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Philip Mocz

Employment

2020—present **Princeton University**, Lyman Spitzer Jr. Postdoctoral Research Fellow.

2017–2020 Princeton University, NASA Einstein Postdoctoral Research Fellow.

Education

2012–2017 Harvard University, Ph.D. Astrophysics.

Secondary Field in Computational Science and Engineering (2015)

Title: Moving mesh magnetohydrodynamics: magnetic processes in star formation and cosmology

Advisor: Lars Hernquist

2008–2012 Harvard University, A.B. Mathematics and Astrophysics.

Summa cum laude w/highest honors, Phi Beta Kappa

Research Interests

Theoretical Astrophysics and Cosmology. Dark Matter, Cosmological Structure Formation, Star Formation, Galaxy Evolution/Feedback, Black Hole Physics

Computational Physics. Computational Fluid Dynamics, Magnetohydrodynamics, Turbulence, Numerical Methods, High-Performance Computing

Awards and Fellowships

 $2020 \quad \text{Buchalter Cosmology Prize, Third} \\$

2017–2020 NASA Einstein Fellowship

2017 Eric Keto Prize for best thesis in theoretical astrophysics (Harvard)

2016 Harvard Merit Fellowship

2015--2017 NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship (NESSF)

2012–2015 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

2012 Peirce Fellowship (Harvard)

2012 Derek Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (Harvard)

2008–2012 John Harvard Scholar

2011 Phi Beta Kappa (Harvard)

2011 Leo Goldberg Prize for Astronomy Junior Thesis (Harvard)

2011 CAS Vacation Scholarship (Swinburne Univ. of Technology)

2010 Weissman International Internship Program Scholarship

2009 Detur Prize (Harvard)

2009 Harvard College Program for Research in Science and Engineering Fellow

2008 Intel Science Talent Search Scholarship

2006 AAS Priscilla and Bart Bok Award

Refereed Publications

34. A multi-shock model for the density variance of anisotropic, highly-magnetised, su-

personic turbulence

Beattie, J.; Mocz, P.; Federrath, C.; Klessen, R.; 2021 MNRAS, submitted

- 33. Towards Cosmological Simulations of Dark Matter on Quantum Computers Mocz, P.; Szasz, A.; 2021 ApJ, submitted
- 32. The Catalogue for Astrophysical Turbulence Simulations (CATS)

 Burkhart, B.; Appel, S.; Bialy, S; Cho, J.; Christensen, A.J.; Collins, D.; Federrath, C.; Fielding, D.;

 Finkbeiner, D.; Hill, A.S.; Ibanez-Mejia, J.C.; Krumholz, M.R.; Lazarian, A.; Li, M.; Mocz, P.; Mac Low,

