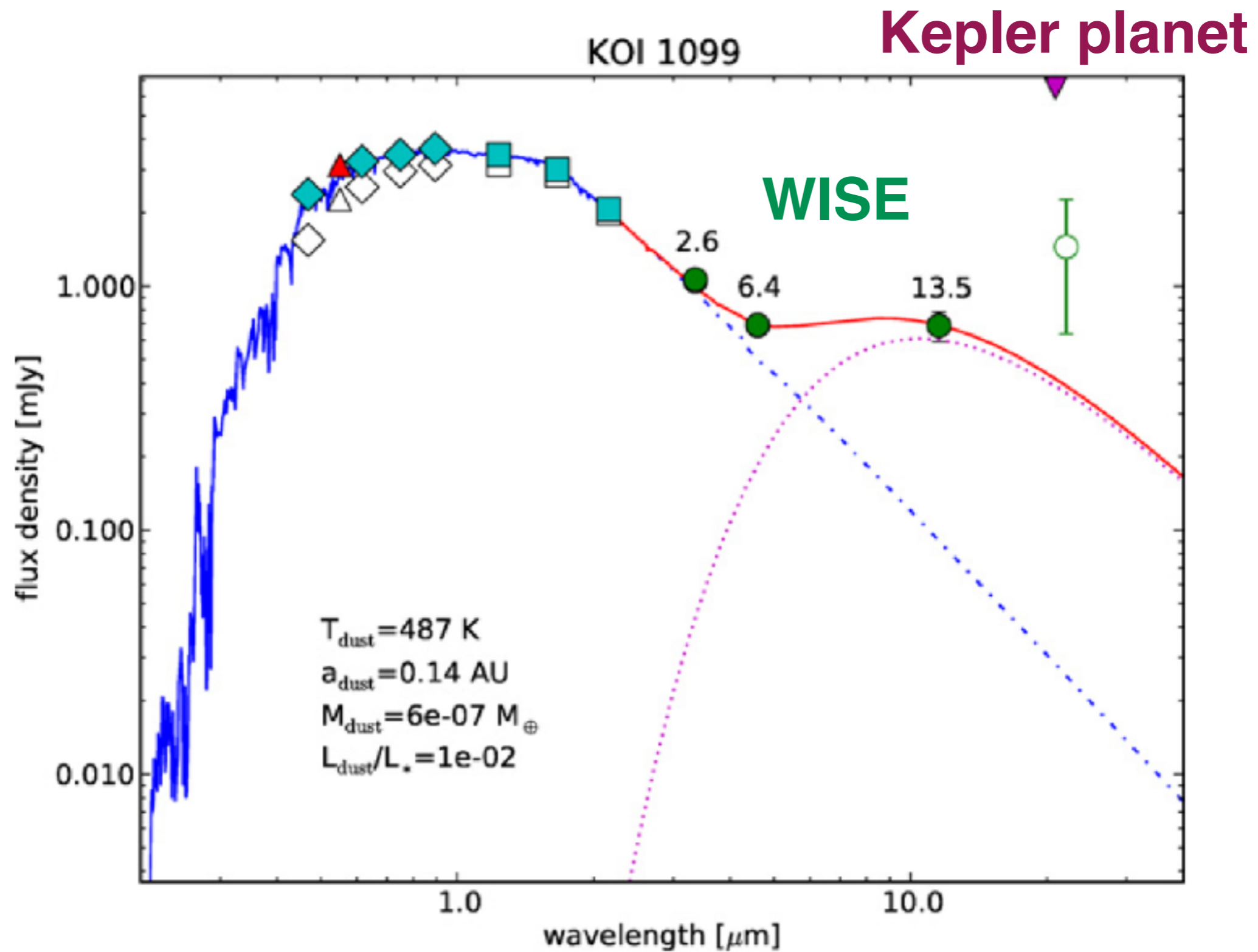


A space-themed background featuring a bright yellow sun in the upper left, a crescent planet in the upper center, and a large, glowing orange-brown debris disk in the foreground. The background is filled with numerous small white stars.

# Debris Disks in STIPs

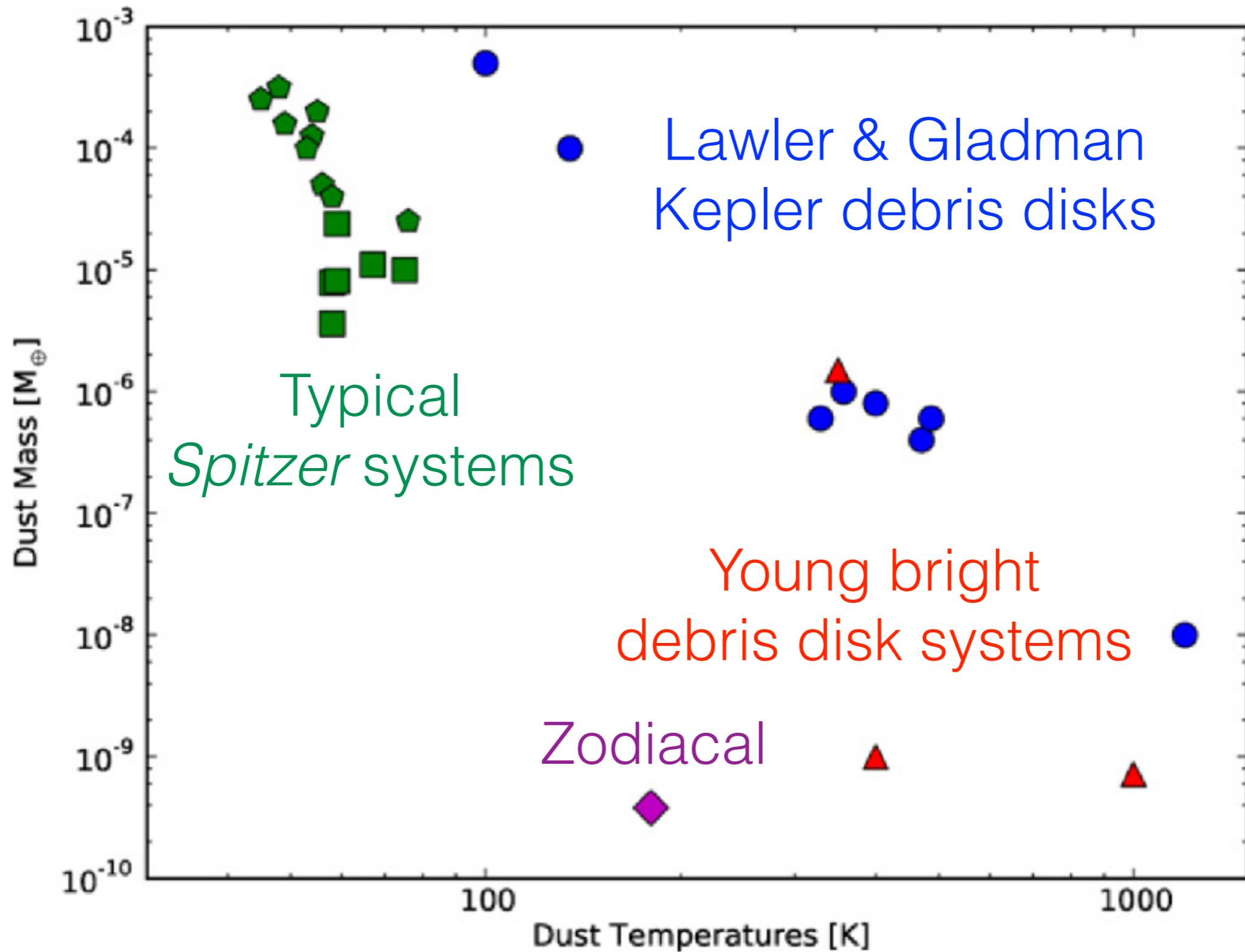
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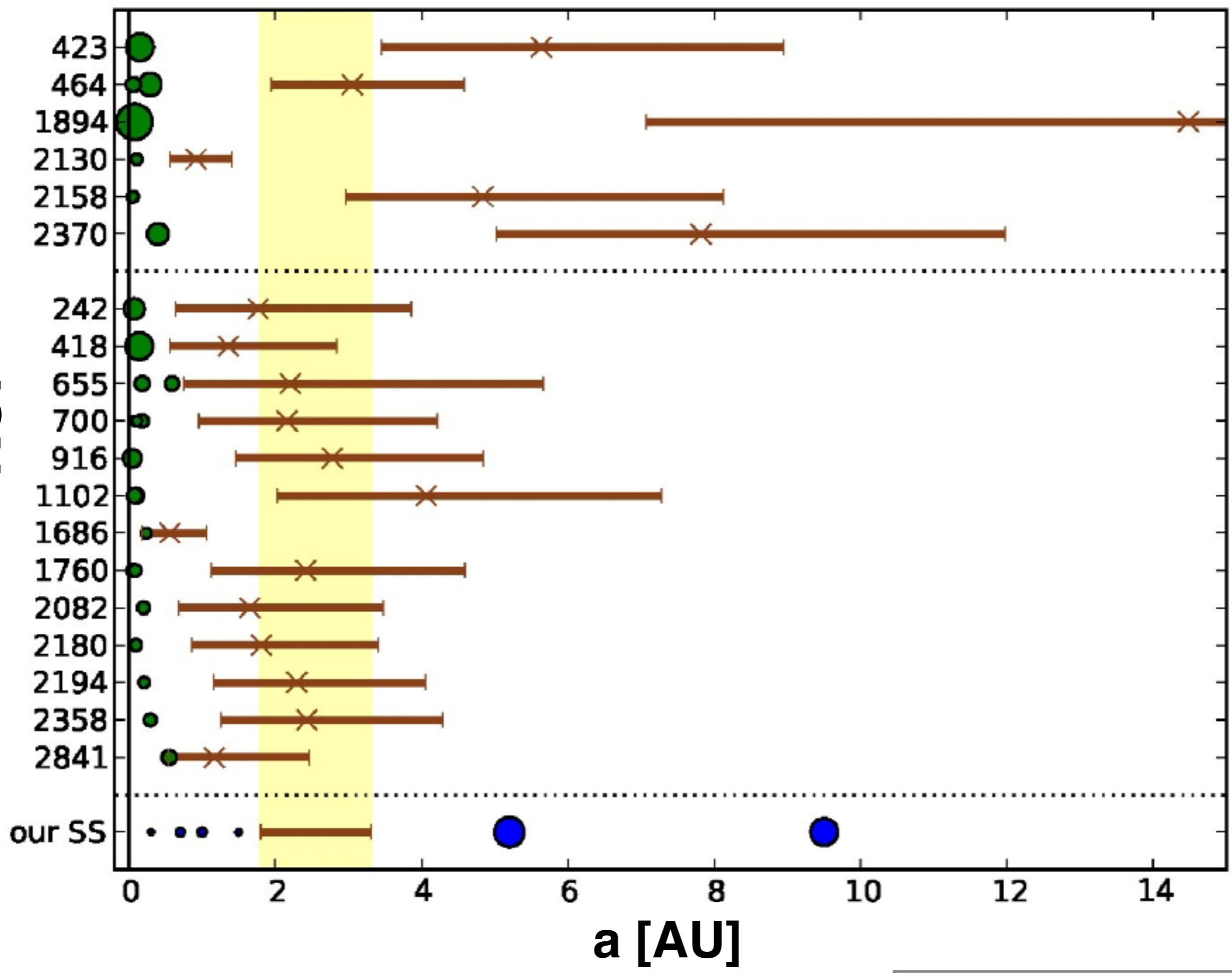


