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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests span the areas of strong gravitational lensing, stellar dynamics, galaxy evolution, and cosmology. I am particularly focused on combining strong gravitational lensing and stellar dynamics to probe the mass structure of the lens galaxy, and how can we use this information to learn about galaxy evolution and cosmology. I am also interested in learning new methodologies that can help with this task, such as new statistical tools and the use of hydrodynamical simulations.

EDUCATION

Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul PhD in Astrophysics <i>Strong Gravitational Lensing and Stellar Dynamics: A Tale</i> Advisor: Cristina Furlanetto & Ana Chies Santos	Porto Alegre, RS August/2021 - Current
Institute of Cosmology and Gravitation PhD internship in Astrophysics Advisor: Thomas Collett	Portsmouth, PO April/2024 - September/2024
Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul MSc in Astrophysics <i>Testing General Relativity at Galactic Scales</i> Advisor: Cristina Furlanetto & Ana Chies Santos	Porto Alegre, RS August/2019 - August/2021
Universidade Federal de Juiz de Fora BSc in Physics Advisor: Gil de Oliveira Neto	Juiz de Fora, MG March/2015 - July/2019

ACADEMIC HONOURS

2022-Current	PhD research fellowship granted by CNPq
2024/04-2024/10	PDSE-Print research fellowship granted by CAPES for international internship
2019-2021	Master research fellowship granted by CNPq
2018-2019	Undergraduate research fellowship for scientific initiation granted by UFJF
2016-2017	Undergraduate research fellowship for scientific initiation granted by FAPEMIG

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Melo-Carneiro C. R.**, et al., *Unveiling a 30 Billion Solar Mass Black Hole at the Centre of the Cosmic Horse-shoe Gravitational Lens* - to be submitted.
2. **Melo-Carneiro C. R.**, Furlanetto C., Chies-Santos A. L., *Systematics in ETG Mass Profile Modelling: Strong Lensing & Stellar Dynamics*, [arXiv e-prints \(2024\)](#), p.[arXiv:2407.02297](#) - submitted to ApJ.
3. **Melo-Carneiro C. R.**, Furlanetto C., Chies-Santos A. L., *Probing general relativity in galactic scales at $z \sim 0.3$* , *MNRAS* (2023), **520**, 1613.
4. **Melo-Carneiro C. R.**, Furlanetto C., Chies-Santos A. L., *Constraining general relativity at $z \sim 0.3$: MUSE Kinematics of SDP.81*, *Proceedings of the International Astronomical Union 359: Galaxy Evolution and Feedback across Different Environments* (2019), pp. 260–261.

SUCCESSFUL PROPOSALS

- **Testando a Relatividade Geral em escala de galáxias (Testing General Relativity in Galaxy Scales)**, April 2021–April 2023. Allocation time for the supercomputer Santos Dumont ([SDumont](#)) at the National Laboratory of Scientific Computation (Laboratório Nacional de Computação Científica - [LNCC](#)). Our proposal was accepted for the Standard program with a total of 2073600 AUs. This program was extended for one more year until April 2024.
- **Testando a Relatividade Geral em escala de galáxias (Testing General Relativity in Galaxy Scales)**, April 2024–Current. Allocation time for the supercomputer Santos Dumont ([SDumont](#)) at the National Laboratory of Scientific Computation (Laboratório Nacional de Computação Científica - [LNCC](#)). Our proposal was accepted for the Standard program with a total of 2073600 AUs. This accepted proposal is a continuation of the previous project.

SCIENTIFIC TALKS and POSTERS

2024	Measures of Luminous and Dark Matter in Galaxies Across Time at XXXII IAU General Assembly Oral. Title: Self-consistent Modelling of Strong Gravitational Lensing and Stellar Dynamics
2024	Strong Gravitational Lensing Science with LSST Poster. Title: Self-consistent Modelling of Strong Gravitational Lensing and Stellar Dynamics
2023	European Astronomical Society Annual Meeting Poster. Title: Probing General Relativity in galactic scales at $z \sim 0.3$
2023	IAUS 381: Strong Gravitational Lensing in the Era of Big Data Poster. Title: Probing General Relativity in galactic scales at $z \sim 0.3$
2022	25th annual International Conference on Particle Physics and Cosmology (COSMO'22) Oral. Title: Does General Relativity hold in galactic scales? A test at a $z \sim 0.3$ elliptical lens galaxy.
2022	XLV SAB virtual meeting Oral. Title: Does General Relativity hold in galactic scales? A test at a $z \sim 0.3$ elliptical lens galaxy.
2020	IAUS 359: Galaxy Evolution and Feedback Across Different Environments (GALFEED) Poster. Title: Constraining General Relativity at $z < 0.3$

SCHOOLS and WORKSHOPS

2024	III Workshop on Lensing by Galaxies and Clusters Workshop held by the Brazilian Center for Research in Physics (CBPF, Brazil). Workshop on weak and strong lensing studies on galaxy and galaxy cluster scales; applications to cosmology and modified gravity tests.
2022	DYNAMITE (Dynamics, Age and Metallicity Indicators Tracing Evolution) Workshop held by University of Western Australia (UWA, AUS). Workshop on triaxial Schwarzschild orbit-based dynamical models.
2022	Summer School in Statistics for Astronomers XVII School held by Pennsylvania State University (PSU, US). Summer school on astrostatistics.
2020	Partículas, Astropartículas, Campos e COsmologia - PASCCO School held by International Institute of Physics (IIP, Brazil). School of Particles, Astroparticles, Fields and Cosmology.
2020	JWST-UFRGS Workshop Workshop held by Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS, Brazil). JWST writing proposal workshop.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020	Teaching assistant at undergraduate Astrophysics course: Fundamentals of Astronomy and Astrophysics, UFRGS
2018	Mentoring at undergraduate Physics course: Physics III - Electromagnetism (UFJF)
2017	Mentoring at undergraduate Mathematics course: Calculus II (UFJF)

SKILLS and LANGUAGES

Computer Skills	Python, LaTeX
Astronomy tools	DS9, QFitsView, pPXF, MgeFit, JamPy, PyAutoLens, MPDAF, Astropy
Other useful tools	SciPy, NumPy, dynesty, emcee, Jupyter, VSCode
Languages	Proficient in Portuguese and English.