

IFJ PAN Astrophysics Forum Meeting

Chaitanya Priyadarshi
11/09/2026

Agenda for today

1. Introduction to the Forum activities
2. Organization updates
3. Paper reading with open discussions
4. Any Other Business

Why Astrophysics?

Where are we?

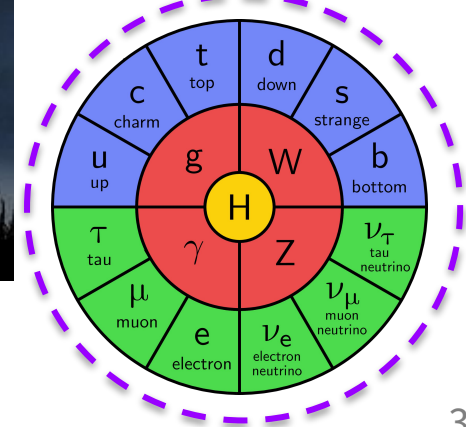
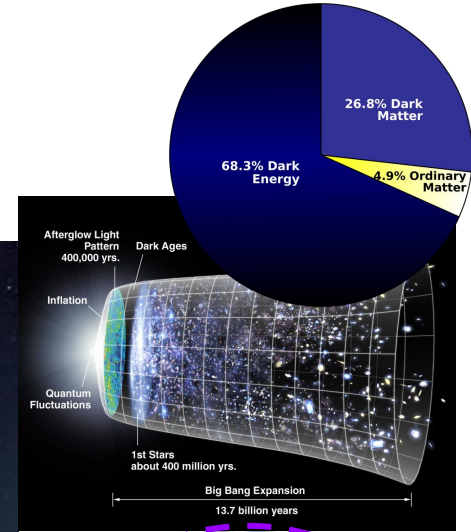
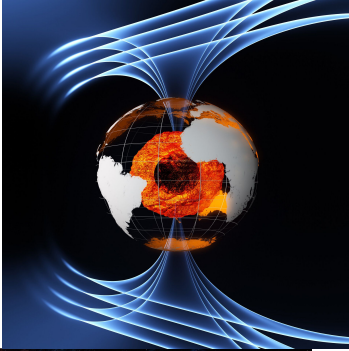
What are the
lights we see in
the sky?



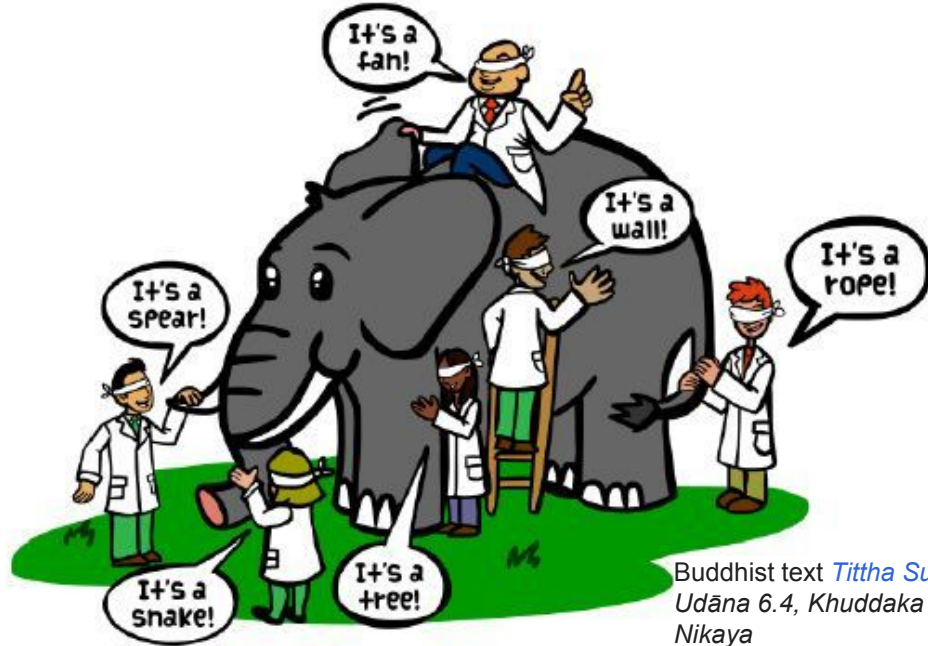
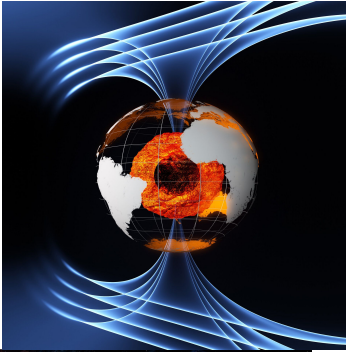
Where did we
come from?

