



# Jonathan Fraine

## *Exoplanet Characterization and Planet Formation*

### Work Experience

- 2017 - **Research Scientist**, *Space Telescope Science Institute*, Instruments Division, James Webb Space Telescope (JWST).
- 2015 - 2017 **Postdoctoral Research Associate**, *University of Arizona*, Steward Observatory, James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) Near Infrared Camera (NIRCam).

### Education

- 2009 - 2015 **Ph.D. Astronomy**, *University of Maryland*, College Park.  
Exoplanet Spectroscopy by Combining HST WFC3 and Magellan IMACS & MMIRS
  - 2013 - 2015 **Predoctoral Fellow**, *California Institute of Technology*, Pasadena, CA.  
Exoplanet Spectroscopy with HST WFC3
  - 2013 - 2015 **Predoctoral Fellow**, *Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile*, Santiago, Chile.  
Exoplanet Spectroscopy with Magellan IMACS
  - 2009 - 2011 **M.S. Astronomy**, *University of Maryland*, College Park.  
Novel Gravity Solver for Fluid Dynamical Planet Formation Simulations with *ATHENA*
  - 2007 - 2009 **M.S. Mathematics**, *University of Central Florida*, Orlando.  
Image Analysis and Machine Learning
  - 2003 - 2006 **B.S. Physics**, *University of Central Florida*, Orlando, Astronomy Specialization.  
Condensed Matter Laboratory Research in Magnetic Nanofluids
- Instrument Calibration Team

### Research Interests

**Exoplanet atmospheres, planet formation, and astrobiology.**  
**Planetary population statistics and detection.**  
**Astrophysical fluid dynamics and radiative transfer.**  
**Bayesian inference and statistical modeling.**  
**Big data and machine learning.**  
**Image analysis and information extraction.**  
**Computational and mathematical modeling.**

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## Ph.D. Thesis

- Title *Diagnosing Clouds and Hazes in Exoplanetary Atmospheres*
- Advisors Drs. Drake Deming, Andrés Jordán, Heather Knutson, Derek Richardson, J. Patrick Harrington
- Description By combining multi-epoch, multi-instrument observations from both space and ground based facilities, I constrained exoplanetary atmospheric compositions over a span of planetary masses. My work using Spitzer-IRAC on GJ 1214b, a transiting Super-Earth ( $\sim 2.7 R_{\oplus}$ ), precisely constrained the infrared transit depth to  $\sim 40$  ppm, significantly constraining the lack of any molecular detections. My work on HAT-P-11 b was the first detection of a molecular signature from a small exoplanet ( $\sim 4.5 R_{\oplus}$ ), inferring the presence of a hydrogen rich atmosphere for this exo-Neptune. I am one of the founding members of the ACCESS collaboration, a ground based observational campaign to spectroscopically survey a catalogue of exoplanetary architectures using major optical telescopes.

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## M.S. Thesis

- Title *Gas Dynamics in Protoplanetary Disks: Cylindrical MHD Simulations with a Novel Gravity Solver*
- Advisors Drs. Eve Ostriker, Derek Richardson, Lee Mundy
- Description I developed a novel gravity solver intrinsically in cylindrical coordinates to implement self-gravity with the 3D fluid dynamics package ATHENA and study self-gravitating fluid dynamics for planet formation

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## Publications

### Refereed Journals

- 2017 **"Statistical Analysis of Hubble/WFC3 Transit Spectroscopy of Extrasolar Planets"**, *APJL*, Vol. 847, Issue 22.  
Fu, G., Deming, D., Knutson, H., Madhusudhan, N., Mandell, A., Fraine, J.
- 2017 **"Community targets for JWST's early release science program: evaluation of WASP-63b"**, *ARXIV*, 1704.07421.  
Kilpatrick, B.M.; Cubillos, P.E.; Stevenson, K.B.; Lewis, N.K.; Wakeford, H.; Macdonald, R.J.; Madhusudhan, N.; Blecic, J.; Bruno, G.; Burrows, A.; Deming, D.; Heng, K.; Line, M.R.; Morley, C.V.; Parmentier, V.; Tucker, G.S.; Valenti, J.A.; Waldmann, I.P.; Bean, J.L.; Beichman, C.; **Fraine, J.D.**; Krick, J.E.; Lothringer, J.D.; Mandell, A.M.
- 2017 **"ACCESS I: An Optical Transmission Spectrum of GJ 1214b Reveals a Heterogeneous Stellar Photosphere"**, *APJ*, Vol. 834, Issue 2.  
Rackham, B., Espinoza, N., Apai, D., López-Morales, M., Jordán, A., Osip, D., Lewis, N., Rodler, F., Fraine, J., Morley, C., Fortney, J.
- 2017 **"Two NIRCам Channels are Better Than One: How JWST Can Do More Science With NIRCам's Short-Wavelength Dispersed Hartman Sensor"**, *APJ*, Vol. 129, Issue 971.  
Schlawin, E., Rieke, M., Leisenring, J., Walker, L.M., **Fraine, J.**, Kelly, D., Misselt, K., Greene, T., Line, M., Lewis, N., Stansberry, J.

