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Personal data

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Academic formation

- **PhD in Physics:** 18th September 2015
 - **University of the Balearic Islands, UIB**, 2011-2015
PhD thesis: “Free evolution of the hyperboloidal initial value problem in spherical symmetry”, supervised by Sascha Husa.
- **Master in Physics:** 23rd June 2011.
 - **University of the Balearic Islands, UIB**, 2010-2011
Master thesis: “Numerical evolution of the Einstein equations in spherical symmetry: the GBSSN equations and conformal compactification”, supervised by Sascha Husa.
- **Degree in Physics**
 - **University of the Balearic Islands, UIB**, 2005-2008, 2009-2010
Physics degree: 22nd September 2010 (average qualification: 3.39 (of 4) or 9.36 (of 10)).
 - **Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, FSU**, 2008-2009
4th year of the Physics degree in this university as an Erasmus exchange student.

Research stays

- **TAPIR, Caltech, Pasadena, US**
Period of time: 01/05/2024 - 31/05/2024
Research topics: Numerical relativity, hyperboloidal evolutions and CCE
Visiting: SXS Collaboration

- **Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan**
 Period of time: 01/05/2023 - 31/05/2023
 Research topics: Numerical relativity, hyperboloidal initial data including matter
 Visiting: Koutarou Kyutoku
- **Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada**
 Period of time: 01/08/2022 - 30/08/2022
 Research topics: Numerical relativity, hyperboloidal evolutions
 Visiting: Erik Schnetter
- **IUCAA, Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Pune, India**
 Period of time: 26/10/2017 - 17/11/2017
 Research topics: Numerical relativity, evolutions of a massive scalar field
 Invited by: Sanjeev Dhurandhar
- **FaMAF, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina**
 Period of time: 01/07/2014 - 31/08/2014
 Research topic: Massless scalar field evolution on extreme Reissner-Nordström background
 Advisor: Sergio Dain
- **Erwin Schrödinger Institute (ESI), Universität Wien, Vienna, Austria**
 Period of time: 25/07/2011 - 19/08/2011
 Research topic: Participation in the workshop “Dynamics of General Relativity”
 Advisor: Sascha Husa
- **Universität Wien, Vienna, Austria**
 Period of time: 01/07/2010 - 20/09/2010, summer 2010
 Research topic: Spherical BSSN formulation on the Einstein equations (General Relativity)
 Advisors: Mark Hannam and Sascha Husa
- **GSI (Helmholtzzentrum für Schwerionenforschung) - Darmstadt, Germany**
 Period of time: 03/08/2009 - 25/09/2009, summer student programme 2009
 Research topic: Particle physics experiment (Cherenkov effect)
 Advisor: Carsten Schwarz
 Student report: “Test of a DIRC prototype in a relativistic proton beam”
- **DESY (Deutsches Elektronen Synchrotron) - Zeuthen, Berlin, Germany**
 Period of time: 23/07/2008 - 16/09/2008, summer student programme 2008
 Research topic: Particle physics analysis (Higgs-strahlung process)
 Advisors: Martin Ohlerich and Wolfgang Lohmann
 Student report: “Spin measurement of recoiled particles in the Higgs-strahlung process”

Lectures and colloquia

- **Lecture series on “The hyperboloidal initial value problem in numerical relativity”**, imparted by AVV and David Hilditch at IUCAA (Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics), 30th October - 13th November 2017, IUCAA, Pune, India. Lectures by AVV:
 - Talk I: Numerical relativity evolutions of black hole binaries (30th October 2017)
 - Talk III: Concepts in the hyperboloidal initial value problem (6th November 2017)
 - Talk IV: Hyperboloidal numerical evolution in spherical symmetry (8th November 2017)
- **Colloquium given at IUCAA**, 2nd November 2017, IUCAA, Pune, India.
Title: “Numerical Relativity in the Era of Gravitational Wave Astronomy”

