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## RESEARCH SUMMARY

I primarily study the feeding habits of **black holes**, particularly supermassive and intermediate-mass black holes, as well as their interactions with their environments. To do so, I mainly use multi-wavelength **time domain observations**, as well as **spatially resolved studies** of black hole host galaxies. I am particularly interested in the tidal disruption of stars by supermassive black holes and connections to black hole accretion physics, as well as AGN feedback, AGN shutdown, and the co-evolution of black holes with their host galaxies. In addition, I have wide-ranging interests in **high-energy astrophysics**, and have contributed to studies which vary in scale from X-ray binaries to galaxy clusters. I have been PI of projects totaling **\$1,482,919** in grants to date.

## POST-DOCTORAL EMPLOYMENT

### **2015-present: Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics**

2021-present: SAO Astrophysicist (Indefinite); PI, multiple observational projects

2018-2021: SAO Astrophysicist (Postdoctoral Fellow); PI, multiple obs. projects

2015-2018: SAO Postdoctoral Fellow;

*Supervisors:* G. Fabbiano, M. Elvis, T. Storchi-Bergmann

Spatially resolved X-ray, multi-wavelength obs. of obscured AGN & feedback

### **2012-2015: University of Alabama Department of Physics and Astronomy**

Postdoctoral Researcher; *Supervisors:* Jimmy A. Irwin and William C. Keel

X-ray and multi-wavelength time domain studies on scales from  $\sim s$  to  $\sim Myrs$

## EDUCATION

### **Northwestern University, Evanston, IL**

**Ph.D., 2012**, Physics and Astronomy; *Advisor:* Melville P. Ulmer

*Thesis:* An X-ray Survey for Tidal Disruption Flares in Rich Clusters of Galaxies

**M.S., 2008**, Physics and Astronomy

### **Harvard University, Cambridge, MA**

**2002-2004**, Astronomy, Special Student; Five graduate courses.

### **Yale University, New Haven, CT**

**B.S., 1999**, Astronomy and Physics; *Advisor:* Pierre Demarque

*Senior Project:* Calc. of the Seismic P-Modes and G-modes of 16 Cyg A and B

## PRE-DOCTORAL EMPLOYMENT

### **Northwestern University Department of Physics & Astronomy, 2005-2012**

Graduate Research Assistant; *Thesis Advisor*: Melville P. Ulmer

A galaxy cluster survey for X-ray flares from the tidal disruption of stars.

### **Northwestern University Department of Physics & Astronomy, 2006**

Graduate Research Assistant; *Supervisor*: Craig Heinke

Studied X-ray sources in M3 (supersoft source, millisecond pulsars)

### **Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, 2000-2005**

Data Specialist, Chandra X-ray Observatory (CXO); *Supervisor*: Dong-Woo Kim

★ 4 “Outstanding” annual review assessments.

★ Primary Special Automatic Processing (SAP) specialist.

★ Software design, testing and operation. Documentation and training.

### **Johns Hopkins University Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, Summer 1998**

Undergraduate Research Assistant; *Supervisor*: Brian Espey

Obtained line profile measurements of QSO spectra for Baldwin Effect studies.

## LARGE SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATIONS

### **2017-present: STROBE-X Science Working Group**

### **2017-present: JWST North Ecliptic Pole Time Domain Field Team:**

Leader: *Chandra* observations and analysis

### **2016-present: X-ray Surveyor Science Working Groups:**

“Feedback”, “Synergy”, and “Extreme Physics”

### **2015-present: Athena+ Science Working Group 2.6,**

“Luminous X-ray Transients”

### **2015-present: CHandra Extended Emission line Survey (CHEERS)**

### **2014-present: Radio Galaxy Zoo**

### **2014-present: Gaia Transients: AGNs & TDEs Working Group**

### **2013-present: LOFT supporter**

### **2013-present: International Astrostatistics Association**

### **2012-present: Galaxy Zoo**

Analysis of rare Extended Emission Line Objects

identified by Citizen Scientist volunteers.

