

## Curriculum Vitae of Prof. Raul Jimenez (PhD)

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### PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a theoretical physicist interested in a number of problems in cosmology and astrophysics. My research ranges from the physics of the early universe to the physics of stars. The main drive of my research is to connect ideas in theoretical physics to observable phenomena and in turn explain new observations. The main objective of my research is to understand the fundamental laws of nature using cosmological and astronomical observations. My main topics of research change from time to time to adjust to advances in the field and include: cosmological parameters, the age of the universe, stellar evolution, stellar populations, high-redshift galaxies, dark energy, the early universe, large scale structure, the cosmic microwave background, galaxy formation and evolution, star formation, and the interstellar medium. I am especially interested in analysing large datasets and in the development of rigorous statistical algorithms. In the past years I have focussed on developing methods and techniques that are independent of the assumptions of the cosmology model to explore the fundamental laws of nature. I have also developed new models to explain the origin and evolution of the Universe that have the feature of having no free parameters and are based on quantum gravity and information theory. I am very active in science and public policy and have recently written extensively on the role that Bayesian statistics, large data, machine and deep learning and robotization can have on our societies.

Among my main contributions to our understanding of the Universe are: the first evidence of dark energy from the ages of high redshift galaxies and globular clusters, the origin of dark galaxies, the first clue of how galaxies are assembled as a function of time, the first determination of the expansion history of the Universe, the role of cosmic explosions in the survival of exo-life, the role of symmetries in the universe, a lower bound to the cosmological constant, an accurate and precise age of the universe, the development of theoretical tools to model analytically the large scale structure, the first strong evidence for the hierarchy of neutrinos and a new model of the universe based on quantum information theory and gravity.

### EDUCATION

**Ph.D.** in Physics, Niels Bohr Institute, University of Copenhagen, June 1995. “On Globular Clusters, Mass Loss, Stellar Evolution and the Age of the Universe”. Supervisors: *Uffe Jørgensen & Bernard Pagel*.

**M.Sc** in Theoretical Physics, Autonomous University of Madrid, Dec. 1992.

**B.Sc.** in Theoretical Physics with Honors, Autonomous University of Madrid, June 1991.

High-School Diploma, I.E.S. Cervantes, Madrid, June 1985.

Master Builder Degree, 1982.

**CAREER**

**9/2015 – 8/2016:** Radcliffe Fellow, Harvard University, USA.  
**8/2014 – 1/2026:** Visiting Professor, ICIC, Imperial College, London, UK.  
**9/2012 – 8/2013:** Scientific Associate. CERN Theory Group, CERN, Switzerland.  
**9/2007 – present:** ICREA Professor of Theoretical Physics and Cosmology. University of Barcelona, Spain.  
**6/2007 – 4/2009** Visiting Senior Research Fellow. Dept. of Astrophysical Sciences, Princeton University, USA.  
**1/2003 – 8/2007:** Professor. Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, University of Pennsylvania, USA.  
**7/2000 – 12/2002:** Professor. Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, Rutgers University, USA.  
**9/1999 – 8/2000:** PPARC Advanced Fellow. Institute for Astronomy. University of Edinburgh, UK.  
**9/1995 – 8/1999:** Research Fellow. Institute for Astronomy. University of Edinburgh, UK.  
**1/1993 – 8/1995:** European Union HCM fellow. Niels Bohr Institute and NORDITA, Copenhagen, DK.  
**1991 – 1992:** Autonomous University of Madrid/CAJAMADRID fellow. Madrid, Spain.  
**1983 – 1991:** During this period I worked, concurrently as I studied, as a master builder and car mechanic. I am fully certified in both trades and have the degree of master builder.

**PROFESSIONAL ESTEEM INDICATORS**

Citation count: > **25000**; h-factor: **80**; Number of reads: > **150000**  
 There are: **6** papers > 1000 citations; **10** papers > 500 citations; **21** papers > 250 citations; **60** papers > 100 citations; **190** papers > 10 citations (all data according to Google Scholar and ADS). Total of **305** publications. Organizer/session convener at more than **30** international symposia. Over **350** invited presentations, including seminars, colloquia, and international conferences.

**LONG TERM VISITING POSITIONS**

**7/2019:** Radcliffe Fellow, Harvard University, USA.  
**9/2018 – 12/2018:** Distinguished visiting CNRS professor at the Henri Poincare Institute program "Analytics, Inference, and Computation in Cosmology", Paris, France.  
**7/2018:** Radcliffe Fellow, Harvard University, USA.  
**7/2017:** Radcliffe Fellow, Harvard University, USA.  
**9/2015 – 8/2016:** Visiting Professor, ITC, Harvard University, USA.  
**3/2014 – 2/2017:** Scientific Associate. Computer Science, IACS, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA.  
**6/2012:** Faculty Member. GGI, Florence, Italy.  
**5/2011 – 7/2015:** Visiting Scientist at Theory Group, CERN, Geneva, Switzerland.  
**11/2010:** HEPHACOS Visiting Professor, IFT/UAM, Madrid, Spain.  
**9/2010:** Distinguished Visiting Professor, Department of Astronomy, PUC, Santiago de Chile, Chile.  
**3/2010:** Visiting Professor. IPMU, University of Tokyo, Japan.  
**9/2009:** Scientific Associate. CERN Theory Division, Geneva, Switzerland.  
**1/2009 – 3/2009:** Faculty Member. GGI, Florence, Italy.  
**8/2007 – 10/2007:** Faculty Member. KITP, Santa Barbara, USA.  
**12/2006:** Distinguished Visiting Professor. ASTROCAM. Madrid, Spain.  
**4/2006 – 5/2006:** Distinguished Visiting Theory Professor. Carnegie Observatories. Pasadena, USA.  
**11/2005 – 12/2005:** Visiting member. Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton, USA.  
**10/2005:** Visiting Professor. Dept. of Physics. U. of California Santa Barbara, USA.  
**10/2005:** Visiting Professor. Theoretical Astrophysics Group, Caltech, USA.  
**7/2005:** Visiting Professor. Institute for Astronomy, The University of Edinburgh, UK.  
**8/2003:** Visiting Professor. Theoretical Astrophysics Group, Caltech, USA.  
**7/2002 – 8/2002:** Visiting Professor. Institute for Astronomy, The University of Edinburgh, UK.  
**7/2001 – 8/2001:** Visiting Professor. Institute for Astronomy, The University of Edinburgh, UK.  
**5/2001 – 6/2001:** Visiting Scholar. Theoretical Astrophysics Group, Caltech, USA.  
**5/2000 – 8/2000:** Visiting Scholar. Theoretical Astrophysics Group, Caltech, USA.  
**2/1999 – 5/1999:** Visiting Scholar. Columbia University, NYC, USA.  
**6/1993 – 8/1993:** Visiting Scholar. University of Delaware, USA.

