
XVIII IAG/USP Advanced School on Astrophysics (AWSA-II): Exoplanet Science in a Solar System Context

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Talk Outline

- Exoplanet science in a historical context
- Exoplanet science today
- Solar System context
- Exoplanet science today, in a little more detail
- Orbital resonance
- Intro to planet formation

Exoplanet: A planet orbiting a star other than the Sun

Planet: Less massive than a star, more massive than a planetesimal.

- No internal nuclear burning, ever (but may be self-luminous from gravitational contraction).
- Shaped by gravity (spherical) rather than agglutination.
- Formed in protoplanetary disk.

Exoplanet Science- A Historical Context

Paleohistory of Exoplanet Science:

- Giordano Bruno (1584) speculates on the inevitability that Earth-like exoplanets must exist.
- Newton (1713) asserts that exo-solar systems will not only harbor exo-Earths, but will be identical to the Solar System.
- Struve (1952) argues that there is no reason exoplanets should not be much closer to a host star than Mercury is to the Sun.
- Further proposes that super-Jupiters in close orbits should be detectable by Doppler spectroscopy of host star and foreground extinction during transits.

“This space we declare to be infinite... In it are an infinity of worlds of the same kind as our own.”

- *De l'infinito universo et mundi* (1584)

"And if the fixed stars are the centres of similar systems, they will all be constructed according to a similar design and subject to the dominion of *One*."."

- *Principia*, 2nd Edition (1713)

“But there seems to be no compelling reason why hypothetical stellar planets should not, in some instances, be closer to their parent stars than is the case in the solar system [sic].”

The Observatory, **72**, 1952

PROPOSAL FOR A PROJECT OF HIGH-PRECISION STELLAR
RADIAL VELOCITY WORK

By Otto Struve

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Lost in the Wilderness

- W.S. Jacob "discovers" a spurious planet orbiting 70 Oph by visually astrometry from the Madras Observatory. Rejected on stability grounds and later observationally.
- In the *Observatory* article, Struve asserts exoplanets have been discovered. 61 Cyg planet was $16 M_{\oplus}$ "discovered" by photographic astrometry.
- In the 1950's & 60's Peter van de Kamp make the claims Barnard's star hosts $1.1 M_{\oplus}$ & $0.8 M_{\oplus}$ exoplanets. Subsequently disproved.
- Campbell *et al.* (1988 - γ Ceph) & Latham *et al.* (1989 - HD114762) finally discover exoplanets, but data is not definitive and confirmation not made for 2 decades.

There is, then, some positive evidence in favour of the existence of a planetary body in connexion with this system, enough for us to pronounce it highly probable ...

MNRAS, 1855

"K. A. Strand's discovery of a planet-like companion in the system 61 Cygni ..."

-*The Observatory*, **72**, 1952

Alternate Dynamical Analysis of Barnard's Star

PETER VAN DE KAMP

Sproul Observatory, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

(Received 12 May 1969)

Astronomical Journal, **74**, 1969

letters to nature

Nature **339**, 38 - 40 (04 May 1989); doi:10.1038/339038a0

The unseen companion of HD114762: a probable brown dwarf

DAVID W. LATHAM[†], TSEVI MAZEHI[†], ROBERT P. STEFANIK[‡], MICHEL MAYOR[‡] & GILBERT BURKI

The Watershed

- 1992 - Wolszczan & Frail discover several Earth-mass planets orbiting pulsar PSR B1257+12 by pulsar timing.

article

Nature 378, 355 - 359 (23 November 1995); doi:10.1038/378355a0

A Jupiter-mass companion to a solar-type star

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The presence of a Jupiter-mass companion to the star 51 Pegasi is inferred from observations of periodic variations in the star's radial velocity. The companion lies only about eight million kilometres from the star, which would be well inside the orbit of Mercury in our Solar System. This object might be a gas-giant planet that has migrated to this location through orbital evolution, or from the radiative stripping of a brown dwarf.

- 1999 – β Pic b, Fomalhaut b & HR8977 b,c,d & e are imaged.
- 2003 – Exoplanets are discovered by (2003-BLG-235) transits.

Kepler mission launches and begin ~year later.
Kepler

exoplanet candidates measured.

- 1999 - ν And is found to be a multiple star system (Lissauer).
- 1999 – Charbonneau *et al.* & Henry *et al.* detect transit of HD408458b. The radius of an exoplanet is measured. Mass (not $m \sin(i)$) is measured by PRV.

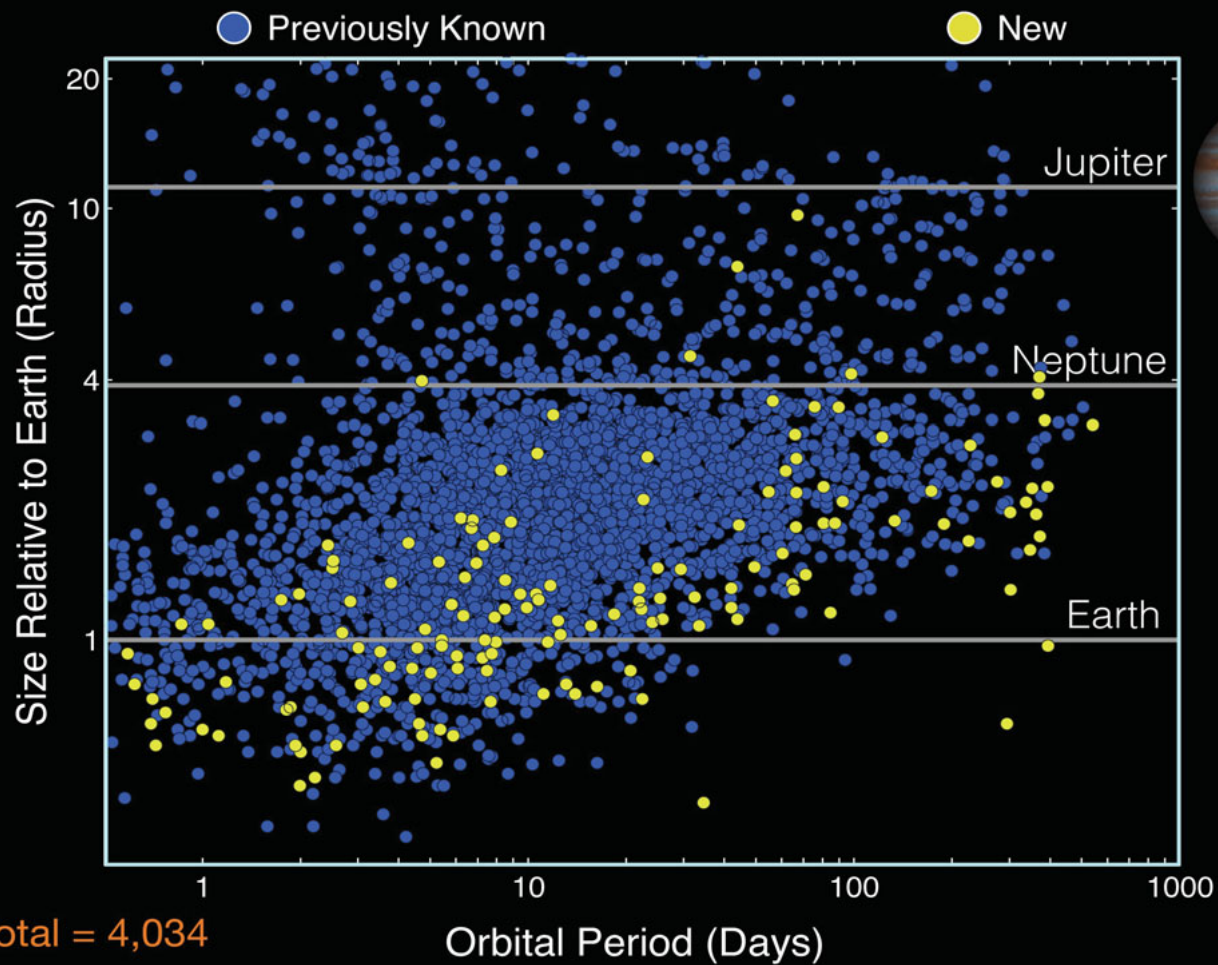
- 2014 – Kepler Discovers first Earth-sized, habitable-zone (HZ) planet Kepler-186f.
- 2016 – Trappist 1 system has multiple HZ planets (3).

Exoplanet Science Today

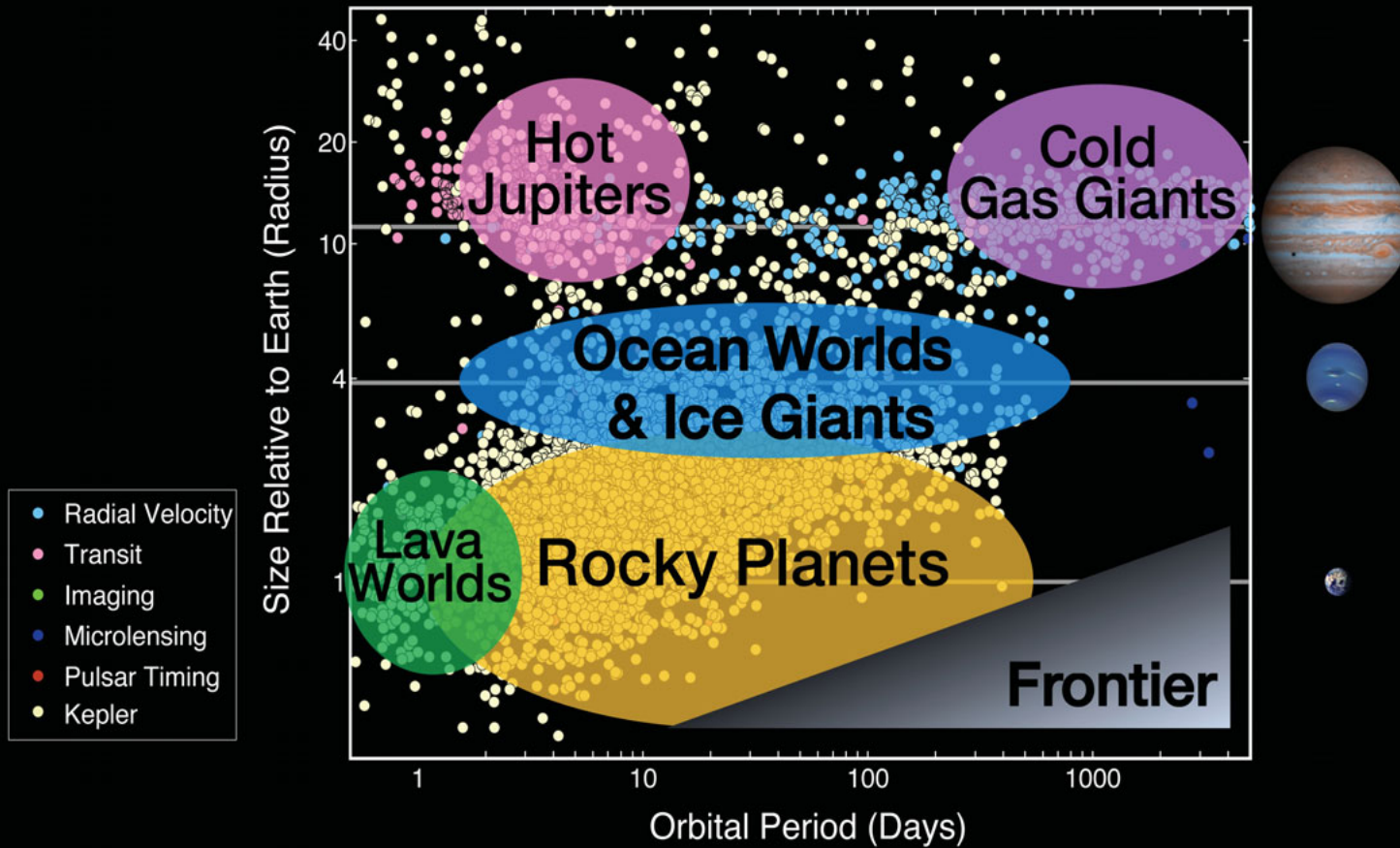
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New Kepler Planet Candidates

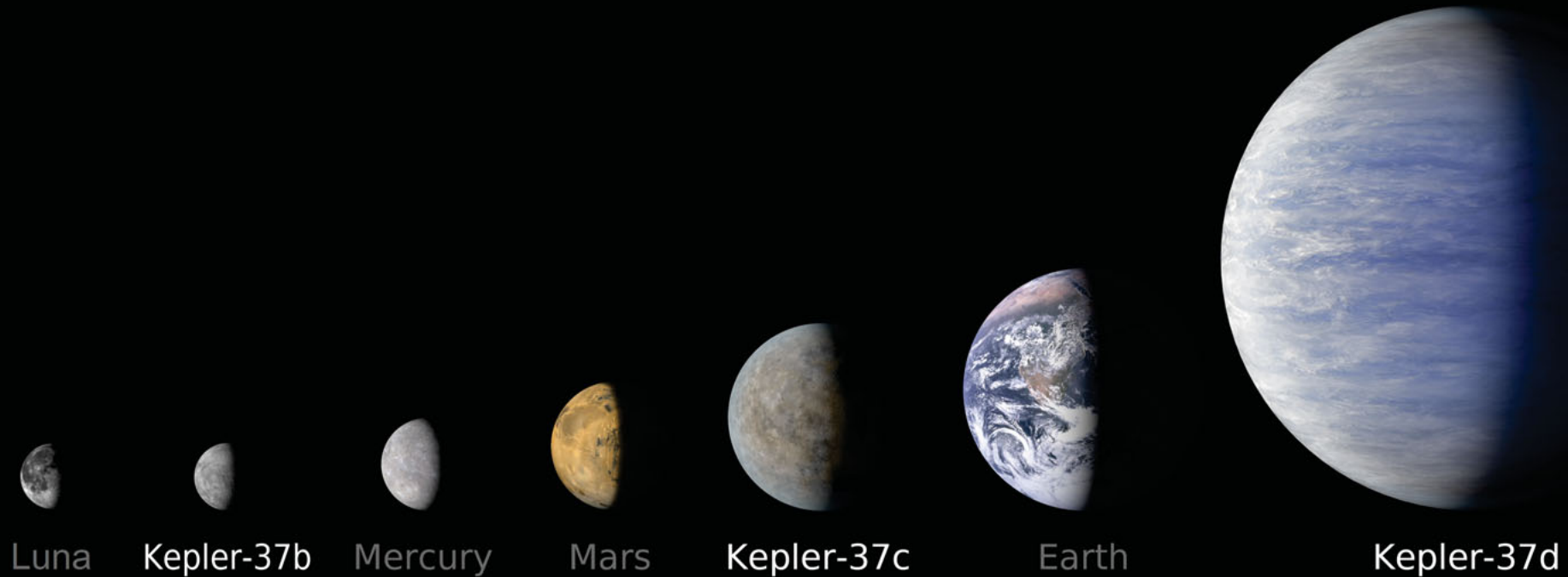
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Exoplanet Populations



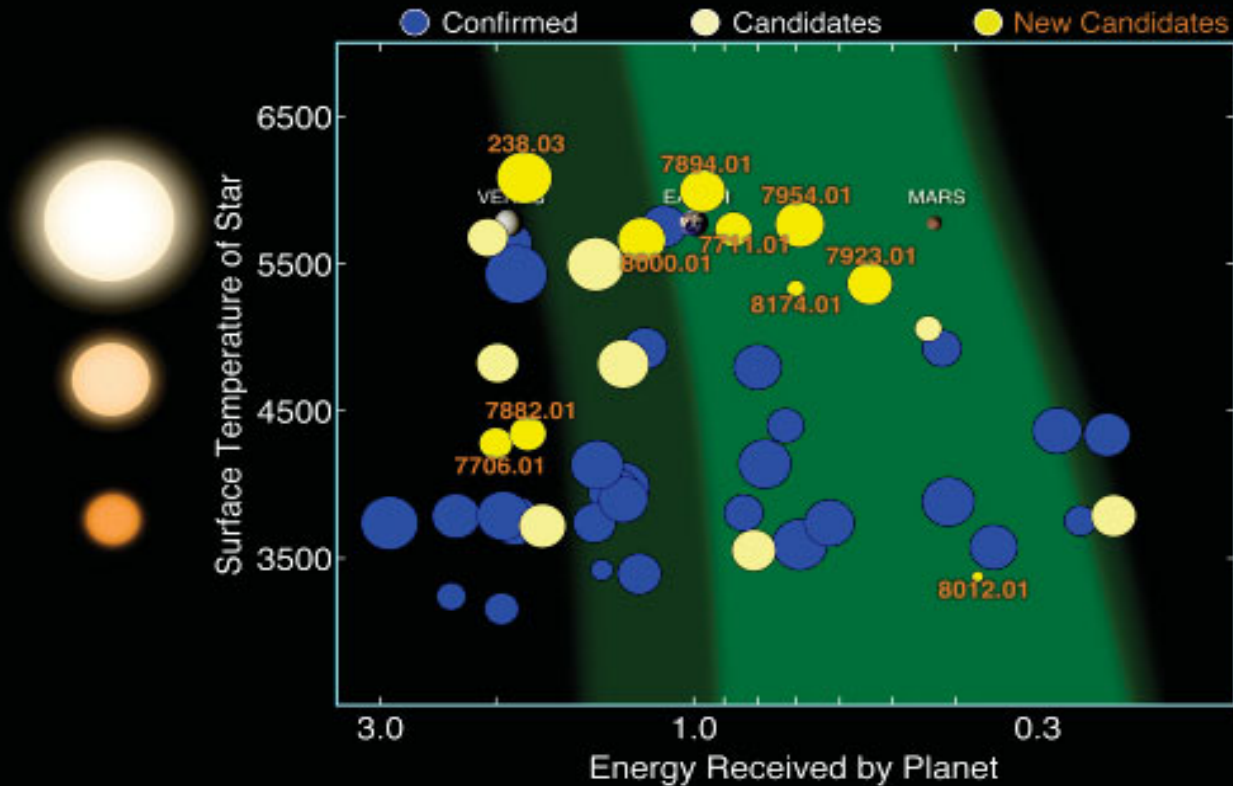
Many exoplanets are extremely small



Many exoplanets with radii smaller than the Earth have been discovered, however their masses cannot be measured with currently available telescopes.

Kepler Habitable Zone Planets

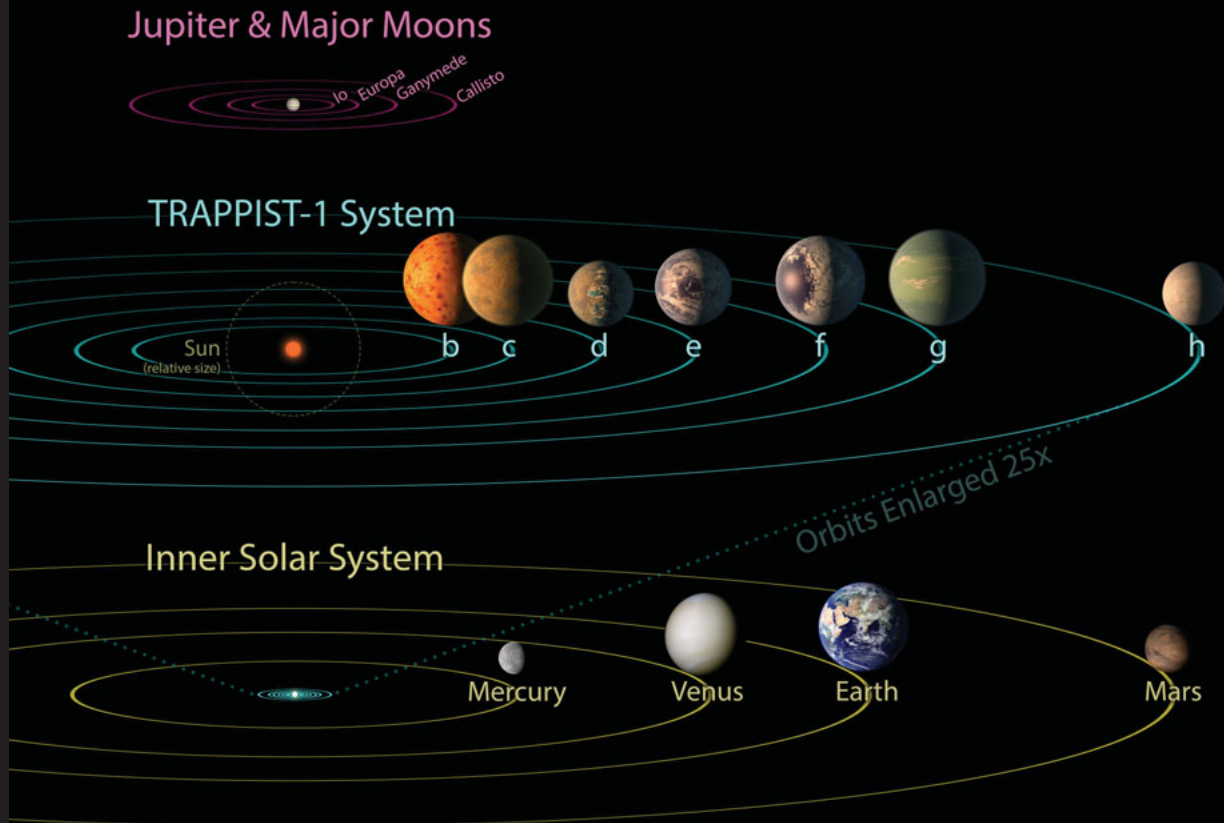
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Many exoplanets have been discovered within the exoplanetary Habitable Zones (HZ's) where the surface temperature is "right" for water to be liquid (not vapor or solid).

Not All Interesting Exoplanets are Discovered by Space Missions

Trappist-1 System



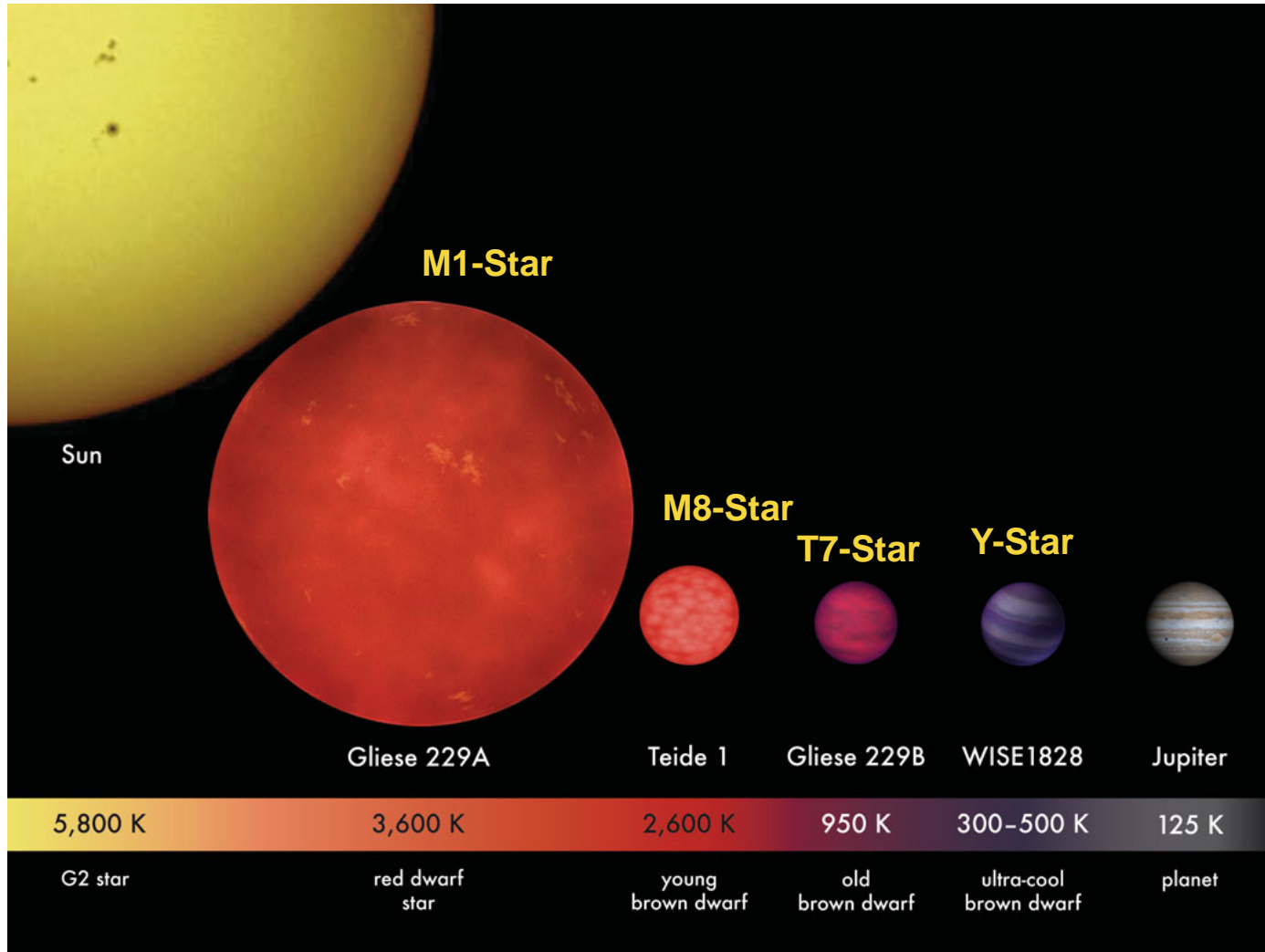
- Spectral Type: M8V
- $M_V \sim 18.8$
- 7 terrestrial, temperate planets
- 3 (e,f,g) in habitable zone
- Nearest neighbor resonances: 8/5, 5/, 3/2, 3/2, 4/3, and 3/2

