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2. Indo-French Project on *Gravitational Waves from Neutron Star Binaries*, No: 2904-1 (2003 - 2007).
3. Indo-Australian project on *Establishing Australian-Indian collaboration on gravitational wave astronomy*, No: DST/INT/AUS/P-26/08 (2009 - 2011)
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1. Constraints on gravitational waves from the 2024 Vela pulsar glitch (by LSC, Virgo and KAGRA) *Phys. Rev.* , (2025) () arXiv:2512.17990
2. GWTC-4.0: Searches for Gravitational-Wave Lensing Signatures (by LSC, Virgo and KAGRA) *Phys. Rev.* , (2025) () arXiv:2512.16347
3. Search for planetary-mass ultra-compact objects using data from the first part of the LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA fourth observing run (by LSC, Virgo and KAGRA) *Phys. Rev. Lett.* , (2025) (submitted) arXiv:2511.19911
4. All-sky search for continuous gravitational-wave signals from unknown neutron stars in binary systems in the first part of the fourth LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA observing run (by LSC, Virgo and KAGRA) *Phys. Rev. D* , (2025) (submitted) arXiv:2511.1863
5. Cosmological and High Energy Physics implications from gravitational-wave background searches in LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA's O1-O4a runs (by LSC, Virgo and KAGRA) *Phys. Rev. X* , (2025) (submitted) arXiv:2510.26848
6. Direct multi-model dark-matter search with gravitational-wave interferometers using data from the first part of the fourth LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA observing run (by LSC, Virgo and KAGRA) *Phys. Rev. Lett.* , (2025) (submitted) arXiv:2510.27022
7. **GW241011 and GW241110: Exploring Binary Formation and Fundamental Physics with Asymmetric, High-spin Black Hole Coalescences** (by LSC, Virgo and KAGRA) *Ap. J. Lett.* **993**, L21 (2025) arXiv:2510.26931
8. Directional search for persistent gravitational waves: Results from the first part of LIGO, Virgo, and KAGRA's fourth Observing Run (by LSC, Virgo and KAGRA) *Phys. Rev. D* , (2025) arXiv:2510.17487
9. **GW250114: Testing Hawking's area law and the Kerr nature of black holes** (by LSC, Virgo and KAGRA) *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **135**, 111405 (2025) arXiv:2509.08054
10. **Black Hole Spectroscopy and Tests of General Relativity with GW250114**, (by LSC, Virgo and KAGRA) *Phys. Rev. Lett.* , (2025) (Accepted) arXiv:2509.08099
11. **GW230814: investigation of a loud gravitational-wave signal observed with a single detector**, (by A. G. Abac et al. (LSC, Virgo and KAGRA)) *Ap. J. Lett.* , (2025) (Accepted) arXiv:2509.07348
12. Directed searches for gravitational waves from ultralight vector boson clouds around merger remnant and galactic black holes during the first part of the fourth LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA observing run (by LSC, Virgo and KAGRA) *Phys. Rev. D* , (2025) (Submitted) arXiv:2509.07352
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61. Constraints from LIGO O3 data on gravitational wave emission due to r-modes in the glitching pulsar PSR J0537-6910, LSC, Virgo, KAGRA plus D. Antonopoulou, Z. Arzoumanian, T. Enoto, C. M. Espinoza, and S. Guillot, *Ap. J* **922**, 71 (2021) arXiv:2104.14417
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## Invited Talks at Conferences and Meetings

1. Gravitational Wave Research in India - Personal Recollections, Hearing beyond the standard model with cosmic sources of gravitational waves, ICTS-TIFR, Bangalore 9 Jan 2025.
2. Brainstorming Meeting on Space Science Roadmap Formulation (SSRF), U.R. Rao satellite center Bangalore 22 - 23 April 2024, Expert, SG-2: Global Trend in Cosmology and Gravitation: Open Scientific Questions and Way Ahead
3. Highlights of GW Science and the road ahead for India. GW-EM-Nu-2023 Conference, TIFR Nov 20 2023 (Online)
4. Chair, Panel Discussion: Growing the Indian GW science community- Taking it ahead in Discussion meeting on LIGO Science Workshop, ICTS 28 Oct 2023
5. Gravitational wave legacy in India: Source Modelling - RRI: 1989-2014, Science with LIGO-India, IUCAA, 3 May 2023
6. Gravitational waves: A new window to the universe, Special Session, XV School on Instrumentation in Elementary Particle Physics (ICFA school 2023), TIFR, Mumbai, 23 Feb 2023
7. Gravitational Physics at RRI: 1975 - 2022, Themes and Highlights, Platinum Jubilee Year Launch Event, Raman Research Institute, Bangalore, 7 Nov 2022
8. MPM-PN Explorations of Inspiral Compact Binaries: Down Indo-French Memory Lane, Damour Fest - Adventures in Gravitation, IHES, Bures sur Yvette, France Oct 14 2021 (online).
9. Gravitational Wave astronomy: Current status and Future Prospects, Regional Astronomy Meet: Future astronomy in India, 8 Sept 2021 (Online).

10. Introduction to General Relativity, Providence Women's college, Kozhikode (3 Lectures) 25-26 Nov 2019
11. From Gravitational Wave Detection to Multi-Messenger Astronomy, Keynote Lecture XI Biennial Conference of Physics Academy of North East (PANE), Assam Univ, Diphu Campus, 21 -23 Nov 2018
12. Introduction to General Relativity, Workshop on Gravitation and Gravitational Waves, Assam Univ, Silchar Campus, (3 Lectures) Oct 7 - 13 2018
13. Chair of Panel on Binary Black Holes -1 at PAX, IUCAA, 7 -10 August 2018
14. Chair of Panel Discussion on Ringdown, and Panel Member for Science drivers for 3G detectors: Fundamental Physics and Cosmology, PAX Nikhef, 14 -17 Aug 2017
15. Deciphering the universe with gravitational waves, National Conference on Recent Trends in the Study of Compact Objects Theory and Observation (RETCO - III), IIST, Thiruvananthapuram, 5 June 2017
16. C.V. Vishveshwara: Beyond the Black Hole Trail, Discussion meeting "Remembering C.V. Vishveshwara", ICTS-TIFR, Bangalore, 23 Feb 2017
17. Advanced LIGO: The Discovery Instrument, 104<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress, Tirupati, Session on GW, 6 Jan 2017
18. The fascinating story of gravitational wave detection, XXII DAE-BRNS High Energy Physics Symposium, Delhi University, 13 Dec 2016
19. One small strain in LIGO, one giant leap for Gravitational Wave astronomy, Evening Lecture, 61 DAE-BRNS Symposium on Nuclear Physics, SINP, Kolkata 7 Dec 2016
20. From IndIGO to LIGO-India, Asian-Pacific Gravitational Wave Forum, Hong Kong, 30 Sept 2016
21. The first direct detection of gravitational waves: Not with a whimper but a bang, M.C. Joshi memorial lecture, Mumbai Univ, 19 Oct 2016
22. LIGO-India, GWIC, Columbia Univ, 10 July 2016
23. From prediction to detection: Highlights of the fascinating history of gravitational waves, Mid year meeting of Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore, 1 July 2016.
24. Beyond linearized approximation of General Relativity for Gravitational Wave detection, Summer School in GW Astronomy, (3 Lectures) ICTS-TIFR, Bangalore July 1-3, 2015
25. Experiments driving Theory: Gravitational wave detection and the two body problem in general relativity, Amaldi 11 meeting, Gwanju, Korea, 22 June 2015
26. IndIGO update on LIGO-India, GWIC, Gwanju, Korea, 21 June 2015
27. LIGO-India: expanding the international network of gravitational wave detectors, Focus Session: Beller Lectureship on Gravitational wave Detection, APS April meeting April 12 2015.