 M.-M.; Naiman, J.; Portillo, S.K.N.; Shane, B.; Slepian, Z.; Yuan, Y.; 2020 ApJ, 905, 14
- 31. Galaxy Formation with BECDM II. Cosmic Filaments and First Galaxies Mocz, P.; Fialkov; A., Vogelsberger, M.; Becerra, F.; Shen, X.; Robles, V.H.; Amin, M.A.; Zavala, J.; Boylan-Kolchin, M.; Bose, S.; Marinacci, F.; Chavanis, P.H.; Lancaster, L.; Hernquist, L.; 2020 MNRAS, 494, 2027
- 30. Fuzzy Dark Matter Soliton Cores around Supermassive Black Holes Davies E.Y.; Mocz, P.; 2020 MNRAS, 492, 5721
- 29. Dynamical Friction in a Fuzzy Dark Matter Universe
 Lancaster, L.; Giovanetti, C.; Mocz, P.; Kahn, Y.; Lisanti, M., Spergel, D.; 2020 JCAP 1, 1
- 28. First star-forming structures in fuzzy cosmic filaments Mocz, P.; Fialkov A.; Vogelsberger, M.; Becerra, F.; Amin, M.; Bose, S.; Boylan-Kolchin, M.; Chavanis, P.H.; Hernquist, L.; Lancaster, L.; Marinacci, F.; Robles, V.; Zavala J.; 2019 Phys. Rev. Lett. (Editors' Suggestion), 123, 141301
- A Markov model for non-lognormal density distributions in compressive isothermal turbulence
 Mocz, P.; Burkhart, B.; 2019 ApJL 884, 2
- Formation, Gravitational Clustering and Interactions of Non-relativistic Solitons in an Expanding Universe
 Amin, M.; Mocz, P.; 2019 Phys. Rev. D 100, 063507
- 25. The Self-gravitating Gas Fraction and The Critical Density for Star Formation Burkhart, B.; Mocz, P.; 2019 ApJ 879, 129
- Heating of Milky Way disc Stars by Dark Matter Fluctuations in Cold Dark Matter and Fuzzy Dark Matter Paradigms
 Church, B.; Ostriker, J.; Mocz, P.; 2019 MNRAS 485, 2861
- 23. Star formation from dense shocked regions in supersonic isothermal magneto-turbulence Mocz, P.; Burkhart, B.; 2018 MNRAS 480, 3916
- 22. Evolution of the Black Hole Mass Function in Star Clusters from Multiple Mergers Christian, P.; Mocz, P.; Loeb, A.; 2018 ApJL 858, 8
- 21. Non-ideal magnetohydrodynamics on a moving mesh Marinacci, F.; Vogelsberger, M.; Kannan, R.; Mocz, P.; Pakmor, R.; Springel, V.; 2018 MNRAS, 476, 2476
- Schrödinger-Poisson-Vlasov-Poisson correspondence Mocz, P.; Lancaster, L.; Fialkov, A.; Becerra, F.; Chavanis, P.-H.; 2018 Phys. Rev. D 97, 3519
- Galaxy Formation with BECDM I. Turbulence and relaxation of idealised haloes Mocz, P.; Vogelsberger, M.; Robles, V.; Zavala J.; Boylan-Kolchin, M.; Fialkov A.; Hernquist, L.; 2017 MNRAS, 471, 4
- 18. Unveiling the role of the magnetic field at the smallest scales of star formation Hull C.L.H.; Mocz, P.; Burkhart, B.; Goodman, A.A.; Girart, J.M.; Cortés, P.C.; Hernquist, L.; Li, Z.-Y.; Lai, S.-P.; Springel, V.; 2017 ApJL, 842, 9
- 17. Moving mesh simulations of star forming cores in magneto-gravo-turbulence Mocz, P.; Burkhart, B.; Hernquist, L.; McKee, C.; Springel, V.; 2017 ApJ, 838, 1

16. Integer lattice dynamics for Vlasov-Poisson

Mocz, P.; Succi, S.; 2017 MNRAS, 465, 3154

15. Correspondence between constrained transport and vector potential methods for MHD

Mocz, P.; 2017 J. Comp. Phys., 328, 221

14. A moving mesh unstaggered constrained transport scheme for MHD

Mocz, P.; Pakmor, R.; Springel, V.; Vogelsberger, M.; Marinacci, F.; Hernquist, L.; 2016 MNRAS, 463, 477

13. Improving the convergence properties of the moving-mesh code AREPO

Pakmor, R.; Springel, V.; Bauer, A.; Mocz, P.; Munoz, D.J.; Ohlmann, S.T.; Schaal, K.; Zhu, C.; 2016 MNRAS, 455, 1134

12. The large-scale properties of simulated cosmological magnetic fields

Marinacci, F.; Vogelsberger, M.; Mocz, P.; Pakmor, R.; 2015 MNRAS, 453, 3999

11. Reducing noise in moving-grid codes with strongly-centroidal Lloyd mesh regularization

Mocz, P.; Vogelsberger, M., Pakmor, R., Genel, S., Springel, V., Hernquist, L.; 2015 MNRAS, 452, 3853

10. Numerical solution to the non-linear Schrödinger equation using smoothed-particle hydrodynamics

Mocz, P.; Succi, S.; 2015 Phys. Rev. E, 91, 053304

9. Interpreting MAD within multiple accretion regimes

Mocz, P.; Guo, X.; 2015 MNRAS, 447, 1498

- 8. A constrained transport scheme for MHD on unstructured static and moving meshes Mocz, P.; Vogelsberger, M.; Hernquist, L. 2014 MNRAS, 442, 43
- 7. Do high-redshift quasars have powerful jets?

