

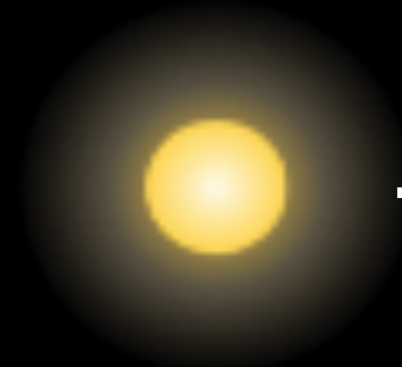
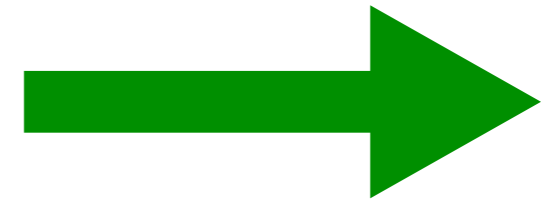
# Overview of white dwarf planetary systems

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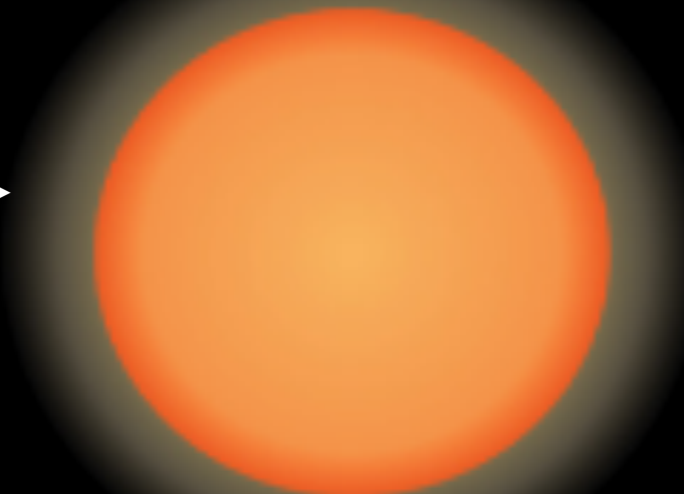
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Most of this  
conference

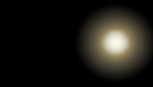
Smadar  
Naoz talk  
on Tuesday



main  
sequence



giant  
branch



white  
dwarf

# White dwarfs are very dense

Earth



$$g \approx 10 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

A red arrow points from the equation to the Earth image.

White dwarf



$$g \approx 10^6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}!$$

A red arrow points from the equation to the white dwarf image.

$$R \approx 1.1R_{\oplus}$$

$$M \approx 0.6M_{\odot}$$

# White dwarf planetary systems

**Planetary remnants  
in atmospheres  
“metal pollution”**

**> 1,000 systems  
(published)**

**Planetary debris  
discs**

**~40 systems  
(published)**

**Orbiting  
exo-minor planets**

**2 systems  
(published)**

# nature

WD 1145+017

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# Science

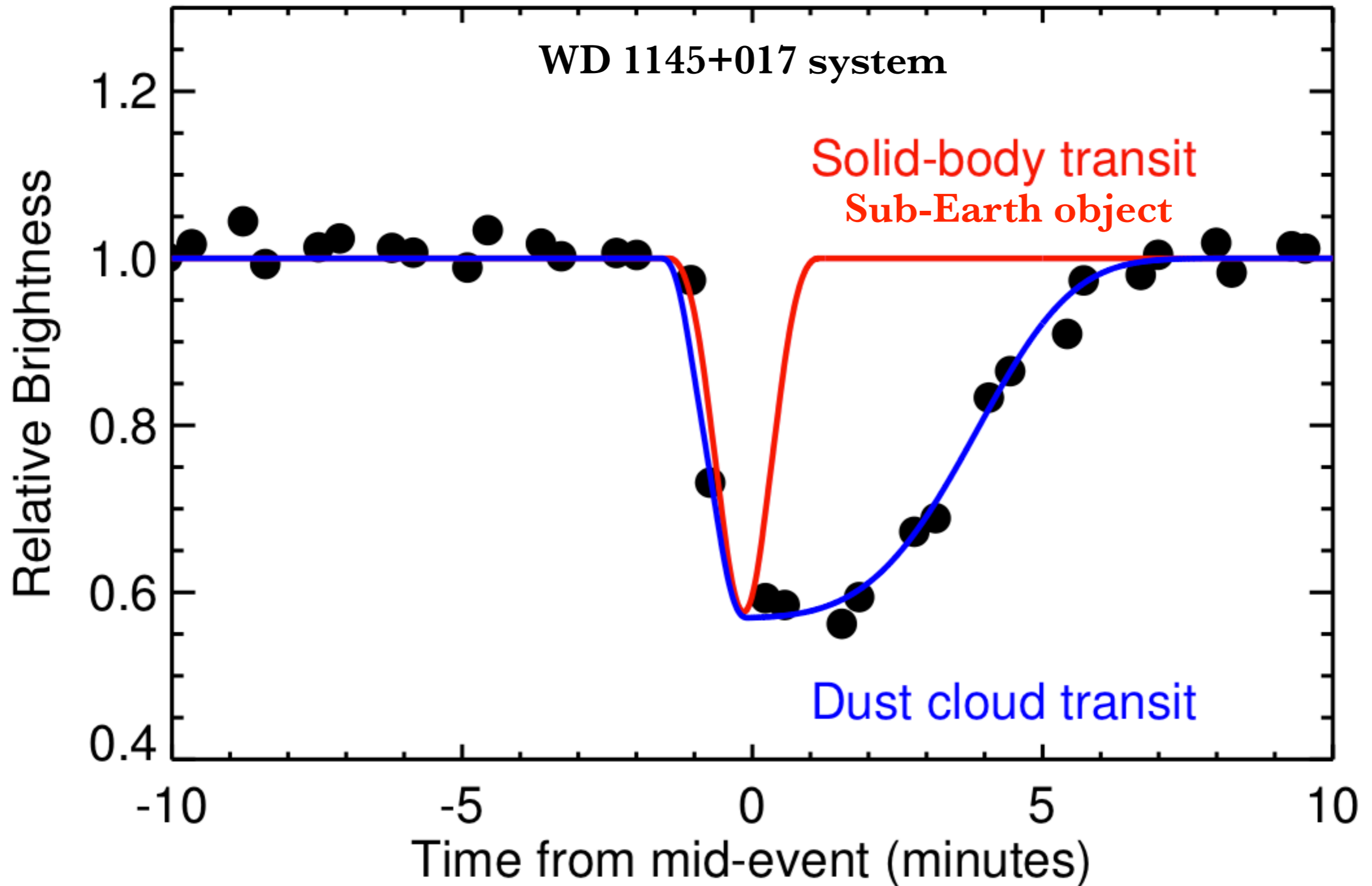
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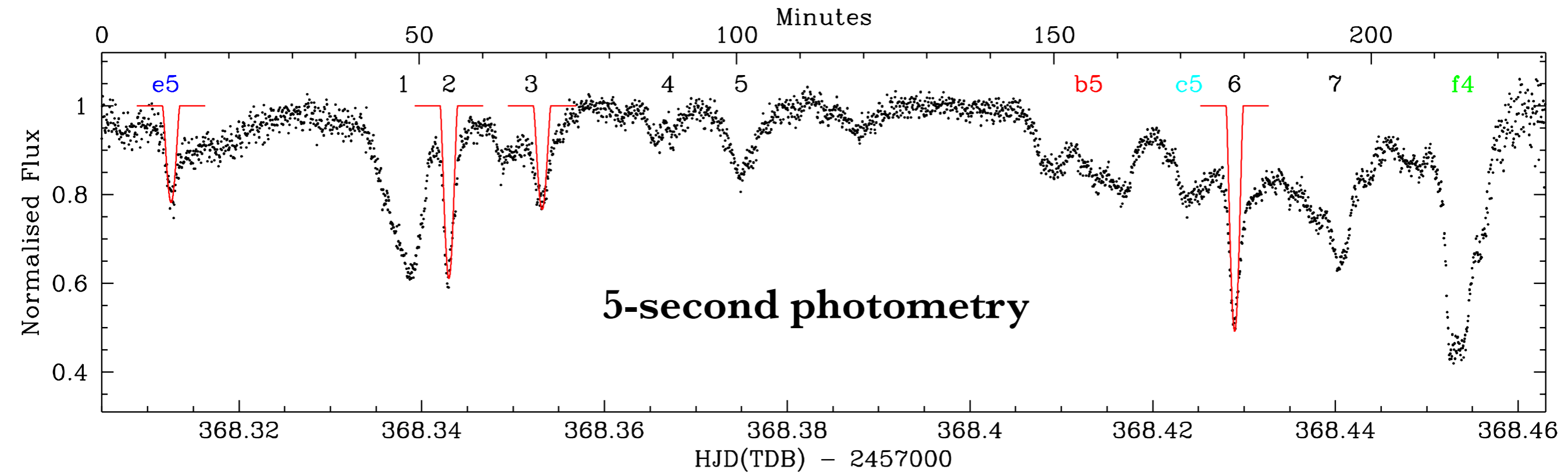
# Disintegrating asteroid

Vanderburg, Johnson, Rappaport et al. (Nature, 2015)



# WD 1145+017 transits

Gänsicke, Aungwerojwit, Marsh et al. (2016)

