### Exoplanets

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## **Obliquties**

• One slide from the last lecture



### **CONDENSION**

Figure 1. Comparison of the obliquity distributions for stars hosting exoplanets on circular vs. eccentric orbits. Top: Full sample of spin-orbit angles included in this study. Planets with  $M < 0.3 M<sub>I</sub>$  are shown with diamond markers. The data behind this panel is available together with all other planet parameters used in this work, drawn from archival studies. Middle and bottom: Cumulative sums of  $|\lambda|$  for eccentric exoplanets, compared with 5000 randomly sampled sets of circular exoplanets (sampled without replacement). Histograms on the right provide vertical cuts through the sums at the Kraft break. In each panel, a linear model fitting the  $e \geq 0.1$  cumulative sum is shown in light purple, while the running median of the  $e = 0$ population is provided in light blue together with the shaded region within  $1\sigma$  of the median.

### Outline

- Frequency of exoplanets
- Composition of exoplanets
- Interesting exoplanetary systems

### Motivation

• Drake's equation

### https://www.pbs.org/lifebeyondearth/listening/ drake.html

# $N = R^*$  x fp x ne x fl x fi x fc x L

N – number of civilizations able of radio comm.

- $R^*$  = the average rate of star formation in our galaxy
- $fp =$  the fraction of those stars that have planets
- $ne =$  the average number of planets that can potentially support life per star that has planets
- $f =$  the fraction of planets that could support life that actually develop life at some point
- $fi =$  the fraction of planets with life that actually go on to develop intelligent life (civilizations)
- $fc =$  the fraction of civilizations that develop a technology that releases detectable signs of their existence into space

### And what do observations tell us?

# Planet frequency

- We have now larger data set
- This is 2012, HARPS and CORALIE data
- Planets are quite frequent, at least every

**Table 1.** Occurrence frequency of stars with at least one planet in the defined region. The results for various regions of the  $m_2 \sin i - \log P$  plane are given.



Mayor et al 2012, A&A, https://arxiv.org/pdf/1109.2497.pdf

# How frequent are gas giants?

• The rate of Jupiter-sized planets around GFK stars is estimated to be around 1%

Wright et al. 2012, <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1205.2273.pdf>

- Are smaller planets more frequent?
- Jupiter-sized planets on long periodic orbits have a frequency of about 14% - see next slides.
- Recall the frequency of HJs in open clusters was about 6% (perhaps due to n-body interactions).

## Small planets vs. large planets

• Left: low mass vs. High mass, right: same but only for short periodic planets less than 100 days



Mayor et al 2012, A&A, https://arxiv.org/pdf/1109.2497.pdf

### Small planets frequency

- Sample of 10 stars hosting 29 planets
- Sensitivity to detect 10 M Earth planet is close to 100%
- A 3 M Earth planet sensitivity is about 20%
- ESPRESSO is here now!



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### We have pretty good chances!



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### Small vs. Large

- Metallicity of the system is a factor
- Large planets favor large metallicities
- Smaller planets are abundant also with lower metallicities



### What the current data tell us?

### What does TESS tell us?

- Forecasts before TESS launch
- Barclay et al. 2018
- Observing strategy permits multiple observations of similar sectors
- $\cdot$  There is also a Continuous viewing zone



### TESS targets

- In total 3.2 million of TESS Catalogue stars will be observed
- About 2% of stars will have 12-13 sectors coverage

Barclay 2018 https://arxiv.org/abs/1804.05050



Figure 2. Number of CTL targets observed for a given number of 27.4-day sectors. FFI targets are shown in blue, and 2-minute cadence targets in red. In total, 3.2 million CTL targets are observed, of which 214,000 are observed at 2-minute cadence. Roughly three-quarters of targets are only observed for a single sector, with just  $2.1\%$  having 12 or 13 sectors of coverage. The 2-minute cadence targets are disproportionately observed for more sectors, with 4.2% of the 2-minute cadence targets receiving 12 or 13 sectors of coverage.

