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RESEARCH INTERESTS **Nuclear Astrophysics:** supernova ejecta and nucleosynthesis, core-collapse supernova explosion mechanism, formation and evolution of massive stars

Computational Astrophysics: nuclear reaction kinetics, spectral neutrino transport, astrophysical fluid dynamics

High-Performance Computing: hybrid architectures, code optimization and parallelization, computational strategies for exascale

EDUCATION **The University of Tennessee**, Knoxville, TN

Ph.D. in Physics, Department of Physics & Astronomy August 2015

- Thesis title: *Nucleosynthesis in Self-Consistent Core-Collapse Supernova Models using Multidimensional Chimera Simulations*
- Thesis committee: Dr. William “Raph” Hix (adviser), Dr. O. E. “Bronson” Messer, Dr. Michael W. Guidry, Dr. Thomas Papenbrock, Dr. Jack Dongarra
- Area of study: Nuclear and computational Astrophysics
- Interdisciplinary Graduate Minor in Computational Science

M.S. in Physics, Department of Physics & Astronomy July 2012

Murray State University, Murray, KY

B.S. in Engineering Physics, Department of Engineering and Physics May 2009

- *Summa Cum Laude*
- Second major in Mathematics & Statistics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE **Computational Scientist** January 2019 to present

Science Engagement, National Center for Computational Sciences, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

- Exascale Computing Project (ECP):
 - *ExaStar: Exascale Models of Stellar Explosions: Quintessential Multi-Physics Simulation*
 - PI: Dr. Daniel N. Kasen
- ORNL lead for OLCF-5 Scientific & Math Libraries
- INCITE co-PI: Long term simulations of core-collapse supernovae

Postdoctoral Research Associate April 2017 to December 2018

Science Engagement, National Center for Computational Sciences, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

- Supervisor: Dr. Judith Hill
- Mentor: Dr. O. E. “Bronson” Messer
- Center for Accelerated Application Readiness (CAAR) project:

- *Using FLASH for Astrophysics Simulations at an Unprecedented Scale*
- PI: Dr. O. E. “Bronson” Messer
- Utilize GPUs in the FLASH supernova code to enable increased physical fidelity and connect core-collapse supernova simulations to observational signatures
- Exascale Computing Project (ECP):
 - (*ExaStar*) Develop and implement shared multi-physics interfaces for FLASH5

Postdoctoral Research Fellow September 2015 to April 2017

Nuclear Science Division, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

- Supervisors: Dr. Daniel N. Kasen, Dr. Wick C. Haxton
- Exascale Computing Project (ECP):
 - (*ExaStar*) Develop new software ecosystem to exploit exascale systems to provide ground-breaking simulations of stellar explosions
- Establish framework for extending supernova simulations with multiple codes
- Effects of mass loss on supernova progenitor structure and explosion dynamics

Graduate Research Assistant January 2011 to August 2015

Department of Physics & Astronomy, University of Tennessee

- Supervisors: Dr. William “Raph” Hix (August 2013–August 2015), Dr. O. E. “Bronson” Messer (May 2012–July 2013), Dr. Michael W. Guidry (January 2011–April 2012)
- Core-collapse supernova nucleosynthesis

AWARDS

2022 R&D 100 Winner: Flash-X, a Multiphysics Simulation Software

The University of Tennessee

- Paul Stelson Fellowship for Professional Promise, 2013

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- [4] **Harris, J. A.**, Chu, R., Couch, S. M., Dubey, A., Endeve, E., Georgiadou, A., Jain, R., Kasen, D., Laiu, M. P., Messer, O. E. B., O’Neal, J., Sandoval, M. A., Weide, K. Exascale models of stellar explosions: Quintessential multi-physics

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- INVITED TALKS [32] **Harris, J. A.** Introduction to GPU Computing Presented at: *3rd JETSCAPE Winter School and Workshop*, Knoxville, TN, March 16–20, 2020
- [33] **Harris, J. A.** The multidimensional character of nucleosynthesis in core-collapse supernovae. Presented at: *University of Minnesota Nuclear Physics Seminar*, Minneapolis, MN, March 28, 2019
- [34] **Harris, J. A.** The multi-D character of nucleosynthesis in core-collapse supernovae. Presented at: *Microphysics in Computational Relativistic Astrophysics 2017 (MICRA 2017)*, East Lansing, MI, July 17–21, 2017
- [35] **Harris, J. A.**, Hix, W. R., Bruenn, S. W., Lentz, E. J., Messer, O. E. B., Mezzacappa, A. Predicting nucleosynthesis observables in CCSNe with self-consistent simulations. Presented at: *F. O. E. Fifty-One Erg: International conference on the physics and observations of sueprnovae and supernova remnants (FOE 2015)*, Raleigh, NC, June 1–5, 2015
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- [37] **Harris, J. A.**, Laiu, M. P., Chu, R., Endeve, E. OpenMP BOF - Early Experience: thornado (ExaStar). Presented at: *ECP Annual Meeting 2022*, Online Virtual Meeting, May 2–6, 2022
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- [40] **Harris, J. A.** Summit Experiences and Lessons Learned. Presented at: *AMD PathForward Deep Dive*, Austin, TX, September 17–19, 2019
- [41] **Harris, J. A.** Towards Exascale Simulations of Stellar Explosions with FLASH. Presented at: *Supercomputing Conference 2018*, Dallas, TX, November 11–16, 2018

- [42] **Harris, J. A.** Accelerated Simulations of Stellar Explosions with FLASH: Towards Exascale Capability. Presented at: *GPU Technology Conference 2018*, San Jose, CA, March 26–29, 2018. S8926
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ADVISING

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Graduate student in Physics, University of Tennessee; neutrino transport in core-collapse supernovae. Primary adviser: Dr. Eirk Endeve. 2019–present.

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Graduate student in Physics, University of Tennessee; helium-shell, double-detonation supernova models. Primary adviser: Dr. Bronson Messer. 2017–present.

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Graduate student in Physics, University of Tennessee; extending supernova explosions to the stellar surface. Primary adviser: Dr. William “Raph” Hix. 2017–2021.

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Graduate student in Physics, University of California, Berkeley; optimizing gravity and nuclear physics in FLASH. Primary adviser: Dr. Bronson Messer. Summer 2017.

Viktoria Ohstrom

Undergraduate student in Physics, University of Tennessee; nucleosynthesis in core-collapse supernovae. Primary adviser: Dr. William “Raph” Hix. Summer 2017.

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Undergraduate student in Physics, University of Tennessee; visualizing supernova nucleosynthesis. Primary adviser: Dr. William “Raph” Hix. Summer 2014.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES Referee for AAS Journals (*ApJ*, *ApJL*, *ApJS*)
Referee for *MNRAS*
NVIDIA GPU Hackathon Mentor, 2018–present

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Code contributions:

- CASTRO
 - GitHub: <https://github.com/AMReX-Astro/Castro>
- CHIMERA
- FLASH-X
 - GitHub: <https://github.com/Flash-X>
- THORNADO
 - GitHub: <https://github.com/endeve/thornado>
- WEAKLIB
 - GitHub: <https://github.com/starkiller-astro/weaklib>
- XNET
 - GitHub: <https://github.com/starkiller-astro/XNet>

Computer Programming:

- Fortran, C, Python, UNIX shell scripting, GNU Make

High-Performance Computing:

- CUDA, HIP, MPI, OpenMP, OpenACC, MAGMA, HDF5

Visualization Software:

- FFmpeg, gnuplot, MATLAB, VisIt