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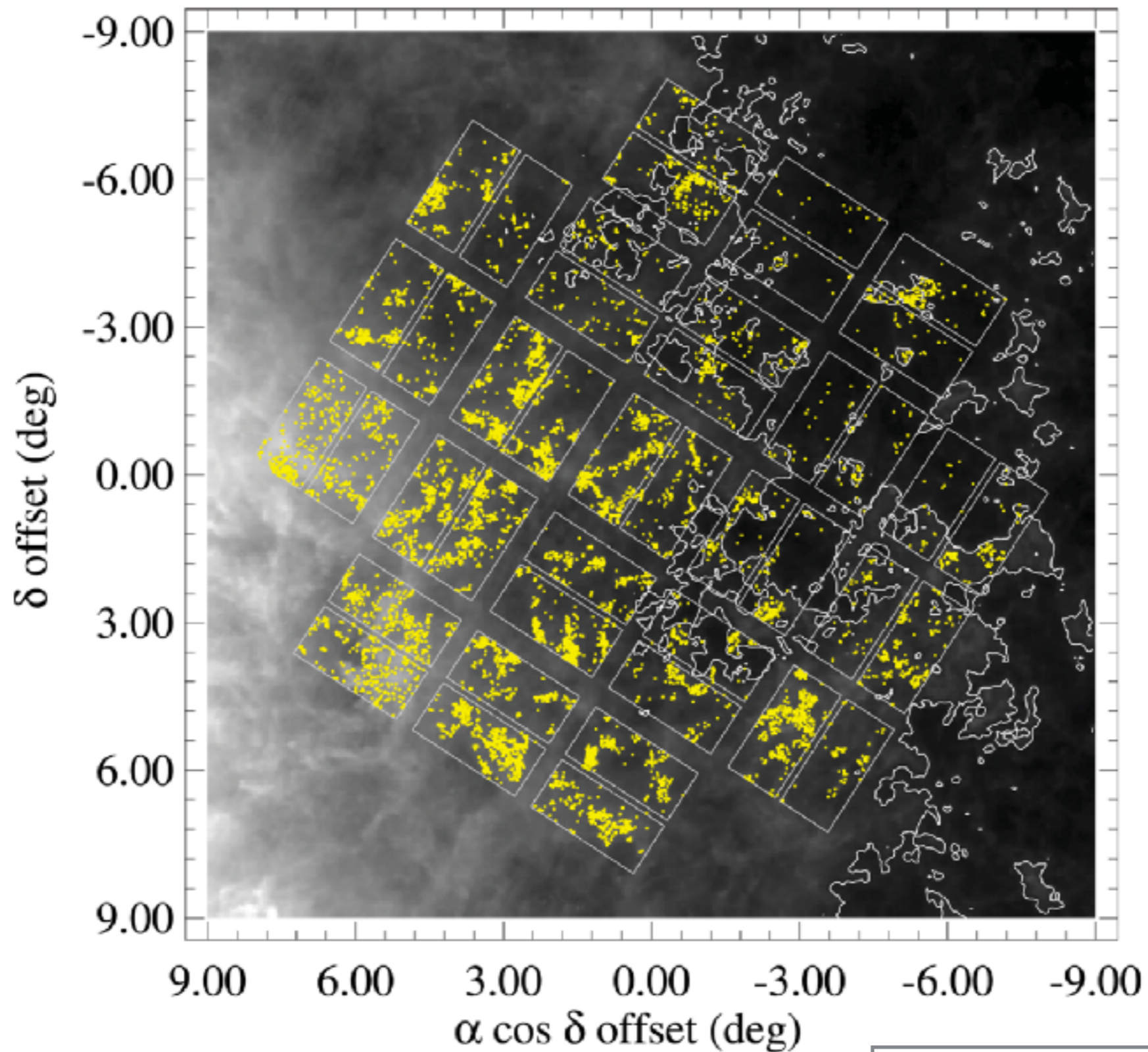
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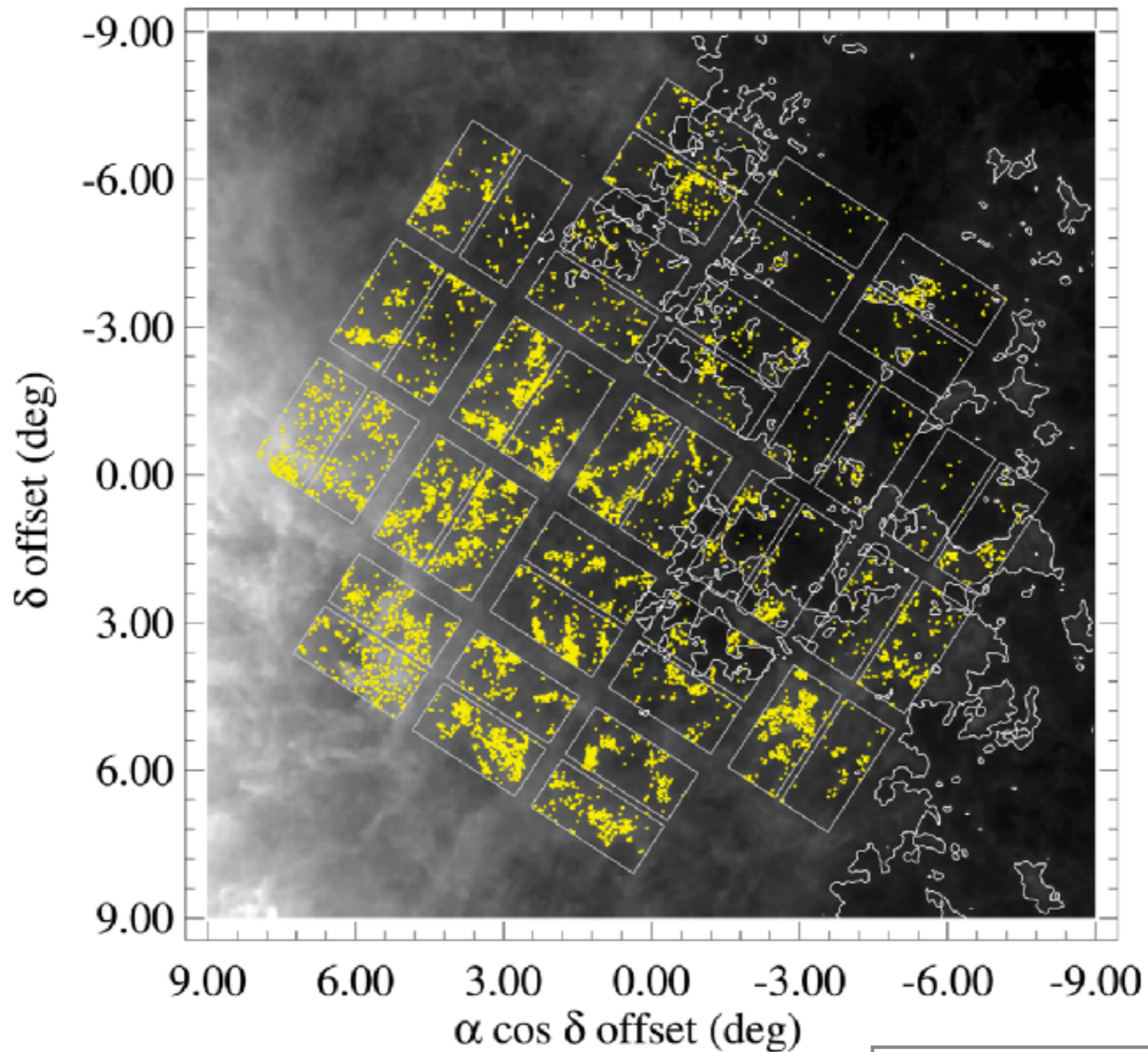
Kepler systems are too far away. Stupid Galaxy.



Kennedy & Wyatt (2012)

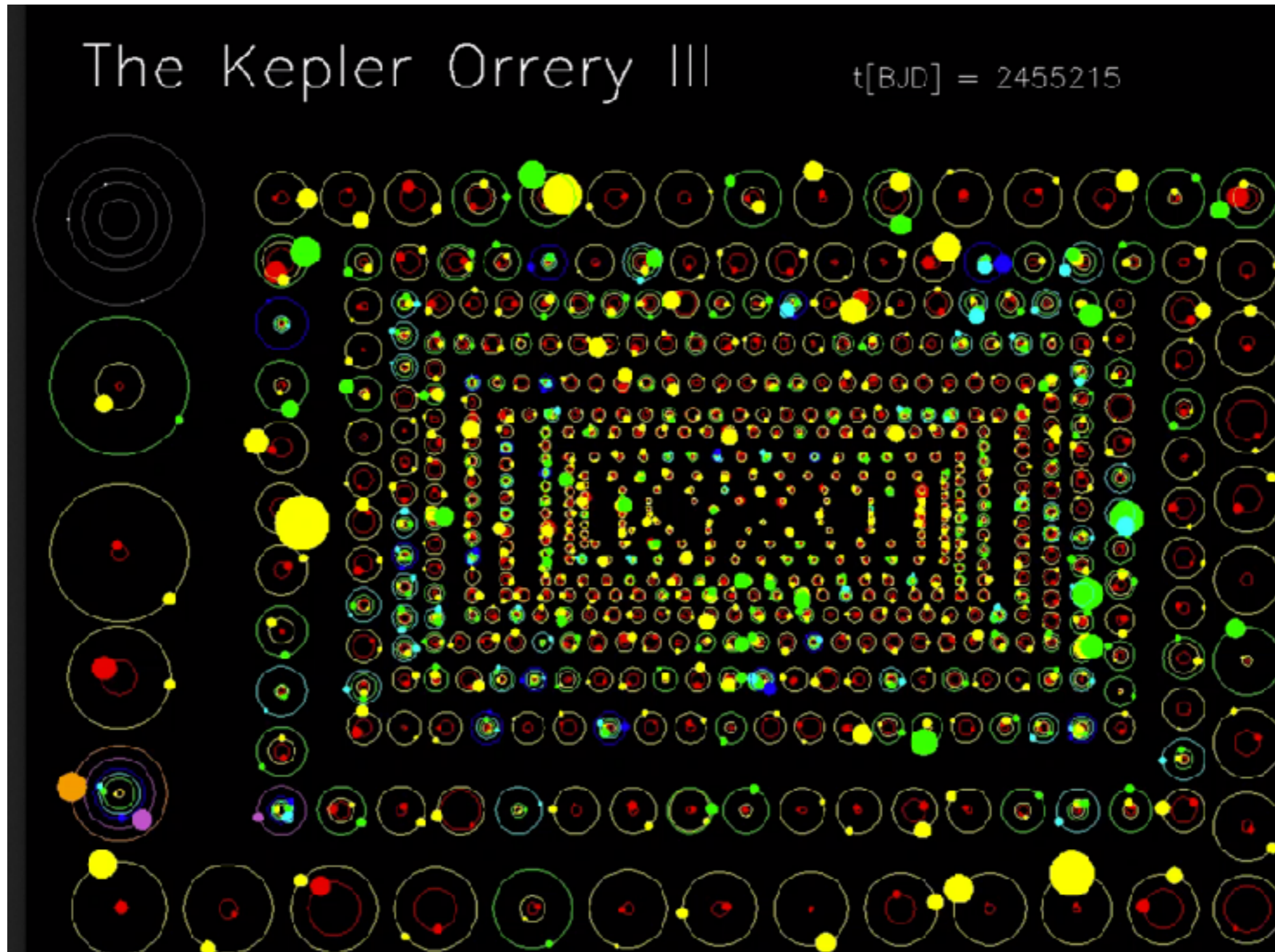
# Know thy star (background), Know thy planet(esimals)

