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EDUCATION

1977 – Ph. D. Space Physics and Astronomy, Rice University (Houston, Texas)
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Title: "Nucleosynthesis of Light Elements in Young Supernova Remnants Surrounding Pulsars"
1975 – M. Sc. Space Physics and Astronomy, Rice University (Houston, Texas)
1973 – M. Sc. Physics (with distinction), The Hebrew University (Jerusalem, Israel)
1970 – B. Sc. Physics, The Hebrew University (Jerusalem, Israel)

CURRENT POSITION

1983 – present: Astrophysicist, Observational Cosmology Lab., NASA/ GSFC

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

1981 – 1983: National Research Council Associate, NASA/ GSFC
1979 – 1981: Research Fellow, Astronomy Program, University of Maryland
1977 – 1979: Research Fellow in Physics, Kellogg Radiation Lab., CalTech

SOCIETIES MEMBERSHIP

International Astronomical Union (IAU)
American Astronomical Society (AAS)
American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
American Physical Society (APS)

MEMBER OF THE COBE SCIENCE TEAM

In 2006, The Swedish National Academy of Sciences awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics to Drs. John Mather and George Smoot, for their discovery of the shape and anisotropy of the cosmic microwave background radiation. These discoveries were made with the *Cosmic Background Explorer (COBE)* satellite, of which I was a Science Team member.

AWARDS

2007 - Excellent Achievements Award - NASA/GSFC
2006 - Peter Gruber Foundation Prize in Cosmology
 as member of the (COBE) Science Team
2006 - Special Act Award "For theoretical investigations of the
 contribution of primordial stars to the near-infrared background radiation."
1995 - Outstanding Achievement Award

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1990 - Excellence Achievement Award
1989 - Group Achievement Award for KAO observations of SN1987A
1989 - Group Achievement Award for Cosmic Background Explorer (COBE) Science Team
1989 - Group Achievement Award for (COBE) Science Team

THESIS SUPERVISION

Tom Sodroski PhD Thesis University of Maryland, 1988
Dave Bazell PhD Thesis University of Maryland, 1990
Scott Foster MSc Thesis University of Maryland, 1994
KinWing Chan PhD Thesis University of Maryland, 1995

POSTDOCTORAL ADVISOR

Rick Arendt (NRC Postdoctoral Research Fellow: 1990–1992)
Arlin Crofts (NRC Postdoctoral Research Fellow:)
Jonathan Slavin (NRC Postdoctoral Research Fellow: 1993–1995)
Randall Smith (NRC Postdoctoral Research Fellow: 1996–1998)
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Karl Misselt (NRC Postdoctoral Research Fellow: 2000–2001)
Viktor Zubko (Postdoctoral Research Fellow: 2001–2003)
Pierre Chanial (NRC Postdoctoral Research Fellow: 2003–present)
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UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH

Tilak Hewagama - 1985 (University of Maryland)
Scott Foster - 1994 (University of Maryland)
Michael Barker - 2002 (University of Maryland)
Rachel Dudik - 2007 (George Mason University)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2003: Graduate student course on Cosmology and Galaxy Formation
Department of Astronomy - University of Maryland, College Park
1982 - 1991: Introductionary Astronomy/Cosmos University of Maryland, Adult Education

SELECT INVITED LECTURES

1. International Conference on "Cosmic Dust Near and Far", Heidelberg (Sept 2008)
Title: **The Cycle of Dust in the Milky Way" Clues from the High-Redshift and Local Universe**
2. International Conference on "The Odyssey of the Elements" Aegina, Greece (June 2008)
Title: **The Odyssey of Dust in Local galaxies and the Early Universe**
3. International Conference on "A Century of Cosmology: Past, Present, and Future" Venice, Italy, (August 2007) Title: **The Evolution of Dust in the Early Universe**

