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## ACADEMIA

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### EDUCATION

- 2011 Certificate of advanced study in learning and teaching. Imperial College London
- 2004 PhD (physics). University of Geneva, Switzerland
- 2001 MSc(Hons) in theoretical physics. Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zurich, Switzerland

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Present **Reader in Astrophysics** (equivalent to Associate Professor), Imperial College London (2016-)  
**Director**, Centre for Languages, Culture and Communication, Imperial College London (2015-)
- 2012 Senior lecturer in Astrophysics, Imperial College London
- 2008 Lecturer in Astrophysics (equivalent to Assistant Professor), Imperial College London
- 2005 Sir Norman Lockyer research fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, University of Oxford
- 2004 Research associate, University of Geneva, Switzerland

### PERSONAL FELLOWSHIPS

- Data Science Institute Academic Fellow**, Imperial College London (2017-)
- Elected Fellow**, International Astrostatistics Association (2016-)
- Public Engagement Fellow**, Science and Technology Facilities Council, UK (2013-2017)
- Next Einstein visiting scholar**, AIMS, Cape Town, South Africa (2011-)
- Junior fellow of St Anne's College, Oxford (2006-2008)
- European Space Agency Fellowship (2005, declined)

### HONOURS AND AWARDS

- 2018 President's Award for Leadership in Public Engagement, Imperial College London  
Best Support Staff, Student Academic Choice Awards nominee, Imperial College London
- 2017 Significance Lecture, Royal Statistical Society  
Best Support Staff, Student Academic Choice Awards nominee, Imperial College London  
Outstanding performance award, Imperial College London  
Highly commended, President's Award for Excellence in Societal Engagement, Imperial College London
- 2016 Longlisted for the National Coordinating Centre for Public Engagement (NCCPE) Engage Competition Award 2016 (individual project category)  
President's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Imperial College London  
Faculty of Natural Sciences Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Imperial College London  
Best Support Staff, Student Academic Choice Awards nominee, Imperial College London
- 2015 Excellence Award, Stio town hall council, Salerno, Italy  
Best Tutoring, Student Academic Choice Awards nominee, Imperial College London
- 2014 Foreign Policy 100 Global Thinkers 2014  
British Council English Lecturer  
Winner, *I'm a Scientist! Get me out of here!* Astronomy Zone online competition

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## HONOURS AND AWARDS (CONTINUED)

- 2013 STFC Impact Acceleration award  
EPSRC Pathways to Impact award  
STFC Public Engagement Fellowship
- 2012 Royal Astronomical Society Club
- 2011 Merit award, Imperial College London  
Next Einstein visiting scholar, African Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Cape Town  
Elected Fellow, Higher Education Academy
- 2010 Santander mobility award  
Mayor of the city of Paris award
- 2008 Michelson postdoctoral lectureship prize, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, USA
- 2007 Lord Kelvin award lecture, British Association for the Advancement of Science  
Merit award, Royal Astronomical Society  
Merit award, Oxford University
- 2006 Junior Fellowship, St Anne's College, Oxford  
Junior Fellowship, Linacre College, Oxford (declined)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Fellow Higher Education Academy; Royal Astronomical Society; International Astrostatistics Association  
Member International Statistical Institute; International Society for Bayesian Analysis; International Astronomical Union; Swiss Society for Astronomy and Astrophysics

## SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

- GAMBIT Collaboration member (2015-)
- DARWIN-LXe executive board (2015-)
- ATLAS Short Term Associate (2014-2016)
- DARWIN Science Working Package leader (2014-)
- XENON100 Associated Scientist (2014-)
- Fermi Affiliated Scientist (2012-)
- Guest editor, 'Statistical Analysis and Data Mining' special issue (2012)
- Guest editor, 'Physics of the Dark Universe' special issue (2013)
- Editor, Euclid Theory Working Group white paper (2010-)
- Euclid satellite Theory Working Group (2010-)
- Scientific advisor on Dark Energy probes, STFC, UK (2005-2007)
- Co-author of the SuperBayeS public code for the analysis of supersymmetric theories (2006-15)
- 30+ invited scientific talks, 110+ research talks and seminars (2001-)

## SERVICE

- Member, Working Group on Equity and Inclusion of the Commission C1 of the International Astronomical Union (2016-)
- Imperial College London representative, Interdisciplinary Curriculum Group (2015-)
- DARWIN-LXe executive board (2015-)
- Outreach and Knowledge Transfer leader, International Astrostatistics Association (2015-)
- Member, Council of the International Astrostatistics Association (2015-)
- University Research Fellowships referee, Royal Society (2015)
- STFC Rutherford Fellowships panel (2014-15)
- Member, Astrostatistics Committee, International Statistical Institute (2011-)
- Founding member, Imperial Centre for Inference and Cosmology, Imperial College London (2010)
- Jesus College and Peterhouse College fellowships referee, Cambridge (2009)
- Member, 'Astronomy and Geophysics' Editorial board (2009-)
- South African National Research Foundation evaluator (2007-)
- Royal Society international grants panel (2007-2012)

- Referee for Nature Physics, PRL, ApJ, JCAP, JHEP, PLB, Phys. Rev. D, Phys. Rev. E, New Astron., MNRAS, Comp. Phys. Comm., Science and Education (50+ papers)

#### INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AT IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON

- Chair, CLCC Languages Examiners Board (2015-)
- Chair, CLCC Horizons Examiners Board (2015-)
- Chair, President's Award review panel 'Supporting the Student Experience' (2016-)
- Chair, Imperial Horizons Team (2015-)
- Chair, CLCC Core Team (2015-)
- Co-chair, CLCC/CHERS Education Committee (2016-)
- Member, Programmes Committee (2015-)
- Member, Imperial SpaceLab Steering Group (2013-)
- Member, Strategy Board, Centre for Performance Science (2016-)
- Member, Online Learning Innovation Group (2017-)
- Member, Academic Partnerships Engagement with Research Steering Group (2016-)
- Member, Education Office Management Committee (2015-)
- Member, Imperial College Senate (2016-)
- Member, Imperial Horizons Committee (2015-)
- Member, Task and Finish Group for Assessment (2015-2017)

#### ORGANIZING OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

- SOC, 'Astronomical Data Analysis 9', Valencia (2018)
- SOC, 'Astronomical Data Analysis 8', Crete (2016)
- Co-Chair, 'Identification of Dark Matter with a cross-disciplinary approach' workshop, UAM Madrid (2015)
- Chair, 'From Cosmology to Customers: Astrostatistics Solutions to Big Data Problems' industry-academia workshop, Imperial (2014)
- Chair and founder, 'Cosmostat' conference series: Centro Stefano Franscini, Switzerland (2009) and Banff International Research Station (2013)
- Lead organiser, 'Multi-probe identification of Dark Matter', Kavli ITP programme, UCSB (2013)
- Chair, 'DarkAttack12' Centro Stefano Franscini, Switzerland (2012)
- SOC, ICIC inaugural workshop, Imperial College London (2012)
- SOC, 'Statistical Issues in searches', SLAC, Palo Alto (2012)
- SOC, RAS National Astronomy Meeting, Glasgow (2010)
- Co-chair RAS specialist discussion meeting 'Novel methods for the exploitation of large astronomical and cosmological data sets', London (2010).
- Co-chair, IOP dark matter meeting, London (2010)
- Co-chair, Astrostatistics workshop, London (2010)
- Founder and chair, 'The Big Questions' public lecture series (2012) and 'The Sensual Universe' public lecture series (2013), London
- Co-chair, 'Bayesian evidence' workshop, Brighton (2008)
- Co-chair RAS specialist discussion meeting 'Statistical Challenges in Particle Astrophysics and Cosmology', London (2007)
- Co-chair, 'Journées de cosmologie des lacs alpins', Geneva/Annecy/Lausanne/CERN (2002-2005)

#### TEACHING, SUPERVISION AND EXAMINING

##### *Undergraduate Courses and Lectures*

- (1) Lecturer: 'Physics of the Universe', 3rd year core course, Imperial (2015-)
- (2) Lecturer: 'Statistics of measurement', 2nd year core course, Imperial (2008-2012)
- (3) Associate lecturer: 'Sun, stars and planets', Imperial (2008-2009), 'Cosmology', Imperial (2010-)
- (4) Guest lecturer: 'Communicating Science', Imperial Horizons course, Imperial (2017, 2018)
- (5) Guest lecturer: 'Creative writing', Imperial Horizons course, Imperial (2016)
- (6) Guest lecturer: 'Astrophysics', 4th year option course, Imperial (2010)

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## Postgraduate Courses and Lectures

- (1) Astronomical Data Analysis IX Summer School, Valencia, Spain (2018)
- (2) Stats4Astro Astrostatistics School, Autrans, France (2017)
- (3) ISAPP Summer School, Texel, The Netherlands (2017)
- (4) First Italian Astrostatistics School, Milan, Italy (2017)
- (5) European Space Astronomy Centre (ESAC) Statistics Workshop, Villanueva de la Cañada, Spain (2016)
- (6) ADA8 Summer School on Astronomical Data Analysis, Chania, Greece (2016)
- (7) XII School of Cosmology, Cargèse, France (2014)
- (8) Niels Bohr Institute PhD school 'Statistical methods', Copenhagen (2014)
- (9) XXVI Winter School 'Bayesian inference in Astronomy and Astrophysics', Canary Islands (2014)
- (10) Imperial Centre for Inference and Cosmology STFC Data Analysis School, London (2014)
- (11) 44th Saas Fee Advanced Course on Astronomy and Astrophysics, 'Cosmology with wide-field surveys', Switzerland (2014)
- (12) School on Bayesian Analysis in Physics and Astronomy, Stellenbosch, South Africa (2013)
- (13) ICIC Data Analysis Workshop, London (2013)
- (14) 'Statistical inference', African Institute for Mathematical Sciences postgraduate course, Cape Town, South Africa (2012)
- (15) 'Advanced statistical methods for cosmology and astroparticle physics', Niels Bohr Institute, Copenhagen (2011)
- (16) Cosmology postgraduate lectures, Imperial (2010)
- (17) 'Advanced statistical methods' lectures, Imperial (2010)
- (18) 'Statistical methods for cosmology', 1st Jayme Tiomno School of Cosmology, Rio de Janeiro (2010)
- (19) 'Advanced statistical tools for cosmology', Valencia University (2009)
- (20) 'Probability theory, statistics and data analysis' postgraduate lectures, Imperial/UCL (2009)
- (21) 'The CMB and its statistical interpretation', Würzburg University postgraduate lecture series (2009)
- (22) 'Modern cosmology' postgraduate lectures, Imperial/UCL (2009)
- (23) 'Advanced statistical tools for cosmology' postgraduate lectures, U. Autonoma Madrid (2009)

