

The Meaning of the MEME* in the life of an Exoplanet Researcher.

**By Marit Mol Lous
Astronomy on Tap Bern
31-10-2022**

***MEME = Massive Exoplanet Meme Exhibition**



What? And Who? And Why?





**How many MEME's can
a handful of astronomy
master students make
in one afternoon?**





finishing
everythin on
the to-do list on
the last day
at the observatory



organizing
a meme exposition
with the offies
on the last day
at the observatory



And so the Massive Exoplanet MEME (massive exoplanet meme exhibition) Exhibition was born.

January
2021



January
2022





**After having seen 100's of
MEME's made by exoplanet
scientists...
Some common themes show up.**



1 To express excitement

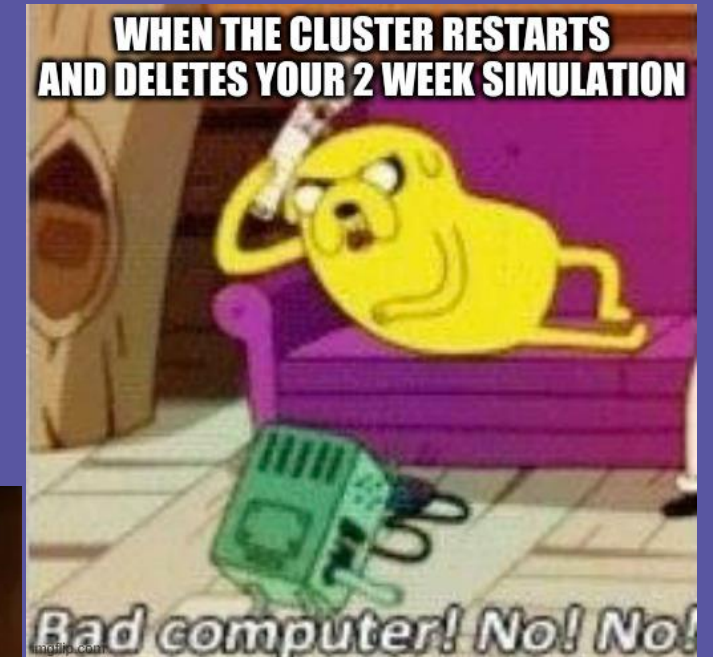
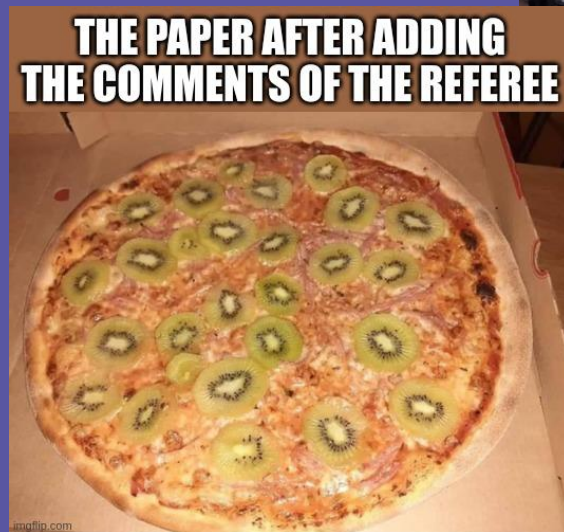
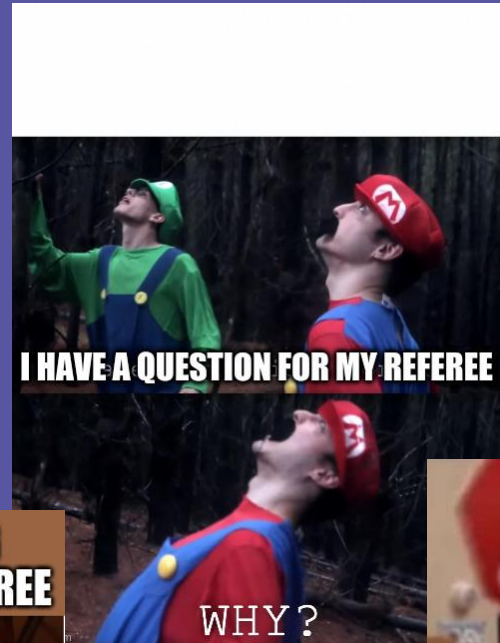
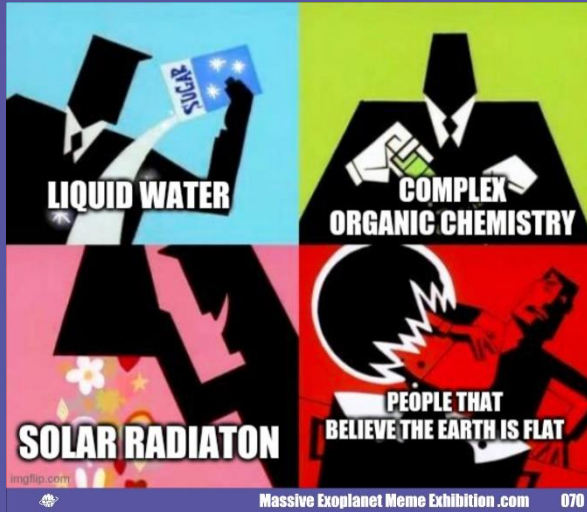
Me and the other master students
already planning our collaboration
when we all have become professors



