

**Perché cerchiamo e studiamo gli esopianeti?**

# La Terra e il Sistema Solare sono unici?

*Gli esopianeti ad oggi conosciuti  
sono così incredibilmente diversi  
dai pianeti del Sistema Solare*

**Come era il nostro passato e  
come sarà il nostro futuro?**

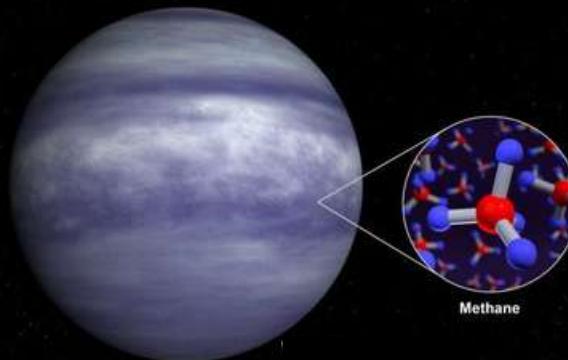
*La formazione dei pianeti e*

*come questi evolvono*

# Siamo soli nell'universo? Esistono altre forme di vita?

Abitabilità di nuovi mondi

e ricerca di *biomarkers*



Artist's Concept

# Una scienza relativamente giovane

Rivista scientifica *Nature*, Novembre 1995

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## A Jupiter-mass companion to a solar-type star

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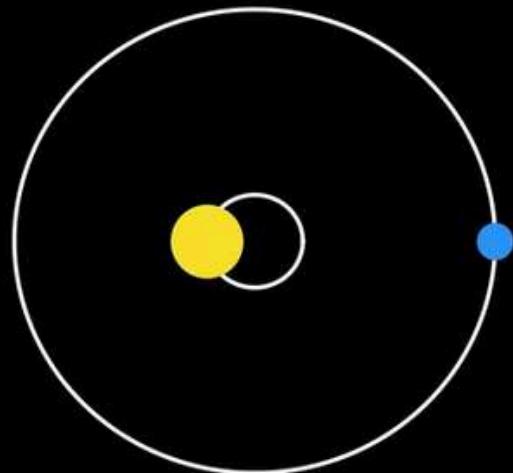
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**The presence of a Jupiter-mass companion to the star 51 Pegasi is inferred from observations of periodic variations in the star's radial velocity. The companion lies only about eight million kilometres from the star, which would be well inside the orbit of Mercury in our Solar System. This object might be a gas-giant planet that has migrated to this location through orbital evolution, or from the radiative stripping of a brown dwarf.**

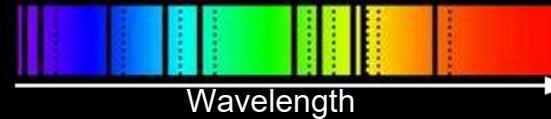
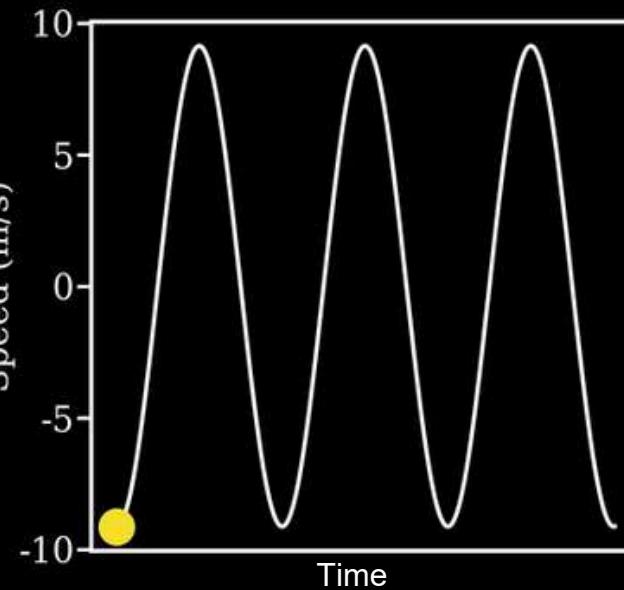
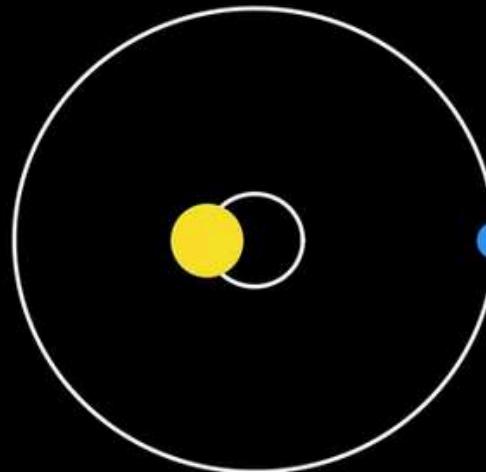
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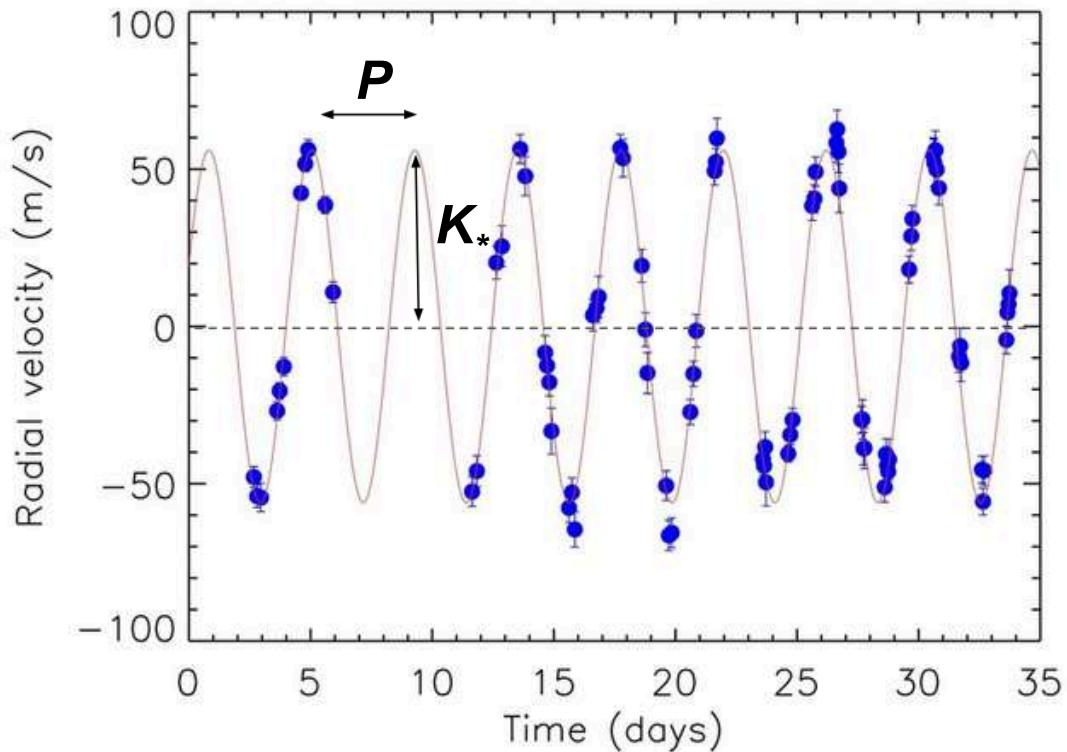
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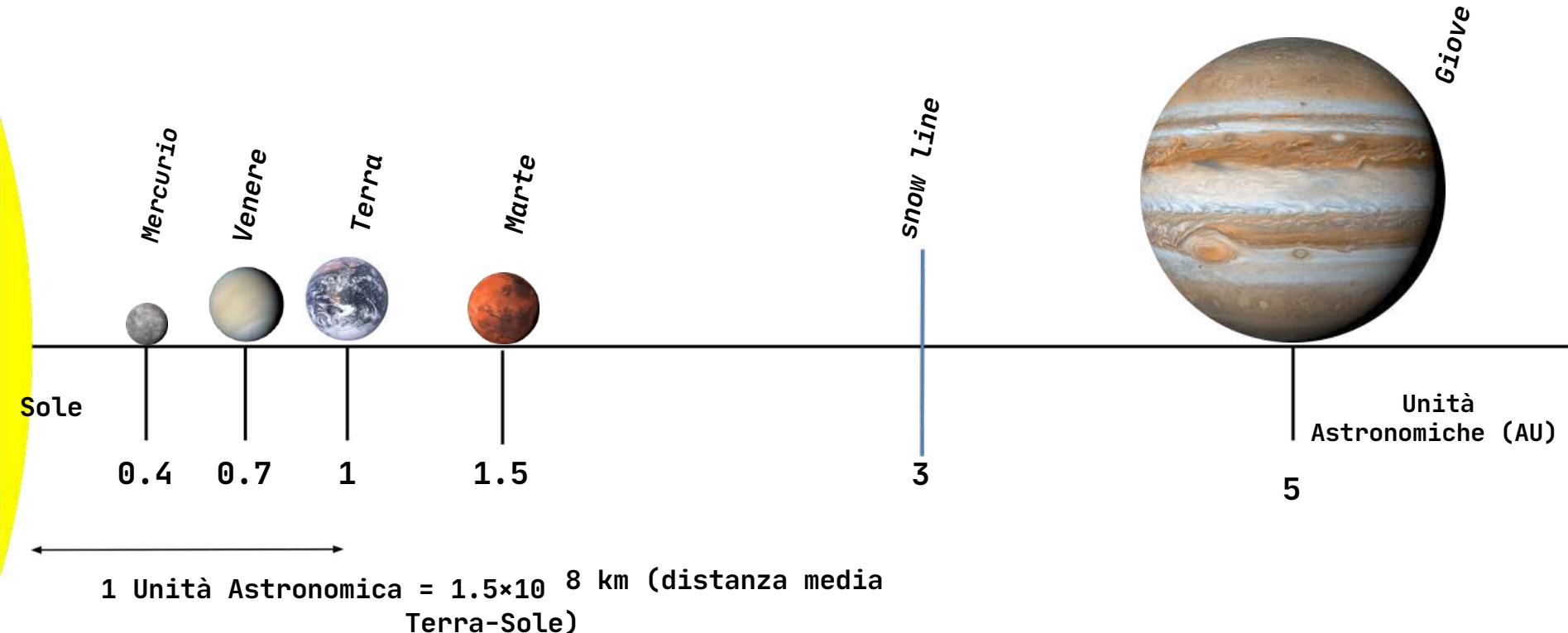
# Effetto Doppler e metodo delle velocità radiali



