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Research Interests

Relativistic Astrophysics : Extragalactic Relativistic Jets – Shadows – Multiwavelength Emission – Accretion onto Compact Objects – General Relativistic Magnetohydrodynamics. General Relativity: Gravitational waves – Neutron and Quark Stars. Nonthermal Particle Acceleration.

Experience

Investigador Asociado C <i>Instituto de Astronomía, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, México.</i>	Aug.2023–Jul.2025
Postdoctoral Fellow in Relativistic Astrophysics <i>Institut für Theoretische Physik, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Germany. MENTOR: Luciano Rezzolla</i>	2019–2023
Postdoctoral Fellow in Numerical Relativity <i>Departament d'Astronomia i Astrofísica, Universitat de València, Spain. MENTOR: José A. Font Roda.</i>	2017–2019
Postdoctoral Fellow in Relativistic Astrophysics <i>Institut Für Theoretische Physik, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Germany. MENTOR: Luciano Rezzolla</i>	2016–2017
Postdoctoral Fellow in Astronomy <i>Instituto de Astronomía, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, México. MENTOR: F. Sánchez.</i>	2015–2016
Full time interim professor <i>Dep. of Computational Systems, Instituto Tecnológico Superior de los Ríos, México</i>	Aug.2014–Feb.2015

Education

Ph.D. in Physics <i>Institute of Physics and Mathematics, UMSNH, México</i> Numerical implementation of the relativistic magnetohydrodynamics	2010–2014
M.Sc. in Physics <i>Institute of Physics and Mathematics, UMSNH, México</i> Numerical solution of the wave equation in Minkowski and Schwarzschild space-times in a domain containing the future infinite null	2008–2010
B.Sc in Physics-Mathematics <i>Faculty of Physical-Mathematical Sciences, UMSNH, México</i> Tracking null radial geodesics of spherically symmetric space-times.	2002–2008

Languages

Nahuatl: Native	Spanish: Native
English: Full professional proficiency	German: Basic

Awards and Recognitions

EHT Early Career Award 2022: For the outstanding contribution of Theoretical Modeling of Sagittarius A*. The Event Horizon Telescope collaboration. Dec. 2022

Wissenschaftspreis der Frankfurter Physik 2022 (Science Award of Frankfurt Physics 2022): Department of Physics Goethe University Frankfurt and Walter Greiner Gesellschaft zur Förderung der physikalischen Grundlagenforschung, Frankfurt, Germany. Jul. 2022

2016–2022 SNI I: National Researchers System Recognition by the National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT ¹), México. First period: Jan 2016 – Dec 2018. Second period: Jan 2019 – Dec 2022. Third period: Jan 2023 –

Research Grants

2024–2026: Project CBF2023-2024-1102 – Sombras de Agujeros Negros y Jets Relativistas como laboratorios para probar teorías de la gravedad, propiedades del plasma en discos de acreción y la acelaración de partículas Ciencia Básica y de Frontera 2023-2024 (CONAHCYT)

2022–2025 Marie Curie Horizon Europe Staff Exchange action 2022 (NewFunFiCO): Fundamental Fields and Compact Objects: new opportunities, funding 276 000 Euros, **Before:co-PI of Germany branch. Now: Co-PI of Mexican branches.**

2021–2023 JETSET-ERC Fellowship: Institut Für Theoretische Physik, Goethe Universität.

2019–2021 Black Hole Cam-EHT Fellowship: Institut Für Theoretische Physik, Goethe Universität.

2017–2019 CONACYT Postdoc abroad Fellowship: at Universitat de València.

2016–2017 ExaHyPE-Horizon 2020 EU Fellowship: Institut Für Theoretische Physik, Goethe Universität.

2015–2017 DGAPA postdoc Fellowship: at Institute of Astronomy, UNAM

2008–2010 Fellowship for Ph.D. studies: at the Institute of Physics and Mathematics, UMSNH ², granted by the Mexican Council of Science CONACyT.

2010–2014 Fellowship for M.Sc studies: at the Institute of Physics and Mathematics, UMSNH, granted by the Mexican Council of Science CONACyT.

