

SDSS & Chandra Source Catalog + NHFP Report

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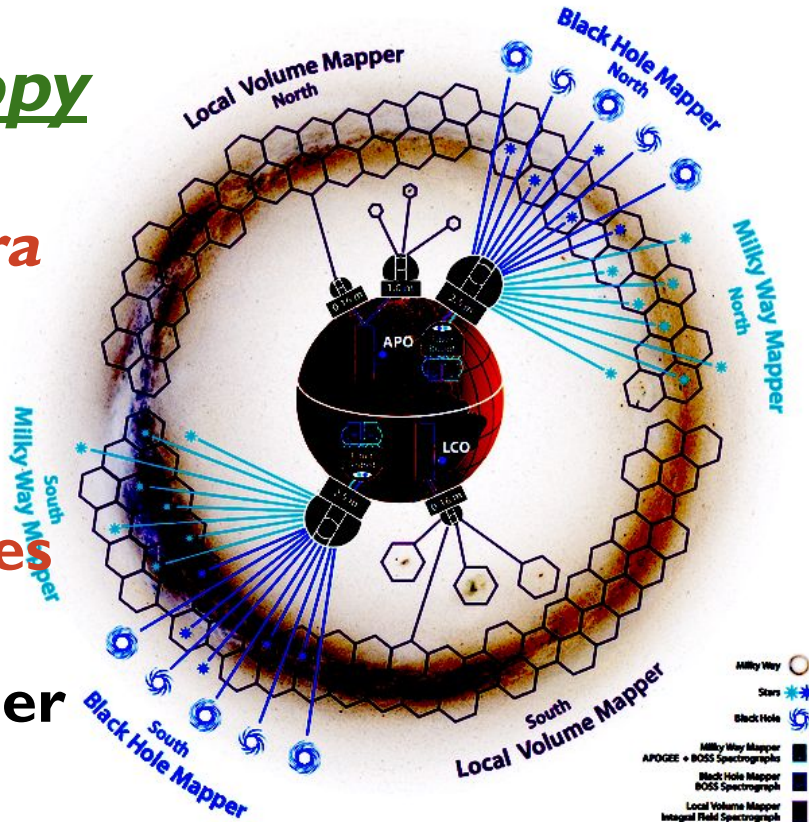
for the Sep 2023 CUC meeting

SDSS-V 2020 - 2027

<http://www.sdss.org/future>

All-Sky Spectroscopy

- ❑ **Black Hole Mapper**
 - Repeat QSO spectra
 - eROSITA followup
 - $r < 21.5$ mag
- ❑ **Milky Way Mapper**
 - stars in IR at high-res
 - $H < 14$ mag
- ❑ **Local Volume Mapper**
 - IFU of nearby galaxies



