

The Standard Definitions and Evaluation Team Final Report: A common comparison of exoplanet yield

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PROGRAMMATIC OVERVIEW AND BACKGROUND

Exoplanet Probe Studies

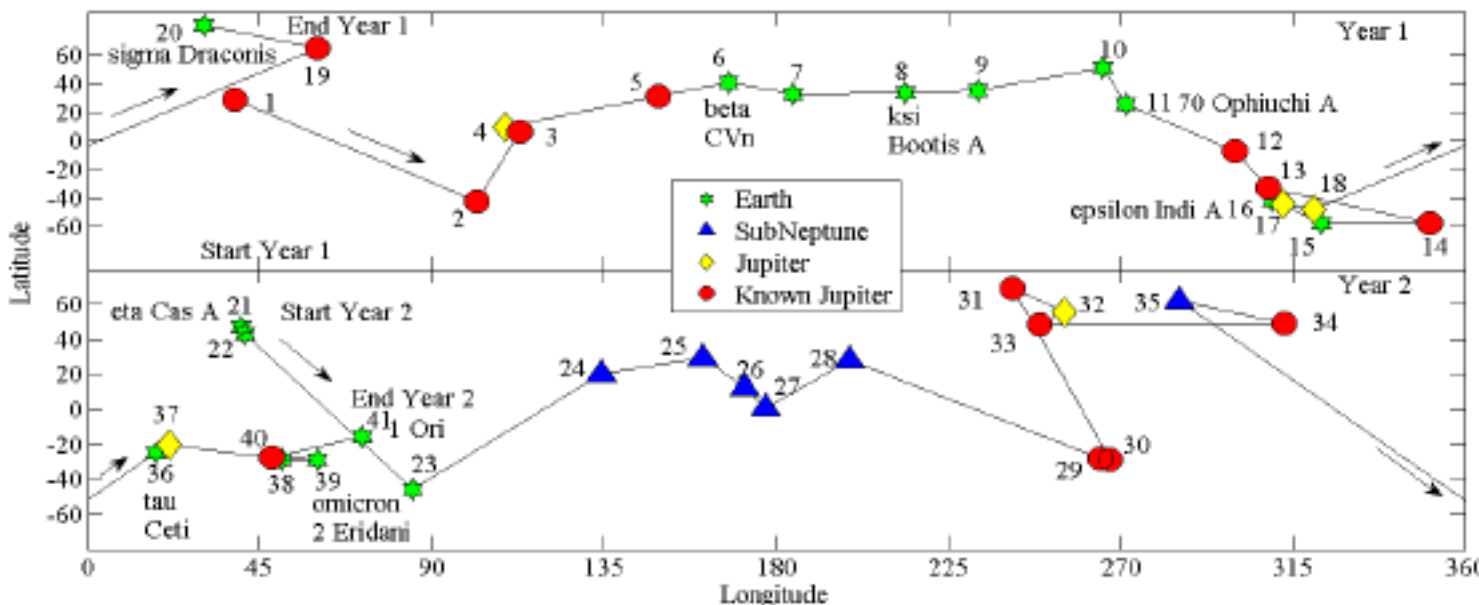
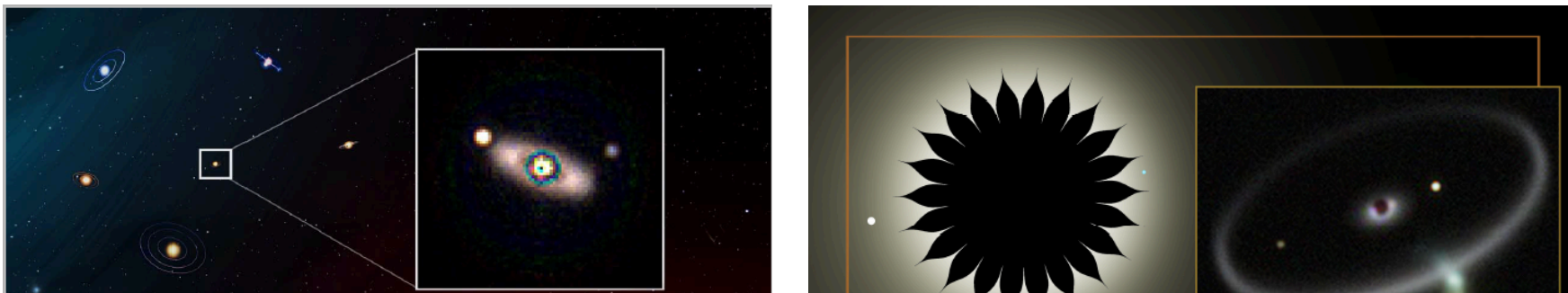


Figure 5.3-1. Observing sequence for Case 1, Dedicated Mission, Earth twins in HZ. Coordinates are ecliptic longitude and latitude.

Exoplanet Direct Imaging Concept Missions



ExoPlanet Exploration Program

HABITABLE
EXOPLANET
OBSERVATORY

HabEx

Exploring planetary systems around our neighboring sunlike stars and enabling a broad range of observatory science in the UV through near-IR

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The poster for the HabEx mission features a central illustration of a large, gold-colored telescope with a circular aperture. The background is a collage of space-related images, including a sun-like star, a planet, and a satellite. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

L U V O I R

WFIRST

S5

The poster for the LUVOIR mission features a large, central illustration of a telescope with a complex, multi-faceted structure. The background is a collage of space-related images, including a planet, a star, and a satellite. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout. A small inset image shows a coronagraph mask with a sun-like star and the text 'S5'.

Charter Established for ExSDET Activity



- NASA / APD Chartered the Exoplanet Standards Definition and Evaluation Team (ExSDET) in Nov 2016 to address the need for a consistent and common basis for Science Yield estimates.

“A consistent assessment of the scientific figures of merit for each mission, along with a transparent process for computing these figures of merit, will be essential to enable APD and the Decadal Survey committee to quantitatively compare the scientific potential of these missions”

Purpose

- Provide science yield analyses
- Define unbiased exoplanet science metrics
- Be consistent and common to multiple large mission concept studies
- Document in a transparent manner

Exoplanet Standard Definitions and Evaluation Team (ExSDET) – Charter

Date: 11-22-2016

A. Background:

To prepare for the 2020 Astrophysics Decadal Survey, the Astrophysics Division (APD) has chartered the study of four large mission concepts for prioritization by the decadal survey committee. Each study will be completed by a Science and Technology Definition Team with support from a NASA Center Study Office. The science and engineering cases for these missions will be developed and delivered to the decadal survey committee by 2019. APD coordinates all four large concept studies through the Decadal Survey Management Team (DSMT). The charter, deliverables, membership, and management plan for these studies is described at the Astrophysics Division website¹.

Exoplanet direct imaging and spectroscopy will be performed by more than one of the large mission concept studies. A consistent assessment of the scientific figures of merit for each mission, along with a transparent process for computing these figures of merit, will be essential to enable APD and the Decadal Survey committee to quantitatively compare the scientific potential of these missions. The science metrics may include, but are not limited to: planet detection yields, signal-to-noise of the spectra that will be obtained for the detected planets, and precision to which the mission concepts can measure the orbital elements of the detected planets. Because of the potential for differences in input assumptions, modeling methods, and definitions of figures of merit, the Astrophysics Division chartered the Exoplanet Standard Definition and Evaluation Team (ExSDET) for these two purposes:

1. To provide science yield analyses based on unbiased exoplanet science metrics, which are consistent and common to multiple large mission concept studies, as well as for any exoplanet direct-imaging mission concept studies that may be later chartered by APD, and;
2. To document in a transparent manner: the common inputs, assumptions, and analysis methods used to quantify the science output metrics.

The ExSDET is chartered by the NASA APD and coordinated and funded through the Exoplanet Exploration Program (ExEP) for APD. The ExSDET is accountable to the DSMT, and will work with the study SDTs to accomplish the work product. The goal with the common science figures of merit is agreement between the study SDTs, with facilitation by the ExSDET and ExSDET liaisons to the SDTs, and the ExEP Chief Scientist reconciling consensus challenges. The ExSDET will adopt the common science metrics, evaluate these metrics for comparison of the exoplanet direct imaging studies, and promote common definitions. However, the mission study SDTs remain responsible for performing yield modeling needed for work specific to their study and mission concept, including but not limited to evaluating intermediate trades and quantifying additional science metrics not common to both SDTs. The SDTs may (but are not required to) make use of any tools produced by the ExSDET to accomplish these additional tasks that are explicitly *not* the responsibility of the ExSDET. The Exoplanet Technical Assessment Committee (ExoTAC)² will perform an independent review of the ExSDET deliverables.

¹ <http://science.nasa.gov/astrophysics/2020-decadal-survey-planning/>
² <https://exoplanets.jpl.nasa.gov/exep/technology/enabling-technologies/>

³ http://wfirst.gsfc.nasa.gov/science/sdt/wps/WPS_investigations.pdf

⁴ <https://github.com/dsavransky/EXOSIMS>

B. Deliverables:
The ExSDET will:

1. Maintain a list of the science metrics that will be used to compare the scientific potential of the four large mission concepts.
2. Develop a common set of science metrics that will be used to compare the scientific potential of the four large mission concepts.

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C. Period of the period committee:

D. Membership:
The ExSDET following its formation will appoint:

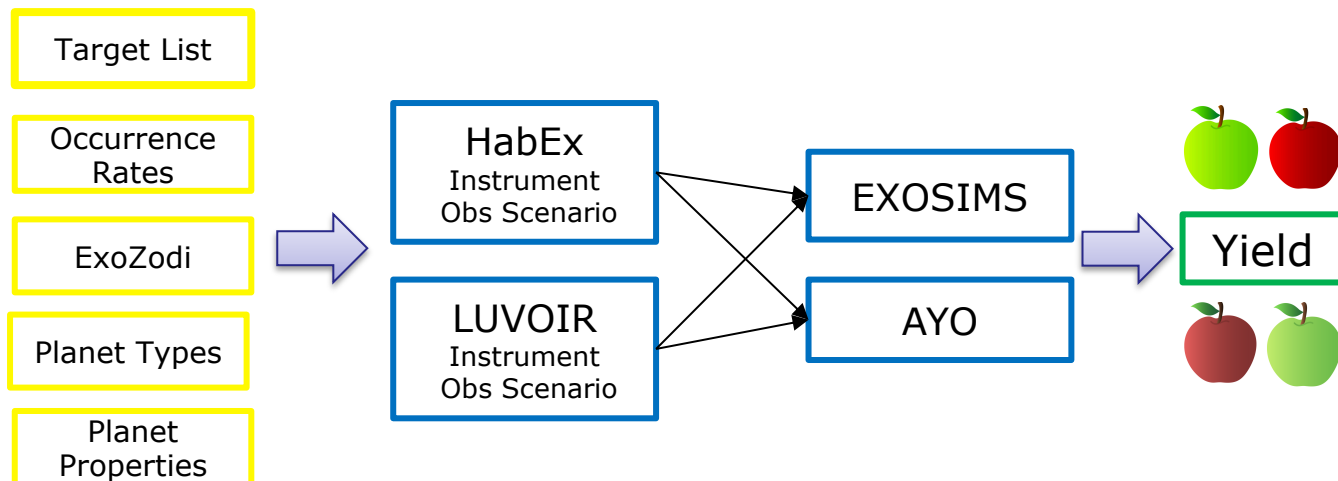
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The ExSDET is directed by the NASA Astrophysics Division to:

1. Maintain and **document transparent and consistent definitions of input parameters and analysis assumptions**, which are common to exoplanet direct imaging and characterization missions. These can include but are not limited to: planet and star properties, survey strategies, target star lists, assumed planet population characteristics, instrument parameters, and detection thresholds;
2. Develop and **provide transparent and unbiased analysis tools** that will allow quantification of the science metrics for the mission studies, including:
 - a. **A primary program analysis tool**, based on module additions to Dmitry Savransky's open-source tool, currently funded under the WFIRST Preparatory Science program...(EXOSIMS)
 - b. **Complementary independent analysis tools** (e.g. the Altruistic Yield Optimization tools developed by Chris Stark, or tools developed by others at the ExSDET discretion), which can be used to validate the results of the primary program analysis tool.
3. Incorporate **physics-based instrument models** to robustly evaluate the capabilities of specific internal coronagraph and external occulter designs;
4. Provide **simple test cases to validate these models**, with analytic or semi-analytic corroboration or modeled **cross-validation** of the results of these test cases if possible;
5. Provide **two separate, full, end-to-end evaluations of the common exoplanet direct imaging science metrics of the mission concepts for each STDT**: one intermediate and one final mission concept, as specified by the interim and final STDT deliverables defined in the Management Plan for Large Concept Studies (M4 and M7);

Summary of ExSDET Activity

- Over the past three years, Dr. Rhonda Morgan has led a geographically dispersed team in the development of a complex mission planning and science yield tool, EXOSIMS.
- She has worked closely with the two STDTs for HabEx and LUVOIR to understand the observing scenarios and criteria to enable characterization of the baseline missions in the tools.
- There has been extensive effort to understand, define, compare and reconcile the common input parameters and the differences between AYO and EXOSIMS to ensure accurate physical representations.
- The final report captures the best results to date of the comparison of the mission variants and the impact on science yield.



APPROACH

Standard Definitions and Evaluation Team

Supporting the Large Mission Studies for Exoplanet Direct Imaging



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Chartered to provide a consistent, transparent yield analysis using common input parameters

<https://exoplanets.nasa.gov/exep/studies/sdet>

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Star Catalog

SAG13+
Dulz/Plavchan
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Planet Types

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Planet Properties



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TEAM FINAL REPORT
A COMMON COMPARISON OF EXOPLANET YIELD



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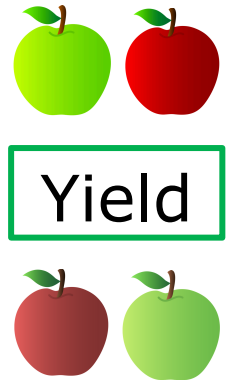


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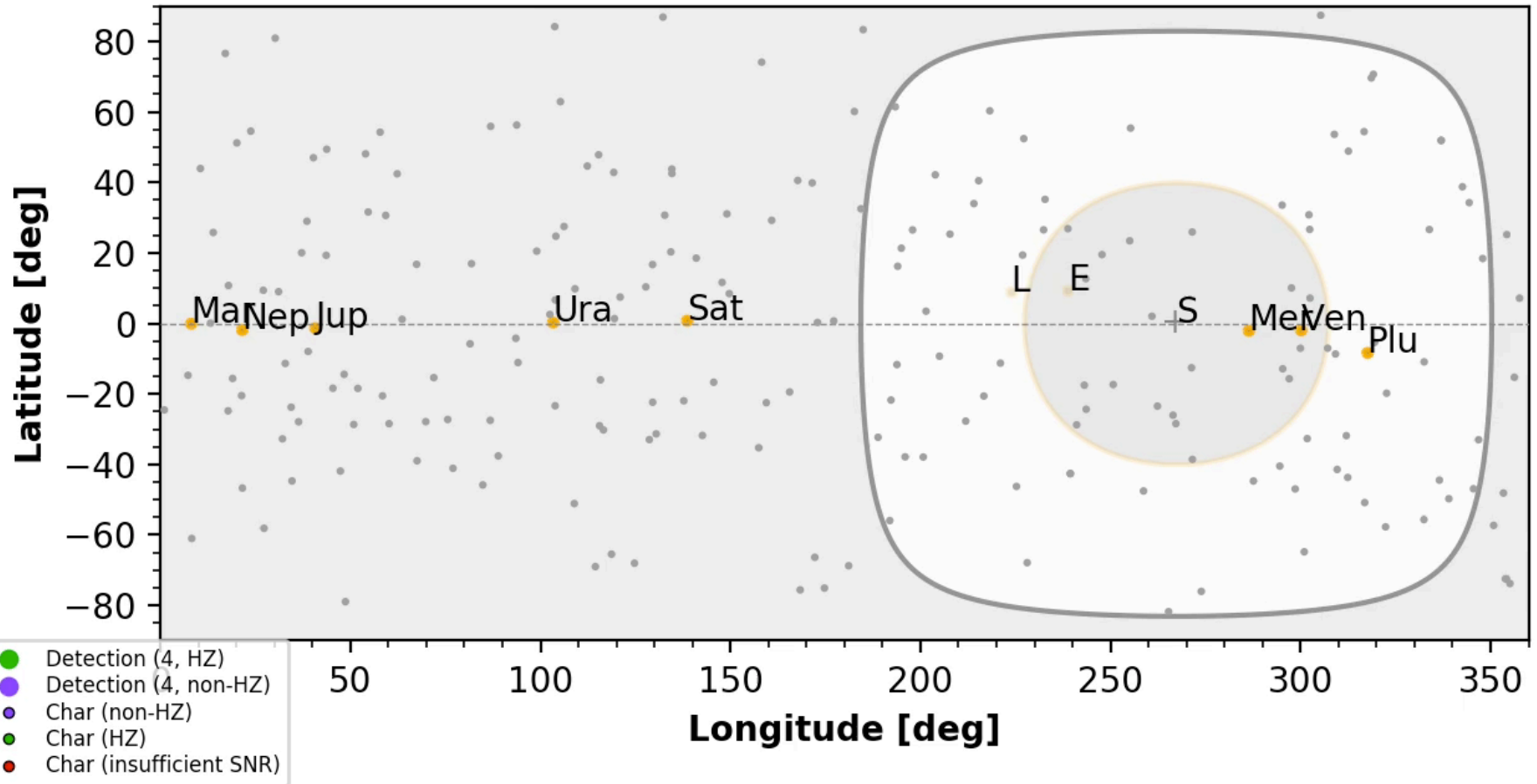
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- Analysis
 - EXOSIMS overview
 - AYO overview
 - Observing scenarios
- Yield Definition
- Inputs
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 - Zodi
 - Exozodi
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- Instrument parameters
- Yield Model Results
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 - LUVOIR B
 - HabEx 4C
 - HabEx 4S
- Summary/Conclusions
 - EPRV precursor

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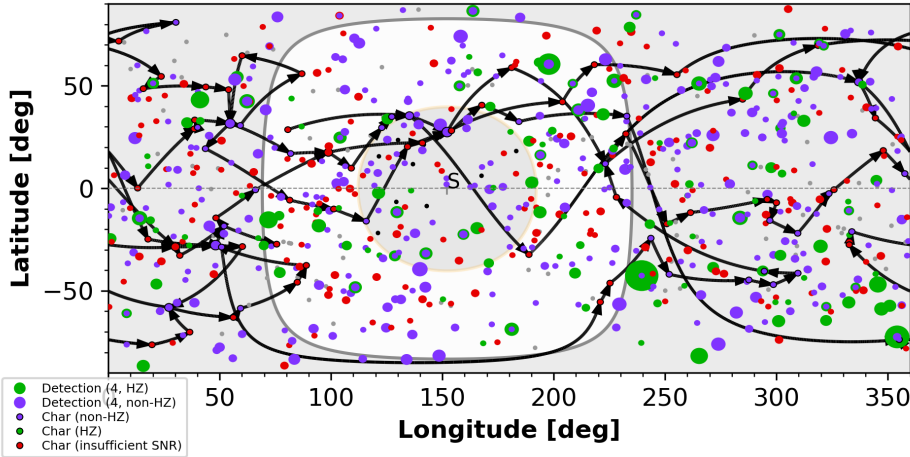


