

POTENTIAL TARGETS FOR ARIEL



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TESS Exoplanet Yield

Barclay, Pepper & Quintana, 2018

Methodology

Catalogue of target stars

Planetary Occurrence Statistics

Likelihood of detection with TESS



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- Many more surveys will provide planets for Ariel to characterise

Kepler/K2

KELT

HAT-Net

CARMENES

PLATO

KPS

SPIRO

ESPRESSO

CHEOPS

WASP

HARPS

MEarth

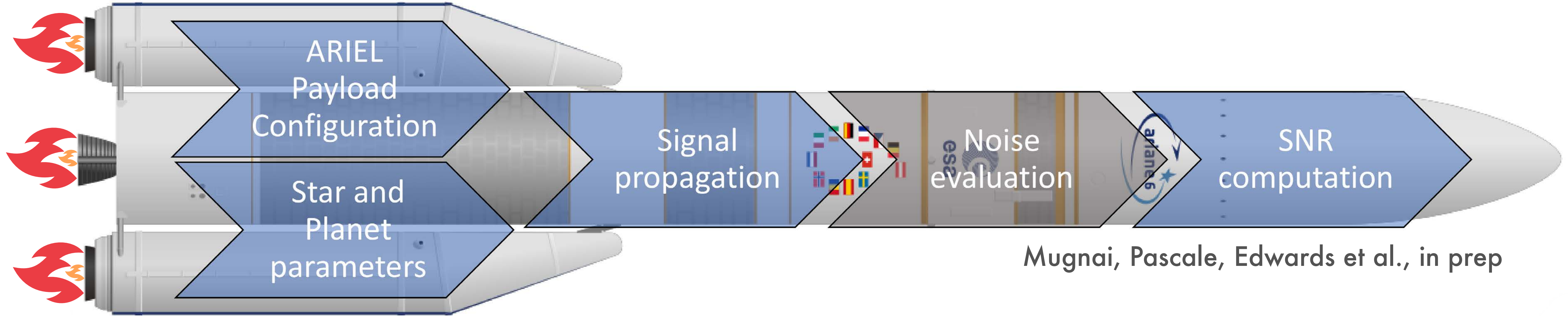
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HAT-South

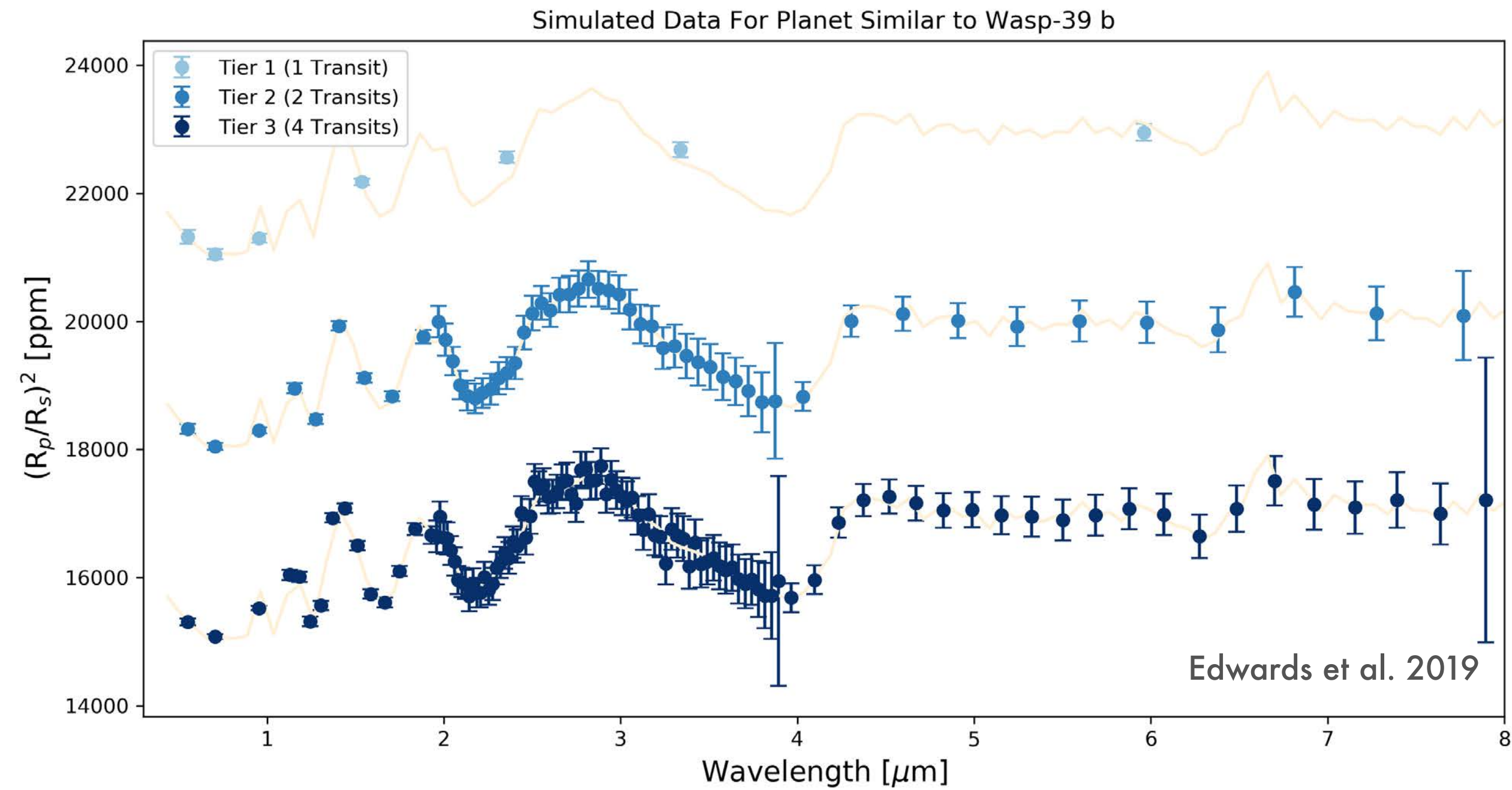
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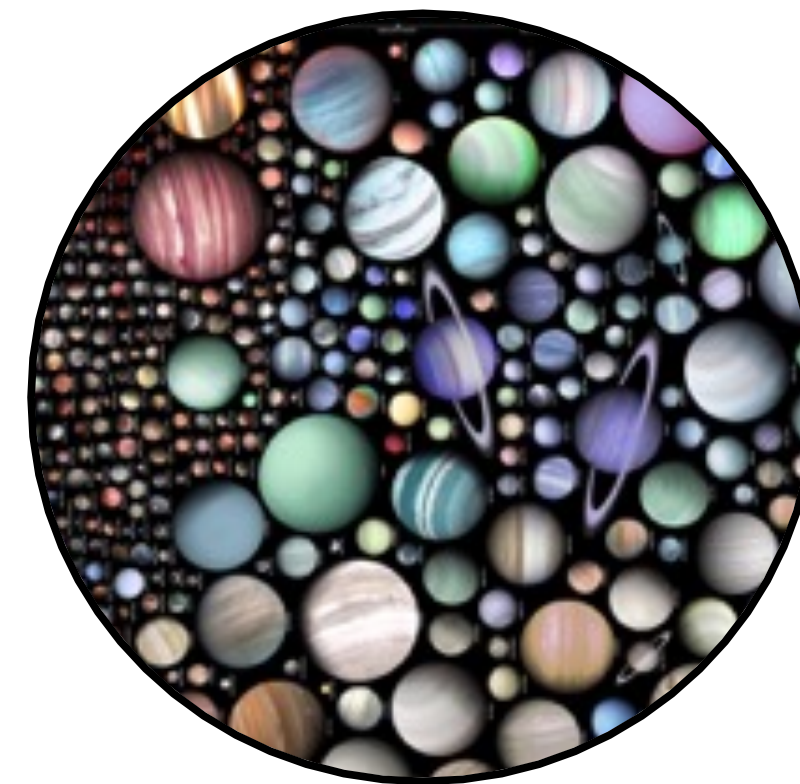


