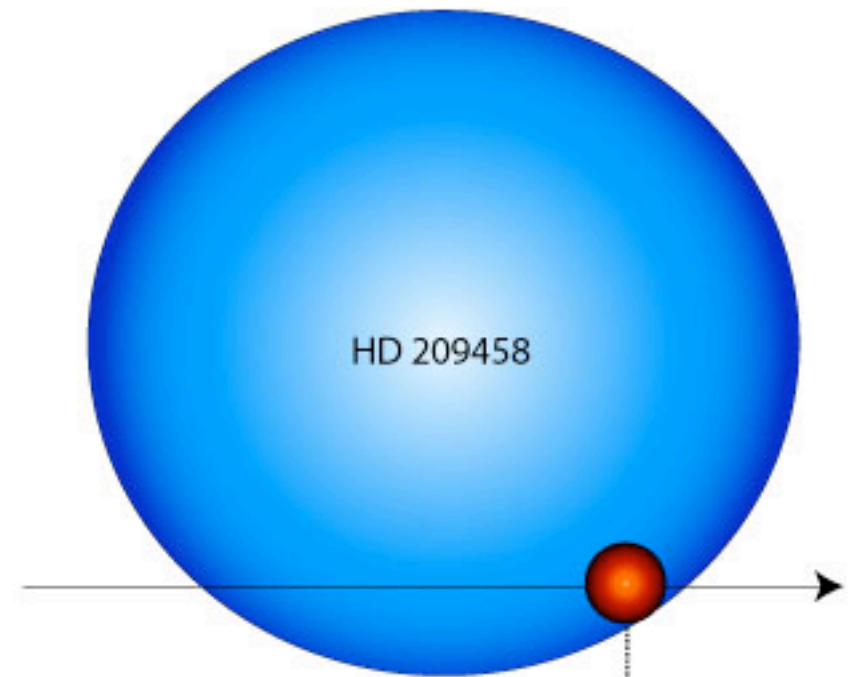




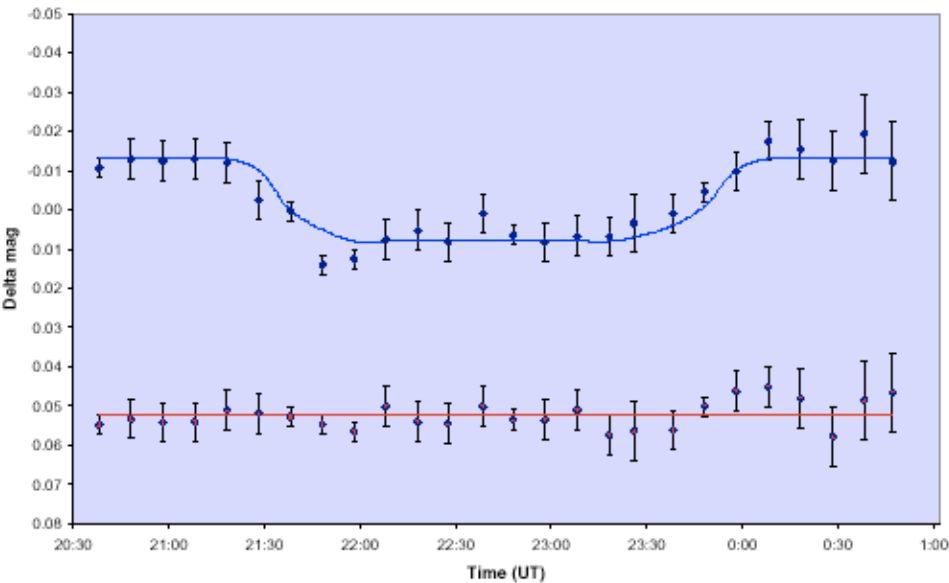
# Systemic and Transitsearch

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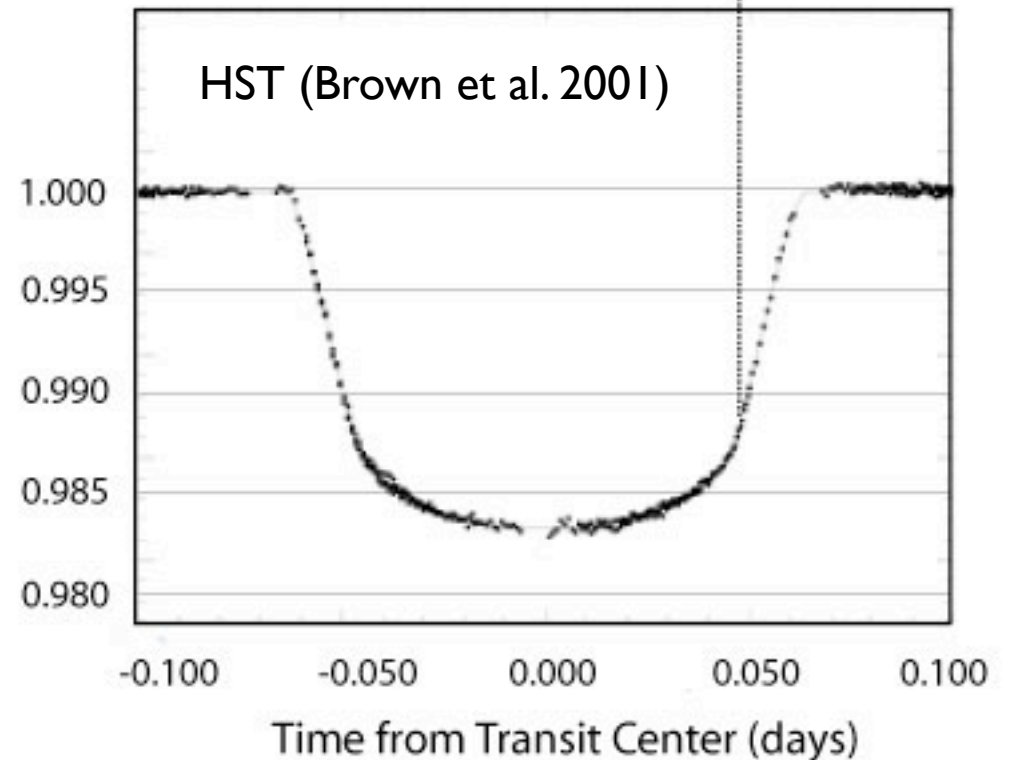
On Sept. 16, 2000, Arto Oksanen and a group of collaborators in Nyrola, Finland observed the transit of HD 209458b with a 16-inch Meade LX200 and an SBIG ST7E. This observation was reported in Sky and Telescope. They had demonstrated that small-telescope observers could be usefully deployed for photometric follow-up of planets that have been detected by the Doppler method.



Exoplanet transit over HD209458  
September 16, 2000 - Nyrölä Observatory, Finland

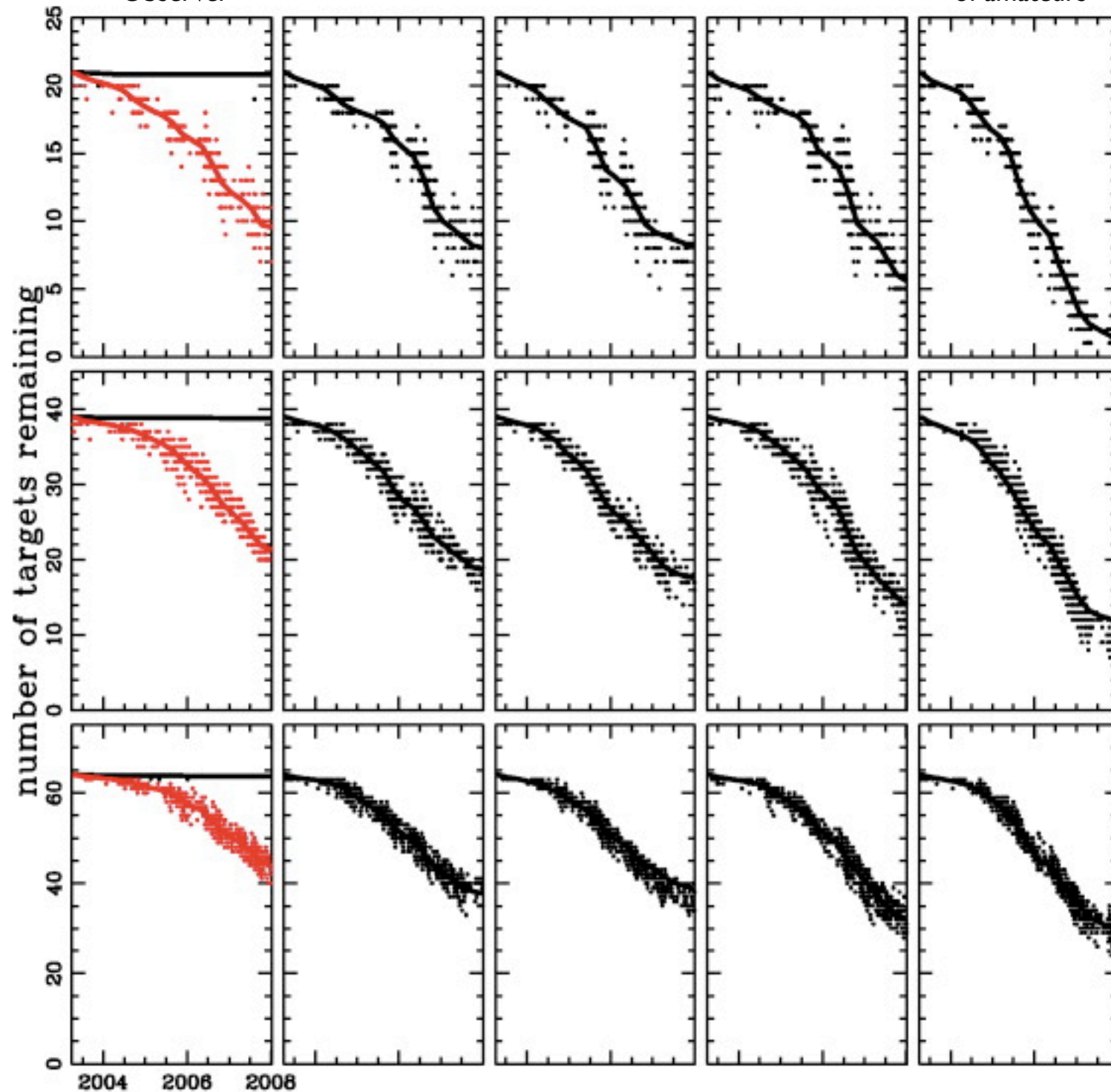


HST (Brown et al. 2001)



Single high-precision  
Observer

Worldwide network  
of amateurs



$P < 100d$

$P < 365d$

$P < 1000d$



Transitsearch is part of the systemic collaboration. Visit us on the web at [oklo.org](http://oklo.org).

## Watch the Skies!

Nearly 300 extrasolar planets have been detected in orbit around nearby stars. The discovery that some of these planets can be observed in transit has added an additional element of excitement to the quest for alien solar systems. Furthermore, the past decade has seen the introduction of highly affordable small telescopes equipped with sensitive CCD detectors. Many amateur astronomers own observatories which, when properly configured, are capable of reliably detecting the periodic dimming that occurs when a close-in giant planet passes in front of its parent star as seen from Earth. This technique has been used by amateurs worldwide to detect planetary transits.

