Frequency of Exoplanets Beyond the Snow Line from 6 Years of MOA Data Studying Exoplanets in Their Birthplace

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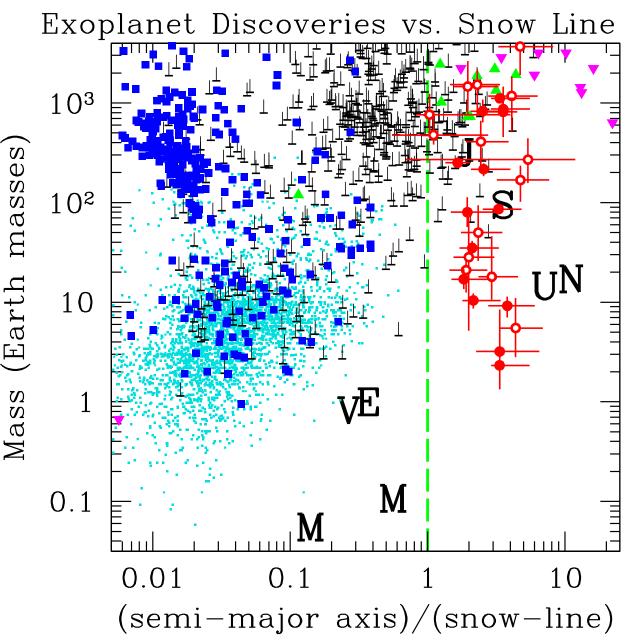




MicroFUN Microlensing Follow-Up Network

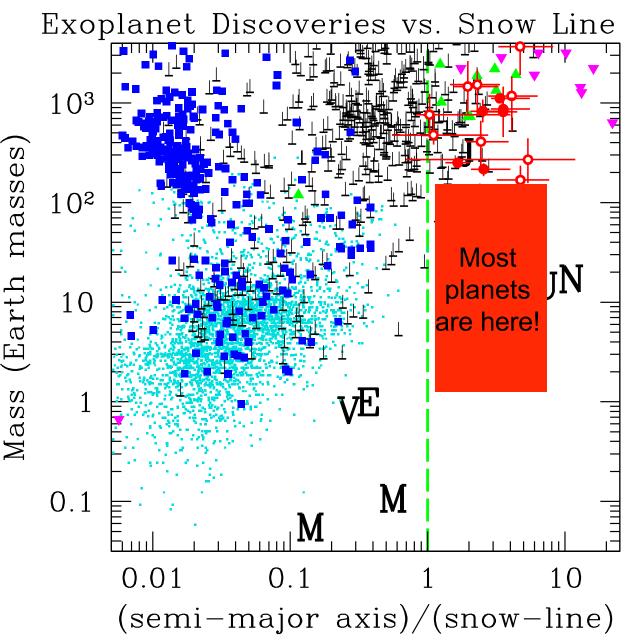
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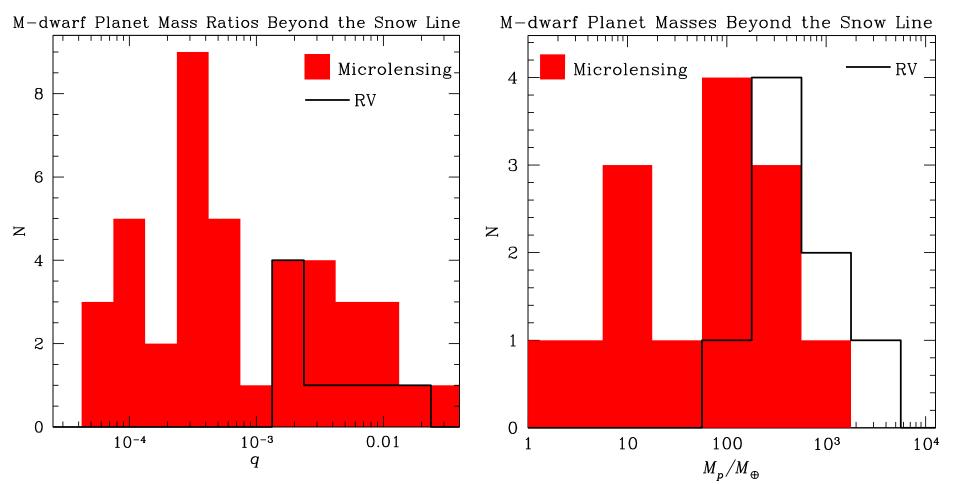


