

Finding Planets Around Nearby Stars & A Voice Within Research Collaborations

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Big Question #1: *How Common is Life?*



Big Question #2: *How can I maintain a scientific identity while working in a large collaboration?*



Collaborations During Graduate School

- **Research Group**
 - Advisor: David Charbonneau
 - Grad cohort: Zach Berta-Thompson, Sarah Ballard, Elisabeth Newton, Jason Dittmann, Sukrit Ranjan
 - Staff scientists: Jonathan Irwin
- *Kepler Team*
 - Attended team meetings
 - AO Imaging follow-up with Andrea Dupree (CfA)
- **HARPS-N Team**
 - Weekly in-person collaboration meetings at the CfA
 - Monthly telecons with international collaborators

Collaborations As a Sagan Fellow

- Research Group
 - Met a few times/month with my research sponsor (Heather Knutson)
 - Attended weekly group meetings & chatted with students about their research
 - Worked with Heather to co-advise summer student Girish Duvvuri (now at CU)
- Caltech& NExSci/IPAC
 - Went to other departments/organizations on campus to attend talks
 - Joined *K2* and *Spitzer* collaborations
 - Started working with new people! (e.g., Beichman, Christiansen, Ciardi, Crossfield, Schlieder)
- HARPS-N Team
 - Continued to call in to collaboration meetings
- LUVOIR Science & Technology Definition Team

Collaborations As a Faculty Member

- LUVVOIR Science & Technology Definition Team
 - Attended several in person meetings
 - Participated in weekly telecons
 - Helped design LUVVOIR & write the final report
- TESS-Keck Survey
 - Attending weekly telecons & less frequent all-hands meetings
 - Helped write & lead telescope proposals
 - Advising students working on papers
 - Co-leading various science cases
- Astro2020 Panel on Exoplanets, Astrobiology, & The Solar System
 - Read many white papers & summarized key findings
 - Attended several in-person meetings & many telecons
 - Helped write our panel report

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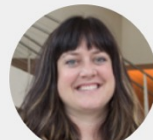
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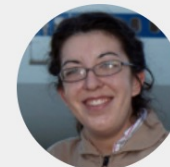
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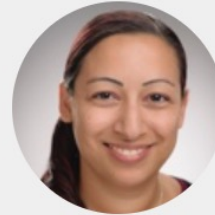
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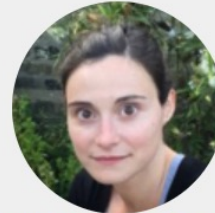
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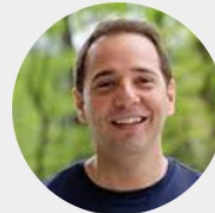
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My Research Group: Planets And Life in Space (PALs)


- Graduate Students
 - Steven Giacalone (4th year)
 - Andrew Mayo (3rd year)
 - Emma Turtelboom (2nd year)
 - Caleb Harada (1st year)
- Undergraduate Students
 - Roughly a dozen students who attend group meetings & work on team projects
 - Three students working on individual projects with me
 - Two students working on individual projects with Steven
- Group Structure
 - Weekly group meetings
 - Weekly one-on-one meetings
 - Slack channel
 - Team website
 - Shared Overleaf files for papers & proposals
 - Google drive for notes & presentations

Intermediate Questions & Talk Outline

Where are the nearest planets?



What are the properties of those systems?



Which planets are rocky?



How frequent are Earth-like planets?



How common is life?

Q1. Where are the nearest planets?

***Transit
Observations
Reveal
Planet Sizes***



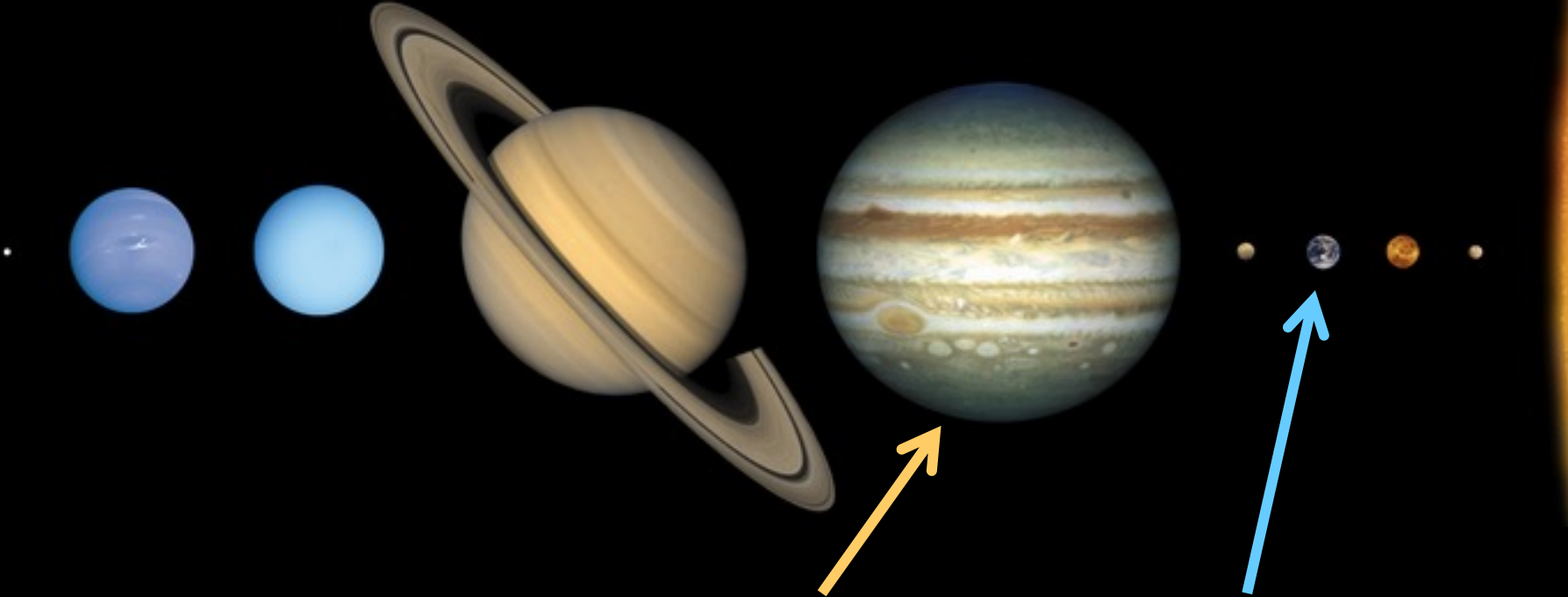
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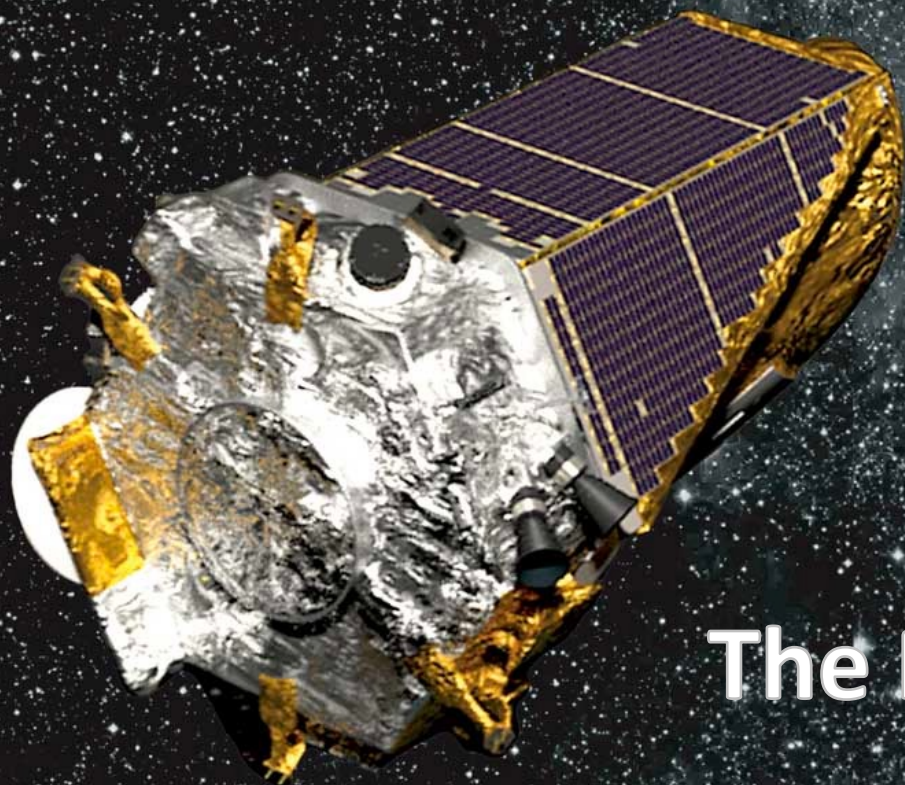
***Radial Velocity
Observations
Reveal
Planet Masses***



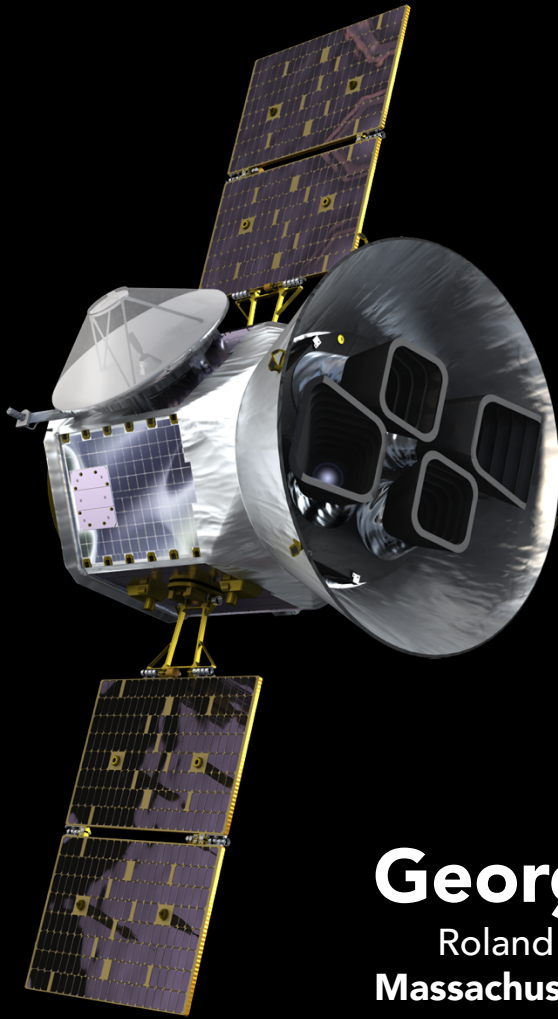
How detectable are these signals?



2285 Confirmed Planets
1792 Candidate Planets



The NASA *Kepler* Mission
2009 - 2013



TESS



Explorer
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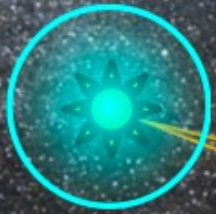
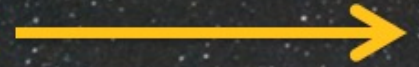
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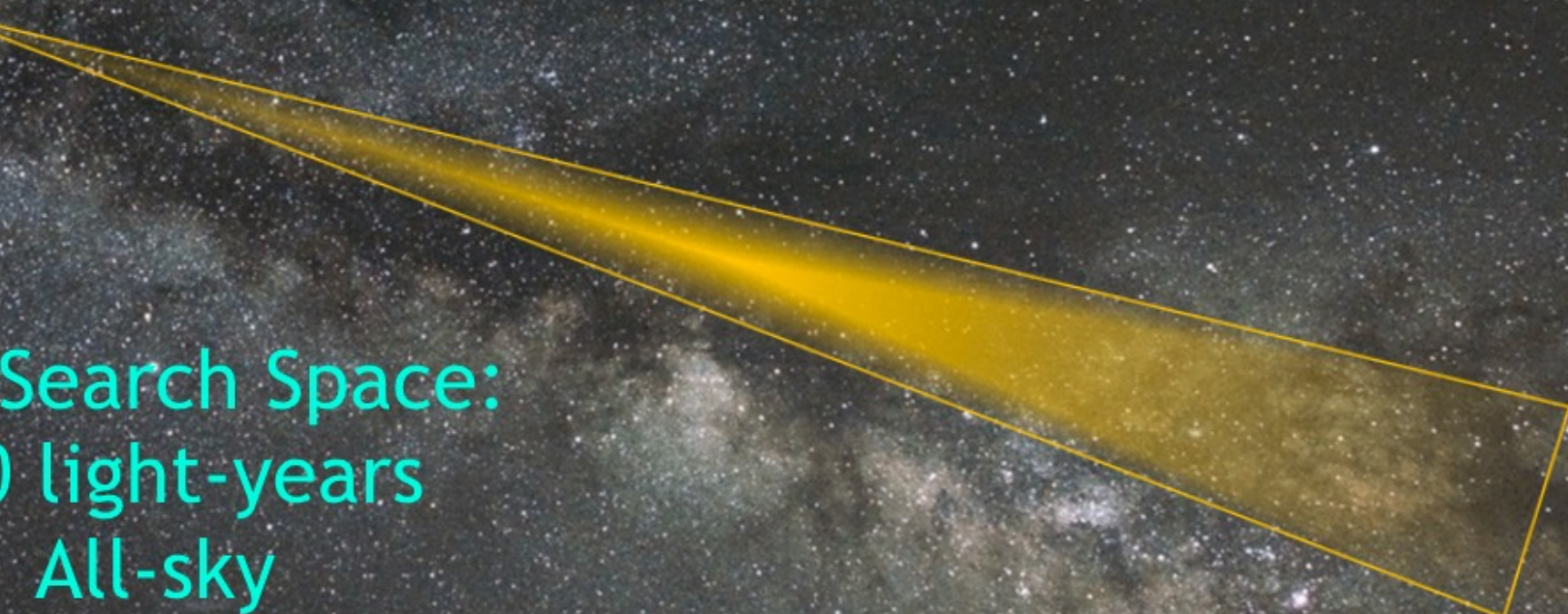
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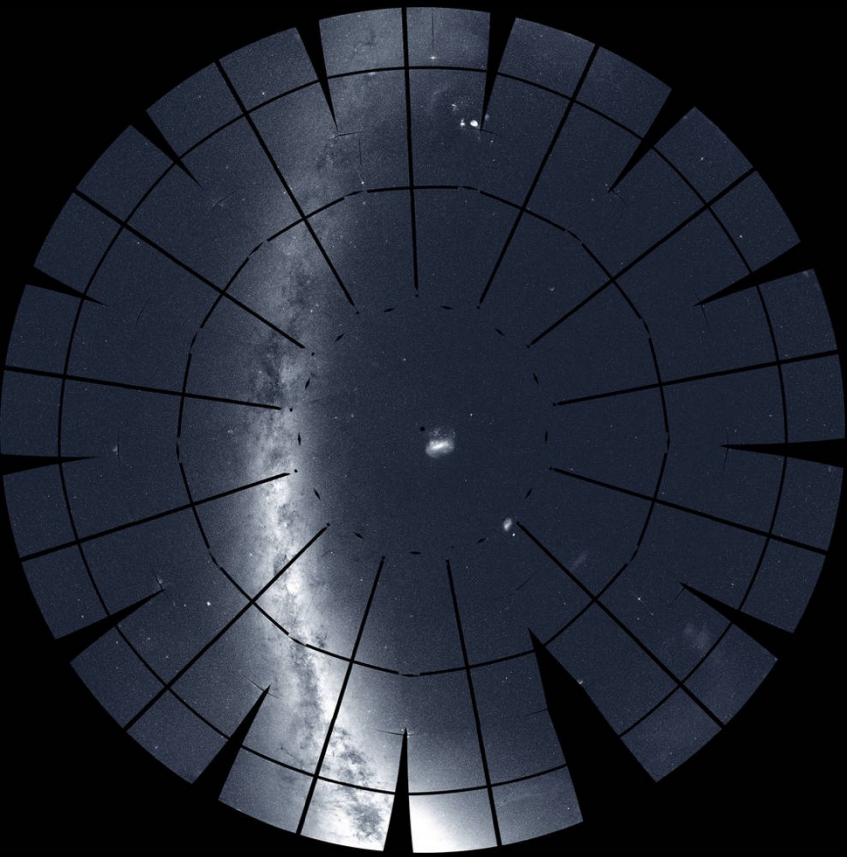
Kepler Search Space:
3000 light-years
0.25% of the sky



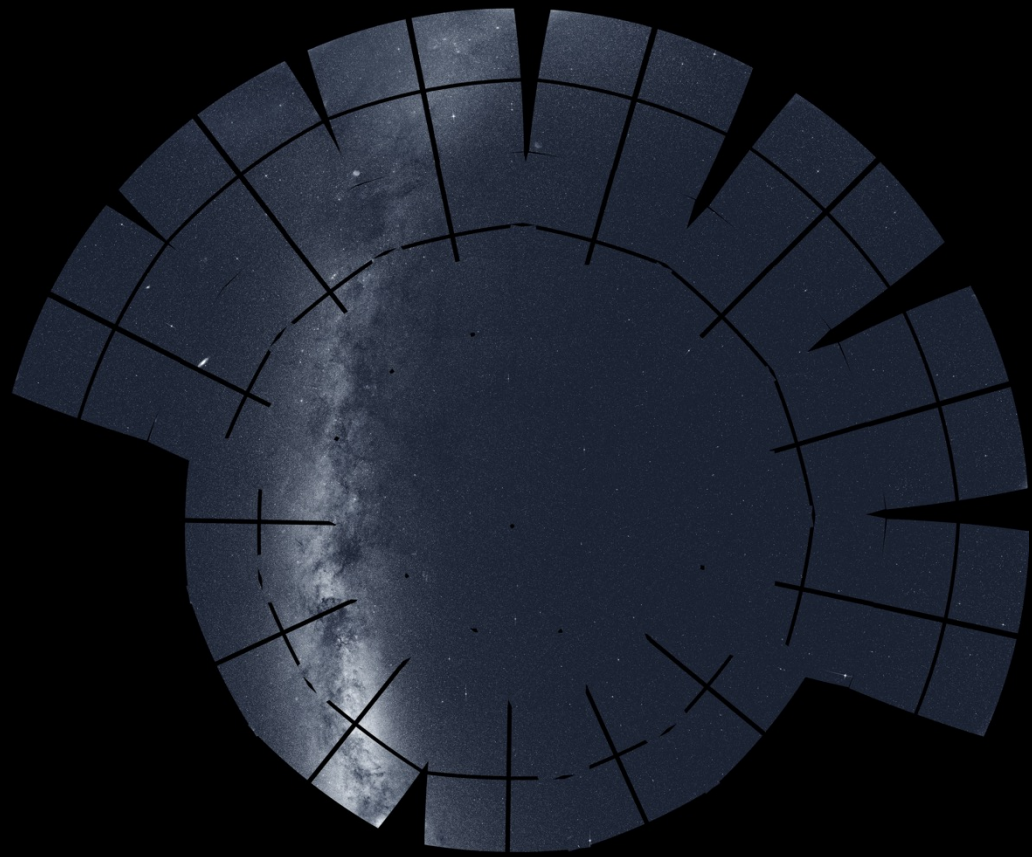
TESS Search Space:
200 light-years
All-sky



TESS's Sky Coverage

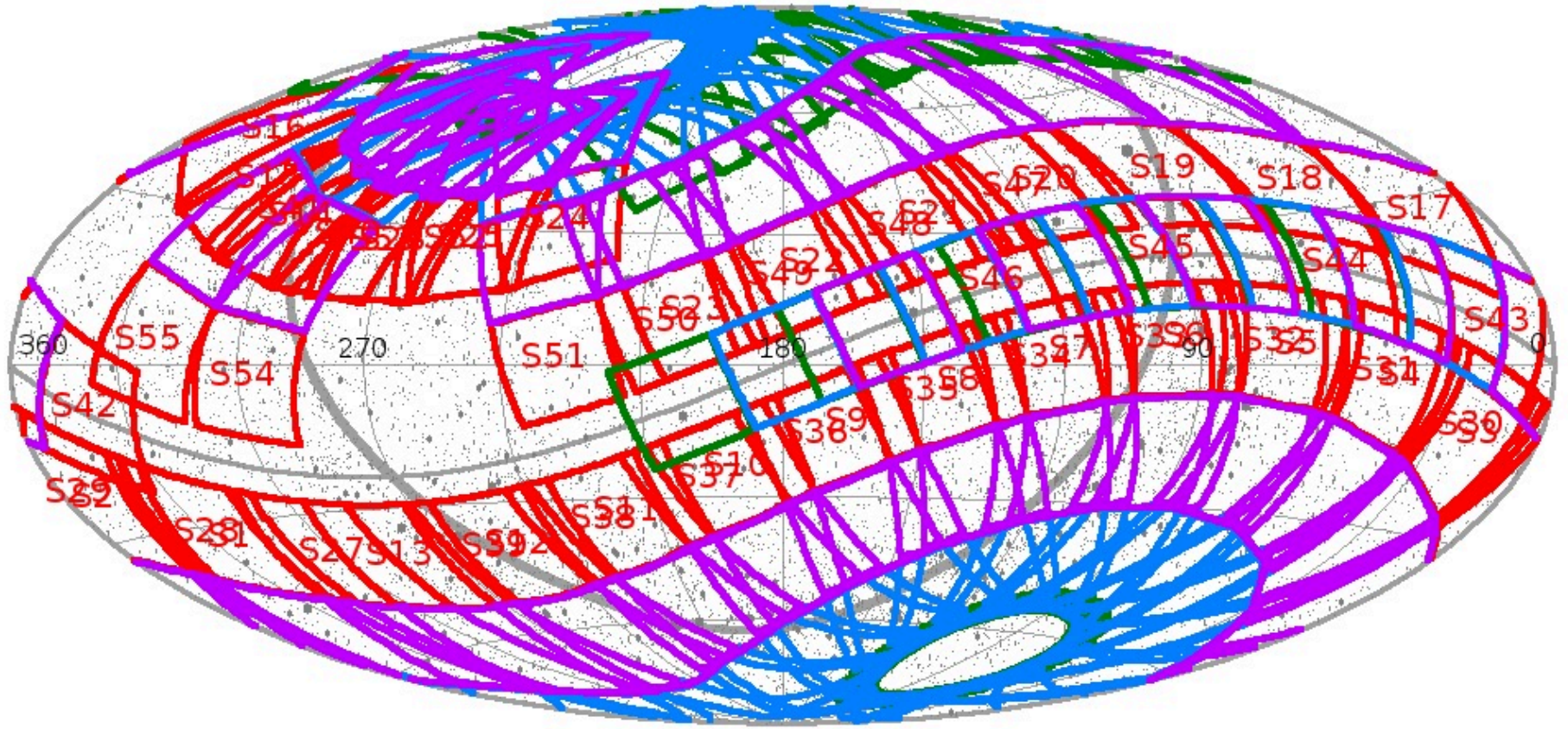


Southern Sky (Year 1)



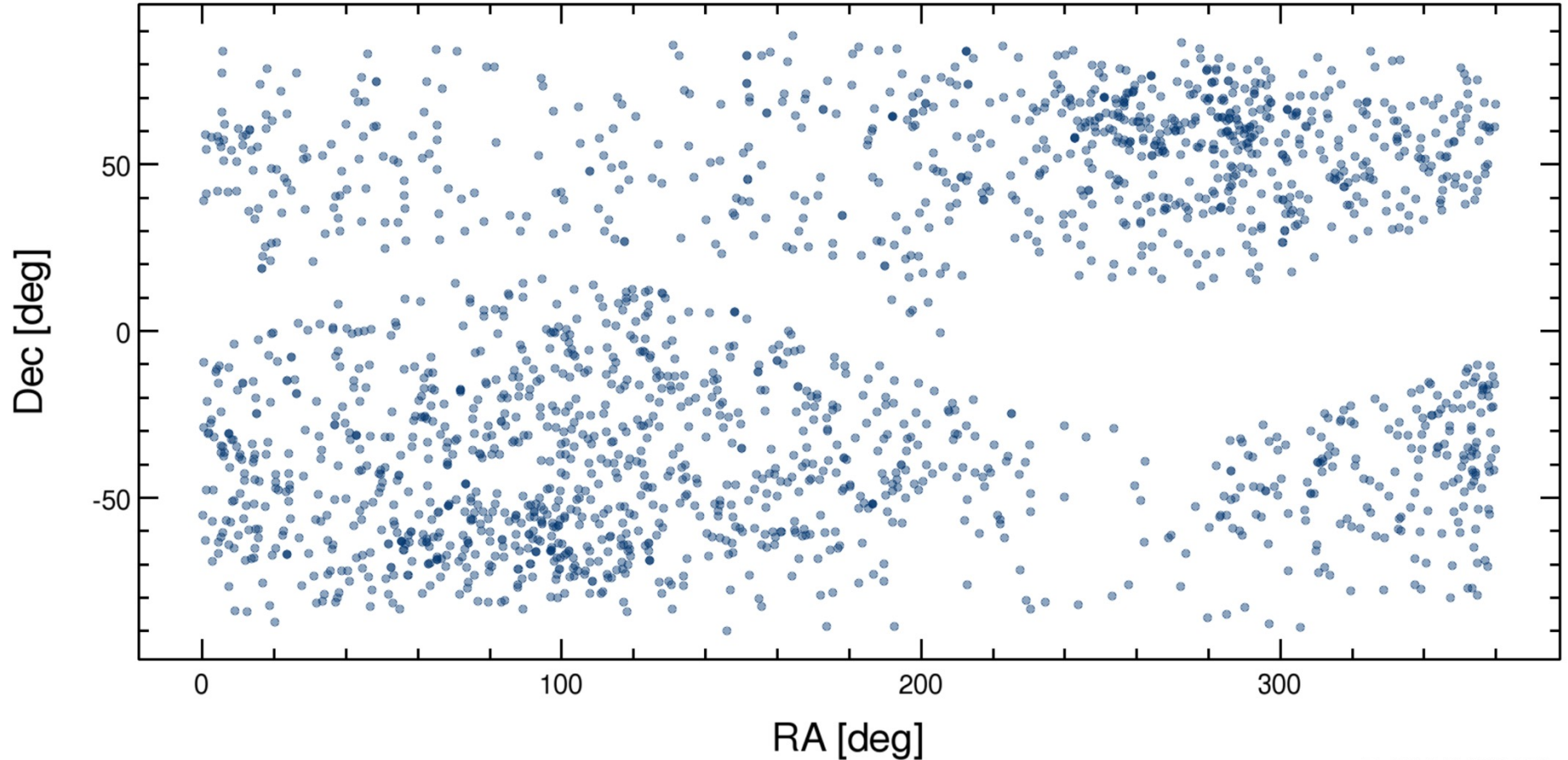
Northern Sky (Year 2)

