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Curriculum Vitæ as of September 2018

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Personal Data

Date of Birth: December 28, 1982 Citizenship: Greek
Birthplace: Athens, Greece Status: Single

Research Interests

o Multi- λ Observations (X- and γ - ray, Optical, near-IR), imaging, timing, spectral analysis; Accretion onto Compact Objects (neutron star or black hole); Accretion Structures (wind, wake, disk, torus); X-ray emission; Hydrodynamics (HD), Magneto Hydrodynamics (MHD), General Relativistic Magneto Hydrodynamics (GRMHD); Stellar Winds, Massive Stars; High Mass X-ray Binaries; Quasi Periodic Oscillations (QPO)

Education

2011 Ph.D. in Astronomy & Astrophysics, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

09.2007-12.2011

title Accretion in High Mass X-ray Binaries

Advisor: Dr. Roland Walter

Juries: Prof. Thierry J.-L. Courvoisier, Prof. Georges Meynet, and Prof. Jörn Wilms

Defense December 21st, 2011

2006 **B.Sc. in Physics**, *University of Crete*, Heraklion, Greece.

10.2000 - 11.2006

title Identification of optical counterparts to HMXBs through Photometry and Spectroscopy

Advisor: Dr. Pablo Reig and Prof. Nikolaos D. Kylafis

Defense September 25th, 2006

2016

2016

Research Experience

Dept. of Applied Physics & Astronomy, University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE

Visiting Assistant Professor, 9.2018-now.

Dept. of Physics, University of Crete, Heraklion, Greece

2017 Visiting Researcher, 2.2018-07.2018.

Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman

Visiting Faculty, 1.2017-01.2018.

N. Copernicus Astronomical Center, Warsaw, Poland

Affiliated Researcher, 11.2016-now.

Postdoctoral Fellow, 10.2012-10-2016.

ISDC Data Center for Astrophysics, Geneva, Switzerland

Research Assistant, *9.2007-9.2012*.

Teaching/Mentoring Experience

Course 1430106 Remedial Physics

Sultan Qaboos University, College of Sciences, Muscat, Oman.

University of Sharjah, College of Sciences, Sharjah, UAE.

Course PHYS2101/2107 General Physics I (incl. lectures, laboratory experiments and tutorials)

Mentoring Providing expertise on subjects of X-ray data reduction and analysis to MSc student Salama Alhinaaia

Workshop Introduction to Python for Physics graduate students

N. Copernicus Astronomical Center, student formation.

• Lecturer in Introcution to Python in Astronomy

Supervisor of graduate student journal club activities

___ N. Copernicus Astronomical Center, summer student programme, Warsaw, Poland.

project: Hard X-ray data analysis with INTEGRAL, Alexandros Filothodoros (Ph.D. candidate) project: X-ray wind tomography of IGR J18027 - 2016, Izabella Konstanciak (MSc student)

Experience & Skills

Observations

 \mathbf{X}/γ -rays XMM-Newton, INTEGRAL, RXTE, Swift, Optical Photometry & Spectroscopy

NuStar

2014

2016

2015

Analysis Timing: Fourier and Lomb-Scargle tech- Data XMM-SAS, INTEGRAL-OSA, HEA-

niques; Spectral, and imaging

Analysis soft/FTOOLS, (py)XSPEC, ISIS,

purpose

Packages (py)IRAF, STARLINK, ESO-MIDAS

Computer

Languages Fortran 77/90/95, python, (t)csh **Languages** C/C++, bash, R **(expert)**

Visualization matplotlib, supermongo, gnuplot, xmgrace, General

visit, ncview, paraview, EnSight

Hydrodynamics VH1, FLASH, Cosmos++, PLUTO **Operating** Linux (various distributions), Mac OS X;

systems user and administrator experience.

