

# Curriculum Vitae, Célia Desgrange

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## Education

- 2021-pres. **Philosophiae Doctor (Ph.D.) in Astronomy and Astrophysics**, see the first experience.  
*Institut de Planétologie et d'Astrophysique de Grenoble (IPAG), Grenoble, France*  
*Max-Planck Institute for Astronomy (MPIA), Heidelberg, Germany*
- 2017-2021 **École Normale Supérieure (ENS) Graduate Degree**  
*ENS de Lyon, Lyon, France*
- 2019-2020 **Master in Astronomy, Astrophysics and Spatial Engineering**, with honors  
*Observatory of Paris within the University of Paris, France*
- 2018-2020 **Master in Physics**, with honors  
*ENS de Lyon within the University of Lyon, France*
- 2017-2018 **Bachelor in Physics**, with honors  
*ENS de Lyon within the University of Lyon, France*
- 2015-2017 **Preparatory Class** in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry, with honors  
The Preparatory Class correspond to two years of intensive courses preparing for the entrance exam to French “Grandes Écoles”. ENS de Lyon is one of these prestigious “Grandes Écoles”.  
*Kléber High-School, Strasbourg, France*
- 2014-2015 **Scientific “Baccalauréat”**, with honors  
*Jean Monnet High-School, Strasbourg, France*

## Experience

- 2021-pres. **Ph.D.** entitled “Architecture of planetary systems by direct imaging of disks and exoplanets with the SPHERE instrument at the VLT, and in the context of the SPHERE+ upgrade.”  
*Co-supervision between IPAG, Grenoble, France and MPIA, Heidelberg, Germany*  
3 years, supervised by GAËL CHAUVIN, JULIEN MILLI and THOMAS HENNING
- 2021 **Research project** on Planetary system architectures with low-mass inner planets  
*IPAG, Grenoble, France*  
5 months, supervised by JULIEN MILLI and GAËL CHAUVIN
- 2020-2021 **Research project** on Data processing of protoplanetary disks to look for the exoplanets creating the observed substructures in direct imaging  
*MPIA, Heidelberg, Germany*  
5 months, supervised by FAUSTINE CANTALLOUBE and THOMAS HENNING
- 2020 **Master’s thesis** on Experimental and theoretical limitations from polarisation shifts in High-Contrast Imaging

*Laboratoire d'Études Spatiales et d'Instrumentation en Astrophysique (LESIA), Observatory of Paris, Meudon, France*

4 months, supervised by PIERRE BAUDOZ and RAPHAËL GALICHER

2019 **Master research project** on the In-depth characterisation of the young planetary system HD 95086 with ten VLT/SPHERE observations

*Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile*

4 months, supervised by GAËL CHAUVIN and PATRICIO ROJO

2018 **Bachelor's thesis** on Testing the Averaged Inhomogeneous Cosmology model by using maximum likelihood estimation to fit light-curves of Type Ia supernovae

*Centre de Recherche Astrophysique de Lyon (CRAL), Lyon, France*

2 months, supervised by THOMAS BUCHERT and ASTA HEINESEN

## Teaching

2022 **Teacher in Python** in 3rd-year of Bachelor (16h, Physics sector)

*Université Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble, France*

2021 **Teacher in Mathematics** in 1st-year of Bachelor (32h, Biology sector)

*Université Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble, France*

2019-2020 **Examiner in Mathematics and Physics** in Preparatory Class (Physics sector)

*Buffon High-School, Paris, France*

2017-2018 **Volunteer teacher of French as a foreign language** for migrants

*Lyon, France*

## Scientific community work

2023/10 **Co-organiser (SOC) of the annual MPIA-PSF retreat**

*MPIA, Heidelberg, Germany*

2023/08 **Co-organiser (SOC, LOC) of the workshop JWST Cycle 3 proposals on Debris disk and Exoplanets**

*MPIA, Heidelberg, Germany*

## Selected conferences and workshops, & Talks

2024/01 **Liège and Leuven group meeting talks**, *Liège and Leuven, Belgium*

◦ Talk: Architecture of planetary systems: How do inner low-mass planets form?

2023/12 **Open Problems in the Astrophysics of Gas Giants** conf., *Puerto Natales, Chile*

◦ Contributed talk: Architecture of planetary systems: How do inner low-mass planets form?