### **2012-2015: J-PAS**

(Javalambre Physics of the Accelerating Universe Astrophysical Survey)

### **2001-2005: ChaMP (Chandra Multi-wavelength Project)**

*X-ray analysis team, Galaxy team*

## MEMBERSHIPS

### **2020-present: International Astronomical Union**

### **2013-present: International Astrostatistics Association**

### **1999-present: American Astronomical Society**

## FUNDED AND OTHER APPROVED PROGRAMS

as PI, Total: \$1,482,919 in observation grants awarded. 3.3 megaseconds<sup>1</sup> *Chandra*, 333 ks *XMM-Newton*, 73 orbits *HST*, 24 ks *Swift*, 8 hours NRAO-VLA, 13.2 hours *Gemini*, 3 nights *Magellan*.

- ★ **Chandra Cycles 22-24** ‘Ultra-Deep Chandra Monitoring of the JWST-NEP Time Domain Field’, 900 ks *Chandra*, \$143,000 awarded.
- ★ **Chandra Cycle 22** ‘Deep Chandra Observations of Spectacular NGC 3081’, 240 ks *Chandra*, \$83,520 awarded.
- ★ **Chandra Cycle 21** ‘Ultra-Deep Development of the JWST-NEP Time Domain Field’, 360 ks *Chandra*, \$105,380 awarded.
- ★ **Magellan 2019A** ‘IMACS IFU Spectroscopy of Candidate Fading Active Galactic Nuclei’, 3 nights Baade/IMACS.
- ★ **Swift TOO, 2018 Aug.** ‘JWST NEP-TDF X-ray Transient’, 24 ks *Swift*.
- ★ **Chandra Cycle 20-21** ‘Coordinated Ultra-Deep X-ray Monitoring of the JWST-NEP Time Domain Field’, 600 ks *Chandra* (only 240 ks executable due to *JWST* delay), \$124,500 awarded.
- ★ **Chandra Cycle 19** ‘NGC 3393: Resolving Feedback in the Narrow Line Region on 50-pc Scales’, 450 ks *Chandra*, 4 hours NRAO-VLA, \$202,707 awarded.
- ★ **Chandra Cycle 19** ‘Deep Pilot X-ray Observations of the JWST-NEP Time Domain Field’, 300 ks *Chandra*, \$146,697 awarded.
- ★ **Hubble Cycle 25-26** ‘Continued Long-Term Ultraviolet Spectroscopy of a Tidal Disruption Event at only 90 Mpc’, 16 orbits *HST*, 40 ks *XMM-Newton* awarded, \$76,947 awarded by *HST* for Cycles 25-26.
- ★ **Hubble Cycle 25** ‘Resolved BPT Mapping of Nearby AGN’, 19 orbits *HST*, 60 ks *Chandra* awarded, \$179,906 awarded by *HST*. \$32,187 jointly awarded by *Chandra*.
- ★ **Chandra Cycle 18** ‘Continued Quasar and AGN Variability on 10-100 kyr Timescales’, 150 ks awarded, \$69,430 awarded.
- ★ **Chandra Cycle 17-19** ‘LongTerm Multiwavelength Monitoring of a Stellar Tidal Disruption at Only 90 Mpc’, 165 ks *Chandra*, 135 ks *XMM-Newton*, 4 hours NRAO-VLA, \$65,381 awarded.
- ★ **Hubble Cycle 23-24** ‘Long-Term Ultraviolet Spectroscopy of a Tidal Disruption Event at only 90 Mpc’, 22 orbits *HST*, 13 ks *XMM-Newton*, \$122,572 awarded.
- ★ **Hubble Cycle 23** ‘Mapping the Radiative and Kinetic History of Fading AGNs’, 16 orbits awarded, \$77,706 awarded.
- ★ **Gemini 2015A** ‘Spectral Evolution and Host of an X-ray Bright Tidal Flare at Only 90 Mpc’, 4.2 hours awarded, Fast Turnaround.
- ★ **XMM-Newton AO-14** ‘Continued Probing of AGN Variability on 10-100 kyr Timescales’, 145ks.

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<sup>1</sup>~ 38.4 days. This is comparable to ~24% of the *Chandra* time allocated to all General Observers per observing cycle, typically ~ 14 megaseconds. It is 1 out of every ~ 36 seconds of “General Observer” time awarded between 2014-2020, and in the top ~ 1.5% of all > 1000 General Observers (non-guaranteed).

