

Bosscha Photometry Pipeline

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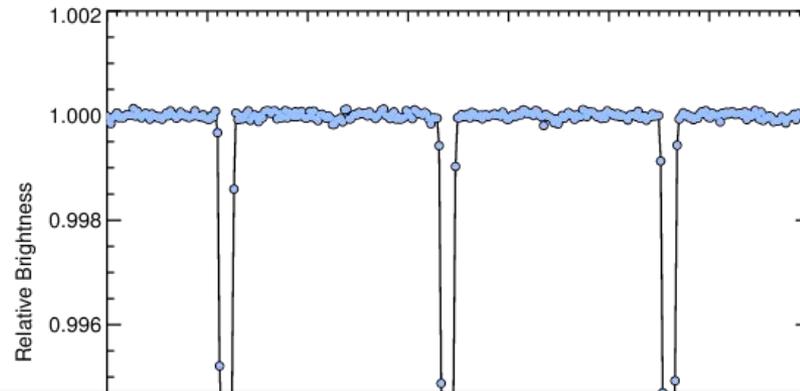
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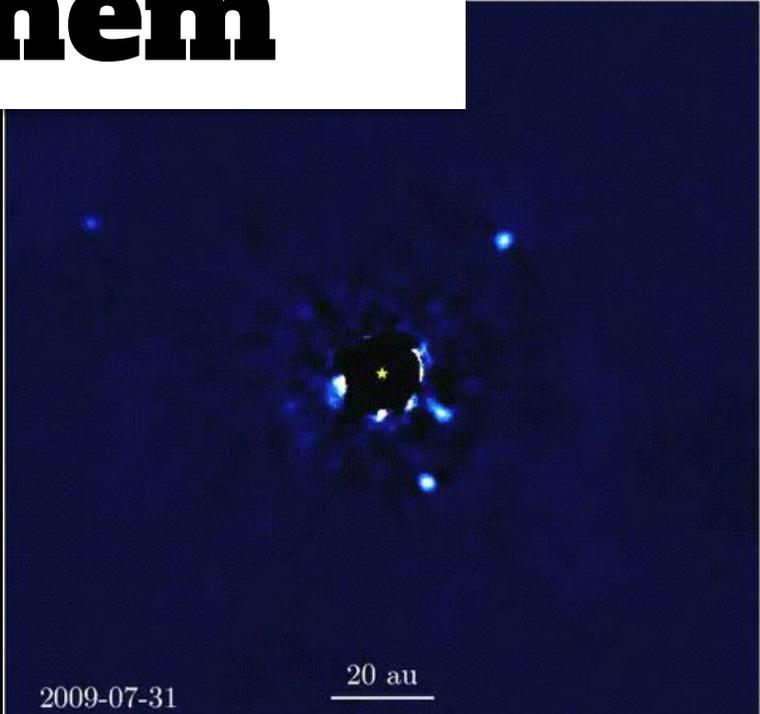
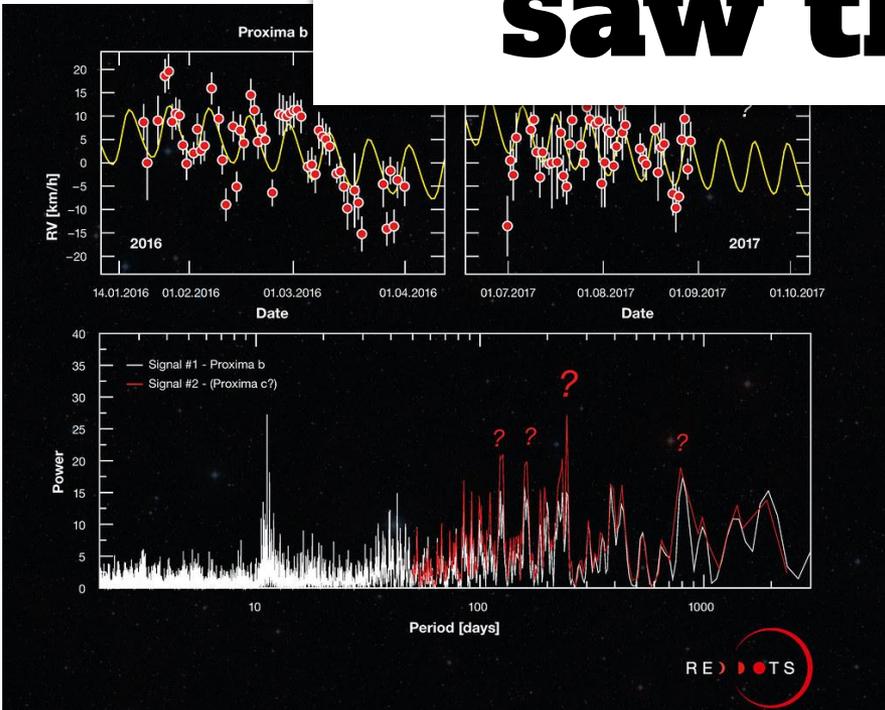
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A composite image showing the Earth on the left and the Moon on the right, set against a starry background. The Earth is partially illuminated, showing green landmasses and blue oceans. The Moon is shown in a dark, cratered surface, also partially illuminated from the same direction. The text is overlaid on the lower-left portion of the image.