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- 2016 **"Transiting Exoplanet Studies and Community Targets for JWST's Early Release Science Program"**, *APJ*, Vol. 128, Issue 967.  
Stevenson, K., Lewis, N., Bean, J., Beichman, C., **Fraine, J.**, and 47 other authors
- 2015 **"Spitzer Secondary Eclipses of the Dense, Modestly-irradiated, Giant Exoplanet HAT-P-20b Using Pixel-level Decorrelation"**, *APJ*, Vol. 805, Issue 2.  
Deming, D., Knutson, H., Kammer, J., Fulton, B., Ingalls, J., Carey, S., Burrows, A., Fortney, J.J., Todorov, K., Agol, E., Cowan, N., Desert, J.-M., **Fraine, J.**, Langton, J., Morley, C., Showman, A.P.
- \*2014 **"Water Vapour Absorption from the Clear Atmosphere of an Exo-Neptune"**, *NATURE*, Vol. 513, Issue 7519, pp. 526-529.  
**Fraine J.D.**, Deming, D., Benneke, B., Knutson, H., Jordán, A., Espinoza, N., Madhusudhan, N., Wilkins, A., Todorov, K.
- 2014 **Search for a habitable terrestrial planet transiting the nearby red dwarf GJ 1214**, *A&A*, Vol. 563, id.A21, 13 pp..  
Gillon, M., Demory, B.-O., Madhusudhan, N., Deming, D., Seager, S., Zsom, A., Knutson, H. A., Lanotte, A. A., Bonfils, X., Désert, J.-M., Delrez, L., Jehin, E., **Fraine J.D.**, Magain, P., Triaud, A.
- \*2013 **"Spitzer Transits of the Super-Earth GJ 1214 b and Implications for Its Atmosphere"**, *APJ*, Vol. 765, Issue 2, article id. 127.  
**Fraine J.D.**, Deming D., Gillon M., Jehin E., Demory B.O., Benneke B., Seager S., Lewis N.K., Knutson H., and Désert J.M.
- 2012 **"Infrared Eclipses of the Strongly Irradiated Planet WASP-33b, and Oscillations of Its Host Star"**, *APJ*, Vol. 754, Issue 2, article id. 106.  
Deming D, **Fraine J.D.**, Sada P.V., Madhusudhan N., Knutson H.A., Harrington J., Blecic J., Nymeyer S., Smith A.M.S., Jackson B.
- 2012 **"Extrasolar Planet Transits Observed at Kitt Peak National Observatory"**, *PASP*, Vol. 124, Issue 913, pp.212-229.  
Sada P.V., Deming D., Jennings D.E., Jackson B.K., Hamilton C.M., **Fraine J.D.**, Peterson S.W., Haase F., Bays K., Lunsford A., O'Gorman E.

## Invited Talks

- 2017 "JWST's Capabilities and Limitations for Time Series Observations"  
JWST Proposal Planning Workshop  
Jonathan D. Fraine
- 2017 "How to propose for and use NIRISS for JWST"  
JWST Proposal Planning Workshop  
Jonathan D. Fraine
- 2017 "Exoplanets in the Era of James Webb"  
Space Telescope Science Institute Community Lectures  
Jonathan D. Fraine
- 2016 "Exoplanets in the Era of James Webb"  
NASA Earths in Other Solar Systems Institute  
Jonathan D. Fraine

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- 2016 "Time Series Observations with the James Webb Space Telescope"  
Canadian National Research Council  
Jonathan D. Fraine
- 2016 "Lessons Learned from HST to Optimize JWST"  
Canadian National Research Council  
Jonathan D. Fraine
- 2015 "Diagnosing Clouds and Hazes in Exoplanet Atmospheres"  
University of Maryland Department of Astronomy  
Jonathan D. Fraine
- 2015 "Transmission Spectroscopy for Exoplanet Atmospheres"  
American University of Beirut Department of Physics  
Jonathan D. Fraine
- 2014 "Exoplanets: Super-Earths, Warm Neptunes, and Hot Jupiters" (Plenary)  
MEARIM III: The Third Middle-East and Africa Regional IAU Meeting  
Jonathan D. Fraine (<http://www.mearim3.org/>)
- 2014 "Transmission Spectroscopy for Comparative Planetology"  
NASA Infrared Processing and Analysis Center  
IPAC Lunch Talk (Dec. 17th), Fraine J.D., Deming D., Jordán, A., Knutson, H.
- 2014 "Transmission Spectroscopy for Comparative Planetology"  
California Institute of Technology Division for Geological and Planetary Sciences  
Kliegel Lecture in Planetary Science, Fraine J.D., Deming D., Jordán, A., Knutson, H.
- 2014 "Molecular Absorption from an Exo-Neptune"  
California Institute of Technology Division for Geological and Planetary Sciences  
Yuk Lunch Talk (Feb. 4th), Fraine J.D., Deming D., Benneke, B., Knutson, H., Jordán, A., Espinoza, N., Madhusudhan, N., Wilkins, A., Todorov, K.
- 2014 "Molecular Absorption from an Exo-Neptune"  
University of California Santa Cruz FLASH Talk (Jan. 31st)  
Fraine J.D., Deming D., Benneke, B., Knutson, H., Jordán, A., Espinoza, N., Madhusudhan, N., Wilkins, A., Todorov, K.
- 2014 "Clouds and Haze in the Atmosphere of the Super-Earth GJ1214b Using Spitzer"  
Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, Optical and IR Astronomy Lecture  
(Jan. 29rd), Fraine J.D., Deming D., Benneke, B., Knutson, H., Jordán, A., Espinoza, N., Madhusudhan, N., Wilkins, A., Todorov, K.
- 2014 "Molecular Absorption from an Exo-Neptune"  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Kavli Institute for Astrophysics  
Brown Bag Lunch (Jan. 27rd) Fraine J.D., Deming D., Benneke, B., Knutson, H., Jordán, A., Espinoza, N., Madhusudhan, N., Wilkins, A., Todorov, K.
- 2013 "Constraining an Organic Haze on a Super Earth with Spitzer"  
Space Telescope Science Institute, Star and Planet Formation Seminar Series