**PROFESSIONAL HONOURS AND AWARDS**

Ranked top 0.5% world-wide scientist by Stanford, 2017-2025 (A standardized citation metrics author database).  
 Henri Poincaré Institute/CNRS distinguished visiting professor, Fall 2018.  
 Radcliffe Fellow, Harvard University, 2015.  
 Distinguished Visiting Scientist at Joint ALMA Observatory, 2014.  
 Salvador de Madariaga award, 2013.  
 EU-IRG award, 2007.  
 Distinguished visiting professor at the ASTROCAM, 2006.  
 Distinguished visiting theory professor at the Carnegie Observatories in Pasadena, 2006.  
 PPARC Advanced Fellowship, 1999-2004.  
 Spanish Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1996-1997.  
 European Union (TMR, Marie Curie) Fellowship, 1995.  
 European Union (HCM, Marie Curie) Fellowship, 1993-1994.  
 Autonomous University of Madrid/CAJAMADRID Fellowship, 1991-1992.  
 Tuition Scholarship from the Spanish Research Council, 1986-1990.

**SERVICE TO THE ASTRONOMICAL COMMUNITY**

Referee for ApJ, A&A, MNRAS, PRD, PRL, PLB, Nature and Science. I serve as a grant reviewer for PPARC (UK), EU grants and NASA, NSF (USA), CONACYT (Mexico) and Danish NSF.

**SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

At Rutgers I served on the PhD qualifier committee (2001 – 2002). At UPenn I served on the PhD recruiting committee (2003) and the computing committee (2004 – 2006). I also served on the college of Arts & Sciences initiative to review the general requirement education. I organized the astro-seminars in Fall 2005 and Fall 2006. I also served on two faculty search committees at UPenn: hire of Ravi Sheth and Mariangela Bernardi (2004) and hire of Masao Sako (2006). In Barcelona I have helped to reorganise the teaching curriculum and the cosmology group attracting long term postdoctoral fellows and faculty members (hire of Olga Mena, Paolo Padoan, Steve Giddings, Cristiano Germani, Nick Kaiser, Fred Courbin). I am leading the CosmoCLASSIC collaboration (<https://sites.google.com/a/g.harvard.edu/cosmoclassic/home>). I am the main organizer and originator of the highly successful "Unsolved Problems in Astrophysics and Cosmology" which takes place every 4 years and started in 2002 <https://unsolved.pages.ista.ac.at>.

**FUNDING HISTORY**

ERC Synergy “RedH0t” (co-I): September 2026 - August 2032 (EUR 12,500,000).  
 Simons Foundation “The Geometry of Flows” (PI); July 2025 - August 2035 (\$ 2,000,000).  
 Maria de Maeztu excellence unit (co-I) to ICCUB CEX2025-000918-M; April 2025 - December 2028 (EUR 2,000,0000).  
 Plan Generacion del Conocimiento (co-PI) PID2022-141125NB-I00; September 2023 - August 2027 (EUR 340,000).  
 AGAUR SGR-Cat 2021/00872 (co-PI) January 2022 - June 2025 (EUR 40,000).  
 Maria de Maeztu excellence unit (co-I) to ICCUB CEX2019-000918-M; January 2020 - December 2024 (EUR 2,000,0000).  
 Plan Generacion del Conocimiento (PI) PGC2018-098866-B-I00; January 2019 - December 2022 (EUR 228,448).  
 AGAUR GGC2017A (co-PI); January 2018 - December 2019 (EUR 65.896).  
 Radcliffe fellowship 2015-2016 (\$100,000).  
 Plan Nacional (PI) AYA2014-58747-P; January 2015 - December 2018 (EUR 227,480).  
 Maria de Maeztu excellence unit (co-I) to ICCUB MDM-2014-0369; January 2015 - December 2018 (EUR 2,000,0000).  
 Royal Society, International Exchanges 2014/R1 (co-I) September 2014 - September 2017 (GBP 12,000).  
 AGAUR SGR2014 (PI); September 2014 - August 2016 (EUR 15,000).  
 Plan Nacional (co-PI); FPA2011-29678; January 2012 - December 2014 (EUR 150,040).  
 AGAUR SGR2009 (PI); September 2009 - December 2013 (EUR 42,640).  
 Plan Nacional (co-PI) AYA2008-03531; January 2009 – December 2011 (EUR 240,000).  
 DOE grant (co-PI); September 2008 – August 2009 (\$ 108,800).  
 IRG EU grant (PI); October 2007 – October 2011 (EUR 100,000).

I3 grant (PI); October 2007 – December 2008 (EUR 50,000).  
 CONSOLIDER-INGENIO grant (co-PI); September 2007 – August 2012 (EUR 5,000,000).  
 DOE grant DE-FG02-07ER41514 (co-PI); September 2007 – August 2008 (\$100,000).  
 NASA GALEX legacy grant (PI); September 2007 – August 2009 (\$125,000).  
 NSF grant 0607654 (co-PI); July 2006 – June 2009 (\$354,707).  
 NSF-PIRE grant 0530095 (Penn PI); October 2005 – September 2010 (\$2,350,000).  
 NSF grant AST-0507768 (co-I); July 2005 – June 2008 (\$351,948).  
 NASA-ATP grant NNG05GG01G (co-I); July 2005 – June 2008 (\$310,000).  
 NSF grant AST-0408698 for the Atacama Cosmology Telescope (co-I); January 2004 - January 2009 (\$10,900,000).  
 University of Pennsylvania: start-up package (2003) (\$100,000).  
 NSF grant AST-0206031 (PI); July 2003 – August 2006 (\$225,000).  
 PPARC grant; Summer salary as a Visiting Professor at the IfA, The University of Edinburgh, 2001-2002 (\$50,000).  
 Rutgers University (2000); start-up package (\$100,000).

Total of ~\$ 50,000,000 (not adjusted for inflation)

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

I have taught the following courses at UAB (Barcelona): Advanced Astrophysics (graduate course, Fall 2007). I have taught the following courses at UPenn: The interstellar medium (graduate course, Spring 2003); Survey of the Universe (undergraduate course 001, Fall 2003; Spring 2006); Classical Electrodynamics (graduate course 516, Spring 2004; Spring 2005); Introduction to Astrophysics (undergraduate course 011, Fall 2004; Spring 2006; Fall 2006).

I have taught the following undergraduate courses at Rutgers: Principles of Astrophysics (Course 341; Fall 2001, Fall 2002); Principles of Astrophysics (Course 342; Spring 2002).

I was the co-PI of the NSF-PIRE funded "Southern Cosmology Survey" education initiative. This 5-year project (2005-2010) consisted of twice a year summer schools in Princeton, Barcelona, South Africa and Chile for advanced undergraduates and graduate students to educate them in subjects of frontier research in Cosmology and Astrophysics.

