

Exoplanets

Lecture 5
20 October 2023

Outline

- Data archives of space missions
- Tools to detect exoplanets
- Exoplanet family

Ondrejov OES spectrograph

- Tour of Perek telescope facilities

MAST archive

- <https://mast.stsci.edu/portal/Mashup/Clients/Mast/Portal.html>
- <https://exo.mast.stsci.edu>
- <http://archive.stsci.edu/searches.html#missions>
- <http://simbad.u-strasbg.fr/simbad/>

ExoMast



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Our apologies for the inconvenience.

MAST: Barbara A. Mikulski Archive for Space Telescopes

The MAST Portal lets you search multiple collections of astronomical datasets all in one place. Use this tool to find astronomical data, publications, and images.

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- Object Name or Position
- Observation Type
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Observation Type

| Na... | Quant... |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> science | (42,808,396 Total) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> calibration | (970,033 Total) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> engineering | (8 Total) |

Mission

| Na... | Quant... |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> HLSP | (35,558,725 Total) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SPITZER_SHA | (3,073,080 Total) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HST | (1,084,244 Total) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PS1 | (998,018 Total) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TESS | (876,824 Total) |

Provenance Name

| Na... | Quant... |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> QLP | (25,594,389 Total) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TESS-SPOC | (5,364,496 Total) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SSC Pipeline | (3,073,080 Total) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TASOC | (1,732,388 Total) |

Instrument

| Na... | Quant... |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photometer | (34,794,402 Total) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kepler | (2,611,689 Total) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IRAC | (2,470,294 Total) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GPC1 | (998,018 Total) |

Project

| Na... | Quant... |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> TESS | (34,794,402 Total) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> K2 | (1,767,519 Total) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PS1 | (998,018 Total) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HST | (943,924 Total) |

Lightcurve manipulation tools

- Downloading of the LC
- Performing photometry on the TESS LC
- Checking the cut-offs
- Creating own photometric masks
- <https://docs.lightkurve.org> - lightkurve 2.0
- <https://github.com/afeinstein20/eleanor> - eleanor
- <https://arxiv.org/abs/1903.09152>

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Building Light Curve

TPFs

Comparing two apertures

How to recover the first TESS planet candidate with *Lightkurve*?

Data from the TESS mission are [available from the data archive at MAST](#). This tutorial demonstrates how the [Lightkurve Python package](#) can be used to read in these data and create your own TESS light curves with different aperture masks.

Below is a quick tutorial on how to get started using *Lightkurve* and TESS data. We'll use the nearby, bright target Pi Mensae (ID 261136679), around which the mission team recently discovered a short period planet candidate on a 6.27 day orbit. See the [pre-print paper by Huang et al \(2018\)](#) for more details.

TESS data is stored in a binary file format which is documented in the [TESS Science Data Products Description Document](#). *Lightkurve* provides a [TessTargetPixelFile](#) class which allows you to interact with the data easily.

```
[1]: import lightkurve as lk
```

```
[2]: search_result = lk.search_targetpixelfile('Pi Mensae', mission='TESS', sector=1)
```

```
[3]: search_result
```

[3]: SearchResult containing 2 data products.

| # | mission | year | author | exptime | target_name | distance |
|---|----------------|------|-----------|---------|-------------|----------|
| | | | | s | | arcsec |
| 0 | TESS Sector 01 | 2018 | SPOC | 120 | 261136679 | 0.0 |
| 1 | TESS Sector 01 | 2018 | TESS-SPOC | 1800 | 261136679 | 0.0 |

ExoFop

- <https://exofop.ipac.caltech.edu>

TIC ID
186812530

In CTL? Yes

TIC Contamination Ratio 0.006396

Number of Contamination Sources 80

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Open Observing Notes (6)

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7 nearby targets within 1 arcmin:
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149 Files: [tar](#) | [zip](#)
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| Basic Information | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Star Name & Aliases | | | | | | | | Confirmed Planet Name(s) | | RA/Dec (J2000, epoch 2000) | |
| TIC 186812530, 2MASS J08171689+1236049, APASS 41707956, Gaia DR2 650254479499119232, TYC 0802-00751-1, UCAC4 514-046693, WISE J081716.89+123604.7 | | | | | | | | N/A | | 08:17:16.89 12:36:04.76 124.320365° +12.601322° | |

| TESS Objects of Interest (1) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| TOI | TIC | Master priority ? | SG1A priority | SG1B priority | SG2 priority | SG3 priority ? | SG4 priority | SG5 priority | ACWG ESM ? | ACWG TSM ? | TESS Disposition ? |
| TOI 503.01 | TIC 186812530.01 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 58 | 223 | CP |

| Community TESS Objects of Interest (0) + Create new ? CTOI Guidelines | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| CTOI | Master priority ? | SG1A priority | SG1B priority | SG2 priority | SG3 priority | SG4 priority | SG5 priority | Initial Community Disposition ? |

| Planet Parameters (2) + Add new | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Name | TOI | Disposition ? | Epoch BJD | Period days | Depth mmag | Depth ppm | Duration hrs | Inclination deg | Impact Parameter <i>b</i> | Rad_p/Rad_s | a/Rad_s | Radius R_Earth | Mass M_Earth |
| TIC 186812530.01 | TOI 503.01 | | 2459249.58908 ± .0003773 | 3.6773569 ± .0000029 | 4.29715 ± .007766 | 3950 ± 7.15246 | 1.531 ± .33 | | | | | 11.5082 ± .623437 | |

| TESS Object of Interest (TESS Project) (1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|----------------------|--|
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<https://exo.mast.stsci.edu>

EXOMAST

Search by planet, object of interest or TESS TCE

[View Table of Exoplanets](#) 

Exoplanet Utilities

<https://astrutils.astronomy.osu.edu/exofast/>

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This applet, and the instructions below, are for EXOFASTv1. For any research grade analysis, [EXOFASTv2](#) is strongly recommended.

