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## APPOINTMENTS

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Assistant Professor in Planetary Sciences	MIT	2018 – present
Associate Member	Broad Institute	2018 – 2020
Postdoctoral Associate	MIT	2014 – 2018
Founder	Morpheus, LLC	2013 – 2023
Graduate Research Assistant	MIT	2011 – 2014
Teaching Assistant in Physics	ULg	2007 – 2008

## EDUCATION

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Kaufman Teaching Certificate Program, 2018  
Ph.D. Planetary Sciences, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)*, 2014  
Thesis entitled “*Maps and Masses of Transiting Exoplanets: Towards New Insights into Atmospheric and Interior Properties of Planets*”, supervised by Prof. Sara Seager  
M.Sc. Aerospace Engineering, Summa Cum Laude, *Université de Liège (ULg)*, 2011  
Thesis entitled “*Global Analysis of the Exoplanet HD 189733b Eclipse Photometric Time-Series Obtained with the Instruments IRAC, IRS and MIPS of the Spitzer Space Telescope*”, supervised by Dr. Michaël Gillon  
SUPAERO Engineer Space Systems and Fluid Dynamics, *Institut Supérieur de l’Aéronautique et de l’Espace (ISAE)*, 2010  
M.Res. Astrophysics, Planetology and Space Sciences, *ISAE*, 2010  
B.Eng. Physics and Mechanics, *ULg*, 2008

## SELECTED HONORS/ AWARDS

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Aurelia Fellow	2022
Class of 1954 Career Development Professor	2019
NASA Group Achievement Award – Elected recipient for the TRAPPIST-1 Team	2018
Pioneer of the Year 2017 – Europe (Innovators Under 35)	2017
Honorary Citizenship from the city of Liège	2017
Innovator of the Year 2017 – Belgium (Innovators Under 35)	2017
System and Method for Human Monitoring (US patent # <a href="#">9538959</a> )	2017
2014 Early Career Award from the Association of the Engineers of Liege	2015
Wallonie-Bruxelles International Fellowship of Excellence	2011 – 2014
Top Industrial Managers for Europe Label Certificate	2013
Belgian American Educational Foundation fellow	2012 – 2013
2011 Odyssea Award of the Belgian Senate	2012

## SELECTED GRANTS (\*group members)

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MISTI Global Seed Funds, (PI), 2023-2025, “Supporting fundamental quantum calculation to enable the atmospheric study of extra-solar planets”  
Hubble Space Telescope, (co-PI, PI: Rackham\*, [AR17551](#)), 2023-2026, “Unlocking the Stellar Treasure Trove: A Legacy Library of Stellar Hosts’ Heterogeneities, Activity, and Spectral Contributions from HST Exoplanet Data”  
Hubble Space Telescope, (co-PI, PI: Burdanov\*, [AR17566](#)), 2023-2024, “Deepest high-inclination pencil-beam survey for Trans-Neptunian objects”  
Heising-Simons Foundation, (PI, 2017-383), “To find planets for imminent habitability assessment”  
Hubble Space Telescope, (PI, [GO15304](#)), 2017-2021, “Collecting the Puzzle Pieces: Completing HST’s UV+NIR Survey of the TRAPPIST-1 System ahead of JWST”  
Hubble Space Telescope, (PI, [GO14900](#)), 2017-2020, “Confirming the Presence of an Hydrogen Exosphere around the Earth-sized Temperate Planet TRAPPIST-1c”  
Hubble Space Telescope, (PI, [GO14873](#)), 2016-2017, “Exploratory observations of the TRAPPIST-1 system: essential prelude to an immediate JWST follow-up”  
Hubble Space Telescope, (PI, [GO14500](#)), 2016-2017, “Two Birds One Stone: Simultaneous Atmospheric Pre-Screening of Two Temperate Earth-Sized Exoplanets During Their Double Transit”

## SELECTED SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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Panel member and reviewer for NASA XPR (15-19), NASA/STScI Financial Review Committee (20-23).  
Reviewer for NASA XPR, NASA NESSF Fellowships, JWST, HST, SST (15-17), Front de Recherche du Québec, FONDECYT-Chile.  
Referee for ApJ, AJ, MNRAS.

### Supervision:

#### Research Scientists:

- 2023-present Artem Burdanov, previously postdoc in the group (2018-2023).
- 2023-present Benjamin Rackham, previously postdoc in the group (2018-2023).

