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**Research interests**      Anisotropies in the Cosmic Microwave Background, the Sunyaev-Zeldovich Effect, Large Scale Structure, Active Galactic Nuclei and Galaxy Evolution, Cosmological Simulations and Multi-wavelength AGN Surveys.

**Education**      **University of Pittsburgh**      Pittsburgh, PA  
PhD Thesis: The Sunyaev-Zeldovich Effect as a Probe of Black Hole Feedback  
August 2003 – August 2009  
Advisor: Prof. Arthur Kosowsky *GPA: 3.8/4.0*

**Indian Institute of Technology**      Kanpur, UP  
M.Sc in Physics      July 2001 – May 2003  
*GPA: 7.4/10.0*

**Presidency College, CU**      Kolkata, W.B  
B.Sc in Physics (hons), with Mathematics and Statistics Aug 1998 – May 2001  
*GPA: 578/800, 72%*

**Employment**      **Presidency University**      Kolkata, W.B  
Assistant Professor      Nov 2013 – present

**University of Wyoming**      Laramie, Wy  
Postdoctoral Fellow      May 2012 – Oct 2013  
Mentor: Prof. Adam Myers

**Yale University**      NewHaven, CT  
Postdoctoral Associate      Sept 2009 – April 2012  
Mentor: Prof. Daisuke Nagai

**Refereed Publications**      **The *chandra* Deep Wide-Field Survey: A New *chandra* Legacy Survey in the *bootes* Field I. X-ray Point Source Catalog, Number Counts and Multi-Wavelength Counterparts**

A. Masini, R. C. Hickox, C. M. Carroll, J. Aird, D. M. Alexander, R. J. Assef, R. Bower, M. Brodwin, M. J. I. Brown, **S. Chatterjee**, Chien-Ting J. Chen, A. Dey, M. A. DiPompeo, K. J. Duncan, P. R. M. Eisenhardt, W. R. Forman, A. H. Gonzalez, A. D. Goulding, K. N. Hainline, B. T. Jannuzi, C. Jones, C. S. Kochanek, R. Kraft, Kyoung-Soo Lee, E. D. Miller, J. Mullaney, A. D. Myers, A. Ptak, A. Stanford, D. Stern, A. Vikhlinin, D. A. Wake, Stephen S. Murray, 251, 1, **Astrophysical Journal supplement series**, (2020), IF: 7.95

**Cosmological Simulations of Galaxy Groups and Clusters-I: Global Effect of Feedback from Active Galactic Nuclei**

*R. Kar Chowdhury, S. Chatterjee, Anto. I. Lonappan, N. Khandai, and T. DiMatteo*, 889, 1, **Astrophysical Journal**, (2020), IF: 5.58

Refereed  
Publications

**Simulated X-ray Emission in Galaxy Clusters with Feedback from Active Galactic Nuclei**

*R. Kar Chowdhury, S. Roy, S. Chatterjee, N. Khandai, C. Sarazin, and T. DiMatteo*, **Astronomische Nachrichten**, (2020), IF: 1.064

**X-ray Surface Brightness Profiles of Optically Selected Active Galactic Nuclei: Comparison with X-ray AGNs**

*S. Mukherjee, A. Bhattacharjee, S. Chatterjee, J. A. Newman, and R. Yan*, 872, 1, **Astrophysical Journal**, (2019) IF: 5.58

**Direct detection of a quasar wind via the Sunyaev-Zeldovich Effect**

*M. Lacy, B. Mason, C. Sarazin, S. Chatterjee, K. Nyland, A. Kimball, G. Rocha, B. Rowe, J. Surace*, 483, 1, **Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society Letters**, (2019) IF: 5.231

**Mean Occupation Function of High Redshift Quasars from the Planck Cluster Catalog**

*P. Chakraborty, S. Chatterjee, A. Dutta, and A. D. Myers*, 130, 988, **Publications of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific**, (2018), IF: 3.47

**Halo Occupation Distribution of Obscured Quasars: Revisiting the Unification Model”, *K. Mitra, S. Chatterjee, M. DiPompeo, A. D. Myers, and Z. Zheng***

477, 1 **Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society**, (2018), IF: 5.231

**Sunyaev-Zel’dovich Signal from Quasar Hosts: Implications for Detection of Quasar Feedback**

*D. Dutta Chowdhury and S. Chatterjee*, 839, 1, **Astrophysical Journal**, (2017), IF: 5.58

Refereed  
Publications

**X-ray Emissions in Non-AGN Galaxies at  $z \approx 1$**

**S. Chatterjee**, J. A. Newman, T. Jeltema, A. D. Myers, J. Aird, K. Bundy, C. Con-  
selice, M. Cooper, E. Laird, A. Montero-Dorta, K. Nandra, & C. Willmer **Astro-  
physical Journal**, 806, 136, (2015), IF: 5.58

**X-ray Surface Brightness Profiles of Active Galactic Nuclei in the Ex-  
tended Groth Strip: Implications for AGN Feedback**

**S. Chatterjee**, J. A. Newman, T. Jeltema, A. D. Myers, J. Aird, A. Coil,  
M. Cooper, A. Finoguneov, E. Laird, A. Montero-Dorta, K. Nandra, C. Willmer,  
& R. Yan, **Publications of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific**, 127,  
716, (2015), IF: 3.47

**A Direct Measurement of the Mean Occupation Function of Quasars:  
Breaking Degeneracy of Halo Occupation Distribution Models**

**S. Chatterjee**, *M. Nguyen*, A. Myers, & Z. Zheng, **Astrophysical Journal**,  
779, 147, (2013), IF: 5.58

**The Halo Occupation Distribution of X-ray-bright Active Galactic Nu-  
clei: A Comparison with Luminous Quasars**

*J. Richardson*, **S. Chatterjee**, Z. Zheng, A. Myers, & R. Hickox, **Astrophysical  
Journal**, 774, 143, (2013), IF: 5.58

**The Halo Occupation Distribution of SDSS Quasars**

*J. Richardson*, Z. Zheng, **S. Chatterjee**, D. Nagai, & Y. Shen, **Astrophysical  
Journal**, 755, 30, (2012), IF: 5.58