Monte Carlo Ensemble of 1000 DRMs

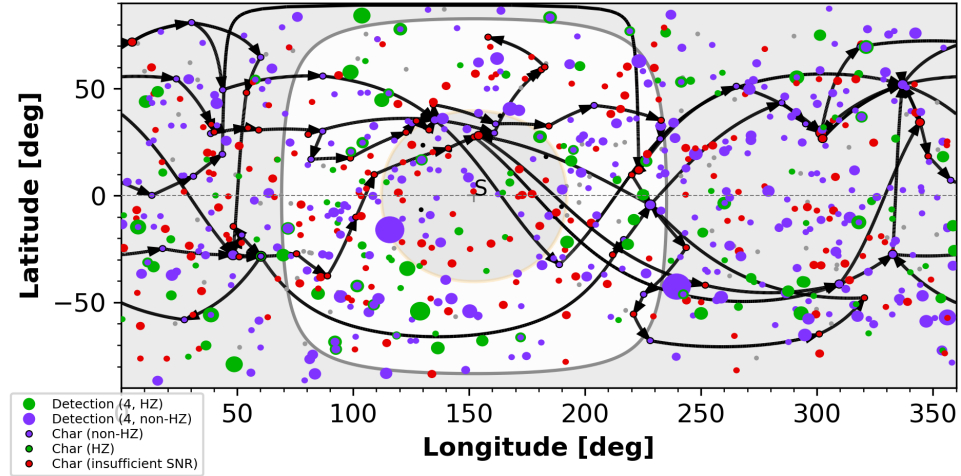


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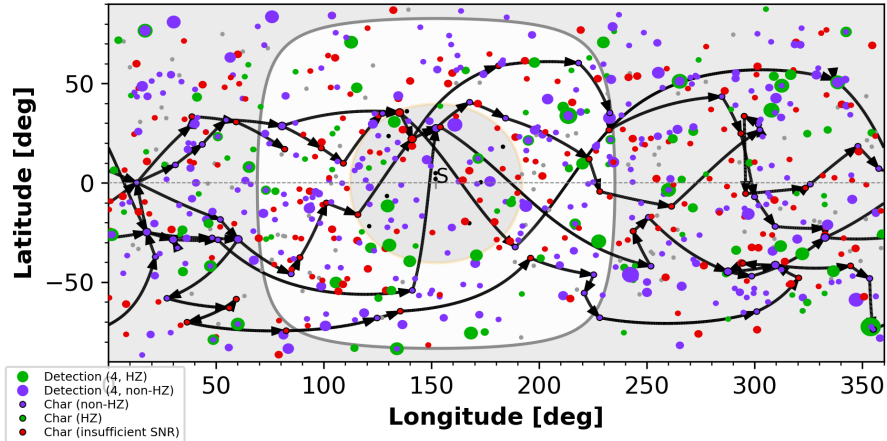
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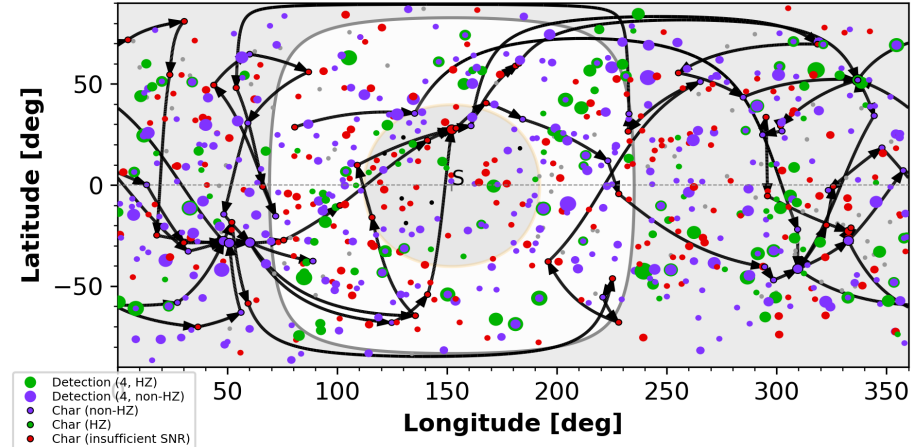
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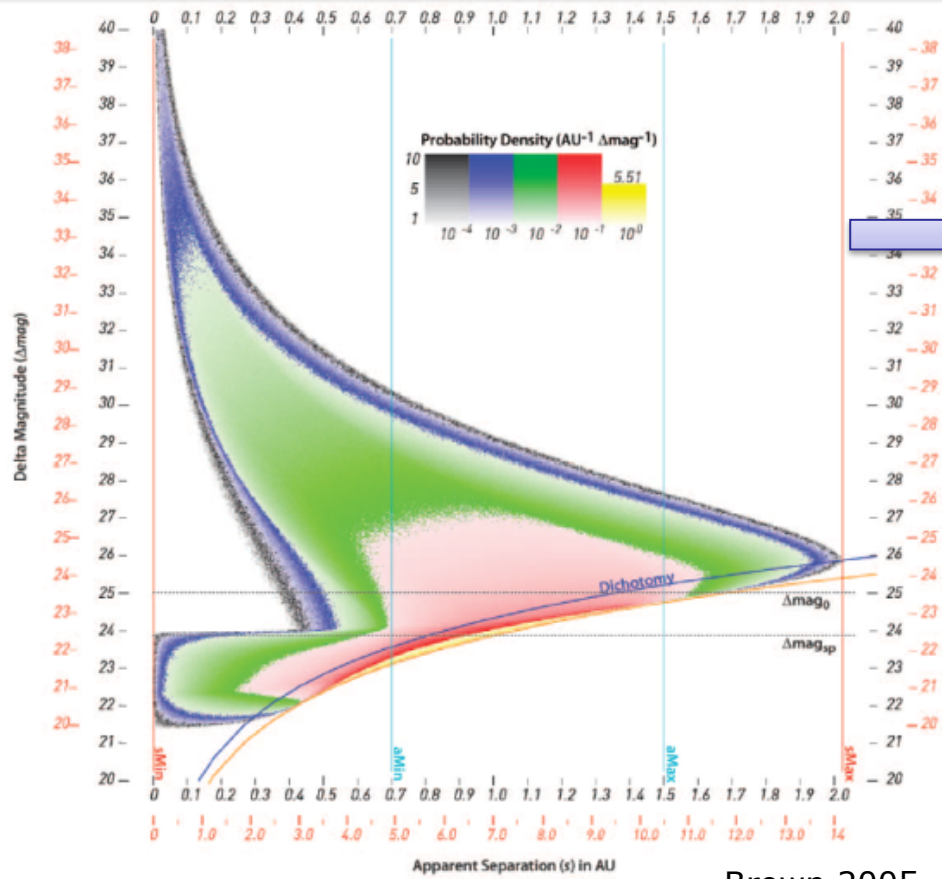


Calculating Yield via Completeness

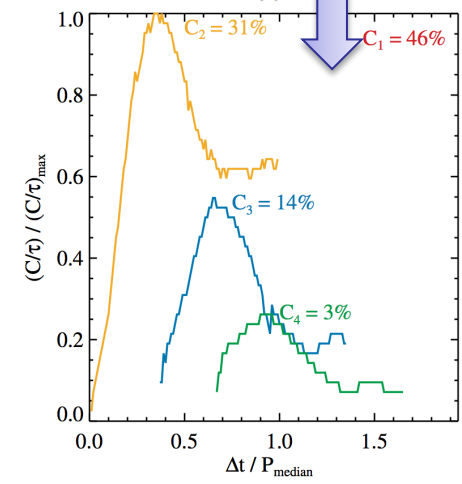
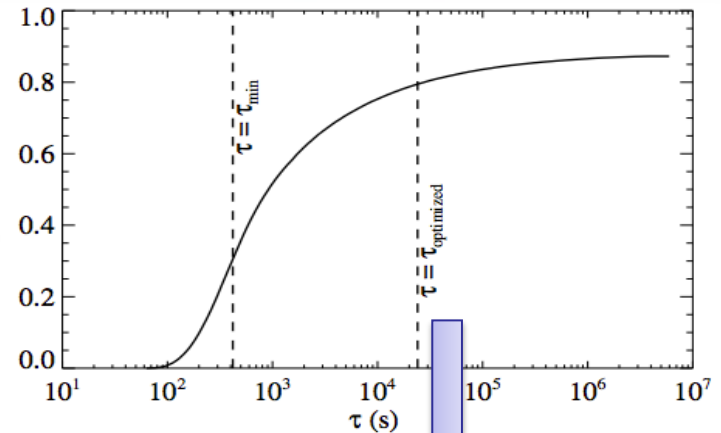


- Completeness, C = chance of observing a given planet “type” around a given star if that planet exists (Brown 2004)
- Yield = $\eta_{\text{planet}} \sum C$
- Calculated via Monte Carlo simulation with $\gtrsim 10^5$ synthetic planets per star

Completeness

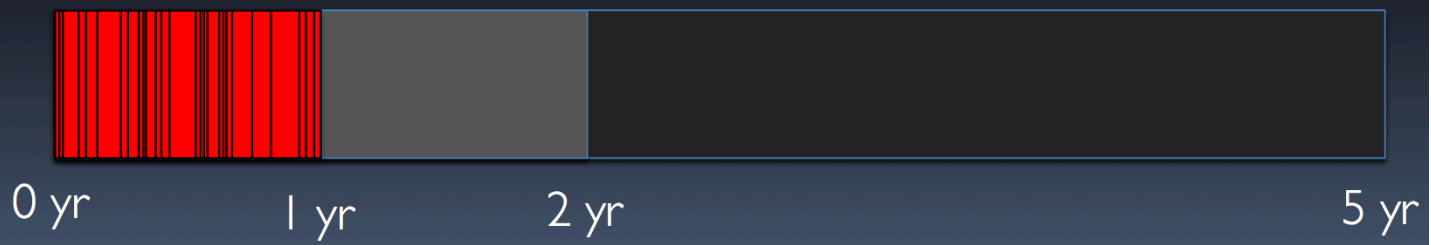


Brown 2005



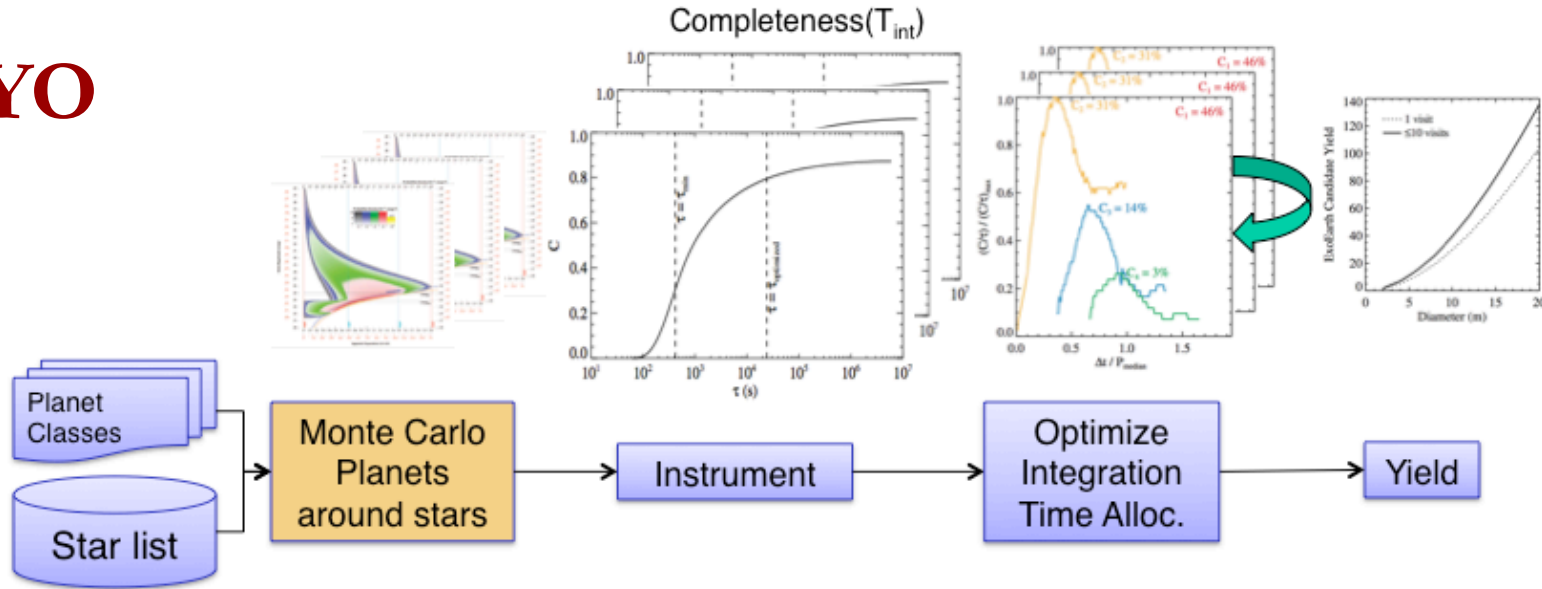
Stark 2015

Coronagraph Optimization: Simple Time Budgeting

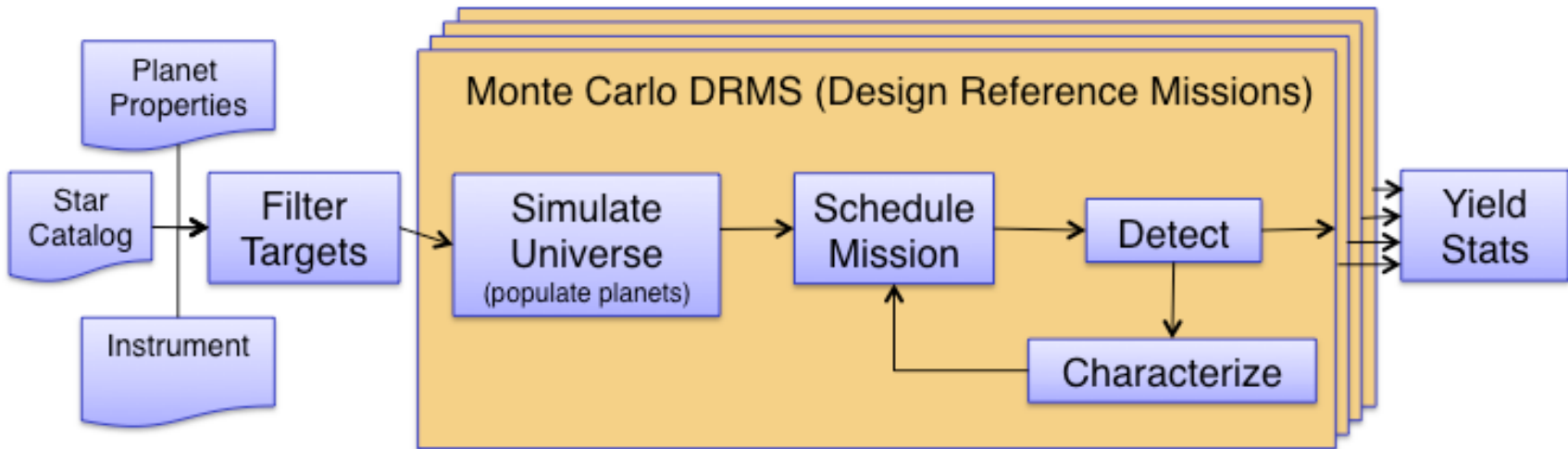


Yield Methodologies

AYO



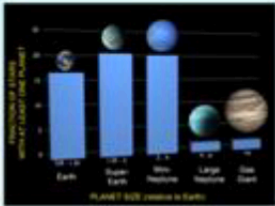
EXOSIMS



Calculating Yield with a DRM Code

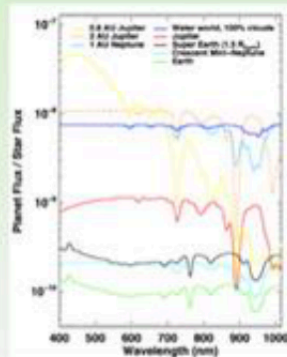
Astrophysical Constraints

- η_{Earth}
- η_{exozodi}
- Planet sizes
- Albedos
- Phase functions



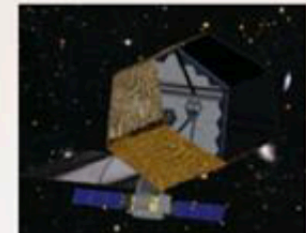
Observational Requirements

- Central wavelength
- Total bandpass
- Spectral resolution
- Signal-to-Noise
- Observing strategy



Technical Requirements

- Telescope diameter
- Contrast
- Contrast floor
- Inner working angle
- Outer working angle
- Total throughput
- Overheads



DRM

Physics Comparison of Count Rates



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– LUVVOIR B: $0.8 \lambda/D$ photometric aperture, 500 nm

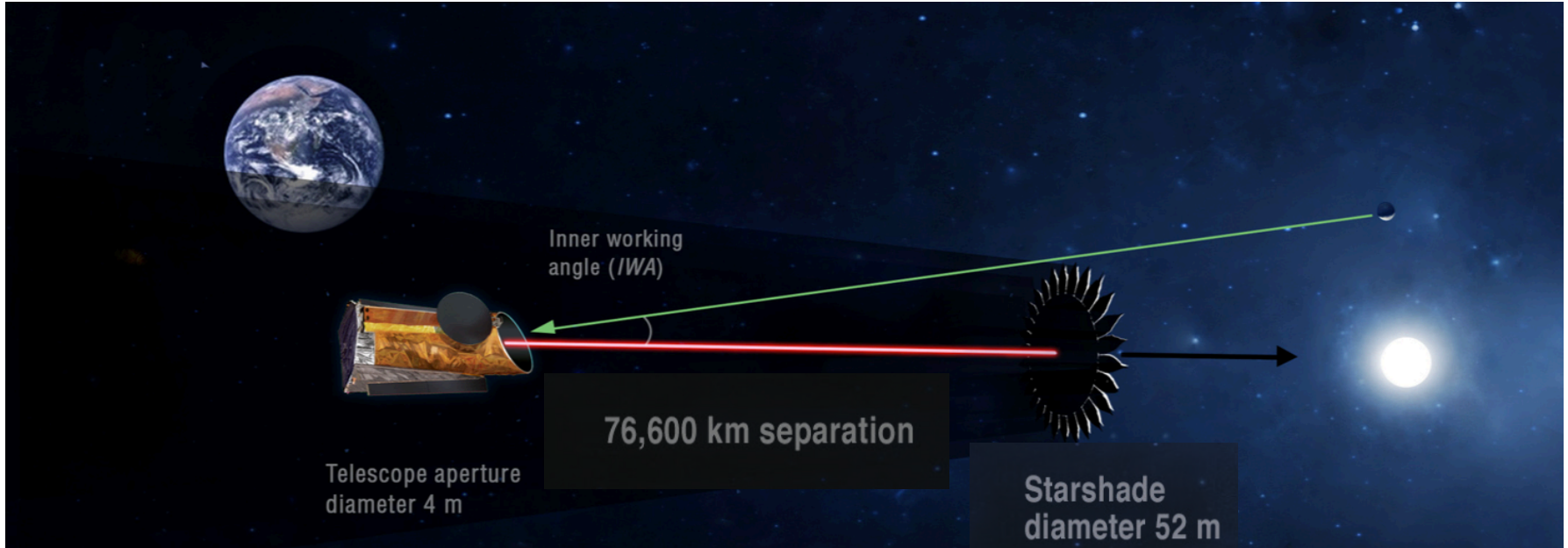
Average fractional difference in count rates:

Planet (s^{-1})	Star leakage (s^{-1})	zodi (s^{-1})	exozodi (s^{-1})	read noise (s^{-1})	dark current (s^{-1})	CIC noise (s^{-1})	integration time (d)
0.09	-0.60	0.35	-0.59		1.00	-0.21	-0.56

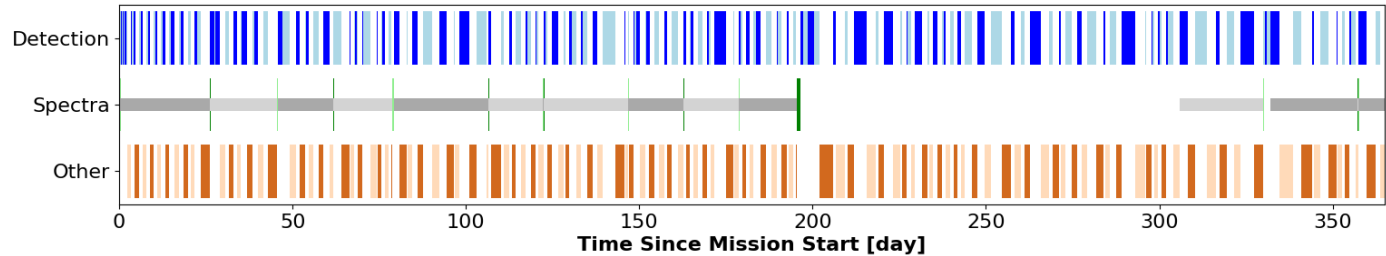
- **Overall agreement is good**
- Sources of variation:
 - Star Leakage: EXOSIMS does not account for variable stellar diameter in the stellar leakage. A nominal 0.4 mas stellar diameter PSF was used.
 - Zodi: AYO assumes observation at minimum Zodi
 - Exozodi: EXOSIMS employs an empirical scaling model for exozodi based on observed local zodi variation and applies to planet inclination
 - CIC: AYO uses an optimized, variable frame time
 - Integration time: different integration time formulas are used