After the Extended Mission, *TESS* will have mapped even more of the sky



TESS has detected over 2000 Objects of Interest (TOIs)

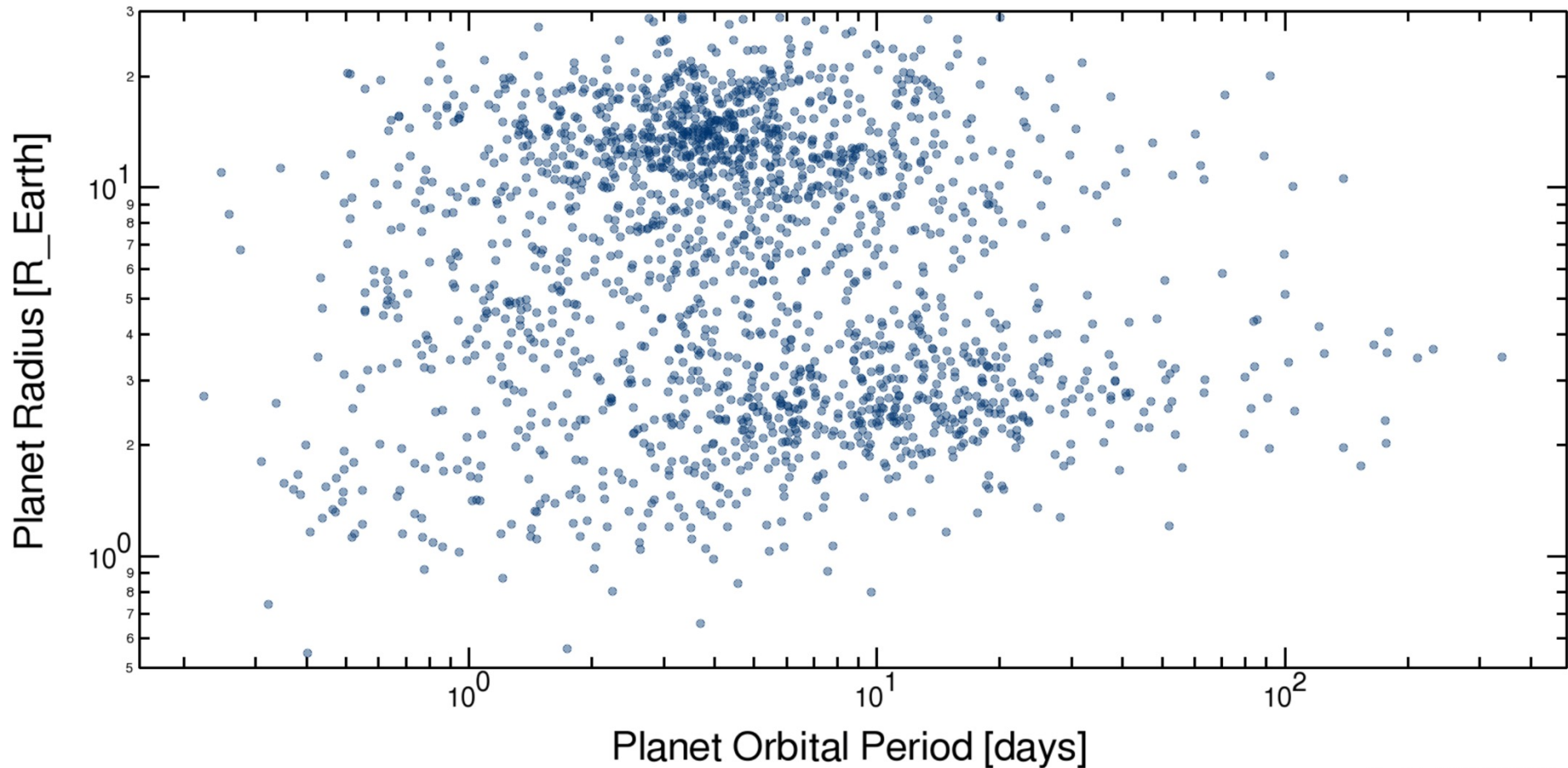
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Most *TOIs* have short orbital periods

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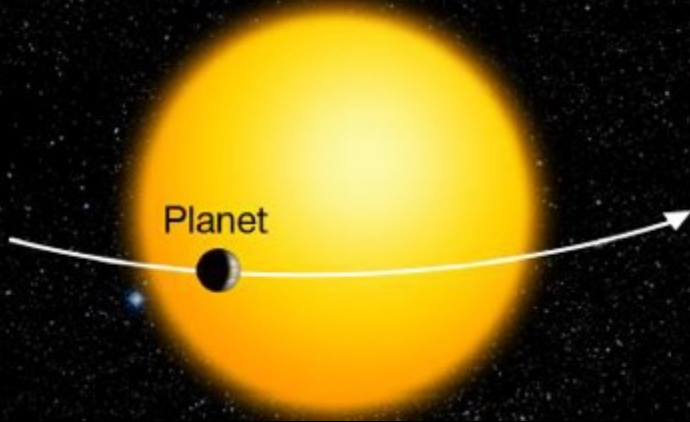


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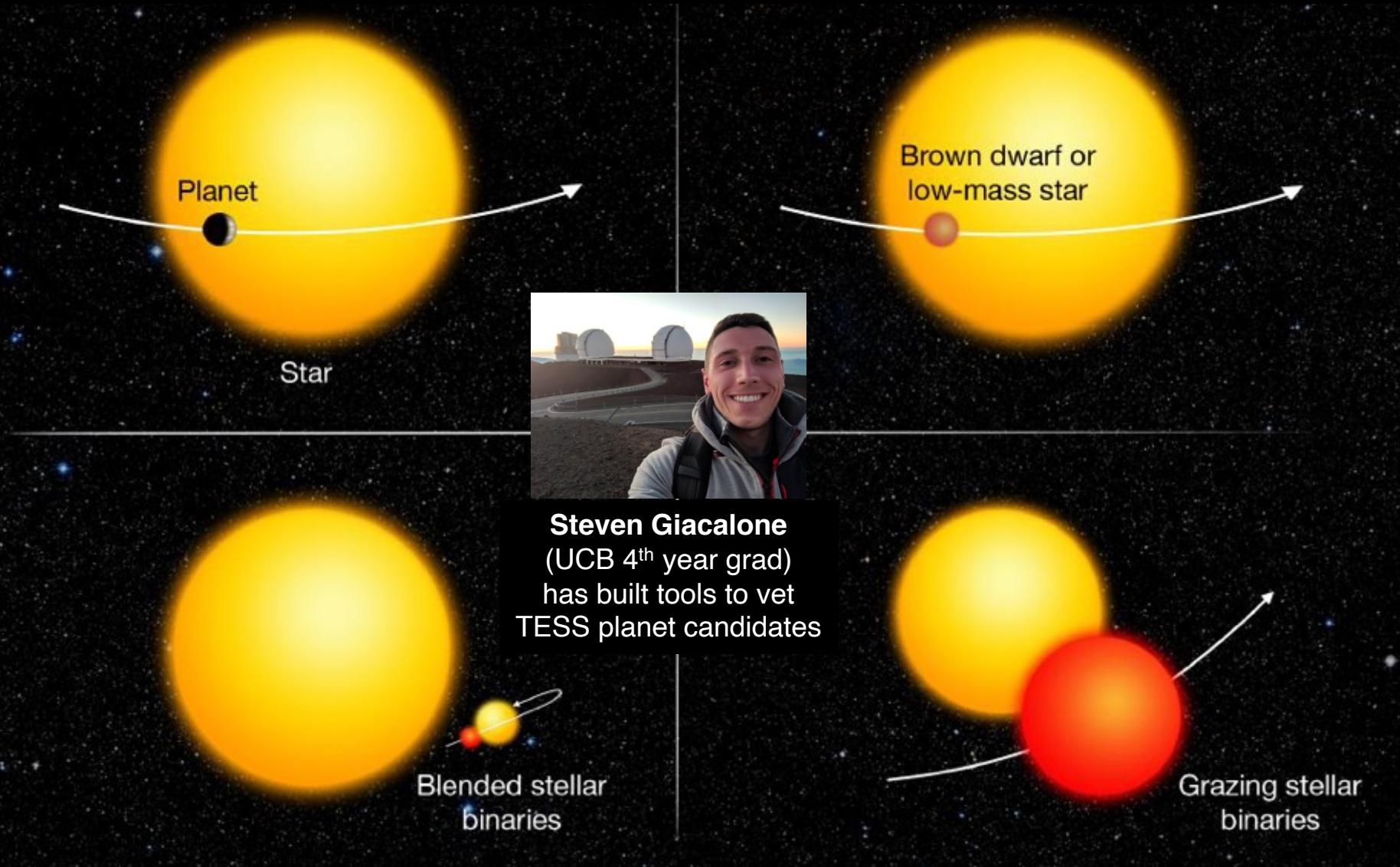
Q2. What are the properties of nearby planets?

Planet characterization requires stellar characterization.

Not All Candidate Signals will be Planets



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Steven Giacalone
(UCB 4th year grad)
has built tools to vet
TESS planet candidates



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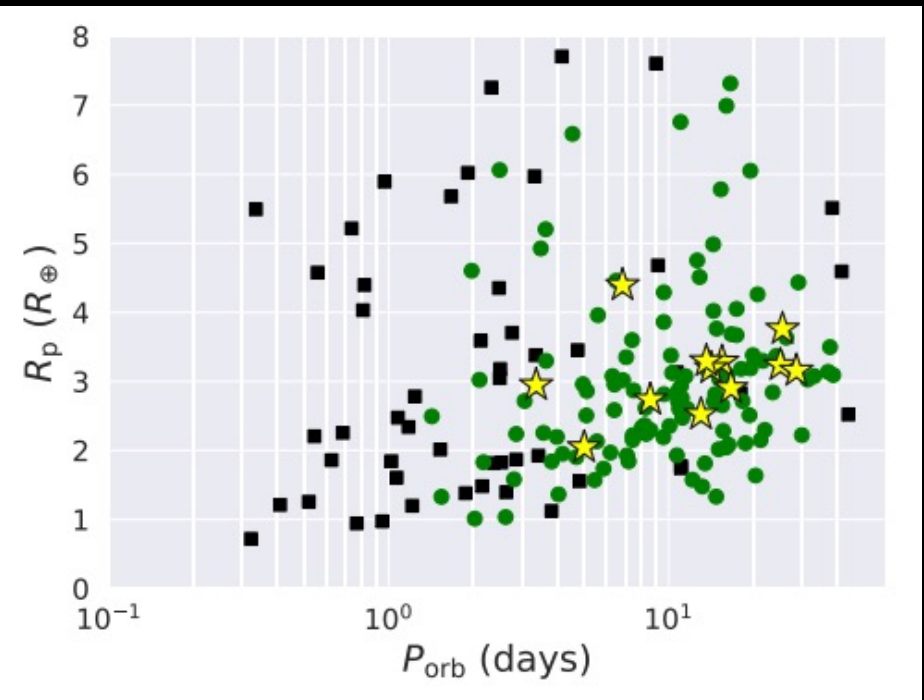
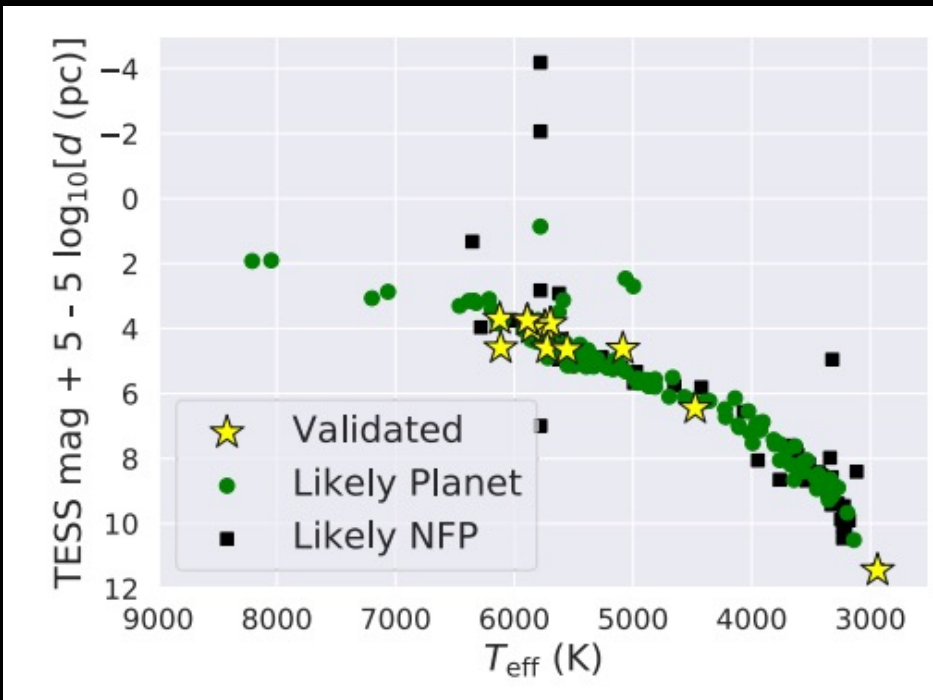
Vetting of 384 TESS Objects of Interest with TRICERATOPS and Statistical Validation of 12 Planet Candidates

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12 Validated TOIs

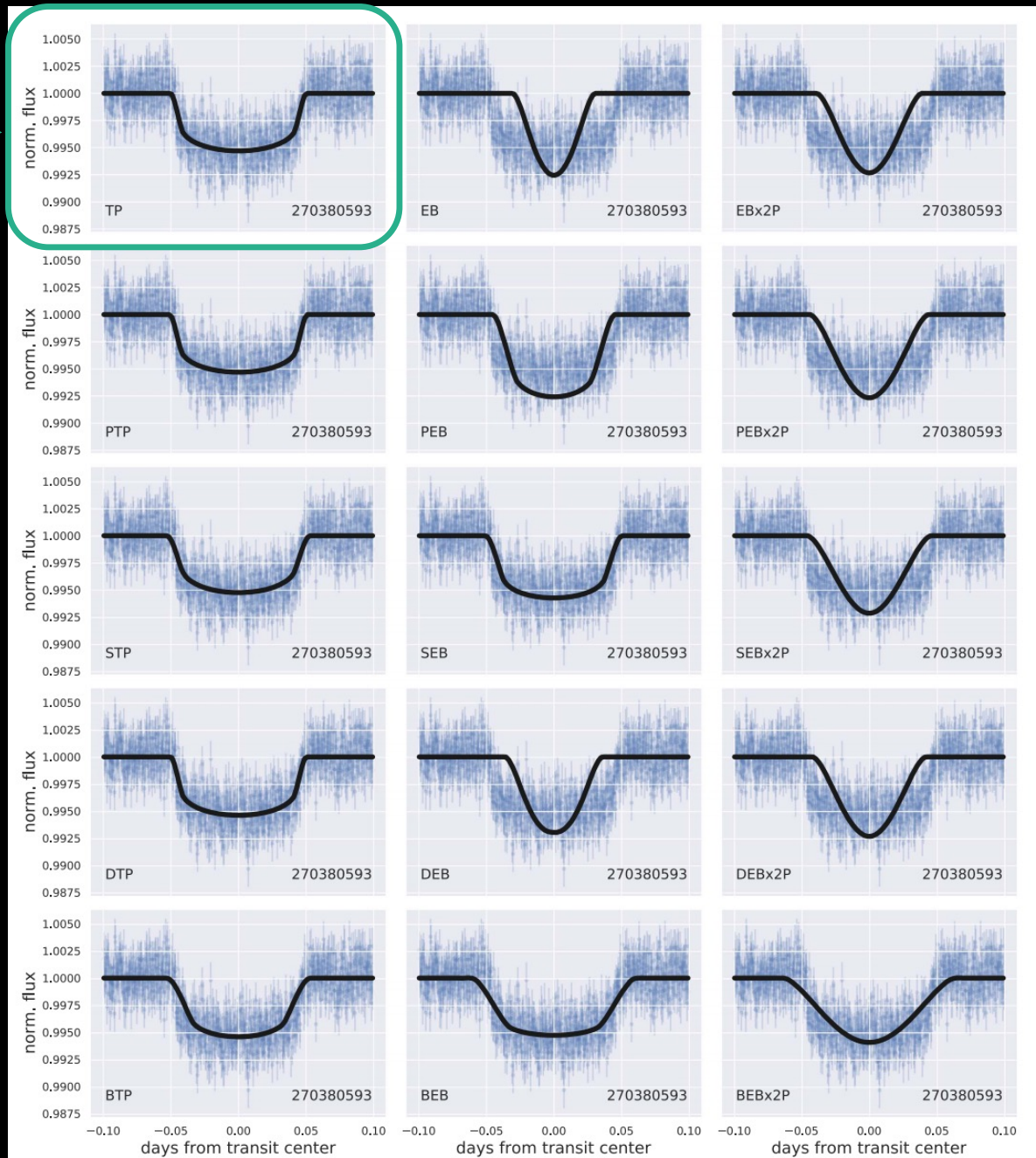
125 Likely Planets

52 Likely Nearby False Positives



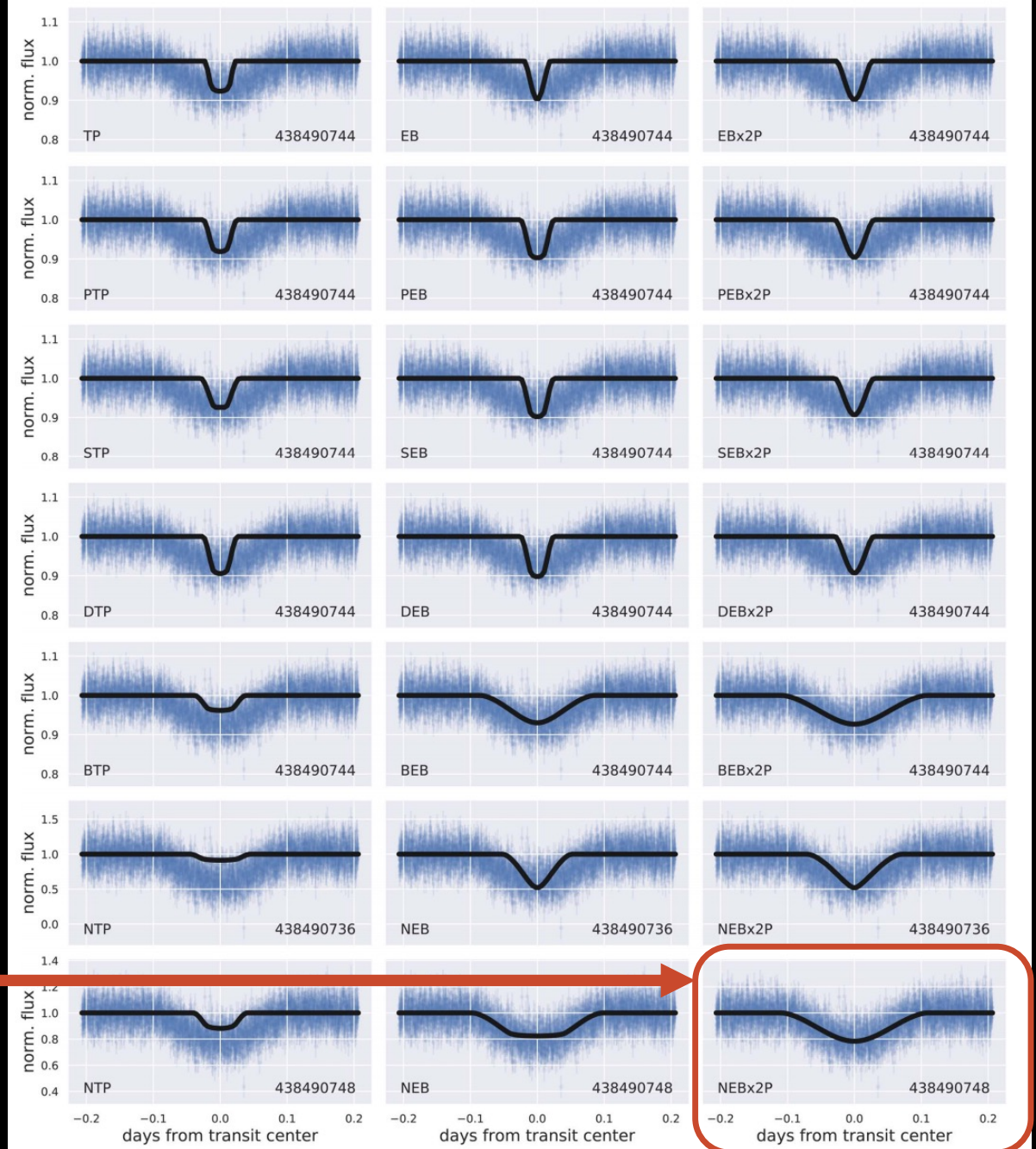
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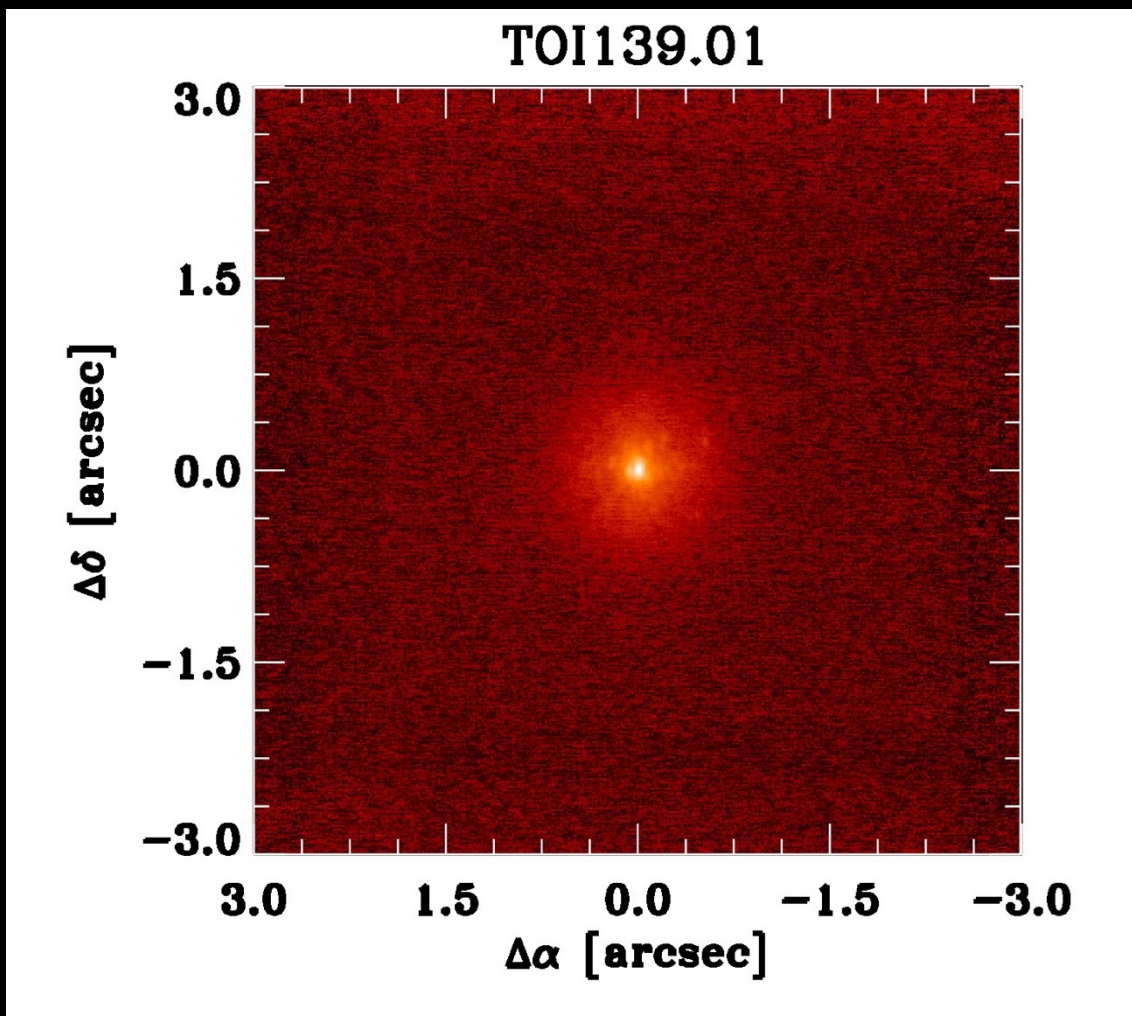
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Thank you
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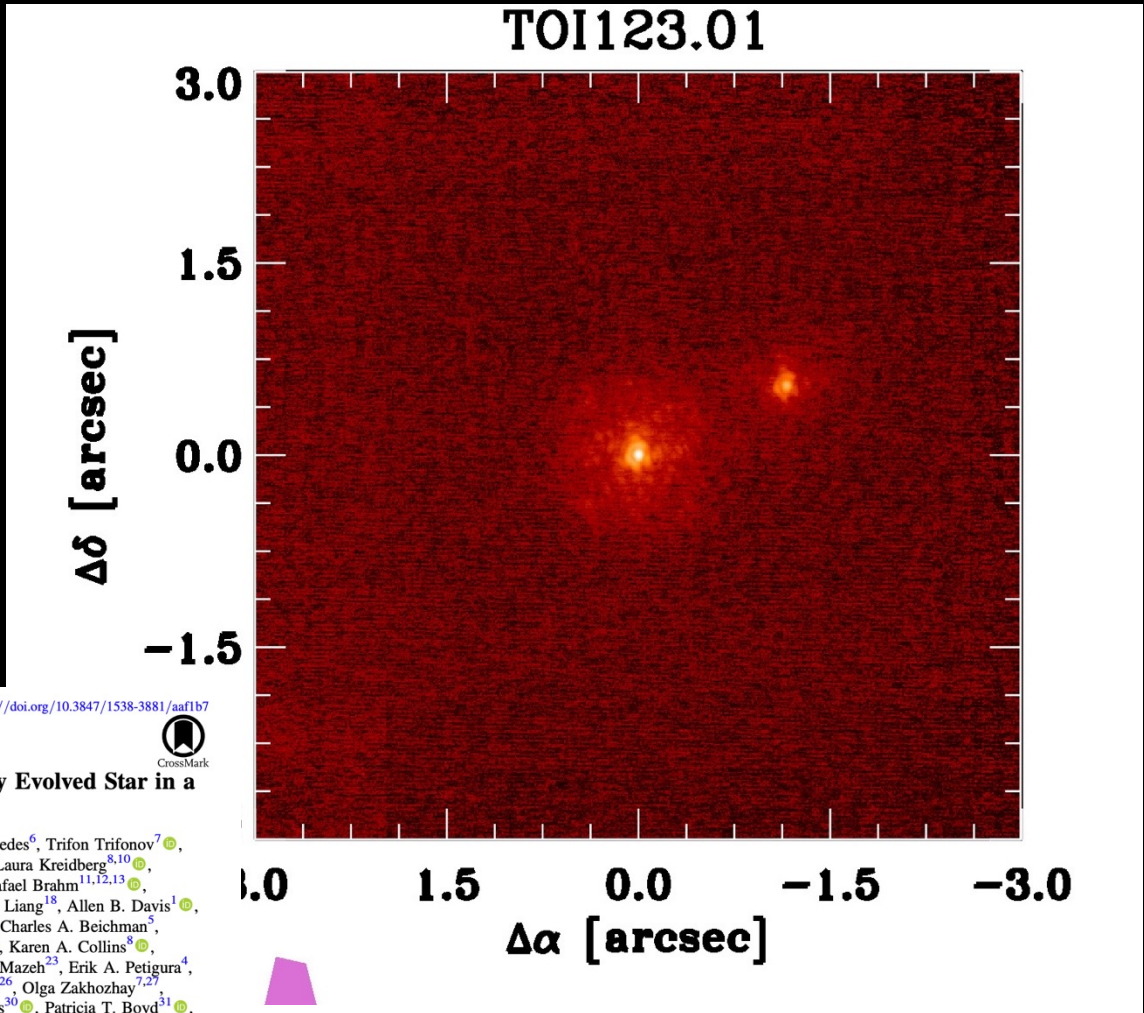
Follow-up observations can help distinguish between TESS planets & false positives

