

Four stylized celestial bodies are arranged in a cluster in the top-left corner. From top to bottom, they are: a grey planet with horizontal bands, a blue and green planet showing continents, a blue planet with white star-like patterns, and a reddish-brown planet with darker spots.

# Predicting Earth-like-planets-hosting systems

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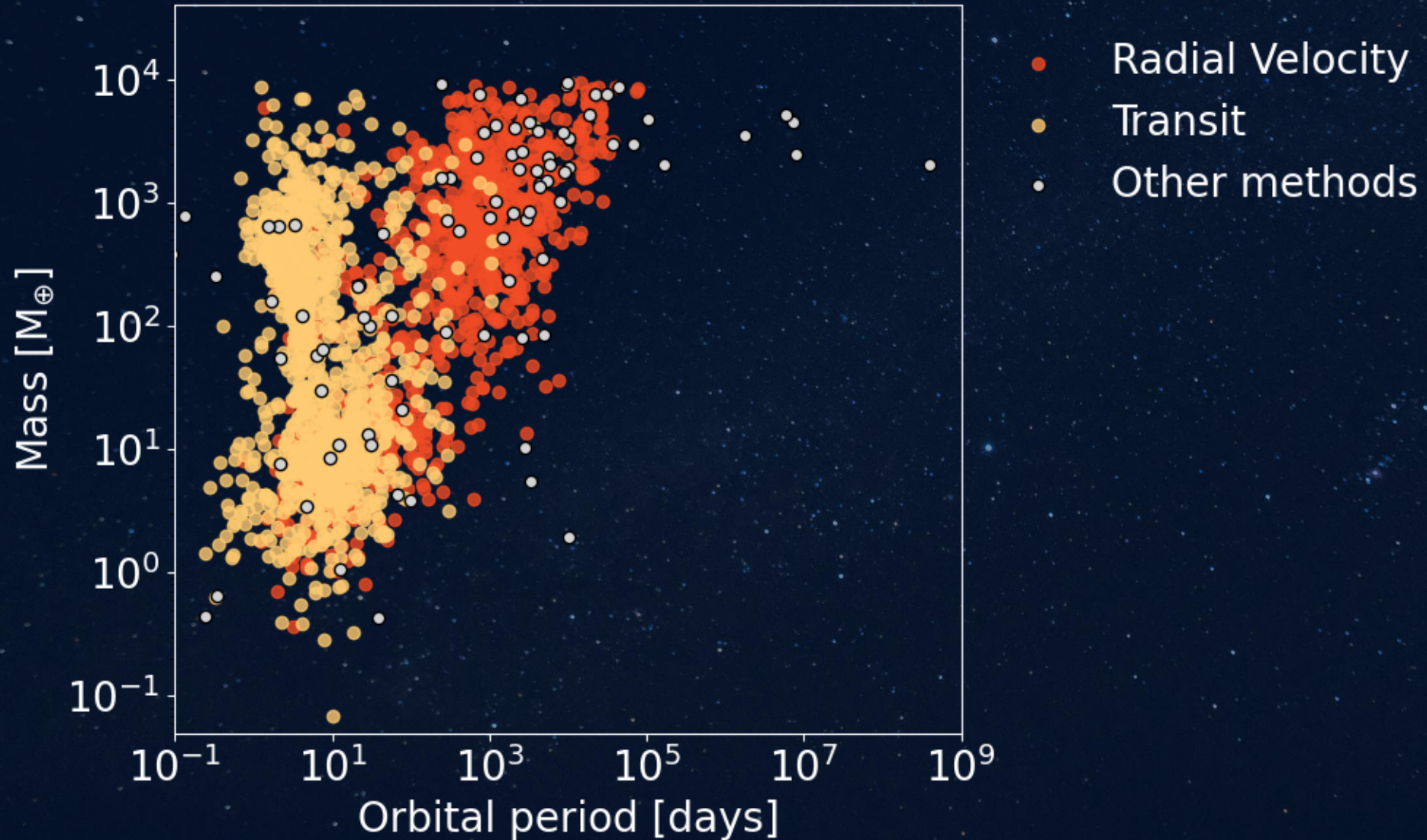


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  - ➔ linked with the metallicity

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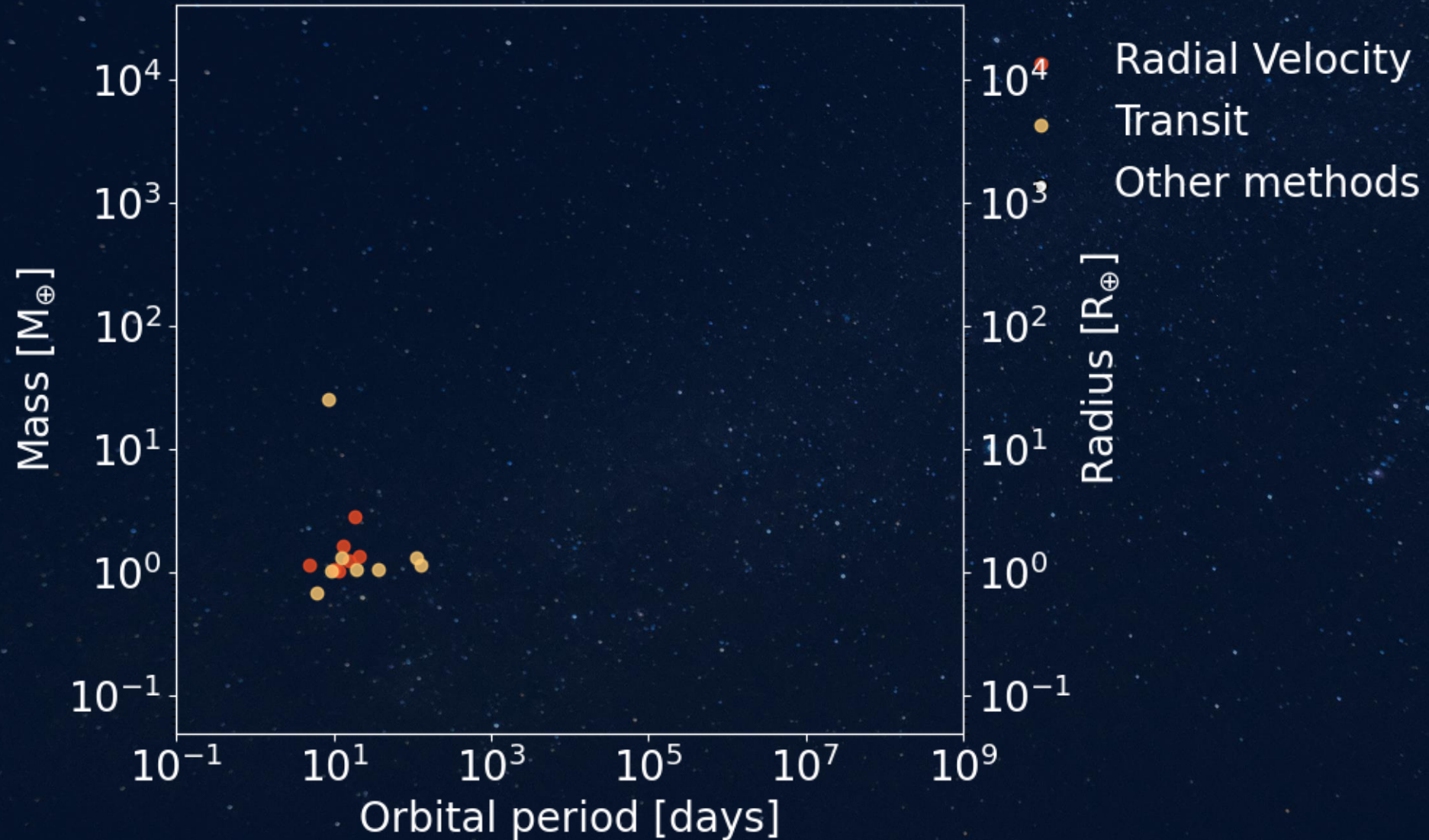
# Exoplanet demographic





