

The search for circumbinary planets

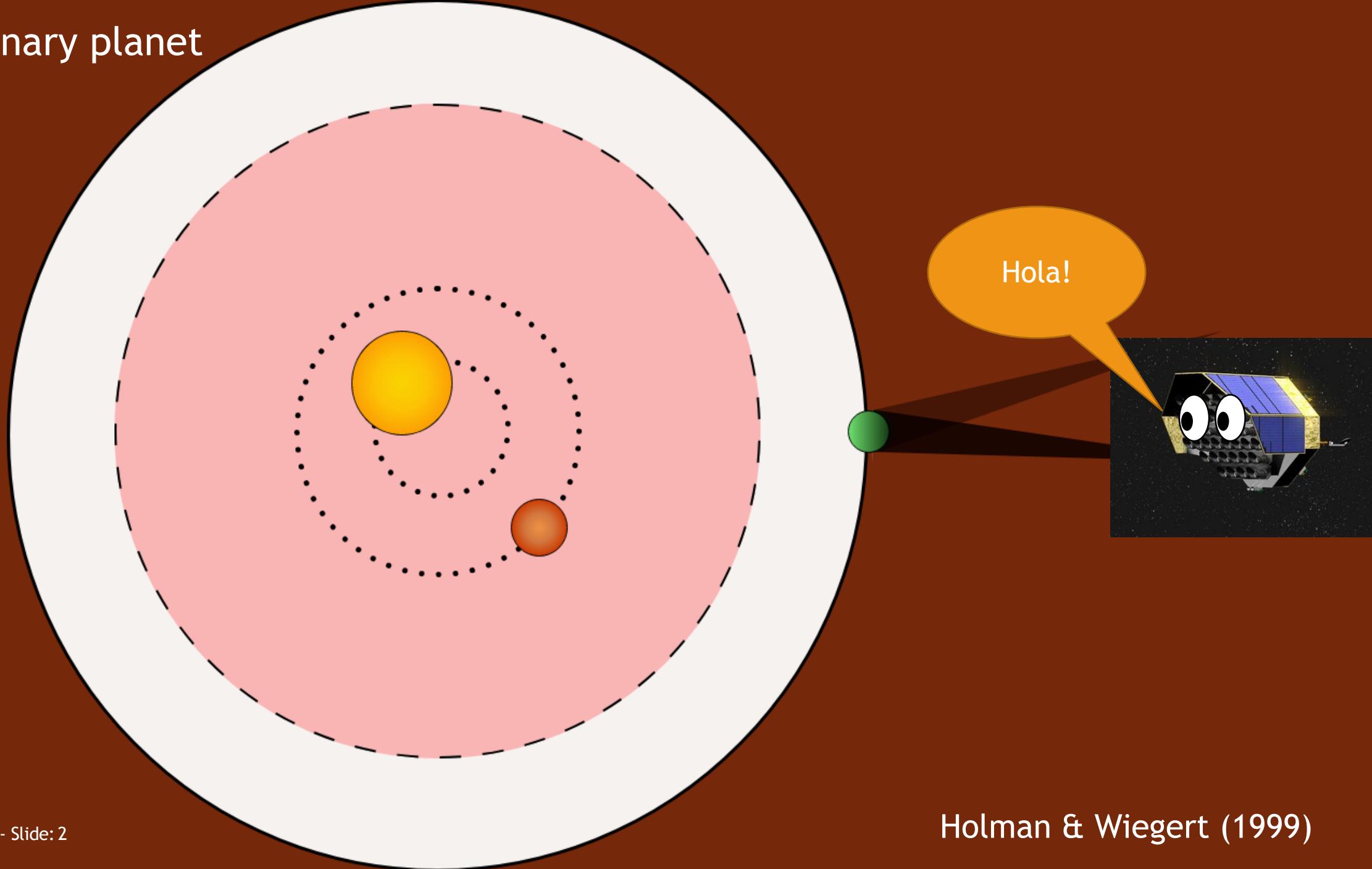


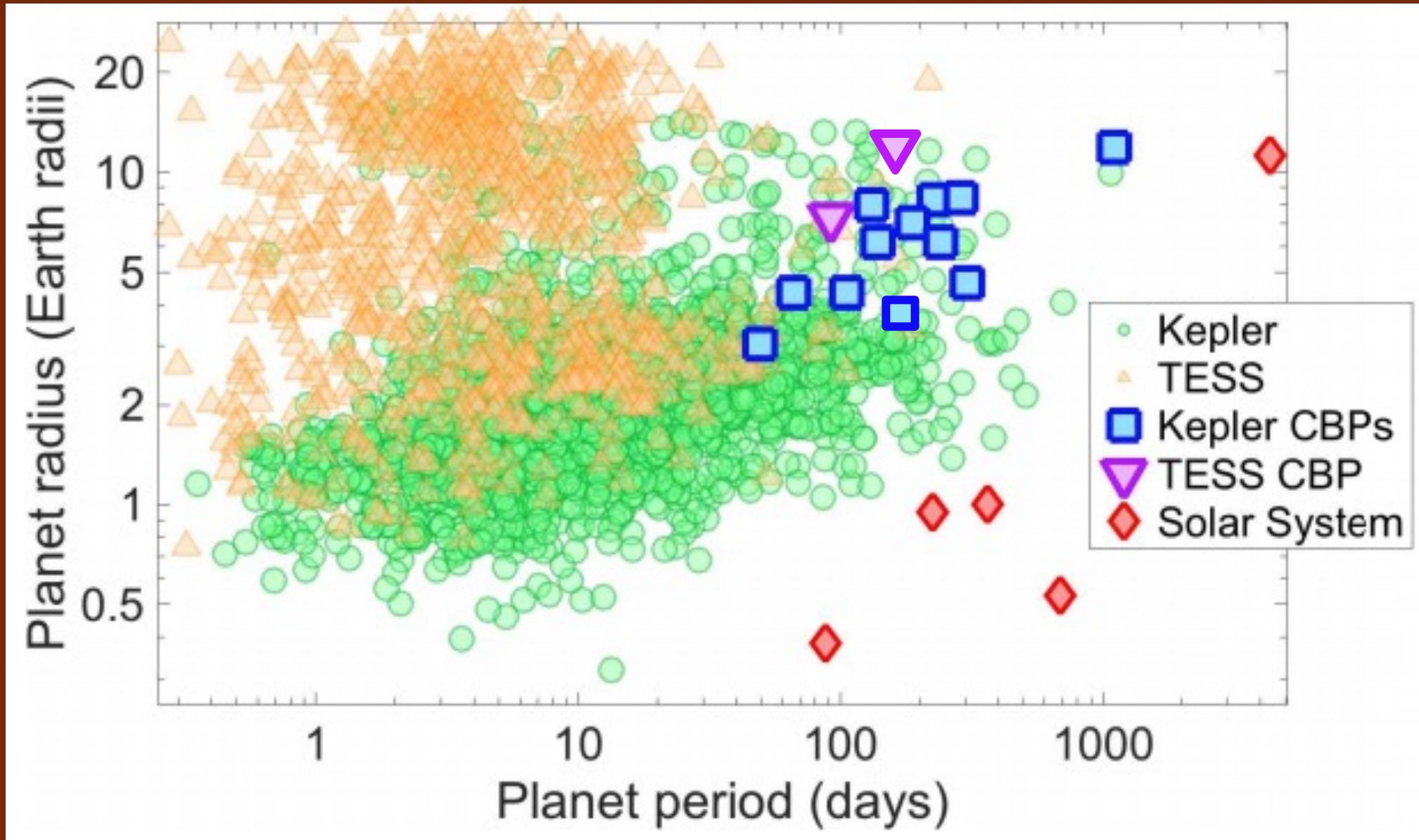
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