Mugnai, Pascale, Edwards et al., in prep



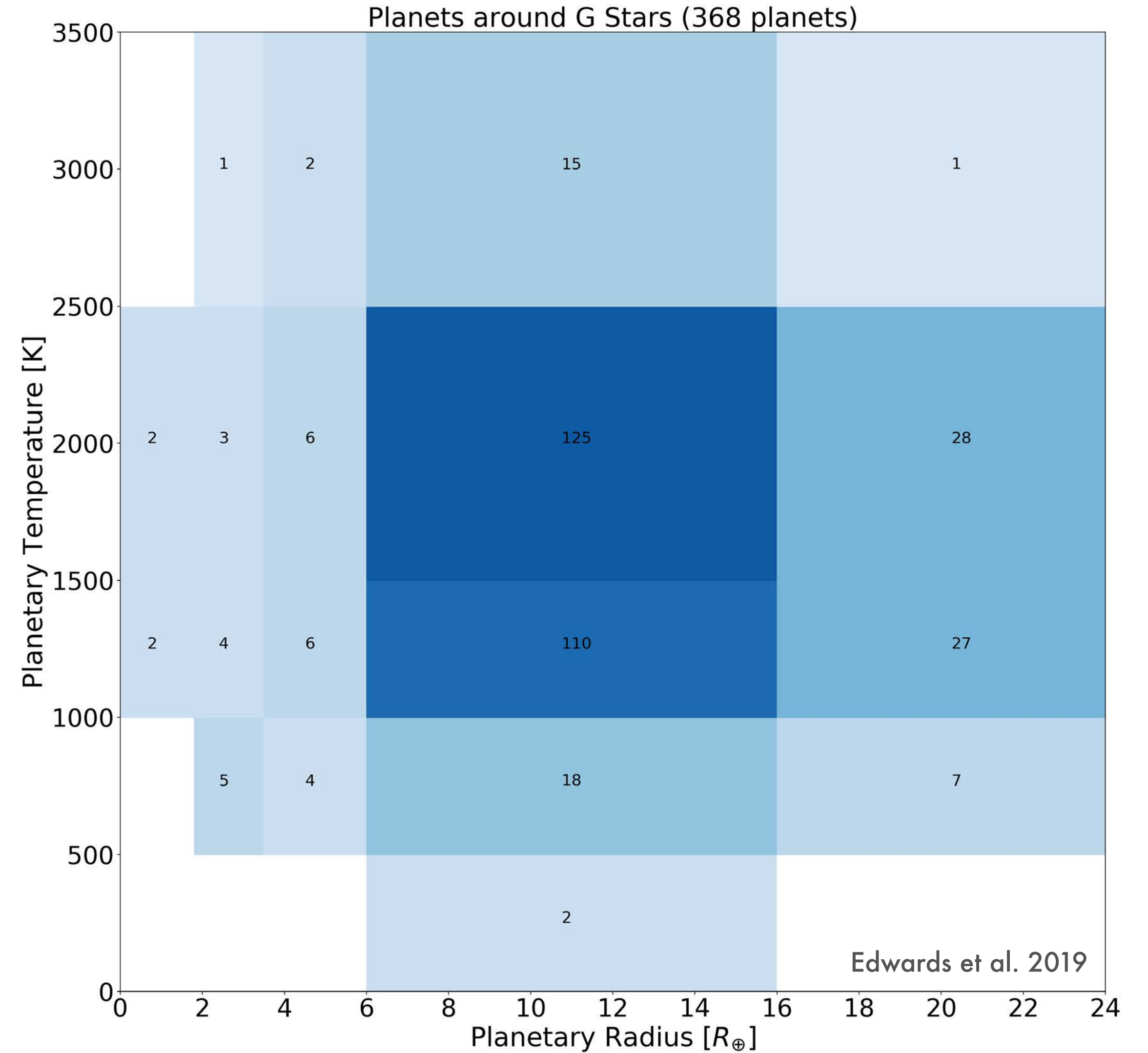
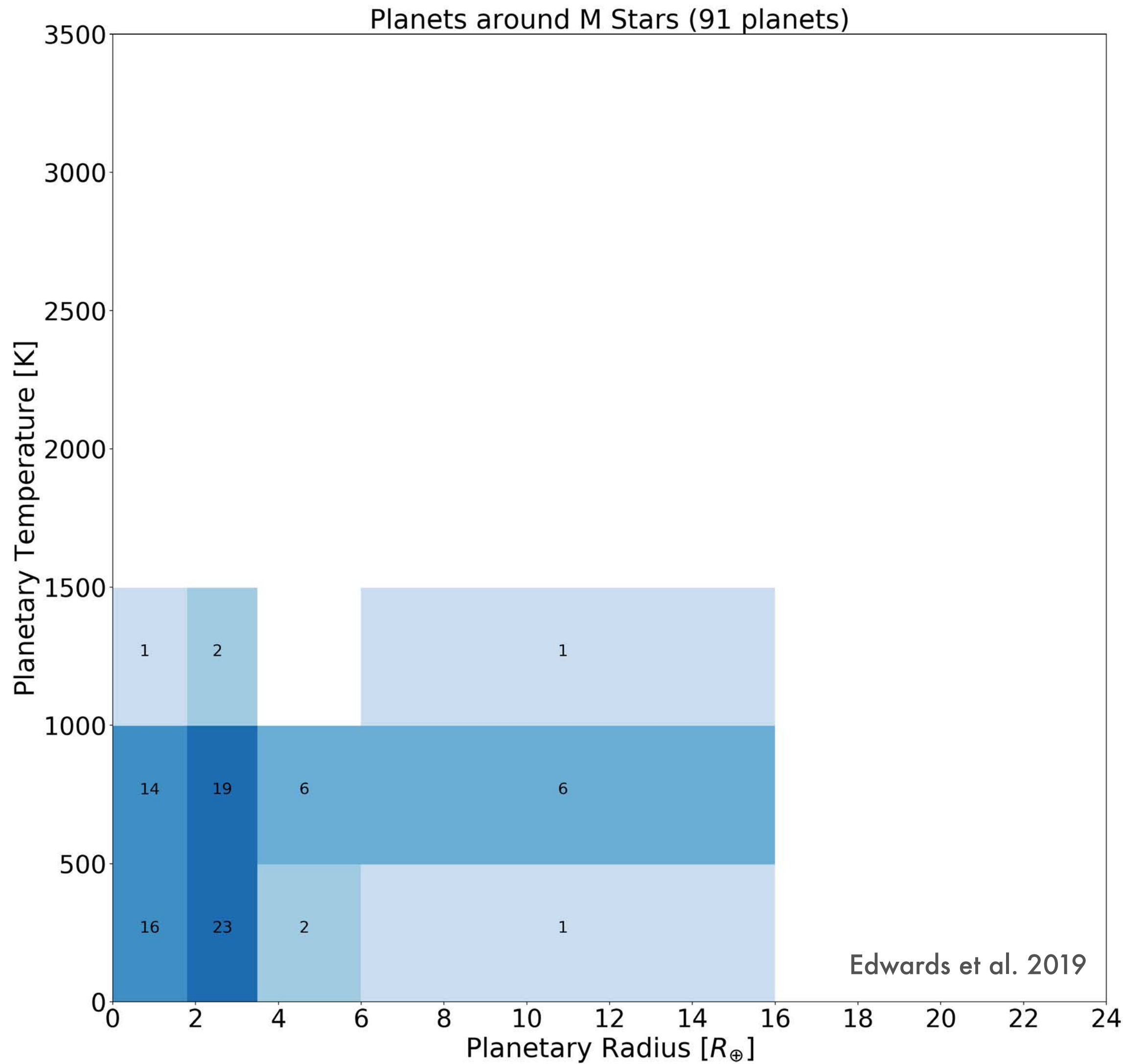
Edwards et al. 2019