**How people
think we saw
exoplanet**

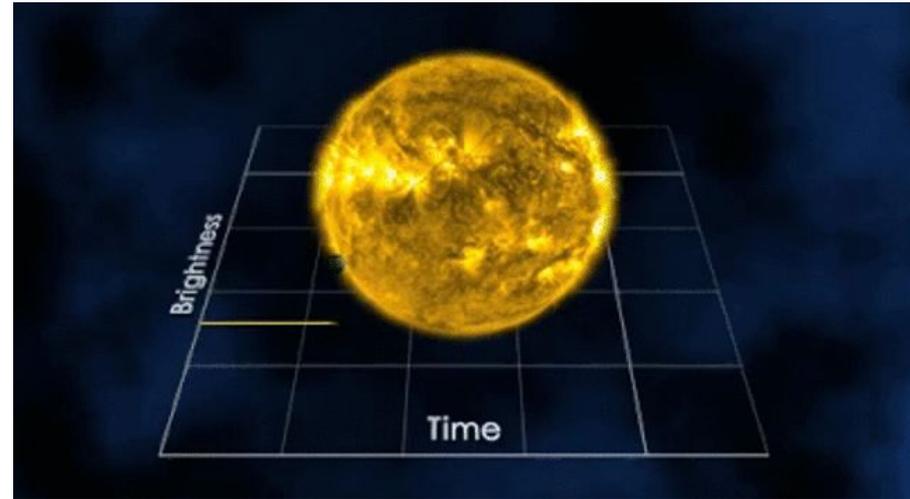


How we really saw them



Photometry Transit Method

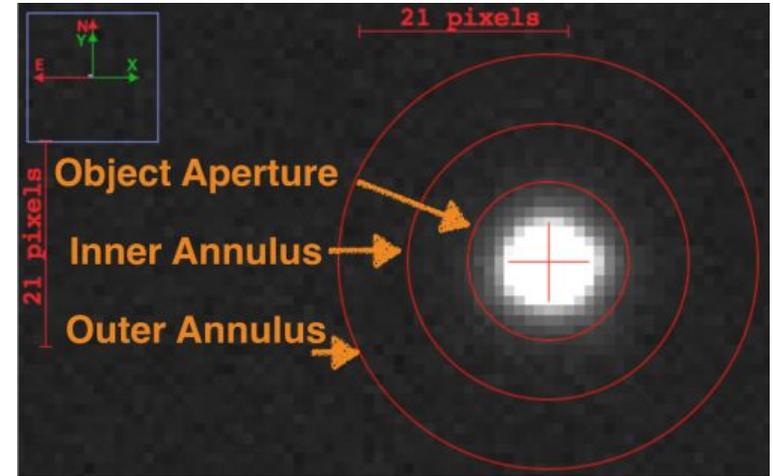
- Measure the dimming of light as an exoplanet passes in front of its host star and casts its shadow on our telescopes.
- The light curve is a graph the brightness of the star over time.
- The dip in light that happens when the planet passes in front of the star is called the "transit."
- The dimming of a star during transit directly reflects the size ratio between the star and the planet.



