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Asteroseismology ★ Stellar Astrophysics ★ Data Science ★ Artificial Intelligence

Position

01/2024 – present Assistant Professor

Department of Astronomy, Yale University

Education

2015 – 2018 awarded: 13 July 2018	 Ph.D. Computer Science / Astrophysics Max Planck Institute for Solar System Research, Germany Department of Astronomy, Yale University, USA Institute of Computer Science, University of Göttingen, Germany
2012 – 2014	M.Sc. Computer Science, minor: Bioinformatics School of Informatics & Computing, Indiana University, USA Graduate Fellow of the National Physical Science Consortium
2008 – 2012	B.Sc. Applied Mathematics, concentration: Scientific Computing B.Sc. Computer Science, concentration: Artificial Intelligence State University of New York at Oswego, USA <i>GPA: 3.81/4.0, summa cum laude</i> Rank #1 overall in Department of Computer Science

Postdoctoral Positions

10/2021 – 12/2023	Postdoctoral Research Fellow Max Planck Institute for Astrophysics, Garching, Germany
09/2018 - 08/2021	Postdoctoral Research Fellow Stellar Astrophysics Centre, Aarhus University, Denmark
06/2018 - 08/2018	Postdoctoral Researcher Max Planck Institute for Solar System Research, Göttingen, Germany

Research Positions

2019 – 2020	Visiting Fellow School of Physics, UNSW Sydney, Australia
2016 – 2017	Visiting Assistant in Research Department of Astronomy, Yale University, USA
2015 – 2018	Research Assistant / Doktorand Max Planck Institute for Solar System Research, Germany
2013 – 2015	Research Assistant & Associate Instructor School of Informatics and Computing, Indiana University, USA

2013 – 2014	Guest Researcher National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), USA
2013	Research Student National Institute of Informatics, Tokyo, Japan
2012	Research Fellow NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, USA
2011	IRES/NSF Research Student Federal University of Alagoas, Brazil
2010	IRES/NSF Research Student Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil

Teaching

Supervision of student research

Doctoral students		
*thesis supervisor	2021 – present	*Lynn Buchele (co-supervising Ph.D. with Saskia Hekker)
^p project supervisor	2022 – present	^P Teresa Braun (Ph.D. student, Max Planck for Astrophysics)
student-led peer-reviewed	2021 – present	P Mami Deka (Ph.D. student), 1 paper P Arthur Le Saux (via Kavli Summer Program)
journal publications are indicated		PMark Winther (Ph.D. student, Aarhus University)
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	2022	Pavan Vynatheya (Ph.D. student), 1 paper
	2020 - 2021	^P Susmita Das (graduated, now: postdoc), 1 paper
	2018 - 2022	^P Felix Ahlborn (graduated, now: Postdoc, HITS), 2 papers
	2018 - 2019	^P Marc Hon (graduated, now: Hubble Fellow), 1 paper
Master students	2017 - 2018 2021 - 2022 2020 - 2021	*Felix Ahlborn (co-supervised with Saskia Hekker) P Marcelo Aron Keniger (graduated, now: Ph.D. Student) P Janne Mønster (graduated)
Bachelor students	2021 – present 2021 – present 2021 – present 2020 – 2021 2021 – 2022 2016	PSelim Kalici (supervised 2-month internship at MPA) PHugh Randall (supervised 2-month internship at MPA) PMichele Manno (supervised 2-month internship at MPA) PMarcelo Aron Keniger (graduated, now: Ph.D. student) Silke Dainese (graduated, now: Master student) PKenny Roffo (co-supervised 2-month internship at MPS)
High School Students	2017 - 2020	^P Alejandra Perea Rojas (graduated, now: student, Harvard)

University Courses Taught

2024	Assistant Professor, Department of Astronomy, Yale University ASTR 330 — <i>Scientific Computing in Astrophysics</i> ASTR 356 — <i>Astrostatistics & Data Mining</i>
2018 – 2021	Assistant, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Aarhus University E20 — Advanced Stellar Structure and Evolution F19 — Advanced Projects in Stellar Evolution
2017	Assistant, Department of Astronomy, Yale University