- Tier 1:
 - **~2000** planets in ≤ 5 observations
- Tier 2:
 - **~1000** planets in ≤ 20 observations
- Tier 3:
 - **~150** planets in ≤ 2 observations



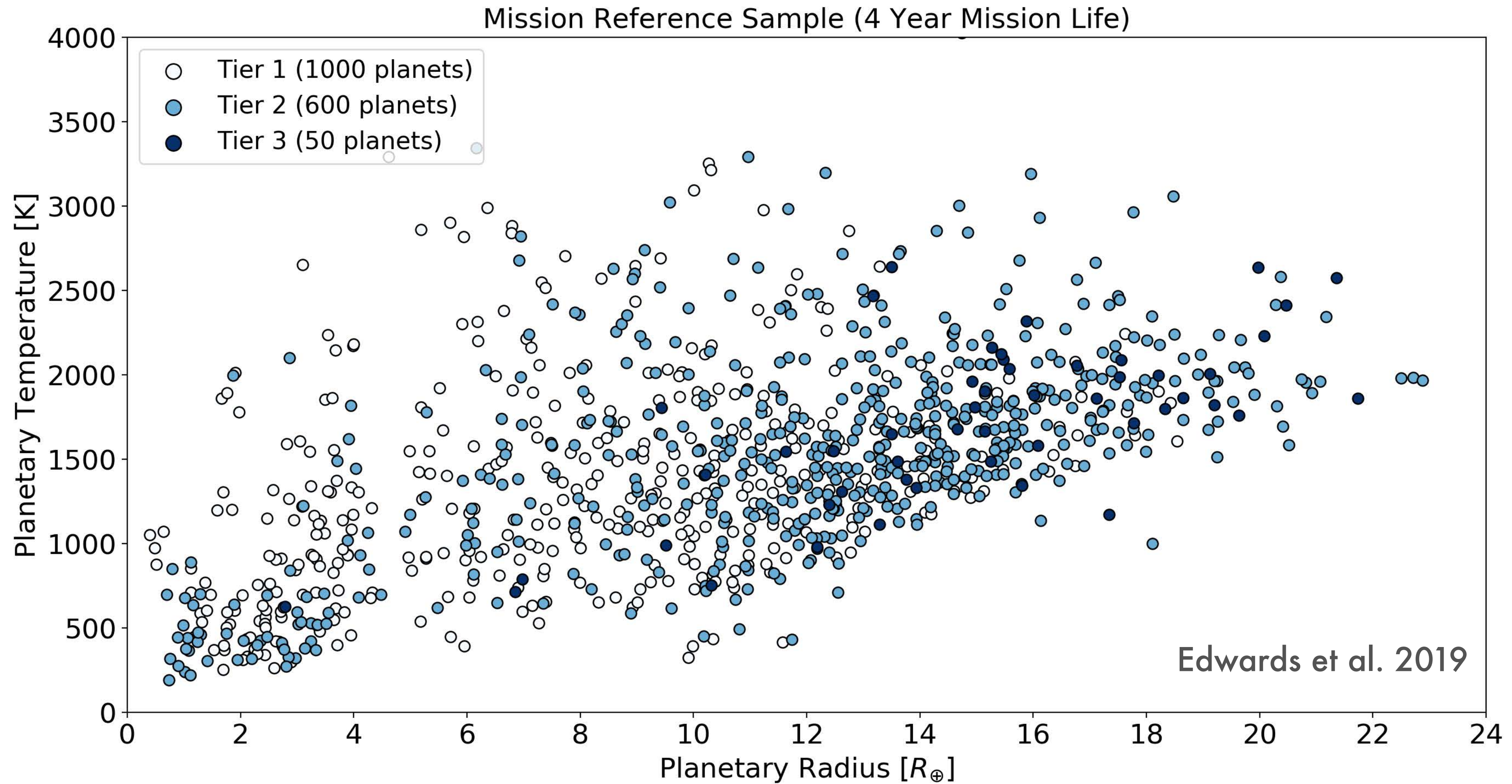


Example Mission Reference Sample





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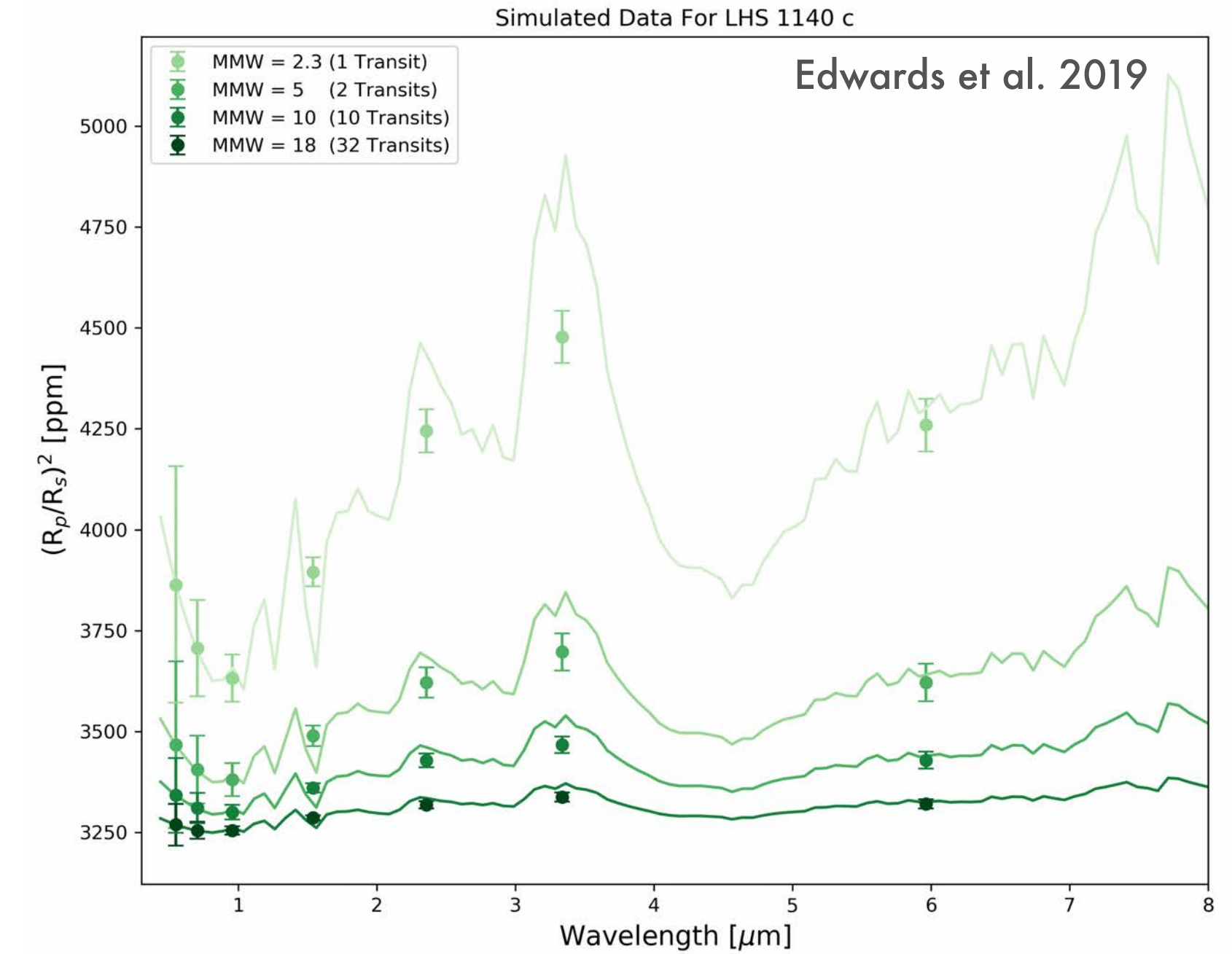
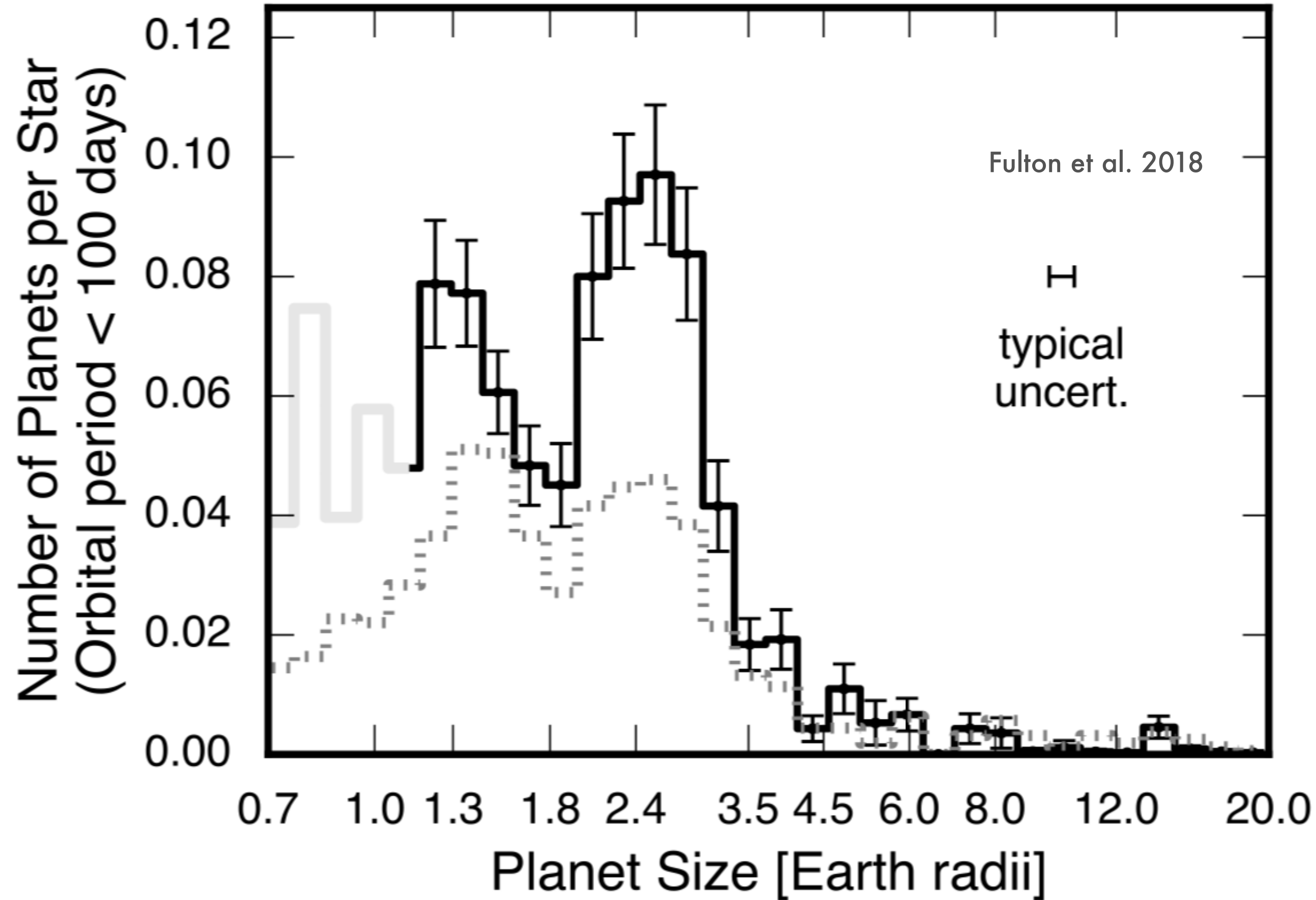
+ 10% mission time for other science (e.g. phase-curves, targets of opportunity)

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How do we maximise the
scientific yield of Ariel?



Exploring Different Samples



Atmospheric Mean Molecular Weight	Number of Planets	Required Science Time [hours]
2.3	All	$\sim 1,000$ (t_0)
5	50	$t_0 + \sim 360$
	All	$t_0 + \sim 3000$
8	50	$t_0 + \sim 1,100$
	All	$t_0 + \sim 9,200$
10	50	$t_0 + \sim 1,900$
15	50	$t_0 + \sim 4,400$
18	25	$t_0 + \sim 1,700$
	50	$t_0 + \sim 6,400$
28	25	$t_0 + \sim 4,300$
	50	$t_0 + \sim 15,600$



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PHANTOM INFLATED PLANETS IN OCCURRENCE RATE BASED SAMPLES

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Keywords: planets and satellites: atmospheres — planets and satellites: physical evolution — planets and satellites: gaseous planets — planets and satellites: detection — methods: statistical — surveys

