



# Aaron David Schneider

astrophysicist

## About Me

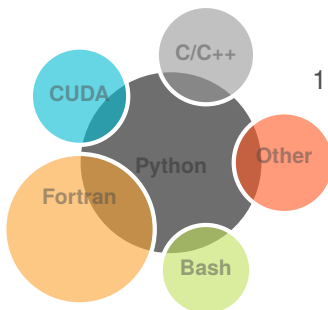
**nationality**  
german

**birthplace**  
Siegen, Germany

**birthdate**  
19.03.1996

**civil status**  
married, 1 child

## Programming



**github:**  
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## Languages

**german**  
first language

**english**  
fluent

## Interests

hiking  
singing  
programming

## Education

09/06-06/14	<b>Highschool</b>	Evangelisches Gymnasium Siegen-Weidenau
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>advanced courses: physics, math</li><li>A-level: Grade 1.6 (UK: A)</li></ul>
10/15-08/18	<b>Bachelor in Physics</b>	Universität Heidelberg
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>grade: 2.0 (UK: B)</li><li>specialization: astrophysics and computational physics</li><li>bachelor thesis: Surface waves in protoplanetary disks induced by outbursts</li><li>supervisor of thesis: Prof. Dr. Cornelis P. Dullemond</li></ul>
10/18-10/20	<b>Master in Physics</b>	Universität Heidelberg and Max Planck Institute for Astronomy
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>grade: 1.5 (UK: A)</li><li>specialization: Machine Learning and GPU Computing</li><li>core courses: astronomical techniques, general relativity, theoretical astrophysics, cosmology, environmental physics</li><li>master thesis: chemical composition of gas giants probed by accretion</li><li>supervisor of thesis: Dr. Bertram Bitsch</li></ul>
11/20-12/23	<b>Doctor of Science: Astronomy</b>	Københavns Universitet and KULeuven
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>title: Connecting the atmosphere with the interior in hot giant exoplanets</li><li>Horizon 2020, Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant No 860470 (Chameleon)</li><li>double degree program with Leuven and København</li><li>supervisors: Dr. Ludmila Carone, Prof. Dr. Uffe Gråe Jørgensen, Prof. Dr. Leen Decin</li></ul>

## Softwaredevelopment (Code Owner)

2019-2021	<b>SonosAlarm (Python)</b>	<a href="https://github.com/AaronDavidSchneider/SonosAlarm">https://github.com/AaronDavidSchneider/SonosAlarm</a> <b>HomeAssistant</b> component for controlling the alarm of Sonos devices. Part of the main integration since 2021.
2020-2021	<b>chemcomp (Python)</b>	<a href="https://chemcomp.readthedocs.io/en/latest/">https://chemcomp.readthedocs.io/en/latest/</a> Global planetformation model, used in more than 11 publications.
2021-2023	<b>expeRT/MITgcm (Fortran, Python)</b>	<a href="https://exorad.readthedocs.io/en/latest/">https://exorad.readthedocs.io/en/latest/</a> Accurate and efficient radiative transfer for hot Jupiters in the 3D climate model MITgcm, used in more than 7 publications.
2022-2023	<b>opacmixer (Python)</b>	<a href="https://opacmixer.readthedocs.io/en/latest/">https://opacmixer.readthedocs.io/en/latest/</a> Machine learning framework for the accurate and efficient emulation of opacities in climate models (GCMs) or other radiative hydrodynamical applications.

## Fist-Author Refereed Publications

- 09/18 **Schneider, A. D.; Dullemond, C. P.; Bitsch, B.** A & A, Volume 617, id.L7  
Surface waves in protoplanetary disks induced by outbursts: Concentric rings in scattered light
- 08/21 **Schneider, A. D. and Bitsch, B.** A & A, Volume 654, id.A71  
How drifting and evaporating pebbles shape giant planets I: Heavy element content and atmospheric C/O
- 10/21 **Schneider, A. D. and Bitsch, B.** A & A, Volume 654, id.A72  
How drifting and evaporating pebbles shape giant planets II: volatiles and refractories in atmospheres
- 02/22 **Schneider, A. D.; Carone L.; Decin L.; Jørgensen, U.G.; Mollière, P.; Baeyens, R.; Kiefer, S.; Helling, C.** A & A, Volume 664, id.A56  
Exploring the deep atmospheres of HD 209458b and WASP-43b using a non-gray general circulation model
- 10/22 **Schneider, A. D.; Carone L.; Decin L.; Jørgensen, U.G.; Helling, C.** A & A, Volume 666, id.L11  
No evidence for radius inflation in hot Jupiters from vertical advection of heat
- 12/23 **Schneider, A. D.; Mollière, P.; Louppe, G.; Carone, L.; Jørgensen, U. G.; Decin, L.; Helling, C.** A & A, Forthcoming article  
Harnessing machine learning for accurate treatment of overlapping opacity species in general circulation models

## Other Refereed Publications

- 05/21 **Bitsch, B; Raymond, S. N.; Buchhave, L. A.; Bello-Arufe, A.; Rathcke, A. D.; Schneider, A. D.** A & A, Volume 649, id.L5  
Dry or water world? How the water contents of inner sub-Neptunes constrain giant planet formation and the location of the water ice line
- 03/22 **Mollière, P.; Molyarova, T.; Bitsch, B.; Henning, T.; Schneider, A.D.; Kreidberg, L.; Eistrup, C.; Burn, R.; Nasedkin, E.; Semenov, D.; Mordasini, C.; Schlecker, M.; Schwarz, K. R.; Lacour, S.; Nowak, M.; Schulik, M.** The Astrophysical Journal, Volume 934, Issue 1, id.74  
Interpreting the atmospheric composition of exoplanets: sensitivity to planet formation assumptions
- 09/22 **Bitsch, B.; Schneider, A. D.; Kreidberg, L.** A & A, Volume 665, id.A138  
How drifting and evaporating pebbles shape giant planets. III. The formation of WASP-77A b and  $\tau$  Boötis b
- 01/23 **Samra, D.; Helling, C.; Chubb, K. L.; Min, M.; Carone, L.; Schneider, A. D.** A & A, Volume 669, id.A142  
Clouds form on the hot Saturn JWST ERO target WASP-96b
- 06/23 **Sainsbury-Martinez, F.; Tremblin, P.; Schneider, A. D.; Carone, L.; Baraffe, I.; Chabrier, G.; Helling, C.; Decin, L.; Jørgensen, U. G.** MNRAS, Volume 524, 1316–1325  
Evidence of Radius Inflation in Radiative GCM Models of WASP-76b due to the Advection of Potential Temperature
- 09/23 **Chatziastros, L.; Bitsch, B.; Schneider, A. D.** A & A, Forthcoming article  
Constraining the formation history of the HAT-P-11 system by atmospheric abundances

## Experience

09/14-06/15	<b>Year abroad</b> Theology studies	Carnforth
2016-2019	<b>Private tuition</b> Highschool math and physics	Heidelberg
2020	<b>Tuition</b> Tuition of Introduction to Astronomy & Astrophysics II	Heidelberg
2023	<b>Art project</b> Computing the analemma for a sculpture made by danish artist Bjørn Nørre-gard	København

## Volunteer Engagement

2015-2019	<b>voluntary work at a christian university group</b> Hochschul SMD Heidelberg	Heidelberg
2022-	<b>sound engineering</b> local church	København