4 OBSERVING SCENARIOS

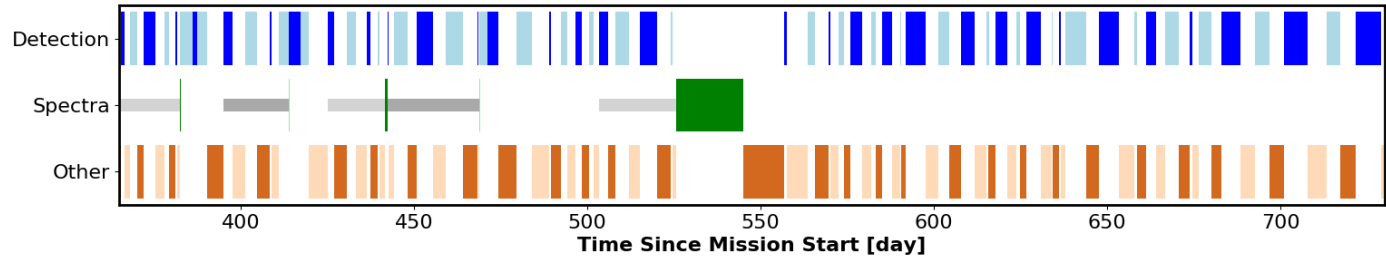
Scenario: Habex 4H hybrid



Mission Timeline for 786525408: Year 1



Mission Timeline for 786525408: Year 2



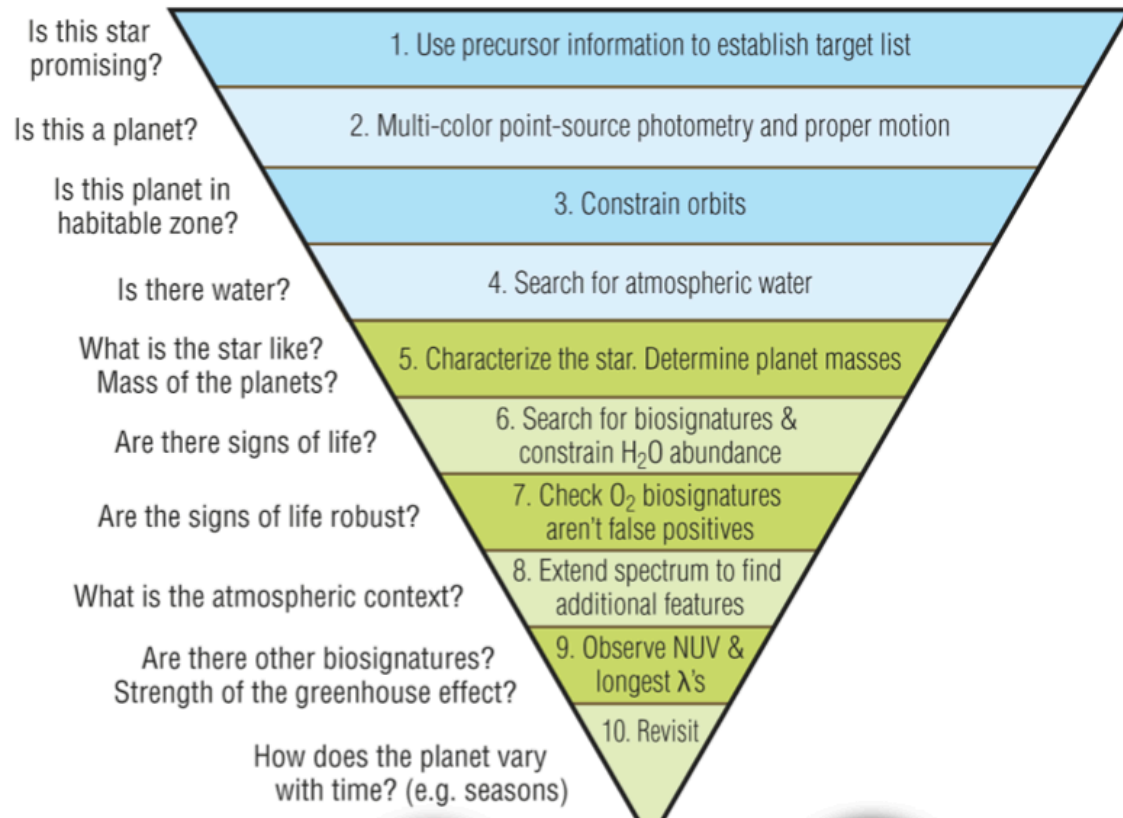
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SNR=7, 20% BW
Spectra, SNR=10:
450-1000 nm:
R=140
300-450 nm:
R=7

Coronagraph

- Blind search for discovery
 - SNR=7, 20% BW
- Orbit determination
 - 6 observations
 - 4 detections
- Spectra at water line
 - 20% BW
 - SNR=5
 - R=70

The Large UV Optical Infrared Surveyor

LUVOIR



Credit: LUVOIR Final Report

Coronagraph only

- Blind search for discovery
 - SNR=7
- Orbit determination
 - 6 observations
 - 4 detections
- Full spectra 450 -1000 nm
 - 20% BW in serial
 - SNR=10
 - R=70

Starshade only

- Blind search for discovery with starshade
 - SNR=7
- Full spectra 300 -1000 nm
 - Continuous 450-1000 nm:
 - SNR=10
 - R=70
 - UV 300 -450 nm:
 - SNR=10
 - R=7
- Orbit determination
 - SNR=7
 - 6 observations
 - 4 detections

Full spectra with HabEx coronagraph vs starshade



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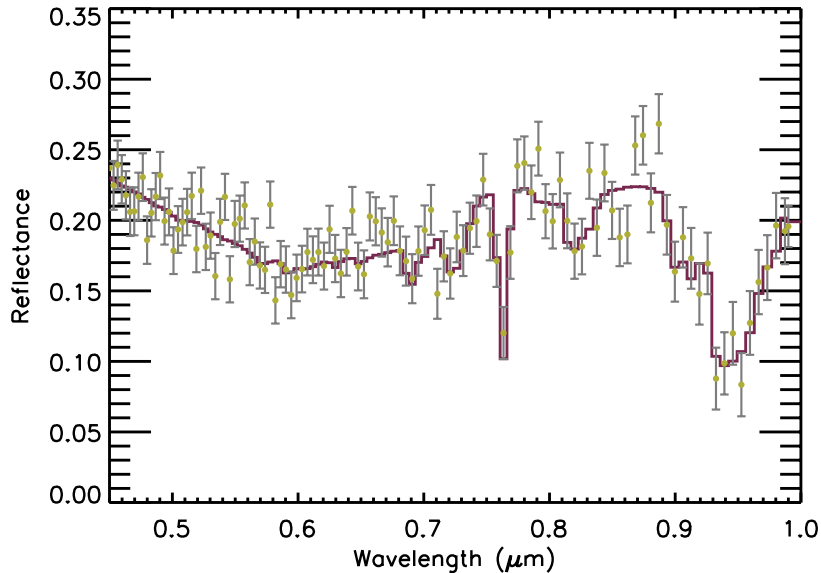
HabEx 4 m Starshade

450 – 1000 nm

R = 140, SNR = 10

Continuous spectra (metric C1)

int. time = 390 hrs



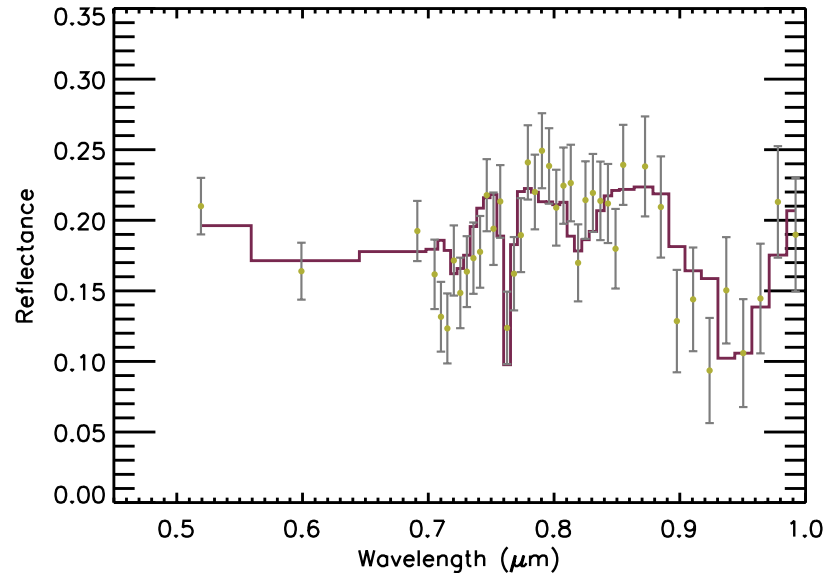
HabEx 4 m Coronagraph

450 – 700 nm, R=7, SNR=8.5

700- 1000 nm, R = 140 , SNR=8.5

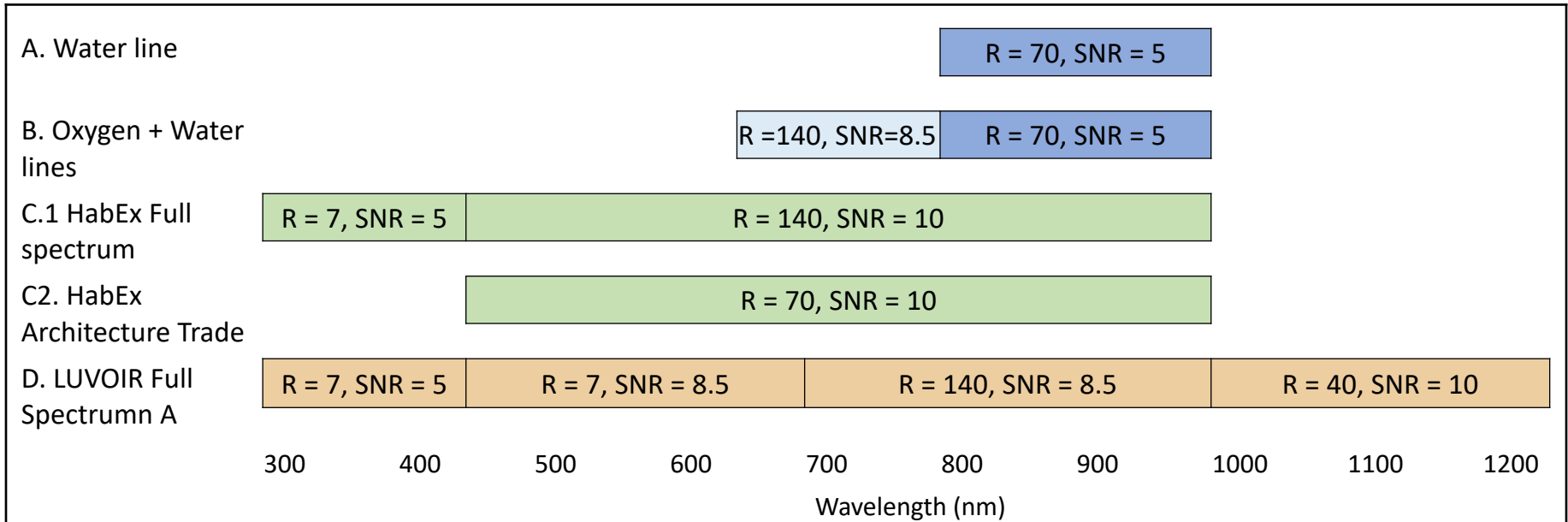
20% BW aggregated spectra D

total int. time = 392 hrs

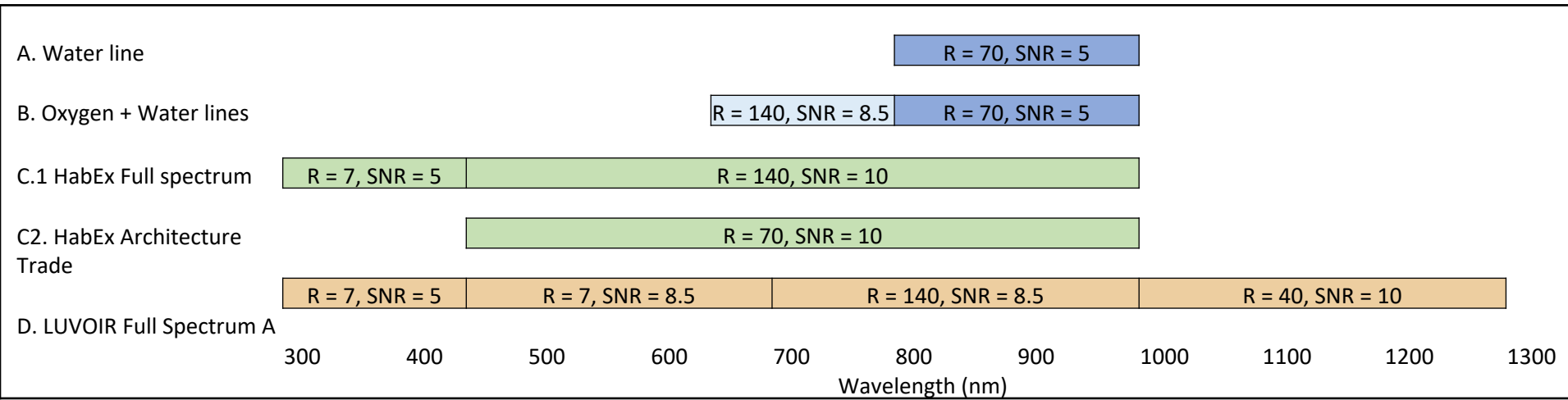


Credit: Ty Robinson

Yield Metrics



What is Yield?



- What is the science product? How is it calculated?



ASTROMETRIC INPUTS

SAG13 Occurrence Rates: Parametric fit for G-dwarfs



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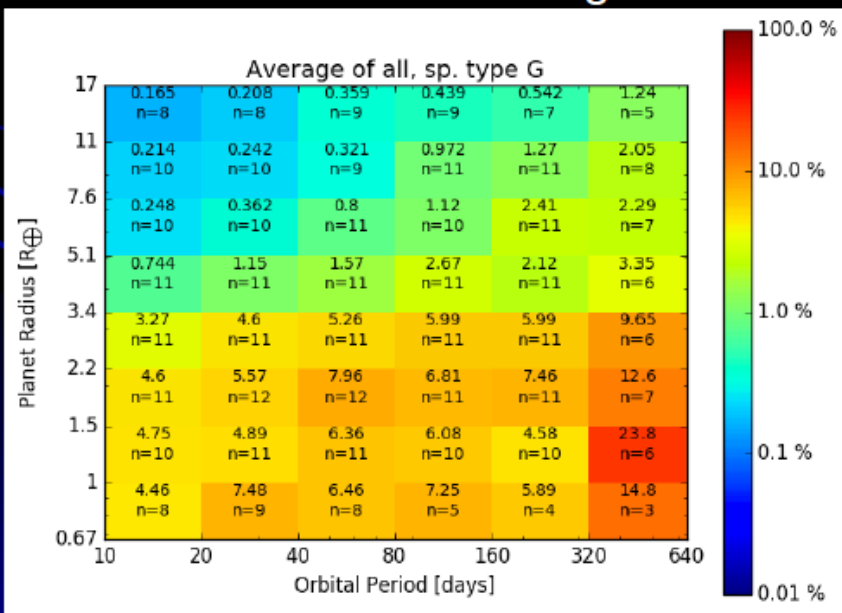
$$\frac{\partial^2 N(R,P)}{\partial \ln R \partial \ln P} = \Gamma_i R^{\alpha_i} P^{\beta_i} \quad \text{in region } R_{i-1} \leq R < R_i$$

(R in Earth radius, P in years)

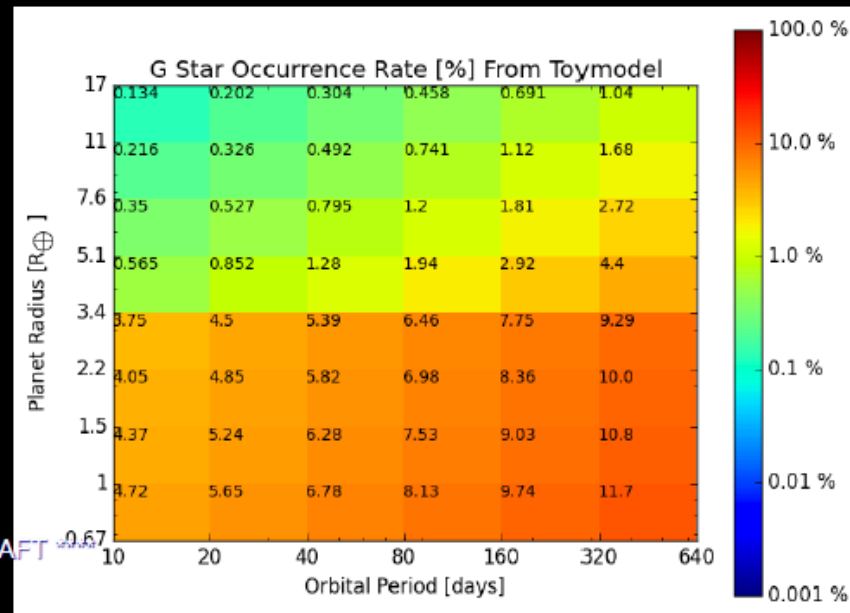
Γ_i	α_i	β_i	R_i
0.38	-0.19	0.26	3.4
0.73	-1.18	0.59	Inf

[to be updated with uncertainties]

Submission average



Parametric fit (integrated across bins)

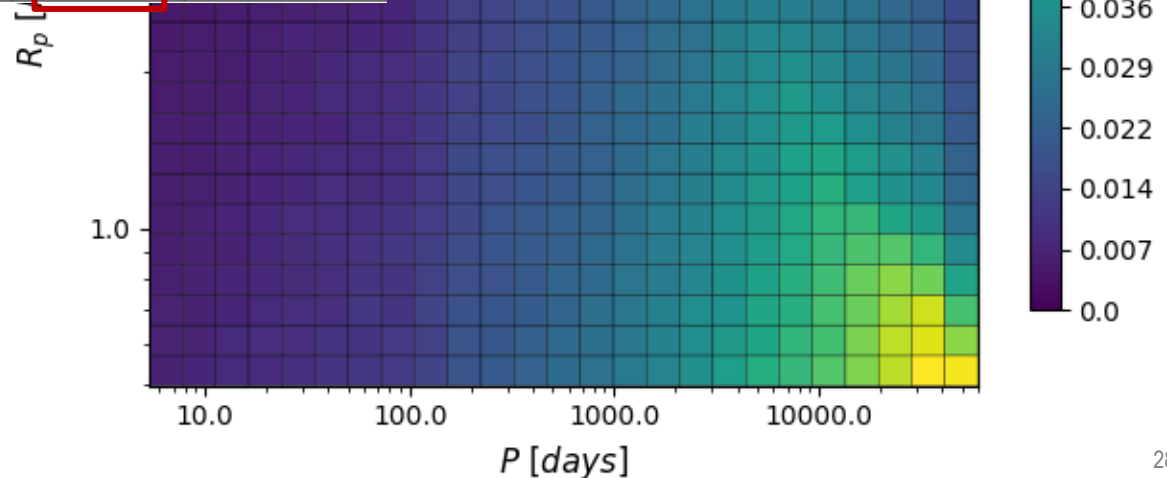


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Dulz/Plavchan Occurrence Rates

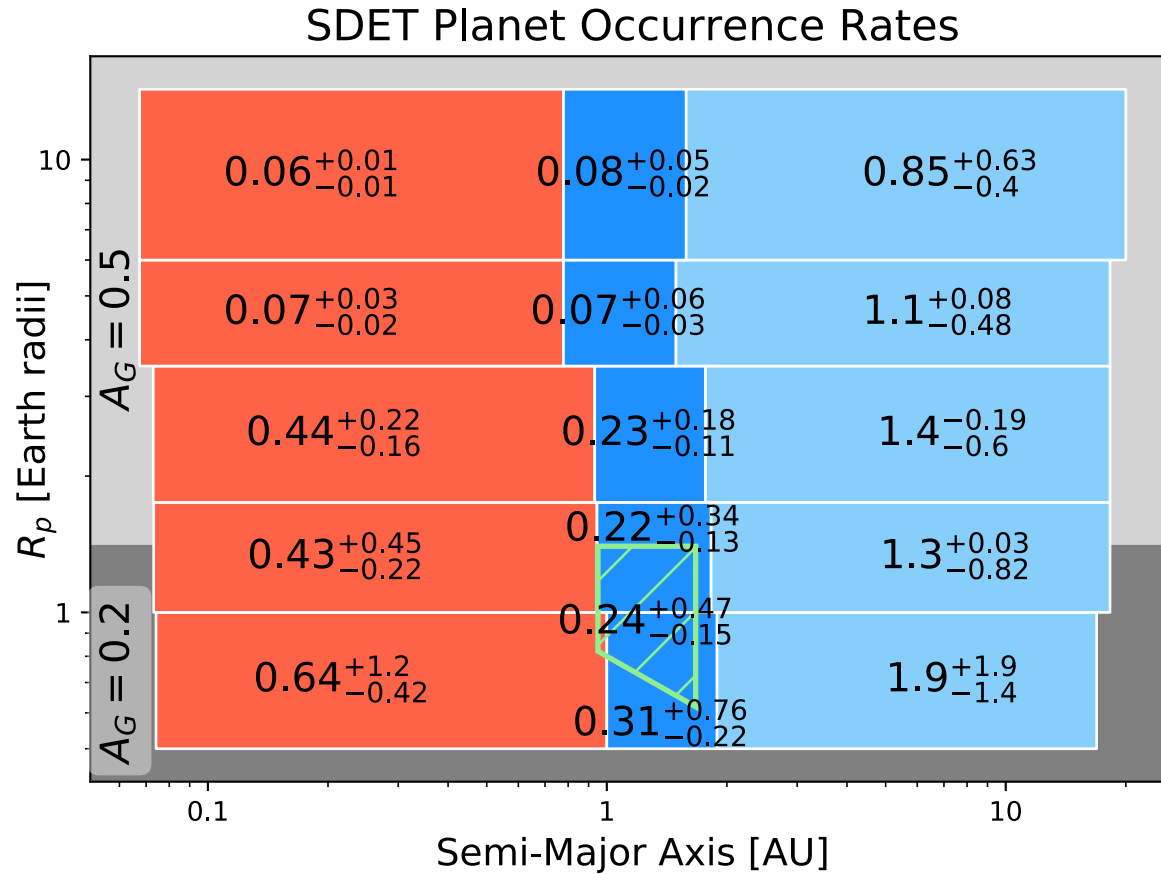
- Fernandes et al. 2019 for large radius
- Hill stability criteria for large periods

