Free-floating Planets

−Jupiter-mass free-floating planets are common−

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Free-floating planet

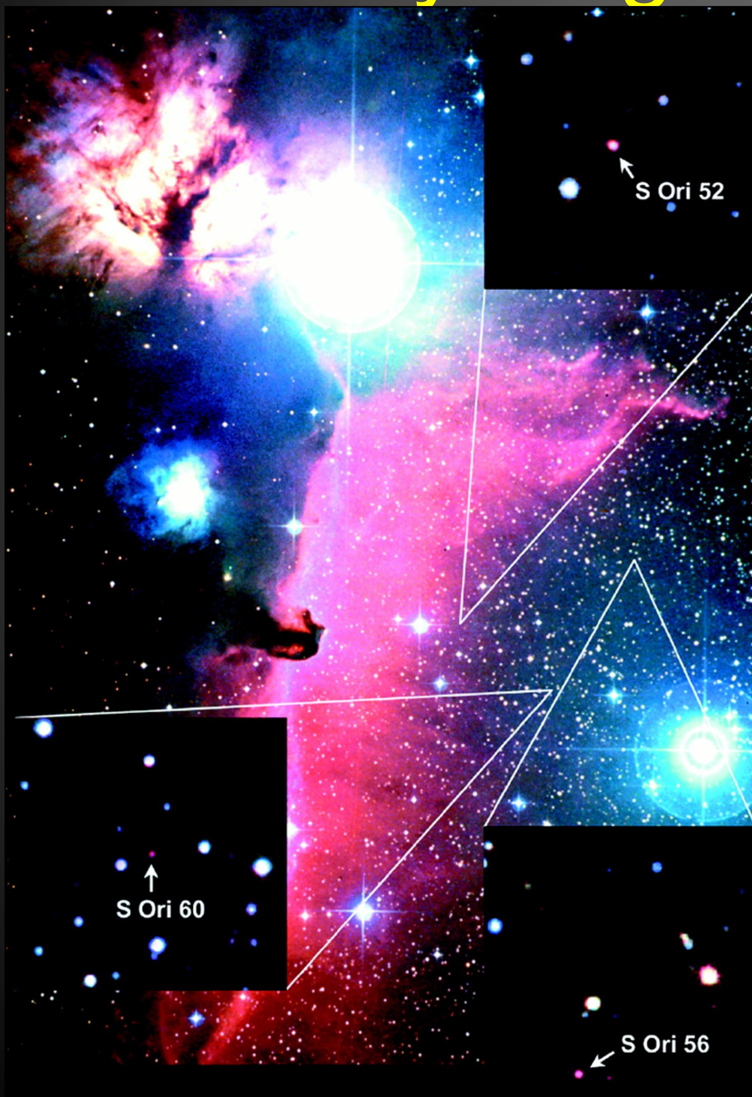
Planetary-mass objects that is orbiting about any host star called :

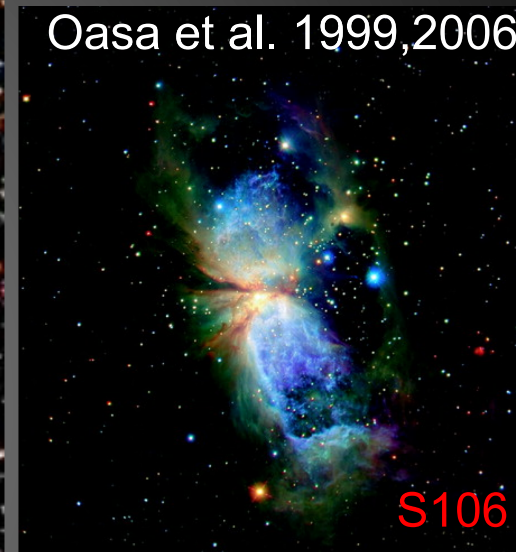
- Free-floating planet
- Rogue planet
- Orphan planet
- Interstellar planet

Can we call them “Planet”? --- still in debate

- If they formed around a host star, and scattered out from orbit, then we may call them a planet.
- However, others believe that the definition of 'planet' should depend on current observable state, and not origin
- They may form on their own (sub brown dwarf) through gas cloud collapse similar to star formation; in which case they would never have been planets. →“planetary-mass object”

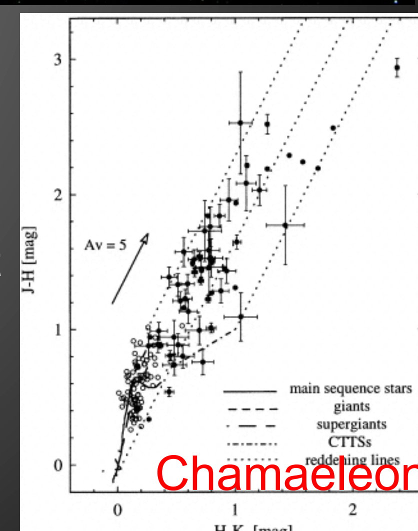
Free-floating planetary-mass objects in young star forming region



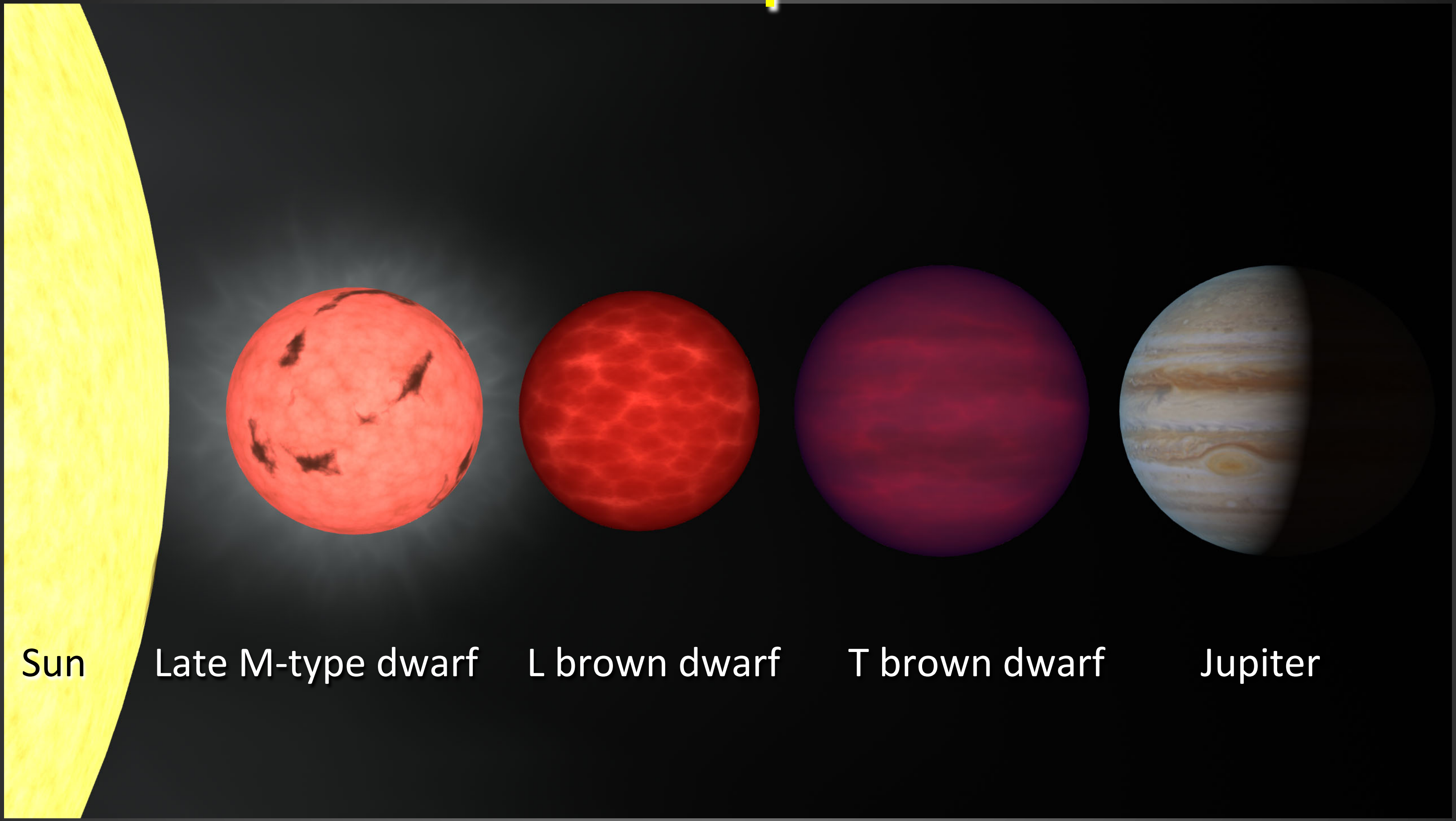


M~5-15 M_J

However, Large uncertainty in
- photometric mass measurement
- their abundance

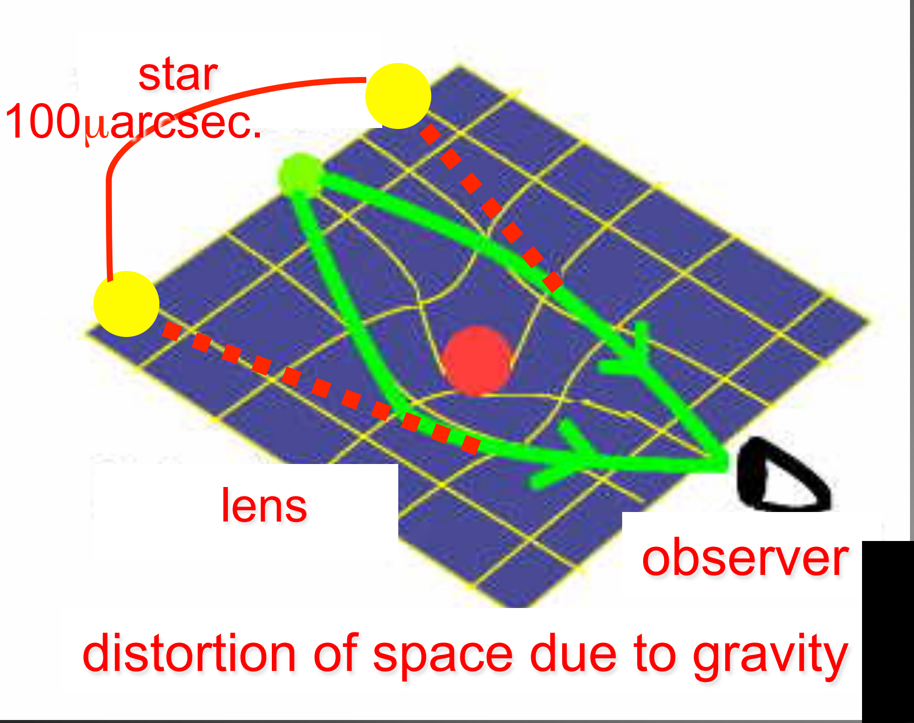


Size comparison



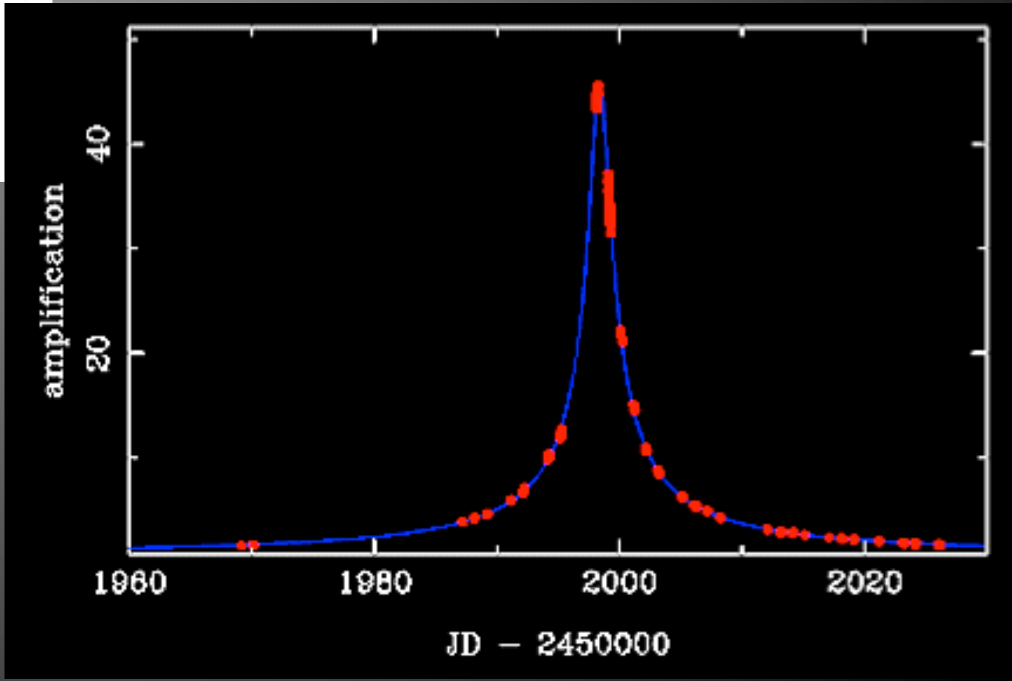
Mass：1050 75 65 30 1(Jupiter mass)

Gravitational Microlensing



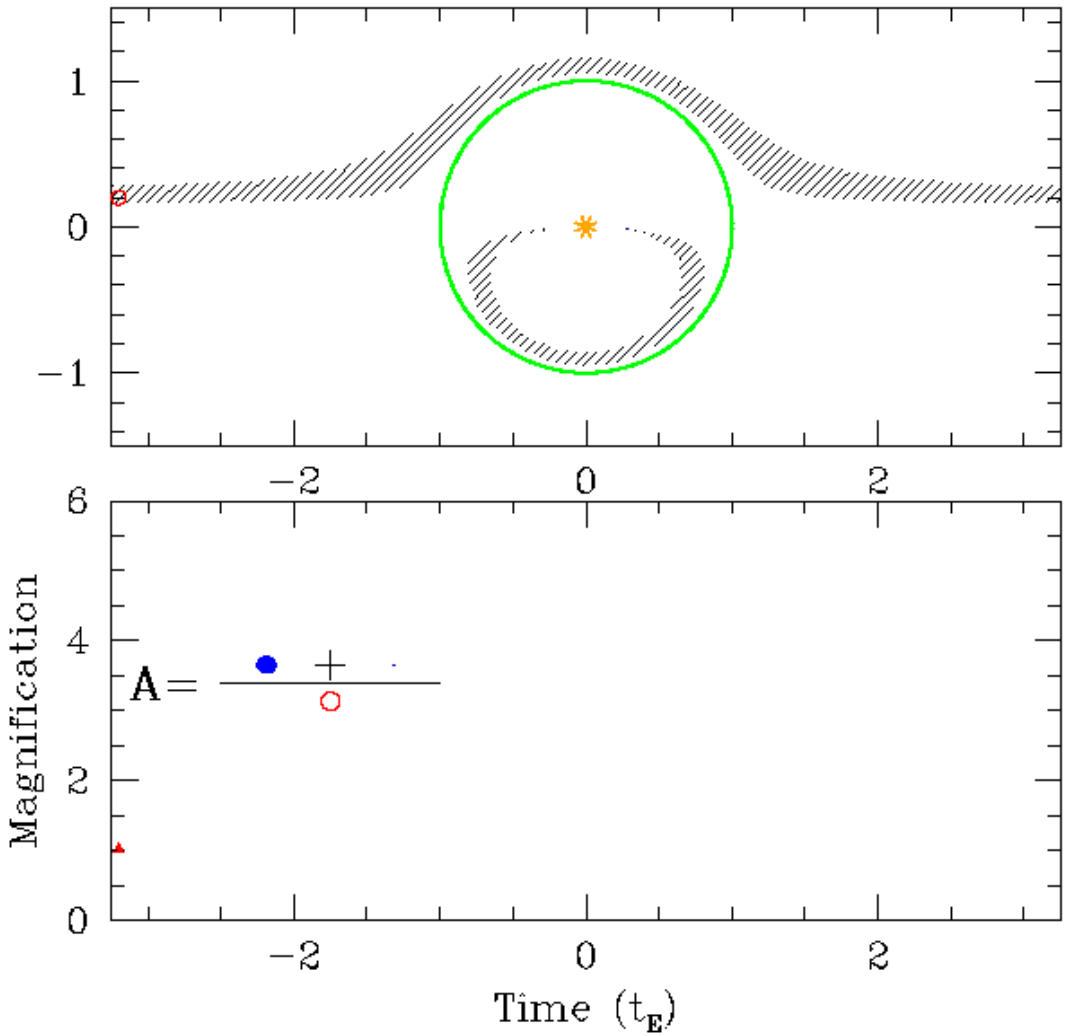
✧If a lens is a star, elongation of images is an order of 100μarcsec.