#### Postdocs:

- 2023-present Prajwal Niraula, previously graduate student in the group (2018-2023).
- 2023-present David Berardo, previously graduate student in the group (2019-2023).
- 2021-present Khalid Barkaoui
- 2021-2022 *Patricia Chincilla. Now staff at the Institute of Astrophysics of the Canary Islands.*
- 2022 *Paul Corlies. Now Senior Scientist at Spectral Sciences Inc.*
- 2020 *Clara Sousa-Silva. Now Faculty at Bard College.*  
*+ Artem Burdanov & Benjamin Rackham (see Research Scientist).*

#### Graduate Students:

- 2023-present Aaron Householder, PhD supervisor.
- 2022-present Daniel Abdulah, admitted jointly with Prof. Kang.
- 2021-present Zoe de Beurs, PhD supervisor.
- 2021-present Isaac Narrett, 2nd-generals supervisor (paper in review—see Narrett et al. in Publications).
- 2020-present Samantha Hasler, collaboration beyond 2nd-generals (Hasler et al. 2023).
- 2021-2023 *Jared Bryan, 2nd-generals supervisor (paper in review—see Bryan et al). Now with Prof. Frank.*
- 2021-2023 *Brindha Kanniah, 2nd-generals supervisor. Now with Prof. Demanet.*
- 2020-2022 *Jing Jian, 2nd-generals supervisor. Now in industry (left with a Master Degree).*
- 2020-2021 *Mariona Agusti, 2nd-generals supervisor. Now with Prof. Vandenberg.*
- 2019-2021 *James Hall, 2nd-generals supervisor (paper in prep). Now postdoc with Prof. Bosak.*  
*+ Prajwal Niraula & David Berardo (see Postdocs).*

#### Undergraduate Students:

- 2020-2022 *John Dinsmore, SuperUROP (see Dinsmore & de Wit, 2023). Now graduate student at Stanford.*
- 2020-2022 *Brianna Ryan, SuperUROP. Now graduate student at MIT with Prof. Formaggio.*
- 2020 *Mohit Dighamber, UROP.*
- 2020 *Anika Kamath, UROP.*
- 2020 *Claire McLellam-Cassivi, UROP.*
- 2020 *Lisa Popkov, UROP.*
- 2020 *Alex Quach, UROP.*
- 2020 *Christopher Vargas, UROP.*
- 2020 *Jawad Yousef, UROP.*
- 2020 *Tai Zheng, UROP.*
- 2020 *Lisa Popkov, UROP. Now research analyst at Morgan Stanley.*
- 2019 *April Cheng.*
- 2018 *Haley Bates, UROP. Now support engineer at NASA/JPL.*
- 2018 *Matthew Cotton. Now graduate student at Oxford.*
- 2018 *Charlotte Minsky, UROP. Now graduate student at Harvard.*
- 2018 *Lana Tilke. Now graduate student at Arizona State.*

Past PhD committees: Ana Glidden, Caue Borlina, Clara Maurel, David Berardo, Lionel Garcia, Prajwal Niraula, Saleh Al Nassar, Sammy Hasler, Tajana Schneiderman, Zhuchang Zhang.

#### MIT Service:

- 2019-2023 51 Peg b Committee Chair
- 2020 Planetary Search (DEI representative).
- 2020 EAPS Distinguished Fellowship.
- 2019 EAPS 2023 TaskForce.
- 2019 EAPS and College of Computing.

## MIT Classes:

2023 (Fall)	12.422/622	Planetary Atmospheres
2023 (Spring)	12.400	Our Space Odyssey
2022 (Fall)	N/A	Junior Faculty Teaching Leave
2022 (Spring)	12.400	Our Space Odyssey
2021 (Fall)	12.422/622	Planetary Atmospheres
2021 (spring)	12.400	Our Space Odyssey
2020 (fall)	12.420/601	Physics and Chemistry of the Solar System/Essentials of Planetary Sciences
2020 (fall)	12.900	EAPS First Year Graduate Seminar
2020 (spring)	12.400	Our Space Odyssey
2019 (fall)	N/A	Medical/Teaching Leave
2019 (spring)	12.420/601	Physics and Chemistry of the Solar System/Essentials of Planetary Sciences
2018 (fall)	12.S597	Special Seminar in Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences

+ Contributions to 12.S597, 12.00, 12.409, 12.410, and 21G.312.

