

Johan MAZOYER

Research Interests: Optical Instrumentation, Direct Imaging & Coronagraphy, Observation & Characterization of Extrasolar Systems, Debris Disks

1 RESEARCH POSITIONS

CNRS Scientist – LIRA/Paris Observatory - PSL (France)	Since 2020
Carl Sagan Fellow – NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (Pasadena, CA)	2018 - 2019
Postdoc – Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, MD)	2016 - 2018
Postdoc – Space Telescope Science Institute (Baltimore, MD)	2014 - 2016
Graduate Student – LIRA/Paris Observatory - PSL (France)	2011 - 2014

2 EDUCATION

French habilitation (HDR) – Paris Observatory - PSL (France)	03/2024
PhD – Astronomy & Astrophysics – Université Paris Cité (Paris, France) <i>Thesis:</i> High-Contrast Imaging Of Exoplanets And Circumstellar Disks (P. Baudoz & G. Rousset)	09/2014
Master – Astrophysics – Université de Toulouse (Toulouse, France) <i>Thesis:</i> Influence of Mars atmosphere on ChemCam detection limits (O. Gasnault & R. Wiens)	09/2011
Master – Space Engineering – ISAE Supaero (Toulouse, France)	09/2011
Bachelor – Computer Science – Ecole polytechnique (Paris, France)	09/2010

3 GRANTS & AWARDS

ANR JCJC - 1 Phd & 1 postdoc - 375 k€	Since 2025
DIM Origins Hardware funding for a spatial light modulator - 20 k€	2023
CNES (co-I) 2 years postdoc funding for Iva Laginja - 56 k€ / 2yrs	2021
Franco-Chilean Collaboration Program EcosSud with <i>Univ de Chile</i> - 50 k€ / 3 yrs	2020
NASA Group Award: LBTI Hosts Survey Science Team	2020
Carl Sagan Fellowship (NASA Hubble Fellowship Program) – 280k€/3 yrs	2018
Cover of Astronomy & Astrophysics Journal (Volume 564)	2014
Outstanding Presentation Award (CNES fellow symposium JC ²)	2013

4 OUTREACH



Podcast Science: I am running **PodcastScience.fm**, a general science program, airing every Wednesdays, in french. This podcast is listened by 10'000 to 20'000 listeners. Podcast Science received the Golden blog award for best scientific blog in 2012.

Public talks: CERN & Palais de la découverte (Paris)

5 PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

Conference, Workshop and Seminar Organizer:

- Organizer and SOC: **National Capital Area Disks** workshop (Baltimore, MD, Oct. 2018) - [website](#)
- Organizer and SOC: **Optimal Optical Coronagraphs** workshop (Leiden, NL, Sep. 2017) - [website](#)
- Seminar “**Exoplanet Star and Planet Formation**” (**ESPF**) at STScI (2016-2018)
- SOC: **High Contrast Imaging from Space** (Baltimore, MD, Nov. 2016) - [website](#)
- LOC: Workshop très haute dynamique (Paris, 2012)

Other Services:

- Head of exoplanet group at LIRA 2025 -
- **Hubble Telescope Allocation Committee** 2024
- Science Commity of CNRS/INSU's exoplanets group (**CET exoplanètes**) 2023 - 2024
- **Roman**: Deputy CNES representative in Community Participation Program (CPP) Team 2023 -
- **SPHERE+**: Responsible of the Focal Plane Wavefront Sensor working group 2022 -
- Science Commity of CNRS/INSU's High Angular Resolution Group (**CS-ASHRA**) 2021 -
- **Habitable Exoplanet Observatory (HabEx)**: Contributing Scientist 2019
- **Large UV Optical Infrared Surveyor (LUVOIR)**: Contributing Scientist 2019
- **Referee** for publications in the *AJ*, *A&A*, *MNRAS*, *PASP* and *JATIS*.

6 MENTORING

Lukas Delaye (PhD, LIRA): co-director with A. Potier	Since 2025
Yann Gutierrez (PhD, LIRA): co-director with L. Mugnier, ONERA	2022-2025
Vito Squicciarini (Postdoc, LIRA): co-advisor with A.-M. Lagrange	2022-2024
Iva Laginja (Postdoc, LIRA): main advisor CNES post-doctoral Fellow	2022-2024
Sophia Stasevic (PhD, LIRA) co-director with A.-M. Lagrange and J. Milli	Since 2021
Justin Hom (PhD, ASU) co-advisor with J. Patience	2019 - 2023
Kevin Fogarty (PhD, JHU) co-advisor with L. Pueyo. Now Research Scientist at AMES	2017-2019

7 TEACHING

Observatoire de Paris Master Class:

- Instrumentation for Astronomy
- Detection of Exoplanets