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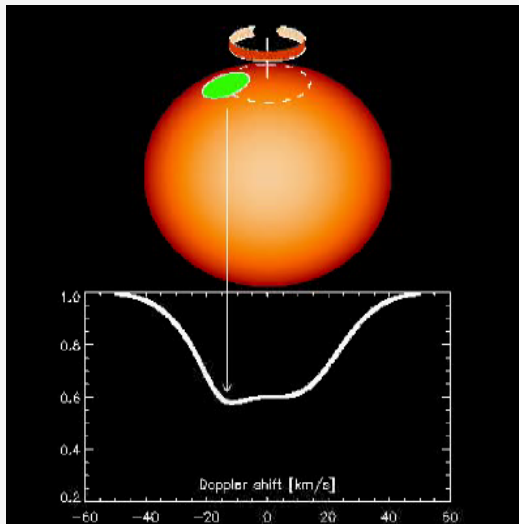
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Magnetic fields of stars and their influence on the habitability of Exoplanets

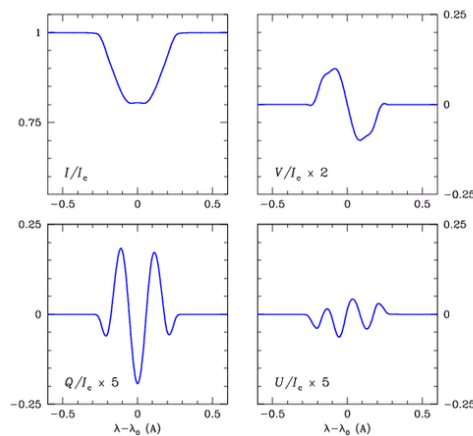
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- Zeeman Doppler Imaging (ZDI): reconstruct temperature and magnetic field structures on the surfaces of stars
- Field extrapolation methods allow us to estimate stellar wind characteristics which are crucial for the erosion/buildup of planetary atmospheres

Observing campaigns:

- successful survey proposals: HARPSpol and CRIRES@ESO, ESPaDOnS@CFHT: young clusters, snapshots of ~45 T Tauri stars of different evolutionary stages,
- **recently:** 22h Narval@TBL: π^1 Uma



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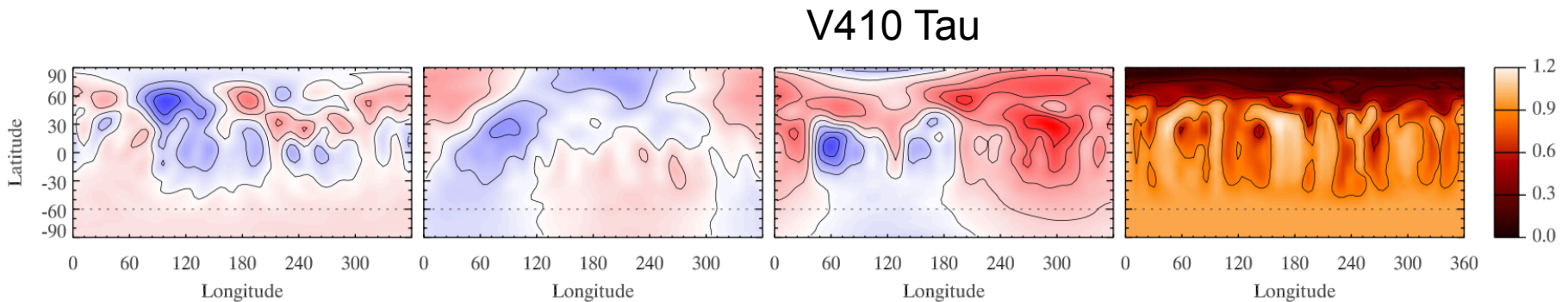
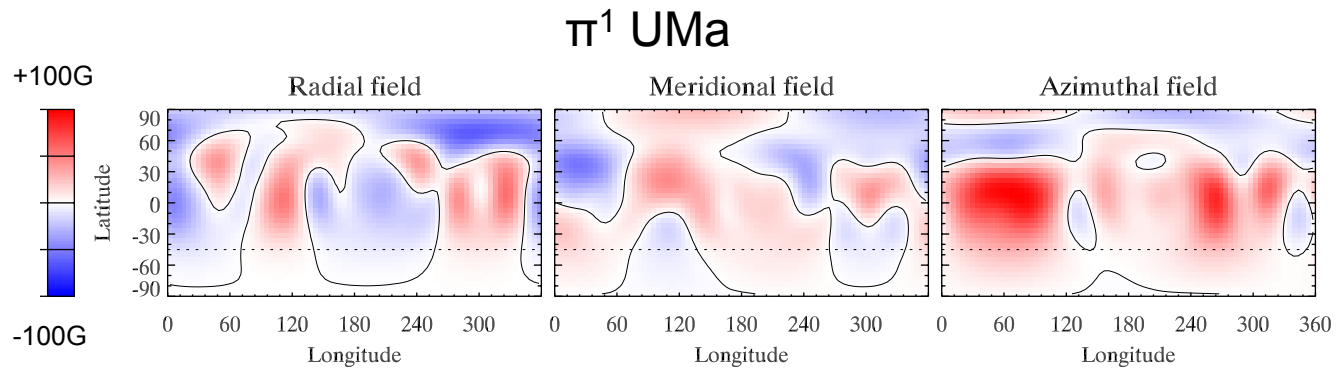