✧Just see a star magnified

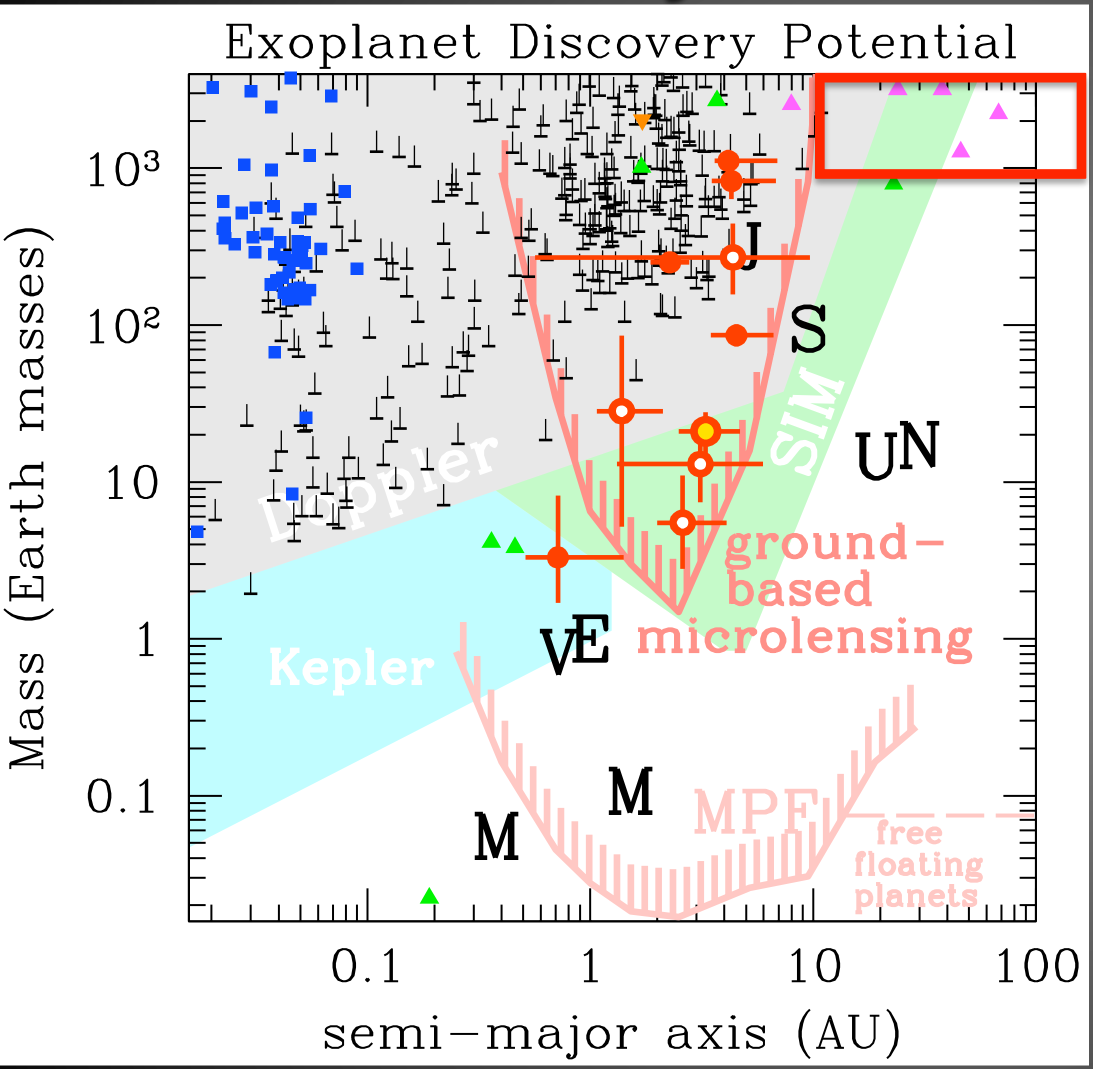


Plastic lens

Single lens



Sensitivity of various methods



- •RV
- •transit
- •Direct image
- •Microlensing :
  not rely on flux from host

- •1-6 AU : beyond snow line
- •small planet : down to Earth
- •Faint star :M-dwarf, brown dwarf
- •No host : free floating planet
- •Far system: galactic distribution

MOA (since 1995)

（Microlensing Observation in Astrophysics）

（ New Zealand/Mt. John Observatory, Latitude：44°S, Alt: 1029m ）

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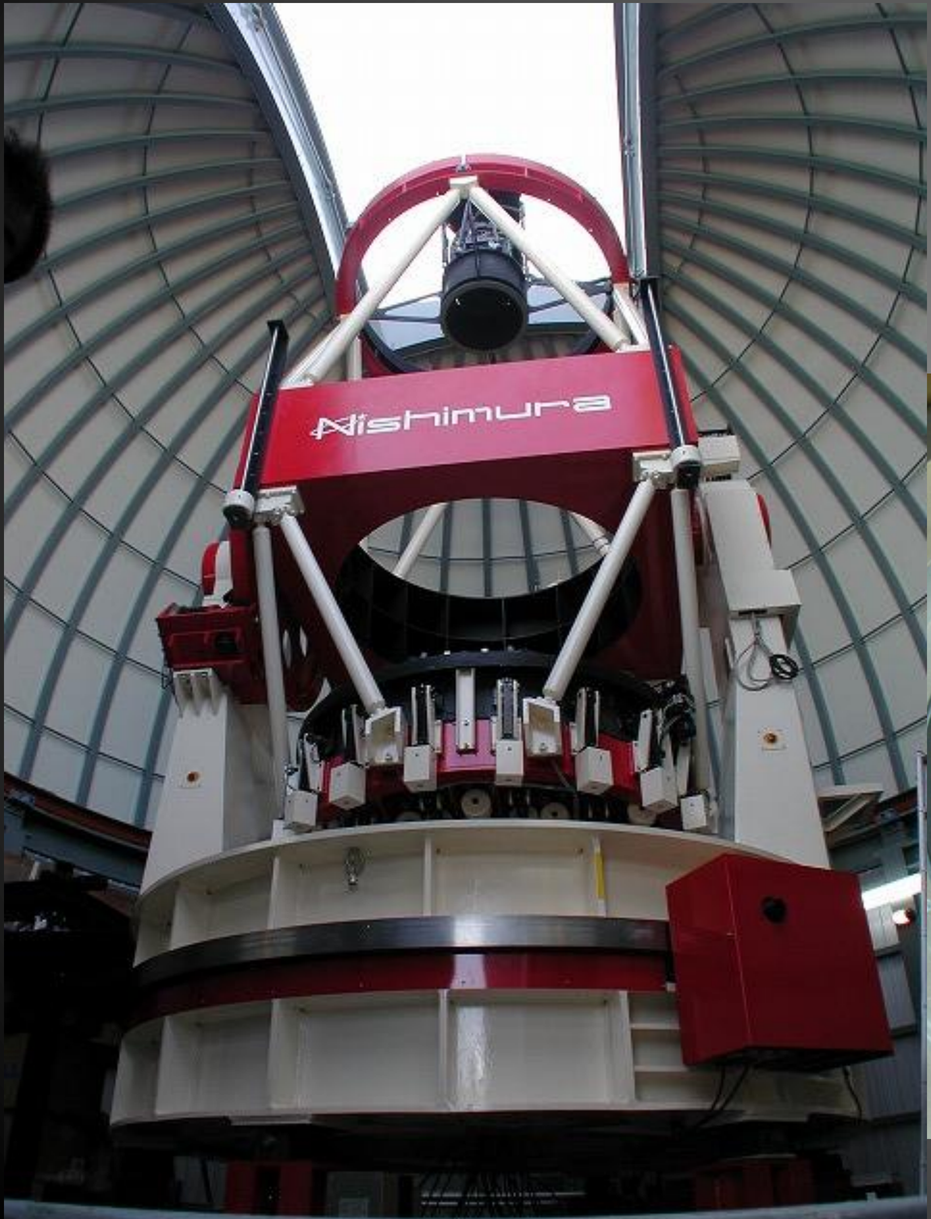
MOA (until ~1500)
（the world largest bird in NZ）

- height:3.5m
- weight:250kg
- can not fly
- Extinct 500 years ago （Maori ate them)

MOA-II 1.8m

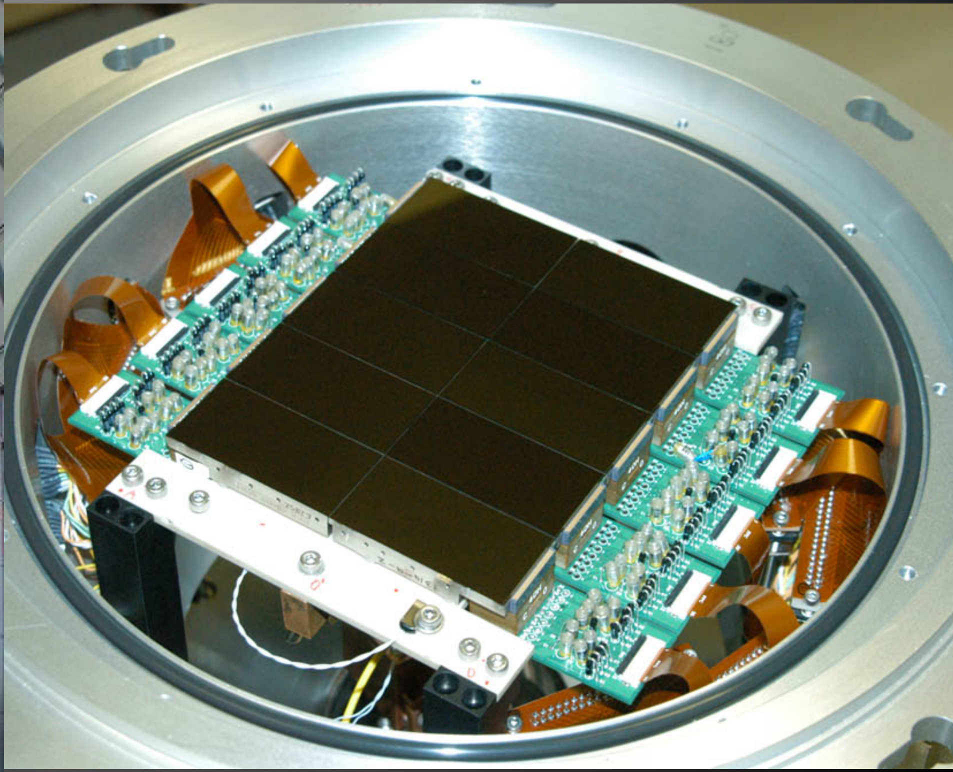


Mirror : 1.8m

CCD : 80M pix.(12x15cm)

FOV : 2.2 deg.^{2}

(10 times as full moon)



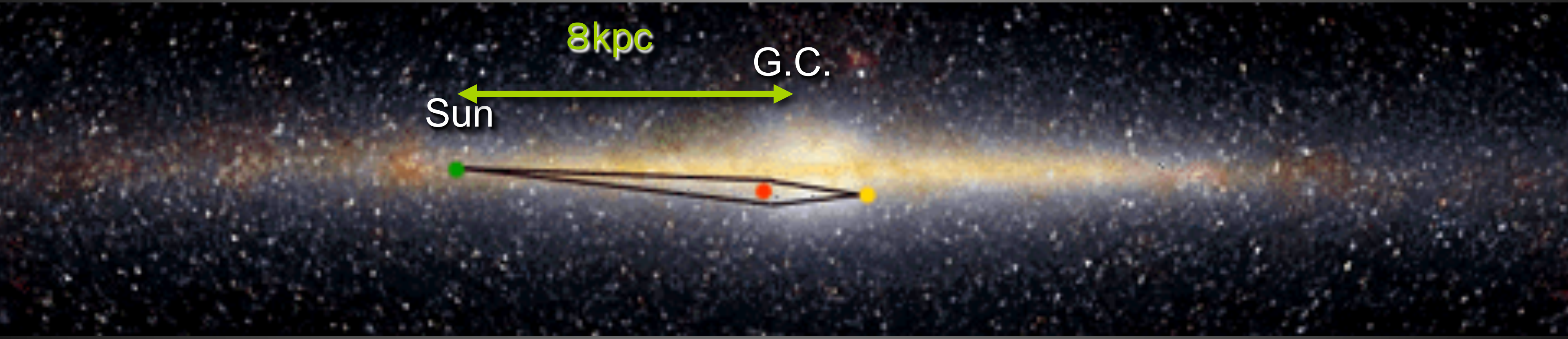
Survey towards the Galactic Bulge

✧why？ ➔ Probability:

Microlensing : ~10^{-6} events/yr/star

Planetary event : ~10^{-2}

➔ need Wide Field for Many stars



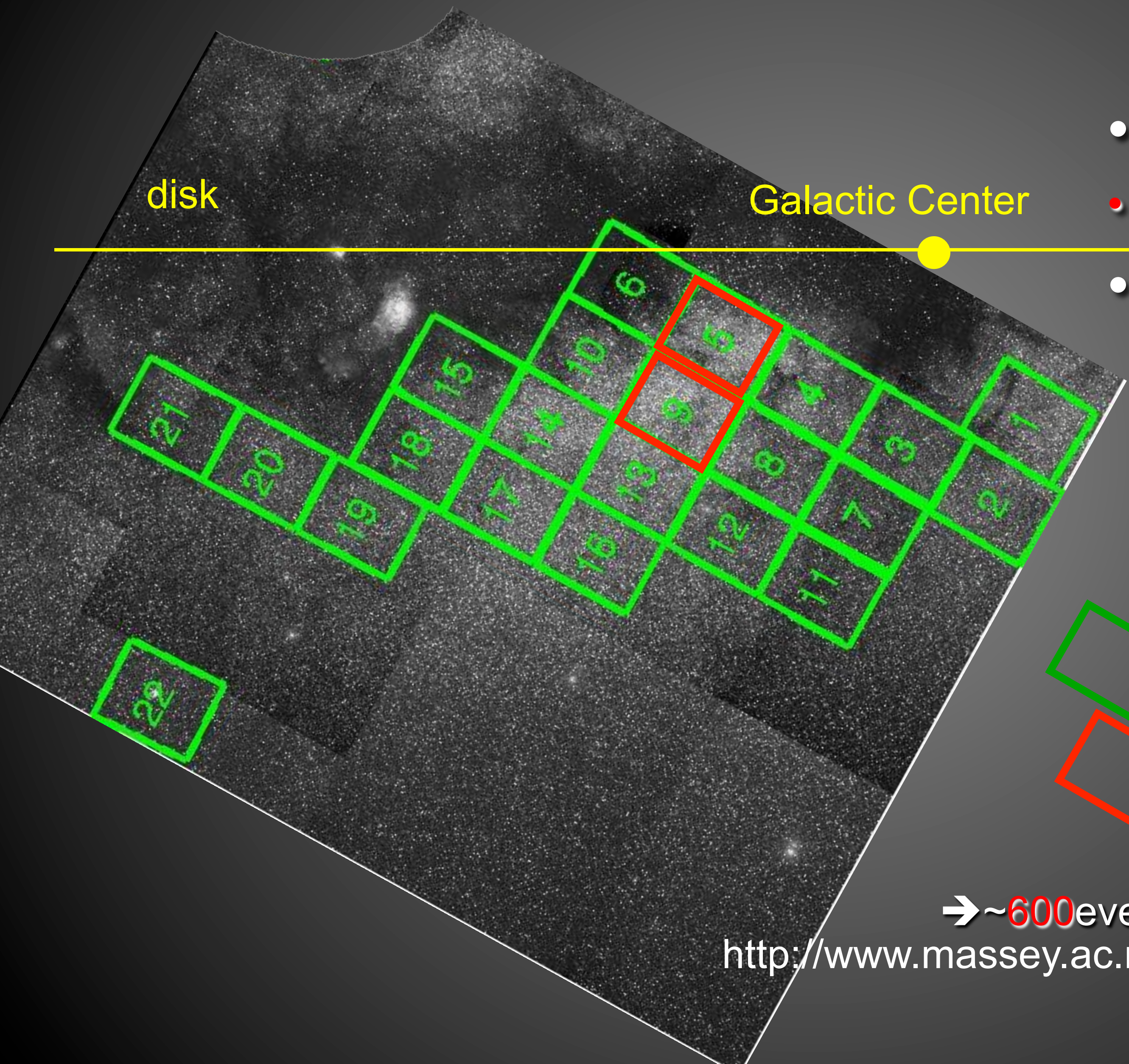
Time scale ~ 30days ($M_{\odot}$)

~ a few days (M_{Jup})

~ hours ($M_{\oplus}$)

➔ need high cadence

Observational fields



- 50 deg.^{2}
- (200x full moon)
- 50 Mstars

1obs/1hr

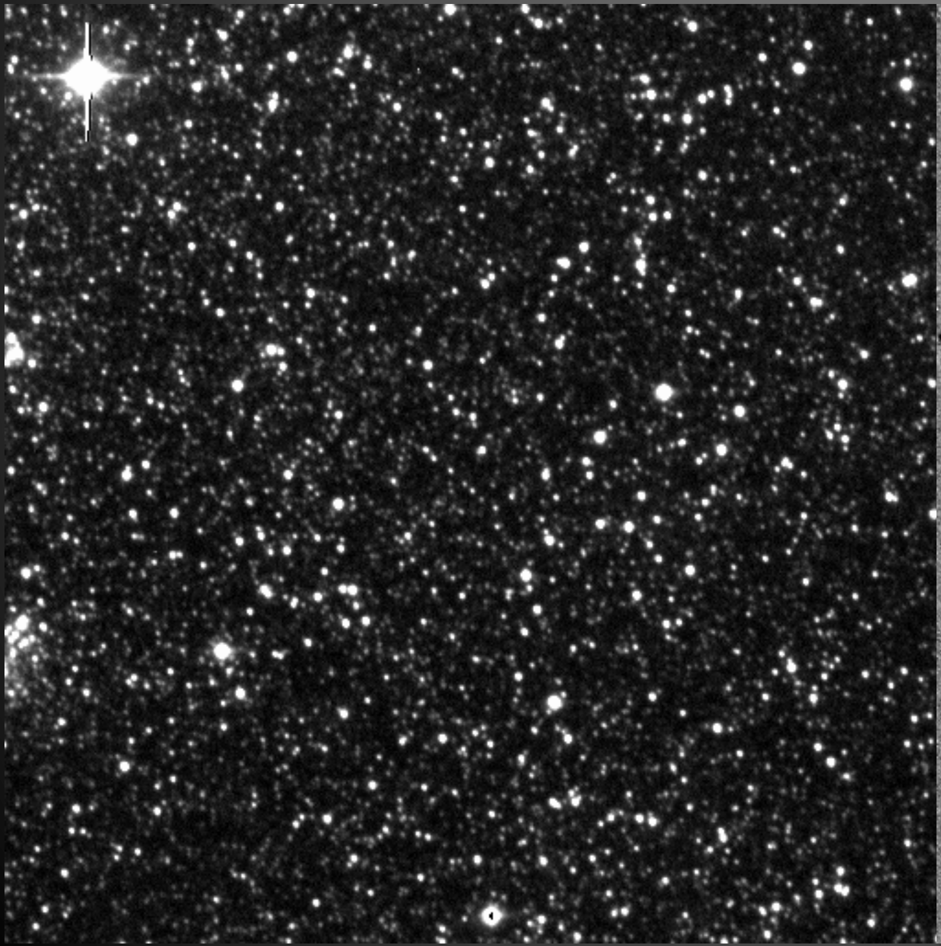
1obs/10min.