**The Halo Occupation Distribution of Active Galactic Nuclei**

**S. Chatterjee**, C. Degraf, *J. Richardson*, Z. Zheng, D. Nagai, & T. DiMatteo,  
**Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society**, 419, 2657 (2012), IF:  
5.231

**The Halo Occupation Distribution of Black Holes**

C. Degraf, M. Oborski, T. DiMatteo, **S. Chatterjee**, D. Nagai, *J. Richardson*, &  
Z. Zheng, **Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society**, 416, 1591  
(2011), IF: 5.231

**Tentative Detection of Quasar Feedback from WMAP and SDSS Cross  
Correlation**

**S. Chatterjee**, S. Ho, J. A. Newman, & A. Kosowsky, **Astrophysical Journal**,  
720, 299 (2010), IF: 5.58

### **Simulations of the Sunyaev-Zeldovich Effect from Quasars**

**S. Chatterjee**, T. Di Matteo, A. Kosowsky, & I. Pelupessy, **Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society**, 390, 535 (2008), IF: 5.231

### **The Sunyaev-Zeldovich Effect from Quasar Feedback**

**S. Chatterjee** & A. Kosowsky, **Astrophysical Journal Letters**, 661, 113 (2007) IF: 8.374

### Conference Proceedings and Others

“Simulated X-ray Emission in Galaxy Clusters with AGN Feedback”, *R. Kar Chowdhury, S. Roy, S. Chatterjee*, N. Khandai, C. Sarazin, T. Di Matteo, American Astronomical Society meeting 236, id. 124.05. **Bulletin of the American Astronomical Society**, Vol. 52, No. 3, (2020)

“Cosmological evolution of supermassive black holes”, **S. Chatterjee** & R. Kar Chowdhury, AIP Conference Proceedings, Volume 2109, Issue 1, id.090004. (2019)

“Direct constraints on a quasar wind from observations of the Sunyaev-Zeldovich Effect”, C. Sarazin, M. Lacy, B. Rowe, A. Kimball, G. Rocha, J. Surace, B. S. Mason, K. E. Nyland, & **S. Chatterjee**, **Bulletin of the American Astronomical Society**, 233, 213.06, (2019)

“Science with an ngVLA: The Sunyaev-Zeldovich Effect from Quasar and Starburst Winds”, M. Lacy, **S. Chatterjee**, *A. Chakraborty*, B. Mason, C. Sarazin, A. Kimball, K. Nyland, G. Rocha, & B. Rowe, **ASP Monograph Series**, Vol. 517, **Science with a Next-Generation VLA**, ed. E. J. Murphy (ASP, San Francisco, CA), (2019)

“Characterizing the evolution of WISE-selected obscured and unobscured quasars using HOD models”, A. Myers, M. DiPompeo, *K. Mitra*, R. Hickox, **S. Chatterjee**, & K. Whalen, **Bulletin of the American Astronomical Society**, 232, 322.01, (2018)

“Halo Occupation of Quasars: AGN Unification From a Cosmological Perspective”, *K. Mitra*, **S. Chatterjee**, M. DiPompeo, A. Myers, & Z. Zheng., **Bulletin of the American Physical Society**, S16.00001, (2018)

“Measuring AGN & Starburst Wind Properties with ALMA”, M. Lacy, **S. Chatterjee**, K. Nyland, K. Amy, B. Mason, & G. Rocha, **Bulletin of the American Astronomical Society**, 231, 342.27, (2018)

“Reverberation Mapping of two Radio-Loud Quasars”, A. Bhattacharjee et al. **Bulletin of the American Astronomical Society**, 228, 314.12, (2016)

Conference  
Proceedings

“Breaking Degeneracies between Quasar Halo Occupation Distribution Models: Extending Direct Measurements of the Mean Occupation Distribution to Redshift 0.6”, *M. Nguyen, S. Chatterjee, A. Myers, Z. Zheng, E. Rozo, & E. Rykoff*, **Bulletin of the American Astronomical Society**, 224 , 221.05, (2014)

“Breaking Degeneracies between Quasar Halo Occupation Distribution Models :Extending Direct Measurements to Redshift 0.6”, *M. Nguyen, S. Chatterjee, A. Myers, Z. Zheng, E. Rozo, & E. Rykoff*, **Bulletin of the American Physical Society**, L1.00058, 35, (2014)

“Diffuse X-Ray Emission in Active and Normal Galaxies in the Extended Groth Strip”, *A. Bhattacharjee, S. Chatterjee, A. Myers et al.*, **Bulletin of the American Astronomical Society**, 223, 251.28, (2014)

“A Direct Measurement of the Mean Occupation Function of Quasars: Breaking Degeneracy of Halo Occupation Distribution Models ”, *M. Nguyen, S. Chatterjee, A. Myers & Z. Zheng*, **Bulletin of the American Physical Society**, Annual Meeting of the Four Corners Section of the APS, Volume 58, Number 12, D2, 4, (2013)

“The Halo Occupation Distribution of X-ray-bright Active Galactic Nuclei: A Comparison with Luminous Quasars ”, *S. Chatterjee, J. Richardson, Z. Zheng, A. Myers, & R. Hickox*, **Bulletin of the American Physical Society**, APR.K2, 35, (2013)

“A Direct Measurement of the Mean Occupation Function of Quasars: Breaking Degeneracy of Halo Occupation Distribution Models ”, *M. Nguyen, S. Chatterjee & A. Myers*, **Bulletin of the American Physical Society**, APR.K2, 36, (2013)

“A Direct Measurement of the Quasar Mean Occupation Function ”, *M. Nguyen, S. Chatterjee & A. Myers*, **Bulletin of the American Astronomical Society**, 221, 430.06, (2013)

“Reverberation Mapping of Radio-Loud Active Galactic Nuclei ”, *A. Bhattacharjee, M. Brotherton, M. DiPompeo, J. Runnoe, S. Cales, D. Cook, S. Nissim, S. Staudaher, R. Smullen, G. Long, A. Miller, R. Chatterjee, S. Chatterjee, M. Lundquist, S. Eftekerzadeh, & E. Woods*, **Bulletin of the American Astronomical Society**, 221, 422.04, (2013)