28. Chipping in to detect and locate the elusive gravitational wave sources: Looking back and Looking forward, Vaidya Raychaudhuri Endowment Lecture, XXI IAGRG meeting, RRI, 19 March 2015
29. Status of LIGO-India, LVC Caltech Remote Plenary, 12 March 2015
30. LIGO-India: Towards Multi-messenger Astronomy, Astronomy, Cosmology and Fundamental Physics with Gravitational Waves, CMI 2 March 2015
31. LIGO-India: Beyond detection to Gravitational Wave Astronomy, 33rd Meeting of The Astronomical Society of India, NCRA, 19 Feb 2015
32. Report on LIGO-India, LIGO Virgo Collaboration meeting, Stanford University, Stanford, 25 - 28 August 2014
33. IndIGO update on LIGO-India, GWIC, Banff, June 2014
34. LIGO-India status update, (19 March 2014), LIGO Virgo Collaboration meeting, Artemis group (Observatoire de la Nice), Nice, 17-21 March 2014
35. LIGO-India update, (25 Sept), LIGO Virgo Collaboration meeting, AEI, Hannover, 22-27 Sept 2013
36. IndIGO, Report 2012-13, GWIC meeting, Warsaw July 7, 2013.
37. From IndIGO to LIGO-India, Interface of Numerical Relativity with Gravitational wave astronomy, neutrino physics and high energy astrophysics, ICTS, Bangalore, July 1 2013.
38. PN convergence for spinning binaries, Interface of Numerical Relativity with Gravitational wave astronomy, neutrino physics and high energy astrophysics, ICTS, Bangalore, June 25, 2013.
39. LIGO-India update, LIGO Virgo Collaboration meeting, Bethesda, 20 March 2013.
40. The long walk towards gravitational wave astronomy, Keynote address, IAGRG-27, Srinagar, Garhwal, 7 March 2013.
41. Gravitational Waves from inspiraling compact binaries in general orbits and their applications to EOM, Equations of motion in relativistic gravity, 21 Feb 2013
42. Update on LIGO-India, LIGO Virgo Collaboration meeting, Rome Sept 12, 2012
43. IndIGO, Report 2011-12, GWIC meeting, Rome Sept 11, 2012.
44. LIGO-India, Current Update, IPR, Bhat, Feb 2012
45. LIGO-India, Current Status, Workshop on GW, IUCAA, Pune, 2011, Dec 2011
46. IndIGO and LIGO-India, Introductory remarks, EGO-IndIGO meeting on GW, IUCAA, Pune Nov 2011
47. IndIGO and LIGO-India, IndIGO meeting on LIGO-India, HBCSE, Mumbai, Aug 2011
48. The case for IndIGO membership of GWIC, GWIC meeting, Cardiff, July 2011.

49. IndIGO: Genesis, Highlights and current status, Welcome address at The Indian Road-Map for Gravitational Wave Astronomy: IndIGO - ACIGA meeting on LIGO-Australia, Delhi, February 2011.
50. Gravitational waves from binary black holes, Chandrasekhar Centenary Conference, IIA, Bangalore (2010).
51. A Comparison of PN templates for inspiralling compact binaries, Australian International Gravitational Observatory: Project Plan and benefits, Perth, Australia Feb, 2010
52. Gravitational Waves: A new window to the universe, SERC winter school on Nuclear astrophysics and neutrino astrophysics, Calicut University, February 2010
53. From Einstein's quadrupole formula to GW phasing, Feb 2010 SERC winter school on Nuclear astrophysics and neutrino astrophysics, Calicut University, February 2010
54. From Principle of Equivalence to Nature of Gravitation: Albert Einstein's Inspiration (4 Lectures), Physics Department, Calicut University, Kozikode, Feb 2010
55. Gravitational Waveforms for Binary Black Holes, First Galileo-Xu Guangqi Meeting, Shanghai, China, October, 2009
56. Gravitational waves from inspiralling compact binaries in quasi-elliptical orbits - A ready reckoner,  
Post Newton 2008, International conference, Jena, June 2008.
57. The Long Walk Towards Gravitational Wave Detection,  
Recent Advances in Gravitation and Cosmology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2007.
58. Gravitational waves from inspiralling compact binaries in elliptical orbits,  
Gravitational wave data analysis workshop, Institut Henri Poincare, Paris, France, 2006.
59. A course of 6 lectures on
  - a.) Gravitational waves from inspiralling compact binaries in general orbits;
  - b.) Comparison of detection templates for gravitational waves from inspiralling compact binaries;
  - c.) Parameter estimation of gravitational wave chirps by using the 3.5PN phasing formula;
 GR Trimester, Institut Henri Poincarè, Paris, France, 2006.
60. Picking up strains of the gravitational wave symphony,  
Einstein's Theories Centenary Conference, Mumbai 2005
61. Chairman of the Workshop on Analytical Approximation and Perturbation Methods at the 17th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Dublin, Ireland, 2004.
62. The search for Gravitational waves: Current status of selected topics,  
XXII IAGRG Meeting, IUCAA, Pune, India 2002.
63. Gravitational waves from inspiraling compact binaries: PN waveforms and resummed extensions,  
Focus workshop on Initial Data, State College, USA, 2002.

64. Current status of PN computations of binary inspiral,  
Gravitational wave source workshop, Livingston, USA, 2002.
65. Gravitational Wave Astronomy - Probing Physics and Unravelling Astrophysics,  
21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of Astronomical Society of India, IUCAA,  
Pune, 2002.
66. Padé approximants for gravitational waves from inspiraling compact  
binaries,  
JGRG-2000, Osaka, Japan (2000).
67. Second post-Newtonian gravitational wave polarisations for inspiralling compact binaries  
in elliptical orbits,  
Rencontres de Moriond on Gravitational waves and experimental gravity, Les arcs, France,  
1999.
68. Co - Chairman with Luc Blanchet of Workshop on Analytical Approximation and Pertur-  
bation Methods at the 15th International  
Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Pune, India, 1997.
69. Gravitational Radiation Reaction,  
Golden Jubilee Discussion Meeting on Gravitational Waves, RRI, Bangalore, 1997.
70. Gravitational wave generation and radiation reaction for inspiralling compact binaries,  
Golden Jubilee Symposium on Gravitation and Particle Physics, PRL, Ahmedabad, 1996.
71. Gravitational waves from inspiralling compact binaries,  
XVIII IAGRG meeting, IMSc., Madras, 1996.
72. Joint Coordinator with K. Kokkotas of Workshop on Gravitational Waves at ICGC95,  
IUCAA, Pune, 1995.
73. Gravitational Radiation Reaction,  
Workshop on Gravitational Waves, IUCAA, 1995.
74. Approximation and Perturbation techniques in gravitational radiation theory,  
Indian Math. Soc. Symposium on Gravitational waves and Astrophysics, Pune University,  
1994.
75. The Post Newtonian Spin Octupole Moment,  
Workshop on Gravitational Waves from Coalescing Binaries, Caltech, Pasadena, 1994.
76. Lectures on Approximation Methods, Multipole Techniques and Gravitational Radiation  
Damping,  
Mini Workshop on Gravitational Radiation Theory, IUCAA, Pune, 1993.
77. Chairman of the Workshop on Approximation and Perturbation Methods at the 13th  
International Conference on General Relativity and  
Gravitation, Cordoba, Argentina, 1992.
78. Lectures on Multipole Expansion Techniques for Gravitation Radiation Problems,  
Advanced Institutes on Gravitation Theory, Cochin, 1991.

79. The Generation Problem in Gravitational Radiation Theory,  
Second International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, Ahmedabad, 1991.
80. Lectures on Killing Vectors, Symmetries, Gravitational Collapse and Compact Objects,  
Silver Jubilee Institute on General Relativity and Cosmology, Mysore, 1989.
81. Black Hole Thermodynamics,  
South Zone Winter School in General Relativity and Cosmology, Mysore, 1987.
82. Lectures on Quantum Field Theory in Black Hole Spacetimes,  
UGC Instructional Workshop on Gravitation, Quantum Fields and Superstrings, Madras,  
1986.
83. Lectures on Quantum Field Theory in Curved Spacetime: Canonical Quantisation,  
UGC Instructional Workshop on Gravitation, Gauge theories and the Early Universe,  
Bangalore, 1985.
84. Quantum Field Theory in Curved Spacetime: A Biased Status Report,  
Annual IAGRG Meeting, Burdwan, 1985.
85. Black Holes are not forever,  
Indian Academy of Sciences Meeting, Madurai, 1985.
86. Lectures on General Relativity,  
Summer Institute on Relativity and Cosmology, Madurai, 1984.
87. Core-Envelope Models of Collapsed Objects,  
Workshop on Gravitation and Relativistic Astrophysics, Ahmedabad, 1982.

## Contributed Papers at Conferences

1. IndIGO update on LIGO-India, APS Physics April 2013 meeting, Denver.
2. The 2.5PN linear momentum flux and associated recoil from inspiralling compact binaries in quasi-circular orbits: Non-spinning case, Chandra Kant Mishra, K.G. Arun and Bala R Iyer, Relativity and Gravitation - 100 years after Einstein in Prague, June 2012.
3. Post-Newtonian prediction for the (2,2) mode of the gravitational wave emitted by compact binaries, G. Faye, S. Marsat, L. Blanchet and B. R. Iyer, 9th LISA Symposium, Paris, 21-25 May 2012.
4. Nonspinning inspiralling compact binaries in quasi circular orbits: 2.5 PN linear momentum loss and associated recoil, Chandra Kant Mishra, K.G. Arun and Bala R Iyer, 9 ICGC, Goa, Dec 2011.
5. Parametrized tests of post-Newtonian theory using Advanced LIGO and Einstein Telescope: C.K. Mishra, K.G. Arun, B.R.Iyer and B.S. Sathyaprakash, Amaldi 9, Cardiff, July 2011.
6. Parametrized tests of post-Newtonian theory using GW observations, C. K. Mishra, K. G. Arun, B. R. Iyer and B. s. Sathyaprakash, XXVI meeting of IAGRG, HRI, Allahabad, India, January 2011.