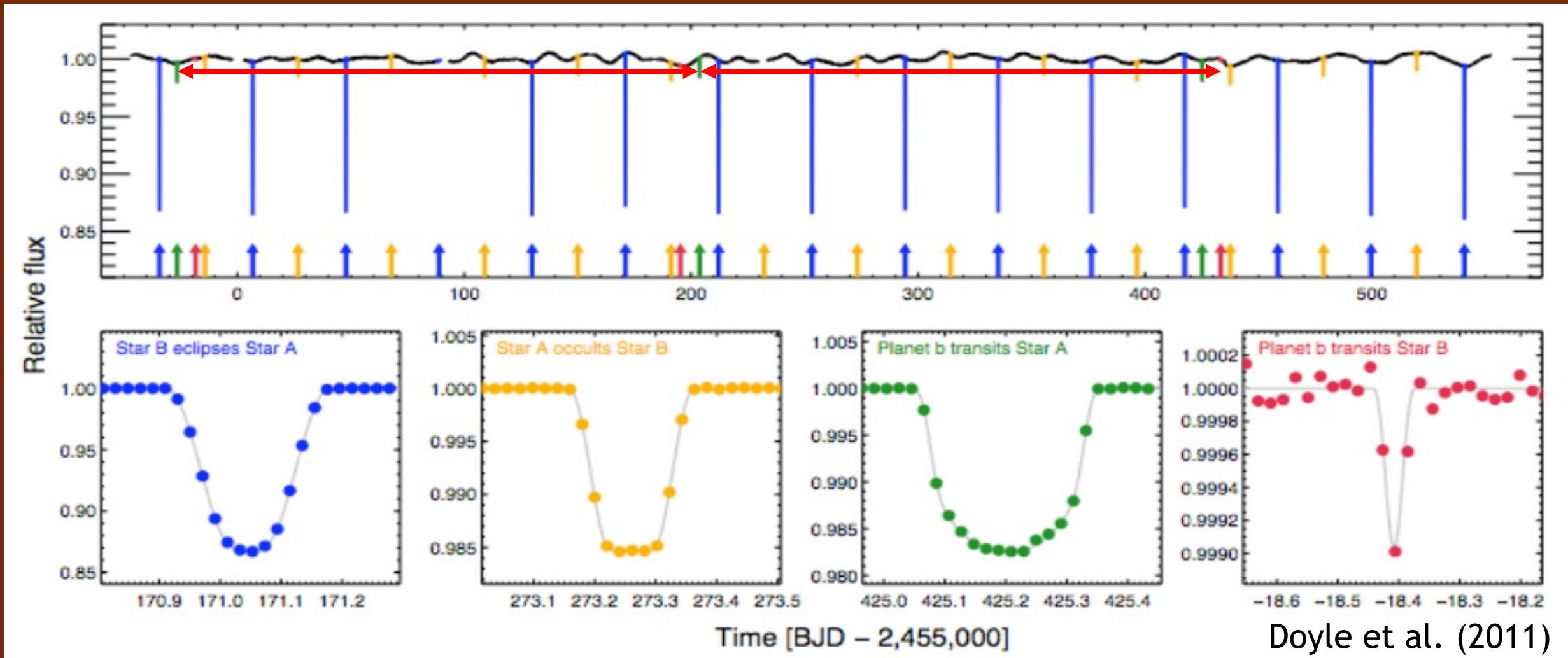
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Circumbinary planet (P-type)