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(Kochukhov, Lueftinger et al. 2014)

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Radio observations of stellar winds of young solar-type stars

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- [Starting point](#): the initial solar mass required to solve the Faint Young Sun Paradox would be in the range of $1.03\text{-}1.07 M_{\text{sun}}$, thus suggesting an enhanced early wind mass loss rate of order $10^{-12} - 10^{-10} M_{\text{sun}} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ (Sackmann and Boothroyd, 2003)
- Radio observations for detecting stellar winds: intensity fluxes define upper limits for bremsstrahlung of these young stars

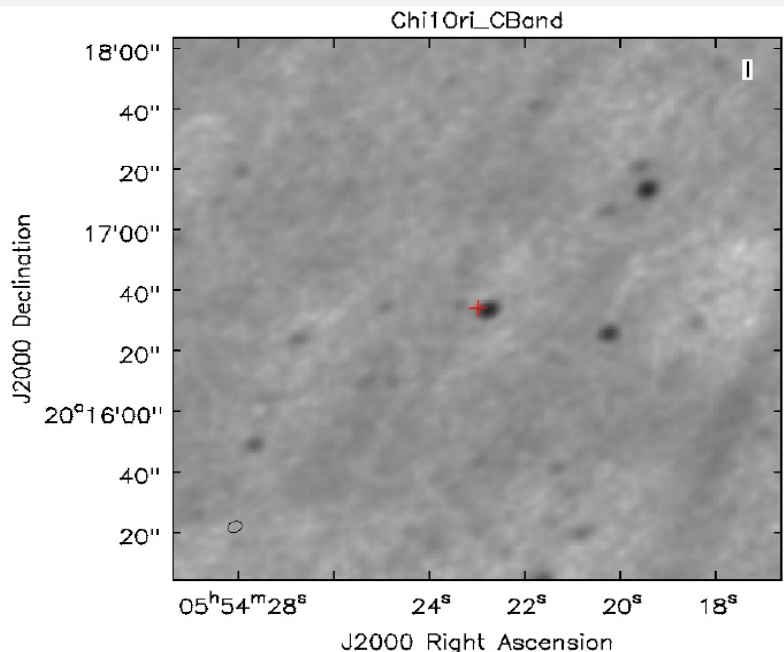


Fig.1: Intensity image of χ^1 Ori at 6 GHz . The red cross mark the expected position of the source

Object	$S_\nu [\mu\text{Jy}]$ Stokes I		$S_\nu [\mu\text{Jy}]$ Stokes V	
	6 GHz	14 GHz	6 GHz	14 GHz
χ^1 Ori	110 ± 0.7	117 ± 2.7	14 ± 0.6	12 ± 1.1
EK Dra	593 ± 1.7	73 ± 2.4	-22 ± 0.8	-
κ^1 Cet	9	9	6.9	8.7
π^1 UMa	23.1	6.3	8.4	6.6

Tab.1: Observational radio intensity fluxes for our four solar-type targets with the JVLA in two frequency bands, C-band at 6 GHz and Ku-band at 14 GHz.