Grants of computational time allocation

Co-PI Estudio de la emisión electromagnética en multifrecuencias de Blazares: Comparación teórica-observacional LAMOD-UNAM cluster. 1 Million CPU-hours. 2023-2024.

PI Evolución de discos magnetizados alrededor de agujero negro LAMOD-UNAM cluster. 0.5 Million CPU-hours. 2023-2024.

PI of the project Long-term simulations of magnetized disks and jets around supermassive black-hole binaries in General Relativity HAWK cluster, High-Performance Computing Center Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany. 100 Millions CPU-hours. 2023-2024.

PI of the project Large-scale numerical-relativity simulations of tilted black hole-torus system, project-ID: FI-2019-2-0043, **3 Millions CPU-hours**, Estimated cost: 2959 euros, Cluster: Barcelona Supercomputing center-MareNostrum 4.

Microphysical aspects of binary neutron star mergers (BNSMIC), HAWK cluster, High-Performance Computing Center Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany. **100 Millions CPU-hours.** PI Luciano Rezzolla.

Publications

- [1] **Cruz-Osorio**, A., Gonzalez-Juarez, A., Guzman, F. S., & Lora-Clavijo, F. D. Numerical solution of the wave equation on particular space-times using CMC slices and scri-fixing conformal compactification. *Rev. Mex. Fis.*, **56**:456–468, pages 456–468. 2010

CONACYT: Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología

UMSNH: Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo

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- [3] Lora-Clavijo, F. D., **Cruz-Osorio**, A., & Guzmán, F. S. Evolution of a massless test scalar field on boson star space-times. *Phys. Rev. D*, **82**(2):023005, page 023005. Jul. 2010
- [4] **Cruz-Osorio**, A., Guzmán, F. S., & Lora-Clavijo, F. D. Scalar field dark matter: behavior around black holes. *Journal of Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics*, **2011**(6):029, page 029. Jun. 2011
- [5] **Cruz-Osorio**, A., Lora-Clavijo, F. D., & Guzmán, F. S. Is the flip-flop behaviour of accretion shock cones on to black holes an effect of coordinates? *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.*, **426**(1):732–738, pages 732–738. Oct. 2012
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- [7] Lora-Clavijo, F. D., Guzmán, F. S., & **Cruz-Osorio**, A. PBH mass growth through radial accretion during the radiation dominated era. *Journal of Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics*, **2013**(12):015, page 015. Dec. 2013
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- [9] Lora-Clavijo, F. D., **Cruz-Osorio**, A., & Moreno Méndez, E. Relativistic Bondi-Hoyle-Lyttleton Accretion onto a Rotating Black Hole: Density Gradients. *Astrophys. J., Supp.*, **219**(2):30, page 30. Aug. 2015
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- [15] **Cruz-Osorio**, A., Gimeno-Soler, S., & Font, J. A. Non-linear evolutions of magnetized thick discs around black holes: dependence on the initial data. *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.*, **492**(4):5730–5742, pages 5730–5742. Mar. 2020
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Teaching and Mentoring

Graduated students.....
Giuseppe Riveccio (M.Sc. in Physics) Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Italy Tracking hotspots around Sgr A*	17.11.2023
	co-supervisor: <i>Mariafelicia De Laurentis</i>
Mauricio Ortiz (M.Sc. in Astrophysics) with Summa cum laude Institut für Theoretische Physik, University of Cologne, Germany General Relativistic Magnetohydrodynamic Simulations of Relativistic Jets Interacting with Stellar Winds	04.09.2023
	co-supervisor: <i>Claus Kiefer</i>

Jan Röder (M.Sc. in Astrophysics) with Summa cum laude	14.04.2020
<i>Institut für Theoretische Physik, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Germany</i>	
Comparison of Kerr and dilaton black hole shadows: Impact of non-thermal emission	
Luis García (B.Sc. in Physic)[14]	12.03.2019
<i>Faculty of Physics, UNAM, México</i>	
Quark star using MIT bag model	
Griselda Arroyo Chávez (B.Sc. in Physic) with "Mención Honorífica" [14]	26.01.2018
<i>Faculty of Physics, Universidad Veracruzana, México</i>	
Observational and numerical comparability of neutron stars models using a polytropic EoS	

Teaching.....

