

Toward a binary probability for every known exoplanet host star :

A statistical framework with Gaia

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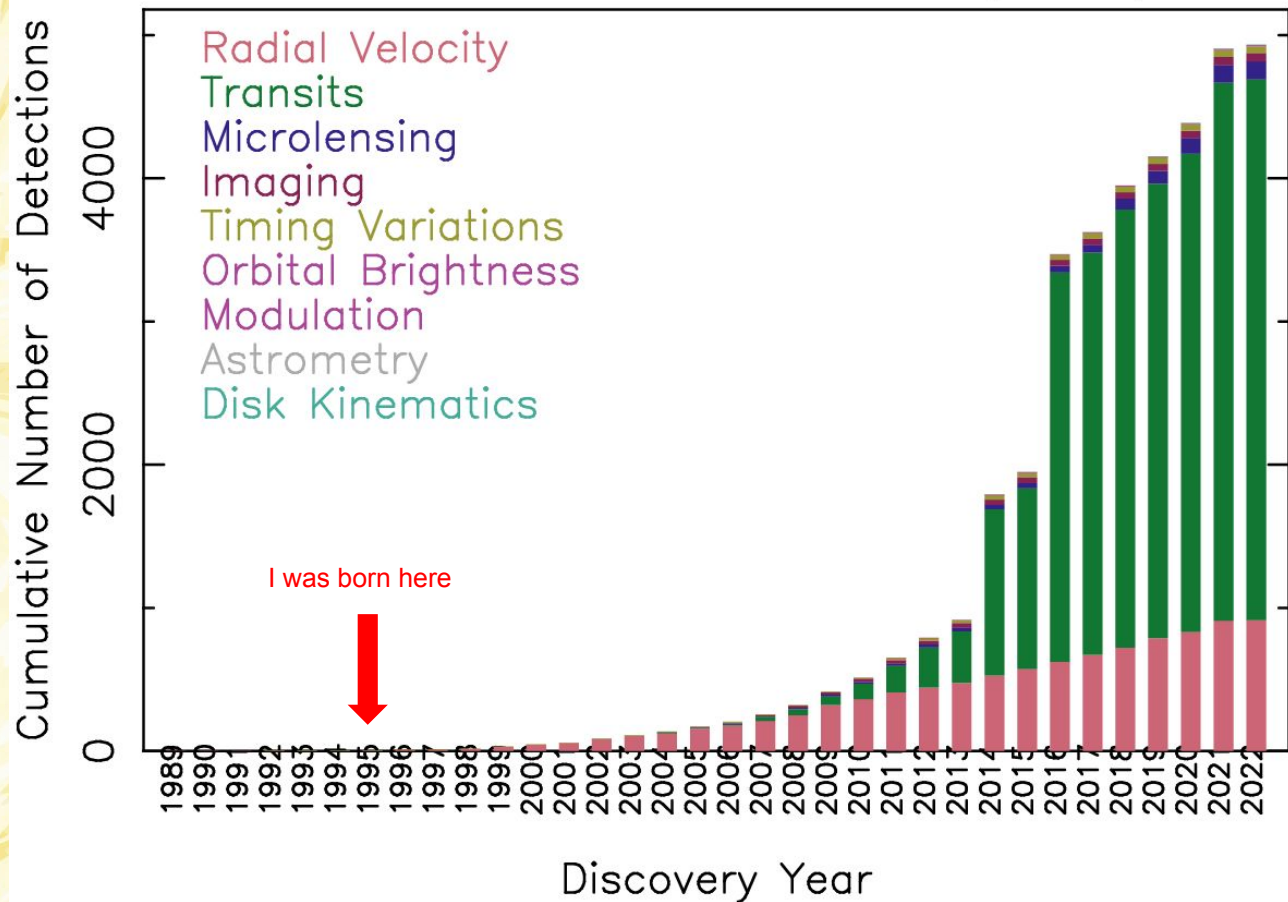
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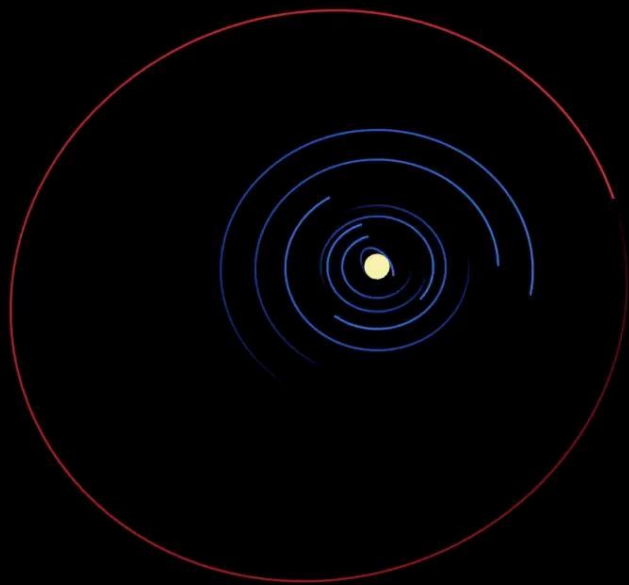
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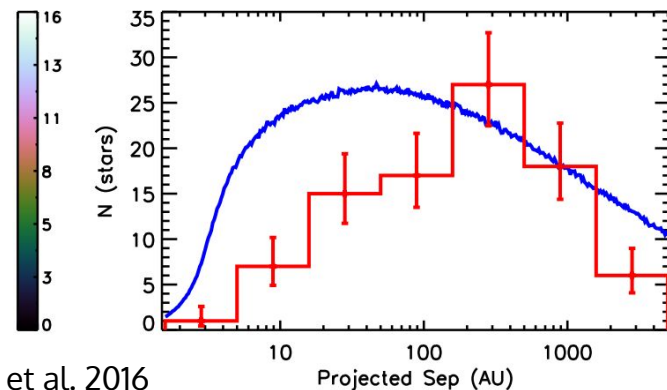
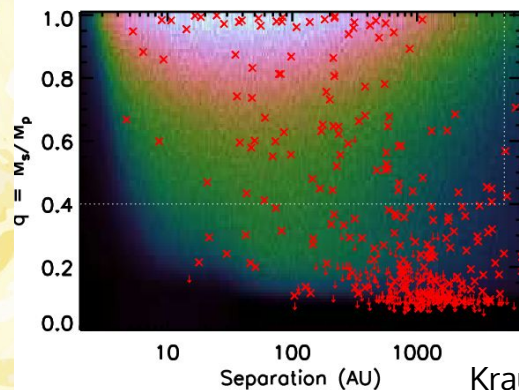
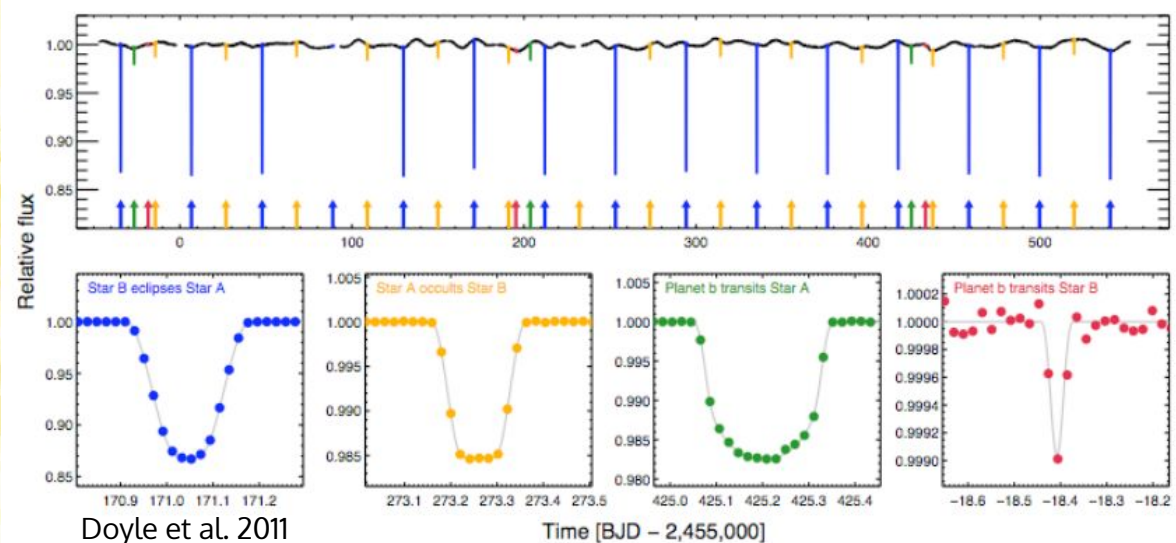
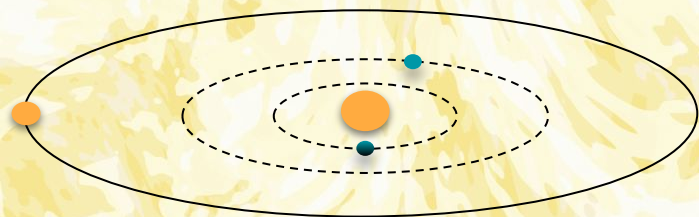
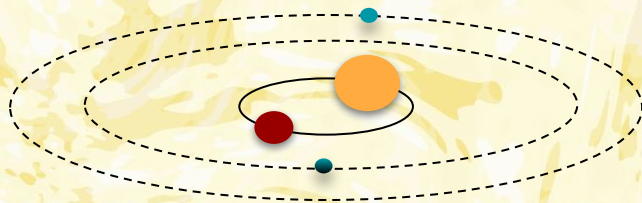
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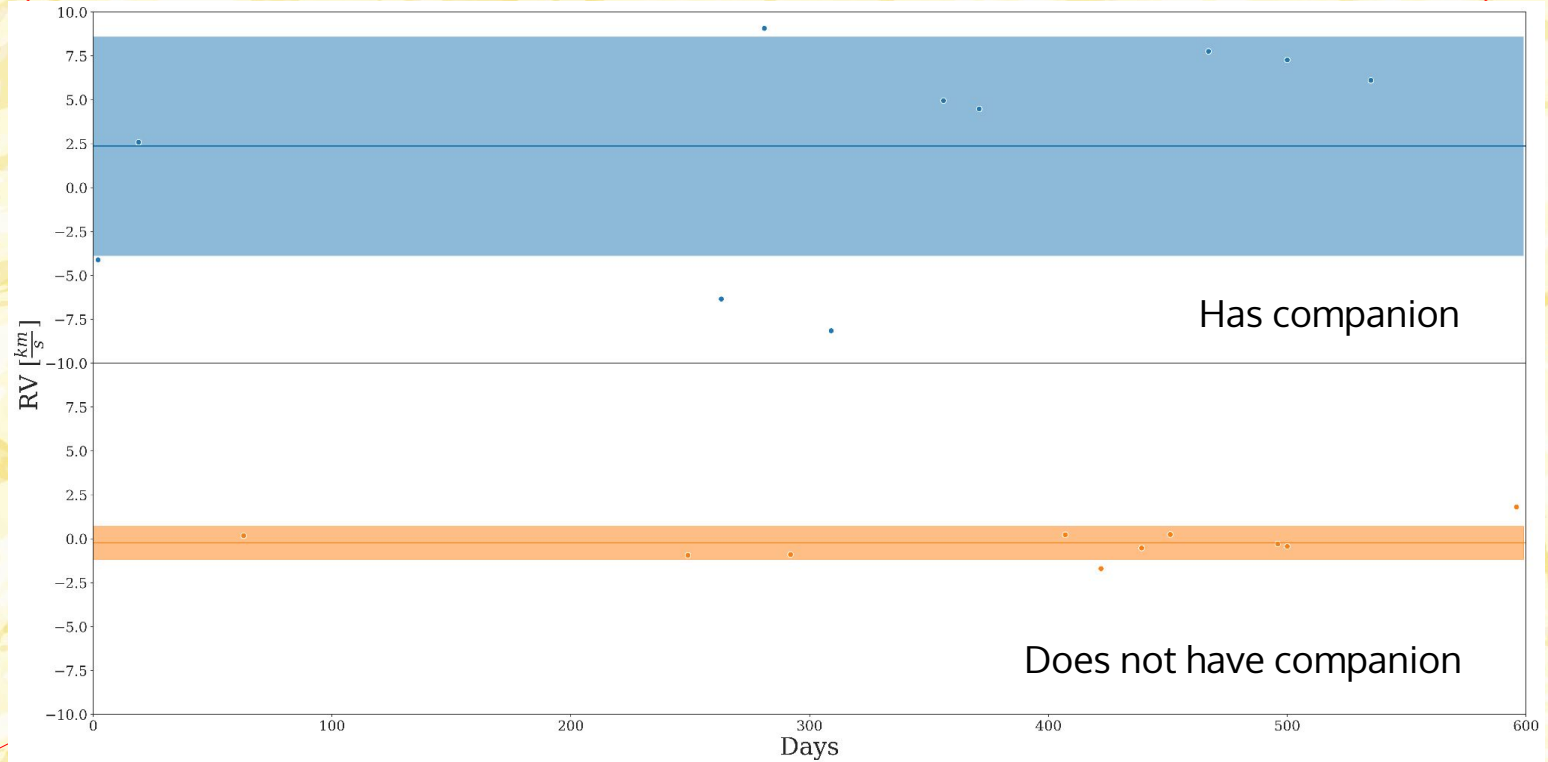
Introduction