Online Applets

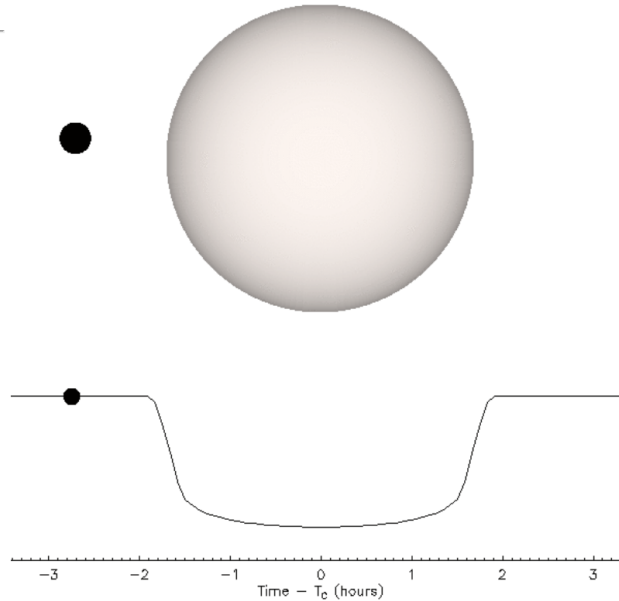
- [EXOFAST](#) -- Fits transit and/or RV data
- [Ephemerides](#) -- Calculates transit/eclipse ephemerides
- [Limb-darkening](#) -- Calculates the quadratic limb-darkening parameters
- [Barycentric Correction](#) -- Calculates the barycentric velocity correction

Documentation

- [README](#) -- Installation instructions
- [Documentation](#) -- Documentation for all EXOFAST routines
- [Release Notes](#) -- Summary of changes/updates
- [Limitations](#) - Warnings about limitations of EXOFAST

Other

- [barycorr.py](#) -- A pure Python code written by Shubham Kanodia that does time conversion and barycentric velocity corrections
- [barycorr.py](#) -- A Python interface written by René Tronsgaard (Aarhus University) that uses the online API for `utc2bjd`, `bjd2utc`, and `barycorr`
- [occultquad.py](#) -- Python implementation of `exofast_occultquad`
- [occultquad.f](#) -- Fortran implementation of `exofast_occultquad`
- [occultquad_extern](#) -- IDL wrapper for fortran version of `occultquad`



HAT-P-3b in true color, created with [TRANSITGIF](#).

Fitting with juliet

- Will be shown on a dedicated jupyter notebook
- <https://juliet.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>

Exoplanets families

- Which types of exoplanets do we know?
- Statistics of exoplanets
- Evolution of exoplanetary systems and Solar system

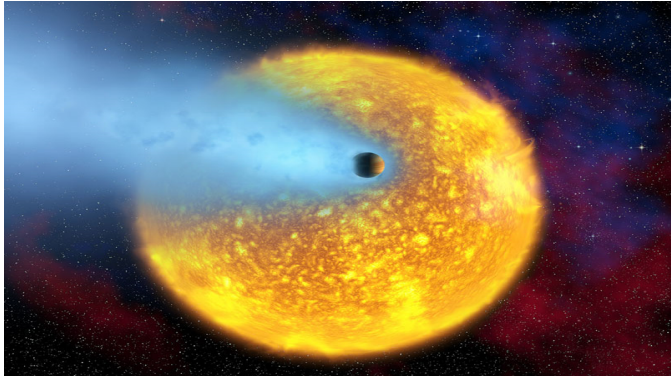
State of the art in 2006

- Hot Jupiters – gas planets
- Super Earths – small terrestrial planets

Types of planets (2006)

Giant planets (hot Jupiters)

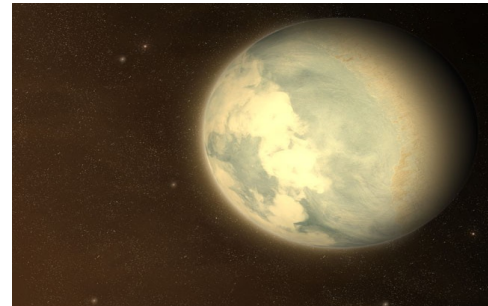
- close-in orbits
- short orbital periods (a few days)
- Jupiter-sized
- In transit with intensity decrease of a few %
- 1995 first detection 51 Peg (Mayor & Queloz 1995)



Vidal-Madjar et al. (2004)

