

# Serguei Ossokine, Ph.D

Data Engineer

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Data professional with 7+ years of experience in designing and implementing data pipelines, performing complex data analysis, and developing scientific software. Strong background in Python, SQL, and cloud computing.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Scientific Programmer** at Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics 📍 **Potsdam, Germany**

Jul 2019 - Jul 2023

- **Designed and implemented an end-to-end ETL data processing Python pipeline** to incorporate data from multiple sources, **improving efficiency by over 200%**.
- **Spearheaded the development** of [state-of-the-art code](#) Python code to model gravitational waves from binary black hole systems, **improving efficiency and accuracy 10x**.
- **Led the creation** of a Python framework for automatic parameter selection in data analysis, decreasing time to production
- Performed full **Bayesian statistical analysis and model selection** for headline publications.
- Created impactful **scientific visualizations** exceeding 400k views and **garnering media attention** from outlets like Scientific American.
- **Collaborated with cross-functional teams** in scientific collaboration spread across the globe. Mentored undergraduate and graduate students.

**Postdoctoral Scholar** at Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics 📍 **Potsdam, Germany**

Sep 2015 - Jul 2019

- **Developed an R code** to compute equilibrium solutions for boson stars, **enabling the first comparison** of binary boson star simulations with different numerical codes.
- Contributed to **large-scale C/C++ scientific code-bases** for numerical modelling gravitational waves, including parallelized HPC codes, such as LALSuite and Spectral Einstein Code, with the results used in >50 of publications.
- Created a codebase to benchmark the accuracy of gravitational wave models, **streamlining comparisons** of different models.

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in Astronomy and Astrophysics** at University of Toronto

Sep 2010 - Aug 2015

Thesis: [Modelling precessing binary black hole systems](#)

**M.Sc. in Astronomy and Astrophysics** at University of Toronto

Sep 2009 - Aug 2010

**BSc in Astronomy and Astrophysics** at University of Toronto

Sep 2005 - Aug 2009

## SKILLS

### Programming languages

Python | R | SQL | C/C++ | bash | Fortran |  
Javascript

### Data Analysis & ML

Statistical modeling | Bayesian methods |  
numpy | scipy | pandas | scikit-learn | pytorch |  
tensorflow | MLFlow | W&B

### Data Engineering

PostgreSQL | Airflow | dlt

### Cloud computing

AWS | Terraform | CloudFormation

### Tools

Git | CI/CD tools such as Github Actions, etc |  
Docker | Linux | Office

## LANGUAGES

### English

Native speaker

### Russian

Native speaker

### French

Intermediate

### German

Beginner