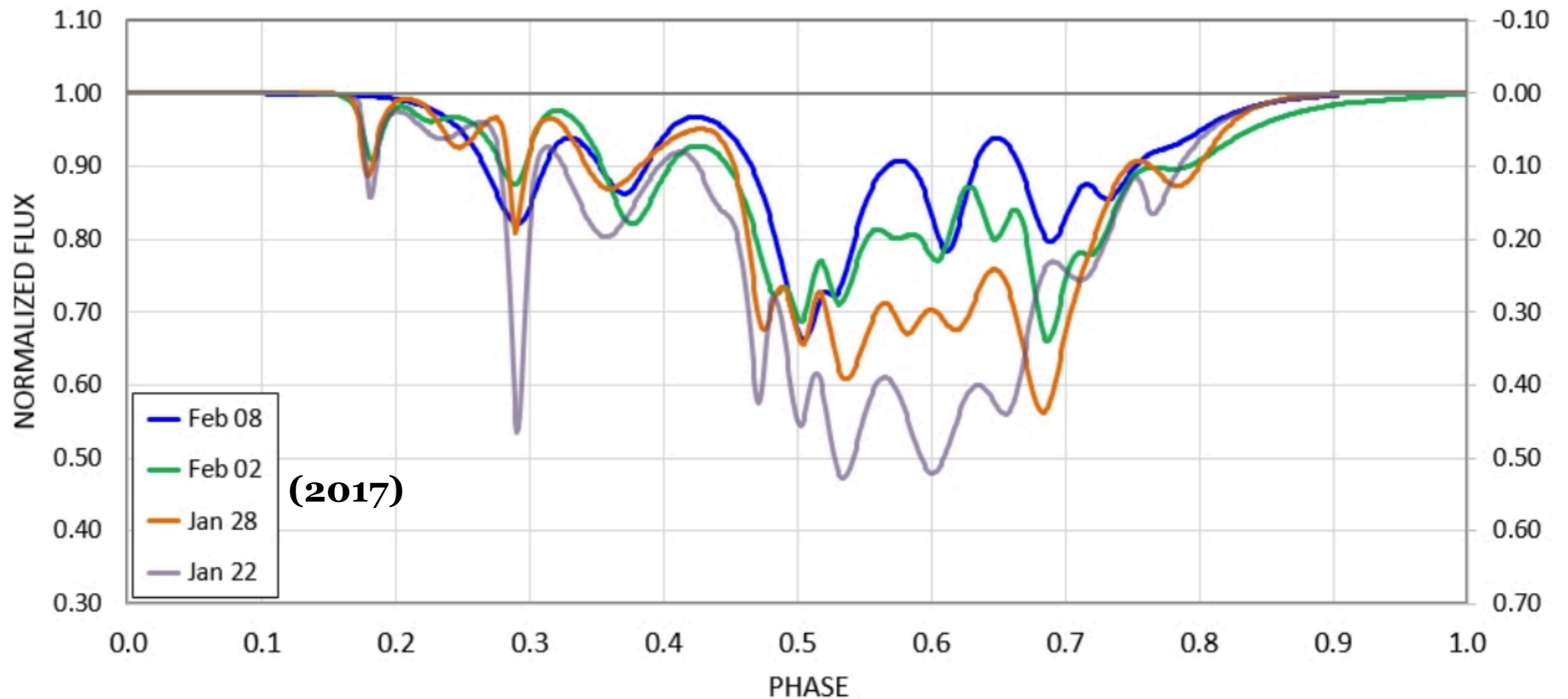


Outburst on  
67P/Churyumov–  
Gerasimenko  
observed by ROSETTA



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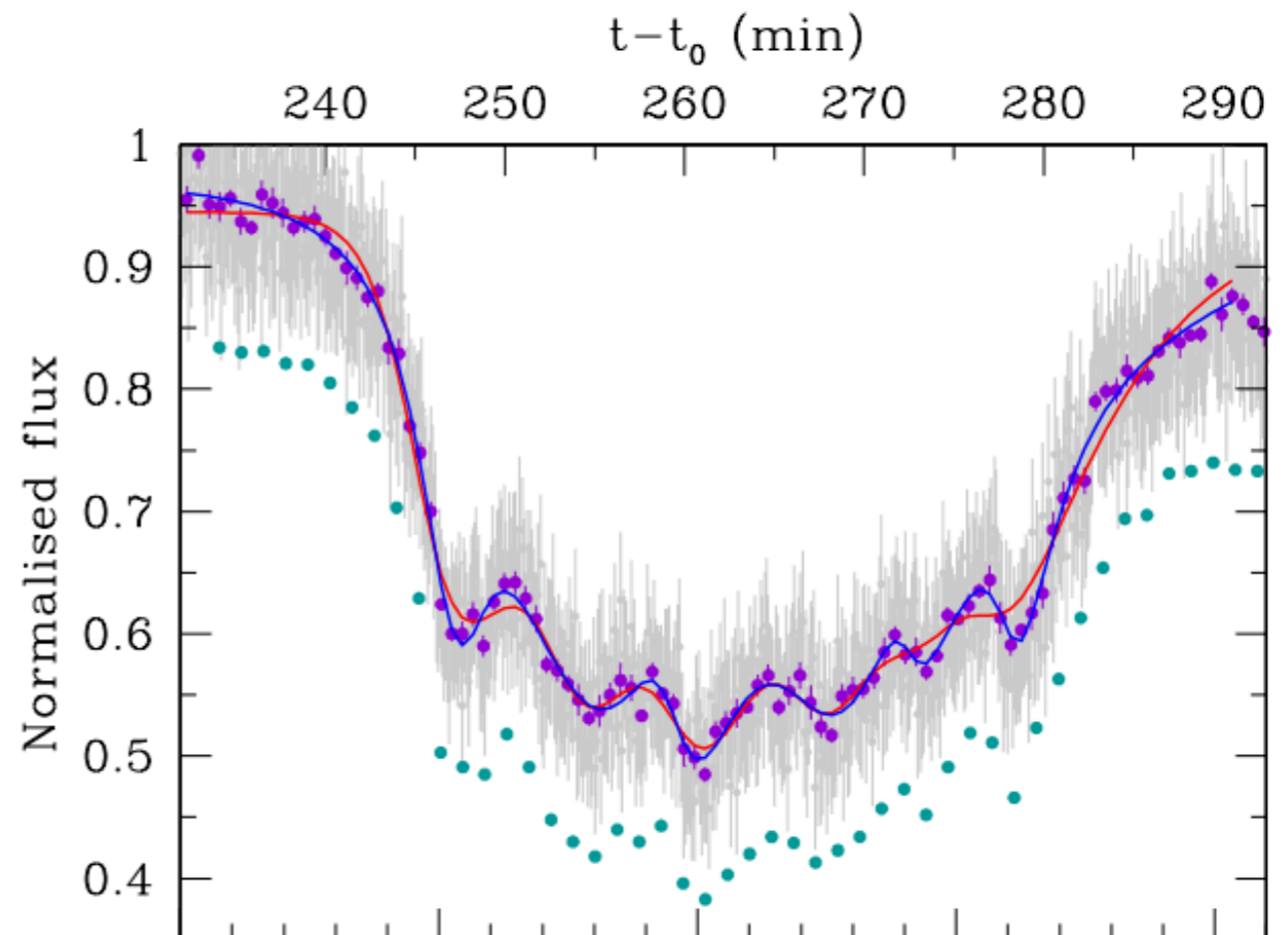
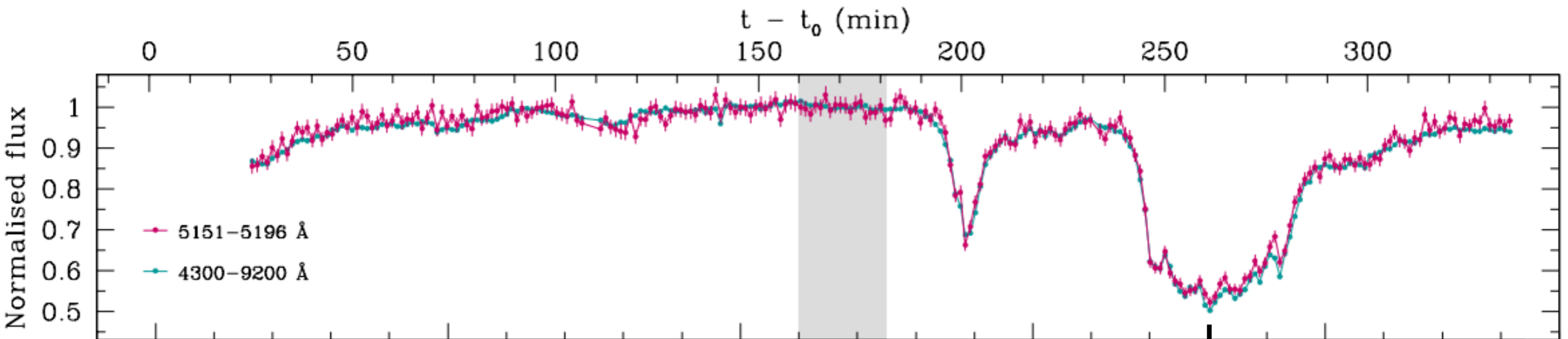
Rappaport, Gary, Vanderburg et al. (2018)





# WD 1145+017 transits

Izquierdo, Rodríguez-Gil, Gänsicke et al. (2018)



**overlapping  
dust clouds?**

# Rubble pile representations

Veras, Carter, Leinhardt, Gänsicke (2017)