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Comparison of Microlensing and RV M-dwarf Planets Beyond the Snow-line

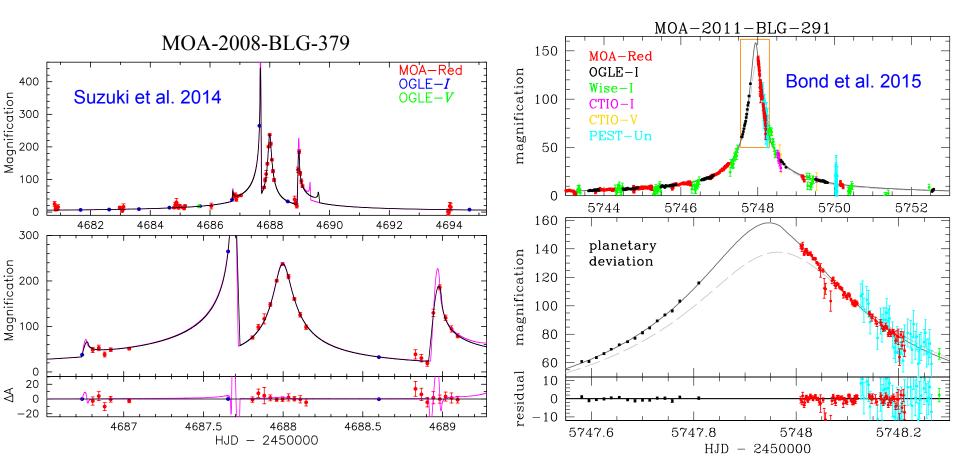


Comparison of planets hosted by (likely) M-dwarfs beyond the snow line from as a function of mass ratio, q, on the left and mass on the right. Microlensing is more sensitive to Saturn-mass planets and below. Clanton & Gaudi (2014) and Montet et al. (2014) show that RV and microlensing results are consistent.

MOA-II Survey 6-Year Analysis 2007-2012

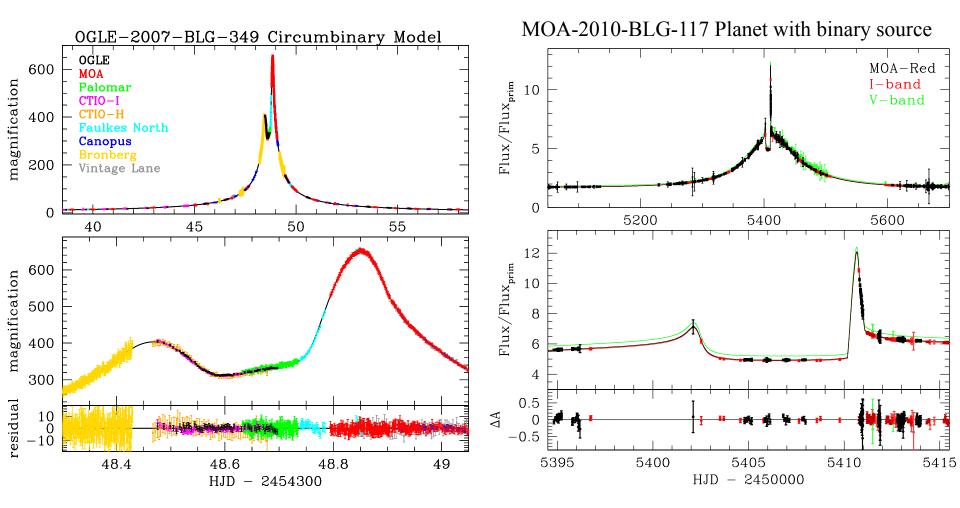
- Based on 3300 microlensing events found by the MOA Alert system in 2007-2012
- 1448 of these events are high quality enough to be included in the analysis
 - Other events are poorly sampled with poorly defined single-lens parameters
- All events were searched for anomalies, and those with anomalies were fit with binary lens models
- If binary lens model improves χ^2 by $\Delta \chi^2 \ge 100$, it is considered a significant anomaly detection
- only MOA data is used to define a detection, but all available data is used to determine if the mass ratio q < 0.03, the threshold for a planet
- 23 planetary events found
 - Compares to 8 in previous statistical samples
 - 3 (MOA-2008-BLG-288, 379 and MOA-2011-BLG-291) were not initially recognized as planetary events
 - 1 (OGLE-2011-BLG-0950/MOA-2011-BLG-336) is ambiguous with planetary model favored over $q \approx 0.3$ model by $\Delta \chi^2 = 17.2$