“The Halo Occupation of SDSS Quasars”, *J. Richardson, Z. Zheng, S. Chatterjee, D. Nagai, & Y. Shen*, **Bulletin of the American Astronomical Society**, 220, 332.04, (2012)

“The Halo Occupation Distribution of Active Galactic Nuclei”, **S. Chatterjee**, D. Nagai, *J. Richardson*, Z. Zheng, C. Degraf, & T. DiMatteo, **Bulletin of the American Astronomical Society**, 43, 120.05, (2011)

“The Halo Occupation Distribution of Black Holes”, , C. Degraf, M. Oborski, T. DiMatteo, **S. Chatterjee**, D. Nagai, *J. Richardson*, & Z. Zheng, **Bulletin of the American Astronomical Society**, 43, 229.01, (2011)

“The Sunyaev-Zeldovich Effect As a Probe of Black Hole Feedback”, **S. Chatterjee**, **Bulletin of the American Astronomical Society**, 41, 328, (2009)

“Sunyaev-Zeldovich Effect from Active Galactic Nuclei”, **S. Chatterjee** & A. Kosowsky, **Bulletin of the American Astronomical Society**, 38, 1210, (2007)

#### Awards and Fellowships

**Dinabandhu Sahu Memorial Award**, for contributions to undergraduate physics education, **Indian Association for Physics Teachers**, Sep 2020

**Academic Visitor**, PAVES, **Stanford University**, Jan 2020

**International Travel Scheme**, SERB, **DST, Govt. of India** 2017

**Kavli Fellow**, Kavli Foundation, **IUSSTF, US National Academy of Sciences**, 2015

**University Associate**, Inter University Center for Astronomy and Astrophysics, 2020-2023, 2017–2020, 2014–2017

**Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship**, University of Pittsburgh, 2008

**Zacceus Daniel Fellowship**, University of Pittsburgh 2007

**Winner of the Thomas Lain Essay Competition**, Department of Physics & Astronomy, University of Pittsburgh, 2007

**Mary E. Warga Predoctoral Fellowship**, University of Pittsburgh, 2003

**National Eligibility Test (CSIR Level)** qualified, University Grants Commission, **Government of India**, 2003

**HRI summer research fellowship**, Harish Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad, 2002

**Sukhamay Chakraborty Memorial Award**, Presidency College, Calcutta, 2000

**National Scholarships** for secondary (1996) and higher secondary (1998) examinations, Government of India

### Project Proposals

**Studying the Sunyaev Zeldovich Effect from Quasar Feedback, PI**  
SERB Core Research Grant, INR 19,46,296 **Jan 2021-Dec 2023**

**Optical Monitoring of variable stars and transients with a 14 inch telescope, Co-I**  
BRNS, INR 31,17,100 PI: Kanan Kumar Datta **Apr 2020-March 2023**

**The Co-Evolution of Supermassive Black Holes with Dark Matter in the Universe**  
SERB, Early Career Research, INR 13,76,100 **April 2017 – June 2020**

**Investigating the Halo Occupation Distribution Properties of Active Galactic Nuclei, PI**  
UGC start-up grant, INR 600,000 **April 2015 - March 2019**

### Observing Proposals

**Tempest in a Teacup: AGN Feedback Due to Quasar Winds, Co-I**  
PI: Craig Sarazin (University of Virginia), *Chandra* Cycle 21 Observing Proposal

**Spitzer observations of the field of the hyperluminous quasar HE0515-4414, Co-I**  
Spitzer Proposal, PI: Mark Lacy (NRAO), Follow Up Gemini Proposal

**The Chandra Deep Wide-Field Survey: Completing The New Generation Of Chandra Extragalactic Surveys, Co-I**  
1025 ks of *Chandra* time awarded. PI: Ryan Hickox (Dartmouth College)

**Direct detection of a quasar hyperwind through the Sunyaev-Zeldovich Effect, Co-I**  
ALMA Proposal, PI: Mark Lacy (NRAO)

### Courses Taught

**Mathematical Physics Lab-I (PU)**  
PHYS01C1: UG Core, **Fall 2020**  
Co-Instructors, S. Rajbanshi, B. Chakrabarti

**Atomic and Sub-Atomic Physics (PU)**  
PHYS-1001D: PG Elective, **Spring 2019, 2020**  
Co-Instructors, S. Rajbanshi, B. Chakrabarti

**Trends in Modern Physics Research (PU)**

PHYS-1001: Masters Elective Spring 2018

**Experimental & Computational Techniques (PU)**

PHYS-1001D: PG Elective, Spring 2018

**Classical Electrodynamics (PU)**

PHYS-0802: PG Core, Spring 2018  
Co-Instructors: M. Acharyya

**PG-Lab 1 (PU)**

PHYS-0791: PG core, Fall 2017, 2018, 2019  
Co-Instructors: D. Datta, S. Kar, N. Raha, A. Sadhukhan, S. Rajbanshi, S. De

**Courses Taught****PG-Lab 2 (PU)**

PHYS-0891: PG Core Spring 2017, 2018  
Co-Instructors: R. Chatterjee, S.De

**Statistical Mechanics (PU)**

PHYS-0704/0801: PG Core, Fall 2016, Spring 2018  
Co-Instructors: M. Acharyya

**The Observable Universe (PU)**

PHYS-0603A: UG Elective, Spring 2016, 2017  
Co-Instructors: R. Chatterjee

**Quantum Mechanics 2 and Electromagnetic Theory (PU)**

PHYS-0501: UG Core, Fall 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018  
Co-Instructors: S. Basak, D. Datta

**Quantum Mechanics 1 and Atomic Molecular Physics (PU)**

PHYS-0402: UG Core, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018  
Co-Instructors: S. Basak, P. Majumder, K. Datta

**Quantum Reality (PU)**

PHYS-0332: UG extra-departmental elective for science majors, Fall 2015  
Co-Instructors: S. Basak

**Space Time and the Universe (PU)**

PHYS-131/GE01B: UG interdisciplinary elective, Fall 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018,  
2019, 2020  
Co-Instructors: S. Raychaudhury, R. Chatterjee, K. Datta