Gillon, **Benkhaldoun** et al., 2016, Nature, 533, 221

Trappist North, Oukaimden Observatory, Morocco

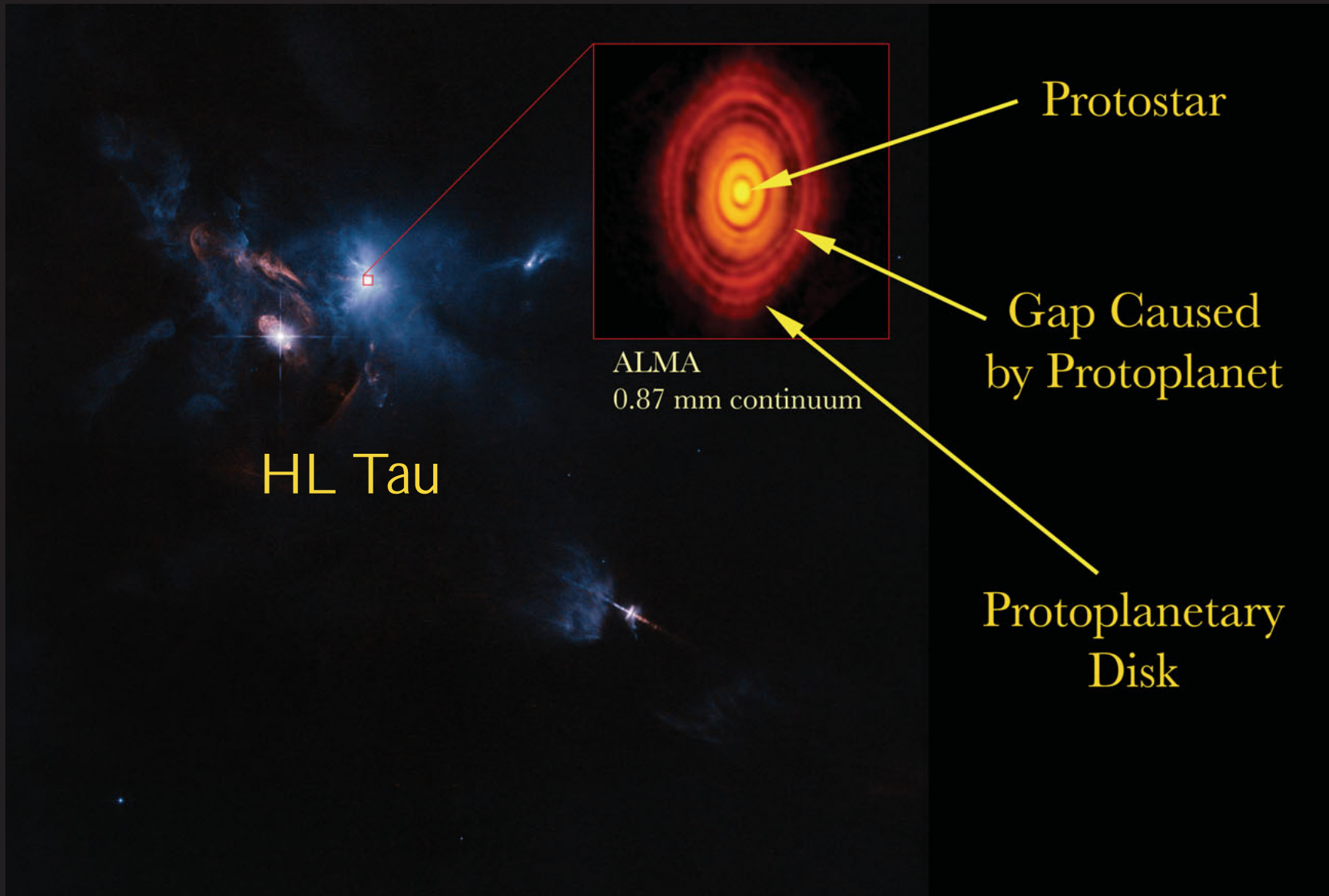


Planets vs. Stars: Stars Don't Burn Nuclear Fuel



Star	Mass
GL 229A	607 M_{J} (0.58 M_{\odot})
Teide 1	57 M_{J}
GL 229B	21 – 52 M_{J}
Wise 1828	5-20 M_{J}

Planets vs. Stars: Stars Have Disks, Planets Form in Them



Planets vs. Planetesimals: Planets are Spherical, Planetesimal May Not Be



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Pluto



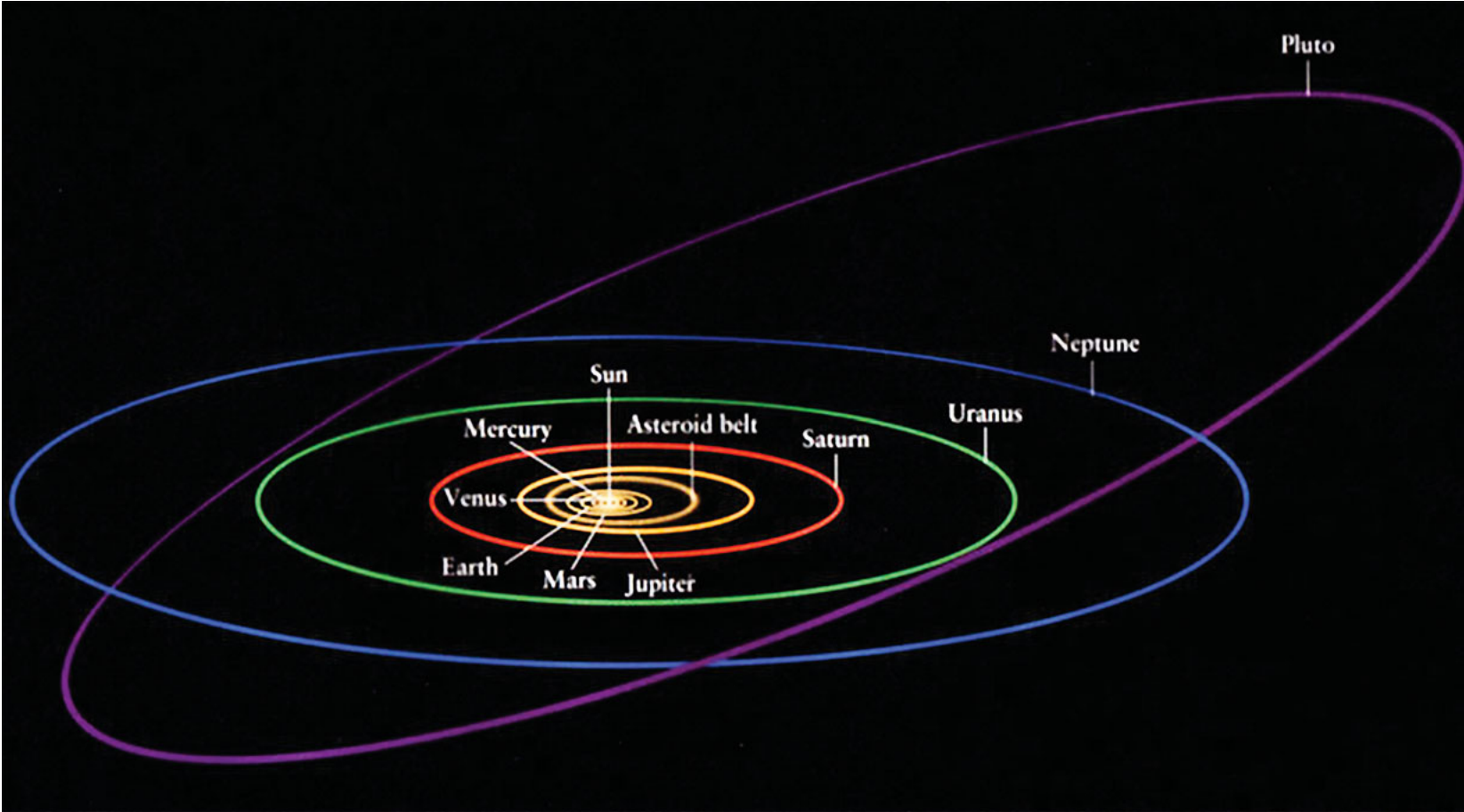
Earth

Gravity dominates the morphology of planets.

If Pluto is Spherical, Why is it a Planetesimal?

A Solar System Context for Exoplanet Science

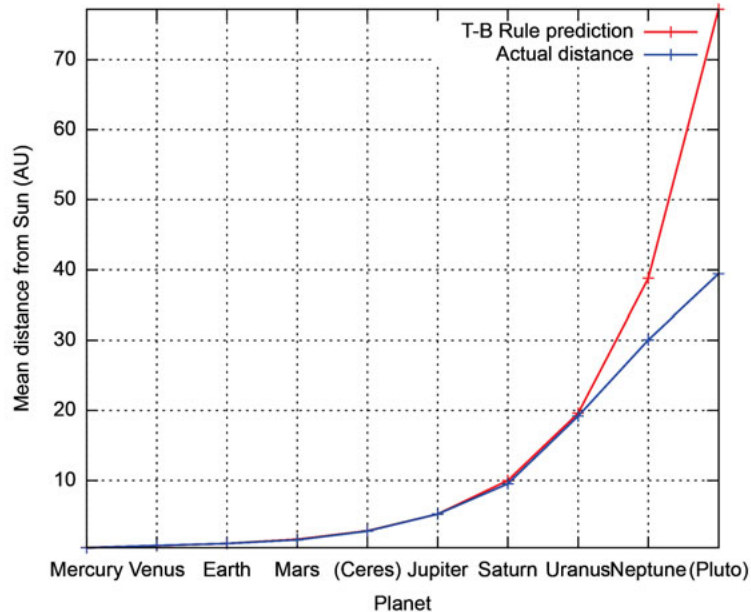
The “old” Solar system, i.e. the 9 planets we knew on October 5, 1995



Bode's "Mysterious" Law

- With such a small sample, planetary science was (mostly) reduced to numerology for 2 ½ centuries ...
- Bode's (really Titius') "law":
 - $a = 4 + x$ (a = orbital semimajor axis)
 - Scaled to $a_{\text{Earth}} = 10$
 - $x = 0, 3, 6, 12, 24, 48$ for other planets
- "Mysterious" doubling of values.

See Murray & Dermont **Solar System Dynamics** for extended discussion of likelihood of Bode's law



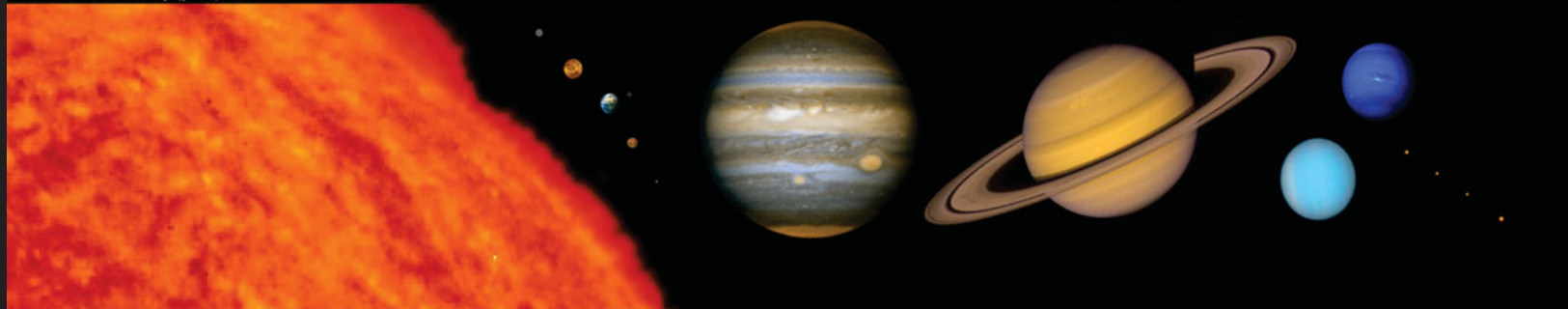
Johann Daniel Titius
1729 - 1796



Johann Elert Bode
1749 - 1826

Solar system fact-sheet

	Sun	Mercury	Venus	Earth	Moon	Mars	Ceres	Jupiter	Saturn	Uranus	Neptune	Pluto	Makemake	Haumea	Eris
	star (G2V)	planet	planet	planet	satellite	planet	dwarf planet	planet	planet	planet	planet	dwarf planet	dwarf planet	dwarf planet	dwarf planet
Diameter (km)	1,392,000	4,879.4	12,103.6	12,742	3,476.3	6,792.4	974.6	14,2984	120,536	51,118	49,528	2,390	1,500	1,500	2,600
Mass (10 ²⁴ kg)	1,989,100	0.33	4.87	5.97	0.073	0.64	0.000943	1898.6	568.46	86.81	102.43	0.013	0.0004	0.0042	0.0167
Temperature, min (°C)	5,505	-173	462	-89	-173	-87	-106	-161	-189	-224	-218	-240	-243	-241	-243
Temperature, max (°C)	17,000,000	427	462	58	117	-5	-106	-161	-189	-216	-218	-218	-238	-241	-218
Rotation period (days)	25.1	58.6	-243.0	1.0	27.3	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	-0.7	0.7	-6.4	?	0.163	0.3
Axial tilt (°)	—	0.04	177.3	23.4	6.7	25.2	3	3.1	26.7	97.8	28.3	119.6	?	?	?
Surface gravity (m.s ⁻²)	274.0	3.7	8.9	9.8	1.6	3.7	0.3	24.8	9.0	8.7	11.2	0.6	-0.5	0.4	~0.8
Escape velocity (km.s ⁻¹)	617.7	4.3	10.5	11.2	2.38	5.0	0.5	59.5	35.5	21.3	23.5	1.2	-0.8	0.84	?
Surface area (10 ⁶ km ²)	6,087,700	75	460	510	37.9	145	3	62,180	42,700	8,116	7,641	18	-7		21
Volume (10 ¹² km ³)	1,412,200	0.06	0.9	1.1	0.02	0.16	0.0005	1431	827	68	63	0.007	-0.002		0.009
Density (kg.m ³)	1.41	5.41	5.19	5.51	3.35	3.93	1.89	1.33	0.69	1.27	1.64	1.86	-2	~3	~2
Albedo	—	0.11	0.65	0.37	0.12	0.15	0.09	0.52	0.47	0.51	0.41	0.58	?	0.6	0.86
Apparent magnitude (V)	-26.7	-1.9	-4.6	—	-12.9	-2.9	6.9	-2.9	-0.2	5.3	7.8	13.7	16.7	17.5	18.7
Angular diameter, max. (")	1,962.0	13.0	66.0	—	2,046	25.1	0.8	50.1	20.1	4.1	2.4	0.1	0.02	0.02	0.04
Rings	—	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	no
Satellites	billions!	0	0	1	no	2	0	63	60	27	13	3	0	2	1
Orbits the:	Milky Way	Sun	Sun	Sun	Earth	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun
Perihellion (10 ⁶ km)	—	46	107.5	147.1	0.363	206.7	381.4	740.5	1,352.6	2,741.3	4,452.9	4,436.8	5,760.8	5,260	5,650
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Semimajor axis (AU)	—	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.003	1.5	2.8	5.2	9.6	19.2	30.1	39.5	45.8	43.3	67.7
Eccentricity	—	0.21	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.25	0.16	0.19	0.44
Inclination (°)	—	7.0	3.4	0	5.1	1.9	10.6	1.3	2.5	0.8	1.8	17.1	29.0	28.2	44.2
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If $M_{\oplus} = 1$, $M_{\text{♃}} = 0.05 < M_{\text{SSPlanets}} < M_{\text{♅}} = 300$

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Albedo	—	0.11	0.65	0.37	0.12	0.15	0.09	0.52	0.47	0.51	0.41	0.58	?	0.6	0.86
Apparent magnitude (V)	-26.7	-1.9	-4.6	—	-12.9	-2.9	6.9	-2.9	-0.2	5.3	7.8	13.7	16.7	17.5	18.7
Angular diameter, max. (")	1,962.0	13.0	66.0	—	2,046	25.1	0.8	50.1	20.1	4.1	2.4	0.1	0.02	0.02	0.04
Rings	—	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	no
Satellites	billions!	0	0	1	no	2	0	63	60	27	13	3	0	2	1
Orbits the:	Milky Way	Sun	Sun	Sun	Earth	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun
Perihelion (10 ⁶ km)	—	46	107.5	147.1	0.363	206.7	381.4	740.5	1,352.6	2,741.3	4,452.9	4,436.8	5,760.8	5,260	5,650
Aphelion (10 ⁶ km)	—	69.8	108.9	152.1	0.406	249.2	447.8	816.6	1,514.5	3,003.6	4,554	7,376	7,939.7	7,708	14,600
Semimajor axis (AU)	—	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.003	1.5	2.8	5.2	9.6	19.2	30.1	39.5	45.8	43.3	67.7
Eccentricity	—	0.21	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.25	0.16	0.19	0.44
Inclination (°)	—	7.0	3.4	0	5.1	1.9	10.6	1.3	2.5	0.8	1.8	17.1	29.0	28.2	44.2
Orbital period (days)	—	88.0	224.7	365.3	27.3	687.0	1,679.8	4,331.6	10,832.3	30,799	60,190	90,613	113,183	104,234	203,600
Orbital period (years)	—	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.1	1.9	4.6	11.9	29.7	84.3	164.8	248.1	309.9	285.4	557.4
Orbital velocity (km.s ⁻¹)	—	47.9	35.0	29.8	1.0	24.1	17.9	13.1	9.7	6.8	5.4	4.7	4.4	4.5	3.4
Discovery (year)	—	—	—	—	—	1801	—	—	—	1781	1846	1930	2005	2004	2003



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Diameter (km)	4,879.4	12,103.6	12,742	3,476.3	6,792.4	14,2984	120,536	51,118	49,528	2,390					
Mass (10^{24} kg)	0.33	4.87	5.97	0.073	0.64	1898.6	568.46	86.81	102.43	0.013					
Density (kg.m^3)	5.41	5.19	5.51	3.35	3.93	1.33	0.69	1.27	1.64	1.86					
Axial tilt (°)	—	Rocky Planets					26.7	97.8	28.3	119.6	?	?	?		
Surface gravity (m.s^{-2})	274.0						9.0	8.7	11.2	0.6	~0.5	0.4	~0.8		
Escape velocity (km.s^{-1})	617.7						35.5	21.3	23.5	1.2	~0.8	0.84	?		
Surface area (10^6 km^2)	6,087						42,700	8,116	7,641	18	~7	21			
Volume (10^{12})	1,412,200						0.06	0.9	1.1	0.02	0.16	0.0005	1431	827	68
Density (kg.m^3)	1.41	5.41	5.19	5.51	3.35	3.93	1.89	1.33	0.69	1.27	1.64	1.86	~2	~3	~2
Albedo	—	0.11	0.65	0.37	0.12	0.15	0.09	0.52	0.47	0.51	0.41	0.58	?	0.6	0.86
Apparent magnitude (V)	-26.7	-1.9	-4.6	—	-12.9	-2.9	6.9	-2.9	-0.2	5.3	7.8	13.7	16.7	17.5	18.7
Angular diameter, max. (")	1,962.0	13.0	66.0	—	2,046	25.1	0.8	50.1	20.1	4.1	2.4	0.1	0.02	0.02	0.04
Rings	—	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	no
Satellites	billions!	0	0	1	no	2	0	63	60	27	13	3	0	2	1
Orbits the:	Milky Way	Sun	Sun	Sun	Earth	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun
Perihelion (10^6 km)	—	46	107.5	147.1	0.363	206.7	381.4	740.5	1,352.6	2,741.3	4,452.9	4,436.8	5,760.8	5,260	5,650
Aphelion (10^6 km)	—	69.8	108.9	152.1	0.406	249.2	447.8	816.6	1,514.5	3,003.6	4,554	7,376	7,939.7	7,708	14,600
Semimajor axis (AU)	—	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.003	1.5	2.8	5.2	9.6	19.2	30.1	39.5	45.8	43.3	67.7
Eccentricity	—	0.21	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.25	0.16	0.19	0.44
Inclination (°)	—	7.0	3.4	0	5.1	1.9	10.6	1.3	2.5	0.8	1.8	17.1	29.0	28.2	44.2
Orbital period (days)	—	88.0	224.7	365.3	27.3	687.0	1,679.8	4,331.6	10,832.3	30,799	60,190	90,613	113,183	104,234	203,600
Orbital period (years)	—	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.1	1.9	4.6	11.9	29.7	84.3	164.8	248.1	309.9	285.4	557.4
Orbital velocity (km.s^{-1})	—	47.9	35.0	29.8	1.0	24.1	17.9	13.1	9.7	6.8	5.4	4.7	4.4	4.5	3.4
Discovery (year)	—	—	—	—	—	1801	—	—	—	1781	1846	1930	2005	2004	2003

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Mass (10 ²⁴ kg)	0.33	4.87	5.97	0.073	0.64	1898.6	568.46	86.81	102.43	0.013					
Density (kg.m ³)	5.41	5.19	5.51	3.35	3.93	1.33	0.69	1.27	1.64	1.86					
Axial tilt (°)	—	Rocky Planets						Gas Giants			?	?	?		
Surface gravity (m.s ⁻²)	274.0	Rocky Planets						Gas Giants			~0.5	0.4	~0.8		
Escape velocity (km.s ⁻¹)	617.7	Rocky Planets						Gas Giants			~0.8	0.84	?		
Surface area (10 ⁶ km ²)	6,087	Rocky Planets						Gas Giants			~7		21		
Volume (10 ¹²)	1,412,200	0.06	0.9	1.1	0.02	0.16	0.0005	1431	827	68	63	0.007	~0.002		0.009
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Apparent magnitude (V)	-26.7	-1.9	-4.6	—	-12.9	-2.9	6.9	-2.9	-0.2	5.3	7.8	13.7	16.7	17.5	18.7
Angular diameter, max. (")	1,962.0	13.0	66.0	—	2,046	25.1	0.8	50.1	20.1	4.1	2.4	0.1	0.02	0.02	0.04
Rings	—	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	no
Satellites	billions!	0	0	1	no	2	0	63	60	27	13	3	0	2	1
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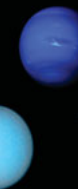
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Rings	—	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	no
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Satellites	0	0	1	no	2	63	60	27	13	X					
Axial tilt (°)	—	0.04	177.3	23.4	6.7	25.2	3	3.1	26.7	97.8	28.3	119.6	?	?	?
Surface gravity (m.s ⁻²)	274.0	3.7	8.9	9.8	1.6	3.7	0.3	24.8	9.0	8.7	11.2	0.6	~0.5	0.4	~0.8
Escape velocity (km.s ⁻¹)	617.7	4.3	10.5	11.2	2.38	5.0	0.5	59.5	35.5	21.3	23.5	1.2	~0.8	0.84	?
Surface area (10 ⁶ km ²)	6,087,700	75	460	510	37.9	145	3	62,180	42,700	8,116	7,641	18	~7		21
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Satellites	0	0	1	no	2	63	60	27	13	X					
Axial tilt (°)	—	0.04	177.3	23.4	6.7	25.2	3	3.1	26.7	97.8	28.3	119.6	?	?	?
Surface gravity (m.s^{-2})	274.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.6	~0.5	0.4	~0.8
Escape velocity (km.s^{-1})	617.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.2	~0.8	0.84	?
Surface area (10^6 km ²)	6,087,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	~7	—	21
Volume (10^{12})	1,412,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.007	~0.002	—	0.009
Density (kg.m^3)	1.41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.86	~2	~3	~2
Albedo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.58	?	0.6	0.86
Apparent magnitude (V)	-26.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.7	16.7	17.5	18.7
Angular diameter, max. (°)	1,962.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.02	0.02	0.04
Rings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	no	no	no	no
Satellites	billions!	0	0	1	no	2	0	63	60	27	13	3	0	2	1
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Semimajor axis (AU)	—	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.003	1.5	2.8	5.2	9.6	19.2	30.1	39.5	45.8	43.3	67.7
Eccentricity	—	0.21	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.25	0.16	0.19	0.44
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Small planets do not.

