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Academic experience

- 2018–present **Tenure track**, *Centrum Wiskunde & Informatica (CWI)*, Multiscale Dynamics group.
My research now focuses on two topics: computational plasma physics (mostly applied to electric discharges) and machine learning (mostly applied to space weather phenomena).
- 2016–2019 **Postdoc**, *KU Leuven*, Centre for mathematical Plasma Astrophysics.
Received three-year FWO Postdoctoral Fellowship, worked with R. Keppens.
- 2011–2015 **PhD**, *Centrum Wiskunde & Informatica (CWI)*, Multiscale Dynamics group.
“3D Simulations and Analysis of Pulsed Discharges” (*cum laude*), supervisor: Ute Ebert.

Education

- 2009–2011 **Master**, *University of Amsterdam*.
Computational Science (*cum laude*)
- 2005–2008 **Bachelor**, *University of Amsterdam*.
Physics & Astronomy (*cum laude*)
- 1999–2005 **Secondary education**, *Barlaeus Gymnasium, Amsterdam*.
Track: Nature & Technology

Other experience

- 2019–now **Co-organizer of the Scientific Meetings**, *Centrum Wiskunde & Informatica*.
- 2018–2019 **Member of the Advisory Board Information Sciences**, *University of Amsterdam*.
- 2017–2018 **Seminar organization**, *KU Leuven*, Centre for mathematical Plasma Astrophysics.
- 2016–2018 **Member of departmental council**, *KU Leuven*, Department of Mathematics.
- 2015–2016 **Member of works council**, *Centrum Wiskunde & Informatica*.

Grants & Projects

- 2019 **Plasma for Plants**, *OTP project (TTW/NWO)*.
Co-PI, project in collaboration with TU/e.
- 2018 **AIDA**, *H2020 (grant ID 776262)*.
WP leader (took over from E. Camporeale)
- 2019 **ESCAPE**, *H2020 (grant ID 824064)*.
Co-pi (took over from E. Camporeale)
- 2018 **Opening Project**, *SKLEIPE, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China*.
Collaboration with A. Sun
- 2016 **Postdoctoral Fellowship**, *Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)*.
Three-year postdoctoral fellowship

Honors & Awards

- 2015 Student Award of Excellence at the joint meeting of 68th Gaseous Electronics Conference (GEC), 9th Int. Conf. on Reactive Plasmas (ICRP), and 33th Symposium on Plasma Processing, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

Selection of simulation software

Afivo (author) Generic simulation framework with quadtree/octree adaptive mesh refinement, shared-memory parallelization and built-in geometric multigrid routines.

<https://gitlab.com/MD-CWI-NL/afivo>.

Afivo-streamer (author) Simulation models for streamer discharges in 2D, 3D and cylindrical coordinates, based on Afivo.

<https://gitlab.com/MD-CWI-NL/afivo-streamer>.

Afivo-PIC (author) Updated version of the 3D particle-in-cell code for (streamer) discharge simulations described in [27].

<https://gitlab.com/MD-CWI-NL/afivo-pic>

Particle swarm (author) A Monte Carlo tool to simulate electron swarms in arbitrary electric and magnetic fields, and record their transport properties. Such a Boltzmann solver provides the link between fluid and particle models.

https://gitlab.com/MD-CWI-NL/particle_swarm.

MPI-AMRVAC (one of the main developers 2016-2019) I started a large modernization in 2016 and added new features such as an elliptic solver, use of modern Fortran, automated tests and a website

<http://amrvac.org>.

Octree-mg (author) An MPI-parallel geometric multigrid solver that can be coupled to adaptive mesh refinement frameworks to solve elliptic equations.

<https://github.com/jannisteunissen/octree-mg>.

Invited conference talks

- 2019 *A computational study of positive streamer branching in air*, XXXIV ICPIG & ICRP-10, Sapporo, Japan
- 2018 *Investigating how streamers interact with dielectrics with 1D PIC & fluid simulations*, 2018 Asia-Pacific Conference on Plasma and Terahertz Science, Xi'an, China
- 2017 *Modeling streamer discharges in strong magnetic fields: from particle to fluid*, 70th Gaseous Electronics Conference, Pittsburgh (PA), United States
- 2017 *Modeling streamer discharges in strong magnetic fields*, DPG Spring Meeting, Bremen, Germany
- 2016 *Simulating fast pulsed discharges: The basics, the present and the future*, 19th WELTPP (EU-regional workshop), Kerkrade, The Netherlands
- 2015 *3D Models for nanosecond pulsed discharges: with new codes to quantitative understanding*, XXXII ICPIG, Iași, Romania
- 2015 *Streamer simulations in 3D with adaptive grids*, Meeting of ESF network TEA-IS, Vienna, Austria

Journal publications

- [1] Dennis Derek Bouwman, Jannis Teunissen, and Ute Ebert. 3D particle simulations of positive air-methane streamers for combustion. *Plasma Sources Sci. Technol.*, April 2022.
- [2] Gianluca Napoletano, Raffaello Foldes, Enrico Camporeale, Giancarlo Gasperis, Luca Giovannelli, Evangelos Paouris, Ermanno Pietropaolo, Jannis Teunissen, Ajay Kumar Tiwari, and Dario Moro. Parameter Distributions for the Drag-Based Modeling of CME Propagation. *Space Weather*, January 2022.
- [3] Zhen Wang, Anbang Sun, and Jannis Teunissen. A comparison of particle and fluid models for positive streamer discharges in air. *Plasma Sources Sci. Technol.*, 31(1):015012, January 2022.
- [4] N. Moens, J. O. Sundqvist, I. El Mellah, L. Poniowski, J. Teunissen, and R. Keppens. Radiation-hydrodynamics with MPI-AMRVAC: Flux-limited diffusion. *A&A*, 657:A81, January 2022.
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- [14] Xiaoran Li, Anbang Sun, Guanjun Zhang, and Jannis Teunissen. A computational study of positive streamers interacting with dielectrics. *Plasma Sources Sci. Technol.*, 29(6):065004, June 2020.

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- [16] A. Malagón-Romero, J. Teunissen, H. C. Stenbaek-Nielsen, M. G. McHarg, U. Ebert, and A. Luque. On the Emergence Mechanism of Carrot Sprites. *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 47(1), January 2020.
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