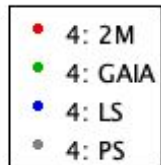
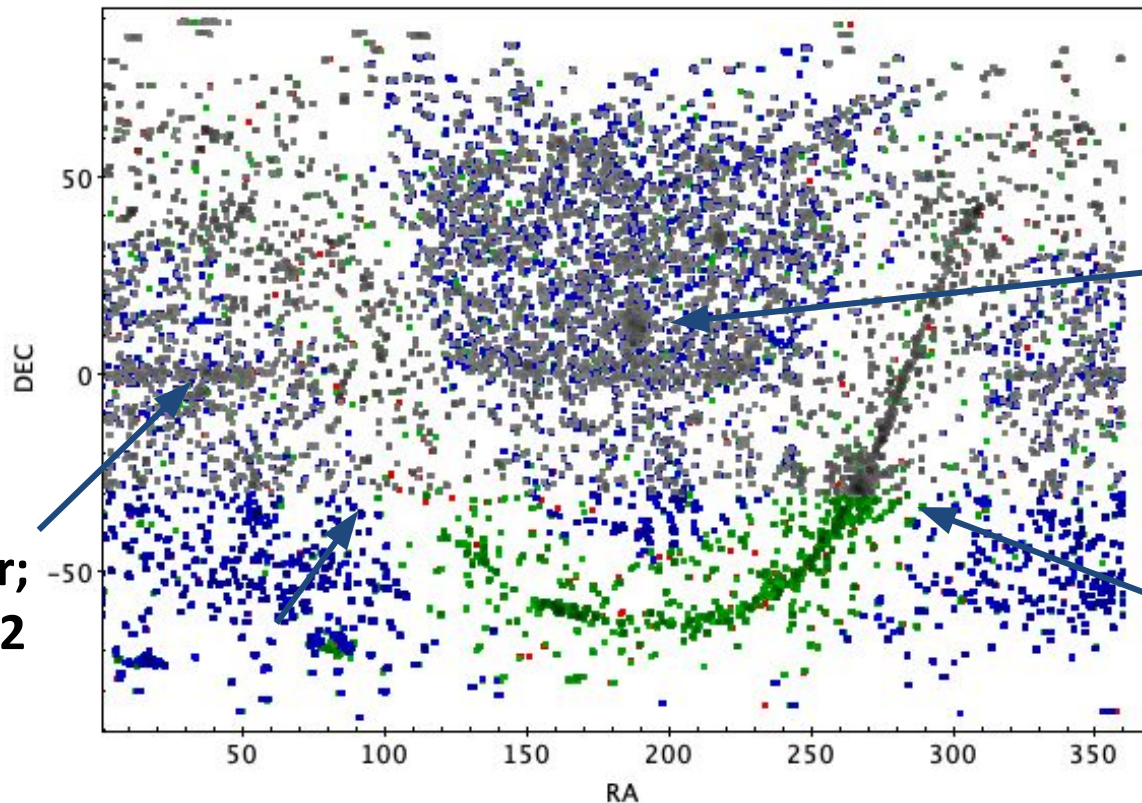
SDSS-V, SAO + CXC

- ❑ **SAO joined SDSS-V as a full member: \$230k/yr for 4 years**
Includes the 50% funds from the CXC
- ❑ **CSC:**
 - ❑ **Only covers ~2% of sky**
 - ❑ **Much better sensitivity and spatial resolution than eROSITA!**
 - ❑ **~50% have opt/IR counterparts with mag <21**
- ❑ **Stellar and XRB CSC counterparts in the Galactic Plane will be a unique treasure trove**
- ❑ **CXC will serve SDSS-V data products (spectral properties and flux-calibrated digital spectra) to the community (unfunded)**

CSC2.1p Opt/IR Counterparts: Targets for SDSS-V Spectroscopy

- Re-ran with CSC2.1p
- We only include for matching the following magnitude ranges
 - GAIA DR2 $14 < G < 20$
 - Legacy $14 < (g \mid r \mid z) < 21.5$
 - PS $14 < (g \mid \mid r \mid \mid i \mid \mid z) < 21.5$
 - 2MASS H ≤ 14
- 188k total candidate targets (up from 148k) -
 - 172k optical; 16k IR only
- Include a priority Pri, derived solely from the X-ray S/N xsn.
- Targeting simulations say expect ~40k spectra (cf.~ 300k eROSITA)
- About ~10k new spectra to date from SDSS-V (7k CSC targets)