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Albedo	—	0.11	0.65	0.37	0.12	0.15	0.09	0.52	0.47	0.51	0.41	0.58	?	0.6	0.86
Apparent magnitude (V)	-26.7	-1.9	-4.6	—	-12.9	-2.9	6.9	-2.9	-0.2	5.3	7.8	13.7	16.7	17.5	18.7
Angular diameter, max. ($''$)	1,962.0	13.0	66.0	—	2,046	25.1	0.8	50.1	20.1	4.1	2.4	0.1	0.02	0.02	0.04
Rings	—	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	no
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Perihelion (10^6 km)

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Semimajor axis (AU)

Eccentricity

Inclination ($^\circ$)

Orbital period (day)

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Sun Sun

5,260 5,650

7,708 14,600

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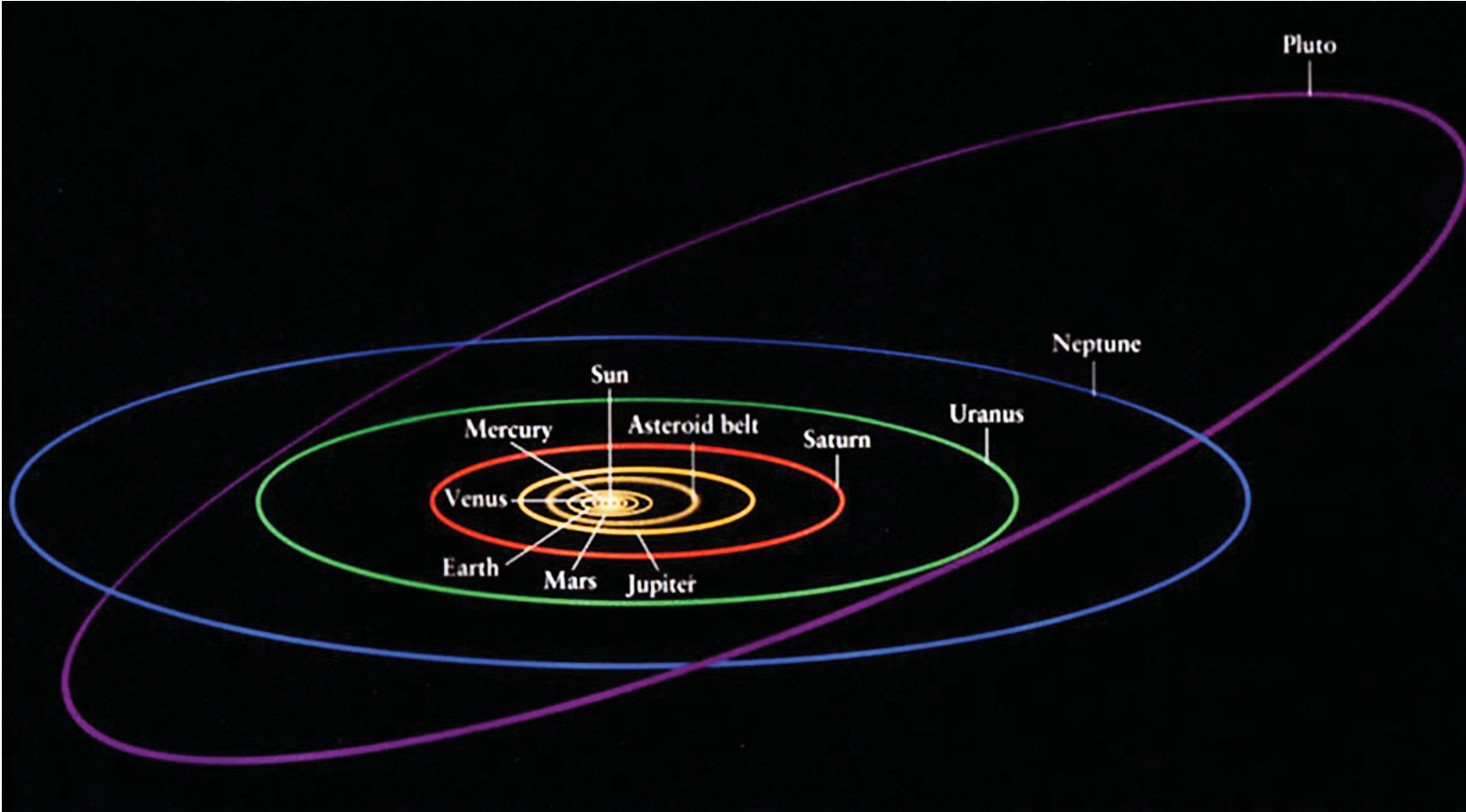
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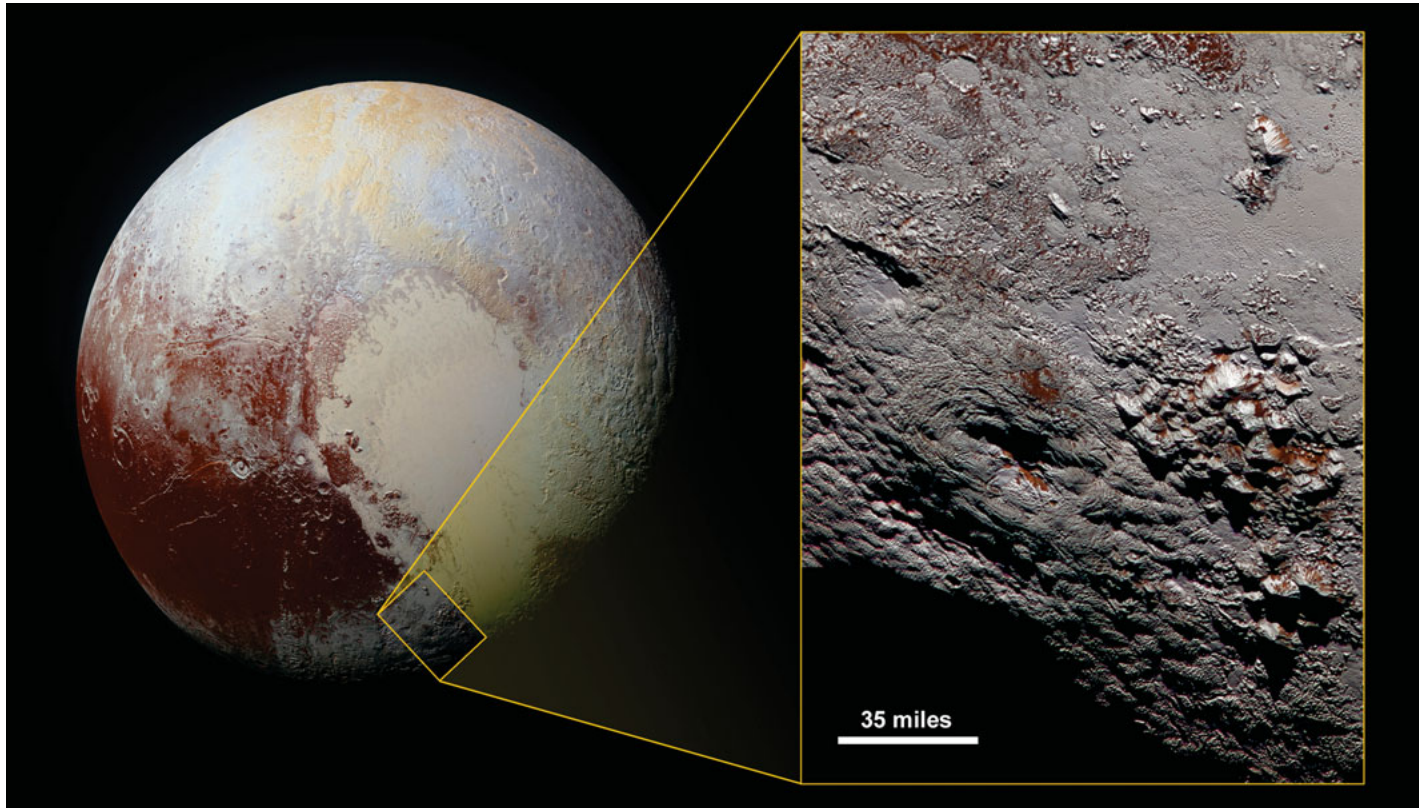
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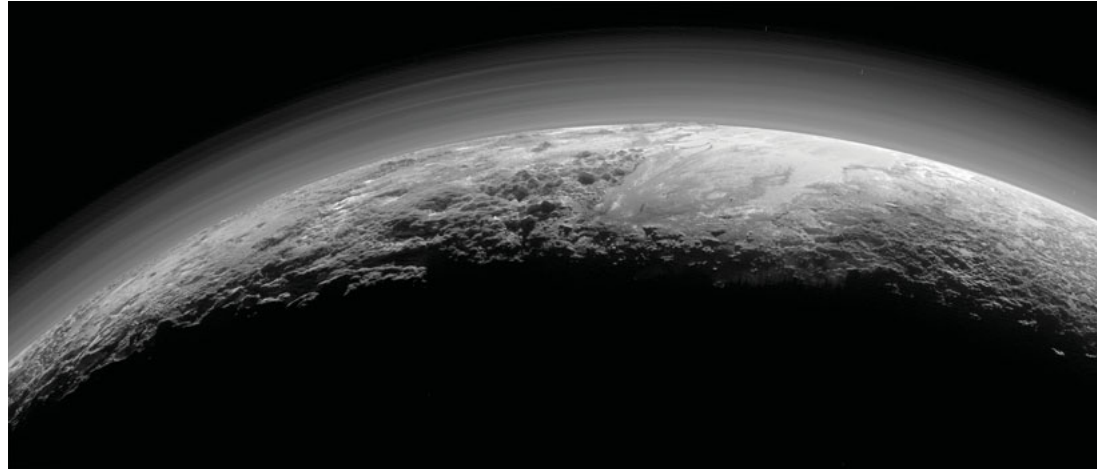


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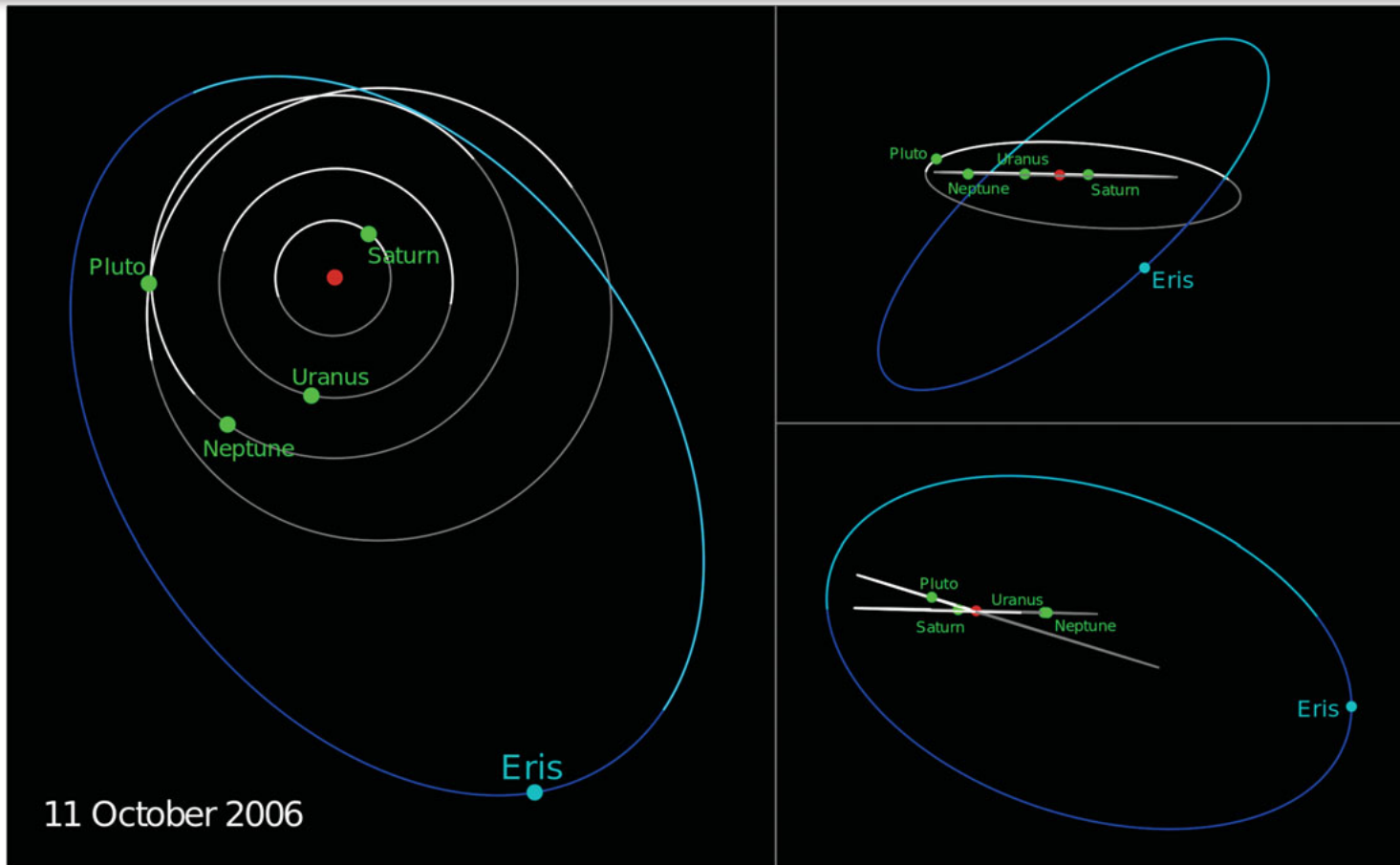
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New Horizons Shows Pluto Also Has An Atmosphere



Largest known trans-Neptunian objects (TNOs)





Orbit of Eris (136199 Eris)

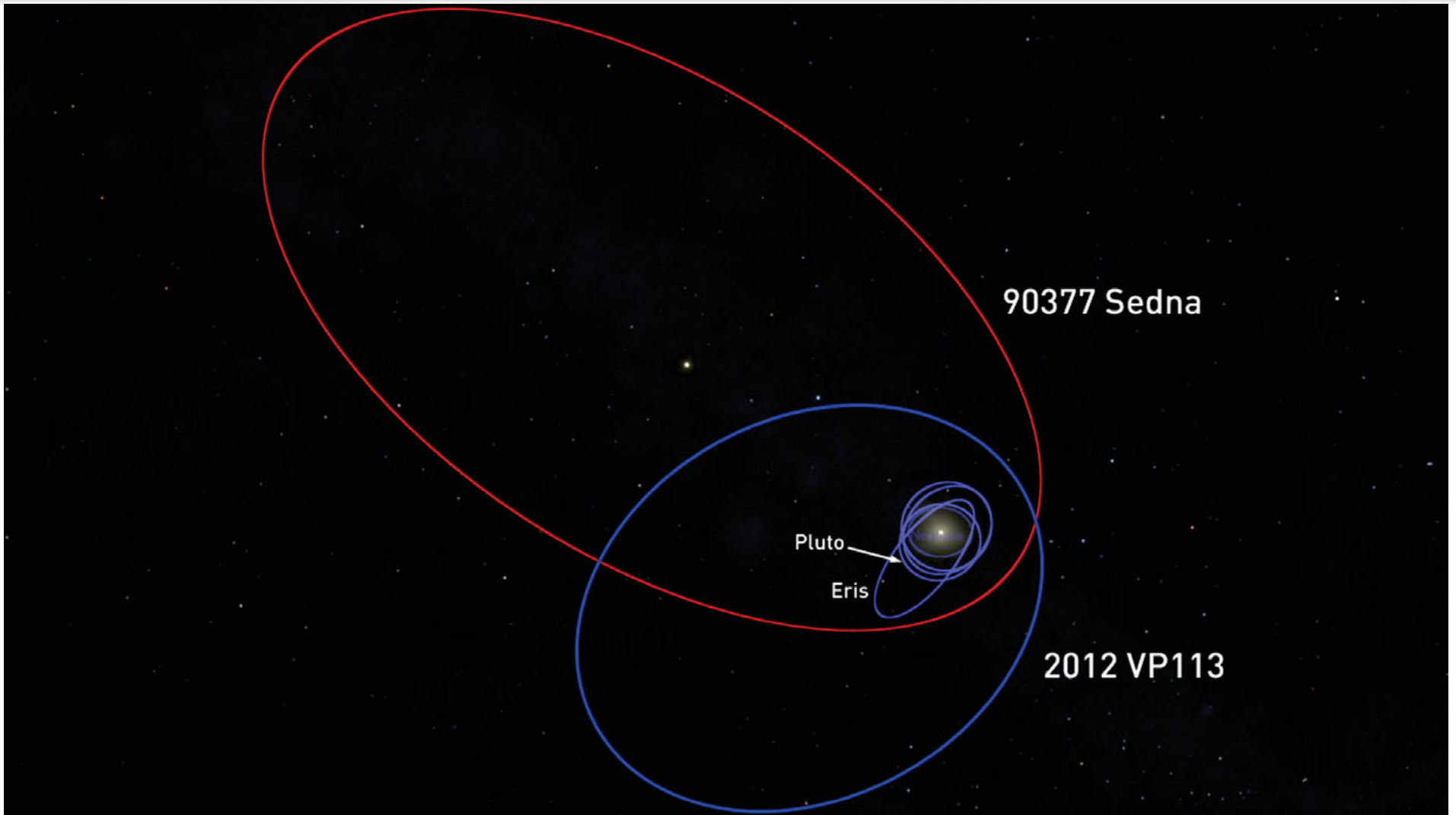
Perihelion: 37.77 AU

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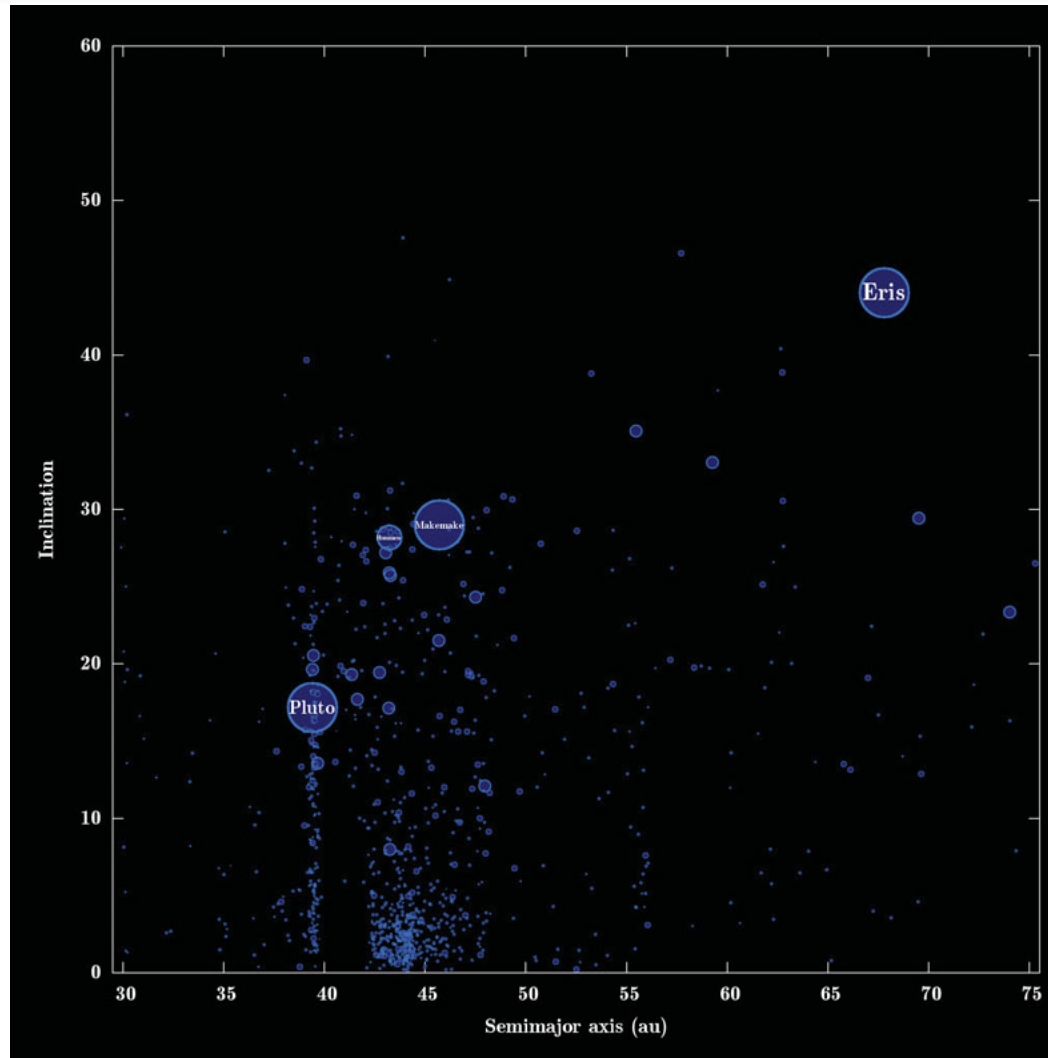
Orbital period: 557 years

Eccentricity: 0.44

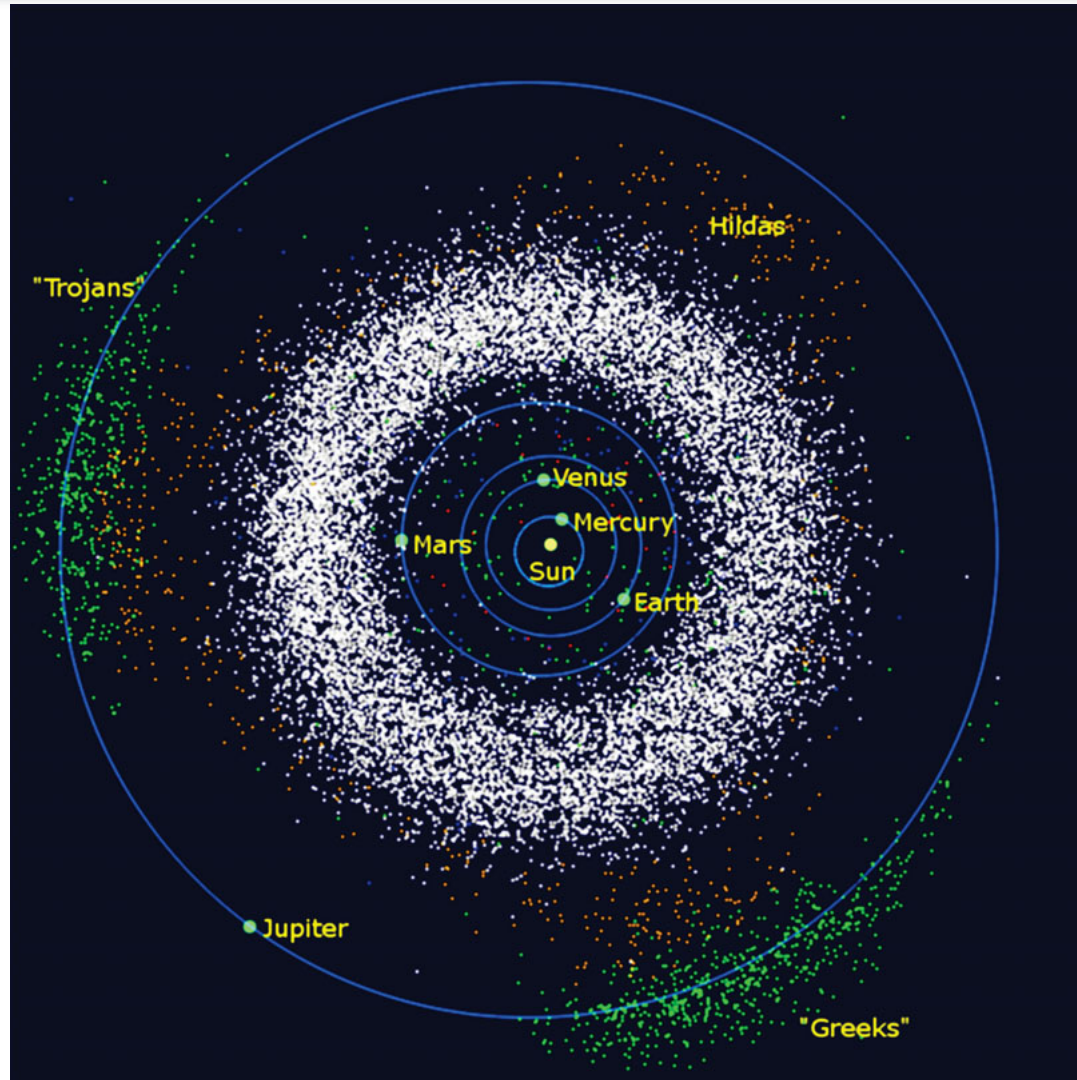
Inclination: 44°



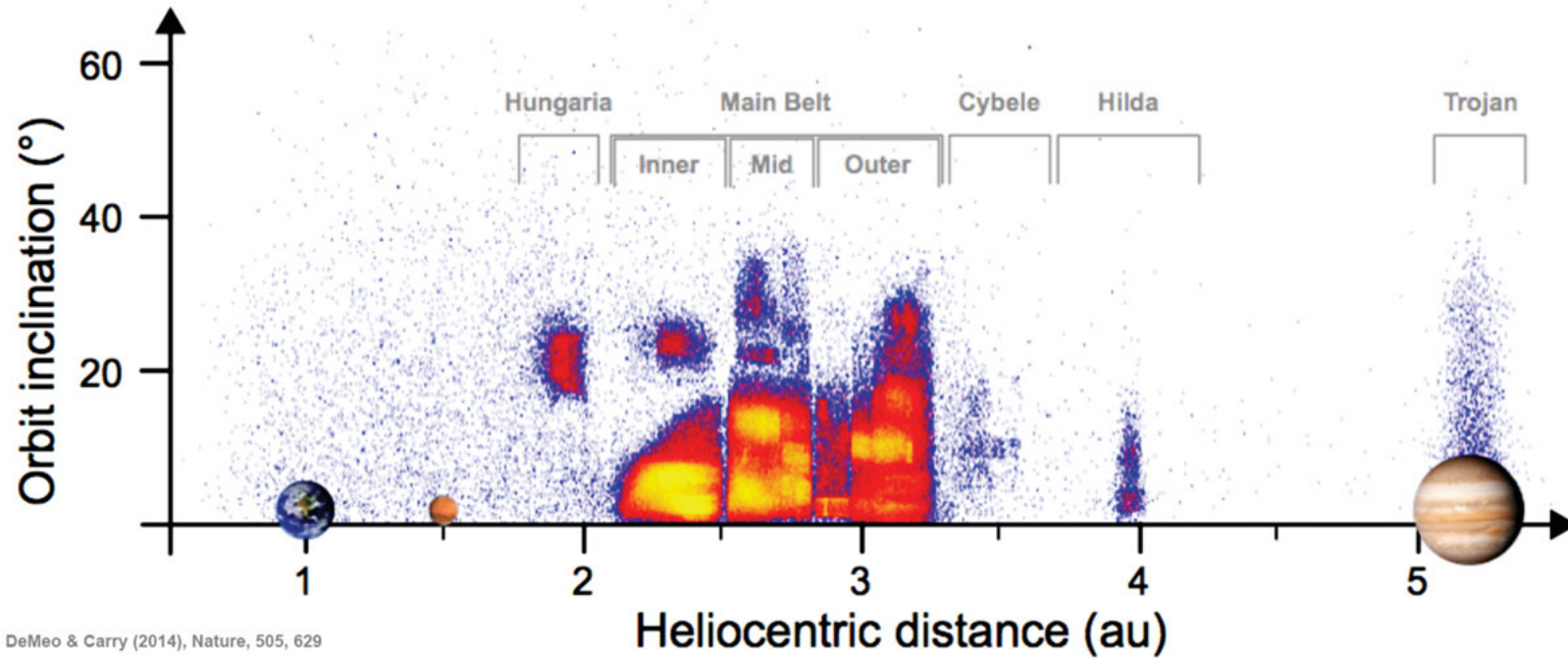
TNOs Have A Wide Range of Eccentricities & Inclinations