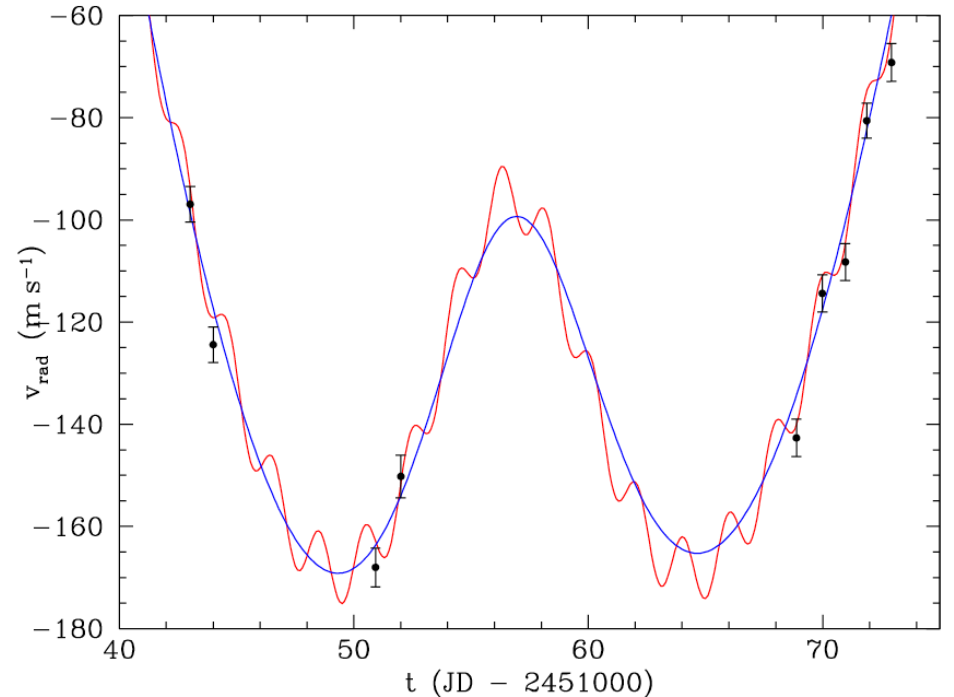
Super Earths

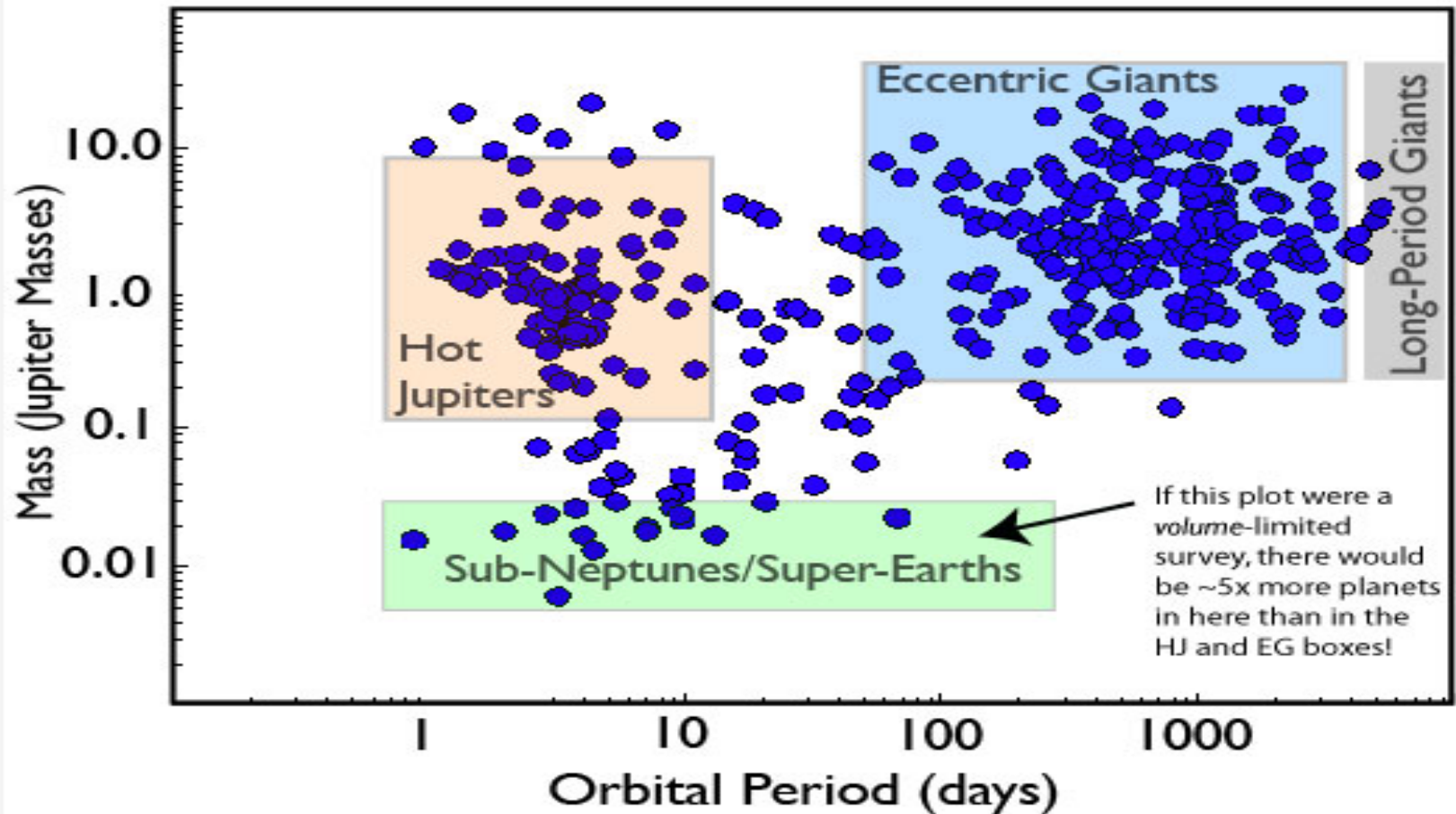
- masses up to $10 M_{\text{Earth}}$ (Valencia 2007)
- constraint on radius: $10 M_{\text{Earth}}$ – max $1.9 R_{\text{Earth}}$ (Valencia 2007)
- consist of rocks and iron & planetary ice (Fortney 2007)
- Gliese 581 system (Mayor, Udry 2009)