[or that you can't observe them...grr]



Kennedy & Wyatt (2012)

# STIPs



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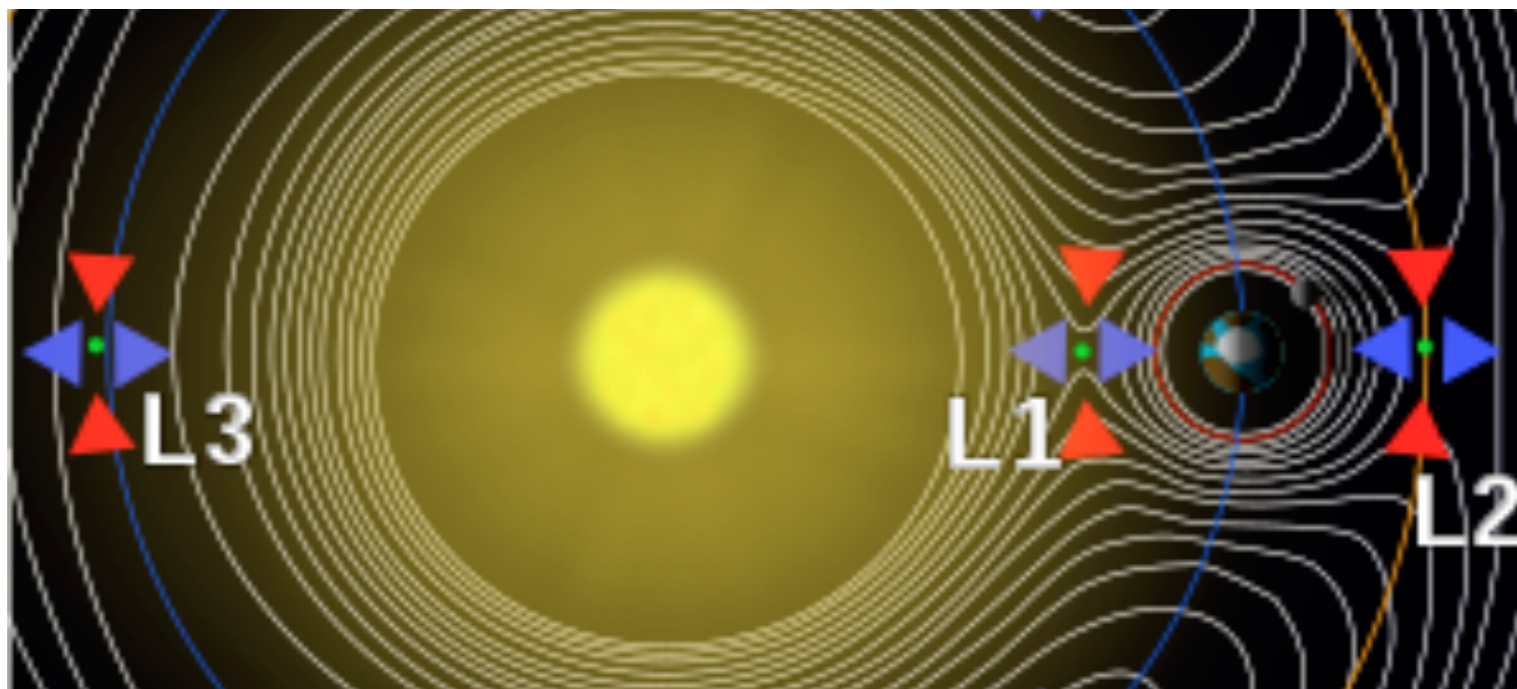
So much rocky material  
But what is in outer parts of systems?

Defining “packedness” (yes that’s totally a word)

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e.g.  
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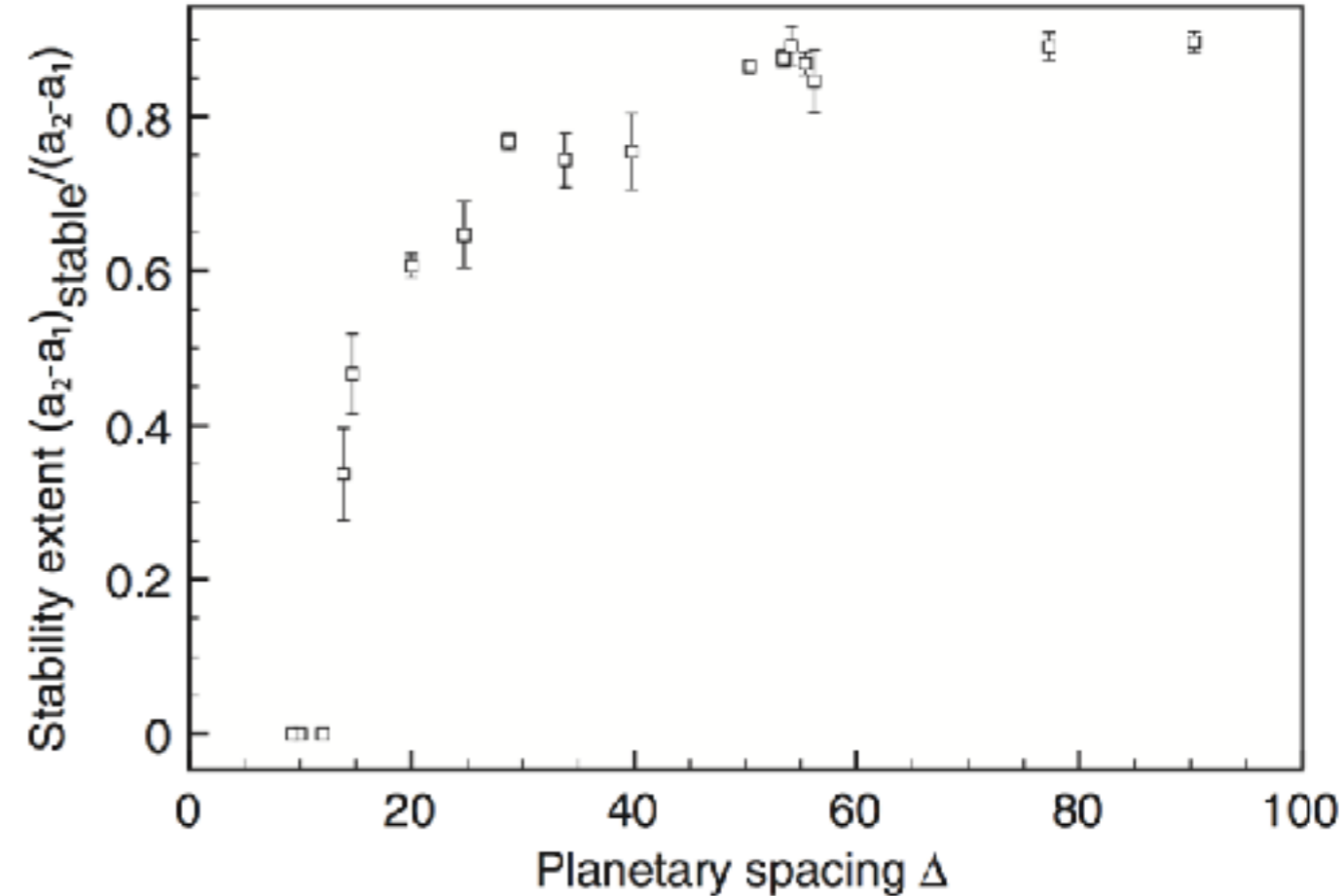
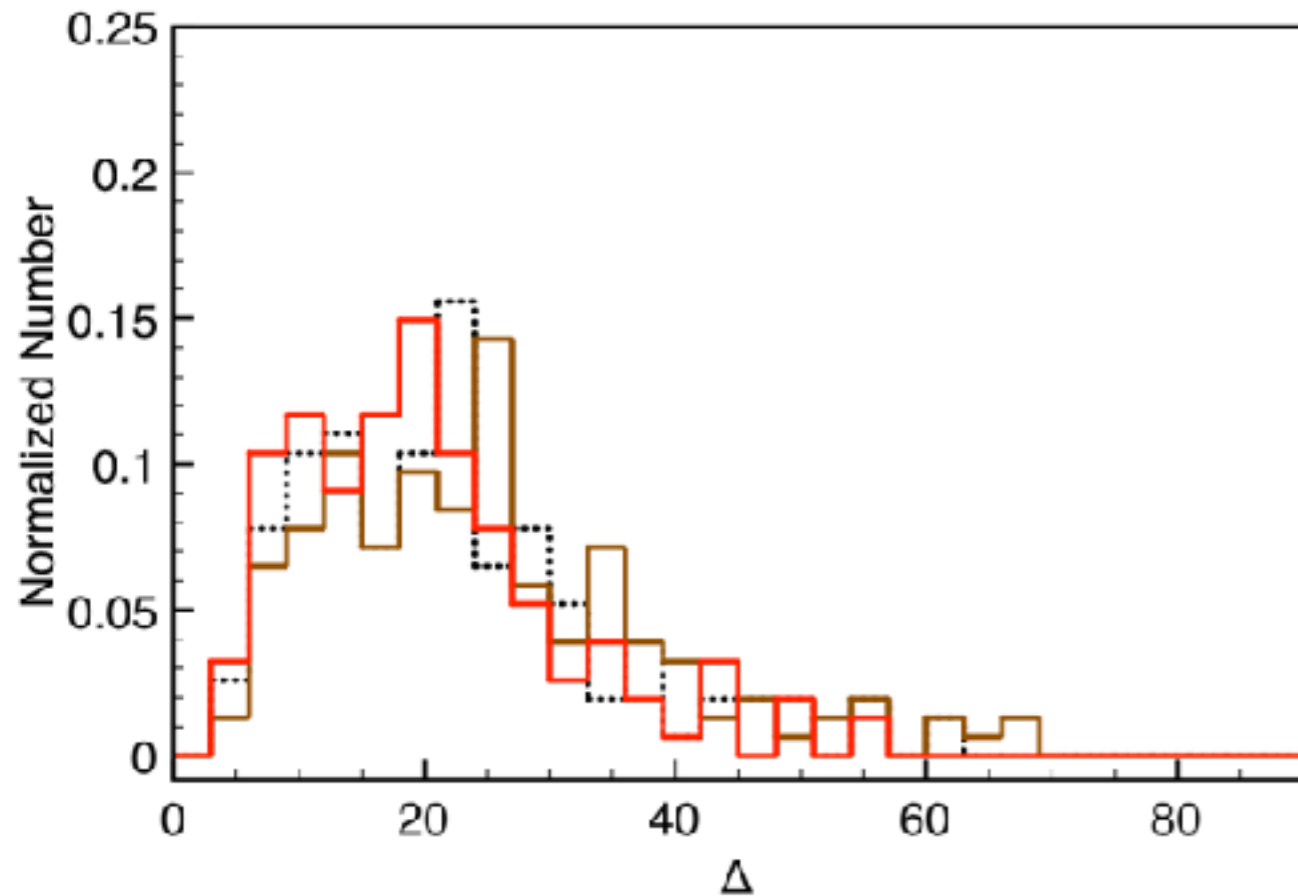
$$\Delta > 3.46$$

