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High-precision photometry of PLATO targets observed by TESS

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The purpose of this talk is to discuss potential synergies between PLATO and TESS and in particular how TESS photometry could be useful for PLATO

- I will summarize some key facts of the all-sky PLATO input catalogue
- I will discuss some questions that we should consider when dealing with TESS photometry in the context of PLATO
- I will present some results I have recently obtained using TESS photometry

What is asPIC1.1?

PIC1.1.0 is a catalog of **FGKM dwarf and sub-giant stars** selected accordingly with the criteria defined in the PLATO Science Requirement Document (SciRD). It is designed to satisfy the definition constraints of P4 (M-dwarfs with $V \leq 16$) and P5 (FGK dwarfs and subgiants with $V \leq 13$) PLATO stellar samples.

How is it built?

asPIC1.1 is based on the ***Gaia* DR2 catalog**. The selection is defined in the *Gaia* color-magnitude diagram after correcting for reddening and it is all-sky.

What it contains?

asPIC1.1 contains astrometry, photometry, reddening, stellar parameters (effective temperatures, stellar radii and masses), neighbour contamination.

Who has contributed?

WP130 defined the scientific criteria to build the catalog, WP340 implemented the selection criteria and constructed the catalog.

How can I get it?

The catalog is publically available in electronic form and it is described in the following paper:
Montalto et al. 2021, A&A, 653, 98

The all-sky PLATO input catalogue

(Montalto et al. 2021, A&A, 653, 98)

The catalogue is available in electronic form from:

- MAST as a High Level Science Product (HLSP) -
<https://dx.doi.org/10.17909/t9-8msm-xh08>, <https://archive.stsci.edu/hlsp/aspic>
- SSDC tools page - <https://tools.ssdc.asi.it/asPICtool/>
- CDS -
https://vizier.u-strasbg.fr/viz-bin/VizieR-3?-source=J/A%2bA/653/A98&-out.max=50&-out.form=HTML%20Table&-out.add=_r&-out.add=_RAJ,_DEJ&-sort=_r&-oc.form=sexa

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The All-Sky PLATO Input Catalog (asPIC)

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HLSP Authors: Marco Montalto

Released: 2021-09-01

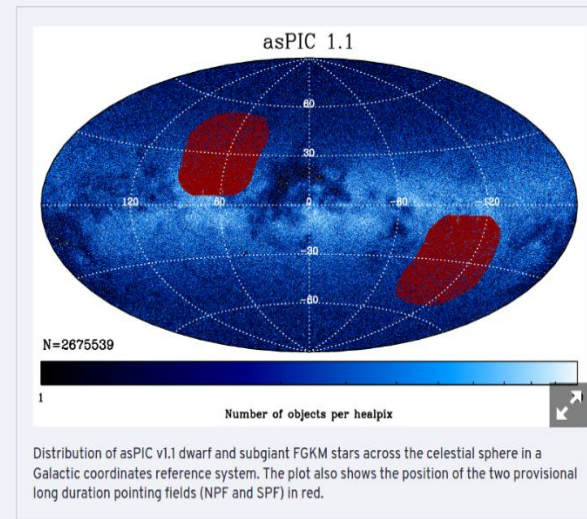
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Primary Reference(s): [Montalto et al. 2021](#)

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asPICtool
All-sky PLATO Input Catalogue query tool

Version 1.0 build3452

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asPIC1.1 catalogue (Montalto+, 2021)