ASTR 550 —	Stellar Astrophysics	
	nstitut für Astrophysik, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Numerical Experiments in Stellar Physics	
	nstructor, School of Informatics and Computing, Indiana University 591 — <i>Introduction to Computer Science</i>	
	eader, Honors Program, SUNY Oswego Introduction to Honors	
Other Teaching Activities		
2022 Organizer	& Lecturer, MESA Summer School, UC Santa Barbara	
2022 Invited tute	orial, MESA & GYRE, TASC6/KASC13	
2022 Invited ins	tructor, MESA@ESO workshop	
Research a	dvisor, MPA internship (3 students)	
Research a	dvisor, Kavli summer astrophysics program	
2016 Research a	dvisor, MPS internship	
Presentations		
Invited Talks		
2022 TASC6/KASC13 – KU Leuven, Belgium	TESS/Kepler Asteroseismic Science Consortium	
2019 TASC5/KASC12 – MIT, USA	TESS/Kepler Asteroseismic Science Consortium	
2019 Dynamics of the S High Altitude Observ	un & Stars: Honoring the Life & Work of Michael Thompson atory, USA	
Invited Seminars		
2024 Harvard ITC Sem	inar, Boston, MA	
2023 HITS Seminar, He	eidelberg, Germany	
2022 Czech Academy o	f Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic	
2021 KU Leuven, Belgi	KU Leuven, Belgium	
2021 University of Vict	oria, British Columbia, Canada	
2020 Macquarie Univer	rsity, Sydney, Australia	
2020 Monash Universit	Monash University, Melbourne, Australia	
2019 University of Sydi	1ey, Australia	
2018 Stellar Astrophysi	cs Centre, Aarhus University, Denmark	
2017 University of Wise	University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA	
2013 Kyoto University,	Japan	
Contributed Talks		

- 2023 MIAPbP: Stellar Astrophysics in the Era of Gaia, Spectroscopic, and Asteroseismic Surveys
- 2023 Black Hole & Gravitational Wave Day, Garching, Germany
- 2023 VLT-FLAMES Tarantula Survey (VFTS) Collaboration Meeting, Garching, Germany

- 2023 11th Applied Inverse Problems Conference, Göttingen, Germany
- 2022 European Astronomical Society, Valencia, Spain
- 2022 Fundamental stellar parameters from asteroseismology, Aarhus, Denmark
- 2019 Stars in Melbourne, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia
- 2019 Annual Danish Astronomy Meeting (ADAM) 2019, Nyborg, Denmark
- 2018 TESS Asteroseismic Science Consortium 4, Aarhus University, Denmark
- 2017 ERES-III: Emerging Researchers in Exoplanet Science, Yale University, USA
- 2015 RR Lyrae 2015, Visegrád, Hungary
- 2015 American Astronomical Society, Washington, USA

Workshops (*Invited talk)

- 2023 Flatiron Sun-as-a-star Workshop
- 2021 *PLATO WP122 Liege Workshop #4
- 2021 *MPA-Potsdam Workshop on Hot Subdwarfs, Garching, Germany
- 2020 TESS Ninja 3, University of Sydney, Australia
- 2019 8th Aarhus Red Giants Workshop, Astronomical Observatory of Catania, Italy
- 7th Aarhus Red Giants Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Astrophysics
- 2016 *6th Aarhus Red Giants Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Solar System Research
- 2015 *Indo-US Science Workshop on Variable Stars, Delhi University, Delhi, India
- 2014 *Indo-US Science Workshop on Variable Stars, St. Thomas College, Kerala, India

Awards & Funding

- 2023 Flanders Research Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship (KU Leuven, deferred)
- 2021 Max Planck Institute for Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 2018 NVIDIA GPU Grant
- 2018 Stellar Astrophysics Centre Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 2012 National Physical Science Consortium Graduate Fellowship
- 2012 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence
- 2012 Oebele Van Dyk Outstanding Computer Science Senior Award
- 2008 SUNY Oswego Presidential Scholarship

Professional Activities

Associations

- 2020 Developer, MESA Stellar Evolution Code
- 2019 Junior Member, International Astronomical Union

Observing Time

- δ Eridani the first SONG-TESS simultaneous target (P.I.) Instrument: **SONG telescope** (50 nights)
- 2018 Simultaneous observations of oscillations in Procyon with SONG and TESS (co-P.I.)