New Planetary Events from Systematic Analysis



Re-analysis of all events identified by the MOA alert system reveals 3/22 planets not identified when they occurred: MOA-2008-BLG-288, MOA-2008-BLG-379, and MOA-2011-BLG-291, plus one ambiguous event, OGLE-2011-BLG-0950/MOA-336.

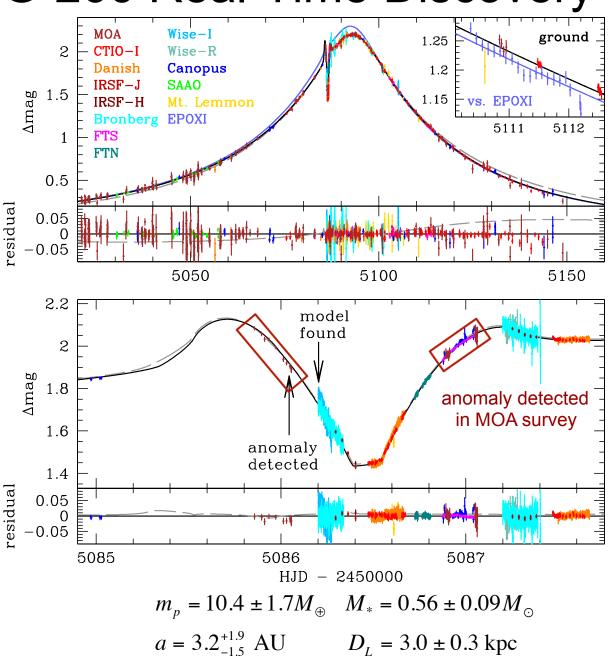
Includes analysis of "Exotic Events"



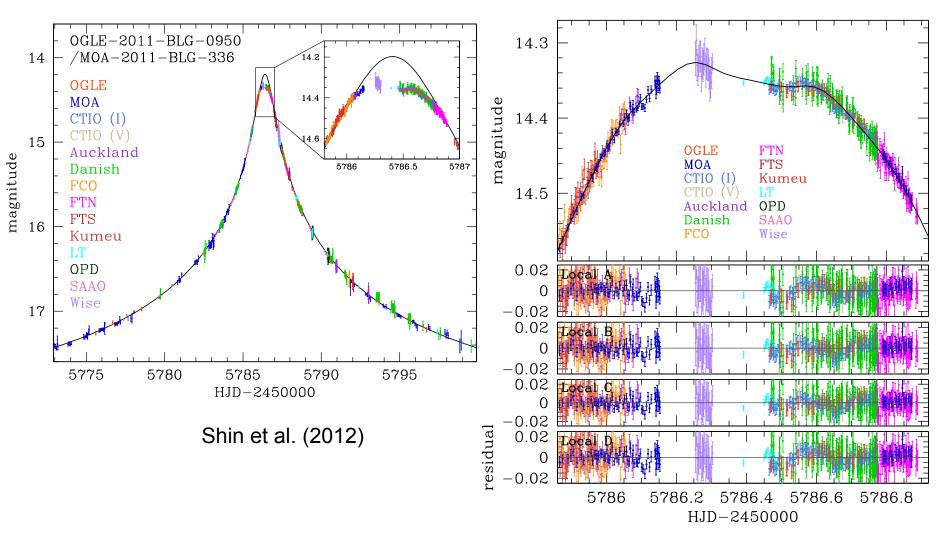
Includes first circumbinary planet and first planet in a binary source microlensing event (discovery papers in preparation).