Earth-like:  $0.5 < R_p < 1.5 R_{\text{Earth}}$  OR  $0.5 < M_p < 3 M_{\text{Earth}}$   
 $0.25 < S_p < 1.1 S_{\text{Earth}}$

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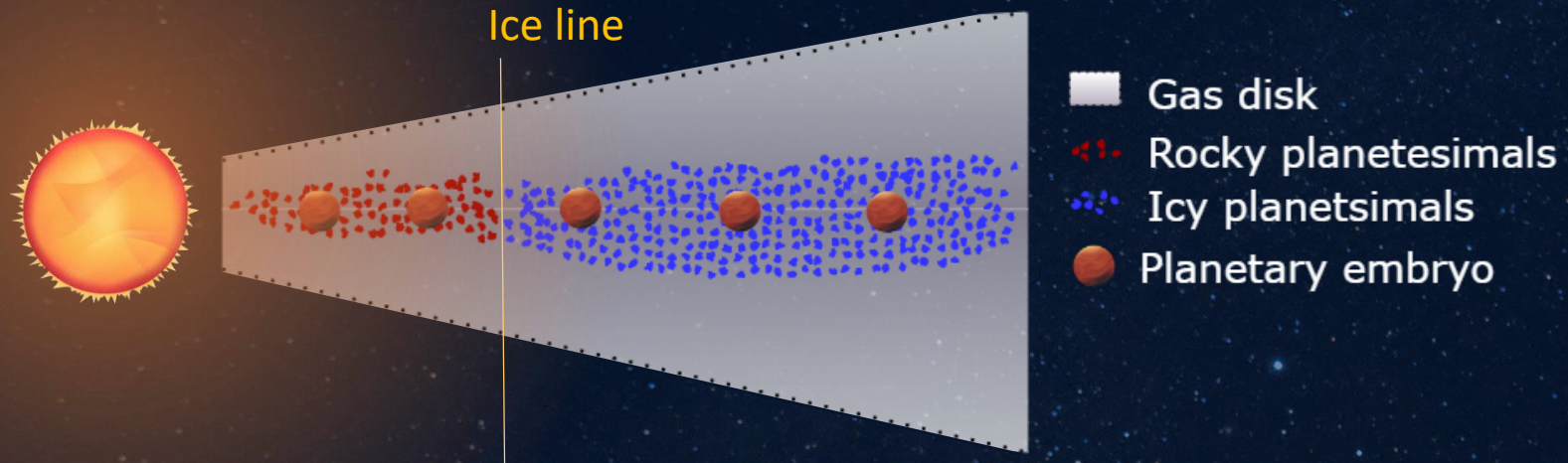


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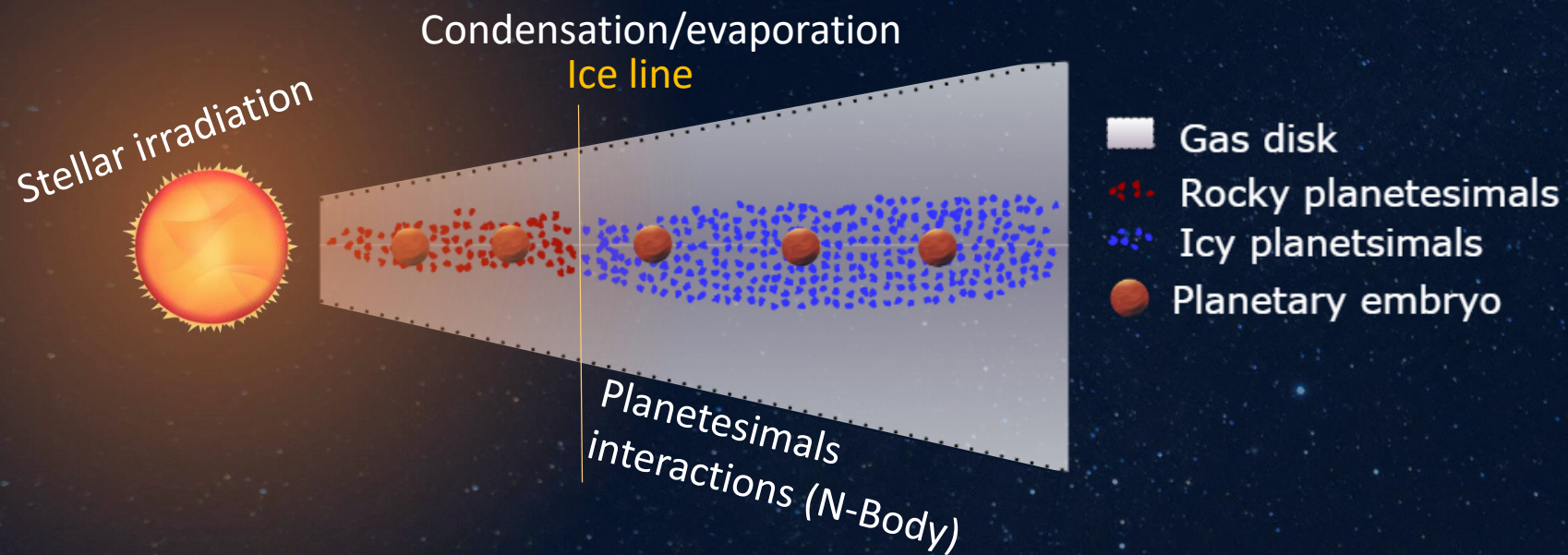
A population synthesis model for the  
formation and evolution of planetary systems



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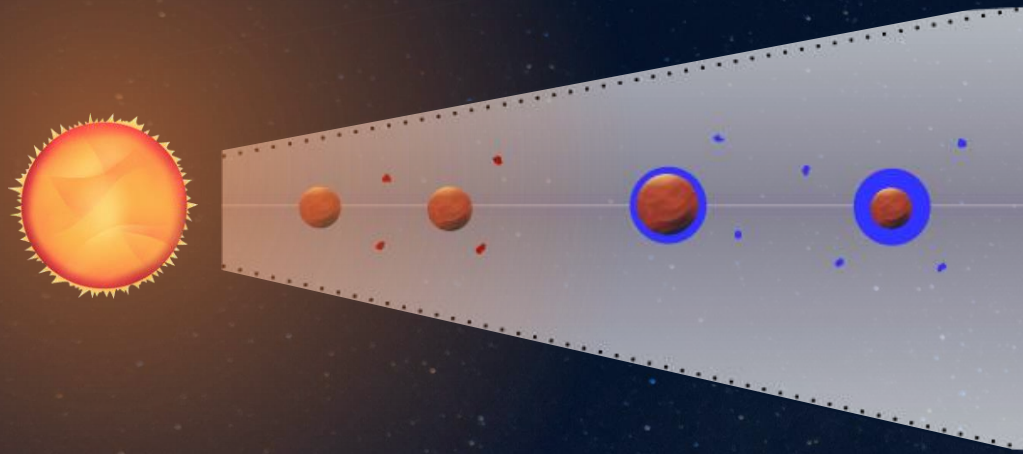


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Core accretion paradigm: solid and gas accretion

