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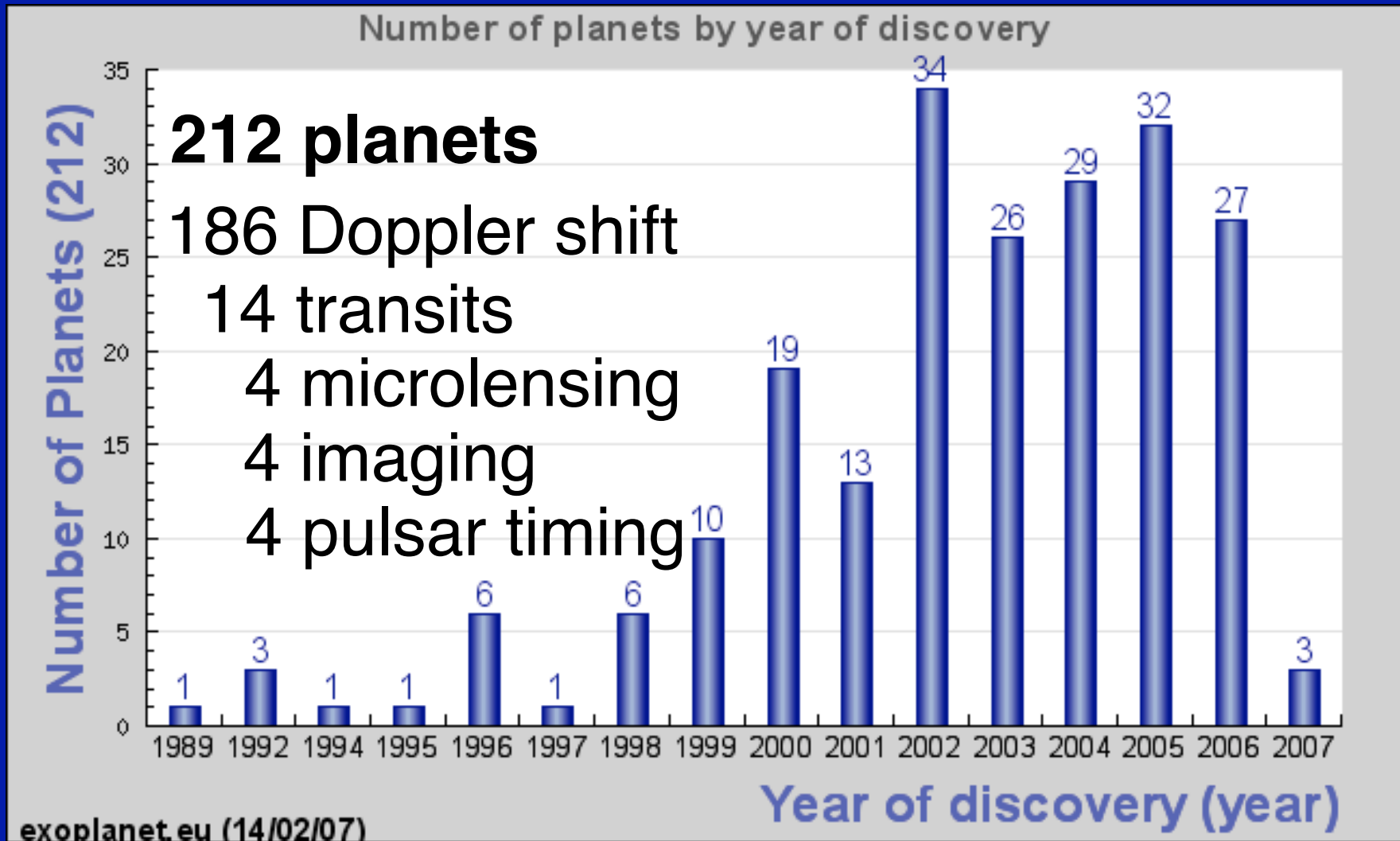
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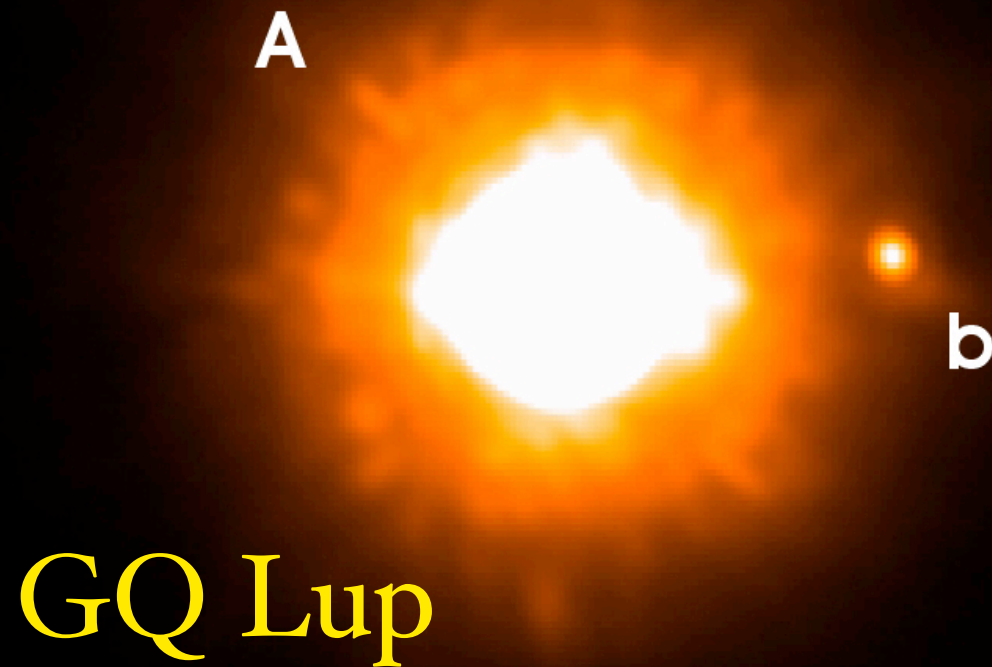
