

The background of the slide is a deep space scene filled with numerous small, distant stars. In the upper left, a large, bright, orange-yellow star is visible. In the lower right, a large, detailed image of Earth is shown, displaying green continents, blue oceans, and white clouds. In the upper center, a large, bright, orange-yellow sphere, resembling the Moon, is positioned. The text is overlaid on this scene.

*Quelques pistes
pour découvrir des planètes
habitables .*

Michel Mayor
Université de Genève

La vie est-elle un «impératif cosmique» ?

Christian de Duve



*Nuages moléculaires géants:
maternité des étoiles*

Là où tout commence...

L'observation des disques protoplanétaires



Orion Nebula Mosaic

HST · WFPC2

PRC95-45a - ST ScI OPO - November 20, 1995
C. R. O'Dell and S. K. Wong (Rice University), NASA



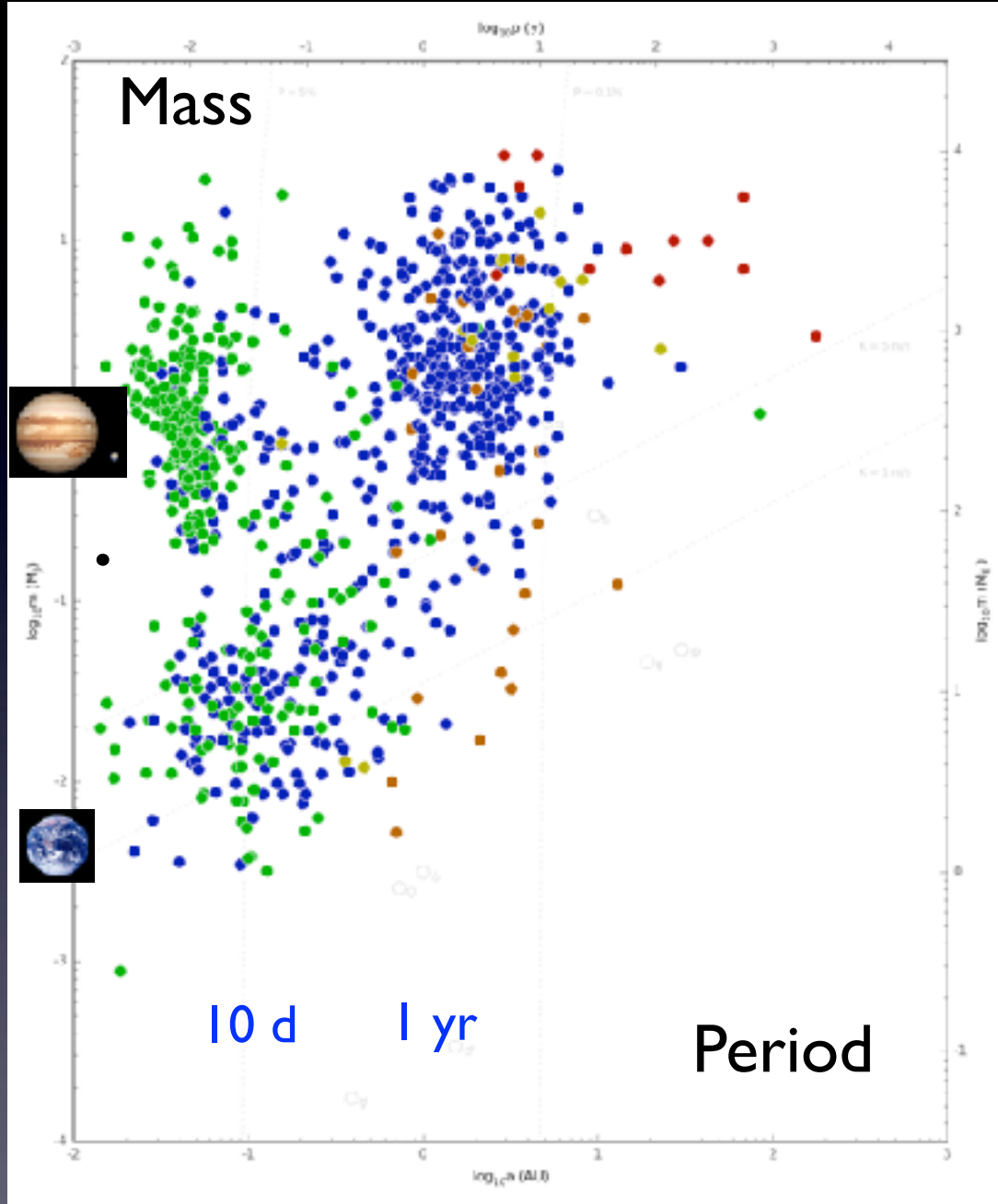
**Protoplanetary Disks
Orion Nebula**

HST · WFPC2

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Les principales techniques de détection

- * les vitesses radiales (spectroscopie Doppler)
- * les transits planétaires
- * l'imagerie directe
- * l'astrométrie
- * les lentilles gravitationnelles
- * la « chronométrie »



- radial velocity
- transit
- timing
- imaging
- microlensing

- * les vitesses radiales (spectroscopie Doppler)

Detection of planets via Doppler spectroscopy
Present sensitivity $\delta\lambda/\lambda = 10^{-9}$



The spectrograph HARPS uses simultaneously 6000 spectral lines (cross-correlation technique)

Télescope de 3.6-m de La Silla



HARPS : Un spectrographe pour la recherche des exoplanètes



HD10180 : Un système avec plus de 7 planètes

$$P_1 = 1.18 \text{ day}$$

$$e_1 = 0$$

$$m_1 \sin i = 1.5 M_{\oplus}$$

$$P_4 = 49.7 \text{ days}$$

$$e_4 = 0.06$$

$$m_4 \sin i = 24.8 M_{\oplus}$$

$$P_7 = 2150 \text{ days}$$

$$e_7 = 0.15$$

$$m_7 \sin i = 67 M_{\oplus}$$

$$P_2 = 5.76 \text{ days}$$

$$e_2 = 0.07$$

$$m_2 \sin i = 13.2 M_{\oplus}$$

$$P_5 = 122.7 \text{ days}$$

$$e_5 = 0.13$$

$$m_5 \sin i = 23.4 M_{\oplus}$$

$$P_3 = 16.4 \text{ days}$$

$$e_3 = 0.16$$

$$m_3 \sin i = 11.8 M_{\oplus}$$

$$P_6 = 595 \text{ days}$$

$$e_6 = 0.0$$

$$m_6 \sin i = 22 M_{\oplus}$$

Lovis et al. 2010

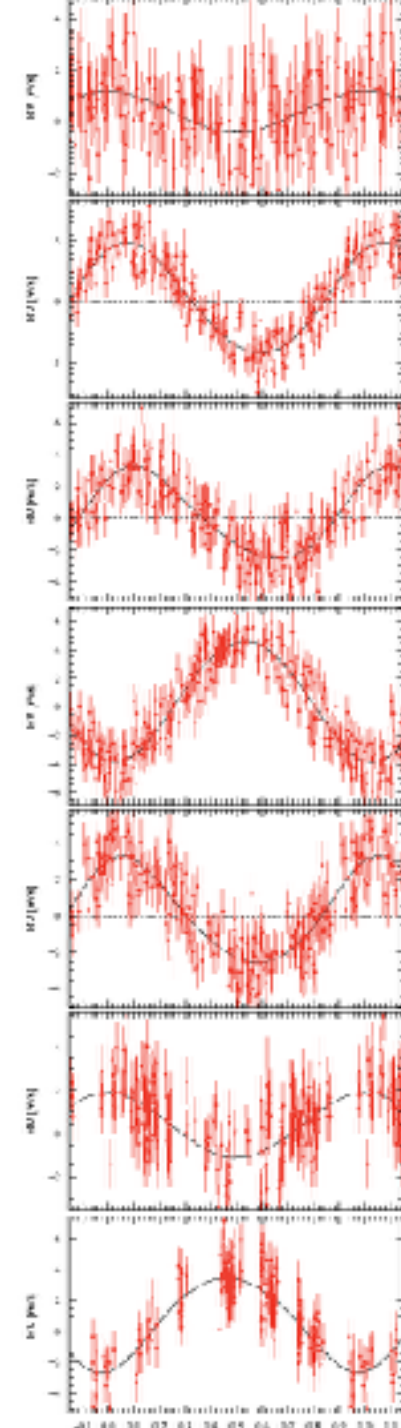
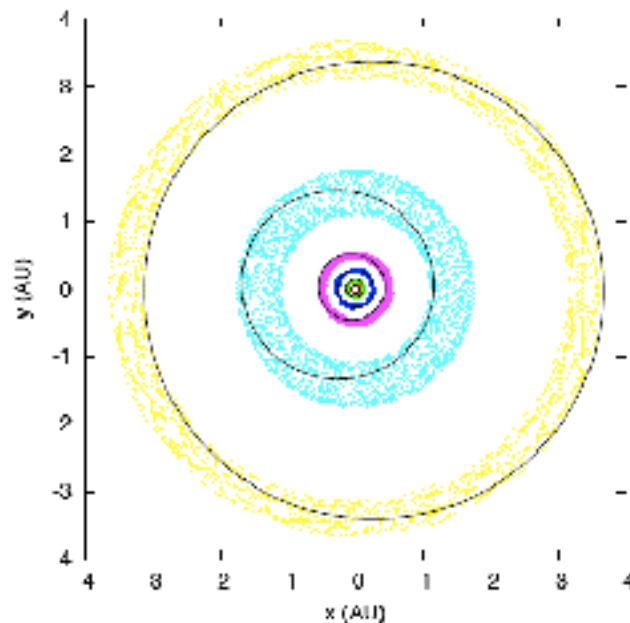
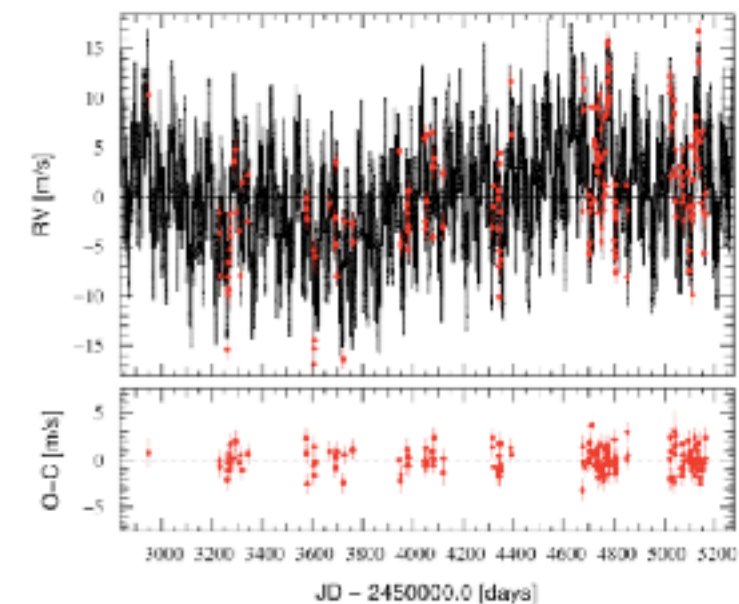
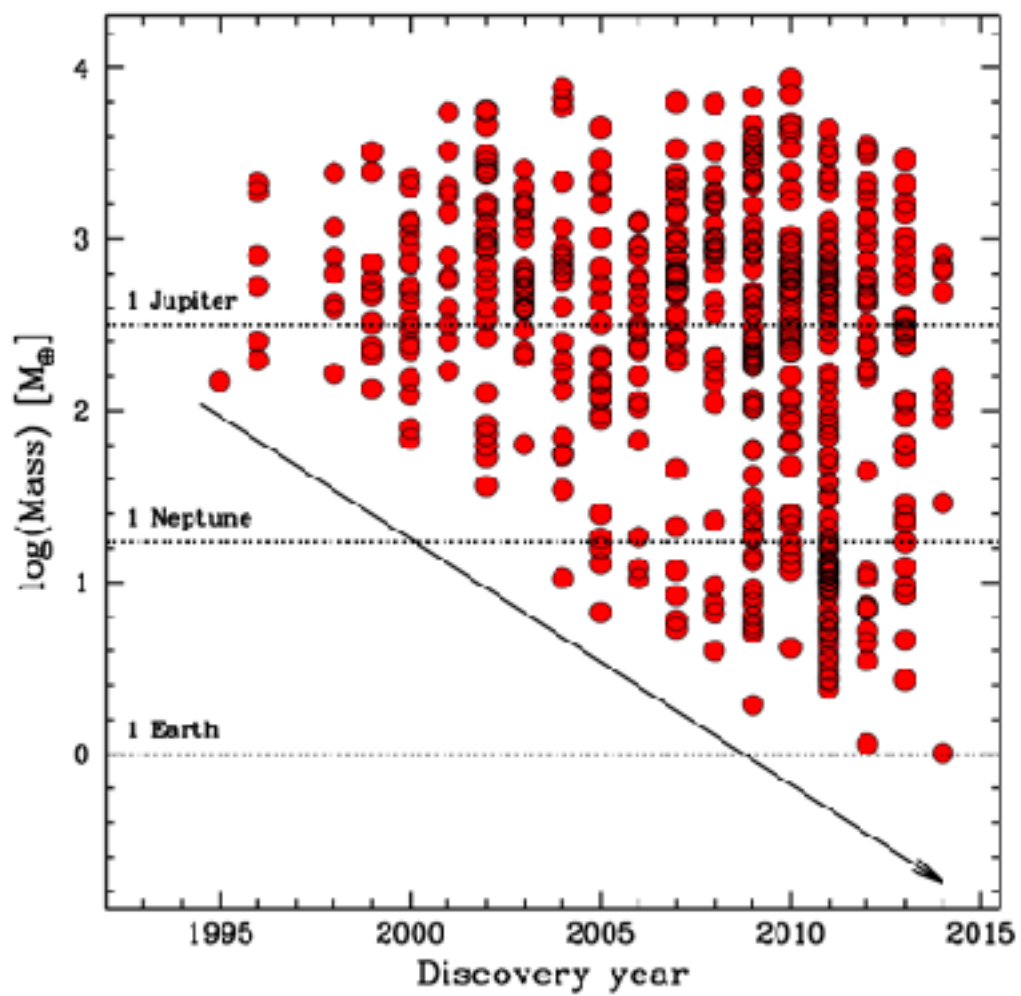


Fig. 5. Radial velocity time series with the 7-Keplerian model overlaid



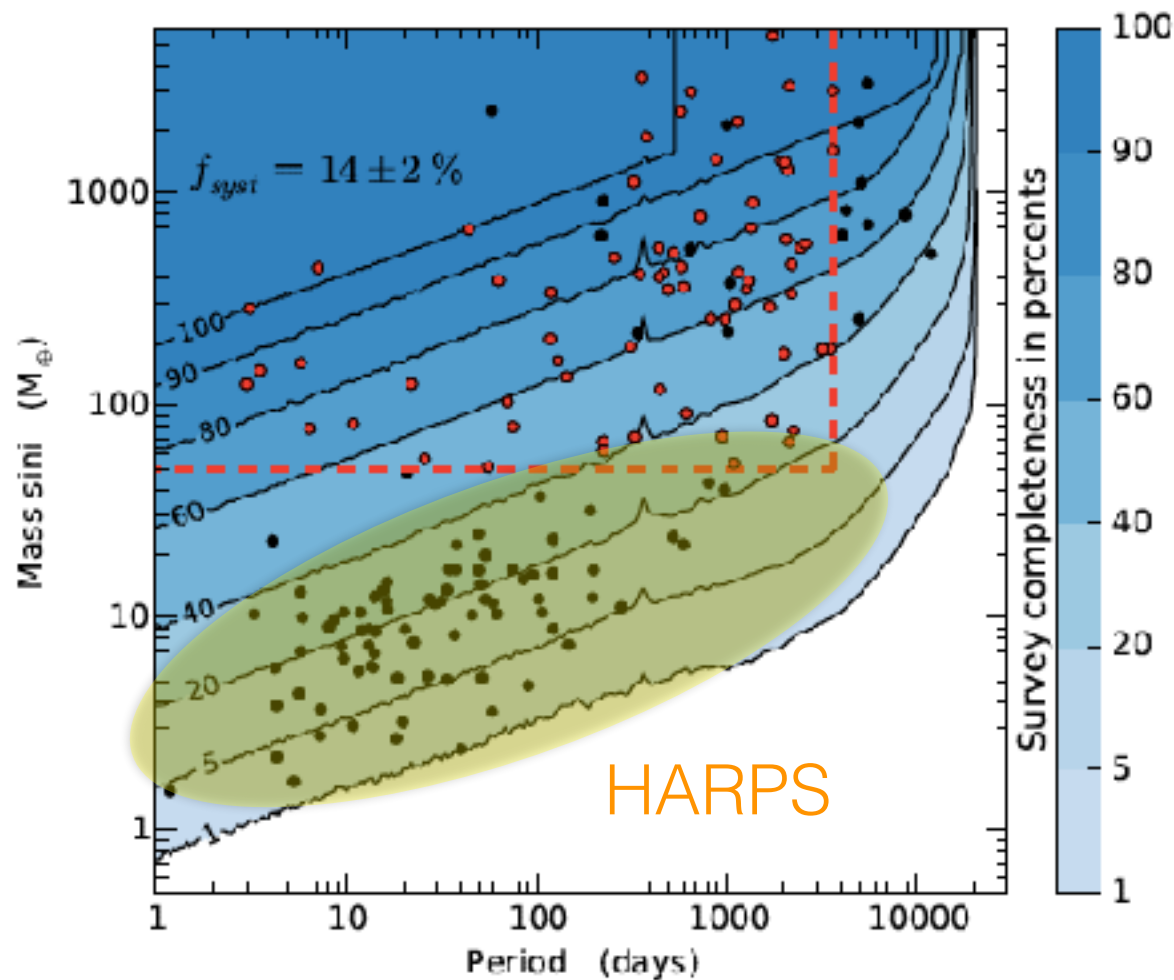


Fig. 5. Plot of the 169 planets of the considered HARPS+CORALIE sample in the $m_2 \sin i - \log P$ plane. The superimposed curves indicate the completeness of the survey. These detection probabilities are valid for the whole sample of 822 stars. After correcting for the detection bias, the fraction of stars with at least one planet more massive than $50 M_{\oplus}$ and with a period smaller than 10 years is estimated to be $14 \pm 2 \%$. The yellow shaded region indicates the HARPS detection limit.