7. 5.5PN spherical harmonic modes and resummed waveforms for a particle in circular orbit around a Schwarzschild black hole,  
R. Fujita and B. R. Iyer, 19th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, (GR19), Mexico city, Mexico, July 2010.
8. Testing post-Newtonian theory using Advanced LIGO and Einstein Telescope,  
C. Mishra, K.G. Arun, B.R. Iyer, and B.S. Sathyaprakash, 19th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, (GR19), Mexico city, Mexico, July 2010.
9. 3PN gravitational wave polarisations from inspiralling compact binaries,  
Luc Blanchet, Guillaume Faye, Bala R. Iyer and Siddhartha Sinha, 7th International LISA Symposium, Barcelona, June 2008.
10. LISA as a Dark energy probe,  
K.G. Arun, Bala R. Iyer, Chandrakant Mishra, B.S. Sathyaprakash, Siddhartha Sinha and Chris Van den Broeck, 7th International LISA Symposium, Barcelona, June 2008.
11. Precision Cosmology with LISA,  
K.G. Arun, B. R. Iyer, B.S. Sathyaprakash, S. Sinha and C. Van den Broeck, 6th International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, IUCAA, Pune, Dec 2007
12. The 3PN gravitational wave luminosity from inspiralling compact binaries in eccentric orbits;  
( K.G. Arun, L. Blanchet, B.R. Iyer and M.S.S. Qusailah) - XVIII International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation (GR18), Sydney, Australia, 2007.
13. Testing post-Newtonian structure of general relativity using black hole inspirals;  
(K. Arun, B. R. Iyer, M. S. S. Qusailah and B. S. Sathyaprakash) - XVIII International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation (GR18), Sydney, Australia, 2007.
14. How higher harmonics can help LISA to see more massive binary supermassive black hole inspirals;  
(K. Arun, B. R. Iyer, B. S. Sathyaprakash and S. Sinha) - XVIII International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation (GR18), Sydney, Australia, 2007.
15. Higher signal harmonics, LISA's angular resolution and, dark energy;  
(K.G. Arun, Bala R. Iyer, B.S. Sathyaprakash, Siddhartha Sinha and Chris Van den Broeck) - XVIII International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation (GR18), Sydney, Australia, 2007.
16. Testing post-Newtonian theory with gravitational wave observations,  
(K. Arun, B. R. Iyer, M. S. S. Qusailah and B. S. Sathyaprakash) - LISA: Gravitational-wave astronomy in space, RAS, London, U.K.; 2006
17. The 2.5PN gravitational wave polarisations from inspiralling compact binaries in circular orbits,  
(K. G. Arun, L. Blanchet M. S. S Qusailah and B. R. Iyer) - GR XVII Dublin, Ireland, 2004.

18. The 2.5PN gravitational wave polarisations from inspiralling compact binaries in circular orbits,  
(K. G. Arun, L. Blanchet and B. R. Iyer) - International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, Kochi, 2004.
19. Padé approximants for truncated post-Newtonian neutron star models,  
(A. Gupta, A. Gopakumar, B. R. Iyer and Sai Iyer) - Numerical Relativity 2001, Krugersdorp, South Africa, 2001.
20. Effective one body search templates for gravitational waves from binary inspiral,  
(T. Damour, B. R. Iyer and B. S. Sathyaprakash) - 16th International conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Durban, South Africa, 2001.
21. Gravitation-wave phasing of compact binary systems to  $7/2$  post Newtonian order,  
(L. Blanchet, G. Faye, B. R. Iyer and B. Joguet) - 16th International conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Durban, South Africa, 2001.
22. Third post-Newtonian generation of gravitational waves by binary systems: the multipole moments,  
(L. Blanchet, B. R. Iyer and B. Joguet) - 15th International conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, IUCAA, Pune, 1997.
23. P-approximants and improved filters for gravitational waves from inspiralling compact binaries,  
(T. Damour, B. R. Iyer and B. S. Sathyaprakash) - 15th International conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, IUCAA, Pune, 1997.
24. Second post-Newtonian gravitational radiation reaction for two body systems,  
(A. Gopakumar, B. R. Iyer and Sai Iyer) - 15th International conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, IUCAA, Pune, 1997. (T. Damour, B. R. Iyer and B. S. Sathyaprakash) - Second Amaldi conference on gravitational waves, Geneva, 1997.
25. Second post newtonian gravitational radiation reaction for inspiralling compact binaries,  
(A. Gopakumar, B. R. Iyer and Sai Iyer) - Second Amaldi conference on gravitational waves, Geneva, 1997.
26. Gravitational waves from inspiralling compact binaries: 2PN Evolution for general orbits,  
(A. Gopakumar and B. R. Iyer) - Third International conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, IUCAA, Pune, 1995.
27. Gravitational waves from inspiralling compact binaries: Energy and angular momentum fluxes to 2PN order for general orbits,  
(A. Gopakumar and B. R. Iyer) - 14th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Florence, 1995.
28. Gravitational waves from inspiralling compact binaries: 2PN Evolution of the orbital period,  
(A. Gopakumar and B. R. Iyer) - Conference on Astrophysical Sources of Gravitational Waves, State College, 1995.

29. The 1PN accurate Current Octupole Moment,  
(T. Damour and B. R. Iyer) - Gravitational Waves from Coalescing Binaries, Pasadena, 1994.
30. Separability of the Dirac Equation in an Extended Class of Spacetimes with Local Rotational Symmetry,  
(B.R. Iyer and N. Kamran) - 13th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Cordoba, 1992.
31. Post-Newtonian Generation of Gravitational Waves : Semirelativistic Spin Moments,  
(T. Damour and B.R. Iyer) - TEXAS/ESO-CERN Symposium, Brighton, 1990.
32. The Radiating Vaidya Metric in Higher Dimensional Spacetime,  
(B.R. Iyer and C.V. Vishveshwara) - 12th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Boulder, 1989.
33. Scalar Perturbations of Higher Dimensional Spherical Black Holes,  
(B.R. Iyer, Sai Iyer and C.V. Vishveshwara) - 12th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Boulder, 1989.
34. The Geometry of Killing Trajectories and Black Holes in Higher Dimensions,  
(B.R. Iyer and C.V. Vishveshwara) - International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, Goa, 1987.
35. Spacetimes with Local Rotational Symmetry and the Dirac Equation,  
(B.R. Iyer and C.V. Vishveshwara) - 11th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Stockholm, 1986.
36. Magnetisation of all Stationary Cylindrically Symmetric Vacuum Metrics,  
(B.R. Iyer and C.V. Vishveshwara) - 10th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Padova, 1983.
37. Hawking Radiation of Scalar and Dirac Quanta from a Kerr black hole,  
(B.R. Iyer and Arvind Kumar) - Einstein Centenary Symposium, Ahmedabad, 1979.

## Science Outreach

1. Gravitational Waves: A new window to the universe, Karnataka Physics Association, 16 Feb 2025 (Online).
2. Deciphering the universe with gravitational waves. Public Lecture, Summer School on (Astro) Physics, Xaviers college Ahmedabad 3 June 2024 (Online).
3. General Relativity: From Insight and Inspiration to Spectacular Observational Success, JNP, Bangalore, Summer Program From Web of Life to the Universe, 28 May 2022.
4. Gravitational Waves: Current Status and Future Prospects, Optica students chapter, IIT-Delhi, 18 Dec 2021 (online).