**Waves and Oscillations (PU)**

PHYS-0232:UG extra-departmental elective for science majors, Spring 2015  
Co-Instructors: K. Datta

**Thermal Physics and Entropy (PU)**

PHYS-0331:UG extra-departmental elective for science majors, Fall 2014  
Co-Instructors: B. Raychaudhuri

**Physics of Everyday Life (PU)**

PHYS-0331:UG interdisciplinary elective, Spring 2014, 2016  
Co-Instructors: S. Raychaudhuri, R. Chatterjee

**Courses Taught****General Relativity and Cosmology (PU)**

PHYS-0902/0903: PG Elective, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020  
Co-Instructors: S. Samui, P. Majumdar, R. Koley

**Quantum and Statistical Mechanics (PU)**

UG Core, Spring 2014, 2015  
Co-Instructors: M. Acharyya

**Astrophysics Lab (PU)**

PHYS-0991/1091, PG Elective, Spring 2014, 2019, 2020, Fall 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017  
Co-Instructors: S. Samui, R. Chatterjee, G. Bhattacharya

**Basics of Space Flight (University of Pittsburgh)**

Astronomy 0087: Recitation instructor for non-science majors, Summer 2007, Spring 2009

**Basic Physics for Science & Engineering 2 (University of Pittsburgh)**

PHYS-0175, Recitation instructor for calculus-based introductory physics course Spring 2005

**Basic Physics for Science & Engineering 1 (University of Pittsburgh)**

PHYS-0174, Recitation instructor for calculus-based introductory physics course Fall 2004

**Stars, Galaxies and Cosmology (University of Pittsburgh)**

Astronomy 0089: Recitation instructor for non-science majors, Fall 2003

**Curriculum Design****Design of syllabus and structure for M.Sc courses (PU)**

Trends in Modern Physics Research, Experimental & Computational Techniques, General Relativity and Cosmology; Cosmology module, Astrophysics Lab

**Design of syllabus and structure for B.Sc courses (PU)**

Astrophysics-DSE Lab, aspects of UG Quantum and StatMech labs, The Observable Universe, Trends in Modern Physics Research

**Design of syllabus and structure for extra-departmental and interdisciplinary courses (PU)**

Physics of Everyday Life, Space Time and the Universe, Waves and Oscillations, Quantum Reality

**Designed self-contained tutorials for advanced undergraduate quantum mechanics course (University of Pittsburgh)**

Advisor: Prof. Chandralekha Singh, Summer 2005

**Completed one-credit course on basic physics teaching (University of Pittsburgh)**

Teaching of Physics (Physics 2997), Fall 2003

Graduate Students Supervised

**Rudrani Kar Chowdhury**, *X-ray Emission in Galaxy Clusters*, PhD Thesis, Presidency University, INSPIRE Fellow, Spring 2015–present

**Avinanda Chakraborty**, JRF, SERB-ECR, May 2018-June 2020, Phd student, Presidency University, JRF, Feb 2021-present

**Anto Lonappan**, *The Co-Evolution of Supermassive Black Holes with Dark Matter in the Universe*, Project Student, SERB-ECR, July 2017-April 2018

**Sareh Eftekharzadeh**, *Measuring Halo Occupation Distribution of Redshift 2 Quasars*, PhD Thesis Project, University of Wyoming, Summer 2013

**Anirban Bhattacharjee**, *Studying AGN Feedback at High Redshift Using X-ray Surface Brightness Profiles*, PhD Thesis Project, University of Wyoming, Spring 2013-present, Currently Assistant Professor: Sul Ross State University

**My Nguyen**, *Mean Occupation Function of Quasars and Luminous Red Galaxies*, PhD Thesis Project, University of Wyoming, Fall 2012-Fall 2013

Masters Students Supervised

**Riya Mullick**, *Clustering of Quasars*, M.Sc thesis, Presidency University, 2020-present

**Ankit Paul**, *X-ray Properties of Clusters*, M.Sc thesis, Presidency University, 2020-present

**Najmul Sk**, *Detecting Feedback from Obscured Quasars*, M.Sc thesis, Presidency University, 2020

**Souradip Bhattacharya**, *Subhalo Properties for Self Interacting Dark Matter*, M.Sc thesis, Presidency University, 2020, Principal Advisor: Susmita Adhikari (Stanford University), **PhD: Ohio State University**

Masters Students Supervised

**Anirban Chowdhury**, *Direct Measurement of Halo Occupation Distribution of Obscured Quasars*, M.Sc thesis, Presidency University, **2020**

**Monabi Basu**, *Machine Learning Problems in Particle Data Analysis*, M.Sc thesis, Presidency University, **2020**, Principal Advisor: Satyaki Bhattacharya (SINP)

**Soumya Roy**, *Modeling X-ray Emission from Galaxy Clusters*, M.Sc thesis, Presidency University, **2019**, **PhD: IUCAA**

**Anwesh Majumdar**, *The Redshift Dependence of the Halo Occupation Distribution of Quasars*, Presidency University, M.Sc thesis, **2019**, **PhD University of Amsterdam**

**Abu Sahin**, *Jarzynski Equality*, Presidency University, M.Sc thesis, Principal Advisor: Jayanta Kumar Bhattacharjee (IACS), Co-Advisor: Debasish Datta, **2019**, **PhD Position: IACS**

**Rajesh Paul**, *Pattern Formation*, Presidency University, M.Sc thesis, Principal Advisor: Jayanta Kumar Bhattacharjee (IACS), Co-Advisor: Gour Bhattacharya, State Bank of India, **2019**

**Tanima Karmakar**, *Dark Energy:  $\Lambda$ CDM or something else...?*, Presidency University, M.Sc thesis, Presidency University, **2018**

**Chayan Chatterjee**, *Dark Matter Self Interaction and its Impact on Large Scale Structure*, M.Sc thesis, Presidency University, Co-Advisor: Debasish Majumdar (SINP), **2018**, **PhD Position: University of Western Australia**

**Writabrata Mukherjee**, *Physics of accretion in alternative theories*, M.Sc thesis, Presidency University, Principal Advisor: Sumanta Chakrabarty (IACS), Co-Advisor: Parthasarathi Majumdar (RKMVU), **2018**