Source: NASA

Aperture Photometry

- To extract the brightness of a star from the image, we must first sum the star's contribution over all pixels illuminated by it, and somehow estimate and subtract the contribution from the sky background.

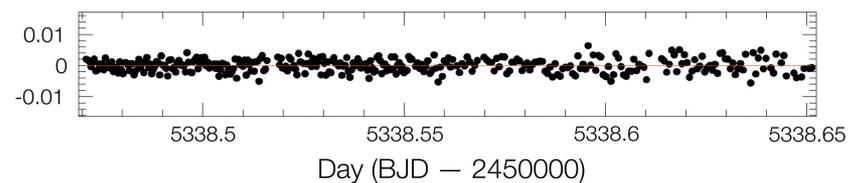
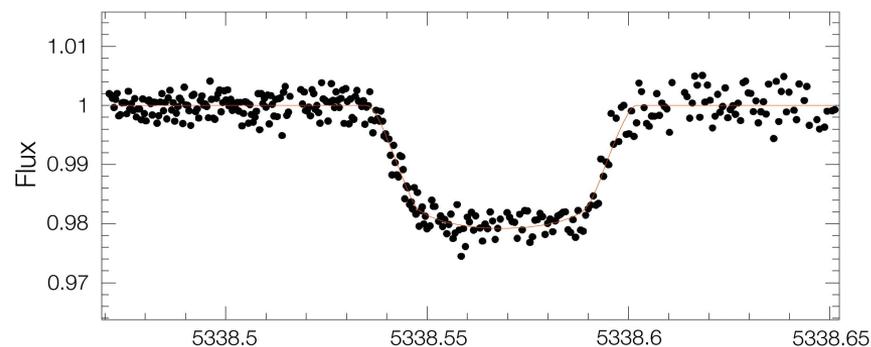
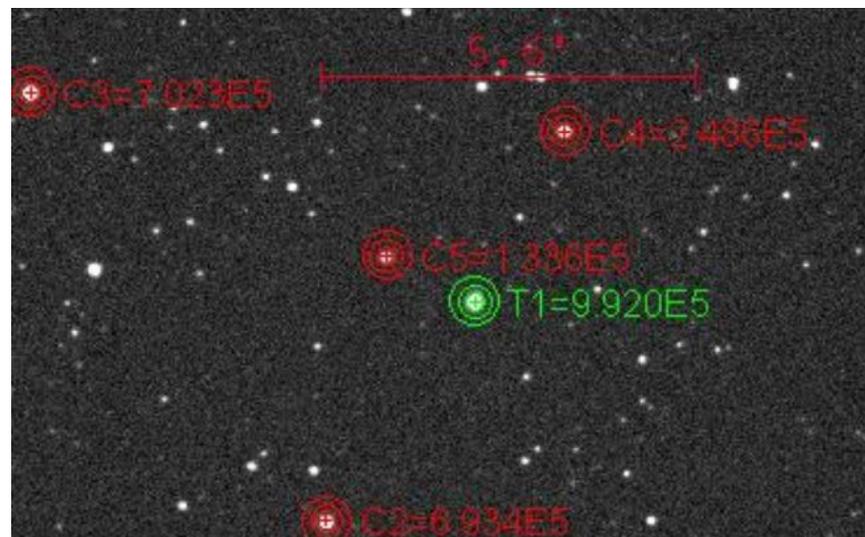


Source: astrobites.org

- To collect 99% of a star's flux, it is usually necessary to choose an aperture four to five times the size of the star image (Full Width Half Maximum).
- The first calculation is to determine the sky background level (from the annulus). This average sky value is subtracted from all pixels inside the star aperture. The total flux in the star is then simply the sum of the pixel values in the star aperture.