- ★ **Chandra Cycle 16** ‘Quasar and AGN Variability on 10-100 kyr Timescales’, 90ks awarded, \$52,986 awarded.
- ★ **Gemini 2013A** ‘A Candidate Tidal Disruption Flare in Abell 1795’, 9 hours.

**as Co-I:** > 31 ground-based and space-based programs, including > 15 NASA-funded programs (*Chandra*, *HST* and *NuSTAR*). 10 most recent Co-I programs:

- ★ **Chandra Cycle 22** ‘The Torus and the Host: Extended Hard Emission in Heavily Obscured AGN’, 140 ks *Chandra*, 140 ks *NuSTAR*. PI Martin Elvis
- ★ **SMA 2020A** S025 - 5 targets in the JWST-NEP-TDF, 5 tracks *SMA*. PI Giovanni Fazio
- ★ **Hubble Cycles 28-29** ‘TREASUREHUNT: Hubble’s UV-Visible treasury imaging of the JWST NEP Time-Domain Field’, 52 primary & 52 parallel orbits *HST*. PI Rolf Jansen
- ★ **MMT 2019B** ‘Near-Infrared Spectroscopy of the JWST North Ecliptic Pole Time Domain Field’, 2.0 nights *MMT*. PI Christopher Willmer
- ★ **SMA 2019A** S010 - 5 targets in the JWST-NEP-TDF, 5 tracks *SMA*. PI Giovanni Fazio
- ★ **NuSTAR Cycle 5** ‘Deep NuSTAR Observations of the JWST-NEP Time Domain Field’, 585 ks *NuSTAR*. PI Francesca Civano
- ★ **XMM-Newton AO-18** ‘XMM-Newton Follow-up of a Decade-long super Eddington Accreting Tidal Disruption’, 27 ks *XMM-Newton*. PI Dacheng Lin
- ★ **Chandra Cycle 21** ‘Deep ACIS-S observations of the CT AGN NGC 5728’, 250 ks *Chandra*. PI Pepi Fabbiano
- ★ **Chandra Cycle 21** ‘X-ray Emission from the Dwarf AGN IC 750’, 150 ks *Chandra*. PI Ingyin Zaw
- ★ **Chandra Cycle 20** ‘The Torus and the Host: Extended Hard Emission in Compton Thick AGN with NuSTAR Spectra’, 209 ks *Chandra* 100 ks *NuSTAR*. PI Martin Elvis

## OTHER PROGRAMS AND AWARDS

- ★ **NASA Astrophysics Data Analysis Program, 2008-2011**  
“A Search for X-ray Emission Induced by Tidal Flares Around Massive Quiescent Black Holes in the Center of Galaxies”. PI Melville Ulmer
- ★ **Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need Fellowship, 2007-2008**  
PI’s Melville Ulmer and David Taylor
- ★ **NASA Illinois Space Grant Consortium Fellowship, Fall 2007**
- ★ **Enhanced University Fellowship, 2005-2006**
- ★ **NASA Summer Research Program, Summer 2005**

## TEACHING AND MENTORING

### Postdocs

- 2019-present:** Jingzhe Ma  
*as co-PI with G. Fabbiano, M. Elvis*
- 2019-present:** Andrea Travascio; *offer accepted*  
*as co-PI with G. Fabbiano, M. Elvis*

### Graduate Students

- 2018-2019:** Kieran Parker, M.S., Mapping the Interaction of Active Nuclear Supermassive Black Holes with Their Host Galaxy  
*Advisor: Giuseppina Fabbiano, Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory*
- 2014-2019:** Lia Sartori, Ph.D., Extended Emission Line Regions from Galaxy Zoo  
*Advisor: Kevin Schawinski, ETH Zürich*
- 2014-2018:** Lucas Johnson, Ph.D., Finding Fossil Galaxy System Progenitors with Strong Lensing ;  
Lecturer, Georgia State U.; Asst. Prof. at U. of West Alabama  
*Advisor: Jimmy Irwin, University of Alabama, 2018 Ph.D.*
- 2011-2014:** Matt Wampler-Doty, A Comprehensive Archival X-ray Variability Survey  
*Advisor: Melville Ulmer, Northwestern University, 2013 M.A.*

