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PERSONAL DETAILS

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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Jun 2023 – Postdoctoral Researcher

Now Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Laurel, Maryland, USA

Jan 2023 - Visiting Researcher

Apr 2023 European Space Agency (ESA) - ESTEC, Leiden, Netherlands

Nov 2022 - **Postdoctoral Researcher**

May 2023 KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

Oct 2018 - PhD. Researcher

Nov 2022 KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

EDUCATION

2022 PhD. Space and Plasma Physics

KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

Thesis: "High-speed jets and related phenomena at Earth's bow shock and magnetosheath" Download (English):

2018 MSc. Astronomy and Astrophysics

KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

<u>Thesis</u>: "Processing Solar Images to Forecast Coronal Mass Ejections using Artificial Intelligence"

Download (English): 🚨

2016 BSc. (Hons.) Physics

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece

<u>Thesis</u>: "Solar Energetic Particles: A study of their properties through measurements from ESA's SREM instrument."

Download (Greek):

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Full Description & Examples: %

2019 – 2023 Teaching Assistant (TA) & Lecturer

KTH, Royal Institute of Technology

2022: Guest Lecturer | Collisionless Shocks | PhD course

2022: Guest Lecturer | Space Physics I | Master course (EF2240)

2021 - 2022: Guest Lecturer & TA | Space Physics I | Master course (EF2240) %

2020 - 2022: TA | Electrical Circuit Analysis | Bachelor course (EI1110) %

2020 - 2021: TA | Space Physics I | Master course (EF2240)

2019 - 2022: TA | LATEXworkshop | Bachelor course %

2019: TA | Electrodynamics | Bachelor course (EI2405) %

2013 – 2015 Teacher - Mechanics/Oscillations/Waves (High School)

City of Athens, Social Tuition Center of City of Athens

Assisting High school students with their studies in school and preparation for the Panhellenic national examinations to proceed to higher education.

SUPERVISION & ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

2023 – Now Convener & Chair

- Co-convener, of the sessions "Collisionless shocks and associated transient phenomena at Earth and beyond" at European Geophysical Union (EGU) general assembly 2024 %
- Co-convener, of the session "Dayside mesoscale transients and their impact on the magnetosphere and ionosphere" at American Geophysical Union (AGU) general assembly 2023 %
- Primary convener, and chair of the session "Dayside transient phenomena and their effects on planetary magnetospheres" at European Geophysical Union (EGU) general assembly 2023 %

2023 - Now **Mentor**

- Mentor for the European Geophysical Union (EGU) general assembly 2023 %
- Mentor of the summer internship program CIRCUIT of Johns Hopkins University 🗞

2022 - Now Early Career Advisory Committee

American Geophysical Union (AGU)

Member of the Early Career Leadership Advisory Committee (EC-LAC) of the Physics and Aeronomy (SPA) section %

SCIENTIFIC REVIEWING, EDITING & SERVICE

2022 - Now Grant Proposal Reviewer

- NASA Heliophysics Heliophysics Supporting Research (HSR) ROSES-23 program Panel Reviewer
- NASA Heliophysics Living with a Star Science (LWS) ROSES-22 program Mail-in Reviewer

2021 - Now Journal Reviewer

- Journal of Geophysical Research (JGR): Space Physics AGU/Willey
- Journal of Geophysical Research (JGR): Machine Learning and Computation AGU/Willey
- Geophysical Research Letters (GRL) AGU/Willey
- Annales Geophysicae EGU/Copernicus Publications
- The Astrophysical Journal (ApJ) Institute of Physics (IOP)
- Radio Science AGU/Willey
- Frontiers in Astronomy and Space Sciences Frontiers

- Journal of Plasma Physics Cambridge Press
- Astrophysics and Space Science Springer
- Advances in Space Research Elsevier
- Remote Sensing MDPI
- Journal of Experimental & Theoretical Artificial Intelligence Taylor & Francis

More information: Web of Science Profile %

2024 - Now Conference Judge

• The Triennial Earth-Sun Summit (TESS), held 7-12 April 2024 in Dallas, TX - Student Poster Judge

2021 - Now MMS Scientist In The Loop (SITL)

SITL service work for the NASA MMS team for orbits: 1181 - 1183, 1204 - 1206, 1248 - 1250, 1284 - 1285, 1314 - 1315, 1364 - 1365, 1404 - 1407

