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BIO

How do things evolve in the universe? How are particles accelerated in the universe?

Professor Petrosian's research covers many topics in the broad area of theoretical astrophysics and cosmology, with a strong focus on high-energy astrophysical processes.

Cosmological studies deal with global properties of the universe, where the main focus is the understanding of the evolution of the universe at high redshifts, through studies of the evolutions of population of sources such as galaxies and quasars or active galactic nuclei, gamma-ray bursts, using new statistical techniques developed in collaboration with Prof. B. Efron of the Department of Statistics. Another area of research is the use of gravitational lensing in measuring mass in the universe.

High-energy astrophysics research involves interpretation of non-thermal astronomical sources where particles are accelerated to very high energies and emit various kinds of radiation. These processes occur on many scales and in all sorts of objects: in the magnetosphere of planets, in the interplanetary space, during solar and stellar flares, in the accretion disks and jets around stellar-size and super-massive black holes, at centers of galaxies, in gamma-ray bursts, in supernovae, and in the intra-cluster medium of clusters of galaxies. Plasma physics processes common in all these sources for acceleration of particles and their radiative signature is the main focus of the research here.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Physics
- Professor, Applied Physics

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Teaching Assistant, Cornell University, (1961-1961)
- Research Assistant, CRSR, Cornell University, (1962-1967)
- Research Association, CRSR, Cornell University, (1967-1967)
- Research Fellow, California Institute of Technology, (1967-1969)
- Visiting Scientist, IOTA Cambridge, (1969-1969)
- Assistant Professor, Stanford University, (1969-1971)
- Associate Professor, Stanford University, (1972-1979)
- Professor, Stanford University, (1980- present)

- Iranian National Fellowship, National Iranian American Council, (1958-1962)
- Industrial Fellowship, Cornell University, (1963-1964)
- Fellowship, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, (1972-1974)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Consultant, Kitt Peak National Observatory (1971 - 1971)
- Member, Arcetri, Florence (1982 - 1983)
- Member, National Optical Astronomy Observatory (NOAO) (1982 - 1983)
- Member, Nordita, Copenhagen (1982 - 1983)
- Member, Cornell University (1982 - 1983)
- Member, Observatoire de Meudron, France (1989 - 1990)
- Member, Space Telescope Science Institute (1996 - 1996)
- Member, National Optical Astronomy Observatory (NOAO) (1998 - 1998)
- Member, Institute of Advanced Studies, Bochum University (2000 - 2000)
- Member, Eta Kappa Nu, IEEE
- Member, Tau Beta Pi, The Engineering Honor Society
- Member, Royal Astronomical Society
- Member, International Astronomical Union
- Member, American Astronomical Society

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Cornell University (1967)
- M.S., Cornell University (1963)
- B.E.E., Cornell University (1962)

LINKS

- ADS abstracts: https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/search/q=Petrosian%2C%20Vahe&sort=date%20desc%2C%20bibcode%20desc&p_=0
- arXiv astro-ph: http://www.arxiv.org/find/astro-ph/1/au:+OR+petrosian_vahe+petrosian_v/0/1/0/all/0/1
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Teaching

COURSES

2019-20

- Introduction to Stellar and Galactic Astrophysics: PHYSICS 160, PHYSICS 260 (Win)

2018-19

- Introduction to Stellar and Galactic Astrophysics: PHYSICS 160, PHYSICS 260 (Win)
- Special Topics in Astrophysics: Stellar and High Energy Astrophysics: PHYSICS 367 (Spr)

2016-17

- Modern Astrophysics: PHYSICS 360 (Win)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Byungwoo Kang, Gil Shohet

Doctoral (Program)

Jack Jiang, Prastuti Singh

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Probing the Puzzle of Behind-the-limb gamma-Ray Flares: Data-driven Simulations of Magnetic Connectivity and CME-driven Shock Evolution** *ASTROPHYSICAL JOURNAL*
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- **Implications of a Loop-top Origin for Microwave, Hard X-Ray, and Low-energy Gamma-Ray Emission from Behind-the-limb Flares** *ASTROPHYSICAL JOURNAL*
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2018; 865 (2)
- **Hard X-Ray Emission from Partially Occulted Solar Flares: RHESSI Observations in Two Solar Cycles** *ASTROPHYSICAL JOURNAL*
Effenberger, F., Da Costa, F. R., Oka, M., Saint-Hilaire, P., Liu, W., Petrosian, V., Glesener, L., Krucker, S.
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- **PARTICLE ACCELERATION IN SOLAR FLARES AND ASSOCIATED CME SHOCKS** *ASTROPHYSICAL JOURNAL*
Petrosian, V.
2016; 830 (1)
- **DATA-DRIVEN RADIATIVE HYDRODYNAMIC MODELING OF THE 2014 MARCH 29 X1.0 SOLAR FLARE** *ASTROPHYSICAL JOURNAL*
Da Costa, F. R., Kleint, L., Petrosian, V., Liu, W., Allred, J. C.
2016; 827 (1)
- **THE FIRST FERMI LAT SUPERNOVA REMNANT CATALOG** *ASTROPHYSICAL JOURNAL SUPPLEMENT SERIES*
Acero, F., Ackermann, M., Ajello, M., Baldini, L., Ballet, J., Barbiellini, G., Bastieri, D., Bellazzini, R., Bissaldi, E., Blandford, R. D., Bloom, E. D., Bonino, R., Bottacini, et al
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- **Resolving the Extragalactic gamma-Ray Background above 50 GeV with the Fermi Large Area Telescope** *PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS*
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- **Measurement of the high-energy gamma-ray emission from the Moon with the Fermi Large Area Telescope** *PHYSICAL REVIEW D*
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- **SEARCH FOR GAMMA-RAY EMISSION FROM THE COMA CLUSTER WITH SIX YEARS OF FERMI-LAT DATA** *ASTROPHYSICAL JOURNAL*
Ackermann, M., Ajello, M., Albert, A., Atwood, W. B., Baldini, L., Ballet, J., Barbiellini, G., Bastieri, D., Bechtol, K., Bellazzini, R., Bissaldi, E., Blandford, R. D., Brooms, et al
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- **2FHL: THE SECOND CATALOG OF HARD FERMI-LAT SOURCES** *ASTROPHYSICAL JOURNAL SUPPLEMENT SERIES*
Ackermann, M., Ajello, M., Atwood, W. B., Baldini, L., Ballet, J., Barbiellini, G., Bastieri, D., Gonzalez, J. B., Bellazzini, R., Bissaldi, E., Blandford, R. D., Bloom, E. D., Bonino, et al
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2015; 813 (2)
- **COMBINED MODELING OF ACCELERATION, TRANSPORT, AND HYDRODYNAMIC RESPONSE IN SOLAR FLARES. II. INCLUSION OF RADIATIVE TRANSFER WITH RADYN** *ASTROPHYSICAL JOURNAL*
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