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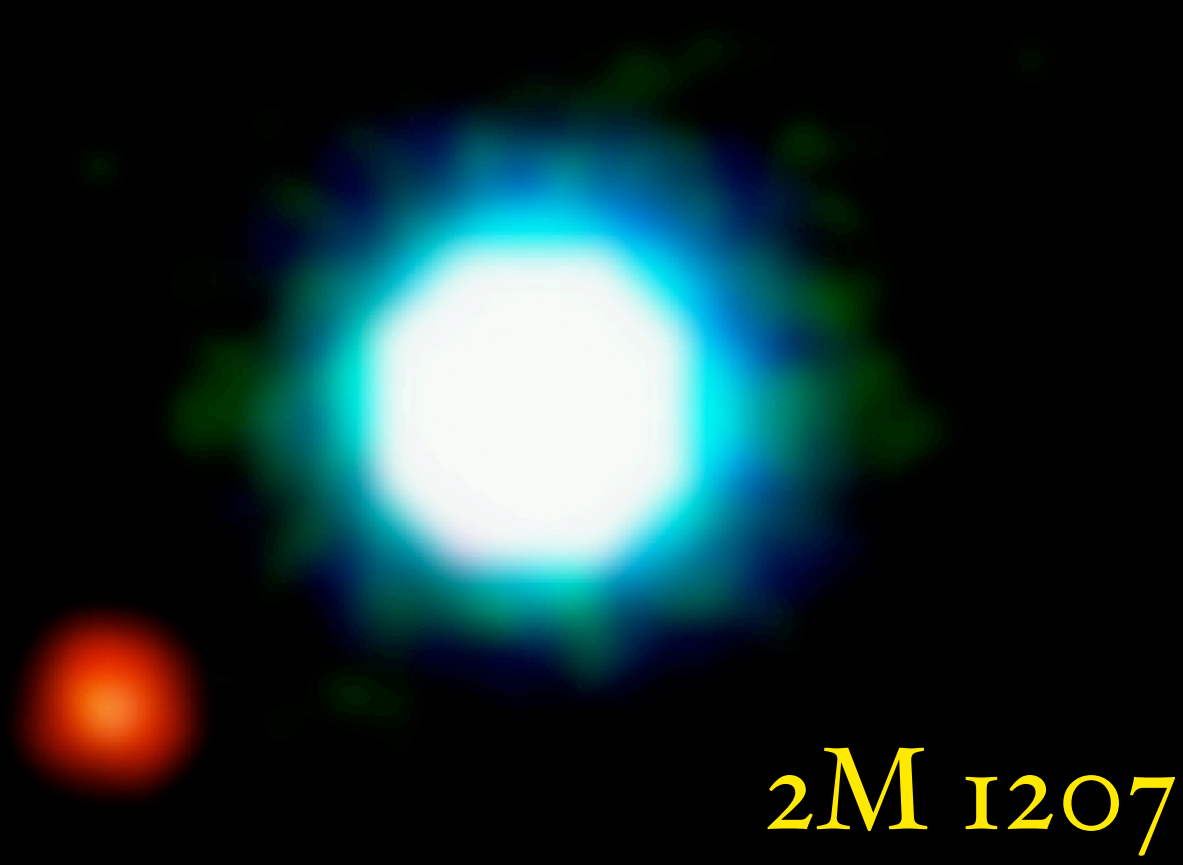
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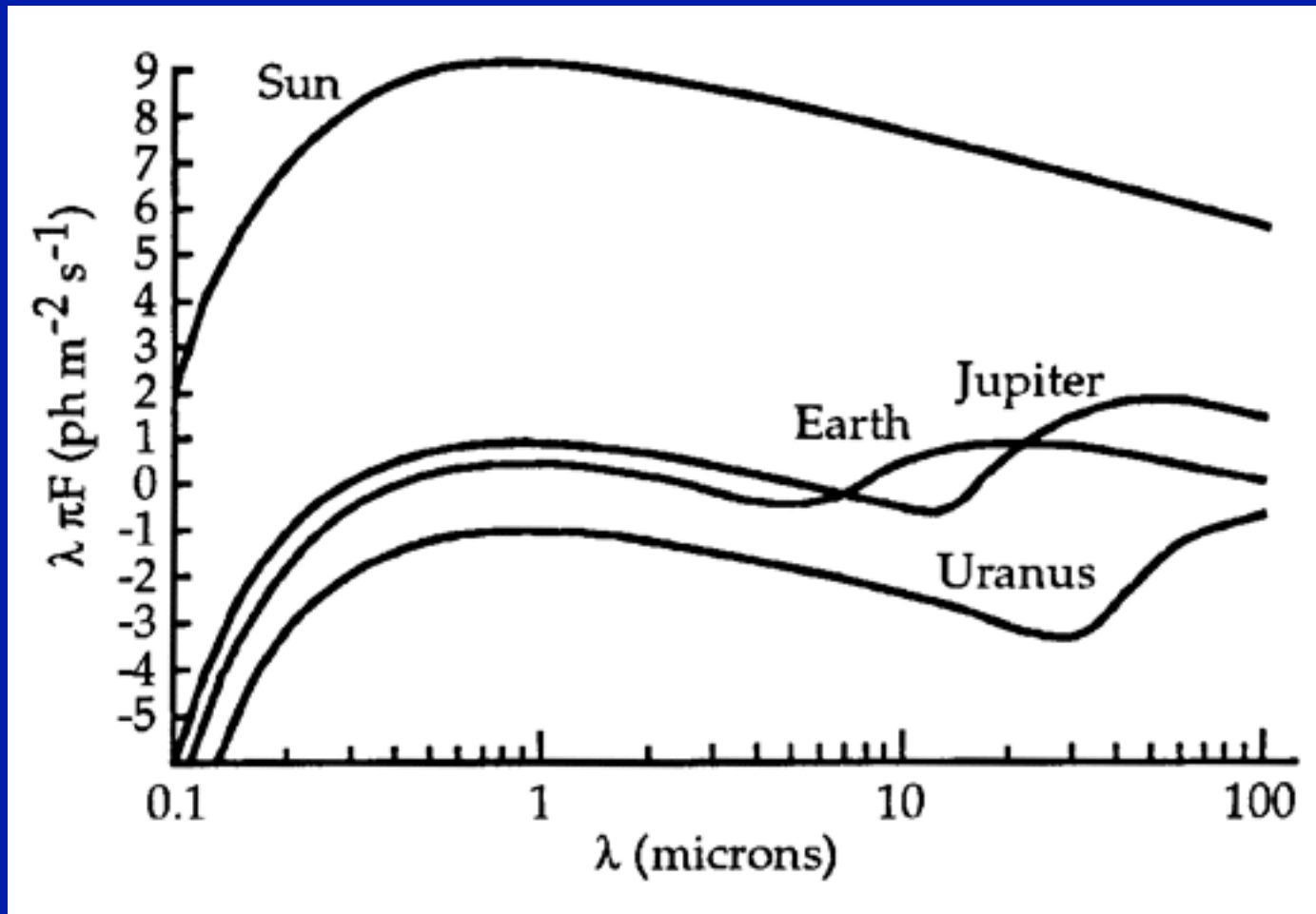


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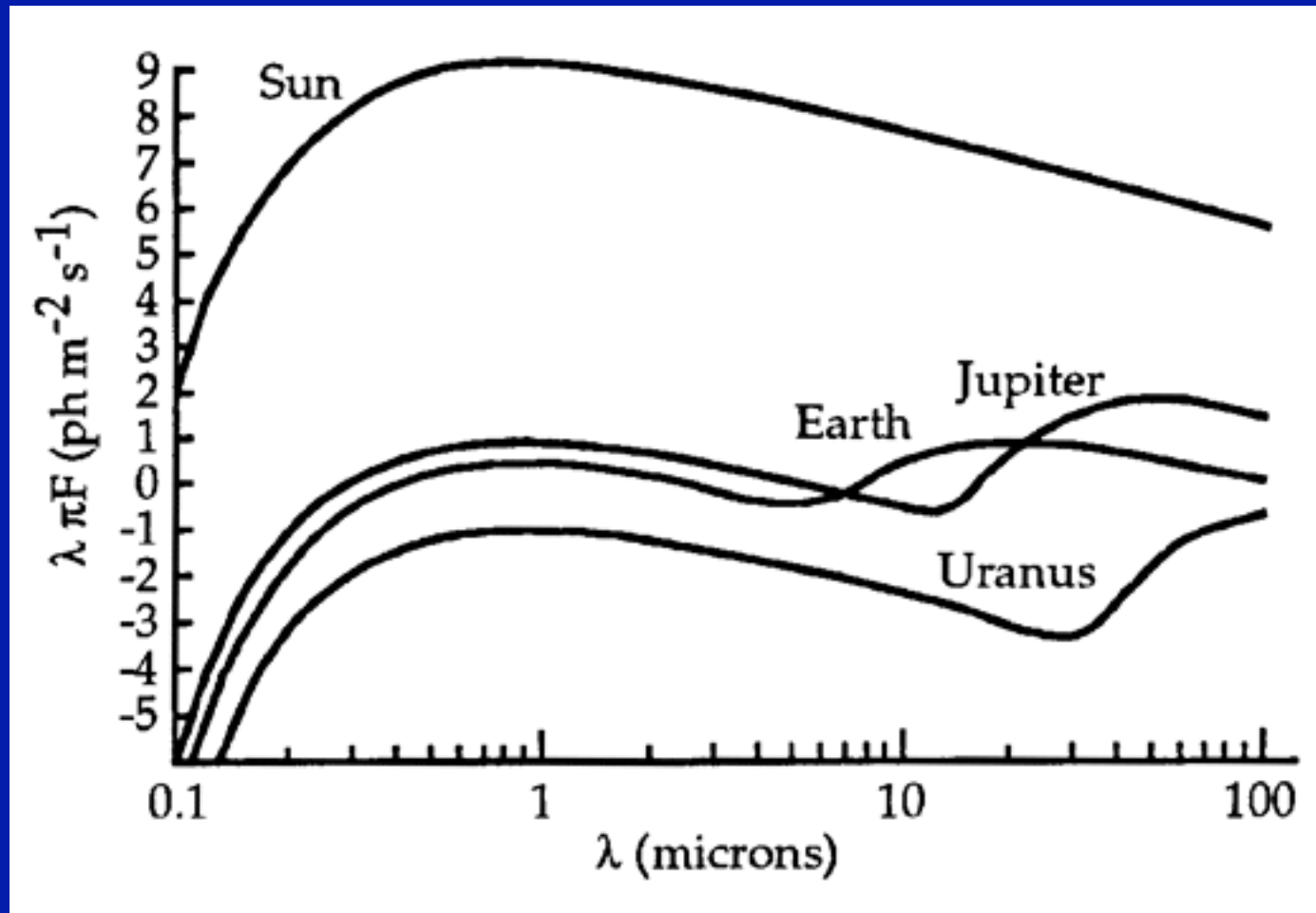