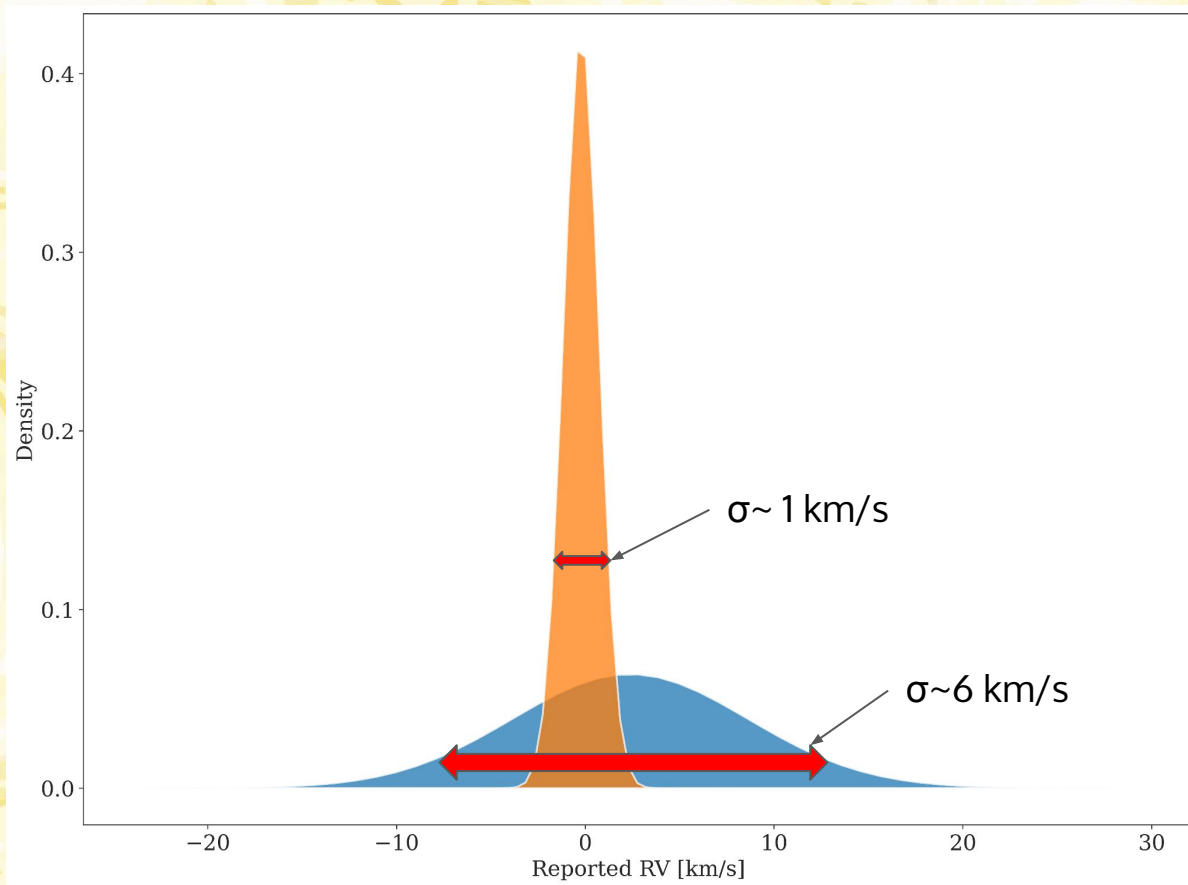
Kraus et al. 2016



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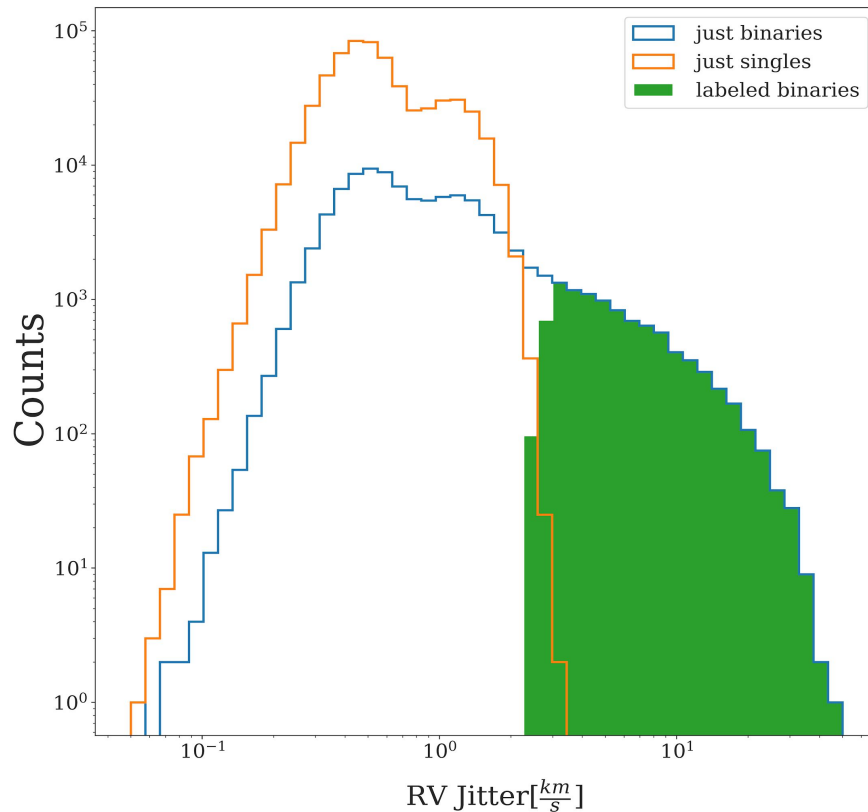