## Supervision and Examining

- Current PhD students: J. MacKay (Imperial President Scholarship holder, 2014-), S. Hoof (Imperial President Scholarship holder, 2015-), Sanjay Bloor (2016-), W. Rahman (2017-)
- Past PhD students: H. Shariff (2013-2018), C. Strege (PhD 2014, Winton Capital best PhD thesis in physics prize); M. March (PhD 2011, Springer Thesis prize and Winton Capital best PhD thesis in physics prize)
- 9 MSc/MSci students: H. Bouvier, S. Kobayashi (Imperial, 2017), E. Revsbech (co-supervisor, Imperial Statistics Dept, Winton Capital Prize Best Project, 2016), I. Siska, A. Monge Imedio (Imperial, 2016) S. Pak, K. Blanchette (Imperial, 2015), T. Kealy, A. Adam (Imperial, 2009), G. Pisani (co-supervisor, Rome La Sapienza, 2011)
- 30 BSc projects/essays supervised (Imperial, 2011-); 15 Summer interns/UROP/IROP students supervised.
- External examiner: Sonke Hee (PhD, U. of Cambridge, 2017), H. Mootoovaloo (MSc, U. of Cape Town, 2017), T. Walwyn (MSc, U of Cape Town, 2016), Y. Akrami (PhD, Stockholm University, 2011), F. Vansyngel (PhD, Institut d'Astrophysique de Paris, 2014), J. Newling (MSc, U. of Cape Town, 2011), H. Silverwood (MSc, U. of Canterbury, NZ, 2013)
- Internal examiner, Imperial College London: Shijing Si (PhD, Statistics Section, 2017), J. Alsing (PhD, 2016), H. Shariff (MSc, 2013).

## INVITED SCIENTIFIC TALKS

- (1) Colloquium, University of Bern (2017)
- (2) Colloquium, Indian Institute of Technology Madras (2017)
- (3) Keynote talk, Global Challenges Showcase event, Imperial College London (2016)
- (4) Keynote talk, COSMO21 Conference, Chania, Greece (2016)
- (5) Southampton Physics Colloquium (2015)
- (6) BASP Frontiers 2015, Villars, Switzerland (2015)
- (7) Director's Blackboard Talk, Kavli Institute, Santa Barbara (2013)

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- (8) Invited plenary, Statistical Issues in Searches, SLAC, Stanford (2012)
  - (9) Invited plenary, Astronomical Data Analysis 7, Cargèse (2012)
  - (10) Invited plenary, MaxEnt 2012, Garching (2012)
  - (11) Invited plenary, 58th International Statistics Institute world congress, Dublin (2011)
  - (12) Invited plenary, Statistical Challenges in Modern Astronomy V, Penn State (2011)
  - (13) Invited talk, IOP dark matter meeting, London (2011)
  - (14) Invited plenary, Aspen winter conference “Indirect and direct detection of dark matter”, Aspen (2011)
  - (15) Colloquium, AIMS, Cape Town (2011)
  - (16) Colloquium, EPFL, (2010)
  - (17) Invited plenary, PROSPECT workshop, Stockholm (2010)
  - (18) Summary talk, Statistical issues relevant to significance of discovery claims workshop, Banff (2010)
  - (19) Invited plenary, TeV Particle Astrophysics, Paris (2010)
  - (20) Review talk, Ilias/Entapp meeting, CERN, Geneva (2009)
  - (21) Invited talk, National Astronomy Meeting, Hatfield (2009)
  - (22) Michelson Prize lecture, Case Western Reserve University, USA (2008)
  - (23) Invited plenary, ESF exploratory workshop, Oporto (2008)
  - (24) Invited talk, Tools08, Munich (2008)
  - (25) Review talk, XXVI workshop on recent developments in high energy physics and cosmology, Ancient Olympia (2008)
  - (26) Lord Kelvin Award lecture (2007)
  - (27) Invited talk, TeV Particle Astrophysics 2007, Venice (2007)
  - (28) Invited talk, 11th Marcel Grossmann meeting, Berlin (2006)
  - (29) Invited plenary, RAS general meeting, London (2006)
  - (30) Review talk, Recent advances in particle physics and cosmology, Thessaloniki (2005)

#### CONTRIBUTED CONFERENCE TALKS

- (1) Cosmo21, Valencia (2018)
- (2) The Road to the Stars, Santiago de Compostela (2017)
- (3) XENON100 Collaboration Meeting, Mainz, Germany (2016)
- (4) ISI World Statistics Meeting, Hong Kong (2013)
- (5) ISBA World meeting, Kyoto (2012)
- (6) ERC Kickoff meeting, Amsterdam (2011)
- (7) IOP Dark Matter Meeting at King’s College (2011)
- (8) 58th ISI World Congress (2011)
- (9) PHYSTAT2011, CERN, Geneva (2011)
- (10) Corfu Summer Institute, Greece (2009)
- (11) cosmstats09, Ascona, Switzerland (2009)
- (12) Galileo Galilei Institute dark energy conference, Florence, Italy (2009)
- (13) Nested Sampling workshop, Cambridge (2008)
- (14) Bayesian evidence workshop, University of Sussex (2008)
- (15) CosmoTools08, Marseille, France (2008)
- (16) Initial Conditions in Cosmology workshop, Würzburg, Germany (2007)
- (17) CERN dark matter workshop, Geneva (2007)
- (18) RAS Young Astronomers Meeting, London (2006)
- (19) St Anne’s College, Oxford (2006)
- (20) Identification of Dark Matter Conference 2006, Rhodes, Greece (2006)
- (21) Galileo Galilei Institute Cosmology Workshop, Florence, Italy (2006)
- (22) The Dark Side of the Universe Workshop, Madrid (2006)
- (23) CosmoUK Meeting, Oxford (2006)
- (24) Francesco Melchiorri Memorial Conference, Rome (2006)
- (25) TeV Particle Astrophysics II, Madison, Wisconsin, USA (2006)
- (26) Astroparticle UK Meeting 2006, Sheffield (2006)
- (27) National Astronomy Meeting, Leicester (2006)
- (28) SKA conference, Oxford (2006)
- (29) European Dark Energy Network Meeting, Paris (2005)
- (30) Subaru/Gemini dark energy meeting, Waikoloa, Hawaii (2005)
- (31) PHYSTAT05, Oxford (2005)