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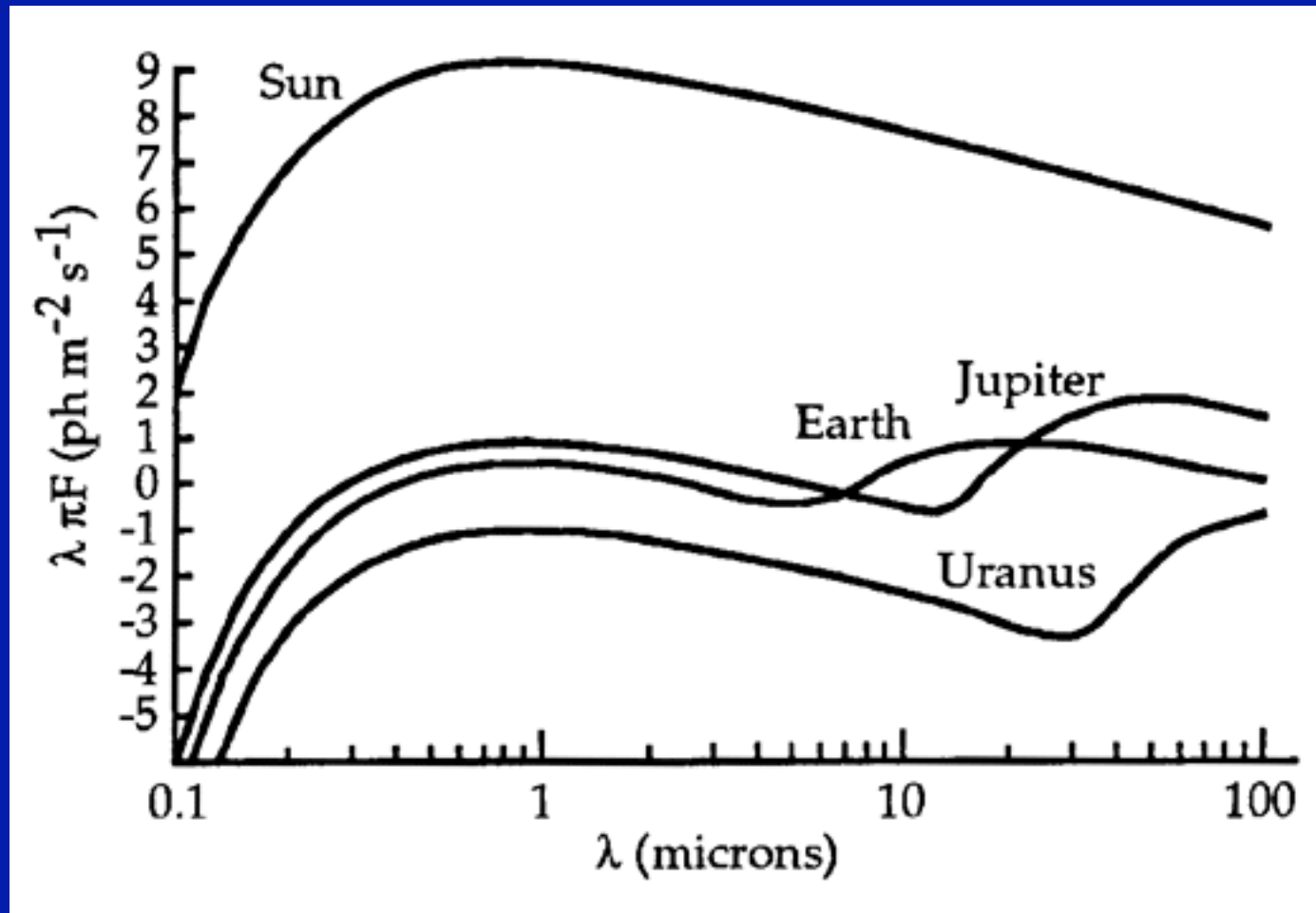


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Only works for hot, distant planets...

