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Persons of reference:

- Prof. Jelle S. Kaastra (Leiden Obs., The Netherlands) – kaastra@strw.leidenuniv.nl
- Dr. Norbert Werner (Masaryk University, Czech Rep.) – werner@physics.muni.cz
- Dr. Jelle de Plaa (SRON, The Netherlands) – j.de.plaa@sron.nl

Born: June 27, 1989 – Brussels, Belgium

Nationalities: Belgian, French

Current position

ESA Research Fellow, ESTEC (Mentor: Dr. Matteo Guainazzi)
(Noordwijk, The Netherlands)

Past positions

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| 2017-2019 | <i>Postdoctoral Researcher</i> , MTA-Eötvös University (Mentor: Dr. Norbert Werner)
(Budapest, Hungary) |
| 2017-2017 | <i>Postdoctoral Researcher</i> , Leiden University (Mentor: Prof. Jelle S. Kaastra)
(Leiden, The Netherlands) |

Skills

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

High-energy astrophysics – X-ray spectroscopy – Clusters/groups of galaxies –
Intracuster medium – Chemical enrichment – *XMM-Newton*

COMPUTING SKILLS

Expert	SPEX • <i>XMM-Newton</i> SAS
Good	UNIX console – BASH – fortran 90 – Python (incl. numpy, scipy, astropy, matplotlib) – L ^A T _E X – XSPEC – HEAsoft – SAO ds9 – <i>Chandra</i> CIAO – Linux – Mac OS
Intermed.	Inkscape – GIMP – C – Windows
Basic	HTML – C++ – IDL – IRAF

LANGUAGES

Fluent	French – English
Intermed.	Dutch

Education

2013-2017	PHD in High-energy Astrophysics, Leiden University/SRON (Leiden/Utrecht, The Netherlands)
2010-2012	MSC in Space Sciences, University of Liège (Liège, Belgium) – <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
2007-2010	BSC in Physics, Université Libre de Bruxelles (Brussels, Belgium) – <i>Cum Laude</i>
2001-2007	HIGH SCHOOL in Latin-Mathematics, Lycée Émile Jacqmain (Brussels, Belgium) – <i>Cum Laude</i>

Grants & Awards

2020	<i>XMM-Newton</i> observation (PI)- “A deep exploration of chemical enrichment and thermodynamics of S0 galaxies”, AO20, 110 ks (~31 h)
2019	<i>XMM-Newton</i> observation (PI) - “Searching for X-ray non-thermal emission in an extraordinarily radio-bright galaxy group”, AO19, 210 ks (~58 h)
2016	71th Netherlands Astronomy Conference - Poster Prize: Laureate
2006	Orthograph Championship (French): Laureate

Scientific responsibilities & collaborations

2021-now	Co-chair of the Athena Topical Panel SWG1.2 (<i>Athena</i> Science Study team)
2015-now	CHEERS collaboration (PI: J. de Plaa)
now	Ongoing projects / collaborations: E. Pointecouteau, D. Barret, N. Clerc (France) – A. Simionescu, H. Akamatsu, J. de Plaa, J. S. Kaastra, L. Gu, M. Guainazzi (Netherlands) – N. Werner, R. Grossová, J. P. Breuer (Czech Republic) – N. Truong (Germany) – F. Gastaldello, C. Pinto, S. Ettori, M. Gaspari, V. Biffi (Italy) – Y. Ichinohe, T. Fukazawa, K. Nomoto (Japan) – Y. Su, A. Tumer (USA) – M.-L. Gendron-Marsolais (Chili) – A. Richard-Laferrrière, A. E. Sansom (UK)

Conferences, Colloquia & Workshops

INVITED TALKS

- Dec. 2020 “Chemical enrichment in galaxy clusters”, *Extragalactic universe with HE and VHE sources*, online
- June 2019 “Chemical abundances in the hot atmospheres of galaxy clusters, groups, and elliptical galaxies”, *Astrophysics of Hot Plasmas in Extended X-ray Sources*, ESAC, Madrid (Spain)
- March 2018 “Spatial distribution of metals in the intracluster medium”, *SnowCluster 2018: The Physics of Galaxy Clusters*, Snowbird, Utah (USA)
- Nov. 2017 “Elemental abundances and chemical enrichment in the intracluster medium”, *Clusters of Galaxies: Physics and Cosmology – International Space Science Institute (Workshop)*, Bern (Switzerland)

