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EMPLOYMENT

University of Alabama, Huntsville – Assistant Professor.

Starting August 2019

NASA Goddard Space Flight Center – NASA Postdoctoral Program Fellow.

October 2016 - July 2019

University of Cambridge – Postdoctoral researcher at the Institute of Astronomy.

February 2014 - September 2016

EDUCATION

University of Cambridge – **Ph.D** in Astronomy from the Institute of Astronomy

October 2010 - February 2014

Supervisor: Prof Andy Fabian

Thesis: *X-ray observations of the outskirts of galaxy clusters.*

University of Oxford – **Master's degree, Physics, First Class**

October 2006 - July 2010

Masters Supervisors: Dr Ryan Houghton and Prof Roger Davies

Thesis: *The fundamental plane of elliptical galaxies*

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

- NASA Postdoctoral Program Fellowship (2016-present) - \$250,000
- Emsley Science Prize 2013/14 - awarded to the student achieving the highest mark or recommendation in Science at a postgraduate level at St Edmund's College, University of Cambridge.
- Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) PhD Studentship (2010-2014) - \$65,000
- Academic Scholarship, Merton College, University of Oxford, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

ACCEPTED OBSERVATION AND GRANT PROPOSALS

Summary: *>4.8Ms in observing time and >\$676,000 in funding across 27 programs, with >1.9Ms in observing time and >\$488,000 in funding across 14 programs as PI.*

Chandra as PI

- AO20 (2018), 190ks, Is there an enormous cold front at the virial radius of the Perseus cluster? **PI: S. A. Walker** (*\$93,760 funding*)
- AO20 (2018), 195ks, Probing within the Bondi radius of the ultramassive black

hole in NGC 1600 **PI: S. A. Walker** (*\$82,840 funding*)

- AO19 (2017), 64ks, Unravelling gas clumping in the outskirts of the Perseus cluster. **PI: S. A. Walker** (*\$83,000 funding*)
- AO18 (2016), 190ks, A detailed study of the colossal 700 kpc radius cold front in the Perseus cluster. **PI: S. A. Walker**
- AO18 (2016), 40ks, 18800348, Unravelling the peculiar outskirts of the X-ray bright galaxy cluster PKS 0745-191. **PI: S. A. Walker**
- AO15 (2013), 100ks, Detecting the hot gaseous halo around an extremely massive and relativistic jet launching galaxy. **PI: S. A. Walker**
- AO14 (2012), 40ks, Joint Chandra and Suzaku exploration of the outskirts of the nearby, X-ray bright Centaurus cluster. **PI: S. A. Walker** (*\$23,000 funding*)

XMM-Newton as PI

- AO18 (2018), 300ks, The clearest view of the outskirts of a galaxy cluster: the Coma cluster. **PI: S. A. Walker**
- AO17 (2017), 82ks, Is there an enormous cold front at the virial radius of the Perseus cluster? **PI: S. A. Walker** (*\$70,737 funding*)
- AO16 (2016), 88ks, Exploring the halo around an extremely massive, jet launching spiral galaxy. **PI: S. A. Walker** (*\$55,000 funding*)

Suzaku as PI

- A10 (2015), 240ks, Complete coverage of the virial radius of the Perseus cluster. **Science-PI: S. A. Walker (with Chris Reynolds)**
- A10 (2015), 50ks, Reaching the virial radius in the X-ray bright group HCG 62. **PI: S. A. Walker**
- AO9 (2014), 120ks, Observations of the X-ray bright, nearby galaxy cluster Abell 3571 to the virial radius. **PI: S. A. Walker**
- AO9 (2014), 204ks, Observations of the X-ray bright, nearby Centaurus cluster to the virial radius. **Science-PI: S. A. Walker (with Chris Reynolds)** (*\$80,000 funding*)