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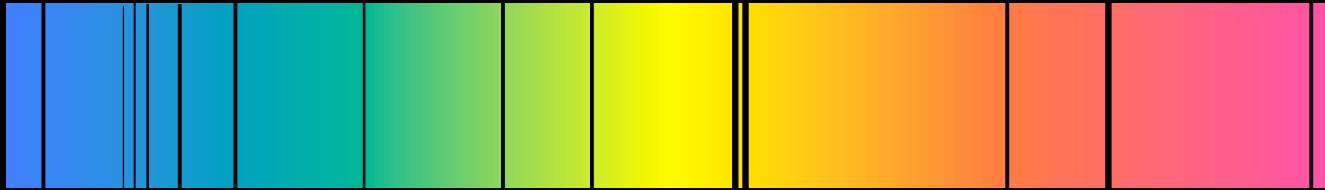
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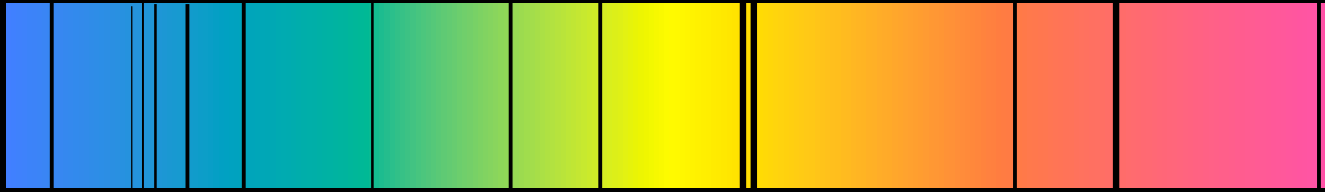
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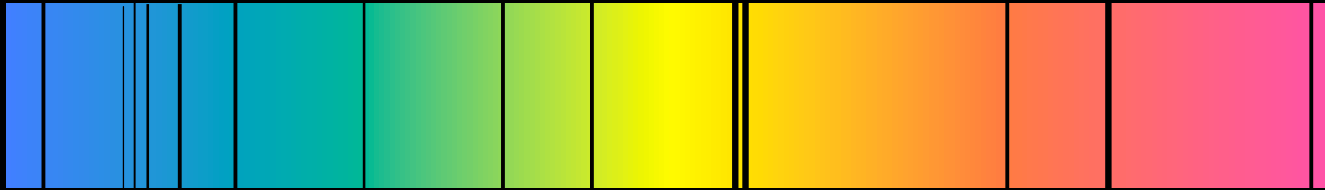
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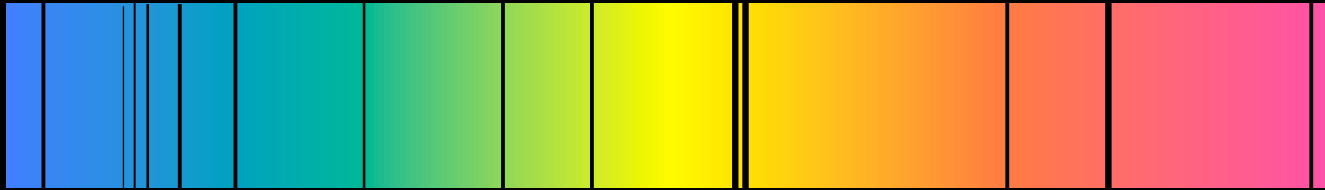
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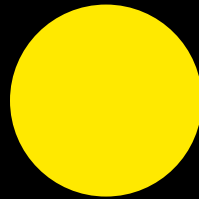
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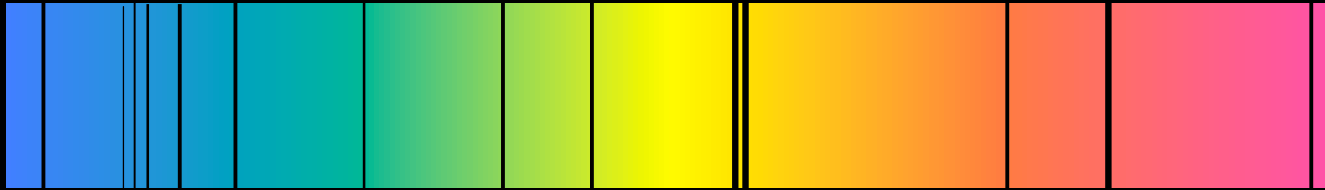