**Avinanda Chakrabarty**, *Sunyaev Zeldovich Effect from Quasar Feedback using Data from the Very Large Array*, Presidency University, M.Sc thesis, Presidency University, **2017**, **PhD Position: NIT Rourkella, Currently PhD student at Presidency University**

**Rana Das**, *Power Spectrum of Cold Dark Matter*, M.Sc thesis, Presidency University, **2017**

**Priyanka Chakraborty**, *Direct Measurement of the Mean Occupation Function of Quasars from Planck*, M.Sc thesis, Presidency University, **2016**, **PhD Position: University of Kentucky**

**Dhruba Dutta Chowdhury**, *The Sunyaev Zeldovich Effect from Quasar Host Dark Matter Halos*, M.Sc thesis, Presidency University, **2015**, **PhD Position: Yale University**

**Palash Nandi**, *Characterizing Photometric and Spectroscopic Data using a Charge Coupled Device*, Presidency University, M.Sc thesis, **2015**, Co-advisor: Saumyadip Samui

**Rudrani Kar Chowdhury**, *Deriving X-ray Surface Brightness Profile in Simulated Clusters*, M.Sc thesis, Presidency University, **2014**, **PhD Position: Presidency University**

**Sanchita Chanda**, *Characterizing Galaxy X-ray Luminosities as a Function of Local Environments*, M.Sc thesis, Presidency University, **2014**, Assistant Manager at Bangiyo Gramin Bikash Bank.

**Rukaiya Khatoon**, *Deriving Luminosity Functions of Active Galactic Nuclei from HOD models*, M.Sc thesis, Presidency University, **2014**, **PhD Position: Joint program IUCAA and Tezpur University**

**Anirban Roy**, *Modeling Sunyaev Zeldovich Effect in Active Galaxies*, Burdwan University, **2014**, **PhD Position: SISSA, Italy**

#### UG Students Supervised

**Anik Parui**, *Redshift Evolution of the Quasars HOD*, B.Sc Directed Study, Presidency University, **2020 M.Sc: Presidency University**

**Suchandra Ray**, *Studying Friedmann Equation*, B.Sc Directed Study, Presidency University, **2020 M.Sc: Presidency University**

**Agniva Datta**, *Observational Probes of Quasars*, B.Sc Directed Study, Presidency University, **2019 M.Sc: Presidency University**

**Saugata Barat**, *X-ray Source Population Characterisation In High Redshift Galaxies*, B.Sc Directed Study, Presidency University, **M.Sc: Presidency University, IPhD offers: Indian Institute of Science and Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, IUCAA pre-selected for PhD, PhD Position: University of Amsterdam, 2018**

**Monabi Basu**, *Determination of the Mass and Width of the Z boson using CMS data*, B.Sc Directed Study, Presidency University, Principal Advisor: Satyaki Bhattacharya (SINP), Co-Advisor: Gour Bhattacharya, **M.Sc: Presidency University, 2018**

**Kazi Parvez Islam**, *Exploring Quantum Dynamics of Wavepackets Using Ehrenfest's Theorem*, B.Sc Directed Study, Presidency University, Principal Advisor: Jayanta Kumar Bhattacharjee (IACS), Co-Advisor: Gour Bhattacharya, **2018**

**Sagnick Mukherjee**, *X-ray Surface Brightness Profiles of Optically Selected Active Galactic Nuclei*, JBNSTS Project, Presidency University, **2016-2018, M.Sc: Presidency University, IPhD offers: Indian Institute of Science, IUCAA pre-selected for PhD, Awarded the S. N. Bose Scholarship from the Indo-US Science and Technology Forum, PhD Position: University of California at Santa Cruz**

**Soumya Roy**, *Supervised Reading: Quantum Computation*, Presidency University, M.Sc: Presidency University, **2017, IUCAA pre-selected for PhD**

**Alankar Dutta**, *X-ray emissions in groups and clusters*, B.Sc thesis Project, Presidency University, **2017, IPhD: Indian Institute of Science Bangalore**

**Anindya Saha**, *Supervised Reading: Quantum Computation*, Presidency University, **2017**

**Anirban Bhattacharjee**, *Supervised Reading: Quantum Computation*, Presidency University, **2016, IPhD: Tata Institute of Fundamental Research**

**Dipanjali Haldar**, *Supervised Reading: Quantum Computation*, Presidency University, **2016, M.Sc: IIT Bhubneswar**

**Debopriya Sikdar**, *Supervised Reading: Quantum Computation*, Presidency University, **2016**, **M.Sc: Presidency University**

**Ipsita Bar**, *Supervised Reading: Quantum Computation*, Presidency University, **2016**, **M.Sc: IIT Chennai**

**Kaustav Mitra**, *Halo Occupation Properties of Obscured Quasars*, B.Sc thesis Project, Presidency University, **2016**, M.Sc: Presidency University, **Phd Position: Yale University, Awarded the American Physical Society Distinguished Student Award**

**Ian Vorbach**, *AGN Evolution in Galaxy Clusters*, Senior Thesis, Yale University, Fall **2012**

**Jonathan Richardson**, *The Halo Occupation Distribution of X-ray AGN*, Fall 2012, **PhD Position: University of Chicago**

**Jonathan Richardson**, *The Halo Occupation Distribution of SDSS Quasars*, Senior Thesis, Yale University, **Fall 2009 - Summer 2011**.

