

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

Theory, simulation and phenomenology of exoplanetary atmospheres: radiative transfer, chemistry, inversion methods, fluid dynamics. Analytical methods. Applications of machine learning, statistics and high performance computing. Exoplanet science for CHEOPS, TESS, HST, JWST and LUVOIR missions. Habitability: geochemical cycles and biosignatures. Pedagogy and epistemology. Epidemiology. Science writing. Group Leader: Exoplanets & Exoclimates Group (5 postdocs, 4 Ph.D students, 1 Master student). Center Director: two fellowship programs (10 independent fellows).

1. Training, Education and Awards

1.1. Academic Positions

2022 onwards: Chair Professor (*Lehrstuhlinhaber*)¹ of Theoretical Astrophysics of Extrasolar Planets, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
2016–2022: Executive Director, Center for Space and Habitability, University of Bern
2015–2022: Professor² of Astronomy & Planetary Science, University of Bern
2013–2015: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, University of Bern
2010–2012: Zwicky Prize Fellow, ETH Zürich, Institute for Astronomy
2009–2010: Frank & Peggy Taplin Member, Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton
2007–2009: Member, Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton

1.2. Honorary/Visiting Positions

2020–2022: Honorary Professor³, University of Warwick
2017: Visiting Professor⁴, Johns Hopkins University
2007: Visitor, Max Planck Institutes for Astrophysics (MPA) and Extraterrestrial Physics (MPE)

1.3. Education

2007: Ph.D, astrophysics, JILA and University of Colorado at Boulder
2006: Chef Track Diploma, Culinary School of the Rockies⁵, Colorado
2005: M.S., astrophysics, JILA and University of Colorado at Boulder
2003: B.Sc (Hons), physics, National University of Singapore

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¹Inaugural Chair (W3 Professorship) of *Professur für Theoretische Astrophysik extrasolarer Planeten (Lehrstuhl)*.

²The official title is *Ausserordentlicher Professor (Extraordinariat)* in the Swiss-German system, which is the equivalent of *Associate Professor (with tenure)* in the American system. I have not listed *Associate Professor* as the University of Bern uses this title at a level equivalent to *Titular Professor (Research Professor)*.

³Initial term: 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2022, Department of Physics.

⁴Due to time constraints, I could only take up the visiting position for two weeks at the Departments of Physics & Astronomy and Earth & Planetary Sciences.

⁵Rebranded the *Auguste Escoffier School Of Culinary Arts*.

1.4. Awards, Honours & Prizes (Selected)

- 2018: *Chambliss Astronomical Writing Award*, American Astronomical Society
- 2015: *NCU-Delta Young Astronomer Lecturership Award*
- 2007: *Martin & Beate Block Prize*, Aspen Center for Physics
- 2002: *Pre-Graduate Award*, Agency for Science, Technology and Research, Singapore
- 2000: Dean's List, National University of Singapore

1.5. Selected Grants (total: 3.383 MCHF + 1.98 M€)

- 2018–2023: European Research Council (ERC) Consolidator Grant for Project EXOKLEIN [1.98 M€]
- 2018–present: Project 3.1 Leader, PlanetS NCCR (National Center of Competence in Research), Swiss National Science Foundation (PI: W. Benz) [733 kCHF]
- 2016: Swiss National Science Foundation grant for the Exoplanets I conference [5 kCHF]
- 2014–present: Swiss National Science Foundation, for the *Exoclimes Simulation Platform* [373 + 363 + 515 kCHF]
- 2014–2018: Sub-Project 5.2 Leader, PlanetS NCCR (National Center of Competence in Research), Swiss National Science Foundation (PI: W. Benz) [663 kCHF]
- 2013–2020: Startup funding from the University of Bern [225 kCHF]
- 2014–2016: Swiss National Science Foundation grant for the Exoclimes III conference [6 kCHF]
- 2012–2016: FONDATION MERAC, Switzerland, for the *Exoclimes Simulation Platform* [500 kCHF]

1.6. Significant Influences & Career Support (Selected)

Richard McCray, Sara Seager, Don Pollacco, Avi Loeb, Ignas Snellen, Scott Tremaine

2. Service

2.1. Teaching Experience (Selected)

- 2020–2021: Lecturer for undergraduate physics course for biology, geology and veterinary students
- 2016: Invited lecturer, DPG Physics School on Exoplanets, Bad Honnef, Germany
- 2013–2021: Lecturer for 11 Masters⁶ courses, University of Bern
- 2012, 2014: Host/advisor for ThinkSwiss Research Scholarship summer students⁷
- 2003–2006: Teaching assistant, introductory astronomy/astrophysics, University of Colorado

2.2. Referee/Reviewer

2.2.1. Grant Reviewer (Selected)

- 2022: Independent Research Fund Denmark (DFF)
- 2021: U.K. Research & Innovation
- 2020: NASA Hubble Fellowship Program, panel chair (U.S.A.)
- 2018: Swiss National Science Foundation Postdoc Mobility program
- 2018, 2021: Science & Technology Facilities Council (STFC; U.K.)
- 2017–present: Ambizione Fellowships, Swiss National Science Foundation
- 2017: Winton Exoplanet Fellowships, Winton Philanthropies (U.K.)
- 2016, 2017, 2019: European Research Council (ERC)
- 2016, 2017, 2020: German Research Foundation (*Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft* or DFG)
- 2016, 2019: National Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC; Canada)
- 2016, 2021: Leverhulme Trust (U.K.)
- 2016, 2021: Hubble Space Telescope (HST) proposal review panelist
- 2014, 2017, 2021: Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)

⁶Fluid Dynamics ×5, Radiative Transfer ×4, Planetary Atmospheres ×2.