- 2025-1 Introducción al cómputo intensivo para astrónomos, MSc. in Astrophysics program, IA-UNAM, México.
- 2025-1 Introducción a la astrofísica relativista, SI, MSc. in Astrophysics program, IA-UNAM, México.
- 2024-2 Modelado de la emisión de AGNs con jet, SI, MSc. in Astrophysics program, IA-UNAM, México.
- 2024-2 Numerical Relativistic Magnetohydrodynamics, MSc. in Astrophysics program, IA-UNAM, México.
- 2024-2 Relativity, Science Faculty (Physic), UNAM, México.
- 2024-1 Quantum Mechanics, M. Sc. in Astrophysics program, IA-UNAM, México.
- 2022-2 Hydrodynamics and Magnetohydrodynamics, M. Sc. in Physics program, summer semester, Institute of Theoretical Physics, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Germany. [Notes here](#)
- 2016 Relativity, Science Faculty (Physic), UNAM, México.
- 2015 Electrodynamics, M. Sc. in Astrophysics program, Institute of Astronomy-UNAM, México.
- 2015 Hydrodynamics in general relativity, M. Sc. in Astrophysics program, Institute of Astronomy-UNAM, México.
- 2014 General Physics, Department of Computer Systems Engineering, Instituto Tecnológico Superior de los Ríos, México.
- 2014 Fluid mechanics, Environmental Engineering, Instituto Tecnológico Superior de los Ríos, Tabasco, México.
- 2014 Transport phenomena, Environmental Engineering, Instituto Tecnológico Superior de los Ríos, México.
- 2014 Graduation Seminar. Master in Nutritional, Universidad de Morelia, Michoacán,México.
- 2014 Statistics II. Masters in Nutritional, Universidad de Morelia, Michoacán,México.
- 10-13 Mathematics I, Faculty of Biology, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo, Michoacán,México.
- 10-13 Physics, Faculty of Biology, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo, Michoacán,México.
- 2010 Thermodynamics, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo, Michoacán,México.

Tutoring.....

- 2022 General Relativity, Winter semester, Professor: Dr. Luciano Rezzolla, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Germany.
- 2021 Proseminar on Astrophysics, summer semester, Professor: Dr. Laura Sagunski and Dr. Jürgen Schaffner Bielich, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Germany.
- 2021 Einführung in die Programmierung für Physiker (Introduction to programming for physicists), winter semester, Professor of the course: Dr. Eberhard Engel, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Germany.

Talks

Invited talks – Conferences.....

Modelado de sombras de agujeros negros supermasivos

Invited Lecture, XV Taller de la División de Gravitación y Física-Matemática-SMF, León, Guanajuato, México. Oct. 21-24 2024

Agujeros Negros

Invited Lecture, Primera Escuela de Verano, Observatorio Astronómico Nacional Tonantzintla 2024, Tonantzintla, Puebla, México. Jun. 30-Jul. 5 2024

Using ngVLA to probe gravity, plasma properties and particle acceleration

Invited Talk, First Mexican meeting in route to the Next Generation VLA, Morelia, México. Sep. 25-27 2023

Interpretando la imagen de la sombra de Sagitario A* utilizando relatividad general

Plenary Talk, LXV Congreso Nacional de Física, Zacatecas, México. Oct 4 2022

Shadow of the supermassive black hole in M87

Review Talk, Growing Black Holes: Accretion & Mergers In memory of Sergio Colafrancesco Kathmandu, Nepal, May 15-20, 2022

GW190521 formation scenarios via relativistic accretion

Engineering Week, Faculty of Higher Studies "Aragón" -UNAM, Mexico City, México. October 28th 2021.

Seminars.....

Sombras de agujeros negros: Un nuevo horizonte para las teorías de la gravedad

Seminario de Astrofísica del INAOE,

Tonantzintla, Puebla, México. Sep 20, 2024.