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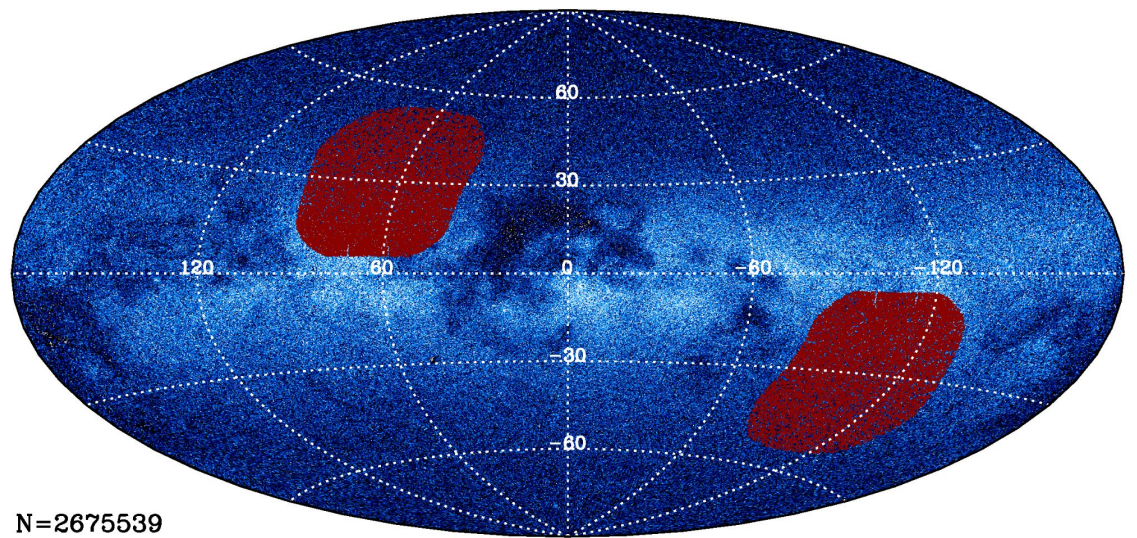
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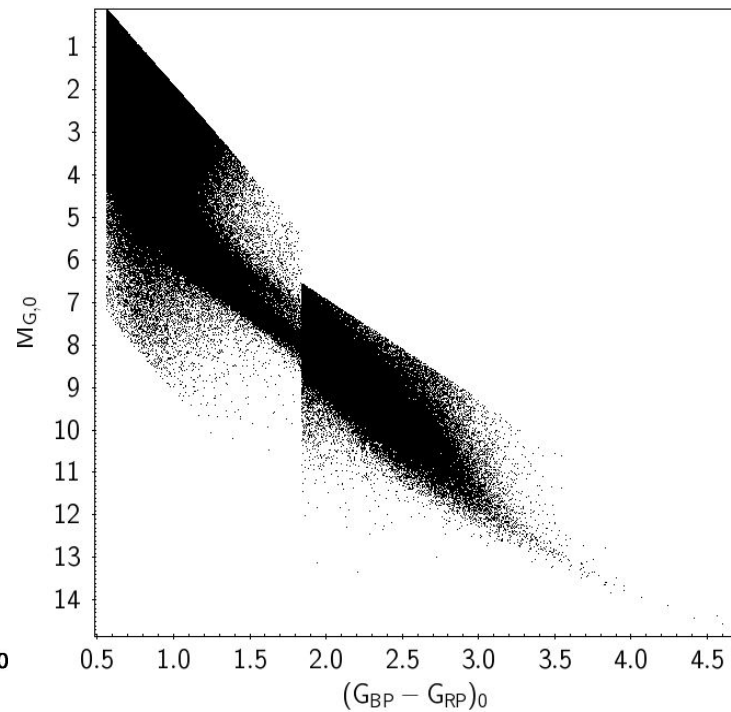
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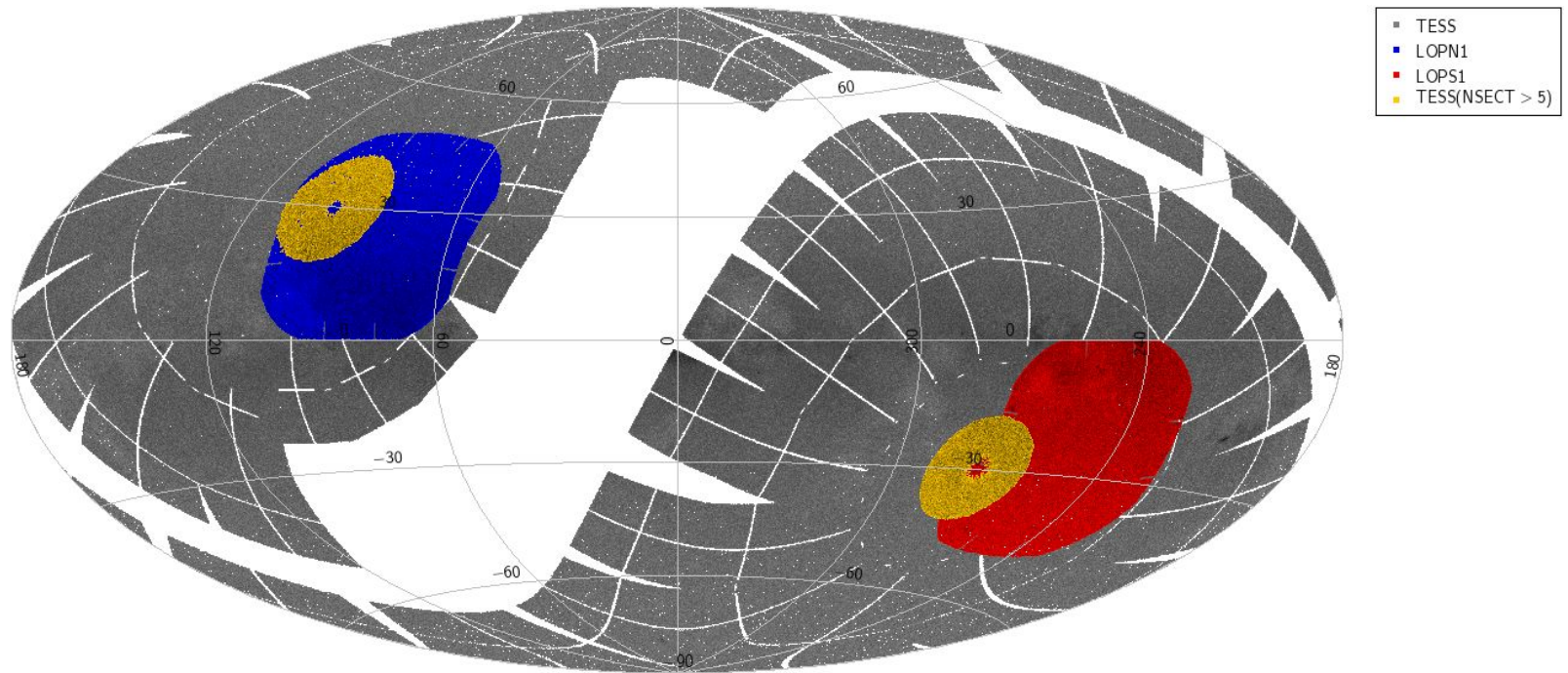
The sample

- FGK dwarfs and subgiants down to $V \leq 13$
- M dwarfs down to $V \leq 16$

$\sim 2.6\text{M}$ stars allsky

The definition constraints of PLATO samples well match the sensitivity of TESS full-frame images and the overall sample size is not prohibitively large

Distribution of PLATO targets across the celestial sphere observed by TESS



(Sector 1 - Sector 26)

Tens of thousands of stars with more than 5 sectors of TESS data are located in the currently selected PLATO LOP fields (Nascimbeni et al. 2021, A&A, submitted)

1) Should we use TESS photometry to select PLATO targets?

