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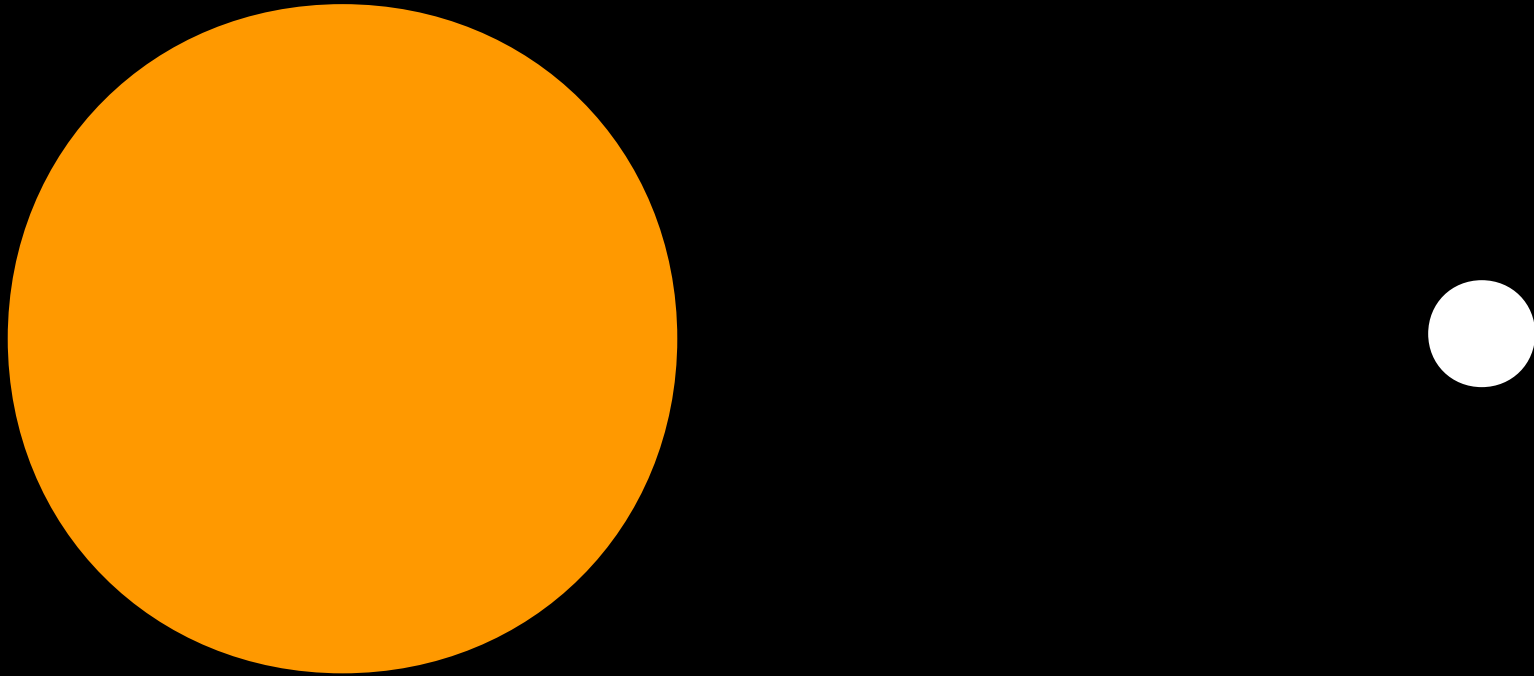
# How planets affect cool stars

**Katja Poppenhaeger**

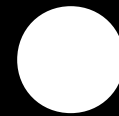
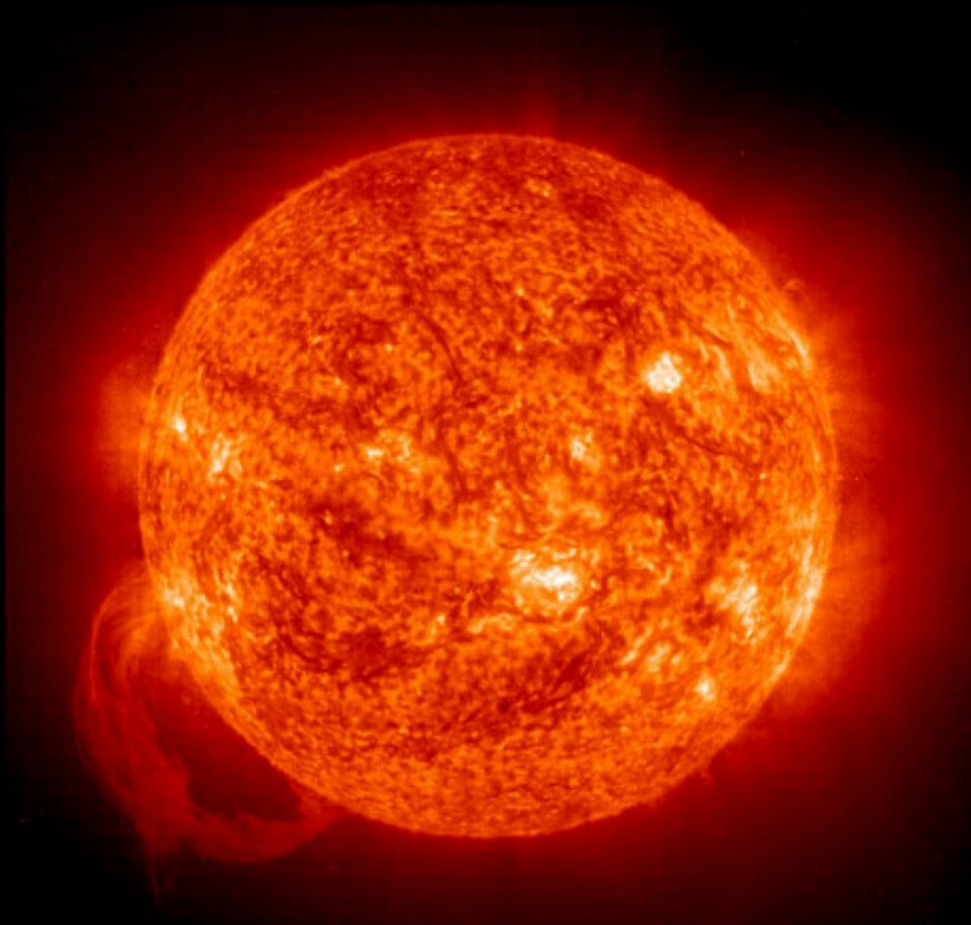
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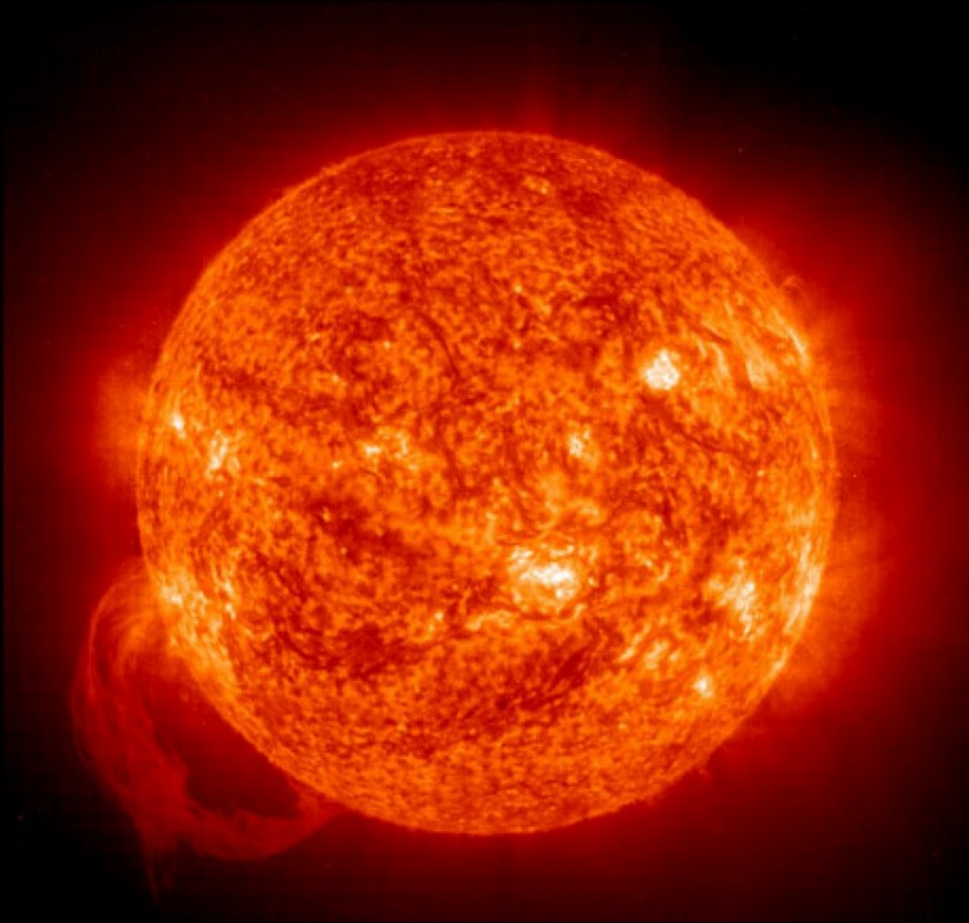
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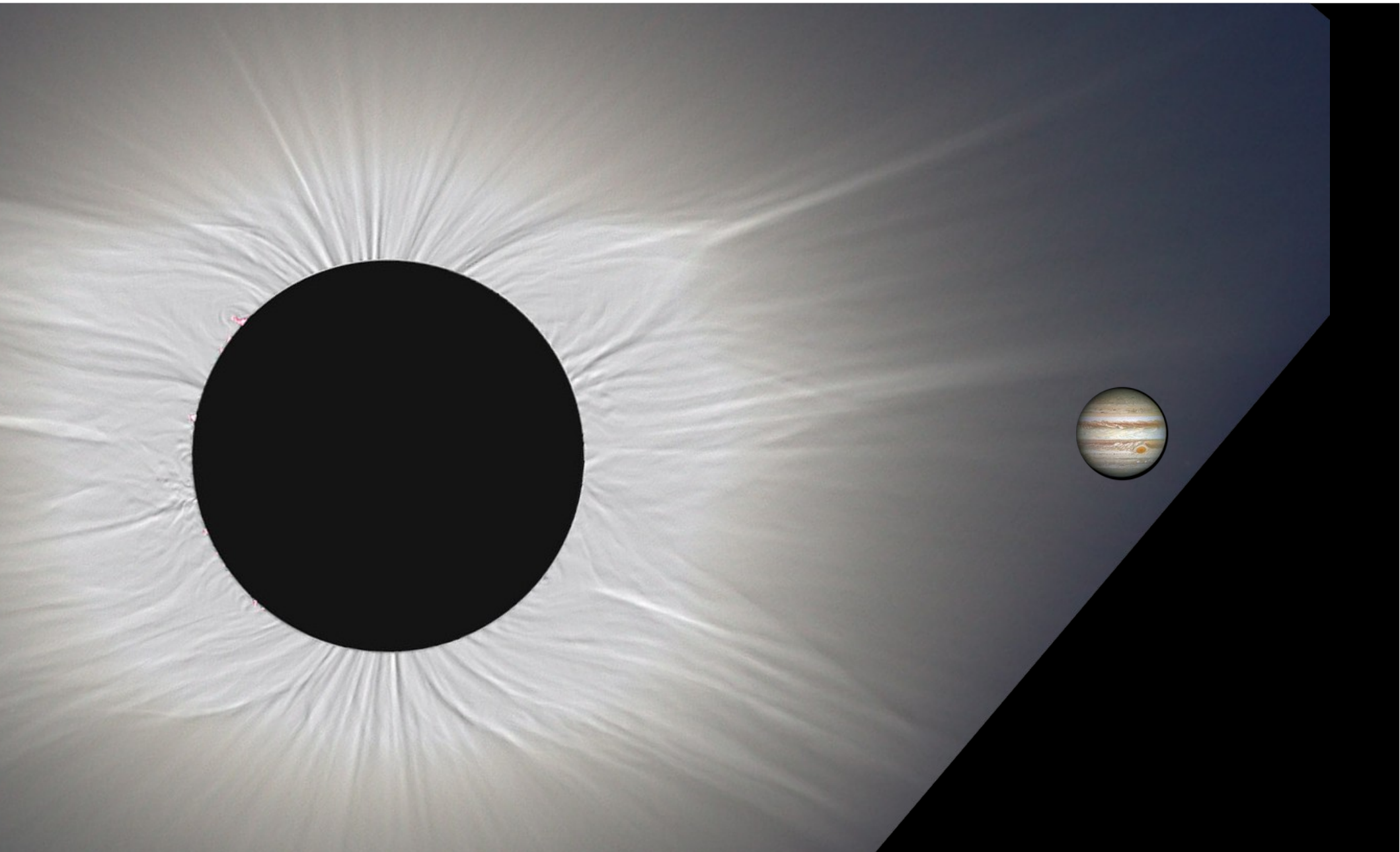
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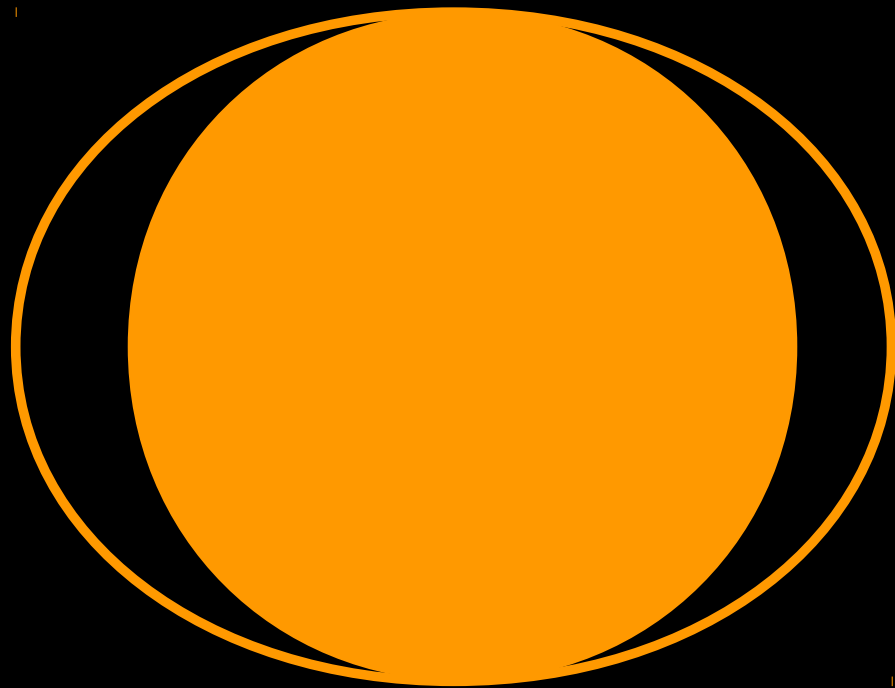
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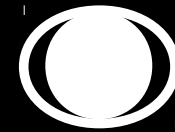
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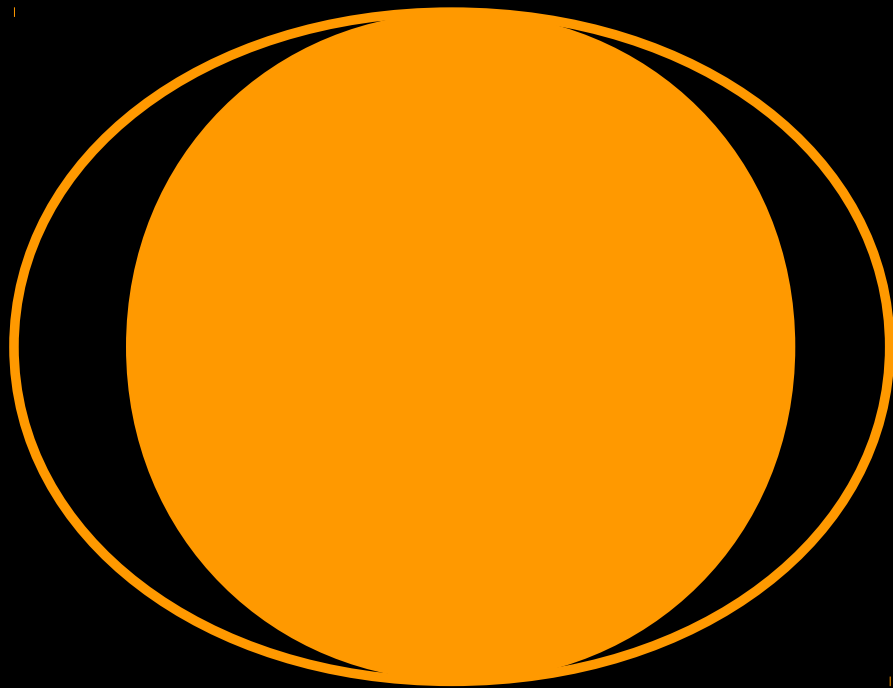
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**tidal  
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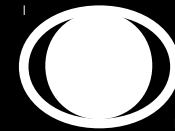


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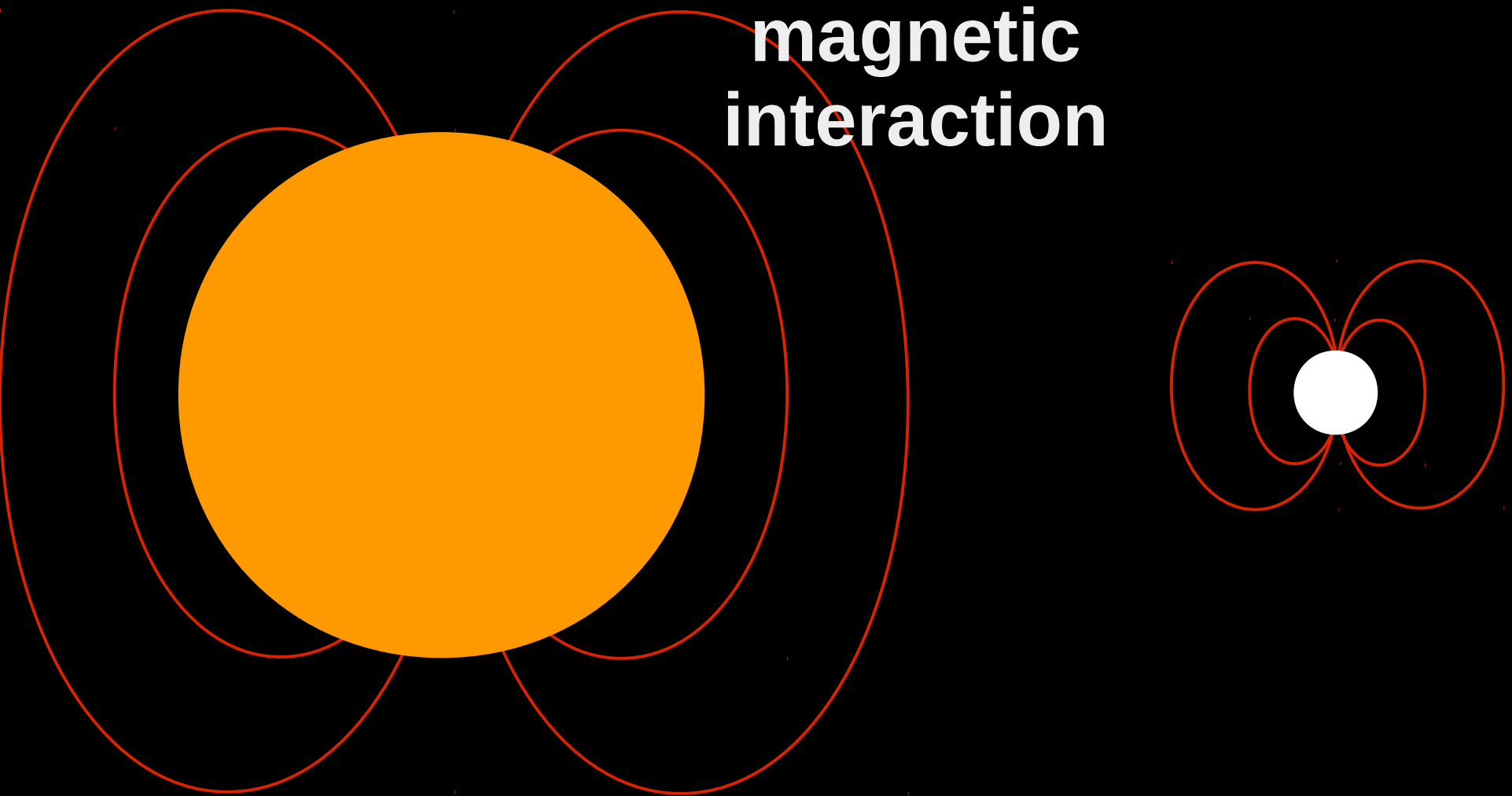


