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Exoplanetary Atmospheres: From 1D to 3D Models

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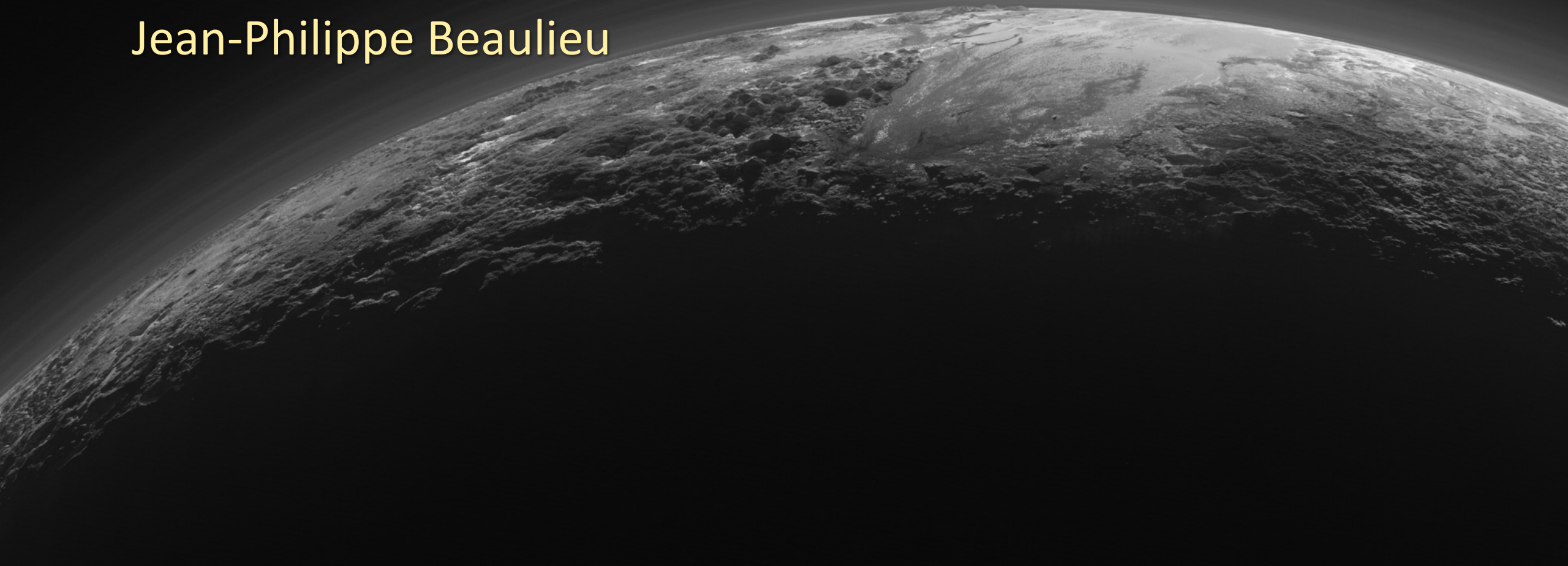
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Detection of Exoplanets

Methods, spectral observations

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What is a planet, historical view

According to the greeks:

any moving object in the sky is a planet.

The Sun, the moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn.

Comets ?

Copernician revolution:

Sun and moons are no more « planets », but the Earth is.

Planets discovered after:

Uranus (William Herschel 1781)

Neptune (Leverrier 1846)

Pluto (Clyde Tombaugh, 1930)

Planet, dwarf planet, and the case of Pluto in 2006



August 24, 2006

Get lost
Pluto, you
aren't a real
planet

I am too
small to be
a real planet



What is a planet, according to IAU resolution B5, 2006

A planet is a celestial body that

1. is in orbit around the Sun,
2. has sufficient mass for its self-gravity to overcome rigid body forces so that it assumes a hydrostatic equilibrium (nearly round) shape, and
3. has cleared the neighborhood around its orbit.

A dwarf planet is a celestial body that

1. is in orbit around the Sun,
2. has sufficient mass for its self-gravity to overcome rigid body forces so that it assumes a hydrostatic equilibrium (nearly round) shape
3. has not cleared the neighborhood around its orbit,
4. is not a satellite.

The zoo is complemented by

- « moons » orbiting planets, 19 are massive enough to be round.
- small bodies, irregular shapes orbiting the sun (asteroids, comets)

Inventory of the solar system

The sun:

- A ball of plasma powered by nuclear fusion in its core.
- 99.8 % in mass of the solar system
- Luminosity of $4 \cdot 10^8$ times total luminosity of Jupiter (emitted + reflected)

Giant planets : mostly H, He, and few-10 % of other elements

Rocky planets : mostly heavy elements

Dwarf planets : mostly heavy elements, rocks, ices

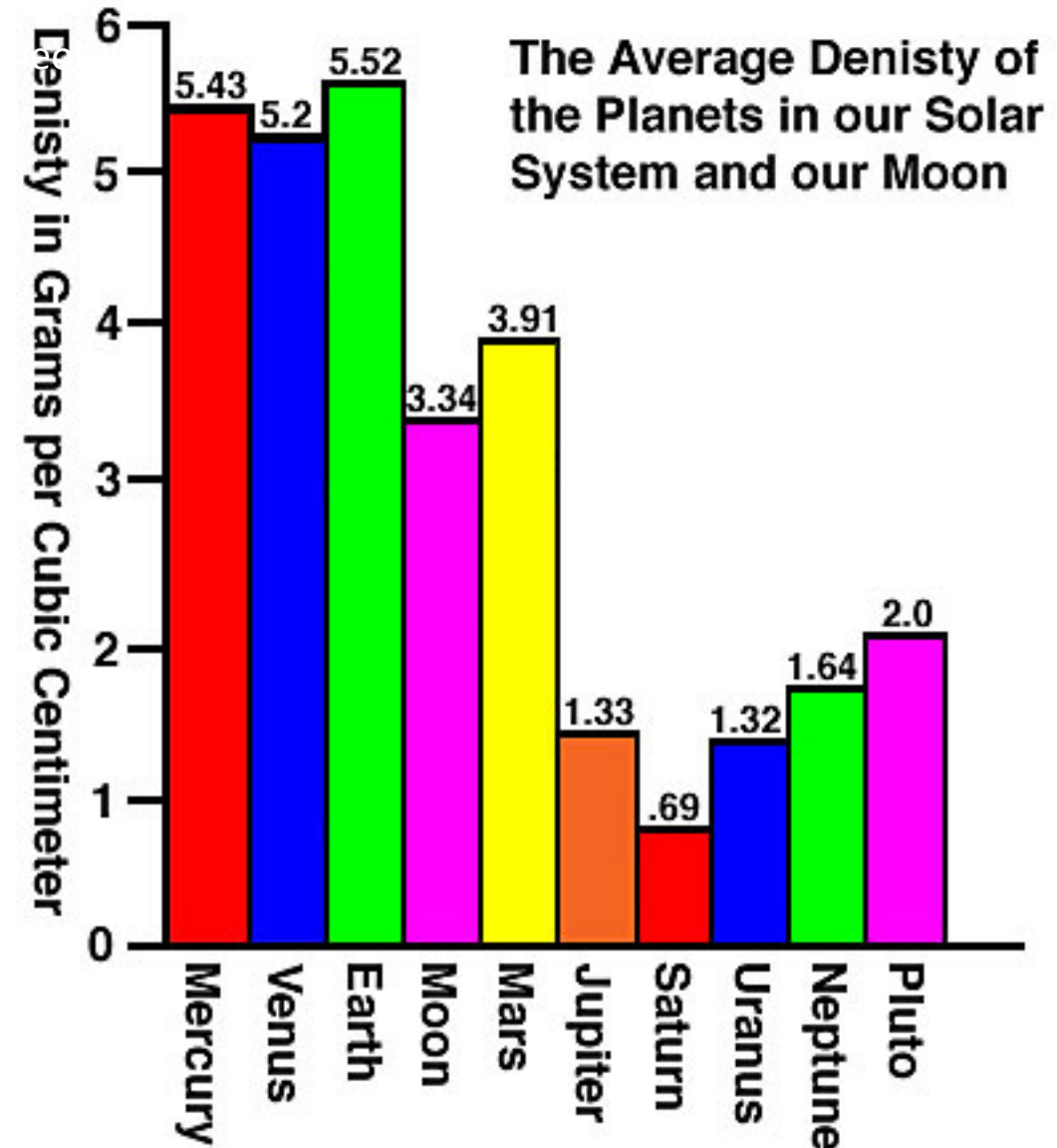
Small bodies : composed of molecular material, some in solid state



A rich diversity !

About composition and density

- Rocky planets : $3-6 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$
=> *mostly rocks and metals.*
- Gaseous planets: $1-2 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$
=> Rocky-core, ices and gazes
- Inner belt asteroids: contains metals and rocks
- Outer main belt, KBOs: less metals, more ices



Extrasolar planet detection

Oct 1 2021, 4843 planets / 3579 planetary systems / 797 multiple planet systems

Astrometry (16 objects, 2 planets ??)

Radial Velocity (966 planets in 712 systems, 173 multiple planet systems)

Transit (3454 planets in 2597 systems, 557 multiple planet systems)

Microlensing (160 planets in 143 systems, 7 multiple planet systems)

Direct detection (154 planets in 111 systems, 7 multiple planet systems)

1 January 2018
 3572 exoplanets
 (~2600 systems, ~590 multiple)
 [numbers from NASA Exoplanet Archive]

Exoplanet Detection Methods

Indirect/ miscellaneous

- protoplanetary disks
- debris disks/colliding planetesimals
- star accretion/pollution
- white dwarf pollution
- radio emission
- X-ray emission
- gravitational waves

Dynamical

Microlensing

Photometry

Timing

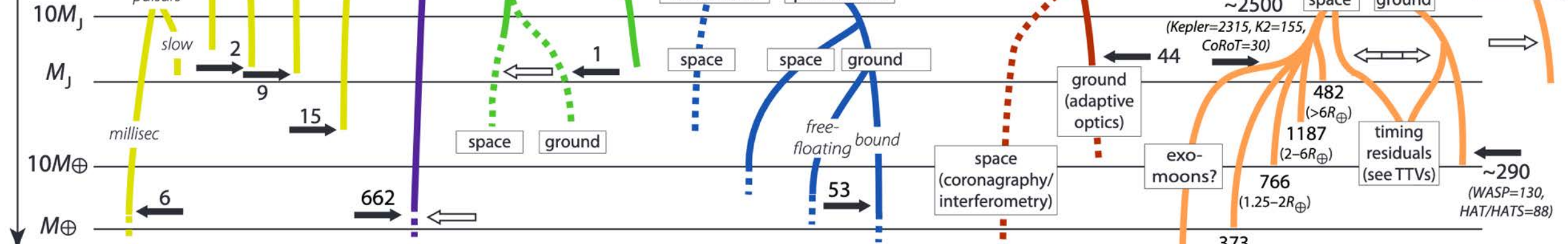
Astrometry

Imaging

Radial velocity

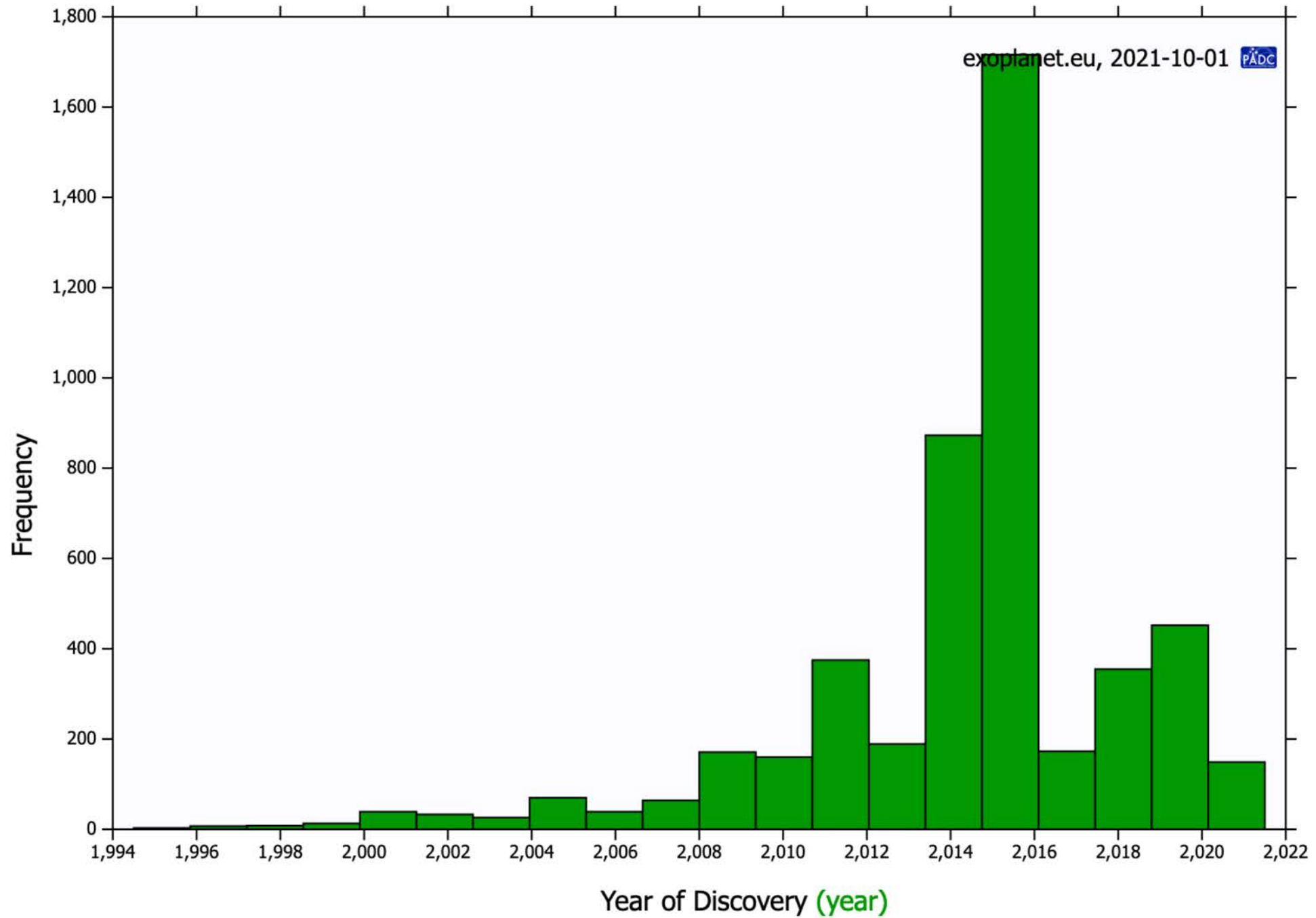
Transits

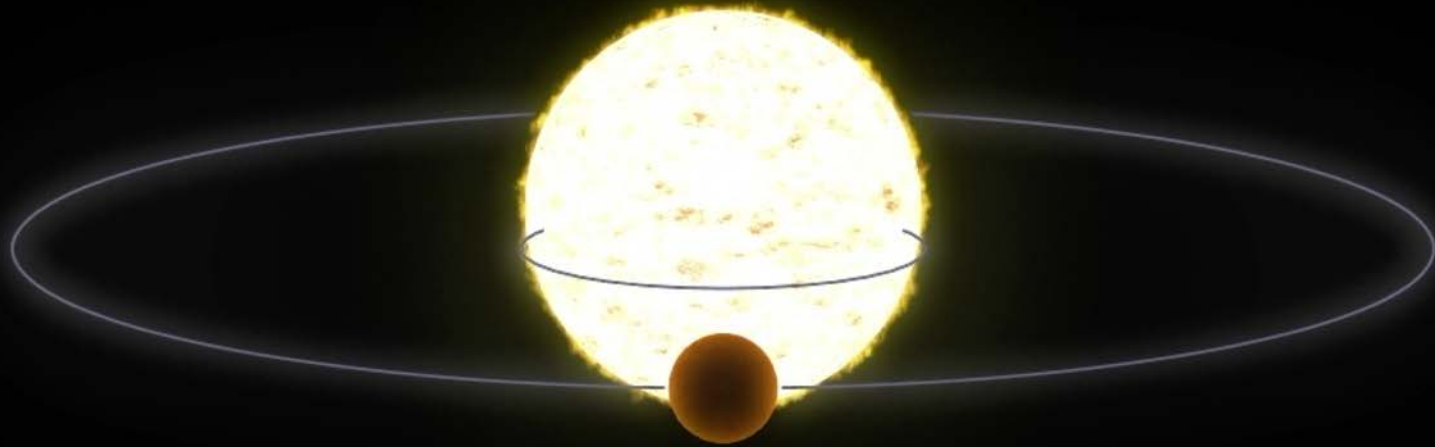
decreasing planet mass



| Method | Discoveries | Count | Notes |
|-----------------|---------------------|---|--|
| Timing | existing capability | 32 planets (20 systems, 5 multiple) | includes pulsars, white dwarfs, eclipsing binaries, pulsating, TTVs |
| Radial velocity | existing capability | 662 planets (504 systems, 102 multiple) | includes optical, radio |
| Astrometry | existing capability | 1 planet (1 system, 0 multiple) | includes optical, radio |
| Microlensing | existing capability | 53 planets (51 systems, 2 multiple) | includes astrometric, photometric, space, ground, free-floating, bound |
| Photometry | existing capability | 44 planets (40 systems, 2 multiple) | includes ground (adaptive optics), space (coronagraphy/interferometry) |
| Imaging | existing capability | 44 planets (40 systems, 2 multiple) | includes ground (adaptive optics), space (coronagraphy/interferometry) |
| Transits | existing capability | 2789 planets (2053 systems, 474 multiple) | includes space, ground, timing residuals (see TTVs), reflected/polarised light |

— existing capability ■■■ projected n = planets known → discoveries ⇨ follow-up detections





Orders of magnitude with looking at the moon example

1 arcsec = 1.86 km

1 micro arcsec = 1.8 mm
not easy...

TABLE 1
PARALLAX, PROPER MOTION, AND
ASTROMETRIC SIGNATURES INDUCED BY
PLANETS OF VARIOUS MASSES AND
ORBITAL RADII

| Source | α |
|--|-----------------|
| Jupiter at 1 AU (μas) | 100 |
| Jupiter at 5 AU (μas) | 500 |
| Jupiter at 0.05 AU (μas) | 5 |
| Neptune at 1 AU (μas) | 6 |
| Earth at 1 AU (μas) | 0.33 |
| Parallax (μas) | 1×10^5 |
| Proper motion ($\mu\text{as yr}^{-1}$) | 5×10^5 |

Semi amplitude, for star M_* and planet M_p on a a (AU) orbit at distance D (in pc)

$$\alpha = 0.3 \frac{M_{sun}}{M_*} \frac{M_p}{M_{Earth}} \frac{a}{(1 AU)} \frac{(10 pc)}{D} \text{ microarcsec}$$

NOTE.—A $1 M_\odot$ star at 10 pc is assumed.

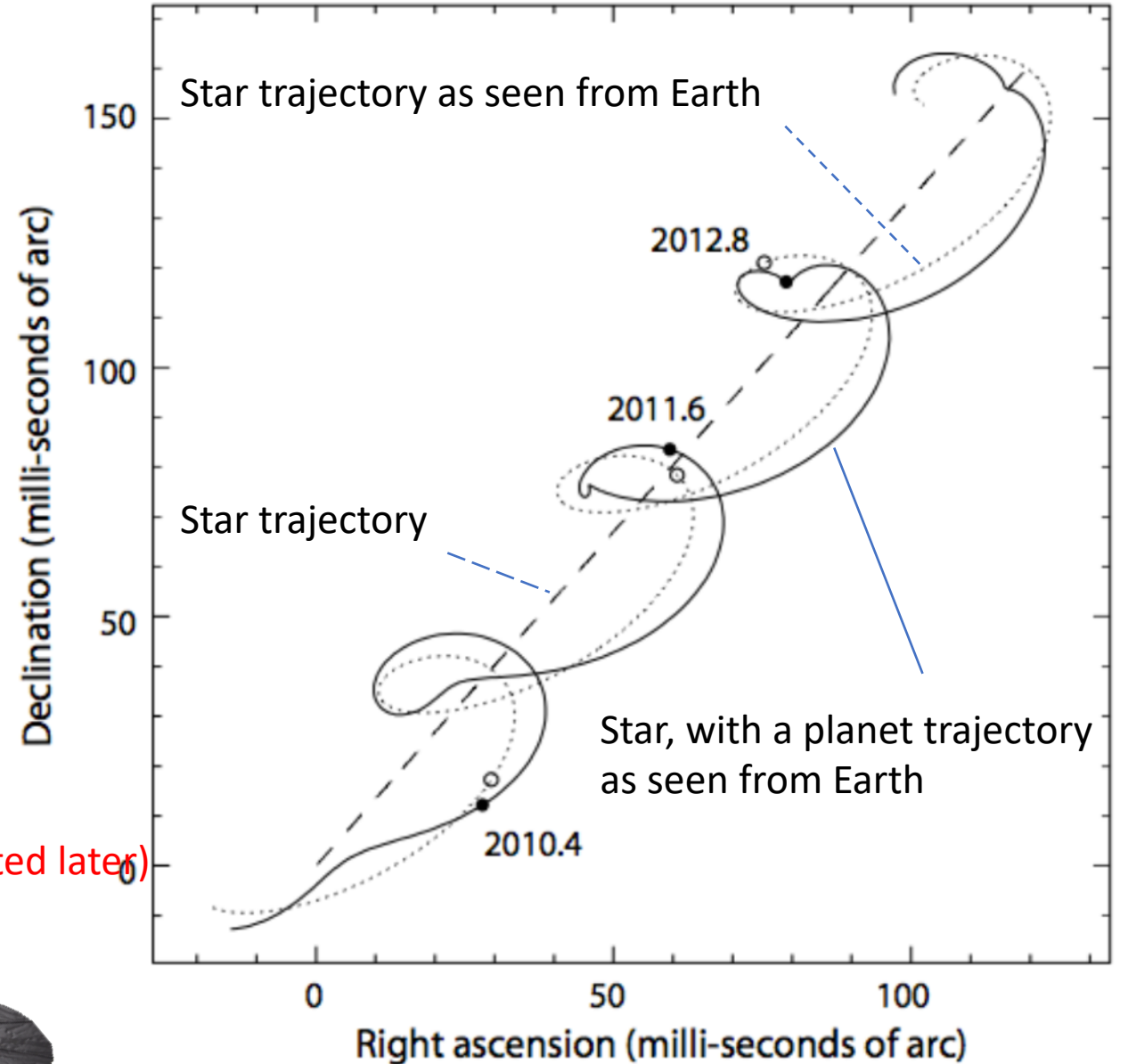
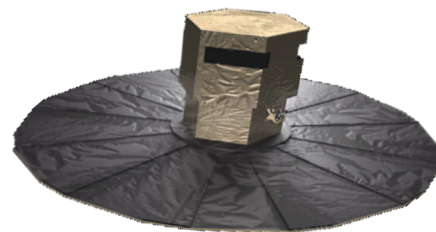
Astrometric wobble

- Sensitivity

$$\text{Angle variation} = \frac{\text{semi major axis}}{\text{distance}}$$

Nearby planets, on wide orbits

Sirius B found this way in XIXth cent.
Barnard star and Epsilon Eridani planets in the 1970s (refuted later)



Planet around the Barnard's star, the « dark, lifeless giant » (1963)

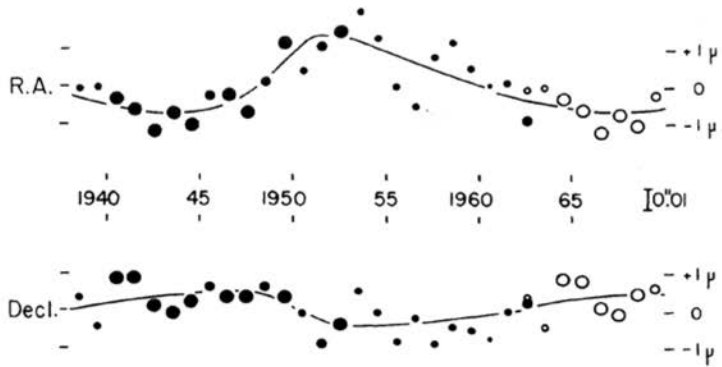


FIG. 5. Barnard's star—yearly means, averaging 96 plates and weight 64. Time displacement curves for $P=24$ yr, $e=0.6$, $T=1950$. Circles are early means transferred 24 yr forward. The scale of the displacements is shown both in terms of $0''.01$ and of 1μ (.001 mm) on the Sproul plates.

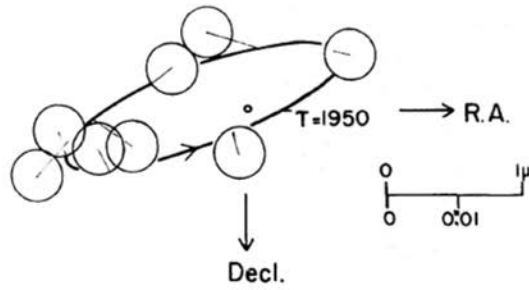


FIG. 7. Barnard's star—apparent orbit. Eight normal points of average weight 203. \circ center of mass. Radii of circles indicate probable errors. $\alpha=1.30\mu=0''.0245$, $i=\pm 77^\circ$.

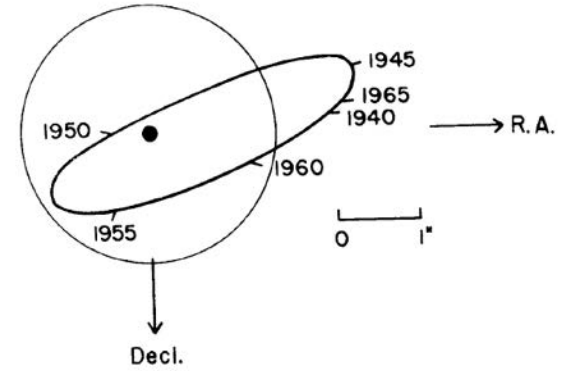
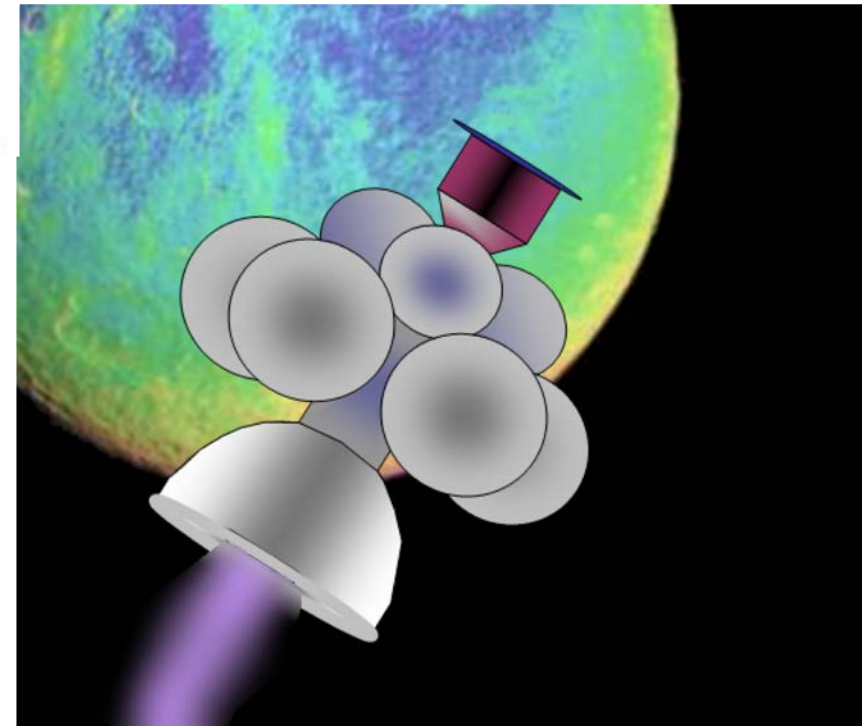
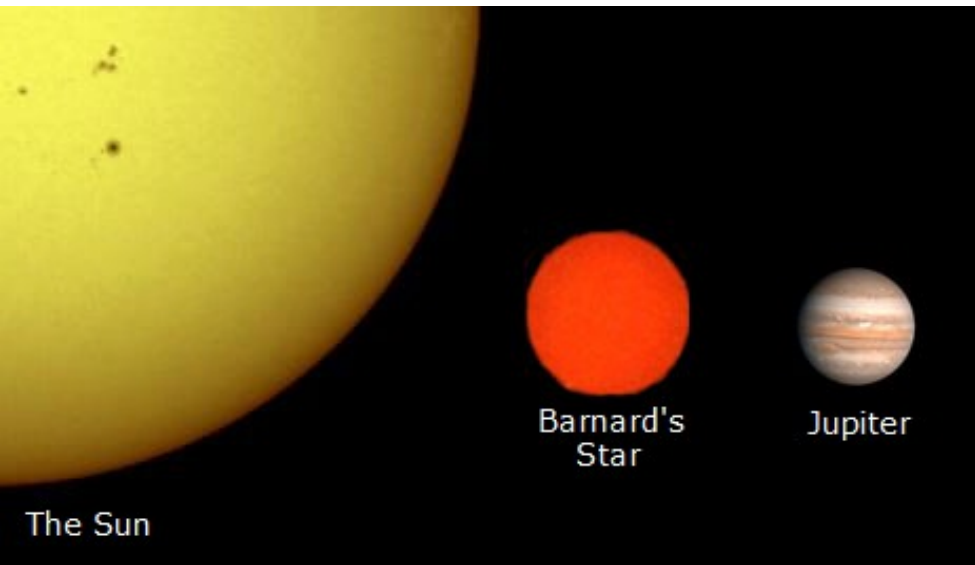
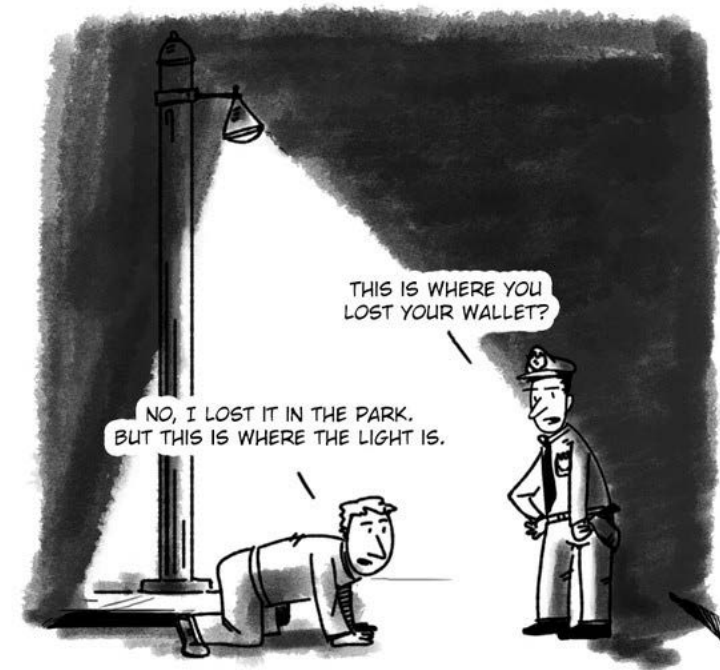


FIG. 8. Barnard's star and companion —Apparent relative orbit. Circle represents extreme size of image of Barnard's star.

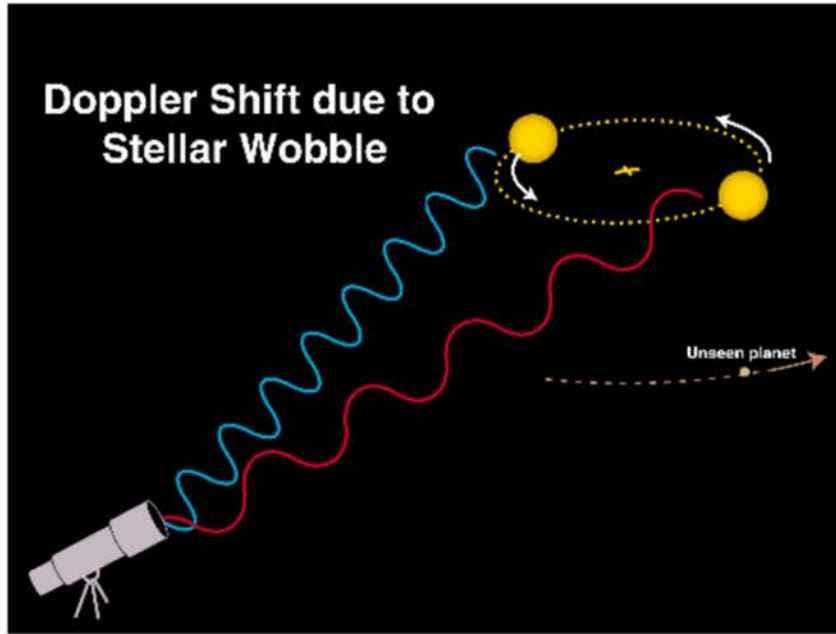


The drunkard search principle

A policeman sees a drunk man searching for something under a streetlight and asks what the drunk has lost. He says he lost his keys and they both look under the streetlight together. After a few minutes the policeman asks if he is sure he lost them here, and the drunk replies, no, and that he lost them in the park. The policeman asks why he is searching here, and the drunk replies, "this is where the light is"



Radial velocity techniques



Doppler-Fizeau

$$\frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} = -\frac{v}{c}$$

Measuring radial velocity of the star oscillating around the center of gravity of the system

$$\mathbf{r}_{\star} = -\mathbf{r} M_p / (M_{\star} + M_p)$$

$$V_{rad} = V_0 + K \cdot [\sin(\nu(t) + \omega) + e \sin\omega]$$

$$r = \frac{p}{1 + e \cos \nu}$$

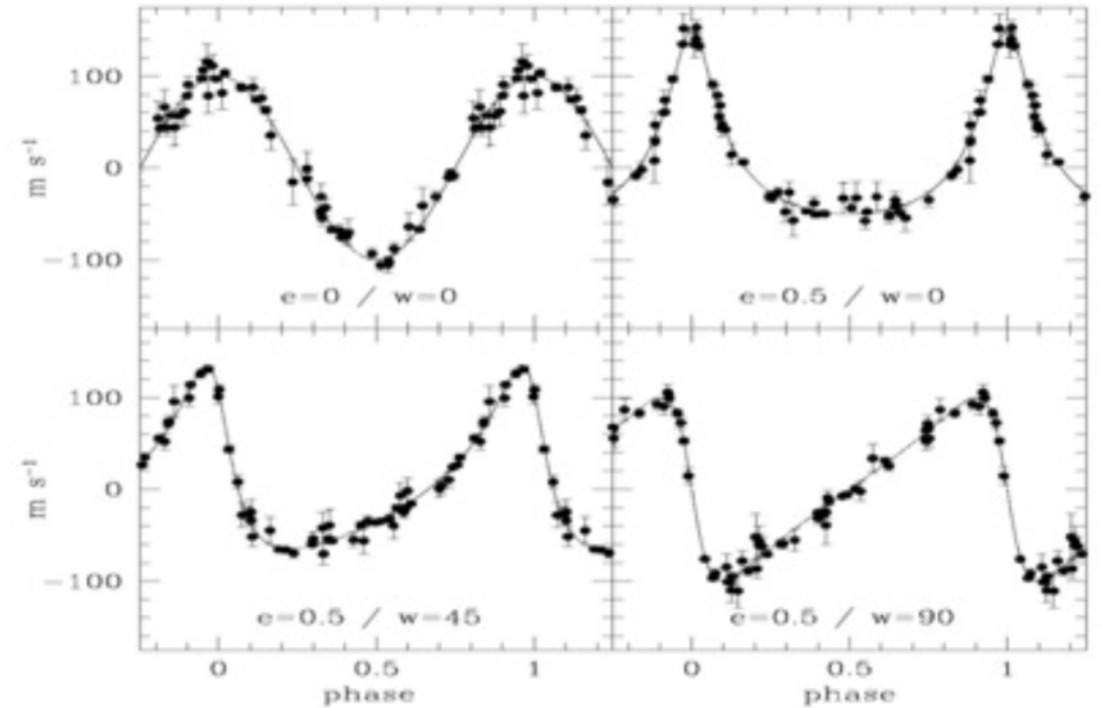
Amplitude of the star radial velocity

$$p = \frac{M_p}{M_{\star} + M_p} a (1 - e^2)$$

$$K_{\star} = \left(\frac{2\pi G}{P} \right)^{1/3} \frac{M_p \sin i}{(M_{\star} + M_p)^{2/3}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - e^2}}$$

Measuring radial velocities

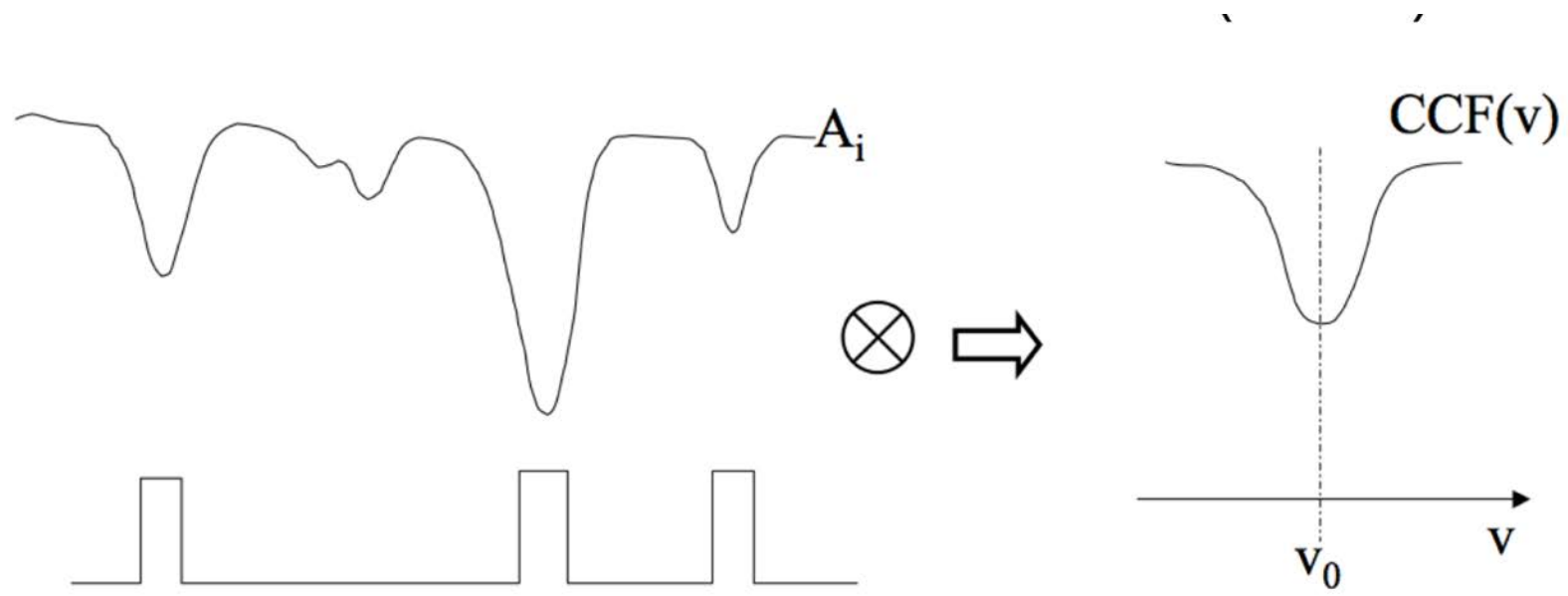
- Jupiter, 11 ms^{-1} , 11 years
- Earth, 0.1 ms^{-1} , 1 year



$$K_{\star} = 28.45 \left(\frac{1 \text{ an}}{P} \right)^{1/3} \left(\frac{M_p \sin i}{M_J} \right) \left(\frac{M_{\odot}}{M_{\star} + M_p} \right)^{2/3} \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

Cross-correlation of observed spectra with reference spectra

Using the global information from the spectra



$$(s * t)(\delta) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} s(\lambda)t(\lambda + \delta) d\lambda$$



Search for the first exoplanet.... (1990s)

Mercure



Venus



Earth



Solar system

Close rocky planets, Jupiter on 11 yrs orbit.

Let's get Jupiter on ~ 10 years orbit !

Meanwhile... monitoring Pulsar, because they are cool objects and because they are there

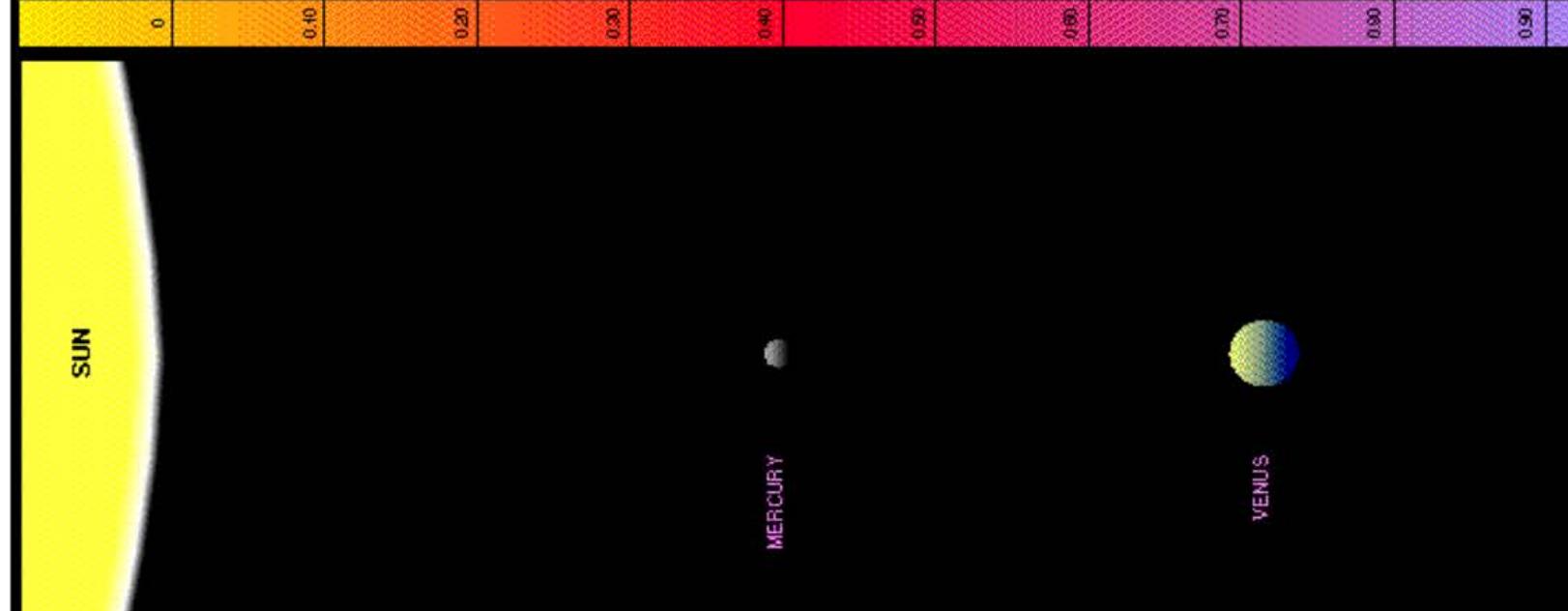
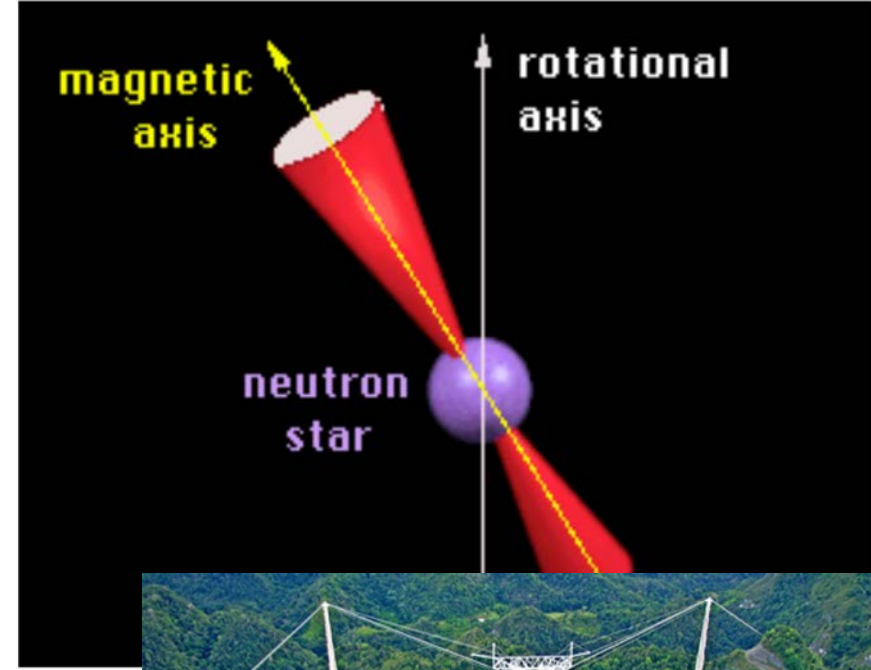
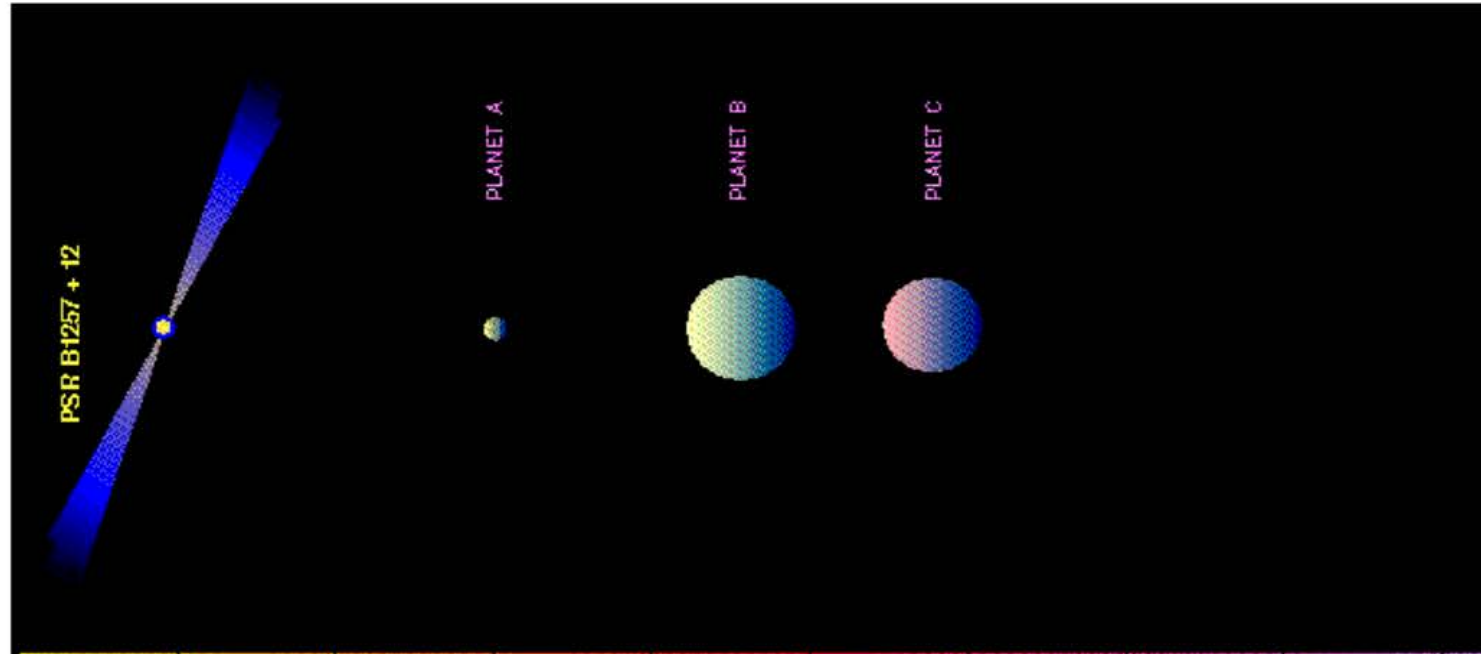
- Drunkard approach...

first planets in 1992 !



Planets around Pulsars in 2012.

PSR B1257+12



Ok, I need 11 years to get a Jupiter mass planet, but I am going to test the stability of my instrument and do repeated observations...

- Drunkard approach... first planet orbiting a star in 1995, $P=4$ days ! (Mayor & Queloz)
- Marcy & Butler woke up after 51 Peg, confirmed it, and announced 2 other planets within a month. Data were sleeping on their computers... waiting for long periods.

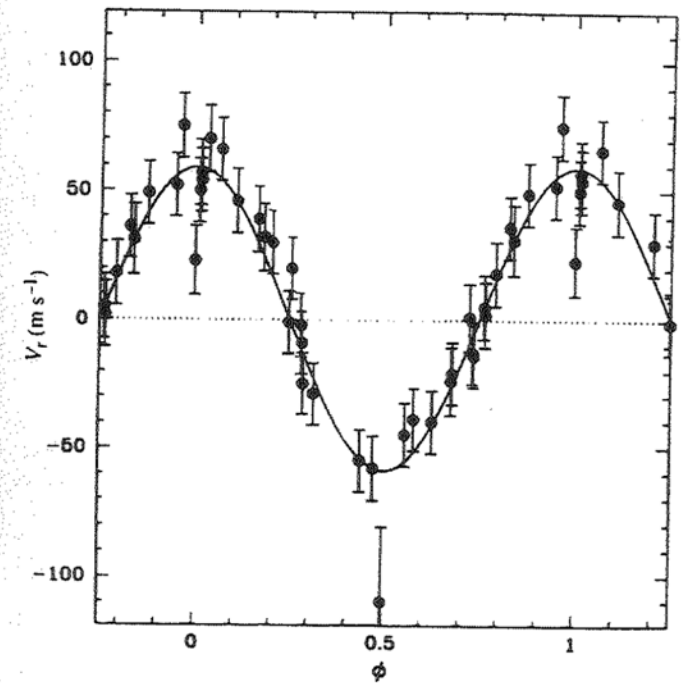
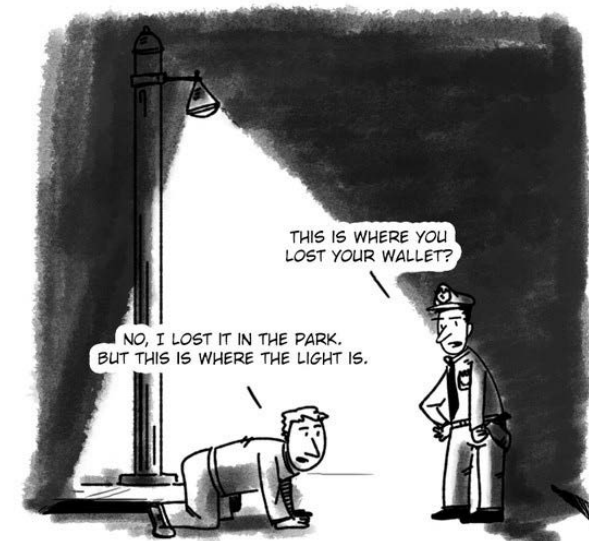


Fig. 1.8 The velocity curve of the star 51 Pegasi, measured by the team led by M. Mayor at the Haute Provence Observatory (After Mayor & Queloz, 1995)



51 Pegasi, hot Jupiter orbiting a star

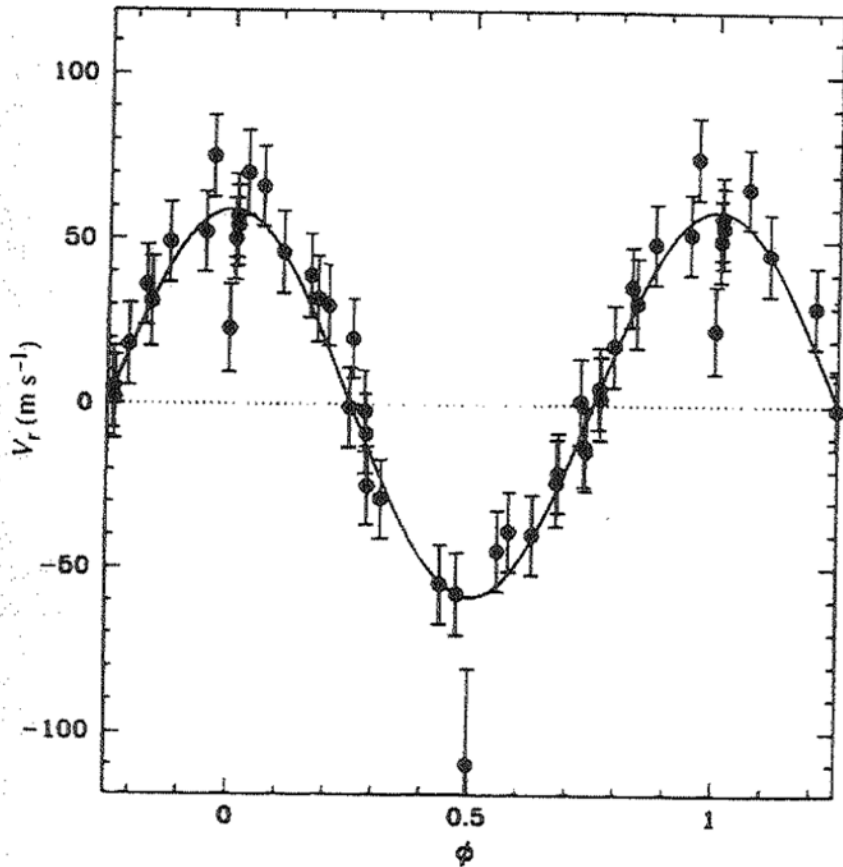
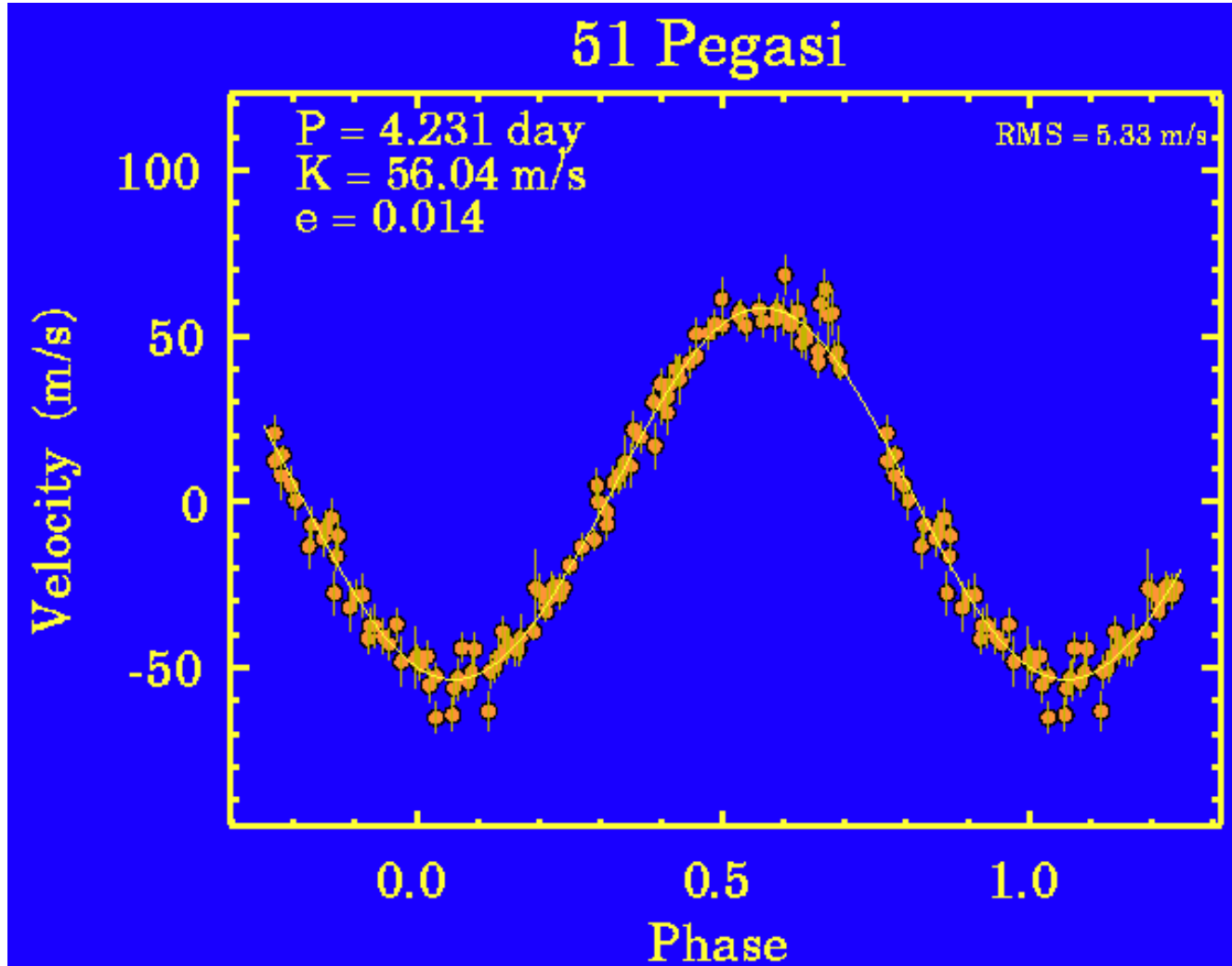


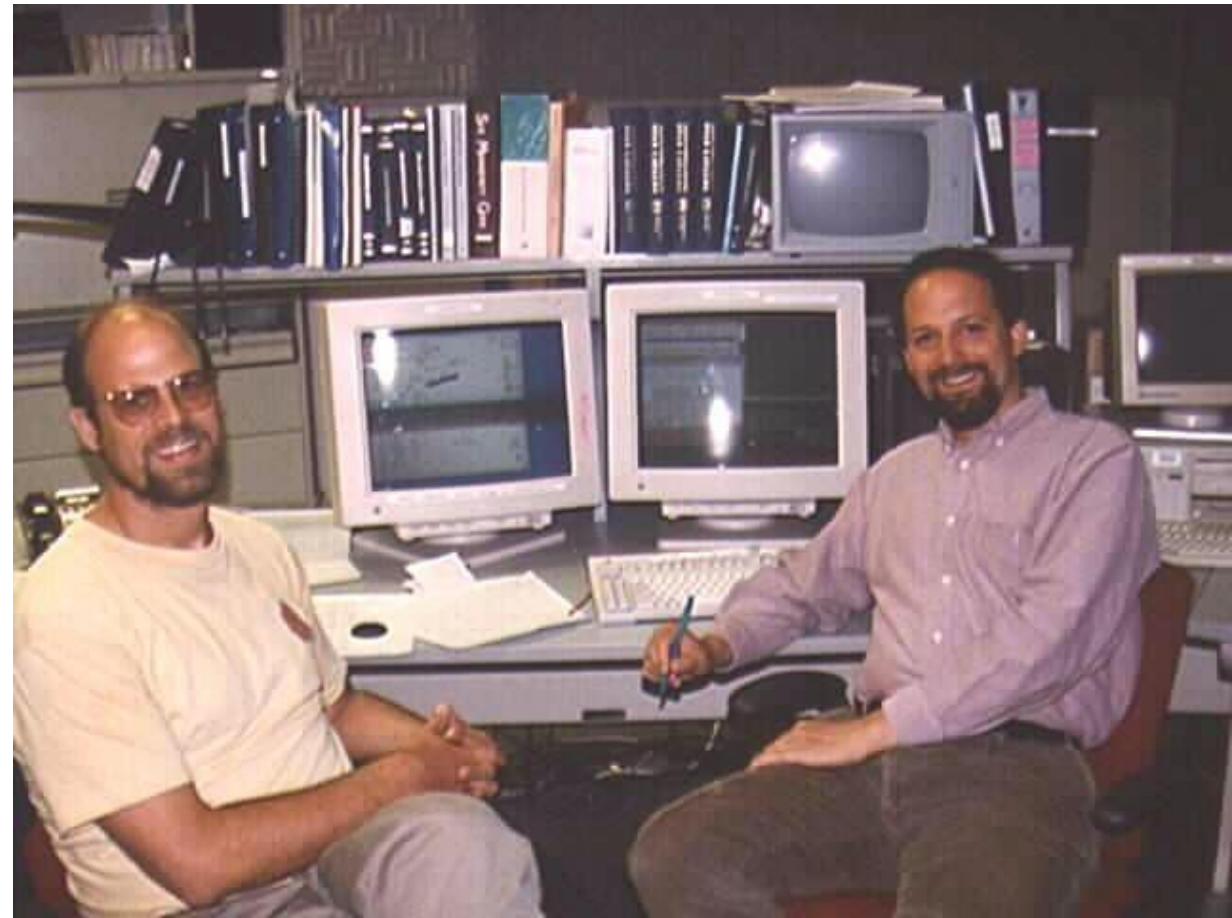
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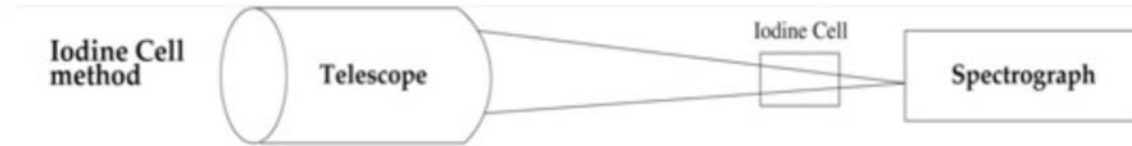
Mayo & Queloz, Swiss

Marcy & Butler, USA

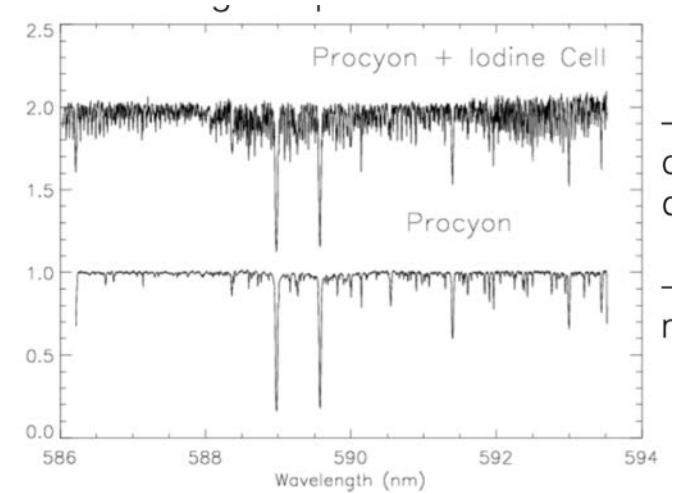


Iodine cell approach (Marcy/Butler)

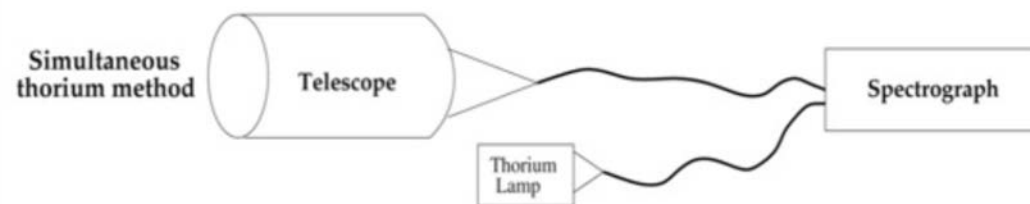
- Superimposing the radial velocity reference on the observed spectra



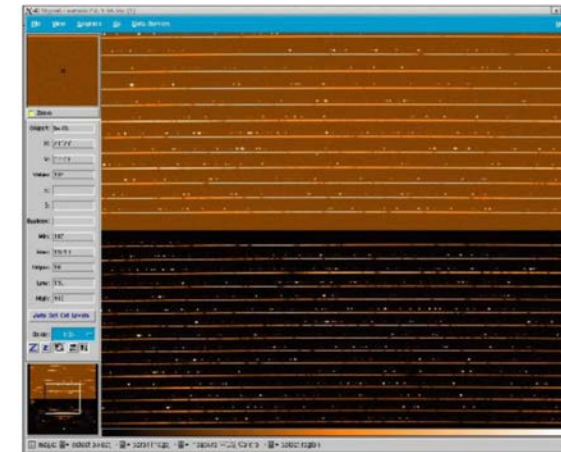
Down to 3 ms⁻¹, and lot of flux lost



Simultaneous Thorium calibration (Mayor et al.)



