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Research Interests

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- The lives of exoplanets: formation, dynamics, evolution, observable properties, long-term fates.
- Exoplanet demographics as a function of stellar age, metallicity, and multiplicity.
- Physical and statistical interpretation of astronomical observations.

Professional Preparation

Princeton University Ph.D, Astrophysics in progress; M.Sc, Astrophysics (2018). Advisors: Winn, Hartman	Princeton, NJ 09/2016-05/2021
Massachusetts Institute of Technology Physics Ph.D. program (transferred after completing first year). Advisor: Winn	Cambridge, MA 09/2015-08/2016
University of Southern California B.Sc, Physics; B.A, Mathematics; Minor, Astronomy	Los Angeles, CA 09/2011-05/2015

Publications

First & second author

- Bouma, L., Hartman, J., et al. Cluster Difference Imaging Photometric Survey. I. Light Curves of Stars in Open Clusters from TESS Sectors 6 & 7. ApJS, 245, 13 (2019).
- Bouma, L., Winn, J., et al. WASP-4b Arrived Early for the TESS Mission. AJ, 157, 217 (2019).
- Bouma, L., Masuda, K., Winn, J. Biases in Planet Occurrence Caused by Unresolved Binaries in Transit Surveys. AJ, 155, 244 (2018).
- Peney, K., Bouma, L., et al. Empirical Tidal Dissipation in Exoplanet Hosts From Tidal Spin-Up. AJ, 155, 165 (2018).
- Bouma, L. et al. Planet-Detection Simulations for Several Possible TESS Extended Missions. arXiv:1705.08891 (2017). White paper (non-referred).

Many author

- Netwon, E. et al., incl. Bouma, L. TESS Hunt for Young and Maturing Exoplanets (THYME): A Planet in the 45 Myr Tucana-Horologium Association. ApJL, 880, 1, L17 (2019).
- Quinn, S. et al., incl. Bouma, L. Near-resonance in a system of sub-Neptunes from TESS. AJ, 158, 177 (2019).
- Günther, M. et al., incl. Bouma, L. A Super-Earth and two sub-Neptunes transiting the bright, nearby, and quiet M-dwarf TOI-270. Nature Astronomy (2019).
- Dawson, B. et al., incl. Bouma, L. TOI-216b and TOI-216c: Two warm, large exoplanets in or slightly wide of the 2:1 orbital resonance. AJ, 158, 65 (2019).
- Shporer, A. et al., incl. Bouma, L. TESS Full Orbital Phase Curve of the WASP-18b System. AJ, 157, 178 (2019).
- Zhan, Z. et al., incl. Bouma, L. Complex Rotational Modulation of Rapidly Rotating M Stars Observed with TESS. ApJ, 876, 127 (2019).
- Rappaport, S. et al., incl. Bouma, L. Deep long asymmetric occultation in EPIC 204376071. MNRAS, 485, 2681 (2019).
- Rodriguez, J. et al., incl. Bouma, L. An Eccentric Massive Jupiter Orbiting a Sub-Giant on a 9.5 Day Period Discovered in the TESS Full Frame Images. AJ, 157, 191 (2019).
- Burt, J. et al., incl. Bouma, L. Simulating the M-R Relation From APF Followup of TESS Targets: Survey Design and Strategies for Overcoming Mass Biases. AJ, 156, 255 (2018).
- Louie, D. et al., incl. Bouma, L. Simulated JWST/NIRISS Transit Spectroscopy of Anticipated TESS Planets Compared to Select Discoveries from Space-Based and Ground-Based Surveys. PASP 130d 4401 (2018).

• Campante, T. et al., incl. Bouma, L. The asteroseismic potential of TESS: Exoplanet-Host Stars. ApJ, 830, 2 (2016).

Code

- Bhatti, W. Bouma, L., and Yee S. cdips-pipeline: difference-imaging photometry pipeline. Link.
- Bhatti, W. Bouma, L., and Wallace J. astrobase: package for variable star astronomy. Link.
- Astropy Collaboration et al., incl. Bouma, L. The Astropy Project. AJ, 156, 123 (2018).

Selected Grants & Honors

11/2019 PI: Magellan/PFS (2 nights). Precise radial velocity program to confirm giant planets around young stars.

06/2019 Co-I: LCO 1 m and 2 m (PI: Hartman, 2019B-0160). Follow-up photometry program for CDIPS planets.

06/2019 Co-I: TESS GI Program G022117 (PI: Hartman). Continuation of G011103.

06/2018 Co-I: TESS GI Program G011103 (PI: Hartman). Helped conceive and write the grant that funds my thesis.

05/2015 USC Discovery Scholar University-level fellowship based on research portfolio towards graduate study.

05/2014 Caltech Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship

04/2014 Goldwater Scholarship National fellowship for undergraduates pursuing careers in STEM.

03/2014 Φ BK Honor Society

05/2013 NIST Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship

2011-15 USC Trustee and University Scholarships Full tuition award and merit stipend.

05/2011 Valedictorian, Collège du Léman High School

Talks & Posters

• TESS Planet Candidates in Open Clusters Extreme Solar Systems IV (Poster). 08/2019

• Homogeneous Light Curves for Stars in Clusters from TESS STScI TESS Data Workshop (Invited talk).

02/2019

• The Early Arrival of WASP-4b
TESS Science Conference I; Princeton Thunch Seminar (2 contributed talks).

01/2019; 07/2019

TESS Science Conference I; Princeton Thunch Seminar (2 contributed talks)

• Extending the Planet Search with TESS

10/2018

TESS Science Team Meeting (Contributed talk); TESS Science Conference I (Invited panel).

• How do Unresolved Binaries Bias Transit Survey Occurrence Rates? 06/2018
Exoplanets II (Poster).

• Planet-Detection Simulations for Several Possible TESS Extended Missions 05/2016; 07/2016; 12/2016 TESS Science Team Meetings; NExScI Sagan Summer Workshop (3 contributed talks; poster).

SERVICE & OUTREACH

- Observing Outreach: Fall 2017 present, organized over 20 public observing events at Princeton's department telescope. Led outreach team to host groups ranging from 10 to 100 people; separately hosted private groups (e.g., middle and high-school classes, student groups, and donors).
- Resident Graduate Student: Fall 2018 present, academic and social advisor to about 30 first and second year undergraduates. Hosted star-gazing nights, office hours, and social events.
- Computational Astrophysics Seminar Co-Founder & Organizer: Jan 2017 June 2018, with a team of two other students, proposed and received funding from Princeton's graduate student initiatives to run a seminar. Invited speakers, advertized events, and chaired talks.
- Princeton Thunch Co-Organizer: Jan 2017 Dec 2017, invited speakers; made hosting arrangements; chaired talks; developed new lunch delivery system.

SKILLS & OTHER INTERESTS

- Code: Python (standard astro stack); cython; C++; bash. Projects at github.com/lgbouma.
- Spoken: English (native), French (proficient)
- Hobbies: Rock climbing; percussion (kit drums); basketball; reading; camping; foosball