**stellar spin**

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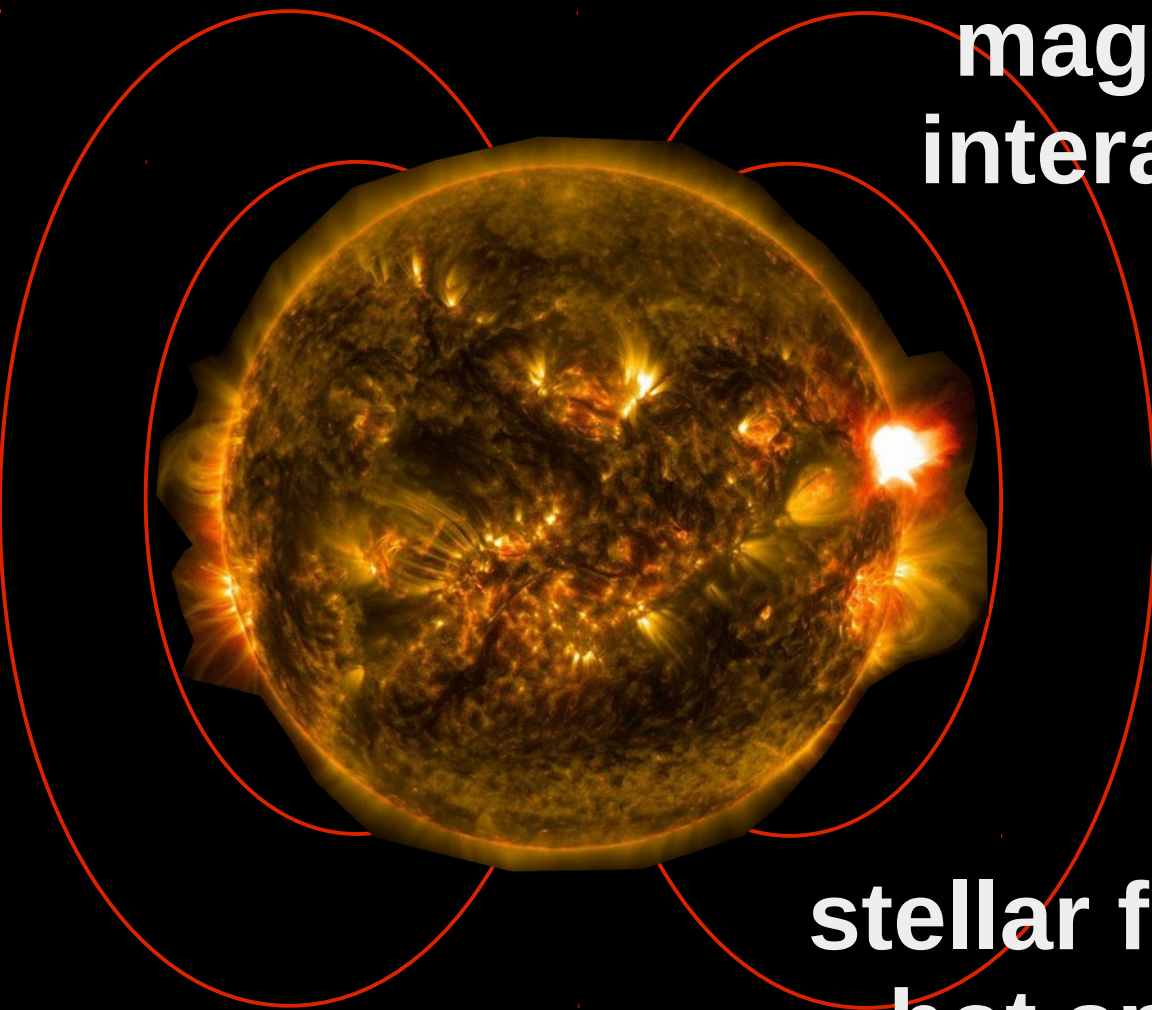


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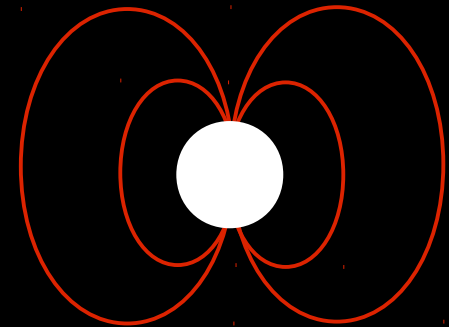


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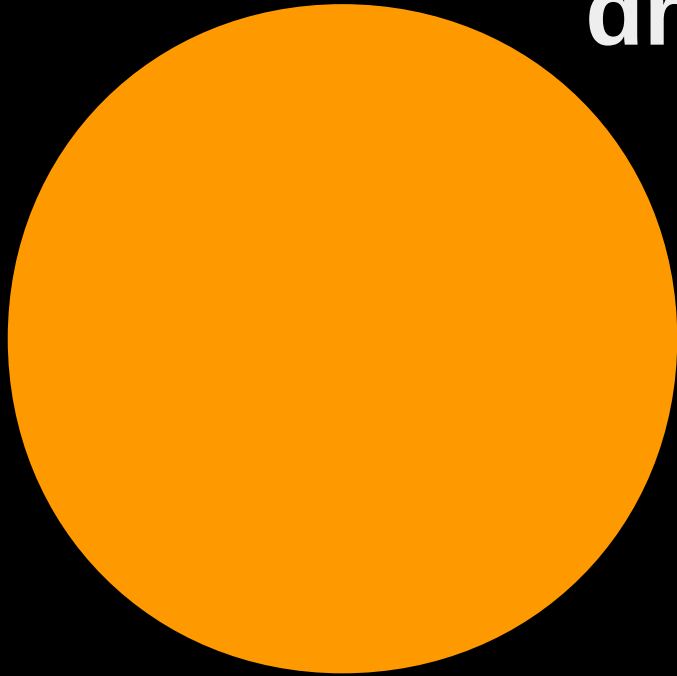
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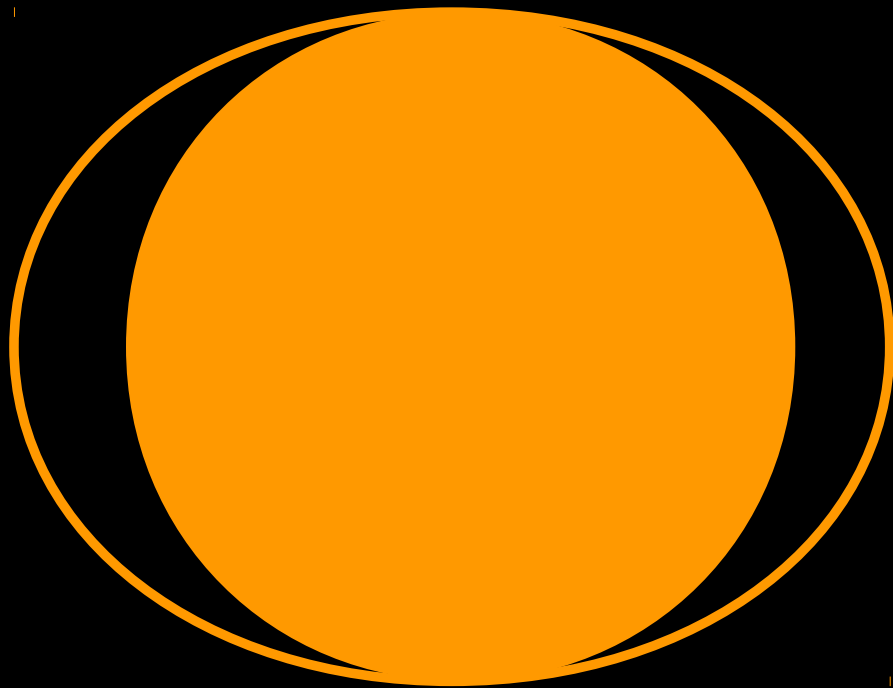
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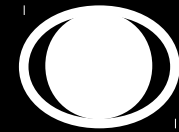


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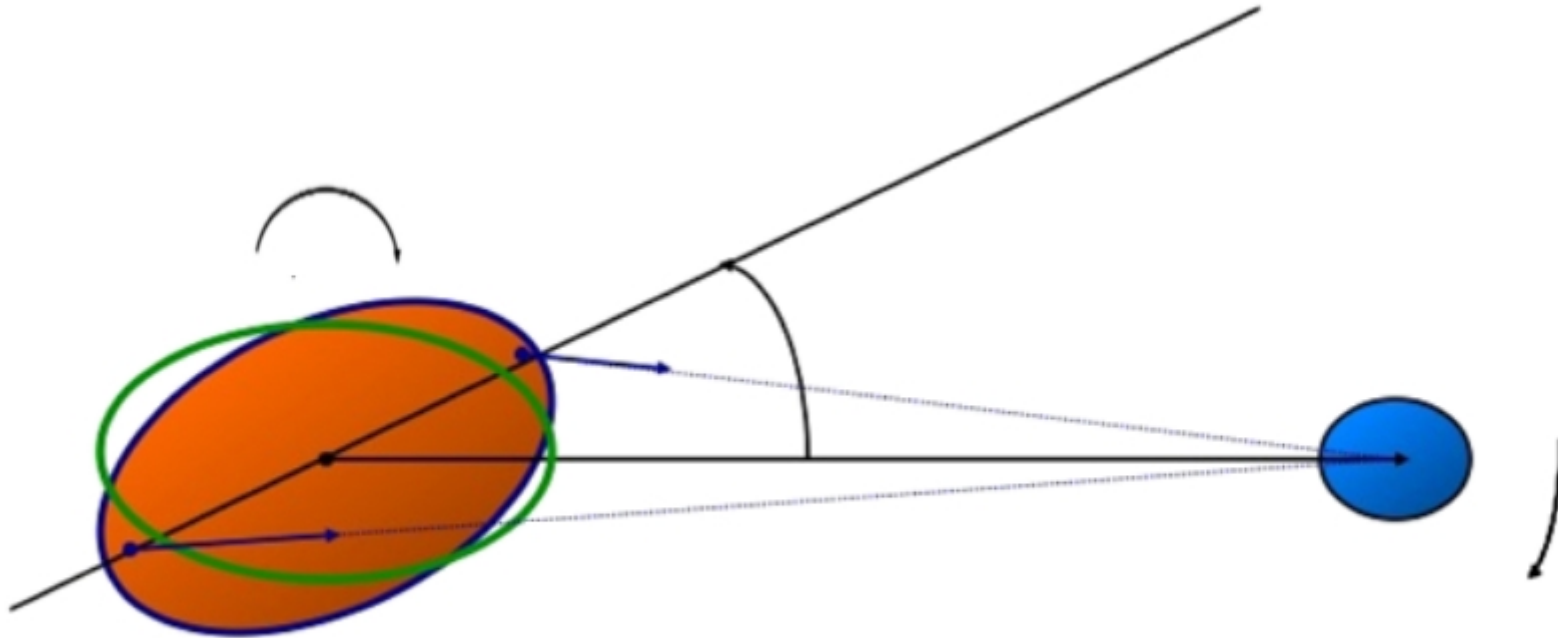


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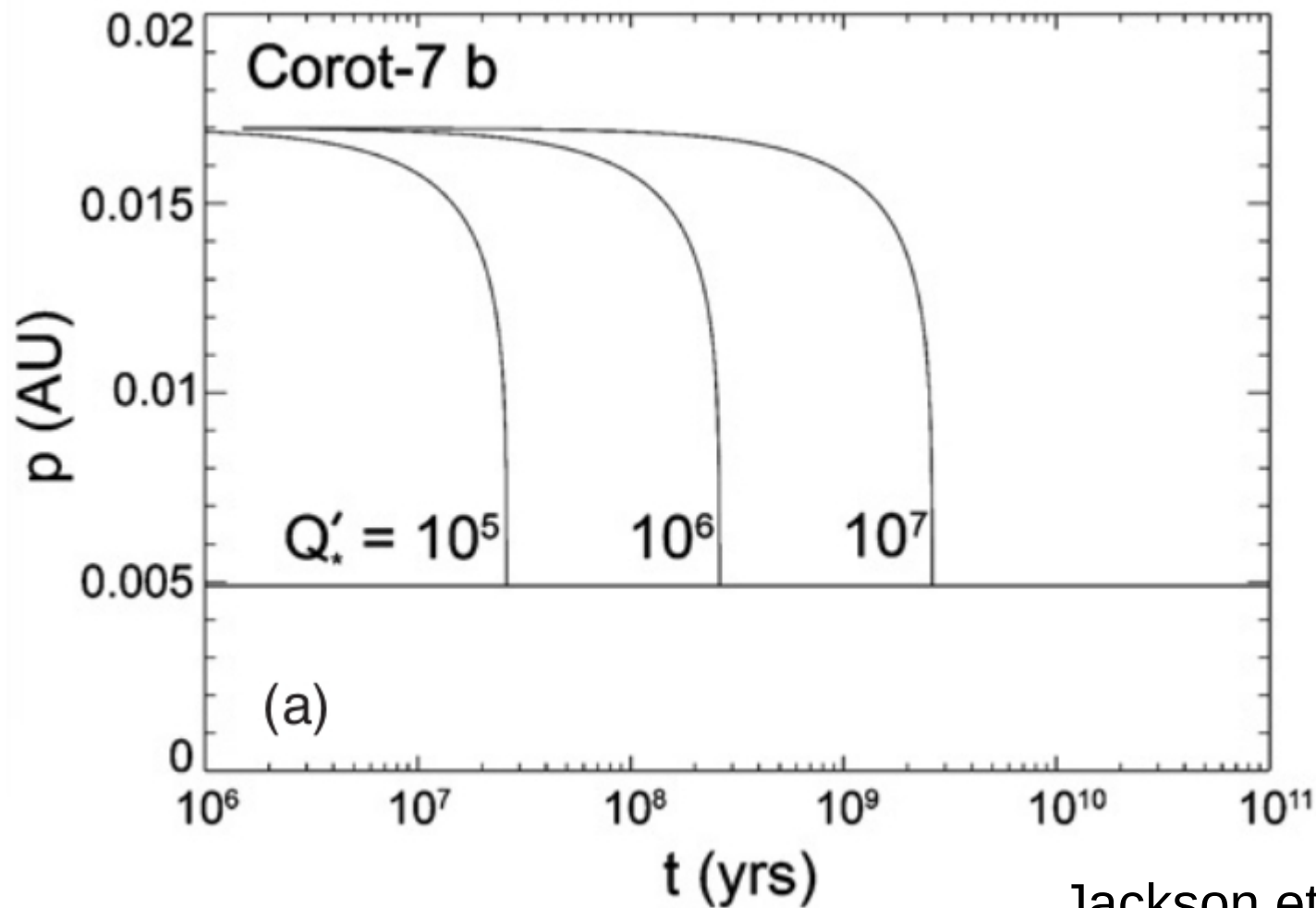
# Tidal interaction



Mathis & Remus (2013)

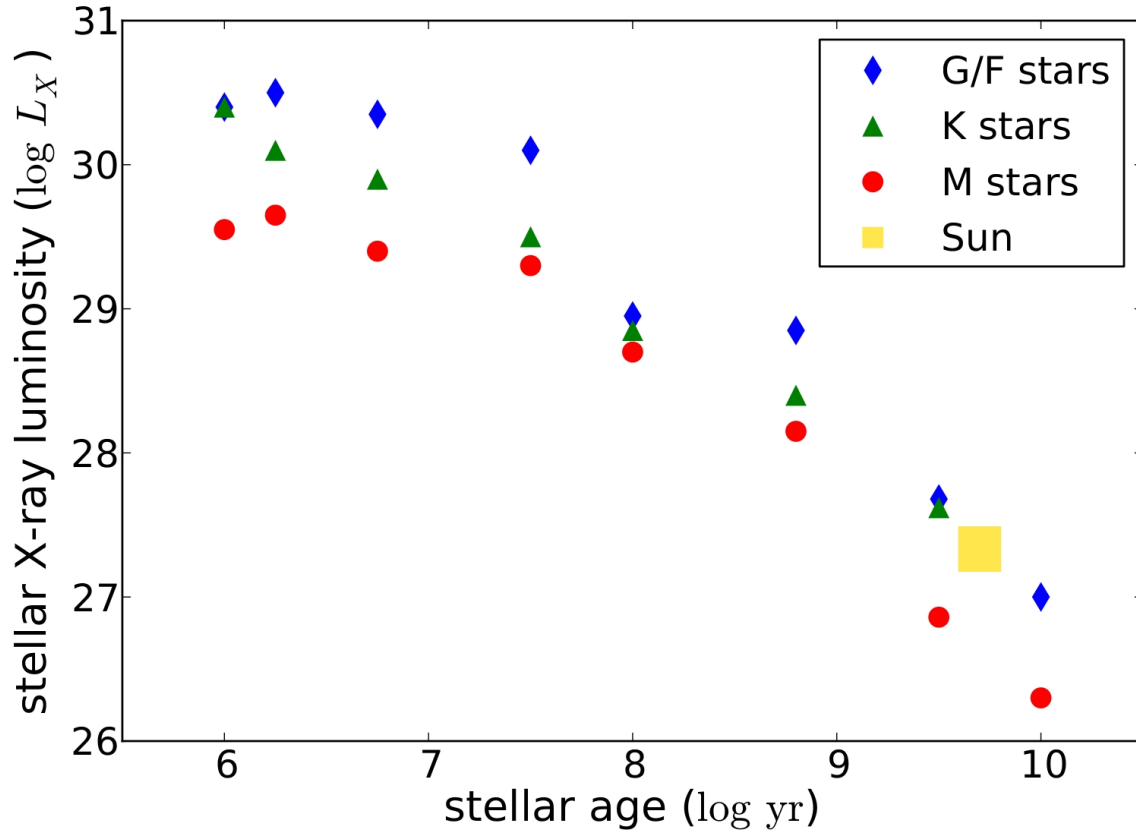
see also  
Lanza & Mathis (2016)

# Tidal interaction: inspiralling planets

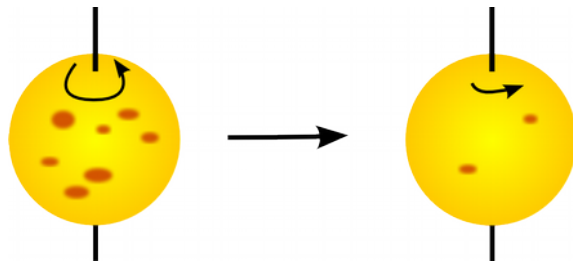


Jackson et al. (2009),  
Penev et al. (2012)

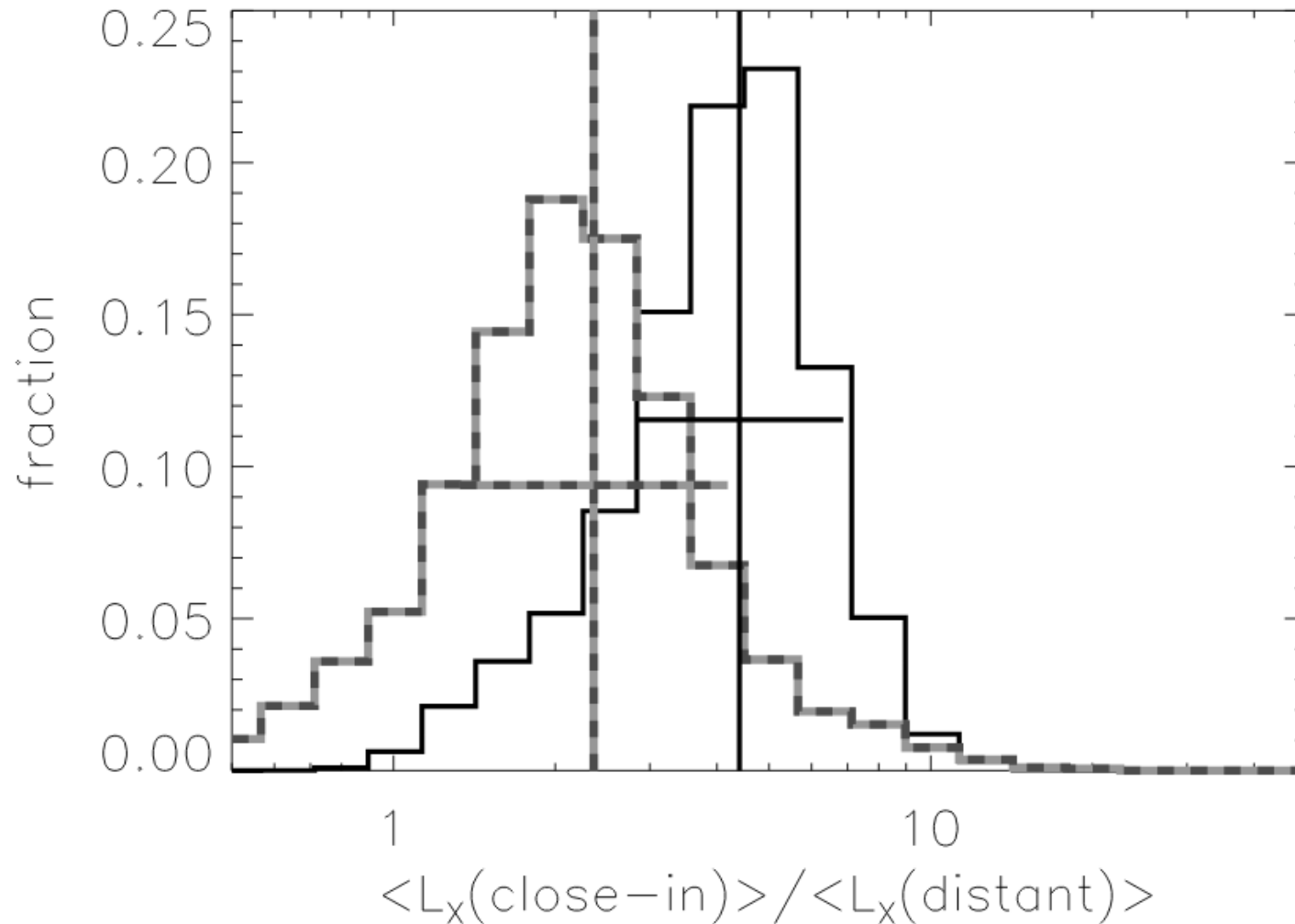
# How stars age on the main sequence



loss of angular momentum through stellar wind (“magnetic braking”)



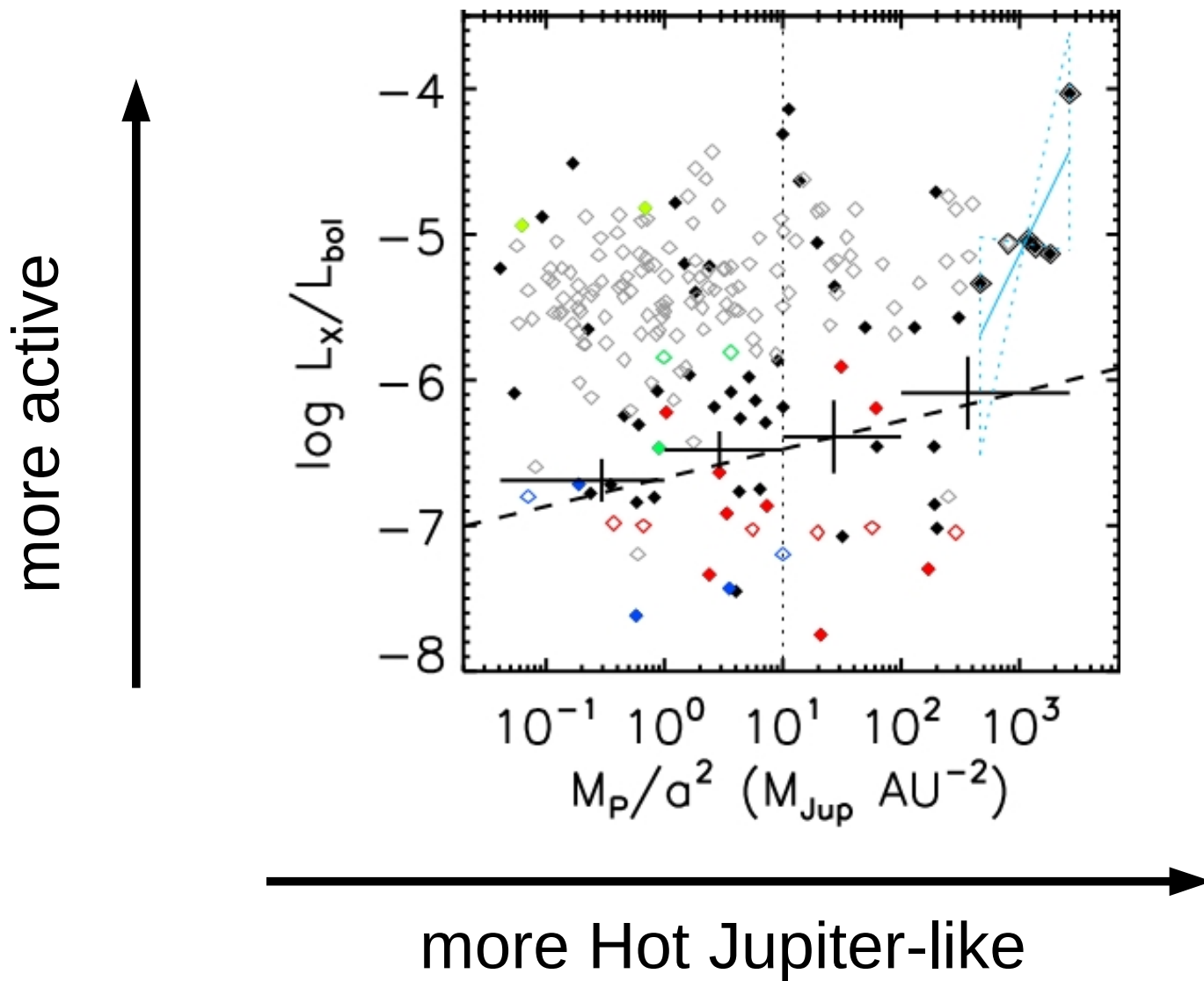
# Planet-induced activity: trends?