## SELECTED TALKS

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- 2024 AAS Meeting (Invited), "Origin and Extent of the Opacity Challenge in Exoplanet Atmospheric Characterization"
- 2023 Belgian State Visit to Germany (Invited Panelist), "From cross border collaborations to infinity and beyond"
- 2023 Harvard/CfA (Invited), "Robustly Characterizing Exoplanets in a New Era of High-Precision Transit Measurements"
- 2023 Max Planck Institute for Astronomy (Invited), "RCENEHPTM<sup>1</sup>"
- 2023 Max Planck Institute for Solar System Research (Invited), "RCENEHPTM<sup>1</sup>"
- 2023 U. Liège, "RCENEHPTM<sup>1</sup>"
- 2023 U. Paris-Saclay (Invited), "RCENEHPTM<sup>1</sup>"
- 2023 CEA Paris (Invited), "RCENEHPTM<sup>1</sup>"
- 2023 U. Birmingham (Invited), "RCENEHPTM<sup>1</sup>"
- 2023 Observatoire de Paris (Invited), "RCENEHPTM<sup>1</sup>"
- 2023 U. Geneva (Invited), "RCENEHPTM<sup>1</sup>"
- 2019 Belgian State Visit to Luxembourg (Invited Keynote), "[Next Step on Our Space Odyssey: Stumbling Upon Life Elsewhere](#)"
- 2019 MATH+X Symposium (Invited), "[New Worlds, New Perspectives](#)"
- 2017 TEDxLiège (Invited), "[Finding Life Elsewhere: an Imminent Paradigm-shifting Experience](#)"
- 2017 Broad Institute (Invited), MIA Meetings, "[A Pseudo-random Walk from New Worlds to Diabetes](#)"
- 2017 MIT (Invited Keynote), "[Beyond the Cradle](#)", "[New Worlds, New Perspectives](#)"
- 2017 MIT (Public event), "[New Worlds, New Discoveries: a major leap in the search for life beyond our solar system](#)"
- 2016 University of Cambridge (Seminar), "[Habitability of Exoplanets: What can we learn in the next 10 years ?](#)"

## SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (\*group members, + = co-first authors)

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- +Triaud A.H.M.J., +\*de Wit J. et al. (2024), *Nature Astronomy*, 8, 17. [Press Release](#)  
"Atmospheric carbon depletion as a tracer of water oceans and biomasses on temperate terrestrial exoplanets"
- +\*Niraula, P., +de Wit, J., et al. (2022), *Nature Astronomy*, 6, 1287. [Press Release](#)  
"The impending opacity challenge in exoplanet atmospheric characterization"
- +de Wit, J., +Wakeford H., +Lewis N., et al. (2018), *Nature Astronomy*, 2, 214. [Press Release](#)  
"Atmospheric Reconnaissance of TRAPPIST-1's Habitable-zone Earth-sized Exoplanets"
- de Wit, J., Lewis, N., Knutson, H., Fuller, J., Antoci, V., et al. (2017), *ApJL*, 836, L17. [Press Release](#)  
"Planet-induced Stellar Pulsations in HAT-P-2's Eccentric System"
- de Wit, J., Wakeford H., Gillon, M., Lewis N., Valenti, J., et al. (2016), *Nature*, 537, 69, [Press Release](#)  
"A combined transmission spectrum of the Earth-sized exoplanets TRAPPIST-1 b and c"
- Demory, B.-O., Gillon, M., de Wit, J., Madhusudhan, N., et al. (2016), *Nature*, 532, 207. [Press Release](#)  
"A map of the large day-night temperature gradient of a super-Earth exoplanet"
- de Wit, J., Lewis, N., Langton, J., Laughlin, G., Deming, D., et al. (2016), *ApJL*, 820, L33. [Press Release](#)  
"Direct Measure of Radiative and Dynamical Properties of an Exoplanet Atmosphere"
- de Wit, J. & Seager, S., (2013), *Science*, 342, 1473. [Press Release](#)  
"Constraining Exoplanet Mass from Transmission Spectroscopy"
- de Wit, J., Gillon, M., Demory, B.-O., 7 Seager, S. (2012), *A&A*, 548, A128  
"Towards consistent mapping of distant worlds: secondary-eclipse scanning of the exoplanet HD18733b"

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<sup>1</sup> Robustly Characterizing Exoplanets in a New Era of High-Precision Transit Measurements.

