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Research

Oct. 2023 - Present: Postdoctoral Research Associate, King's College London, UK

Oct. 2020 - Sept. 2023: Postdoctoral Research Associate, Durham University, UK

Oct. 2017 - Sept. 2020: Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Arizona, USA

Oct. 2015 - Sept. 2017: Postdoctoral Fellowship, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

Education

▶ 2012 –2015: Phd in Theoretical Physics (Highest Honour), École Polytechnique, Palaiseau (Supervised by Emilian Dudas)

▶ 2010 –2012: MSc in Theoretical Physics, École Normale Supérieure (ENS) de Paris.

▶ 2008 –2011: MSc in Applied Mathematics from ENSTA-ParisTech, Paris, France

2009 –2010: Bachelor in Fundamental Mathematics from Université Sorbonne, France

Teaching

Dec. 2023 (3h): Lecture on Primordial Black holes (postgrad. level), King's College London

▶ 2021 – 2023 (32h): Teaching assistant, MSc Particles, Strings and Cosmology, Durham University

July 2022 (30 min): Invited Lecture - YETI 2022: Phenomenology in the sky, Durham University

▶ 2020 – 2021 (20h): Teaching assistant, Foundations of Physics (Level 1), Durham University

Jan. 2021 (8h): Teaching assistant (online), ENSTA-Paristech (France) in Statistical Physics

2017 – 2019 (8h): Substitute professor of S. Su (undergraduate level, Quant. Mechanics) U. of Arizona

▶ 2015 – 2017 (8h): Teaching Assistant, MSc Fundamental Physics (Introduction to QFT) ULB, Brussels

June 2014 (3h): Invited lecture about Cosmic Inflation (SINJE, LPT Orsay, France)

▶ 2012 – 2015 (80h): Teaching assistant, Engineer program (Ensta Paristech, Paris) in Quantum

Mechanics, Astrophysics, Field Theory, and General Relativity

Supervision

May – Aug. 2023: Supervision of an MSc Student (Ensta-Paristech, France)

Internship on the Heat equation around evaporating primordial black holes.

May - Jul. 2022: Supervision of an MSc Student (Université Paris Saclay, France)

Internship on the production of primordial black holes from inflation, which led to

publication in Jour. of Cosmo. and Astropart. Phys. in July 2022.

Mar. – Jul. 2021: Supervision of an MSc Student (BITS Pilani, India)

internship on quintessential inflation models

Supervision of an MSc Student from École Polytechnique, France. Internship on the Mar. - Jul. 2016:

inflaton portal to dark matter. Awarded as best research internship of École

Polytechnique that year.

Mentoring

2021 – 2023: Informal co-supervision of R. Heighton (PhD student of M. Spannowsky, Durham U.)

Led to publication in Phys. Rev. D

2018 – 2020: Project supervision of F. Huang (PhD student of K. Dienes, University of Arizona)

Led to publication in Phys. Rev. D

2018 – 2020: Project supervision of H. Song (PhD student of S. Su, University of Arizona)

Led to publication in Jour. of High Energy Phys.

2015 – 2017: Project supervision of A. Moursy (PhD student of S. Khalil, Zewail City Sci. Technol., Egypt)

Led to two publications in Jour. of High Energy Phys. (JHEP) and Jour. of Cosmo. and

Astropart. Phys. (JCAP)

Organisational Activities

Jun. 2024: Organizer of the New Horizons for Primordial Black Hole Physics 2024 (NEHOP)

workshop, Edinburgh

Oct. 2023: Chairman and discussion session animator at the Astroparticle Symposium 2023 – Institut

Pascal, Orsay, France

Jun. 2023: Co-Creator and Organizer of the New Horizons for Primordial Black Hole Physics 2023

workshop, Naples (>80 in-person participants)

Nov. 2022: **Chairman** at the Astroparticle Symposium 2022 – Institut Pascal, Orsay, France

Chairman at the Ogden at 20 conference – Durham University, UK Nov. 2022:

Parallel Session Convener at the international Planck Conference 2022 – Paris, France Apr. 2022:

May 2021: Co-Organizer and convener of the international Planck Conference 2021, Durham

University (> 200 online participants)

2018 – 2020: Organizer of the U. of Arizona High-Energy and Gravitation Journal Club

- ▶ 2016 2017: Organizer of the Theory Group Journal Club and Seminar series at ULB, Brussels
- ▶ 2013 2015: Creator and organiser of the Student Seminars Xpresso-theo of École Polytechnique
- ▶ 2012 2013: Administrative organizer of a Physics lecture series at ENSTA-ParisTech, France

Referee for Peer-Reviewed Journals

Reviews requested by:

- Physical Review Letters (PRL)
- Physical Review D (PRD)
- ▶ J. of Journal of Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics (JCAP)
- Physics Letter B

- Int. J. of Modern Physics A
- SciPost Physics
- Nature Scientific Reports

External Funding

Dec. 2023: Sponsorship from the EuCAPT consortium (1,9k€) to organize the workshop NEHOP 2024

Funded upon competitive application.