For a non-resonant 2-planet system to be stable

Gladman 1993

No analytic solution for >2 planet systems

# How packed are STIPs?



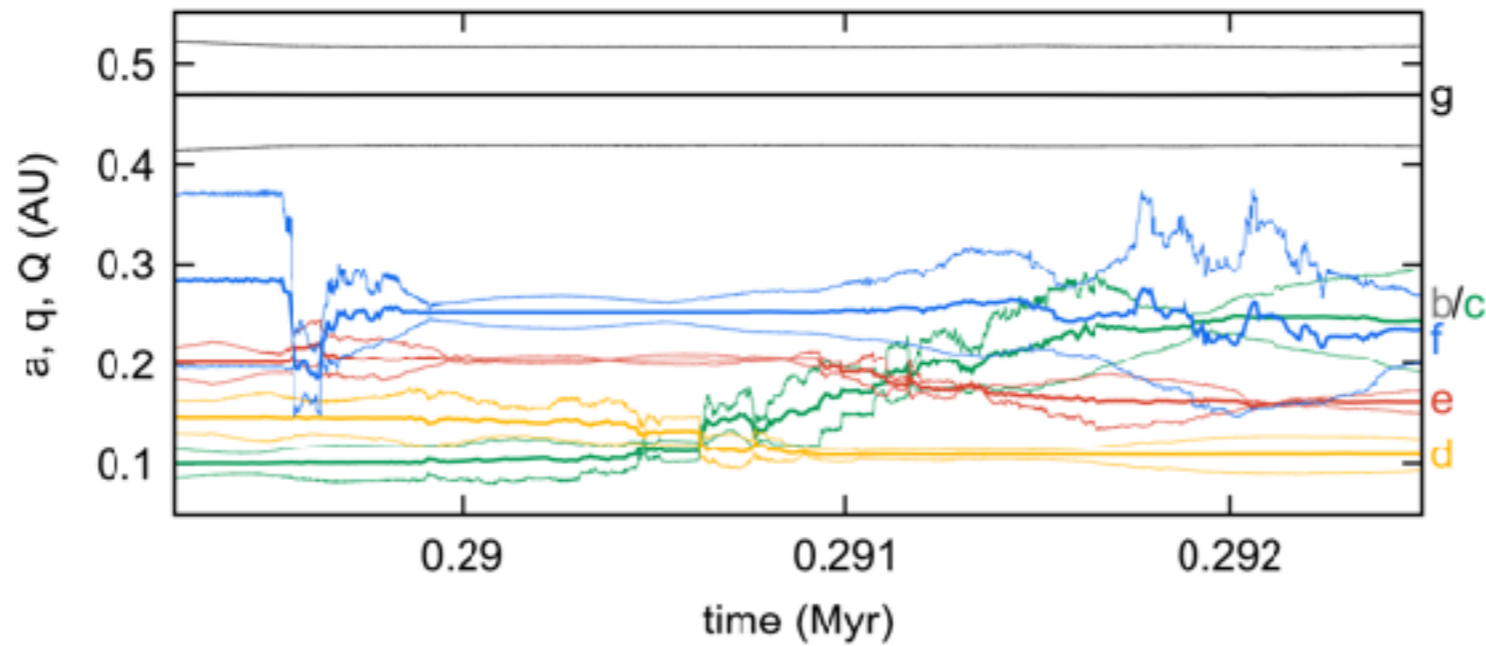
**“Tightly packed”**

1/3 of 2 and 3 planet Kepler systems

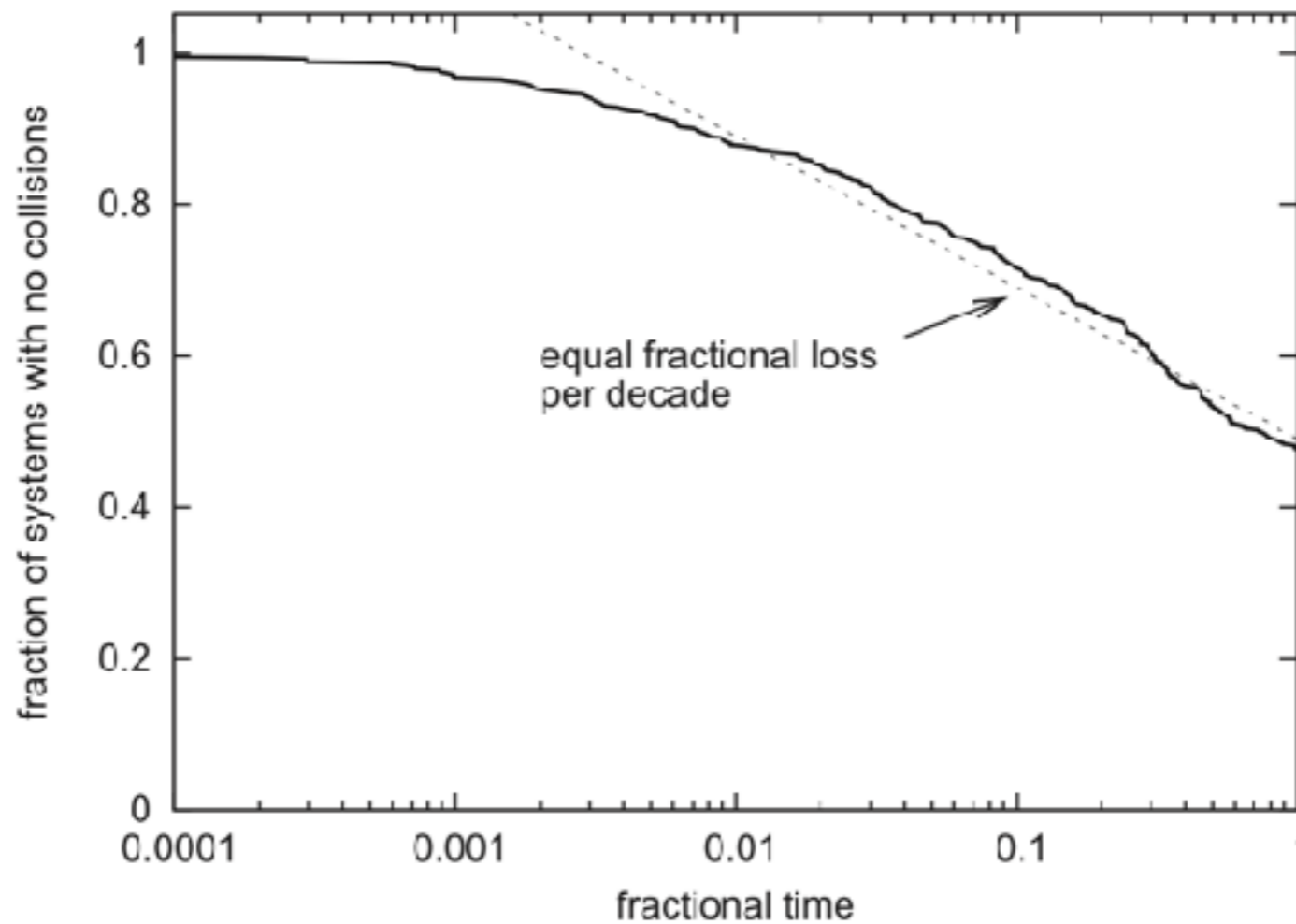
1/2 of 4 planet Kepler systems

# STIPs are metastable

Kepler 11  
analogue

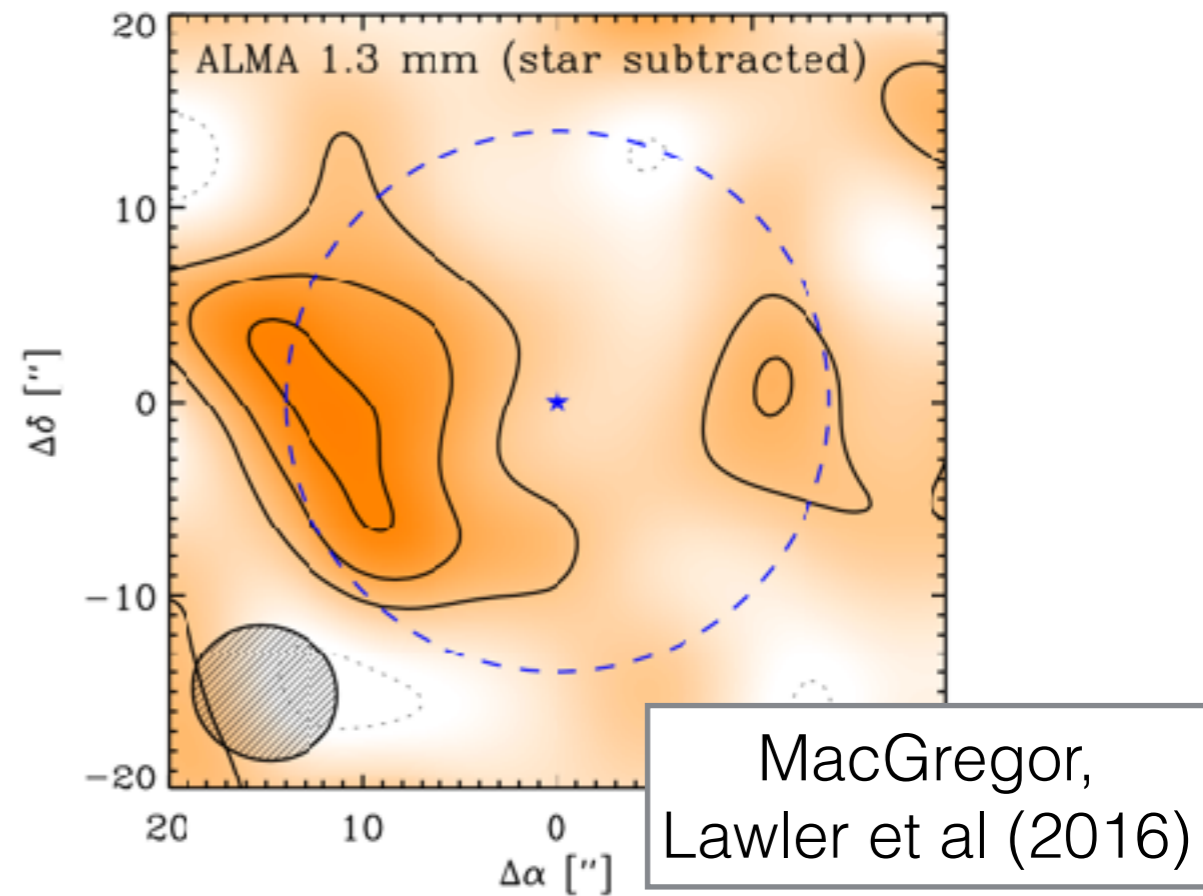
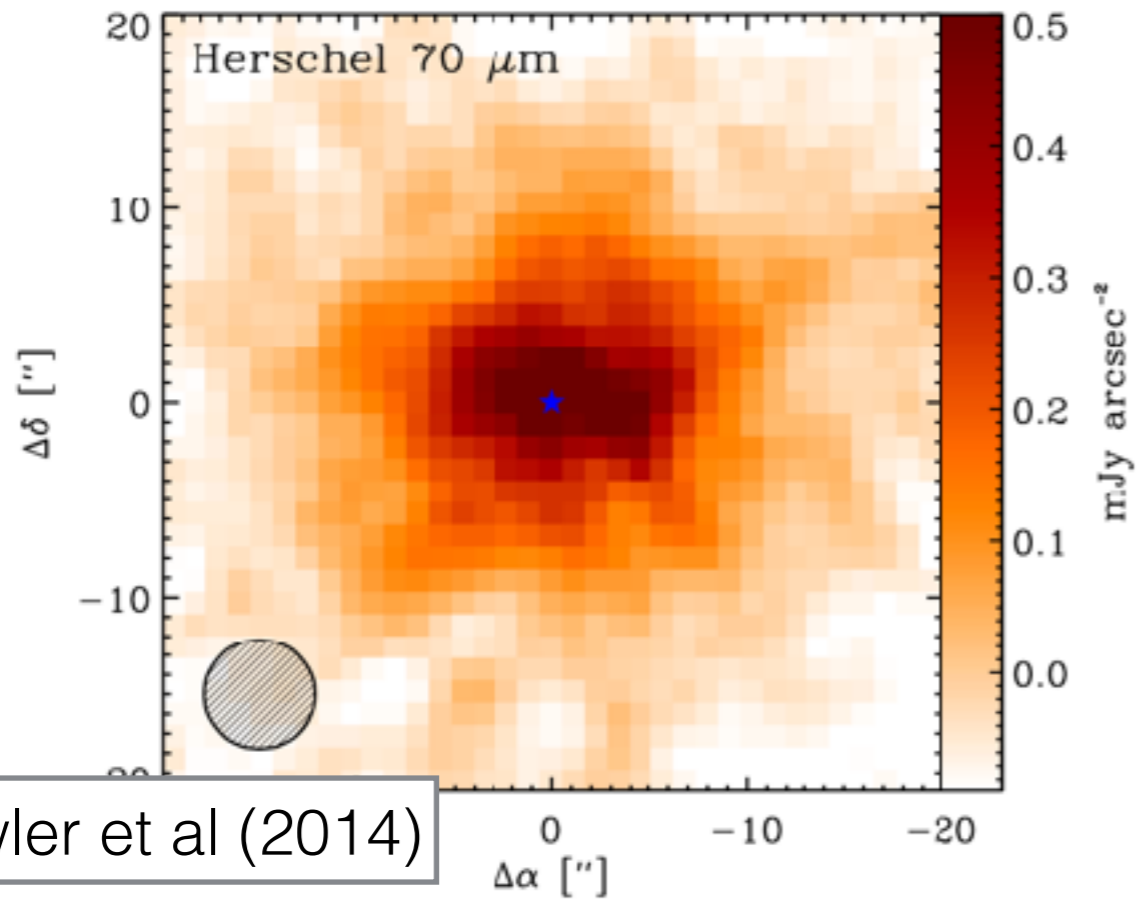


