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EDUCATION and EMPLOYMENT

University of Illinois	**Research Associate**, Astronomy	Aug 2008 onwards
Penn. State University	**Research Associate**, CGWP	Aug 2004 - July 2008
Boston University	**Research Associate**, Physics	Feb - July 2004
Boston University	**Ph.D.**, Physics	1999-2003
Boston University	**M.A.**, Astronomy	1995-1998
Indian Institute of Technology	**B.Tech.**, Engg. Physics	1991-1995

RESEARCH

Dark Energy Survey (2008-present)

• Development and testing of image detrending pipeline to reduce and analyze simulated data from Dark Energy Survey and real data from Blanco Mosaic 4m telescope. Also working on extending DESDM system to analyze data from other telescopes.

• Observing runs on Blanco CTIO 4 m telscope to observe optical counterparts of SZ detected clusters from South Pole Telescope, including PI of an observing run in July 2011.

LIGO Experiment (2004-2008)

• Near-realtime searches for gravitational wave bursts : With the help of colleagues at Penn State, set up a pipeline which analyzes LIGO data (with about one day latency) to search for unmodeled gravitational wave bursts and provide other diagnostic information about the detectors.

• Glitch and veto investigations of LIGO data : Maintained and upgraded an existing event display diagnostic tool which gives a snapshot of various LIGO interferometric and environmental channels at a given time. Helped pin down causes of many outlier events (called glitches) and identify intervals of bad data for the purposes of analysis.

• Searches for gravitational wave bursts from GRBs and other external triggers, using coherent network analysis with other LIGO colleagues. Led searches for gravitational waves from blazars.

• Exploring consequences of modified gravity models in the ultra-weak field regime for externally triggered gravitational wave searches. This work is done in collaboration with colleagues from University of Florida.

Super–Kamiokande Experiment (1999-present)

• Maintained and upgraded upward going muon data reduction to select upward and horizontal muons (about 20/day) from about a million cosmic ray muons/day (total data size of about 1 T-Byte/day) and to calculate the livetime. Also set up the reduction for Super-K-II to run in realtime.

• Looked for space-time coincidences between upward going muons from steady-state and transient point sources such as GRBs and SGRs. Primary author of ApJ papers on searches for neutrinos from gamma ray bursts and full paper on neutrino astronomy.

• Did WIMP searches with upward going muon events by looking for excess of events from the direction of Sun, Earth and Galactic Center. Obtained muon flux limits competitive with other upward muon based searches . Also obtained limits on WIMP-proton scalar as well as axial-vector cross-section using limits from the Earth and the Sun. Primary author of this paper published in Phys. Rev. D. This paper selected among top 15 hep-ex cited articles in 2009

• Developed the technique to select from all upward through-going muon sample, muons which lose energy through radiative processes like Bremsstrahlung. These "upward showering muons" constitute the highest energy neutrinos seen in Super-K with mean neutrino energy of about 1 TeV. Primary author of this paper published in Astroparticle Physics

Boston University 1999-2004
Super–Kamiokande Experiment, Research Assistant with Professor Lawrence Sulak and Ed Kearns
Thesis: High Energy Neutrino Astrophysics with Super–Kamiokande

Other Research Experience (Summer 1999)

• Helped in the development of a prototype quartz fiber calorimeter which will ultimately be used in the CMS detector at LHC. Did the cleaving of about 100 fibers. Tested the cleaving with a laser-based setup.

TEACHING AND MENTORING

• Teaching Fellow for AS101 (Solar System), AS102 (Astronomical Universe) and AS109 (Cosmology), Fall 1995-Spring 1998
Taught both daytime and nighttime laboratory exercises in each of the above freshman Astronomy courses at Boston University.

• Teaching Fellow for PY106 (Electricity and Magnetism) Spring 1999 at Boston University. Taught the laboratory component of the Course

• Taught one lecture of undergraduate cosmology course at University of Illinois (for Professor Joseph Mohr)

Student Supervision

• Mentored K. McConnel in her senior B.S. thesis at M.I.T., May 2002 on *A Search for Ultra-high Energy Neutrinos from extragalactic sources.*

• Primary supervisor of undergraduate students at University of Illinois : George Mossessian and Salem Cherenet working on various aspects of Dark Energy Survey Data Management System

SERVICE, MEMBERSHIP, and OUTREACH

• Member of American Physical Society

• Member of American Astronomical Society

• Member, Super-Kamiokande Collaboration, 1999-2008

• Member, LIGO Scientific Collaboration, 2004-2009

• Member, Dark Energy Survey, 2008-present

• Member, South Pole Telescope Collaboration, 2009-present

• Refereed manuscripts for journals such as *Astroparticle Physics*, *Physical Review D.*, *Classical and Quantum Gravity*, *Physical Review Letters* and *New Journal of Physics*

• Made numerous contributions to *hepnames* database of SLAC

• Organizer of DES Algorithms meeting at Munich, May 2010

AWARDS

• Awarded Kavli-CERCA fellowship to attend the Kavli-CERCA Conference on the Future of Cosmology, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, October 2003

PUBLICATIONS WITH PRIMARY AUTHORSHIP

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[**9**] "Source Tracking for Sco-X1" K. Hayama, S.D. Mohanty, S. Desai, *et al*, CQG, **25**, 184021 (2008)
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[**11**] "Coherent Network Analysis for Triggered Gravitational Wave Burst Searches", K. Hayama, S.D. Mohanty, M. Rakhmanov, S. Desai, CQG **24**, S681 (2007)
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[**13**] "High energy neutrino astronomy using upward-going muons in Super-Kamiokande-I", K. Abe *et al*, ApJ **652**, 198 (2006)
[**14**] "A Measurement of Atmospheric Neutrino Oscillation Parameters by Super-Kamiokande I ", Y. Ashie *et al*, Phys. Rev. **D71**, 112005 (2005)
[**15**] "Study of Upward Showering Muons in Super-Kamiokande", S. Desai *for the Super-K Collaboration* in Proceedings of 28th International Cosmic Ray Conference, Tsukuba, Japan (2003).
[**16**] "Search for Diffuse Astrophysical Neutrino Flux Using Ultra-High Energy Upward-Going Muons in Super-Kamiokande I ", M. Swanson *et al*, *Astrophysical J.* **652**, 206 (2006)
[**17**] "Search for Dark Matter WIMPs using Upward Going Muons in Super-Kamiokande", S. Desai *for the Super-K Collaboration*, in " Sources and Detection of Dark Matter and Dark energy in the Universe " edited by D.Cline (2001).
[**18**] "Methods for Reducing False Alarms in Searches for Compact Binary Coalescences in LIGO Data", J. Slutsky *et al*, CQG **27**, 165023 (2010)
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Updates to upmu reduction, Super-Kamiokande Collaboration meeting, Mauii, Hawaii, October 2001
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