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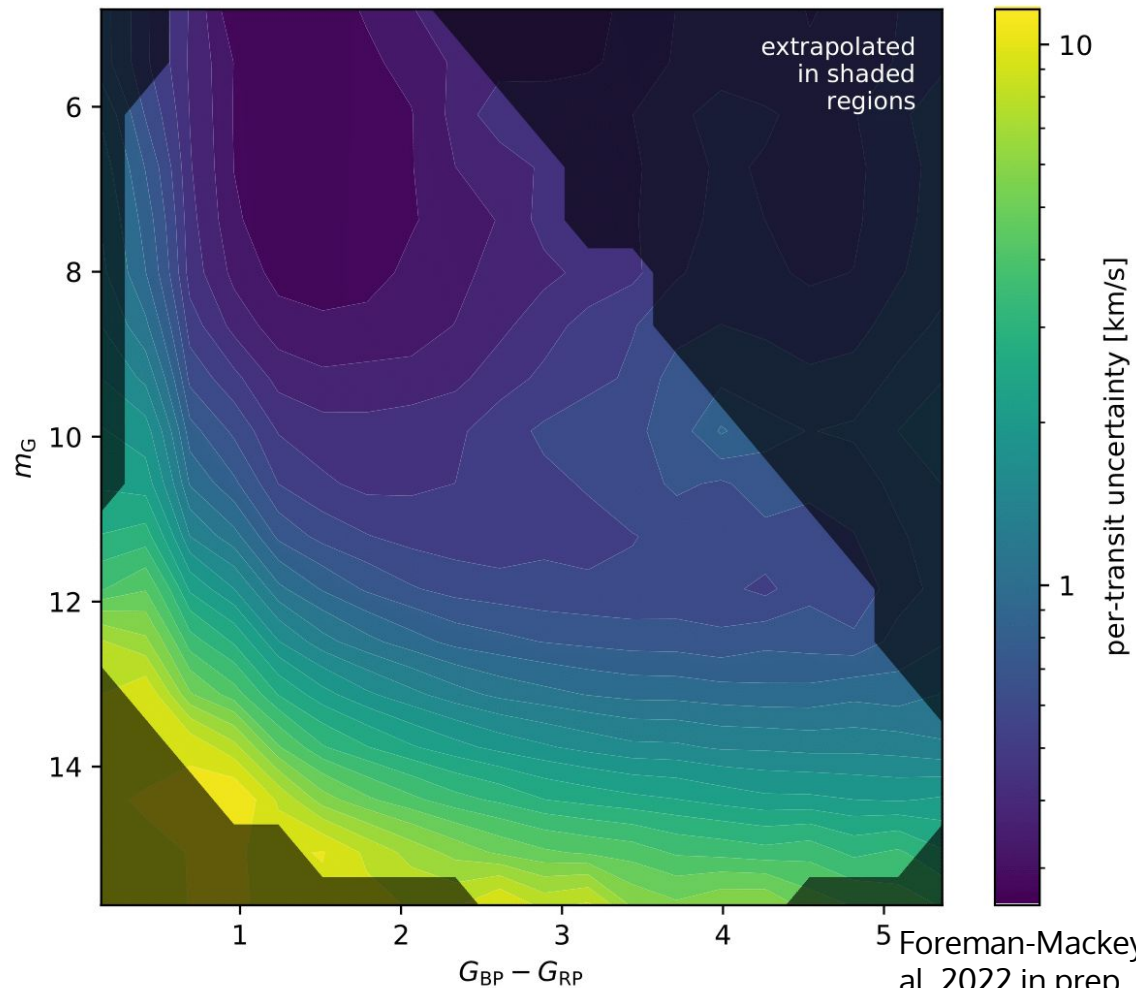


How to find unresolved binaries with Gaia

- There is some distribution of RV noise. Some of it is **intrinsic** to the star and some of it is created by **companions**
- We assume stars that are close in **color**, **magnitude**, and **sky position** have **similar** RV error bars; therefore have a similar classification model.
- We can **identify** stars that are in the long **tail** of the RV jitter distribution in each bin.