**Pearson Miller**, *Visualization of Cosmological Simulations*, Freshman Project, Yale University, **Fall 2010 - Spring 2011**

**Adam Solomon**, *Detecting the Sunyaev-Zeldovich Effect in the Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe Data*, Senior Thesis, Yale University, **Fall 2009 - Spring 2010, PhD Position: Cambridge University**

Invited and Contributed Presentations

Contributed Poster, “Halo Occupation Distribution of Quasars: Evolution with Redshift”, **Astronomical Society of India**, Virtual Meeting, February 18th-23rd, **(2021)**

Contributed Poster, “Studying the Sunyaev-Zel’dovich effect and X-ray Emission from Quasar Feedback”, **Astronomical Society of India**, Virtual Meeting, February 18th-23rd, **(2021)**, First-author: Avinanda Chakraborty

Contributed Poster, “Direct Measurement Of Mean Occupation Function of Quasars”, **Astronomical Society of India**, Virtual Meeting, February 18th-23rd, **(2021)**, First-author: Anirban Chowdhary

Invited Talk, “The Co-Evolution of Supermassive Black Hole with Galaxies and Dark Matter in the Universe”, **Astronomical Society of India**, IISER Tirupati, February 12th-17th, **(2020)**

Invited Panelist, “Bibha Choudhury and Purnima Sinha: Hidden Figures in a Indian science” **Tata Steel Kolkata Literary Meet**, Jan 22nd - 26th, **(2020)**

Contributed Poster, “Characterization of X-ray emission from Cosmological Simulation of Galaxy Group and Clusters” **International Conference of Gravity and Cosmology**, IISER Mohali, Dec 10th-13th, First-author Soumya Roy, **(2019)**

Invited and Contributed Presentations

Invited Talk, “Supermassive Black Holes and their Host Dark Matter Halos”, **Saint Xaviers College**, September 27th, (2019)

Invited Talk, “Supermassive Black Holes and their Host Dark Matter Halos”, **IIT Hyderabad**, September 20th, (2019)

Contributed Talk, “Supermassive Black Holes and their Host Dark Matter Halos”, **SERB Group Monitoring Project, Jamia Hamdard**, July 5th, (2019)

Invited Lectures, “Role of Women in Higher Education: Past, Present and the Future”, **Hansraj College, New Delhi, Faculty Induction Program**, July 4th (2019)

Invited Talk, “Diversity and Inclusion in Physics: Past Present and Future”, **Astronomical Society of India**, Bangalore, February 18th-22nd, (2019)

Contributed Poster, “Supermassive Black Holes and their Host Dark Matter Halos”, **Astronomical Society of India**, Bangalore, February 18th-22nd, (2019)

Contributed Poster, “ $H\beta$  emission line properties of high velocity quasars and correlation between the origin of radio emission and optical emission”, **Astronomical Society of India**, Bangalore, February 18th-22nd, (2019) First-author Avinanda Chakraborty

Contributed Poster, “Characterization of X-ray Source Population in High Redshift Galaxies”, **Astronomical Society of India**, Bangalore, February 18th-22nd, (2019) First-author Saugata Barat

Contributed Talk, “The Sunyaev-Zeldovich Effect from Quasar Feedback”, **Cosmology: The Next Decade, International Center for Theoretical Sciences**, Bangalore, January 22nd-25th, (2019)

Contributed Poster, “Dark Matter Self Interactions and its Impact on Large Scale Structures”, **Indian Association for General Relativity and Gravitation**, Hyderabad, January 3rd-5th, (2019) First-author Chayan Chatterjee

Invited Talk, “Supermassive Black Holes and their Host Dark Matter Halos”, **One day conference on AGN Science, IIA**, October 6th, (2018)

Invited Talk, “Diversity and Inclusion in Science: The Road Forward”, **Indo-French Women in Science Seminar**, CNRS-Paris, September 24th, (2018)

Invited Talk, “Diversity and Inclusion in Physics: Past Present and Future”, **Presidency University 150th Colloquium**, April 18th, (2018)

Invited Talk, “Diversity and Inclusion in Physics: Past Present and Future”,  
“**Pressing for Progress: A Discussion Meeting on the Gender Gap in Physics**”, ICTS, March 22nd, (2018)

Invited Talk, “Supermassive Black Holes and their Host Dark Matter Halos ”,  
Invited Seminar, **ICTS**, March 22nd, (2018)

Invited Talk, “Supermassive Black Holes and their Host Dark Matter Halos ”,  
” **Introductory School on Galaxy Formation**, NISER, March 13th-16th, (2018)

Invited and Contributed Presentations

Contributed Poster, “X-ray Surface Brightness Profiles of Optically Selected Active Galactic Nuclei: Comparison with X-ray AGN”, **Astronomical Society of India, Hyderabad**, February 5th-9th, (2018) First-author Sagnick Mukherjee

Contributed Poster, “Halo Occupation Distribution of Quasars : Revisiting the AGN Unification”, **Astronomical Society of India**, Hyderabad, February 5th-9th, (2018) First-author Kaustav Mitra

Invited Poster, “Cosmological Evolution of Supermassive Black Holes”, **ICWIP, IUPAP**, University of Birmingham, July 16th-19th, (2017)

Contributed Poster, “X-ray Properties of Galaxy Groups”, **Astronomical Society of India**, Jaipur, March 6th-10th, (2017) First-author Rudrani Kar Chowdhury

Invited Talk, “Cosmological Evolution of Supermassive Black Holes”, **Introductory Workshop on Astrophysics & Cosmology organized by Department of Physics, Aliah University In collaboration with IRC**, Kolkata, September 27th, (2016)

Invited Talk, “ Supermassive Black Holes in the Cosmic Web”, **TIFR DAA Colloquium**, Mumbai, June 21st, (2016)

Contributed Poster, “Feedback from Active Galactic Nuclei: Implications from X-ray Surface Brightness Profiles of Galaxies”, **Astronomical Society of India**, Kashmir University, May 10th-13th, (2016)

Contributed Poster, “Halo Occupation Distribution of Quasars ”, **Astronomical Society of India**, Kashmir University, May 10th-13th, (2016) First-author Kaustav Mitra

Contributed Poster, “Thermal Sunyaev-Zeldovich Signal from Quasar Hosts”, **Astronomical Society of India**, Kashmir University, May 10th-13th, (2016)  
First-author Dhruba Dutta Chowdhury

Contributed Talk, “Feedback from Active Galactic Nuclei: Implications from X-ray Surface Brightness Profiles of Galaxies”, **5th TCGCA-ER, ISI Kolkata**, March 19th (2016)

Contributed Talk, “The Co-Evolution of Supermassive Black Holes with Cosmic Structures in the Universe”, **International Conference on Gravity and Cosmology**, IISER Mohali, Dec 14-18 (2015)

Invited and Contributed Presentations

Contributed Poster, “Sunyaev-Zel’dovich Signal from Quasar Hosts: Implications for Quasar Feedback”, **International Conference on Gravity and Cosmology**, IISER Mohali, Dec 14-18 (2015) First-author Dhruba Dutta Chowdhury

Invited Talk, “Supermassive Black Holes and their Host Dark Matter Halos”, **AAPCOS, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics**, Oct 12-17 (2015)

Invited Poster, “Presidency University Cosmology Research Highlights”, **Indo-US Frontiers of Science Conference**, Irvine, California, Aug 10-12 (2015)

Invited Talk, “Supermassive Black Holes and their Host Dark Matter Halos”, **University of Wyoming Colloquium**, Laramie, Wyoming, Aug 7th (2015)

Contributed Talk, “The Halo Occupation Distribution of Active Galactic Nuclei”, **StatCosmo, Indian Statistical Institute**, Kolkata, Feb 10–13, (2015).