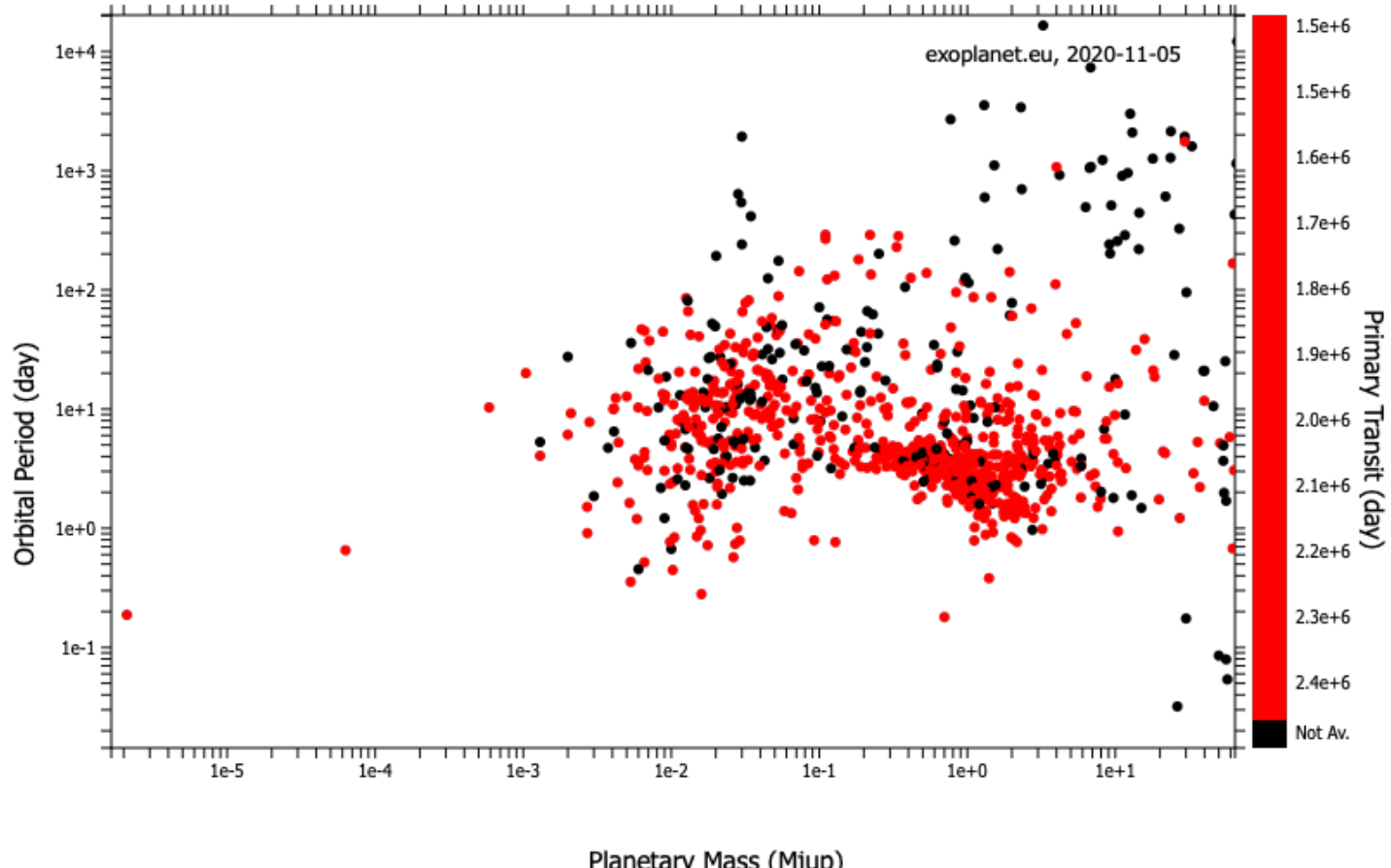
The first Super Earth

- GJ 876d Rivera et al. 2005 (Figure with RVs)
<https://arxiv.org/pdf/astro-ph/0510508.pdf>
- $M=7.5M_{\text{earth}}$
- The first model
- - Valencia et al. 2006
[https://iopscience.iop.org/
article/10.1086/509800/pdf](https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1086/509800/pdf)

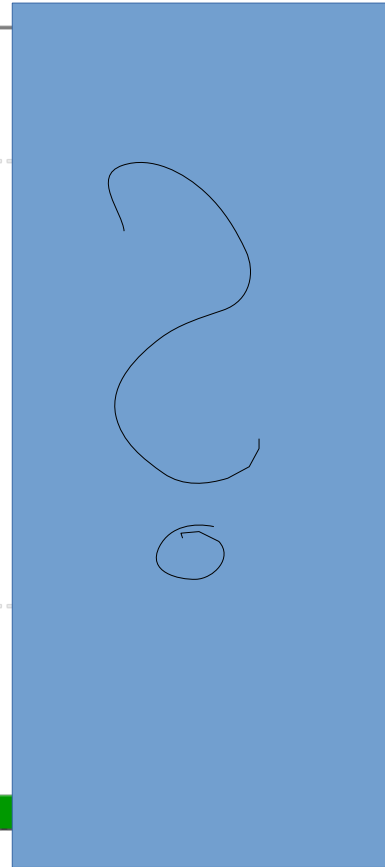
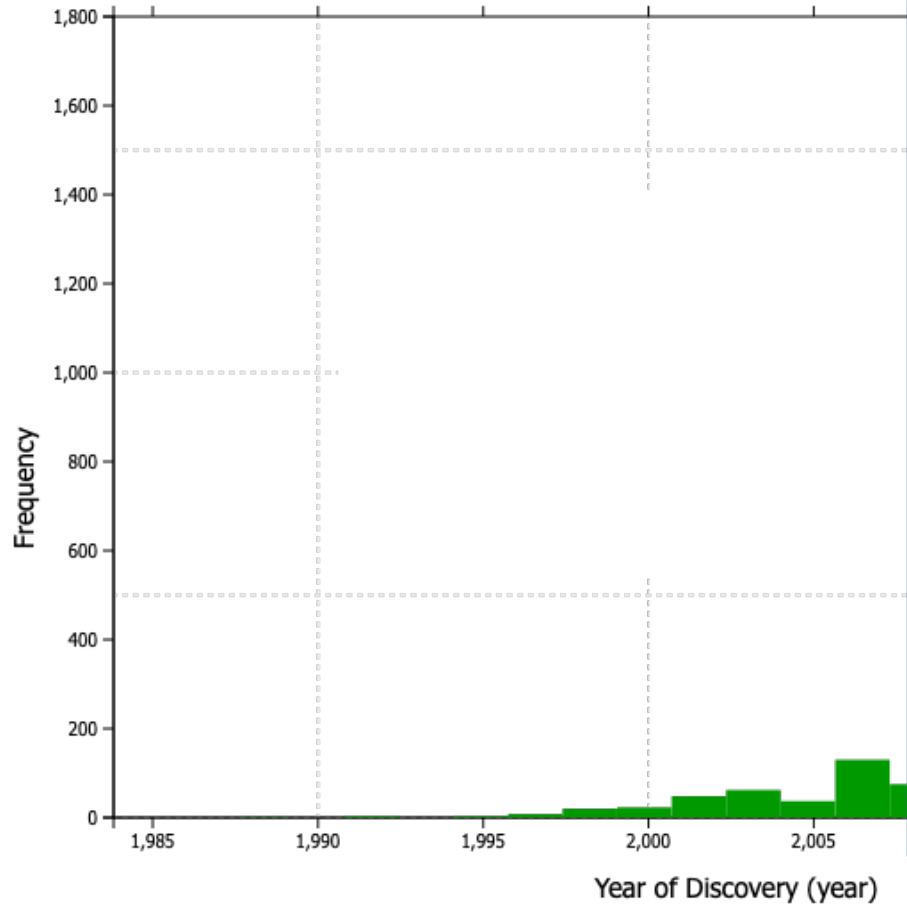




