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Education

08/2021 – *10/2025*	PhD in Gravitational Wave Astrophysics **University of Zurich**	Advisor: Prof. Lucio Mayer
09/2018 – 12/2020	Master of Science in Physics **with distinction** **ETH Zurich** *Relativistic, ghost-free, and covariant hybrid model for MOND: f(Q)*	GPA: 5.87/6 Thesis supervisor: Prof. Lavinia Heisenberg
07/2014 – 06/2018	Bachelor of Technology in Engineering Physics **IIT Delhi** *Geodesics near a charged black hole in* $\left(R \pm \mu^4/R\right)$ *gravity*	GPA: 8.15/10 Thesis supervisor: Prof. Ajit Kumar

Selected Talks - 6 seminars, 4 invited + 7 contributed conferences, and 7 individual

10/2024	**CTC Theory Seminar** at University of Maryland [25+25 minutes] *Decoding Astrophysics from inspiraling LISA MBHBs*	College Park
09/2024	**Astrophysics Seminar** at Johns Hopkins University [45+15 minutes] *Decoding Astrophysics from inspiraling LISA MBHBs*	Baltimore
09/2024	**Astro Seminar** at Columbia University *Decoding Astrophysics from inspiraling LISA MBHBs*	NYC
06/2024	**GRAPPA Seminar** at University of Amsterdam [45+15 minutes] *Astrophysical signatures on the LISA data stream from MBHBs*	Amsterdam
05/2024	**Cosmology Seminar** at Max Planck Institute for Astrophysics *Astrophysical signatures on GWs from LISA MBHBs*	Garching
02/2024	**DAMTP GR Seminar** at University of Cambridge [50+10 minutes] *Astrophysical signatures on the LISA data stream from MBHBs*	Cambridge
07/2025	**MIAPbP prgram**: Enabling future GW astrophysics in mHz regime *TBD*	Garching
06/2025	**Workshop**: Astrophysical Dynamics: from planets, to stars, to black holes Niels Bohr Institute *Characterizing sub-pc environment of LISA MBHBs*	Copenhagen
06/2025	**Conference (Invited)**: DYNAMIX Institute of Astronomy, Cambridge *Characterizing sub-pc environment of LISA MBHBs*	Cambridge
05/2025	**Workshop (Invited)**: Gravitational Wave Probes of Black Hole Environments IFPU, SISSA & ICTP *Characterizing sub-pc environment of LISA MBHBs*	Trieste
03/2025	**Workshop (Invited)**: Frontiers of Astrophysical Black Holes Sexten Center for Astrophysics *What solves the 'final parsec' problem for LISA MBHBs?*	Sexten
08/2024	**Conference (Invited)**: New ideas on the origin of BH mergers Niels Bohr Institute *Astrophysical signatures on the LISA data stream from MBHBs*	Copenhagen
11/2024	**Meeting:** LISA Astrophysics Working Group at MPA *What solves the 'final parsec' problem for LISA Massive Black Hole Binaries?*	Garching
09/2023	**Meeting:** LISA Astrophysics Working Group at University of Milano-Bicocca *The minimum measurable eccentricity from GWs of LISA MBHBs*	Milan
07/2023	**Conference:** GW populations: what's next? at University of Milano-Bicocca *The measurability of gas and eccentricity from GWs of LISA MBHBs*	Milan
11/2022	**Conference:** LISA data analysis: classical methods to machine learning CNRS, L2IT, APC, CEA, and CNES *The imprint of Gas on GWs from LISA IMBHBs*	Toulouse

