

Curriculum Vitæ

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1. Personal information

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2. Current position

09/2022 – 09/2024 Postdoctoral researcher
Institute for Theoretical Physics, Goethe University Frankfurt
Advisors: Laura Sagunski, Jürgen Schaffner-Bielich

3. Employment history

05/2020 – 08/2022 Postdoctoral researcher
Helsinki Institute of Physics, University of Helsinki
Advisors: Aleksi Vuorinen, Kari Rummukainen

02/2017 – 04/2020 Doctor of Philosophy, PhD Physics (magna cum laude), 23/04/2020
AEC, Institute for Theoretical Physics, University of Bern
Advisor: Mikko Laine
Thesis: *Multi-loop investigations of strong interactions at high temperatures*, (cf. research output [4]).

10/2016 – 01/2017 Technical student
CERN, Accelerator and Beam Transfer, Beam Transfer Physics

Theoretical optimisation of slow extraction (cf. research output [6]).

Advisors: Matthew A. Fraser, Malika Meddahi

- 06/2015 – 08/2015 Summer student
CERN, ABT, BTP
Thesis: *Optimising simulation times of SPS slow extraction using MAD-X*, (cf. research output [5]).
- 07/2014 – 08/2014 Summer student (GPA 1.0/1.0)
HEPHY, Institute of High Energy Physics, Vienna
Advisor: Robert Schöffbeck
Thesis: *Increasing the sensitivity of a search for supersymmetry in the single lepton channel with the Transverse Mass M_{T2}* (CMS), (cf. research output [1]).

4. Education

- 07/2017 École de physique des Houches
Effective Field Theory (EFT) in particle physics and cosmology
- 03/2017 Computer algebra and particle physics (CAPP) school, DESY, Hamburg
- 09/2014 – 11/2016 Master of Science, MSc Physics (GPA 5.5/6.0), 01/11/2016
ETH Zürich, Switzerland
Major: Theoretical high energy physics, lattice QCD, applied mathematics
Advisor: Philippe de Forcrand
Thesis: *Inhomogeneous condensation in quark-based QCD effective models via wavelet pseudoparticles*, (cf. research output [3]).
- 07/2014 LAPP Annecy-le-Vieux, France
Summer School in Particle and Astroparticle physics
- 08/2013 Theoretical Physics Summer school, University of Utrecht, Netherlands
- 09/2011 – 08/2014 Bachelor of Science, BSc Physics (with distinction, GPA 1.1/1.0), 12/08/2014
Graz University of Technology, Austria
Advisors: H. G. Evertz, C. B. Lang
Thesis: *π - and ρ -Meson mass spectroscopy from Lattice QCD*, (cf. research output [2]).
- 09/2002 – 05/2010 Österreichische Reifeprüfung, Matura (with distinction, GPA 1.0/1.0)
AHS BG/BRG Leibnitz, Austria
Major: Physics and geometry
Advisor: Hermann Scherz
Thesis: *Sonoluminescence – A bubble's enlightenment*. A theoretical and experimental approach to the effect of Sonoluminescence.

5. Teaching activities

- 03/2022 *Phase transitions in the early universe* (exercises)
Galileo Galilei Institute for Theoretical Physics
Theoretical Aspects of Astroparticle Physics, Cosmology and Gravitation
- 2021 – MSc thesis supervisor, Helsinki Institute of Physics, University of Helsinki
Sami Vihko, 06/2021 – 03/2022, co-supervised with Aleksi Vuorinen
Thesis: *EFT methods and calculational techniques in imaginary time formalism of thermal QCD*.
- 2013 – Teaching assistant
Institute for Theoretical Physics, Goethe University Frankfurt
Astrophysics II
AEC, Institute for Theoretical Physics, University of Bern
Quantum theory I/II, the Standard Model, statistical mechanics, introduction to BSM physics, theoretical exercises
ETH Zürich, D-MATH/D-PHYS
Numerical mathematics I, Numerical methods, Physics I
Graz University of Technology, ITP/IEP
Theoretical mechanics, physics laboratory I/II

6. Outreach

- 11/2022 Event organisation, Goethe University Frankfurt
WOW Physics! (Women Of the World in Physics!)
- 09/2017 Public research display, University of Bern
Nacht der Forschung (NdF)