Mathematica

LATEX, HMTL, CSS, MS office, SageMath,

Approved Proposals

• As Principal Investigator (PI):

o XMM-Newton ~100 ksec (07450602)

o ESO/VLT, in total ~35 hours (ID 095.D-0392 and 093.D-0665)

PLGRID, ~5 million CPU hours on PROMETHEUS supercomputer

• As Co-I: Several accepted proposals. Among them:

XMM-Newton ~130 ksec (07446001)

• ISSI workshop on A Comprehensive View of Stellar Winds in Massive X-ray Binaries

Polish NCN (equivalent to NSF) proposal on Variable accretion flows

Participation to International X-ray Missions

Member ATHENA X-ray Observatory (ESA L2 **selected** mission) science working groups: *The Physics of Accretion* (SWG2.5) and *Advanced Analysis tools* (MWG5.5)

Member eXTP (CAS, China, candidate mission) enhanced X-ray Timing and Polarimetry science working groups: Strong Field Gravity (WG2), Strong Magnetism (WG3) & Observatory Science (WG4)

Member AMEGO:All-sky Medium Energy Gamma-ray Observatory

Member XIPE (ESA M4 candidate mission; declined) X-ray Imaging Polarimeter Explorerma: Accreting X-ray Pulsars (SWG2.3) and X-ray Binaries (XRB) & Quasi-Periodic Oscilations - QPO (SWG5.5)

Member LOFT (ESA M3/M4 candidate; declined) Observatory Science Working Group

Organization, Services to the Community, and Fellowships

LOC Supernova Remnants: An Odyssey in Space after Stellar death vol. 2, Chania, Greece (6/2019)

LOC Supernova Remnants: An Odyssey in Space after Stellar death, Chania, Greece (6/2016)

Reviewer ARIS High-Performance Computing (HPC) of the GRNET (since 2016)

LOC Copernicus & Hevelius Relativistic Astrophysics Meeting, Krakow, Poland (12/2014)

Referee Astronomy & Astrophysics (A&A) and Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society (MNRAS)

Member Internatinal Astronomical Union (IAU), Swiss Society of Astronomy and Astrophysics (SSAA), European Astronomical Society (EAS), Hellenic Astronomical Society (Hel.A.S.)

Member Einstein Toolkit (ET) computational tools to advance and support research in relativistic astrophysics

Fellowship Swiss National Science Fund (SFN/FNS, equivalent to NSF) support for the Ph.D. studeis (2007-2011)

Science Visits (selected)

- New York University in Abu Dhabi (NYUAD), United Arab Emirates (dur.: 2 days, ??/2018)
- N. Copernicus Astronomical Center, Poland (dur.: 10 days, 08/2017)
- The International Space Science Institute in Bern, Switzerland (dur.: 1 week, 2016/2017)
- Paris Observatory in Meudon, France (duration: 1 week, 2015)
- o ISDC, University of Geneva, Switzerland (duration: 3 months, 2014)
- University of Potsdam, Germany (dur.: 1 week, 2013)
- o FLASH Center at the University of Chicago, USA (dur.: 2 weeks, 2013)
- o Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, Northwestern University, USA (dur.: 1 day, 2013)
- o Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, N.C. State University, USA (dur.: 2 weeks, 2013)
- o ISDC, University of Geneva, Switzerland (dur.: 10 days, 2013/2014)

Selected Talks

Invited ISSI workshop on stellar winds of massive stars, Switzerland (2/2016 & 2/2017)

Contribution 28th Texas Symposium on Rel. Astrophysics, Geneva, Switzerland (12/2015)

Invited 8^{th} Aegean Summer School on Gravitational Waves, Greece (7/2015)

Invited The Copernicus and Hevelius Rel. Astrophysics meeting, Poland (12/2014)

Contribution EWASS 2014, Geneva, Switzerland (7/2014)

Invited Institute of Astronomy, Univ. of Potsdam, Germany (11/2013)

Invited Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, N.C. State Univ., USA (5/2013)

Invited Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, Northwestern Univ., USA (5/2013)

Public outreach

- Press release (on ESA website) on Neutron star masses from hydrodynamical effects in obscured sgHMXB. (see e.g., http://sci.esa.int/jump.cfm?oid=51050)
- Participation to the biannual public outreach programme of the Canton of Geneva, Switzerland *the night of science* (nuit de la Science) in 2009 and 2011

References

Available upon request at references@arbitrary.eu