$$K_{\star} \approx \frac{M_p \sin i}{\sqrt[3]{P}}$$

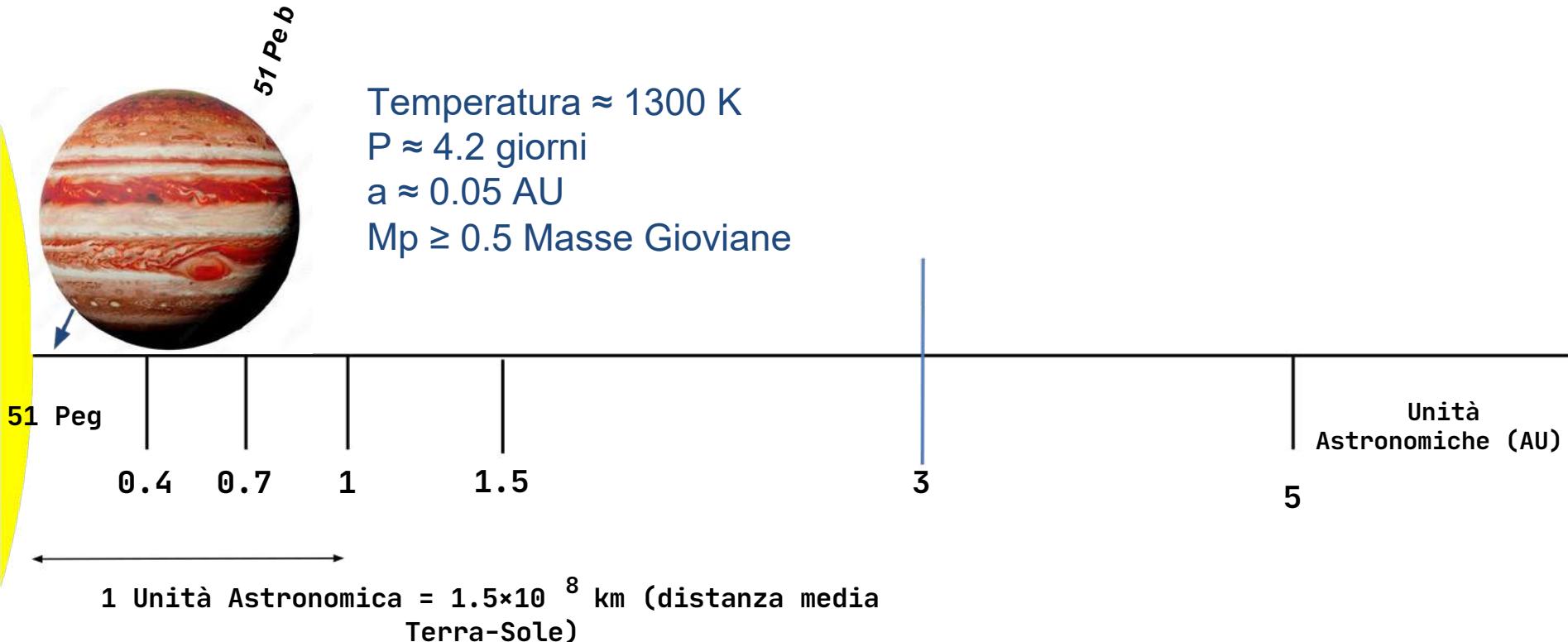
$M_p$  :massa del pianeta  
 $i$  :inclinazione orbitale  
 $P$  :periodo orbitale

# Sistema solare (pianeti terrestri + Giove)



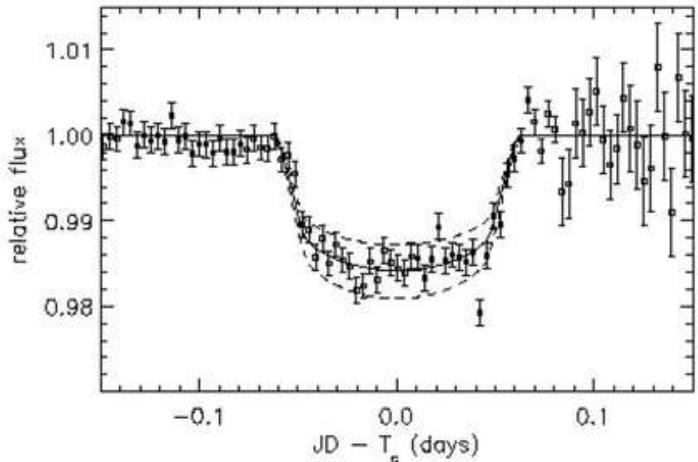
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# 51 Pegasi b è un “gioviano caldo”