Down to 1 ms⁻¹, and below

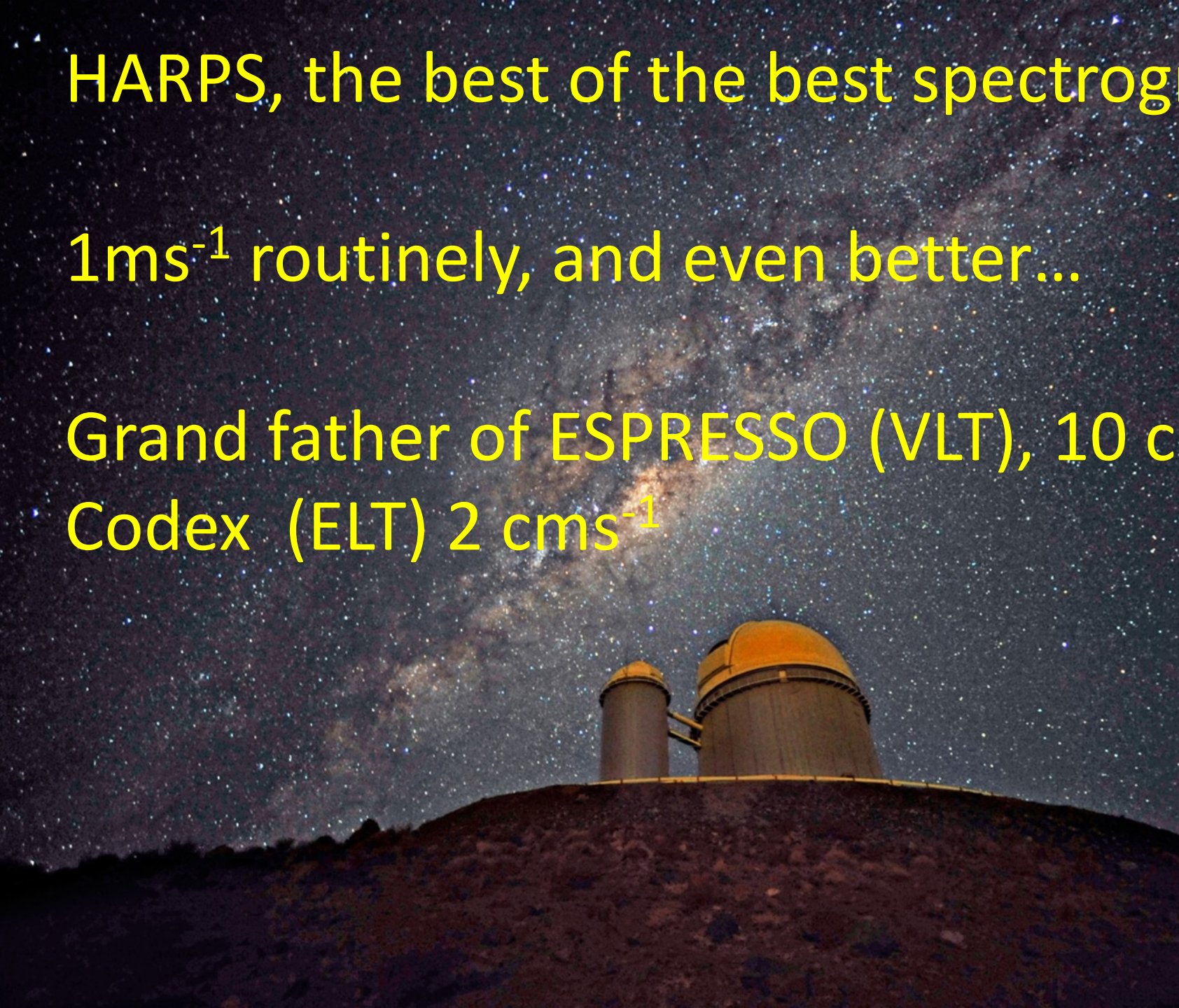


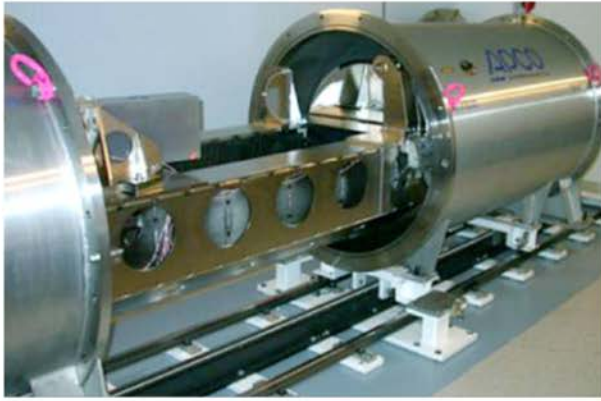
HARPS, the best of the best spectrograph

1ms^{-1} routinely, and even better...

Grand father of ESPRESSO (VLT), 10cms^{-1}

Codex (ELT) 2cms^{-1}





- **Temperature and pressure** in the spectrograph must be regulated very precisely.
 $1\text{m/s} = 0.01\text{K} = 0.01\text{ mbar}$
- **Mechanical stability:** flexures can lead to RV drifts $> 10\text{m/s}$
- **Stability of the illumination** of the spectrograph' slit: internal calibration or use of optical fibers that minimize the illumination effects
- **Wavelength calibration:** Iodine cell, Thorium-Argon lamp, laser comb, Fabry-Perot
- **Homogeneity and electronical performances of the detector:** ultra-high quality + very thorough calibration are required
- **Avoiding the spectral areas rich in telluric lines** (especially in the red and IR) that can be variable
- **Minimizing contamination** by the light of the **Moon**

Stellar noises

Oscillations (p-modes) : star having a convective envelope. Period of a few minutes, increases if stellar density decreases. Amplitude of a few m/s for each mode.

Solution: averaging with exposures of at least 15 min.

Granulation: stars with convective envelope. Amplitude integrated on the stellar disk of the order of m/s. Characteristic timescale ~ 10 min, or more (meso and super-granulation).

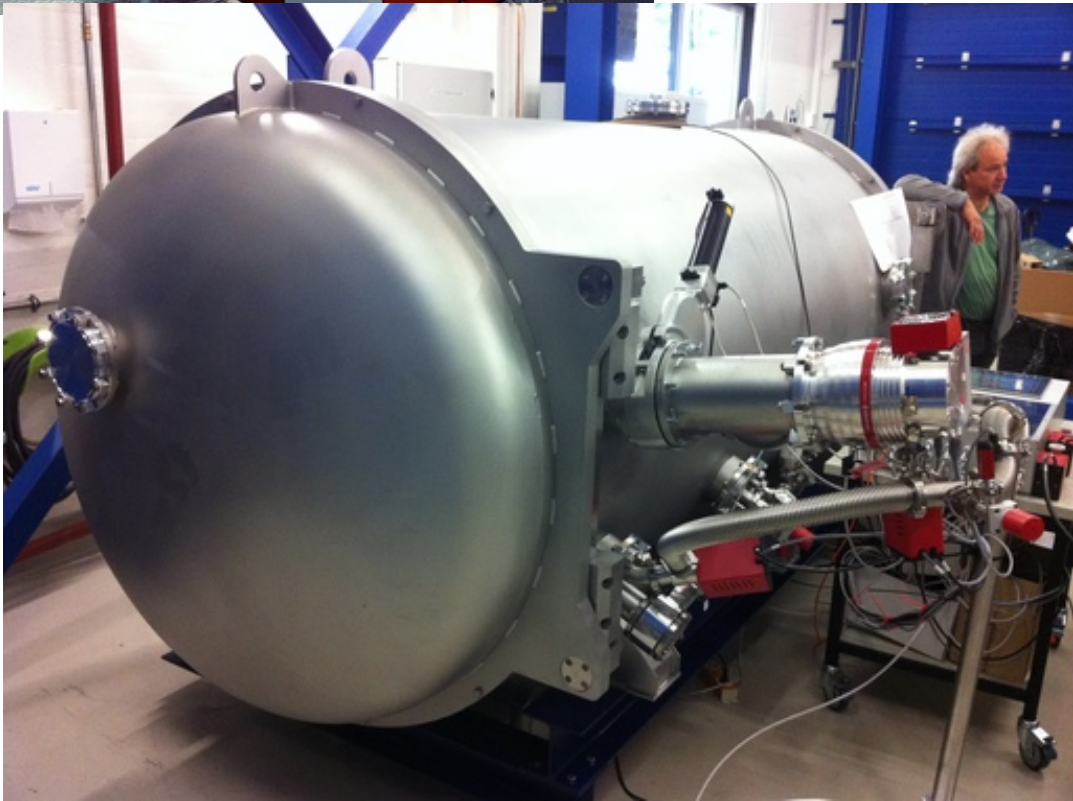
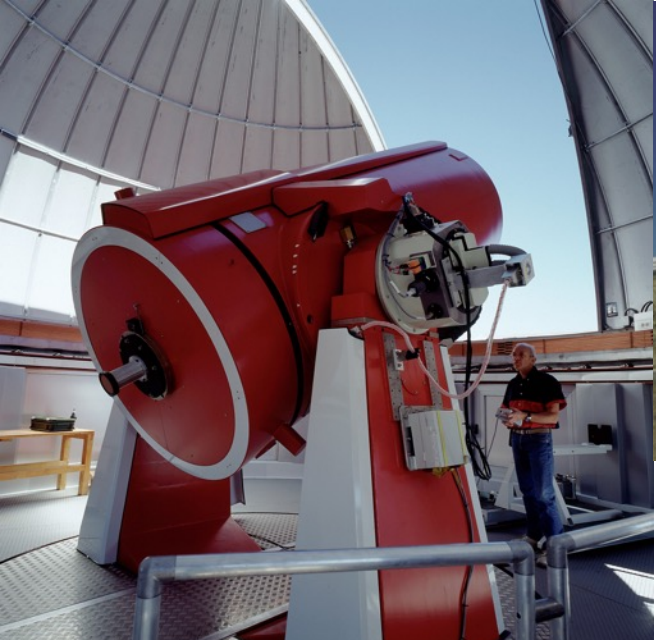
Solution: several exposures per night.

Magnetic activity: rotating spots on the photosphere. Amplitude decreases and period increases with age. Amplitude can exceed 100m/s for a young star.

Solution: targeting old stars— observing in the IR – modeling the effect of spots using activity indicators, simultaneous time-series photometry, and/or a priori knowledge of the rotation of the star - strategy adapted to the star to average at best the effects of the activity

Magnetic cycles: 11 years for the Sun. Not only the RV precision varies with the magnetic phase, but possibly the RV itself too.

Solution: targeting old stars?



Native Apps

Executables (64-bit and 32-bit) for Windows and (64-bit) for Macintosh computers are available for all of our older projects (NAAP, ClassAction, & Ranking Tasks). The appropriate package for your (or your student's) computer system must be downloaded and installed locally. Note that these are actual applications that run in your native OS and their longevity depends only upon your OS. There is no similar viable solution for Chromebooks.

Note that every simulation available in the past on this site is contained in either the ClassAction or NAAP Labs native app. (In ClassAction look under the Animations tab.) The following [guide to content](#) is provided to assist you in navigating. Student guides and demonstration guides can be found on the [NAAP Resources](#) page.

Windows Executables (for 64-bit machines, what most people want)

| | | |
|---|---------|------------------|
| ClassAction - v2.3.msi | 97.4 MB | January 30, 2020 |
| NAAP Labs - v1.1.msi | 22.4 MB | January 30, 2020 |
| Interactives - v1.1.msi | 46.7 MB | January 30, 2020 |

MacOS Executables

| | | |
|---|---------|------------------|
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| NAAP Labs - v1.1.pkg | 22.4 MB | January 30, 2020 |
| Interactives - v1.1.pkg | 46.2 MB | January 30, 2020 |

<https://astro.unl.edu/nativeapps/>

The transit technique

Only planets close to ~ 90 deg inclination

Transit probability $\mathcal{P}_{\text{tr}} = \frac{R_* + R_p}{a(1 - e^2)} \simeq R_*/a$

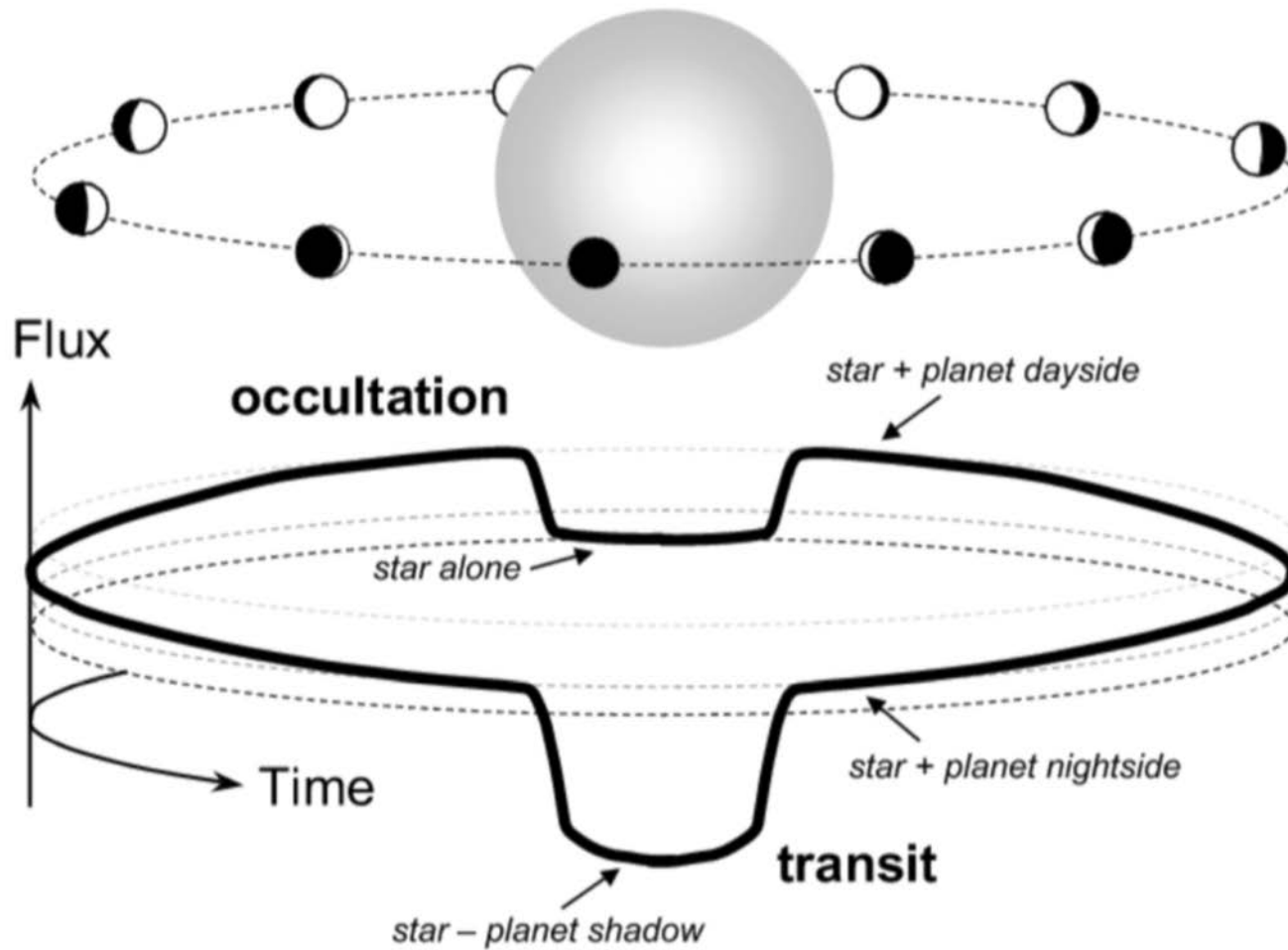


10 % probability for a planet at 0.05 AU around a solar like star

Transit depth $\Delta F/F \simeq R_p^2/R_*^2$

Jupiter : 1 % depth Earth: 0.01 % depth

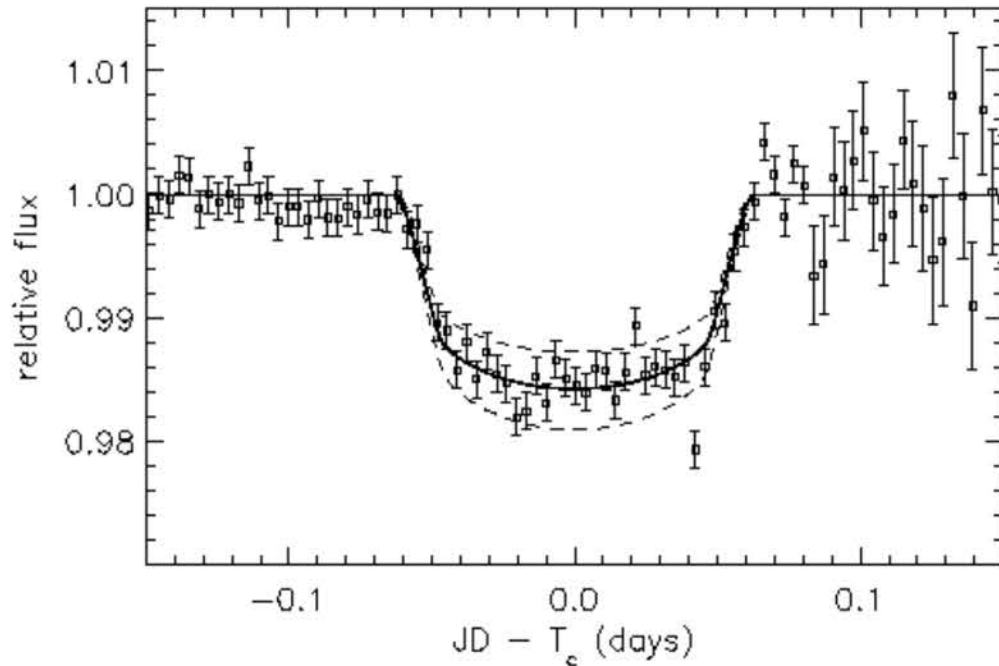
transit and occultations



HD209458b transiting hot Jupiter in 1999

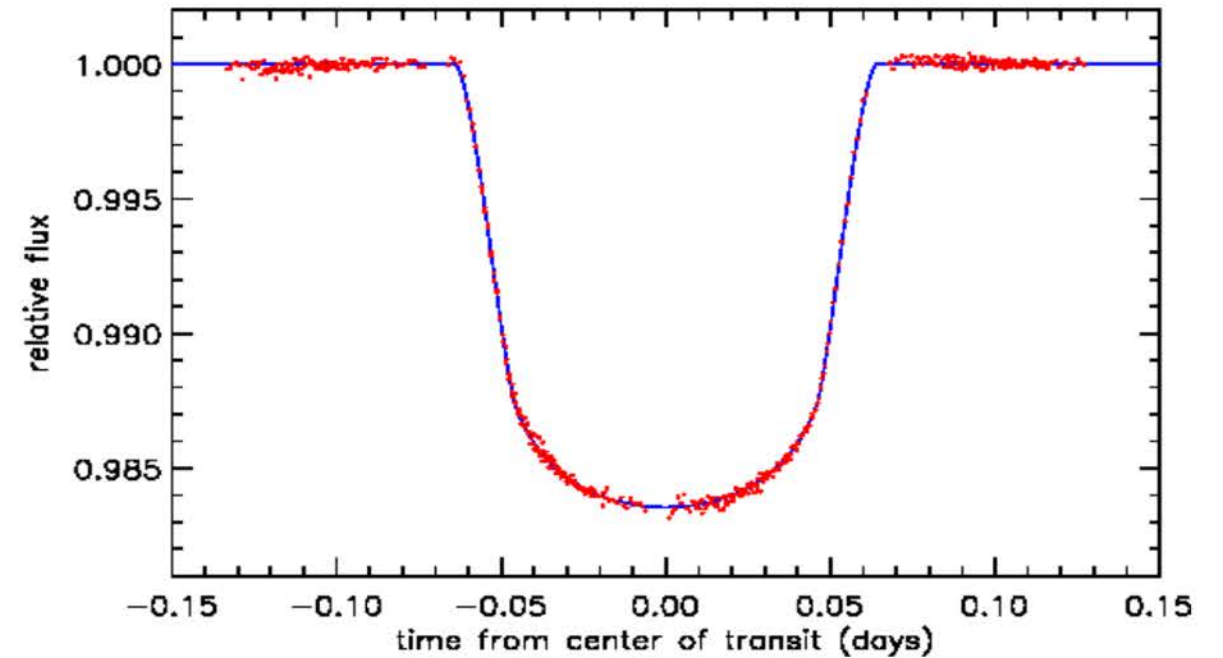


Observations du sol



Charbonneau et al. (1999)

Observations spatiale HST



Charbonneau et al. (2000)

Ground-based transit searches – 2002

Transit Search Programmes

| Programme | D (cm) | focal ratio | $\Omega^{0.5}$ (deg) | N_x (kpix) | N_y (kpix) | no. of CCDs | pixel (arcsec) | sky mag | star mag | d (pc) | stars ($\times 10^3$) | planets /month | |
|-----------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------|------|
| <u>1</u> | PASS | 2.5 | 2.0 | 127.25 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 15 | 57.75 | 6.8 | 9.4 | 83 | 18 | 6.3 |
| <u>2</u> | WASP0 | 6.4 | 2.8 | 8.84 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1 | 15.54 | 9.6 | 11.8 | 246 | 2 | 0.8 |
| <u>3</u> | ASAS-3 | 7.1 | 2.8 | 11.21 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2 | 13.93 | 9.9 | 12.0 | 272 | 5 | 1.7 |
| <u>4</u> | RAPTOR | 7.0 | 1.2 | 55.32 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 8 | 34.38 | 7.9 | 11.1 | 179 | 33 | 11.7 |
| <u>5</u> | TrES | 10.0 | 2.9 | 10.51 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3 | 10.67 | 10.5 | 12.7 | 362 | 10 | 3.5 |
| <u>6</u> | XO | 11.0 | 1.8 | 10.06 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2 | 25.00 | 8.6 | 11.9 | 258 | 3 | 1.2 |
| <u>7</u> | HATnet | 11.1 | 1.8 | 19.42 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 6 | 13.94 | 9.9 | 12.5 | 338 | 28 | 9.7 |
| <u>8</u> | SWASP | 11.1 | 1.8 | 31.71 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 16 | 13.94 | 9.9 | 12.5 | 338 | 74 | 26.0 |
| <u>9</u> | Vulcan | 12.0 | 2.5 | 7.04 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 1 | 6.19 | 11.6 | 13.4 | 497 | 12 | 4.1 |
| <u>10</u> | RAPTOR-F | 14.0 | 2.8 | 5.93 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2 | 7.37 | 11.3 | 13.4 | 498 | 8 | 2.9 |
| <u>11</u> | BEST | 19.5 | 2.7 | 3.01 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1 | 5.29 | 12.0 | 14.2 | 668 | 5 | 1.8 |
| <u>12</u> | Vulcan-S | 20.3 | 1.5 | 6.94 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 1 | 6.10 | 11.7 | 14.1 | 642 | 24 | 8.5 |
| <u>13</u> | SSO/APT | 50.0 | 1.0 | 5.05 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2 | 4.20 | 12.5 | 15.5 | 1103 | 65 | 22.8 |
| <u>14</u> | RATS | 67.0 | 3.0 | 1.31 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1 | 2.30 | 13.8 | 16.4 | 1548 | 12 | 4.2 |
| <u>15</u> | TeMPEST | 76.0 | 3.0 | 0.77 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1 | 1.35 | 15.0 | 17.1 | 1944 | 8 | 2.9 |
| <u>16</u> | EXPLORE-OC | 101.6 | 7.0 | 0.32 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 1 | 0.44 | 17.1 | 18.4 | 2881 | 5 | 1.6 |
| <u>17</u> | PISCES | 120.0 | 7.7 | 0.38 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 4 | 0.33 | 17.1 | 18.6 | 3045 | 8 | 2.7 |
| <u>18</u> | ASP | 130.0 | 13.5 | 0.17 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1 | 0.30 | 17.1 | 18.7 | 3125 | 2 | 0.6 |
| <u>19</u> | OGLE-III | 130.0 | 9.2 | 0.59 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 8 | 0.26 | 17.1 | 18.7 | 3125 | 20 | 7.1 |
| <u>20</u> | STEPSS | 240.0 | 0.0 | 0.41 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 8 | 0.18 | 17.1 | 19.5 | 3757 | 17 | 5.9 |
| <u>21</u> | INT | 250.0 | 3.0 | 0.60 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 4 | 0.37 | 17.1 | 19.5 | 3800 | 37 | 13.1 |
| <u>22</u> | ONC | 254.0 | 3.3 | 0.53 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 4 | 0.33 | 17.1 | 19.5 | 3817 | 30 | 10.5 |
| <u>23</u> | EXPLORE-N | 360.0 | 4.2 | 0.57 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 12 | 0.21 | 17.1 | 19.9 | 4196 | 46 | 16.2 |
| <u>24</u> | EXPLORE-S | 400.0 | 2.9 | 0.61 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 8 | 0.27 | 17.1 | 20.0 | 4313 | 58 | 20.1 |

Ground-based transit searches – 2002

Transit Search Programmes

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|-------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 TRES | 2.5 | 2.0 | 127.25 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 15 | 57.75 | 6.8 | 9.4 | 83 | 18 | 6.3 |
| 2 WASPO | 6.4 | 2.8 | 8.84 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1 | 15.54 | 9.6 | 11.8 | 246 | 2 | 0.8 |
| • 3 ASAS-3 | 7.1 | 2.8 | 11.21 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2 | 13.93 | 9.9 | 12.0 | 272 | 5 | 1.7 |
| • 4 RAPTOR | 7.0 | 1.2 | 55.32 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 8 | 34.38 | 7.9 | 11.1 | 179 | 33 | 11.7 |
| 5 TRES | 10.0 | 2.9 | 10.51 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3 | 10.67 | 10.5 | 12.7 | 362 | 10 | 3.5 |
| 6 XO | 11.0 | 1.8 | 10.06 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2 | 25.00 | 8.6 | 11.9 | 258 | 3 | 1.2 |
| 7 HATnet | 11.1 | 1.8 | 19.42 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 6 | 13.94 | 9.9 | 12.5 | 338 | 28 | 9.7 |
| 8 SWASP | 11.1 | 1.8 | 31.71 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 16 | 13.94 | 9.9 | 12.5 | 338 | 74 | 26.0 |
| 9 Tricam | 12.0 | 2.5 | 7.04 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 1 | 6.19 | 11.6 | 13.4 | 497 | 12 | 4.1 |
| • 10 RAPTOR-F | 14.0 | 2.8 | 5.93 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2 | 7.37 | 11.3 | 13.4 | 498 | 8 | 2.9 |
| • 11 BEST | 19.5 | 2.7 | 3.01 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1 | 5.29 | 12.0 | 14.2 | 668 | 5 | 1.8 |
| 12 MACHO 2 | 20.3 | 1.5 | 6.94 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 1 | 6.10 | 11.7 | 14.1 | 642 | 24 | 8.5 |
| 13 SOARST | 50.0 | 1.0 | 5.05 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2 | 4.20 | 12.5 | 15.5 | 1103 | 65 | 22.8 |
| 14 TRES | 67.0 | 3.0 | 1.31 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1 | 2.30 | 13.8 | 16.4 | 1548 | 12 | 4.2 |
| 15 TEMPLAR | 66.0 | 3.0 | 0.77 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1 | 1.35 | 15.0 | 17.1 | 1944 | 8 | 2.9 |
| 16 HARPER 20 | 101.6 | 7.0 | 0.32 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 1 | 0.44 | 17.1 | 18.4 | 2881 | 5 | 1.6 |
| 17 HARPER | 120.0 | 7.7 | 0.38 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 4 | 0.33 | 17.1 | 18.6 | 3045 | 8 | 2.7 |
| 18 AGI | 130.0 | 13.5 | 0.17 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1 | 0.30 | 17.1 | 18.7 | 3125 | 2 | 0.6 |
| 19 OGLE-III | 130.0 | 9.2 | 0.59 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 8 | 0.26 | 17.1 | 18.7 | 3125 | 20 | 7.1 |
| 20 HARPER | 240.0 | 0.0 | 0.41 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 8 | 0.18 | 17.1 | 19.5 | 3757 | 17 | 5.9 |
| 21 INT | 250.0 | 3.0 | 0.60 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 4 | 0.37 | 17.1 | 19.5 | 3800 | 37 | 13.1 |
| 22 ONE | 254.0 | 3.3 | 0.53 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 4 | 0.33 | 17.1 | 19.5 | 3817 | 30 | 10.5 |
| 23 HARPER II | 360.0 | 4.2 | 0.57 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 12 | 0.21 | 17.1 | 19.9 | 4196 | 46 | 16.2 |
| 24 HARPER S | 400.0 | 2.9 | 0.61 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 8 | 0.27 | 17.1 | 20.0 | 4313 | 58 | 20.1 |

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| 1 TRIS | 2.5 | 2.0 | 127.25 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 15 | 57.75 | 6.8 | 9.4 | 83 | 18 | 6.3 |
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| 4 KATFOR | 7.0 | 1.2 | 55.32 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 8 | 34.38 | 7.9 | 11.1 | 179 | 33 | 11.7 |
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| 6 XO | 11.0 | 1.8 | 10.06 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2 | 25.00 | 8.6 | 11.9 | 258 | 3 | 1.2 |
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| 22 TRIS 7 | 264.0 | 3.3 | 0.53 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4 | 0.33 | 17.1 | 19.5 | 3817 | 30 | 10.5 |
| 23 TRIS 8 | 360.0 | 4.2 | 0.57 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 12 | 0.21 | 17.1 | 19.9 | 4196 | 46 | 16.2 |
| 24 TRIS 9 | 400.0 | 2.9 | 0.61 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 8 | 0.27 | 17.1 | 20.0 | 4313 | 58 | 20.1 |

QATAR

KELT

Mearth

HATSouth

GSTAR, ASTAR, ASTEP,

Solaris, PTF, APACHE, Dunlap

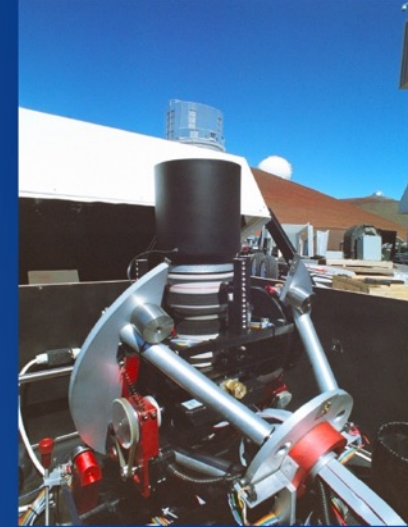
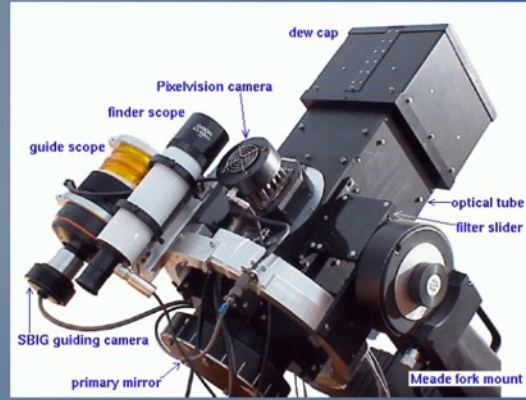
The previous slides shows how being overoptimistic could lead to severe disillusion

Handwaving calculations with naive assumptions such as:

- CCD camera are perfect
- There is no differential refraction
- Ignoring correlated noise in the data
- Scintillation noise

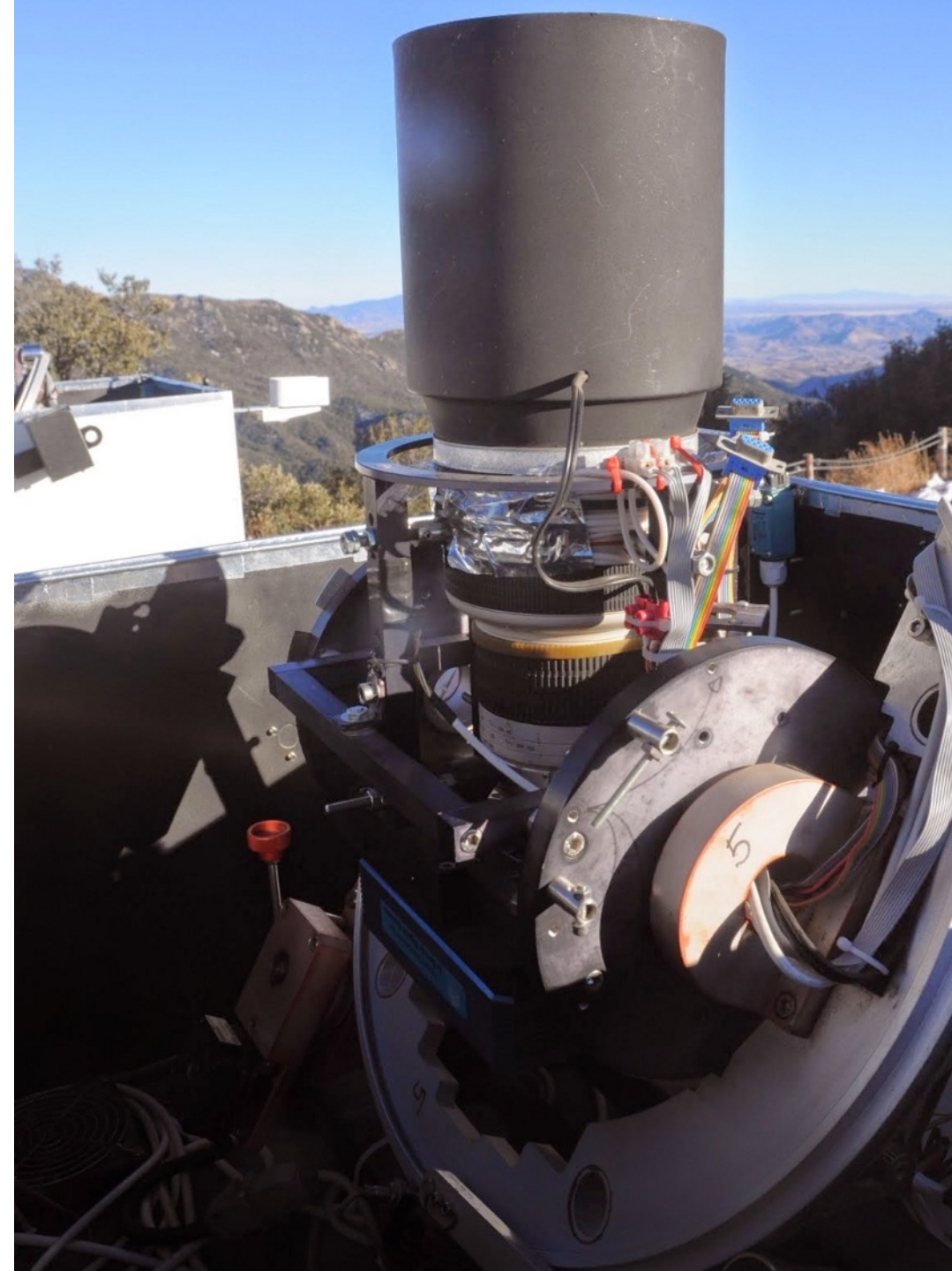
It is not easy as one might think... but now, it is working fine !

Ground-based transit searches

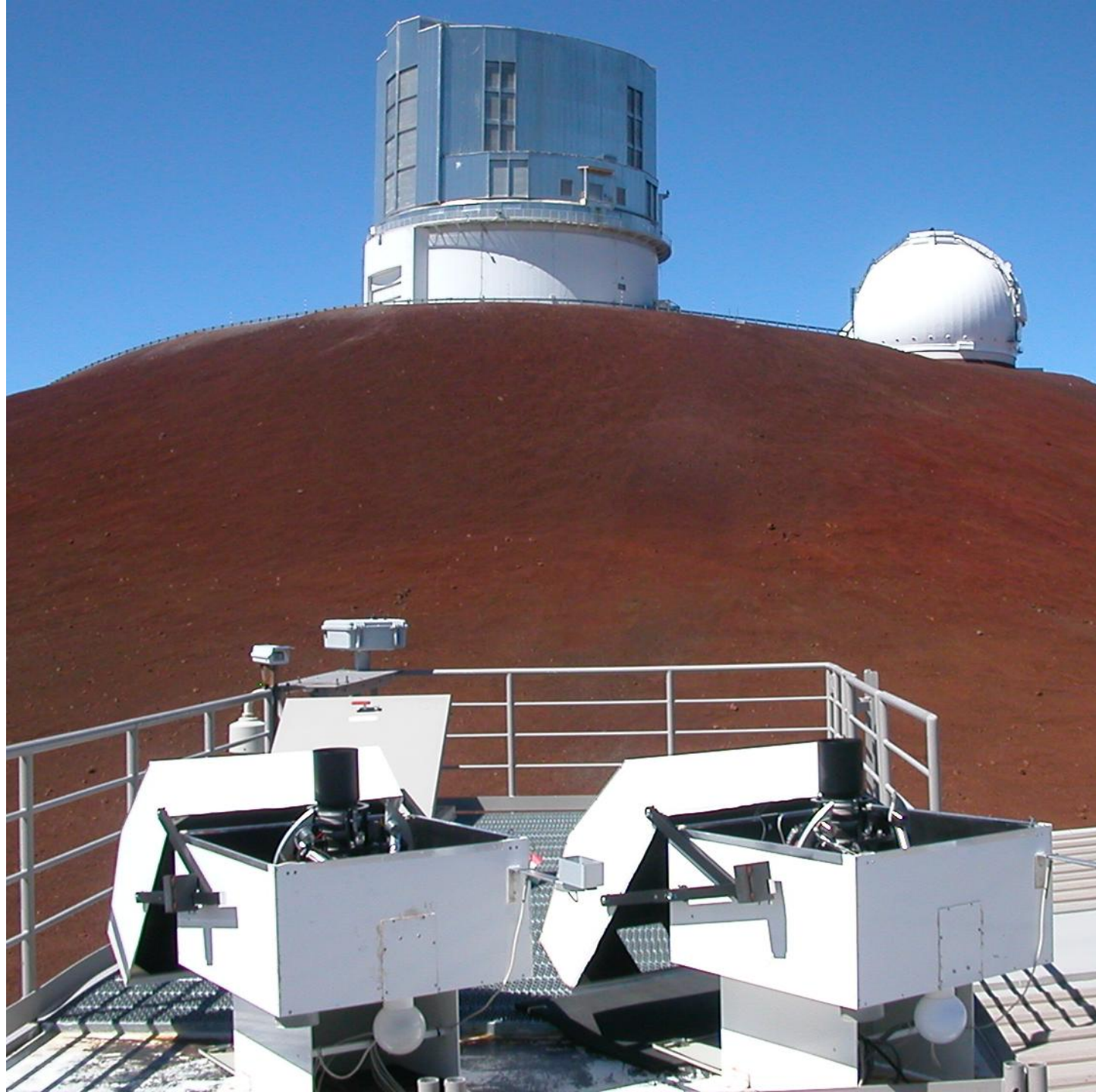


HATNet

- 200 mm lens, F/1.8
- CCD camera
- Custom mount
- Gaspar Bakos et al.
- 70 planets (Hat North)
- 73 planets (Hat South)

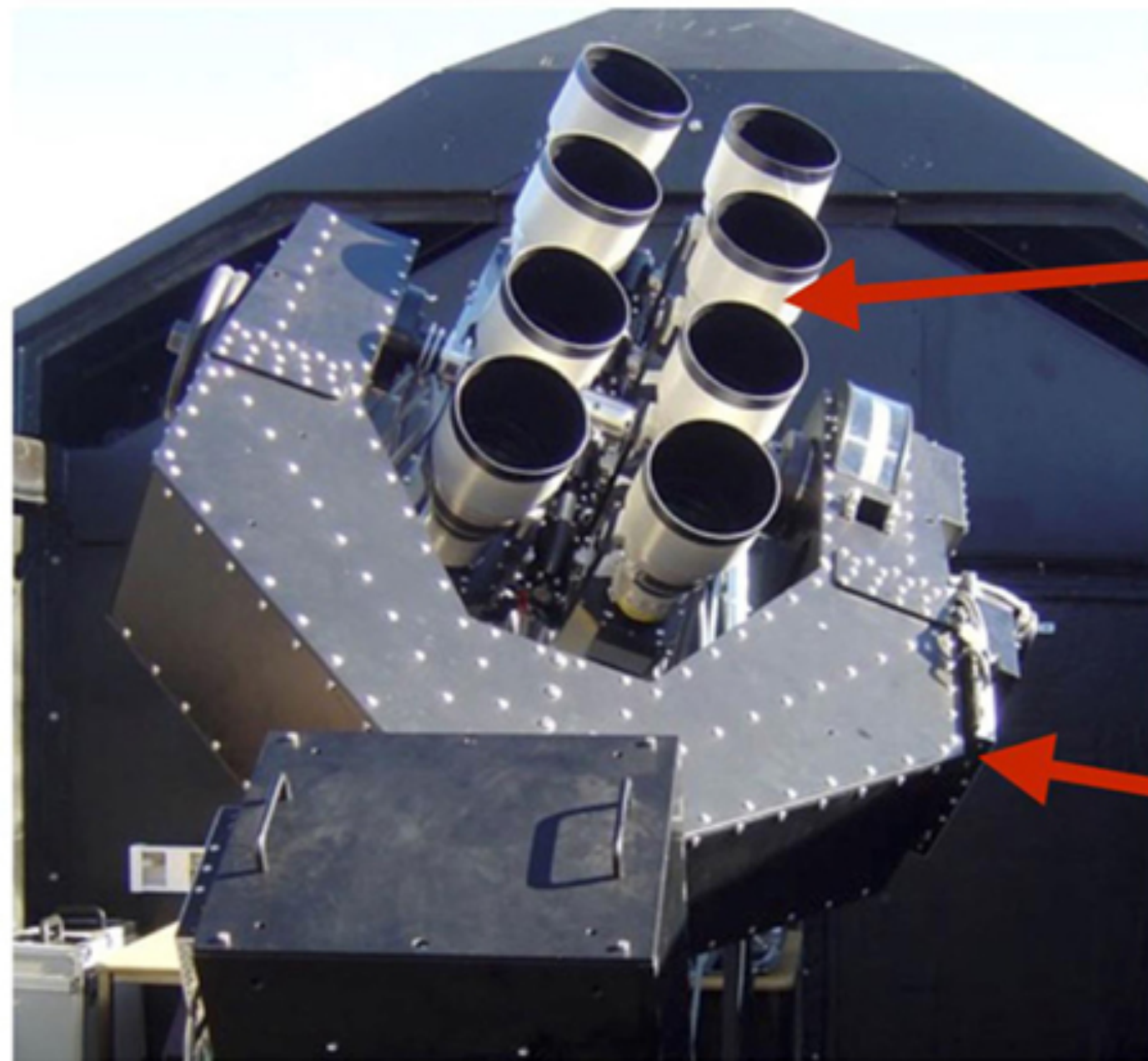






The SuperWASP Camera array

Exoplanets to date : 192 since 2000



Eight lenses look at different parts of the sky

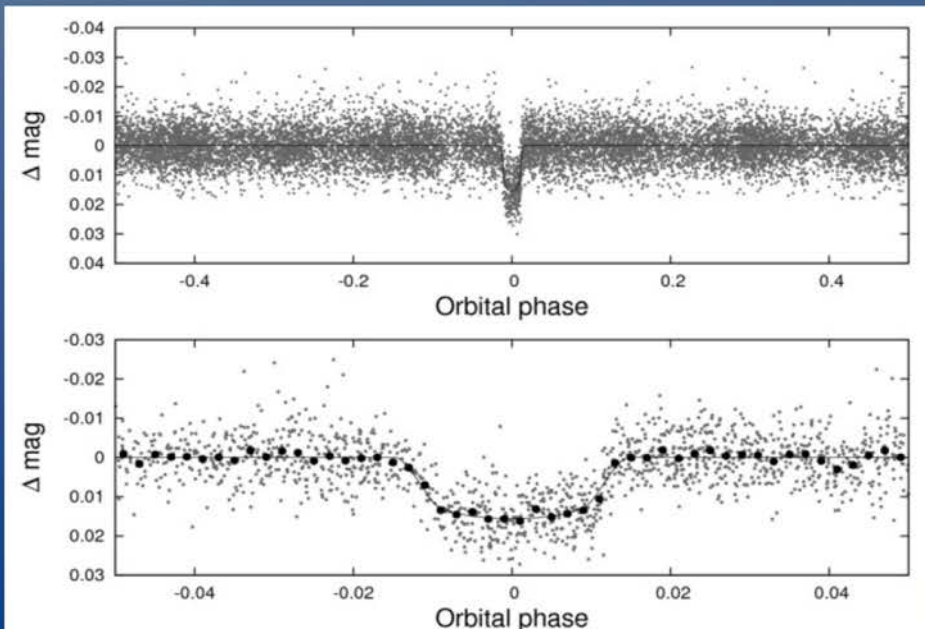
The big 'U' shape moves during the night to follow the stars

NGTS at Paranal

- 12 telescopes
- 20 cm aperture, f/2.8
- Andor cameras
- Fov 3 x 3 deg each
- 100 sq deg

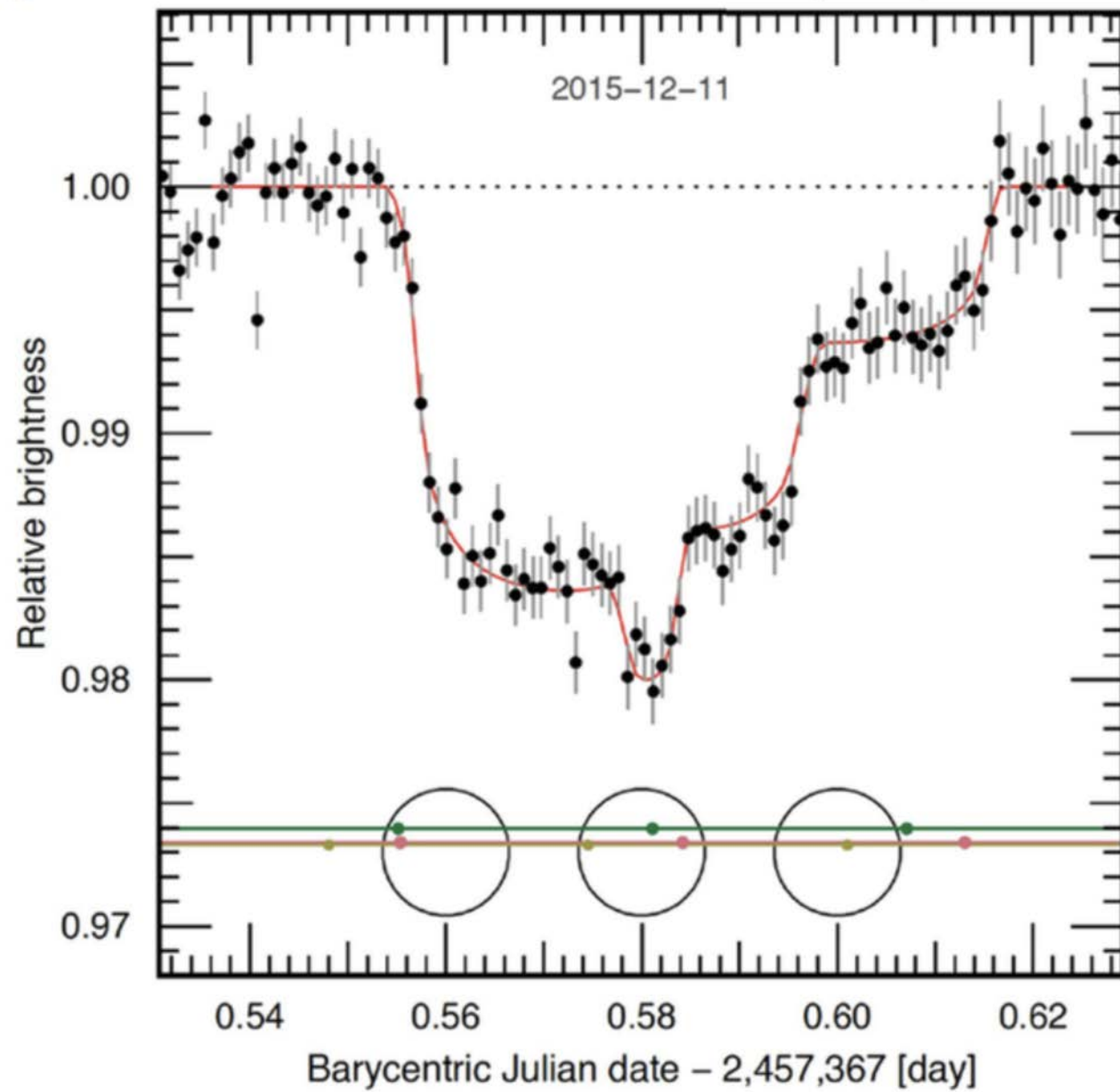


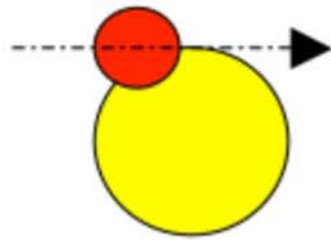
Ground-based surveys – HATSouth



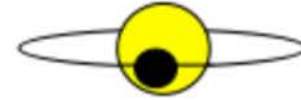
- 3 stations: LCO (Chile), HESS (Namibia), SSO (Australia).
- Operational: 2010 – present.
- 6 x (4 x 0.2m) telescopes, each with 8° x 8° FOV, 8K x 8K pix FI CCD, Sloan r filter.
- “Home-made” dome, mount, electronics, software.
- Off-the-shelf (Apogee) CCD, (Takahashi) optics, filters.
- 1 planet (HATS-1b) with $P=3.44d$.
- $V < 14.5$ targets. K and M dwarfs. Follow-up with extended team using multiple resources.
- Sensitive to long period and shallow transits.
- Princeton, MPIA, ANU, PUC collaboration.
- See Bakos et al. 2012, Penev et al 2012, *astroph*

triple transit of TRAPPIST-1c, 1e, and 1f.

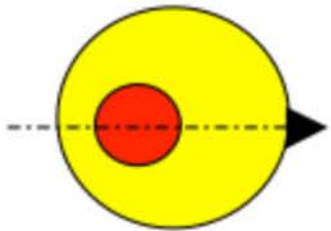




Grazing binary



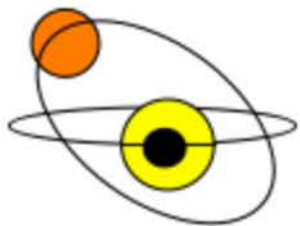
Eclipsing binary with bright blend



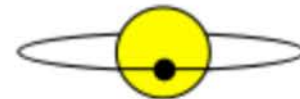
Small star (same radius as Jupiter planet)



Variable star, correlated noise,
alien spaceship, other ?



Binaries on excentric orbit

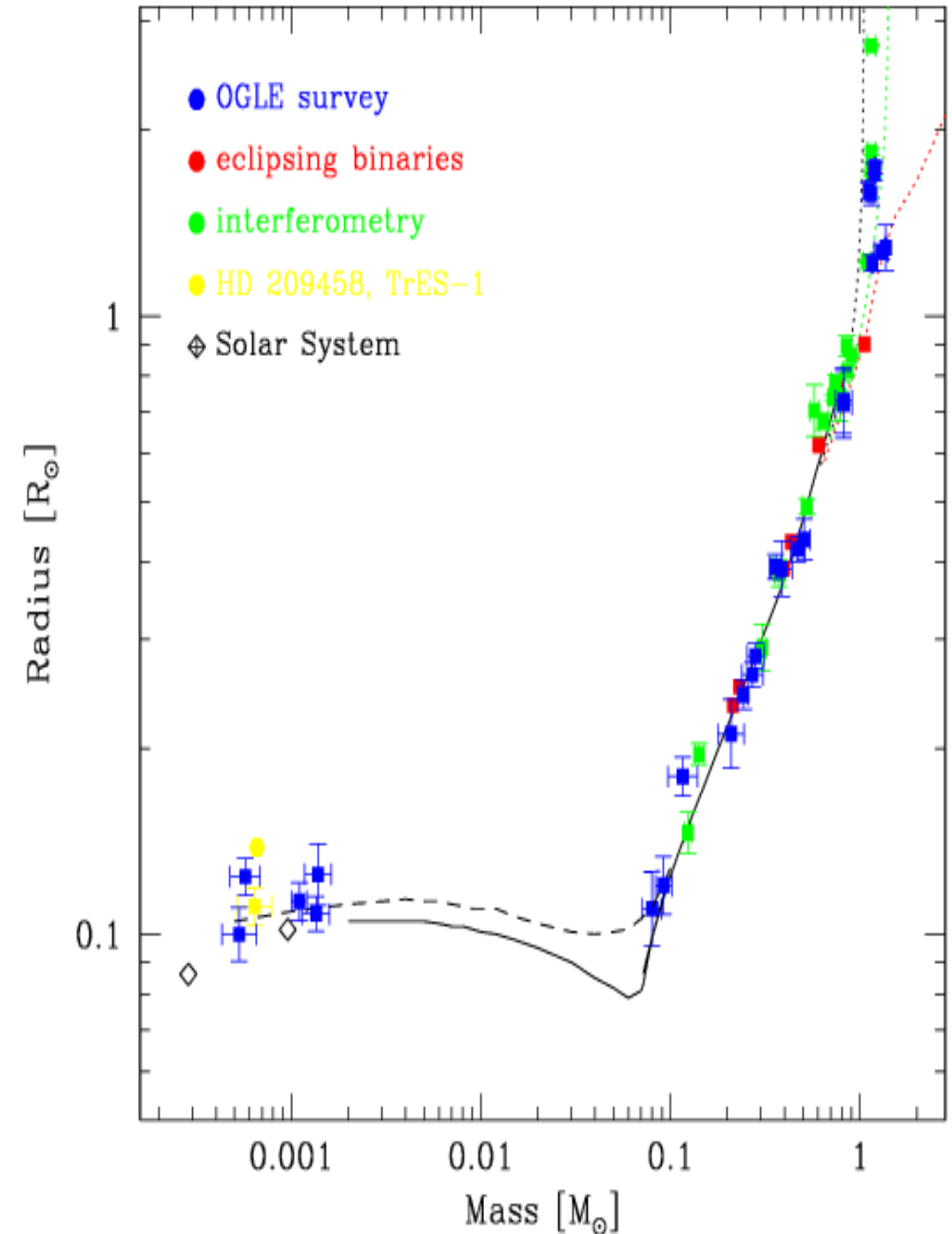


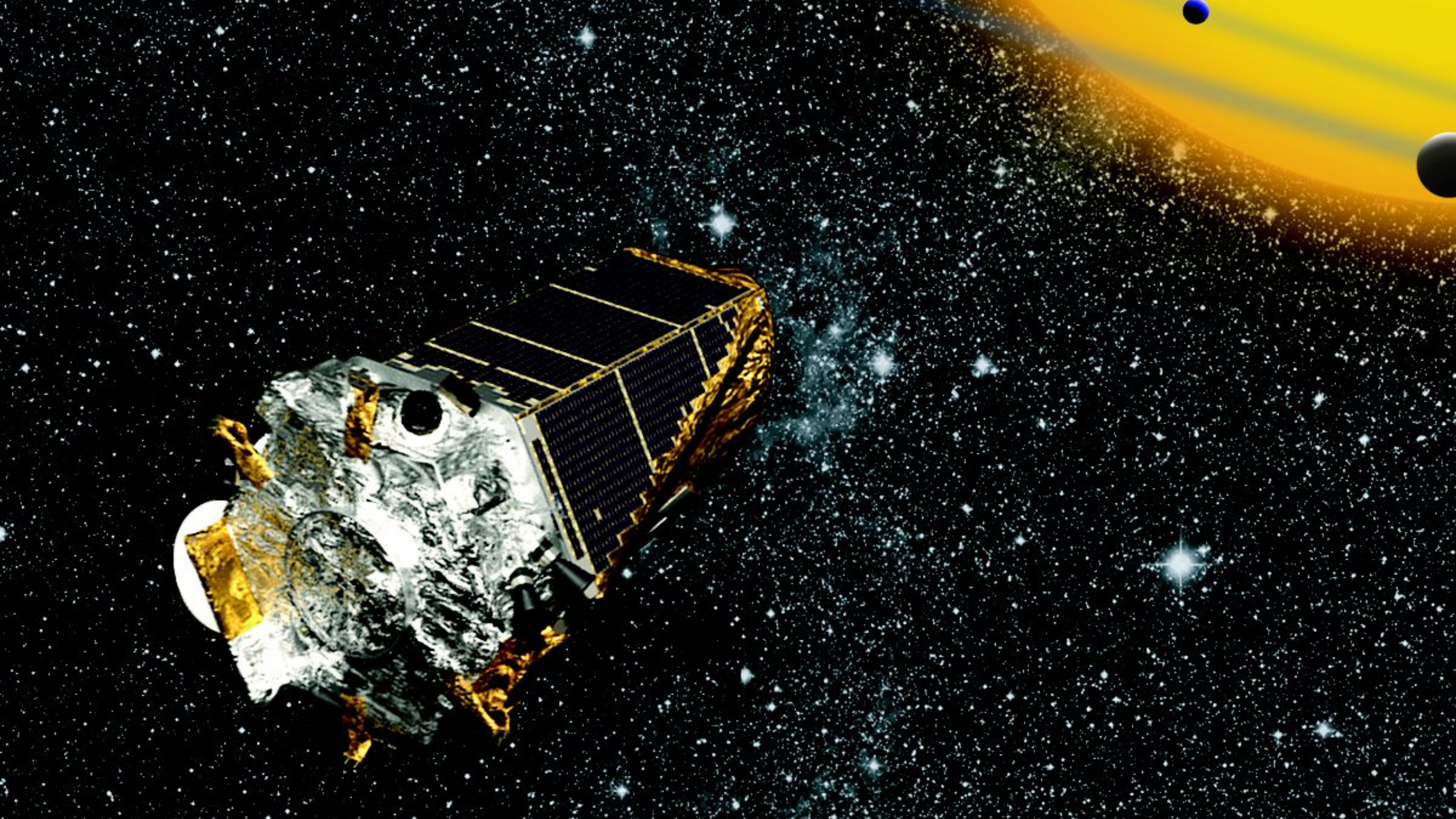
Genuine transiting planet

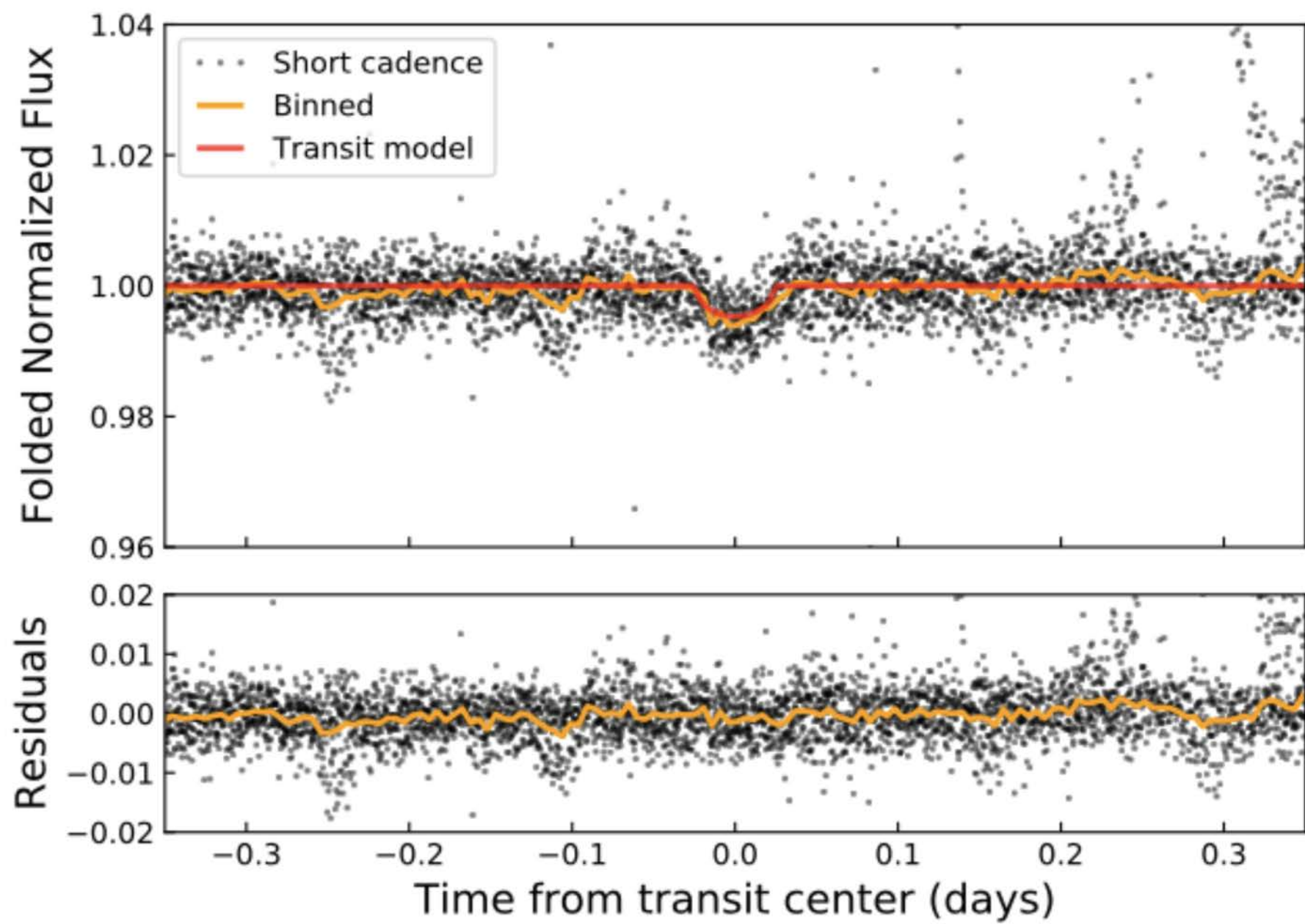
Mass-radius relation

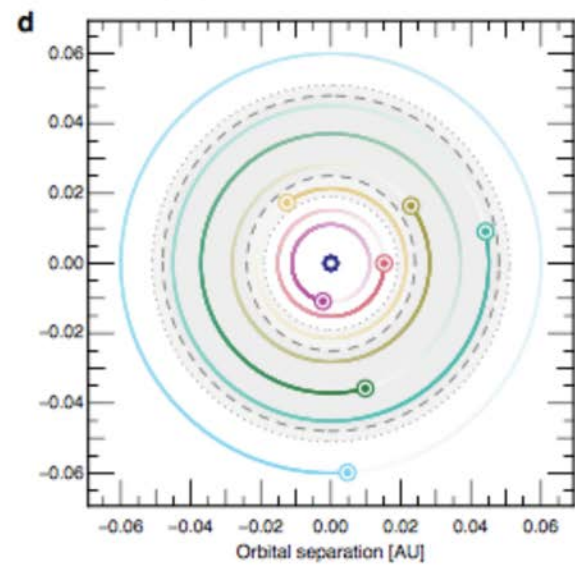
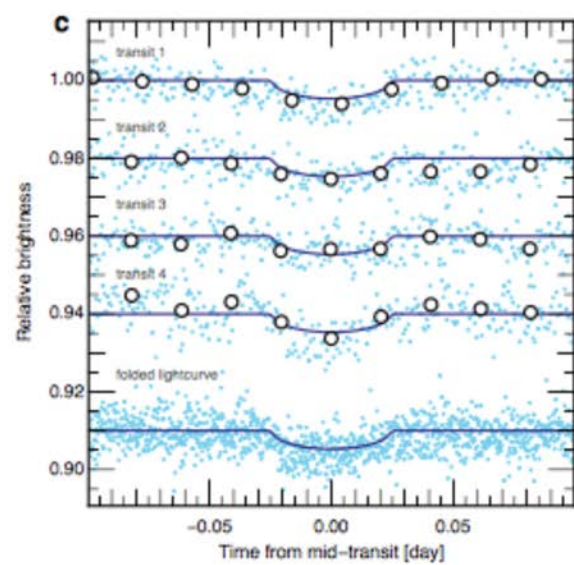
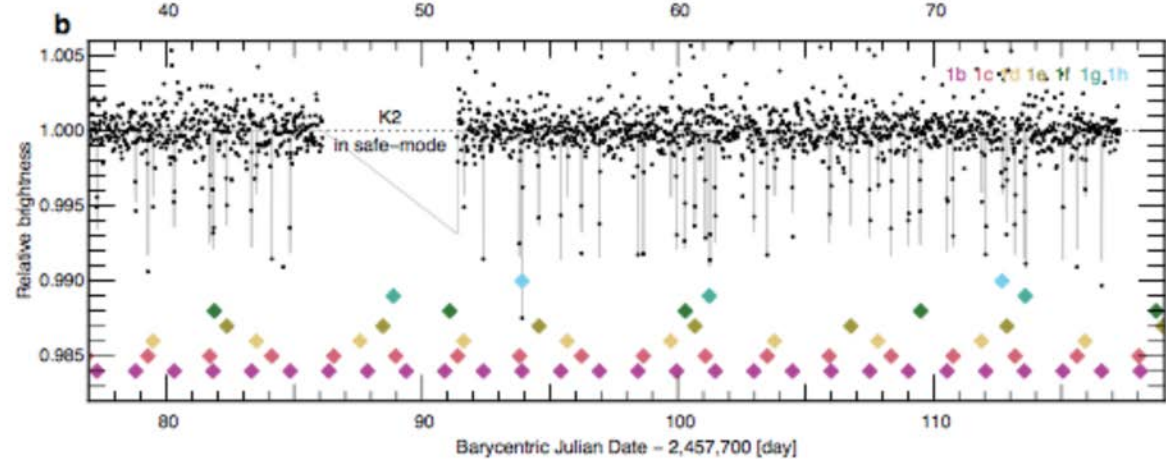
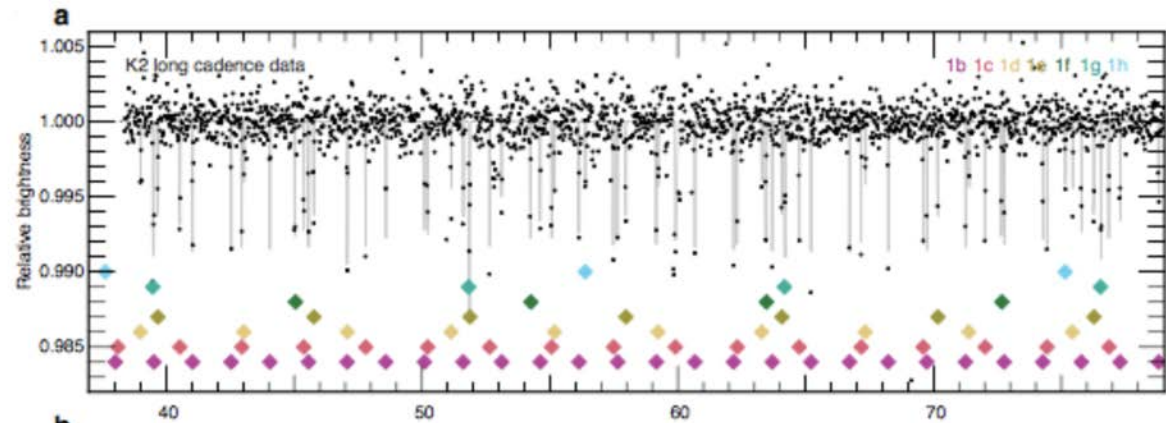
A 0.1 M_{\odot} star and a Jupiter can have similar radius

