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RESEARCH INTEREST

• The circumgalactic medium • Gas accretion and outflows • Galaxy formation and evolution • Quasar absorption-line • Coupling simulations and observations

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Physics, with Astrophysics Emphasis <i>University of California, Santa Barbara</i> – Advisor: Prof. Crystal L. Martin – Thesis: How Do Galaxies Get Their Gas?	2013 – 2019
B.Sc. in Physics/Enrichment Stream in Theoretical Physics <i>The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i>	2009 – 2013
Reciprocity student of UC Education Abroad Program <i>University of California, Santa Barbara</i>	2011 – 2012

POSITIONS HELD & ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Texas A&M University – Supervisor: Prof. Robert C. Kennicutt Jr.	2019 – present
Graduate Student Researcher, UC Santa Barbara	2013 – 2019
Teaching Assistant, UC Santa Barbara	2013 – 2015, 2016 – 2017, 2019

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

NASA/STScI grant; HST Cycle 29 GO-16742, PI	\$106,948	2022 – 2025
NASA/STScI grant; HST Cycle 27 GO-15866, PI	\$164,946	2020 – 2023
Rodger Doxsey Travel Prize (Honorable Mention), AAS Winter Meeting, AAS	\$260	2019
UC LEADS Program Fellowship (Mentoring), <i>UC Santa Barbara</i>	2×\$1,500	2018, 2019
Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, <i>UC Santa Barbara</i>	\$24,000	2017 – 2018
Doctoral Student Travel Grant, <i>UC Santa Barbara</i>	\$1,350	2017 – 2018
Graduate Research Mentorship Program Fellowship, <i>UC Santa Barbara</i>	\$24,000	2015 – 2016
Travel Award for Excellence in Graduate Research, <i>American Physical Society</i>	\$500	2015
Worster Summer Research Fellowship (Mentoring), <i>UC Santa Barbara</i>	2×\$1,000	2014, 2016
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, <i>UC Santa Barbara</i>		2014 – 2015
Yzurdiaga Graduate Fellowship, <i>UC Santa Barbara</i>	\$7,000	2013 – 2014
Herbert P. Broida Fellowship, <i>UC Santa Barbara</i>	\$3,000	2013 – 2014
Yasumoto International Exchange Scholarship, <i>CUHK</i>	(\$3,000 HKD) \$385	2011

PUBLICATIONS

Total of 7 published peer reviewed journal articles; 5 (6) first (and second) author papers with 115 (170) citations, 228 total citations; h-index = 6 [retrieved from ADS; December 22, 2021]

7. **Ho, S. H.**, Martin, C. L. & Schaye, J., *How Identifying Circumgalactic Gas by Line-of-sight Velocity instead of the Location in 3D Space Affects O VI Measurements*. 2021, ApJ, 923, 137
6. **Ho, S. H.**, Martin, C. L. & Schaye, J., *Morphological and Rotation Structures of Circumgalactic Mg II Gas in the EAGLE Simulation and the Dependence on Galaxy Properties*. 2020, ApJ, 904, 76
5. **Ho, S. H.** & Martin, C. L., *Resolving 3D Disk Orientation Using High-resolution Images: New Constraints on Circumgalactic Gas Inflows*. 2020, ApJ, 888, 14

4. Martin, C. L., **Ho, S. H.**, Kacprzak, G. G. & Churchill, C. W., *Kinematics of Circumgalactic Gas: Feeding Galaxies and Feedback*. 2019, ApJ, 878, 84
3. **Ho, S. H.**, Martin, C. L. & Turner, M. L., *How Gas Accretion Feeds Galactic Disks*. 2019, ApJ, 875, 54
2. **Ho, S. H.**, Martin, C. L., Kacprzak, G. G. & Churchill, C. W., *Quasar Probing Galaxies: I. Signatures of Gas Accretion at Redshift $z \approx 0.2$* . 2017, ApJ, 835, 267
1. Kacprzak, G. G., Martin, C. L., Bouché, N., Churchill, C. W., Cooke, J., LeReun, A., Schroetter, I., **Ho, S. H.** & Klimek, E., *New Perspective on Galaxy Outflows from the First Detection of Both Intrinsic and Traverse Metal-line Absorption*. 2014, ApJL, 792, L12

APPROVED OBSERVING PROPOSALS

AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

- HST, WFC3, Cycle 29: HST-GO-16742 (Grant awarded: \$106,948) 17 orbits
Resolving the 3D Orientation of Galactic Disks: New Constraints on Circumgalactic Gas Flow
- VLA, 2020A: VLA/20A-400 36 hours
HI Observations of $z=0.2$ Galaxies with Corotating Circumgalactic Gas
- HST, COS, Cycle 27: HST-GO-15866 (Grant awarded: \$164,946) 25 orbits
Angular Momentum of the Warm-Hot Circumgalactic Medium
- Gemini Observatory, GMOS-N, 2015A: GN-2015A-Q-60 7.2 hours
Studying Galaxy Disk Structures and its Relation with Gas Accretion in $z=0.15-0.3$ Galaxies