### **SUPERVISED PhD STUDENTS**

Louisa Nolan (Edinburgh, PhD 1997–2001, co-supervised with James Dunlop), Christian Reichardt (Caltech, SURF student 2000), Benjamin Panter (Edinburgh, PhD 2001-2004; co-supervised with Alan Heavens), Carolyn Sealfon (UPenn, PhD 2003-2006), Rita Tojeiro (Edinburgh, PhD 2005-2008; co-supervised with Alan Heavens), Zach Berta (Barcelona, MsC 2007), Joaquin Prieto (Universidad Catolica Chile, PhD 2005-2010), Hector Gil (Barcelona, PhD 2008-2012), Michele Moresco (Bologna, 2010-2012; co-supervised with Andrea Cimatti), Francesca Fragkoudi (Barcelona, MsC 2011), David Figueruelo Hernan (MsC 2018-2019), David Valcin (2017-2021; co-supervised with Licia Verde), Ali Rida Khalifeh (2018-2022), Beatriz Hernandez-Molinero (2021-2025; co-supervised with Carlos Pena-Garay), Pedro Tarancon (2023-2027; co-supervised with David Mateos), Pablo Tejerina (2023-2027), Leonid Saredidine (2024-2028), Pau Sole Vilaro (2024-2028; co-supervised with David Mateos), Mariam Abdelaziz (2025; visiting PhD student), Marisol Traforetti (2025-2029), Ali Kalout (2025-2029), Antonio Gil (2026-2030), Mohammad Fakhredin (2026-2030).

### **SUPERVISED POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS**

Chris Power (2002), Carlos Hernandez-Monteaagudo (2005-2007), Viviana Acquaviva (2006-2008), Abilio Mateus (2007), Carmelita Carbone (2007-2009), Beth Reid (2008-2010), Anastasios Avgoustidis (2009), Christian Wagner (2009-2012), Ben Hoyle (2009-2012), Joaquin Prieto-Brito (2010-2013), Jorge Noreña (2010-2013), Aday Robaina (2010-2012), Roland de Putter (2010-2012), Jose Manuel Marti (2011), Antonio Cuesta (2013-2017), Fergus Simpson (2014-2017), Emilio Bellini (2014-2016), Bin Hu (2016-2017), Alvise Racanelli (2016-2018), Benedict Kalus (2017-2020), Daniele Bertacca (2018), Ilija Musco (2018-2019), Alex Mead (2018-2019), Davide Bianchi (2018-2021), Hector Gil-Marin (2018-2021; La Caixa junior

leader), Davide Gualdi (2019-2022), Nils Shoneberg (2021-2024), Ben Giblin (2022-2023), Konstantin Kharchev (2025-2028), Sebastian Waeber (2026-2029), David Valcin (2026-2029), Giada Casali (2027-2030).

### **OBSERVING EXPERIENCE**

Observer at ESO/La Silla, La Palma (INT, WHT) and Hawaii (Keck, UKIRT).  
 HST observing time granted in Cycle 7 (WFPC2 and NICMOS).  
 GALEX legacy program granted in Cycle 3 (207 ksec).  
 GTC: outflow program (2010).

### **INVITED REVIEW TALKS, COLLOQUIA AND SEMINARS** (about 8–10 a year accepted; I decline a similar number of invitations each year to which I send my students/postdocs)

February 2027 *Invited keynote speaker*: “Accurate Stellar Ages for Cosmology”, Benasque, Spain.  
 January 2027 *Invited keynote speaker*: “From Cosmic Chronometers to Quantum Horizons”, Baqueira-Beret, Spain.  
 January 2027 *Invited keynote speaker*: “The Geometry of Flows”, Baqueira-Beret, Spain.  
 September 2026 *Invited keynote speaker*: “CosmoClassic”, Asiago, Spain.  
 August 2026 *Invited keynote speaker*: “New Frontiers in Cosmology”, A Coruna, Spain.  
 August 2026 *Invited speaker*: “Game Theory and AI”, Chernivsi, Ukraine.  
 July 2026 *Invited keynote speaker*: “Unsolved problems 2026”, ISTA, Vienna, Austria.  
 June 2026 *Invited seminar*: “The Random Universe”, Imperial College, London, UK.  
 June 2026 *Invited keynote speaker*: “The Geometry of Flows”, NYU, New York, USA.  
 April 2026 *Invited colloquium*: “Kapteyn Institute”, Groningen, Netherlands.  
 March 2026 *Invited keynote speaker*: “Beyond Machine Learning”, Laboratorio Subterráneo Canfranc, Canfranc, Spain.  
 February 2026 *Invited colloquium*: “Sommerfeld Theory Colloquium”, LMU, Munich, Germany.  
 November 2025 *Invited keynote speaker*: “7th BIG Meeting: Barcelona Initiative for Gravitation”, Barcelona, Spain.  
 October 2025 *Invited keynote speaker*: “The Geometry of Flows”, ETH, Zurich, CH.  
 October 2025 *Invited keynote speaker*: “The Complex Universe”, IFT-UAM, Madrid, Spain.  
 September 2025 *Invited seminar*: “The Denario Project”, ICCUB, Barcelona, Spain.  
 September 2025 *Invited speaker*: “Learning the Deep Mysteries of Nature with Cosmology”, Fiera de Primiero, IT.  
 August 2025 *Invited speaker*: “Lviv Data Science Summer School 2025”, Lviv, Ukraine.  
 July 2025 *Invited speaker*: “SEENET-MTP’ workshop”, Bucharest, Romania.  
 July 2025 *Invited speaker*: “CERN/SEENET-MTP/ICTP PhD Training Program”, Magurele, Romania.  
 June 2025 *Invited speaker*: “European Astronomical Society, EAS 2025”, Cork, Dublin.  
 May 2025 *Invited keynote speaker*: “The Dawn of Gravitational Wave Cosmology”, Benasque, Spain.  
 April 2025 *Invited keynote speaker*: “The Geometry of Flows”, IAS, Princeton, USA.  
 November 2024 *Invited keynote speaker*: “Turbulent Flows and Structure”, Simons Foundation, NYC, USA.  
 Oct. 2024 *Invited keynote speaker*: “4th Conf. on Quantum Gases, Fundamental Interactions, and Cosmology”, Pisa, IT.  
 October 2024 *Invited Speaker*: “The Complexity of the Cosmos”, GSSI, L’Aquila, Italy.  
 September 2024 *Invited speaker*: “CosmoClassic”, Asiago, Italy.  
 September 2024 *Invited speaker*: “Asiago Cosmology Dedicated Meeting”, Asiago, Italy.  
 August 2024 *Invited seminar*: Kavli IPMU, Tokyo, Japan.  
 July 2024 *Invited speaker*: “Quantum Aspects of Inflationary Cosmology”, MIAPbP, Munich, Germany.  
 May 2024 *Invited seminar*: School of Mathematics and Physics, The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia.  
 May 2024 *Invited seminar*: SIFA, University of Sidney, Sidney, Australia.  
 February 2024 *Invited seminar*: IA: Investigación y Sociedad, UB, Barcelona, Spain.  
 October 2023 *Invited seminar*: Laboratorio Subterráneo Canfranc, LSC, Canfranc, Spain.  
 October 2023 *Invited speaker*: “Asiago Cosmology Dedicated Meeting”, Asiago, Italy.  
 October 2023 *Invited seminar*: Data Science Department. SISSA, Italy.  
 September 2023 *Invited keynote speaker*: “The Complexity of the Cosmos”, GSSI, L’Aquila, Italy.  
 September 2023 *Invited speaker*: “Model Independent Cosmology”, Jornada COSCE 2023, Madrid, Spain.