Volk & Gladman  
(2015)



(same result in  
Wu & Pu 2015,  
Hwang+ 2017)

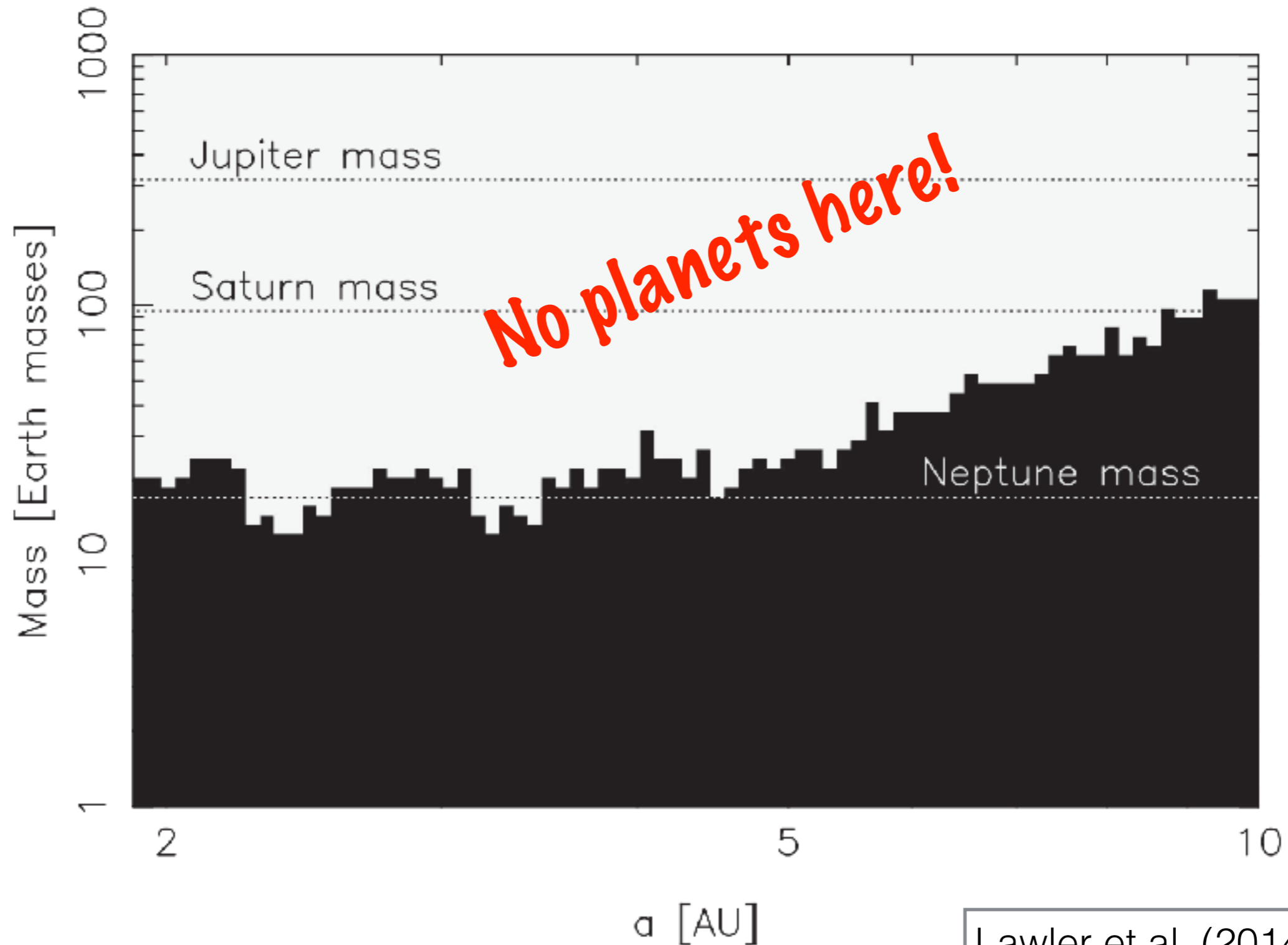
# tau Ceti: a STIP with a debris disk



STIP confirmed

Feng et al. (2017)

tau Ceti: a nearby STIP with a debris disk?



Lawler et al. (2014)

