



# Remo Burn

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## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal Data

Name Remo Burn  
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Nationality Switzerland

### Education

- 2016–2020 **PhD in Physics**, Universität Bern, Space Research and Planetary Sciences.  
Special qualifications in Astronomy, summa cum laude
- 2014–2016 **Masters of Science in Physics**, Universität Bern.  
Special qualifications in theoretical physics
- 2011–2014 **Bachelor of Science in Physics**, Universität Bern.  
Minor in Computer Science and Mathematics

### Employment

- 2023–present **STRUCTURES Cluster of Excellence, Exploratory Project EP 8.4**, Max Planck Institute for Astronomy.  
Planet Formation Retrieval using Invertible Neural Networks
- 2022–2023 **Heidelberg Initiative for the Origins of Life Postdoc**, Max Planck Institute for Astronomy.  
Compositional imprints on planetary structures
- 2020–2022 **SNSF Early Postdoc Mobility Fellow**, Max Planck Institute for Astronomy.  
Global models of planet formation in the ALMA era
- 2016–2020 **PhD Student**, Universität Bern.  
Formation and Composition of Planets around Stars of Different Masses ([link](#))

### Teaching and Mentoring

- 2023 **Mentoring, MPIA.**  
Internship Anna Bauernfeind: Embryogenesis and the Emergence of Giant Planets
- 2023 **Mentoring, MPIA.**  
Internship Chandana Hegde: Population level effect of the Vertical Shear Instability
- 2023 **Supervision, MPIA.**  
Bachelor Project by Raphael Suppmann: Exploring the Interplay of Vertical Shear Instability and Magnetorotational Instability in Shaping Protoplanetary Disk Evolution

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- 2021 **Co-Supervision, MPIA.**  
Bachelor Project by Antonia Seifert: Confronting Planetesimal-Based M Dwarf Planet Formation Theory and Radial Velocity Observations
- 2017–2020 **Teaching Assistant, Universität Bern.**  
Supervision of laboratory courses Praktikum I and II for Major Physics Bachelor level students
- 2014–2016 **Teaching Assistant, Universität Bern.**  
Tutoring and evaluation of exams in Mechanik I, Mathematische Methoden III für Physiker, statistische Thermodynamik and Physik für Veterinärmediziner

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## Selected Key Publications

- 2024 **A radius valley between migrated steam worlds and evaporated rocky cores,** *Nature Astronomy*, **R. Burn**, C. Mordasini, L. Mishra, J. Haldemann, J. Venturini, et al..
- 2023 **Planetary population synthesis and the emergence of four classes of planetary system architectures,** *The European Physical Journal Plus*, A. Emsenhuber, C. Mordasini, **R. Burn**.
- 2023 **Planetary population synthesis and the emergence of four classes of planetary system architectures,** *A&A*, A. Emsenhuber, **R. Burn**, et al..
- 2022 **Toward a population synthesis of disks and planets I. Evolution of dust with entrainment in winds and radiation pressure,** *A&A*, **R. Burn**, A. Emsenhuber, J. Weder, O. Völkel, H. Klahr, et al..
- 2022 **RV-detected planets around M dwarfs: Challenges for core accretion models,** *A&A*, M. Schlecker, **R. Burn**, S. Sabotta, A. Seifert, Th. Henning, et al..
- 2021 **The New Generation Planetary Population Synthesis (NGPPS). The New Generation Planetary Population Synthesis (NGPPS). IV. Planetary systems around low-mass stars,** *A&A*, **R. Burn**, M. Schlecker, C. Mordasini, A. Emsenhuber, Y. Alibert, et al..
- 2021 **The New Generation Planetary Population Synthesis (NGPPS). I. Bern global model of planet formation and evolution, model tests, and emerging planetary systems,** *A&A*, A. Emsenhuber, C. Mordasini, **R. Burn**, Y. Alibert, W. Benz, E. Asphaug.
- 2020 **Pebbles versus Planetismals: The outcomes of population synthesis models,** *A&A*, N. Brügger, **R. Burn**, G. A. L. Coleman, Y. Alibert and W. Benz.
- 2019 **Radial drift and concurrent ablation of boulder-sized objects,** *A&A*, **R. Burn**, U. Marboeuf, Y. Alibert, W. Benz.
- 2019 **A water budget dichotomy of rocky protoplanets from  $^{26}\text{Al}$ -heating,** *Nature Astronomy*, T. Lichtenberg, G.J. Golabek, **R. Burn**, M. R. Meyer, Y. Alibert, et al..
- 2018 **The formation of Jupiter by hybrid pebble–planetesimal accretion,** *Nature Astronomy*, Y. Alibert, J. Venturini, R. Helled, S. Ataiee, **R. Burn**, et al..