Transitsearch enables experienced amateur astronomers to observe and discover transiting extrasolar planets. Our strategy is to observe candidate planet-bearing stars at the dates and times when transits are expected to possibly occur.

Observers worldwide are encouraged to participate. Our campaigns are often carried out in collaboration with the American Association of Variable Star Observers, who maintain campaign websites with discussion groups, sky charts, observing tips, photometric curves, and other information. The transitsearch candidates site provides up-to-date ephemeris and transit search results for a wide variety of candidate stars.

## Candidates

Click on the Ephemeris links to see tables of predicted transit times.

Star	Planet	Period (days)	P (%)	R.A.	DEC.	Depth (%)	Next Center (UT)	Window	Ephemeris	Results
OGLE-TR56	<b>b</b>	1.212	100.0	17:57	-29:32	1.59	03:41 Jul 27, 2007	out	<a href="#">Ephemeris</a>	<a href="#">Results</a>
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GJ876	<b>d</b>	1.938	6.9	22:53	-14:15	0.35	19:30 Jul 28, 2007	out	<a href="#">Ephemeris</a>	<a href="#">Results</a>
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WASP-2	<b>b</b>	2.152	100.0	20:31	+06:26	2.01	13:02 Jul 28, 2007	out	<a href="#">Ephemeris</a>	<a href="#">Results</a>
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Predicted Transit Epochs: HAT-P-3\_\_ b

Observed Transit Duration: 123.5 Minutes

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## Candidate Assignment Algorithm

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Date (of local start time):  /  /   
 Month / Day / Year

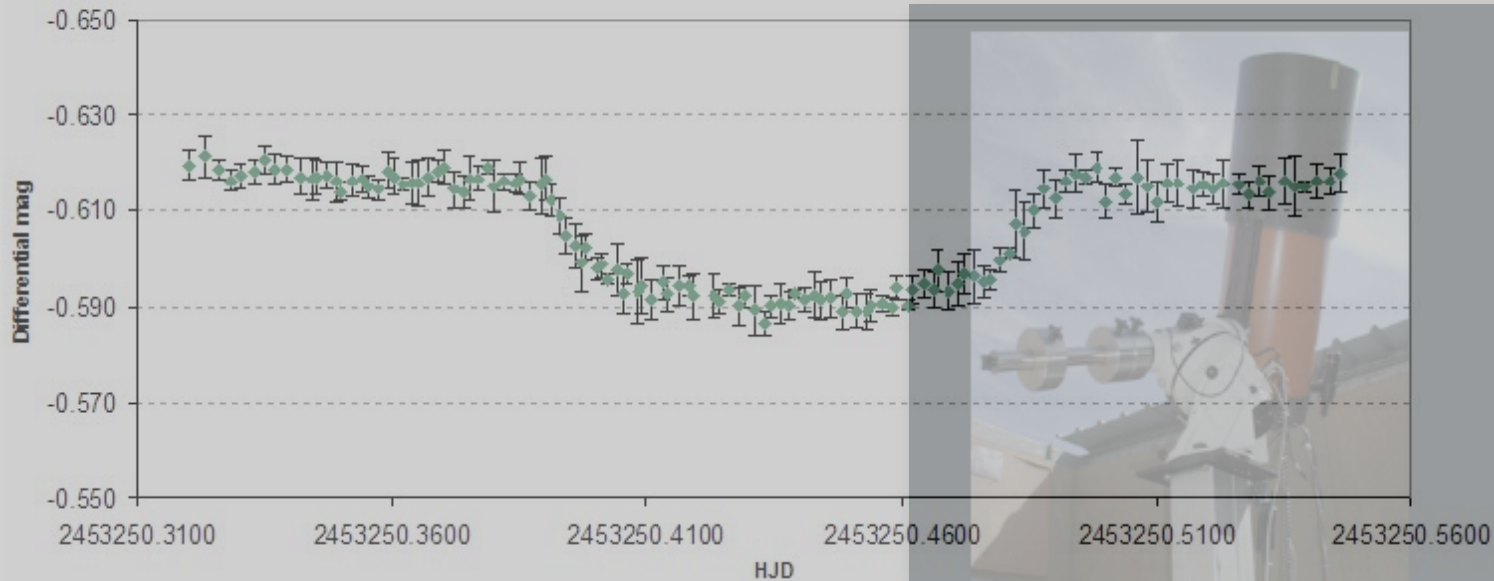
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 (24 hour clock) (24 hour clock)

Submit

Star Name	Right Ascension	Declination	'Rise Time'	'Set Time'	Transit Probability
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## TrES-1 Transit Observation - 2004, Sep 01/02

Tonny Vanmunster - CBA Belgium Observatory  
0.35-m f/6.3 telescope - unfiltered ST-7XME CCD camera



*CBA Belgium Observatory features two CCD-equipped 0.35-m (14 Inch) Celestron Schmidt-Cassegrain telescopes on computerized mounts*

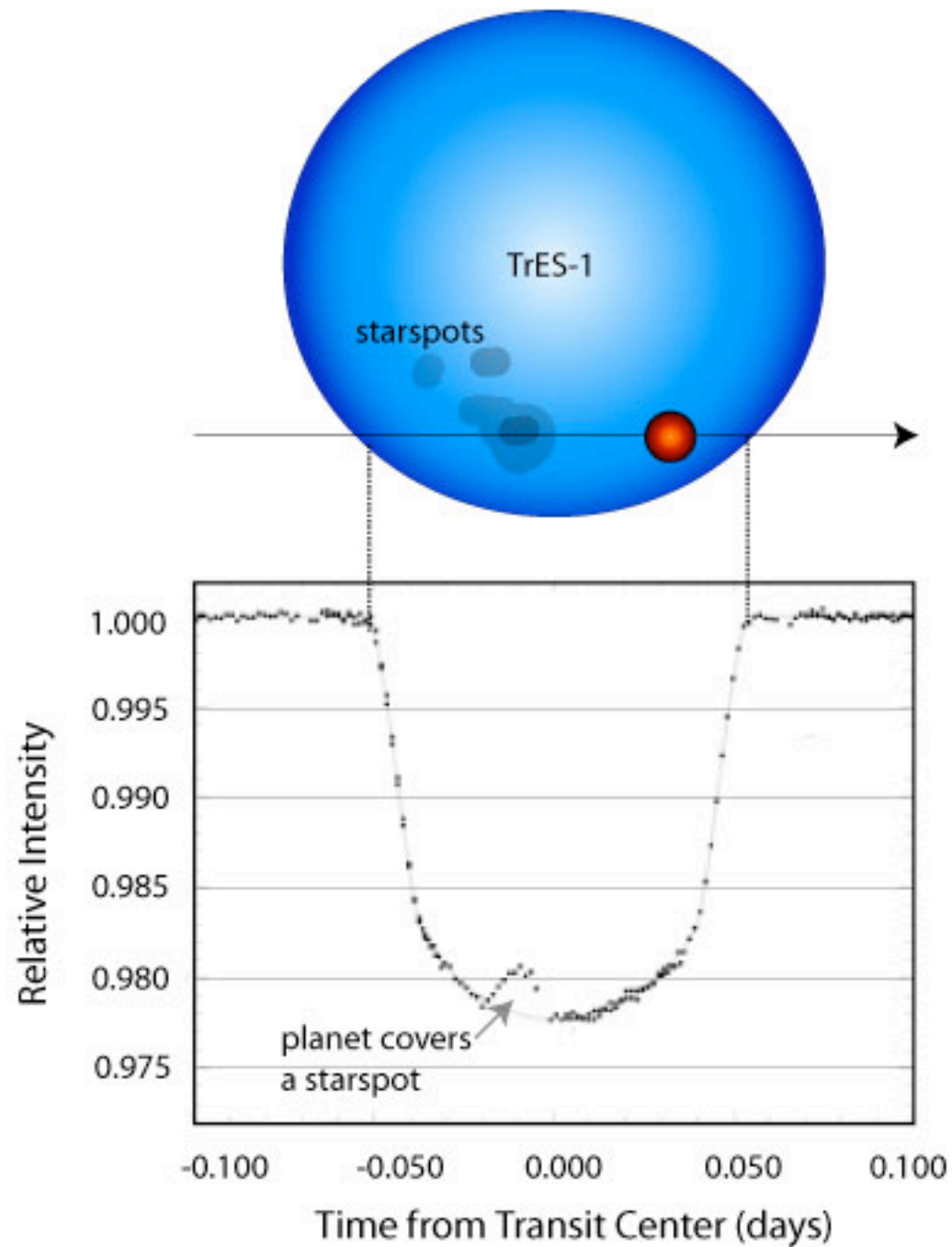


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## A Comparison of Observationally Determined Radii with Theoretical Radius Predictions for Short-Period Transiting Extrasolar Planets

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HST showed that the amateurs were indeed seeing something interesting -- starspots!

# HD 149026b A Year in a Weekend!

Viewed from above

Orbital path  
(to scale)

HD 149026  
(to scale)

Line of sight  
to the Earth

Sat. 7:45 am  
transit ends

Sat. 4:45 am  
transit begins

HD 149026 b  
(to scale)

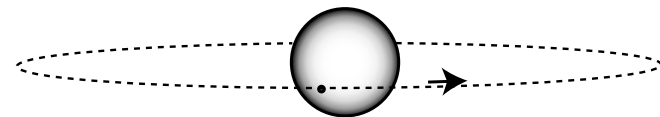
Planet location  
at Noon,  
Fri. July 01, 2005

Planet location  
at 9:01 am,  
Mon. July 04, 2005

Planet location  
Sun. 5:00 am

The diameter of the orbit is only six times the diameter of the star. The diameter of the star is 19.6 times the diameter of the planet.