➔~600events／yr

http://www.massey.ac.nz/~iabond/alert/alert.html

Difference Image Analysis (DIA)

Observed



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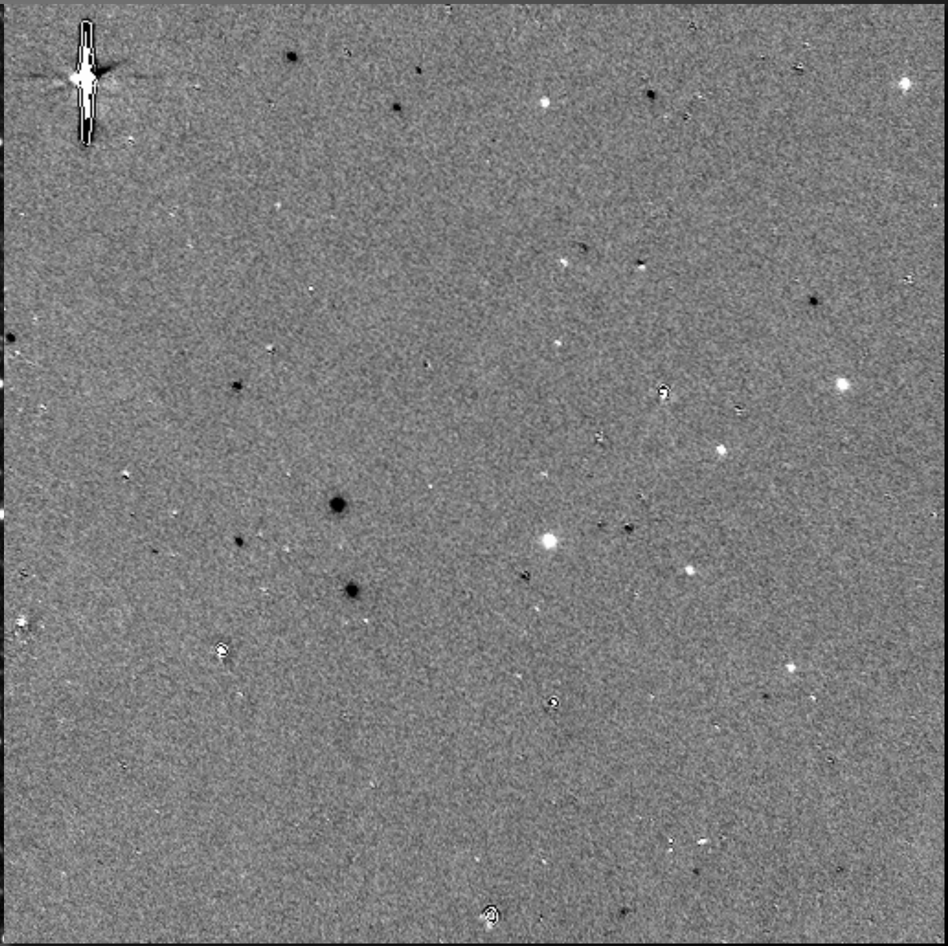


10 events with timescale t_E<2days

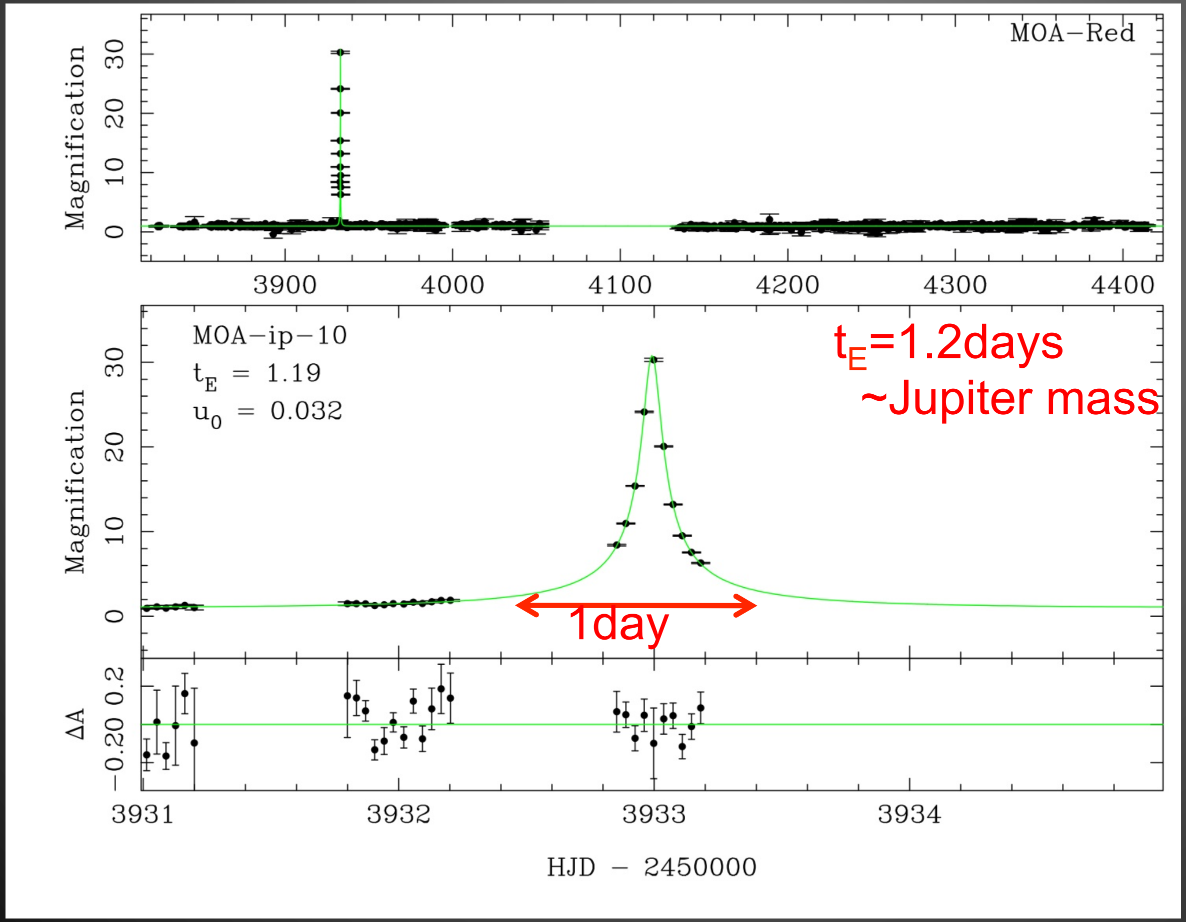
474events in 2 years

timescale:

$$t_E = \frac{R_E = \sqrt{\frac{4GM}{c^2}\frac{D_l(D_s - D_l)}{D_s}}}{v_t} \sim \sqrt{M/M_J}\ day$$

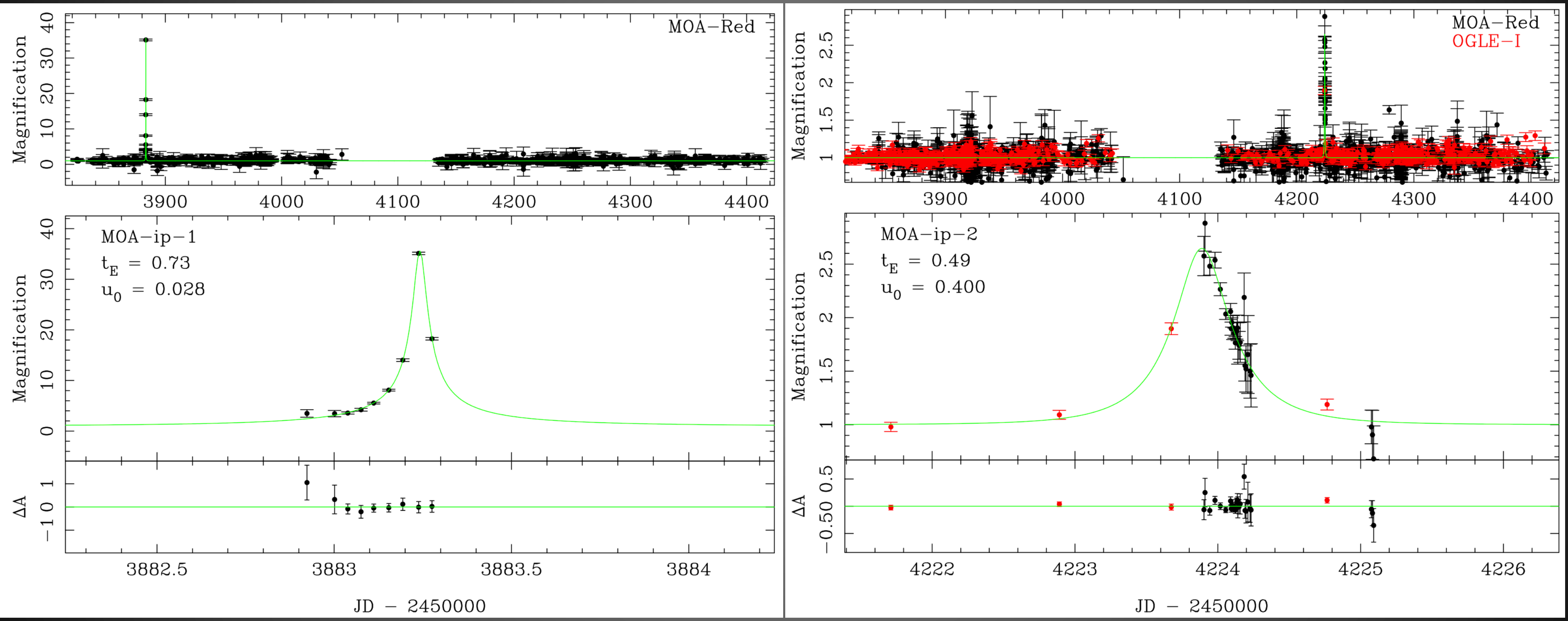
~20days for stars

M: lens mass
M_J: Jupiter mass
D_l: lens distance
D_s: source distance
v_t: transverse velocity



10 events with t_E< 2 days from 2006-2007

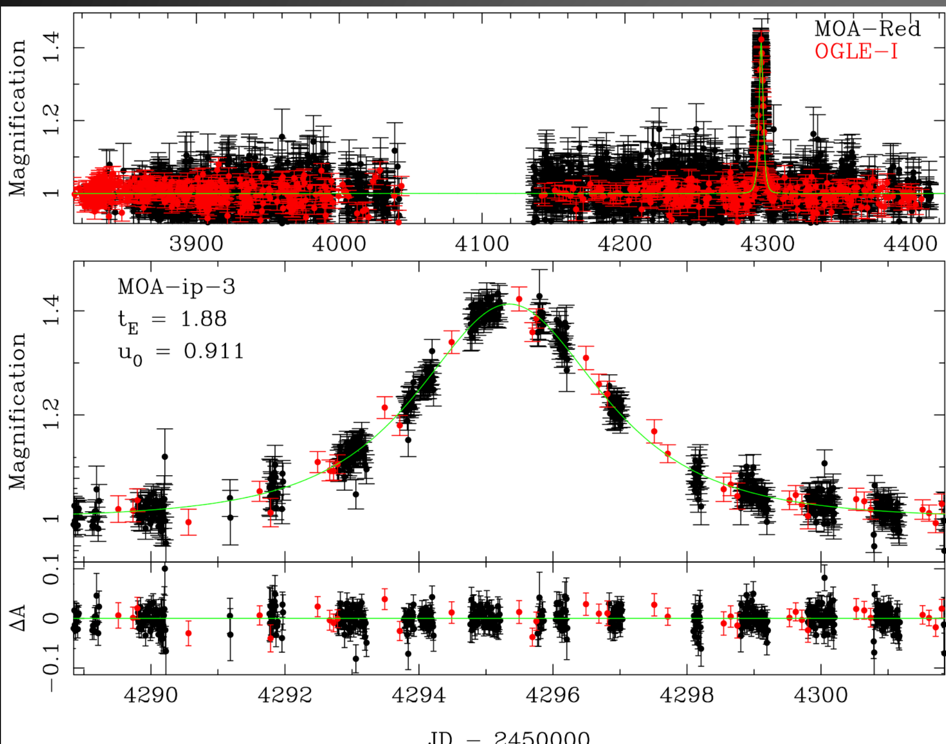
(events 1, 2)

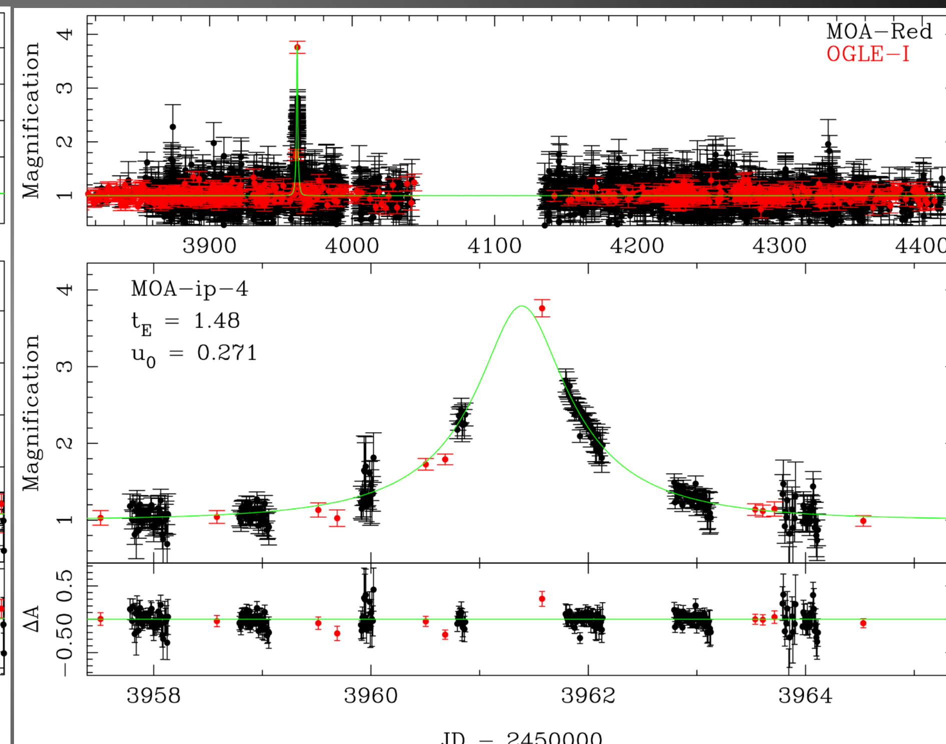


MOA data in black, confirmed by OGLE data in red

10 events with t_E< 2 days from 2006-2007

(events 3, 4)





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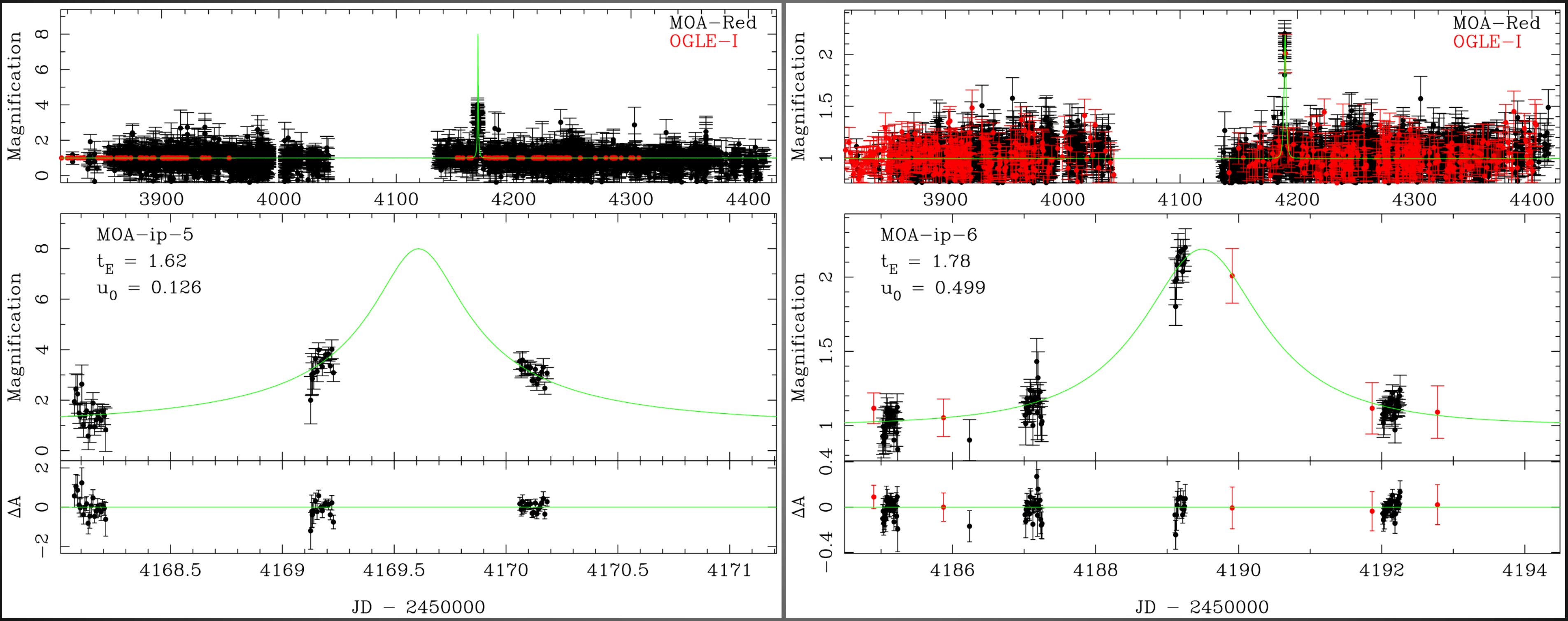
(events 5, 6)