5. Probing the universe with gravitational waves, Eureka 5.0, Thapar Amateur Astronomers Society, 5 Dec 2021 (Online)
6. Unravelling the Universe with Gravitational Waves and Multi-messenger Astronomy, Seminar series, Physics Dept, IIT Delhi, 27 Aug 2021. (Online).
7. From Gravitational Wave Detection to Multi-messenger Astronomy, AstraX 21, IIT Mandi 14 May 2021 (ONline).
8. The Detection of Gravitational Waves and the Dawn of Multi-messenger Astronomy. One-day Symposium on High Energy Physics, SRM University AP 1 May 2021 (Online)
9. Gravitational waves: The strains of a new astronomy, in The First (quantum) Gravitation and Astrophysics Meet (qGAME), SeshFest, Delhi Univ, 12 April 2021 (online)
10. Gravitational Waves: The whispers of a new astronomy, National science day program on The first five years of direct detection of gravitational waves, 28 Feb 2021, JNP, Bangalore (online)
11. Nobel Prize in Physics 2020, KAAS and Davangere University, 23 Dec 2020 (Online).
12. Conversation associated with the screening of the movies on P.C. Vaidya and A.K. Raychaudhuri, ICTS and BIC 17 Dec 2020
13. Gravitational waves: From a fascinating marathon to a spectacular sprint, Golden Jubilee Alumni Network (GYAN) lecture, 26 Aug 2020.
14. Deciphering the Universe with Gravitational Waves, Breakthrough Science Society Webinar on Science and Scientific Thinking, 5 July 2020.
15. Gravitational Waves and the Two Body problem in General Relativity, GW@Home with LIGO-India, 15 April 2020
16. The fascinating interplay of gravitational wave detection and the two-body problem in general relativity, Colloquium, Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai, 6 Feb 2020
17. Experiments driving theory: The two-body problem in general relativity, Brahmagupta Physics Colloquium, IIT, Madras, 22 Jan 2020
18. The Detection of Gravitational Waves and the Dawn of the associated Multi-messenger Astronomy, Scientia, BITS Pilani, Pilani, 17 Jan 2020.
19. Faint Strains of the Gravitational Wave Symphony and the Dawn of Multi-messenger Astronomy, Einstein Lecture, Calicut University, Kozhikode, 25 Nov 2019
20. The physical basis of general relativity and its implications, Providence Women's College, Kozhikode, 25 Nov 2019
21. The Long Walk Towards Gravitational Wave Detection and the Rapid Sprint Towards Multi-Messenger Astronomy, 2 Nov 2019, Vishveshwara-Sarabhai Endowment lectures, IIIT, Allahabad.



22. Not with a Whimper but a Bang: From Gravitational Wave Detection to Multi-Messenger Astronomy, Oct 21 2019, Justin Huang Colloquium, Univ of Missouri, Columbia
23. From Gravitational Wave Detection to Multi Messenger Astronomy JNP Summer Program "From the Web of Universe to Life", 1 June 2019
24. Introduction to Einstein's General Relativity, JNP Summer Program "From the Web of Universe to Life", 1 June 2019
25. The discovery of Gravitational waves and the spectacular launch of multi-messenger astronomy, PES University, Bangalore, 26 Sept 2018
26. One small strain in LIGO and Virgo, One giant leap for multi-messenger astronomy, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi 13 July 2018
27. One small strain in LIGO and Virgo, One giant leap for multi-messenger astronomy, Science Festival - 2018, Bangalore Science Forum, National College, Bangalore, 10 July 2018
28. From Gravitational Wave Detection to Multi-Messenger Astronomy, Founder's Day celebrations, Poornaprajna Institute of Scientific Research (PPISR), Bangalore, 5 July 2018.
29. The Dawn of MultiMessenger Astronomy, JNP Summer Program, 24 May 2018.
30. Einstein's Theory of Gravitation: General Relativity, JNP Summer Program, 24 May 2018.
31. The Detection of Gravitational Waves and the Dawn of Multi Messenger Astronomy, Stephen Hawking memorial Lecture, S&T club, Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Bangalore, 12 April 2018.
32. The Detection of Gravitational Waves and the Dawn of Multi Messenger Astronomy, Seminar on "Relativity and Gravitational Waves", J.S.S. College, Mysore, 9 March 2018.
33. The Rapid Leap from Gravitational Wave Detection to Multi-Messenger Astronomy, Distinguished BOSE-125 Lecture, S.N.Bose Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata, March 9 2018.
34. From Gravitational Wave Detection to Multi-Messenger Astronomy, Science Day, Vijaya College, Bangalore 28 Feb 2018.
35. The detection of gravitational waves and the two body problem in general relativity - A personal recall, IOP, Bhubaneswar 29 Jan 2018.
36. Deciphering the universe by gravitational wave observations, Silver Jubilee year of Samanta Chandrasekhar Amateur Astronomy Association (SCAAA), Bhubaneswar, 28 Jan 2018.
37. The detection of gravitational waves and the two body problem in general relativity - A personal view, KL Memorial Distinguished Lecture, CMI, Chennai, 17 Jan 2018
38. The fascinating story of gravitational wave detection: Physics Nobel 2017 and Beyond..., VII All India Young Scientist Convention, Periyar University, Salem 21 Dec 2017
39. The fascinating story of gravitational wave detection: Physics Nobel 2017 and Beyond..., MES Nobel Lectures 2017, MES College, Bangalore, 19 Nov 2017

40. The fascinating story of gravitational wave detection: Physics Nobel 2017 and Beyond..., Phi Delta Alpha, IISc, Bangalore, 11 Nov 2017
41. The fascinating story of gravitational wave detection: Physics Nobel 2017 and Beyond..., IAR, Gandhinagar, 8 Nov 2017
42. Einstein's General Relativity: From Insight to Inspiration, IAR, Gandhinagar, 8 Nov 2017
43. The fascinating story of gravitational wave detection: Physics Nobel 2017 and Beyond..., ICTS-TIFR, Bangalore, 30 Oct 2017
44. Introduction to General Relativity, JNP Summer Program, 24 May 2017
45. The detection of Gravitational waves by LIGO, JNP Summer Program, 24 May 2017
46. Introduction to General Relativity, One day seminar on Relativity, Gravity and cosmology, Govt College, Mandya, 5 April 2017
47. The detection of Gravitational waves by LIGO, One day seminar on Relativity, Gravity and cosmology, Govt College, Mandya, 5 April 2017
48. An Introduction to General Relativity and Gravitational Waves, HBCSE, Mumbai, 1 Mar 2017
49. The top scientific breakthrough of 2016: The detection of Gravitational waves by LIGO, Science Day Lecture of TIFR Alumni Association, 28 Feb 2017
50. The long walk towards gravitational wave detection; But Right again, Albert Einstein, XIV Abdus Salam Memorial Lecture 2016-17, Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi Jan 14, 2017
51. The detection of Gravitational waves by LIGO: The top scientific breakthrough of 2016, KAAS, VVS, Bangalore, 12 Jan 2017
52. The discovery of gravitational waves by LIGO, Christ Junior College, Bangalore, 25 Nov 2016
53. Einstein's General Relativity: From Insight to Inspiration, Christ Junior College, Bangalore, 25 Nov 2016
54. Introduction to general relativity, Ramiah University, 12 Nov 2016
55. LIGO-India: From gravitational wave detection to gravitational wave astronomy, Physics Dept, Central University of Kalburgi, 4 Nov 2016
56. Einstein's General Relativity: From Insight to Inspiration, Physics Dept, Central University of Kalburgi, 4 Nov 2016
57. Triple golds at the centenary of general relativity, NCRA, Pune, 19 Sept 2016
58. An introduction to Gravitational waves and LIGO-India, BASE, JNP, Bangalore, 2 June 2016.
59. An Introduction to General Relativity, BASE, JNP, Bangalore, 2 June 2016.

60. LIGO-India: From Gravitational Wave Detection to Gravitational Wave Astronomy, IAPT, IISc, Bangalore 29 May 2016.
61. Einstein's General Relativity: From Insight to Inspiration, IAPT, IISc, Bangalore 29 May 2016.
62. Introducing LIGO-India, Technology Day Celebrations 2016, NAL, Bangalore 12 May 2016
63. Modelling Gravitational waves from coalescing compact binaries, Indo-French meeting on 750 GEV excess, ICTS-TIFR, Bangalore, 5 May 2016
64. LIGO-India Status, LVC Budapest Meeting Plenary, Budapest, 2 Sept 2015
65. LIGO-India: From Gravitational Wave Detection to Gravitational Wave Astronomy, at 100th year celebration of Einstein's works, BIT, Bangalore, 23 April 2016
66. Einstein's General Relativity: From Insight to Inspiration, at 100th year celebration of Einstein's works, BIT, Bangalore, 23 April 2016
67. Panel Discussion during The Future of Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, ICTS, Bangalore, 7 April 2016
68. Modeling gravitational waves from coalescing compact binaries, Phys. Dept., IISc, Bangalore, March 3 2016
69. Press meeting at JNP, Bangalore on The science of the Detection of gravitational waves, Feb 26 2016
70. Press Meet, The Universe in a New Light: Gravitational Waves Detected 100 Years after Einstein's Prediction, ICTS, Bangalore Feb 13 2016
71. LIGO-India: Towards gravitational-wave astronomy, The Universe in a New Light: Gravitational Waves Detected 100 Years after Einstein's Prediction, ICTS, Bangalore Feb 13 2016
72. Einstein's General Relativity: From Insight to Inspiration, Sacred Hearts College, Chalakudy, Feb 3, 2016
73. General Relativity: Beyond insight and elegance to observations and astronomy, Mahatma Gandhi University, Feb 2 2016
74. LIGO-India: Beyond Gravitational Wave Detection to Gravitational Wave Astronomy, Mahatma Gandhi University, Feb 2 2016
75. General Relativity: Beyond insight and elegance to observations and astronomy, CUSAT, Kochi, Feb 1 2016
76. LIGO-India: Beyond Gravitational Wave Detection to Gravitational Wave Astronomy, CUSAT, Kochi, Feb 1 2016
77. Gravitational Wave Primer, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Nov 16 2015