Chandra as Co-I

- AO20 (2018), 36ks, The rare merging cluster SPT-CLJ2031-4037 - probing dark matter and ICM physics **PI: F. Hofmann** (*\$23,500 funding*)
- AO15 (2013), 500ks, Deep imaging and spectroscopy of the Centaurus cluster: metals and filaments **PI: J.S. Sanders** (*\$83,000 funding*)
- AO13 (2011), 500ks, Examining incredible structure in the core of the Coma cluster. **PI: J.S. Sanders** (*\$82,000 funding*)

Suzaku as Co-I

- AO9 (2014), 180ks, Using the Moon to determine the normalization of the Cosmic X-ray Background. **PI: Y. Ueda**
- AO9 (2014), 210ks, X-ray observations of the southern lobe of the nearest radio galaxy, Centaurus A **PI: C. Carilli**
- AO6 (2011), 90ks, Observations of the X-ray bright, nearby Centaurus cluster to the virial radius. **PI: A. C. Fabian**

XMM-Newton as Co-I

- AO17 (2018), 900ks, Mapping merger, sloshing and AGN-produced bulk motions in the Centaurus cluster **PI: J.S. Sanders**

- AO16 (2017), 388ks, Measuring sloshing, merging and feedback velocities in Centaurus and Virgo. **PI: J.S. Sanders**
- AO13 (2013), 100ks, Studying X-ray cooling in a luminous cluster with feedback (PKS 0745-191). **PI: J.S. Sanders**
- AO13 (2013), 11ks, X-ray observations of the southern lobe of the nearest radio galaxy, Centaurus A. **PI: I. Stefan**

Hubble Space Telescope as Co-I

- AO23 (2015), 2 orbits, Bulge structure and kinematics in an extreme spiral galaxy hosting megaparsec-scale radio jets. **PI: Aaron Barth**
- AO22 (2014), 13 orbits, H-alpha Filaments and Feedback in NGC 4696 at the centre of the Centaurus cluster. **PI: A. C. Fabian**

Gemini Observatory as Co-I

- 2016, 6 hours, Bulge structure and kinematics in an extreme spiral galaxy hosting megaparsec-scale radio jets. **PI: Aaron Barth**

PRESS RELEASES

As first author:

- [Scientists surprised by relentless cosmic cold front](#)
-NASA Chandra press release, April 2018 - Walker et al. 2018 in *Nature Astronomy*
Covered by at least 17 news outlets, an altmetric of 157
- [Front cover of April 2018 edition of Nature Astronomy](#)
- [Scientists Find Giant Wave Rolling Through The Perseus Cluster](#)
-NASA press release, May 2017 - Walker et al. 2017
*Covered by at least 40 different news outlets (including for example the MailOnline, Forbes, BBC Sky at Night, Nature Astronomy, Physics World etc). The viewing figures for the press release on different platforms are:
Instagram >1.5 million, Youtube >208,000, NASA Facebook >125,000.
The paper has an altmetric of 464 (in the top 10 highest for MNRAS in 2017).*
- [APOD, May 4th 2017: The Perseus Cluster Waves](#)

As second author:

- [Tangled threads weave through cosmic oddity](#)
-ESA/Hubble press release, December 2016 - Fabian, Walker et al. 2016
- [APOD, December 7th 2016: NGC 4696: Filaments around a black hole](#)

As co-author:

- [NGC 4696: The Arrhythmic Beating of a Black Hole Heart](#)
-Chandra press release, April 2017 - Sanders et al. 2016
- [Clues to the Growth of the Colossus in Coma](#)
-NASA press release, September 2013 - Sanders et al. 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Research students supervised

- Tom Bamford (Oct 2015 - June 2016), Master's student (now a PhD student at University of Leeds, UK). Project: *Understanding*

AGN feedback measurements with Chandra. IoA, Cambridge.

- Stanislav Fort (Jun - Aug 2013), summer student (now a PhD student at Stanford University). Project: *X-ray analysis of the galaxies in the cores of the Perseus and Coma clusters.* IoA, Cambridge.
- Peter Kosec (Jun - Aug 2013), summer student (now a PhD student at University of Cambridge). Project: *Studying the X-ray emission from the filaments in the cores of galaxy clusters.* IoA, Cambridge.