Differential Photometry

The differential photometry technique consists in obtaining measurements on the main target (the expected host star) and one or more reference stars (the comparison stars)



Photometry Pipeline

- The development of the pipeline emerged from the need to reduce and analyze the data from photometric monitoring of thousands of stars during a long time period.
- Modified code based on LEMON (Teron, V. 2018 → <http://adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2011hsa6.conf..755T>).
- Written in Python utilizing standard astronomy software (SExtractor, IRAF, astropy, and photutils).
- It is possible to completely reduce thousands of FITS images of time series in a matter of only a few hours, requiring minimal user interaction.
- Use all the processors, parallel process.

Astrometry Step

- Upon calibration, all the scientific images of the field taken with the same filter are combined (reference image) to increase S/N detection.
- Astrometry is done by matching the detected stars against the 2MASS catalog using astrometry.net.
- X, Y (pixel) coordinates $\rightarrow \alpha, \delta$

Photometry Step

- Aperture photometry is done on every images by IRAF's qphot (migrating to photutils is almost done).
- Instead of using absolute values (example: 12 pixel), the value are defined in term of the **median** FWHM of the images in each band.
- The output is SQL database contains star_id, α , δ , instrumental magnitude, and image number (time).

Light Curve Generation

- Computing an optimum artificial comparison star → <http://adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2005AN....326..134B> (Broeg et al. 2005)
- Broeg algorithm:
 - **Identify the most constant stars in the field**
 - Combine them into an artificial comparison star, with weights inversely proportional to their statistical dispersion
 - Compare the instrumental magnitude to the artificial one
- Output SQL database contains differential magnitude of each stars and its comparison stars.

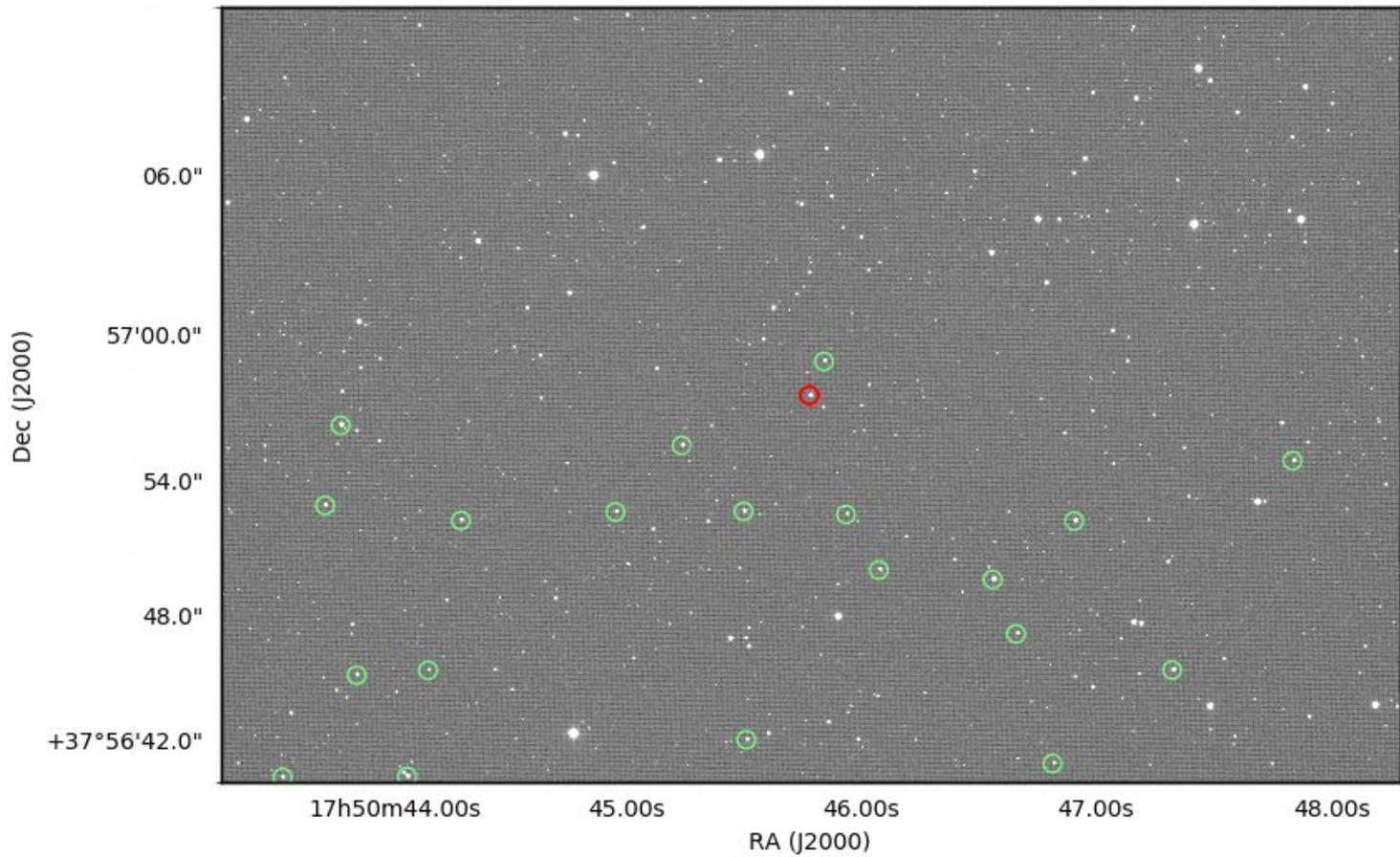
Identify the most constant stars in the field

