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POSITIONS	<p>Professor for Theoretical Astrophysics 02/2017 – now at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany</p> <p>Postdoctoral Researcher 09/2015 – 01/2017 at the Max-Planck-Institute for Astronomy, Heidelberg, Germany Advisor: <i>PD Dr. Hubert Klahr</i></p> <p>Research Associate 09/2015 – now at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics Cambridge, MA, USA</p> <p>Postdoctoral Fellow 01/2013 – 08/2015 at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics Cambridge, MA, USA Advisor: <i>Dr. Sean M. Andrews</i></p> <p>Postdoctoral Researcher 07/2011 – 12/2012 at the Excellence Cluster 'Universe', Garching, Germany and at the University Observatory, LMU, Munich, Germany Advisor: <i>Prof. Dr. Barbara Ercolano</i></p> <p>Postdoctoral Researcher 10/2010 – 06/2011 at the Max-Planck-Institute for Astronomy, Heidelberg, Germany Advisor: <i>Prof. Dr. Cornelis P. Dullemond</i></p>
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STUDIES	<p>Ph.D. Astronomy 09/2007–10/2010 University of Heidelberg & Max-Planck-Institute for Astronomy, Germany Thesis: <i>The Evolution of Gas and Dust in Protoplanetary Accretion Disks</i> Advisor: <i>Prof. Dr. Cornelis P. Dullemond</i> Grade: <i>1.0, magna cum laude</i></p> <p>M.S. Physics 08/2006 – 08/2007 State University of New York at Albany, USA Scholarship from the international office of the University of Würzburg Thesis: <i>Bayesian Estimation of the Diffusion Tensor</i> Advisor: <i>Prof. Dr. Kevin H. Knuth</i> GPA: <i>4 of 4</i></p> <p>Graduate studies in physics 10/2005 – 07/2006 Julius-Maximilians-Universität, Würzburg, Germany</p>
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	Vordiplom in physics	08/2005
	Julius-Maximilians-Universität, Würzburg, Germany	
	Major: <i>physics</i>	
	Minor: <i>mathematics & chemistry</i>	
	Undergraduate studies	10/2003 – 09/2005
	Julius-Maximilians-Universität, Würzburg, Germany	
COMMUNITY SERVICE	Civilian Service	09/2002 – 09/2003
	Roland Eller environmental center, Hobbach, Germany <i>conducted volunteering work via a “Freiwilliges Ökologisches Jahr”</i>	
SCHOOLING	High School / Abitur	09/1993 – 08/2002
	general qualification for university entrance Hermann-Staudinger-Gymnasium Erlenbach am Main, Germany	
	Elementary School	09/1989 – 08/1993
	Johannes Obernburger Grundschule Obernburg am Main, Germany	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	growth and transport of solids in protoplanetary disks; laboratory studies related to planet formation; meteoritics; structure and evolution of protoplanetary disks; astrophysics and astrochemistry of planet formation; connection to ALMA and SMA observations; Bayesian data analysis and MCMC methods; high performance computing;	
REFEREED PUBLICATIONS	<p>57. Ercolano, Jennings, Rosotti, Birnstiel: <i>X-ray photoevaporation’s limited success in the formation of planetesimals by the streaming instability</i>, MNRAS, in press</p> <p>56. Liu, Henning, Carrasco-González, Chandler, Linz, Birnstiel, van Boekel, Pérez, Flock, Testi, Rodríguez, Galván-Madrid: <i>The properties of the inner disk around HL Tau: multi-wavelength modeling of the dust emission</i>, A&A, in press.</p> <p>55. Facchini, Birnstiel, Bruderer, and van Dishoeck: <i>Different dust and gas radial extents in protoplanetary disks: consistent models of grain growth and CO emission</i>, A&A (2017), vol. 605, A16.</p> <p>54. Pinilla, Quiroga-Nuñez, Benisty, Natta, Ricci, Henning, van der Plas, Birnstiel, Testi, and Ward-Duong: <i>Millimeter Spectral Indices and Dust Trapping By Planets in Brown Dwarf Disks</i>, ApJ (2017), vol. 846, 70.</p> <p>53. Ricci, Rome, Pinilla, Facchini, Birnstiel, and Testi: <i>VLA Observations of the Disk around the Young Brown Dwarf 2MASS J044427+2512</i>, ApJ (2017), vol. 846, 19.</p> <p>52. Cridland, Pudritz, Birnstiel, Cleeves, and Bergin: <i>Composition of early planetary atmospheres - II. Coupled Dust and chemical evolution in protoplanetary discs</i>, MNRAS (2017), vol. 469, 3910.</p> <p>51. Tripathi, Andrews, Birnstiel, and Wilner: <i>A millimeter Continuum Size-Luminosity Relationship for Protoplanetary Disks</i>, ApJ (2017), vol. 845, 44.</p> <p>50. Pinilla, Pohl, Stammler, and Birnstiel: <i>Dust Density Distribution and Imaging Analysis of Different Ice Lines in Protoplanetary Disks</i>, ApJ (2017), vol. 845, 68.</p>	

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47. Cridland, Pudritz, and **Birnstiel**: *Radial drift of dust in protoplanetary discs: the evolution of ice lines and dead zones*, MNRAS (2017), vol. 465, 3865.
