Cool Computational Things

• FoldIt

- o Download: https://fold.it/portal/
- FoldIt Users Solve Riddle of HIV Enzyme: https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/foldit-gamers-solve-riddle/

• PlanetHunters

- o Find some exoplanets: https://www.planethunters.org/#/classify
- Example of citizen scientist discovery:
 https://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/kepler/news/kepler-ph1.html

• Orbitviz.py

- o Run using python interpreter
- o Ctrl-click to rotate system
- Orbits calculated using Kepler's equation and the 6 orbital elements: semi-major axis, eccentricity, inclination, argument of perihelion, longitude of ascending node, mean anomaly