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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Physics) University of Mississippi	2016-2022
Advisor: Prof. Leo C. Stein	
Dissertation Title: Post-Newtonian Dynamics of Eccentric, Spinning Binary Black Holes and the Associated Gravitational Waveforms	
B.Tech. (Mechanical Engineering) Indian Institute of Technology Ropar	2009-2013

EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Fellow LUTH, Paris Observatory - PSL University	2023-2025
Adjunct Instructor University of Mississippi	2022-2023
Teaching and Research Assistant University of Mississippi	2016-2022
Junior Research Fellow Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai	2013-2015

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Paris Observatory - PSL University	2023-2025
FGSA Travel Award for Excellence in Graduate Research, APS ($500)	2022
Graduate School Honors Fellowship, Univ. of Mississippi ($12,000 in total)	2016-2020
Junior Research Fellowship, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai	2013-2015

RESEARCH INTERESTS

• Gravitational waves • Post-Newtonian dynamics of binary black holes • Quasi-normal mode ringdown of black holes • Hamiltonian systems

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Phys 211 Calculus-based Undergrad Physics (course website here) (as adjunct instructor, Univ. of Mississippi)	Summer 2023

INVITED TALKS & LECTURES

Institut d'astrophysique de Paris (*upcoming*)	Jan 2024
IISER Pune (*upcoming*)	Jan 2024
Missouri University of Science and Technology (Department Colloquium)	Aug 2023
Northwestern University	Jul 2023
Univ. of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (lecture workshop; lecture notes here)	Jun 2022
Montana State Univ. (Relativity, Astrophysics and Space Science Seminar)	Apr 2022

Max Planck Inst. for Gravitational Physics Potsdam (ACR Seminar, *remote*)   Jun 2021

Simon Fraser Univ. (Cosmology Seminar, *remote*)   Sep 2020

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee Physical Review & Physical Review Letters   Feb 2023-present

MENTORING

Manuel Alva (undergrad, Universidad Nacional de Trujillo, Peru)   Nov 2023-present

Tom Colin (postgrad, Paris Observatory)   Oct 2023-present

Rickmoy Samanta (postdoc, ISI Kolkata) worked on Publication (2)   Sep 2021-Sep 2022

Pranav Kasetty (undergrad thesis co-advisor, IISc Bengaluru)   Oct 2021-Apr 2022

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Mathematica, C/C++, Python, Fortran, Matlab, Jekyll (web development), Bash • GitHub profile

OUTREACH & SERVICE

- Invited Public Talk on Astronomy - Univ. of MS (2023) • Judge at The Speaker's Edge Competition 2022 - Univ. of MS • Organized STEM Summer Camp - Univ. of MS (2018, 19) • Organized Spooky Physics Night - Univ. of MS (2016, 17, 18) • YouTube videos on research and popular science

PUBLICATIONS

1. **S. Tanay**. Towards a more robust algorithm for computing the Kerr quasinormal mode frequencies, 2022, arXiv:2210.03657 (to be submitted)

2. R. Samanta, **S. Tanay**, and L. C. Stein. Closed-form solutions of spinning, eccentric binary black holes at 1.5 post-Newtonian order. *Phys. Rev. D*, 108(14):124039, 2023, arXiv:2210.01605

3. **S. Tanay**, G. Cho, and L. C. Stein. Action-angle variables of a binary black hole with arbitrary eccentricity, spins, and masses at 1.5 post-Newtonian order. *Phys. Rev. D*, 107(26):103040, 2021, arXiv:2110.15351

4. G. Cho, **S. Tanay**, A. Gopakumar, and H. M. Lee. Generalized quasi-Keplerian solution for eccentric, nonspinning compact binaries at 4PN order and the associated inspiral-merger-ringdown waveform. *Phys. Rev. D*, 105(6):064010, 2022, arXiv: 2110.09608

5. **S. Tanay**, L. C. Stein, and J. T. Gálvez Ghersi. Integrability of eccentric, spinning black hole binaries up to second post-Newtonian order. *Phys. Rev. D*, 103(6):064066, 2021, arXiv: 2012.06586

6. **S. Tanay**, A. Klein, E. Berti, and A. Nishizawa. Convergence of Fourier-domain templates for inspiraling eccentric compact binaries. *Phys. Rev. D*, 100(6):064006, 2019, arXiv:1905.08811

7. **S. Tanay**, M. Haney, and A. Gopakumar. Frequency and time domain inspiral templates for comparable mass compact binaries in eccentric orbits. *Phys. Rev. D*, 93(6):064031, 2016, arXiv:1602.03081