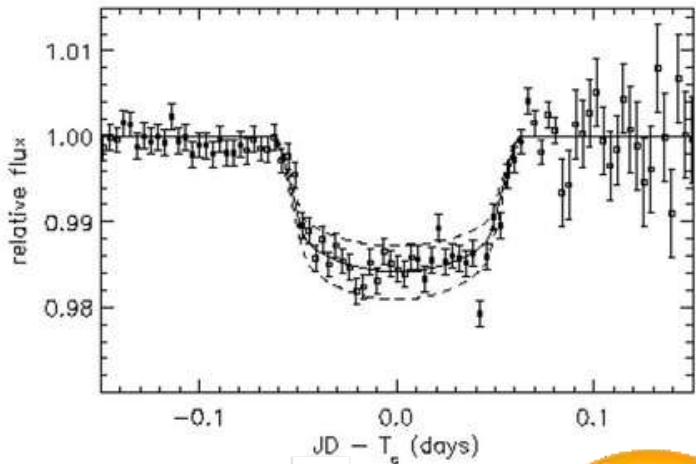
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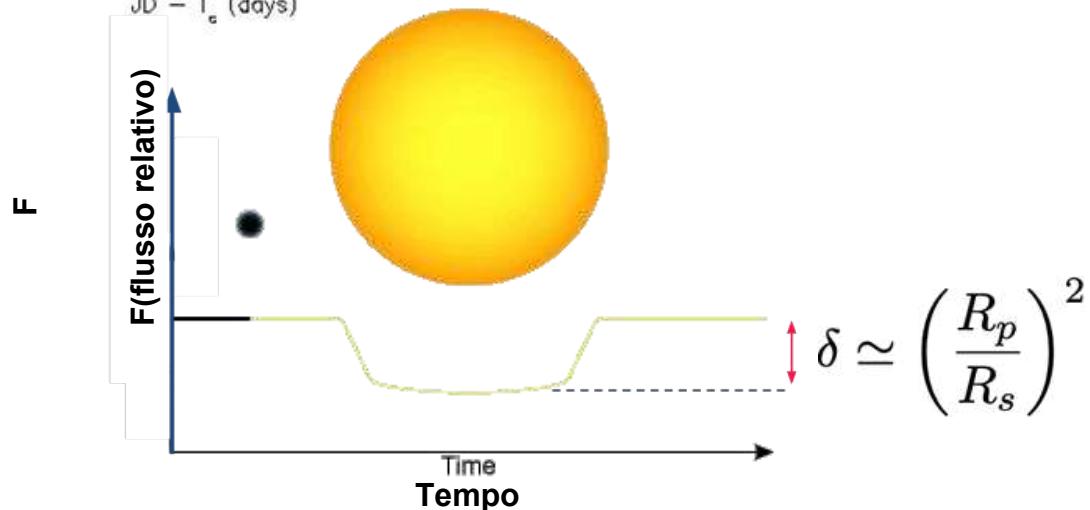
**HD 209458b**

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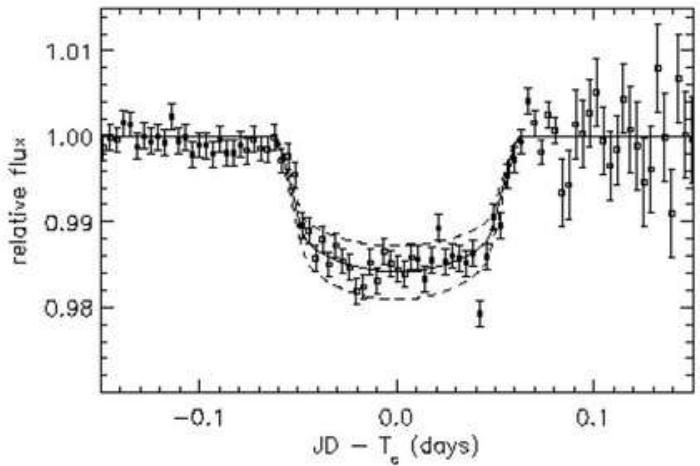
$R^p \simeq 1.4 R_{\text{Jup}}$

$M^p \simeq 0.7 M_{\text{Jup}}$

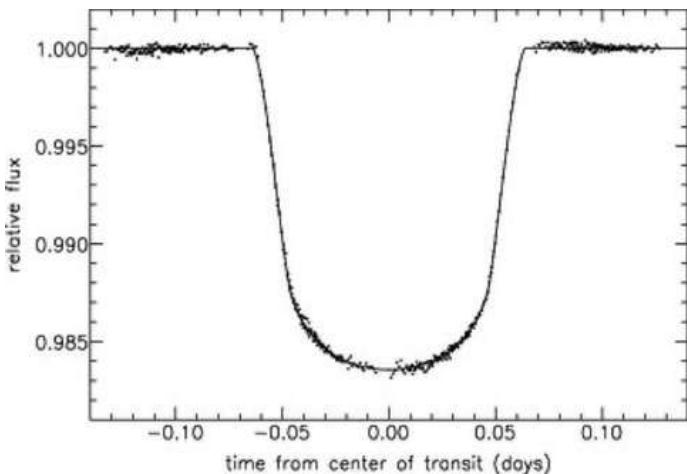
$\rho^p \simeq 0.3 \text{ g/cm}^3$



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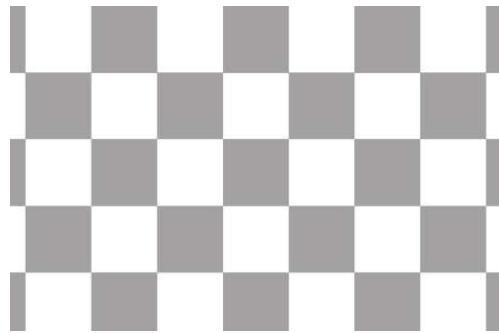
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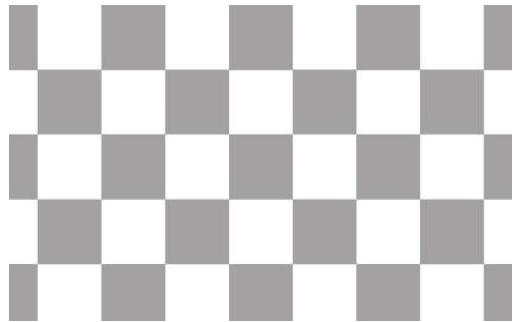
$\rho_p \approx 3 \text{ g/cm}^3$

Hubble Space  
Telescope

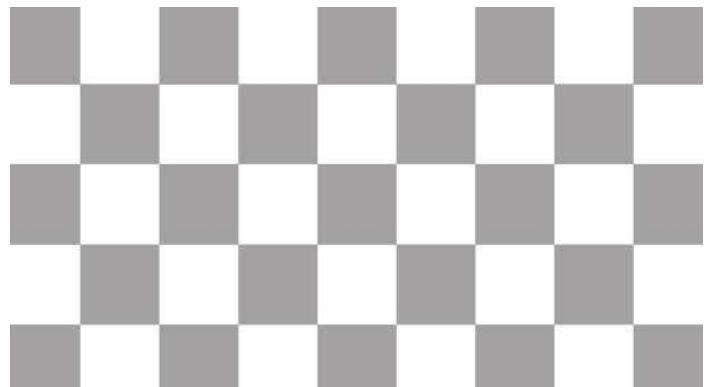
# Alcuni telescopi con spettroografi per la ricerca e lo studio di esopianeti



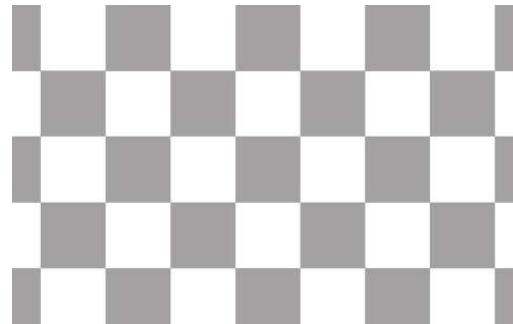
HARPS-N@TNG  
Canary islands



HARPS@ESO  
Chile

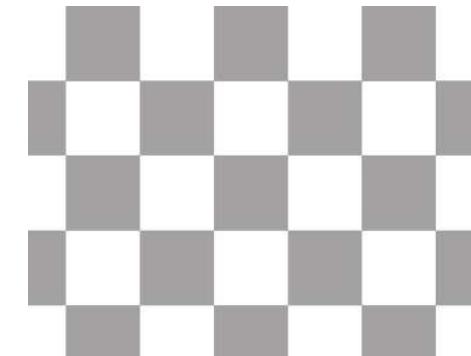


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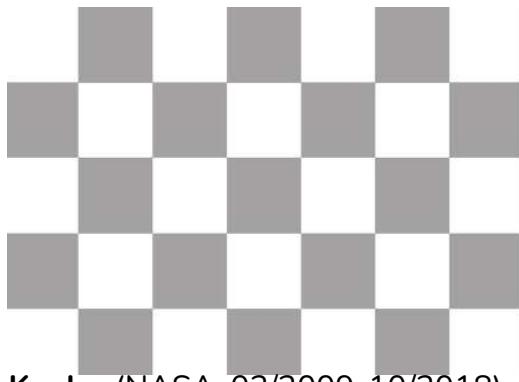