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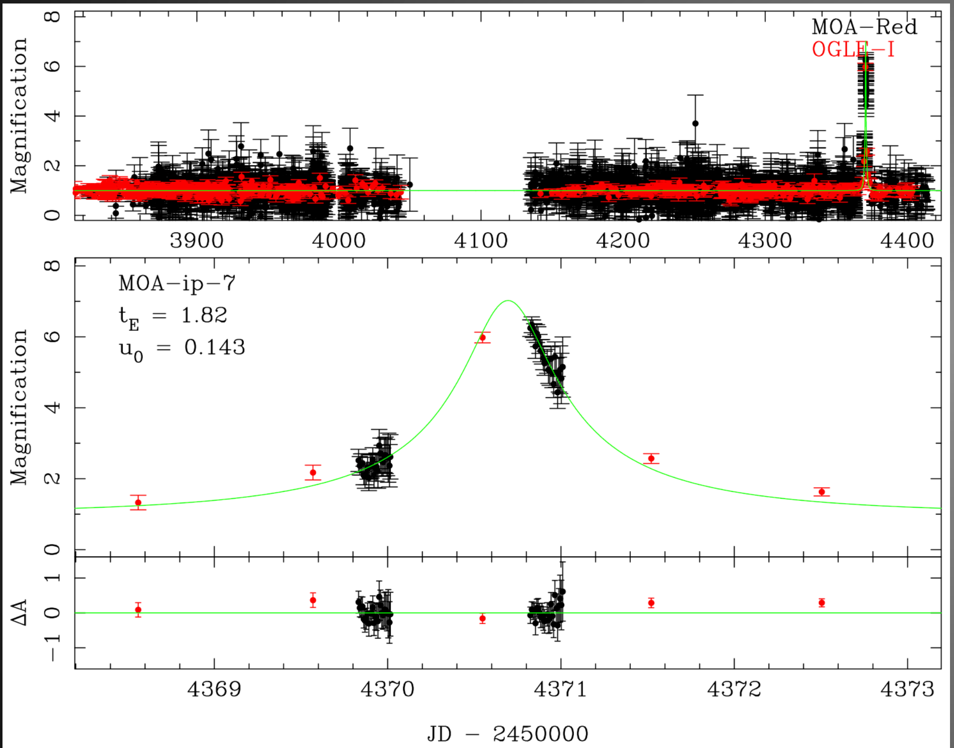
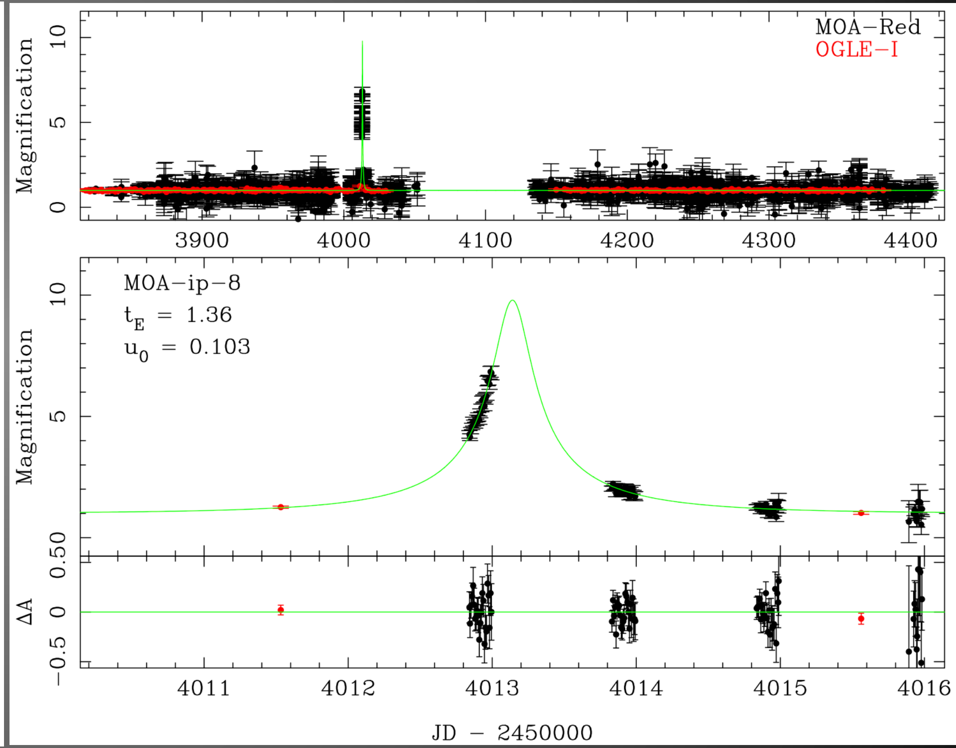
(events 7, 8)





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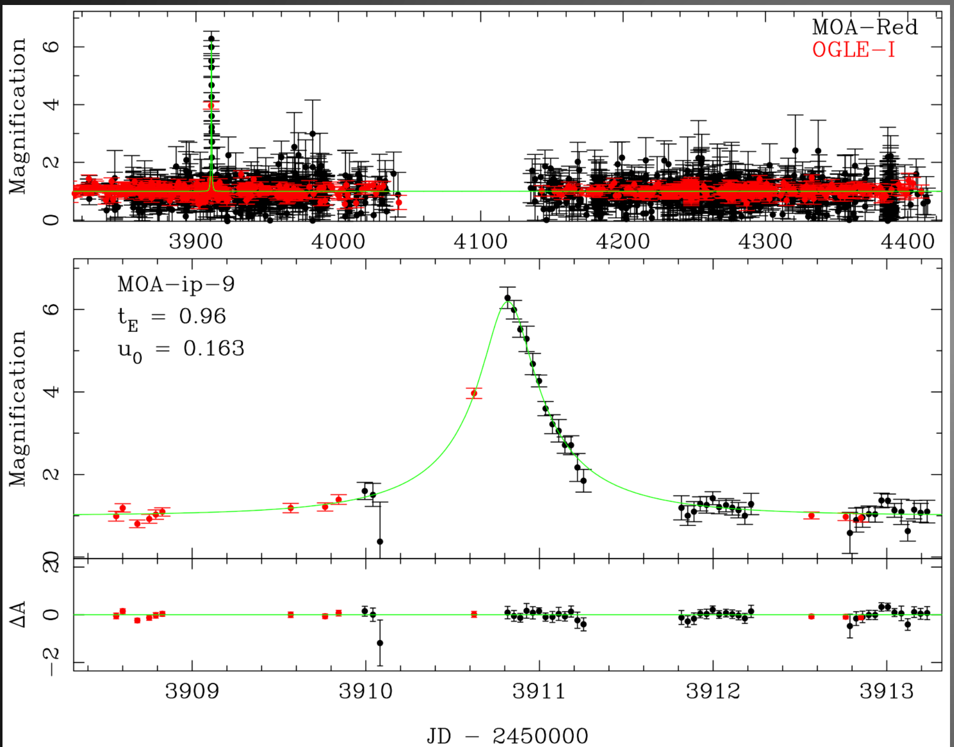
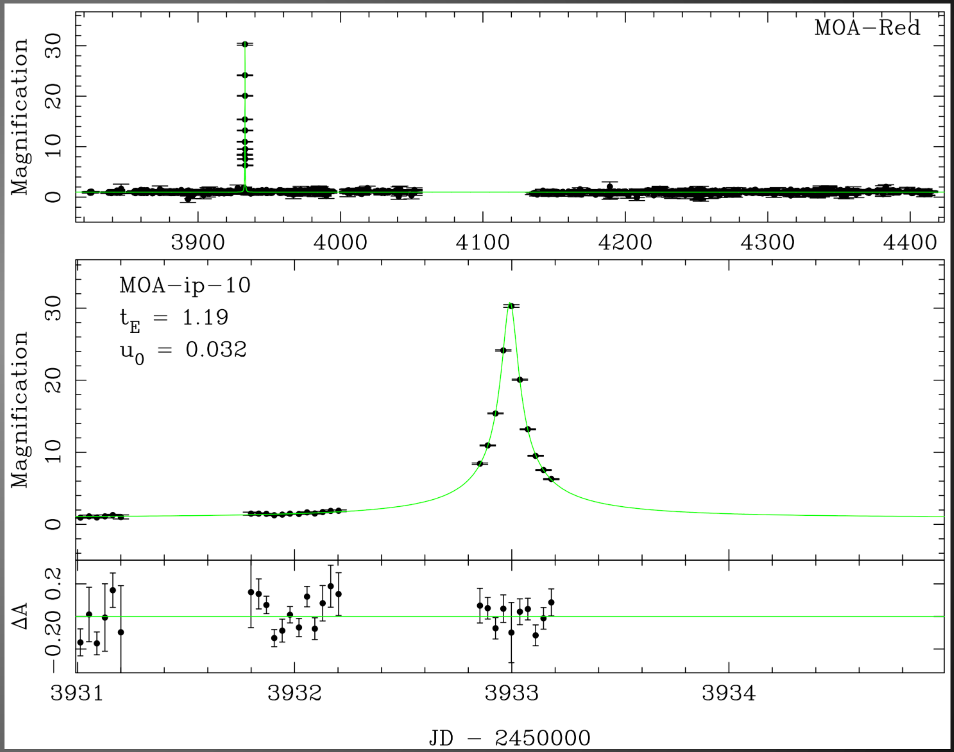
(events 9,10)





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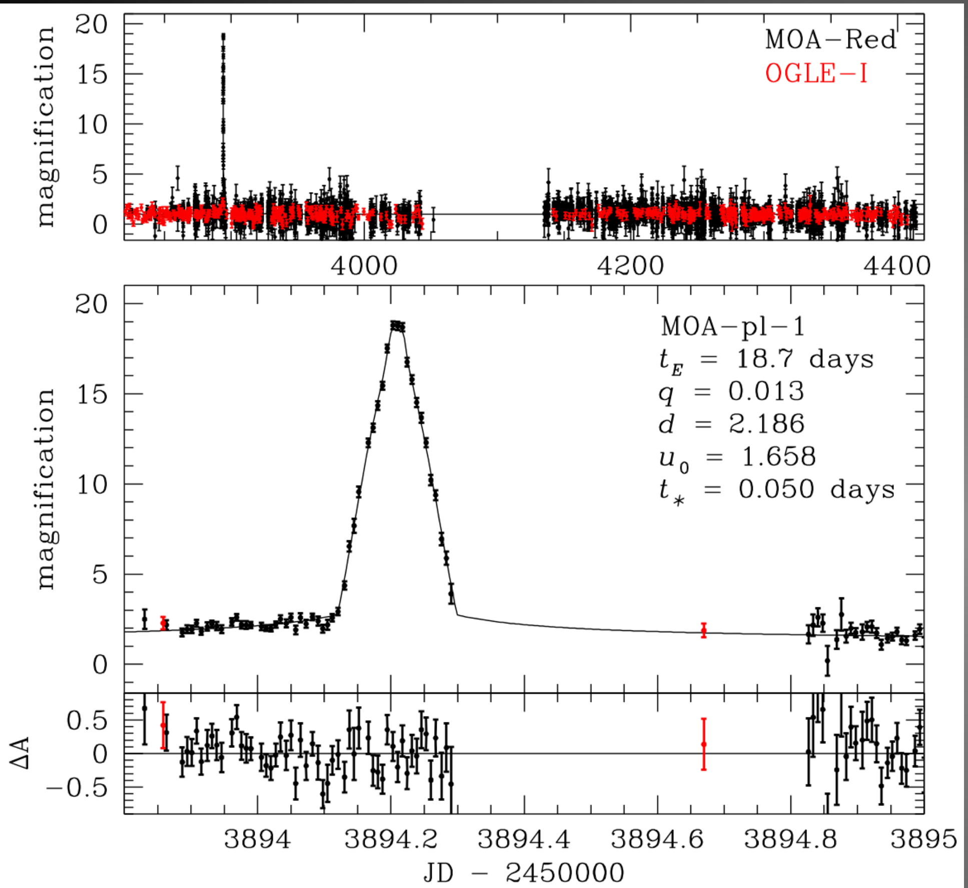
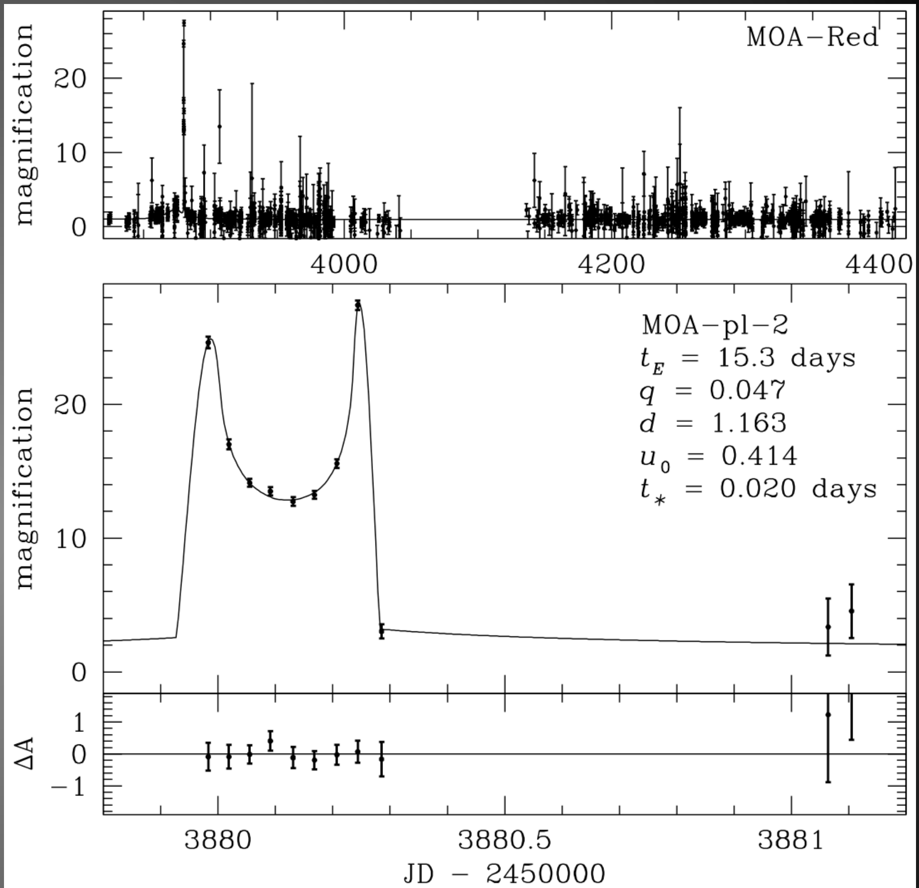
A_{max}= 30 event is separated from host star by > 15 R_E

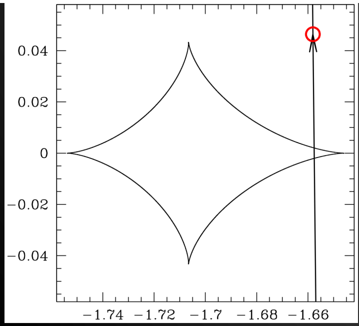
Binary Lens Background Rejection

- Both close ($d < R_E$) and wide ($d > R_E$) binary lens events can give rise to brief microlensing magnifications
- All short events can be fit by a wide binary model, because a wide binary approaches a single lens as d -> ∞
  - host stars must be at a distance > 3-15 R_E, depending on the event
  - high magnification events have the tightest limits
  - 2 wide binaries fail light curve shape cuts
- Close binaries have small external caustics that can also give short events
  - 1 such event passed all cuts but the light curve fit.
  - Close binary models have different, usually asymmetric, light curves
  - Close binary models can be rejected for all t_E< 2 day events, except for event 5
  - Since only 1 of 13 short events is a close binary, event 5 is probably a single lens event

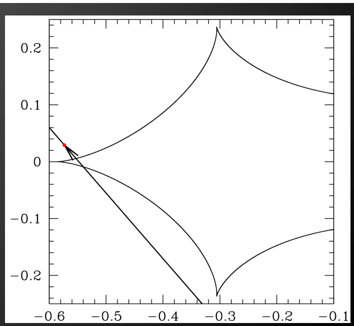
Background: Short Binary Events







Wide-binaries (d = 2.2, 1.2) with planetary and brown dwarf mass ratios of q = 0.013 and 0.047



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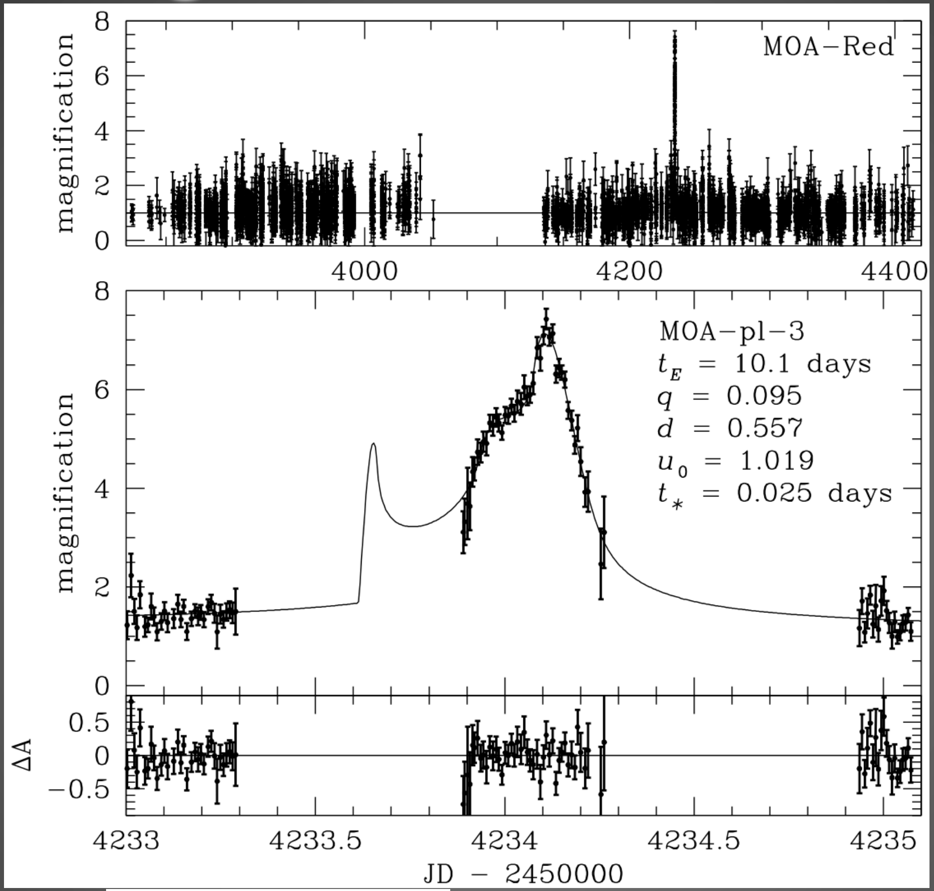
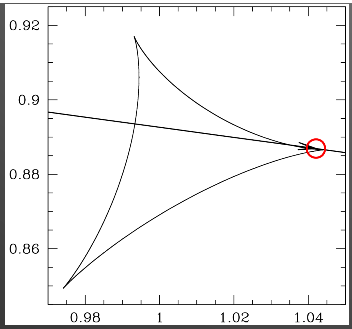