Instrument: **SONG telescope** (30 nights)

Refereeing

The Astrophysical Journal Letters
The Astronomical Journal
Astronomy & Astrophysics
Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society
Frontiers in Astronomy and Space Sciences

Scientific Organizing

2023	Scientific Organizer, MESA Summer School 2023, Konkoly, Hungary
2022	Organizer and Lecturer, MESA Summer School 2022, UC Santa Barbara
2022	Scientific Organizer, European Astronomical Society 2022 Special Session "Stellar characterization, large data sets, and Machine Learning"
2022	Organizer and Leader, MPA Hackathon, MPI for Astrophysics
2022 –	Organizer, Seminar on Stellar Astrophysics (SESTAS), MPI for Astrophysics
2019 - 2021	Organizer, Stellar Astrophysics Centre Seminar, Aarhus University
2015 - 2018	Organizer, SAGE Seminar Series, Max Planck Institute for Solar System Research

Languages

Human English (native)

German (B2/near fluent)

Spanish (A2) Portuguese (A2)

Computer **Expert**: Python, R, Bash, LaTeX, CLISP, Scheme, Java, MATLAB

Proficient: C, Javascript, HTML, CSS, Perl, SQL, FORTRAN 77/95/08 **Familiar**: ActionScript, Assembly, BASIC, C++, Haskell, Mathematica,

ML, PHP, Prolog, Ruby, VB

<u>Publications</u> – Earl Patrick Bellinger

Number of publications = 57 || first author = 21 || citations = 863 || h-index = 19 Google scholar profile: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=Woj_Tu4AAAAJ denotes most important publications

Publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals

(total = 39, first author = 12, single author = 2, student-led = 6)

- 1. ^IBellinger, E. P., Caplan, M. E., Ryu, T., Bollimpalli, D., Ball, W. H., Kühnel, F., Farmer, R., de Mink, S. E., Christensen-Dalsgaard, J. (2023). Solar evolution models with a central black hole. *The Astrophysical Journal*.
- ¹Bellinger, E. P., de Mink, S. E., van Rossem, W. E., Justham, S. (2023). The Potential of Asteroseismology to Resolve the Blue Supergiant Problem. *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*, submitted.
- 3. **Bellinger, E. P.** & Christensen-Dalsgaard, J. (2022). Towards solar measurements of nuclear reaction rates. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*.
- 4. ^IBellinger, E. P., Basu, S., Hekker, S., Christensen-Dalsgaard, J., Ball, W. (2021). Asteroseismic Inference of the Central Structure in a Subgiant Star. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 915 (2).
- 5. ^IBellinger, E. P. (2020). A seismic scaling relation for stellar age II. The red giant branch. *MNRAS Letters*, 492 (1).
- 6. ^IBellinger, E. P., Kanbur, S. M., Bhardwaj, A., Marconi, M. (2020). When a Period Is Not a Full Stop: Light Curve Structure Reveals Fundamental Parameters of Cepheid and RR Lyrae Stars. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 491 (4).
- 7. ^IBellinger, E. P. & Christensen-Dalsgaard, J. (2019). Asteroseismic constraints on the cosmic-time variation of the gravitational constant from an ancient main-sequence star. *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*, 887 (1).
- 8. **Bellinger, E. P.**, Basu, S., Hekker, S., Christensen-Dalsgaard, J. (2019). Testing stellar evolution with asteroseismic inversions of a main sequence star harboring a small convective core. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 885 (2), 143.
- 9. **Bellinger, E. P.** (2019). A seismic scaling relation for stellar age. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 486 (4).
- 10. **Bellinger, E. P.**, Hekker, S., Angelou, G. C., Stokholm, A., Basu, S. (2019). Stellar ages, masses and radii from asteroseismic modeling are robust to systematic errors in spectroscopy. *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 622, A130.
- 11. **Bellinger, E. P.**, Basu, S., Hekker, S., Ball, W. (2017). Model-independent Measurement of Internal Stellar Structure in 16 Cygni A and B. *The Astrophysical Journal*.