Need to combine with radial velocities









Kepler

BY THE NUMBERS



9.6 YEARS IN SPACE



530,506
STARS OBSERVED

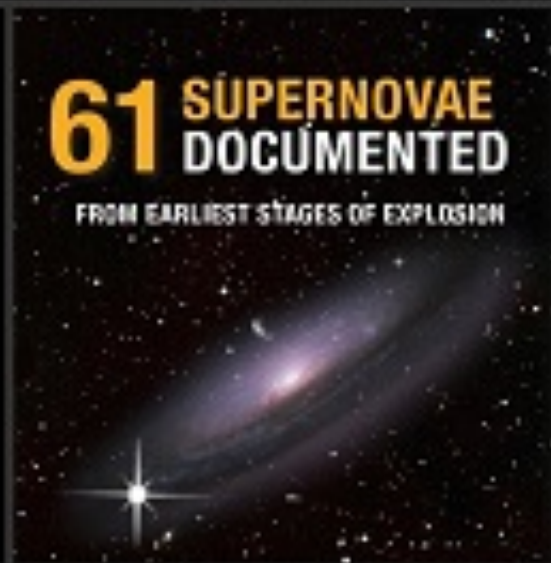


2,662
PLANETS CONFIRMED



61 SUPERNOVAE DOCUMENTED

FROM EARLIEST STAGES OF EXPLOSION



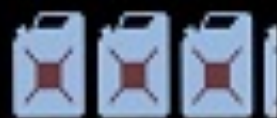
2 MISSIONS COMPLETED

678 GB SCIENCE DATA COLLECTED

2,946 SCIENTIFIC PAPERS PUBLISHED

94 MILLION MILES AWAY

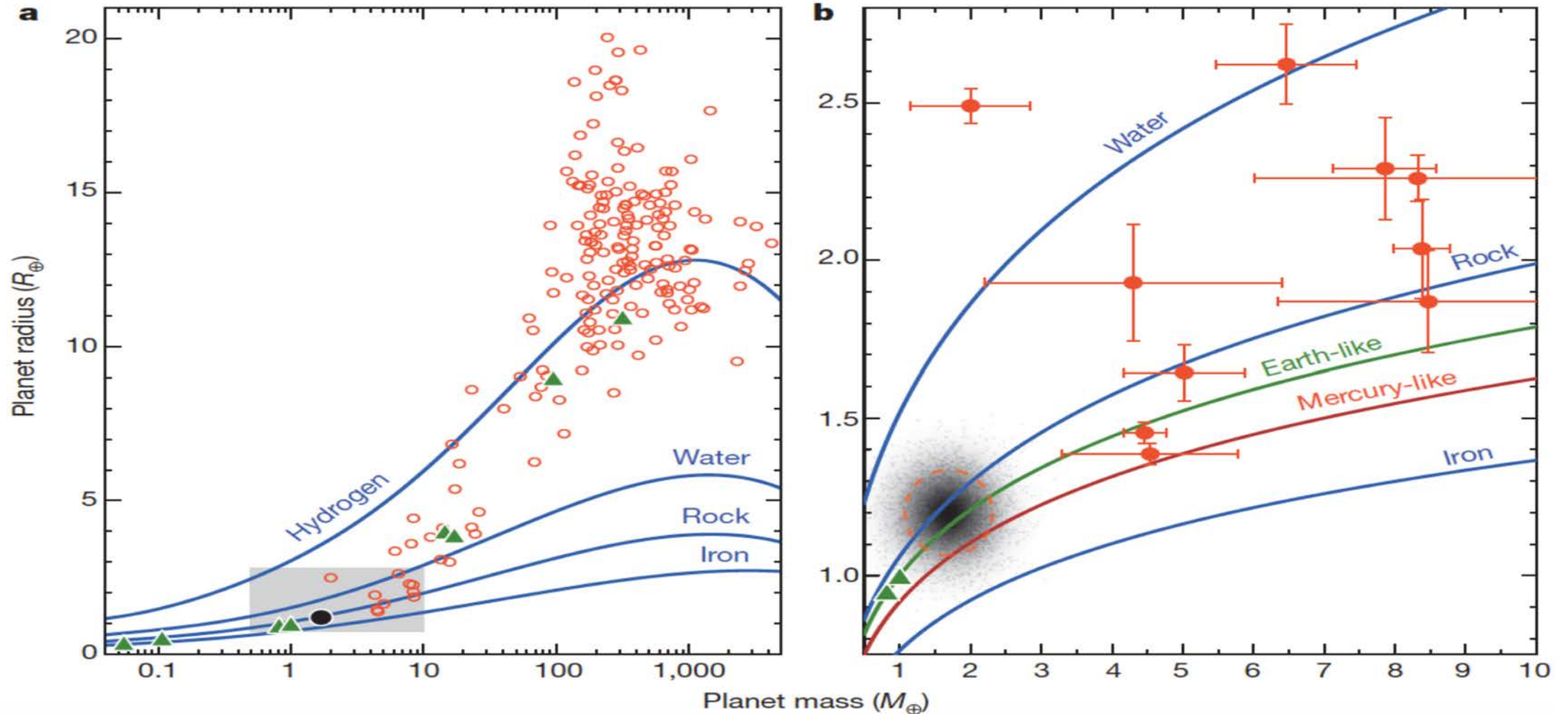
3.12 GALLONS FUEL USED



732,128
COMMANDS EXECUTED

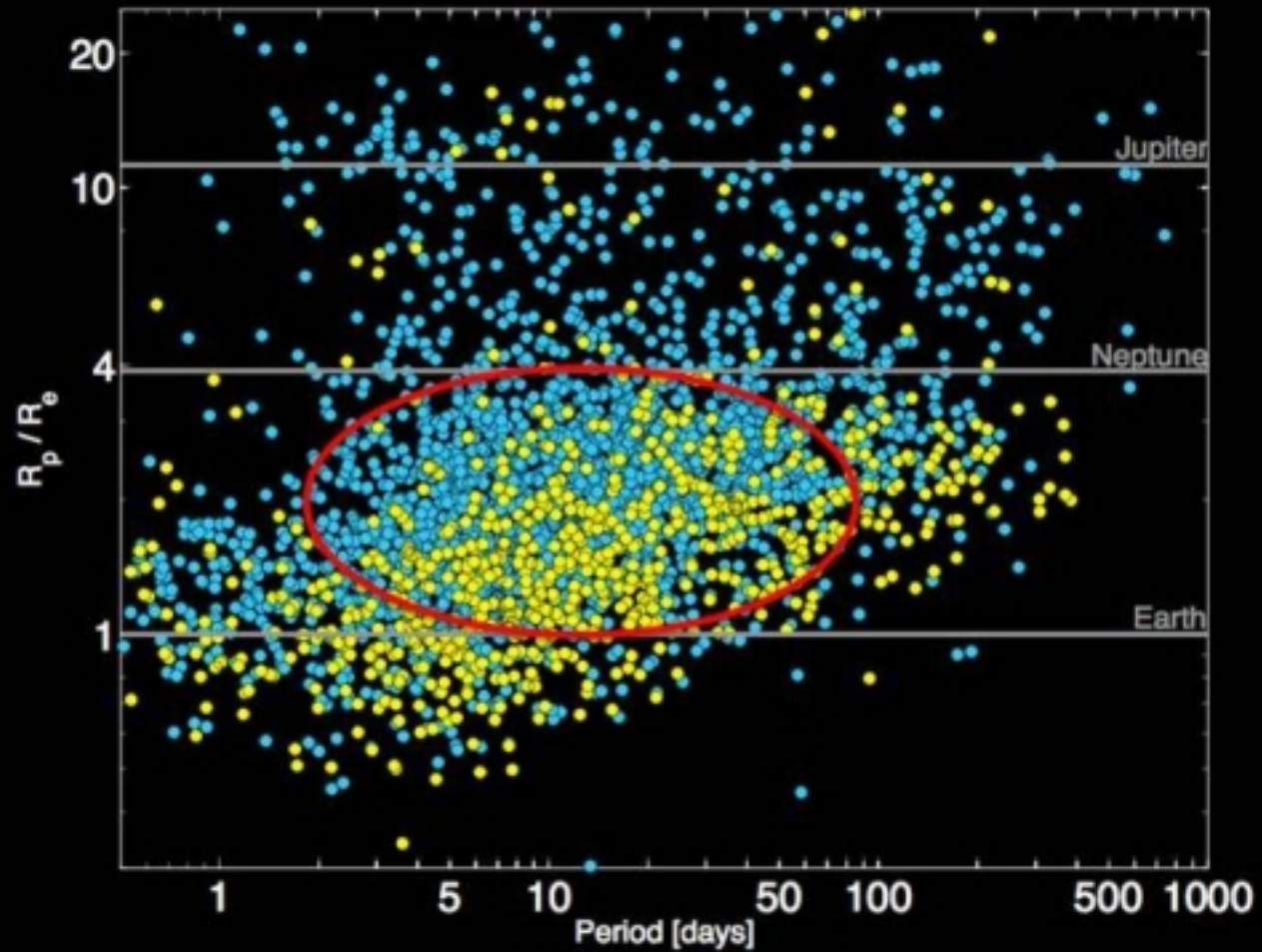


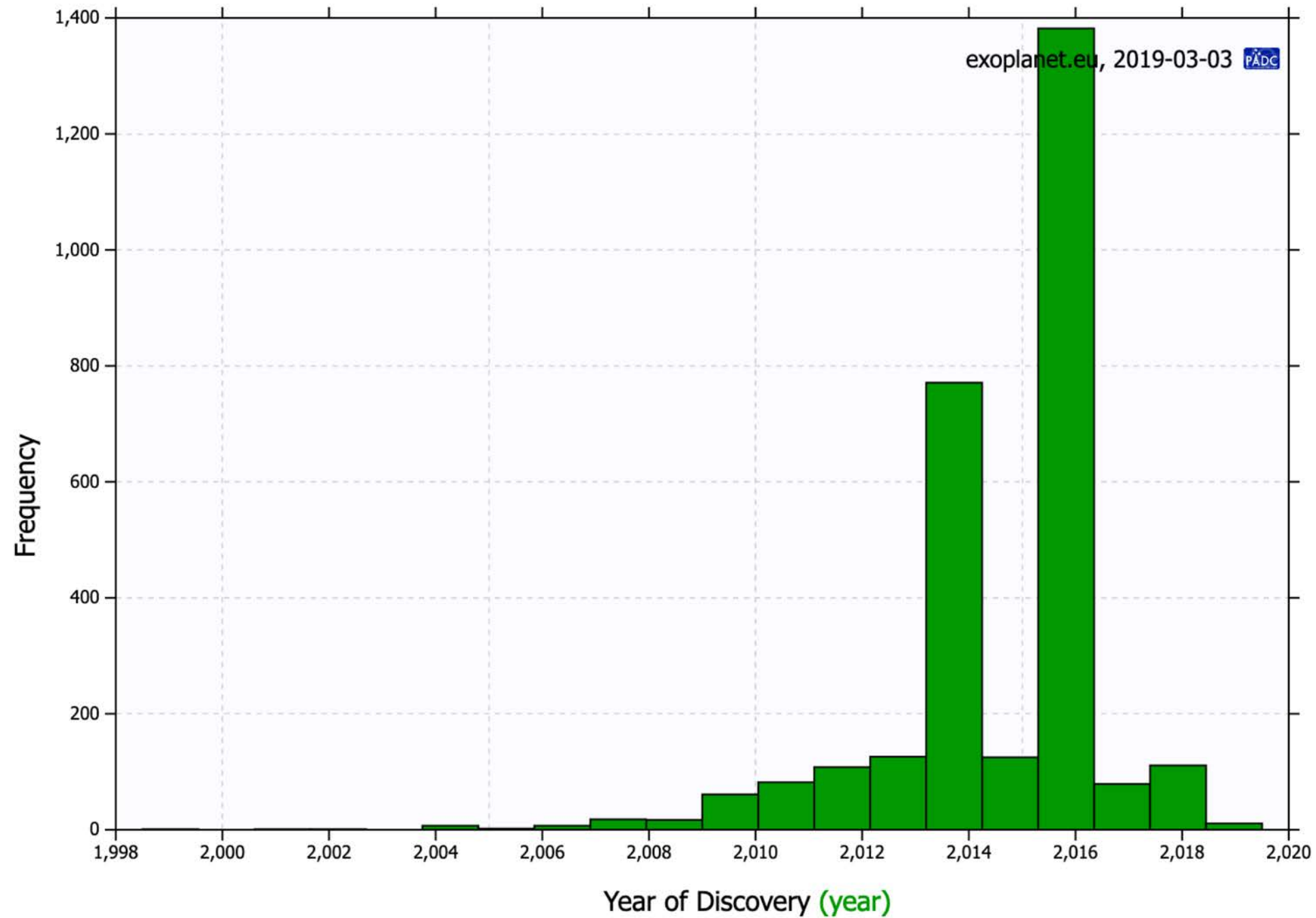
Mass-radius of gaseous planets and small ones in 2013...



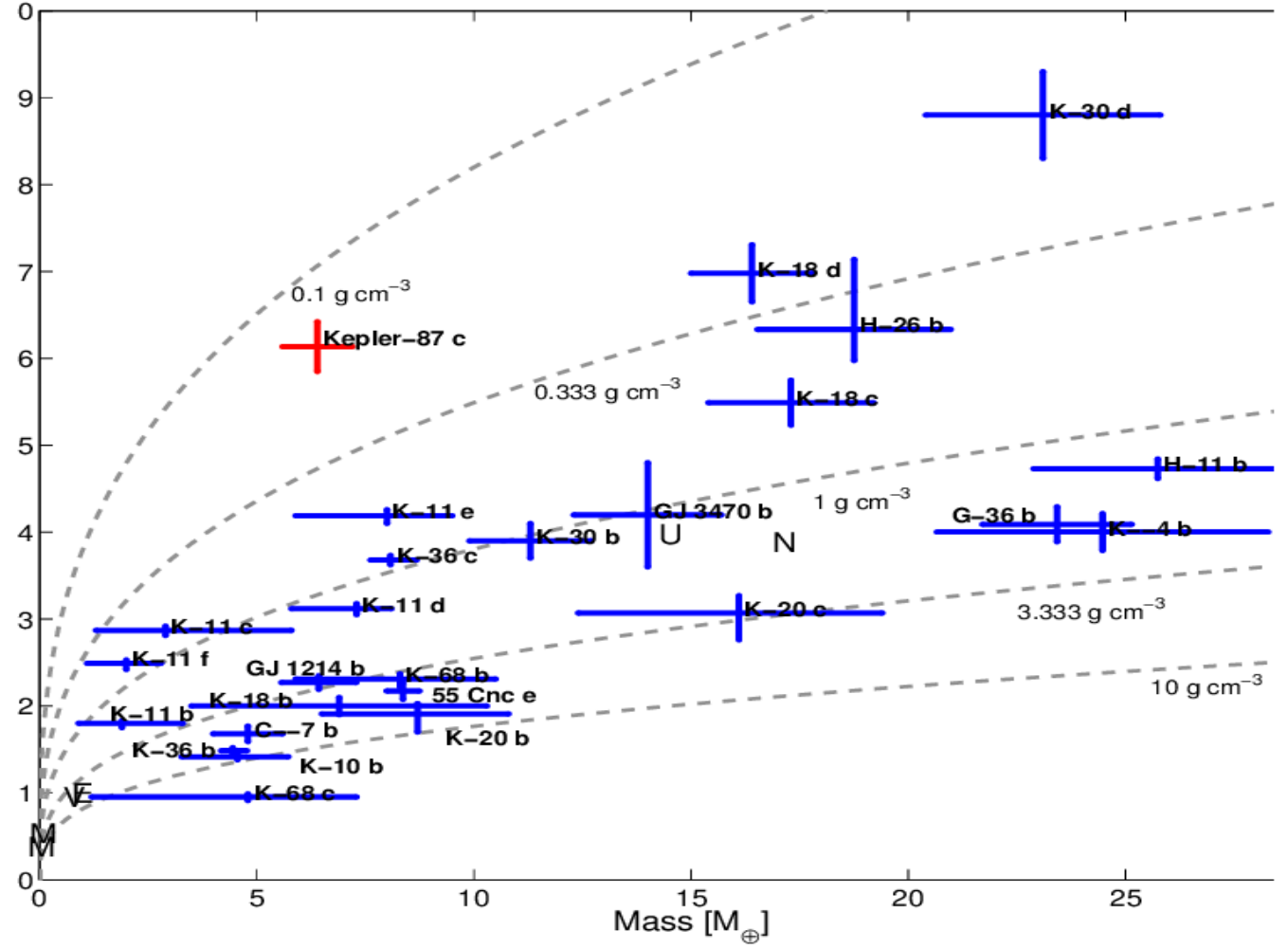
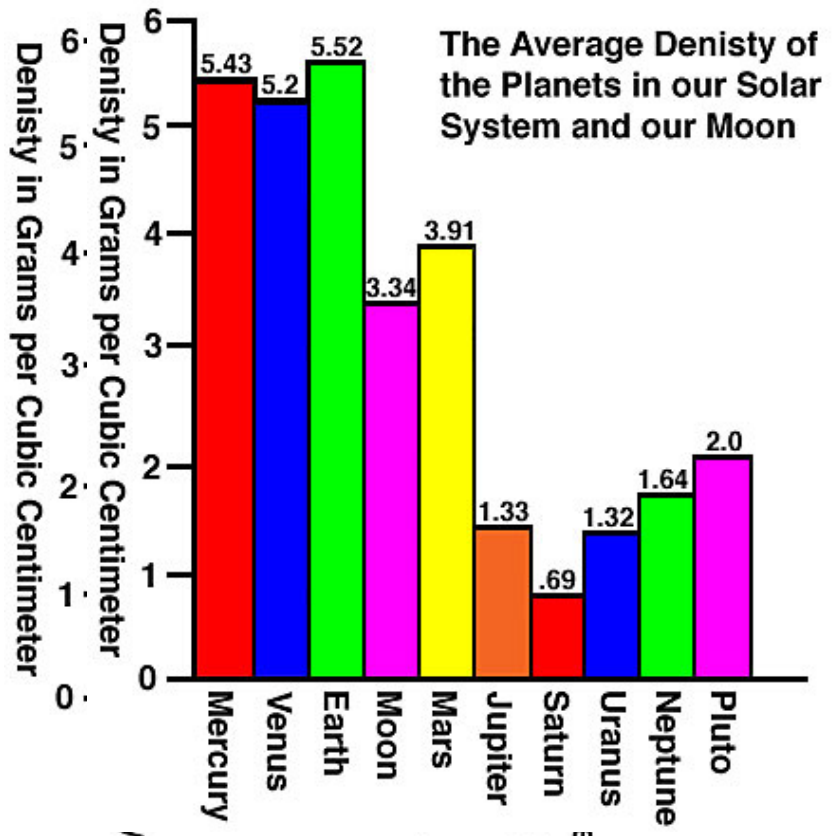
Kepler Planet Candidates

January 2014

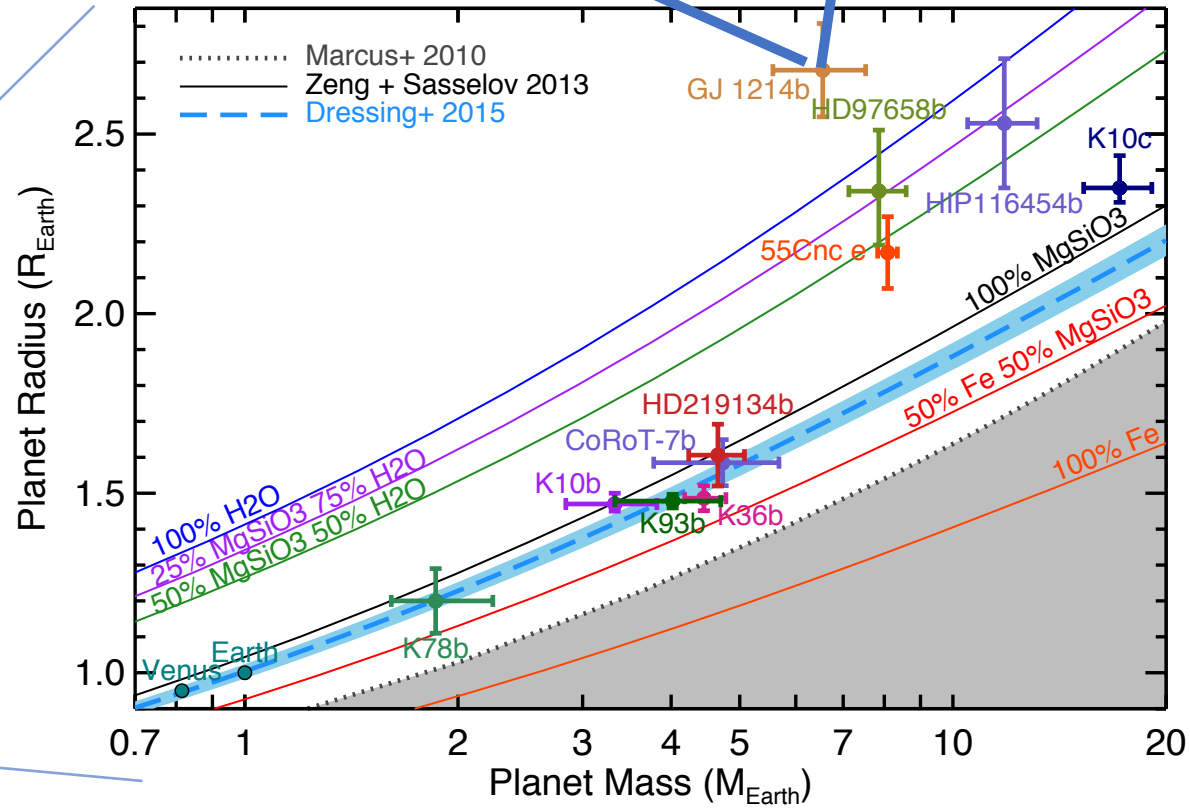
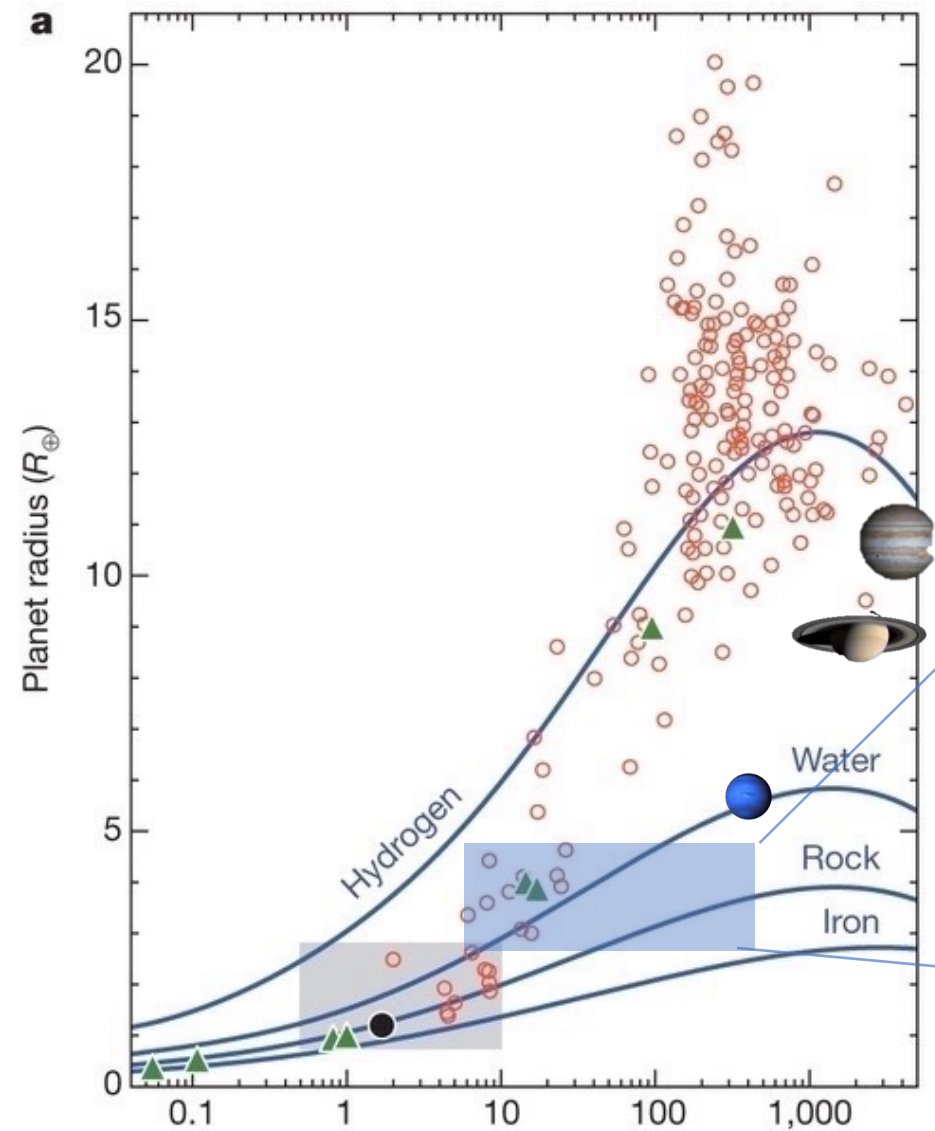
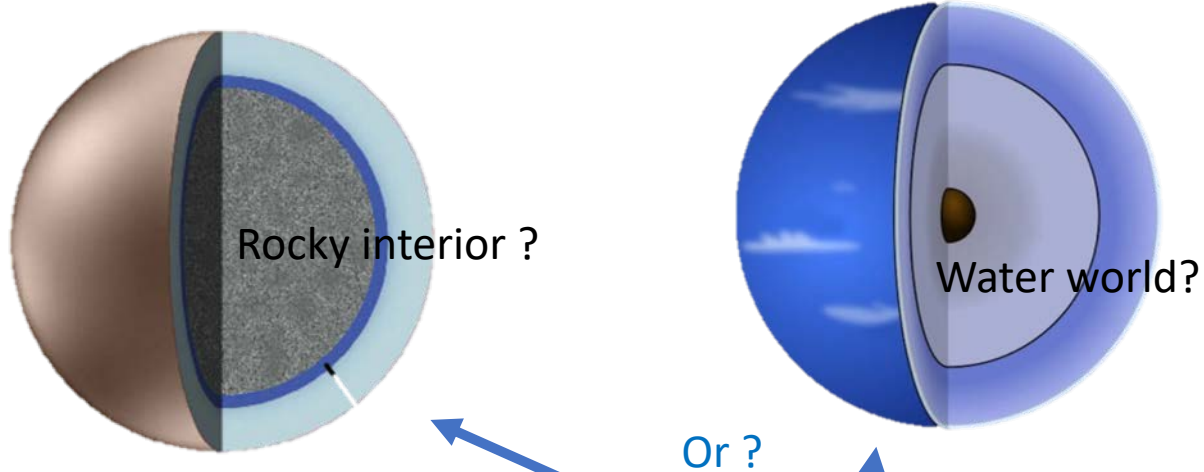




Mass radius relations and isodensity curves



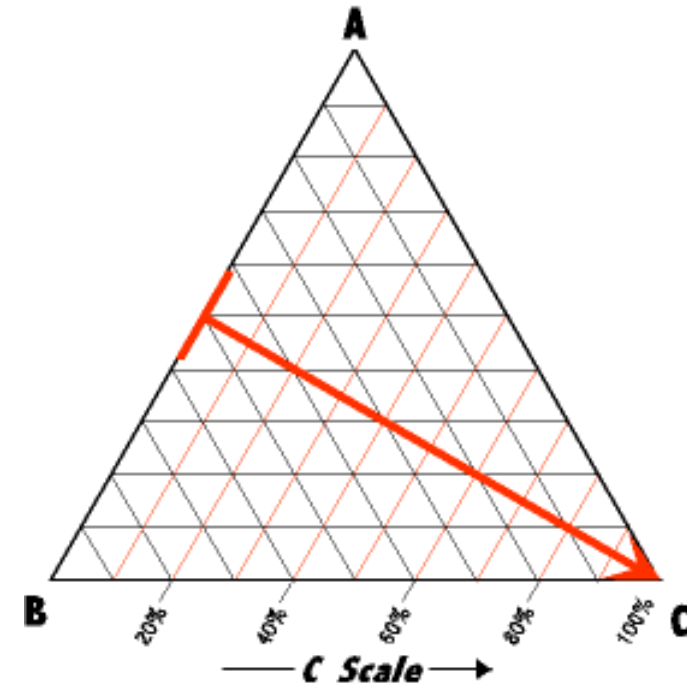
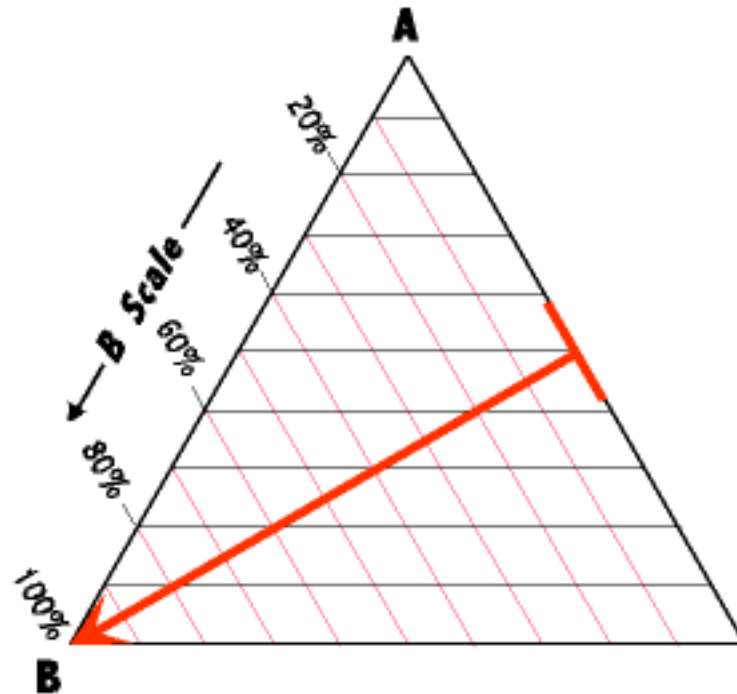
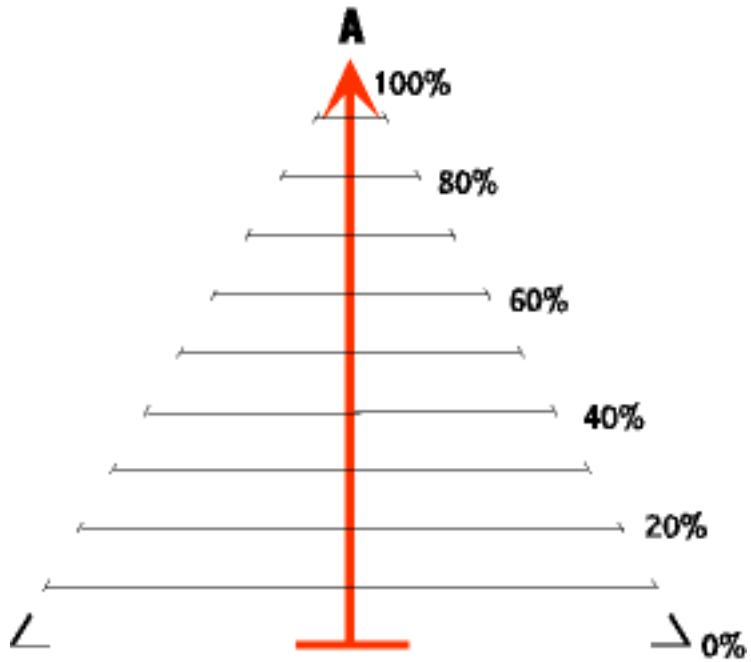
Classification according to density



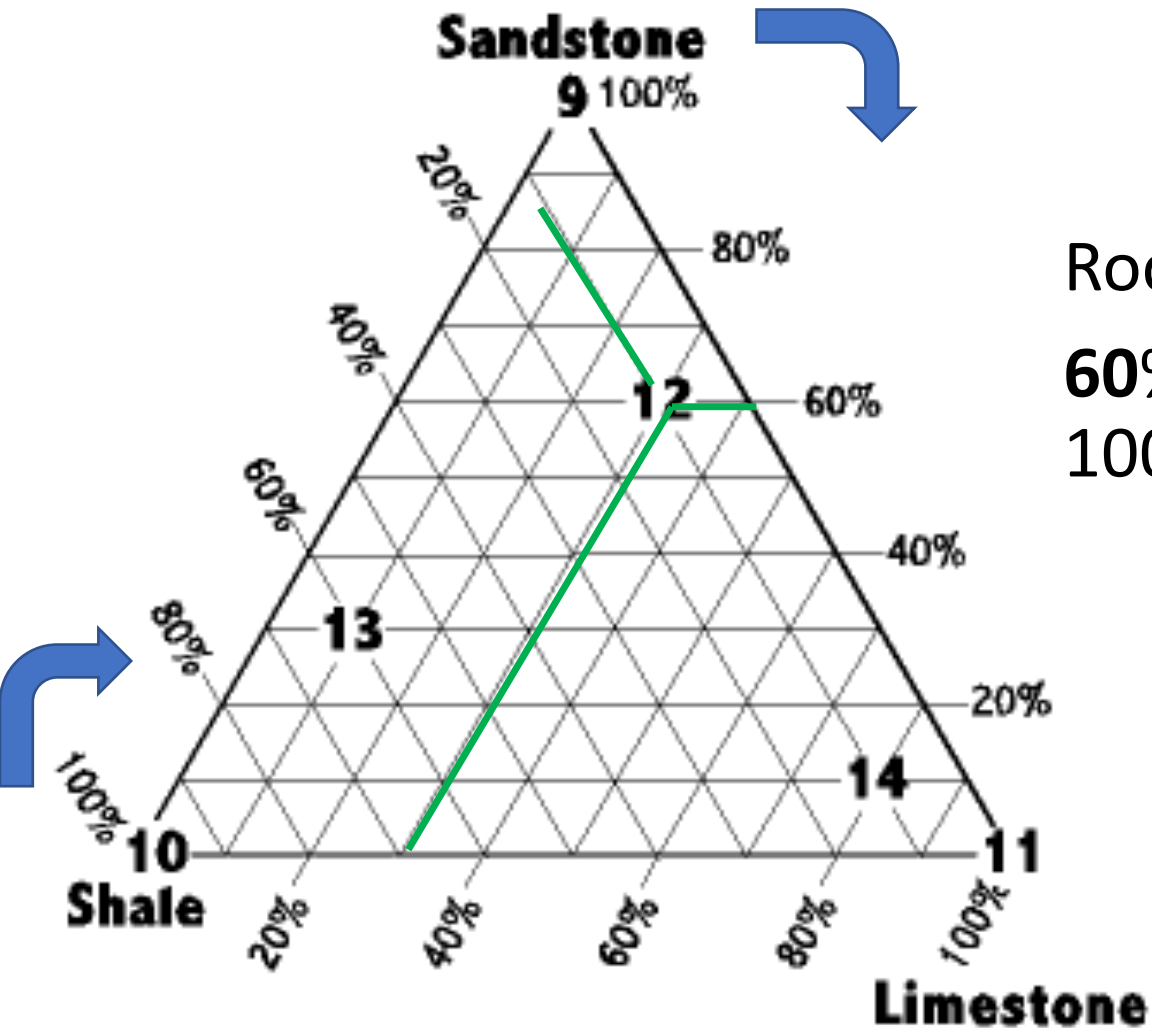
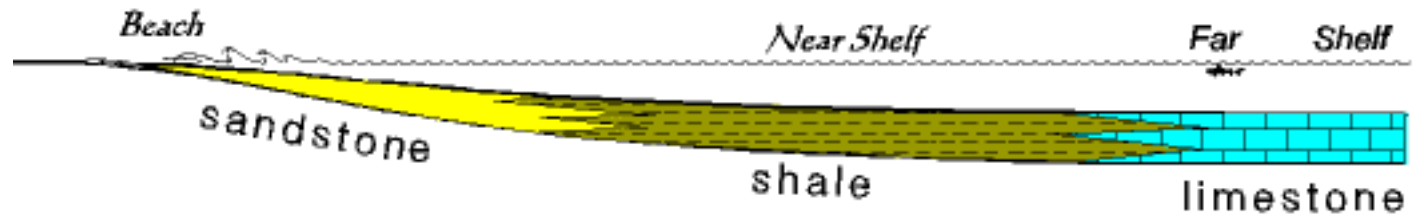
Howard et al., 2013; Motalebi et al., 2015

Ternary diagrams

- $A+B+C=100\%$
- How to plot the 3 variables together



Example of reading the figure



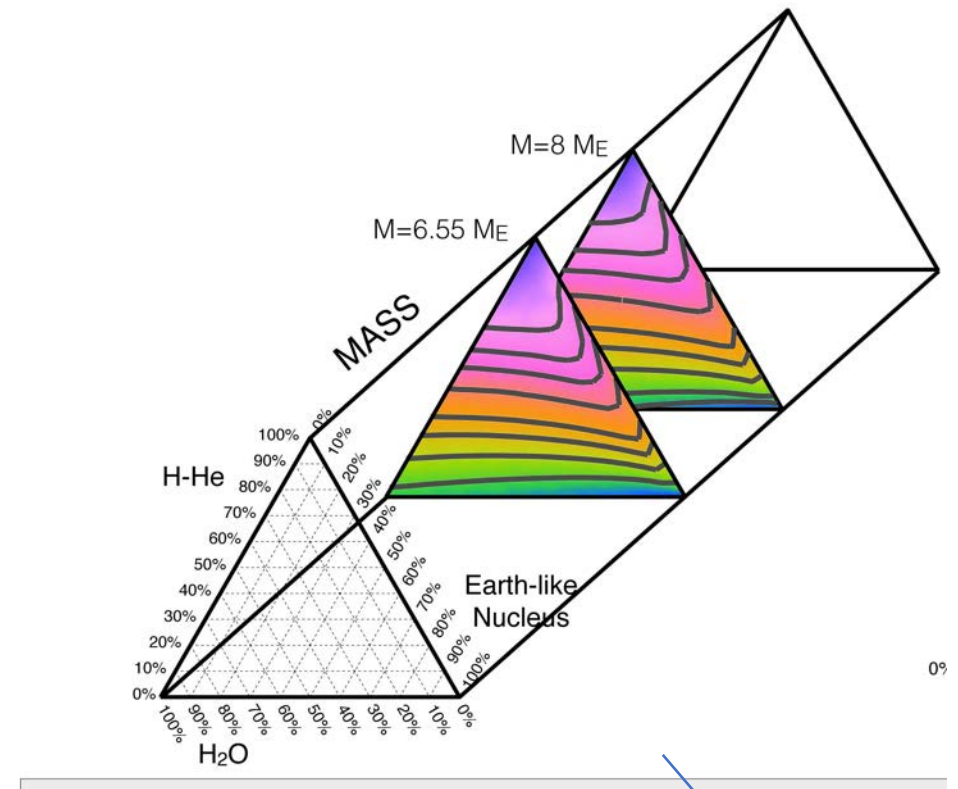
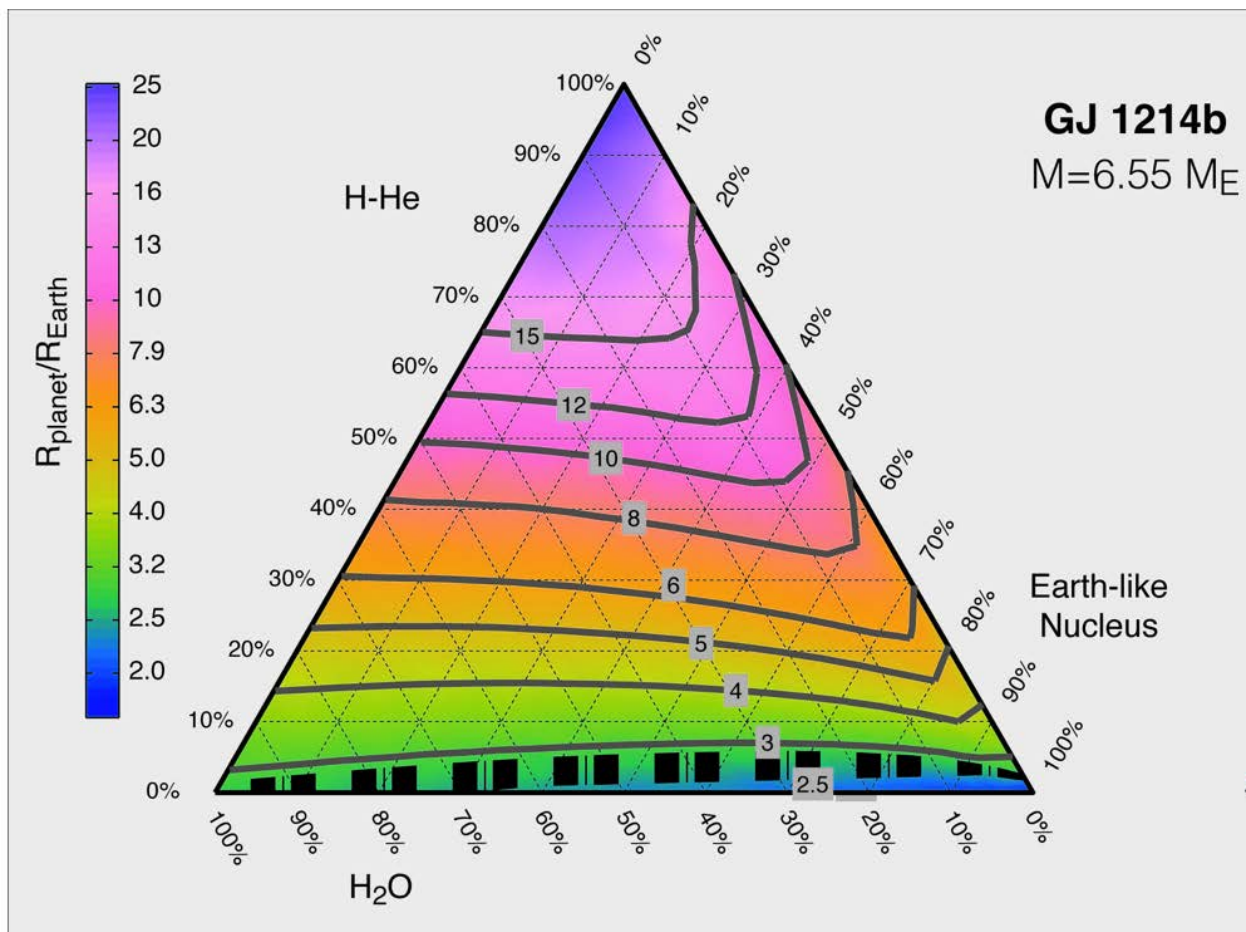
Rock 12:

60% Sandstone | 10% Shale | 30% Limestone = 100%

GJ1214b, 6.55 Mearth

Calculating different models H-He, H2O, Earth like nucleus fractions.

Isocurves for Radius 2.5, 3, ..., 10, 12, 15 Rearth



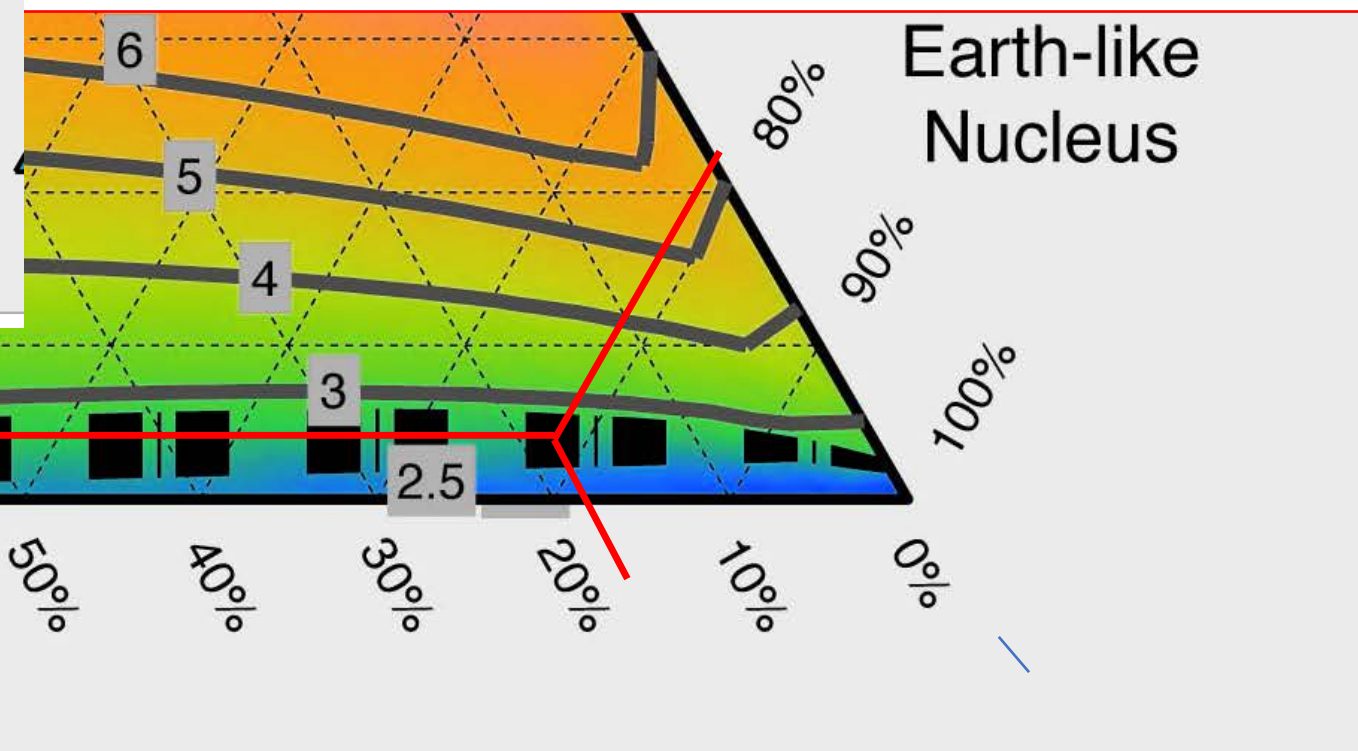
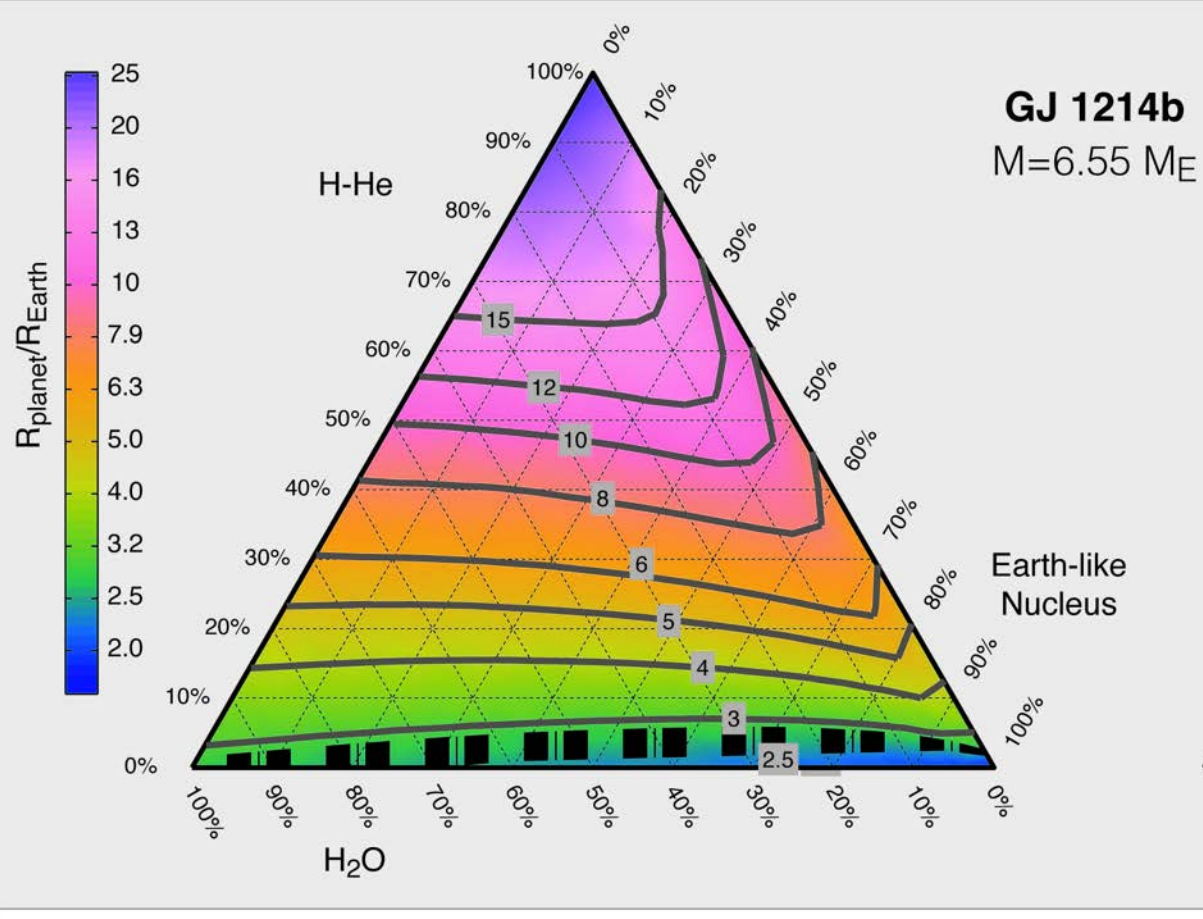
Valencia, 2013

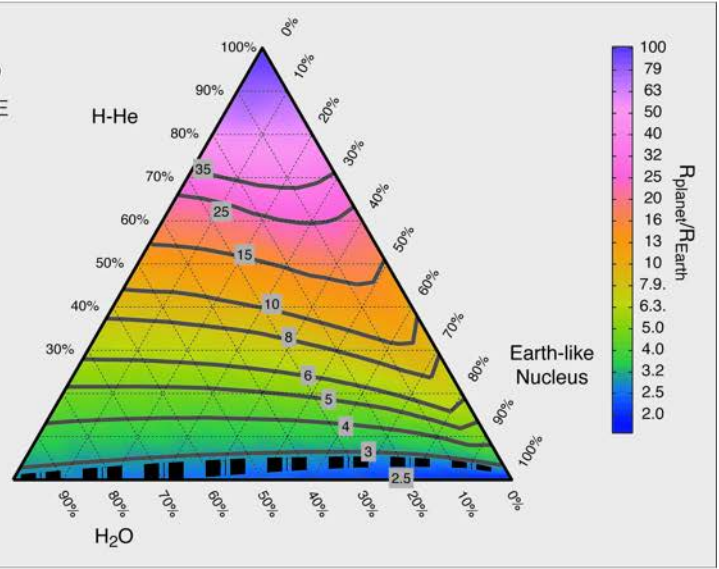
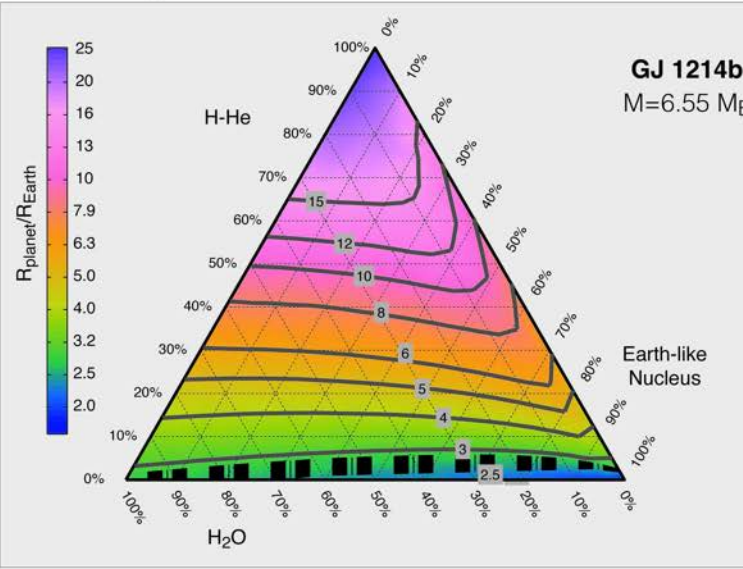
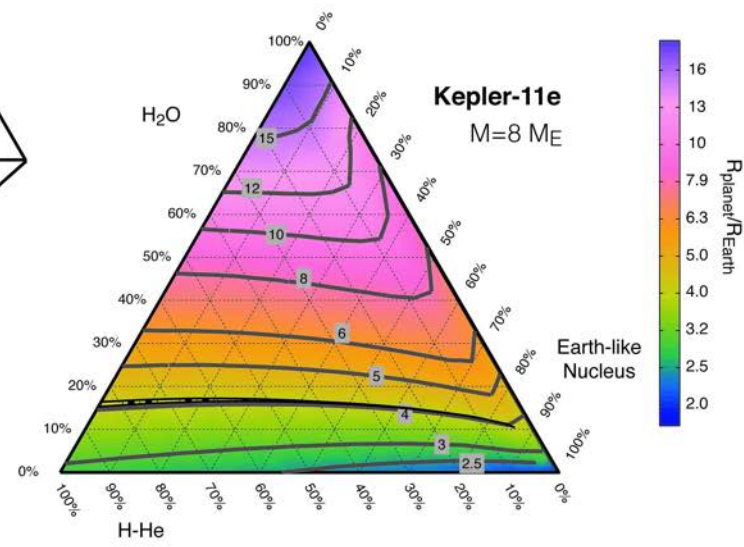
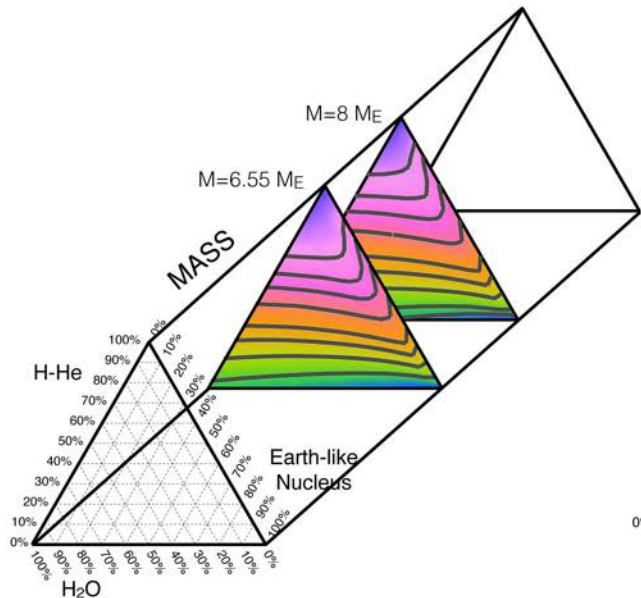
GJ1214b, radius ~2.6 Earth radii

GJ 1214b
M=6.55 M_E

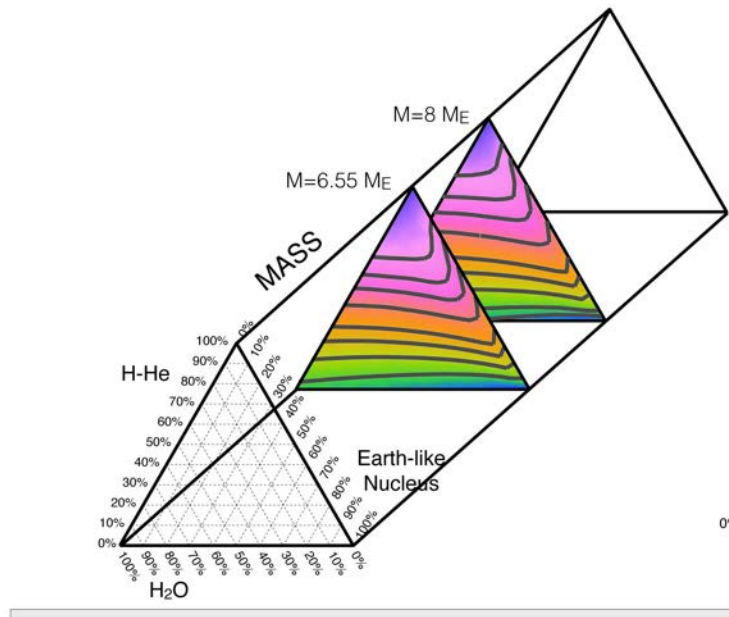
18% H₂O + 5% H-He + 77% Earth like

Or 100% water ?



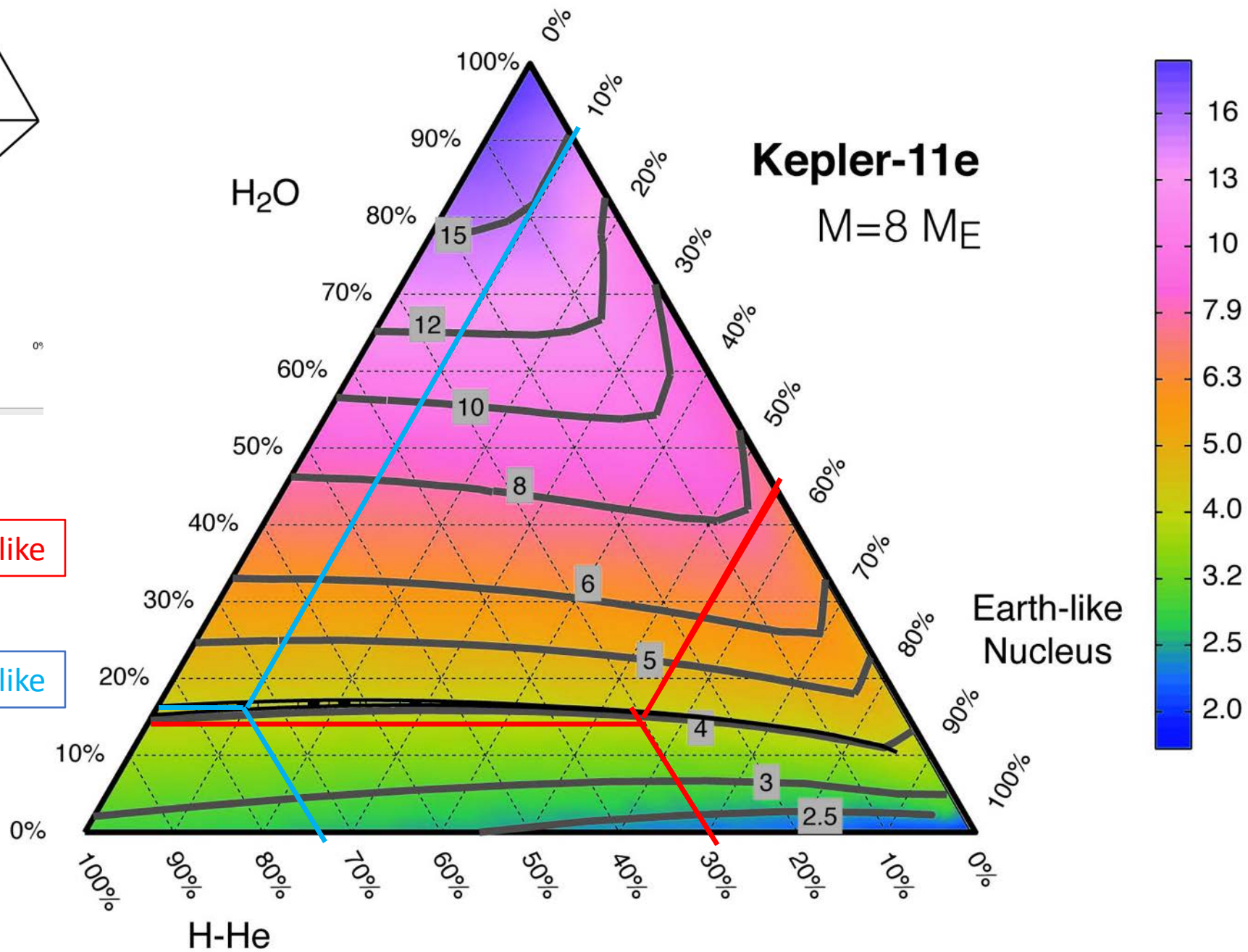


Ternary Diagrams for GJ 1214b and Kepler-11e. These triangular diagrams relate the composition in terms of earth-like nucleus fraction, water+ices fraction, and H/He fraction to total mass, to the radius for a specific planetary mass. Each vertex corresponds to 100%, and the opposite side to 0% of a particular component. The color bar shows the radius in terms of Earth-radii, and the grey lines are the isoradius curves labeled in terms of Earth-radii. The collection of ternary diagrams for a range of planetary masses forms a triangular prism. The black band shows the compositions constrained by data for GJ 1214b for a grain-free envelope (top left), and a grainy envelope (bottom right), and Kepler-11e for a grain free envelope (top right) as projected onto the planetary mass $M \pm \Delta M$ from the ternary diagrams at $M + \Delta M$ and $M - \Delta M$ (where ΔM are the uncertainty values taken from the observational data).