MOA-2009-BLG-266 Real-Time Discovery

- Real-time discovery in MOA data.
- 2/3 of the planetary deviation covered by follow-up groups
- Detection efficiency calculation requires a significant signal in the MOA data
- Planet characterization uses full data set.
- Mass and distance measurements not used



Ambiguous Event: OGLE-2011-BLG-0950/ MOA-2011-BLG-336



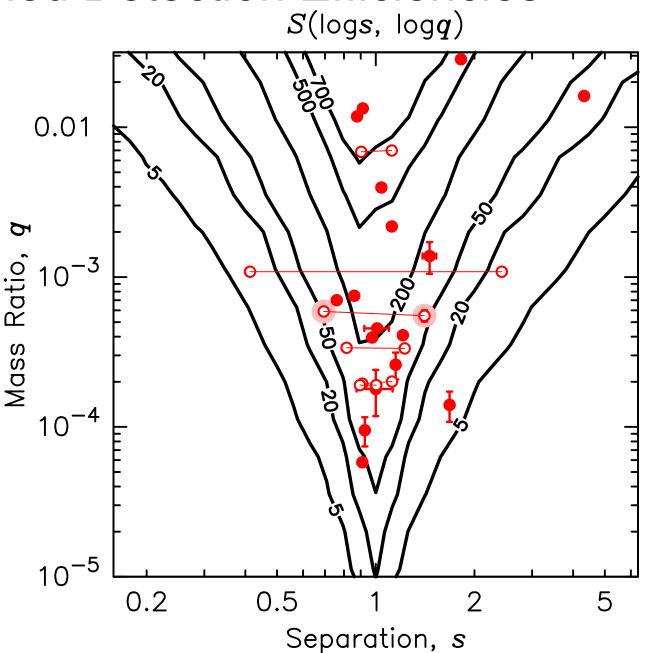
Handled with Bayesian Analysis – assuming a model of stellar binary frequency

