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MICHAL STEINER

Assistant / Research Teaching Assistant (PhD candidate)

1st year

Astrophyics; Exoplanets; Exoplanetary atmospheres

EDUCATION

Ph. D. - Astrophysics; Exoplanetology; Atmospheres of exoplanets

2021 - ongoing

University of Geneva - Geneva, Switzerland

Current Status: 1st year Ph.D. candidate

Focus on transmission spectroscopy of exoplanetary atmospheres using high-resolution spectrographs.

Master program - Astrophysics; Exoplanetology University of Geneva - Geneva, Switzerland

2019 - 2021

Master program in astrophysics Specialization in exoplanetology

Master thesis on the topic of transmission spectroscopy of exoatmospheres

Bachelor program - General Physics Charles University - Prague, Czech republic 2015 - 2019

Bachelor program in General Physics Bachelor thesis on the topic of radial velocity measurement

LANGUAGES

Czech	Native
English	10+ yrs
German (unused for long time)	8+ yrs
Japanese	1 yr

SKILLS

Python	4+ yrs
MATLAB	1 yr
IDL	1/2 yr
Pascal	1/2 yrs

PUBLICATIONS

PROJECTS

High-resolution spectroscopy of planetary atmosphere (Master thesis)

2021

Tool: Python (pipeline created by myself)

Conduct transmission spectroscopy on two transit night HARPS dataset. Main focus has been search for sodium and balmer lines. This work will lead to my first publication (above)
Supervisor:

• Prof. D. Ehrenreich; David.Ehrenreich@unige.ch

Co-supervisors:

- Prof. V. Bourrier; Vincent.Bourrier@unige.ch
- Prof. C. Lovis; Christophe.Lovis@unige.ch
- Dr. J.V. Seidel; JuliaVictoria.Seidel@eso.org

Astrophysics lab project II: Introduction to the physics of low-mass stars and study of the impact of the helium enrichment

Tool: Python (pipeline created by myself)

Analyze grid of stellar model with enriched helium abundances Supervisor:

T. Dumont; Thibaut.Dumont@unige.ch

Astrophysics lab project I: Study of WASP-166b, hunting for metals in the atmosphere via transmission spectroscopy and CCFs

Tool: Python (pipeline created by myself)

Conduct transmission spectroscopy on HARPS dataset. Main focus has been search for sodium and iron, both through resolved line detection and CCFs.

Supervisor:

Dr. J.V. Seidel; JuliaVictoria.Seidel@eso.org

A new study of the long-term and orbital variations of the Be star V923 Aql (Bachelor's thesis)

Tool: Fortran code (externally provided)

Analyze spectroscopic dataset to measure radial velocities in search for long-term and orbital variation Supervisor:

• prof. RNDr. Petr Harmanec, DrSc.; petr.harmanec@mff.cuni.cz

A contribution to finishing the study of a massive quadruple system V649 Cas

2018

2020

2020

2019

Tool: Fortran code (externally provided)

Studentship: Measure radial velocities from spectra in quadruple system.

Physical applications of Fourrier transformation Tool: IDL (pipeline created by myself)

2016

Studentship: Applications of Fourrier transform using IDL

WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES

EAS 2022

Jun 2022

Valencia (Spain)

Poster: KELT-10b through high-resolution spectroscopy

General Assembly of PlanetS

Grindelwald (Switzerland)

Apr 2022

Talk (15min) - splinter session domain 3 KELT-10b through high-resolution spectroscopy

JURA 2022 conference

Leissigen (Switzerland)

Apr 2022

Talk (15min) Eyes on KELT-10b

EXTRACURRICULAR

- Observations with the EULER 1.2 m telescope February 2022 (4 nights)
 October 2021 (6 nights)
 July 2021 (7 nights)
- Public visits
 March 2022 High school visit