Kashyap et al. (2008);  
see also  
Shkolnik (2013),  
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**Stars with Hot Jupiters 2-3 times X-ray  
brighter than stars with far away planets**

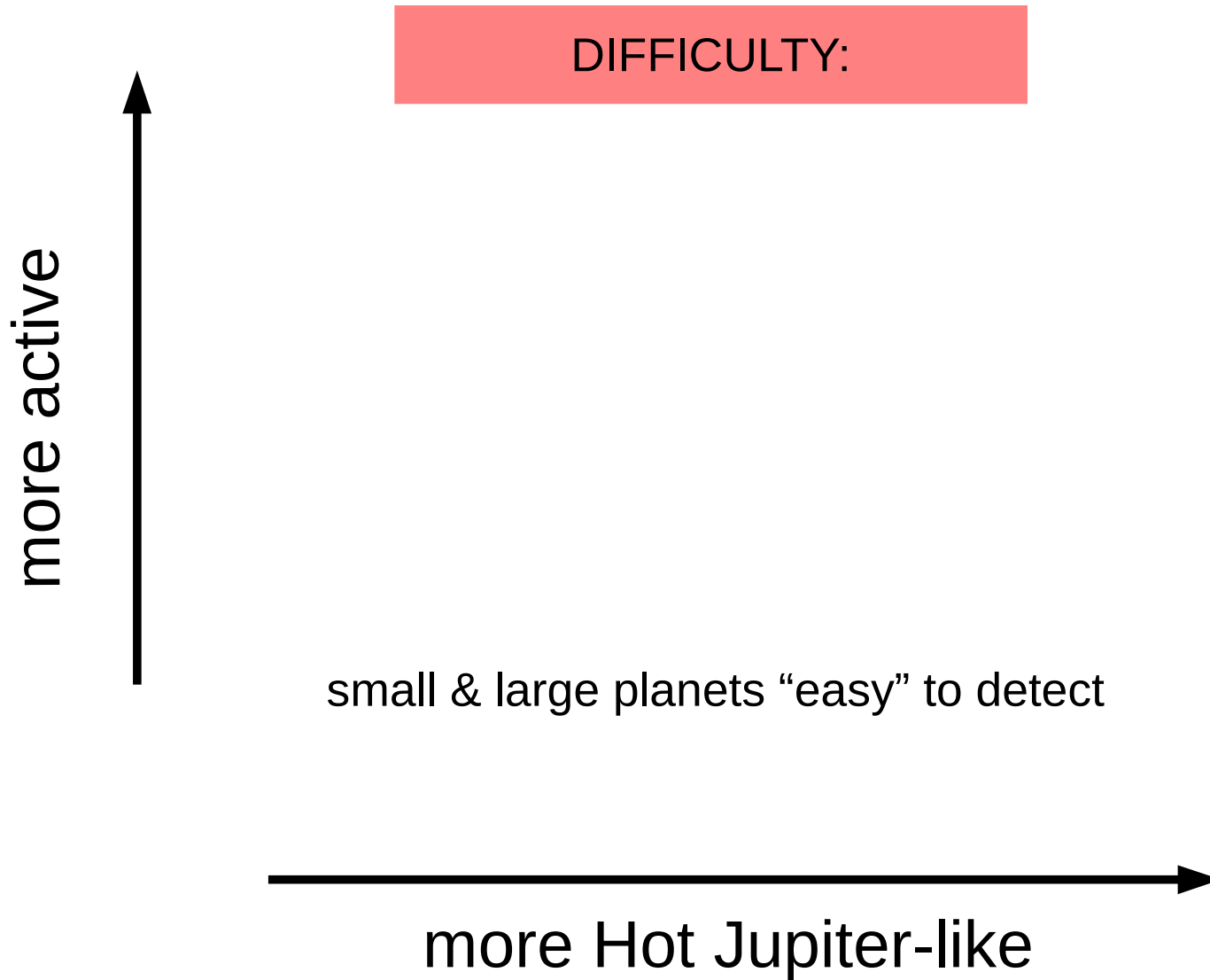
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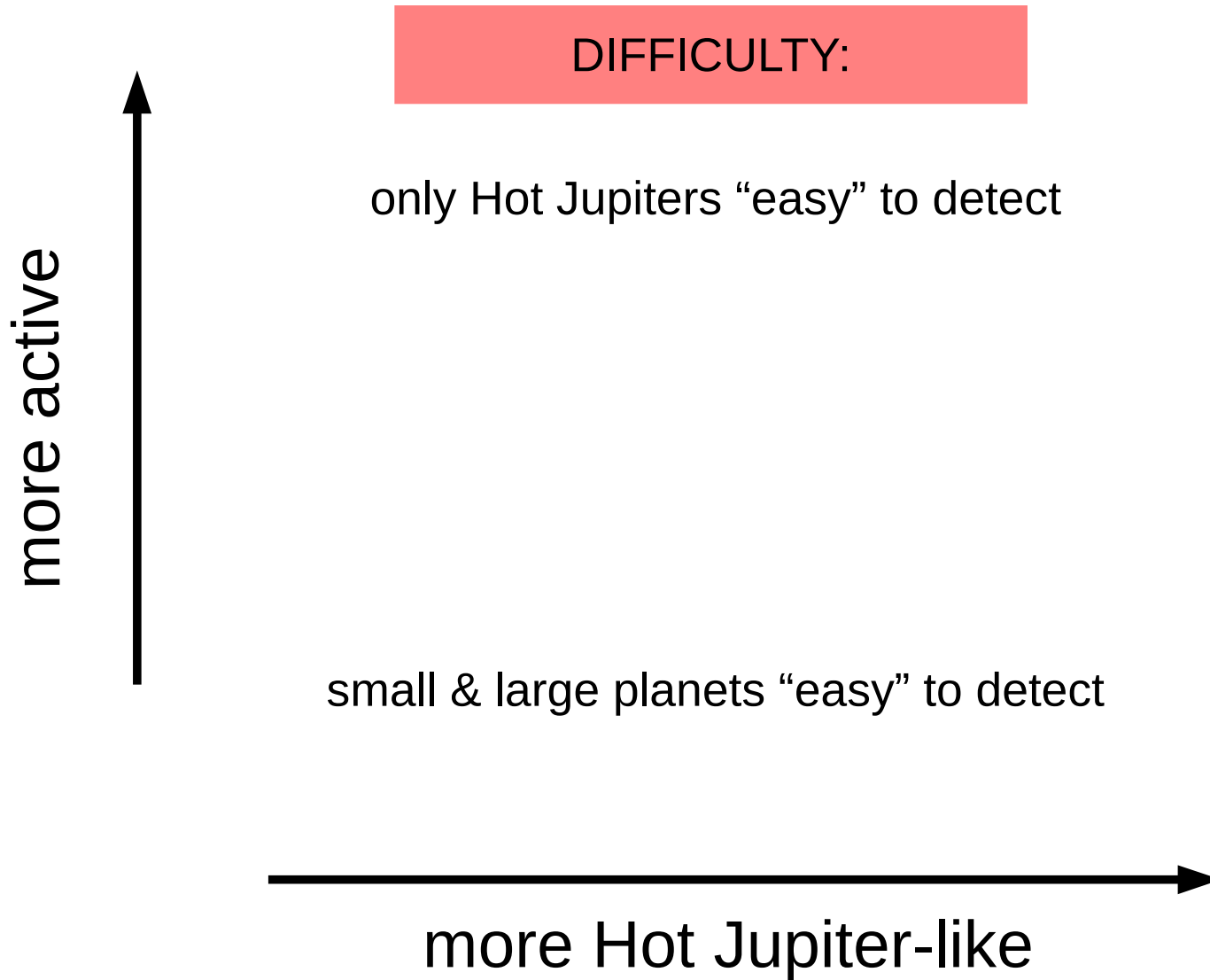
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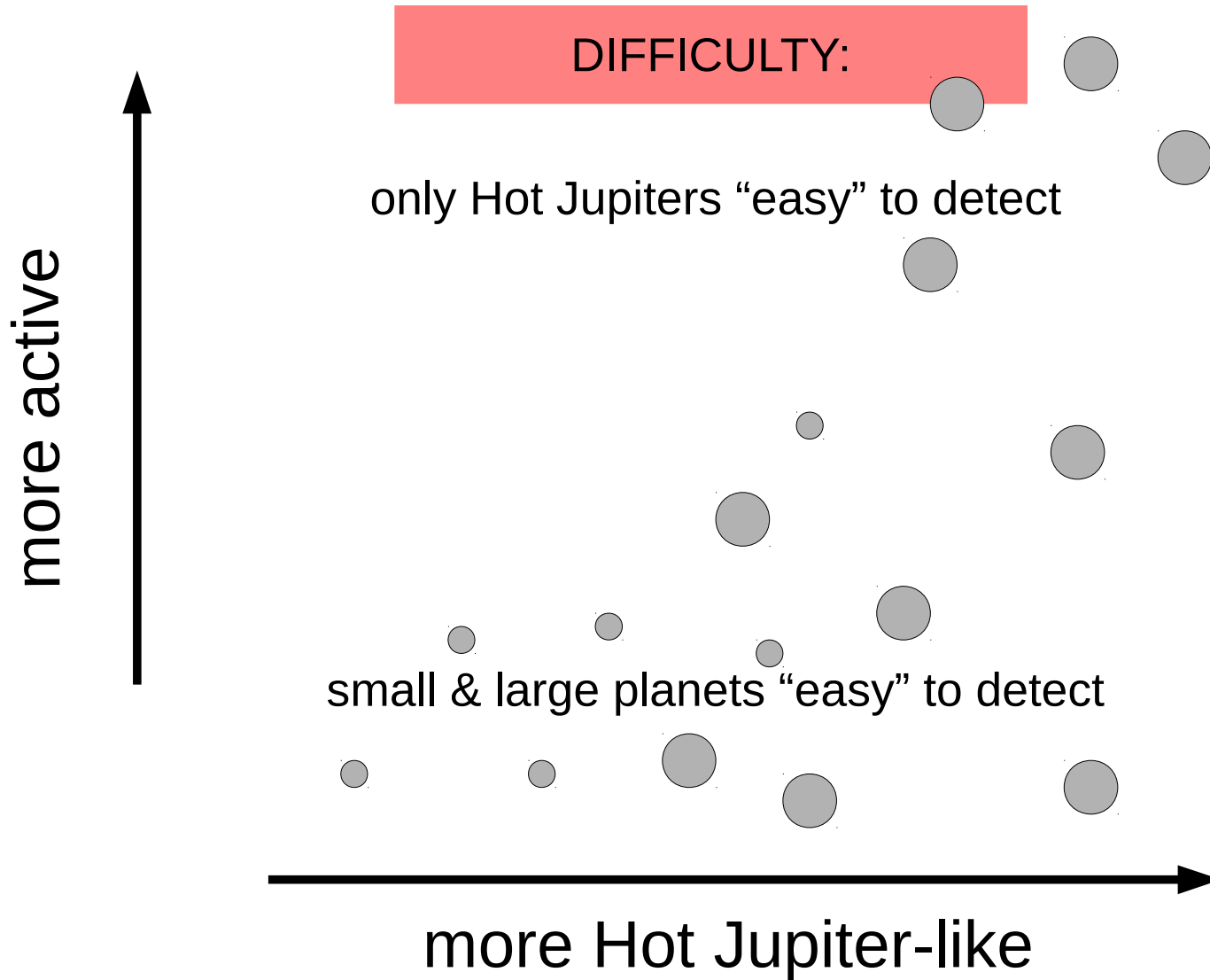
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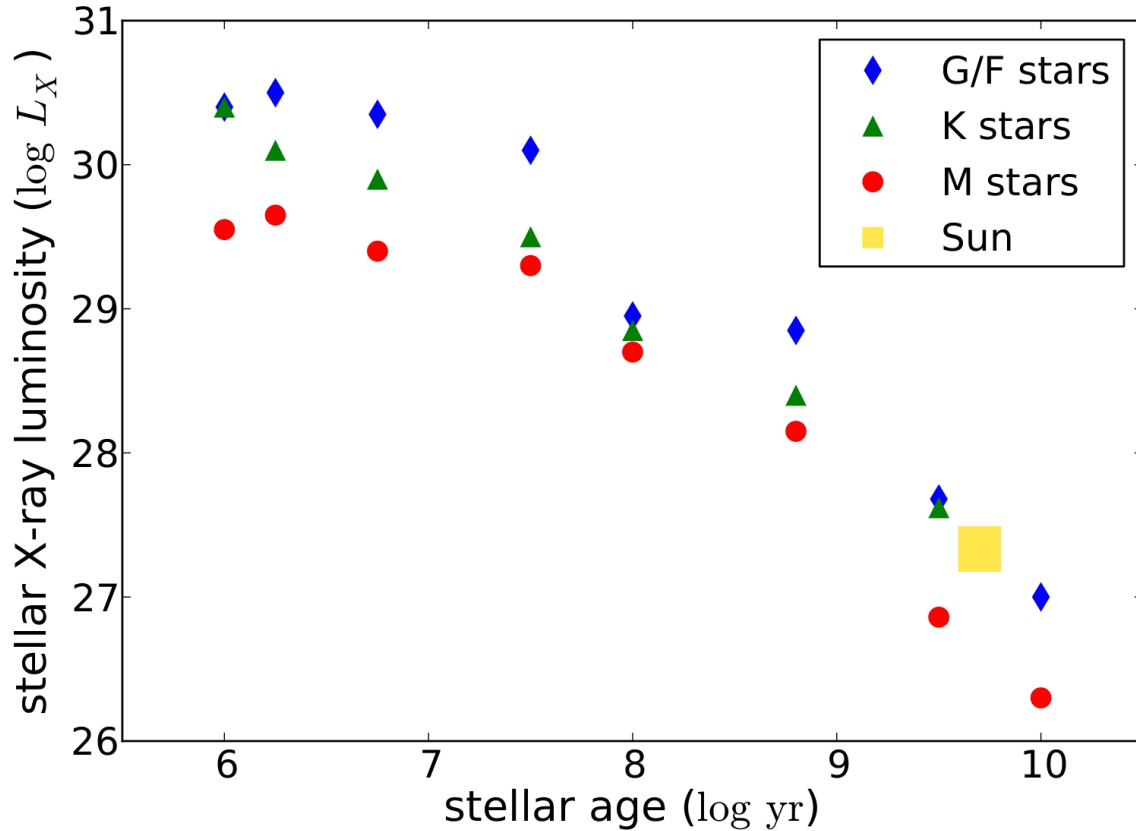
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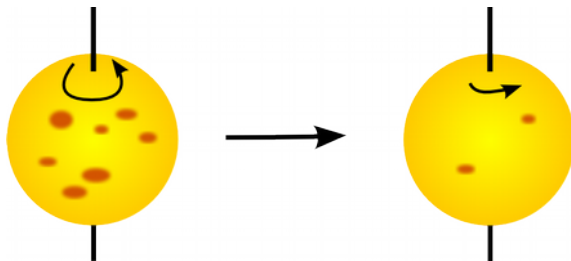


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loss of angular momentum through stellar wind (“magnetic braking”)

Star overactive / over-rotating: planetary influence or just younger star?



# Some over-spinning stars

Hot Jupiter hosts:

WASP-19, G8V star

$$P_{\text{rot}} = 10.5 \text{ d}$$

age = ~5 Gyr (isochrones)

Hebb et al. (2010)

HATS-18, mid-G star

$$P_{\text{rot}} = 9.8 \text{ d}$$

age = ~5 Gyr (isochrones)

Penev et al. (2016)

See also Maxted et al. (2015) for  
discrepancies in gyro- and isochrone ages

# Planet-hosting wide binaries

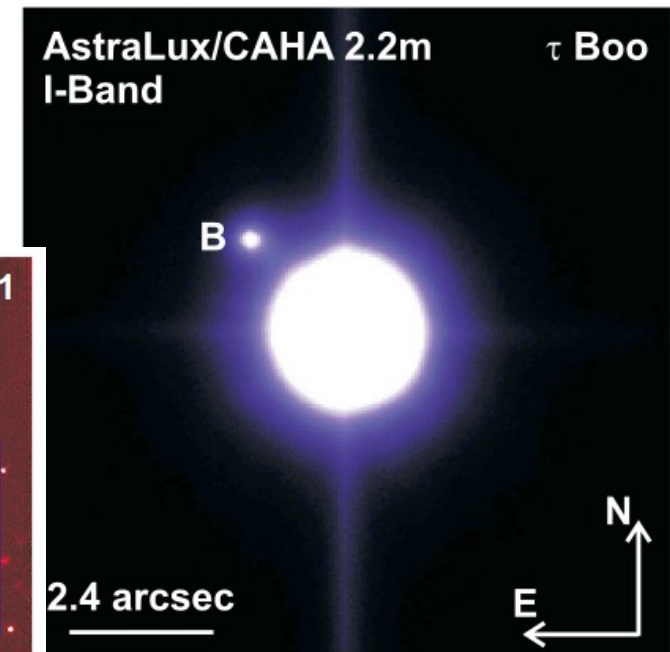
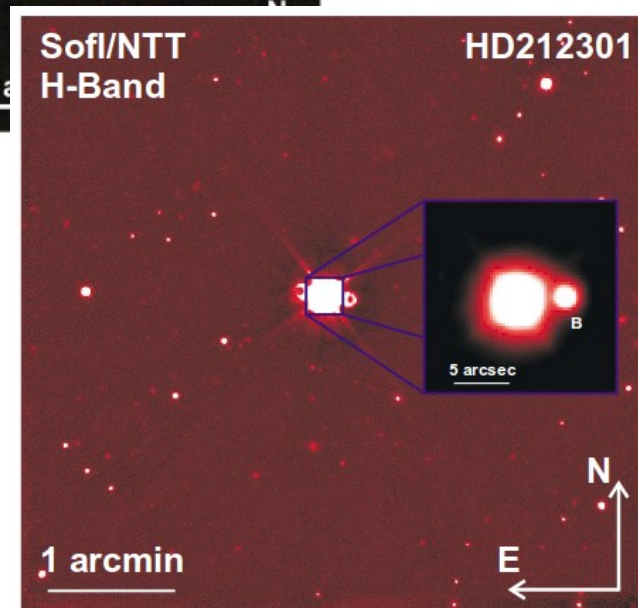
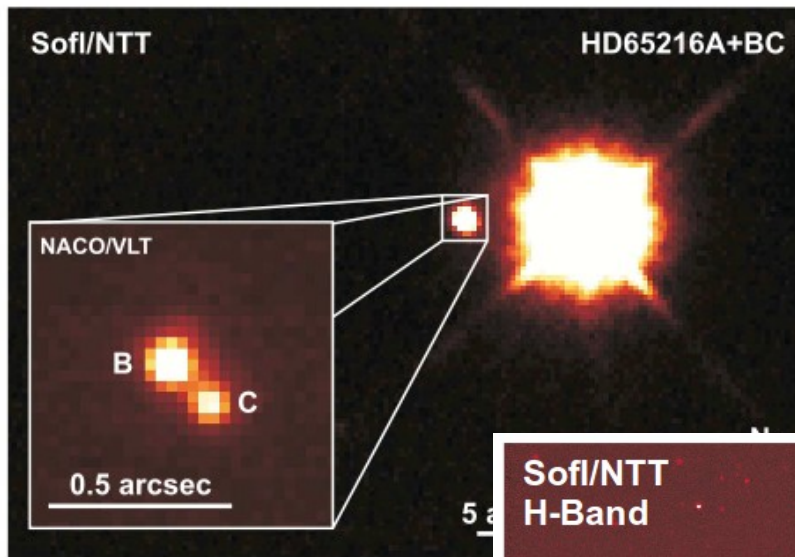
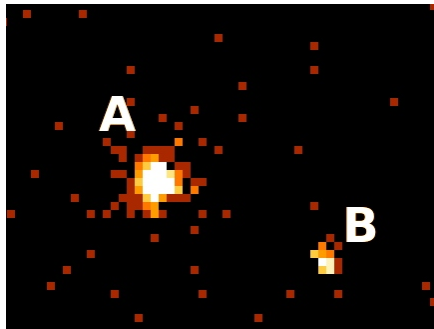
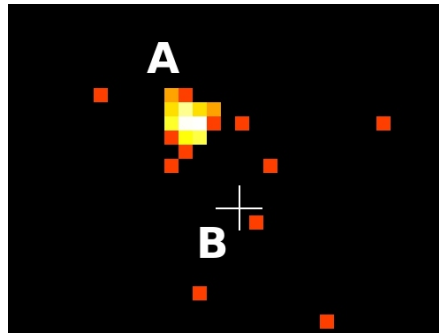


image credit:  
Mugrauer et al. (2007);  
see also Raghavan (2006)

