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EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral fellow, Institute for Particle Physics and Astrophysics, ETH Zurich, Switzerland since 04/24
Member of the Exoplanet interior group
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Caroline Dorn

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Planetary Science, GLOBE institute, University of Copenhagen, Denmark since 10/20
Topic: The role of pebble sublimation during the formation of rocky planets
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Anders Johansen

M.Sc. in Physics, Ruprecht Karl University, Heidelberg, Germany 10/18 - 09/20
Final grade: 1.3 - very good
Master's Thesis: Formation of planetesimals by gravitational collapse using the PENCIL-Code
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Hubert Klahr, Prof. Dr. Anders Johansen
Thesis Grade: 1.3 - very good

B.Sc. in Physics, Ruprecht Karl University, Heidelberg, Germany 10/14 - 09/18
Final grade: 1.3 - very good
Bachelor's Thesis: The Impact of Temperature Evolution on Planetesimal Formation
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Hubert Klahr
Thesis Grade: 1.0 - very good

PUBLICATIONS

First-authored

Steinmeyer M.-L., Dorn C., Weerlen A., Grimm S. L. 2025, *Coupled thermal-chemical evolution models of sub-Neptunes reveal atmospheric signatures of their formation location*, in review

Steinmeyer, M.-L., Noack L., Baumeister P., Hamano K., Way M. J., Breuer D., Seki K., et al., 2025, *Evolution and observable properties of rocky planet atmospheres*, in review

Steinmeyer, M.-L. and Johansen, A., 2024, *Vapor equilibrium models of accreting rocky planets demonstrate direct core growth by pebble accretion*, A&A 683, doi:10.1051/0004-6361/202349052

Steinmeyer, M.-L., Woitke, P., Johansen, A., 2023, *Sublimation of refractory minerals in the gas envelopes of accreting rocky planets*, A&A 677, doi:10.1051/0004-6361/202245636

Co-authored

Naponiello L., Leonardi P., Damasso M., **Steinmeyer M.-L.**, Stalport M., Dorn C., Bonomo A. S., et al., 2025, *A 34.6-day transiting sub-Neptune in the TOI-1422 planetary system*, arXiv, arXiv:2511.11492. doi:10.48550/arXiv.2511.11492

Baumeister P., Miozzi F., Guimond C. M., **M.-L. Steinmeyer**, Dorn C., Karato S.-I., Bolmont É., et al., 2025, *Fundamentals of Interior Modelling and Challenges in the Interpretation of Observed Rocky Exoplanets*, Space Science Reviews 221 123. doi:10.1007/s11214-025-01248-5

Bonomo A. S., Naponiello L., Sozzetti A., Benatti S., Carleo I., Biazzo K., Cubillos P. E., et al., 2025, *The GAPS programme at TNG XYZ. A sub-Neptune suitable for atmospheric characterization in a multiplanet and mutually inclined system orbiting the bright K dwarf TOI-5789 (HIP 99452)*, arXiv, arXiv:2510.11490. doi:10.48550/arXiv.2510.11490

- Naponiello L., Vissapragada S., Bonomo A. S., **Steinmeyer M.-L.**, Filomeno S., D’Orazi V., Dorn C., et al., 2025, *The Hot-Neptune Initiative (HONI): I. Two hot sub-Neptunes on a close-in eccentric orbit (TOI-5800 b) and a farther-out circular orbit (TOI-5817 b)*, A&A, 701, A79. doi:10.1051/0004-6361/202555523
- Naponiello L., Bonomo A. S., Mancini L., **Steinmeyer M.-L.**, Biazzo K., Polychroni D., Dorn C., et al., 2025, *The GAPS programme at TNG: LXIV. An inner eccentric sub-Neptune and an outer sub-Neptune-mass candidate around BD+00 444 (TOI-2443)* A&A, 693, A7. doi:10.1051/0004-6361/202451859

PRESENTATIONS

EPSC-DPS Joint Meeting 2025 , Helsinki, Finland	09/25
Contributed talk: Water worlds or Gas Dwarfs? Coupled Interior-Atmosphere Models Blur the Lines in Sub-Neptune Radius Evolution	
Exoplanet Journal club, University of Chicago , Chicago, USA	06/25
Blurring the line: Evolution of sub-Neptunes using coupled interior-atmosphere models	
EUROBIG Scientific Kick-off Meeting , Bratislava, Slovakia	06/25
Invited talk: The nature of super-Earths & sub-Neptunes	
Rocky Worlds III , Zurich, Switzerland	01/24
Sublimation of refractory minerals and the (compositional) consequences for rocky planets	
ExOresund , Copenhagen, Denmark	10/23
Invited Talk: Pebble sublimation and its (compositional) consequences	
Annual Danish Astronomy Meeting , Fredericia, Denmark	06/23
Contributed Talk: Sublimation of refractory minerals in the gas envelopes of accreting rocky planets	
CELS start-up meeting , Copenhagen, Denmark	09/21
Contributed Talk: Primordial atmosphere of a protoplanet during pebble accretion	
Ringberg Workshop: Pebbles, Planetesimals and Protoplanets , Schloss Ringberg, Germany	03/20
Contributed Talk: Gravitational Collapse of Dust Filaments	
http://www.mpi-a.de/homes/klahr/PPP2020.html	

POSTERS

Exoclimes VII , Montreal, Canada	07/25
Atmospheric composition not radius is the key to identify the bulk compositions of sub-Neptunes	
Exoplanets V , Leiden, Netherlands	06/24
Vapor equilibrium models of rocky planets growing by pebble accretion	
Goldschmidt 2023 , Lyon, France	07/23
Sublimation of refractory minerals in the gas envelopes of accreting rocky planets	
Protostars & Protoplanets VII , Kyoto, Japan	04/23
Sublimation of refractory minerals in the gas envelopes of accreting rocky planets	
Rocky Worlds II , Oxford, UK	07/22
The role of envelopes of rocky planets during pebble accretion	
Exoplanets IV , Las Vegas, USA	05/22
The role of envelopes of rocky planets during pebble accretion	
Planetesimal Formation meeting , virtual	11/20
Evolution and Collapse of Particle Filaments	
https://michiellambrechts.bitbucket.io/pfmeet.html	

SUPERVISION AND TEACHING

Co-Supervision of Naima Schmutz	2025
during her Bachelor’s project titled <i>Improving the computational efficiency of thermal evolution models</i>	
Co-Supervision of Amelie Pressel	2025

during her Bachelor's project titled *Water evolution in the atmospheres of sub-Neptune planets*

Teaching Assistant in Physics I	<i>09/25 - 12/25</i>
Teaching Assistant in Astrophysics III	<i>02/25 - 06/25</i>
Teaching Assistant in Physics I	<i>09/24 - 12/24</i>

ROLES OF RESPONSIBILITIES & OUTREACH

Reviewer	<i>since 2025</i>
Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society	
Planetary Science Seminar, ETH Zurich	<i>since 01/25</i>
Co-organizer and host	
Astronomy on Tap , Copenhagen, Denmark	<i>09/23</i>
Speaker: The where and how of planet formation	
Astronomy on Tap , Copenhagen, Denmark	<i>01/22 - 02/24</i>
Volunteer	
GLOBE Diversity Allies Program	
Steering Committee Core Member	<i>01/21 - 02/24</i>
Interdisciplinary Workshop on Star and Planet Formation	
Co-organizer of journal club at Globe Institute, University of Copenhagen	<i>09/21 - 06/22</i>