PUBLICATIONS

- Toy-Edens, V., Mo, W., **Raptis, S.**, & Turner, D. L. (2024). Classifying 8 years of MMS dayside plasma regions via unsupervised machine learning. Journal of Geophysical Research: Space Physics, 129, e2024JA032431. https://doi.org/10.1029/2024JA032431 | & 🗡
 - [21] Regoli, L. H., Gkioulidou, M., Ohtani, S., **Raptis, S.**, Mouikis, C. G., Kistler, L. M., et al. (2024). Temporal evolution of O+ population in the near-Earth plasma sheet during geomagnetic storms as observed by the magnetospheric multiscale mission. Journal of Geophysical Research: Space Physics, 129, e2023JA032203. https://doi.org/10.1029/2023JA032203
 - [20] Koller, F., Raptis, S., Temmer, M., & Karlsson, T. (2024). The Effect of Fast Solar Wind on Ion Distribution Downstream of Earth's Bow Shock. In The Astrophysical Journal Letters (Vol. 964, Issue 1, p. L5). American Astronomical Society. https://doi.org/10.3847/2041-8213/ad2ddf | & 🕒
 - [19] Lindberg, M., Vaivads, A., Amano, T., **Raptis, S.**, & Joshi, S. (2023). Electron Acceleration at Earth's Bow Shock Due to Stochastic Shock Drift Acceleration. Geophysical Research Letters, 51, e2023GL106612. https://doi.org/10.1029/2023GL106612 | %
 - [18] Zhou, Y., Raptis, S., Wang, S., Shen, C., Ren, N., & Ma, L. (2024). Magnetosheath jets at Jupiter and across the solar system. Nature Communications, 15, 4, https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-023-43942-4 | %
 - Press Coverage: phys.org &, Astronomy Magazine &
- [17] Collinson, G., Hietala, H., Plaschke, F., Karlsson, T., Wilson, B. L., Archer, M., Battarbee, M., Bianco-Cano, X., Bertucci, C., Long, D., Opher, M., Sergis, N., Gasque, C., Liu, T., Raptis, S., Burne, S., Frahm, R., Zhang, T., & Futaana, Y. (2023). Shocklets and Short Large Amplitude Magnetic Structures (SLAMS) in the high Mach foreshock of Venus. Geophysical Research Letters, 50, e2023GL104610, https://doi.org/10.1029/2023GL104610 |
 - [16] Trollvik, H., Karlsson, T., & **Raptis, S.** (2023). Velocity of magnetic holes in the solar wind from Cluster multipoint measurements. Ann. Geophys., 41, 327–337, https://doi.org/10.5194/angeo-41-327-2023 | %

- [15] Lindberg, M., Vaivads, A., **Raptis, S.**, & Karlsson, T. (2023). MMS observation of two-step electron acceleration at Earth's bow shock. Geophysical Research Letters, 50, e2023GL104714. https://doi.org/10.1029/2023GL104714 | %
- 2022 [14] Karlsson, T., Trollvik, H., **Raptis, S.**, Nilsson, H., & Hadi Madanian (2022). Solar wind magnetic holes can cross the bow shock and enter the magnetosheath. Ann. Geophys., 40, 687–699, doi:10.5194/angeo-40-687-2022 | % 🔼

 - [12] Raptis, S., Karlsson, T., Vaivads, A., Lindberg, M., Johlander, A., & Trollvik, H. (2022). On magnetosheath jet kinetic structure and plasma properties. Geophysical Research Letters, 49, e2022GL100678. https://doi.org/10.1029/2022GL100678 | & 🕒
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 - [11] Lindberg, M., Vaivads, A., **Raptis, S.**, Lindqvist, P.-A., Giles, B. L., & Gershman, D. J. (2022). Electron kinetic entropy across quasi-perpendicular shocks. Entropy 24, 745. https://doi.org/10.3390/e24060745 | %
 - [10] Raptis, S., Karlsson, T., Vaivads, A., Pollock, C., Plaschke, F., Johlander, A., Trollvik, H., & Lindqvist, P.-A. (2022). Downstream high-speed plasma jet generation as a direct consequence of shock reformation. Nature Communications. 13, 598 https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-022-28110-4 | %
 - Springer 2022 Highlight: Breakthrough Research Highlights: Astronomy: %
 - Editor Highlighted: Focus Astronomy and planetary science: %
 - Press Coverage: KTH %, phys.org %, spacedaily.com %
 - Behind The Paper: Nature Portfolio %
- [9] Aminalragia-Giamini, S., Raptis, S., Anastasiadis, A. A., Tsigkanos, A., Sandberg, I., Papaioannou, A., Papadimitrioy, C., Jiggens, P., Aran, A., & Daglis, I.A. (2021). Solar Energetic Particle Event occurrence prediction using Solar Flare Soft X-ray measurements with Machine Learning. Journal of Space Weather and Space Climate (JSWSC), 11, 59 https://doi.org/10.1051/swsc/2021043 |
 - [8] Karlsson, T., Raptis, S., Trollvik, H., & Nilsson, H. (2021). Classifying the magnetosheath behind the quasi-parallel and quasi-perpendicular bow shock by local measurements. Journal of Geophysical Research: Space Physics, 126, e2021JA029269. doi: 10.1029/2021JA029269 |
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SEMINARS

High-speed jets and related phenomena in Earth's bow shock and magnetosheath, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory (JHU/APL), Online, 19 August 2022.