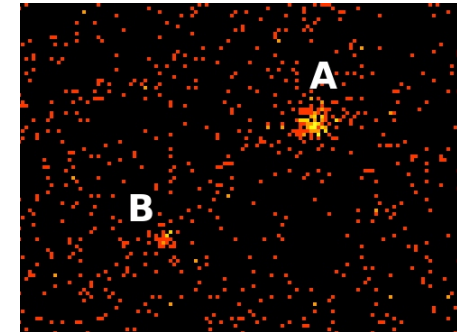
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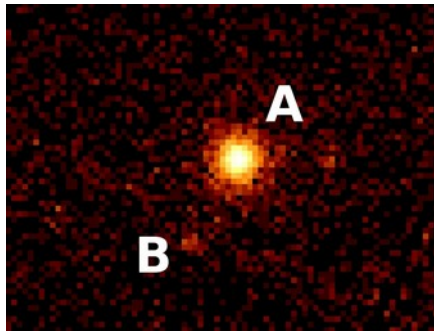
HD 189733 Ab B



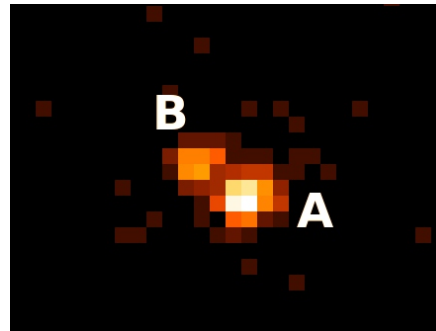
CoRoT-2 Ab B



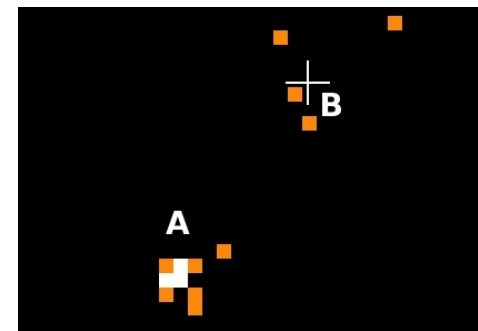
55 Cnc Abcde B



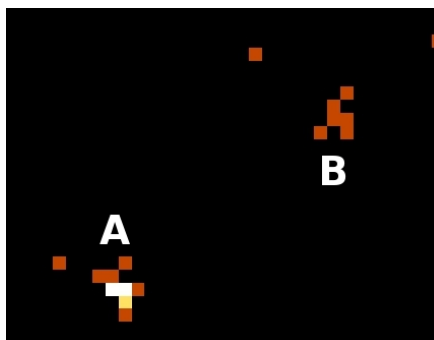
epsilon And Ab B



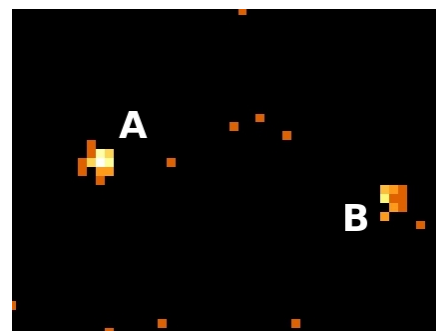
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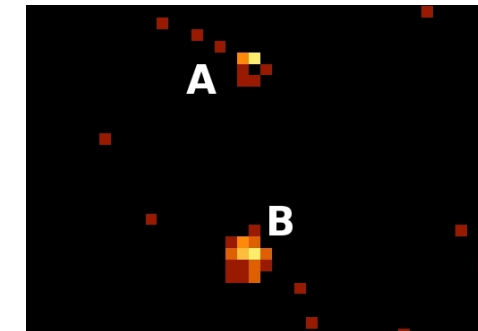
HAT-P-20 Ab B



HD 46375 Ab B



HD 178911 A Bb



HD 109749 Ab B

Poppenhaeger et al. (2014),  
Poppenhaeger et al. in prep.