ME PATANTLY WAITING
FOR JWST KNOWING IT WILL
BE AMAZING ONCE ITS LAUNCHED



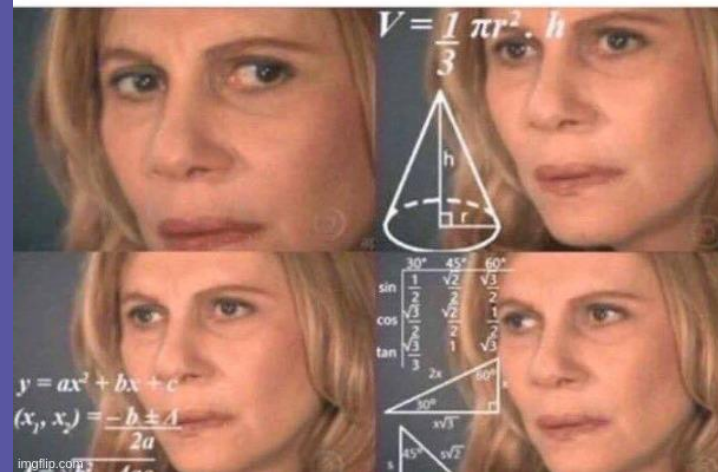
2 To deal with frustrations (in our daily life)



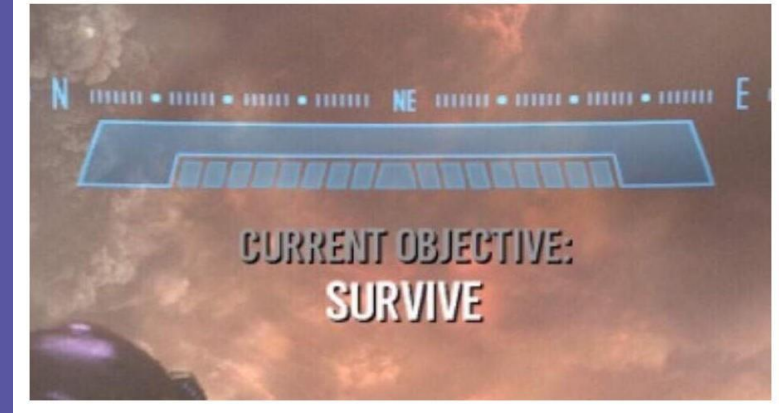
3 To deal with frustrations (in our field)