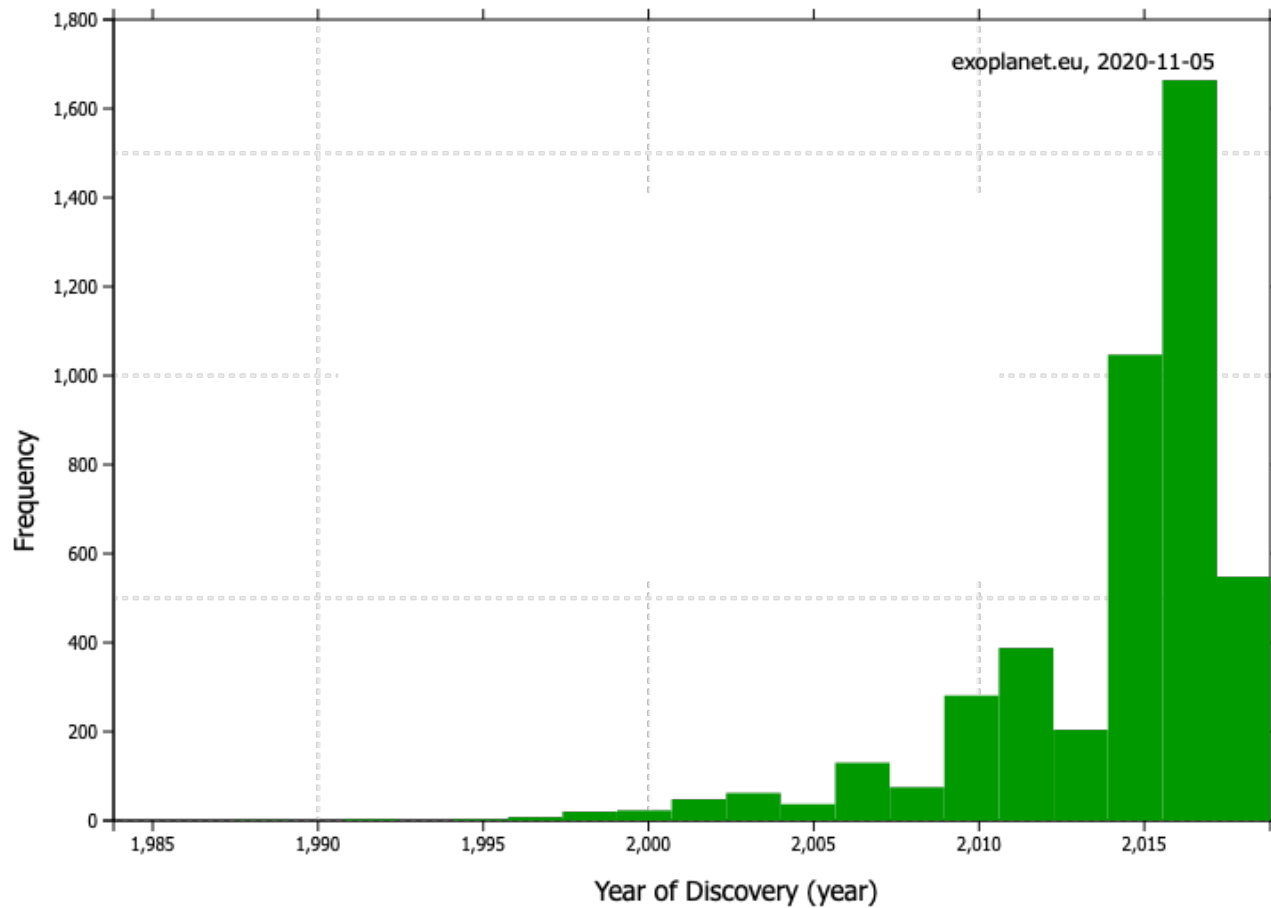
Mass vs. Period



Status 2006



How is the status today?



Then came mini-Neptunes

GJ1214b

- Super-Earth-sized planet detected in 2010
Charbonneau et al. 2010, Nature

PARAMETERS

- Orbiting M dwarf star ($V=14.71$ mag) in 1.58 days
- Only 14pc distance
- $M=0.02M_j$
- $R=0.245R_j$
- Mysterious atmosphere?

