#### **Curriculum Vitae**

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#### PERSONAL DETAILS

Date and country of birth: 13 March 1987 in Paris, France

Date of immigration: 9 November 2014

Nationality: French & Israeli

Family Status: Married with two children (born in January 2020)

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#### **HIGHER EDUCATION**

2019-present Post-Doctoral Researcher Computational research Division, Lawrence Berkeley National

Laboratory, USA. Host: Peter Nugent.

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE IN ASTROPHYSICS Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel.

2015-2019 Post-doctoral Fellow in Astrophysics Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel.

Host: Avishay Gal-Yam.

2010-2015 PHD IN PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY University College London, UK.

Date of award: 28 January 2015; Supervisors: Ofer Lahav, Filipe Abdalla.

2008-2010 Master degree in theoretical physics

Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS) de Lyon, France (2<sup>nd</sup> year);

Ecole Normale Supérieure Cachan, France (1st year).

2005-2008 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICS Ecole Normale Supérieure Cachan, France.

« CLASSES PRÉPARATOIRES SCIENTIFIQUES », Lycée Henri IV, France [Intense and highly selective program to prepare the "concours", a national exam for entry to the French "Grandes Ecoles". This

program counts as 2 years of BSc in all three disciplines: Physics, Maths and Chemistry].

2005 FRENCH "BACCALAURÉAT" IN SCIENCE, "Mention Très Bien", Suma Cum Laude.

**Non-academic Programs** 

2016 summer International Space University (ISU) Space Studies Program (SSP), Technion, Israel.

#### UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## **Graduate Research Experience**

2010-2014 University College London, London, United Kingdom.

**UCL** ASTROPHYSICS GROUP

PhD Thesis: "Tipping scales in galaxy surveys: Star/Galaxy separation and scale-dependent bias".

2010 University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom.

THE BEECROFT INSTITUTE OF PARTICLE PHYSICS AND COSMOLOGY (BIPAC)

Research Student, "Studying the formation of galactic winds".

2009 MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Cambridge, USA.

PLASMA SCIENCE AND FUSION CENTER (PSFC): Alcator C-mod project, Research Student, "Bolometry for the Alcator C-mod Tokamak".

### **Undergraduate Research Experience**

2008 OMP (Observatoire Midi Pyrénées), Toulouse, France.

DEPARTMENT OF TERRESTRIAL AND PLANETARY DYNAMICS.

Research Student, "seismic modeling of an epicenter with the difference method".

#### **LANGUAGES**

French: native speaker; Hebrew: native speaker; English: fluent; Italian: Good skills; French Sign language: Basic skills.

#### **SERVICE**

2020-present 2020-present	Chair of the Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI) Time-Domain Working Group.  Member of the Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI) secondary targeting committee,
	in charge of selecting impactful pilot studies to be performed by the collaboration during the "Science Verification" (SV) early phase.
2016-present	Referee, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society (MNRAS).
2017-2019	Zwicky Transient Facility (ZTF) communication coordinator.
2015-2019	Assistant Project Scientist of the ULTRASAT satellite mission, a collaboration between the
	Weizmann Institute, the Israeli Space Agency, the German DESY Research Center, the Israeli
	Aerospace Industries Ltd and ELOP.

### **RESEARCH GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

2016-2018	Ilan Ramon Post-doctoral fellowship – Israeli Ministry of Science
	Two years post-doctoral fellowship.
2016	CNES scholarship for participation to the International Space University (ISU).
	European Space Agency scholarship for participation to the ISU.
2015-2017	"Volontariat International" Post-doctoral fellowship – French Embassy in Israel
	Two years postdoctoral fellowship.
2013	Award from the Dark Energy Survey Collaboration, Fermilab, USA.
	Travel support awarded to four International participants to the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
	Collaboration meeting.
2010-2013	Royal Astronomical Society, UK.
	Fellow.
2007-2012	Four years Ecole Normale Supérieure Scholarship, France.
	Scholarship from the French State, for acceptance to one of the three highly competitive and top
	ranked French "Grandes Ecoles".