4. Aspen Conference on "Supernova 1987A: 20 Years After" (February 2007)
Title: **Infrared Observations of the SN Blast Wave-Equatorial Ring Interaction.**
5. International Conference on "Planetary Nebulae as Astronomical Tools", Gdansk, Poland (July 2005)
Title: **The Evolution of Interstellar Dust**
6. International Symposium on "Astrophysics of Dust" – Estes, CO (May 2003)
Title: **Probing Interstellar Dust Models Through SAXS (Small Angle X-Ray Scattering)**
7. International Symposium on "Universe Viewed in Gamma-rays" – Tokyo, Japan (Sept. 2002) Title:
The Extragalactic Background Light and the γ -Ray Opacity of the Universe

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

1. **The Diffuse Supernova Neutrino Background is Detectable in Super-Kamiokande**
2009, PhysRev D, submitted, Horiuchi Shunsaku, Beacom, John F., & Dwek, Eli
2. **Examining Dust Grain Models Using the Reddening and X-ray Dust Halo of Terzan 2**
2008, ApJ, submitted, Valencic, L. A., Smith, R. K., Dwek, E., et al.
3. **Constraints on Energy Spectra of Blazars Based on Recent EBL Limits from Galaxy Counts** 2008, ApJ Letters, 689, L93 (arXiv:0810.2522), F. Krennrich, E. Dwek, & A. Imran
4. **Infrared Echoes Reveal the Shock Breakout of the Cas A Supernova**
2008, ApJ, 685, 976, Eli Dwek & Richard G. Arendt
5. **The Origin and Evolution of Dust in High Redshift Galaxies**
2008, Il Nuovo Cimento, 122, 959, E. Dwek, F. Galliano, & A. P. Jones.
6. **Stellar Evolutionary Effects on the Abundances of PAHs and SN-Condensed Dust in Galaxies -** 2008, ApJ, 672, 214, Galliano, F., Dwek, E., & Chanial, P.
7. **Infrared and X-ray Evidence for Circumstellar Grain Destruction by the Blast Wave of SN 1987A** 2008, ApJ, 676, 1029, Dwek, E., Arendt, R.G., Bouchet, P., et al.
8. **Determination of the far-IR Cosmic background Using COBE/DIRBE and WHAM Data**
2007, ApJ, 667, 11, Odegard, N., Arendt, R.G., Dwek, E., et al.
9. **First Constraints on Source Counts at 350 Microns -**
2007, ApJ, 665, 973, Khan, Sophia S. et al.
10. **The Evolution of Dust in the Early Universe with Application to the Galaxy SDSS J1148+5251**
2007, ApJ, 662, 927, Dwek E., Galliano, F., & Jones, A. P.
11. **Evolution of Dust in Primordial Supernova Remnants: Can Dust Grains Formed in the Ejecta Survive and be Injected into the Early Interstellar Medium? -**
2007, ApJ, 666, 995, Nozawa, T., Kozasa, T., Habe, A., Dwek, E., et al.
12. **SN 1987A After 18 Years: Mid-Infrared GEMINI and SPITZER Observations of the Remnant** Bouchet, P., Dwek, E. et al. 2006, ApJ, 650, 212
13. **The Near Infrared Background: Interplanetary Dust or Primordial Stars? -**
2005, ApJ, 635, 784, Dwek, Eli, Arendt, Richard G., & Krennrich, Frank
14. **Is There an Imprint of Primordial Stars in the TeV γ -Ray Spectrum of Blazars?**
2005, ApJ, 634, 155, Dwek, Eli, Krennrich, Frank, & Arendt, Richard G.
15. **On the Discovery of the First Galaxy Selected at 350 Microns**
2005, ApJ, 631, L9, Khan, Sophia S. et al.
16. **Simultaneous Constraints on the Spectrum of the Extragalactic Background Light and the Intrinsic TeV Spectra of Mrk 421, Mrk 501, and H1426+428**
2005, ApJ, 618, 657, Dwek, Eli, Krennrich, Frank

