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PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Nationality: Mexican
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EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Astrophysical Sciences, Princeton University 2022-present
• Supervision of Bachelor Students: Sajia Shahrin Neha, Xander Jenkin

Postdoctoral Researcher, Institute for Computational Science, University of Zurich 2019-2022
• Organizer of the Computational Sciences seminar
• Lecturer in the High Performance Computing course at UZH (Spring of 2020/2021)
• CSCS Production Project: Three-dimensional study of multi-fluid dust dynamics in protoplanetary disks with embedded low-mass planets. Granted 350,000 node hours at the GPU partition of Piz-Daint as the Principal researcher (PI)

EDUCATION

PhD in Computational Modelling and Scientific Computing
UAEM, Cuernavaca Morelos, México 2015-2019

Thesis (Honorable mention): Development of various numerical methods over GPUs and their application to astrophysical environments.

Grants:

- Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship: 1 year fellowship at the University of Zurich
- CSCS Preparatory Project: Discontinuous Galerkin methods on GPUs for planetary formation

Master in Science (Physics)
Instituto de Ciencias Físicas UNAM, Cuernavaca Morelos, México 2011-2014
Grade: 8.8/10
Thesis: Analysis of the behavior and robustness of an infotactic searcher against uncertainty in the parameters of the signal.

BSc in Physics
Universidad de Guadalajara, CUCEI 2006-2010
Grade: 94.86/100

RESEARCH AREAS OF INTEREST

- Computational Fluid Dynamics.
- Computational Astrophysics.
- High Performance Computing.
- Parallel and GPU programming.
- High-order methods

CONFERENCES

1. Summer School
Parallel Computing and GPU's, Instituto de Ciencias Físicas, UNAM. Cuernavaca, Morelos 2014
2. Workshop
Accelerated High-Performance Computing in Computational Sciences, International Center for Theoretical Physics, Trieste 2015
3. Workshop
Introduction to Programming Pascal (P100) with CUDA 8, CSCS, Lugano 2017
4. Conference
Carving through the Codes: Challenges in Computational Astrophysics, Davos 2017
5. Conference
PASC17, CSCS, Lugano 2017
6. Workshop
Numerical Simulations of Planet-Disc Interactions, Cuernavaca, Morelos 2017
7. Workshop
RUM (RAMSES User Meeting) 2019, Copenhagen, 2019
8. Workshop
Multi GPU Training with TensorFlow on Piz Daint, Online, 2020
9. Conference
Circumplanetary Disks and Satellite Formation, Online 2021

PROGRAMING SKILLS

Proficient: C, C++, Fortran, Python, CUDA, MPI

Working experience: Assembly

LANGUAGES

- *English*: Proficient.
- *Spanish*: Native language.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

- Dr. Frédéric Sylvain Masset; masset@icf.unam.mx
- Dr. Hernán Larralde Ridauro; hernan@icf.unam.mx
- Dr. Romain Teyssier; teyssier@princeton.edu