Planet Type	SAG13	Optimistic	Nominal	Pessimistic
Hot rocky	0.67	1.82	0.64	0.22
Warm rocky	0.30	1.07	0.31	0.09
Cold rocky	1.92	3.80	1.89	0.50
Hot super-Earths	0.47	0.88	0.43	0.21
Warm super-Earths	0.21	0.56	0.22	0.09
Cold super-Earths	1.42	1.36	1.33	0.51
Hot sub-Neptunes	0.48	0.66	0.44	0.28
Warm sub-Neptunes	0.22	0.41	0.23	0.12
Cold sub-Neptunes	1.63	1.19	1.38	0.78
Hot sub-Jovians	0.07	0.10	0.07	0.05
Warm sub-Jovians	0.07	0.13	0.07	0.04
Cold sub-Jovians	1.35	1.14	1.06	0.58
Hot Jovians	0.056	0.07	0.06	0.05
Warm Jovians	0.053	0.13	0.08	0.06
Cold Jovians	1.01	1.48	0.85	0.45
Earth	0.24*	0.71	0.24	0.09



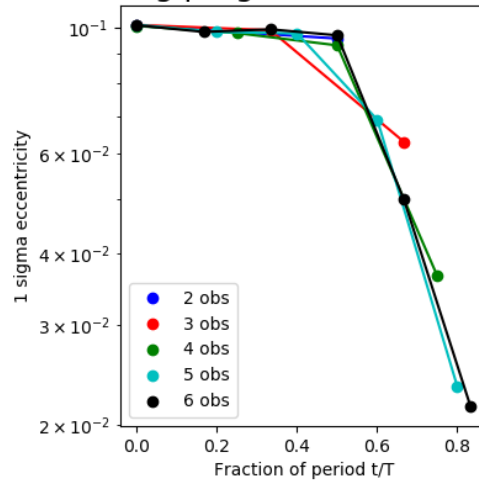
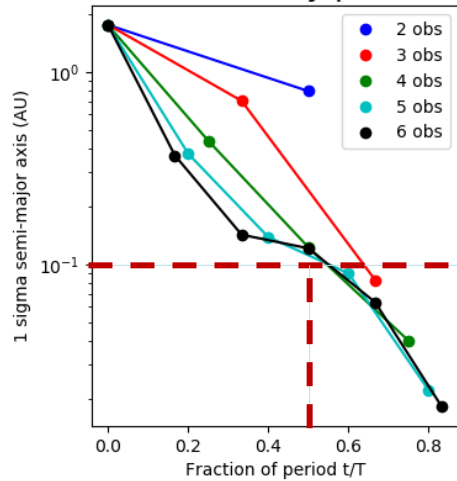
Planet bins

Dulz et al. occurrence rates with Kopporapu et al. bins

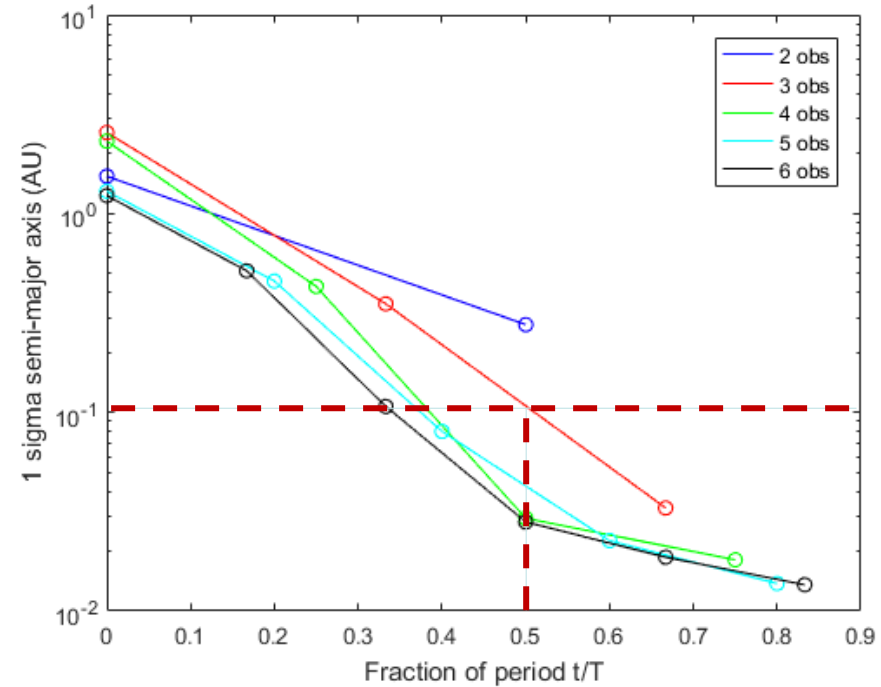


Orbit determination: Is it in the Habitable Zone?

Uncertainty profile over observing programs



Credit: A. Horning



Credit: E. Nielsen

- Assumed 5 mas astrometric uncertainty
- Heuristic:
 - 3 detections spanning half a period, generally
 - 4 detections required for higher inclination orbits

Star Catalog

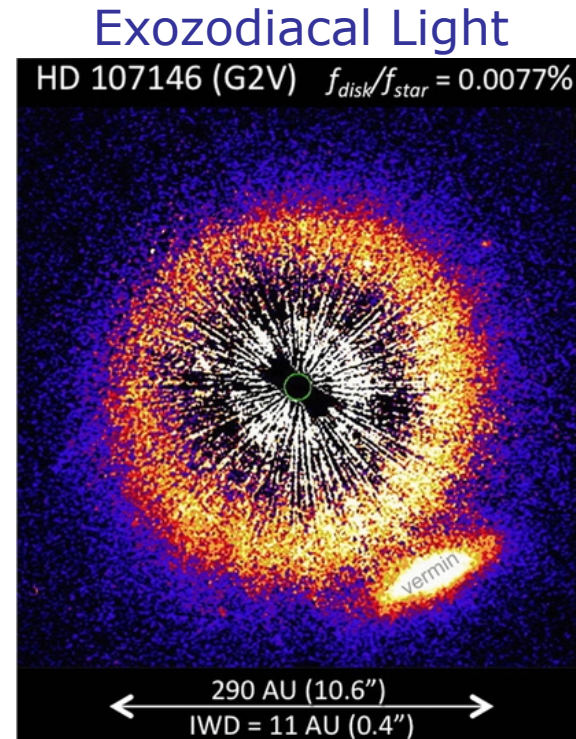
- EXOSIMS uses EXOCAT-1
 - <https://exoplanetarchive.ipac.caltech.edu>
- AYO uses union of the Hipparcos New Reduction catalog and the Gaia TGAS catalog
- Stark showed variation in catalog resulted in ~4% variation in yield, largely because Hipparcos is the backbone of both catalogs

Stray Light from Binary Stars

- Scatter from binary companions can exceed the suppressed starlight
- We included stray light from the companion star using $\lambda/20$ nm RMS surface roughness and $f^{-2.5}$ model (based on WFIRST primary mirror)
 - Maggie Turnbull provided an addendum to EXOCAT-1 catalog with the WDS information for the brightest and closest binary companions



Table from Leinert et al. 1998
based on color and pointing



Schneider
et al. 2014

Smoothly varying $1/r^2$ optical
depth of number of zodis from
the LBTI HOSTS survey results

- EXOSIMS uses Lindler 2008
model for inclination, color

Astrophysics Input Summary



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Parameter	AYO	EXOSIMS	Description
η_{\oplus}	0.24	SAG13 power law	Fraction of sunlike stars with an exo-Earth candidate
R_p	[0.6, 1.4] R_{\oplus}		Exo-earth candidate planet radius ^a
a	[0.95, 1.67]AU		Semi-major axis for solar twin
e	0		Eccentricity (circular orbits)
$\cos i$	[-1, 1]		Cosine of inclination (uniform distribution)
ω	[0, 2π]		Argument of pericenter (uniform distribution)
M	[0, 2π]		Mean anomaly (uniform distribution)
Φ	Lambertian		Phase function
A_G	0.2		Geometric albedo of rocky planets
A_G	0.5		Geometric albedo of gas planets
z_c	23 mag asec ⁻²	Lindler model ^b	Average V band surface brightness of zodiacal light for coronagraph observations
z_s	22 mag asec ⁻²	Lindler model ^b	Average V band surface brightness of zodiacal light for starshade observations
x	22 mag asec ⁻²		V band surface brightness of 1 zodi of exozodiacal dust ^c
n	LBTI best fit distribution		Number of zodis for all stars

^a Actual lower bound is $R_p > 0.8/\sqrt{a}$

^b Lindler zodiacal light model as a function of ecliptic latitude and longitude at observation time

^c Local zodi based on ecliptic pointing of telescope. On average, starshade observes into brighter zodiacal light.

^d For solar twin. Varies with spectral type, as zodi definition fixes optical depth.

Instrument Parameters



ExoPlanet Exploration Program

Parameter	LUVOIR B	HabEx
Primary Diameter (m)	8.0	4.0
Obscuration Factor	0.14	0
Integration Time Limit	60 days	60 days
	<u>Coronagraph Performance</u>	
Raw contrast floor ^a	1×10^{-10}	1×10^{-10}
Raw contrast stability ^b	1×10^{-11}	2×10^{-11}
Post-processing Factor	0.25	0.29
Systematic noise floor	26.5 Δ mag	26.5 Δ mag
Core throughput ^b	0.46	0.5
Photometric Aperture	0.8 λ/D	0.7 λ/D
Inner Working Angle, IWA _{0.5}	3.9 λ/D	2.4 λ/D
Inner Working Angle, IWA _{0.1}	1.5 λ/D	1.5 λ/D
Outer Working Angle	60 λ/D	26 λ/D
Bandwidth ($\Delta\lambda$)	20%	20%
	<u>Imaging Channel 1[†]</u>	
Non-coronagraph Throughput	0.17	0.28
Bandwidth	20%	20%
	<u>Imaging Channel 2*</u>	
Non-coronagraph Throughput	0.39	0.42
Bandwidth	20%	20%
	<u>Spectral Channel</u>	
Non-coronagraph Throughput	0.39	0.42
Bandwidth	20%	20%
$\Delta\lambda/\lambda$	140	140
λ	500 nm	500 nm

Instrument Parameters (cont.)



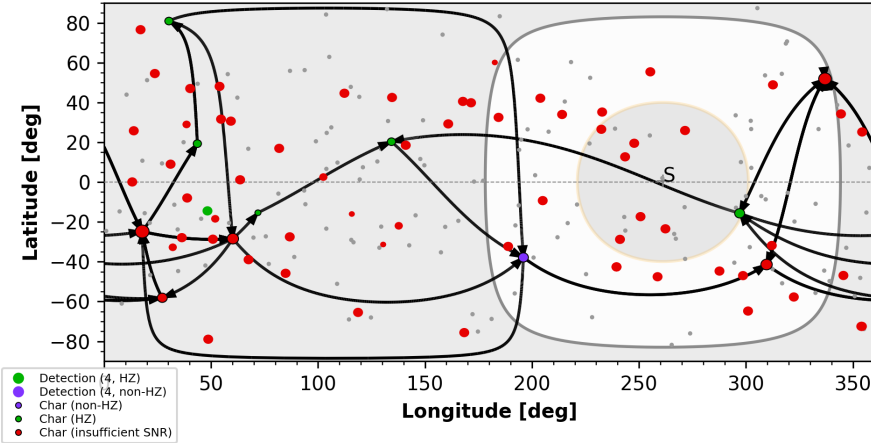
	<u>Detectors</u>		}	WFIRST EMCCD		
Quantum Efficiency	0.9	0.9				
Photon Counting Efficiency	0.75	0.75				
Dark Current (e/s)	3×10^{-5}	3×10^{-5}				
Read Noise (e/pix)	0	0				
Clock-Induced Charge (e/s)	1.3×10^{-5}	1.3×10^{-5}				
	<u>Starshade</u>					
Starshade Thrust (mN)	-	1040				
Starshade Slew I_{sp} (s)	-	3000				
Starshade Stationkeeping I_{sp} (s)	-	308				
Starshade Wet Mass (kg)	-	11180				
Starshade Dry Mass (kg)	-	4550				
Starshade Separation (km)	-	76600				

RESULTS

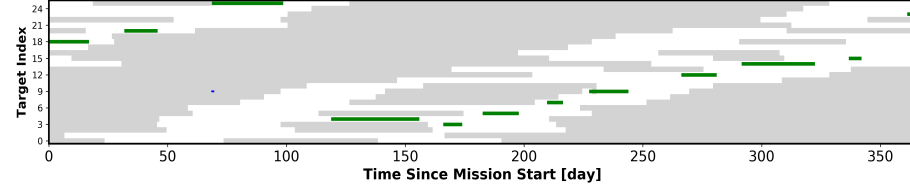
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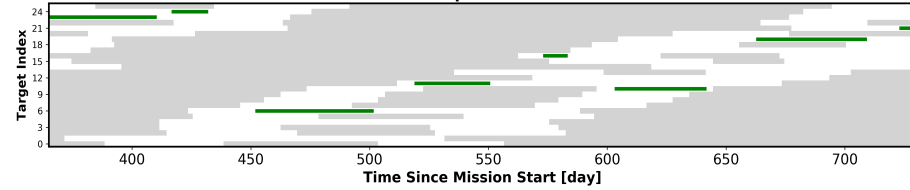
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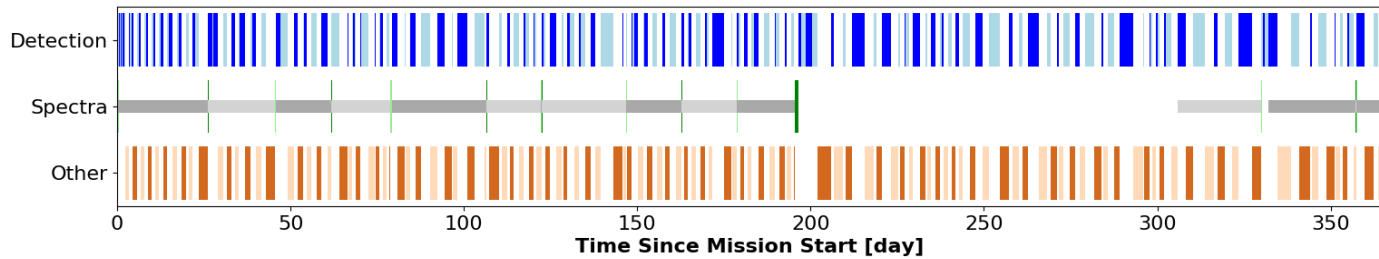
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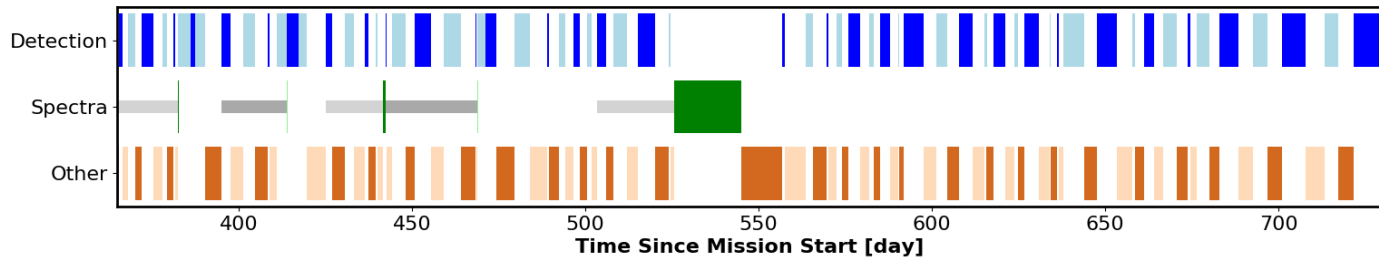
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Mission Timeline for 786525408: Year 1



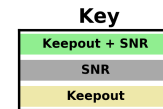
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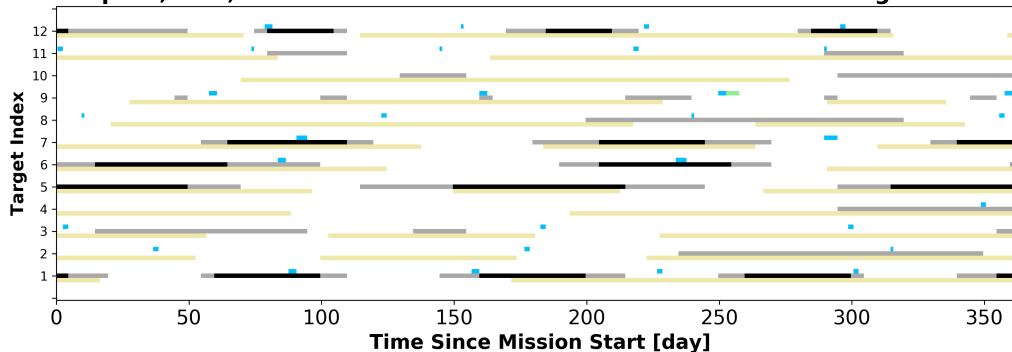
Timeline: Observational Constraints
Keepout, SNR, and Observations for Characterization Targets
Characterizations: Green; Detections: Blue
Solar Keepout: Gold; Bad WA: Black; Low SNR: Grays



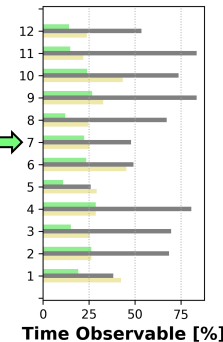
Planet Exploration Program



Keepout, SNR, and Observation Timeline for Characterization Targets: Year 1

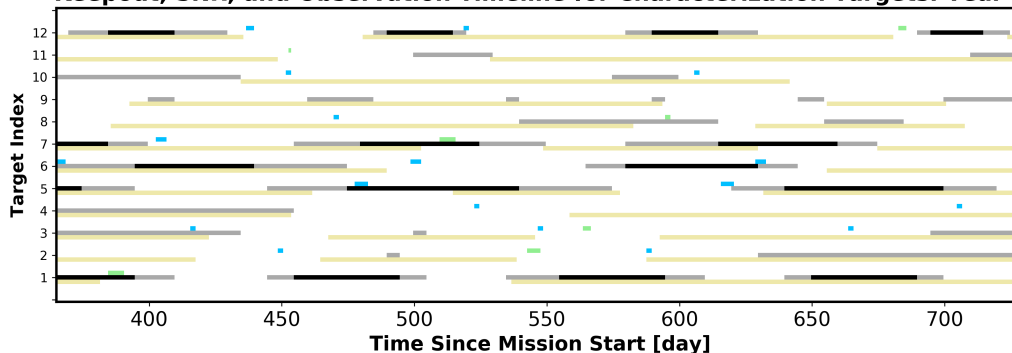


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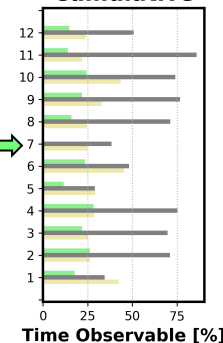


Green is intersection of good SNR and keepout

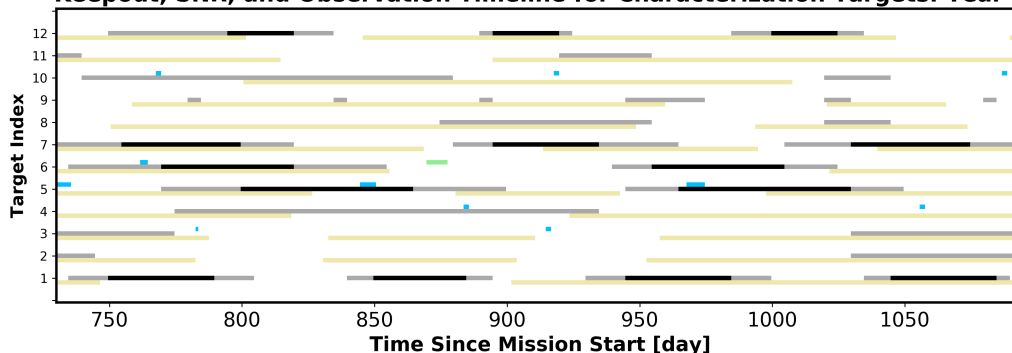
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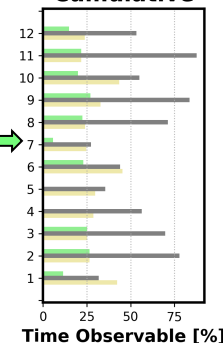
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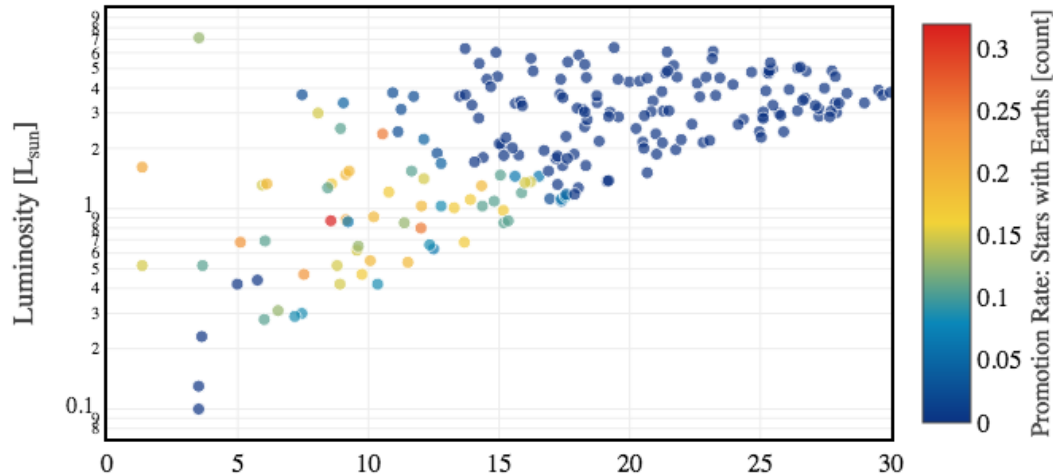