It is not likely we will use TESS photometry to select PLATO targets because:

- There is no scientific requirement related to the construction of PLATO samples that is related to photometric variability
- Selecting PLATO targets for PIC 1.1.0 we realized that the number of targets is not exceedingly large (with the exception of P4)
- We may introduce some biases (e.g. against active, young stars)

“Think carefully about skewing target selection to maximize planet detection” (see J. Pepper’s talk)

So far **colors**, **magnitudes**, **parallaxes (distances)**, **reddening** and **NSR** have been used to select PLATO targets

$$P1 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0.56 \leq (G_{BP} - G_{RP})_0 < 1.84 \\ M_{G,0} \leq 4.1 (G_{BP} - G_{RP})_0 + 5.0 \\ M_{G,0} \geq 4.1 (G_{BP} - G_{RP})_0 - 2.2 \\ V \leq 11 \\ NSR \leq 50 \text{ ppm in 1 hour} \end{array} \right.$$

$$P2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0.56 \leq (G_{BP} - G_{RP})_0 < 1.84 \\ M_{G,0} \leq 4.1 (G_{BP} - G_{RP})_0 + 5.0 \\ M_{G,0} \geq 4.1 (G_{BP} - G_{RP})_0 - 2.2 \\ V \leq 8.5 \\ NSR \leq 50 \text{ ppm in 1 hour} \end{array} \right.$$

$$P4 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (G_{BP} - G_{RP})_0 \geq 1.84 \\ M_{G,0} > 2.334 (G_{BP} - G_{RP})_0 + 2.259 \\ \text{Distance} < 600 \text{ pc} \\ V \leq 16 \end{array} \right.$$

$$P5 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0.56 \leq (G_{BP} - G_{RP})_0 < 1.84 \\ M_{G,0} \leq 4.1 (G_{BP} - G_{RP})_0 + 5.0 \\ M_{G,0} \geq 4.1 (G_{BP} - G_{RP})_0 - 2.2 \\ V \leq 13 \end{array} \right.$$

The selection of PLATO targets will continue to rely on the basic quantities that have been already used so far.

However, additional information could be acquired on PLATO targets using TESS photometry and can be useful to further characterize them (e.g. ranking, prioritizing).

2) Which is the best way to use TESS photometry to characterize PLATO targets?

- We could exploit some information that it is obtained from the analysis of TESS data to flag important stars
- We could calculate some useful quantities or metrics which can be associated to each PLATO target and which could be useful to rank or prioritize them
- We could think about some science cases which will benefit of the PLATO-TESS synergy

- We could exploit some information that it is obtained from the analysis of TESS candidates to flag important stars
 - How do we handle information on binarity?
 - How do we handle information on activity?
 - How do we incorporate information on false positives?

The current baseline is that we are developing some flags that will identify different class of objects and add additional information in ancillary databases.

Additional information (more than simple flagging) is very useful.

Example: ephemerides matching with known eclipsing binaries

- We could calculate some useful quantities or metrics which can be associated to each PLATO target and which could be useful to rank or prioritize them

Rotational period, amplitude of the rotational modulation, S_{ph} (Mathur et al. 2014, JSWSC, 4, 15) , ACF (Kallinger et al. 2016, SciA, 2, 1), Flicker F_8 (Bastien et al. 2013, Nature, 500, 427; Bastien et al. 2016, ApJ, 818, 43), granulation from local PSD (Pande et al. 2018, MNRAS, 480, 467), granulation from global PSF (FliPer, Bugnet et al. 2018, A&A, 620, 38), scatter after removal of rotation and flare variability, flare amplitude, flare duration (rise and decay time), flare energy, flare frequency (Stelzer et al. 2016, MNRAS, 463, 1844) ...

Need to discuss within PLATO to decide which quantities could be useful to calculate from TESS photometric measurements, and define for which objects it would be worth doing it, which datasets to consider etc.

I am maintaining a repository of TESS light curves of PLATO targets
ensuring compatibility with the latest version of the PIC/asPIC

The DIAmante pipeline

(Montalto et al. 2020, MNRAS, 498, 1726)