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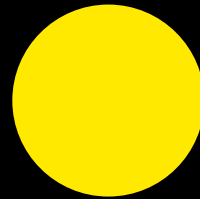
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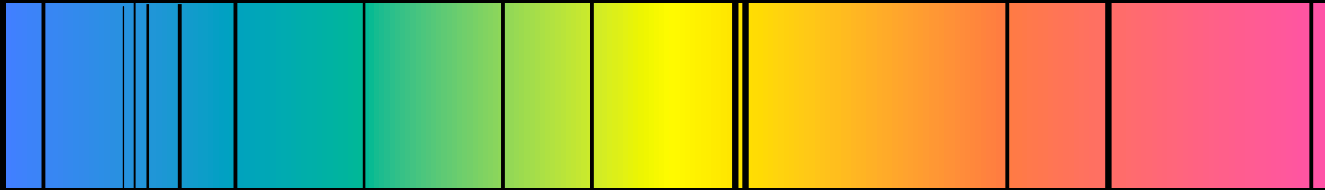
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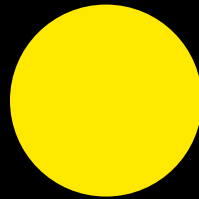
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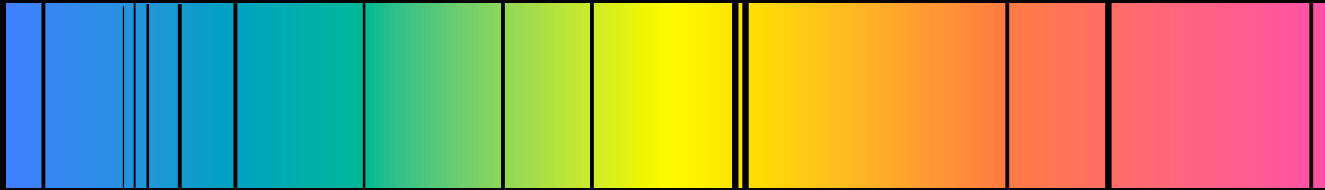
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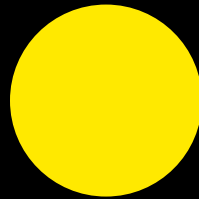
