Curriculum Vitae

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Career and Education

since 2023 **Postdoctoral Researcher**,
Department for Astrophysics/University of Vienna, Austria.
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. João Alves

2020 - 2023 **Postdoctoral Researcher**,
Department for Astrophysics/IMAPP/Radboud Universiteit, Netherlands.
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Marijke Haverkorn

2017–2020 **PhD in Astrophysics**,
Max Planck Institute for Astrophysics/Ludwig Maximilians Universität, Germany.
Thesis topic: Magnetic Fields in our Local Universe
Doctoral Advisor: PD Dr. Torsten Enßlin

2014–2017 **M.Sc. in Physics**,
Ludwig Maximilians Universität, Germany.
Thesis topic: The primordial magnetic field in our cosmic backyard
Thesis Advisor: PD Dr. Torsten Enßlin

2010–2014 **B.Sc. in Physics**,
Ludwig Maximilians Universität, Germany.
Thesis topic: Chemical phases of the ISM in a stratified magnetised box
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philipp Girichidis

Research Interests

- **Magnetic field reconstructions** *(active)*
  Galactic magnetic fields are traced by various physical processes such as synchrotron radiation, dust polarization or Faraday rotation. My goal is to help to provide a three dimensional reconstruction of the Galactic magnetic field using these data sources.
- **The Galactic Faraday sky:** *(active)*
  The Faraday effect is an important tracer for magnetic fields and the thermal electron density in the Milky Way. I am currently working on refining our knowledge on the Galactic Faraday depth sky by including new data sets and taking advantage of correlations with other observables.
- **Primordial magnetic fields:**
  Large parts of the observable Universe are filled with magnetic fields of diverse strength and morphology. I gave an prediction on a lower bound for the magnetic field strength in cosmic voids and for the morphology of the magnetic field in our cosmic neighborhood.

Press releases and popular media

- **Galactic Faraday Sky:**
  - ⋆ `Faraday rotation in the Milky Way.` (*Blog Post, In the Dark*)
  - ⋆ `Inner view of the Milky Way's magnetic field shows spiral structure.` (*MPA Research Highlight March 2022*)
- **Primordial magnetic fields:**
  - ⋆ `The primordial magnetic field in our cosmic backyard.` (*MPA Research Highlight April 2018*)
  - ⋆ `Relics of the Big Bang.` (*MPG Research Highlight April 2018*)

⋆ Astrophysicists calculate the original magnetic field in our cosmic neighbourhood. (*phys.org*)

Refereeing

- **Astronomy and Astrophysics (A&A):** 2020 - present
- **AAS Journals:** 2021 - present

Participation in Collaborations and Organisations

- **IAU:** Junior member (Link)
- **LOFAR Magnetism Key Science Project (MKSP):** Scientific member (Link)
- **Polarisation Sky Survey of the Universe's Magnetism (POSSUM):** Scientific member (Link)
- **IMAGINE consortium:** Leader of the technical working group (Link)

Technical and Professional Skills

- **Programming languages:** Proficient in Python. Working knowledge of C++.
- **Methods:** Bayesian analysis, Variational Inference, Machine Learning, Nested Sampling
- **Data science:** Development of robust likelihoods for contaminated datasets, Information Field Theory
- **Other tools:** Version control (Git), LaTeX, HTML
- **Operating Systems:** Linux (Ubuntu) and Windows.

Conferences and Workshops

- **Invited Talks**
  - ⋆ **2023 Dwingeloo:** ASTRON, Colloquium
    Talk: "The Faraday sky and its connection to the Galactic magnetic field".
  - ⋆ **2021 Cagliari (Online):** Astronomical Observatory of Cagliari, Colloquium
    Talk: "The Faraday sky and its connection to the Galactic magnetic field".
  - ⋆ **2019 Lyon:** EWASS, Conference (Invited Talk), University of Lyon
    Talk: "The Galactic Faraday depth sky revisited".
- **Selected talks**
  - ⋆ **2023 Bochum:** CRPropa Developer Meeting, Ruhr University Bochum
    Talk: "The IMAGINE Model Library".
  - ⋆ **2023 Stockholm:** IMAGINE Collaboration, Conference, Nordita
    Talk: "Disentangling the Galactic Faraday sky".
  - ⋆ **2022 Paris:** Cosmaglow, Workshop, École Normale Supérieure
    Talk: "Disentangling the Galactic Faraday sky".
  - ⋆ **2021 Leiden:** IMAGINE Collaboration, Conference, Lorenz Center
    Talk: "The Galactic Faraday sky 2020".
  - ⋆ **2021 (Online):** Royal Astronomical Society Specialist Discussion Meeting
    Talk: "The Galactic Faraday sky" (Youtube)
  - ⋆ **2020 (Online):** IMAGINE Collaboration, Workshop
    Talk: "The Galactic Faraday sky 2020".
  - ⋆ **2019 Nijmegen:** IMAGINE Collaboration, Workshop, Radboud University
    Talk: "The Galactic Faraday depth sky revisited".
  - ⋆ **2018 Garching:** Institute seminar, Max Planck Institute for Astrophysics
    Talk: "The primordial magnetic field in our cosmic backyard".
  - ⋆ **2018 Garching:** The High Energy Universe, Conference, Excellence Cluster Universe
    Talk: "The primordial magnetic field in our cosmic backyard".
  - ⋆ **2017 Pune:** Plasma Universe and its structure formation, Conference, IUCAA (The Inter-University Centre for

Astronomy and Astrophysics)
Talk: "The primordial magnetic field in our cosmic backyard".

⋆ **2016 Berlin:** DFG Workshop, Harnack Haus
Talk: "The primordial magnetic field in our cosmic backyard".

Teaching

- 2021/22 Supervision of a Master student on *Inferring The Galactic Magnetic Field with HII clouds*
- 2020 Supervision of two Master students on *Detecting Bioluminescence trough Neutrino Telescopes*
- 2019 Preparation of exercise sheets for Information Field Theory lectures.
- 2017-2018 Supervision of high school students at Max Planck Institute for Astrophysics.