### NASA Summer Research Program for Exceptional High School and College Students: Mentor

*Northwestern University Department of Physics and Astronomy*

- 2010:** Laura Klein, HST/WFPC2 cosmic ray removal and photometry
- 2009:** Mason Volk, tidal flares in rich clusters of galaxies
- 2007:** K. Decker French, X-ray lensing in galaxy clusters;  
2017 Hubble Fellow; Asst. Prof. at U. of Illinois
- 2007:** Kiefer Aguillar, cosmic shear from weak lensing in galaxy clusters

### Guest Lecturer, Harvard University Summer School

- 2019:** Physics P-17215 : *Introduction to Astrophysics* for Idan Ginsburg
- 2018:** Physics P-17220 : *Introduction to Black Holes* for Idan Ginsburg

### Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University Department of Physics and Astronomy

- 2012:** Physics 135-1: *General Physics: Discussion Section* for Giles Novak
- 2012:** Physics 135-1: *General Physics: Lab* for Arthur Schmidt
- 2011:** Physics 130-1: *College Physics: Lab* for Arthur Schmidt
- 2011:** Physics 135-1: *General Physics: Lab* for Arthur Schmidt
- 2010:** Astronomy 101-0: *Modern Cosmology* for Mike Smutko,  
including regular operation of the historic Dearborn Observatory  
18.5" refractor
- 2007:** Astronomy 101-0: *Modern Cosmology* for Mike Smutko  
Astronomy 102-0: *The Milky Way Galaxy* for Ron Taam

**Undergraduate Tutoring**, *Northwestern University*

**2009:** Physics 130-2, *College Physics* (Electromagnetism)

**2006:** Mathematics 220, *Differential Calculus of One Variable*

## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### Conferences Organized:

*Aspen Center for Physics*: Workshop [Co-organizer], ‘Black Hole Formation, Accretion, and Outflows through Cosmic Time’, Summer 2021

*Aspen Center for Physics*: Workshop [Co-organizer], ‘Black Hole Formation, Accretion, and Outflows through Cosmic Time’, Summer 2020<sup>a</sup>

*Harvard-Smithsonian Postdoc Symposium*: 2018, 2019, 2020, [SOC/LOC]

### NASA Hubble Fellowship Program:

Panel Monitor: *2020 Call for Applications*: Compact Objects & Accretion

### Hubble Time Allocation Peer Review:

*Director’s Discretionary Time Program*: Referee, 3 proposals since 2016

Panels: *Cycle 27*: Black Holes, *Cycle 25*: Galaxies, *Cycle 24*: Black Holes & Hosts

### Chandra Time Allocation Peer Review:

[Deputy Panel Chair] *Cycle 22*: Active Galactic Nuclei

Facilitator: *Cycle 4*

### Swift Time Allocation Peer Review:

Panels: *Cycle 16*: Active Galactic Nuclei

### NASA Postdoctoral Program Peer Review: 2019-present

**Journal Referee:** *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 2018-present, *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 2015-present, *Astrophysical Journal*, 2011-present

**AAS Chambliss Judge:** 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

**Astronomical Society of the Pacific**, 119<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting,

Adler Planetarium, Chicago, IL, September 2007

### CfA High Energy Astrophysics Division (HEAD) 10-year Strategic Plan:

[Co-chair], “Divisional Communication”, 2021

### CfA High Energy Astrophysics Division (HEAD) Lunch Talks:

[Co-organizer], 2019-present

### CfA Postdoctoral Council: Member, 2018-2019

<sup>a</sup>cancelled due to COVID-19; re-application required and approved by the Aspen Center for Physics

## OUTREACH

### Whipple Observatory Star Party:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKOMAcWnFi0>

Guest: livestreamed 2020 December 11

public talk and questions period: first ~ 50 minutes

### Hubble Hangouts: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AHskCVTHnh8>

Guest: livestreamed 2015 April 2

### Astrotweeps: <https://astrotweeps.wordpress.com>, <http://twitter.com/astrotweeps>

Contributor: 2015 January 12-18

### Dartmouth Skype Chat Outreach: High school ‘meet an astronomer’ Q&A

Newfound Regional High School, NH, 2017 May 4

Woodstock High School, NH, 2014 May 22  
Kimball Union Academy, NH, 2014 May 20  
**Alabama Museum of Natural History:** Astronomy Science Sunday  
2014 September 28, 2014 March 2

## LANGUAGES

Native English speaker. Written and spoken German (good).