### **TEACHING AND SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE**

2016-2019	Geometrical and Wave Optics and Electromagnetism, Weizmann Institute of Science. Lectures of
	the Master-level course "Experimental Astrophysics" by Prof. Avishay Gal-Yam.
2017	Dr. Bessie F. Lawrence International Summer Science Institute (ISSI), Weizmann Institute of
	Science. Supervision of the summer research project of two students.
2015-2017	Supervision of UCL fellow, to improve the star/galaxy separation UCL tool.
2016	MSc research project supervision, Weizmann Institute of Science. Ten weeks project, co-
	supervised with Pr. Avishay Gal-Yam and Pr. Oded Aharonson

#### **OBSERVING EXPERIENCE & OBSERVING TIME**

2019-2020	Lick Observatory, San Jose, California.
2018-2019	Palomar 60-inch telescope (P60) "SED Machine" spectrograph, Palomar Mountain, California.
	P.I. of a 10 hours program to compute a survey of "interacting" Supernovae (SNe IIn).
2016-present	The Swift NASA space telescope, successful applications to observing time in Target Of Opportunity
	(TOO) mode.
2016	Kraar Observatory, Rehovot, Israel.
2013	Blanco 4m telescope, Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory, Chile. DECam observations.

## **MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS**

2017-present Zwicky Transient Facility (ZTF).

2010-2015 **Dark Energy Survey** (DES). Data rights granted beyond 2015 for substantial infrastructure work.

## **SELECTED TALKS & SEMINARS**

2019	Zwicky Transient Facility (ZTF) Collaboration Meeting, Seattle, USA. "Computing a catalog of ZTF
	transients hosts observed with DESI".
2019	UC Berkeley and UC Santa Cruz Seminars day, Berkeley, USA. "Computing a catalog of ZTF
	transients hosts observed with DESI; Hunting X-ray outbursts in archival data".
2018	UC Berkeley Astrophysics Seminar, Berkeley, USA. "PTF 12glz: a possible shock
	driven through an aspherical wind".
2018	Shocking Supernovae Conference, Stockholm, Sweden. "PTF12glz and supernovae shocks driven
	through aspherical winds".
2018	<b>Technion Astrophysics group Seminar,</b> Haifa, Israel. "Supernova PTF 12glz: a possible shock driven through an aspherical wind".
2017	Israeli Physics Society (IPS) Conference, Haifa, Israel. "A glimpse at tye IIn Supernovae".
2017	Ultraviolet sky surveys meeting, Tel Aviv, Israel. "Unveiling the stellar environment with SNe
2017	explosions and eclipses".
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2016	<b>Tel Aviv University Astronomy Club Conference</b> , Tel Aviv, Israel. "Unveiling the UV transient sky with the ULTRASAT satellite".
2015	66th International Astronautical Congress (IAC) - Symposium on Technological Requirements
	for Future Space Astronomy and Solar System Science Mission, Jerusalem, Israel. "A Survey of
	Eclipsing Binaries with the ULTRASAT Satellite".
2015	Weizmann Institute Physic department lunch seminars, Rehovot, Israel. "The inflated Hot Jupiters
	puzzle".
2015	Dark Energy Survey collaboration meeting, Michigan, USA. "Star/Galaxy Separation on the
	Science Verification data and Year one data".
2013	Dark Energy Survey collaboration meeting, Barcelona, Spain. "Spotlight talk: Star/Galaxy
	Separation on the Science Verification data".
2013	Dark Energy Survey collaboration meeting, Berkeley, USA. "Spotlight talk: presenting the
	Star/Galaxy Separation paper".
2013	Weizmann Institute Astrophysics Seminar, Rehovot, Israel. "Machine learning methods applied to
	the Dark Energy Survey".
2013	Tel Aviv University Astrophysics Seminar, Tel Aviv, Israel. "Machine learning methods applied to
	the Dark Energy Survey".
2012	Dark Energy Survey collaboration meeting, Garching, Germany. "Star/Galaxy Separation, Last
	Updates".
2011	Cosmic Flows Conference, Haifa, Israel. "Machine learning methods applied to the Dark Energy
	Survey".
2011	London Cosmology Discussion Meeting (LCDM), London, UK. "Machine learning methods applied
2011	to the Dark Energy Survey".
2011	Dark Energy Survey collaboration meeting, Philadelphia, USA. "Star/Galaxy Separation, a multi-
2011	parameter approach".
2011	Dark Energy Survey collaboration meeting, Porstmouth, UK.
2011	DES-UCL Meeting, London, UK. "Star/Galaxy Separation, Last Updates".
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# **PUBLIC OUTREACH (SELECTED TALKS)**

