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BEWARE THE  
TERRIBLE TANTRUM  
OF AN  
ANGRY YOUNG STAR

AU MIC PRESENTS

# FLARES OF FURY

LOCATED LESS THAN 32 LIGHT-YEARS FROM EARTH, AU Microscopii IS AMONG THE YOUNGEST PLANETARY SYSTEMS EVER OBSERVED BY ASTRONOMERS, AND ITS STAR THROWS VICIOUS TEMPER TANTRUMS! YOU'VE HEARD OF THE "TERRIBLE TWOS"? WELL, AU MIC IS IN THE MIDST OF ITS TERRIBLE 22...MILLIONS! THIS DEVILISH YOUNG SYSTEM HOLDS PLANET AU MIC b CAPTIVE INSIDE A LOOMING DISK OF GHOSTLY DUST AND CEASELESSLY TORMENTS THEM WITH DEADLY BLASTS OF X-RAYS AND OTHER RADIATION, THWARTING ANY CHANCE OF LIFE... AS WE KNOW IT! BEWARE! THERE IS NO ESCAPING THE STELLAR FURY OF THIS SYSTEM! THE MONSTROUS FLARES OF AU MIC WILL HAVE YOU BEGGING FOR ETERNAL DARKNESS! GUEST STARRING THE SPITZER SPACE TELESCOPE

GALAXY OF  
HORRORS  
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PLANET TYPE  
GAS GIANT

Discovered in 2019  
Detected using transit

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REAL SCIENCE