HIRES@Keck  
Hawaii

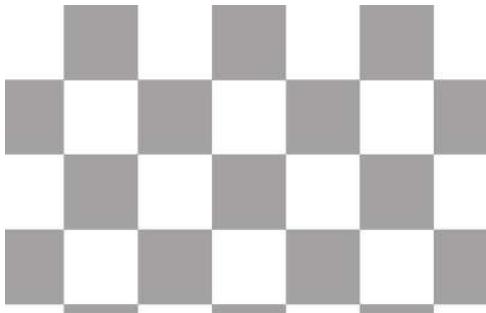
# Telescopi spaziali per la ricerca e lo studio di esopianeti



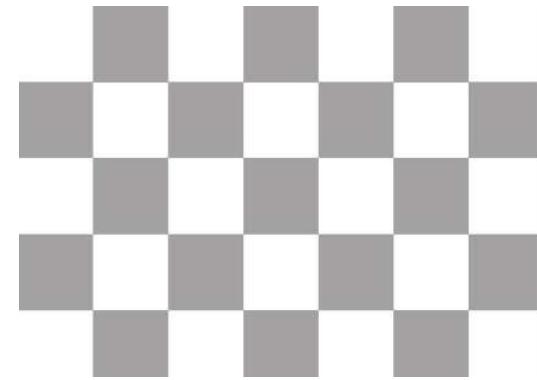
CoRoT (CNES/ESA; 12/2006-06/2014)  
Ntel=1; D=30 cm



