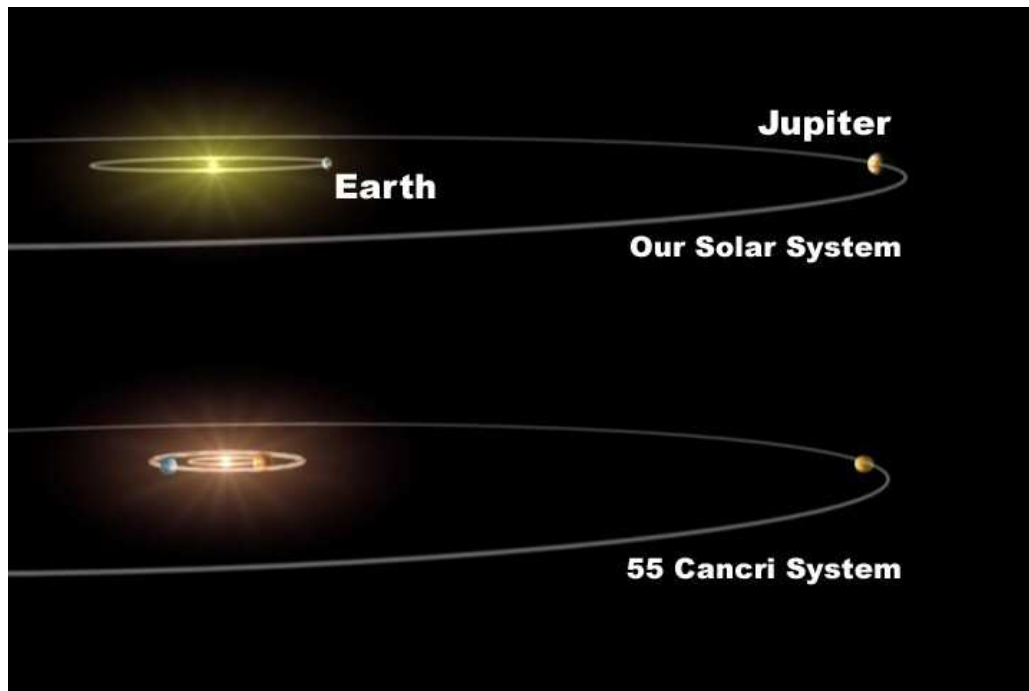


Extra-Solar planets Update: October 2008



The 55 Cancri solar system with three known planets.

Current number of confirmed extra-solar planets = **303**.

Of these 303 planets:

294 planets in 252 solar systems have been detected by radial velocity measurements or astrometry. These include 30 solar systems with multiple planets.

52 planets in 52 solar systems have been discovered by the transit method.

8 planets have been discovered by gravitational microlensing.

6 planets have been detected by imaging.

5 "pulsar planets" have been detected in 3 pulsar systems.