March 2023 *Invited speaker*: "MAGIC23", Praia do Rosa, Brasil.  
 November 2022 *Invited seminar*: Joint Cosmology Seminar, Imperial College, London, UK.  
 October 2022 *Invited colloquium*: Bologna Joint Astrophysical Colloquium (JAC), Bologna, IT.  
 October 2022 *Invited keynote speaker*: "Quantum Information and Cosmology", GSSI, L'Aquila, Italy.  
 September 2022 *Invited speaker*: "Asiago Cosmology Dedicated Meeting", Asiago, Italy.  
 September 2022 *Invited speaker*: "Vulcano 2022-Frontier Objects in Astrophysics and Particle Physics", Elba, Italy.  
 June 2022 *Invited speaker*: "EAS 2022; Shedding light on the dark side of the Universe", Valencia, Spain.  
 June 2022 *Invited seminar*: Physics Department, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA.  
 June 2022 *Invited speaker*: "Astrophysics in the Next Decade: From the First Stars to Intelligent Life", USA.  
 April 2022 *Invited keynote speaker*: "Likelihood Free Inference", IAP, Paris, France.  
 November 2021 *Invited keynote talk*: "Accelerating Universe 2.0", MIAPP, Munich, Germany.  
 September 2021 *Invited colloquium*: Physics Dept. Nis University, Nis, Serbia.  
 September 2021 *Invited keynote talk*: "BW2021 congress", Belgrade, Serbia.  
 September 2020 *Invited talk*: "Workshop on Quantum Fields and Nonlinear Phenomena", Craiova, Romania.  
 September 2020 *Invited lecture*: "SEENET-MTP graduate school", Craiova, Romania.  
 May 2020 *Invited seminar*: Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, Padova, IT.  
 January 2020 *Invited colloquium*: Niels Bohr Institute, Copenhagen, DK.  
 January 2020 *Invited seminar*: IFT/CSIC, Madrid, Spain.  
 December 2019 *Invited keynote talk*: "Stellar ages across cosmic times", Napa, USA.  
 December 2019 *Invited keynote talk*: "COSYNE", IAP, Paris, France.  
 October 2019 *Invited talk*: "Fundamental Physics with Future CMB Probes", IFPU, Trieste, IT.  
 June 2019 *Invited talk*: "Zooming in on Star Formation", Nafplio, Greece.  
 June 2019 *Invited plenary talk*: "The nature of Dark Matter and Large Scale Structure", Nicosia, Cyprus.  
 March 2019 *Invited plenary talk*: "The Most Ancient Heavens", Royal Astronomical Society, London, UK.  
 February 2019 *Invited seminar*: Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, Padova, IT.  
 December 2018 *Invited colloquium*: Institut Henri Poincare, Paris, France.  
 November 2018 *Invited seminar*: ICIC, Imperial College, London, UK.  
 November 2018 *Invited talk*: "Probing the Dark Universe: OAJ-LSC synergies", Zaragoza, Spain.  
 September 2018 *Invited talk*: "Analytical Methods", Henri Poincare Institute, Paris, France.  
 September 2018 *Invited talk*: "Cosmological and Astrophysical Synergies: Tactics for the Latest Era", Tagliolo, Italy.  
 July 2018 *Invited plenary chair*: "Unsolved Problems in Astrophysics", Budapest, Hungary.  
 June 2018 *Invited talk*: "Multi-Messenger: The New Frontier of Cosmology", Venice, Italy.  
 September 2017 *Invited seminar*: Physics Department, American University of Beirut, Lebanon.  
 June 2017 *Invited colloquium*: Institute for Astronomy, University of Edinburgh, UK.  
 May 2017 *Invited colloquium*: Astrophysics group, Imperial College, London, UK.  
 April 2017 *Keynote talk*: "Neutrino Cosmology", CCA Simons Center, New York, USA.  
 March 2017 *Plenary talk*: "XVII International Workshop on Neutrino Telescopes", Venice, IT.  
 January 2017 *Invited talk*: "The vacuum of the Universe: from cosmology to particle physics", Barcelona, Spain.  
 November 2016 *Invited talk*: "Cosmoclassic", Paris, France.  
 July 2016 *Keynote talk*: "JAP@60: Cosmology in the next 35 years", Cortina D'ampezzo, Italy.  
 April 2016 *Invited seminar*: Physics dept. Case-Western University, Cleveland, USA.  
 April 2016 *Invited lecture*: CosmoStatSchool, Leon, Mexico.  
 March 2016 *Invited seminar*: Physics Department Cosmology Seminar, Dartmouth College, USA.  
 December 2015 *Invited talk*: "Cosmology and First Light: A conference at the IAP in Paris", Paris, France.  
 November 2015 *Invited colloquium*: Radcliffe colloquium, Harvard University, USA.  
 November 2015 *Invited seminar*: Dept. of Astrophysical Sciences, Princeton University, USA.  
 October 2015 *Invited seminar*: Joint Tufts/MIT Cosmology Seminar, USA.  
 September 2015 *Invited talk*: "Sabino @60", Castiglioncello, Italy.  
 August 2015 *Invited seminar*: ICIC, Imperial College, London, UK.  
 May 2015 *Invited colloquium*: Mount Stromlo Observatories, ANU, Australia.  
 May 2015 *Invited colloquium*: Astronomy Dept., Swinburne University, Australia.