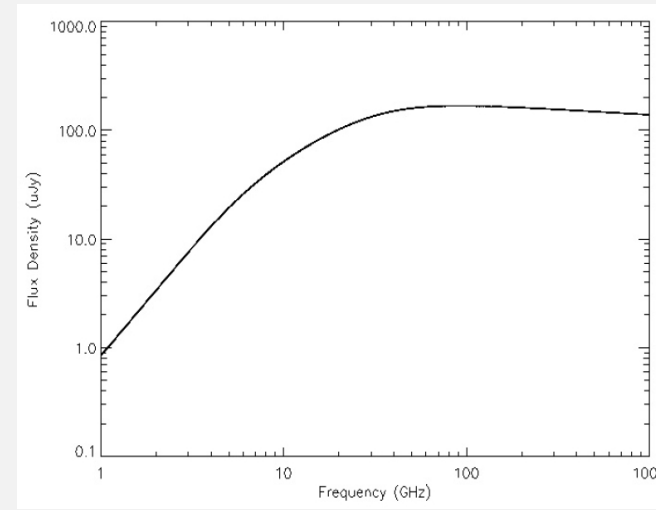
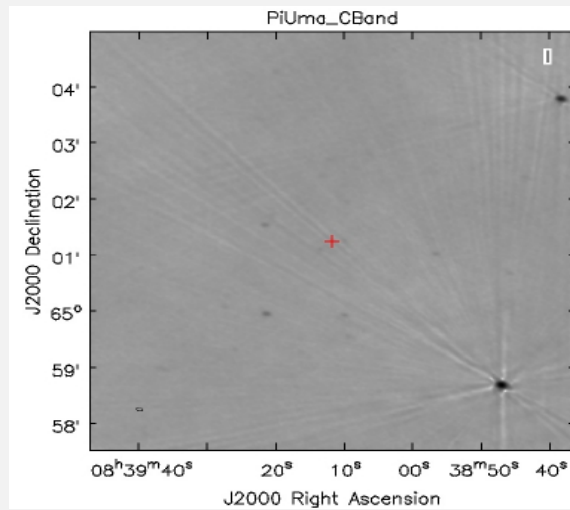
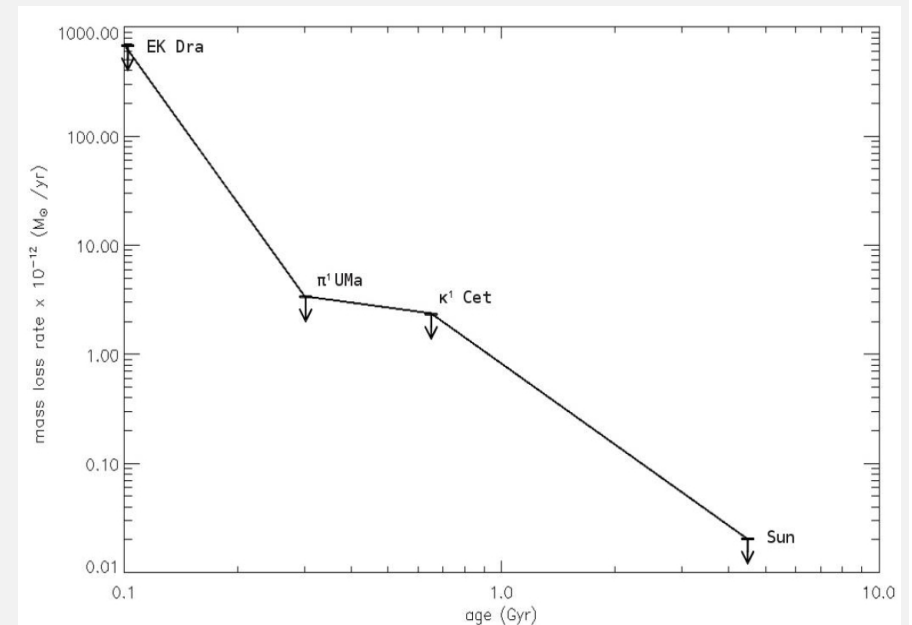


Fig.2: left: radio intensity map around π^1 UMa without radio signal
right: theoretically derived total radio emission flux with 40° opening angle

- **Early mass loss of the young Sun:** mass loss rates are calculated by assuming ionized, anisotropic, collimated winds ejected in polar direction (Reynolds, 1986)
- integration in time from 300 Myr to 4.5 Gyr \rightarrow total mass of at most 0.5% resulting in an initial solar mass of $1.005 M_{\text{sun}}$
- Our results indicate that the FYSP is unlikely to be solved by a more massive Sun at younger ages



