# Billy L. Quarles | Research Scientist

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# **Education**

University of Texas at Arlington

Doctor of Philosophy

Stephen F. Austin State University

Master of Science

**Texas Christian University** 

Bachelor of Science

Physics

2008-2012

Physics

2006-2008

Physics & Astronomy

2002-2006

### **PhD Dissertation**

**Title**: *Selected studies of celestial dynamics and habitability of extrasolar planetary systems* **Supervisors**: Professor Zdzislaw Musielak & Associate Professor Manfred Cuntz

### **Research Interests**

**Theory**: Gravitational Dynamics, Planetary Spin Dynamics, Planet Formation, Planetary Habitability

**Observation**: Exoplanets in Binary Stars, Multiple Planet Systems

# **Research Experience**

### Georgia Institute of Technology

Atlanta, GA

Research Scientist

August 2018 – present

- **Investigate** the occurrence of circumbinary planets using data from the Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite.
- **Performed** an investigation of the changes in climate for exoplanets in binary systems due evolution of planetary spin.
- Improved the characterization of warm, large exoplanets using Gaussian Process based methods of noise characterization

#### University of Oklahoma

Norman, OK

Postdoctoral Research Associate

September 2016 – August 2018

- **Performed** an investigation of stability for multiple planets that may exist binary star systems.
- **Identified** the possible compositions of the TRAPPIST-1 planets based upon system stability.
- **Implemented** a new code to take advantage of GPUs to understand the processes of giant planet migration in the early Solar System.

University of Idaho Moscow, ID

Postdoctoral Research Associate

May 2016 – August 2016

• **Investigated** the stability of obliquity in exoplanet systems.

#### SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

San Diego, CA

Technical Consultant

September 2015 – August 2016

• **Implemented** new computational methods that improve the efficiency of planet detection in binary systems.

• Assisted in the discovery of Kepler-1647, the largest and longest period circumbinary planet.

#### NASA AMES RESEARCH CENTER

Moffett Field, CA

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

January 2013 – August 2015

- **Assisted** in the discovery of Kepler-186f, the first Earth-sized exoplanet in the habitable zone.
- **Performed** investigation of orbital dynamics and the resulting consequences for habitability.
- **Assisted** in the discovery of circumbinary planets that orbit binary stars.
- Participated in vetting of Kepler Objects of Interest for Q12, Q16, & Q17 catalogs.
- **Assisted** in target selection of binary stars for K2 campaigns.
- **Proposed** and **Observed** the comet *Siding Spring* using K2.
- **Proposed** for 2500 stars hotter than 6000K using K2, which were later observed in 2016.

# **Teaching Experience**

### University of Nebraska at Kearney

Kearney, NE

Visiting Assistant Professor

August 2015 – May 2016

- **Introductory Physics I & II for Health Science majors**: curricula included lectures on Mechanics, Thermodynamics, Electromagnetism, and Special Relativity.
- Conceptual Physical Science: curricula included lectures and lab experiments on Physics, Geology, Hydrology, Meteorology, & Astronomy
- **Introductory Astronomy**: curricula included lectures on the night sky, physical description of atoms & light, stars, planets, and cosmology.

### University of Texas at Arlington

Arlington, TX

Astronomy Lab Supervisor

September 2012 – December 2012

- **Supervised** and **managed** undergraduate astronomy lab instructors.
- Designed and implemented new lab exercises.

### University of Texas at Arlington

Arlington, TX

Graduate Teaching Assistant

January 2009 – August 2012

- **Provided** mini-lectures for students in Physics lab sections.
- Provided procedural support for students in Physics lab sections.

#### University of Texas at Arlington

Arlington, TX

*Astronomy Lecturer* 

August 2010 – December 2010

 Introductory Astronomy: curricula included the night sky, physical description of atoms & light, and the solar system.

### STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

Nacogdoches, TX

Graduate Teaching Assistant

August 2006 – May 2008

- Provided mini-lectures for students in Physics & Astronomy lab sections.
- **Provided** procedural support for students in Physics & Astronomy lab sections.
- **Administered** the Astronomy night labs.
- Provided technical support for public astronomical viewing events at SFA Observatory.

### **Student Research**

Undergraduate Students.....

### Georgia Institute of Technology

Atlanta, GA

Karthik Yadavalli<sup>†</sup>

Aug 2018 – present

• **Investigating** the conditions for *flux variations* of a circumbinary planet within the habitable zone of the host binary.