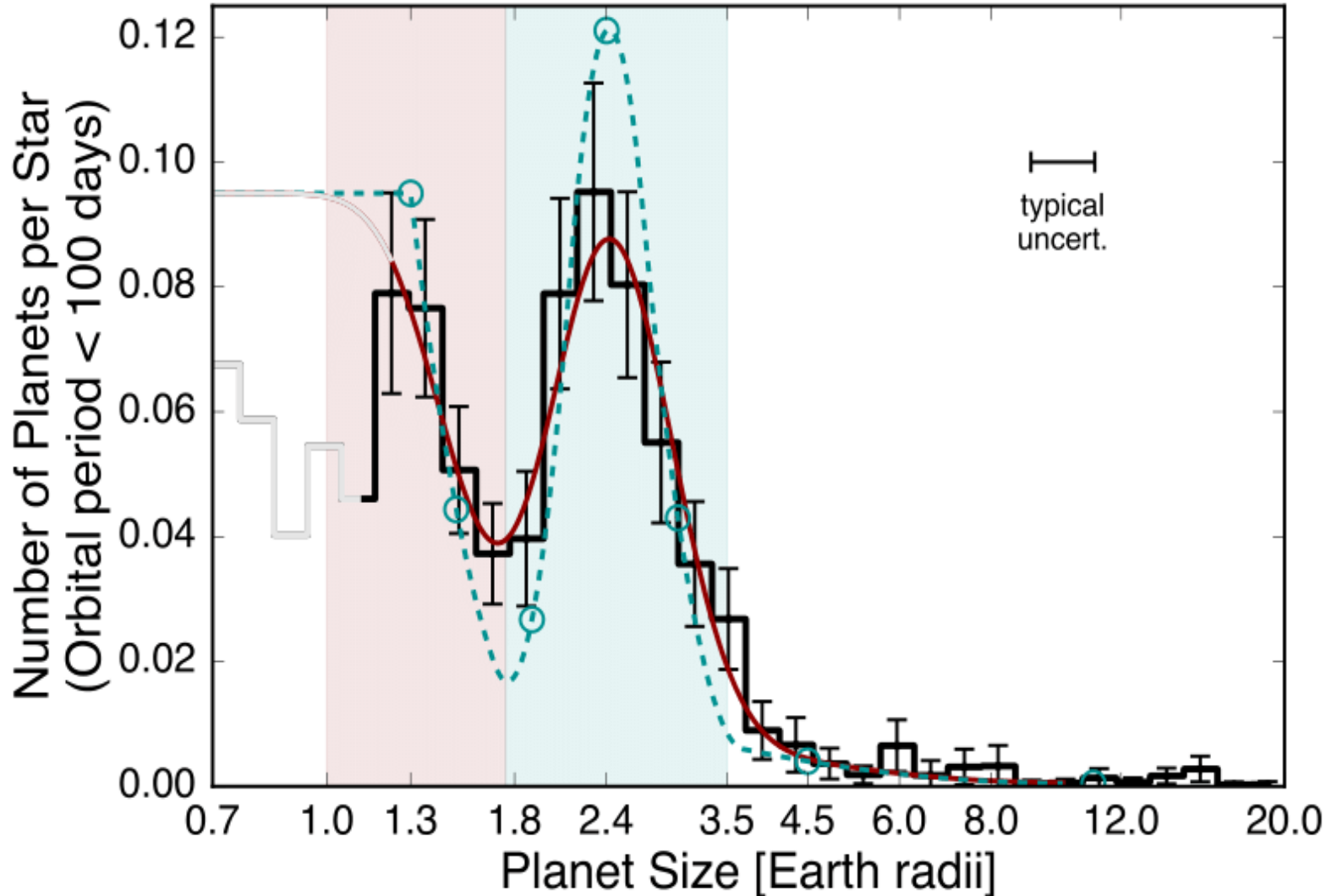
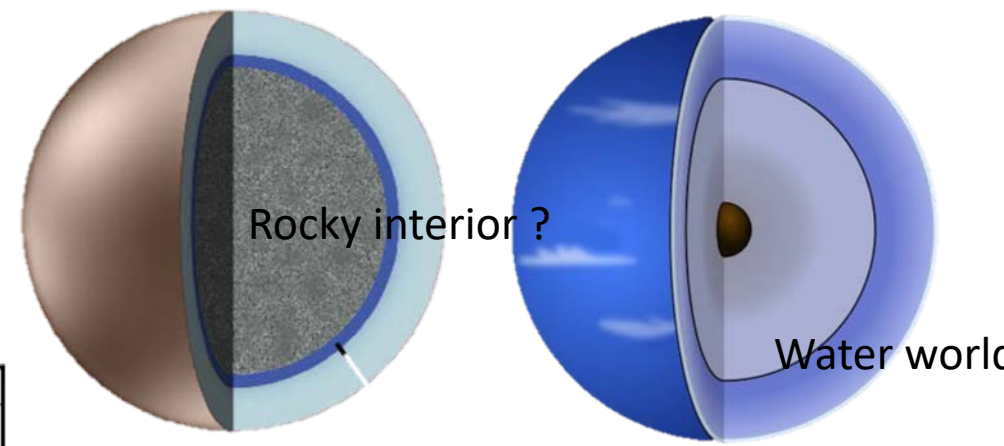


15% H₂O + 30% H-He + 55% Earth like

18% H₂O + 72% H-He + 10% Earth like



Histogram of planet radii, 2 peaks, super-Earth and Mini-Neptune



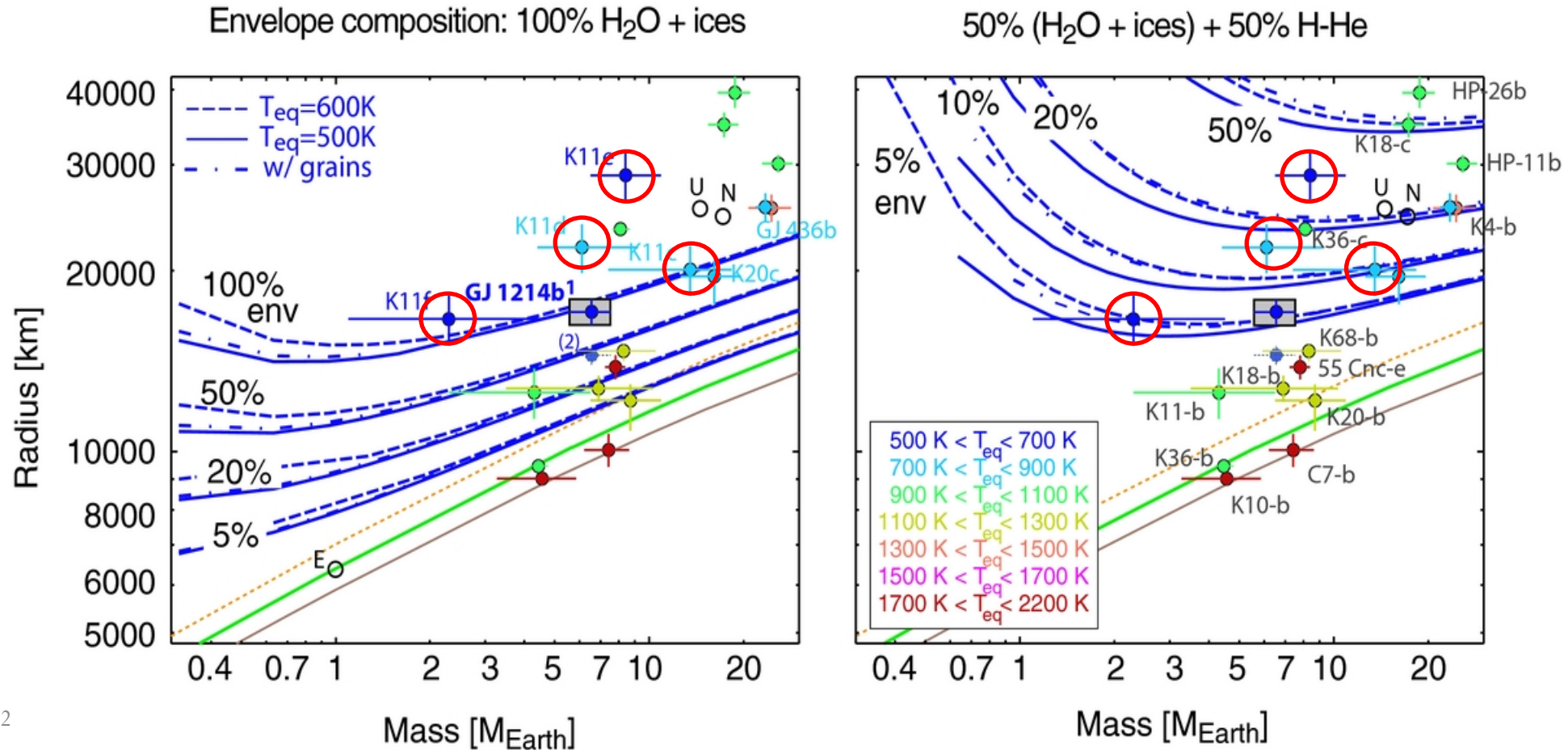
Completeness-corrected histogram of planet radii for planets with orbital periods shorter than 100 days.

Lightly shaded regions encompass our definitions of “super-Earths” (light red) and “sub-Neptunes” (light cyan). The dashed cyan line is a plausible model for the underlying occurrence distribution after removing the smearing caused by uncertainties on the planet radii measurements.

A fabulous diversity in the exoplanet zoo

Mass and Radius are not enough

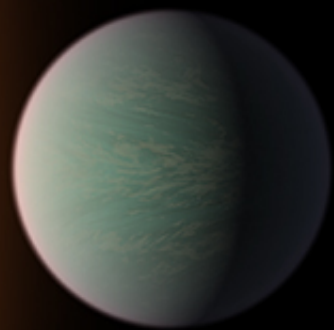
5 Super Earth / Mini Neptunes in Kepler 11. **Very different atmospheres !**
(Lissauer et al. 2011, Valencia et al., 2013)



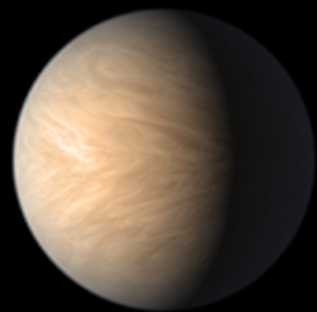
Trappist projet, hunting for transiting planets
60 cm telescope, Chile, Marocco
Led by M. Gillon



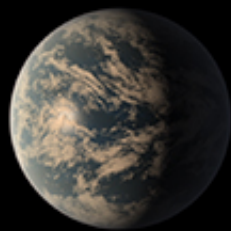
TRAPPIST-1 System



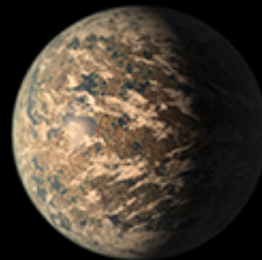
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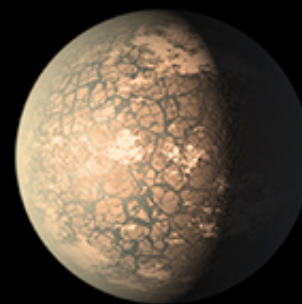
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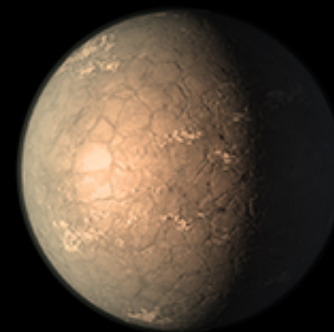
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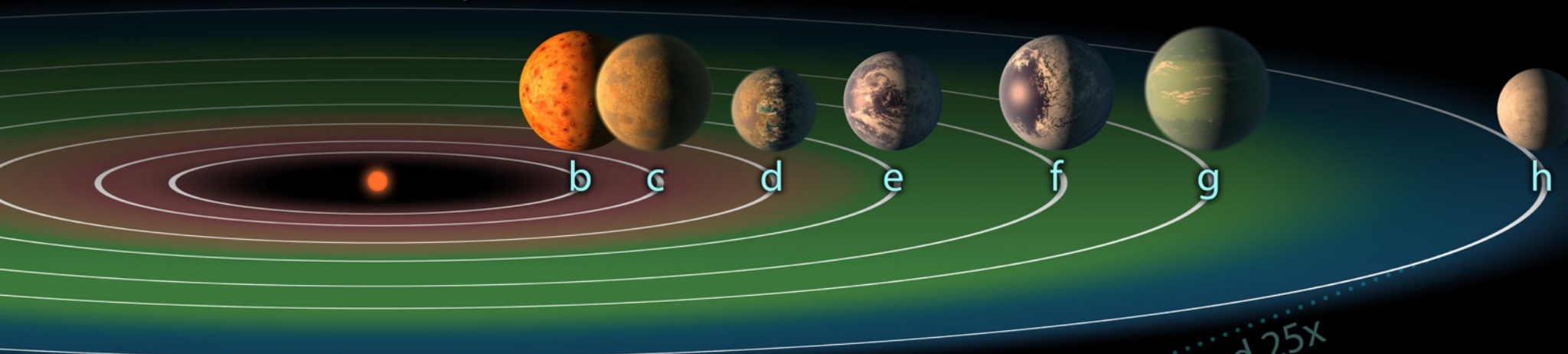


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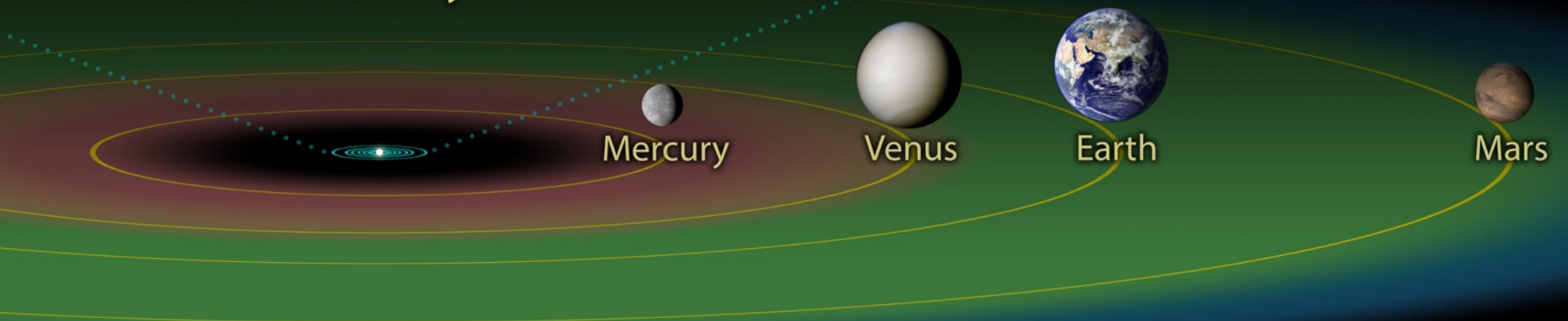


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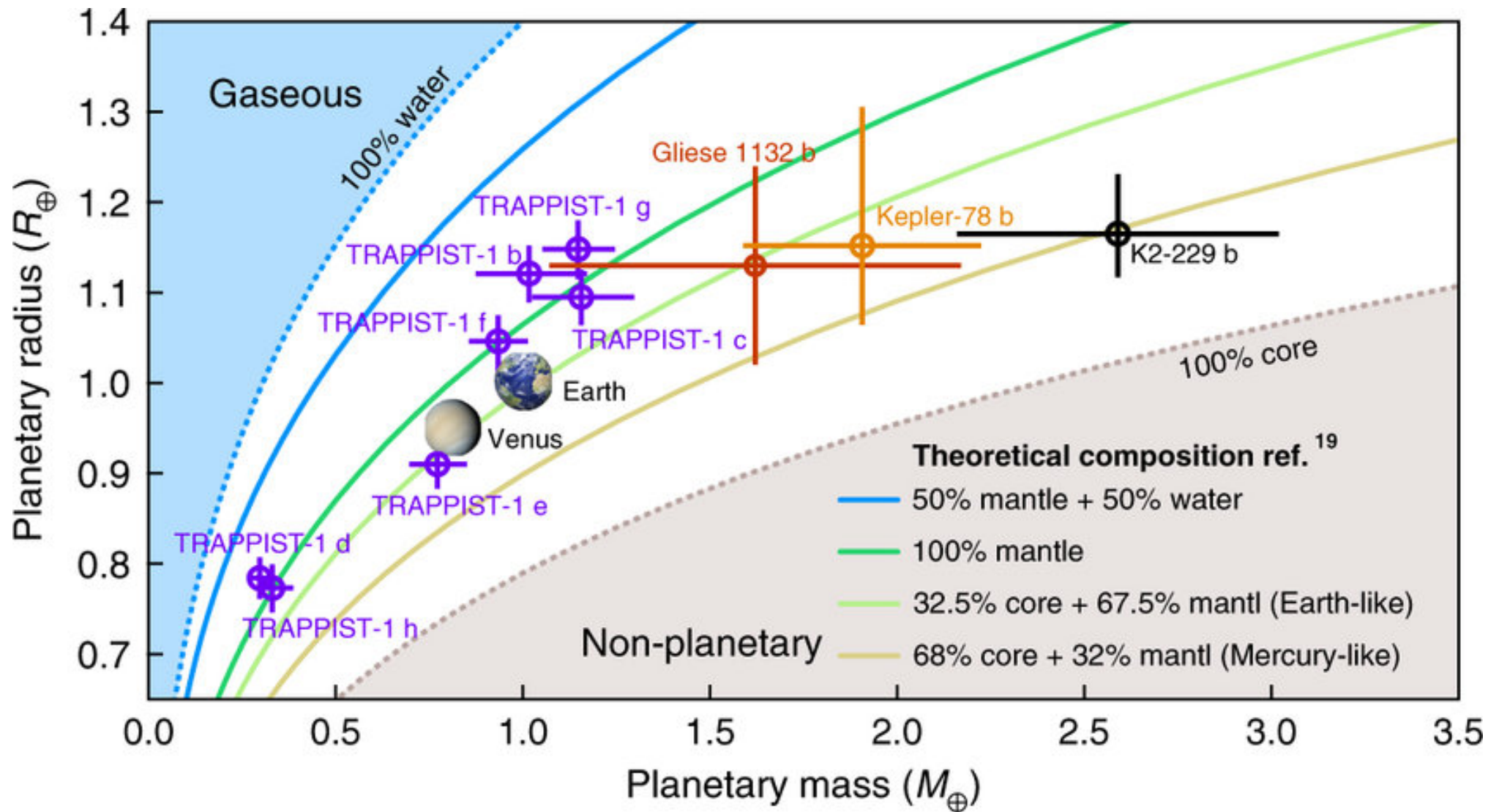


Inner Solar System

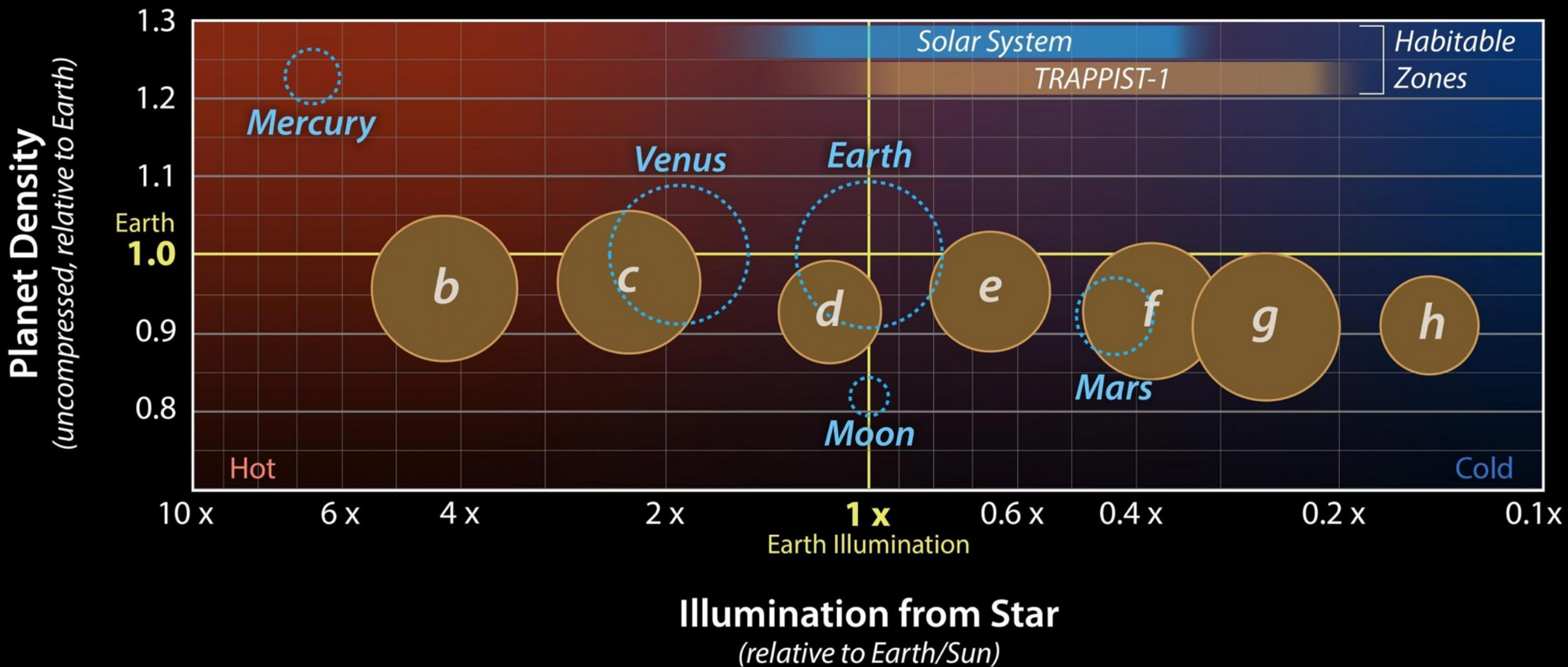


Enlarged 25x

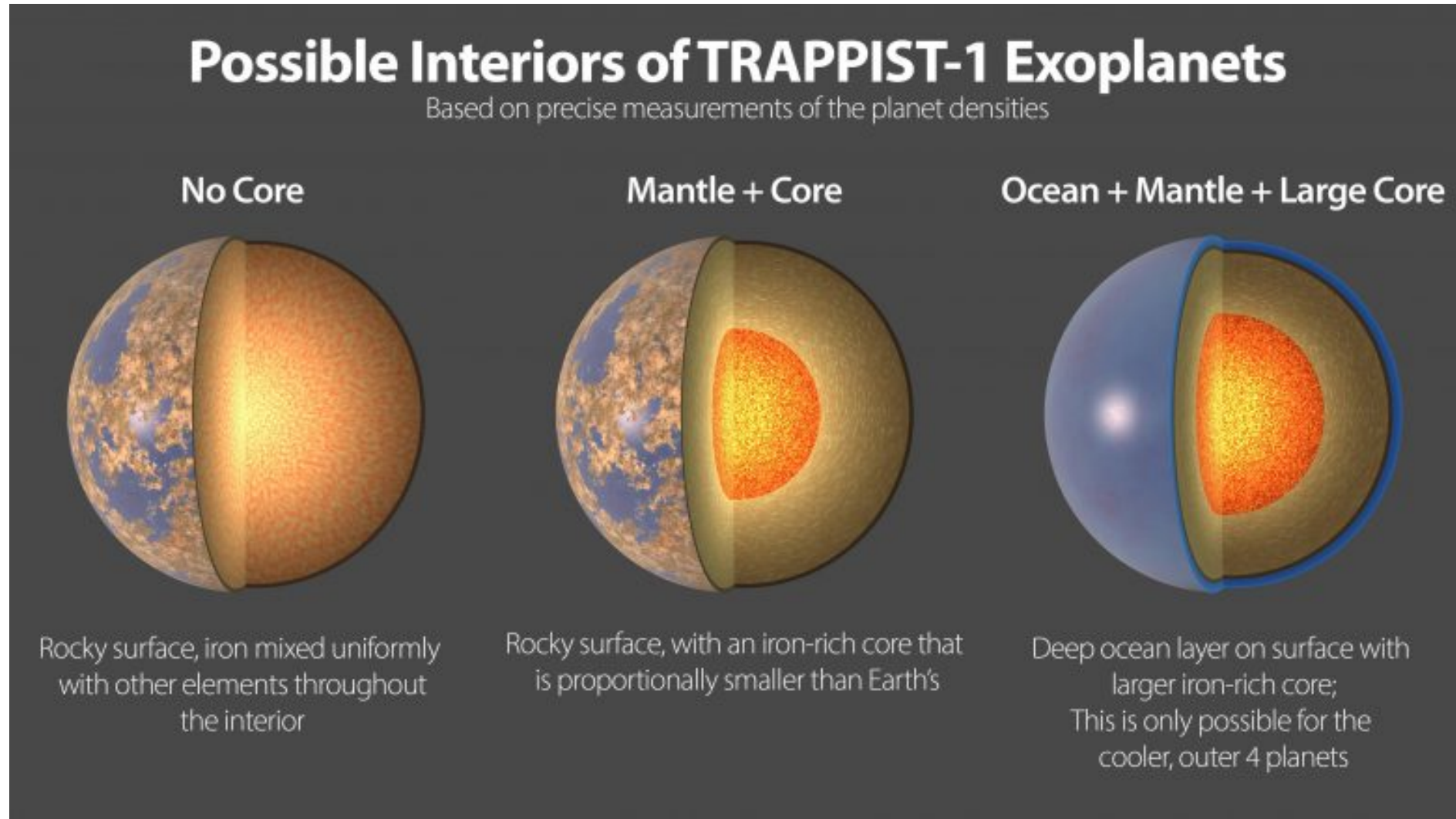
The Trappist-1 system



TRAPPIST-1/Solar System Comparison



All seven planets have similar densities, but we do not know how they are composed

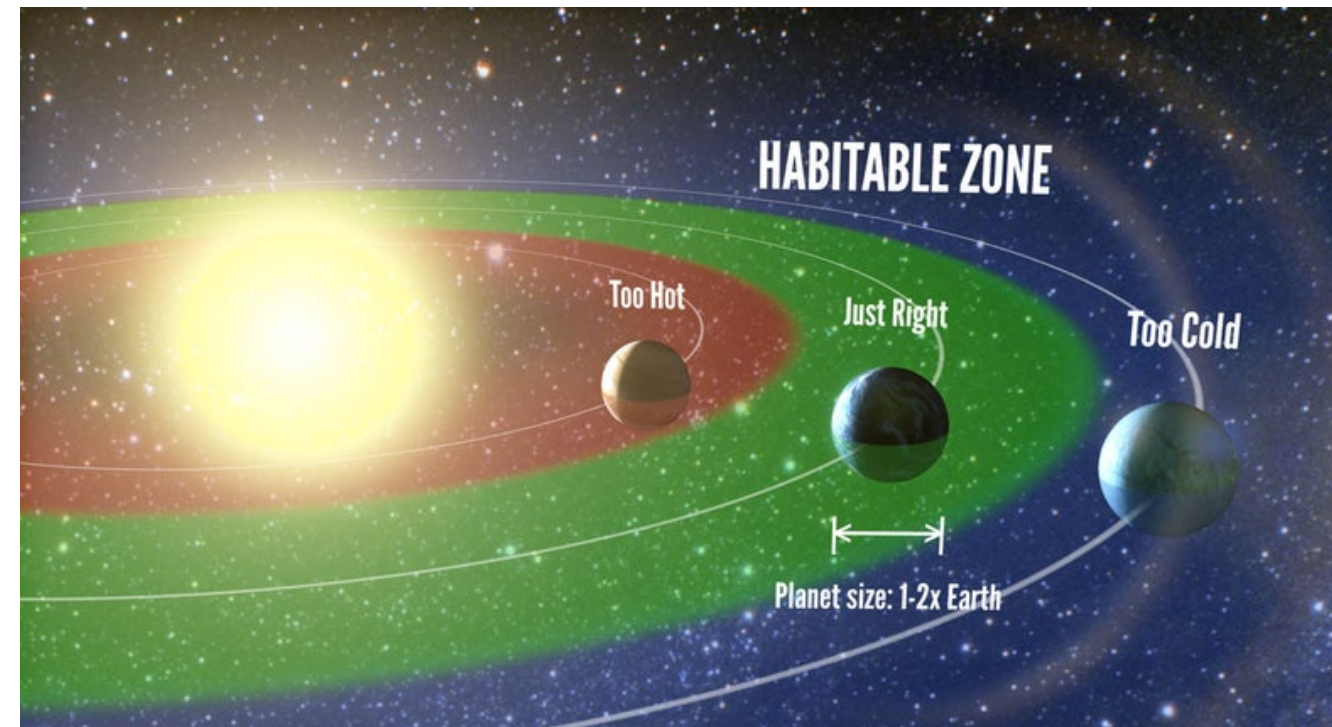
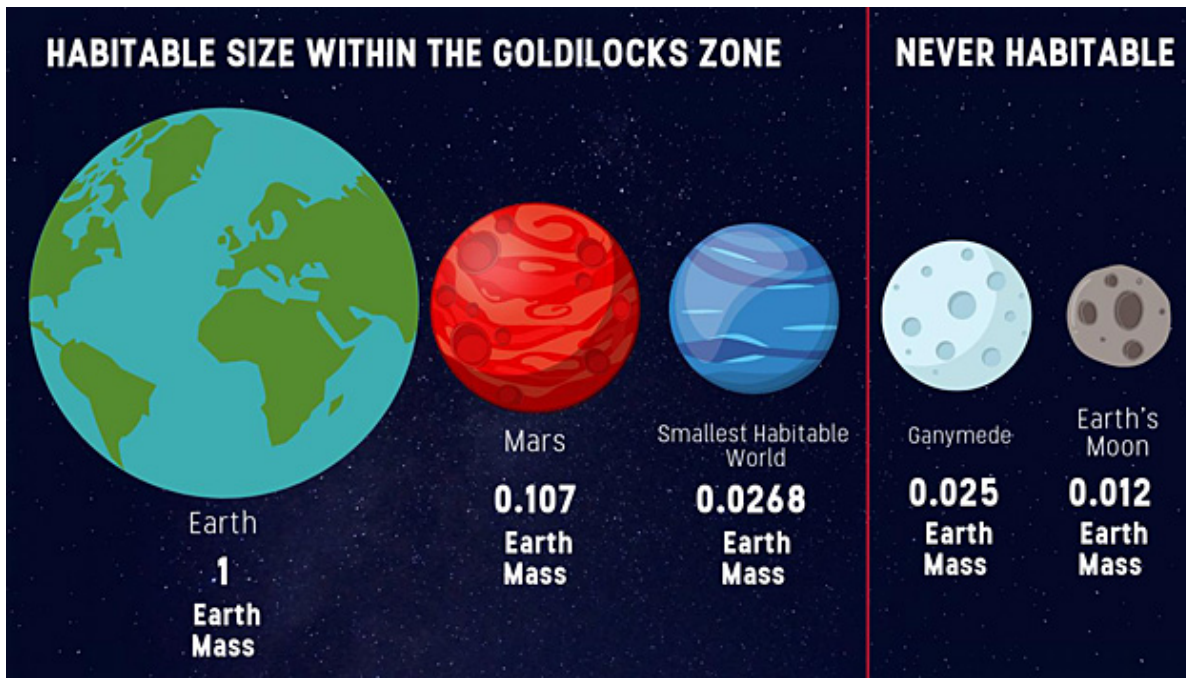


And habitable planets ?

Level 0: water liquid on the surface, big enough to keep its atmosphere, not gaz giant

But... what about greenhouse effects from atmosphere? UV & X Ray flux from star ? nature of the atmosphere ? No guaranty it is like the Earth !

So, be careful when using the word « habitable » 😊



Potentially Habitable Exoplanets

Ranked by the Earth Similarity Index (ESI)



Artistic representations. Earth, Mars, Jupiter, and Neptune for scale. ESI value is between brackets. Planet candidates indicated with asterisks.

CREDIT: PHL @ UPR Arcibo (phl.upr.edu) January 16, 2015

Take away points.

- Lots of transiting planets, hot or warm
- Measured transit depth gives $\sim (R_{\text{planet}} / R^*)^2$ and fit of light curve inclination i .
- If radial velocity is measured $\rightarrow i$ is known, hence Mass of planet is known

- Gaseous planets with wide range of mean densities, inflated hot jupiters
- Large numbers of planets with Radius $< 4 R_{\text{Earth}}$
- Super-Earth (2- 8 M_{Earth} , $R < 1.6 R_{\text{Earth}}$)
- Ocean planets (large amount of H₂O)
- Mini Neptunes (down to $\sim 5 M_{\text{Earth}}$, and 3-4 R_{Earth})
- Between 1.3-2.3 R_{Earth} radius, overlap of populations of super Earth and mini-Neptunes

Native Apps

Executables (64-bit and 32-bit) for Windows and (64-bit) for Macintosh computers are available for all of our older projects (NAAP, ClassAction, & Ranking Tasks). The appropriate package for your (or your student's) computer system must be downloaded and installed locally. Note that these are actual applications that run in your native OS and their longevity depends only upon your OS. There is no similar viable solution for Chromebooks.

Note that every simulation available in the past on this site is contained in either the ClassAction or NAAP Labs native app. (In ClassAction look under the Animations tab.) The following [guide to content](#) is provided to assist you in navigating. Student guides and demonstration guides can be found on the [NAAP Resources](#) page.

Windows Executables (for 64-bit machines, what most people want)

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|---|---------|------------------|
| ClassAction - v2.3.msi | 97.4 MB | January 30, 2020 |
| NAAP Labs - v1.1.msi | 22.4 MB | January 30, 2020 |
| Interactives - v1.1.msi | 46.7 MB | January 30, 2020 |

MacOS Executables

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| NAAP Labs - v1.1.pkg | 22.4 MB | January 30, 2020 |
| Interactives - v1.1.pkg | 46.2 MB | January 30, 2020 |

<https://astro.unl.edu/nativeapps/>

Choose a planet, plot radial velocity, transit curve

- GJ 436b, hot Neptune, 22 Mearth, 3.95 Rearth, star 0.4 Mo
- GJ1214b Mini-Neptune, 6.5 Mearth, 2.6 Rearth, star 0.15 Mo

Radial velocity at 10 ms⁻¹ and 1ms⁻¹

Transit photometry at 0.5 millimag or 3 millimags.

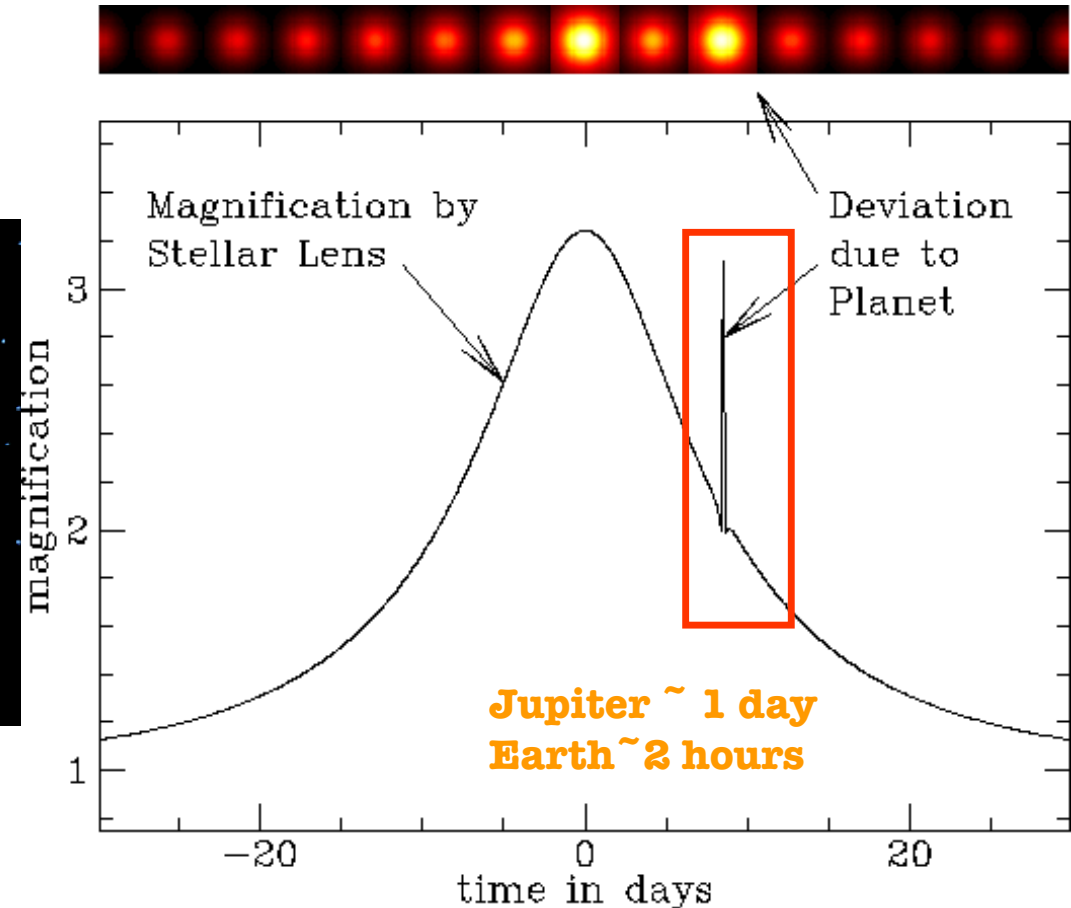
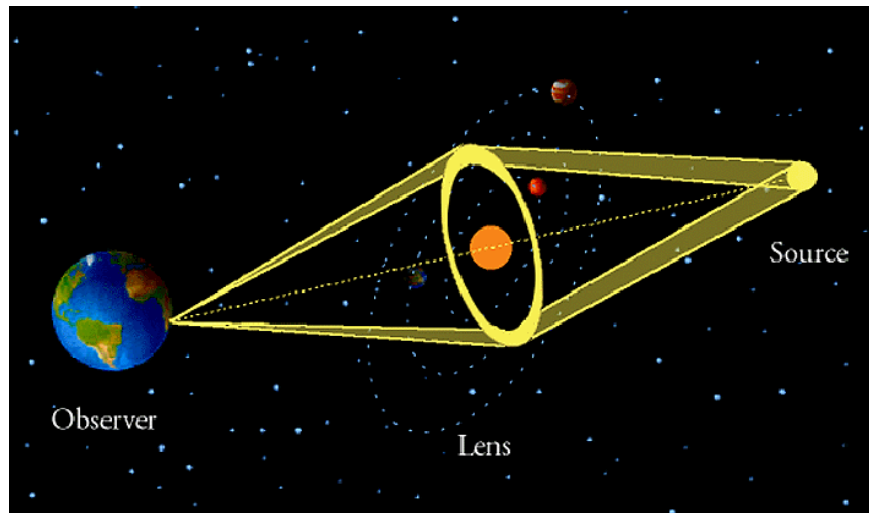
If the star is a star like the sun, how does it look ?

Not that easy to get the planet...

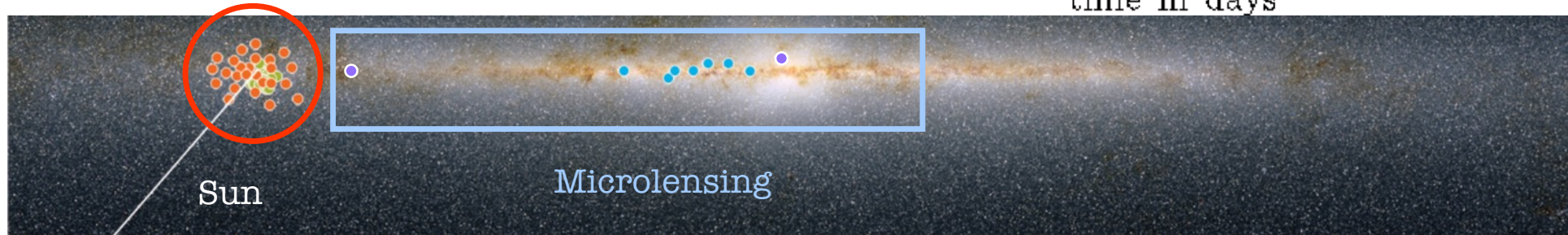
It is easier with smaller stars (more RV amplitude and larger transit), but the smaller stars are colder, more active, so RV and photometry can be tricky.

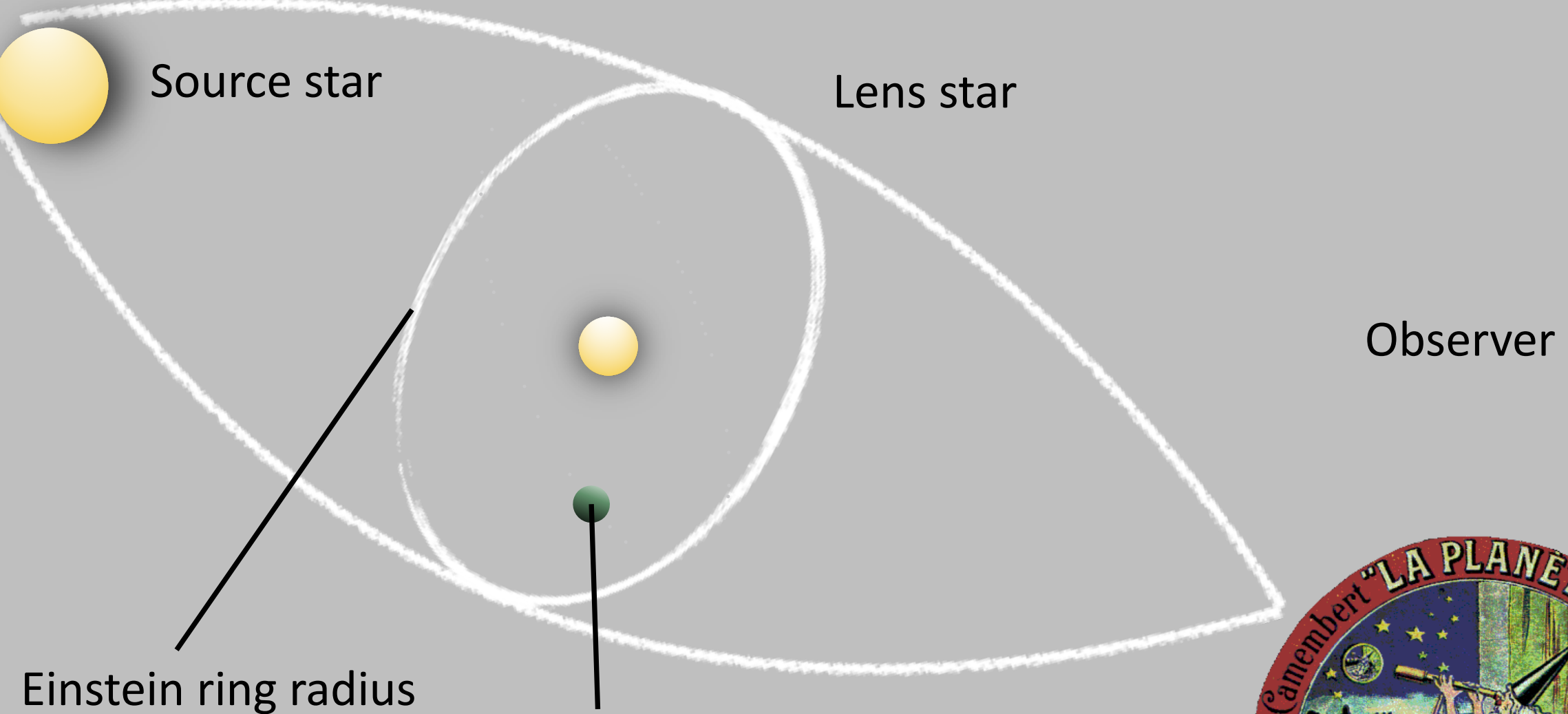
Searching for planet via microlensing

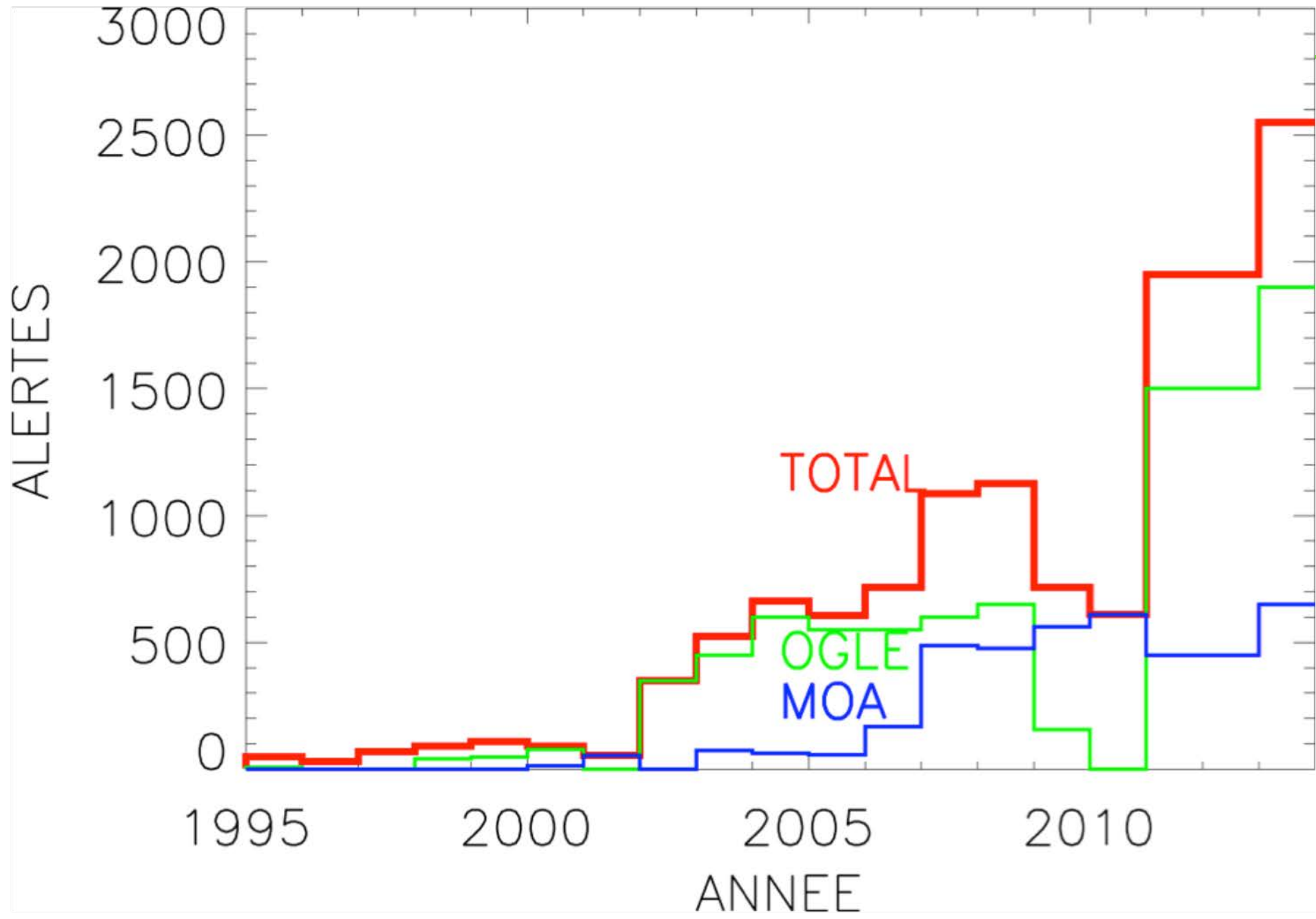
$$t_E = 70 \sqrt{M / M_{\odot}} \text{ days}$$



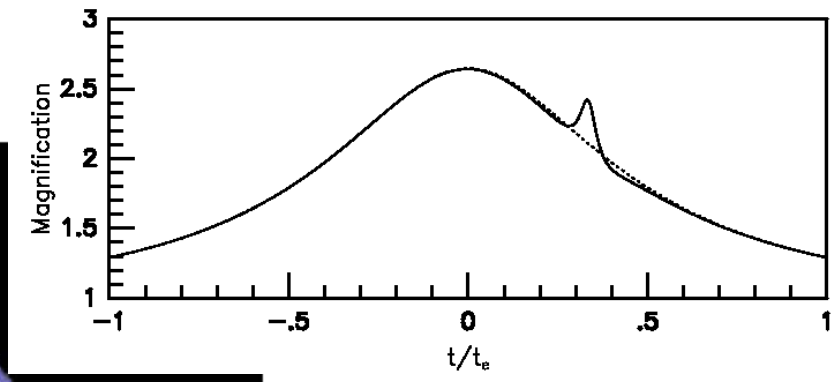
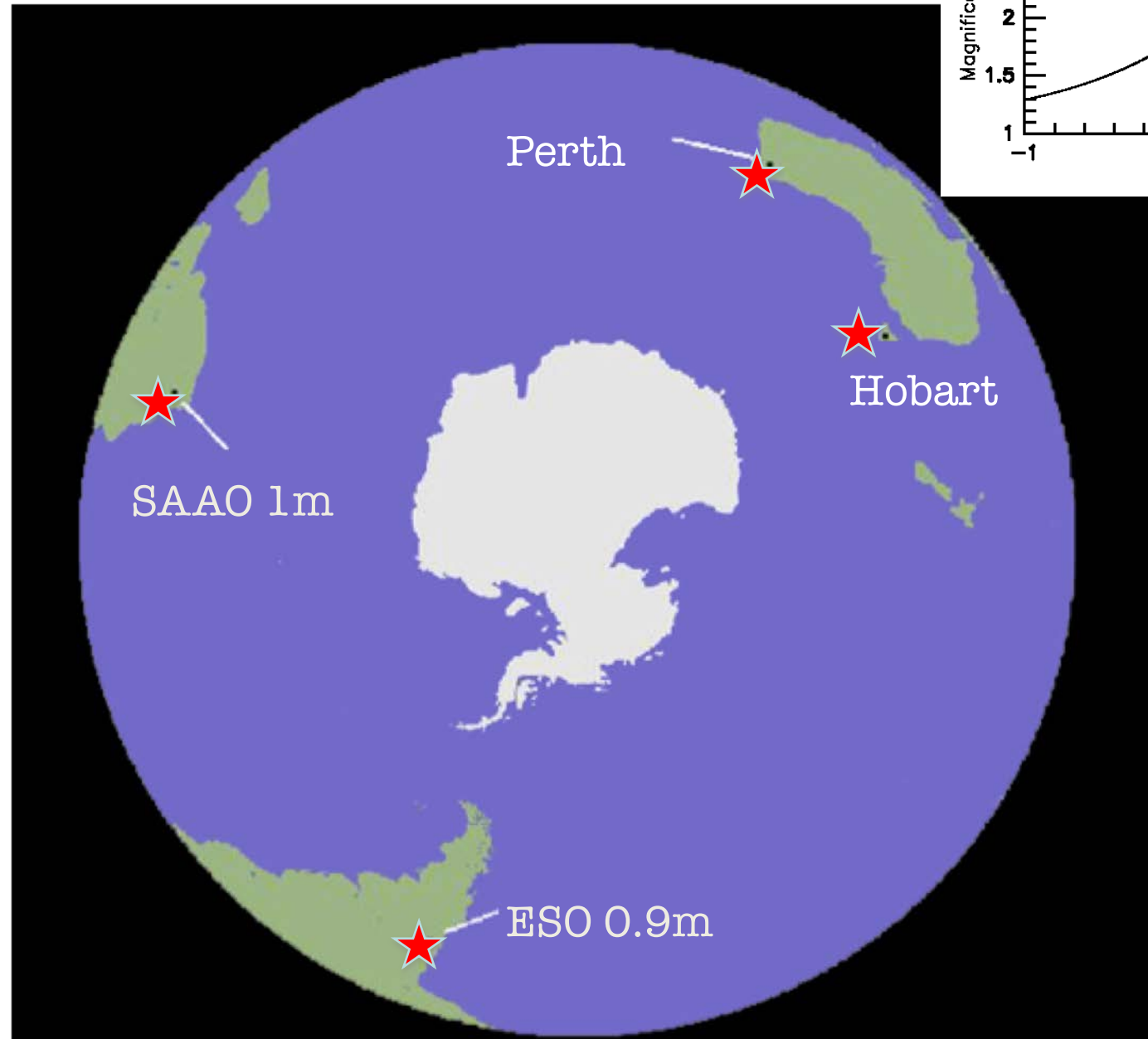
Radial velocities & transits



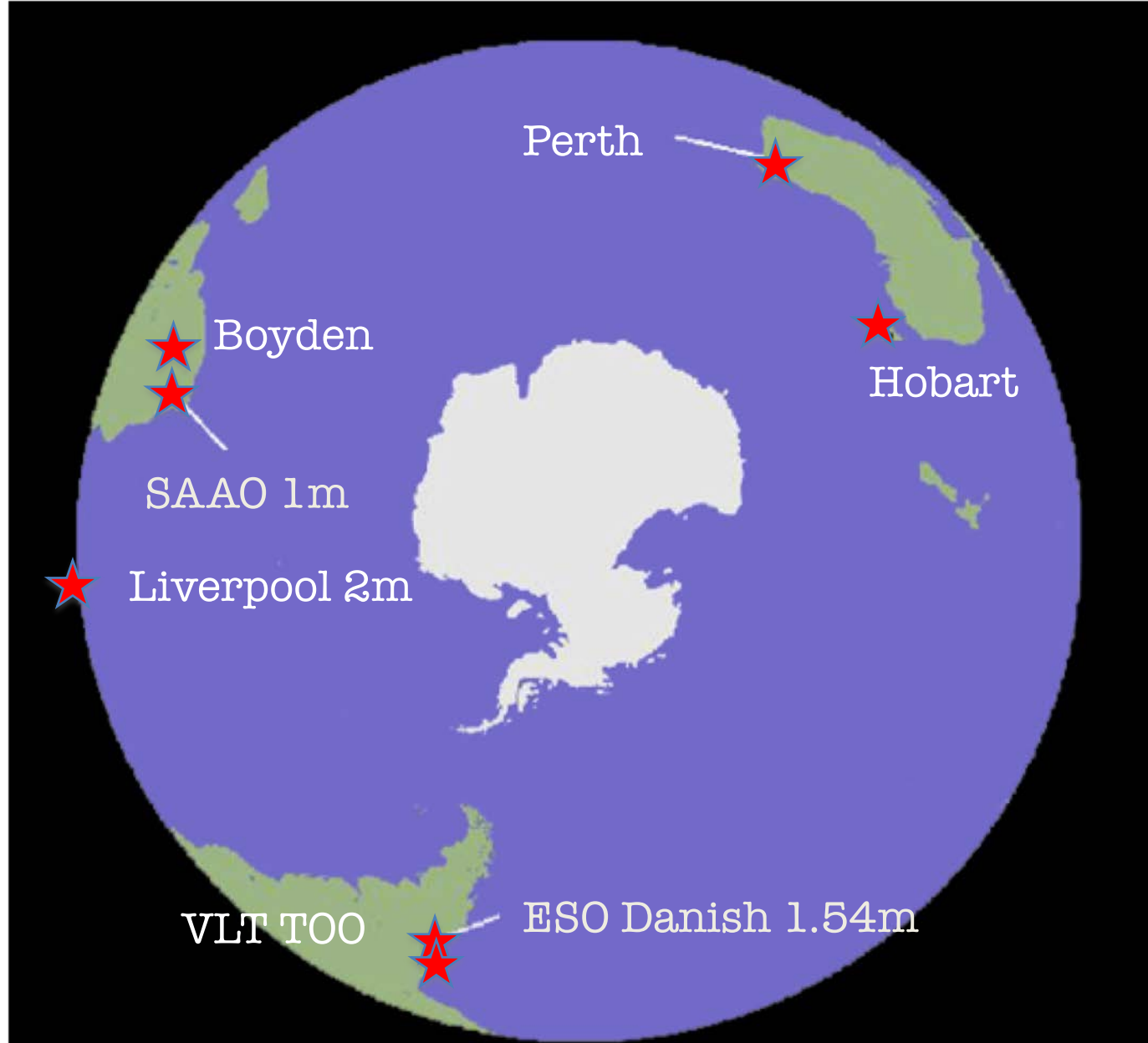




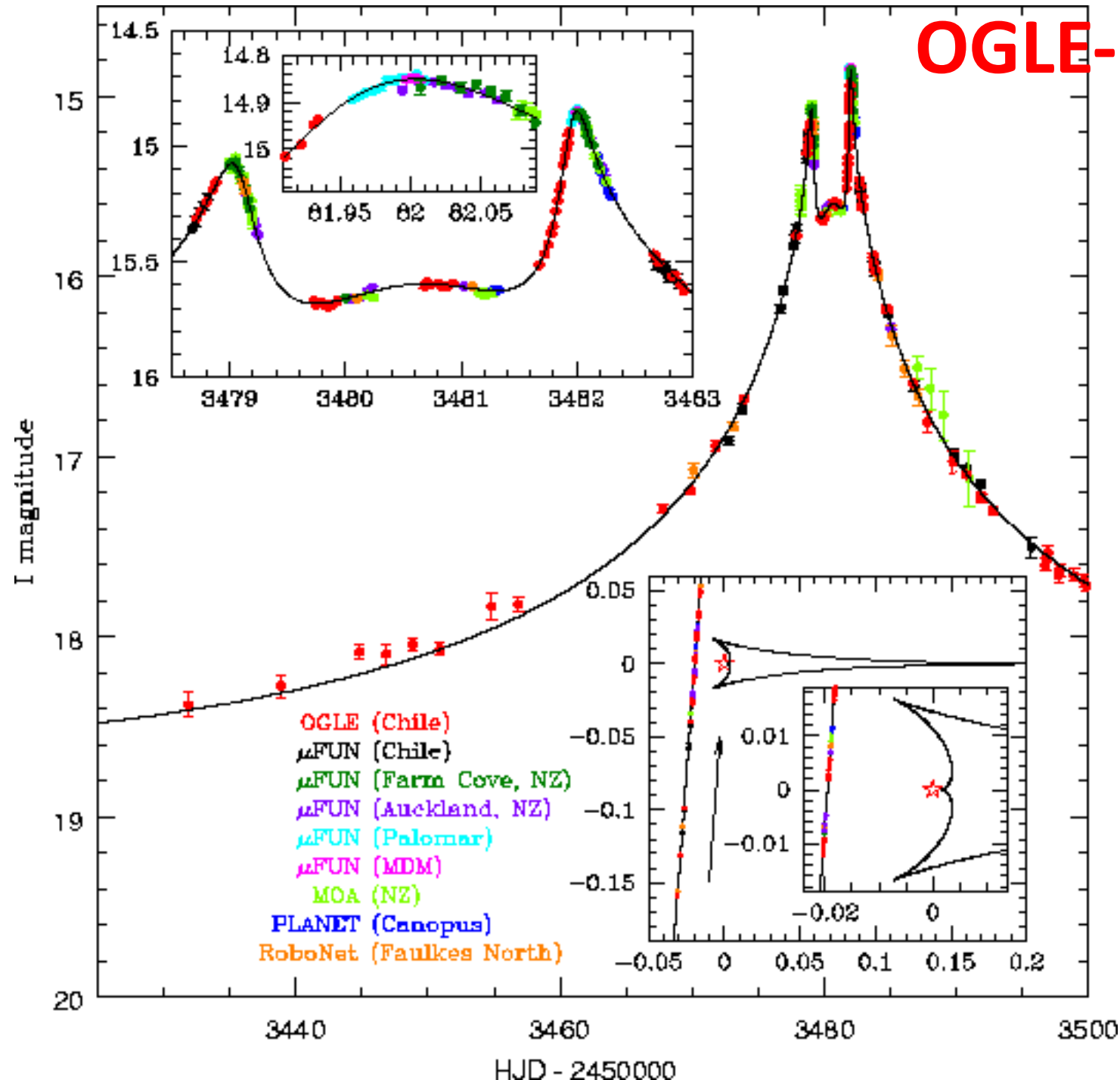
PLANET 1997



PLANET 2005



OGLE-2005-BLG-071



Close binary :

$d=0.758$

$q=6.7 \cdot 10^{-3}$

Wide binary :

$d=1.294$

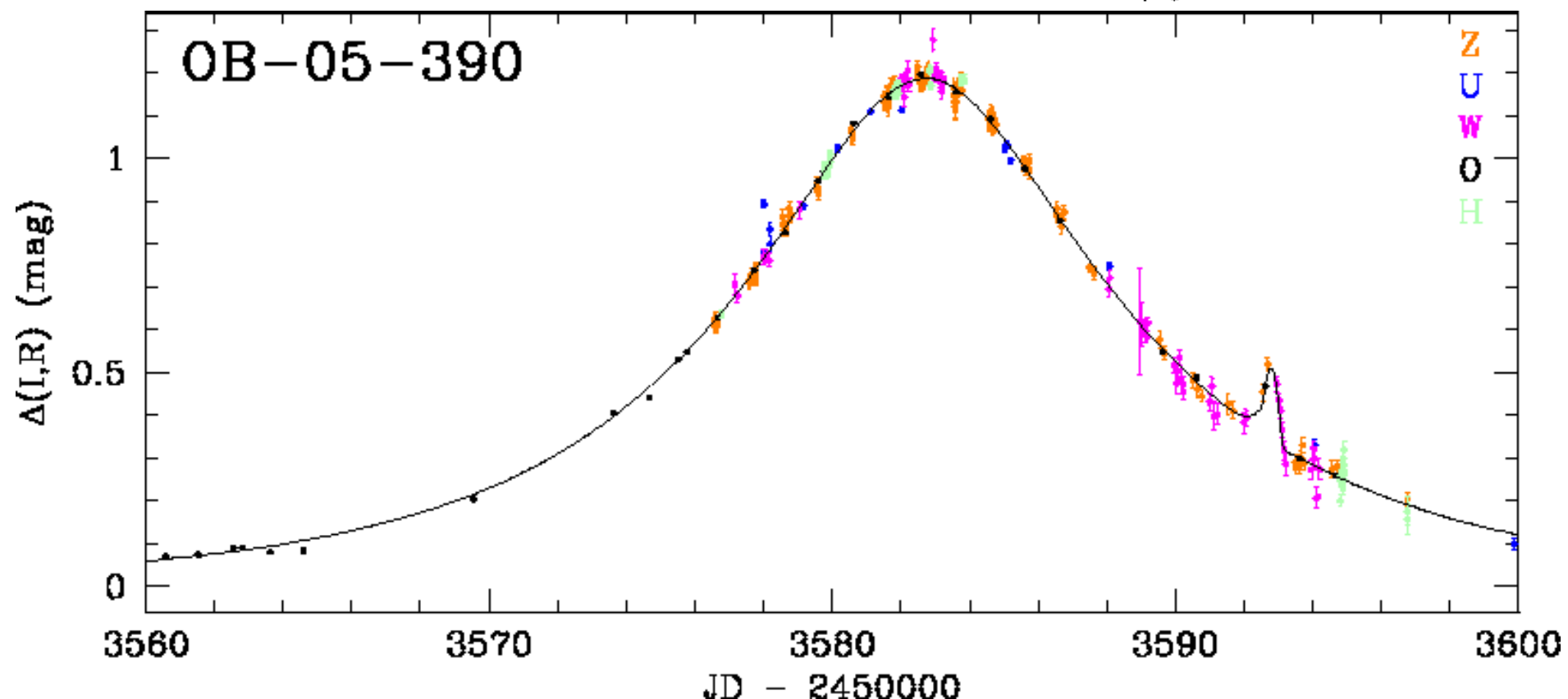
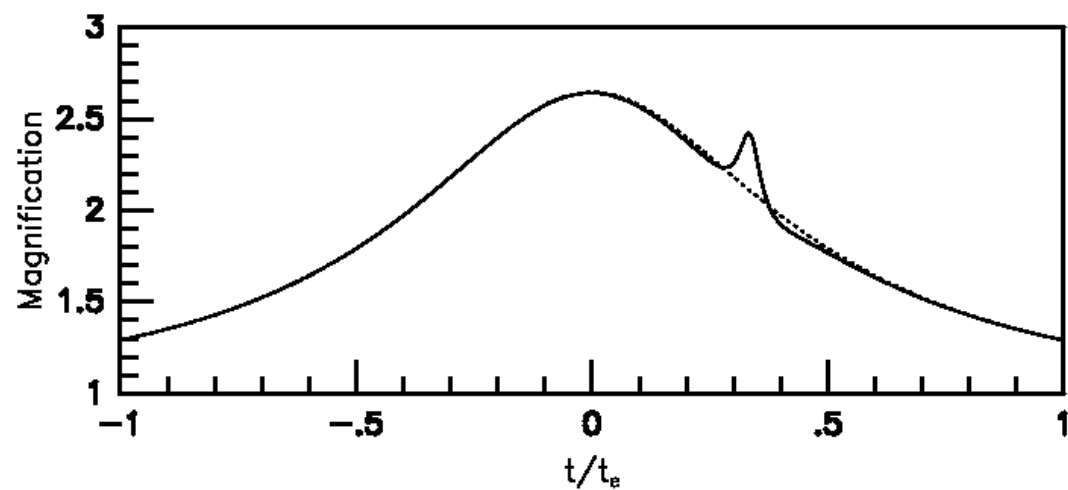
$q=7.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$

$M^* \sim 0.45 M_{\odot}$

5.2 ± 1.8 kpc

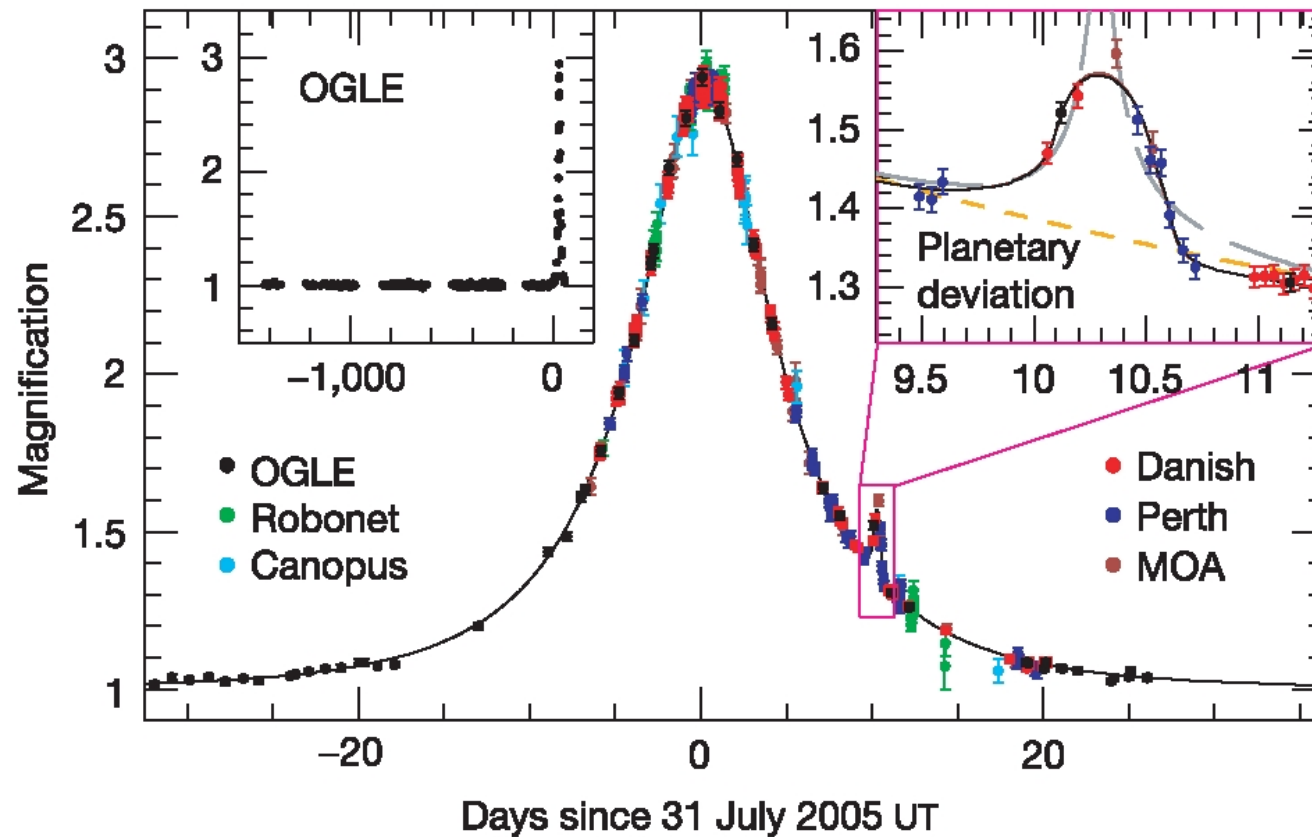
2.7 M_{Jupiter}

$a \sim 2.2$ AU or 3.7 AU



A first frozen super Earth

Gas giants are rare, super Earth-Neptunes are common
Same direction as the core accretion model predictions