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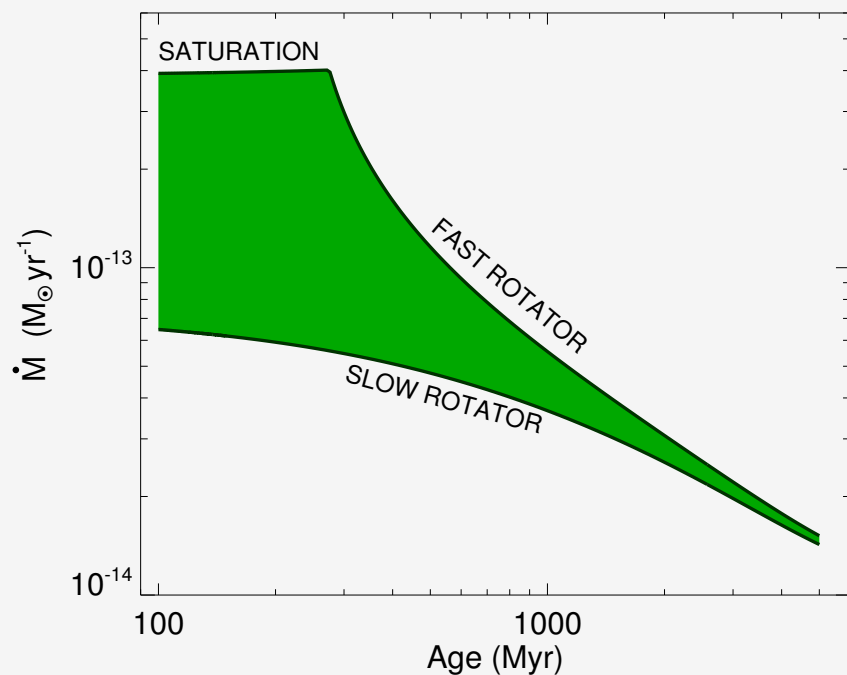
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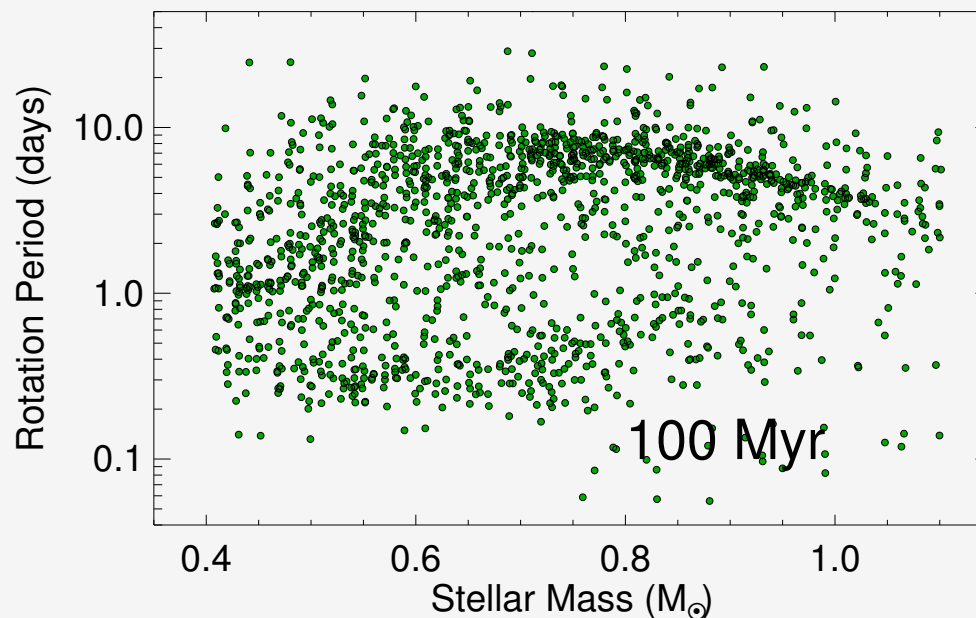
Stellar winds on the main-sequence

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THE SOLAR WIND IN TIME!



ROTATION AT 100 MYR



Both plots from Johnstone et al. (2015)