#### Georgia Institute of Technology

Atlanta, GA

Ziqian Hong<sup>†</sup>

*Aug* 2018 – *May* 2019

 Investigated the conditions for observation of an additional circumbinary planet near the stability limit within Kepler-1647AB.

#### University of Oklahoma

Norman, OK

Ethan White

*Aug* 2017 – *May* 2018

• **Investigated** the conditions for *planetary stability* within alpha Centauri AB including the effects of the Proxima Centauri and the Galactic environment.

### Graduate Students

### University of Idaho

Moscow, ID

Steven Kreyche<sup>†</sup>

Aug 2018 – present

• **Investigating** the influence of giant planets on *terrestrial planet obliquity* considering both prograde and retrograde spinning planets.

### University of Texas at Arlington

Arlington, TX

Marialis Rosario-Franco†

Aug 2017 - present

• **Investigating** the conditions for *stable orbits of moons* in the Kepler & TESS data.

#### University of Oklahoma

Norman, OK

*Matt Clement (Ph.D. awarded in 2019)* 

*Aug* 2016 – *May* 2019

• **Identified** the impact on outcomes of *terrestrial planet formation* in the solar system considering an early orbital instability of the giant planets.

### University of Texas at Arlington

Arlington, TX

Sarah Moorman<sup>†</sup>

*Aug* 2017 – *May* 2018

• **Re-examined** the conditions for *habitability* within the Kepler-16 AB system.

#### University of Texas at Arlington

Arlington, TX

Suman Satyal<sup>†</sup> (Ph.D. awarded in 2014)

Aug 2012 - Dec 2014

- Explored the applicability of chaos indicators to study exoplanets in binary systems.
- **Re-examined** the stability constraints for circumbinary planets and the *consequences* for those discovered by the Kepler mission.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>Mentoring resulted in a publication and is denoted by color in my publication list.

### **Awards**

NASA - ARC

**National Aeronautics and Space Administration** 

Group Achievement Award

2013

**Department of Physics** 

Outstanding Physics Major

University of Texas at Arlington

2012

Dept. of Physics & U.S. Dept. of Ed.

GAANN Fellowship

University of Texas at Arlington 2009 – 2012

**Department of Physics & Astronomy** 

Best Undergraduate Research

**Texas Christian University** 

2006

# Media Coverage

**November 2019**: Phys.org – Exoplanet axis study boosts hopes of complex life, just not next door

July 2019: Cosmos Magazine – Planets in multiple-star systems may be habitable

May 2019: Sky and Telescope – Third planet found orbiting binary star system

June 2017: ScienceDaily.com – Composition of Earth-size planets in TRAPPIST-1 system

June 2016: Astrobiology Magazine – New planet largest discovered orbits two suns

April 2014: National Geographic - Kepler Telescope Discovers Most Earth-Like Planet Yet

January 2012: Universe Today – Goldilocks moons

**January 2012**: National Geographic – "Tatooine" Planet With Two Suns Could Host Habitable Moon?

**January 2012**: Space.com (NBC News) – Alien Earths could have 2 suns like Star Wars Tatooine

# Computer skills

**Programming**: MATLAB, PYTHON, C, C++, FORTRAN, java, Linux/Unix script

Software: Mercury, SWIFT, HNBody, GENGA, Rebound

### **Institutional Service**

**2018 – present**: Cosmic Coffee (journal club) organizer in the Center for Relativistic Astrophysics at Georgia Tech

# **Review Experience**

**2013 – present**: Astrophysical Journal, Icarus, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, Advances in Space Research, Physical Letters A, Advances in Astronomy

**2013 – present**: K2 Guest Observer Program, NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship Program, NSF Astronomy & Astrophysics

## **Research Collaborations**

### **Kepler Working Groups**

**2013 – present**: Eclipsing Binary, Transit Timing Variations & Multiple-Body, Threshold Crossing Event Review Team (TCERT)

### **TESS Working Groups**

**2016 – present**: Circumbinary Planets, Transit Timing Variations & Multiple-Body

# **Books and Monographs Published**

Z. Musielak and B. Quarles. Three Body Dynamics and Its Applications to Exoplanets. SpringerBriefs in Astronomy, July 2017. Google Scholar ISBN 9783319582269