Teaching experience

- Tutor for third-year undergraduate Physical Cosmology course, University of Cambridge.

PEER REVIEW

- Referee for Nature, 2017-present
- Referee for Nature Astronomy, 2018-present
- Referee for The Astrophysical Journal (ApJ), 2013-present
- Referee for Astronomy and Astrophysics (A&A), 2018-present
- Referee for MNRAS, 2013-present
- Referee for PASJ, 2018-present
- Chandra Proposal Peer Review
- Reviewer for the NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship

OUTREACH

- Jan 2019 - Invited talk at Astronomy on Tap, Washington DC - [Cosmic X-ray Tsunamis](#)
- Apr 2018 - Guest blog for NASAs Chandra X-ray observatory - [Perseus's Cosmic Dance Helps Reveal the Secrets of Galaxy Cluster Astrophysics](#)
- Feb 2018 - Guest blog for *Nature's* Astronomy Community - [Probing the ancient depths of the Perseus cluster](#)
- May 2017 - Twitter Q&A at NASA with the public for the Perseus cluster wave press release
- Mar 2016 - Presentation of X-ray Astronomy at the Cambridge Science Festival.
- Nov 2014 - Invited talk at Cambridge University Astronomical Society: '50 years of X-ray Astronomy'
- Mar 2011 - Presentation of the expanding universe at the Cambridge Science Festival.
- 2008-2010 - Committee member for Oxford University Space and Astronomical Society
- designed and maintained website for the society
- 2008-2010 - Committee member for Oxford University Physics Society
- designed and maintained website for the society

Invited talks

- Jun 2019 - *‘Unraveling the physics of the ICM with cold fronts’*
XMM-Newton Workshop - Astrophysics of Hot Plasmas, ESAC, Madrid
- Nov 2018 - *‘Unraveling the physics of the ICM with cold fronts’*
High Energy Phenomena seminar, CfA Harvard
- Nov 2018 - *‘The physics of galaxy cluster outskirts’*
Galaxies and Cosmology seminar, CfA Harvard
- Nov 2018 - *‘Galaxy clusters: Unraveling Astrophysics in Cosmic Laboratories’*
Physics seminar at University of Huntsville, Alabama
- Nov 2017 - *‘Unraveling the physics of the ICM with cold fronts’*
ISSI Workshop, Bern, Switzerland
- July 2017 - *‘Is there a giant 200,000 light year long wave in the Perseus cluster?’*
AstroCon DC, George Washington University, USA
- Nov 2016 - *‘Galaxy clusters from the center to the edge’*
JSI Mini-Symposium, University of Maryland, USA
- Mar 2015 - *‘Exploring the outskirts of galaxy clusters’*
SnowCluster - The Physics of Galaxy Clusters, USA
- May 2014 - *‘The outskirts of galaxy clusters’*
University of Maryland, USA
- Sep 2013 - *‘Cluster outskirts with Suzaku’*
Tokyo University of Science, Japan
- Sep 2013 - *‘X-ray exploration of cluster outskirts’*
Tokyo Metropolitan University, Japan
- Nov 2012 - *‘The outskirts of galaxy clusters with Suzaku’*
Galaxy Cluster Cosmology in the Real and Simulated Universe, Ringberg castle, Germany

Contributed talks

- Aug 2018 - *‘Galaxy cluster outskirts with AXIS’*
AXIS workshop, Washington DC
- Jun 2018 - *‘WHIM and galaxy cluster outskirts with AXIS’*
Alabama WHIM conference 2018
- Mar 2018 - *‘Unraveling the physics of the ICM with cold fronts’*
Snowcluster 2018
- Jan 2018 - *‘Is there a giant 200,000 light-year long wave in the Perseus cluster?’*
AAS meeting, Washington DC
- Jun 2017 - *‘Is there a giant Kelvin-Helmholtz instability in the Perseus cluster?’*
The X-ray Universe, Rome, Italy
- Jul 2016 - *‘Edge detection techniques in X-ray astronomy’*
National Astronomy Meeting 2016, Nottingham, UK
- Jun 2014 - *‘Exploring the outskirts of galaxy clusters’*