7. Research visits

- 06/2022 SUBATECH, Nantes; Jacopo Ghiglieri
- 10/2021 University of Basel; Stefan Antusch
- 10/2021 University of Bern, AEC, Institute for Theoretical Physics; Mikko Laine
- 08/2019 University of Helsinki, Helsinki Institute of Physics; Aleksi Vuorinen, Kari Rummukainen
- 08/2018 Universidad del Bío-Bío, Grupo de Cosmología y Partículas Elementales; York Schröder

8. Professional services

03/2022– Referee

American Physical Society's journals: Phys. Rev. **D**, Phys. Rev. **L**

Springer's journals: Eur. Phys. J. **C**

9. Scientific research skills

Theoretical (Dimensionally reduced) effective field theories, thermal field theory, quantum field theory, Lattice QCD, simulations in physics, computer algebra techniques, general relativity, cosmology, string theory, conformal field theory, group theory

Computational C/C++, Python, Matlab, FORM, ROOT, FORTRAN 77, Unix, Linux, Mathematica, LaTeX, computer hardware, HTML, Office, CAD-Software

10. Prizes, awards, fellowships

2011 – 2014 Scholarship of excellence Graz University of Technology
(EUR 800 scholarship p.a.)

11. Languages

German Mother-tongue

English Proficient C2, TOEFL 106/120 (2014), Cambridge ESOL B2 First FCE (2010)

Spanish Intermediate B1

Danish Elementary A2

French Beginner A1

Latin Very good (literal translation)

Research output list

Journal articles

- [19] S. Biondini, **P. Schicho**, and T. V. I. Tenkanen, *Strong electroweak phase transition in t -channel simplified dark matter models*, JCAP **10**, 044 (2022), [2207.12207].
- [18] J. Hirvonen, J. Löfgren, M. J. Ramsey-Musolf, **P. Schicho**, and T. V. I. Tenkanen, *Computing the gauge-invariant bubble nucleation rate in finite temperature effective field theory*, JHEP **07**, 135 (2022), [2112.08912].
- [17] A. Ekstedt, **P. Schicho**, and T. V. I. Tenkanen, *DRalgo: a package for effective field theory approach for thermal phase transitions*, (2022), [2205.08815].
- [16] T. Gorda, A. Kurkela, J. Österman, R. Paatelainen, S. Säppi, **P. Schicho**, K. Seppänen, and A. Vuorinen, *Degenerate fermionic matter at N^3LO : Quantum Electrodynamics*, (2022), [2204.11893].
- [15] T. Gorda, A. Kurkela, J. Österman, R. Paatelainen, S. Säppi, **P. Schicho**, K. Seppänen, and A. Vuorinen, *Soft photon propagation in a hot and dense medium to next-to-leading order*, (2022), [2204.11279].
- [14] **P. Schicho**, T. V. I. Tenkanen, and G. White, *Combining thermal resummation and gauge invariance for electroweak phase transition*, (2022), [2203.04284].
- [13] J. Ghiglieri, G. D. Moore, **P. Schicho**, and N. Schlusser, *The force-force-correlator in hot QCD perturbatively and from the lattice*, JHEP **02**, 58 (2022), [2112.01407].
- [12] J. Löfgren, M. J. Ramsey-Musolf, **P. Schicho**, and T. V. I. Tenkanen, *Nucleation at finite temperature: a gauge-invariant, perturbative framework*, (2021), [2112.05472].
- [11] L. Niemi, **P. Schicho**, and T. V. I. Tenkanen, *Singlet-assisted electroweak phase transition at two loops*, Phys. Rev. D **103**, 115035 (2021), [2103.07467].
- [10] D. Croon, O. Gould, **P. Schicho**, T. V. I. Tenkanen, and G. White, *Theoretical uncertainties for cosmological first-order phase transitions*, JHEP **04**, 055 (2021), [2009.10080].
- [9] **P. M. Schicho**, T. V. I. Tenkanen, and J. Österman, *Robust approach to thermal resummation: Standard Model meets a singlet*, JHEP **06**, 130 (2021), [2102.11145].
- [8] M. Laine, **P. Schicho**, and Y. Schröder, *A QCD Debye mass in a broad temperature range*, Phys. Rev. D **101**, 023532 (2020), [1911.09123].
- [7] M. Laine, **P. Schicho**, and Y. Schröder, *Soft thermal contributions to 3-loop gauge coupling*, JHEP **2018**, 37 (2018), [1803.08689].