Fabian, A.C.; Walker, S.A.; Celotti, A.; Ghisellini, G.; Mocz, P.; Blundell, K.M.; McMahon, R.G. 2014 MNRAS, 442L, 81

6. A discontinuous Galerkin method for solving the fluid and magnetohydrodynamic equations in astrophysical simulations

Mocz, P.; Vogelsberger, M.; Sijacki, D.; Pakmor, R.; Hernquist, L. 2014 MNRAS, 437, 397

5. Cosmological growth and feedback from supermassive black holes

Mocz, P.; Fabian, A.C.; Blundell, K.M.; 2013 MNRAS, 432, 3381

4. The Tully-Fisher relation for 25,000 Sloan Digital Sky Survey galaxies as a function of environment

Mocz, P.; Green A.; Malacari M.; Glazebrook, K.; 2012 MNRAS, 425, 296

3. The inverse-Compton ghost HDF 130 and the giant radio galaxy 6C 0905+3955: matching an analytic model for double radio source evolution

Mocz, P.; Fabian, A.C.; Blundell, K.M.; Goodall, P.T.; Chapman, S.C.; Saikia, D.J.; 2011 MNRAS 417, 1576

 $2. \ \,$ Inverse-Compton ghosts and double-lobed radio sources in the X-ray sky

Mocz, P.; Fabian, A.C.; Blundell, K.M.; 2011 MNRAS, 413, 1107

1. A Detection of an X-ray Wind and an Ionized Disk in the Chandra HETGS Observation of the Seyfert 2 Galaxy IRAS 18325-5926

Mocz, P.; Lee, J.C.; Iwasawa, K.; Canizares, C.R.; 2011 ApJ, 729, 30

Grants and Proposals

2020 Co-PI of DiRAC computing grant, "Cosmological Simulation of Fuzzy Dark Matter with Self-Interaction", ACSP219.

4M cpu core-hrs on Cumulus Data Intensive@Cambridge (est. value \$28,000). PI: Anastasia Fialkov

- 2017 Co-PI of TACC Stampede2 computing grant, "Cosmology with Bose Einstein Condensate Dark Matter: Cosmic Web and First Galaxies", TG-AST170020.
 60,750 node-hours (~ 3M cpu core-hrs; est. value \$18,000). PI: Anastasia Fialkov
- 2017 **PI of TACC** Stampede2 computing grant, "The Formation of First Stars in Bose-Einstein Condensate Dark Matter", TG-AST170015.
 50,000 CPU core-hrs (est. value \$1,800)
- 2017–2020 PI of NASA Einstein Fellowship award, "Moving mesh magnetohydrodynamics: understanding the role of magneto-turbulence in cosmological structure formation and star formation", PF7-180164.

 Total budget: \$300,000. Host: Jim Stone
 - 2015 Co-PI of Gauss Centre for Supercomputing grant, "Predicting galaxy formation in a representative volume of the Universe".
 92M cpu core-hrs on Hornet in Stuttgart. PI: Volker Springel
- 2015–2017 **Co-PI of NASA NESSF award**, "Moving Mesh Cosmology with Magnetohydrodynamics", NNX15AR88H.

 Total budget: \$100,000. Admin PI: Lars Hernquist
- 2012–2015 **PI of NSF GRFP award**, "Jet dynamics and kinetic feedback from supermassive black holes", DGE-1144152.

 Total budget: \$100,000.

