



# 2025 Sagan Summer Workshop Wrap-Up



# Our Silver Jubilee – 25 Years of Michelson/ Sagan Summer Workshops

from

1999 Interferometry Summer School



through the first Michelson Summer Workshop

2003 Interferometry Overview



to the 25<sup>th</sup> Sagan Summer Workshop

2025 Silver Jubilee: Exoplanet Demographics



# Many Thanks...

...to the **SOC** for a great agenda and choice of diverse and dynamic speakers:

- Alan Boss, Co-Chair (Carnegie Science/EPL)
- Courtney Dressing, Co-Chair (UC Berkeley)
- Chas Beichman (Caltech/IPAC-NExScI)
- Sarah Dodson-Robinson (University of Delaware)
- Debra Fischer (Yale)
- Scott Gaudi (OSU)
- Todd Henry (Georgia State)
- Eve Lee (UCSD)
- Eric Nielsen (New Mexico State University)
- Leslie Rogers (University of Chicago)
- Jason Rowe (Bishop's University)





# ... to those behind the scenes

## NExSci Science Affairs Team

- Frank Aragon
- Tracy Chen
- Catherine Clark
- Megan Crane
- Elise Furlan
- Melanie Swain



# ... to those behind the scenes

## IPAC

- Sean Kindt
- Teresa Molano
- Nancy Solis
- Wendy Burt
- Alex Hui
- Daniel Pina-Muro



## Caltech

- Laurel Auchampaugh  
(Baxter/HSS)
- Becca Rose  
(Academic Media  
Technologies)



... to our sponsor





# ... to our speakers

## Thank you for:

- Your excellent talks
- Answering questions in-person and on-line
- Participating in lunches with attendees

... and to our session chairs for introducing our speakers and keeping us on time





# ... and to our panelists

## Thank you for

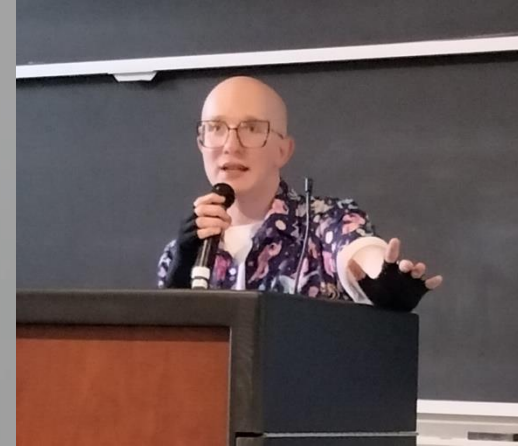
- Your career insights
- Fascinating discussions on how we define a planet and how we will find life (and civilizations) in the universe



# ... to our hands-on session leaders and helpers

The preparation and technical support in getting ready for the hands-on sessions would not have been possible without the dedicated help from:

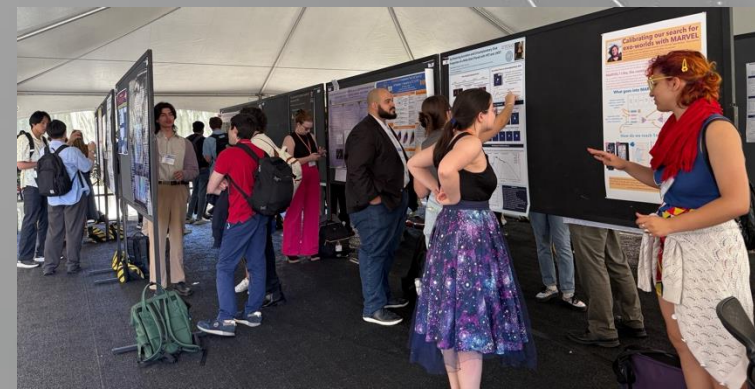
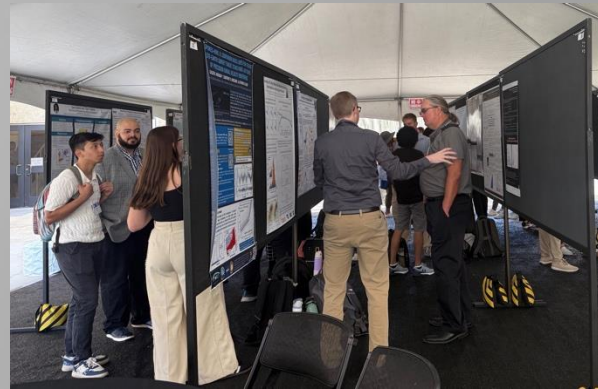
- Ilaria Pascucci (Arizona/LPL)
- Galen Bergsten (Arizona/LPL)
- Gijs Mulders (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)
- Brendan Bowler (UCSB)
- Tim Brandt (STScI)
- Rocio Kiman (Caltech)
- Kyle Franson (UT)