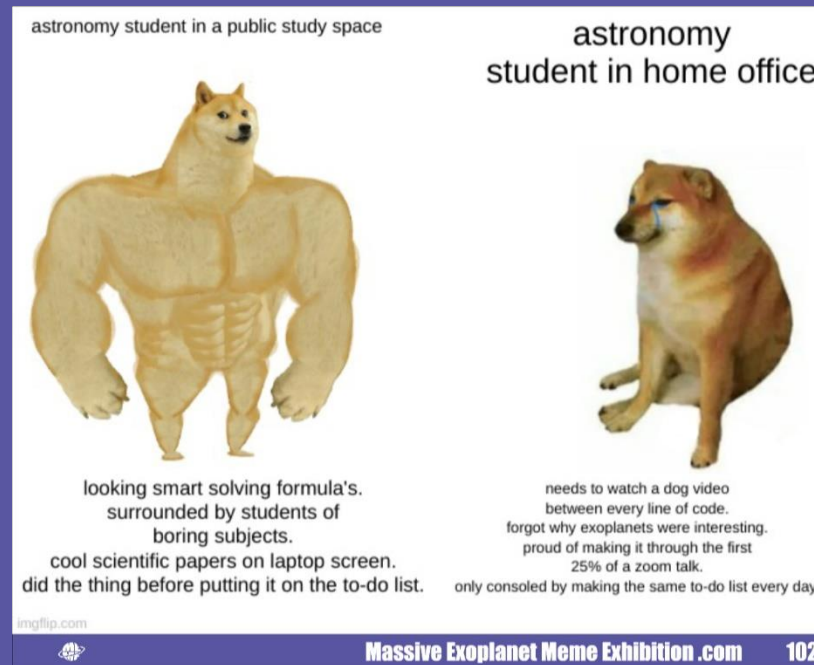
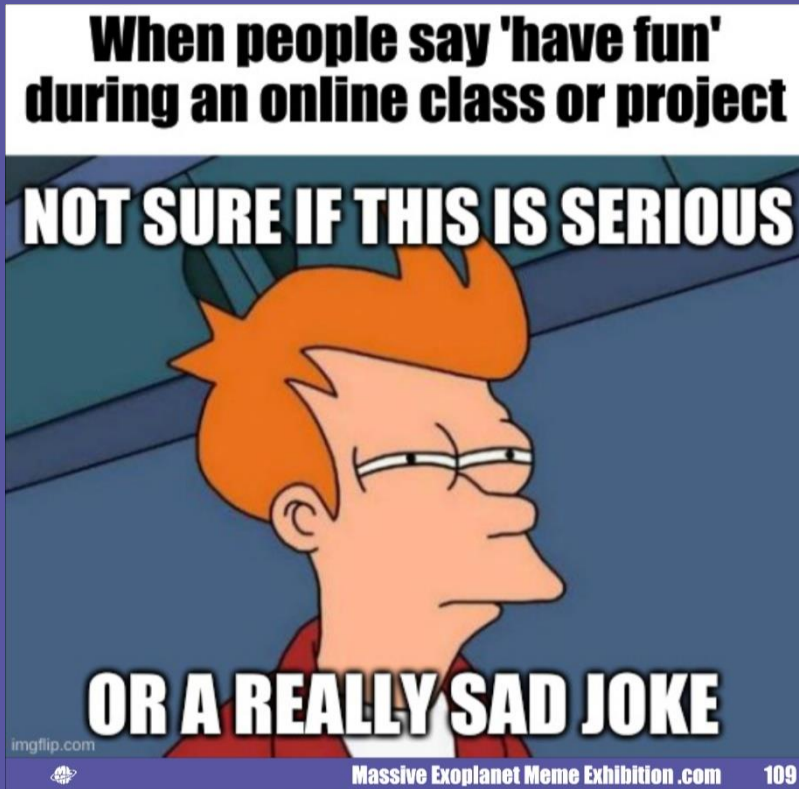
when people refer to the anonymous referee as 'he'