# Planet-hosting wide binaries

strong tidal interaction



**CoRoT-2**



**HD 189733**



weak tidal interaction



**ups And**

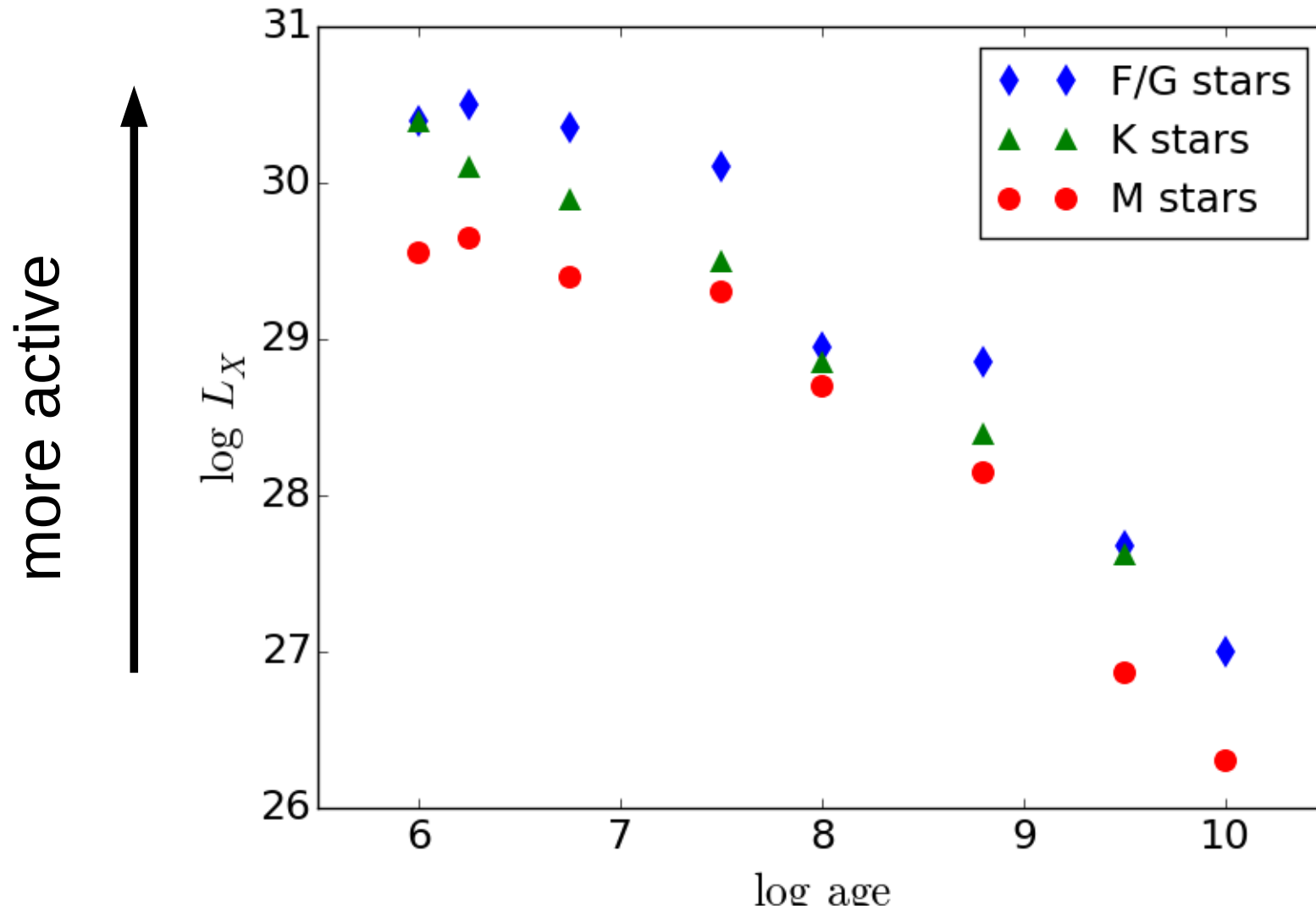


**55 Cnc**

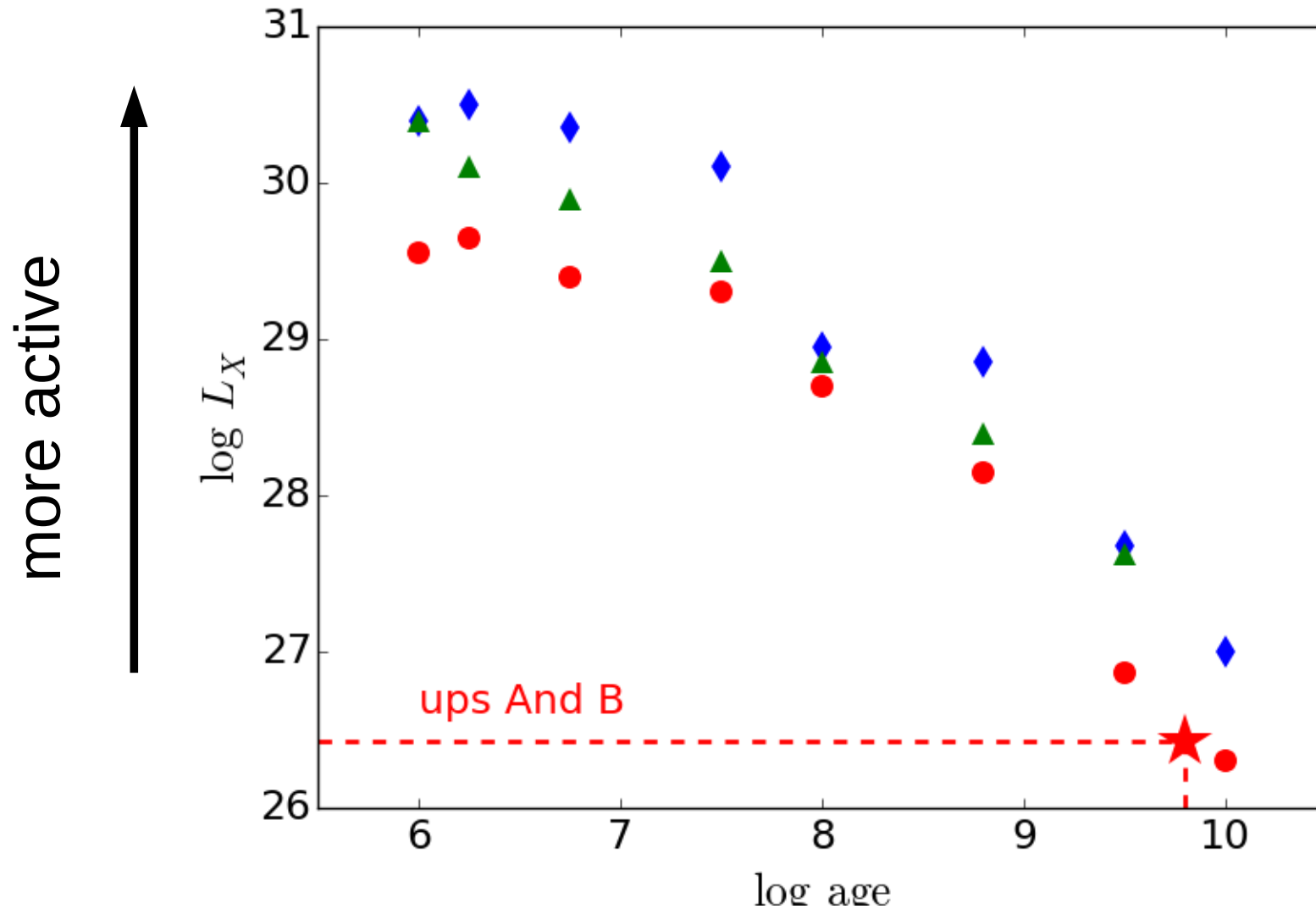




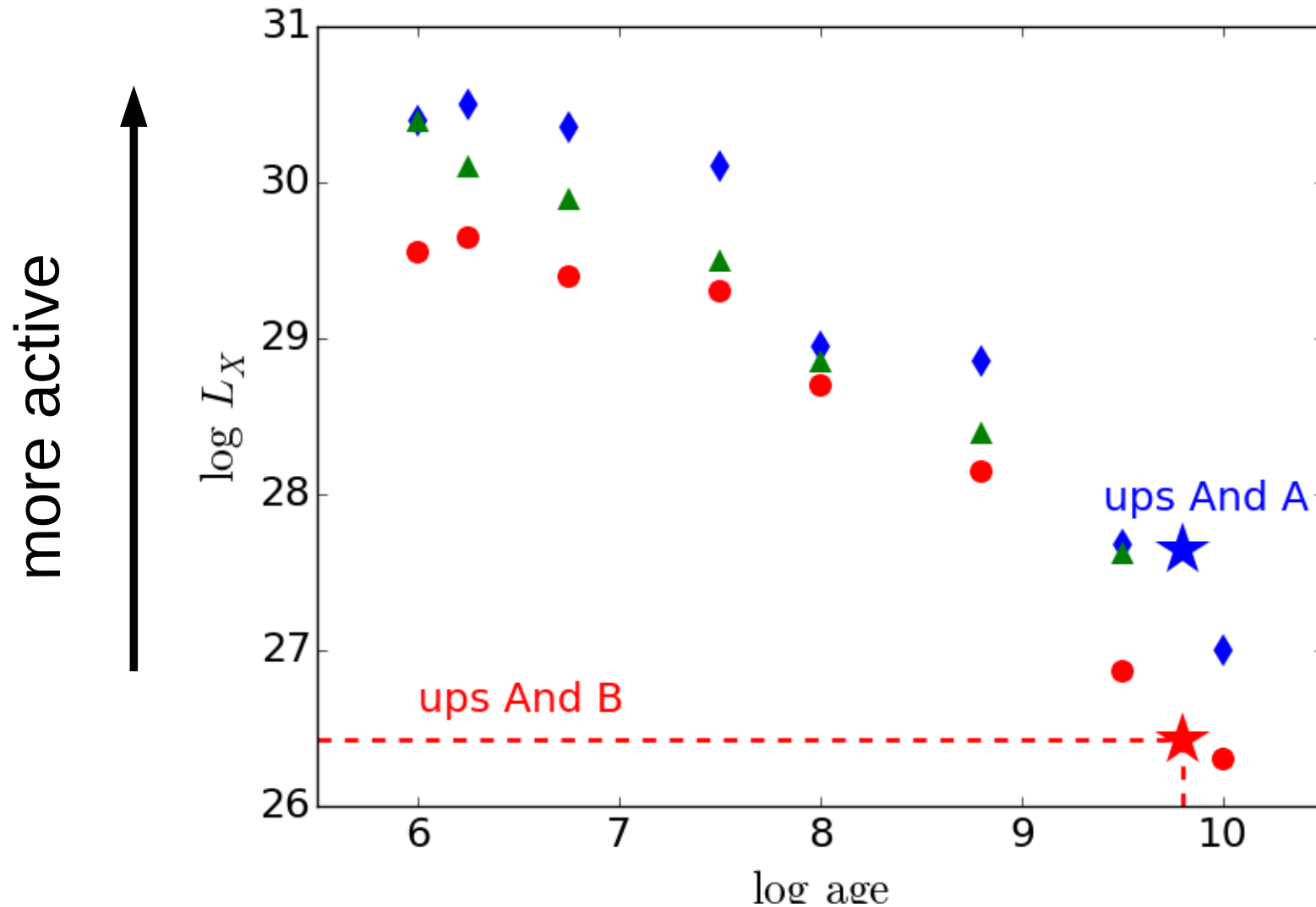
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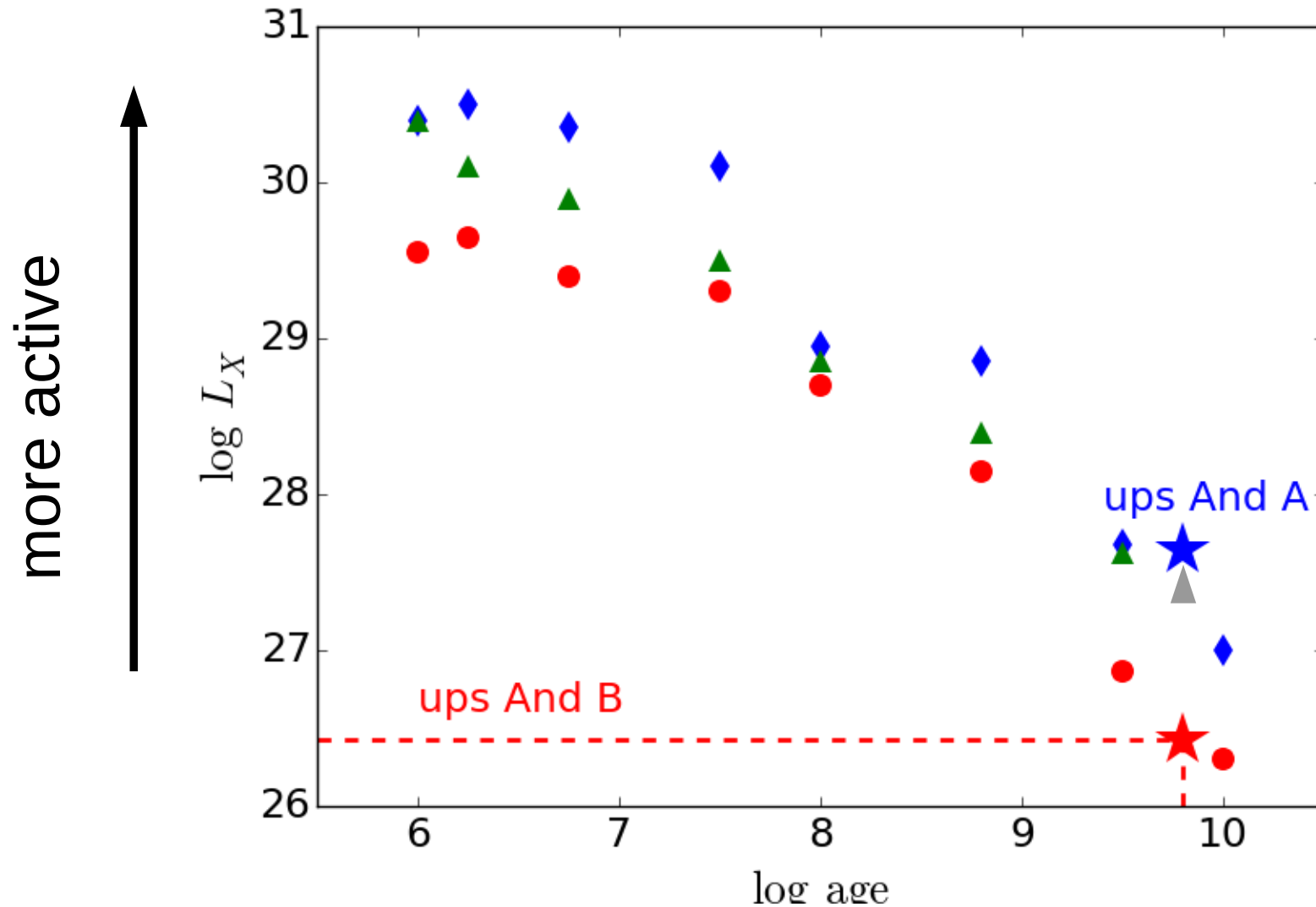
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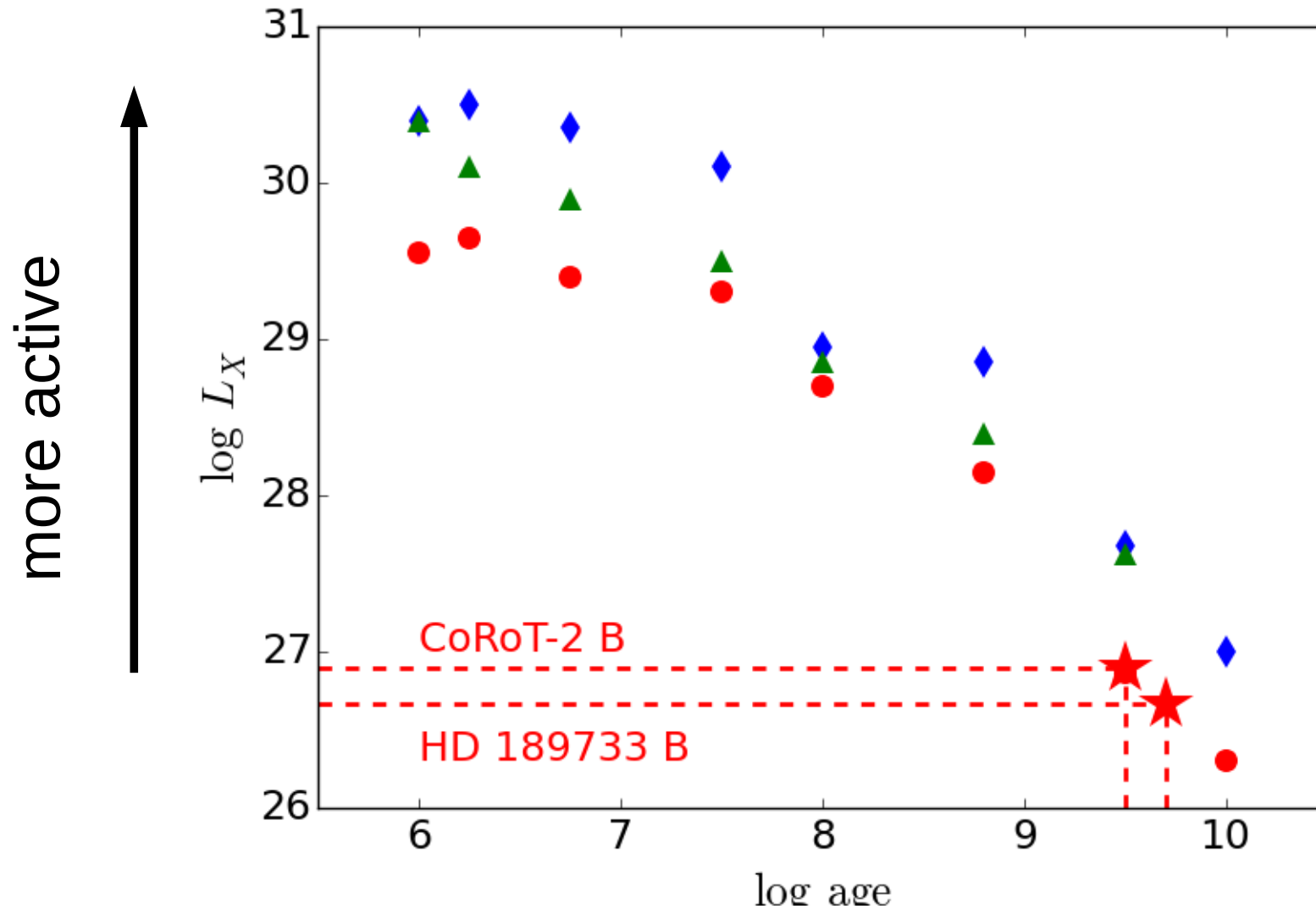
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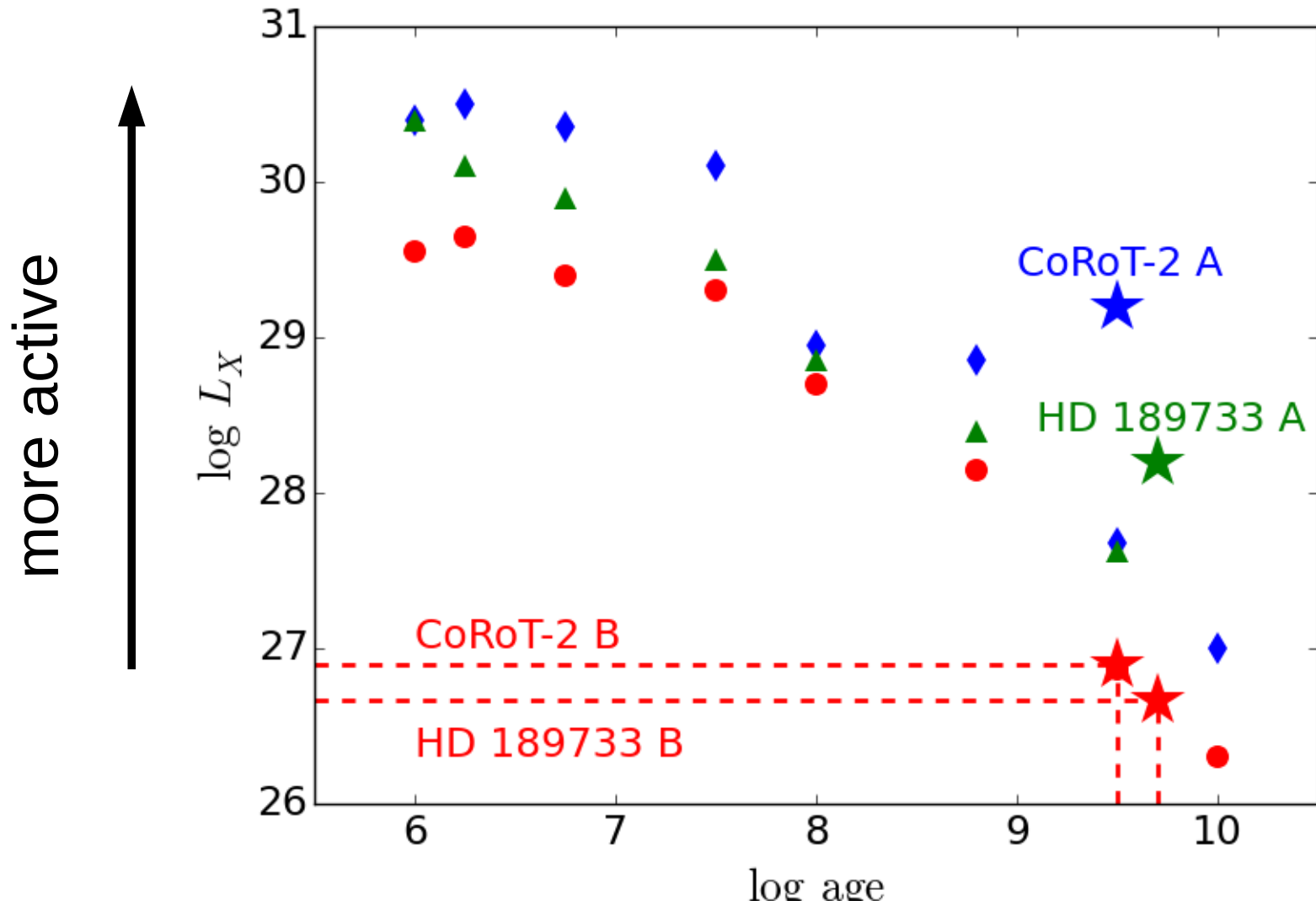
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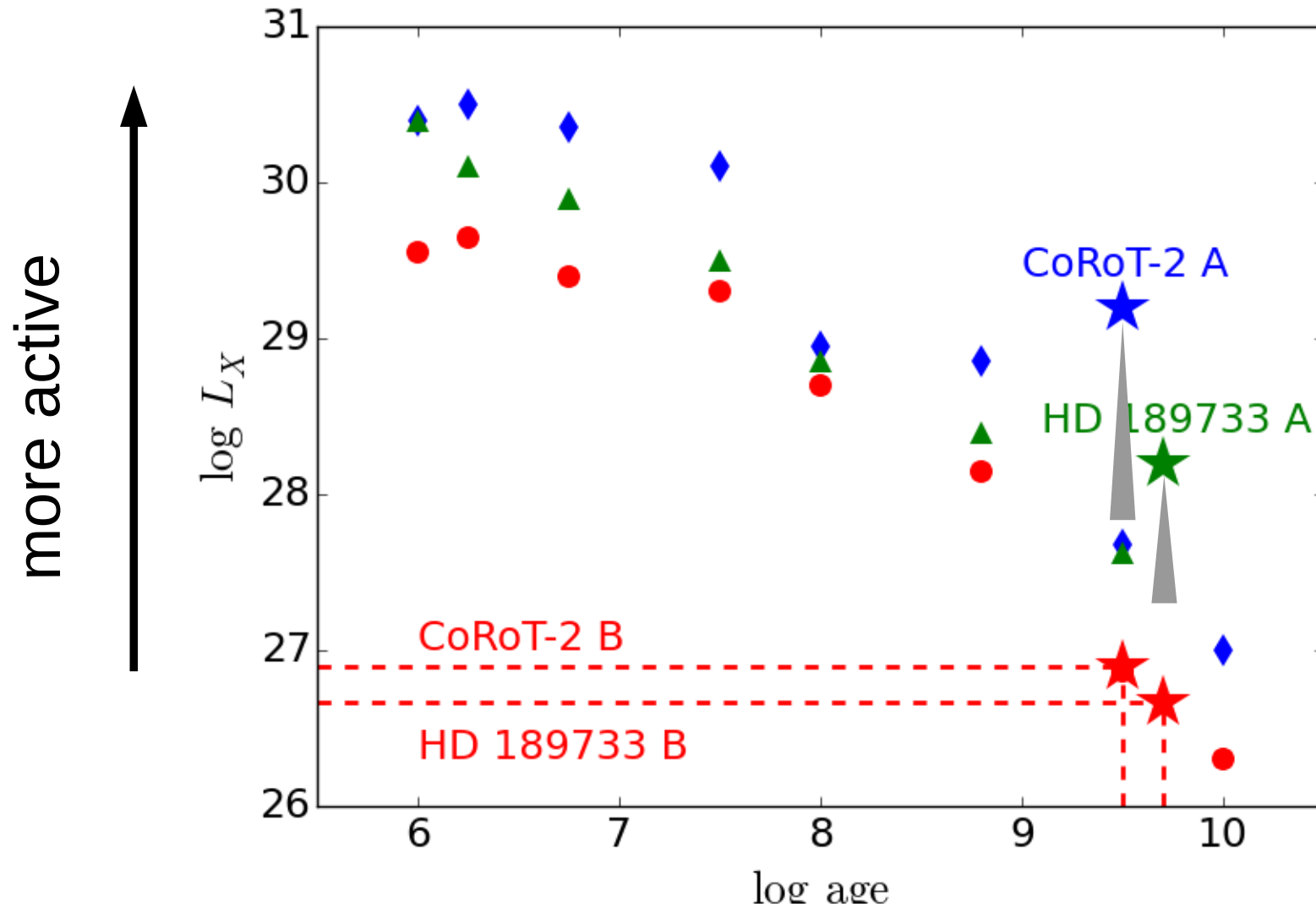
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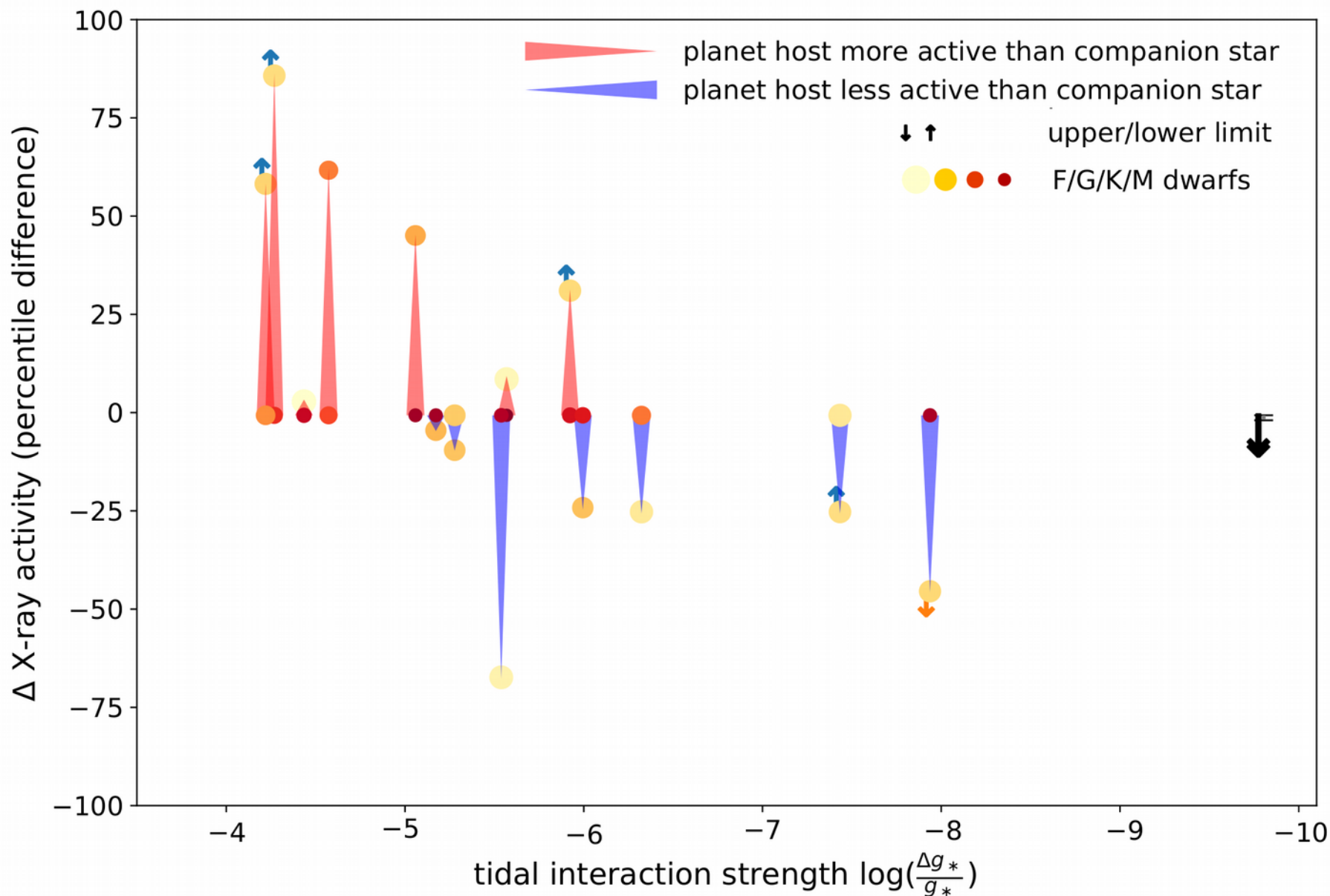
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# Several over-active systems



Poppenhaeger et al. (2014),  
Poppenhaeger et al. to be submitted

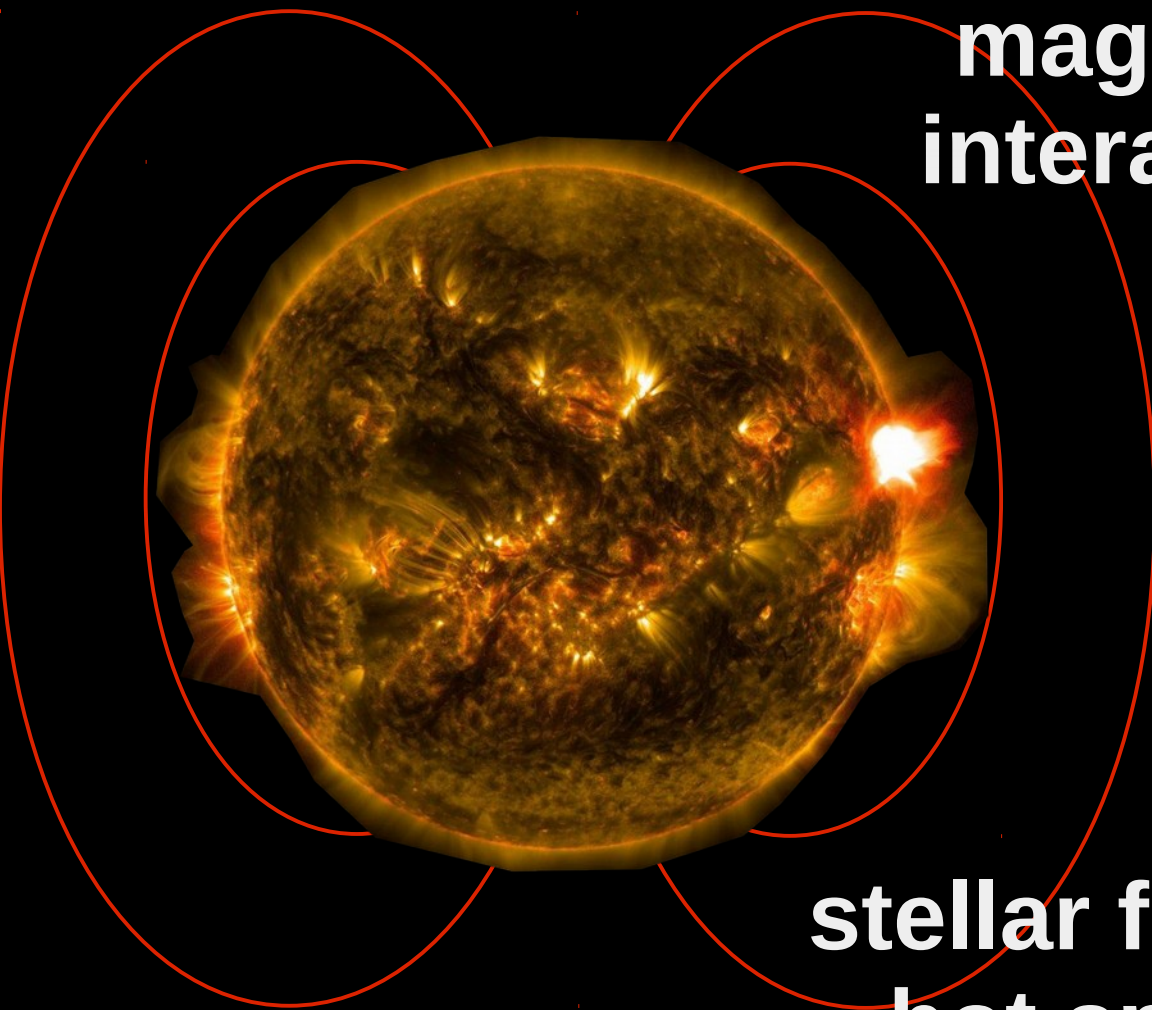


# Tidal spin-up of host stars

Need to be careful with selecting samples:  
detectability of exoplanets related to stellar  
activity

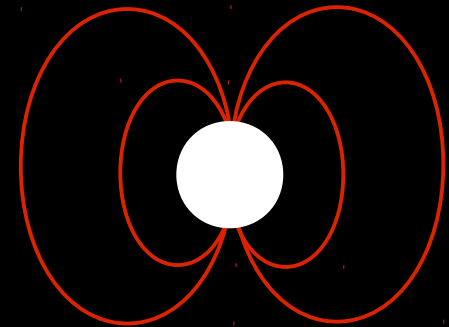
Compare stellar activity to reasonable  
expectation: through stellar ages or stellar  
companions

# Star-exoplanet systems

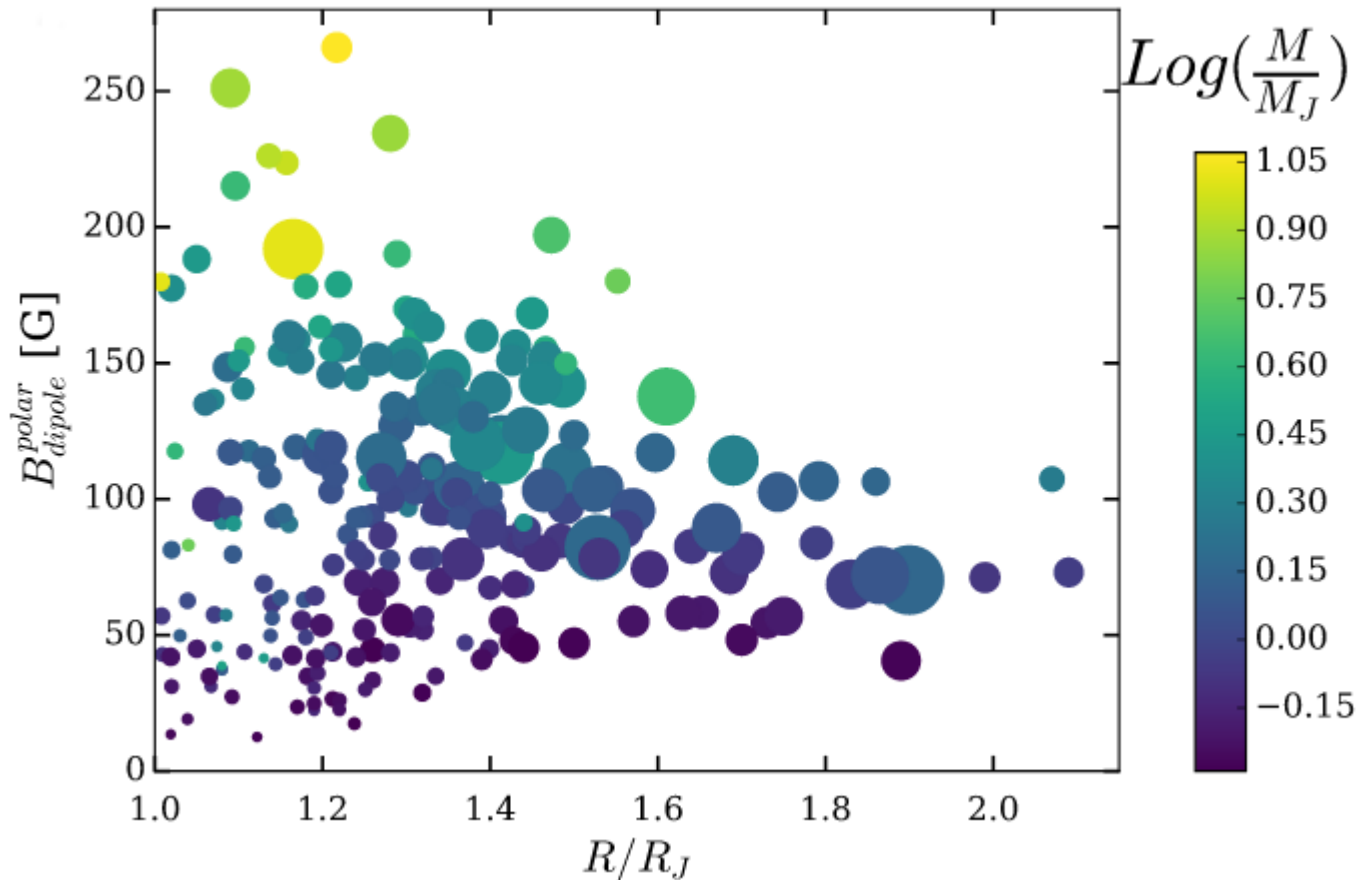


**magnetic  
interaction**

**stellar flares,  
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# Strong magnetic fields for very hot exoplanets

