Other Worlds

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We now know of nearly 300 planets orbiting other stars in our galaxy. While planets appear to be common, very few known planetary systems resemble our solar system. Examples of exoplanets include a hot-Neptune in a two day orbit around a red dwarf star and a super-Jupiter orbiting a dying giant star. Dr. Johnson will review the current state of knowledge about exoplanets and describe the techniques astronomers use to find and study these exotic other worlds.

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