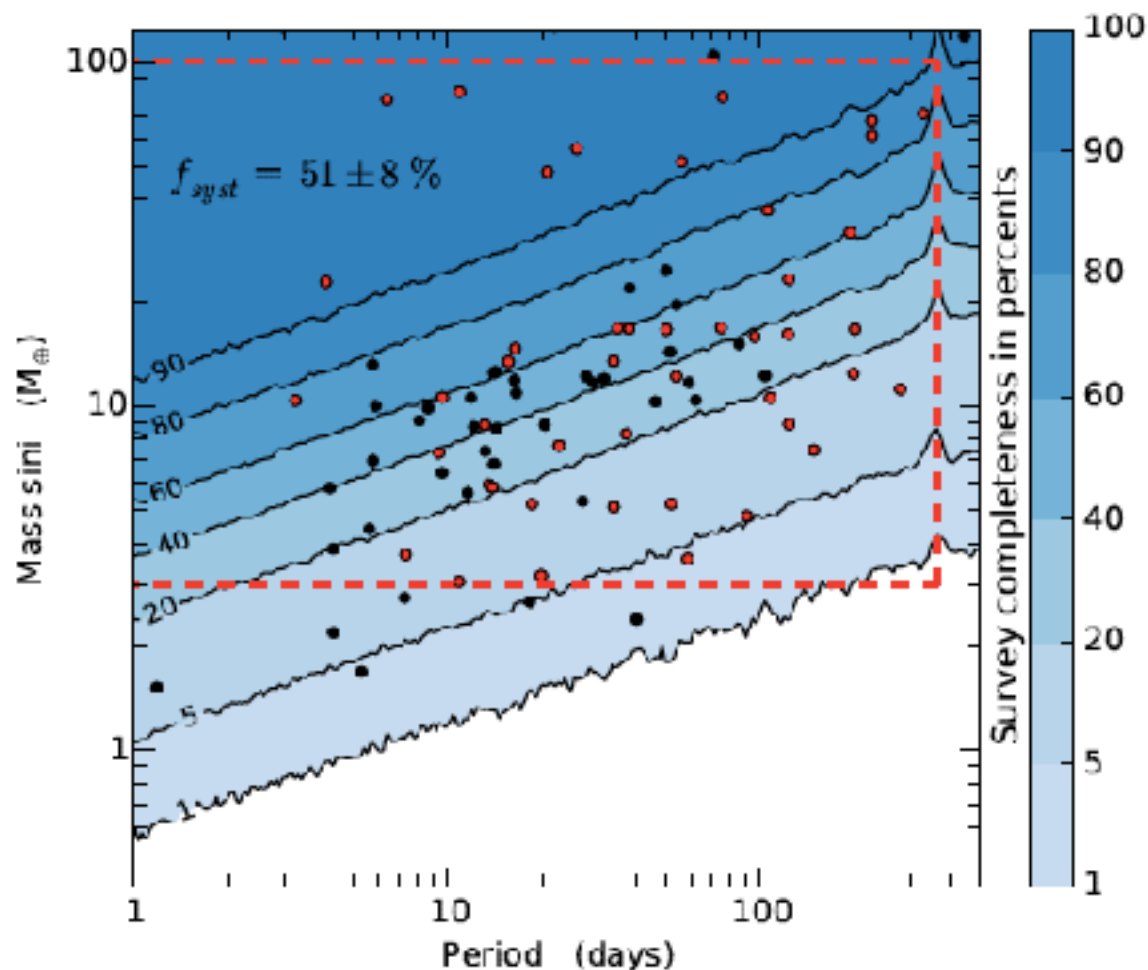
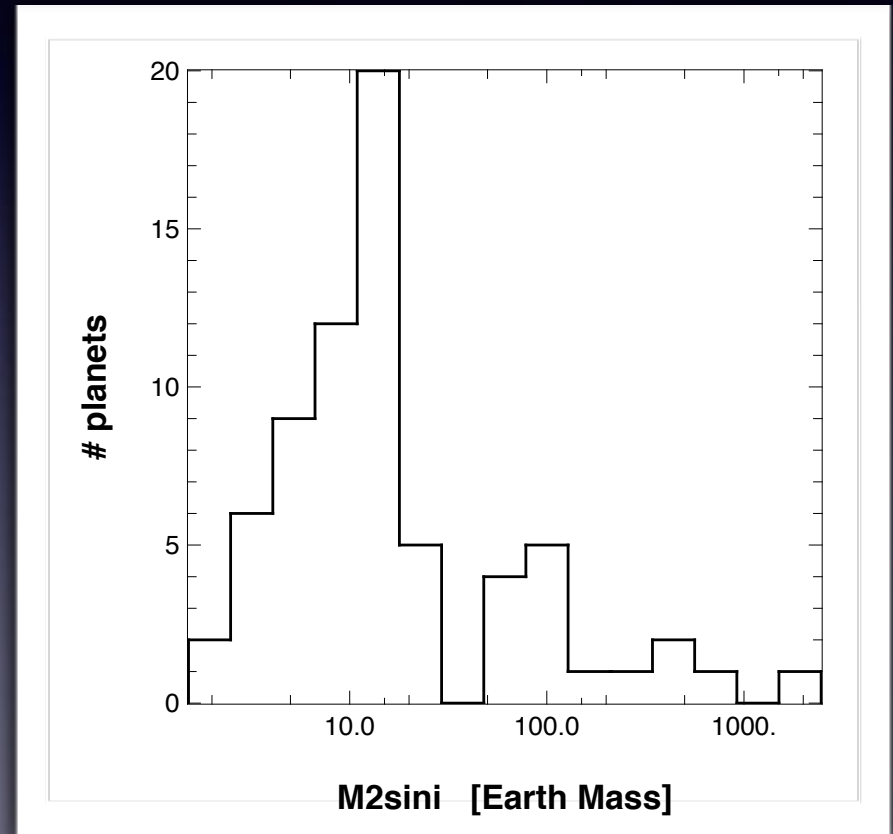
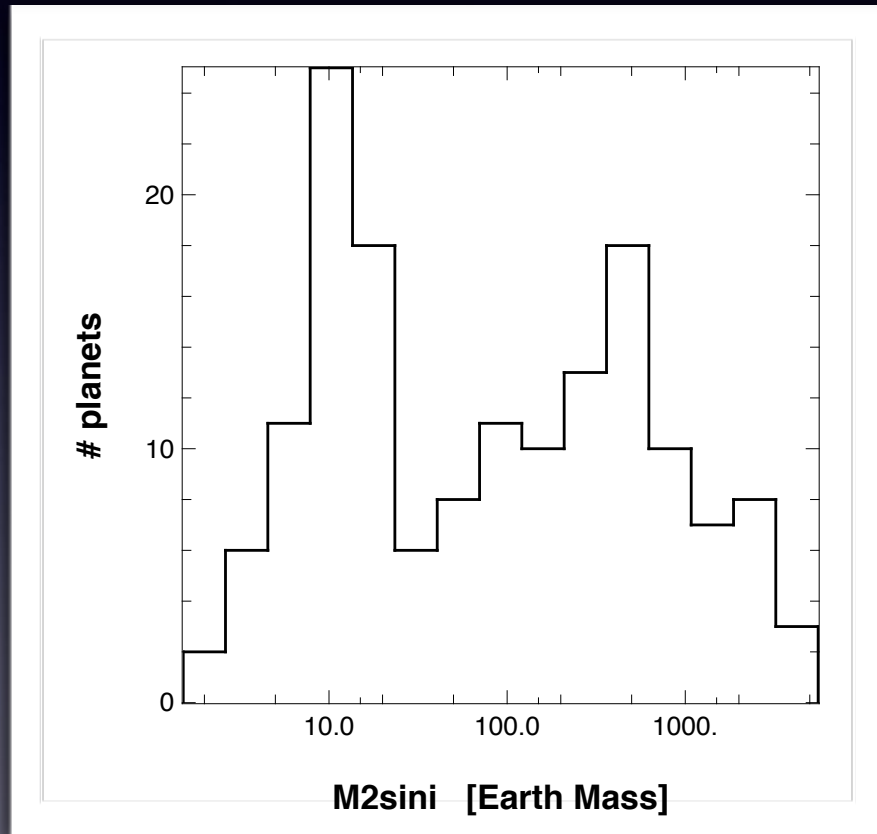


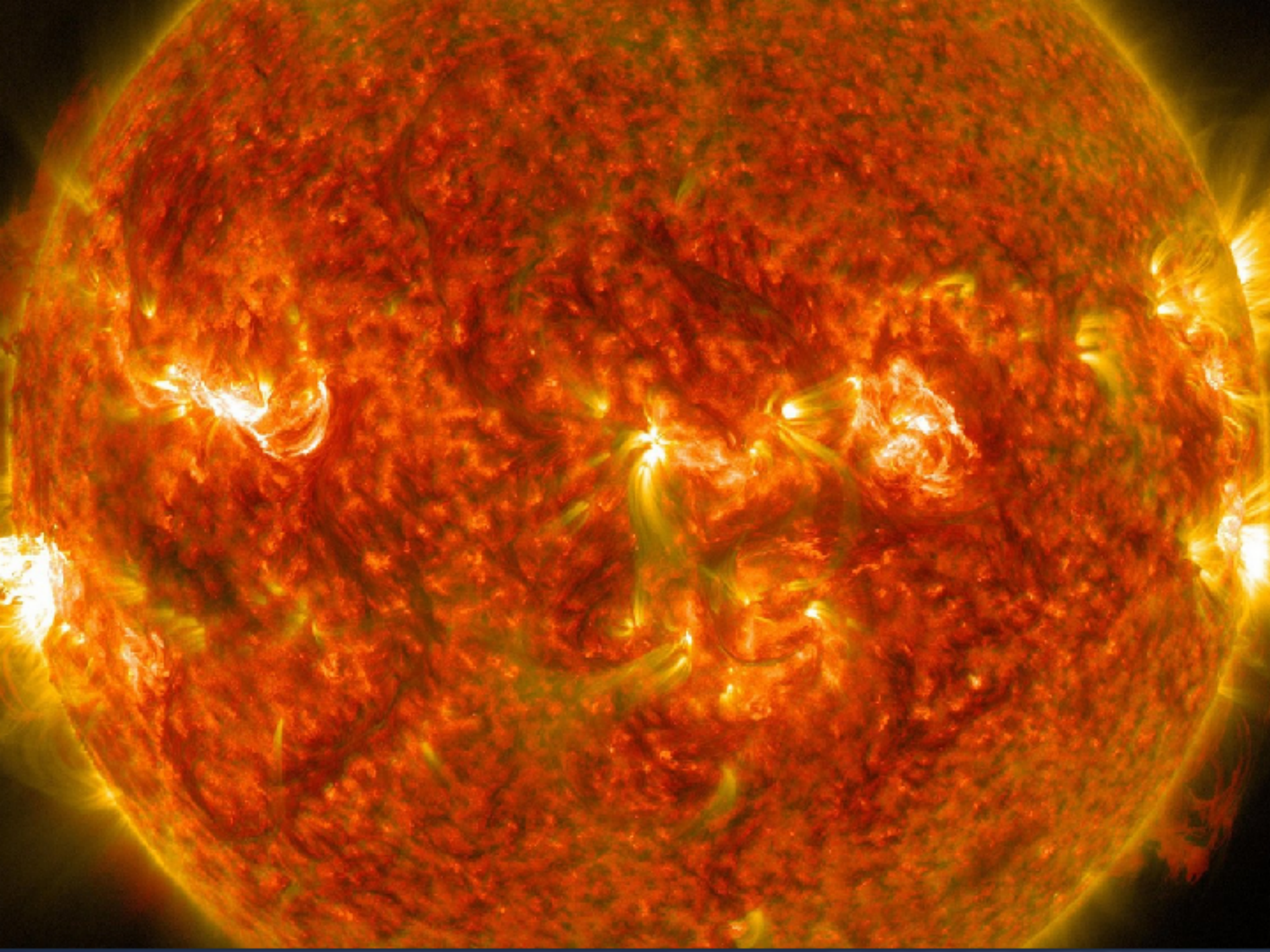
Fig. 6. Same as Fig. 5 but only for the HARPS subsample of 376 stars. The occurrence rate of planetary systems in the limited region between 3 and 100 $M_{\oplus}$, and with $P < 1$ year, is $51 \pm 8 \%$. Again, only one planet per system (represented by the red dots) have been considered for the computation of the occurrence rate.