No companion star detected.
Stronger support for transiting planet?



Follow-up observations can help distinguish between TESS planets & false positives

Companion star detected.
Weaker support for transiting planet?



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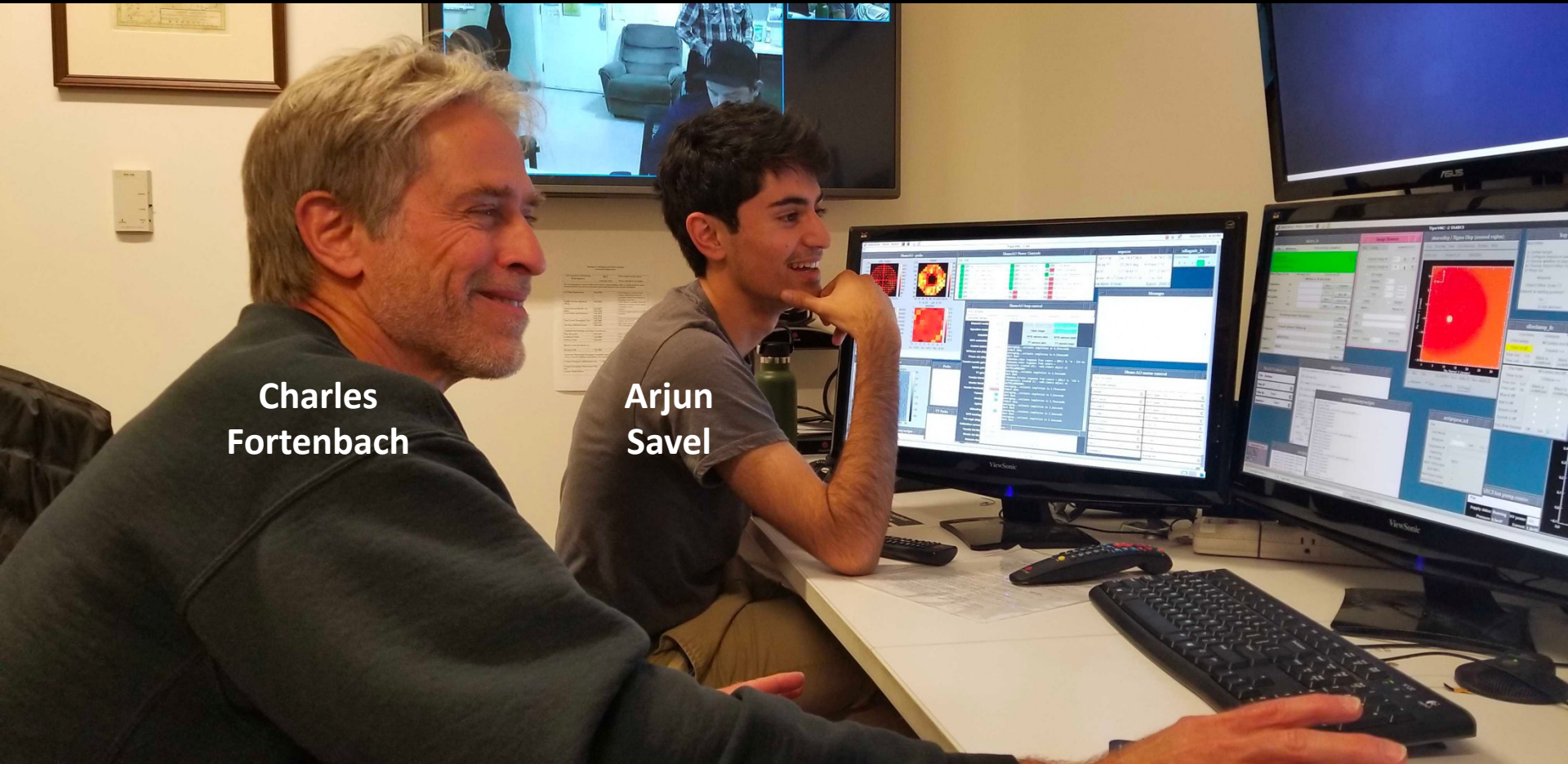
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HD 202772A b: A Transiting Hot Jupiter around a Bright, Mildly Evolved Star in a Visual Binary Discovered by TESS

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Searching for Stellar Companions



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Digression: The Importance of Follow-up Imaging for Studies of Planet Occurrence

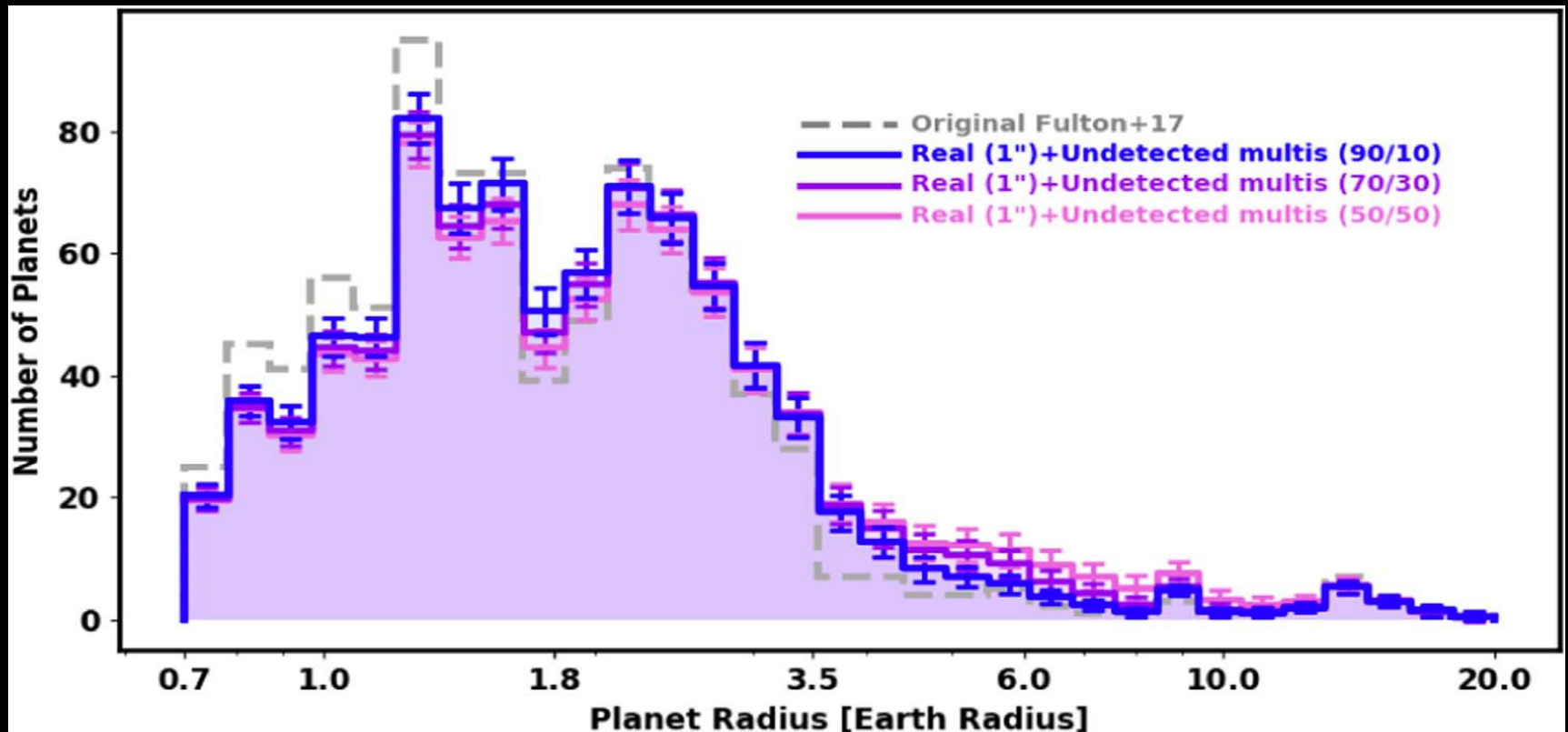
Reliability: what fraction of candidates are actually planets?

$$\text{Planet Occurrence Rate} = \frac{\text{Planets detected}}{\text{Stars searched}}$$

Completeness: how many real planets were missed?

Stellar Companions Affect Reliability

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- Real planets may be larger than estimated
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We are vetting TESS and K2 Objects of Interest by obtaining AO images with Lick/ShARCS, Keck/NIRC2, and Palomar/PHARO.

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Stellar Companions Affect Completeness

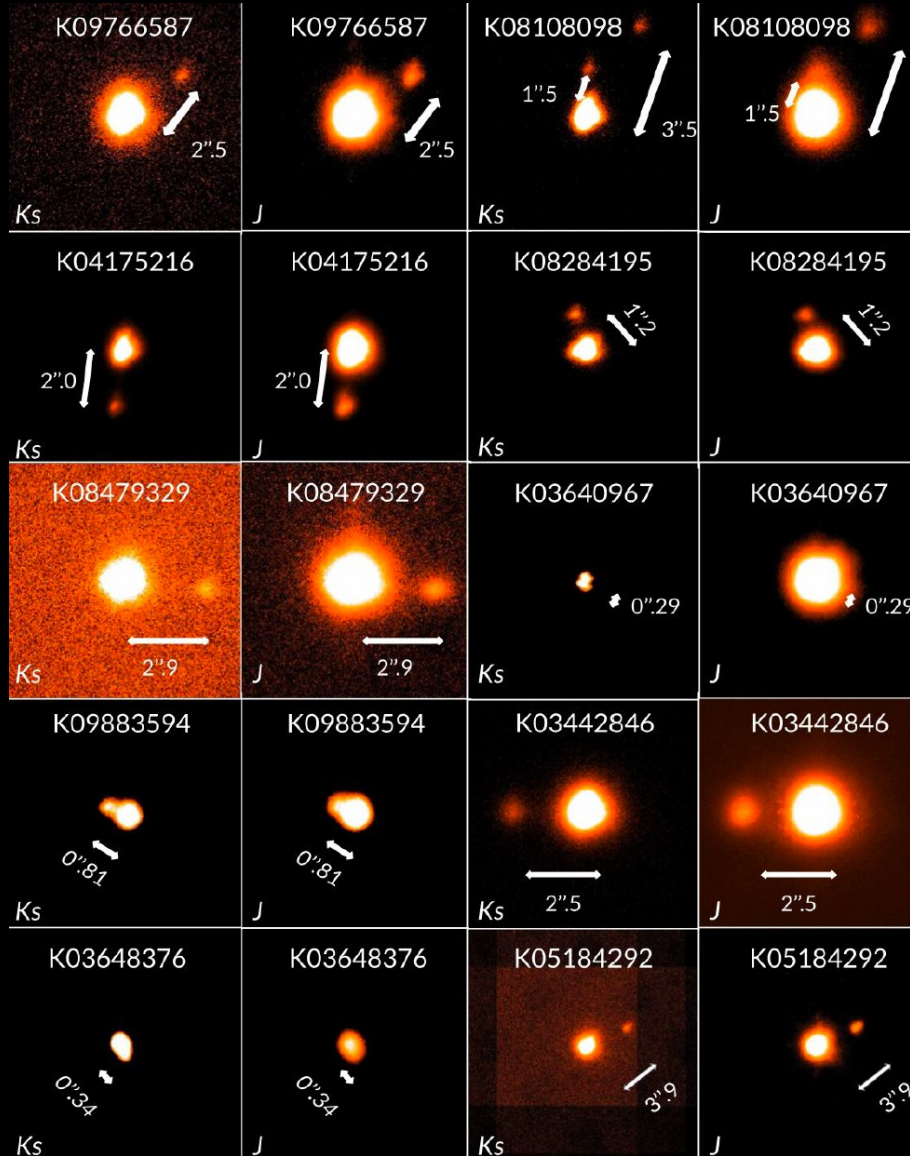
- Stellar companions contribute light to the target aperture and reduce the sensitivity of transit searches
- *This effect is typically ignored*

We are refining estimates of the frequency of Earth-like planets by obtaining AO images of Kepler targets that would have been amenable to the detection of potentially habitable planets.

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Determining the Multiplicity of *Kepler* Target Stars to Revise Estimates of the Frequency of Earth-like Planets



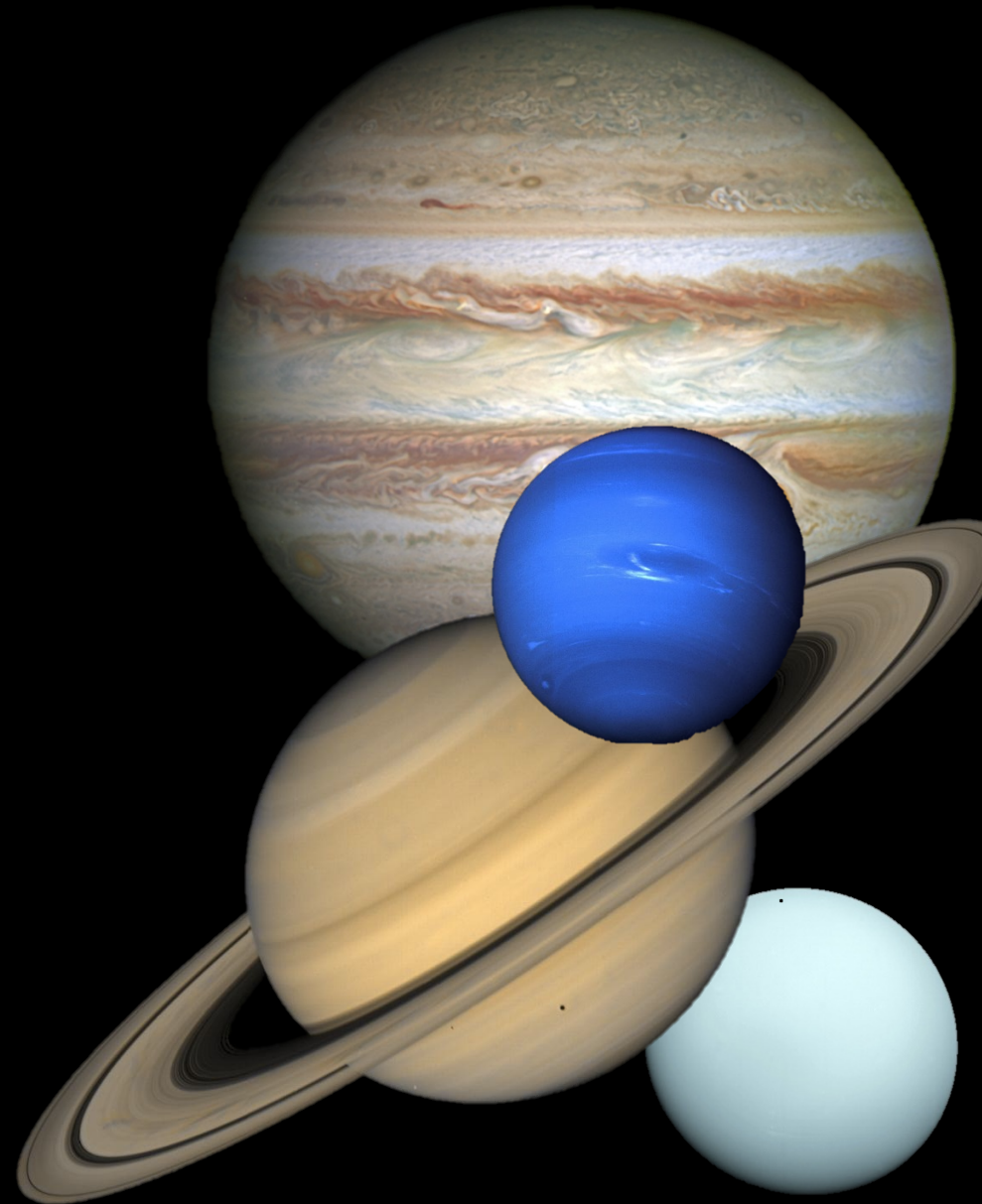
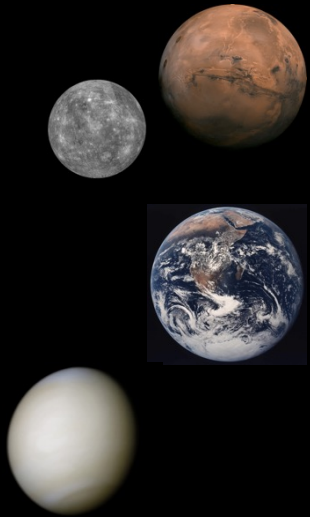
Arjun Savel
(UCB 2020 graduate;
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**Imaged 71
Kepler target
stars with
Lick/ShARCS**

**Detected 14
companions
within 4" of
13 stars**

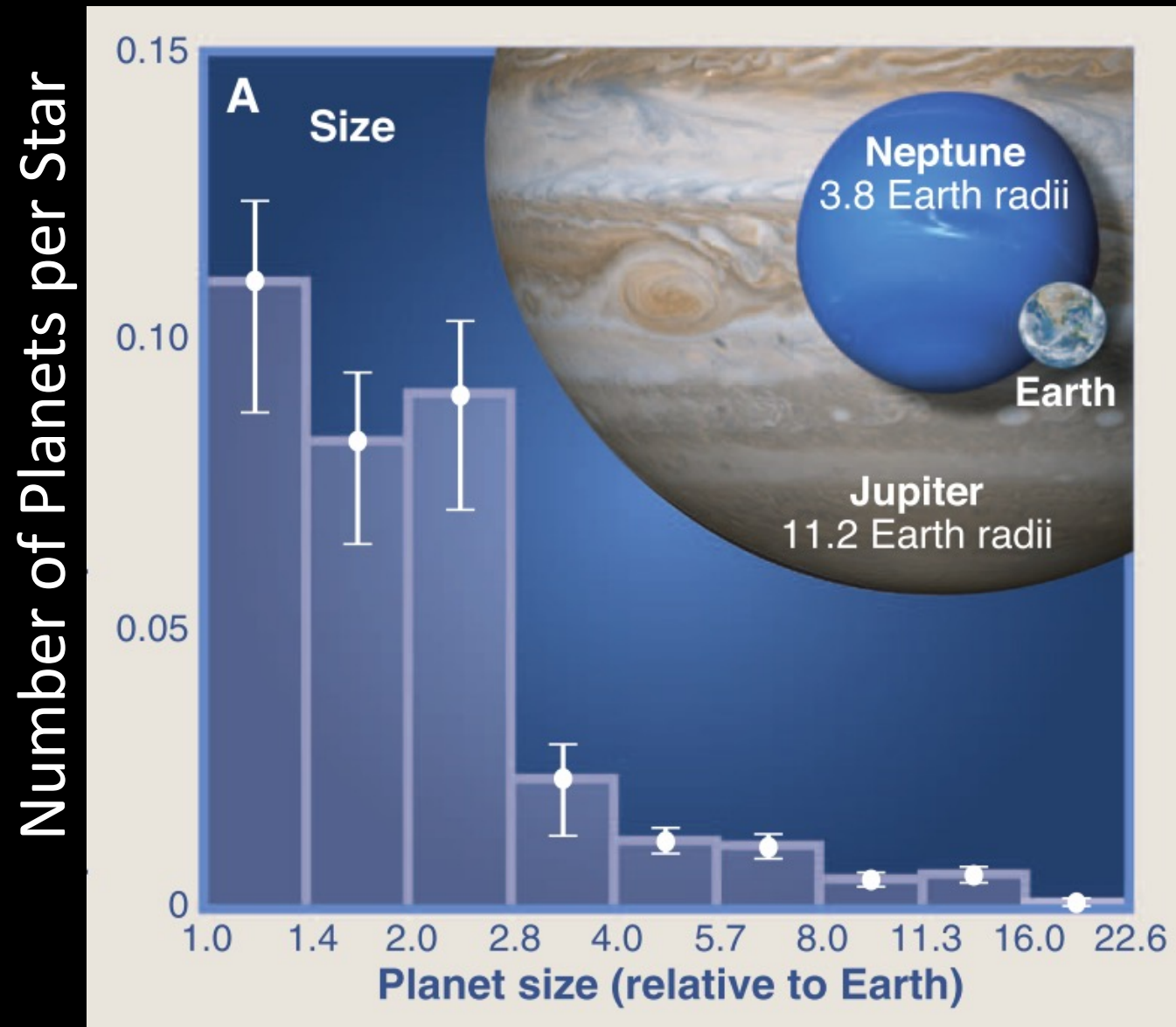
Q3. What are the compositions of these planets?