2023/08 **JWST Cycle 3 Debris disk proposal** workshop, *Heidelberg, Germany*

◦ Contributed talk: The intriguing architecture of the system HD 120326

2023/06 **Week of the French astronomy (SF2A)** conference, *Strasbourg, France*

◦ Talk: The intriguing double-belt system HD 120326

- 2023/06     **Santa Cruz, Caltech, and JPL group meeting talks**, *California, USA*
  - Contributed talk: Architecture of planetary systems with low-mass inner planets
- 2023/01     **Exosystèmes III** workshop, *Marseille, France*
  - Contributed talks: In-depth study on the young multi-belt system HD95086 hosting (*at least*) one giant planet
- 2022/07     **In the Spirit of Lyot** conference, *Leiden, Neverthelands*
  - Poster: Architecture of planetary systems with low-mass inner planets
- 2022/06     **Week of the French astronomy (SF2A)** conference, *Besançon, France*
  - Contributed talk: the young exoplanetary system HD 95086
- 2021/11     **Exosystèmes II** workshop, *Toulouse, France*
  - Contributed talk: Architecture of planetary systems with low-mass inner planets

## Summer and winter schools

- 2024/02     **Small bodies of the solar system and their link with extraterrestrial samples**, one week, *Les Houches, France*
- 2022/09     **Exo-atmospheres**, two weeks, *Les Houches, France*
- 2021/06     **Very Large Telescope Interferometer**, two weeks, *Nice, France, (remotely)*

## Outreach

- 2023/10     **Involvement in the open day of the MPIA institute**
  - “**First discoveries in exoplanet**” outreach talk
  - Presentations of posters, animation of the spectroscopy station*MPIA, Heidelberg, Germany*
- 2023/05     **“From childhood dream to exoplanet detection: doing research in astrophysics”** outreach seminar given to students, their parents and teachers.  
*Jean Sturm High-school, Strasbourg, France*
- 2022/11     **“What is a PhD? What deals my PhD with? All started for me with my research experience in Chile, a country of flourishing observatories”** outreach seminar given to student part of an astrophysics club.  
*Jean Sturm High-school, Strasbourg, France*
- 2022/08     **“Exploration of planetary systems by using direct imaging”** outreach seminar given to amateur astronomers, mostly from SAFGA.  
*Bellefosse, Alsace, France*
- 2021/08     **“Investigation of planetary systems by using direct imaging”** outreach seminar given to amateur astronomers, mostly from SAFGA.  
*Chalet de la Perheux, Alsace, France*
- 2015-2019     **Volunteer to the national event French stellar nights** (“Nuits des étoiles”) with the organisation SAFGA (Société Astronomique de France – Groupe Alsace) → Public outreach to the night sky by using my own 200 mm-telescope.  
*Strasbourg, France*

## Observing Proposals accepted

- PI: LBT Program ID MPIA-2024A-004, SHARK-NIR and LMIRCam, 12.5h, “*Direct imaging of exoplanets and disks with LBT/SHARK-NIR*”.
- co-PI: JWST Program ID 5229, MIRI 12.9h, “*Super-Jupiters in our backyard: MIRI coronagraphic imaging of a massive planet/brown dwarf orbiting an M dwarf at 12pc*”.
- PI: ESO Program ID 113.26E1, VLT-UT3, SPHERE 16h30, “*Catching Exoplanets born around young Suns*”.
- PI: LBT Program ID MPIA-2024A-007, SHARK-NIR and LMIRCam, 16h, “*Search for proto-planets and disk substructures in Taurus-Auriga*”.
- PI: LBT Program ID MPIA-2024A-006, SHARK-NIR and LMIRCam, 12h, “*Searching for young exoplanets and debris disks around A stars*”.
- PI: ESO Program ID 109.23F2, VLT-UT3, SPHERE, 2h00, “*Direct imaging confirmation of an ultracool Jupiter-like planet orbiting a nearby M-dwarf*”.
- dPI: ESO Program ID 105.2066, VLT-UT3, SPHERE, 6h00, “*Young Solar System Analogs: Characterizing the Spectral Properties of HD95086 b*”.

## Observing nights

2023/11	La Silla, T2.2-FEROS, 6 nights.
2022/12	Calar Alto (remotely), T123, 3 nights, no observations possible due to bad weather.
2021/11	Paranal (remotely), VLT-ATs PIONIER, GRAVITY, and MATISSE, 2 nights, no observations possible due to bad weather.
2020/02	Haute-Provence, T152, T120 and T80, 6 nights.
2019/07	Paranal, VLT-SPHERE, 0.5 night.