# ... to our in-person and remote attendees

This would not be a success without your interactions and involvement in asking questions, participating in lunch with speakers, showcasing your work on posters, and working on the hands-on sessions





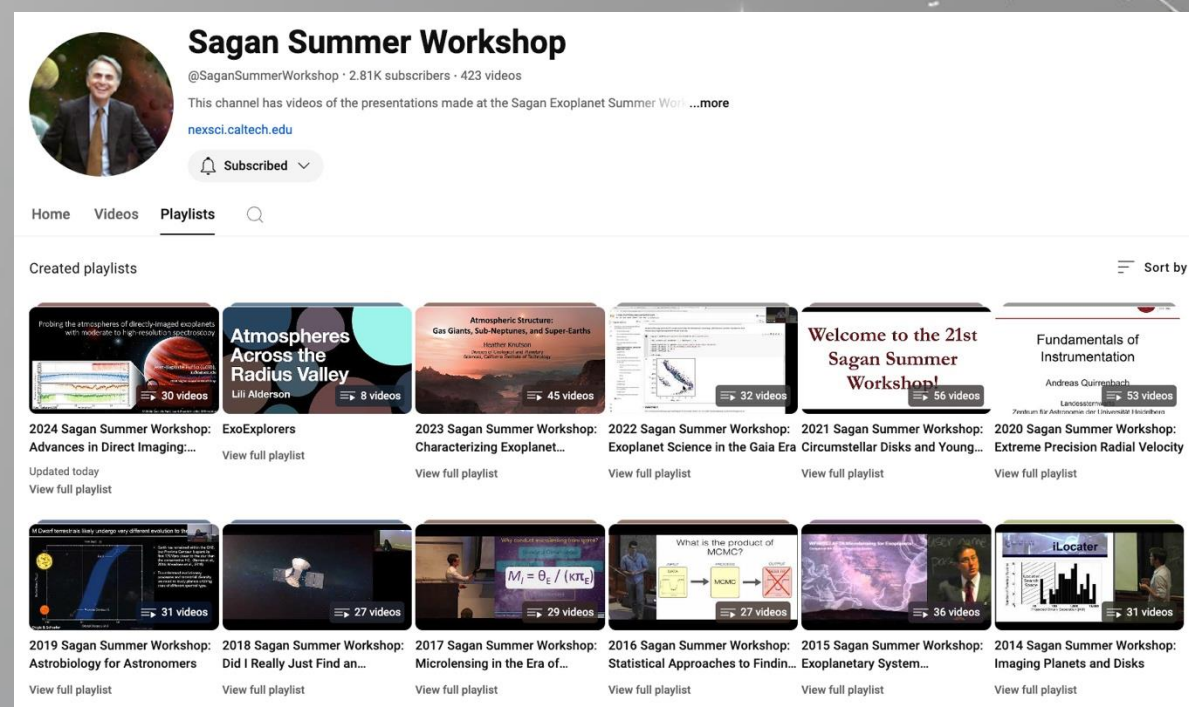
# After the workshop (1)

- Please fill out the feedback survey:

<https://tinyurl.com/sagan2025>

- Videos of the presentations are posted both on the workshop agenda page and on our Sagan Summer Workshop YouTube channel

- Now includes 12 years of workshop videos!





# After the workshop (2)

## Request a Letter of Attendance

- Deadline: August 17
- Letters will be sent by mid-September
- <https://catcopy.ipac.caltech.edu/ssw/certificate.php>

## Submit your headshot to be part of the Class Photo

- Deadline: August 17
- Pictures will be posted on the workshop website in September
- [https://catcopy.ipac.caltech.edu/ssw/enter\\_photo.php](https://catcopy.ipac.caltech.edu/ssw/enter_photo.php)

**Slack** will remain open, but messages older than 90 days will not be accessible

- If you are still working on the hands-on sessions, please search in the relevant channels for answers to your questions. There are many answers in there!







## **2025 Sagan Summer Workshop**

### **Silver Jubilee: Exoplanet Demographics**

1611 registered participants

168 in person





# Stay tuned for SSW 2026: Exoplanets from Roman Transits and Microlensing

