ic and broad-lined Ic	MNRAS, 473, 3776
Brajesh Kumar, Avinash Singh , S. Srivastav, D.K. Sahu, G.C. Anupama	Jan 2018
Co-Author Publications	
16) GROWTH on S190426c II: GROWTH-India Telescope search for an optical counterpart	MNRAS, 516, 4517
with a custom image reduction and candidate vetting pipeline	, , ,
Harsh Kumar et al. [38 authors including Avinash Singh]	Nov 2022
15) India's First Robotic Eye for Time-domain Astrophysics: The GROWTH-India Telescope	AJ, 164, 90
Harsh Kumar et al. [38 authors including Avinash Singh]	Sep 2022
14) Photometric calibrations and characterization of the 4Kx4K CCD Imager, the first-light	JApA, 43, 27k
axial port instrument for the 3.6m DOT	JAPA, 43, 211
AMIT KUMAR, S.B. PANDEY, AVINASH SINGH ET AL.	Jun 2022
13) SN 2020sck: deflagration in a carbon-oxygen white dwarf	ApJ, 925, 217
Anirban Dutta et al. [10 authors including Avinash Singh]	Feb 2022
12) Photometric, polarimetric, and spectroscopic studies of the luminous, slow-decaying	MNRAS, 507, 1229
Type Ib SN 2012au	
S.B. Pandey et al. [18 authors including Avinash Singh]	Oct 2021
11) Intermediate Luminosity Type Iax SN 2019muj With Narrow Absorption Lines:	
Long-Lasting Radiation From a Possible Bound Remnant Predicted by the Weak Deflagration Model	PASJ, 73, 1295K
Miho Kawabata, Keiichi Maeda, Masayuki Yamanaka, Tatsuya Nakaoka, Koji S. Kawabata, Kentaro Aoki, G.C. Anupama,	
Umut Burgaz, Anirban Dutta, Keisuke Isogai, Masaru Kino, Naoto Kojiguchi, Iida Kota, Brajesh Kumar, Daisuke	Jul 2021
Kuroda, Hiroyuki Maehara, Kazuya Matsubayashi, Kumiko Morihana, Katsuhiro L. Murata, Tomohito Ohshima, Masaaki Otsuka, D.K. Sahu, Avinash Singh , Koji Sugitani, Jun Takahashi, and Kengo Takagi	
10) SN 2020ank - a bright and fast-evolving H-deficient superluminous supernova	MNRAS, 502, 1678
Amit Kumar, Brajesh Kumar, S.B. Pandey, D.K. Sahu, Avinash Singh , G.C. Anupama, Amar Aryan, Rahul Gupta,	Jan 2021
Anirban Dutta, Kuntal Misra	Juli 2021
9) Kilonova Luminosity Function Constraints based on Zwicky Transient Facility Searches	ApJ, 905, 145
for 13 Neutron Star Mergers	
Mansi Kasliwal et al. [103 authors including Avinash Singh]	Dec 2020
8) Optical studies of two stripped envelope supernovae SN 2015ap (Type Ib) and SN 2016P (Type Ic)	MNRAS, 497, 3770
Anjasha Gangopadhyay et al. [17 authors including Avinash Singh]	Jul 2020
7) Discovery and rapid follow-up observations of the unusual Type II SN 2018ivc in NGC	
1068	ApJ, 895, 31

3) Optical monitoring of the Type Ib Supernova SN 2017iro

K.A. Bostroem et al. [47 authors including ${\bf Avinash\ Singh}]$

ApJ, 927, 61

6) Flash ionization signatures in the Type Ibn supernova SN 2019uo

A. GANGOPADHYAY ET AL. [29 AUTHORS INCLUDING AVINASH SINGH]

ApJ, 889, 2 Feb 2020

5) GROWTH on GW190425: Searching thousands of square degrees to identify an optical or infrared counterpart to a binary neutron star merger with the Zwicky Transient Facility and Palomar Gattini IR

ApJL, 885, L19

MICHAEL COUGHLIN ET AL. [80 AUTHORS INCLUDING **AVINASH SINGH**]

Nov 2019

ApJ, 885, 43

4) SN 2017gmr: An energetic Type II-P supernova with asymmetries

Jennifer E. Andrews, David J. Sand, Stefano Valenti, Nathan Smith, Raya Dastidar, D.K. Sahu, Kuntal Misra, **Avinash Singh**, Daichi Hiramatsu [and 68 others]

Nov 2019

3) On the observational behaviour of the highly polarized Type IIn supernova SN 2017hcc