**Homogeneous**

Hexagonal  
Closest  
Packing

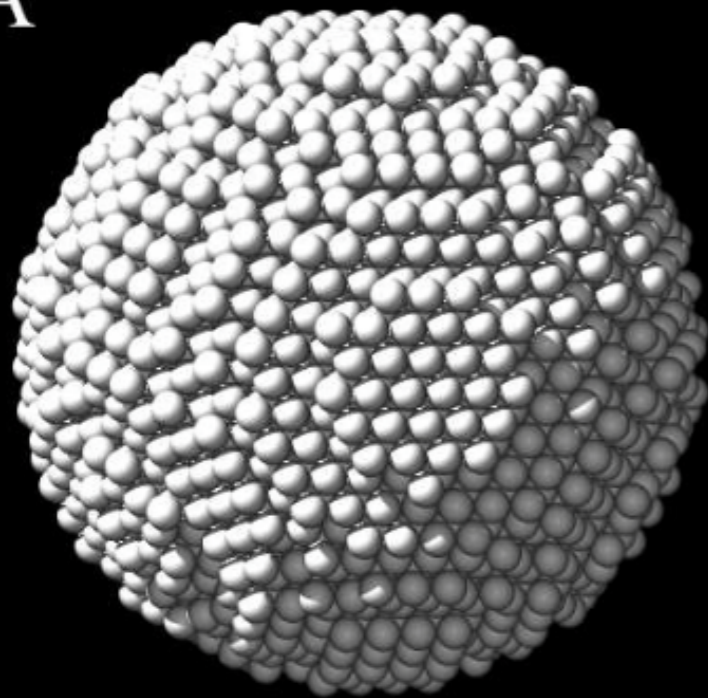
**Homogeneous**

Random  
Packing

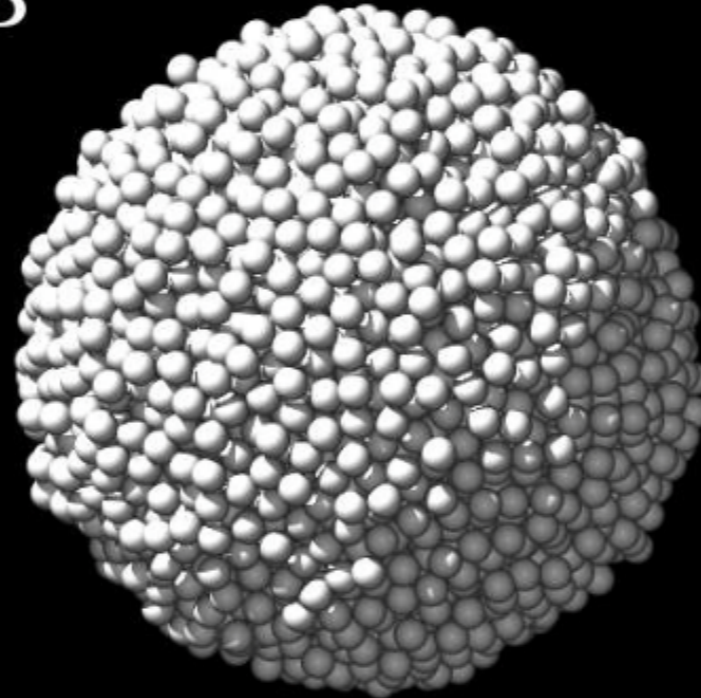
**Differentiated**

Core  
+  
Mantle

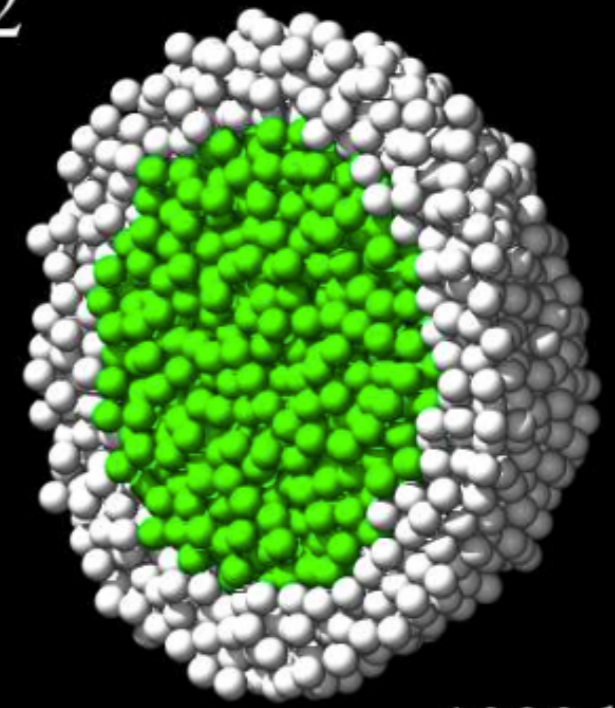
A



B



B2



1000 km

# Differentiated: Total disruption

Veras, Carter, Leinhardt, Gänsicke (2017)

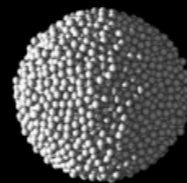
0.0

differentiated

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$$P = 4.499 \text{ h}$$



2000 km

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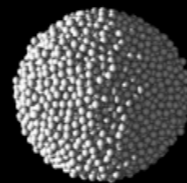
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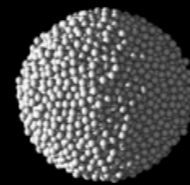
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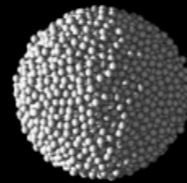
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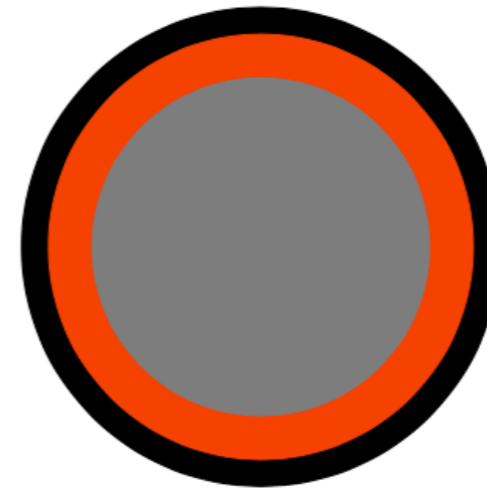
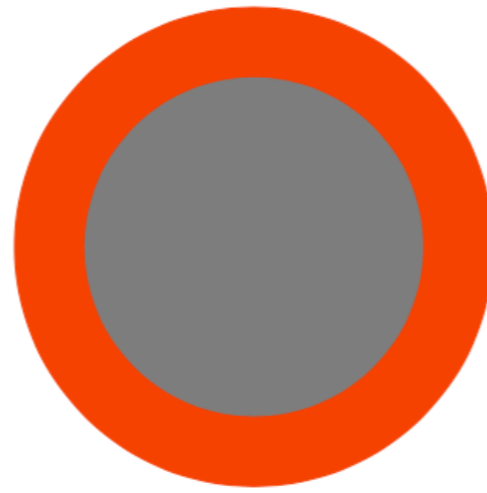


2000 km

# Constraining internal structure

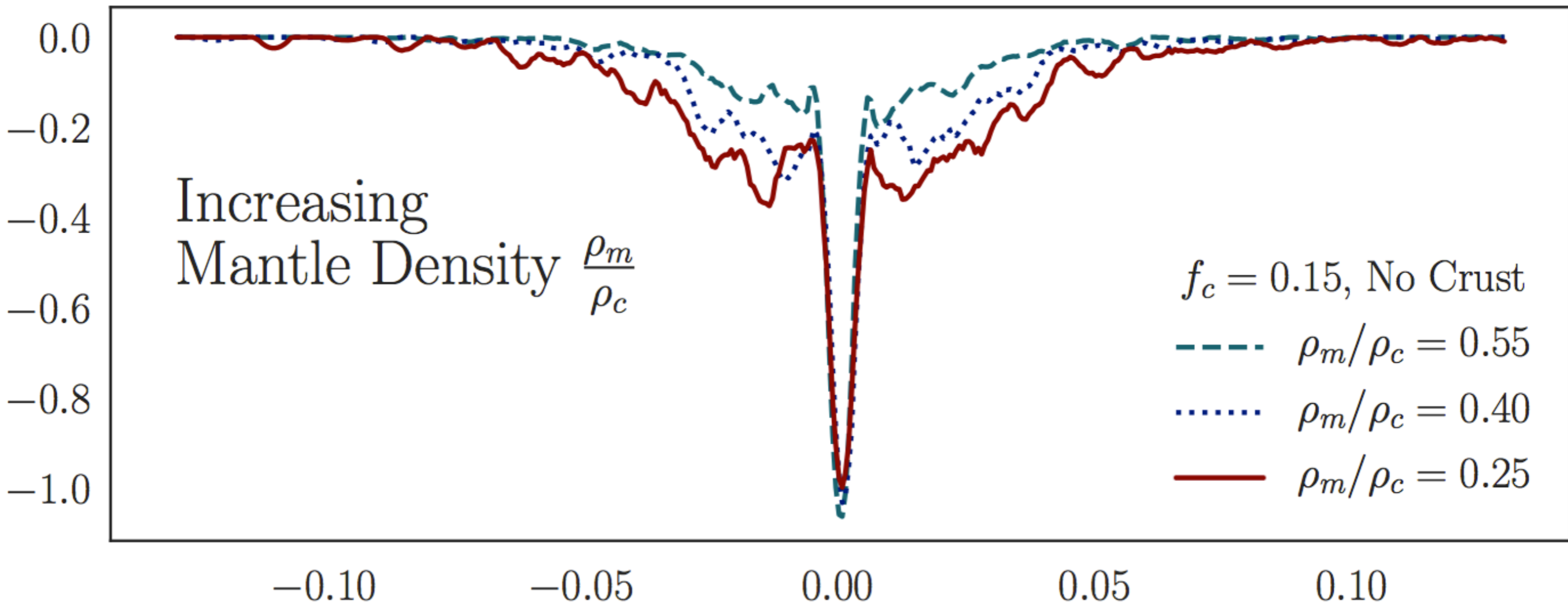
Duvvuri, Redfield & Veras (Submitted)