(All times UT)



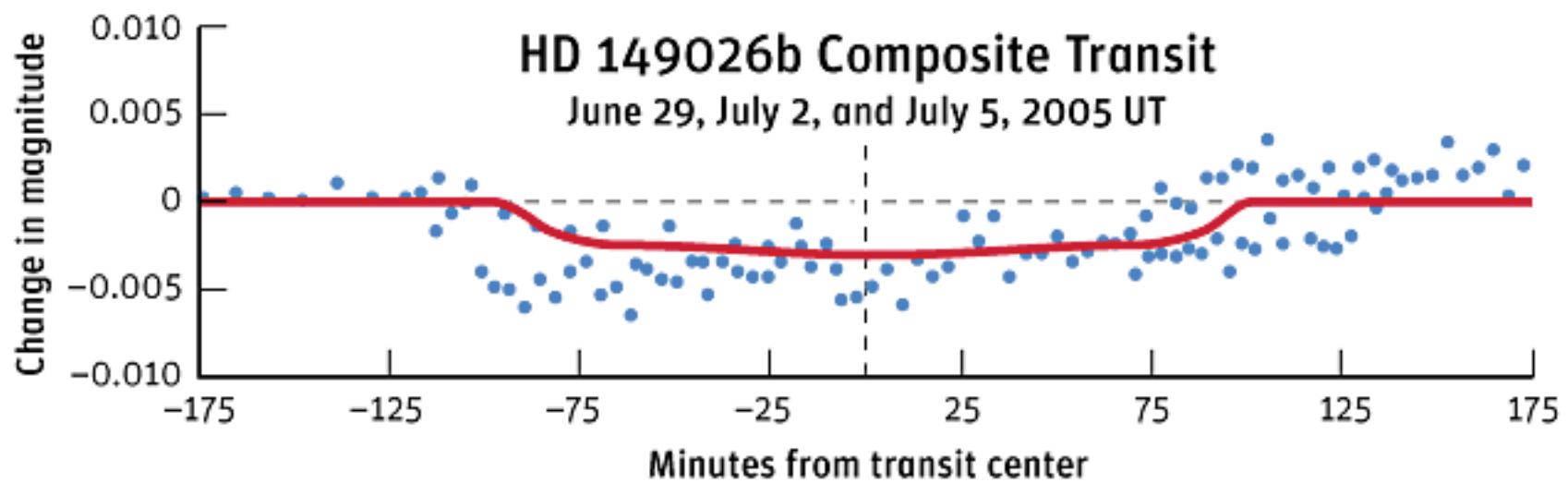
View from Earth  
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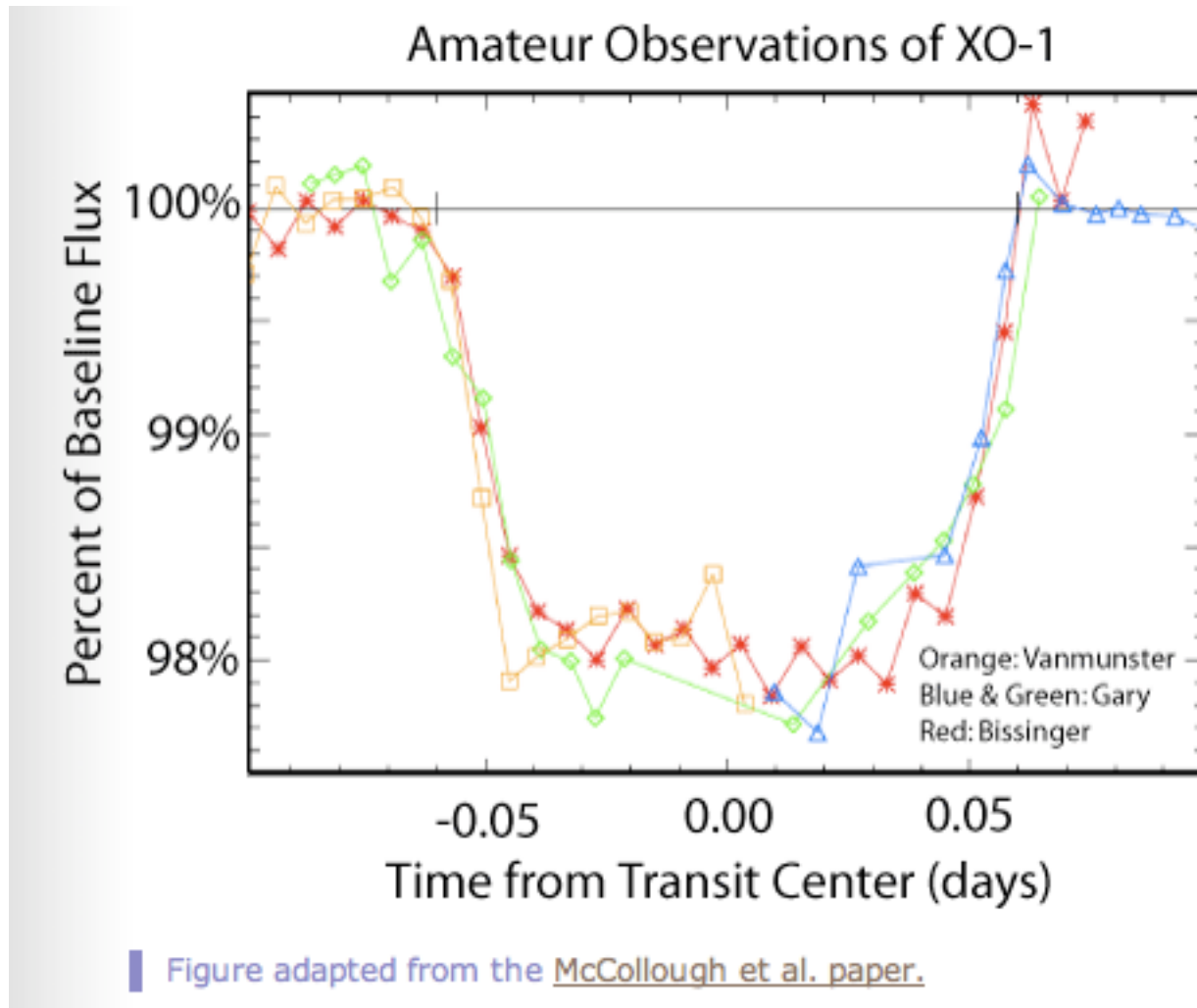
Orbital direction shown  
counterclockwise

HD 149026 b completes one orbit in 2.8763 days. If we start tracking the planet at Noon on Friday, we find that it has returned to its starting position by 9:01 am on Monday morning.

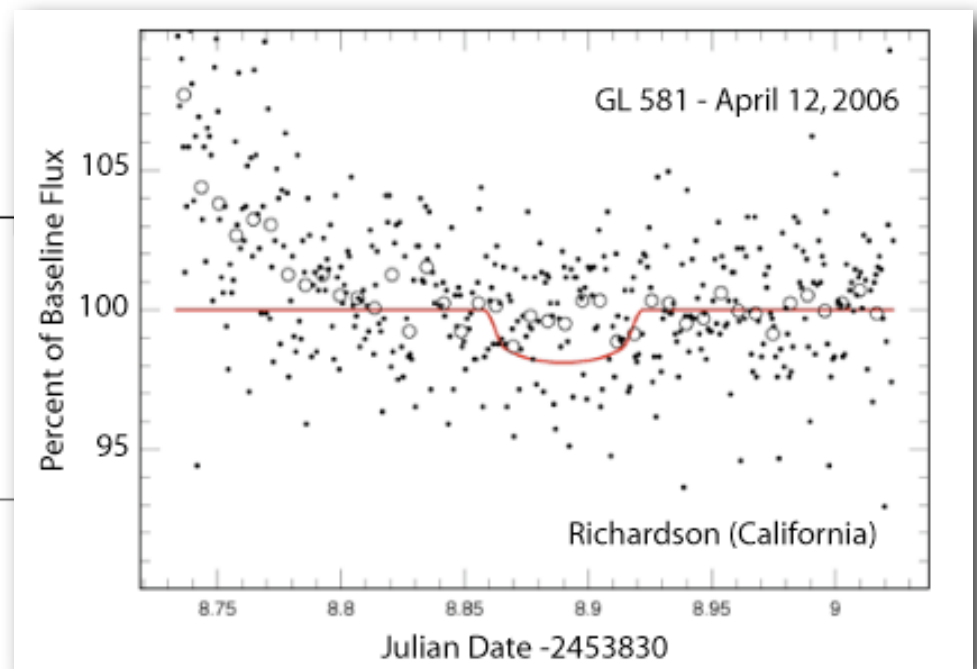
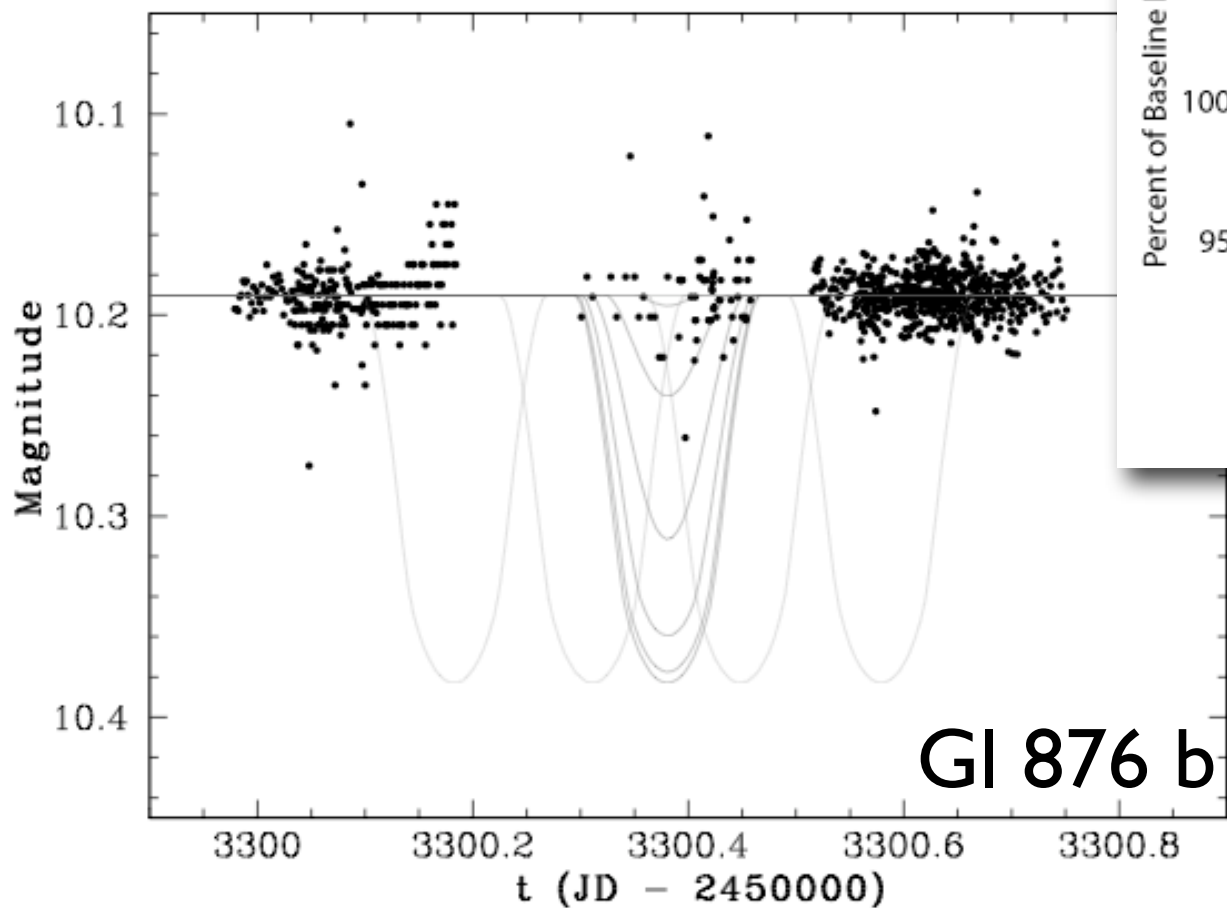