May 2015 *Invited colloquium*: Astronomy Dept., University of Melbourne, Australia.  
May 2015 *Invited colloquium*: Physics Dept., University of Melbourne, Australia.  
April 2015 *Invited talk*: “Stars, Interstellar Medium, Galaxies and the chemistry between them”, Madrid, Spain.  
January 2015 *Invited presentation*: “BASP2015”, Villars-sur-Ollon, Switzerland.  
January 2015 *Invited seminar*: IFT, CSIC-UAM, Madrid, Spain.  
October 2014 *Invited talk*: “Multiple Messengers and Challenges in Astro-particle Physics”, L’Aquila, Italy.  
August 2014 *Invited seminar*: Imperial College, London, UK.  
June 2014 *Invited talk*: “Unsolved problems in Cosmology and Astrophysics”, Budapest, Hungary.  
June 2014 *Invited summary talk*: NAM 2016, UK.  
June 2014 *Invited talk*: National Astro-particle Meeting, Canfranc, Spain.  
June 2014 *Invited seminar*: Arnold Sommerfeld Center, LMU, Munich, Germany.  
May 2014 *Invited seminar*: Racah Institute of Physics, Hebrew University, Israel.  
May 2014 *Invited seminar*: i-Core Astrophysics, Israel.  
March 2014 *Invited colloquium*: Physics Dept. Brown University, USA.  
March 2014 *Invited colloquium*: IACS, Harvard University, Boston, USA.  
January 2014 *Invited lecture*: “XLII International Meeting on Fundamental Physics”, Benasque, Spain.  
January 2014 *Invited seminar*: Dept. of Physics & Astronomy Galileo Galilei, Padova, Italy.  
October 2013 *Invited talk*: “II Russian-Spanish Congress”, Saint Petersburg, Russia.  
Sept. 2013 *Invited talk*: “Chemical evolution in the Universe: the next 30 years”, Castiglione della Pescaia, Italy.  
June 2013 *Invited talk*: “Cosmology and Fundamental Physics with Planck”, CERN theory institute, Switzerland.  
May 2013 *Invited colloquium*: STARPLAN centre, NBI, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.  
April 2013 *Invited talk*: “BW 2013: Beyond the Standard Models”, Vrnjacka Banja, Serbia.  
April 2013 *Invited seminar*: ISCAP, Columbia University, New York, USA.  
April 2013 *Invited seminar*: Astronomy Department, Columbia University, New York, USA.  
April 2013 *Invited seminar*: Physics & Astronomy Dept., John Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA.  
April 2013 *Invited seminar*: Joint JILA/CASA/U. of Colorado, Boulder, USA.  
April 2013 *Invited seminar*: School of Earth and Space Exploration, Arizona State University, Phoenix, USA.  
April 2013 *Invited seminar*: ITC, Harvard University, USA.  
March 2013 *Invited review talk*: “Cosmostats”, Banff, Canada.  
March 2013 *Invited seminar*: Theoretical Physics Department, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.  
February 2013 *Invited talk*: “Dark Energy Phenomenology”, PCCP workshop, APC, Paris, France.  
January 2013 *Invited talk*: Astro-particle seminar, CERN, Geneva, Switzerland.  
September 2012 *Invited talk*: “Theoretical methods for non-linear cosmology”, CERN, Geneva, Switzerland.  
June 2012 *Invited colloquium*: SNS, Pisa, Italy.  
June 2012 *Invited talk*: “What is  $\nu$  ?”, GGI, Florence, Italy.  
May 2012 *Invited colloquium*: Physics & Astronomy Dept. Tel-Aviv University, Israel.  
May 2012 *Master Class*: Physics Dept. Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel.  
May 2012 *Invited colloquium*: Physics Dept. Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel.  
March 2012 *Invited colloquium*: Kavli Institute for Astronomy and Astrophysics (KIAA), Beijing, China.  
March 2012 *Invited colloquium*: Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China.  
March 2012 *Invited colloquium*: National Astronomical Observatories, Beijing, China.  
January 2012 *Invited talk*: “Inflationary Theory and Its Confrontation with Data in the Planck Era”, Aspen, USA.  
December 2011 *Invited chair*: “IFT inaugural conference”, Madrid, Spain.  
August 2011 *Invited talk*: “Particle Physics from TeV to the Planck Scale, BW2011”, Serbia.  
June 2011 *Invited talk*: “Statistical Challenges in Modern Astronomy V”, Penn State University, USA.  
May 2011 *Invited seminar*: Physics Department, University of Zurich, Switzerland.  
April 2011 *Invited talk*: “The Quantum Universe”, Gronningen, Holland.  
Feb. 2011 *Invited talk*: “Unsolved problems in astrophysics and cosmology”, Benasque Center for Physics, Spain.  
January 2011 *Invited colloquium*: IAP, Paris, France.  
December 2010 *Invited lectures*: “Theory for observers - Observations for theorists”, Passo del Tonale, Italy.  
November 2010 *Invited seminar*: MPA-Garching, Germany.

October 2010 *Invited colloquium*: ICTP, Trieste, Italy.  
 September 2010 *Invited colloquium*: IfA, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK.  
 September 2010 *Invited colloquium*: Dept. of Astronomy, Universidad Catolica de Chile, Santiago de Chile, Chile.  
 July 2010 *Invited talk*: "6th Patras Workshop on Axions, WIMPs and WISPs", Zurich University, Zurich, CH.  
 July 2010 *Invited talk*: "From planets to galaxies", Eotvos University, Budapest, Hungary.  
 June 2010 *Invited talk*: "European Workshop on String theory 2010", Madrid, Spain.  
 June 2010 *Invited talk*: "The Almost Gaussian Universe", SACLAY, Paris, France.  
 April 2010 *Invited seminar*: IFT/UAM, Madrid, Spain.  
 April 2010 *Invited seminar*: ICT, Harvard University, USA.  
 March 2010 *Invited seminar*: Dept. of Astronomy, Kyoto University, Japan.  
 March 2010 *Invited seminar*: IPMU, University of Tokyo, Japan.  
 December 2009 *Invited colloquium*: Benoziyo Center for Astrophysics, Weizmann Institute, Israel.  
 December 2009 *Invited address*: Astrophysics at the Extreme, TsviFest, Hebrew University, Israel.  
 November 2009 *Invited seminar*: join CTC/IoA/DAMTP, University of Cambridge, UK.  
 October 2009 *Invited colloquium*: Bologna Observatory, Italy.  
 September 2009 *Invited colloquium*: Physics Dept. University of Geneva, Switzerland.  
 September 2009 *Invited talk*: "Particle Cosmology", CERN Theory Institute, Geneva, Switzerland.  
 July 2009 *Invited talk*: "Cosmostats", Ascona, IT.  
 June 2009 *Invited talk*: "Fingerprints of the Early Universe", Aspen, USA.  
 May 2009 *Invited colloquium*: ICCUB, Barcelona, Spain.  
 May 2009 *Invited talk*: "CosmoClusters", Marseille, France.  
 April 2009: *Invited talk*: "Supernova Progenitors", Princeton University, Princeton, USA.  
 March 2009: *Invited talk*: "New Horizons for Modern Cosmology: Dark Energy", IGG, Florence, Italy.  
 February 2009: *Invited coordinator*: "New Horizons for Modern Cosmology: Dark Matter", IGG, Florence, Italy.  
 November 2008: *Invited colloquium*: University of Pittsburgh, USA.  
 October 2008: *Invited talk*: "Spectral galaxy classification", Ringberg Castle, Germany.  
 October 2008: *Invited seminar*: MPA Garching, Germany.  
 September 2008: *Invited talk*: "Probing Stellar Populations out to the Distant Universe", Cefalu, Italy.  
 August 2008: *Invited talk*: "Modern Cosmology: Early Universe, CMB and LSS", Benasque, Spain.  
 July 2008: *Invited talk*: "Santa Fe 2008 Cosmology Workshop", Santa Fe, USA.  
 April 2008: *Invited talk*: CosmoTools workshop, Marseille, France.  
 March 2008: *Invited talk*: "Cosmic microwave background power spectrum estimation and Sunyaev-Zeldovich cluster extraction in light of point source contamination in microwave maps" workshop, SAAO Cape Town, South Africa.  
 March 2008: *Invited lecture*: "Multiwavelength views of the high redshift universe", SAAO Cape Town, South Africa.  
 March 2008: *Invited colloquium*: Dept. of Mathematics, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa.  
 March 2008: *Invited colloquium*: APC Paris, France.  
 January 2008: *Invited talk*: "Cosmology", Aspen Center for Physics, USA.  
 January 2008: *Invited colloquium*: NYU Physics Department, USA.  
 December 2007: *Two invited lectures*: "PAU Academic Training 07", UAM, Madrid, Spain.  
 November 2007: *Invited lecture*: "XIX Winter School", IAC, Canary Islands, Spain.  
 November 2007: *Invited Colloquium*: Institute of Space Sciences, Barcelona, Spain.  
 October 2007: *Invited talk*: "Decrypting the Universe", Edinburgh, UK.  
 October 2007: *Invited talk*: "Star Formation Through Cosmic Time", KITP, US.  
 October 2007: *Invited talk*: "Supernovae: light in the darkness", Mao, Spain.  
 August 2007: *Invited talk*: "Star Formation, Then and Now", KITP, Santa Barbara, USA.  
 May 2007: *Invited colloquium*. Dept. of Astronomy & Astrophysics, Harvard University, USA.  
 March 2007: *Invited talk*: "Cosmology: the CMB and Large Scale Structure", Santiago, Chile.  
 February 2007: *Invited talk*: "Cosmology with Clusters of Galaxies", Aspen, USA.  
 December 2006: *Three invited lectures on galaxy formation and evolution at ASTROCAM*, Madrid, Spain.  
 December 2006: *Invited talk*: "I Iberian Cosmology Meeting", Porto, Portugal.  
 October 2006: *Invited colloquium*. Physics Department. Columbia University, USA.