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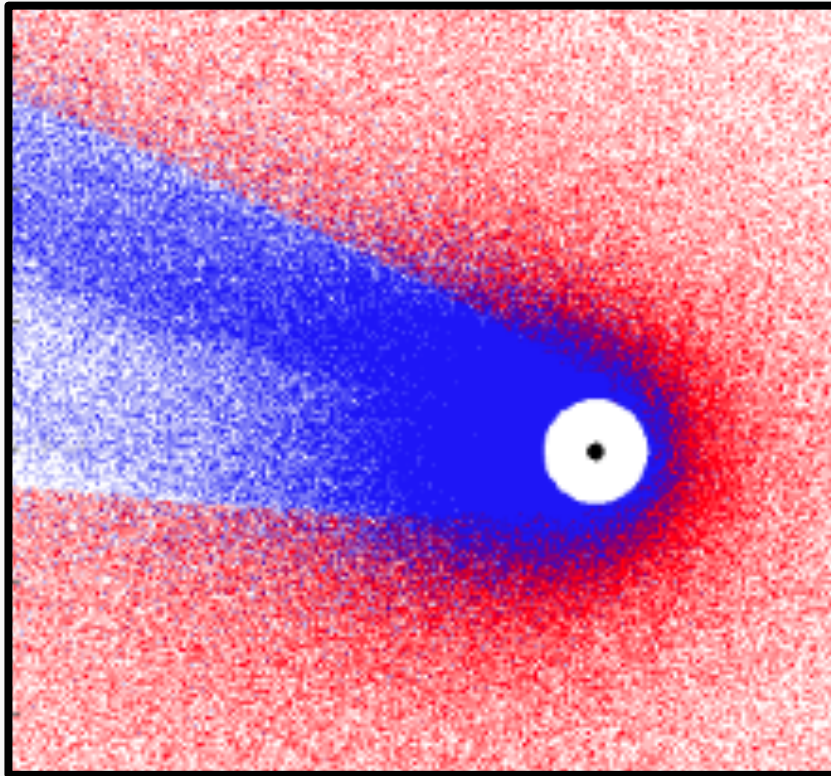
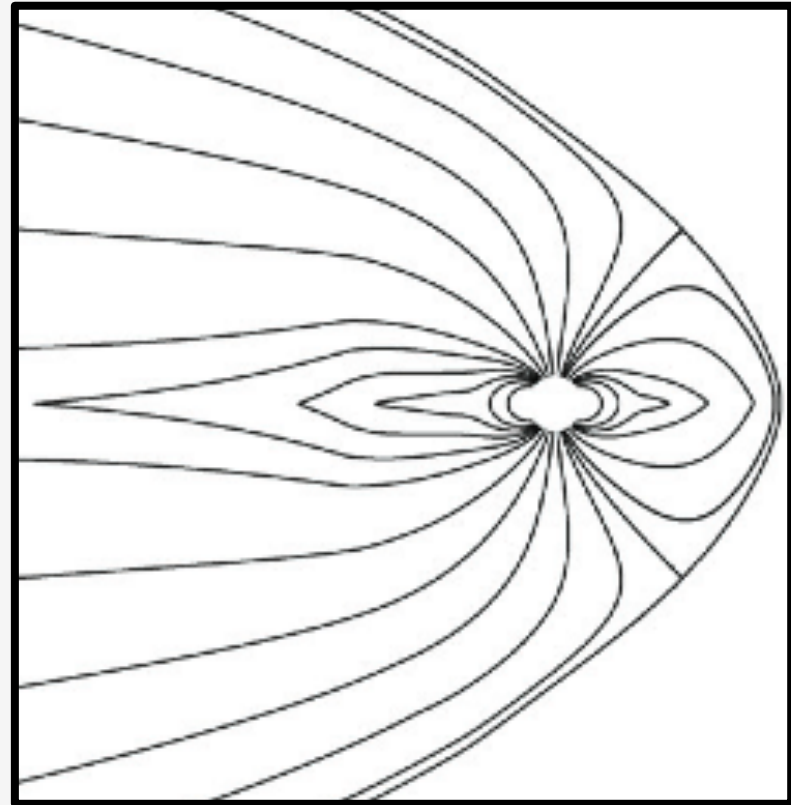
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Right: wind-magnetosphere interactions (Khodachenko et al. 2012)



Left: non-thermal interactions (Kislyakova et al. 2014)