⁷2012: Peter Li, 2014: Greta Shum

2014–2017: NASA Exoplanets Research Program (XRP)
 2013, 2015: NASA Postdoctoral Program (NPP)
 2013–2015, 2021: French National Research Agency (ANR)
 2013–2015: Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO)
 2012: Royal Society *University Research Fellowship* Program (U.K.)
 2012, 2014, 2016: NASA Astrophysics Theory Program (ATP), panel chair in 2016
 2012, 2013: NASA ROSES Origins of Solar Systems Program

2.2.2. Journal Editor

2015–2021: Handling Editor, *Molecular Astrophysics* (Editor-in-Chief: A. Tielens)

2.2.3. Journal Referee

2020–present: *Planetary Science Journal*
 2018–present: *Publications of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific (PASP)*
 2016–present: *Nature Astronomy*
 2016–present: *Nature*
 2013–present: *Science*
 2012–present: *Planetary & Space Science*
 2012–present: *Astronomical Journal (AJ)*
 2011–present: *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society (MNRAS)*
 2008–present: *Astronomy & Astrophysics (A&A)*
 2006–present: *Astrophysical Journal (ApJ)*

2.3. Missions, Telescopes and Special Projects (Selected)

2021–present: Member, research team, The Galileo Project (PI: A. Loeb)
 2019–present: Member, extended science team, PLATO mission of ESA (PI: H. Rauer)
 2019: Member, HST-TESS Advisory Committee to STScI Director
 2017–2019: Ex-officio non-voting international member, Science and Technology Definition Team (STDT), Large Ultraviolet/Optical/Infrared Surveyor (LUVOIR) space telescope
 2016–present: Member, science team, SAINT-Ex telescope (PI: B.-O. Demory)
 2012–present: Member (Switzerland), core science team, CHEOPS mission of ESA (PI: W. Benz)
 2012: EChO mission (proposed to ESA)

2.4. Spokesperson Roles

2020: Lead of JWST task force, CHEOPS mission of ESA
 2016–2019: Domain 3 (Atmospheres, Surfaces & Interiors) of PlanetS NCCR
 2016–2019: Atmospheric Characterization (ATMOS.CHAR) theme, CHEOPS mission of ESA

2.5. Committees (Selected)

2021–2024: Vice-President, Steering Committee, International Astronomical Union (IAU) Division F
 2021–present: Science Council Member, Alien Earths Project (funded by NASA)
 2021–present: President (Subpanel C), Swiss National Science Foundation Ambizione Fellowship selection committee
 2018–2019: Chair, Hans Sigrist Prize Committee (2019)
 2018–2021: Member, Steering Committee, International Astronomical Union (IAU) Division F
 2018–2021: Member, Scientific Advisory Committee / Board of H2020 *Exoplanets-A* project
 2017, 2018: Member, University of Bern hiring committees ($\times 2^8$)
 2017: Member, hiring committee for exo-climatology professor at University of Geneva, Switzerland

⁸Institute of Computer Science (2017), Interfaculty Research Cooperation (IRC) on sleep research (2018)

2017–present: 9 tenure review evaluations for 8 universities (confidential)
 2017–present: Member, Swiss National Science Foundation Ambizione Fellowship selection committee
 2016–2020: Science Committee member, International Space Science Institute (ISSI)
 2015–2019: Member, University of Bern promotion and habilitation commissions (×4⁹)
 2011, 2014, 2016: referee/reviewer on Ph.D thesis committees

2.6. International Conference Organization (Selected)

2019–2020: SOC co-chair, Exoplanets III conference, Heidelberg, Germany
 2017–2018: SOC member, Exoplanets II conference, Cambridge University, England
 2015: SOC member, OHP (Observatoire de Haute Provence) conference
 2015: SOC member, PLATO atmospheric science workshop, DLR Berlin
 2014–2016: SOC and LOC chair, Exoplanets I conference, Davos, Switzerland
 2014–2015: SOC member and LOC chair, Pathways to Habitability II, Bern, Switzerland
 2012–2014: SOC member and LOC chair, Exoclimates III conference, Davos, Switzerland

2.7. Societies

2016–present: Clé de Berne
 2014–2016: Treasurer, Swiss Society for Astronomy & Astrophysics (SSAA)
 2012–present: World Minds (formerly Zürich Minds until 2016)
 2012–present: Member, International Astronomical Union (IAU)
 2006–present: Member, Sigma Xi: The Scientific Research Society

2.8. Outreach

2019: Regular Contributor, Nature Research Astronomy Community (blog)
 2014: *Nova: Alien Planets Revealed*, PBS, Season 41, Episode 10, directed by N. Williams and B. Bowie, with contributions from N. Batalha, D. Charbonneau, K. Heng, C. McKay, S. Seager et al.
 2013–present: Columnist, *Perspective* (formerly *Marginalia*) section of *American Scientist* magazine

2.9. Other Professional Experiences

1998–1999: Journalist, producer and sound engineer, Power 98.0 FM, Singapore
 1997–1998: Logistics specialist, infantry division, Singapore Armed Forces

3. Publications

39 first author (6 single author), 17 second author, 70 N -th author ($N \geq 3$), 14 last author (as PI on a method paper by my research group)[†], 1 textbook. Nature & Science papers: 11
 Citations: 6500+. h-index: 45, riq-index: 0.254 (using NASA ADS). Google Scholar: 8000+ citations, h-index=50
 ♥: Career highlights. ♣: As part of CHEOPS Science Team [11].

3.1. Graduate-Level Textbook

Exoplanetary Atmospheres: Theoretical Concepts and Foundations¹⁰, K. Heng, 2017, Princeton University Press (Editor: Ingrid Gnerlich. Foreword by Sara Seager.)