(\* = group undergrad. student, \*\* = group grad. student, \*\*\* = group postdoc, + = co first authors, <sup>T</sup> = enabled by group telescope)

1. TRAPPIST-1 JWST Community Initiative, +de Wit J., +Doyon, R., et al. (2023), in review, "A roadmap to the efficient and robust characterization of temperate terrestrial planet atmospheres with JWST".
2. \*\*Bryan J., de Wit J., et al. (2023), in review, "The intermittently-resonant coevolution of migrating planets and their pulsating stars".
3. \*\*\*Rackham B.V. & de Wit J. (2023), in review, "Towards robust corrections for stellar contamination in JWST exoplanet transmission spectra".
4. \*\*\*Barkaoui K. et al. (2023), accepted, "WASP-193 b: An extremely low-density super-Neptune".
5. \*\*Berardo D., de Wit J. & \*\*\*Rackham B.V. (2024), *Astrophys. J., Letters* 961, L18, "Empirically Constraining the Spectra of Stellar Surface Features Using Time-resolved Spectroscopy".
6. +Triaud A.H.M.J., +de Wit J. et al. (2024), *Nature Astronomy*, 8, 17 "Atmospheric carbon depletion as a tracer of water oceans and biomasses on temperate terrestrial exoplanets".
7. <sup>T</sup>Hartman J.D., et al. (2023), *Astron. J.* 166, 163, "TOI 4201 b and TOI 5344 b: Discovery of Two Transiting Giant Planets around M-dwarf Stars and Revised Parameters for Three Others".
8. <sup>T</sup>Rommel F.L., et al. (2023), *Astron. Astrophys.* 678, A167, "A large topographic feature on the surface of the trans-Neptunian object (307261) 2002 MS4 measured from stellar occultations".
9. <sup>T</sup>Triaud A.H.M.J., et al. (2023), *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.* 525, L98, "An M-dwarf accompanied by a close-in giant orbiter".
10. \*\*Hasler S.N., \*\*\*Burdanov A.Y, de Wit J. et al. (2023), *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.* 526, 3601, "Small body harvest with the Antarctic Search for Transiting Exoplanets (ASTEP) project".
11. Lim O. et al. (2023), *Astrophys. J., Letters* 955, L22, "Atmospheric Reconnaissance of TRAPPIST-1 b with JWST/NIRISS: Evidence for Strong Stellar Contamination in the Transmission Spectra".
12. <sup>T</sup>Ghachoui M. et al. (2023), *Astron. J.* 166, 165, "A Massive Hot Jupiter Orbiting a Metal-rich Early M Star Discovered in the TESS Full-frame Images".
13. \*\*de Beurs Z.L., de Wit J., et al. (2023), *Astron. J.* 166, 136, "Confirmation of HAT-P-2 c and potential rapid orbital evolution in HAT-P-2 b".
14. <sup>T</sup>Ghachoui M. et al. (2023), *Astron. Astrophys.* 677, A31, "TESS discovers a super-Earth orbiting the M dwarf star TOI-1680".
15. <sup>T</sup>\*\*\*Barkaoui K. et al. (2023), *Astron. Astrophys.* 677, A38, "TOI-2084b and TOI-4184b: two new sub-Neptunes around nearby M dwarf stars".
16. \*\*Niraula P., de Wit J. et al. (2023), *Astrophys. J., Letters* 950, L17, "Origin and extent of the opacity challenge for the atmospheric retrievals of WASP-39 b".
17. <sup>T</sup>Brož M., et al. (2023), *Astron. Astrophys.* (accepted), "2021 occultations and transits of Linus orbiting (22) Kalliope: I. Polygonal and clip tracing algorithm".
18. <sup>T</sup>Dransfield G., et al. (2023), *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.* 527, 34, "A 1.55 R<sub>⊕</sub> habitable-zone planet hosted by TOI-715, an M4 star near the ecliptic South Pole".
19. <sup>T</sup>\*\*\*Burdanov A.Y, \*\*Hasler S.N., & de Wit J. (2023), *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.* 521, 4588, "GPU-based framework for detecting small Solar System bodies in targeted exoplanet surveys".
20. <sup>T</sup>Pozuelos F.J, et al. (2023), *Astron. Astrophys.* 672, A70, "A super-Earth and a mini-Neptune near the 2: 1 MMR straddling the radius valley around the nearby mid-M dwarf TOI-2096".
21. \*Dinsmore J.T. & de Wit J. (2023), *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.* 520, 3459, "Constraining the interiors of asteroids through close encounters".