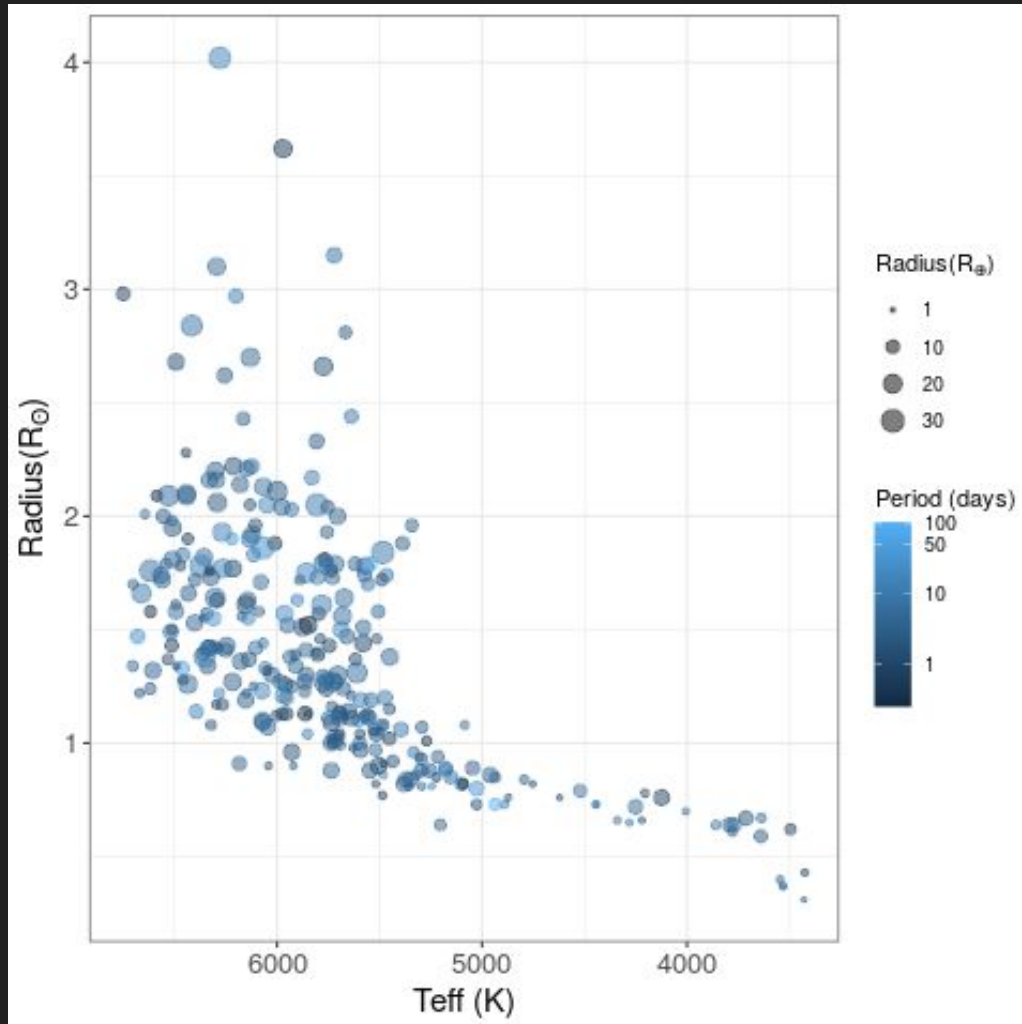
<https://archive.stsci.edu/hlsp/diamante>

Do you want to apply your favorite algorithm to DIAmante
light curves and check how it performs on TESS light
curves of PLATO targets?

Let me know !
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- We could think about some science cases which will benefit of the PLATO-TESS synergy

(Sectors 1-13)



396 transiting planetary candidates among which 252 were new detections and were reported in the ExoFOP site (as CTOIs, community TOIs).

The candidates' radius distribution ranges between $1 R_{\text{Earth}}$ and $2.6 R_{\text{Jupiter}}$

The period distribution ranges between 0.25 days and **105 days**

In the **small planet radius domain** ($R < 4 R_{\text{Earth}}$) **we found 39 candidates among which 15 are new detections.**

15 single transit events (14 new ones)

A new candidate multi-planetary system and

A novel candidate around a known TOI.

Long-period planets, single transit events, short-period small planets

(Montalto et al. 2020, MNRAS, 498, 1726)