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- (32) Sils Maria Cosmology Workshop, Engadin, Switzerland (2005)
  - (33) ENTApP meeting, CERN, Geneva (2005)
  - (34) 7th Journée des Lacs Alpains de Cosmologie, EPFL Lausanne (2004)
  - (35) 6th Journée de Cosmologie des Lacs Alpains, University of Geneva (2004)
  - (36) Second Aegean Summer School on the Early Universe, Syros, Greece (2003)
  - (37) Sils Maria Cosmology Workshop, Engadin, Switzerland (2003)
  - (38) ATLAS Collaboration Physics Tutorial, CERN, Geneva (2003)
  - (39) X Marcel Grossmann Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil (2003)
  - (40) CMBNet Workshop on Science and Parameter Extraction, Oxford (2003)
  - (41) 5th Journée de Cosmologie des Lacs Alpains, Annecy (2002)
  - (42) CMBNet Workshop, Geneva (2002)
  - (43) Santa Fe Cosmology Workshop, Santa Fe, New Mexico (2002)
  - (44) CMBNet General Meeting, Frascati, Italy (2001)
  - (45) UK Cosmology Meeting, Ambleside (2001)

Summary: 67 papers in peer reviewed journals (12 of which as first author, including a single-author review article and 3 in *Phys. Rev. Lett.* ), 15 conference proceedings, 2 white papers and three chapters in books. 21 papers have more than 50 citations, 11 papers more than 100 citations, 3 paper more than 250 citations (one of them is single-author), 1 paper more than 500 citations.

Citation count: 5800. H-index: 40 (from SPIRES-HEP).

- ★ indicates papers with more than 50 citations.
  - ★★ indicates papers with more than 100 citations.
  - ★★★ indicates papers with more than 250 citations.
- (1) E.A. Resvbech, **R. Trotta** & D.A. van Dyk (2018), ‘STACCATO: A Novel Solution to Supernova Photometric Classification with Biased Training Sets’, *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.* 473, 3, 3969-3986, arxiv:1706.03811
  - (2) M. Oreshenko, **R. Trotta et al** (2017), ‘Retrieval Analysis of the Emission Spectrum of WASP-12b: Sensitivity of Outcomes to Prior Assumptions and Implications for Formation History’, *ApJL* 847, 1, L3, arxiv:1709.00338
  - (3) The ATLAS Collaboration, G. Bertone, R. Ruiz de Austri and **R. Trotta** (2016), ‘Dark matter interpretation of ATLAS searches for the electroweak production of supersymmetric particles in  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV proton-proton collisions’, *JHEP* 09(2016)175, arxiv:1608.00872
  - (4) J. Aalbers, **R. Trotta et al** (2016), ‘DARWIN: Towards the ultimate Dark Matter detector’, *JCAP* 11(2016)017, arxiv:1606.07001
  - (5) H. Shariff, S. Dhawan, X. Jiao, B. Leibundgut, **R. Trotta** & D.A. van Dyk (2016), ‘Standardizing Type Ia supernovae optical brightness using Near Infrared rebrightening time’, *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.* 463, 4, 4311-4316 (2016), arxiv:1605.08064
  - (6) S. Liem, G. Bertone, F. Calore, R. Ruiz de Austri, T. M.P. Tait, **R. Trotta** & C. Weniger (2016), ‘Effective Field Theory of Dark Matter: a Global Analysis’, *JHEP* in print (2016), arxiv:1603.05994
  - (7) G. Jóhannesson, R. Ruiz de Austri, A. C. Vincent, I. V. Moskalenko, E. Orlando, T. A. Porter, A. W. Strong, **R. Trotta**, F. Feroz, P. Graff, M. P. Hobson (2016), ‘Bayesian analysis of cosmic-ray propagation: evidence against homogeneous diffusion’, *ApJ* 824, 16 (2016), arxiv:1602.02243
  - (8) H. Shariff, X. Jiao, **R. Trotta** & D. van Dyk (2016), ‘BAHAMAS: new SNIa analysis reveals inconsistencies with standard cosmology’, *ApJ* 827, 1 (2016), arxiv:1510.05954
  - (9) G. Bertone, F. Calore, S. Caron, R. Ruiz de Austri, J. Soo Kim & **R. Trotta** (2015), ‘Global analysis of the pMSSM in light of the Fermi GeV excess: prospects for the LHC Run-II and astroparticle experiments’, *JCAP* 04(2016)037, arxiv:1507.07008
  - (10) J. Martin, C. Ringeval, **R. Trotta** & V. Vennin (2014), ‘Compatibility of BICEP2 and Planck in light of inflation’, *Phys. Rev. D* 90:063501,2014, arxiv:1405.7272
  - (11) C. Strege, G. Bertone, G. J. Besjes, S. Caron, R. Ruiz de Austri, A. Strubig & **R. Trotta** (2014), ‘Profile likelihood maps of a 15-dimensional MSSM’, *JHEP* 09(2014)081, arxiv:1405.0622
  - ★★ (12) J. Martin, C. Ringeval, **R. Trotta** & V. Vennin (2014), ‘The best inflationary models after Planck’, *JCAP* 03(2014)039, arxiv:1312.3529
  - ★★★ (13) L. Amendola, **R. Trotta et al** (Euclid Theory Working Group) (2013), ‘Cosmology and fundamental physics with the Euclid satellite’, *Living Rev. Relativity* 16, (2013), 6, arxiv:1206.1225
  - ★ (14) C. Strege, G. Bertone, F. Feroz, M. Fornasa, R. Ruiz de Austri, **R. Trotta** (2013), ‘Global Fits of the cMSSM and NUHM including the LHC Higgs discovery and new XENON100 constraints’, *JCAP* 04(2013)013, arxiv:1212.2636
  - (15) M. Pato, L.E. Strigari, **R. Trotta** & and G. Bertone (2013), ‘Taming astrophysical bias in direct dark matter searches’, *JCAP* 02(2013)041, arxiv:1211.7063
  - (16) C. Strege, **R. Trotta**, G. Bertone, Annika H.G. Peter, Pat Scott (2013), ‘Fundamental statistical limitations of future dark matter direct detection experiments’, *Phys. Rev. D* 86:023507 (2012), arxiv:1201.3631
  - ★ (17) C. Strege, G. Bertone, D.G. Cerdano, M. Fornasa, R. Ruiz de Austri & **R. Trotta** (2012), ‘Updated global fits of the cMSSM including the latest LHC SUSY and Higgs searches and XENON100 data’, *JCAP* 03(2012)030, arxiv:1112.4192
  - ★ (18) G. Bertone, D. G. Cerdano, M. Fornasa, L. Pieri, R. Ruiz de Austri & **R. Trotta** (2012), ‘Complementarity of Indirect and Accelerator Dark Matter Searches’, *Phys. Rev. D* 85:055014 (2012), arxiv:1111.2607
  - (19) C. Arina, J. Hamman, **R. Trotta** and Y.Y. Wong (2012), ‘Evidence for dark matter modulation in CoGeNT?’, *JCAP* 03(2012)008, arxiv:1111.3238