Our Solar System has Two Types of Planets

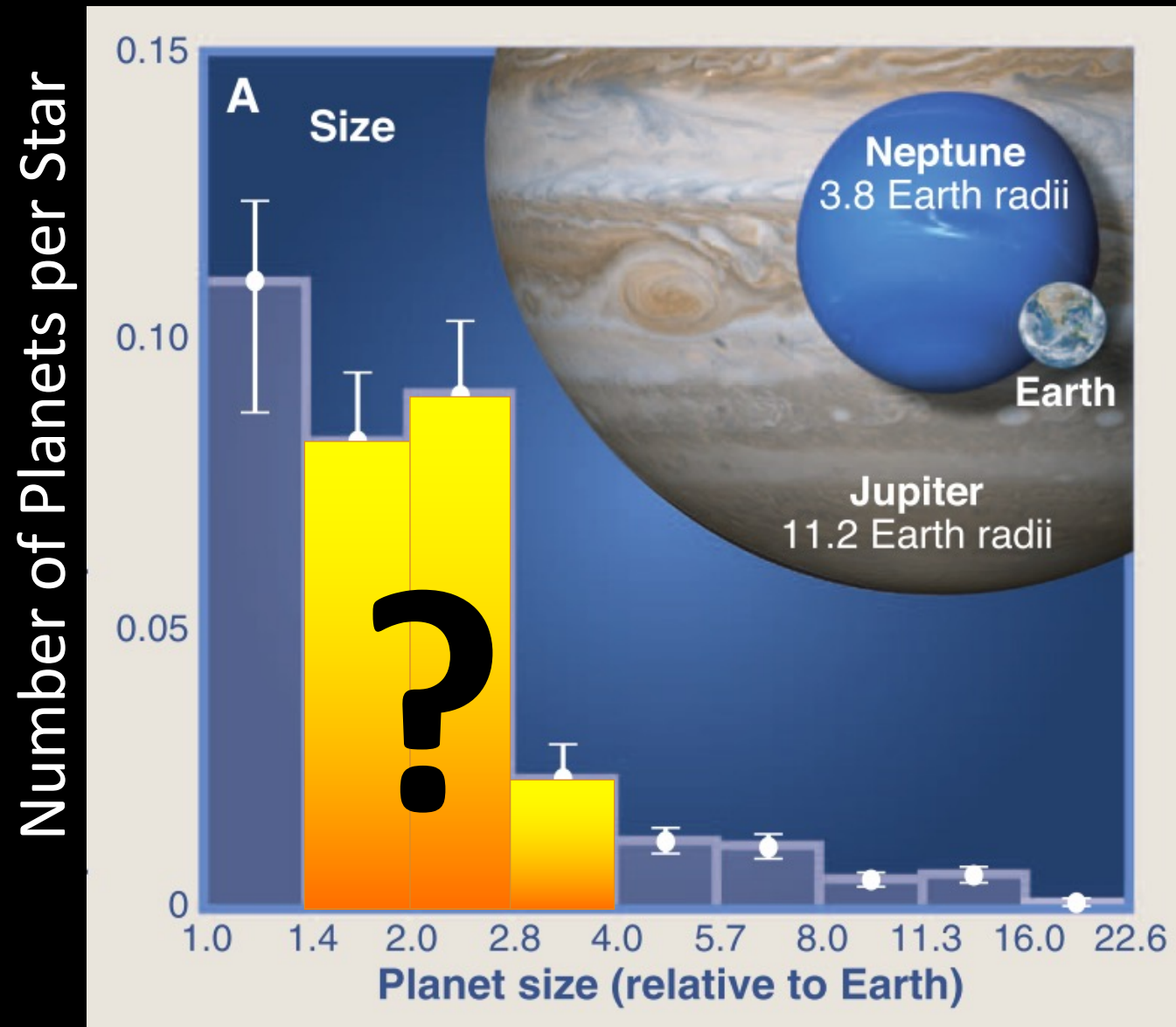


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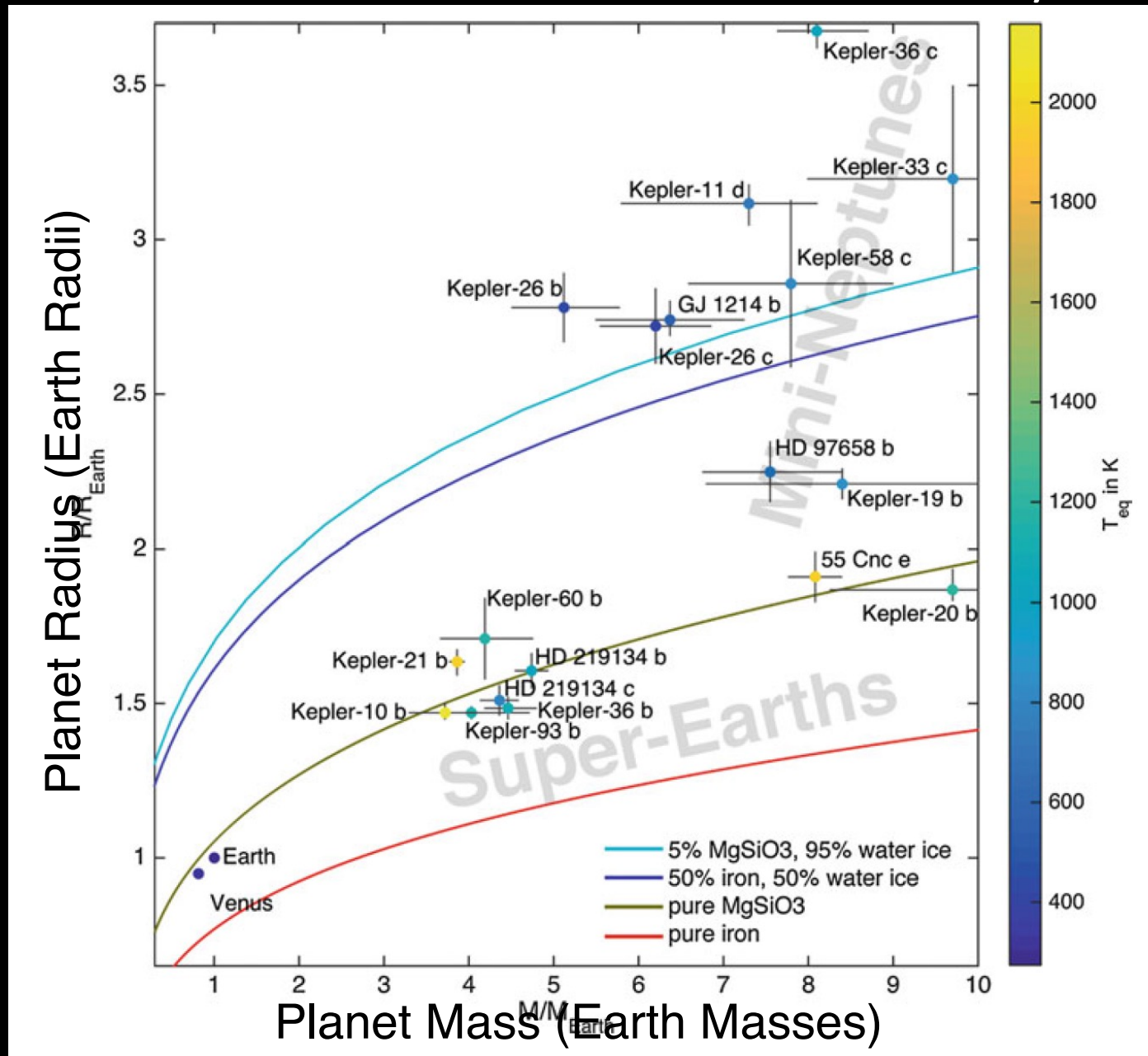
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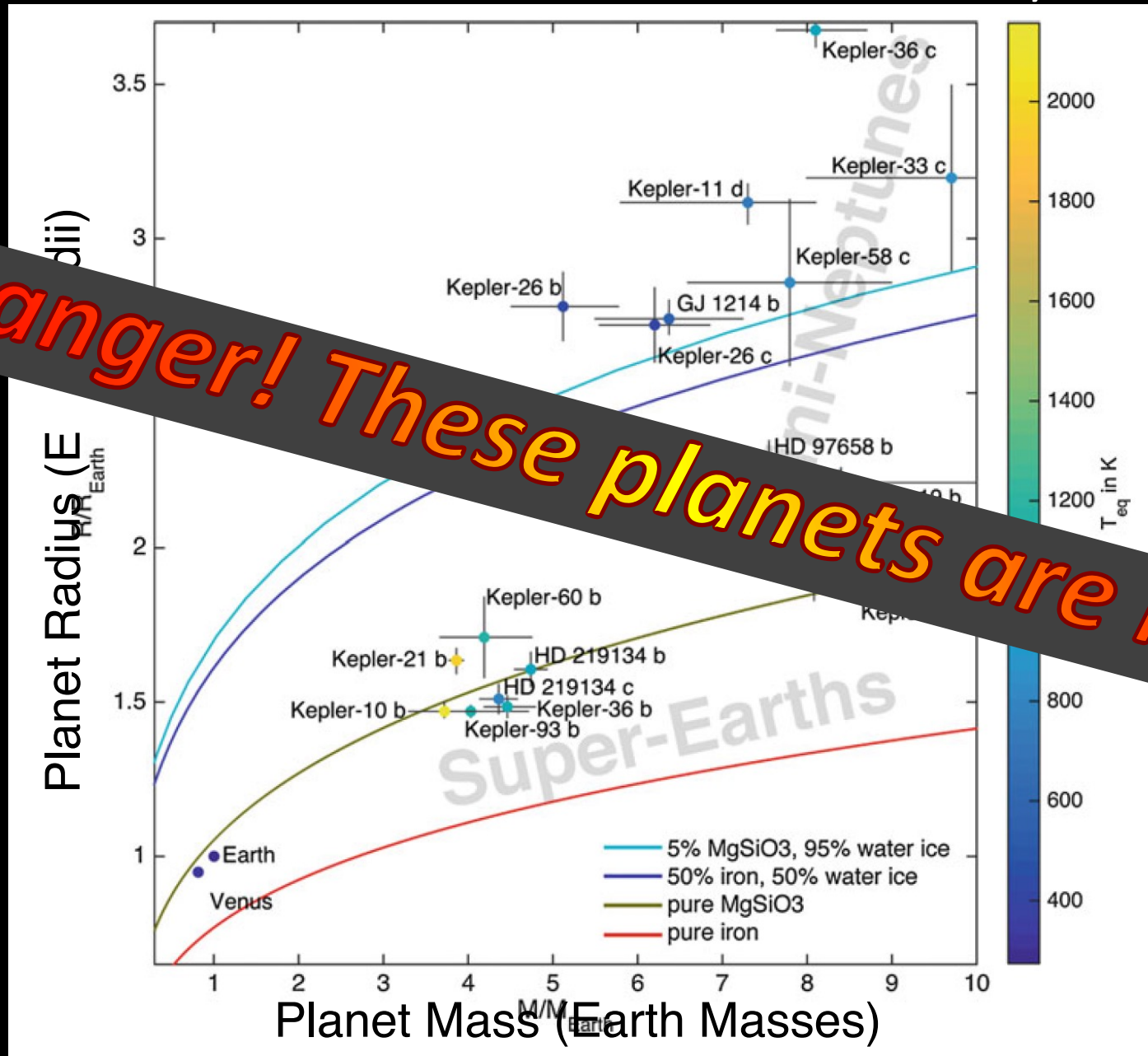
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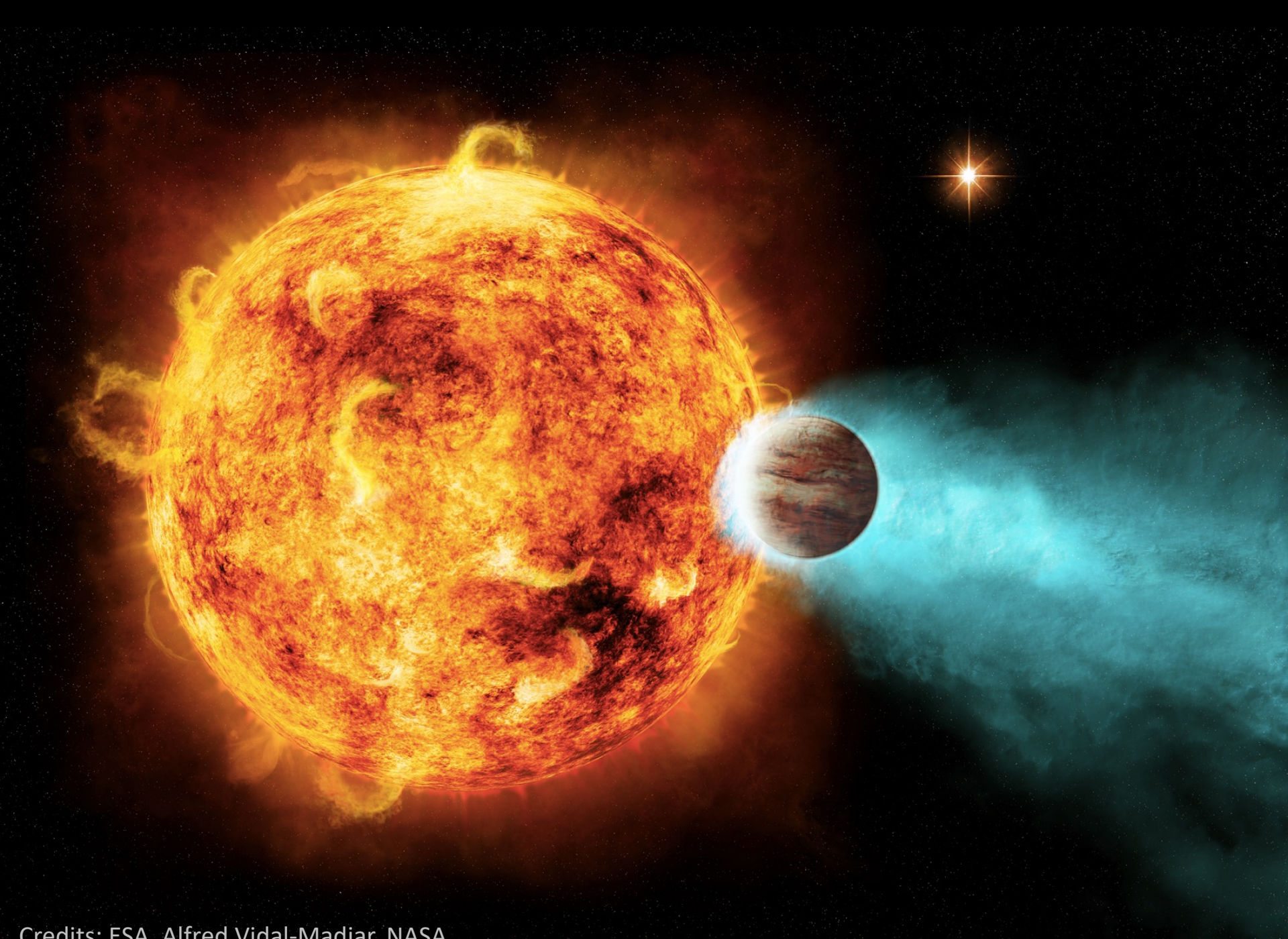


Few Small Planets Have Precise Density Estimates



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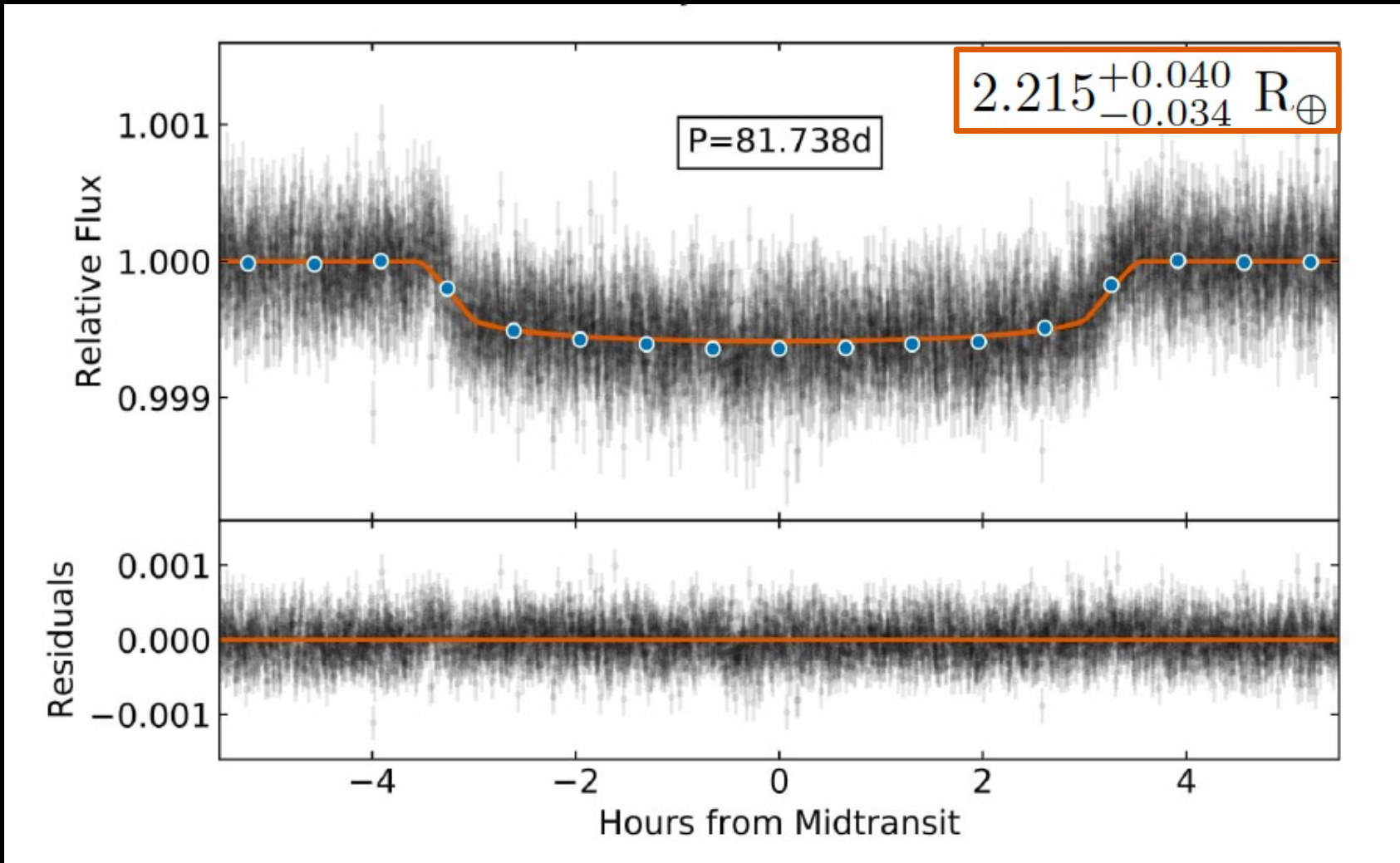


Credits: ESA, Alfred Vidal-Madjar, NASA

Kepler-538b: A Sub-Neptune with a Relatively Long Orbital Period



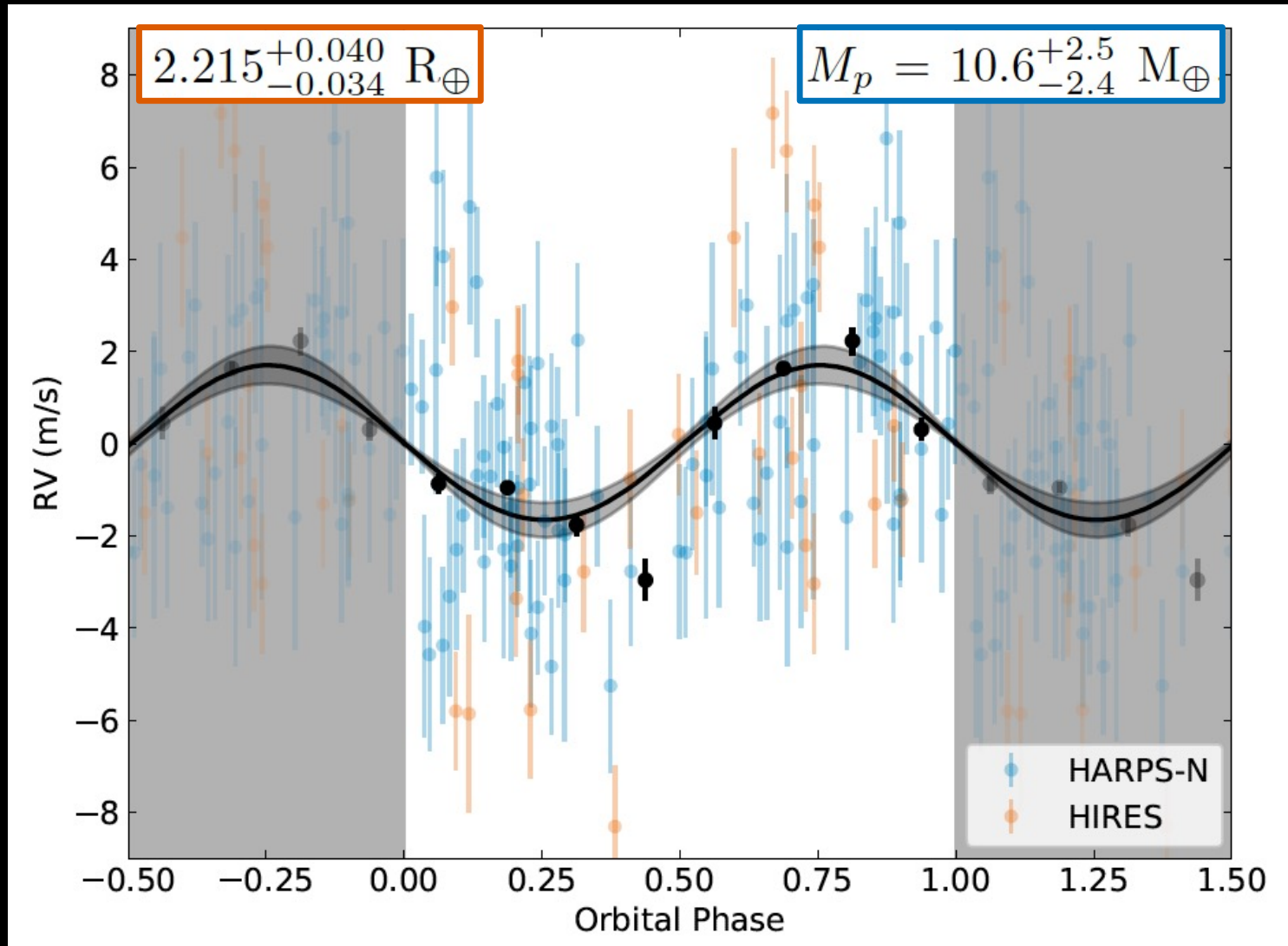
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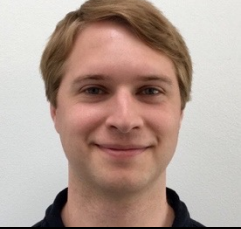
Modeling the RVs of Kepler-538



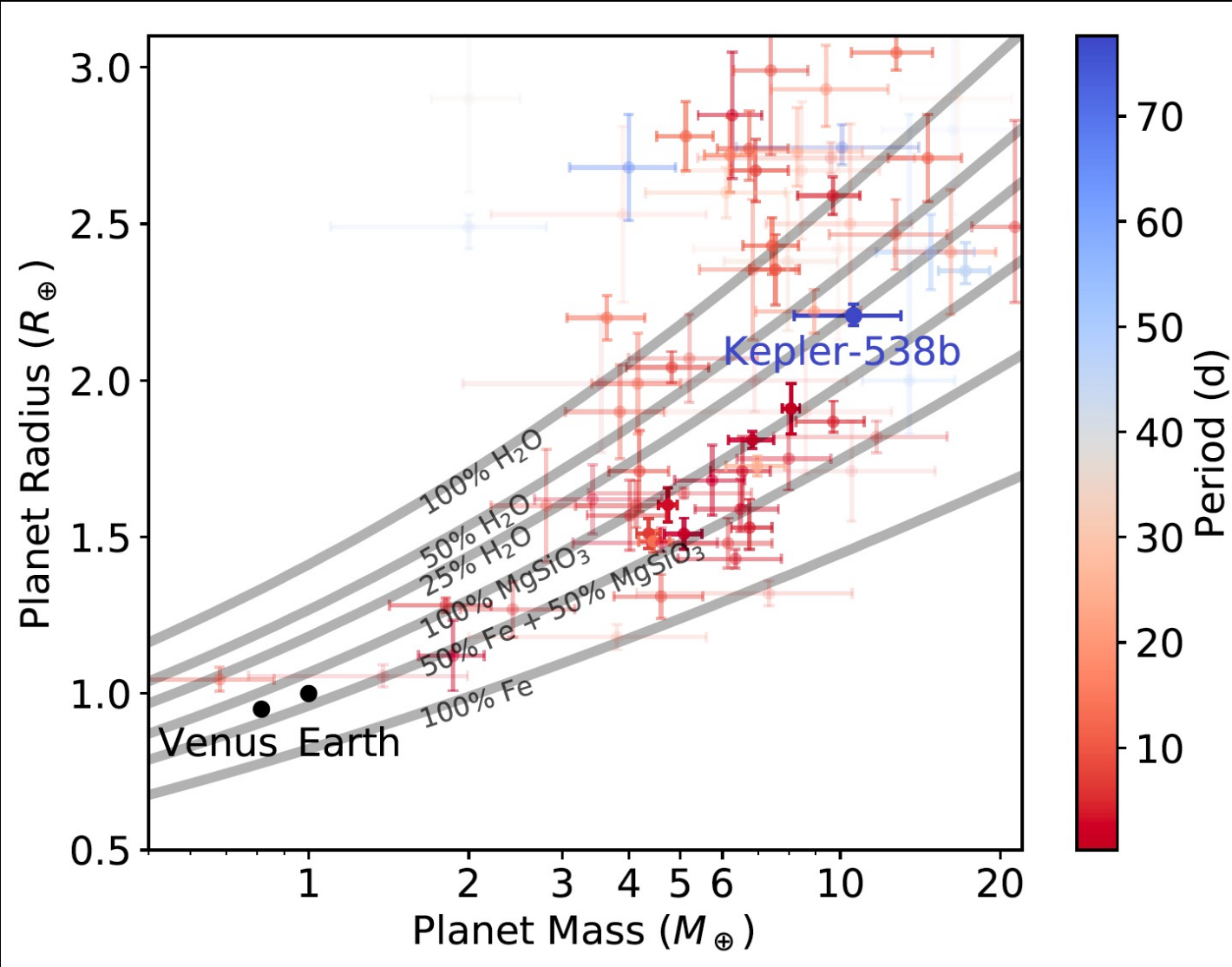
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Kepler-538b Is Not Rocky