$f_c = 0.35$   
Big Core



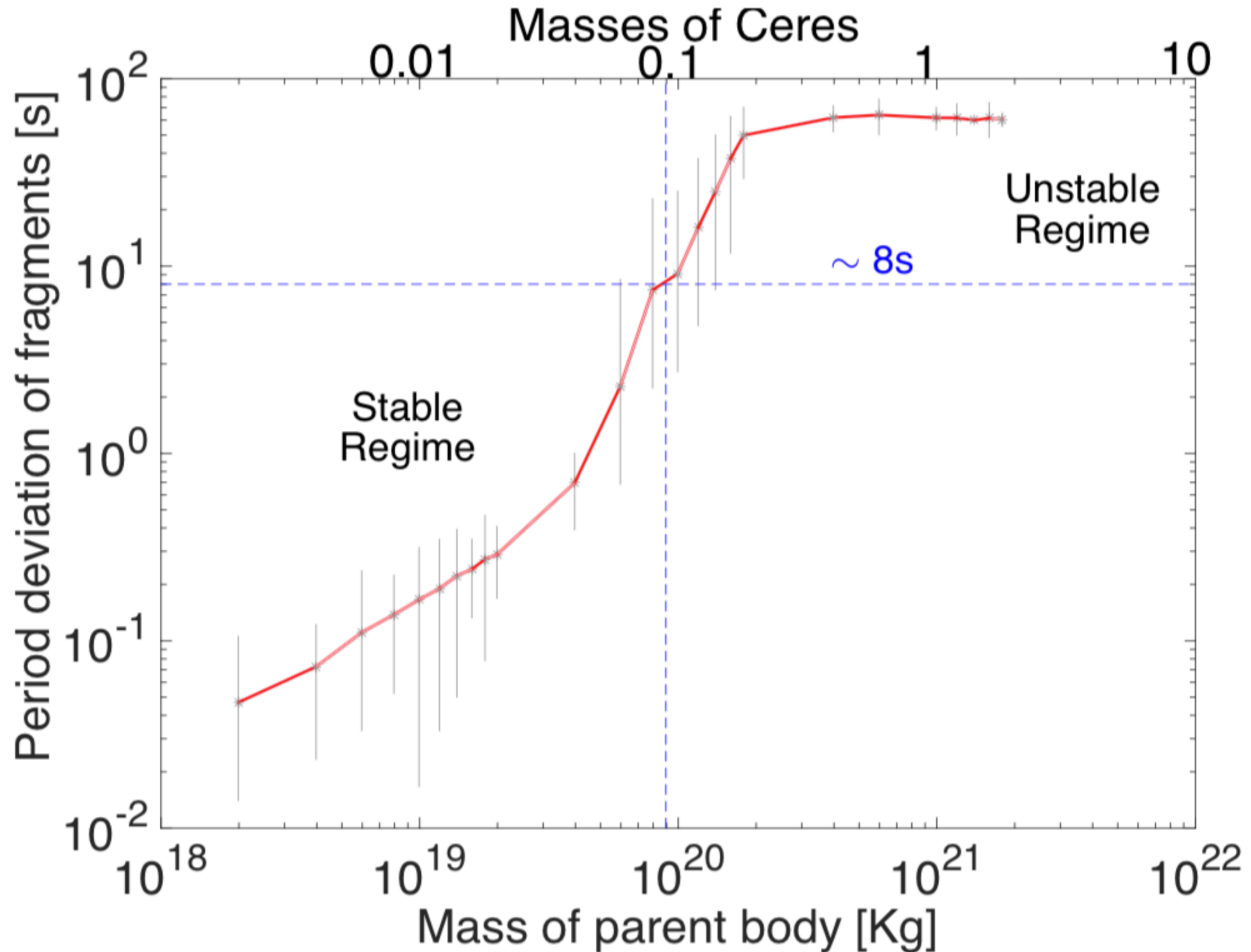
**Girish  
Duvvuri**

Iron Core,  $\frac{\rho}{\rho_c} = 1$     Icy Mantle,  $\frac{\rho}{\rho_c} = 0.25$     Rocky Mantle,  $\frac{\rho}{\rho_c} = 0.55$     Thin Crust,  $\frac{\rho}{\rho_c} = 0.1$



# Constraining mass

Gurri, Veras & Gänsicke (2017)





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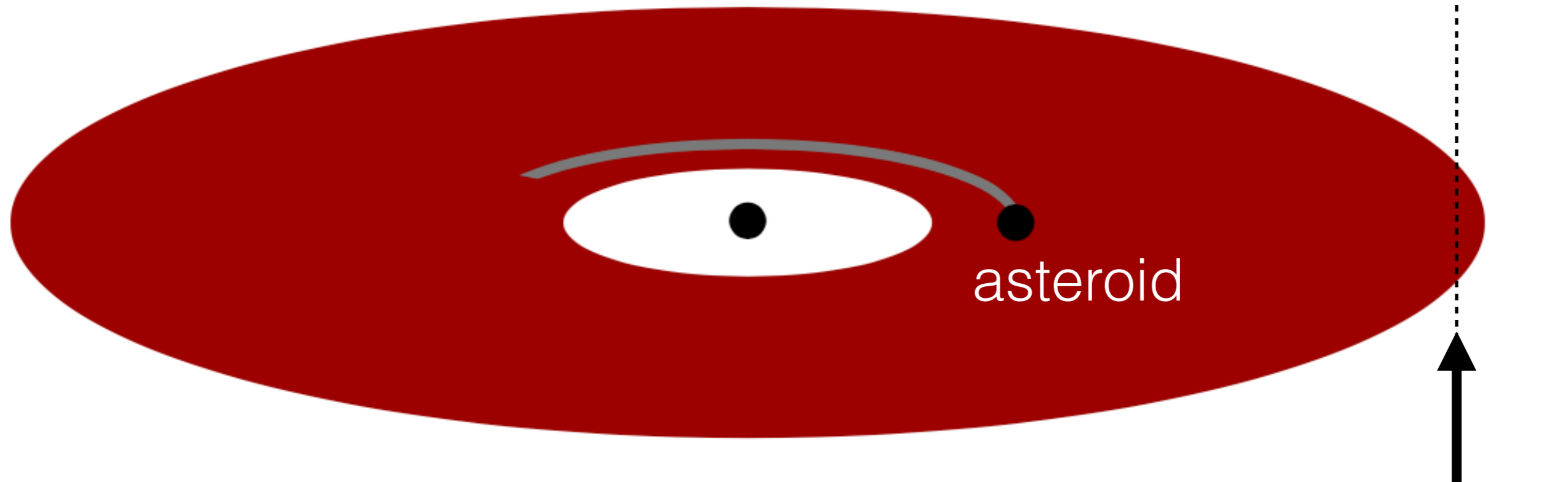
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# Embedded asteroid

Manser, Gänsicke, Eggl et al. (Science, 2019)