Conference proceedings

- [6] M. Fraser, D. Björkman, K. Cornelis, B. Goddard, V. Kain, **P. Schicho**, C. Theis, and H. Vincke. *Modelling the Radioactivity Induced by Slow-Extraction Losses in the CERN SPS*. In *Proc. of International Particle Accelerator Conference (IPAC'17)* (May 2017), 1897–1900.
- [5] M. A. Fraser, R. G. Alia, B. Balhan, H. Bartosik, C. Bertone, D. Björkman, J. Borburgh, N. Conan, K. Cornelis, L. Gatignon, B. Goddard, Y. Kadi, V. Kain, A. Mereghetti, F. Roncarolo, **P. M. Schicho**, J. Spanggaard, O. Stein, L. Stoel, F. M. Velotti, and H. Vincke. *SPS Slow Extraction Losses and Activation: Challenges and Possibilities for Improvement*. In *Proc. of International Particle Accelerator Conference (IPAC'17)* (Copenhagen. 2017), 611–614.

Theses

- [4] **P. M. Schicho**, *Multi-loop investigations of strong interactions at high temperatures*, PhD thesis (U. Bern, 2020).
- [3] **P. M. Schicho**, *Inhomogeneous condensation in quark-based QCD effective models via wavelet pseudoparticles*, MA thesis (ETH Zürich, 2016).
- [2] **P. Schicho**, *π - and ρ -Meson mass spectroscopy from Lattice QCD*, BA thesis (TU Graz, 2014).
- [1] **P. Schicho**, *Increasing the sensitivity of a search for supersymmetry in the single lepton channel with the Stransverse Mass*, Project thesis (HEPHY Vienna, 2014).

Seminar and contributed talks

- 13/10/2022 *Degenerate fermionic matter at N^3LO* , invited seminar talk (online) at S@INT seminar, INT, Seattle, USA
- 15/09/2022 *(Gauge independent) Bubble nucleation rate at finite temperature*, invited seminar talk at Jožef Stefan Institute, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 24/08/2022 *Can EFT tell us if there was an electroweak phase transition?*, invited seminar talk at University of Graz, Graz, Austria
- 11/07/2022 *Soft light-cone observables from electrostatic QCD*, invited seminar talk (online) at the QCD theory seminar
- 07/07/2022 *Degenerate fermionic matter at N^3LO* , invited seminar talk at the Nuclear Physics Colloquium, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany
- 20/06/2022 *Jet dispersion in hot QCD from the lattice*, contributed talk at SEWM 2022, Paris, France

- 16/06/2022 *Can EFT tell us if there was an electroweak phase transition?*, invited seminar talk at SUBATECH, Nantes, France
- 31/05/2022 *Electroweak phase transition: Combining thermal resummation and gauge invariance*, invited seminar talk at NICPB, Tallinn University, Estonia
- 24/05/2022 *Combining thermal resummation and gauge invariance for electroweak phase transition*, invited seminar talk (online) at School of Physics and Astronomy, Monash University, Australia
- 06/04/2022 *(Non-)perturbative jet dispersion hot QCD*, contributed talk at Quark Matter 2022, Kraków, Poland
- 30/03/2022 *(Non-)perturbative jet dispersion hot QCD*, contributed talk at Mini workshop: Phase transitions in particle physics, Galileo Galilei Institute, Firenze, Italy
- 03/03/2022 *Effective theory approach to cosmological phase transitions*, invited seminar talk at Instituto de Astrofísica de Canarias, La Laguna, Spain
- 28/10/2021 *Gauge independent bubble nucleation rate at finite temperature*, invited seminar talk at University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland
- 19/10/2021 *Cosmological phase transition: Robust thermal resummation*, invited seminar talk at University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland
- 13/05/2021 *Cosmological phase transition: Robust thermal resummation*, invited seminar talk (online) at KIAS, Seoul, South Korea
- 29/03/2021 *Soft thermal contributions to 3-loop gauge coupling*, contributed parallel talk at FunQCD (online), Barcelona, Spain
- 25/11/2020 *How to be precise at the electroweak scale at finite-temperature*, invited seminar talk (online) at Kavli IPMU, Tokyo, Japan
- 13/08/2019 *3-Loop Gauge Coupling in Hot Yang-Mills*, invited seminar talk at Helsinki Institute of Physics, Helsinki, Finland
- 28/08/2018 *Fun with thermal dimension-six operators*, invited seminar talk at Universidad del Bío-Bío, Chillán, Chile
- 28/06/2018 *Fun with thermal dimension-six operators*, contributed parallel talk at SEWM 2018, Barcelona, Spain