### TESS predictions

- TESS might find about 4400 planets orbiting TESS Catalogue stars
- 40 Earth-sized planets are expected to be detected
- 1000 Super Earth and/or mini Neptunes expected

Barclay 2018 https://arxiv.org/abs/1804.05050



Figure 5. Our simulations predict that *TESS* will detect a total of about 4400 planets orbiting stars on the CTL, of which 1300 will be observed at 2-minute cadence. Roughly 40 Earth-sized planets will be found, almost all of which are on the 2-minute target list. A total of 1000 super-Earths and mini-Neptunes will also be found. Many new giant planets will be discovered, primarily through FFI data. The numbers shown above the FFI bars are total planets and include the planets found in 2-minute cadence data.

### TESS hit rate

• The hit rate (planet found) is varying between





Figure 7. Ratio of stars observed to planets detected as a function of the number of sectors a star is observed for. The longer a star was observed, the higher probability a planet would be detected. Targets observed at 2-minute cadence are shown in red, while blue are FFI targets. For 2-minute cadence stars the average hit rate was 0.60%, while including all stars on the CTL drops this to 0.14%. While observing for a longer baseline increased the number of planets, the increase is not linear. For 2-minute cadence targets, an increase of  $12 \times$  in observing baseline increased the hit rate by a factor of just 4.4. There are comparatively few planets in the 12 and 13 sector bins, so we show Poisson uncertainties on these bars demonstrating that there is not a measurable difference between observing for 12 or 13 sectors. Red and blue bars are not stacked: both start at zero.

### TESS 2020

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### TESS now

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Total number of TOIs with Radii < 4 Earth Radii: 1367 Total number of Confirmed Planets: 329 Total number of False Positives: 1701

 $6400$  TOIs

62 sectors

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Last updated: 4/13/2023

**TESS Discovered Exoplanets** 

### TESS and others

#### **Summary Counts**



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### TESS vs. other missions (2020)



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# Different methods





### Mass and radius

**Counts by Radius** 



#### **Counts by Mass**



### And how did Kepler perform 2021?

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#### **K2 Mission Counts**



### TOI-700 – TESS detection in the HZ

- Detection by TESS of an Earth-sized planet in the HZ
- Parent star is an M dwarf
- What are the prospects for further characterization?



### Planet from Continuous Viewing Zone



Gilbert 2020 - https://arxiv.org/abs/2001.00952

### About TOI-700



Figure 4. Phase-folded, light curves from 11 sectors of TESS data for planets TOI-700 b (upper panel), TOI-700 c (middle panel), and TOI-700 d (lower panel), along with the respective transit model (pink) showing the 1-sigma range in models consistent with the observed data. The corresponding transit parameters are listed in Table 2.

Table 2. Planet Parameters



Gilbert 2020 - https://arxiv.org/abs/2001.00952

# TOI-700d inhabitant if the HZ

- TESS TOI-700d is inhabiting the Habitable Zone around TOI-700
- How would the atmosphere and the solar system look like?





### Small planets in the HZs

- TOI-700d is populating the group of 11
- There are only 11 exoplanets with radii < 1,5REarth
- Which are the best targets for upcoming characterization?



Figure 12. There are now 11 known exoplanets that have radii less than  $1.5R_{\oplus}$  and orbit within their star's optimistic habitable zone (Kopparapu et al. 2013). Plotted are these planets' TSM values. The top candidates for atmospheric characterization orbit TRAPPIST-1. Beyond these, TOI-700 d has the highest TSM, although characterizing this planet will be challenging.

### Bad news for now...

- TOI-700d characterization perhaps not feasible with JWST nor ELT
- The atmosphere is very thin and the detection for JWST is in 1 sigma regime, therefore not

so promising

- However, the star is quiet in the UV!!!
- We have to wait for LUVOIR? Or other missions?



2023 - <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2301.03617.pdf>

### HZs in 2023



Figure 4. TOI-700 e (pink) resides in the Optimistic Habitable Zone (light green) around its host star in between the orbits of TOI-700 c and d. The Conservative Habitable Zone is shown in dark green, and planets b, c, and d (from inner to outer) are shown in indigo.