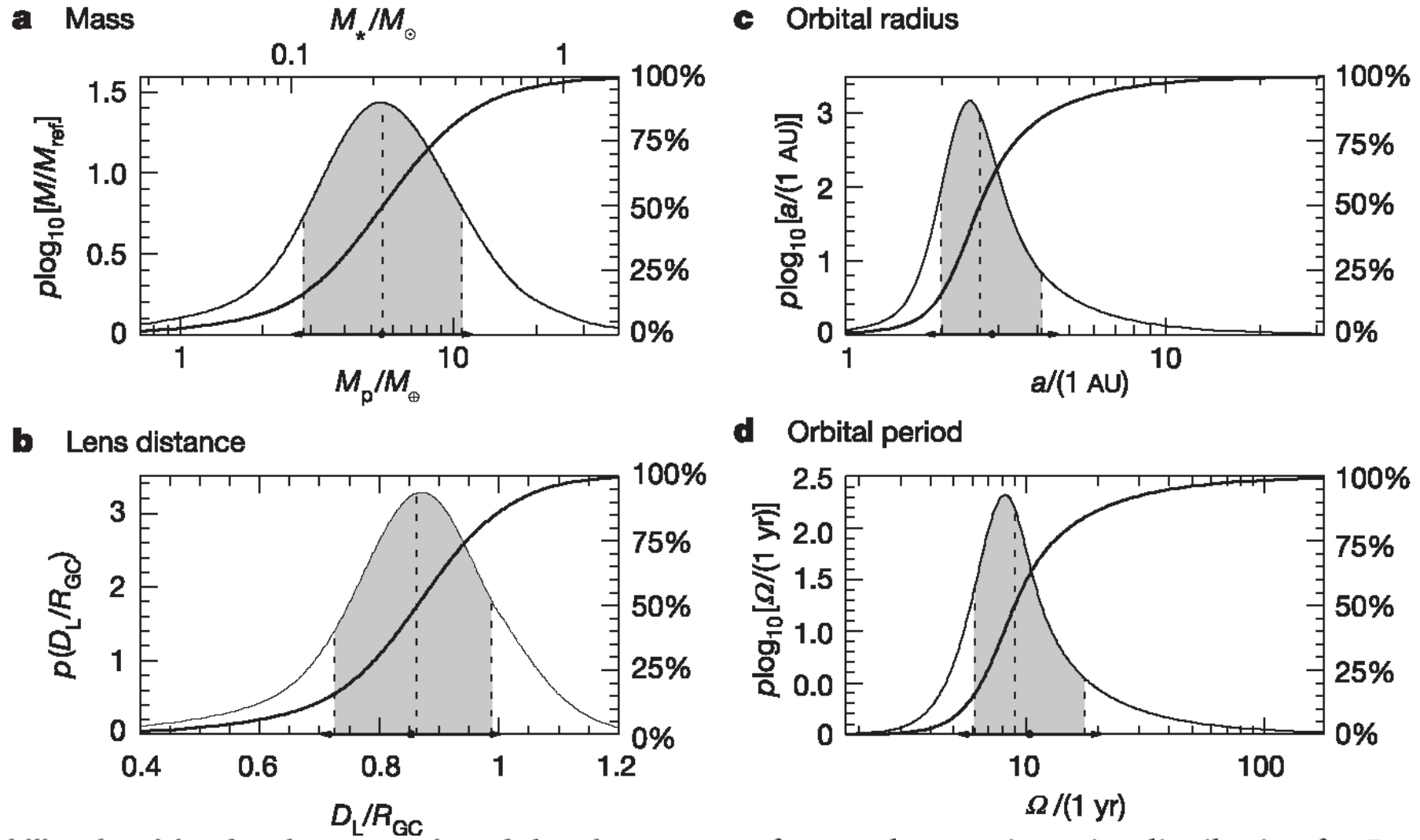


$$M_* = 0.22^{+0.21}_{-0.11} M_{\text{SUN}}$$

$$M_p = 5.5^{+5.5}_{-2.7} M_{\text{EARTH}}$$

$$a = 2.6^{+1.5}_{-0.6} \text{ AU}$$

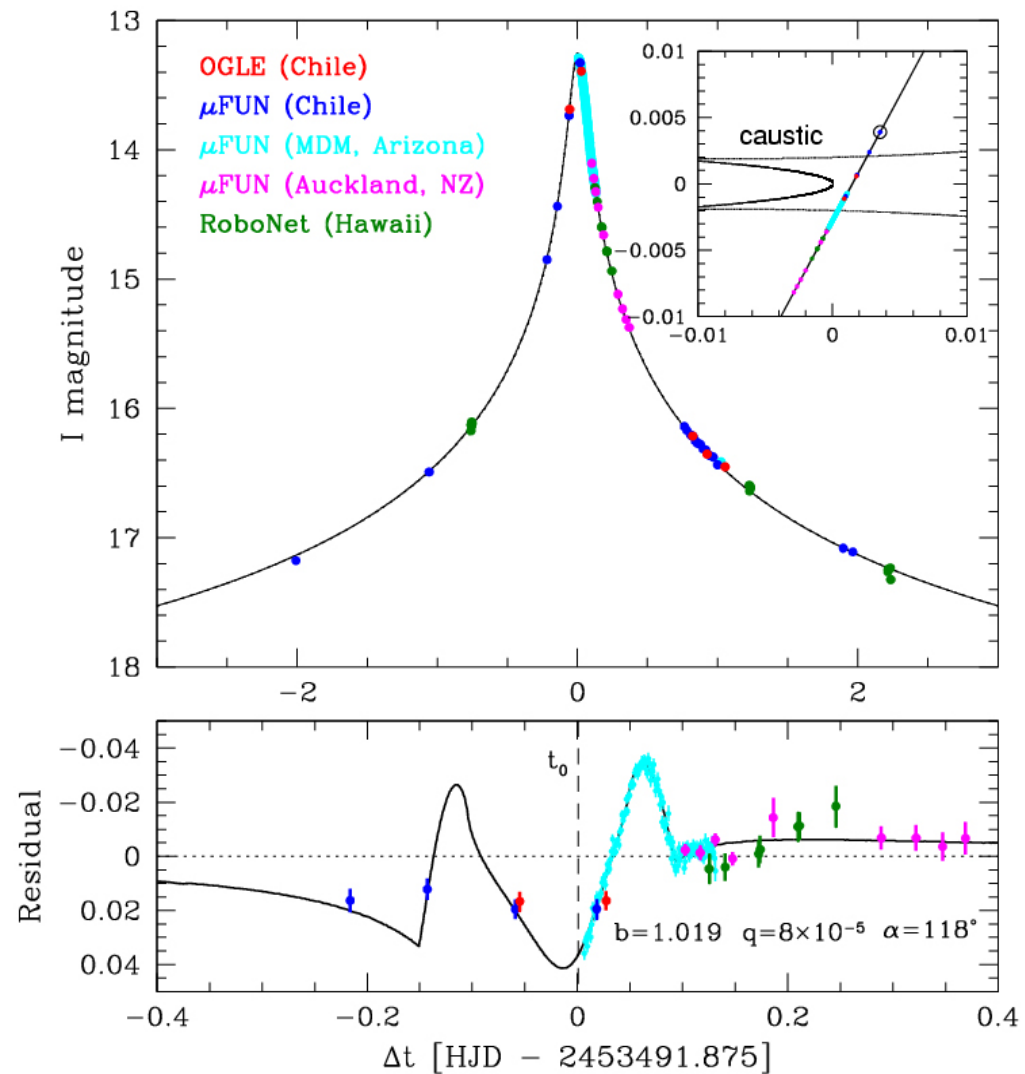
Properties of the star & the planet



Like Hoth planet from star wars

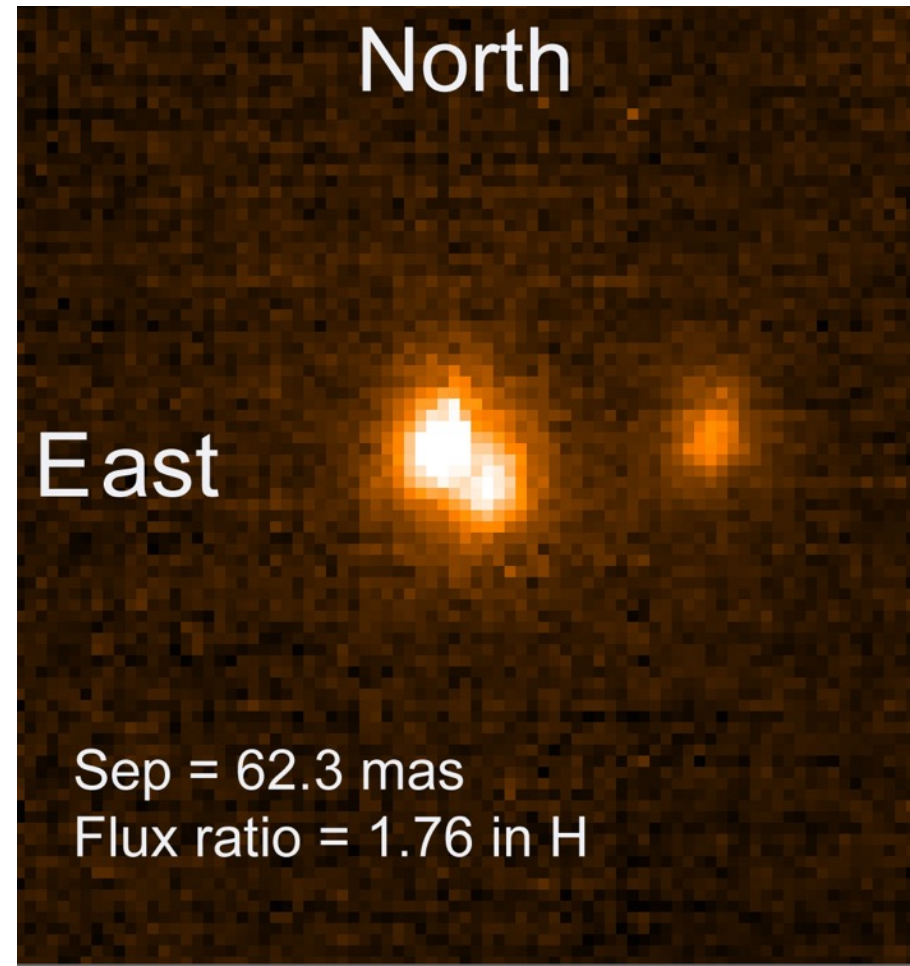
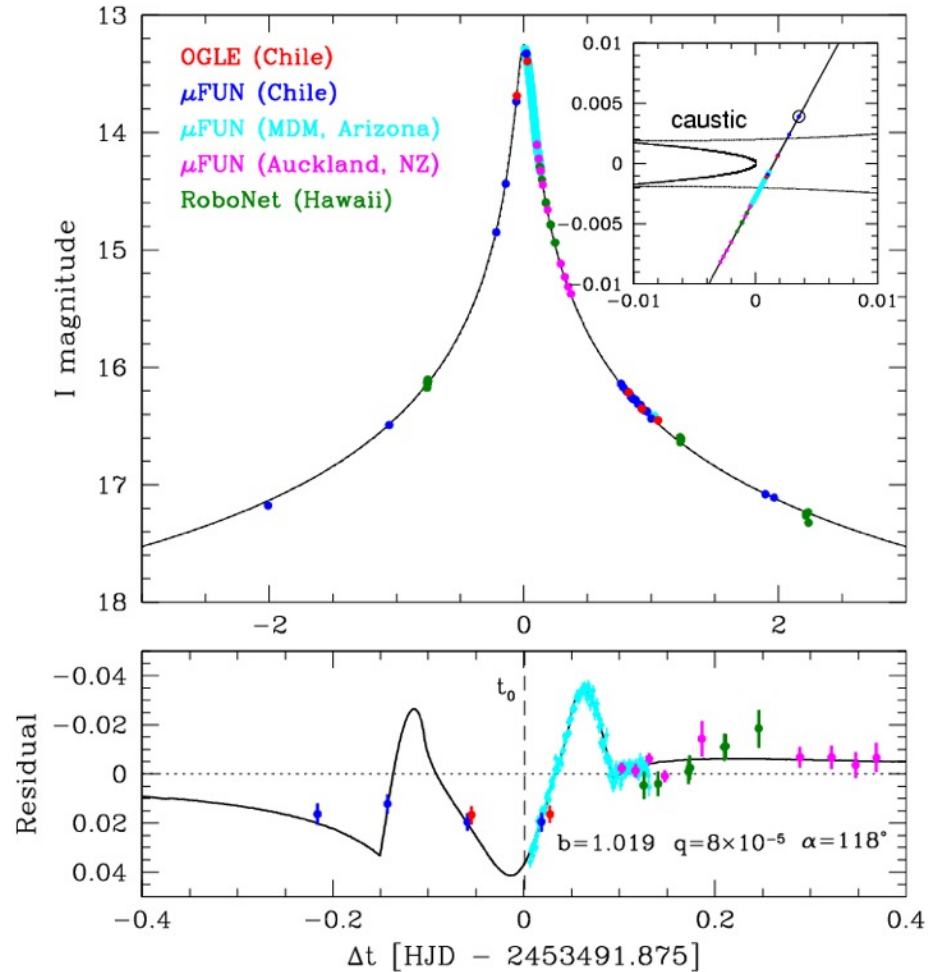


OGLE-2005-BLG-169Lb : a $\sim 13 M_{\oplus}$ planet



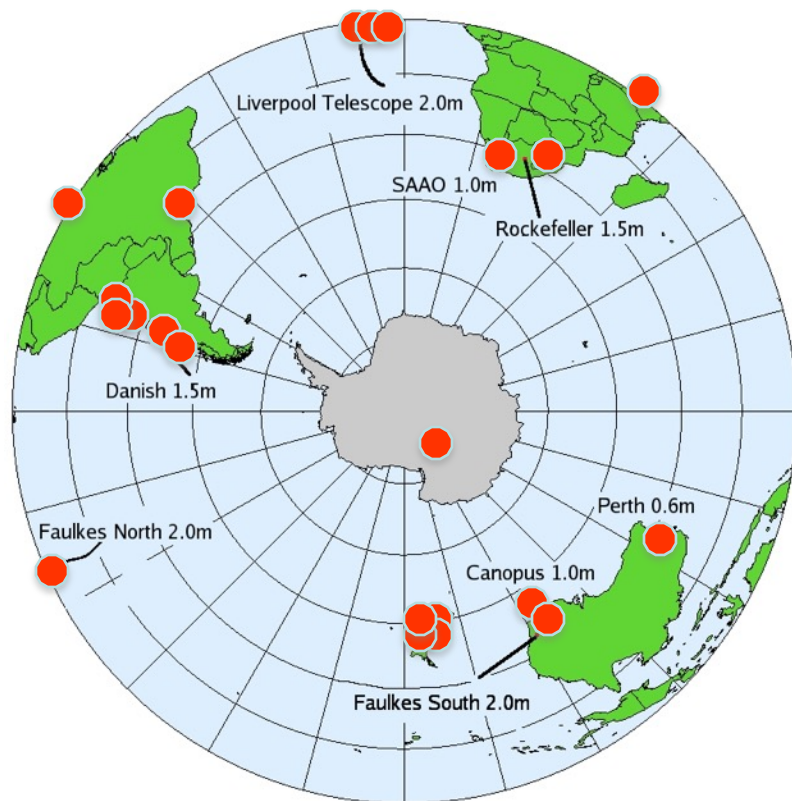
Gould et al. 2006, MicroFUN, OGLE, RoboNet

With KECK, detecting the lens in 2013 Measuring proper motion



Planet hunting in 2013

- Network of telescopes, round the clock observations, online analysis.



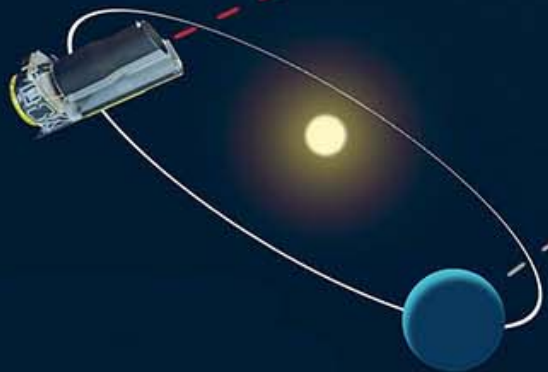
From 4 telescopes, to a fleet of 45+ telescopes on alert
Including DOME C

2007-2011: 4-7 planets/year

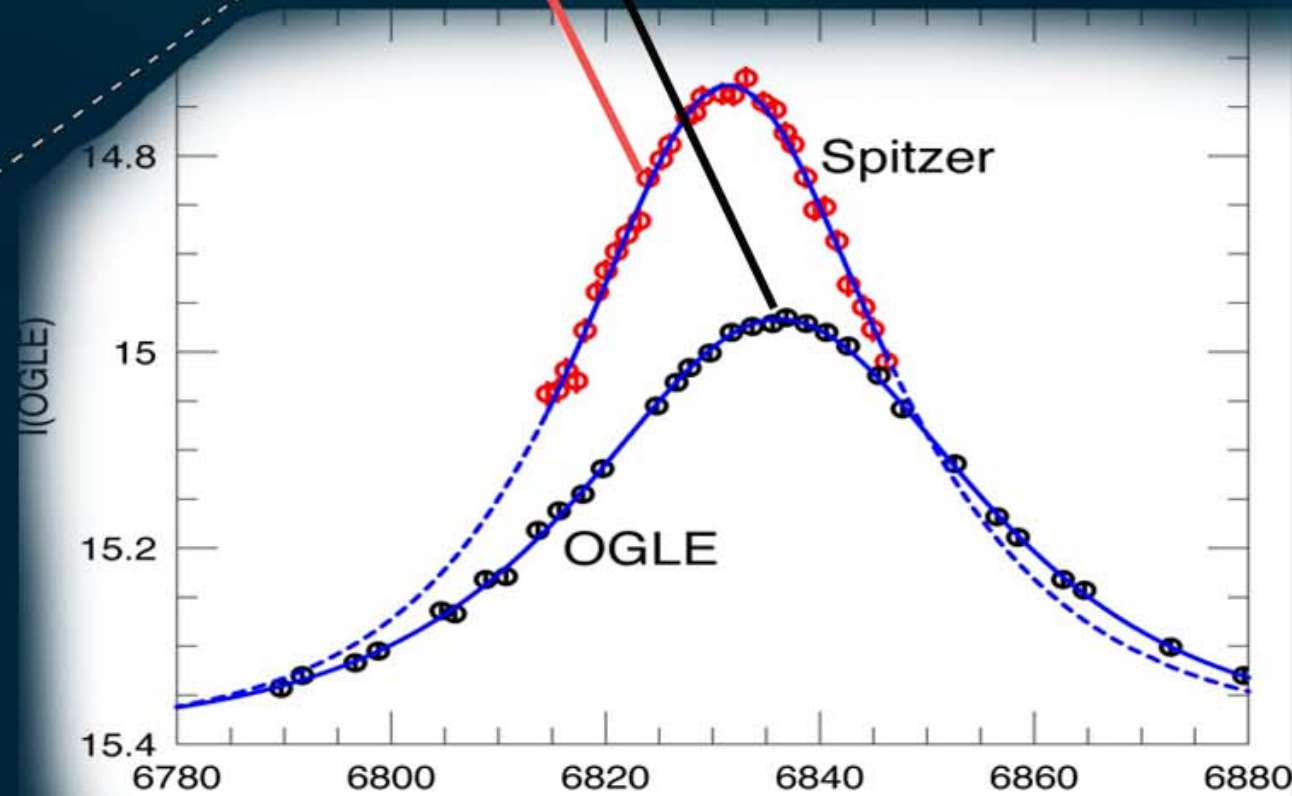
2012 = 22 planets.

2013-2019 = 10-15 planets/year

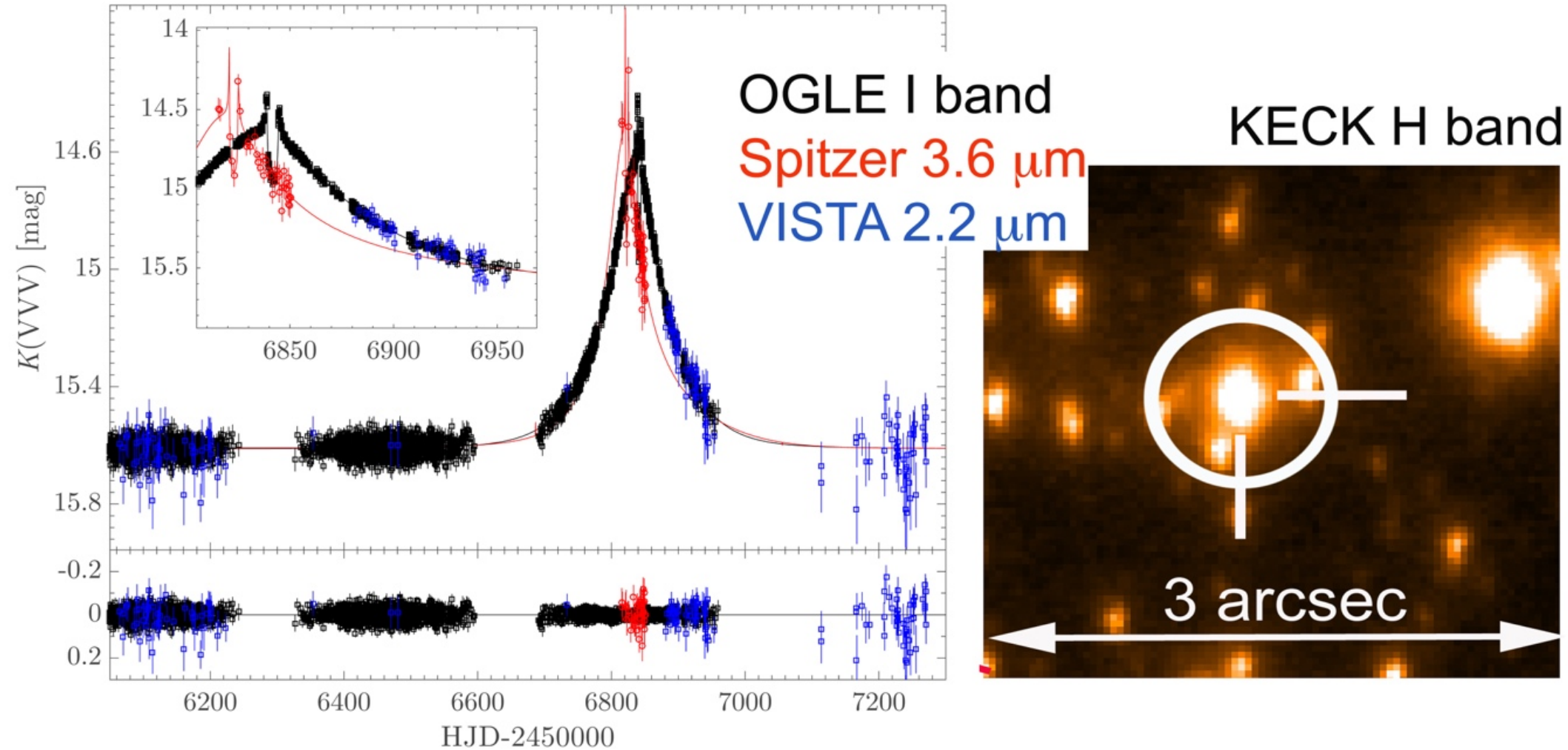
Spitzer



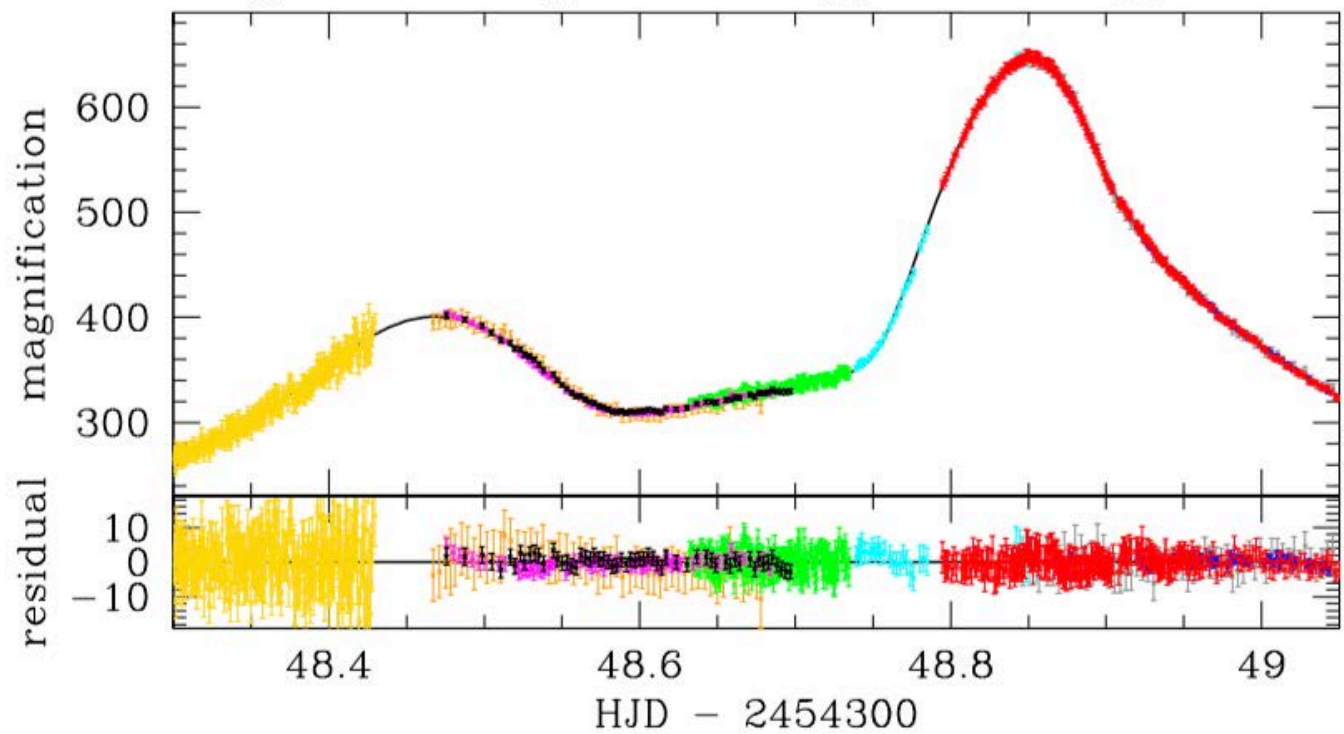
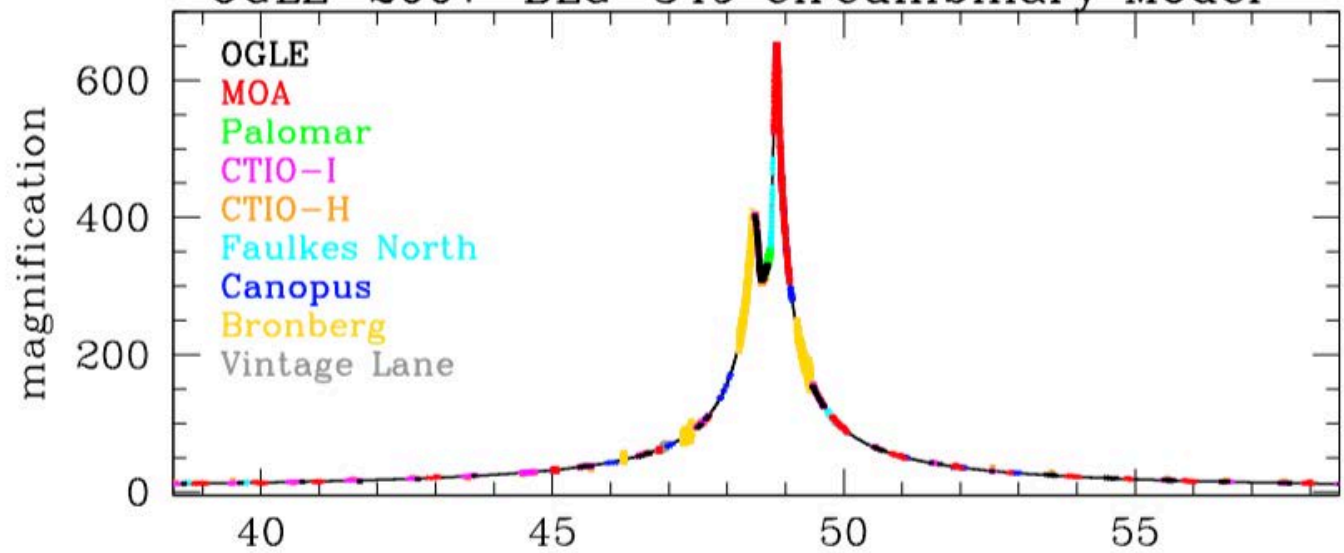
Earth



Ground-space parallax to measure masses



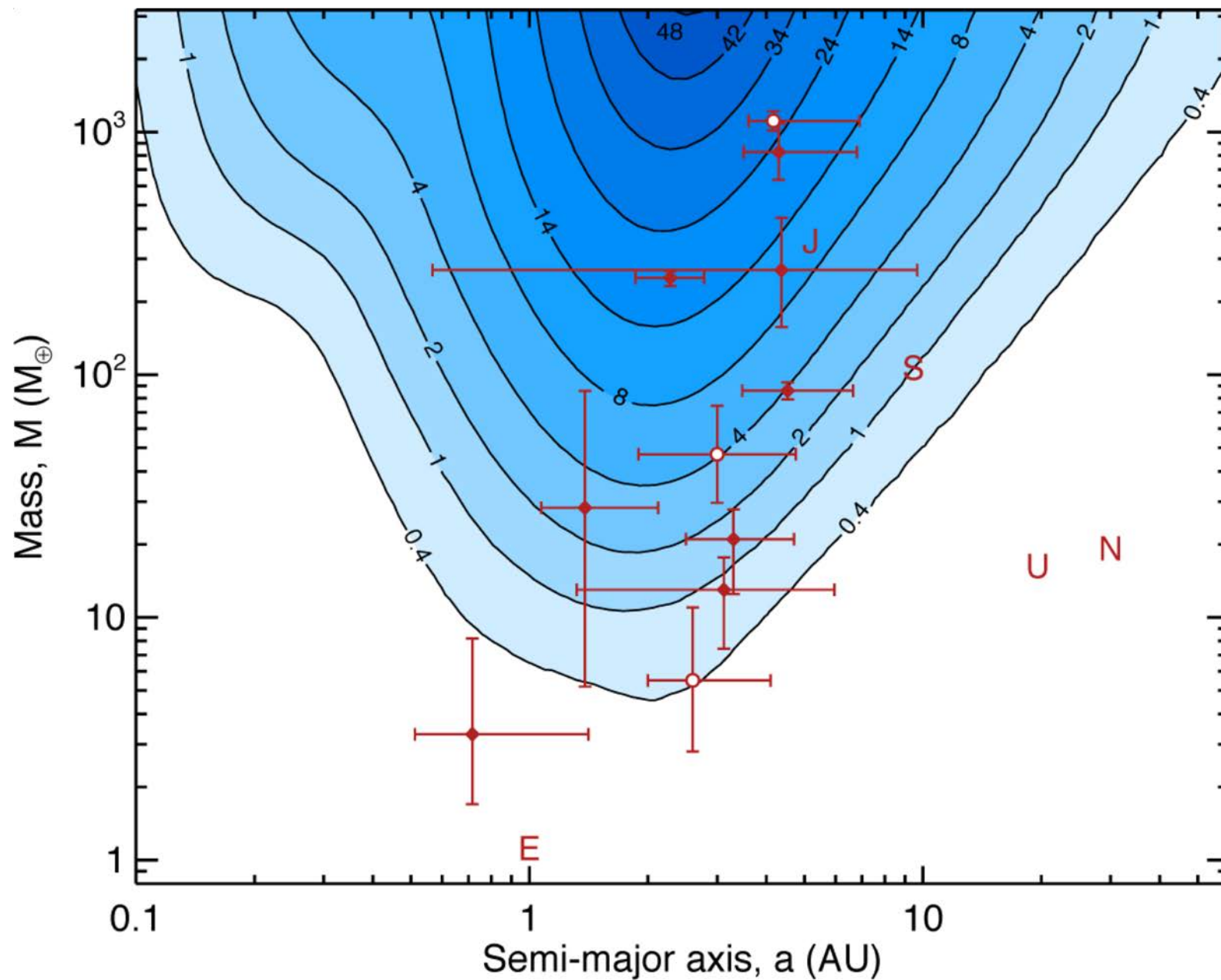
OGLE-2007-BLG-349 Circumbinary Model

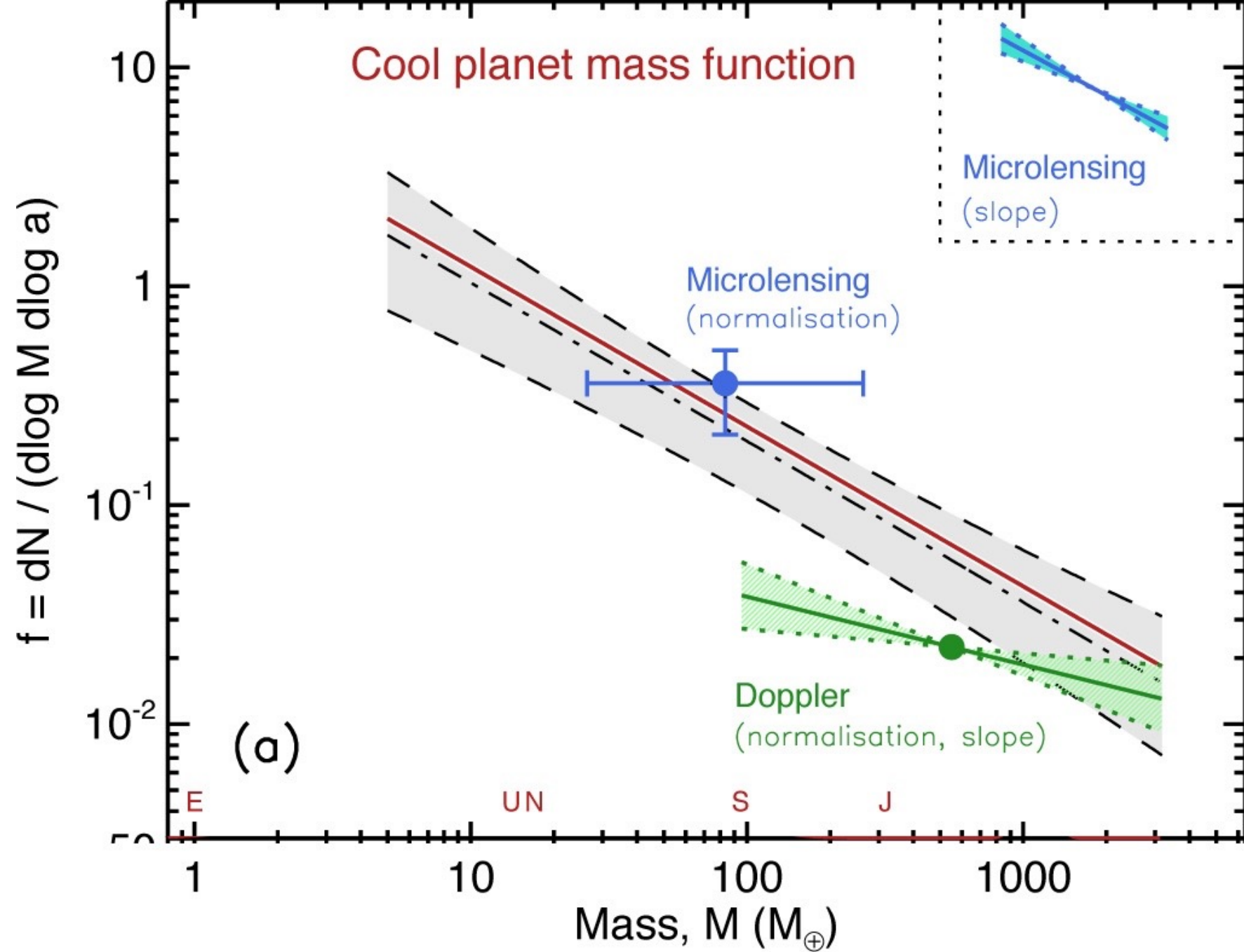


Tatooine

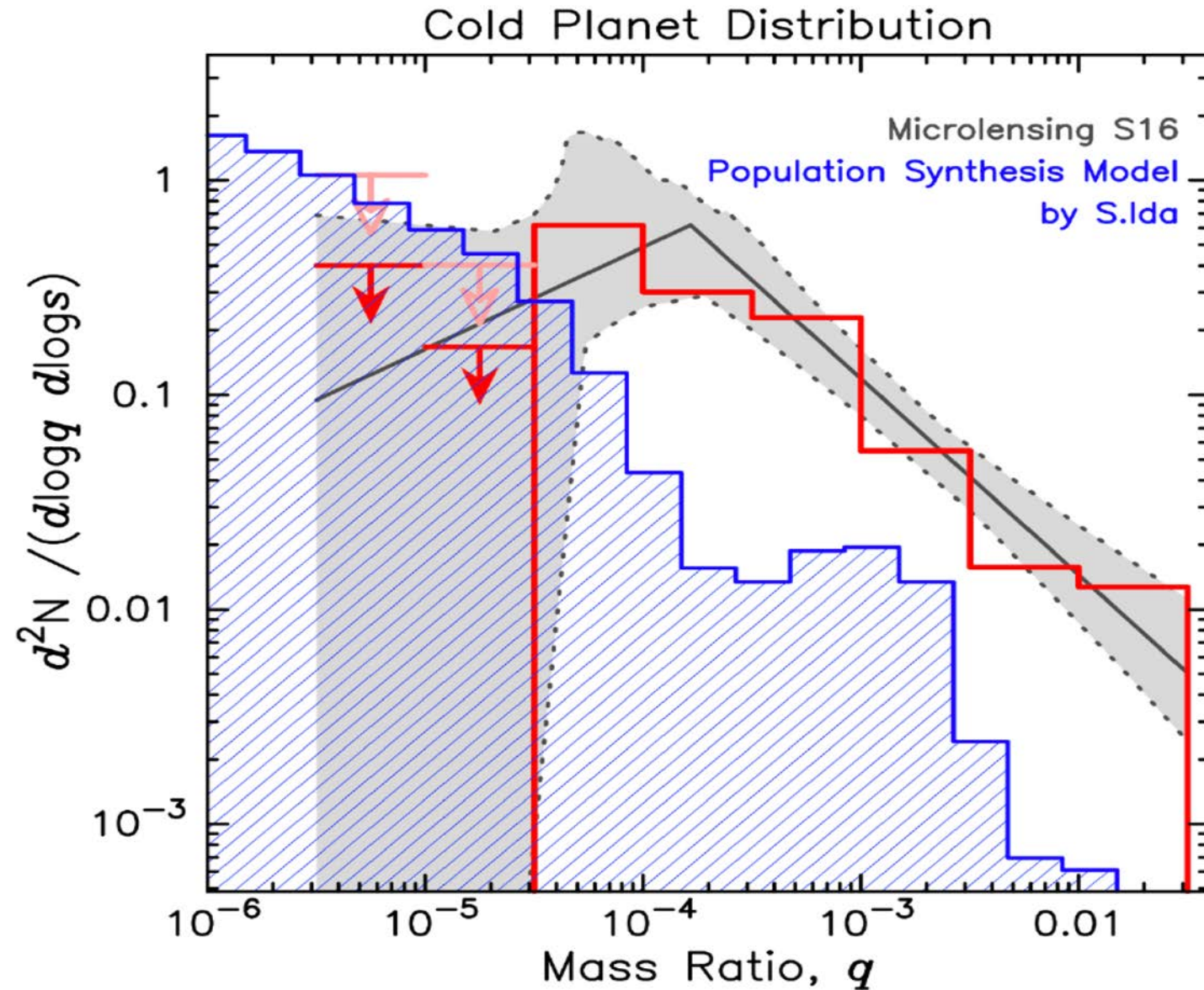


Detection efficiencies 2002-2007

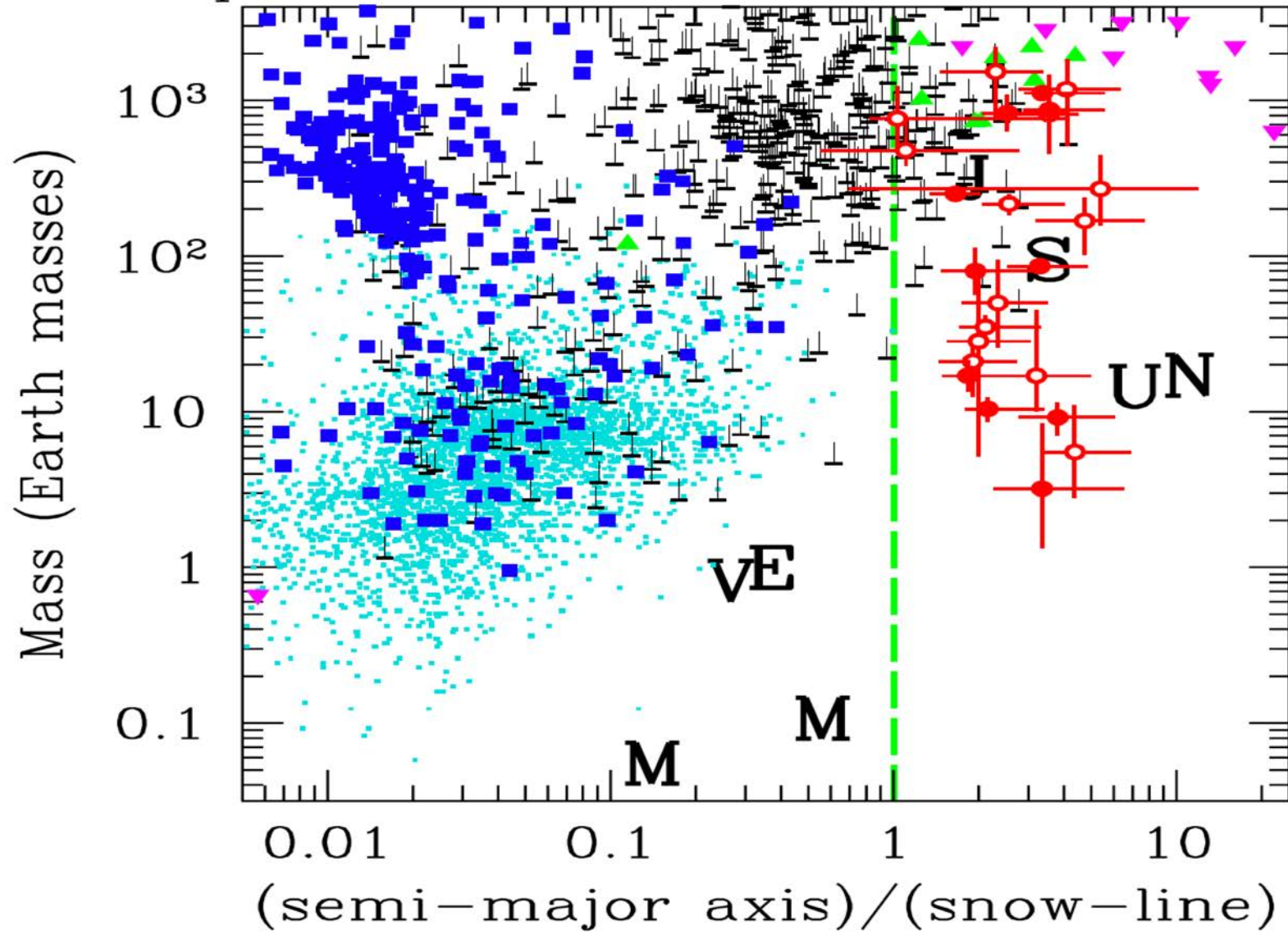




Cold planets, mass-ratio function, Suzuki et al. 2016



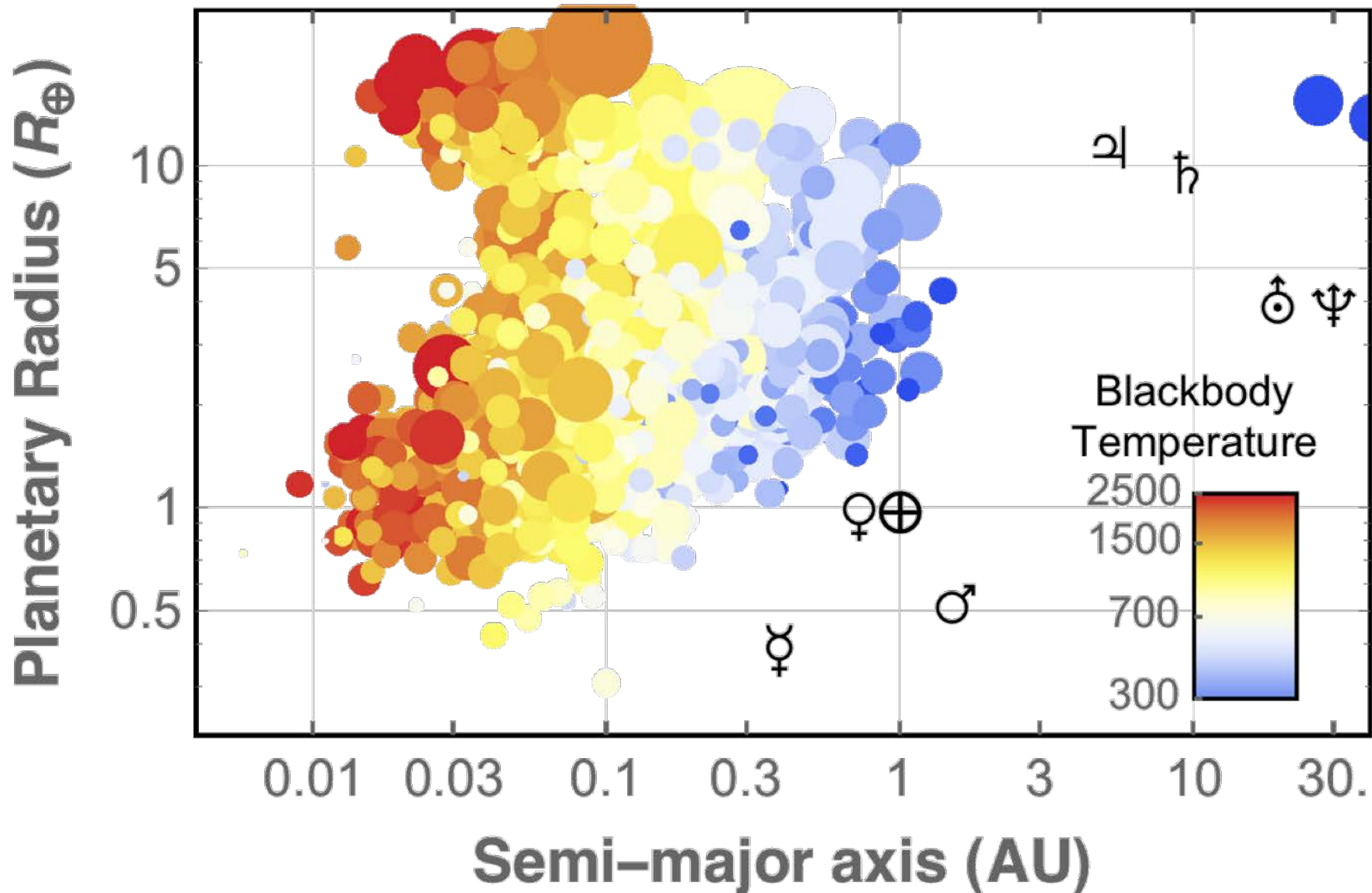
Exoplanet Discoveries vs. Snow Line



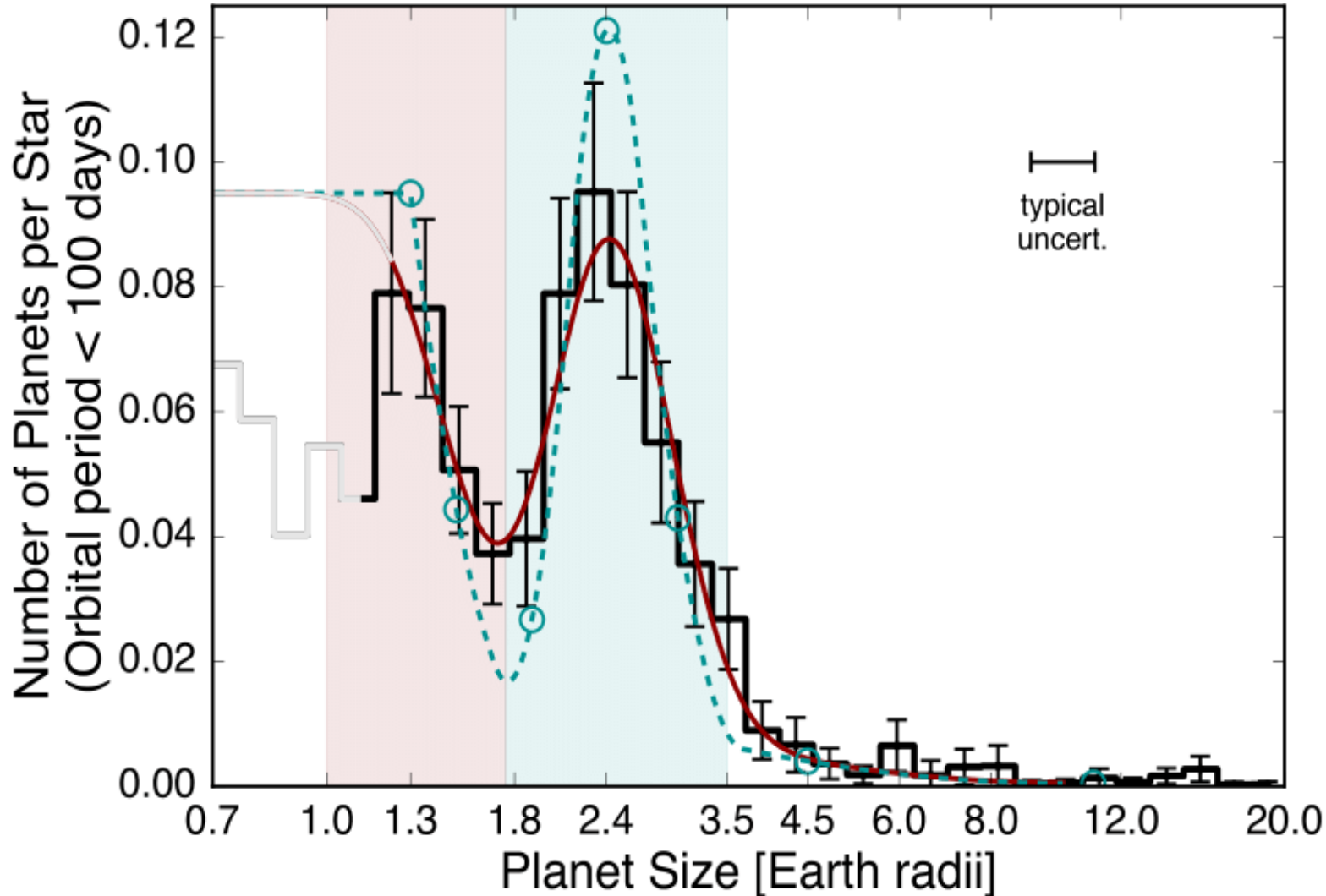
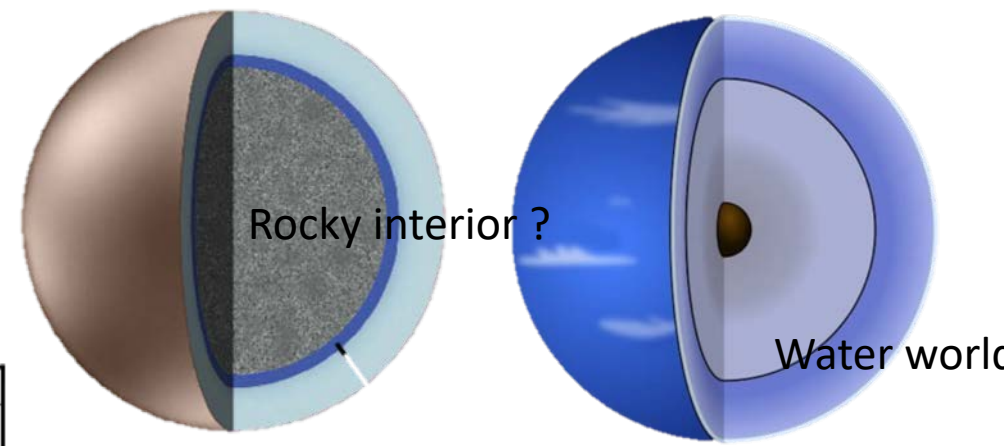
Snow line approximated as $2.7 \times M / M_{\odot}$ (AU)

Exoplanets today: huge diversity

3800+ PLANETS, 2700 PLANETARY SYSTEMS KNOWN IN OUR GALAXY



Histogram of planet radii, 2 peaks, super-Earth and Mini-Neptune

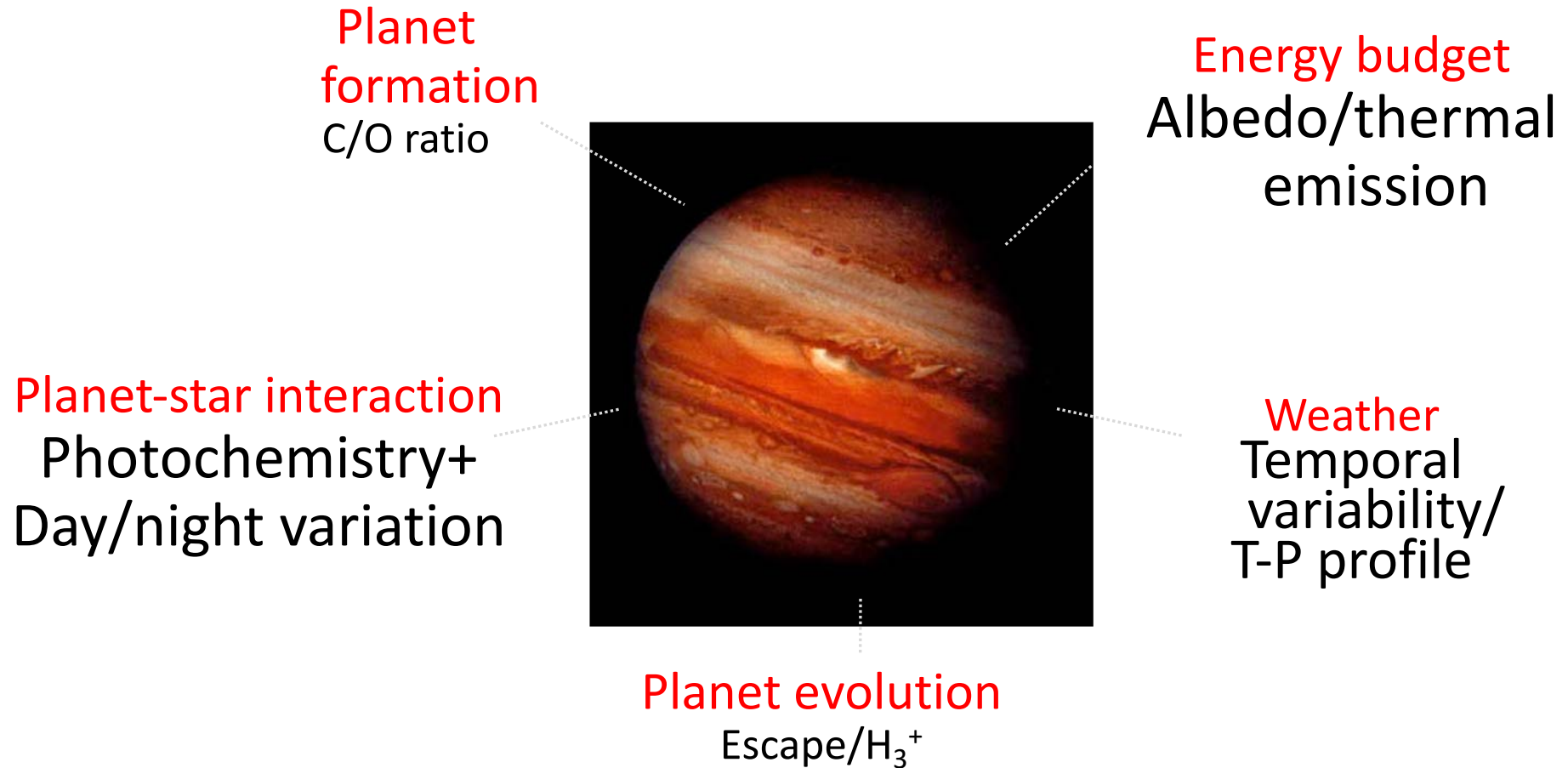


Completeness-corrected histogram of planet radii for planets with orbital periods shorter than 100 days.

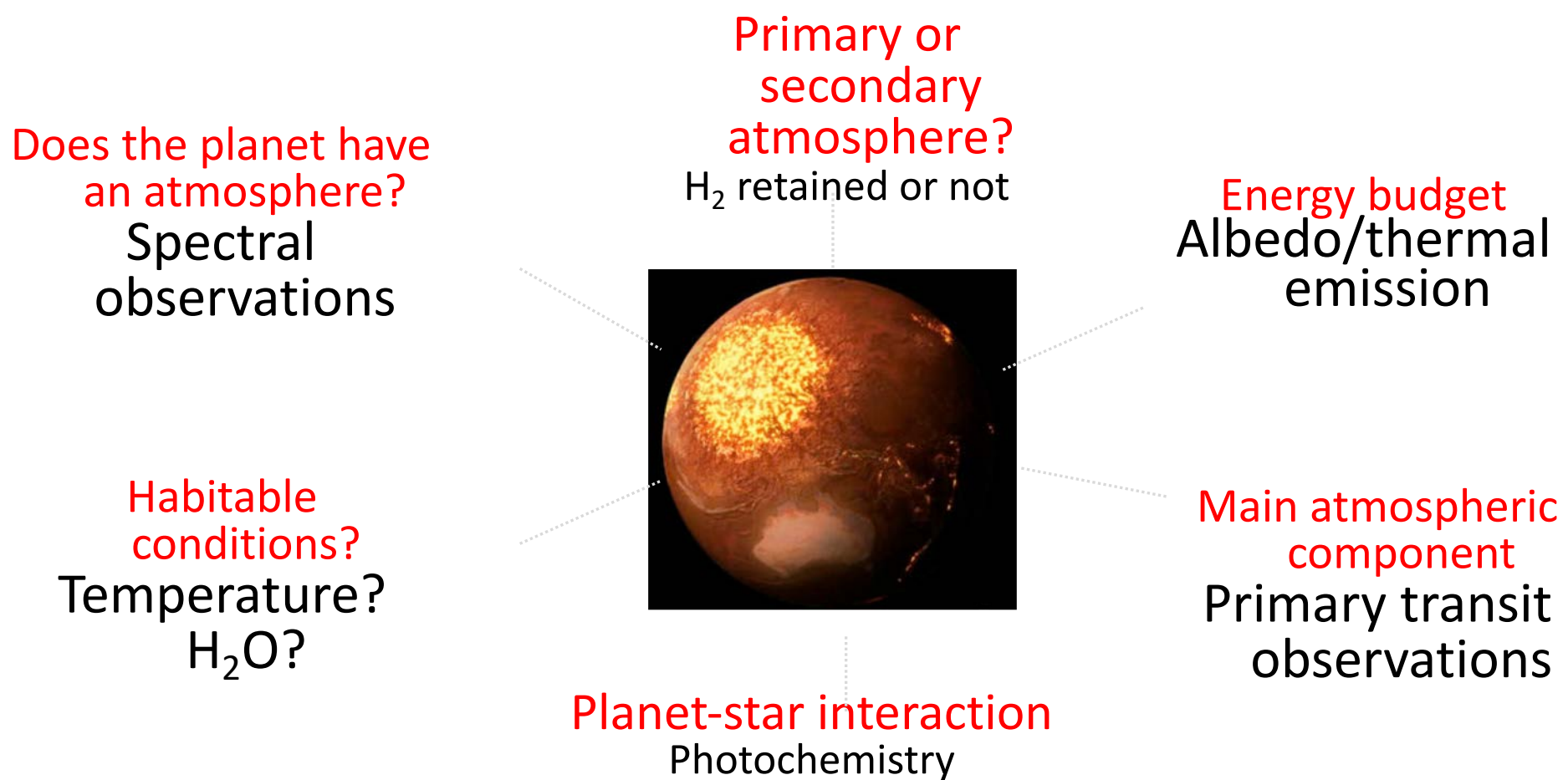
Lightly shaded regions encompass our definitions of “super-Earths” (light red) and “sub-Neptunes” (light cyan). The dashed cyan line is a plausible model for the underlying occurrence distribution after removing the smearing caused by uncertainties on the planet radii measurements.

Gaseous giant planets

Formed elsewhere and migrated

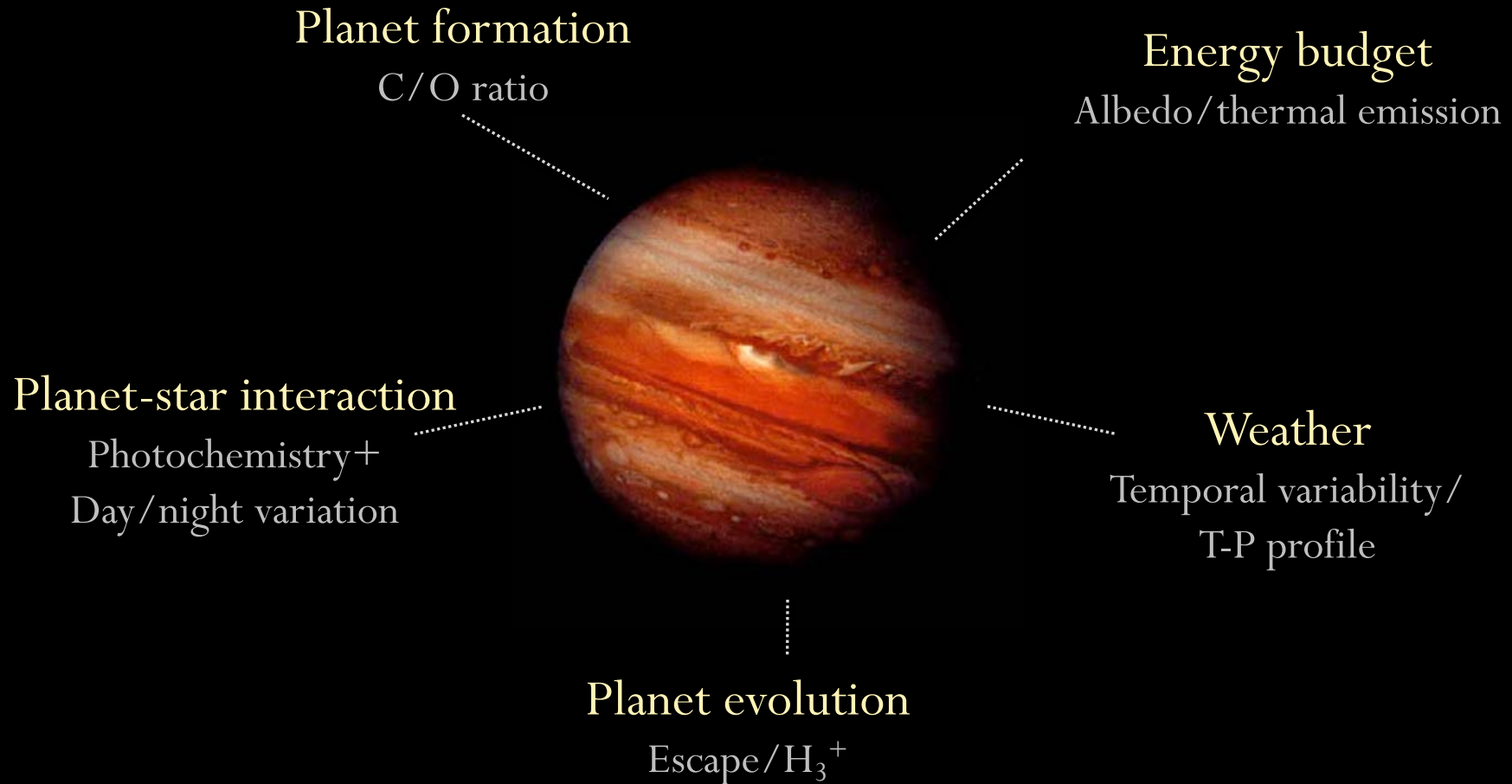


Terrestrial planets, formed in situ ? Remnant of gaseous giant ?



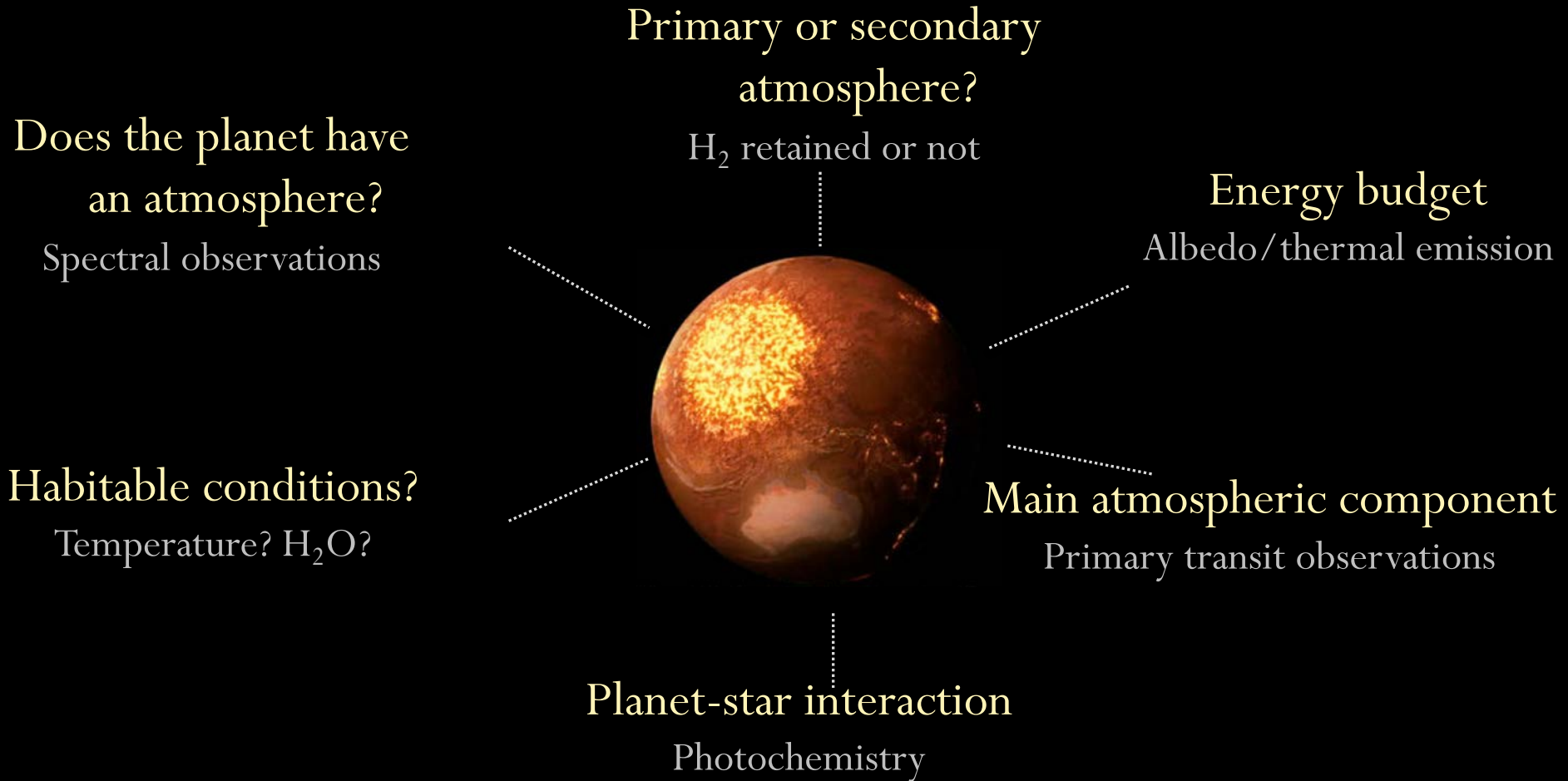
Gaseous planets

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Terrestrial planets

formed in situ? Or remnant of gaseous planets' core?

