

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL DETAILS

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### SUMMARY

Education	<b>PhD in Physics</b> (Heidelberg university – defended on 01/02/2018)
Past research	<b>Physics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Phenomenological aspects of standard models in <b>string theory</b>.</li><li>• In particular <b>computation of massless spectra of string vacua</b>.</li></ul> <b>Mathematics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Algorithms for cohomologies of <b>coherent sheaves</b>.</li><li>• Constructive approaches to <b>Freyd categories</b>.</li><li>• <b>Brill-Noether theory</b> and <b>root bundles</b>.</li></ul> <b>Software development</b> via <b>github</b> since December 2015: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Github-metric:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– More than <b>2500 contributions</b>.</li><li>– More than <b>500.000 lines of code added</b>.</li><li>– More than <b>480.000 lines of code modified/deleted</b>.</li></ul></li><li>• Contributions to <b>homalg_project</b>, <b>CAP_project</b>, each consisting of more than 200.000 lines of code.</li><li>• Other contributions include <b>ToricVarieties_project</b>, <b>oscar-system</b>.</li><li>• Experience in <b>gap</b>, <b>python</b>, <b>julia</b>, <b>C++</b>, <b>git</b>.</li></ul>
Teaching experience	<b>Instructor</b> (2021, 2022): <i>Comp. 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 <b>English – fluent (Imperial College International Diploma)</b> French – (CEFR level B1)
Scholarships	<b>Simons Postdoctoral Fellow</b> (since Sept. 2020) <b>FWA – Foundation Wiener-Anspach</b> (Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020) <b>Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes</b> (Jan. 2010 – Feb. 2018)

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since Oct. 2022	Postdoctoral Researcher Department of Mathematics, TU Kaiserslautern Germany
Sept. 2021 - Aug. 2021	Simons Postdoctoral Fellow Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Pennsylvania USA
Sept. 2020 - Aug. 2021	Simons Postdoctoral Fellow Department of Mathematics, University of Pennsylvania USA
Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2020	Long term visitor Mathematical institute, University of Oxford United Kingdom
Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2019	Postdoctoral Researcher Physique Théorique et Mathématique, Université Libre de Bruxelles Belgium
Feb. 2018 – Sept. 2018	Postdoctoral Researcher Institut für theoretische Physik, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg Germany

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## 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 <math>T^2 \times T^2 \times T^2/(\sigma \times \Omega)</math> and <math>T^2 \times T^2 \times T^2/(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \sigma \times \Omega)</math> orientifolds</i> Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Timo Weigand Result: 1.1
Oct. 2010 – June 2011	Studies abroad at Imperial College (London, United Kingdom)

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## SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

- *Improved statistics for F-theory standard models*  
Journal: Preprint  
arXiv: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2307.02535>  
Collaborators: Mirjam Cvetič, Ron Donagi, Marielle Ong
- *Root bundles: Applications to F-theory Standard Models*  
Journal: Preprint  
arXiv: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2303.08144>
- *Toric Geometry in OSCAR*  
Journal: Computeralgebra Rundbrief  
arXiv: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2303.08110>  
Collaborators: L. Kastner
- *Brill-Noether-general Limit Root Bundles:  
Absence of vector-like Exotics in F-theory Standard Models*  
Journal: *Journal of High Energy Physics*  
DOI: 10.1007/JHEP11(2022)004  
Collaborators: Mirjam Cvetič, Ron Donagi, Marielle Ong
- *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

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## SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

I develop open-source software on **github**:

- Profile: <https://github.com/HereAround>.
- Coding skills: **gap**, **python**, **julia**, **C++** and more.
- Interests: Tools to investigate geometries relevant to string theory, in particular toric geometry.
- Current focus: <https://github.com/oscar-system/Oscar.jl>.
- Other contributions:
  - [https://github.com/homalg-project/ToricVarieties\\_project](https://github.com/homalg-project/ToricVarieties_project),
  - [https://github.com/homalg-project/CAP\\_project](https://github.com/homalg-project/CAP_project).

Additional information is available on my *website* <https://martinbies.github.io/>.

