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Employment

Niels Bohr Institute, UCPH Sep 2023 – Aug 2025

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow

Leibniz-Institut für Astrophysik Potsdam (AIP) Dec 2020 – July 2023

Independent postdoc fellow in Cosmology and High-energy Astrophysics

Leibniz-Institut für Astrophysik Potsdam (AIP) Dec 2017 – Nov 2020

ERC-funded postdoc with Professor Christoph Pfrommer

Education

Niels Bohr Institute, UCPH Nov 2014 – Oct 2017

The PhD degree was awarded on November 6th, 2017.

University of California, Berkeley Aug 2016 – Oct 2016

Visiting PhD fellow at the Theoretical Astrophysics Center

University of Copenhagen Feb 2012 – Sep 2014

Master of Science in Physics

GPA: 11.3/12. Thesis grade: 12/12

University of Utrecht Sep 2012 – Feb 2013

Erasmus exchange student

The European Organization for Nuclear Research, CERN Jun 2012 – Aug 2012

CERN summer student

University of Copenhagen Sep 2008 – Jan 2012

Bachelor of Science in Physics GPA: 10.9/12. Thesis grade: 12/12

Organisational Skills

- Main organiser of the 6th ICM Theory and Computation Workshop, August 15-19, 2022
- Co-organiser of weekly astro-ph meeting at AIP, 2019-2022
- Organiser of weekly "Arepo/Cluster Knowledge Sharing" meeting at AIP, 2018-2019
- Local organiser of the 3rd ICM Theory and Computation Workshop, August 11-14, 2014

Programming skills and software

Languages: Python, C, C++, Fortran, Matlab and Mathematica.

Codes: AREPO (co-developer), ATHENA (self-modified local version) and ATHENA++ (user). My own software: PSECAS (linear theory with pseudo-spectral methods), SKELETOR (a 2D hybrid-kinetic particle-in-cell code), PLASMA-DISPERSION (solver for gyrotropic distribution functions), COMOVING_MHD_WAVES (reference solutions for comoving MHD waves).

Selected talks

6th ICM Theory and Computation Workshop, NBI, Copenhagen
 Virgo meeting talk II, Max Planck Institute for Astrophysics
 Jul 12, 2022

 Virgo meeting talk I, Max Planck Institute for Astrophysics Seminar talk, Max Planck Institute for Astrophysics Santa Barbara Astro Lunch, UCSB Multiscale Phenomena in Plasma Astrophysics, KITP Physics of the Intra-Cluster Medium: Theory and Computation, In ICM Physics and Modeling, MPA/ESO, Garching AIP Colloquium, AIP, Potsdam PhD Prize talk, Annual Danish National Astronomy Meeting, Denois Astrophysics Seminars, DAMTP, University of Cambridge GAFD Seminars, University of California, Santa Cruz Theoretical Astrophysics Center, University of California, Berkele Astrophysics Seminars, University of California, Santa Barbara Workshop on turbulence, Les Houches 3rd ICM Theory and Computation Workshop, NBI, Copenhagen Annual Danish National Astronomy Meeting, Denmark 	Jan 17, 2020 Sep 25, 2019 Sep 9, 2019 Mar 5, 2019 Oct 10th, 2018 Jul 26th, 2018 May 3rd, 2018 Nov 14th, 2016 Sep 27th, 2016
Supervision	
Leibniz-Institut für Astrophysik Potsdam (AIP) • Advisor for the MSc project of Oliver Franke • Advisor for the MSc project of Larissa Tevlin	ril 2019 – September 2020 April 2022 – June 2023
Teaching	
 Guest lectures 1.5 hour lecture on galaxy formation at the University of Potsdam 1 hour introduction to MHD instabilities at AIP 25 min lecture in the Theoretical Astrophysics course at NBI 	Jun 6, 2023 Jun 24, 2020 Oct 23, 2017
Teaching assistant at the Niels Bohr Institute, University of • Mathematics for physicists II • Electromagnetism and electronics • Electromagnetism II • Thermodynamics • Theoretical Astrophysics • Geophysical Fluid Dynamics	Fall 2015 Fall 2015 Fall 2015 Fall 2015
Utrecht University, the Netherlands • Co-supervised a project on Bose-Einstein condensates	Sep 2012 – Dec 2012
Frederiksberg Gymnasium, Copenhagen • Taught physics and natural sciences at the upper secondary level	Aug 2011 – Dec 2011
Grants	
 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship (230,000 €) 17 mio. cpu-hours at SuperMUC-NG at LRZ (PI, equivalent to 1. 11 mio. cpu-hours at SuperMUC-NG at LRZ (PI, equivalent to 1. Oticon 10.000 DKK Lørup Scholar Stipend 50.000 DKK Julie Damms Studiefond, Oticon & Erasmus (three grants totaling) 	mio. DKK) 2020 2016 2014

Professional and Academic Service

Referee for the Astrophysical Journal and MNRAS.