22. <sup>T</sup>Morgado BE, et al. (2023), *Nature* 614 (7947), 239-243,  
"A dense ring of the trans-Neptunian object Quaoar outside its Roche limit".
23. Pedersen PP, et al. (2023), *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.* 518 (2), 2661,  
"Precise near-infrared photometry, accounting for precipitable water vapour at SPECULOOS Southern Observatory".
24. <sup>\*\*</sup>Berardo D. & de Wit J. (2022), *Astrophys. J.* 941 (2), 155,  
"Tidal Distortions as a Bottleneck on Constraining Exoplanet Compositions".
25. de Wit J. & Gordon I. (2022), *Nature Astronomy* 6, 1237,  
"Opacity-driven bottlenecks in decoding exoplanetary spectra".
26. Delrez L. et al. (2022), *Astron. Astrophys.* 667, A59,  
"Two temperate super-Earths transiting a nearby late-type M dwarf".
27. <sup>\*\*</sup>+Niraula P., +de Wit J. et al. (2022), *Nature Astronomy* 6, 1287,  
"The impending opacity challenge in exoplanet atmospheric characterization".
28. <sup>T\*\*\*</sup>Burdanov A.Y., de Wit J., et al. (2022), *Public. Astron. Soc. Pac.* 134, 105001,  
"SPECULOOS Northern Observatory: searching for red worlds in the northern skies".
29. <sup>\*\*</sup>Berardo D. & de Wit J. (2022), *Astrophys. J.* 935 (2), 178,  
"On the Effects of Planetary Oblateness on Exoplanet Studies".
30. <sup>T</sup>Gan T., et al. (2022), *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.* 514, 4120,  
"TESS discovery of a sub-Neptune orbiting a mid-M dwarf TOI-2136".
31. Murray C.A. et al. (2022), *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.* 513, 2615,  
"A study of flares in the ultra-cool regime from SPECULOOS-South".
32. Garcia L.J. et al. (2022), *Astron. Astrophys.* 665, A19,  
"HST/WFC3 transmission spectroscopy of the cold rocky planet TRAPPIST-1h".
33. <sup>\*\*</sup>Niraula P. et al. (2022), *Astrophys. J.* 163, 172,  
"Revisiting Kepler Transiting Systems: Unvetting Planets and Constraining Relationships among Harmonics in Phase Curves".
34. <sup>T</sup>Schanche N., et al. (2022), *Astron. Astrophys.* 657, A45,  
"TOI-2257 b: A highly eccentric long-period sub-Neptune transiting a nearby M dwarf".
35. <sup>T</sup>Wells R.D. et al. (2021), *Astron. Astrophys.* 653, A97,  
"A large sub-Neptune transiting the thick-disk M4 V TOI-2406".
36. <sup>T</sup>Devogele M. et al. (2021), *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.* 505, 245,  
"(6478) Gault: physical characterization of an active main-belt asteroid".
37. <sup>T</sup>Bryant E.M., et al. (2021), *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.* 504, L45,  
"A transit timing variation observed for the long-period extremely low-density exoplanet HIP 41378 f".
38. Daylan T. et al. (2021), *Astron. J.* 161, 131,  
"TESS observations of the WASP-121 b phase curve".
39. Agol E. et al. (2021), *Plan. Sc. J.* 2, 1,  
"Refining the Transit-timing and Photometric Analysis of TRAPPIST-1: Masses, Radii, Densities, Dynamics, and Ephemerides".
40. <sup>T</sup>Sebastian D. et al. (2021), *Astron. Astrophys.* 645, A100,  
"SPECULOOS: Ultracool dwarf transit survey-Target list and strategy".
41. <sup>T</sup>Demory B.O. et al. (2020), *Astron. Astrophys.* 642, A49,  
"A super-Earth and a sub-Neptune orbiting the bright, quiet M3 dwarf TOI-1266".
42. <sup>T\*\*</sup>Niraula P., de Wit J. et al. (2020), *Astrophys. J.* 160, 172,  
"π Earth: A 3.14 day Earth-sized Planet from K2's Kitchen Served Warm by the SPECULOOS Team".
43. Ducrot E., et al. (2020), *Astron. Astrophys.* 640, A112,  
"Trappist-1: global results of the spitzer exploration science program red worlds".
44. TriAUD A.H.M.J., et al. (2020), *Nature Astronomy* 4, 650,

“An eclipsing substellar binary in a young triple system discovered by SPECULOOS”.