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- ★ (20) G. Bertone, D.G. Cerdeno, M. Fornasa, R. Ruiz de Austri, C. Strece & **R. Trotta** (2011), ‘Global fits of the cMSSM including the first LHC and XENON100 data’, *JCAP* 01(2012)015, arxiv:1107.1715
  - (21) G. Bertone, D. Cumberbatch, R. Ruiz de Austri and **R. Trotta** (2012), ‘Dark Matter Searches: The Nightmare Scenario’, *JCAP* 01(2012)004, arxiv:1107.5813
  - (22) M.C. March, **R. Trotta**, P. Berkes, G.D. Starkman and P.M. Vaudrevange (2011), ‘Improved constraints on cosmological parameters from SNIa data’, *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.* in print, arxiv:1102.3237
  - (23) M.E. Cabrera, J.A. Casas, R. Ruiz de Austri & **R. Trotta** (2010), ‘Quantifying the tension between the Higgs mass and  $(g-2)_\mu$  in the CMSSM’, *Phys. Rev. D* D84:015006, arxiv:1011.5935
  - ★ (24) F. Feroz, K. Cranmer, M. Hobson, R. Ruiz de Austri & **R. Trotta** (2011), ‘Challenges of Profile Likelihood Evaluation in Multi-Dimensional SUSY scans’, *JHEP* 1106:042(2011), arxiv:1101.3296
  - ★ (25) J. Martin, C. Ringeval, C. & **R. Trotta** (2011), ‘Hunting Down the Best Model of Inflation with Bayesian Evidence’, *Phys. Rev. D* 83, 063524 (2011), arxiv:1009.4157
  - (26) M.C. March, **R. Trotta**, L. Amendola & D. Huterer (2011), ‘Robustness to systematics for future dark energy probes’, *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.* 415(1):143-152, arxiv:1101.1521
  - ★ (27) M. Pato, G. Bertone, L. Baudis, L. Strigari, R. Ruiz de Austri & **R. Trotta** (2011), ‘Complementarity of Dark Matter Direct Detection Targets’, *Phys. Rev. D* 83:083505, arxiv:1012.3458
  - (28) M. Vardanyan, **R. Trotta** & J. Silk (2011), ‘Applications of Bayesian model averaging to the curvature and size of the Universe’, *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc. Lett.* 413, 1, 2011, arxiv:1101.5476
  - (29) M. Bridges, K. Cranmer, F. Feroz, M.P. Hobson, R. Ruiz de Austri & **R. Trotta** (2011), ‘A Coverage Study of the CMSSM Based on ATLAS Sensitivity Using Fast Neural Networks Techniques’, *JHEP* 03(2011)012 arxiv:1011.4306
  - (30) **R. Trotta**, M. Kunz & A.R. Liddle (2011), ‘Designing decisive detections’, *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.* 414, 3, 2337D2344, arxiv:1012.3195
  - (31) G. Bertone, K.C. Kong, R. Ruiz de Austri & **R. Trotta**, (2011), ‘Global fits of the Minimal Universal Extra Dimensions scenario’, *Phys. Rev. D* 83:036008, arxiv:1010.2023
  - (32) L. Roszkowski, R. Ruiz de Austri, **R. Trotta**, Y.-L. S. Tsai & T. A. Varley (2011), ‘Global fits of the Non-Universal Higgs Model’, *Phys. Rev. D* 83, 015014, arxiv:0903.1279
  - ★★ (33) **R. Trotta**, G. Johannesson, I.V. Moskalenko, T.A. Porter, R. Ruiz de Austri & A.W. Strong (2011), ‘Constraints on cosmic-ray propagation models from a global Bayesian analysis’, *ApJ*, 729, 106, arxiv:1011.0037
  - (34) G. Bertone, D. G. Cerdeño, M. Fornasa, R. Ruiz de Austri & **R. Trotta** (2010), ‘Identification of dark matter particles with LHC and direct detection data’, *Phys. Rev. D* 82:055008, arxiv:1005.4280
  - (35) M.C. March, G.D. Starkman, **R. Trotta** & P.M. Vaudrevange (2010), ‘Should we doubt the cosmological constant?’, *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.*, 410, 4, 2488-2496, arxiv:1005.3655
  - (36) G.D. Starkman, **R. Trotta** & P.M. Vaudrevange (2009), ‘The Virtues of Frugality – Why cosmological observers should release their data slowly’, *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc. Lett.* 401, 1, L15-L18, arxiv:0909.2649
  - (37) L. Roszkowski, R. Ruiz de Austri & **R. Trotta** (2010), ‘Efficient reconstruction of CMSSM parameters using LHC data - A Case Study’, *Phys. Rev. D* 82:055003, arxiv:0907.0594
  - ★ (38) L. E. Strigari & **R. Trotta** (2009), ‘Reconstructing WIMP Properties in Direct Detection Experiments Including Galactic Dark Matter Distribution Uncertainties’, *JCAP* 11 (2009) 019, arxiv:0906.5361
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- Present** **Director and co-founder**, Data Fusion Consultants Ltd (2012-), [datafusion-consultants.com](http://datafusion-consultants.com)  
**Consultant**, Imperial Consultants (2010-) [imperial-consultants.co.uk](http://imperial-consultants.co.uk)
- Expertise** Statistical inference and model selection. Numerical data analysis and data mining. Environmental assessment of risk. Astrophysical phenomena and cosmology.
- Training** Bond Solon Expert Witness training programme (2014); Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights (2016).
- Services** Data analysis and interpretation. Probabilistic modeling. Inference, prediction and optimization. Training and workshops: probability theory, inference, numerical methods, computational solutions. Expert witness. Scientific consulting for museums and creative arts industry.
- Projects** Scientific consultant: London Science Museum (2008), Deutsches Museum Munich (2006), BBC (2010), Catsnake Productions *The Theory of Everything* (2012), INFRA (2013), Objective Productions *Breaking Magic 1 & 2* (2014), Magnum Media *Man vs Expert* (2014), BBC *Sky at Night* (2015), UP Projects *The Floating Cinema* (2015), The Times Cheltenham Science Festival (2015). Enchanted Lions Books (2016, 2018). Institute of Physics (2017). Left Bank Pictures (2018).  
Statistical consultant: Clients in the shipping industry, energy industry, property developers, designers, banking and finance, environmental groups, fashion, online commerce.

