

# Adrien Kuntz

# Curriculum Vitae

## **Positions**

2020–?? **Postdoctoral researcher**, *Scuola Normale Superiore*, *Pisa*, with Enrico Trincherini. Title: Effective field theories in gravity and cosmology

## Education

2016–2017 **Master of Physics**, *Ecole Normale Supérieure*, Paris, *M2 ICFP Theoretical Physics*. obtained with honors

2015–2016 **Bachelor of Mathematics**, *Ecole Normale Supérieure*, Paris. obtained with honors

2014–2015 **Master of Physics**, *Ecole Normale Supérieure*, Paris, *M1 ICFP*. obtained with honors

2013–2014 **Bachelor of Physics**, *Ecole Normale Supérieure*, Paris. obtained with honors

# PhD thesis

Title Testing gravity with the two-body problem

Dates 2017-2020

Supervisor Federico PIAZZA

Description My PhD focuses on tests of gravity, notably with gravitational waves observations

## Publications

- [1] Adrien Kuntz, Francesco Serra, and Enrico Trincherini. Effective two-body approach to the hierarchical three-body problem. *Phys. Rev. D*, 104(2):024016, 2021.
- [2] Ehsan Hatefi and Adrien Kuntz. On Perturbation Theory and Critical Exponents for Self-Similar Systems. *Eur. Phys. J. C*, 81(1):15, 2021.
- [3] Adrien Kuntz, Riccardo Penco, and Federico Piazza. Extreme Mass Ratio Inspirals with Scalar Hair. *JCAP*, 08:023, 2020.
- [4] Adrien Kuntz. Half-solution to the two-body problem in General Relativity. *Phys. Rev. D*, 102(6):064019, 2020.

- [5] Philippe Brax, Lavinia Heisenberg, and Adrien Kuntz. Unveiling the Galileon in a three-body system: scalar and gravitational wave production. *JCAP*, 05:012, 2020.
- [6] Adrien Kuntz, Federico Piazza, and Filippo Vernizzi. Effective field theory for gravitational radiation in scalar-tensor gravity. *JCAP*, 05:052, 2019.
- [7] Adrien Kuntz. Two-body potential of Vainshtein screened theories. *Phys. Rev. D*, 100(2):024024, 2019.
- [8] Philippe Brax, Anne-Christine Davis, and Adrien Kuntz. Disformally Coupled Scalar Fields and Inspiralling Trajectories. *Phys. Rev. D*, 99(12):124034, 2019.
- [9] Adrien Kuntz. Cross-correlation of CFHTLenS galaxy catalogue and Planck CMB lensing using the halo model prescription. *Astron. Astrophys.*, 584:A53, 2015.

# Internships, visiting

October 2021 **Visiting**, *LUPM*, Montpellier, France.

One-week invitation from the IFAC team

February Visiting, ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland.

2020 One-week invitation from Lavinia Heisenberg

November Visiting, Carnegie Mellon university, Pittsburgh, USA.

2019 One-week invitation from Riccardo Penco

November Visiting, Perimeter Institute, Waterloo, Canada.

2019 One-week invitation from Matthew Johnson

October 2019 **Visiting**, *CENTRA*, Lisbon.

This one-month visiting was funded by the COST action GWVerse to initiate collaboration on superradiance with Vitor Cardoso

August 2019 PhD school, Euclid school, Banyuls.

This school is organized by the Euclid France consortium. The courses are oriented towards observational cosmology for the future cosmological datasets.

July 2018 and **PhD school**, *l'Agape summer school*, Mezeyrac.

July 2019 This school is intended for (and organized by) PhD and young postdocs and offers various courses and reflections on fundamental physics.

June 2018 **PhD school**, *ICTP summer school on Cosmology*, Trieste.

Oct-Dec 2017 **PhD school**, Solvay Institutes, Paris, Bruxelles, Amsterdam, Quantum field theory, Strings and Gravity school.

This 3-month school held in Brussels, Paris and Amsterdam offers an oportunity to study advanced theoretical physics topics with other PhD students coming from all Europe.