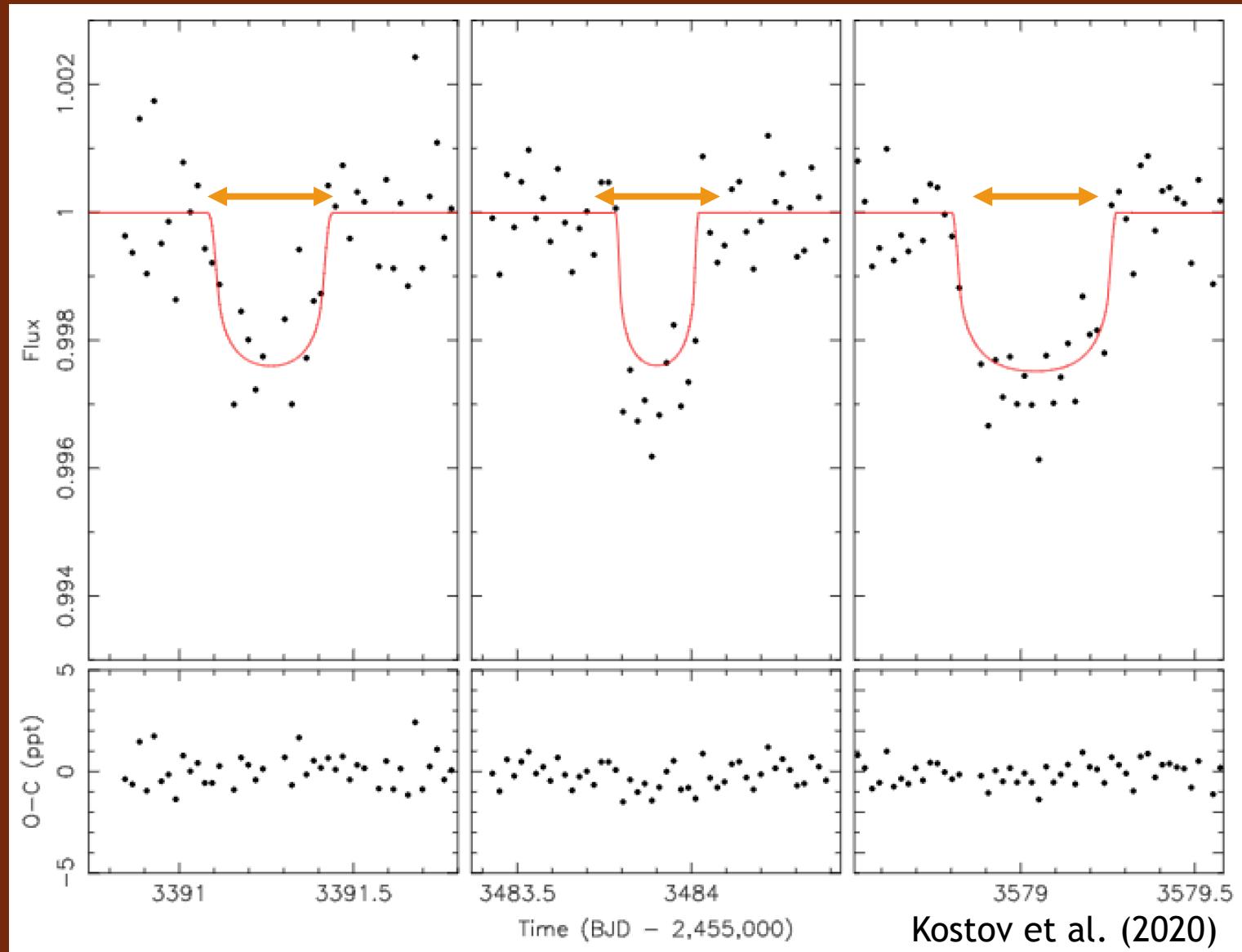




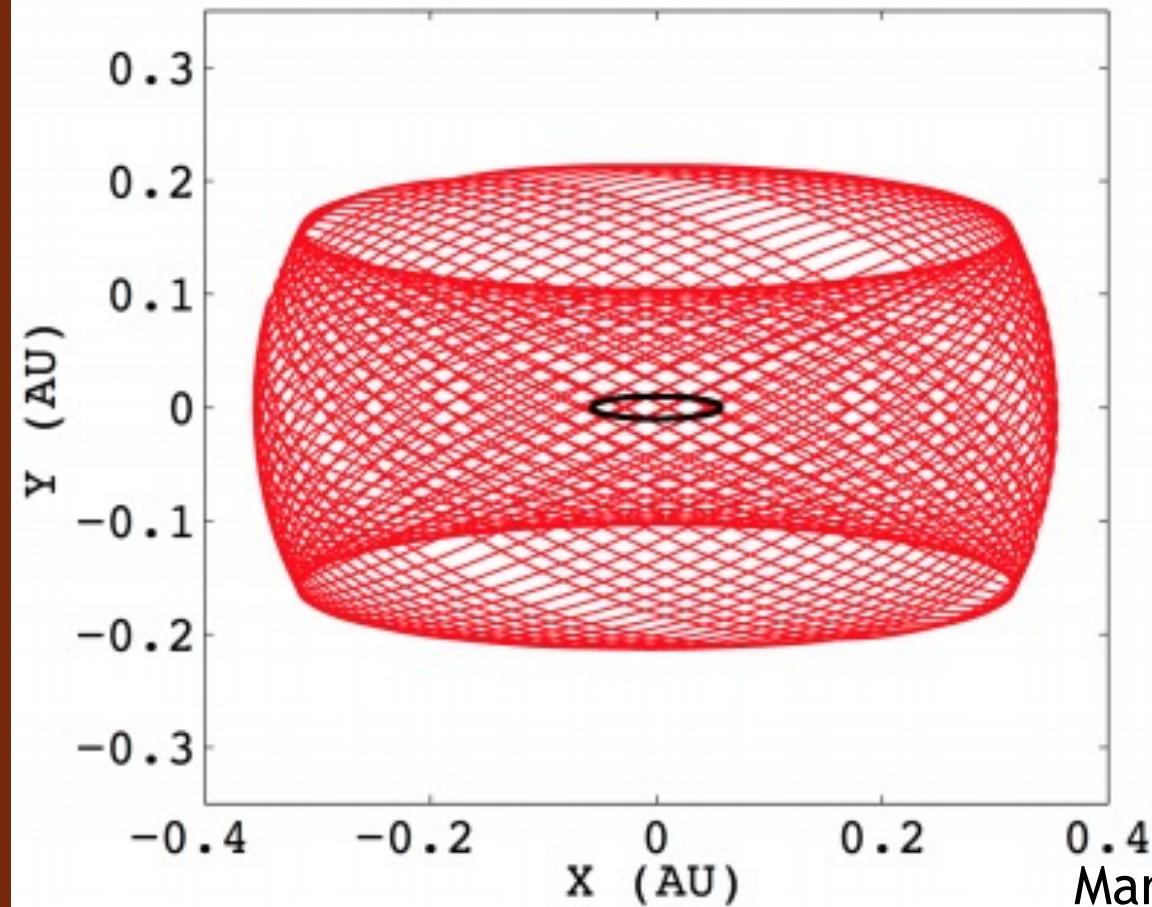
Difficulties in detection: Transit timing



