



# JURJEN DE JONG

## Astronomer | Data scientist

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### LANGUAGES

Dutch ★★★★★★  
English ★★★★★★  
German ★★☆☆☆☆  
Swedish ★☆☆☆☆  
French ★☆☆☆☆

### TECH STACK

Python, Bash, R, LaTeX, Tableau  
SolidWorks, Tensorflow, PyTorch,  
Docker, Singularity, scikit-learn,  
Slurm, radio astronomy  
software, and more

### PUBLICATIONS

de Jong et al. 2023, in prep.  
Deepest ELAIS-N1 radio map at low freq.

de Jong et al. 2022, in prep.  
Cosmic evolution of FRI and FRII to  $z=2.5$

de Jong et al. 2022, A&A, Vol. 668, 19 pp.  
Deep study of A399-401

de Jong et al. 2020, A&A, Vol. 642, 16 pp.  
Benford's law in the Gaia Universe

Astronomer and Data scientist with a background in various fields and industries. Obtained international experience by studying, working, and living in different countries. Love to analyse, create, improve, explore, and search for challenges. Motivated to contribute to things that make a positive impact.

### Experience

- 2017–2017  
**Mechanical Engineer**  
EPPM (Tunisia)  
Calculated stresses of lifting lugs
- 2017–2020  
**Popular science writing**  
Scientias  
Wrote about science and technology
- 2018–2019  
**Astronomer**  
European Space Agency  
Math study of distances between stars
- 2019–2021  
**Data scientist**  
Matrixian Group  
Developing data products and machine learning-driven data models
- 2021–2025  
**Radio astronomer**  
Leiden Observatory  
Developing calibration and imaging pipeline

### Education

- 2012–2015  
**Mathematics (bachelor)**  
Utrecht University  
Minor: history/philosophy of science
- 2013–2015  
**Physics (bachelor)**  
Utrecht University  
Thesis: ancient Indian astronomy
- 2015–2017  
**Mathematics (master)**  
Ghent University  
Thesis: Fox-H functions
- 2017–2018  
**Space Studies (master)**  
Leuven University  
Thesis: Benford's law in Gaia DR2
- 2021–2015  
**Astronomy (PhD)**  
Leiden Observatory  
Thesis: TBD

### Other

- Founder of Stamily ([www.stamily.org](http://www.stamily.org))
- Co-founder Asbronomers (astronomy blogs/vlogs)
- Completed additional courses in:

Science communication, Earth observation, Basic

Chinese language and culture, Data Science traineeship