September 2006: *Invited Magistral Lecture*. Universidad Menendez Y Pelayo, Santander, Spain.

September 2006: *Invited talk*: “Identification of Dark Matter 2006”, Rhodes, Greece.

August 2006: *Invited talk*: “Benasque-2006 Cosmology”, Benasque, Spain.

July 2006: *Invited talk*: “Non-gaussianity”, SISSA, Trieste, IT.

June 2006: *Invited talk*: “From Planets to Cosmology”, Budapest, Hungary.

June 2006: *Invited talk*: “Bernard’s Cosmic Stories”, Valencia, Spain.

June 2006: *Invited lecture*: “Clusters of Galaxies”, Princeton, USA.

May 2006: *Invited colloquium*: Carnegie Observatories, USA.

March 2006: *Invited colloquium*: UAM, Madrid, Spain.

March 2006: *Invited talk*: “Cosmology and Underground Lab Physics”, Valencia, Spain.

January 2006: *Invited talk*: “Cosmological Probes of Baryons and Dark Matter”, Aspen Center for Physics, USA.

December 2005: *Invited colloquium*: UAB, Barcelona, Spain.

November 2005: *Invited colloquium*: University of Illinois, USA.

November 2005: *Invited participation*: “Probing the Dark Universe with Subaru and Gemini”, Hawaii, USA.

October 2005: *Invited colloquium*: UC Santa Barbara, USA.

October 2005: *Invited colloquium*: Carnegie Observatories, USA.

October 2005: *Invited colloquium*: Stanford University, USA.

October 2005: *Invited colloquium*: UC San Diego, USA.

October 2005: *Invited colloquium*: UC Davies, USA.

October 2005: *Invited colloquium*: UC Berkeley, USA.

October 2005: *Invited colloquium*: UC Irvine, USA.

October 2005: *Invited seminar*: Caltech, USA.

July 2005: *Invited seminar*: IoA, Cambridge, UK.

May 2005: *Invited talk*: “What is  $\nu$ ?”, Madrid, Spain.

April 2005: *Invited seminar*: Fermilab, USA.

March 2005: *Invited seminar*: Institute for Astronomy, Edinburgh, UK.

March 2005: *Invited seminar*: University of Chicago, USA.

February 2005: *Invited talk*: “Princeton/Oxford meeting”, Princeton, USA.

December 2004: *Invited talk*: “Radiative transfer and MHD in AMR”, Copenhagen, Denmark.

December 2004: *Invited colloquium*: Rome Observatory, Italy.

December 2004: *Invited colloquium*: Bologna Physics Department, Italy.

December 2004: *Invited colloquium*: UCSB Physics & Astronomy Department, USA.

November 2004: *Invited seminar*: RIT Physics Department, USA.

October 2004: *Invited seminar*: Syracuse Physics Department, USA.

September 2004: *Invited lecture*: “Cosmology School in Asiago”, Italy.

July 2004: *Invited talk*: “The quest for cosmological scalar fields”, Porto, Portugal.

December 2003: *Invited colloquium*. CIDA, Venezuela.

July 2003: *Invited talk*: “Marcel Grossman meeting”, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

March 2003: *Invited talk*: “Cosmology”, Princeton, USA.

February 2003: *Invited talk*: “CMBNET”, Oxford, UK.

January 2003: *Invited talk*: “The Baryonic Universe”, Aspen, USA.

July 2002: *Invited talk*: “Dark Matter small-scale problems”, Chicago, USA.

July 2002: *Invited talk*: “Chemical evolution of dwarf galaxies”, Ringberg Castle, Germany.

June 2002: *Invited talk*: “Cosmology and structures at high redshifts”, Daejeon, South Korea.

November 2001: *Invited talk*: “DIMACS meeting on data mining methods”, New Brunswick, USA.

September 2001: *Invited talk*: “Hydrodynamical Simulations of Galaxy Assembly”, Madrid, Spain.

May 2001: *Invited talk*: “Chemical enrichment of Intracluster and Intergalactic Medium”, Vulcano, Italy.

May 2001: *Invited talk*: “MadridLunes”, Autonomous University of Madrid, Madrid, Spain.

September 2000: *Invited talk*: “Biannual meeting of the Spanish Astronomical Society”, Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

May 2000: *Invited talk*: “Optimal methods for extracting information from galaxy spectra”, Porquerolles, France.

September 1999: *Invited talk*: “VISTA/NGST”, Edinburgh, UK.