Jan. 2023: Application to University Research Fellowship with Durham University, UK. First round of

panel selection passed successfully.

- ▶ Sept. 2020: Application to Marie Curie Fellowship with the LPTHE, Paris. Total Score: 82.60%
- ► Feb. 2019: CNRS visiting fellowships (~3k€) (CPHT, France) Funded upon competitive application
- **July 2015:** Visiting Grant (~4k€) PIER Short Visits 2015, DESY theory group. Funded upon competitive

application

Outreach / Dissemination

- Mar. 2023: Online event "I'm a scientist", elected weekly winner by the students
- May 2022: Invited presentation for the Pint of Science 2022, Leeds, UK
- Mar. 2022: Animation of the Post Offer Day, Durham University, UK
- Nov. 2021: Dark Matter Day 2021, virtual exhibition
- **Sept. 2018:** Invited Tech Talk on Big Bang Cosmology in front of young entrepreneurs, Tucson, USA

In The Press

Apr. 2023: Article in Phys.org: Link

Apr. 2023: Article in Space.com: Link

May 2023: Article in Universe Today : Link

Public Engagement

Spring 2023: Registered as a STEM Ambassador in the UK – North East England STEM Hub (RTC North).

Conferences and Seminars

- Oct. 2023: Invited Plenary Talk AstroParticle Symposium 2023, Orsay France
- Oct. 2023: Invited Plenary Talk London Cosmology Discussion Meeting, Royal Astro. Soc., London, UK
- May. 2023: Parallel Talk Planck conference 2023, Warsaw, Poland
- Apr. 2023: Invited Seminar University of Strasbourg, France
- Mar. 2023: Invited Seminar Lapth Annecy, France
- Feb. 2023: Invited Seminar University of Helsinki, Finland
- Jan. 2023: Plenary Talk UK Cosmo, Sussex University, Brighton, UK
- Nov. 2022: Invited Plenary Talk AstroParticle Symposium 2022, Orsay France
- ▶ Sept. 2022: Invited Seminar University of Nottingham, UK
- Jul. 2022: Parallel Talk SUSY conference 2022, Ioannina, Greece
- June 2022: Invited Seminar University of Sussex, Brighton, UK
- May 2022: Invited Seminar (Online) Bologna University, Italy
- May 2022: Plenary Talk DMUK conference, Birmingham, UK
- Apr. 2022: Parallel Talk Planck conference 2022, Paris, France
- Nov. 2021: Invited Seminar YITP, USA
- Nov. 2021: Plenary Talk (Online) DMUK conference, RAL, UK
- Nov. 2021: Invited Plenary Talk (Online) AstroParticle Symposium 2021, Orsay France
- Aug. 2021: Parallel Talk (Online) SUSY 2021, Shanghai, China
- Jun. 2021: Plenary Talk (Online) IRN Terascale
- May. 2021: Parallel Talk (Online) PPC 2021, Oklahoma, USA
- Mar. 2021: Invited Seminar, LUPM, Montpellier, France
- Feb. 2021: Invited Seminar (Online), UC Irvine, USA
- Feb. 2021: Invited Seminar, LAPth, Annecy, France
- Oct. 2020: Invited Plenary Talk (Online) CEPC workshop, Shanghai, China
- Apr. 2020: Parallel Talk Pheno 2020, Pittsburgh, USA
- ▶ Feb. 2020: Invited Seminar, Chicago University, USA
- Feb. 2020: Invited Seminar, FermiLab, USA,
- Jan. 2020: Invited Seminar, KIAS, Seoul, South Korea
- Jan. 2020: Invited Plenary Talk APCTP Workshop, Pohang, South Korea
- Nov. 2019: Invited Seminar Texas A&M, College Station, Texas, USA
- Oct. 2019: Invited Seminar, DESY, Hamburg, Germany
- Oct. 2019: Plenary Talk IRN Terascale, ULB, Brussels, Belgium
- Jun. 2019: Parallel Talk Planck conference 2019, Granada, Spain
- May 2019: Parallel Talk SUSY conference 2019, Corpus Christi, Texas, USA
- Apr. 2019: Invited Seminar ASU, Phoenix AZ, USA