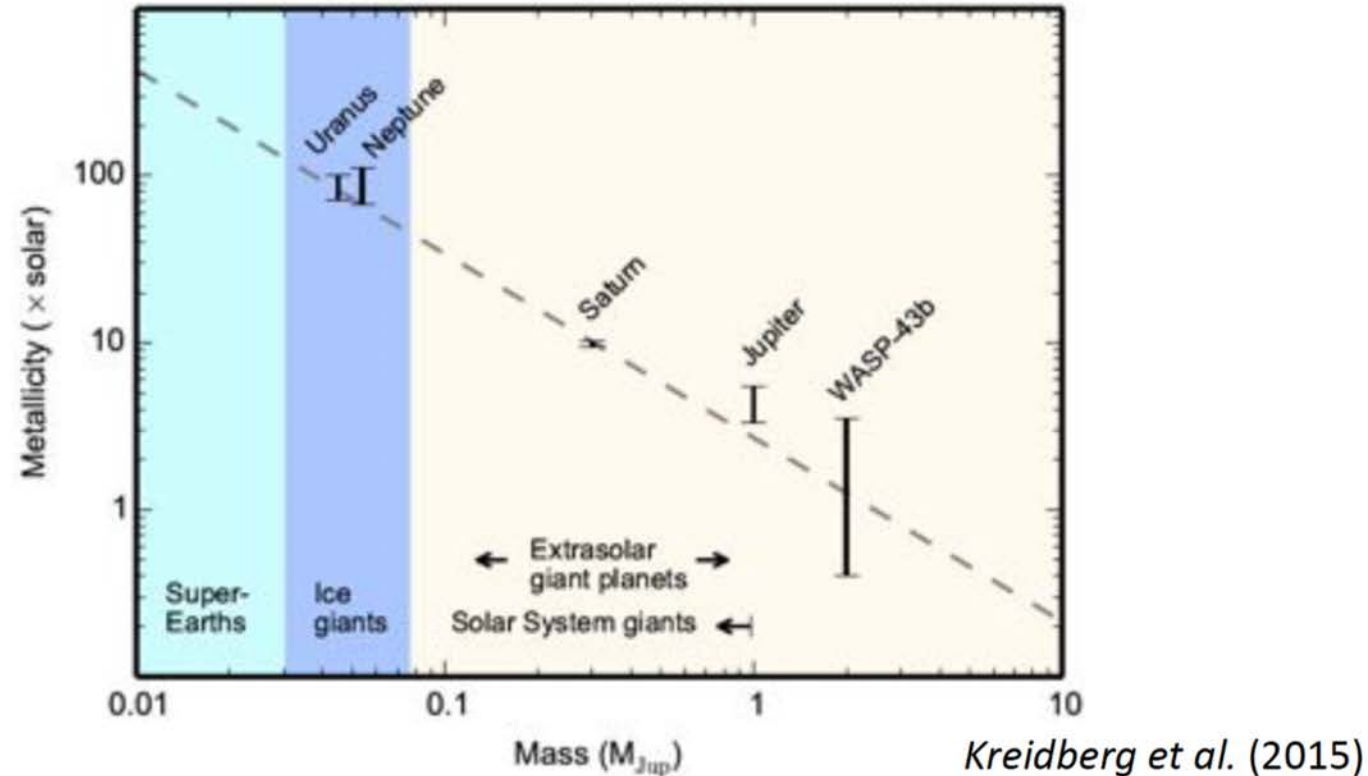


Atmospheres as a probe of planetary interior and formation

Metallicity = fraction of heavy elements (heavier than H and He)

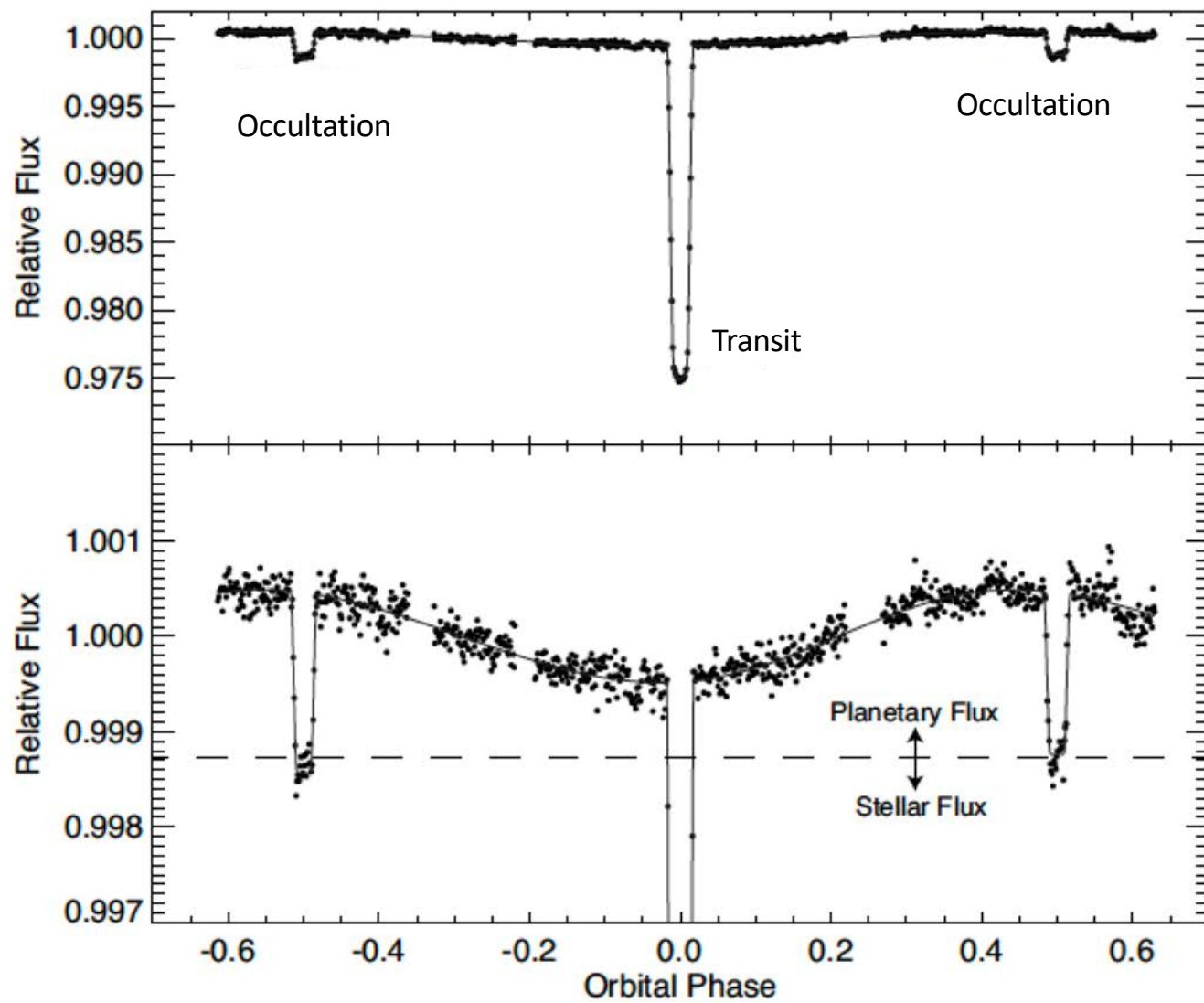
For Solar System atmospheres, metallicity $\approx [C]/[C]_{\text{solar}}$

For exoplanetary atmospheres, metallicity $\approx [O]/[O]_{\text{solar}}$

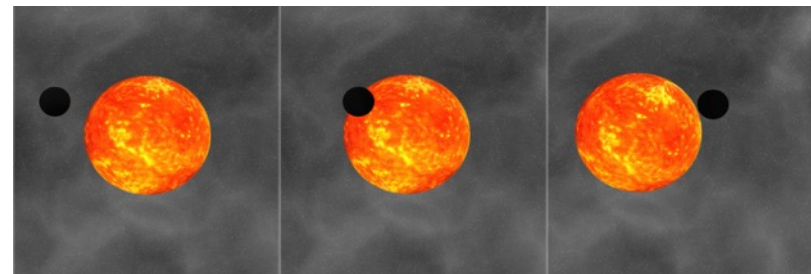


- Metallicity decreases with planetary mass in the Solar System
- Sub-Neptunes/Neptunes planets formed in-situ should have a relatively low metallicity

→ Measuring the metallicity allows to test formation and migration mechanisms



Observer's View
of Planet



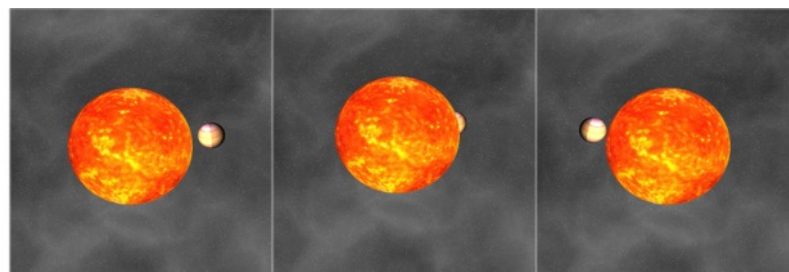
Transit depth:

$$\delta_{tra} = \left(\frac{R_p}{R_\star}\right)^2$$

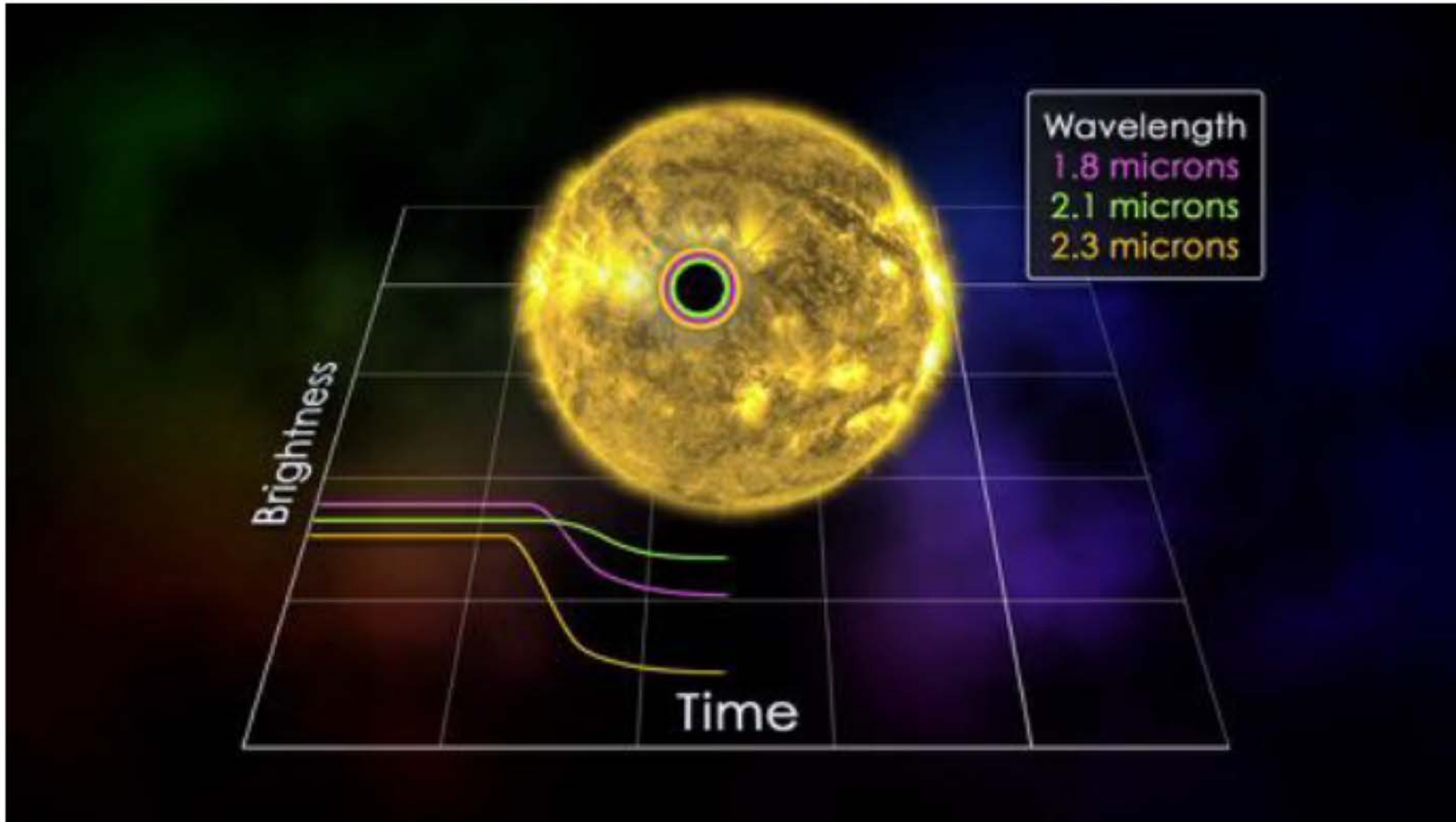
Occultation depth:

$$\delta_{occ} = \frac{I_p}{I_\star} \left(\frac{R_p}{R_\star}\right)^2$$

Flux ratio day side of the planet / star



At different wavelength, because of different absorbing molecules-> different effective radius



Scale height in an atmosphere

$$P(z) = P(z_0) \exp\left(-\frac{z-z_0}{H}\right)$$

Pressure falls off exponentially with height in atmosphere with uniform temperature.

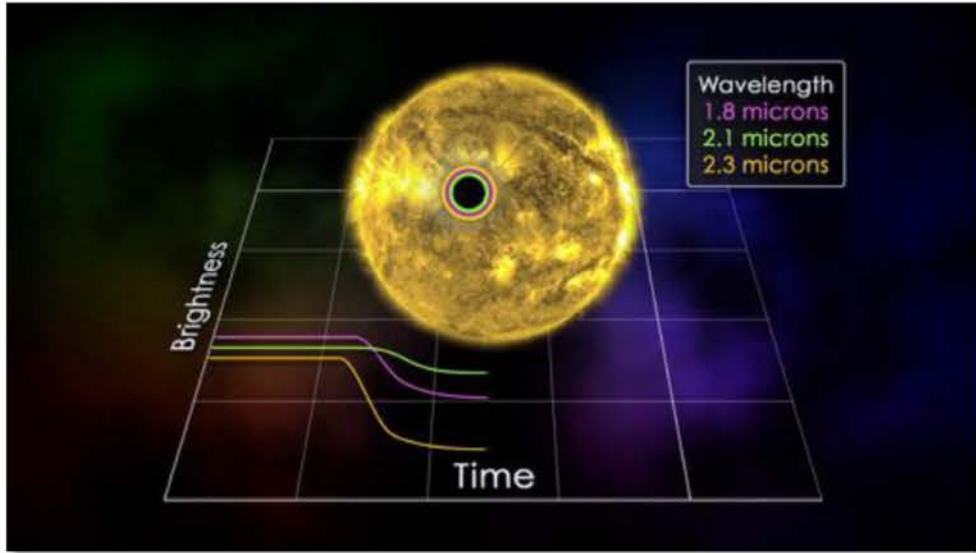
$H = \left(\frac{RT}{Mg}\right)$ has the dimension of distance and is called, the scale height.

M is the mean molecular mass, 2.3 g/MOL for hot Jupiter, 28 g/MOL for Earth

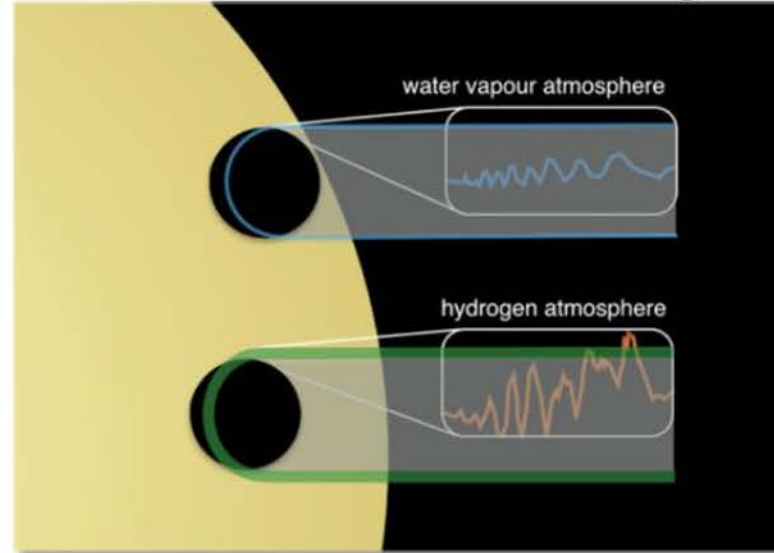
Atmosphere of gaseous planets more extended than Earth like !

I) Transit

Spectroscopy



Effect of mean molecular weight



- The expected depth of the absorption features in a haze-free atmosphere is proportional to the atmospheric scale height

Variation of transit depth:

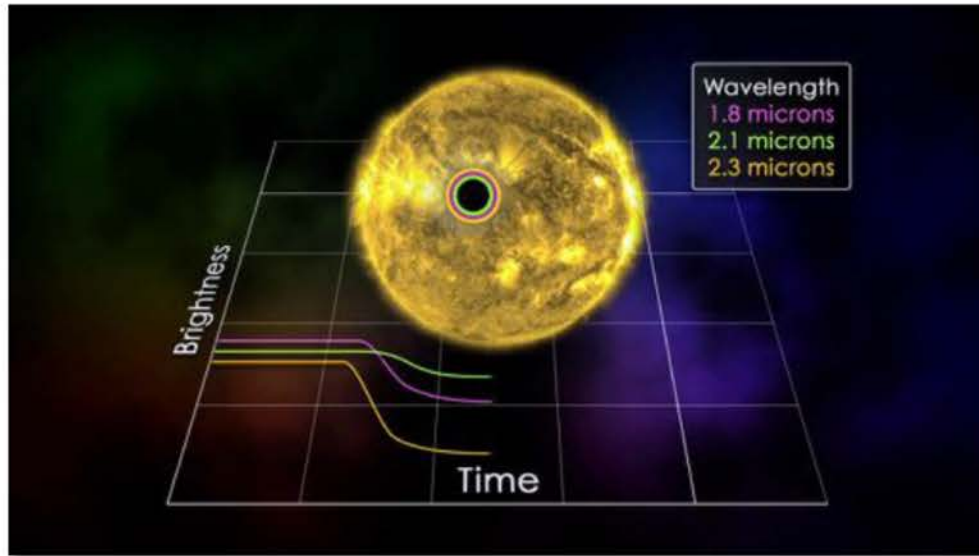
$$\Delta\delta_{tra} = \frac{\pi(R_p + N_H H)^2}{\pi R_*^2} - \frac{\pi R_p^2}{\pi R_*^2} \approx 2N_H \delta_{tra} \left(\frac{H}{R_p} \right)$$

Scale height: $H = \frac{RT}{Mg}$; Number of scale heights: $N_H \approx 7$ (for low resolution)

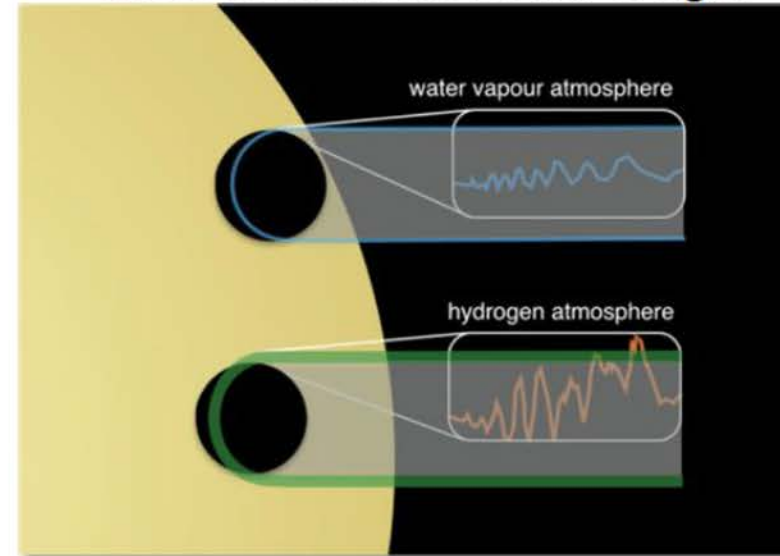
→ Transit spectroscopy easier for high scale height (e.g. hot giant planets)

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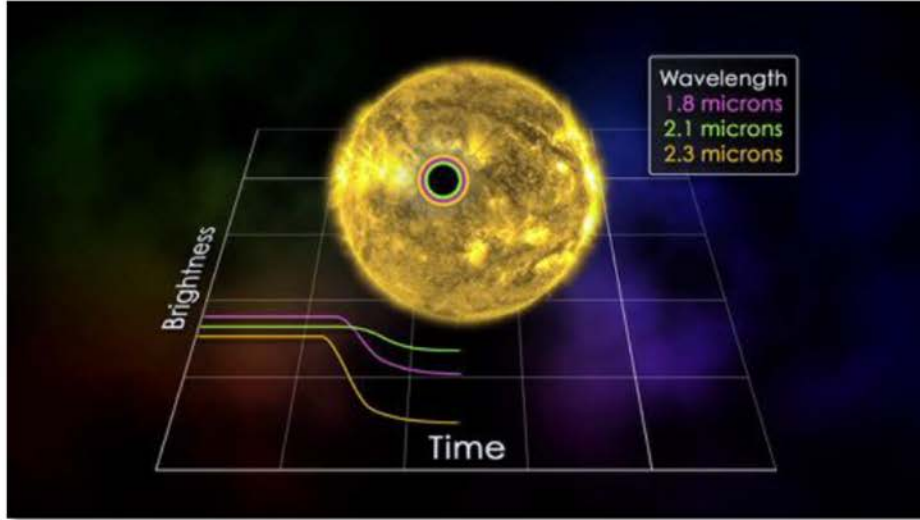
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For an Sun-like star:

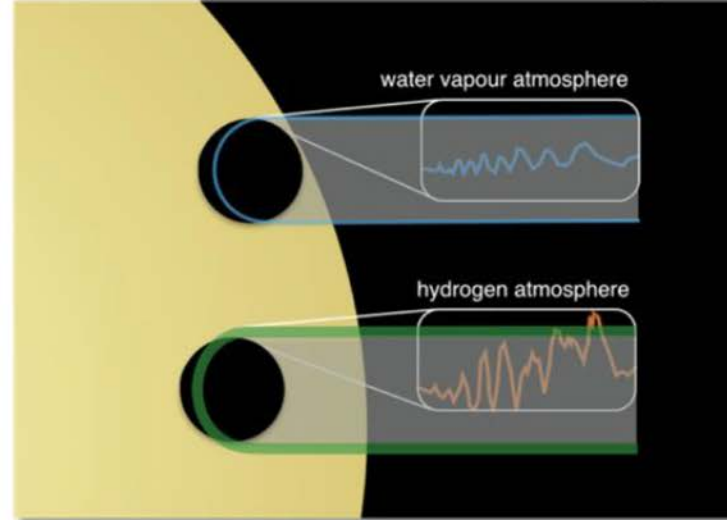
- Hot Jupiter ($T=1300$ K, $g=25$ m s⁻², $M=2.3$ g/mol): $\delta_{tra} \approx 0.01$, $\Delta\delta_{tra} \approx 4 \cdot 10^{-4}$
- Earth-like planet ($T=280$ K, $g=10$ m s⁻², $M=28$ g/mol): $\delta_{tra} \approx 10^{-4}$, $\Delta\delta_{tra} \approx 2 \cdot 10^{-6}$

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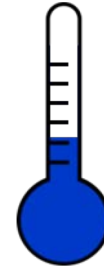
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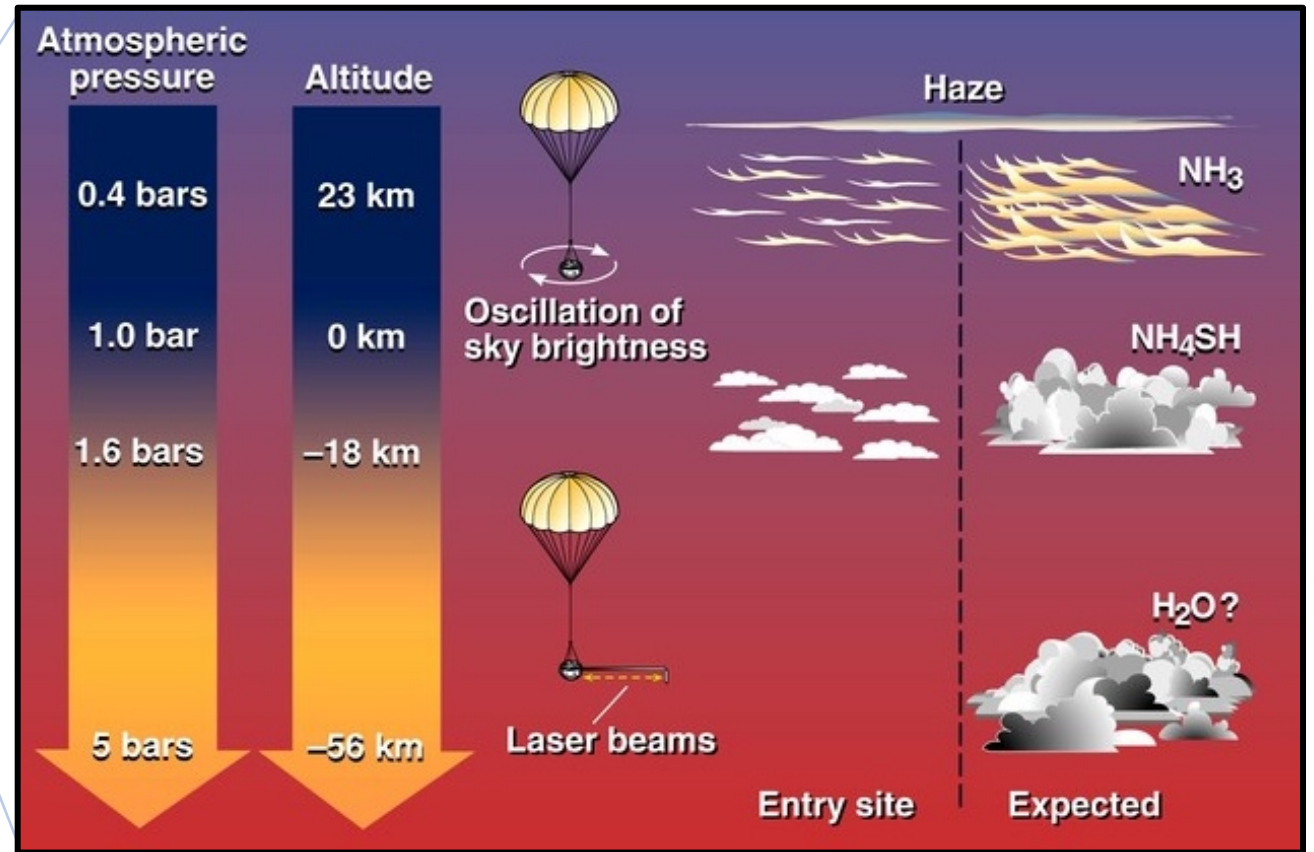
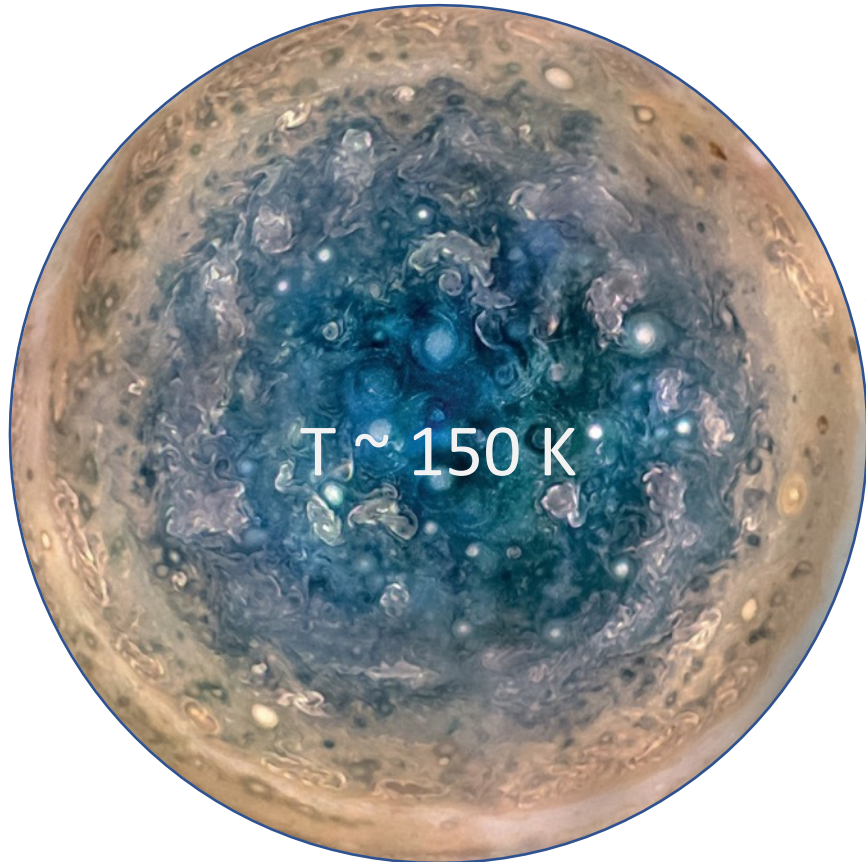
For Trappist-1 (0.015 R_s):

- Hot Jupiter ($T=1300$ K, $g=25$ m s⁻², $M=2.3$ g/mol): $\delta_{tra} \approx 0.7$, $\Delta\delta_{tra} \approx 2 \cdot 10^{-2}$
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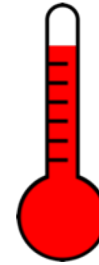
The Sun's planets are cold



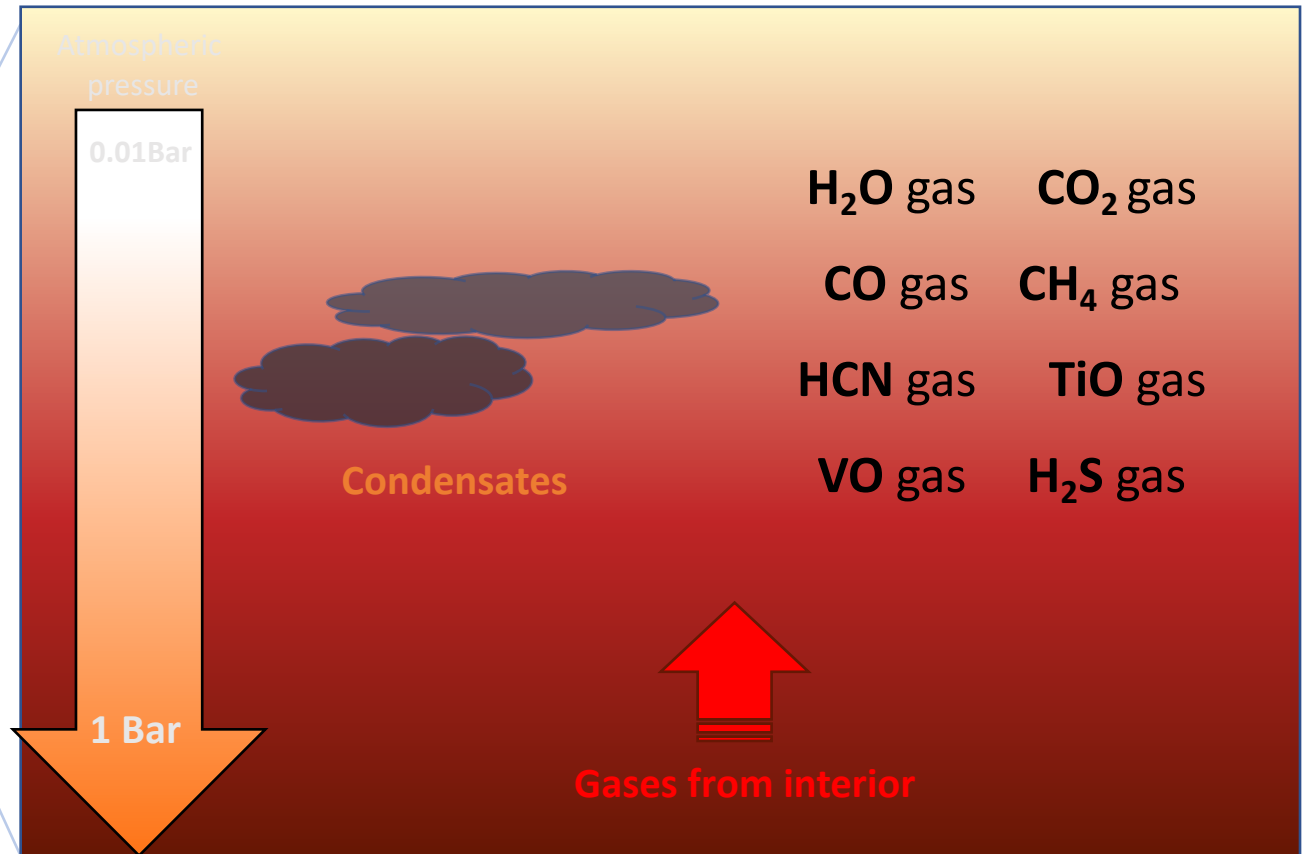
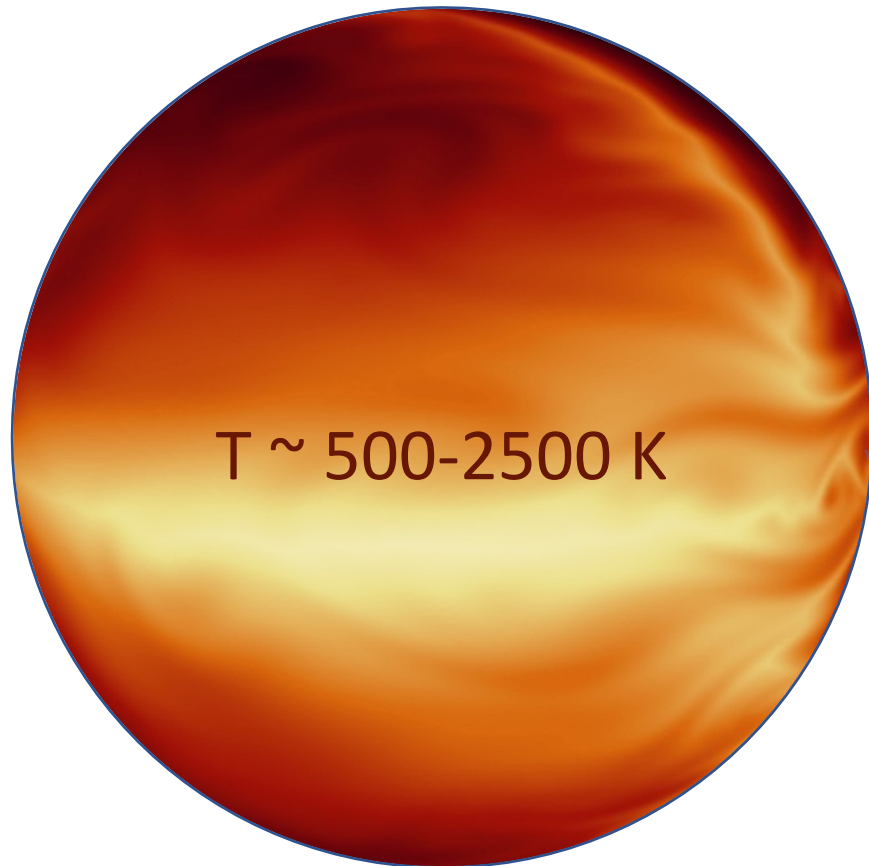
SOME KEY O, C, N, S MOLECULES ARE **NOT** IN GAS FORM



Warm/hot exoplanets



O, C, N, S (Ti, VO, Si) MOLECULES ARE IN GAS FORM



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FURTHER EVIDENCE OF VEGETATION ON MARS

William M. Sinton

There has long been evidence pointing to the presence of vegetation on Mars. Photographs taken by E. C. Slipher at the Lowell Observatory have for decades shown the seasonal variation of the intensity of the dark regions. Every spring and summer a wave of darkening spreads from the polar regions toward the equator (1). In addition to the seasonal variation there are non-systematic changes; areas that were never dark have become dark, and a few dark areas have become light and blended into the desert regions. A striking case of the appearance of a dark region occurred in 1954 when an area of 580,000 square miles at 240° longitude and 20° latitude was newly dark (2). The region in which it is situated has, however, been undergoing development for many years.

The author using the 61-inch telescope of the Harvard College Observatory during the 1956 opposition made a new test for the presence of organic molecules on Mars (3). Organic molecules possess strong absorption bands at 3.5μ as a result of the resonance of their carbon-hydrogen bonds. It was found that in the plants tested, this band was double, most likely as a result of interaction between a pair of hydrogen atoms attached to the same carbon atom, as occurs in paraffin molecules.

The results of the 1956 observations indicated the presence of the band in the light reflected from Mars, but they left some doubt as to the reality of the absorption. Furthermore, the regions of Mars which produced the absorption were not ascertained in this work. At the 1958 opposition the test was made again with improved equipment and the reality and distribution of the band were established.

MARS ATTACKS!



Detection of 3 molecular bands in 1956...

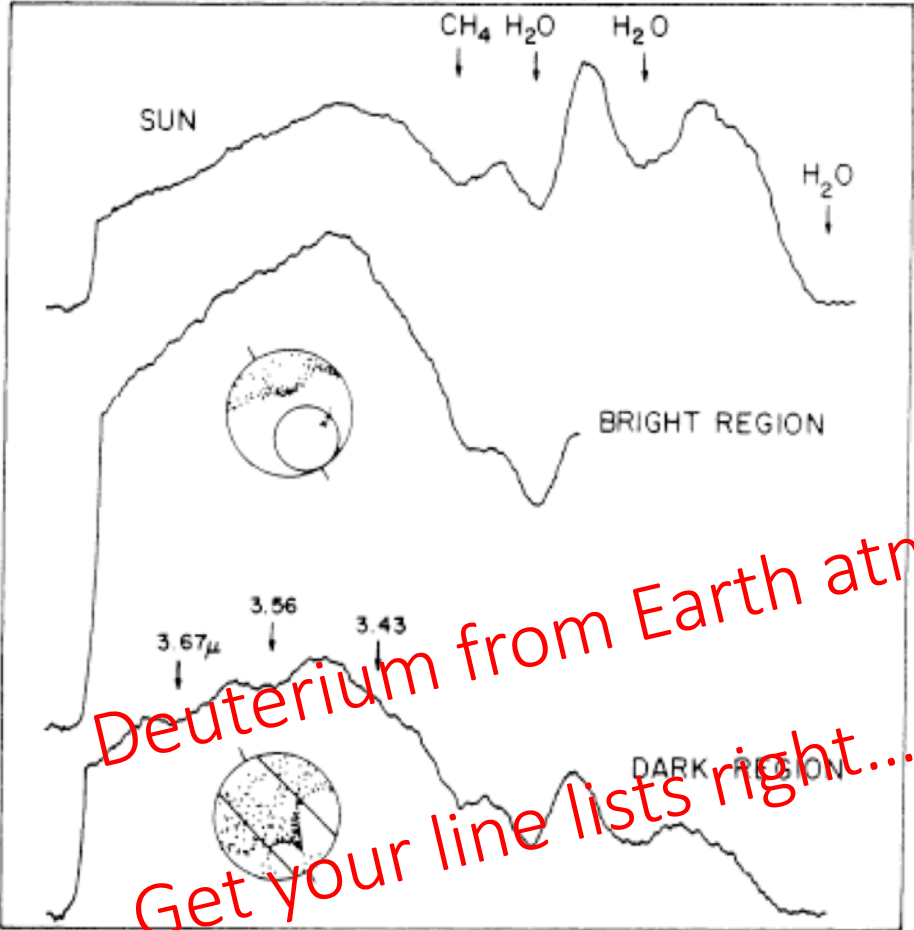


Figure 1. Infrared spectra of Mars and the sun. The upper curve shows the spectrum of the sun with absorptions produced by water and methane in the earth's atmosphere. The middle curve is the spectrum of Amazonis, the desert region within the circle in the sketch. The bottom curve shows the spectrum of a strip across Mars as shown in the sketch and includes Syrtis Major. The last spectrum shows the absorptions supposedly due to organic molecules.

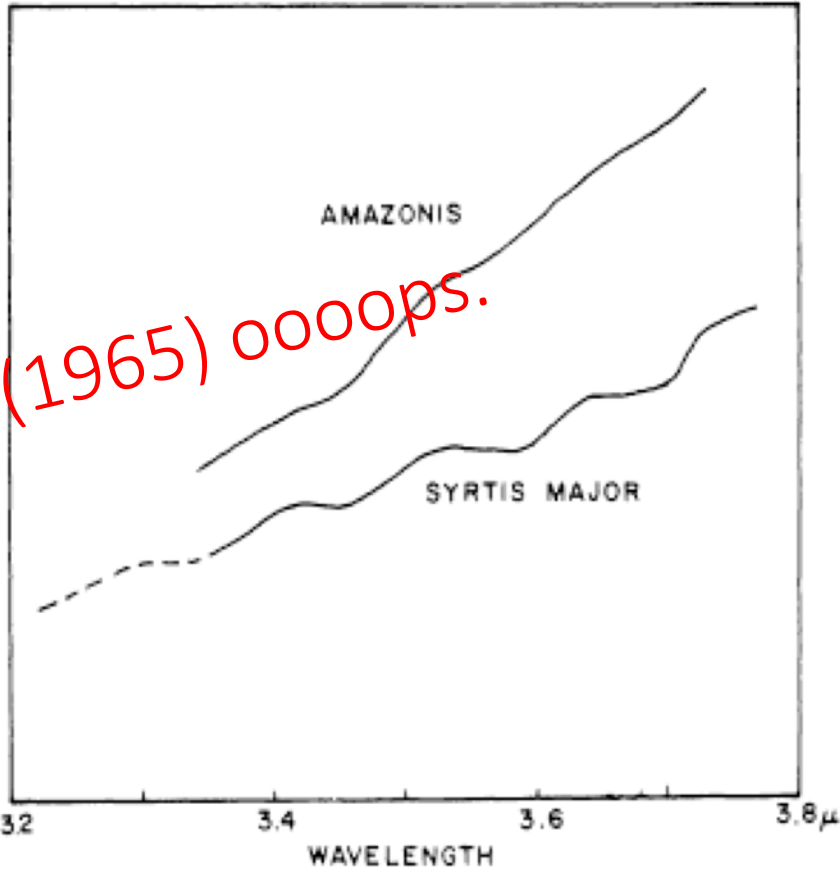


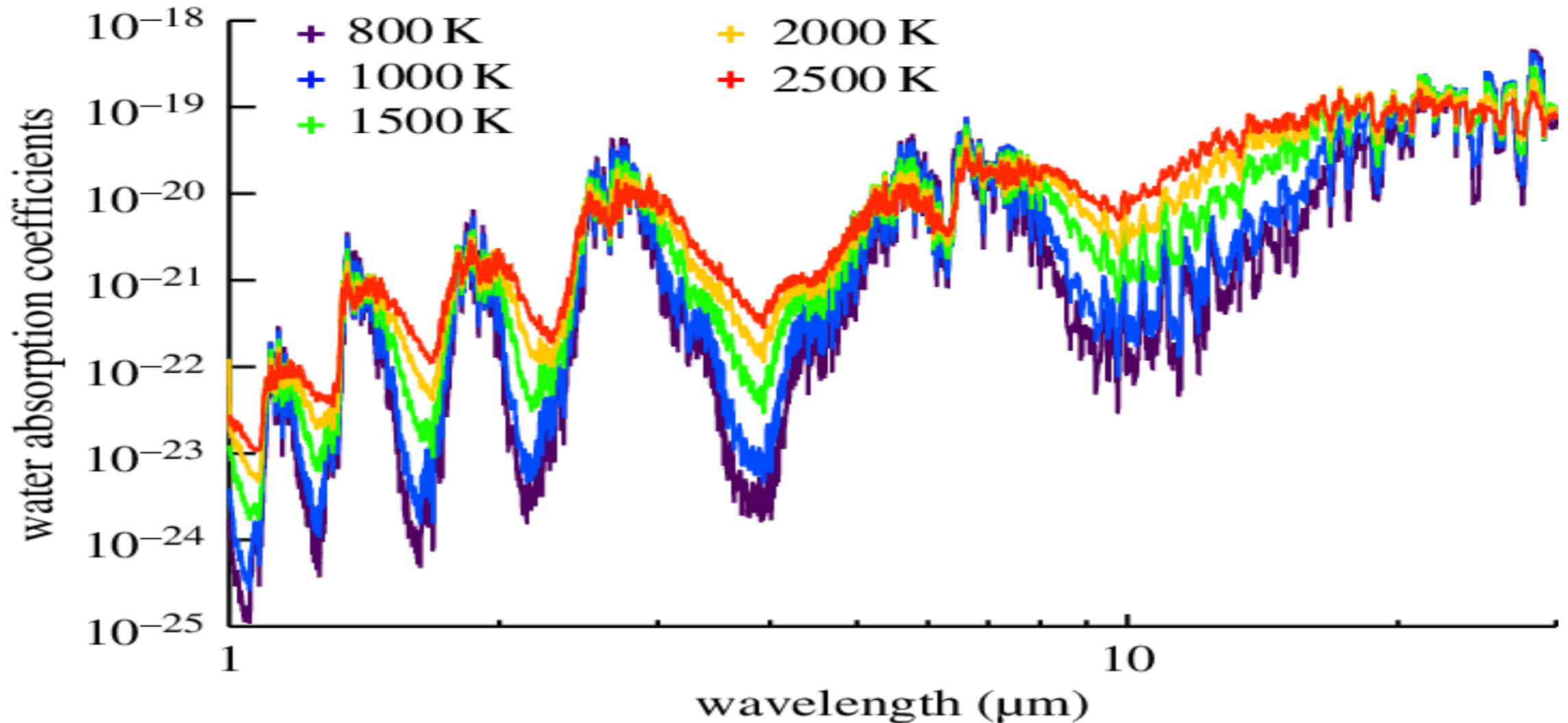
Figure 2. The spectra of Amazonis and Syrtis Major after division by the solar spectrum. The dashed portion of the curve is the region through strong methane and water-vapor absorption and the variations are not believed to be significant.

Deuterium from Earth atmosphere... (1965) oooooops.
 Get your line lists right...

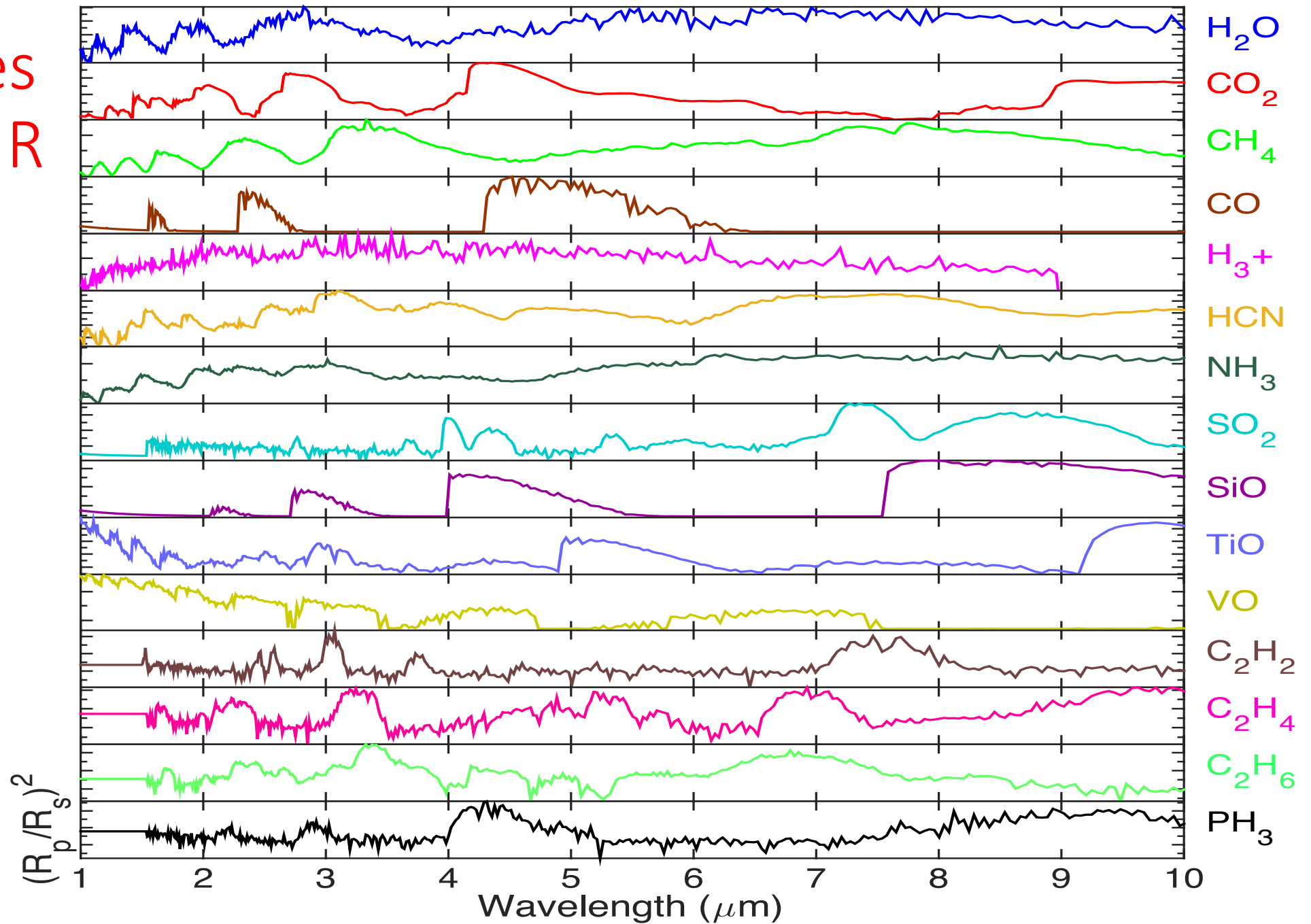
We need good line lists... Exomol and other groups



Water vapour absorption as a function of temperature and wavelength

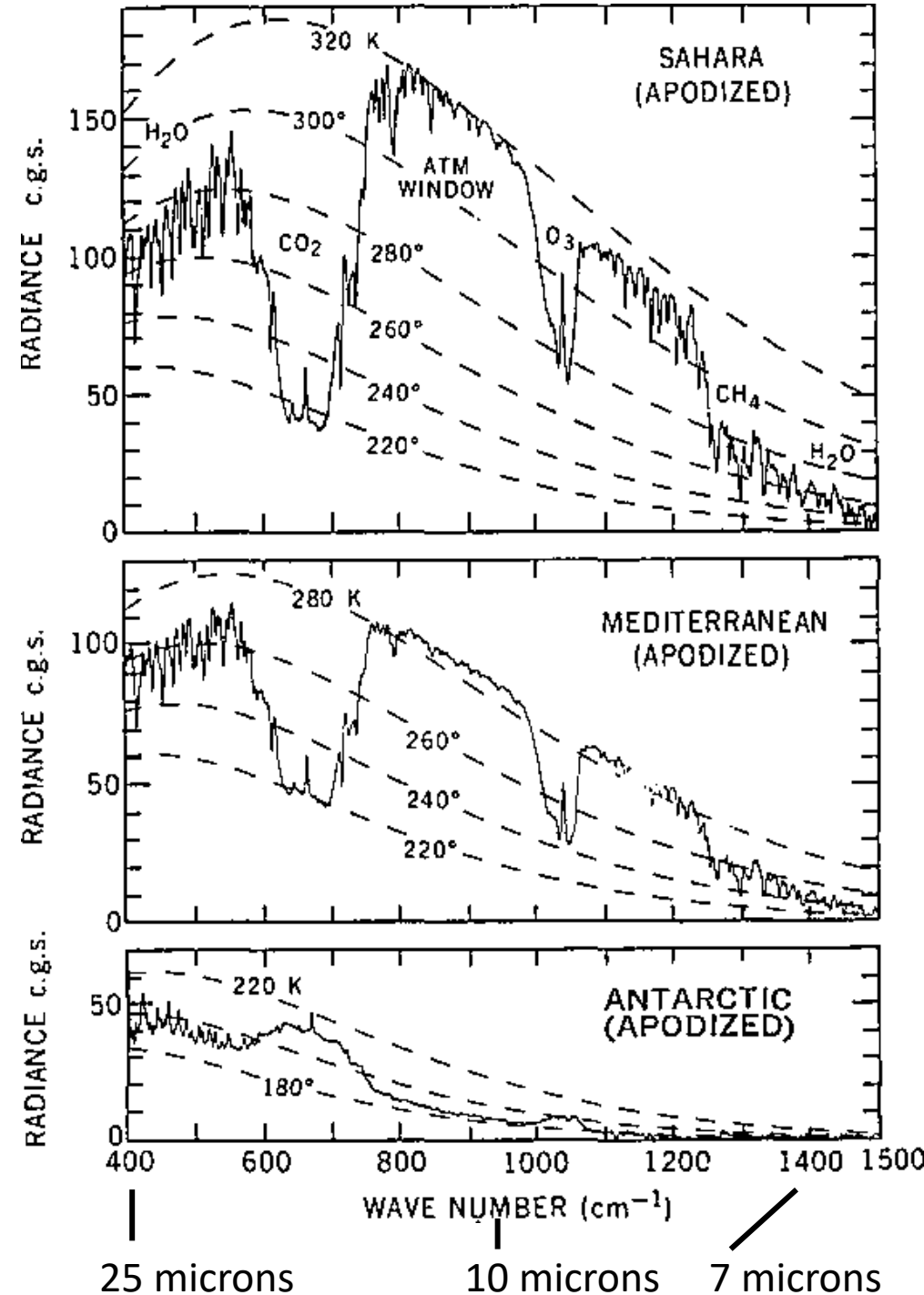
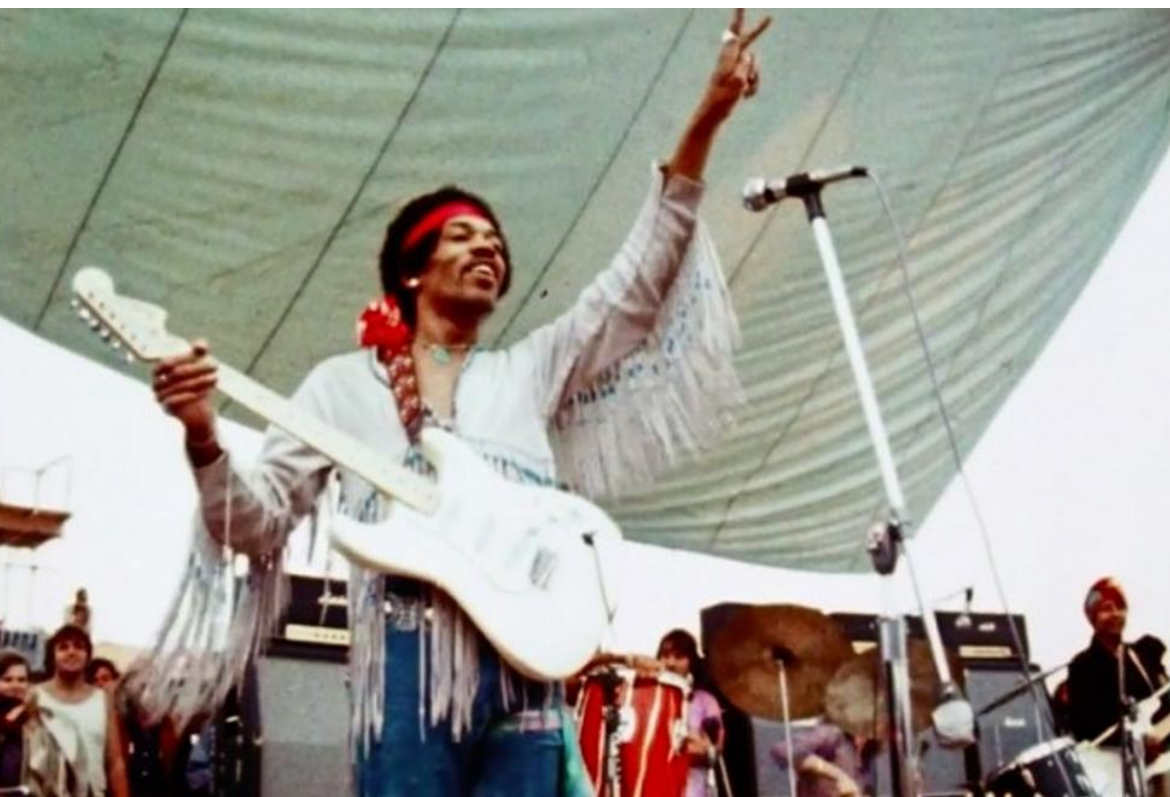


Key molecules absorbing in IR



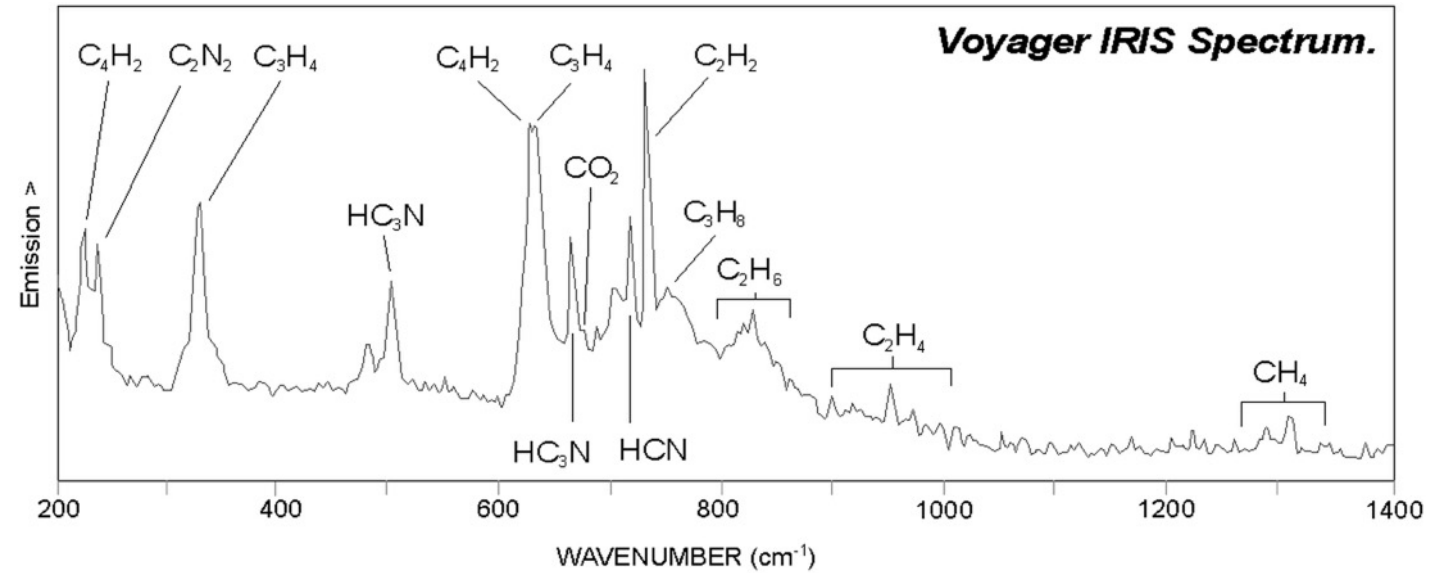
The Earth, 1970s, Nimbus-4

The acquisition of spectroscopic data of the Earth from artificial satellites has changed the old question of whether the phenomenon of terrestrial life is unique or not...