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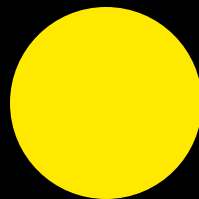
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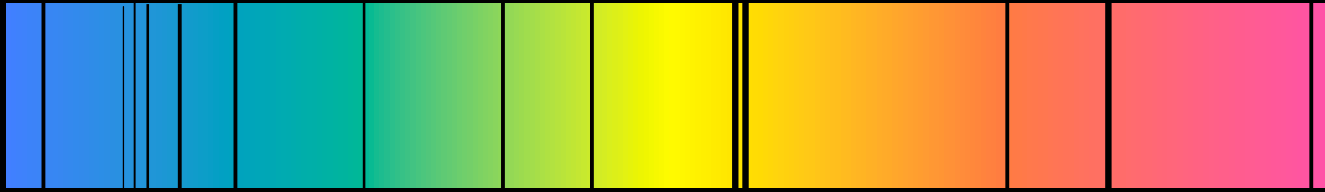


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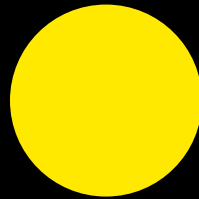


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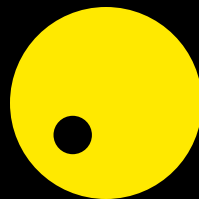
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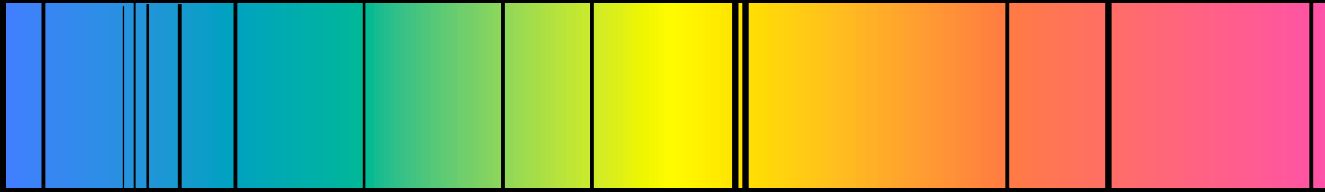


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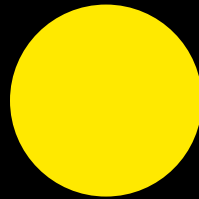