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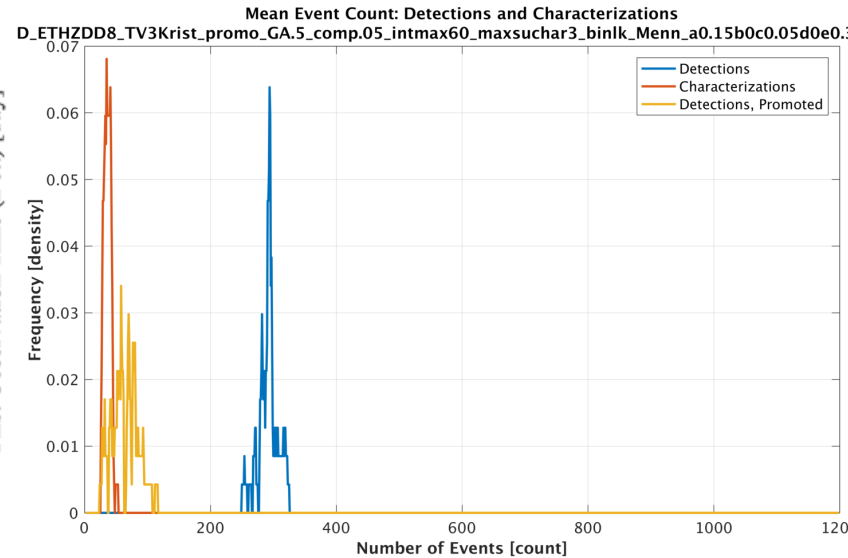
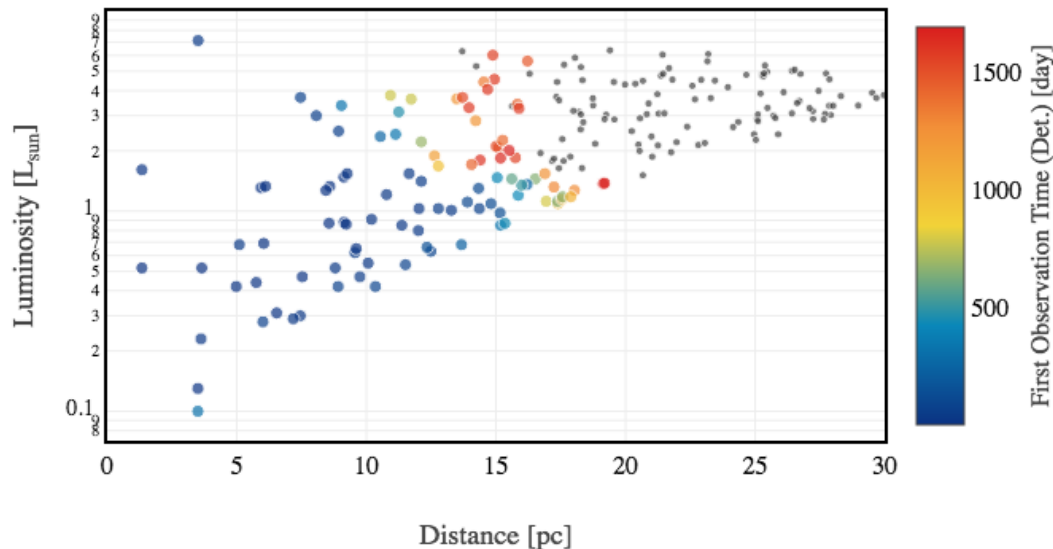
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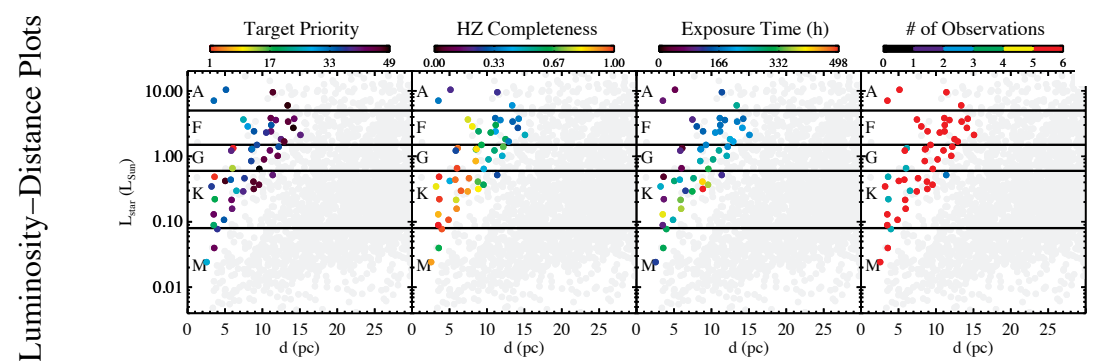
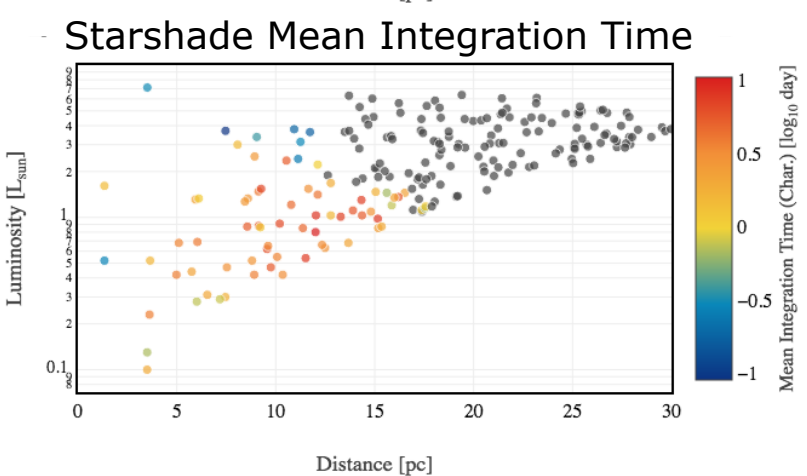
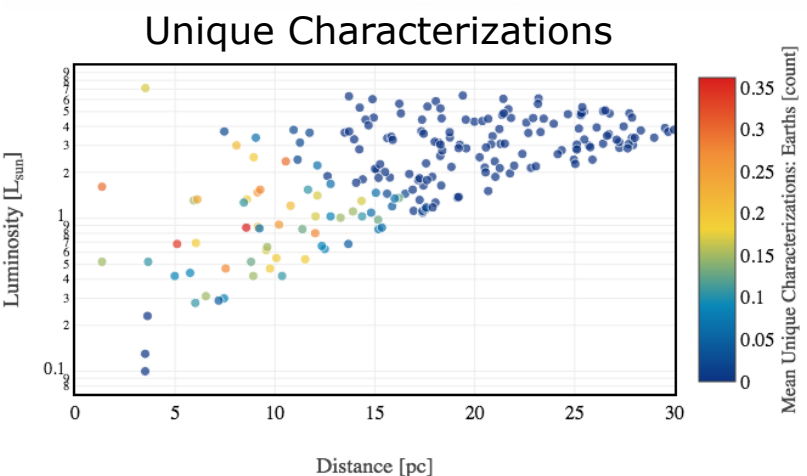
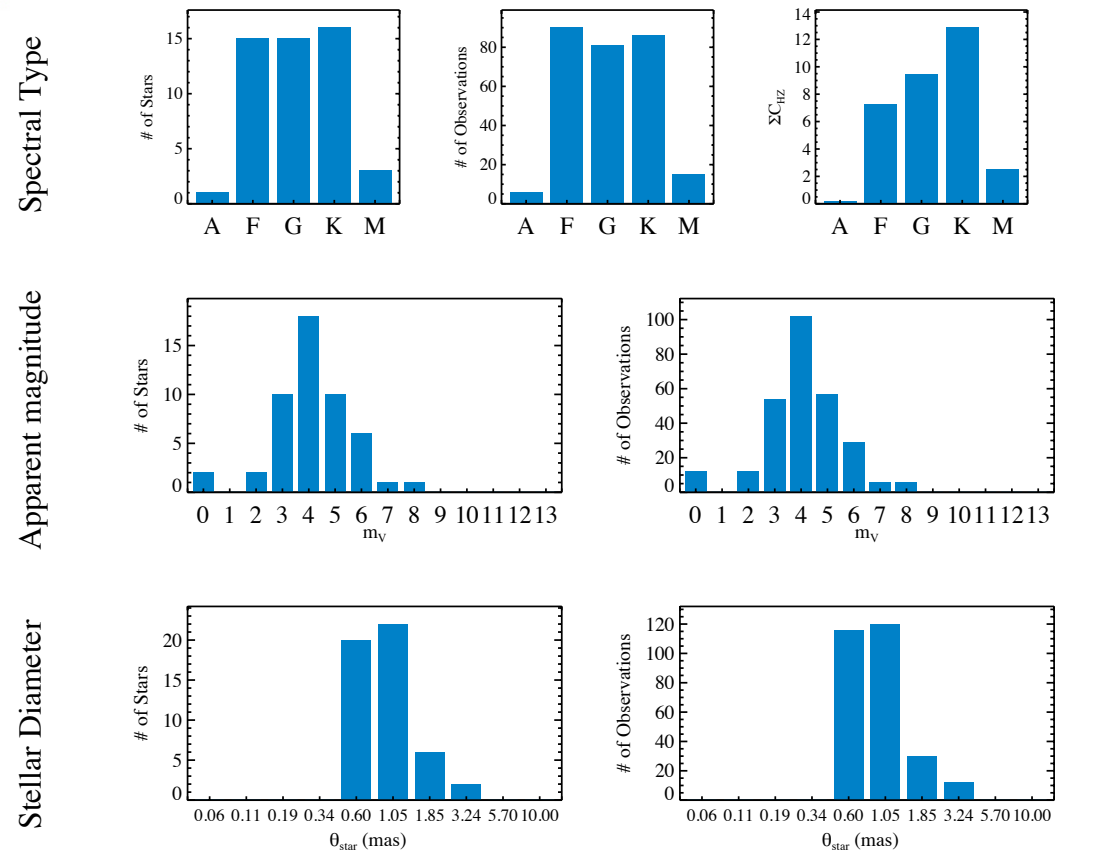
Promotion Rate



- Stars are ranked C/t and observed in order
- Revisit after T/3 elapsed
- Promote for Characterization:
 - 3 detections spanning $> T/2$
 - In habitable zone
 - Radius is EEC

First Observation Time





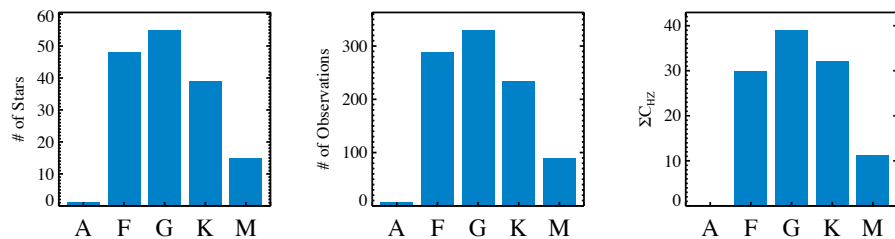
HabEx 4H Hybrid	
AYO	EXOSIMS
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Target List

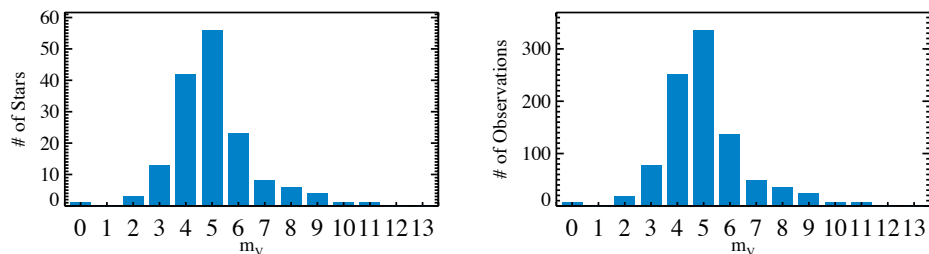
$N_{\text{stars}} = 158$, $N_{\text{observations}} = 946$

Max Distance = 22.9 pc, Max Stellar Diameter = 9.3 mas

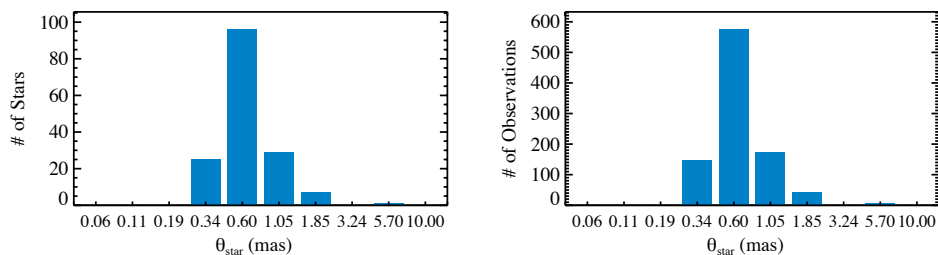
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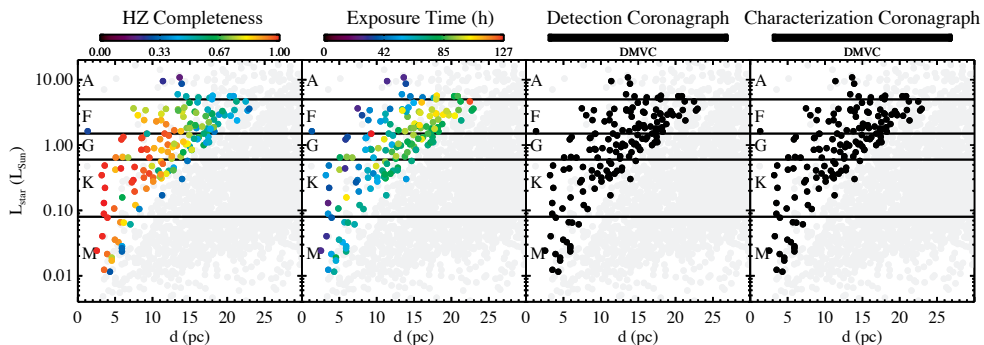
Apparent magnitude



Stellar Diameter



Luminosity-Distance Plots

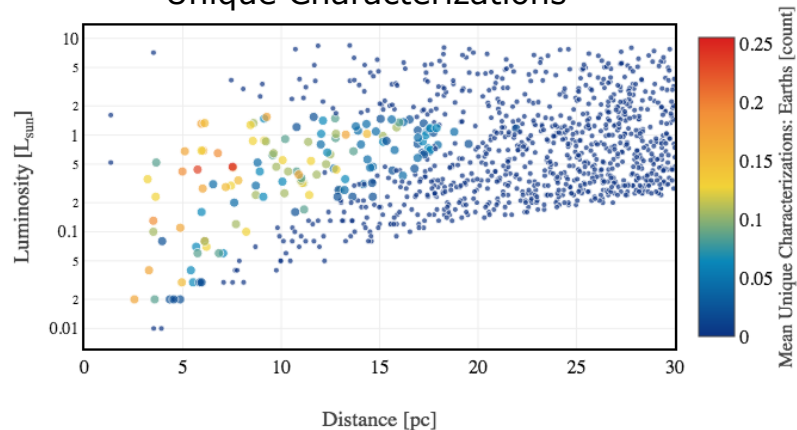


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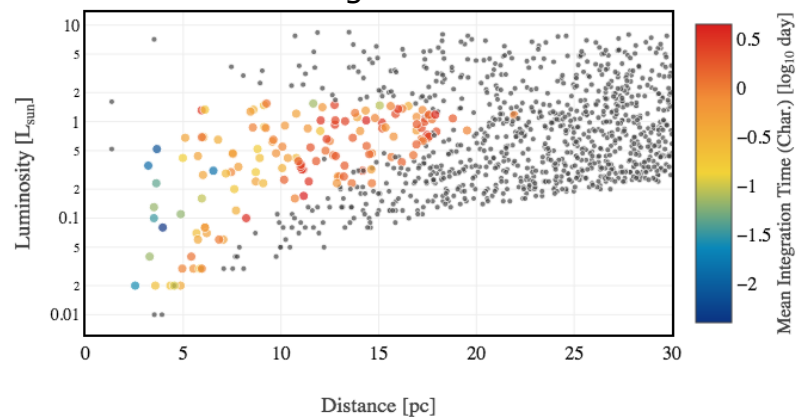


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Unique Characterizations



Mean Integration Time



LUVOIR B, metric A

AYO

EXOSIMS

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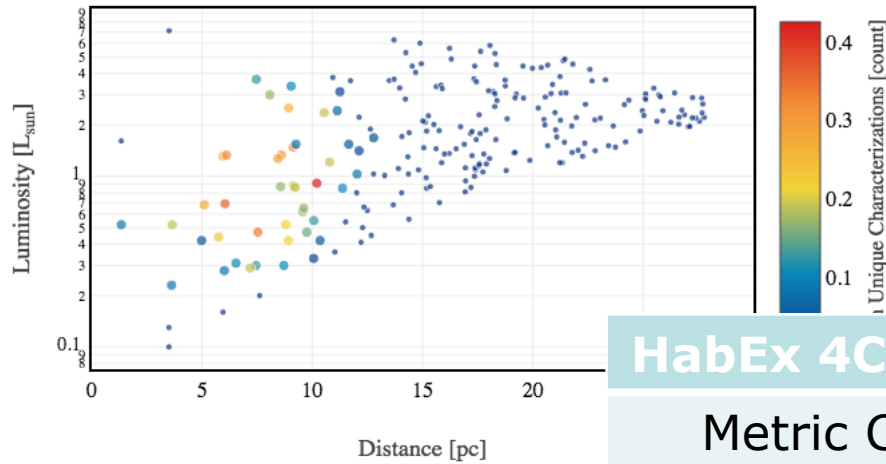
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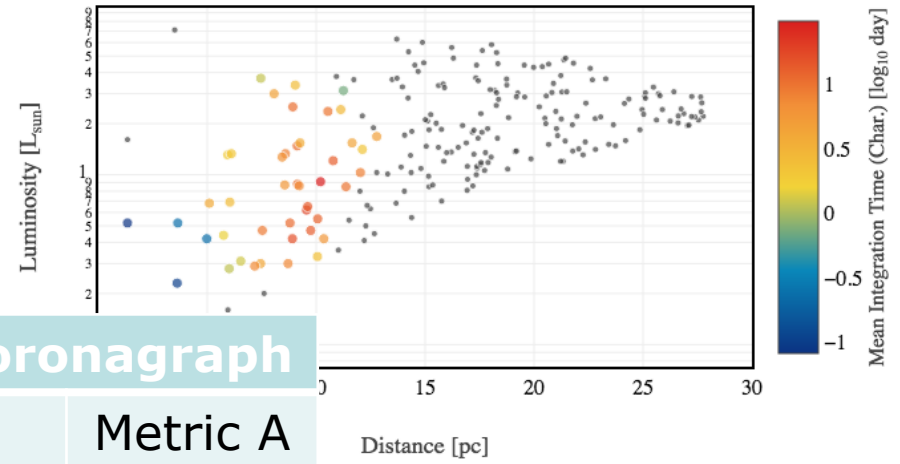