- 12. ^IBellinger, E. P., Angelou, G. C., Hekker, S., Basu, S., Ball, W., Guggenberger, E. (2016). Fundamental Parameters of Main-Sequence Stars in an Instant with Machine Learning. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 830 (1), 20.
- * denotes the paper was led by a student
- 13. *Ma, L., Johnston, C., **Bellinger, E. P.**, de Mink, S. E. (2023). Variability of Blue Supergiants in the LMC with TESS. *The Astrophysical Journal*, submitted.
- 14. *Bhuyan, G., Deb, S., Kanbur, S. M., **Bellinger, E. P.**, Deka, M., Bhardwaj, A. (2023). Geometry of the LMC based on multi-phase analysis of multi-wavelength Cepheid light curves using OGLE-IV and Gaia DR3 data. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*.
- 15. *Vanlaer, V., Aerts, C., **Bellinger, E. P.**, Christensen-Dalsgaard, J. (2023). On the feasibility of structure inversions for gravity-mode pulsators. *Astronomy & Astrophysics*.
- 16. *Wilson, T. A., Casey, A. R., Mandel, I., Ball, W. H., **Bellinger, E. P.**, Davies, G. R. (2023). Constraining the Rotation Profile in a Low-Luminosity Subgiant with a Surface Rotation Measurement. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*.
- 17. Caplan, M. E., **Bellinger, E. P.**, Santarelli, A. D. (2023). Is there a black hole inside the Sun? *Astrophysics & Space Science invited article*.
- 18. Farmer, R., Renzo, M., Götberg, Y., **Bellinger, E. P.**, Justham, S., de Mink, S. E. (2023). Observational predictions for Thorne-Żytkow objects. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*.
- 19. *Ahlborn, F., **Bellinger, E. P.**, Hekker, S., Basu, S., Mokrytska, D (2022). Improved asteroseismic inversions for red-giant surface rotation rates. *Astronomy & Astrophysics*.
- 20. *Deka, Kanbur, Deb, Das, Kurbah, **Bellinger**, Bhardwaj (2022). Period-Colour and Amplitude-Colour relations for OGLE δ Scuti stars in the Galactic Bulge and LMC. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*.
- 21. *Vynatheya, P., Hamers, A. S., Mardling, R. A., **Bellinger, E. P.** (2022). Algebraic and machine learning approach to hierarchical triple-star stability. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*.
- 22. Jermyn, Bauer, Schwab, Farmer, Ball, **Bellinger**, et al. (2022). Modules for Experiments in Stellar Astrophysics (MESA): Time-Dependent Convection, Energy Conservation, Automatic Differentiation, and Infrastructure. *The Astrophysical Journal Supplement Series*.

