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Research Interests Cosmic Dawn and Epoch of Reionization, 21-cm Cosmology, Low Frequency Radio Interferometry, Statistical Inference, Diffuse Synchrotron Emission

Academics

Post Doctoral Fellow,**Queen Mary University of London**,	2019-present
Post Doctoral Fellow, **National Centre for Radio Astrophysics-TIFR**, India	2016-2019
Ph.D., **Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur**, India	2011-2016
M.Sc. in Physics, **Jadavpur University**, Kolkata-India, Performance: 1st Class	2009-2011
B.Sc. in Physics, **Suri Vidyasagar College**, India, Performance: 1st Class	2006-2009

Fellowships Awards and Memberships

- Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society (FRAS) (since Feb, 2021)
- Royal Astronomical Society Undergraduate Summer Bursary (project student- Romain Pioch, Paris) (2020)
- South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO) Fellowship 2018 (declined)
- Member of the Square Kilometre Array (SKA)-International EoR science working group (since 2021)
- Member of the SKA-India "Epoch of Reionization and Cosmology" science working group (since 2015)
- CSIR-UGC, India, Junior Research Fellowship, 2011
- Qualified in Graduate Aptitude Test (GATE), 2011
- CSIR-UGC, India, Junior Research Fellowship, 2010

Refereed Publications

Total Publications:24, First author:10, As a co-author:11, Conference proceedings:3
Total Citations:179, h-index:6, i10-index:6

1. *Patterns of primary beam non-redundancy in close-packed 21 cm array observations*
   S. Choudhuri, P. Bull, H. Garsden. 2021, submitted MNRAS
2. *Angular power spectrum of supernova remnants: effects of structure, geometry and diffuse foreground*
   S. Choudhuri, P. Saha, N. Roy, S. Bharadwaj, J. Dey. 2021, MNRAS, 501, 3364
3. *All sky angular power spectrum: I. Estimating brightness temperature fluctuations using TGSS 150 MHz survey*
   S. Choudhuri, Abhik Ghosh, Nirupam Roy et al. 2020, MNRAS, 494, 1936
4. *An Image-based Tapered Gridded Estimator (ITGE) for the angular power spectrum*
   S. Choudhuri, P. Datta, S. Bharadwaj 2019, MNRAS, 483, 3910
5. *Turbulent power spectrum in warm and cold neutral medium using the Galactic H* I *21 cm emission*
   S. Choudhuri, N. Roy 2019, MNRAS, 483, 3437
6. *Validating a novel angular power spectrum estimator using simulated low frequency radio-interferometric data*

S. Choudhuri, N. Roy, S. Bharadwaj, Sk. S. Ali, A. Ghosh, P. Dutta, 2017, New Astronomy, 57, 94

7. *The angular power spectrum measurement of the Galactic synchrotron emission in two fields of the TGSS survey*
   S. Choudhuri, S. Bharadwaj, Sk. S. Ali, N. Roy, H. T. Intema, A. Ghosh, 2017, MNRAS Letters, 470, L11
8. *The visibility based Tapered Gridded Estimator (TGE) for the redshifted 21-cm power spectrum*
   S. Choudhuri, S. Bharadwaj, S. Chatterjee, Sk. S. Ali, N. Roy, A. Ghosh, 2016, MNRAS, 463, 4093
9. *Tapering the sky response for angular power spectrum estimation from low-frequency radio-interferometric data*
   S. Choudhuri, S. Bharadwaj, N. Roy, A. Ghosh, Sk. S. Ali, 2016, MNRAS, 459, 151
10. *Visibility-based angular power spectrum estimation in low-frequency radio interferometric observations*
    S. Choudhuri, S. Bharadwaj, A. Ghosh, Sk. S. Ali, 2014, MNRAS, 445, 4351

With significant contribution:

11. *The auto and cross angular power spectrum of the Cas A supernova remnant in radio and X-ray*
    P. Saha, S. Bharadwaj, S. Chakravorty, N. Roy, **S. Choudhuri**, H. M. Gunther, R. K. Smith , 2021, MNRAS, 502, 5313
12. *Stringent constraint on the radio signal from dark matter annihilation in dwarf spheroidal galaxies using the TGSS*
    A. Basu, N. Roy, **S. Choudhuri**, K. K. Datta, D. Sarkar , 2021, MNRAS, 502, 1605
13. *First multi-redshift limits on post-Epoch of Reionization (post-EoR) 21 cm signal from z = 1.96 - 3.58 using uGMRT*
    A. Chakraborty, A. Datta, N. Roy, S. Bharadwaj, T. R. Choudhury, K. K. Datta, S. Pal, M. Choudhury, **S. Choudhuri**, P. Dutta, D. Sarkar, 2021, Astrophysical Journal Letters, 907, L7
14. *Demonstrating the Tapered Gridded Estimator (TGE) for the Cosmological HI 21-cm Power Spectrum using 150 MHz GMRT observations*
    S. Pal, S. Bharadwaj, A. Ghosh, **S. Choudhuri**, 2021, MNRAS, 501, 3378
15. *Characterizing EoR foregrounds: A study of the Lockman Hole Region at 325 MHz*
    A. Mazumder, A. Chakraborty, A. Datta, **S. Choudhuri** et al. 2020, MNRAS, 495, 4071
16. *A study of Kepler's supernova remnant: angular power spectrum estimation from radio frequency data*
    P. Saha, S. Bharadwaj, N. Roy, **S. Choudhuri** et al. 2019, MNRAS, 489, 5866
17. *Detailed study of ELAIS N1 field with the uGMRT - II. Source properties and spectral variation of foreground power spectrum from 300-500 MHz observations*
    A. Chakraborty, N. Roy, A. Datta, **S. Choudhuri** et al. 2019, MNRAS, 490, 243
18. *Detailed study of ELAIS N1 field with the uGMRT - I.Characterizing 325 MHz foreground for redshifted 21 cmobservation*
    A. Chakraborty, A. Datta, **S. Choudhuri** et al. 2019, MNRAS, 487, 4102
19. *A Tapered Gridded Estimator (TGE) for the Multi-Frequency Angular Power Spectrum (MAPS) and the Cosmological HI 21-cm Power Spectrum*
    S. Bharadwaj, S. Pal, **S. Choudhuri** et al. 2019, MNRAS, 483, 5694
20. *Imaging the redshifted 21-cm pattern around the first sources during the cosmic dawn using the SKA*
    R. Ghara, T. Roy Choudhury, K. K. Datta, **S. Choudhuri**, 2017, MNRAS, 464, 2234

21. *The prospects of measuring the angular power spectrum of the diffuse Galactic synchrotron emission with SKA1 Low*
Sk. S. Ali, S. Bharadwaj, **S. Choudhuri**, A. Ghosh, N. Roy, 2016, JOAA, 37, 35

Publications in Conference Proceedings

22. *The angular power spectrum measurement of the Galactic synchrotron emission using the TGSS survey*
S. Choudhuri, S. Bharadwaj, Sk. S. Ali, N. Roy, H. T. Intema, A. Ghosh, 2018, Proceedings of the International Astronomical Union, 333, 157
23. *Prospects of detection of the first sources with SKA using matched filters*
R. Ghara, T. R. Choudhury, K. K. Datta,...., **S. Choudhuri**,....,Sambit K. Giri, 2018, Proceedings of the International Astronomical Union, 333, 122
24. *Foreground simulation and power spectrum estimation for 610 MHz GMRT observations*
S. Choudhuri, S. Bharadwaj, Sk. S. Ali, 2014, ASI Conference Series, 13, 315

Memos

1. #081*: 1D Beam Expansion Models for the HERA Primary Beam*
S. Choudhuri, P. Bull, N. Kern, 2020
http://reionization.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/HERA081_HERA_Primary_Beam_Chebyshev_Apr2020.pdf

Conferences, Workshops, Professional Talks and Posters

- A precursor view of the SKA Sky International Webinar **(Oral)** **Mar 2021**
- SKA International EoR Science Working Group monthly meeting **(Oral)** **Feb 2021**
- SKA India Cosmic Dwan and EoR Online seminar, India **(Oral)** **Jan 2021**
- Online seminar at "Packed Ultra-wideband Mapping Array (PUMA)", USA **(Oral)** **Jan 2021**
- URSI National Radio Science Meeting, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder, USA **(Oral)** **Jan 2021**
- Hydrogen Epoch of Reionization Array (HERA) Datacon, USA **(Oral)** **Dec 2020**
- International webinar on "A Journey from Quark to Universe"
Balarampur College, India **(Oral-Invited)** **Sept 2020**
- One-day International webinar, BB College, Asansol - India **(Oral-Invited)** **June 2020**
- The First Billion Years of the Universe, IIT Indore - India **(Oral-Invited)** **Jan 2020**
- HERA Annual Meeting, Institute of Astronomy, Cambridge, UK **Sept 2019**
- 21-cm Cosmology Meeting, University of Cambridge - UK **(Oral)** **April 2019**
- Astronomy Coffee Seminar, University of Cambridge - UK **(Oral)** **April 2019**
- London Relativity and Cosmology Seminar, Queen Mary, London - UK **(Oral)** **April 2019**
- SKA Key Science Workshop, Jodrell Bank, Macclesfield - UK **(Oral)** **April 2019**
- SKA General Science Meeting, Jodrell Bank, Macclesfield - UK **(Poster)** **April 2019**
- The Metrewavelength Sky Conference - II, NCRA, India **(Poster)** **March 2019**
- Frontiers in 21 cm Cosmology, Kodaikanal Solar Observatory -India **(Oral)** **Dec 2018**
- Lecture course on Optical/Infrared Interferometry, IUCAA-India **April 2018**
- ASI Annual Meeting, Osmania University -India **(Oral, Thesis Presentation)** **Feb 2018**
- Universe after the first 200 million years,
Presidency University-India **(Oral-Invited)** **Dec 2017**
- IAU Symposium: Peering towards Cosmic Dawn, Dubrovnik-Croatia **(Oral)** **October 2017**
- School on EoR and 21 cm Cosmology, NCRA-India **July 2017**
- Astronomy Colloquium, National Centre for Radio Astrophysics **(Oral)** **April 2017**
- SKA 2016: Science for the SKA generation, Goa-India **(Poster)** **Nov 2016**
- Workshop on Epoch of Reionization, CTS, IIT Kharagpur **(Oral)** **July 2016**
- National Workshop on Cosmology with the HI 21-cm Line, RRI-Bangalore **(Oral)** **June 2015**
- Astronomy Seminar, Oskar Klein Centre, Stockholm University **(Oral)** **May 2015**
- The Olympian Symposium 2015, Greece **(Poster)** **May 2015**
- Cosmological Structures from Reionization to Galaxies, ICTP-Italy **(Oral)** **May 2015**
- Statistical Applications to Cosmology and Astrophysics, ISI-Kolkata **(Oral)** **Feb 2015**
- Workshop on Galaxies and Cosmology, NCRA-India **July 2014**