- University of Cambridge, UK, Wednesday seminar speaker
- Sep 2013 - ‘*Galaxy cluster outskirts*’
New Results in X-ray Astronomy 2013, University of Southampton, UK
- Sep 2013 - ‘*Prospects for cluster outskirts with Astro-H*’
Astro-H Summer School, Tokyo
- May 2013 - ‘*The outskirts of galaxy clusters with Suzaku*’
CfA Harvard, Galaxy Cluster Group, USA
- May 2013 - ‘*Galaxy cluster outskirts in X-rays*’
MIT Kavli Institute, USA
- Sep 2012 - ‘*The outer regions of galaxy clusters*’
New Results in X-ray Astronomy 2012, University of Leicester

SCIENCE STUDY TEAMS

- Member of the Athena topical panel, science working group 1.2: The astrophysics of galaxy groups and clusters.
- Member of the AXIS (Advanced X-ray Imaging Satellite) science team
- Member of the Lynx science working group ‘Evolution of Structure and AGN populations’

DATA AND OBSERVING EXPERIENCE

Data Reduction and Analysis

- Chandra ACIS data analysis - extensive experience.
- XMM-Newton data analysis - extensive experience.
- HST data analysis - extensive experience.
- Suzaku XIS data analysis - extensive experience.
- ROSAT data analysis - extensive experience.
- Analysis of X-ray spectral data using xspec.
- Analysis of optical multi-object spectrograph data using IRAF.

Computing experience

- Programming in IDL, C/C++, Python, tcl, Fortran.
- User of the scientific package Mathematica.
- User of Linux, Unix, Mac OS, Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Office, LaTeX.
Advanced scripting in Unix.

Observing (on-site)

- On-site observing at the William Herschel Telescope (WHT), La Palma
- optical spectroscopy using ISIS.

REFERENCE

Andy Fabian	IoA, Cambridge	acf@ast.cam.ac.uk
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Jeremy Sanders	MPE, Germany	jsanders@mpe.mpg.de

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PUBLICATIONS LIST

SUMMARY: 31 refereed publications. 16 as first author, including in *Nature Astronomy* and *Space Science Reviews*. 15 as co-author, including in *Science*. † denotes a student I have supervised.

REFEREED PAPERS:

AS FIRST AUTHOR:

31. *The Physics of Galaxy Cluster Outskirts*
Stephen Walker, Aurora Simionescu, Daisuke Nagai, Nobuhiro Okabe, Dominique Eckert, Tony Mroczkowski, Hiroki Akamatsu, Stefano Ettori, Vittorio Ghirardini
2019, **Space Science Reviews**, 215:7, (arXiv:1810.00890)
30. *What fraction of the density fluctuations in the Perseus cluster core is due to gas sloshing rather than AGN feedback?*
S. A. Walker, J. S. Sanders, A. C. Fabian
2018, **MNRAS**, 481, 1718 (arXiv:1808.10460)
29. *The split in the ancient cold front in the Perseus cluster.*
Stephen A. Walker, John ZuHone, Andy Fabian, Jeremy Sanders
2018, **Nature Astronomy**, 2, 292-296 (arXiv:1803.00898)
28. *Is there a giant Kelvin-Helmholtz instability in the sloshing cold front of the Perseus cluster?*
S. A. Walker, J. Hlavacek-Larrondo, M. Gendron-Marsolais, A. C. Fabian, H. Intema, J. S. Sanders, J. T. Bamford†, R. van Weeren
2017, **MNRAS**, 468, 2506, (arXiv:1705.00011)
27. *Applications for edge detection techniques using Chandra and XMM-Newton data: galaxy clusters and beyond*
S. A. Walker, J. S. Sanders, A. C. Fabian
2016, **MNRAS**, 461, 684, (arXiv:1606.01255)
26. *Constraining gas motions in the Centaurus cluster using X-ray surface brightness fluctuations and metal diffusion*
S. A. Walker, J. S. Sanders, A. C. Fabian
2015, **MNRAS**, 453, 3699, (arXiv:1508.04285)
25. *X-ray Analysis of Filaments in Galaxy Clusters*
S. A. Walker, P. Kosec†, A. C. Fabian, J. S. Sanders
2015, **MNRAS**, 453, 2480, (arXiv:1508.01037)