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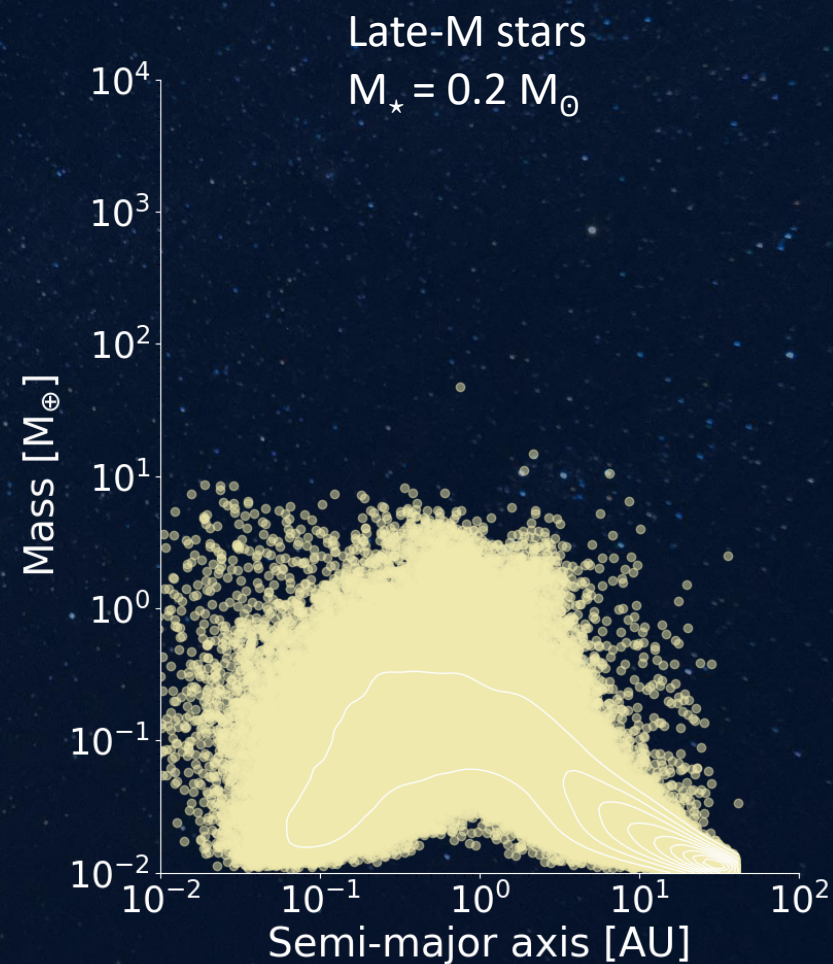
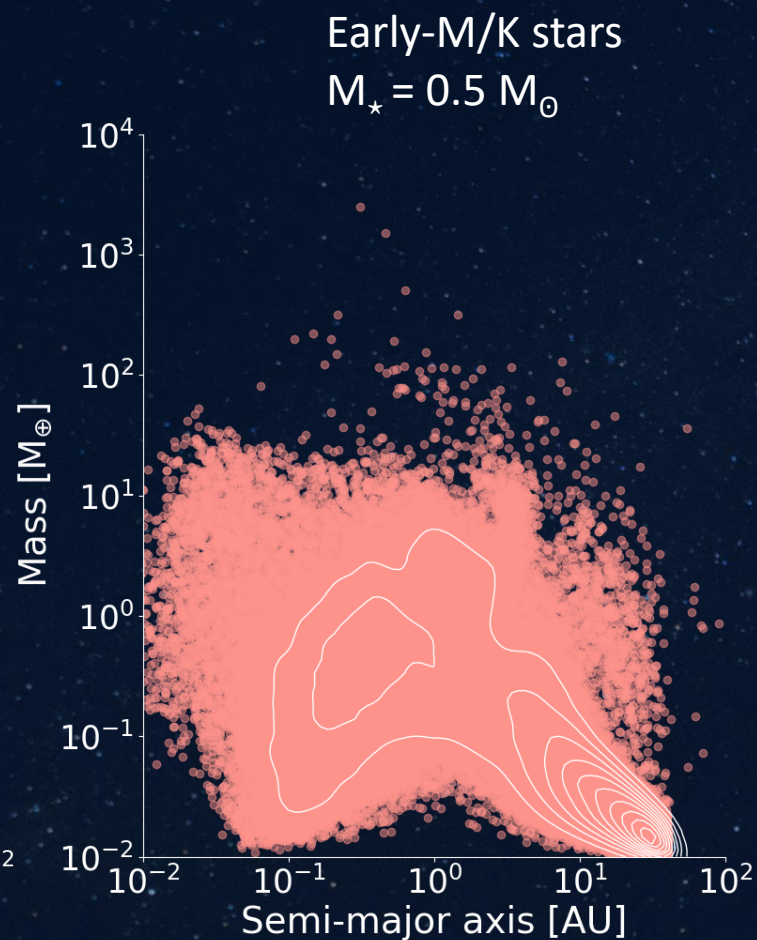
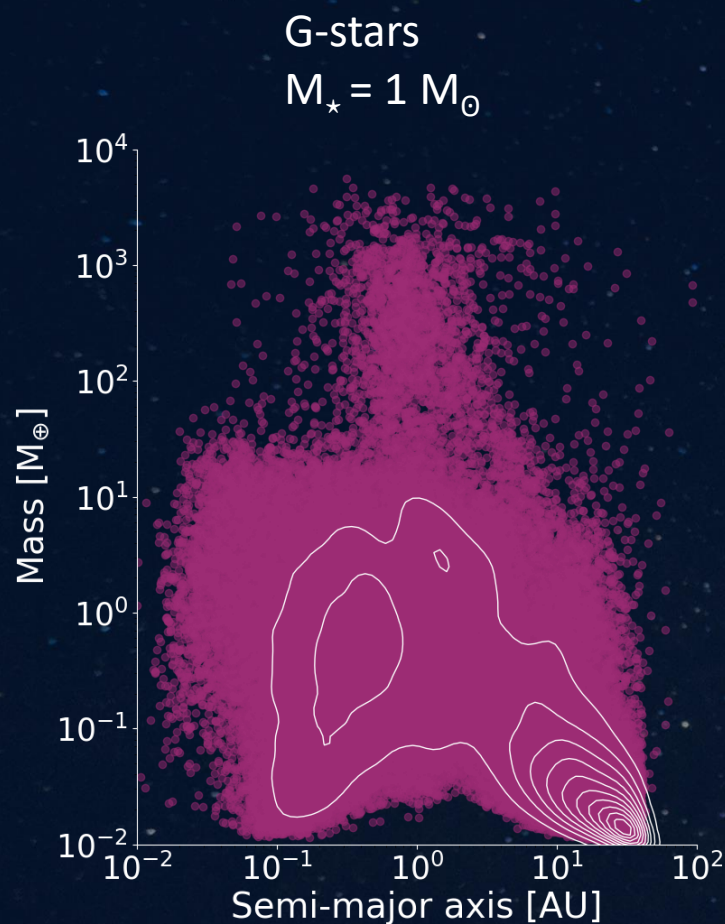




