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Keywords: study of gas dynamics in and around galaxy clusters and their impact on the hydrostatic mass bias using cosmological simulations

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

 PhD Oct 2022 - Oct 2025

Orsay, France

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- Institut d'Astrophysique Spatiale (IAS)

 Orsay, France

 Title: "The impact of physical processes in and around galaxy clusters on the estimation of their boundaries and mass: case study of the Virgo cluster numerical replica"
- Supervisors: Nabila Aghanim & Jenny Sorce
- Defence date: 2nd of October, 2025

2nd year Master Degree research internship

Mar 2022 - Jun 2022

Institut d'Astrophysique Spatiale (IAS)

Project: Stúdy of a constrained zoom-in simulation of the Virgo cluster

- Supervisors: Nabila Aghanim & Jenny Sorce

• 1st year Master Degree research internship

May 2021 - Jul 2021

Institut d'Astrophysique Spatiale (IAS)

- Project: Study of galaxy clusters pressure profiles in the IllustrisTNG simulation

Supervisors: Nabila Aghanim & Hideki Tanimura

Bachelor research internship

Jan 2020

Nantes, France

 $\label{laboratoire} \begin{tabular}{ll} Laboratoire de Physique SUBAtomique et TECHnologies associées (SUBATECH) \\ -\ Project: Calibration of the XENON1T detector using 83mKr and light yield determination \\ \end{tabular}$

- Supervisors: Sara Diglio & Julien Masbou

EDUCATION

Magister degree in Fundamental Physics, specialisation in Astrophysics (M2)

2022

2020

Université Paris-Saclay

Orsay, France

Bachelor degrees in Physics and Mathematics

Nantes, France

Université de Nantes

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed (rank A) as first author

- 1. Gas motion in the ICM of the Virgo cluster replica Lebeau, Ettori, Aghanim, Sorce & Paste, Submitted to A&A, under revision, ArXiv ID: 2506.14441
- 2. Velocity fields and turbulence from cosmic filaments to galaxy clusters Lebeau, Zaroubi, Aghanim, Sorce & Langer, re-submitted to A&A, under second revision, ArXiv ID: 2501.09573
- 3. Can the splashback radius be an observable boundary of galaxy clusters? Lebeau, Ettori, Aghanim & Sorce, A&A 689, A19 (2024)
- 4. Mass bias in clusters of galaxies: Projection effects on the case study of Virgo replica Lebeau, Sorce, Aghanim, Hernández-Martínez & Dolag, A&A 682, A157 (2024)

Refereed (rank A) as co-author

- 1. Simulating the LOcal Web (SLOW) V: Thermodynamic Properties and Evolution of Local Galaxy Clusters Hernández-Martínez, Dolag, Steinwandel, Sorce, Lebeau, Aghanim & Seidel, Submitted to A&A, under revision, ArXiv ID: 2507.15858
- 2. Simulating the LOcal Web (SLOW) II: Properties of local galaxy clusters Hernández-Martínez, Dolag, Seidel, Sorce, Aghanim, Pilipenko, Gottlöber, **Lebeau** & Valentini, A&A 687, A253 (2024)

Proceedings

- 1. Projection effects on pressure profiles: a case study of the Virgo replica Lebeau, Sorce & Aghanim, mm Universe Proceedings, EPJ Web of conferences, 2024
- 2. CLONES: digital twins of the local Universe Sorce, Aghanim, Lebeau et al., High Performance Computing in Science and Engineering – Garching/Munich, 2024