Most current ADS Library with links to papers:

<https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/user/libraries/IY3EhIBPQ22qKu1Z7AdqFA>

(shorter link: <https://tinyurl.com/y47c6gdb> )

ORCID: <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-2203-7889>

*As of 2021 May 25:*

*43 refereed publications (2 submitted, 41 accepted), 17 non-refereed publications;*

*h-index 21; 1184 citations; 79 for top-cited 1st author paper:*

*Maksym et al., ApJ, 2010, 722, 1035*

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- 43 Travascio, A.; Fabbiano, G.; Paggi, A.; Elvis, M.; **Maksym, W.P.**, Morganti, R.; Oosterloo, T.; Fiore, F.; “AGN-host interaction in IC 5063. I. Large-scale X-ray morphology ad spectral analysis”, *submitted to ApJ, 2021 May 24*.
- 42 **Maksym, W.P.**; Fabbiano, G.; Elvis, M.; Ho, L.C.; Oosterloo, T.; Ma, J.; Fischer, T.C.; Keel, W.C.; “A Giant Loop of Ionized Gas Emerging from the Tumultuous Central Region of IC 5063”, *submitted to ApJ, 2020 October 25*. [[arXiv:2010.14542](https://arxiv.org/abs/2010.14542)].
- 41 Trindade Falcão, A.; Kraemer, S.B.; Fischer, T.C.; Crenshaw, D.M.; Revalski, M.; Schmitt, H.R.; **Maksym, W.P.**, Vestergaard, M.; Elvis, M.; Gaskell, C.M.; Hamann, F.; Ho, L.C.; Hutchings, J.; Mushotzky, R.; Netzer, H.; Storchi-Bergmann, T.; Turner, T.J.; Ward, M.J.; “Hubble Space Telescope [OIII] Emission-Line Kinematics in Two Nearby QSO2s: A Case for X-ray Feedback”, *accepted by MNRAS, 2021 May 25*. [[arXiv: 2105.12188](https://arxiv.org/abs/2105.12188)]
- 40 Zabludoff, A.; Arcavi, I.; La Massa, S.; Perets, H.; Trakhtenbrot, B.; Zauderer, B.A.; Auchettl, K.; Dai, J.L.; French, K.D.; Hung, T.; Kara, E.; Lodato, G.; **Maksym, W.P.**; Qin, Y.; Ramirez-Ruiz, E.; Roth, N.; Runnoe, J.; Wevers, T.; “Distinguishing Tidal Disruption Events from Imposters ”, book chapter for an ISSI review of Tidal Disruption Events, 2021, *Space Science Reviews*, Volume 217, Issue 4, article id.54. [[arXiv:2103.12150](https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.12150)]
- 39 Jones, M.L.; Parker, K.; Fabbiano, G.; Elvis, M.; **Maksym, W.P.**; Paggi, A.; Ma, J.; Karovska, M.; Siemiginowska, A.; Raymond, J.; “Extended X-ray Emission in Compton Thick AGN with Deep *Chandra* Observations”, 2021, *ApJ*, 910, 19. [[arXiv:2101.11625](https://arxiv.org/abs/2101.11625)]
- 38 Revalski, M.; Meena, B.; Martinez, F.; Polack, G.; Crenshaw, D.M.; Kramer, S.; Collins, N.; Fischer, T.; Schmitt, H.; Schmidt, J.; **Maksym, W.P.**, Rafelski, M.; “Quantifying Feedback from Narrow Line Region Outflows in Nearby Active Galaxies - III. Results for the Seyfert 2 Galaxies Markarian 3, Markarian 78, and NGC 1068”, 2021, *ApJ*, 910, 139. [[arXiv:2101.06270](https://arxiv.org/abs/2101.06270)].
- 37 Ma, J.; **Maksym, W.P.**; Fabbiano, G.; Elvis, M.; Storchi-Bergmann, T.; Karovska, M.; Wang, J.; Travascio, A.; “Spatially Resolved BPT Mapping of Nearby Seyfert 2 Galaxies”, 2021, *ApJ*, 908, 155. [[arxiv:2009.02368](https://arxiv.org/abs/2009.02368)].
- 36 **Maksym, W.P.**; Schmidt, J.; Keel, W.C.; Fabbiano, G.; Fischer, T.C.; Bland-Hawthorn, J.; Barth, A.J.; Elvis, M.; Oosterloo, T.; Ho, L.C.; Kim, M.; Hwang, H.; Mayer, E.; “Crepuscular Rays from the Highly Inclined Active Galactic Nucleus in IC 5063”, 2020, *ApJL*, 902, 18. [[arXiv:2009.10153](https://arxiv.org/abs/2009.10153)]