CSC Counterpart Targets for SDSSV Spectroscopy



**Virgo
Cluster**

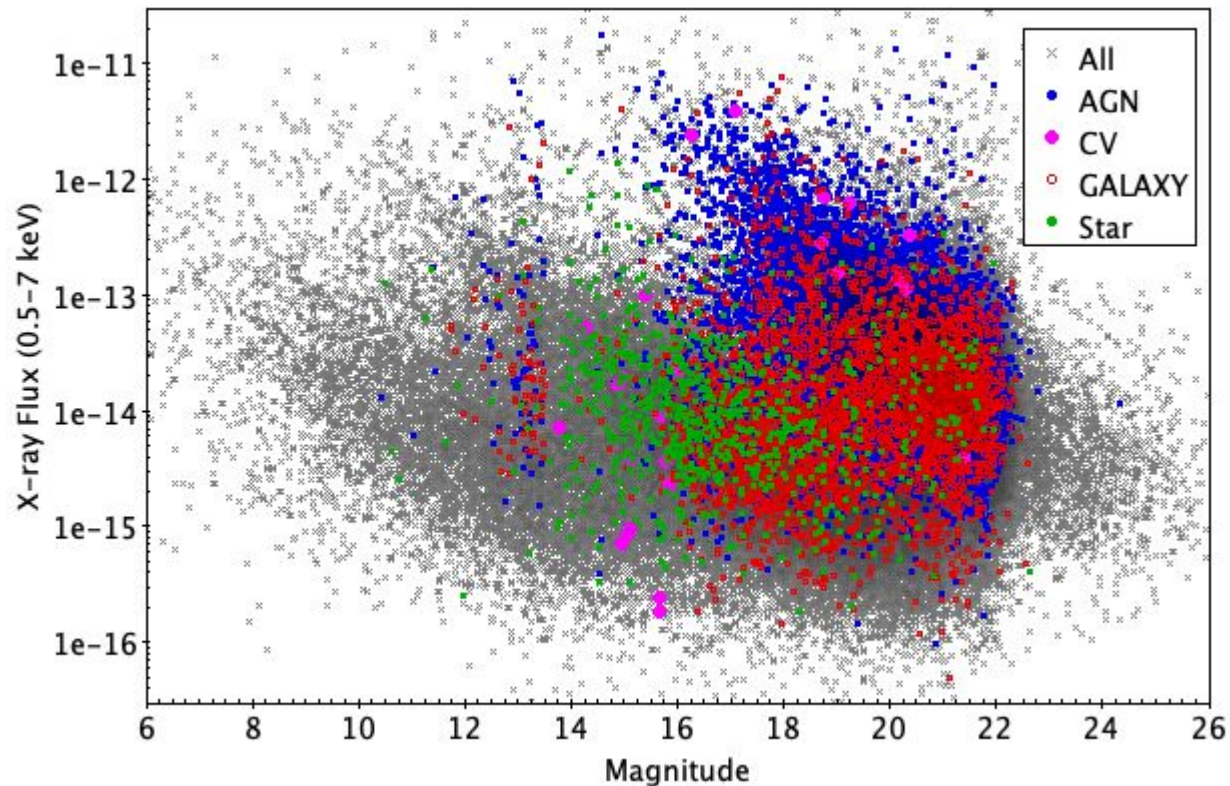
Galactic Center

**Equator;
Stripe82**

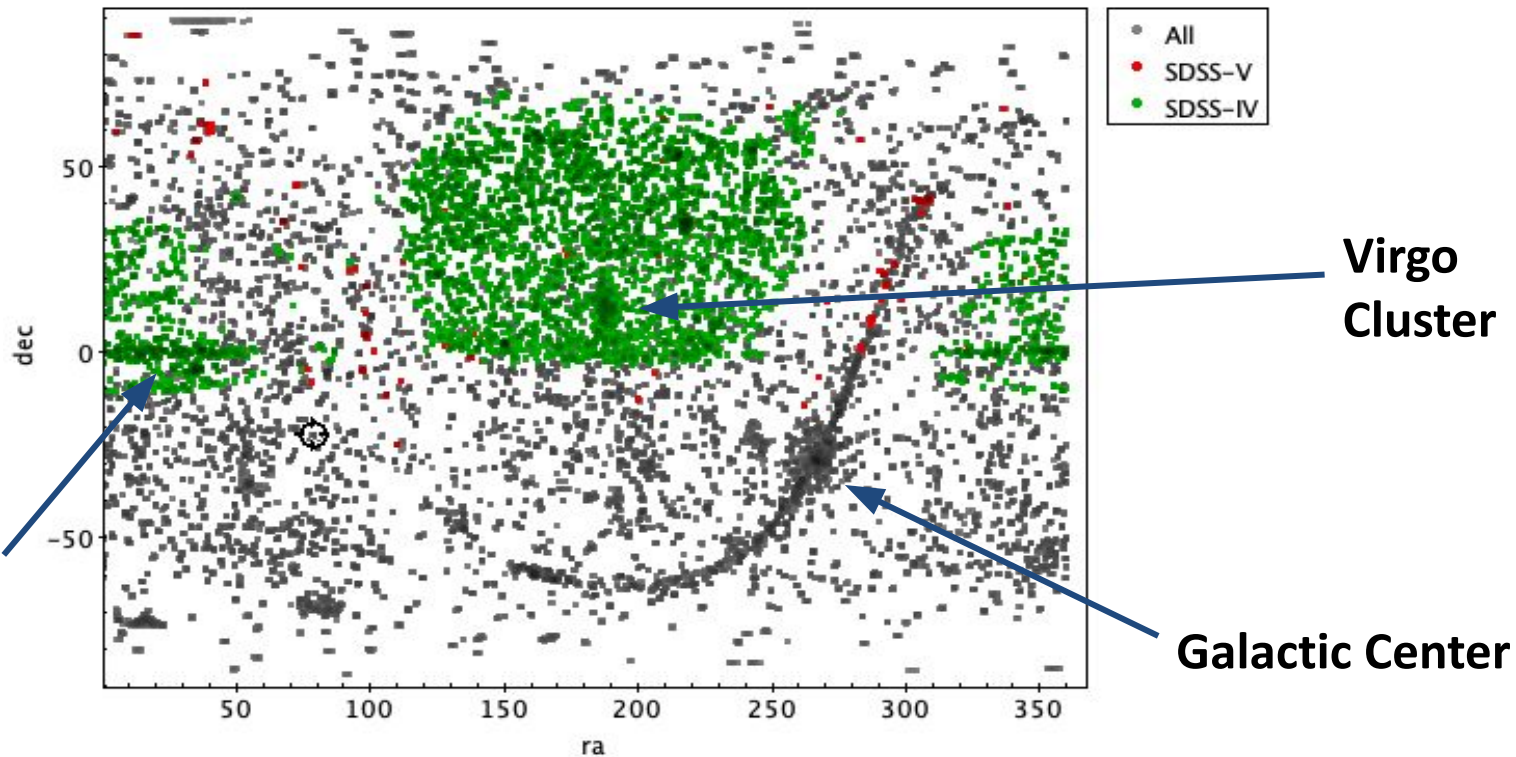
CSC2.1p Opt/IR Counterparts: and Public SDSS DR17 Spectroscopy