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Invited talks and seminars

 $\it IAS\ young\ researchers\ and\ engineers\ day$

1.	Can the splashback radius be an observable boundary of galaxy clusters?	Mar 2025
2.	Physics processes of the cosmic gas in galaxy clusters environment	online (Univ. of Illinois, USA) Oct 2024
3.	Day of the astrophysics axis of the Univ. Paris-Saclay Graduate School Physics processes biasing galaxy clusters mass estimation:	Orsay, France Sep 2024
0.	case study of the Virgo cluster simulated replica INAF-OAS Seminar	Bologna, Italy
Co	ontributed talks	
1.	Gas motion in the ICM of the Virgo cluster replica $\it EAS\ annual\ meeting$	Jun 2025 Cork, Ireland
2.	Can the splashback radius be an observable boundary of galaxy clusters? Expanding the boundaries of dark matter halos workshop	May 2025 online (Shangai, China)
3.	Turbulence from cosmic filaments to galaxy clusters SNO Ramses days	Nov 2024 Paris, France
4.	Physics processes biasing galaxy clusters mass estimation: case study of the Virgo cluster simulated replica Ultimate cluster cosmology workshop	Oct 2024 Orsay, France
5.	Turbulence in the ICM of the Virgo cluster simulated replica EAS annual meeting	Jul 2024 Padova, Italy
6.	Can the splashback radius be an observable boundary of galaxy clusters ? $\it GdR\ Cophy\ Episode\ 2$	May 2024 Lyon, France
7.	Can the splashback radius be an observable boundary of galaxy clusters ? ${\it Tuorla-Tartu\ meeting}$	May 2024 Turku, Finland
8.	Gas dynamics in the ICM of galaxy clusters: case study of a Virgo replica Elbereth Conference	Mar 2024 Paris, France
9.	Mass bias in clusters of galaxies: case study of Virgo CLONE replica $RAMSES\ SNO\ kick-off\ meeting$	Dec 2023 Lyon, France
10.	Biases in the estimation of the hydrostatic mass of the Virgo simulated CLON $\it mm\ Universe\ conference$	Jun 2023 Grenoble, France
11.	Biases in the estimation of the hydrostatic mass of the Virgo simulated CLON ${\it CLUES\ meeting}$	Munich, Germany
12.	Towards bias-free mass calibration of galaxy clusters using constrained cosmological simulations Elberth Conference	Mar 2023 Paris, France
\mathbf{P}	OSTERS	
1.	Gas motion in the ICM of the Virgo cluster replica	Jul 2025
	Tracing Cosmic Evolution with Galaxy Clusters V Conference	Sesto, Italy
2.	Studying physics processes in and around galaxy clusters with cosmological simulations	$May\ 2025$

Orsay, France

3. Turbulence in galaxy clusters and cosmic filaments IAS young researchers and engineers day	Jun 2024 Orsay, France
4. Towards bias-free mass calibration of galaxy clusters using constrained cosmological simulations	Dec 2023
Colloque Alain Bouyssy	Orsay, France
5. Towards bias-free mass calibration of galaxy clusters using constrained cosmological simulations Journée de l'axe Astro de la Graduate School de Physique de l'Université Paris-Saclay	Oct 2023 Orsay, France
6. Towards bias-free mass calibration of galaxy clusters using constrained	Jun 2023
cosmological simulations	
IAS young researchers and engineers day	Orsay, France
7. Towards bias-free mass calibration of galaxy clusters using constrained cosmological simulations	Apr~2023
"Future Cosmology" summer school	Cargèse, France
SUPERVISION AND TEACHING	
• Co-Supervision of Léa Gagneux (2nd year Bachelor Degree trainee) 3.5 months research internship	Jan-Apr 2025
• Co-Supervision of Jade Paste (1st year Master Degree trainee) 2 months research internship	May-Jun 2024
• Astronomy pratical works (15h/year) 1st year Master Degree	2022-2024
• Electromagnetism courses (21h/year) 2nd year Bachelor Degree	2023-2024
• Co-supervision of astronomy projects (one week) 1 week project with four students of 3rd year Bachelor Degree	2023
Main Skills	
Programming Languages: Analysis of cosmological simulations with Fortran (own RAMSE preparation and map creation codes) and Python (use of scientific (numpy,scipy,astropy,) (matplotlib,pyvista,) and optimisation (numba,jax,) libraries) Languages: English (fluent), French (mother tongue)	
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY	
International	
• Referee for "The Open Journal of Astrophysics"	2024
Local	
• Member of the LOC for the Ultimate Cluster Cosmology workshop @ IAS	2024
• Co-organisation of bimonthly Cosmology team seminars	2024 - 2025
• Co-organisation of the IAS young researchers and engineers day	2024 & 2025
• Elected as doctoral student representative at the laboratory board	2024 - 2025
• Elected as doctoral student representative at the Paris-Saclay University Physics Graduate School board	2023 - 2025
• Management of the Cosmology team's conference webpage	2022 - 2024
Collaborations	
Member of the LOCALIZATION project	2022-2025

 $P.I.s.\ Nabila\ Aghanim\ (IAS, Paris-Saclay\ University)\ \&\ Klaus\ Dolag\ (LMU,\ Munich)$

GRANTS

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• Financial support from doctoral school to participate to "Future Cosmology" summer school ($\sim 500 \rightleftharpoons$)	Apr 2023
• 3-years PhD half-grant from doctoral school "Astronomie & Astrophysique d'Ile-de-France" (~ 50 k€)	2022 - 2025
Proposals	
• Co.I of project Proposal for Tier 0/Tier 1 HPC Access at the Gauss Center for supercomputing 45Mcpu hours obtained on the LRZ supercomputer to run the LOCALIZATION simulation	2023
OUTREACH	
• "Introduction to Astrophysics", meeting with 7th grade students	Apr~2025
• "The story of my PhD", ALCOR Astronomy association event	Oct 2024
• Conference "Introduction to cosmology" for secondary school students	Dec 2023
• Participation to the "Science Festival 2022" at IAS	Oct 2022
Personal Interests	
 Basketball in competition Guitar in amateur band 	

REFERENCES

- Nabila Aghanim: nabila.aghanim@universite-paris-saclay.fr

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