46. Cazzoletti, Ricci, **Birnstiel**, and Lodato: *Testing dust trapping in the circumbinary disk around GG Tauri A*, A&A (2017), vol. 599, A102.
45. Teague, Semenov, Gorti, Guilloteau, Henning, **Birnstiel**, Dutrey, van Boekel, and Chapillon: *A Surface Density Perturbation in the TW Hydrae Disk at 95 au Traced by Molecular Emission*, ApJ (2017), vol. 835, 228.
44. Pinilla, Flock, Ovelar, and **Birnstiel**: *Can dead zones create structures like a transition disk?*, A&A (2016), vol. 596, A81.
43. **Birnstiel**, Fang, and Johansen: *Dust Evolution and the Formation of Planetesimals*, Space Sci. Rev. (2016), vol. 205, 41.
42. Pohl, Kataoka, Pinilla, Dullemond, Henning, and **Birnstiel**: *Investigating dust trapping in transition disks with millimeter-wave polarization*, A&A (2016), vol. 593, A12.
41. Teague, Guilloteau, Semenov, Henning, Dutrey, Piétu, **Birnstiel**, Chapillon, Hollenbach, and Gorti: *Measuring turbulence in TW Hydrae with ALMA: methods and limitations*, A&A (2016), vol. 592, A49.
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39. Andrews, Wilner, Zhu, **Birnstiel**, Carpenter, Pérez, Bai, Öberg, Hughes, Isella, and Ricci: *Ringed Substructure and a Gap at 1 au in the Nearest Protoplanetary Disk*, ApJ (2016), vol. 820, L40.
38. Carrasco-González, Henning, Chandler, Linz, Pérez, Rodríguez, Galván-Madrid, Anglada, **Birnstiel**, van Boekel, Flock, Klahr, Macias, Menten, Osorio, Testi, Torrelles, and Zhu: *The VLA View of the HL Tau Disk: Disk Mass, Grain Evolution, and Early Planet Formation*, ApJ (2016), vol. 821, L16.
37. Guilloteau, Piétu, Chapillon, Di Folco, Dutrey, Henning, Semenov, **Birnstiel**, and Grosso: *The shadow of the Flying Saucer: A very low temperature for large dust grains*, A&A (2016), vol. 586, L1.
36. Pinilla, Klarmann, **Birnstiel**, Benisty, Dominik, and Dullemond: *A tunnel and a traffic jam: How transition disks maintain a detectable warm dust component despite the presence of a large planet-carved gap*, A&A (2016), vol. 585, A35.
35. Piso, Öberg, **Birnstiel**, and Murray-Clay: *C/O and Snowline Locations in Protoplanetary Disks: The Effect of Radial Drift and Viscous Gas Accretion*, ApJ (2015), vol. 815, 109.
34. Banzatti, Pinilla, Ricci, Pontoppidan, **Birnstiel**, and Ciesla: *Direct Imaging of the Water Snow Line at the Time of Planet Formation using Two ALMA Continuum Bands*, ApJ (2015), vol. 815, L15.
33. Pinilla, van der Marel, Pérez, van Dishoeck, Andrews, **Birnstiel**, Herczeg, Pontoppidan, and van Kempen: *Testing particle trapping in transition disks with ALMA*, A&A (2015), vol. 584, A16.