Mar. 2019: Invited Seminar - ULB, Brussels, Belgium Jan. 2019: Invited Seminar - IBS, Daejon, South Korea Jan. 2019: Invited Seminar - KIAS, Seoul, South Korea Jan. 2019: Invited Plenary Talk - APCTP workshop, Pohang, South Korea Jun. 2018: Plenary Talk - IRN Terascale, Strasbourg, France May 2018: Parallel Talk - Planck conference 2018, Bonn University, Germany May 2018: Parallel Talk - Pheno 2018, University of Pittsburgh, USA Mar. 2018: Invited Seminar - University of Washington, St. Louis, USA Oct. 2017: Invited Seminar - University of Arizona, Tucson, USA Sept. 2017: Invited Seminar - Université de Montpellier, France Jun. 2017: Invited Seminar - CPHT, Palaiseau, France May 2017: Parallel Talk - Planck conference 2017, Warsaw, Poland Nov. 2016: Invited Seminar - DESY Theory Group, Hamburg, Germany Jul. 2016: Invited Plenary Talk - PAI meeting, Louvain La Neuve, Belgium May 2016: Parallel Talk - Planck conference 2016, Valencia, Spain Oct. 2015: Invited Seminar - ULB, Brussels, October 2015 May 2015: Parallel Talk - Planck conference 2015, Ioannina, Greece Feb. 2015: Invited Seminar - CPHT École Polytechnique, France Dec. 2014: Plenary Talk - GDR Terascale, Heidelberg, Germany Nov. 2014: Invited Seminar - ATLAS group of IFIN-HH, Bucarest, Romania Sep. 2014: Invited Seminar - IFAE, Barcelona, Spain Sep. 2014: Plenary Talk - Corfu Summer Institute, Corfu, Greece Jul. 2014: Parallel Talk - SUSY conference 2014, Manchester University, UK May 2014: Parallel Talk - Planck conference 2014, Paris, France Dec. 2013: Plenary Talk - JRJC (Student Conference), Barbaste, France Nov. 2013: Plenary Talk - String, Cosmology and Gravity Student Conference, Max Planck Inst., Germany Nov. 2013: Plenary Talk - GDR Terascale, Annecy, France Oct. 2013: Plenary Talk - II Postgraduate Meeting on Theoretical Physics, IFT, Madrid, Spain Sept. 2013: Plenary Talk - Corfu Summer Institute, Corfu, Greece

Publications

Preprint Articles

[1] S. Abel, L. Heurtier, Exact Schwinger Proper Time Renormalisation, Nov 2023 [ArXiv:2311.12102] Submitted for publication to JHEP

Sept. 2013: Invited Seminar - LPTHE Student Seminar, Paris, France

- [2] L. Hamaide, L. Heurtier, S.-Q. Hu, and A. Cheek, *Primordial Black Holes Are True Vacuum Nurseries*, Nov 2023 [ArXiv: 2311.01869] *Submitted for publication to PRL*
- [3] K. R. Dienes, L. Heurtier, F. Huang, T. M. P. Tait, and B. Thomas, *Stasis, Stasis, Triple Stasis*, Sep 2023 [ArXiv: 2309.10345] *Submitted for publication to PRD*
- [4] K. R. Dienes, L. Heurtier, F. Huang, D. Kim, T. M. P. Tait, and B. Thomas, *Primordial Black Holes Place the Universe in Stasis*, Dec 2022 [ArXiv:2212.01369] *Submitted for publication to PRD*