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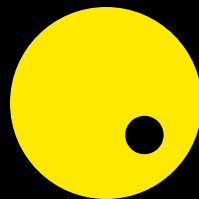
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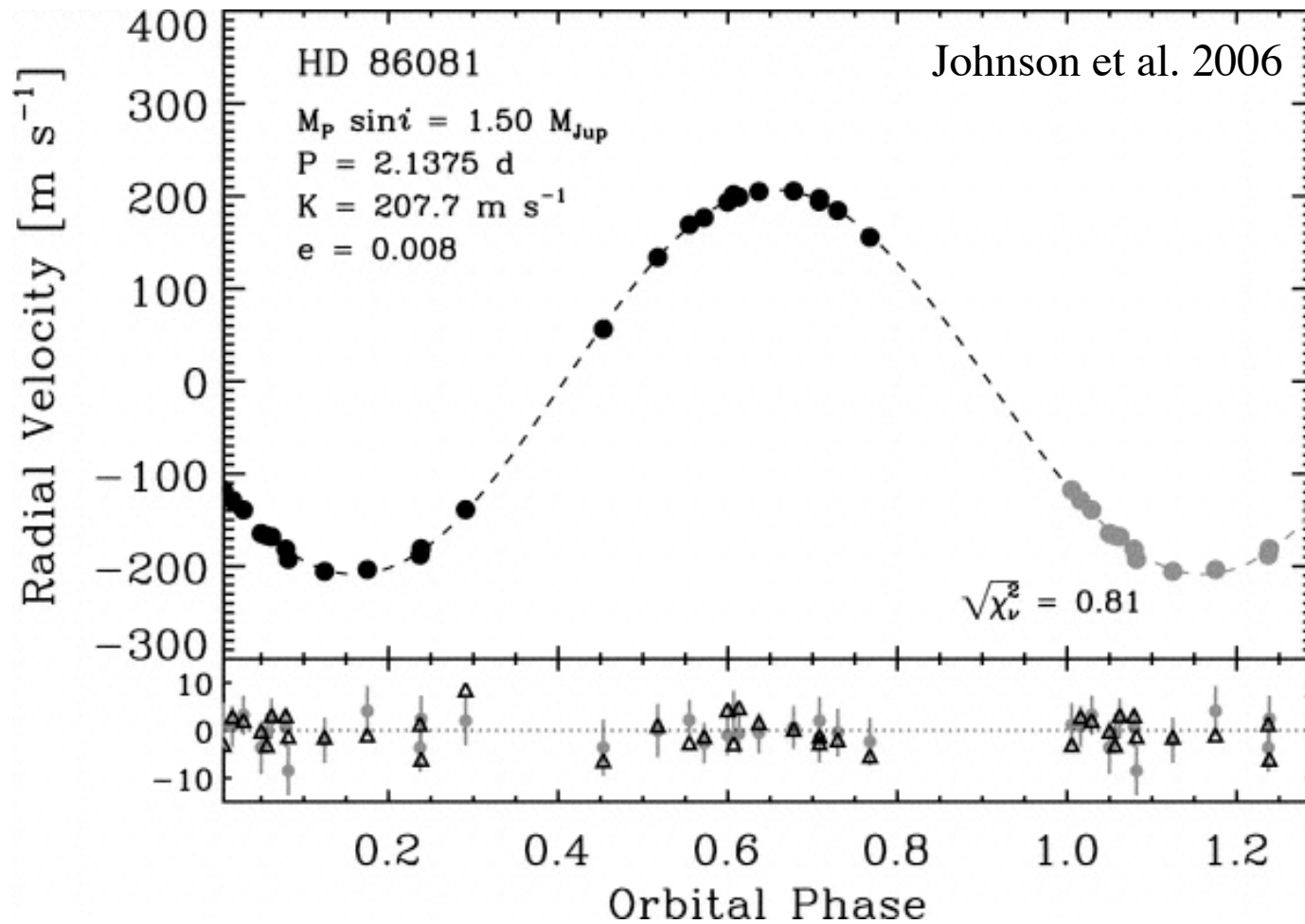
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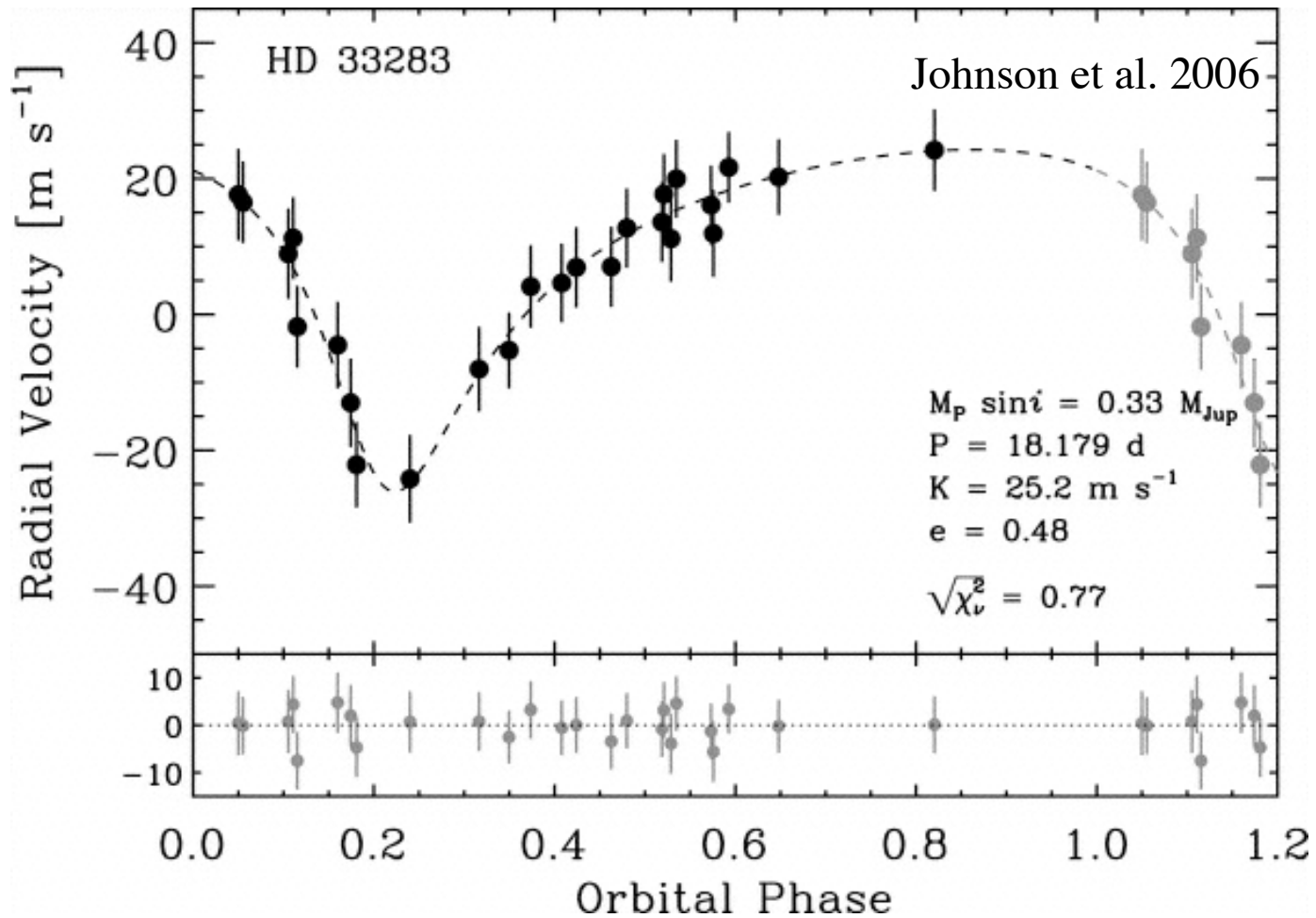
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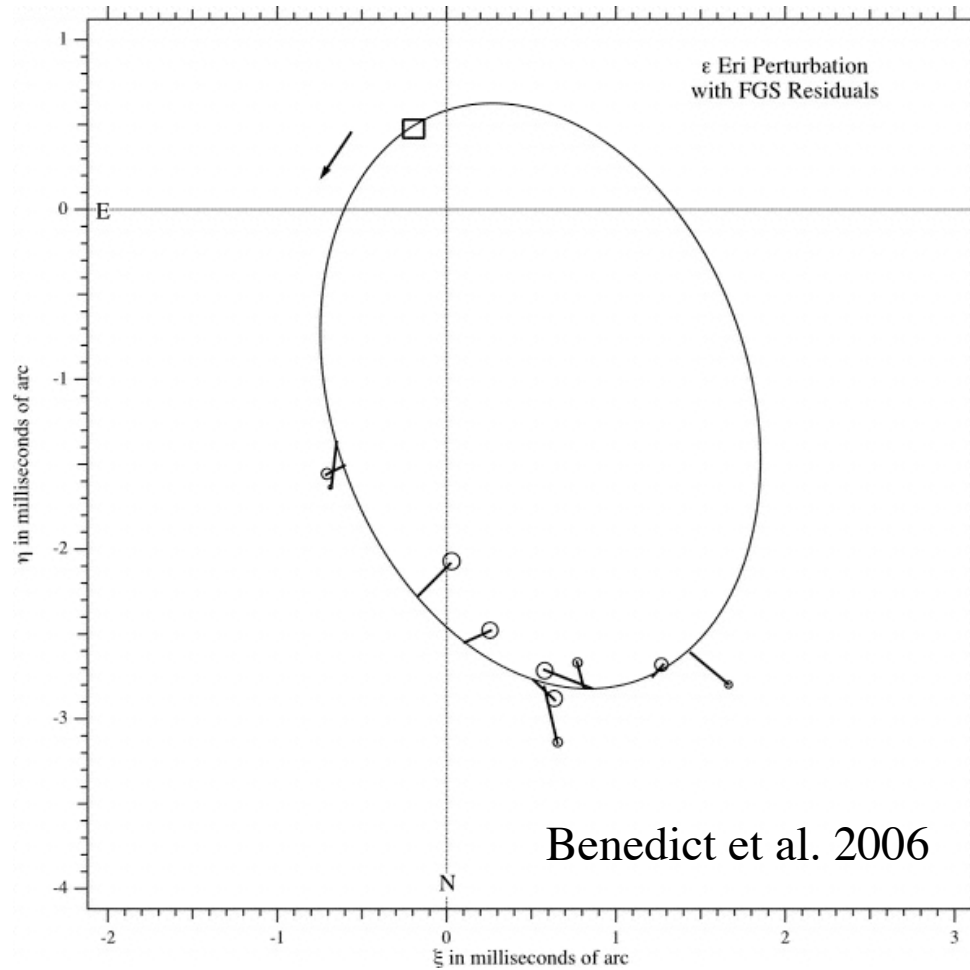
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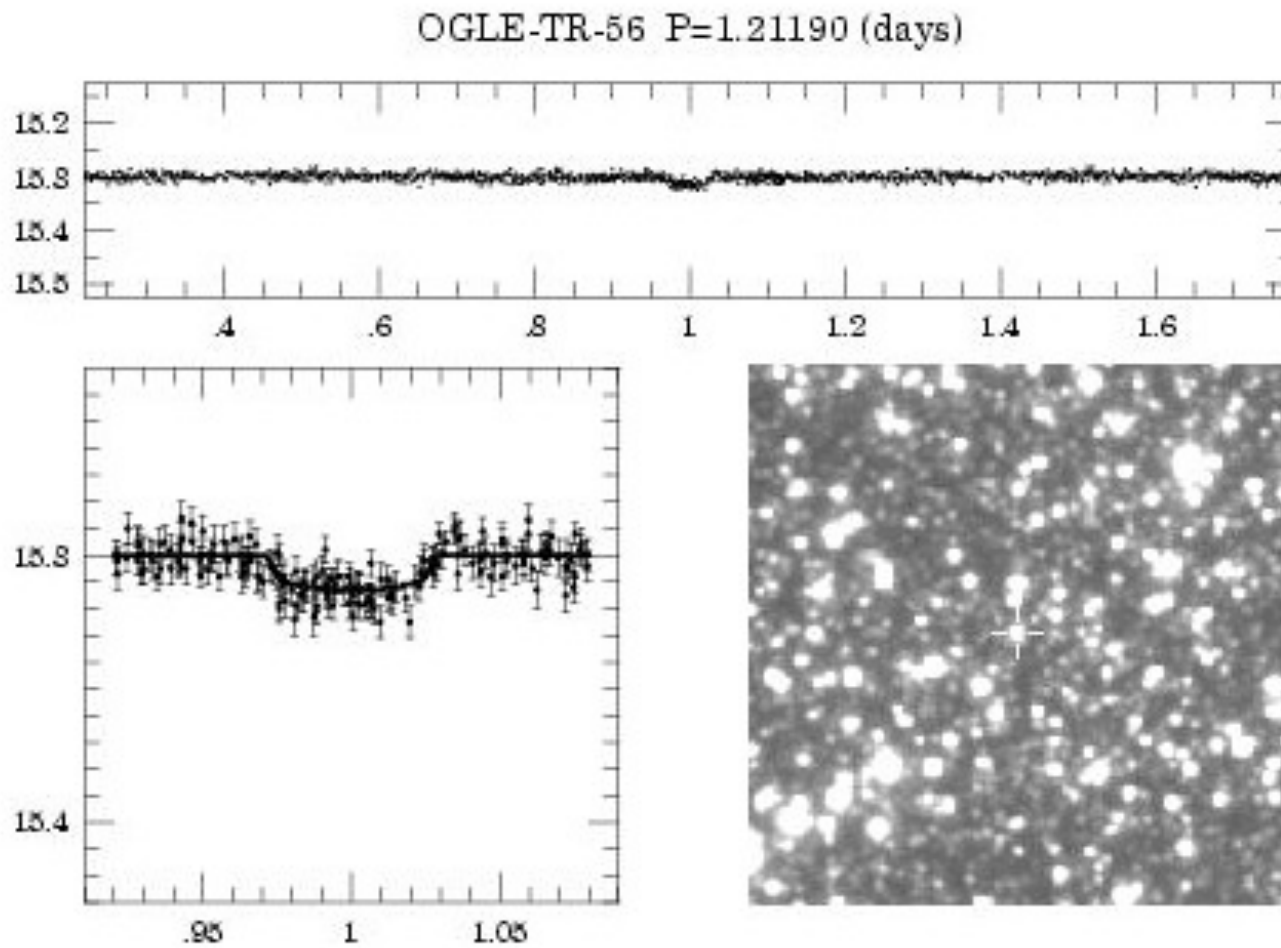
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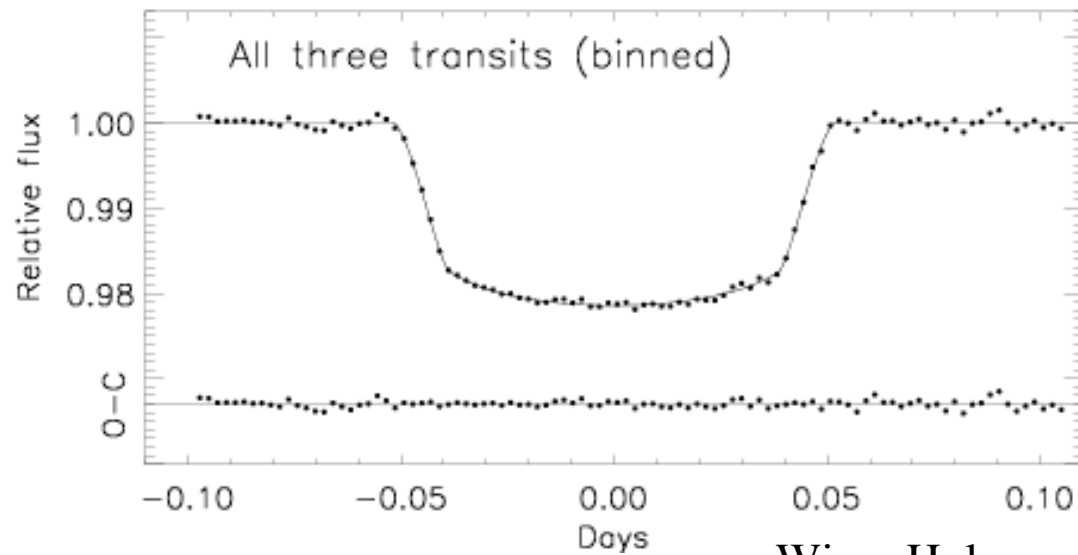