Transitsearch.org observer Ron Bissinger

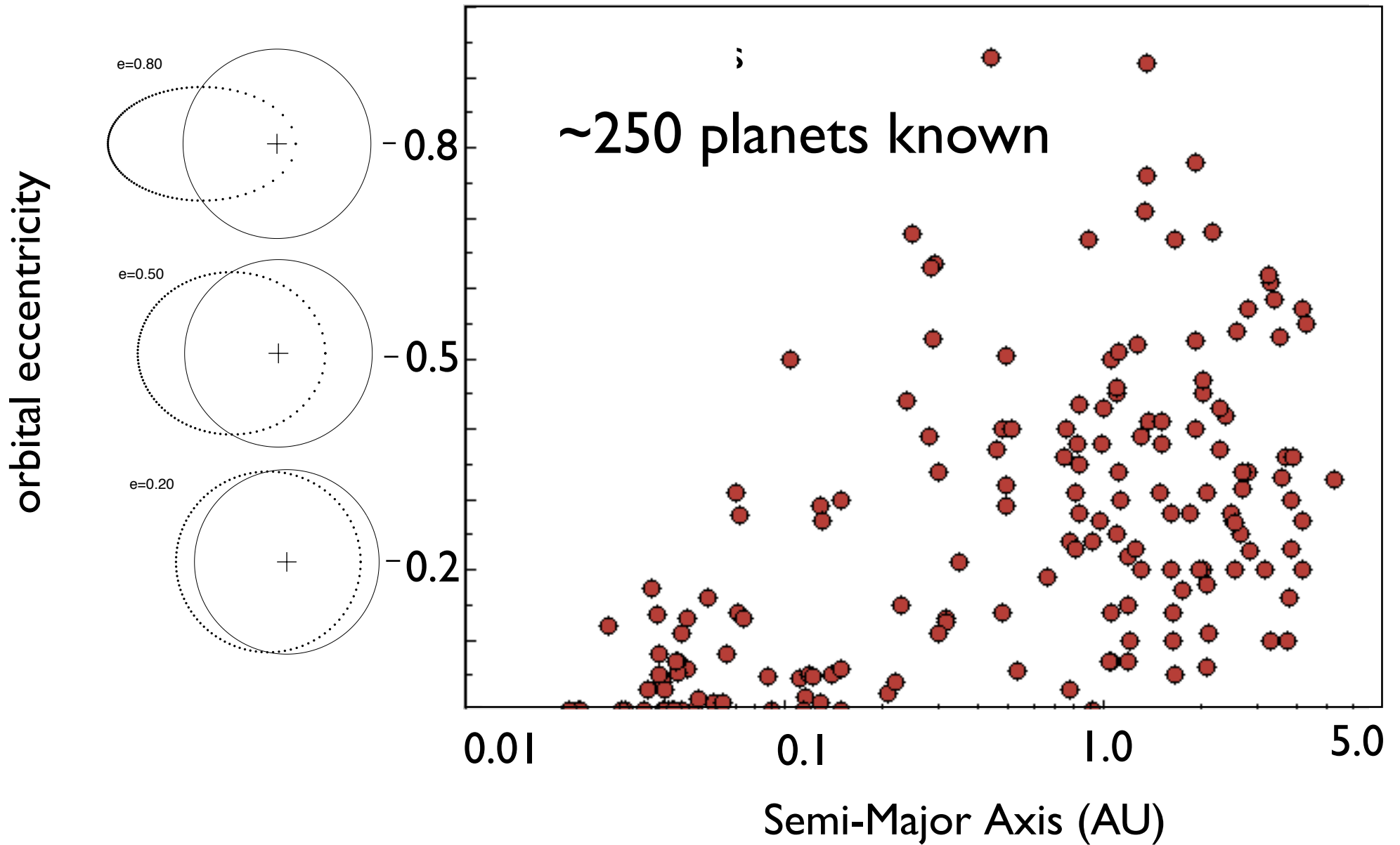




Transitsearch volunteers are now contributing to successful search efforts such as the X0 wide-field survey



Ongoing transitsearch campaigns are run jointly with AAVSO, who provide “back-end” coordination of photometry submission and archiving. We’ve ruled out transits for a number of planet-bearing stars.



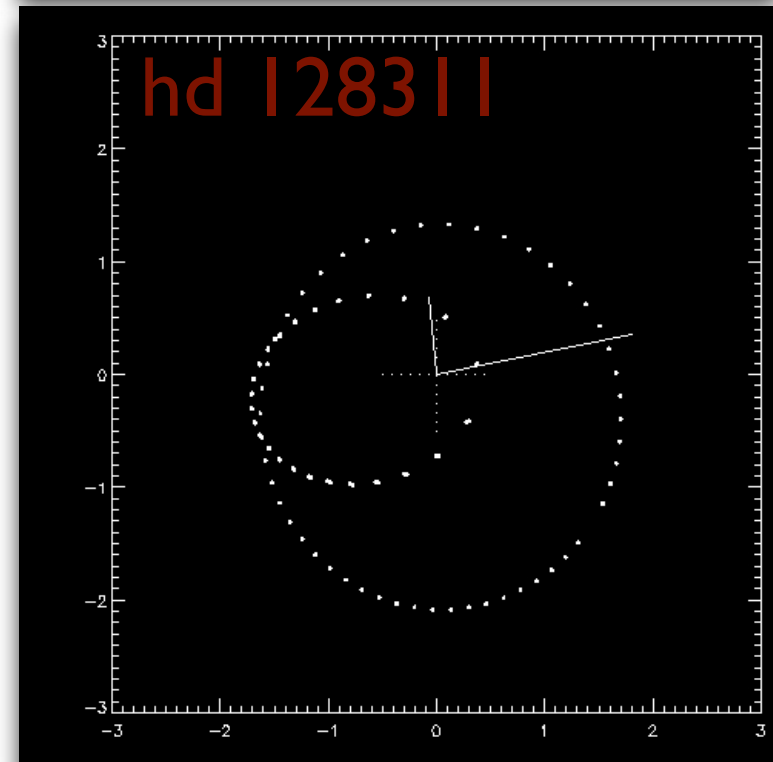
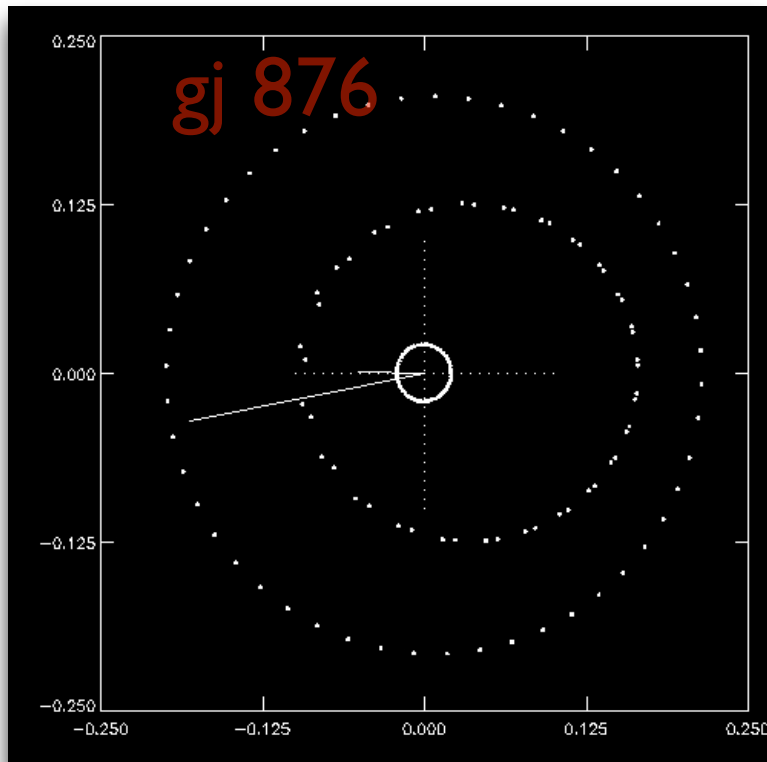
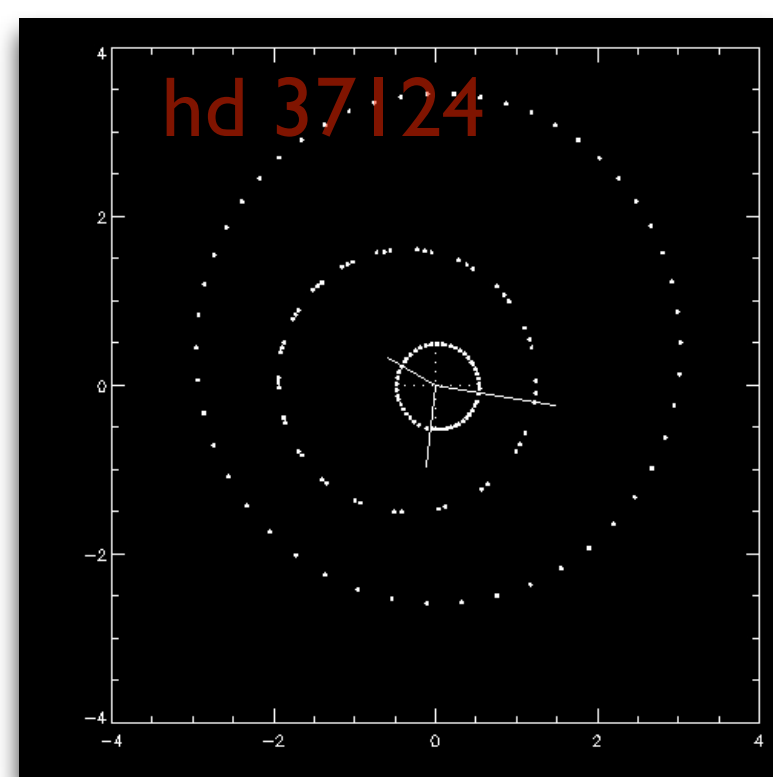
Nobody remembers who discovered the 200th asteroid, but we do remember and appreciate the Kirkwood Gaps.

# Interesting Questions

Can we develop better characterization of multiple-planet interacting systems?

What is the real a-e distribution?

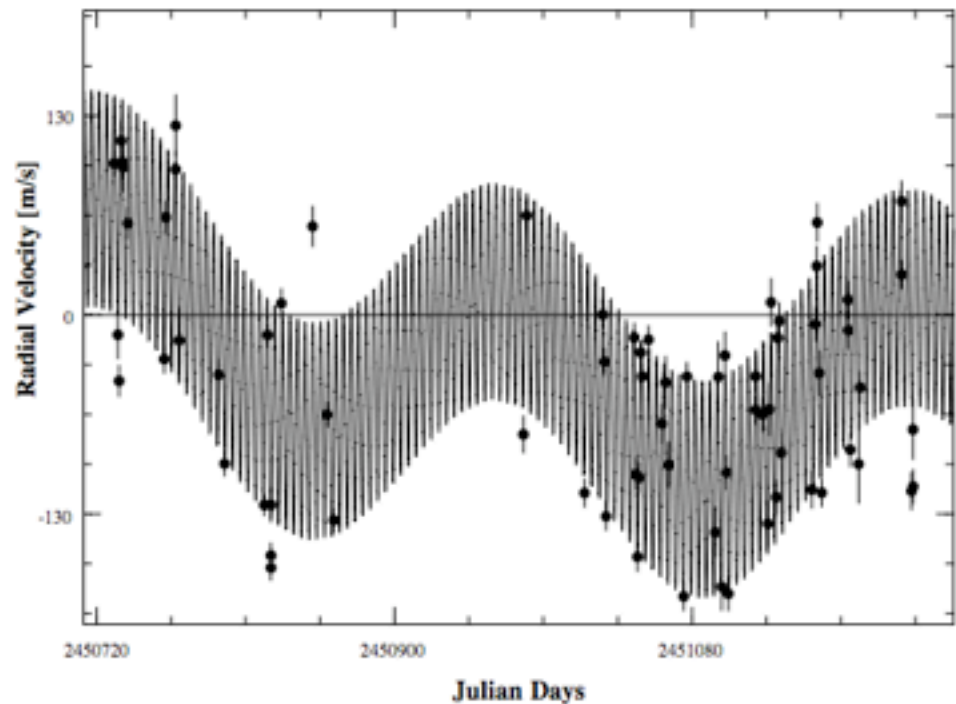
When will we know how our solar system fits into the galactic planetary census?