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## CONFERENCES AND TALKS

July 2023	<b>Talk and Poster</b> at StringMath 2023 (Melbourne, Australia) Talk title: Root bundles: Applications to F-theory Standard Models Poster title: <b>FTheoryTools</b> – A computer tool for singular elliptic fibrations
July 2023	<b>Talk</b> at StringPheno 2023 (Daejeon, South Korea) Title: Root bundles: Applications to F-theory Standard Models
May 2023	<b>Talk</b> at Computeralgebra Tagung 2023 (Hannover, Germany) Title: F-Theory Tools: String theory applications of <b>OCSAR</b>
May 2023	<b>Talk</b> at Oberseminar algebraische Geometrie (Saarbruecken, Germany) Title: F-Theory and Singular Elliptic Fibrations
July 2022	Strings 2022 (Vienna, Austria)
July 2022	<b>Talk</b> at String Math 2022 (Warsaw, Poland) Title: <i>Towards F-theory MSSMs</i>
July 2022	<b>Talk</b> at String Pheno 2022 (Liverpool, England) Title: <i>Towards F-theory MSSMs</i>
June 2022	Simons Collaboration on Homological Mirror Symmetry Geometry, Topology and Singular Special Holonomy Spaces (Freiburg, Germany)
Nov. 2021	Simons Collaboration on Homological Mirror Symmetry Annual Meeting (New York, United States)
Sept 2021	<b>Talk</b> 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	<b>Talk</b> at String Data 2020 (virtual conference) Title: <i>Vector-like spectra in F-theory</i> (joined with M. Liu)
Oct. 2020	<b>Talk</b> (Philadelphia, United States) Title: <i>Machine Learning and Algebraic Approaches towards Complete Matter Spectra in 4d F-theory</i>

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## CONFERENCES AND TALKS (CONTINUATION)

- June 2020      **Talk** at Summer series on string phenomenology  
Title: *On stratification diagrams, algorithmic spectrum estimates and vector-like pairs in F-theory*
- June 2020      String Pheno 2020 (virtual conference)
- Dec. 2019      **Talk** (Philadelphia, United States)  
Title: *From F-theory Standard Models to Freyd Categories and back*
- Sept. 2019      Poster at Strings and Geometry (Oxford, United Kingdom)  
Title: *Tensor products of finitely presented functors*
- Aug. 2019      **Talk** at gap singular meeting and school (Lambrecht, Germany)  
Title: *Monoidal structures in Freyd categories*
- July 2019      Strings (Brussels, Belgium)
- Oct. 2018      **Talk** (Brussels, Belgium)  
Title: *Counting massless matter in F-theory with CAP*
- Aug. 2018      **Talk** at CAP\_days 2018 (Siegen, Germany)  
Title: *CAP, machine learning and string theory*
- May 2018      **Talk** in seminar on *Holography and Large-N duality* (Heidelberg, Germany)  
Title: *Conformal invariants; Fefferman–Graham expansion; Graham–Lee theorem*  
(joined with Menelaos Zikidis)
- Mar. 2018      String Data 2018 (Munich, Germany)
- Jul. 2017      **Talk** at String Pheno 2017 (Virginia, USA)  
Title: *Zero Mode Counting in F-Theory via CAP*
- 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: *String theory, sheaf cohomology and the homalg package*
- July 2014      **Talk** (Aachen, Germany)  
Title: *The Standard Model From String Theory*
- May 2014      **Talk** at seminar series *What is?* (Heidelberg, Germany)  
Title: *What is a fermion/boson (in quantum mechanics)?*
- Feb. 2014      Geometry and Physics of String Compactifications (Heidelberg, Germany)
- Feb. 2014      **Talk** (Heidelberg, Germany)  
Title: *Cohomology Of Holomorphic Pullback Line Bundles*  
*On Smooth And Compact Normal Toric Varieties*
- May 2012      **Talk** (Heidelberg, Germany)  
Title: *Intersecting D6-Brane Models*

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Jan. 2022 – May. 2022	Instructor	Computational linear algebra
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

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## 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>

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## OTHER SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

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