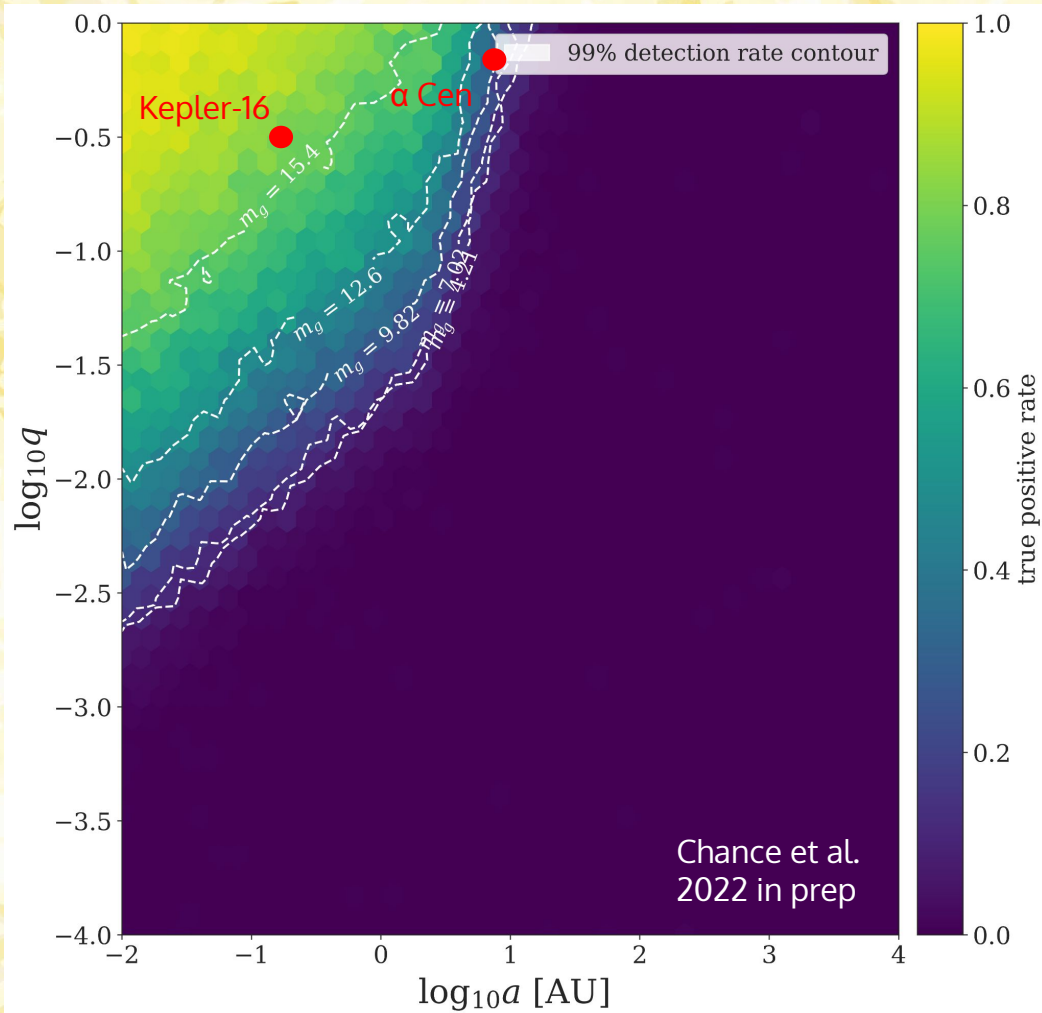


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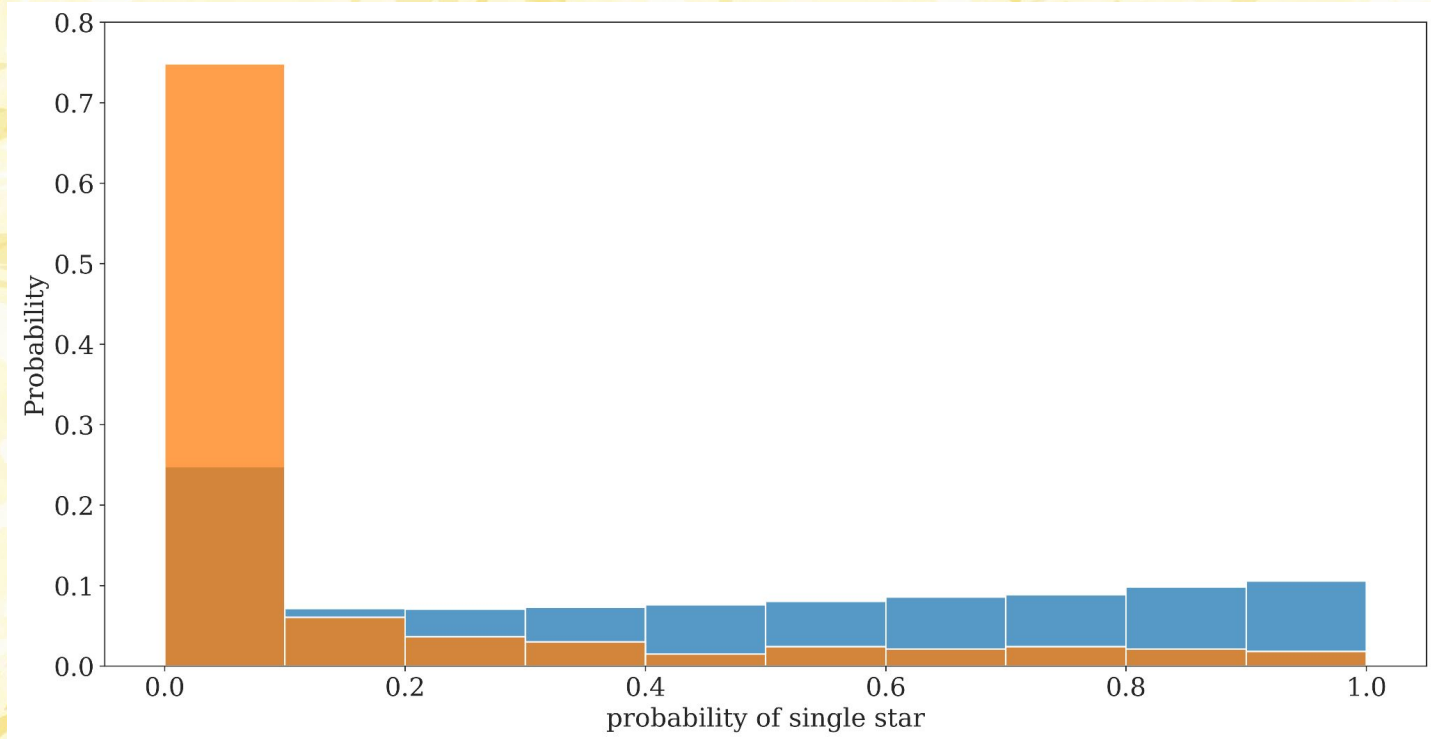