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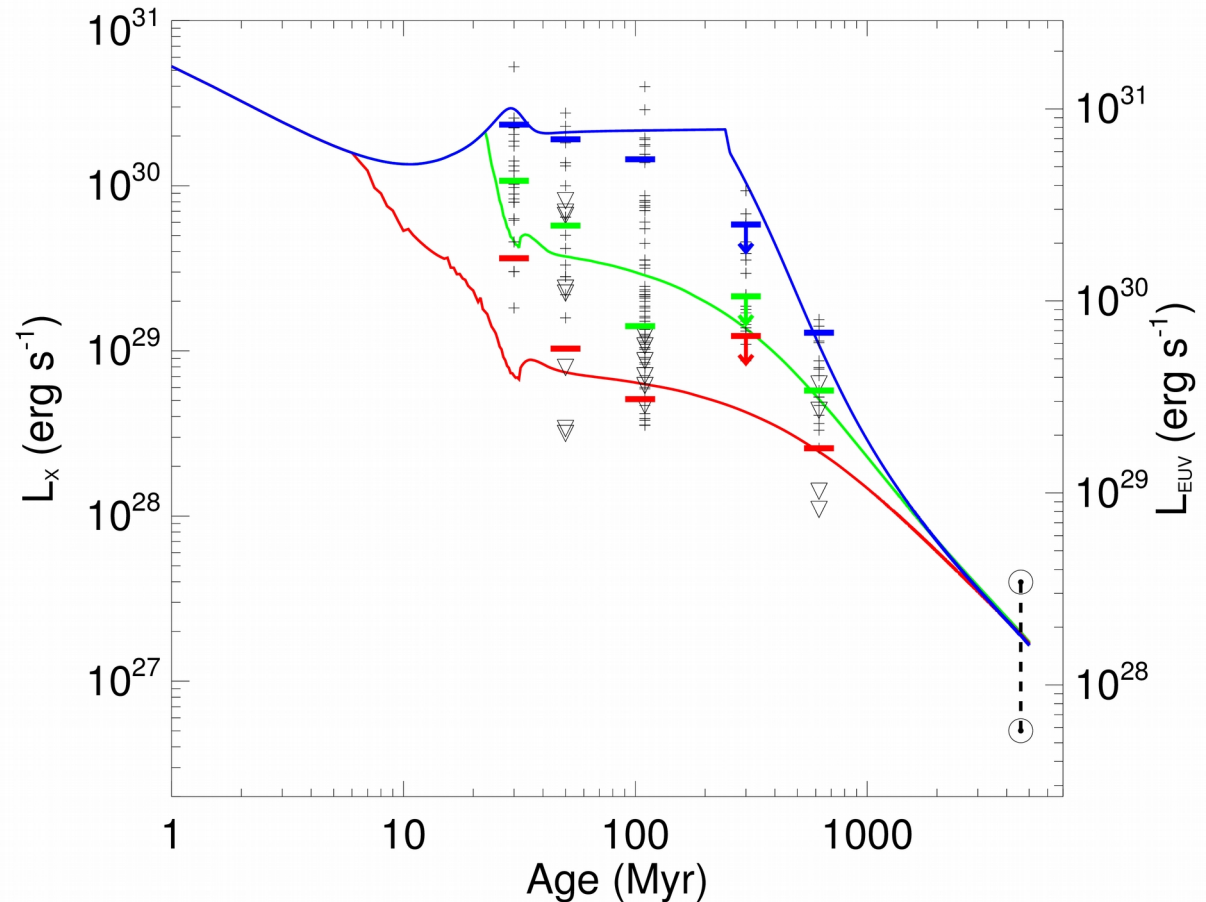
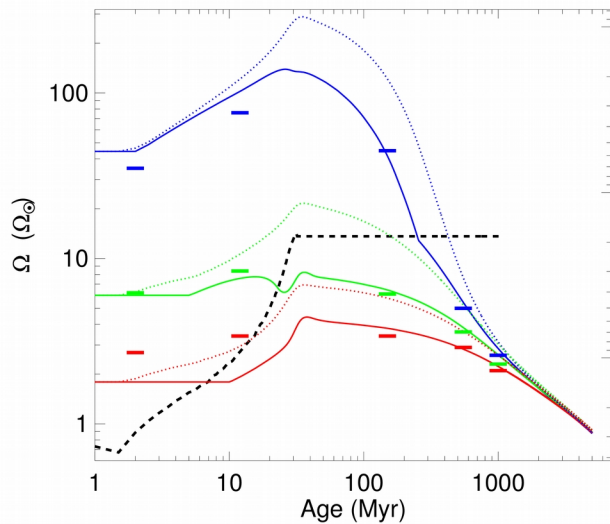


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A Stellar high-energy luminosity evolutionary model