- A preliminary version of the [Chandra Source Catalog v2.1](#) as of 2022 Nov contained 387441 unique Chandra X-ray sources.
- Matched to each of 4 opt/IR catalogs - [Gaia DR3](#), [PanSTARRS-1 DR2](#), [Legacy DR10](#), and [2MASS](#) using NWAY (Salvato, M. et al. 2018) with no mag limits imposed.
- 229,045 ($\sim 2/3$) have an optical or infrared counterpart.
- Simple 3arcsec match between SDSS DR17 spectroscopy and X-ray position yields 17,666 spectra with ZWARNING=0
- 3,207 have NSPECOBS>1

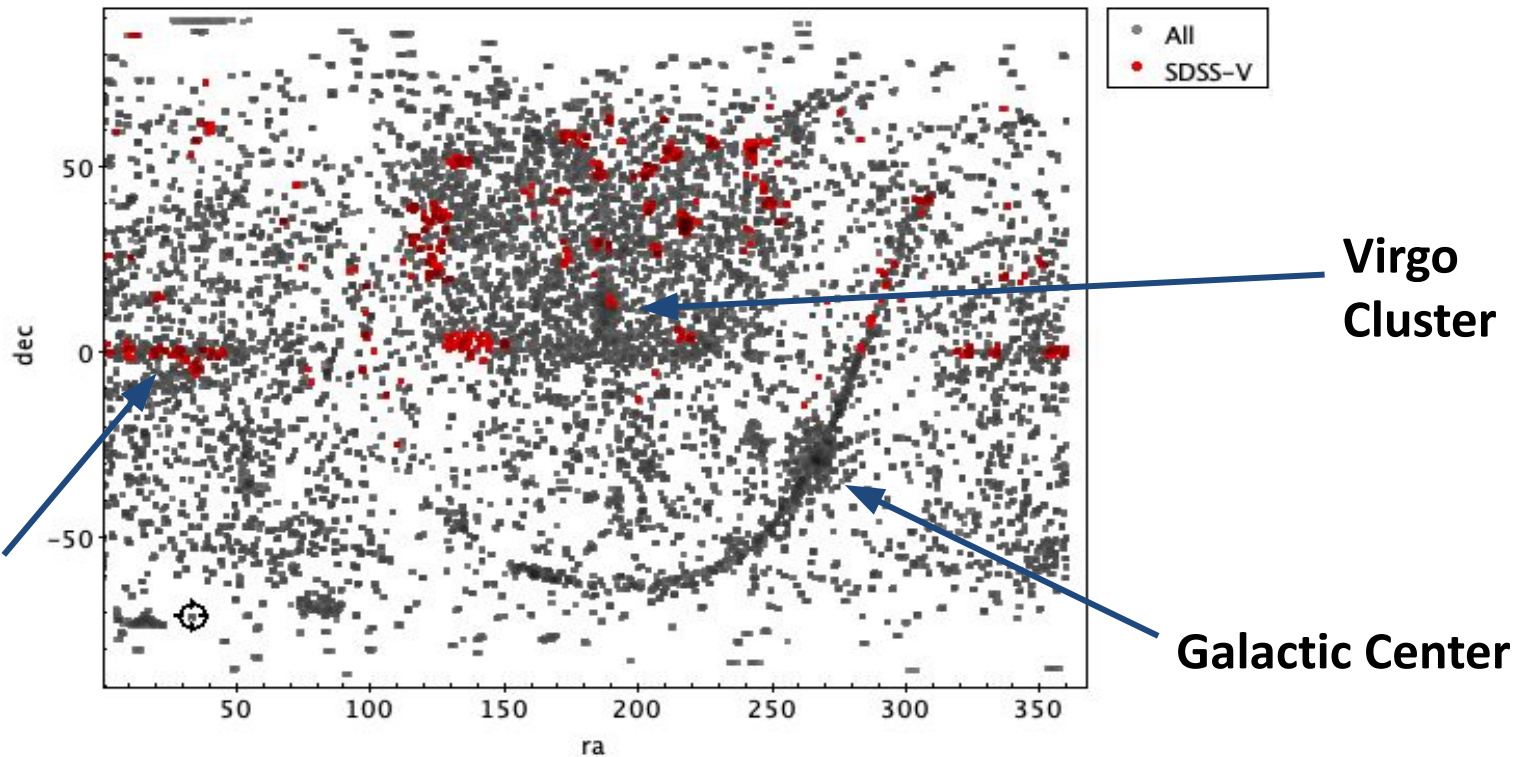
X-ray Flux vs Optical Mag with SDSS DR17 Classifications



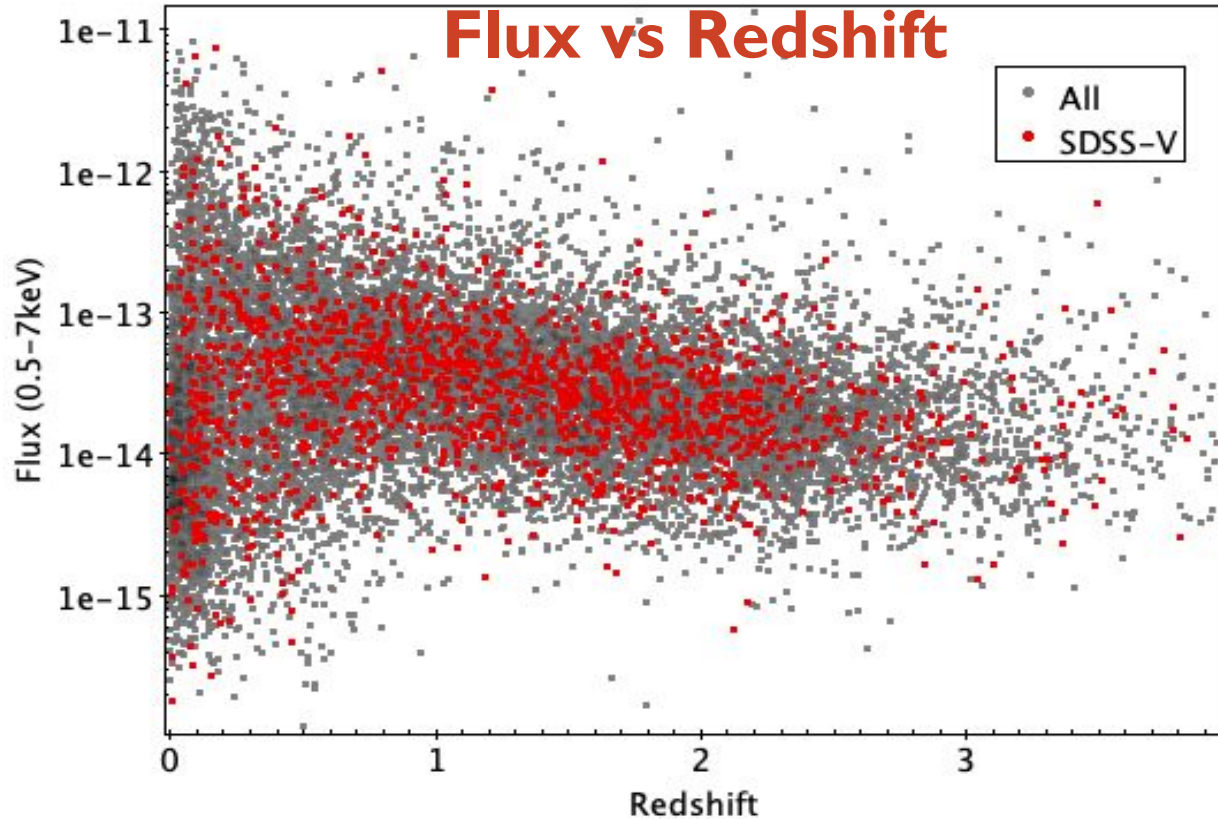
All SDSS/CSC Spectroscopy Equatorial Coordinates