Seminars

1. **Seminar given at Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics**, 27th November 2024, Kyoto University, Japan. Title: “Free hyperboloidal evolution: status and applications”
2. **Seminar given at TAPIR, Caltech**, 3rd May 2024, Pasadena, US. Title: “Current numerical efforts on free hyperboloidal evolutions”
3. **Virtual Infinity seminar**, 12th January 2024, online. Title: Conformal diagrams for strong-field hyperboloidal slices <https://youtu.be/FEry69wsT60>
4. **Seminar given at the University of the Balearic Islands**, 13th October 2023, Palma de Mallorca, Spain. Title: “Free hyperboloidal evolutions: current numerical efforts”
5. **Seminar given at Rikkyo University**, 8th June 2023, Tokyo, Japan.
Title: “Free hyperboloidal numerical evolutions”
6. **Seminar given at Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics**, 11th May 2023, Kyoto University, Japan. Title: “Current efforts on free hyperboloidal numerical evolutions”
7. **Seminar given to Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan**, 17th February 2023, online.
Title: “Two approaches to (3D) free hyperboloidal evolution”
8. **General Relativity Seminar given at TPI, FSU Jena, Germany**, 30th November 2022.
“Towards 3D free hyperboloidal evolution”
9. **Seminar given to GRIT, CENTRA, IST, University of Lisbon**, 10th November 2022.
“Current efforts towards 3D free hyperboloidal evolution” https://youtu.be/StpF8_1h5CA
10. **Seminar given to the Astrophysical and Cosmological Relativity division at the Albert Einstein Institute**, 21st September 2022, Golm, Germany.
Title: “Current efforts on free hyperboloidal evolution”
11. **Seminar given to the Strong Gravity group at Perimeter Institute**, 24th August 2022, Waterloo, Canada. Title: “Free hyperboloidal evolution”
12. **Seminar given at a group meeting of the Gravity Group of The University of Mississippi**, 28th June 2022, online. Title: “Current numerical efforts on free hyperboloidal evolution”
13. **Seminar given to the Gravity Exploration Institute at Cardiff University**, 16th June 2022, Cardiff, UK and online. Title: “Current efforts on free hyperboloidal evolution”
14. **Seminar given to the Theoretical Astrophysics section at the Univ. of Tübingen**, 18th March 2022, Tübingen, Germany.
Title: “Current efforts on free evolution of the hyperboloidal initial value problem”

15. **Seminar given to GRIT, CENTRA, IST, University of Lisbon**, 28th February 2019.
“Reaching infinity: free hyperboloidal evolution using conformal methods in spherical symmetry”
16. **Seminar given to the Gravitational Physics Group at Cardiff University**, 16th October 2015, Cardiff, United Kingdom. Title: “Free hyperboloidal evolution in spherical symmetry”
17. **Seminar given to the Relativity Group of the Universidad Nacional de Córdoba**, 10th July 2014, Córdoba, Argentina. “Unconstrained hyperboloidal evolution in spherical symmetry”

Invited talks to scientific conferences and meetings

1. **Structures and Dynamics in Cosmology**, 13th - 17th January 2025, TSIMF, Sanya, Hainan, China.
Title: “Hyperboloidal compactification for wave equations on FLRW backgrounds”
2. **New and Old Problems in Numerical Relativity**, 6th - 10th January 2025, TSIMF, Sanya, Hainan, China.
Title: “Hyperboloidal evolution, or how to smoothly reach (future null) infinity”
3. **Infinity on a Gridshell**, hyperboloidal meeting, 10th - 13th July 2023, Niels Bohr Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark.
Title: “Status of 3D free hyperboloidal conformal numerical evolutions”
4. **European Einstein Toolkit meeting 2022**, 29th August - 2nd September 2022, University College Dublin, Ireland.
Title: “Free hyperboloidal numerical evolutions”
5. **New frontiers in strong gravity**, 3rd - 16th July 2022, Benasque, Spain.
Title: “Free hyperboloidal evolution”
6. **Higgs Lecture & Workshop 2022**, 13th - 14th June 2022, King’s College London, UK.
Title: “Gravitational waves: from Einstein to infinity”
7. **European Einstein Toolkit Meeting 2019**, 2nd - 6th September 2019, King’s College London, UK.
Title: “Free evolution on hyperboloidal slices: spherical symmetry and extension plans”
8. **Workshop on Numerical and Mathematical Relativity 2016**, 8th - 10th September 2016, Oppurg, Germany.
Title: “Free evolution of the hyperboloidal initial value problem in spherical symmetry”