78. LIGO-India: Beyond Gravitational Wave Detection to Gravitational Wave Astronomy, Year of Light Conference, Einstein Series of Lectures (ICTS), Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Nov 15 2015
79. Einstein's General Relativity: From Insight to Inspiration, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Nov 14 2015
80. The elusive GW: A GR centenary Perspective, IIA, Bangalore, 22 Oct 2015
81. LIGO-India, Beyond GW detection to GW Astronomy, JNP, Bangalore, 11 Oct 2015
82. The elusive GW: A GR centenary Perspective, TIFR, Mumbai, 8 Aug 2015
83. LIGO-India: Where do Einstein's messengers come from? IISER Thiruvananthapuram, 9 Feb 2015
84. Einstein's General Relativity: From Insight to Inspiration, IISER Thiruvananthapuram, 9 Feb 2015
85. Panel discussion on *Cultivation and spread of a scientific culture and the challenges ahead*, All India Science Congress 2014, Breakthrough Science society, 18 Oct 2014
86. The detection of gravitational waves and the two body problem in general relativity, LIGO Caltech, 19 Aug 2014
87. What is Einstein's General Relativity? ICTS outreach, Jain Univ, 13 Sept 2014
88. Panel Discussion on *Necessity of Basic Science in the present world*, *People's Science Fest*, Breakthrough Science society, KLEN College Bangalore 26 July 2014
89. LIGO-India: Inaugurating Gravitational Wave Astronomy, JNP, Bangalore, 21 May 2014
90. From Newtonian gravity to general relativity, JNP, Bangalore, 21 May 2014
91. From GW detection to GW Astronomy, IISER, Bhopal, 5 April 2014
92. LIGO-India: Locating Einstein's messengers and Inaugurating Gravitational Wave Astronomy, IISER, Bhopal 4 April 2014
93. Relativistic Gravitation: From Insight to Inspiration, IISER, Bhopal 4 April 2014
94. LIGO-India: Locating Einstein's messengers and Inaugurating Gravitational Wave Astronomy, IISER, Kolkata 22 Feb 2014
95. LIGO-India: Locating Einstein's messengers and Inaugurating Gravitational Wave Astronomy, Presidency university, 21 Feb 2014
96. LIGO-India: Locating Einstein's messengers and Inaugurating Gravitational Wave Astronomy, IIT Kharagpur 20 Feb 2014
97. LIGO-India: Locating cosmic chirps in the dark universe, Public lecture on 6 Sept during Field Theoretic Aspects of Gravity (FTAG 2013), IIT Gandhinagar, 5-8 Sept 2013.

98. Relativistic gravitation: From insight to inspiration, NIT, Surathkal ( Science day celebrations), 28 Feb 2013.
99. LIGO-India : Where do Einstein's messengers come from? NIT, Surathkal ( Science day celebrations), 28 Feb 2013.
100. From Relativistic Gravitation to Einstein's Messengers, Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Bangalore, May 2012
101. Beyond Insight and Inspiration to Einstein's messengers, Breakthrough Society, RRI, May 2012.
102. Gravitational Waves: When Theory met Experiment, IISER, Pune, Feb 2012
103. Einstein's Theory of Gravitation and Gravitational Waves, Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Bangalore, May 2011
104. The search for gravitational waves: A century of waiting, IPR, Bhat, May 2011
105. Gravitational waves: A century of waiting, Physics Dept, Bangalore University, April 2011
106. The detection of gravitational waves and the two body problem in general relativity, IHES, Bures-sur-Yvette, Oct 2010
107. Impact of Astronomy on Basic Science,  
Summer Program, BASE, Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, June 2010.
108. Einstein's Insight: It is all about Time,  
MES College, Bangalore, March 2010
109. The search for gravitational waves: Current status and future prospects,  
IISc, Bangalore, Oct 2009
110. Special Relativity,  
Teacher's Training programme, Jain College, Bangalore, Aug 2009
111. From backwaters of basic science to frontiers of technology: Gravitational Waves and their detection;  
JCE, Mysore Oct 2007.
112. The Long Walk towards Gravitational Wave Astronomy;  
Dept Of Physics, Mumbai University, Oct 2007.
113. Deciphering the universe with gravitational wave astronomy;  
IIA, Sept 2007.
114. Albert Einstein's insight: Its all about time!;  
Teachers Training programme, Bhagawan Mahaveer Jain College July 2006
115. From principle of relativity to nature of time: Albert Einstein's insight;  
BASE, Bangalore Planetarium, June 2006

116. (i) From principle of relativity to nature of time: Albert Einstein's insight;  
(ii) From principle of equivalence to nature of gravity: Albert Einstein's inspiration;  
(iii) From General Relativity to Gravitational wave detectors: Albert Einstein's triumph;  
Dept of Physics, NIT, Surathkal, Mar 2006
117. From General Relativity to Gravitational wave detectors: Albert Einstein's triumph;  
Dept of Physics, CUSAT, Cochin, Jan 2006
118. (i) From principle of relativity to nature of time: Albert Einstein's insight;  
(ii) From principle of equivalence to nature of gravity: Albert Einstein's inspiration;  
Mahatma Gandhi Memorial College, Udupi, State level physics workshop, Dec 2005
119. Gravitational wave detectors: Opening a new window to the universe;  
B. M. S. College, Bangalore, Dec 2005
120. From General Relativity to Gravitational wave detectors: Albert Einstein's triumph;  
M. G. University, Kottayam, Nov 2005
121. Theory of relativity: Special and General;  
CMS College, Kottayam, Nov 2005
122. From principle of relativity to nature of time: Albert Einstein's insight;  
Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta Nov 2005
123. Special Relativity: Albert Einstein's insight;  
BEL High School, Bangalore, Nov 2005
124. Special Relativity: Albert Einstein's insight;  
Presidency College, Bangalore, Nov 2005
125. From principle of relativity to nature of time: Albert Einstein's insight;  
Sri Jagadguru Renukacharya college of Science, Arts and Commerce, Bangalore, Sept 2005
126. Picking up strains of the gravitational wave symphony;  
IISc, Bangalore, August 2005
127. The Relativity of Albert Einstein; 125 Birth Anniversary Celebration,  
AIDSO and Srujana, Bangalore Aug, 2004
128. What is Special Relativity? Two Lectures;  
BASE, Bangalore - May 2004
129. Gravitational Radiation, Two Lectures at the Summer School;  
HRI, Allahabad - May 2004
130. Gravitational Waves: A new window to the universe; Delhi University, Physics Dept -  
May, 2004
131. Introduction to General Relativity and Gravitational waves;  
Dept of Physics, Jaipur university, Dec 2004
132. Albert Einstein's Insight: Special Relativity;  
Breakthrough Science Society, 2nd Science Festival, Bangalore Jan 2005

133. Albert Einstein's Insight: Special Relativity;  
Gyan Vani, Radio Talk, Mar 2005
134. Einstein's Spacetime  
Talk on Science Day , RRI Feb 2005
135. Picking up strains of the gravitational wave symphony;  
Einstein's Theories Centenary Conference, Mumbai Jan 2005
136. Two Lectures on The search for Gravitational waves;  
Calicut University, Mar 2004
137. Two Lectures on General Relativity: Einstein's theory of Gravitation;  
Calicut University, Mar 2004
138. Two Lectures on Special Relativity: Beyond Newton;  
Calicut University, Mar 2004
139. Preparing for a Career in Physics;  
Calicut University, Mar 2004
140. Two Lectures on Special Relativity;  
Bangalore University, Refresher course, Dec, 2003
141. The Gravitational Wave Symphony: A New Window to the Cosmos;  
Faculty Lecture, Gorakhpur university, Sept, 2003
142. Special Relativity;  
BASE, May, 2003.
143. General Relativity;  
BASE, May 22, 2003.
144. Introduction to general relativity;  
Summer School, RRI, May 2003.
145. Gravitational radiation;  
Summer School, RRI, May 2003.
146. Introduction to General Relativity;  
BASE, May 2002.
147. Invitation to a new astronomy;  
BASE, May 2002.
148. What will the gravitational wave detective first see?;  
IIA, March, 2003.
149. Gravitation, General Relativity and Gravitational Waves;  
Technion university, Durban, South Africa, 2001.
150. Picking up Strains of the Gravitational Wave Symphony;  
RRI Colloquium, May 2001.