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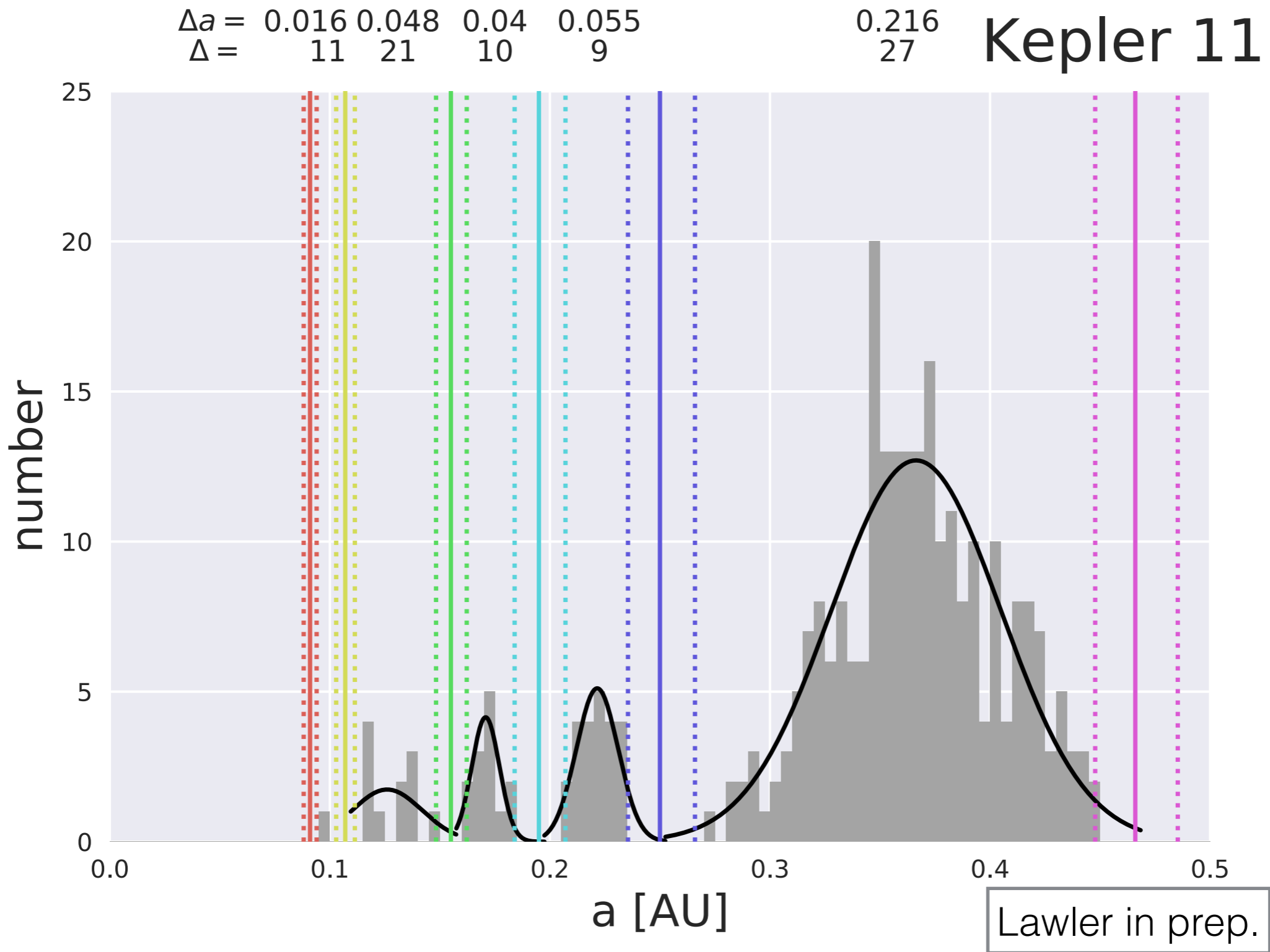
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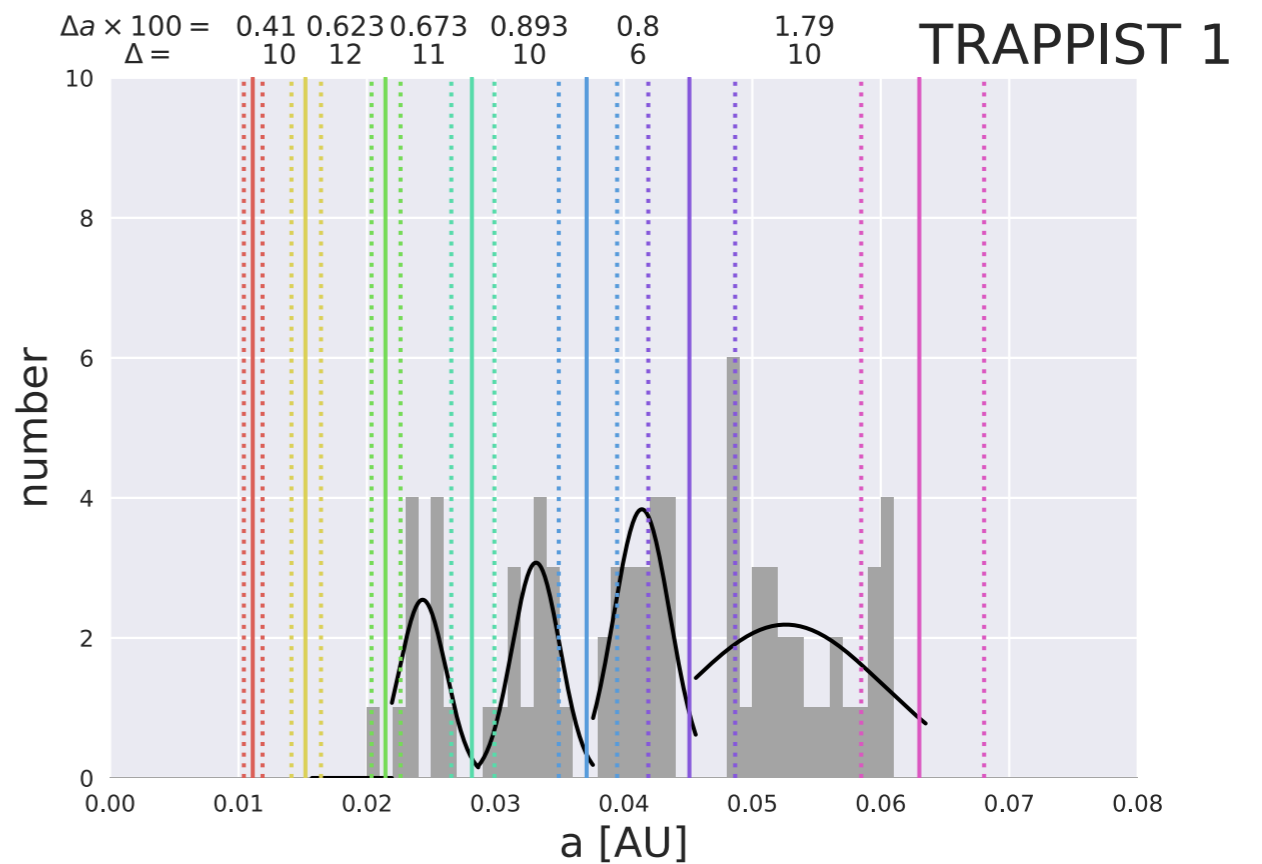
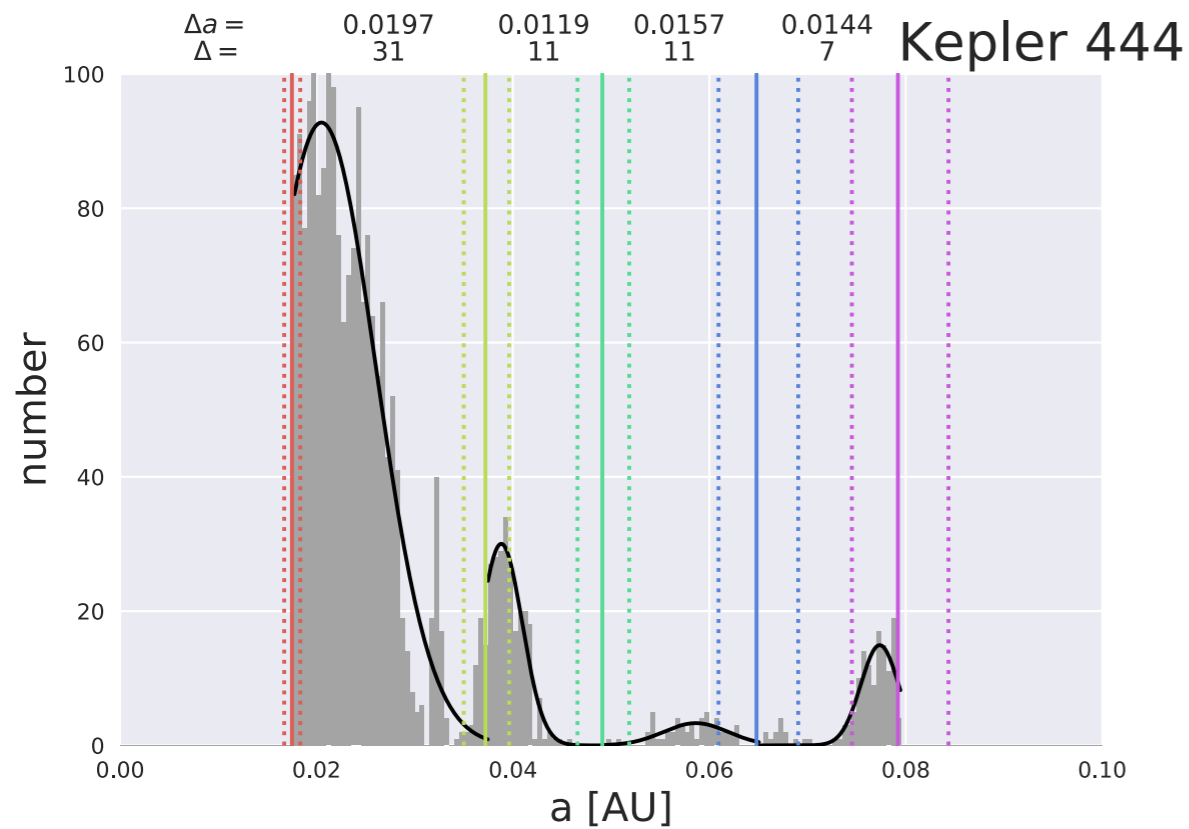
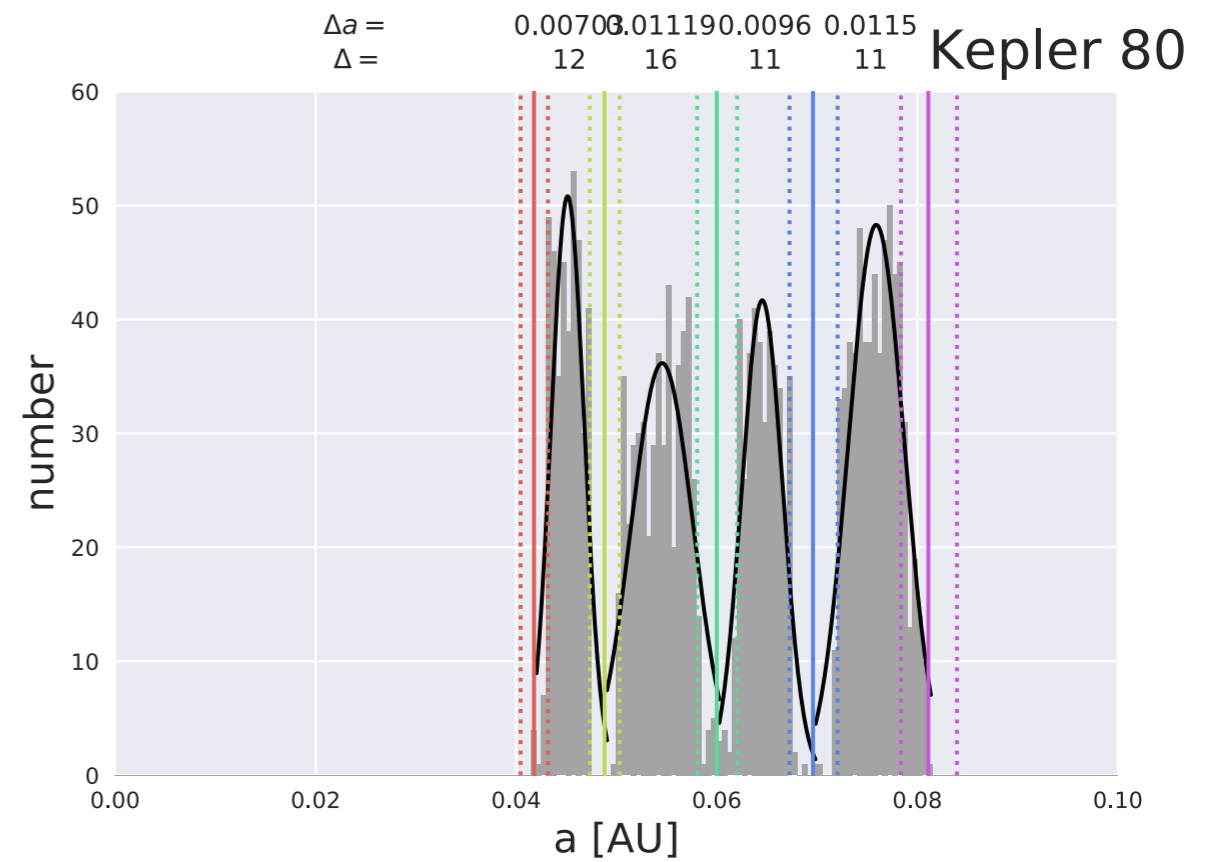
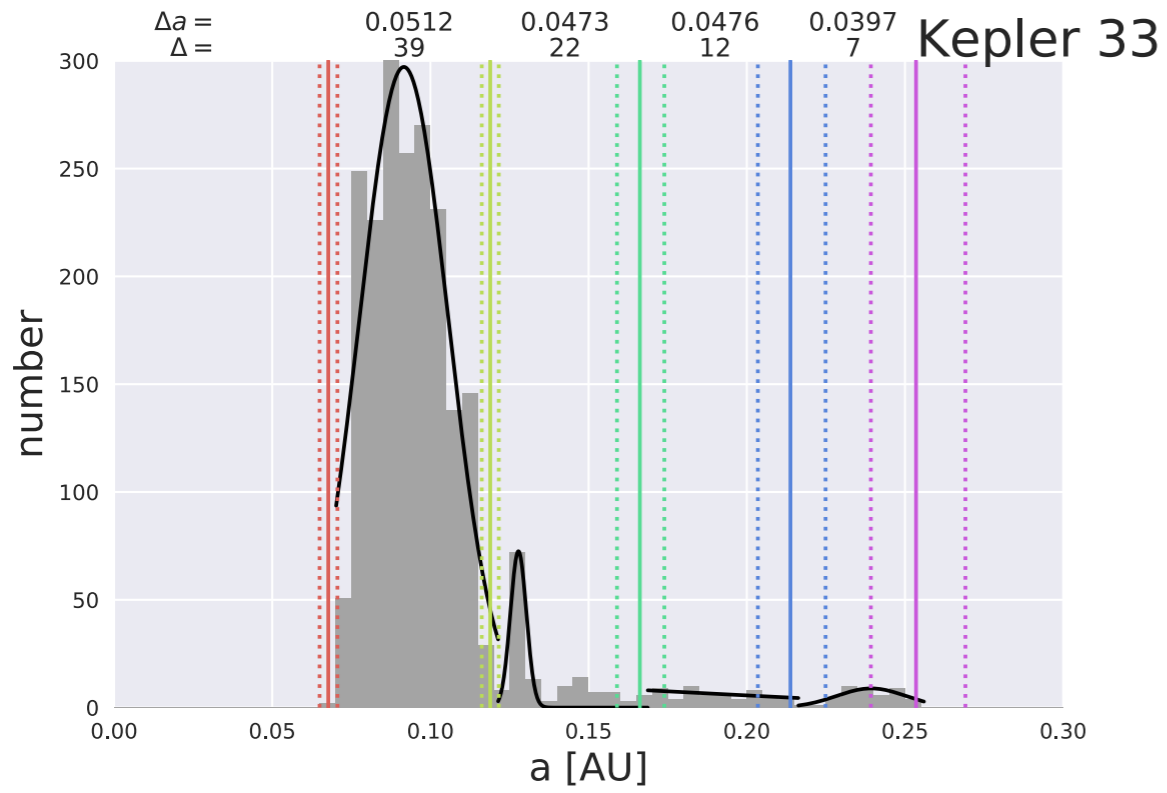