Distribution des masses planétaires

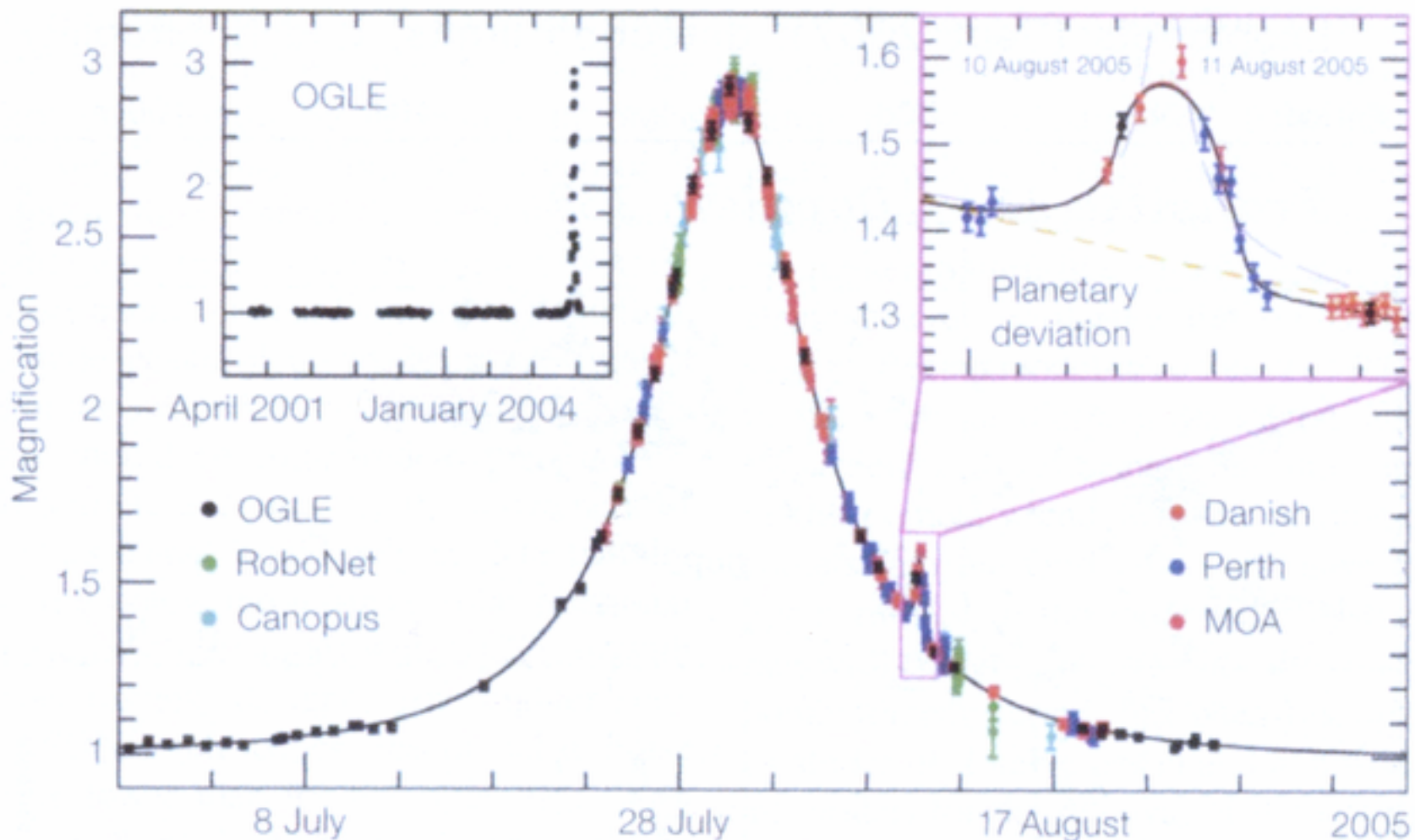
Détections quelque soit la période

...et pour $P < 100$ jours
prépondérance des
planètes avec des masses
< 30 fois celle de la Terre





- * les lentilles gravitationnelles



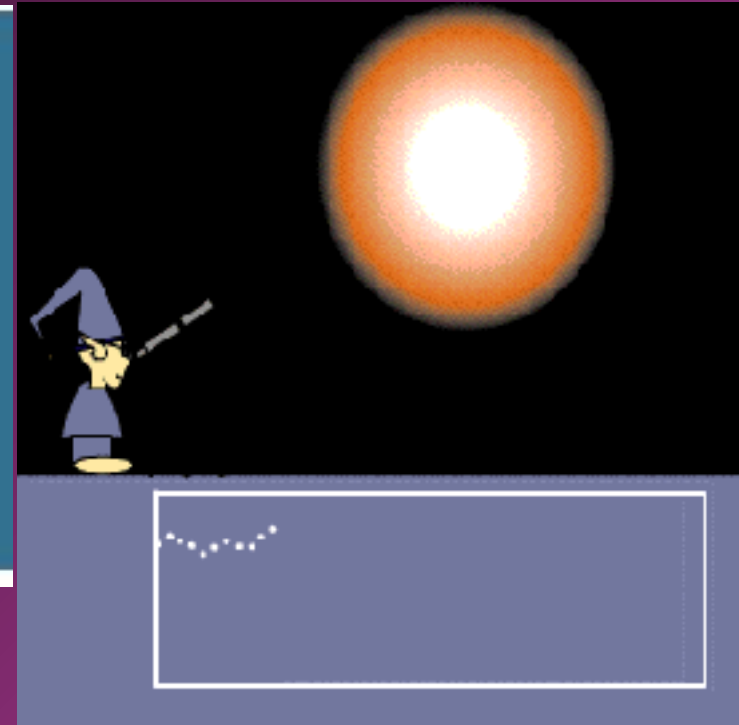
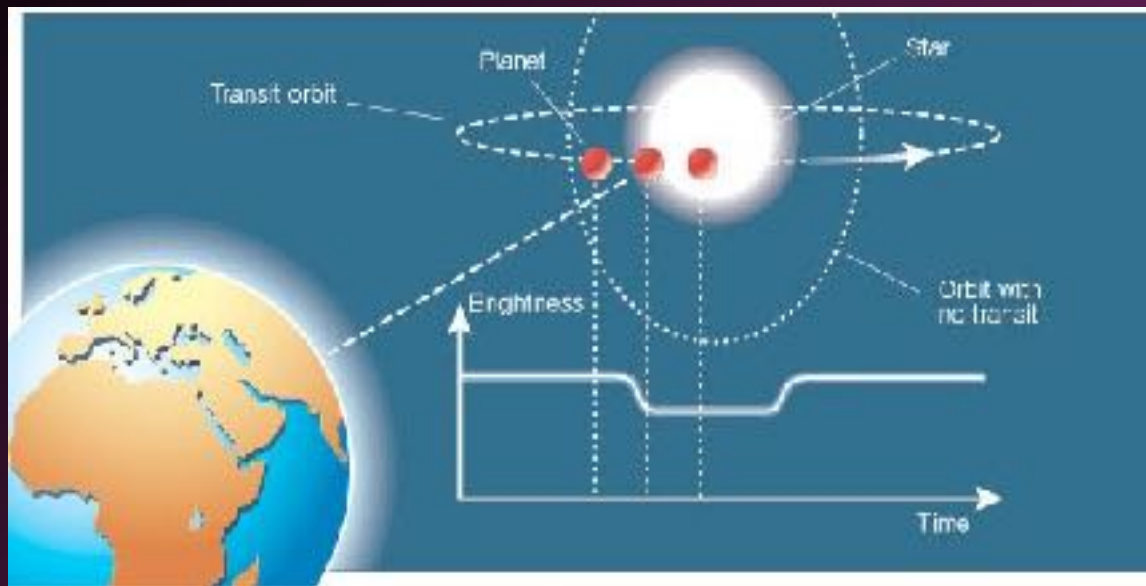
Mission spatiale .

Planètes de masse terrestre peuvent être détectées

Mais probabilité de détection très faible >>> étoiles très lointaines donc études ultérieures impossibles.

- * les transits planétaires

Une méthode de détection photométrique: transit



Rayon



Masse

Densité

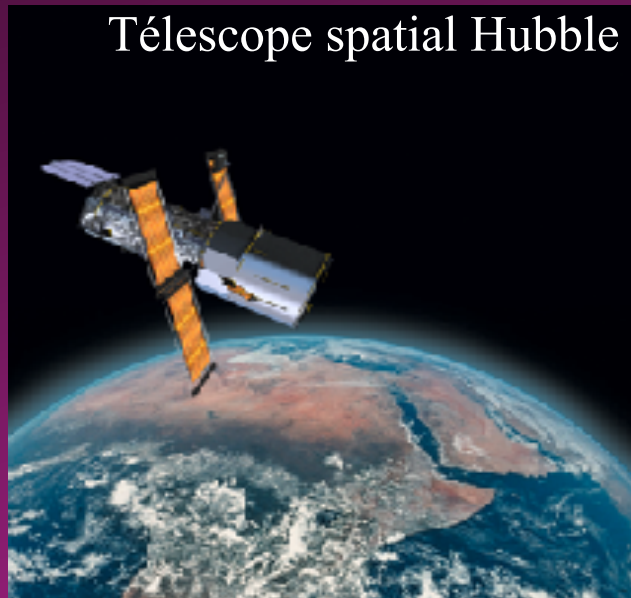
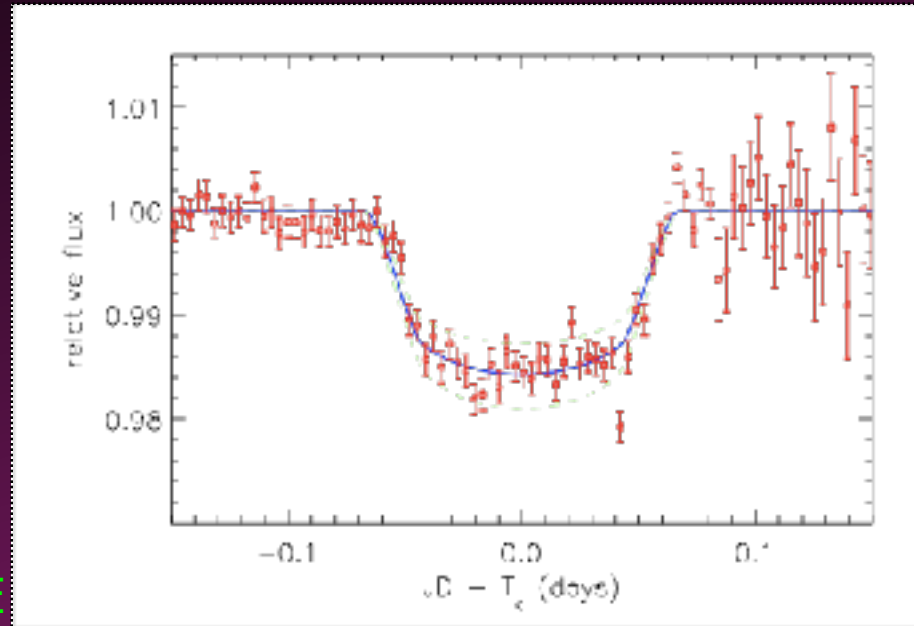


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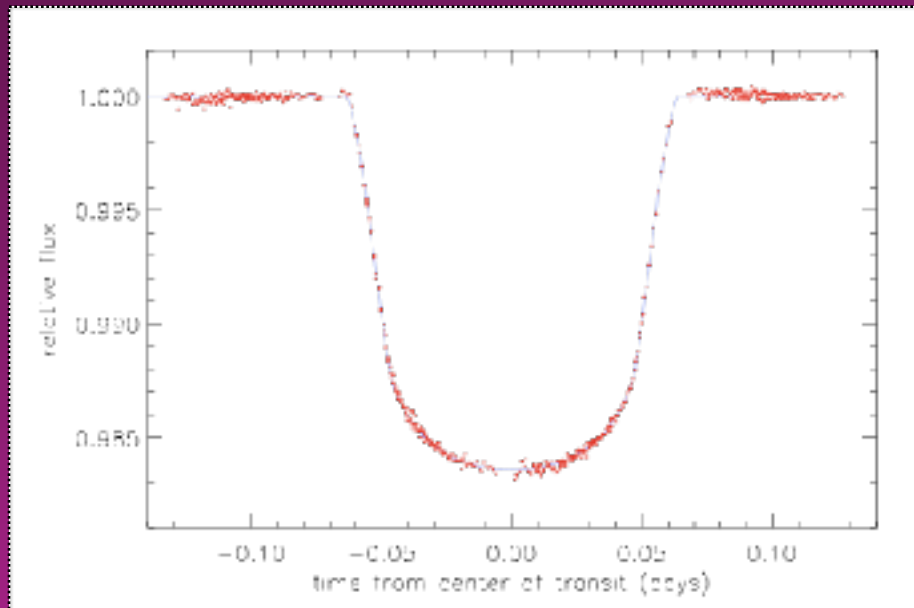
Amélioration des résultats depuis l'espace