Many of these questions can be addressed by a large-scale Monte Carlo simulation -- systemic

1. 100,000 star catalog based on Hipparcos. Take all known stellar properties, and scramble RA.
2. Create synthetic planetary systems for these stars. Try to be absolutely as creative as possible. Idea is to be able to draw subset distributions after the fact.
3. Integrate each system for one million years to sort out severe dynamical instabilities. (Assume Inelastic collisions).
4. Observe these systems. Our “TAC” program uses realistic cadences, S/N, Earth location, weather, etc. to generate radial velocity data sets that are similar to those obtained by the major observatories and teams HARPS, Keck, HET, etc.
5. Provide interface and tools for public participation.





Real Star System:

Systemic Jr System:

Integration Method:

Set crvSamplePoints:   Keep Old Params

Orbital view



Palette

Fit properties

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RMS [m/s]

Jitter [m/s]

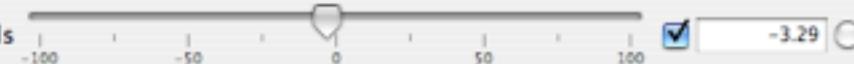
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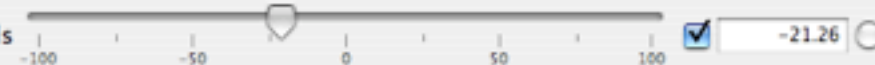
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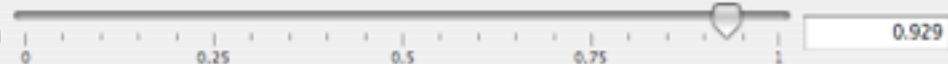
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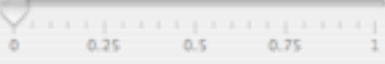
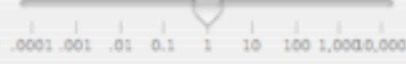
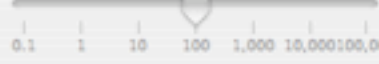
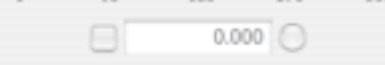
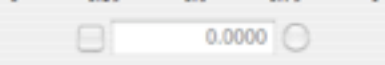
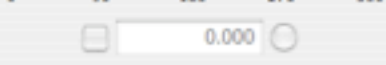
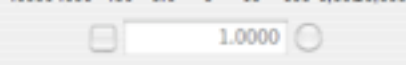
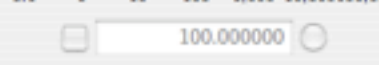
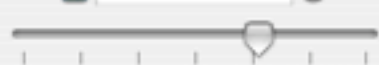
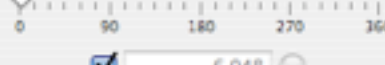
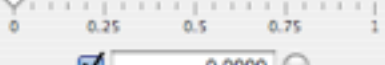
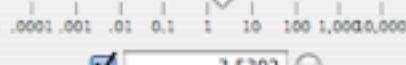
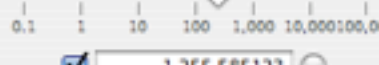
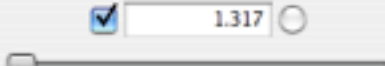
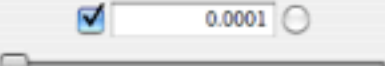
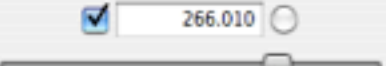
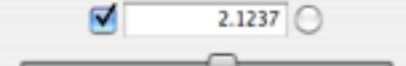
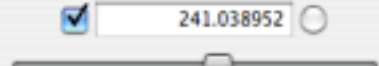
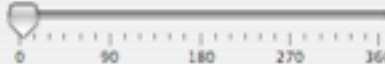
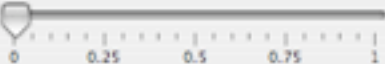
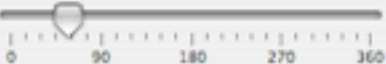
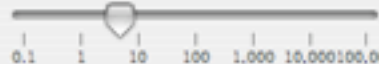
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# www.oklo.org

The image shows a screenshot of a web browser window displaying the website www.oklo.org. The browser's address bar shows the URL http://www.oklo.org/. The website's header features the logo "systemic" with the tagline "characterizing extrasolar planetary systems" and a large image of a red, glowing planet. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for "home", "console", "backend", "wiki", "register", and "login". The main content area displays a post titled "Barred Spiral 1" by "greg", dated July 26th, 2007. The post includes a large image of a barred spiral galaxy. On the right side of the page, there are sections for "Pages", "Links", "Categories", and "Archives", each containing a list of related links.

systemic  
characterizing extrasolar planetary systems

home console backend wiki register login

**Barred Spiral 1**  
greg posted in worlds, non-technical posts on July 26th, 2007



**Pages:**

- ◊ [Acknowledgments](#)
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- ◊ [Downloadable Console](#)
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**Links**

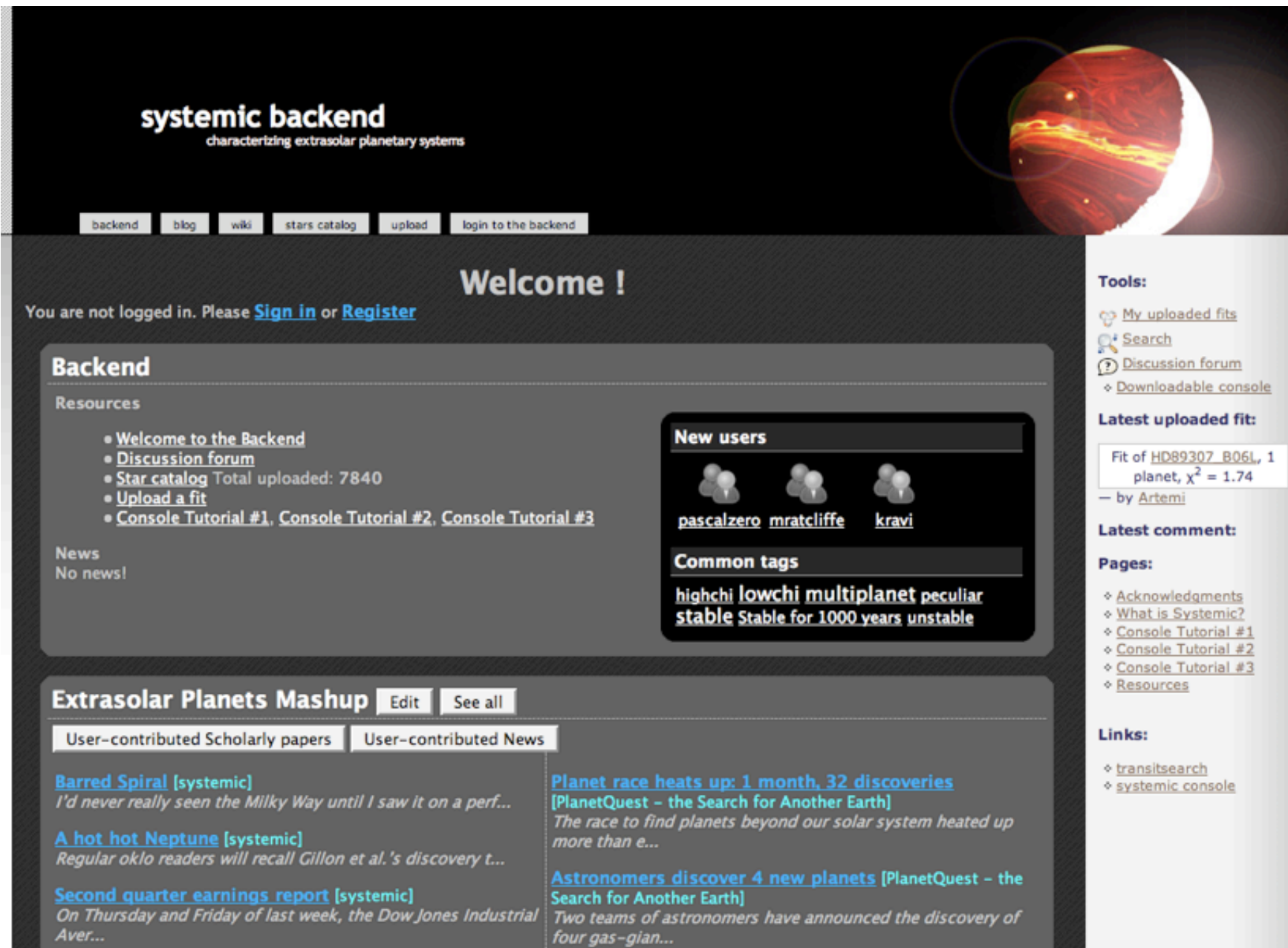
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- ◊ [Systemic Backend](#)

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- ◊ [Uncategorized](#)
- ◊ [systemic\\_faq](#)
- ◊ [exoplanet\\_detection](#)
- ◊ [worlds](#)
- ◊ [non-technical\\_posts](#)

**Archives:**

We have developed a collaborative “backend” for the systemic project website which aggregates the distributed effort. It’s fully functioning, and has access to all of the published radial velocity data on which the known extrasolar planets are based.



The screenshot shows the 'systemic backend' website. At the top, the logo reads 'systemic backend' with the tagline 'characterizing extrasolar planetary systems'. A navigation bar includes links for 'backend', 'blog', 'wiki', 'stars catalog', 'upload', and 'login to the backend'. A large image of a red, glowing planet with a ring system is in the top right corner.

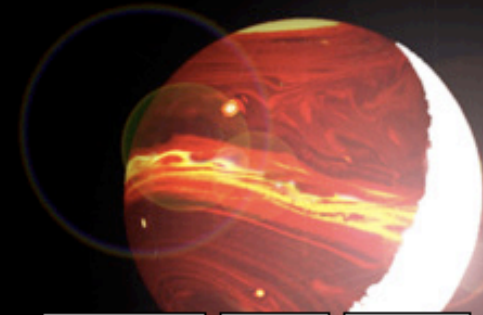
The main content area features a 'Welcome!' message and a prompt to 'Sign in' or 'Register'. Below this is a 'Backend' section with 'Resources' including links to 'Welcome to the Backend', 'Discussion forum', 'Star catalog' (with a note 'Total uploaded: 7840'), 'Upload a fit', and 'Console Tutorial #1, #2, #3'. There is also a 'News' section stating 'No news!'. To the right of the resources is a 'New users' box listing 'pascalzero', 'mratcliffe', and 'kravi', and a 'Common tags' box listing 'highchi', 'lowchi', 'multiplanet', 'peculiar', 'stable', 'Stable for 1000 years', and 'unstable'.