⁹Kreslo (2015), Breu (2016), Zisch (2019), Först (2019)

¹⁰Citation from the American Astronomical Society: “*Chambliss Astronomical Writing Award for astronomy writing for an academic audience, specifically textbooks at either the upper-division undergraduate or graduate level: Kevin Heng (University of Bern, Switzerland) for his pioneering graduate textbook Exoplanetary Atmospheres: Theoretical Concepts and Foundations (Princeton University Press, 2017) — a clearly written, well-motivated introduction to the theory of exoplanetary atmospheres, a field of great current and future interest.*”

3.2. *Refereed/Peer-Reviewed Papers (since 2005)*

140. *Detecting life outside our solar system with a large high-contrast-imaging mission*, I.A.G. Snellen et al., 2021, *Experimental Astronomy*, in press
139. [▽]*Physically-motivated basis functions for temperature maps of exoplanets*, B.M. Morris et al. 2021, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, in press (arXiv:2110.11837)
138. *General Circulation Model Errors are Variable across Exoclimate Parameter Spaces*, P. Kopparla et al., 2021, *AAS Journals*, in press (arXiv:2110.10925)
137. [▽]*A Comparative Study of Atmospheric Chemistry with VULCAN*, S.-M. Tsai et al., 2021, *AAS Journals*, in press (arXiv:2108.01790)
136. ^{*}*Spi-OPS: Spitzer and CHEOPS confirm the near-polar orbit of MASCARA-1 b and reveal a hint of dayside reflection*, M.J. Hooton et al., 2021, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, in press (arXiv:2109.05031)
135. ^{*}*The changing face of AU Mic b: stellar spots, spin-orbit commensurability, and Transit Timing Variations as seen by CHEOPS and TESS*, Gy.M. Szabó et al., 2021, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, in press (arXiv:2108.02149)
134. ^{*}*CHEOPS Precision Phase Curve of the Super-Earth 55 Cnc e*, B.M. Morris et al., 2021, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 653, A173
133. [▽]*Closed-formed ab initio solutions of geometric albedos and reflected light phase curves of exoplanets*, K. Heng, B.M. Morris & D. Kitzmann, 2021, *Nature Astronomy*, 5, 1001
132. ^{*}*Transit detection of the long-period volatile-rich super-Earth v^2 Lupi d with CHEOPS*, L. Delrez et al., 2021, *Nature Astronomy*, 5, 775
131. [▽]*Visible-light Phase Curves from the Second Year of the TESS Primary Mission*, I. Wong et al., 2021, *Astronomical Journal*, 162, 127
130. ^{*}*Exploiting timing capabilities of the CHEOPS mission with warm-Jupiter planets*, L. Borsato et al., 2021, *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 506, 3810
129. *A CHEOPS white dwarf transit search*, B.M. Morris, K. Heng, A. Brandeker, A. Swan & M. Lendl, 2020, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 651, L12
128. ^{*}*The EBLM project - VIII. First results for M-dwarf mass, radius, and effective temperature measurements using CHEOPS light curves*, M.I. Swayne et al., 2021, *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 506, 306
127. ^{*}*A search for transiting planets around hot subdwarfs. I. Methods and performance tests on light curves from Kepler, K2, TESS, and CHEOPS*, V. Van Grootel et al., 2021, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 650, A205
126. ^{*}*Six transiting planets and a chain of Laplace resonances in TOI-178*, A. Leleu et al., 2021, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 649, A26
125. [▽]*Jupiter as an Exoplanet: Insights from Cassini Phase Curves*, K. Heng & L. Li, 2021, *Astrophysical Journal Letters*, 909, L20
124. [†]*HELIOS-K 2.0 Opacity Calculator and Open-source Opacity Database for Exoplanetary Atmospheres*, S.L. Grimm et al., 2021, *Astrophysical Journal Supplements*, 253, 30
123. ^{*}*CHEOPS observations of the HD 108236 planetary system: A fifth planet, improved ephemerides, and planetary radii*, A. Bonfanti et al., 2021, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 646, A157

122. †*Lithologic Controls on Silicate Weathering Regimes of Temperate Planets*, K. Hakim et al., 2021, Planetary Science Journal, 2, 49
121. **The CHEOPS mission*, W. Benz et al., 2021, Experimental Astronomy, 51, 109
120. ¹¹*The Approximately Universal Shapes of Epidemic Curves in the Susceptible-Exposed-Infectious-Recovered (SEIR) Model*, K. Heng & C.L. Althaus, 2020, Scientific Reports, 10, 19365
119. **The hot dayside and asymmetric transit of WASP-189b seen by CHEOPS*, M. Lendl et al., 2020, Astronomy & Astrophysics, 643, A94
118. *Hot Exoplanet Atmospheres Resolved with Transit Spectroscopy (HEARTS). VI. Non-detection of sodium with HARPS on the bloated super-Neptune WASP-127b*, J.V. Seidel et al., 2020b, Astronomy & Astrophysics, 643, A45
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115. *Hot Exoplanet Atmospheres Resolved with Transit Spectroscopy (HEARTS) V. Detection of sodium on the bloated super-Neptune WASP-166b*, J.V. Seidel et al., 2020a, Astronomy & Astrophysics, 641, L7
114. *Hot Exoplanet Atmospheres Resolved with Transit Spectroscopy (HEARTS) IV. A spectral inventory of atoms and molecules in the high-resolution transmission spectrum of WASP-121 b*, H.J. Hoeijmakers et al., 2020, Astronomy & Astrophysics, 641, A123
113. *The lifetimes of planetary debris discs around white dwarfs*, D. Veras & K. Heng, 2020, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, 496, 2292
112. *Characterising brown dwarf companions with IRDIS long-slit spectroscopy: HD 1160 B and HD 19467 B*, D. Mesa et al., 2020, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, 495, 4279
111. ¹²*Dynamic interventions to control COVID-19 pandemic: a multivariate prediction modelling study comparing 16 worldwide countries*, R. Chowdhury, K. Heng et al., 2020, European Journal of Epidemiology, 35, 389
110. †♥*Information Content of JWST NIRSpec Transmission Spectra of Warm Neptunes*, A. Guzmán-Mesa et al., 2020, Astronomical Journal, 160, 15
109. *High-resolution Transmission Spectroscopy of MASCARA-2 b with EXPRES*, H.J. Hoeijmakers et al., 2020, Astronomy & Astrophysics, 641, A120
108. ♥*Atmospheric stability and collapse on tidally locked rocky planets*, P. Auclair-Desrotour & K. Heng, 2020, Astronomy & Astrophysics, 638, A77
107. *Outstanding Challenges of Exoplanet Atmospheric Retrievals*, J.K. Barstow & K. Heng, 2020, Space Science Reviews, 216, 82
106. †♥*THOR 2.0: Major Improvements to the Open-source General Circulation Model*, R. Deitrick et al., 2020, Astrophysical Journal Supplements, 248, 30

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¹²Joint first author. Citations of this paper are not accounted for by NASA ADS.

