Sylwester Arabas | Curriculum Vitae | March 2023

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highlights · numerical modelling and data analysis in atmospheric physics

 \cdot cloud physics, aerosol-cloud-precipitation interactions, particle-based μ -physics

· research software engineering focused on reproducibility & maintainability

· free and open-source software maintenance, dissemination and advocacy

· scientific data visualisation, vector graphics and typesetting

 \cdot public presentations, teaching sciences, organisation of meetings

· building teams, keeping things simple, done and documented

· international experience in academic, gov, corporate and startup realms

employment

2018.10-...: Jagiellonian Univ. (Computer Sci.), Kraków, Poland

leadership in open-source Python projects computational research on aerosol and clouds

mentorship for graduate students (computer science, physics)

2021.07–2022.06: Univ. Illinois (Atmos. Sci.), Urbana, Illinois postdoc at the group of Nicole Riemer: atmos.illinois.edu/~nriemer

2017.10-2018.09: **AETHON**, Athens, Greece

urban transport modelling (EU's H2020 "Innovation Associate" programme)

2015.11–2017.09: Chatham Financial, Kraków, Poland

financial models software development

2013.12–2015.10: University of Warsaw ([Geo]Physics), Poland leadership in open-source CFD-related projects: github.com/igfuw

lectureship (C++ for first-year undergraduate students)

2005.10–2013.12: graduate studies (see below)

2002.10-2005.12: Mazovian Governor Office, Warsaw, Poland

web/db developer

2000–2009: ITStudio.pl, Warsaw, Poland

web/db developer

university education

2008–2013: Faculty of Physics, University of Warsaw – PhD in Physics

thesis: Elements of modern cloud modelling (in English) supervisor: H. Pawłowska, degree obtained: 2013-12-16 referees: G. Feingold (NOAA), L. Łobocki (Warsaw Tech.)

2002–2008: Faculty of Physics, University of Warsaw – MSc, 350 ECTS thesis: Microphysical properties of shallow convective clouds (in Polish) supervisor: H. Pawłowska; referee: K. Haman; degree obtained: 2008-06-25

study visits

2022: (2 weeks) California Institute of Technology (Pasadena, California)

2015: (4 weeks) University of Hyogo (Kobe, Japan)

2012: (4 weeks) National Center for Atmospheric Research (Boulder, Colorado) 2010: (4 weeks) JAMSTEC/The Earth Simulator Center (Yokohama, Japan)

editorship

Geoscientific Model Development, topical editor since 2020: geosci-model-dev.net

coding skills

language skills

Python, C++, C#, C, IDL/GDL, Fortran, SQL, UNIX tools, LATEX/BIBTEX; multi-threaded, GPU and MPI parallelism; design patterns; test automation

fluent: Polish, English; basics: Russian, French

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organisation "Probabilistic Particle-Based Methods in Aerosol-Cloud Microphysics Modelof meetings ing" (AMS Symposium on Aerosol-Cloud-Climate Interactions, Denver, 2023) https://annual.ametsoc.org/index.cfm/2023/program-events "Lagrangian cloud microphysics: progress and prospects" (EGU GA, 2020) http://meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/EGU2020/session/36655 "Eulerian/Lagrangian methods for cloud microphysics" (Kraków, 2019) http://www.ii.uj.edu.pl/~arabas/workshop_2019/ "Eulerian/Lagrangian methods for cloud microphysics" (Warsaw, 2015) http://goo.gl/1fj5H8 "FOSS for scientists" (Brussels, 2013, day-long conference session) http://archive.fosdem.org/2013/schedule/track/foss_for_scientists/ field campaigns 2011: (3 weeks) CARRIBA helicopter measurements campaign (Barbados) 2008: (3 weeks) EUCAARI aircraft measurements campaign (Rotterdam) 2008: (2 weeks) SEASALT aircraft measurements campaign (Austrian Alps) 2006: (3 weeks) AMMA aircraft measurements campaign (Burkina Faso) funding record Poland's National Science Centre (ncn.gov.pl): 2022-24: PI in a SONATA project (ca. \$250 000) 2011-13: PI in a PRELUDIUM project (ca. \$15 000) Foundation for Polish Science (fnp.org.pl): 2018-21: PI in "Reintegration" grant (ca. \$200 000) 2014: Mentorship programme (mentor: prof. Harm Jonker, TU Delft) 2012-13: 2×START fellowship (incl. visit at NCAR, Boulder, CO) 2011: Conference award (SIAM GS11, Long Beach, California) European Facility for Airborne Research (eufar.net): 2008: PI in SEASALT student project (seasalt.igf.fuw.edu.pl) (ca. \$25 000) PyPartMC (2021-...): $\sim 500 \text{ C}++/\text{Fortran/Python commits}$, maintenance open-source software numba-mpi (2020-...): ~ 50 Python commits, maintenance PyMPDATA & PySDM (2019-...): ~ 3000 Python commits, maintenance libmpdata++, libcloudph++ (2013–2015): ~1000 C++ commits GNU Data Language (2009-...): ~500 C++ commits, co-maintenance extramural Institute for Atmopsheric Physics, Univ. Mainz (2019, 2022 virtual) seminars Environ. & Climate Sci. Dept, Brookhaven National Lab, NY (2022) SoMAS, Stony Brook University, NY (2022) Dept. Environ. Sci. & Engineering, Caltech (2022): youtu.be/OOJe-JFMDpU Dept. Atmospheric Sciences, Univ. Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2021) Dept. Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, McGill University, Montreal (2019) National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado (2019,'14,'12,'10) Los Alamos National Laboratory (2019) Faculty of Sciences, University of Pécs, Hungary (2019) Department of Atmospheric Sciences, Yonsei University, Seoul (2019) Graduate School for Simulation Studies, University of Hyogo, Kobe (2019,'15) Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology, China (2019) Lab. de mécanique des fluides et d'acoustique, École Centrale de Lyon (2019) Physics Seminar, Michigan Tech, Houghton, Michigan (2018) Dept. of Atmospheric Sciences, University of Wyoming, Laramie (2018,'15) Complex Systems and Applications Group, Demokritos, Athens, Greece (2018) Chemical Engineering Department, University of Patras, Greece (2018) Faculty of Civil Engineering and Geosciences, TU Delft, The Netherlands (2015) National Atmospheric and Oceanic Administration, Boulder, Colorado (2012) Meteorological Research Institute, Tsukuba, Japan, (2010) Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology, Yokohama (2010)