On the right side of the page, there are several utility sections: 'Tools' with links for 'My uploaded fits', 'Search', 'Discussion forum', and 'Downloadable console'; 'Latest uploaded fit:' showing a fit for 'HD89307 B06L, 1 planet,  $\chi^2 = 1.74$ ' by 'Artemi'; 'Latest comment:'; 'Pages:' with links to 'Acknowledgments', 'What is Systemic?', and three 'Console Tutorial' pages; and 'Links:' with 'transitsearch' and 'systemic\_console'.

At the bottom, there is an 'Extrasolar Planets Mashup' section with 'Edit' and 'See all' buttons. It features two tabs: 'User-contributed Scholarly papers' and 'User-contributed News'. Under the 'Scholarly papers' tab, there are three entries: 'Barred Spiral [systemic]', 'A hot hot Neptune [systemic]', and 'Second quarter earnings report [systemic]'. Under the 'News' tab, there are two entries: 'Planet race heats up: 1 month, 32 discoveries [PlanetQuest - the Search for Another Earth]' and 'Astronomers discover 4 new planets [PlanetQuest - the Search for Another Earth]'.

# systemic backend

characterizing extrasolar planetary systems



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## Choose catalog

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

### Latest uploaded

Fit of HD89307  
planet,  $\chi^2 = 3$   
— by [Artemi](#)

### Latest commen

# Stars catalog

Catalog view:  sorted by:  -

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 <b><u>16cygB_B06L</u></b> G3V star.	27	2007-04-25 12:07:01	<u>ColSmeghead</u>	2006-09-21 17:50:47	<u>emarksmi</u>
 <b><u>16cygB_B06L_3datasets</u></b> G3V star.	29	2007-06-14 16:12:59	<u>luis</u>	2007-03-01 23:01:34	<u>EricFDiaz</u>
 <b><u>47uma</u></b> G1V star.	46	2007-06-18 23:59:24	<u>Artemi</u>	2007-03-08 15:46:17	<u>EricFDiaz</u>
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# 55cancri

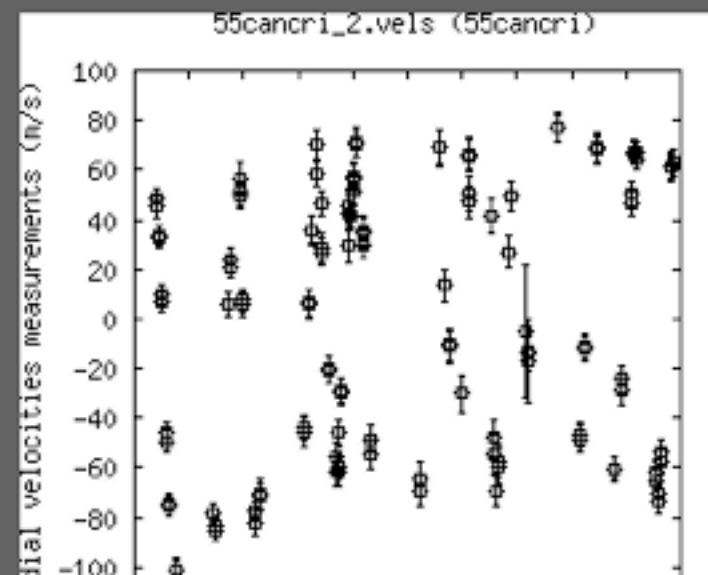
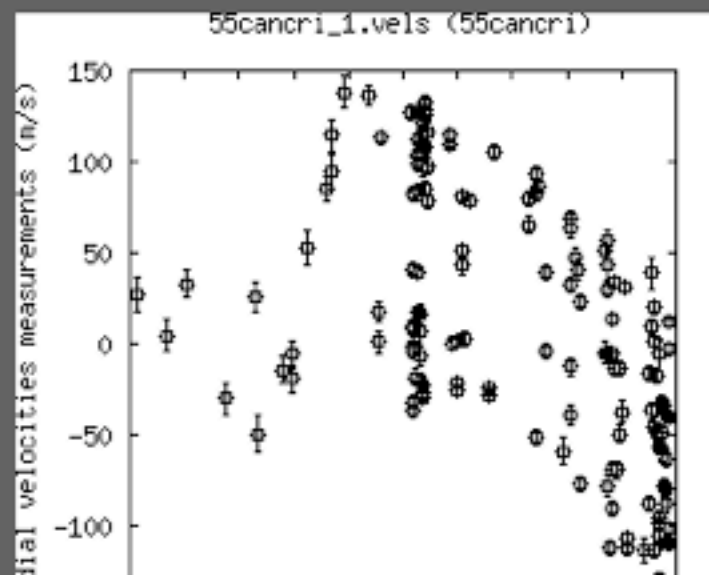
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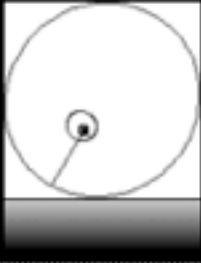

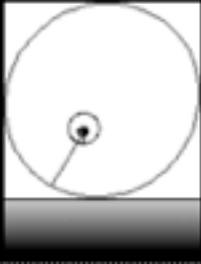

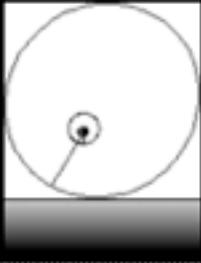




<b>Mass</b>	0.95 $M_{\text{sun}}$
<b>Spectral type</b>	G8V
<b>B, V magnitude</b>	6.82, 5.95
<b>Radial velocity (m/s)</b>	$v +26.6$
<b>Coordinates</b>	08 52 35.8112 +28 19 50.947

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## Raw Radial velocity observations



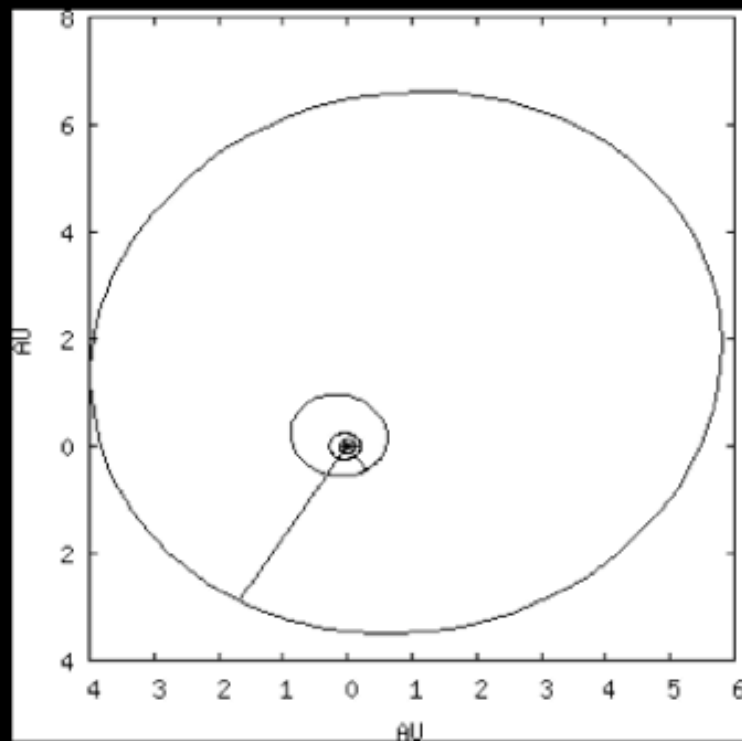
## Stable fits for 55cancri

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 Stable for at least 100 years					
	2.28	5	2007-02-06, 18:14:04	<a href="#">thiessen</a>	1
 Stable for at least 100 years					
	2.43	5	2007-01-17, 08:44:19	<a href="#">flanker</a>	8
 Stable for at least 1000 years					
	2.44	5	2006-10-22, 23:31:10	<a href="#">flanker</a>	2
 Stable for at least 100 years					
	2.45	5	2007-01-17, 10:03:14	<a href="#">EricFDiaz</a>	6
 Stable for at least 1000 years					
					

# 55cancri

5-planets fit

Tags:



Added on 2007-02-06, 18:14:04  
 By [thiessen](#)  
 URL <http://www.oklo.org/php/>  
 Wiki code [%fit%|55cancri|ba989cb42](#)

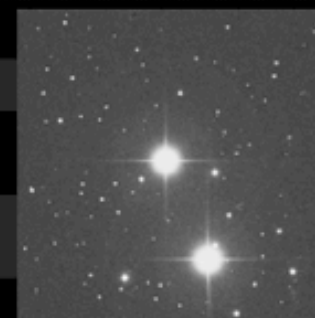
## Fit parameters

$\chi^2$	2.28
R.M.S.	6.96
Jitter	4.26

Stability check: Stable for at least 100 years.

## Star

Star name	55cancri	
Star mass	0.95	$M_{\text{sun}}$
Overall offset	17.19	m/s
Initial epoch	7578.73	JD



## 55cancri (A)

Period	$P = 14.65$	days
Semi-major axis	$a = 0.11$	AU
Eccentricity	$e = 0.01$	
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Longitude of pericentre	$\omega = 119.48$	deg
Mean anomaly	$MA = 214.68$	deg

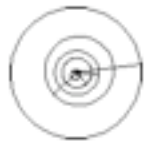


## 55canci (D)

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<b>Period</b>	$P = 256.83$	days
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<b>Eccentricity</b>	$e = 0.31$	
<b>Mass</b>	$M = 0.11$	$M_{\text{Jupiter}}$
<b>Longitude of pericentre</b>	$\omega = 303.43$	deg
<b>Mean anomaly</b>	$MA = 319.49$	deg

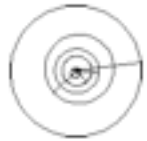
## Latest comments



[7-planets fit of HD13189](#) by [bruce01](#)

**10.03.06, 07:56:51**

[bruce01](#) says: *A little research of the literature confirms that the short period radial velocity variations are likely due to stellar processes. This is a K giant star. Such stars are known to have radial velocity variations with periods of many days due to spots, rotation, and pulsations. So, all the short period "planets" in this fit are artifacts of the star.*



[7-planets fit of HD13189](#) by [bruce01](#)

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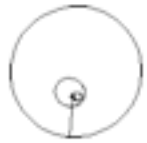
[bruce01](#) says: *This star is listed at 4.5 solar masses, somewhat more massive than most of the stars in the catalog. Does that explain the poor chi square? Are the short period velocity variations in the data due to planets or due to random motions of the stellar atmosphere?*



[5-planets fit of HD168746 B06K](#) by [goldrake](#)

**09.30.06, 07:55:05**

[goldrake](#) says: *A CPU error is occurred*



[4-planets fit of HD74156](#) by [bruce01](#)

**09.28.06, 04:53:59**

[bruce01](#) says: *This upload exceeded 20% resource limit. Chi^2 is 1.01 not 0.*



[5-planets fit of 47uma 4datasets](#) by [andy](#)

**09.27.06, 22:41:15**

[glenn](#) says: *I uploaded a fit for HD10697 with a chi square of 1.38, but the upload listed it as a chi square of 20.98. Can this be corrected?*



[5-planets fit of 47uma 4datasets](#) by [andy](#)