Brajesh Kumar, Chakali Eswaraiah, **Avinash Singh**, D.K. Sahu, G.C. Anupama, K.S. Kawabata, Masayuki Yamanaka, Ikki Otsubo, S.B. Pandey, Tatsuya Nakaoka, Miho Kawabata, Amar Aryan, Hiroshi Akitaya MNRAS, 488, 3089 Sep 2019

2) SN 2016B a.k.a ASASSN-16ab: a transitional type II supernova

Raya Dastidar, Kuntal Misra, Mridweeka Singh, D. K. Sahu, A. Pastorello, Anjasha Gangopadhyay, L. Tomasella, S. Benetti, G. Terreran, Pankaj Sanwal, Brijesh Kumar, **Avinash Singh**, Brajesh Kumar, G. C. Anupama, S. B. Pandey

MNRAS, 486, 2850

1) The Fast, Luminous Ultraviolet Transient AT2018cow: Extreme Supernova, or Disruption of a Star by an Intermediate-Mass Black Hole?

Daniel A. Perley, Paolo A. Mazzali, Lin Yan, S. Bradley Cenko, Suvi Gezari, Kirsty Taggart, Nadia Blagorodnova, Christoffer Fremling, Brenna Mockler, **Avinash Singh**, Nozomu Tominaga, Masaomi Tanaka [and 53 others]

MNRAS, 484, 1031

Mar 2019

Talks & Posters In Conferences

India/Japan internal collaboration meeting on transients and supernovae

AVINASH SINGH

20-27 Mar, 2022

• Talk: Estimating Volumetric Rates of Transients

Exploring the Transients Workshop 2022

AVINASH SINGH

Tokyo, Japan 14-16 Dec 2022

• Talk: SN 2022ffg: Type IIn-L Supernova with an Plateau in the Ultraviolet Light Curve

Chile-Japan Academic Forum

AVINASH SINGH

Puerto Varas, Chile 28-30 Nov 2022

• Talk: Estimating Volumetric Rates of Transients using ZTF

Transient Workshop 2022, Japan

AVINASH SINGH

Takehara, Hiroshima, Japan

22-24 Nov 2022

Talk: Applications of Machine Learning in Astronomy

Supernova Workshop 2021, Japan

AVINASH SINGH

• Invited Talk: Investigation of Core-Collapse and Super-luminous SNe

SuperVirtual 2021

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Dec 2021

Avinash Singh, Brajesh Kumar, Keiichi Maeda, Masayuki Yamanaka, Tatsuya Nakaoka, Miho Kawabata, Koji

Astronomical Society of India (ASI-2020) Meeting, Indian Institute of Science and Research

Kawabata, D.K. Sahu, G.C. Anupama, Amit Kumar

• Poster: SN 2018hna: 1987A-like SN

Nov 2021

20 years of Himalayan Chandra Telescope (HCT), Indian Institute of Astrophysics

AVINASH SINGH

Bengaluru, India

• Invited Talk: Follow-up of Core-Collpase Supernovae from HCT

Sep 2020

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Shrutika Tiwari, N.K. Chakradhari, D.K. Sahu, Brajesh Kumar, **Avinash Singh**, G.C. Anupama

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• Poster: ASASSN-16ex: An explosion similar to super-Chandrasekhar Type Ia Supernovae

Feb 2020

Applications of Data Science in Astrophysics and Gravitational Wave Research, Indian **Institute of Information Technology**

Allahabad, India

Nov 2019

Oct 2019

Anirban Dutta, G.C. Anupama, Avinash Singh, Brajesh Kumar, D.K. Sahu, Varun Bhalerao

• Poster: Photometric and Spectroscopic observations of Type-Ia Supernovae

Special Seminar, Hiroshima University

AVINASH SINGH

• Talk: Observational study of Type II SN 2016gfy

Time Domain Astronomy Workshop, Tohoku University Sendai, Tohoku, Japan

AVINASH SINGH

• Invited Talk: Observational study of Type II supernovae

Oct 2019

Astronomical Society of India (ASI-2019) Meeting, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

Feb 2019

AVINASH SINGH

• Talk: Slow-declining Type II SN 2016gfy

• Poster: Optical monitoring of Type IIb SN 2017gkk [Brajesh Kumar, Avinash Singh et al.]