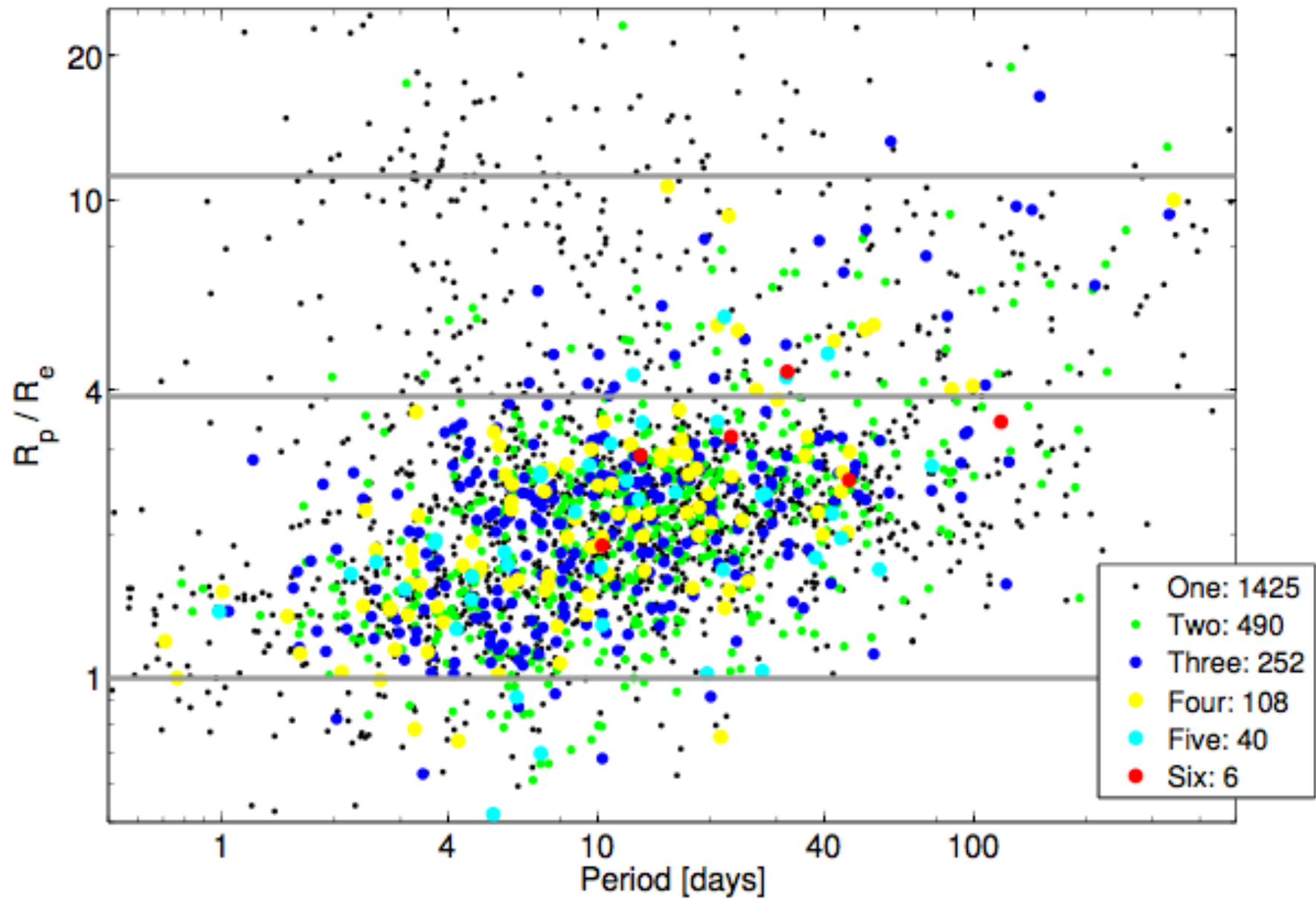


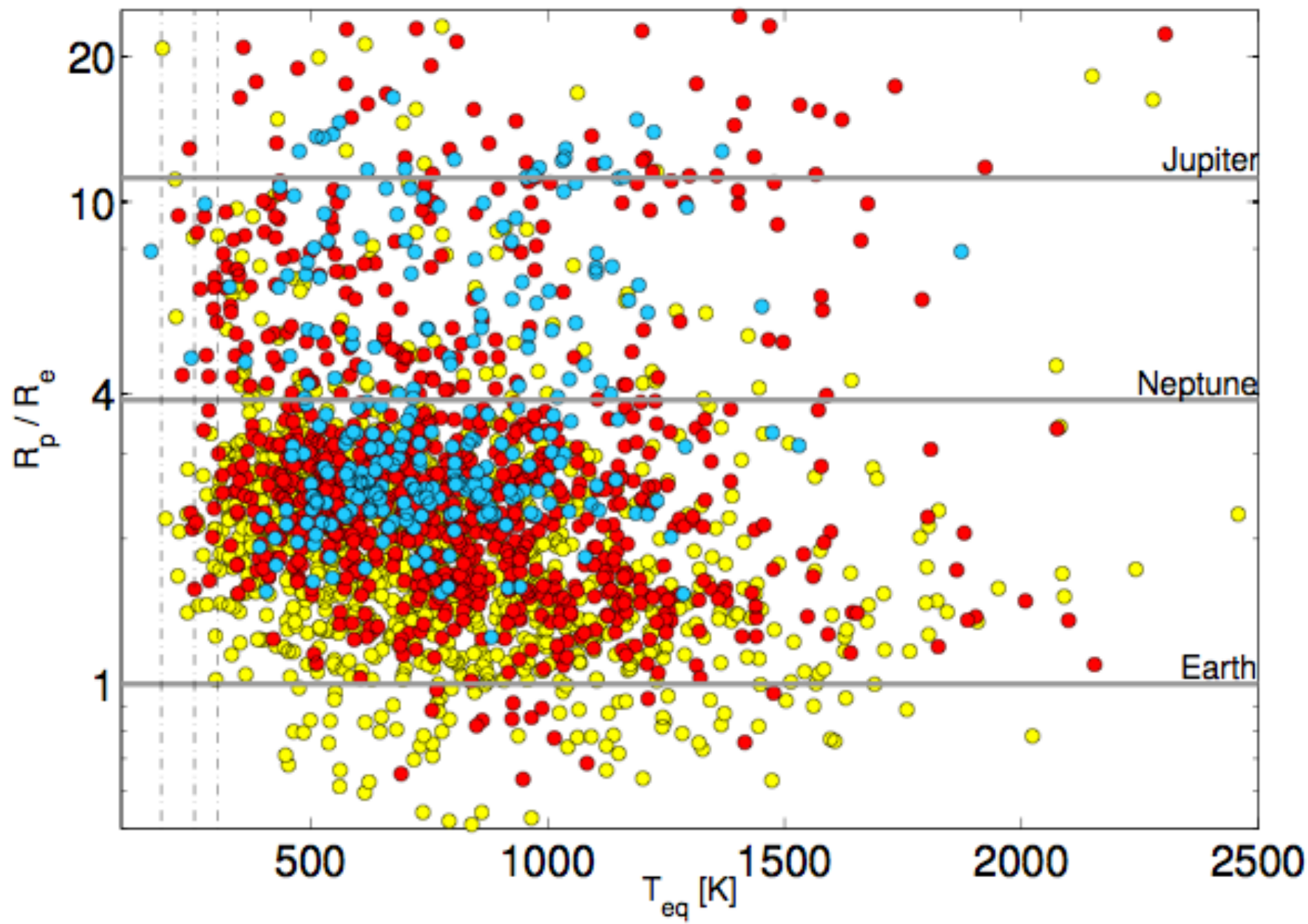
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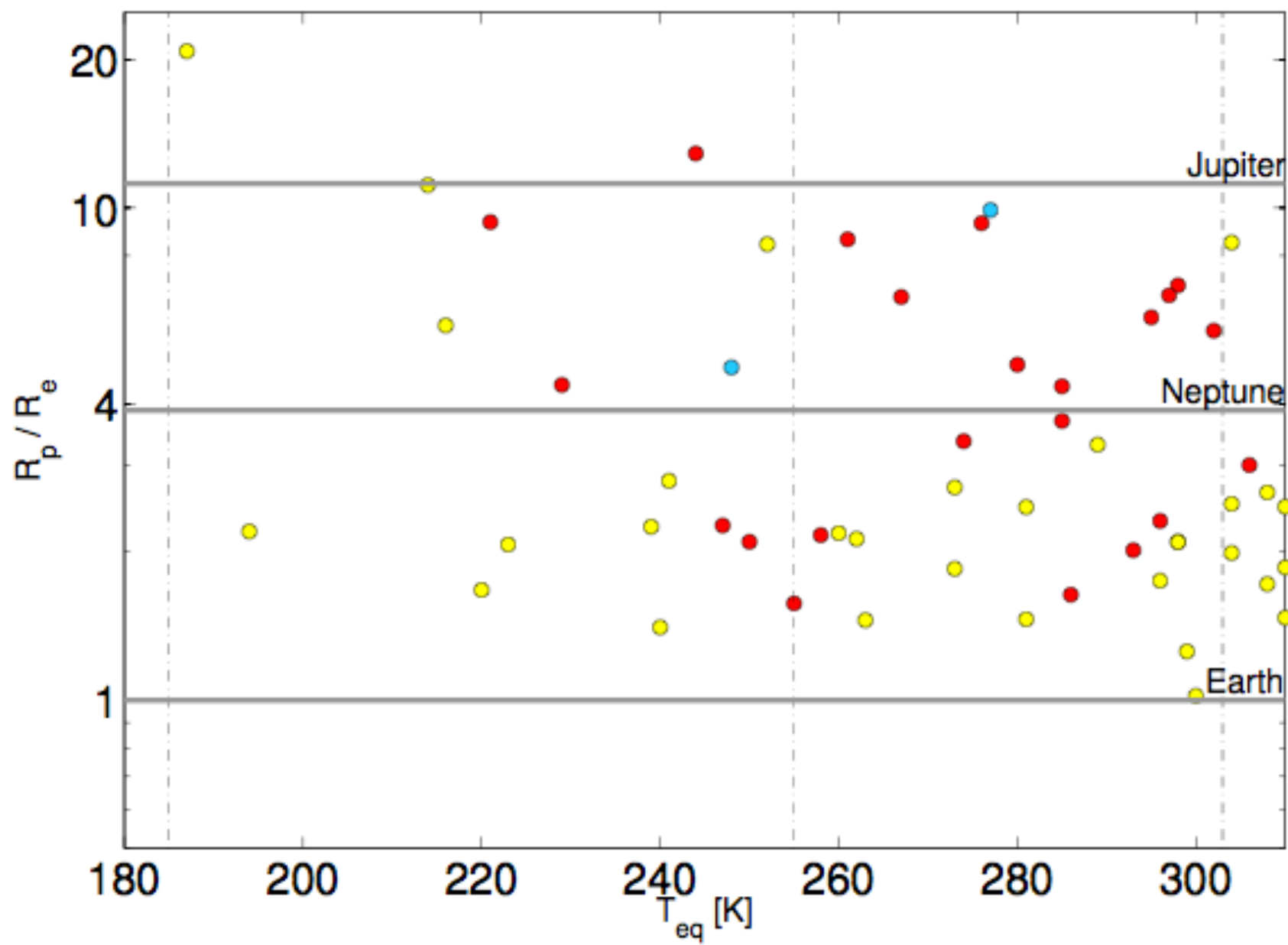


Télescope spatial Hubble









A closely packed system of low-mass, low-density planets transiting Kepler-11

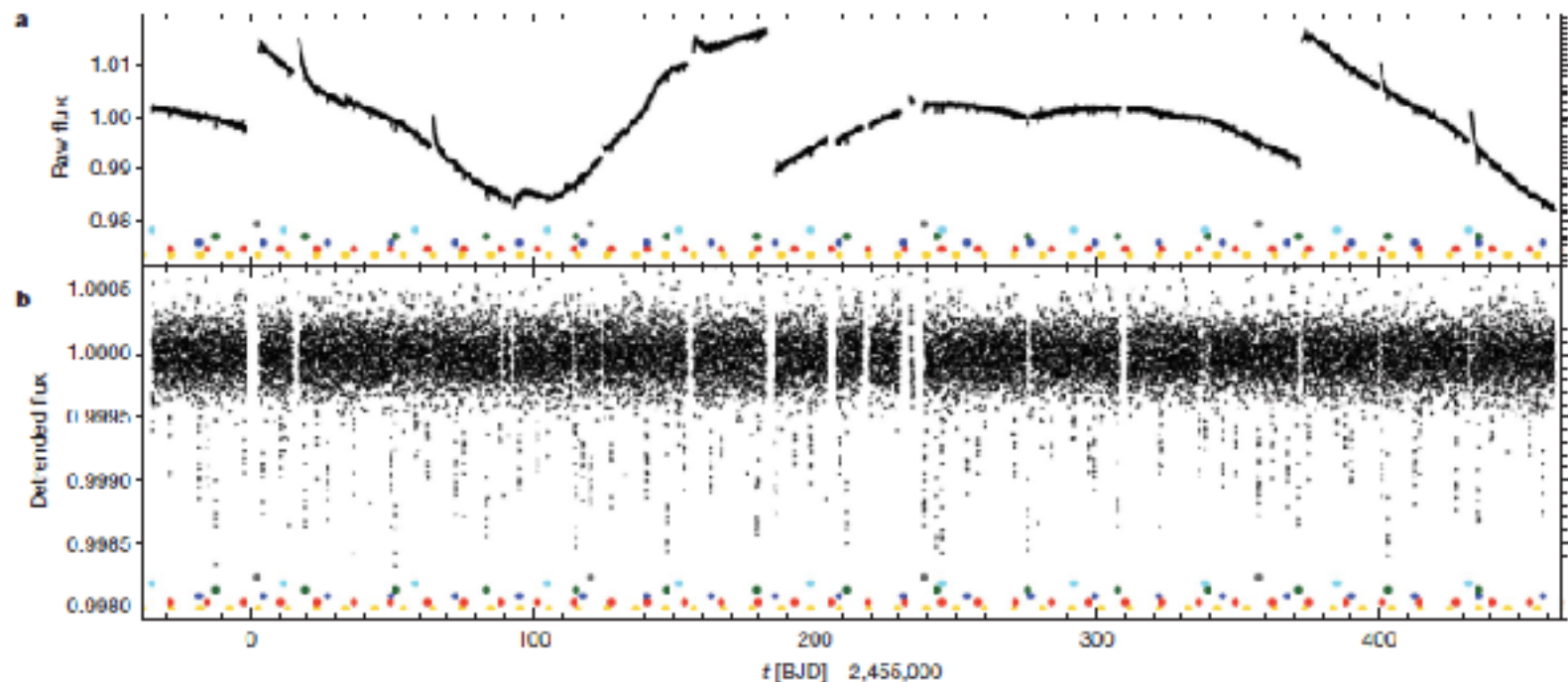


Figure 1 | Light curves of Kepler-11, raw and detrended. Kepler-11 is a G dwarf star with Kepler magnitude of 13.7, visual magnitude of 14.2 magnitudes, and celestial coordinates RA = 19 h 48 min 22.62 s, dec. = +41° 54' 32.9"; alternative designations used in catalogues are KIC 6541920 and KOI-157. Kepler 11 is about 2,000 light years from Earth. Variations in the brightness of Kepler-11 have been monitored with an effective duty cycle of 91% over the time interval barycentric Julian date (BJD) 2,454,964.511 to 2,455,462.296, with data returned to Earth at a long cadence of 29.426 min. Shown are Kepler photometric data, raw from the spacecraft, with each quarter normalized to its median (a) and after detrending with a polynomial filter (b)²³. t represents time

in days since BJD 2,455,000. These data are available from the MAST archive at <http://archive.stsci.edu/kepler/>. Note the difference in vertical scales between the two panels. The six sets of periodic transits are indicated with dots of differing colours. Four photometric data points representing the triply concurrent transit of planets Kepler 11b, Kepler 11d and Kepler 11e at BJD 2,455,435.2 (Supplementary Fig. 12) are not shown because their values lie below the plotted range. Data have also been returned for this target star at a cadence of 58.85 s since BJD 2,455,093.215, but our analysis is based exclusively on the long cadence data.