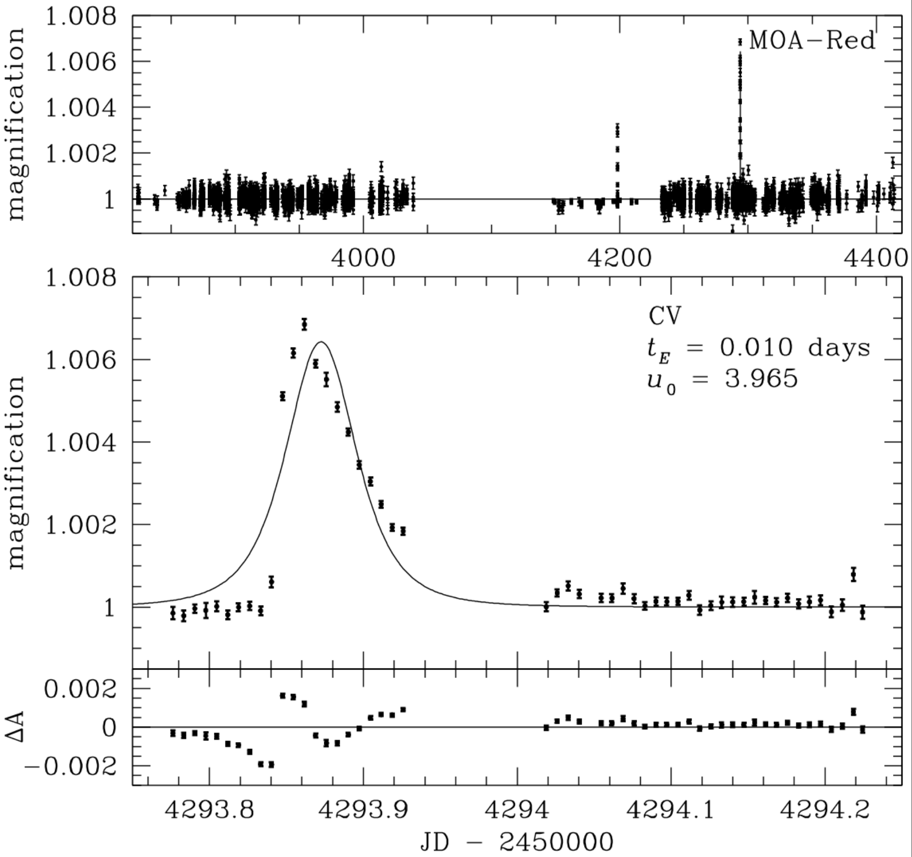


Close-binary (d = 0.56) with q = 0.095

CV Background Rejection

- Poor fit to microlensing event or unphysical source brightness
- Repeating
- 208 of 418 CV light curves in 2006-2007 data have a 2nd outburst in 2006-2010
  - Classified by eye from rejected events
  - 421 multiple outbursts fit to microlensing from multiple outburst events
  - All 421 failed to pass the cuts
- after analysis was complete, OGLE-III, II, I, and MACHO databases were checked
  - OGLE-III data confirms lens models for events 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9
  - OGLE-III 2002-2008 data shows no additional outburst back to 2002 for events 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9
  - Events 3, 5, 6, and 8 show no outburst in 1990s – MACHO

Background: CV



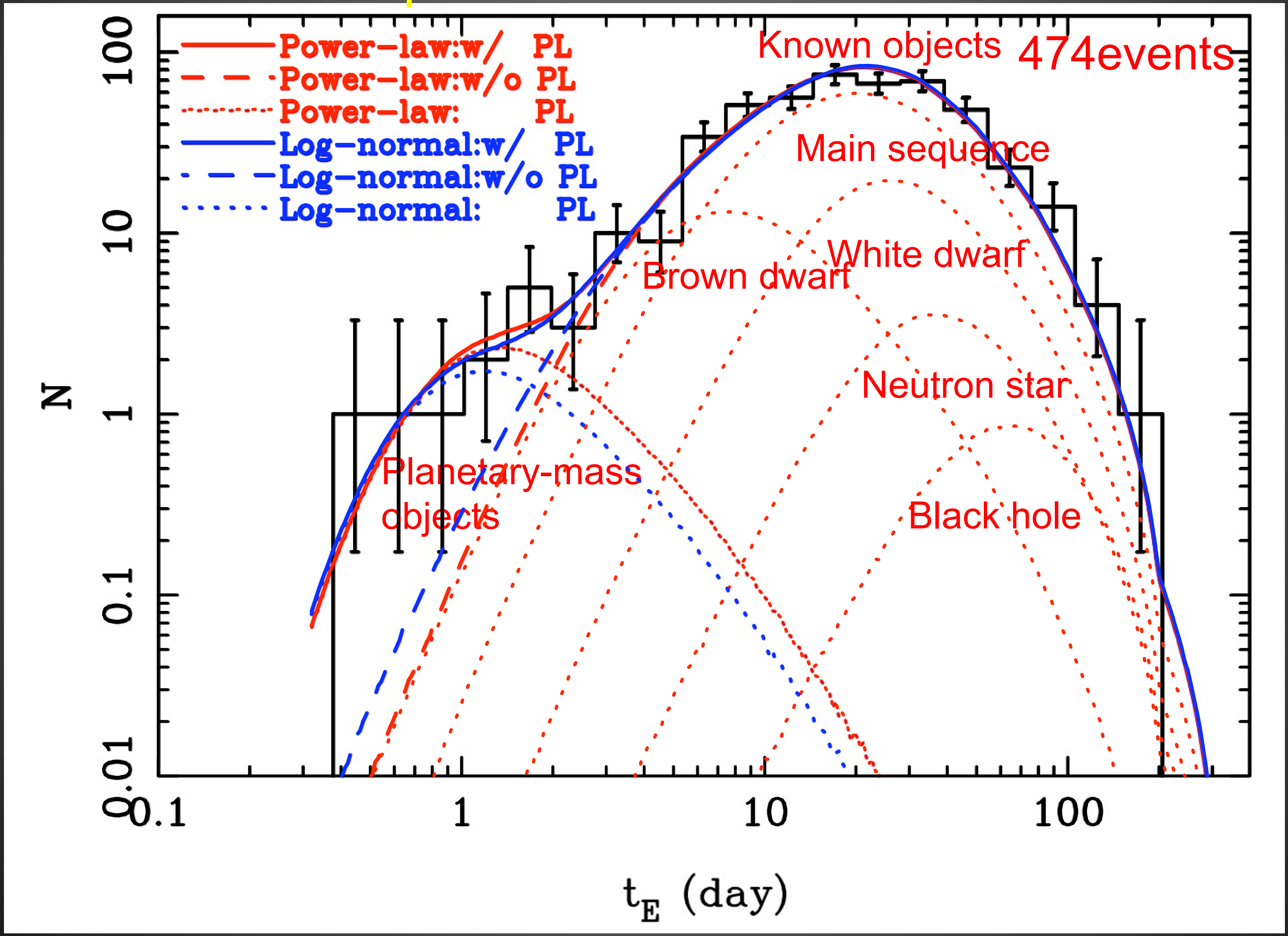
a CV gives a poor microlensing fit, often with low magnification and an unphysically bright source

Timescale t_E distribution

abundance :~1.8 as common as stars
Mass : ～Jupiter mass

$$N_{planet} = 1.8^{+1.7}_{-0.8} N_{star}$$

$$M_{planet} = 1.1^{+1.2}_{-0.6} M_J$$



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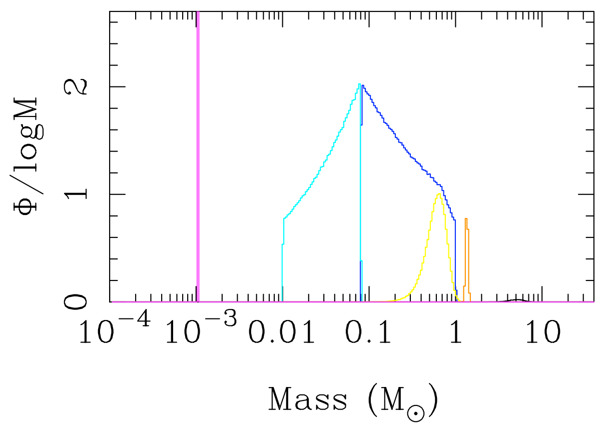
Mass Function Models

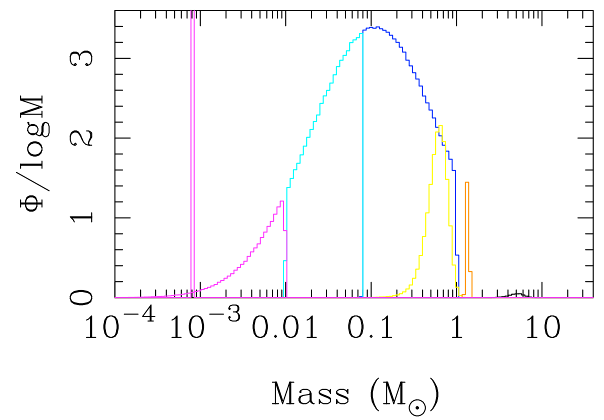
- Stars >1 $M_\odot$ have become stellar remnants
- Assume Salpeter-like slope (α = -2) for initial >1 $M_\odot$ stars
- Two choices at < 1 $M_\odot$



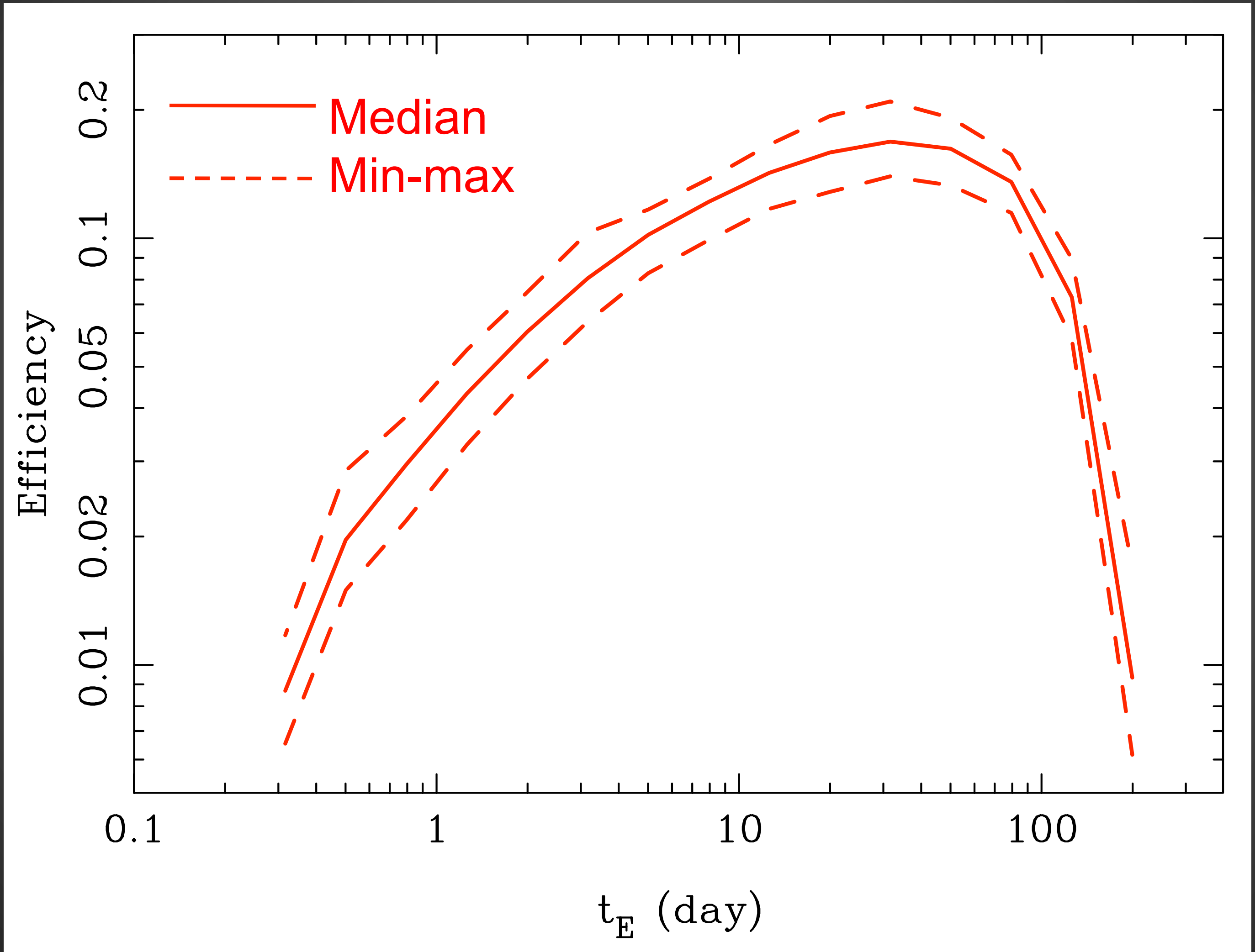
  – Broken power law
    - α = -2 for M > 0.7 $M_\odot$
    - α = -1.3 for 0.7 $M_\odot$> M > 0.08 $M_\odot$
    - α = -0.52 for 0.08 $M_\odot$> M > 0.01 $M_\odot$
  – Chabrier log-normal
    - M_c= 0.12 $M_\odot$, σ_c = 0.76

$$dN/d\log M = \exp[(\log M - \log M_c)^2/(2\sigma_c^2)]$$

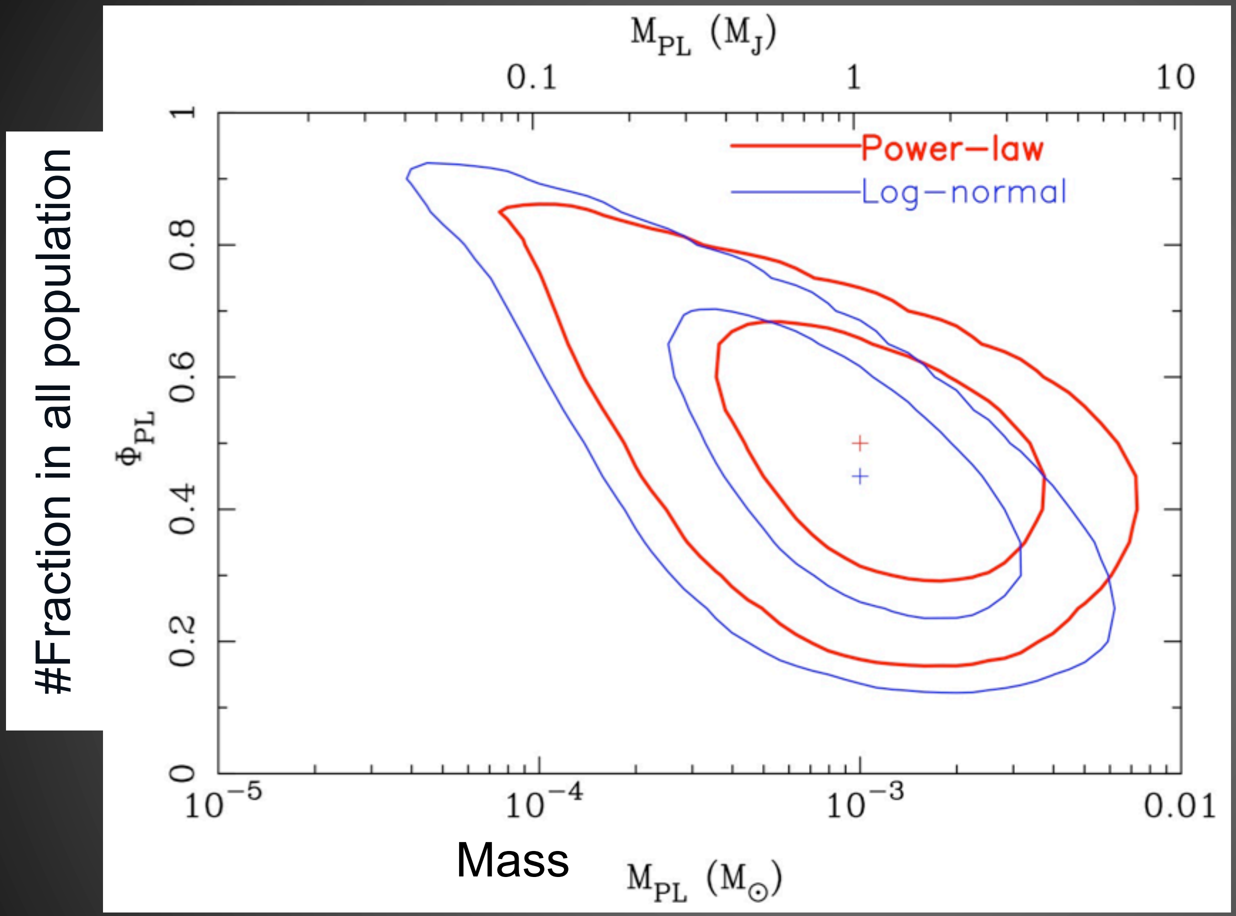
  – Planetary δ-function in mass
    - mass resolution limited by factor of 2-3 precision in t_E – mass relation