- 23. Caplan, M. E., Freeman, I. F., Horowitz, C. J., Cumming, A., **Bellinger, E. P.** (2021). Cooling Delays from Iron Sedimentation and Iron Inner Cores in White Dwarfs. *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*, 919 (1).
- 24. Grunblatt, S. et al. including **Bellinger, E. P.** (2021). Age-Dating Red Giant Stars Associated with Galactic Disk and Halo Substructures. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 916 (2).
- 25. Plachy, E. et al. including **Bellinger, E. P.** (2021). TESS observations of Cepheid stars: first light results. *The Astrophysical Journal Supplement Series*, 253 (1).
- 26. *Hon, M., Bellinger, E. P., Hekker, S., Stello, D., Kuszlewicz, J. S. (2020). Asteroseismic Ages of Subgiant Stars with Deep Learning, *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 499 (2).
- 27. *Ahlborn, F., **Bellinger, E. P.**, Hekker, S., Basu, S., Angelou, G. C. (2020). On the asteroseismic sensitivity to internal rotation along the red-giant branch. *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 639, A98.
- 28. Angelou, G. C., **Bellinger, E. P.**, Hekker, S., Mints, A., Elsworth, Y., Basu, S., Weiss, A. (2020). Convective boundary mixing in low- and intermediate-mass stars I. Core properties from pressure-mode asteroseismology. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 493 (4).
- 29. Angelou, G. C., **Bellinger, E. P.**, Hekker, S., Basu, S. (2017). On the Statistical Properties of the Lower Main Sequence. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 839 (2), 116.
- 30. Glover, M., **Bellinger, E. P.**, Radivojac, P., Clemmer, D. (2015). Penultimate Proline in Neuropeptides. *Analytical Chemistry*, 87 (16), 8466–8472.
- 31. *Das, S., Kanbur, S. M., Bellinger, E. P., Bhardwaj, A., Singh, H. P., Meerdink, B., Proietti, N., Chalmers, A., Jordan, R. (2020). The stellar photosphere-hydrogen ionization front interaction in Classical Pulsators: a theoretical explanation for observed period-colour relations. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 493 (1).
- 32. Bo Nielsen, M. et al. including **Bellinger, E. P.** (2020). TESS asteroseismology of the known planet host star λ^2 Fornacis, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 641, A25.
- 33. Christensen-Dalsgaard, J. et al. including **Bellinger, E. P.** (2020). The Aarhus Red Giants Challenge II: Stellar oscillations in the red giant branch phase. *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 635, A165.
- 34. Silva Aguirre, V. et al. including **Bellinger, E. P.** (2020). The Aarhus Red Giants Challenge I: Stellar structures in the red giant branch phase. *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 635, A164.

- 35. Tang, Y., Basu, S., Davies, G. R., **Bellinger, E. P.**, Gai, Ning (2018). Asteroseismology of KIC 8263801: Is it a member of NGC 6866 and a red clump star? *The Astrophysical Journal*, 866 (1), 59.
- 36. Guggenberger, E., Hekker, S., Basu, S., Angelou, G. C., **Bellinger, E. P.** (2017). Mitigating the mass dependence in the Δv scaling relation of red-giant stars. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 470 (2).
- 37. Guggenberger, E., Hekker, S., Basu, S., **Bellinger, E. P.** (2016). Significantly improving stellar mass and radius estimates: A new reference function for the Δv scaling relation. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 461 (2).
- 38. Ji, C., Li, Y. F, **Bellinger, E. P.**, Li, S., Arnold, R. J., Radivojac, P., Tang, H. (2015). A maximum-likelihood approach to absolute protein quantification in mass spectrometry. In refereed proceedings of *the 6th ACM Conference on Bioinformatics, Computational Biology and Health Informatics* (pp. 296-305).
- 39. Ngeow, C. C., Kanbur, S. M., **Bellinger, E. P.**, Marconi, M., Musella, I., Cignoni, M., & Lin, Y. H. (2012). Period-luminosity relations for Cepheid variables: from mid-infrared to multi-phase. *Astrophysics & Space Science*, 341(1), 105-113.