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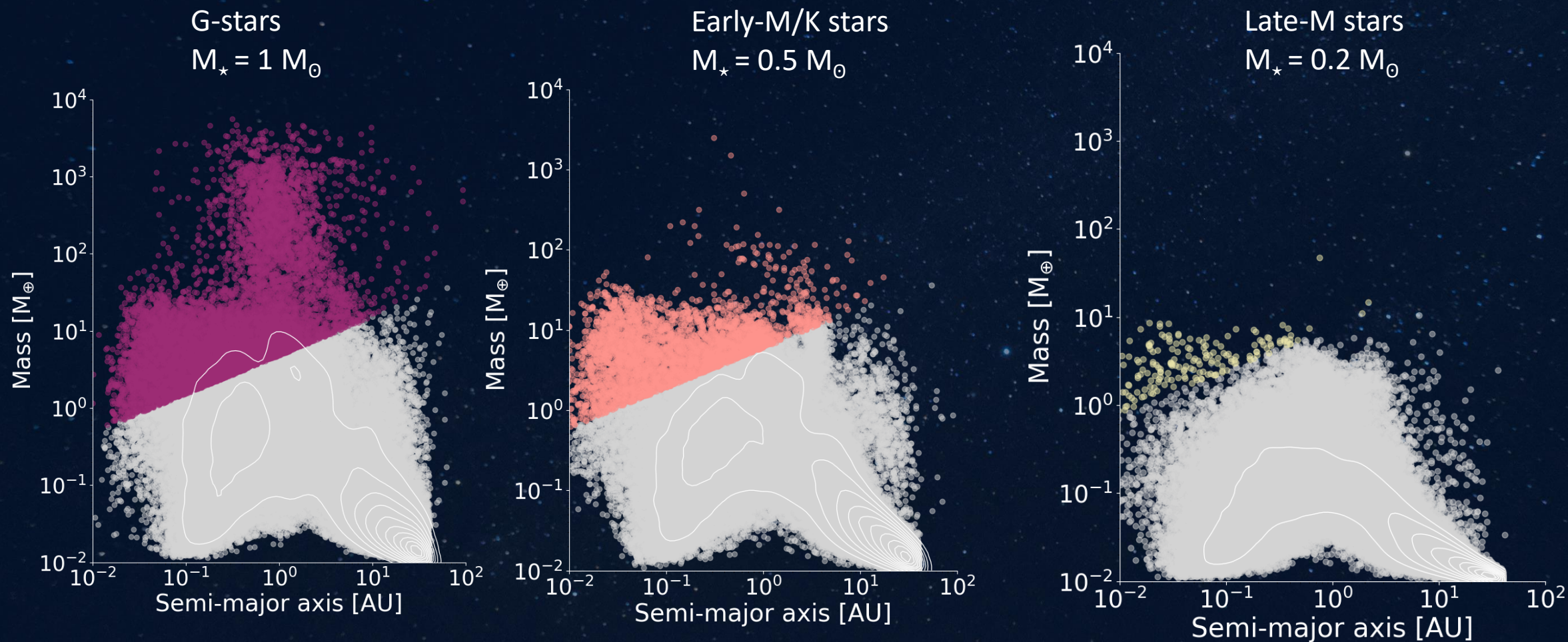


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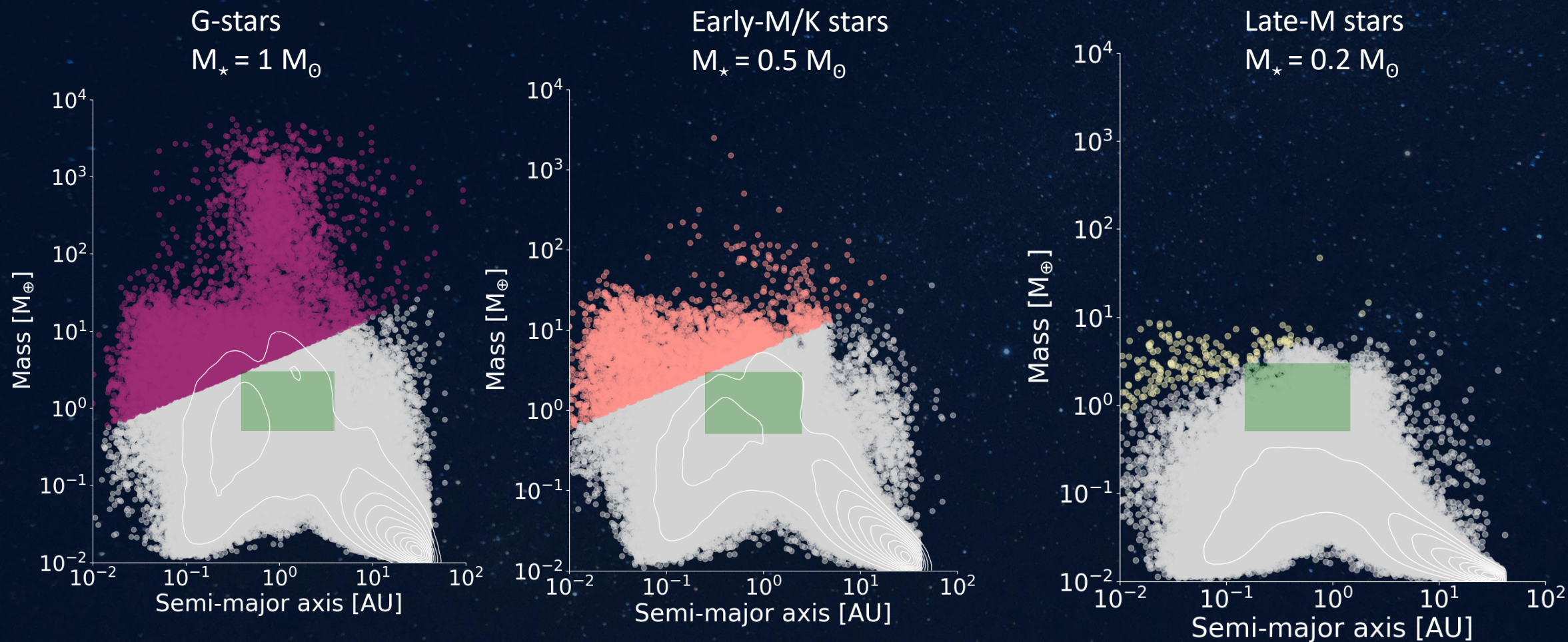


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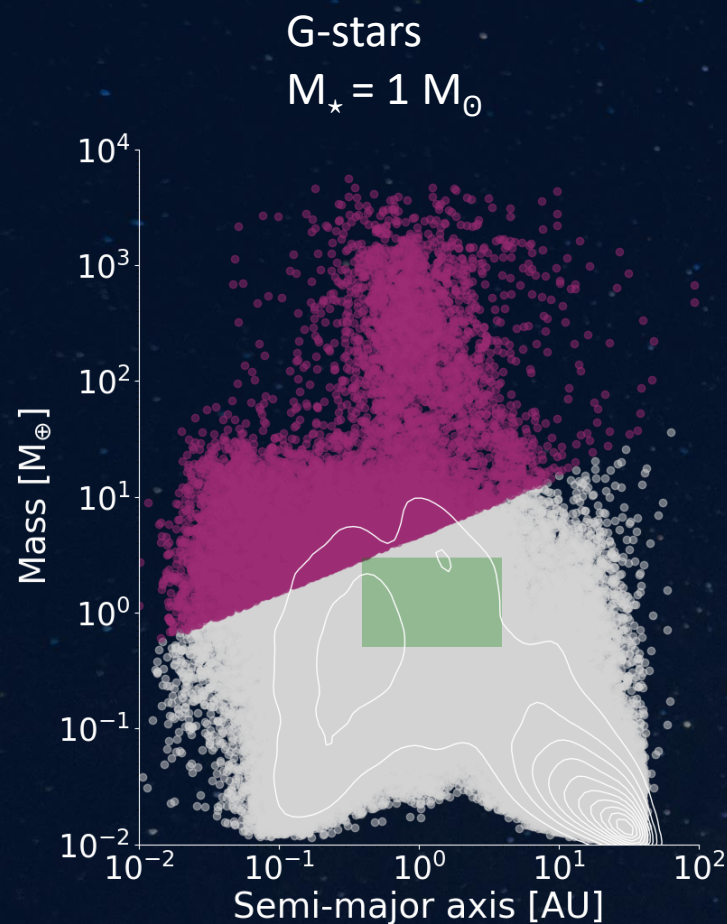


