



Astrophysics, Cosmology & Big Data


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Experience & Skills

Programming Skills



Python

C & C++ • IDL • bash

SQL • JavaScript • \LaTeX

machine learning • HPC

Language Skills



German (native)

English (C2)

Spanish (C1)

Italian (B2)

Soft Skills



Creativeness • Innovation


Communication • Outreach

Project Management

Teaching • Acting • Theatre

Academic Education




 01/2015–12/2019
 Madrid, ESP

PhD in Theoretical Physics

Instituto de Física Teórica (IFT) & Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM)

Thesis: Semi-Analytical Galaxies in the MultiDark-Universe – A perspective on the evolution of most luminous and massive galaxies throughout cosmic history

 10/2005–03/2013
 Graz, AUT


Diploma studies (Master) of Astrophysics

University of Graz

Thesis: Analysis of Strategies for Investigating Large-Scale Structures and Dynamics in the Universe

Further Education, Schools, & Training




 Oct. 25–27 2017
 Madrid, ESP

Software Carpentry Workshop

IFT-CSIC/UAM


Software Tools and Programming

 Sep. 29–Oct. 4 2016
 La Plata, ARG

Special Course: SAM Galaxy Formation

IALP


Galaxy formation and evolution modelling incl. software tools

 Dec. 6–11 2016
 Tonale, ITA

9th TRR33 Winter School

TRR33


Astrophysics and cosmology

 April 25–26 2015
 Dublin, IRL

Women in High-Performance Computing

PARC

Initiation in high-performance computing and code parallelisation

 2011 & 2013
 Graz, AUT


Software Development

Joanneum Research

Training and subsequently freelance contractor


Awards & Fellowships



 2020–pres.
 Santa Cruz, CA, USA

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Computational Astrophysics

UCSC


 2015–2019
 Madrid, ESP

Severo Ochoa International Doctoral Fellowship 2014

IFT-CSIC

Selected Conferences & Workshop Activities




 March 9–13 2020
 Innsbruck, AUT

Mock Innsbruck


LOC

University of Innsbruck

 April 8–11 2019
 Córdoba, ARG


Mock Cordoba OAC

Invited Talk

 April 23–25 2018
 Madrid, ESP

Simulated skies for new-generation spectroscopic surveys ESAC

Talk

 May 24–26 2017
 Madrid, ESP

14th MultiDark Meeting

Talk


IFT-CSIC/UAM

 Sep. 26–30 2016
 La Plata, ARG

MultiDark-Galaxies Workshop

Invited Talk

IALP

 April 27–29 2016
 Madrid, ESP

MSE Collaboration Meeting

LOC

Escuela Politécnica Superior UAM





Research Interests



Project Overview

A LRG's Life on the Edge of the Assembly Bias

2019-pres
Tracing star formation histories of luminous red galaxies (LRGs) and studying what shapes galaxy properties in different their environment in order to constrain a signal of the galaxy assembly bias

Involvement:   
Status: 

A SAM Perspective on...

2017-pres
Paper series focusing on different aspects of galaxy formation and evolution with semi-analytical models

Involvement:   
Status: 





Galaxy Formation Modelling Comparison

2015-pres
Galaxy formation modelling comparison on outputs, implementation, performance, techniques & systematics

Involvement:   
Status: 




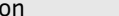
The Three Hundred

2017-pres
Studying 324 galaxy clusters from different modelling approaches

Involvement:   
Status: 



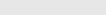
SAM [OII]-Emitter








2016-2020
Investigating the viability in using simple linear scaling relations and general galaxy properties to estimate [OII] luminosities

Involvement:   
Status: 

The MultiDark-Galaxies

2015-2019
Release of semi-analytically modelled (SAM) galaxy catalogues from the $1h^{-1}$ Gpc N-body MultiDark simulation

Involvement:   
Status: 

 project leader  pipe-lining/coding
 project co-leader  data release
 main researcher  data analysis
 support researcher

Publications



In refereed journals:

Stoppacher, D., Prada, F., Montero-Dorta, A. D., Rodríguez-Torres, S., Knebe, A., Favole, G., Cui, W., Benson, A. J., Behrens, C., & Klypin, A. A. (2019). *A semi-analytical perspective on massive galaxies at $z \sim 0.55$* . *MNRAS*, 486, 1316–1331.