**09.27.06, 08:03:37**

[andy](#) says: *What with intersecting orbits and short-period eccentric planets, this one isn't looking too plausible I don't think.*



[2-planets fit of rhoCrB](#) by [mikehall](#)

**09.26.06, 16:53:29**

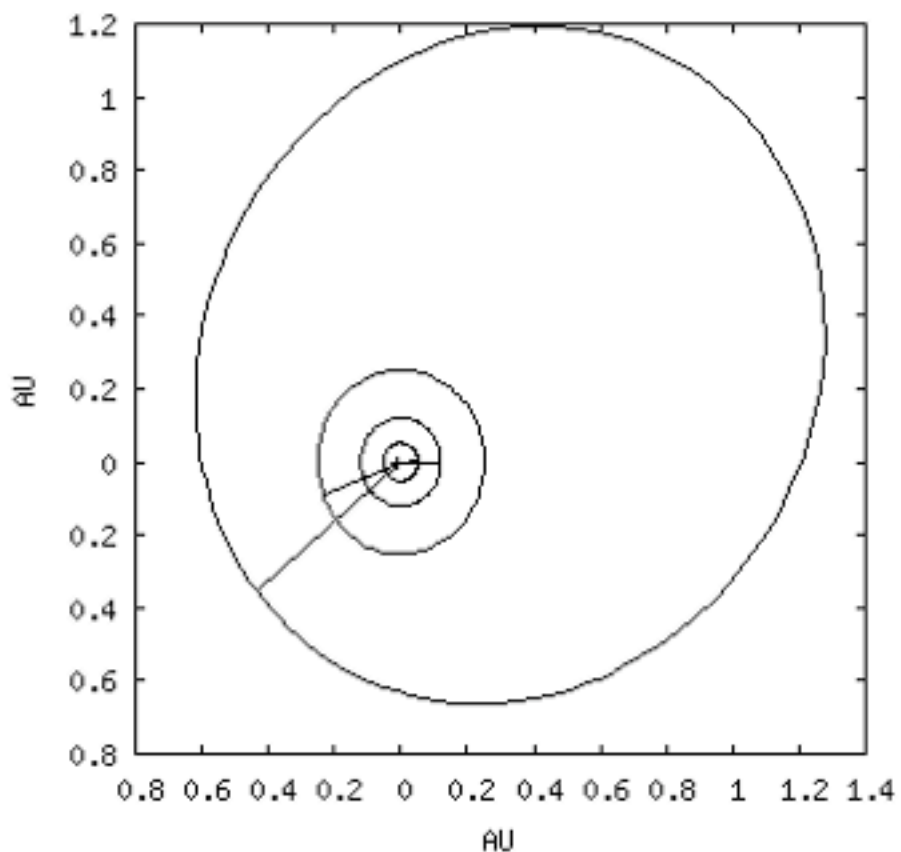
[greg](#) says: *That fit looks like it might be stabilized by 2:1 resonance. How does it sound? Greg*



[2-planets fit of rhoCrB](#) by [mikehall](#)

**09.26.06, 15:08:27**

[mikehall](#) says: *I am not really happy with these osculating orbits, but the integrator says YES!*



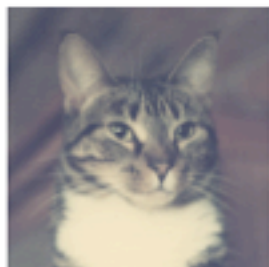
## 4-planets fit of 51peg\_B06L ( $\text{Chi}^2 = 1.48$ )

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**Views:** 14  
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Tags:

### About this fit



**Added on** 2006-09-02, 07:11:15  
**From** [bruce01](#)  
**URL** <http://www.oklo.org/php/>

### Fit parameters

<b>Chi square</b>	1.48
<b>Rms</b>	8.25
<b>Jitter</b>	4.42

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### Latest uploaded fi

Fit of [BetaGem](#), 4 pl  
 $\chi^2 = 3.89$   
— by [flanker](#)

### Latest comment:

[About fit of HD131](#)  
[uploaded by bruce](#)  
A little research of literature confirms the short period radial velocity variations a  
— by [bruce01](#)  
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## ProbablePlanetDiscoveries

List of systems with stable fits that have an F-test probability of less than 0.02, when compared to the published fit.

### HD50499

Published planet HD50499b: Period 2582.7 days, Mass 1.71 Jupiter masses, Eccentricity 0.23

This fit (2007/01/05):

Planet 1: Period 2320.9848 days, Mass 1.3900 Jupiter masses, Eccentricity 0.3553.

Planet 2: Period 6813.9969 days, Mass 2.3690 Jupiter masses, Eccentricity 0.0003.

Statistics:  $\chi^2 = 2.0136$

F-test result = 3.1028, probability = 0.0012

Stability tested for 10,000 years.

Systemic postings of a ~6813 day planet:

mikevald (7283d): 2006-09-02, 16:45:42

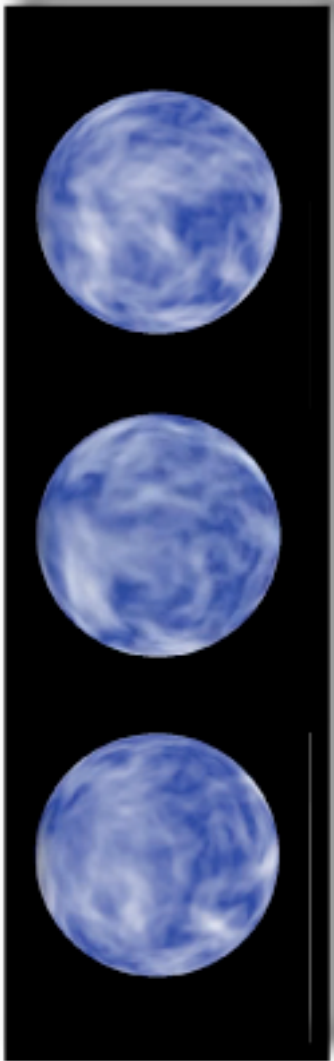
goldrake (6884d): 2006-09-05, 09:53:32

bruce01 (6814d): 2007-01-05, 14:07:47

This appeared previously in comments to Blog: Roll 'em out, December 31, 2006

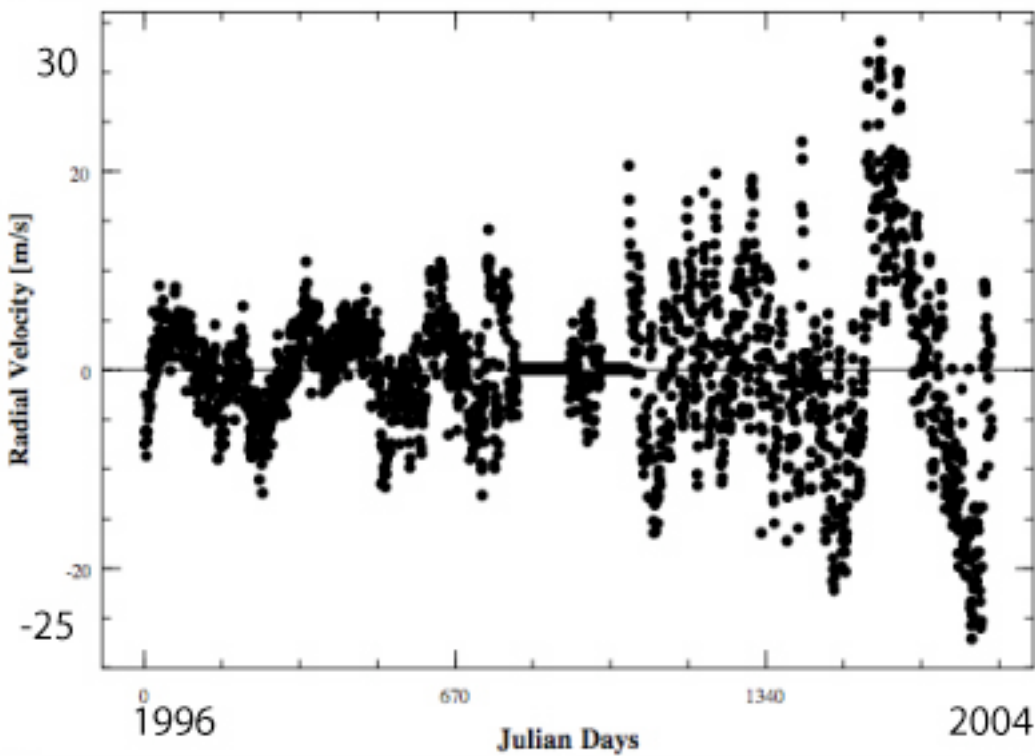
--[bruce01](#) February 12, 2007, 9:35 am

Stable fits for gl581



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	Stable for at least 100 years			
	1.13	3	2006-11-03, 21:02:44	<a href="#">flanker</a>
	Stable for at least 100 years			
	1.63	2	2006-09-21, 10:27:12	<a href="#">EricFDiaz</a>
	Stable for at least 100 years			
	1.90	2	2006-06-19, 18:24:52	<a href="#">eugenio</a>
	Stable for at least 100 years			
	1.94	2	2007-03-11, 17:27:56	<a href="#">EricFDiaz</a>
	Stable for at least 100 years			
	2.02	3	2006-09-07, 04:40:47	<a href="#">bruce01</a>
	Stable for at least 100 years			

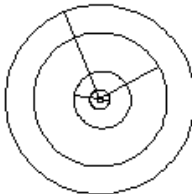

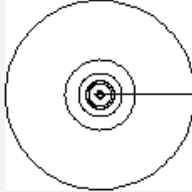

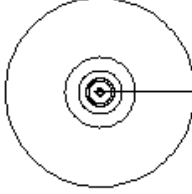

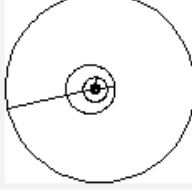



Gl 581 c was characterized by many users more than six months before its discovery was announced