- 35 Ma, J.; Elvis, M.; Fabbiano, G.; Baloković, M.; **Maksym, W.P.**; Jones, M.; Risaliti, G.; “Is extended hard X-ray emission ubiquitous in Compton-thick AGN”, 2020, *ApJ*, 900, 164. [[arXiv:2008.02175](#)]
- 34 Jones, M.; Fabbiano, G.; Elvis, M.; Paggi, A.; Karovska, M.; **Maksym, W.P.**; Siemiginowska, A.; Raymond, J., “Chandra Observations of NGC 7212: Large-Scale Extended Hard X-ray Emission”, 2020, *ApJ*, 891, 133 [[arXiv:2003.02271](#)]
- 33 **Maksym, W.P.**, Fabbiano, G.; Elvis, M.; Karovska, M.; Paggi, A.; Raymond, J.; Wang, J.; Storchi-Bergmann, T.; Risaliti, G., “CHEERS Results from NGC 3393, III: Chandra X-ray Spectroscopy of the Narrow Line Region”, 2019, *ApJ*, 872, 94 [[arXiv:1810.12926](#)]
- 32 Fabbiano, G.; Paggi, A.; Karovska, M.; Elvis, M.; **Maksym, W.P.**; Risaliti, L.G., Wang, J.; “Deep Chandra Observations of ESO 428-G014: IV. Deep *Chandra* Observations of ESO 428-G014: IV. The Morphology of the Nuclear Region in the Hard Continuum and Fe  $K\alpha$  Line”, 2019, *ApJ*, 870, 69 [[arxiv:1811.06436](#)]
- 31 Storchi-Bergmann, T.; Dall’Agnol de Oliveira, B.; Longo Micchi, F.; **Maksym, W.P.**; Schmitt, H.R.; Fischer, T.; Kraemer, S.; Crenshaw, M.; Elvis, M.; Fabbiano, G.; Colina, E., “Bipolar Ionization Lines in the Extended Narrow Line Region of Nearby QSO2S”, 2018, *ApJ*, 868, 14 [[arXiv:1810.06246](#)]
- 30 Revalski, M.; Dashtamirova, D.; Crenshaw, D.M.; Kraemer, S.B.; Fischer, T.C.; Schmitt, H.R.; Gnilka, C.L.; **Maksym, W.P.**; Elvis, M., “Quantifying Feedback from Narrow Line Region Outflows in Nearby Active Galaxies. II Spatially Resolved Mass Outflow Rates for the QSO2 Markarian 34”, 2018, *ApJ*, 867, 88 [[arXiv:1809.09105](#)]
- 29 Fabbiano, G.; Paggi, A.; Karovska, M.; Elvis, M.; **Maksym, W.P.**; Risaliti, L.G., Wang, J.; “Deep Chandra Observations of ESO 428-G014: III. High Resolution Imaging of the Ionization Cone and Radio Jet Region”, 2018, *ApJ*, 865, 83 [[arXiv:1808.06985](#)]
- 28 Nyland, K.; Harwood, J. J.; Mukherjee, D.; Jagannathan, P.; Rujopakarn, W.; Emonts, B.; Alatalo, K.; Bicknell, G.V.; Davis, T.A.; Greene, J. E.; Kimball, A.; Lacy, M.; Lonsdale, Carol; Lonsdale, Colin; **Maksym, W.P.**; Molnar, D.C.; Morabito, L.; Murphy, E.J.; Patil, P.; Prandoni, I. Sargent, M.; Vlahakis, C., “Revolutionizing Our Understanding of AGN Feedback and its Importance to Galaxy Evolution in the Era of the Next Generation Very Large Array”, 2018, *ApJ*, 859, 23 [[arXiv:1803.02357](#)]
- 27 Johnson, L.; Irwin, J.; White, R.; Wong, K.; **Maksym, W. P.**; Dupke, R.; Miller, E.; Carrasco, E., “Using Strong Gravitational Lensing to Identify Fossil Group Progenitors”, 2018, *ApJ*, 856, 131 [[arXiv:1711.06205](#)]
- 26 Fabbiano, G.; Paggi, A.; Karovska, M.; Elvis, M.; **Maksym, W. P.**; Risaliti, G.; Wang, J., “Deep *Chandra* Observations of ESO 428-G014: II. Spectral Properties and Morphology of the Large-Scale Extended X-ray Emission”, 2018, *ApJ*, 855, 131 [[arXiv: 1802.07818](#)]
- 25 Danekhar, A.; Karovska, M.; **Maksym, W. P.**; Montez, R., “Mapping Excitation in the Inner Regions of the Planetary Nebula NGC 5189 Using HST WFC3 Imaging”, 2018, *ApJ*, 852, 87 [[arXiv:1711.11111](#)]
- 24 Sartori, L.; Schawinski, K.; Koss, M.; Ricci, C.; Treister, E.; Stern, D.; Lansbury, G.; **Maksym, W. P.**; Baloković, M.; Gandhi, P.; Keel, W.; Ballantyne, D.; “Joint *NuSTAR* and *Chandra* analysis of the obscured quasar in IC 2497 - Hannys Voorwerp system”, 2018,