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31. **Birnstiel**, Andrews, Pinilla, and Kama: *Dust Evolution Can Produce Scattered Light Gaps in Protoplanetary Disks*, ApJ (2015), vol. 813, L14.
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28. Benisty, Juhász, Boccaletti, Avenhaus, Milli, Thalmann, Dominik, Pinilla, Buenzli, Pohl, Beuzit, **Birnstiel**, de Boer, Bonnefoy, Chauvin, Christiaens, Garufi, Grady, Henning, Huelamo, Isella, Langlois, Ménard, Mouillet, Olofsson, Pantin, Pinte, and Pueyo: *Asymmetric features in the protoplanetary disk MWC 758*, A&A (2015), vol. 578, L6.
27. Sicilia-Aguilar, Roccatagliata, Getman, Rivière-Marichalar, **Birnstiel**, Merín, Fang, Henning, Eiroa, and Currie: *The Herschel/PACS view of the Cep OB2 region: Global protoplanetary disk evolution and clumpy star formation*, A&A (2015), vol. 573, A19.
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11. Windmark, **Birnstiel**, Güttler, Blum, Dullemond, and Henning: *Planetesimal formation by sweep-up: how the bouncing barrier can be beneficial to growth*, A&A (2012), vol. 540, A73.
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9. Pinilla, **Birnstiel**, Ricci, Dullemond, Uribe, Testi, and Natta: *Trapping dust particles in the outer regions of protoplanetary disks*, A&A (2012), vol. 538, A114.
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TALKS

PPD Gathering	LANL, USA	08/2017
ICS Colloquium, Univ. Zürich	Zürich, SWI	04/2017
Munich Physics Colloquium	Munich, GER	11/2016
Königstuhl Colloquium	Heidelberg, GER	11/2016
Missing links from disks to planets	Budapest, HUN	10/2016
GER-JPN Planet Formation Conference	Ishigaki, JPN	09/2016
Multiple Faces of Interstellar Dust	MPE, Garching, GER	09/2016
Linking Exoplanet and Disk Compositions	STSci, Baltimore, USA	09/2016
Origins of Habitable Planets	Univ. of Gothenburg, SWE	05/2016
Workshop on Young Solar Systems	Sant Cugat, ESP	04/2016

Early Earth Evolution	Cologne University, GER	04/2016	
Institute Seminar	Arcetri Observatory, ITA	02/2016	
Institute Seminar	Bordeaux, FRA	11/2015	
Inv. talk: From clouds to PPDs	Berlin, GER	10/2015	
Invited Review: IAU Symposium 314	Atlanta, USA	05/2015	
Astrophysics Seminar	IAS Princeton, USA	04/2015	
Lorentz Workshop: Transition Disks	Leiden, NLD	03/2015	
Inv. review: ISSI Beijing Workshop	Beijing, CHN	08/2014	
Inv. review: 7th meeting on Cosmic Dust	Osaka, JPN	08/2014	
Astrochemistry Seminar	Leiden Observatory, NLD	01/2014	
Inv. colloquium	IPAG, Grenoble, FRA	01/2014	
Inv. colloquium	U. at Albany, USA	09/2013	
Postdoc Symposium	Harvard-Smiths. CfA, USA	10/2013	
Conf: Dust Growth 2013	Heidelberg, GER	07/2013	
Inv. review: From Dust to Rocks to Planets Seminar	Waiokola, HI, USA	04/2013	
Star Formation Seminar	LANL, Los Alamos, USA	03/2013	
Excellence Cluster Science Day	Harvard-Smiths. CfA, USA	03/2013	
Conf.: Instabilities & Structures in PPDs	Garching, GER	12/2012	
Conf.: Planet Formation & Evolution	Marseille, FRA	09/2012	
ESO SPF meeting	Munich, GER	09/2012	
Cluster Colloquium	Garching, GER	05/2012	
Inv. seminar	Universe Cluster, GER	02/2012	
Inv. review: Baroclinic Instability in Disks	U. of Hawaii, Honolulu, USA	11/2011	
Inv. colloquium	Ringberg Castle, GER	06/2011	
Group Seminar	USM, Munich, GER	05/2011	
Group Seminar	U. of Kyoto, JPN	02/2011	
Lab Seminar	U. of Nagoya, JPN	02/2011	
Conf.: Planet formation and evolution	ILTS, Sapporo, JPN	02/2011	
Group Seminar	U. of Göttingen, GER	02/2011	
Star & Planet Formation Talk	MPIK, Heidelberg, GER	02/2011	