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A Precise Mass Estimate for the Young Sub-Neptune K2-136 c

Mayo, Dressing et al. (*in prep*)



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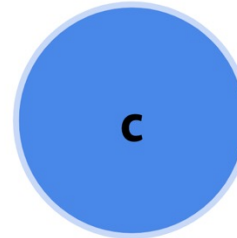
K2-136

$$M_c = 15.9 \pm 2.4 M_{\text{Earth}}$$



b

$$P = 8.0 \text{ days}$$
$$R = 0.99 R_{\text{Earth}}$$



c

$$P = 17.3 \text{ days}$$
$$R = 2.91 R_{\text{Earth}}$$



d

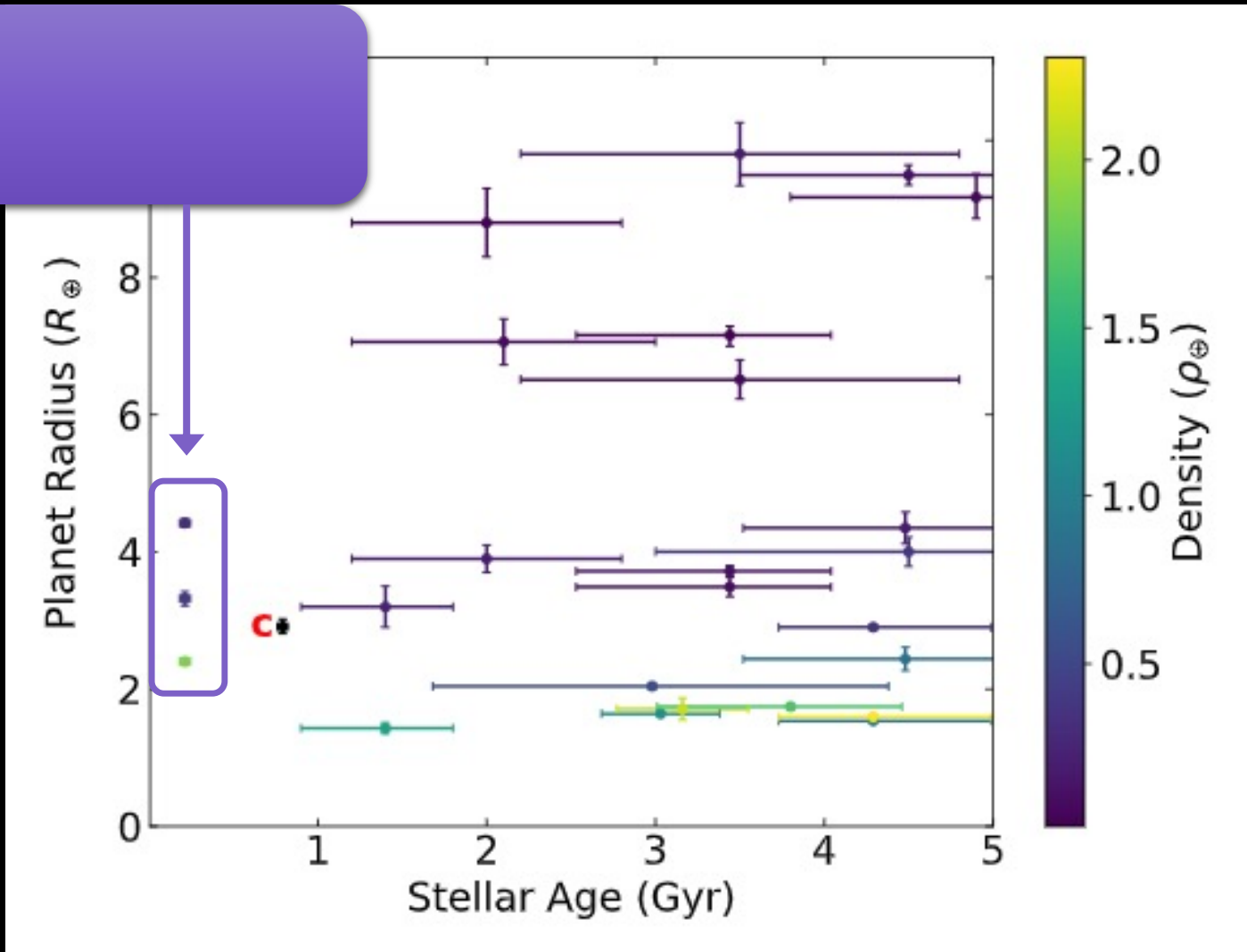
$$P = 25.6 \text{ days}$$
$$R = 1.45 R_{\text{Earth}}$$

K dwarf in Hyades

(800 Myr;

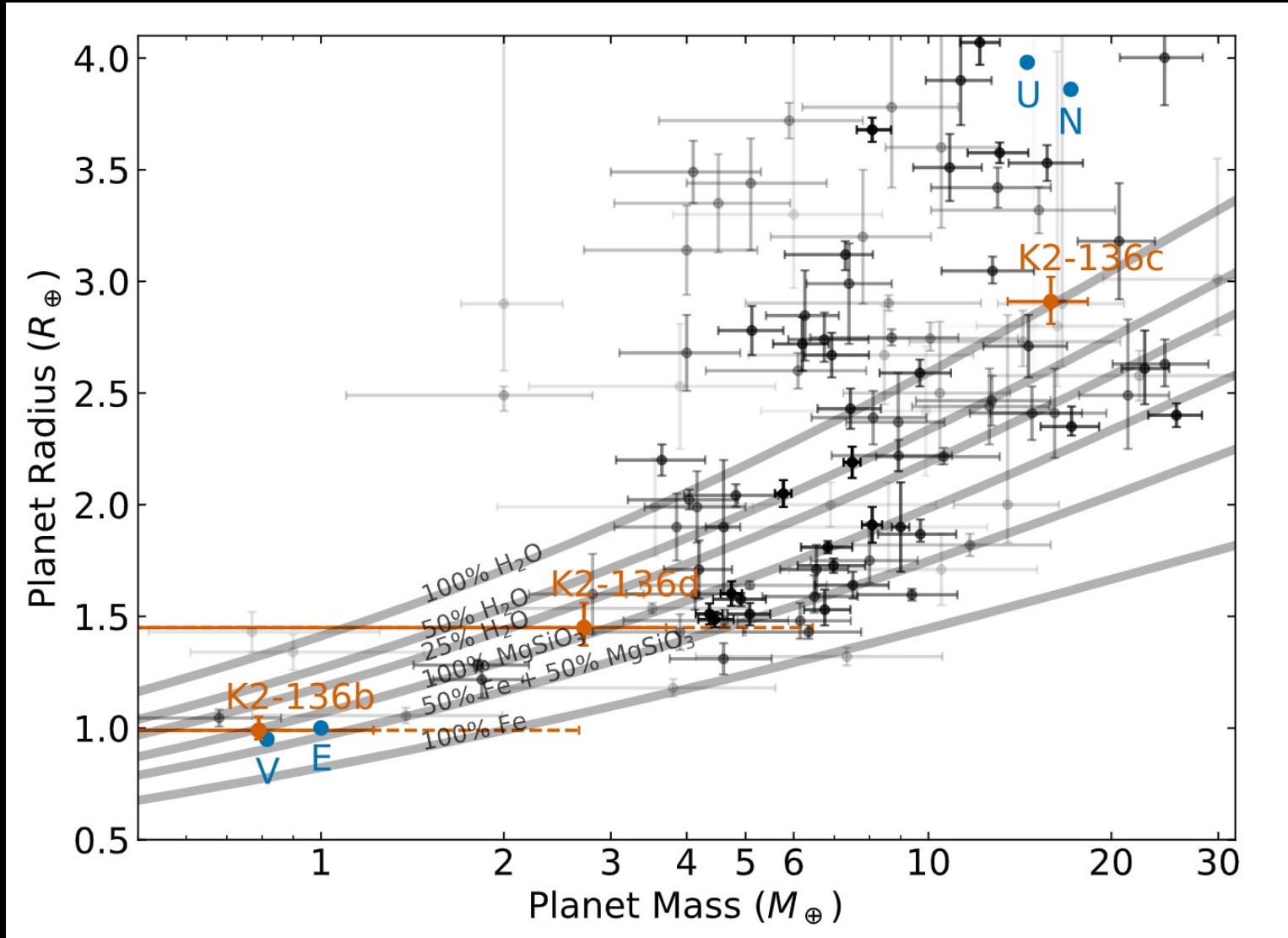
Brandt & Huang 2015)

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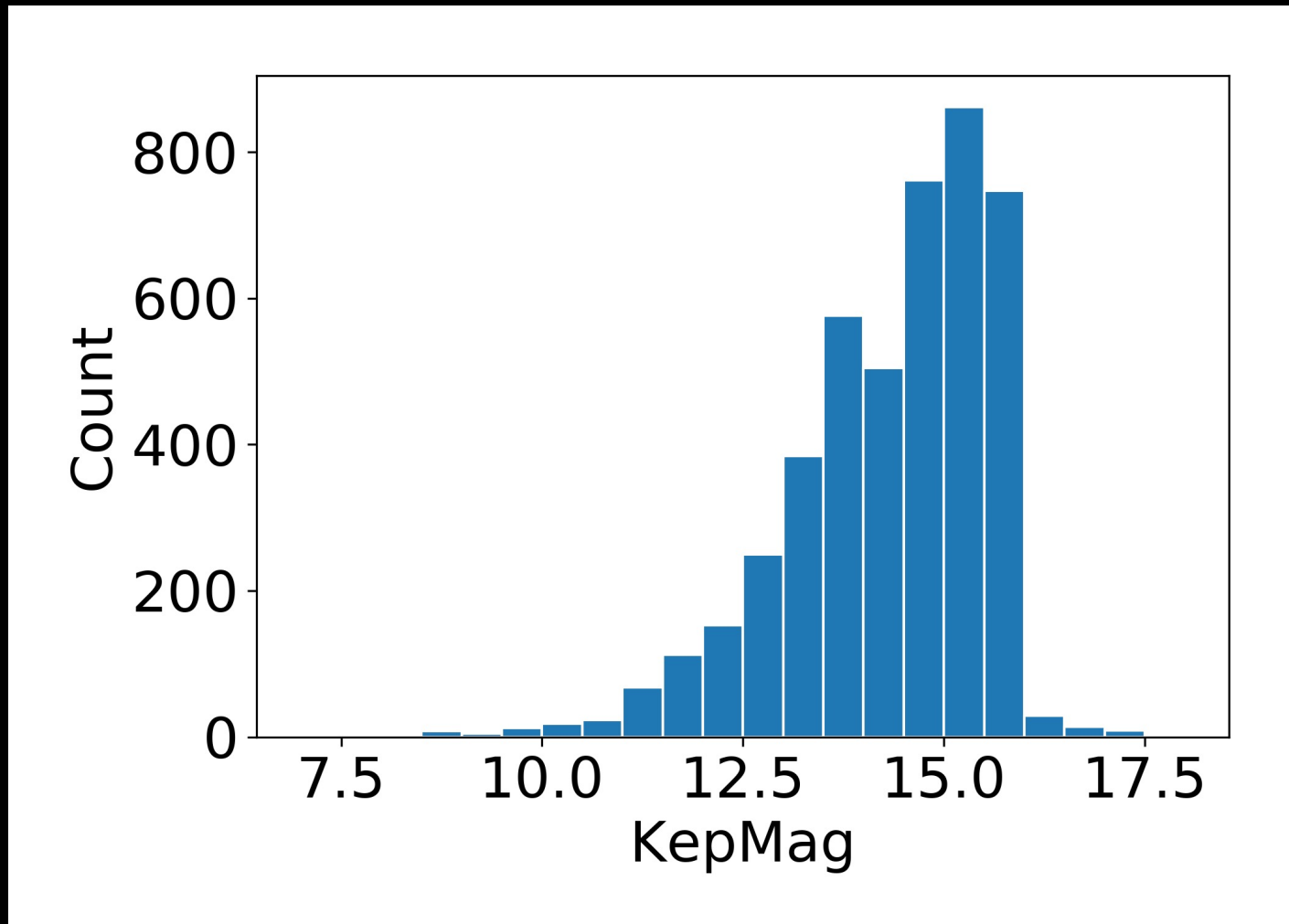
K2-136 c is Roughly Twice As Dense as Neptune



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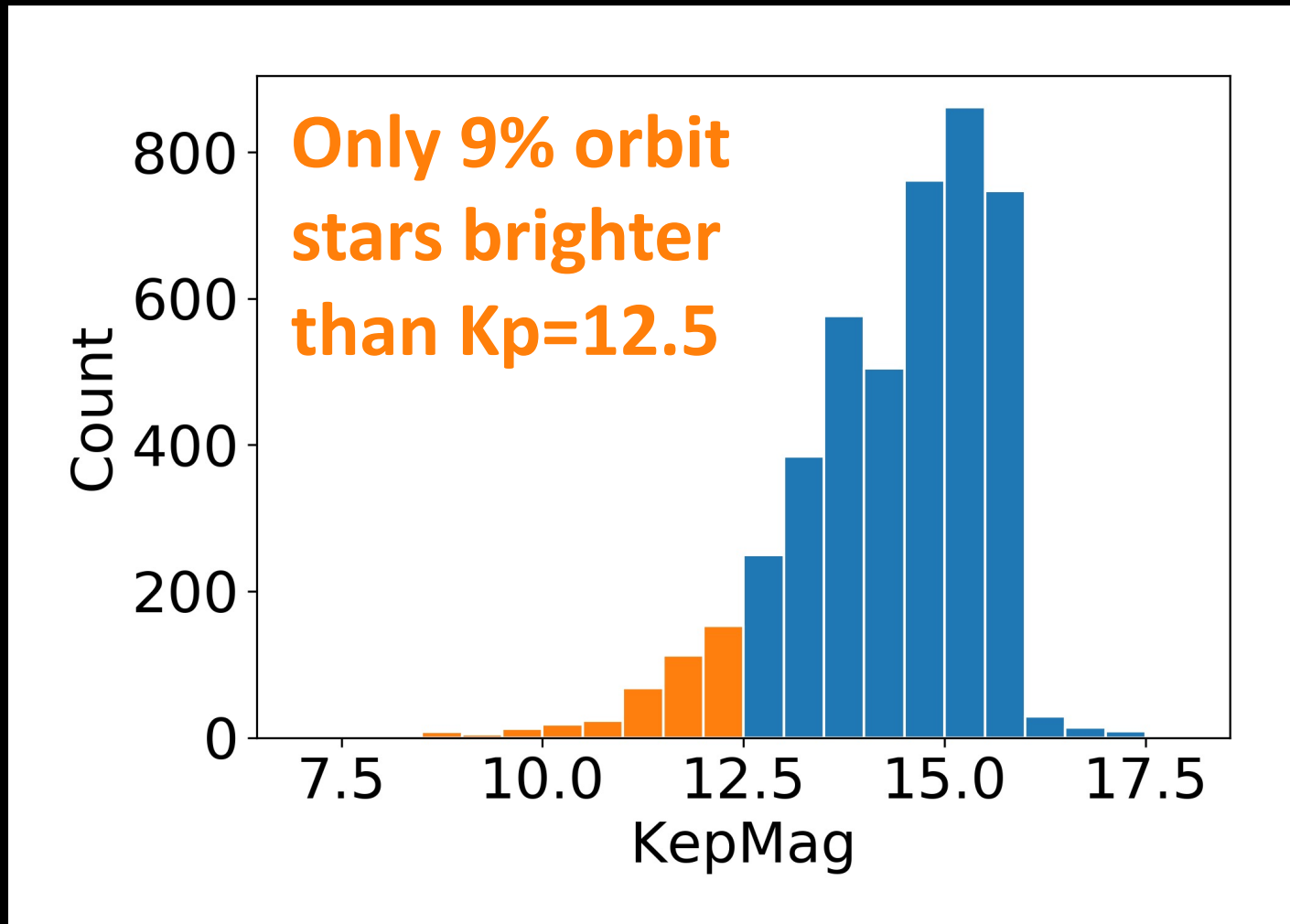
**Q3b. Why is the mass-radius diagram
so sparsely populated?**

Most small planets detected by *Kepler* orbit stars that are too faint for current RV spectrographs



Data from the NASA Exoplanet Archive

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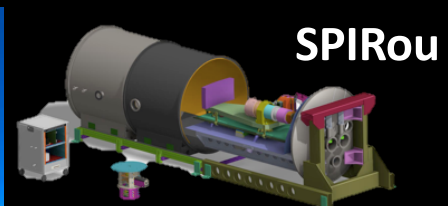
*TESS planets are ideal targets for
RV mass measurement*



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Levy



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Subaru IRD

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Keck Planet Finder
HIRES



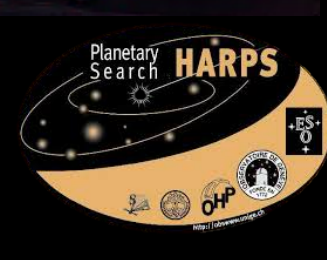
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Planetary Search
HARPS



HARPS-N



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The TESS-Keck Survey (TKS)

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We recognize and acknowledge the cultural role and reverence that the summit of Maunakea has within the indigenous Hawaiian community. We are deeply grateful to have the opportunity to conduct observations from this mountain.

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We recognize and acknowledge the cultural role and reverence that the summit of Maunakea has within the indigenous Hawaiian community. We are deeply grateful to have the opportunity to conduct observations from this mountain.

TOI-1246: 4 sub-Neptunes orbiting a K dwarf



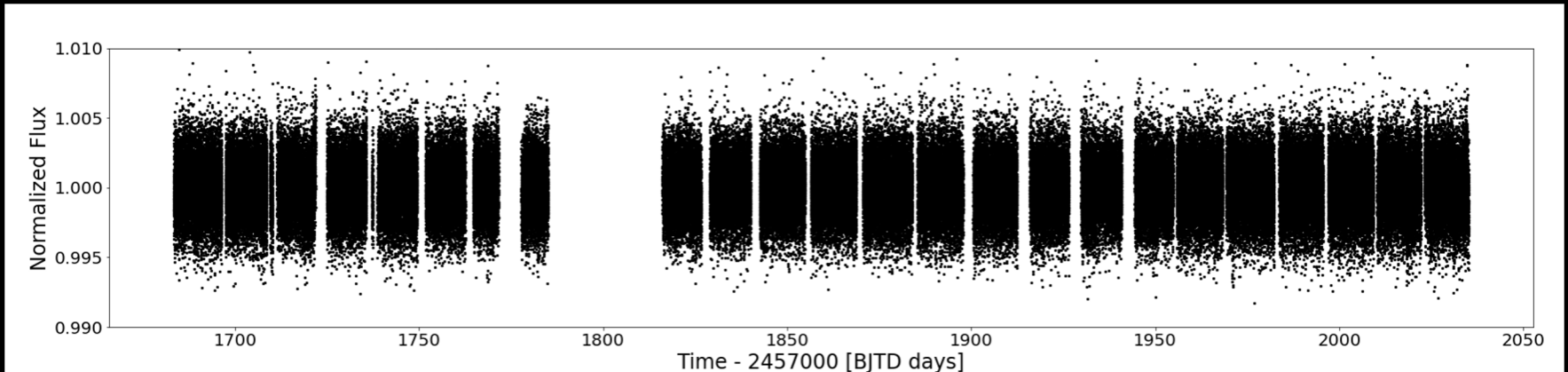
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TOI-1246 was heavily observed by TESS

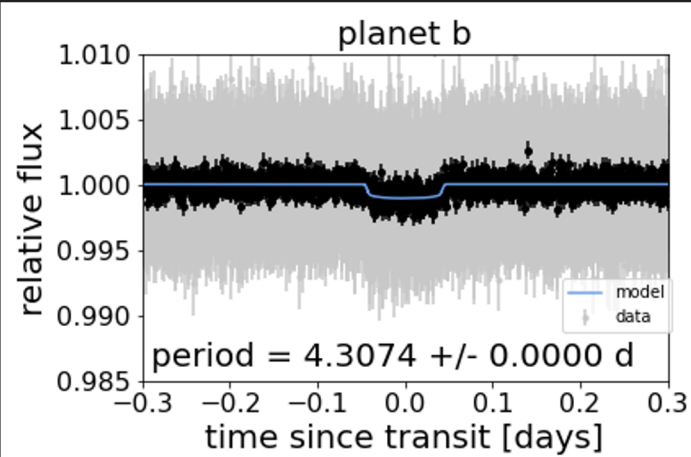


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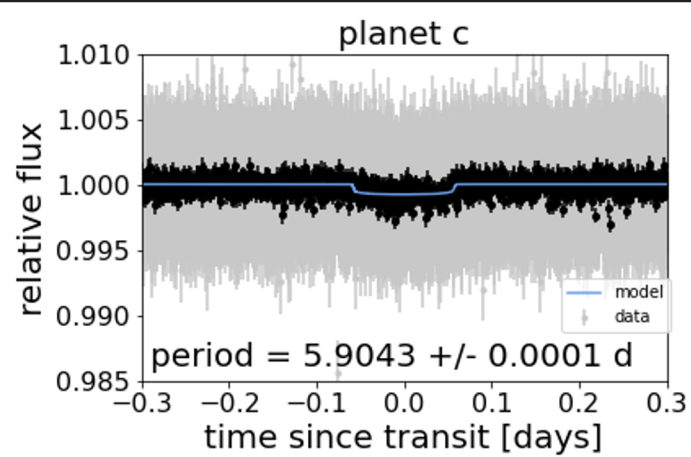
- **12 sectors** of TESS photometry collected between July 2019 and April 2020
- **40 RVs** collected between Nov 2019 and Oct 2020 using HIRES on Keck I

4 transiting sub-Neptunes

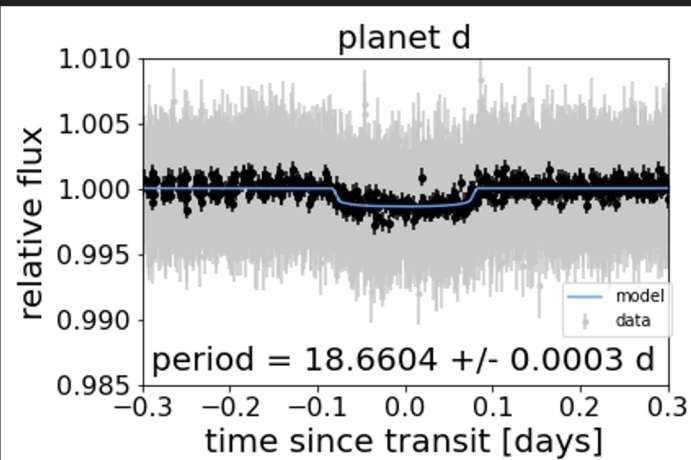
2.92 R_{\oplus}



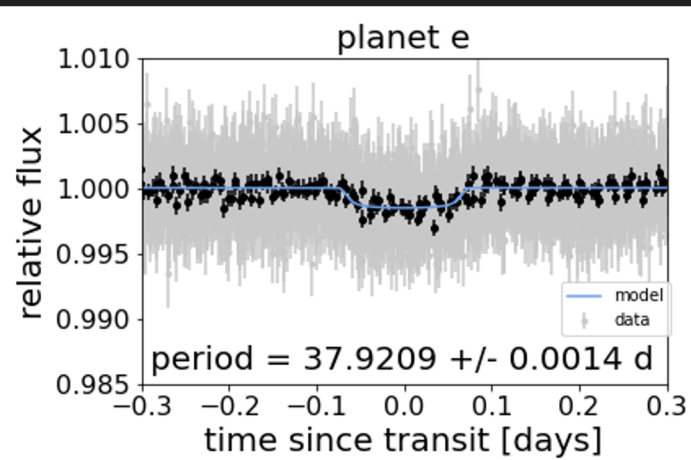
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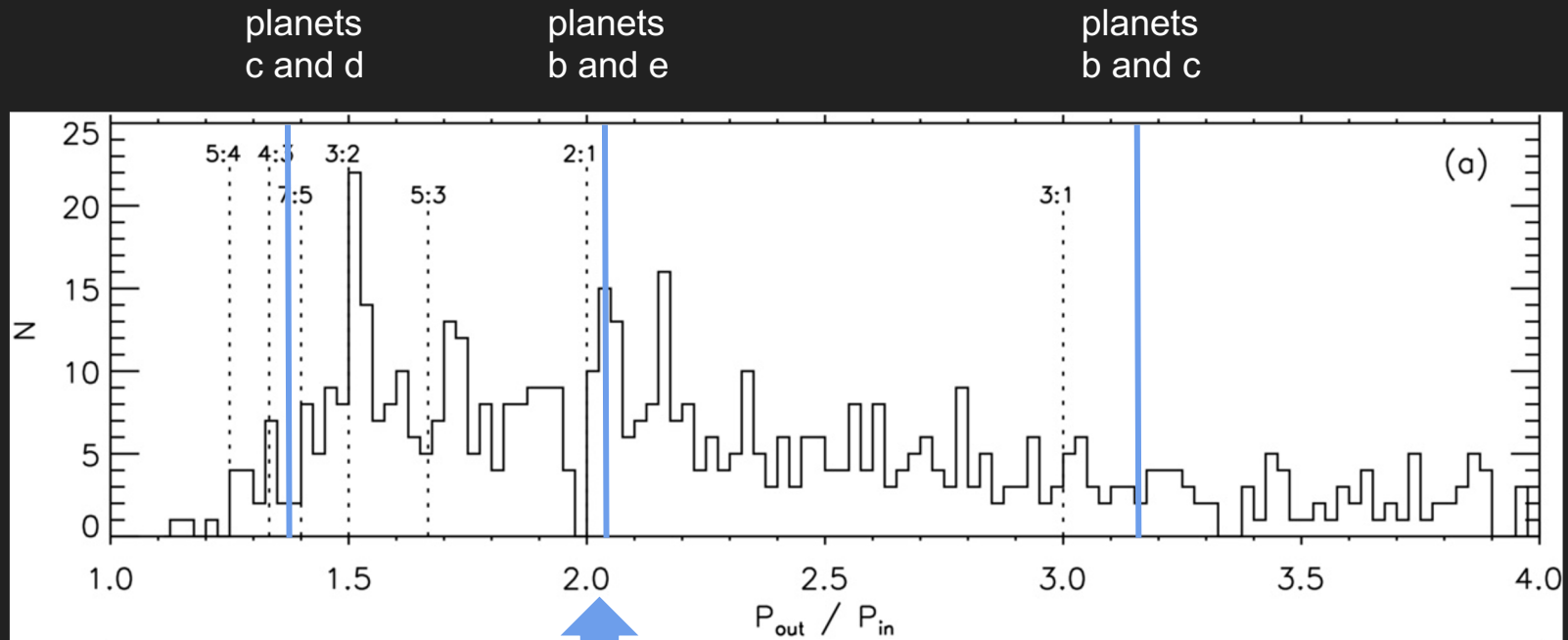
3.31 R_{\oplus}