105. *Exploring the Atmospheric Dynamics of the Extreme Ultrahot Jupiter KELT-9b Using TESS Photometry*, I. Wong et al., 2020, *Astronomical Journal*, 160, 88
104. [†][♡] *Interpreting High-Resolution Spectroscopy of Exoplanets Using Cross-correlations and Supervised Machine Learning*, C. Fisher et al., 2020, *Astronomical Journal*, 159, 192
103. [♡] *Helios-r2: A New Bayesian, Open-source Retrieval Model for Brown Dwarfs and Exoplanet Atmospheres*, D. Kitzmann et al., 2020, *Astrophysical Journal*, 890, 174
102. *Optical phase curve of the ultra-hot Jupiter WASP-121b*, V. Bourrier et al., 2020b, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 637, A36
101. *Hot Exoplanet Atmospheres Resolved with Transit Spectroscopy (HEARTS). III. Atmospheric structure of the misaligned ultra-hot Jupiter WASP-121b*, V. Bourrier et al., 2020a, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 635, A205
100. [†] *Supervised Machine Learning for Inter-comparison of Model Grids of Brown Dwarfs: Application to GJ 570D and the Epsilon Indi B Binary System*, M. Oreshenko et al., 2020, *Astronomical Journal*, 159, 6
99. *On physical interpretations of the reference transit radius of gas-giant exoplanets*, K. Heng, 2019, *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 490, 3378
98. *How Much Information Does the Sodium Doublet Encode? Retrieval Analysis of Non-LTE Sodium Lines at Low and High Spectral Resolutions*, C. Fisher & K. Heng, 2019, *Astrophysical Journal*, 881, 25
97. [♡] *A spectral survey of an ultra-hot Jupiter. Detection of metals in the transmission spectrum of KELT-9b*, H.J. Hoeijmakers et al., 2019, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 627, A165
96. [†] *Self-luminous and irradiated exoplanetary atmospheres explored with HELIOS*, M. Malik et al., 2019, *Astronomical Journal*, 157, 170
95. *Hot Exoplanet Atmospheres Resolved with Transit Spectroscopy (HEARTS) - II. A broadened sodium feature on the ultra-hot giant WASP-76b*, J.V. Seidel et al., 2019, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 623, A166
94. *Orbital and spectral analysis of the benchmark brown dwarf HD 4747B*, S. Peretti et al., 2019, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 631, A107
93. *A chemical survey of exoplanets with ARIEL*, G. Tinetti et al., 2018, *Experimental Astronomy*, 46, 135
92. [†] *Three-dimensional Atmospheric Circulation Driving Chemical Disequilibrium in WASP-43b*, J.M. Mendonça et al., 2018, *Astrophysical Journal*, 869, 107
91. *A Framework for Prioritizing the TESS Planetary Candidates Most Amenable to Atmospheric Characterization*, E. M.-R. Kempton et al., 2018, *Publications of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific*, 130, 114401
90. [♡] *Atomic iron and titanium in the atmosphere of the exoplanet KELT-9b*, H.J. Hoeijmakers et al., 2018, *Nature*, 560, 453
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87. ♡ *Analytical Models of Exoplanetary Atmospheres. VI. Full Solutions for Improved Two-stream Radiative Transfer Including Direct Stellar Beam*, K. Heng, M. Malik & D. Kitzmann, 2018, *Astrophysical Journal Supplements*, 237, 29
86. *The Transiting Exoplanet Community Early Release Science Program for JWST*, J.L. Bean et al., 2018, *Proceedings of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific*, 130, 114402
85. ♡ *Supervised Machine Learning for Analysing Spectra of Exoplanetary Atmospheres*, P. Márquez-Neila, C. Fisher, R. Sznitman & K. Heng, 2018, *Nature Astronomy*, 2, 719
84. *Analytical Models of Exoplanetary Atmospheres. V. Non-gray Thermal Structure with Coherent Scattering*, G. Mohandas, M.E. Pessah & K. Heng, 2018, *Astrophysical Journal*, 858, 1
83. *Revisiting the Phase Curves of WASP-43b: Confronting Re-analyzed Spitzer Data with Cloudy Atmospheres*, J.M. Mendonça, M. Malik, B.-O. Demory & K. Heng, 2018, *Astronomical Journal*, 155, 150
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81. † *Towards Consistent Modeling of Atmospheric Chemistry and Dynamics in Exoplanets: Validation and Generalization of Chemical Relaxation Method*, S.-M. Tsai et al., 2018, *Astrophysical Journal*, 862, 31
80. *Community Targets of JWST's Early Release Science Program: Evaluation of WASP-63b*, B.M. Kilpatrick et al. 2018, *Astronomical Journal*, 156, 103
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76. *Combining low- to high-resolution transit spectroscopy of HD189733b*, L. Pino et al., 2018, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 612, A53
75. † *Retrieval Analysis of the Emission Spectrum of WASP-12b: Sensitivity of Outcomes to Prior Assumptions and Implications for Formation History*, M. Oreshenko et al., 2017, *Astrophysical Journal Letters*, 847, L3
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65. *Exoplanet Characterization by Multi-Observatory Transit Photometry with TESS and CHEOPS*, E. Gaidos, D. Kitzmann & K. Heng, 2017, *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 468, 3418
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46. *The Destruction of the Circumstellar Ring of SN 1987A*, C. Fransson et al., 2015, *Astrophysical Journal Letters*, 806, L19
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41. *Atmospheric Dynamics of Hot Exoplanets*, K. Heng & A.P. Showman, 2015, *Annual Review of Earth and Planetary Sciences*, 43, 509
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3.3. Research Notes, Selected Conference Proceedings & White Papers