Detection Efficiency



Planetary Mass Function Parameters



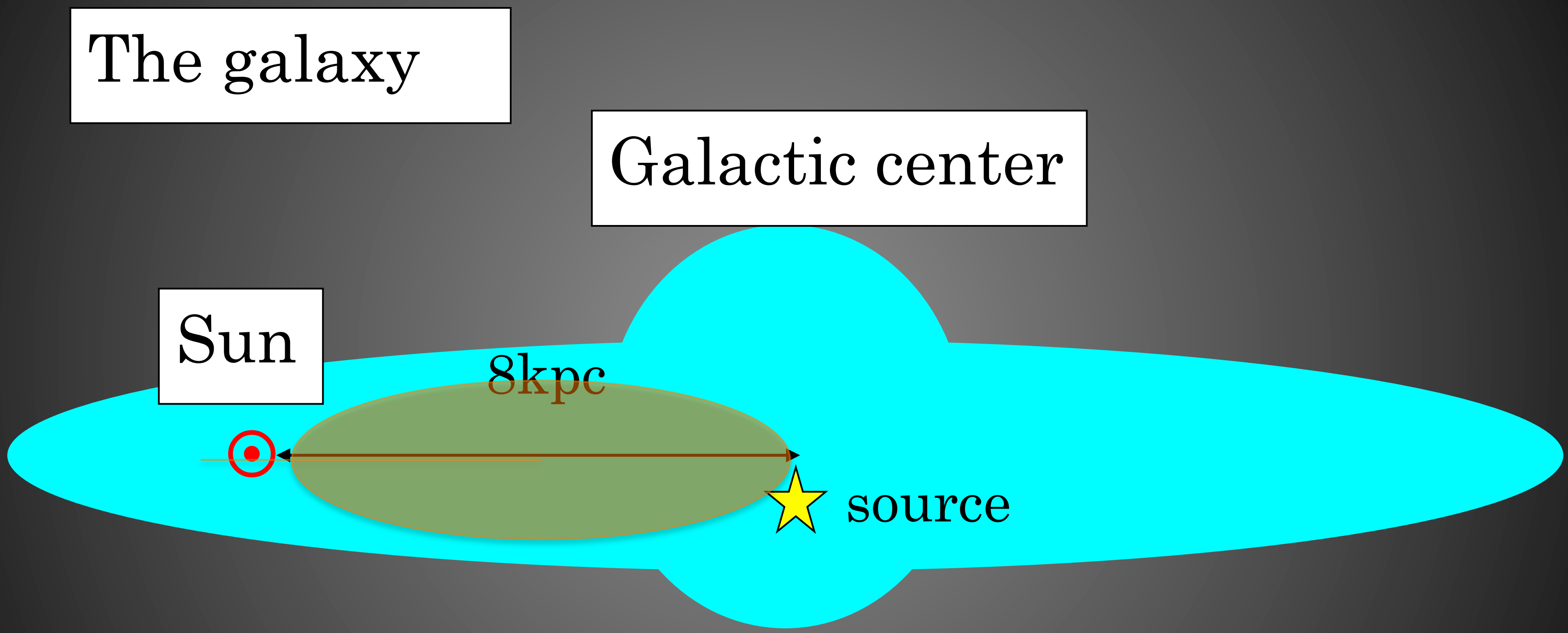
68%, 90% contour

$$Power-law: M_{PL} = 1.1^{+1.2}_{-0.6} \times 10^{-3}, \quad \Phi_{PL} = 0.49^{+0.13}_{-0.13}, \Rightarrow N/N_* = 1.9 \pm 0.5$$

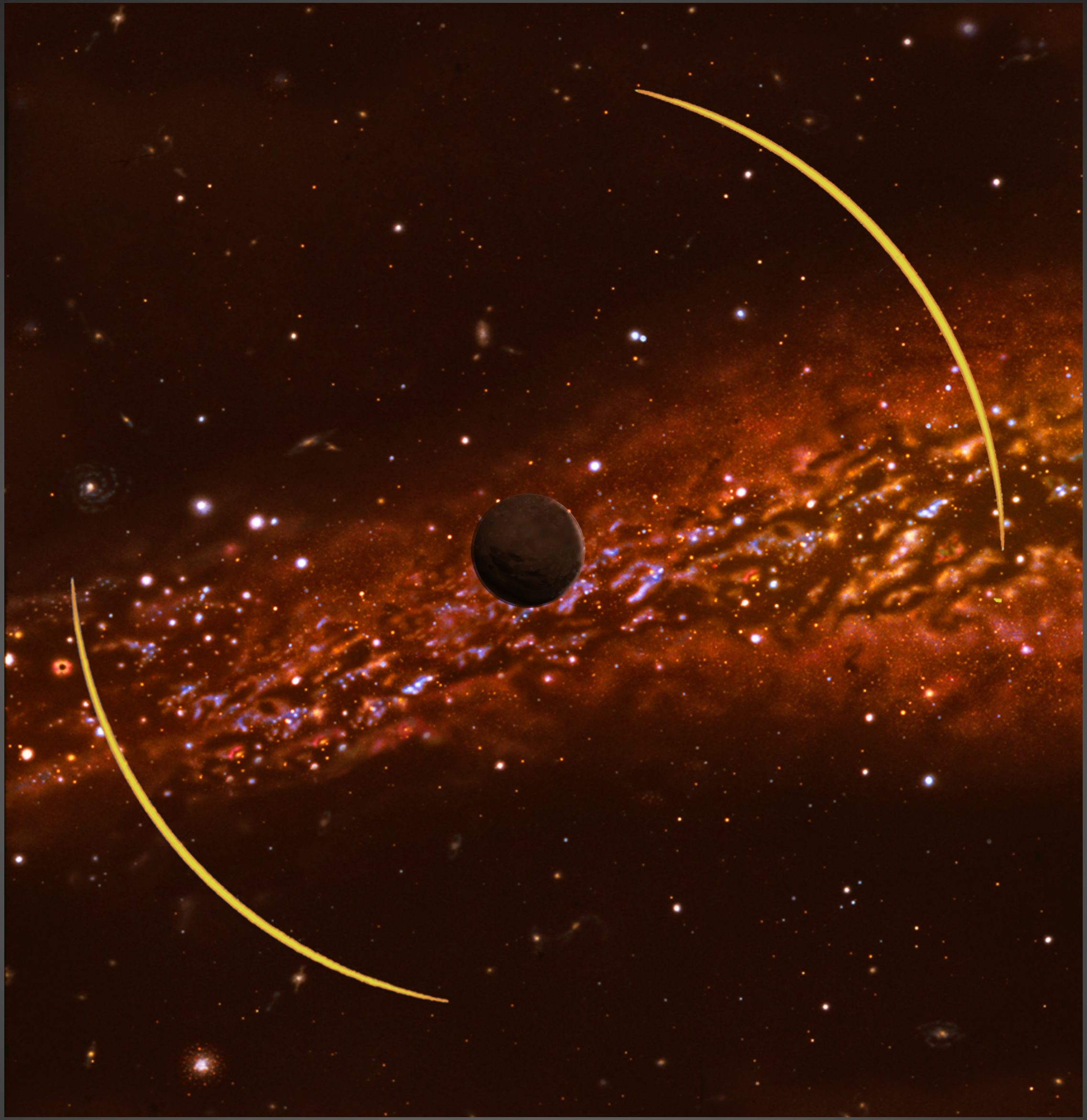
$$\log-normal: M_{PL} = 0.83^{+0.96}_{-0.51} \times 10^{-3}, \quad \Phi_{PL} = 0.46^{+0.17}_{-0.15}, \Rightarrow N/N_* = 1.8 \pm 0.6$$

1.8 isolated planets per star!

Where are they?



Somewhere between Sun and the galactic center

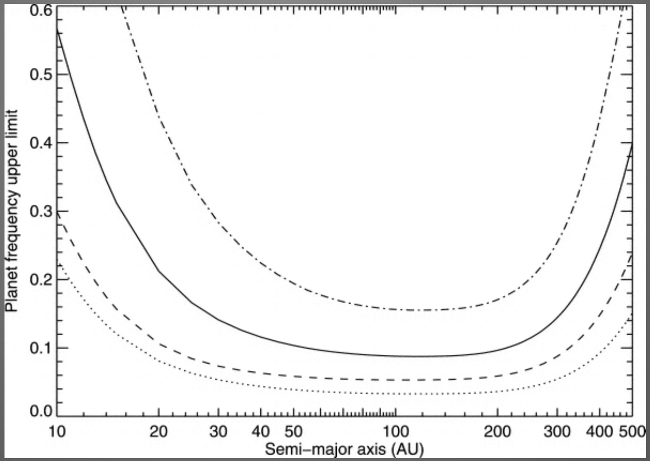


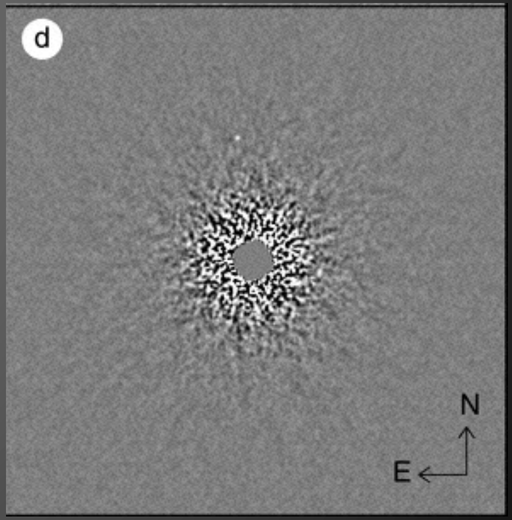
Far-infrared rendition of the Jovian-mass planet MOA-ip-10. It is either free-floating or extremely distant from its host star, and thousands of light-years away towards the galactic center. The planet's gravity creates Einstein arcs of a background star. Artwork by Jon Lomberg.

Unbound or distant planets?

- Microlensing data only sets a lower limit on the separation: no host stars within 10AU
  - HST follow-up can set tighter limits or detect host

  - 8m telescope, Direct imaging limits （Lafreniere et al. 2007)
  - < 40% of stars have 1 Jupiter-mass planet at 10 AU < *a* < 500 AU





- We find 1.8 planets per star,

➔ so at least 1.4 planets per star (75%) should be free!

Isolated vs. Bound Planets

(Isolated means no detectable host – either free-floating or in a distant orbit > 7-45 AU depending on the event)

- Log-normal mass function implies 8 planets (plus 3 planetary mass brown dwarfs)
- Also, 5 planet+star events in the sample
  - So, a isolated:bound ratio of 8/5 = 1.6
- We can also compare to measurements of Cumming et al. (2008) and Gould et al. (2010) inside and outside the snow-line
  - Implies 1.2 Saturn-Jupiter mass planets per star at 0.03-10 AU
  - So, isolated:bound ratio ~ 1.8/1.2 = 1.5

- **More isolated planets than bound**
- **(At least comparable)**

Formation Scenarios:

1. formed on their own through gas cloud collapse similar to star formation (sub brown dwarf) \

- Hard to form Jupiter-mass objects
- Planetary-mass sub brown dwarf can explain only 1 or 2 short events.
- Abrupt change in mass function at Jupiter-mass do not support this scenario.

2. formed around a host star, and scattered out from orbit

Hot Jupiters orbiting hot stars have high obliquities (Winn et al. 2010, Triaud et al. 2010)

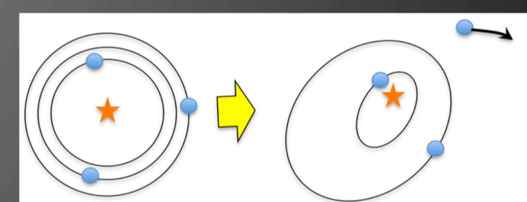
➔ evidence of gravitational interaction

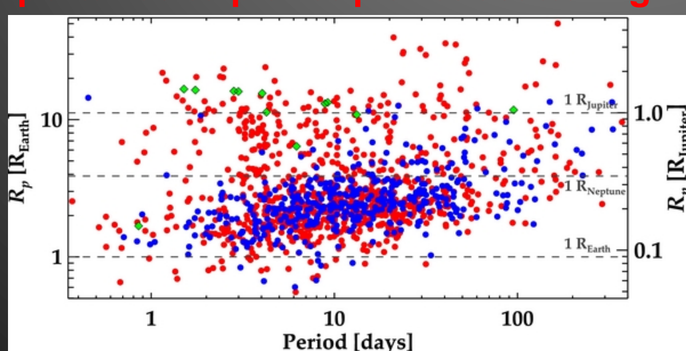
Hot Jupiters are alone (Latham et al. 2011)

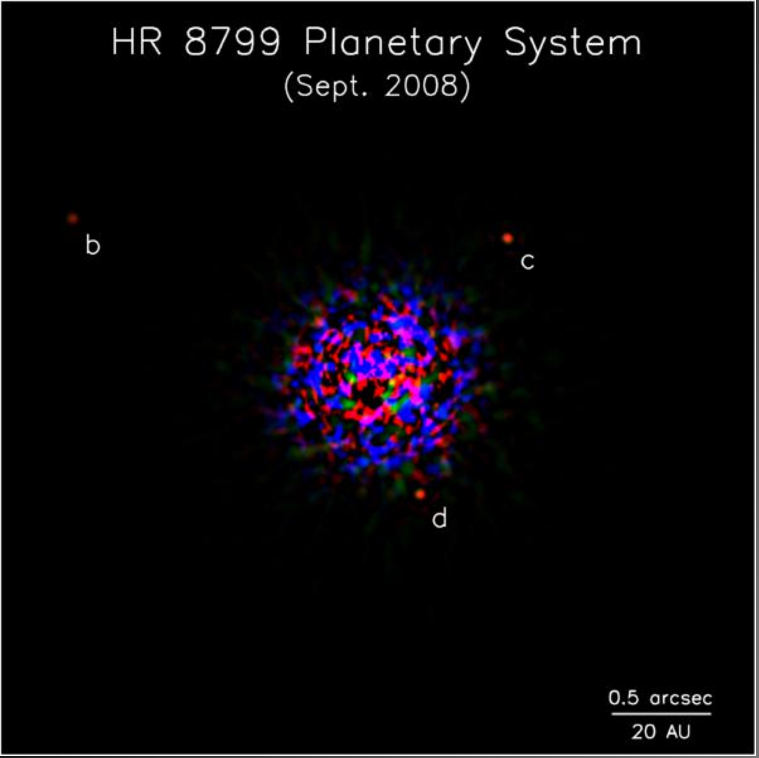
➔ evidence of gravitational interaction

No desert for short-period super-earths (Howard et al. 2010)

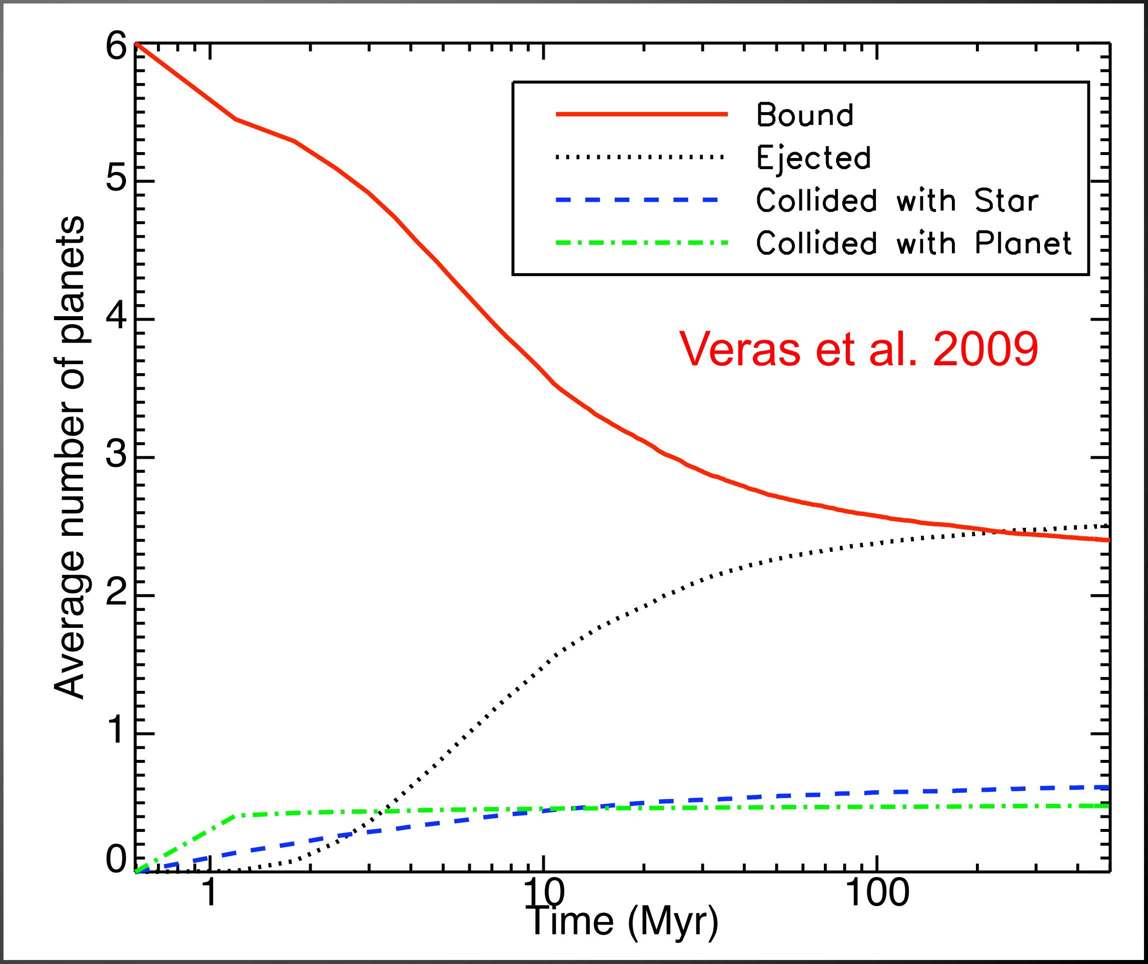
\ **planet-disk interactions are of secondary importance to planet-planet scattering**