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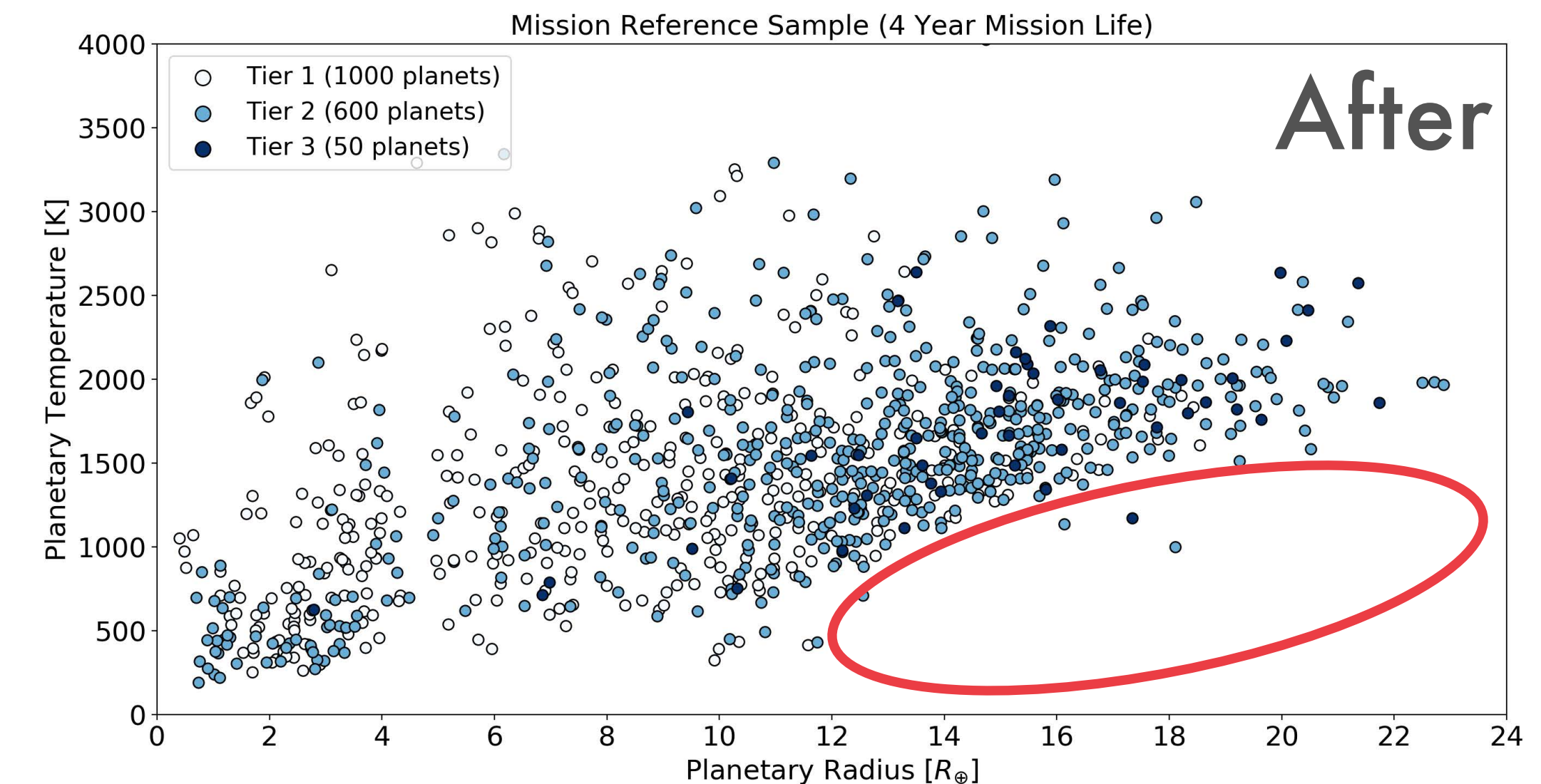
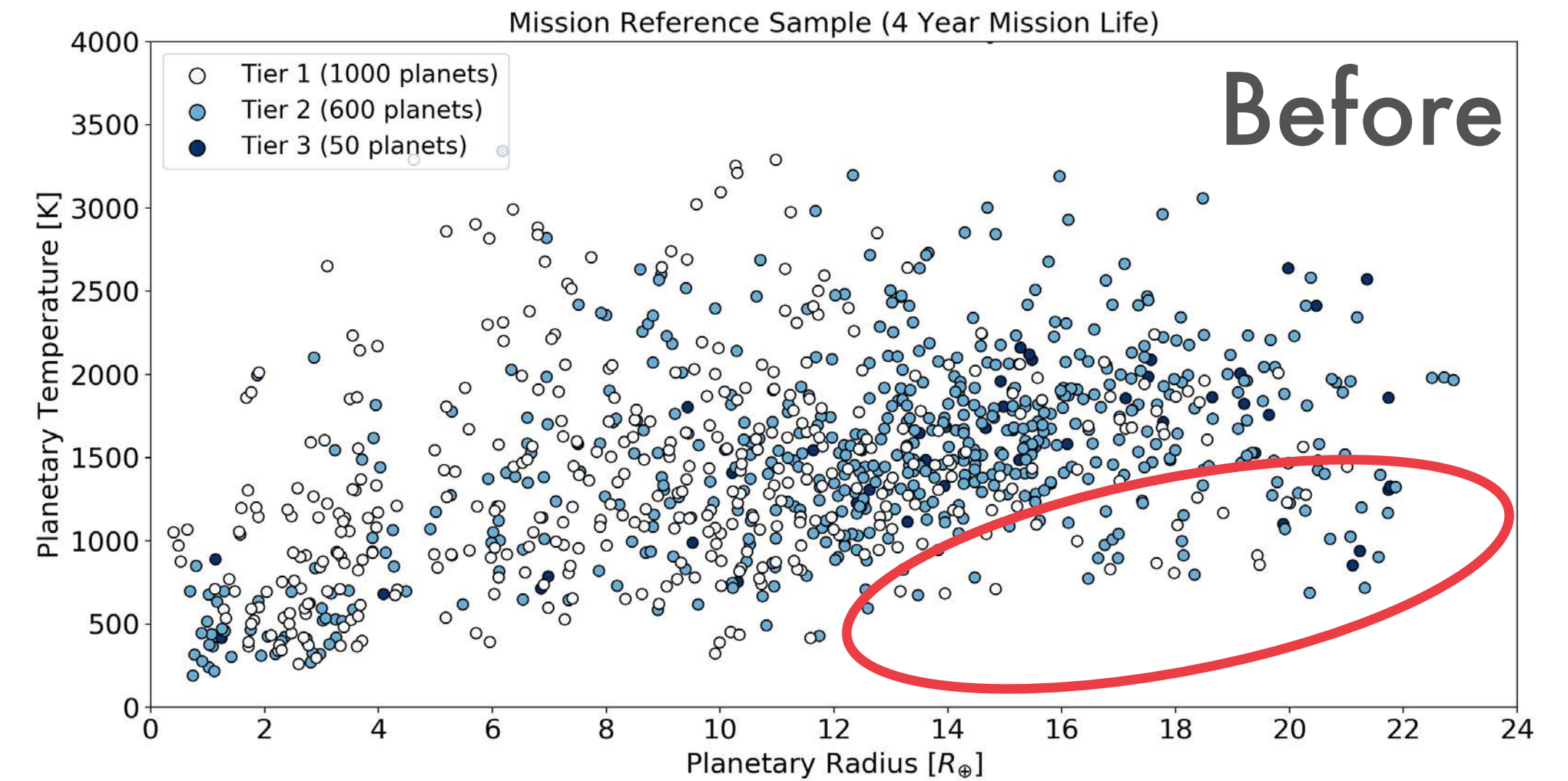
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Continue Finding Planets



An ultra-short period rocky super-Earth orbiting the G2-star HD 80653

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Ultra-short period (USP) planets are a class of exoplanets with periods shorter than one day. The origin of this sub-population of planets is still unclear, with different formation scenarios highly dependent on the composition of the USP planets. A better understanding of this class of exoplanets will, therefore, require an increase in the sample of such planets that have accurate and precise masses and radii, which also includes estimates of the level of irradiation and information about possible companions. Here we report a detailed characterization of a USP planet around the solar-type star HD 80653 \equiv EP 251279430 using the K2 light curve and 108 precise radial

TOI 564 b and TOI 905 b: Grazing and Fully Transiting Hot Jupiters Discovered by TESS

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We report the discovery and confirmation of two new hot Jupiters discovered by the Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS): TOI 564 b and TOI 905 b. The transits of these two planets were initially observed by TESS with orbital periods of 1.651 d and 3.739 d, respectively. We conducted follow-up observations of each system from the ground, including photometry in multiple filters, speckle interferometry, and radial velocity measurements. For TOI 564 b, our global fitting revealed a classical hot Jupiter with a mass of $1.463^{+0.10}_{-0.096} M_J$ and a radius of $1.02^{+0.71}_{-0.29} R_J$. TOI 905 b is a classical hot Jupiter as well, with a mass of $0.667^{+0.042}_{-0.041} M_J$ and radius of $1.171^{+0.053}_{-0.051} R_J$. Both planets

The First Habitable Zone Earth-sized Planet from TESS. I: Validation of the TOI-700 System

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NGTS and WASP photometric recovery of a single-transit candidate from TESS

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The Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS) produces a large number of single-transit event candidates, since the mission monitors most stars for only ~ 27 days. Such candidates correspond to long-period planets or eclipsing binaries. Using the TESS Sector 1 full-frame images, we identified a 7750 ppm single-transit event with a duration of 7 hours around the moderately evolved F-dwarf star TIC (Tmag=10.23, $T_{\text{eff}}=6280 \pm 85$ K). Using archival WASP photometry we constrained the true orbital period to one of three possible values. We detected a subsequent transit-event with NGTS, which revealed the orbital period to be 38.20 d. Radial velocity measurements from the CORALIE Spectrograph show the secondary object has a mass of $M_2 = 0.148 \pm 0.003 M_{\odot}$, indicating this system is an F-M eclipsing binary. The radius of the M-dwarf companion is $R_2 = 0.171 \pm 0.003 R_{\odot}$, making this one of the most well characterised stars in this mass regime. We find that its radius is $2.3\text{-}\sigma$ lower than expected from stellar evolution models.