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11. *What Does “Metallicity” Mean When Interpreting Spectra of Exoplanetary Atmospheres?*, K. Heng, Research Notes of the American Astronomical Society, 2, 3 (arXiv:1807.06102)
10. *Balmer-dominated shocks in Tycho’s SNR: omnipresence of CRs*, Knežević, S. et al. 2017, Proceedings of the IAU Symposium, 331, 248
9. *The Need for Laboratory Work to Aid in The Understanding of Exoplanetary Atmospheres*, J.J. Fortney et al., 2016, white paper for Nexus for Exoplanet System Science (NExSS) (arXiv:1602.06305)
8. *Characterising exoplanets and their environment with UV transmission spectroscopy*, L. Fossati et al., 2015, white paper for Hubble’s 2020 Vision (arXiv:1503.01278)
7. *HIRES: the high resolution spectrograph for the E-ELT*, F.M. Zerbi et al., 2014, Proceedings of the SPIE, 9147, 914723
6. *An Integral View of Balmer-dominated Shocks in Supernova Remnants*, S. Nikolić, G. van de Ven, Glenn, K. Heng, D. Kupko, J. Méndez-Abreu, J.A.L. Aguerri, J. Font Serra & J. Beckman, 2013, Proceedings of the IAU Symposium 296, 165
5. *The Exoplanet Characterization Observatory (EChO): performance model EclipseSim and applications*, R. van Boekel et al., 2012, Proceedings of the SPIE, 8442, 84421F
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3. *Challenges Facing Young Astrophysicists*, N. Zakamska et al., 2010, white paper for Astro2010: the Astronomy and Astrophysics Decadal Survey, Position Papers, no. 69
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1. *Bolocam: status and observations*, D.J. Haig et al., 2004, Proceedings of the SPIE, 5498, 78

3.4. Popular Science Articles

‡: edited by Katie Burke †: edited by Fenella Saunders

14. *Decoding Light from Distant Worlds*‡, K. Heng, 2020, American Scientist, Perspective Column, 108, 146–149
13. *NASA’s Next Great Eye on the Sky*‡, K. Heng & B.M. Peterson, 2018, American Scientist, Perspective Column, 106, 266–269
12. *Ozone-like layer in an exoplanet atmosphere*, K. Heng, 2017, Nature (News & Views), 548, 38
11. *A New Window on Alien Atmospheres*‡, K. Heng, 2017, American Scientist, Perspective Column, 105, 86–89
10. *The language of exoplanet ranking metrics needs to change*, E. Tasker et al., 2017, Nature Astronomy, 1, 42

9. *The Imprecise Search for Extraterrestrial Habitability*[‡], K. Heng, 2016, American Scientist, Perspective Column, Volume 104, Number 3, Pages 146–149
8. *Auf der Jagd nach der zweiten Erde*, K. Heng & J. Winn (translated), 2016, Spektrum der Wissenschaft, April 2016 Issue, Pages 36–44
7. *La naturaleza de la prueba científica en la era de las simulaciones*, K. Heng (translated), 2015, Investigación y Ciencia, May 2015 Issue, Pages 42–46
6. *The Next Great Exoplanet Hunt*[‡], K. Heng & J. Winn, 2015, American Scientist, Feature Article, Volume 103, Number 3, Pages 196–203
5. *The Nature of Scientific Proof in the Age of Simulations*[‡], K. Heng, 2014, American Scientist, Perspective Column, Volume 102, Number 3, Pages 174–177
4. *Why Does Nature Form Exoplanets Easily?*[†], K. Heng, 2013, American Scientist, Marginalia Column, Volume 101, Number 3, Pages 184–187
3. *Das Klima auf fremden Welten*, K. Heng (translated), 2013, Spektrum der Wissenschaft, February 2013 Issue, Pages 46–53
2. *Le climat des exoplanètes*, K. Heng (translated by Sean Bailly), 2012, Pour la Science, Volume 421, Pages 40–46
1. *The Study of Climate on Alien Worlds*[†], K. Heng, 2012, American Scientist, Feature Article, Volume 100, Number 4, Pages 334–341

4. Selected Colloquia, Seminars & Public Talks

4.1. Exoplanets

85. *The Atmospheres of Exoplanets: Albedos and Phase Curves of Celestial Bodies*, Munich Joint Astronomy Colloquium, Germany (2021)
84. *The Atmospheres of Exoplanets: Albedos and Phase Curves of Celestial Bodies*, virtual seminar for European Astrobiology Institute (2021)
83. *The Atmospheres of Exoplanets: Albedos and Phase Curves of Celestial Bodies*, virtual Warwick Physics Colloquium, U.K. (2021)
82. *The Atmospheres of Exoplanets: Albedos and Phase Curves of Celestial Bodies*, plenary lecture at joint meeting of Swiss and Austrian Physical Societies, Innsbruck, Austria (2021)
81. *The Albedos and Phase Curves of Celestial Bodies*, TESS Science e-Conference II, atmospheric characterization virtual splinter session, U.S.A. (2021)
80. *The Atmospheres of Exoplanets: Windows into Formation History and Habitability*, virtual lecture for Bern Chemical Society, Switzerland (2021)
79. *The Atmospheres of Exoplanets: Windows into Formation History and Habitability*, virtual lecture at advanced (winter) school, Institute of Astrophysics of Andalusia (IAA-CSIC), Spain (2021)
78. *The Atmospheres of Exoplanets: Windows into Formation History and Habitability*, virtual astrophysics colloquium, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany (2020)
77. *A Tasting Menu of Research Problems in Exoplanetary Atmospheres*, astrophysics seminar, University of Warwick, U.K. (2020)

