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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–now **Proposal evaluation committees**, *Open Competition projects (ENW-M) for NWO, Open Technology Projects (OTP) for NWO-AES, member of FWO Interdisciplany Panel (GOP), CV evaluation of NWO AES Vidi proposals*

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*

*Cum laude in the Dutch system is generally comparable to the magna/summa cum laude distinction in North America

2023 **Green Sparks**, *Open Technology project (NWO)*
Co-PI, collaboration with TU Eindhoven and industry partners

2023 **REGENERATE**, *Public-private partnership (NWO)*
Co-PI, large collaborative project with TU Eindhoven, TU Delft and industry partners

2019 **Plasma for Plants**, *Open Technology project (NWO)*
Co-PI, collaboration with TU Eindhoven and industry partners

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 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://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 [40].
`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`.

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

2024 *A future perspective on modeling streamer discharges: longer time scales and other gases*, ESCAMPIG, Brno, Czechia

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

PhD supervision and committee member

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

2025* Yihao Guo (co-promotor), Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands

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

2022–2024 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)

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[5] Wang, Zhen, Anbang Sun, Sasa Dujko, Ute Ebert, and **Teunissen, Jannis**. 3D simulations of positive streamers in air in a strong external magnetic field. *Plasma Sources Science and Technology*, January 2024.

[6] Guo, Baohong, Ute Ebert, and **Teunissen, Jannis**. 3D particle-in-cell simulations of negative and positive streamers in C_4F_7N-CO_2 mixtures. *Plasma Sources Science and Technology*, October 2023.

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[14] Dennis Derek Bouwman, **Teunissen, Jannis**, and Ute Ebert. 3D particle simulations of positive air-methane streamers for combustion. *Plasma Sources Sci. Technol.*, April 2022.

[15] 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.

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