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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

▶ 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

Mentoring

May – Aug. 2023: Supervisor of a master Student (Ensta-Paristech, France)

Internship on the *Heat equation around evaporating primordial black holes*.

May – Jul. 2022: Supervisor of a master Student (Université Paris Saclay, France)

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

publication in July 2022.

Mar. – Jul. 2021: Supervisor of a master Student (BITS Pilani, India)

internship on quintessential inflation models

Mar. – Jul. 2016: Supervisor of a master Student from École Polytechnique, France. Internship on the

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

Polytechnique that year.

Organisational Activities

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

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: Organiser of the Student Seminars 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)
- Int. J. of Modern Physics A
- SciPost Physics
- ▶ Nature Scientific Reports

External Funding

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 (CPHT, France) Funded upon competitive application
 July 2015: Visiting Grant - 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

Public Engagement

Jan. 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

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

Publications

Preprint Articles

- [1] S. Abel, L. Heurtier, Exact Schwinger Proper Time Renormalisation, Nov 2023 To appear on ArXiv on the 11/22/2023
- [2] L. Hamaide, L. Heurtier, S.-Q. Hu, and A. Cheek, *Primordial Black Holes Are True Vacuum Nurseries*, Nov 2023 [ArXiv: 2311.01869] *Prepared for submission 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].
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