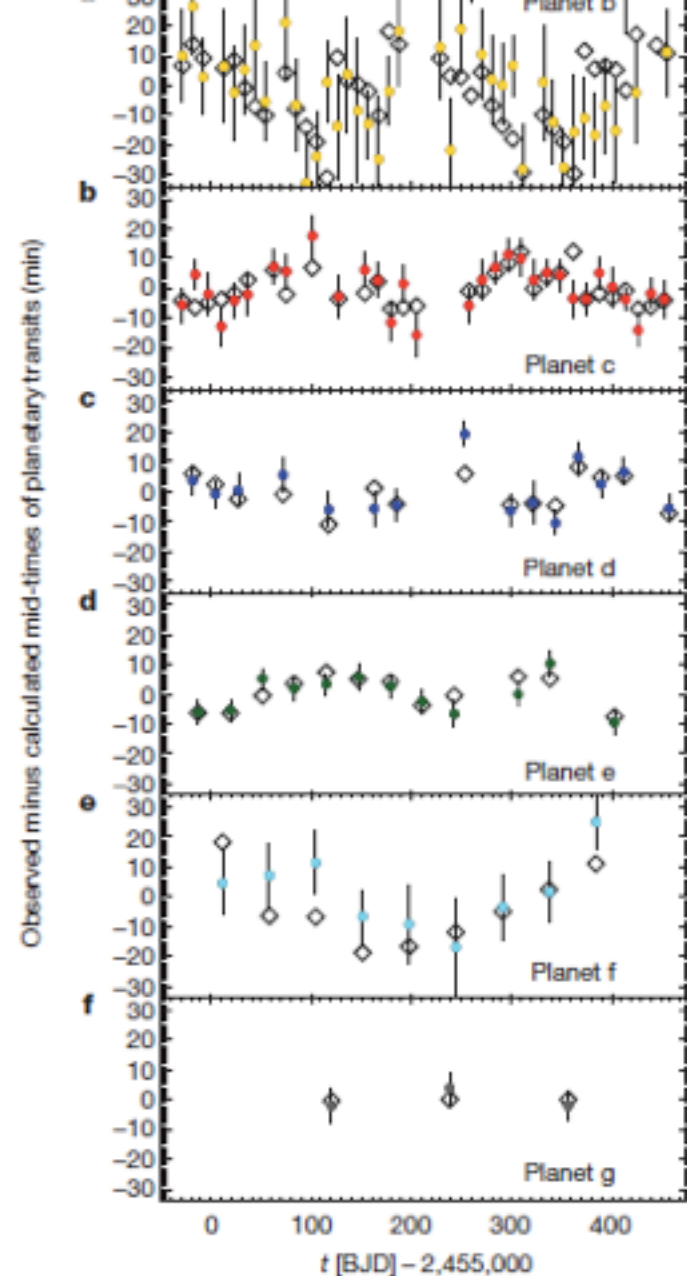
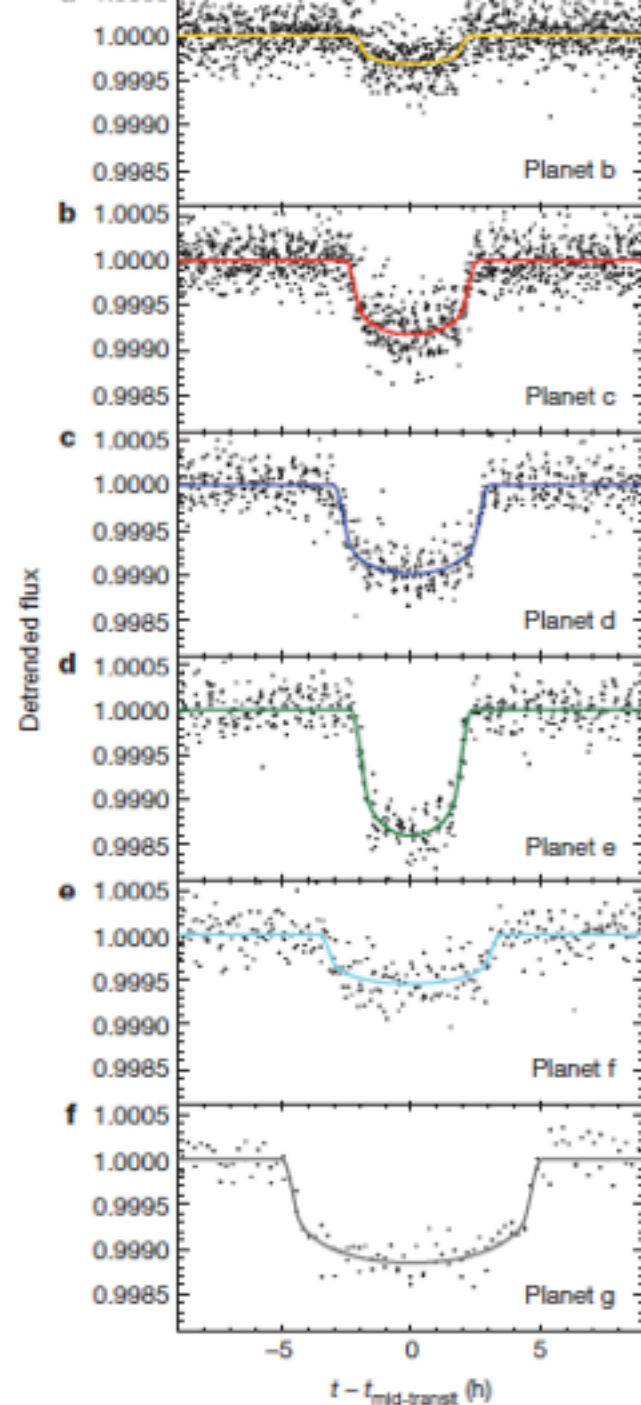
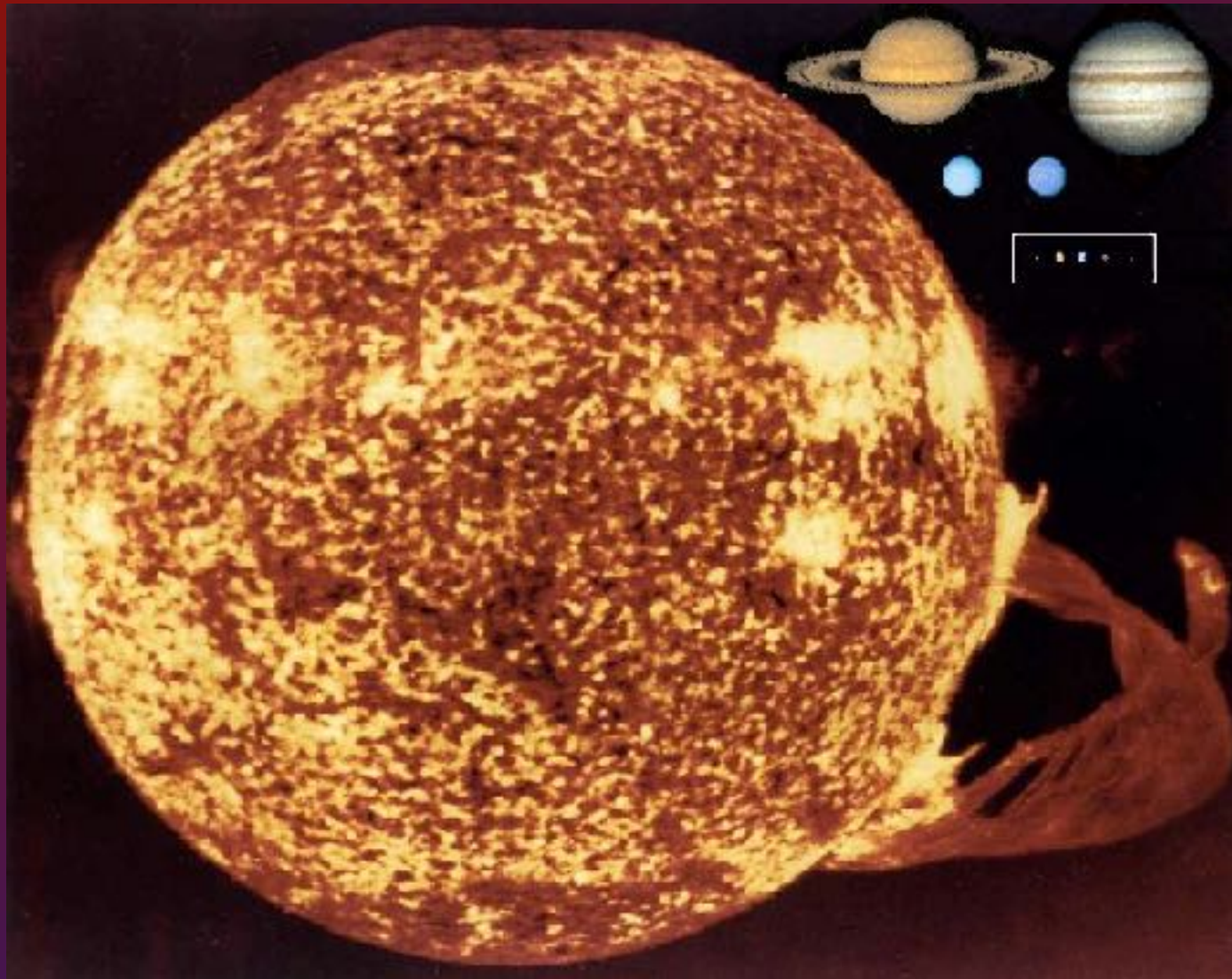
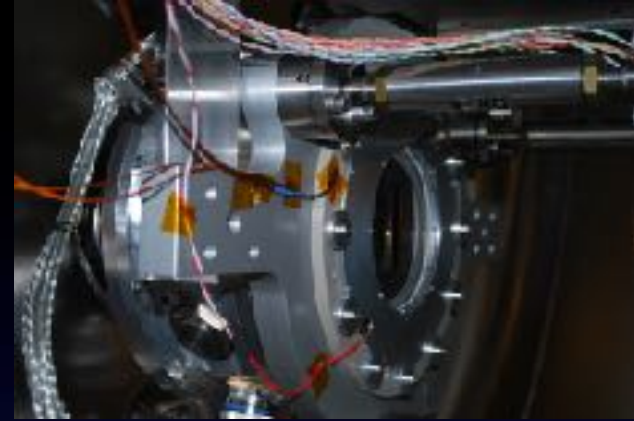
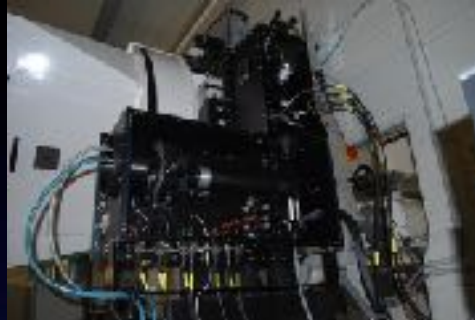


Figure 3 | Transit timing variations and dynamical fits. Observed mid-times of planetary transits (see section 3 of the Supplementary Information for transit-fitting method and Supplementary Table 2 for transit times) minus calculated linear ephemeris, are plotted as dots with 1σ error bars; colours





HARPS-N



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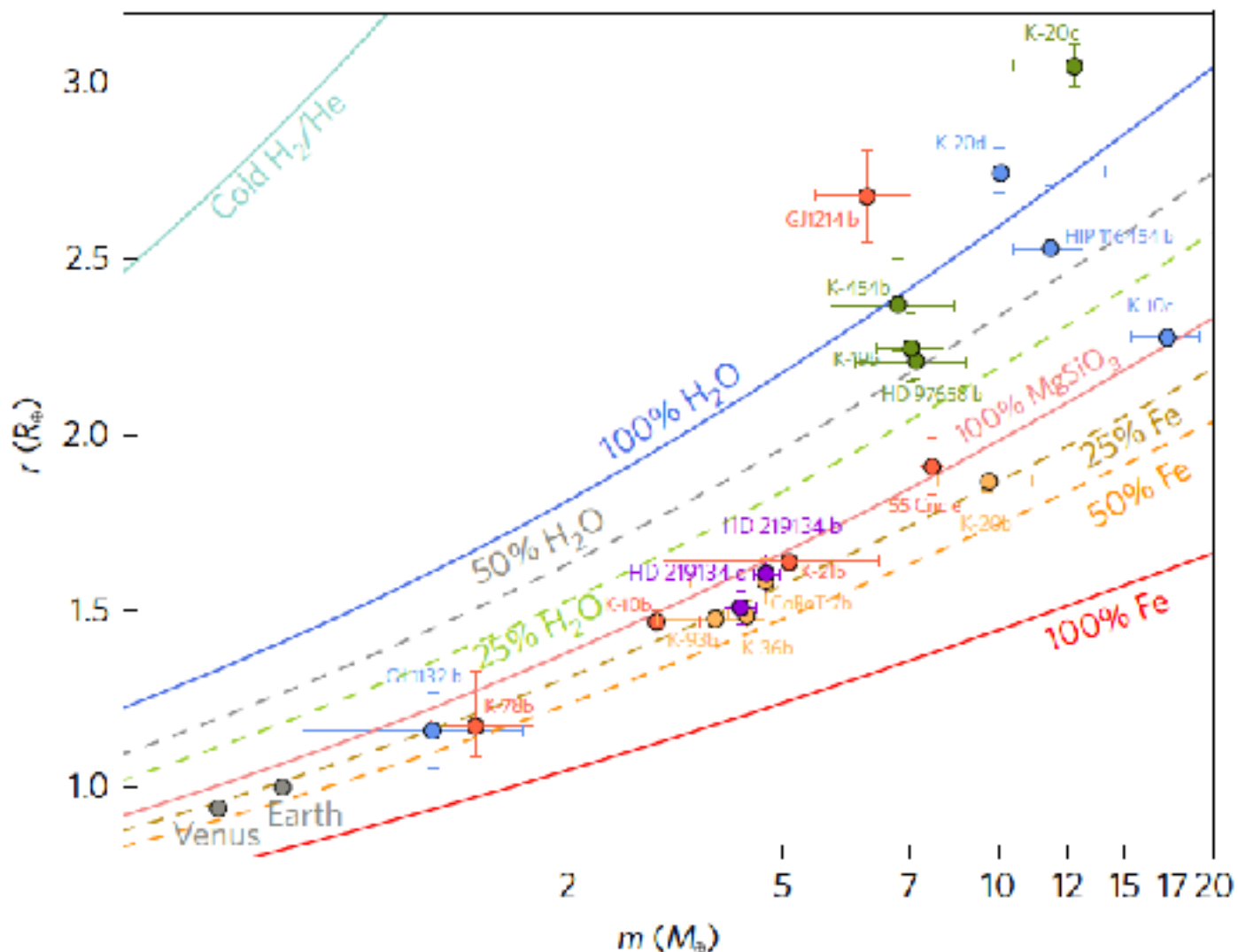
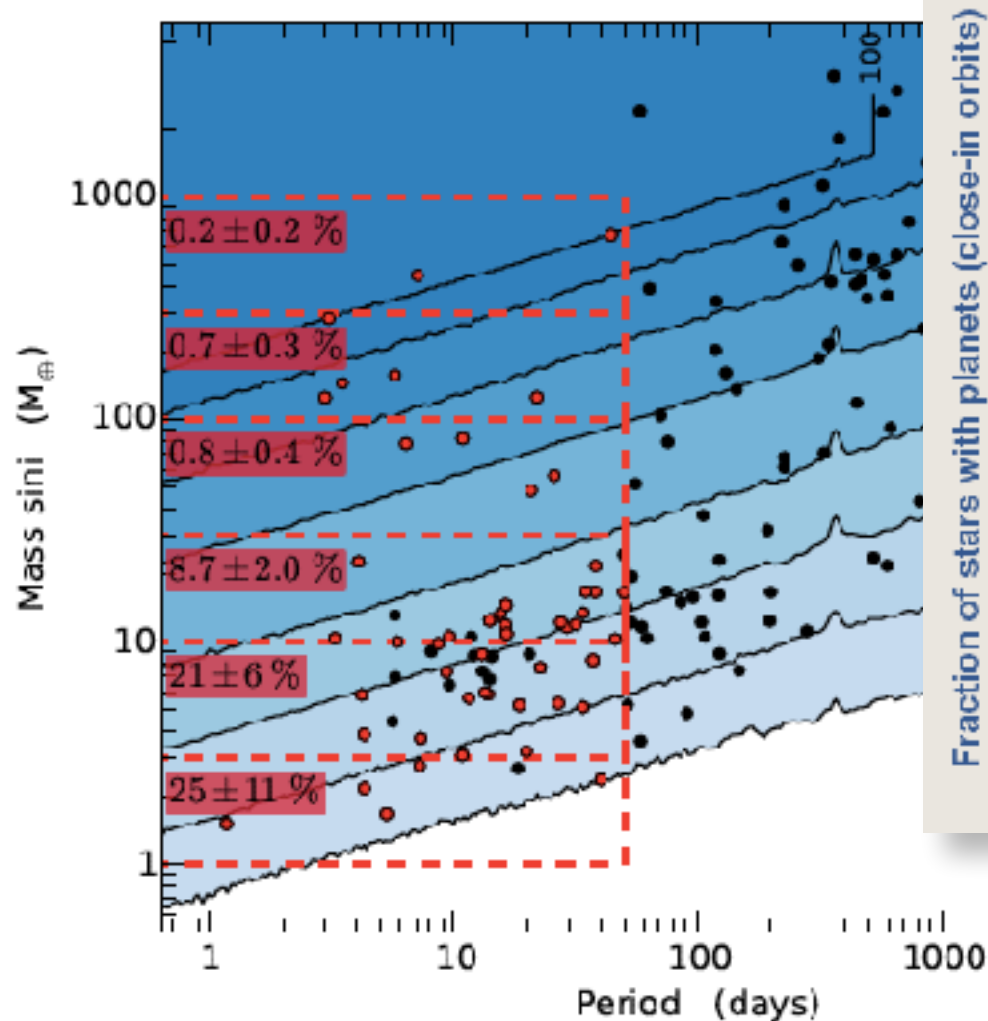
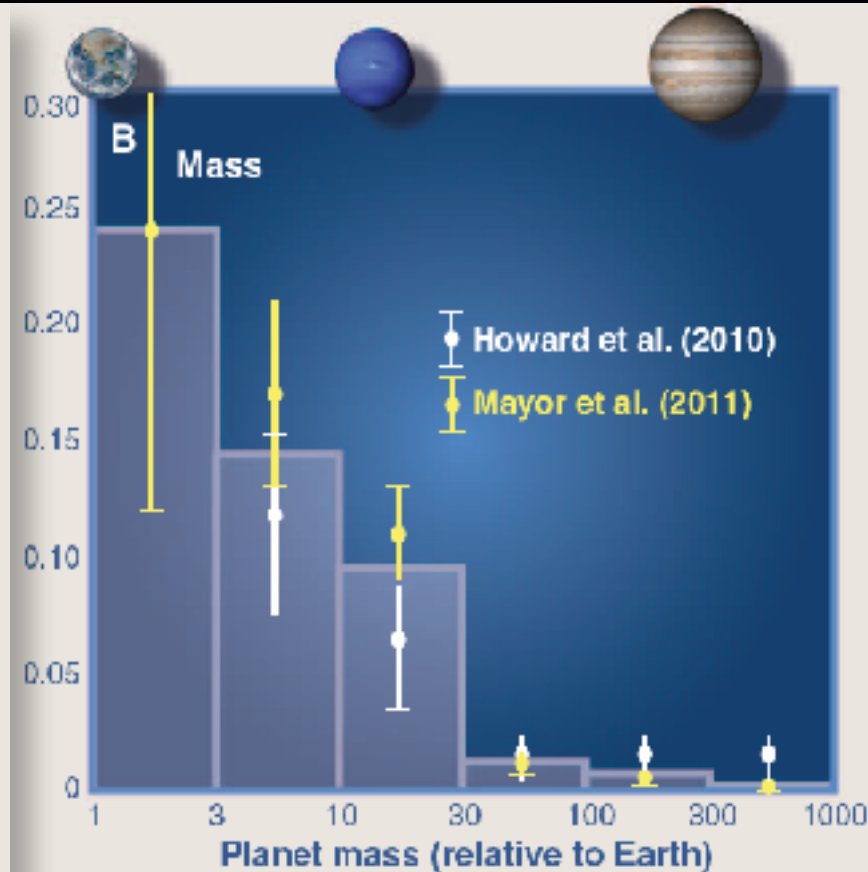


Figure 2 | Mass-radius relationship for small planets with precisions on the masses better than 20%. The solid lines are theoretical mass-radius curves from previous work²⁰.