09/2022	**Conference:** Origin, growth and feedback of BHs in dwarf galaxies Donostia International Physics Center *The imprint of Gas on GWs from LISA IMBHBs*	San Sebastian
05/2022	**Conference:** IMBHs: New Science from Stellar Evolution to Cosmology CIERA, Northwestern University *Gas impact on GWs from LISA IMBHBs*	San Juan
10/2024	**CIERA theory group meeting** at Northwestern University *Decoding Astrophysics from inspiraling LISA MBHBs*	Evanston
09/2024	**Branch Lunch** at NASA Goddard *Decoding Astrophysics from inspiraling LISA MBHBs*	Greenbelt
09/2024	**Astro Coffee** at Institute of Advanced Study *Measuring eccentricity and gas-induced perturbation from GWs of LISA MBHBs*	Princeton
09/2024	**Monday Afternoon Talks** at MIT Kavli Institute *Decoding Astrophysics from inspiraling LISA MBHBs*	Boston
07/2024	**15$^{\text{th}}$ LISA Symposium** at University College Dublin *Poster: Astrophysical signatures on the LISA data stream from MBHBs*	Dublin
	LISA Call	Online
02/2025	Systematics in tests of GR using LISA MBHBs (invited)	Community
06/2024	Measuring eccentricity and gas from GWs of LISA MBHBs	Community
07/2023	Measuring eccentricity from GWs of LISA MBHBs	Data Challenge Working Group

Research visits

06/2025	**Niels Bohr International Academy, University of Copenhagen** *Host: Prof. Johan Samsing*	Copenhagen
10/2024	**Center for Interdisciplinary Exploration and Research in Astrophysics (CIERA)** *Host: Prof. Shane Larson*	Evanston
09/2024	**Center for Computational Astrophysics (CCA), Flatiron Institute** *Host: Prof. Will Farr, Dr. Yan-Fei Jiang, and Dr. Matteo Cantiello*	NYC
02/2024	**Institute of Gravitational Wave Astronomy** *Host: Prof. Alberto Vecchio*	Birmingham
02/2024	**Institute of Cosmology and Gravitation** *Host: Prof. Ian Harry*	Portsmouth
11/2023	**Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics (Albert Einstein Institute)** *Host: Dr. Jonathan Gair*	Potsdam

Programs/Schools

09/2024	**Workshop**: Fundamental Physics Meets Waveforms With LISA *Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics (Albert Einstein Institute)*	Potsdam
09/2023	**Kavli-Villum School:** Gravitational Waves *Corfu Summer Institute*	Corfu
11/2022	**Workshop:** LISA data analysis: classical methods to machine learning *CNRS, L2IT, APC, CEA, and CNES*	Toulouse
07/2022	**Workshop:** LISA Data Challenge Workshop *LISA Data Challenge Working Group*	Online
01/2022	**Saas-Fee School:** Multi-Messenger GW Astronomy *Swiss Society for Astrophysics and Astronomy*	Saas-Fee
08/2021	**NBIA School:** Gravitational wave astrophysics *Niels Bohr Institute, University of Copenhagen*	Copenhagen

Professional responsibilities and memberships

2025 –	Referee for ApJ
2023 –	Organizer of the 'GWs, BHs, and Compact Binaries' seminar *Department of Astrophysics, University of Zurich*
2022 –	Contributor to the LISA DiscIMRI hydrodynamical code comparison project *Tasks: Literature review, plot making, and text writing*
2021 –	Member of the LISA consortium, its astrophysics, waveforms, and data challenge working groups, and its early career scientist group (LECS)
2021 –	Teaching assistant for several astrophysics courses at the University of Zurich
2021	Research assistant at the Department of Astrophysics, University of Zurich

Skills

Software and programming language

- GIZMO: Performed and analyzed simulations of gravitational-wave driven LISA massive black hole binaries embedded in accretion disk
- lisabeta: Added several waveform modules. Also, experienced user and frequently edits it to suit a given project's needs. It provides a complete LISA response and Bayesian inference primarily using the ptmcmc sampler.
- Eryn: I have performed reversible jump MCMC with this sampler in lisabeta.
- Mathematica: Frequent user to do analysis and plotting.
- Python: I mainly use this programming language to perform analysis and make plots.

Languages: English | German (A1.1) | Hindi
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