SDSS J1228+1040 system

Our view at  $i = 73^\circ$



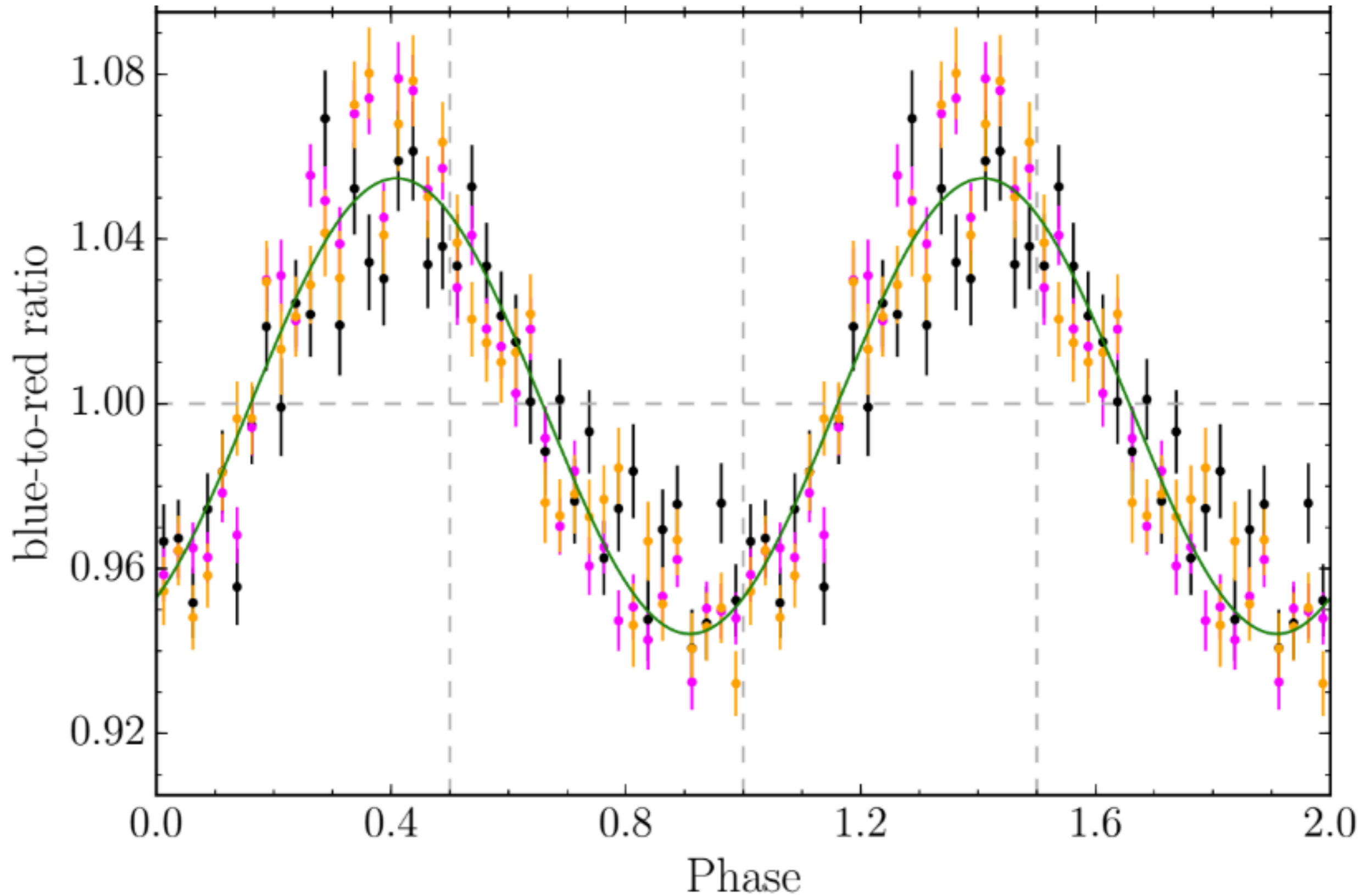
asteroid

Roche  
radius

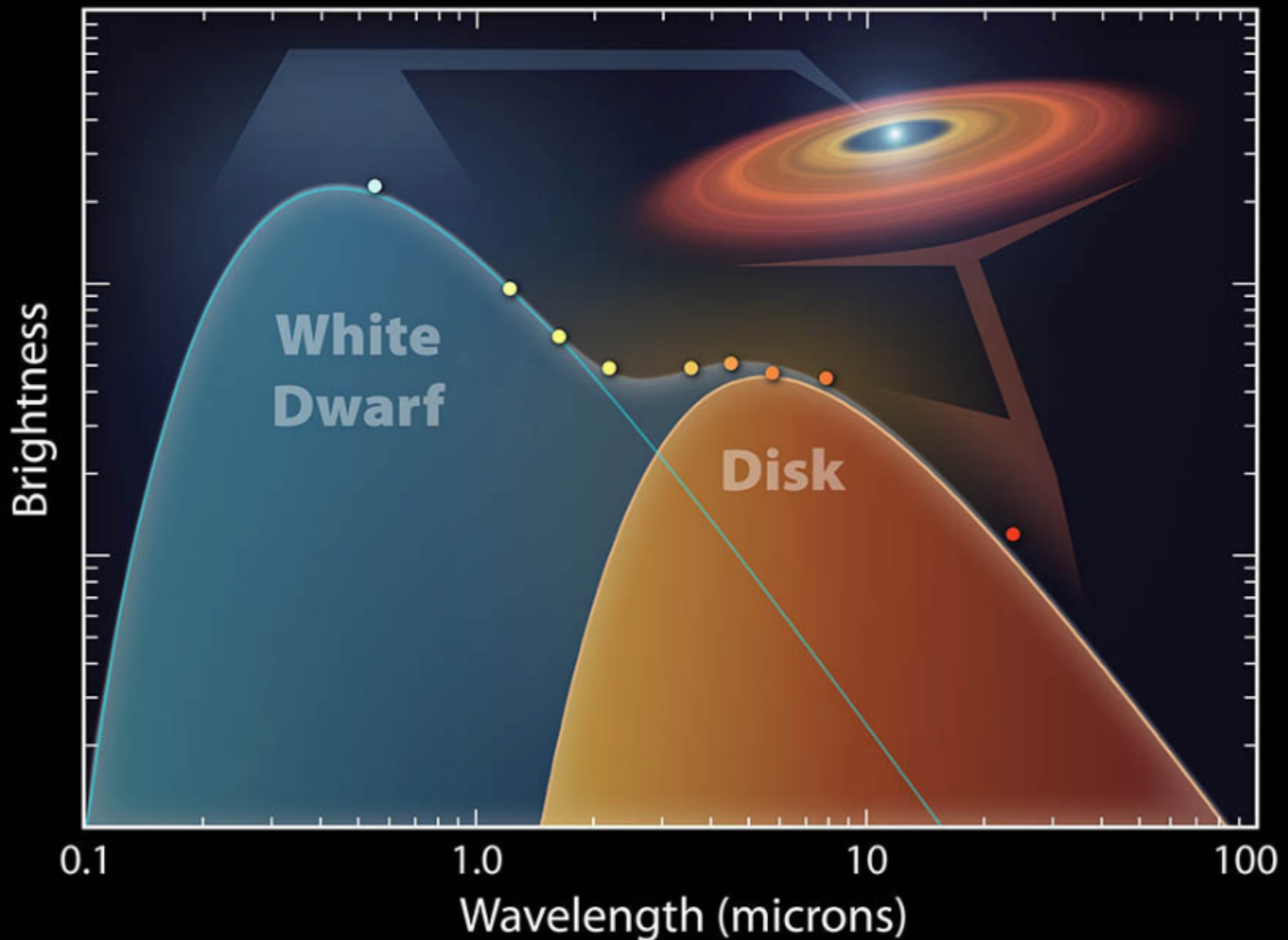
- Orbital period = 123 min
- High internal strength
- Moderately eccentric orbit

# Spectroscopic variations in Ca II

Manser, Gänsicke, Eggl et al. (Science, 2019)



# White dwarf debris discs



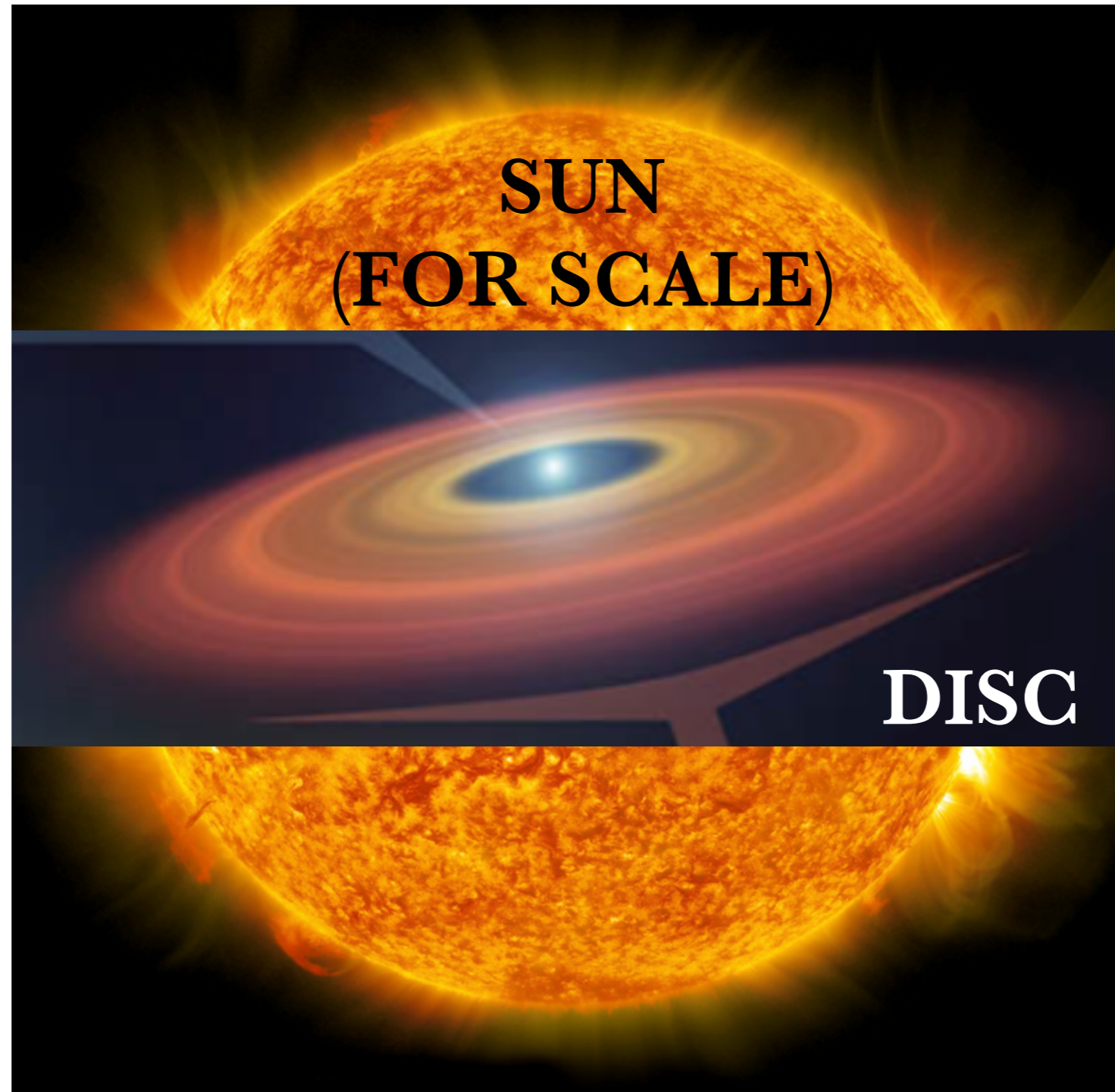
Spectrum of White Dwarf System GD 16

NASA / JPL-Caltech / J. Farihi (University of Leicester)

Spitzer Space Telescope • IRAC • MIPS

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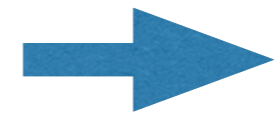
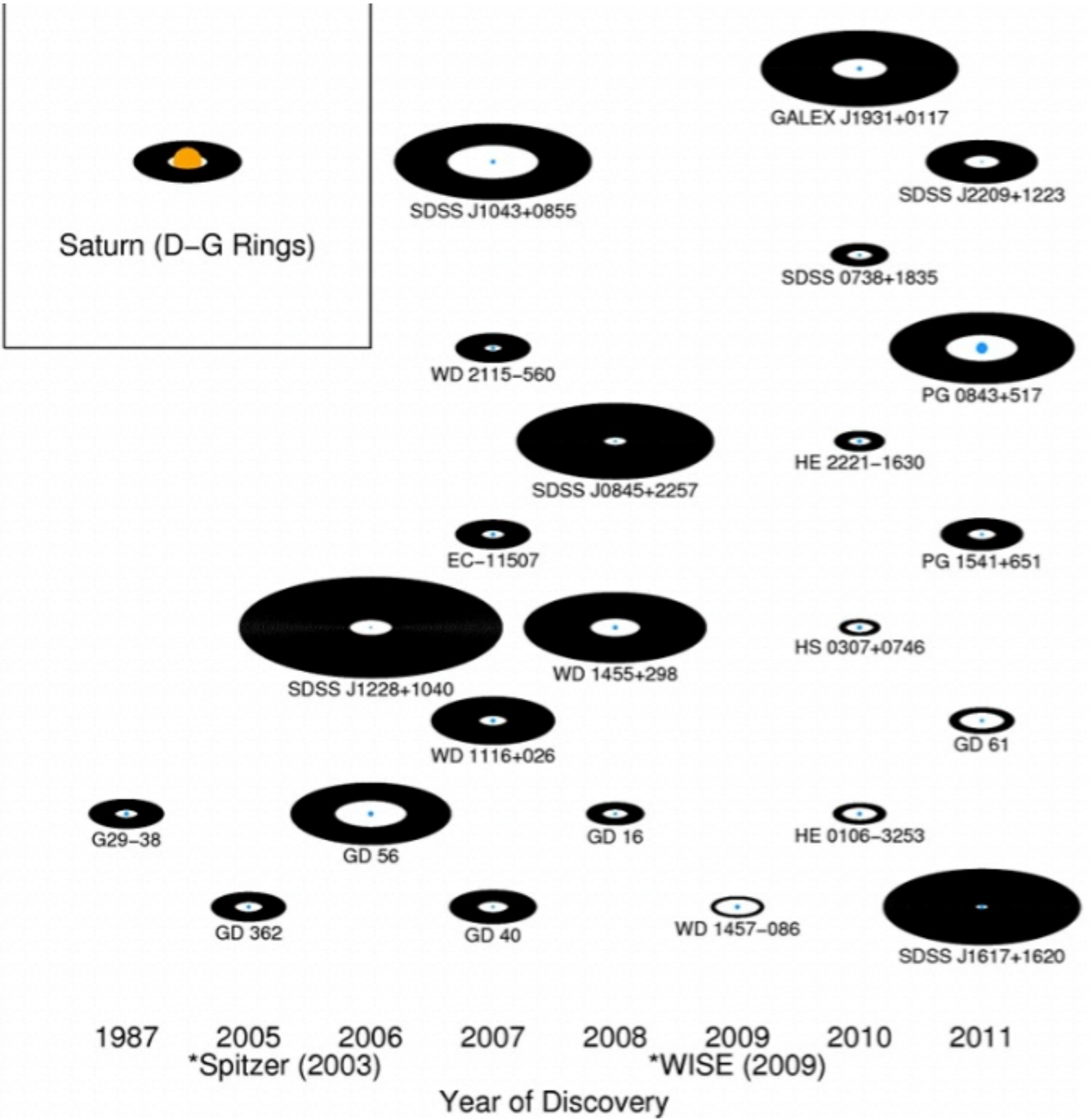
# Size of discs