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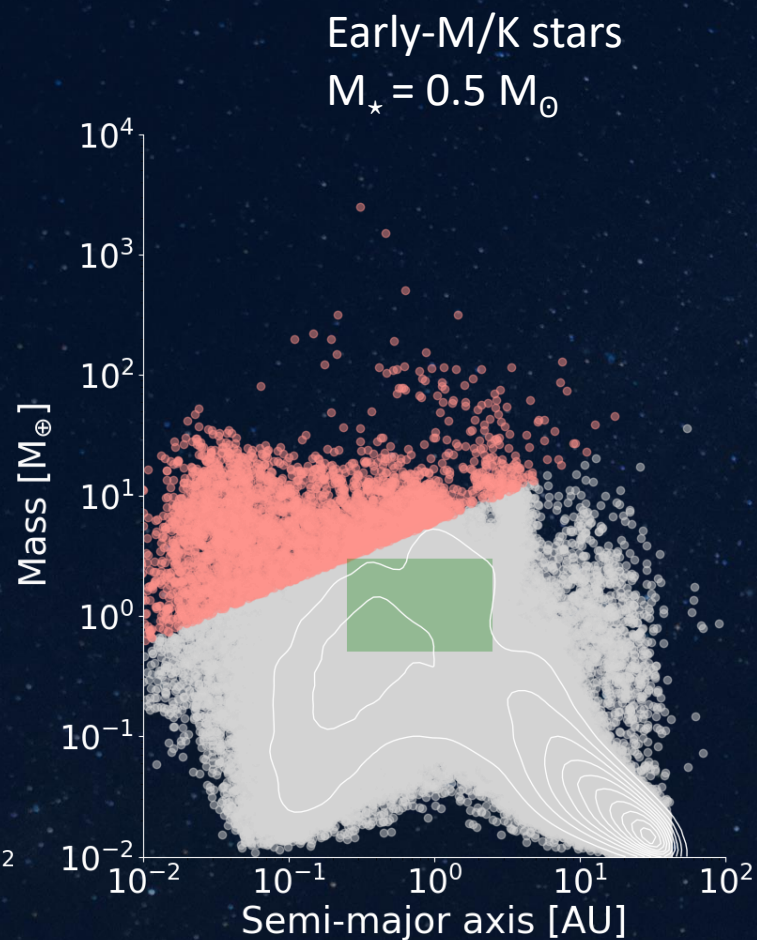