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## PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

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### PUBLIC LECTURES AND TALKS IN SCHOOLS

- www indicates a video of the event available online (links from [robertotrotta.com/public-talks/](http://robertotrotta.com/public-talks/)).
- (1) The Alternative Guide to STEM, Queen's Park Community School, London (2018)
  - (2) The Map of the Universe, Data Science Institute, Imperial Festival (2018)
  - (3) The Science of Star Trek, Imperial Festival (2018)
  - (4) EdFoo Camp, Google HQ, Mountain View (2017)
  - (5) Il Tempo nell'Universo, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano, Switzerland (2017)
  - (6) g-ASTRONOMY for people with visual impairment, London (2017)
  - (7) JV Parekh International School, Mumbai, India (2017)
  - (8) Science City Auditorium, Ahmedabad, India (2017)
  - (9) IUCAA, Pune, India (2017)
  - (10) Birla Planetarium, Chennai, India (2017)
  - (11) Second Home cultural programme, London (2017)
  - (12) CLCC Research Seminar, Imperial College London (2017)
  - (13) Being Human Festival, London (2017)
  - (14) g-ASTRONOMY, Cheltenham Science Festival (2016)
  - www (15) Panel: To Infinity and Beyond, Imperial Festival, Imperial College London (2016)
  - www (16) g-ASTRONOMY, Imperial Festival, Imperial College London (2016)
  - (17) Early Years Education Centre, Imperial College London (2016)
  - (18) Jersey School for Girls, Jersey (2016)
  - (19) St Mary's Primary School, Jersey (2016)
  - (20) Jersey Astronomy Club, Jersey (2016)
  - www (21) Why Society Needs Astronomy and Cosmology, Guest Gresham College Lecture, Museum of London (2016)
  - (22) A Matter of Gravity, Royal Astronomical Society public lecture (2016)
  - (23) Big Bang! Daresbury Laboratory (2016)
  - www (24) g-ASTRONOMY, Science Museum Lates, London (2015)
  - (25) Invited talk, Guadalajara International Book Fair, Mexico (2015)
  - (26) Panel: Science in the UK, Guadalajara International Book Fair, Mexico (2015)
  - (27) Panel: The Language of Science, Guadalajara International Book Fair, Mexico (2015)
  - (28) Exploring the Universe, Guadalajara International Book Fair, Mexico (2015)
  - (29) Panel: What scientists can gain from literature, Guadalajara International Book Fair, Mexico (2015)
  - (30) International Astronomy Colloquium Round table, Guadalajara International Book Fair, Mexico (2015)
  - (31) Creative Quarter invited talk, London (2015)
  - (32) The Physics of Star Trek, Royal Albert Hall, London (2015)
  - (33) The Blackett Colloquium, Imperial College London (2015)
  - (34) Imperial Horizons guest lecture, Imperial College London (2015)
  - (35) Across RCA workshop, Imperial College London (2015)
  - (36) Interactive cosmology workshop, Technopop Brixton (2015)
  - (37) Invited talk, Science For Fiction 2015, Imperial College London (2015)
  - (38) Imperial College London Open Day talk (2015)
  - (39) Invited lecture, Graveney School Physics Society (2015)
  - (40) Lightning talk, Google SciFoo Camp, Mountain View (2015)
  - (41) Keynote speech, Graduate School Symposium, Imperial College London (2015)
  - (42) Imperial Open Day talk, Imperial College London (2015)
  - (43) A-level school visit, Imperial College London (2015)
  - (44) Book tour talk, Zurich Dalkey Book Festival, Dublin (2015)
  - (45) The Great Cosmic Cookery Show, The Time Cheltenham Science Festival (2015)
  - (46) Performance at art show opening, Institute for Contemporary Art, London (2015)
  - (47) Book tour event, Imperial Festival (2015)
  - (48) Big Bang Bash event, Edinburgh International Science Festival (2015)
  - (49) Book tour talk, Edinburgh International Science Festival (2015)
  - (50) Soapbox talk, Edinburgh International Science Festival (2015)
  - (51) Invited lecture, Airware, San Francisco (2015)