CONTRIBUTED TALKS

- Oct. 2020 “Metals (and dust) in the hot gas phase: From massive clusters down to massive galaxies”, *The Rise of Metals and Dust through Cosmic Times*, online
- July 2019 “Chemical abundances and enrichment in the intracluster medium”, *Tracing Cosmic Evolution with Clusters of Galaxies*, Sexten (Italy)
- March 2019 “Chemical enrichment of the atmospheric gas in clusters, groups, and massive galaxies”, *Physics of the Intra-Cluster Medium: Theory and Computation*, Budapest (Hungary)
- June 2017 “Radial distribution of metals in the hot intra-cluster medium as observed by *XMM-Newton*”, *The X-ray Universe 2017*, Rome (Italy)
- April 2017 “Radial metal abundance profiles in the intra-cluster medium of cool-core clusters, groups, and ellipticals”, *Physics of the Intra-Cluster Medium*, Beijing (China)
- May 2016 “CHEERS! The origin of heavy elements in galaxy clusters”, *SRON Science Days*, Delfsen (The Netherlands)
- July 2015 “The CHEERS project”, *The Metal Enrichment of Diffuse Gas in the Universe*, Sexten (Italy)
- May 2015 “CHEERS: Chemical enrichment in the hot gas of galaxy clusters seen through *XMM-Newton* EPIC”, *Spectroscopy of Cosmic Plasma in the Era of ASTRO-H*, Tokyo (Japan)
- June 2014 “An *XMM-Newton* view of Abell 4059”, *The X-ray Universe 2014*, Dublin (Ireland)

COLLOQUIA & SEMINARS

- Jan. 2020 “From supernovae to galaxies (and beyond): What metals in hot galactic and cluster atmospheres tell us”, *Kavli IPMU Colloquium*, Tokyo (Japan)
- Jan. 2020 “From supernovae to galaxies (and beyond): What metals in hot galactic and cluster atmospheres tell us”, *Hiroshima University Seminar*, Hiroshima (Japan)
- Jan. 2019 “Elemental abundances and chemical enrichment in the hot intracluster medium”, *MPE seminar*, Garching (Germany)
- Dec. 2018 “Metals in galaxy clusters and groups, and giant elliptical galaxies hot atmospheres: Recent improvements and current challenges of X-ray observations”, *CfA lunch talk*, Cambridge (USA)
- May 2018 “Elemental abundances and chemical enrichment in the hot intracluster medium”, *Hiroshima University Seminar*, Hiroshima (Japan)

- May 2018 “Understanding the chemical enrichment pattern in the hot haloes of massive ellipticals, groups, and clusters of galaxies”, *Kavli IPMU Colloquium*, Tokyo (Japan)
- March 2018 “From supernovae to galaxy clusters: Chemical enrichment in the hot intracluster medium”, *Lowell Observatory Colloquium*, Flagstaff, Arizona (USA)
- Feb. 2018 “Elemental abundances and chemical enrichment in the intracluster medium”, *IRAP Seminar*, Toulouse (France)
- April 2017 “From supernovae to galaxy clusters: Observing the chemical enrichment in the intra-cluster medium”, *PhD Colloquium*, Leiden (The Netherlands)
- Jan. 2017 “From supernovae to galaxy clusters: Chemical enrichment of the intra-cluster medium seen by *XMM-Newton*”, *Ortway Colloquium*, Budapest (Hungary)
- Dec. 2013 “Probing chemical abundances in Abell 4059 using *XMM-Newton*”, *Argelander Institut für Astronomie Seminar*, Bonn (Germany)

POSTERS

- Sept. 2019 “Metals in the intracluster medium”, *X-ray astronomy 2019: Current Challenges and New Frontiers in the Next Decade*, Bologna (Italy)
- Sept. 2018 “Abundance measurements in the intracluster medium: Consequences of spectral code improvements”, *Exploring the Hot and Energetic Universe: The second scientific conference dedicated to the Athena X-ray observatory*, Palermo (Italy)
- Sept. 2017 “Radial distribution of metals in the intra-cluster medium”, *The power of X-ray spectroscopy*, Warsaw (Poland)
- Dec. 2016 “Radial metal abundance profiles in the hot intra-group and intra-cluster medium”, *The Physics of Groups and Galaxy Properties therein*, Paris (France)
- May 2016 “Chemical enrichment in the hot intra-cluster medium seen with *XMM-Newton*/EPIC”, *XMM-Newton: The next decade*, ESAC, Madrid (Spain)
- May 2016 “The origin of heavy elements in galaxy clusters”, *71th Netherlands Astronomy Conference*, Nunspeet (The Netherlands)
- May 2015 “An *XMM-Newton* study of temperatures and abundances in Abell 4059”, *70th Netherlands Astronomy Conference*, Nunspeet (The Netherlands)
- Sept. 2013 “Chemical enrichment in clusters of galaxies from the *XMM/Suzaku* to the *ASTRO-H* era”, *4th ASTRO-H summer school*, Shuzenji (Japan)