Kepler (NASA; 03/2009-10/2018)  
Ntel=1; D=1 m



CHEOPS (ESA; 12/2019-)  
Ntel=1; D=33 cm

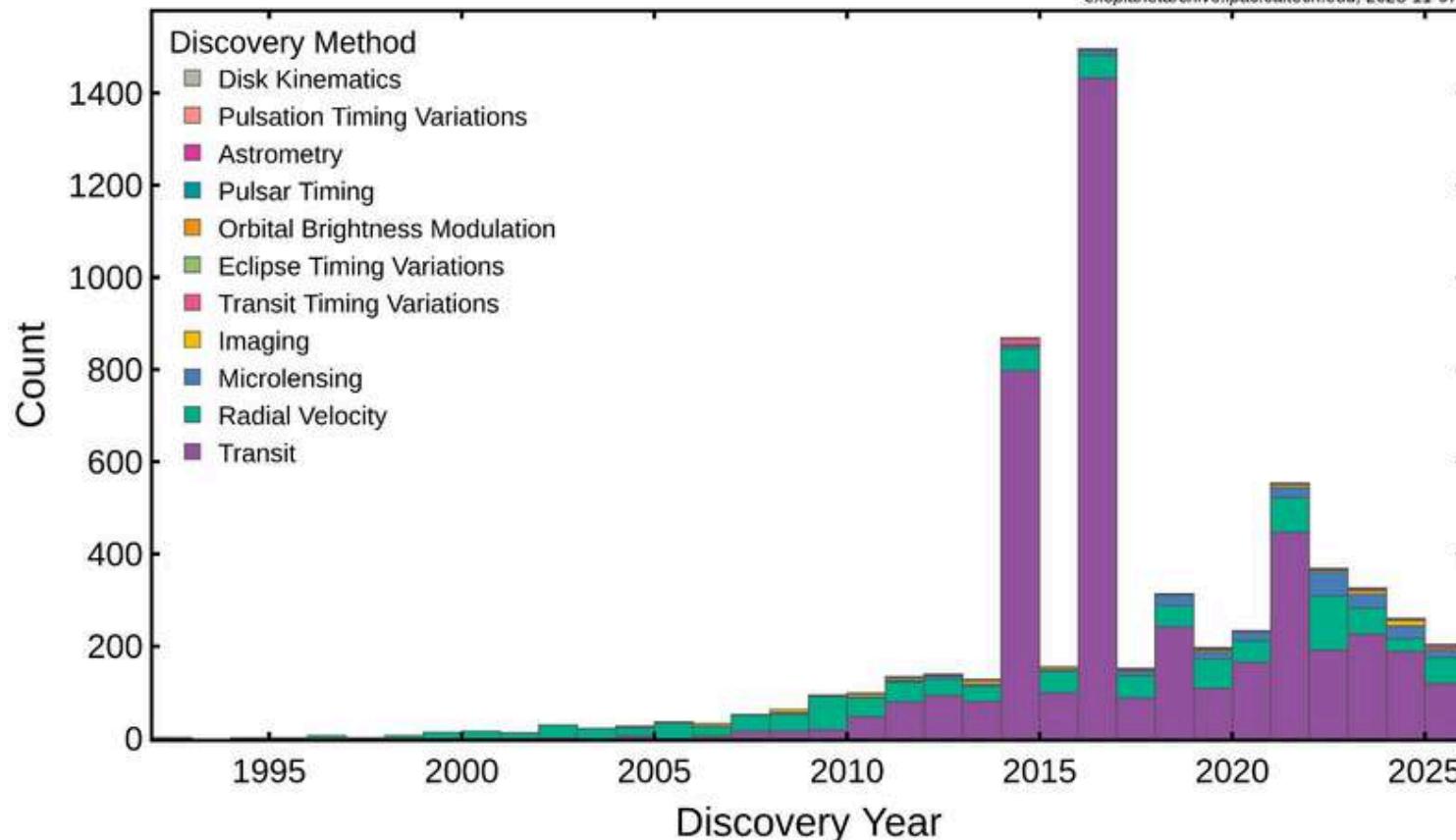


TESS (NASA; 04/2018-)  
Ntel=4; D=10 cm

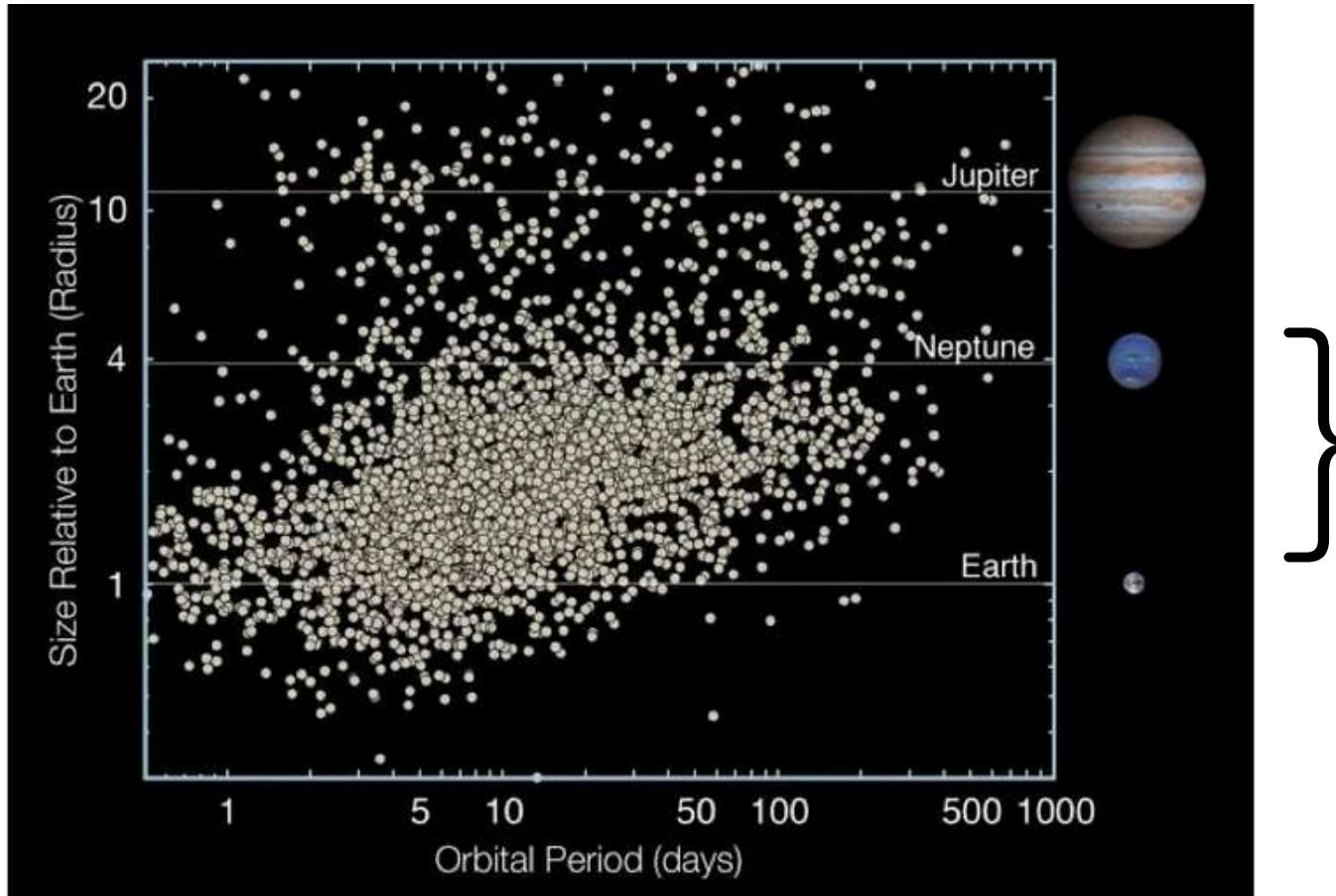
# La scoperta degli esopianeti

Counts vs Discovery Year

exoplanetarchive.ipac.caltech.edu, 2025-11-07



# Diagramma raggio-periodo (pianeti Kepler)

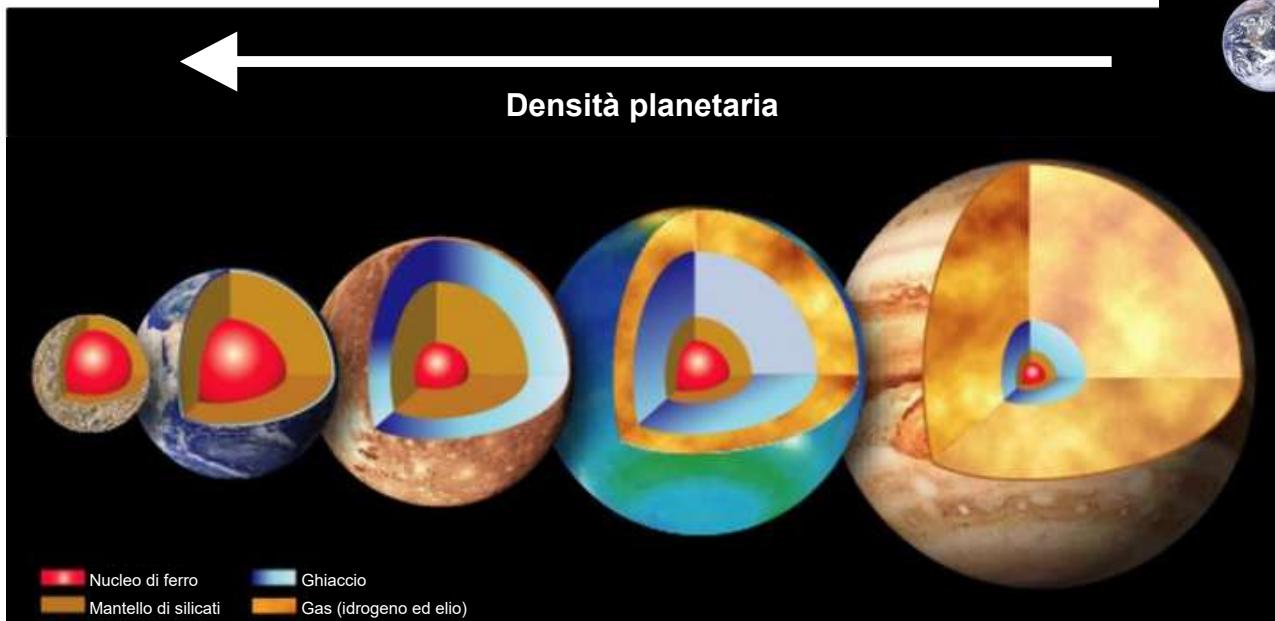
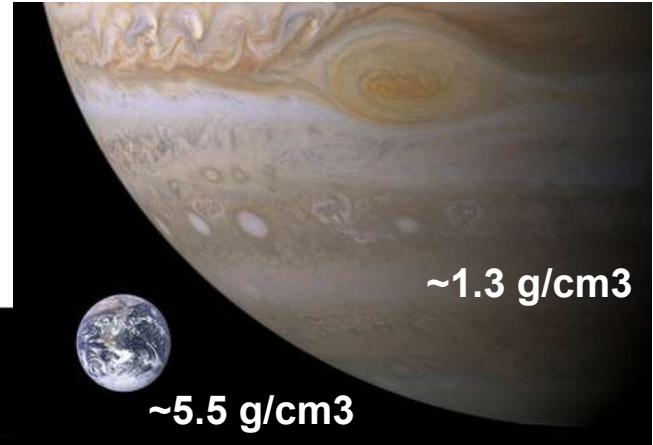


Sub-Nettuni  
&  
Super-Terre

# Densità media e composizione degli esopianeti

Velocità radiali ( $M_p$ ) + Transiti(  $R_p$ )

$$\rho_p = \frac{M_p}{V_p} = \frac{M_p}{\frac{4}{3} \cdot \pi \cdot R_p^3}$$



# TESS's first planet

## A super-Earth transiting the naked-eye star $\pi$ Mensae<sup>★</sup>

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**Ginevra, Mercoledì 5 Settembre 2018**

**Torino, Venerdì 14 Settembre 2018, ore 02:00 am: pianeta confermato!**

**Torino, Giovedì 20 Settembre 2018: invio dell'articolo alla rivista!**

**Torino, Venerdì 28 Settembre 2018: articolo accettato!**

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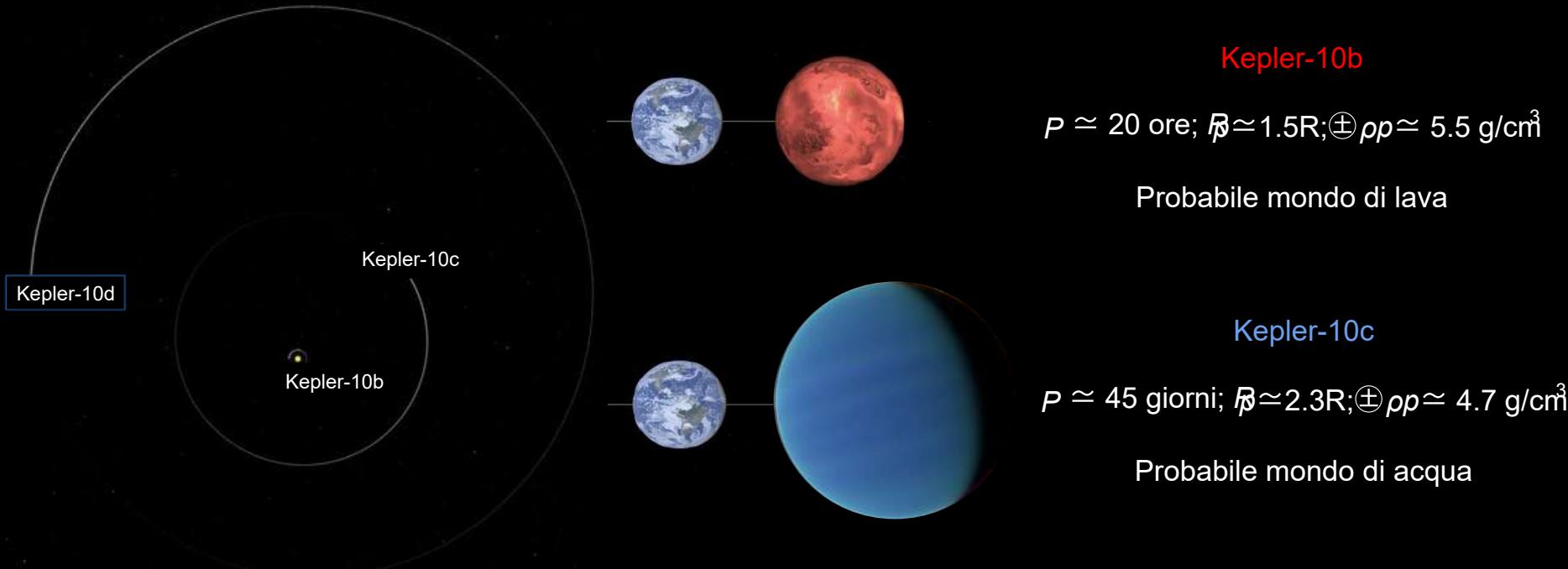
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# The Kepler-10 exoplanet system



Più di 10 anni di osservazioni di velocità radiale con lo spettrografo HARPS-N al TNG per determinare in modo accurato e preciso i parametri dei pianeti Kepler-10c e d.