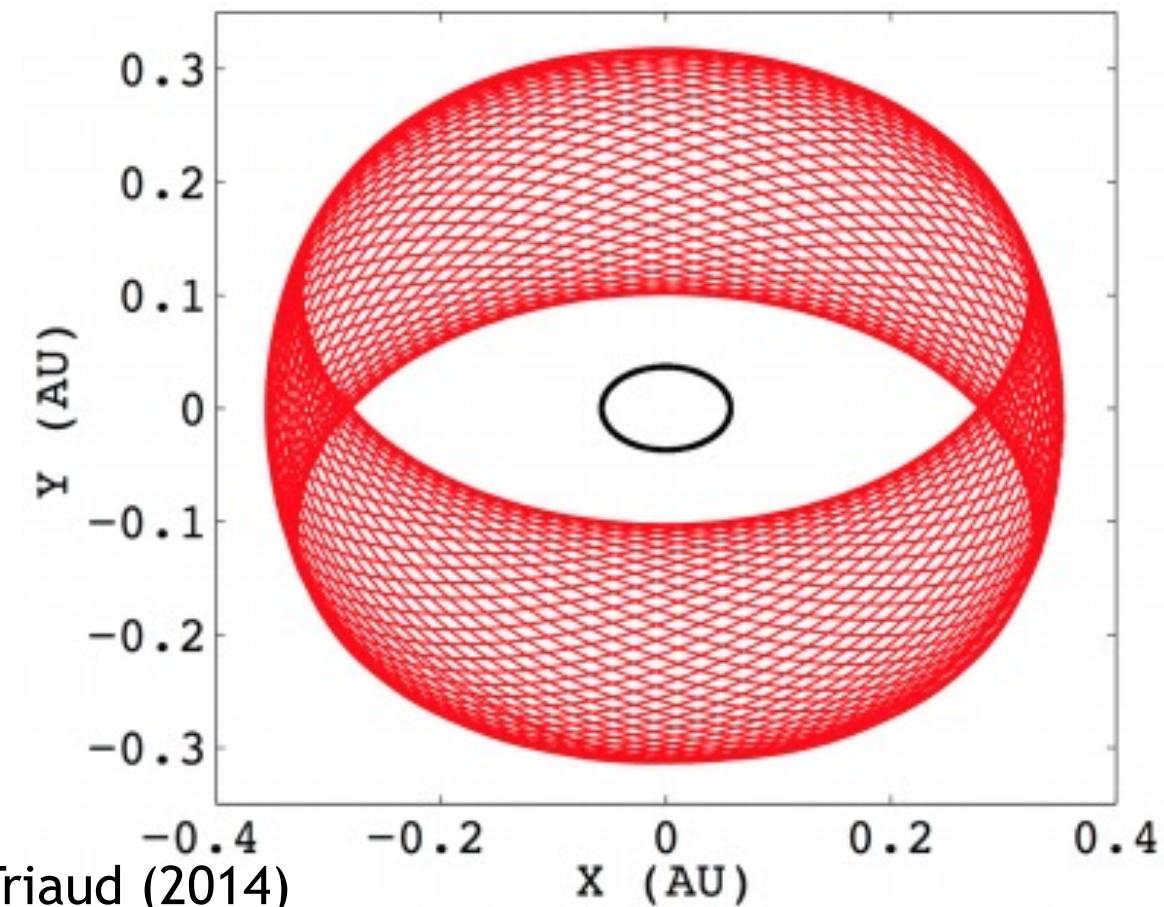
Difficulties in detection: Transit duration