NGTS-8b and NGTS-9b: two non-inflated hot-Jupiters

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We report the discovery, by the Next Generation Transit Survey (NGTS), of two hot-Jupiters NGTS-8b and NGTS-9b. These orbit a $V = 13.68$ K0V star ($T_{\text{eff}} = 5241 \pm 50$ K) with a period of 2.49970 days, and a $V = 12.80$ F8V star ($T_{\text{eff}} = 6330 \pm 130$ K) in 4.43527 days, respectively. The transits were independently verified by follow-up photometric observations with the SAAO 1.0-m and Euler telescopes, and we report on the planetary parameters using HARPS, FEROS and CORALIE radial velocities. NGTS-8b has a mass, $0.93 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.03 M_J$ and a radius, $1.09 \pm 0.03 R_J$ similar to Jupiter, resulting in a density of $0.89 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.07 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$. This is in

TESS Reveals HD 118203 b to be a Transiting Planet

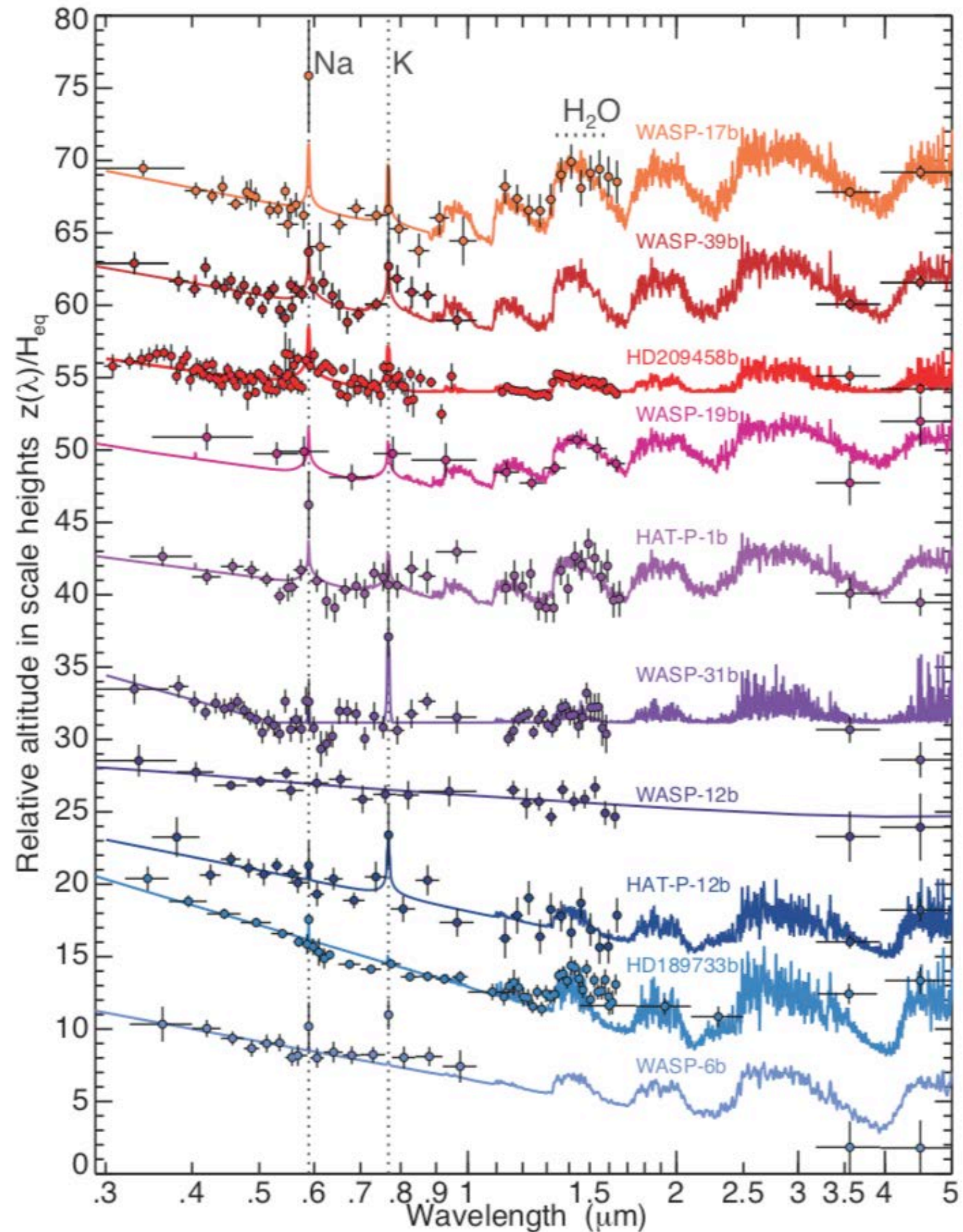
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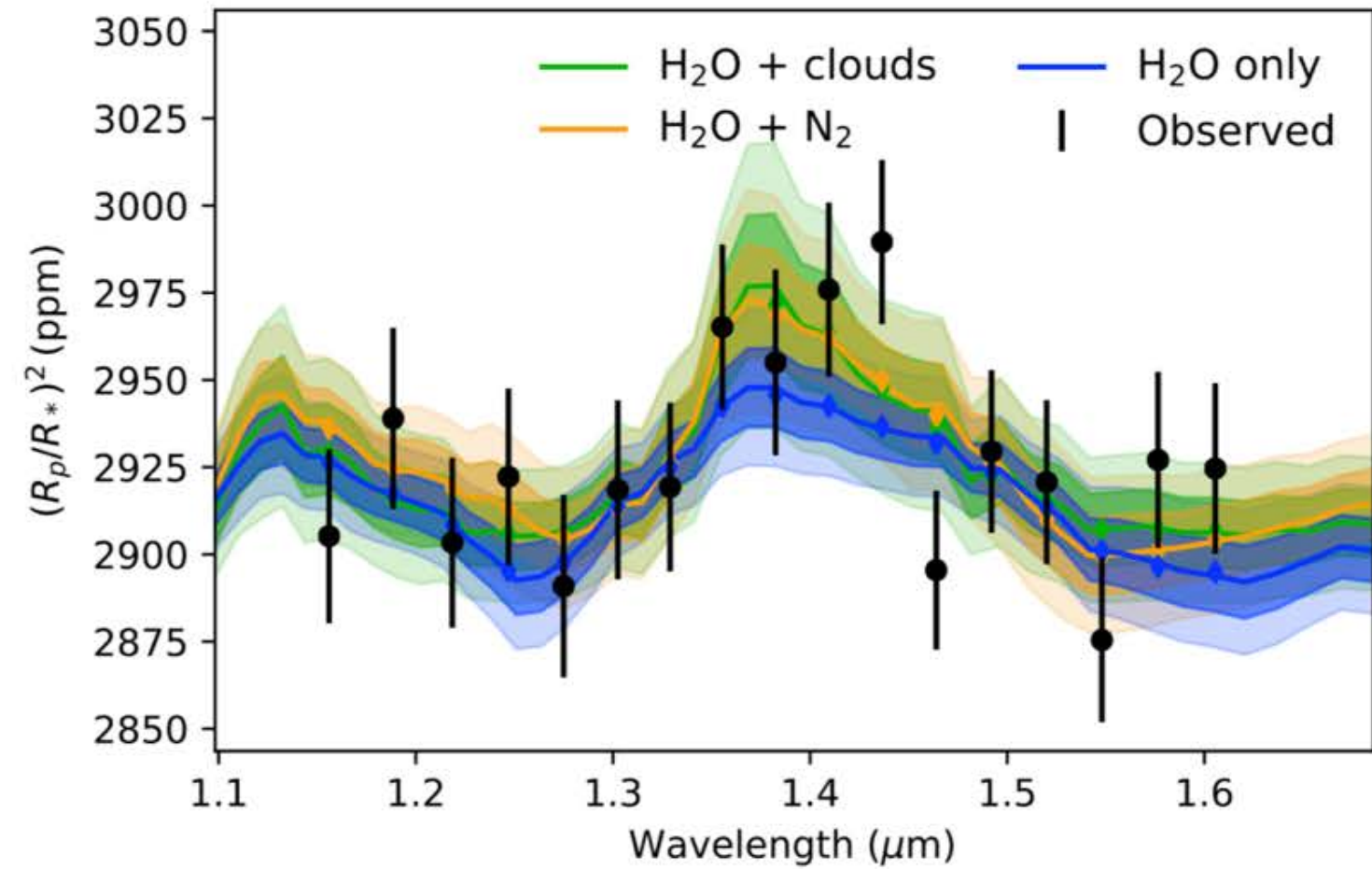
The exoplanet HD 118203 b, orbiting a bright ($V = 8.05$) host star, was discovered using the radial velocity method by da Silva et al. (2006), but was not previously known to transit. TESS photometry has revealed that this planet transits its host star. Five planetary transits were observed by TESS, allowing us to measure the radius of the planet to be $1.133 \pm 0.031 R_J$, and to calculate the planet mass to be $2.173 \pm 0.078 M_J$. The host star is slightly evolved with an effective temperature of $T_{\text{eff}} = 5692 \pm 83$ K and a surface gravity of