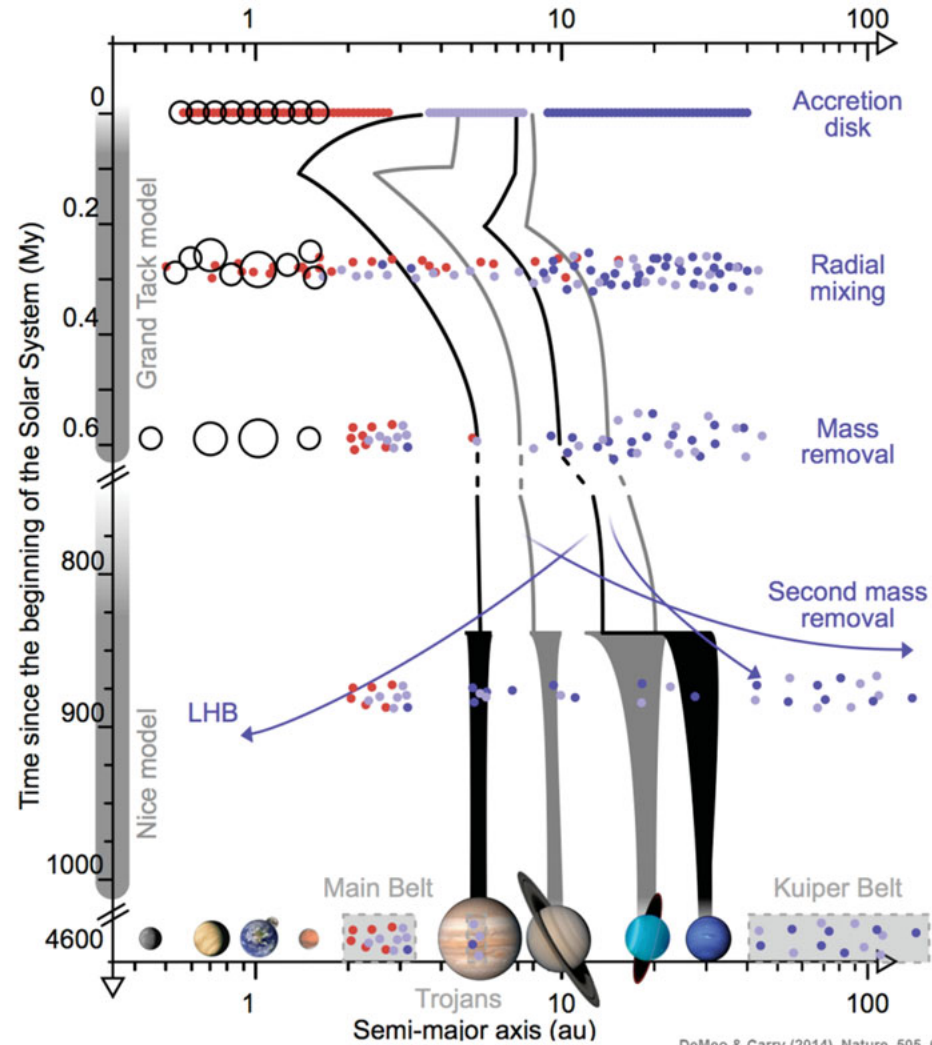
Asteroid "Live" Between Jupiter and Mars



Asteroid Belt Taxonomy

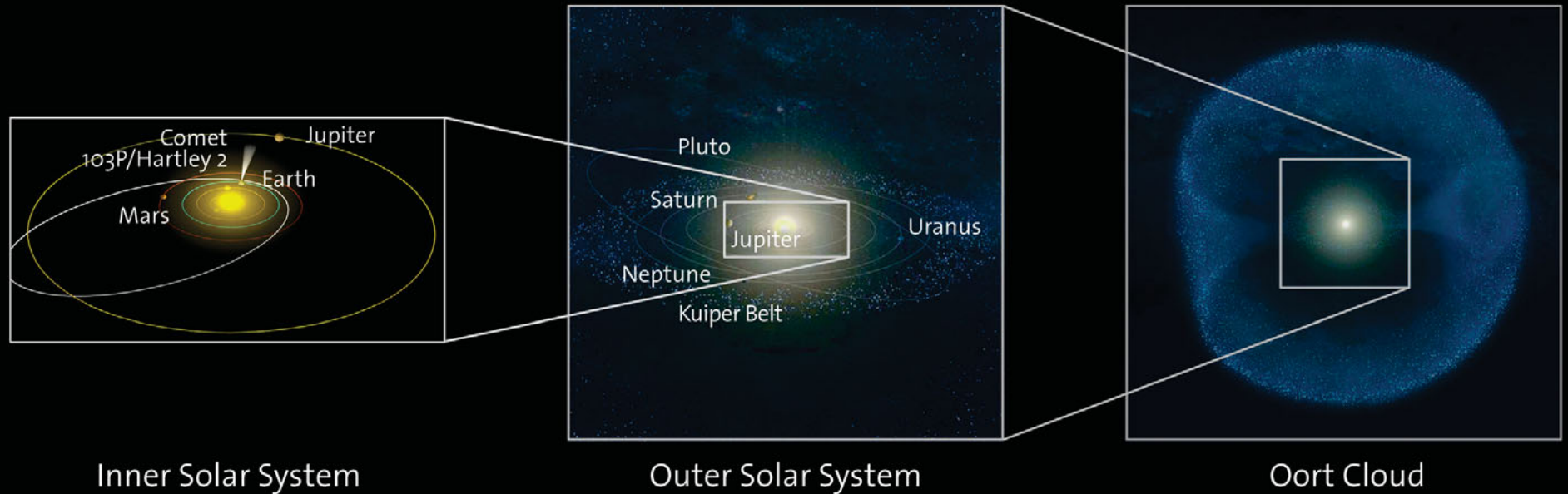


A Migration History of the Solar System



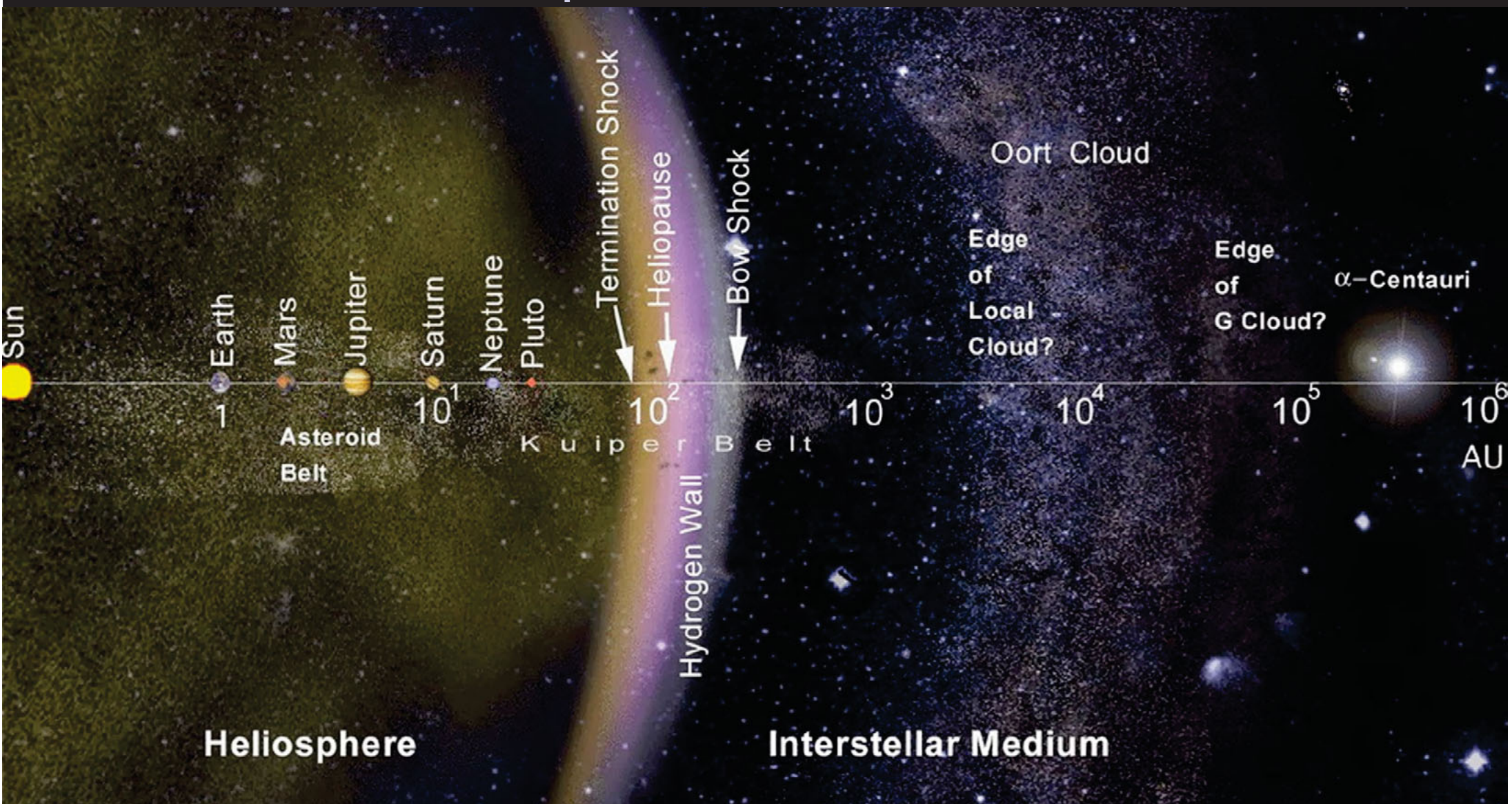
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The Oort Cloud is an Unseen Swarm of Comets

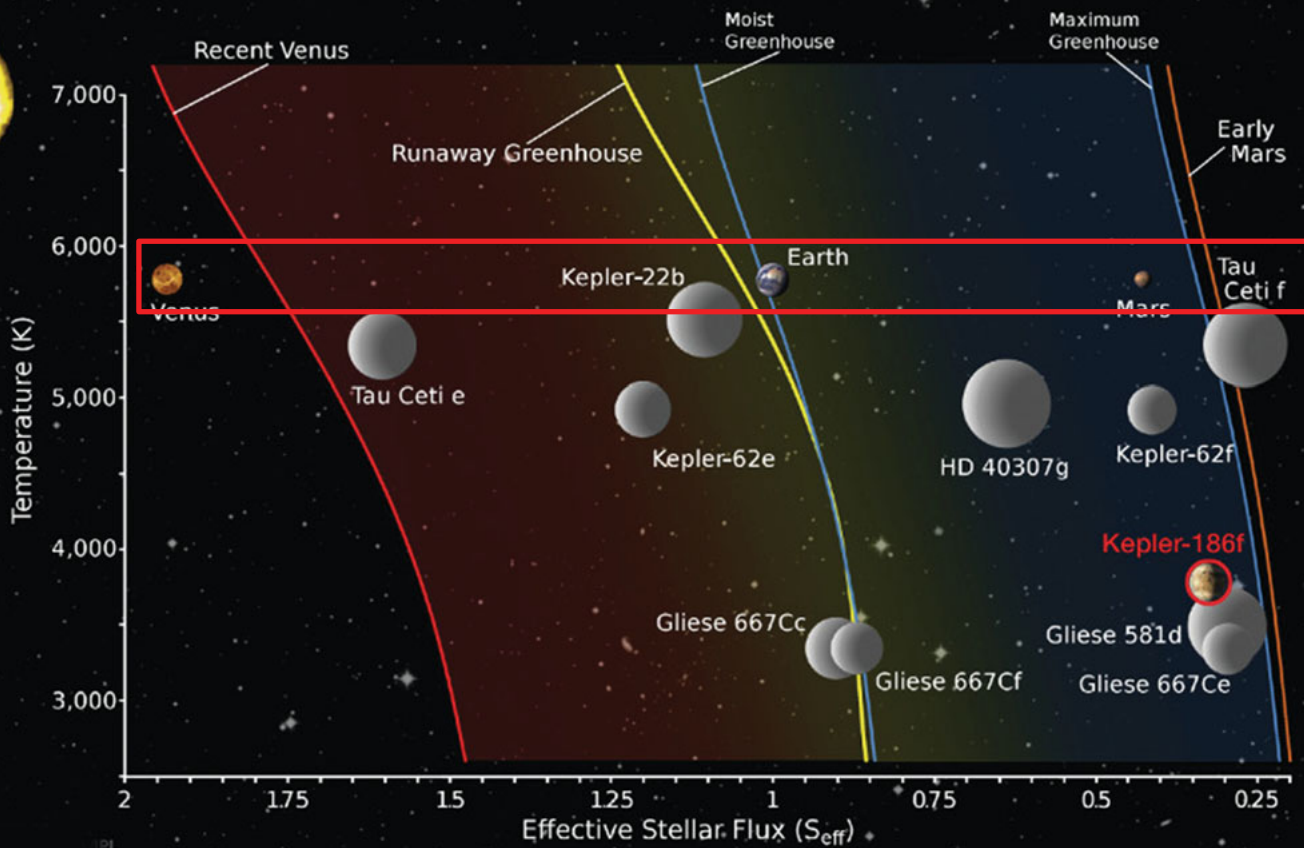
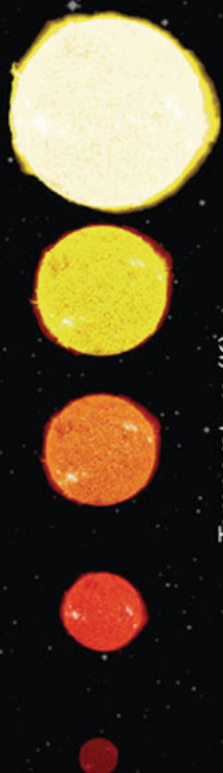


Comets supplies water to Earth during “Grand Tack” in the “Grand Tack” model

The Space Between the Stars



The Habitable Zone



Exoplanet Science Today, in a Little More Detail

Pluto Kicked Out of Planet Club

BTW San Diego Union Tribune
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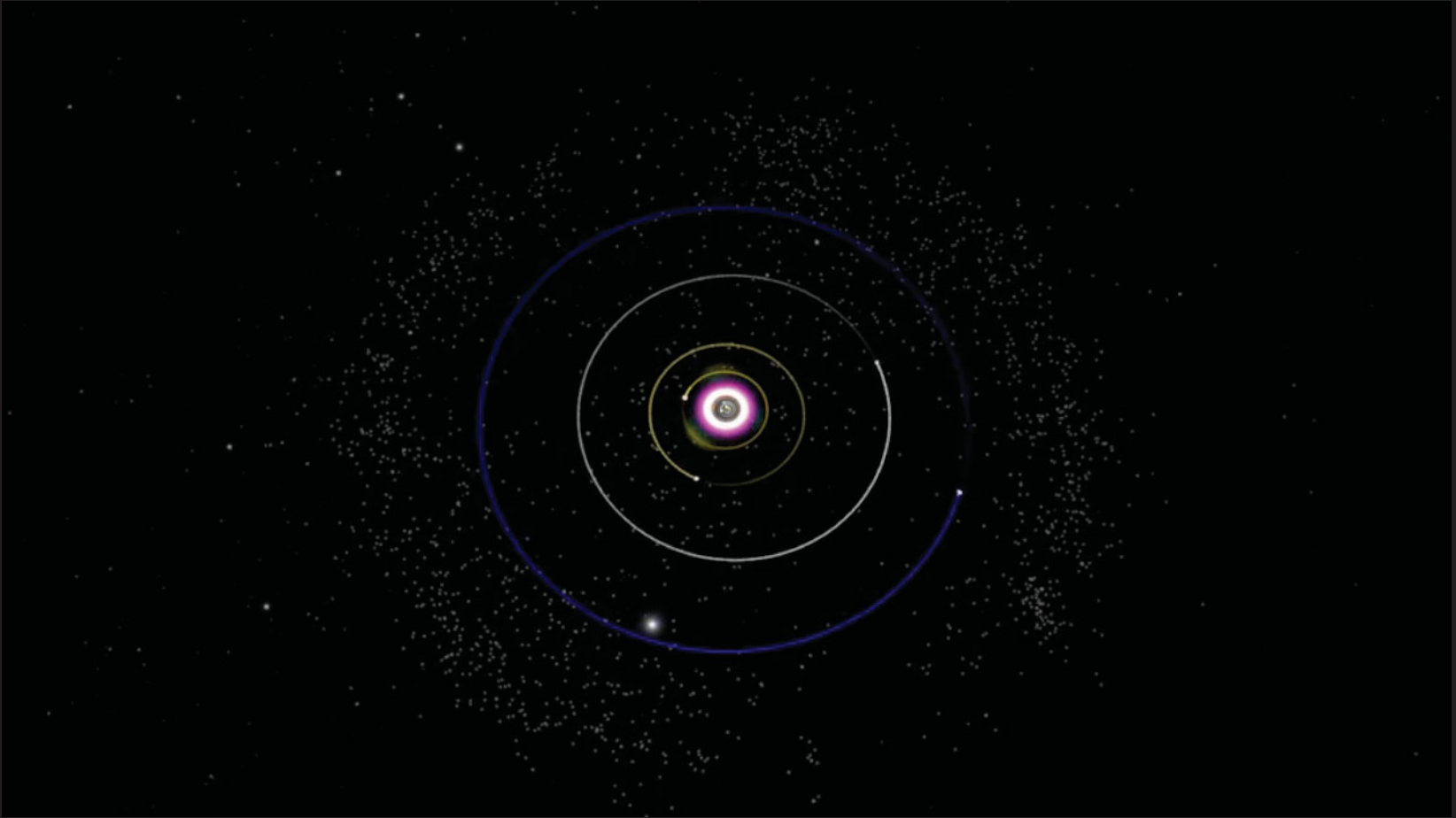


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But is there another Planet 9?

Caption



A Least One Solar System Object is a “Visitor”



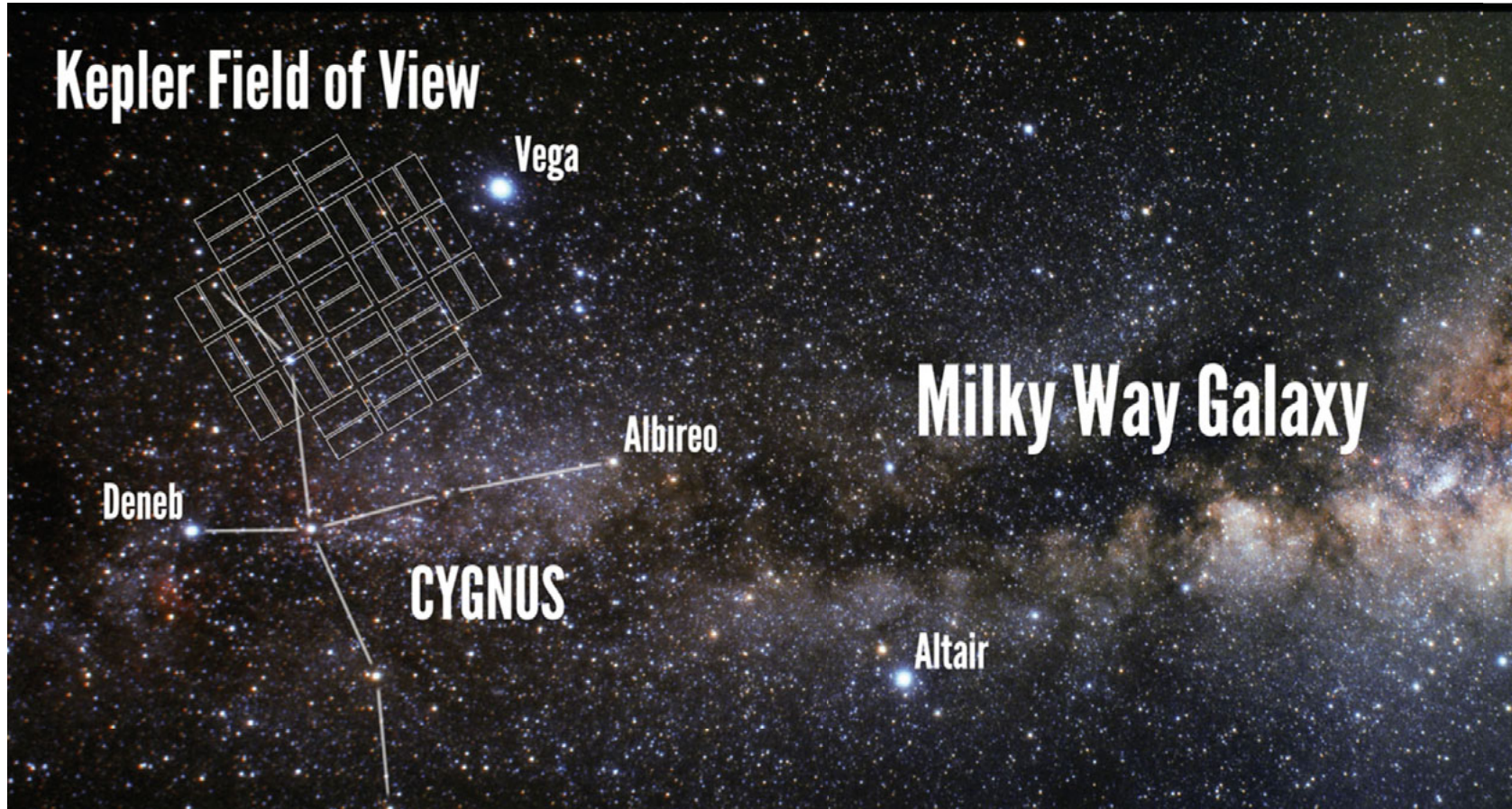
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- No cometary tail
- Very low albedo



- Light curve indicates tumbling
- Multiperiodic and variable amplitude
- Not rotating about principle axis
- Aspect ratio $\sim 10:1$
- $230 \text{ m} \times 35 \text{ m} \times 35 \text{ m}$

