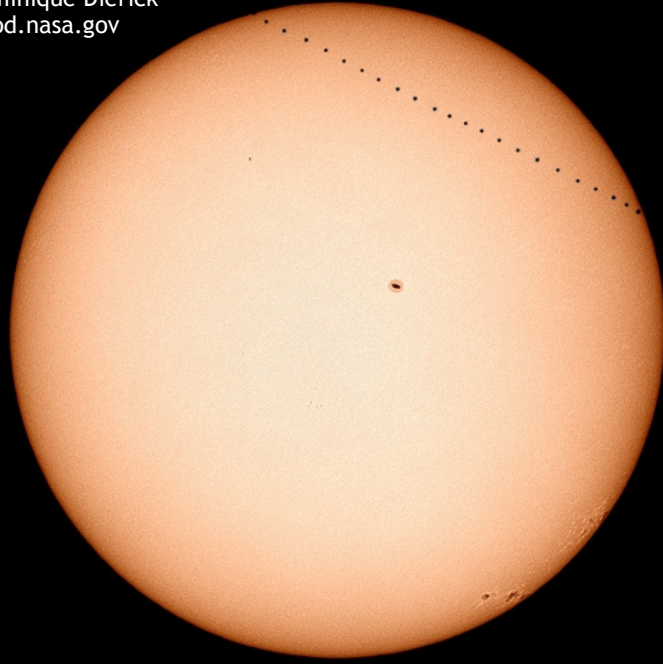


# Mercury Transit 2006

Photo montage of the 2003 transit of the planet Mercury across the Sun.  
Also imaged are a number of prominent "Sunspots."  
Photo: Dominique Dierick  
<http://apod.nasa.gov>



Mercury transit, May 7, 2003. 155 EDPS Starfire and Nikon D100 with Baader solar foil. (c) D. Dierick, 2003

The planet Mercury will cross the face of the Sun on Wednesday, Nov. 8 from 2:00 PM until sunset. This rare event won't happen again until the year 2016.

If weather and cloud-cover permit, come see it for yourself, live at the Hoffberger Observatory!

**REMEMBER:**

**Never Look Directly at the Sun!!!**

Special solar filters will be used on our telescopes to ensure your complete viewing safety.

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Observations only if weather permits  
November 8 from 2:00 PM until Sunset  
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