

# Jannis Teunissen

*Ars longa, vita brevis*

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## Academic experience

- 2018–now **Researcher**, *Centrum Wiskunde & Informatica (CWI), Amsterdam, the Netherlands.*  
I work in the Multiscale Dynamics group. My research focuses on the computational study of electric discharges, computational (plasma) physics and the application of machine learning in these contexts.
- 2016–2019 **Postdoc**, *KU Leuven, Belgium.*  
I received a three-year Belgian Postdoctoral Fellowship from FWO to work in the group of R. Keppens at the Centre for mathematical Plasma Astrophysics (CmPA).
- 2011–2015 **PhD**, *Centrum Wiskunde & Informatica (CWI).*  
Thesis title: “3D Simulations and Analysis of Pulsed Discharges” (*cum laude*), supervisor: Ute Ebert.

## Education

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

## Other experience

- 2022–2023 **Member of local organizing committee**, *2023 International Conference on Phenomena in Ionized Gases (ICPIG).*
- 2022–2023 **Local organizer**, *2023 SIAM International Meshing Roundtable Workshop (IMR).*
- 2022 **Cluster chair**, *Chaired committee evaluating Open Competition projects (ENW-M) for the Dutch Research Council (NWO).*
- 2022 **Guest editor**, *Special issue on Verification and Validation in Plasma Sources Science and Technology.*
- 2019–now **Co-organizer of 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

Acronyms: **NWO** Dutch Research Council; **H2020** Horizon 2020

- 2023 **REGENERATE**, *Public-private partnership (NWO).*  
Co-PI, collaboration with e.g., Eindhoven University of Technology and ASML.

- 2019 **Plasma for Plants**, *Open Technology project (NWO)*.  
Co-PI, project in collaboration with Eindhoven University of Technology.
- 2019 **ESCAPE**, *H2020 (grant 824064)*.  
Co-PI (took over from E. Camporeale)
- 2018 **AIDA**, *H2020 (grant 776262)*.  
Work package leader (took over from E. Camporeale)
- 2018 **Opening Project**, *SKLEIPE, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China*.  
Project to support travel and collaboration with A. Sun
- 2016 **Personal Fellowship**, *Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO), Belgium*.  
Three-year postdoctoral fellowship

## Honors & Awards

- 2023 IUPAP Early Career Scientist Prize, Commission on Plasma Physics (C16). IUPAP is the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics.
- 2015 Student Award of Excellence at the joint meeting of 68<sup>th</sup> Gaseous Electronics Conference (GEC), 9<sup>th</sup> Int. Conf. on Reactive Plasmas (ICRP), and 33<sup>th</sup> 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://github.com/MD-CWI/afivo>.

**Afivo-streamer** (author) Simulation models for streamer discharges in 2D, 3D and cylindrical coordinates, based on Afivo.  
<https://github.com/MD-CWI/afivo-streamer>.

**Afivo-PIC** (author) Updated version of the 3D particle-in-cell code for (streamer) discharge simulations described in [33].  
<https://github.com/MD-CWI/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://github.com/MD-CWI/particle\\_swarm](https://github.com/MD-CWI/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*, 70<sup>th</sup> 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*, 19<sup>th</sup> 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

## PhD supervision and committee member

Starred PhD defense dates are upcoming; underlined names indicate I am/was the daily supervisor

- 2024\* Hemaditya Malla (co-promotor), Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands
- 2023\* Baohong Guo (co-promotor), Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands
- 2023\* Zhen Wang (co-promotor), Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands
- 2023\* Dennis Bouwman (co-promotor), Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands
- 2023\* Xiaoran Li (co-promotor), Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands
- 2023 Hani Francisco (co-promotor), Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands
- 2022 Brecht Laperre, KU Leuven, Belgium
- 2022 Andy Martinez (co-promotor), Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands
- 2021 Alejandro Malagon, University of Granada, Spain
- 2021 Shahriar Mirpour (co-promotor), Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands

## Postdoc supervision

- 2022–now Alejandro Malagon, on personal Ramón Areces fellowship from Spain
- 2019–2021 Andong Hu, hired on H2020 project AIDA
- 2020–2022 Ajay Tiwari, hired on H2020 project ESCAPE

## Journal publications (underline indicates supervision)

- [1] Malla, H., A Martinez, U Ebert, and **Teunissen, J.** Double-pulse streamer simulations for varying interpulse times in air. *Plasma Sources Science and Technology*, 32(9):095006, September 2023.
- [2] Wang, Zhen, Siebe Dijcks, Yihao Guo, Martijn Van Der Leegte, Anbang Sun, Ute Ebert, Sander Nijdam, and **Teunissen, Jannis.** Quantitative modeling of streamer discharge branching in air. *Plasma Sources Science and Technology*, 32(8):085007, August 2023.
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- [4] Guo, Baohong and **Teunissen, Jannis.** A computational study on the energy efficiency of species production by single-pulse streamers in air. *Plasma Sources Science and Technology*, 32(2):025001, February 2023.
- [5] Guo, Baohong, Xiaoran Li, Ute Ebert, and **Teunissen, Jannis.** A computational study of