April 1999: *Invited talk*: "Spectrophotometric dating of stars and galaxies, Annapolis 99", Maryland, USA.  
 July 1998: *Invited talk*: "DARK98", Heidelberg, Germany.  
 April 1998: *Invited seminar*: IoA, University of Cambridge, Cambridge (UK).  
 December 1997: *Invited talk*: "Cosmology: from COBE to Galaxy Formation", Copenhagen, Denmark.  
 June 1997: *Invited seminar*: University of Padua, Padua, IT.  
 May 1997: *Invited seminar*: Durham University, Durham, UK.  
 March 1997: *Invited talk*: meeting of the National Academy of Science: "The Age of The Universe, Dark Matter and Structure Formation", Irvine, California, USA.  
 December 1996: *Invited lecture*: "From Quantum Fluctuations to Cosmological Structures", Casablanca, Morocco.  
 June 1996: *Invited talk*: "Astroparticle Physics", Uppsala, Sweden.  
 June 1995: *Invited talk*: "The Age of the Universe", Copenhagen, Denmark.

## **PATENTS**

US patent No: 6,433,710

## **PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF SCIENCE**

My research has been featured in several newspapers, among them: The Economist, The New York Times, BBC, The New Scientist, Scientific American, The Daily Telegraph, FORBES magazine, Phys.org, sciencenewstoday.org, Haaretz, El Mundo, El Pais, La Sexta, ETB. I have lectured for amateur astronomers associations both in the USA and Spain.

Invited speaker/coordinator ESOF2008.

Invited speaker "Curso de Verano El Escorial", UCM, Madrid, July 2009.

Invited talk at "The English International College", Marbella 7 May 2010, Spain.

Invited talk at "Bull - Extreme Computing", Barcelona 5 May 2010, Spain.

Invited talk at UC Casa Central, Santiago de Chile, 29 September 2010, Chile.

Invited talk at "The English International College", Marbella 5 December 2014, Spain.

Invited talk at "Planetario de Madrid", Madrid 3 December 2015, Spain.

TV appearance at "Science for the Public", WGBH, Boston 26 January 2016, USA.

Invited appearance at the "Institutio Alfons el Magnanim" public outreach act (<http://www.alfonselmagnanim.net>), Valencia 27 April 2017.

Invited talk at "X Jornades de Relativitat de Terrassa", Terrassa 6 May 2017, Spain.

Invited article in "Investigación y Ciencia" (Spanish language version of Scientific American), December 2017.

Invited presentation at the Tabakalera in Donostia for the research project "Spectral Exchange" (<http://www.spectral.exchange>), December 2018.

Invited presentation at the "Institutio Alfons el Magnanim" public outreach act (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pnt4-nbXgmU>), Valencia, February 2020.

External consultant to the British School of Barcelona to advise year 12-13 STEM pupils (British Curriculum) on University entrance. 2017–2025.

Interview at "Quantum Photonics", clubhouse podcast. August 2025.

Public talk at "Associación Astronómica de Sabadell". November 2025.

Featured at Scientific Sense podcast [https://open.spotify.com/episode/2ALzG1jJhgawrz01Mbe7aL?si=EldQukMir8GBtVEZgu\\_OdA](https://open.spotify.com/episode/2ALzG1jJhgawrz01Mbe7aL?si=EldQukMir8GBtVEZgu_OdA) 2026.

## **LANGUAGES**

Spanish: mother tongue

English: fluent

Italian: fluent

French: basic

## **SOFTWARE**

I have developed the following astrophysical software packages:

*DENARIO*: Deep Knowledge AI Agents for Scientific Discovery. <https://astropilot-ai.github.io/DenarioPaperPage/>

*PHOTO-Z TOOLS*: New spectral templates and GALEX+SDSS catalog. [icc.ub.edu/~jimenez/PHOTOZ](http://icc.ub.edu/~jimenez/PHOTOZ)

*CMBWARP*: fast cosmological parameter estimation tools. [icc.ub.edu/~jimenez/CMBwarp](http://icc.ub.edu/~jimenez/CMBwarp)

*SPEED*: synthetic stellar populations and stellar evolution code. [icc.ub.edu/~jimenez/SPEED](http://icc.ub.edu/~jimenez/SPEED)

*VESPA+MOPED*: physical extraction of parameters from stellar spectra and photometry. [www-wfau.roe.ac.uk/vespa](http://www-wfau.roe.ac.uk/vespa)

## SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS

The list below summarizes the main findings about Nature I have made during my scientific career. The number in parenthesis corresponds to the article number in the publication list:

**The Age of the Universe and Cosmological Parameters:** The first accurate and precise constraint on the age of the Universe using globular clusters (13.5 Gyr, published in 1995); among the first indications for a cosmological constant using the ages of high- $z$  galaxies and the ages of globular clusters (4, 7, 8, 12, 17). The first reliable and accurate estimate of the ages of high- $z$  galaxies (6, 15, 18). The first accurate constraints on the age of Milky Way disk (20). A new method to directly measure the expansion history of the metric of space time via cosmic chronometers: the cosmic chronometer method (39, 59). I was the first one to introduce the term "tension" and quantify it regarding the mismatch at high and low-redshift of the  $H_0$  (137, 140, 148). A demonstration of the accuracy of the cosmic chronometer method to compute cosmology parameters (158, 159, 171, 177). A new precise and accurate measurement of the age of the universe at the % level (173, 183, 187, 205, 206, 207). A method to measure  $H_0$  from neutrino oscillations (196). A model to explain how minuscule black holes formed during inflation that produce gravitons can remove the Hubble tension (202). I have extended the age-dating technique to local and high-redshift globular clusters (210, 212, 214, 222).

**Stellar Populations:** The solution of the long standing inverse problem of deriving physical quantities from the integrated light of stellar populations via the MOPED and VESPA algorithms (34, 76). The determination of the ages, metallicities and star formation histories of galaxies from their integrated spectrum using MOPED and VESPA (53, 56, 57, 74, 86).

**Stars and the Interstellar Medium:** An accurate measurement of the primordial He abundance (46, 78). The first theoretical prediction that the magnetic field in molecular clouds is low (52). The discovery of the nature of Supernova type-Ia progenitors (87, 103). The role of GRBs in life survival in the universe; a lower bound to the value of the cosmological constant (155). A quantitative demonstration of the effect that giant planets can have in biasing the cosmic ladder (182).

**Galaxy Formation and Evolution:** Among the first parameter-free models for the formation of GCs in the LCDM paradigm (13, 153). The prediction, and later confirmation, of the existence of dark galaxies (16, 40, 178). The prediction of the existence of high- $z$  ( $z > 3$ ) massive elliptical galaxies (24). The observational demonstration of the existence of primordial gas at low redshift ( $z \sim 3$ ) (64). How to perform tomography of the re-ionization epoch (69, 72, 79). A theoretical model for the formation of the first galaxies (141, 143). The theoretical discovery of how galaxies obtain their spin in the hierarchical model of structure via the cosmic web (152). The finding that there are no missing low-mass galaxies in a cosmological volume of  $1 \text{ Gpc}^3$  (169).