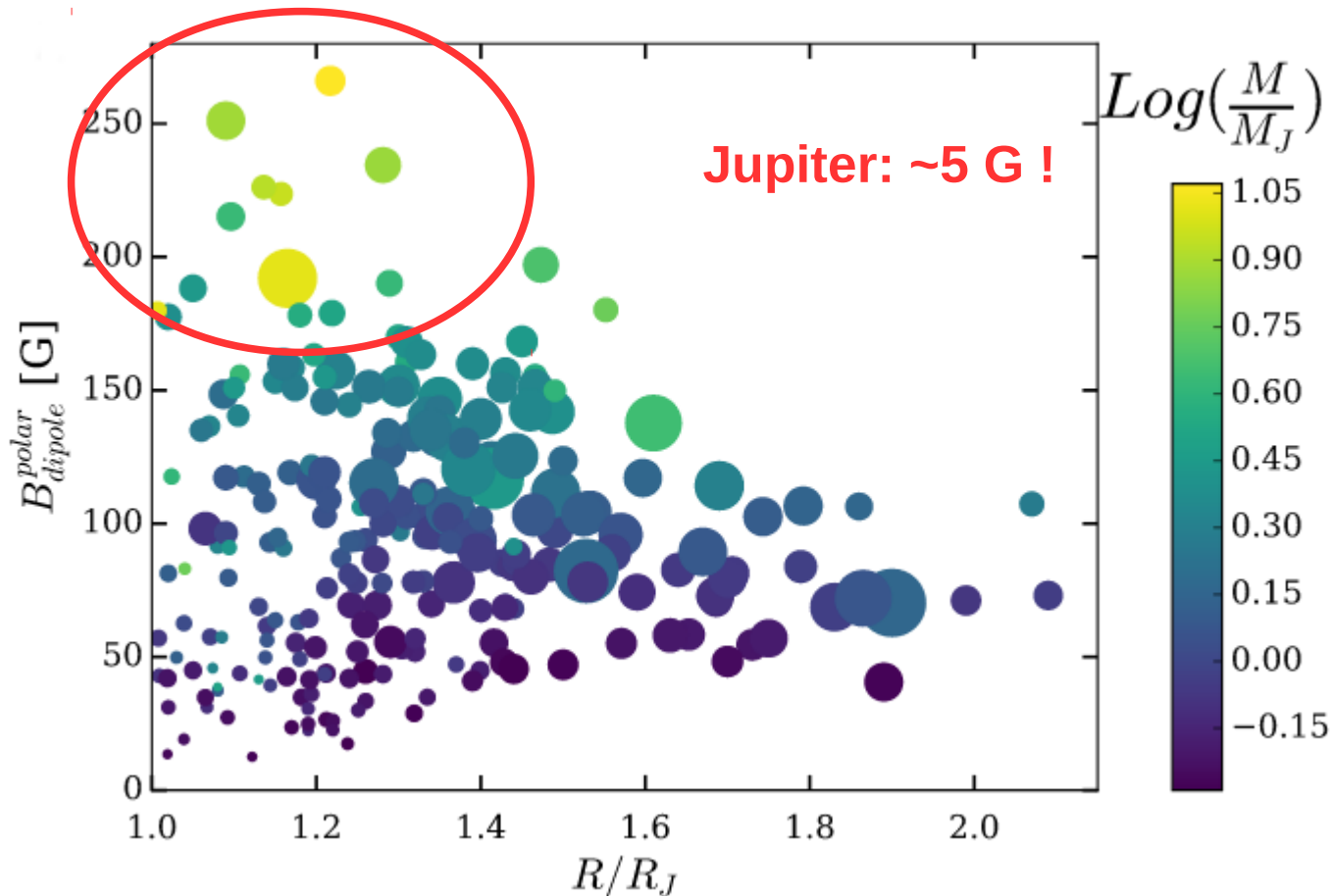


Simulations:

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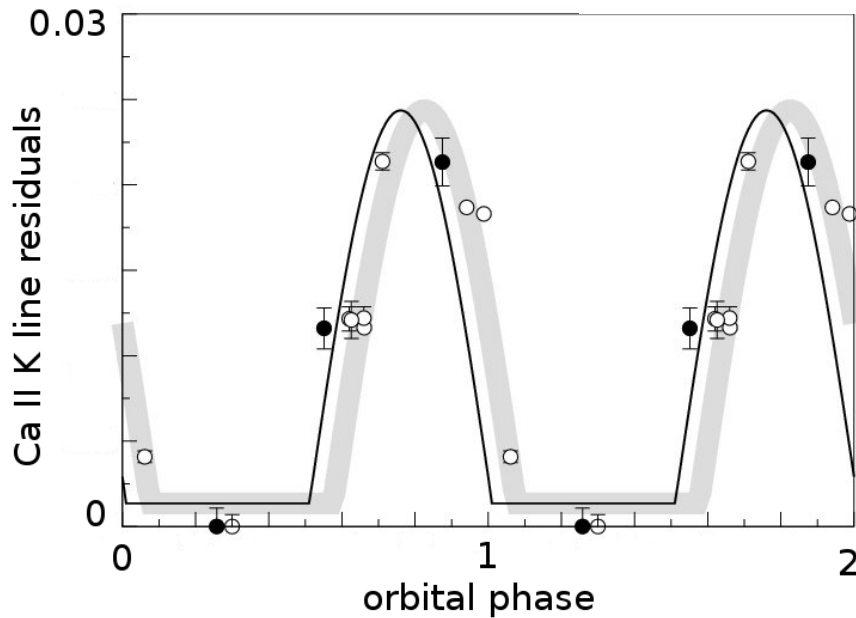
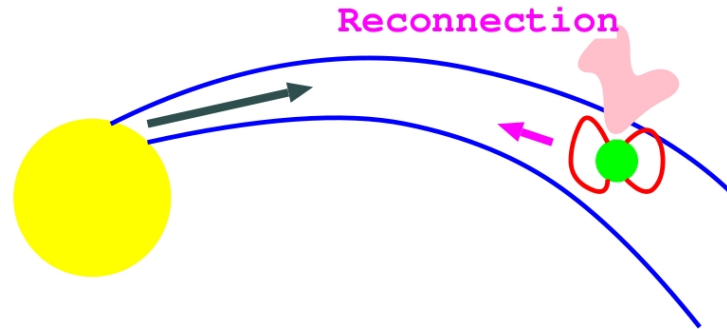


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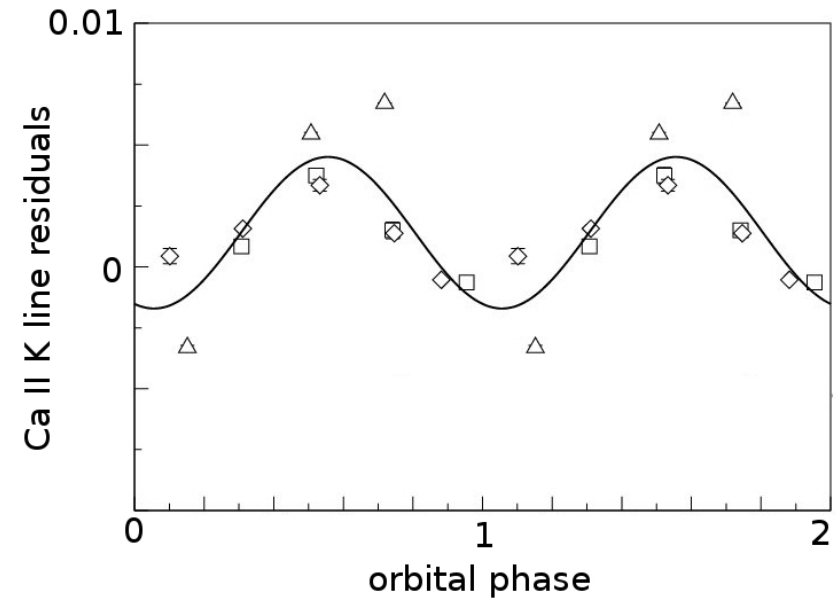
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# Planet-induced hot spots?



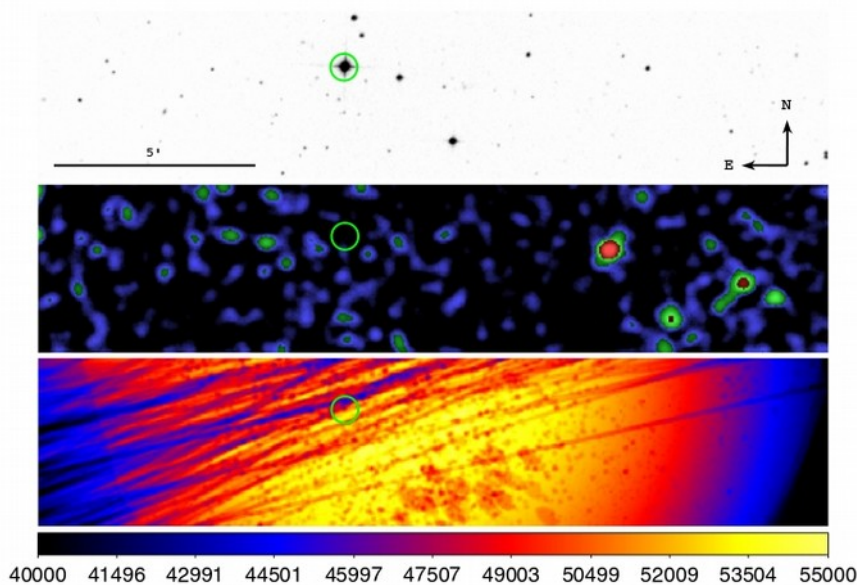
HD 179949  
 $P_{\text{orb}} = 3.1 \text{ d}$   
 $P_{\text{rot}} = 11 \text{ d}$



epsilon And  
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 $P_{\text{rot}} = 9.5 \text{ d}$

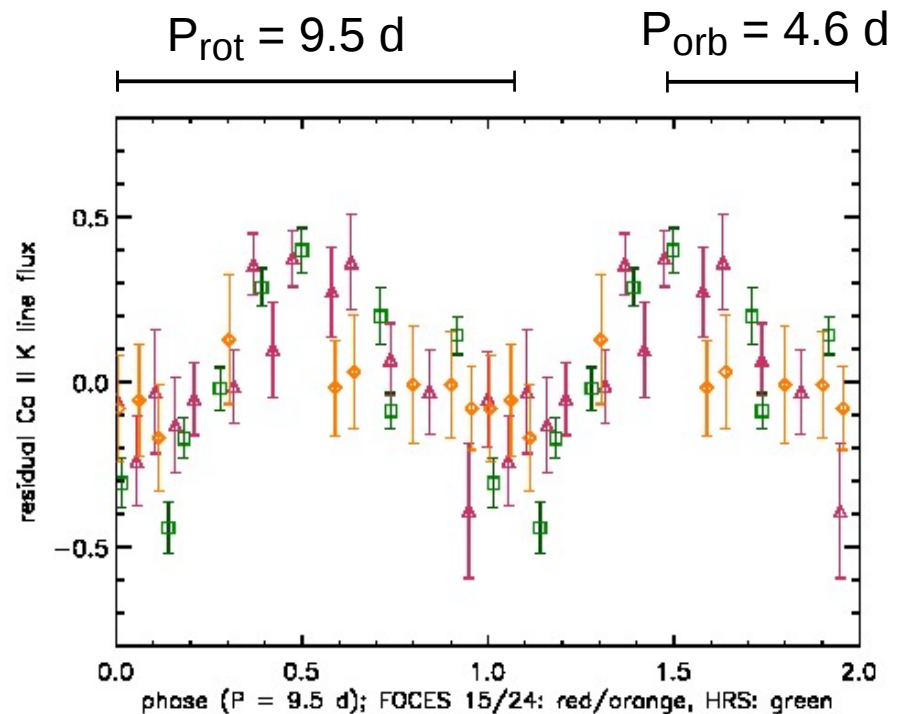
Shkolnik et al. (2005, 2008)

# But also: absence of magnetic effects



WASP-18 ( $1.2 M_{\text{Sun}}$ ):  
completely X-ray dark!

Miller et al. (2012),  
Pillitteri et al. (2014)

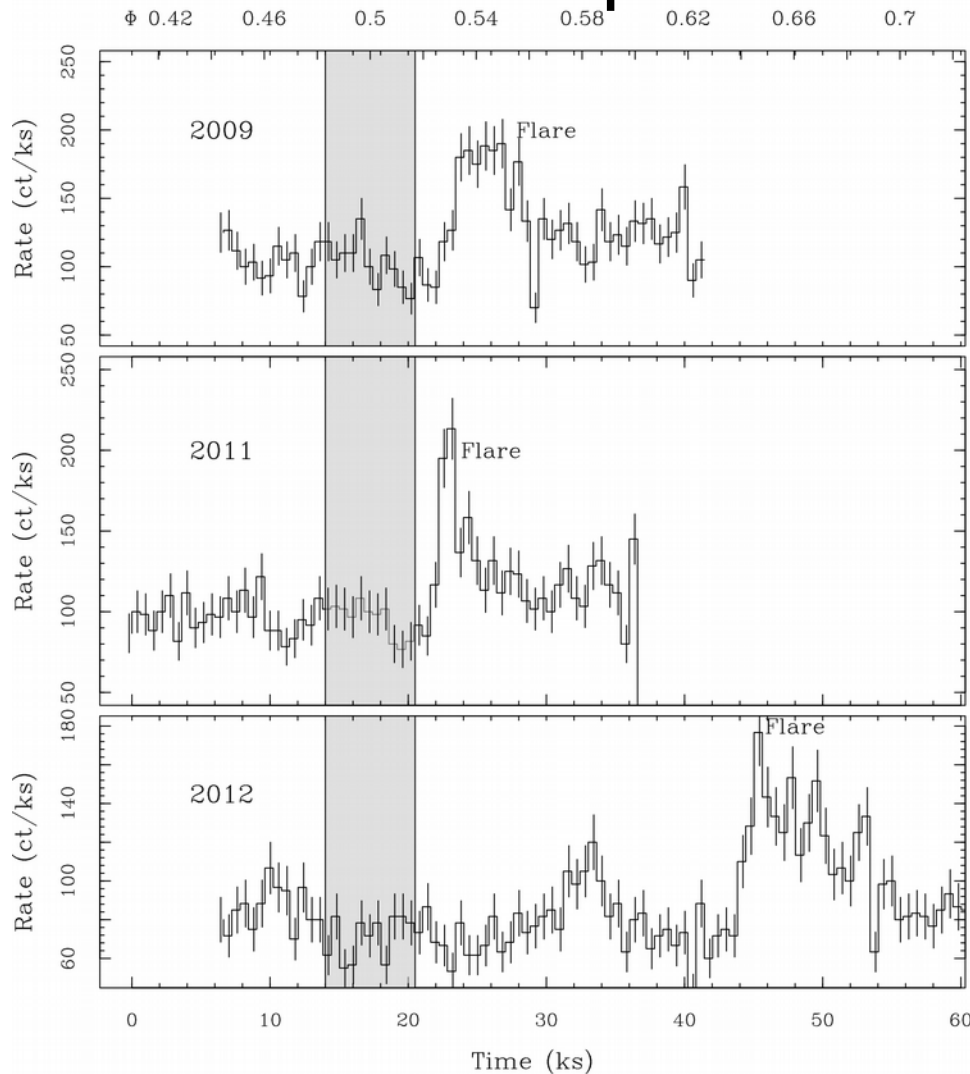


upsilon And ( $1.3 M_{\text{Sun}}$ ):  
varies with stellar rotation, not  
with Hot Jupiter orbit

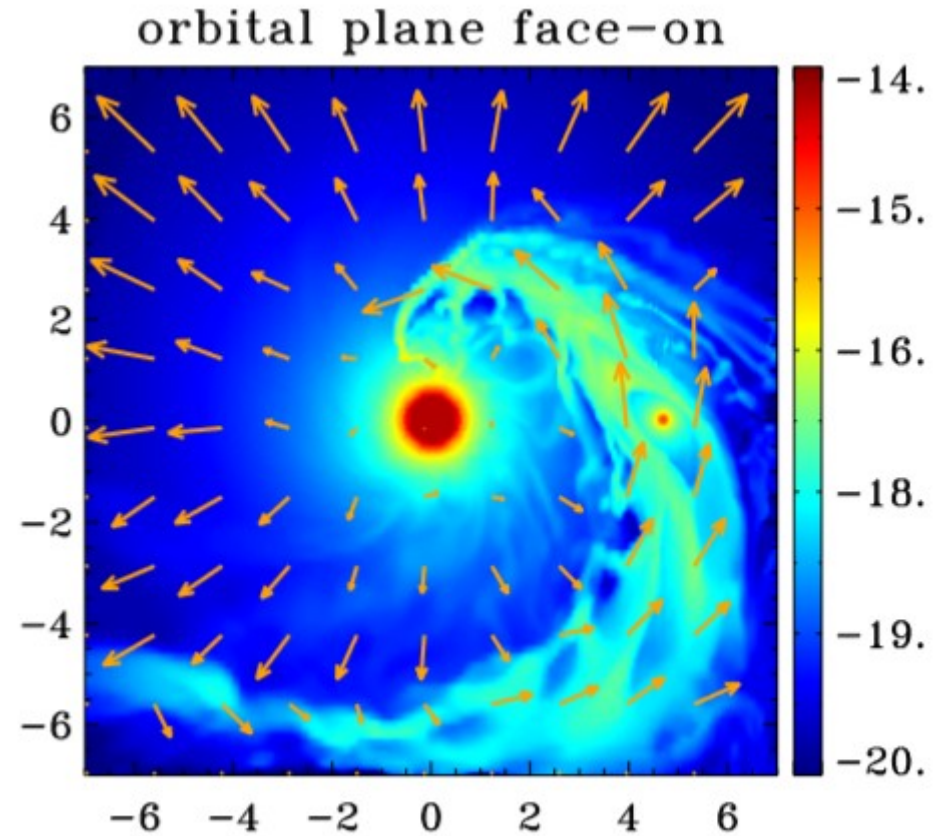
Poppenhaeger et al. (2011)

# Planetary / coronal rain

## HD 189733 - eclipse



Pillitteri et al. (2015)

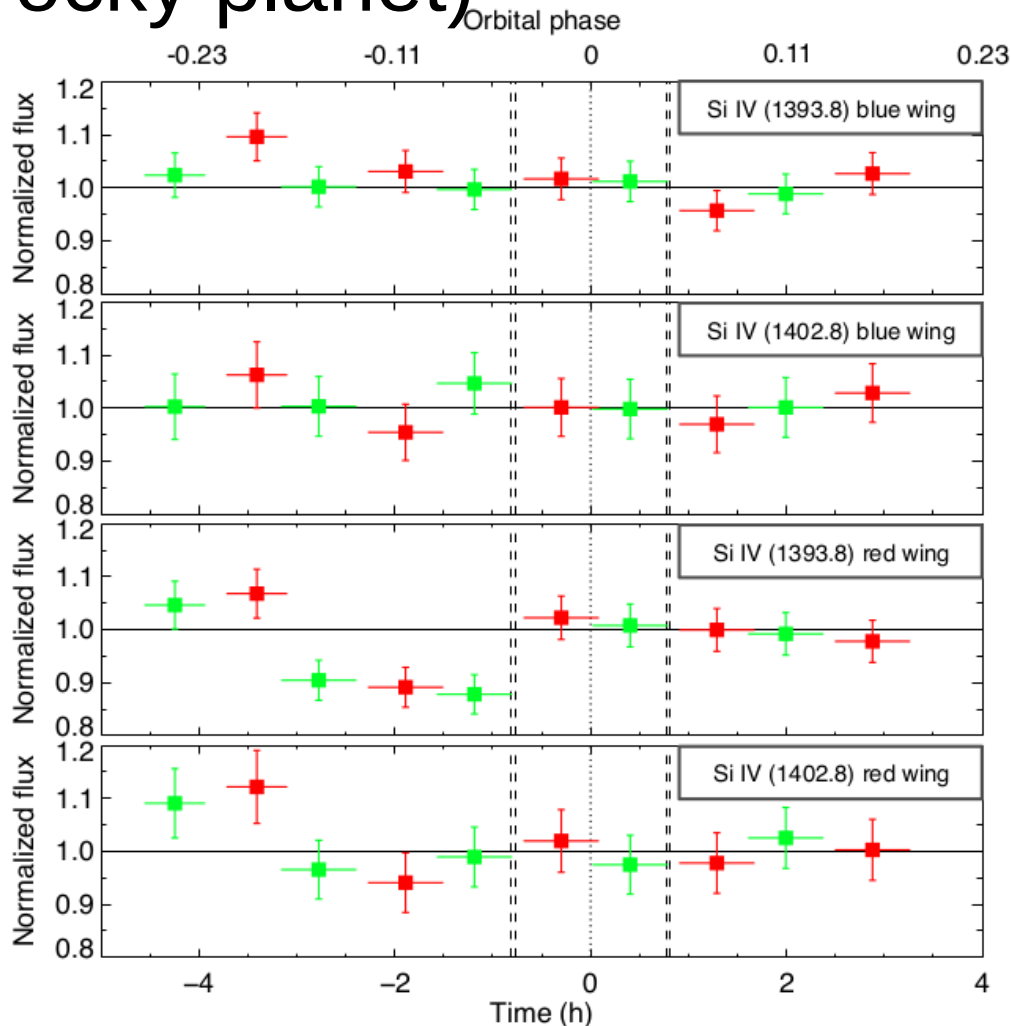


planetary material  
falling onto star?