# Current, Past, & Future Research Support

### A. Current Support

Project Title: Debris Disk Morphology due to Stellar Encounters

PI: Gongjie Li

Program Name: NASA ATP

Evan Scannapieco, (202) 358-3730, HQ-ATP@nasa.gov

Performance Period: FY 20-22

Commitment time of Billy Quarles 0.083 WY/yr

Project Title: Tidal Obliquity Variations of Potentially Habitable Planets

PI: Jason Barnes

Program Name: NASA HW

Mitchell Schulte, (202) 358-2127, mitchell.d.schulte@nasa.gov

Performance Period: FY 19-20

Commitment time of Billy Quarles 0.083 WY/yr

Project Title: Where to Search for Habitable Worlds

PI: Elisa Quintana

Program Name: NASA Sellers Exoplanet Environments Collaboration

Avi Mandell, (301) 286-6293, Avi.Mandell@nasa.gov

Performance Period: FY 19-20

Commitment time of Billy Quarles 0.166 WY/yr

### B. Past Support

Project Title: Obliquity Stability of Potentially Habitable Worlds

PI: Jason Barnes

Program Name: NASA Astrobiology: Exobiology and Evolutionary Biology

Michael H. New, (202) 358-1766, HQ-EXO@mail.nasa.gov

Performance Period: FY 14-16

Commitment time of Billy Quarles 0.3 WY/yr

Project Title: Comprehensive Analyses of Comet Siding Spring, Before,

During and After Its Mars Encounter

PI: Tony Farnham

Program Name: NASA SSW

Mitchell Schulte, (202) 358-2127, mitchell.d.schulte@nasa.gov

Performance Period: CY 16-18

Commitment time of Billy Quarles 0.0 WY/yr (collaborator)

Project Title: Detection and Prioritization of Warm Jupiters

PI: Rebekah Dawson

Program Name: NASA TESS GI

Martin Still, (202) 358-4462, martin.still@nasa.gov

Performance Period: FY 19-20

Commitment time of Billy Quarles 0.02 WY

Project Title: Warm, Large Exoplanets

PI: Rebekah Dawson

Program Name: NASA XRP

Christina Richey, (202) 358-2206, Christina.R.Richey@nasa.gov

Performance Period: CY 16-18

Commitment time of Billy Quarles 0.4, 0.4, 0.2 WY/yr

# **Conference Talks** (17)

1. B. Quarles. Obliquity Variations of Terrestrial Planets in  $\alpha$  Centauri Chesapeake Bay Exoplanet Meeting, January 2020.

- 2. B. Quarles, G. Li, and J. J. Lissauer. Obliquity Variations and Habitability in Alpha Centauri AB. In *AGU/Astrobiology Science Conference*, AGU/Astrobiology Science Conference, June 2019.
- 3. B. Quarles, G. Li, and J. J. Lissauer. Obliquity Evolution of Earthlike planets in  $\alpha$  Centauri AB. In AAS/Division of Dynamical Astronomy Meeting, AAS/Division of Dynamical Astronomy Meeting, June 2019.
- 4. B. Quarles. The Habitability of Exoplanets Around Sunlike Stars. Georgia Tech Exploration and Origins Colloquium, March 2019.
- 5. B. Quarles, J. Barnes, J. J. Lissauer, and J. E. Chambers. Obliquity Variations of a Potentially Habitable Kepler-62f. In *AAS/Division of Planetary Sciences Meeting*, AAS/Division of Planetary Sciences Meeting, October 2018.
- 6. B. Quarles, S. Satyal, V. Kostov, N. Kaib, and N. Haghighipour. Dynamics of Circumbinary Planets Near the Stability Limit. In *AAS/Division of Dynamical Astronomy Meeting*, AAS/Division of Dynamical Astronomy Meeting, April 2018.
- 7. B. Quarles, and N. Kaib. Probing the Early Solar System using GPUs. Numerical Integrations Methods in Planetary Science Meeting, University of Toronto Scarborough, August 2017.