**Large Scale Structure:** The first accurate analytical calculation of the non-gaussian mass function of collapsed structures (27). The first hints from the abundance of rare objects of primordial non-gaussian fluctuations (96). The development of analytic methods to compute the large scale structure of the universe (104, 115, 138,144). The development of accurate and exact tools to analyze weak lensing cosmological studies (154, 157, 166). A method to measure in a cosmology-model independent way the standard ruler of the Universe (162).

**Neutrino Cosmology:** The measurement of neutrino masses and their hierarchy from cosmology (97, 127, 161, 163, 165). A new method to distinguish Dirac from Majorana neutrinos using astronomical observations (197, 207) and new predictions on the shape of neutrino profiles (209). I have also made the first accurate predictions on how the cross-correlations of the cosmic neutrino background look like (215). I have also developed a novel method to measure the cosmic neutrino background using celestial objects (217).

**Dark Energy Theory:** A dynamical origin to explain the nature of dark energy as a source of momentum exchange with neutrinos (168, 184). Some of the strongest constraints on modifications of gravity, putting these theories under pressure (142, 151, 156, 159, 163, 175, 185).

**Dark Matter:** The first precise computation of annihilation and profile spikeness of dark matter halo profiles (38). A method to detect the existence of axions from astronomical observations (117, 126). A quantitative demonstration that the existence of dwarf galaxies without dark matter implies that dark matter can only be cold CDM (183).

**Early Universe and Theoretical Cosmology (The Quantum Nature of the Universe):** An inflation model from pure (super-)symmetry considerations (101,110, 125). The best model independent constraint on the amount of different types of energy densities in the early Universe: no room for early dark energy (164). A method to measure deviations from Einstein gravity at the Planck scale using non-gaussian observations of the CMB (170). A new method to test the early Universe via measurements of the graviton exchange during inflation using the non-gaussian halo power-spectrum (172). A new method to measure the Homogeneity of the Universe for any general metric and independently on the cosmological model: a way to see inside the past light-cone (174). A method to constraint the global curvature of the Universe independent of the cosmology model (167). A new approach based entirely on quantum mechanics to describe the early Universe, including a robust prediction that the tensor-to-scalar ratio must be 0.01 (176, 179, 180). A model independent method to describe quasi de Sitter as a pure non-perturbative quantum gravity phenomenon on exact de Sitter as a result of the quantum phases as described by the quantum Fisher (185, 186, 188, 189, 190, 192, 195). A new insight of why the Universe is exactly spacially flat (201). I have also developed a new picture to observationally test the quantum nature of the Universe (216,224) and a new theory in which the scalar perturbations of the Universe is generated from quantum fluctuations of space-time (211,216).

**Statistics and Inference:** The invention of the data compression algorithm MOPED(28) and VESPA(79) . The development of rigorous statistical methods to analyse astronomical observations and reduce the effect of systematic errors (120). A new parameterization of the cosmic microwave background that opened the door to fast cosmological parameter estimation (43). A theoretical method to better design CMB polarization experiments (63).

**Holography, Gravitational Waves and the Early Universe:** I have developed a new approach to study singularities and strongly coupled field theories to understand also phase transitions in the early Universe as well as the state of matter in neutron stars collisions (208).

**Computational methods:** I have developed new algorithms in the field of machine learning to solve differential equations (PINNs). In particular, I have found new schemes to facilitate the search for solutions in NN with ultra-complex morphology that contains multiple maxima/minima and inflection points. This has wide ranging applications in the field of ML (213). I have published a textbook on the subject (4, 5).

**AI, Robotization and Society:** I have written two books on the impact of robotization and AI on society and democracy as well as numerous articles (238-278) on the same subject.

**Complexity:** I have developed new methods to understand complexity, In particular how to characterized the solution space of non-linear PDEs. This is done in the context of both astrophysical phenomena, game theory and language models. In particular: a new method to analyze and classify the solutions of highly complex PDEs (218) or stochastic partial differential equations (231).

**Multi-Agent LLM/AI inference:** I am an active member of the *Denario* <https://astropilot-ai.github.io/DenarioPaperPage/> project to facilitate automated research in multiple fields. *Denario* is a transformative framework in which AI multi-agent systems become *epistemic actors* embedded within the scientific method.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

There are 60 articles with more than 100 citations (marked with \*\*\*). Note that for many papers the author list is alphabetical.

### **Books**

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2. "Behind Closed Doors. Reflections in Pandemic Times (2019-2021)". Luis Moreno & Raul Jimenez. May 2021. ISBN: 979-8509871566. Published in Spanish and English. All versions available in www.amazon.com.
3. "The Sociology of Cosmology". Rabih Zbib & Raul Jimenez. October 2027. World Scientific Publishing.
4. "Solving PDEs and Inverse Problems With AI - With Problems and Solutions Part I". Pavlos Protopapas & Raul Jimenez. October 2026. World Scientific Publishing.
5. "Solving PDEs and Inverse Problems With AI - With Problems and Solutions Part II". Pavlos Protopapas & Raul Jimenez. October 2026. World Scientific Publishing.

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6. "Detecting red stellar companions to hot sub-dwarfs with CCD imaging". Peter Thejll, Armin Theissen & Raul Jimenez. *Astronomy & Astrophysics*. **292**, 457-462, 1994.
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13. "Modified Cold Dark-Matter models in light of 53W091, an old galaxy at high  $z$ ". Alexander Kashlinsky & Raul Jimenez. *Astrophysical Journal Letters*. **474**, L81-L84, 1997.
14. "Clusters 1 and 3 in the Fornax dwarf galaxy". Uffe G. Jørgensen & Raul Jimenez. *Astronomy & Astrophysics*. **317**, 54-64, 1997.
15. \*\*\* "Ages of globular clusters: breaking the age-distance degeneracy with the luminosity function". Paolo Padoan & Raul Jimenez. *Astrophysical Journal*. **475**, 580-583, 1997.
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17. “Are low surface brightness discs young?”. Paolo Padoan, Raul Jimenez & Vincenzo Antonuccio-Delogu. *Astrophysical Journal Letters*. **481**, L27-L30, 1997.
18. \*\*\* “LBDS 53W091: An old, red galaxy at  $z = 1.552$ ”. Hyron Spinrad, Arjun Dey, Daniel Stern, James Dunlop, John Peacock, Raul Jimenez & Rogier Windhorst. *Astrophysical Journal*. **484**, 581-601, 1997.
19. “Dark galaxies, spin bias and gravitational lenses”. Raul Jimenez, Alan Heavens, Mike Hawkins & Paolo Padoan. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*. **292**, L5-L10, 1997.
20. “The ages and distances of globular clusters with the luminosity function method: the Case of M5 and M55”. Raul Jimenez & Paolo Padoan. *Astrophysical Journal*. **498**, 704-709, 1998.
21. “Old high-redshift galaxies and primordial density fluctuation spectra”. John Peacock, Raul Jimenez, James Dunlop, Ian Waddington, Hyron Spinrad, Daniel Stevens, Arjun Dey & Rogier Windhorst. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*. **296**, 1089-1097, 1998.
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