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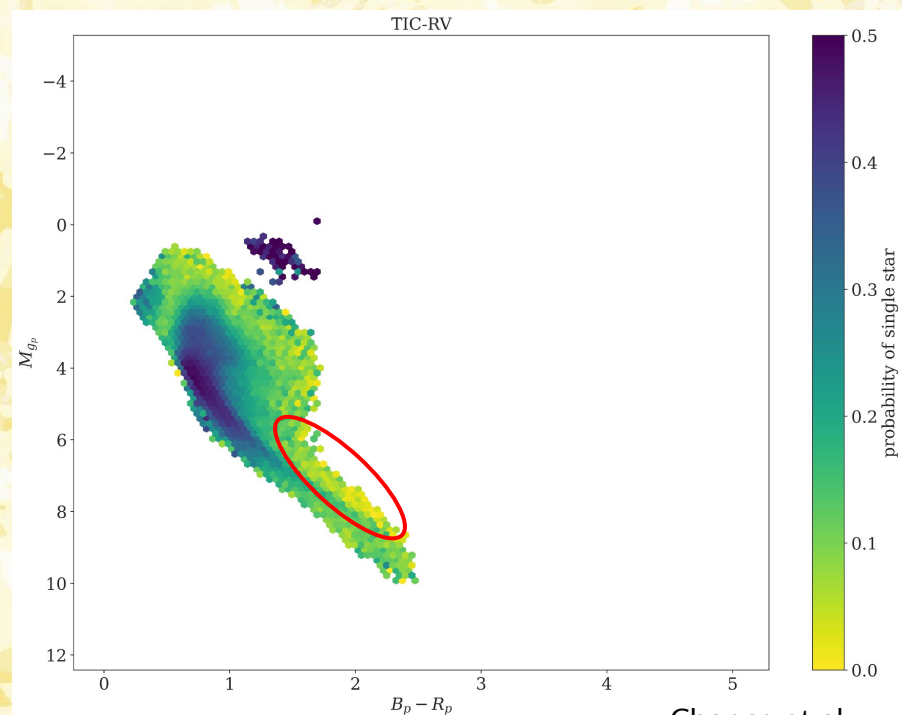
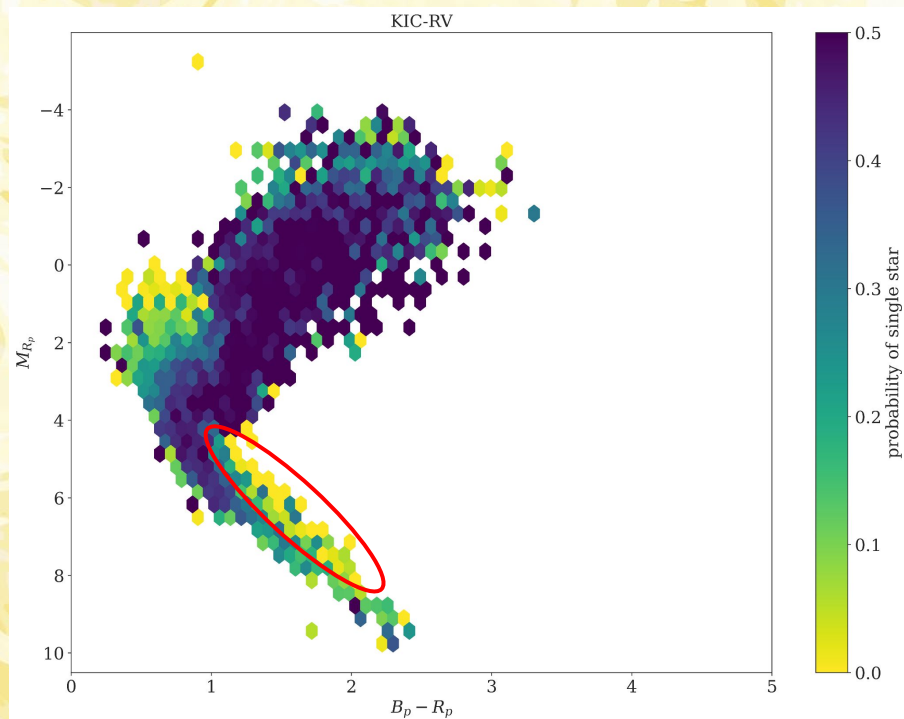
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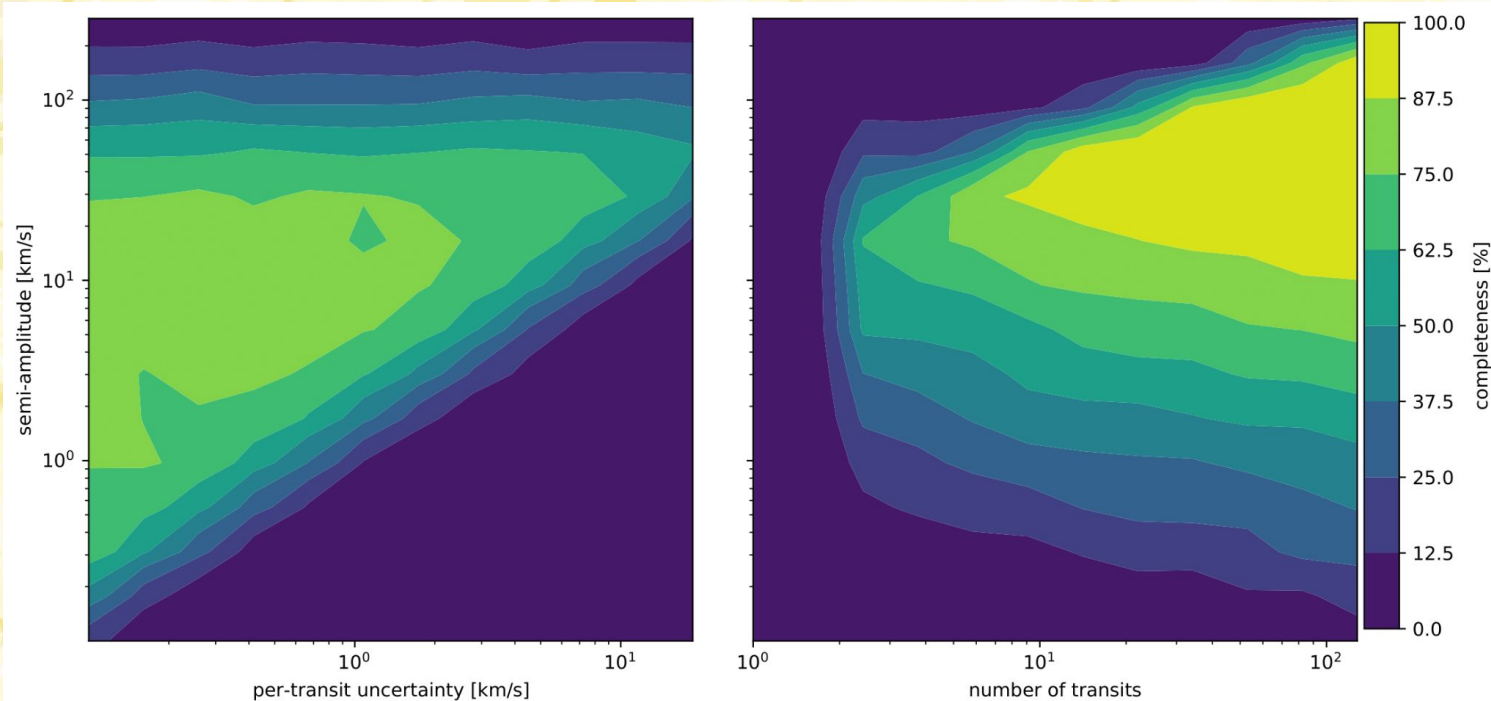
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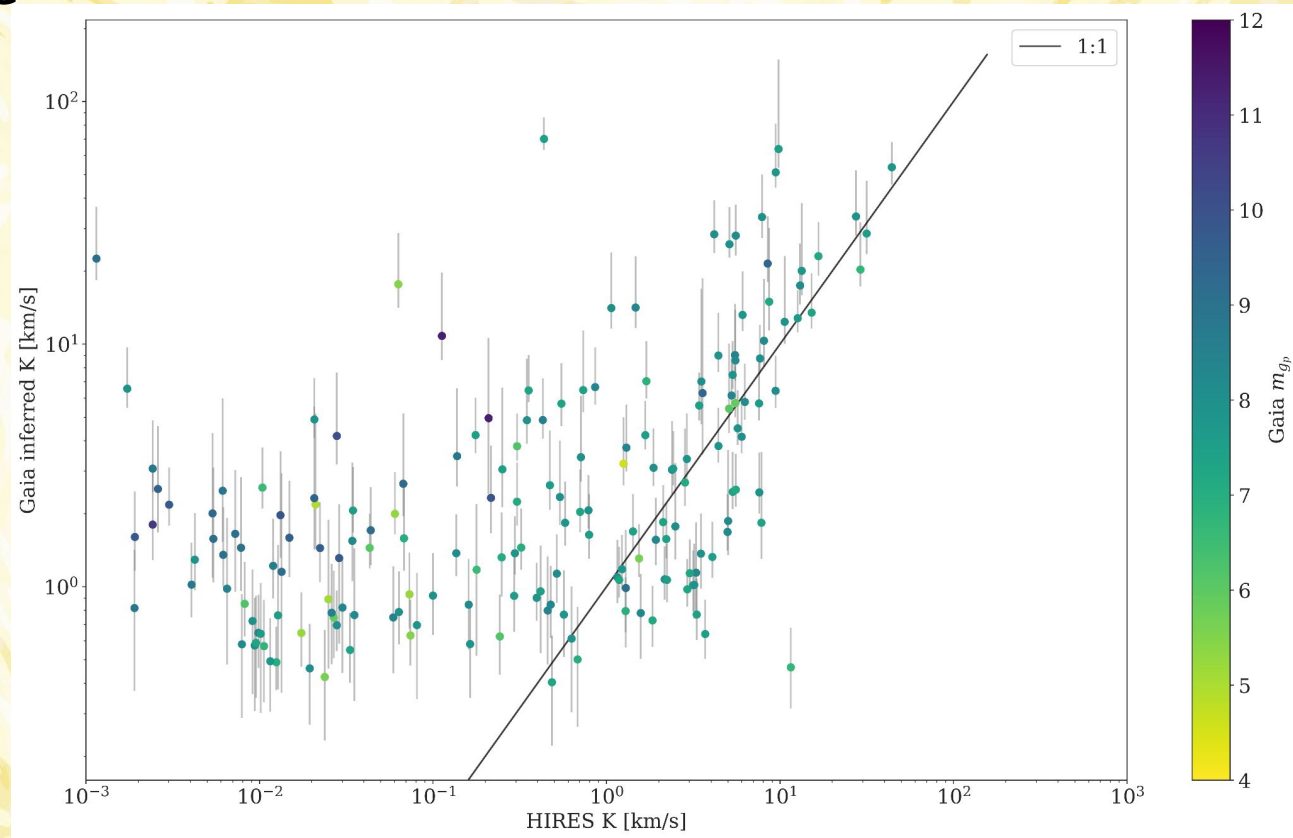
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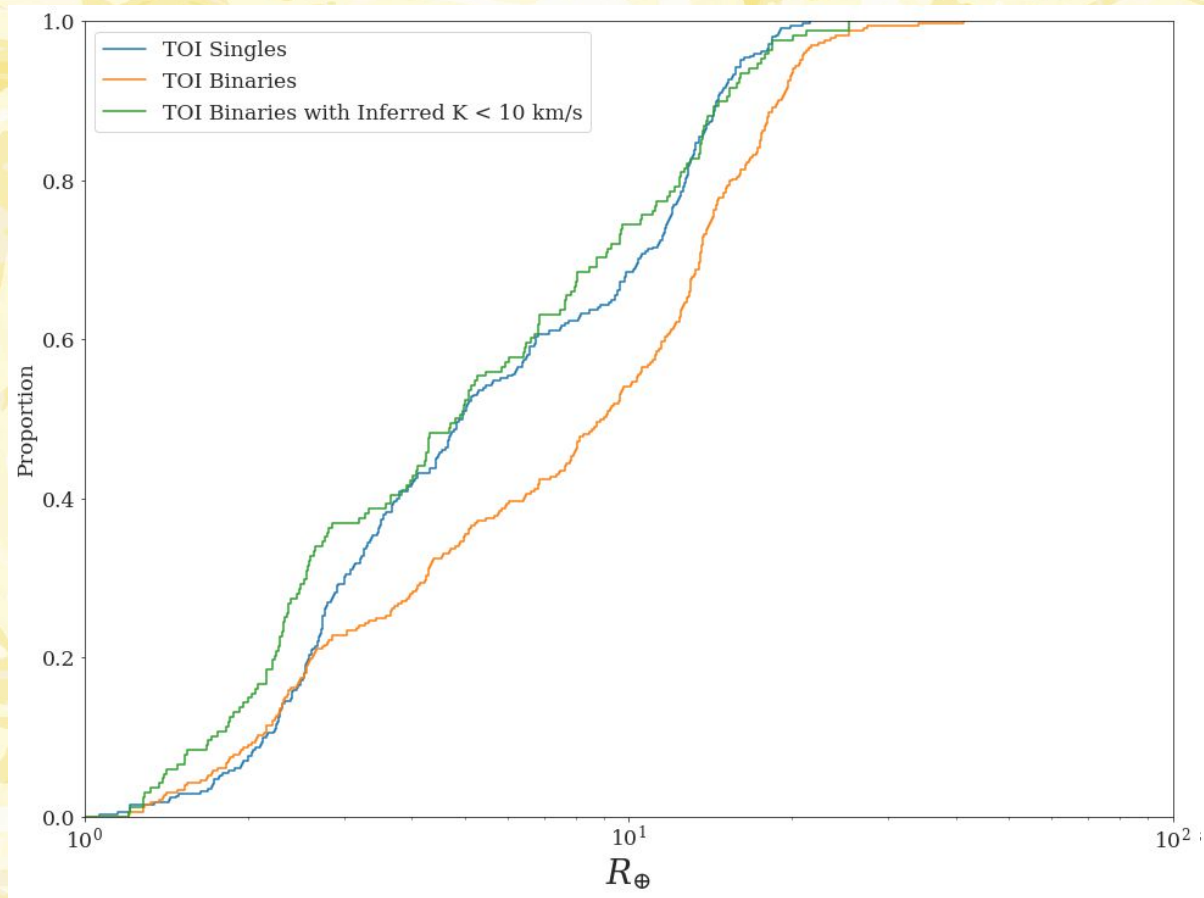
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How can this be useful?