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Unique Characterizations



Mean Integration Time



HabEx 4C Coronagraph

Metric C2

Metric A

AYO

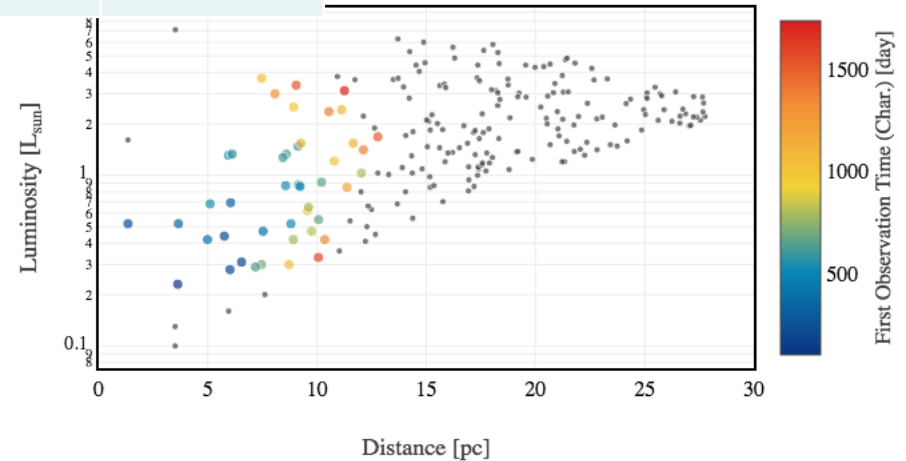
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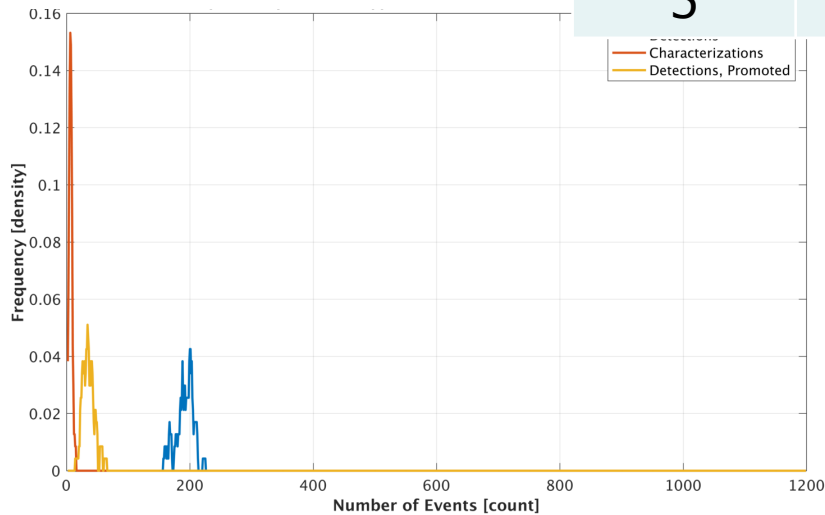
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First Observation Time

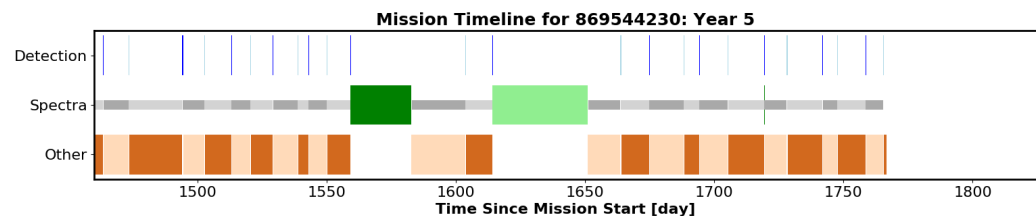
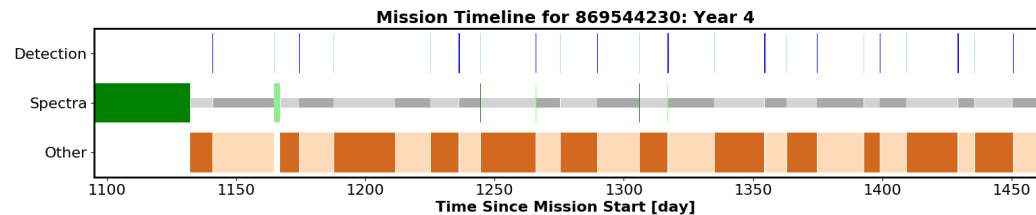
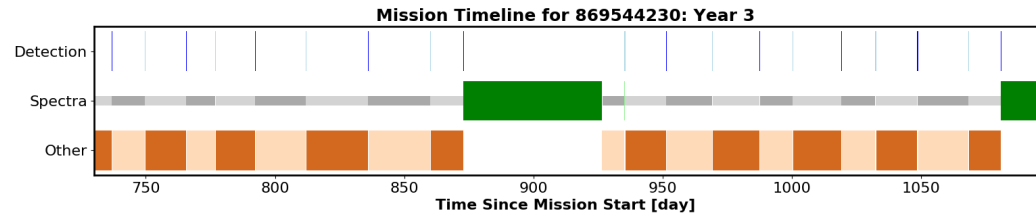
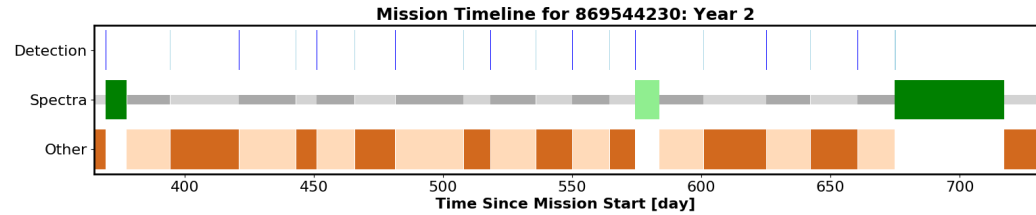
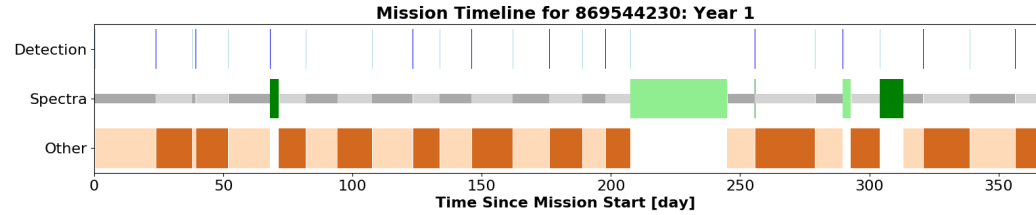
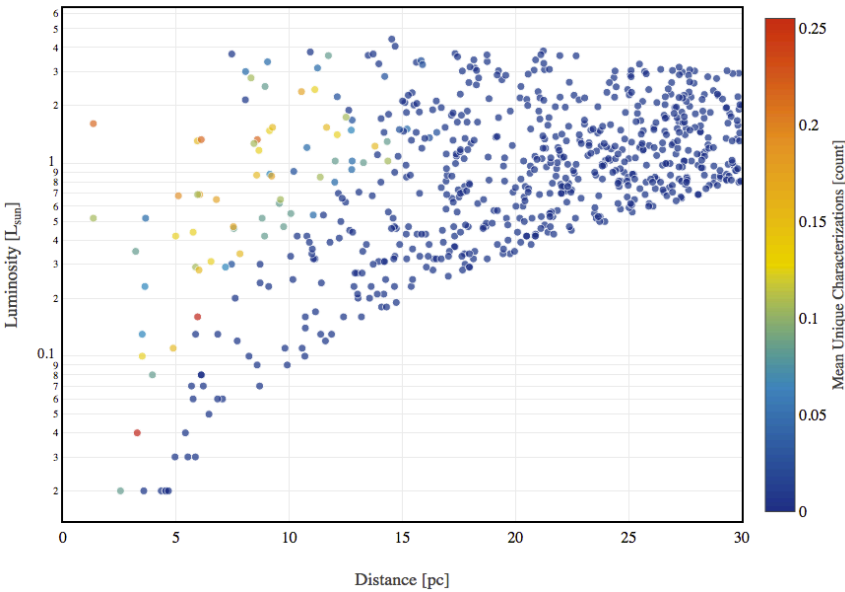


Detection, Characterization



HabEx 4S: Starshade only

Star Luminosity vs. Distance, Shaded by: Mean Unique Characterizations
 bEx_4m_LJSoC_ETHZnoDD_TV3_luckyplanets_a0.3b0.3c0.5d0.5e0.01f0.05_20190907, En:



Detection: 33 days = 1.8%
 Spectra: 283 days = 15.5%
 Slew: 1473 days = 80.6%
 Other: 1456 days = 79.7%

HabEx 4S Starshade		
AYO	EXOSIMS	
	Char	orbit
5	3	2

Results Summary



ExoPlanet Exploration Program

Scenario	H ₂ O Line: metric A			Broad (metric C1)			Broad (metric C2)		
	AYO	EXO SIMS	Omni	AYO	EXOSIMS	Omni	AYO	EXOSIMS	Omni
HabEx 4H	-	9	29	8	5	9	8	7	17
LUVOIR A	54*	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
LUVOIR B	28*	18	28	-	4	6	-	7	10
HabEx 4C	-	6	12	-	2	3	5	3	5
HabEx 4S	-	3	18	-	3	9	5	3	13

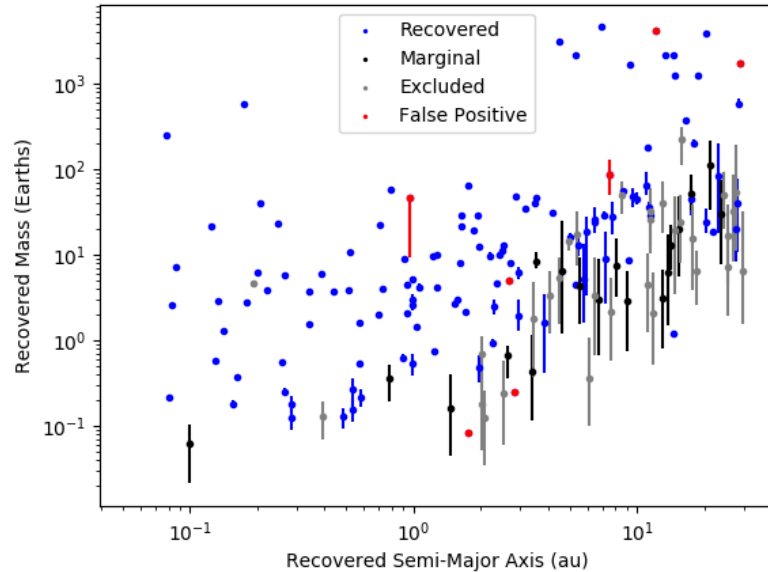
*AYO evaluated LUVOIR A & B for 40% of a 5 year mission. AYO yield is cumulative completeness.

- Full spectra is costly.
 - Coronagraph search for water line is an efficient filter step
 - Starshade spectra has one cost for the full spectrum
- Blind search is costly
 - Front loading exoplanet mission portion may increase yield
- Starshade blind search is not as inefficient as one might expect, though orbit determination is a challenge
- HabEx is target starved and can return a fair number of EECs

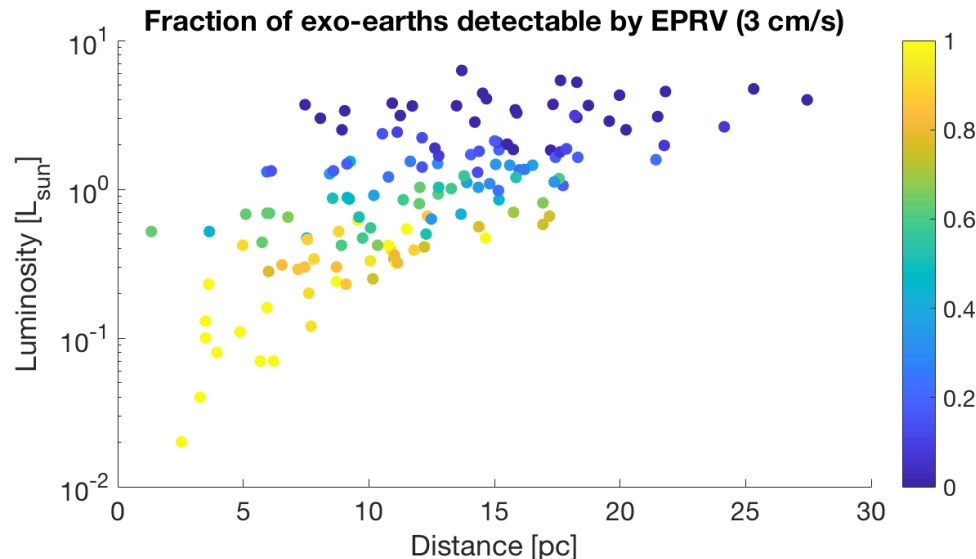
Impact of EPRV Precursor

Sensitivity to simulated RV recovered planets

Fitting: Period, K, Time of Conjunction; Ecc (max 0.65) (1-9 planet systems)



- Plavchan et al. modeled a ground-based Super-NEID
 - 3 cm/s RV machine
 - on a 10-m class telescope
 - surveying ~53 HabEx targets
 - 5 year, 25% time survey
- Heuristic sensitivity added to EXOSIMS
 - Monte Carlo universes of synthetic planets showed which were detectable by EPRV
- EPRV can find 30%-50% of present earths.
- $\sim 50 \text{ earths} \cdot .24 \cdot .5 = 6$



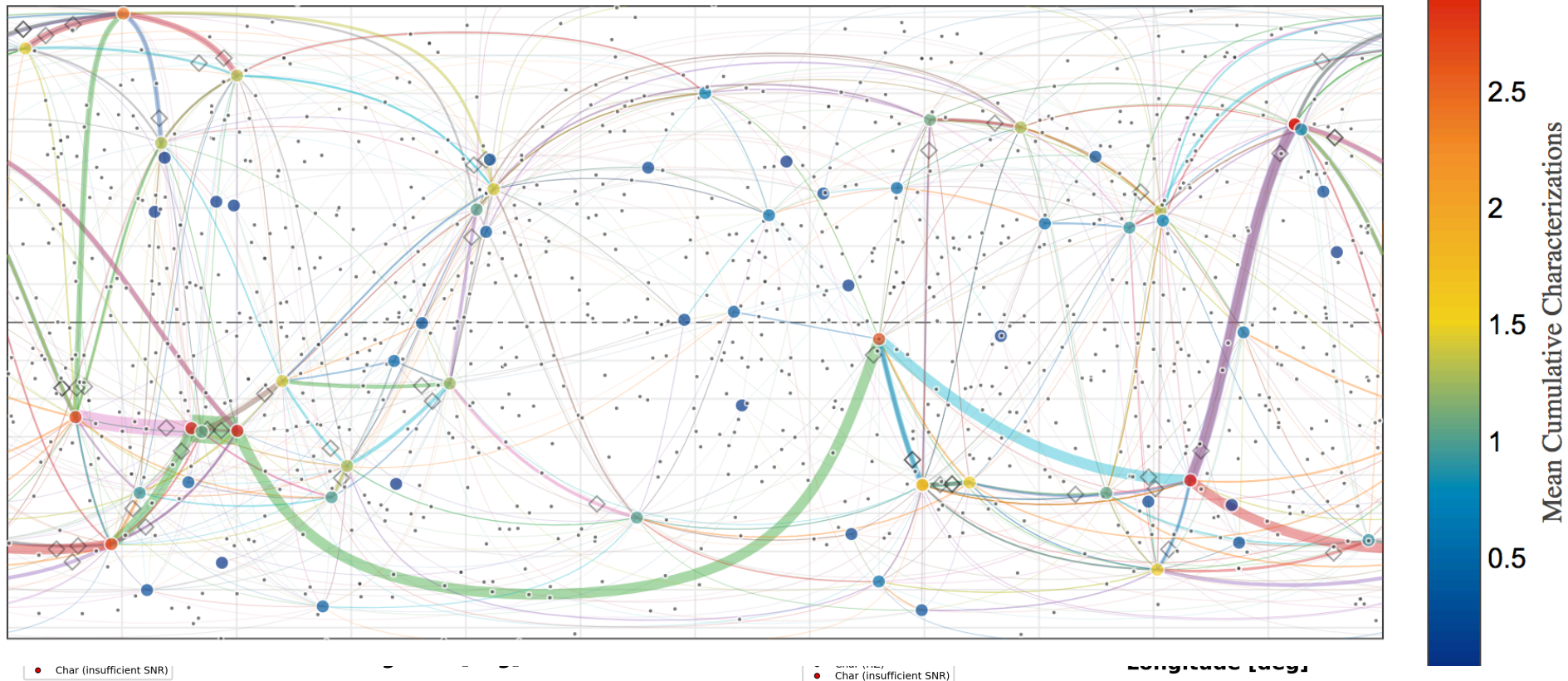
- *A yield prediction for a flagship mission of this complexity needs more formality and more resources*
- EPRV precursor initial study showed half of omniscient earths found by EPRV
- Improvements in work
 - SURP1: Cornell grad student Gabe Soto improving fidelity of starshade slew model: continuous thrust, $\Delta V(\theta, \text{time})$, fuel optimization
 - SURP2: MIT grad student multi-planet system orbit fitting towards when is the best time to revisit
 - Low hanging fruit for agility

- Through a collaborative community based activity, we arrived at a widely accepted set of inputs for yield calculations and produced an Open Source code available for all studies
- The comparison of different yield methods shows very similar results for the same input assumptions.
 - Uncertainties in yield are dominated by uncertainty in knowledge of astrophysics inputs
- The knowledge gained through this activity has identified the areas to be addressed in the field of yield modeling to make these tools/processes as effective as possible for the future studies emerging from Astro 2020

BACKUP

Monte Carlo Ensemble of 1000 DRMs

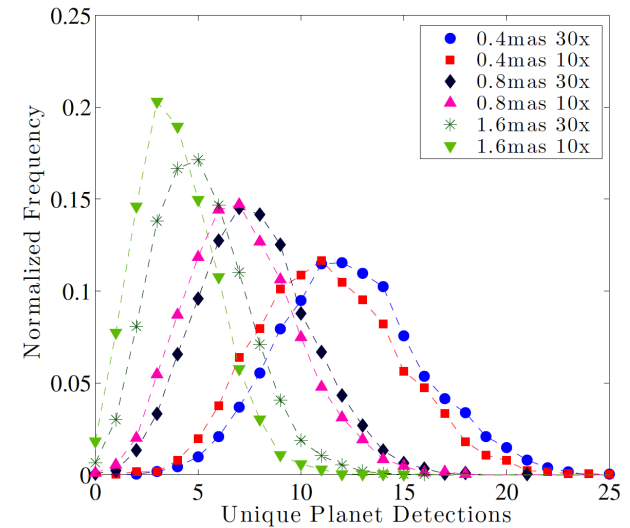
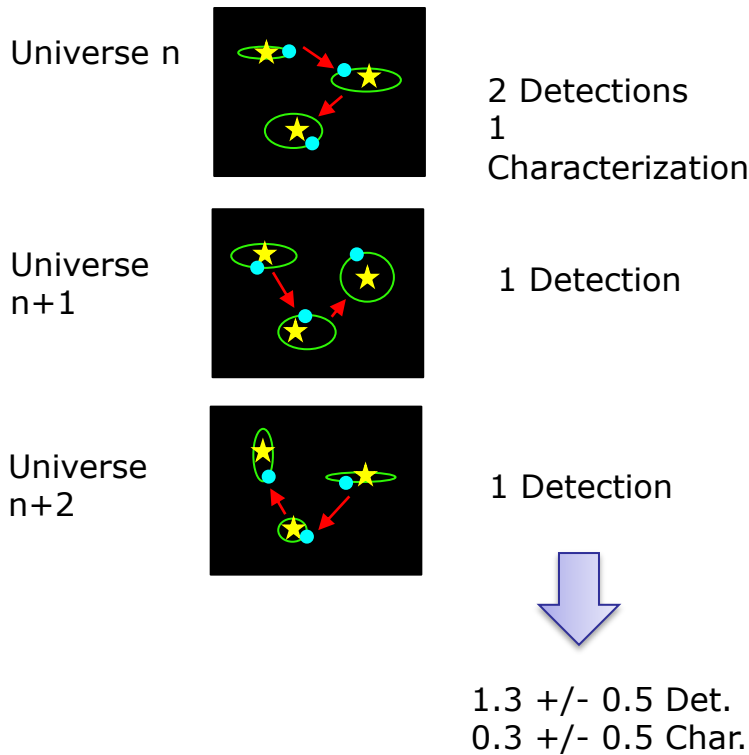
Mean Cumulative Characterizations and Slew Paths Over Ensemble
Point Shading: Mean Visits across Ensemble; Slew Path Shading: Arbitrary
Diamond Indicators Show Slew Information near Slew Destination



What is EXOSIMS?

- EXOSIMS

- Open source. Python. Parametric. Probabilistic. Modular.
- Creates ensembles of DRMs which can be analyzed statistically.