SDSS-V/CSC Spectroscopy Equatorial Coordinates



SDSS-V/CSC Spectroscopy



All Existing Matches

CSC2.1p 2022 Oct
Matched (3") to
DR17 +
spAll-v6_1_0_
through 60229

17106 AGN
4811 Galaxies
1085 Stars
51 CVs

23053

CSC 2 Crossmatches

Public Matched Catalog Posted Live

Introduction

This page contains links and short descriptions of the tables of crossmatches between versions of the *Chandra* Source Catalog 2 and catalogs of sources from several multi-wavelength surveys. All crossmatches have been performed with a Bayesian method developed by [Budavari & Szalay \(2008\)](#) as implemented and extended by either [A. Rots \(2020\)](#) in the *Xmatch* code that takes into account local source density as well as both error ellipses and raw-size ellipses of the sources, or in the *NWAY* code ([Salvato et al 2018](#)).

CSC 2.0 sources are extracted from the [CSC 2.0 Master Sources table](#). For each crossmatched source pair the match probability (between 0.0 and 1.0), match type (ϵ if positional error ellipse is used, r if source raw size is used) and match grade (D for definite matches, L for likely matches) are provided. The details on these columns can be found [here](#). In addition, ambiguous matches are provided in separate tables.

SDSS

PRELIMINARY CSC 2.1 Production Current Database Crossmatches and SDSS Spectra

Using the *NWAY* algorithm, we have crossmatched the set of X-ray sources extracted from the [CSC 2.1](#) production current database on 14 November 2022 (389k sources) to four catalogs—[Gaia DR3](#), [Legacy Survey DR10](#), [PanSTARRS-1](#), and [2MASS](#), finding counterparts for 229k CSC 2.1 production current database sources. Cross-matching this table with [SDSS DR17](#) spectroscopy yields more than 17k objects with SDSS spectra, including pipeline classifications and radial velocities. The resulting catalog lists a subset of X-ray information for these sources, includes catalog IDs, positions and magnitudes for all optical/IR matches. We present a [README](#) file describing the catalog, and the cross-match catalog itself in [FITS](#) and [CSV](#) format.



Note

Because this cross-match is performed using the preliminary CSC 2.1 production current database while processing continues, the user should be aware that a few percent of the matches may be wrong, have incorrect positions and/or position errors, or may be rejected entirely by catalog quality assurance when the final CSC 2.1 catalog is released.

A crossmatched table of 188k sources has been submitted to the SDSS-V project as potential targets for spectroscopy. Those that are observed will be matched to upcoming CSC 2.1 sources after the SDSS-V spectral data become public.