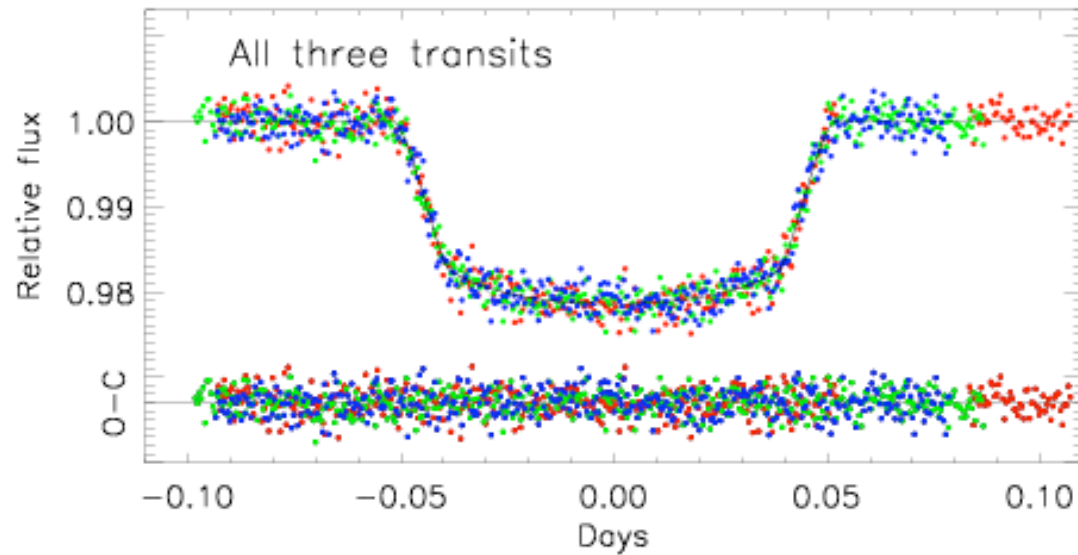
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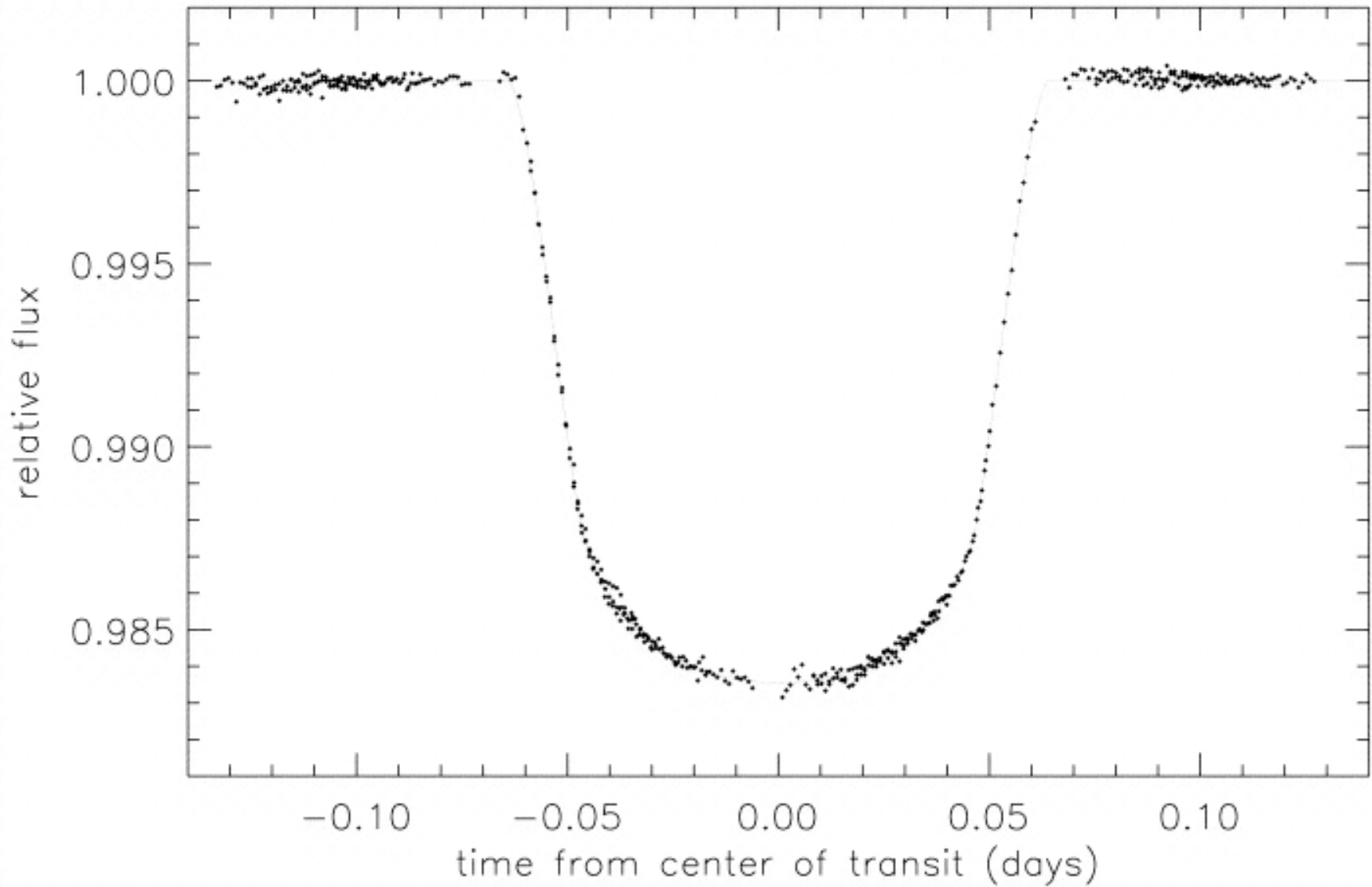


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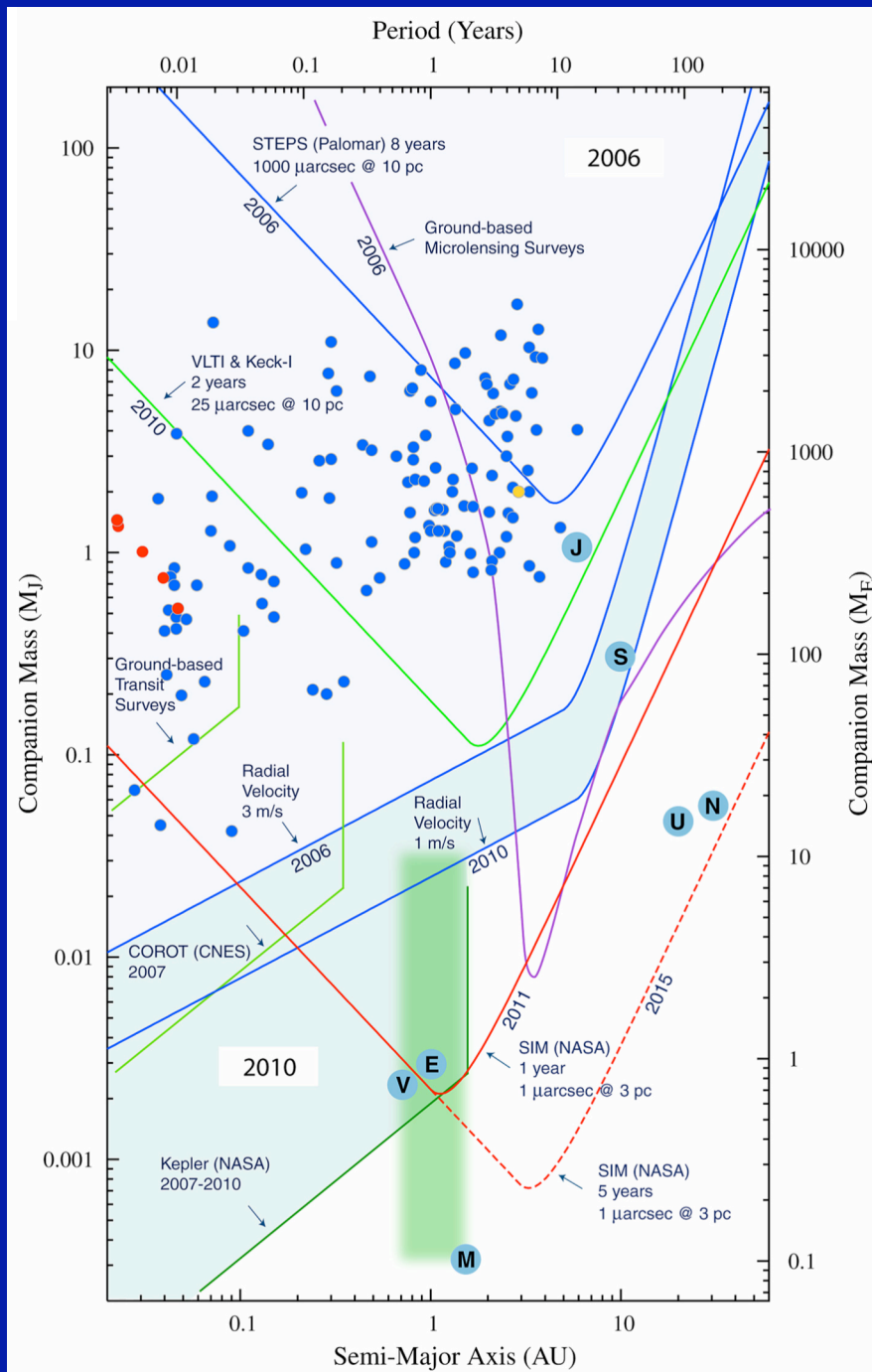
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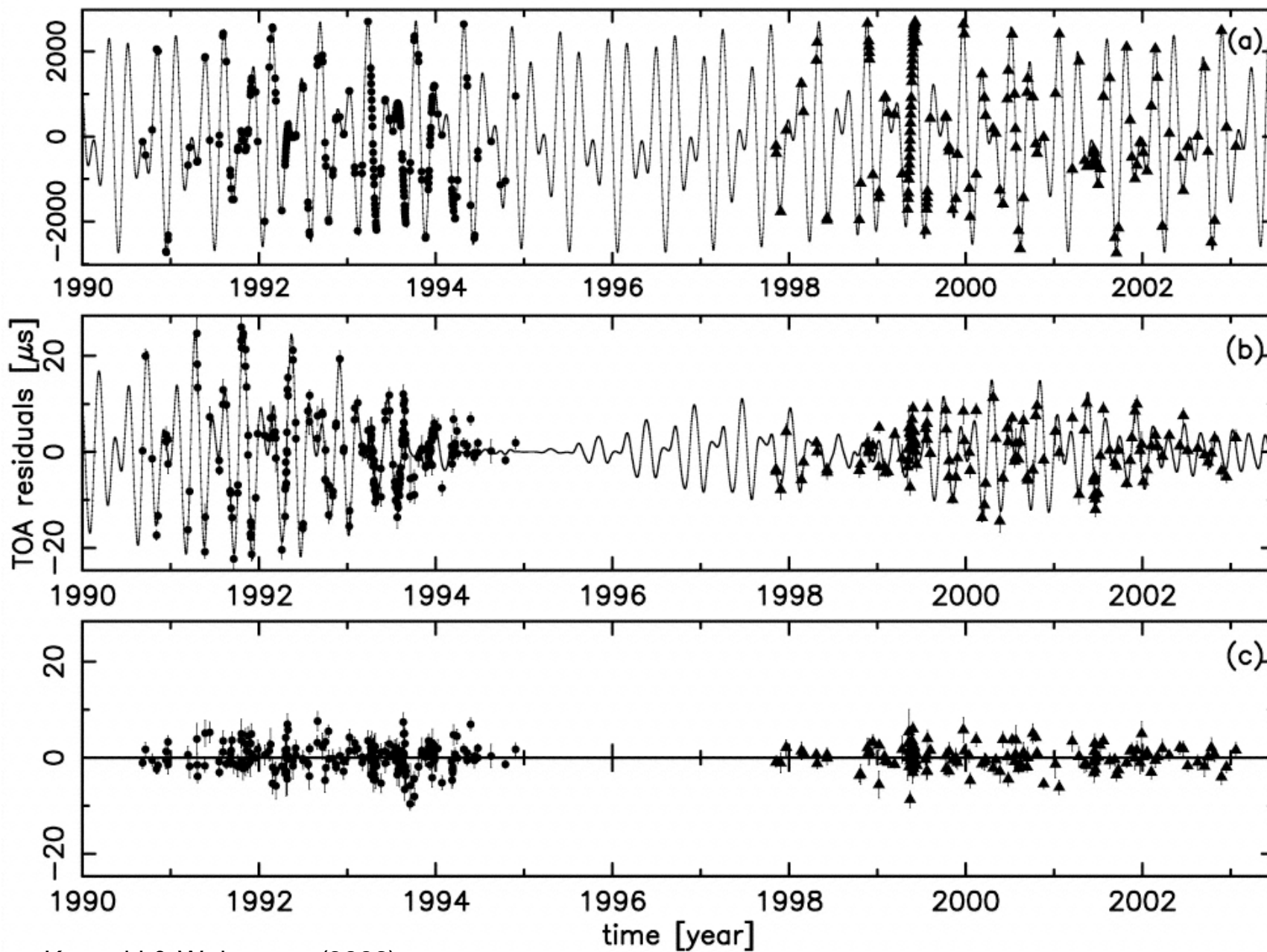
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learn mass, incl, radius, temperature, more!



PSR B1257+12, Arecibo, 430 MHz



Konacki & Wolszczan (2003)

Gravitational lensing



OGLE 2005-BLG-390