Cui, W., Knebe, A., Yepes, G., Pearce, F., Power, C., Dave, R., Arth, A., Borgani, S., Dolag, K., Elahi, P., Mostoghiu, R., Murante, G., Rasia, E., **Stoppacher, D.**, Vega-Ferrero, J., Wang, Y., Yang, X., Benson, A., Cora, S. A., Croton, D. J., Sinha, M., Stevens, A. R. H., Vega-Martínez, C. A., Arthur, J., Baldi, A. S., Cañas, R., Cialone, G., Cunname, D., De Petris, M., Durando, G., Ettori, S., Gottlöber, S., Nuza, S. E., Old, L. J., Pilipenko, S., Sorce, J. G., & Welker, C. (2018). *The Three Hundred project: a large catalogue of theoretically modelled galaxy clusters for cosmological and astrophysical applications*. *MNRAS*, 480(3), 2898–2915.

Knebe, A., **Stoppacher, D.**, Prada, F., Behrens, C., Benson, A., Cora, S. A., Croton, D. J., Padilla, N. D., Ruiz, A. N., Sinha, M., Stevens, A. R. H., Vega-Martínez, C. A., Behroozi, P., Gonzalez-Perez, V., Gottlöber, S., Klypin, A. A., Yepes, G., Enke, H., Libeskind, N. I., Riebe, K., & Steinmetz, M. (2018). *MULTIDARK-GALAXIES: data release and first results*. *MNRAS*, 474(4), 5206–5231.

In non-refereed journals or under revision:

Favole, G., Gonzalez-Perez, V., **Stoppacher, D.**, Orsi, Á., Comparat, J., Cora, S. A., Vega-Martínez, C. A., Stevens, A. R. H., Maraston, C., Croton, D., Knebe, A., Benson, A. J., Montero-Dorta, A. D., Padilla, N., Prada, F., & Thomas, D. (2020). [O II] emitters in MultiDark-Galaxies and DEEP2. 497(4), 5432–5453.

In preparation:

Stoppacher et al., D. (2021a). *A semi-analytical perspective on the clustering and the assembly history of central galaxies at $z \sim 0.1$* . in preparation.

Stoppacher et al., D. (2021b). *A semi-analytical perspective on the assembly of luminous red galaxies throughout cosmic history*. in preparation.







Further publications:

Cortés-Contreras, M., Castrillo, A., Rebollido, I., Rodríguez-Baras, M., **Stoppacher, D.**, & Zamora-Arenal, S. (2020). Astro en casa. In *Contributions to the xiv.0 scientific meeting (virtual) of the spanish astronomical society* (p. 253).

Castrillo, A., Zamora, S., Rodríguez-Baras, M., Cortés-Contreras, M., Rebollido, I., Corcho, P., Millán, I., **Stoppacher, D.**, Mérida, R. M., Díaz, A. I., & Ascasibar, Y. (2020). El observatorio astronómico de la UAM. In *Contributions to the xiv.0 scientific meeting (virtual) of the spanish astronomical society* (p. 248).

Outreach Activities



 March 2020-pres	Initiative: Astronomía desde el sofá → #AstroEnCasa	online
 Feb. 2019 & 2020	Charla con una Astrónoma	📍 Madrid, ESP
 May 11 2019	IV Jornadas de Astronomía en la UAM	📍 Madrid, ESP
 Nov. 5-15 2018	XVII Semana de la Ciencia y la Innovación (UAM)	📍 Madrid, ESP
 2017-pres	Participation in outreach  channel: IFTMadrid	📍 Madrid, ESP