Presentations

Invited Talks

- 06/2021 Forefronts of Cosmology and Gravitation, Copenhagen, "Fuzzy Dark Matter Cosmology", canceled due to COVID-19.
- 12/2020 Los Alamos National Lab Seminar, *Livermore*, "Moving Mesh Magnetohydrodynamics and other methods for Computational Astrophysics".
- 12/2020 Lawrence Livermore National Lab WCI Seminar, *Livermore*, "Moving Mesh Magnetohydrodynamics and other methods for Computational Astrophysics".
- 11/2020 **Xanadu Seminar**, *Toronto*, "Towards Cosmological Simulations of Dark Matter on Quantum Computers".
- 11/2020 The Chinese University of Hong Kong Colloquium, Hong Kong, "First Galaxies in Cold, Warm, and Fuzzy Dark Matter Cosmologies".
- 09/2020 Lawrence Livermore National Lab Astro Seminar, Livermore, "First Structures in Cold, Warm, and Fuzzy Dark Matter".
- 07/2020 Fuzzy Dark Matter Workshop, Göttingen, "First Structures in Fuzzy Dark Matter".
- 05/2020 Physics and Math Seminar, Duke University, "Fuzzy Dark Matter Cosmology".
- 04/2020 University of Florida Colloquium, Gainesville, "Fuzzy Dark Matter Cosmology".
- 02/2020 Gravity Group Seminar, Princeton, "First Galaxies in Fuzzy Dark Matter".
- 02/2020 Magnetic Fields in the Universe 7, Vietnam, "Studying Dense Structures in a Turbulent Interstellar Medium with a Moving Mesh".
- 02/2020 Cornell Astrophysics Colloquium, Cornell, "Is dark matter cold, warm, or fuzzy?".
- 02/2020 UCSC Astrophysics Seminar, Santa Cruz, "Fuzzy Dark Matter Cosmology".
- 01/2020 **CCA Astrophysics Seminar**, *Flatiron Institute*, "The Art of Scientific Computing (for Astrophysics)".
- 01/2020 NYU Astrophysics Seminar, New York University, "Fuzzy Dark Matter Cosmology".

- 01/2020 McWilliams Astro-Seminar, Carnegie Mellon University, "How first galaxies can reveal whether dark matter cold, warm, or fuzzy".
- 09/2019 Competing Structure Formation Models Workshop, Reykjavik, "Fuzzy Dark Matter: overview".
- 09/2019 Rutgers Astronomy Seminar, Rutgers, "Ultralight Dark Matter".
- 08/2019 Cosmo Cruise, Italy/Greece, "Ultralight Dark Matter".
- 02/2019 **UW-Madison Astrophysics Colloquium**, *Madison*, "Structure formation and turbulent processes in the Universe".
- 01/2019 **Big Apple Magnetic Fields Conference**, *CCA Flatiron*, "Shock structures in magnetized supersonic isothermal turbulence".
- 12/2018 Columbia Physics Theory Seminar, Columbia, "Small-scale features in fuzzy dark matter".
- 11/2018 **MX Dark Matter Conference**, Cancun, Mexico, "Quantum Wave Dark Matter and the Classical Limit".
- 10/2018 **Rice Theory Seminar**, *Rice University*, "Small-scale structure in fuzzy dark matter and the classical limit".
- 09/2018 **CITA Theory Seminar**, *Toronto*, "Small-scale structure in fuzzy dark matter and the classical limit".
- 03/2018 Ringberg Computational Galaxy Formation, Germany, "Galaxy Formation with Bose-Einstein Condensate Dark Matter".
- 09/2017 Brown BASS Talk, Brown, "Galaxy Formation with Axion Dark Matter".
- 12/2016 Cosmic Rays, Astrophysical Turbulence and Magnetic Reconnection Conference, IIP, Natal, Brazil, "Moving mesh simulations of star forming cores in magnetogravo-turbulence".
- 01/2015 Istituto per le Applicazioni del Calcolo "Mauro Picone" Theory Talk, Rome, "Moving Mesh and Smoothed Particle Methods for Computational Fluid Dynamics".