- 8. B. Quarles, J. J. Lissauer, and N. Kaib. Maximizing planet packing in the alpha Centauri AB system. In *AAS/Division of Dynamical Astronomy Meeting*, AAS/Division of Dynamical Astronomy Meeting, June 2017.
- 9. B. Quarles, and N. Kaib. Dynamics of the Giant Planets due to a Fully Self-gravitating Planetesimal Disk. In *American Astronomical Society Meeting Abstracts* #229, volume 229 of *American Astronomical Society Meeting Abstracts*, page #112.02, January 2017.
- 10. B. Quarles, and J. J. Lissauer. Mapping  $\alpha$  Centauri AB for Possible Habitable Planets. In *American Astronomical Society Meeting Abstracts* #228, volume 228 of *American Astronomical Society Meeting Abstracts*, page #404.07, June 2016.
- 11. B. Quarles, J. W. Barnes, J. J. Lissauer, J. E. Chambers, and M. M. Hedman. Obliquity Variations of a Rapidly Rotating Venus. In *AAS/Division of Dynamical Astronomy Meeting*, AAS/Division of Dynamical Astronomy Meeting, May 2015.
- 12. B. Quarles, and J. J. Lissauer. Dynamical Evolution of planets in  $\alpha$  Centauri AB. In *AAS/Division of Dynamical Astronomy Meeting*, AAS/Division of Dynamical Astronomy Meeting, May 2015.
- 13. B. Quarles, J. Barnes, J. J. Lissauer, and J. E. Chambers. Obliquity Evolution of an Early Venus. In *AAS/Division of Planetary Sciences Meeting*, AAS/Division of Planetary Sciences Meeting, November 2014.
- 14. B. Quarles and J. J. Lissauer. Dynamical Evolution of the Earth-Moon Progenitors. In *IAU/Complex Planetary Systems Symposium*, IAU/Complex Planetary Systems Symposium, July 2014.
- 15. B. Quarles and J. J. Lissauer. Theia's Provenance: Regional Source of Earth's Late Impactor. In *AAS/Division of Dynamical Astronomy Meeting*, volume 45 of *AAS/Division of Dynamical Astronomy Meeting*, page #102.04, May 2014.
- 16. B. Quarles, M. Cuntz, and Z. Musielak. The stability of the suggested planet in the  $\nu$  Octantis system: a numerical and statistical study. In *APS Texas Sections Spring Meeting Abstracts*, page C1003, March 2012.
- 17. B. Quarles, Z. E. Musielak, and M. Cuntz. On The Existence Of Earth-like Planets In The Circumbinary System Kepler-16. In *American Astronomical Society Meeting Abstracts* #219, volume 219 of *American Astronomical Society Meeting Abstracts*, page #110.03, January 2012.

# **Invited Talks** (13)

- 1. B. Quarles. Dangers for Earthlike Planets in Binary Systems Carnegie Institution for Science DTM Colloquium, January 2020.
- 2. B. Quarles. Potential for Exoplanetary Neighbors in Alpha Centauri Texas Section of the American Physical Society, March 2019.

- 3. B. Quarles. Extrasolar Planets with 2 Suns: Paradise Lost? Tulsa City-County Library Idea Box Series, April 2018.
- 4. B. Quarles. Living on the Edge: Stability Limits of Circumbinary Planets Georgia Tech CRA Seminar, March 2018.
- 5. B. Quarles. Exoplanets in Binary Star Systems: Friends or foes? Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts, Natchitoches, January 2018.
- 6. B. Quarles. Archimedes and the Giant Planet Instability Laboratoire d'Astrophysique de Bordeaux Guest Colloquium, June 2017.
- 7. B. Quarles. An Extremely Cold Case: Formation of the Earth's Moon. University of Oklahoma Department of Physics & Astronomy Guest Colloquium, October 2015.
- 8. B. Quarles. Vacations on an Earthlike planet: Just add water?. UC-Berkeley Center for Integrative Planetary Science Colloquium, April 2015.
- 9. B. Quarles. Early Solar System Evolution and Consequences for Habitability. Baylor-CASPER Seminar Series, March 2015.
- 10. B. Quarles. Early Solar System Evolution and Consequences for Habitability. Texas Christian University Seminar Series, March 2015.
- 11. B. Quarles, and J. J. Lissauer. Theia's date with destiny: possible conditions leading to a Giant Impact. SETI Institute Seminar Series, YouTube video January 2015.
- 12. B. Quarles. Theia's Provenance: Regional Source of Earth's Late Impactor, University of Texas at Arlington Department of Physics Colloquium, January 2014.
- 13. B. Quarles. Chaos in Extrasolar Planets, Texas Christian University Department of Physics & Astronomy Colloquium, February 2011.