2019	Lecture at the "Beit Chinuch" high school in Jerusalem.
2019	Evening Astronomy classes at the Davidson Institute. As part of a program for precocious children.
2018	Lecture at the Blue Hall Pub, as part of the "International Space Week".
2018	Lecture at the Christ Church high school of Nazareth, as part of the Weizmann Institute "Rishonot
	Ba Mada" program for linking female students in the STEM fields with various schools in Israel

2017	<b>Invited speaker at "Taasieda"</b> , a year-long program bringing space industries to Israeli high schools.
2017	Lecture at the "Shekulo tov" group, for people with psychiatric disabilities.
2016	<b>Lecture to the "Science sparks"</b> , a program to promote science education within the Israeli Ethiopian community (Rehovot, Israel).
2016	Lecture to soldiers and officers of the Air Force Intelligence Branch (Rehovot, Israel).
2015	Astronomy at the Tel Aviv French school, lecture to children of ages 6 to 16 at the Marc Chagall
	French school (Tel Aviv, Israel).
2015	Astronomy with holocaust survivors AMCHA center (Rehovot, Israel)
2015	Astronomy in the "Gaza envelope", Israel. Lecture in several communities affected by shelling during
	the 2014 conflict (Talmey Yosef, Israel).
2015	Lecture at the women prison Neve Tirza, Lecture to the prisoners (Ramle, Israel).
2014	Stargazing at Middlebury Language school, Middlebury College. Design of a program of stargazing
	nights and guided visits at the Middlebury observatory (Vermont, USA).
2013	University of London Observatory in Mill Hill, University of London, a guide for the 2012/2013
	season of public tours, (London, UK).
2013	WOW talk at London Apple Store, Public talk: "Why become an Astrophysicist?" (London, UK).
2013	Israel Space week and Space Education Conference, Herzliya, Israel. Guide for School visits.