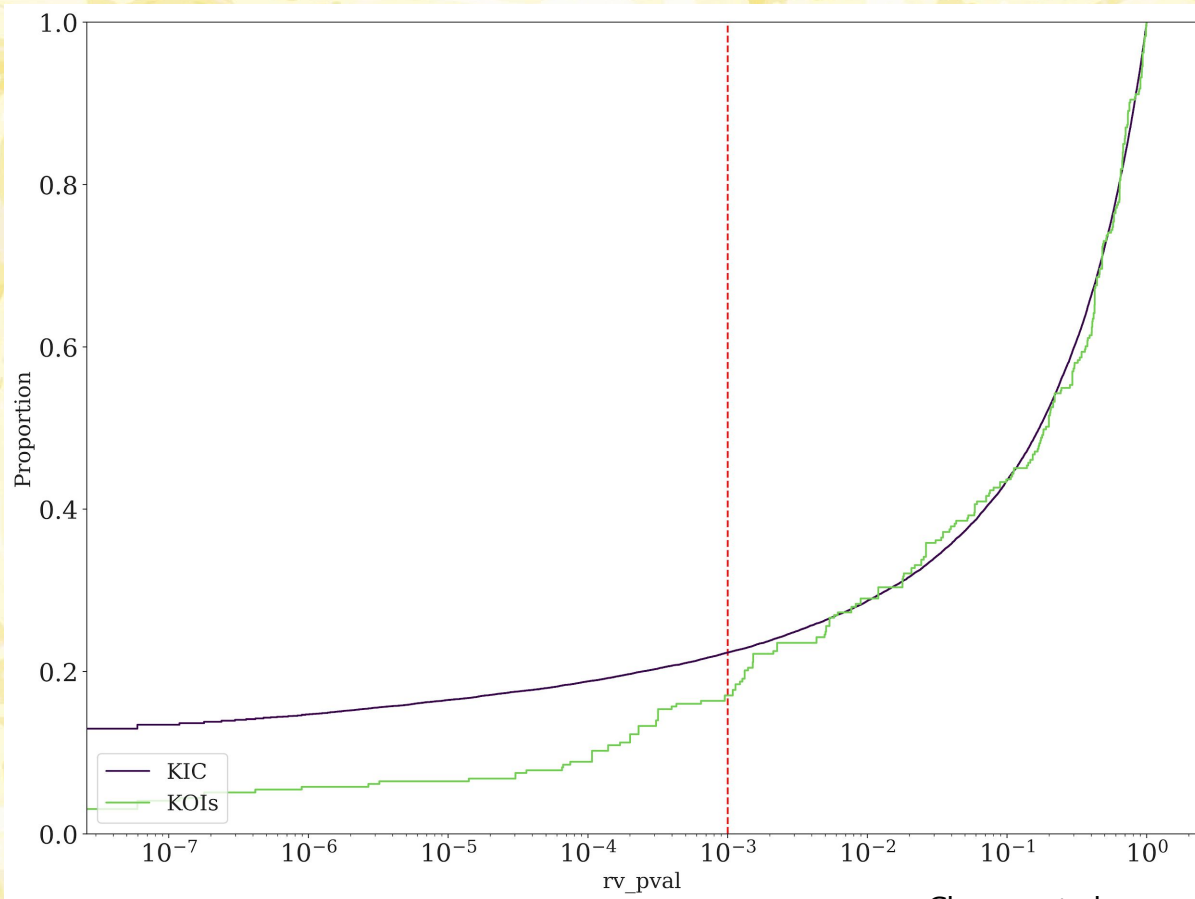
- False-positive identification
- Occurrence rates for planets in binaries
- Investigating outliers



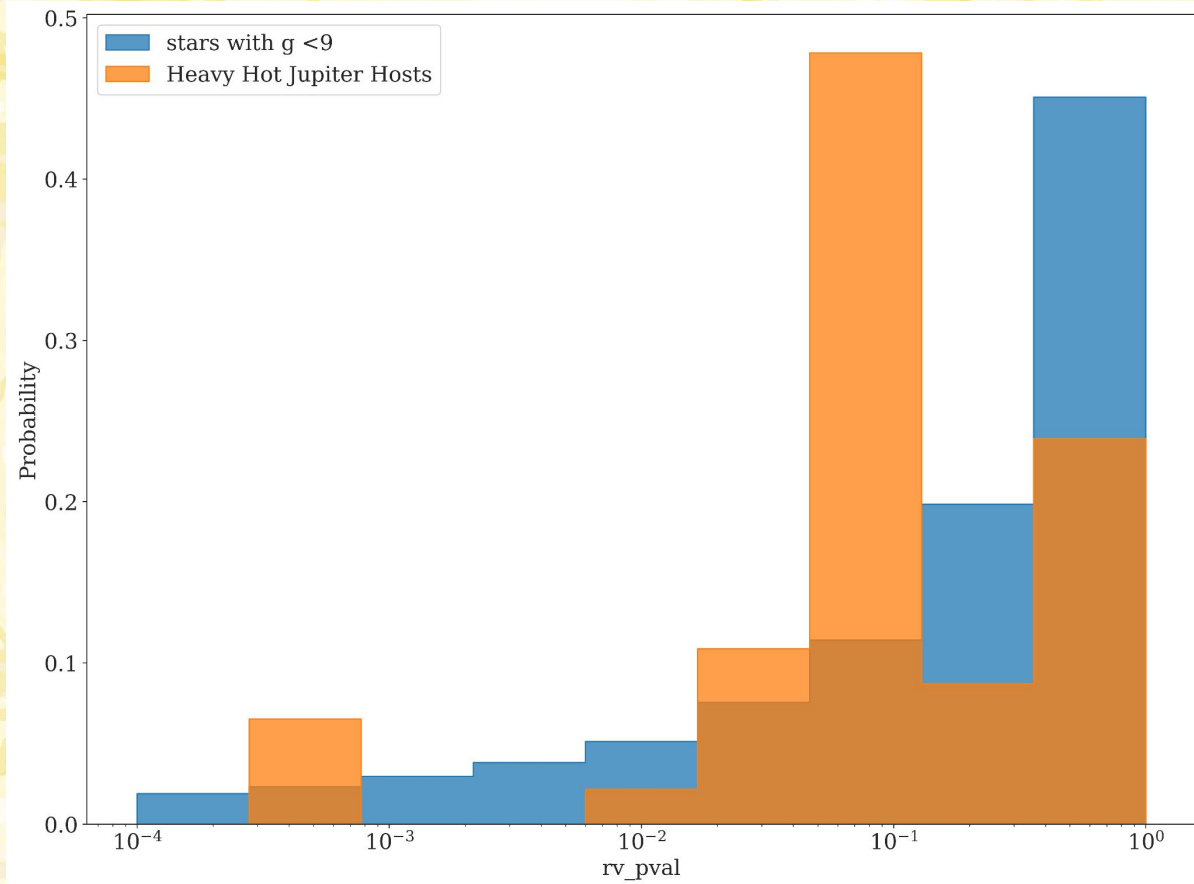
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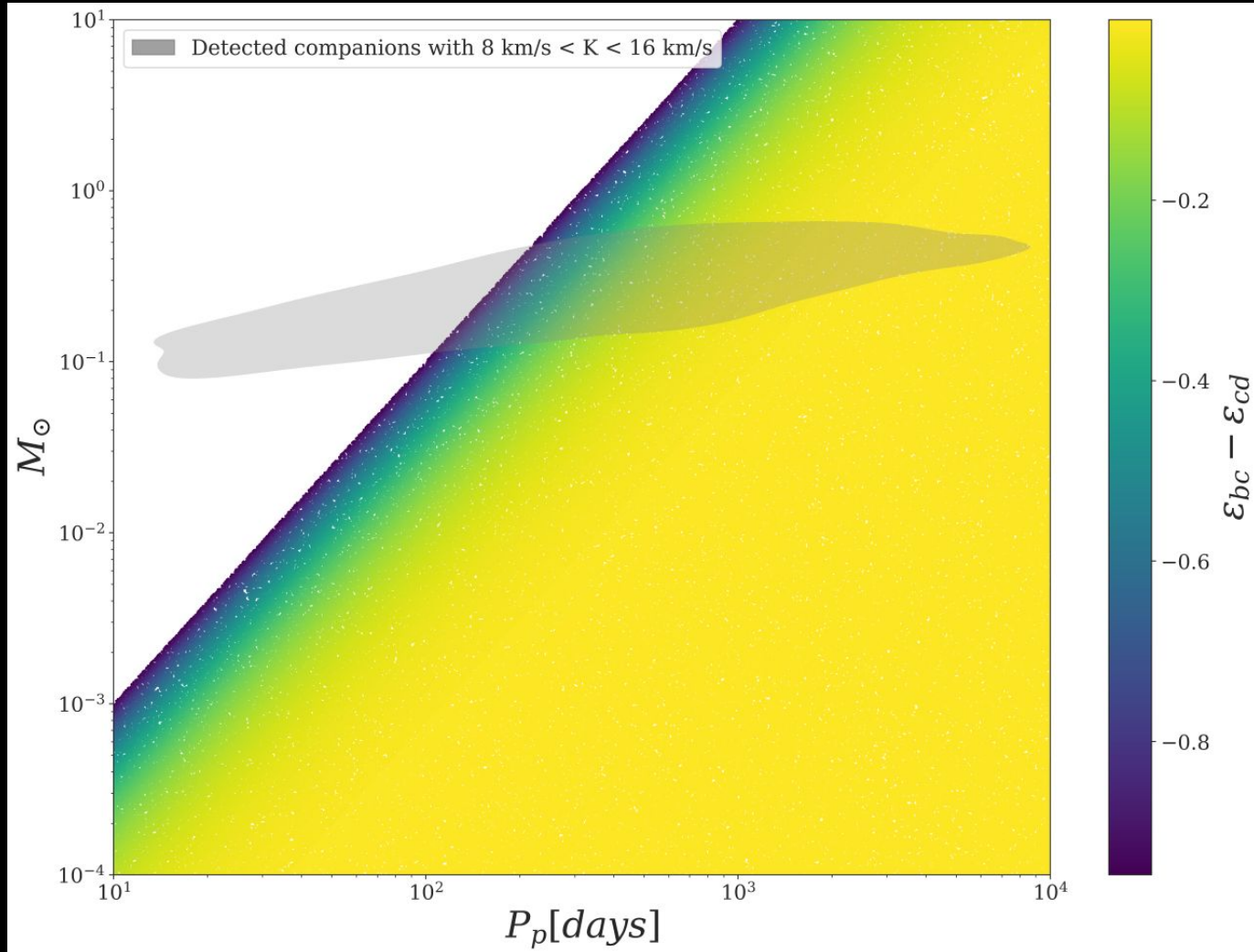