1980s, voyager satellite

Titan

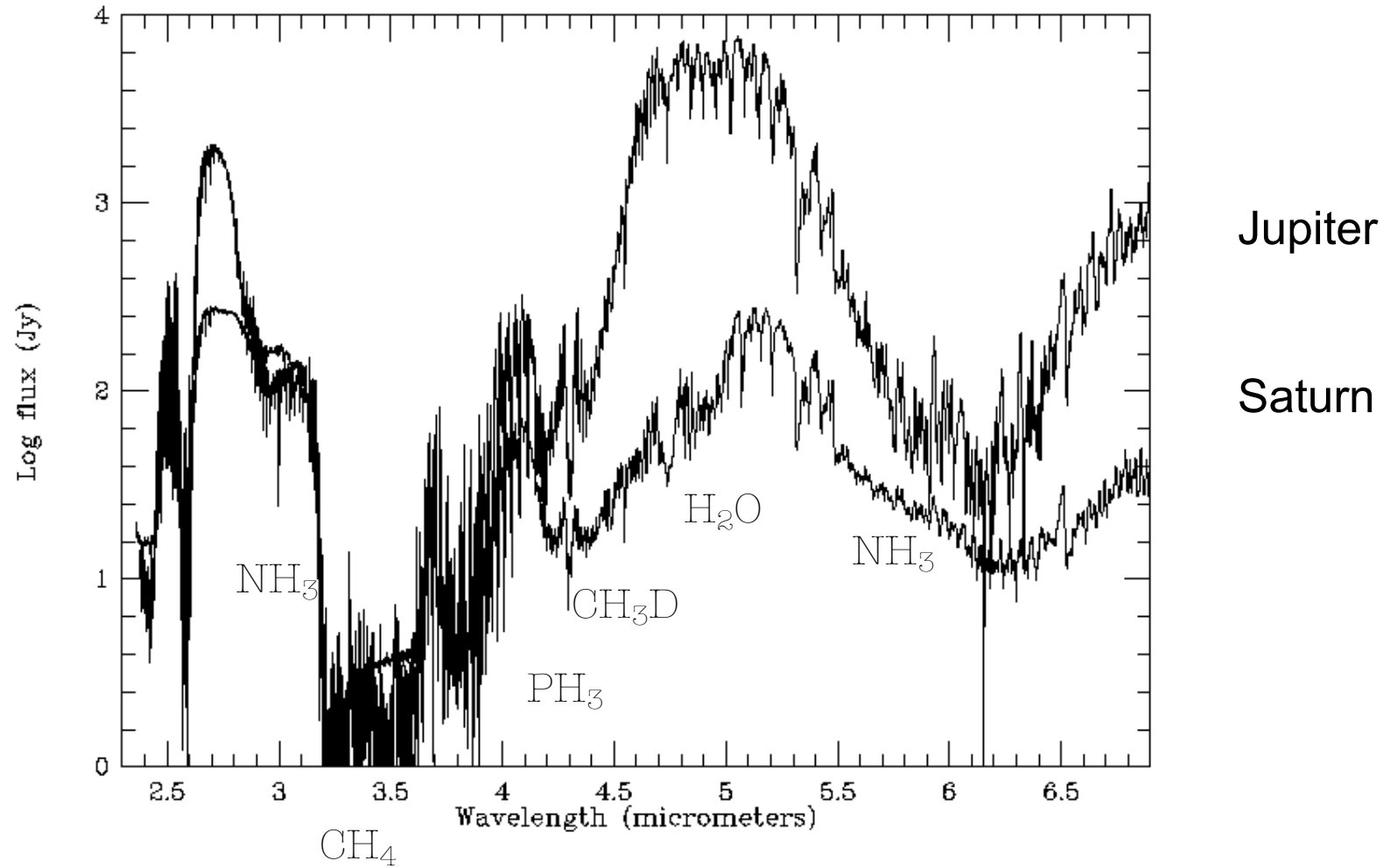


IRIS / Voyager R = 4.3 cm⁻¹

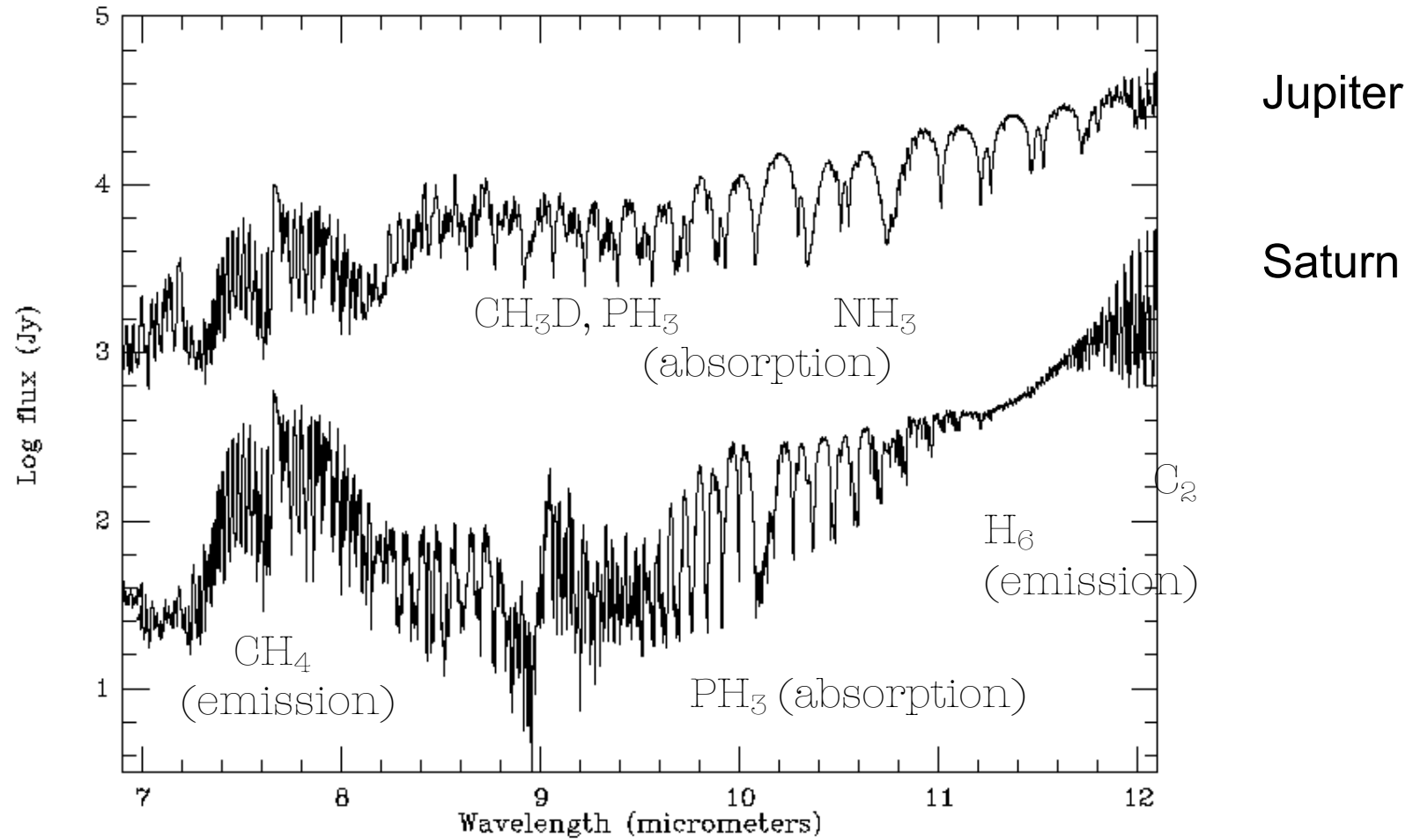
Samuelson et al. (1983)

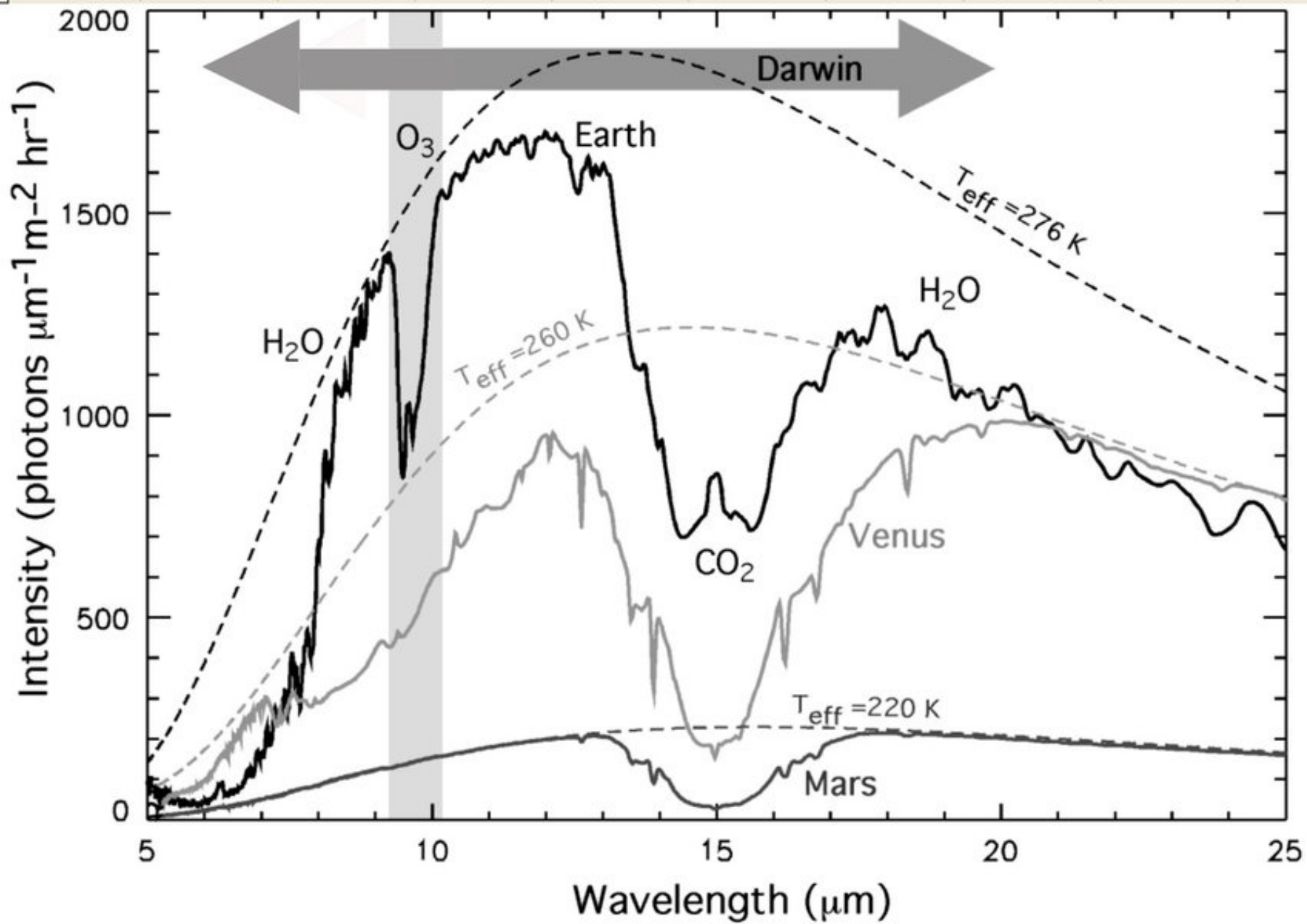


Line identification @ 5 μm : $R > 200$

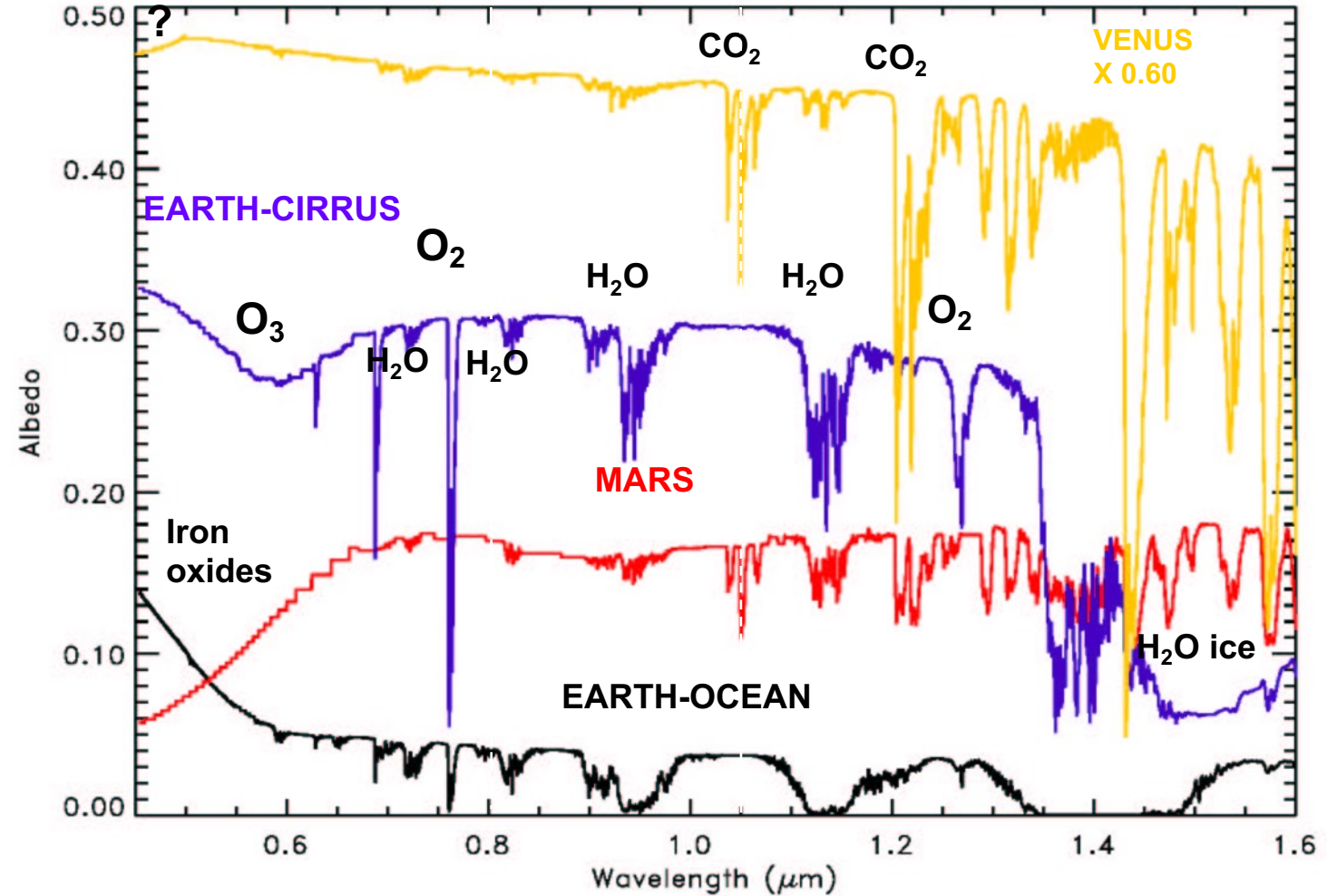
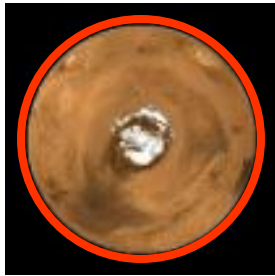


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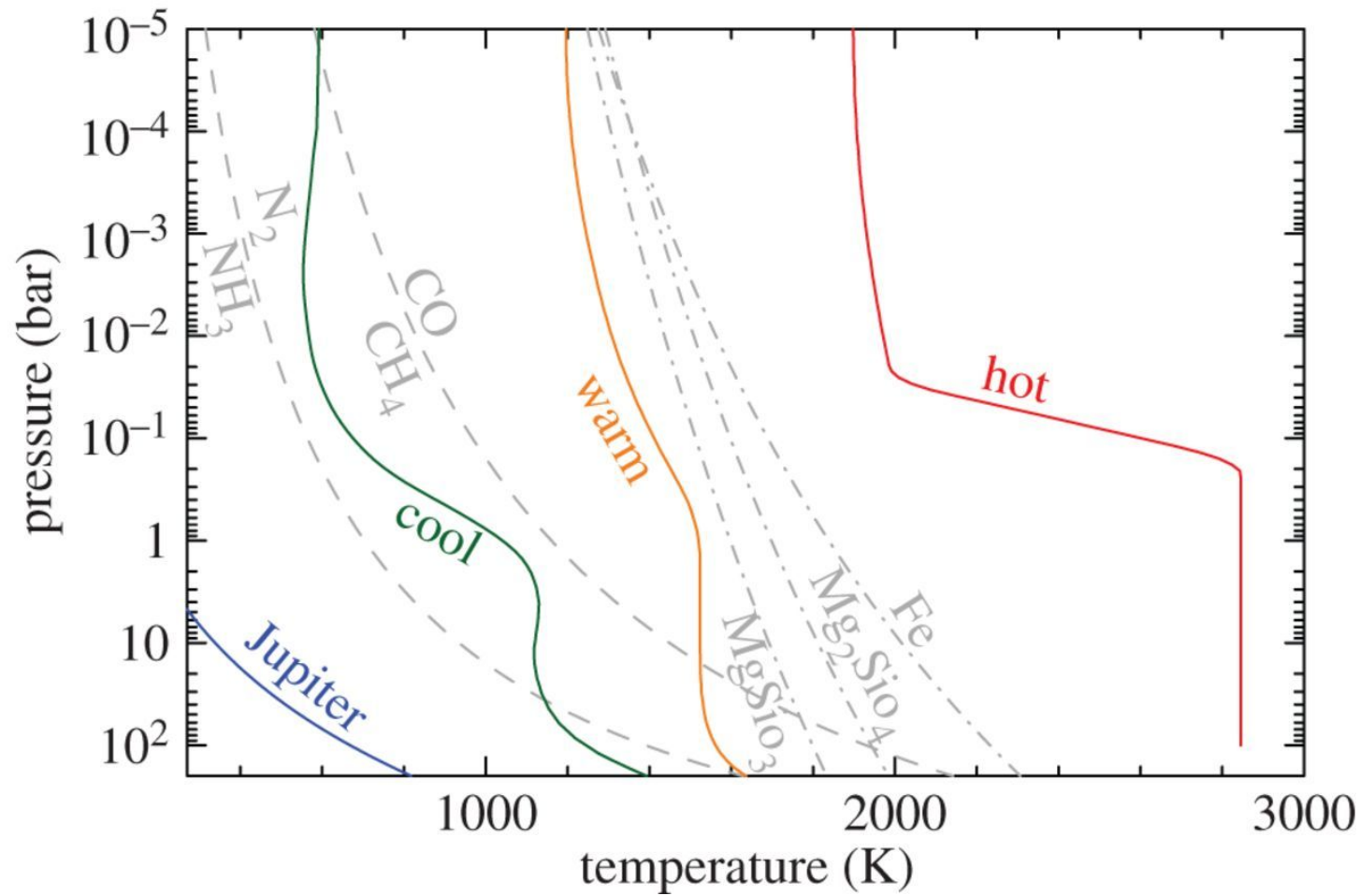




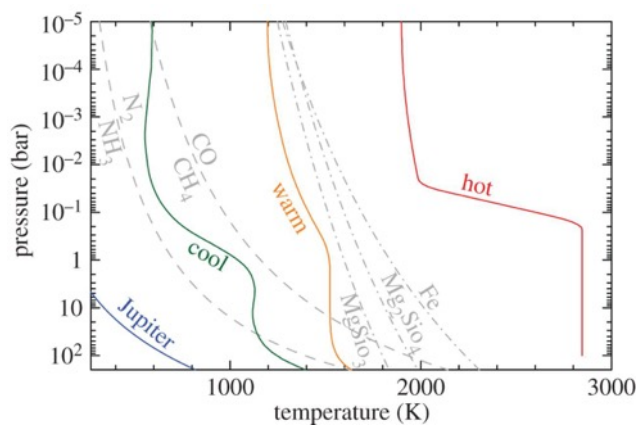
More recent spectra in our solar system



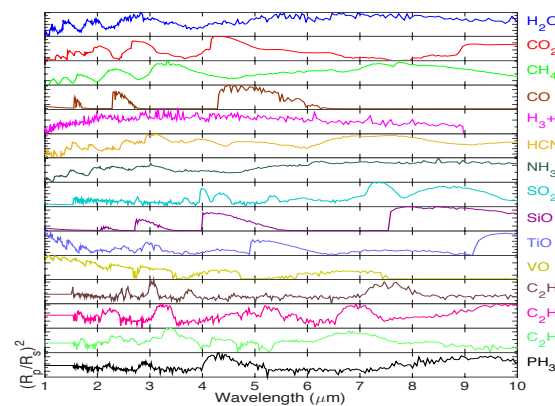
Temperature-Pressure profile in hot Jupiters



Thermal profiles for the hypothetical 'hot', 'warm' and 'cool' exoplanets (as labelled) used in the chemical models shown in figure. The grey dashed lines represent the equal-abundance curves for CH_4 - CO and NH_3 - N_2 . Profiles to the right of these curves are within the N_2 and/or CO stability fields. The dot-dashed lines show the condensation curves for MgSiO_3 , Mg_2SiO_4 and Fe (solid, liquid). Moses 2014



Temperature-pressure Profile



Molecules lines list

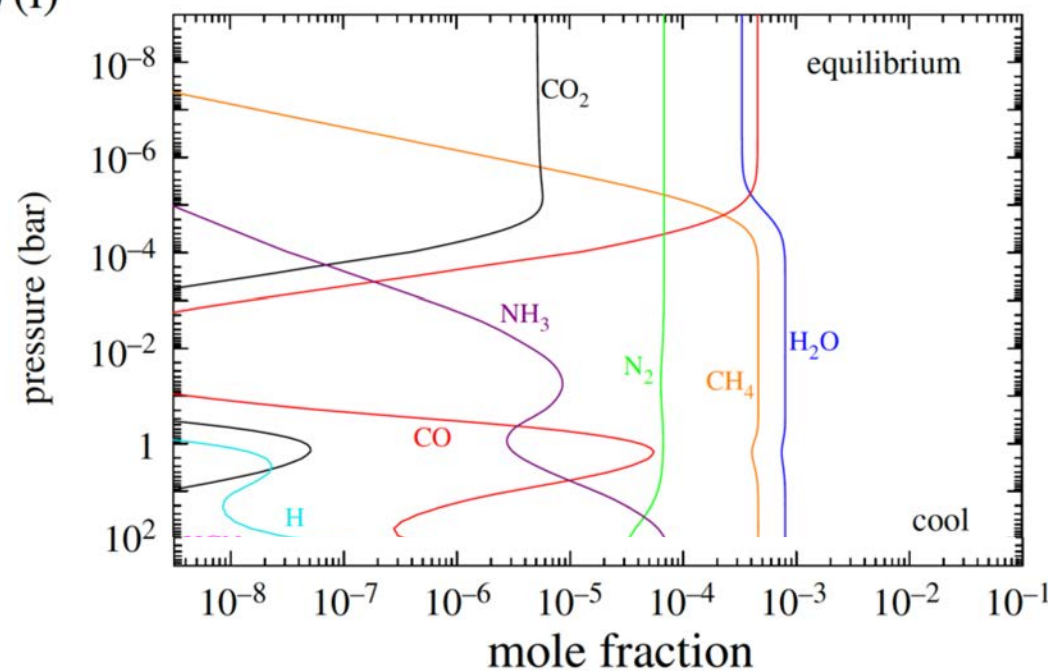


Chemistry in equilibrium

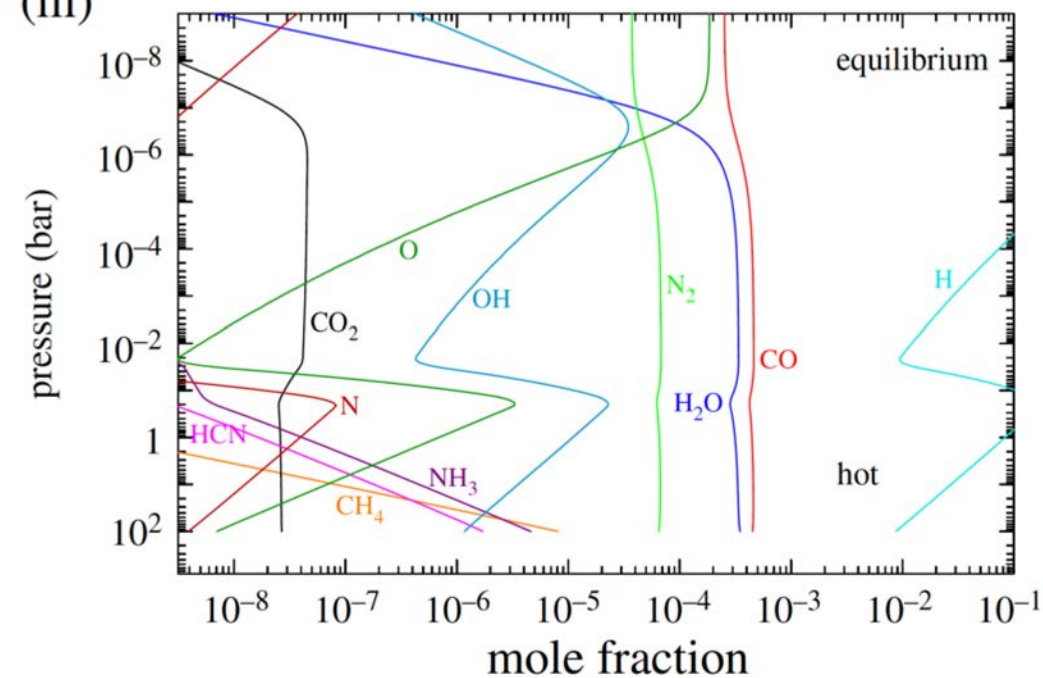


Which molecules are expected to be abundant ?

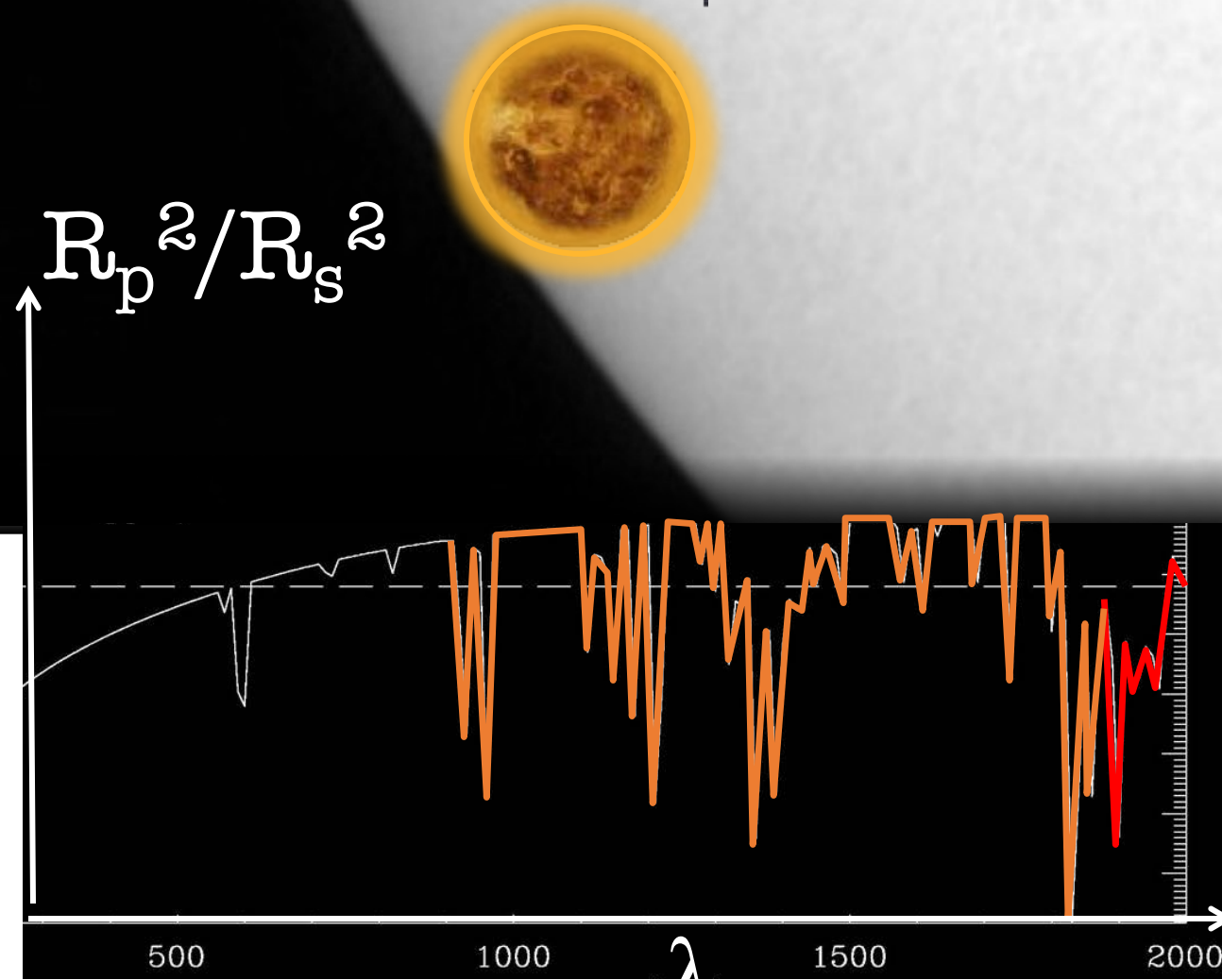
(a) (i)



(iii)



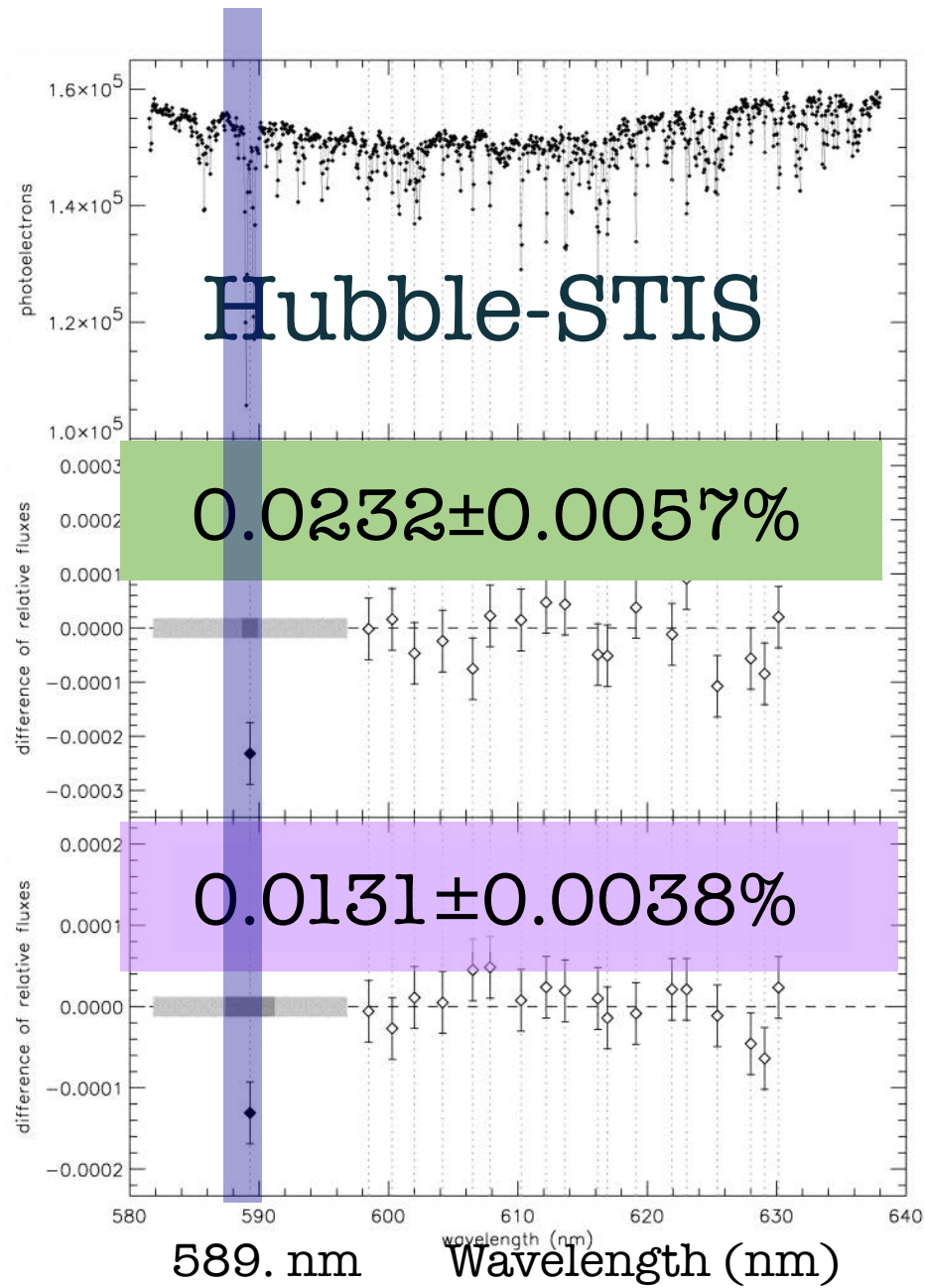
Spectral signature of a transiting planet



Molecule a

Molecule b

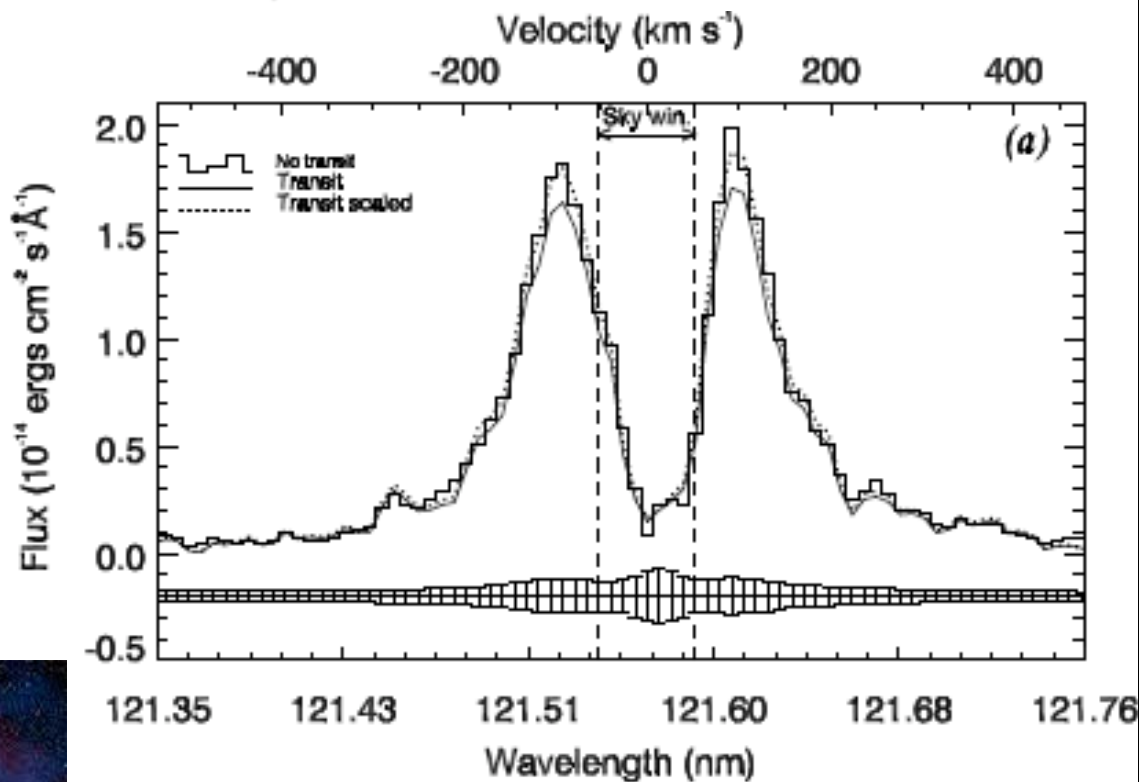
Let's chat with Emilie about it !



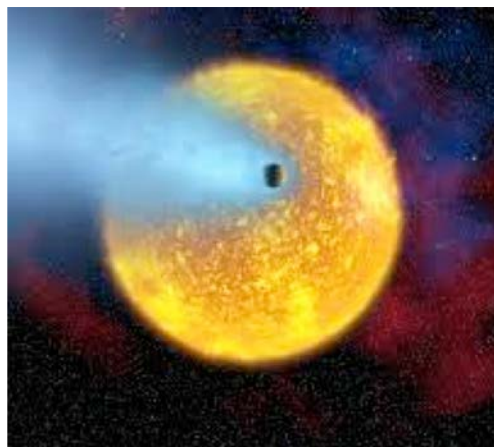
Charbonneau *et al.*, 2002

STIS: Ly α HD 209458b

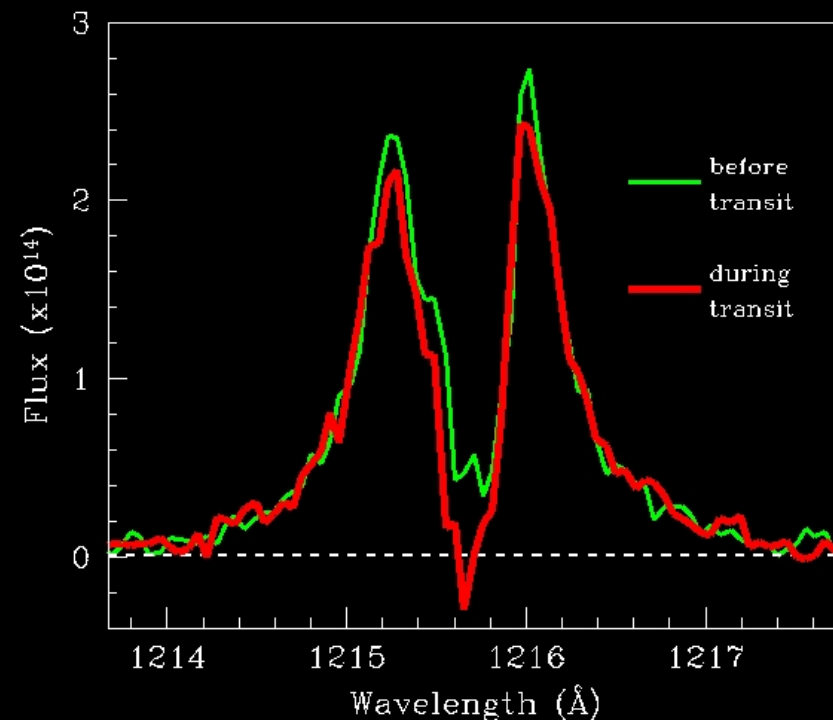
~9% absorption in the Ly α line,
No red/blue shift



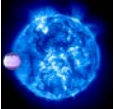
Ben-Jaffel, ApJL, 2008



15% absorption in the Ly α line

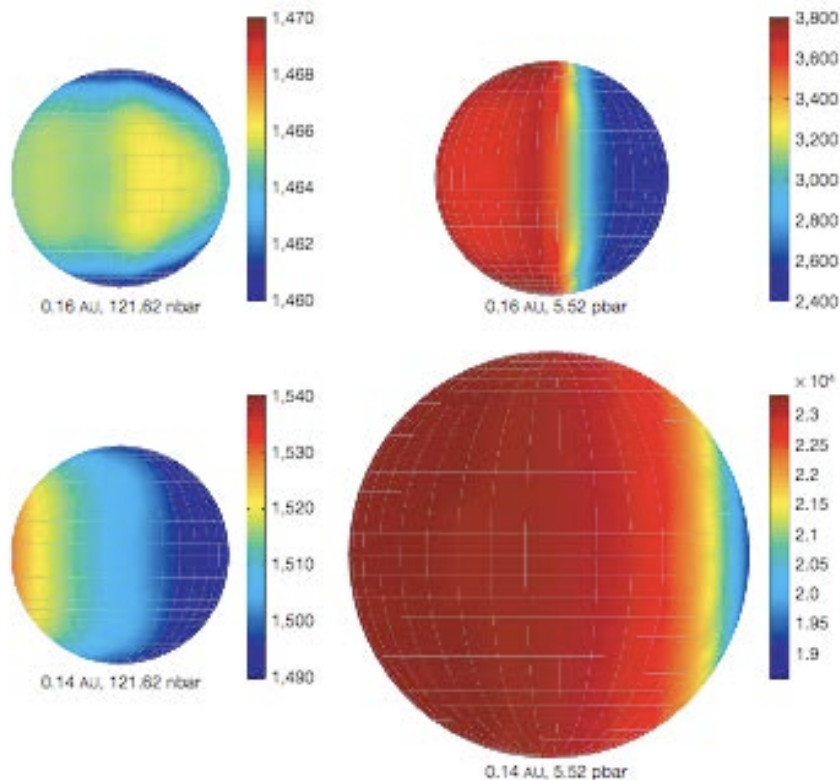


Vidal-Madjar et al., *Nature*, 2003
Ballester, Sing, Herbert, *Nature*, 2007



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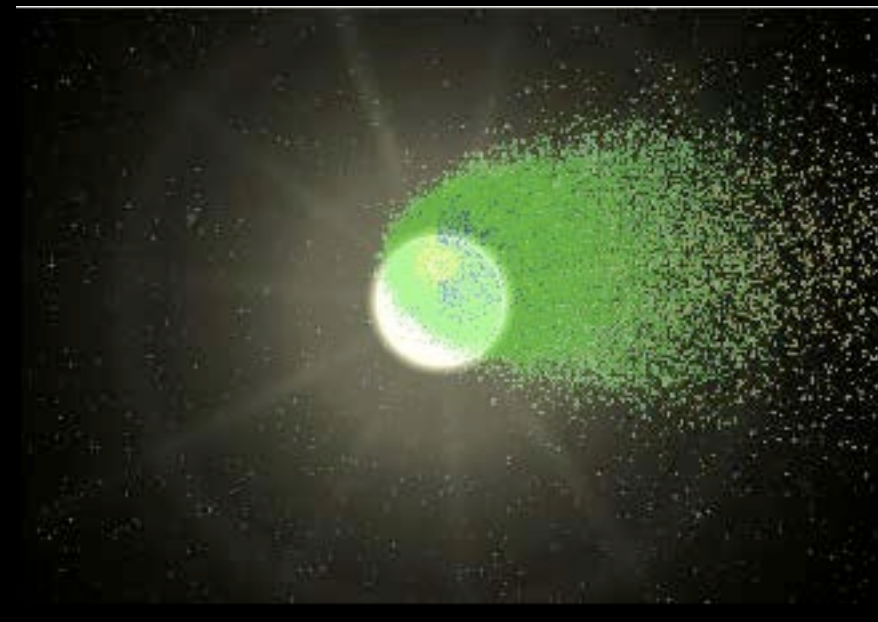
Planetary properties of the upper atmosphere



Koskinen et al., Nature, 2008

Energetic Neutral Atoms around HD 209458b ?
Evaporation ?

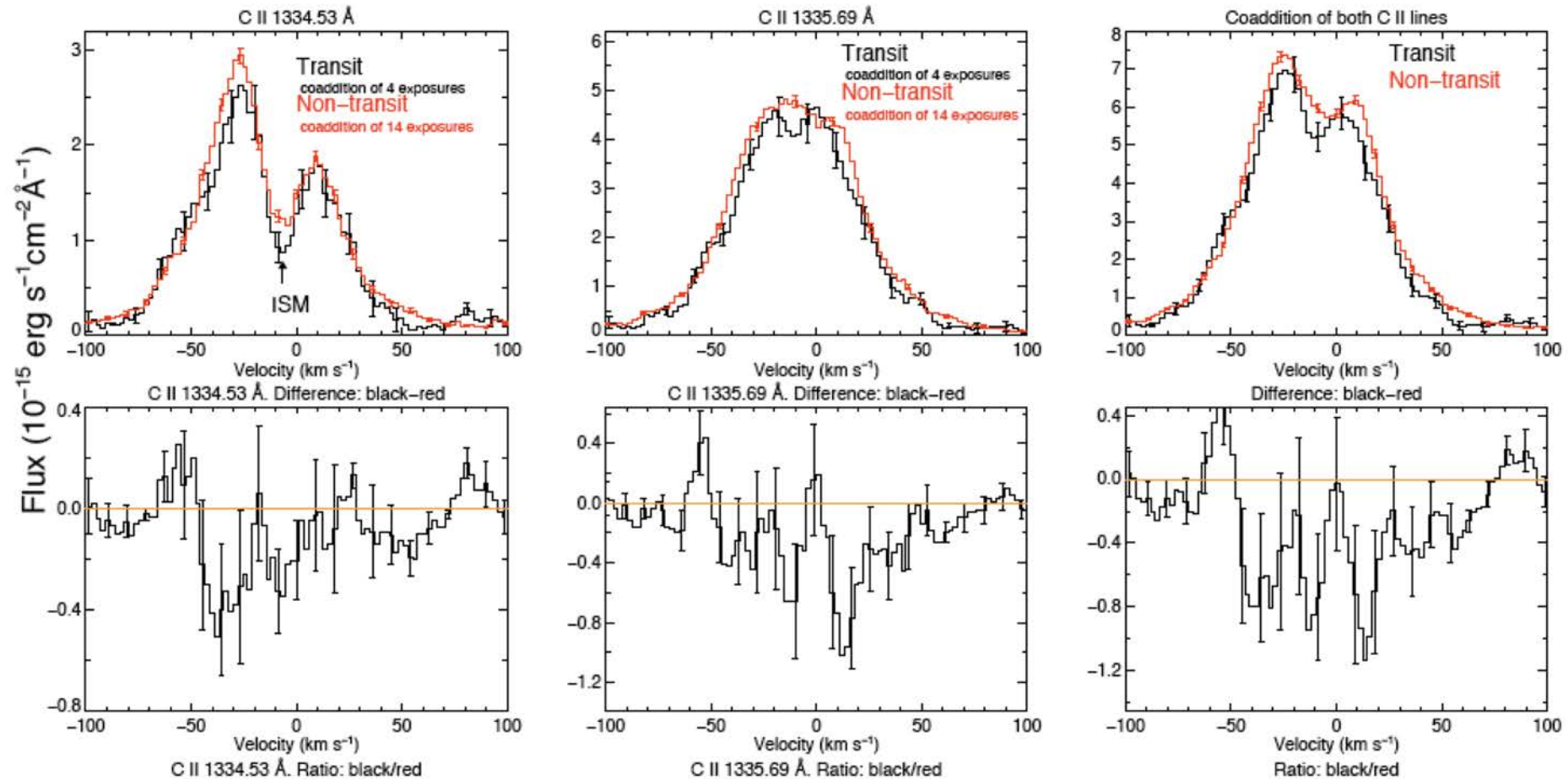
Stellar wind



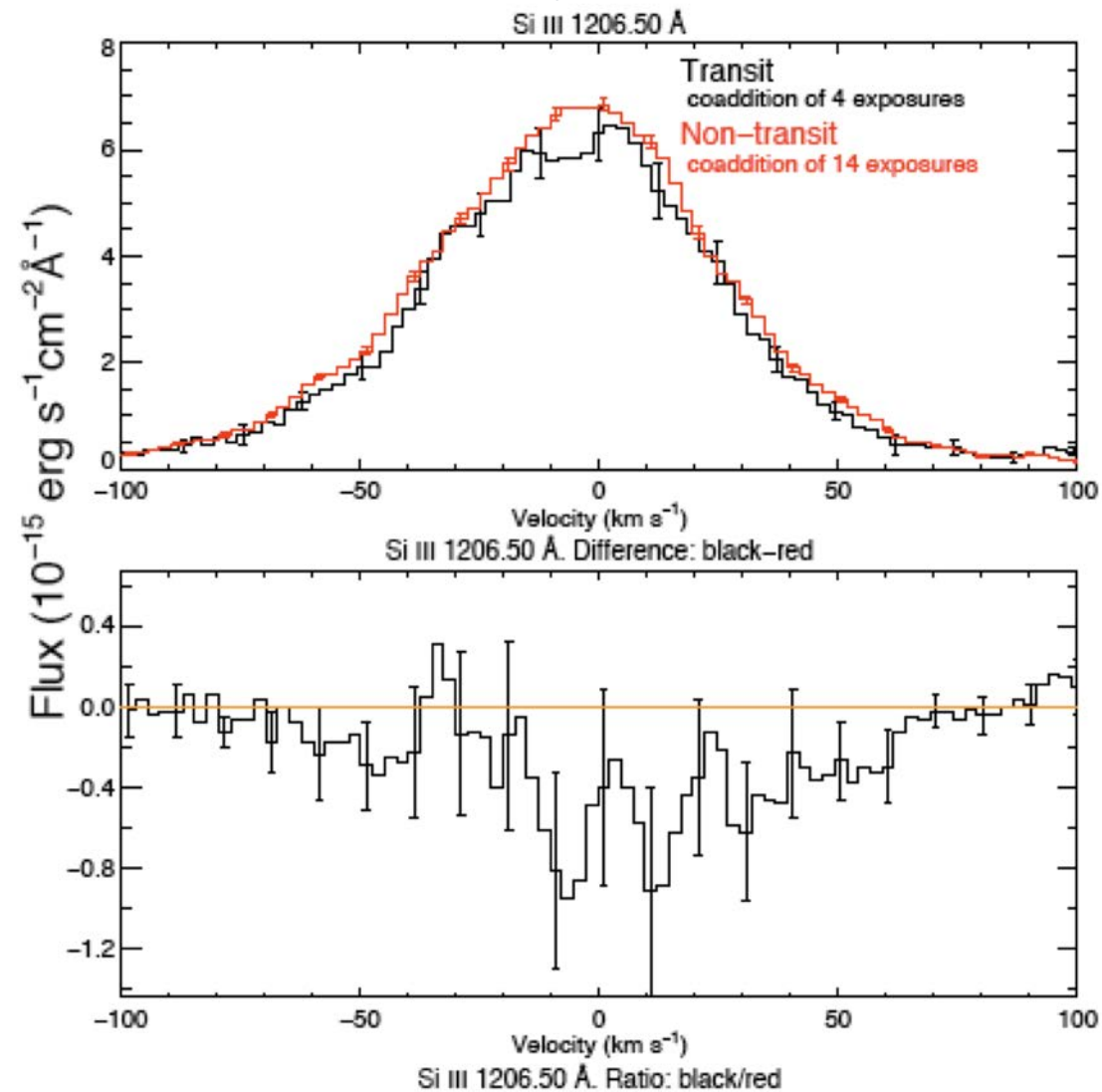
Holmstrom et al., Nature, 2008

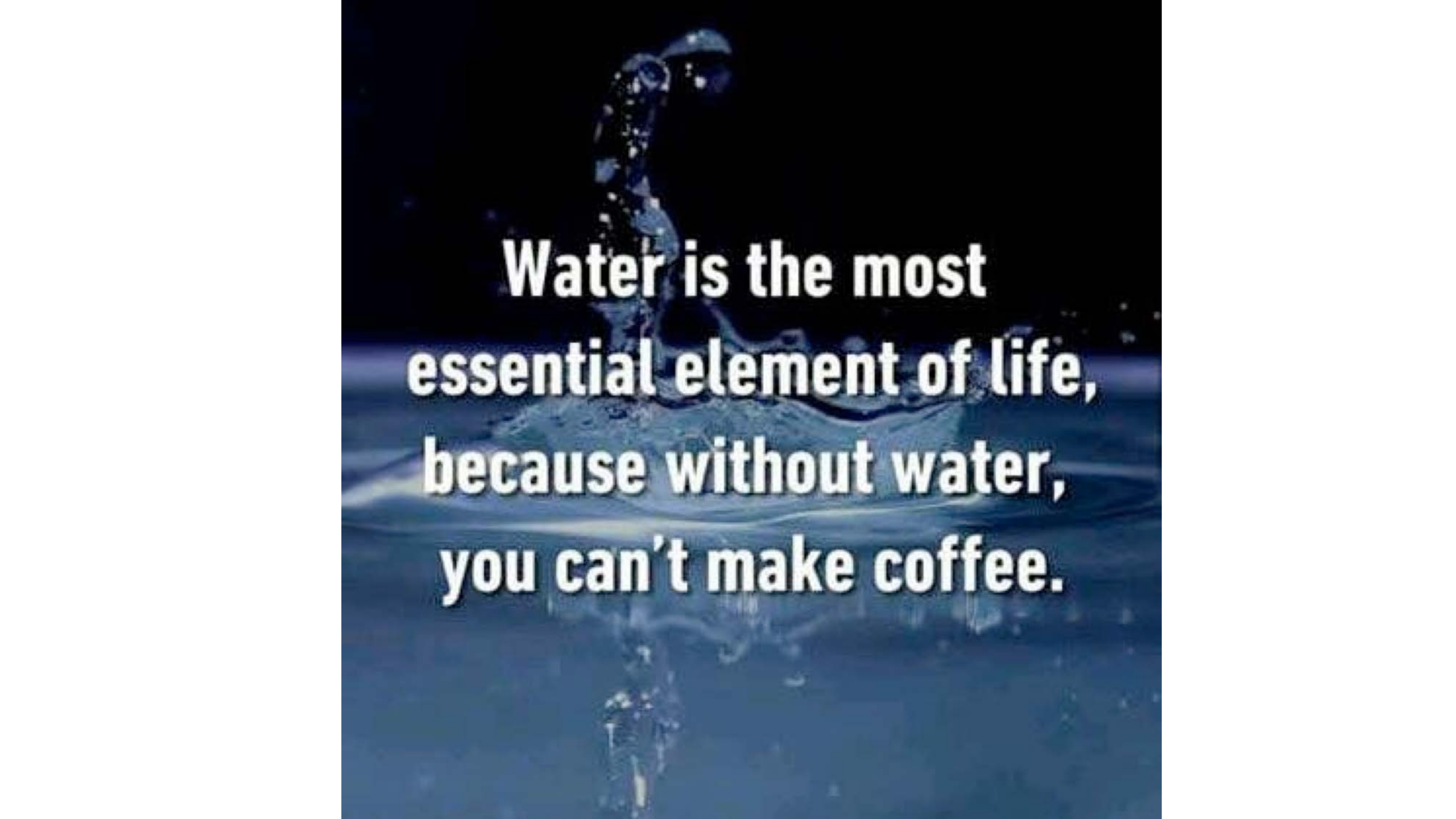
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CII Transit Measurements (Linsky et al. 2010)



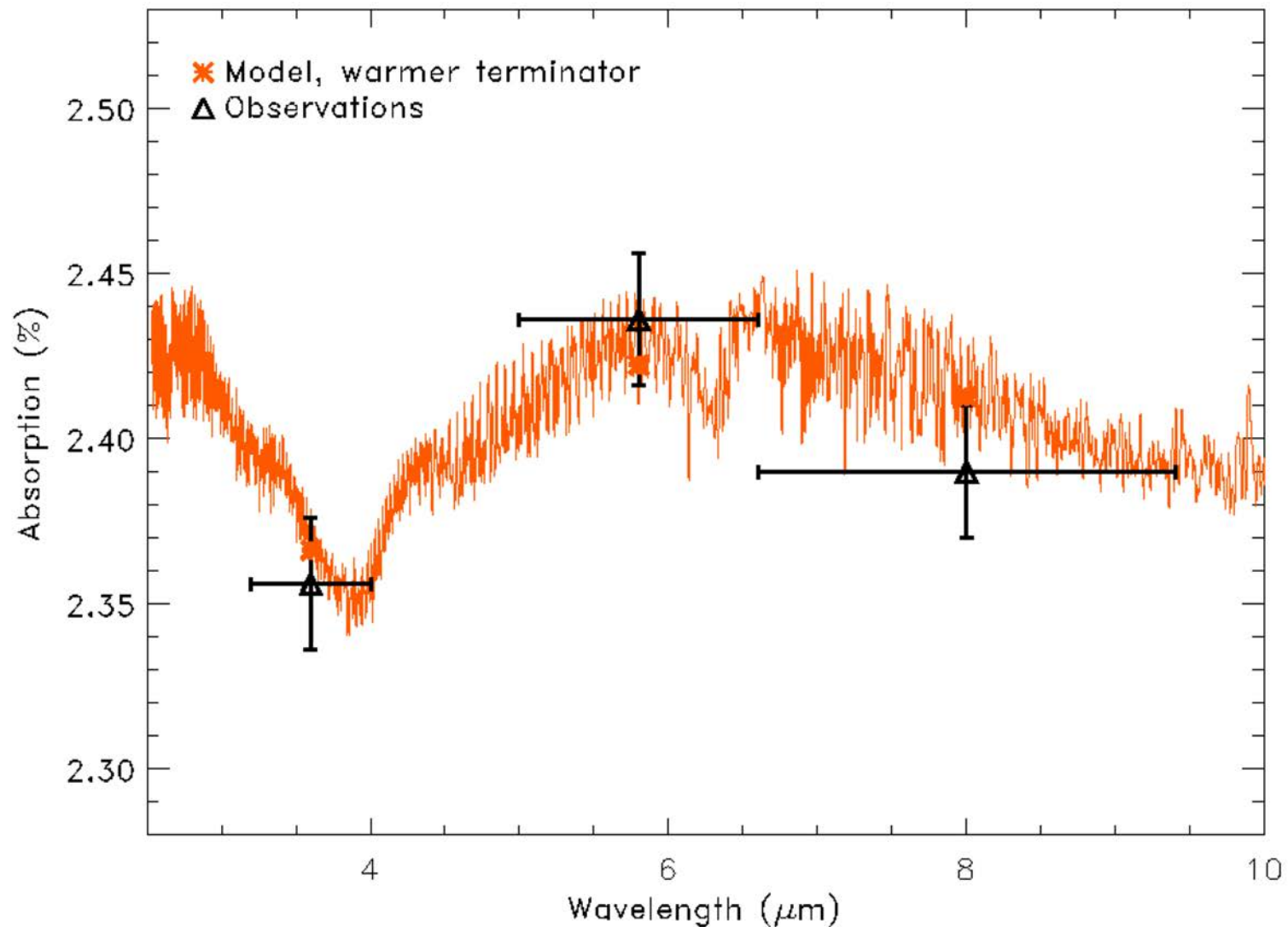
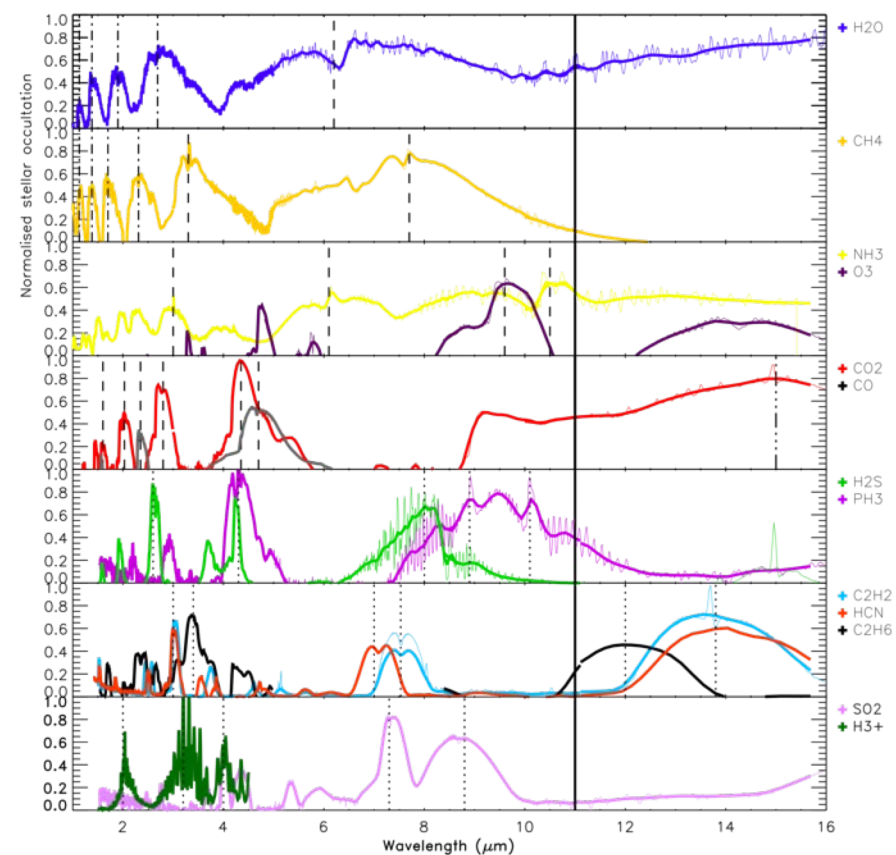
Si III Transit Measurements (Linsky et al. 2010)



A blue-tinted image of a water splash, with a central column of water rising and splashing outwards. The background is dark blue, and the water is a lighter shade of blue. The text is white and bold, centered over the splash.

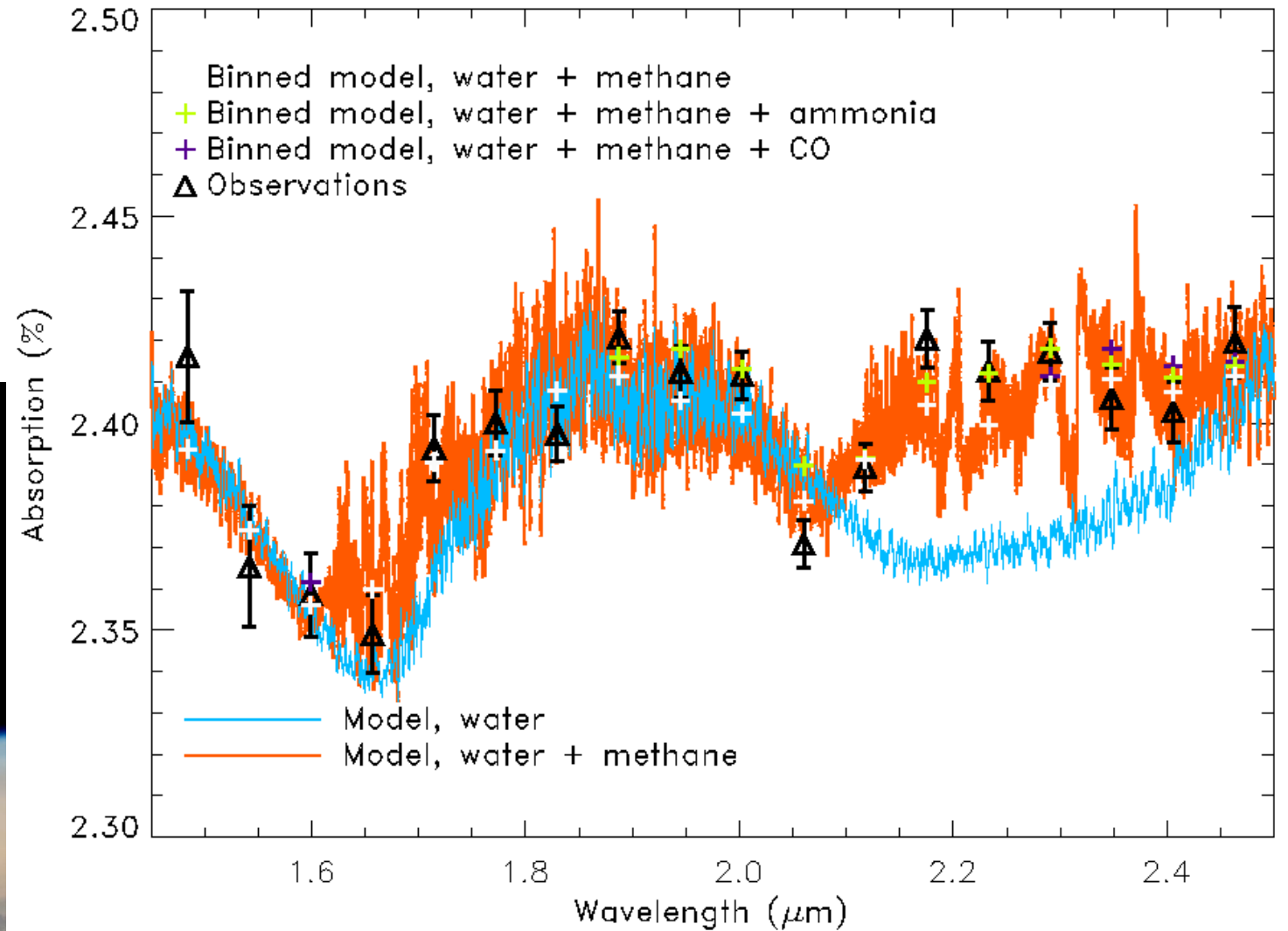
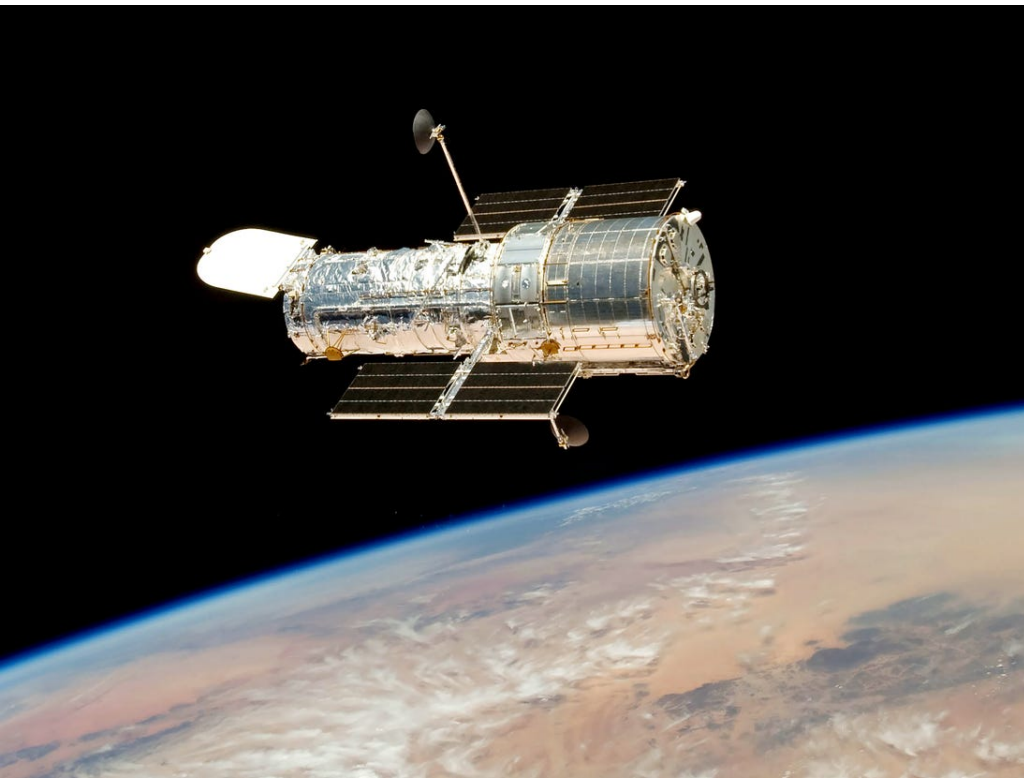
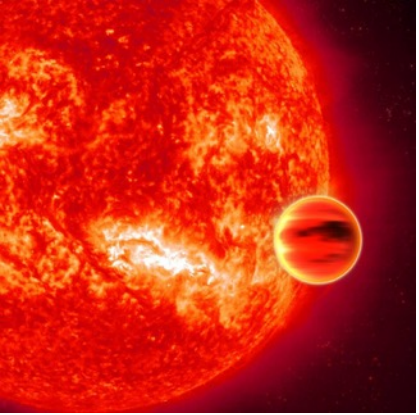
**Water is the most
essential element of life,
because without water,
you can't make coffee.**

Water vapor in the hot Jupiter HD189733b



Tinetti *et al.*, Nature, 2007; Beaulieu *et al.* 2008

HD189733b, Water + Methane



Swain, Vasisht, Tinetti, *Nature*, 2008

HD 189733 b

- Models with H₂O, CH₄, clouds and hazes (Emilie)

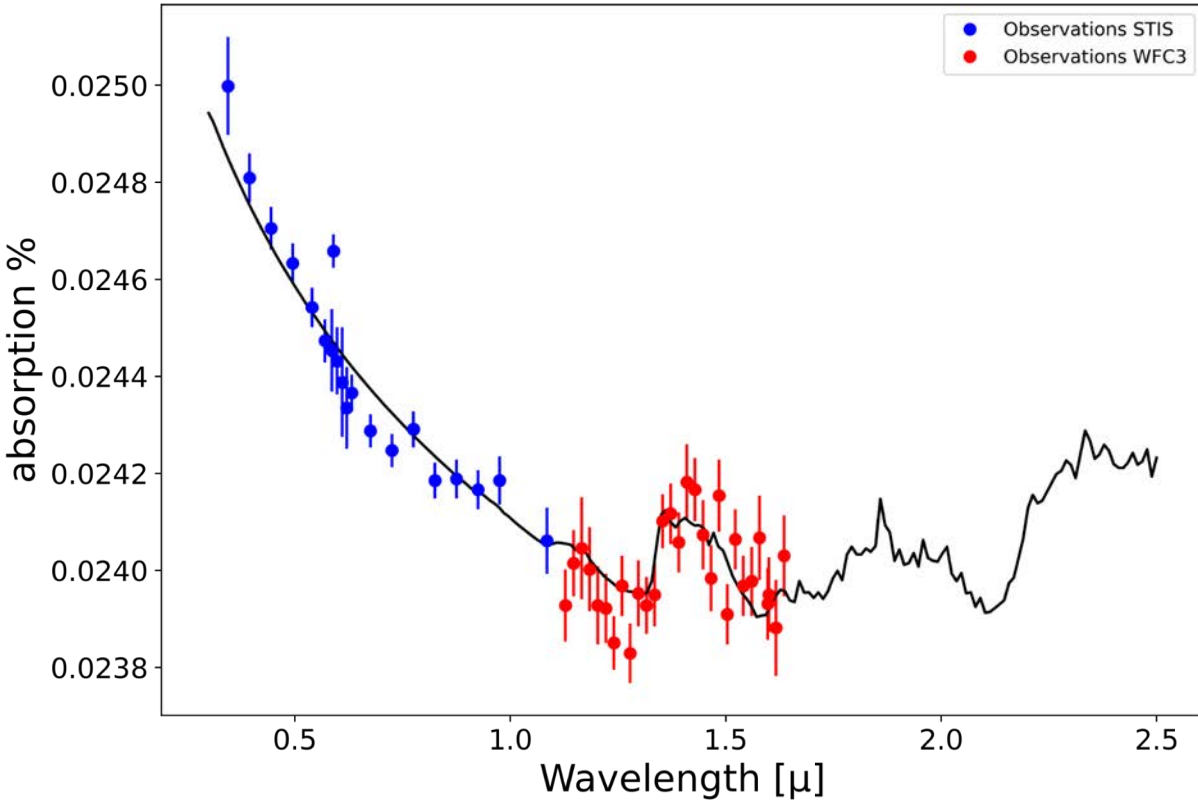
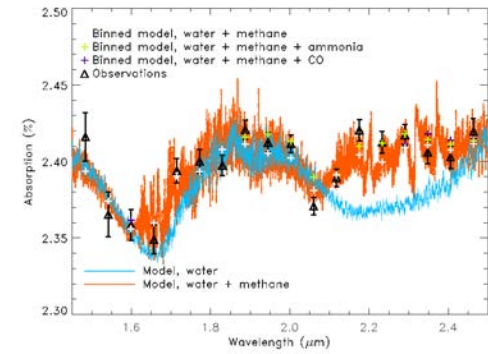


Figure 8 : Transmittance spectrum on HST STIS and WFC3 observations (Sing et al. 2016) of hot Jupiter HD189733b.