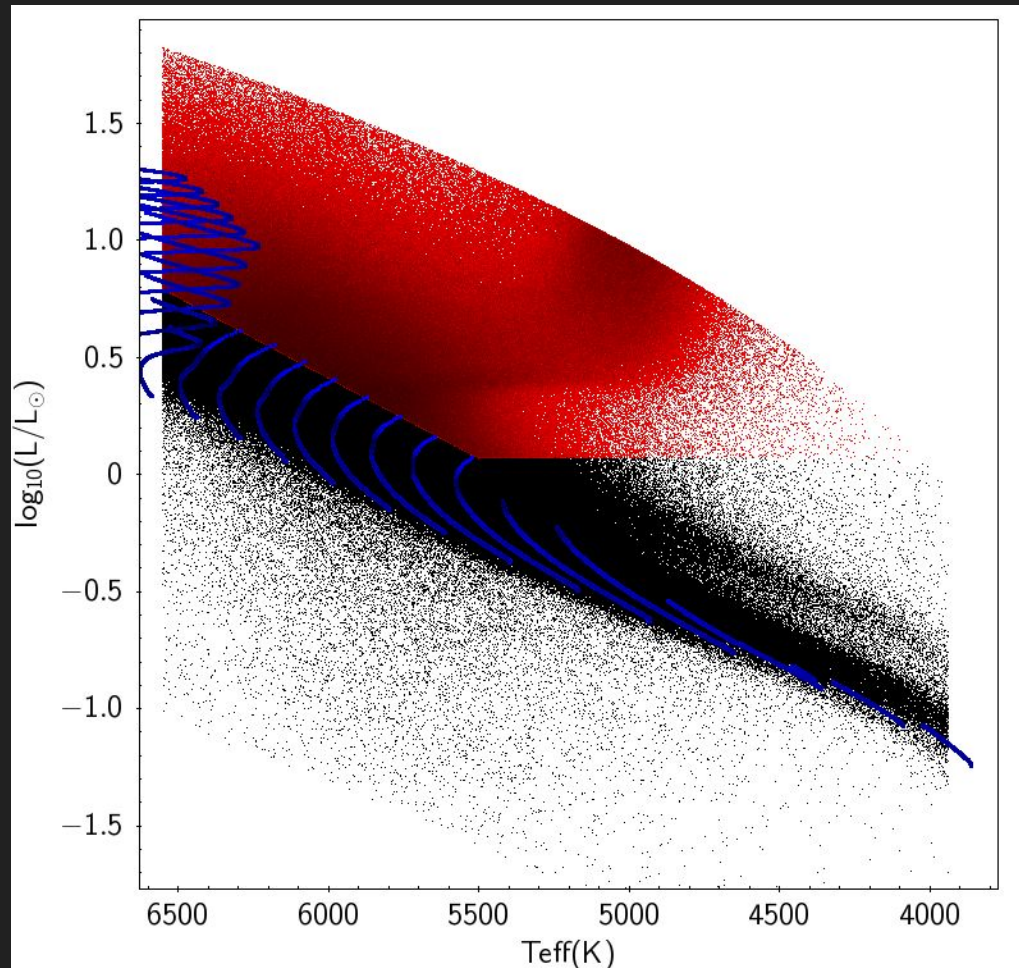
Search for planets around evolved stars

The availability of precise distance estimates provided by *Gaia* and the possibility to extract space-based photometry for nearly any object in the sky allowed by TESS thanks to Full Frame images (FFIs) permits to perform a systematic search for transiting exoplanets around millions of evolved stars for the first time (increment by a factor of 500 with respect to the previous transit searches).

We can expect TESS to significantly contribute to the science of exoplanets orbiting around post-main sequence stars.

Subgiant stars in particular are also part of the core science of PLATO therefore any planet discovered around these stars can be potentially followed-up with PLATO.

Search for planets around evolved stars



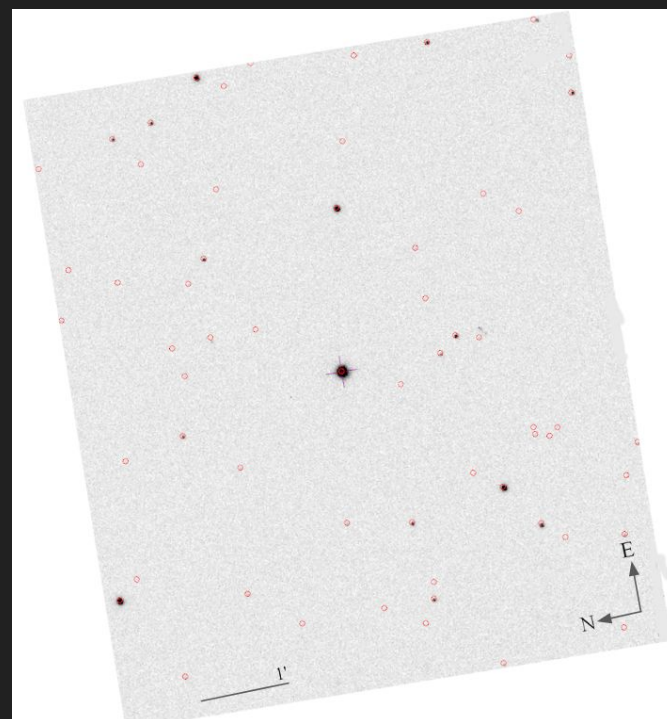
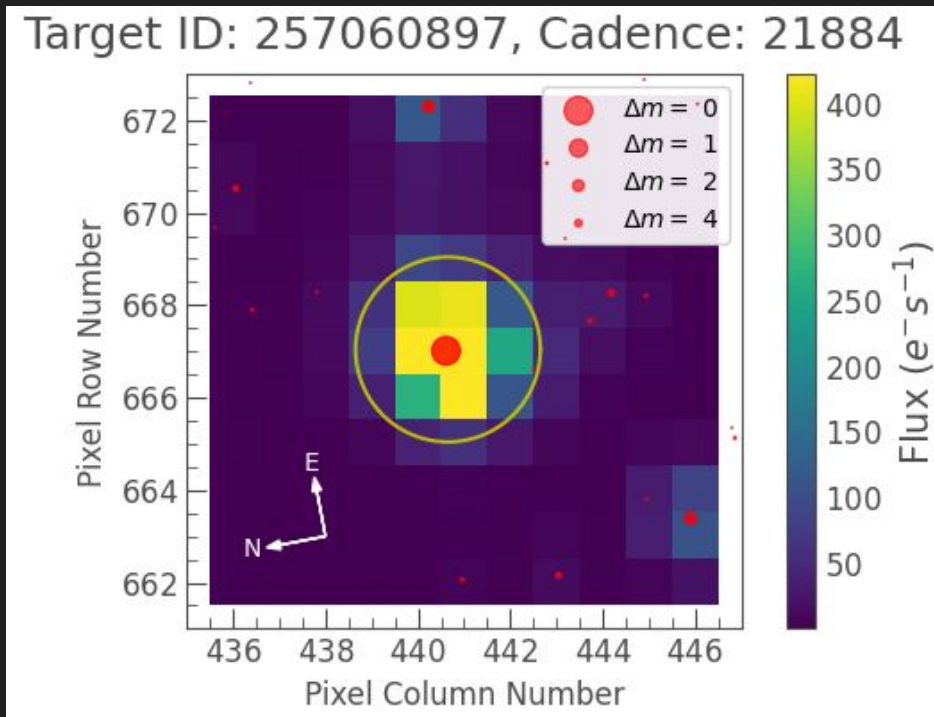
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TIC257060897b: an inflated, low-density, hot-Jupiter transiting a rapidly evolving subgiant star

(Montalto et al. 2021, MNRAS, in press, [arXiv:2110.00489](#))