Other contributions to scientific conferences and meetings

- **Japanese 33rd GR meeting (JGRG33)**, 2nd - 6th December 2024, Osaka, Japan
Talk: “4D reference metrics for free hyperboloidal evolution”
- **Spanish-Portuguese Relativity Meeting (EREP) 2024**, 22nd - 26th July 2024, University of Coimbra, Portugal.
Talk: “Reference metrics on hyperboloidal slices for free evolution”
- **New horizons for Psi workshop**, 3rd - 5th July 2024, IST, University of Lisbon, Portugal.
Poster: “Hyperboloidal conformal evolutions: Penrose diagrams and 3D simulations”
- **Virtual Infinity Workshop 2024**, 1st - 2nd July 2024, online (Hyperboloidal Research Network).
Talk: “Towards relating Cauchy and hyperboloidal initial data”

- **XVI Black Holes Workshop**, 19th - 20th December 2023, FEUP, Porto, Portugal.
Talk: “Penrose diagrams for strong-field hyperboloidal slices”
- **15th Edoardo Amaldi Conference on Gravitational Waves**, 17th - 21st July 2023, online
Poster: “Current 3D numerical efforts in hyperboloidal conformal evolutions”
- **Talk given at the monthly Numerical Relativity community call**, 6th February 2023, online. Title: “Current status of 3D free hyperboloidal evolution”
- **XV Black Holes Workshop**, 19th - 20th December 2022, ISCTE, Lisbon, Portugal.
Talk: “Causal visualization of collapsing hyperboloidal slices”
- **Frontiers in Numerical Relativity 2022 (FNR2022)**, 25th - 29th July 2022, Jena, Germany.
Talk: “Free hyperboloidal evolution using conformal compactification”
- **XIV Black Holes Workshop**, 20th - 21st December 2021, Aveiro, Portugal.
Talk: “Hyperboloidal trumpet black hole slices and their causal visualization”
- **Spanish-Portuguese Relativity Meeting (EREP) 2021**, 13th - 16th September 2021, on-line (Aveiro, Portugal). Talk: “Hyperboloidal massless scalar field in 3D”
- **Global meeting of the GWverse COST action**, 30th August - 3rd September 2021, Lisbon, Portugal, and online. Talk: “Hyperboloidal evolutions of the wave equation in 3D”
- **North American Einstein Toolkit School 2021**, 26th - 30th July 2021, online (University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, USA). Lightning talk: “Hyperboloidal wave equation in 3D”
- **XIII Black Holes Workshop**, 21st - 22nd December 2020, online (IST, Lisbon, Portugal).
Talk: “Penrose diagrams for visualising black hole hyperboloidal slices”
- **ICERM Workshop 2**, 5th - 9th October 2020, online (Brown University, Providence, USA).
Lightning talk: “Free evolution on hyperboloidal slices with conformal compactification”
- **XII Black Holes Workshop**, 19th - 20th December 2019, Universidade do Minho, Guimarães, Portugal. Talk: “Hyperboloidal slices of black hole spacetimes in spherical symmetry”
- **GR22 & Amaldi 13**, 7th - 12th July 2019, Valencia, Spain. Talk: “Reaching Infinity: Free Hyperboloidal Evolution Using Conformal Methods In Spherical Symmetry”
- **Numerical Relativity beyond General Relativity**, 3rd - 9th June 2018, Benasque, Spain.
Talk: “Reaching infinity in numerical simulations”
- **27th Workshop on General Relativity and Gravitation in Japan (JGRG27)**, 27th November - 1st December 2017, Saijo, Higashi-hiroshima, Japan. Talk: “Free hyperboloidal evolution in spherical symmetry”
- **The Physics of Extreme Gravity Stars**, 5th - 30th June 2017, Nordita, Stockholm, Sweden.
Talk: “Free hyperboloidal evolution: results in spherical symmetry”
- **Spanish-Portuguese Relativity Meeting (EREP) 2016**, 12th - 15th September 2016, Lisbon, Portugal. Talk: “Going beyond Bowen-York binary black hole initial data”
- **21st International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation (GR21)**, 10th - 15th July 2016, Columbia University, New York, USA. Talk: “Free hyperboloidal evolution of strong field initial data in spherical symmetry”
- **BritGrav16**, 4th-5th April 2016, Nottingham, UK, Talk: “Free hyperboloidal evolution in spherical symmetry”