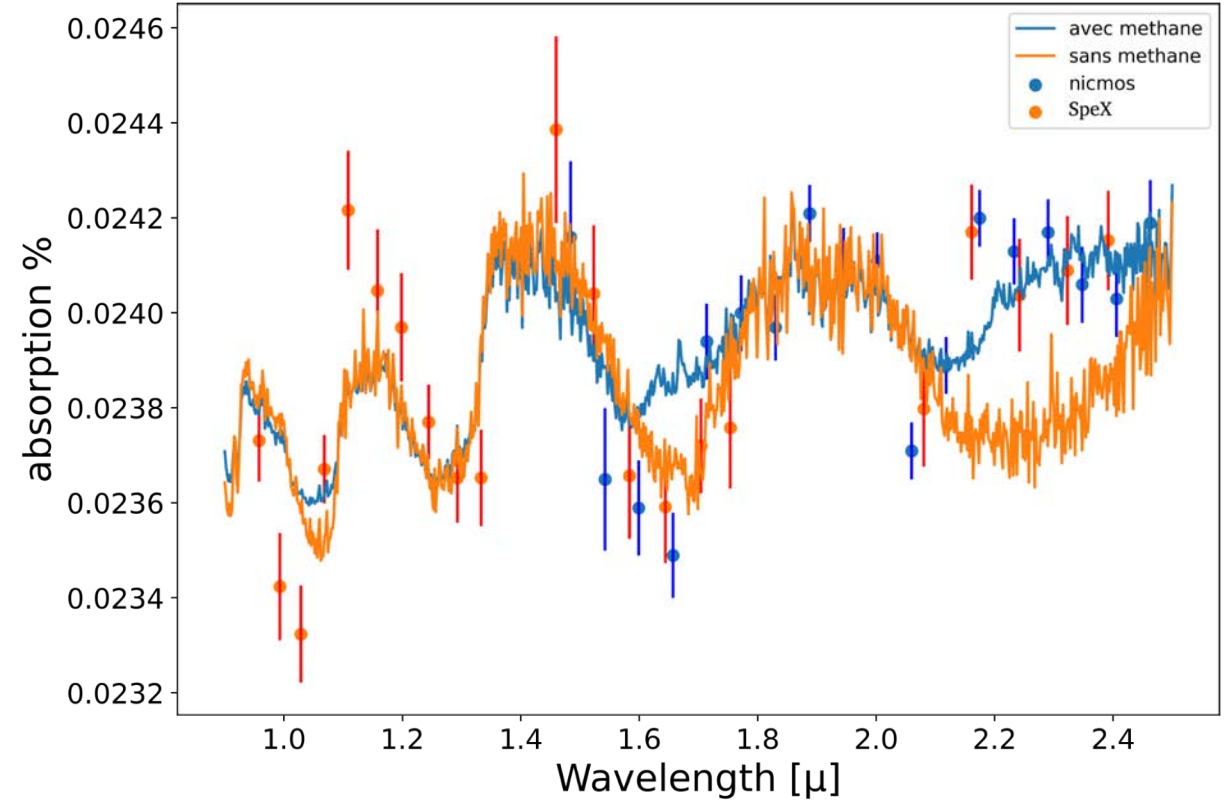
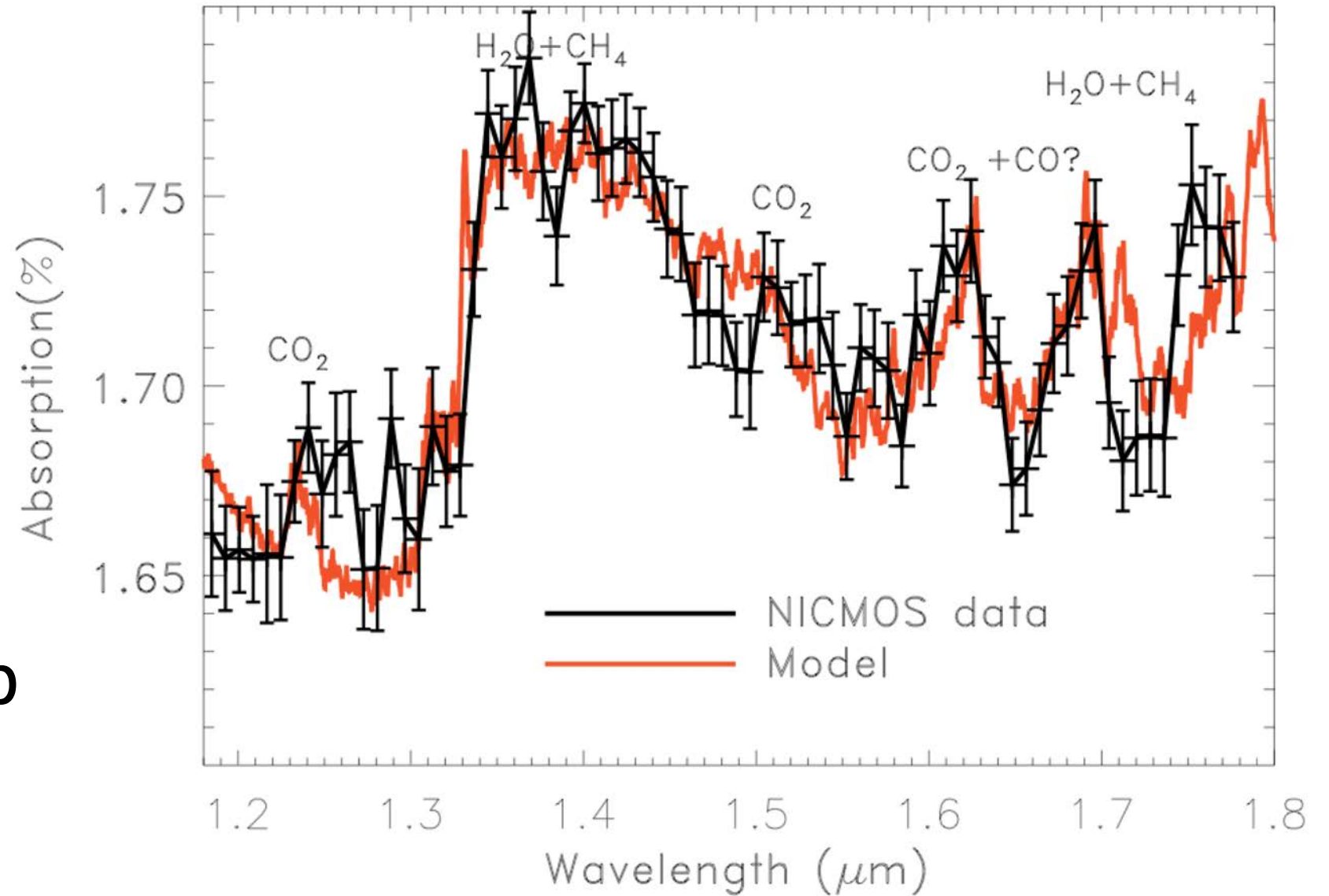


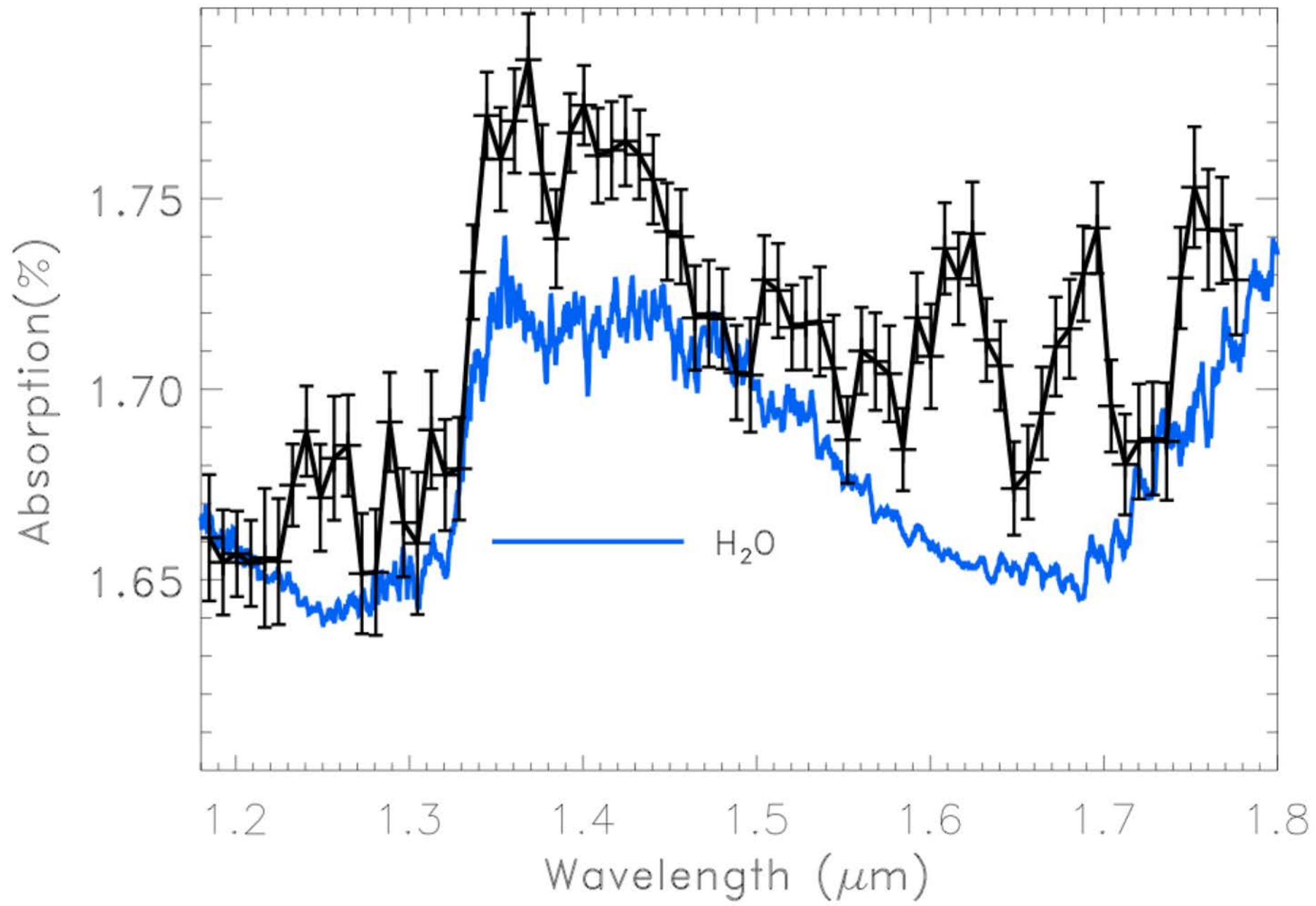
Figure 9 : Transmittance spectrum on SpeX (Danielski et al. 2014) and HST NICMOS (Swain et al. 2008) of hot Jupiter HD189733b.

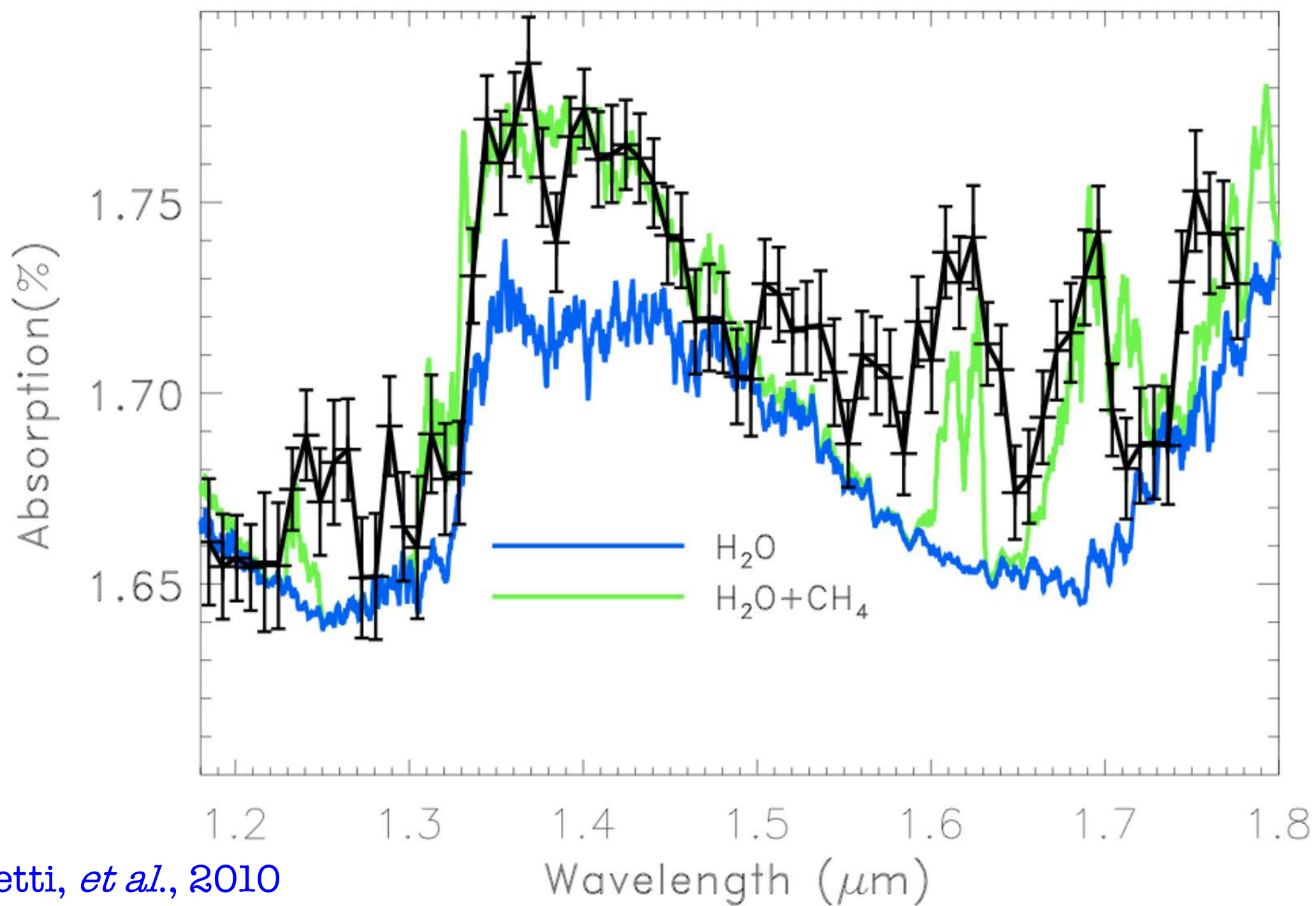
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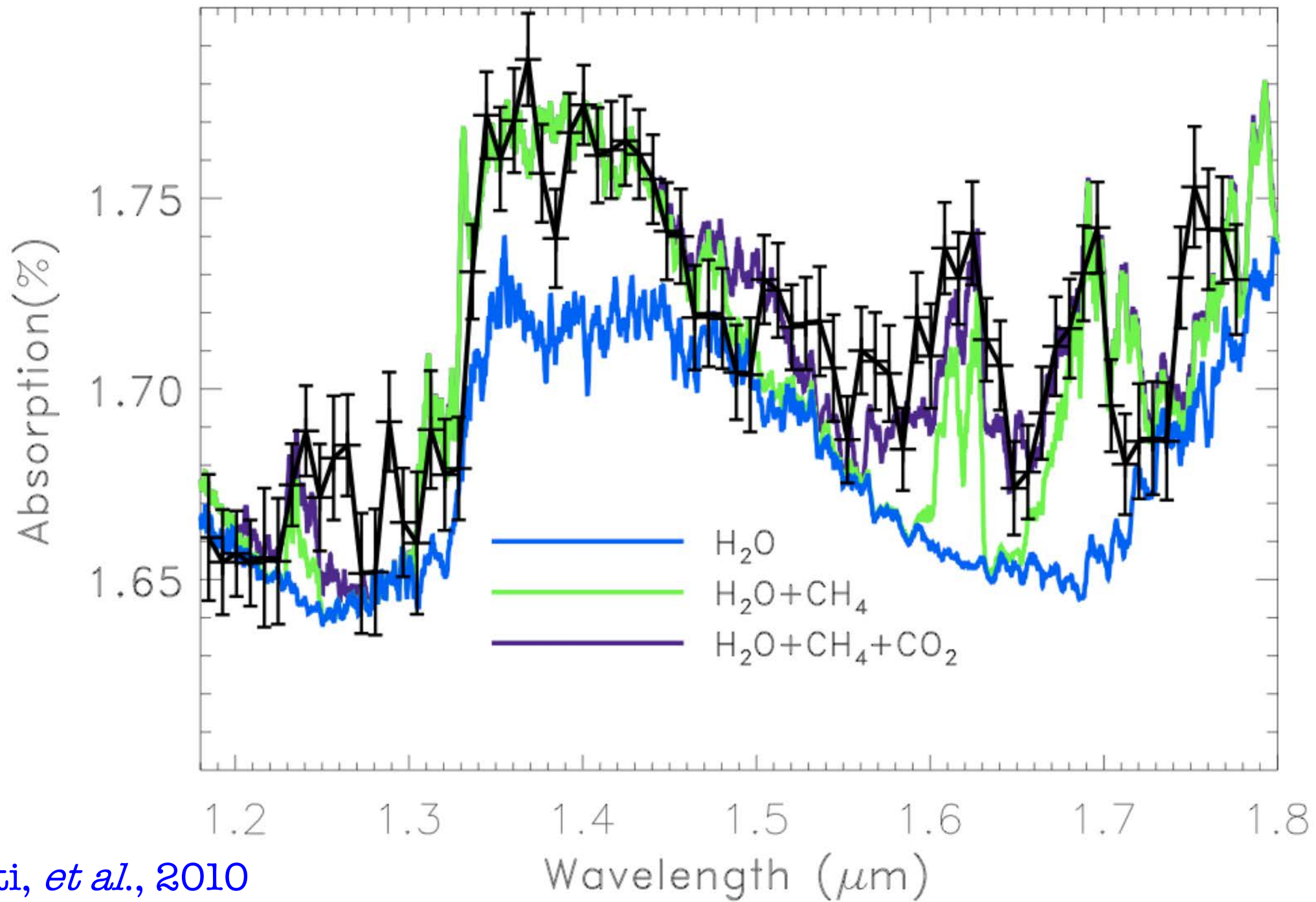
Hot-Jupiter: XO-1b

Tinetti, *et al.*, 2010

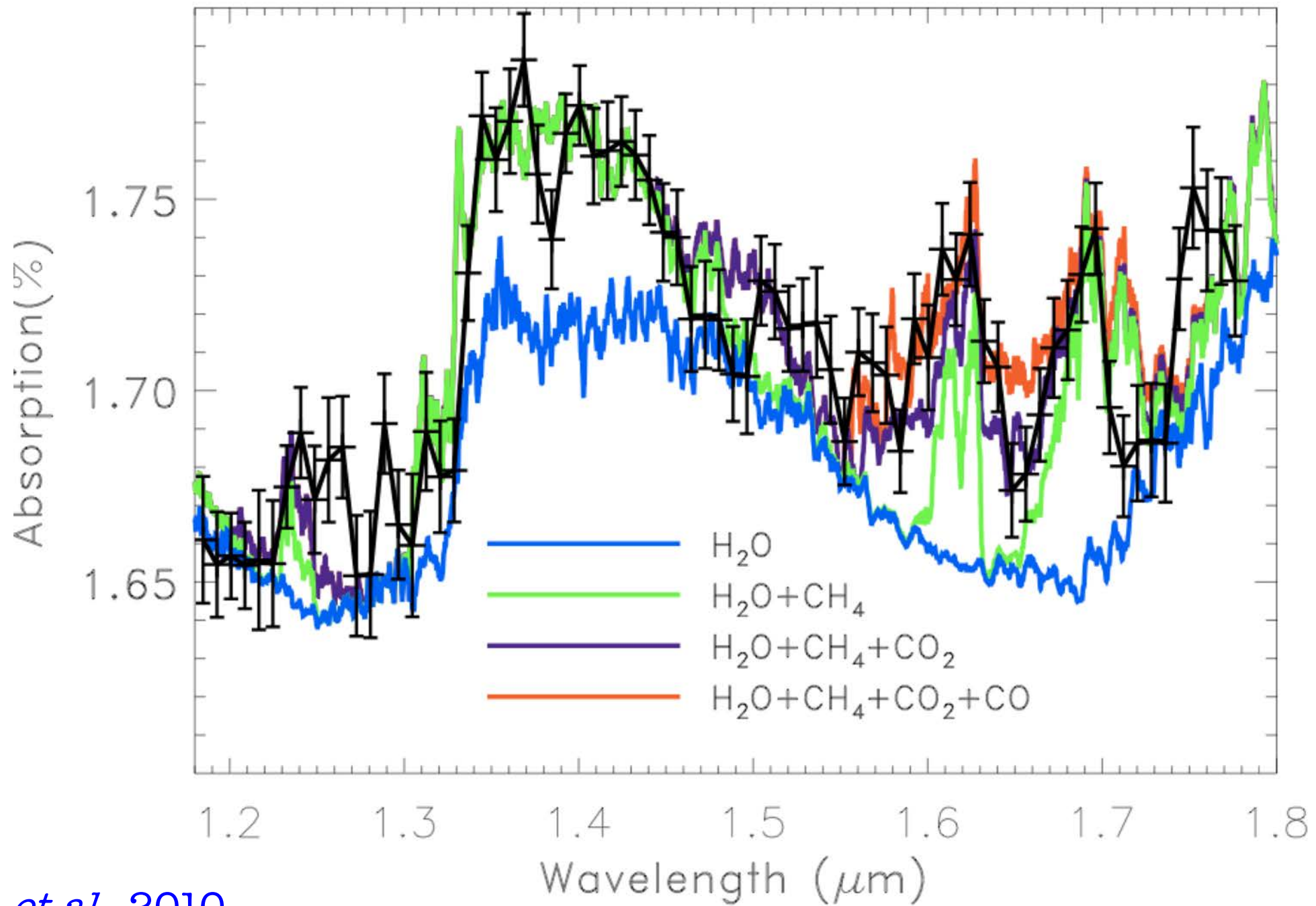




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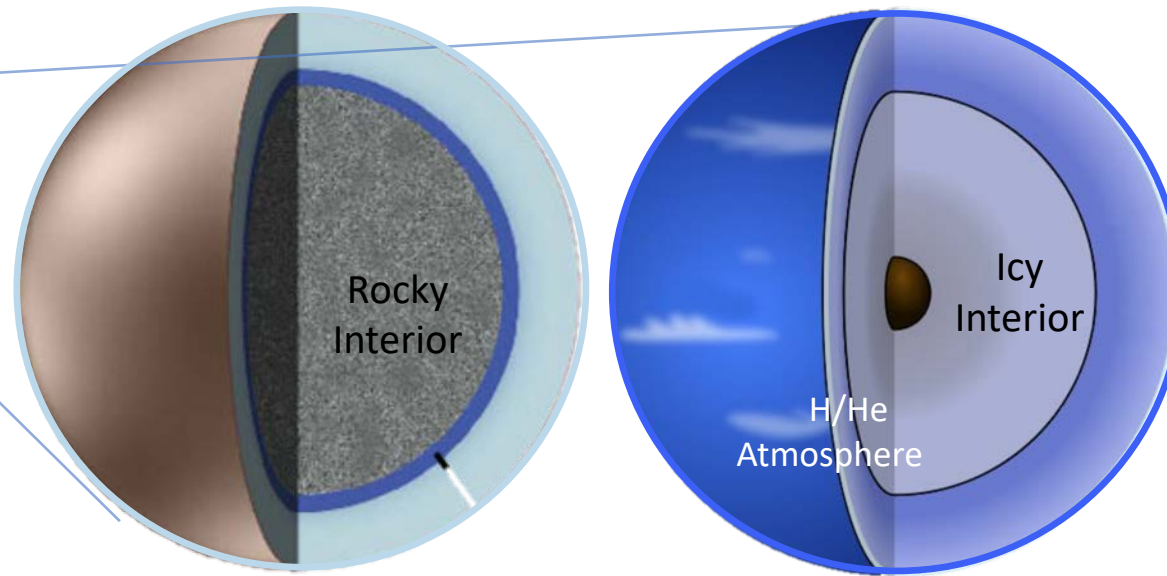
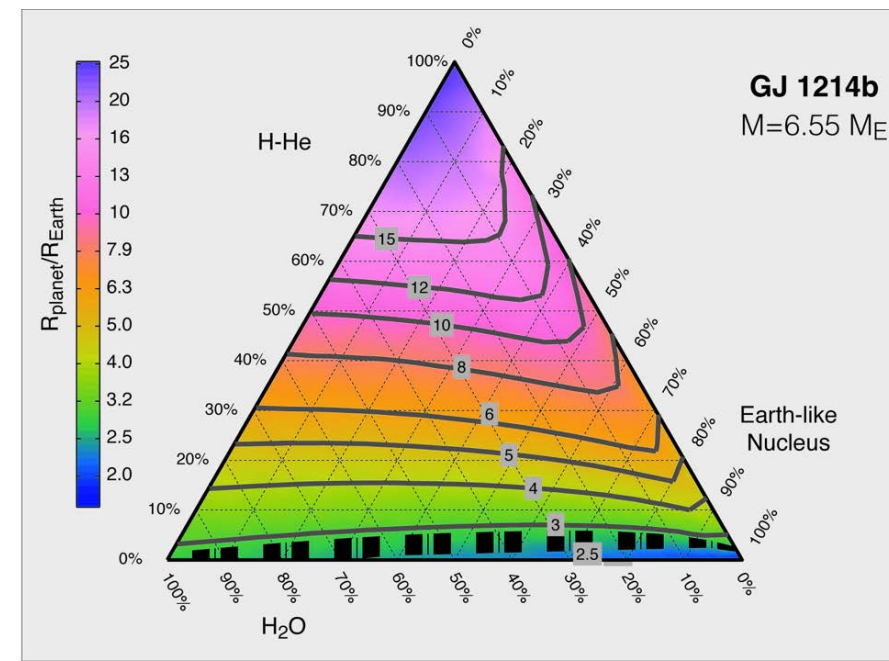
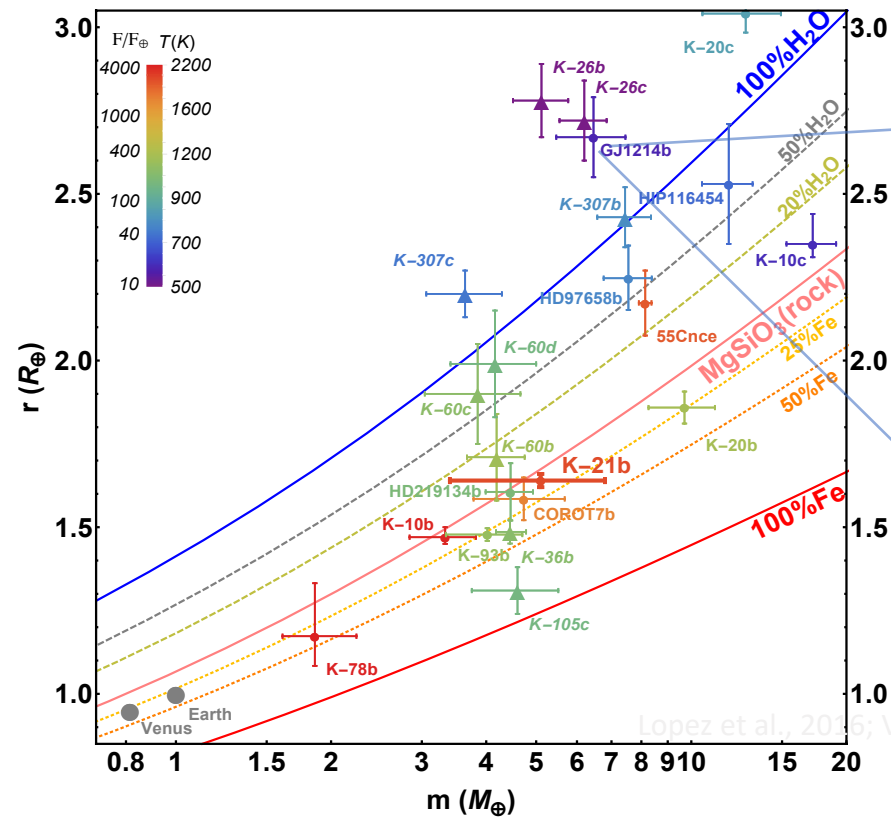
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Spectroscopy to learn the structure of the planet

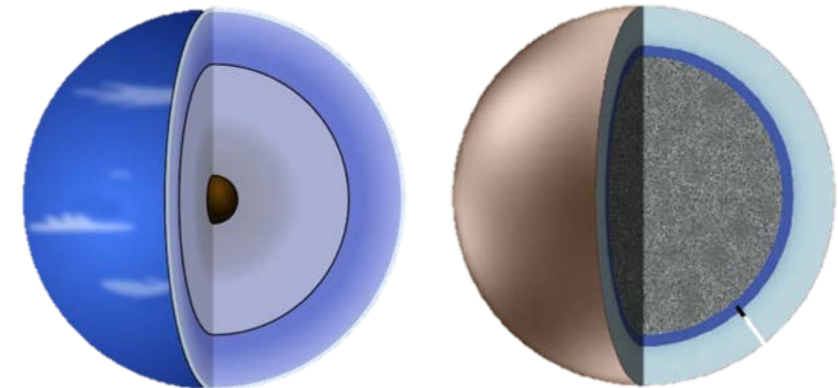
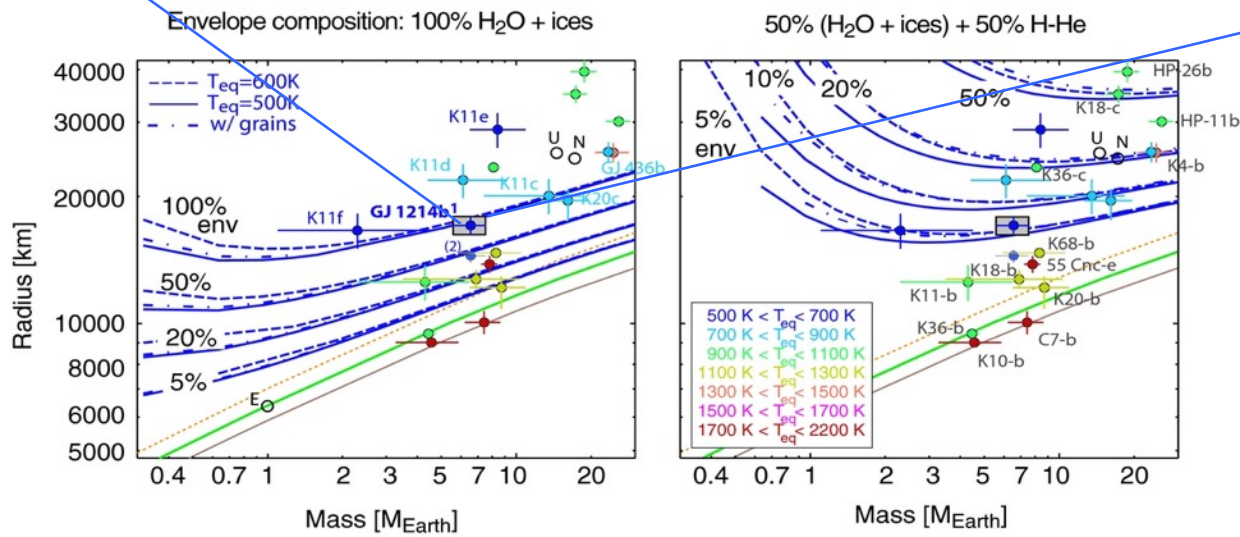
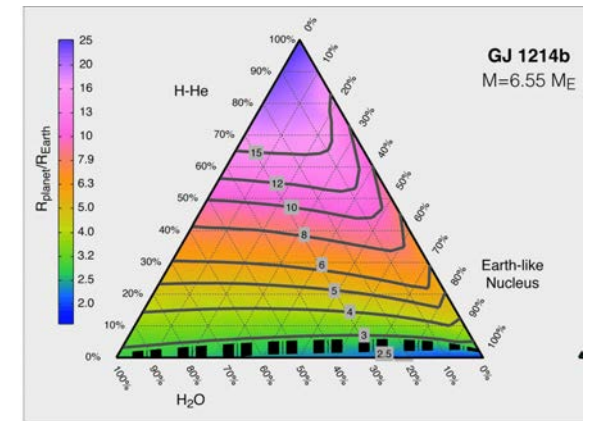
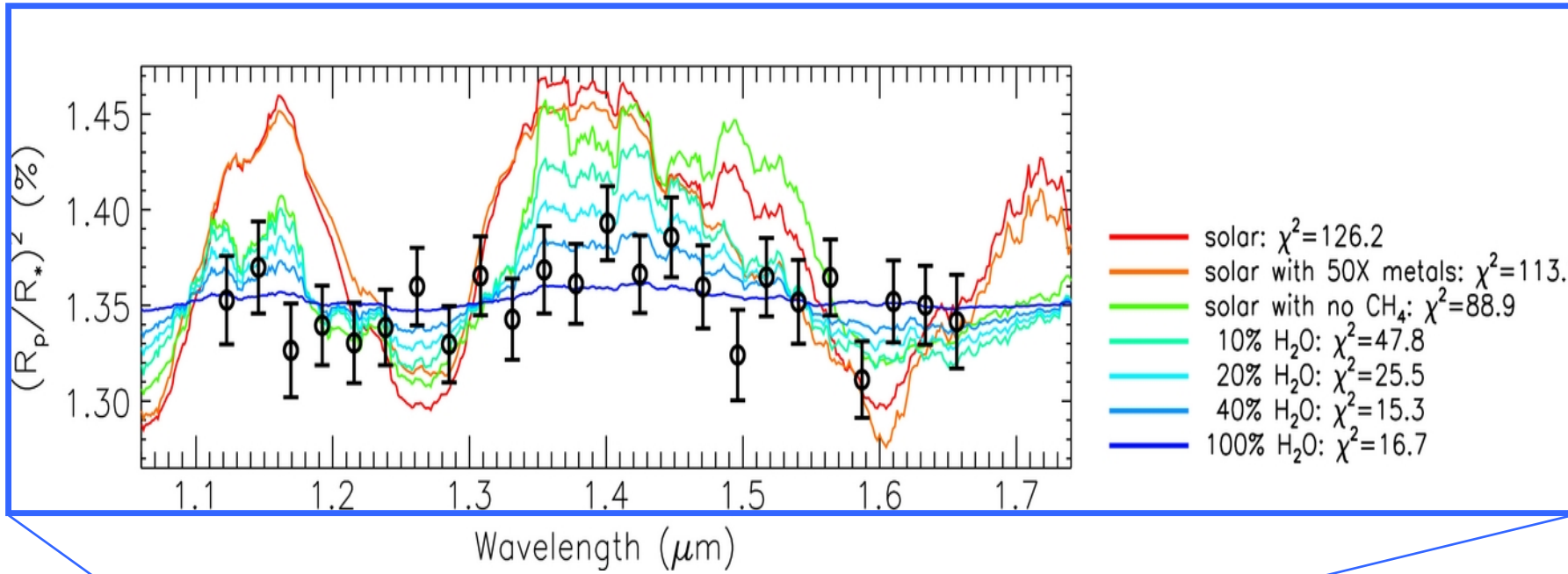
Density observations



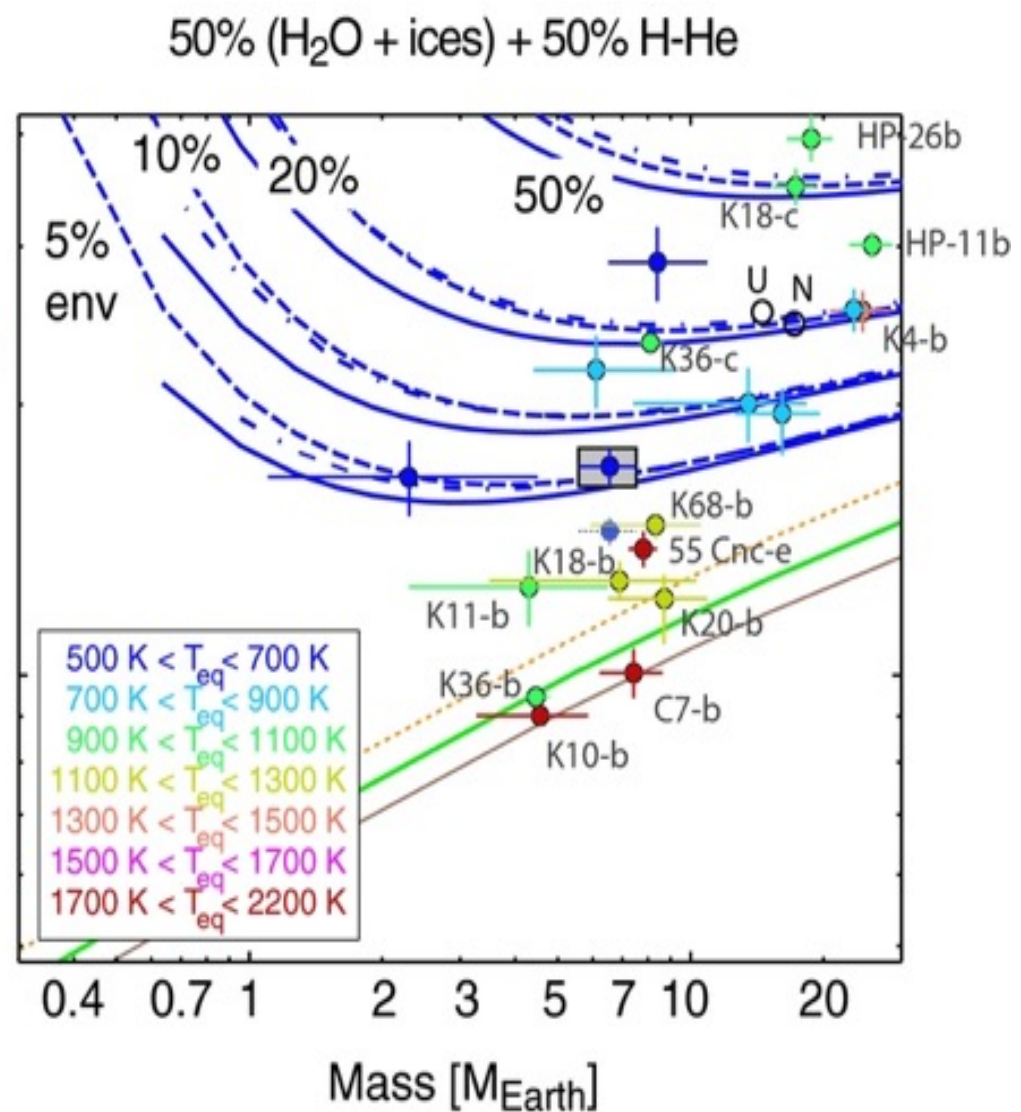
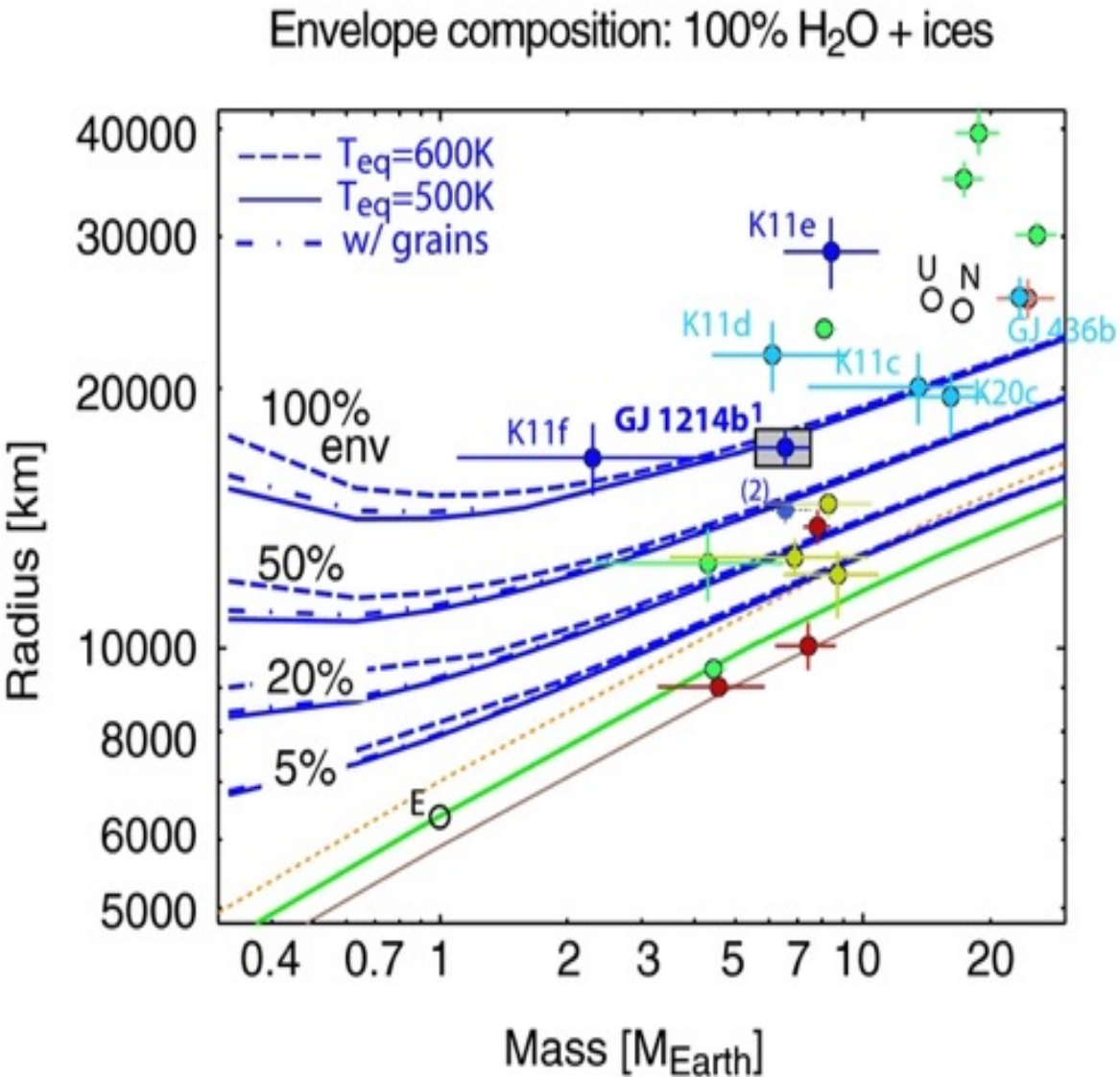
Same mean density – Different atmospheric signatures

Lopez et al., 2016; Valencia et al., 2013

GJ1214, super Earth ? Mini Neptunes ? With HST clouds are currently hiding molecules
 Need to go further to the IR



What about Kepler 11 planets ?



Snellen et al., 2010, VLT spectra of HD209458b

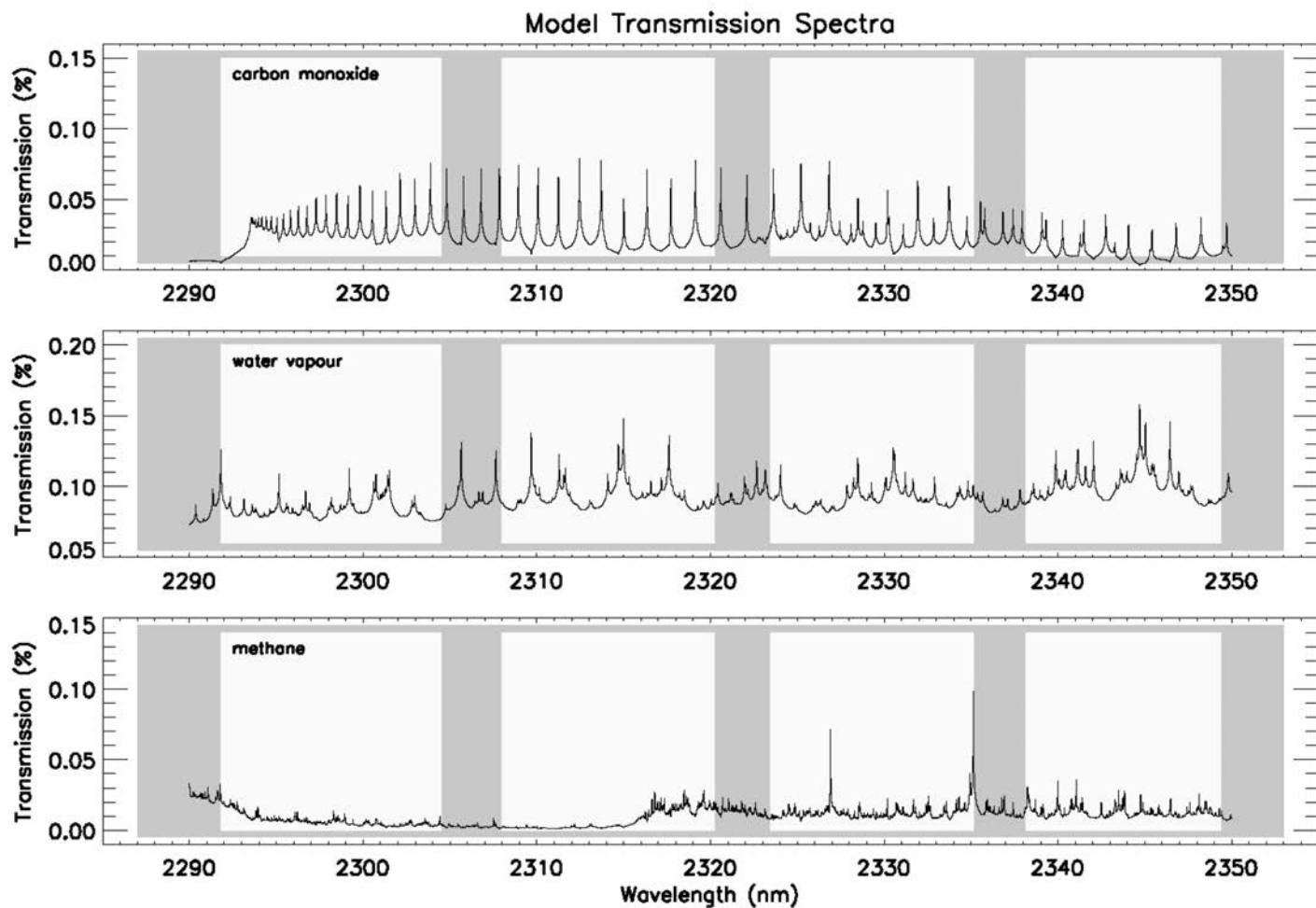
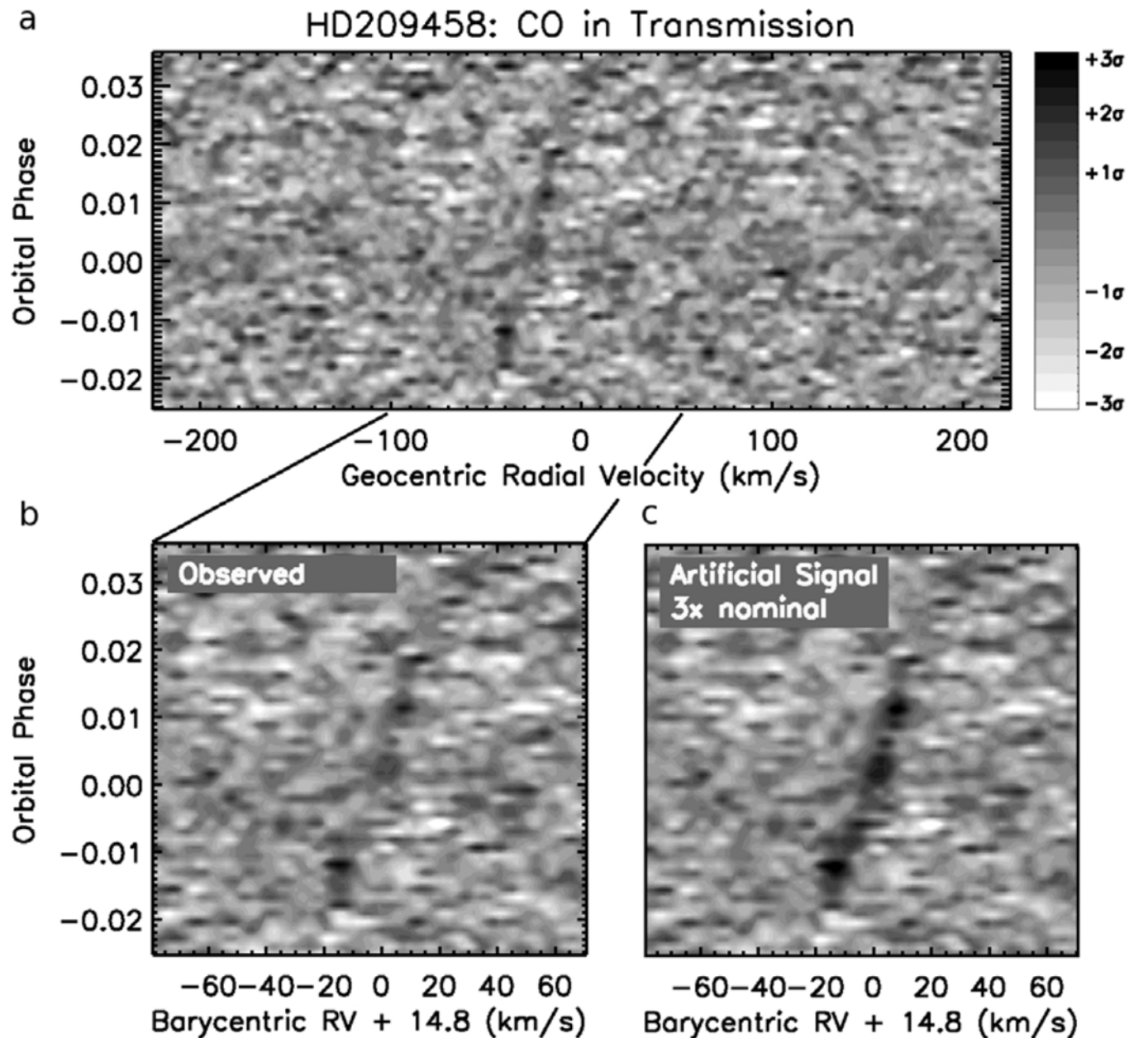


Figure S2: Models used for the transmission of carbon monoxide (top panel), water vapour (middle panel), and methane (lower panel) in the atmosphere of HD209458b.



- strong wind flowing from the irradiated dayside to the non-irradiated nightside of the planet within the 0.01-0.1 mbar atmospheric pressure range probed by these observations.

- CO mixing ratio of $1-3 \times 10^{-3}$ in the upper atmosphere.



Gravity spectra of betapicb, R=500 and R=70

- 1) mass ~ brown dwarf
- 2) low C/O ratio for the planet suggests a formation through core-accretion, with strong planetesimal enrichment.

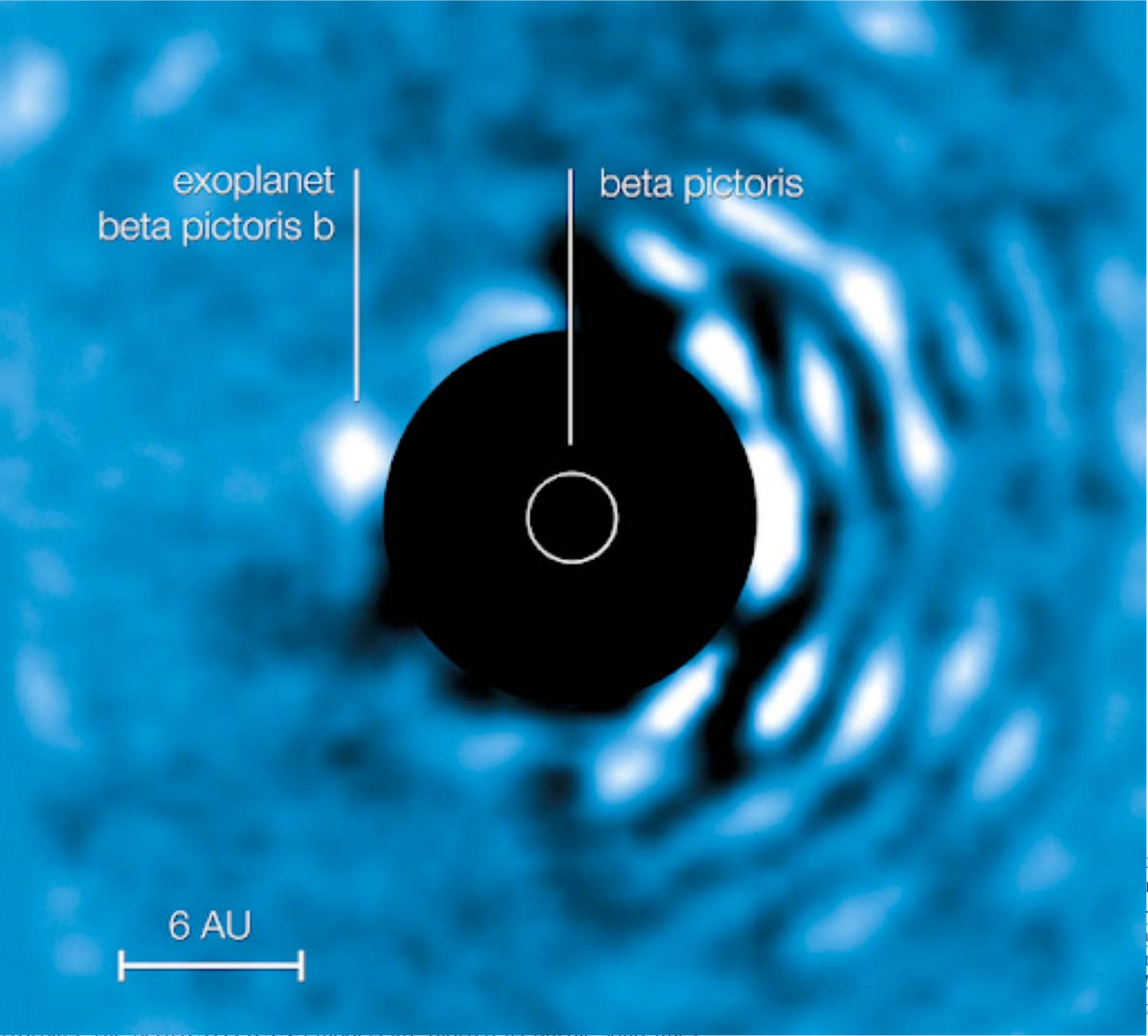
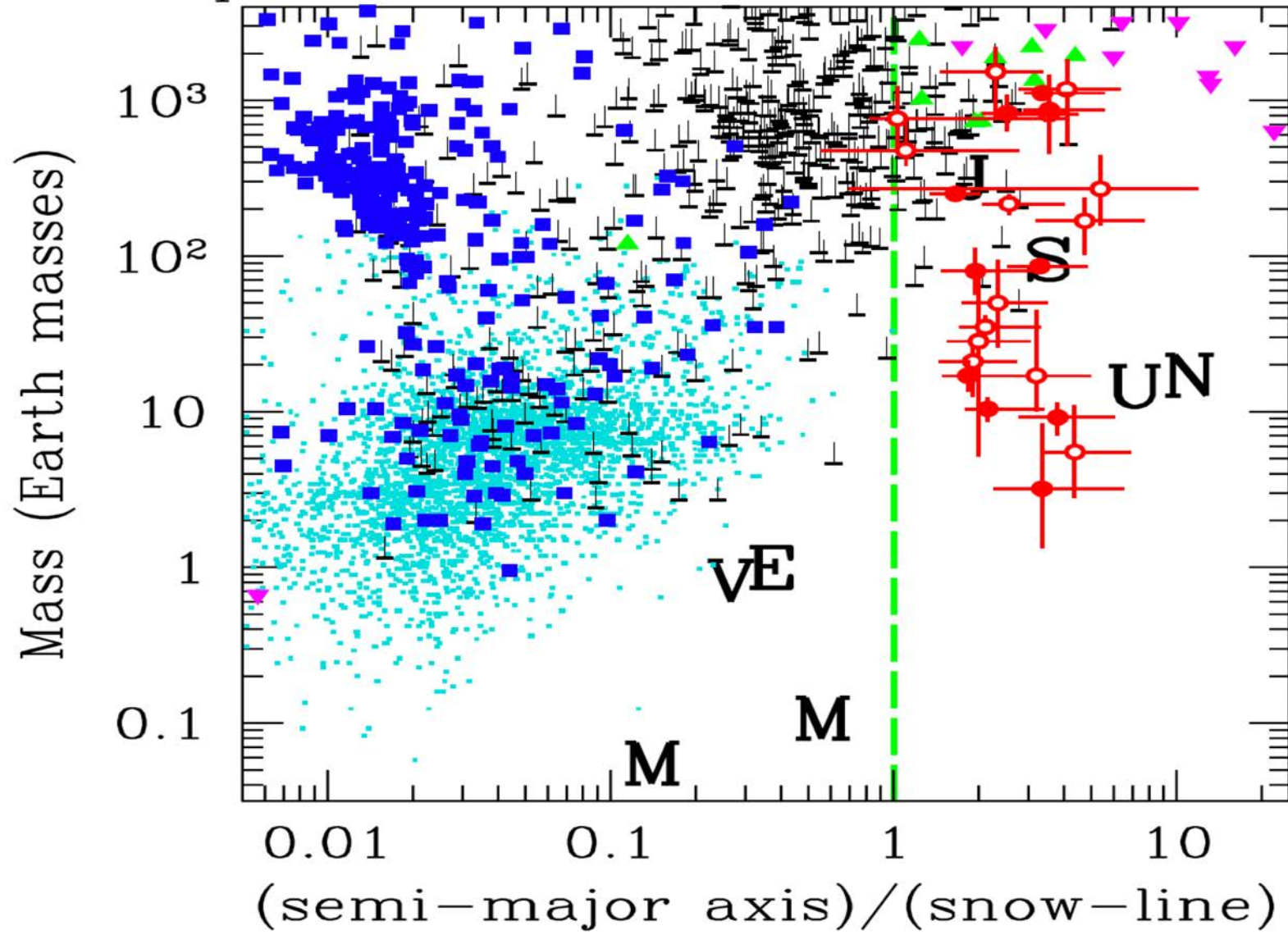


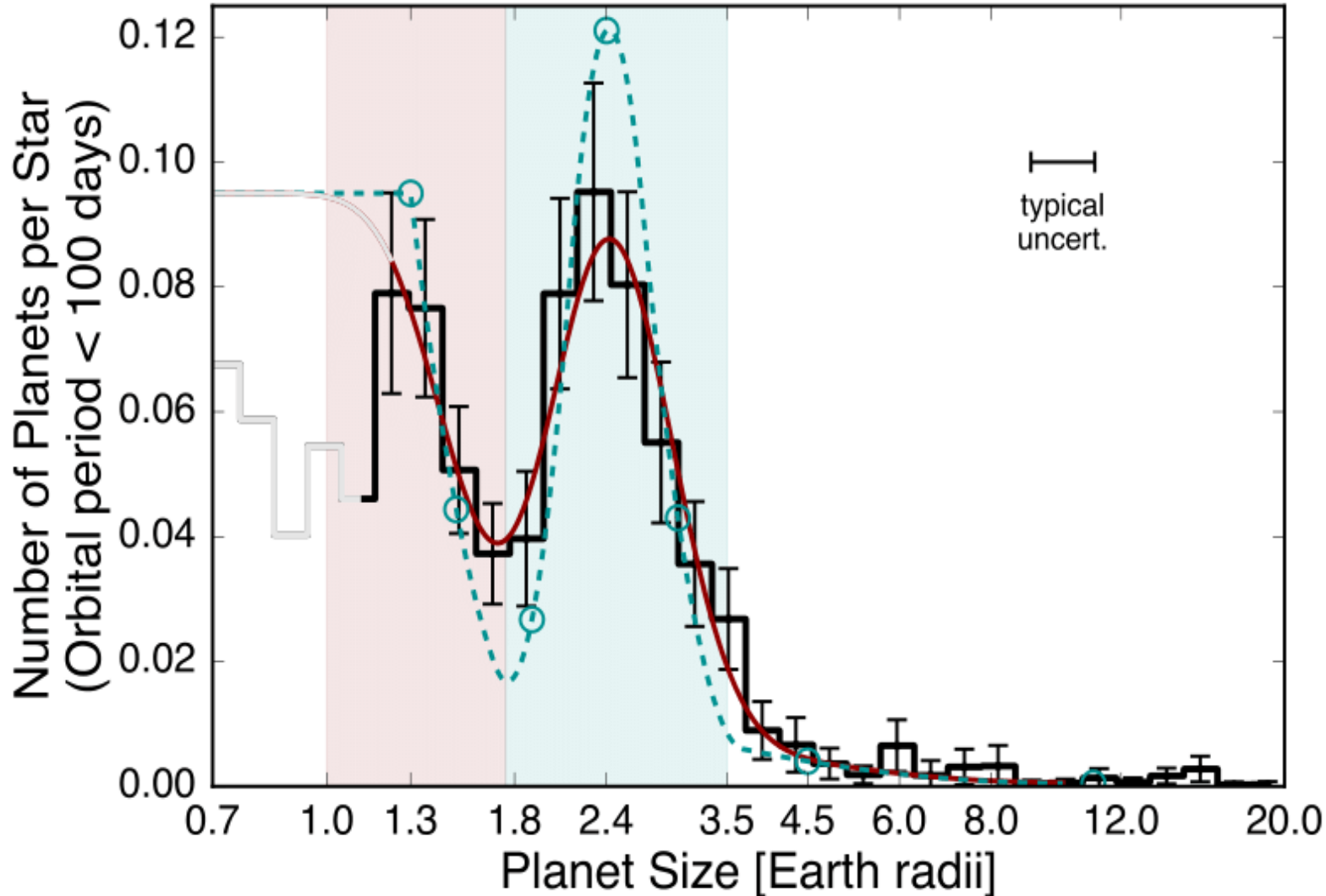
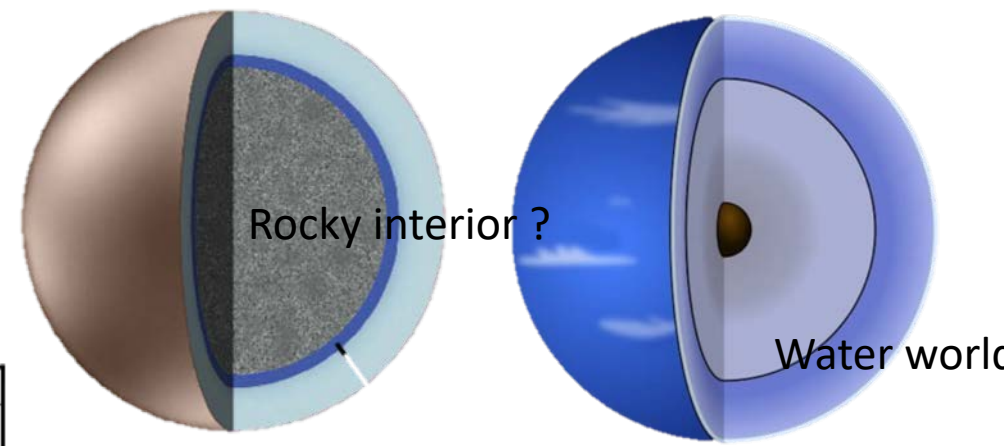
Figure 1. The protoplanetary disk (proplyd) around the star beta Pictoris. The exoplanet beta Pictoris b is shown as a white circle. The spiral structure is visible in the disk. The scale bar indicates 6 AU. The labels 'exoplanet beta pictoris b' and 'beta pictoris' are connected to their respective objects by thin white lines.

Exoplanet Discoveries vs. Snow Line



Snow line approximated as $2.7 \times M / M_{\odot}$ (AU)

Histogram of planet radii, 2 peaks, super-Earth and Mini-Neptune



Completeness-corrected histogram of planet radii for planets with orbital periods shorter than 100 days.

Lightly shaded regions encompass our definitions of “super-Earths” (light red) and “sub-Neptunes” (light cyan). The dashed cyan line is a plausible model for the underlying occurrence distribution after removing the smearing caused by uncertainties on the planet radii measurements.