

## Adiv Paradise

---

50 St George St Room 203  
Toronto, ON M5S 3H4  
paradise@astro.utoronto.ca

### EDUCATION

**University of Minnesota - Twin Cities** May 2014  
B.S. in Astrophysics and Physics, *magna cum laude*

**University of Toronto** Started September 2015  
Ph.D. Candidate in Astrophysics

### RESEARCH PROJECTS

**PhD Thesis Project: The Nature of Habitable Zone Climates and their Observability**  
Supervisor: Dr. Kristen Menou University of Toronto  
September 2016 – Fall 2020 Astronomy & Astrophysics

**First-Year PhD Project: Efficient Beamforming with the CHIME Radio Telescope: The Search for Fast Radio Bursts**  
Supervisor: Dr. Keith Vanderlinde University of Toronto  
June 2016 – August 2016 Astronomy & Astrophysics

**First-Year PhD Project: Unstable Climates in the Habitable Zone**  
Supervisor: Dr. Kristen Menou University of Toronto  
September 2015 – May 2016 Astronomy & Astrophysics

**Post-Baccalaureate Project: A Faster Way to Compute Implicit Fluid Transport**  
Supervisor: Dr. Paul Woodward University of Minnesota  
October 2014 – August 2015 Physics & Astrophysics

**Undergraduate Thesis Project: An Efficient Poisson Gravity Solver**  
Supervisor: Dr. William Dai Los Alamos National Laboratory: 2014  
Supervisor: Dr. Paul Woodward University of Minnesota  
September 2013 – May 2014 Physics & Astrophysics

**Undergraduate Research Assistant: Electromagnetic Waves in the Solar Wind — Data Acquisition and Analysis**  
Supervisor: Dr. Aaron Breneman University of Minnesota  
June 2011 – May 2014 Physics & Astrophysics

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**University of Toronto Department of Astronomy & Astrophysics**  
Teaching Assistant September 2015 – Present

**Camp Galil**  
Camp Counselor June 2010 – July 2010

**Beth Jacob Congregation**  
Teaching Assistant September 2006 – May 2010

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. **Adiv Paradise** and Kristen Menou. GCM Simulations of Unstable Climates in the Habitable Zone. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 848(1):33, 2017
2. Kiyoshi W. Masui, J. Richard Shaw, Cherry Ng, Kendrick M. Smith, Keith Vanderlinde, and **Adiv Paradise**. Algorithms for FFT Beamforming Radio Interferometers. October 2017. *Submitted to The Astrophysical Journal*.
3. Cherry Ng, Keith Vanderlinde, **Adiv Paradise**, Peter Klages, Kiyoshi Masui, Kendrick Smith, Kevin Bandura, Patrick Joseph Boyle, Matt Dobbs, Victoria Kaspi, Andre Renard, J Richard Shaw, Ingrid Stairs, and Ian Tret'yakov. CHIME FRB: An application of FFT beamforming for a radio telescope. *XXXI-Ith URSI General Assembly & Scientific Symposium (URSI GASS) 2017*, August 2017
4. Daniel Tamayo, Ari Silburt, Diana Valencia, Kristen Menou, Mohamad Ali-Dib, Cristobal Petrovich, Chelsea X. Huang, Hanno Rein, Christa van Laerhoven, **Adiv Paradise**, Alys Obertas, and Norman Murray. A Machine Learns to Predict the Stability of Tightly Packed Planetary Systems. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 832(2):L22, November 2016
5. A. W. Breneman, C. A. Cattell, K. Kersten, **Paradise, A.**, S. Schreiner, P. J. Kellogg, K. Goetz, and L. B. Wilson. STEREO and Wind observations of intense cyclotron harmonic waves at the Earth's bow shock and inside the magnetosheath. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Space Physics*, 118(12):7654–7664, 2013
6. A. Breneman, C. Cattell, J. Wygant, K. Kersten, L. B. Wilson, L. Dai, C. Colpitts, P. J. Kellogg, K. Goetz, and **Paradise, A.** Explaining polarization reversals in STEREO wave data. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Space Physics*, 117(4):1–8, 2012

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. **A. Paradise** and K. Menou. The Habitability of Frozen Worlds (Talk). Emerging Researchers in Exoplanet Sciences III, June 2017
2. **A. Paradise** and P. Woodward. Toward a new implicit scheme using Riemann invariants (Talk). JINA-CEE GNASH: The anomalous metal-poor stars and convective-reactive nuclear astrophysics, May 2015
3. **A. Paradise** and K. Menou. Stable weathering equilibria in snowball planets in the habitable zone (Poster). Emerging Researchers in Exoplanet Sciences II, June 2016
4. **A. Paradise**, P. Woodward, and W. Dai. Development and Optimization of a Fast Poisson Solver using a Red-Black Multigrid Approach in 2-D (Poster). LANL Computing and Information Technology Student Mini Showcase, July 2014
5. **A. Paradise**, A. W. Breneman, C. A. Cattell, K. Kersten, S. Schreiner, P. J. Kellogg, K. Goetz, and L. B. Wilson, III. STEREO and Wind Observations of Intense Cyclotron Harmonic Waves at the Earth's Bow Shock (Poster). AGU Fall Meeting, December 2013

## MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

**CBC Radio:** Short interview after total solar eclipse. August 21, 2017. Radio.

**CBC News:** Interview. “These 3 Toronto students chased the solar eclipse all the way to Oregon”. Malone Mullin: August 21, 2017. Print. <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/eclipse-chasers-1.4254841>

**CBC Toronto News:** TV interview about upcoming total solar eclipse. August 20, 2017. Television.

**U of T News:** Interview. “Road Trip! U of T students and faculty chase total solar eclipse”. Romi Levine: August 11, 2017. Print. <https://www.utoronto.ca/news/road-trip-u-t-students-and-faculty-chase-total-solar-eclipse>

## **UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO EXTRA-CURRICULARS**

### **University of Toronto Graduate Student Union**

*General Council Member*

*2017–2018*

### **University of Toronto Libraries “Science Literacy Week”**

*Human Book: ‘What is an Astronomer?’*

*September 2017*

### **Graduate Astronomy Student Association**

*UTGSU Representative*

*2017–2018*

*Co-President*

*2016–2017*

*Course Committee*

*2016–2017*

*Weekly Tea*

*2016–2017*

*Mediation Committee*

*2015–2017*

*Plant Watering*

*2015–2016*

### **AstroTours Astronomy Outreach Events**

*Volunteer*

*2015–Present*

### **Dunlap Institute for Astronomy & Astrophysics**

*“Ask an Astronomer” Email Service*

*2016–Present*

*Sidewalk Astronomy*

*Summers 2016 & 2017*

*Astronomy On Tap Volunteer*

*2015–Present*

### **Department of Astronomy & Astrophysics**

*Department Values Statement Committee*

*November 2017–Present*

### **University of Toronto Intramurals**

*Ultimate Frisbee*

*2015–2017*

*Softball*

*Summer 2017*

*Soccer*

*Fall 2016*

### **University of Toronto Swing Dance Club**

*Member*

*September 2015–August 2016*

## **OTHER EXTRA-CURRICULARS**

### **AAAS “Book Smart” Book Club: ‘The Hunt for Vulcan’ by Thomas Levinson**

*Expert Facilitator for Book Discussion*

*2016*

### **Independent School District 197 School Board**

*Strategic Redesign Advisory Committee*

*2010–2011*

<b>Minnesota Association for Zombie Enthusiasts</b>	
<i>Officer</i>	<i>2014–2015</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>2011–2014</i>
<b>University of Minnesota Swing Dance Club</b>	
<i>Member</i>	<i>Spring 2014</i>
<b>University of Minnesota Ballroom Dance Club</b>	
<i>Member</i>	<i>2013–2014</i>
<b>Twin Cities Ultimate League</b>	
<i>Ultimate Frisbee Player</i>	<i>2012–2013</i>
<b>University of Minnesota Bands</b>	
<i>University Band; French Horn</i>	<i>2012–2014</i>
<i>North Star Band; French Horn</i>	<i>Fall 2012</i>
<i>Maroon &amp; Gold Band; French Horn</i>	<i>Spring 2011</i>

## AWARDS

<b>Lachlan Gilchrist Fellowship</b>	2017
<i>4500 CAD</i>	
<b>Centre for Planetary Sciences Graduate Fellowship</b>	2015
<i>5000 CAD/year; 2 years</i>	
<b>LANL Outstanding Technical Presentation Award</b>	2014
<b>LANL Spot Award for service to the Lab</b>	2014
<i>100 USD</i>	
<b>Hagstrum Award for Physics Research</b>	2014
<i>1000 USD</i>	
<b>Harriet B. &amp; Esther Snyder Merrill Scholarship</b>	2011
<i>1000 USD/year; 3 years</i>	
<b>University of Minnesota Gold Scholar Award</b>	2010
<i>7500 USD/year; 4 years</i>	
<b>Bentson Family Scholarship</b>	2010
<i>5000 USD/year; 4 years</i>	
<b>National Merit Scholarship</b>	2010
<i>2500 USD</i>	
<b>CID, Inc. Scholarship</b>	2010
<i>1000 USD</i>	

## LANGUAGES

English (Native)  
Hebrew (Native)  
French (Intermediate)