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Takeaways

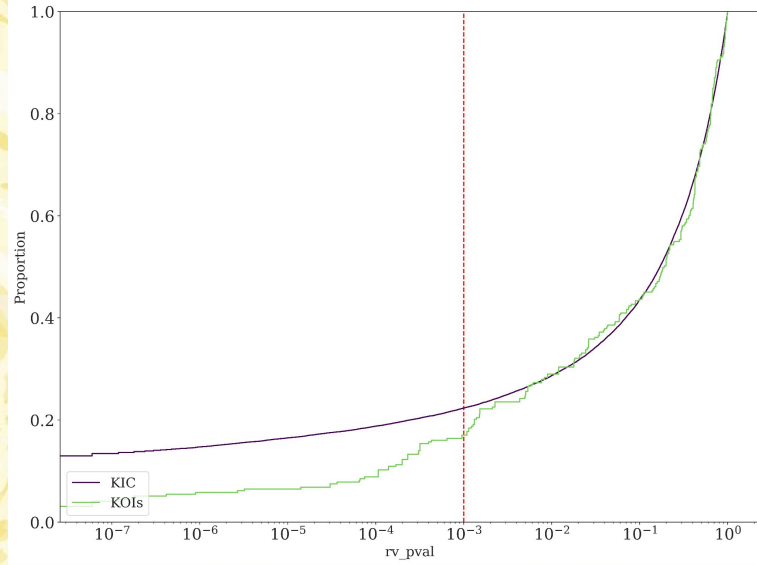
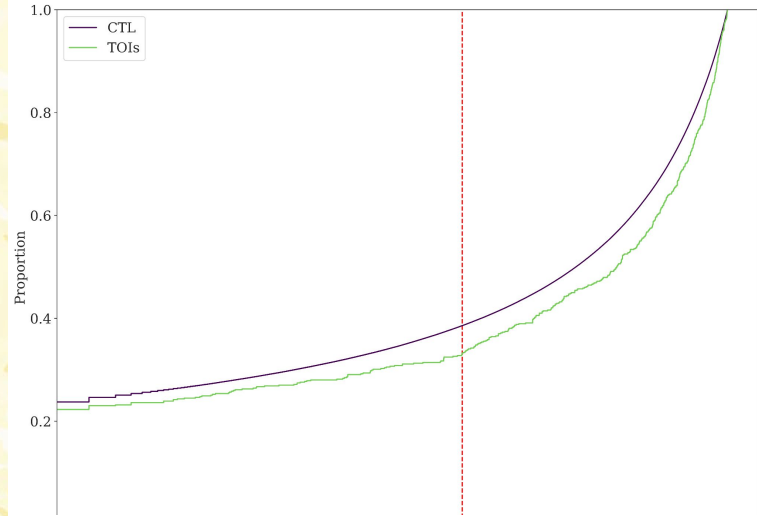
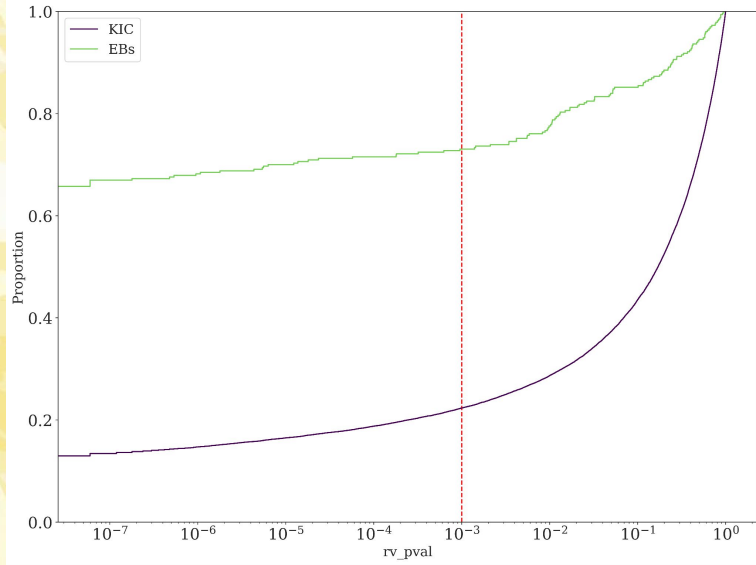
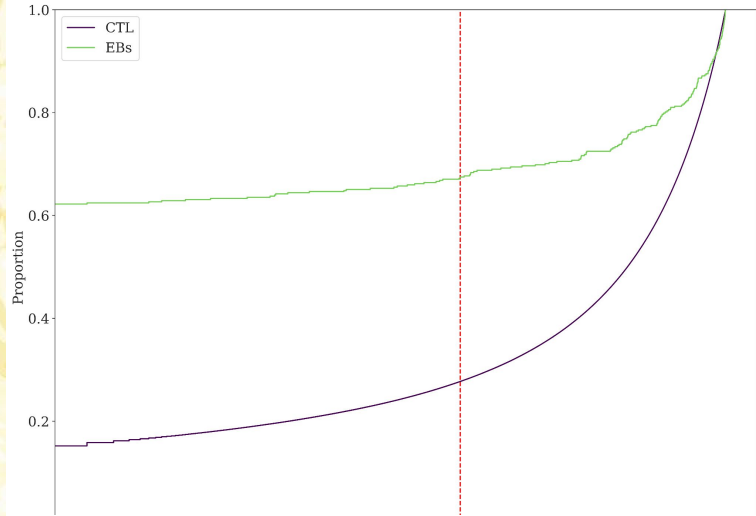
- Although the full RV curves are not available from Gaia, there is still plenty of **information** contained in the median and error that is reported
- This information is available for ~ **6.5 million** stars
- With this information, we are sensitive to **equal mass** binaries out to a few AU
- We also have some sensitivity to **sub-stellar** objects within ~1 AU

