

# Kerwann Tep

## Curriculum Vitae

### Positions

- 2023–2025 **Postdoctoral research associate post-doctoral**, UNC at Chapel Hill, USA.  
**Supervisor:** Prof. Carl Rodriguez.  
**Activities:** Implementation in C of resonant relaxation effects in galactic centers; creation of a basis functions expansion/Monte-Carlo code written in C++ for the study of globular clusters; development of theoretical models, their numerical implementation and scientific calculation.

### Education

- 2020–2023 **PhD in Theoretical Astrophysics**, Institut d'Astrophysique de Paris, France.  
*Secular evolution of stellar systems*  
**Supervisors:** C. Pichon, J.-B. Fouvry  
Funded by the École Doctorale Astronomie et Astrophysique d'Ile de France.  
**Activities:** Development of theoretical models; numerical implementation and high performance scientific calculus; numerical simulations (NBODY6++GPU) and post-treatment of large quantities of data on a cluster.
- 2018–2019 **Université Bourgogne-Franche-Comté**, Besançon, France.  
License of Mathematics: Very Good.  
Remote lessons.
- 2017–2020 **Université Paris-Saclay**, Orsay, France.  
License of Physics: Very Good.  
Master 1 of Physics: Very Good.  
Master 2 of Physics (iCFP, specialization Theoretical physics): Very good.  
Magistère de physique fondamentale: Very good.
- 2015–2017 **Lycée Henri IV**, Paris, France.  
Classes Préparatoires PCSI, PC\*. Accepted at Centrale-Supelec.

### Research experience

- 04/20–06/20 **Institut d'Astrophysique de Paris**, France.  
*Probing the Galactic center's cluster with scalar resonant relaxation*  
3-month Master 2 internship in Astrophysics supervised by C. Pichon and J.-B. Fouvry.
- 04/19–07/19 **University of Cambridge (DAMTP)**, UK.  
*Describing self-gravitating systems with the quantum-classical correspondence*  
3-month Master 1 internship in Astrophysics supervised by Cora Uhlemann.
- 06/18–08/18 **Royal Observatory of Edinburgh**, UK.  
*Linear response theory for a thin self-gravitating galactic disk*  
8-week License internship in Astrophysics supervised by C. Pichon.

### Involvement in research program

- 2020–present Member of the international collaboration SEGAL (ANR)

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## Peer-reviewed publications

- Journals [5] **K. Tep**, J.-B. Fouvry & C. Pichon. *Non-resonant relaxation of rotating globular clusters*. A&A 689, A126 (2024).
- [4] M. Petersen, M. Roule, J.-B. Fouvry, C. Pichon & **K. Tep**. *Predicting the linear response of self-gravitating stellar spheres and discs with LinearResponse.jl*. MNRAS 530, 4378 (2024).
- [3] **K. Tep**, J.-B. Fouvry & C. Pichon. *Non-resonant relaxation of anisotropic globular clusters*. MNRAS 514, 875 (2022).
- [2] J. Reddish, K. Kraljic, M. S. Petersen, **K. Tep** et al. *The NewHorizon simulation - to bar or not to bar*. MNRAS 512, 160 (2022).
- [1] **K. Tep**, J.-B. Fouvry, C. Pichon, Gernot Heiel, Thibaut Paumard, Guy Perrin, Frederic Vincent. *Mapping the Galactic centre's dark cluster via Resonant Relaxation*. MNRAS 506, 4289 (2021).

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## Scientific presentations

- 06/2024 *Orbit-averaged Chandrasekhar theory in globular clusters*, KITP, Santa Barbara
- 05/2024 *The stability of flattened systems*, IAP, Paris
- 01/2023 *The gravo-thermal relaxation of isotropic or rotating clusters*, KITP, Santa Barbara
- 01/2022 *Non-resonant relaxation of anisotropic globular clusters*, IAP, Paris
- 02/2021 *Probing the Galactic center with Scalar Resonant relaxation*, IAP, Paris

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## Teaching and student supervision

- 2019–2020 **Oral Examiner**, *Lycée Henri IV*, Paris.  
**Task:** Provide graded mathematics tutorial sessions for PCSI students

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## Skills and Languages

- Computing Julia, Python, C/C++, CUDA-C, Mathematica, OpenMP/MPI, bash
- Languages French (Native), English (C2, TOEIC 2023: 990/990)