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Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

2022 **PhD. Space and Plasma Physics (240 ECTS)**

KTH Royal Institute of Technology, School of Electrical Engineering, Division of Space and Plasma Physics (SPP) - Alfvénlaboratoriet

Topic: "Investigation of fast plasma flows in Earth's magnetotail and magnetosheath, using MMS multipoint measurements"

Supervisors: Tomas Karlsson (KTH), Anita Kullen (KTH), Andris Vaivads (KTH)

2018 **MSc. Astronomy and Astrophysics (120 ECTS)**

KU Leuven, Department of Physics and Astronomy, The Institute of Astronomy (IVS), Department of Mathematics, Centre for mathematical Plasma Astrophysics (CmPA)

Thesis: "Processing Solar Images to Forecast Coronal Mass Ejections using Artificial Intelligence"

Supervisors: Giovanni Lapenta (KU Leuven), Jorge Amaya (KU Leuven)

Grade: Magna Cum Laude (15.9/20)

Download (English):

2016 **BSc. (Hons.) Physics (240 ECTS)**

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Physics

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

Supervisors: Ioannis A. Daglis (UOA), Ingmar Sandberg (SPARC)

Grade: Excellent (10/10)

Download (Greek):

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Full Description & Examples:

2021 – Now **Teaching Assistant & Lecturer - Space Physics I (Master)**

KTH, Royal Institute of Technology

Teaching assistant of Space Physics I Master course

2021 – Now **Teaching Assistant - Electrical Circuit Analysis (Bachelor)**

KTH, Royal Institute of Technology

Teaching assistant of Electrical Circuit Analysis, Extended Course (EI1110)

2020 – 2021 **Teaching Assistant - Space Physics I (Master)**

KTH, Royal Institute of Technology

Teaching assistant of Space Physics I Master course

2019 – Now **Lecturer - LaTeXWorkshop (Bachelor)**

KTH, Royal Institute of Technology

Supervising and assisting Bachelor students on learning LaTeXcommands related to citations and bibliography using the bibtex package. (2021:)

2019 **Teaching Assistant - Electrodynamics (Bachelor)**

KTH, Royal Institute of Technology

Teaching assistant of Electrodynamics Bachelor course

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 preparing them for Panhellenic National examinations to proceed to higher education.

SUPERVISION & ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

2021 – Now **Member - Organizing Committee**

Early career Hel.A.S. Colloquia

Member of the organizing comitee for the Early career Hel.A.S. Colloquia, established in May 2021.

SCIENTIFIC REVIEWING, EDITING & SERVICE

2021 – Now **MMS Scientist In The Loop (SITL)**

KTH, Royal Institute of Technology

SITL service work for the NASA MMS team for orbits: 1181 - 1183, 1204 - 1206

2021 – Now **Journal Reviewer**

Journal of Geophysical Research : Space Physics

More information: Publons Profile

PUBLICATIONS

Abstract = | PDF = | PowerPoint = | Video =

2021 [11] Karlsson, T., Trollvik, H., **Raptis, S.**, Nilsson, H., & Hadi Madanian (2021). "Solar wind magnetic holes can cross the bow shock and enter the magnetosheath", J. Geophys. Res - Space Physics, **(Under Review)**

[10] Sigiava, A-G., **Raptis, S.**, Anastasiadis, A. A., Tsigkanos, A., Sandberg, I., Papaioannou, A., Papadimitrioy, C., Jiggens, P., Aran, A., Daglis, I.A., "Solar Energetic Particle Event occurrence prediction using Solar Flare Soft X-ray measurements with Machine Learning", Journal of Space Weather and Space Climate (JSWSC), **(Under Review)**

[9] Karlsson, T., **Raptis, S.**, Trollvik, H., Nilsson, H., "Classifying the magnetosheath behind the quasi-parallel and quasi-perpendicular bow shock by local measurements", J. Geophys. Res - Space Physics, **(Accepted)**

[7] Katsavrias, C., **Raptis, S**., Daglis, I. A., Karlsson, T., Georgiou, M., & Balasis, G. (2021). On the generation of Pi2 pulsations due to plasma flow patterns around magnetosheath jets. Geophysical Research Letters, 48, e2021GL093611. https://doi.org/10.1029/2021GL093611 |

[6] Kajdič, P., **Raptis, S.**, Blanco-Cano, X., & Karlsson, T. (2021). Causes of jets in the quasi-perpendicular magnetosheath. Geophysical Research Letters, 48, e2021GL093173. https://doi.org/10.1029/2021GL093173 |

[5] Palmroth, M., **Raptis, S.**, Suni, J., Karlsson, T., Turc, L., et al., "Magnetosheath jet evolution as a function of lifetime: global hybrid-Vlasov simulations compared to MMS observations", Ann. Geophys , doi: 10.5194/angeo-2020-49 |

