## **Adrien Bouscal**

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Sorbonne Université, Laboratoire Kastler Brossel, Paris, France

2019-2023

PhD in Quantum Optics, Supervisor: Pr. Julien Laurat

## École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France

2015-2018

Master degree (GPA: 3.8) and Bachelor (GPA: 3.9) degree within the International Center for Fundamental Physics with Major in Quantum Physics.

## Lycée Louis-le-Grand, Paris, France

2013-2015

"Classes préparatoires": two-year undergraduate intensive course in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry to prepare for the entrance examinations of the French "Grandes Ecoles".

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### Laboratoire Kastler Brossel, Sorbonne Université, Paris, France

2019-2023

PhD Graduate Student

Project : "Strong interaction between cold atoms and guided modes of a photonic crystal waveguide" Supervision : Pr. Julien Laurat, Quantum Networks Team

- Precise design and simulation of the photonic crystal waveguide chip to be used to trapped atoms around, with optimized Purcell factor and robustness to fabrication errors.
- Development of a fast and user-friendly Python package for designing dipole traps around nanostructures.
- Built from scratch first version of the experiment: vacuum system, hardware, software and optics.
- Trapped a single Rubidium atom with higher-order tweezers.

Funding : École Normale Supérieure 3-year scholarship

# Laboratoire Kastler Brossel, Sorbonne Université, Paris, France

April - June 2018

Research intern

Supervision: Pr. Julien Laurat

• Optimization of the optical depth of a cloud of cold atoms trapped around an optical nanofiber via deep learning tools.

## **Quantum Optics Group, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan**

February - August 2017

Research Intern

Supervision: Pr. Yoshiro Takahashi

Experimental study of interactions between ultracold Yb and Li in an optical lattice.

- Measurement of m<sub>F</sub>-dependent inelastic scattering rates in a <sup>174</sup>Yb(<sup>3</sup>P<sub>2</sub>)-<sup>6</sup>Li collisional system at high and low magnetic fields.
- First ever achievement of a degenerate mixture of <sup>7</sup>Li (boson) and <sup>173</sup>Yb (fermion) and measurement of the scattering lengths.

# Laboratoire de Physique des Plasmas, Ecole Polytechnique, Palaiseau, France July 2016

Research Intern Supervision : Dr. Cyrille Honoré

Characterization of electric instabilities that can emerge in a model of a nuclear fusion reactor, from analysis of experimental data.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1. **A. Bouscal**, M. Kemiche, S. Mahapatra, N. Fayard, J. Berroir, T. Ray, JJ. Greffet, F. Raineri, A. Levenson, K. Bencheikh, C. Sauvan, A. Urvoy, J. Laurat, *Systematic design of a robust half-W1 photonic crystal waveguide for interfacing slow light and trapped cold atoms*, arXiv:2301.04675 (2023)
- 2. N. Fayard, **A. Bouscal**, J. Berroir, A. Urvoy, T. Ray, S. Mahapatra, M. Kemiche, A. Levenson, JJ. Greffet, K. Bencheikh, J. Laurat, C. Sauvan, *Asymmetric comb waveguide for strong interactions between atoms and light*, Opt. Express **30**, 45093 (2022)

- 3. **A. Bouscal\***, J. Berroir\*, T. Ray, A. Urvoy, J. Laurat, *Nanotrappy: An open-source versatile package for cold-atom trapping close to nanostructures*, Phys. Rev. Research **4**, 013079 (2022)
- 4. F. Schäfer, H. Konishi, **A. Bouscal**, T. Yagami, M.D. Frye, J.M. Hutson, Y. Takahashi, *Ultracold collisions in the Yb-Li system*, J. Phys.: Conf. Ser. **1412**, 062005 (2020)
- 5. F. Schäfer, N. Mizukami, P. Yu, S. Koibuchi, **A. Bouscal**, Y. Takahashi, *Experimental realization of ultracold Yb-<sup>7</sup>Li mixtures in mixed dimensions*, Phys. Rev. A **98**, 051602 (2018)
- 6. F. Schäfer, H. Konishi, **A. Bouscal**, T. Yagami, Y. Takahashi, *Spin dependent inelastic collisions between metastable state two-electron atoms and ground state alkali-atoms*, New J. Phys. **19**, 103039 (2017)
- 7. F. Schäfer, H. Konishi, **A. Bouscal**, T. Yagami, Y. Takahashi, *Spectroscopic determination of magnetic-field-dependent interactions in an ultracold Yb(<sup>3</sup>P<sub>2</sub>)-Li mixture*, Phys. Rev. A **96**, 032711 (2017)

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### Oral

- Rencontres des Jeunes Physicien·ne·s, Paris, France, "A new photonic crystal platform for interfacing slow light and trapped cold atoms", 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022
- 2021 Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics Europe (CLEO Europe), Munich, Germany,
  "Systematic design of a novel photonic crystal waveguide platform for coupling guided light with trapped cold atoms", 20<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021
- 2021 Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics (CLEO US), San José, USA, "Systematic design of photonic crystal waveguides for strong coupling with trapped cold atoms", 9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> May 2021
- ANU LKB Workshop 2021, Paris, France

#### Poster

- 3<sup>rd</sup> workshop on waveguide QED, Erice, Italy, 8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- GdR IQFA 13<sup>th</sup> colloquium, Palaiseau, France, 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> November 2022
- NONGAUSS Workshop 2022, Paris, France, 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> June 2022
- 27th International Conference on Atomic Physics (ICAP 2022), Toronto, Canada, 17th-22nd July 2022
- GdR IQFA 12<sup>th</sup> colloquium, Lyon, France, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

## Physics Department, Sorbonne Université

2020 - 2022

Teaching Assistant

For each of the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 academic year:

- Taught third-year tutorial on "Thermodynamics and Statistical Physics".
- Taught third-year optional tutorial on "Analytical Mechanics". Worked alongside the professor to design the course and the tutorial sessions.

#### Fundación Ciencia Joven, Valparaíso, Chile

July - November 2018

Science Monitor (Volunteering)

Voluteering in schools in Valparaiso. Monitor for groups of around ten students to help them carry out and experimental scientific project to the end. Included science popularization workshops.

# TalENS program, École Normale Supérieure, Paris

October 2017 - June 2018

Tutor (Volunteering)

ENS volunteering program aiming at scientific dissemination among French high-schoolers from impoverished neighborhods. Fortnightly lectures and quartely visits to scientific exhibitions.

## Lycées Louis-le-Grand and Michelet, Paris and Vanves, France

2016 - 2017 / 2019-2020

Oral examinator

Oral examinations (*colles*) to first and second-year bachelor students twice a week in these elite "classe préparatoires"

## **GENERAL AUDIENCE PUBLICATIONS**

**Adrien Bouscal** and Stéphane D'Ascoli, *Voyage au cœur de l'atome*, First Editions (2022) General audience book on quantum physics and derived technologies, winner of the « Coup de cœur des médias » prize of the 2022 Roberval Prize

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# The Boston Consulting Group (BCG), Paris, France

February - August 2019

Visiting Associate

Worked as a strategy consultant on two 3-month demanding missions:

- Complete redefinition of consumer demand segments for a world leading company in consumer goods using quantitative analysis
- Coordination of the digital, IT, and Agile transformation of a major French bank