presentations '23 (Denver, chair & poster), '22 (Houston, virtual talk) FOSDEM (Free & Open Source Software Devs Euro Meeting, Brussels): '23 (talk), '21, '20, '19 & '18 (volunteer), '17, '16, '15, '14, '13 (chair), '12, '11 (talk), '10 American Meteorological Society Cloud Physics Conference: '22 (Madison, poster), '18 (Vancouver, poster) International Conference on Clouds and Precipitation: '21 (virtual, 2 contribs), '12 (Leipzig, talk), '08 (Cancún, talk) UCAR Software Engineering Assembly Conference (Boulder, Colorado): '21,'13 (talk) European Geosciences Union General Assemblies (Vienna): '20 (virtual, co-convener), '10 (poster), '09 (poster), '07 (poster) Numerical Analysis and Scientific Computation with Applications: '18 (Kalamata, talk) Transportation Research Arena (Vienna): '18 (poster) C++Now by Boost & Software Freedom Conservancy (Aspen, Colorado): '15 (talk) SIAM Conference on Mathematical and Computational Issues in Geosciences: '13 (Padua, talk), '11 (Long Beach, talk) American Geophysical Union Fall Meetings (San Francisco): '12 (poster), '10 (poster) Metström: Multiple Scales in Fluid Mechanics and Meteorology (Berlin): '11 (talk) 2022: 2-nd QuIESCENT Workshop / Arctic Science Summit Week (virtual) workshops, schools, 2022: 4-th International workshop on Cloud Turbulence (NITech, virtual) courses 2021: Software Carpentry instructor training (virtual) 2021: 10-th International Cloud Modelling Workshop (virtual) 2021: Advanced numerical methods for hyperbolic equations (U. Trento) 2019: Water Isotopes and Climate (NCAR) 2019: DYAMOND-ESiWACE Hackathon (Mainz) 2013: ITM COMPLETE Workshop (Warsaw) 2018: Particle-based modeling of cloud microphysics (U. Hyogo) 2018: Mathematics Applied in Transport and Traffic Systems (TUDelft) 2018: Innovation Management (A.T. Kearney, Dusseldorf/Berlin/Munich) 2017: Pedestrian Dynamics: Modelling, Validation and Calibr. (Brown Univ.) 2017: Robust Mathematical Finance (ETH) 2017: Quantitative Finance (U. Milano-Bicocca) 2016: Numerical methods for Hamilton-Jacobi equations (RICAM, Linz) 2014: IP, Licensing and Commercialisation (U. Oxford) 2014: Global Cloud Resolving Modelling (RIKEN, Kobe) 2014: Experim. Methodology in Comp. Sci. Research (U. St. Andrews) 2012: 8-th International Cloud Modelling Workshop (U. Warsaw) 2011: Atmospheric Water Vapour in the Climate System (Venice Int. Univ.) 2008: Aerosols and Climate Change (U. L'Aquila) 2008: Physics and chem. of air pollution and their effects (U. Helsinki) 2007: Boundary-Layer Research with Airborne Instruments (EUFAR, Iasi) 2007: Formation and growth of atmospheric aerosols (U. Helsinki) 2006: Multi-spectral environmental satellites (IMiGW/U. Wisconsin, Kraków) - Piotr Bartman (MSc in CS, defended in 2020) mentorship - Oleksii Bulenok (MSc in CS, in progress) - Kacper Derlatka (MSc in CS, in progress)

- Michael Olesik (MSc in physics, defended in 2020)