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(Feb. 15th), Jonathan D. Fraine, Drake Deming

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## Conference Presentations

- 2015 "USING JWST NIRCcam for Exoplanet Observations"  
Enabling Transiting Exoplanet Science with JWST  
Baltimore, MD, Fraine, J.D., Rieke, M., Greene, T., Line, M., Leisenring, J.
- 2015 "Transmission Spectroscopy for Comparative Planetology"  
225<sup>th</sup> American Astronomical Society Conference  
Seattle, WA, Fraine, J.D., Deming, D., Jordán, A., Knutson, H.
- 2014 "Transmission Spectroscopy for Comparative Planetology"  
46<sup>th</sup> American Astronomical Society Division for Planetary Sciences Conference  
Tucson, AZ, Fraine J.D., Deming D., Jordán, A., Knutson, H.
- 2014 "Atmosphere of exo-Neptune HAT-P-11b"  
Exoclimates III: The Diversity of Planetary Atmospheres  
Davos, Switzerland, Fraine J.D., Deming D., Benneke, B., Knutson, H., Espinoza, N., Jordán, A., Madhusudhan, N., Wilkins, A., Todorov, K.
- 2013 "Molecular Absorption from an Exo-Neptune"  
45<sup>th</sup> American Astronomical Society Division for Planetary Sciences Conference  
Denver, CO, Fraine J.D., Deming D., Benneke, B., Knutson, H., Madhusudhan, N., Wilkins, A., Todorov, K.
- 2013 "*Spitzer* Transits of the Super-Earth GJ1214b and Implications for Its Atmosphere"  
44<sup>th</sup> American Astronomical Society Division for Planetary Sciences Conference  
Reno, NV, Jonathan D. Fraine, Drake Deming
- 2011 "Twelve Consecutive Transits of GJ1214b in 20 Days of Continuous Observations by *Spitzer*", Extreme Solar Systems II, Jackson Hole, WY, Jonathan Fraine, D. Deming, M. Gillon, B. Demory, S. Seager
- 2007 "Magnetic-Force Enhanced Temperature Gradient"  
American Physical Society, APS March Meeting, Jonathan Fraine and Weili Luo

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## Awards and Honors

- 2014 Plenary Speaker at The Third Middle-East and Africa Regional IAU Meeting
- 2013 NASA Review Panel Executive Secretary
- 2013 California Institute of Technology Pre-doctoral Fellowship Program
- 2013 University of Maryland - Pontificia Universidad de Católica Joint Degree Program
- 2010 UMD Center for Teaching Excellence Distinguished Teaching Assistants Award
- 2009 Pi Mu Epsilon Mathematics Honor Society Univ. Central Florida Chapter Member
- 2008 JHU Applied Physics Laboratory Summer Internship Program
- 2005 Sigma Pi Sigma Physics Honor Society Univ. Central Florida Chapter Member

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## Outreach

- 2015 American University of Beirut Department of Physics Public Talk: "What Can Exoplanets Teach Us About Where We Came From?"
- 2015 Lebanese American University Astronomy Club Public Talk: "What Can Exoplanets Teach Us About Where We Came From?"
- 2014 Press Coverage: Conducted 20 distinct, international interviews related to the publication of my first authored **Nature** paper; a few examples: Washington Post, NASA News, Nature News, National Geographic, NPR Chico Campus, Naples Daily News, Daily Star Lebanon, Folha de S.Paulo Brazil
- 2014 University of Maryland Observatory Public Talk: "Astrobiology"
- 2012 Assisted ~200 members of the public to view the Venus Transit via local telescopes at the Univ. of Maryland and remote viewing from the Keck Observatories
- 2003 - 2009 Conducted biweekly astronomical viewing for the public at the Robinson Observatory at the University of Central Florida

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