

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY SEMINAR

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The Panchromatic Hubble Andromeda Treasury

Abstract

The Panchromatic Hubble Andromeda Treasury (PHAT) is an 828 orbit HST multi-cycle program that is imaging ~1/3 of M31's star-forming disk. The survey leverages HST's high spatial resolution and broad wavelength sensitivity to resolve ~150 million stars with photometric coverage from the near-UV through near-IR. In this talk, I will give an overview of the survey and describe ongoing science projects, including recent work on M31's star cluster population and progress toward inferring the high mass stellar IMF.

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