- **14th Marcel Grossmann Meeting**, 12th - 18th July, 2015, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Roma, Italy. Talk: “Free Hyperboloidal Evolution In Spherical Symmetry”
- **Spanish Relativity Meeting (ERE) 2015**, 7th - 11th September 2015, Mallorca, Spain
Talk: “Free hyperboloidal evolution in spherical symmetry”
- **Spanish Relativity Meeting (ERE) 2014**, 1st - 5th September 2014, Valencia, Spain
Talk: “Unconstrained hyperboloidal evolution of strong field initial data in spherical symmetry”
- **NRDA 2013**, 18th - 21st September 2013, Club Pollentia Resort, Mallorca, Spain
Talk: “Spherical symmetry as a test case for unconstrained hyperboloidal evolution”
- **Spanish Relativity Meeting (ERE) 2013**, 8th - 13th September 2013, Benasque, Spain
Talk: “Spherical symmetry as a test case for unconstrained hyperboloidal evolution”
- **GR20 & Amaldi 10**, 7th - 13th July 2013, University of Warsaw, Poland
Poster: “Surfing BSSN and Z4 to null infinity (Spherical symmetry as a test case for unconstrained hyperboloidal evolution)”

Other talks

- *Introduction to the Einstein Toolkit* as part of the **Code Meetings** organised in CENTRA, IST, Lisbon, 24th February 2025.

Other scientific conferences, seminars and courses attended

- **North American Einstein Toolkit Workshop 2023**, 17th - 21st July 2023, Rochester Institute of Technology, USA, and online.
- **TCAN on BNS and BH/NS Workshop 2022**, 20th - 24th June 2022, online (Rochester Institute of Technology).
- **At the Interface of Mathematical Relativity and Astrophysics (22w5025)**, BIRS, 24th - 29th April 2022, Banff, Alberta, Canada and online.
- **12th Central European Relativity Seminar (CERS)**, 21st - 23rd February 2022, Budapest, Hungary and online.
- **Yukawa International Seminar 2022a: Gravity - The Next Generation**, 14th - 18th February 2022, Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics, Kyoto University, Japan and online.
- **JGRG Workshop 2021**, 6th - 10th December 2021, online (Waseda Univ., Tokyo, Japan).
- **Mathematical and Computational Challenges in the Era of Gravitational Wave Astronomy**, IPAM long term program, 13th September - 17th December 2021, UCLA, USA, (online participation).
 - Workshop I: Computational Challenges in Multi-Messenger Astrophysics, 4th - 8th October
 - Workshop II: Mathematical and Numerical Aspects of Gravitation, 25th - 29th October
- **Current challenges in gravitational physics workshop**, 21st - 28th April 2021, online (SISSA, Trieste, Italy).
- **Science at the Horizon: the Next-Generation EHT**, 22th - 26th February 2021, online (Harvard University).

