Observational results of the three-year Distant Giants Survey

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 - "Conditional occurrence" P(DG|CS)

Survey recap: design

- Select 47 bright stars with small transiting planets
- Get 1 RV/month of each system for 3 years
- Search for signals from distant giant planets

Observational results

- Survey duration: 3.5 years
- RVs collected: 4000+
- Finished targets: 41/47
- Median/minimum stats:
 - RVs: 61/24
 - Baseline: 3.3 yr/3.0 yr

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Plug for ethraid

- Python package for analyzing systems with RV trends
- Shrink the uncertainty in companion mass and separation
- Simple to use!
- pip install ethraid
- https://github.com/jvanzand/ethraid

First impressions: anti-correlation ruled out

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Main takeaways

- The Distant Giants catalog includes 7 resolved outer giants and 6 additional trends
- The raw results are not conclusive, but disfavor an anti-correlation between distant giants and inner small planets
- We will arrive at the final result by accounting for our survey completeness