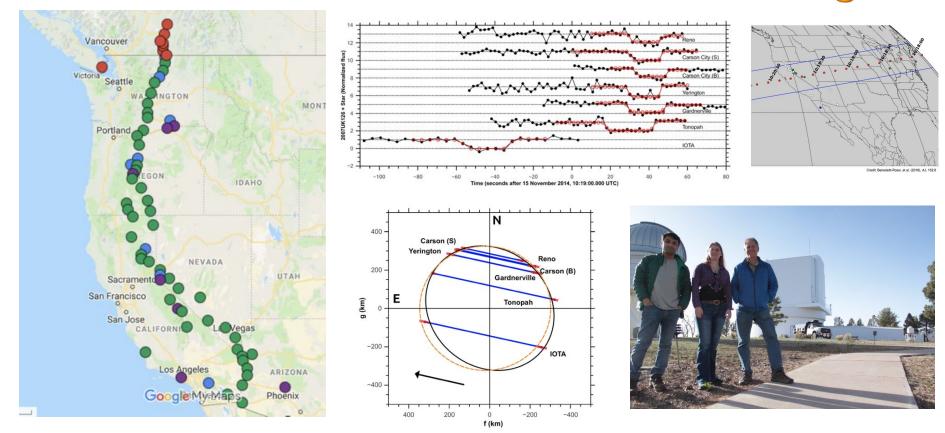
RECON (Research and Education Collaborative Occultation Network) - ASTR 3400 and Student Research Positions



ASTR 3400 - Research Methods in Astronomy

Course Description

- 3 unit course
- Introduces research methods in astronomy and engages students in an active research project.
 - Stellar Occultations (objects in our Solar System blocking distant stars)
 - Planetary Transits (planets in other solar systems passing in front of host stars)
 - Supernovae Searches
 - Other Time Domain Phenomaa
- The research projects will vary and may include astronomical observations, data analysis, scientific programming, theoretical models and statistical inference.
- As part of their research, students will read scientific papers, attend local seminars and prepare oral and written research proposals and reports.
- Elective for ASTR majors.

Requisites

- Requires prerequisite courses of ASTR 1040 and PHYS 1125 or 1120 (all minimum grade C-).
- Requires co-requisite or prerequisite of ASTR 2600 (minimum grade C-).
- Restricted to ASTR majors.

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Positions include:

- Office Staff
- Navigators
- Presenters
- Video
 Production