Difficulties in detection: Orbital Precession



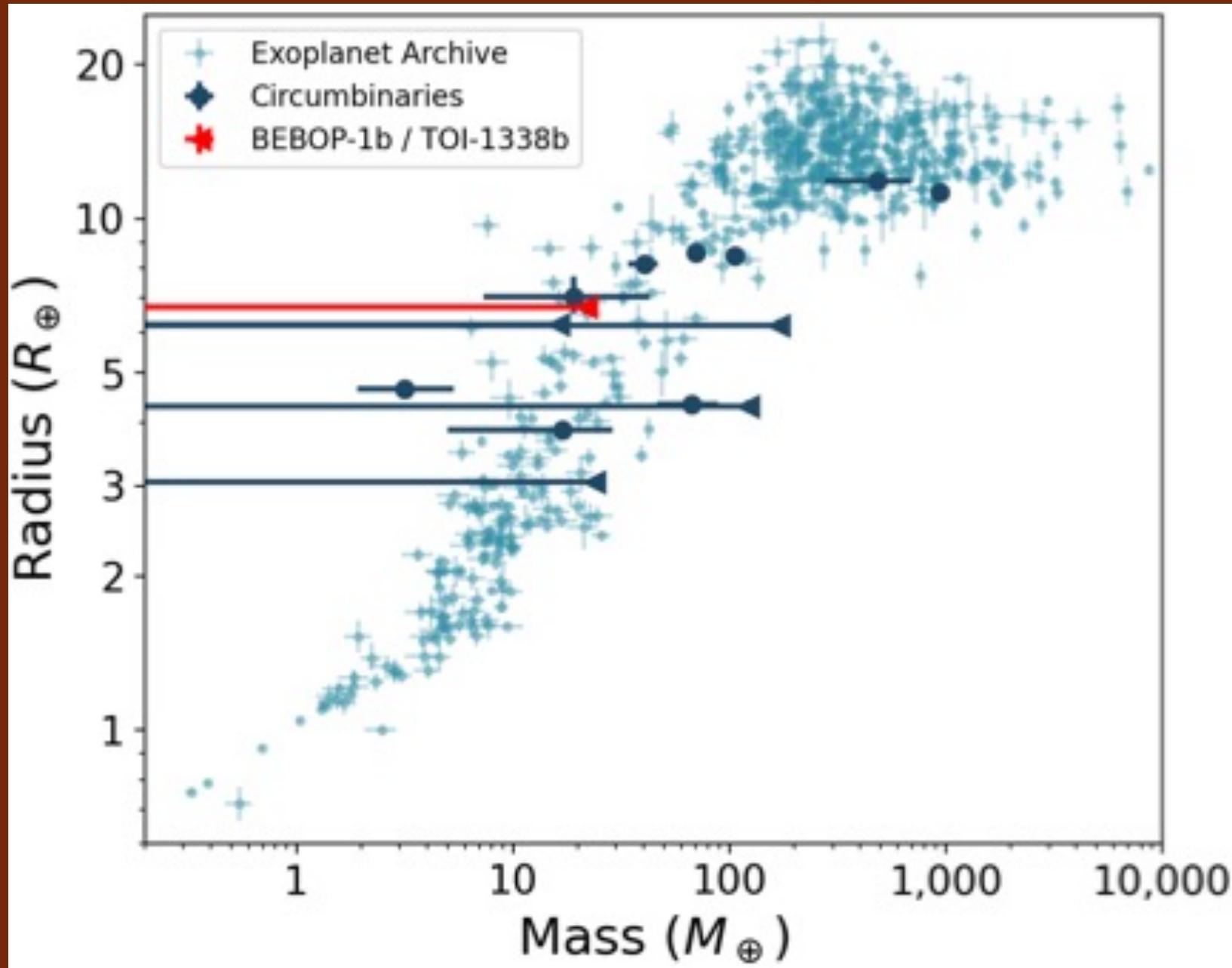
Martin & Triaud (2014)