# Fascia di abitabilità



Habitable Zone of Earths Solar System

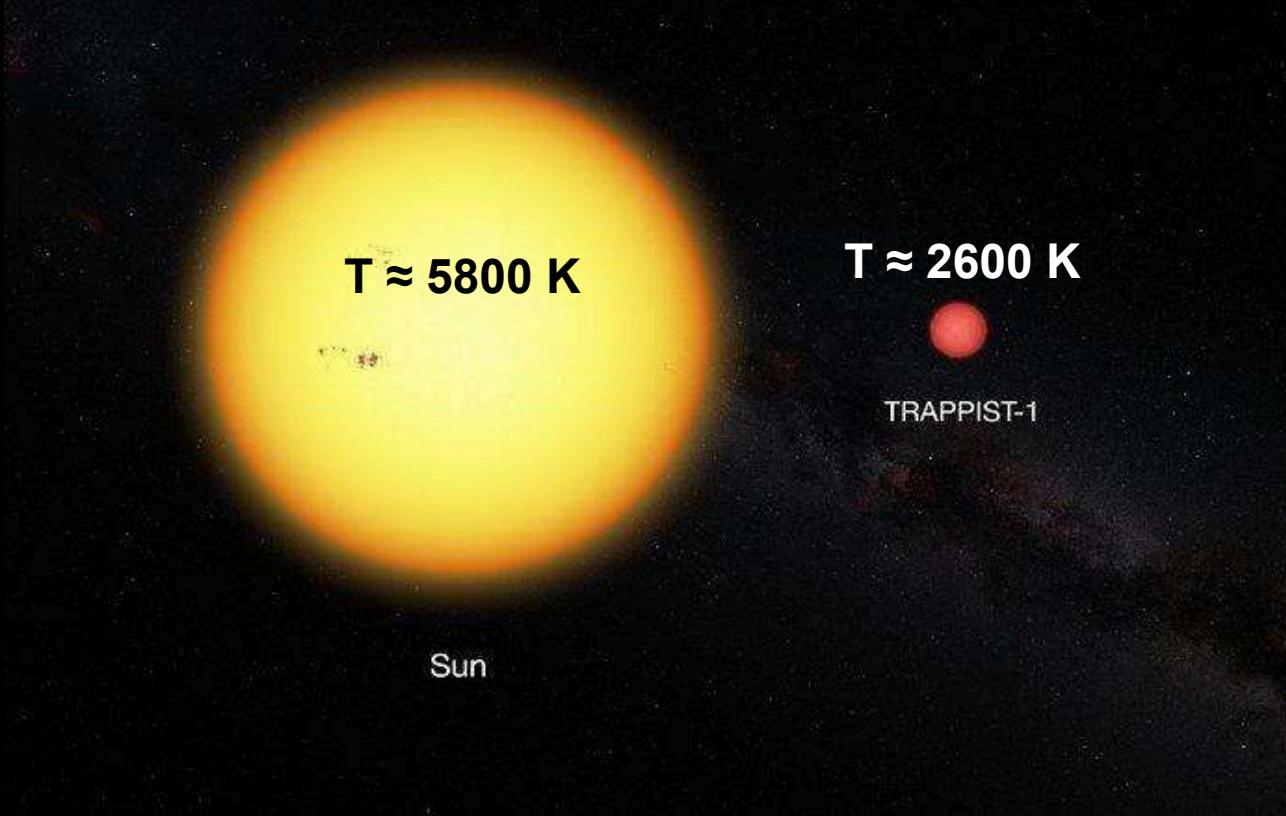


Planets and orbits to scale

Solar System

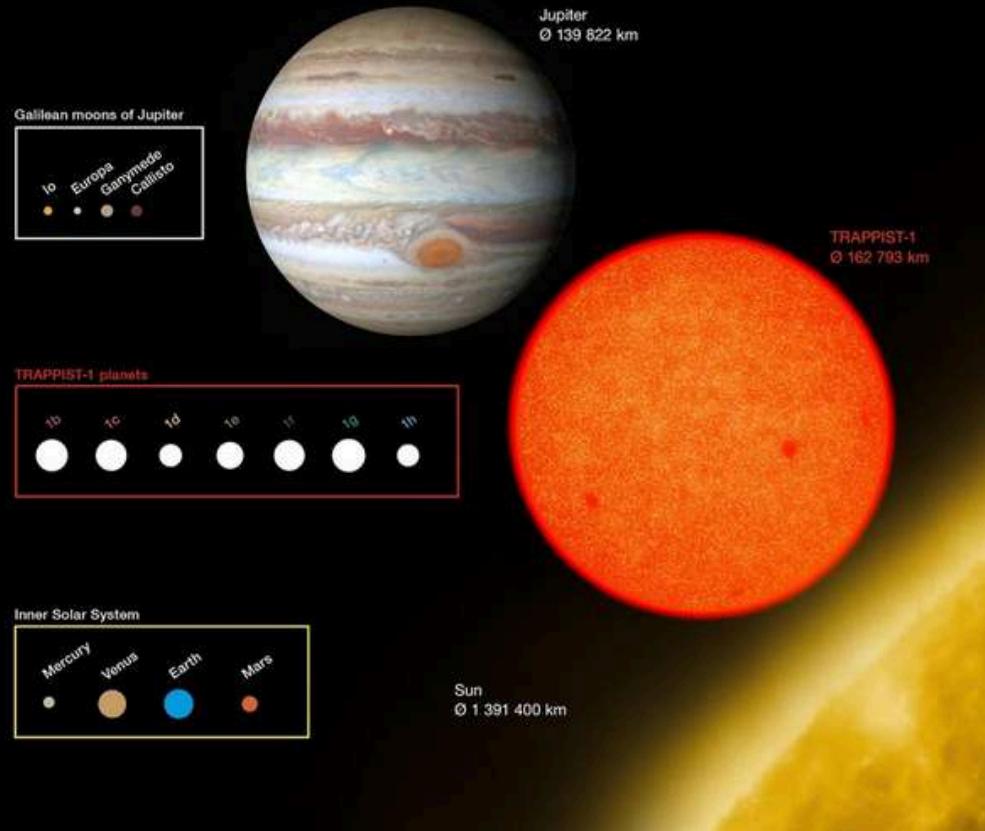
# La stella *TRAPPIST-1* e il suo sistema planetario

