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## **Employment History**

2024 - now

Lecturer, Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade do Porto (FCUP) Invited assistant to teach the practical classes during 1 semester.

Feb.-Aug. 2017

**Extra curricular Internship (PEEC)**, IFIMUP

Development of software to collect and analyse data from triboelectric materials. The delivered software allowed manual and fully autonomous data acquisition, as well as an integrated tool to process the data.

Jul.-Sep. 2017

Summer Internship, Follow Inspiration

Development of software for analysing number of people in the field of view of the cameras mounted on their robots.

Feb.-Aug. 2016

Extra curricular Internship (PEEC), IFIMUP

Expanded a device used to test *triboelectric* materials. A new device was designed, tested and built during the course of the project. Afterwards, the device was used on some test runs, showing nominal functioning

### **Education**

2019 - Jul. 9, 2024

■ **Doctor's Degree in Astronomy** at the "Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade do Porto"

Thesis title: A new paradigm for the estimation of precise stellar radial velocities.

2014-2019

M.Sc. Physics Engineering at the "Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade do Porto"

Thesis title: An expansion to the CHEOPS mission official pipeline.

## **Talks**

#### Conferences

TOE-III

Approaches for RV extraction: s-BART and the first steps towards a fully Bayesian model – Jul. 18, 2023, Porto, Portugal

EPRV5

Towards a fully Bayesian RV extraction model – Mar. 28, 2023, Santa Bárbara, California

**ESPRESSO GTO** 

sBART application to the ESPRESSO WG1 targets – Feb. 2023, ESPRESSO science team meeting, Lanzarote, Canary islands

Exoplanets IV

s-BART: a semi-Bayesian implementation of template matching for precise Radial Velocities – May 3, 2022, EPRV splinter, Online

## Talks (continued)

IA-ON8

A new paradigm for the estimation of precise stellar radial velocities: towards the development of an innovative data analysis software – Nov. 11, 2021, Online

#### **Seminars**

2024

- The (radial) velocity of stars detection and characterisation of exoplanets Mar. 2024, Café com Física Departamento de Física da Universidade de Coimbra
- Towards an improvement in the characterisation of stellar radial velocities May 2024, ESA research seminar European Space Agency (Madrid)

## Research outputs

## **First-author Papers**

- **A. M. Silva**, J. P. Faria, N. C. Santos, *et al.*, "A novel framework for semi-Bayesian radial velocities through template matching", *A and A*, vol. 663, A143, A143, Jul. 2022. ODOI: 10.1051/0004-6361/202142262.
- **A. M. Silva**, S. G. Sousa, N. Santos, *et al.*, "ARCHI: pipeline for light curve extraction of CHEOPS background stars", *MNRAS*, vol. 496, no. 1, pp. 282–294, 2020. ODI: 10.1093/mnras/staa1443.

## **Co-authored Papers**

- T. L. Campante, H. Kjeldsen, Y. Li, *et al.*, "Expanding the frontiers of cool-dwarf asteroseismology with ESPRESSO: Detection of solar-like oscillations in the K5 dwarf *ϵ* Indi", *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, vol. 683, p. L16, Mar. 2024, ISSN: 0004-6361, 1432-0746. ODI: 10.1051/0004-6361/202449197. (visited on 03/26/2024).
- Z. L. De Beurs, A. Vanderburg, E. Thygesen, *et al.*, "Characterization of K2-167 b and CALM, a new stellar activity mitigation method", *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, stae207, Jan. 2024, ISSN: 0035-8711, 1365-2966. ODI: 10.1093/mnras/stae207. (visited on 02/07/2024).
- L. Palethorpe, A. A. John, A. Mortier, *et al.*, "Confronting compositional confusion through the characterisation of the sub-Neptune orbiting HD 77946", 2024. ODOI: 10.48550/ARXIV.2403.04464. (visited on 03/11/2024).
- V. M. Passegger, A. S. Mascareño, R. Allart, et al., The compact multi-planet system GJ 9827 revisited with ESPRESSO, Jan. 2024. arXiv: 2401.06276 [astro-ph]. (visited on 01/15/2024).
- A. S. Mascareño, E. González-Álvarez, M. R. Z. Osorio, *et al.*, "Two temperate Earth-mass planets orbiting the nearby star GJ1002", *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, vol. 670, A5, Feb. 2023, ISSN: 0004-6361, 1432-0746. ODI: 10.1051/0004-6361/202244991. arXiv: 2212.07332 [astro-ph]. (visited on 05/26/2023).
- R. Allart, C. Lovis, J. Faria, *et al.*, "Automatic model-based telluric correction for the ESPRESSO data reduction software: Model description and application to radial velocity computation", *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, vol. 666, A196, Oct. 2022, ISSN: 0004-6361, 1432-0746. ODI: 10.1051/0004-6361/202243629. (visited on 05/09/2023).
- O. Balsalobre-Ruza, J. Lillo-Box, A. Berihuete, et al., \$\texttt{KOBEsim\$: A Bayesian observing strategy algorithm for planet detection in radial velocity blind-search surveys, Oct. 2022. arXiv: 2210.11207 [astro-ph]. (visited on 10/21/2022).