Testing modified theory of gravity with shadows

Seminario del Departamento de Gravitación y Teoría de Campos del ICN, UNAM

CDMX, México. Sep 12, 2024.

Relativistic Jets as laboratory to test gravity, particle acceleration and plasma properties

Seminario "Jesús Reyes Corona", Instituto de Física, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla,

Puebla, México. Feb 23, 2024.

Modelando la sombra de un agujero negro supermasivo: M87* y SgrA*

Seminario del departamento de Física, Facultad de Ciencias, UNAM, México. Feb 09, 2024.

An update on the supermassive black hole shadow M87*

Coloquio del Instituto de Astronomía, UNAM, México. Jan 24, 2024.

Jets relativistas bajo el microscopio: Efectos de la microfísica en la emisión electromagnética

Seminar group DAEC, Institute of Astronomy-UNAM, Mexico City, México. Nov 23th 2023.

Acceleration of non-thermal particles from turbulent plasmas

Coloquio del Instituto de Ciencias Físicas, UNAM, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico. Jan 27, 2023.

Interpretando la imagen de la sombra de Sagitario A* utilizando relatividad general

Seminario del Dep. de Física, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana Iztapalapa, México. Oct 7 del 2022

Interpretación teórica de la sombra del agujero negro supermasivo Sagitario A*

Coloquio del Instituto de Astronomía, UNAM, Mexico. Oct 6, 2022.

SgrA*: Our own black hole at the heart of the Milky Way

Seminario del Instituto de Física y Matemáticas/Facultad de Ciencias Físico-Matemáticas de la UMSNH

Morelia, Michoacán, México. May 27 2022

Jets relativistas:

Mecanismo de generación, aceleración de partículas y emisión electromagnética en multi-frecuencias

Coloquio del Instituto de Astronomía, UNAM, Mexico. May 11, 2022.

Electromagnetic emission from relativistic jets:

Modeling the launching and high energy emission using GRMHD simulations

Seminar, Instituto Avanzado de Cosmología, Mexico. April 1, 2022.

Multiwavelenght emission of M87 jet from GRMHD simulations

Seminario "Dr. Jesús Reyes Corona", Instituto de Física—UAP, Mexico. February 4th 2022.

Understanding multi-wavelength emission of M87 jet using general relativistic MHD simulations

AstroLunch, The Netherlands Institute for Radio Astronomy, Netherlands. January 26th 2022.

Modeling Radiation Emission of M87 Jet with GRMHD Simulations

Dep. of Gravitation and Field theory seminar, Institute of Nuclear Physic-UNAM, México. Sep. 30th 2021.

General relativistic simulations of the common-envelope evolution

Physics Department Seminar, Universidad de la Sapienza Roma, Roma, Italy. March 17th, 2021.

Electromagnetic emissions from relativistic jets and magnetized disks

Multidisciplinary seminar, Facultad de ciencias,

Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México, Toluca, México. November 26th 2020

Relativistic Fluid Accretion Around a Black Hole

AstroCoffee seminar, Institute for Theoretical Physics, Goethe University,

Frankfurt, Germany. May 9th 2017

Fix Mesh Refinement in Cartesian coordinates

Institute of Astronomy-UNAM, Mexico City, México. June 14th 2016.

"Newton (Siglo XVII)-Diplomado en Astrofísica"

Institute of Astronomy-UNAM,Mexico City, México. May 12th 2016.

"Relativistic Bondi-Hoyle accretion onto rotating black holes using CAFE code

Seminar of National Institute of Astrophysics, Optics and Electronics(INAOE)

Tonantzintla, Puebla, México. March 4th 2016.

Primordial black holes as seeds of supermassive black holes

Seminar of the Faculty of Physics, Universidad Veracruzana, Veracruz, México. February 4th 2016.

Relativistic accretion of supersonic winds around rotating black holes

Seminar group DATA, Institute of Astronomy-UNAM,Mexico City, México. January 19th 2016.

Contributed Talks.....

