

Script for ESOcast 117 Light : Eyes Wide Open for New Exoplanet Hunter

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Title: Eyes Wide Open for New Exoplanet Hunter	
Good news for exoplanet lovers: a new planet hunter is now working at ESO's La Silla Observatory in Chile.	
MASCARA is short for Multi-site All-Sky CAmeRA . It's made of five wide-angle digital cameras that together photograph almost the entire sky in one go.	
It will look at thousands of the brightest stars in the sky watching for a slight dip in their brightness...	
... caused by an orbiting planet passing in front of the star, aka a transiting exoplanet .	
Large telescopes like the VLT will then study these planets in detail, particularly their atmospheres . #FutureGoals	

