



Pierre HOUDAYER

PhD student in
asteroseismology

Personal details

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Languages

French - *Native*

English - *Fluent*

Skills

Python OO Programming

Libraries: *numpy, scipy, pandas, emcee, sklearn, george, tensorflow*

Advanced math expertise

Fields: Algebra, probabilities, Bayesian inference, Gaussian processes, numerical methods

Interests

Sports: Trail, running, hiking whenever I can

Math: learning about Bayesian inference, model everything I can get my hands on



EDUCATION

- 2019 - 2022 **PhD in stellar physics**
(ongoing)
Seismic mass determination of F, G, and K stars: exploitation of KEPLER and TESS data and scientific preparation for PLATO, ESA's M3 mission
Supervisors: Marie-Jo Goupil & Daniel Reese
- 2018 - 2019 **Master's degree** (2nd year):
Astronomy, Astrophysics and Spatial Engineering at Paris Observatory (Rank: 1/37, grade: 16.9/20)
- Including classes of **asteroseismology, stellar physics, hydrodynamics** and **numerical methods**
- 2017 - 2018 **Master's degree** (1st year):
Science of the Universe and Space Technologies at Paris Observatory (Rank: 2/17, grade: 16.7/20)
- Including classes of **stellar physics, hydrodynamics, thermodynamics** and **inversion methods**
- 2016 - 2017 **Bachelor's degree:**
Science and Properties of Matter at Rennes 1 University (Rank: 1/32, grade: 16.0/20)
- With **astrophysics** major
- 2014 - 2016 **two-year intensive program** preparing for the national competitive exam for entry to engineering schools
- 2014 **High School diploma** with honours



EXPERIENCE

- September 2020 - **Master's course teacher:** *Data processing & Inversion methods* classes at Paris Observatory
(ongoing)
- March - July 2019 **LESIA internship:** *Generalising the notion of polytrope for the seismic glitch study*
(5 months)
Supervisors: Marie-Jo Goupil & Daniel Reese
- April - June 2018 **LESIA internship:** *Implementation of a centrifugal model deformation method using advanced numerical methods*
(2 months)
Supervisors: Daniel Reese & Marie-Jo Goupil
Poster: Houdayer P., Reese D. & Guillot T., SF2A-2019, May 2019
- April - June 2017 **LESIA internship:** *Determining the depth of the convective zone base through the seismic glitch signature*
(2 months)
Supervisors: Marie-Jo Goupil & Daniel Reese



PUBLICATION

- **Pierre S. Houdayer**, Daniel R. Reese, Marie-Jo Goupil, and Yveline Lebreton (2021) *Properties of the ionisation glitch: I. Modelling the ionisation region*, *Astronomy and Astrophysics*, A&A, 2021, 655 (A85), DOI: 10.1051/0004-6361/202141711