151. Gravitational Waves, ( 2 lectures);  
BASE, Bangalore Planetarium; May, 2000.
152. Gravitational Waves;  
IPA Lecture at Christ college, Bangalore, October, 1998.
153. Gravitational waves: a new window to the universe;  
Dept. Of Physics, Bombay University, Mumbai; September, 1998.
154. Radiation reaction in general relativity;  
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai; September 1998.
155. Gravitational Waves;  
Bangalore Science Forum, National College, Bangalore, July 1998.
156. Gravitational wave astronomy;  
Physics Department, Bangalore University, March 1997.
157. Gravitational wave astronomy: A new window to the universe;  
Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad, December 1996.
158. Algebraic computations in gravitational radiation theory;  
Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore, January 1997.

## Miscellaneous Academic Contributions

### Ph.D. Students

- A. Gopakumar (TIFR), M.S.S. Qusailah (Yemen), K.G. Arun (CMI), Siddhartha Sinha , Chandrakant Mishra (ICTS-TIFR)

### Post-Docs

- Kanti Jotania, Anshu Gupta, Shrirang Deshingkar, Ryuichi Fujita

### Teaching

- 2 lectures on MPM-PN at ICTS (2023)
- Reading course on General Relativity at ICTS (2021) (Online).
- Reading course on General Relativity at ICTS (2020) (Online).
- MPM-PN generation of GW at ICTS - 6 Lectures (2020)
- Reading course on General Relativity at ICTS (2019).
- Basic Mechanics, Electromagnetic Theory, Special Relativity and Mathematical methods, Bangalore Association for Science Education, REAP Program for B.Sc. students from city colleges over weekends, Bangalore Planetarium, (1995 - 2010, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
- RRI minimum on Mathematical methods, 12 Lectures on Vector and tensor analysis and elementary differential geometry, (2005).



- Reading course on General Relativity (2004).
- Reading course on General Relativity (2003).
- Reading course on General Relativity (2002).
- Basic Mechanics and Electromagnetic Theory (Physics Study Circle, MES College), 1993-95.
- Basic Mathematical Methods for Physics (RRI), 1994-95.
- Mathematical Methods for Physics (RRI), 1993-94.
- Joint Astronomy Programme of the Indian Institute of Science : Courses on General Relativity and Cosmology for Ph.D. students during the years 1988-89, 1987-88, 1986-87 and 1985-86.
- Tutor at M.Sc. level in core courses: Quantum Mechanics and Mathematical Methods, Department of Physics, University of Bombay (1976 - 1978).
- Lecturer in Physics, C.H.M. College, Bombay University (November 1979 - April 1980).
- Tutor at M.Sc. level in core courses: Quantum Mechanics and Mathematical Methods, Department of Physics, University of Bombay (1976 - 1978).

### **Mentoring Visiting Research Students**

- Regularly mentored Visiting Research Students many of whom have gone on to do a Ph.D. T. Nithyanandan (2002), Anosh Joseph (2003), Partha Nag (2003), P. Ajith (2004), Pranesh Sundarajan (2004), R. Krishnan (2005), Deepak Khurana (2005), K. Karthik (2006), K. Karthik (2007), Aseem Rastogi (2009), Raghuvir Kasturi (2009), Anton Joe (2010) Madhusudan Raman (2011, 2012) and Sumanth Reddy (2011), Ashok Chaudhuri (2012), Vijay Varma (2012).  
Ashok Chaudhuri (2012-13), Vijay Varma (2012-13).  
Seema Gorur (2013), Nikhil Mukund Menon (2013), Paritosh Varma (2013)  
Soham Mukherji (2014), Nikhila Suma Bhatt (2014), Anil Tolamatti (2014-15), K. Rajaram (2014)  
I have been organiser of Summer Schools in RRI in the past.

### **Ph.D Examiner**

- For students in General Relativity and Cosmology from CMI, IMSc, IIA, IUCAA (Pune University, JNU), CUSAT, Nagpur University, IISc, Bangalore, Calicut University, University of Jena and Nikhef.

### **Training for Researchers**

- I have been involved in the **Academic** planning of various Conferences and Schools for Ph.D. Students and Research workers in the fields of General Relativity, Cosmology and Relativistic Astrophysics. I have also lectured in some of them.

### **Teacher Training**

- I have given lectures at Refresher courses for Teachers in Bangalore.

### Academic responsibilities at RRI

- Chair of the Theory group, Member of Institute Advisory Collective, Organiser Journal club, Summer School Co-Organiser, Convener Admissions, Chair 4th year Ph.D students review committee, Chair Library Committee, Coordinator REAP, Co-Organiser RRI Inhouse meeting, Coordinator RRI Minm Course on Mathematical and Numerical methods, Co-Organiser of Golden Jubilee Conferences, Member of student academic committees

### External Academic responsibilities

- Member, JNU - IUCAA Academic Committee ( 2009 - 2013)
- Chair, IndIGO Consortium

### Vision Document

- Chair of the **Gravitation and Particle Astrophysics** panel for ‘Decadal Vision Document on Astronomy and Astrophysics’, Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore (2004).

### Referee for

- Referee for Physical Review Letters, Physical Review D, Classical Quantum Gravity General Relativity and Gravitation and Pramana
- Referee for IndoFrench, Indo-US projects Max Planck Partner Group, Netherlands Foundation for Fundamental Research on Matter: FOM
- Tenure confirmation at Univ Texas, Brownsville , USA; Syracuse UniversityUSA.
- Faculty promotions at TIFR; Saha Institute; IISER, Kolkata; IUCAA
- Faculty hiring at SINP, IIT (Mumbai), TIFR, HRI, IISER’s, IISc, CMI, ICTS, University of Delhi, Rochester Inst of Technology (USA), NIKHEF (Holland), IIT- Gandhinagar
- Member external review committee of Theoretical Physics Group, SINP, March 21-22 2024

### Member Scientific Organising Committee

- I have been on the Scientific organising committees of the following *International* Conferences:
  1. 15th Edoardi Amaldi Conference on Gravitational Waves (Online), July 17 - 21 2023; Also Session Chair.
  2. IAU Symposium on Neutron Star Astrophysics at the Crossroads: Magnetars and the Multimessenger Revolution, L Aquila, June 22 - 26, 2020
  3. 2019 Asian-Pacific Winter School and Workshop on Gravitation and Cosmology, YITP, Kyoto, 11-15 February 2019

4. 22nd International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, (GR22), Valencia, Spain (2019).
5. 15th Marcel Grossman meeting (MG14) at Rome, (Member, International Coordinating committee) 2018.
6. XII Amaldi meeting, Pasadena, (2017)
7. VIIIth ICGC meeting, Mohali (2015)
8. 14th Marcel Grossman meeting (MG14) at Rome, (Member, International Coordinating committee) 2015.
9. 21st International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, (GR21), Columbia, USA (2016).
10. The Next Detectors for Gravitational Wave Astronomy, KITP, China 5 Apr - 8 May 2015
11. 10th International LISA Symposium, Gainesville, USA (2014)
12. Gravitational Wave Physics and Astronomy Workshop, Pune, India 2013
13. 20th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, (GR20), Warsaw, Poland, (Chairperson, SOC)
14. 10th Amaldi meeting on GW, Warsaw, Poland, 2013.
15. AstroD5, RRI, Bangalore, 2012, ( Co-Chair, SOC; Chair, LOC)
16. 13th Marcel Grossman meeting (MG13) at Stockholm, (Member, International Coordinating committee) 2012.
17. Eighteenth International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Sydney, 2007.
18. International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, Kochi, 2004 (Chairman, SOC)
19. Sixteenth International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Durban, 2001.
20. International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, Pune, 1995.
21. Fourteenth International Conference on General relativity and Gravitation, Florence, 1995.
22. International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, Ahmedabad, 1991
23. International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, Goa, 1987
- I have been on the Scientific organising committees of the following *National Conferences, Schools and Meetings*:
  1. Summer School on Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, (Co-Organizer), 24 July - 4 Aug 2023
  2. Co-organizer of Gravitational wave open data workshop, ICTS, May 16 -17 2023
  3. Summer School on Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, (Co-Organizer), 30 May - 10 June 2022
  4. Summer School on Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, (Co-Organizer), 5 July - 16 2021 (Online)
  5. Summer School on Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, (Co-Organizer), 18 May - 22 2020 (Online)