24. *A deep Chandra observation of the hot gaseous halo around a rare, extremely massive and relativistic jet launching spiral galaxy*
S. A. Walker, J. Bagchi, A. C. Fabian
2015, **MNRAS**, 449, 3527, (arXiv:1411.1930v2)

23. *Exploring the origin of a large cavity in Abell 1795 using deep Chandra observations*
S. A. Walker, A. C. Fabian, P. Kosec[†]
2014, **MNRAS**, 445, 3444, (arXiv:1409.6545)

22. *The effect of the quasar H1821+643 on the surrounding intracluster medium: revealing the underlying cooling flow*
S. A. Walker, A. C. Fabian, H. R. Russell, J. S. Sanders
2014, **MNRAS**, 442, 2809 (arXiv:1405.7522)

21. *Large scale gas sloshing out to half the virial radius in the strongest cool core REXCESS galaxy cluster, RXJ2014.8-2430*
S. A. Walker, A. C. Fabian, J. S. Sanders
2014, **MNRAS**, 441, L31, (arXiv:1402.6894)

20. *An XMM-Newton view of the merging activity in the Centaurus cluster*
S. A. Walker, A. C. Fabian, J. S. Sanders
2013, **MNRAS**, 435, 3221, (arXiv:1308.2090)

19. *X-ray exploration of the outskirts of the nearby Centaurus cluster using Suzaku and Chandra.*
S. A. Walker, A. C. Fabian, J. S. Sanders, A. Simionescu, Y. Tawara
2013, **MNRAS**, 432, 554, (arXiv:1303.4240)

18. *Galaxy cluster outskirts: a universal entropy profile for relaxed clusters?*
S. A. Walker, A. C. Fabian, J. S. Sanders, M. R. George
2012, **MNRAS**, 427, L45-L49 (arXiv:1208.5950)

17. *Further X-ray observations of the galaxy cluster PKS 0745-191 to the virial radius and beyond.*
S. A. Walker, A. C. Fabian, J. S. Sanders, M. R. George
2012, **MNRAS**, 424, 1826, (arXiv:1205.2276)

16. *X-ray observations of the galaxy cluster Abell 2029 to the virial radius.*
S. A. Walker, A. C. Fabian, J. S. Sanders, M. R. George, Y. Tawara
2012, **MNRAS**, 422, 3503 (arXiv:1203.0486)

AS SECOND AUTHOR:

15. *Do sound waves transport the AGN energy in the Perseus cluster?*
A. C. Fabian, **S. A. Walker**, H.R. Russell, C. Pinto, J. S. Sanders, C. S. Reynolds
2016, **MNRAS**, 464, L1-L5, (arXiv:1608.07088)
14. *HST imaging of the dusty filaments and nucleus swirl in NGC4696 at the centre of the Centaurus Cluster*
A.C. Fabian, **S.A. Walker**, H.R. Russell, C. Pinto, R.E.A. Canning, P. Salome, J.S. Sanders, G.B. Taylor, E.G. Zweibel, C.J. Conselice, F. Combes, C.S. Crawford, G.J. Ferland, J.S. Gallagher III, N.A. Hatch, R.M. Johnstone, C.S. Reynolds
2016, **MNRAS**, 460, 1898, (arXiv:1606.02436)
13. *Effects of the variability of the nucleus of NGC1275 on X-ray observations of the surrounding intracluster medium*
A. C. Fabian, **S. A. Walker**, C. Pinto, H.R. Russell, A.C. Edge
2015, **MNRAS**, 451, 3061, (arXiv:1505.03754)
12. *Do high redshift quasars have powerful jets?*
A. C. Fabian, **S. A. Walker**, A. Celotti, G. Ghisellini, P. Mocz, K.M Blundell, R.G. McMahon
2014, **MNRAS**, 442, L81-L84 (arXiv:1404.7367)
11. *X-ray mapping of galaxy clusters to and beyond the virial radii at $z=0.23$ and 0.45*
Q. Daniel Wang and **Stephen Walker**
2014, **MNRAS**, 439, 1796, (arXiv:1401.6205)