Contributed Talk, “A Direct Measurement of the Quasar Mean Occupation Function: Breaking Degeneracies between Halo Occupation Distribution Models”, **Cosmology at the Interface, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics**, Jan 28–30, (2015).

Contributed Talk, “A Direct Measurement of the Quasar Mean Occupation Function: Breaking Degeneracies between Halo Occupation Distribution Models”, **Astronomical Society of India**, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali, March 20–22, (2014).

Invited Talk, “Cosmological Evolution of Supermassive Black Holes”, **Topical Conference on Gravity and Cosmology, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics**, Dec 13th, (2013)



Contributed Poster, “A Direct Measurement of the Mean Occupation Function of Quasars: Breaking Degeneracy of Halo Occupation Distribution Models”, **Fifty Years of Quasars, California Institute of Technology**, Sep 9–10, (2013)

Contributed Talk, “X-ray Surface Brightness Profiles of Active Galactic Nuclei in the Extended Groth Strip: Implications for AGN Feedback”, **AEGIS collaboration meeting, University of Kentucky**, Aug 25, (2013)

Contributed Poster, “The Halo Occupation Distribution of X-ray-bright Active Galactic Nuclei: A Comparison with Luminous Quasars”, **Massive Black Holes: Birth, Growth and Impact, KITP, Santa Barbara**, Aug 5–9, (2013)

Invited and Contributed Presentations

Contributed Talk, “The Halo Occupation Distribution of X-ray-bright Active Galactic Nuclei: A Comparison with Luminous Quasars”, **23rd New England Regional Quasar and AGN Meeting, MIT Haystack Observatory**, May 21, (2013)

Invited Talk, “Studying Structure Formation in the Universe: New Frontiers and Future Challenges”, **Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur**, May 9, (2013)

Invited Talk, “Probing Structure Formation in the Universe: New Frontiers and Future Challenges”, **Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati**, June 29, (2012)

Invited Talk, “Probing Structure Formation in the Universe: New Frontiers and Future Challenges”, **Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur**, June 25, (2012)

Contributed talk, “The Halo Occupation Distribution of SDSS Quasars”, **22nd New England Regional Quasar and AGN Meeting, MIT**, May 24, (2012)

Contributed Poster, “The Halo Occupation Distribution of Active Galactic Nuclei”, **Tristate Astronomy Conference, City University of New York**, Oct 28, (2011)

Invited Talk, “Cosmological Evolution of Supermassive Black Holes”, **Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore**, Aug 03, (2011)

Invited Talk, “Cosmological Evolution of Supermassive Black Holes”, **Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore**, Aug 02, (2011)

Invited Talk, “Cosmological Evolution of Supermassive Black Holes”, **Tata Institute of Fundamental Research**, Mumbai, July 28, (2011).

Invited Talk, “Cosmological Simulations of Structure Formation: New Frontiers and Future Challenges”, **Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai**, July 27, (2011)

Invited Talk, “Cosmological Evolution of Supermassive Black Holes”, **Inter University Center for Astronomy and Astrophysics**, Pune, July 25, (2011)

Invited Talk, “Cosmological Evolution of Supermassive Black Holes”, **National Center for Radio Astrophysics**, Pune, July 22, (2011)

Invited and Contributed Presentations

Invited Talk, “Cosmological Simulations of Structure Formation: New Frontiers and Future Challenges”, **Indian Institute of Science Education and Research**, Pune, July 21, (2011)

Contributed talk, “The Halo Occupation Distribution of Active Galactic Nuclei”, **AEGIS collaboration meeting**, University of Pittsburgh, June 22–24, (2011)

Contributed talk, “The Halo Occupation Distribution of Active Galactic Nuclei”, **21st New England Regional Quasar and AGN Meeting**, Yale University, May 19, (2011)

Invited Talk, “The Sunyaev-Zeldovich Effect As a Probe of Black Hole Feedback”, **MIT Kavli Institute for Astrophysics and Space Research**, March 05, (2009)

Contributed Poster, **Science 2008**, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Oct 2–3, (2008)

Invited Talk, “The Sunyaev-Zeldovich Effect as a Probe of Black Hole Feedback”, **Raman Research Institute**, Bangalore, June 13, (2008)

Invited Talk, “The Sunyaev-Zeldovich Effect as a Probe of Black Hole Feedback”, **Inter University Centre for Astronomy And Astrophysics**, Pune, June 11, (2008)

Contributed Poster “Simulated Sunyaev-Zeldovich Maps From Black Hole Feedback”, **21cm Cosmology Conference, Center for Astrophysics, Cambridge**, May 12–15, (2008)

Contributed Poster, **Science 2007**, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Oct 11–12, (2007)

Contributed talk, “Sunyaev-Zeldovich Effect from Quasar Feedback”, **Atacama Cosmology Telescope workshop, Princeton University**, August 8–10, (2007)

Invited Talk, “Anisotropies in the Cosmic Microwave Background”, **Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics**, Calcutta, May 28, (2007)

Professional Services

Member, Scientific Organizing Committee, Discussion Meeting: **Astrophysics of Supermassive Black Holes**, ICTS, Dec 17-19 2019

Member, Scientific Organizing Committee, **Pressing for Progress**, University of Hyderabad, Sept 19-21 2019

