



Promotions and distinctions

We are pleased to congratulate several members of the federation on their recent appointments and distinctions:

- **Roch Smets (LPP)** has been appointed **Professor**.
- **Nicolas Aunai (LPP)** has been appointed **Research Director**.
- **Sophie Masson (LPP)** has been appointed **Astronomer**.
- **Caterina Riconda (LULI)** has been appointed to the **Institut Universitaire de France (IUF)**.

Congratulations to all of them on these well-deserved achievements!

A summer exhibition for Plasma Reflection in Rotterdam



Good news! The installation ***Plasma Reflection*** will be presented as part of a new immersive exhibition by the Danny Rose studio at the **Remastered Museum in Rotterdam, the Netherlands**.

The exhibition brings together four immersive experiences: ***Mutation***, an assemblage of contemporary immersive creations by the Danny Rose studio exploring the theme of matter, ***The Matter of Painting***, ***Plasma Reflection***, and ***Spirit of Japan***, presented in an immersive format across the four walls of the room.

The exhibition opens to the public on **July 17** at the Remastered Museum in Rotterdam.

For more information, please visit the museum's website: <https://remastered.nl/en/>

The event is not yet listed on the museum's official website at this time, but the information will be updated soon.

Plas@par PHD Day - June 12th

Plas@Par is pleased to announce its upcoming **PhD Day**, which will take place on **June 12, 2026**.

This event will showcase PhD students' research through a series of short talks, offering a great opportunity to present ongoing projects within the community, exchange ideas on recent advances, and foster collaborations among doctoral researchers.

The day will also provide a friendly setting to meet fellow PhD students and continue discussions informally over breakfast and lunch.

Location: Amphithéâtre Charpak, Jussieu Campus (accessible via Tour 22, level SB)

Program: [PLAS@PAR PHD DAY | Fédération de recherche PLAS@PAR](#)

Registration: [Plas@Par PhD Student Day – June 12, 2026](#)

PSL Young Researcher Starting Grant 2025 – Arno Vanthieghem

We are pleased to announce that **Arno Vanthieghem**, researcher at the Paris Observatory, has been awarded a **PSL Young Researcher Starting Grant 2025**.

This funding supports his project dedicated to studying some of the most extreme phenomena in the Universe, in particular the origin of **fast radio bursts**, in connection with the physics of relativistic plasmas.

Read the full article here: [Arno Vanthieghem, Young Starting Grant 2025 : Comprendre les phénomènes les plus extrêmes de l'Univers | PSL](#)

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