

David Christopher Collins

Professional Preparation

University of California, San Diego

Physics, PhD, 2009

University of Cincinnati

Physics, BS, 2001

University of Cincinnati

Mathematics, BA, 2001

Appointments

Florida State University, Associate Professor

2019-present

Florida State University, Assistant Professor

2013-2019

Los Alamos National Laboratory, Metropolis Postdoctoral Fellow

2011-2013

University of California San Diego, Postdoctoral Scholar

2009-2011

5 closely related products

- “Magnetohydrodynamical Effects on Nuclear Deflagration Fronts in Type Ia Supernovae”
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- “Self-Generated Turbulence in Magnetic Reconnection”, Oishi, J. S., Mac Low, M., Collins,
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- “Cosmological AMR MHD with Enzo”, Collins, D. C., Xu, H., Norman, M. L., Li, H., Li,
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5 other significant products

- “Enzo: An Adaptive Mesh Refinement Code for Astrophysics”, The Enzo Collaboration
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- “The Razor’s Edge of Collapse: The Transition Point from Lognormal to Power-Law Distri-
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- “Accuracy of Core Mass Estimates in Simulated Observations of Dust Emission”, Malinen,
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- “Comparing Numerical Methods for Isothermal Magnetized Supersonic Turbulence”, Kritsuk,
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C., Flock, M., Lee, D., Li, P. S., Müller, W.-C., Teyssier, R., Ustyugov, S. D., Vogel, C., Xu,
H. Astrophysical Journal, 2011, 737, 13

Synergistic Activities

Development of MHD modules for Enzo

Development and maintenance of Enzo infrastructure (2003-present)

Community support of new and existing users for `yt` and Enzo (2003-present)

Tallahassee's *Ask A Scientist* connecting current science with the public

Saturday Morning Physics, bringing physics to middle- and high-school students (2013-present)