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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

Aug. 2024 (10h): 53rd BUSSTEP Summer School (Tutoring, PhD level), Sheffield University

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

▶ June - July 2024: Supervision of a KURF summer project (Elena Liberti, King's College London)

Project on the Effect of Primordial Black Hole Evaporation on Dark Matter Freeze Out

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

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

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)

Research Leadership

Sep. 2024: Invited as a *Discussion Leader* to the **Pitt-PACC workshop 2024** (Pittsburgh) [Invitation

Declined]

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

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

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

Outreach / Public Engagement

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

External Funding

Apr. 2024: Funding from the NMES of King's College London (1,5k€) to supervise a 6-week King's

Undergraduate Research Fellowship - Funded upon competitive application.

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

In The Press

Authored by Me

- L. Heurtier, <u>The Higgs particle could have ended the universe by now here's why we're still here</u>, Published in: The Conversation UK. Aug 2, 2024
- L. Heurtier, <u>La partícula de Higgs podría haber acabado ya con el universo: ¿por qué seguimos aquí?</u>
 Published in: The Conversation Espana. Aug 5, 2024

Blogosphere

- Aug. 2024: Science Alert: Higgs Particles And Tiny Black Holes Could Have Destroyed Our Universe
- Aug. 2024: Phys.org: The Higgs particle could have ended the universe by now—here's why we're still here
- Aug. 2024: THE PINNACLE GAZETTE: Could The Higgs Boson End The Universe?
- Aug. 2024: The Times of India: Higgs particle could have ended the universe: What prevented it, why are we still here
- May 2023: Universe Today: Primordial Black Holes May Have "Frozen" the Early Universe
- Apr. 2023: Phys.org: Primordial black holes may have 'frozen' the early universe
- Apr. 2023: Space.com: Tiny primordial black holes could have created their own Big Bang

On the Radio

Aug. 2024: Interview on Fun Kids Radio: Science Weekly podcast - Battle of the Sciences

Awards / Distinctions

- Jul. 2024: Four nominations for the Doctoral Support Excellence Award at King's College London
- Mar. 2023: Weekly winner of the I'm A Scientist online event
- Jan. 2022: Two articles selected as PRD Editor's Highlight (Phys. Rev. D 105 (2022) 1, 015022 and

Phys. Rev. D 105 (2022) 1, 015023)

Nov. 2013: Best Conference Logo Award for the GDR – Terascale conference series, France

Conferences and Seminars

- ▶ Aug. 2025: Invited Seminar (online) Newton seminars, Pisa, Italy
- Jul. 2024: Invited Seminar Lancaster University, United Kingdom
- ▶ Apr. 2024: Invited Seminar (online) String Field Theory Journal Club, Online
- Apr. 2024: Invited Seminar LPTHE Sorbonne Université, Paris, France
- ▶ 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

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

Scientific Publications

Preprint Articles

- [1] K. R. Dienes, L. Heurtier, F. Huang, T. M. P. Tait, and B. Thomas, Cosmological Stasis from Dynamical Scalars: Tracking Solutions and the Possibility of a Stasis-Induced Inflation, Jun 2024 [ArXiv: 2406.06830] Submitted for publication to PRD
- [2] S. Abel, L. Heurtier, Exact Schwinger Proper Time Renormalisation, Nov 2023 [ArXiv:2311.12102] Submitted for publication to JHEP
- [3] 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

- [4] L. Hamaide, L. Heurtier, S.-Q. Hu, and A. Cheek, *Primordial Black Holes Are True Vacuum Nurseries*, Nov 2023 [ArXiv: 2311.01869] Phys. Lett. B 138895(2024)
- [5] K. R. Dienes, L. Heurtier, F. Huang, T. M. P. Tait, and B. Thomas, Stasis, Stasis, Triple Stasis, Sep 2023. Phys.Rev.D 109 (2024) 8, 083508 [ArXiv: 2309.10345]
- [6] 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]
- [7] R. Heighton, L. Heurtier, M. Spannowsky, *Hunting for Neutral Leptons with Ultra-High-Energy Cosmic Rays*, Mar 2023 Phys.Rev.D 108 (2023) 5, 055009 [ArXiv:2303.11352]
- [8] 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. Phys.Rev.D 108 (2023) 1, 015005 [ArXiv:2212.03878]
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- [10] 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]
- [11] 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]
- [12] 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].
- [13] 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].
- [14] 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].
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- [16] 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].
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