- We need their light curves
- Recursive problems → $O(N^2)$
- How to solve
 - Assume that all the stars in the field are constant
 - Use all the stars in the field (except itself) as comparison star
 - Generate light curve and compute its statistical dispersion
 - After doing this for all the stars, discard those with the highest dispersion
 - Rinse and repeat until only N stars remain → COMPARISON STARS

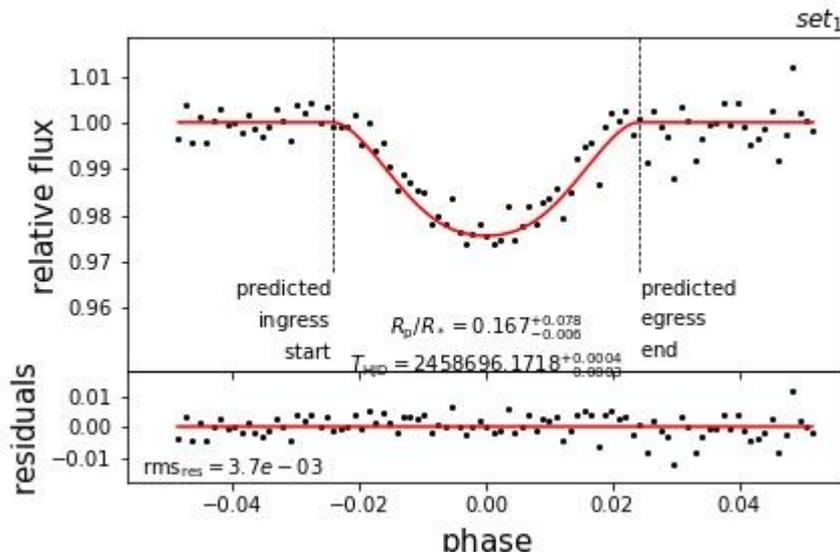
Bosscha Observatory Projects

- Long-term observation of known exoplanets → TTV and TDV
- TESS follow up program → identify false positive and confirming exoplanet candidates
 - 600 events → 2 events per night
- Long-term observation of exoplanet survey in the open star cluster near the celestial equator
- Study of variable stars (ASAS database)