Long stares important for detecting these
transits
PLATO's long stares

BEBOP Survey

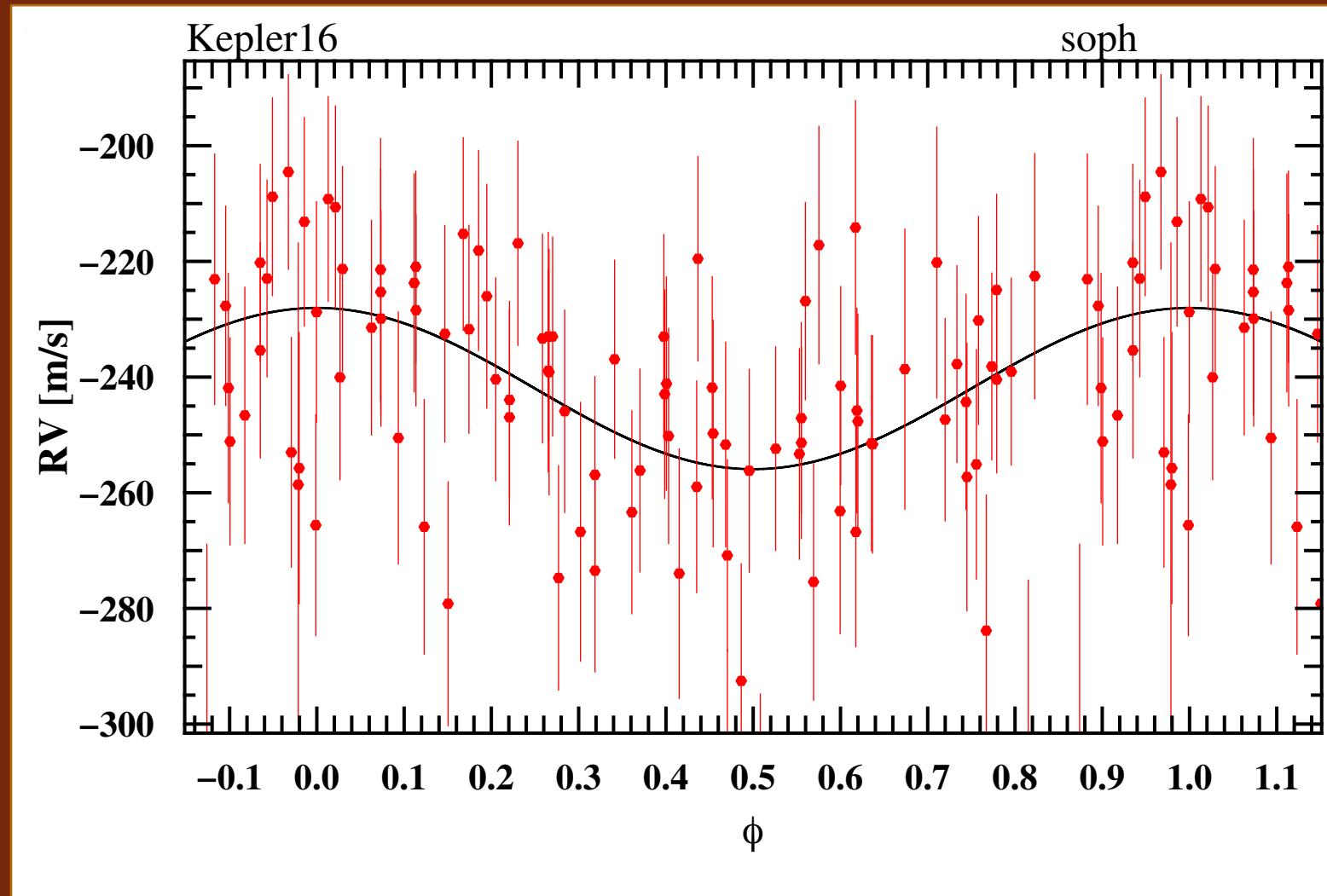
Binaries Escorted By Orbiting Planets



Kepler-16b the first ever circumbinary RV detection

$$M_{RV} = 0.313 \pm 0.039 M_J$$

$$M_{ETV} = 0.333 \pm 0.016 M_J$$



The first ever circumbinary RV discovery

TOI-1338/BEBOP-1

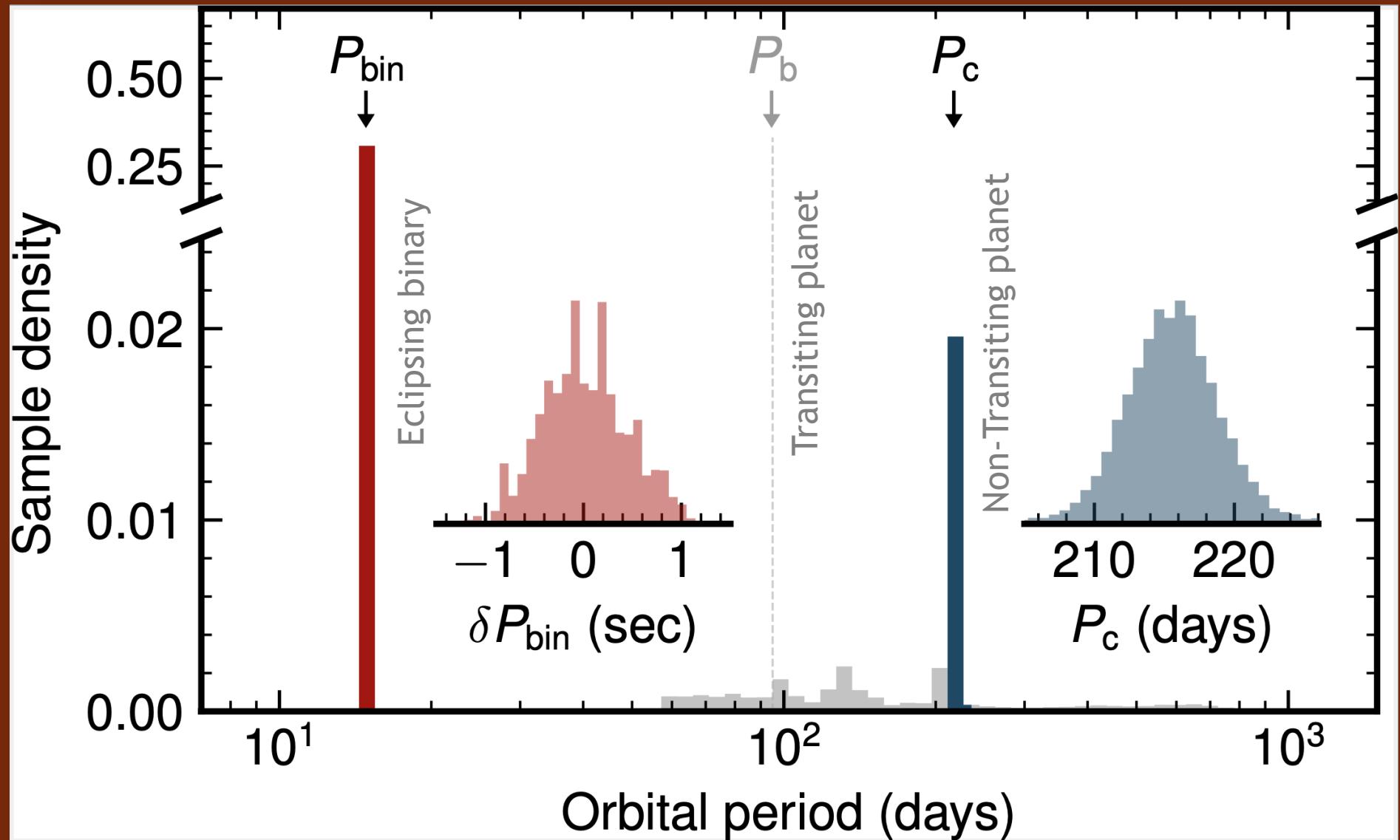
$$M_c \sin(i) = 0.2 M_J$$

$$P_c = 215.5 \text{ d}$$

