Masses for Kepler Planets

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Kepler 36: $P_{\rm b} = 13.84$, $P_{\rm c} = 16.24$ days; 6 to 7 resonance



Anticorrelated transit time variations







HARPS: Instrumental stability

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Vacuum operation

Temperature control

HARPS Rocky Planet Search Francesco Pepe Pl 10 quiet FGK dwarfs, 3x15min visits/night 50 nights/season, 2-3 seasons



JD - 2450000.0 [days]

But HARPS is on the ESO 3.6 Kepler stares at Cygnus/Lyra

HARPS-N Collaboration: Geneva, CfA, UK, INAF-TNG

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Guaranteed Time Program

- 80 nights/year for five years, two projects
 Follow up of small KEPLER candidates
 Rocky Planet Search: 10 nearby, bright, quiet FGK dwarfs
- Science Team: 16 Co-Is plus collaborators

Manage program, target selection, observing, publications

 HARPS-N time open for proposals from the community via the INAF TAC

HARPS-N first light April 2012

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'Early-days' RV performance



New in HARPS-N vs HARPS

 Octagonal fibers
 4Kx4K E2V CCD
 Ultra-stable Fabry-Perot for simultaneous wavelength calibration, monitored with a laser frequency comb (to come)



ESPRESSO

Next generation 'HARPS' for ESO VLT

10 cm/s precision1 or 4 Unit Telescope modesCommissioning 2016Switzerland, Portugal, Spain, Italy, ESO



ESPRESSO performances





Submitted in Response to NNH11ZDA002O

Explorer Proposal

Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite

Dr. George R. Ricker, PI, MIT











Concept Study Report submitted 20 Sep 2012









System characteristics

Parameter	singleUHR	singleHR	multiMR
Wavelengths	Blue arm: 380 – 520 nm Red arm: 520 – 780 nm		
Spectral coverage	Full		
Spectra format	Up to 4 spectra per order (2 fibers, 2 spectra / fiber)		
Resolving power	200'000	130'000	55'000
Aperture on sky	0.5 arcsec	1.0 arcsec	4x1.0 arcsec
Spectral sampling	>2 pixels	>3.5 pixels	>4 pixels (binned x 2)
Spatial sampling	>4 pixels	>8 pixels	>5 pixels (binned x 4)
Sky/Simultaneous reference	Yes (mutually exclusive)		
Instrumental RV precision	<10 cm/s	<10 cm/s	<1 m/s