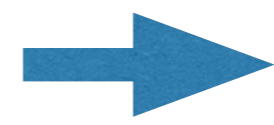
**VERY  
COMPACT!**

**$\sim 0.6 - 1.2$  Solar radii**

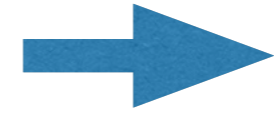
# Frequency of discs



? %



Total: >40



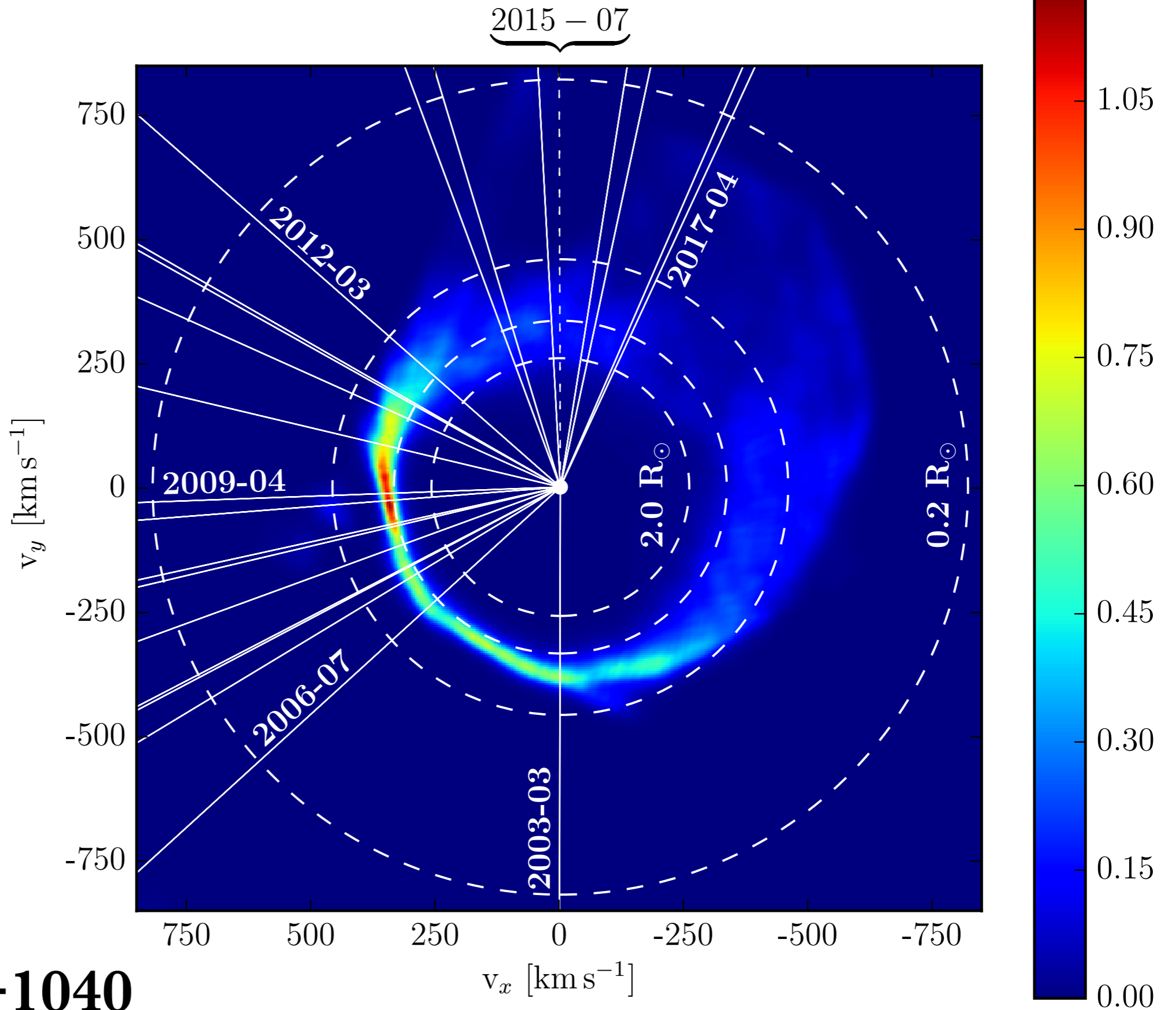
Every disc  
orbits a  
polluted WD

For disc review, see  
Farihi (2016)

Illustration courtesy of John Debes

# Disc velocity map

Manser  
et al. (2016)

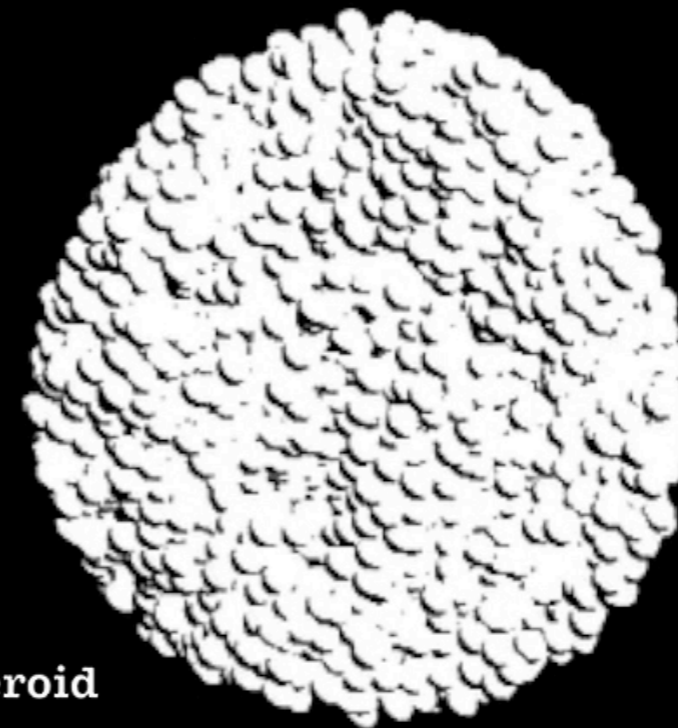


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# Formation of white dwarf discs

Veras, Leinhardt, Bonsor, Gänsicke (2014)

Disruption



Tracking initial  
disruption of asteroid  
(slowed down)