Downstream high-speed plasma jet generation as a direct consequence of shock reformation, *IRF Uppsala Seminars* Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, 16 March 2022.

Magnetosheath Jets: Simulations, Data Analysis & Machine Learning, SpaceCoffee Meetings National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece, 29 January 2020.

Classifying Magnetosheath Jets Using MMS: Quasi parallel & Quasi perpendicular Jets, *Third International Vlasiator Science Hackathon* University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, 21 August 2019.

Forecasting CMEs using Image Processing & Neural Networks, SpaceCoffee Meetings National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece, 19 December 2018.

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

2021

separation campaign" MMS SWT 23 Washington DC, US October 22 - 26, 2023. (talk) | \blacktriangleright

"Discovering patterns, imbalanced classification & boundary surfaces in Heliophysics with artificial neural networks" *DASH23* Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory (JHU/APL), MD, US October 9 - 11, 2023. (talk) |

"Characterizing Earth's Magnetosheath and High-Speed Downstream Jets using Machine Learning" *LMAG23* Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory (JHU/APL), MD, US August 21 - 24, 2023. (*talk*) |

"High-speed downstream jets: relevance to bow shock dynamics & evolution" IAGA23 Messe Berlin – City Cube, Berlin, Germany, July 11 - 20, 2023. (invited talk)

"Multi-mission observations of a high speed jet associated to a solar wind discontinuity" EGU2023 Vienna, Austria, April 23 - 28, 2023. (poster) |

"High-speed jets at Earth's magnetosheath & more" CGS weekly meetings Laurel, US, January 18, 2023. $(talk) \mid \square$

"On the discrepancies of magnetosheath jet identification and statistical properties due to different temporal resolution and plasma moment derivation" 44th COSPAR Scientific Assembly (COSPAR2022) Athens, Greece, July 16 - 24, 2022. (talk) |

"Magnetosheath Jets using MMS" Swedish Space Plasma Meeting 2019 Umeå, Sweden, June 8 - 9, 2022. (talk) | 🔁 🖻

"High-speed plasma jets generated by the cyclic behavior of the Earth's bow shock" Solar Orbiter School 2022 Sete, France, May 30 - June 3, 2022. (poster) |

"Shock Reformation Generating High-speed Magnetosheath Jets" EGU2022 Vienna, Austria, May 23 - 27, 2022. $(talk) \mid \square$

"High-speed Downstream Plasma Jet Generated due to Shock Reformation" 8th MMS Community Workshop Daytona Beach, FL, US, May 9-13, 2022. (talk) |

"Super-magnetosonic Downstream Jet Formation as a Direct Consequence of Shock Reformation" $AGU\ 2020\ Fall\ meeting\ (AGU2020)\ New Orleans, US, December 13 - 17, 2021.$ $(poster)\ |\ \supseteq\ \square$

"Characterization of the Earth's Magnetosheath and its Fast Plasma Flows Using Upstream Measurements and Machine Learning" Asia Oceania Geosciences Society (AOGS) 18th Anual Meeting Online, August 1-8, 2021. (virtual talk)

- "Fast Plasma Flows Downstream of the Bow Shock Using MMS: Correlations and Generation Mechanisms" EGU2021 Vienna, Austria, April 19 30, 2021. (Virtual PICO)
- "Differentiating Between Convective and Nested Structures With a Single Spacecraft" Swedish Space Plasma Meeting 2021 Kiruna, Sweden, February 1 2, 2021. (talk)
- "Magnetosheath jets using MMS: classification and generation mechanisms" 43rd COSPAR Scientific Assembly (COSPAR2021) Sydney, Australia, January 28 February 04, 2021. (talk)
- "Magnetosheath Jets Close to the Bow Shock | Generation Scenarios using MMS" mini-GEM - Collisionless Shock Group Online January 19, 2021. (invited virtual talk) | 🔁 🖻
- "Jets Downstream of Quasi-parallel and Quasi-perpendicular Bow Shock" MMS FALL SWT 2020 Online October 08, 2020. (Virtual talk) |
- "Classification of Magnetosheath Jets using Neural Networks, Solar Wind Observations and High-resolution IMF Measurements" Sixteenth European Space Weather Week (ESWW16) Liege, Belgium, November 18-22, 2019. (poster)
- "Creation & Classification of Magnetosheath Jet Database using Magnetospheric Multiscale (MMS) mission" Sixteenth European Space Weather Week (ESWW16) Liege, Belgium, November 18-22, 2019. (poster)
- "Deep Learning Applications in Space & Solar Physics" Solar Physics Summer School at Raman Science Center Leh, India, June 10-16, 2019. (poster)
- "Investigation of Quasi-parallel & Quasi-perpendicular Magnetosheath Jets Using Magnetospheric Multiscale (MMS)" EGU General Assembly 2019 Vienna, Austria, April 7-12, 2019. (talk)
- "Difference between Quasi-parallel & Quasi-perpendicular Magnetosheath Jets Using MMS" SRS (Svenska Rymdforskares Samarbetsgrupp) 2019 Gothenburg, Sweden, March 14-15, 2019. (poster)
- "Quasi-parallel & Quasi-perpendicular Magnetosheath Jets Using MMS" Swedish Space Plasma Meeting 2019 Uppsala, Sweden, February 7-8, 2019. (talk) |
- "Processing Solar Images to forecast Coronal Mass Ejections using Artificial Intelligence" Fifteenth European Space Weather Week (ESWW15) Leuven, Belgium, November 5-9, 2018. (poster)

