

# Jan J. Ostrowski

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### Higher education



**Ph.D. in astronomy**, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, Ph.D.

**M.Sc. in astronomy**, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, M.Sc.

three years break between 2008 and 2010

### PhD thesis

title *Mass function of galaxy clusters in inhomogeneous relativistic cosmology*  
supervisor Boudewijn Roukema  
thesis advisor Thomas Buchert

### Master thesis

title *On the relativistic topological acceleration effect*  
supervisor Boudewijn Roukema

### Post-doc positions



**post-doc position**, at: Centre de Recherche Astrophysique de Lyon, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon, Lyon Institut des Origines.

### Faculty positions



**adjunkt (Juniorprofessor, assistant professor)**, at: National Centre for Nuclear Research, Warsaw, Poland.

### Teaching

lab	<b>Course in electro-dynamics</b>	Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon
workshop	<b>Introduction to Unix</b>	Nicolaus Copernicus University
workshop	<b>Structured programming</b>	Nicolaus Copernicus University

## Memberships

- Polish Society on Relativity (POTOR)
- Cosmology group at Toruń Center for Astronomy (TCfA)
- Theoretical Cosmology Group at Centre de Recherche Astrophysique de Lyon

## Grants/Scholarships

2015	<b>Polish National Science Centre grant: OPUS 9.</b> Project: relativistic corrections to the $N$ -body simulations - team member
2015	<b>High Energies, Compact Objects, and Large Surveys (HECOLS) grant.</b> scientific visit at the Centre de Recherche Astrophysique de Lyon
2014 2015	<b>Polish National Science Centre grant: Etiuda 2.</b> scientific visit at the Centre de Recherche Astrophysique de Lyon + doctoral scholarship
2014	<b>High Energies, Compact Objects, and Large Surveys (HECOLS) grant.</b> scientific visit at the Centre de Recherche Astrophysique de Lyon
2012 2014	<b>Polish Ministry of Science grant: Mobilność plus II.</b> scientific visit at the Centre de Recherche Astrophysique de Lyon
2011	<b>Nicolaus Copernicus University scholarship.</b> for scientific performance

## Conferences and seminars

2017	<b>Cosmological backreaction conjecture: recent developments and future prospects.</b> seminar given at ERC funded ARTHUS meeting, Lyon (France)
2017	<b>The Green-Wald conjecture and its aftermath .</b> seminar given at ERC funded ARTHUS meeting , Lyon (France)
2017	<b>Cosmological mass function.</b> seminar given at University of Cape Town (Applied Mathematics Department) , Cape Town (RSA)
2017	<b>Cosmological backreaction conjecture: recent developments .</b> 4th conference of Polish Society on Relativity, Kazimierz Dolny (Poland)
2017	<b>Cosmological backreaction conjecture: recent developments and future prospects.</b> 44th Conference of Polish Physists, Wroclaw (Poland)
2017	<b>Co-organizer.</b> Workshop: Inhomogeneous Cosmologies, Toruń (Poland)
2017	<b>Relativistic mass function on cosmological scales.</b> Workshop: GR effects in cosmological surveys , Cape Town (RSA)
2016	<b>The averaging problem in cosmology .</b> Seminar given at Laboratoire Astroparticule et Cosmologie (APC), Paris (France)

2016	<b>The averaging problem in cosmology .</b> Collider Physics, 2nd Symposium of the Division for Physics of Fundamental Interactions of the Polish Physical Society , Katowice (Poland)
2016	<b>Is Green and Wald formalism applicable to the real Universe? .</b> Invited talk at Jagiellonian University, Krakow (Poland)
2015	<b>Is Green and Wald formalism applicable to the real Universe? .</b> Invited talk at University of Szczecin, Szczecin (Poland)
2015	<b>Is Green and Wald formalism applicable to the real Universe? .</b> 2nd conference of Polish Society on Relativity, Warsaw (Poland)
2015	<b>Relativistic cosmology .</b> Seminar given at Torun Centre for Astronomy (TCfA) , Torun (Poland)
2015	<b>Relativistic Zel'dovich approximation and its applications.</b> 1st Roman Juszkiewicz Symposium, Warsaw (Poland)
2015	<b>On the Green and Wald formalism.</b> 14th Marcel Grossmann Meeting, Rome (Italy)
2015	<b>Relativistic Zel'dovich approximation and averaging problem in cosmology.</b> 14th Marcel Grossmann Meeting, Rome (Italy)
2015	<b>Relativistic Zel'dovich approximation.</b> seminar given at Ludwig Maximilians Universität (LMU), Munich (Germany)
2014	<b>On the Green-Wald formalism.</b> Workshop: Fundamental Issues of the Standard Cosmological Model, Cargèse (France)
2014	<b>On the relativistic analogue of the Zel'dovich approximation.</b> 1st conference of Polish Society on Relativity, Spała (Poland)
2014	<b>Virialisation-induced curvature vs dark energy.</b> seminar given at Laboratoire Univers et Théories (LUTH), Paris (France)
2014	<b>On the Green and Wald formalism.</b> seminar given at Ludwig Maximilians Universität (LMU), Munich (Germany)
2013	<b>Virialisation-induced curvature vs dark energy.</b> Hot Topics in General Relativity and Gravitation, Quy Nhon (Vietnam)