6. Summer School on Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, (Co-Organizer), 15 July - 26 2019
7. Summer School on Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, (Co-Organizer), 13 Aug - 24 Aug 2018
8. Summer School on Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, (Co-Organizer), 17 July - 28 July 2017
9. Remembering C. V. Vishveshwara, (Co-organizer), 23 Feb 2017
10. Summer School on Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, (Co-Organizer), 25 July - 5 Aug 2016.
11. The Future of Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, (Co-organizer) (04 Apr - 08 Apr, 2016)
12. The Universe in a New Light: Gravitational Waves Detected 100 Years after Einstein's Prediction, (Co-organizer) (13 Feb 2016)
13. AEI-ICTS joint workshop on gravitational-wave astronomy (Co-Organizer) (04 Nov - 06 Nov, 2015)
14. Summer School on Gravitational wave astronomy, ICTS-TIFR, 29 June - 10 July 2015 (Co-organizer)
15. Astronomy, Cosmology and Fundamental Physics with Gravitational Waves, CMI Silver Jubilee meeting, March 24, 2015.
16. ICTS Winter School On Experimental Gravitational-Wave Physics, RRCAT, Indore, (2013) (Co-organizer)
17. Summer School on Numerical Relativity, ICTS, Bangalore, June 2013 (Co-organizer)
18. Workshop: Interface of Numerical Relativity with Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, Neutrino Physics and High-Energy Astrophysics, ICTS, Bangalore, June - July 2013 (Co-organizer)
19. IPR meeting on LIGO-India, IPR, Bhat Feb 2012 (Organizer).
20. Workshop on Gravitational Wave Astronomy, IUCAA, Pune, Dec 2011 (Co-Organizer)
21. EGO-IndIGO meeting on Gravitational Waves, IUCAA, Pune, Nov 2011 (Co-Chair SOC)
22. IndIGO meeting on LIGO-India, HBCSE, Mumbai, Aug 2011 (Organizer)
23. Discussion meeting on Gravitational Radiation and Quantum General Relativity, RRI, Bangalore, 1997, (Joint Organiser).
24. Physics of Black holes, IISc., Bangalore, 1997.
25. XVIII meeting of the IAGRG, IISc., Madras, 1996, (Chairman).
26. Advanced Institutes on Gravitation Theory, Cochin, 1991, (Co-Director).
27. First Inter University Graduate School on Gravitation and Cosmology, Pune, 1989, ( Co-Director).
28. Quantum Gravity and the Early Universe, Delhi, 1987.
29. Gravitation, Quantum Fields and Superstrings, Madras, 1986.
30. Gravitation, Gauge Theories and the Early Universe, Bangalore, 1985.
31. Summer Institute on General Relativity and Cosmology, Madurai, 1984.

## Participant at the following International Conferences

1. LVK Meeting - Sept 2024, Online, 23 Sept 2024 to 27 Sept 2024
2. LVK Meeting - March 2024, Online, 11 Mar 2024 to 15 Mar 2024
3. GWIC meeting (online) 19, 21 SEpt 2023
4. LVK Meeting - Sept 2023, Online, 11 Sept 2023 to 15 Sept 2023
5. 15th Edoardi Amaldi Conference on Gravitational Waves (Online), July 17 - 21 2023; Also Session Chair.
6. Discussion Meeting on Lunar Gravitational Wave Detection, ICTS, 17 - 20 April2023
7. LVK Meeting - March 2023, Online, 13 Mar 2023 to 17 Mar 2023
8. LVK Meeting - Sept 2022, Online, 12 Sept 2022 to 16 Sept 2022
9. GWIC meeting (online) 30, 31 Aug 2022
10. 14th International LISA symposium 2022, Univ of Glasgow July 25-29 2022 (offline)
11. 23 International conference on general relativity and gravitation, Beijing, China July 3-8 2022 (Online)
12. LVK Meeting - March 2022, Online, 14 Mar 2022 to 23 Mar 2022
13. Damour Fest - Adventures in Gravitation, IHES, Bures sur Yvette, France Oct 12 -15 2021 (online)
14. GWIC meeting (online) 23, 24 Sept 2021
15. LVK Meeting - September 2021, online IJCLab, 06 Sep 2021 to 10 Sep 2021
16. 14th Edoardo Amaldi meeting on gravitational waves, OzGrav, Swinburne Univ of Technology, July 19 - 23 2021 (online) (Chair Plenary Session, 23 july)
17. Gravitational Wave Advanced Detector Workshop 2021 (GWADW21), May 17 - 21 2021(Online) (Member International Advisory Committee)
18. March 2021 LSC-Virgo-Kagra Meeting, Online, Wisconsin, USA, 15 Mar 2021 to 19 Mar 2021
19. GWIC meeting, (online) 28, 29 Sept 2020
20. 9th International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology (ICGC 2019), IISER, Mohali, 10 Dec - 13 Dec 2019
21. Future of Gravitational Wave Astronomy, ICTS-TIFR, Bangalore 19 Aug - 22 Aug 2019
22. GR22 and Amaldi13, Valencia Spain July 7 - 12 2019
23. GWIC meeting, Valencia Spain July 6 2019
24. LVC meeting, Maastricht, Sept 4 - 7, 2018
25. LVC meeting, Sonoma, March 19 - 22, 2018
26. ICTS at Ten, ICTS, Bangalore, 4 - 7 Jan 2018
27. Physics and Astrophysics at the eXtreme (PAX), Nikhef, 14 - 17 Aug 2017

28. The Era of Gravitational Wave Astronomy, IAP, Paris, 26 -30 June 2017.
29. ICTS-SAMSI Workshop, ICTS-TIFR, Bangalore, March 20 - 23 2017
30. LVC meeting, Pasadena, March 13 - 16, 2017
31. Asian-Pacific Gravitational Wave Forum, Hong Kong, 30 Sept-1 Oct 2016
32. GR21, Columbia University, 10-15 July 2016
33. LIGO Virgo Collaboration meeting, Pasadena, USA 13 Mar - 18 Mar 2016
34. LIGO Press Conference, Washington DC, 11 Feb 2016 (IndIGO representative at the GW discovery announcement)
35. 8th International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology (ICGC) IISER-Mohali, December 2015.
36. LIGO Virgo Collaboration meeting, Budapest, Hungary 26 Aug - 03 Sept 2015
37. APS Physics April 2015 meeting, Baltimore, April 2015.
38. LIGO Virgo Collaboration meeting, Stanford University, Stanford, 25 - 28 August 2014
39. LIGO Virgo Collaboration meeting, Artemis group (Observatoire de la Nice), Nice, 17-21 March 2014
40. ICTS Winter School On Experimental Gravitational-Wave Physics, RRCAT, Indore, (2013)
41. Gravitational Wave Physics and Astronomy Workshop, Pune, India 2013
42. 20th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, (GR20), and 10th Amaldi meeting on GW, Warsaw, Poland, July 2013.
43. GWIC meeting, Warsaw, Poland July 2013.
44. APS Physics April 2013 meeting, Denver, April 2013.
45. LIGO Virgo Collaboration meeting, Betheseda, Mar 2013
46. Equations of motion in relativistic gravity, Bad Honneaf, Feb 2013.
47. LIGO Virgo Collaboration meeting, Rome, Sept 2012
48. GWIC meeting, Rome, July 2012.
49. ASTROD 5 Meeting, RRI, Bangalore, July 2012
50. Relativity and Gravitation - 100 years after Einstein in Prague, Prague, June 2012
51. 7th International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology (ICGC) Goa, December 2011.
52. Amaldi 9 and NRDA conference on Gravitational waves, Cardiff, UK, July 2011
53. GWIC meeting, July 2011.
54. 19th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, (GR19), Mexico city, Mexico, July 2010.
55. Australian International Gravitational Observatory: Project Plan and benefits, Perth, Australia, Feb 2010
56. Experimental General Relativity, UWA, Perth, Australia, March 2010
57. Science without boundaries, ICTS inaugural meeting, Bangalore Dec 2009

58. First Galileo-Xu Guangqi Meeting, Shanghai, China October, 2009
59. Post Newton 2008, Jena, June 2008
60. 7th International LISA Symposium, Barcelona, June 2008.
61. 6th International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, IUCAA, Pune, Dec 17 - Dec 21 2007
62. Eighteenth International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Sydney, 2007.
63. Gravitational wave data analysis, 2006; Institut Henri Poincare, Paris, France
64. From mathematics to numerics, 2006; Institut Henri Poincare, Paris, France
65. GR Trimester, Institut Henri Poincaré, France; 2006.
66. Seventeenth International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Dublin, 2004.
67. Fifth International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, CUSAT, Kochi, 2004.
68. Focus workshop on Initial Data, State College, 2002.
69. Gravitational wave source workshop, Livingston, 2002.
70. Numerical Relativity 2001, Krugersdorp, 2001.
71. Sixteenth International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Durban, 2001.
72. Meeting of The Japanese GRG Society, Osaka, 2000.
73. Rencontres de Moriond on Gravitational Waves, Les Arcs, 1999.
74. Fifteenth International conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, IUCAA, Pune, Dec 16 - 21, 1997.
75. Second Amaldi meeting on Gravitational Waves, CERN, Geneva, 1997.
76. Third International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, IUCAA, Pune, 1995.
77. 14th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Florence, 1995.
78. Astrophysical sources of Gravitational Waves, State College, 1995.
79. Workshop on Gravitational Waves from Coalescing Binaries, Caltech, Pasadena, 1994.
80. 13th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Cordoba, 1992.
81. Second International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, PRL, Ahmedabad, 1991.
82. TEXAS/ESO-CERN Symposium, Brighton, 1990.
83. International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, Goa, 1987.
84. Gravitation in Astrophysics, Cargese, 1986.
85. 11th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Stockholm, 1986.