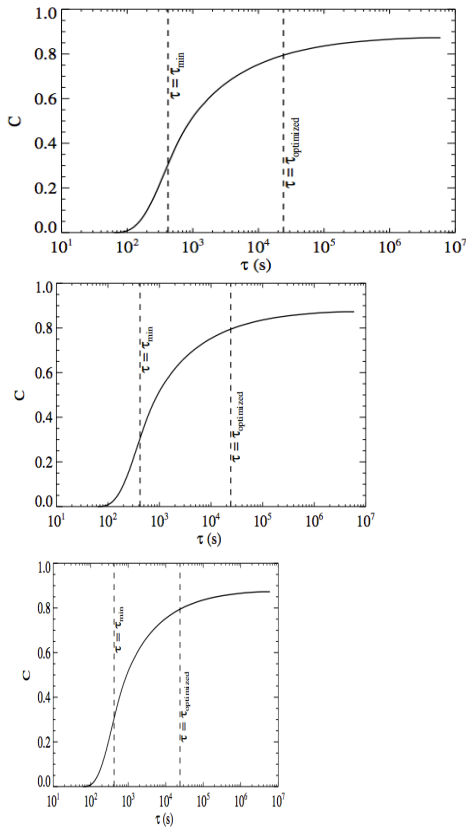


Altruistic Yield Optimization (Stark)



[AYO: https://asd.gsfc.nasa.gov/luvoirdev/tools/](https://asd.gsfc.nasa.gov/luvoirdev/tools/)

Oversimplified:



Cumulative Completeness = $C_1 + C_2 + C_2$

Optimize ΣC : $t_{\text{exposure}} = t_1 + t_2 + t_2$

Comparison of Approaches



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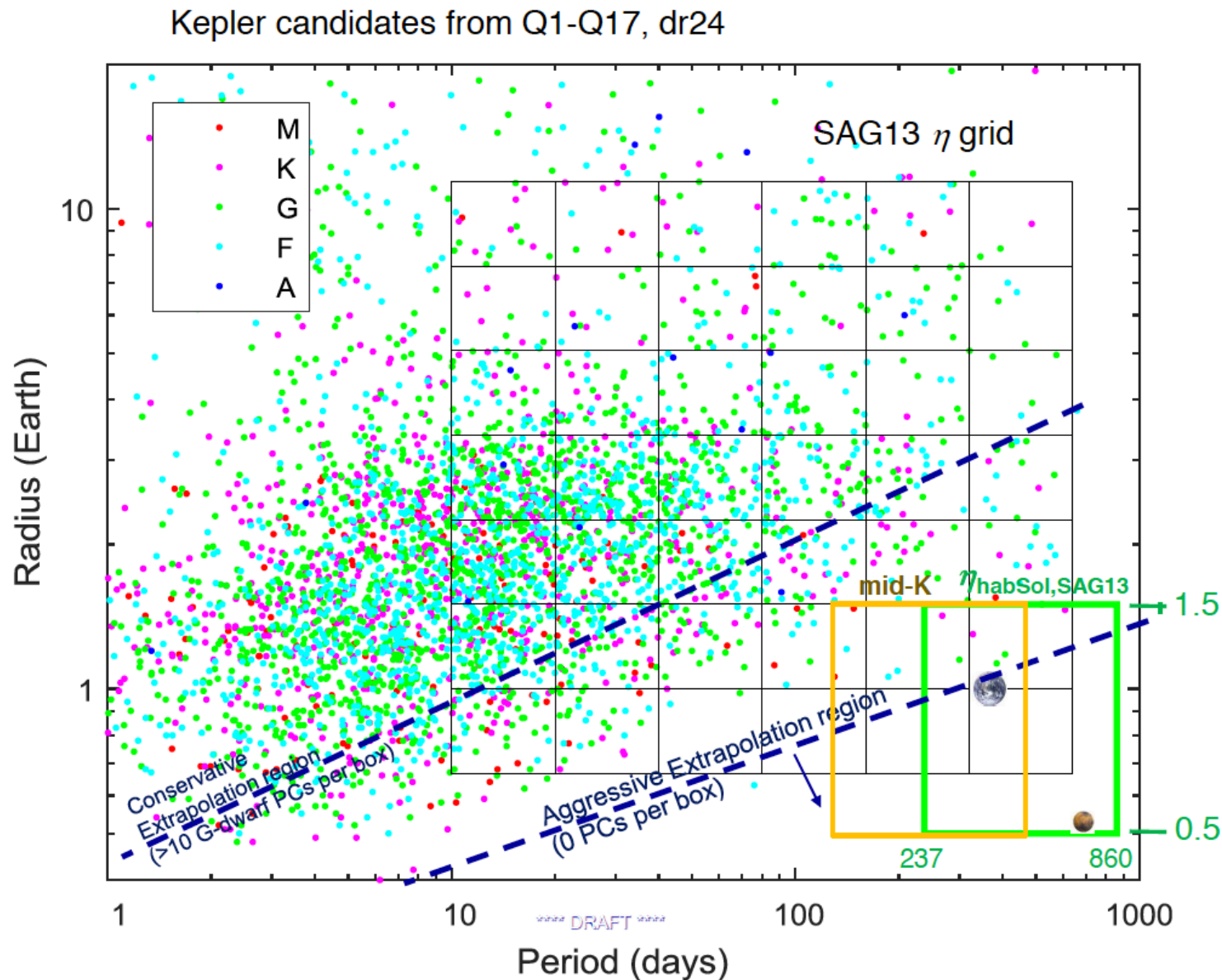
	EXOSIMS	AYO
Monte Carlo	Universes	Cloud of planets
Time allocation	Dynamically responsive to mission events	Statically optimized over all targets
output	Detections and posterior statistics	Cumulative Completeness (probability of detection)

SAG 13 Occurrence rates from Kepler

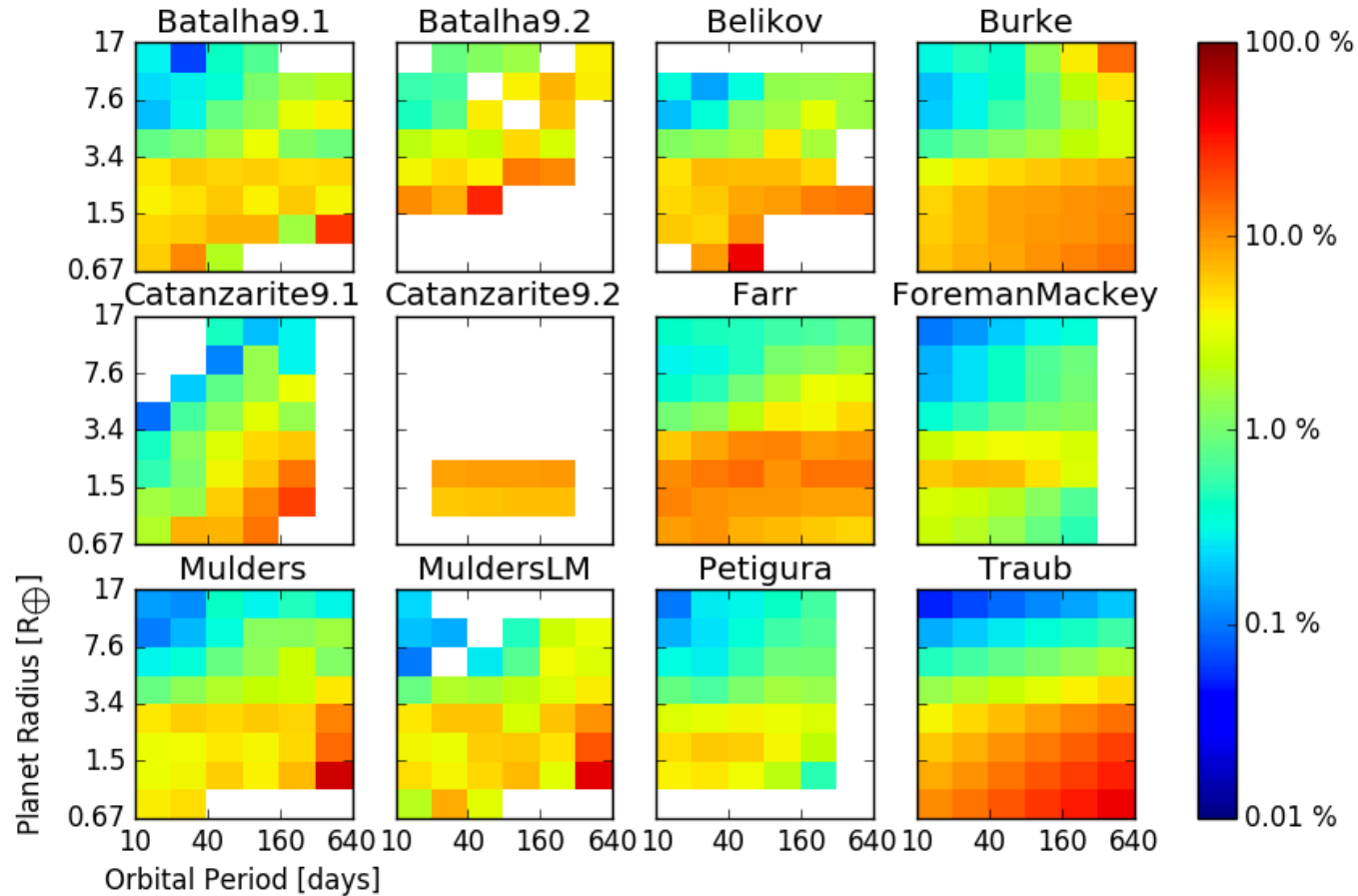
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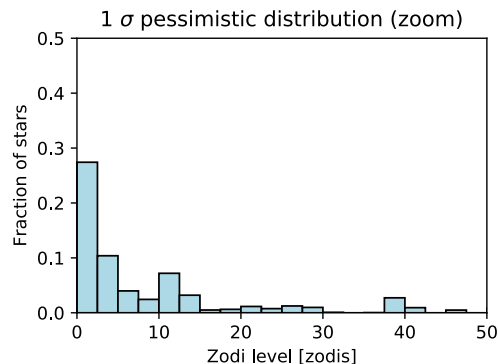
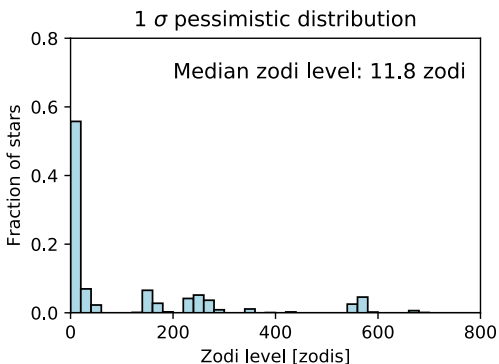
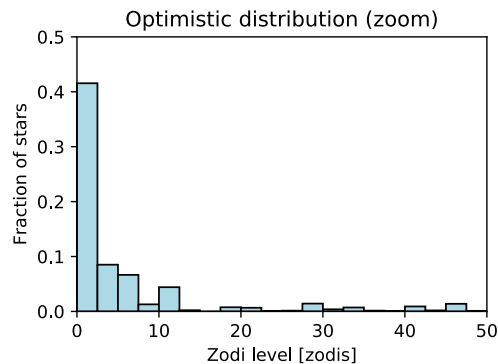
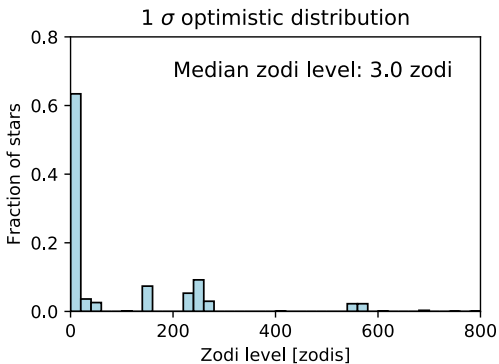
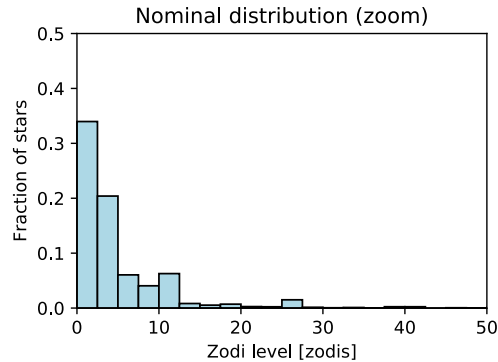
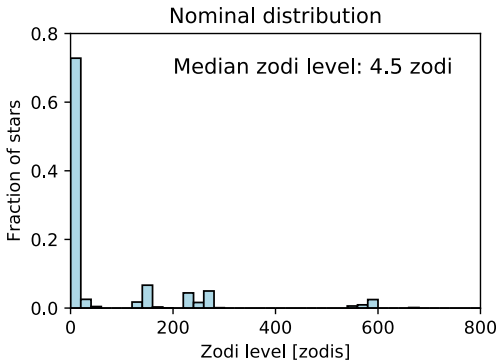
ExoPlanet Exploration Program



Crowd-sourced inputs



- Some overlap in data pipelines
- Some data re-binned from publications



- LBTI HOSTS survey
 - 35 stars
 - Data fit to nominal distribution has median of 4.5 zodis
 - Yields evaluated with draws from nominal, optimistic, and pessimistic distributions

Input parameters summary



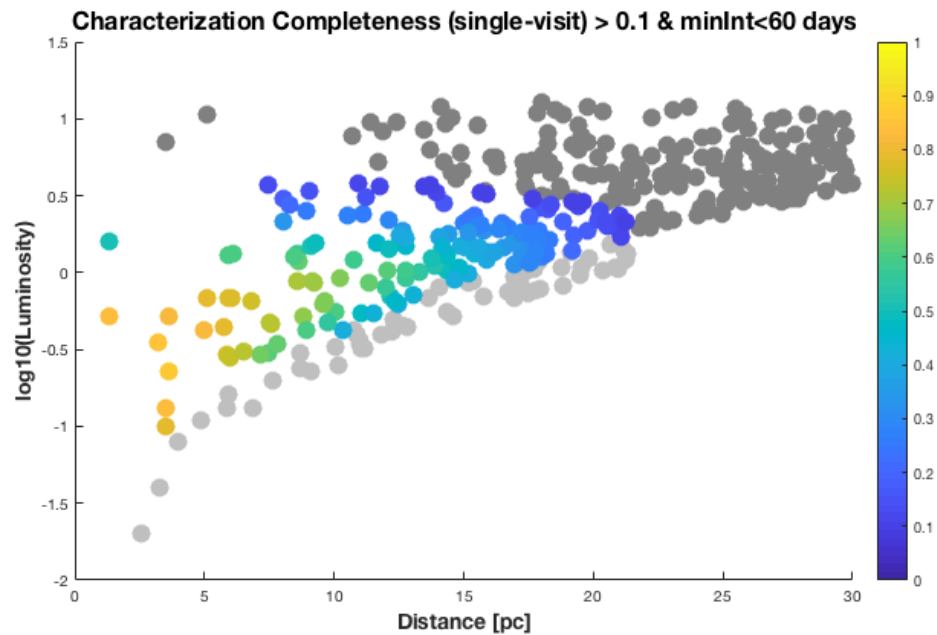
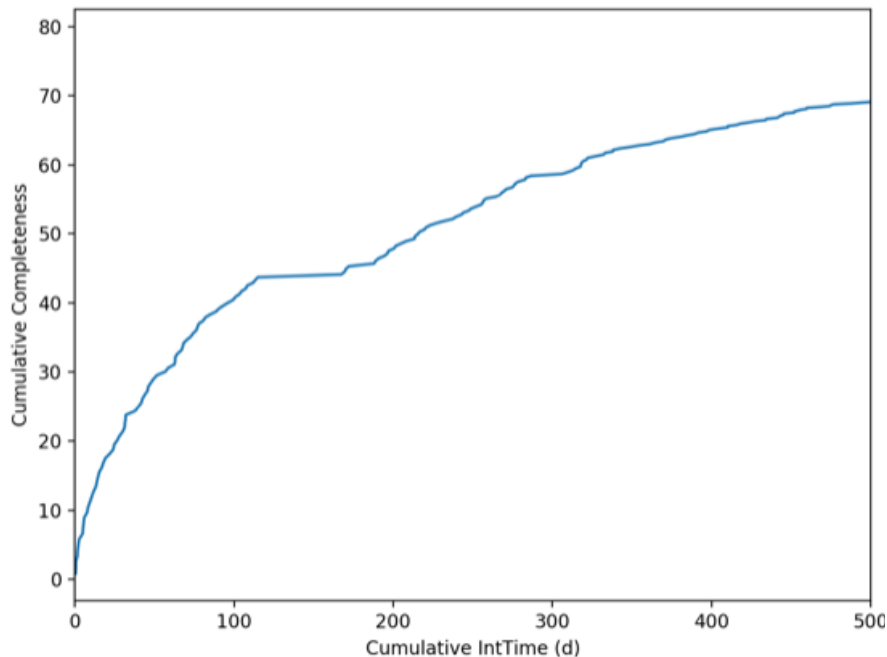
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- Evolution of inputs during 3 year effort
 - Kopporapu et al. was published near the beginning of the effort
 - The HOSTS survey became available in year 3
 - The SDET drove the Dulz/Plavchan effort
- All critical input parameters were reviewed by the STDTs
 - Instrument parameters were reviewed with the STDTs and shared between modelers
 - The astrophysical input parameters were discussed with the STDTs and are thoroughly captured in the final report

- What is the best we can do?

- How do we do the best?
 - Pre-filter for the best characterization

Characterization single visit Completeness (P_D)



Outline for HabEx 4H Results



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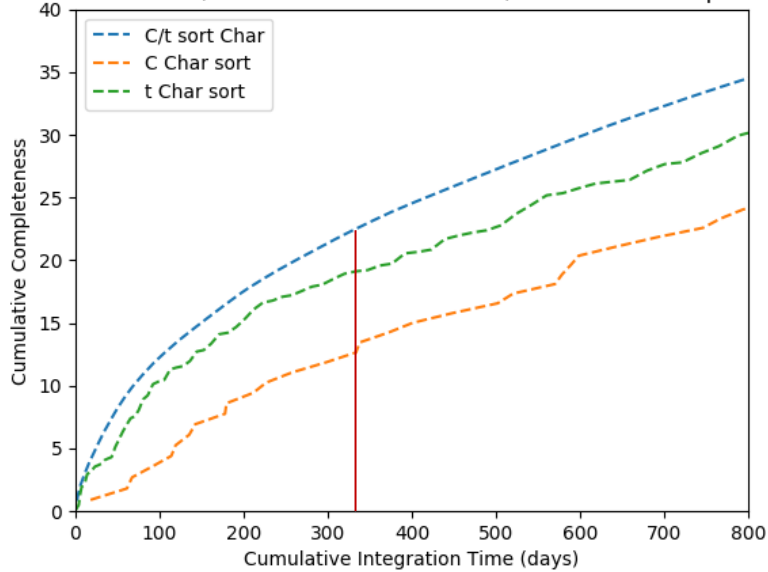
- Overview of the Tiered Scheduler
- What is the best we can do?
 - Assessing an upper bound
- Do starshade realistic constraints de-rate the yield?
 - Separating the starshade and coronagraph
 - Omniscient scenario
- Does the coronagraph blind search need scheduling?
 - Revisit cadence for increasing Completeness and for orbit determination are different optimizations
- Putting the coronagraph and starshade back together
- Compare results to AYO

What is the best we can do? Simple upper bound

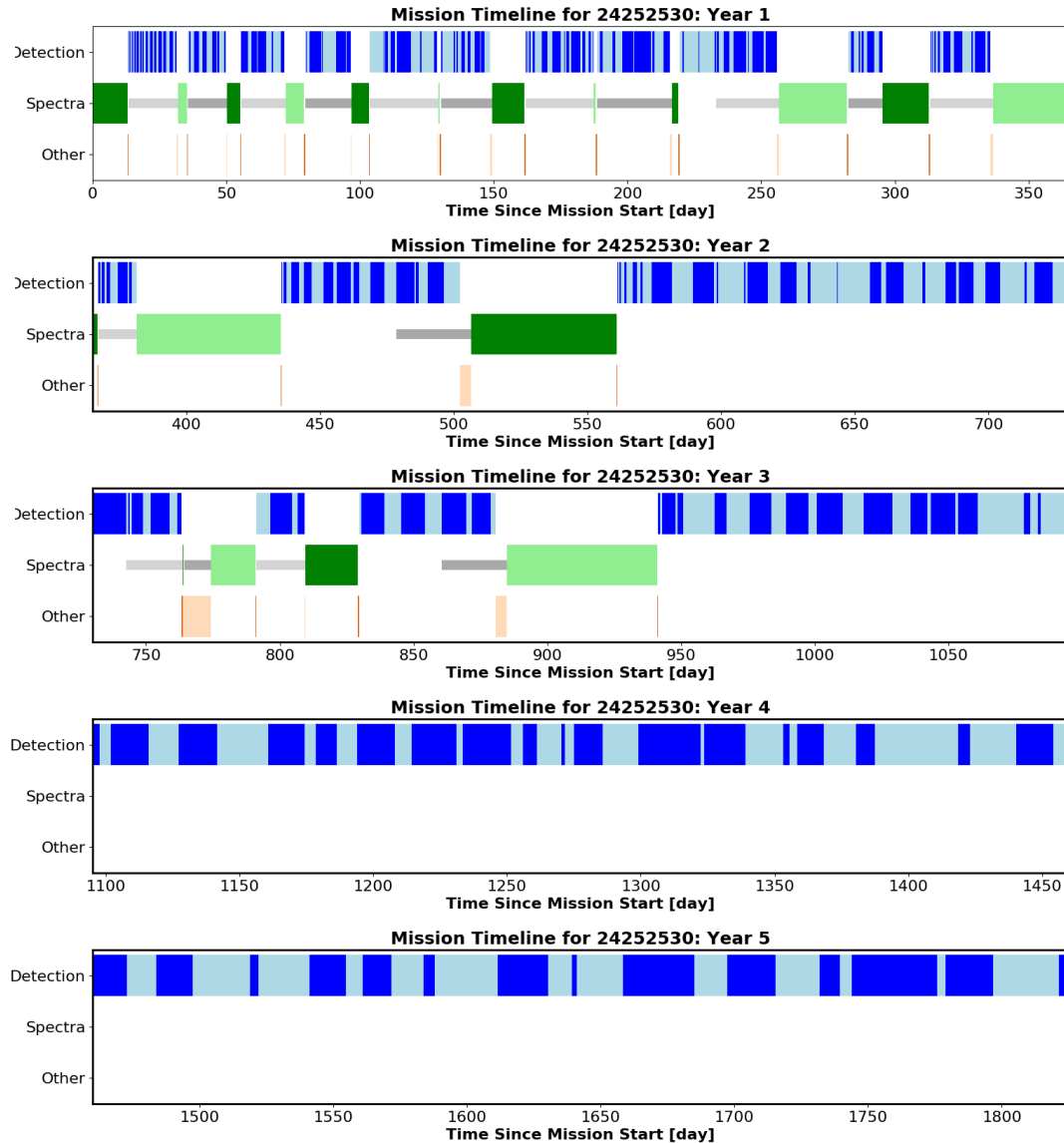


ExoPlanet Exploration Program

HabEx Starshade, Characterization metric C, Cumulative Completeness



- 330 days (0.9 yrs) in HabEx report for EEC spectral characterization
 - 333 days: 21 earths
 - 110 days: 11 exo-earths x 3 visits
- 325 days for omniscient case to exhaust targets