Indo-French School 3 - Spectroscopy & Polarimetry, CRAL-Observatoire de Lyon & IUCAA

Pune, India Jul 2017

May 2016

AVINASH SINGH, ATHIRA S.K., KAUSHAL SHARMA, SORABH CHHABRA, MRIDUSMITA B., FENCY

• Talk: Stellar Parameterization and Classification using Artificial Neural Networks (ANN)

Astronomical Society of India (ASI-2016) Meeting, Kashmir University

AVINASH SINGH, BRAJESH KUMAR, G.C. ANUPAMA, D.K. SAHU, SHUBHAM SRIVASTAV

• Poster: Optical observations of the Type IIP SN ASASSN-14dq

Schools & Workshops

ZTF Summer School - MultiMessenger Astrophysics

University of Minnesota

Jul. 2022

· The school covered hands-on experience and training in processing data from ZTF and other transient survey data using modern data science techniques such as Bayesian inference, time-series analysis, and machine learning.

The 35th Jerusalem Winter School in Theoretical Physics: Physics of Astronomical **Transients**

ISRAEL INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES (IIAS)

Dec. 2017

• School covered general understanding of various transient events like GRBs, Supernovae, Novae, TDEs, etc.

Indo-French School 3 - Spectroscopy & Polarimetry

Pune, India

CRAL-OBSERVATOIRE DE LYON & INTER-UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR ASTRONOMY & ASTROPHYSICS (IUCAA)

Jul. 2017

- Project Work 'Stellar Parameterization and Classification using Artificial Neural Networks (ANN)' (Guide Dr. Kaushal Sharma, IUCAA)
- Learned basics of designing a spectrograph and a polarimeter

Data Intensive Science (DIS) Workshop

Pune, India

INTER-UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR ASTRONOMY & ASTROPHYSICS (IUCAA)

Feb. 2017

· Workshop covered programming using Python, data visualization, machine learning, deep learning techniques, and big data methods.

Observational Proposals

Observation of low-redshift supernovae (ToO proposal)

2015 CYCLE1, 2016 CYCLE1, 2016 CYCLE2, 2016 CYCLE3, 2017 CYCLE1

- PI Shubham Srivastav
- Co-PI Avinash Singh, Brajesh Kumar, G.C. Anupama, D.K. Sahu

Investigation of explosion site metallicity and CSM velocity of interacting transients.

2016 CYCLE3

- PI Brajesh Kumar
- Co-PI Shubham Srivastav, Avinash Singh

Observation of Supernovae in the Nebular phase

2m HCT, Hanle, India

2017 CYCLE2, 2017 CYCLE3, 2018 CYCLE1, 2018 CYCLE 2, 2018 CYCLE 3, 2019 CYCLE 1

• PI - Avinash Singh • Co-PI - Shubham Srivastav, Brajesh Kumar, G.C. Anupama, D.K. Sahu

Observation of low-redshift supernovae (ToO proposal)

2m HCT, Hanle, India

2017 CYCLE2, 2017 CYCLE3, 2018 CYCLE1, 2018 CYCLE 2, 2018 CYCLE 3, 2019 CYCLE 1, 2019 CYCLE 2, 2019 CYCLE 3

- PI D K Sahu
- Co-PI G.C. Anupama, Avinash Singh, Brajesh Kumar

Investigation of local environments of CCSNe and GRB host galaxies

2m HCT, Hanle, India

2018 CYCLE3, 2019 CYCLE1, 2019 CYCLE2, 2019 CYCLE3

- PI Brajesh Kumar
- Co-PI Avinash Singh, G.C. Anupama, D.K. Sahu

Late phase Investigation of Supernovae.

3.6m DOT, Devasthal, India

2020 CYCLE2, 2021 CYCLE1, 2021 CYCLE2, 2022 CYCLE 1, 2022 CYCLE 2

- PI D.K. Sahu
- Co-PI Avinash Singh, Brajesh Kumar, G.C. Anupama, Anirban Dutta, Rishabh Teja

Investigating the observational properties of fast-evolving luminous transients

3.6m DOT, Devasthal, India

2021 CYCLE2, 2022 CYCLE 1, 2022 CYCLE 2

- PI Brajesh Kumar
- Co-PI Avinash Singh, D.K. Sahu, G.C. Anupama, Anirban Dutta, Rishabh Teja

Follow-up Observations of Supernovae and Explosive Stellar Transients

3.8m Seimei Telescope, Okayama,

Japan

2022B, 2023A

- PI Keiichi Maeda
- Co-PI **Avinash Singh**, Masaomi Tanaka, Masayuki Yamanaka, Tatsuya Nakaoka, Koji Kawabata, Nozomu Tominaga, Anjasha Gangopadhyay, Jiang Jian, Miho Kawabata, Kenta Taguchi, Tomoki Morokuma