- 32nd Meeting Astronomical Society of India, IISER-Mohali **(Poster)** **Mar 2014**
- The Metrewavelength Sky Conference, NCRA-India **(Poster)** **Dec 2013**
- Radio Astronomy School, NCRA-India **Aug 2013**
- Workshop on Cosmology, Delhi University-India **Jan 2013**

Student supervision and mentoring

PhD Mentorship

- Srijita Pal, PhD at Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India (2015-present)
- Preetha Saha, PhD at Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India (2014-present)

M.Sc Project Supervision

- Dimos Zografos, at Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) (2021)
- Alex Reedy, at Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) (2020)
- Romain Pioch (ENSTA Paris) (2020), Royal Astronomical Society Undergraduate Summer Bursary
- Ankur Dev at Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) (2019-2020): Now PhD at Argelander Institute for Astronomy (AIfA), Germany
- Jyotirmoy Dey at IIT Kharagpur (2015-2016): Now PhD at IIST-Trivandrum, India

Teaching Experience

- **Tutor for Radio Astronomy Data Analysis**, The First Billion Years of the Universe, IIT Indore, 27-32 Jan, 2020
- **AIPS Tutorial for Radio Data Analysis**, Radio Astronomy School 2019 at NCRA-TIFR,Pune, 19th to 30th August, 2019
- **Lectures on Power Spectrum Estimation Techniques**, School on 21-cm Cosmology at Kodaikanal Solar Observatory, 10th to 15th December, 2018
- **CASA Tutorial for radio data analysis**, School on 21-cm Cosmology at Kodaikanal Solar Observatory, 10th to 15th December, 2018
- **Computational Physics Lab**, M.Sc. Physics (1st year), IIT Kharagpur, 2013 - 2015, 3 semesters
- **Electrodynamics I**, M.Sc. Physics (1st year), IIT Kharagpur, 2013, 1 semesters
- **Preparatory Lab Class**, B.Tech. (1st year), IIT Kharagpur, 2012 - 2015, 5 semesters

Public Scientific Code

I make most of the scientific code public-available for the community. The projects are:

- **VisSim (C):** The visibility simulator for radio interferometric observations .
- **Bare Estimator (C):** The visibility based estimator for measuring the power spectrum from radio intreferometric data.
- **TGE (C):** The Tapered Gridded Estimator for angular power spectrum mesurements.
- **3D-TGE (C):** The Tapered Gridded Estimator for measuring the cylindrical and spherical power spectrum for 21cm observations.
- **I-TGE (C):** The Image-based Tapered Gridded Estimator for angular power spectrum measurements.
- **Non-redundant pipeline (Python):** Pipeline for simulating, calibrating, and analysing data from non-redundant arrays, based on the HERA stack.

See `https://github.com/samirchoudhuri` for details.

Conference and Meeting Organization

- Workshop & School on 21-cm Cosmology & Reionization, Main organizer, April 2021 `https://sites.google.com/view/eorcosmology21/home`

Computing Skill

- **Operating Systems:** Linux, WINDOWS
- **Programming Language:** C, Python

- **Application Packages:** Numerical Recipes in C, AIPS (Astronomical Image Processing Software), CASA (Common Astronomy Software Applications), MATLAB

References

Available on request.

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