ITA Colloquium	ESO, Garching, GER	01/2011	
Conf.: Planetary Population Synthesis	U. of Heidelberg, GER	12/2010	
Journal Club Talk	Ringberg Castle, GER	12/2010	
JILA Talk	UMich, Ann Arbor, USA	11/2010	
RG Lunch Talk	UC Boulder, USA	11/2010	
MPIA Student Workshop	Harvard-Smiths. CfA, USA	11/2010	
PSF Seminar	Norden, GER	05/2010	
DAAD Kickoff Meeting	MPIA, Heidelberg, GER	07/2009	
MPIA PSF Retreat	MPIA, Heidelberg, GER	06/2009	
DFG Group Video Seminar	Maulbronn, GER	10/2008	
Joint Theory Seminar	MPIA, Heidelberg, GER	08/2008	
MPIA PSF Retreat	MPIA, Heidelberg, GER	10/2008	
	Jena, GER	10/2007	
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POSTER	224th Meeting of the AAS	Boston, USA	07/2014
CONTRIBUTIONS	Origins of Stars and their Plan. Systems	Hamilton, CAN	06/2012
	Herschel's View on Star and Plan. Formation	Grenoble, FRA	03/2012
	Formation of the First Solids	Kauai Island, USA	11/2011
	From Circumstellar Disks to Plan. Systems	Garching, GER	11/2009
	Planetesimal Formation	Cambridge, GBR	09/2009
	Planet Formation and Evolution	Tübingen, GER	03/2009
	New Light on Young Stars	Pasadena, USA	10/2008

TEACHING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-supervision of students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Giovanni Rosotti</i> (PhD 05/2015) 2011 – 2014 <i>Fredrik Windmark</i> (PhD 11/2013) 2010 – 2013 <i>Paola Pinilla</i> (PhD 07/2013) 2010 – 2013 <i>Christian Lenz</i> (MS 2015) 2015 – 2016 <i>Christian Lenz</i> (PhD) 2016 – present <i>Matías Gárate</i> (PhD) 2017 – present • Teaching of Masters and Bachelors courses at LMU Munich 2017 - now • Master level lecture series 2012, 2017 - now Ludwig-Maximilians Universität Munich, Germany Topic: <i>Formation & Evolution of Planets in Protoplanetary Discs</i> • Lecture for "Probestudium Physik" 2017 • CAE's Teaching Excellence Workshop for Astronomy 06/2014 • Supervision of research internships at Excellence Cluster "Universe" 2012 • Physics Lab Course for Medical Students 2010 University of Heidelberg, Germany
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OTHER ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful ERC Starting Grant Proposal 2016 (~ 1.4 Million €) • A-rated ERC Starting Grant Proposal 2014 • Co-author of Chapter in "Protostars & Planets VI", Arizona University Press • Co-organizer of the Munich Physics Colloquium Series (2016-present) • Referee for A&A, MNRAS, ApJ, Icarus, ERC • Co-organizer of Aspen Center of Physics Workshop <i>Unveiling the Physics of Protoplanet Formation: Connecting Theory to Observations</i> (Aspen, 2018) • SOC member of international conference <i>Take a closer look - The innermost region of protoplanetary disks</i> (Garching 2018) • SOC member of international conference <i>Missing links from disks to planets</i> (Budapest 2016) • SOC member & LOC chair of international conference <i>Planet Formation and Evolution 2012</i> (~200 participants) • Organizing Committee of Königstuhl Colloquium Series at the Max-Planck-Institute for Astronomy (2016-2017) • Organizing of RG Department Seminar Series at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics (2013-2015) • Webmaster of the MPIA Planet and Star Formation department (2008-2011) • Organizer and co-organizer of several public outreach talks, guided tours, open house activities, ... • Author of popular science articles in "Sterne und Weltraum" (german popular science magazine)
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