Exoplanet Imaging and Spectroscopy with the TMT

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Imaging & Spectroscopy of Giant Exoplanets

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Multiwavelength spectroscopy:

- <970nm: C & O abundances from e.g. CH₄ and H₂O features
- L & M bands: C & O abundances from e.g. CH₄, CO, CO₂ features
- 10um regime: nitrogen abundances from the NH₃ feature

How do volatile abundances vary with:

- Planet-star separation?
- Planet mass?
- Host star mass?
- Host star metallicity?

Exoplanet observations across multiple techniques

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Combining Reflected Light and Thermal Imaging



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- Constrain phase angles via imaging
- Measure T_{eff} via thermal imaging to constrain radius
- Radius and phase angle will inform clouds' scattering phase functions
- Multi-λ observations inform cloud composition information

Predicted population of GAIA planets detectable by TMT/PSI



Overlap with nonimaging techniques

- Exoplanet masses via RV, astrometry, and imaging
- Bulk density constraints from radii estimates and masses
- Are planets' luminosities consistent with evolutionary models?
- Are the surface gravities derived from atm. models consistent with masses?

Figure credit: Briemeister, Skemer, Brandt, Savransky, Wang, Millar-Blanchaer



Small Planets Come in Two Sizes



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Imaging & Spectroscopy of Temperate Rocky Exoplanets

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Imaging Habitable Zone Exoplanets with the TMT





Pessimistic performance

Optimistic performance

Imaging Exo-Earths at 10um



- The TMT resolves the HZ at 10 μm out to 5 pc for G stars
- At 10 μm, contrast is >100X more favorable than in vis.

 Low res. spectra at 10 μm could enable biomarker detection (e.g. O₃, H₂O, O₂, CH₄ and CO₂)

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Instrumentation for Exoplanet Imaging & Spectroscopy

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- IRIS
- PSI
- MICHI
- MODHIS



Diffraction-limited High-resolution Spectroscopy







<u>MICHI</u> Mid-IR Camera, High-disperser & IFU spectrograph 未知



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PSI/MODHIS Timeline

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Technology/technique maturation

- 1. Deformable mirror technology development
- 2. Focal plane wavefront sensing
- 3. Predictive wavefront control
- 4. Sensor fusion
- 5. Understanding the atmosphere

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Starshade actively matches transverse velocity and acceleration of observatory; no radial constraints

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Thank you!

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