- 23 Nyland, K.; Davis, T.; Nguyen, D.; Seth, A.; Wrobel, J.; Kamble, A.; Lacy, M.; Alatalo, K.; Karovska, M.; **Maksym, W.P.**; Mukherjee, D.; Young, L., “A Multi-wavelength Study of the Turbulent Central Engine of the Low-mass AGN hosted by NGC404”, 2017, *ApJ* 845, 50 [arXiv:1707.02303]
- 22 Fabbiano, G.; Elvis, M.; Paggi, A.; Karovska, M.; **Maksym, W.P.**; Raymond, J.; Risaliti, G.; Wang, J., “Discovery of a Kiloparsec Extended Hard X-Ray Continuum and FeK $\alpha$  from the Compton Thick AGN ESO 428-G014”, 2017, *ApJL* 842, 4 [arXiv:1705.10680]
- 21 Paggi, A.; Fabbiano, G.; Risaliti, G.; Wang, J.; Karovska, M.; Elvis, M.; **Maksym, W.P.**; McDowell, J.; Gallagher, J., “X-ray Emission from the Nuclear Region of Arp 220”, 2017, *ApJ* 841, 44 [arXiv:1705.01547]
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- 18 Lin, D.; Komossa, S.; Guillochon, J.; Ramirez-Ruiz, E.; Irwin, J.; **Maksym, W. P.**; Grupe, D.; Godet, O.; Webb, N.; Barret, D.; Zauderer, B. A.; Duc., P.-A.; Gwyn, S., “A likely decade-long sustained tidal disruption event”, 2017, *Nature Astronomy*, 1, 33 [arXiv:1702.00792]
- 17 Irwin, J.; **Maksym, W. P.**; Sivakoff, G.; Romanowsky, A.; Lin, D.; Speegle, T.; Prado, I.; Mildebrath, D.; Strader, J.; Liu, J.; Miller, J., “Ultraluminous X-ray bursts in two ultracompact companions to nearby elliptical galaxies”, 2016, *Nature*, 538, 356 [arXiv:1610.05781]
- 16 **Maksym, W.P.**; Fabbiano, G.; Elvis, M.; Karovska, M.; Paggi, A.; Raymond, J.; Wang, J.; Storchi-Bergmann, T., “Mapping Seyfert and LINER Excitation Modes in the Inner kpc of NGC 3393”, 2016, *ApJ*, 829, 46, [arXiv:1604.02065]
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