Water World: Exoplanet GJ 1214b

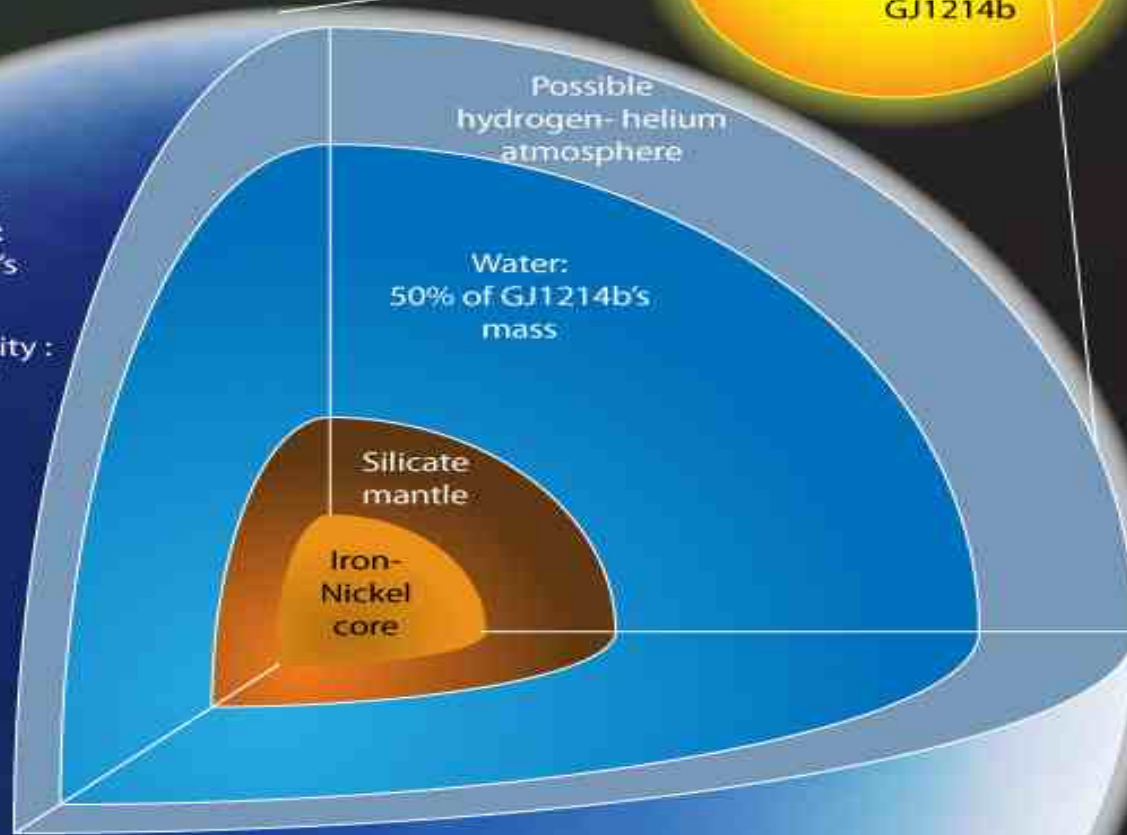
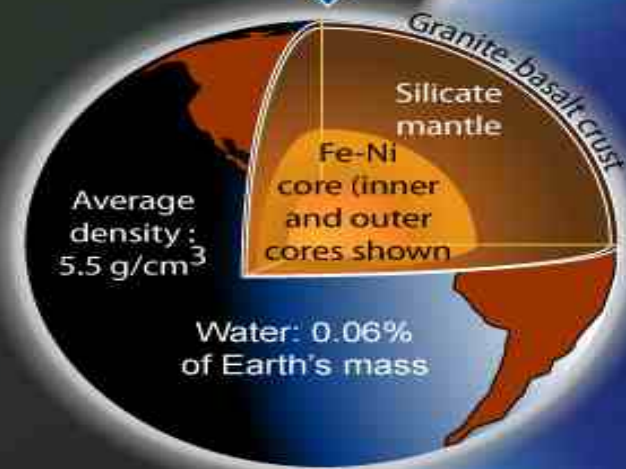
From Nature 17 Dec. 2009; Review by Marcy; Letter by Charbonneau et al.

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GJ1214b is a "super-Earth", being 2.7x the size of Earth