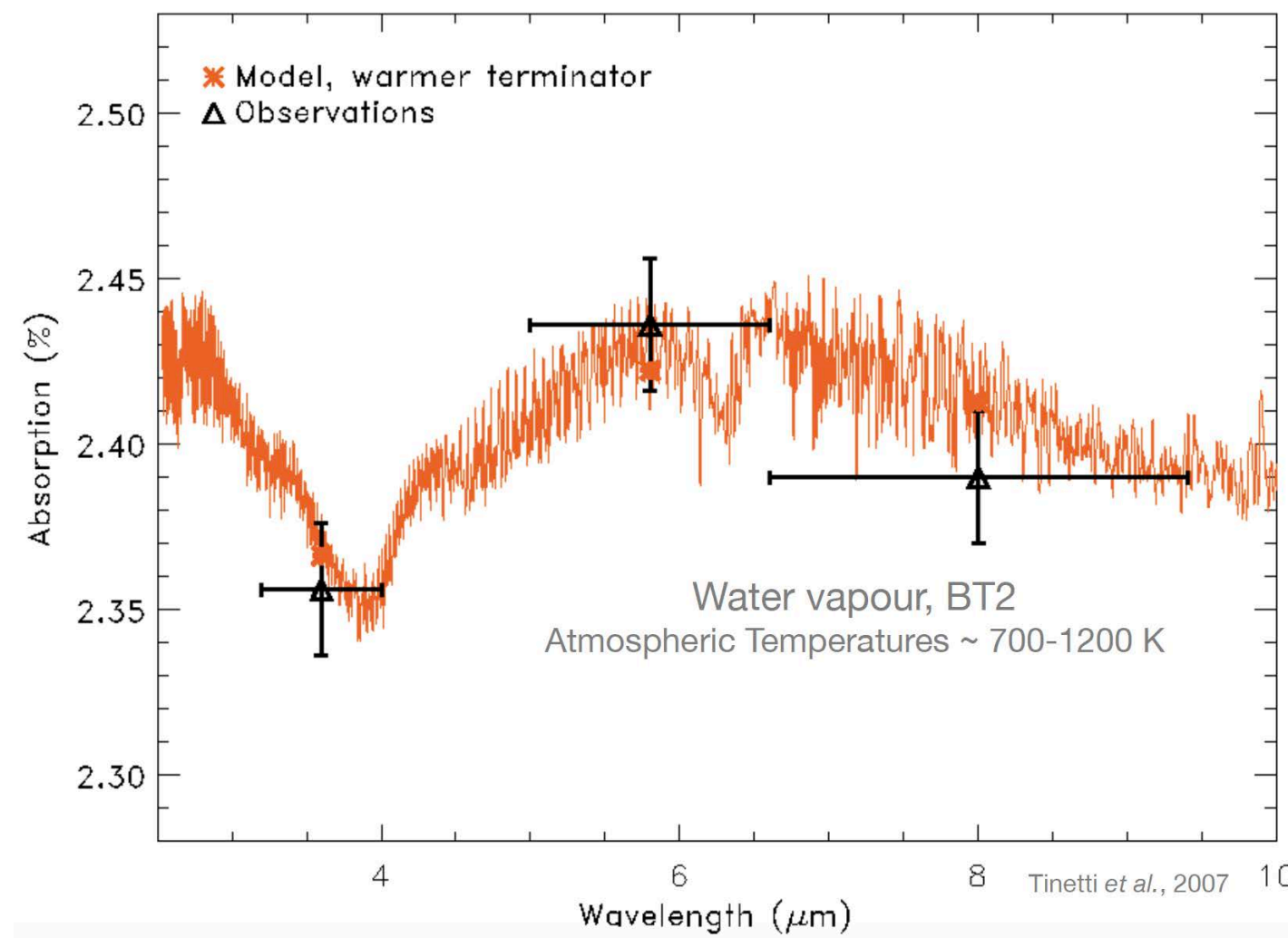
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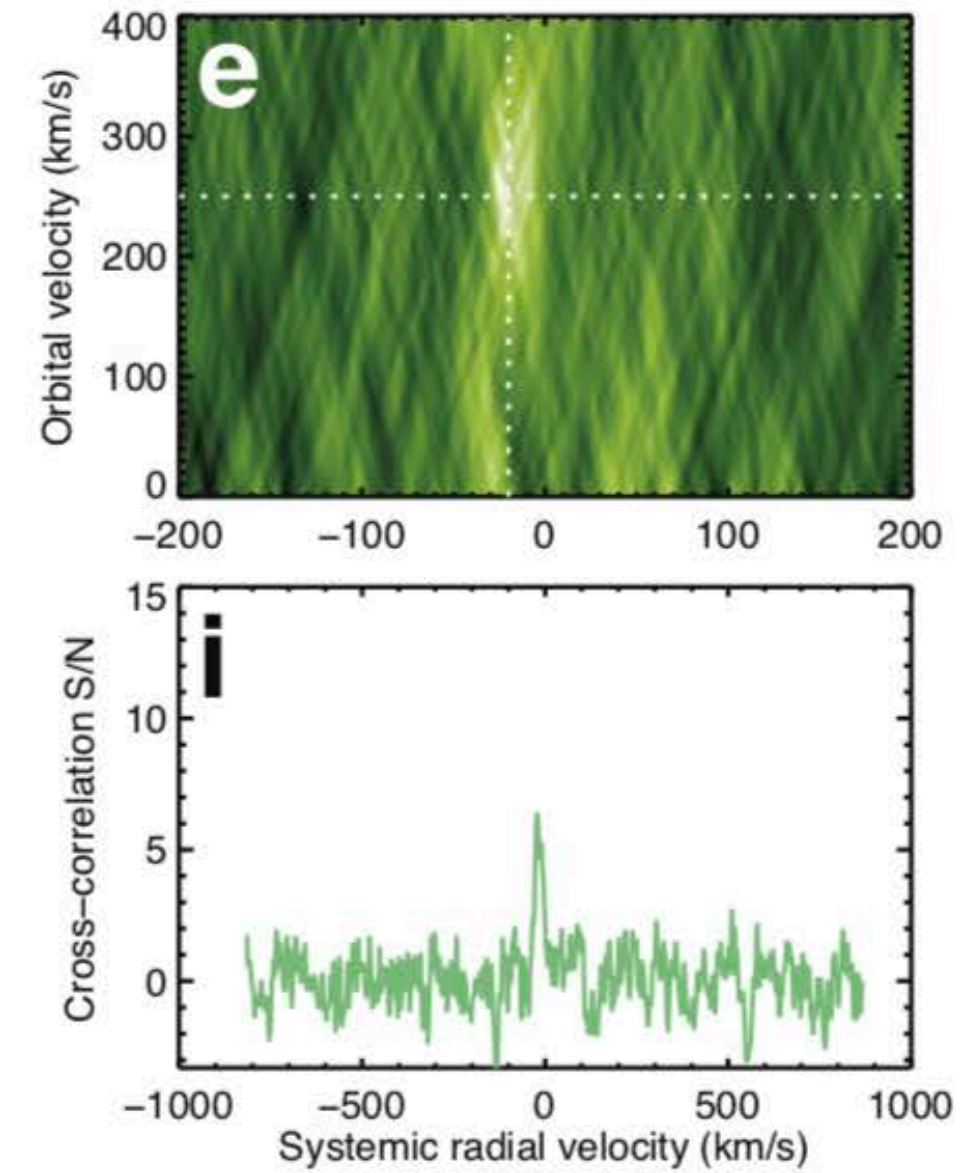
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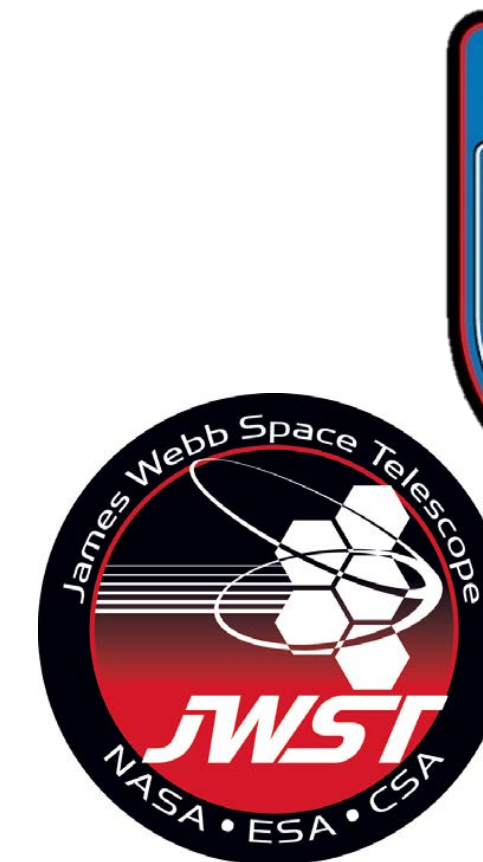
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Explore Biases or Oversimplifications