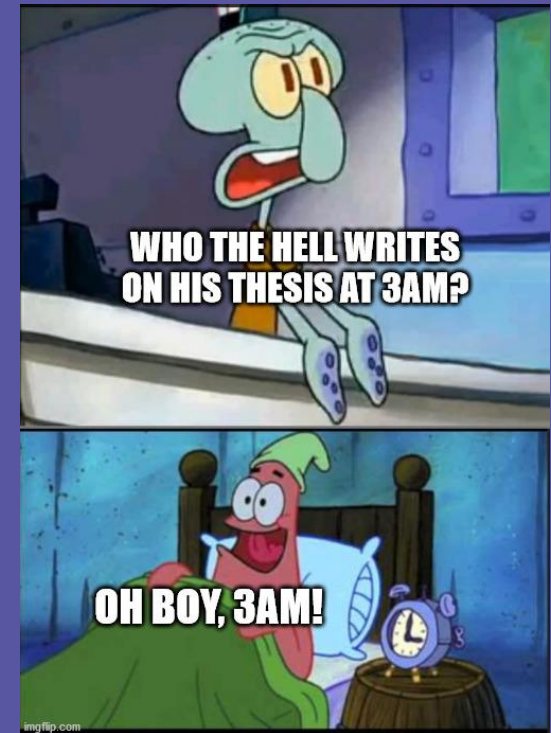
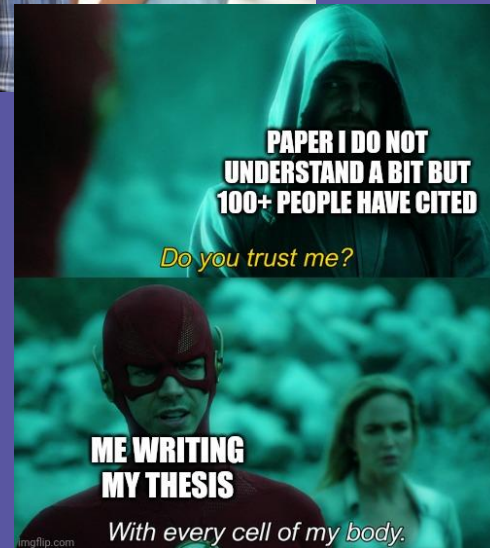
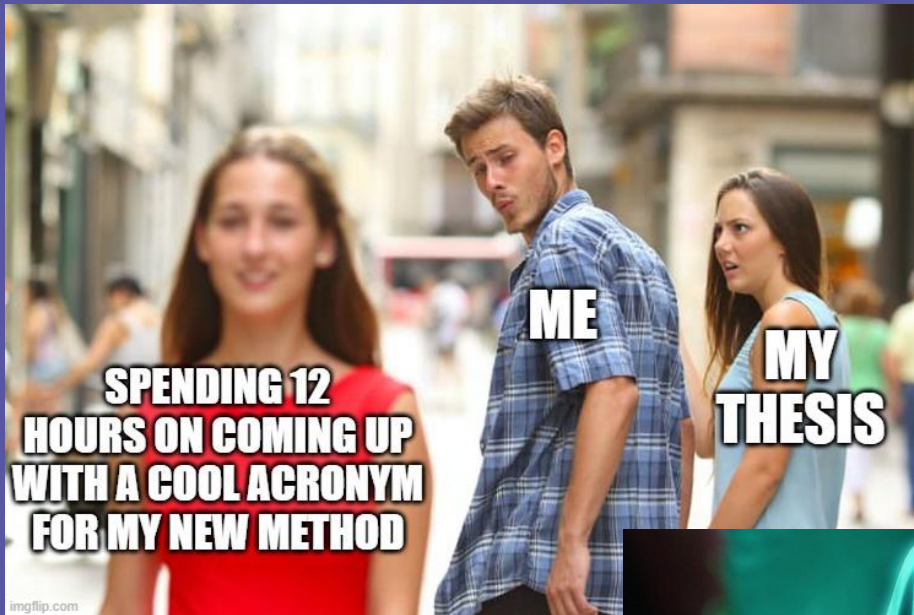
When you get accepted for a PhD in Britain and see how little you will earn...