86. Origin and History of the Early Universe, Liege, 1986.
87. International Astronomical Union General Assembly, New Delhi, 1985.
88. Einstein Centenary Symposium, Ahmedabad, 1979.

### **Participant at the following National Conferences and Meetings**

1. The Future of Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, ICTS, 27 October- 31 October 2025 (co-organizer, participant)
2. ICTS Summer School on Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, 7 July - 18 July 2025 (co-organizer)
3. ICTS Summer School on Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, 1 July - 12 July 2024 (co-organizer, participant)
4. Gravitational wave open data workshop ICTS, 18 April - 20 April 2024 (co-organizer)
5. GW-EM-Nu-2023, TIFR, Nov 20 - 24 2023 (Online)
6. LIGO Science workshop, ICTS, Bangalore Nov 27 - 28 2023
7. ICTS Summer School on Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, 24 July - 4 Aug 2023 (co-organizer, participant)
8. Gravitational wave open data workshop ICTS, 16 May - 17 May 2023 (co-organizer)
9. Science with LIGO-India, IUCAA Pune May 3, 4 2023
10. LIGO-India meeting, IUCAA, Pune, 6 March 2023
11. The Future of Indian Astronomy, ICTS Bangalore, 31 Oct - 2 Nov 2022
12. RRI Platinum Jubilee Year Launch Event, Bangalore 7 Nov 2022
13. Meeting on an Indian space based gravitational wave observatory, IUCAA, Pune July 15-16 2022 (Participant), (Member, Panel discussion)
14. ICTS Summer School on Gravitational-Wave Astronomy (HYBRID), 30 May 2022 to 10 June 2022 (co-organizer, participant)
15. ICTS Summer School on Gravitational-Wave Astronomy (ONLINE), 05 July 2021 to 16 July 2021 (co-organizer, participant)
16. 31 IAGRG meeting, IIT, Gandhinagar (Online), Dec 19 -20 2020.
17. September 2020 LSC-Virgo-Kagra Meeting, (Online), 14 Sep 2020 to 18 Sep 2020
18. Gravitational Wave Astrophysics (ONLINE), 18 May 2020 to 22 May 2020 (co-organizer, participant)
19. March 2020 LSC-Virgo-Kagra Meeting, Wisconsin, USA (online), 16 Mar 2020 to 20 Mar 2020
20. Chennai Symposium on Gravitation and Cosmology, IIT Madras, 22 Jan - 24 Jan 2020.
21. Supermassive Black holes, ICTS-TIFR, Bengaluru, 16 Dec - 20 Dec 2019
22. Application of Data Science in Astrophysics and Gravitational wave research, 1 Nov - 3 Nov 2019, IIT, Allahabad.



23. Summer School on Gravitational Wave Astronomy, 15 July 2019 to 26 July 2019 (co-organizer, participant)
24. Multi-messenger Astronomy in the Era of LIGO-India (IUCAA), Khandala, 15 - 18 Jan 2019
25. XXX IAGRG Meeting, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad campus 3 - 5 Jan 2019.
26. Summer School on Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, 13 August 2018 to 24 August 2018 (co-organizer, participant)
27. Cosmic fireworks: The dawn of multimessenger astronomy, ICTS, Bengaluru, 19 Oct 2017
28. Summer School on Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, 17 July 2017 to 28 July 2017 (co-organizer, participant)
29. RETCO - III, IIST, Thiruvananthapuram, 5 - 7 June 2017
30. XXIX IAGRG meeting, IIT, Gauhati 18-20 May 2017
31. LIGO-India: The road ahead II, IUCAA, Pune, Dec 19 - 21 2016
32. One day seminar on Gravitational waves, Ramiah University, Bangalore, 12 Nov 2016
33. LIGO-India: The road ahead, IUCAA, Pune, Aug 16 - 18 2016
34. Summer School on Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, 25 July - 5 Aug 2016
35. Observing Black Holes, ICTS-TIFR, Bangalore 17 June 2016
36. Mid year meeting of the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore 1 July 2016
37. The Future of Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, (04 Apr - 08 Apr, 2016)
38. The Universe in a New Light: Gravitational Waves Detected 100 Years after Einstein's Prediction (13 Feb 2016)
39. Year of Light Conference, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, 15 Nov 2015
40. AEI-ICTS joint workshop on gravitational-wave astronomy, ICTS, 4 - 6 Nov 2015
41. XXVIII IAGRG meeting, RRI, 18-20 March 2015
42. Astronomy, Cosmology and Fundamental Physics with Gravitational Waves, CMI 2 - 4 March 2015
43. 33rd Meeting of The Astronomical Society of India, NCRA, 17 - 20 Feb 2015
44. JVN at 75, IUCAA, July 2013
45. Workshop: Interface of Numerical Relativity with Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, Neutrino Physics and High-Energy Astrophysics, ICTS, Bangalore, June - July 2013
46. Summer School on Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, 29 June 2015 to 10 July 2015 (co-organizer, participant)
47. ICTS Winter School on Experimental Gravitational-Wave Physics, 23 December 2013 to 28 December 2013 (co-organizer, participant)
48. Summer School on Numerical Relativity, ICTS, Bangalore, June 2013
49. IUCAA meeting on LIGO-India, IUCAA, June 2013
50. IUCAA meeting on LIGO-India, IUCAA, Jan 2013
51. RRCAT meeting on LIGO-India, RRCAT, Jan 2013

52. IAGRG-27, Mar 2013.
53. IPR meeting on LIGO-India, IPR, Bhat Feb 2012.
54. Workshop on Gravitational Wave Astronomy, IUCAA, Pune, Dec 2011.
55. Astronomy Mega-Projects presentation, DST, Delhi, Nov 2011
56. EGO-IndIGO meeting on Gravitational Waves, IUCAA, Pune, Nov 2011.
57. IndIGO LIGO meeting on LIGO-India, IUCAA, Pune, Oct 2011
58. IndIGO meeting on LIGO-India, HBCSE, Mumbai, Aug 2011.
59. IndIGO presentation on LIGO-India, RRI, Bangalore, June 2011
60. The Indian Road-Map for Gravitational Wave Astronomy: IndIGO - ACIGA meeting on LIGO-Australia, Delhi, February 2011.
61. XXVI IAGRG meeting, Sangam: Confluence of Gravitation and Cosmology, HRI, Allahabad, India 2011
62. SERC winter school on Nuclear astrophysics and neutrino astrophysics, Calicut University, February 2010
63. Indian experimental gravitational wave effort: Scope and feasibility, IUCAA, Pune Aug 2009
64. XXIV IAGRG Meeting, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India 2007.
65. Einstein's Theories Centenary Conference, Mumbai 2005.
66. XXIII IAGRG Meeting, IUCAA, Jaipur, India 2004.
67. XXII IAGRG Meeting, IUCAA, Pune, India 2002.
68. 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of Astronomical Society of India, IUCAA, Pune, 2002.
69. Geometric phases in physics and foundations of quantum mechanics, IISc., Bangalore, 2001.
70. Discussion meeting on Isolated Horizons and Quantum Geometry, RRI, Bangalore, 2001.
71. Discussion meeting on Gravitational Radiation and Quantum General Relativity, RRI, Bangalore, 1997.
72. Physics of Black holes, IISc., Bangalore, 1997.
73. Golden Jubilee Discussion Meeting on Gravitation and Particle Physics, PRL, Ahmedabad, 1996.
74. XVIII meeting of the IAGRG, IISc., Madras, 1996.
75. Workshop on gravitational collapse and cosmic censorship, IUCAA, Pune, 1995.
76. Workshop on Gravitational Waves, IUCAA, Pune, 1995
77. Mini Workshop on Gravitational Radiation, IUCAA, Pune, 1993.
78. Advanced Institutes on Gravitation Theory, Cochin, 1991.
79. First Inter University Graduate School on Gravitation and Cosmology, Pune, 1989.
80. Quantum Gravity and the Early Universe, Delhi, 1987.
81. Gravitation, Quantum Fields and Superstrings, Madras, 1986.

- 82. Annual meeting of IAGRG, Burdwan, 1985.
- 83. Gravitation, Gauge Theories and the Early Universe, Bangalore, 1985.
- 84. Summer Institute on General Relativity and Cosmology, Madurai, 1984.

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