# I'll build my own debris disks!

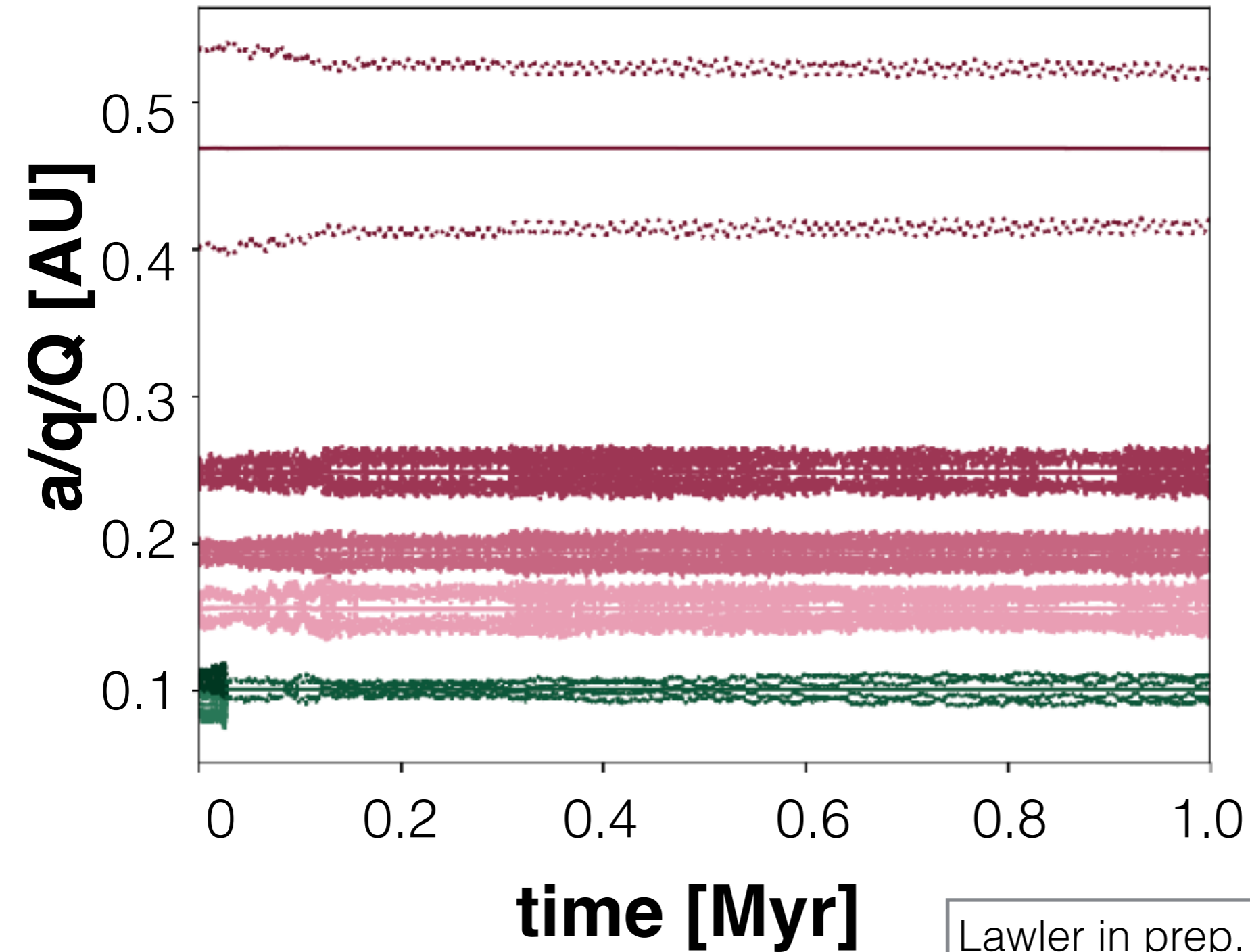


Stable planetesimals after 1 Myr integration

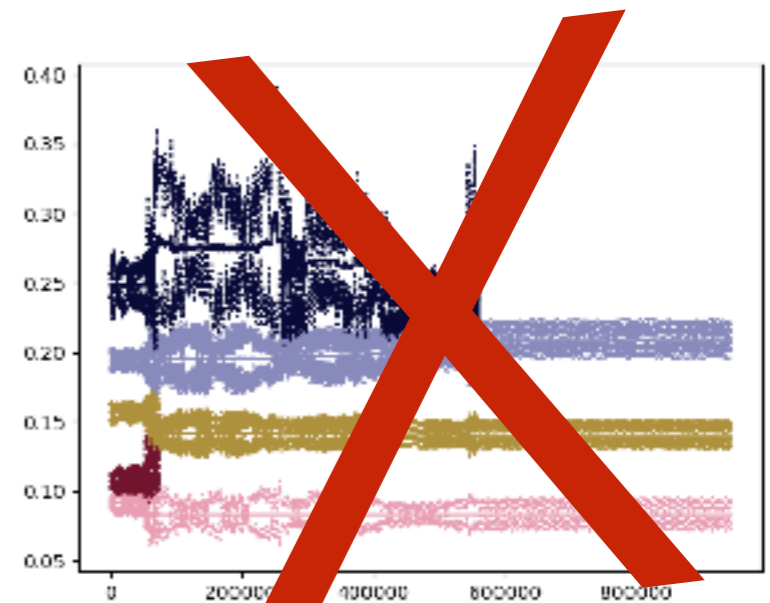
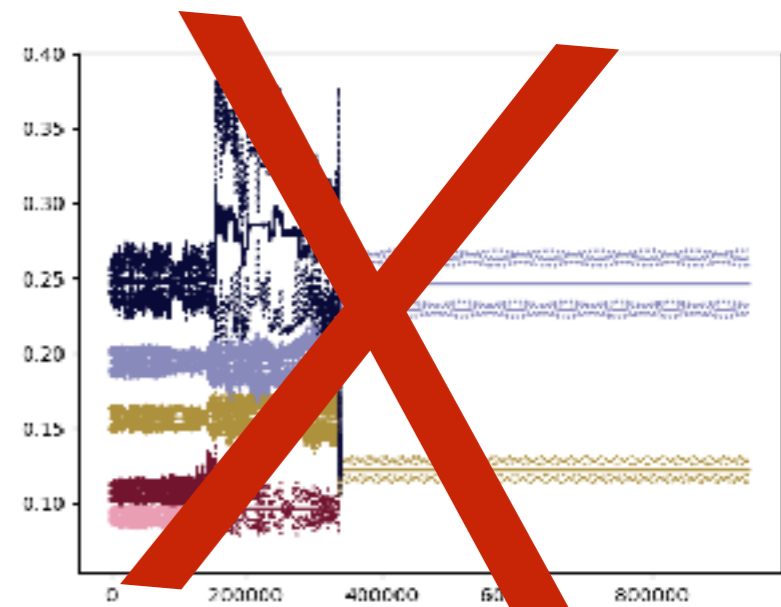
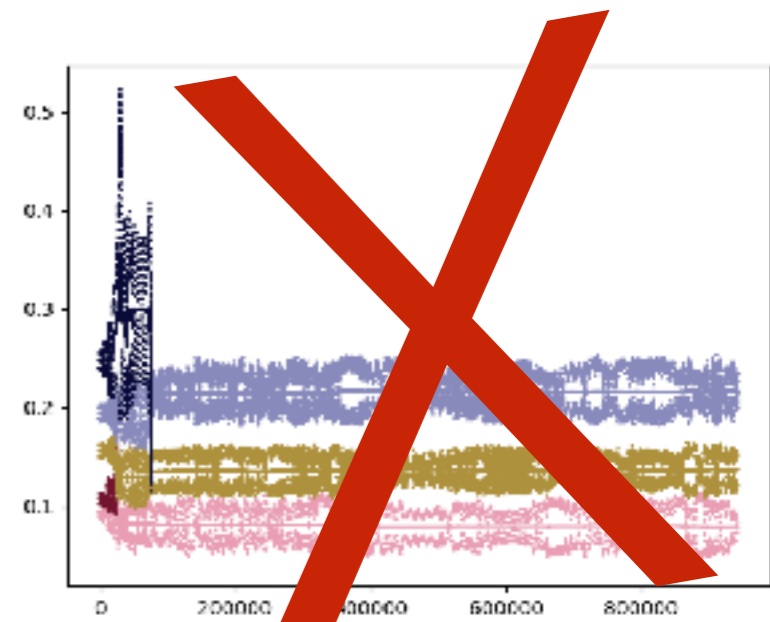




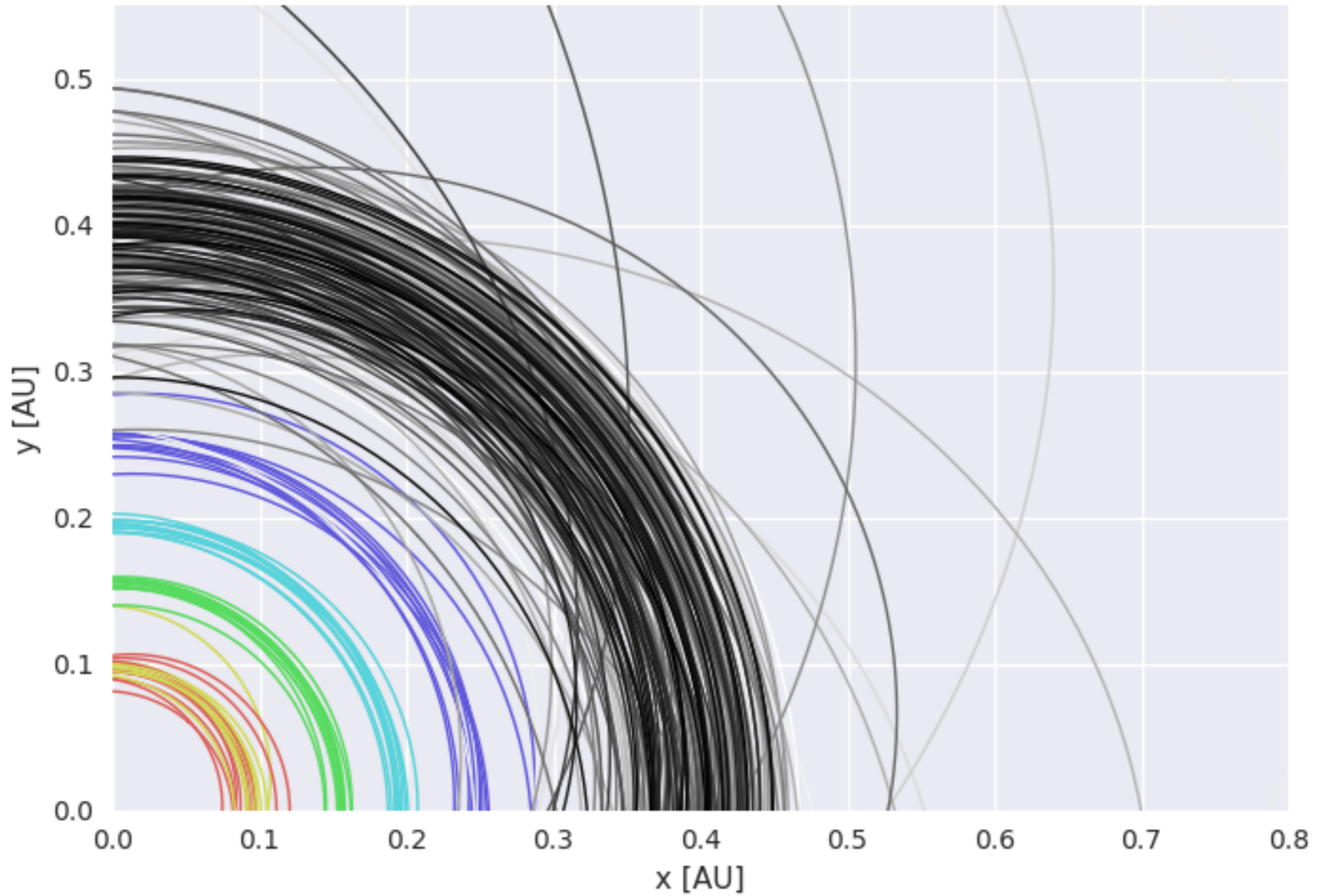
# Kepler 11 analogue



Lawler in prep.