High Performance Computing in Relativistic Astrophysics

1er BootCamp: Introducción a la Programación Científica IA-UNAM

CDMX, México, Jul. 30 2024

Influence of Initial Accretion Disc properties on GRMHD Simulation Outcomes

The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration meeting 2024

CDMX, México, May. 29 - 24 2024

Relativistic jets as laboratory to test gravity, particle acceleration, and plasma properties.

Workshop on Fundamental Fields and Compact Objects: New Opportunities, ICF-UNAM, Morelos, México, Oct 4th - 6th 2023

Multi-wavelength emission of M87 jet using self-consistent electron-to-proton temperature
Workshop on Kinetic Models of Relativistic Plasmas, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, Feb. 27 – March 2, 2023.

Non-thermal emission at event horizon and jet launching scales
New Generation Event Horizon Telescope Meeting 2022. June 22-25 2022.

Modeling the limb brightening of M87 jet: Effects of electron temperature and magnetic energy
Event Horizon Telescope Meeting 2022. June 19-22 2022.

Modeling MWL emission with GRMHD and GRRT simulations
Event Horizon Telescope Meeting 2021. December 6-10 2021.

Non-thermal emission in SANE and MAD GRMHD simulations
Event Horizon Telescope SgrA Theory Symposium 2020. September 4th 2020.*

Non-linear evolution of magnetized-torus-BH: Comparison between magnetic field approaches
689. WE-Heraeus-Seminar on Accretion in strong gravity, Bad Honnef, Germany. February 4-8 2019.

Evolution of a Magnetized Thick disk around a highly rotating black hole
The European Einstein Toolkit meeting 2018, Lisbon, Portugal. September 13th 2018.

Consistent construction of a magnetised accretion disc around a highly rotating black hole
Spanish-Portuguese Relativity Meeting 2018, Palencia, Spain. September 4th 2018.

Special and General relativistic magnetohydrodynamics in ExaHyPE
ExaHyPE council Meeting, Garching, Germany. April 3rd 2017.

CAFE a new relativistic MHD code
28th Texas Symposium on Relativistic Astrophysics, Geneva, Switzerland. December 2015.

Relativistic Bondi-Hoyle Accretion onto a Rotating Black Hole: Density Gradients
X Mexican School on Gravitation and Mathematical Physics, Playa del Carmen, México. December 2014.

Morelia, a new special relativistic MHD code
X workshop of the DGFM, Hidalgo, México. December 2013.

Morelia, a new special relativistic MHD code
XXV National Congress of Astronomy, Mexico city, México. November 2013.

Flip-flop instability of the shock cone in Bondi-Hoyle accretion
IX Mexican School on Gravitation and Mathematical Physics, Guadalajara, México. December 2012.

Flip-flop instability in the wind accretion around a rotating black hole
LV National Congress of Physics, Morelia, México. October 2012.

Bondi-Hoyle accretion onto Schwarzschild and Kerr black holes
XXIV National Congress of Astronomy, Guadalajara, México. September 2011.

Solution of a scalar field on a background of Schwarzschild containing the null infinity future
LIII Congress of Physics, Veracruz, México. October 2010.

Numerical solution of the wave equation on space-times with scri-fixing conformal compactifications
VIII Mexican School on Gravitation and Mathematical Physics of the DGFM-SMF, Playa del Carmen, México. December 10th 2009

Poster Sessions

A model for M 87 SED using a General Relativistic Radiative Transfer code

XV Taller de la División de Gravitación y Física-Matemática-SMF, León, Guanajuato, México. Oct. 21-24 2024. Authors: Donaldo Mora, Erika Benitez, Alejandro Cruz Osorio

Gravitational Waves From Long-Time Evolution Of Tilted Thick Disc Around A Rotating Black Hole

22nd International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation-13th Edoardo Amaldi Conference on Gravitational Waves, València, Spain. July 7th-12th 2019.

Stellar winds effect in Bondi-Hoyle accretion around Schwarzschild black hole

3rd Karl Schwarzschild Meeting - Gravity and the Gauge/Gravity Correspondence, Frankfurt, Germany. July 24th-28th 2017.