3.32 R_{\oplus}



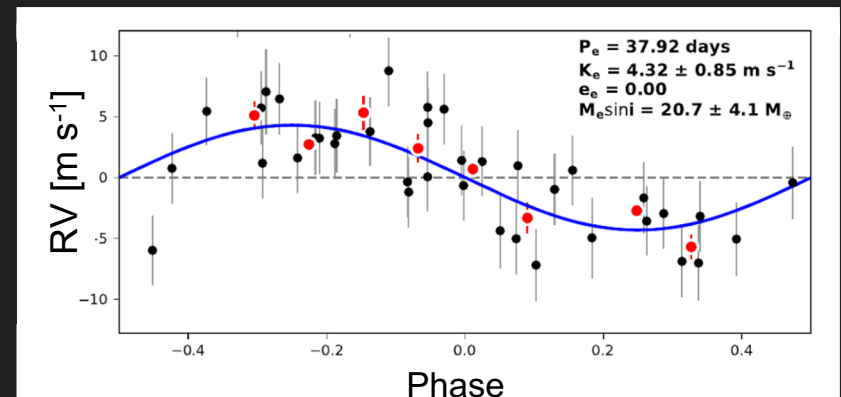
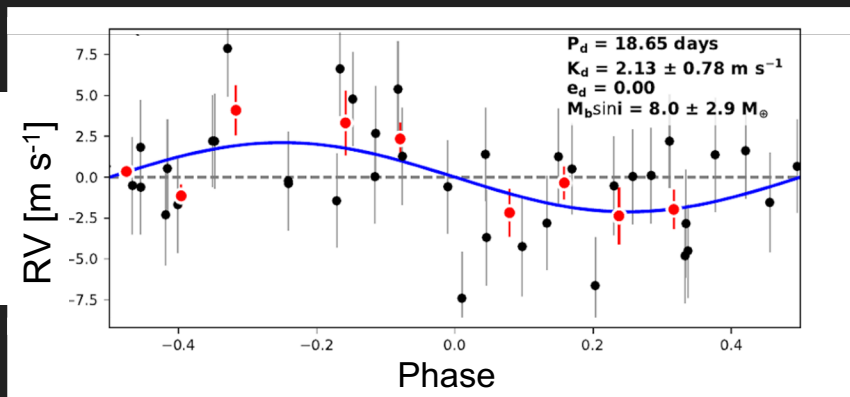
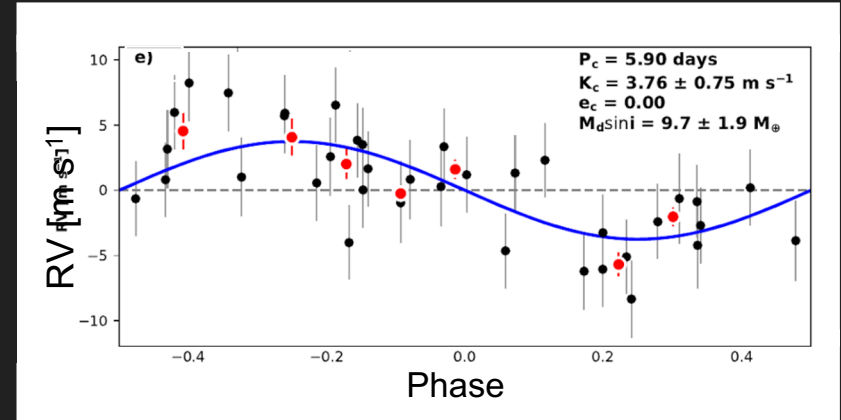
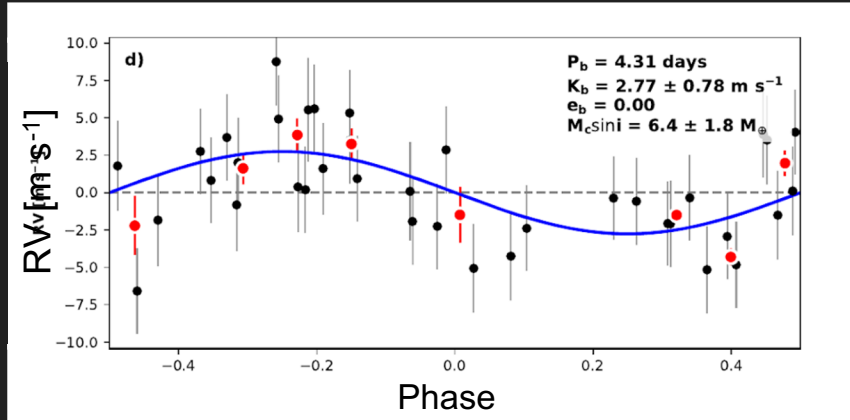
Planets b and e are near 2:1 resonance



Fabrycky+ 2014

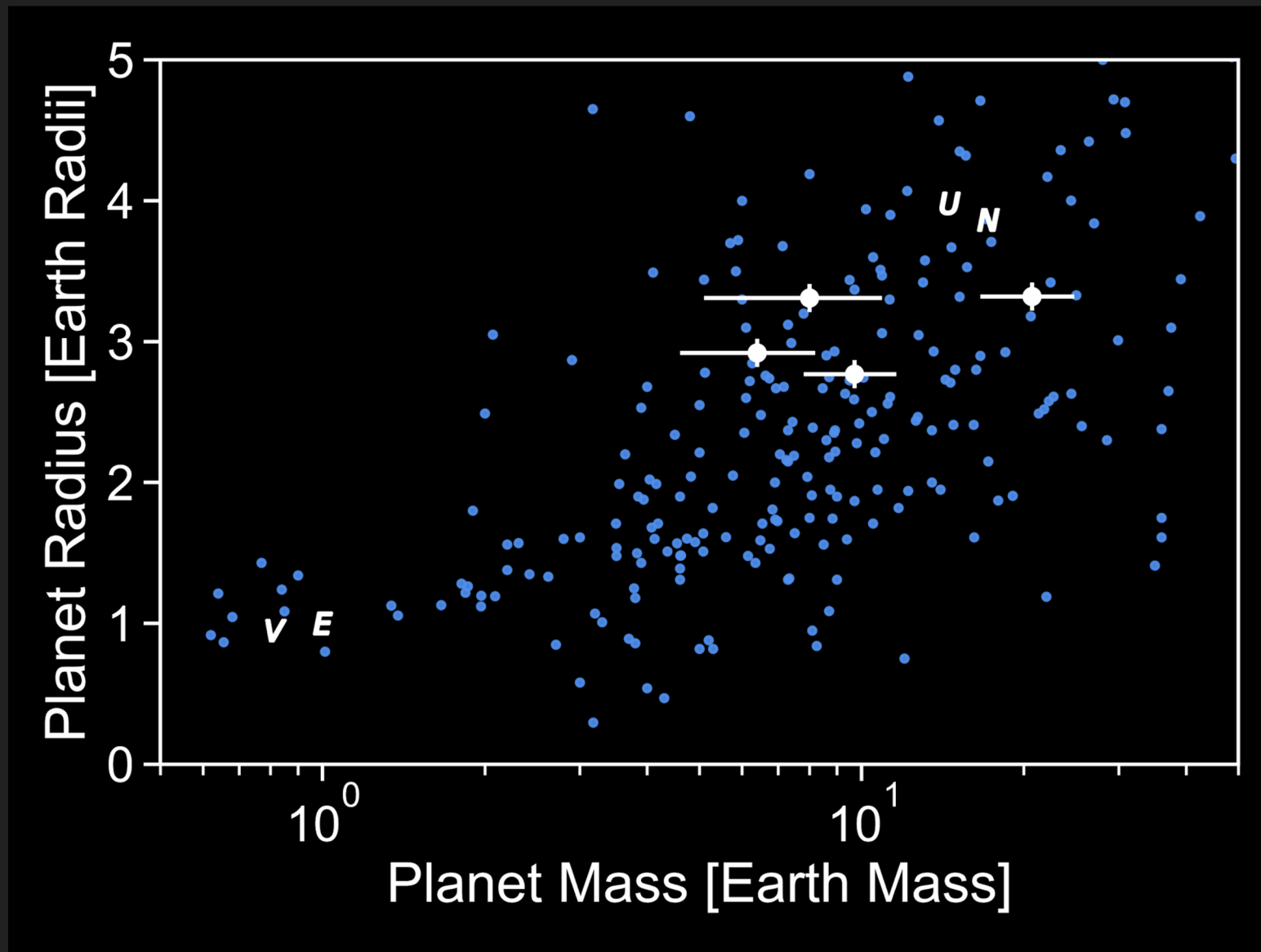
PRELIMINARY

Planet masses range from 6 to 20 M_{\oplus}

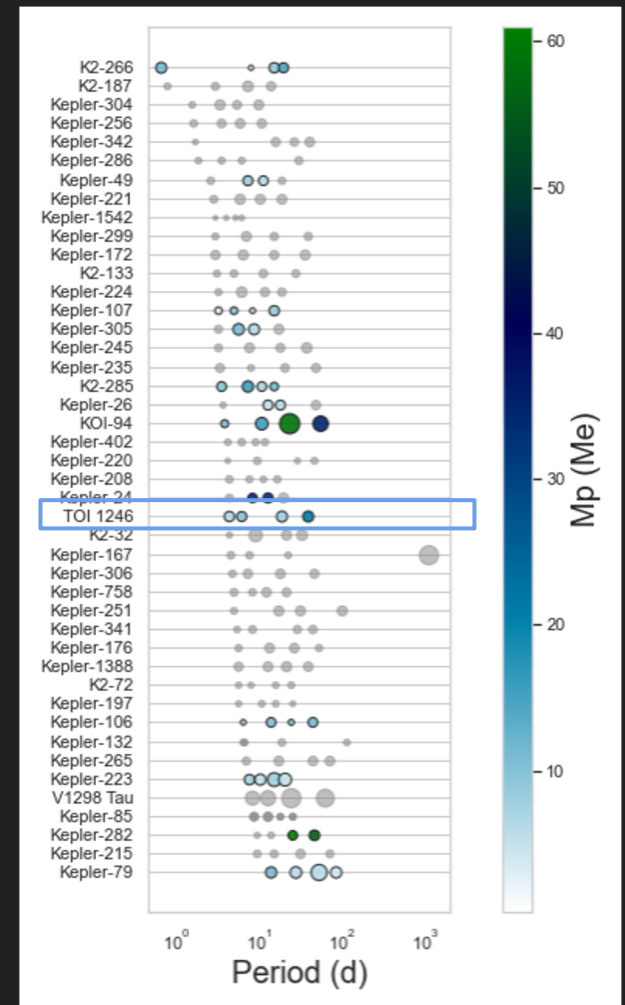


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TOI 1246 hosts 4 sub-Neptunes with diverse masses



TOI 1246 is one of only 8 four-planet systems with both measured masses and radii for all four planets



Oceans?

Atmospheric circulation?

Stellar activity?

Atmospheric composition?

Obliquity?

Geological activity?

Magnetic fields?

Q4. How frequent are Earth-like planets?

Surface Temperature?

Radius?

Rotation Rate?

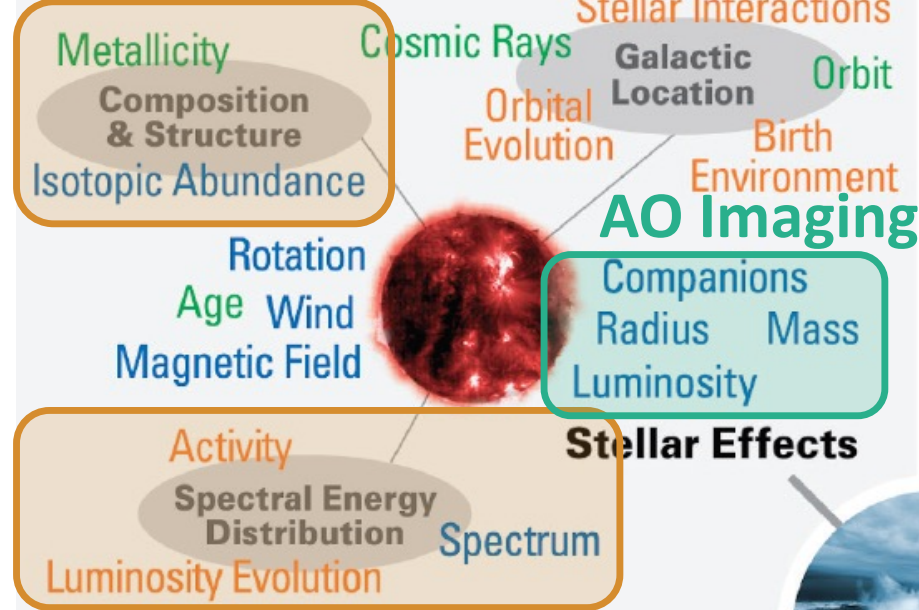
Mass?

Age?

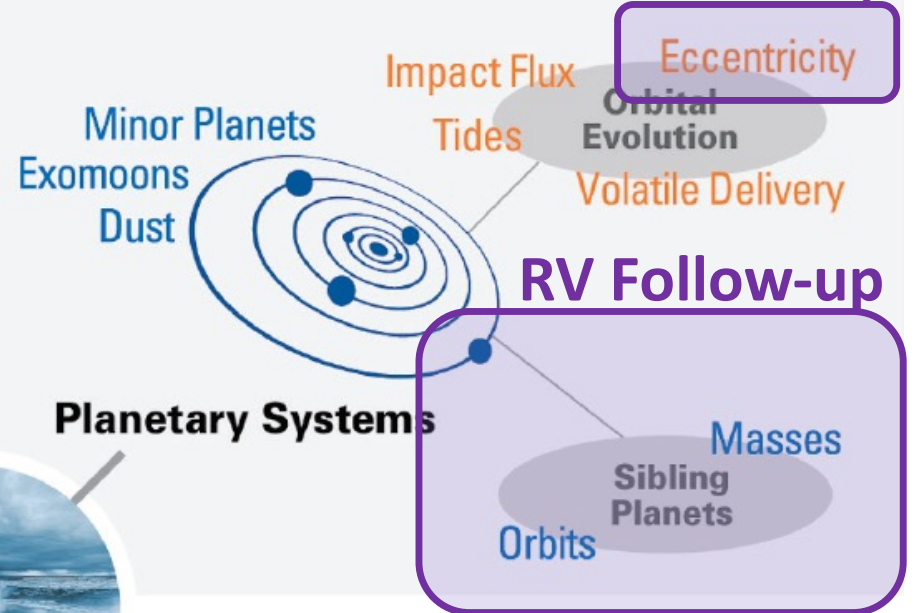
Bulk composition?



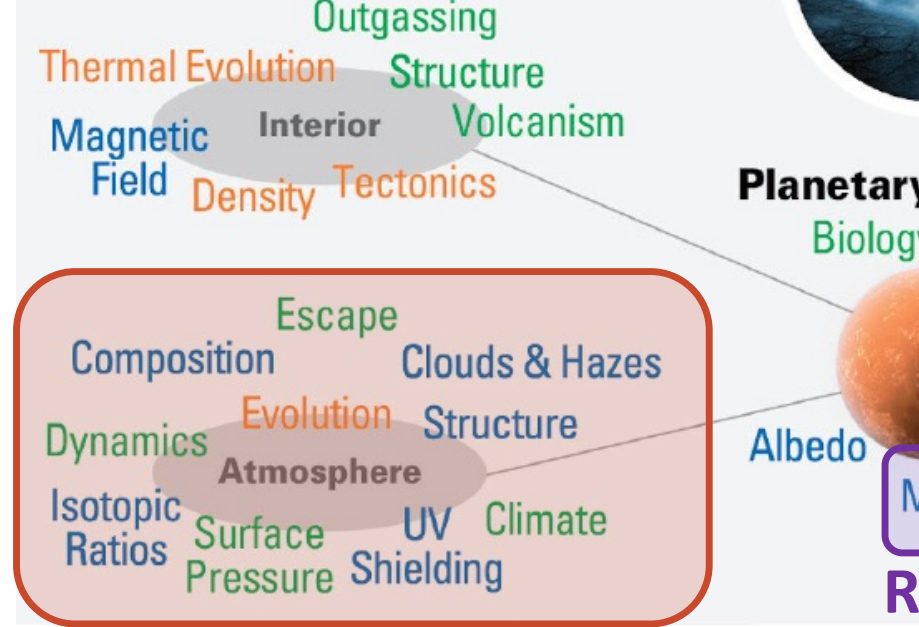
Stellar Spectroscopy



RV Follow-up

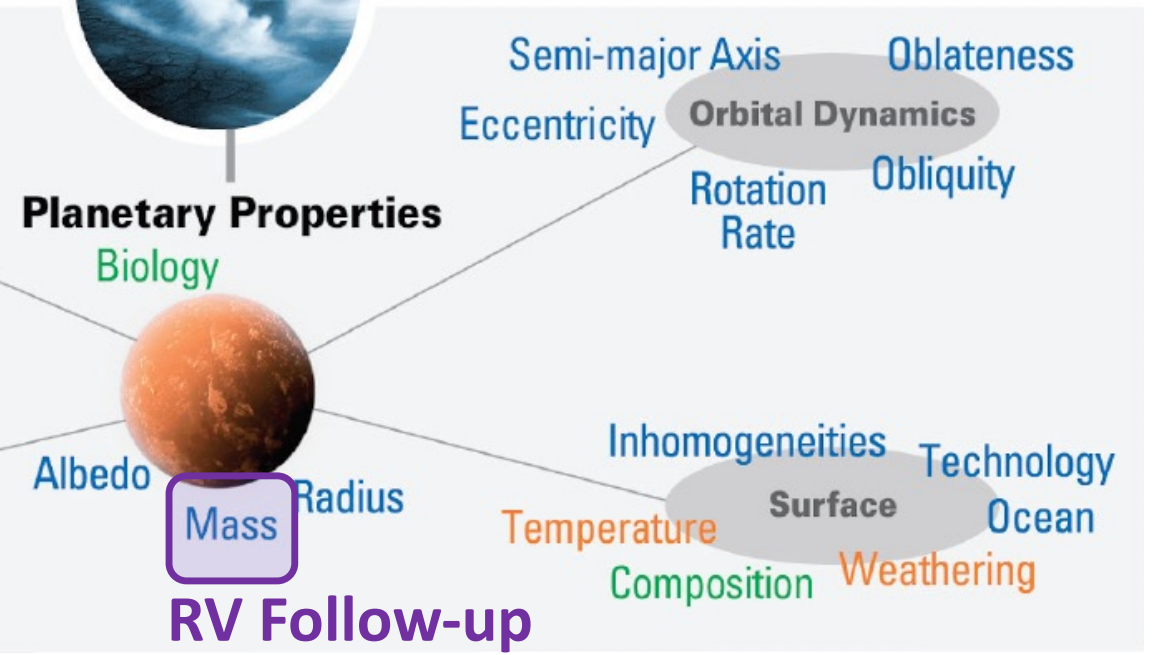


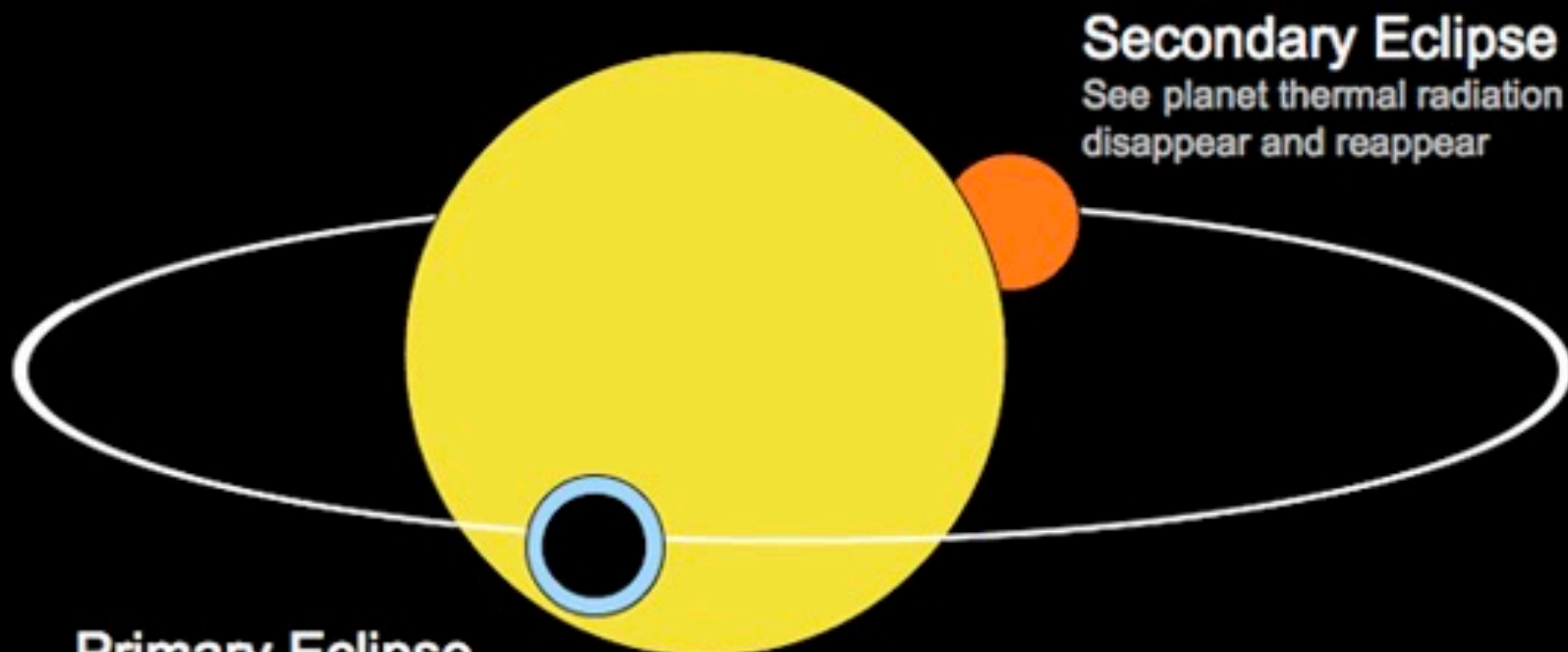
Stellar Spectroscopy



RV Follow-up

Transit Spectroscopy





Primary Eclipse

Measure size of planet
See star's radiation transmitted through the planet atmosphere