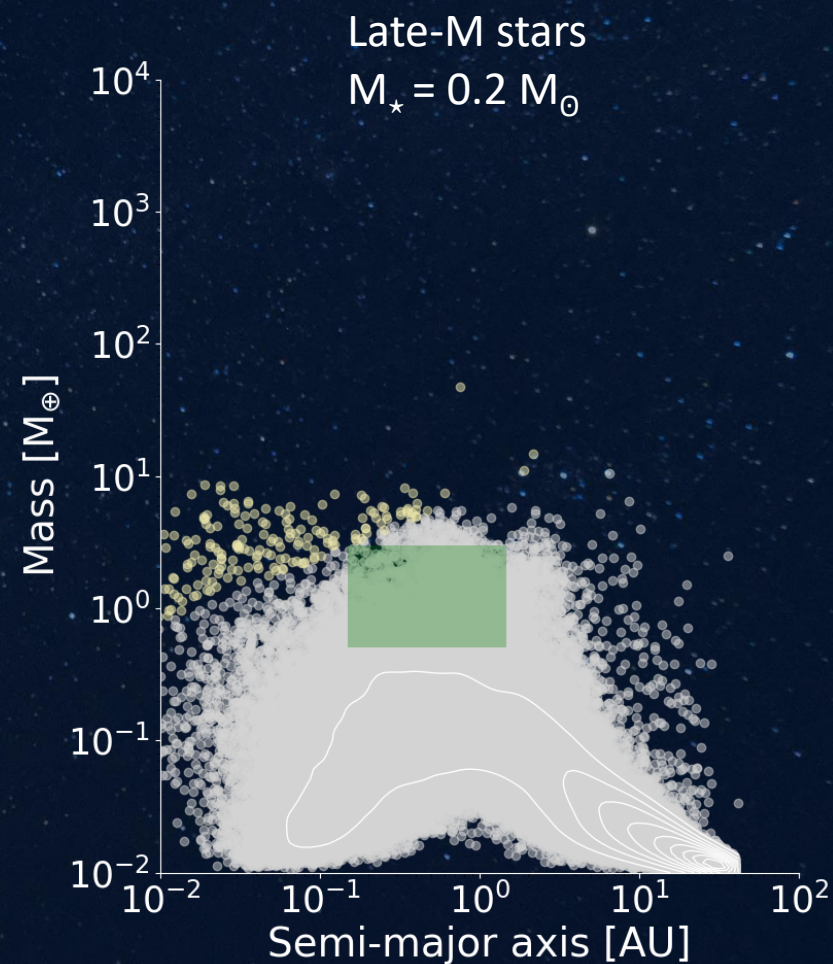
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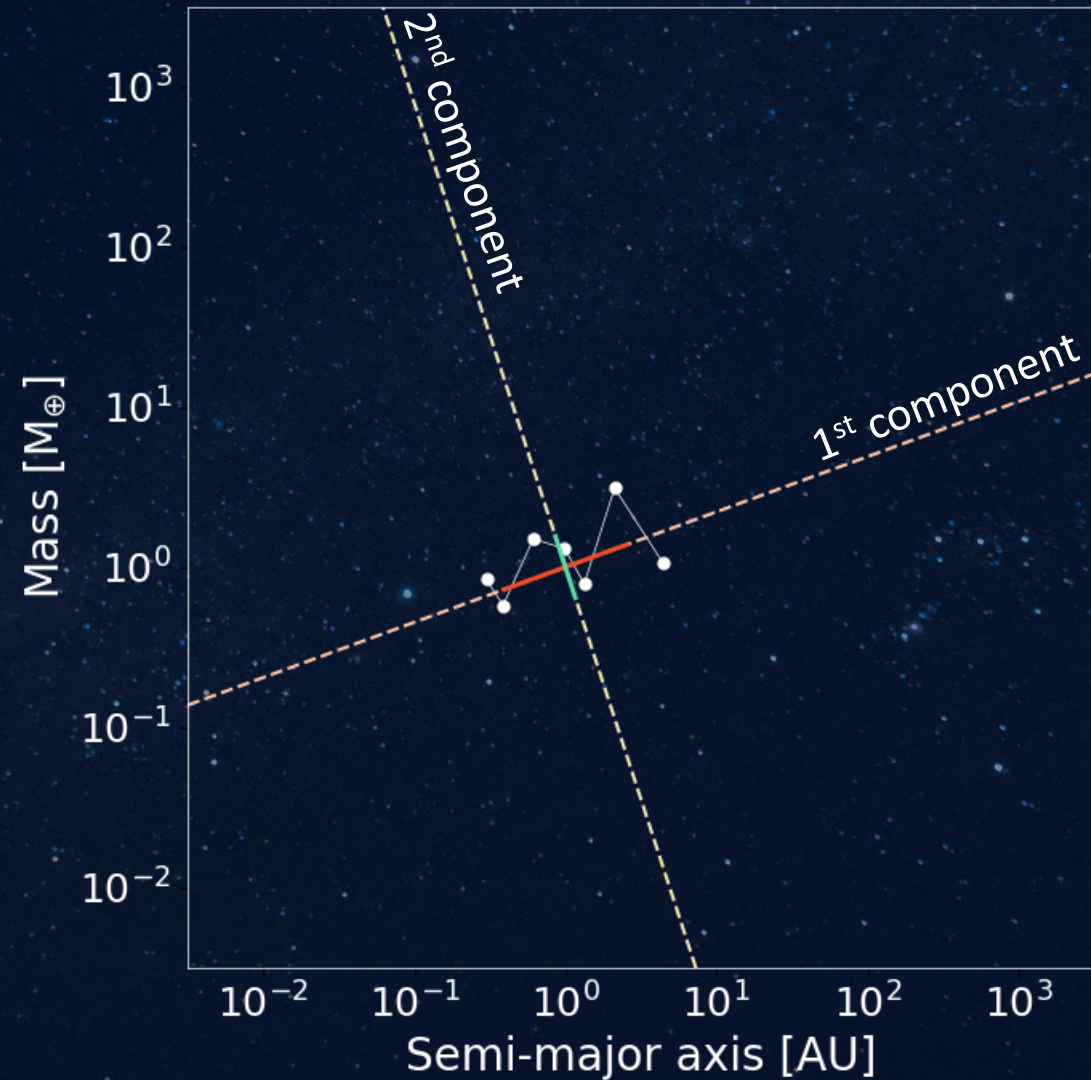
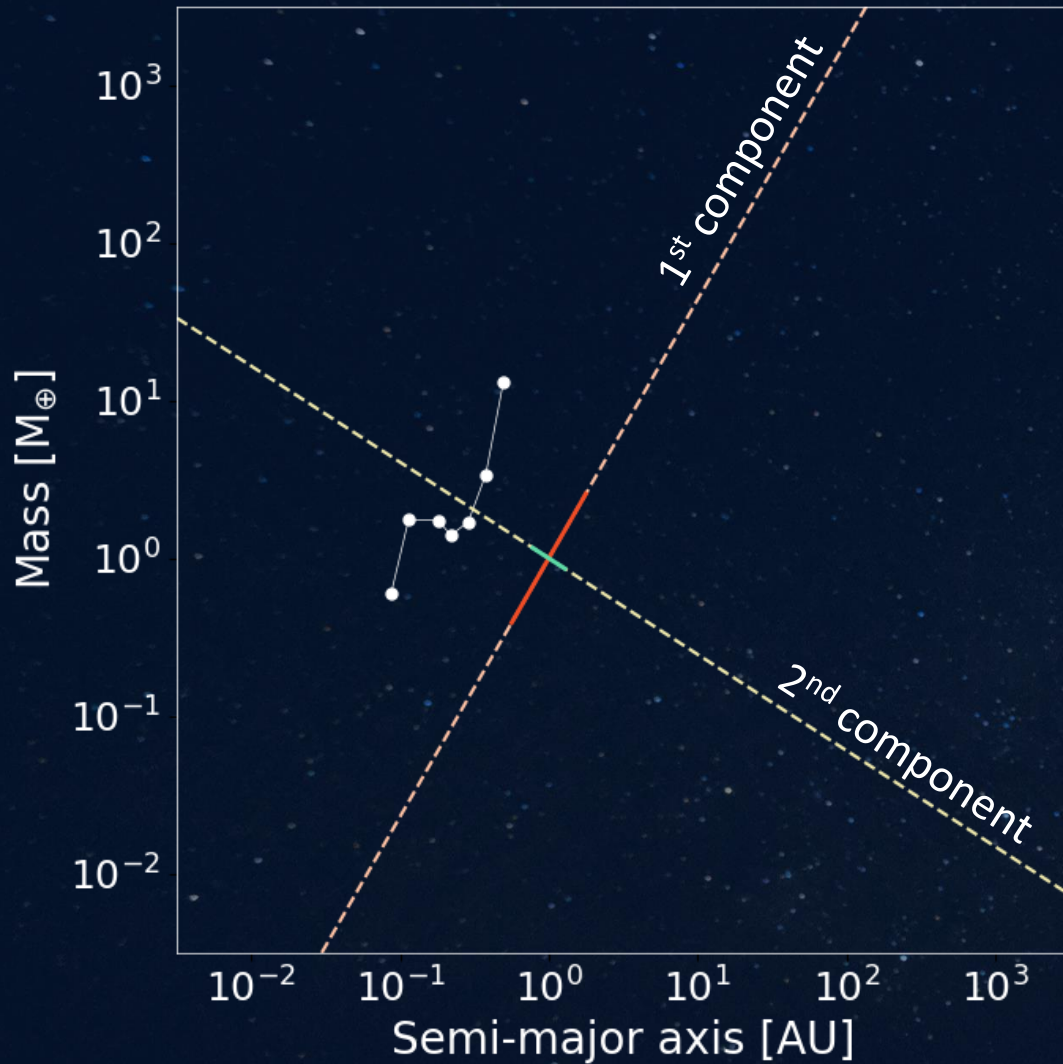
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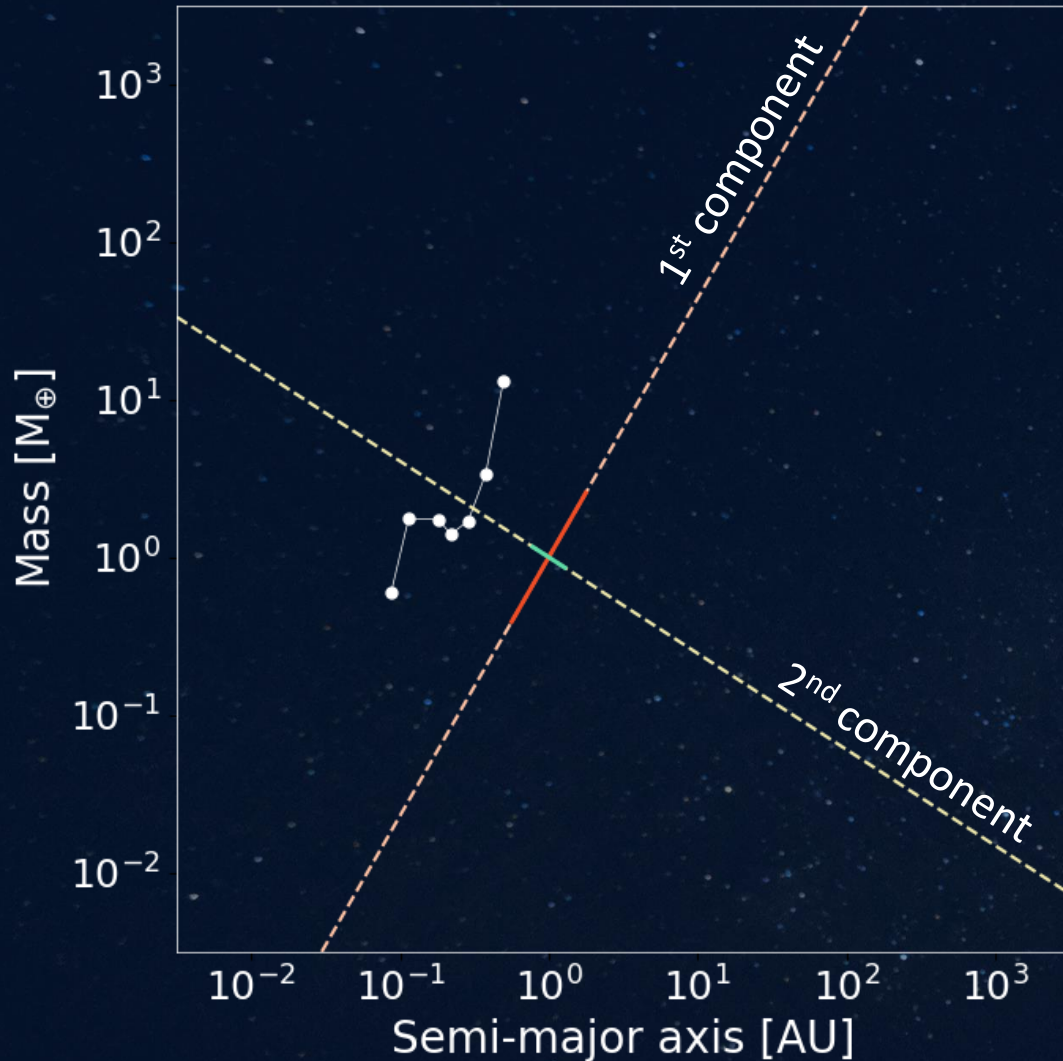