# Planetary / coronal rain

55 Cnc transit

(e: rocky planet)



Bourrier et al. (2018)

First indications: FUV  
line absorption in red  
wings of lines, not in  
blue wings

planet-triggered  
coronal rain?

other works:

Lanza (2013)

Scandariato et al. (2013)

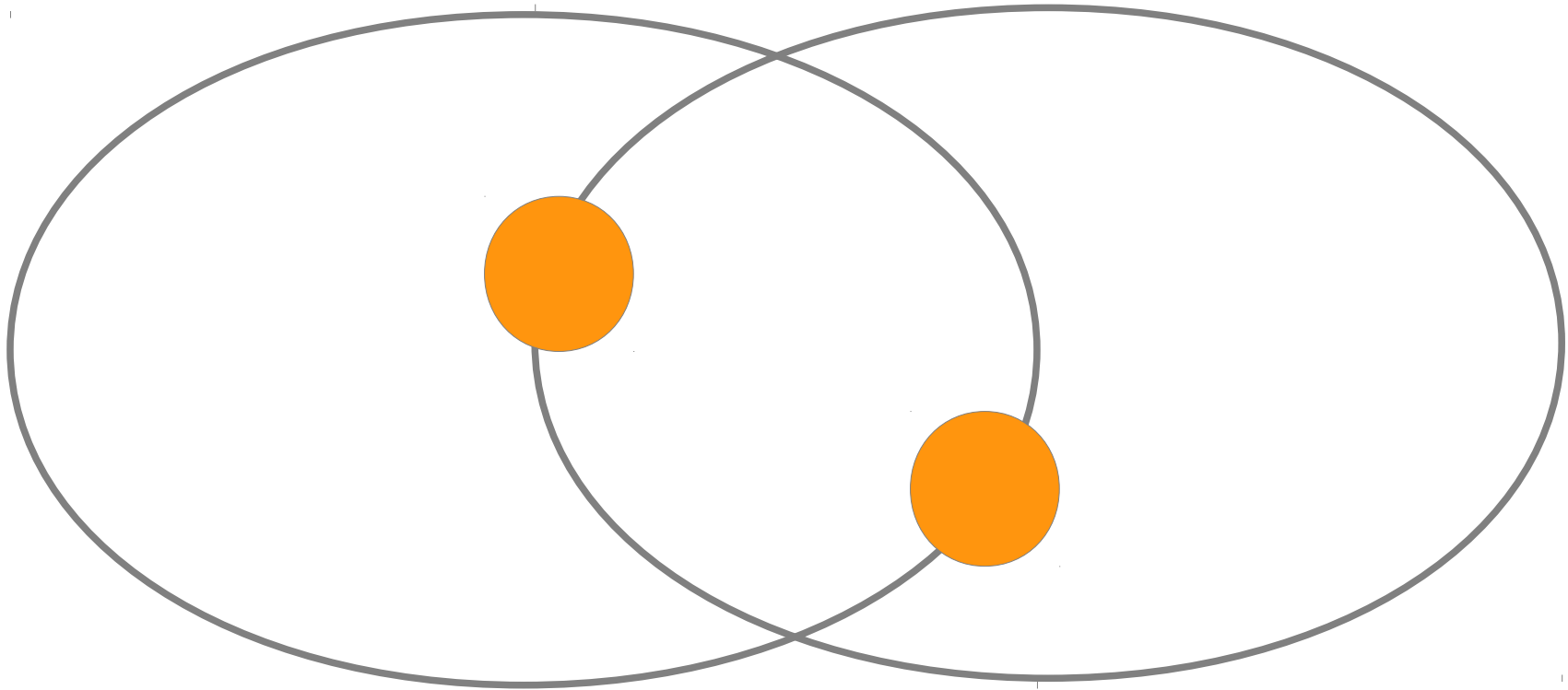
Strugarek et al. (2014),

Matsakos et al. (2015)



# Planets in eccentric orbits

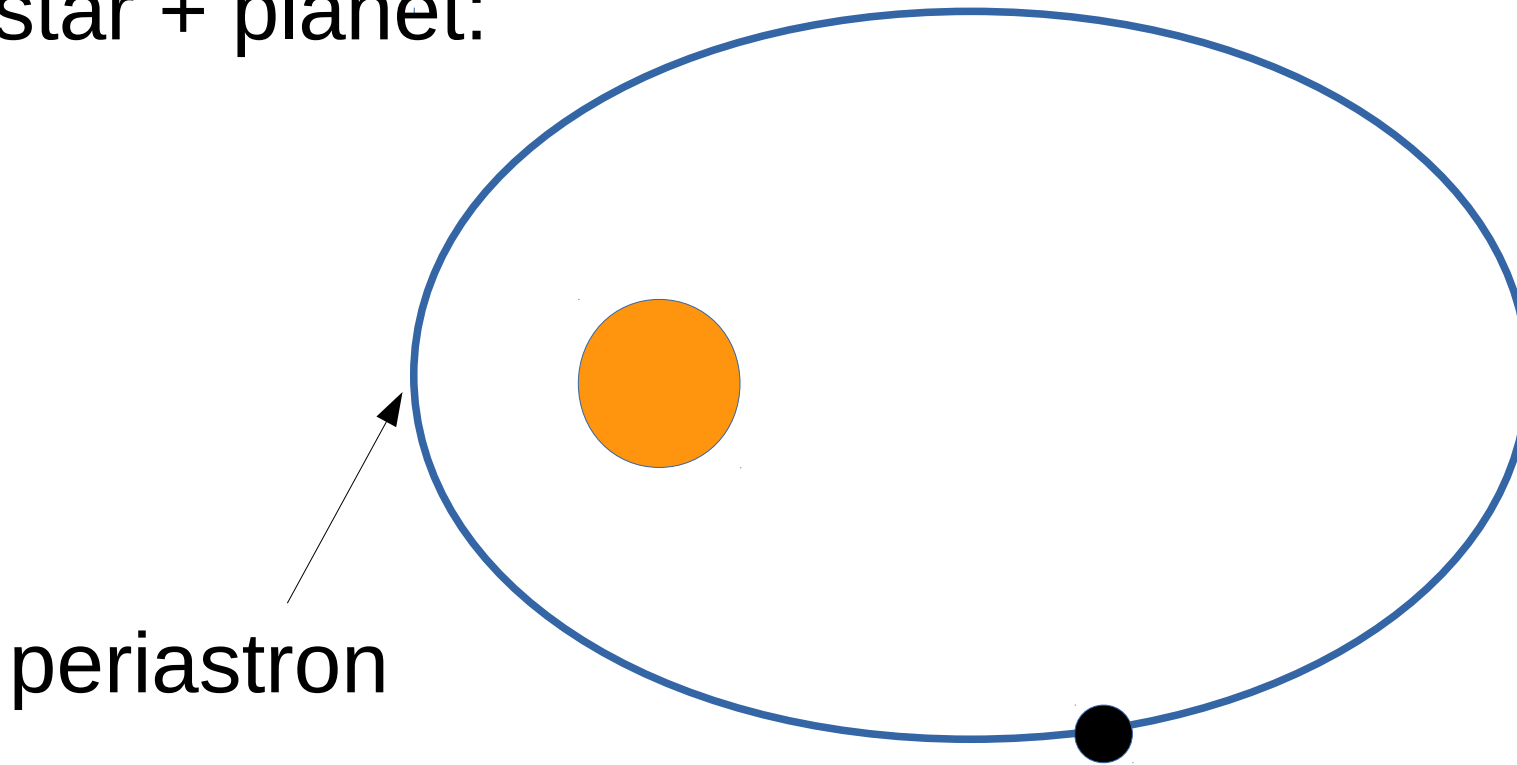
2 stars:



Flares from colliding  
magnetospheres:  
Getman et al. (2011);  
but: Getman et al. (2016)

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star + planet:

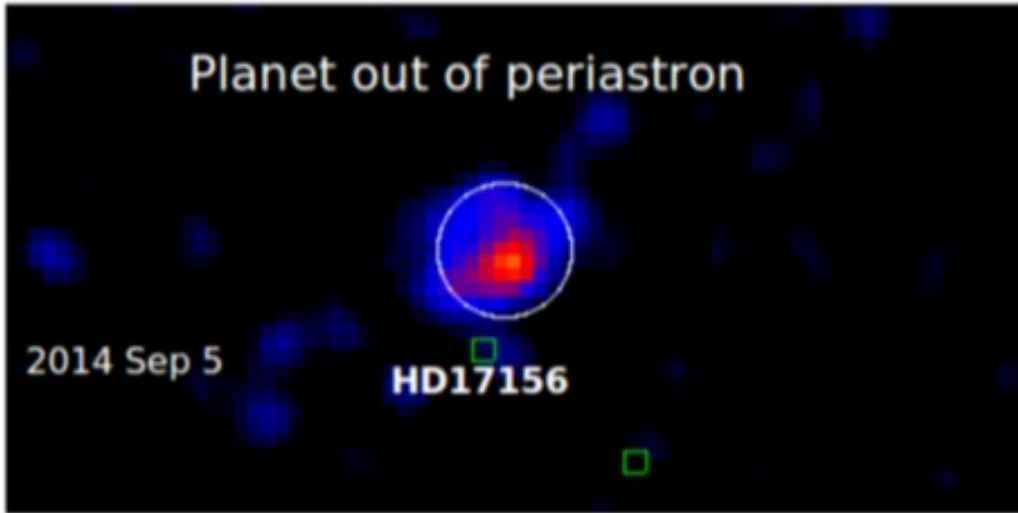


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Planet out of periastron

2014 Sep 5

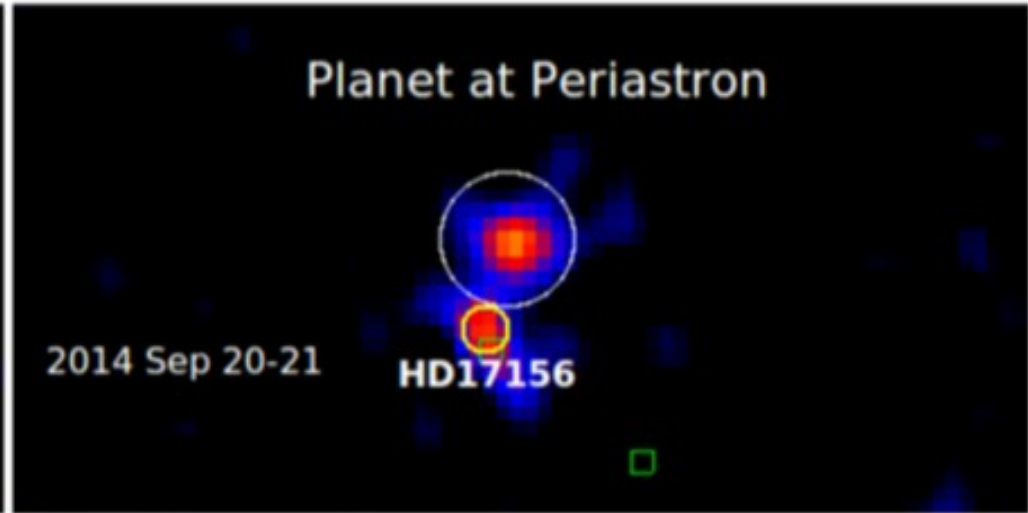
HD17156



Planet at Periastron

2014 Sep 20-21

HD17156



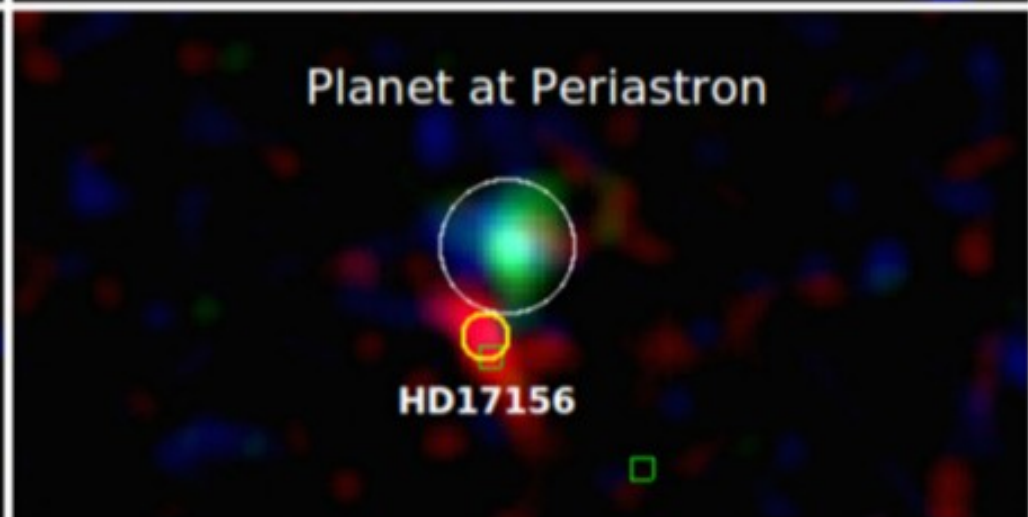
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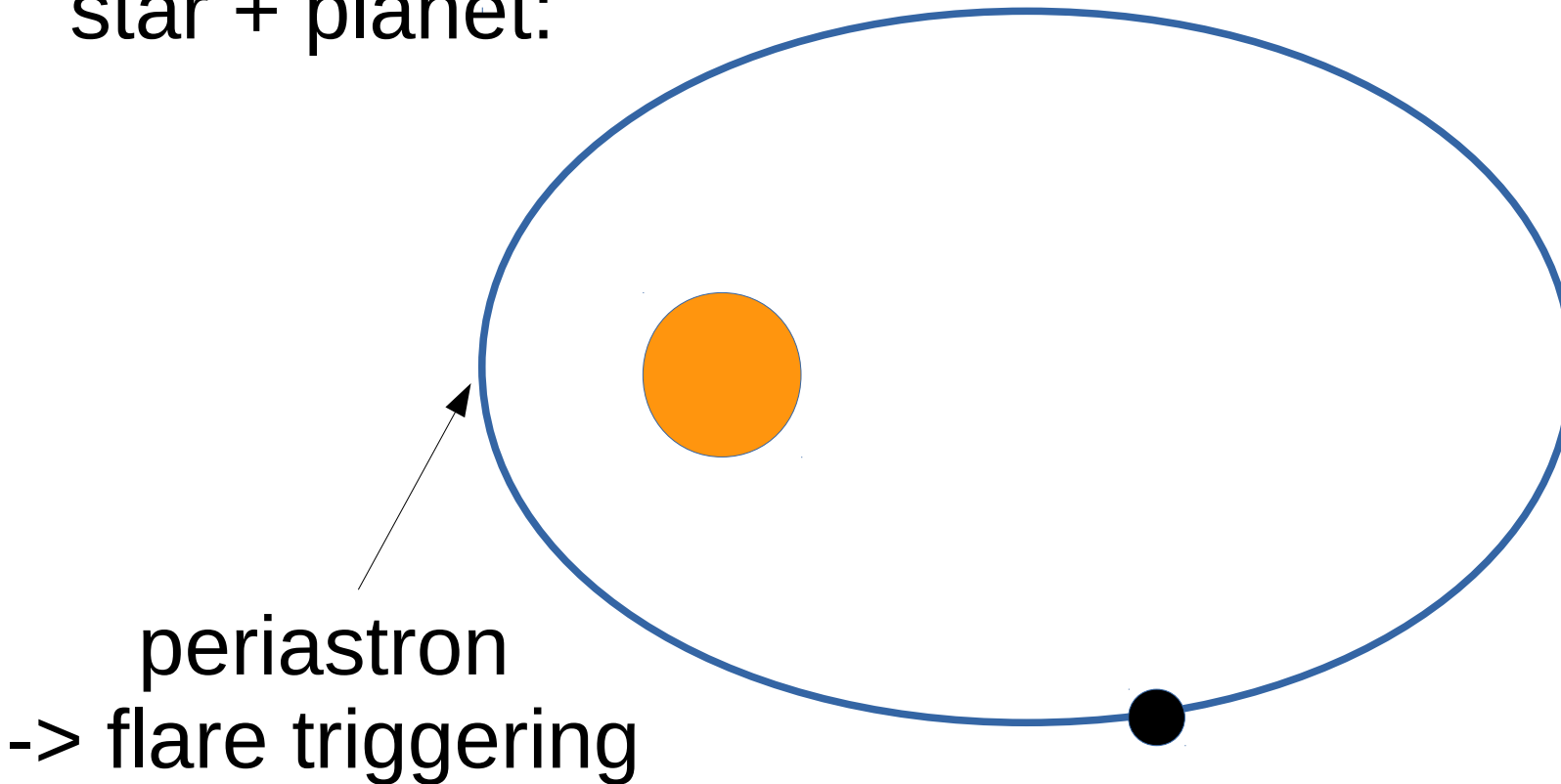
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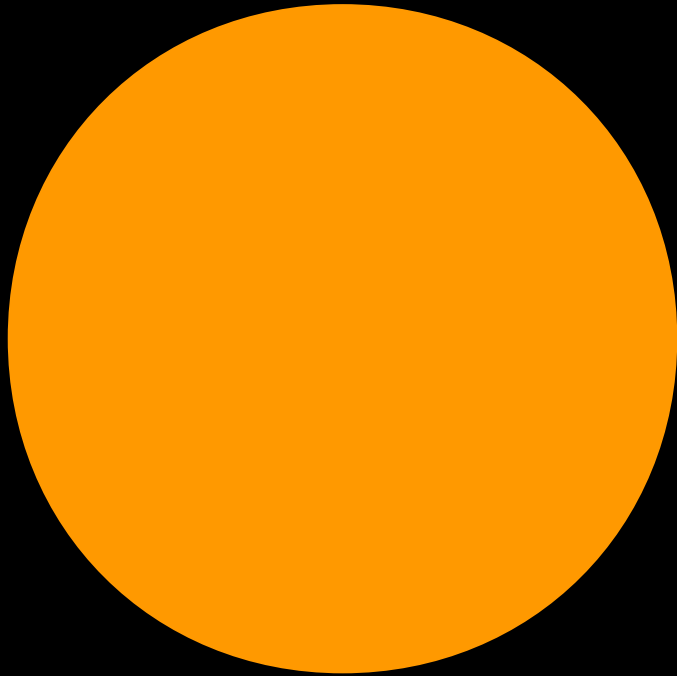
star + planet:



This should depend on  
the planet's magnetosphere!

# Star-exoplanet systems

**planetary  
effects**



**atmospheric  
blow-off**



# Atmospheres and high-energy photons

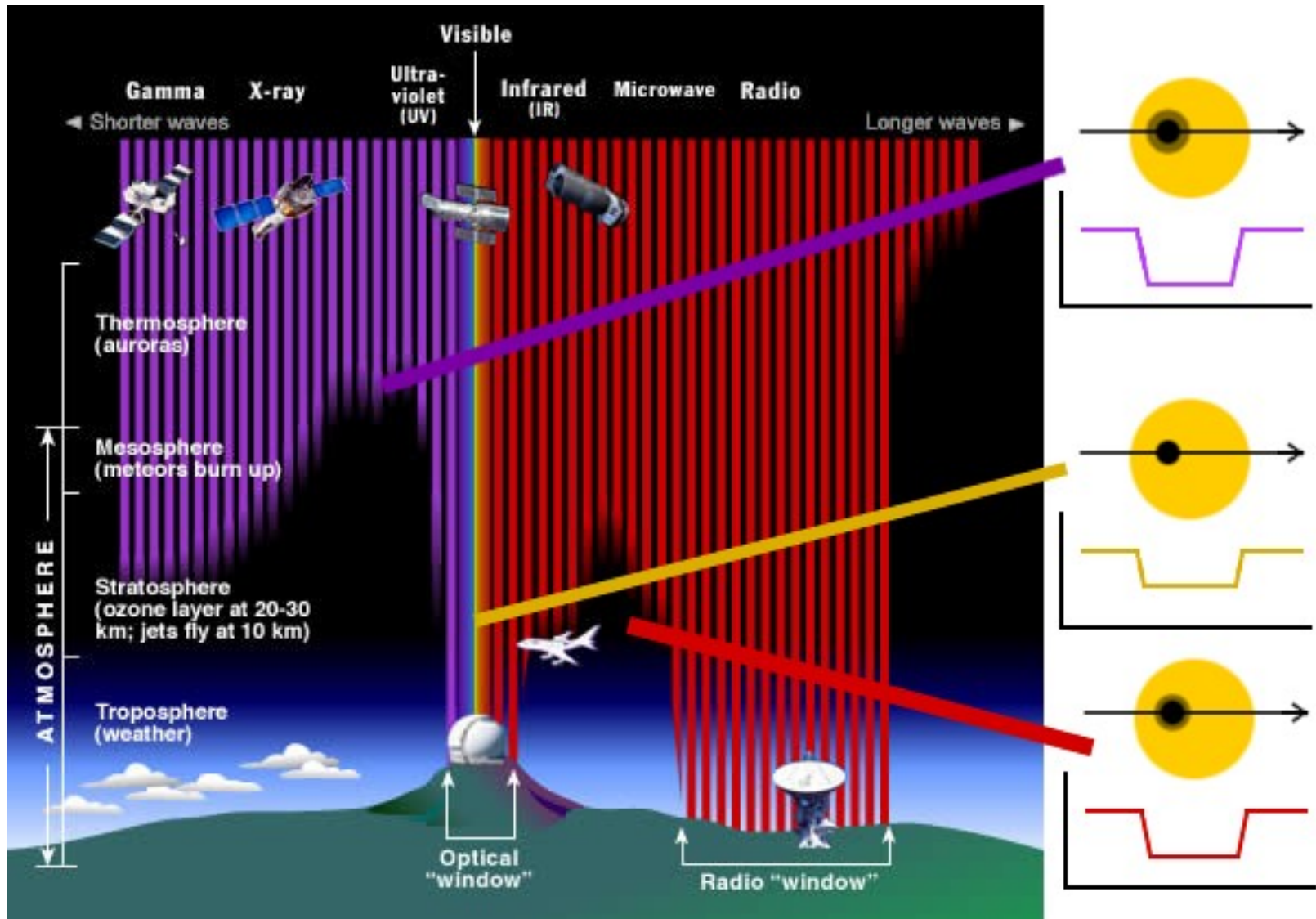
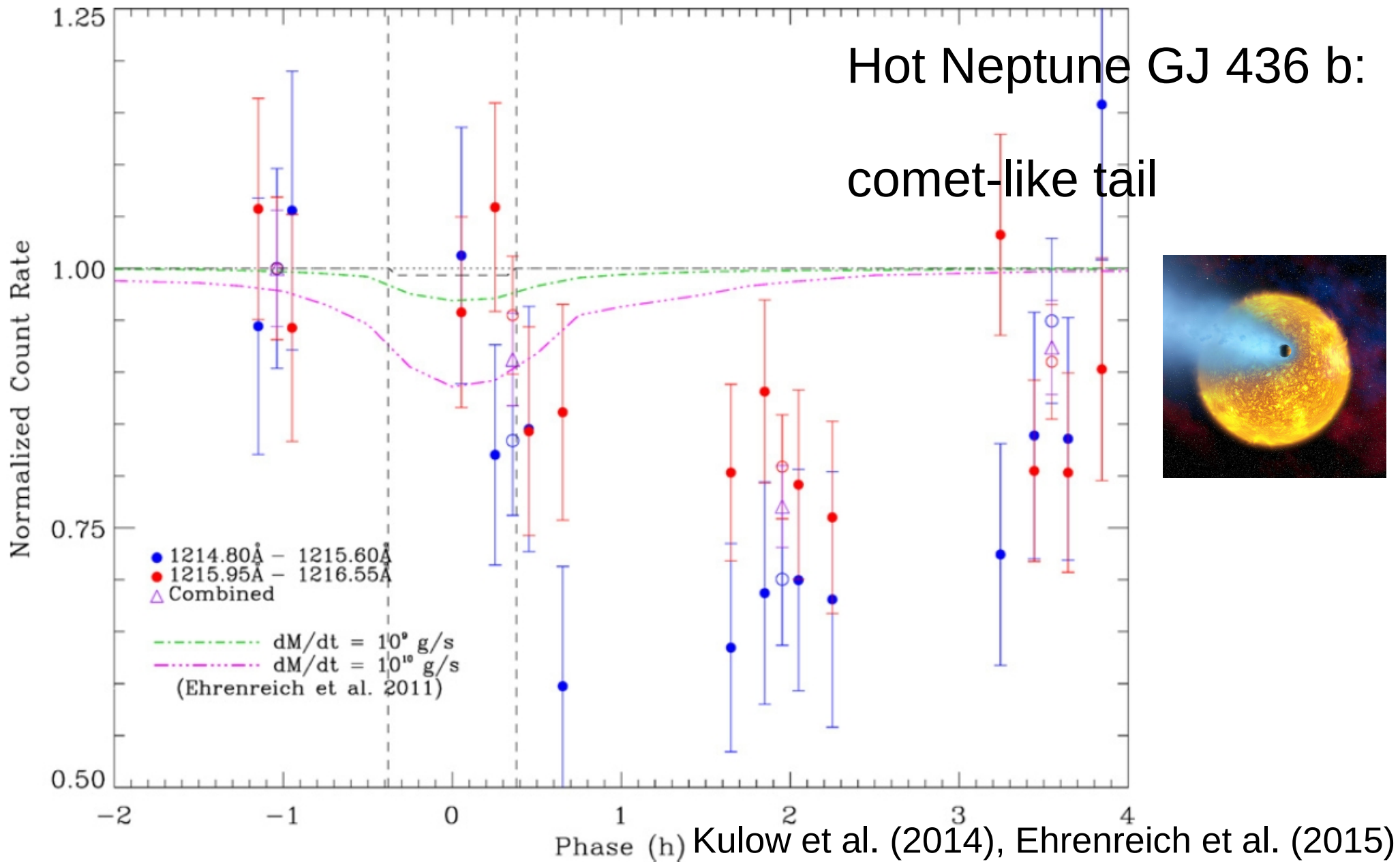
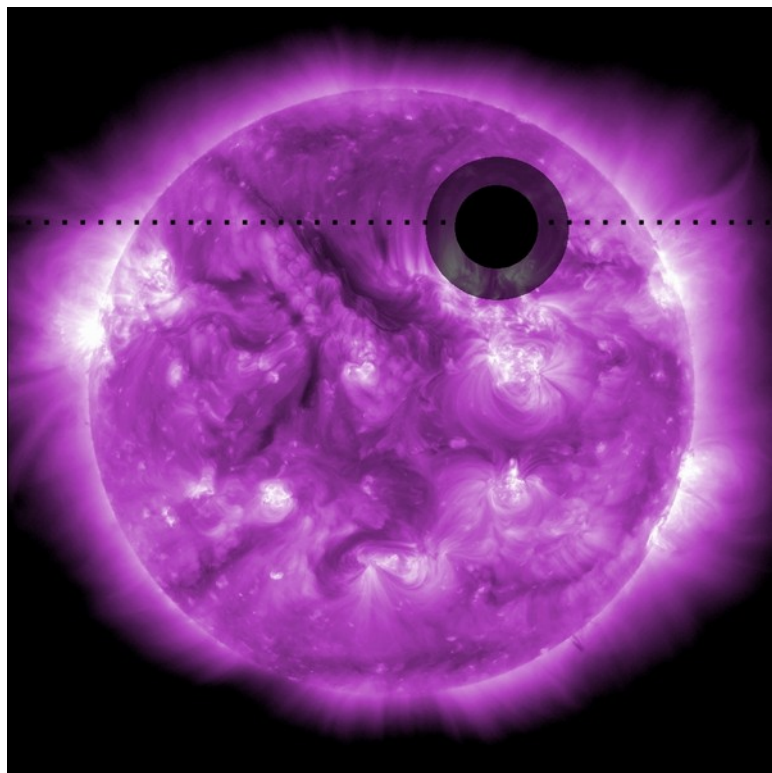