### 2023 - <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2301.03617.pdf>

### But what can we say more about exoplanetary structures?

- As discussed earlier, the main tool for characterization of exoplanets is the mass-radius diagram
- If we know the mass and the radius of an exoplanet, we can model the interiors, structure and the atmospheres
- Therefore, we need full characterization by RVs and transits ideally! We need also reasonable errors → challenging limits on accuracy

### Mass-radius





# And how do planets look like inside?

- GJ-867b
- Super-Earth approx. 7MEarth
- Orbiting an M4V star
- It was the first **SuperEarth**

detected



Fig. 1.—Schematic representation of the model. To calculate the internal structure of a super-Earth, we assume a similar composition to that of Earth *(left)*: a dense core of pure Fe or Fe<sub>0</sub>  $_8$  (FeS)<sub>0.2</sub> as possible and likely cases (Earth has an outer core of Fe plus some unknown alloy, and the solid inner core has Fe and Ni); a lower mantle composed of two silicate shells (ppv+fmw, pv+fmw); and an upper mantle composed of two silicate shells (wd+rw, ol). The thickness of the shells will depend on the  $P$ -T profile for the planet and the amount of mass in the core. An ocean planet  $(\text{right})$  will have an additional water/ice layer above the rocky core.

Valencia et al. 2007 https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1086/509800

### K-229b Earth which seems to be Mercury-like



Santerne et al. 2018- tps://www.nature.com/articles/s41550-018-0420-5

### How close are we to 2<sup>nd</sup> Earth?



# The 55 Cnc system

- This is now a very good Solar system analogue
- It hosts 5 planets, including Jupiter-sized and smaller
- The star 55 Cnc is similar age as our Sun and it is a G type star
- At least 55 Cnc e transits





Fig. 10 STIS transit light curve of 55 Cnce in the visible band. Fluxes have been corrected for the breathing and long-term variations in Visit A<sub>STIS</sub> (blue),  $B<sub>STIS</sub>$  (green), and C<sub>STIS</sub> (orange). Black points show binned exposures. The red line is the best-fit transit light curve.

Dumusque et al. 2018 - https://arxiv.org/pdf/1807.04301.pdf

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### Exo-Mars



Lam et al. 2021, Science, VOL. 374



# Scaling the Solar system

- Barbato et al. 2018 https://arxiv.org/abs/1804.08329
- Data from HARPS
- 20 Solar types stars sample
- The frequency of inner planets in the presence of giants is estimated to be about 10%

### Scaling the Solar system



Fig. 1. Overview of the sample systems and a comparison with the inner Solar System's architecture. The sample's known giant planets are shown as brown circles, a thin brown line from periastron to apoastron showing their orbit's span. Each system's habitable zone, computed using the model detailed in Kopparapu et al. (2013), is shown as a thick green band, while the thin blue line indicates each system's region of dynamical stability for additional inner planets as computed through Hill's criterion detailed in Sect. 4.

### Barbato et al. 2018 https://arxiv.org/abs/1804.08329

### The exo-frequency from HARPS



Fig. 23. Color-coded HARPS precision detection frequency map for the whole 20-systems sample studied in this paper, period ranging from one day to one year and masses ranging from  $1 M_{\oplus}$  to  $2 M_J$ . The detection frequency levels of 50%, 80% and 95% are respectively shown as dotted, dashed and solid curves. The low-mass inner planets of the 11 archival Solar System analogs discussed in Sect. 1 are shown as white circles.

Barbato et al. 2018 https://arxiv.org/abs/1804.08329

# The Trappist-1 system

- 7 planets orbiting an M dwarf
- All planets are within Mercury's orbit
- Planets might contain water
- Planets orbiting in resonances
- We are looking edge-on at the system
- System is relatively faint in optical but bright in IR
- Gillon et al 2017 https://arxiv.org/pdf/1703.01424.pdf

### The Trappist-1

#### Table 1 | Undated properties of the TRAPPIST-1 planetary system



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### Composition of Trappist 1 planets



https://www.eso.org/public/czechrepublic/images/eso1805e/

### Trappist 1 HZ



Credit: NASA

# Let`s model your own exoplanet

• [https://www.cfa.harvard.edu/~lzeng/planetmode](https://www.cfa.harvard.edu/~lzeng/planetmodels.html#matlabcode) [ls.html#matlabcode](https://www.cfa.harvard.edu/~lzeng/planetmodels.html#matlabcode)

• You need Mathematica or Free Mathematica player:

https://www.wolfram.com/player/

### Thank you