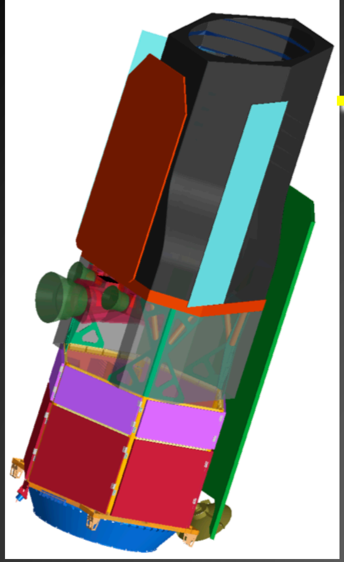




By Keck, Gmini, AO (**Marois et al.2008**)
M_{host}=1.5Msun(Atyp)
D~39pc
0.1 billion years old
M_p=10, 10 and 7 M_J
a=24, 37 and 67AU; ($a_{Neptune}$=30AU)

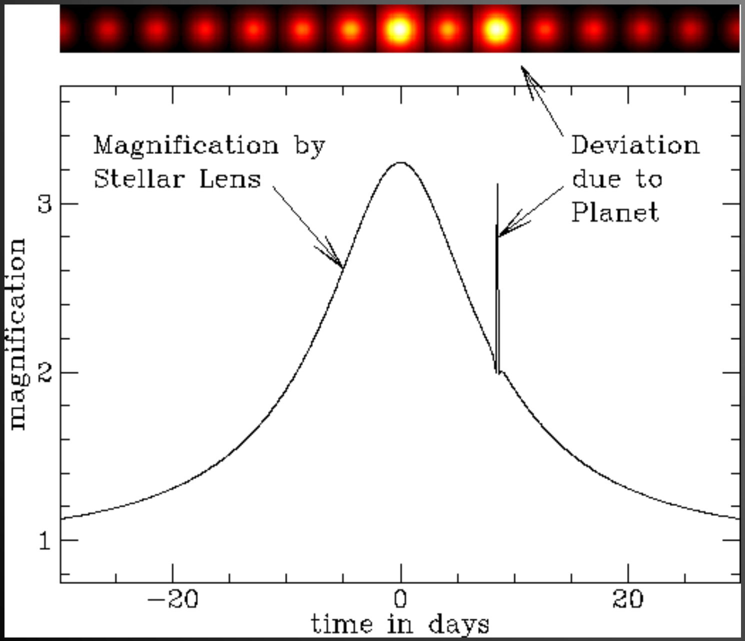


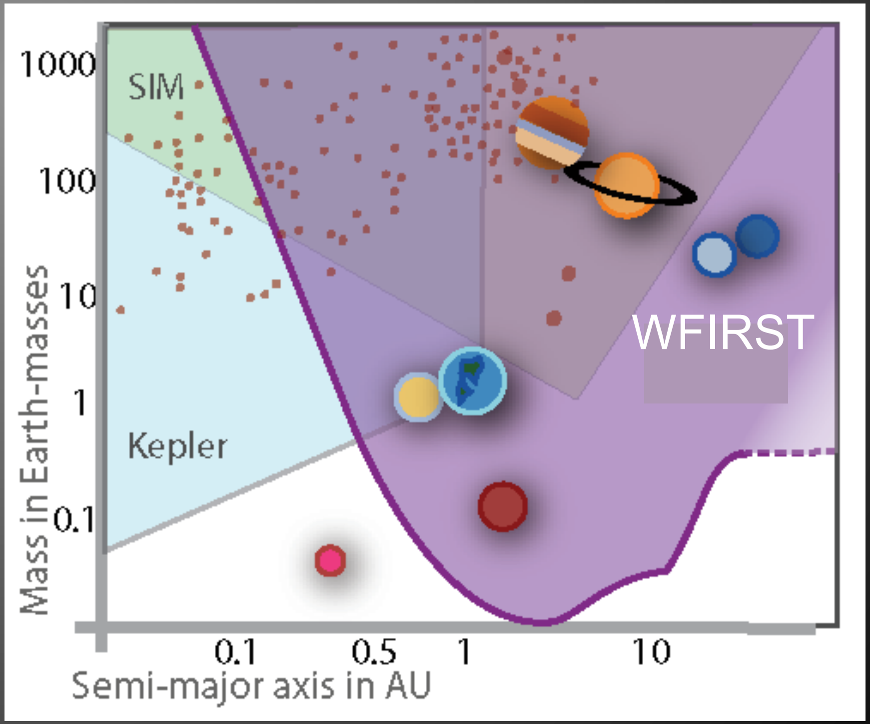
- half planets ejected after 10^7yr
- Free floating
- Microlensing can find



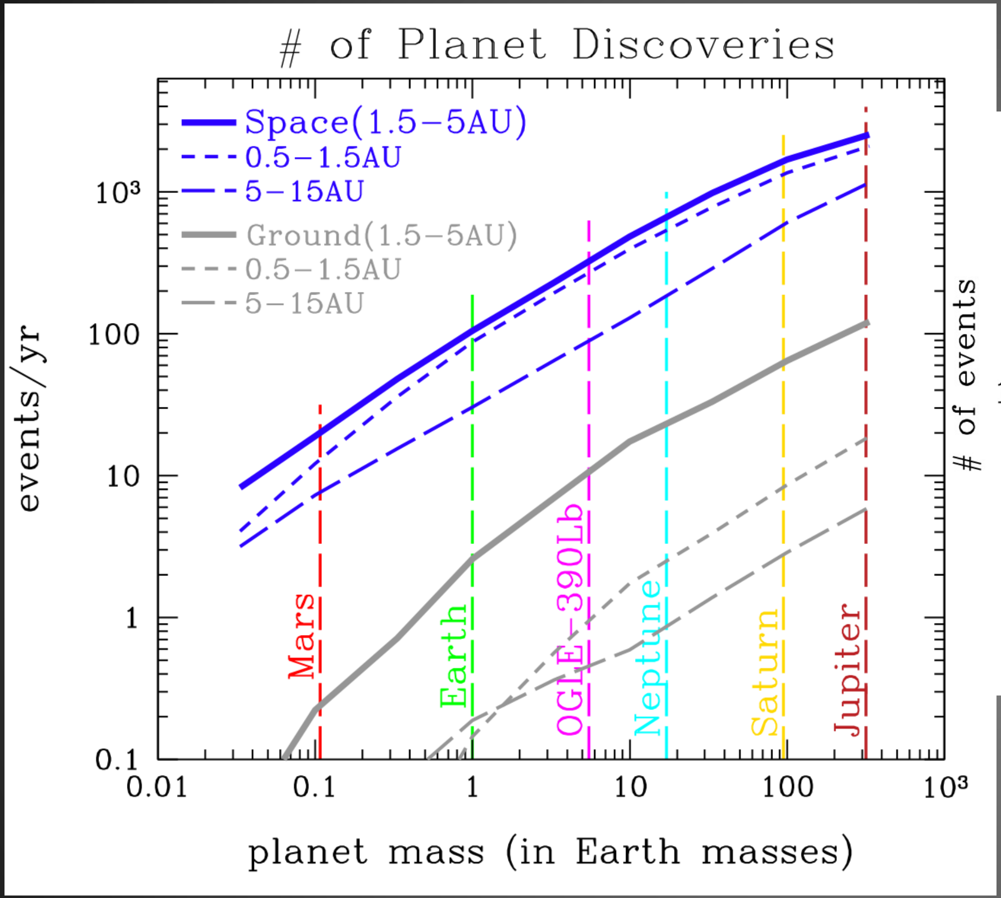
The WFIRST Microlensing Exoplanet Survey:

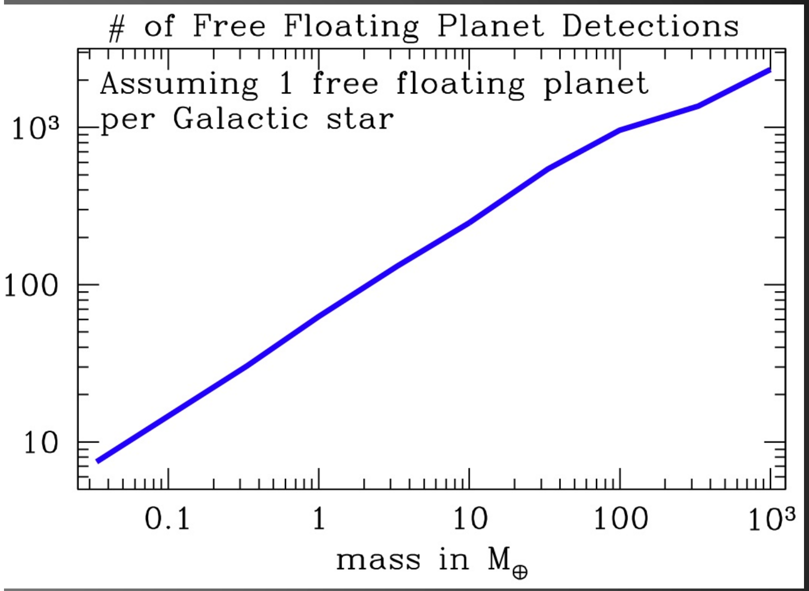
Recommended by ASTRO 2010 Decadal report





WFIRST's Predicted Discoveries



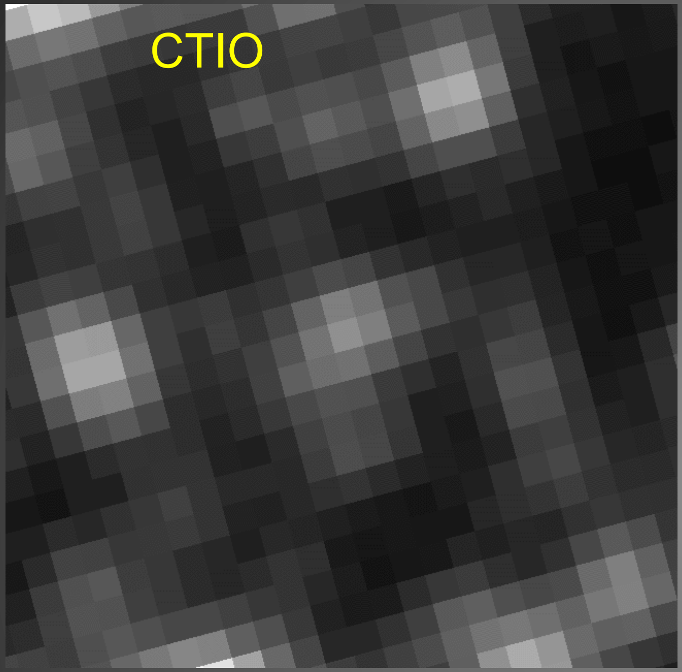


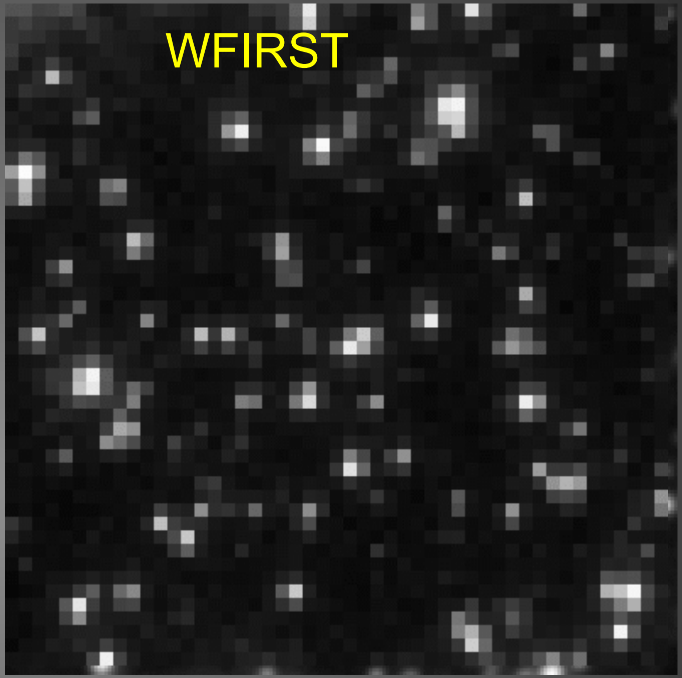
>100 Earth-mass Planet、
>25 habitable planets
（0.5-10 M_{Earh}、0.72-2.0 AU）
around FGK stars

Thousands Jovian FFP！
>30 Earth-mass FFP！

Free-floating rocky planets may have liquid water, Stevenson (1999)

Ground-based confusion, space-based resolution





- Space-based imaging needed for high precision photometry of main sequence source stars (at low magnification) and lens star detection
- High Resolution + large field + 24hr duty cycle

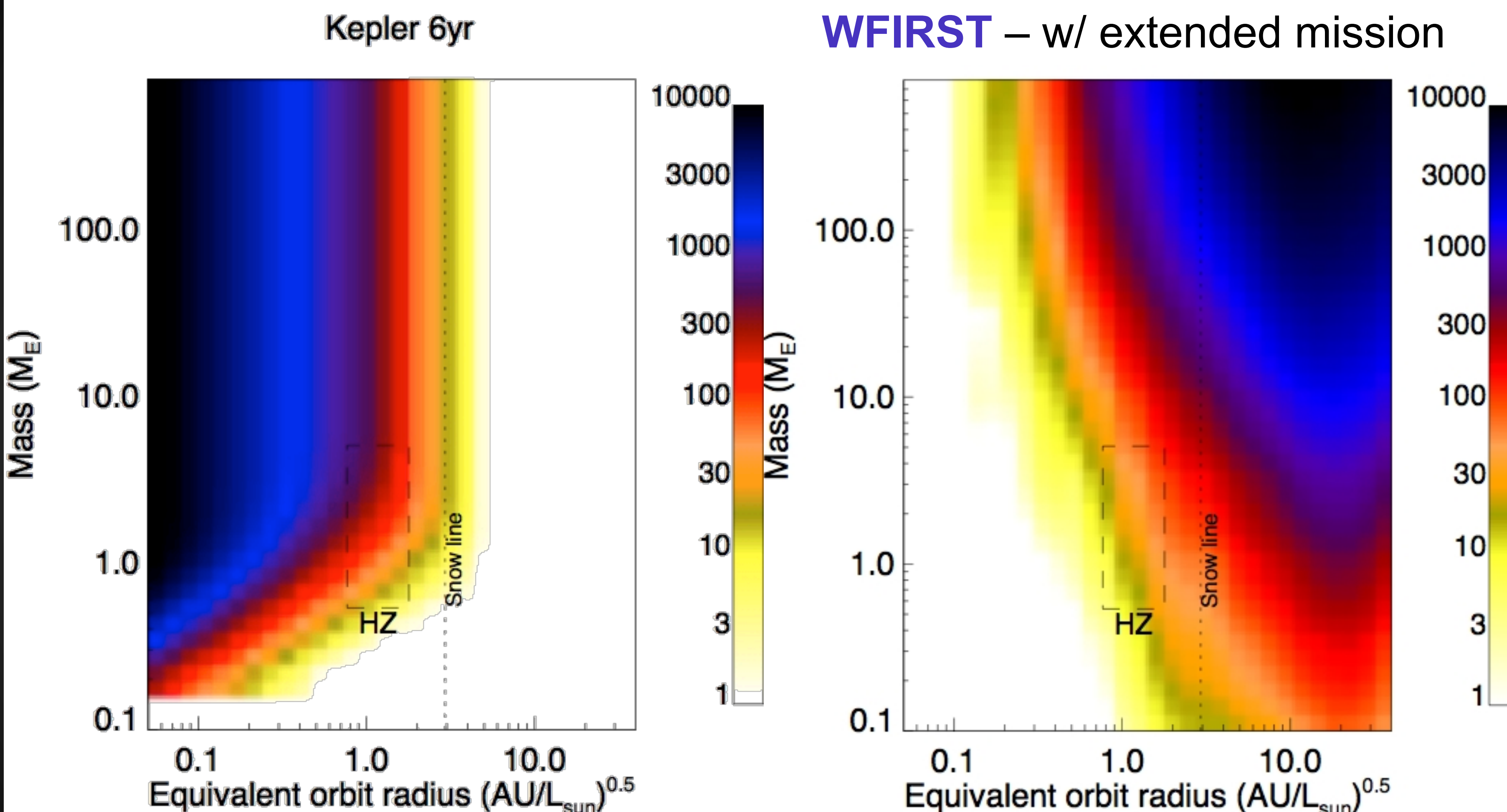
- Space observations needed for sensitivity at a range of separations and mass determinations

Summary

- Free-floating planets are 1.8 times as common as main sequence stars (at least same order), and 1.5 times as common as bound planets。
- They may have formed in proto-planetary disks and subsequently scattered into unbound or very distant orbits
- They inform us not only the number of planets that survived in orbit, but also planets that formed earlier and scattered.