17. **Galactic Center Extinction: Evidence for Metallic Needles in the General ISM**
2004, ApJL,611, L109: Dwek, Eli
18. **The Detection of Cold Dust in Cas A: Evidence for the formation of Metallic Needles in the Ejecta** – 2004, ApJ, 607, 848 Dwek, Eli
19. **Interstellar Dust Models Consistent With Extinction, Emission, and Abundance Constraints** – 2004, ApJS, 152, 211: Zubko, V., Dwek, E, & Arendt, R. G
20. **An Empirical Decomposition of Near-Infrared Emission into Galactic and Extragalactic Components**– 2003, ApJ, 585, 305: Arendt, Richard G., & Dwek, Eli
21. **The Zodiacal Emission Spectrum as Determined by COBE and Its Implications**–
2002, ApJ, 578, 1009: Fixsen,D.J., & Dwek,Eli
22. **The Cosmic Radio and Infrared Backgrounds Connection**
2002, ApJ, 575, 7: Dwek,Eli, & Barker,Michael K.
23. **Dust in the Tycho, Kepler and Crab supernova remnant**
- 2001, A&A, 373, 281: Douvion,T., Lagage,P.O., Cesarsky,C.J., & Dwek,E.
24. **X-Ray Halos and Large Grains in the Diffuse Interstellar Medium**
2001, ApJ, 550, L201: Witt,AdolfN., Smith,RandallK., & Dwek,Eli
25. **The Cosmic Infrared Background: Measurements and Implications**
2001, ARA&A, 39, 249: Hauser,MichaelG., & Dwek,Eli
26. **Infrared Properties of Molecular Cirrus. II. Cloud-to-Cloud Variations in Graphite and Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon Content**
2000, ApJ, 536, 831: Verter,Frances, Magnani,Loris, Dwek,Eli, & Rickard,LeeJ.
27. **Analytical Approximations for Calculating the Escape and Absorption of Radiation in Clumpy Dusty Environments**– 1999, ApJ, 523, 265: Városi, Frank, & Dwek, Eli
28. **Newly Synthesized Elements and Pristine Dust in the Cassiopeia A Supernova Remnant**–
1999, ApJ, 521, 234: Arendt,R.G., Dwek,E., & Moseley,S.H.
29. **A Tentative Detection of the Cosmic Infrared Background at 3.5 μm from COBE/DIRBE Observations**– 1998, ApJ, 508, L9: Dwek,E., & Arendt,R.G.
30. **The COBE Diffuse Infrared Background Experiment Search for the Cosmic Infrared Background. I. Limits and Detections**– 1998, ApJ, 508, 25: Hauser,M.G., Arendt,R.G., Kelsall,T., Dwek,E. et al.
31. **The COBE Diffuse Infrared Background Experiment Search for the Cosmic Infrared Background. II. Model of the Interplanetary Dust Cloud**– 1998, ApJ, 508, 44: Kelsall,T., Weiland,J.L., Franz,B.A., Reach,W.T., Arendt,R.G., Dwek,E. et al.
32. **The COBE Diffuse Infrared Background Experiment Search for the Cosmic Infrared Background. III. Separation of Galactic Emission from the Infrared Sky Brightness**–
1998, ApJ, 508, 74: Arendt,R.G., Odegard,N., Weiland,J.L., Sodroski,T.J., Hauser,M.G., Dwek,E. et al.