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## List of Publications

### October 2020

- Total of 39 papers published in refereed journals (including 2 in *Physical Review Letters*, 1 in *Nature*, 1 in *Nature Physics*, 1 in *Nature Astronomy*)
- 1380+ citations
- 13 papers still in reviewing process (including 1 submitted to *Nature Astronomy* and 1 submitted to *Science*)
- H-index: 16
- Citation counts are taken from ADS, the Astrophysics standard digital library
- [1] Lin Yan et al. "Helium-rich Superluminous Supernovae From the Zwicky Transient Facility". In <u>ApJL</u> 902 (Oct. 2020), p. L8. [Number of citations: 2]
- [2] Anna Y. Q. Ho et al. "SN 2020bvc: A Broad-line Type Ic Supernova with a Double-peaked Optical Light Curve and a Luminous X-Ray and Radio Counterpart". In ApJ 902 (Oct. 2020), p. 86 [Number of citations: 5]
- [3] **Maayane T. Soumagnac** et al. "SN2018fif: The explosion of a large red supergiant discovered in its infancy by the Zwicky Transient Facility". In: <u>ApJ</u> 902 (Oct. 2020), p. 6. [Number of citations: 4]
- [4] Shreya Anand et al. "Optical follow-up of the neutron star-black hole mergers \$200105ae and \$200115j". In: Nature Astronomy (Sept. 2020). [Number of citations: 4]
- [5] R. Lunnan et al. "Four (Super)luminous Supernovae from the First Months of the ZTF Survey". In: <u>ApJ</u> 901.1 (Sept. 2020), p. 61. [Number of citations: 12]
- [6] Bryce T. Bolin et al. "Characterization of Temporarily Captured Minimoon 2020 CD3 by Keck Timeresolved Spectrophotometry". In: ApJL 900.2 (Sept. 2020), p. L45. [Number of citations: 0]
- [7] Yuhan Yao et al. "SN2019dge: A Helium-rich Ultra-stripped Envelope Supernova". In: <u>ApJ</u> 900.1 (Sept. 2020), p. 46. [Number of citations: 3]
- [8] **Maayane T. Soumagnac** et al. "Early Ultraviolet Observations of Type IIn Supernovae Constrain the Asphericity of Their Circumstellar Material". In: <u>ApJ</u> 899.1 (Aug. 2020), p. 51. [Number of citations: 4]
- [9] Thomas Kupfer et al. "A New Class of Roche Lobe-filling Hot Subdwarf Binaries". In: <u>ApJL</u> 898.1 (July 2020), p. L25. [Number of citations: 2]
- [10] A. A. Miller et al. "The Spectacular Ultraviolet Flash from the Peculiar Type Ia Supernova 2019yvq". In: <u>ApJ</u> 898.1 (July 2020), p. 56. [Number of citations: 5]
- [11] Bryce T. Bolin et al. "Characterization of the Nucleus, Morphology, and Activity of Interstellar Comet 2I/Borisov by Optical and Near-infrared GROWTH, Apache Point, IRTF, ZTF, and Keck Observations". In: <u>AJ</u> 160.1 (July 2020), p. 26. [Number of citations: 17]
- [12] M. J. Graham et al. "Candidate Electromagnetic Counterpart to the Binary Black Hole Merger Gravitational-Wave Event S190521g\*". In: <u>Phys. Rev. Lett.</u> 124.25 (June 2020), p. 251102. [Number of citations; 40]
- [13] Anna Y. Q. Ho et al. "The Koala: A Fast Blue Optical Transient with Luminous Radio Emission from a Starburst Dwarf Galaxy at z = 0.27". In: ApJ 895.1 (May 2020), p. 49. [Number of citations: 13]
- [14] Paula Szkody et al. "Cataclysmic Variables in the First Year of the Zwicky Transient Facility". In: AJ 159.5 (May 2020), p. 198. [Number of citations: 1]