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Tu et al., 2015

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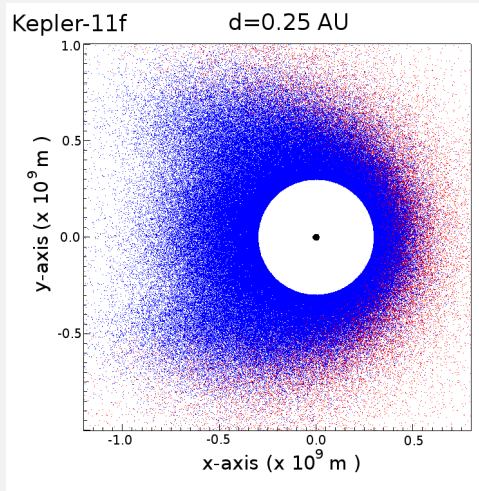
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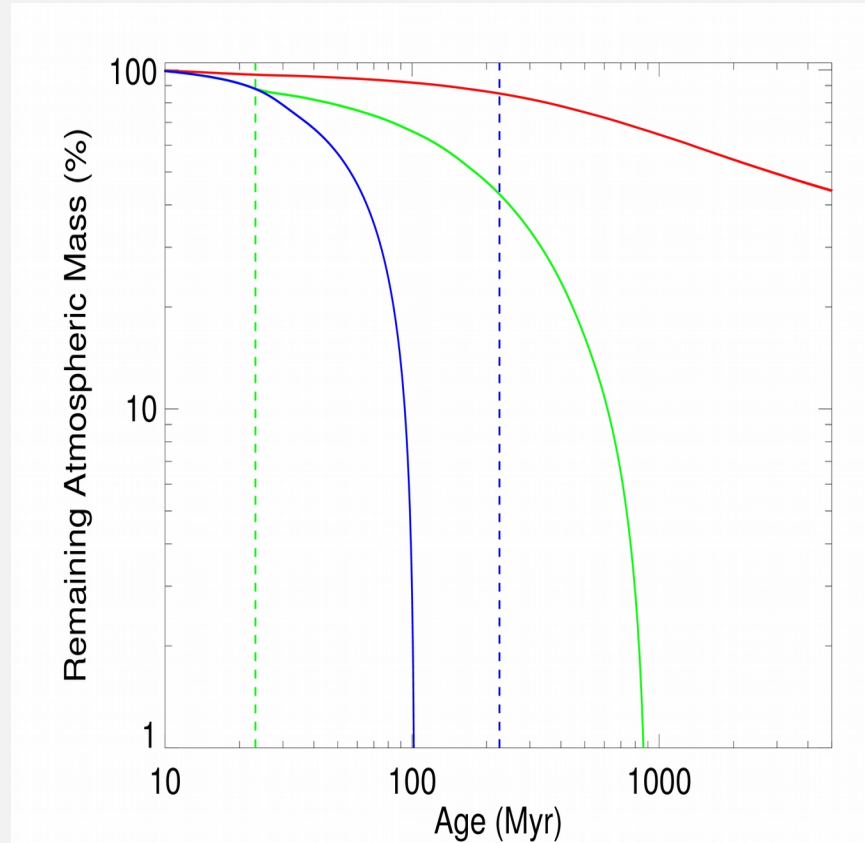
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Stellar wind interaction with Kepler 11f atmosphere
Kislyakova et al., 2015



Atmospheric loss by EUV heating. Tu et al., 2015

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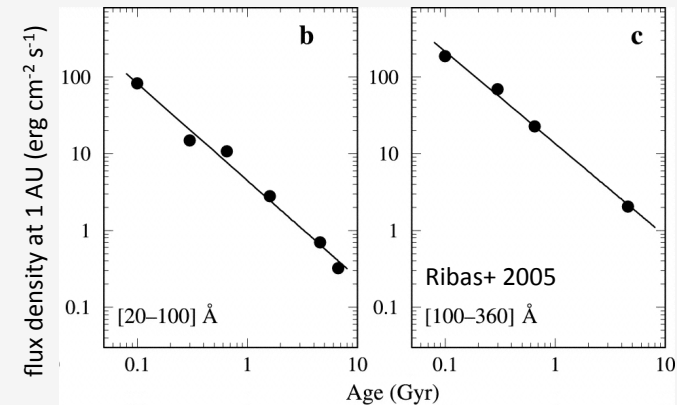
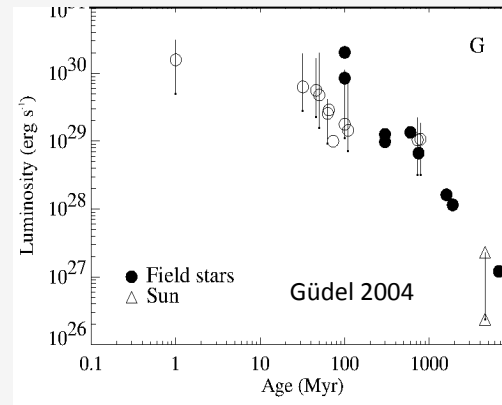