- accelerating, steady and fading negative streamers in ambient air. *Plasma Sources Science and Technology*, 31(9):095011, September 2022.
- [6] Li, Xiaoran, Baohong Guo, Anbang Sun, Ute Ebert, and **Teunissen, Jannis**. A computational study of steady and stagnating positive streamers in N<sub>2</sub>–O<sub>2</sub> mixtures. *Plasma Sources Sci. Technol.*, page 15, 2022.
  - [7] Dennis Derek Bouwman, **Teunissen, Jannis**, and Ute Ebert. 3D particle simulations of positive air-methane streamers for combustion. *Plasma Sources Sci. Technol.*, April 2022.
  - [8] Gianluca Napoletano, Raffaello Foldes, Enrico Camporeale, Giancarlo Gasperis, Luca Giovannelli, Evangelos Paouris, Ermanno Pietropaolo, **Teunissen, Jannis**, Ajay Kumar Tiwari, and Dario Moro. Parameter Distributions for the Drag-Based Modeling of CME Propagation. *Space Weather*, January 2022.
  - [9] Wang, Zhen, Anbang Sun, and **Teunissen, Jannis**. A comparison of particle and fluid models for positive streamer discharges in air. *Plasma Sources Sci. Technol.*, 31(1):015012, January 2022.
  - [10] N. Moens, J. O. Sundqvist, I. El Mellah, L. Poniatowski, **Teunissen, J.**, and R. Keppens. Radiation-hydrodynamics with MPI-AMRVAC: Flux-limited diffusion. *A&A*, 657:A81, January 2022.
  - [11] Hani Francisco, **Teunissen, Jannis**, Behnaz Bagheri, and Ute Ebert. Simulations of positive streamers in air in different electric fields: Steady motion of solitary streamer heads and the stability field. *Plasma Sources Sci. Technol.*, 30(11):115007, November 2021.
  - [12] Li, Xiaoran, Siebe Dijcks, Sander Nijdam, Anbang Sun, Ute Ebert, and **Teunissen, Jannis**. Comparing simulations and experiments of positive streamers in air: Steps toward model validation. *Plasma Sources Sci. Technol.*, 30(9):095002, September 2021.
  - [13] Rony Keppens, **Teunissen, Jannis**, Chun Xia, and Oliver Porth. MPI-AMRVAC: A parallel, grid-adaptive PDE toolkit. *Computers & Mathematics with Applications*, 81:316–333, January 2021.
  - [14] Behnaz Bagheri, **Teunissen, Jannis**, and Ute Ebert. Simulation of positive streamers in CO<sub>2</sub> and in air: The role of photoionization or other electron sources. *Plasma Sources Sci. Technol.*, 29(12):125021, December 2020.
  - [15] Sander Nijdam, **Teunissen, Jannis**, and Ute Ebert. The physics of streamer discharge phenomena. *Plasma Sources Sci. Technol.*, 29(10):103001, November 2020.
  - [16] S Mirpour, A Martinez, **Teunissen, J.**, U Ebert, and S Nijdam. Distribution of inception times in repetitive pulsed discharges in synthetic air. *Plasma Sources Sci. Technol.*, 29(11):115010, November 2020.
  - [17] **Teunissen, Jannis**. Reply to comment on ‘Improvements for drift-diffusion plasma fluid models with explicit time integration’. *Plasma Sources Sci. Technol.*, 29(9):098001, September 2020.
  - [18] Hu, A., M. Sisti, F. Finelli, F. Califano, J. Dargent, M. Faganello, E. Camporeale, and **Teunissen, J.** Identifying Magnetic Reconnection in 2D Hybrid Vlasov Maxwell Simulations with Convolutional Neural Networks. *ApJ*, 900(1):86, September 2020.
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- [20] Li, Xiaoran, Anbang Sun, Guanjun Zhang, and **Teunissen, Jannis**. A computational study of positive streamers interacting with dielectrics. *Plasma Sources Sci. Technol.*, 29(6):065004, June 2020.
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- [22] A. Malagón-Romero, **Teunissen, J.**, 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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- [26] **Teunissen, Jannis** and Ute Ebert. Afivo: A framework for quadtree/octree AMR with shared-memory parallelization and geometric multigrid methods. *Computer Physics Communications*, 233:156–166, December 2018.
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