# **Peer-Reviewed Publications (33)**

NASA ADS Library (>1000 citations; H-index = 13) Google Scholar Library (>1200 citations; **H-index = 15**) ArXiv Library

- 1. B. Quarles, G. Li, V. Kostov, and N. Haghighipour. Orbital Stability of Circumstellar Planets in Binary Systems. *AJ.* (*in press*)
- 2. Q. Socia, W. Welsh, J. Orosz, W. D. Cochran, et al. including B. Quarles. KOI-3152 b: A Kepler Transiting Circumbinary Planet in a Grazing Eclipsing Binary. *AJ.* (*in press*)
- 3. C. Beichman, M. Ygouf, J. Sayson, Y. Yung, et al. including B. Quarles. Searching for Planets Orbiting  $\alpha$  Cen A with the James Webb Space Telescope. *PASP*. January 2020 NASA ADS: 2020PASP.132a5002B
- 4. B. Quarles, G. Li, and J. J. Lissauer. Obliquity Evolution of Circumstellar Planets in Sun-like Stellar Binaries. *ApJ*. November 2019 NASA ADS: 2019ApJ....886..56Q
- 5. B. Quarles, J. W. Barnes, J. J. Lissauer, and J. Chambers. Obliquity Evolution of the Potentially Habitable Exoplanet Kepler-62F. *Astrobiology*. October 2019 NASA ADS: 2017arXiv171008052Q
- 6. J. A. Orosz, W. F. Welsh, N. Haghighipour, B. Quarles and the *Kepler CBP Working Group*. The Detection and Characterization of a Third Planet in the Kepler-47 Circumbinary System. *AJ*, May 2019. NASA ADS: 2019AJ....157..174O
- 7. Z. Hong, B. Quarles, G. Li, and J. Orosz. Could There Be an Undetected Inner Planet Near the Stability Limit in Kepler-1647?. *AJ*. NASA ADS: 2019AJ....158....8H
- 8. B. Quarles, and N. Kaib. Instabilities in the Early Solar System due to a Self-gravitating Disk. *AJ.* NASA ADS: 2019AJ....157...67Q
- 9. S. Moorman, B. Quarles, Zh. Wang, and M. Cuntz. The Habitable Zone of Kepler-16: Impact of Binarity and Climate Models. *International Journal of Astrobiology*, February 2019. NASA ADS: 2019IJAsB..18...79M
- 10. B. Quarles, S. Satyal, V. Kostov, N. Kaib, and N. Haghighipour. Stability Limits of Circumbinary Planets: Is There a Pile-up in the Kepler CBPs?. *ApJ*, April 2018. NASA ADS: 2018ApJ...856..150Q
- 11. B. Quarles and J. J. Lissauer. Long-Term Stability of Tightly Packed Multi-Planet Systems in Prograde, Coplanar, Circumstellar Orbits within the alpha Centauri AB System. *AJ*, March 2018. NASA ADS: 2018AJ....155..130Q
- 12. B. Quarles, J. J. Lissauer, and N. Kaib. Long-Term Stability of Planets in the  $\alpha$  Centauri System, II: Forced Eccentricities. *AJ*, February 2018. NASA ADS: 2018AJ....155...64Q