76. *Are We Alone?*, lecture to international delegates of the Universal Postal Union, University of Bern, Switzerland (2019)
75. *Atmospheric Retrieval of Exoplanets: Extracting Chemical Abundances from Spectra of Exo-atmospheres*, astrophysics seminar, University College London, U.K. (2019)
74. *Atmospheric Retrieval of Exoplanets: Extracting Chemical Abundances from Spectra of Exo-atmospheres*, astrobiology seminar, University of California at Riverside, U.S.A. (2019)
73. *Atmospheric Retrieval of Exoplanets: Extracting Chemical Abundances from Spectra of Exo-atmospheres*, astrophysics colloquium, Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), U.S.A. (2019)
72. *Atmospheric Retrieval of Exoplanets: Extracting Chemical Abundances from Spectra of Exo-atmospheres*, IPAC-Caltech lunch seminar, U.S.A. (2019)
71. *Atmospheric Retrieval of Exoplanets: Extracting Chemical Abundances from Spectra of Exo-atmospheres*, Carnegie Observatories colloquium, U.S.A. (2019)
70. *Atmospheric Retrieval of Exoplanets: Extracting Chemical Abundances from Spectra of Exo-atmospheres*, iPLEX lunch talk, UCLA, U.S.A. (2019)
69. *Are We Alone?*, Physik am Freitag (public talk, German translation by Daniel Kitzmann), University of Bern, Switzerland (2019)
68. *Remote Sensing of the Atmospheres of Exoplanets*, invited talk, 7th Joint Workshop on High Pressure, Planetary and Plasma Physics (HP4), Berlin, Germany (2018)
67. *Are We Alone? And How Do We Scan the Heavens to Find Out?*, invited highlight talk (18 minutes), TEDx Bern, Dampfzentrale (2018)
66. *Exoplanetary Atmospheres Research at the University of Bern*, invited talk, ExoMol conference, Cumberland Lodge, Windsor, England (2018)
65. *Machine-Learning Atmospheric Retrieval*, contributed talk, Exoplanets II conference, Cambridge, England (2018)
64. *Atmospheric Retrieval*, invited seminar, Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge University, England (2018)
63. *Radiative Transfer in Exoplanetary Atmospheres*, invited astrophysics seminar, Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics (DAMTP), Cambridge University, England (2018)
62. *Remote Sensing of Exoplanetary Atmospheres*, invited colloquium, Max Planck Institute for Meteorology (MPI-M), Hamburg, Germany (2018)
61. *Exoplanets and Habitability*, invited seminar, Max Planck Institute for Solar System Research (MPS), Göttingen, Germany (2018)
60. Invited highlight talk at Origins Cluster retreat meeting, Munich, Germany (2017)
59. Invited keynote talk at the European Geophysical Union (EGU) Galileo conference, Azores, Portugal (2017)
58. *Atmospheric Chemistry in Currently Observable Exoplanets*, invited special seminar, Space Telescope Science Institute, U.S.A. (2017)
57. Invited session chair and talk at Astrochemistry Symposium, American Chemical Society National Meeting, Washington D.C., U.S.A. (2017)

56. *Radiative Transfer in Atmospheres: Early Mars and Exoplanets*, Randolph Bromery Special Seminar, Johns Hopkins University, U.S.A. (2017)
55. *Limitations to what we may infer from atmospheric spectra, and possible links to planet formation*, invited talk at the Kavli ExoFrontiers Symposium, Cambridge University, England (2017)
54. *Radiative Transfer in Exoplanetary Atmospheres*, invited lecture at the Wenner-Gren Foundations Symposium on Planetary Atmospheres, Stockholm, Sweden (2017)
53. *Exoplanetary Atmospheres*, Heidelberg Joint Astronomical Colloquium (invited), Germany (2017)
52. *Transmission Spectra of Exoplanetary Atmospheres*, invited colloquium at the Harvard Institute for Theory and Computation (ITC), Cambridge, U.S.A. (2017)
51. *Exoplanetary Atmospheres: Theoretical Concepts and Foundations*, invited luncheon talk at the Harvard Institute for Theory and Computation (ITC), Cambridge, U.S.A. (2017)
50. *Two-Stream Radiative Transfer in Exoplanetary Atmospheres*, invited astrophysics colloquium at MIT, Cambridge, U.S.A. (2017)
49. *Exoplanetary Atmospheres*, invited lecture at the Institute for Planets and Life, joint between Space Telescope Science Institute and Johns Hopkins University, U.S.A. (2016)
48. *Exoplanetary Atmospheres*, invited lecture at the Bad Honnef summer school on exoplanets, Germany (2016)
47. *A Path Towards Detecting Life Elsewhere in the Universe*, invited talk for World Minds, Clé de Berne¹³, Switzerland (2016)
46. *The Exoclims Simulation Platform*, NCU-Delta Lecture III, Academia Sinica Institute of Astronomy and Astrophysics (ASIAA), Taiwan (2015)
45. *The Exoclims Simulation Platform*, NCU-Delta Lecture III, National Central University (NCU), Taiwan (2015)
44. *Exoplanets and the Search for Life Elsewhere*, NCU-Delta Public Lecture, Taiwan (2015)
43. *The Next Great Exoplanet Hunt*, NCU-Delta Lecture II, Delta Electronics, Taiwan (2015)
42. *Exoplanetary Atmospheres in Eras*, NCU-Delta Lecture I, Academia Sinica Institute of Astronomy and Astrophysics (ASIAA), Taiwan (2015)
41. *Exoplanetary Atmospheres in Eras*, NCU-Delta Lecture I, National Central University (NCU), Taiwan (2015)
40. *Analytical Diagnostics for Interpreting Sodium Lines in Exoplanetary Atmospheres*, contributed talk, CHEOPS Science Workshop, Madrid, Spain (2015)
39. *Exoplanet Atmospheres: Theory & Simulation*, invited colloquium, Institut de Planétologie et d'Astrophysique de Grenoble (IPAG), France (2014)
38. *Radiative Transfer in Exoplanet Atmospheres*, exoplanet group seminar (invited), Cambridge University, England (2014)
37. *Exoplanet Atmospheres: Theory & Simulation*, Cavendish astrophysics seminar (invited), Cambridge University, England (2014)

¹³Swiss Federal Chancellor Walter Thurnherr was in attendance.