Example: TrES-3 b



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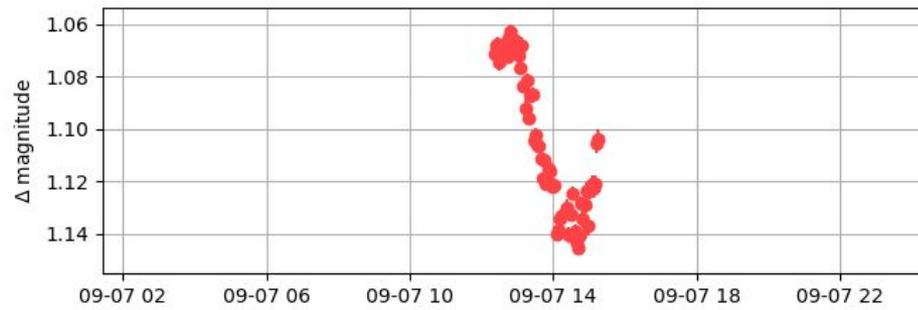
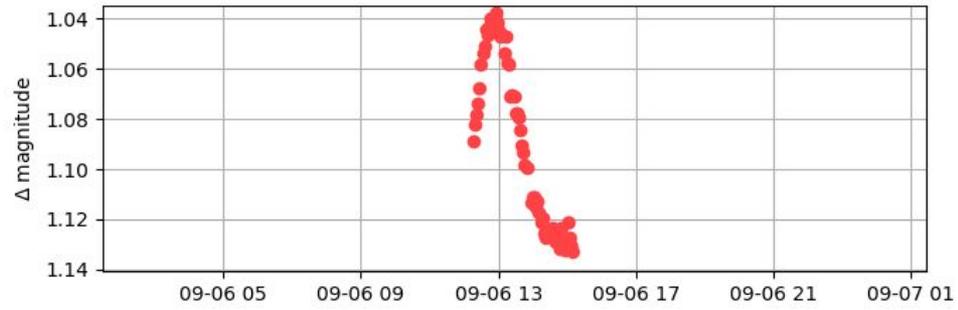
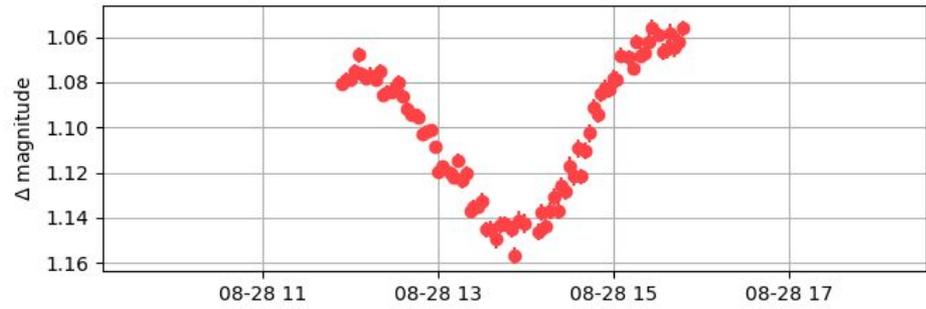


Parameters	Observation	Reference
Planet radius (R _j)	1.38 (± 0.08)	1.305 (± 0.09)
Inclination (deg)	81.3 (± 0.9)	81.93 (± 0.13)
Midtransit (HJD)	2458696.1718	2458696.1718

PyLightcurve (<https://github.com/ucl-exoplanets/pylightcurve>) → MCMC Fitting

Example: NGC 6494

- Apply machine learning to detect and classify periodic variable stars
- UPSILoN (AUtomed Classification of Periodic Variable Stars using MachIne LearNing) (Kim, 2016)
- Train model from OGLE (the Optical Gravitational Lensing Experiment) and EROS-2 (Expérience pour la Recherche d'Objets Sombres)
- New delta scuti variable stars?