45. Kilpatrick B.M., et al. (2020), *Astron. J.* 159, 51,  
“Evaluating Climate Variability of the Canonical Hot-Jupiters HD 189733b and HD 209458b through Multi-epoch Eclipse Observations”.
46. Fauchez T.J., et al. (2019), *Astrophys. J.* 887, 194,  
“Impact of clouds and hazes on the simulated JWST transmission spectra of habitable zone planets in the TRAPPIST-1 system”.
47. \*\*\*Burdanov A.Y. et al. (2019), *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.* 487, 1634,  
“Ground-based follow-up observations of TRAPPIST-1 transits in the near-infrared”.
48. Wakeford, H.R., et al. (2018), *Astron. J.* 157, 11,  
“Disentangling the planet from the star in late-type M dwarfs: a case study of TRAPPIST-1g”.
49. Ducrot E. et al. (2018), *Astron. J.* 156, 218,  
“The 0.8–4.5  $\mu\text{m}$  broadband transmission spectra of TRAPPIST-1 planets”.
50. Bean J.L. et al. (2018), *Public. Astron. Soc. Pac.* 130, 114402,  
“The transiting exoplanet community early release science program for JWST”.
51. Grimm S.L. et al. (2018), *Astron. Astrophys.* 613, A68,  
“The nature of the TRAPPIST-1 exoplanets”.
52. Delrez L. et al. (2018), *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.* 475, 3577,  
“Early 2017 observations of TRAPPIST-1 with Spitzer”.
53. de Wit et al. (2018), *Nature Astronomy* 2, 214,  
“Atmospheric reconnaissance of the habitable-zone Earth-sized planets orbiting TRAPPIST-1”.
54. Van Grootel V. et al. (2018), *Astrophys. J.* 853, 30,  
“Stellar parameters for Trappist-1”.
55. <sup>T</sup>Delrez et al. (2018) SPECULOOS: a network of robotic telescopes to hunt for terrestrial planets around the nearest ultracool dwarfs. Ground-based and Airborne Telescopes VII 10700, 107001I.
56. Bourrier V., de Wit J., et al (2018), *Astron. J.* 154, 121,  
“Temporal evolution of the high-energy irradiation and water content of TRAPPIST-1 exoplanets”.
57. Luger R. et al. (2017), *Nature Astronomy* 1, 0129,  
“A seven-planet resonant chain in TRAPPIST-1”.
58. Bourrier V. et al (2017), *Astron. Astrophys.* 599, L3,  
“Reconnaissance of the TRAPPIST-1 exoplanet system in the Lyman- $\alpha$  line”.
59. Gillon et al. (2017), *Nature* 542, 456,  
“Seven temperate terrestrial planets around the nearby ultracool dwarf star TRAPPIST-1”.
60. de Wit J. et al. (2017), *Astrophys. J., Letters* 836, L17,  
“Planet-induced Stellar Pulsations in HAT-P-2's Eccentric System”.
61. de Wit J. et al. (2016), *Nature* 537, 69,  
“A combined transmission spectrum of the Earth-sized exoplanets TRAPPIST-1 b and c”.
62. Stevenson K.B., et al (2016), *Public. Astron. Soc. Pac.* 128, 094401,  
“Transiting exoplanet studies and community targets for JWST's Early Release Science Program”.
63. Gillon M. et al. (2016), *Nature* 533, 221,  
“Temperate Earth-sized planets transiting a nearby ultracool dwarf star”.
64. Demory B.O. et al. (2016), *Nature* 532, 207,  
“A map of the large day–night temperature gradient of a super-Earth exoplanet”.
65. de Wit J. et al. (2016), *Astrophys. J., Letters* 820, L33,  
“Direct measure of radiative and dynamical properties of an exoplanet atmosphere”.
66. Tinetti G. et al. (2015), *Exp Astro* 40, 329,  
“The EChO science case”.
67. Parmentier V., Showman A.P., de Wit j. (2015), *Exp Astro* 40, 481,  
“Unveiling the atmospheres of giant exoplanets with an EChO-class mission”.

68. de Wit J. & Seager S. (2013), *Science* 342, 1473,  
"Constraining exoplanet mass from transmission spectroscopy".
69. Zsom A. et al (2013), *Astrophys. J.* 778, 109,  
"Toward the minimum inner edge distance of the habitable zone".
70. Demory B.O., de Wit J., et al. (2013), *Astrophys. J., Letters* 776, L25,  
"Inference of inhomogeneous clouds in an exoplanet atmosphere".
71. \*de Wit J., Gillon M., Demory B.-O., Seager S. (2012), *Astron. Astrophys.*, 548, A128  
"Towards consistent mapping of distant worlds: secondary-eclipse scanning of the exoplanet HD18733b".