

# Marcel Neeleman

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## Scientific Interests

Gas accretion and galaxy formation, physical conditions of the interstellar medium, quasar absorption line systems

## Education

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| <b>University of California, San Diego</b><br><i>Ph.D. Physics, The Physical Conditions of Atomic Gas at high Redshift</i><br>advisors: Dr. A. M. Wolfe & Dr. J. X Prochaska | <b>San Diego</b><br>2009–2015     |
| <b>University of California, Santa Barbara</b><br><i>B.S. Physics and Mathematics</i><br>Minor in Astronomy and Planetary Science  | <b>Santa Barbara</b><br>2003–2006 |

## Experience

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| <b>Research</b> .....   |                                   |
| <b>University of California, Santa Cruz</b><br><i>Postdoctoral Researcher</i><br>Connecting Damped Ly- $\alpha$ Systems (DLAs) with galaxies at high redshift | <b>Santa Cruz</b><br>2015–        |
| <b>University of California, San Diego</b><br><i>Graduate Student Researcher</i><br>Probing the Physical Conditions of DLAs at high redshift                  | <b>San Diego</b><br>2009–2015     |
| <b>University of California, Santa Barbara</b><br><i>Undergraduate Student Researcher</i><br>Cosmology and Instrumentation                                    | <b>Santa Barbara</b><br>2005–2006 |
| <b>Teaching</b> .....   |                                   |
| <b>University of California, Santa Cruz</b><br><i>Adjunct Faculty</i><br>Ast230 - Graduate Course in Diffuse Matter   | <b>Santa Cruz</b><br>2016         |
| <b>San Diego Mesa College</b><br><i>Adjunct Faculty</i><br>Ast101 - Introductory Course in Astronomy  | <b>San Diego</b><br>2014          |
| <b>University of California, San Diego</b><br><i>Teaching Assistant</i><br>Phys 1L AB, Phys 2L AB - Undergraduate Physics Labs                                | <b>San Diego</b><br>2009–2011     |

## Computer skills

UNIX, IDL, PYTHON,  $\text{\LaTeX}$

## Selected Talks and Conferences

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| <b>Half a Decade of ALMA</b><br><i>Lighting up Shadows: CO and [C II] Detections of Absorption-Selected Galaxies</i> | <b>Indian Wells, CA</b><br>August 2016  |
| <b>Santa Cruz Galaxy Workshop</b><br><i>Using ALMA and Keck to study the CGM of High-z Galaxies</i>                  | <b>Santa Cruz, CA</b><br>August 2016    |
| <b>IMPS Seminar</b><br><i>Using ALMA and Keck to study the CGM of High-z Galaxies</i>                                | <b>Santa Cruz, CA</b><br>September 2015 |
| <b>IGM Matters</b><br><i>Using DLAs to Study the Physical Conditions of Gas in High-z Galaxies</i>                   | <b>Heidelberg, Germany</b><br>June 2014 |
| <b>IGM Matters</b><br><i>Using DLAs to Study the Physical Conditions of Gas in High-z Galaxies</i>                   | <b>Copenhagen, Denmark</b><br>June 2014 |
| <b>IoA Galaxies Discussion Group</b><br><i>Using DLAs to Study the Physical Conditions of Gas in High-z Galaxies</i> | <b>Cambridge, England</b><br>June 2014  |
| <b>Higgs workshop on the IGM</b><br><i>Fundamental Plane of Damped Lyman Alpha Systems</i>                           | <b>Edinburgh, Scotland</b><br>June 2013 |
| <b>ENIGMA workshop</b><br><i>Fundamental Plane of Damped Lyman Alpha Systems</i>                                     | <b>Heidelberg, Germany</b><br>June 2013 |
| <b>Keck Science Meeting</b><br><i>Understanding the Correlations in Damped Lyman Alpha Systems</i>                   | <b>San Diego, CA</b><br>September 2012  |