Wind accretion on a Schwarzschild black hole in slab symmetry

LIV National Congress of Physics 2011, Yucatán, México. October 2011

Basic tests of general relativity hydrodynamics codes

VII School of the Gravitation and Mathematical Physics Division of the Mexican Physical Society, Playa del Carmen, México. December 2006.

Lectures at Workshops

Numerical methods for the study of relativistic astrophysics

Workshop on Numerical Relativity, Faculty of Physics, University of Veracruz, Xalapa, Veracruz. November 18th-20th 2015.

Introduction to programming in Fortran 90

18 anniversary of the Instituto Tecnológico Superior de los Ríos, Tabasco, México. November 26th & 27th 2014.

The science of science fiction

First Multidisciplinary Academic Week of the Instituto Tecnológico Superior de los Ríos, Tabasco, México. November 17th & 18th 2014.

Outreach

Ondas Gravitacionales	Talk
<i>Octubre Mes de la Astronomía, Sociedad Astronómica Queretana, Queretaro, México. Oct. 17 2024.</i>	
Sombras cósmicas con el EHT, un telescopio del tamaño de la tierra	Talk
<i>Los Caminos de la Astronomía OAN-Tonantzintla, Tonantzintla, Puebla, México. Oct. 10 2024.</i>	
Sombras Cósmicas: El agujero negro en el centro de nuestra galaxia	Talk
<i>Noche de Museos, Palacio de la Autonomía-UNAM, Mexico city, México. April 24th 2024.</i>	
¡Agujeros Negros fantásticos y Como Encontrarlos!	Talk
<i>Noche de las Estrellas, Institute of Astronomy-UNAM, Mexico city, México. November 25th 2023.</i>	
La primera imagen de la sombra del agujero negro en el centro de nuestra galaxia	Talk
<i>Conversatorio en el Museo de Arte e Historia de Guanajuato, Leon, Guanajuato, México. Oct 14th 2023.</i>	
Agujeros negros y como encontrarlos sin morir en el intento	Talk
<i>Seminario de Estudiantes del Posgrado en Astrofísica., UNAM, Ciudad de México, México. February 22th 2022.</i>	
Siluetas en la oscuridad: El agujero negro en el corazón de la Vía Láctea	Talk
<i>Seminario del Club de Ciencias "Johann Carl Friedrich Gauss", Facultad de Ingeniería Universidad Autónoma de Chihuahua. Chihuahua, México. November 10th 2022.</i>	
Telescopio del Horizonte de Eventos - El centro de la Vía Láctea	Interview
<i>CONACYT, Mexico. August 2022.</i>	
Physik an der Goethe-Universität: Auszeichnung für herausragende Forschung	Post
<i>(Physics at the Goethe University: Award for outstanding research)</i>	
Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. July 08th 2022.	
Congratulations to Dr. Cruz-Osorio, laureate of the 2022 Frankfurt Physics Prize!	Post
<i>Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. July 08th 2022.</i>	
Astronomers reveal first image of the black hole at the heart of our galaxy	Press Conference
<i>Event Horizon Telescope-Mexico, May 12th 2022.</i>	
Panelist of EHT Conference(Mexico) – YouTube	
Simulando los chorros del agujero negro de M87, Minute 1:55:00	Podcast
<i>Coffee Break: Señal y Ruido, November 12th 2021, Spain.</i>	
Coffee Break (YouTube) Ep341: Gravitondas; Monopolos; Fluidos en Roca Porosa; Agua en Galaxias; Agujeros Negros, Minute 2:08:35	
Wie Schwarze Löcher ihren Jet zünden	Press
<i>UniReport Nr.6, Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. December 9th 2021.</i>	
Jet from giant galaxy M87: Computer modelling explains black hole observations	Press Release
<i>Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. November 04th 2021.</i>	
Nature Astronomy Press Release has 119 replicas in 36 countries.	
Der Astrophysiker Alejandro Cruz Osorio im Porträt	Press
<i>UniReport Nr.5, Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. October 12th 2017.</i>	
The first image of a supermassive hole	Talk
<i>"Jornadas de Ciencia y Matemáticas", Center for research and teaching of mathematics, Morelia, México. October 13th 2020.</i>	
A supermassive black hole as the engine of our galaxy	Talk
<i>Astronomical Society of Mexico, Mexico city, México. March 30th 2016.</i>	
A supermassive black hole at the center of our galaxy!	Talk
<i>Night of Stars, Institute of Astronomy-UNAM, Mexico city, México. November 28th 2015.</i>	
Talking with Astronomers	Talk
<i>Night of Stars, Institute of Astronomy-UNAM, Mexico city, México. November 28th 2015.</i>	
What is a black hole?	Talk
<i>Feast of Sciences and Humanities, UNAM UNIVERSUM-Museum, Mexico city, México. October 17th 2015.</i>	
LIGHT: our eyes throughout the universe	Talk
<i>22 National Week of Science and Technology, International Year of Light, Instituto Tecnológico Superior Huichapan, Hidalgo, México. October 12th 2015.</i>	
Nota sobre magnetohidrodinámica	Radio
<i>Radio UNAM 96.1 FM, Programa: Primer Movimiento min:1:54,</i>	
Mexico city, México. June 28th 2016. http://goo.gl/S6YzX7	
UNAM estudia el universo con el uso de códigos numéricos	Press
<i>El Universal, Mexico city, México. June 20th 2016. http://goo.gl/CcGB6x</i>	
Códigos numéricos para la Astrofísica	Press
<i>Agencia informativa CONACYT, Mexico city, México. May 16th 2016.</i>	