Spreading

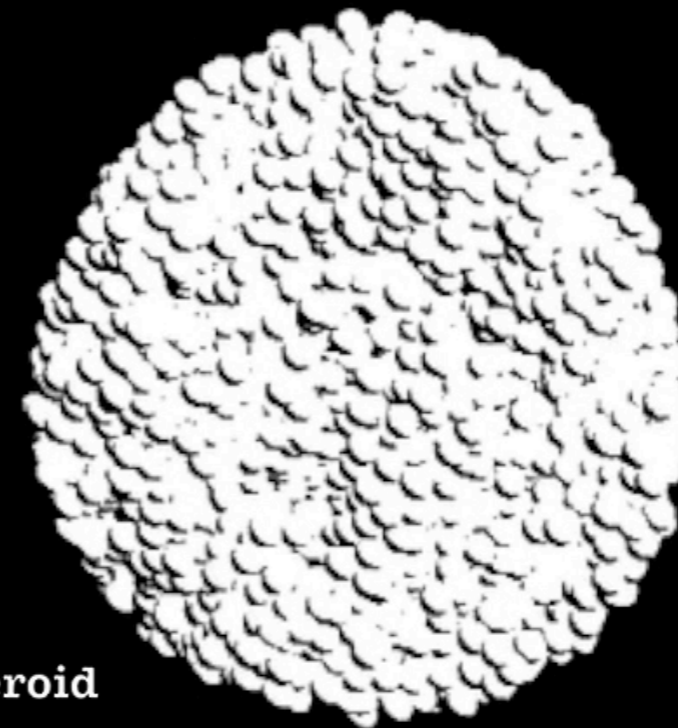
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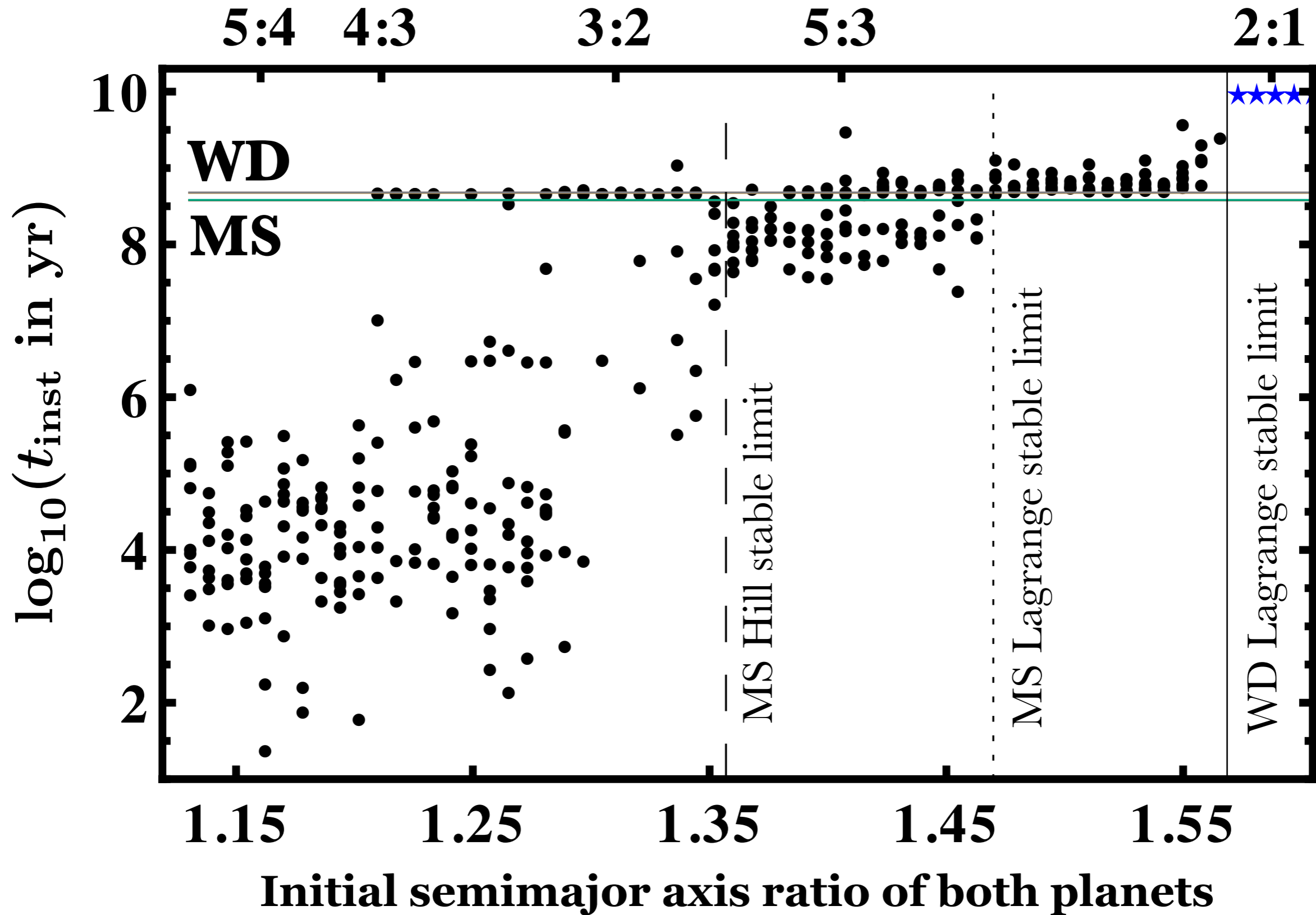
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# Stability boundary changes

—From mass loss

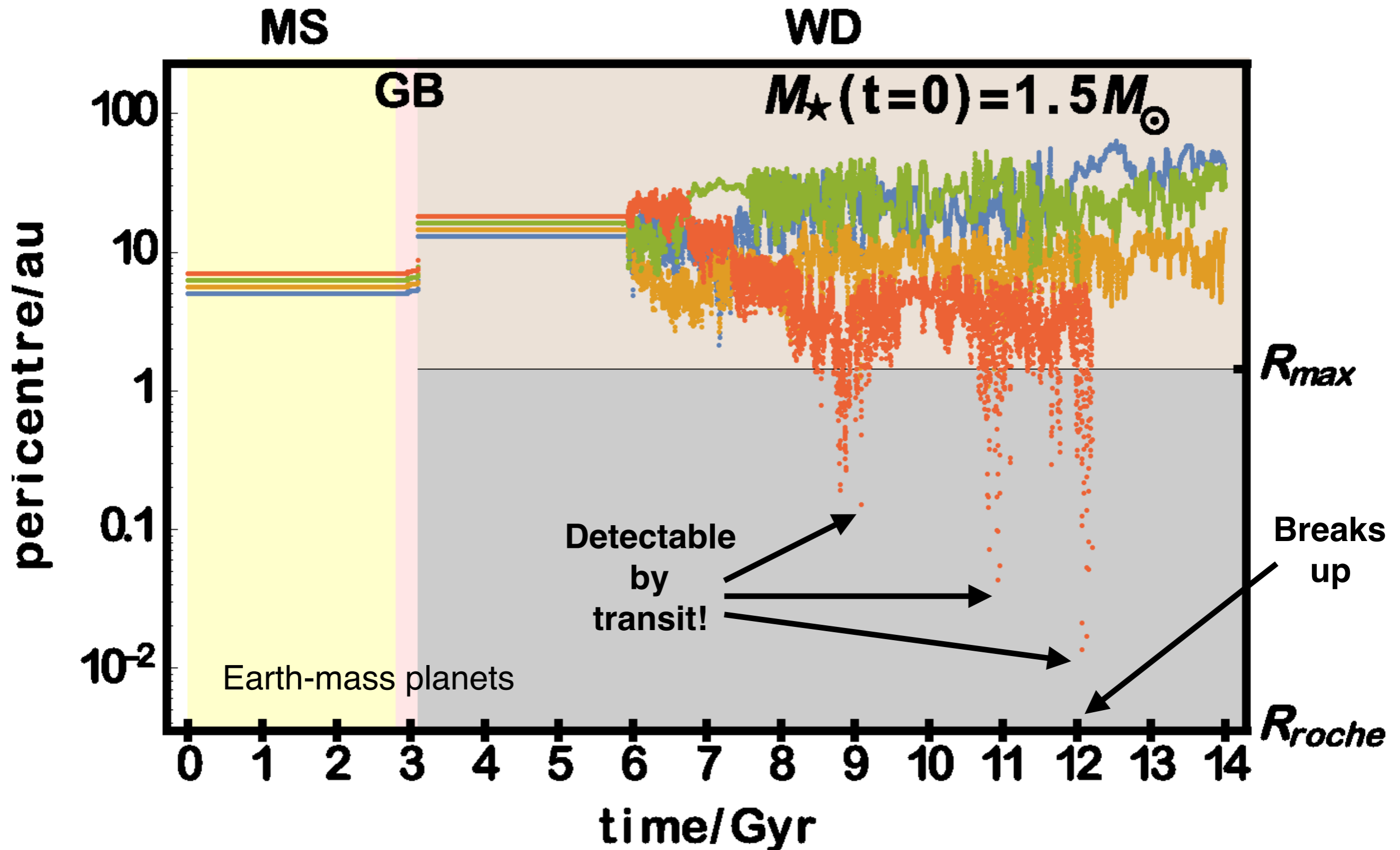
Veras, Mustill, Bonsor, Wyatt (2013)



# Full-lifetime simulations

—Radial incursions of planets alone

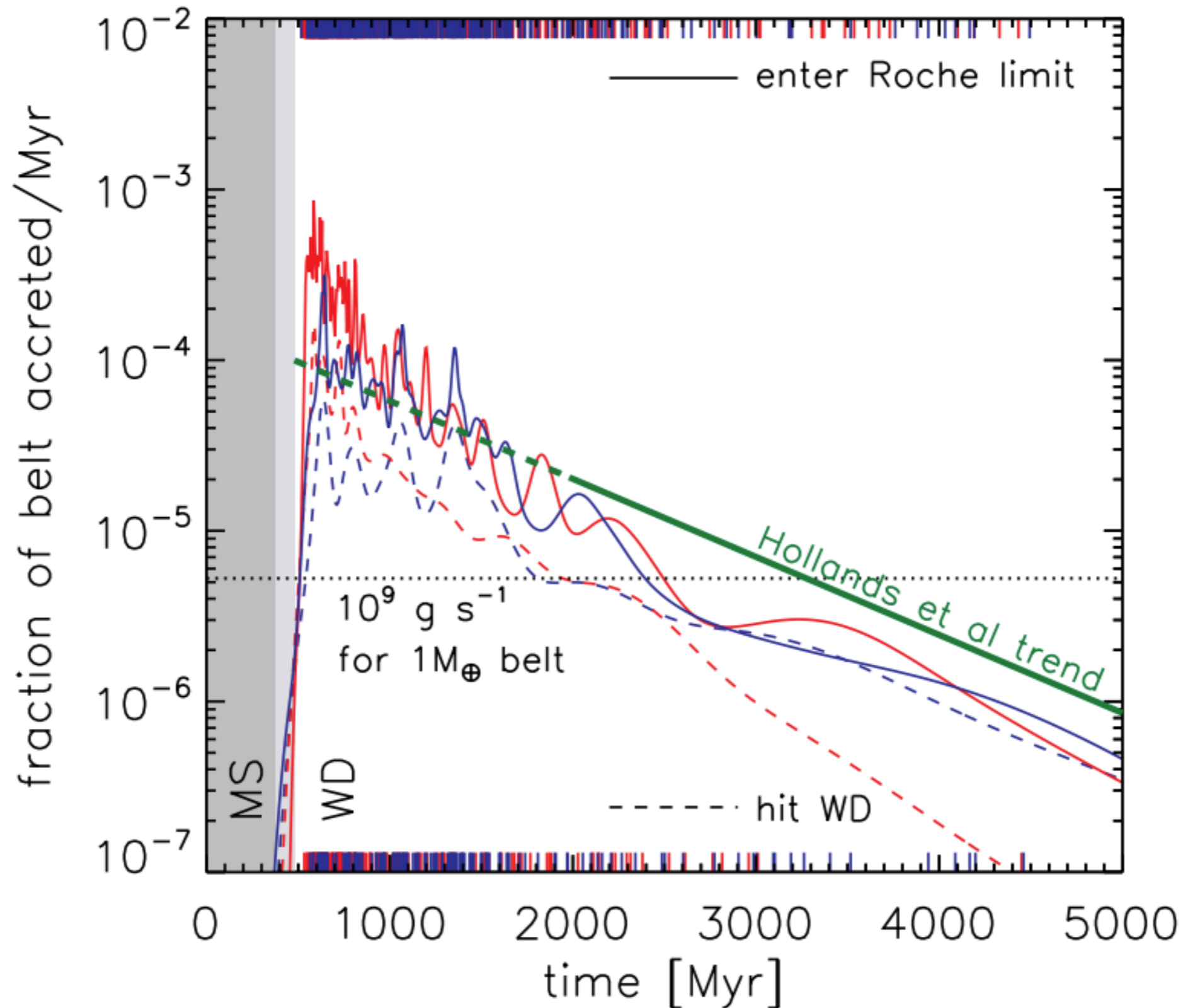
Veras & Gänsicke (2015)