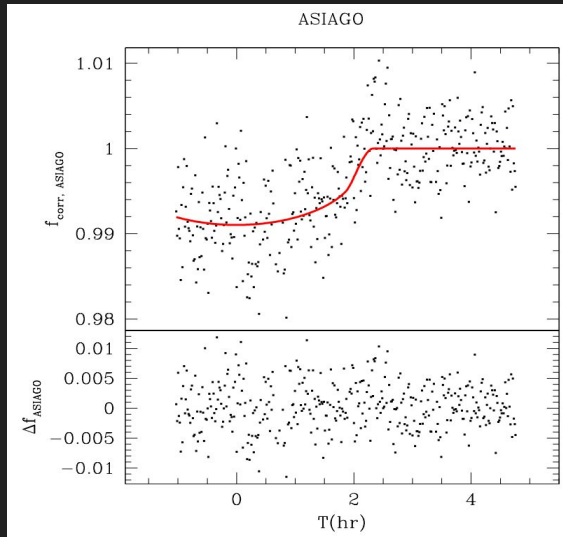
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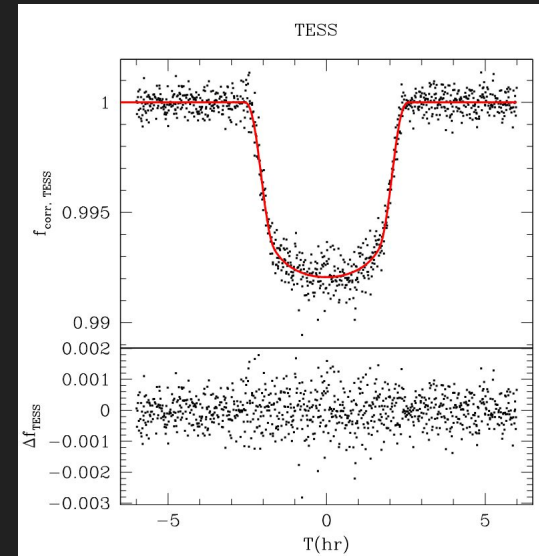


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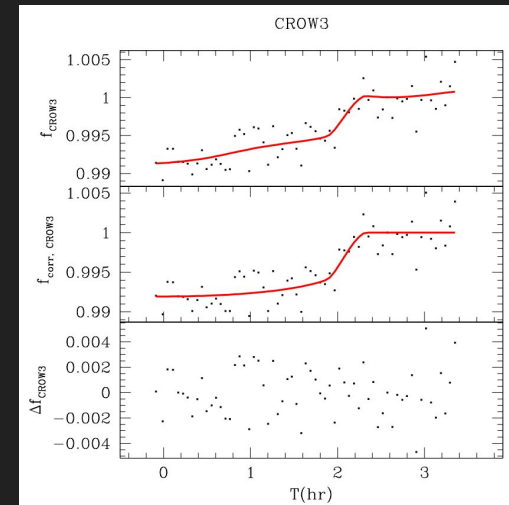
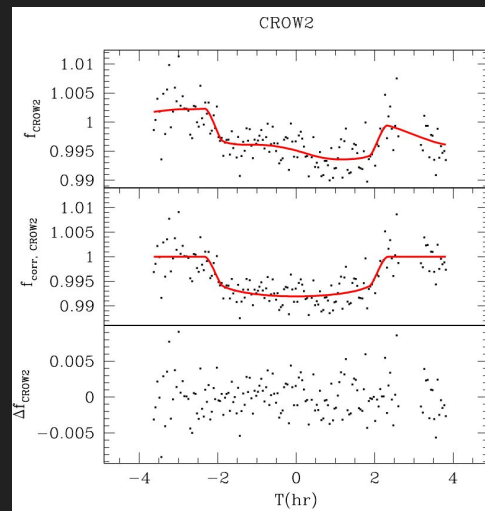
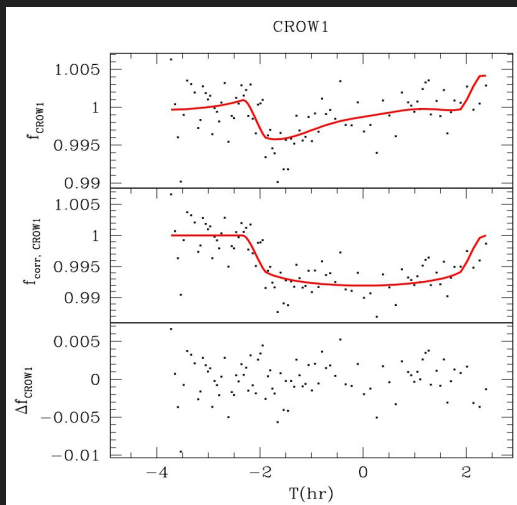
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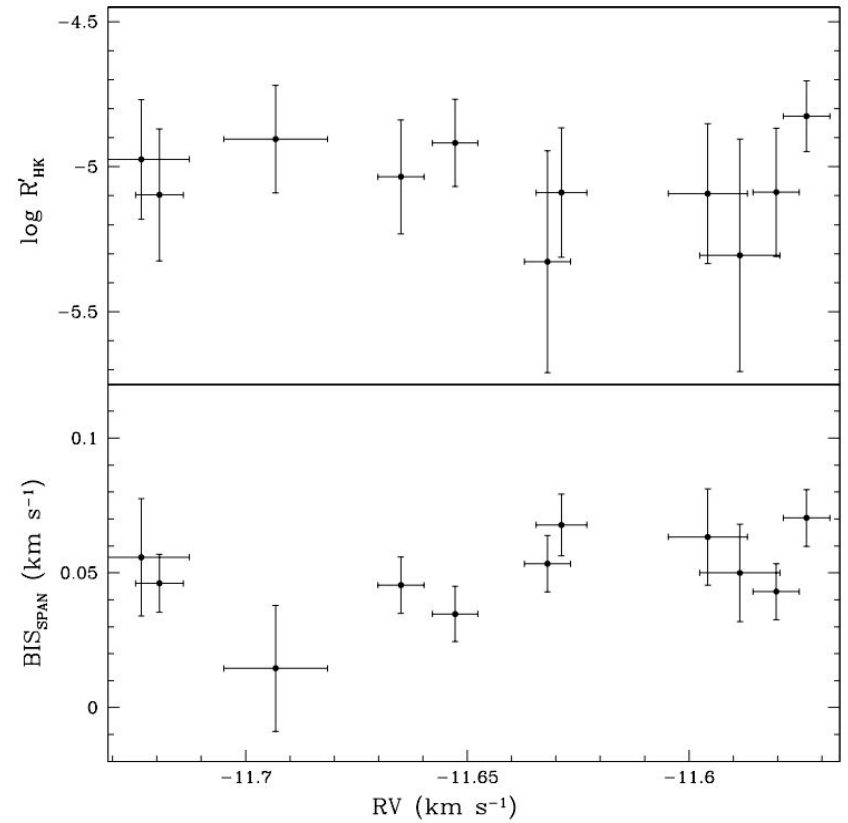
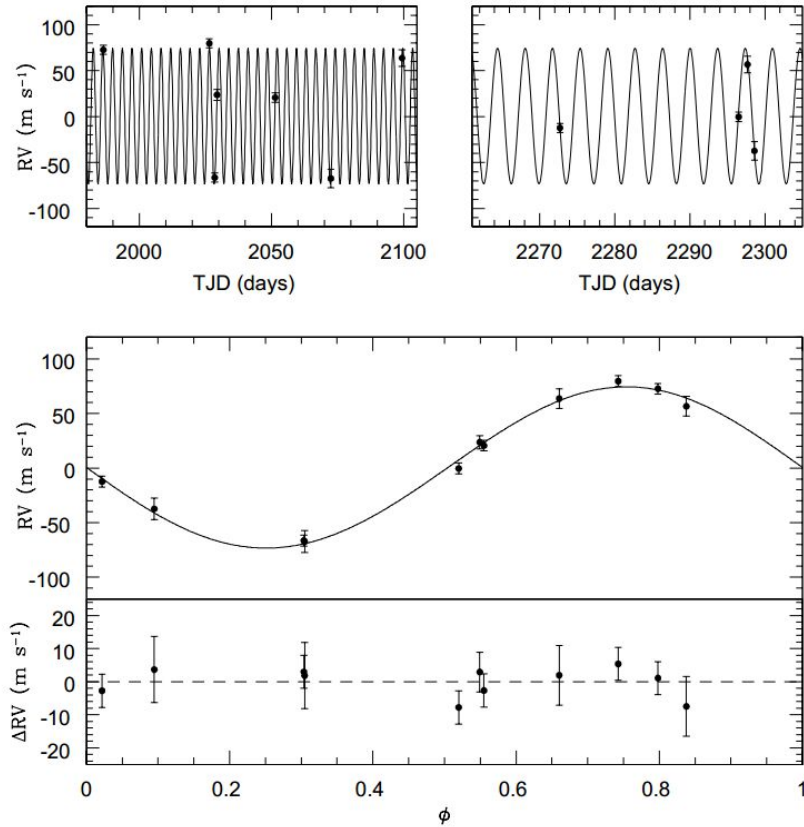