- 13. B. Quarles, E. Quintana, E. Lopez, J. Schlieder, and T. Barclay. Plausible Compositions of the Seven TRAPPIST-1 Planets Using Long-term Dynamical Simulations. *ApJL*, June 2017. NASA ADS: 2017ApJ...842L...5Q
- 14. J. Barnes, B. Quarles, J. J. Lissauer, J. E. Chambers, and M. Hedman. Obliquity Variations of an Early Venus. *Astrobiology*, July 2016. NASA ADS: 2016AsBio..16..487B
- 15. V. Kostov, W. F. Welsh, J. A. Orosz, L. R. Doyle, et al. including B. Quarles. KOI-2939b: the largest and longest-period Kepler transiting circumbinary planet *ApJ*, August 2016. NASA ADS: 2016ApJ...827...86K.
- 16. B. Quarles and J. J. Lissauer. Long Term Stability of planets in the  $\alpha$  Centauri system. *AJ*, 2016, NASA ADS: 2016AJ....151..111Q.
- 17. J. Coughlin, F. Mullally, S. Thompson, J. F. Rowe, et al. including B. Quarles. Planetary Candidates Observed By *Kepler*: VII. The First Fully Automated Catalog Based on the Entire 48 Month *Kepler* Dataset (Q1-Q17 DR24). *ApJS*, May 2016. NASA ADS: 2016ApJS..224...12C.
- 18. B. Kirk, K. Conroy, A. Prša, M. Abdul-Masih, et al. including B. Quarles. Kepler Eclipsing Binary Stars. VII. The Catalog of Eclipsing Binaries Found in the Entire Kepler Data-Set. *AJ*, March 2016, NASA ADS: 2016AJ....151...68K.
- 19. W. F. Welsh, J. A. Orosz, D. R. Short, N. Haghighipour, et al. including B. Quarles. KIC 9632895 The 10th Kepler Transiting Circumbinary Planet. *ApJ*, August 2015, NASA ADS: 2015ApJ...809...26W.
- 20. F. Mullally, J. L. Coughlin, S. E Thompson, J. Rowe, et al. including B. Quarles. Planetary Candidates Observed by *Kepler* VI: Planet Sample from Q1-16 (46 Months). *ApJS*, April 2015. NASA ADS: 2015ApJS..217...31M.
- 21. J. F., Rowe, J. L. Coughlin, V. Antoci, T. Barclay, et al. including B. Quarles. Planetary Candidates Observed by *Kepler*. V. The Q1-Q12 Planet Candidate Catalogue. *ApJS*, March 2015. NASA ADS: 2015ApJS..217...31M.
- 22. B. Quarles and J. J. Lissauer Dynamical Evolution of the Earth-Moon Progenitors Whence Theia?. *Icarus*, March 2015 NASA ADS: 2015Icar..248..318Q.
- 23. K. E. Conroy, A. Prša, K. G. Stassun, S. Bloemen, et al. including B. Quarles. Kepler Eclipsing Binary Stars. V. Identification of 31 Eclipsing Binaries in the K2 Engineering Data-set. *PASP*, October 2014, NASA ADS: 2014PASP..126..914C.
- 24. S. Satyal, T. C. Hinse, B. Quarles, and J. P. Noyola. Chaotic dynamics of the planet in HD 196885 AB. *MNRAS*, September 2014. NASA ADS: 2014MNRAS.443.1310S
- 25. Z. E. Musielak and B. Quarles. The three-body problem. *Reports on Progress in Physics*, June 2014. NASA ADS: 2014RPPh...77f5901M
- 26. E. V. Quintana, T. Barclay, S. N. Raymond, J. F. Rowe, et al. including B. Quarles. An Earth-Sized Planet in the Habitable Zone of a Cool Star. *Science*, April 2014. NASA ADS: 2014Sci...344..277Q

- 27. S. Satyal, B. Quarles, and T. C. Hinse. Application of chaos indicators in the study of dynamics of S-type extrasolar planets in stellar binaries. *MNRAS*, August 2013, 1211.3956. NASA ADS: 2013MNRAS.433.2215S
- 28. M. Cuntz, B. Quarles, J. Eberle, and A. Shukayr. On the Possibility of Habitable Moons in the System of HD 23079: Results from Orbital Stability Studies. *PASA*, May 2013. NASA ADS: 2013PASA...30...33C
- 29. B. Quarles, Z. E. Musielak, and M. Cuntz. Study of resonances for the restricted 3-body problem. *Astronomische Nachrichten*, August 2012. NASA ADS: 2012AN....333..551Q
- 30. B. Quarles, Z. E. Musielak, and M. Cuntz. Habitability of Earth-mass Planets and Moons in the Kepler-16 System. *ApJ*, May 2012. NASA ADS: 2012ApJ...750...14Q
- 31. B. Quarles, M. Cuntz, and Z. E. Musielak. The stability of the suggested planet in the  $\nu$  Octantis system: a numerical and statistical study. *MNRAS*, April 2012. NASA ADS: 2012MNRAS.421.2930Q
- 32. J. Eberle, M. Cuntz, B. Quarles, and Z. E. Musielak. Case studies of habitable Trojan planets in the system of HD 23079. *International Journal of Astrobiology*, October 2011. NASA ADS: 2011IJAsB..10..325E
- 33. B. Quarles, J. Eberle, Z. E. Musielak, and M. Cuntz The instability transition for the restricted 3-body problem. *A&A*, September 2011. NASA ADS: 2011A%26A...533A...2Q

# **Publications Under Review (3)**

- 1. V. Kostov, J. Orosz, A. Feinstein, W. Welsh, et al. including B. Quarles. TOI-1338: TESS' First Transiting Circumbinary Planet. *ApJ*.
- 2. V. Kostov, W. Welsh, N. Haghighpour, E. Agol, et al. including B. Quarles. Multiple Transits during a Single Conjunction: Identifying Transiting Circumbinary Planetary Candidates from TESS. *ApJ*.
- 3. S. Kreyche, J. Barnes, B. Quarles, J. J. Lissauer, J. Chambers, and M. Hedman. Orbital eccentricity influences the obliquity stability of retrograde-rotating planets. *Planetary Science Journal*.

### References

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