Secondary Eclipse

See planet thermal radiation disappear and reappear

Learn about atmospheric circulation from thermal phase curves

Figure by S. Seager

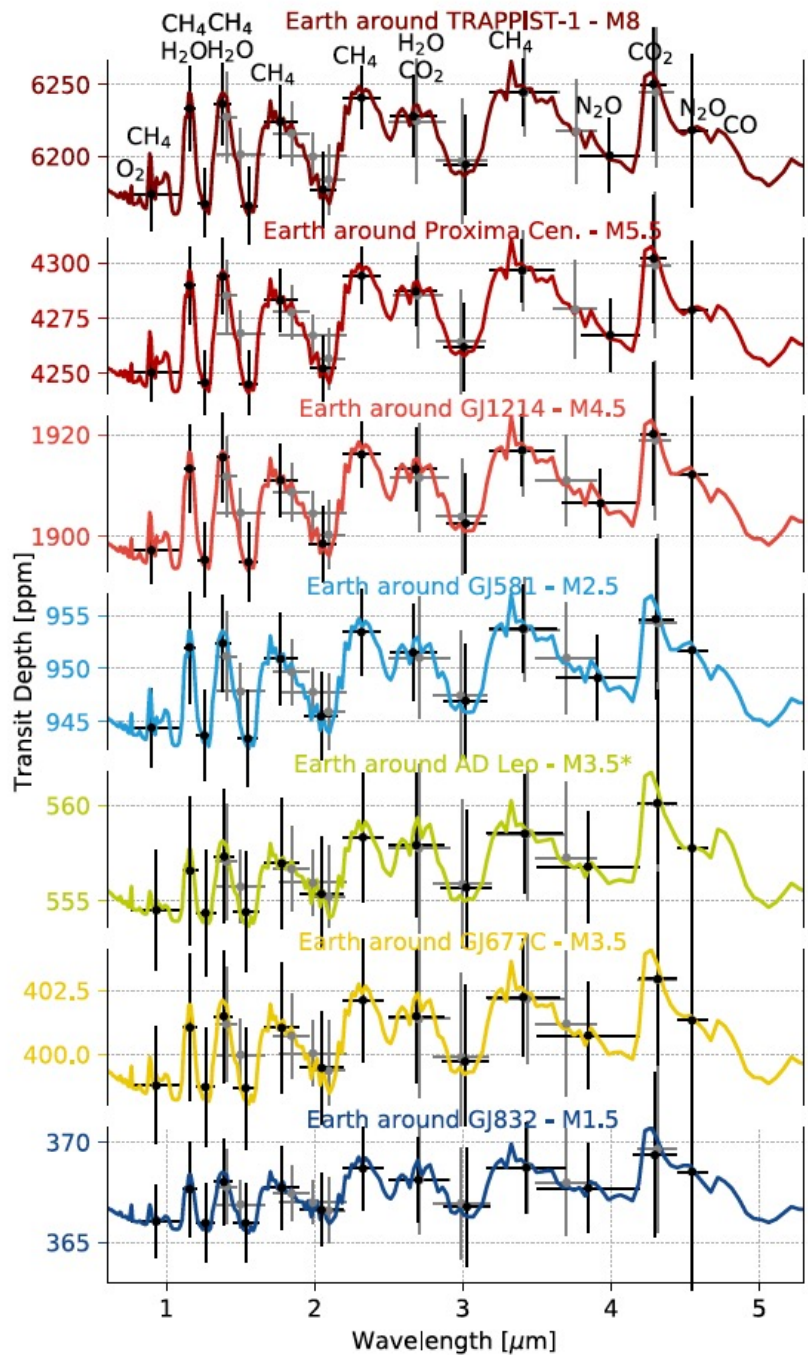
The Hubble Space Telescope



The James Webb Space Telescope Will Provide a Closer Look at Planetary Atmospheres



Simulating JWST Observations of Potentially Habitable Planets Orbiting Nearby M Dwarfs



Number of Transits Needed for Detection

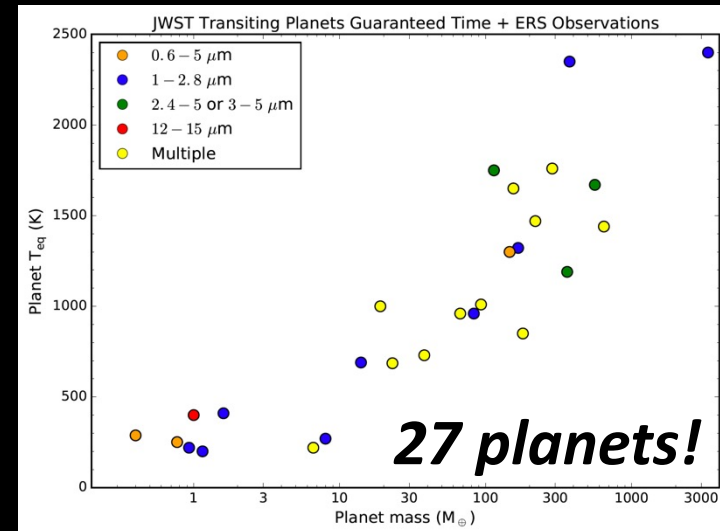
Host star	H ₂ O	CH ₄	CO ₂	O ₃
GJ 436	31	10	30	209
GJ 1132	14	4	13	142
TRAPPIST-1	12	3	10	172
GJ 1214	17	4	15	171
LHS 1140	25	5	21	354
GJ 3470	91	17	80	792
NLTT 41135	47	9	41	711
K2-18	93	18	80	824
LHS 6343	167	33	140	1332
Kepler-42	168	30	106	2880
K2-25	233	42	184	5887

The Exoplanet Community Has Developed a Plan to Optimize JWST Observations of Transiting Planets

Table 1: Approved GTO and ERS Transiting Planet Programs

ID	Title and Science Instrument	Team Lead	Hours
1177	MIRI observations of transiting exoplanets	T. Greene	75
1185	Transit Spectroscopy of Mature Planets (NIRCam)	T. Greene	140
1201	NIRISS Exploration of the Atmospheric Diversity of Transiting Exoplanets	D. Lafrenière	201
1224	Transiting Exoplanet Characterization with JWST/NIRSPEC	S. Birkmann	50
1274	Extrasolar Planet Science with <i>JWST</i> (NIRCam)	J. Lunine	74
1279	Thermal emission from Trappist1-b (MIRI)	P.-O. Lagage	25
1280	MIRI Transiting Observation of WASP-107b	P.-O. Lagage	11
1281	MIRI and NIRSPEC Transit Observations of HAT-P-12 b	P.-O. Lagage	32
1312	Transit and Eclipse Spectroscopy of a Warm Neptune (NIRISS+NS+MIRI)	N. Lewis	36
1331	Transit Spectroscopy of TRAPPIST-1e (NIRSpec)	N. Lewis	22
1353	Transit and Eclipse Spectroscopy of a Hot Jupiter (NIRISS+NS+MIRI)	N. Lewis	72
1366	The Transiting Exoplanet Community ERS Program (all SIs)	N. Batalha	78
TOTAL			816

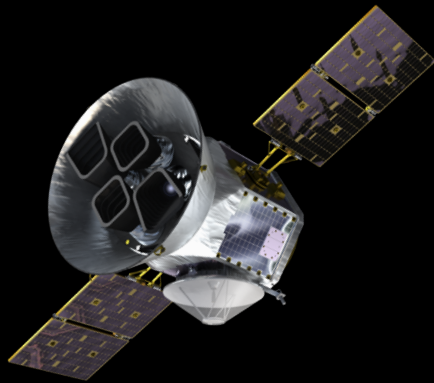
Characterizing Transiting Exoplanets with JWST Guaranteed Time and ERS Observations
(Greene et al. 2019)



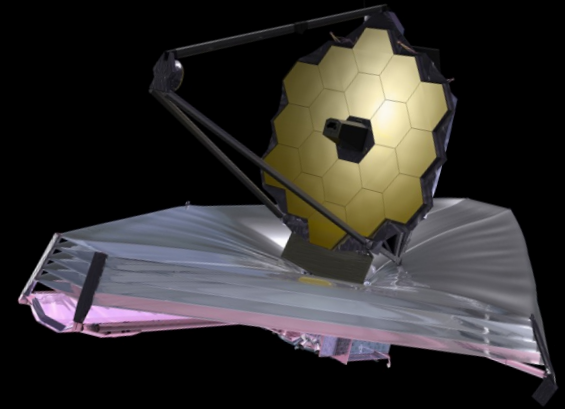
Engaging Citizen Scientists to Keep Transit Times Fresh and Ensure the Efficient Use of Transiting Exoplanet Characterization Missions
(Zellem et al. 2019)

A FRAMEWORK FOR OPTIMIZING EXOPLANET TARGET SELECTION FOR
THE JAMES WEBB SPACE TELESCOPE

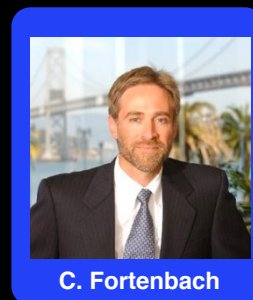
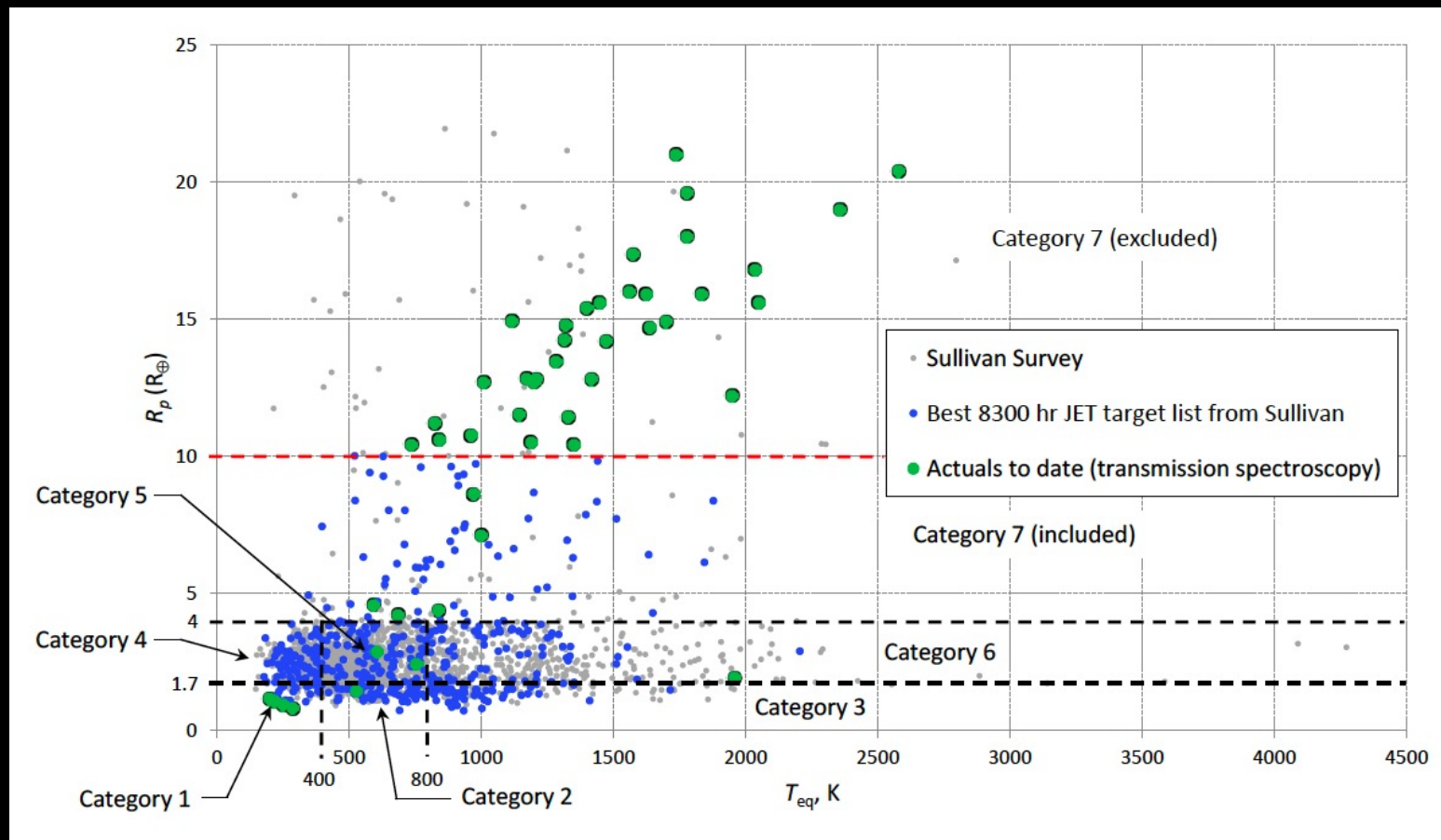
CHARLES D. FORTENBACH¹ AND COURTNEY D. DRESSING²



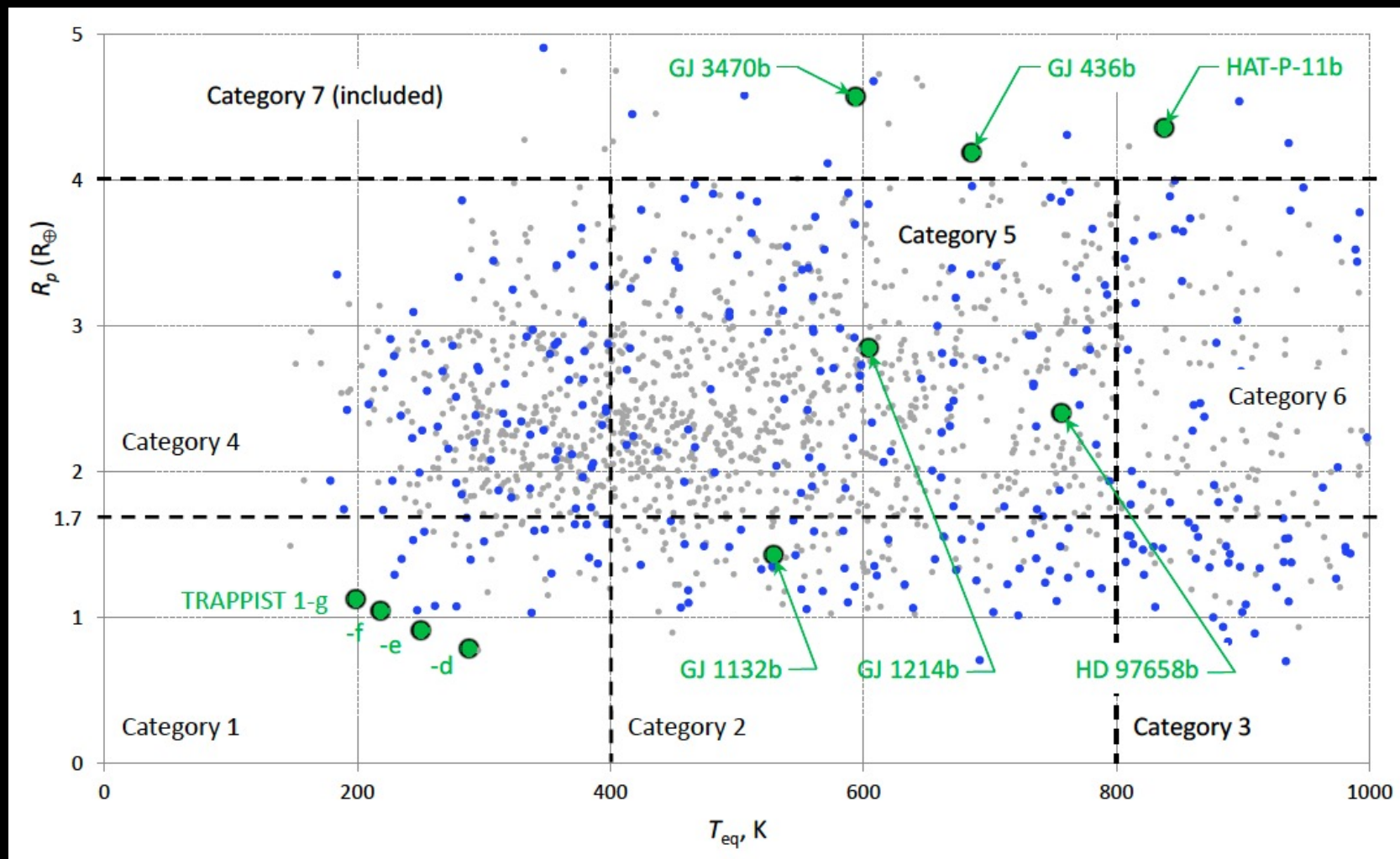
Charles Fortenbach
(SFSU MA Student)



Prioritizing *TESS* Planets for Atmospheric Characterization with *JWST*

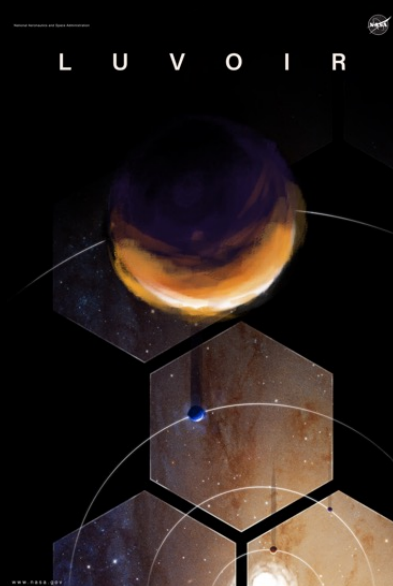
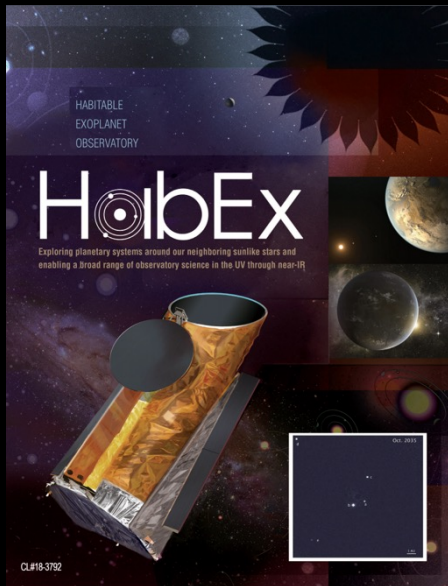


Prioritizing *TESS* Planets for Atmospheric Characterization with *JWST*





Q5. How Common is Life?



LUVOIR IS . . .



A community-driven, UV/O/IR observatory able to perform direct spectroscopy of dozens of exoEarth candidates, high-fidelity Solar System remote sensing, and transformative astrophysics



LUVOIR-A

15-m, on-axis telescope

120 segments, 1.2
to-flat

155 m² collecting

Four instrument ba

ECLIPS

LUMOS

HDI

POLLUX



LUVOIR-B

8-m, off-axis telescope

55 segments, 0.955-m

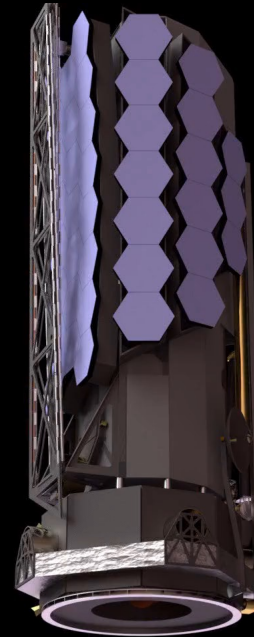
43.4 m² collecting area

Three instrument bays

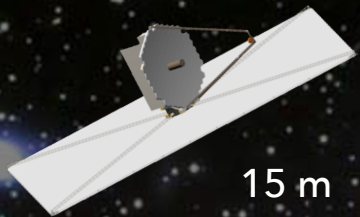
ECLIPS

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LUVOIR-A



15 m

LUVOIR-B

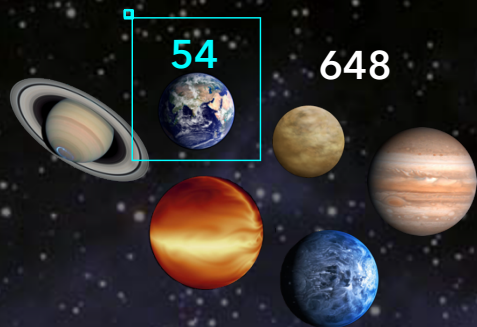


8 m

HST

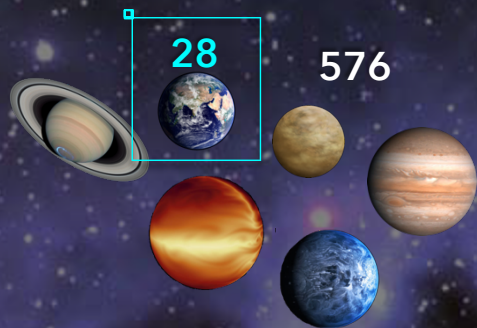


2.4 m



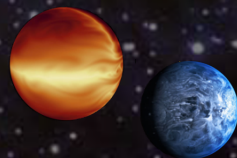
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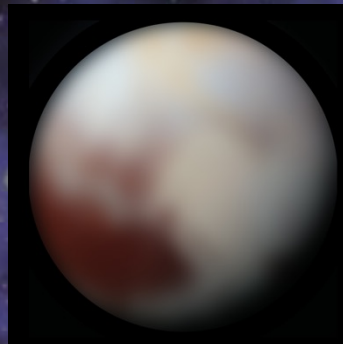
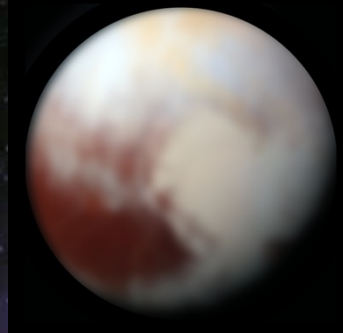


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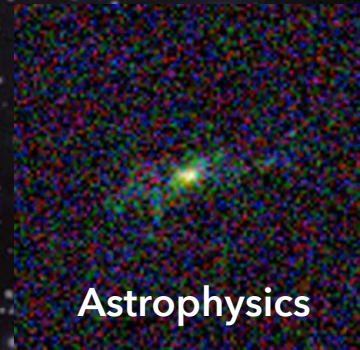
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Exoplanets



Solar System

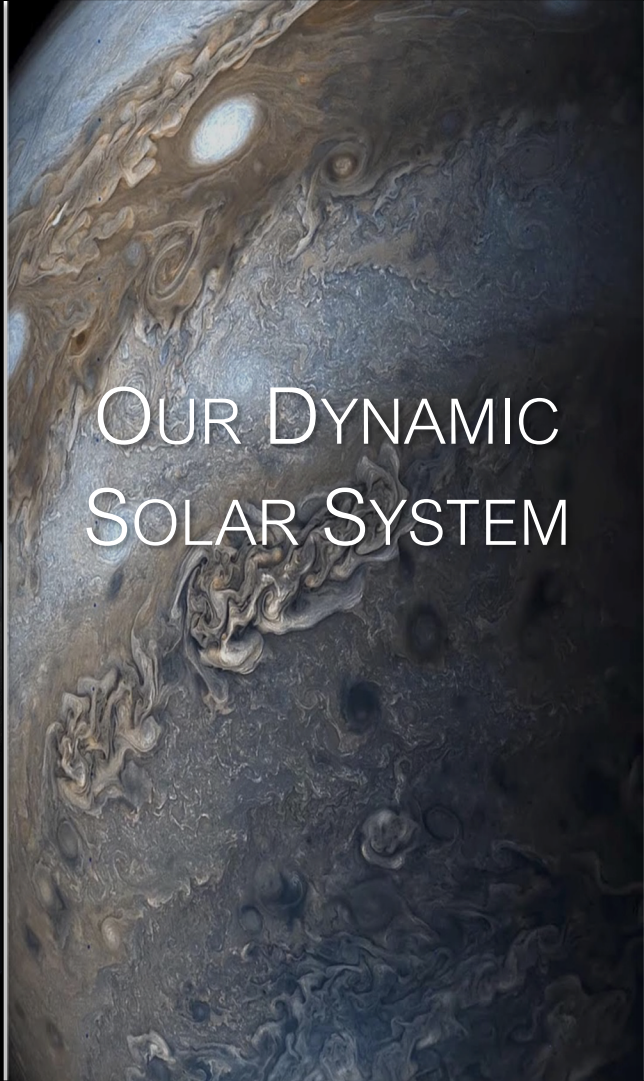


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THE SEARCH
FOR LIFE



OUR DYNAMIC
SOLAR SYSTEM



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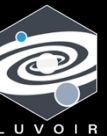