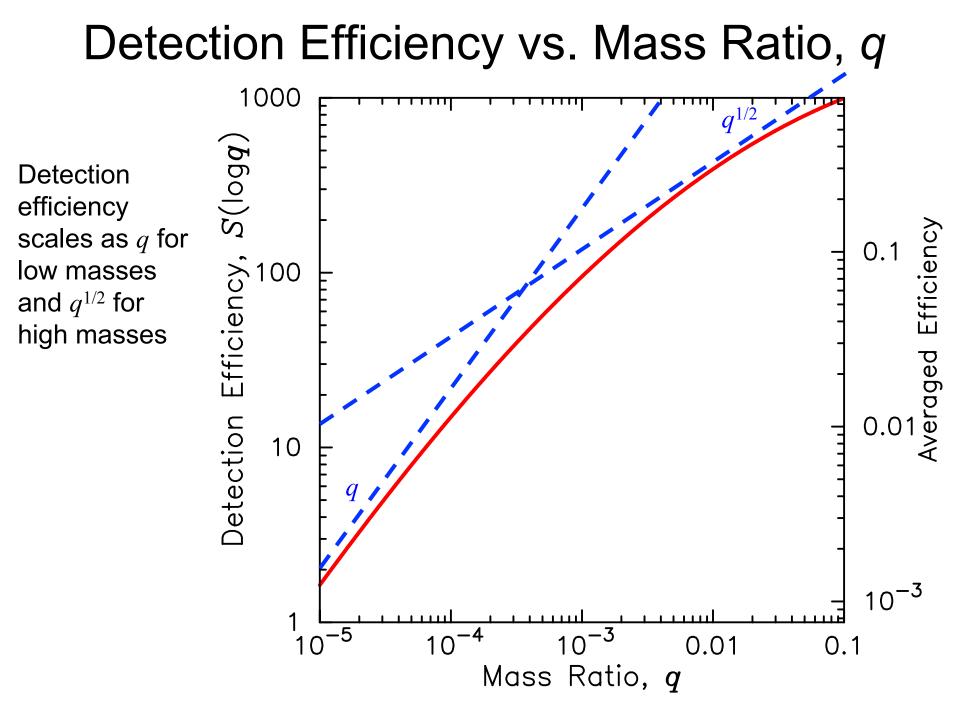
Combined Detection Efficiencies

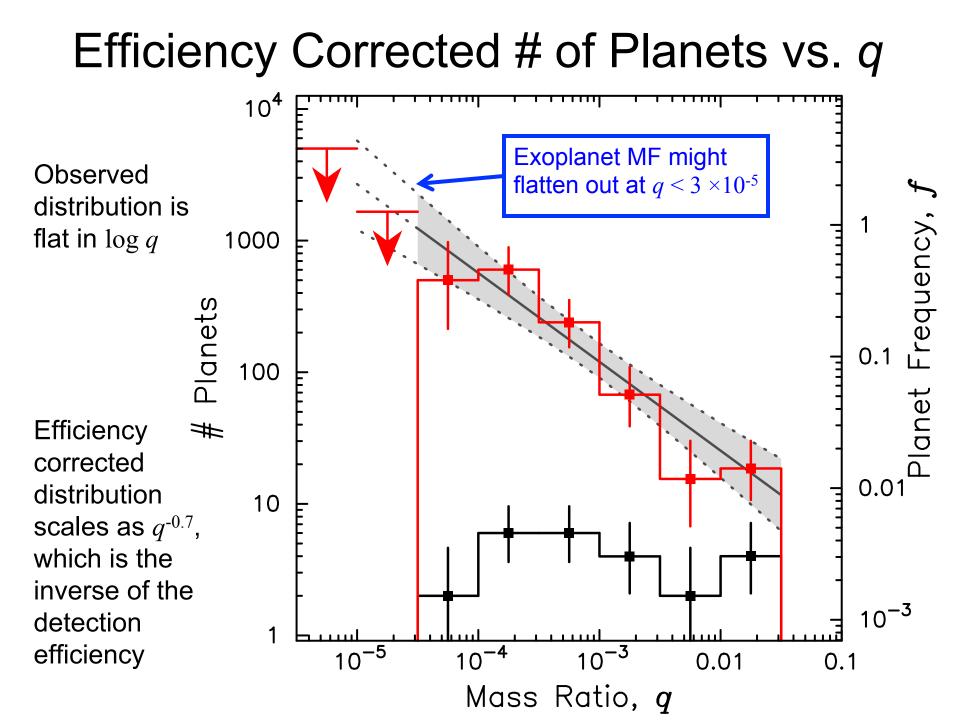
23 planets from MOA-II sample plotted with total detection efficiency contours.

Contour numbers indicate the number of expected detections if every star has such a planet.

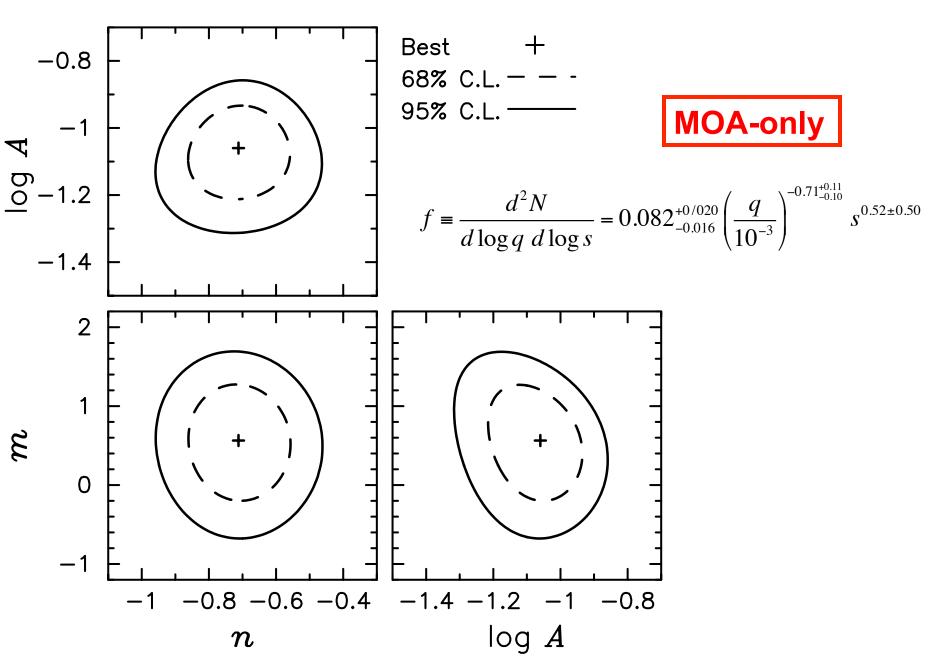
Open circles are high mag events with $s \leftrightarrow 1/s$ degeneracy