image credit: NASA

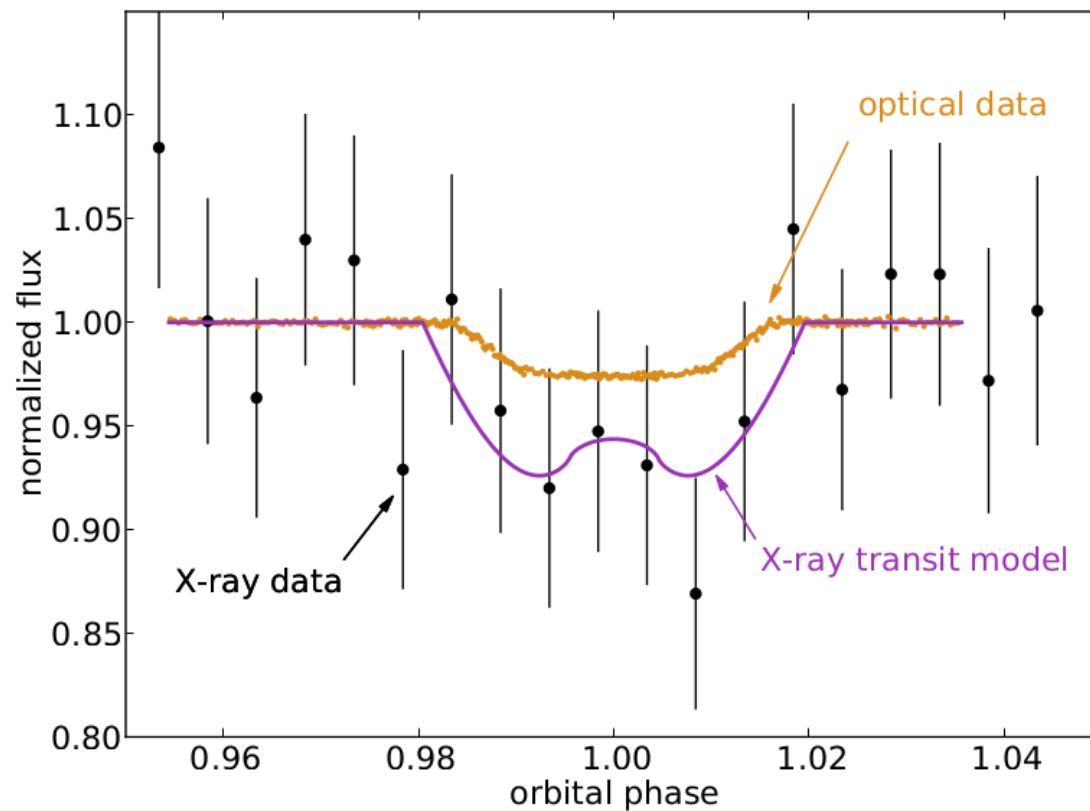
# Extended atmospheres in UV/X-ray



# X-ray transits: extended atmospheres



HD 189733 b



Poppenhaeger et al. (2013)

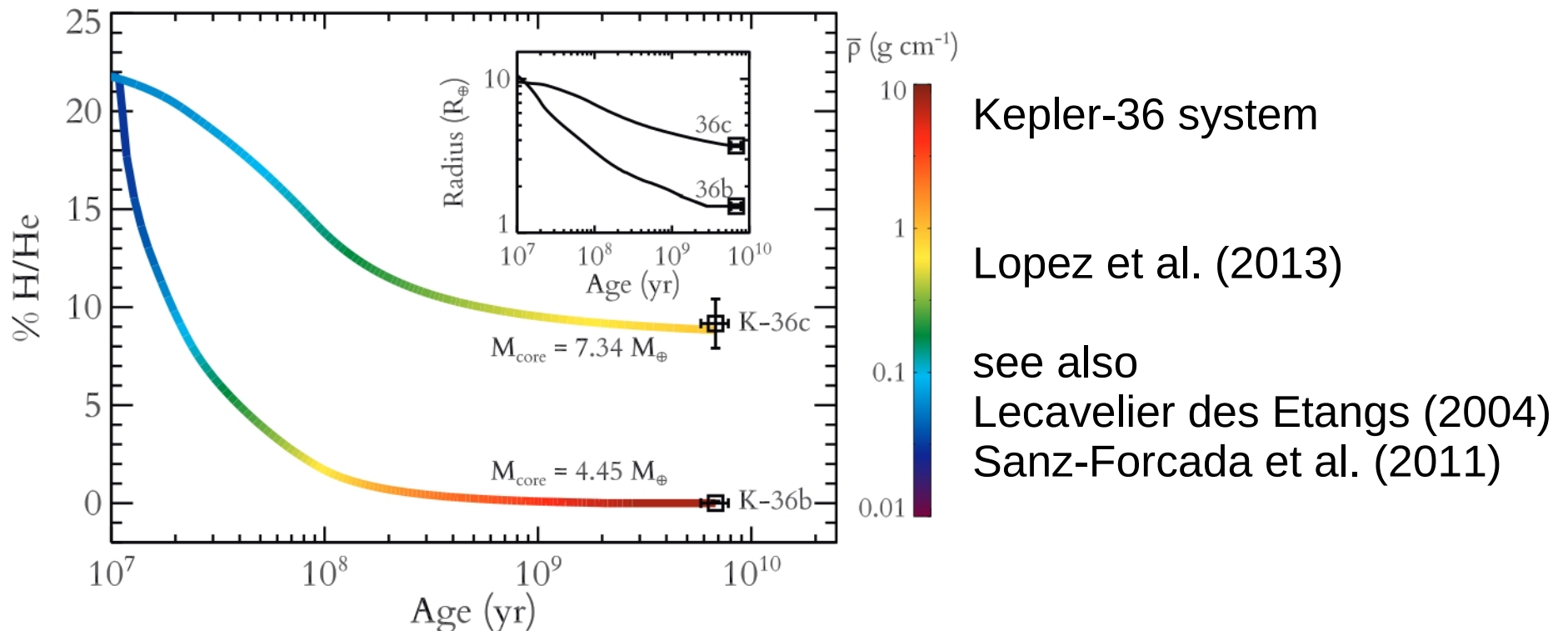


# Atmospheric evaporation

driven by X-ray and extreme UV photons

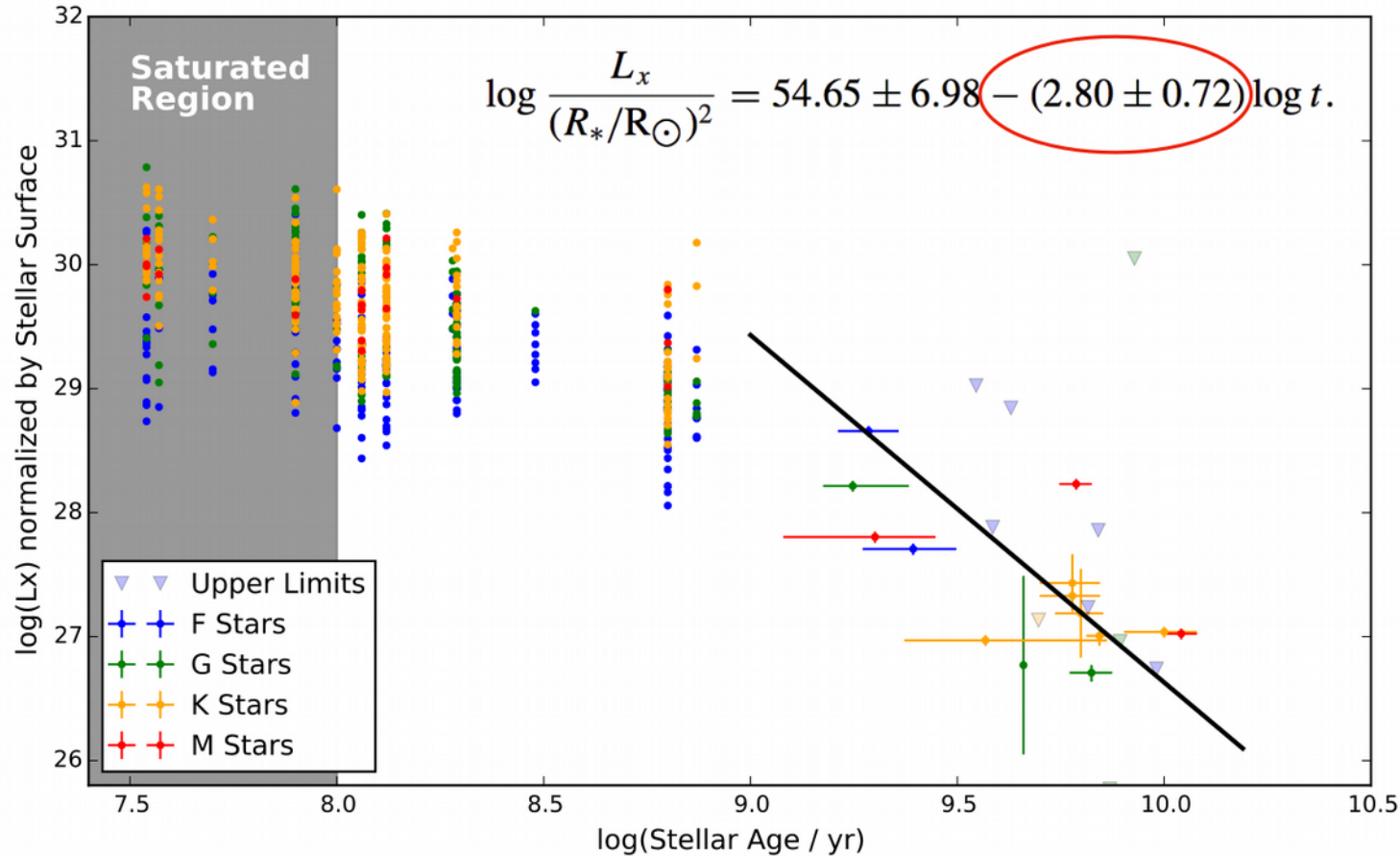
e.g. Murray-Clay et al. (2009), Lecavelier des Etangs (2004)

total estimated mass loss: small for Jupiters (few %),  
but substantial for small (Neptune-like) exoplanets



# Survival of exoplanet atmospheres

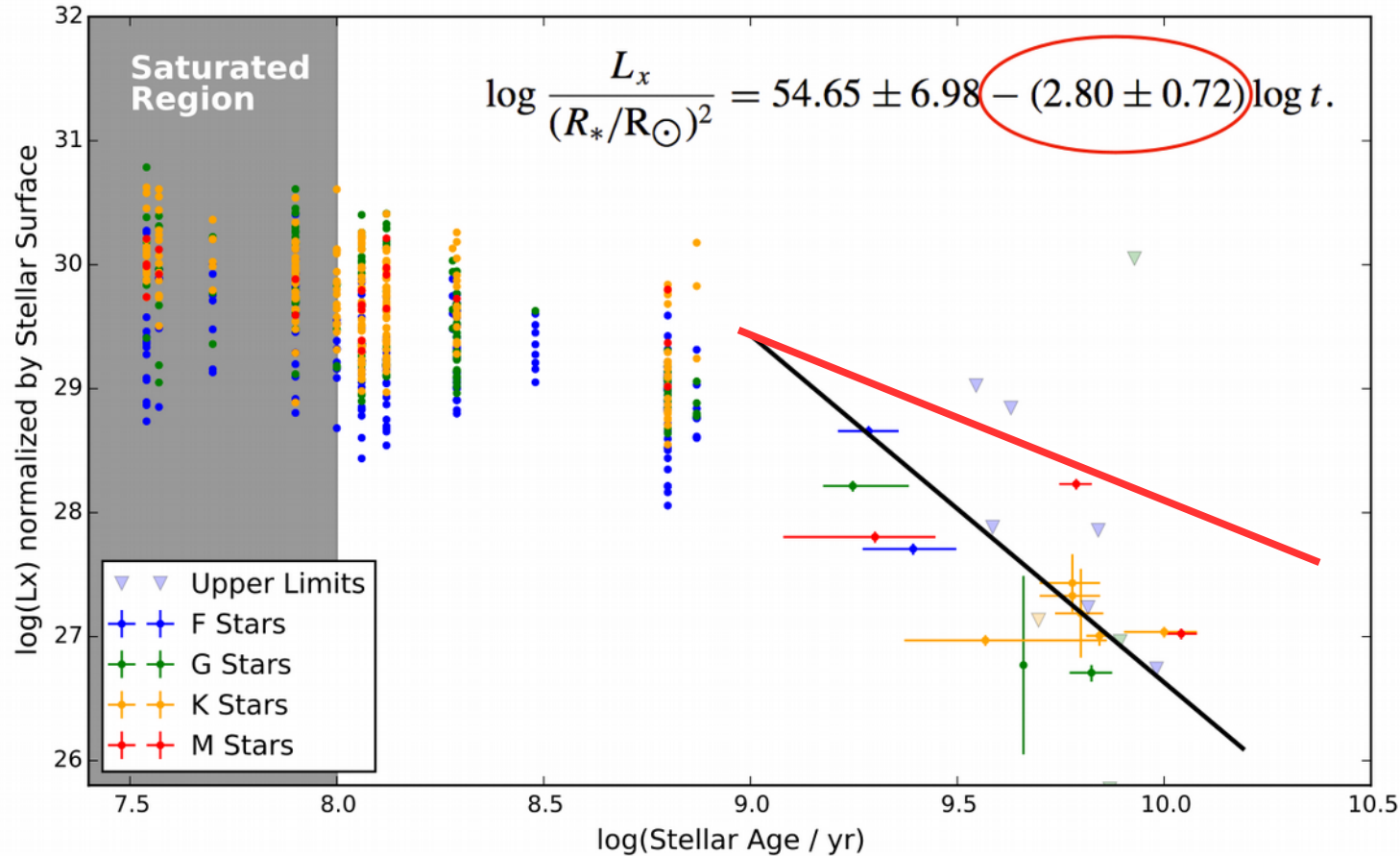
Erosion by high-energy irradiation:  
time-limited because cool stars spin down.  
Strong spin-down/X-ray dimming at old ages:



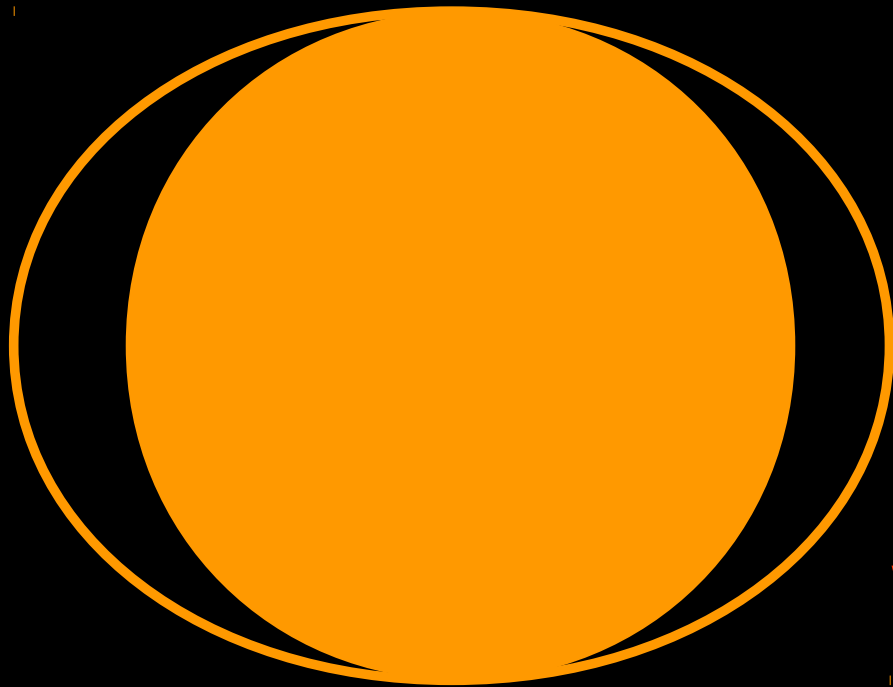
**slope of -2.8  
instead of  
canonical -1 for  
younger stars!**

# Survival of exoplanet atmospheres

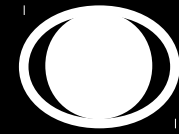
If stellar high-energy output altered by Hot Jupiters:  
changes atmosphere survival time for all planets in system!



# Star-exoplanet systems



**tidal  
interaction**



**measurable  
when stellar  
age (proxy)  
available**

# Star-exoplanet systems

**magnetic  
interaction**

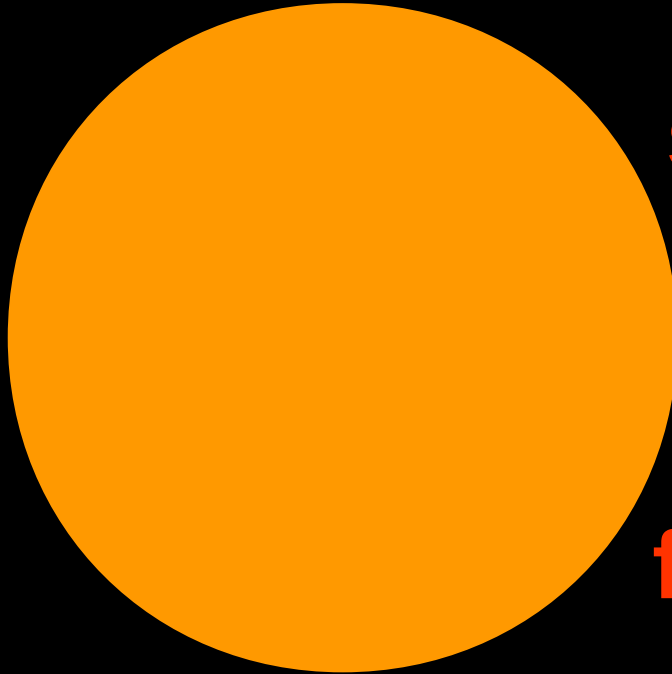


**needs good  
orbital phase  
coverage for  
statistics**

**stellar flares,  
hot spots**

# Star-exoplanet systems

**planetary  
effects**



**seems common  
in short-period  
systems;  
potential  
feedback effects**

**atmospheric  
blow-off**