36. *Exoplanet Atmospheres: Theory & Simulation*, invited colloquium, Leiden University, the Netherlands (2014)
35. *Exoplanet Atmospheres: Theory & Simulation*, invited review, Planet Formation and Evolution Workshop, Kiel University, Germany (2014)
34. *The Relevance of Optical Data for Understanding Exoplanetary Atmospheres*, invited review, joint CoRoT-Kepler meeting, Toulouse, France (2014)
33. *Exoplanet Atmospheres: Theory & Simulation*, invited colloquium, Institut d'Astrophysique de Paris (IAP), France (2014)
32. *Exoplanetary Atmospheres*, invited lecture, Annual Member Lecture of the Swiss chapter of Sigma Xi, Bern, Switzerland (2013)
31. *What Can We Learn About Exoplanetary Atmospheres in the Optical?*, contributed talk, PLATO 2.0 Science Workshop, ESTEC, the Netherlands (2013)
30. *Exoplanetary Atmospheres and Climates: Theory and Simulation*, invited seminar, Lund University, Sweden (2013)
29. *The Exoplanets and Exoclimates Group at the University of Bern*, invited talk for the Helmholtz Alliance, DLR, Berlin, Germany (2013)
28. *What Can We Learn About Exoplanetary Atmospheres in the Optical?*, contributed talk, 1st CHEOPS Science Meeting, Bern, Switzerland (2013)
27. *Exoplanets*, invited talk, Zurich Minds flagship event¹⁴, Switzerland (2012)
26. *The Study of Climate on Alien Worlds: a Hierarchical Approach to Understanding the Atmospheres of Exoplanets*, invited seminar, Geneva Observatory, Switzerland (2012)
25. *Atmospheric Dynamics of Hot Jupiters and Super Earths*, contributed talk at *Characterizing and Modeling Extrasolar Planetary Atmospheres* conference, Max Planck Institute for Astronomy, Heidelberg, Germany (2012)
24. *The Study of Climate on Alien Worlds: a Hierarchical, Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Understanding the Atmospheres of Exoplanets*, invited talk, Centre for Space and Habitability, University of Bern, Switzerland (2012)
23. *A Hierarchical Approach to Understanding Exoplanetary Atmospheres: from 1D Models to 3D Simulations*, invited colloquium, Anton Pannekoek Institute, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands (2012)
22. *The Effects of Irradiation on Hot Jovian Atmospheres*, contributed talk at *Exoclimates II* conference, Aspen Center for Physics, U.S.A. (2012)
21. *A Hierarchical Approach to Understanding Exoplanetary Atmospheres: from 1D Models to 3D Simulations*, invited seminar, JILA, University of Colorado, U.S.A. (2012)
20. *A Hierarchical Approach to Understanding Hot Jovian Atmospheres: from 1D Models to 3D Simulations*, invited talk at GCM workshop, Exeter University, England (2011)
19. *A Hierarchical Approach to Understanding Hot Jovian Atmospheres: from 1D Models to 3D Simulations*, invited talk at University College London, England (2011)

¹⁴Speakers included Gerhard Schroeder and John Gray.

18. *Review of Astrophysical Theory of Exoplanetary Atmospheres*, review talk at *Planet-Z: The Atmospheres and Interiors of (Exo)planets*, ETH Zürich, Switzerland (2011)
17. *Joint Constraints on the Atmospheric Chemistry, Dynamics and Temporal Signatures of HD 189733b: Combining Abundance Retrieval with 3D Simulations*, contributed talk at EPSC-DPS Joint Meeting, Nantes, France (2011)
16. *Joint Constraints on the Atmospheric Chemistry, Dynamics and Temporal Signatures of HD 189733b: Combining Abundance Retrieval with 3D Simulations*, contributed talk at *Extreme Solar Systems II* conference, Wyoming, U.S.A. (2011)
15. *A Hierarchical Approach to Understanding Hot Jovian Atmospheres: from 1D Models to 3D Simulations*, invited seminar at Harvard Institute for Theory & Computation, U.S.A. (2011)
14. *A Hierarchical Approach to Modeling Hot Jovian Atmospheres: from 1D Models to 3D Simulations*, invited seminar at Exeter University, England (2011)
13. *The Study of Climate on Alien Worlds: Atmospheric Circulation Simulations of Extrasolar Planets*, contributed talk at EChO workshop, Paris, France (2011)
12. *The Study of Climate on Alien Worlds: Atmospheric Circulation Simulations of Extrasolar Planets*, invited talk at Exeter University, England (2011)
11. *Exoplanetary Astrophysics: Vortices, Atmospheres and Debris Disks*, invited seminar at the Space Telescope Science Institute, U.S.A. (2010)

4.2. Others

10. *Balmer-Dominated Shocks: a 3D View from IFU Spectroscopy*, invited talk at the *Explosive Ideas about Massive Stars* conference, AlbaNova University Center, Stockholm (2011)
9. *Planetesimal and Debris Disks: the Late Stages of Planetary Systems*, invited talk at the *Exoplanets for Planetary Scientists* conference, University of Central Florida (2010)
8. *Long-Lived Planetesimal Disks*, invited seminar at Columbia University (2009)
7. *Long-Lived Planetesimal Disks*, invited colloquium at Rutgers University (2009)
6. *Balmer-Dominated Shocks: A Concise Review*, invited review at *Rogerfest: A Festival of Cosmic Explosions*, Caltech (2009)
5. *A Simple Theory of Hydrogen Shocks*, invited colloquium at Stanford University and SLAC (2008)
4. *A Simple Theory of Hydrogen Shocks*, invited talk at the *Supernovae & Gamma-Ray Bursts at Low z in the Era of Reionization* conference, Darjeeling, India (2008)
3. *Basics of Shocks*, invited lecture at the *Supernovae & Gamma-Ray Bursts at Low z in the Era of Reionization* summer school, Darjeeling, India (2008)
2. *Balmer-Dominated Supernova Remnants (and Beyond)*, invited colloquium at Rutgers University (2007)
1. *The Reverse Shock of SNR 1987A*, invited talk at the *Supernova 1987A: 20 Years After (Supernovae & Gamma-Ray Bursters)* winter conference, Aspen Center for Physics (2007)