American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting:

conference

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teaching
                  Faculty of Math. and CS, Jagiellonian University:
                      2020: Modelling of Atmospheric Clouds (lecture + computer lab)
                      2020: Programmer's Workshop (UNIX/IATEX/git/...) (remote lab)
                      2020: Programming 1 (C/C++) (remote lab)
                      2018: Abstract programming (computer lab)
                      2018: Design patterns (computer lab)
                  Faculty of Physics, U. Warsaw:
                      2015: Programming in C++ (lecture)
                  U. Vigo in Ourense, Spain:
                      2014: A short course on object-oriented numerics (ephyslab.uvigo.es/numeric)
                  Institute of Geophysics, U. Warsaw:
                      2011, '14: Numerical modelling in atmospheric physics
                      2010: Physics of the atmospheric boundary layer
                      2009, '10: Atmospheric thermodynamics and cloud physics
                      2008, '09: Hands-on data processing in meteorology
peer-reviewed
                  Hill, Lebo et al., 2023:
papers
                      Toward a numerical benchmark for warm rain processes
                      (J. Atmos. Sci. doi: 10.1175/JAS-D-21-0275.1)
                  Park, Duvert, Coulais, Jung, Arabas et al. 2022:
                      GNU Data Language 1.0: a free/libre and open-source
                      drop-in replacement for IDL/PV-WAVE
                      (J. Open Source Soft. doi: 10.21105/joss.04633)
                  Bartman et al. 2022:
                      PyMPDATA v1: Numba-accelerated implementation of MPDATA
                      with examples in Python, Julia and Matlab
                      (J. Open Source Soft. doi: 10.21105/joss.03896)
                  Bartman et al. 2022:
                      PySDM v1: particle-based cloud modelling package
                      for warm-rain microphysics and aqueous chemistry
                      (J. Open Source Soft. doi: 10.21105/joss.03219)
                  Olesik et al. 2022:
                      On numerical broadening of particle-size spectra:
                      a condensational growth study using PyMPDATA 1.0
                      (Geosci. Model Dev. 15, doi: 10.5194/gmd-15-3879-2022)
                  Bartman & Arabas 2021:
                      On the design of Monte-Carlo particle coagulation solver interface:
                      a CPU/GPU Super-Droplet Method case study with PySDM
                      (LNCS 12743, doi: 10.1007/978-3-030-77964-1_2)
                  Arabas & Farhat 2020:
                      Derivative Pricing as a Transport Problem:
                      MPDATA solutions to Black-Scholes-type equations
                      (J. Comput. Appl. Math. 373, doi: 10.1016/j.cam.2019.05.023)
                  Arabas & Shima 2017:
                      On the CCN (de)activation nonlinearities
                      (Nonlin. Proc. Geophys. 24, doi: 10.5194/npg-24-535-2017)
                  Arabas, Jaruga, Pawlowska & Grabowski, 2015:
                      libcloudph++ 1.0: a single-moment bulk, double-moment bulk, and
                      particle-based warm-rain microphysics library in C++
                      (Geosci. Model Dev. 8, doi: 10.5194/gmd-8-1677-2015)
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Jaruga, Arabas, Jarecka, Pawlowska, Smolarkiewicz & Waruszewski, 2015:
   libmpdata++ 1.0: a library of parallel MPDATA solvers
   for systems of generalised transport equations
   (Geosci. Model Dev. 8, doi: 10.5194/gmd-8-1005-2015)
Arabas, Jarecka, Jaruga & Fijałkowski, 2014:
   Formula Translation in Blitz++, NumPy and Modern Fortran:
   A Case Study of the Language Choice Tradeoffs
   (Sci. Prog. 22, doi: 10.3233/SPR-140379)
Arabas & Shima, 2013:
   Large-Eddy Simulations of Trade Wind Cumuli
   Using Particle-Based Microphysics with Monte Carlo Coalescence
   (J. Atmos. Sci., doi: 10.1175/JAS-D-12-0295.1)
Kulmala, Asmi, Lappalainen et al., 2011:
   General overview: European Integrated project on Aerosol Cloud Climate
   and Air Quality interactions (EUCAARI):
   integrating aerosol research from nano to global scales
   (Atmos. Chem. Phys., doi: 10.5194/acp-11-13061-2011)
Arabas & Pawlowska, 2011:
   Adaptive method of lines for multi-component aerosol
   condensational growth and CCN activation
   (Geosci. Model Dev., doi: 10.5194/gmd-4-15-2011)
Cairo, Pommereau, Law et al., 2010:
   An introduction to the SCOUT-AMMA stratospheric aircraft, balloons
   and sondes campaign in West Africa, August 2006: rationale and roadmap
   (Atmos. Chem. Phys., doi: 10.5194/acp-10-2237-2010)
Arabas, Pawlowska & Grabowski, 2009:
   Effective radius and droplet spectral width
   from in-situ aircraft observations in trade-wind cumuli during RICO
   (Geosci. Res. Lett., doi: 10.1029/2009GL038257)
de Jong, Mackay, Jaruga & Arabas, 2022:
   Breakups are Complicated: An Efficient Representation
   of Collisional Breakup in the Superdroplet Method
   (Geosci. Model Dev., doi: 10.5194/egusphere-2022-1243)
de Jong et al., 2022
   New developments in PySDM and PySDM-examples v2:
   collisional breakup, immersion freezing, dry aerosol initialization,
   and adaptive time-stepping
   (J. Open Source Software)
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under review