## Scientific visits

2017	<b>University of Cape Town, Cape Town, RSA.</b> February and October; scientific collaboration
2016	<b>Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU), Munich, Germany.</b> two scientific visits
2016	<b>Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland.</b> scientific collaboration
2015	<b>University of Szczecin, Szczecin, Poland.</b> scientific collaboration
2013	<b>Centre de Recherche Astrophysique de Lyon (CRAL), Lyon, France.</b> collaboration with GALPAC team

## Languages

Polish	<b>Native</b>
English	<b>Fluent</b>
German	<b>Basic</b>
French	<b>Basic</b>

## Skills

**Physics** *general relativity, cosmology, relativistic cosmology, Lagrangian perturbation theory, relativistic perturbation theory, ADM formalism in general relativity, weak-limit formalism in general relativity, Buchert formalism, observational cosmology, mass function statistics, modern cosmological data sets e.g. Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS)*

**Mathematics** *Riemannian geometry, differential topology, functional analysis, Cartan formalism*

**Computer skills** *C, Fortran, bash, GNU Octave, GNU Maxima, Gnuplot, developing the GPL licensed code 'inhomog', Delaunay Tessellation Field Estimator (DTFE), Gadget 2 code*

## Journal publications

2017

Roukema, B. F., P. Mourier, T. Buchert, and **Ostrowski, J. J.** “The background Friedmannian Hubble constant in relativistic inhomogeneous cosmology and the age of the Universe”. In: *Astronomy and Astrophysics* 598, A111, A111. arXiv: 1608.06004.

2016

Roukema, B. F., T. Buchert, H. Fujii, and **Ostrowski, J. J.** “Is the baryon acoustic oscillation peak a cosmological standard ruler?” In: *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.* 456, pp. L45–L48. arXiv: 1506.05478.

2015

Buchert, T., M. Carfora, G. F. R. Ellis, E. W. Kolb, M. A. H. MacCallum, **Ostrowski, J. J.**, S. Räsänen, B. F. Roukema, L. Andersson, A. A. Coley, and D. L. Wiltshire. “Is there proof that backreaction of inhomogeneities is irrelevant in cosmology?” In: *Classical and Quantum Gravity* 32.21, 215021, p. 215021. arXiv: 1505.07800 [gr-qc].

2015

Roukema, B. F., T. Buchert, **Ostrowski, J. J.**, and M. J. France. “Evidence for an environment-dependent shift in the baryon acoustic oscillation peak”. In: *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.* 448, pp. 1660–1673. arXiv: 1410.1687.

2013

Roukema, B. F., V. Blanlœil, and **Ostrowski, J. J.** “Topological implications of inhomogeneity”. In: *Phys. Rev. D* 87.4, 043521, p. 043521. arXiv: 1201.5845.

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2013

Roukema, B. F., **Ostrowski, J. J.**, and T. Buchert. "Virialisation-induced curvature as a physical explanation for dark energy". In: *JCAP* 10, 043, p. 43. arXiv: 1303.4444 [astro-ph.CO].

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2012

**Ostrowski, J. J.**, B. F. Roukema, and Z. P. Buliński. "A relativistic model of the topological acceleration effect". In: *Classical and Quantum Gravity* 29.16, 165006, p. 165006. arXiv: 1109.1596 [astro-ph.CO].

## Numerical code

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2017

Roukema, B. F., **Ostrowski, J. J.**, and J. Borkowska. *inhomog: Biscale kinematical backreaction analytical evolution*. Astrophysics Source Code Library. ascl: 1711.002.

## Conference proceedings

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2017

**Ostrowski, J. J.**, T. Buchert, and B. F. Roukema. "Mass Function of Galaxy Clusters in Relativistic Inhomogeneous Cosmology". In: vol. 10, p. 407. arXiv: 1703.04189.

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2017

Roukema, B. F., **Ostrowski, J. J.**, T. Buchert, and P. Mourier. "Order-unity Argument for Structure-generated "Extra" Expansion". In: vol. 10, p. 403. arXiv: 1703.04191.

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2016

**Ostrowski, J. J.**, T. Buchert, and B. F. Roukema. "On the relativistic mass function and averaging in cosmology". In: arXiv: 1602.00302.

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2015

**Ostrowski, J. J.** and B. F. Roukema. "On the Green and Wald formalism". In: arXiv: 1512.02947 [gr-qc].

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2013

**Ostrowski, J. J.**, B. F. Roukema, and T. Buchert. "Virialization-induced curvature versus dark energy". In: arXiv: 1311.5402 [astro-ph.CO].

## Popular science article

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2014

**Ostrowski, J. J.**, T. A. Kazimierczak, and B. F. Roukema. *The dark side of the Universe: does dark energy really exist? (Polish Title: Ciemna strona Wszechświata: czy ciemna energia istnieje naprawdę?)* Vol. 85, pp. 8–12.