

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DETAILS

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SUMMARY

Education	PhD in Physics (Heidelberg university – defended on 01/02/2018)
Past research	Physics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phenomenological aspects of standard models in string theory.• In particular computation of massless spectra of string vacua. Mathematics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Algorithms for cohomologies of coherent sheaves.• Constructive approaches to Freyd categories.• Brill-Noether theory and root bundles. Software development via github since December 2015: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Github-metric:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– More than 2500 contributions.– More than 500.000 lines of code added.– More than 480.000 lines of code modified/deleted.• Contributions to homalg_project, CAP_project, each consisting of more than 200.000 lines of code.• Other contributions include ToricVarieties_project, oscar-system.• Experience in gap, python, julia, C++, git.
Teaching experience	Instructor (2021): <i>Computational Linear Algebra</i> , University of Pennsylvania Senior Tutor in 2016 and 2018 (Heidelberg University) Tutor for 8 lecture courses (Oct. 2012 – Oct. 2018, Heidelberg University)
Language skills	German – mother tongue English – fluent (Imperial College International Diploma) French – (CEFR level B1)
Scholarships	Simons Postdoctoral Fellow (since Sept. 2020) FWA – Foundation Wiener-Anspach (Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020) Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (Jan. 2010 – Feb. 2018)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since Sept. 2021	Simons Postdoctoral Fellow Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Pennsylvania
Sept. 2020 - Aug. 2021	Simons Postdoctoral Fellow Department of Mathematics, University of Pennsylvania
Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2020	Long term visitor Mathematical institute, University of Oxford
Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2019	Postdoctoral Researcher Physique Théorique et Mathématique, Université Libre de Bruxelles
Feb. 2018 – Sept. 2018	Postdoctoral Researcher Institut für theoretische Physik, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg

EDUCATION

Mar. 2014 – Feb. 2018	PhD studies in physics (Heidelberg university) on the subject <i>Cohomologies of coherent sheaves and massless spectra in F-theory</i> Supervisor physics: Prof. Dr. Timo Weigand (Uni. Heidelberg) Supervisor mathematics: Prof. Dr. Mohamed Barakat (Uni. Siegen) Result: Magna cum laude (very good)
Sept. 2012 – Feb. 2014	Master studies in physics (Heidelberg university) on the subject <i>Cohomologies of holomorphic line bundles in smooth and compact normal toric varieties</i> Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Timo Weigand Result: 1.0
Oct. 2008 – Aug. 2012	Bachelor studies in physics (Heidelberg university) on the subject <i>Intersecting D6-brane models on $T^2 \times T^2 \times T^2/(\sigma \times \Omega)$ and $T^2 \times T^2 \times T^2/(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \sigma \times \Omega)$ orientifolds</i> Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Timo Weigand Result: 1.1
Oct. 2010 – June 2011	Studies abroad at Imperial College (London, United Kingdom)

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

- *Statistics of Root Bundles Relevant for Exact Matter Spectra of F-theory MSSMs*
Journal: *Physical Review D*
DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevD.104.L061903
Collaborators: M. Cvetič, M. Liu
- *Root Bundles and Towards Exact Matter Spectra of F-theory MSSMs*
Journal: *Journal of High Energy Physics*
DOI: 10.1007/JHEP09(2021)076
Collaborators: M. Cvetič, R. Donagi, M. Liu, M. Ong
- *Tensor products of finitely presented functors*
Journal: *Journal of Algebra and Its Applications*
DOI: 10.1142/s0219498822501869
Collaborator: Sebastian Posur
- *Machine Learning and Algebraic Approaches towards Complete Matter Spectra in 4d F-theory*
Journal: *Journal of High Energy Physics*
DOI: 10.1007/JHEP01(2021)196
Collaborators: M. Cvetič, R. Donagi, L. Ling, M. Liu, F. Ruehle
- *Cohomologies of coherent sheaves and massless spectra in F-theory*
Journal: Heidelberg University Library
DOI: 10.11588/HEIDOK.00024045
- *Algebraic Cycles and Local Anomalies in F-theory*
Journal: *Journal of High Energy Physics*
DOI: 10.1007/jhep11(2017)100
Collaborators: Christoph Mayrhofer and Timo Weigand
- *Gauge Backgrounds and Zero-Mode Counting in F-theory*
Journal: *Journal of High Energy Physics*
DOI: 10.1007/jhep11(2017)081
Collaborators: Christoph Mayrhofer and Timo Weigand
- *Chow groups, Deligne cohomology and massless matter in F-theory*
Preprint: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1402.5144>
Collaborators: Christoph Mayrhofer, Christian Pehle and Timo Weigand

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

I develop open-source software on **github**. My interest rests on tools which help to investigate geometries relevant to string theory. This includes *toric geometry*, for which I have written a collection of packages https://github.com/homalg-project/ToricVarieties_project. This includes the *gap-4* package *QSMExplorer*, which is currently under heavy development to reflect and extend recent insights into a class of string theory solutions known as the **Quadrillion Standard Models**. I have also contributed to https://github.com/homalg-project/CAP_project and <https://github.com/oscar-system/Oscar.jl>. My programming experience includes the languages **gap**, **python**, **julia**, **C++**. For more details please visit my **GitHub-profile** <https://github.com/HereAround> or my **website** <https://martinbies.github.io/>.