April–June Internship, CEA Saclay, Gif-Sur-Yvette, France.

2017 3-month research internship in statistical physics, on the subject of many-body localization Supervisor: Marco  $_{\rm SCHIRO}$ 

Feb-July 2015 Internship, Canada-France Hawaii Telescope, Hawaii, USA.

5-month research internship in both theoretical and observational cosmology. This internship led to a first published paper.

Supervisor: Simon Prunet

July 2014 Internship, CEA Saclay, Gif-Sur-Yvette, France.

1-month internship on the subject of core-collapse supernovae (SWASI experiment) Supervisor: Thierry FOGLIZZO

# Teaching

2018-2019 Experimental challenges, M1 Fundamental Physics, Marseille, 32h.

The students are asked to set up their own experimental project

July 2018 Effective field theories, l'Agape summer school, 3h.

This 3h course is an introduction to EFT intended for PhD students in theoretical physics. It can be found on my website.

2017-2019 **Exercices pour Mathématiques pour Physiciens**, *L2 Physique*, Aix-en-Provence, Marseille, 126h.

The exercices cover linear algebra, series, differential equations and probabilities

2017-2018 Introduction à Python, L2 Physique, Aix-en-Provence, 30h.

This course is a first introduction to Python for bachelor students

2015-2017 Colles, PCSI, Lycée Saint-Louis, Paris, 168h.

'Colles' are oral exams in classe préparatoire. I based my exercises mainly on Feynman's exercises book.

#### Talks

You can find my presentations on my website

- 2021 Hierarchical three-body problem.
  - o GdR gravitational waves, online meeting, 30 March 2021
- 2020 Extreme mass ratio inspirals with scalar hair.
  - o GdR gravitational waves, Paris Meudon observatory, 04 February 2020
  - o Dark Energy colloquium, online meeting, 25 May 2020
- 2019-2021 The two-body problem in modified gravity.
  - o Laboratoire d'Annecy-le-Vieux de Physique Théorique, France, 30 March 2021
  - o Laboratoire Univers et Particules de Montpellier, France, 30 March 2021
  - o ETH Zurich, Switzerland, 25 February 2020
  - o Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburg, USA, 15 November 2019
  - o Perimeter Institute, Waterloo, Canada, 7 November 2019
  - o GRIT at CENTRA, Lisbon, 3 October 2019
  - 2019 Two-Body potential of Vainshtein screened theories.
    - National Dark Energy meeting, IAP, Paris, 20 May 2019
- 2018-2019 Effective field theory for gravitational radiation in scalar-tensor gravity, and disformally coupled scalar fields.
  - Hot topics in Modern Cosmology, Cargese (Corsica), 9 May 2019
  - Working group "GR and alternative theories tests", CEA Saclay, Paris, 31 January 2019
  - National Dark Energy colloquium, IAP, Paris, 24 October 2018
- 2018-2019 Gravitational waves.
  - o 20 July 2019 (L'Agape summer school)
  - o 21 March 2019 (Bachelor students)
  - 13 June 2018 (Bachelor students)
  - 14 March 2018 (Bachelor students)

## Referees

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Riccardo Penco, rpenco@andrew.cmu.edu.

## Miscellaneous

### Fellowships, grants.

• COST action GWVerse: I got a funding for a one-month Short-Term Scientific Mission at CENTRA (Lisbon), to work with Vitor Cardoso on superradiance.

Referee, for the following journals.

- General Relativity and Gravitation
- International Journal of Modern Physics
- Physics of the Dark Universe

#### Outreach.

- Fête de la science
- Déclics (Link)
- Nuit des Sciences et des Lettres (Link)

## Feb 2018 FPT, French Physicists Tournament.

The french selection for the International Physicits Tournament evolved into a national tournament of its own. This year I was team leader of the Aix-Marseille team and also part of the jury. More information: http://france.iptnet.info/

# Sept-Dec **IPT**, International Physicists Tournament.

During this tournament, two teams of eight people compete to propose a solution to various problems in Physics (for example : what is the optimal diameter of a ball composed only of rubber bands ?)