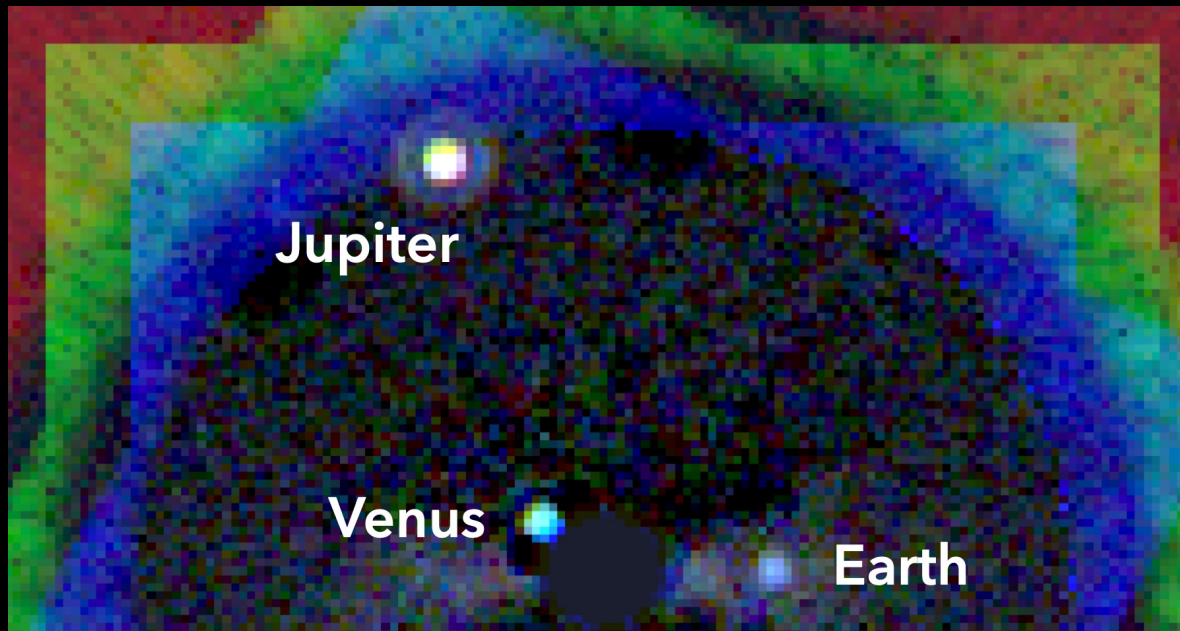
EXOTIC WORLDS

THE SEARCH
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AMBITIOUS GOAL DRIVES
TELESCOPE SIZE



THE HABITABLE PLANET SURVEY OBSERVATIONS



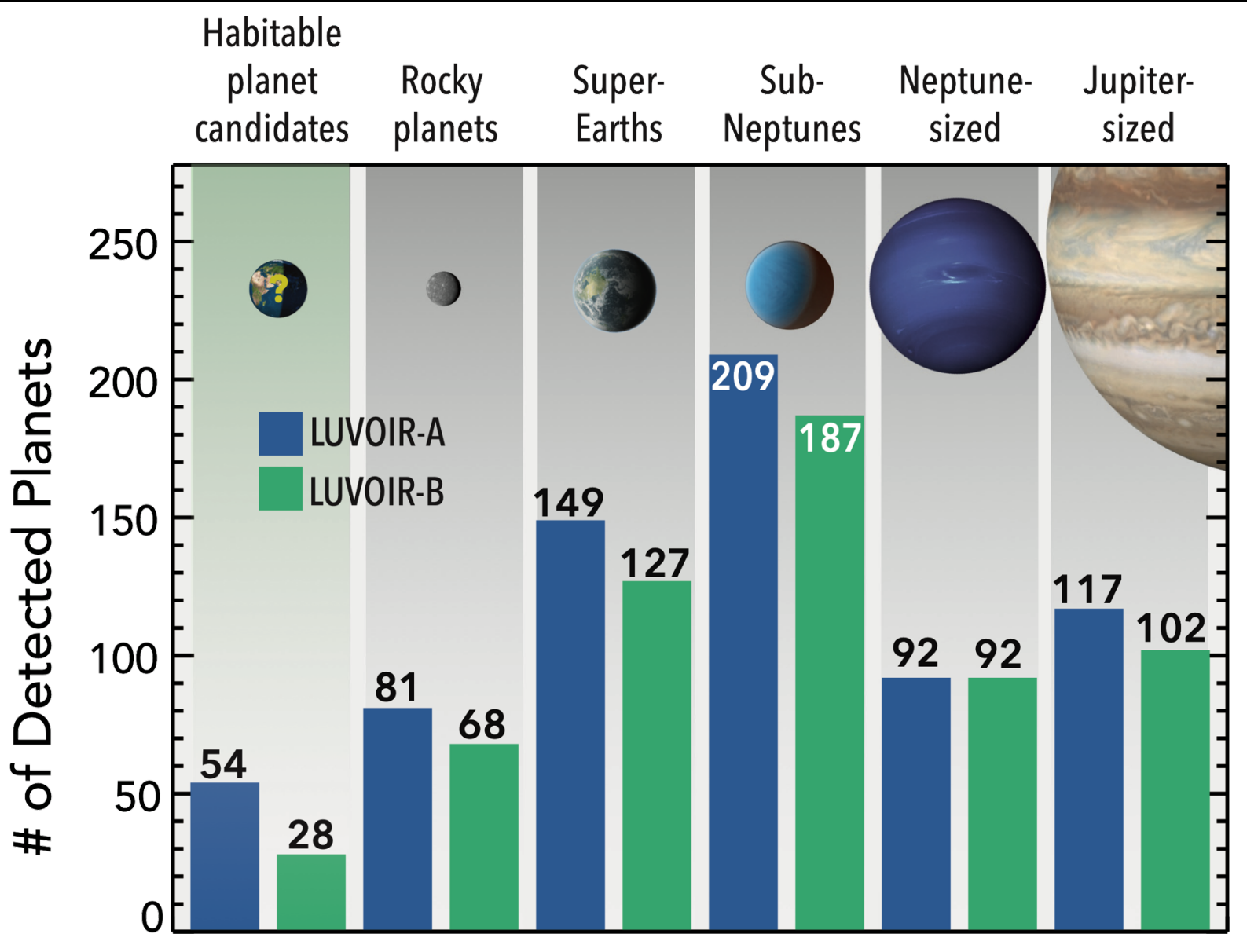
High-contrast direct imaging of *hundreds of stars* with LUVOIR ECLIPS
Colors, orbits, & partial spectra for all habitable planet candidates

Simulated high-contrast image of the Solar System
at 12.5 pc with ECLIPS on LUVOIR-A

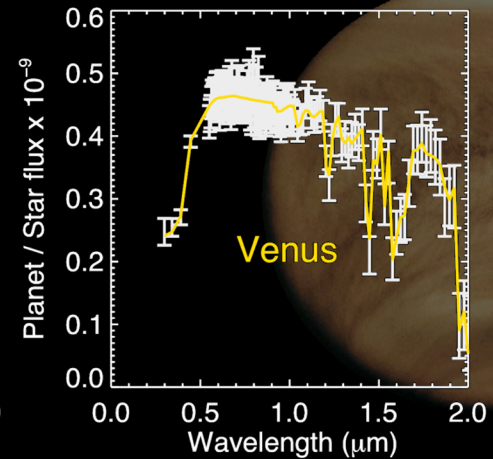
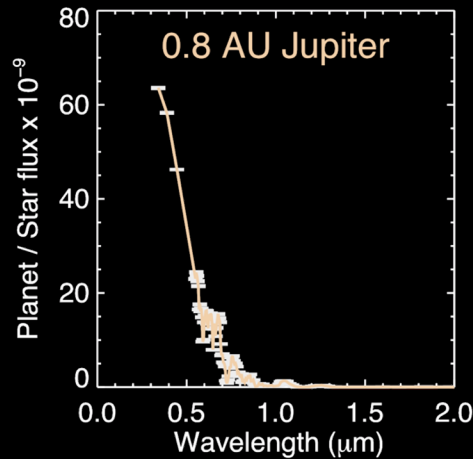
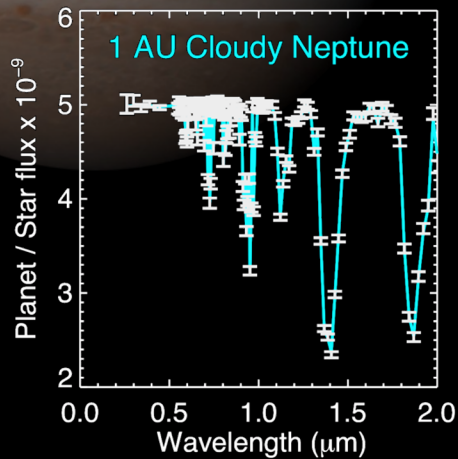
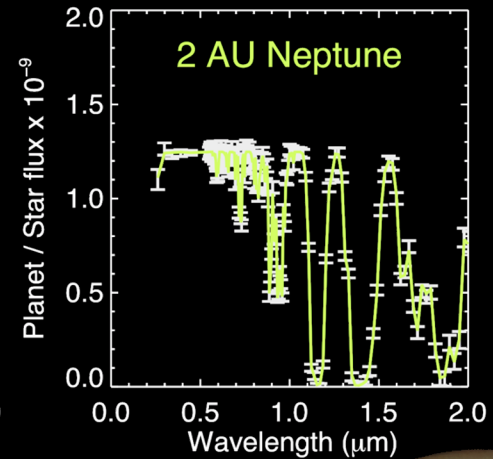
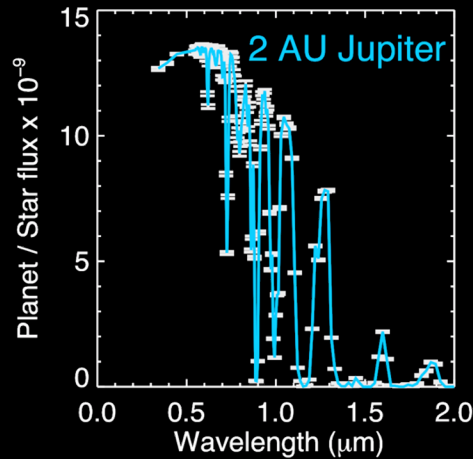
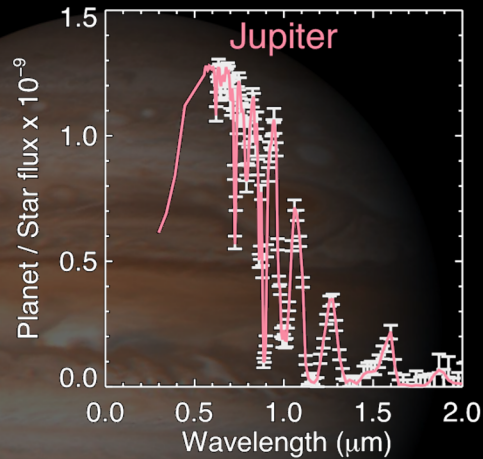
Searching for Signs of Life



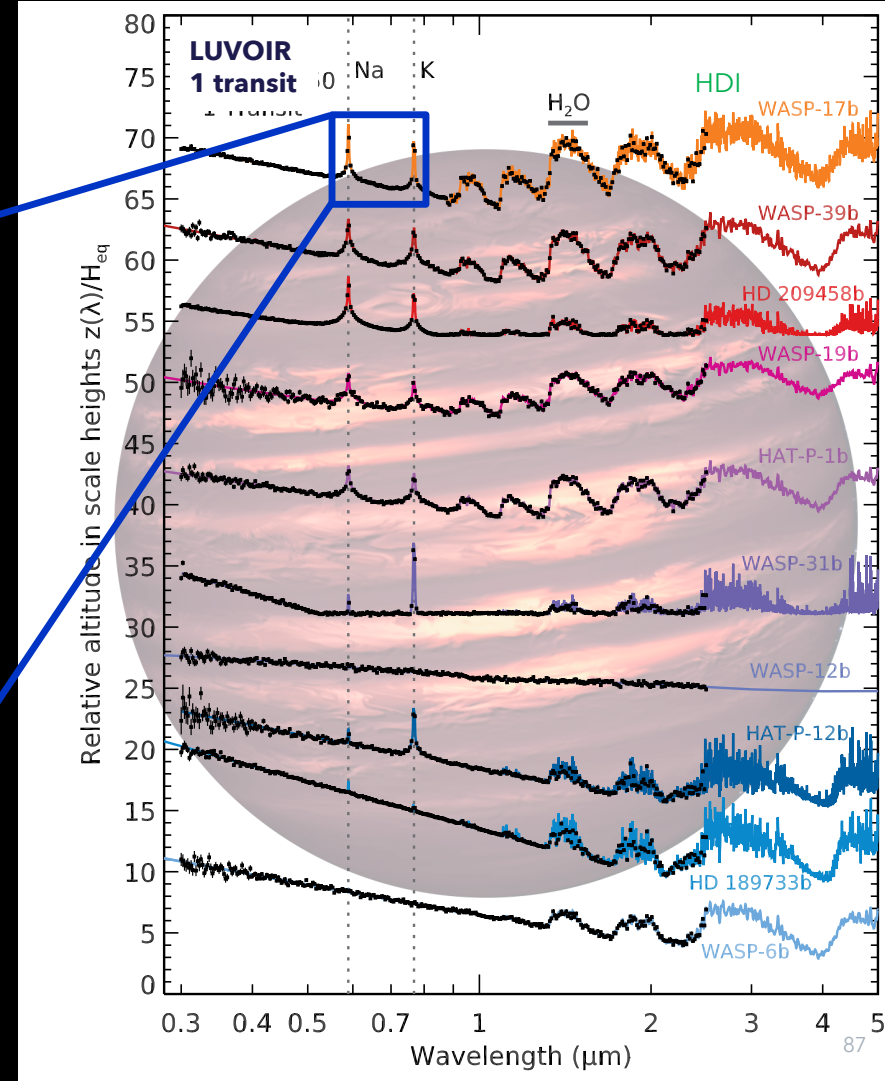
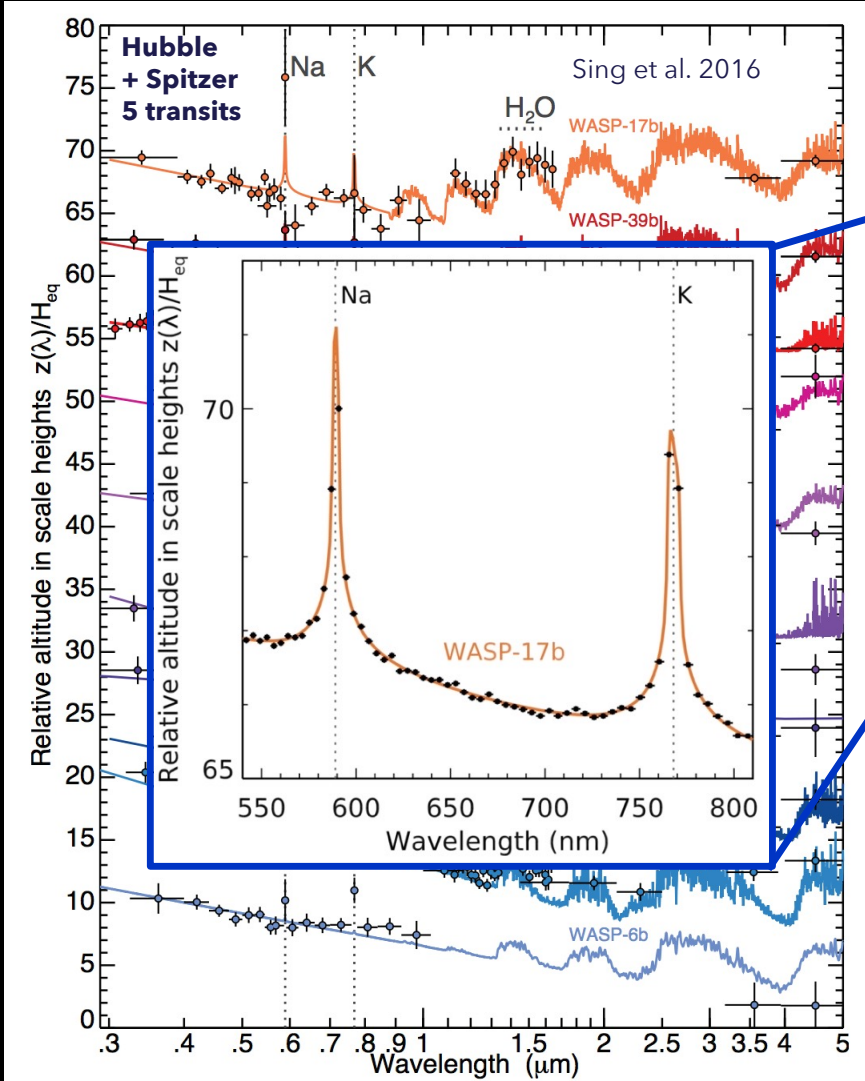
DOZENS OF HABITABLE CANDIDATES, HUNDREDS OF PLANETS

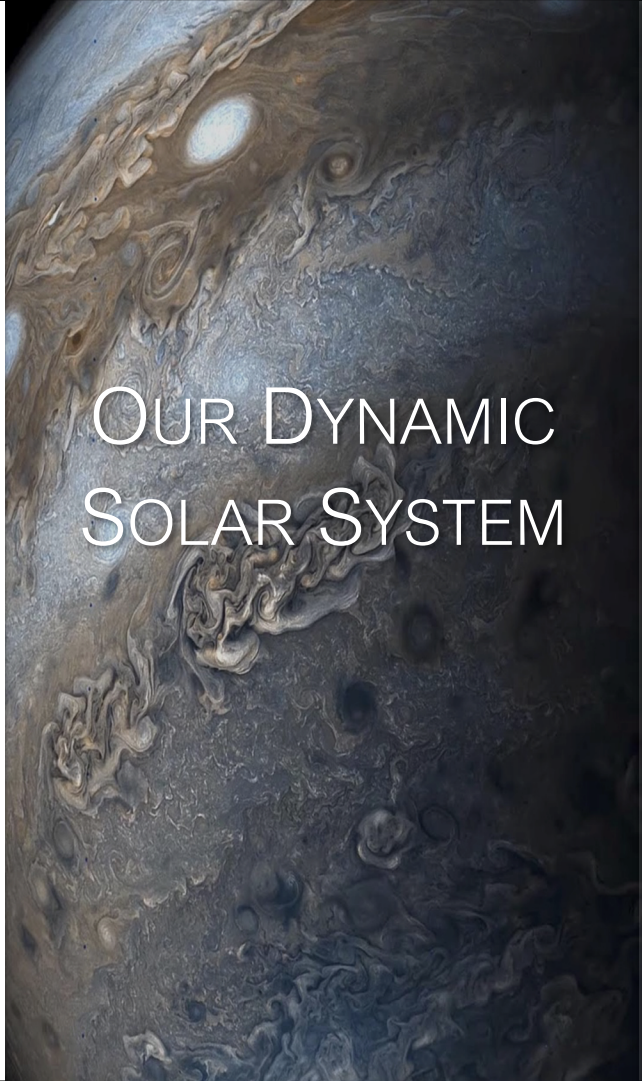


LUVOIR WILL OBSERVE A WIDE RANGE OF PLANETS



TRANSMISSION SPECTRA WITH LUVOIR





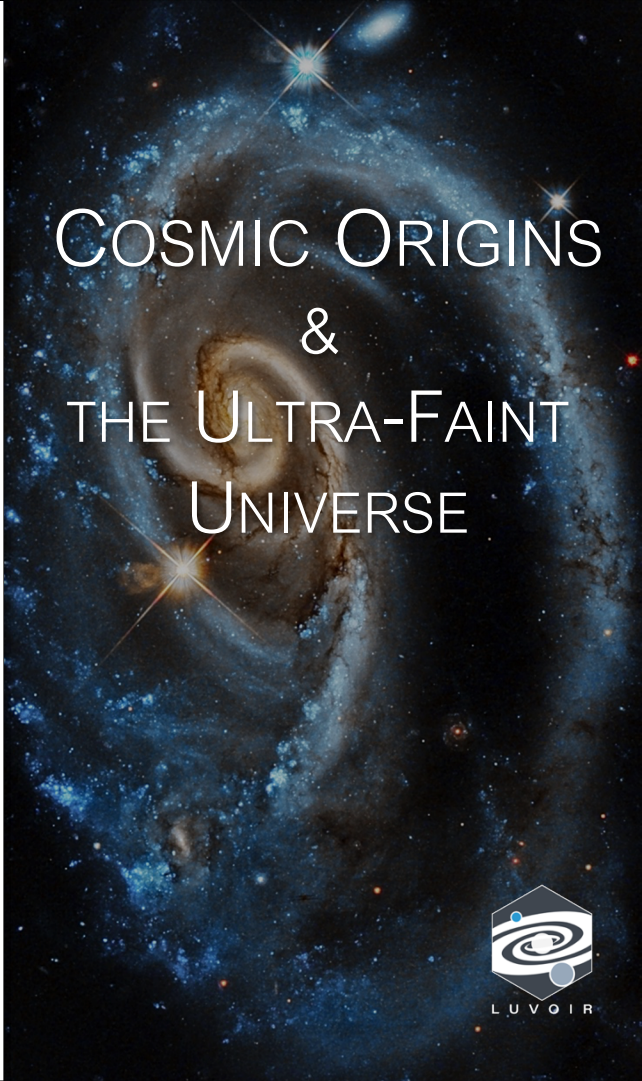
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Flyby-quality observations of Solar System bodies

Jupiter from JUNO at ~ 30 km resolution

Comparable to LUNAR-A (~ 24 km at opposition)



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SEEKING THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF GALAXIES

Exposure Time: 100 seconds

HDI

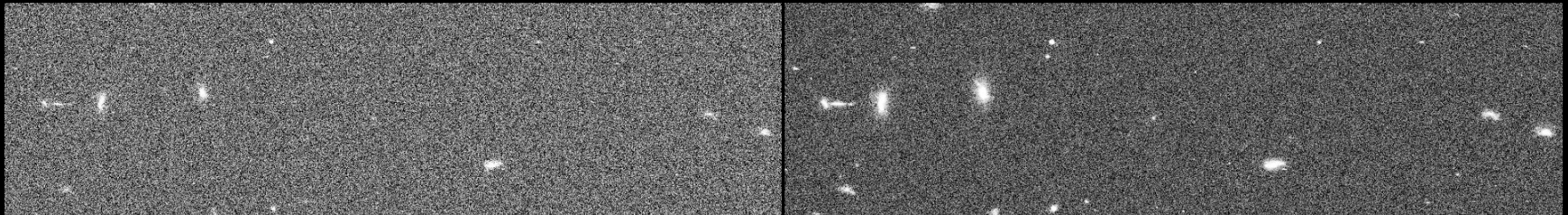


ELT (39 meter)

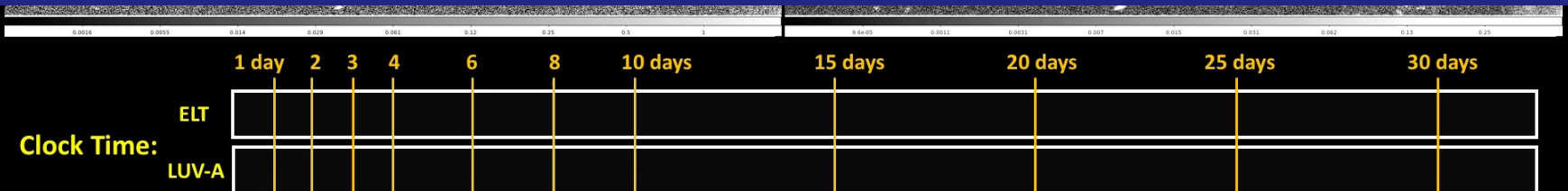
J-band, 5sig lim = 26.77 mag

LUV O I R-A (15 meter)

F850LP (z-band), 5sig lim = 28.00 mag



LUV O I R's *Deep Fields* – many collected in parallel with deep exoplanets observations - will reach will reach down to the very smallest mass scale galaxy formation





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Summary

Kepler **revealed that small & cool planets are common**

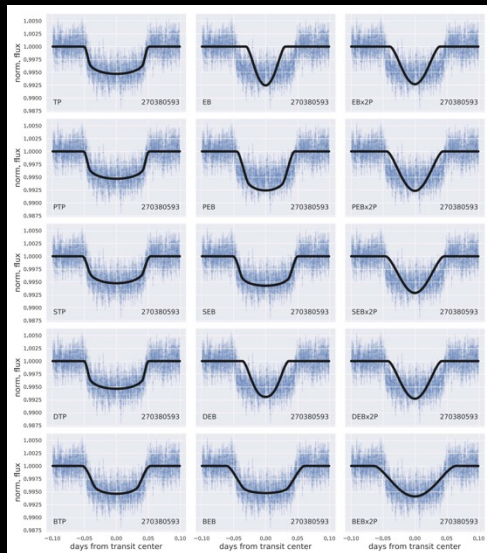
TESS is **finding small planets orbiting nearby stars**

Ground-based facilities are **characterizing planetary systems**

JWST will **probe planetary atmospheres**

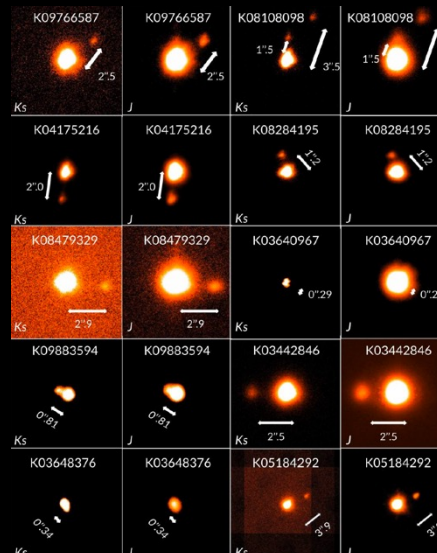
Future instruments will **search for habitable & inhabited worlds**

Estimating Planet Reliability



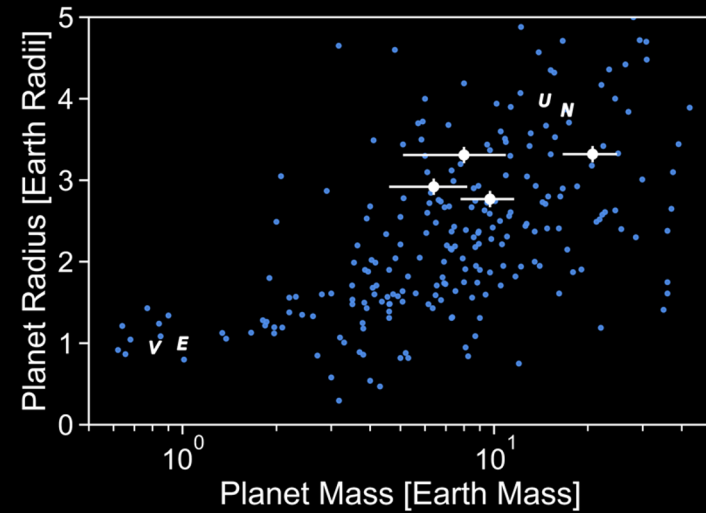
Giacalone et al. (2021)

Validating Planets



Savel et al. (2020)

Exploring Planet Composition



Turtelboom et al. (in prep)

Advice for Working in Collaborations

- **Communicate regularly and clearly with your team.**
 - Delineate tasks & roles for team members.
 - Hold meetings with pre-determined agendas.
 - Maintain a shared repository of information.
 - Establish useful communication channels (e.g., email lists, Slack workspaces).
- **Share your interests with your collaborators.**
 - Explain what you want to focus on and why.
 - Convince others that your goals are exciting!
 - Learn about work by your team members.
 - Seek out opportunities for collaboration.
- **Speak up for yourself if necessary.**
 - Clarify ambiguous messages.
 - Have awkward conversations about publication plans.
 - Pay attention to group dynamics.
 - Ensure that all group members are treated with respect.
- **Routinely re-assess your interest in the collaboration.**
 - Check your “time budget.”
 - Verify that you’re still working on topics that you find exciting.
 - Ensure that the collaboration behaves ethically and fairly.

ADDITIONAL SLIDES