$$a_c = 0.8 \text{ AU}$$

$$M_b \sin(i) < 21.8 M_{\oplus}$$

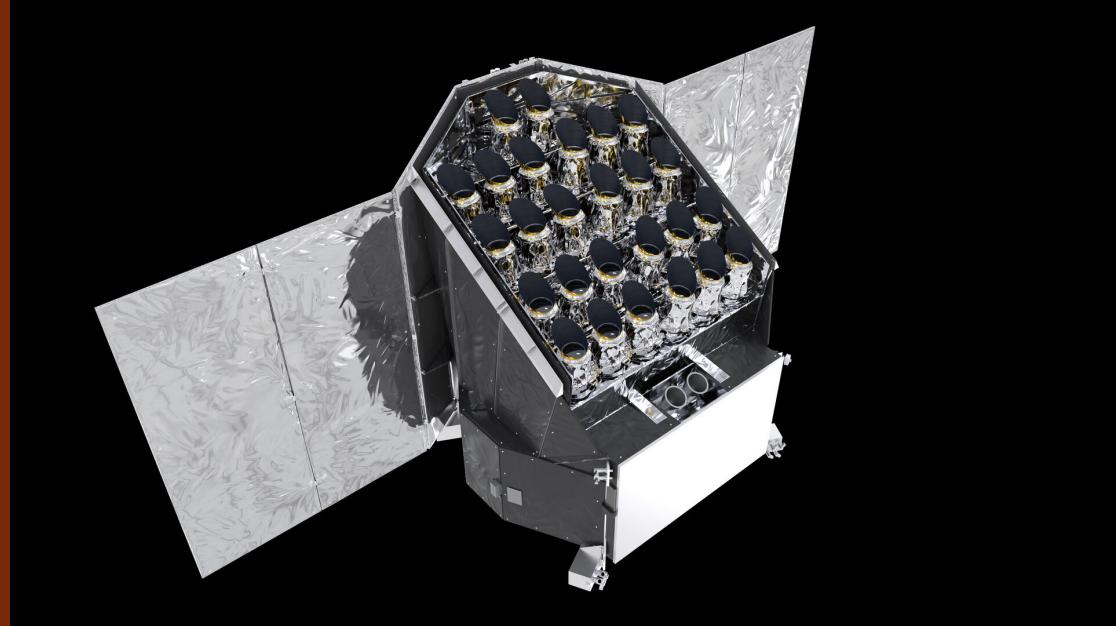
$$\rho_b < 0.36 \text{ g/cm}^3$$



Conclusions & future work

- Circumbinary planets are interesting targets
- Expect PLATO to >double the number of Circumbinary planets
- BEBOP-1c first CBP discovery with RV's

Preparation for discovery of circumbinary planets with the PLATO mission



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