Orbital periods < 50 days:
=> increase of $f(m)$ towards low masses



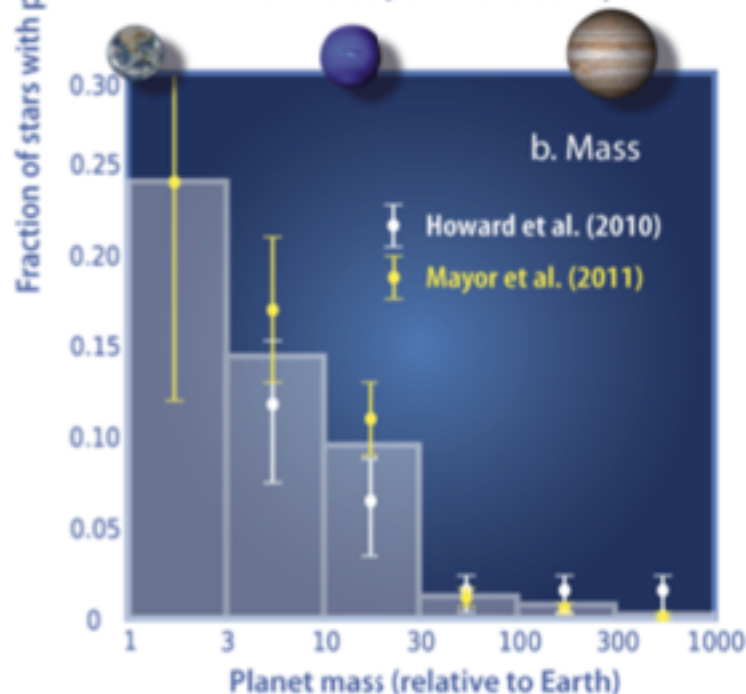
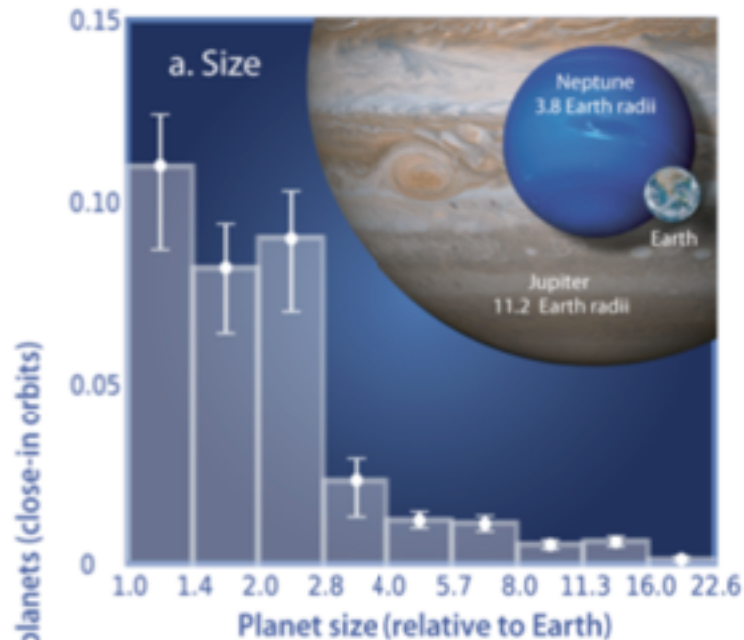
Fraction of stars with planets (close-in orbits)



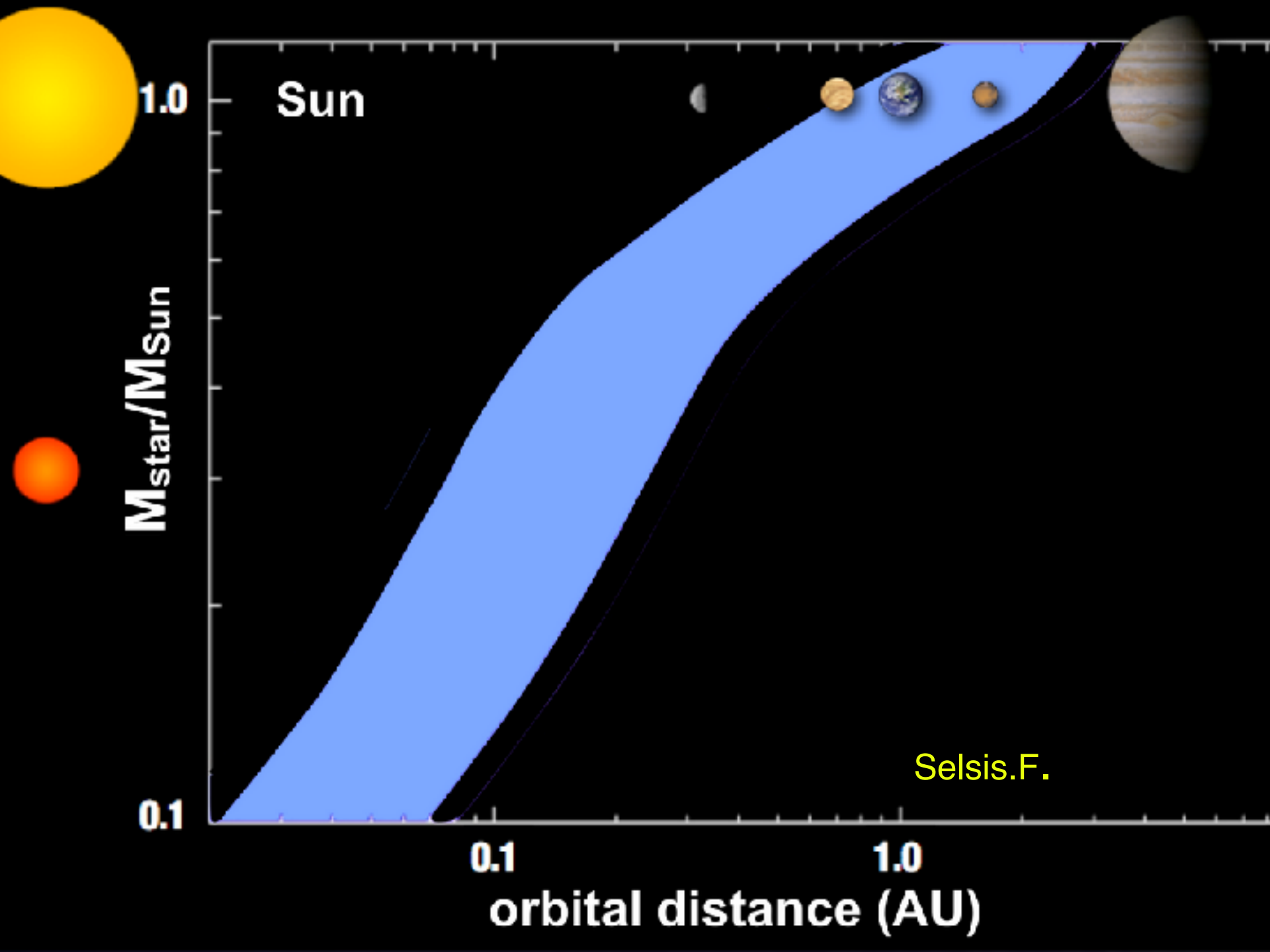
Mayor et al. 2011

Comparison RV surveys and Kepler results:

Kepler size distribution



Keck and HARPS RV Surveys: Mass distributions



Quelques instruments en construction

- * ESPRESSO (VR)
- * NIRPS (VR IR)
- * CARMENES (VR VIS+IR)
- * NGTS (transits sol)
- * CHEOPS (satellite pour transits)
- * TESS (satellite pour transits)
- * PLATO (satellite pour transits et asterosismologie)
- * les imagiers (SPHERE, GPI,...)

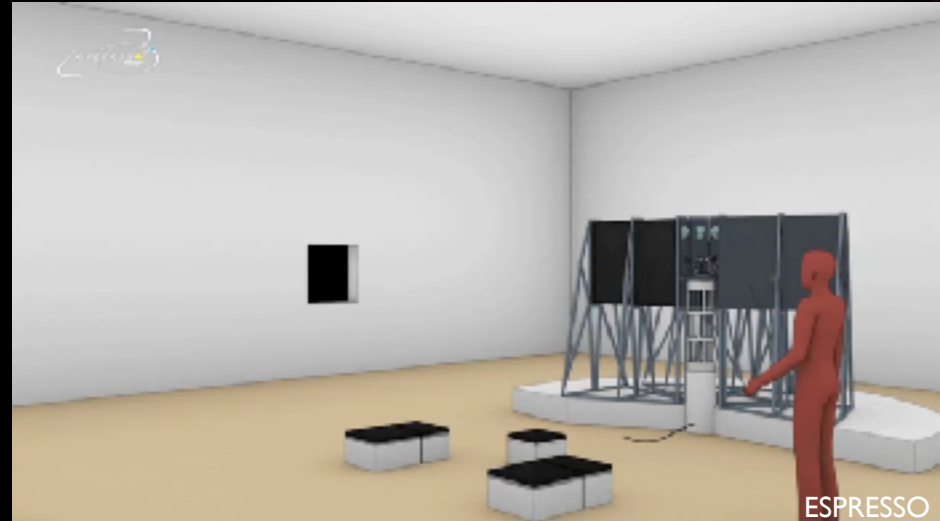




ESPRESSO on ESO VLT

«Echelle SPectrograph for Rocky Exoplanets and Stable Spectroscopic Observations»

- Ultra-stable spectrograph for the VLT
- $R=120'000$
- visible: blue + red arms
- can use any of the UTs (coudé train)
- Consortium : CH, Italy, Portugal, Spain
- FDR in June 2013
- On the sky : 2017
- Precision in RV : < 10 cm/s
- Goal : Very low-mass planets





Brazil - Can - CH - F - P - S - UK

A red arm for HARPS on the 3.6m/ESO

SCIENCE:

- search for habitable worlds around M stars
- follow up of space missions (TESS, PLATO)
- atmosphere characterisation

CONTEXT:

- Large GTO (>700 nights)
- No harm on HARPS + **simultaneous use**
- TESS => quickly on the sky (=> 2019)
- ESO policy: **3.6m “dedicated”** to exoplanets, 2025+



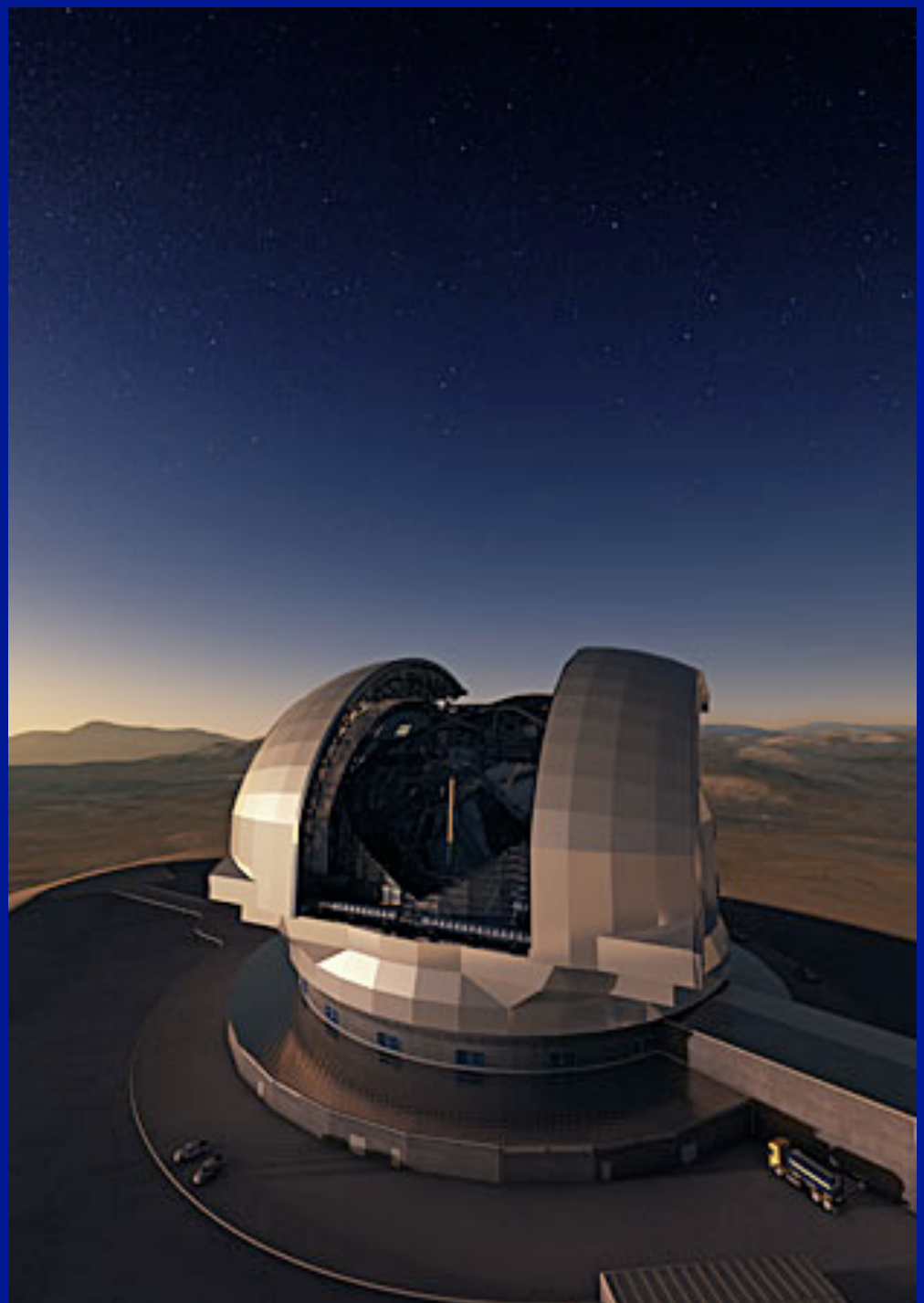
Contract being signed with ESO

E-ELT

Un projet de
téléscope européen
de 39 m de diamètre.

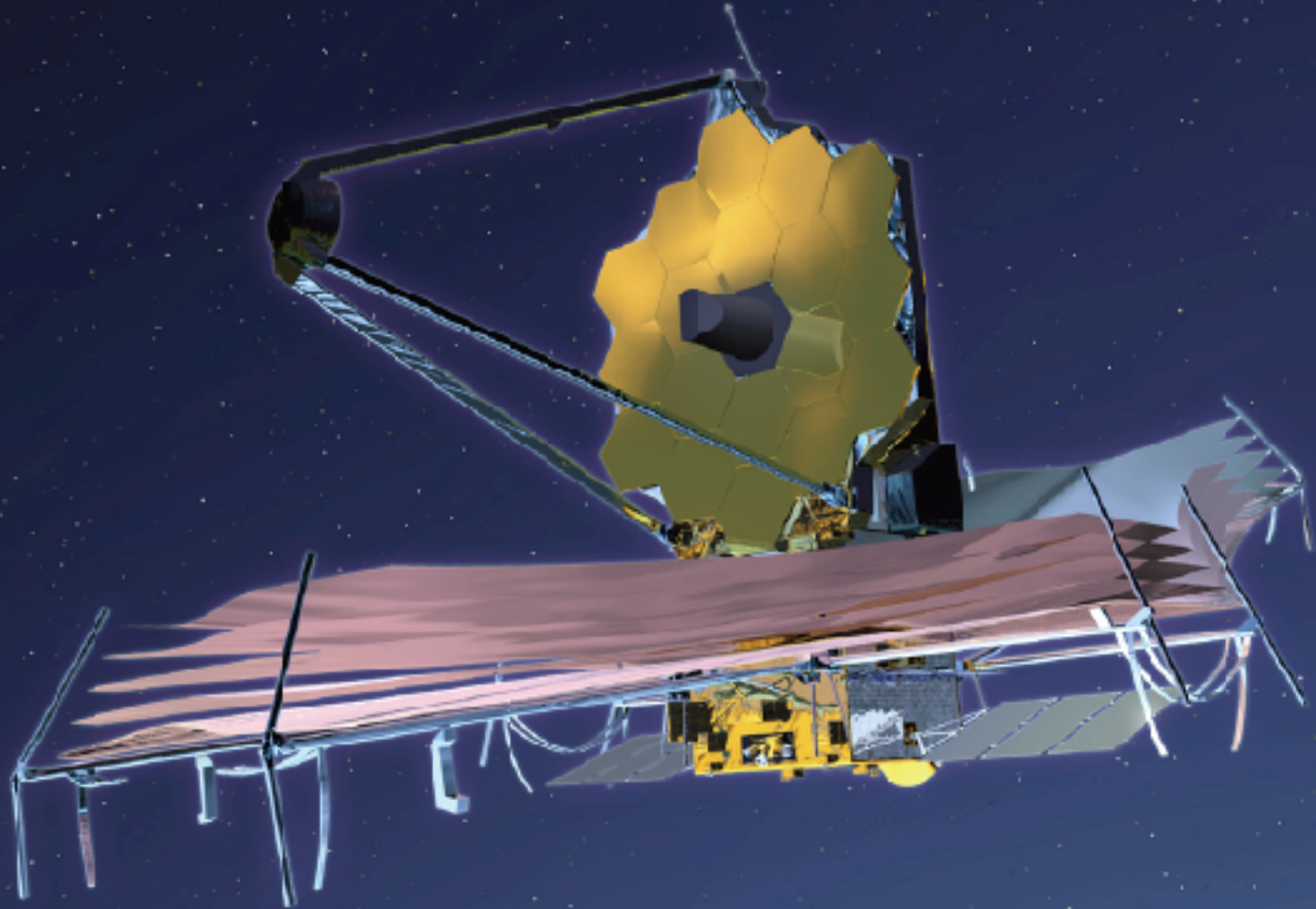
2020

Cerro Armazones
Désert d'Atacama
Chili





JWST



Successful “classical” programmes

Programs that have discovered TEP's include:

HATNET	56 Planets
OGLE	8 Planets
QATAR	2 Planets
TRES	5 Planets
XO	5 Planets
WASP	106 Planets

Factory TEP discovery

=> [WASP-150b](#)



Push to smaller planets

12 x 20cm f/2.8 telescopes
independent mounts,
back-illuminated, deep-depletion CCDs
100 sqr deg FoV (equivalent to Kepler);
sub-millimag precision

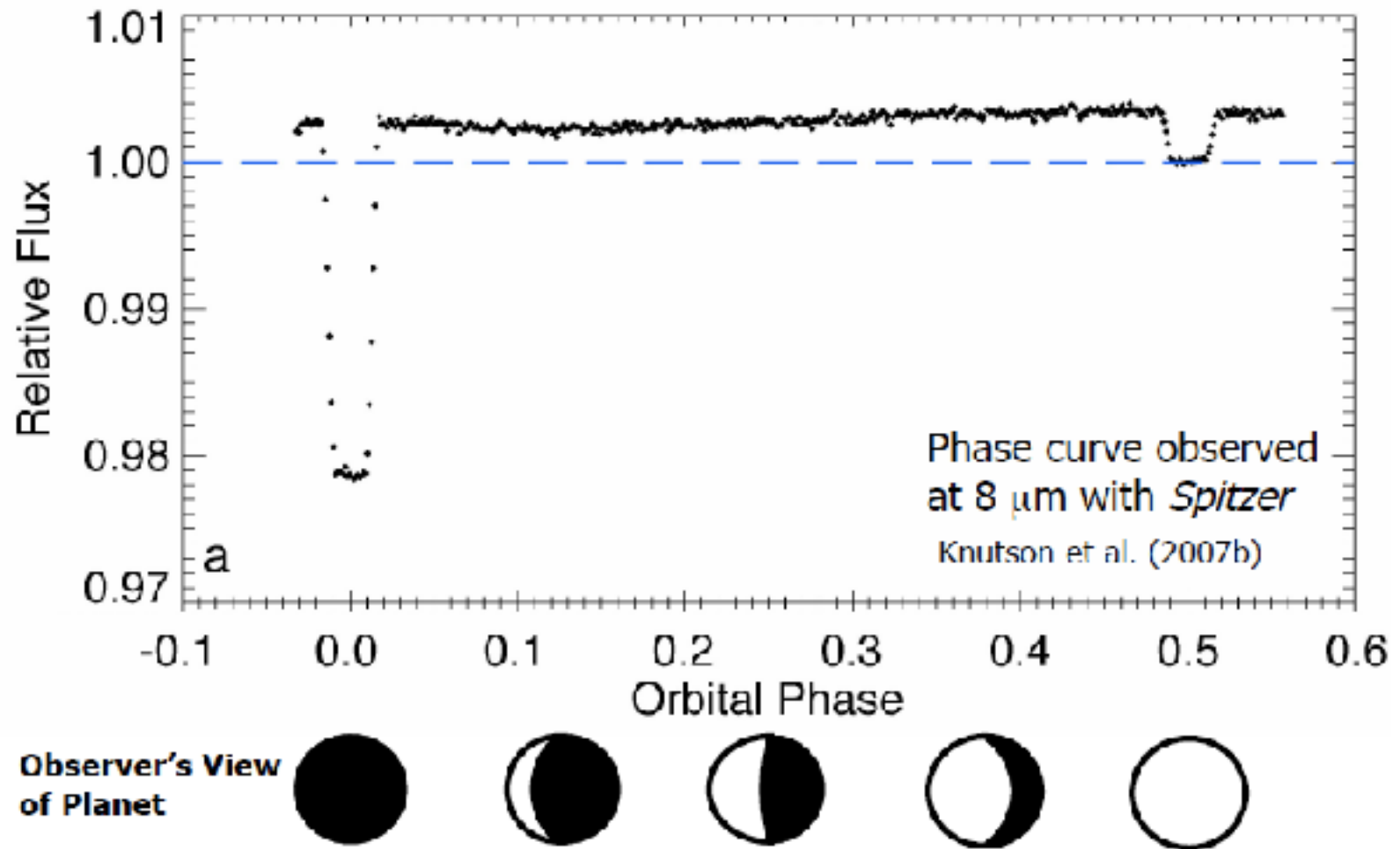
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L'observatoire de La Silla , 2400 mètres d'altitude , Chili



Une demi orbite de HD 189333b



Knutson, H.A et al, 2007, Nature, 447, 183

A composite image showing a view of Earth from space, with the blue oceans and green landmasses visible. In the upper left, the Moon is shown as a bright, orange-hued sphere with visible craters. The background is a dark, star-filled space.

Des “vraies” Terres ?

De la vie ?

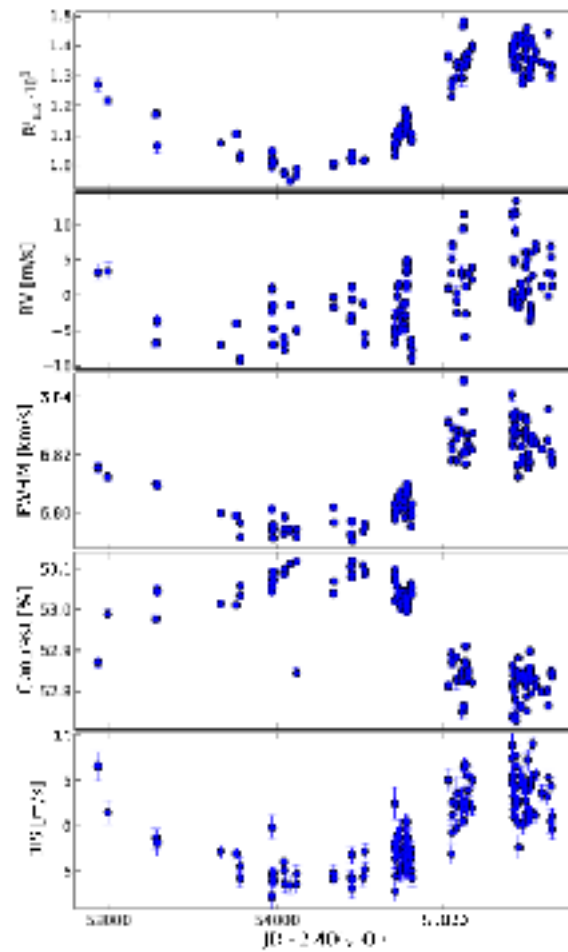


Fig. 16. Time series of R'_{HK} , RV, FWHM, contrast and BIS measurements for the star HD 21693, showing clear correlations between all quantities.

A terrestrial planet candidate in a temperate orbit around Proxima Centauri

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(Submitted on 12 Sep 2016)

At a distance of 1.295 parsecs, the red dwarf Proxima Centauri (α Centauri C, GL 551, HIP 70890, or simply Proxima) is the Sun's closest stellar neighbor and one of the best studied low-mass stars. It has an effective temperature of only ~ 3050 K, a luminosity of ~ 0.1 percent solar, a measured radius of $0.14 R_{\odot}$ and a mass of about 12 per cent the mass of the Sun. Although Proxima is considered a moderately active star, its rotation period is ~ 83 days, and its quiescent activity levels and X-ray luminosity are comparable to the Sun's. New observations reveal the presence of a small planet orbiting Proxima with a minimum mass of 1.3-Earth masses and an orbital period of ~ 11.2 days. Its orbital semi-major axis is ~ 0.05 AU, with an equilibrium temperature in the range where water could be liquid on its surface.

Anglada-Escudé, G. et al. Nature 2016, 536, 437

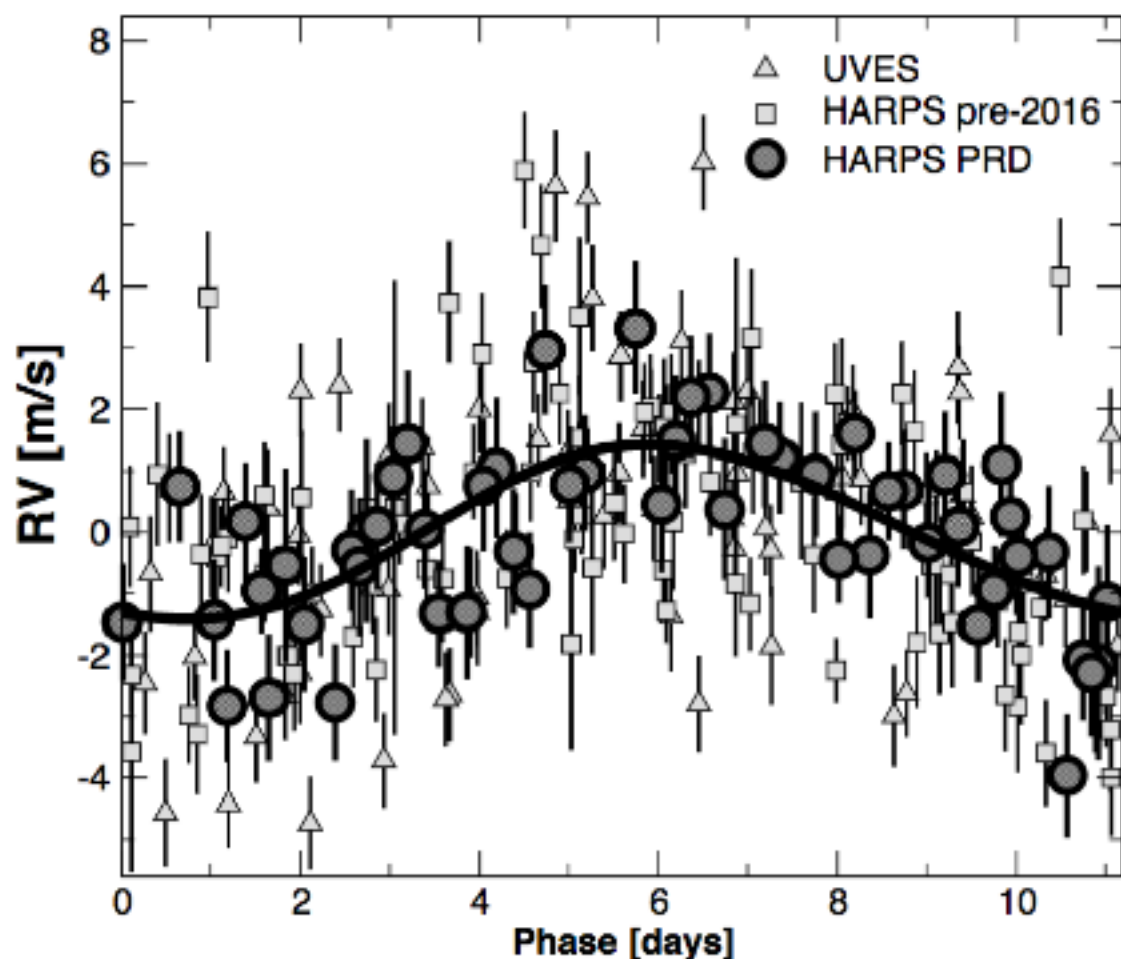


Figure 2: **All datasets folded to the 11.2 days signal.** Radial velocity measurements phase folded at the 11.2 day period of the planet candidate for 16 years of observations. Although its nature is unclear, a second signal at $P \sim 200$ days was fitted and subtracted from the data to produce this plot and improve visualization. Circles correspond to HARPS PRD, squares are HARPS pre-2016 and triangles are UVES observations. The black line represents the best Keplerian fit to this phase folded representation of the data. Error bars correspond to formal $1-\sigma$ uncertainties.

Title: Prospects for Characterizing the Atmosphere of [Proxima Centauri b](#)
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Abstract

The newly detected Earth-mass planet in the habitable zone of Proxima Centauri could potentially host life—if it has an atmosphere that supports surface liquid water. We show that thermal phase curve observations with the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) from 5–12 μm can be used to test for the existence of such an atmosphere. We predict the thermal variation for a bare rock versus a planet with 35% heat redistribution to the nightside and show that a JWST phase curve measurement can distinguish between these cases at 4 σ confidence, assuming photon-limited precision. We also consider the case of an Earth-like atmosphere, and find that the 9.8 μm ozone band could be detected with longer integration times (a few months). We conclude that JWST observations have the potential to put the first constraints on the possibility of life around the the solar system’s nearest star.

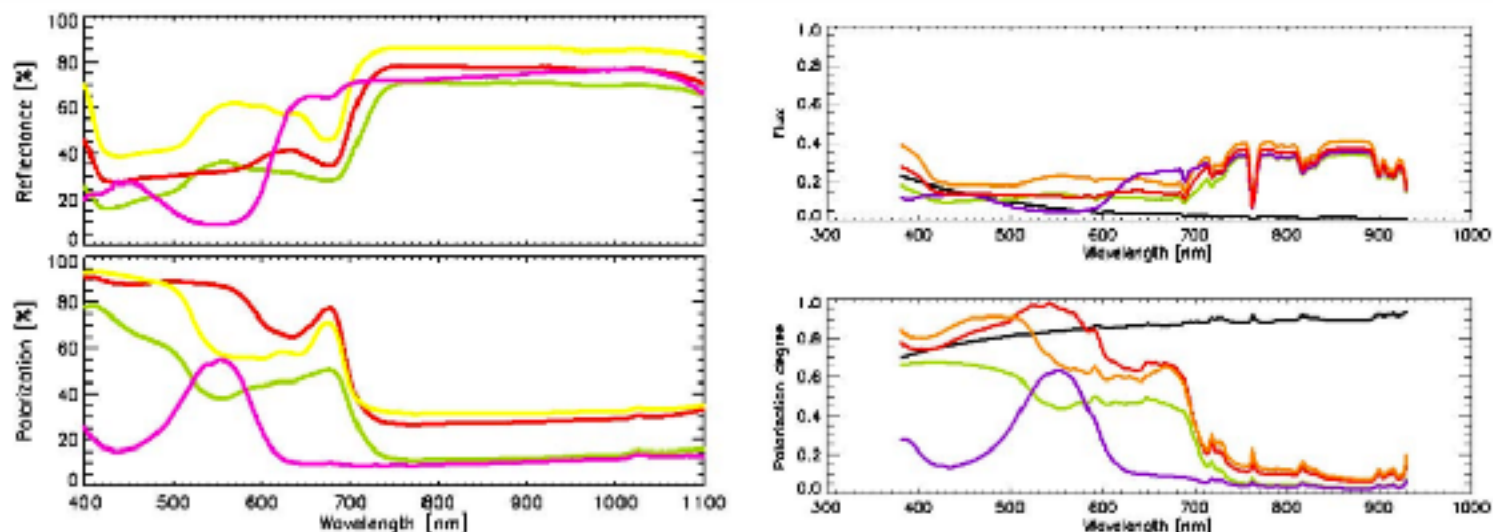


Figure 5: *Left:* Reflectance and linearly polarized spectra of plant samples containing various assemblies of biopigments: chlorophyll (green), anthocyanins (red), carotenoids (yellow), phycobiliproteins (purple) [25]. Note that the higher polarization occurs at the wavelengths where these biopigments most efficiently absorb photons. The so-called red edge near 700 nm is clearly visible. Also, polarization and reflectance are elevated if the surface of the plant is glossy (wavelength independent), cf., in the red and yellow samples. *Right:* Modelled reflectance spectra (top) and linear polarization degree spectra (bottom) for planets with the Earth-like atmosphere, 80% surface coverage by either of the four pigmented organisms shown on the left and 20% ocean surface coverage (visible hemisphere only). The high linear polarization degree clearly distinguishes the presence of the biopigments in contrast to the flux spectra. Black curve represents a planet with an ocean only [27]. The glint from its surface is highly polarized.

