

# BORIS BOLLIET

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## Senior Research Associate at Cambridge University (DAMTP)

Starting September 2022

Guest Researcher at the Flatiron Institute (CCA) in New York

Co-Leading the SZ analysis working group in *The Simons Observatory*

Member of ACT, SO, CMB-S4 and LSST DESC

### *Previous Positions:*

Research Associate at Columbia University

September 2020 - August 2022

*Post-doc in Colin Hill's group*

Research Associate at the University of Manchester

September 2017 - August 2020

*ERC-funded position in Jens Chluba's group*

**Research Interests:** Theoretical, Observational, Computational Cosmology and Astrophysics. Thermal and kinetic Sunyaev Zeldovich Effects, Weak Lensing, CMB Spectral Distortions, Dark Matter, Dark Energy, Inflation.

**Citation Summary:** 38 citeable papers/28 published - Total citations: 594 - Citations/paper: 15.6 h-index: 16 - Link to publication list: [inspire-hep](https://inspire-hep.net/literature/author/index.php?author=Bolliet%2C+Boris).

## EDUCATION

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### Université Grenoble Alpes

September 2013 - August 2017

Grenoble, France

Ph.D. (2017), M.A. Phys. (2014)

**Ph.D. Thesis:** *Beyond Einstein's Theory of Gravitation: Some Aspects of Loop Quantum Cosmology, Black Holes and the Dark Universe*

Thesis Advisor: Aurélien Barrau

### École Normale Supérieure de Lyon

September 2009 - August 2014

Lyon, France

S.B. Phys. (2010), M.A. Phys. (2014)

### Lycée Louis-Le-Grand

September 2007 - August 2009

Paris, France

Classes Préparatoires in Physics (Selective scientific studies for the French Grandes Écoles)

## OTHER POSITIONS HELD

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### Fulbright Fellow at Louisiana State University

August - December 2016

Baton Rouge, LA, USA

Fulbright Visiting Student Researcher

Research Project: *Non-Gaussianity in Loop Quantum Cosmology*

Advisor: Ivan Agullo

### Intern at The University of Manchester

March - August 2014

Manchester, UK

Master's Thesis: *The Equation of State Approach to Cosmological Perturbations in Dark Energy*

Thesis Advisor: Richard Battye

### Consultant at the French Embassy in India

July - December 2012

New Delhi, India

Project: *Report on the Scientific Landscape and Higher Education in India*

Advisor: Véronique Briquet-Laugier

## Intern at Brookhaven National Laboratory

Upton, NY, USA

Bachelor's Thesis: *Two-particle correlations in heavy ion collisions at RHIC*

Thesis Advisor: Paul Sorensen

June - August 2010

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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| Selected Participant at the Aspen Center for Physics workshop on CMB      | 2021      |
| Fulbright Fellowship (~15 Grantees/year in France)                        | 2016      |
| Invited Young Scientist at the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting              | 2016      |
| Diplôme de l'ENS Lyon, awarded for my work at the French Embassy in India | 2014      |
| Élève de l'ENS Lyon (~30 positions/year in Physics)                       | 2009-2014 |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Modern Cosmology - Columbia Science Honors Program</b><br>New York, USA<br>Saturday morning program specifically designed for selected high school students<br>Teaching the full course (2h weekly)   | Since September 2021 |
| <b>Invited Lecturer at the Bard Summer School On Quantum Gravity</b><br>Bard College, Annandale-On-Hudson, NY, USA<br>Lecture and Computing Lab on CMB phenomenology (~6h)   | June 2019            |
| <b>Assistant in Instruction at Université Grenoble Alpes</b><br>Grenoble, France<br>- Numerical Methods in Physics (Lecture and Computing Lab ~40h)<br>- Special Relativity (Exercise Classes ~20h)<br>- Nuclear Physics (Lab and Exercise Classes ~40h)<br>- Data Analysis (Computing Lab ~20h) | 2015-2017            |

## SEMINARS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Below are the main topics I have covered in my talks and the list of places I visited.

**Cosmological Constraints with the thermal and kinetic Sunyaev Zeldovich effects** Talks given at Yale, Princeton, Stony Brook, NYU/CCA, Oxford (invited), Grenoble (invited), Geneva, Munich, Marcel Grossmann, Moriond, MPA, IAS Paris, Sesto, Aspen in 2017-2021.

### **CMB Spectral Distortions from Photon Injection Processes**

Talks given at Marcel Grossmann Meetings, Barcelona, CCA, Cambridge in 2018-2021.

### **Cosmological Perturbations in Dark Energy and Modified Gravity**

Talks given at Radboud University, ENS Lyon, Marcel Grossmann, Geneva, Manchester, in 2014-2017.

### **Phenomenology of Loop Quantum Cosmology**

Talks given at Perimeter Institute, Penn State, LSU, Erlangen, CPT Marseille, Krakow, in 2013-2017.

## SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION & OUTREACH

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Referee for *Physical Review*, *Reviews of Modern Physics* and *Classical and Quantum Gravity*.

Organizer of the theory seminars at Columbia (since September 2021).

Organizer of the weekly Journal Club at JBCA, Manchester (2018-19).

Organizer of the weekly Student Seminars at Université Grenoble Alpes (2015-17).

Outreach Talks in schools, community centers and at private events.

## SKILLS

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| <b>Languages</b>             | French (Native); English (Fluent);<br>Spanish (Conversational); Italian, Romanian, Hindi (Basics). |
| <b>Coding</b>                | C/C++, Python, Jupyter Notebook, Mathematica, Git, Latex (Expert);<br>Fortran, HTML (Advanced);    |
| <b>Astrophysics Software</b> | CLASS, Cobaya, MontePython, CCL, SZFAST, CAMB, CosmoMC.  |

## COMPUTING PROJECTS

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### Main Author

- CLASS\_SZ: Full-fledged parallelized halo model code
- CLASS\_EOS\_FR: Cosmological perturbations in Horndeski theory
- CLASS\_LQC: Primordial power spectrum and non-gaussianity in loop quantum cosmology

### Co-Author

- CosmoTherm: CMB Spectral Distortions (lead: Jens Chluba, *unreleased*)
- BremsstrahlungPKG: Gaunt Factors in Astrophysics (lead: Jens Chluba, *unreleased*)
- EOS\_CLASS: Cosmological Perturbations in Horndeski Models (lead: Francesco Pace)