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## Selected Conferences and Talks

- 2024 **Exoplanets V**, Leiden, Netherlands, Upcoming contributed plenary talk.
- 2024 **Density Matters 2024**, Ringberg Workshop, Kreuth, Germany, Co-Chair and Organizer.
- 2023 **Rencontres du Vietnam**, Quy Nhon, Vietnam, Review talk and proceedings chapter.
- 2022 **Origins seminar**, University of Arizona, Tucson, USA, Invited talk, recording: youtube.
- 2021 **Exoplanets and Stars seminar**, Yale University, New Haven, USA, Invited talk.

- 2020 **Annual meeting of the German Astronomical Society**, virtual, Review talk.
- 2020 **Exoplanets III**, virtual, Contributed Talk.
- 2020 **Pebbles, Planetesimals and Planetary Embryos**, Max-Planck Gesellschaft, Ringberg Castle, Germany, Conference talk.
- 2020 **Space Science & Astrophysics Seminar**, NASA JPL, Pasadena, USA, Invited talk.
- 2020 **ExoPAG 21**, NASA, Honolulu, USA., Invited talk.
- 2019 **EPSC-DPS**, Geneva, Switzerland, Conference talk and published abstract.
- 2019 **discs2planets**, Max-Planck Gesellschaft, Ringberg Castle, Germany, Conference talk.
- 2019 **Colloque Trappist-1**, Liège, Belgium, Conference talk.

## Funding

- 2023 **Exploratory Project**, STRUCTURES Cluster of Excellence, Heidelberg, 24 Months.
- 2020 **Early Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship**, Swiss National Science Foundation, 71650 CHF, 18 Months.
- 2018 **Young Scientist Support**, Swiss Society for Astronomy and Astrophysics, 1300 CHF.

## Service

- Membership Swiss Society for Astronomy and Astrophysics, European Astronomical Society
- Referee for A&A (2 papers), ApJ (1), MNRAS (4), PASA (1)
- Committee JWST Cycle 3 Time Allocation Committee, Exoplanets Discussion Panel
- Outreach Presentation at MPIA open house day
- Outreach Talk at Faszination Astronomie Online, virtual
- Outreach Co-Organizer of Astronomy on Tap, Bern
- Outreach Talk at Astronomy on Tap, Bern
- Outreach Fantasy Basel

## Computer skills

Experience with long-term development of high performance computing code in Fortran 77/90. Trained in object oriented programming. Practical Data Analysis skills including modern statistical approaches such as neural networks.

- Basic Ruby, Linux
- Intermediate ROOT, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Mathematica, Matlab
- Advanced Fortran 77/90, Python (libraries: e.g. matplotlib, pandas, Tensorflow), C++, C, JAVA  
**Schools**
- 2021 **Saas Fee Course: Astronomy in the Era of Big Data**, virtual.
- 2019 **NCCR PlanetS Workshop on Machine Learning**, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2018 **University of Bern, Machine Learning course**, Bern, Switzerland.

## Languages

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| German  | <b>Mothertongue</b> |                                |
| English | <b>Fluent</b>       |                                |
| French  | <b>Intermediate</b> | <i>High School level</i>       |
| Italian | <b>Basic</b>        | <i>Basic words and phrases</i> |

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