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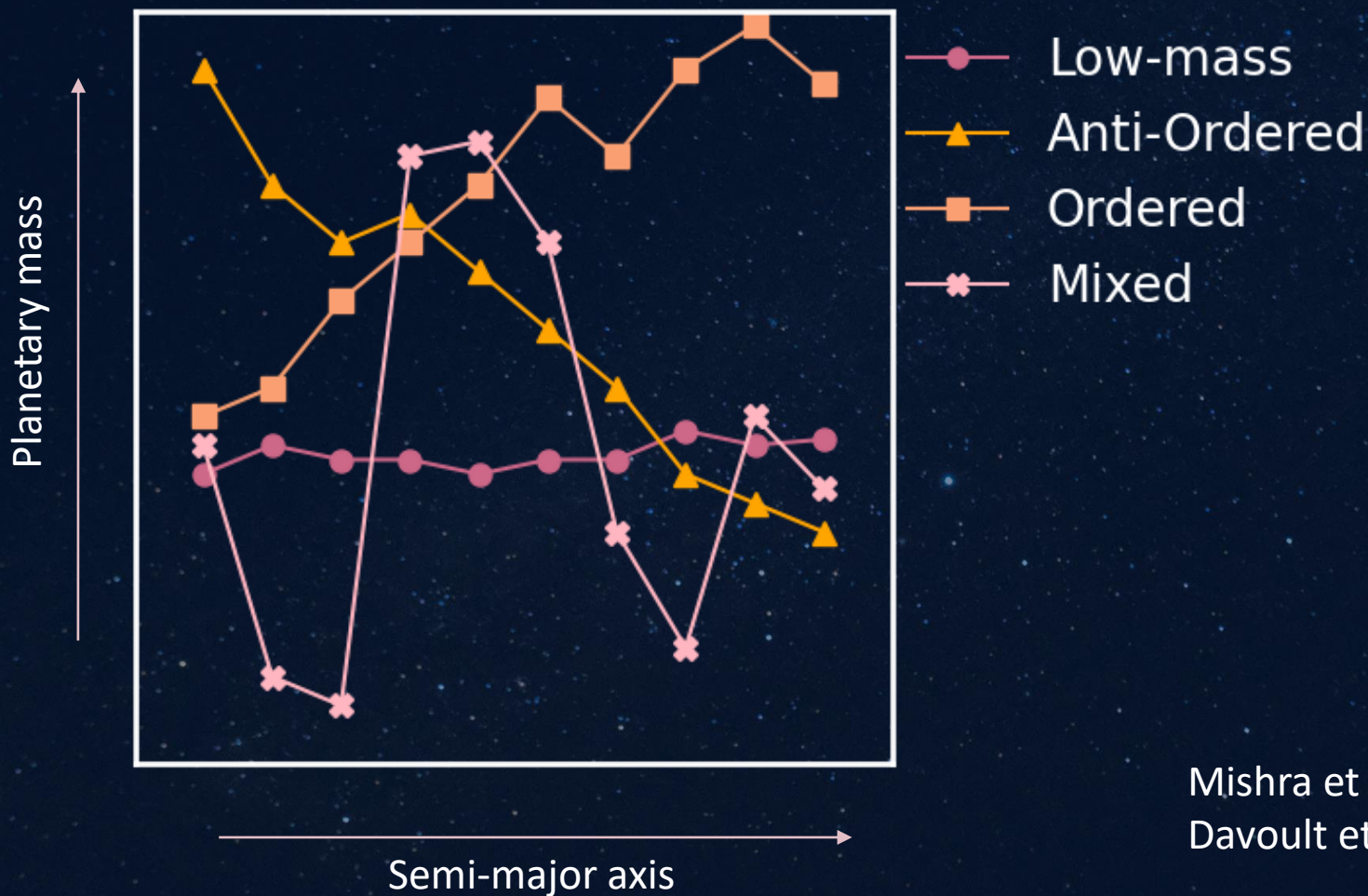


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- Slope of the 1<sup>st</sup> Component:  $S(C_1)$
- Variance of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Component:  $V(C_2)$
- Mass of the most massive planet
- Total number of planets in the system

# System architecture



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Performance metrics:

- Precision score =  $\frac{TP}{TP+FP}$
- Recall score =  $\frac{TP}{TP+FN}$



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Voting rate threshold	Precision score
> 70%	0.85
> 80%	0.98
> 90%	0.99