Member, Organizing Committee, **Young Physics Colloquium**, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics Aug 2019

Member, LOC, **Universe after the first 200 million years**  
Presidency University, Dec 11th-13th, 2017

Member, SOC **Astronomical Society of India** 2016-2019

Convener, LOC, **Advanced School on Gravitational Waves**  
Presidency University, Dec 12th-16th 2016

Convener, LOC, **2nd Topical Conference on Gravity and Cosmology meeting**  
Aug 9th 2014

Convener, **125th Birth Anniversary Celebration of Prof. S. N. Bose**  
Presidency University, 9th Jan 2019

Convener, **Amal Kumar Raychaudhuri Memorial Lecture**  
Presidency University, 4th Jan 2019, 7th Jan 2017

Convener, **125th Birth Anniversary Celebration of Prof. M. N. Saha**  
Presidency University 27th Nov 2018

Chief Organizer, **Workshop on Digital Learning with Prof. Sanjay Sarma**  
MIT Digital Learning Labs, Presidency University, April 19th 2017

Organizer, **Advanced Lectures on Topics on Condensed Matter Physics**,  
PU, Lecturer: Prof. Krishnendu Sengupta, IACS August 2016

Chief Organizer, **Teaching and Learning Workshop**, Presidency University

	Speaker: Dr. Shiladitya Raj Chaudhury, Auburn University,	Dec 15th 2015
	Chief Organizer, <b>Physics Weekly Colloquium</b> , PU,	2015-2019,
	Invited Panelist, <b>Kishore Vyagyanik Protsahan Yojna</b> ,	Feb 2019, Jan 2020
	External Expert, <b>CSIR Minor Research Project</b>	Sept 2018
	Referee, <b>United States-India Educational Foundation</b>	2018
Professional Services	Referee, <b>Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, Astrophysical Journal</b>	
	Invited Panelist, <b>Kolkata Literary Meet</b> ,	Jan 23rd 2020
	Invited Panelist, <b>Indo-French Women in Science Seminar</b> , CEFIPRA,	Sept 24-25, 2018
	Invited Participant, <b>ICWIP IUPAP</b> , Birmingham,	Jul 16-20 2017
	Invited Participant, Seminar on History and Philosophy of Science, <b>INSA &amp; Jadavpur University</b> ,	July 18th 2019
	Participant, <b>Frontiers of Statistical Physics</b> , Indian Statistical Institute and Presidency University,	26th-28th Feb 2018
	Invited Participant, <b>4th TCGC Meeting</b> , IISER Kolkata,	Sept 19th 2015
	Invited Participant, <b>Trends and Challenges in Astronomy and Astrophysics</b> , University of Calcutta and IUCAA Resource Center	Sept 9th-12th, 2015
	Invited Participant, <b>Kavli Indo-US Frontier of Science Conference</b> ,	August 2015
	Member, National Gender Working Group <b>IPA</b> ,	2017-2020
	Life Member, <b>Bangiyo Bigyan Porishad</b> ,	2021-present
	Life Member, <b>Indian Physics Association</b> ,	2017-present
	Life Member, <b>IAGRG</b> ,	2017-present
	Life Member, <b>Astronomical Society of India</b> ,	2014- present

National Astronomy Education Coordinator, Office of Astronomy Education,  
**International Astronomical Union** June 2020 – Present

Guest Faculty, **Indian Institute of Technology Mandi**  
Introduction to the Observable Universe, April 22nd-29th, 2019

“The Radio Universe at Low Surface Brightness: Feedback & accretion in the circumgalactic medium”, Bjorn Emonts, Mark Lacy, Kristina Nyland, Brian Mason, Matthew Lehnert, Chris Carilli, Craig Sarazin, Zheng Cai, **Suchetana Chatterjee**, Helmut Dannerbauer, John Gallagher, Kevin Harrington, Desika Naryanan, Dominik Riechers, Graca Rocha,

**White Paper submitted to the Astro Decadal Survey 2020**

Chief Faculty Advisor, **Undergraduate Research Symposium**, Presidency University, 2017

Administrative  
Services

Member, **Departmental Examination Committee**, 2018-present, Presidency University

Member, **Technical Advisory Committee for School of Astrophysics**, 2nd campus of Presidency University

Convener, **International Programs coordination committee**, Presidency University

Chief Coordinator of the MoU between **Presidency University Department of Physics and UMass Lowell**

Member, **NAAC-Teaching and Learning Committee**, 2016, Presidency University

Member, **Presidency University 3rd campus academic committee**, Presidency University

Member, **Board of Studies, Department of Physics**, Presidency University

Member, **University Student Feedback Committee**, Presidency University

Member, **Bicentenary Committee**, Presidency University

Convener, Local Organizing Committee, **Presidency University Physics Alumni Meet**, December 22nd-23rd, 2014

Joint-coordinator, **GenEd cell**, 2015-2017, Presidency University

Convener, **Outreach Committee, Presidency University Physics Alumni Meet**, December 22nd-23rd, 2014

Convener, **Cultural Committee, Presidency University Physics Alumni Meet**, December 22nd-23rd, 2014

Coordinator, **Physics PhD program**, 2013-2014, Presidency University

Assistant Queue Manager for the **1.3m Small and Moderate Aperture Research Telescope System Observing Queue Team**, 2009-2011

## Public Outreach

Public Lecture at **Vigyan Samagam, Thirty Meter Telescope Week**, Nov 30th, 2019, Science City, Kolkata “Adventures with Supermassive Blackholes”

Public Lecture at **Gorabazar Ishwar Chandra Institution**, Dec 27th, 2015, “Observation Confronts theory: What is the Universe made up of??”

Public Lecture to B.Tech and M.sc students at **Indian Institute of Technology Mumbai**, July 30, 2011, “Observation Confronts theory: Is all our understanding of theoretical Physics account for only 4% of the Universe??”

Developing Visualizations for the Leitner Family Observatory, Yale University, Fall 2009

Science Volunteer, SciTech festival, **Carnegie Science Center**, Fall 2007

Science Volunteer, **Investing Now**, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2006

Science Volunteer, **Allegheny Observatory Open House**, Fall 2007, Fall 2005