

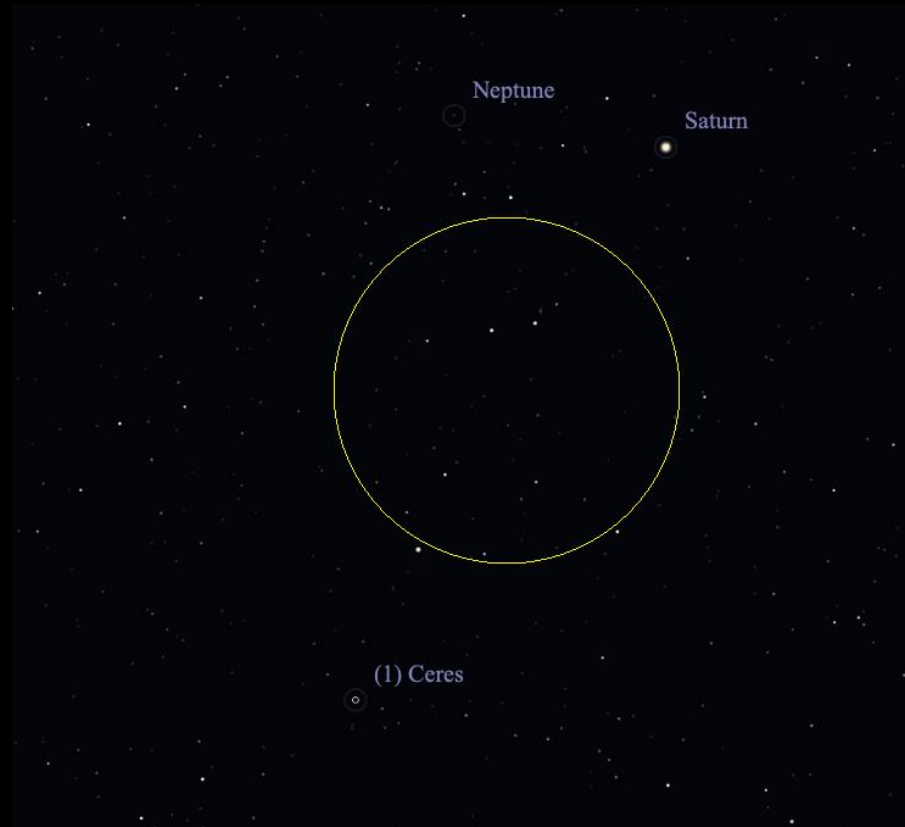
Exploring the Universe Using Binoculars

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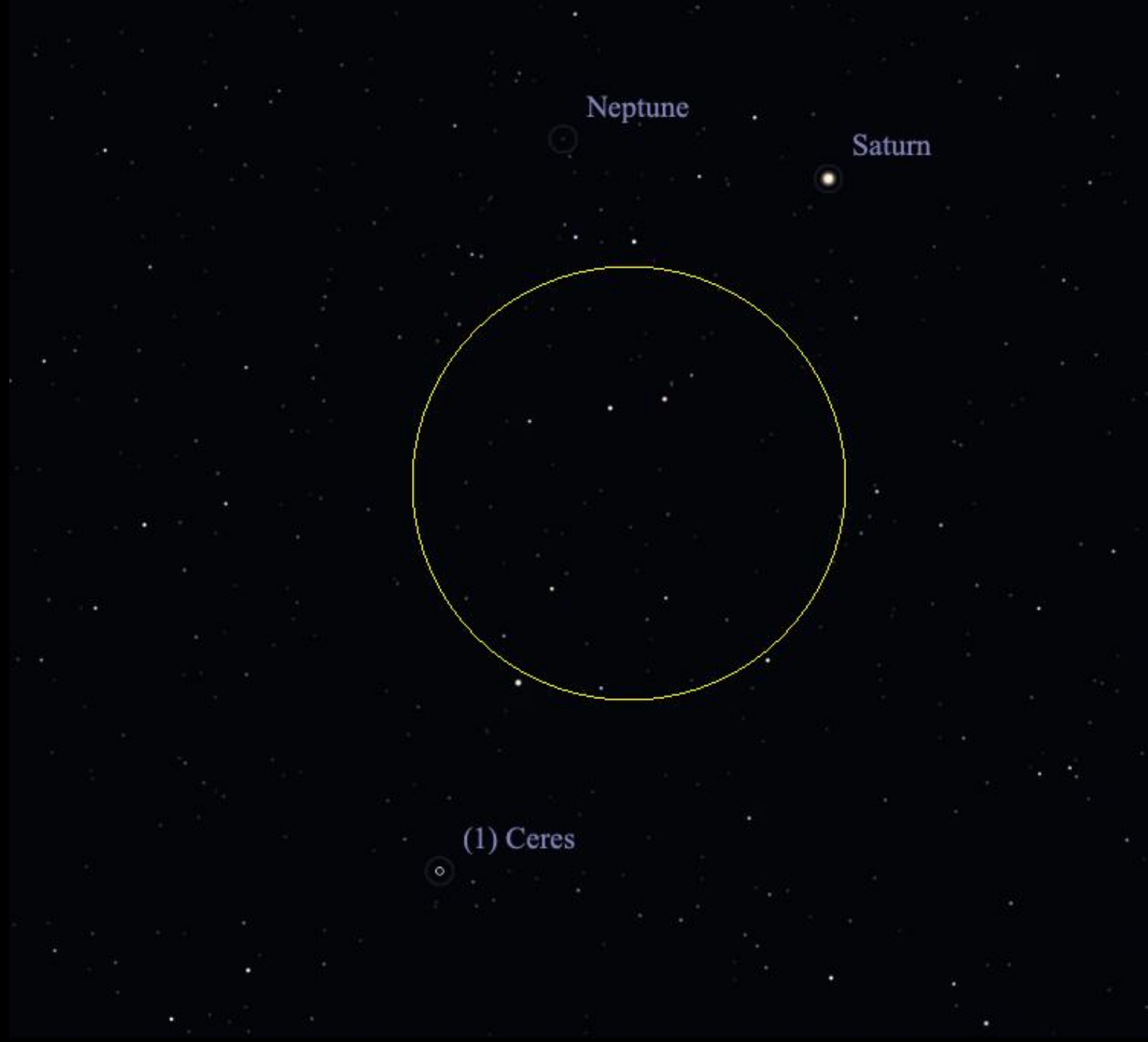
Unit 05

Planets, Asteroids, and Comets



Use Stellarium

Star Hop!



(Mars)
Saturn
Neptune
Uranus
Jupiter

(1) Ceres – dwarf planet
(471) Papagena

(C/2025 A6 (Lemmon))

(Venus)

Bright Asteroids

<https://astro.vanbuitenen.nl/asteroids>

Bright Comets

<http://www.aerith.net/comet/weekly/current.html>

Bright Asteroids

(4) Vesta

(1) Ceres – dwarf planet

(2) Pallas

(7) Iris

(433) Eros

(471) Papagena

Asteroid Names

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2023/10/05/asteroid-belt-names/>

James Bond (9007)

Beowulf (38086)

Tomhanks (12818) and Meg Ryan (8353)

Monty Python (13681)

Mr. Spock (2309)

Dollyparton (10731)

Potato (88705)

Alleven (24680)

Allodd (13579)

Ocasio-Cortez (23238)

