

# Exoplanets Abound!



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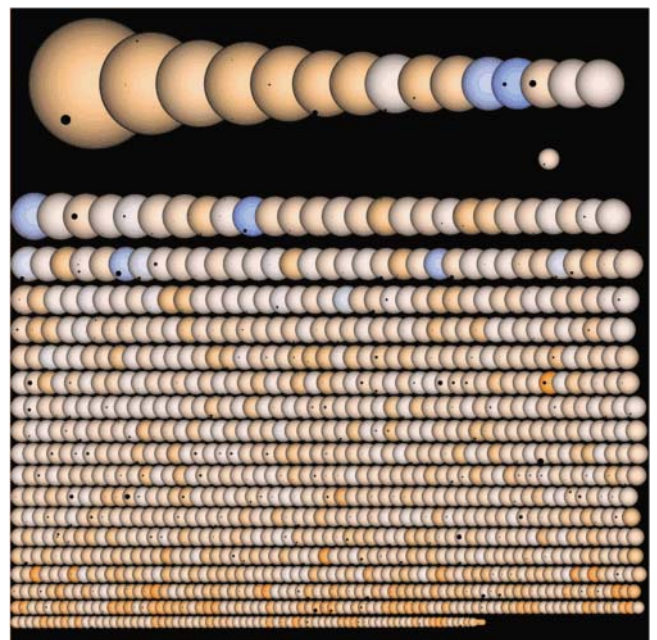
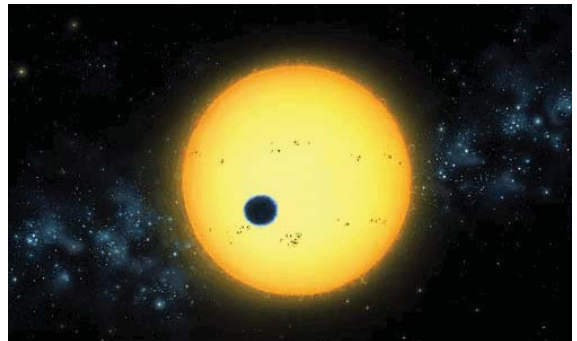
*ExtraSolar Planet Astronomy, Penn State University*

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**Abstract:**

In the lecture, we will discuss the history of the search for planets orbiting other stars, the story of their eventual discovery, and the recent breakthroughs that have allowed us to image and study the atmospheres of these planets around nearby stars. The efforts by astronomers and NASA to detect an Earth-like planet that could host liquid water on its surface also will be discussed.



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