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- [1] A. Ghoshal, Y. Gouttenoire, L. Heurtier, P. Simakachorn, *Primordial Black Hole Archaeology with Gravitational Waves from Cosmic Strings*, Apr 2023, J. High Energ. Phys. 08 (2023) 196 [ArXiv:2304.04793]
- [2] R. Heighton, L. Heurtier, M. Spannowsky, Hunting for Neutral Leptons with Ultra-High-Energy Cosmic Rays, Mar 2023 [ArXiv:2303.11352] Accepted for publication by PRD
- [3] A. Cheeck, L. Heurtier, Y. F. Perez-Gonzalez, and J. Turner, Evaporation of Primordial Black Holes in the Early Universe: Mass and Spin Distributions, Dec 2022 [ArXiv:2212.03878] Accepted for publication by PRD
- [4] L. Heurtier, A. Moursy, L. Wacquez, Cosmological Imprints of SUSY Breaking in Models of Sgoldstinoless Non-Oscillatory Inflation, Jul 2022, JCAP 03 (2023) 020 [ArXiv:2207.11502]
- [5] A. Ghoshal, L. Heurtier, A. Paul, Signatures of Non-thermal Dark Matter with Kination and Early Matter Domination: Gravitational Waves versus Laboratory Searches, Aug 2022, J. High Energ. Phys. 2022, 105 (2022) [ArXiv:2208.01670]
- [6] A. Cheek, L. Heurtier, Y. F. Perez-Gonzalez, J. Turner, *Redshift Effects in Particle Production from Kerr Primordial Black Holes*, Jul 2022, Phys. Rev. D 106 (2022) 10, 103012 [ArXiv:2207.09462]
- [7] K. R. Dienes, L. Heurtier, F. Huang, D. Kim, T.M.P. Tait, B. Thomas, Stasis in an Expanding Universe: A Recipe for Stable Mixed-Component Cosmological Eras, Nov 2021, Phys. Rev. D 105 (2022) 2, 023530, [arXiv:2111.04753].
- [8] A. Cheek, L. Heurtier, Y. F. Perez-Gonzalez, and J. Turner, Primordial Black Hole Evaporation and Dark Matter Production: I. Solely Hawking radiation, Jul 2021., Phys. Rev. D 105 (2022) 1, 015022, Jan. 2022 PRD Editors' Suggestion [arXiv:2107.00013].
- [9] A. Cheek, L. Heurtier, Y. F. Perez-Gonzalez, and J. Turner, Primordial Black Hole Evaporation and Dark Matter Production: II. Interplay with the Freeze-In/Out Mechanism, Jul 2021, Phys. Rev. D 105 (2022) 1, 015023 Jan. 2022 PRD Editors' Suggestion, [arXiv:2107.00016].
- [10] L. Heurtier, F. Huang, and T.M.P. Tait, Resurrecting Low-Mass Axion Dark Matter Via a Dynamical QCD Scale, Apr. 2021, J. High Energ. Phys. 12 (2021) 216, [arXiv:2104.13390].
- [11] **L. Heurtier**, H.-L. Li, H. Song, S. Su, W. Su, *Precision Higgs Couplings in Neutral Naturalness Models: an Effective Field Theory Approach*, Jul 2020. **J. High Energ. Phys.** 02 (2021) 234 [arXiv:2007.15021].
- [12] E. Dudas, L. Heurtier, K. Olive, M. Pierre, and Y. Mambrini, *A Model of Metastable EeV Dark Matter*, Mar 2020. Phys. Rev. D 101 (2020) 11, 115029 [arXiv:2003.02846].
- [13] L. Heurtier and H. Partouche, Spontaneous Freeze Out of Dark Matter From an Early Thermal Phase Transition, Dec 2019. Phys. Rev. D 101 (2020) 4, 043527, DOI:10.1103/PhysRevD.101.043527 [arXiv:1912.02828].
- [14] L. Heurtier, D. Kim, J. C. Park and S. Shin, *Explaining the ANITA Anomaly with Inelastic Boosted Dark Matter*, May 30, 2019. Phys. Rev. D 100 (2019) no.5, 055004, DOI: 10.1103/Phys-RevD.100.055004 [arXiv:1905.13223];
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- [17] T. Coudarchet, L. Heurtier, H. Partouche, *Spontaneous dark-matter mass generation along cosmological attractors in string theory*, Dec 2018. JHEP 1903, 117 (2019) [arXiv:1812.10134].
- [18] L. Heurtier, The Inflaton Portal to Dark Matter, July 2017. JHEP 1712 (2017) 072 [arXiv:1707.08999].
- [19] R. Argurio, D. Coone, **L. Heurtier**, A. Mariotti, *Sgoldstino-less inflation and low energy SUSY breaking*, July 2016. JCAP 1707 (2017) no.07, 047 [arXiv:1705.06788].
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- [21] L. Heurtier, Y. Zhang, Supernova Constraints on Massive (Pseudo)Scalar Coupling to Neutrinos, Sept 2016. JCAP 1702 (2017) no.02, 042 [arXiv:1609.05882]
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- [25] O. Ducu, L. Heurtier, J. Maurer, *LHC signatures of a Z' mediator between dark matter and the SU(3) sector*, Sept 2015. J. High Energ. Phys. 1603 (2016) 006 [arXiv:1509.05615].
- [26] L. Heurtier, S. Khalil, A. Moursy, *Single Field Inflation in Supergravity with a U(1) Gauge Symmetry*, May 27, 2015. JCAP 1510 (2015) no.10, 045 [arXiv:1505.07366].
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Proceedings

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