 Contributed Talks
- 10/2020 Galaxy Formation and Evolution in the Era of the Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope, Maryland, "First Galaxies as Probes of Dark Matter Physics".
- 01/2020 AAS Meeting, Hawaii, "First star-forming structures in fuzzy dark matter".
- 12/2019 **Turbulence Across Vast Scales**, *CCA Flatiron*, "Dense structures in compressible turbulence".
- 11/2019 Cosmic Turbulence and Magnetic Fields, Cargese, "Pre-stellar core formation from dense shocked regions in supersonic isothermal magnetoturbulence".
- 11/2019 **Einstein Symposium**, Washington DC, "First star-forming structures in fuzzy dark matter cosmic filaments".
- 10/2019 Cosmic Controversies, Chicago KICP, "First star-forming structures in fuzzy cosmic filaments".
- 08/2019 UCSC Galaxy Workshop, Santa Cruz, "First structures in ultralight dark matter".
- 06/2019 **UH Physics Colloquium**, *University of Hawaii*, "First star-forming structures in fuzzy cosmic filaments".
- 10/2018 Einstein Symposium, Harvard, "Small-scale features in fuzzy dark matter cosmology".
- 02/2018 ALMA NA-Taiwan Joint Workshop: Magnetic Fields or Turbulence?, Taiwan, "Magneto- and turbulent regimes of star formation".

- 10/2017 CIRM Collisionless Boltzmann (Vlasov) Equation and Modeling of Self-Gravitating Systems and Plasmas, Marseilles, "Solving Vlasov-Poisson dynamics on an integer lattice".
- 10/2017 Einstein Symposium, Harvard, "The role of magneto-turbulence in star formation".
- 09/2017 **CCA NY Area Computational Hydro Workshop**, *CCA Flatiron*, "Galaxy Formation with Axion Dark Matter".
- 05/2017 Harvard ITC Luncheon, Harvard, "Integer Lattice for Vlasov-Poisson".
- 05/2017 **Harvard ITC Luncheon**, *Harvard*, "Quantum Turbulence in Bose-Einstein Condensate Dark Matter".
- 11/2016 **Berkeley TAC Seminar**, "Moving mesh simulations of star forming cores in magnetogravo-turbulence".
- 09/2016 **Harvard ITC Luncheon**, "Moving mesh simulations of star forming cores in magnetogravo-turbulence".
- 06/2016 Astronum, Monterey, CA, "Moving mesh magnetohydrodynamics".
- 05/2016 Crutcher & Heiles Conference, Madison, "Moving mesh magnetohydrodynamics and applications to star forming cores".
- 06/2013 Southern Cross Conference Series VI: Feeding, Feedback, and Fireworks: Celebrating Our Cosmic Landscape, Hamilton Island, Australia, "A discontinuous Galerkin method for solving the fluid and MHD equations in astrophysical simulations".
- 08/2011 **Swinburne CAS Seminar**, Swinburne Univ. of Technology, "Tully-Fisher Relationships for SDSS Galaxies as a Function of Environment".
- 07/2011 **IoA X-Ray Group Talk**, *University of Cambridge*, "Cosmological growth and feedback of massive black holes".
- 05/2011 **Research Presentation**, *Harvard*, "SMA Observation of the Extended Emission in the High-Mass Star Forming Region AFGL 2591".
- 04/2011 **Junior Thesis Presentations**, *Harvard*, "X-ray spectroscopy of silicate dust in the ISM and environments around XRBs".
- 03/2011 **Research Presentation**, *Harvard*, "Laboratory and Astronomical Observations of the CN Radical".
- 08/2010 **IoA X-Ray Group Talk**, *University of Cambridge*, "Double radio sources and inverse-Compton ghosts in the X-ray sky".
- 08/2009 **PRISE Talk**, *Harvard*, "A Search for X-Ray Winds and Strong Gravity Around a Supermassive Black Hole In A Distant Galaxy".

Whitepapers/LOIs

- 2021 Snowmass, "Cosmic probes of ultra-light axion dark matter".
- 2021 Snowmass, "A simulation program to discover dark matter physics in the sky".

Professional Skills

Codes Developer: Arepo Web HTML5, CSS

Programming C/C++, Python, Matlab, Mathe- Paradigms MPI, OpenMP, CUDA, SQL

Languages matica, Javascript

High- Use of several Tier-0 supercomputing facilities, including TACC Stampede2, utilizing performance 10,000s cores and 10s millions of cpu-core hours. Wrote several successful supercomputing computing proposals.