**La stella Trappist-1 ha un raggio 10 volte  
più piccolo di quello del Sole**

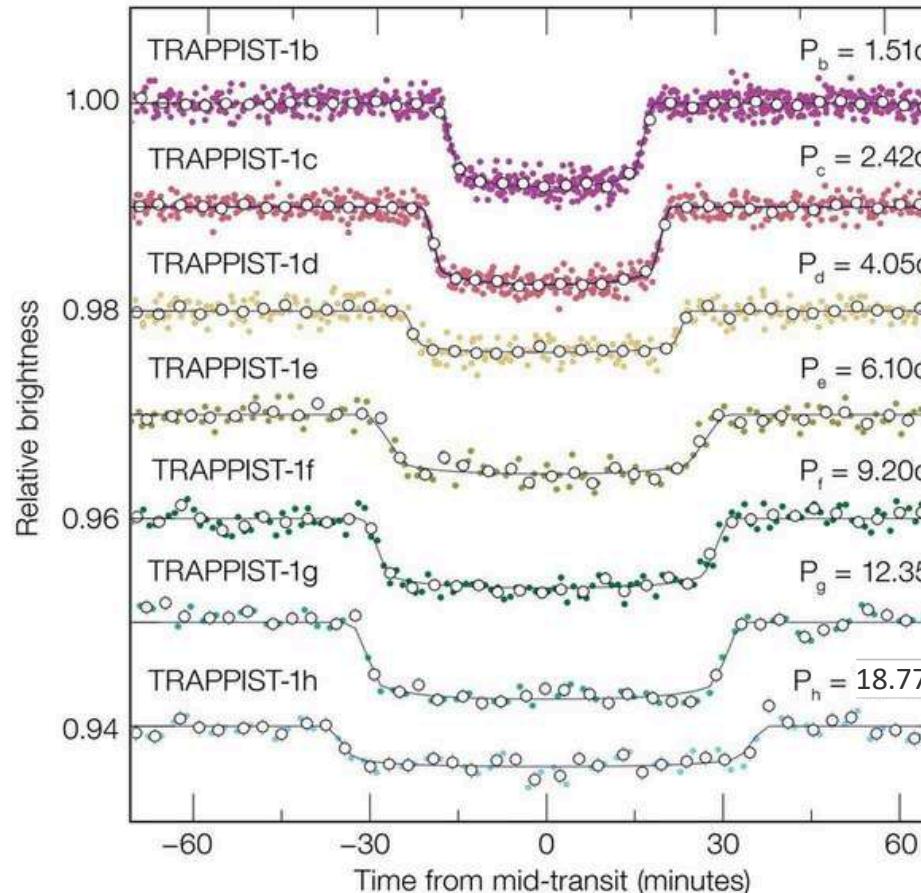


# Size Comparison

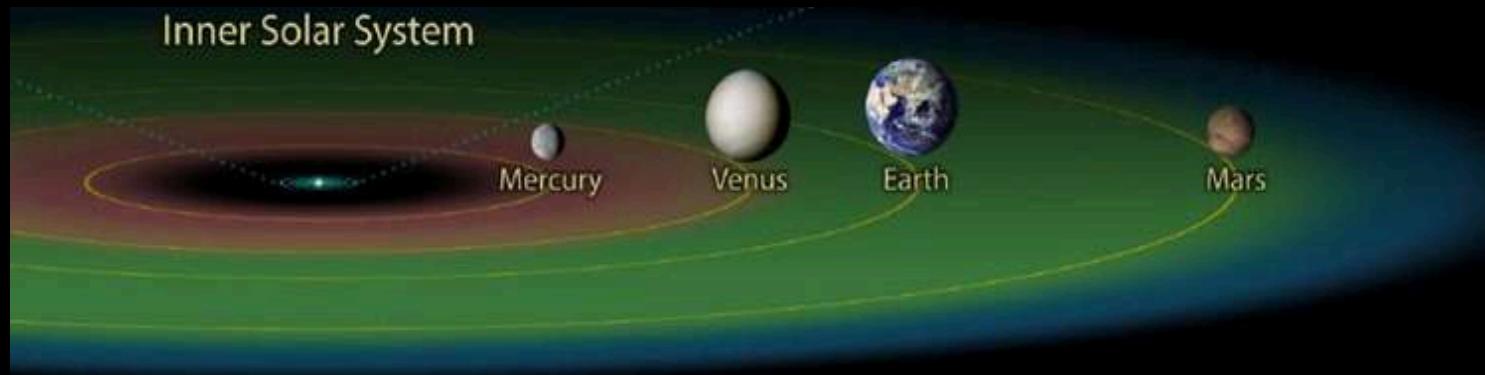
between TRAPPIST-1 system, Galilean moons of Jupiter and the inner Solar System



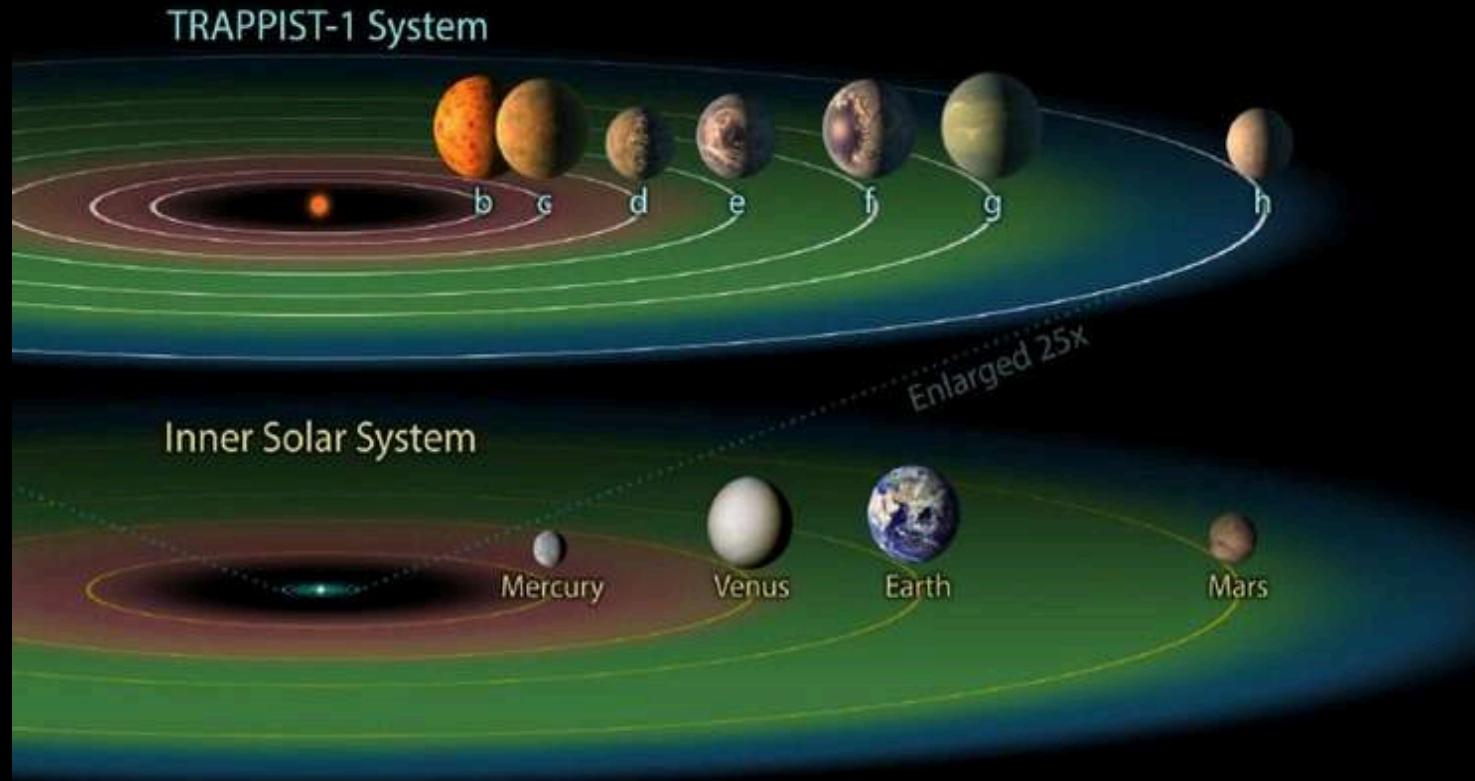
# Trappist-1 – Transiti osservati dallo spazio