Title: The habitability of Proxima Centauri b. II. Possible climates and observability

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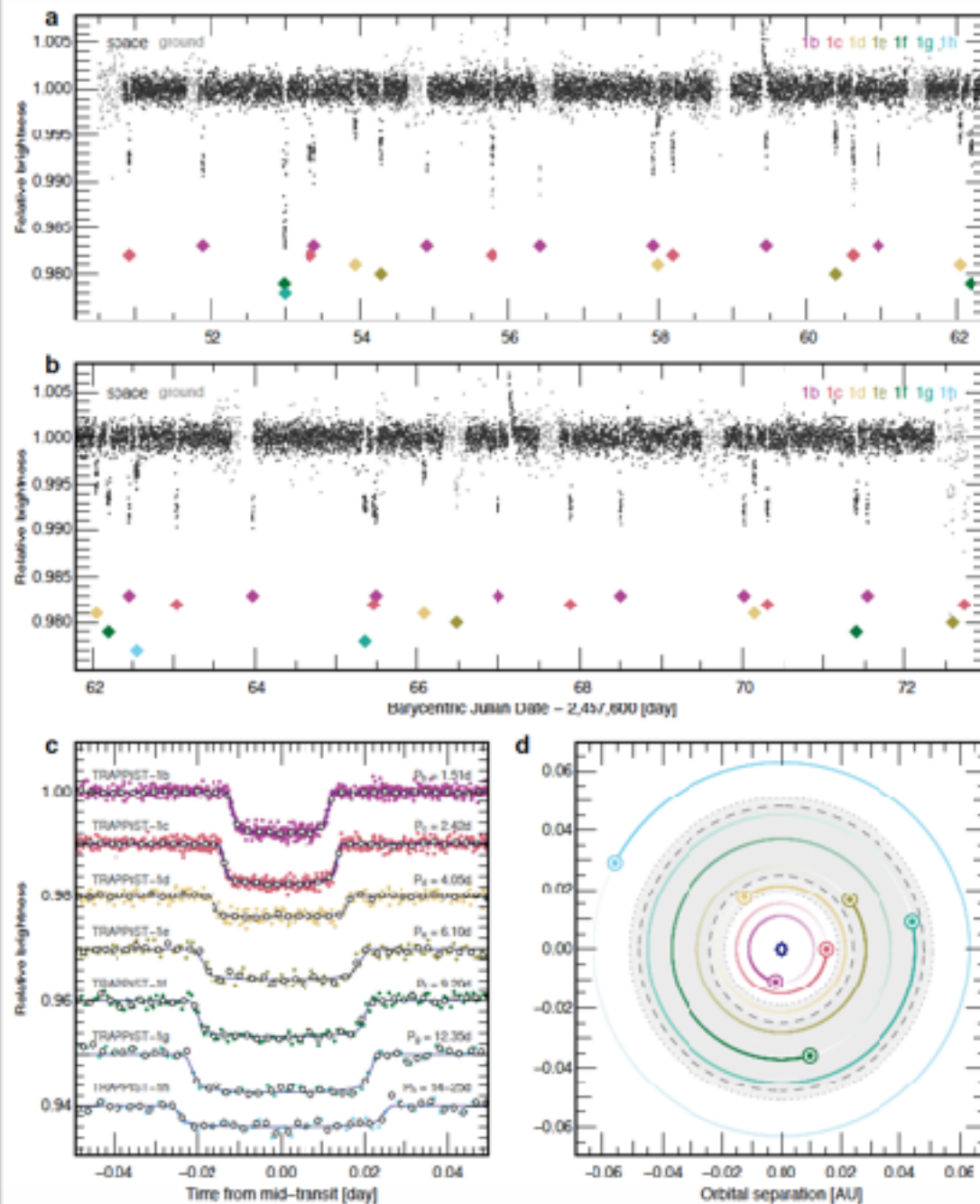
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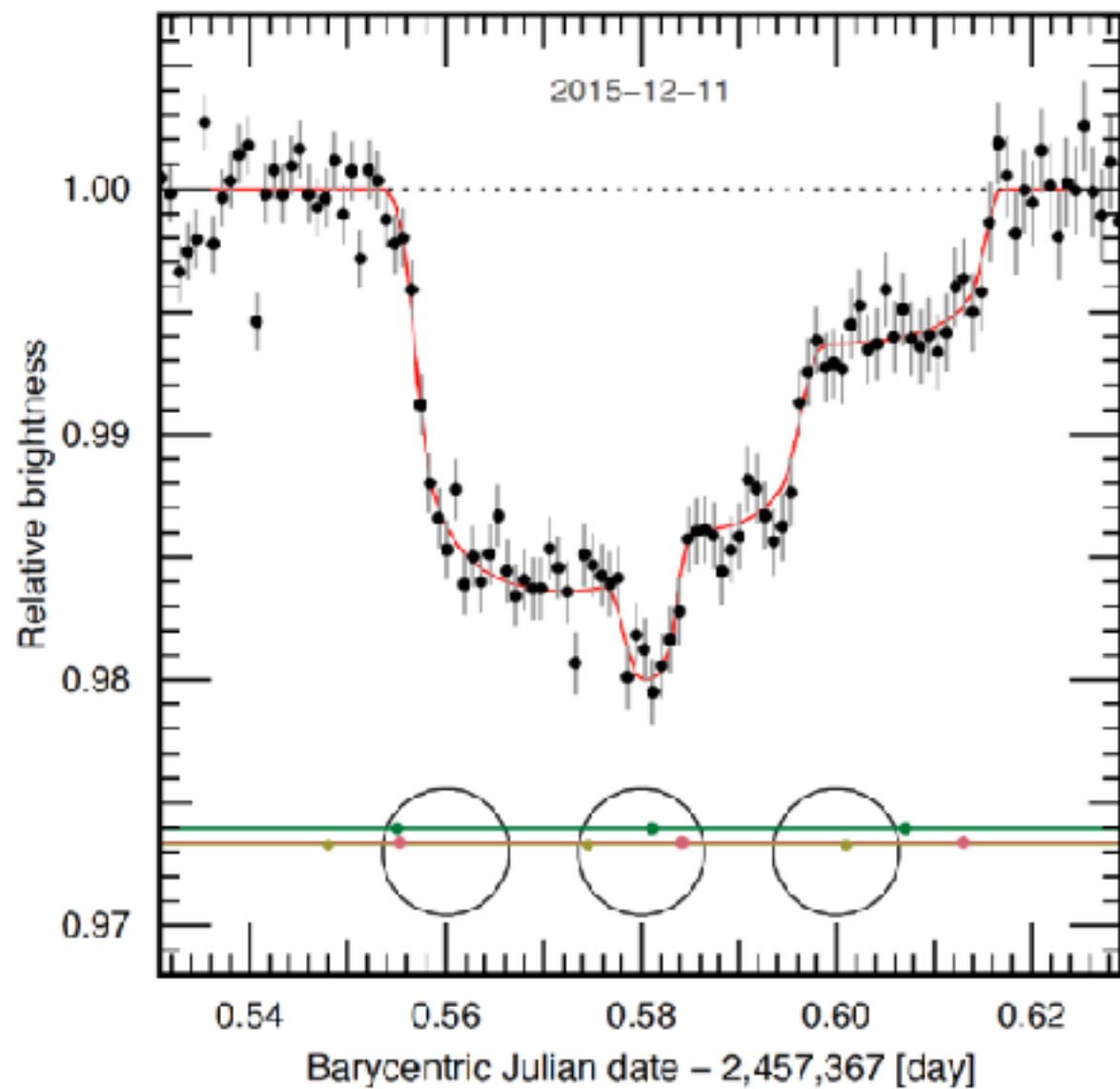
Abstract

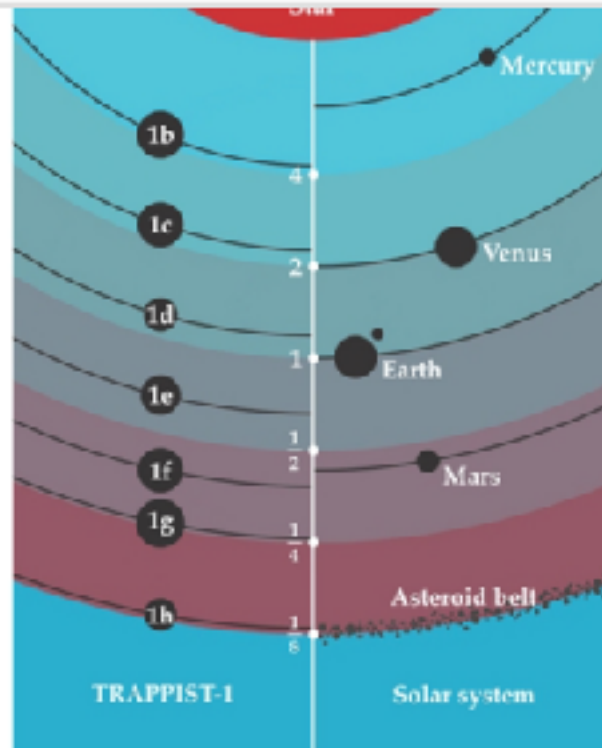
Radial velocity monitoring has found the signature of a $M_{\text{sin } i} = 1.3 M_{\oplus}$ planet located within the habitable zone (HZ) of Proxima Centauri. Despite a hotter past and an active host star, the planet Proxima b could have retained enough volatiles to sustain surface habitability. Here we use a 3D Global Climate Model (GCM) to simulate the atmosphere and water cycle of Proxima b for its two likely rotation modes (1:1 and 3:2 spin-orbit resonances), while varying the unconstrained surface water inventory and atmospheric greenhouse effect. Any low-obliquity, low-eccentricity planet within the HZ of its star should be in one of the climate regimes discussed here. We find that a broad range of atmospheric compositions allow surface liquid water. On a tidally locked planet with sufficient surface water inventory, liquid water is always present, at least in the substellar region. With a non-synchronous rotation, this requires a minimum greenhouse warming (10 mbar of CO_2 and 1 bar of N_2). If the planet is dryer, 0.5 bar or 1.5 bars of CO_2 (for asynchronous or synchronous rotation, respectively) suffice to prevent the trapping of any arbitrary, small water inventory into polar or nightside ice caps. We produce reflection and emission spectra and phase curves for the simulated climates. We find that atmospheric characterization will be possible via direct imaging with forthcoming large telescopes. The angular separation of $7\lambda/D$ at $1 \mu\text{m}$ (with the E-ELT) and a contrast of 10^{-7} will enable high-resolution spectroscopy and the search for molecular signatures, including H_2O , O_2 , and CO_2 . The observation of thermal phase curves can be attempted with the James Webb Space Telescope, thanks to a contrast of 2×10^{-5} at $10 \mu\text{m}$. Proxima b will also be an exceptional target for future IR interferometers. Within a decade it will be possible to image Proxima b and possibly determine whether the surface of this exoplanet is habitable.

Seven temperate terrestrial planets around the nearby ultracool dwarf star TRAPPIST-1

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The planets of TRAPPIST-1 receive a comparable amount of stellar energy (numbers on the vertical axis) as the inner planets of the solar system. The illustration also shows the relative sizes of the planets. Credit: Adapted from diagram by IoA/Amanda Smith

Table 1 | Updated properties of the TRAPPIST-1 planetary system

Parameter	Value						
Star	TRAPPIST-1 = 2MASS J23062928-0502285						
Magnitudes ¹	V=18.8, R=16.6, I=14.0, J=11.4, K=10.3						
Distance [pc] ¹	12.1±0.4						
Mass M_* [$M_\odot$] ¹	0.0802±0.0073						
Radius R_* [$R_\oplus$] ¹	0.117±0.0038						
Density ρ_* [$\rho_\oplus$]	50.7 ^{+1.9} _{-2.2} $\rho_\oplus$						
Luminosity L_* [$L_\odot$] ¹	0.000524±0.000034						
Effective temperature T_{eff} [K] ¹	2559±50						
Metallicity [Fe/H] ¹ [dex]	+0.04±0.08						
Planets	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
Number of unique transits observed	37	29	9	7	4	5	1
Period P [d]	1.51087081 ±0.60×10 ⁻⁶	2.4218233 ±0.17×10 ⁻⁵	4.049610 ±0.63×10 ⁻⁴	6.099615 ±0.11×10 ⁻⁴	9.206690 ±0.15×10 ⁻⁴	12.35294 ±0.12×10 ⁻³	20 ⁺¹⁵ ₋₆
Mid-transit time T_0 - 2,450,000 [BJD _{TDB}]	7322.51736 ±0.00010	7282.80728 ±0.00019	7670.14165 ±0.00035	7660.37839 ±0.00038	7671.39767 ±0.00023	7665.34937 ±0.00021	7662.53463 ±0.00056
Transit depth $(R_p/R_*)^2$ [%]	0.7266 ±0.0088	0.687 ±0.010	0.567 ±0.017	0.519 ±0.026	0.673 ±0.023	0.782 ±0.027	0.352 ±0.0326
Transit impact parameter b [R_*]	0.126 ^{+0.002} _{-0.006}	0.161 ^{+0.026} _{-0.064}	0.17±0.11	0.12 ^{+0.11} _{-0.09}	0.382 ±0.035	0.421 ±0.031	0.45 ^{+0.22} _{-0.35}
Transit duration W [min]	36.40±0.17	42.37±0.22	49.13±0.65	57.21±0.71	62.60±0.60	68.40±0.66	76.7 ^{+2.7} _{-2.0}
Inclination i [°]	89.65 ^{+0.22} _{-0.27}	89.67±0.17	89.75±0.16	89.86 ^{+0.10} _{-0.12}	89.680 ±0.034	89.710 ±0.025	89.80 ^{+0.10} _{-0.05}
Eccentricity e (2- σ upper limit from TTVs)	<0.081	<0.083	<0.070	<0.085	<0.063	<0.061	-
Semi-major axis a [10^{-3} au]	11.11±0.34	15.21±0.47	21.44 ^{+0.66} _{-0.63}	28.17 ^{+0.83} _{-0.87}	37.1±1.1	45.1±1.4	63 ⁺²² ₋₁₃
Scale parameter a/R_*	20.50 ^{+0.15} _{-0.31}	28.08 ^{+3.22} _{-3.42}	39.55 ^{+0.30} _{-0.59}	51.97 ^{+0.40} _{-0.77}	68.4 ^{+0.5} _{-1.0}	83.2 ^{+0.6} _{-1.3}	117 ^{+5.0} _{-2.5}
Irradiation S_p [S_{Earth}]	4.25±0.33	2.27±0.18	1.143 ±0.088	0.662 ±0.051	0.382 ±0.030	0.258 ±0.020	0.131 ^{+0.061} _{-0.067}
Equilibrium temperature [K] ^b	400.1 +7.7	341.9 +6.6	288.0 +5.6	251.3 +4.9	219.0 +4.2	198.6 +3.8	168 ⁺²¹ ₋₂₀
Radius R_p [R_{Earth}]	1.086 ±0.035	1.056 ±0.035	0.772 ±0.030	0.918 ±0.039	1.045 ±0.038	1.127 ±0.041	0.755 ±0.034
Mass M_p [M_{Earth}] (from TTVs)	0.85 ±0.72	1.38 ±0.61	0.41 ±0.27	0.62 ±0.58	0.68 ±0.18	1.34 ±0.88	-
Density ρ_p [ρ_{Earth}]	0.66 ±0.56	1.17 ±0.53	0.89 ±0.80	0.80 ±0.76	0.60 ±0.17	0.94 ±0.63	-