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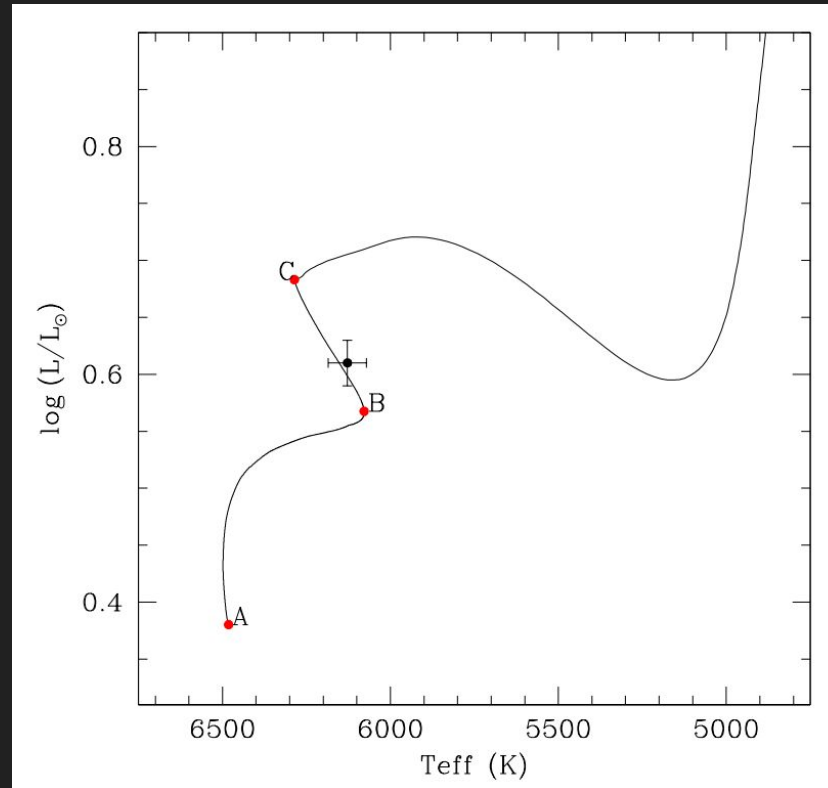


Spectroscopy

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TIC 257060897 is a rapidly evolving subgiant