5. Postdocs & Students

Past and present: 10 postdocs, 11 Ph.D students, 2 Master students

2021–present: Can Akin (M.Sc., ETH Zürich; Ludwig Maximilian University Ph.D student)
 2021–present: Anna Lueber (M.S., Bern; Ludwig Maximilian University Ph.D student)
 2021: Anna Lueber (Masters thesis, University of Bern)
 2020–2024: Kathryn Jones (M.Phys, Oxford; University of Bern Ph.D student)
 2019–2022: Daniel Kitzmann (Ph.D, Berlin; University of Bern Oberassistent)
 2019–2023: Brett Morris (Ph.D, Washington; PlanetS postdoc)¹⁵
 2019–2023: Kaustubh Hakim (Ph.D, Amsterdam; ERC CoG postdoc)
 2019–2022: Sinan Li (M.Sc, Chinese Academy of Sciences; University of Bern Ph.D student)
 2019: Caroline Piaulet (3-month summer externship from University of Montreal)
 2018–2022: Andrea Guzmán Mesa (M.S., Göttingen; PlanetS NCCR Ph.D student)¹⁶
 2018–2020: Pierre Auclair-Desrotour (Ph.D, Paris; ERC CoG postdoc)¹⁷
 2018–2023: Russell Deitrick (Ph.D, Washington; ERC CoG postdoc)
 2017–2020: Jens Hoeijmakers (Ph.D, Leiden; PlanetS NCCR postdoc)¹⁸
 2017–2021: Chloe Fisher (M.Sc, Cambridge; University of Bern Ph.D student)^{19,20}
 2016: Chloe Fisher (M.Sc, Cambridge; 3-month externship from Cambridge University)
 2015–2018: Frank Wagner (Ph.D, Berlin; PlanetS NCCR postdoc)²¹
 2015–2022: Simon Grimm (Ph.D, Zürich; University of Bern Oberassistent)²²
 2015–2019: Maria Oreshenko (M.S., ETH Zürich; University of Bern Ph.D student)
 2015: Maria Oreshenko (external Masters thesis at University of Bern from ETH Zürich)²³
 2014–2019: Daniel Kitzmann (Ph.D, Berlin; University of Bern postdoc)²⁴
 2014–2018: Shang-Min Tsai (M.Sc, Taiwan; PlanetS NCCR Ph.D student)^{25,26}
 2014–2018: Baptiste Lavie (M.S., Paris; PlanetS NCCR Ph.D student)²⁷
 2014–2018: Matej Malik (M.S., ETH Zürich; University of Bern Ph.D student)²⁸
 2014–2016: Luc Grosheintz (M.S., ETH Zürich; University of Bern Ph.D student)
 2013–2017: João Mendonça (Ph.D, Oxford; University of Bern postdoc)²⁹
 2012–2015: Jaemin Lee (Ph.D, Oxford; joint Universities of Bern and Zürich postdoc)

6. Independent Postdoctoral Fellows

My role is exclusively as an administrator and facilitator, and not as a research mentor.

¹⁵Joint with Brice-Olivier Demory.

¹⁶Joint with Christoph Mordasini.

¹⁷After postdoc: permanent CNAP researcher at Paris Observatory.

¹⁸Joint with David Ehrenreich and Christophe Lovis. After postdoc: assistant senior lecturer at Lund University.

¹⁹Recipient of University of Bern *International 2021 Ph.D Fellowship*, which pays 50% salary for 3 years.

²⁰After Ph.D: Swiss National Science Foundation *SNF Mobility Postdoc* in 2022 (host: University of Oxford).

²¹Joint with Paul Tackley.

²²From 2015–2016, joint Universities of Bern and Zürich postdoc with Ben Moore.

²³Joint with Hans Martin Schmid.

²⁴Joint with Yann Alibert for first two years.

²⁵After Ph.D: ERC AdG postdoc at Oxford with Ray Pierrehumbert.

²⁶Recipient of 2018 Greinacher Ph.D Prize from the *Professor Heinrich Greinacher Stiftung* of Bern and 2019 Faculty of Science Ph.D Prize from University of Bern

²⁷Joint with David Ehrenreich.

²⁸After Ph.D: Swiss National Science Foundation *SNF Early Mobility Postdoc* in 2018 (host: University of Maryland).

²⁹After postdoc: permanent senior researcher at Technical University of Denmark.

6.1. CSH & Bernoulli Fellows (University of Bern)

2020–present: Vera Matarese³⁰, Pushkar Kopparla
 2019–present: Clémence Fontanive, Meng Tian
 2017–present: Daniel Bower³¹, Elspeth Lee³²
 2017–2019: Nestor Espinoza³³
 2016–present: Maria Drozdovskaya³⁴
 2016–2020: Daniel Angerhausen
 2016–2019: Susanne Wampfler³⁵

6.2. Schwarzschild & Fraunhofer Fellows (Ludwig Maximilian University)

7. Staff Scientists

2023–present: Brett Morris (*Akademischer Rat auf Zeit*, Ludwig Maximilian University)
 2022–present: Daniel Kitzmann (*Akademischer Rat auf Lebenszeit*, Ludwig Maximilian University)

8. Independent Group Leaders

My role is exclusively as an administrator, facilitator and colleague. The research groups mentioned below operate autonomously.

2022–present: Barbara Ercolano, W2 Professor³⁶ (Ludwig Maximilian University)
 2022–present: Til Birnstiel, W2 Professor³⁷ (Ludwig Maximilian University)
 2019–2022: Susanne Wampfler³⁸, Swiss National Science Foundation Eccellenza Professorial Fellow (University of Bern)
 2016–2022: Brice-Olivier Demory, Swiss National Science Foundation Professor (University of Bern)

³⁰CSH Fellow on Philosophy of Science in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Claus Beisbart.

³¹Recipient of Swiss National Science Foundation *Ambizione Fellowship* in 2017.

³²Bernoulli Fellow in collaboration with Oxford University's Climate Physics (2017–2020). Recipient of Swiss National Science Foundation *Ambizione Fellowship* in 2020.

³³Bernoulli Fellow in collaboration with Max Planck Institute for Astronomy (MPIA) in Heidelberg (2017–2019), accepted tenure-track position at Space Telescope Science Institute, Baltimore, in 2019.

³⁴Recipient of Swiss National Science Foundation *Ambizione Fellowship* in 2018.

³⁵Recipient of Swiss National Science Foundation *Eccellenza Professorial Fellowship* in 2018, which promoted her to non-tenure-track assistant professor and terminated her status as CSH Fellow.

³⁶Prof. Dr. Ercolano's position and research group are administratively part of the Chair of Theoretical Astrophysics of Extrasolar Planets.

³⁷Prof. Dr. Birnstiel's position and research group are administratively part of the Chair of Theoretical Astrophysics of Extrasolar Planets.

³⁸Now CSH Deputy Director.