Teaching & Outreach

- 2021 Supervising BSc/MSc student: [LEAPS summer programme](#), ESTEC
- 2021 Co-supervising MSc student (Dimitris Chatzigiannakis): MSc thesis, Leiden Observatory
- 2020 Supervising BSc student (Tora Arnesen): [LEAPS summer programme](#), ESTEC
- 2020 Co-supervising BSc student (Iga Kaczmarek): ESA internship, ESTEC
- 2019 “[Astronomy on Tap - Budapest](#)” (co-organiser), wide audience
- 2018 High energy astrophysics (guest lecturer), MSc level, Eötvös University
- 2018-2019 Co-supervising BSc student (Anna Görgei): BSc thesis, Eötvös University
- 2017-2018 Co-supervising BSc student (Ádám Boldog): BSc thesis, Eötvös University
- Sum. 2015 Co-supervising BSc student (Sinancan Kara): BSc thesis, SRON/Bogazici University
- 2014-2015 High energy astrophysics (Teaching assistant), MSc level, Leiden Observatory
- 2011-2013 Private student tutoring (Mathematics; physics), high school level, Brussels
- 2007-now Astronomy camp (teaching & animating, high school level), “[Jeunesse et Science ASBL](#)”,

Modave (Belgium)

OUTREACH TALKS

- Aug. 2020 “Black holes” (in French), *Jeunesse et Science*, Modave (Belgium)
- Dec. 2019 “Space telescopes” (in French), *Jeunesse et Science*, Modave (Belgium)
- July 2019 “Clusters of galaxies... and the surprises of their spectacular hot atmospheres”, *Astronomy on Tap - Budapest*, Budapest (Hungary)
- April 2019 “The dark side of matter”, *Astronomy on Tap - Budapest*, Budapest (Hungary)
- Dec. 2018 “Pluto (and the borders of the Solar System)” (in French), *Jeunesse et Science*, Modave (Belgium)
- Dec. 2017 “Stellar nucleosynthesis” (in French), *Jeunesse et Science*, Modave (Belgium)
- Jan. 2017 “A journey to the stars” (in French), *Heydeken rest home*, Brussels (Belgium)
- April 2016 “Clusters of galaxies” (in French), *Jeunesse et Science*, Modave (Belgium)
- Aug. 2014 “Clusters of galaxies” (in French), *Jeunesse et Science*, Modave (Belgium)
- April 2013 “Massive stars” (in French), *Jeunesse et Science*, Modave (Belgium)
- Aug. 2012 “The Sun across time” (in French), *Jeunesse et Science*, Modave (Belgium)
- Aug. 2011 “Dark matter” (in French), *Jeunesse et Science*, Modave (Belgium)
- Aug. 2010 “Death of stars” (in French), *Jeunesse et Science*, Modave (Belgium)
- April 2008 “Black holes” (in French), *Jeunesse et Science*, Modave (Belgium)

Department responsibilities & initiatives

- 2020-now Member of the ESTEC SAC (Staff Association Committee), ESTEC
- 2020-now Member/coordinator of the YPAG (Young Professional Advisory Group), ESTEC
- 2020-now Organiser of weekly “breakfast seminars”, ESTEC
- 2019 Webmaster of the [Lendület Hot Universe Research Group](#) website, Budapest
- March 2019 LOC member of the “Physics of the Intra-Cluster Medium: Theory and Computation” conference, Budapest
- 2014-2017 Chair/organiser of regular “Galaxy clusters meetings”, Leiden Observatory
- 2014-2015 Organizer of the colloquium dinner events, SRON
- 2014-2017 Member of the “Social committee”, Leiden Observatory
- 2013-2014 Online update of arXiv preprints, Leiden Observatory website

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