GJ1214b's total mass: ~ 6.6x Earth's mass
Average density: 1.9 g/cm^3



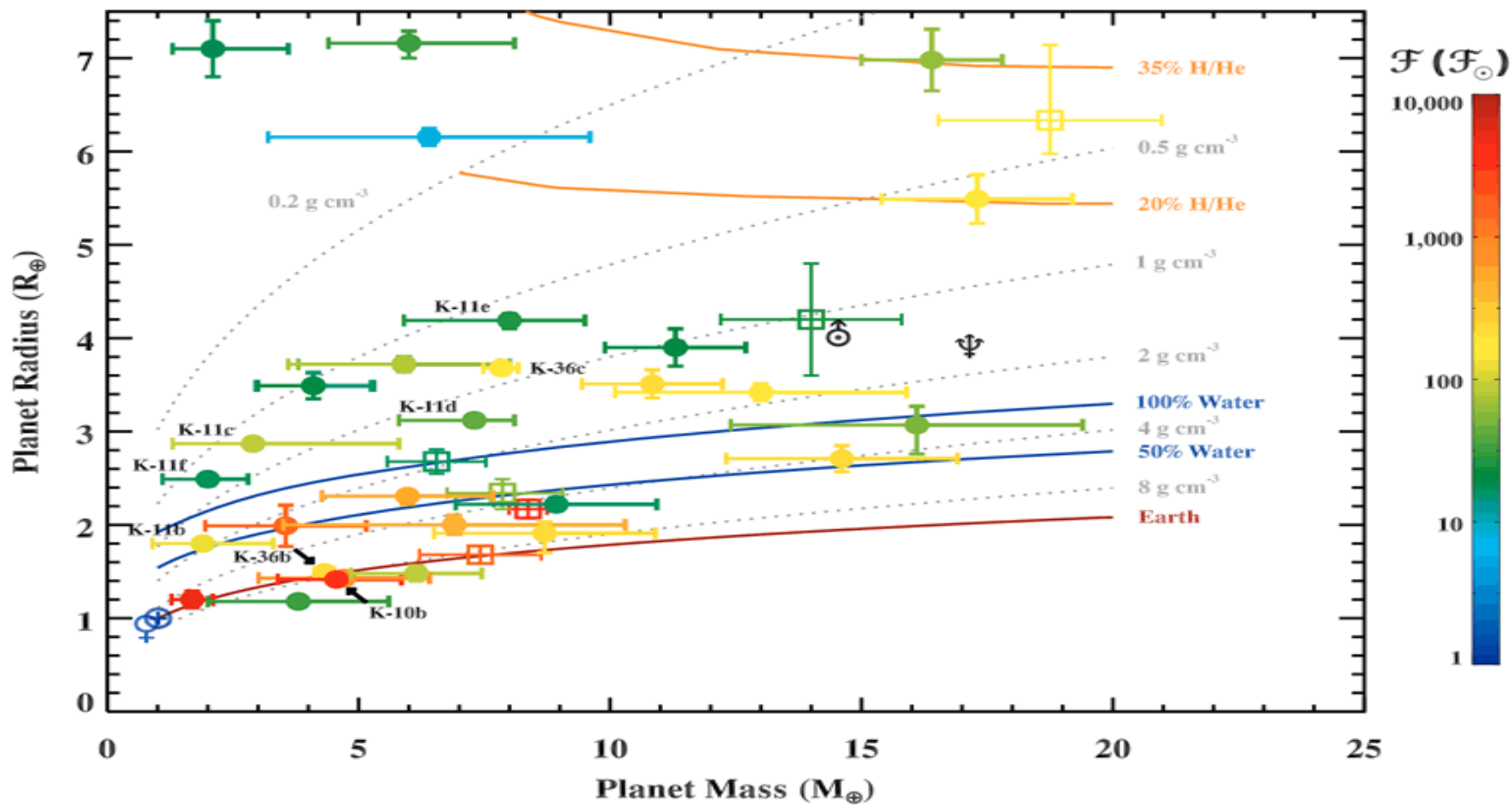
Super Earths and Rocky planets

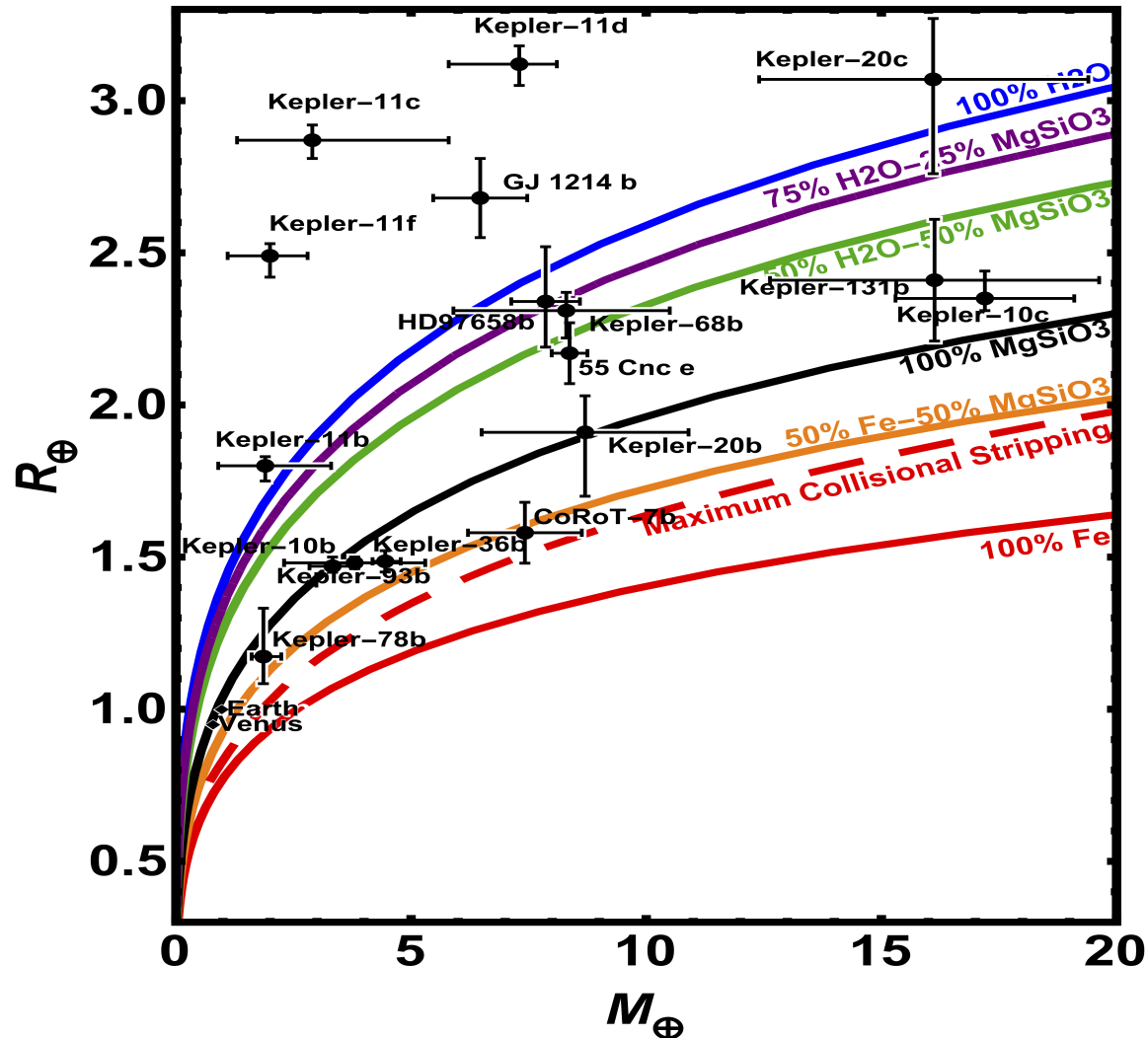
- Super Earths < 10 M Earth (Valencia et al. 2006)
- Planets with a solid surface
- Sub-group of SuperEarths
- They can have an atmosphere or not
- Kepler discovered the most of them