2020 [4] Battarbee, M., Blanco-Cano, X., Turc, L., Kajdič, P., Johlander, A., Tarvus, V., Fuselier, S., Trattner, K., Alho, M., Brito, T., Ganse, U., Pfau-Kempf, Y., Akhavan-Tafti, M., Karlsson, T., **Raptis, S**., Dubart, M., Grandin, M., Suni, J., and Palmroth, M., "Helium in the Earth's foreshock: a global Vlasiator survey", Ann. Geophys., 38, 1081–1099, doi: 10.5194/angeo-38-1081-2020 |

[3] **Raptis, S.**, T. Karlsson, F. Plaschke, A.Kullen, P-A. Lindqvist, "Classifying Magnetosheath Jets using MMS - Statistical Properties", J. Geophys. Res - Space Physics, doi: 10.1029/2019JA027754 |

[2] **Raptis, S.**, Aminalragia-Giamini, S., Karlsson, T., Lindberg, M., "Classification of Magnetosheath Jets using Neural Networks and High Resolution OMNI (HRO) data", *Machine Learning in Heliophysics* Front. Astron. Space Sci. - Space Physics, doi: 10.3389/fspas.2020.00024 |

[1] Yordanova, E., Vörös, Z., **Raptis S.**, Karlsson T., "Current Sheet Statistics in the Magnetosheath", *Improving the Understanding of Kinetic Processes in Solar Wind and Magnetosphere: From CLUSTER to MMS* Front. Astron. Space Sci. - Space Physics, doi: 10.3389/fspas.2020.00002 |

SELECTED CONFERENCES

2021 "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*)

"Magnetosheath Jets Close to the Bow Shock: Generation Mechanisms Using MMS" *The 15th Hellenic Astronomical Conference* Patras, Greece, July 5- 8 , 2021. (talk)

"Magnetosheath Jets: In-Situ Measurements, Simulations & Machine Learning" *AIDA Workshop on the Use of Observations, Simulation and Machine Learning for the study of Turbulence and Reconnection* Siena, Italy, May, 2021. (**invited talk - Postponed**)

"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. (*Virtual* talk)

"Magnetosheath jets using MMS: classification and generation mechanisms" *43rd COSPAR Scientific Assembly (COSPAR2021)* Sydney, Australia, January 28 - February 04, 2021. (*Virtual* talk)

"Magnetosheath Jets Close to the Bow Shock | Generation Scenarios using MMS" *mini-GEM - Collisionless Shock Group* Online January 19, 2021. (***Virtual* invited talk**)

"Investigation of Different Types of Magnetosheath jets and Their Origin using MMS" *mini-GEM - Dayside Kinetic Group* Online January 19, 2021. (***Virtual* invited talk)**

2020

"Investigation of Different Types of Magnetosheath Jets and their Origin using MMS" *AGU 2020 Fall meeting (AGU2020)* San Francisco, US, December 01-12, 2020. (*Virtual* talk)

2019

"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)

"Classification of Magnetosheath Jets using Neural Networks and High Resolution OMNI (HRO) data" *Machine Learning in Heliophysics* Amsterdam, Netherlands, September 16-20, 2019. (talk)

"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)

2018

"Processing Solar Images to forecast Coronal Mass Ejections using Artificial Intelligence" *Fifteenth European Space Weather Week (ESWW15)* Leuven, Belgium, November 5-9, 2018. (poster)

INVITED SEMINARS

"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.

SUMMER SCHOOLS & WORKSHOPS

2021 **14s Iberian Space Science Summer School**
University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal
Summer school | 26 – 30 July 2021.

2020 **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*

PUBLIC OUTREACH & POPULAR SCIENCE

2021 – Now **Organizer, Editor & Author**
2' Science
Direct contribution of work written:

- Article | "Do Shocks Exist in Space?"
- Article | "What is Machine Learning? - Part 1"
- Article | "Supervised Learning & Neural Networks - Part 2"
- 4 fun facts on Astrophysics & Space Physics

DISTINCTIONS & AWARDS

2020 – 2022 **Early Career Scientist – ISSI International Team 465**
International Space Science Institute, Bern, Switzerland
Early-career/ Young scientist of ISSI team "Foreshocks Across the Heliosphere: System Specific or Universal Physical Processes?" (2019-2020).

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++, Wolfram/Mathematica, IDL, JavaScript
Software	LaTeX, git, Inkcape, ParaView, VisIt, Photoshop
ML tools	Tensorflow, Keras, Theano, Pytorch, SciANN
Miscellaneous	OpenMP, MPI
Hobbies	Classical Guitar, Fitness, Psychology

REFERENCES

PhD supervisor | Tomas Karlsson | Royal Institute of Technology, ✉ : tomask@kth.se
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MSc. supervisor | Giovanni Lapenta | KU Leuven, ✉ : giovanni.lapenta@kuleuven.be
BSc. supervisor | Ioannis Daglis | University of Athens, ✉ : iadaglis@phys.uoa.gr

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