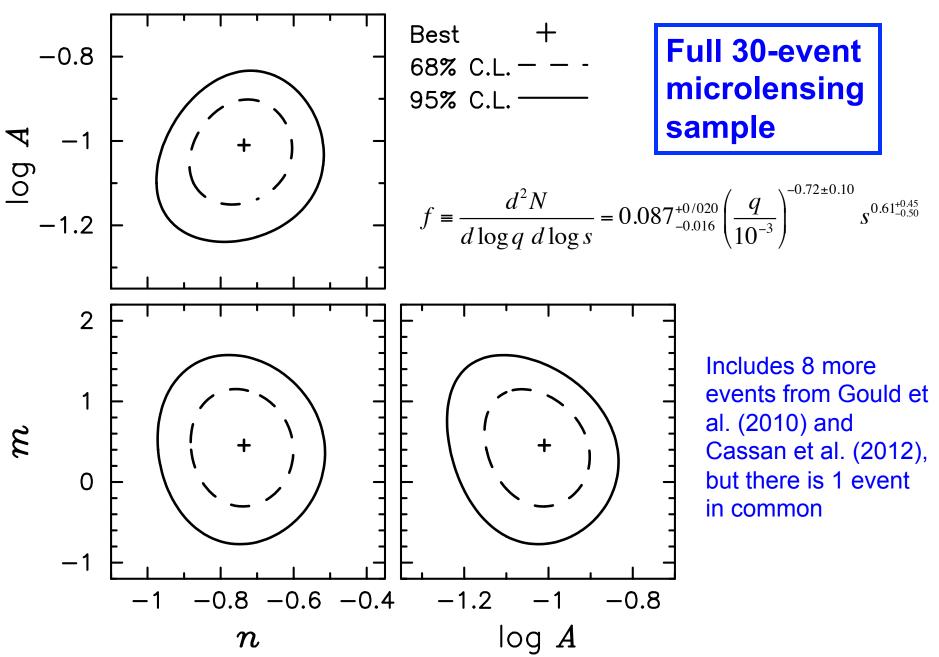




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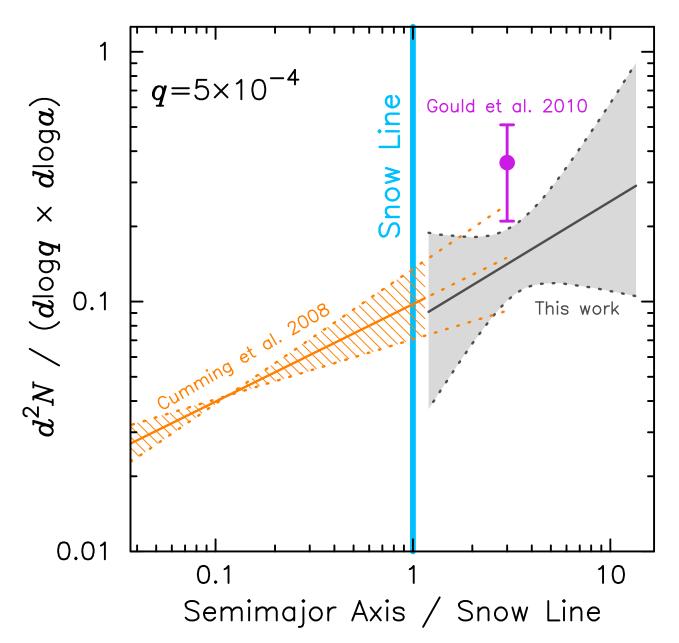


Exoplanet Frequency vs. Semi-Major Axis

MOA-only

MOA result is ~1.4σ lower than previous Gould et al. (2010) result.