Publications in conference proceedings

(total = 14, first author = 6)

- 40. **Bellinger, E. P.**, Basu, S., Hekker, S. (2020). Inverse analysis of asteroseismic data: a review. *Dynamics of the Sun & Stars*.
- 41. **Bellinger, E. P.**, Angelou, G. C., Hekker, S., Basu, S., Ball, W., Guggenberger, E. (2017). Fundamental Parameters in an Instant with Machine Learning: Application to Kepler LEGACY Targets. *Seismology of the Sun and Distant Stars*, EPJ Web of Conferences, Volume 160, id.05003.
- 42. **Bellinger, E. P.**, Wysocki, D., Kanbur, S. M. (2015). Measuring amplitudes of harmonics and combination frequencies in variable stars. *Communications from the Konkoly Observatory of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences*, 105.
- 43. **Bellinger, E. P.**, Kanbur, S. M., & Ngeow, C.-C. (2012). New insights into the Cepheid PL Relation through the use of multiphase relations. *Proceedings of the 20th Stellar Pulsations Conference*.
- 44. **Bellinger, E. P.** (2012). Multiphase Relations of Magellanic Cloud Cepheids. *Proceedings of the 2012 National Conference on Undergraduate Research.*
- 45. **Bellinger, E. P.**, Kanbur, S. M., & Ngeow, C.-C. (2011). Multiphase Comparison of Period-Luminosity Relations for Magellanic Cloud Cepheids. *Proceedings of the 9th Pacific Rim Conference on Stellar Astrophysics*, 451, 311.

- 46. Kanbur, S. M., **Bellinger, E. P.**, Bhardwaj, A., Marconi, M. (2020). Light Curve Structure Reveals Fundamental Parameters of Cepheid and RR Lyrae Stars. Proceedings of *RR Lyrae 2019*.
- 47. *Das, S., Kanbur, S. M., **Bellinger, E. P.**, Bhardwaj, A., Singh, H. P. (2020). A study of the stellar photosphere-hydrogen ionisation front interaction in pulsating variables using period-color relations. *ASP Conference Series*, 529.
- 48. *Ahlborn, F., **Bellinger, E. P.**, Hekker, S., Basu, S., Angelou, G. C. (2020). Rotational inversions along the lower part of the red-giant branch. *Stars and their Variability Observed from Space*.
- 49. Kanbur, S. M., **Bellinger, E. P.**, Bhardwaj, A., Marconi, M. (2020). Light Curve Structure Reveals Fundamental Parameters of Cepheid and RR Lyrae Stars. *RR Lyrae 2019*.
- 50. Reyner, S., **Bellinger, E. P.**, & Kanbur, S. M. (2012). The approximation of RR Lyrae and eclipsing binary light curves using cubic polynomials. *Proceedings of the 20th Stellar Pulsations Conference*.
- 51. Das, S., Kanbur, S. M., **Bellinger, E. P.**, Bhardwaj, A., Singh, H. P. (2020). A study of the stellar photosphere-hydrogen ionisation front interaction in pulsating variables using period-color relations. *RR Lyrae 2019*.
- 52. Bhardwaj, A., Kanbur, S. M., Marconi, M., Das, S., **Bellinger, E. P.**, Singh, H. P., Rejkuba, M., Ngeow, C.-C. (2018). Time-series analyses of Cepheid and RR Lyrae variables in the wide-field variability surveys. *IAUS347: Early Science with ELTs*.
- 53. Hekker, S., Elsworth, Y., Basu, S., **Bellinger, E. P.** (2017). Evolutionary states of red-giant stars from grid-based modelling. *Seismology of the Sun and Distant Stars*, EPJ Web of Conferences, Volume 160, id.04006.

Additional publications

(total = 4, first author = 3)

- 54. **Bellinger, E. P.** (2019). An idea to an image: the prediction and confirmation of black holes. Invited book review, *Metascience*, 29 (1), Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- 55. **Bellinger, E. P.** (2018). Inverse Problems in Asteroseismology. Doctoral thesis, *International Max Planck Research School.*
- 56. **Bellinger, E. P.**, Conner, D., Mittman, D., Magee, K., & Heventhal, B. (2012). CASSIUS: the Cassini Uplink Scheduler. *Jet Propulsion Laboratory: National Aeronautics and Space Administration*, hdl:2014/43122.
- 57. The MSE Science Team et al. including **Bellinger**, **E. P.** (2019). The Detailed Science Case for the Maunakea Spectroscopic Explorer.