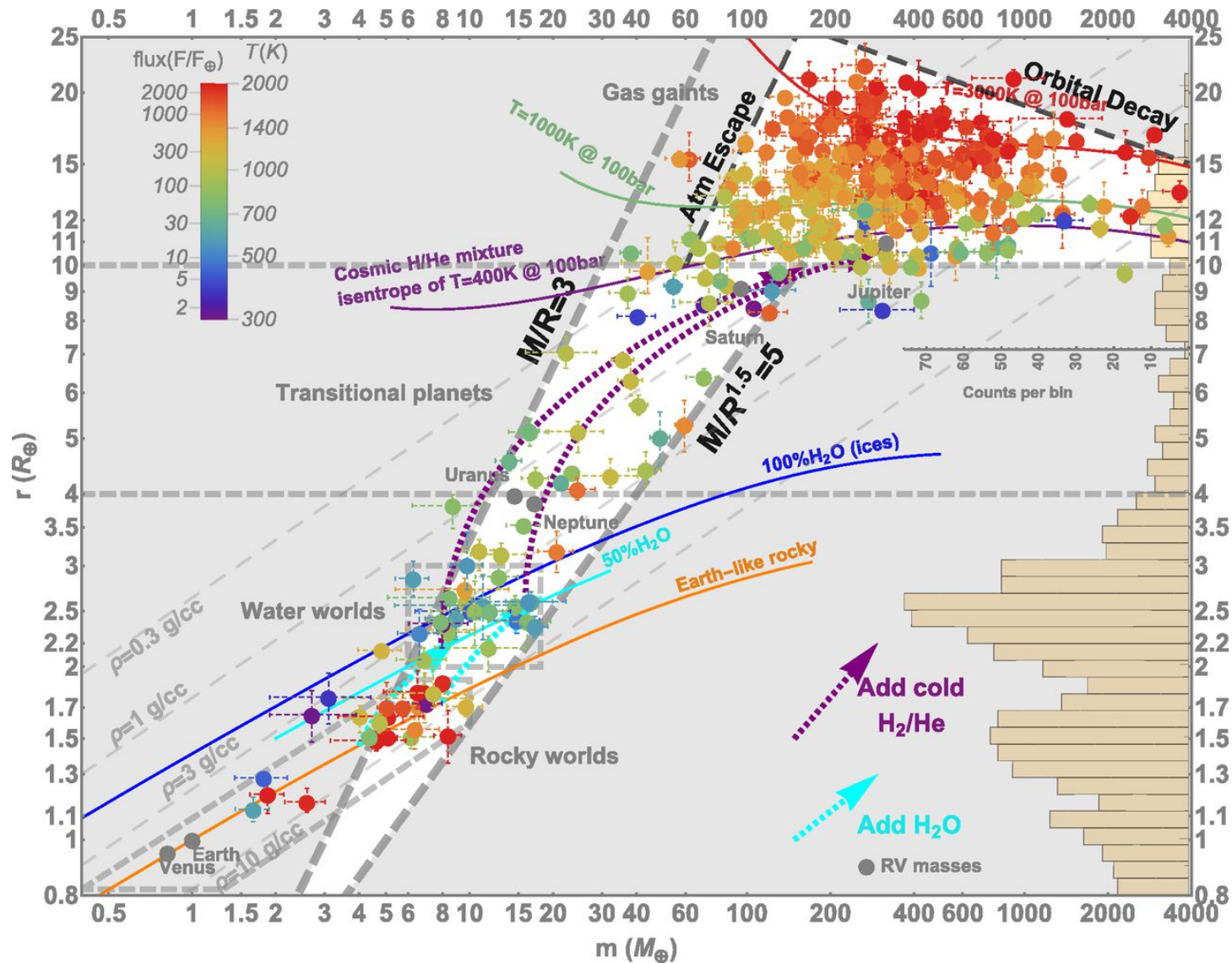
Super Earths mass limits

- 1-10 Mearth
- Ida et al. 2004, ApJ,
<https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1086/381724/fulltext/58801.txt.html>
 - 10MEarth is the limit where H. He gas can be retained
 - lower bound is for historical reasons
- In this group belong planets with oceans, rocky and massive Earths planets

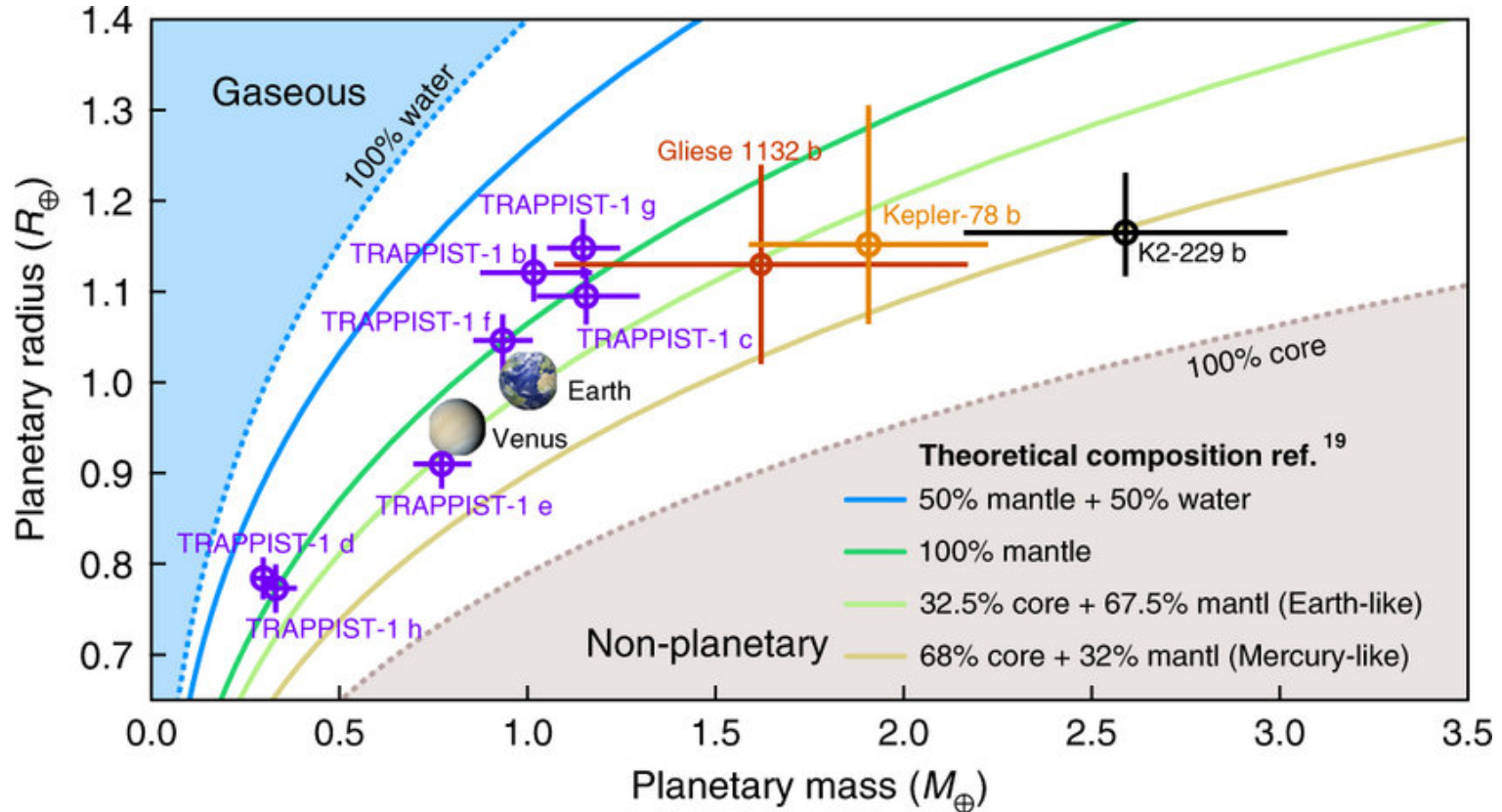
Mass radius diagrams







Getting closer to the Earth-like



Next week

- Evolution of our Solar System
- Evolution of exoplanetary systems
- The place of our Solar system in the Universe