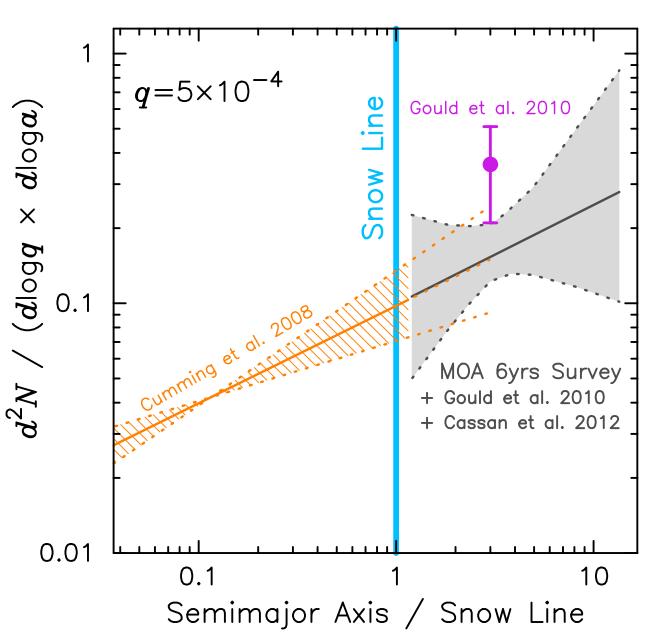
Gould (2010) result is low due to statistics and subtle biases, like "publication date bias". µFUN has fewer planets in 2009-2014 (6 yrs) than in 2005-2008 (4 yrs)



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Full 30-event microlensing sample

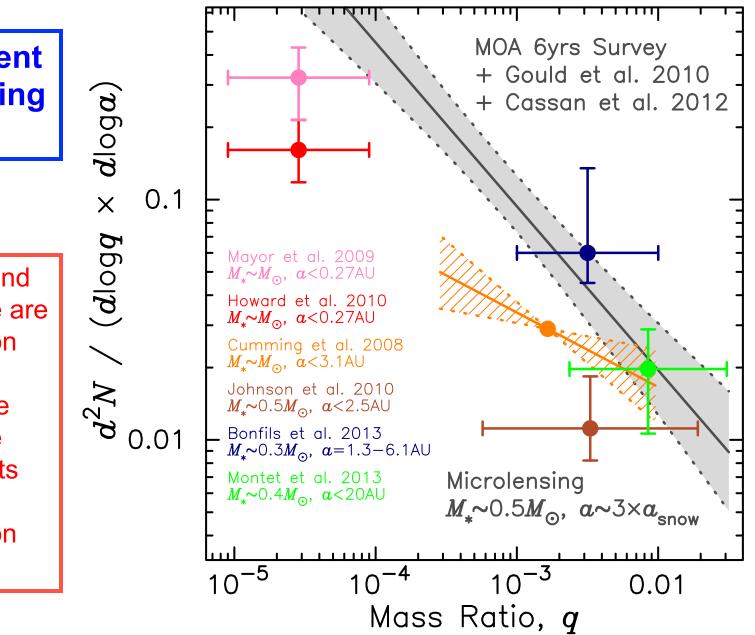
Combined RV (Cumming et al. 2008) and microlensing results may be well described by a power for fixed mass ratios from inside to outside the snow line



Comparison to RV Samples

Full 30-event microlensing sample

Planets beyond the snow line are more common (per log *a*) as planets inside the snow line and Ice Giants are ~8 times more common than Jupiters



Future Work

- About half of the 30 planets in the full statistical sample have mass and distance measurements
 - Through microlensing parallax
 - Or direct detection of the host star
- These mass/distance measurements will be included in a Bayesian analysis
 - Exoplanet mass function dependence on host mass and Galactic position
- Comparison to Exoplanet population synthesis models
 - Protoplanetary disk mass $\sim M$ not $\sim M^2$