Teaching

- Spring 2016 Astronomy 151. Astronomical Fluid Dynamics, Teaching Fellow, Harvard.
 - \circ student evaluation score 5.0/5.0, 5 students
 - o duties: office-hours, special topics sections, grading, homework solutions
 - Fall 2014 Applied Computation 274. Computational Fluid Dynamics, Section leader, Harvard.
 - student evaluation score 4.5/5.0, 6 students
 - duties: duties: lectures, office-hours, course material and homework development, grading, final project supervision
- Spring 2014 Applied Computation 274. Computational Fluid Dynamics, Section leader, Harvard.
 - student evaluation score 4.0/5.0, 6 students
 - duties: office-hours, course material and homework development, grading, final project supervision
 - Fall 2012 Applied Mathematics 205. Advanced Scientific Computing: Numerical Methods, Section leader, Harvard.
 - student evaluation score 4.7/5.0, 56 students
 - duties: duties: weekly section, office-hours, course material and homework development, final project supervision

Mentoring

- 2020- Hayden Foote, graduate, University of Arizona, Astrophysics.
- 2020- Noah Notis, undergraduate, Princeton, Physics.
- 2020- Benjamin Hamm, graduate, Duke, Physics.
- 2020- James Beattie, graduate, ANU, Astrophysics.
- 2019 Michael Foley, graduate, Harvard, Astrophysics.
- 2019–2020 Elliot Davies, undergraduate, Princeton, Physics.
 - 2019 Cara Giovanetti, undergraduate, Princeton, Physics.
 - 2018 Ben Church, undergraduate, Columbia, Mathematics & Physics.
- 2017–2019 Lachlan Lancaster, graduate, Princeton, Astrophysics.
 - 2016 Alex Gurvich, undergraduate, Harvard, Physics & Astrophysics.
 - 2016 Sruthi Narayanan, undergraduate, MIT, Computer Science.

Outreach and Service

- 2020 **Medium Articles.** Published introductory guides (undergraduate audience) for scientific computing and simulations.
- 2020 **Skype A Scientist.** Connected virtually with teachers and classrooms to answer student questions in astronomy.
- 2020–2021 **Postdoc Mentor.** Helped design postdoc handbook and provide professional mentorship for incoming postdocs.
- 2019–2020 Princeton Astrophysics Undergraduate Summer Research Program Mentor. Advised physics students on summer research project on scalar field dark matter, leading to publication.
- 2019–2021 Princeton Astro-ph Coffee Discussion Leader.
 - 2019 **Press Release.** Joint Research Press Release with Princeton, MIT, Cambridge, UT Austin, Nature regarding first simulations full-physics simulations of fuzzy dark matter.

- 2019 **Guest Lecturer.** Taught graduate students about moving mesh computational fluid dynamics with interactive coding demos in Princeton graduate seminar course AST 542.
- 2017–2020 Princeton Star-formation and ISM Rendezvous Seminar Organizer.
- 2015–2017 **Harvard Astronomy Department Peer Mentor.** Served as a guide and resource for first and second year graduate student mentees.
- 2015–2017 Harvard-Smithsonian CfA Library Committee Representative. Helped advise head librarian and committee of 8 scientists on the future of the library, new digital services, journal subscriptions, educational services, and resources for graduate students.
 - 2015 **Einstein in the Classroom Instructor.** Engaged with Pierce Middle School in the greater Boston area to offer physics activities in the classroom covering relativity, spacetime curvature, the life cycles of stars, and the relative sizes of the objects in the observable Universe.
 - 2014 **Peer Review.** Physical Review Journals, Astrophysical Journal, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, Scientific Reports, Journal of Computational Physics
 - 2014— **Proposal Referee/Panelist.** NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship (NESSF), Future Investigators in NASA Earth and Space Science and Technology (FINESST), NASA ADAP/ROSES, French National Research Agency (ANR)

Memberships

- 2020- American Physics Society.
- 2011- Phi Beta Kappa.
- 2006- American Astronomical Society.