Spectroscopic Follow-up for Rapid Transients Discovered by Tomo-e-Gozen High-Cadence 3.8m Seimei Telescope, Okayama, Transient Survey

2022B, 2023A

- PI Tomoki Morukuma
- Co-PI Keiichi Maeda, Avinash Singh, Masaomi Tanaka, Masayuki Yamanaka, Tatsuya Nakaoka, Koji Kawabata, Nozomu Tominaga, Anjasha Gangopadhyay, Jiang Jian, Miho Kawabata, Kenta Taguchi

Estimating Metallicities of Host Environments of Core-Collapse Supernovae

3.8m Seimei Telescope, Okayama,

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2022B, 2023A

- PI Masayuki Yamanaka
- Co-PI **Avinash Singh**, Anjasha Gangopadhyay, Keiichi Maeda, Masayuki Yamanaka, Tatsuya Nakaoka, Koji Kawabata, Miho Kawabata, Kenta Taguchi

Investigating the Host Environments of 1987A-like Type II Supernovae arising from Blue 8.2 m Very Large Telescope, Paranal Supergiants - MUSE

P112

- PI Avinash Singh
- · Co-PI Joseph Anderson, Rishabh Singh Teja, Timo Kravtsov, Luc Dessart, Joseph Lyman, Lluis Galbany, Hanindyo Kuncarayakti

Extracurricular Activity

Let's Talk Astronomy - Community Outreach during COVID-19 Lockdown

Online

MEMBER

Apr 2020 - Jul 2020

- · An astronomy outreach program conducting free online interactive sessions for school and college during COVID-19 lockdown
- The sessions were organized to give the students an overview of research in astronomy and explore the scientific and engineering challenges.
- We also discussed how to pursue research in astronomy and followed it up with a question-answer session.

Indian Institute of Astrophysics - Outreach Committee

IIA Bengaluru, India

Aug 2015 - Present

VOLUNTEER

PART OF A 4-MEMBER TEAM

- Spread awareness on research in Astronomy
- Conducting outreach in various schools (mostly government schools)
- Explaining usage of science in daily life with experiments and connecting them to astronomy

IIT Kharagpur - Kshitij-2011 Robotics Competition

IIT Kharaqpur, India

Jan 2011

- Designed a manually controlled robot (water raft) that could retrieve objects from a flood-affected area (platforms) and bring them to safety
- Progressed till the 2nd stage of the competition

Honors & Awards

2009	Certificate of Merit by CBSE (12th), Secured 100% in Mathematics in CBSE Exams	Port Blair, India
2008	1st Prize, NCERT State Level Science Quiz Competition	Port Blair, India
2008	NTSE Scholar, National Talent Search Examination (NTSE)	Port Blair, India
2007	Certificate of Merit by CBSE (10th), Secured 100% in Mathematics in CBSE Exams	Port Blair, India

Additional Courses _____

Aug 2015	An Introduction To Interactive Programming In Python - Part 2, Rice University	Coursera
Jul 2015	An Introduction to Interactive Programming in Python - Part 1, Rice University	Coursera
Mar 2014	Analysing the Universe, Rutgers University	Coursera
Jan 2014	Classical Mechanics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	edX
Dec 2013	Electricity and Magnetism, Rice University	edX
Nov 2013	Calculus Two: Sequences & Series, Ohio State University	Coursera
Oct 2013	Physics 1 for Physics Majors, University of Colorado Boulder	Coursera
Oct 2013	Astronomy: Discovering the Universe, Curtin University	Open2Study
Oct 2013	From the Big Bang to Dark Energy, University of Tokyo	Coursera
Sep 2013	Astronomy: State of the Art, University of Arizona	Udemy
Mar 2013	Astrobiology and the search for Extraterrestrial life, University of Edinburgh	Coursera
Jan 2013	Introduction to Astronomy, Duke University	Coursera

UnderGraduate Project

Analysing capacity improvements In wireless networks with the help of relays

BIT, Mesra, Ranchi

Avinash Singh, Shraddheya Pathak, Gaurav Vatyani

- · Comparison of different path loss models in different human settlements: Urban, Suburban, Rural
- Goodput and path loss analysis for fixed node relay networks

Other Interests

Hobbies Astrophotography, Photography, Trekking, Birding **Sports** Badminton, Table Tennis, Snooker, Volleyball, Football