  \important for planetary formation theory
- WFIRST will detect >30 Earth-mass FFP

Kepler vs. WFIRST

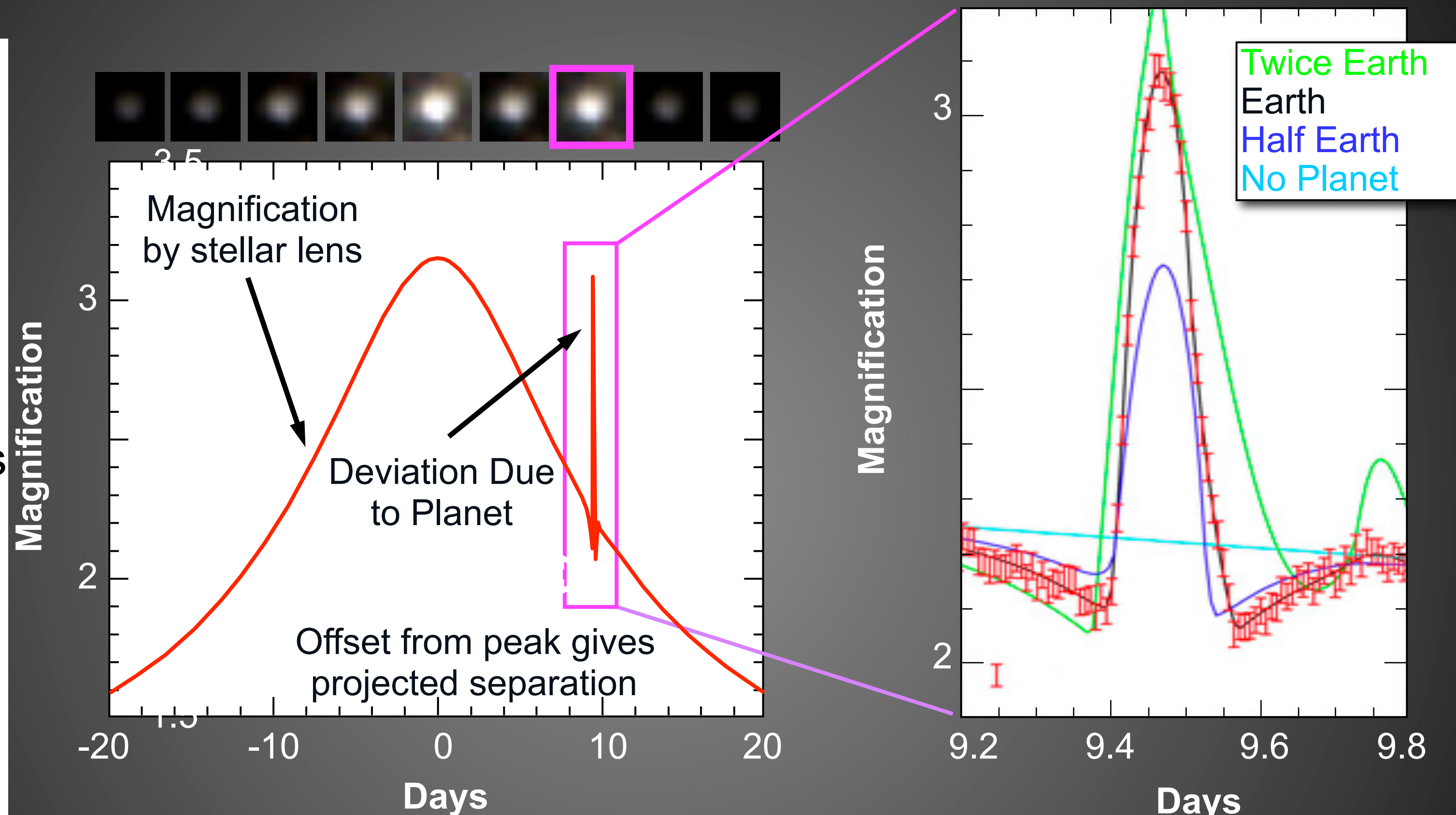


Figures from B. MacIntosh of the ExoPlanet Task Force

Complete the census of planetary systems in the Galaxy

Simulated **WFIRST** Planetary Light Curves

Time-series photometry is combined to uncover light curves of background source stars being lensed by foreground stars in the disk and bulge.



Planets are revealed as short-duration deviations from the smooth, symmetric magnification of the source due to the primary star.

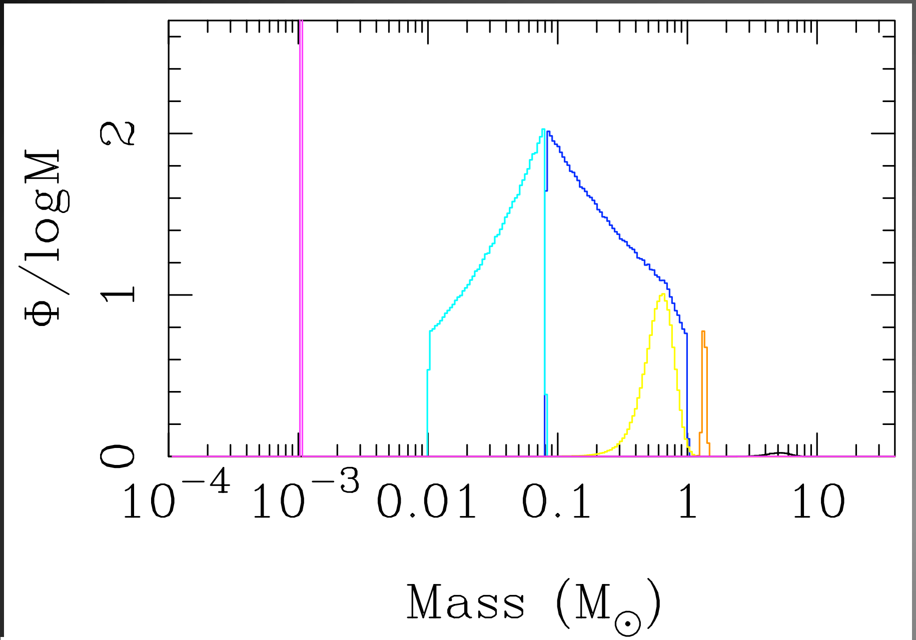
Detailed fitting to the photometry yields the parameters of the detected planets.

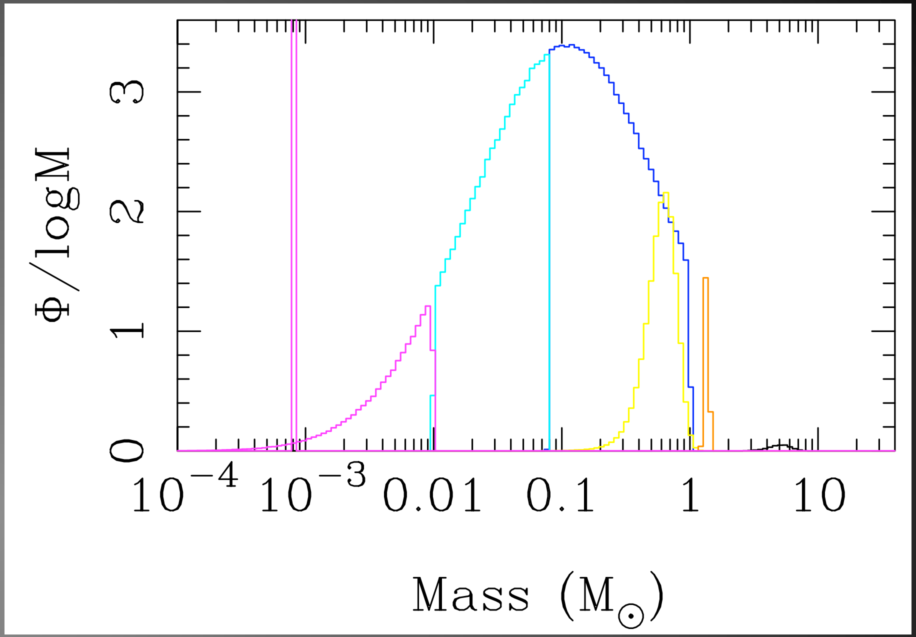
Final Mass Function Models

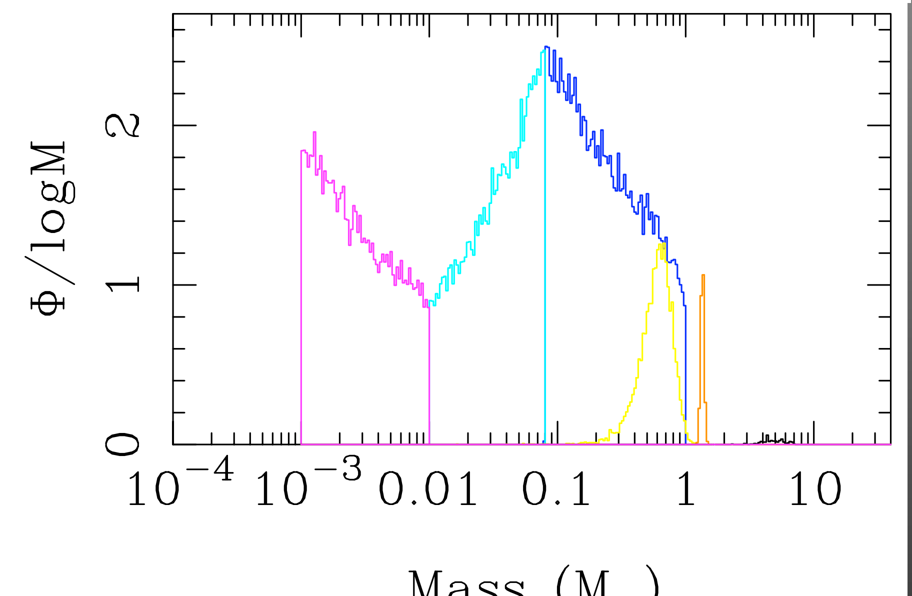
Table S3. Mass Function

#	Mass ($M_\odot$)	Function	parameter (M and σ are in $M_\odot$)	Fraction (N_*)
1	$40.0 \leq M$	Gaussian	Black hole ($M_r = 5, \sigma_r = 1$)	0.0031
	$8.00 \leq M \leq 40.0$	Gaussian	Neutron star ($M_r = 1.35, \sigma_r = 0.04$)	0.021
	$1.00 \leq M \leq 8.00$	Gaussian	White dwarf ($M_r = 0.6, \sigma_r = 0.16$)	0.18
	$0.70 \leq M \leq 1.00$	Power-law	$\alpha_1 = 2.0$	1.0
	$0.08 \leq M \leq 0.70$	Power-law	$\alpha_2 = 1.3$	
	$0.01 \leq M \leq 0.08$	Power-law*	$\alpha_3 = 0.48^{+0.29}_{-0.37}$ w/o PL	$0.73^{+0.22}_{-0.19}$
	$0.01 \leq M \leq 0.08$	Power-law**	$\alpha_3 = 0.50^{+0.36}_{-0.60}$ w/ PL	$0.74^{+0.30}_{-0.27}$
	$M = M_{PL}$	δ-function**	$M_{PL} = 1.1^{+1.2}_{-0.6} \times 10^{-3}, \Phi_{PL} = 0.49^{+0.13}_{-0.13}$	$1.9^{+1.3}_{-0.8}$
2	$40.0 \leq M$	Gaussian	Black hole ($M_r = 5, \sigma_r = 1$)	0.0031
	$8.00 \leq M \leq 40.0$	Gaussian	Neutron star ($M_r = 1.35, \sigma_r = 0.04$)	0.021
	$1.00 \leq M \leq 8.00$	Gaussian	White dwarf ($M_r = 0.6, \sigma_r = 0.16$)	0.18
	$0.08 \leq M \leq 1.00$	Log-normal*	$M_c = 0.12^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$, $\sigma_c = 0.76^{+0.27}_{-0.16}$	1.0
	$0.01 \leq M \leq 0.08$	Log-normal*	$M_c = 0.12^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$, $\sigma_c = 0.76^{+0.27}_{-0.16}$	$0.70^{+0.19}_{-0.30}$
	$0.00 \leq M \leq 0.01$	Log-normal*	$M_c = 0.12^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$, $\sigma_c = 0.76^{+0.27}_{-0.16}$	$0.17^{+0.24}_{-0.15}$
	$M = M_{PL}$	δ-function***	$M_{PL} = 0.83^{+0.96}_{-0.51} \times 10^{-3}$, $\Phi_{PL} = 0.46^{+0.17}_{-0.15}$	$1.8^{+1.7}_{-0.8}$
3	$40.0 \leq M$	Gaussian	Black hole ($M_r = 5, \sigma_r = 1$)	0.00060
	$8.00 \leq M \leq 40.0$	Gaussian	Neutron star ($M_r = 1.35, \sigma_r = 0.04$)	0.0061
	$1.00 \leq M \leq 8.00$	Gaussian	White dwarf ($M_r = 0.6, \sigma_r = 0.16$)	0.097
	$0.50 \leq M \leq 1.00$	Power-law	$\alpha_1 = 2.3$	1.0
	$0.075 \leq M \leq 0.50$	Power-law	$\alpha_2 = 1.3$	
	$0.01 \leq M \leq 0.075$	Power-law	$\alpha_3 = 0.3$, $R_{HBL} = 0.3$	0.19
	$M = M_{PL}$	δ-function	$M_{PL} = 1.9^{+1.4}_{-0.9} \times 10^{-3}$, $\Phi_{PL} = 0.50^{+0.11}_{-0.10}$	$1.3^{+0.7}_{-0.4}$
4	$0.08 \leq M$		same as model (1)	
	$0.01 \leq M \leq 0.08$	Power-law**	$\alpha_3 = 0.49^{+0.24}_{-0.27}$ w/ PL	$0.73^{+0.17}_{-0.15}$
	$10^{-5} \leq M \leq 0.01$	Power-law**	$\alpha_{PL} = 1.3^{+0.3}_{-0.4}$ w/ PL	$5.5^{+18.1}_{-4.3}$

Mass-function







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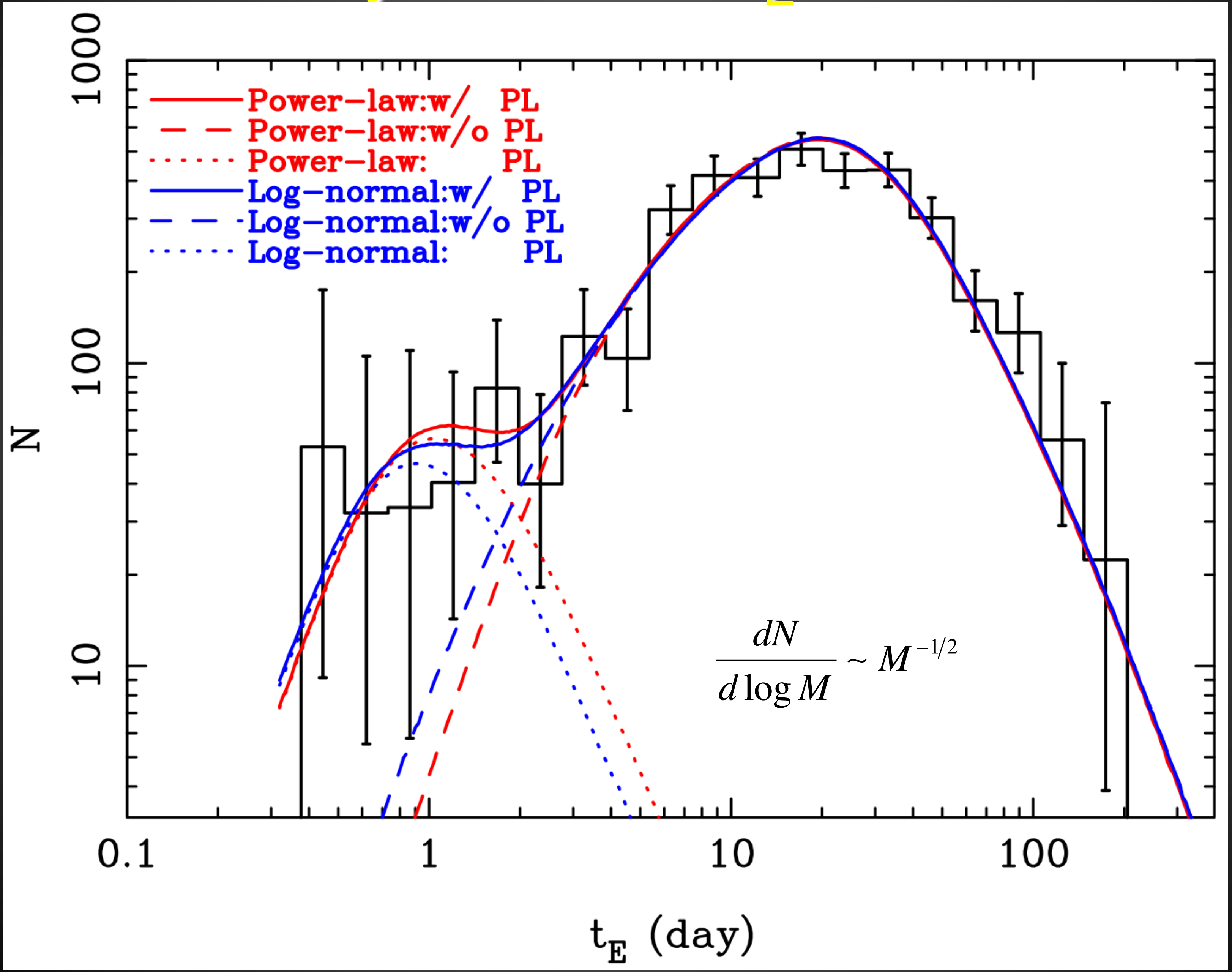

Definition of Planet（IAU2006）

1. A "planet” is a celestial body that: (a) is in orbit around the Sun, (b) has sufficient mass for its self-gravity to overcome rigid body forces so that it assumes a hydrostatic equilibrium (nearly round) shape, and (c) has cleared the neighborhood around its orbit.

2. A "dwarf planet" is a celestial body that: (a) is in orbit around the Sun, (b) has sufficient mass for its self-gravity to overcome rigid body forces so that it assumes a hydrostatic equilibrium (nearly round) shape, (c) has not cleared the neighbourhood around its orbit, and (d) is not a satellite.

3. All other objects except satellites orbiting the Sun shall be referred to collectively as ”Small Solar System bodies”.