2020

2019

2018

SUMMER SCHOOLS & WORKSHOPS

2022 Solar Orbiter School

2021

2020

CCSD, Sète, France

Course - Summer School | 30 May - 03 June 2022.

 $\underline{ \text{Presentation topic: } \textit{High-speed plasma jets generated by the cyclic behavior of the Earth's bow} \\ \underline{ \textit{shock}}$

Polar Magnetospheric Substorms

UNIS, Svalbarad, Norway

Course - Winter School | 26 November - 07 December 2021.

Presentation topic: Magnetosheath Jets Formation & Basic Properties using MMS

14s Iberian Space Science Summer School

University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal

Summer school | 26 – 30 July 2021.

Solar-Stellar Connection STFC Summer School

University of Warwick, Warwick, UK

Summer school | 14 – 18 September 2020. %

Presentation topic: Magnetosheath Jets

STFC Introductory Solar System Plasmas Summer School

University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK

Summer school | 24 – 27 August 2020. %

NASA Heliophysics Summer School

UCAR, Boulder, CO, USA

Summer school | 6 - 17 July 2020.

Presentation topic: Magnetosheath Jets using Magnetospheric Multiscale (MMS) Mission

2019 Solar Physics Summer School

Raman Science Center, Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Leh, India

Summer school | 10 - 16 June 2019.

Presentation topic: Deep Learning Applications in Space & Solar Physics

2018 CESRA Summer School

Royal Observatory of Belgium, Brussels, Belgium

Summer school | 10 - 14 September 2018.

Presentation topic: Forecasting Coronal Mass Ejections using Artificial Intelligence

2017 Intensive Week on Numerical Modeling in Astrophysics

University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany

Summer school | 11 - 16 September 2017. %

2016 BCGS Summer School in Physics and Astronomy

BCGS, Bad Honnef, Germany

Summer school | 22 - 26 Aughust 2016. %

Presentation topic: Is there a quantum computer? The D-Wave controversy

2015 Petnica Summer Institute: Astrophysics and Astroparticles

Petnica Science Center, Valjevo, Serbia

Summer school | 24 July - 2 August 2015.

Presentation topic: Limb Darkening

DISTINCTIONS, AWARDS & MERITS

Sprigner Nature 2022 Astronomy Highlight

Springer Nature, Berlin, Germany

Our work "Downstream high-speed plasma jet generation as a direct consequence of shock reformation" has been featured as one of the nine articles of 2022's highlighted research in Astronomy. \P

2022 – 2024 ISSI International Team 555

International Space Science Institute, Bern, Switzerland

Early-career researcher of ISSI team "Impact of Upstream Mesoscale Transients on the Near-Earth Environment". \S

Outstanding contribution - ESA Cluster mission

Euroean Space Agenecy (ESA) - ESTEC, Leiden, Netherlands Recognition of outsanding contribution to the Cluster mission

2019 – 2022 ISSI International Team 465

2023

International Space Science Institute, Bern, Switzerland

Early-career researcher of ISSI team "Foreshocks Across the Heliosphere: System Specific or Universal Physical Processes?". %

2016 - 2018 Student Representative - Committee of Msc. Astronomy and Astrophysics

KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

Student representative in the facility committee of the Master of Astronomy and Astrophysics - Permanente Onderwijscommissie (POC).

SKILLS

Languages Greek (Native), English (Excellent), French (Good) Programming Python, MATLAB, R, C++, IDL, JavaScript, SQL

Software IATEX, git, Inkcape, ParaView, VisIt

ML tools Tensorflow, Keras, Scikit-learn, Pytorch, SciANN

Hobbies Classical guitar, fitness, video games

GRANTS, FUNDINGS & SCHOLARSHIPS

• GEM - NSF 2022: Explorative Global-To Kinetic-Scale Modeling of Collisionless Shocks Using Physics-Informed Data Mining and Machine Learning (Contributor/Collaborator)

REFERENCES

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