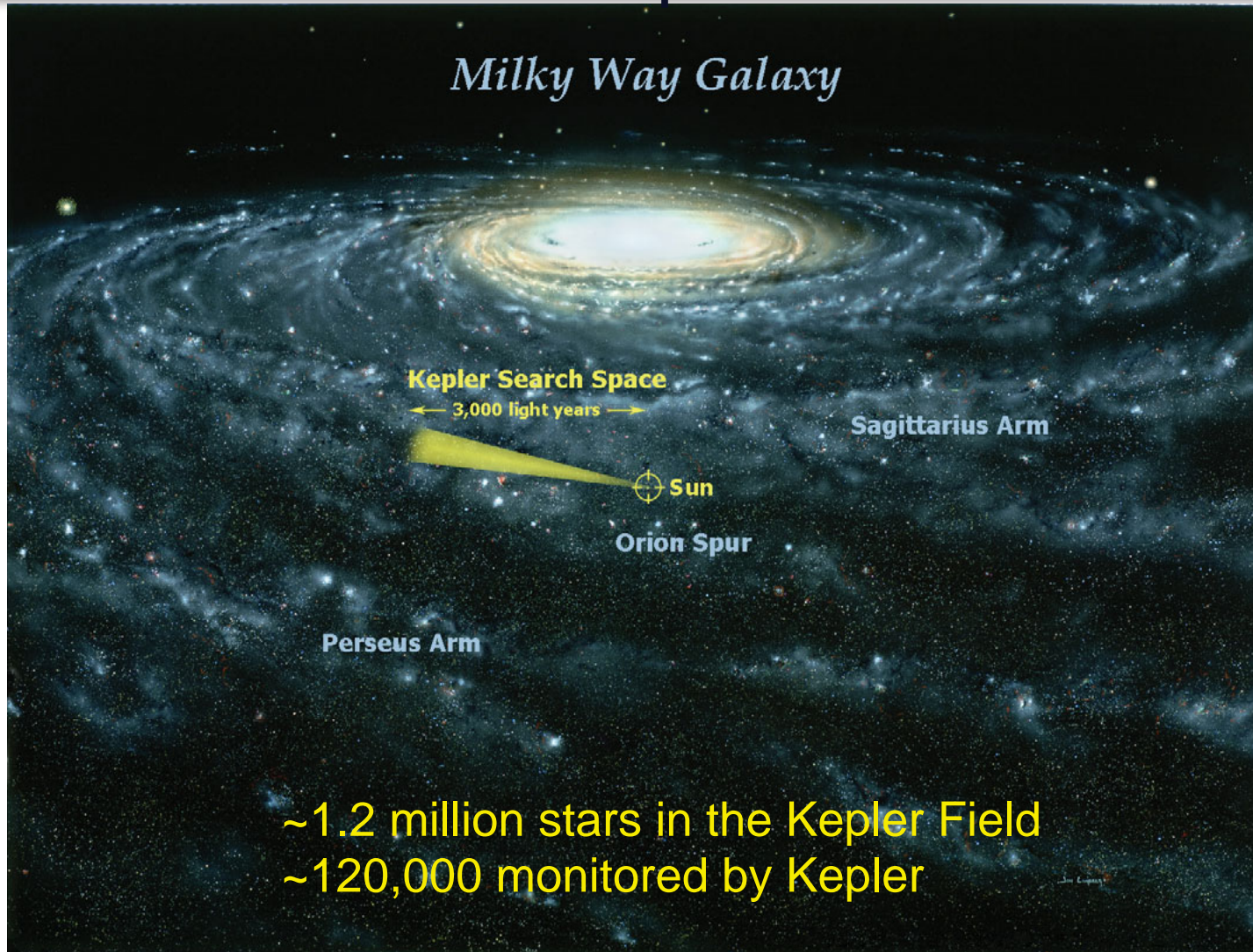


The Kepler Mission has Discovered Most of the Known Exoplanets

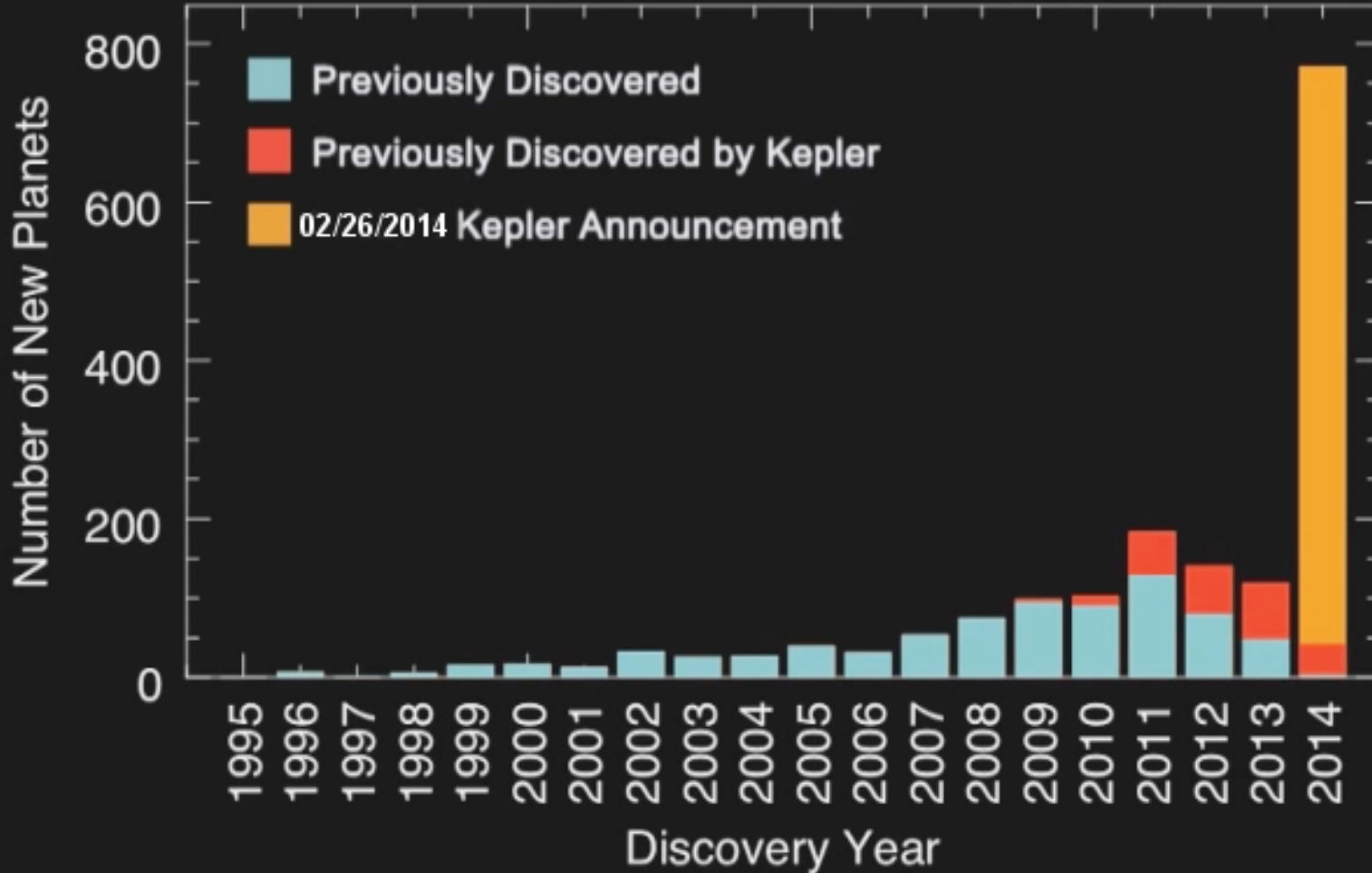


Kepler “Stared” at a $\sim 100^2$ deg field of view for ~ 3 years

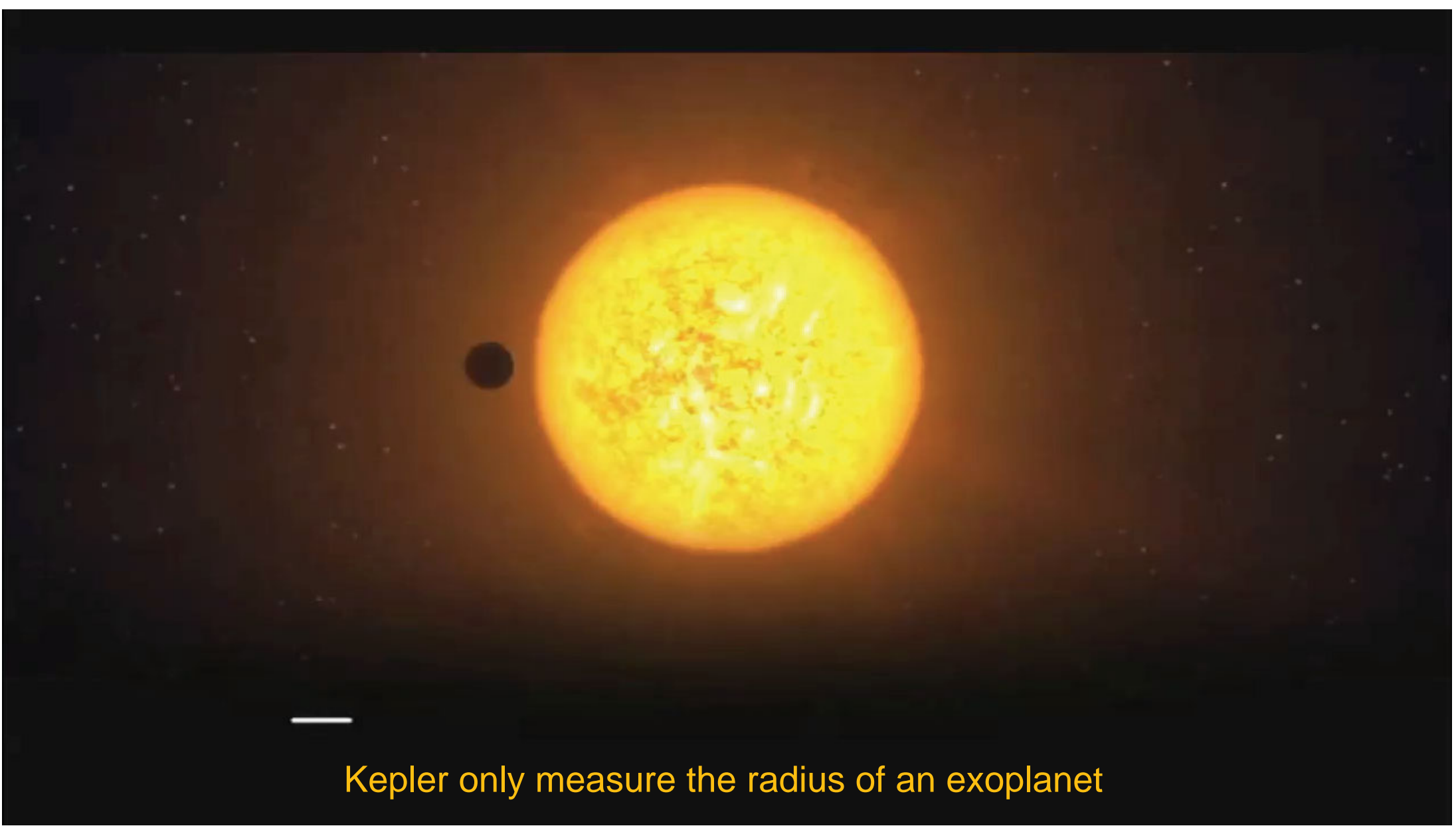
Where Kepler Searched



Exoplanet Discoveries



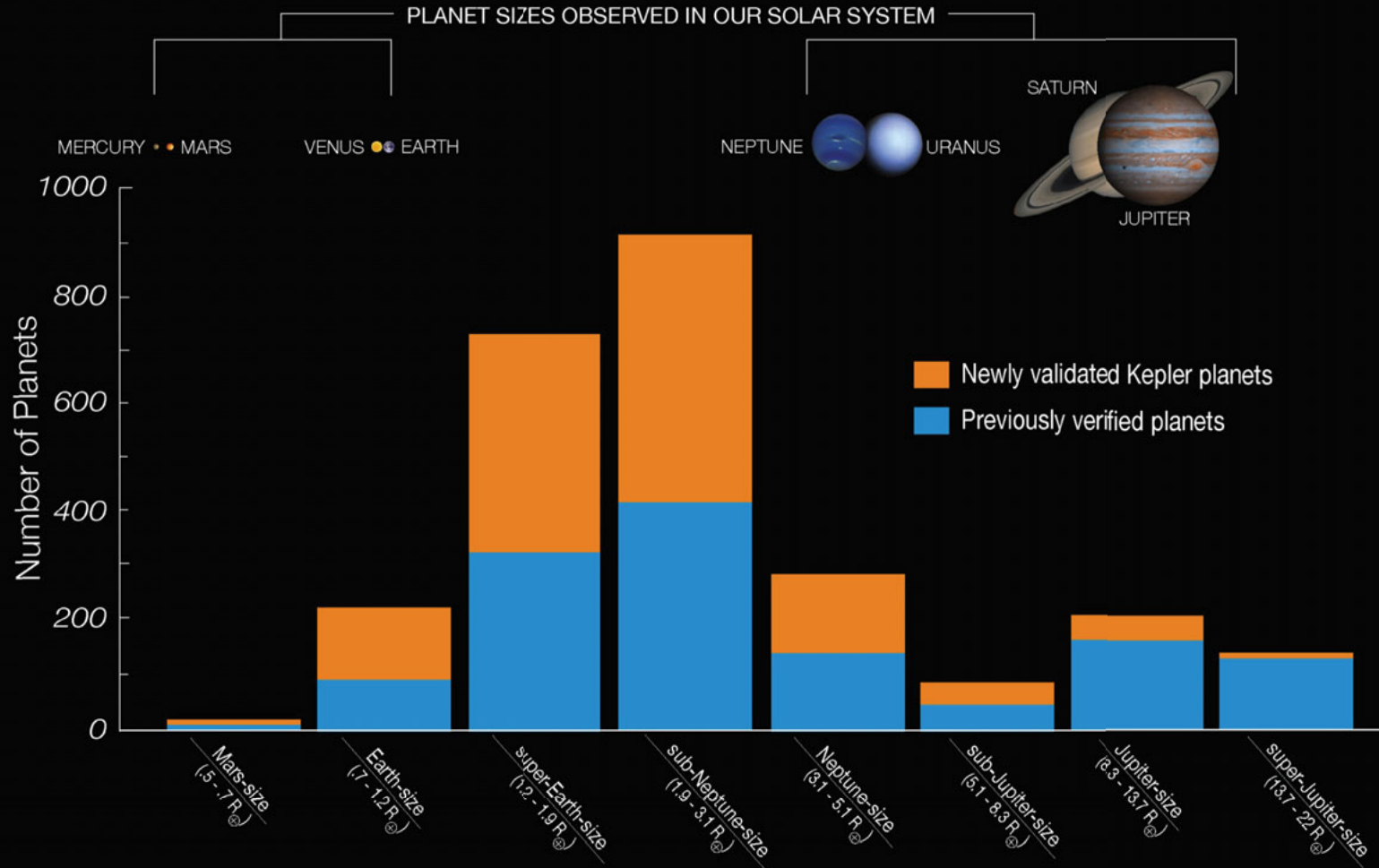
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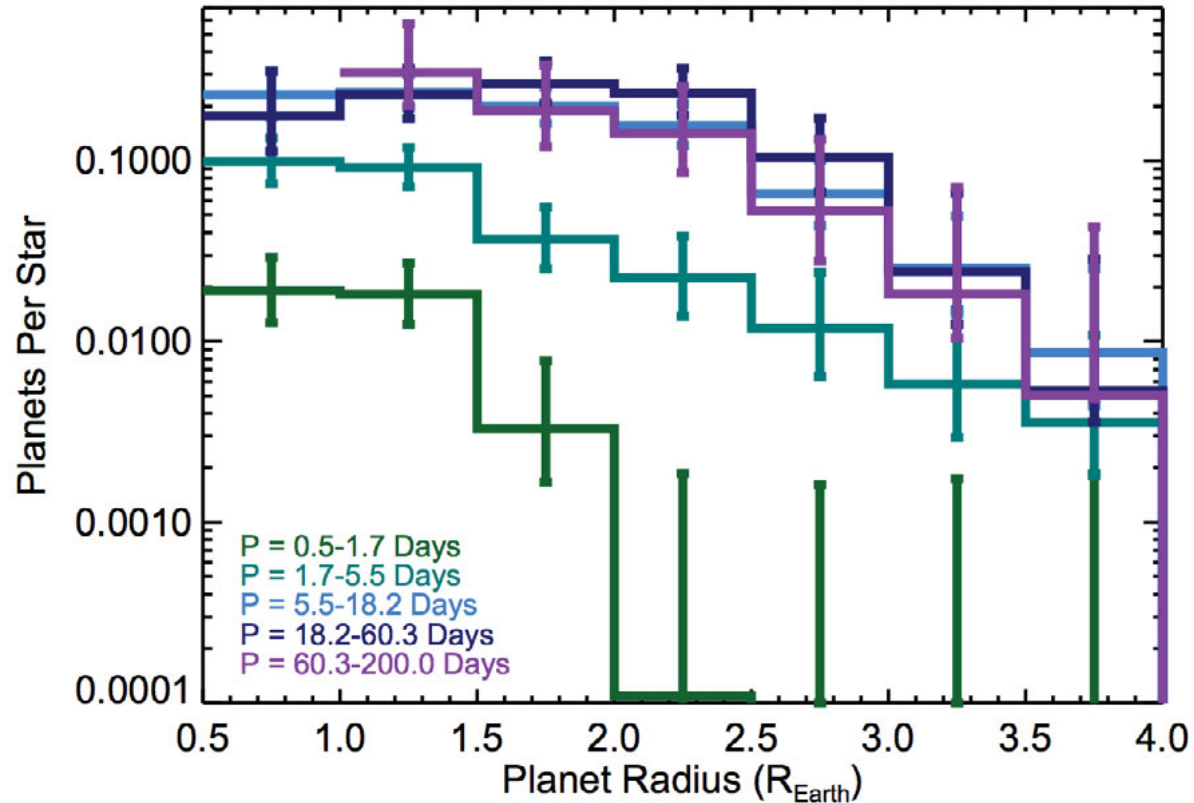
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Known Transiting Planets by Size

As of May 10, 2016



Most Exoplanets are Earth size, many in habitable zone.

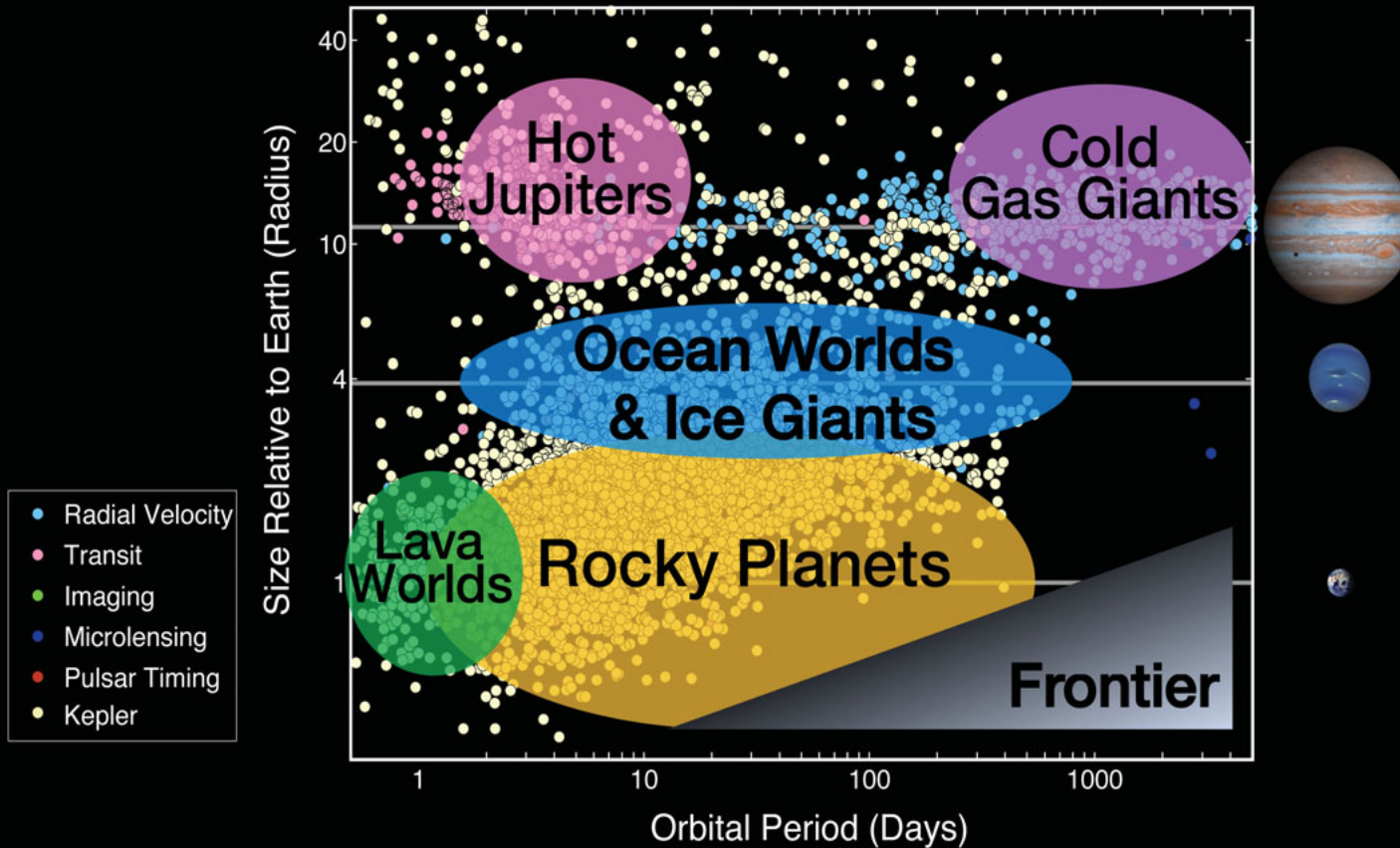


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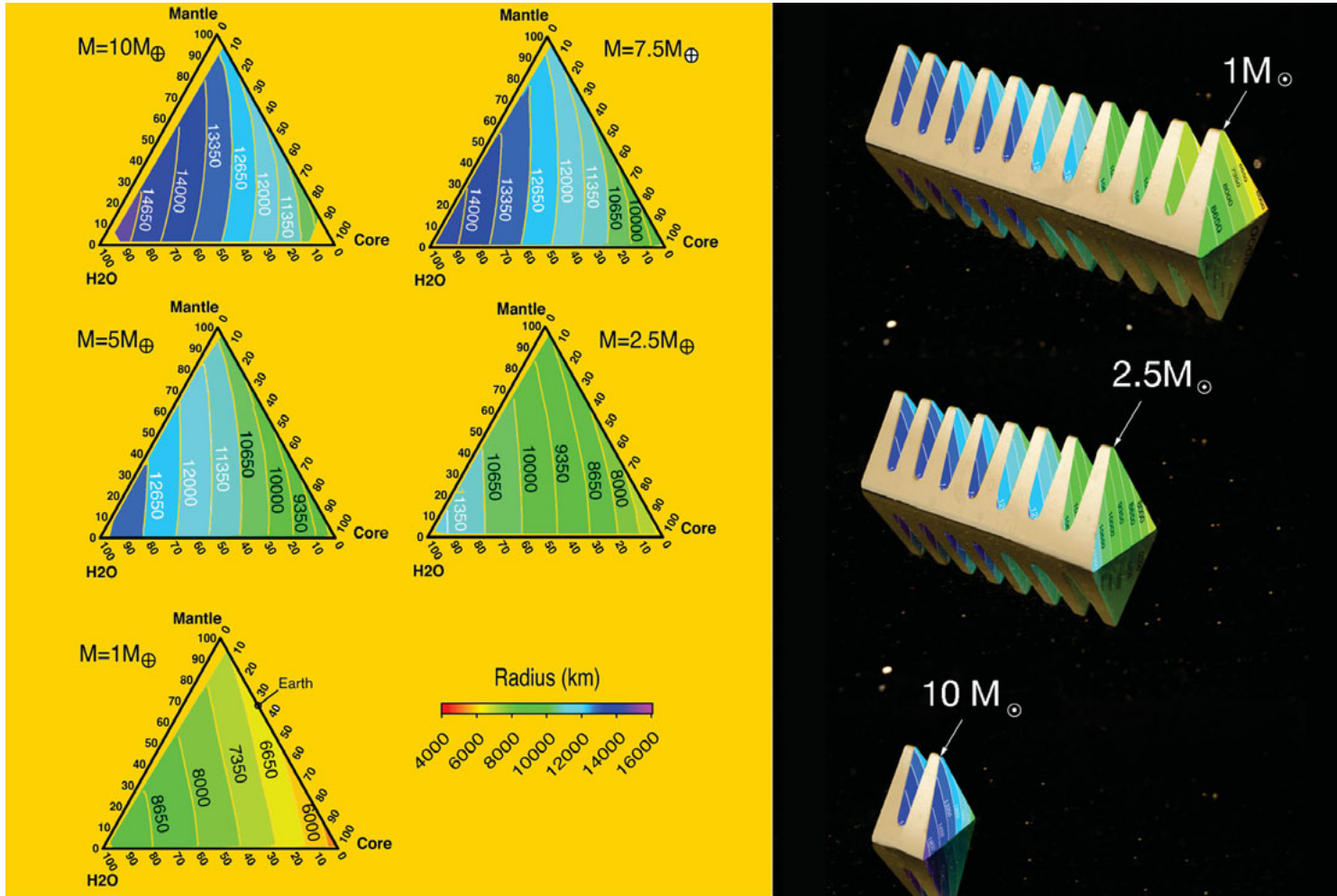
Extreme Exoplanets

Planet	Characteristic
HD10180 System	System with most exoplanets (≥ 7 planets, = 9?)
Kepler 64 b	In circumbinary orbit with 4 star system
NY Virginis b	Jupiter mass planet orbiting binay with B dwarf
HD 208527 b	Host star is a M1III red giant
HD 106906 b	650 AU from host star (Pluto 49.3 at aphelion)
V830 Tau b	Orbits 2 million year old T Tauri star (Youngest Host Star)
GJ 1214 b	"Waterworld"

Exoplanet Populations

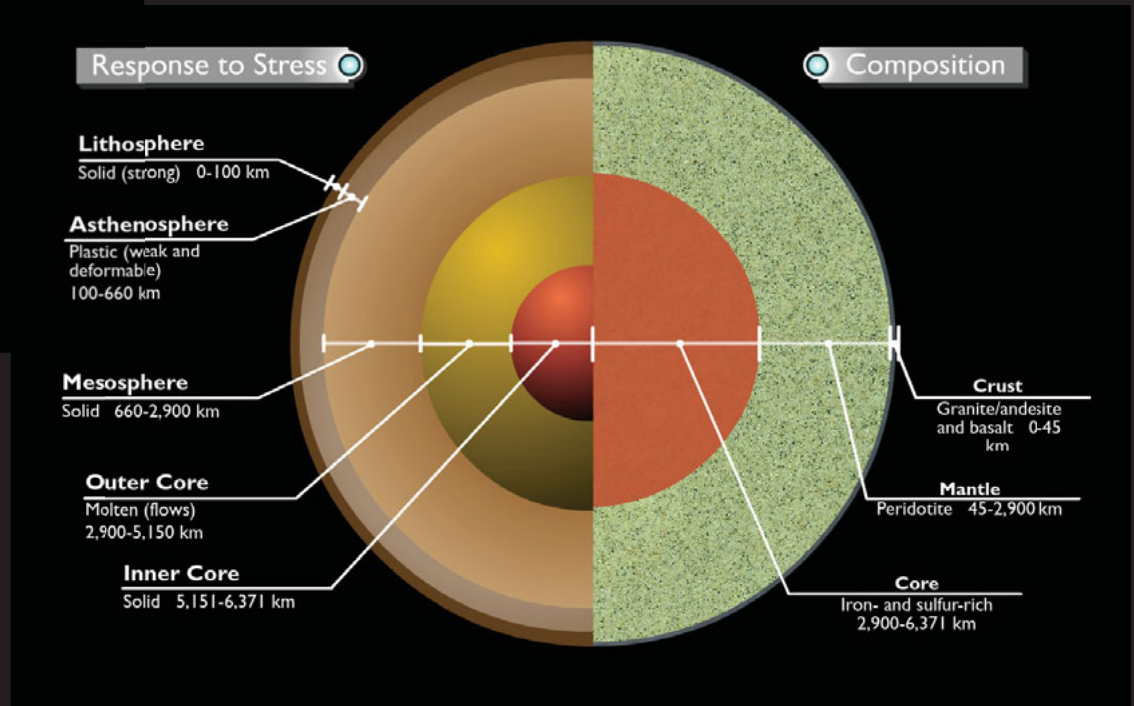
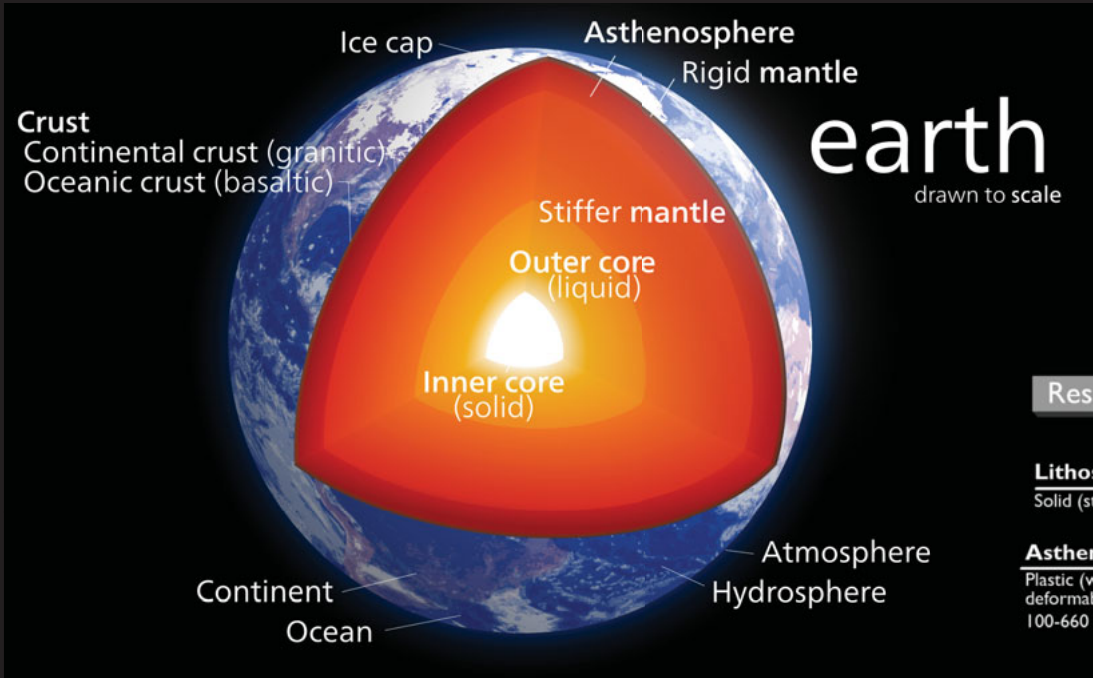


Ternary (“Toblerone”) Representation of Density and Composition



Composition seems to determine radius and mass, or vice versa.