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- (52) Invited talk, Royal Institution (2015)
- (53) Book tour talk, Imperial Fringe Festival (2015)
- (54) Invited talks, Winchester planetarium (2015)
- www (55) Book tour talk, Commonwealth Club of California, San Francisco (2014)
- www (56) Invited lecture, Google, Mountain View (2014)
- (57) Book tour talk, Town Hall Seattle, Seattle (2014)
- (58) Book tour talk, Powell's Bookstore, Portland, OR (2014)
- (59) Public lecture, Technopop, Stratford London (2014)
- (60) Invited lecture, Manchester Science Festival, Manchester (2014)
- (61) Invited lecture, World Teach In weekend, London (2014)
- www (62) Invited lecture, English Language Council lecture, London (2014)
- (63) Multiple public lectures, Imperial Fringe Festival, London (2014)
- (64) Exhibitor, World Science Fiction Convention 2014, London (2014)
- (65) IOP public lecture, Salisbury (2014)
- (66) Public lecture, Imperial College London (2014)
- (67) Great Cosmic Cookery Show, Imperial Festival (2014)
- (68) Invited talk, The Observatory, Hertsmonceaux astronomy festival (2014)
- (69) Invited talk, Science for Fiction workshop, London (2014)
- (70) Science workshop for families, Cosmic Fun Club, Glasgow Science Centre (2014)
- (71) Public talk, The Great Cosmic Cookery Show, Imperial Festival, London (2014)
- www (72) Science workshop for young children, MoonBerry Muffins!, Winchmore Hill (2014)
- www (73) Invited talk, TEDxHackney 'Radical Beauty' (2014)
- (74) Invited lecture, Allyn's School, London (2014)
- (75) Invited lecture, St Paul's Way Trust School, Tower Hamlet (2014)
- (76) Multiple invited classroom activities, Norland Place School, London (2014)
- (77) Classroom activity, St. Joseph's Primary School, London (2014)
- (78) Invited talk, Bishop Challoner Catholic Collegiate School, London (2014)
- (79) Invited lecture, The London Oratory School, London (2013)
- (80) Invited talk, Wimbledon High School, Wimbledon (2013)
- (81) Invited talks, MENSA Society, Birmingham (2013)
- (82) Public talk, SPACE at the White Building, London (2013)
- (83) Invited talk, AstroSoc, Imperial College London (2012)
- (84) Public talk, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano, Switzerland (2012)
- (85) Invited talk, Friends of the RAS, London (2011)
- (86) Public talk, Crayford Manor astronomical society (2011)
- (87) Invited talk, Westminster School, London (2010)
- (88) Invited talk, Marlborough College (2009)
- (89) Public talk, HGS Astronomical Society (2009)
- (90) Public talk, Newbury Astronomical Society, Newbury (2009)
- (91) Multiple invited lectures, Festival de Fleurance, France (2009)
- (92) Public talk, Centro Stefano Franscini, Ascona, Switzerland (2009)
- (93) Public talk, INTECH Planetarium, Winchester (2009)
- (94) Public talk, Daresbury Laboratory, Warrington (2009)
- (95) Multiple invited lectures, Kassel High School, Kassel, Germany (2009)
- (96) Exhibitor, Royal Society Summer Science Exhibit (2009)
- www (97) Invited lecture, AA School of Architecture, London (2009)
- (98) Invited talk, Association for Astronomy Education's Annual General Meeting, London (2008)
- (99) Public talk and panel discussion, EuroScience Open Forum, Barcelona (2008)
- (100) Family event, Meet the Scientist! Museum of Science and Industry, Manchester (2008)
- (101) Invited talk, Tudor Hall School, Banbury (2008)
- (102) Public lecture, Winchester Planetarium (2008)
- (103) Public talk, CornerClub, Oxford (2008)
- (104) Invited talk, Green College, Oxford (2008)
- (105) Invited lecture, National Particle Physics Masterclass at Oxford University (2008)
- (106) Multiple lectures, Queen Mary 2 Caribbean Adventure voyage (2008)
- (107) Public lecture, Oxford University Astrophysics Department (2008)
- (108) Invited lecture, Oxford University Space and Astronomy Society, Oxford (2007)
- (109) Invited talk, Bedford school, Bedford (2007)