- **11th Central European Relativity Seminar**, 11th - 13th February 2021, online (Vienna, Austria).
- **JGRG Workshop 2020**, 23rd - 27th November 2020, online (Nagoya, Japan).
- **Iberian Gravitational Wave Meeting 2020 (IGWM2020)**, 19th - 20th October 2020, online (Barcelona, Spain).
- **Advances in Computational Relativity**, ICERM long term program, 9th September - 11th December 2020, Brown University, Providence, USA, (online participation).
 - Workshop 1: Advances and Challenges in Computational Relativity, 14th - 18th September
 - Workshop 2: Mathematical and Computational Approaches for Solving the Source- Free Einstein Field Equations, 5th - 9th October
 - Workshop 3: Mathematical and Computational Approaches for the Einstein Field Equations with Matter Fields 26th - 30th October
- **Testing General Relativity using Gravitational Waves**, 13th - 14th August 2020, online (IACS and IITGN, India).
- **BHPToolkit Spring 2020 workshop**, 25th - 27th May 2020, online (Prague, Czechia).
- **LIGO and Virgo's Waveform face-to-face meeting**, 30th October - 1st November 2018, Club Pollentia Resort, Mallorca, Spain
- **Colliding Stars and Black Holes: Gravity Exploration at Cardiff**, 29th - 30th May 2018, Cardiff University, Cardiff, United Kingdom
- **Niall Fest 2018**, 24th - 26th May 2018, University College Cork, Cork, Ireland
- **LIGO and Virgo's Waveform face-to-face meeting**, 17th - 19th October 2017, Harnack Haus Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- **3rd Iberian Gravitational-Wave Meeting**, 20th - 22nd March 2013, Valencia, Spain
Organization: Department of Astronomy and Astrophysics, University of Valencia
- **CoCoNut Meeting 2012**, 24th - 26th October 2012, UIB, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
Organization: Relativity and Cosmology Group of the University of the Balearic Islands
- **Workshop on Numerical and Mathematical Relativity 2012**, 11th - 13th October 2012, Oppurg, Germany. Organization: TPI Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena
- **Rattle and Shine: Gravitational Wave and Electromagnetic Studies of Compact Binary Mergers**, 30th July - 3rd August 2012, KITP, Santa Barbara, United States
- **SIGRAV Graduate School - X Edition: "Astrophysical Black Holes"**, 21st - 26th May 2012, Villa Olmo, Como, Italy
- **Spring Einstein Toolkit Workshop 2012**, 3rd - 6th April 2012, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, United States
- **2nd Iberian Gravitational Wave Meeting**, 15th - 17th February 2012, Barcelona, Spain
Organization: Gravitational Wave Astronomy - LISA Group of the CSIC-IEEC
- **PRACE Winter School: Hybrid programming on Massively Parallel Architectures**, 6th - 10th February 2012, CINECA Supercomputing Center, Bologna, Italy

- **IMPRSS Lecture Week No.3**, 30th October - 4th November 2011, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
Organization: International Max Planck Research School on Gravitational Wave Astronomy
Participation: contribution to project “ET@home”
- **Astro-GR@Mallorca 2011**, 5th - 9th September 2011, UIB, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
Organization: Albert Einstein Institute and Relativity Group of UIB
- **Dynamics of General Relativity Programme**, 25th July - 14th August 2011,
ESI, Universität Wien, Vienna, Austria
- **Amaldi 9 & NRDA 2011**, 10th - 15th July 2011, Cardiff University, Cardiff, United Kingdom
- **Advances and Challenges in Computational General Relativity**, 20th - 22nd May 2011,
Brown University, Providence, United States
- **4th Multidark Consolider Workshop**, 4th - 6th April 2011, IFT-UAM/CSIC, Madrid, Spain
Organization: Consolider-Ingenio 2010 project “MultiDark”
- **Iberian Gravitational Waves Meeting 2011**, 2nd - 4th February 2011, UIB, Spain
Organization: Relativity and Cosmology Group of the University of the Balearic Islands
- **Summer University Strasbourg 2008**, 29th June - 5th July 2008
Institution: UFR de Sciences Physiques, Université Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg, France

Supervision of students

At Instituto Superior Técnico (IST), University of Lisbon, Portugal, unless specified otherwise:

- **Bachelor students:** Tiago Valente and Miguel Parreira (2023), André Matias (2024)
- **Master students:** Pedro Baptista and João Dinis Álvares (2023 - 2024)
- **Master student:** Inês Andrade Rainho (2021 – 2022), Rafael Pinto (2022 - 2023), co-supervision
- **PhD students:** Krinio Marouda and Christian Peterson Bórquez (2021 – present), co-supervision
- **PhD student:** Shalabh Gautam, Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA), Pune, India, 2017-2021, co-supervision

Panels

- Internal examiner at the **PhD defence** of Isabel Suárez Fernández, 15th July 2022.
- Internal examiner at the **master defence** of Rita Santos, 7th November 2023.

Teaching

- **Minicourse “The Wave Equation on Curved Spacetimes”**, 11th School on Astrophysics and Gravitation, 1st - 6th September 2023, CENTRA, IST, University of Lisbon, Portugal.
- **“Introduction to Numerical Relativity” PhD course**, autumn semesters 2021 and 2022, Instituto Superior Técnico, University of Lisbon, Portugal.

- **“Introduction to Numerical Relativity” module** for the course “Advanced Topics in Computational Physics”, autumn semester 2020 and spring semester 2023 (together with David Hilditch), Instituto Superior Técnico, University of Lisbon.
- **Co-teaching of course** “Advanced General Relativity and Gravitational Waves” together with Bernard Schutz, spring semester 2019, Cardiff University, UK.
- **General Relativity exercise classes**, spring semester 2011-2012, University of the Balearic Islands, Spain.