How did this
happen?

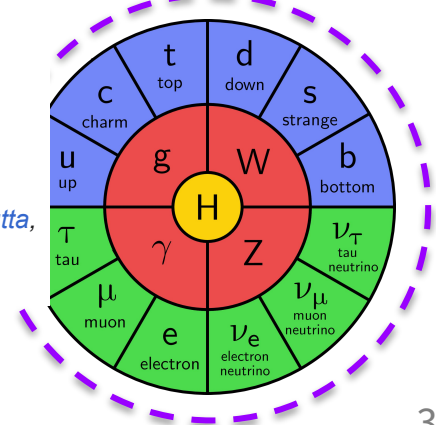
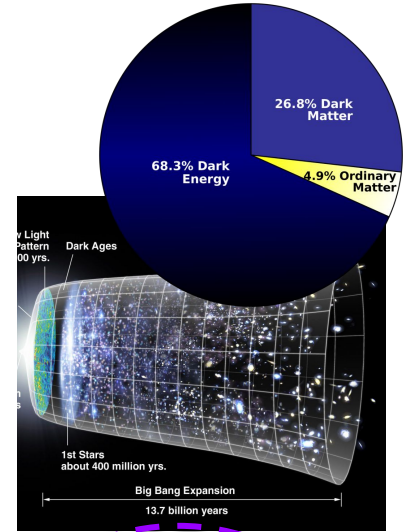
Why Astrophysics?



Why Astrophysics?



Buddhist text *Tittha Sutta*,
Udāna 6.4, Khuddaka
Nikaya



The IFJ PAN Astrophysics Forum

Inter-departmental forum to foster

- a shared academic community,
- support scientific growth,
- knowledge exchange, and
- collaboration

Current IFJ members:

- NO1/NZ12: 8 / 30+
- NO1/NZ15: 15 / 30+
- NO1/NZ23: 1 / 30+
- NO2/NZ14: 1 / 30+
- NO4/NZ42: 3/ 30+
- NO6/NZ64: 2+/ 30+

Academic Discussions

- Presentations on one's own work or on someone else's
- Complimenting the astrophysical knowledge of all members
- Invited talks from experts

Sharing of knowledge/skills

- Data Analysis – tools, tips, tricks, etc
- Software – old, new, and upcoming
- Hardware – electronics, mechanical components -of detectors and telescopes

Future prospects

- Sharing of career opportunities
- Sharing of conference/workshop news
- Creating and maintaining an alumni network of IFJ PAN

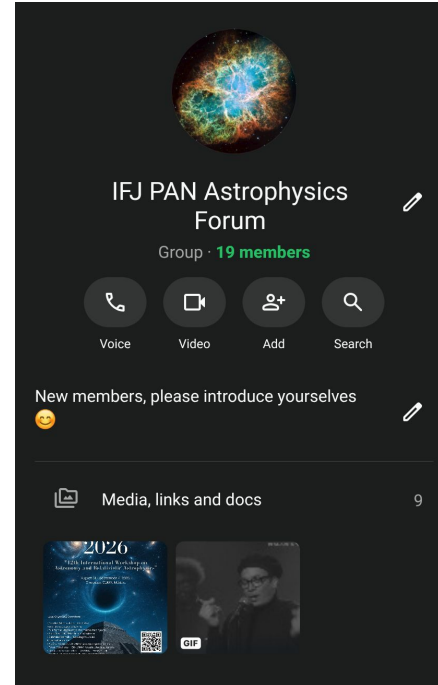
Welcome to new members and participants

- Welcome Khaled Ali ([NZ64](#))
- Welcome to potential new members from the theory group ([NZ42](#))!
- Welcome to those participating from OAUJ and other friends!

We had our first informal meeting yesterday, for dinner and piwo! We will plan such get-togethers more frequently, so as to have more people enjoy together via the Forum!

Stay connected on the WhatsApp group for more such updates.

Ask those already in the group to add you there!



Dedicated Roles

Deputy General Coordinator

- Nominate yourself or others
- Voting in October
- Rotation of roles in 1 year

New Task members

Webpage Management	Budget Management	New Paper, Open Discussions	Sharing of Knowledge	Meetings Management
Megha	Shreya	Nataliia	Syed	Chaitanya
Sarah	Paweł Ś	Ananya	Swathi	Paweł Ś
Paweł Ś		Chaitanya	Sándor	Andreas Mz
Syed			Chaitanya	

Any Other Business

- Any suggestions for tasks mentioned so far?
- Any volunteers for tasks mentioned so far?