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- (110) The BA Award Lectures: Lord Kelvin Lecture 2007, York (2007)
  - (111) Public lecture, Royal Astronomical Society, London (2007)
  - (112) Invited lecture, Marlborough College Summer School (2007)
  - (113) Lead exhibitor, Royal Society Summer Science Exhibit, London (2006)
  - (114) Invited activity, Gonville Primary School (2006)
  - (115) Invited lecture, Mansfield College, Oxford (2006)
  - (116) Invited activity, Sonning Common primary school (2006)
  - (117) Invited talk, Bedford school (2005)
  - (118) Public lecture, CERN, Geneva (2005)
  - (119) Invited lecture, Astronomy club of Divonne, France (2005)
  - (120) Public talk, CERN, Geneva, (2004)

#### COURSES FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

- (1) Invited lecture, 36th Annual Astronomy Weekend, Oxford (2014)
- (2) Day course (with Matthew Malek), Oxford University Continuing Education (2010)
- (3) Day course (with Bob Lambourne), Oxford University Continuing Education (2009)
- (4) Week-long course, Oxford University Summer School for Adults (2009)
- (5) Multiple lectures, Oxford University Summer School (2009)
- (6) Weekend course, multiple lectures, 30th Annual Astronomy Weekend (2008)
- (7) 20-lectures series for adults, Oxford University Continuing Education (2008)
- (8) Day course (with Bob Lambourne), Oxford University Continuing Education (2008)
- (9) Day course (with Bernard Carr), Oxford University Continuing Education (2007)
- (10) 20-lectures series for adults, Oxford University Continuing Education (2006)

#### ART AND SCIENCE COLLABORATIONS

- (1) *All There Was* (with artists O. Hagen and D. Cheeseman), show at the Institute for Contemporary Art, part of *fig-2* (2015).
- (2) *Urban Sputnik* (with designer V. Harden and others), exhibited at the Royal Institution, Royal Astronomical Society, Imperial College and Kinetica art fair (2011-2012), [urbansputnik.com](http://urbansputnik.com)
- (3) *Beyond Entropy* research programme (with architect J. Löffler and artist P. Liversidge), exhibited at the Venice Architecture Biennale, the Milano Triennale and the London Architectural Association (2009-2011), [beyondentropy.com](http://beyondentropy.com)
- (4) *The Theory of Everything* video (scientific advisor), winner of “Audience Award”, Viral Video Awards at the 29th International Short Film Festival Berlin (2013), [youtube.com/theoryofeverything](http://youtube.com/theoryofeverything)
- (5) *The All-There-Is* video (with filmmaker L. Melesio Friedman), winner of “Best Portrait of the Life of a Physicist” Award of the FQXi Video Competition (2014), [tinyurl.com/o6edrms](http://tinyurl.com/o6edrms)
- (6) *Moon Symphony* (with musician and composer P. Gladstone Reid), ongoing
- (7) *The Post-Newtonian Orrery* (with artists O. Hagen and D. Cheeseman), 100 best Artangel proposals in 2013.

#### BOOK

- *The Edge of the Sky: All You Need to Know about the All-There-Is* (Basic Books, 2014), explaining cosmology using only the most common 1,000 words in English. Translated in Korean (Kyobo Centre Books, 2015) and German (C.H. Beck 2015).
- Awards and distinctions:
  - Global Thinker 2014 award for ‘junking astronomy jargon’ (*Foreign Policy*, Nov/Dec 2014).
  - ‘Best Science Books of 2014’, [brainpickings.org](http://brainpickings.org)
  - ‘Great Popular Science Books 2014’, *The Huffington Post’s* Books blog
  - ‘Favorite Physics Books of 2014’, *Scientific American’s* Cocktail Party Physics blog
  - ‘Recommended’ by *Scientific American* (Aug 2014)
  - ‘Most anticipated books of 2014’, *Publishers Weekly*, July 31st 2014
  - Starred review, *Publishers Weekly*, July 21st 2014

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## BROADCAST MEDIA APPEARANCES

- (1) *Millevoci: Stephen Hawking*, Swiss National Radio, Rete 1 (2018)
- (2) *Telegiornale Edizione delle 20*, RSI Swiss National TV (2018)
- (3) *Millevoci: Hubble e le prime stelle*, Swiss National Radio, Rete 1 (2018)
- (4) *Millevoci: Da dove nasce il tempo?*, Swiss National Radio, Rete 1 (2018)
- (5) *Millevoci: Onde Gravitazionali*, Swiss National Radio (2017)
- (6) *Telegiornale Edizione delle 20*, RSI Swiss National TV (2017)
- (7) *Science Mixtape*, Soho Radio (2017)
- (8) *Chiacchiere Cosmologiche*, Swiss National Radio, Rete 3 (2017)
- (9) *Millevoci*, Swiss National Radio, Rete 1 (2017)
- (10) *Mission Impossible*, ICradio show (2016)
- (11) *Albachiara*, Radio Svizzera Rete 1 (2016)
- (12) *Millevoci*, Swiss National Radio, Rete 1 (2016)
- (13) *Einstein's Extraordinary Universe*, ABCcatalyst Australia (2015)
- (14) *Neil Delamere's Sunday Best*, Today FM, Dublin (2015)
- (15) *The Sky at Night*, BBC 4 (2015)
- (16) *Sierra Club Radio* with Orli Cotel (2015)
- (17) *Albachiara*, Radio Svizzera Rete 1 (2014)
- (18) *Al Jazeera Arabic*, news report, Nov (2014)
- (19) *Inquiry*, WICN public radio, with Mark Lynch (2014)
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- Project advisory board, 'Dark Matters: an interrogation of thresholds of (im)perceptibility through theoretical cosmology, fine art and anthropology of science', U. Lancaster (2014-)
- Coordinator, Astrophysics Group outreach activities, Imperial College London (2008-)

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