NASA Hubble Fellowship Program

- Deadline for 2024 Fellows applications was Nov 2
- Now permanent: eligibility extension to 4 years post PhD
- Selection Review (virtual) Jan 16-23, 2024
- Stats: oversubscription up from 15 to 19

Year	Applicants		24Fellows	Panelists	
	N	%F	%F	N	%F
2023	457	36%	54%	54	54%
2022	446	33%	29%	56	45%
2021	406	36%	58%	50	52%
2020	380	33%	54%	50	44%
2019	383	31%	42%	50	44%
2018	350	29%	38%	50	42%

NASA Hubble Fellowship Program

- Leads are implementing or drafting responses to 32 recommendations from NASA review
- Leads have implemented
 - Orientation for new fellows
 - Remote work program (cf telecommuting)
- Hoping to enable NASA centers to host NHFPs
- Fellows have implemented their own Astronomy Mentoring Program for Upcoming Postdocs ([AMP-UP](#))



NASA Hubble
Fellowship Program

Symposium

September 18–22, 2023

Program & Info at



[https://cxc.cfa.harvard.edu/
fellows/2023-nhfp-symposium/](https://cxc.cfa.harvard.edu/fellows/2023-nhfp-symposium/)

Student Organization

Center at Hilles

59 Shepard St,

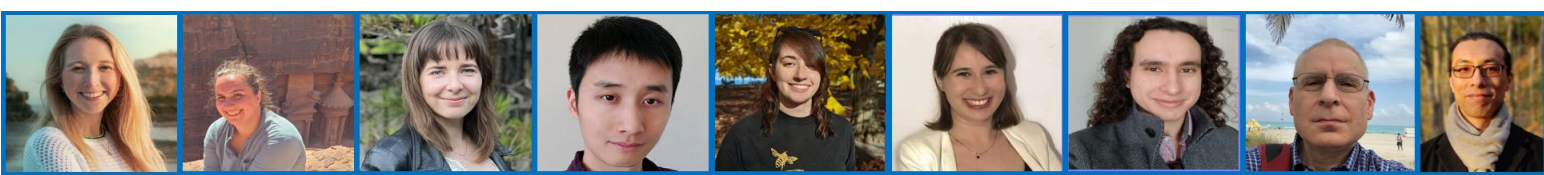
Cambridge, MA 02138

Or online at



Science talks by
NHFP Postdoctoral
Fellows across
the full range of
astrophysics.

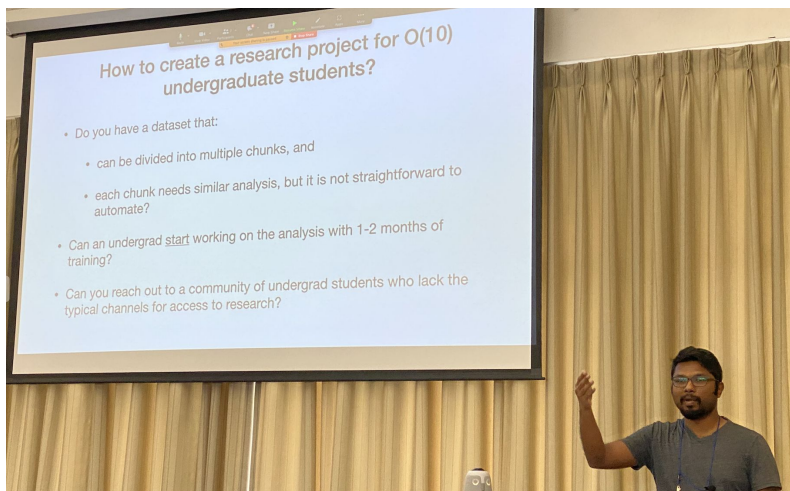
- Sep 18-22 in Cambridge, MA
- 3 non-science sessions
 - Mentoring/DEIA
 - Grants & Benefits
 - Careers
 - Open Mic



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NHFP Open Mic



- How to create a research project for O(10) undergraduate students?
- Do you have a dataset that:
 - can be divided into multiple chunks, and
 - each chunk needs similar analysis, but it is not straightforward to automate?
 - Can an undergrad start working on the analysis with 1-2 months of training?
 - Can you reach out to a community of undergrad students who lack the typical channels for access to research?