CONFERENCES AND TALKS

Nov. 2021	Simons Collaboration on Homological Mirror Symmetry Annual Meeting (New York, United States)
Sept 2021	Talk at Summer series on string phenomenology Title: <i>Root Bundles and Towards Exact Matter Spectra of F-theory MSSMs</i>
Sept 2021	Simons Collaboration on Special Holonomy in Geometry, Analysis, and Physics Progress and Open Problems (Stony Brook, United States)
Sept 2021	Simons Collaboration on Special Holonomy in Geometry, Analysis and Physics Annual Meeting (New York, United States)
July 2021	String Pheno 2021 (virtual conference)
June 2021	Strings 2021 (virtual conference)
June 2021	String Math 2021 (virtual conference)
Dec. 2020	Talk at String Data 2020 (virtual conference) Title: <i>Vector-like spectra in F-theory</i> (joined with M. Liu)
Oct. 2020	Talk (Philadelphia, United States) Title: <i>Machine Learning and Algebraic Approaches towards Complete Matter Spectra in 4d F-theory</i>
June 2020	Talk at Summer series on string phenomenology Title: <i>On stratification diagrams, algorithmic spectrum estimates and vector-like pairs in F-theory</i>
June 2020	String Pheno 2020 (virtual conference)
Dec. 2019	Talk (Philadelphia, United States) Title: <i>From F-theory Standard Models to Freyd Categories and back</i>
Sept. 2019	Poster at Strings and Geometry (Oxford, United Kingdom) Title: <i>Tensor products of finitely presented functors</i>
Aug. 2019	Talk at gap singular meeting and school (Lambrecht, Germany) Title: <i>Monoidal structures in Freyd categories</i>
July 2019	Strings (Brussels, Belgium)
Oct. 2018	Talk (Brussels, Belgium) Title: <i>Counting massless matter in F-theory with CAP</i>
Aug. 2018	Talk at CAP_days 2018 (Siegen, Germany) Title: <i>CAP, machine learning and string theory</i>
May 2018	Talk in seminar on <i>Holography and Large-N duality</i> (Heidelberg, Germany) Title: <i>Conformal invariants; Fefferman–Graham expansion; Graham–Lee theorem</i> (joined with Menelaos Zikidis)
Mar. 2018	String Data 2018 (Munich, Germany)
Jul. 2017	Talk at String Pheno 2017 (Virginia, USA) Title: <i>Zero Mode Counting in F-Theory via CAP</i>
Dec. 2015	String Math (Sanya, China)
Sept. 2015	Third GAP Days (Trondheim, Norway)
Mar. 2015	Second GAP Days (Aachen, Germany)
Feb. 2015	Physics and Geometry of F-theory (Munich, Germany)
Dec. 2014	Homological Perturbation Theory (Galway, Ireland)
Aug. 2014	Talk at GAP Days (Aachen, Germany) Title: <i>String theory, sheaf cohomology and the homalg package</i>
July 2014	Talk (Aachen, Germany) Title: <i>The Standard Model From String Theory</i>
May 2014	Talk at seminar series <i>What is?</i> (Heidelberg, Germany) Title: <i>What is a fermion/boson (in quantum mechanics)?</i>
Feb. 2014	Geometry and Physics of String Compactifications (Heidelberg, Germany)

CONFERENCES AND TALKS (CONTINUATION)

Feb. 2014	Talk (Heidelberg, Germany) Title: <i>Cohomology Of Holomorphic Pullback Line Bundles On Smooth And Compact Normal Toric Varieties</i>
May 2012	Talk (Heidelberg, Germany) Title: <i>Intersecting D6-Brane Models</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Jan. 2021 – May. 2021	Instructor	Computational linear algebra
Apr. 2018 – Oct. 2018	Senior tutor	Methods of mathematical physics 1
Oct. 2016 – Mar. 2017	Tutor	Theoretical physics I
Apr. 2016 – Sept. 2016	Senior tutor	General relativity
Apr. 2015 – Sept. 2015	Tutor	Theoretical physics IV
Oct. 2014 – Mar. 2015	Tutor	Quantum field theory
Oct. 2013 – Mar. 2014	Tutor	Theoretical physics III
Apr. 2013 – Sept. 2013	Tutor	Theoretical physics II
Oct. 2012 – Mar. 2013	Tutor	Theoretical physics I

ENGAGEMENT AT *Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes*

June 2018	Member of the admission board <i>Heidelberg</i>
Dec. 2017	Member of the admission board <i>Ellwangen III</i>
May 2017	Training for admission board members – successfully completed
Nov. 2016	Member of the admission board <i>Heidelberg</i>

OTHER SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

May 2018	Kontaktseminar – Schwerpunkt Banken und Beratung (Bonn, Germany)
May 2018	Physiker im Beruf (Bad Honnef, Germany)