Academic Service

Organizing committee

- **Founder and Chair of AstroLunch: Astrofísica Relativista**, Instituto de Astronomía-UNAM, 2024, Sep. 2024 – Now, CDMX, México.

- **Chair of the LOC of the EHT Collaboration Meeting summer 2024**, Unidad de Posgrado-UNAM, 2024 May 19th-24th, Ciudad de México.
 - **Co-chair of the "Arcadio Poveda's" Colloquium**, IA-UNAM, Sep.2023 – Now
 - **SOC of the First Mexican meeting in route to the Next Generation VLA**, IRyA-UNAM, Michoacán, México, 25th-27th Sep 2023.
- Chair of the AstroCoffee seminar, Institut für Theoretische Physik, Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Oct.2020 – Sep.2022
○ EHT Sgr A* Theory Busy Days (2020-Q4), Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration, Nov 30th – Dec 4th 2021.
○ First Student Meeting 2014, Instituto Tecnológico Superior de los Ríos, November 20th 2015, Tabasco, México.
○ Basic Electronics Conference-Workshop, Faculty of Science Physics and Mathematics-UMSNH, April 28th & 29th 2006, Morelia, México.
○ 1º Regional Meeting of Optic, September 19th-23th 2005 , Morelia, México.

Journal Reviewer

- Astrophysical Journal
- American Journal of Physics ³
- Revista Mexicana de Física
- MDPI-Universe ⁴
- Referee at DiRAC-cluster England: Astronomy, Particle Physics and Nuclear Physics

Synod & Examiner

Synod committee of Thesis Defence:

- *PhD thesis*. Fernando Josue Ureña Mena, Multifrequency study of Very High Energy emitter Active Galactic Nuclei observed with HAWC, 03.Dec.2024, INAOE, México.
- *Master thesis*. Omar Vilchis Alcántar, Unveiling the Magneto-ionic structures of the radio relic of MACS07+3745, 28.Nov.2024, IRyA-UNAM, México.
- *Bachelor thesis*. Enrique Galicia Pineda, Modelado de estrellas compactas con el programa Aztecas, 15.April.2024, Facultad de Ciencias UNAM, México.
- *Bachelor thesis*. Fernando Vázquez Chávez, Orbitas estelares como herramienta para estudiar la naturaleza del espacio-tiempo, 04.March.2024, Facultad de Ciencias UNAM, México.
- *Bachelor thesis*. German David Prada Méndez, Análisis del espectro de emisión proveniente de un toro magnetizado alrededor de singularidades desnudas con deformación cuadrupolar (17.February.2023), Faculty of Physics, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Colombia.
- *Bachelor thesis*. Jennyfer Camila Acevedo Munoz , Análisis numérico de la interacción del sistema agujero negro – campo escalar en un espacio-tiempo dinámico (17.February.2023), Faculty of Physics, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Colombia.
- *Master thesis*. Juan Manuel Velásquez Cadavid, Simulation of the intensity map in magnetically polarized accretion disks around Kerr black holes (13.October.2022), Master of Applied Mathematics, Faculty of Physics, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Colombia.
- *Bachelor thesis*. Cédric Jockel, Modelling of plasma accretion onto black hole mimickers (20.October.2021), Institut für Theoretische Physik, Johann Wolfgang Goethe -Universität Frankfurt am Main, Germany.
- *Bachelor thesis*. Jose Miguel Amado Dugarte, Numerical study of relativistic magnetohydrodynamic laminar currents in a magnetically polarized fluid (21.July.2021), Faculty of Physics, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Colombia.
- *Master thesis*. Jan Röder, Comparison of Kerr and dilaton black hole shadows: Impact of non-thermal emission (13.April.2021), Institut für Theoretische Physik, Johann Wolfgang Goethe -Universität Frankfurt am Main, Germany.
- *Master thesis*. Manuel Eduardo de la Cruz Hernández, Modelling of work surfaces in 1D astrophysical jets at the relativistic strong shock limit (31.June.2019), Institute of Astronomy, UNAM, México.
- *Master thesis*. Alejandro Aguayo Ortiz, A direct Primitive Variable Recovery Scheme for hyperbolic conservative equations (27.Jul.2018), Institute of Astronomy, UNAM, México.

Examiner of Thesis Project:

- *Bachelor project*. German David Prada Méndez, Análisis del espectro de emisión proveniente de un toro magnetizado alrededor de singularidades desnudas con deformación cuadrupolar (22.August.2022), Faculty of Physics, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Colombia.
- *PhD project*. Gustavo Magallanes Guijón, December 3, 2021, Statistical and computational methods in inference binary black holes, PhD on Astrophysics program of the Institute of Astronomy, UNAM, México.
- *Master project*. Juan Manuel Velásquez Cadavid, Simulation of the intensity map in magnetically polarized accretion

American Journal of Physics 87, 330 (2019). <https://doi.org/10.1119/1.5096895>

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disks around Kerr black holes (04.December.2020), Master of Applied Mathematics, Faculty of Physics, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Colombia.

Tutor commetee:

- *PhD.* Daniel Núñez Trigueros, (2025-1 – now), Astrophysics program of the IA-UNAM, México.
- *Master.* Jeoshua Alejandro Licea Garcia (2025-1 – now), Physics program of the IA-UNAM, México.
- *Master.* Axel Morales Buendía (2025-1 – now), Physics program of the IA-UNAM, México.
- *PhD.* David Barrero González (2024-2 – now), Astrophysics program of the IA-UNAM, México.
- *PhD.* Juan José Zaldívar Vázquez (2024-1 – now), Astrophysics program of the INAOE, México.
- *Master.* Yael Morales Venegas (2025-1 – now), Astrophysics program of the IA-UNAM, México.
- *Master.* César Orlando Navarrete Zavala (2024-2 – now), Astrophysics program of the IA-UNAM, México.
- *Master.* Anthony Brandon Arenas Martínez (2024-2–now), Astrophysics program of the IA-UNAM, México.
- *Master.* Inti Ernesto Chávez Ménez (2024-2), Astrophysics program of the IA-UNAM, México.
- *Master.* Donaldo Emilio Mora (2024-1 – now), Astrophysics program of the IA-UNAM, México.
- *PhD.* Alejandro Aguayo Ortiz (2018 –2021), Astrophysics program of the IA-UNAM⁵, México.

Computer skills

Languages: Fortran, Python, C/C++

Code Development: CAFE, BHAC, BHOSS

High Performance: OpenMP, MPI, AMR, FMR

Codes: Einstein Toolkit, ehtim