## Abitabilità dei pianeti *e, f, g*

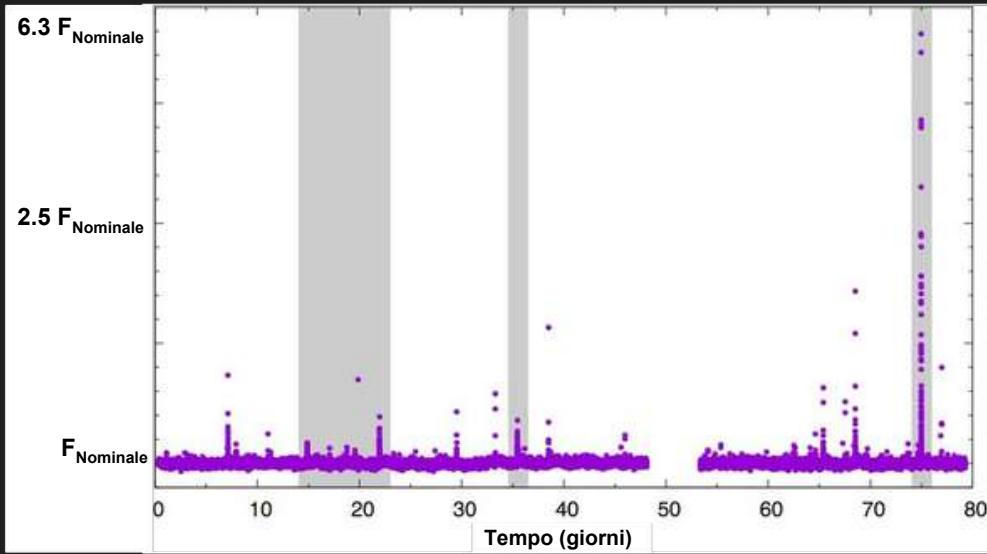


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## Trappist-1 è una stella molto attiva

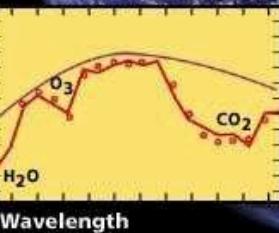
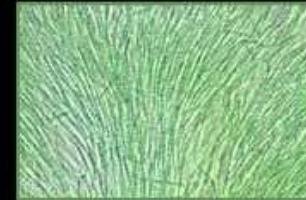


**Brillamenti 10-100 volte più intensi di quelli osservati sul Sole**  
Probabilmente non sono le condizioni necessarie allo sviluppo di vita  
(come le conosciamo noi)

# Altre condizioni per l'abitabilità

- pianeta roccioso
- acqua liquida
- stabilità dinamica del sistema planetario
- atmosfera stabile
- campo magnetico
- presenza di un satellite naturale?

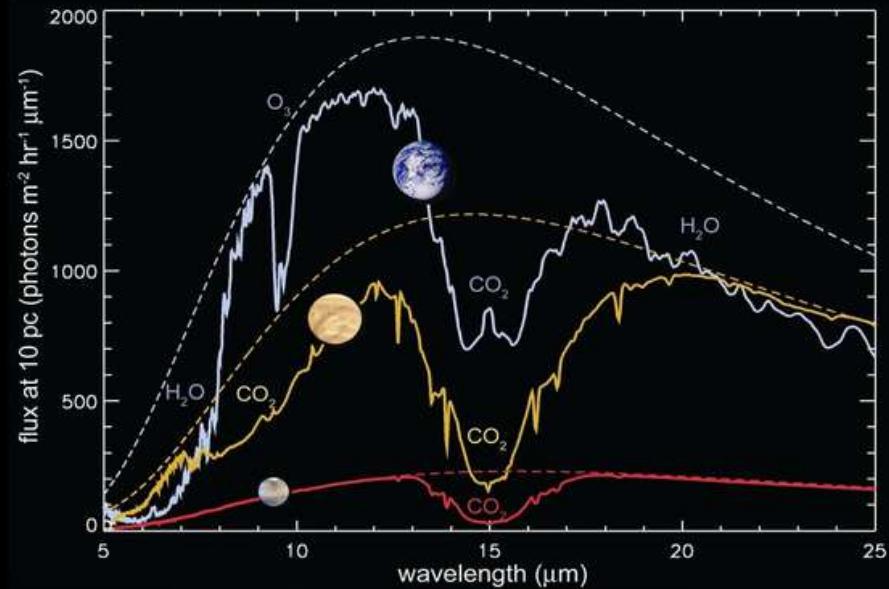
O<sub>3</sub> Ozone, produced  
by plants, algae



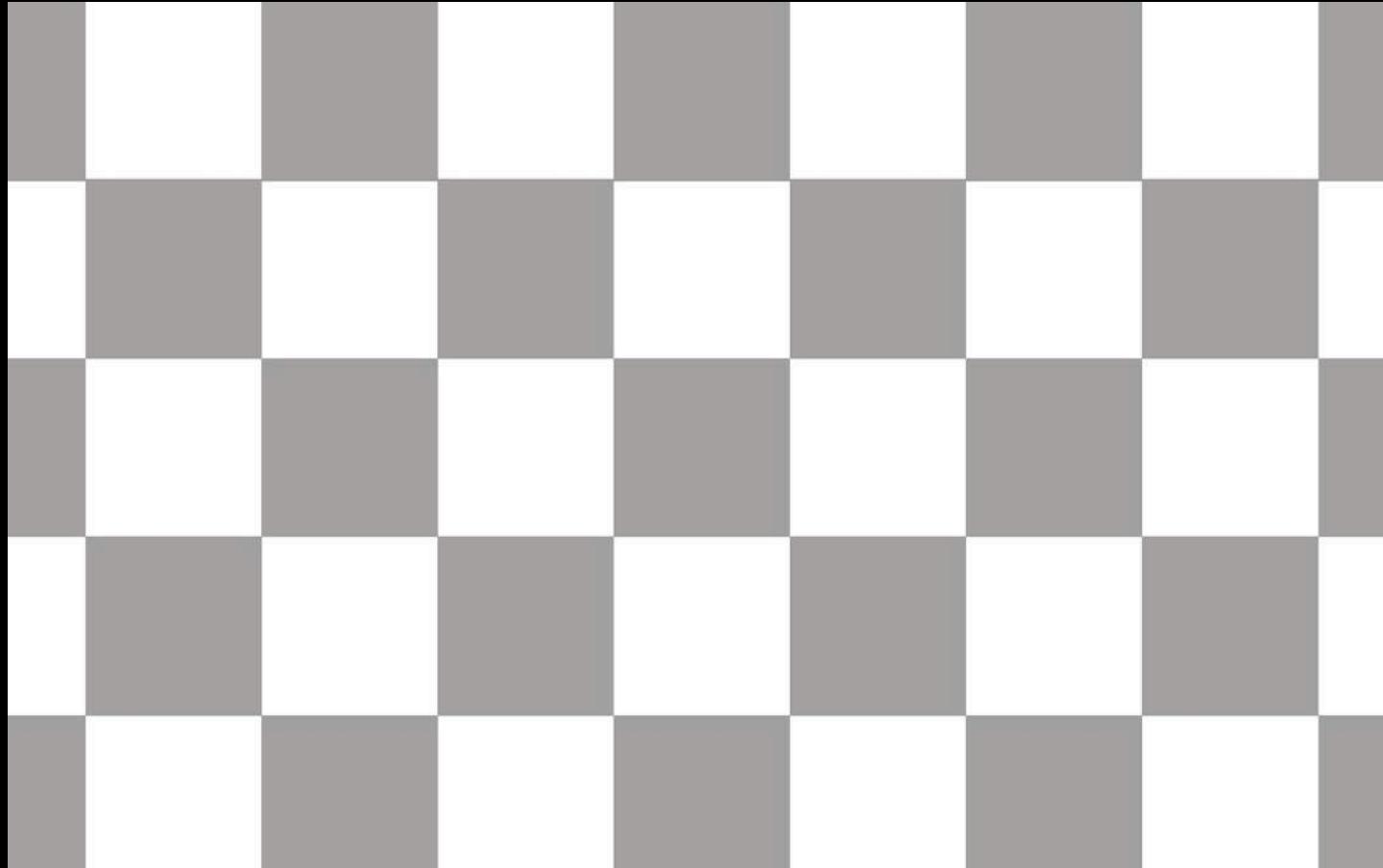
H<sub>2</sub>O Liquid water

Methane produced  
by living organisms

Alla ricerca della vita  
nei “gemelli” della Terra



# Extremely Large Telescope (ESO), 2027



# Habitable Worlds Observatory (NASA+ESA?), 2040

Habitable Worlds Observatory  
Simulated Solar System Time-lapse  
Observed from 33 light-years away  
Time = 10 years, 1 second = 72 days