## Observing Experience

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| ◦ W.M. Keck Observatory: HIRES, ESI, LRIS        | 25 nights |
| ◦ Arecibo Observatory: L-Wide                    | 7 nights  |
| ◦ Palomar Observatory: TripleSpec                | 5 nights  |
| ◦ Lick Observatory: Kast, Nickle Imaging         | 5 nights  |
| ◦ Las Campanas Observatory: FIRE, MagE, FourStar | 5 nights  |

## Awards, Grants and Fellowships

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**2015 IMPS Fellowship:** postdoctoral research fellowship

**2014 ALMA Student Observing Support:** SOSPA2-002

**2009 Regents' Fellowship:** Awarded to promising first year graduate students

**2006 Honors Award:** Awarded to students graduating in the top 5 percent

## References

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| Name                  | Email                     |
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| ◦ Dr. J. X. Prochaska | xavier@ucolick.org        |
| ◦ Dr. N. Kanekar      | nkanekar@ncra.tifr.res.in |
| ◦ Dr. C. L. Carilli   | ccarilli@nrao.edu         |

## Publications

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1. **Neeleman, M.**, Kanekar, N., Prochaska, J. X., Rafelski, M., Carilli, C. L., Wolfe, A. M. 2016, Science, submitted. *Absorption and Emission from Galaxies 1.5 Billion Years after the Big Bang.*
2. Rafelski, M., Gardner, J. P., Fumagalli, M., **Neeleman, M.**, Teplitz, H. I., Grogin, N., Koekoemoer, A. M., Scarlata, C. 2016, ApJ, 825, 87. *The Star-Formation Rate Efficiency of Neutral Atomic-Dominated Hydrogen Gas in the Outskirts of Star-Forming Galaxies from  $z \sim 1$  to  $z \sim 3$ .*
3. **Neeleman, M.**, Prochaska, J. X., Zwaan, M. A., Kanekar, N., Christensen, L., Dessauges-Zavadsky, M., Fynbo, J. P. U., Van Kampen, E., Møller, P., Zafar, T. 2016, ApJL, 820, L39. *First Connection Between Cold Gas in Emission and Absorption: CO Emission from a Galaxy-Quasar Pair.*
4. **Neeleman, M.**, Prochaska, J. X., Ribaldo, J., Lehner, N., Howk, J. C., Rafelski, M., Kanekar, N. 2016, ApJ, 818, 113. *The HI Content of the Universe over the Past 10 GYRS.*
5. Berg, T. A. M., **Neeleman, M.**, Prochaska, J. X., Ellison, S. L., Wolfe, A. M. 2015, PASP, 127, 167. *The Most Metal-Rich Damped Ly $\alpha$  Systems at  $z \sim 1.5$*
6. Bird, S., Haehnelt, M., **Neeleman, M.**, Genel, S., Vogelsberger, M., Hernquist, L. 2015, MNRAS, 447, 1834. *Reproducing the Kinematics of Damped Lyman  $\alpha$  Systems.*
7. **Neeleman, M.**, Prochaska, J. X., Wolfe, A. M. 2015, ApJ, 800, 7. *Probing the Physical Conditions of Atomic Gas at High Redshift.*
8. Pei, L., Barth, A. J. et al. 2014, ApJ, 795, 38. *Reverberation Mapping of the Kepler Field AGN KA1858+4850.*
9. Rafelski, M., **Neeleman, M.**, Fumagalli, M., Wolfe, A. M., Prochaska, J. X. 2014, ApJL, 782, L29. *The Rapid Decline in Metallicity of Damped Ly $\alpha$  Systems at  $z \sim 5$ .*
10. **Neeleman, M.**, Wolfe, A. M., Prochaska, J. X., Rafelski, M. 2013, ApJ, 769, 54. *The Fundamental Plane of Damped Ly $\alpha$  Systems.*
11. Rafelski, M., Wolfe, A. M., Prochaska, J. X., **Neeleman, M.**, Mendez, A. J. 2012, ApJ, 755, 89. *Metallicity Evolution of Damped Ly $\alpha$  Systems out to  $z \sim 5$ .*