Towards a more complex description of chemical profiles in exoplanet retrievals: A 2-layer parameterisation

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ABSTRACT

State of the art spectral retrieval models of exoplanet atmospheres assume constant chemical profiles with altitude. This assumption is justified by the information content of current datasets which do not allow, in most cases, for the molecular abundances as a function of pressure to be constrained.

EXPLORING BIASES OF ATMOSPHERIC RETRIEVALS IN SIMULATED JWST TRANSMISSION SPECTRA OF HOT JUPITERS

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ABSTRACT

With a scheduled launch in 2018 October, the *James Webb Space Telescope (JWST)* is expected to revolutionize the field of atmospheric characterization of exoplanets. The broad wavelength coverage and high sensitivity of its instruments will allow us to extract far more information from exoplanet spectra than what has been possible with current observations. In this paper, we investigate whether current retrieval methods will still be valid in the era of *JWST*, exploring common approximations used when retrieving transmission spectra of hot Jupiters. To assess

THE INFLUENCE OF STELLAR CONTAMINATION ON THE INTERPRETATION OF NEAR INFRARED TRANSMISSION SPECTRA OF SUB-NEPTUNE WORLDS AROUND M-DWARFS

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ABSTRACT

The impact of unocculted stellar surface heterogeneities in the form of cool spots and hot faculae on the spectrum of a transiting planet has been a daunting problem for the characterization of exoplanet

2.5-D retrieval of atmospheric properties from exoplanet phase curves: Application to WASP-43b observations

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We present a novel retrieval technique that attempts to model phase curve observations of exoplanets more realistically and reliably, which we call the

Effects of a fully 3D atmospheric structure on exoplanet transmission spectra: retrieval biases due to day-night temperature gradients

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Alfnoor: A Retrieval Simulation of the Ariel Target List.

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Abstract

In this work, we present Alfnoor, a dedicated tool for the study of exoplanet atmosphere populations. This

consequences, most atmospheric retrieval studies focus on single planet analysis [7, 8, 9, 5] and only a few papers have described consistent spectra analysis of multiple targets [10, 11, 12, 13]. In the next few

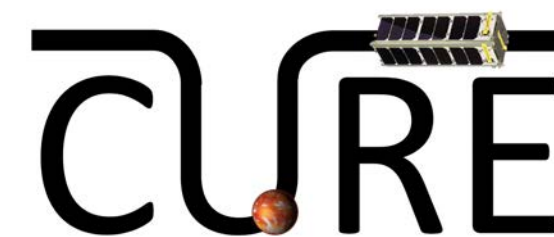
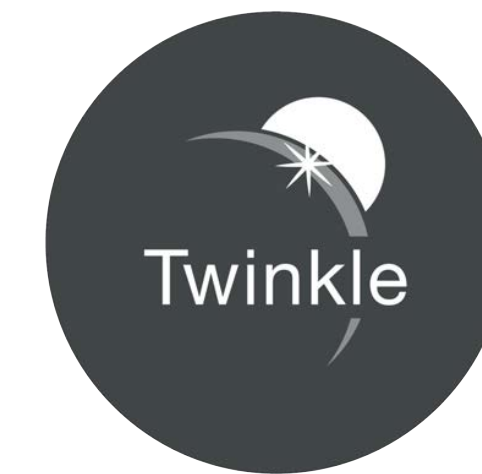




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- Ephemeris knowledge degrades over time
- A ground and space-based campaign required




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Conclusions



- **Ariel will spectroscopically characterise a population of exoplanets**
- **Ariel MRS will be selected from a diverse list of potential targets**
- **Many ways to get involved to help maximum science yield**

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