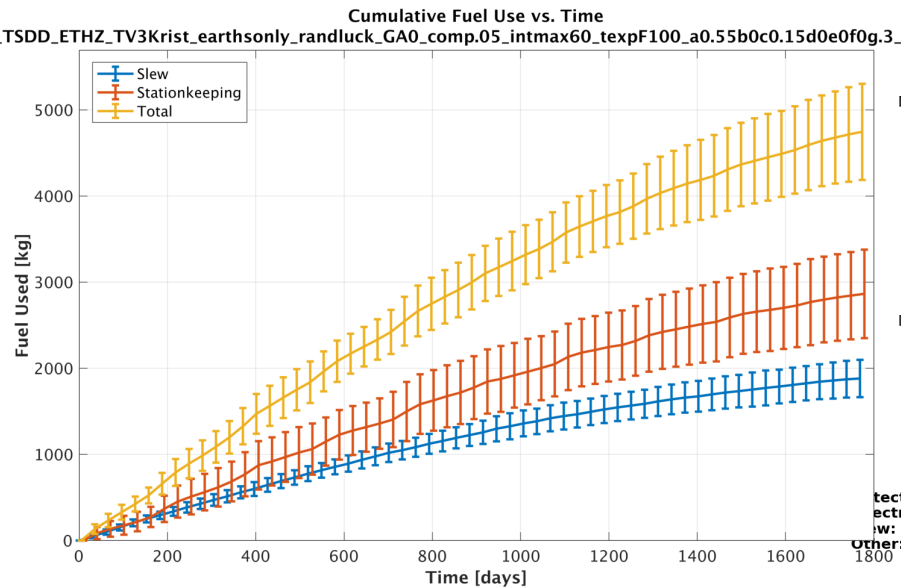
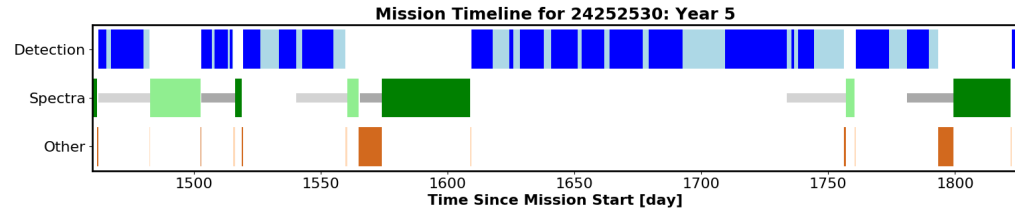
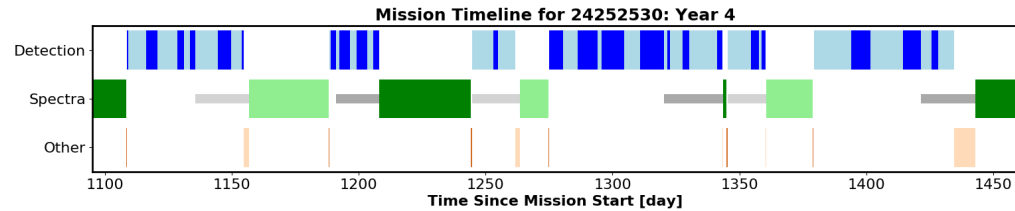
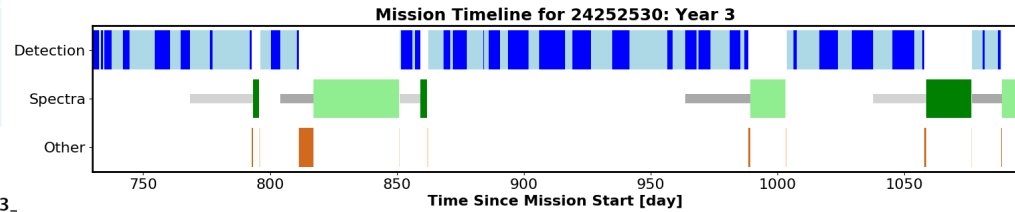
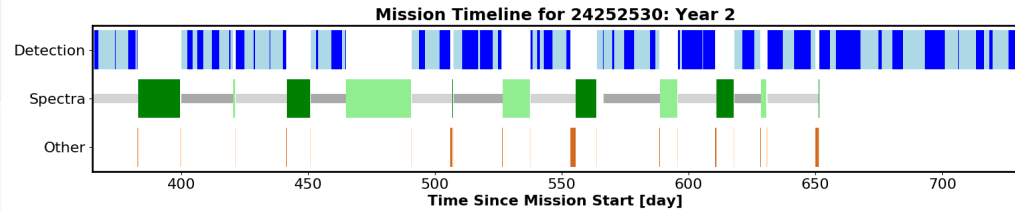
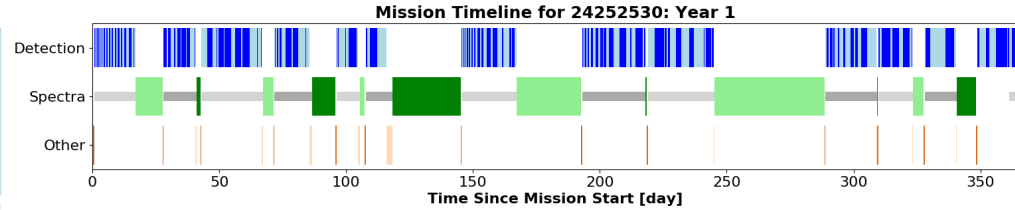
Detection: 1471 days = 80.5%
Spectra: 325 days = 17.8%
Slew: 342 days = 18.7%
Other: 32 days = 1.7%

Impact of Starshade slewing



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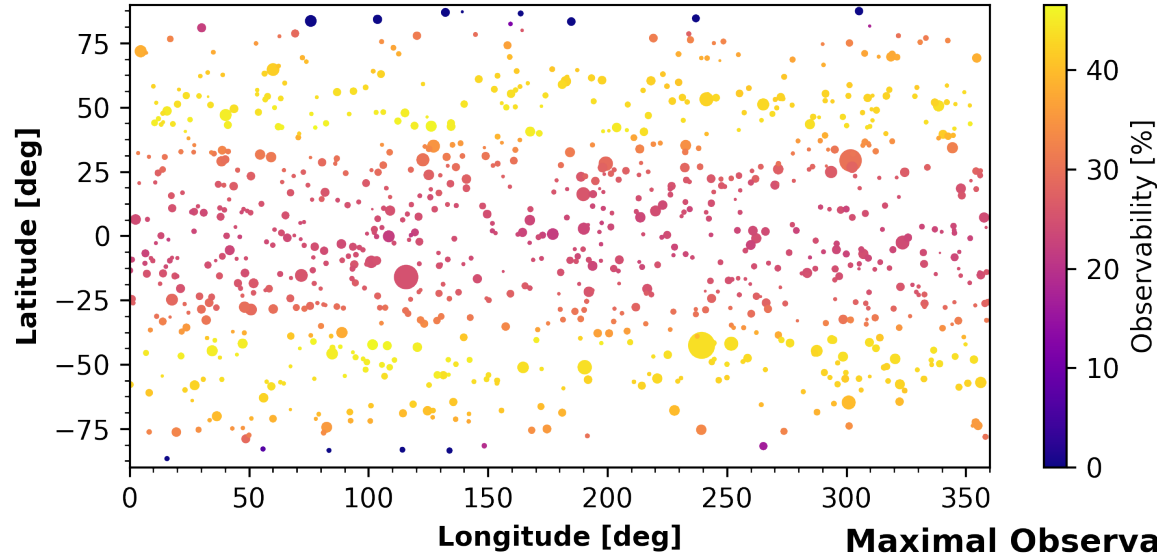
Case	EECs char'd	Total Int Time
Simplistic Upper bound	21	330 d
Omniscient at quadrature	19	325 d
Omniscient non-coordinated phase	15	520 d



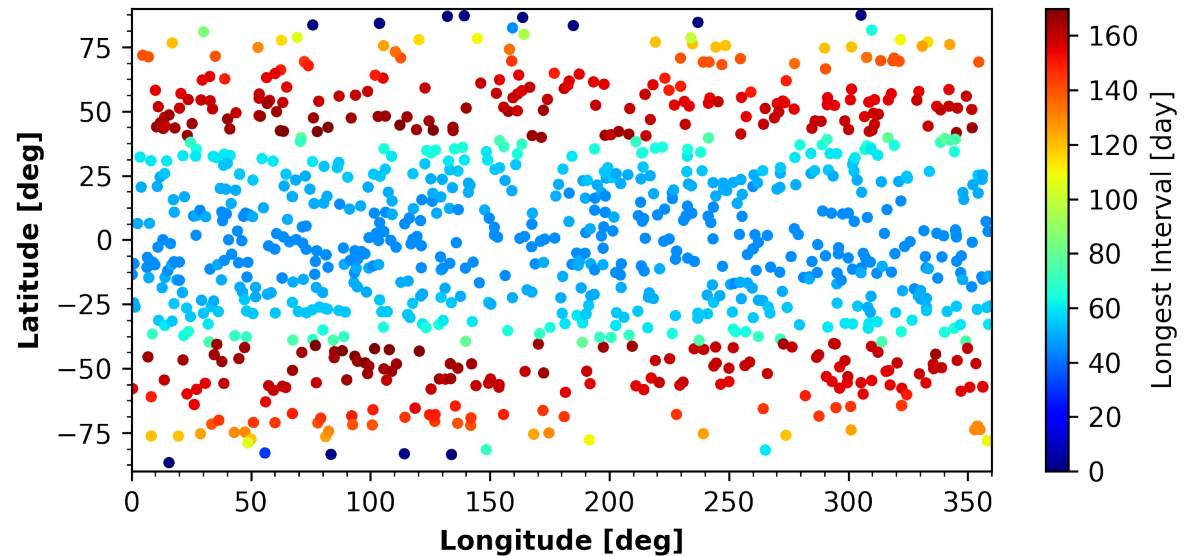
Detection: 1240 days = 67.9%
 Spectra: 519 days = 28.4%
 Slew: 730 days = 40.0%
 Other: 67 days = 3.7%

Starshade Cumulative and Maximal Observability

Cumulative Observability Map: With Occulter (Size: Vmag)
2035-09-01 – 2040-08-25



Maximal Observability Map: With Occulter
2035-09-01 – 2040-08-25



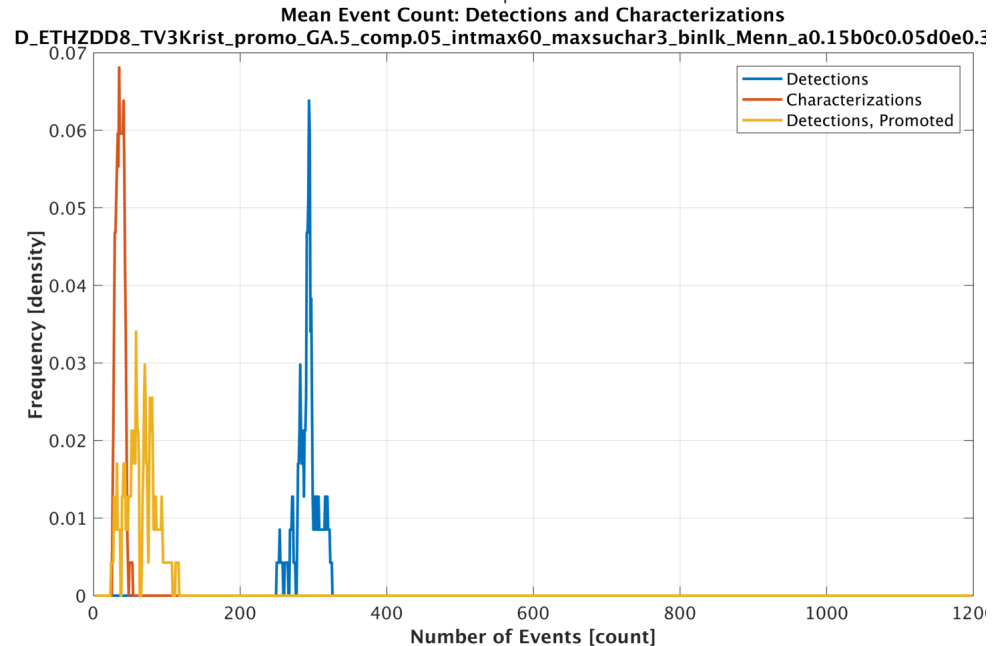
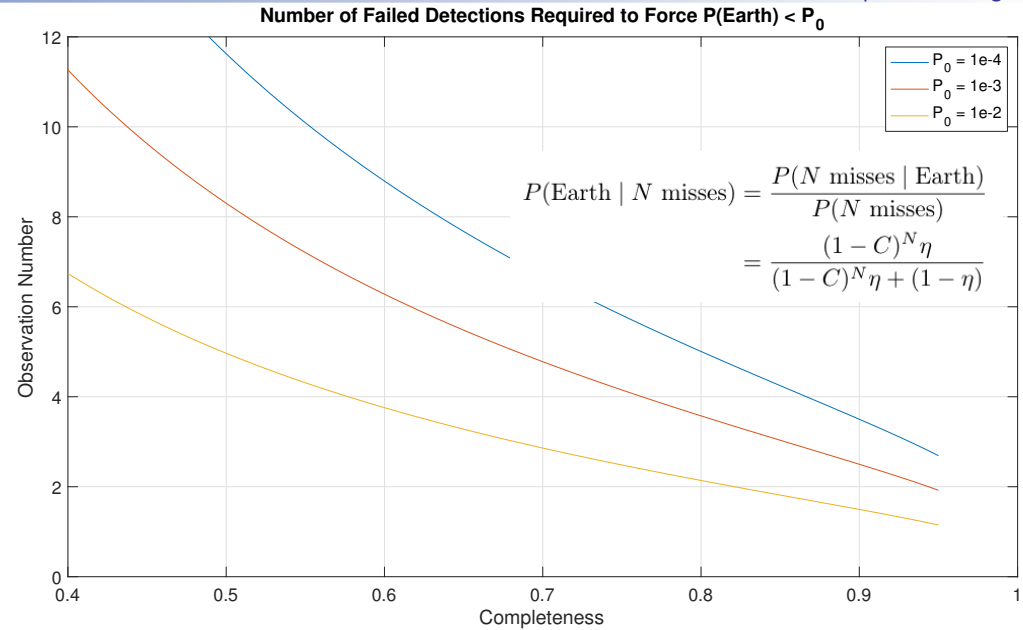
Crafting the coronagraph blind search



ExoPlanet Exploration Program

- Trade thoroughness for efficiency
 - Max null detections = 2
 - Max successful det = 4
 - Max det visits = 10

- Promotions after tuning is ~ 8

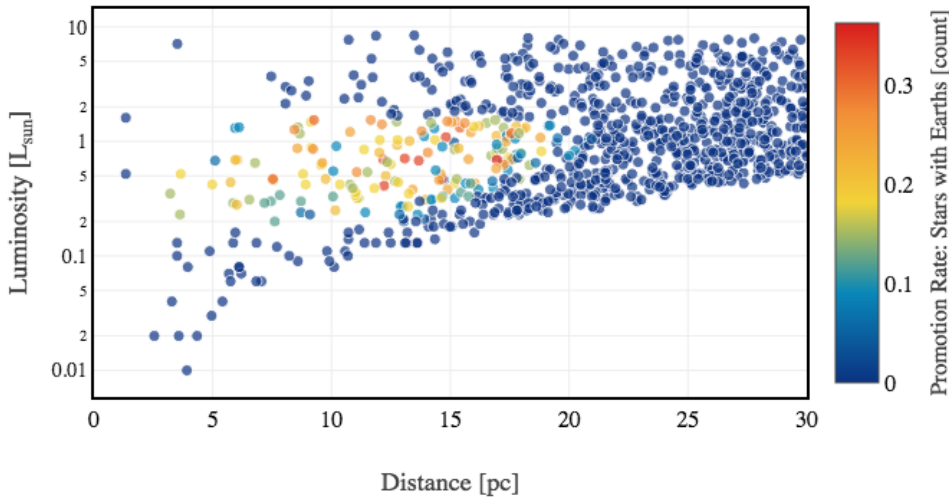


LUVOIR B Detections

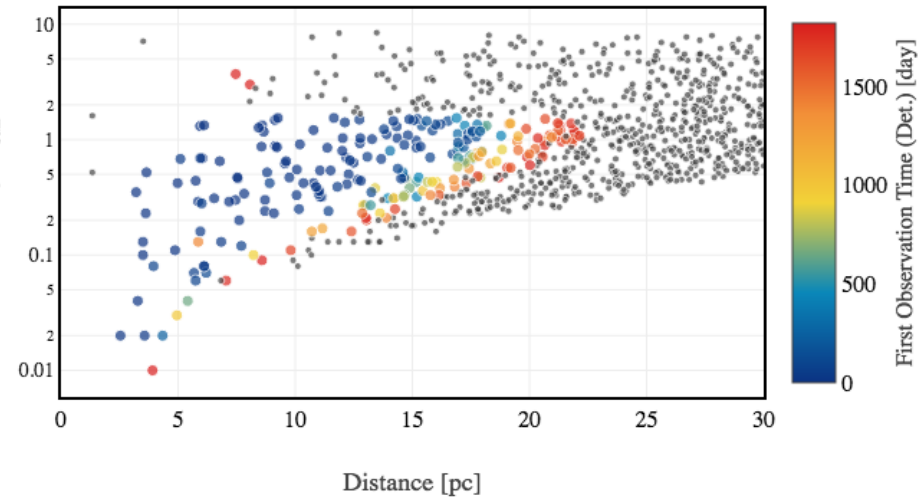


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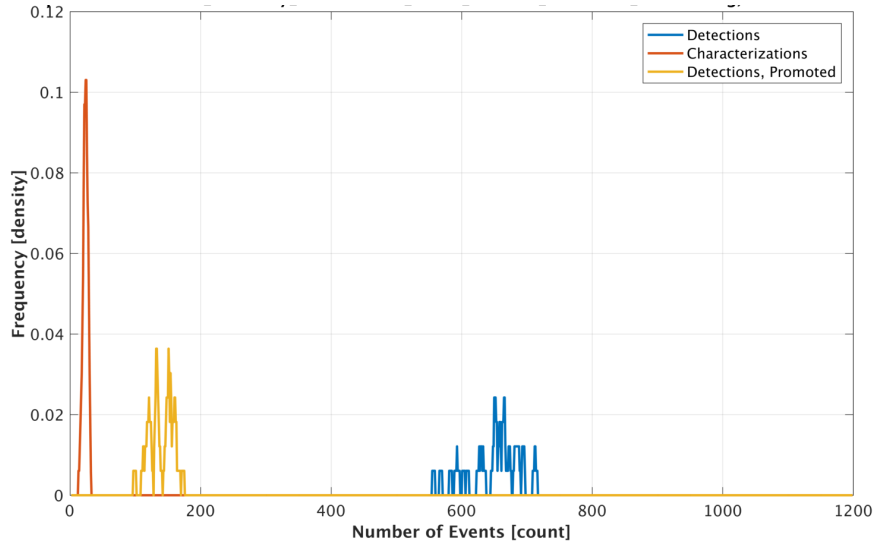
Promotion Rate



First Observation Time



Detection, Characterization Histogram



Cumulative Detections