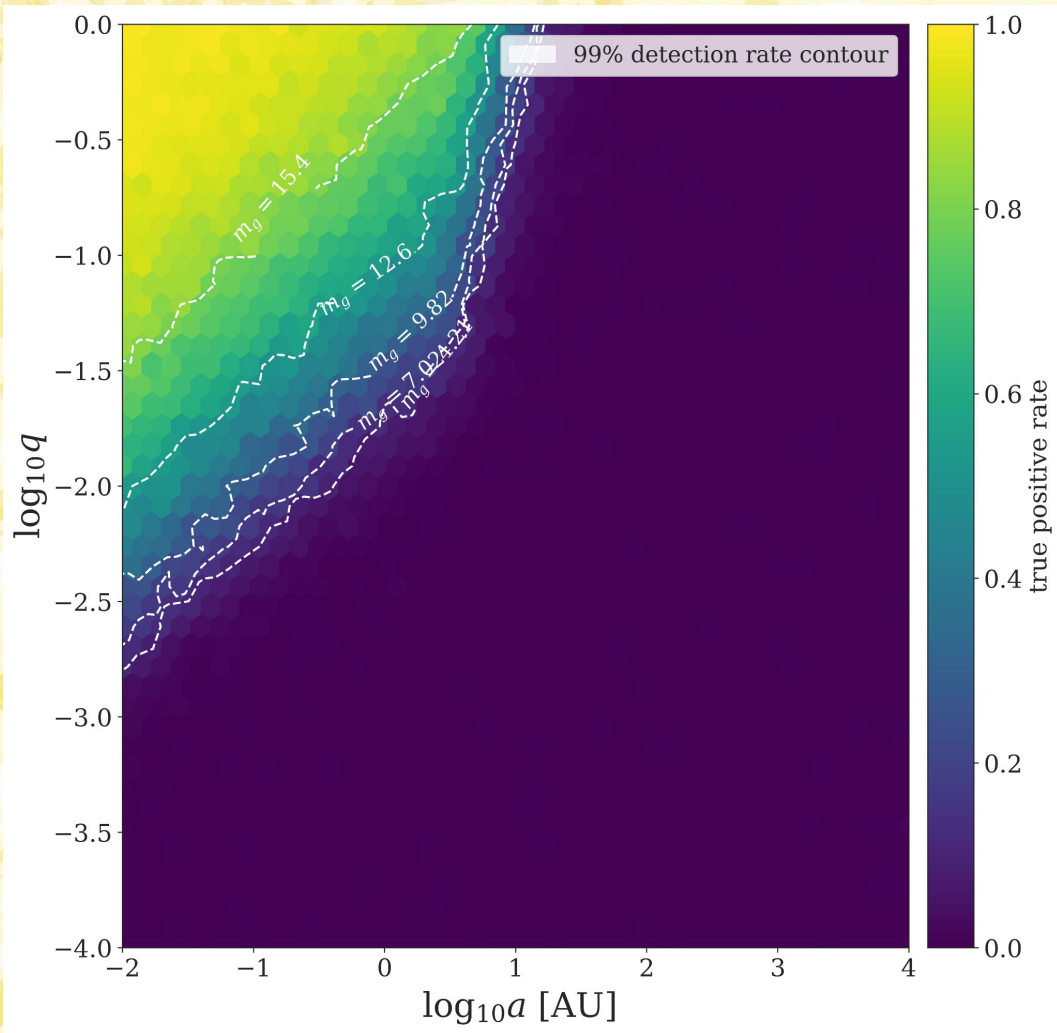


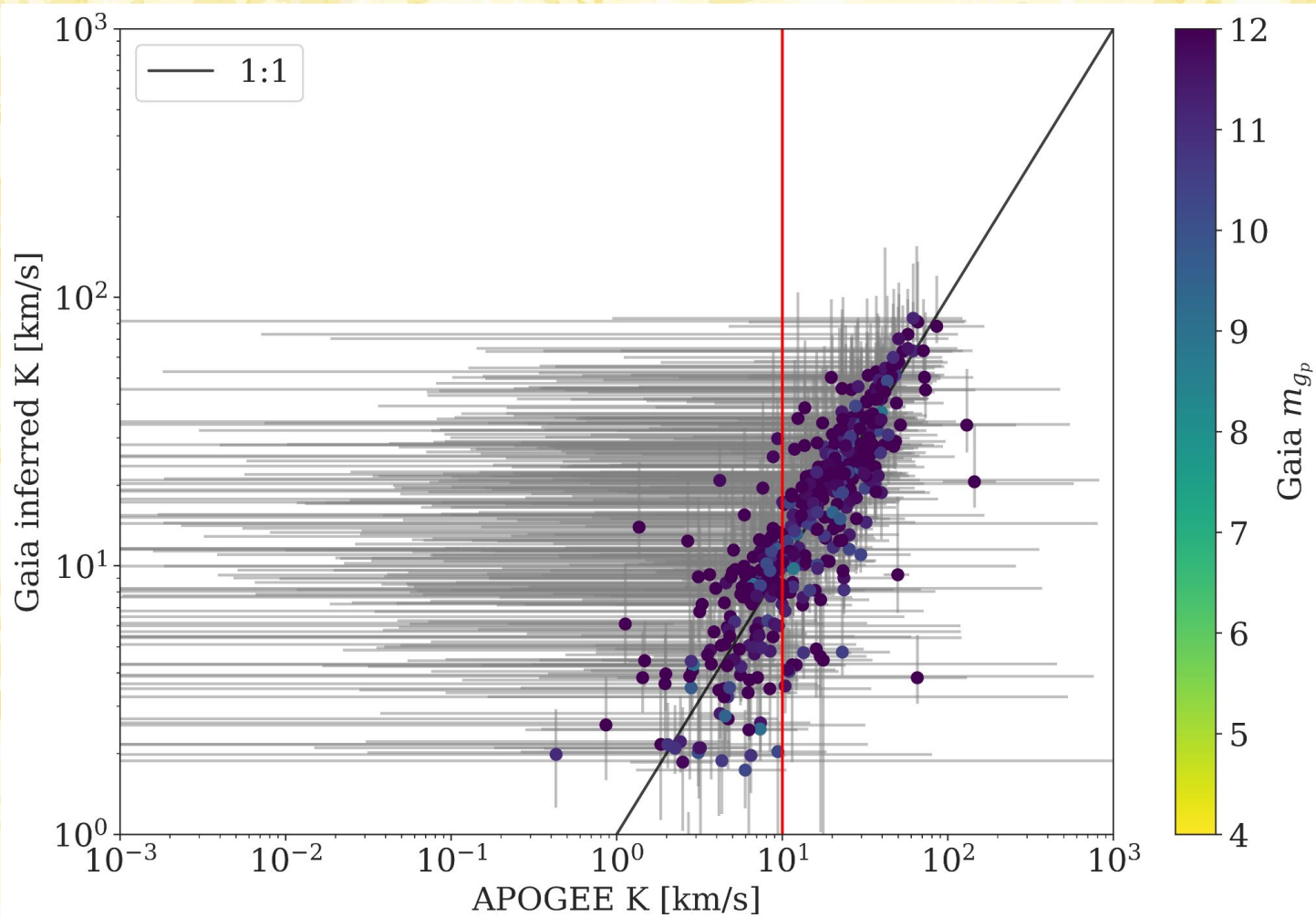
Questions?

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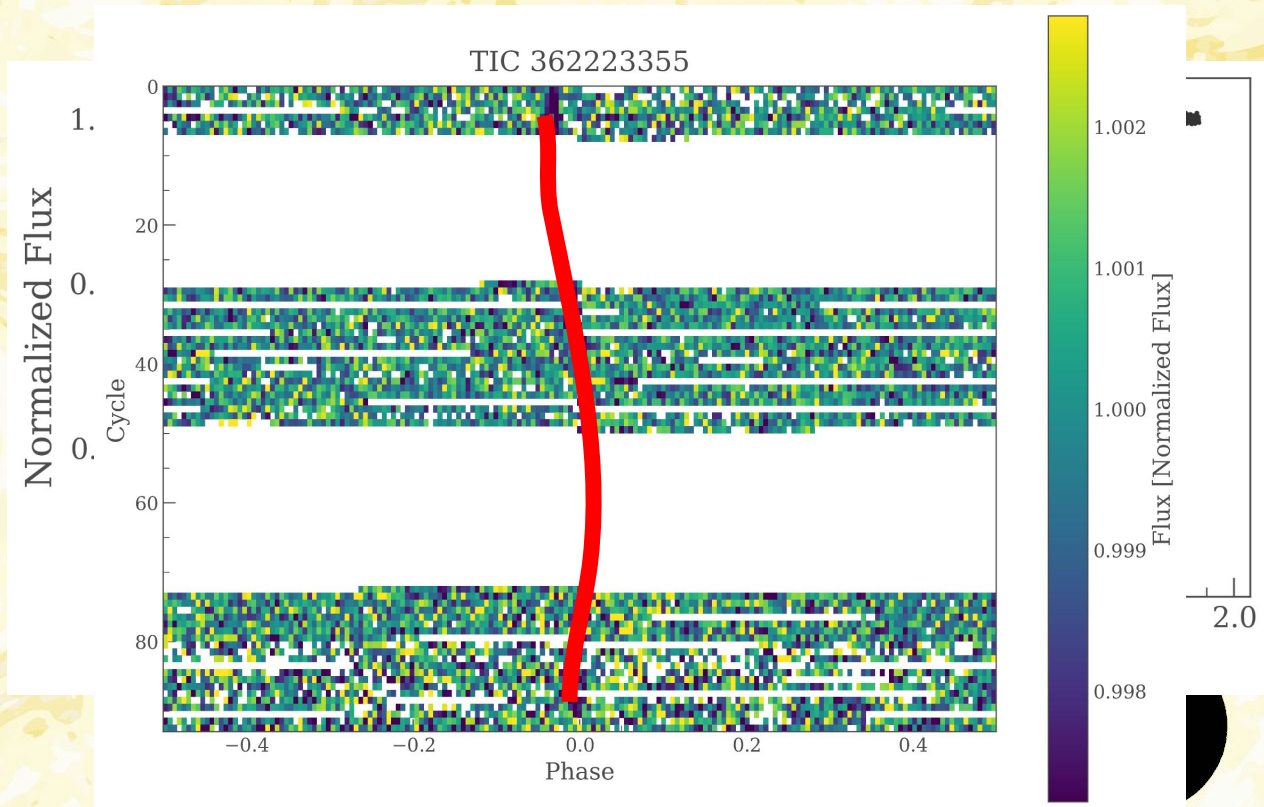








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$$\epsilon = \left(\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2N}} s \right)^2 + 0.11^2$$

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{n=1}^N (\nu_n - \bar{\nu})^2$$

$$\nu_n - \bar{\nu} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_n - \bar{\mu}, \sigma^2)$$