Future work

- Install several new telescopes in Timor island (more ideal condition)
 - 20cm f/10
 - 50cm f/3.8
 - 50cm f/8
 - 1m f/8
 - 3.8m f/2 with tri-band camera

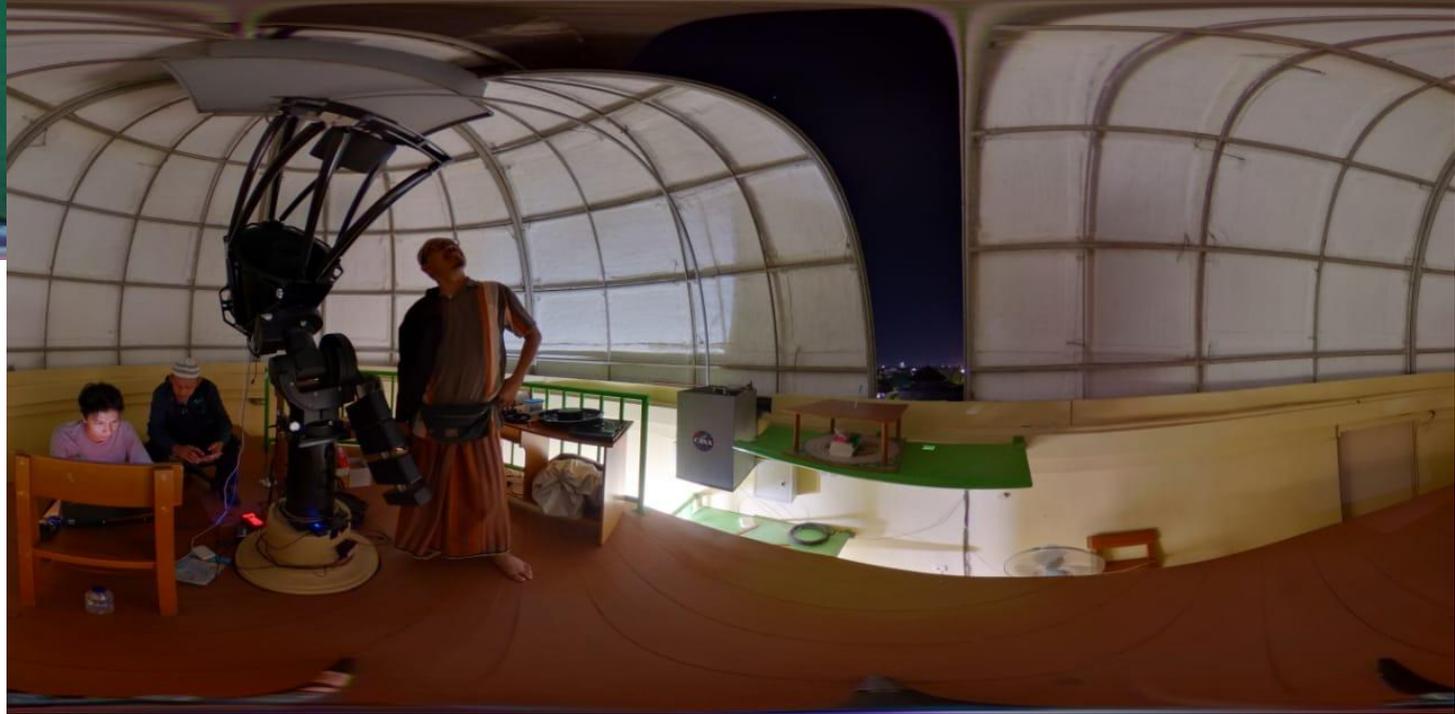
~ 300TB/year of raw data

- Machine learning to detect exoplanets
- Release the pipeline to Github under GPL
- Collaborate with other facilities in Indonesia

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0 — 300 miles





Thank You