# Full-lifetime simulations

—Planets and asteroids together

Mustill, Villaver, Veras et al. (2018)

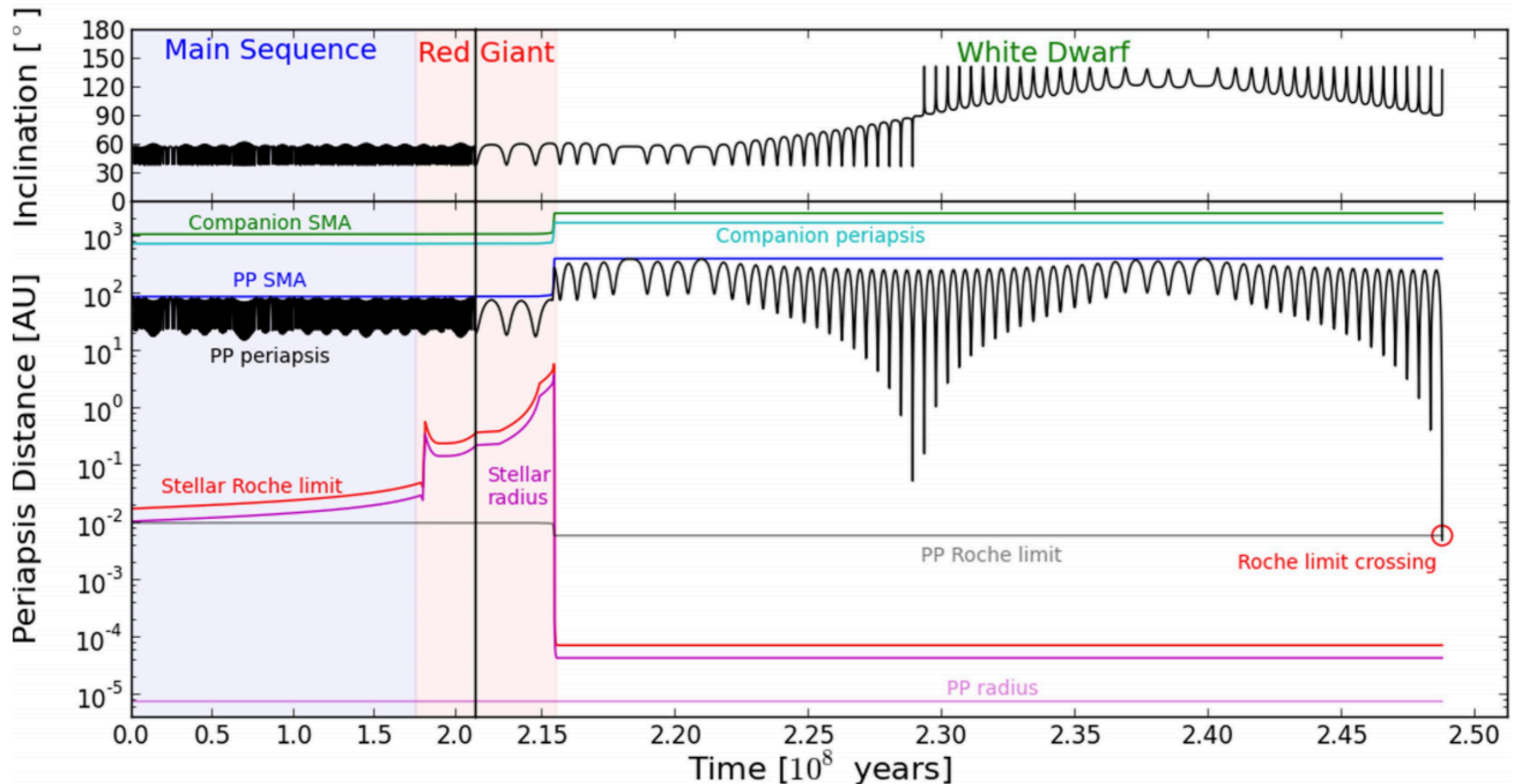


# Smadar's talk in context

## —Binary-induced scattering

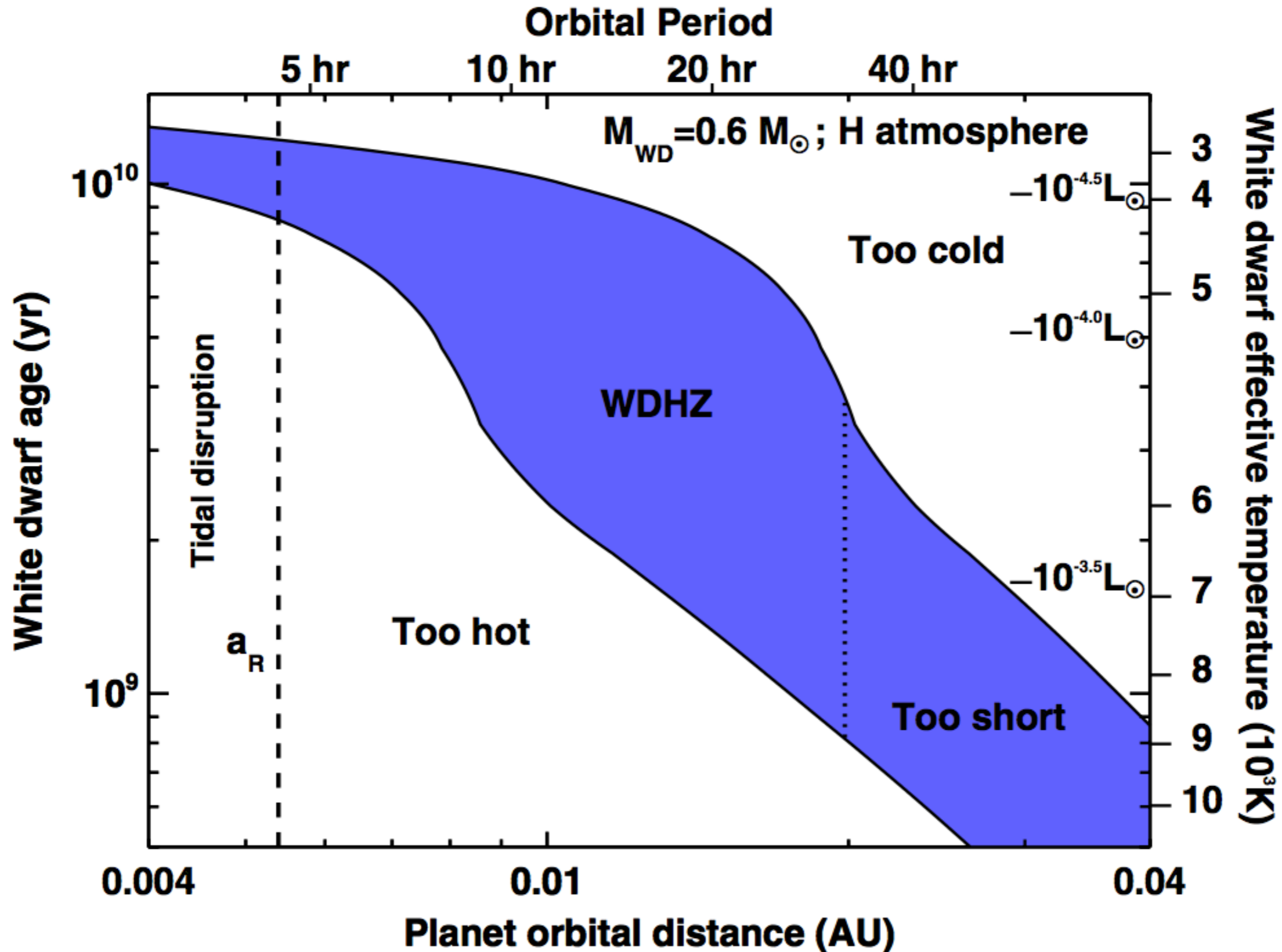
Stephan, Naoz et al. (2017, 2018)

(b) Kuiper Belt Analog Object



# Habitable zone for WD planets

Agol (2011)



# Resources

## Invited Review Articles

- WD+GB theory: Veras (2016, *Royal Society Open Science*, 3, 150571)
- WD discs: Farihi (2016, *New Astronomy Reviews*, 71, 9-34)
- WD chemistry: Jura & Young (2014, *Annual Review of Earth and Planetary Sciences*, 42, 45-67)

## Book Chapters

- WD systems: Bonsor & Xu, in *Formation, Evolution and Dynamics of Young Solar Systems*
- WD 1145+017: Vanderburg & Rappaport, in *Handbook of Extrasolar Planets*
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