- [15] Anna Y. Q. Ho et al. "The Broad-lined Ic Supernova ZTF18aaqjovh (SN 2018bvw): An Optically Discovered Engine-driven Supernova Candidate with Luminous Radio Emission". In: <u>ApJ</u> 893.2 (Apr. 2020), p. 132. [Number of citations: 2]
- [16] Thomas Kupfer et al. "The First Ultracompact Roche Lobe-Filling Hot Subdwarf Binary". In: <u>ApJ</u> 891.1 (Mar. 2020), p. 45. [Number of citations: 6]
- [17] Quanzhi Ye et al. "A Twilight Search for Atiras, Vatiras, and Co-orbital Asteroids: Preliminary Results". In: <u>AJ</u> 159.2 (Feb. 2020), p. 70. [Number of citations: 7]
- [18] Anna Y. Q. Ho et al. "Evidence for Late-stage Eruptive Mass Loss in the Progenitor to SN2018gep, a Broad-lined Ic Supernova: Pre-explosion Emission and a Rapidly Rising Luminous Transient". In: <u>ApJ</u> 887.2 (Dec. 2019), p. 169. [Number of citations: 24]
- [19] Yuhan Yao et al. "ZTF Early Observations of Type Ia Supernovae. I. Properties of the 2018 Sample". In: <u>ApJ</u> 886.2 (Dec. 2019), p. 152. [Number of citations: 25]
- [20] Michael S. P. Kelley et al. "Comet 240P/NEAT Is Stirring". In: <u>ApJL</u> 886.1 (Nov. 2019), p. L16. [Number of citations: 1]
- [21] Jacob E. Jencson et al. "Discovery of an Intermediate-luminosity Red Transient in M51 and Its Likely Dust-obscured, Infrared-variable Progenitor". In: <u>ApJL</u> 880.2 (Aug. 2019), p. L20. [Number of citations: 12]
- [22] Matthew J. Graham et al. "The Zwicky Transient Facility: Science Objectives". In: <u>PASP</u> 131.1001 (July 2019), p. 078001. [Number of citations: 143]
- [23] Kevin B. Burdge et al. "General relativistic orbital decay in a seven-minute-orbital-period eclipsing binary system". In: <u>Nature</u> 571.7766 (July 2019), pp. 528–531. [Number of citations: 36]
- [24] Dmitry A. Duev et al. "DeepStreaks: identifying fast-moving objects in the Zwicky Transient Facility data with deep learning". In: MNRAS 486.3 (July 2019), pp. 4158–4165. [Number of citations: 7]
- [25] T. Hung et al. "Discovery of Highly Blueshifted Broad Balmer and Metastable Helium Absorption Lines in a Tidal Disruption Event". In: <u>ApJ</u> 879.2 (July 2019), p. 119. [Number of citations: 16]
- [26] Thomas Kupfer et al. "A New Class of Large-amplitude Radial-mode Hot Subdwarf Pulsators". In: <u>ApJL</u> 878.2 (June 2019), p. L35. [Number of citations: 6]
- [27] **Maayane T. Soumagnac** et al. "Large-scale distribution of mass versus light from baryon acoustic oscillations: measurement in the final SDSS-III BOSS Data Release 12". In: <u>MNRAS</u> 485.1 (May 2019), pp. 1248–1261. [Number of citations: 7]
- [28] Quanzhi Ye et al. "Multiple Outbursts of Asteroid (6478) Gault". In: <u>ApJL</u> 874.2 (Apr. 2019), p. L16. [Number of citations: 16]
- [29] Ashish Mahabal et al. "Machine Learning for the Zwicky Transient Facility". In: <u>PASP</u> 131.997 (Mar. 2019), p. 038002. [Number of citations: 38]
- [30] Sjoert van Velzen et al. "The First Tidal Disruption Flare in ZTF: From Photometric Selection to Multi-wavelength Characterization". In: <u>ApJ</u> 872.2 (Feb. 2019), p. 198. [Number of citations: 38]
- [31] **Maayane T. Soumagnac** et al. "Supernova PTF 12glz: A Possible Shock Breakout Driven through an Aspherical Wind". In: <u>ApJ</u> 872.2 (Feb. 2019), p. 141. [Number of citations: 13]
- [32] Eric C. Bellm et al. "The Zwicky Transient Facility: System Overview, Performance, and First Results". In: PASP 131.995 (Jan. 2019), p. 018002. [Number of citations: 262]
- [33] I. Sevilla-Noarbe et al. "Star-galaxy classification in the Dark Energy Survey Y1 data set". In: MNRAS 481.4 (Dec. 2018), pp. 5451–5469. [Number of citations: 15]
- [34] **Maayane T. Soumagnac** and Eran O. Ofek. "catsHTM: A Tool for Fast Accessing and Crossmatching Large Astronomical Catalogs". In: <u>PASP</u> 130.989 (July 2018), p. 075002. [Number of citations: 16]