30% increment of luminosity over the next 130 Myr

	T_{eff} (K)	$M(M_{\odot})$	$R(R_{\odot})$
asPIC1.1	5946 ± 256	1.3 ± 0.1	2.0 ± 0.2
Global modelling	6128 ± 57	1.32 ± 0.04	1.82 ± 0.05

Radius inflation of Hot-Jupiters

Class I models

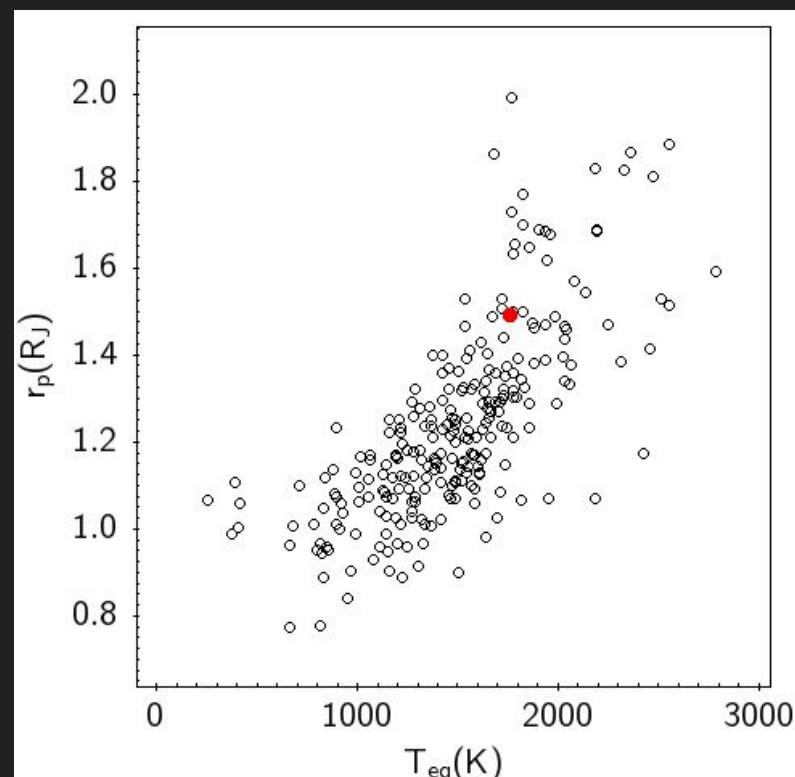
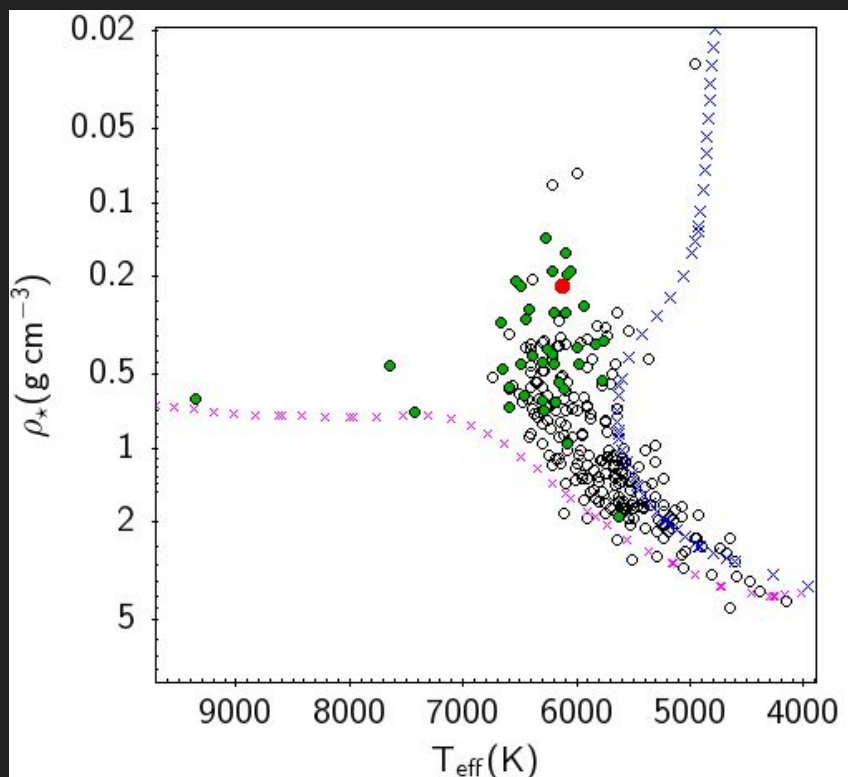
A fraction of the irradiation incident on a planet is deposited into the planet's deep interior

Class II models

The inflationary mechanism simply acts to slow radiative cooling through the atmosphere, allowing the planet to retain more heat from its formation

A possible test to distinguish between these two classes of models is to look at the response of the planet's atmosphere to large changes in the irradiation it receives from the parent star as it happens when the star leaves the main sequence (Lopez & Fortney 2016, ApJ, 818, 4)

Most inflated radius planets are found around highly irradiated stars and most of these stars are evolved



TIC 257060897b supports the idea of re-inflation. As the host star evolves out of the main sequence the jupiter planet inflates in response of the rapid increment of illumination ([Hartman et al 2016, AJ, 152, 182](#))

Conclusions

- The first release of the PLATO input catalogue (asPIC1.1) is publicly available
- During the nominal mission TESS already observed the PLATO fields and high precision photometry of *all* PLATO targets can be obtained thanks to TESS FFIs
- Different approaches are possible to maximize the impact of TESS photometry but need to be discussed within the PLATO community