Event organization

- Funding (12k€) obtained for organising the meeting **Hyperboloidal Foliations and their Application** in the beginning of 2026 at the Erwin Schrödinger Institute (ESI), Vienna, Austria
- **European Einstein Toolkit Workshop 2023**, 19th-23th June 2023, University of Aveiro, Portugal, <https://euet2023.web.ua.pt/>, part of the Scientific Organising Committee
- **Infinity on a Gridshell** (meeting on hyperboloidal topics), 10th-13th July 2023, Niels Bohr Institute, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, <https://hyperboloid.al/event/copenhagen-23/>, part of the SOC
- **Virtual Infinity Workshop 2024**, 1st-2nd July 2024, online, organiser/part of the SOC

Outreach activities and talks

- Participation in outreach event European Night of the Researchers, 27th Sept 2024
- Outreach article *Exploring strong gravity with GRIT*, Richard Brito, Vitor Cardoso, Francisco Duque, Edgar Gasperín, David Hilditch, Guilherme Raposo, and Alex Vañó-Viñuales, in Revista Técnica 505 Edition, aeist (March 2023).
- Member of the jury in outreach event “Es Nostro Cel” <https://es-nostro-cel.com/> (November 2022 and May 2024).
- CENTRA answers outreach video 13: *What is escape velocity?* https://youtu.be/tM_7zIVS2hk (June 2022).
- Storytelling training by Christine Watkins organised by IOP, Cardiff, UK (Oct 2017)
- Invited guest to the Award Ceremony of the “Premio Princesa de Asturias 2017”, with Research Prize awarded to Weiss, Thorne, Barish and LIGO Scientific Collaboration, Oviedo, Spain (Oct 2017)
- Review of the book *Ripples in Spacetime* by Govert Schilling: *Welcome to a new era in astronomy*, Nature Astronomy 1, 647 (2017), DOI:10.1038/s41550-017-0240-z
- Invited talk at the **UKSEDS National Student Space Conference 2017**, 4-5 March 2017, University of Exeter, United Kingdom. Title: “LIGO and the discovery of gravitational waves”
- Appearance on the outreach video LIGO: past present and future by Physics World: <https://youtu.be/NUZBi2xQ9cE> (October 2017).
- Translation to Spanish of the gravitational wave related game “Black Hole Hunter”.
- Organization of a stand with the Black Hole Hunter game at the Einstein’s Legacy Meeting, 28-29 November 2015, Queen Mary University, London, United Kingdom.

- Organization of a stand about gravitational waves in the Street Alicante Science (StAS) fair, May 2012, Alicante, Spain.
- Organization of a stand with gravitational wave related games and posters in the Faculty of Science of the University of the Balearic Islands, Palma de Mallorca, Spain.
- Translation to Catalan of the gravitational wave related game “Space Time Quest”.
- Questions for the Graviquiz of the outreach webpage “La Sinfonía del Universo”.
- Writing of several press releases about science topics in the local newspapers.

Other activities

- Panelist at **Equality, diversity and inclusion in gravity** discussion round at meeting **At the Interface of Mathematical Relativity and Astrophysics (22w5025)**, BIRS, 24th - 29th April 2022, Banff, Alberta, Canada and online.

Funding

- **FCT postdoctoral contract** (DOI: 10.54499/DL57/2016/CP1384/CT0090)
01/03/2019 - 28/02/2025, with FCT (Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia)
Application centre: GRIT, CENTRA, IST, University of Lisbon, Portugal
- **Contract as Postdoctoral Research Associate**
01/10/2015 - 01/03/2019, with Cardiff University
Application centre: Gravitational Physics Group, Cardiff University, United Kingdom
- **PhD grant: Formación del Profesorado Universitario (FPU)**
15/12/2011 - 30/09/2015, by the (Spanish) Ministry of Education
Application center: Universitat de les Illes Balears, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- **Predoctoral contract in the MultiDark Project, Consolider-Ingenio 2010**
20/12/2010 - 14/12/2011, by the Instituto de Física Teórica IFT-UAM/CSIC, Madrid, Spain
Application center: Univ. Autónoma de Madrid, transferred to Univ. de les Illes Balears
- **Undergraduate students’ collaborative research grant**
01/12/2009 - 31/06/2010, by the (Spanish) Ministry of Education
Application center: Universitat de les Illes Balears, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- **Undergraduate students’ exchange grant, Erasmus Programme**
01/09/2008 - 31/07/2009, by the European Commission
Application center: Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany

Membership of collaborations and scientific societies

- **Member of SPRG** (Sociedade Portuguesa de Relatividade e Gravitação) (April 2024 - present).
- **Founding member of the Hyperboloidal Research Network** (2023 - present).
- **Member of EuCAPT** (The European Consortium for Astroparticle Theory) (October 2022 - present).

- **Member of the Einstein Telescope Collaboration** (May 2022 - present).
- **Member of the LISA Consortium** (May 2022 - present).
- **Member of the LIGO Scientific Collaboration** (March 2010 - April 2019).
- Member of the **Spanish Royal Physics Society** (RSEF), Complutense University of Madrid, Spain (Sept 2005 - present).
- In COST Action CA16104's research network “**GWverse**”, member of Working Group 2, 2021.

Other merits

- **Invited professor** at Instituto Superior Técnico, University of Lisbon, Sept 2021 - Aug 2024.
- **Proposal evaluator** for RES (Red Española de Supercomputación – Spanish Supercomputing Network) since February 2024.
- **Guest editor for journal Springer Nature** for the collection *Hyperboloidal foliations in the era of gravitational-wave astronomy: from mathematical relativity to astrophysics*, 2024.
- **Reviewer for journal Physical Review Letters (APS)** since February 2025.
- **Reviewer for journal Physica Scripta** since July 2024.
- **Reviewer for journal Physical Review D (APS)** since November 2022.
- **Reviewer for journal Classical and Quantum Gravity (IOP)** since October 2019.
- **Co-organiser** of the Infinity Virtual Seminar series since October 2023.
- **Seminar organiser** for CENTRA, IST, University of Lisbon, Sept 2021 - July 2023.
- **Seminar organiser** for the Gravitational Physics group at Cardiff University, Sept 2016 - June 2017.
- **Honorable mention** of the 2015 GWIC and Braccini Thesis Prizes
- **Degree Outstanding Award** (“**Premi Extraordinari de Llicenciatura**”) (January 2011)
- **High School Outstanding Award** (“**Premi Extraordinari de Batxillerat**”) (July 2005)
- **Physics Olympiad 2005:**
 - National Phase in Spain: Gold Medal (8th position)
 - Ibero-American Phase in Uruguay: Gold Medal (3rd position)
- **Chemistry Olympiad 2005:** National Phase in Spain: Gold Medal (9th position)

Skills

- **Languages:** Spanish (native), Catalan (native), German (advanced), English (advanced), French (advanced), Japanese (intermediate), Chinese (intermediate), Portuguese (intermediate) and Welsh (basic).

Obtained certifications:

- **Certificate in Advanced English by the University of Cambridge** (March 2007)

- **Certificate in German as a Foreign Language** (“Zertifikat Deutsch als Fremdsprache”) by the **Goethe-Institut** (January 1999)
- **Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK) 4 (Intermediate)** (汉语水平考试四级) (May 2015)
- **Japanese-Language Proficiency Test N3 (Intermediate)** (日本語能力試験N3) (December 2013)
- **Foundation Level Certificate in Welsh Second Language: The Use of Welsh (Sylfaen)** (June 2017)
- **Official School of Languages of Palma de Mallorca (EOI):**
 - * Certificate in the Advanced Level of: French (2010), English (2006) and German (2004)
 - * Certificate in the Intermediate Level of: Chinese (2015)
- **Computing:**
 - **Operating systems:** Linux, Mac, Windows.
 - **Programming:** Fortran, C/C++, Python, PETSc, ROOT, OpenMP, MPI.
 - **Experience with other software:** Mathematica, Matlab, LaTeX, Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint), SVN, Git, Photoshop, AutoCAD.
 - **User of supercomputing centers:** SuperMUC (Munich).

Publications

A full list is under <https://inspirehep.net/authors/1503116>: 19 articles + 2 proceedings.

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