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34. **The Spectrum of the Extragalactic Far-Infrared Background from the COBE FIRAS Observations**– 1998, ApJ, 508, 123: Fixsen,D.J., Dwek,E., Mather,J.C., Bennett,C.L.,& Shafer,R.A.
35. **Soft X-Ray Scattering and Halos from Dust**– 1998, ApJ, 503, 831: Smith,RandallK., & Dwek,Eli
36. **The Evolution of the Elemental Abundances in the Gas and Dust Phases of the Galaxy**– 1998, ApJ, 501, 643: Dwek,Eli
37. **Dust Composition, Energetics, and Morphology of the Galactic Center**– 1997, ApJ, 483, 798: Chan,Kin-Wing, Moseley,S.H., Casey,S., Harrington,J.P., Dwek,E. et al.
38. **Can Composite Fluffy Dust Particles Solve the Interstellar Carbon Crisis?**– 1997, ApJ, 484, 779: Dwek,Eli
39. **A Three-dimensional Decomposition of the Infrared Emission from Dust in the Milky Way**– 1997, ApJ, 480, 173: Sodroski,T.J., Odegard,N., Arendt,R.G., Dwek,E., Weiland,J.L., Hauser,M.G., & Kelsall,T.
40. **Detection and Characterization of Cold Interstellar Dust and Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon Emission, from COBE Observations**– 1997, ApJ, 475, 565: Dwek,E., et al.
41. **A Search for Star Formation in the Translucent Cloud MBM 40**– 1996, ApJ, 465, 825: Magnani,Loris et al.
42. **Energy Deposition and Photoelectric Emission from the Interaction of 10 eV to 1 MeV Photons with Interstellar Dust Particles**– 1996, ApJ, 459, 686: Dwek,Eli, & Smith,RandallK.
43. **COBE/DIRBE Observations of the Orion Constellation from the Near- to Far-Infrared**– 1996, ApJ, 456, 566: Wall,W.F et al.
44. **Cooling, Sputtering, and Infrared Emission from Dust Grains in Fast Nonradiative Shocks**– 1996, ApJ, 457, 244: Dwek,Eli, Foster,ScottM., & Vancura,Olaf
45. **The Fragmentation and Vaporization of Dust in Grain-Grain Collisions**– 1995, ApJ, 454, 254: Borkowski,KazimierzJ., & Dwek,Eli
46. **The Ratio of H₂ Column Density to 12CO Intensity in the Vicinity of the Galactic Center**– 1995, ApJ, 452, 262: Sodroski,T.J., Odegard,N., Dwek,E., Hauser M.G. et al.
47. **Far-Infrared Spectral Observations of the Galaxy by COBE**– 1995, ApJ, 451, 188: Reach,W.T., Dwek,E. et al.
48. **Morphology, near-infrared luminosity, and mass of the Galactic bulge from COBE DIRBE observations**– 1995, ApJ, 445, 716: Dwek,E., Arendt,R.G., Hauser,M.G., Kelsall,T. et al.
49. **On the determination of the cosmic infrared background radiation from the high-energy spectrum of extragalactic gamma-ray sources**– 1994, ApJ, 436, 696: Dwek,Eli, & Slavin,Jonathan

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51. **DIRBE evidence for a wrap in the interstellar dust layer and stellar disk of the Galaxy**– 1994ApJ...429L..69 Freudenreich,H.T.; Berriman,G.B.; Dwek,E.; Hauser,M.G. et al.
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54. **COBE diffuse infrared background experiment observations of Galactic reddening and stellar populations**– 1994ApJ...425L..85 Arendt,R.G.; Berriman,G.B.; Boggess,N.; Dwek,E. et al.
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1991ApJ...368..474 Arendt,RichardG.; Dwek,Eli; Petre,Robert
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62. **A preliminary measurement of the cosmic microwave background spectrum by the Cosmic Background Explorer (COBE) satellite**– 1990, ApJ...354L..37 Mather,J.C. et al.
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73. **Infrared observations of SN 1987A - Probing the ejecta and its surrounding medium–**
1988, PASAu, 7, 468: Dwek,E.
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1987, ApJ...322..101 Sodroski,T.J.; Dwek,E.; Hauser,M.G.; Kerr,F.J.
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1987, ApJ, 322, 812: Dwek,Eli
76. **IRAS observations of supernova remnants - A comparison between their infrared and X-ray cooling rates** 1987ApJ...320L..27 Dwek,Eli, Petre,Robert; Szymkowiak,Andrew; Rice,WalterL.
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1987ApJ...315..571 Dwek,E., Hauser,M.G.; Dinerstein,H.L.; Gillett,F.C.; Rice,W.L.
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1986ApJ...306L.101 Weiland,JanetL.; Blitz,Leo; Dwek,Eli; Hauser,M.G. et al.
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1986ApJ...302..363 Dwek, E.
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94. **The beryllium and boron abundance in the meteorites - A synthesis in interstellar grains** 1978ApJ...225L.149 Dwek,E.
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