- J. P. Faria, A. S. Mascareño, P. Figueira, *et al.*, "A candidate short-period sub-Earth orbiting Proxima Centauri", *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, vol. 658, A115, Feb. 2022, ISSN: 0004-6361, 1432-0746. ODOI: 10.1051/0004-6361/202142337. arXiv: 2202.05188. (visited on 02/14/2022).
- 9 J. Lillo-Box, J. P. Faria, A. S. Mascareño, *et al.*, "HD22496b: The first ESPRESSO standalone planet discovery", *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, vol. 654, A60, Oct. 2021, ISSN: 0004-6361, 1432-0746. Oct. 10.1051/0004-6361/202141714. arXiv: 2109.00226 [astro-ph]. (visited on 10/21/2022).

#### **Posters**

- "A fully-bayesian model for rv extraction," Leiden, Exoplanets 5, Jun. 16–21, 2024.
- "The paranal solar espresso telescope towards a resolved view of the sun," Leiden, Exoplanets 5, Jun. 16–21, 2024.
- "A bayesian template matching approach applied to harps: Towards the improvement of the rv precision," Online, European Astronomical Society Annual meeting 2021, Jun. 28–Jul. 2, 2021.
- "A semi-bayesian implementation of template matching for precise radial velocities," Online, Encontro Ciência 21, Jul. 28–30, 2021.
- <sup>5</sup> "A semi-bayesian implementation of template matching for precise radial velocities," Online, Statistical challenges in Modern astronomy VII, Jul. 7–10, 2021.
- 6 "A bayesian approach to precise radial velocities," Online, 30th Encontro Nacional de Astronomia e Astrofísica, Sep. 9–11, 2020.
- "Archi: Pipeline for light curve extraction of cheops background stars," Online, Europlanet Science Congress 2020, Jun. 21–Jul. 9, 2020.

## **Supervision**

## **Undergraduate projects**

Nov. 2022–Feb. 2023

- Co-supervisor of the undergraduate project of Pedro Afonso A new activity proxy for finding other Earths U. Porto
- Feb.-Jun. 2020
- Co-supervisor of the undergraduate project of Mafalda Matos An analysis of the performance of CHEOPS mission pipelines: the DRP and archi U. Porto

### Other projects

Feb. 2024 - now

- Co-supervisor of the *extra-curricular* project (PEEC) of Carla Henriques Development of a GUI interface for the exploitation of data from the s-BART pipeline U. Porto
- Co-supervisor of the *extra-curricular* project (PEEC) of Martim Paiva Solar-to-sky coordinate conversion for PoET operations U. Porto

Mar.-Jun. 2023

Co-supervisor of the Research Initiation Fellowship (BII) of Diogo Marques (ref CIAAUP-03/2023-BII) – Development of a tool for the normalization of stellar spectra: application to ESPRESSO data – U. Porto

## Teaching experience

Feb. 2024 - now

Teaching the practical classes of the course *Data Analysis in Physics and Astronomy* AST/FIS4002 at the department of Physics and Astronomy from the Faculty of Sciences from the University of Porto

Mar. 2024

Organizor/instructor in a internal python course for astronomers organized by the "Centro de Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço"

Mar. 2023

Organizor/instructor in a internal python course for astronomers organized by the "Centro de Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço"

Apr.-May 2021

Organizor/instructor in a internal python course for astronomers organized by the "Centro de Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço"

## **Outreach**

Talk – Ignite session: À procura por outra Terra - Torres Vedras; Ílhavo

Talk – Espaço vai à Escola 23 - Descoberta de outra Terra - deteção de planetas fora do sistema solar; Online, 5 schools; In-person, 5 schools

2022

Talk – Espaço vai à Escola 22 - Descoberta de outra Terra - deteção de planetas fora do sistema solar; Online: 3 schools

# Miscellaneous Experience

### Organizing committees

2024 Part of the local organization committee of the *EPRV6* conference

Part of the local organization committe of the *Porto MW-Gaia WG3 Workshop: Exo*planets in the era of Gaia.

#### **Grants**

FLAD grant (PAPERS 4 USA, reference 2023/052) to fund travel to the EPRV V conference in Santa Bárbara, California.

Jan. 2021 - now

PhD fellowship from Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT): "A new paradigm for the estimation of precise stellar radial velocities: towards the development of an innovative data analysis software"; Ref: 2020.05387.BD

Nov.-Dec. 2019

Research fellowship in the field of Planetary Systems at Instituto de Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço (IA). Ref: IA2019-17-BIM – Nov - Dec 2019

Apr.-Sep. 2019

Scientific Initiation Studenship in the field of Computacional Astrophysics at the Instituto de Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço (IA). Ref: CIAAUP-11/x019-BIC