AS CO-AUTHOR:

10. *The Massively Accreting Cluster A2029*
Jubee Sohn, Margaret J. Geller, **Stephen A. Walker**, Ian Dell'Antonio, Antonaldo Diaferio, Kenneth J. Rines
ApJ in press, (arXiv:1808.00488)
9. *Hydrostatic Chandra X-ray analysis of SPT-selected galaxy clusters I. Evolution of profiles and core properties*
J. S. Sanders, A. C. Fabian, H. R. Russell, **S. A. Walker**
2017, **MNRAS**, 474, 1065, (arXiv:1705.09299)
8. *XMM-Newton observation of the ultraluminous quasar SDSS J010013.02+280225.8 at redshift 6.326*
Yanli Ai, A.C. Fabian, Xiaohui Fan, **S.A. Walker**, G. Ghisellini, T. Sbarrato, Liming Dou, Feige Wang, Xue-Bing Wu, Longlong Feng
2017, **MNRAS**, 470, 1587, (arXiv:1705.06388)

7. *Detecting edges in the X-ray surface brightness of galaxy clusters*
J.S. Sanders, A.C. Fabian, H.R. Russell, **S.A. Walker**, K.M. Blundell,
2016, **MNRAS**, 460, 1898, (arXiv:1605.02911)
6. *A very deep Chandra view of metals, sloshing and feedback in the Centaurus cluster of galaxies*
J.S. Sanders, A.C. Fabian, G.B. Taylor, H.R. Russell, K.M. Blundell,
R.E.A. Canning, J. Hlavacek-Larrondo, **S.A. Walker**, C.K. Grimes
2016, **MNRAS**, 457, 82 (arXiv:1601.01489)
5. *The X-ray spectrum of the cooling-flow quasar H1821+643 : A massive black hole feeding off the intracluster medium*
Christopher S. Reynolds, Anne M. Lohfink, Arif Babul, Andrew C. Fabian,
Julie Hlavacek-Larrondo, Helen R. Russell, **Stephen A. Walker**
2014, **ApJ Letters**, 792, L41, (arXiv:1408.4803)
4. *Feedback, scatter and structure in the core of the PKS 0745-191 galaxy cluster*
J. S. Sanders, A. C. Fabian, J. Hlavacek-Larrondo, H. R. Russell,
G. B. Taylor, F. Hofmann, G. Tremblay, **S. A. Walker**
2014, **MNRAS**, 444, 1497, (arXiv:1407.8008)
3. *The X-ray coronae of the two brightest galaxies in the Coma cluster.*
J. S. Sanders, A. C. Fabian, M. Sun, E. Churazov, A. Simionescu,
S. A. Walker and N. Werner
2014, **MNRAS**, 439, 1182, (arXiv:1401.3131).
2. *Linear structures in the core of the Coma cluster.*
J. S. Sanders, A. C. Fabian, E. Churazov, A. A. Schekochihin, A. Simionescu,
S. A. Walker, N. Werner
2013, **Science**, Vol. 341 no. 6152 pp. 1365-1368, (arXiv:1309.4866)
1. *Thermodynamics of the Coma Cluster Outskirts.*
A. Simionescu, N. Werner, O. Urban, S. W. Allen, A. C. Fabian, A. Mantz, K.
Matsushita, P. E. J. Nulsen, J. S. Sanders, T. Sasaki, T. Sato, Y. Takei,
S. A. Walker
2013, **ApJ**, 775, (arXiv:1302.4140)

SELECTED NON-REFEREED WORKS:

AS FIRST AUTHOR:

6. *Unveiling the Galaxy Cluster Cosmic Web Connection with X-ray observations in the Next Decade* (Astro2020 white paper), arXiv:1903.04550
Stephen A. Walker, Daisuke Nagai, A. Simionescu, M. Markevitch, H. Akamatsu,

M. Arnaud, C. Avestruz, M. Bautz, V. Biffi, S. Borgani, E. Bulbul, E. Churazov, K. Dolag, D. Eckert, S. Ettori, Y. Fujita, M. Gaspari, V. Ghirardini, R. Kraft, E. T. Lau, A. Mantz, K. Matsushita, M. McDonald, E. Miller, T. Mroczkowski, P. Nulsen, N. Okabe, N. Ota, E. Pointecouteau, G. Pratt, K. Sato, X. Shi, G. Tremblay, M. Tremmel, F. Vazza, I. Zhuravleva, E. Zinger, J. ZuHone

AS CO-AUTHOR:

5. *Probing Macro-Scale Gas Motions and Turbulence in Diffuse Cosmic Plasmas* (Astro2020 white paper), arXiv:1903.04597
Esra Bulbul, Massimo Gaspari, Gabriella Alvarez, Camille Avestruz, Mark Bautz, Brad Benson, Veronica Biffi, Douglas Burke, Nicolas Clerc, Urmila Chadayammuri, Eugene Churazov, Edoardo Cucchetti, Dominique Eckert, Stefano Ettori, Bill Forman, Fabio Gastaldello, Vittorio Ghirardini, Ralph Kraft, Maxim Markevitch, Mike McDonald, Eric Miller, Tony Mroczkowski, Daisuke Nagai, Paul Nulsen, Gabriel W. Pratt, Scott Randall, Thomas Reiprich, Mauro Roncarelli, Aurora Simionescu, Randall Smith, Grant Tremblay, **Stephen Walker**, Irina Zhuravleva, John ZuHone
4. *Physics of cosmic plasmas from high angular resolution X-ray imaging of galaxy clusters* (Astro2020 white paper), arXiv:1903.06356
Maxim Markevitch, Esra Bulbul, Eugene Churazov, Simona Giacintucci, Ralph Kraft, Matthew Kunz, Daisuke Nagai, Elke Roediger, Mateusz Ruszkowski, Alex Schekochihin, Reinout van Weeren, Alexey Vikhlinin, **Stephen A. Walker**, Qian H. S. Wang, Norbert Werner, Daniel Wik, Irina Zhuravleva, John ZuHone
3. *The Advanced X-ray Imaging Satellite* (A Probe-class mission study commissioned by NASA for the NAS Astro2020 Decadal Survey) arXiv:1903.04083
Richard F. Mushotzky, James Aird, Amy J. Barger, Nico Cappelluti, George Chartas, Lia Corrales, Rafael Eufrazio, Andrew C. Fabian, Abraham D. Falcone, Elena Gallo, Roberto Gilli, Catherine E. Grant, Martin Hardcastle, Edmund Hodges-Kluck, Erin Kara, Michael Koss, Hui Li, Carey M. Lisse, Michael Loewenstein, Maxim Markevitch, Eileen T. Meyer, Eric D. Miller, John Mulchaey, Robert Petre, Andrew J. Ptak, Christopher S. Reynolds, Helen R. Russell, Samar Safi-Harb, Randall K. Smith, Bradford Snios, Francesco Tombesi, Lynne Valencic, **Stephen A. Walker**, Brian J. Williams, Lisa M. Winter, Hiroya Yamaguchi, William W. Zhang, Jon Arenberg, Niel Brandt, David N. Burrows, Markos Georganopoulos, Jon M. Miller, Colin A. Norman, Piero Rosati
2. *AXIS: A Probe Class Next Generation High Angular Resolution X-ray Imaging Satellite*, R. Mushotzky (for the AXIS Team)
SPIE Proceedings, 2018, (arXiv:1807.02122)

1. *Edge Detection Gives Chandra a Sharper View of Cluster Astrophysics*
Jeremy Sanders, **Stephen Walker**, John ZuHone, and Elena Bellomi
Chandra Newsletter, 2018, Issue 25