4 To deal with frustrations (Covid edition)

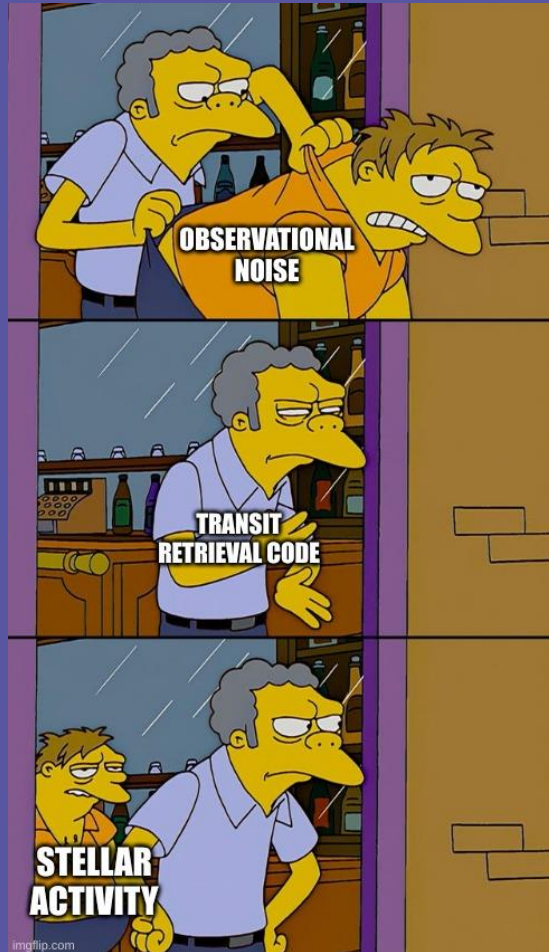


5 To reflect on our behaviour



6 To explain our challenges to the rest of the world.

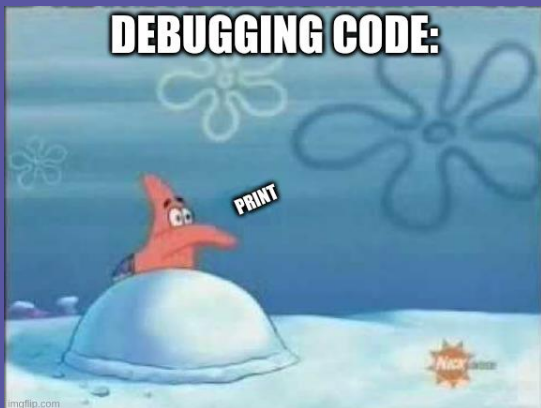
***Astronomer trying to find earth twin*
Observations:**



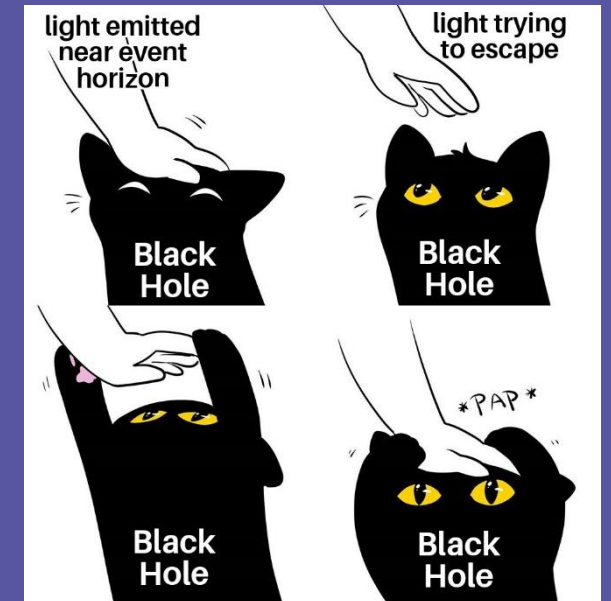
MY CODE WHEN I LOGPLOT A DATASET WITH ZEROS IN IT:



7 To explain what we do the whole day.



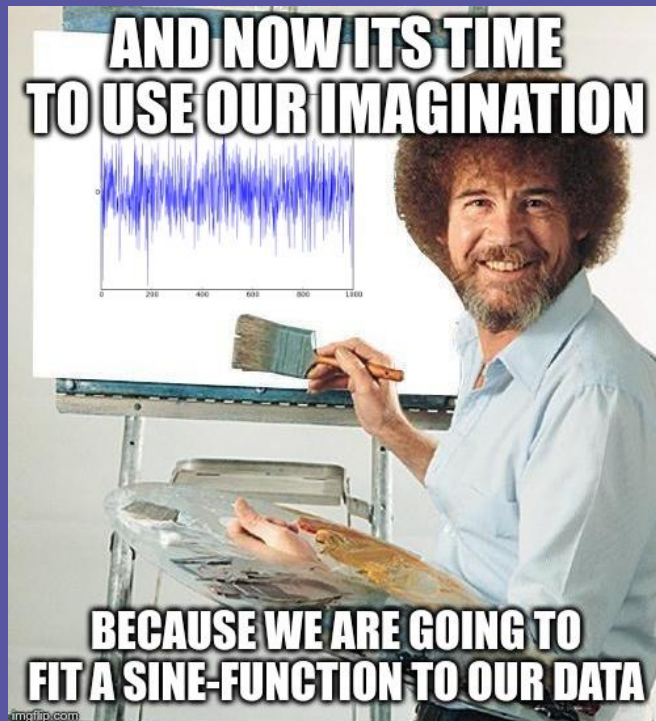
8 To make physics sound easy



9 To express that we are nerds



10 To grasp a new idea





Want more MEMEs?

- **Look out for our next event in January 2023.**
 - **Find us on social media (last slide)**
 - **Join our discord (sign up via exoplanetmemes@gmail.com) or social media.**
 - **Become a MEME machine**
 - **Visit the exposition of last year**

WE ARE LIVE  VISIT EXHIBITION



^ You can find the venue
and meme's of last year
here

SCHEDULE

EDUCATION

MEME 2021

MEME 2020

ABOUT



Welcome to the Massive Exoplanet MEME Exhibition webpage! Here you will find everything you need to know about us.

Would you like to learn more about us and our project? In the **ABOUT** section you will find information about who we are as well as the different events that we organize in order to bring science closer to the public in a fun and exciting way.

Are you a teacher looking for fun ways to get your students interested on STEM? Then check out the **EDUCATION** section of the webpage! In it you will find all the information about the educational activities that we offer and how you can participate on them.

Did you miss the exhibition but you would love to take a look at the memes? Then go to the **MEME2020** and **MEME2021** page, where you will find the memes shown during each exhibition as well as a small description of the event.

[Click here to join the latest exhibition](#) (Firefox or Safari browsers are recommended, Chrome has proven to be somewhat unstable for certain functionalities)

Thank you!

Members



Sven Kiefer
Project Manager



Marit Mol Lous
Satellite MEMEs



Helena Lecoq Molinos
Guide Trainer



Elise Sanger
Communication



Oriel Marshall
Education Program



Pieter Steyaert
The website-person of this project.



Hritam Chakraborty
Social Media

**& all the MEME
machines**



exoMEMEevent



exoMEMEevent



**Massive Exoplanet
MEME Exhibition**

exoplanetmemes@gmail.com