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## COMPUTER SKILLS

IDL, Python, C, C++ 4+ yrs

R, Rust, Julia 2+ yrs

LaTeX, Html/CSS 4+ yrs

Mathematica 1+ yrs

Adobe Photoshop 4+ yrs

Adobe Lightroom 2+ yrs

InkScape 1+ yrs

## EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. (Astrophysics; Conti.):** Aryabhatta Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES), Nainital, India; **(2020–)**
- **Ph.D. (Astrophysics):** Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bangalore, India; **(2017–2020)**
- **M.Sc. (Physics):** Department of Physics & Astrophysics, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India; **(2014–2016)**
- **B.Sc. (Physics):** Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India; **(2011–2014)**
- **10+2 (Science):** C M Science College, Darbhanga, Bihar, India; **(2008–2010)**

## AREA OF RESEARCH

My primary interest is Solar Astrophysics. In the first place, I work on century long archived data to understand the long term variation in the Sun. I am also involved in developing automatic algorithm to extract different solar feature from such a large volume of data and finding the physical parameters from them. Apart from that I am also interested in Solar Dynamo theory to understand the magnetic cycle of the Sun.

## RESEARCH SKILLS

- **Image Processing:**
- **Numerical Techniques:**
- **Data Statistics:**
- **Data Visualization:**
- **Machine Learning:**

## PROFILES

-  NASA ADS
-  Google Scholar
-  ArXive
-  ORCID
-  ResearchGate

## PUBLICATIONS

- **A theoretical model of the near-surface shear layer of the Sun**  
Bibhuti Kumar Jha & Arnab Rai Choudhuri; *MNRAS* (2021) 506:2 (2189)
- **Measurements of Solar Differential Rotation Using the Century Long Kodaikanal Sunspot Data**  
Bibhuti Kumar Jha, Jha, Bibhuti Kumar; Aditya Priyadarshi; Sudip Mandal; Subhamoy Chatterjee; Dipankar Banerjee; *Sol Phys* (2021) 296: 25
- **Magnetic field dependence of bipolar magnetic region tilts on the Sun: Indication of tilt quenching**  
Bibhuti Kumar Jha, Bidya Binay Karak, Sudip Mandal, Dipankar Banerjee; *APJL* (2020) 889:L19
- **Delving into the Historical Ca II K Archive from the Kodaikanal Observatory: the Potential of the Most Recent Digitised Series**  
Theodosios Chatzistergos, Ilaria Ermolli, Sami K. Solanki, Natalie A. Krivova, Dipankar Banerjee, Bibhuti K. Jha, Subhamoy Chatterjee; *Sol Phys* (2019) 294: 145
- **Study of Sunspot Penumbra to Umbra Area Ratio Using Kodaikanal White-light Digitised Data**  
Bibhuti Kumar Jha, Sudip Mandal, & Dipankar Banerjee, *Sol Phys* (2019) 294: 72
- **Long-term variation of sunspot penumbra to umbra ratio: A study using Kodaikanal white-light digitized data**  
Bibhuti Kumar Jha, Sudip Mandal, & Dipankar Banerjee 2018, *Proceedings of the International Astronomical Union*, 13, 185–186

## CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

- Presented a talk titled **Signature of quenching from observation of tilted bipolar magnetic regions on the Sun**, IIA-50 Conference - Advances in Observations and Modelling of Solar Magnetism and Variability, 1-4 March, 2021, IIA, Bangalore, India
- Presented a talk titled **Magnetic field dependence of bipolar magnetic region tilts on the Sun: Evidence of tilt quenching**, Astronomical Society of India Meeting 2020, 13-17 February, 2020, IISER Tirupati, India
- Presented a poster titled **Solar differential rotation as measured from century long Kodaikanal white light digitized data**, 5th Asia Pacific Solar Physics Meeting (APSPM), 3-7 February, IUCAA, Pune, India
- Presented a poster titled **Magnetic field dependency of bipolar magnetic region tilt angle: A study using MDI and HMI data sets**, IRIS-10, 4-8 November, 2019, Christ University Bangalore, India
- Presented a poster titled **Solar Differential Rotation in last century: A study from Kodaikanal white light digitised data**, Young Astronomers Meet, 23-27 September, 2019, Kodaikanal Solar Observatory, IIA Kodaikanal, India

## OTHER SKILLS

### Software Development

#### Development of IDLplotlib

Currently working on the python plotting library which will use IDL like syntax for plotting.

### Photography

Apart from my research work photography is the area where I spend most of my time.

## CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

- Attended **Solar Physics Summer School at Raman Science Center**, 10 - 16 June, 2019, Leh, India
- Presented an oral talk titled **An update on Kodaikanal Digital Archived Data** in a meeting entitled "Reconstructing Solar and Heliospheric Magnetic Field Evolution Over the Past Century", ISSI Team led by Alexei Pevtsov; 12 - 15 February, 2019
- Presented an oral talk titled **Magnetic field dependency of Bipolar magnetic region tilt angle : A study from SOHO/MDI data**, Young Astronomers Meet, 24-28 September, 2018, PRL, Ahmadabad, India
- Attended **Heliophysics Summer School**, 23 - 20 July, 2018 - Boulder, Colorado, USA
- Presented a poster titled **Long-term variation of sunspot penumbra to umbra ratio: A study using Kodaikanal white-light digitized data**, IAUS340, 19 - 24 February, 2018, Jaipur, India

## VISITS

- Visiting Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi, India; December 2018
- Visiting Scholar at Max Planck Institute for Solar System Research, Göttingen, Germany; Feb - May, 2019