- [35] Icecube Collaboration et al. "Multiwavelength follow-up of a rare IceCube neutrino multiplet". In: <u>AAP</u> 607 (Nov. 2017), p. A115. [Number of citations: 30]
- [36] Ofer Yaron et al. "Confined dense circumstellar material surrounding a regular type II supernova". In: <u>Nature Physics</u> 13.5 (Feb. 2017), pp. 510–517. [Number of citations: 100]
- [37] Dark Energy Survey Collaboration et al. "The Dark Energy Survey: more than dark energy an overview". In: MNRAS 460.2 (Aug. 2016), pp. 1270–1299. [Number of citations: 397]
- [38] **Maayane T. Soumagnac** et al. "Large-Scale Distribution of Total Mass versus Luminous Matter from Baryon Acoustic Oscillations: First Search in the Sloan Digital Sky Survey III Baryon Oscillation Spectroscopic Survey Data Release 10". In: <u>Phys. Rev. Lett.</u> 116.20 (May 2016), p. 201302. [Number of citations: 12]
- [39] **Maayane T. Soumagnac** et al. "Star/galaxy separation at faint magnitudes: application to a simulated Dark Energy Survey". In: <u>MNRAS</u> 450.1 (June 2015), pp. 666–680. [Number of citations: 47]

<u>Doctoral dissertation</u>: "Tipping scales in galaxy surveys: Star/Galaxy separation and scale-dependent bias"; Supervisors: Ofer Lahav and Filipe Abdalla. Degree awarded in January 2015. Papers #35, #36 and #37 from the general list resulted from this dissertation.

## Papers submitted and still in reviewing process:

- [40] Nora L. Strotjohann et al. "Bright, months-long stellar outbursts announce the explosion of interaction-powered supernovae". arXiv:2010.11196. [Number of citations: 0; submitted to ApJ]
- [41] Kevin B. Burdge et al. "An 8.8 minute orbital period eclipsing detached double white dwarf binary". arXiv:2010.03555. [Number of citations: 0; submitted to <u>ApJL</u>]
- [42] W. H-. Ip et al. "A kilometer-scale asteroid inside Venus's orbit". arXiv:2009.04125. [Number of citations: 0; submitted to Science]
- [43] L. Tartaglia et al. "SN 2018ijp: the explosion of a stripped-envelope star within a dense H-rich shell?". arXiv:2009.03331. [Number of citations: 1; submitted to <u>A&A</u>]
- [44] Kevin B. Burdge et al. "A systematic search of Zwicky Transient Facility data for ultracompact binary LISA-detectable gravitational-wave sources". arXiv:2009.02567. [Number of citations: 2; submitted to ApJ]
- [45] Daniel A. Perley et al. "The Zwicky Transient Facility Bright Transient Survey. II. A Public Statistical Sample for Exploring Supernova Demographics". arXiv:2009.01242. [Number of citations: 3; submitted to ApJ]
- [46] Rachel J. Bruch et al. "A large fraction of hydrogen-rich supernova progenitors experience elevated mass loss shortly prior to explosion". arXiv:2008.09986. [Number of citations: 6; submitted to ApJ]
- [47] E. C. Kool et al. "SN 2020bqj: a Type Ibn supernova with a long lasting peak plateau". arXiv:2008.04056. [Number of citations: 1; submitted to A&A]
- [48] Eran O. Ofek, **Maayane T. Soumagnac** et al. "A catalog of over ten million variable source candidates in ZTF data release 1". arXiv:2007.01537. [Number of citations: 0; submitted to MNRAS]
- [49] Mansi M. Kasliwal et al. "Kilonova Luminosity Function Constraints based on Zwicky Transient Facility Searches for 13 Neutron Star Mergers". arXiv:2006.11306. [Number of citations: 10; submitted to ApJ]
- [50] Robert Stein et al. "A high-energy neutrino coincident with a tidal disruption event". arXiv:2005.05340. [Number of citations: 13; submitted to Nature Astronomy]
- [51] Sjoert Van Valezen et al. "Seventeen Tidal Disruption Events from the First Half of ZTF Survey Observations: Entering a New Era of Population Studies". arXiv:2001.01409. [Number of citations: 35; submitted to ApJ]

[52] E. Karamehmetoglu et al. "The luminous and rapidly evolving SN 2018bcc: Clues toward the origin of Type Ibn SNe from the Zwicky Transient Facility". arXiv:1910.06016. [Number of citations: ; submitted to  $\underline{A\&A}$ ]