The Earth is a Rocky Exoplanet



MARS is a Rocky Exoplanet TOO

Inside Planet MARS

Often visible as a reddish light in Earth's sky, Mars captured the imaginations of those who dream of space travel. The planet's thin atmosphere is hostile to human life, but Mars has many interesting geological features similar to those on Earth, such as volcanoes and canyons.

THIN ATMOSPHERE

95.32% carbon dioxide, 2.7% nitrogen, 1.6% argon, 0.13% oxygen, 0.08% carbon monoxide

GRAVITY
0.38 OF
EARTH



EARTH	MARS
10 ft dunk	26.3 ft dunk

SURFACE CONDITIONS
AIR PRESSURE: 0.7% of Earth
AVERAGE TEMPERATURE:
-67° F (-55° C)



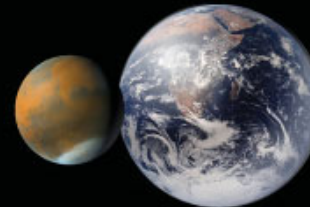
Martian sunset photographed by the Spirit rover at Gusev crater in 2005

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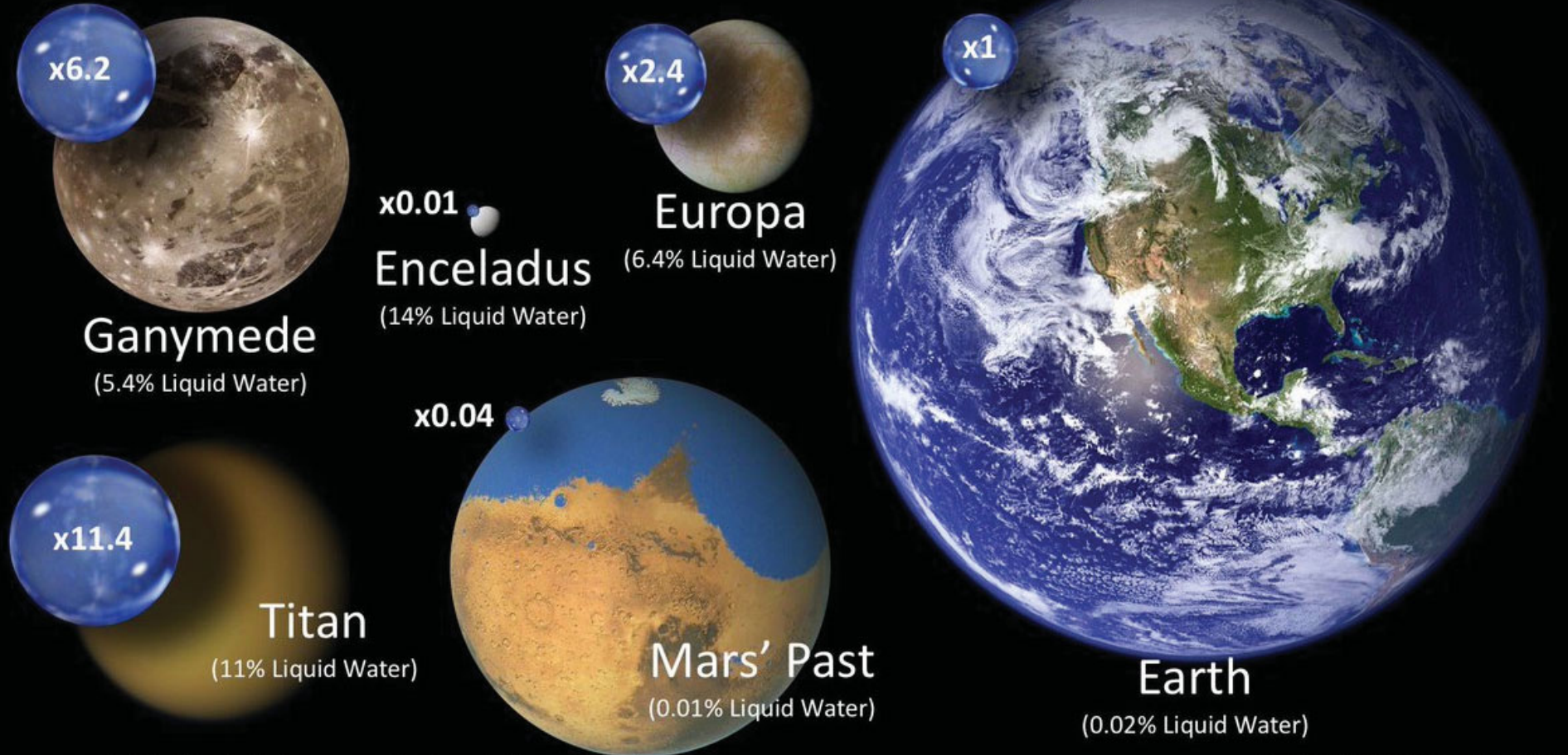
Mars, 4,222 mi (6,794 km) in diameter, is slightly over half the size of Earth

SOURCE: ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY, NASA, HSTSCI

KARL TATE, SPACE.com

The Earth is not “Wet”

Oceans in the Solar System



(mass percent of liquid water between parenthesis, excluding water ice)

Credit: PHL @ UPR Arcibo, NASA

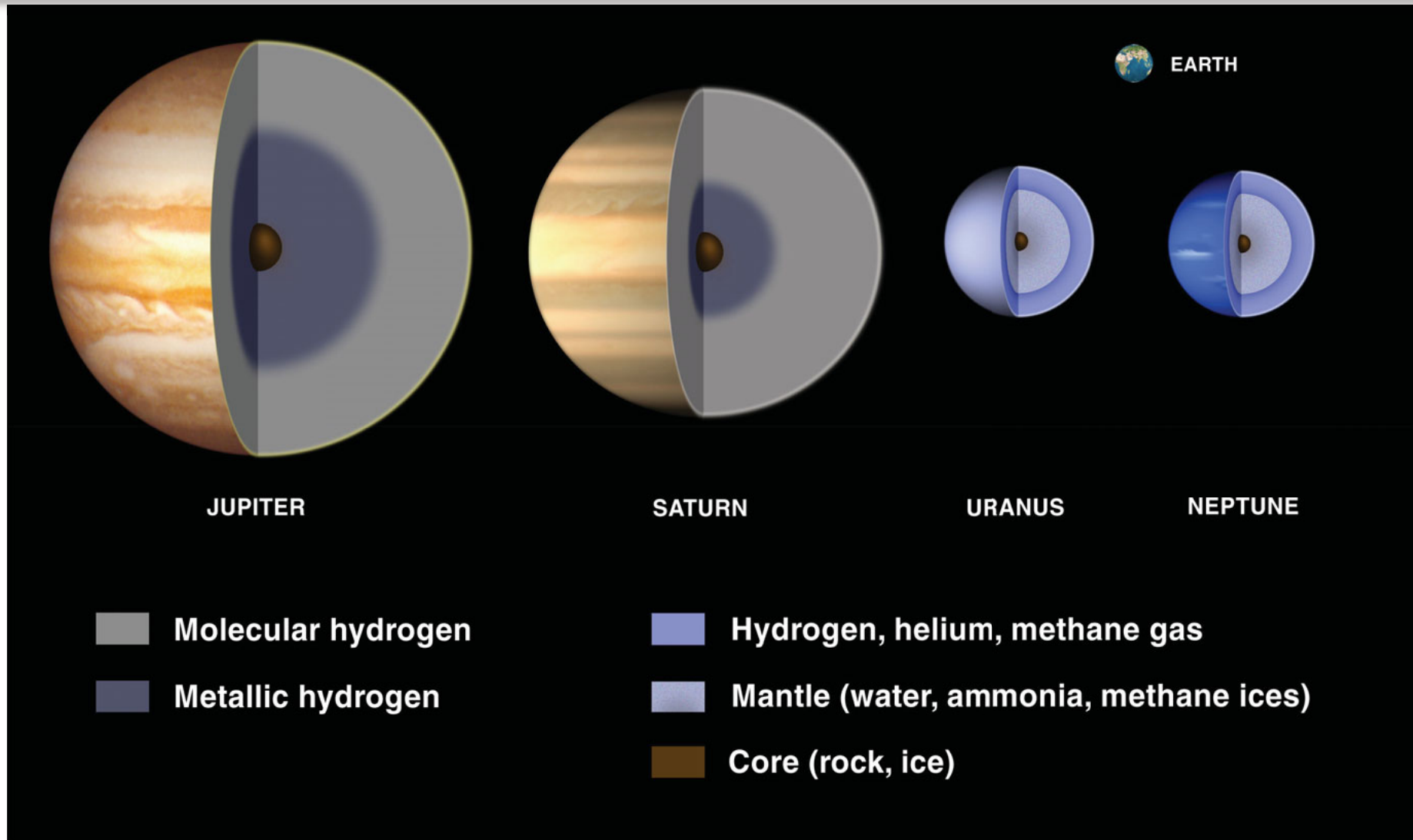
The Search for Earth 2.0

Name	Earth masses (M_{\oplus})	Earth radii (R_{\oplus})	Note
Kepler-69c	0.98	1.7	Originally thought to be in the circumstellar habitable zone (CHZ), now thought to be too hot.
Kepler-9d	>1.5 ^[27]	1.64	Extremely hot.
COROT-7b	<9	1.58	Extremely hot.
Kepler-20f	< 14.3 ^[25]	1.03 ^[25]	Slightly larger and likely more massive, far too hot to be Earth-like.
Tau Ceti b	2		Extremely hot. Not known to transit.
Alpha Centauri Bb	1.1 ^[28]		Closest known mass to Earth but much hotter. NOTE: May not exist (NYT , June 10, 2013). ^[29]
Kepler-186f		1.1 ^[30]	Orbits in CHZ.
Earth	1	1	Orbits in habitable zone .
Venus	0.815	0.949	Much hotter.
Kepler-20e	< 3.08 ^[24]	0.87 ^[24]	Too hot to be Earth-like.
Proxima b	>1.27	>1.1	Closest exoplanet to Earth.

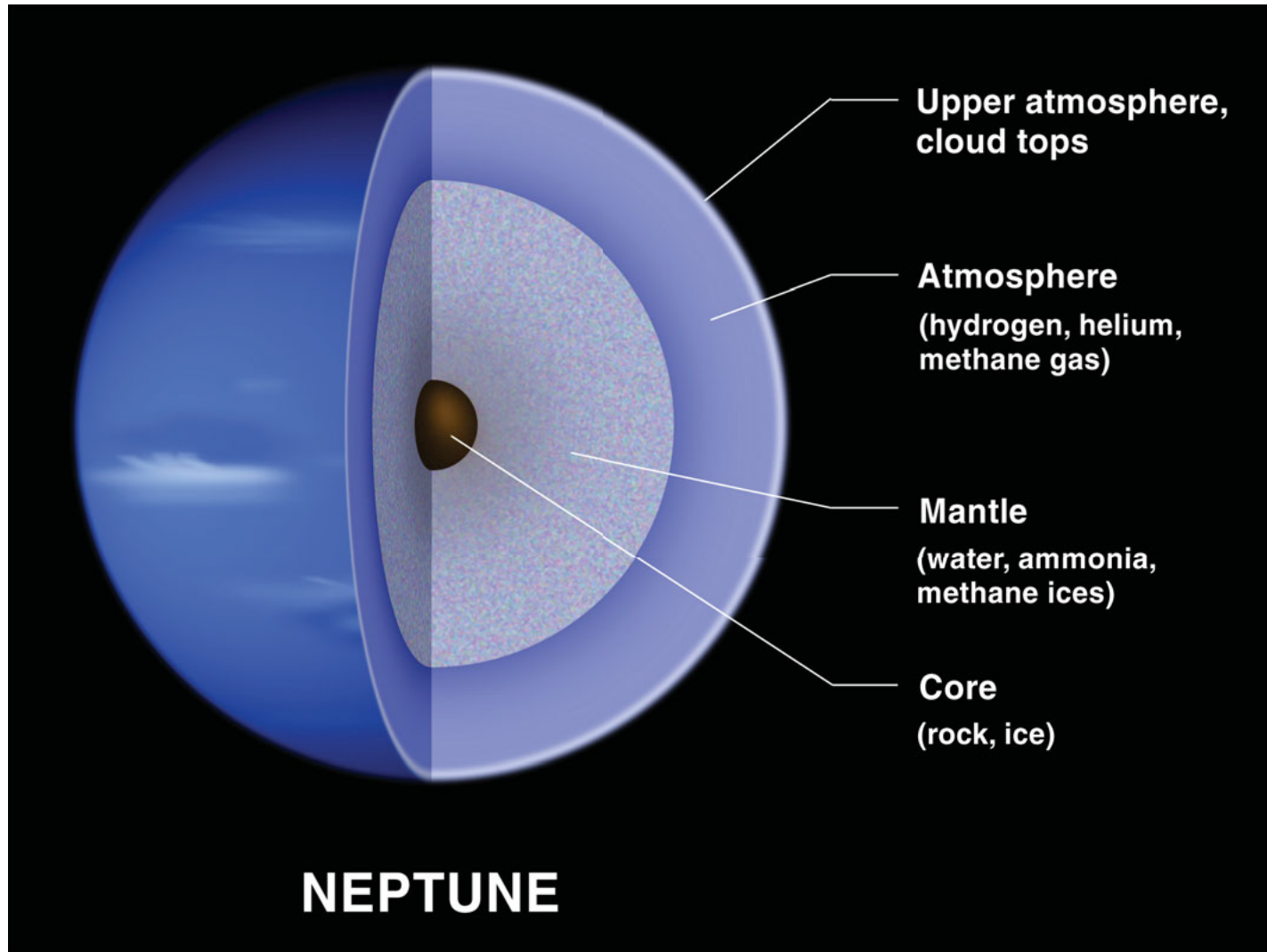
Planet ↕	ESI ↕	Notes ↕
Earth	1.00	
Gliese 581 g	0.89	unconfirmed
Kepler-438b	0.88	
Ross 128 b	0.86	
Gliese-3323b	0.86	
Kepler-62e	0.83	[10]
Gliese 832 c	0.81	
Gliese 581 d	0.74	
Gliese 581 c	0.70	
Mercury	0.60	
HD 69830 d	0.60	
55 Cnc c	0.56	
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No “true” analogue has been found to date.

"Gas Bag" Planets (Jupiters) and Water Worlds

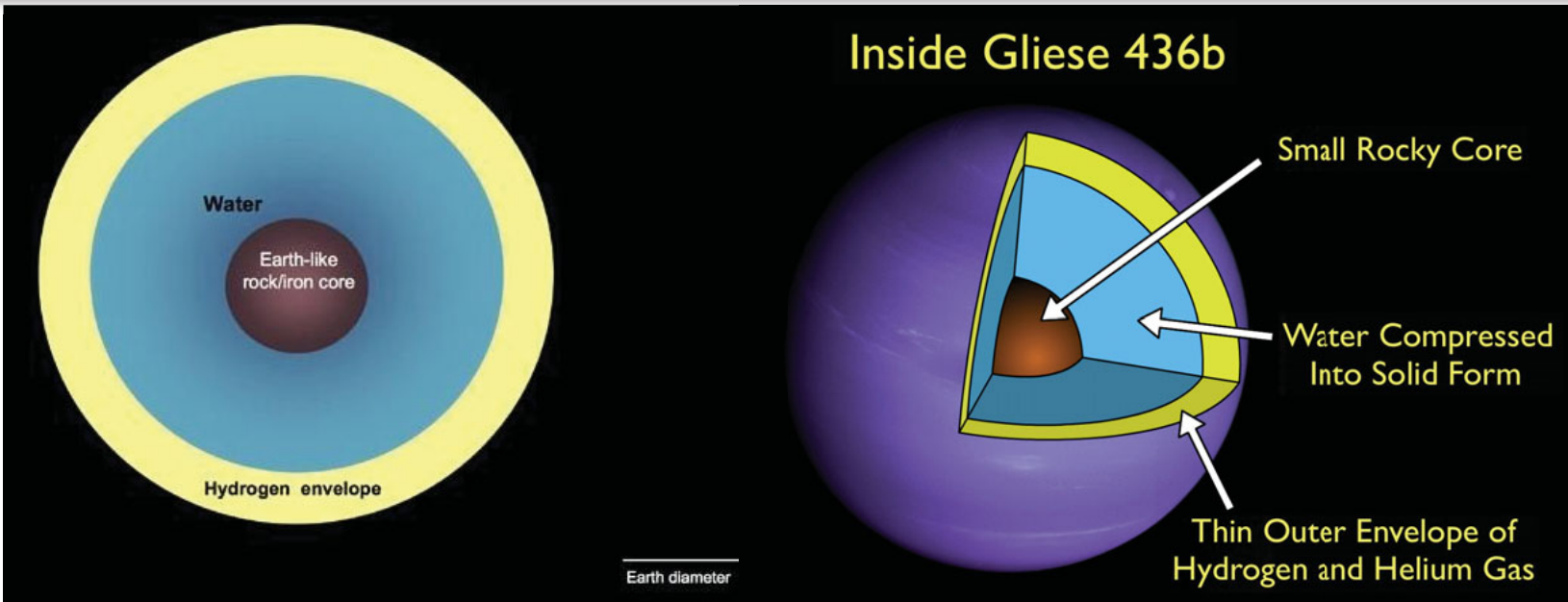


Neptune is a Frozen Waterworlds





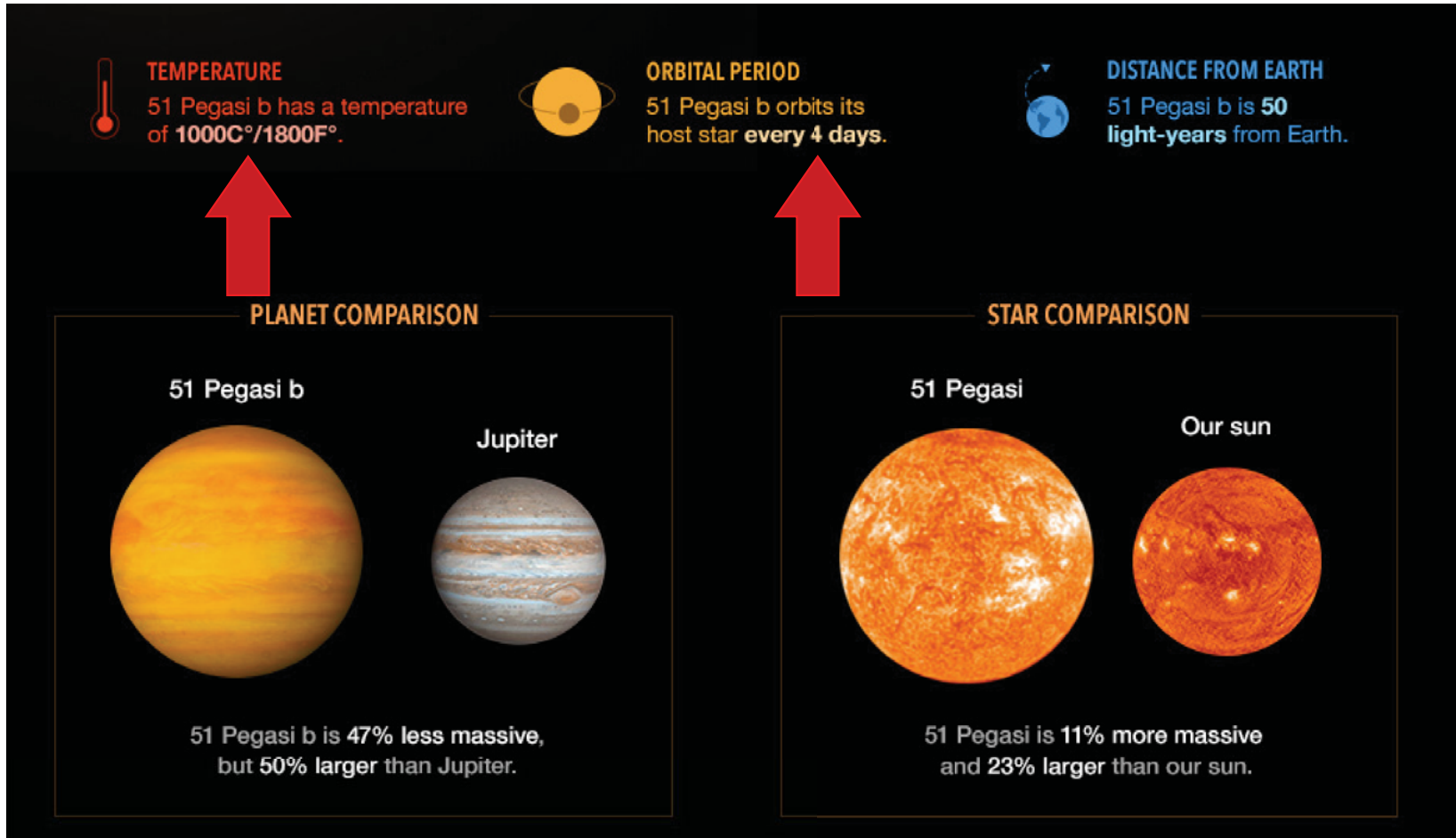
Gliese 436b is a Liquid Waterworld



Stellar Type	M2.5V
Orbital Period	2.64d
Orbital Radius	0.0291 AU
Mass	22.2 M_{\oplus}
Radius	4.33 R_{\oplus}
Temperature	712K

51 Peg b is a Jupiter Analogue

The first exoplanet was a Jupiter analogue!



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Surface gravity (m.s ⁻²)	274.0	Rocky Planets				Gas Giants			Ice Giants						
Escape velocity (km.s ⁻¹)	617.7	Rocky Planets				Gas Giants			Ice Giants						
Surface area (10 ⁶ km ²)	6,087	Rocky Planets				Gas Giants			Ice Giants						
Volume (10 ¹²)	1,412,200	0.06	0.9	1.1	0.02	0.16	0.0005	1431	827	68	63	0.007	~0.002	0.009	
Density (kg.m ³)	1.41	5.41	5.19	5.51	3.35	3.93	1.89	1.33	0.69	1.27	1.64	1.86	~2	~3	~2
Albedo	—	0.11	0.65	0.37	0.12	0.15	0.09	0.52	0.47	0.51	0.41	0.58	?	0.6	0.86
Apparent magnitude (V)	-26.7	-1.9	-4.6	—	-12.9	-2.9	6.9	-2.9	-0.2	5.3	7.8	13.7	16.7	17.5	18.7
Angular diameter, max. (")	1,962.0	13.0	66.0	—	2,046	25.1	0.8	50.1	20.1	4.1	2.4	0.1	0.02	0.02	0.04
Rings	—	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	no
Satellites	billions!	0	0	1	no	2	0	63	60	27	13	3	0	2	1
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Inclination (°)	—	7.0	3.4	0	5.1	1.9	10.6	1.3	2.5	0.8	1.8	17.1	29.0	28.2	44.2
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Orbital period (years)	—	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.1	1.9	4.6	11.9	29.7	84.3	164.8	248.1	309.9	285.4	557.4
Orbital velocity (km.s ⁻¹)	—	47.9	35.0	29.8	1.0	24.1	17.9	13.1	9.7	6.8	5.4	4.7	4.4	4.5	3.4
Discovery (year)	—	—	—	—	—	1801	—	—	—	1781	1846	1930	2005	2004	2003

Rocky Planets



Solar system fact-sheet

	Mercury	Venus	Earth	Moon	Mars	Jupiter	Saturn	Uranus	Neptune	Pluto
Diameter (km)	4,879.4	12,103.6	12,742	3,476.3	6,792.4	14,2984	120,536	51,118	49,528	2,390
Mass (10^{24} kg)	0.33	4.87	5.97	0.073	0.64	1898.6	568.46	86.81	102.43	0.013
Density (kg.m^3)	5.41	5.19	5.51	3.35	3.93	1.33	0.69	1.27	1.64	1.86
Satellites	0	0	1	no	2	63	60	27	13	3
Rotation period (days)	58.6	-243.0	1.0	27.3	1.0	0.4	0.4	-0.7	0.7	-6.4
Axial tilt ($^\circ$)	0.04	177.3	23.4	6.7	25.2	3.1	26.7	97.8	28.3	119.6
Semimajor axis (AU)	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.003	1.5	5.2	9.6	19.2	30.1	39.5

- Rocky planets are all inside ~1.5 AU.
- Gas giants @ ~5 AU or greater?
- Gas giants must form beyond the "Ice/Snow Line" where water, ammonia, methane, CO₂, &c. freeze out

Orbits the:

Perihelion (10^6 km)

Aphelion (10^6 km)

Semimajor axis (AU)

Eccentricity

Inclination ($^\circ$)

Orbital period (day)

Orbital period (year)

Orbital velocity (km/s)

Discovery (year)

Sun Sun

5,260 5,650

7,708 14,600

43.3 67.7

0.19 0.44

28.2 44.2

104,234 203,600

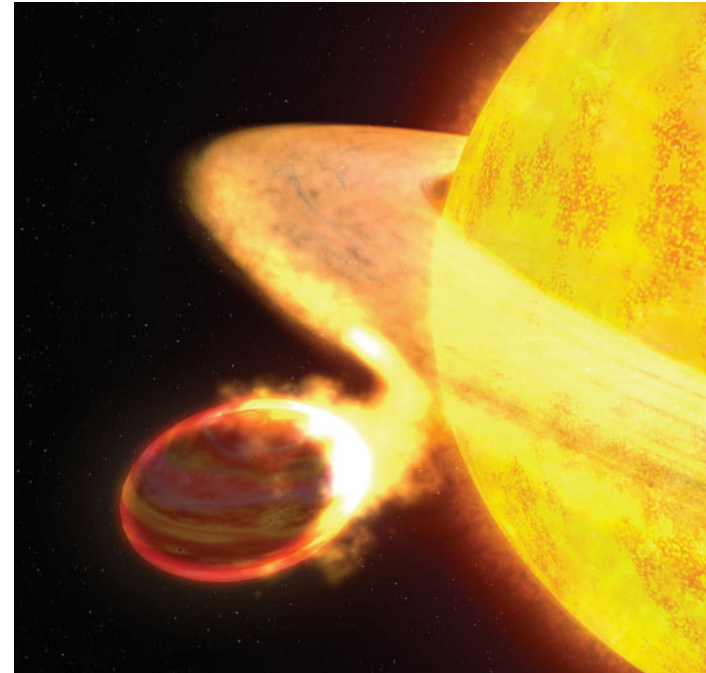
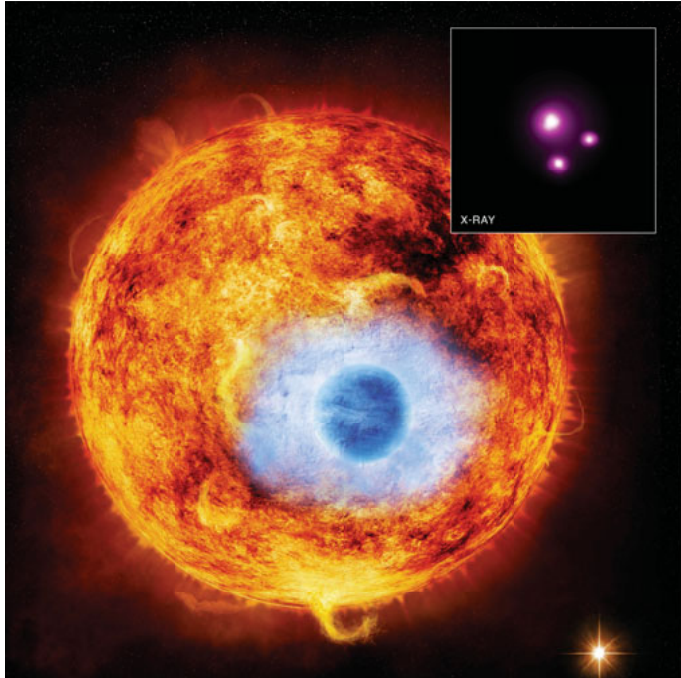
285.4 557.4

4.5 3.4

2004 2003

What is a gas giant doing in a 4 day period?