AS CO-INVESTIGATOR

- MMT, Red Channel Spectrograph, 2021A; PI: Rob Kennicutt 1 night
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- HST, WFC3, Cycle 24: HST-GO-15754; PI: Crystal Martin 10 orbits
- Keck II, NIRC2/LGSAO, 2017A; PI: Crystal Martin 1 night
- Keck II, NIRC2/LGSAO, 2016B; PI: Crystal Martin 1 night
- Keck I, LRIS, 2015A; PI: Crystal Martin 2 nights
- Keck I, LRIS, 2014A; PI: Crystal Martin 2 nights

CONFERENCES AND TALKS

(* invited presentations)

- * Arthur M. Wolfe Symposium 2022, UC Santa Cruz Mar 2022
- * CRAL Seminar, Centre de Recherche Astrophysique de Lyon [*COVID-19/online*] Apr 2021
- * Nuclear and Astronomy Seminar, Texas A&M University [*COVID-19/online*] Dec 2020
- * Astronomy Lunch Talk, University of Washington [*COVID-19/online*] Oct 2020
- * 2nd CGM@ND workshop, Dublin & Kylemore, Ireland [*COVID-19/postponed*] Aug 2020
- Galaxy Group Lunch Talk, Steward Observatory Feb 2020
- 7th Annual GMT Community Science Meeting, Carlsbad Sept 2019
- * Astronomy Seminar, Texas A&M University/Mitchell Institute Sept 2019
- Astro Lunch Talk, UC Santa Barbara Apr 2019
- 233rd Winter AAS Meeting, Seattle (*dissertation talk*) Jan 2019
- * Lunch Seminar, Leiden Observatory Nov 2018
- Astro Lunch Talk, UC Santa Barbara May 2018
- The Galaxy Ecosystem, ESO Garching July 2017
- Astro Lunch Talk, UC Santa Barbara Apr 2017
- * Astro Pizza Lunch Talk, New Mexico State University Feb 2017
- Observational Evidence of Gas Accretion onto Galaxies Workshop, NRAO Headquarters Oct 2015
- Keck Science Meeting, UC Los Angeles Sept 2015

TEACHING AND MENTORING

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS MENTORED

Yuan Li, UCSB (SURF Fellow)	Summer 2021 – present
Adam Tedeschi, UCSB	Summer 2019
Haley Bowden, UCSB (UC LEADS scholar)	2018 – 2019
Eric Miller, UCSB	Spring 2018
Austen Trout, UCSB	Winter 2017 – Fall 2017
Yi Guo, UCSB (Worster Fellow)	Summer 2016 – Winter 2017
Anton Shvets, UCSB	Winter 2016 – Spring 2016
Joseph Wong, UCSB (Worster Fellow)	Summer 2014

COURSES TAUGHT AS GUEST LECTURER

ASTR 600 Order-of-Magnitude Astrophysics, Texas A&M University	Fall 2020 (Nov)
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COURSES TAUGHT AS TEACHING ASSISTANT

PHYS 1 Basic Physics, UCSB	Winter 2015/2017/2019
PHYS 2 Basic Physics, UCSB	Spring 2017
ASTRO 1 Basic Astronomy, UCSB	Fall 2014/2016
PHYS 6CL Introductory Experimental Physics, UCSB	Fall 2013

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Referee for ApJ and MNRAS	2019 – present
Co-organizer, Astronomy Seminar, Texas A&M University	2019 – present
Co-organizer, Astrosymposium, Texas A&M University	Aug 2020
External Reviewer, Cycle 28 Hubble Space Telescope Proposals, STScI	Mar – Apr 2020
Speaker, Astronomy on Tap Santa Barbara	Mar 2019
Panelist, APS Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics	Jan 2019
Judge, Chambliss Astronomy Achievement Student Awards, AAS	Jan 2019
Graduate Mentor, UC LEADS Program, UCSB	2018, 2019
Member, Physics Circus, UCSB	2014 – 2019
Graduate Research Mentor, Worster Summer Research Fellowship Program, UCSB	Summer 2014/2016
Co-organizer, Physics Undergraduate Summer Research Symposium, UCSB	2016

OBSERVING EXPERIENCE

Keck Observatory, Keck I, LRIS	5 nights
Keck Observatory, Keck II, NIRC2/LGSAO	3 nights
MMT Observatory, Blue Channel Spectrograph	1 night
MMT Observatory, Red Channel Spectrograph	1 night
Apache Point Observatory, 3.5m, DIS	6 half nights
McDonald Observatory, 2.7m, Virus-W	3 nights

PRESS RELEASE

- *Cool Halo Gas Caught Spinning Like Galactic Disks*, Keck Observatory Science News, based on Martin, Ho, Kacprzak & Churchill (2019) ApJ article, Jun 18, 2019.
<http://www.keckobservatory.org/corotating-halo-gas/>
- *Faint Galactic Halos, The Current*—UC Santa Barbara News, based on Martin, Ho, Kacprzak & Churchill (2019) ApJ article, Jun 18, 2019.
<https://www.news.ucsb.edu/2019/019486/faint-galactic-halos>
- *Opportunity Knocks*, The Current—UC Santa Barbara News featuring the Worster Summer Research Fellowship program, an undergraduate summer research program supervised by graduate mentors, Sept 25, 2014.
<https://www.news.ucsb.edu/2014/014411/opportunity-knocks>