# Earth-like planet Predictor: 44 results

M-stars

K stars

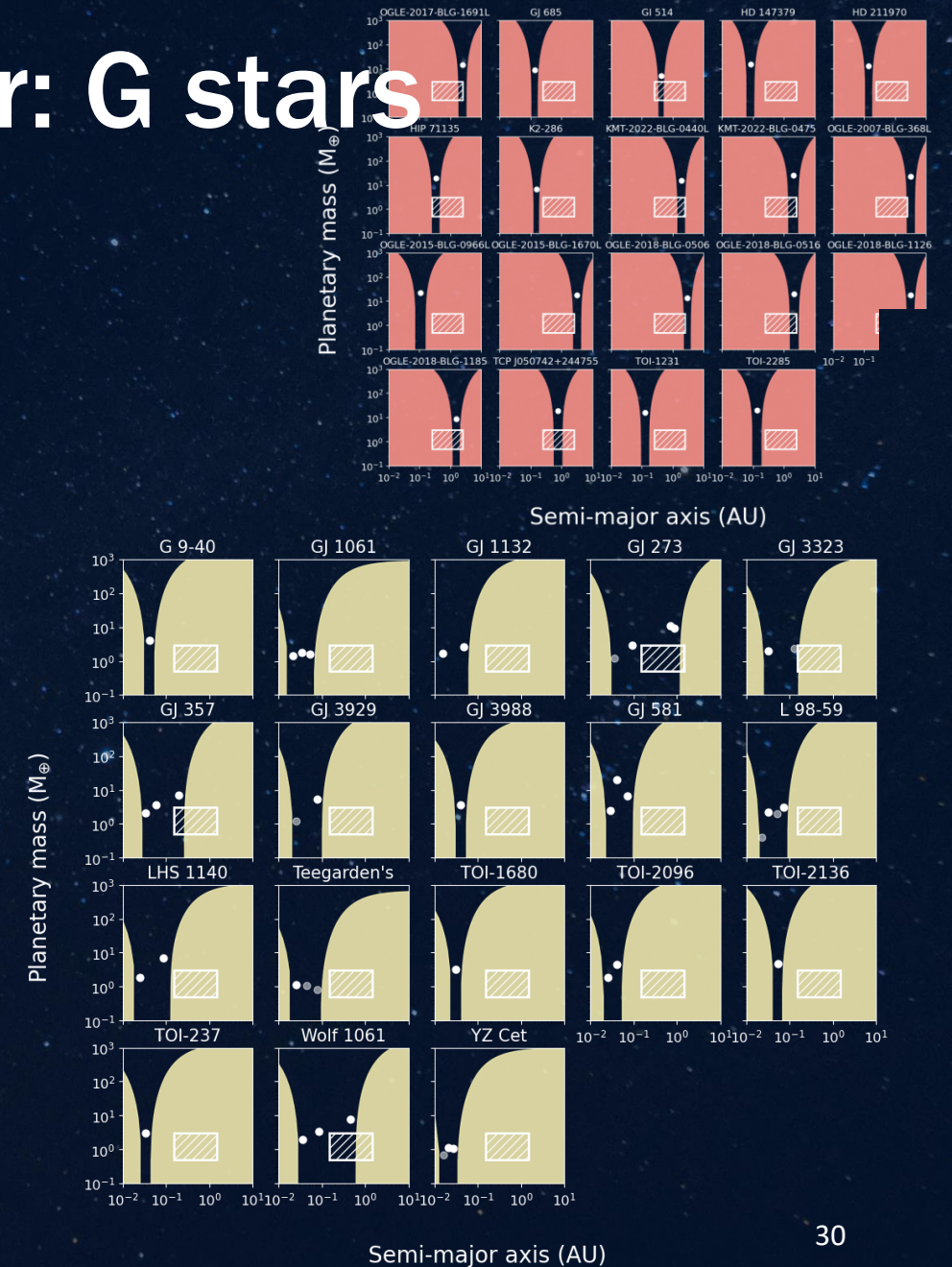
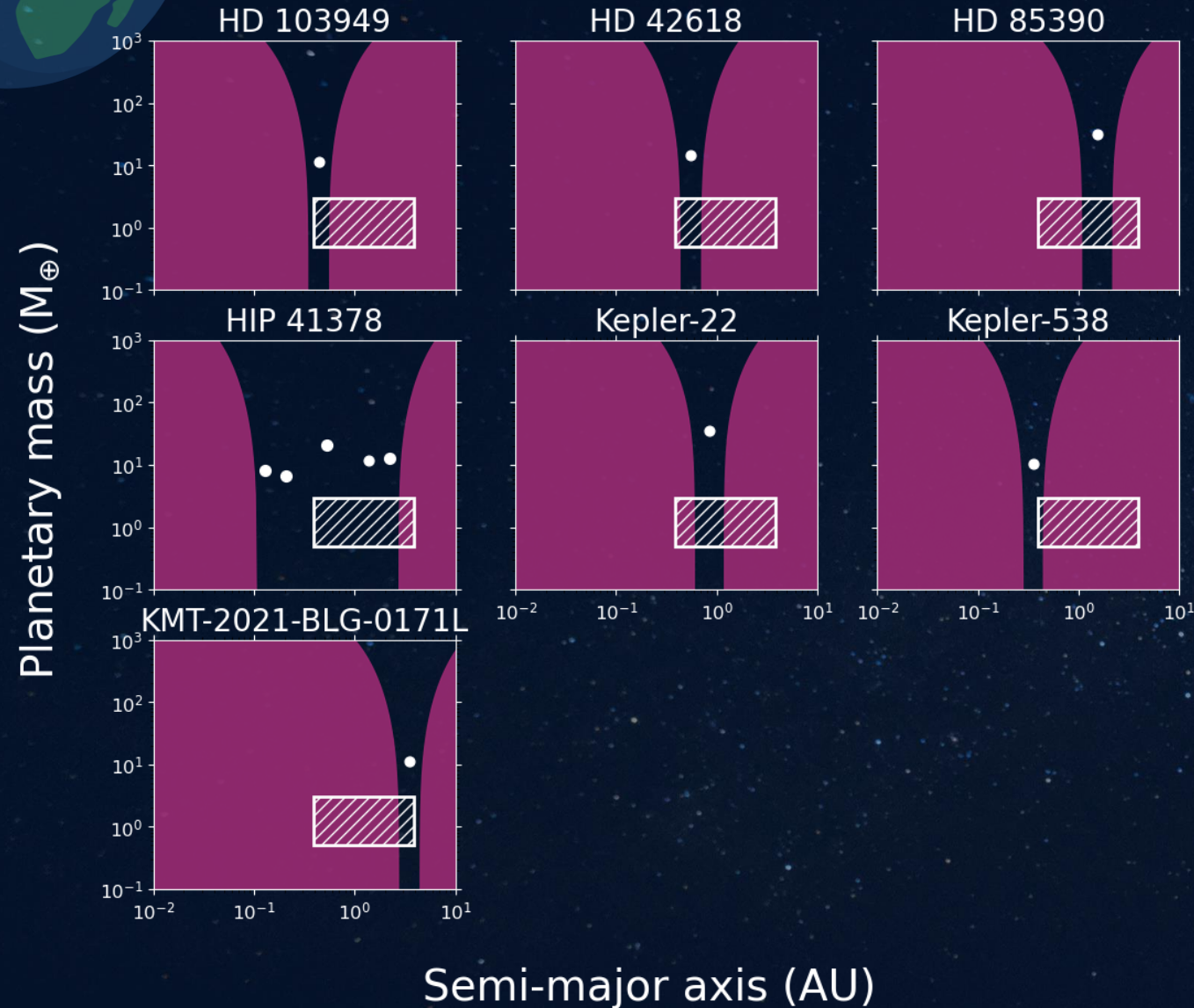
G stars

Systems	Voting rates
HD 103949	96%
HD 42618	95%
HD 85390	93%
HIP 41378	97%
Kepler-22	92%
Kepler-538	96%
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OGLE-2017-BLG-1691L	97%
GJ 685	92%
Gl 514	95%
HD 147379	96%
HD 211970	92%
HIP 71135	95%
K2-286	94%
KMT-2022-BLG-0440L	98%
KMT-2022-BLG-0475	92%
OGLE-2007-BLG-368L	96%
OGLE-2015-BLG-0966L	96%
OGLE-2015-BLG-1670L	96%
OGLE-2018-BLG-0506	96%
OGLE-2018-BLG-0516	95%
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OGLE-2018-BLG-1185	96%
TCP J050742+244755	97%
TOI-1231	91%
TOI-2285	91%

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G 9-40	91%
GJ 1061	98%
GJ 1132	94%
GJ 273	92%
GJ 3323	95%
GJ 357	98%
GJ 3929	91%
GJ 3988	91%
GJ 581	98%
L 98-59	98%
LHS 1140	95%
Teegarden's	95%
TOI-1680	91%
TOI-2096	98%
TOI-2136	91%
TOI-237	92%
Wolf 1061	98%
YZ Cet	98%

# Earth-like planet Predictor: G stars





# Take-away messages



- In the Bern model, we found correlations between the presence of Earth-like planets and observable properties of their systems such as their architecture, the mass, radius and period of the innermost detectable planet
- A Machine Learning model with very high performance during the training phase identified 44 systems as the most likely to host an Earth-like planet, and a study of their stability confirmed this possibility
- But one of the caveats of these studies, is how we deal with observational bias which is something I address in upcoming works (**Eltchinger, Davout et al. (in prep.)** for RV with HARPS or ESPRESSO and **Davout et al. (in prep.)** for photometry with PLATO)
- PLATO will populate an unreachable region of planet demographic so far, allowing a better comparison between models and data