Hot vs. Cold Jupiters



Hot Jupiters like HD189777 - b and WASP-12b are probably evaporating

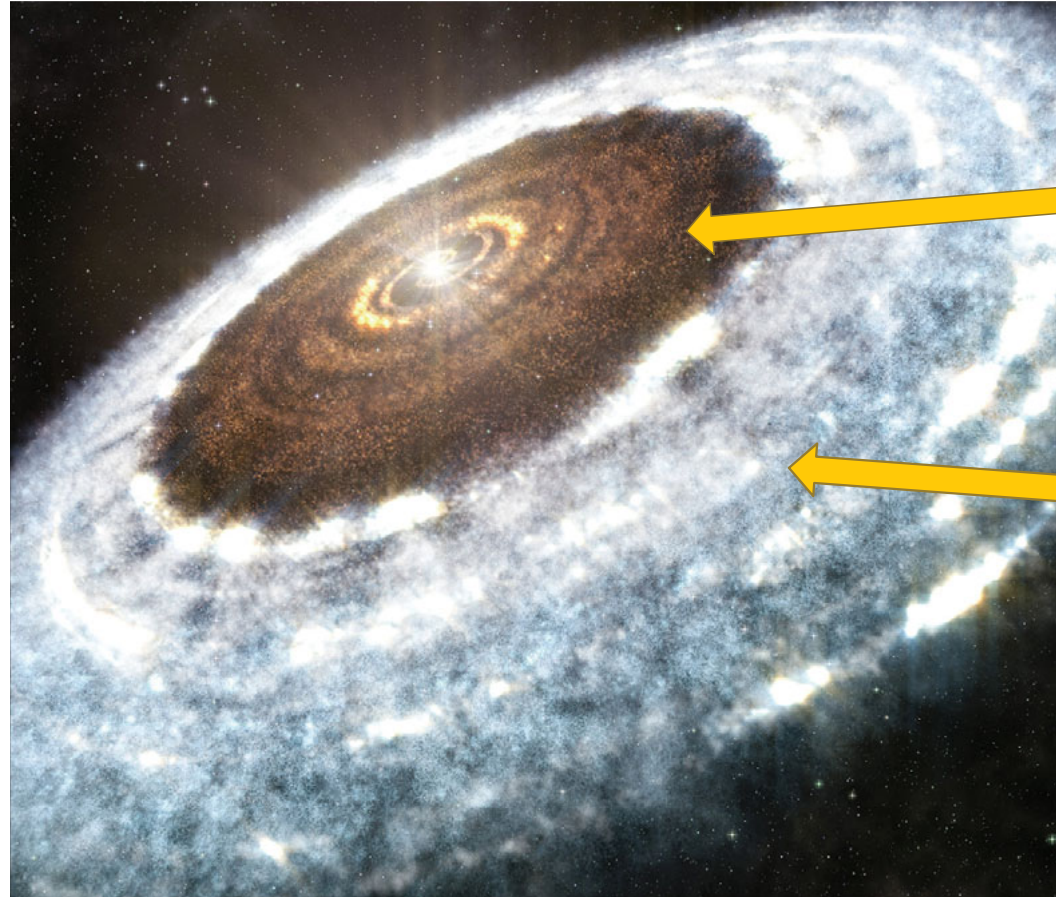
Jupiter	
Period	1,680 d
Orb. Rad.	2.8 AU
Temp	Complicated

HD189733-b	
Period	2.22 d
Orb. Rad.	0.03 AU
Temp	1117 K

WASP-12b	
Period	1.09 d
Orb. Rad.	0.023 AU
Temp	2525 K

Mercury	
Period	2.22 d
Orb. Rad.	0.466 AU
Temp	~350 K

The Exoplanet "Ice Line"

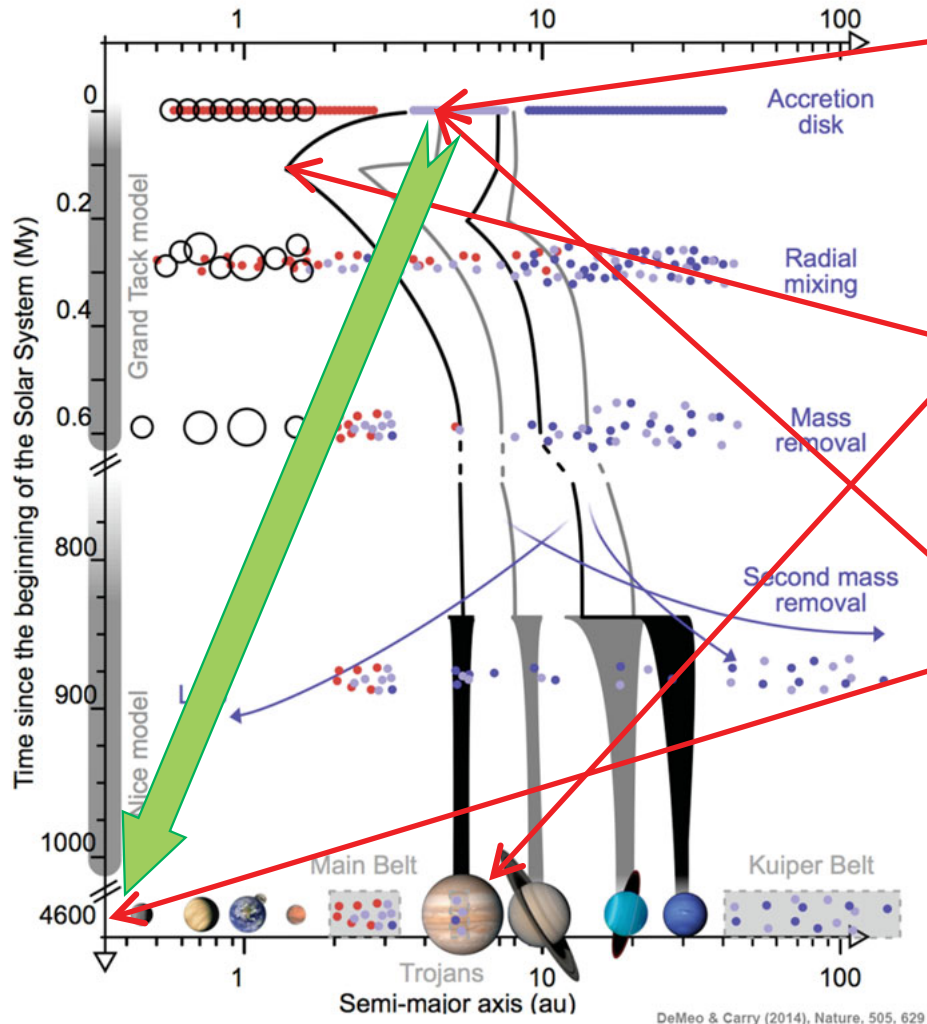


Warm dust

Ice and snow

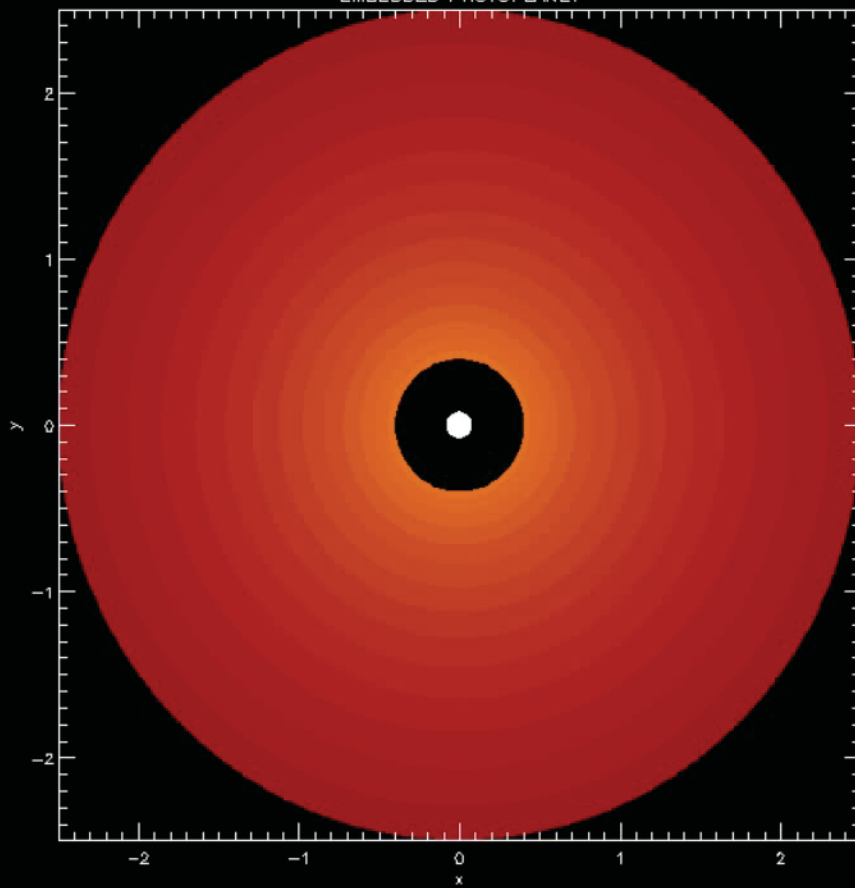
Artist's impression of a protoplanetary disk with warm inner circle of dust and outer ring of "snow"

A Migration History of the Solar System

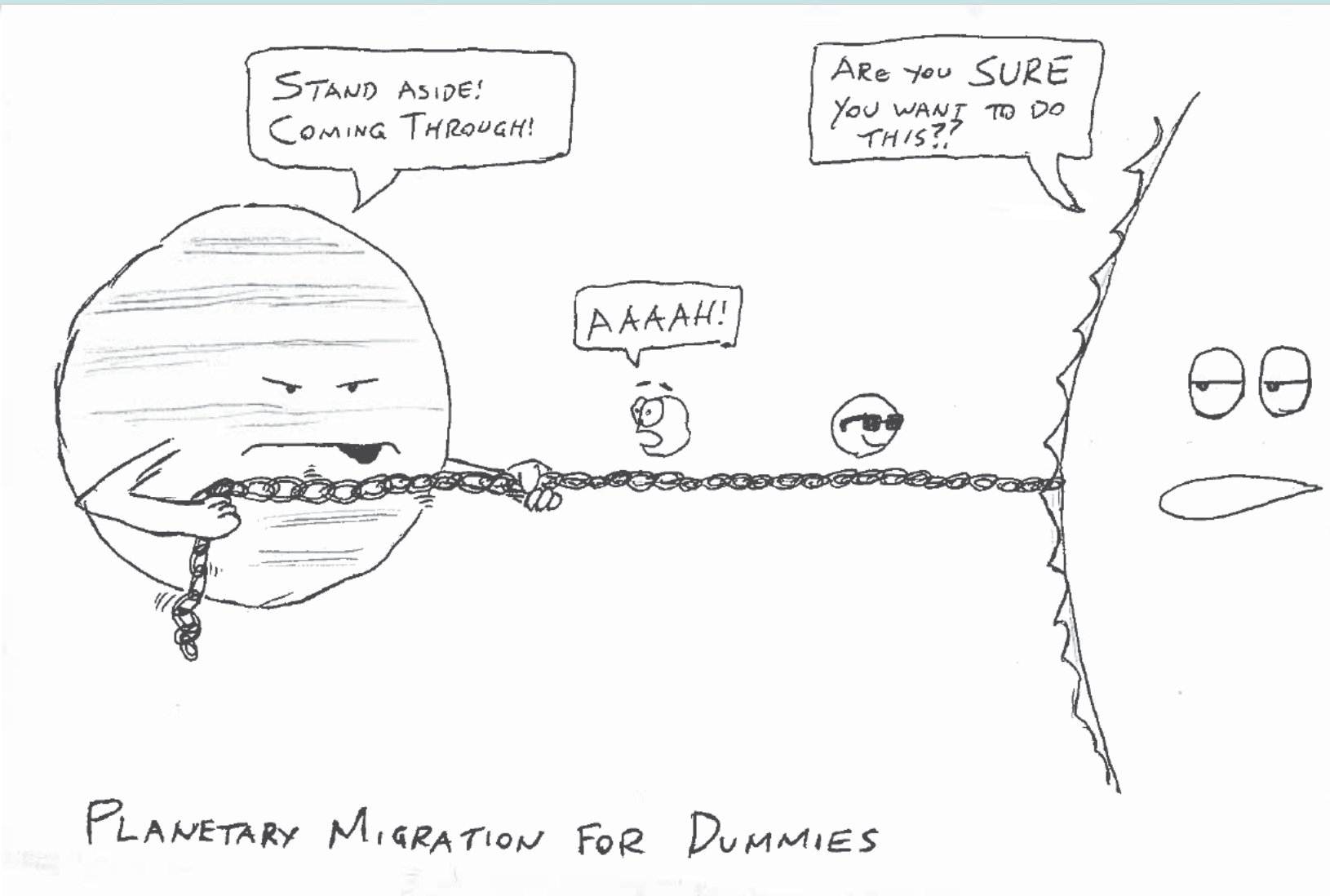


- Jupiter had to be made outside the Ice Line
- Jupiter ended up outside the Ice Line
- But there is strong evidence that Jupiter migrated well within the Ice Line
- Hot Jupiters end up here
- But they have to be born here
- **The process of planetary migration is mysterious, but seems inevitable**

EMBEDDED PROTOPLANET



The Solar System Grand Tack in Manga



But Dynamical Interactions Are Important Too

Let's simply play the game!

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Super Planet Crash

Click on the type of body to add next:

- Earth 1x
- Super-Earth 5x
- Ice giant 15x
- Giant planet 300x
- Brown dwarf 5,000x
- Dwarf star 30,000x

← → || 📷

Help End Game

Templates

Click anywhere to add a planet.

Habitable zone

Click the Help button for rules.
2.00 AU

Years: 2.3/500
Points: 2
2 / 12 bodies
Crowdedness bonus: 1.0x
Habitability bonus: 2.0x
Speed: 8x

Planet 1 (1.00 M_{earth})

Want to know more about exoplanets and how they are discovered? Check these websites out:

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- ☆ Kepler
- ☆ Planet Hunters
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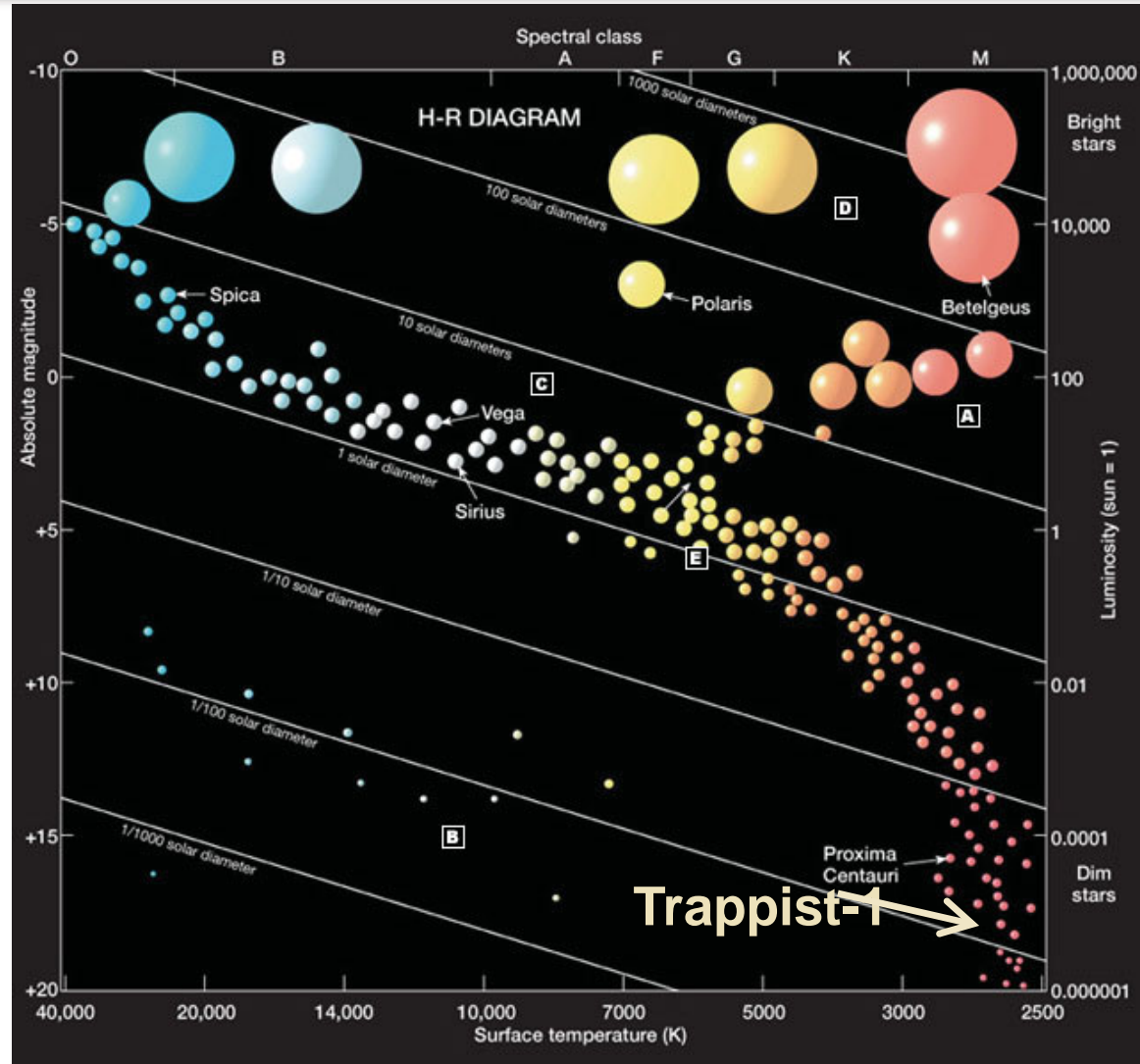
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A Paradigm-Shifting Exoplanet System – Trappist-1

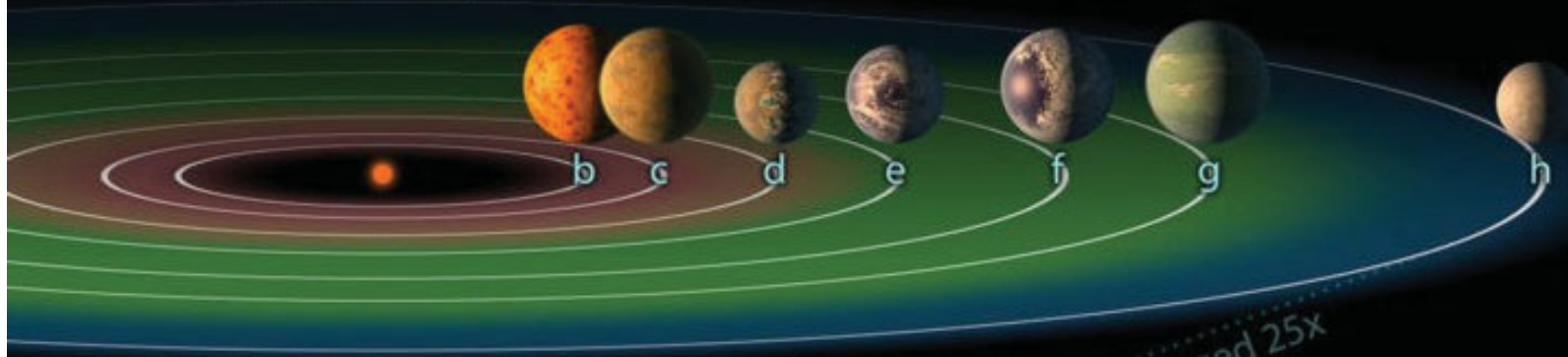
The TRAPPIST-1 planetary system

Companion (in order from star)	Spectral Type	M8V	Radius ^{[6][33]}
b	Evolutionary Type	Main Sequence	1.086 ±0.035 R_{\oplus}
c	Apparent V Magnitude	18.8	1.056 ±0.035 R_{\oplus}
d	Distance	12.1 pc	0.772 ±0.030 R_{\oplus}
e	Mass	0.08 M_{\odot}	0.918 ±0.039 R_{\oplus}
f	Radius	0.114 R_{\odot}	1.045 ±0.038 R_{\oplus}
g	Temperature	2550K	1.127 ±0.041 R_{\oplus}
h	Age	3-8 Gyr	0.715 $^{+0.047}_{-0.043}$ R_{\oplus}
	(8.92 million km)	Flares & Spot	