## Organisations

since 2014    **Member of the astronomical organisation SAFGA.** Board member between January 2020 and January 2023. *Strasbourg, France.*

## Languages

French (native)  
English (fluent, CAE certification C1)  
Spanish, German (intermediate)  
Italian, Russian (beginner)

## Computer skills

Python (advanced); IDL, Matlab, Fortran, C (some knowledge)

## Publications

The list of my refereed publications can be found here: <https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/public-libraries/KEgz9235Tk2LZEjG4jaJmw>; and not refereed: [https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/public-libraries/2iQXCqujSYaePuAXLA\\_rJQ](https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/public-libraries/2iQXCqujSYaePuAXLA_rJQ).

### First author: 3 publications

- Desgrange, C., Milli, J., Chauvin, G. et al., 2023, A&A, 680, A64, “Planetary system architectures with low-mass inner planets: Direct imaging exploration of mature systems beyond 1 au”.
- Desgrange, C., Chauvin, G., Christiaens, V. et al., 2022, A&A, 664, A139, “In-depth direct imaging and spectroscopic characterization of the young Solar System analog HD 95086”
- Desgrange, C., Heinesen, A., and Buchert, T., 2019, International Journal of Modern Physics D, 28, 1950143, “Dynamical spatial curvature as a fit to Type Ia supernovae”

### Co-author: 16 publications, including one in second author

- Palma-Bifani, P., Chauvin, G., Borja, D. et al., 2024, A&A, 683, A214, “Atmospheric properties of AF Lep b with forward modeling”
- Milli, J., Choquet, E., Tazaki, R., et al., 2023, A&A, 683, A22, “The polarisation properties of the HD 181327 debris ring. Evidence for sub-micron particles from scattered light observations”
- Matthews, E. C., Bonnefoy, M., Xie, C., et al., 2023, A&A, 679, A59, “The first scattered light images of HD 112810, a faint debris disk in the Sco-Cen association”
- Stasevic, S., Milli, J., Mazoyer, J., et al., 2023, A&A, 678, A8, “An inner warp discovered in the disk around HD 110058 using VLT/SPHERE and HST/STIS”
- Landman, R., Snellen, I. A. G., Keller, C. U., et al., 2023, A&A, 675, A157, “Trade-offs in high-contrast integral field spectroscopy for exoplanet detection and characterisation. Young gas giants in emission.”
- Palma-Bifani, P., Chauvin, G., Bonnefoy, M. et al., 2023, A&A, 670, A90, “Peering into the young planetary system AB Pic. Atmosphere, orbit, obliquity, and second planetary candidate.”
- Le Coroller, H., Nowak, M., Wagner K. et al., 2022, A&A, 667, A142, “Efficiently combining  $\alpha$  CenA multi-epoch high-contrast imaging data. Application of K-Stacker to the 80 hours NEAR campaign”
- Xie, C., Choquet, E., Vigan, A., et al., 2022, A&A, 666, A32, “Reference-star differential imaging on SPHERE/IRDIS”
- Gallenne, A., Desgrange, C., Milli, J. et al., 2022, A&A, 665, A41, “Probing the innermost region of the AU Microscopii debris disc”
- Gratton, R., Keller, C., Diolaiti, E., et al., 2022, Proceedings of the SPIE, 12184, 121844F, “MedRes: a new MEDium RESolution integral field spectrograph for SPHERE”
- Boccaletti, A., Chauvin, G., Wildi, F., et al. 2022, Proceedings of the SPIE, 12184, 121841S, “Upgrading the high contrast imaging facility SPHERE: science drivers and instrument choices”
- Bonavita, M., Gratton, R., Desidera, S. et al., 2021, A&A, 663, A144, “New binaries from the SHINE survey”
- Asensio-Torres, R., Henning, T., Cantalloube, F. et al., 2021, A&A, 652, A101, “Perturbers: SPHERE detection limits to planetary-mass companions in protoplanetary disks”
- Gratton, R., D’Orazi, V., Pacheco, T. A. et al., 2020, A&A, 646, A61, “Investigating three Sirius-like systems with SPHERE”
- Cantalloube, F., Gomez-Gonzalez, C., Absil, O. et al., 2020, Proceedings of SPIE, 11448, 114485A, “Exoplanet imaging data challenge: benchmarking the various image processing methods for exoplanet detection”
- Le Coroller, H., Nowak, M., Delorme, P. et al., 2020, A&A, 639, A113, “K-Stacker: an algorithm to hack the orbital parameters of planets hidden in high-contrast imaging. First applications to VLT/SPHERE multi-epoch observations”

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