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Positions

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Hubble Fellow: Center for Space Research
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA, USA, 2000-2002, P.I. Fred Rasio

Hubble Fellow: Institute for Astrophysical Research
Boston University, Ma, USA , 1998-2000, **PI** Tereasa Brainerd

JSPS fellow: (Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science)
Department of General System Studies
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University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1996-1997, **PI** Edward P. J. van den Heuvel

Publications (139)

Nature: 2 (of which 1 as first author).

Refereed: 83 (of which 34 as first author, 2131 times cited).

Non-refereed: 57 (of which 21 as first author)

Best papers: papers I personally consider most interesting: [15, 49, 76, 87, 106] (see bibliography for reference)