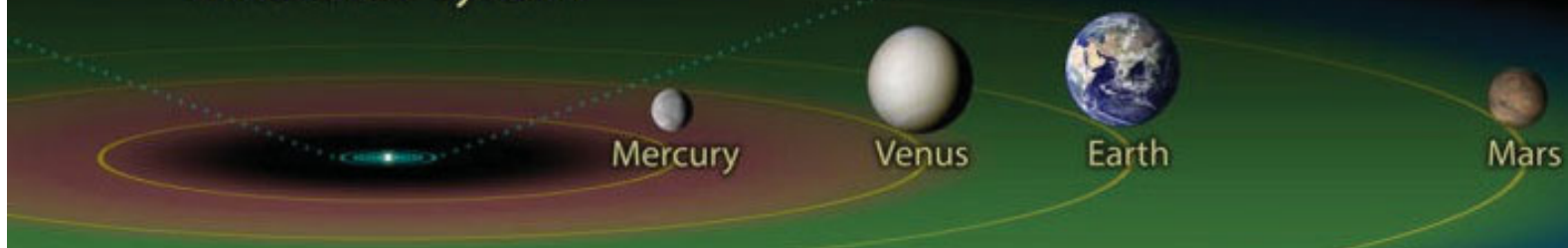
Trappist-1 in the The HR Diagram



TRAPPIST-1 System



Inner Solar System

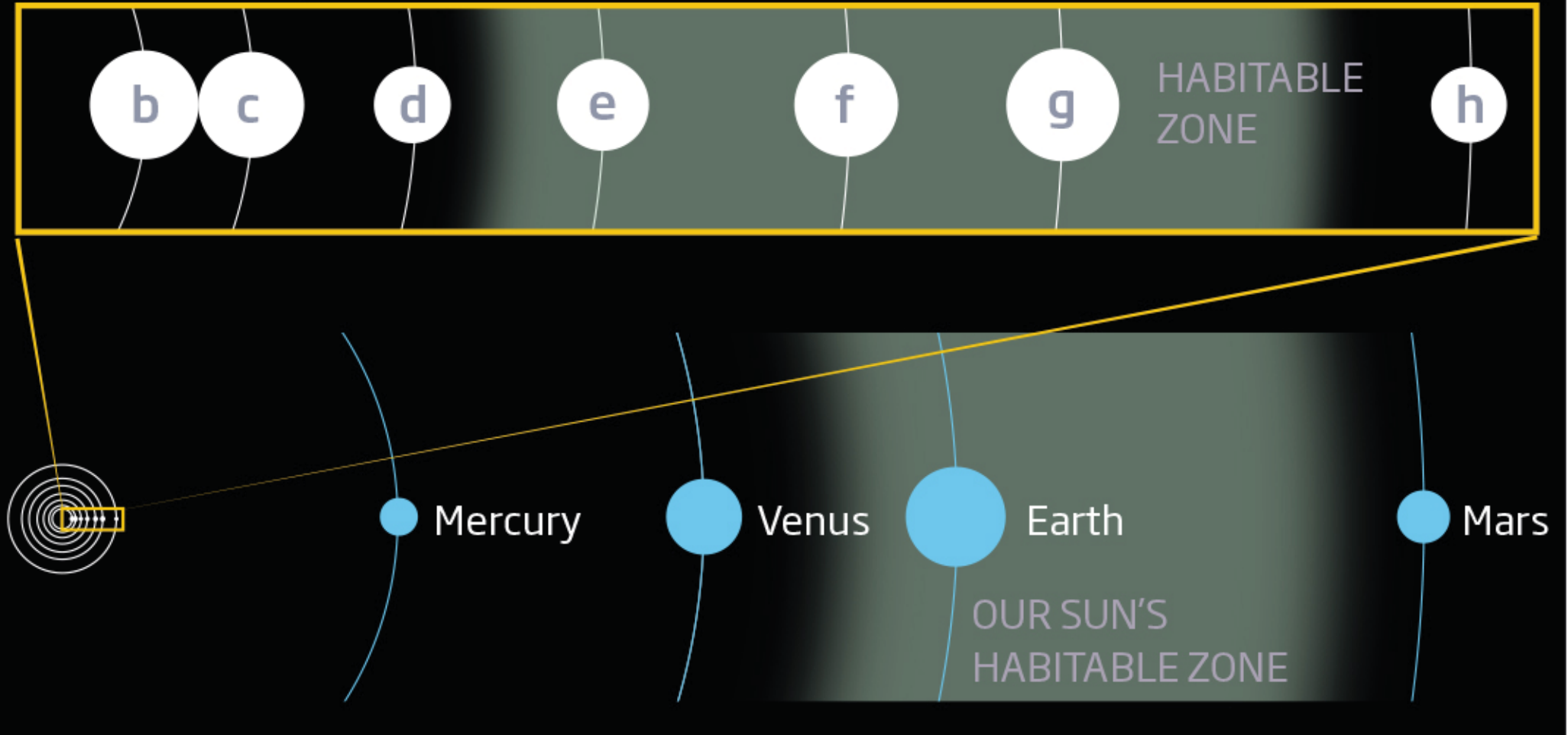


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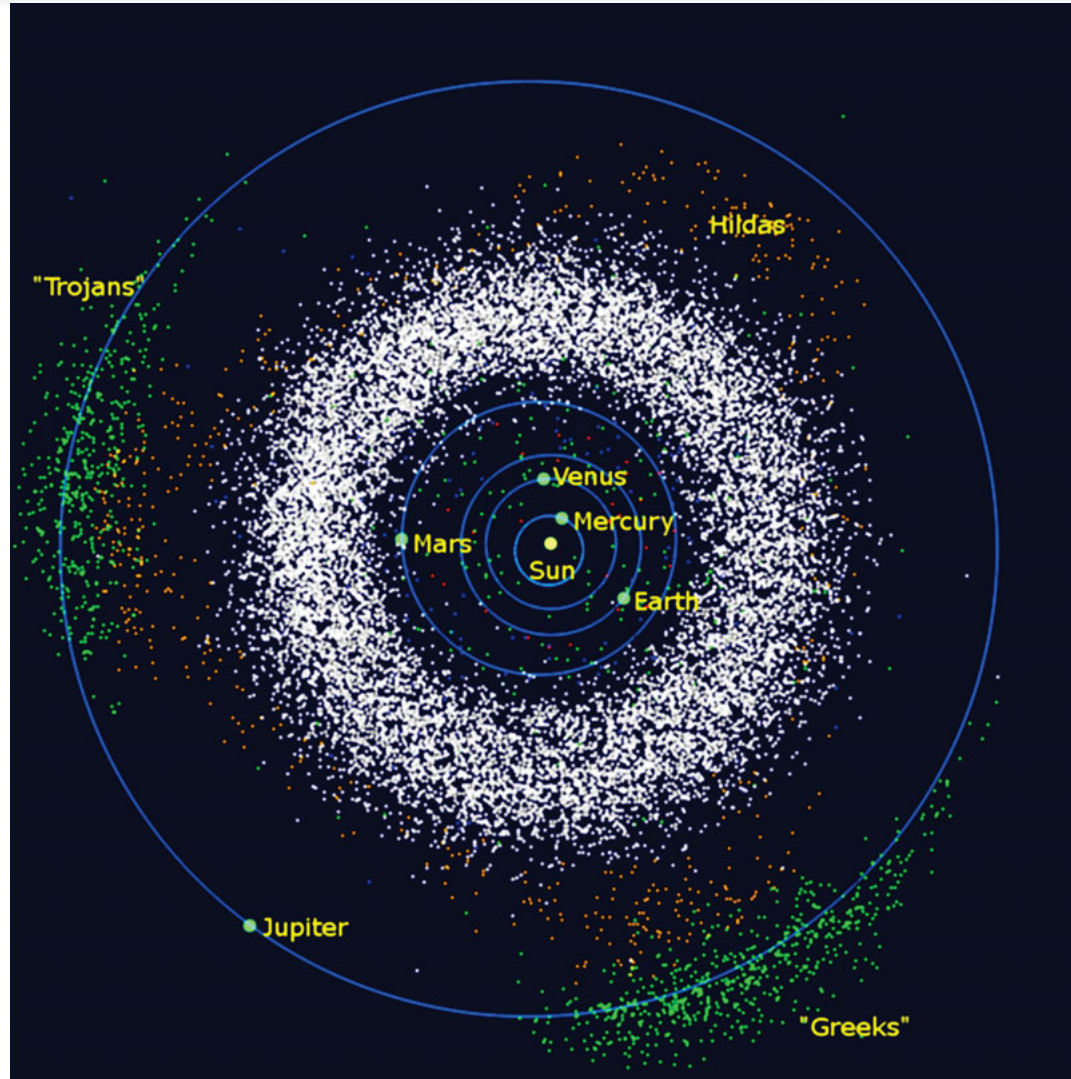
Illustration

Trappist-1 Has 3 Planets in Its Habitable Zone!

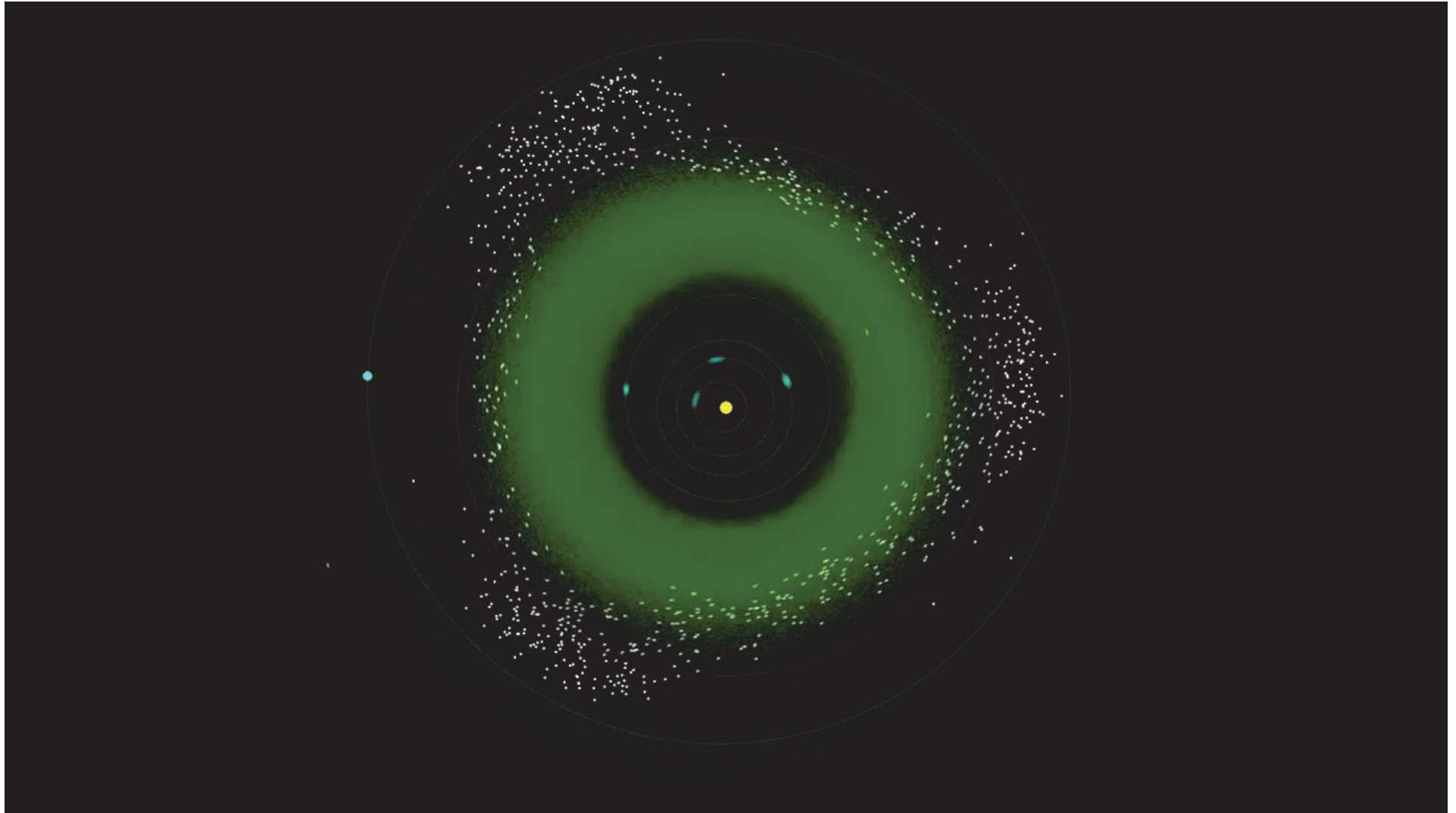
TRAPPIST-1 system



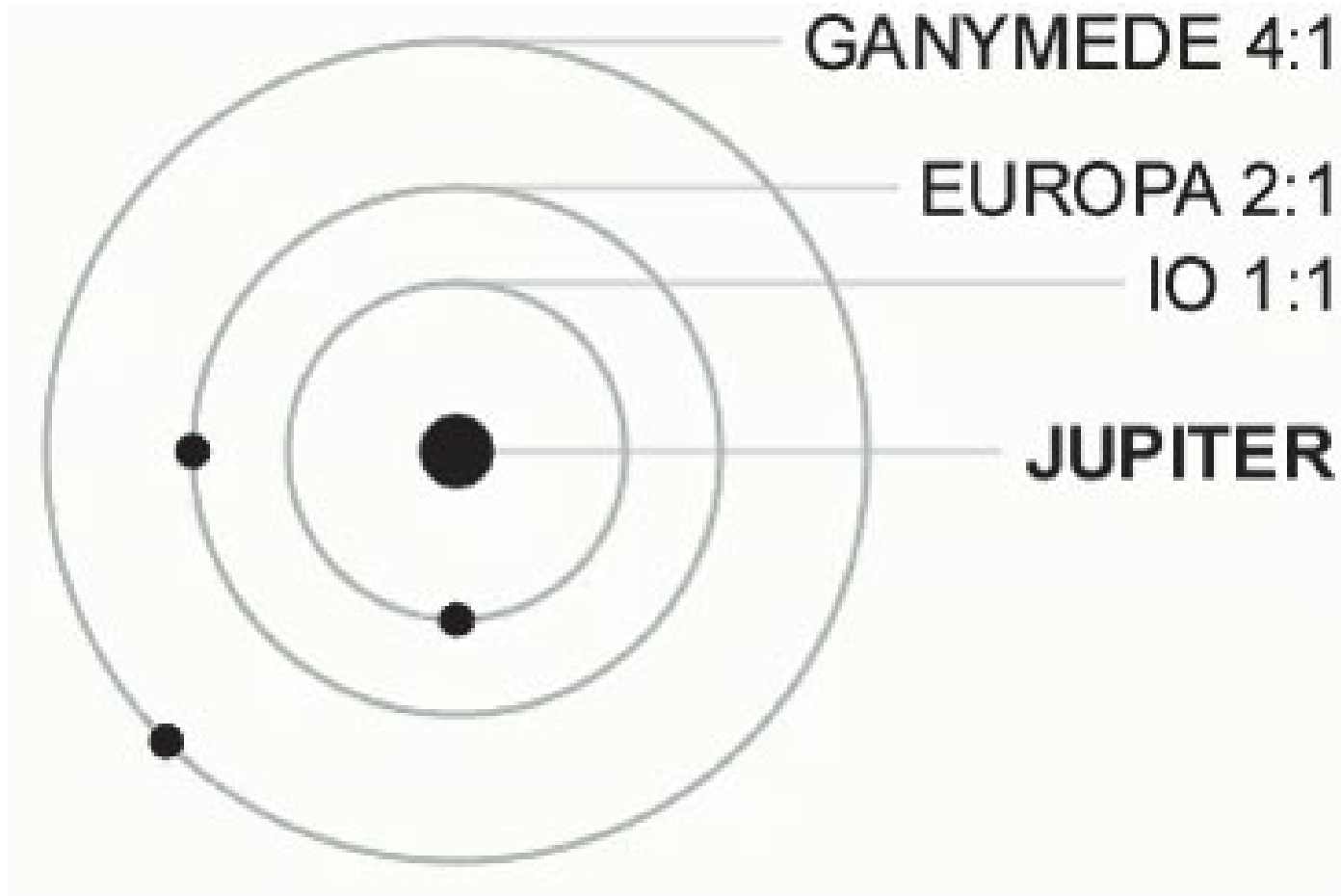
Mean Motion Resonance (MMR) "Herds" the Asteroid Belt

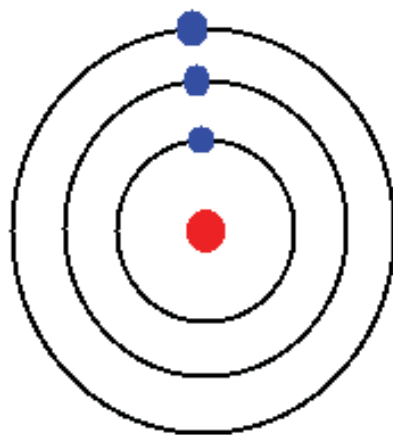


Mean Motion Resonance: The Asteroid Movie

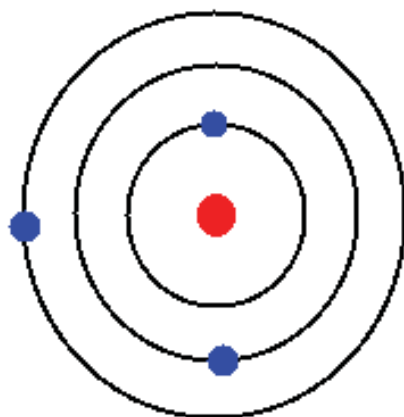


MMR – Multiples of Small Integers

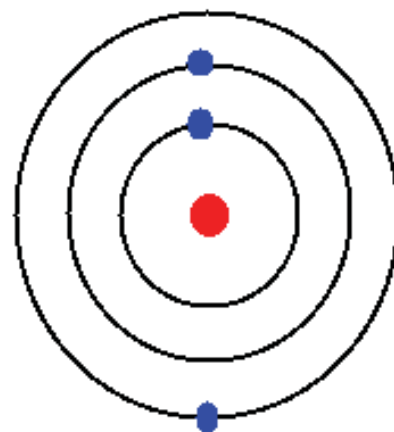




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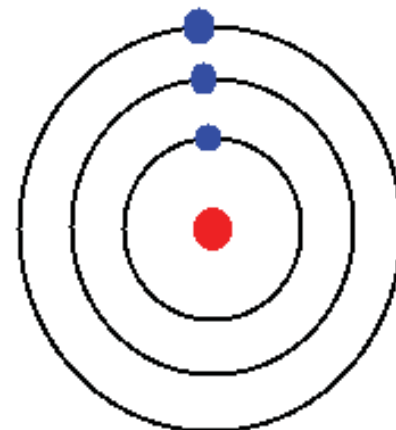


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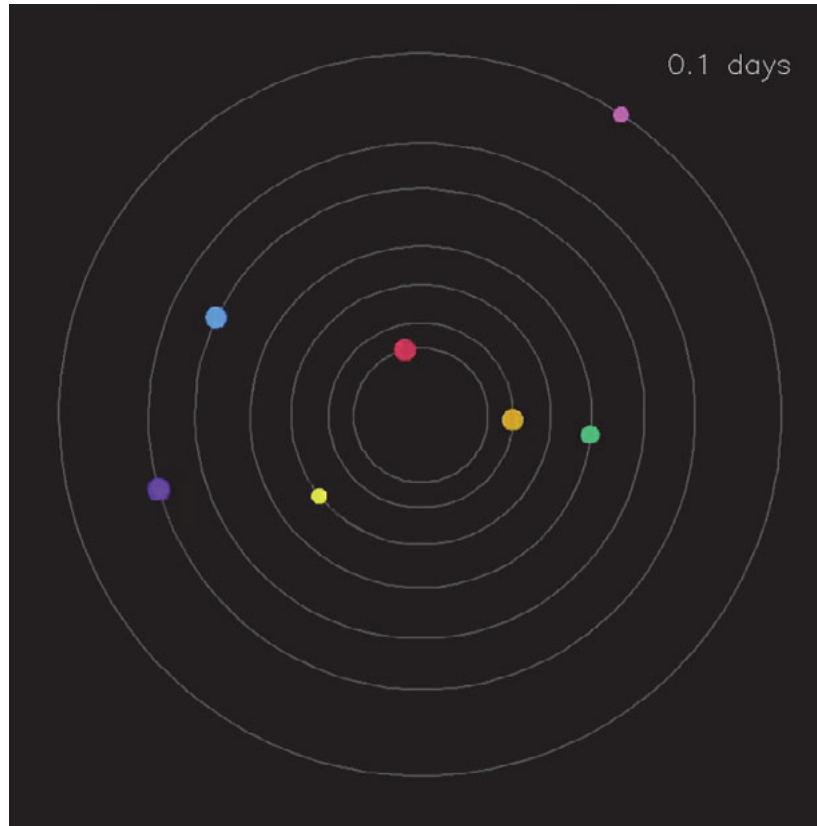


2 Io orbits later

4 Io orbits later:



Resonances in Trappist-1 Are Very Complex!



The relative orbital periods (proceeding outward) approximate whole integer ratios of:

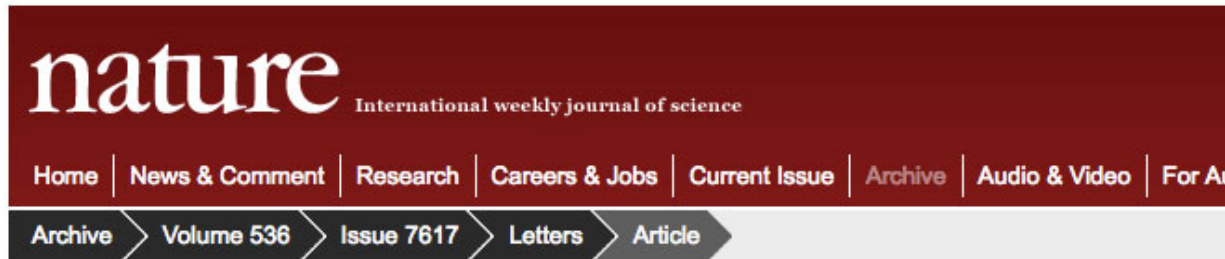
$24/24$, $24/15$, $24/9$, $24/6$, $24/4$, $24/3$, and $24/2$, respectively,

or nearest-neighbor period ratios of about:

$8/5$, $5/3$, $3/2$, $3/2$, $4/3$, and $3/2$ (1.603, 1.672, 1.506, 1.509, 1.342, and 1.519)

The Nearest Star Hosts Exoplanets

- The star nearest the Sun hosts an exoplanet
- It is conceivable to send probes to that planet



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A terrestrial planet candidate in a temperate orbit around Proxima Centauri

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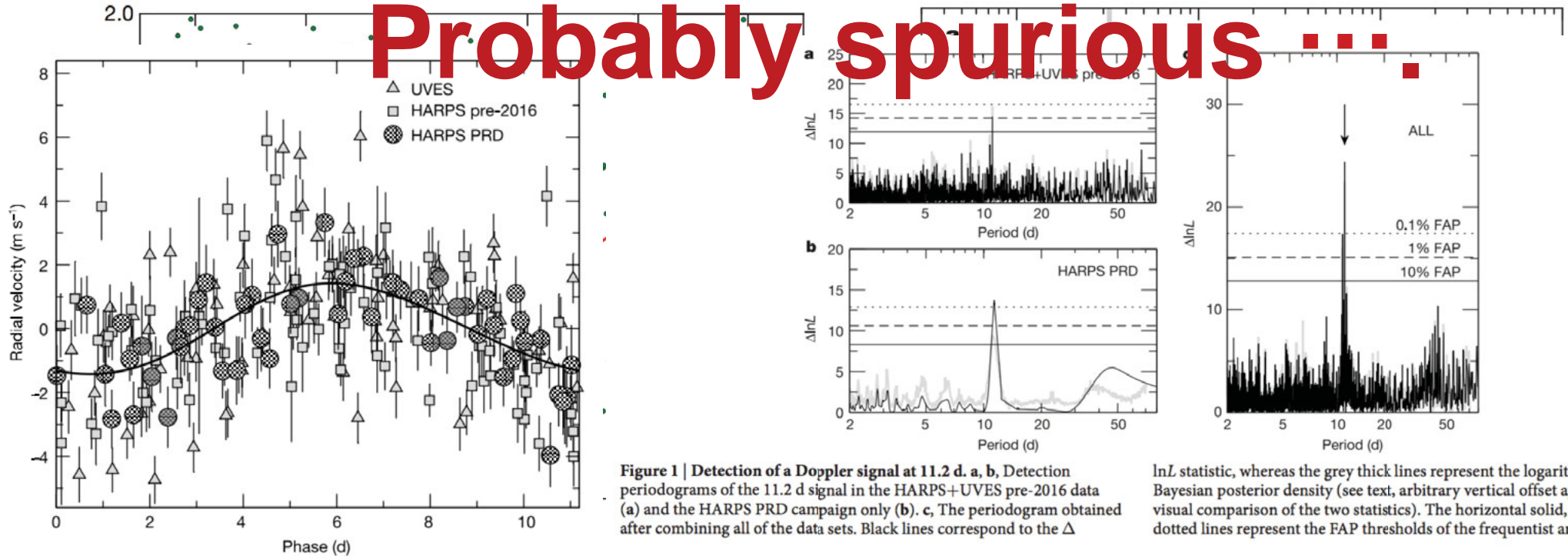
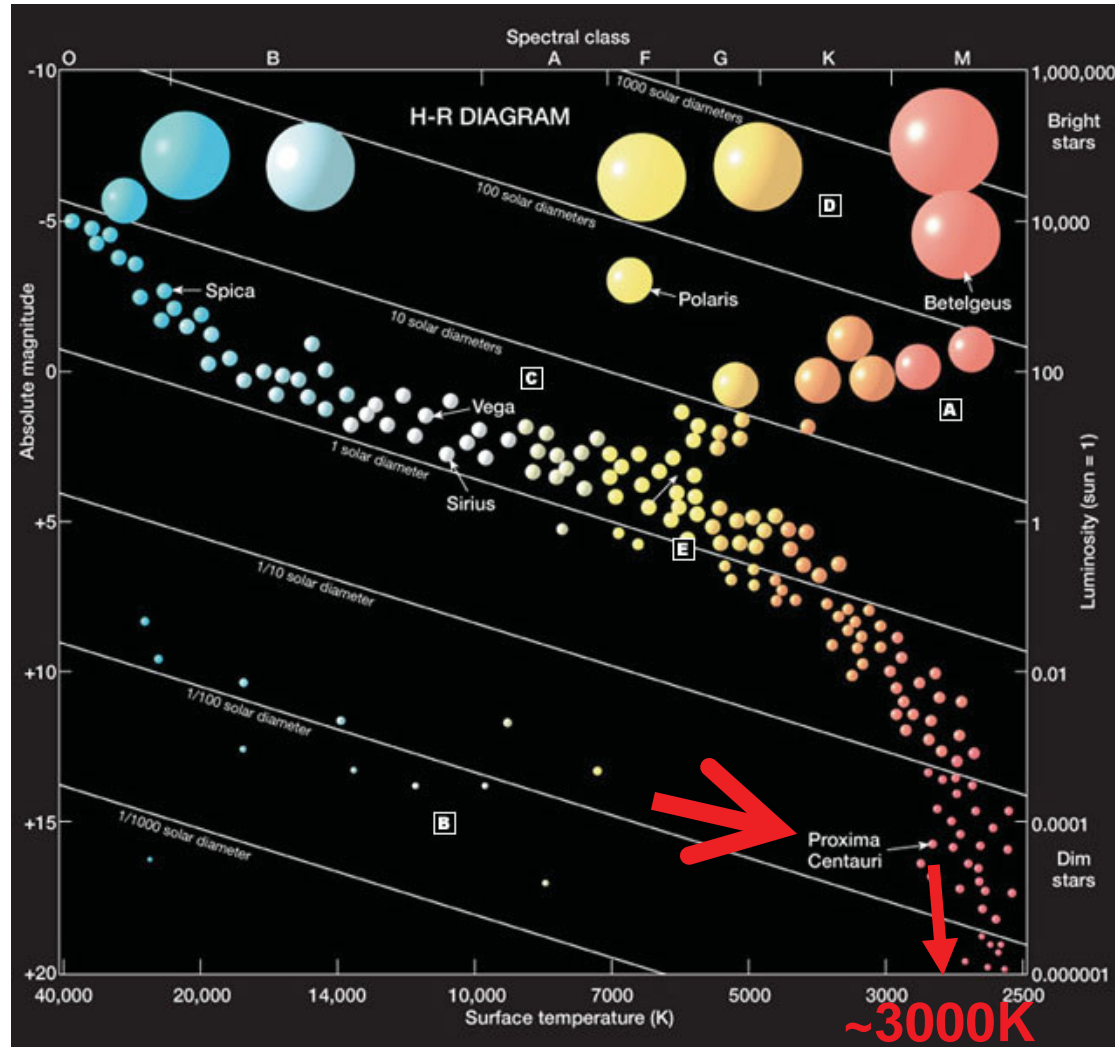


Figure 1 | Detection of a Doppler signal at 11.2 d. a, b, Detection periodograms of the 11.2 d signal in the HARPS+UVES pre-2016 data (a) and the HARPS PRD campaign only (b). c, The periodogram obtained after combining all of the data sets. Black lines correspond to the Δ

$\ln L$ statistic, whereas the grey thick lines represent the logarithm of the Bayesian posterior density (see text, arbitrary vertical offset applied for visual comparison of the two statistics). The horizontal solid, dashed and dotted lines represent the FAP thresholds of the frequentist analysis.

Proxima Cen in the The HR Diagram



Sunset at your beach house on Proxima Cen b



* T of Quartz-Halogen Lamp is 3100K

Breakthrough Starshot takes its first step toward interstellar travel

First ... low Earth orbit. But eventually, these chip-sized spacecraft could explore Proxima Centauri.