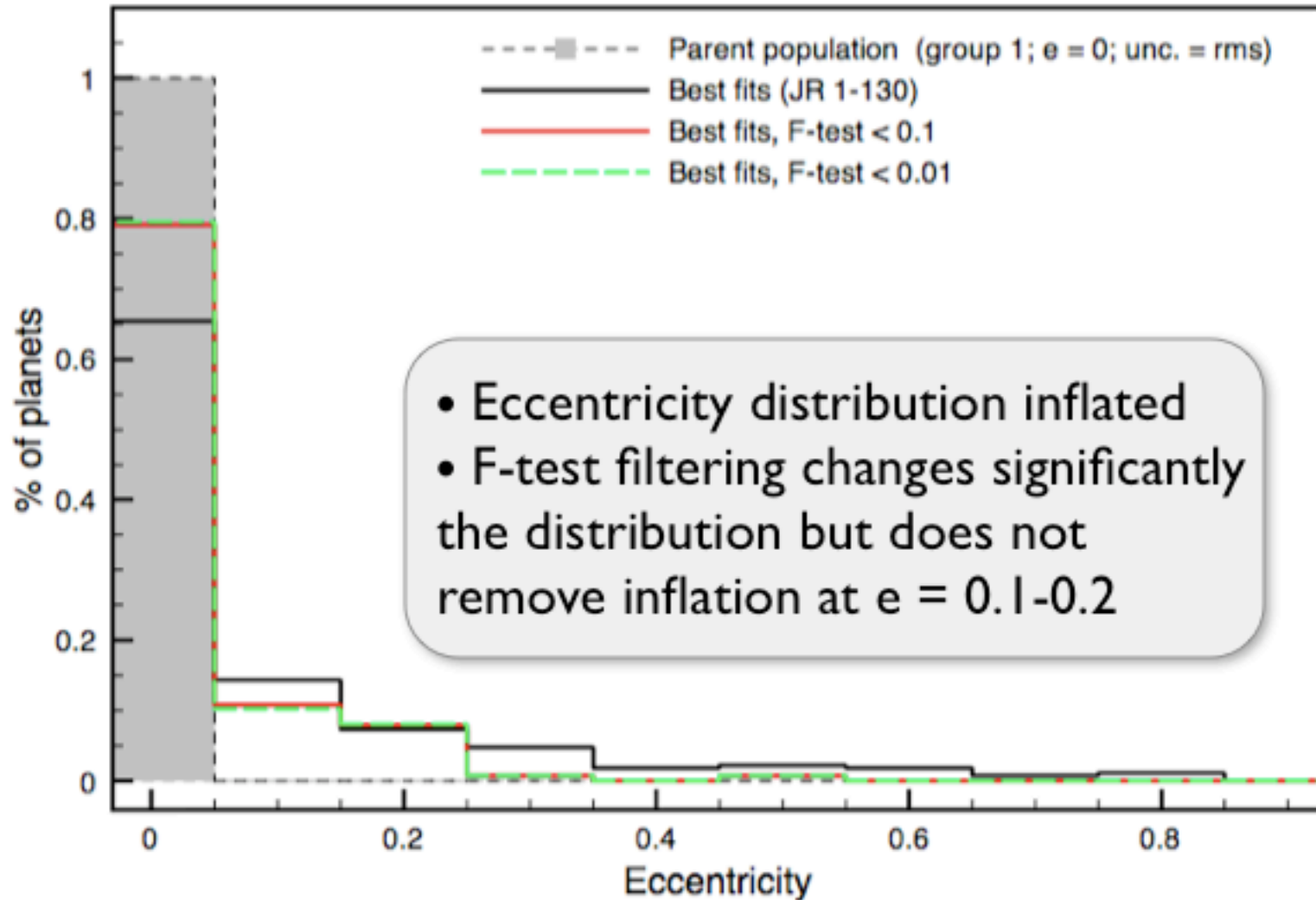


## Golf RV data set for the Sun

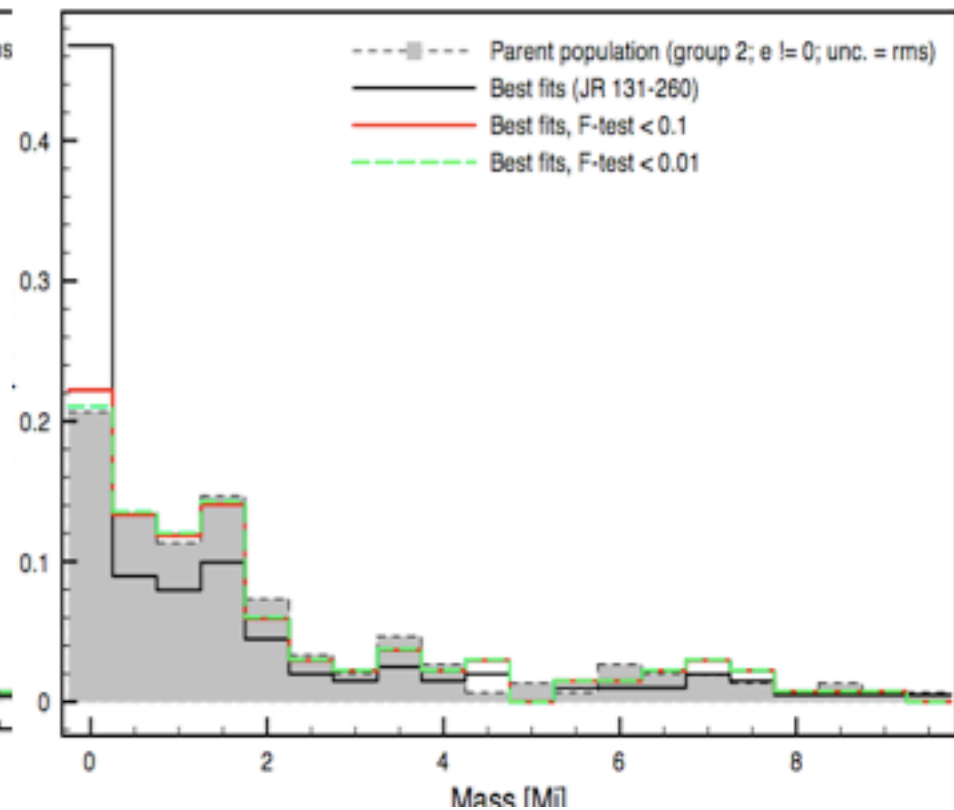
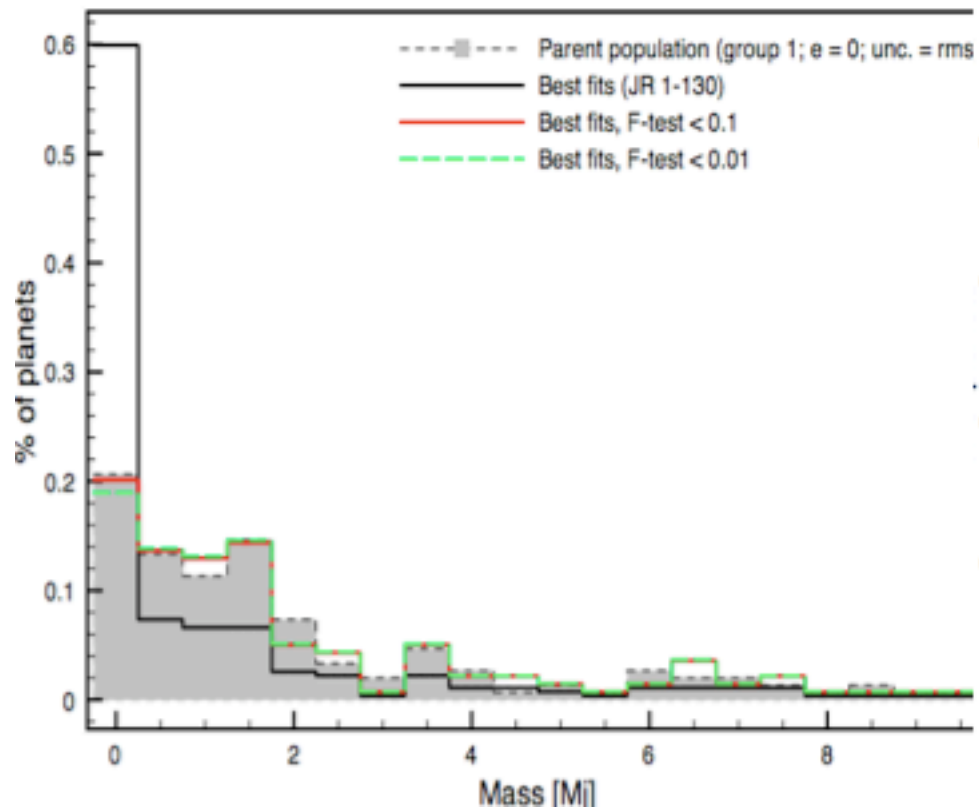
Using this noise perturbation, HD 69830 b,c,d are undetectable.

### Stable fits for systemic004

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	2.98	6	2006-11-17, 11:50:36	<a href="#">EricFDiaz</a>
 Stable for at least 1000 years				
	2.98	6	2006-11-17, 11:21:56	<a href="#">EricFDiaz</a>
 Stable for at least 1000 years				
	3.00	5	2006-11-17, 16:57:07	<a href="#">JWXR</a>
 Stable for at least 1000 years				
	3.52	4	2006-11-17, 04:52:01	<a href="#">Pandora</a>
 Stable for at least 1000 years				

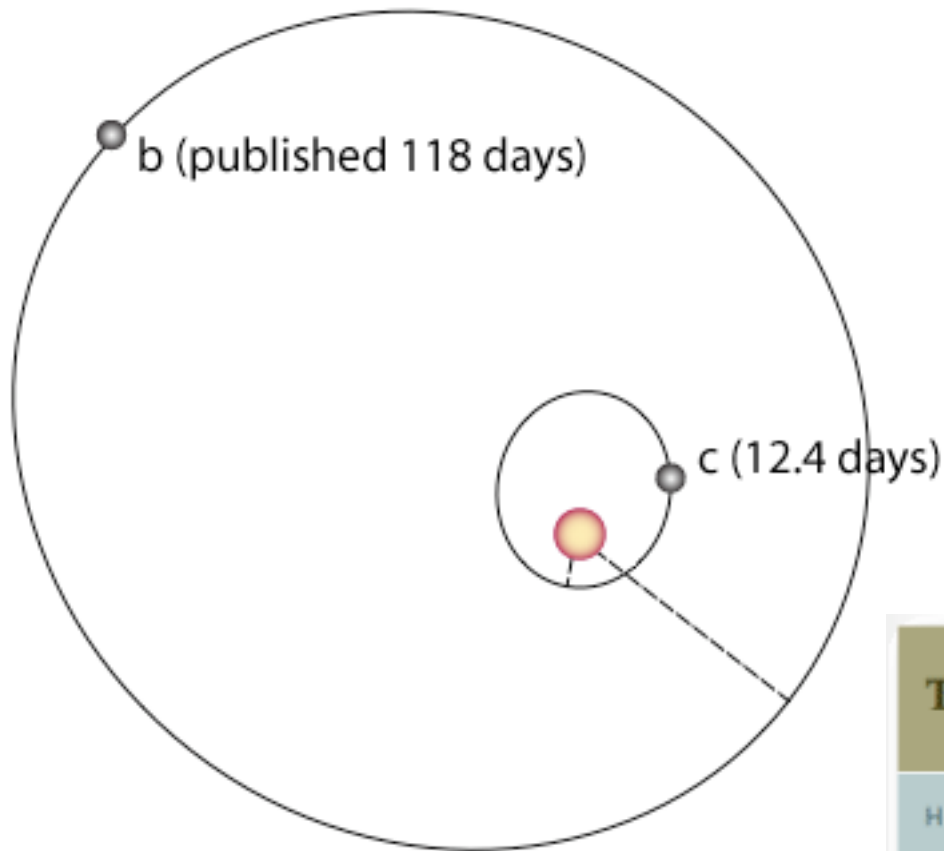


We've done a number of experiments to quantify biases in eccentricity.





High-quality candidates emerging from the systemic collaboration are added to the transitsearch catalog.



## TRANSITSEARCH

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### Unpublished Candidates

Click on the Ephemeris links to see tables of predicted transit times.

Star	Planet	Period (days)	P (%)	R.A.	DEC.	Depth (%)
<a href="#">HD216770_</a>	<a href="#">c</a>	12.46	3.1	22:56	-26:40	1.54
<a href="#">HD19994_</a>	<a href="#">c</a>	35.01	3.8	03:13	-01:12	0.68

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