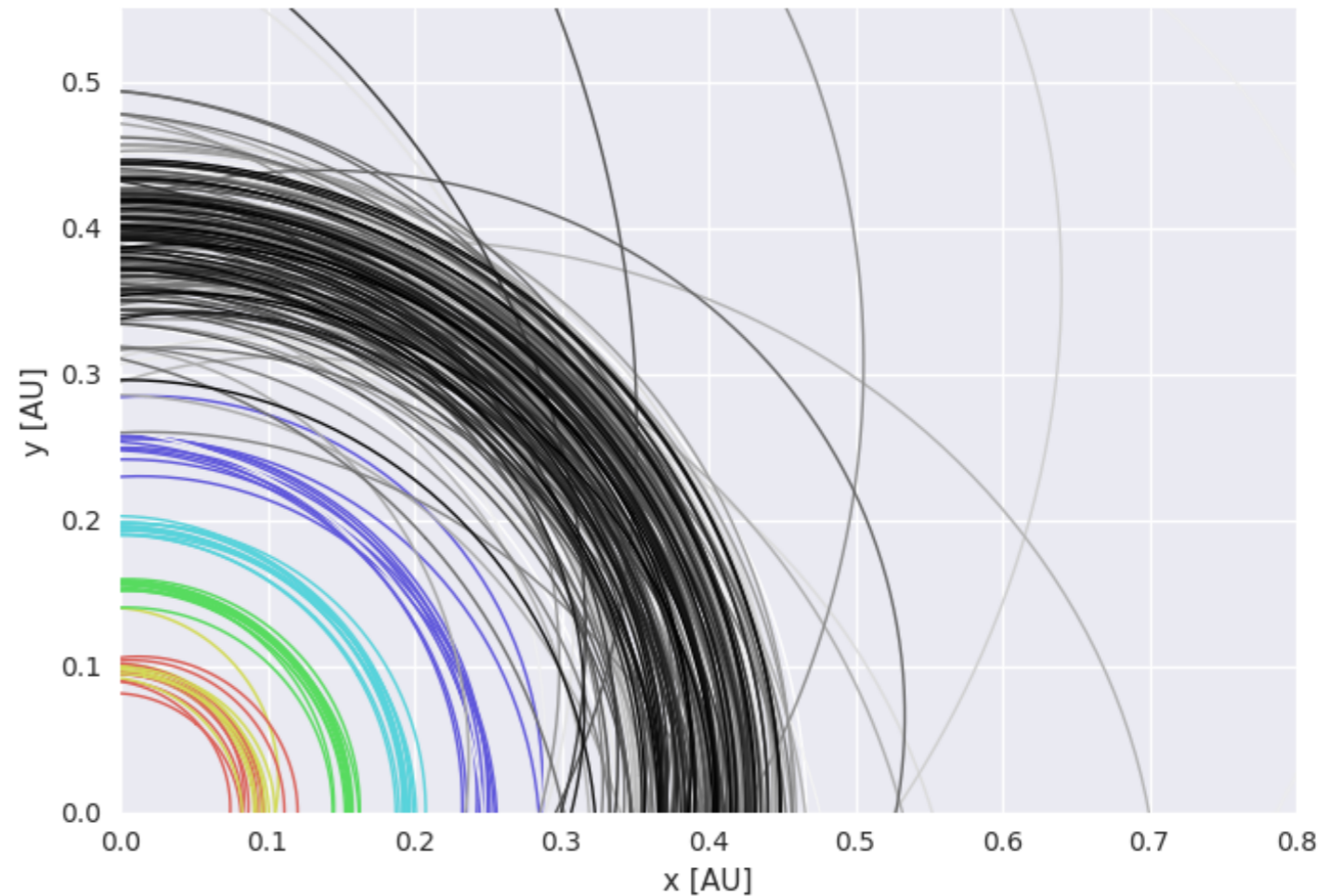


After 1 Myr of integration...



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No planetesimals left between planets having  $\Delta < 20$

Most planetesimals impact the planets

Small fraction “ejected” ( $> 2$  AU)

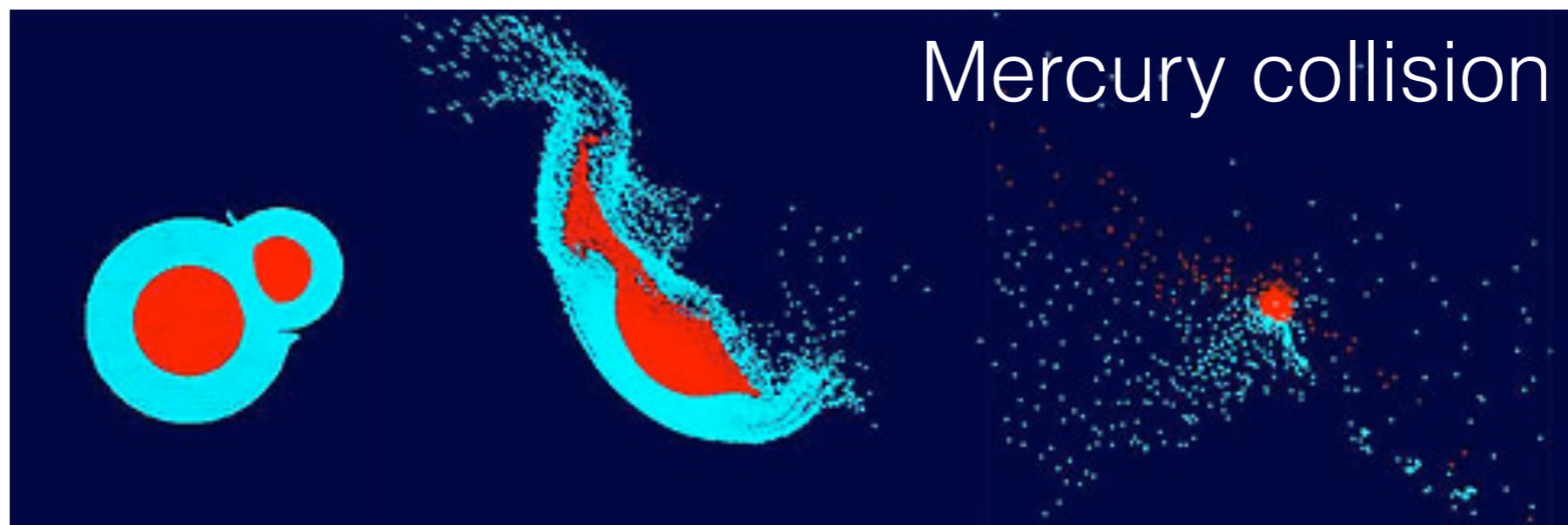
Survivors stay dynamically cool,  $\langle e \rangle \sim 0.1$ ,  $\langle i \rangle \sim 2$  deg

# Which dominates, planetary ejecta or debris disk?

Most ejecta from catastrophic Mercury collision swept up by Mercury within few Myr ( $\sim 10^7$  orbits) (Gladman & Coffey 2009)

(Only  $\sim 1\%$  makes it to Earth)

Scale to STIP:  $10^7$  orbits is  $< 1$  Myr



Horner/Astronomy magazine

## Debris disk timescale?

Collisional timescale:

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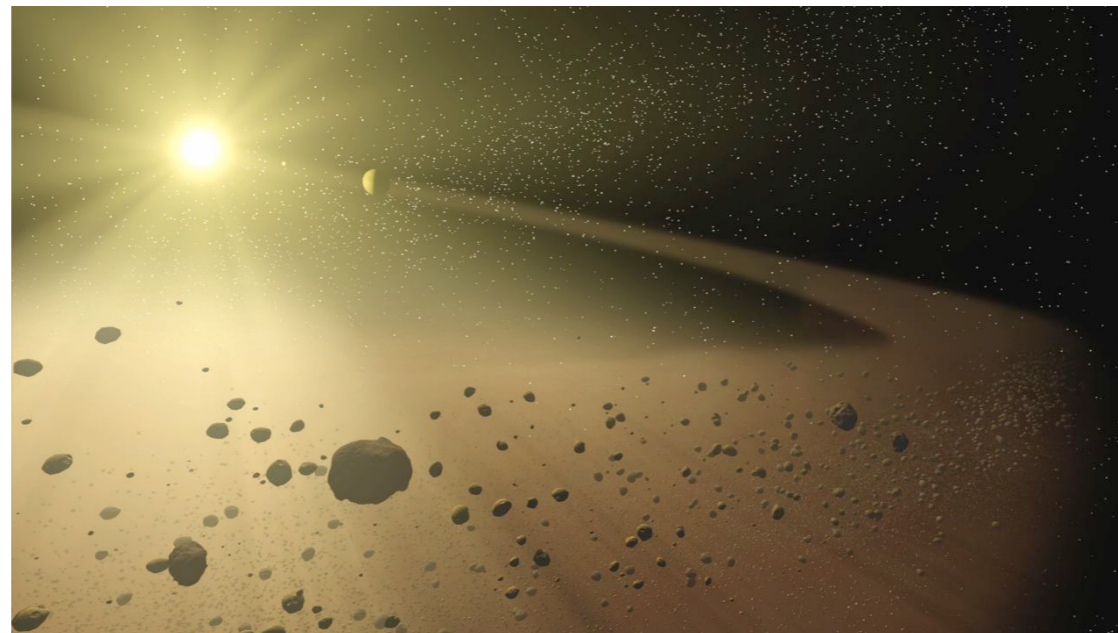
# What about other warm disks?

- Warm dust ( $\sim$ few AU) is relatively rare around Sun-like stars
  - $\sim 2\%$  with *Spitzer* (Lawler et al. 2009)
  - $\sim 1\%$  with *WISE* (Patel et al. 2014, 2017)
- Hot dust ( $< 1$  AU) is much more common (Defrere+ 2011, Mennesson+ 2014, Kirchschlager+ 2017)
  - 30-40% with NIR interferometry!
  - Veery small dust masses, hard to explain origin...



# STIPs \*can\* have debris disks! (...I'm pretty sure)

- Finish simulations: more systems, more delta values
- How to observe? Need to find closer STIPs!
  - Only tau Ceti so far
- Debris disk/planet correlation?
- Disks in STIPs could support or challenge migration



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