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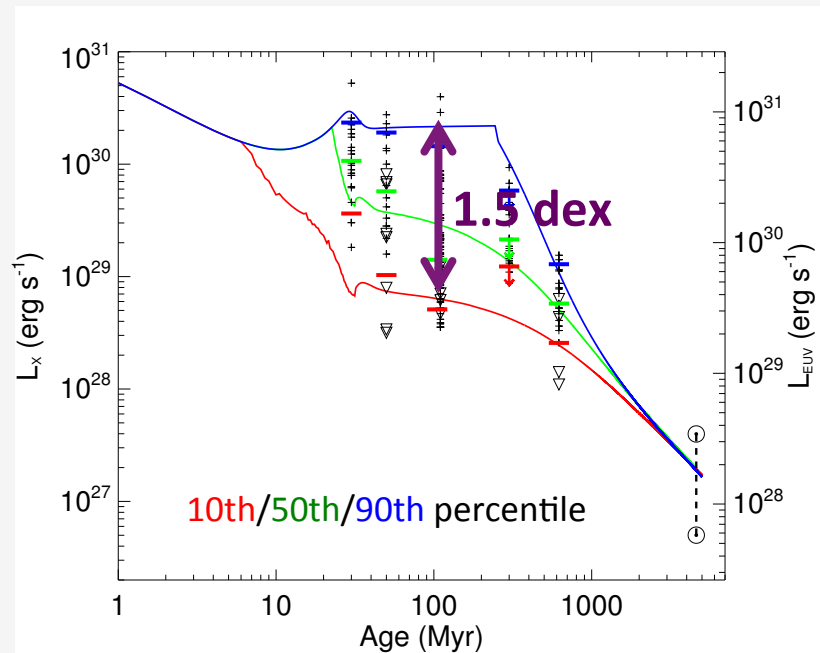


Planetary Habitability: Constraints from Evolution

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Stellar X-ray activity declines with age: The conventional picture



- Large scatter in initial rotation rate
- Broad distribution in X-ray/EUV luminosity
- Wide range of irradiation histories possible
- Look-back: how active was the young Sun?

Johnstone et al. 2015, Tu et al. 2015

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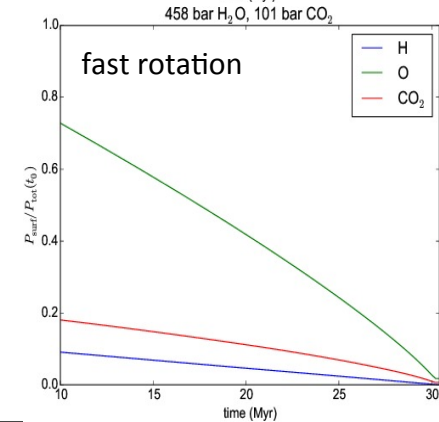
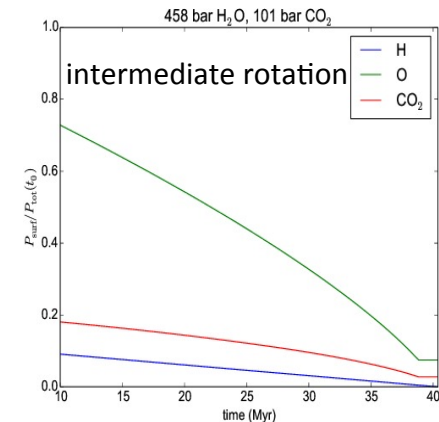
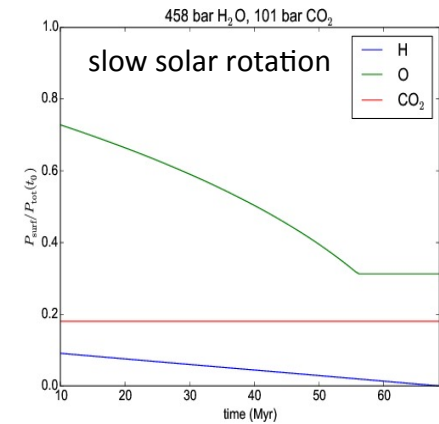


Venus Experiment: Evolution of Outgassed Atmosphere:

- 458 bar H₂O/101 bar CO₂ atmosphere
- H₂O photodissociates: 2H + O
- H: thermal escape by L_{XUV}
- O, CO₂: dragged by H

Unless **the Sun was a low-activity star** (30x present-day XUV level), CO₂ is entirely lost to space!

Present-day planetary atmospheres as probes of past solar-system conditions



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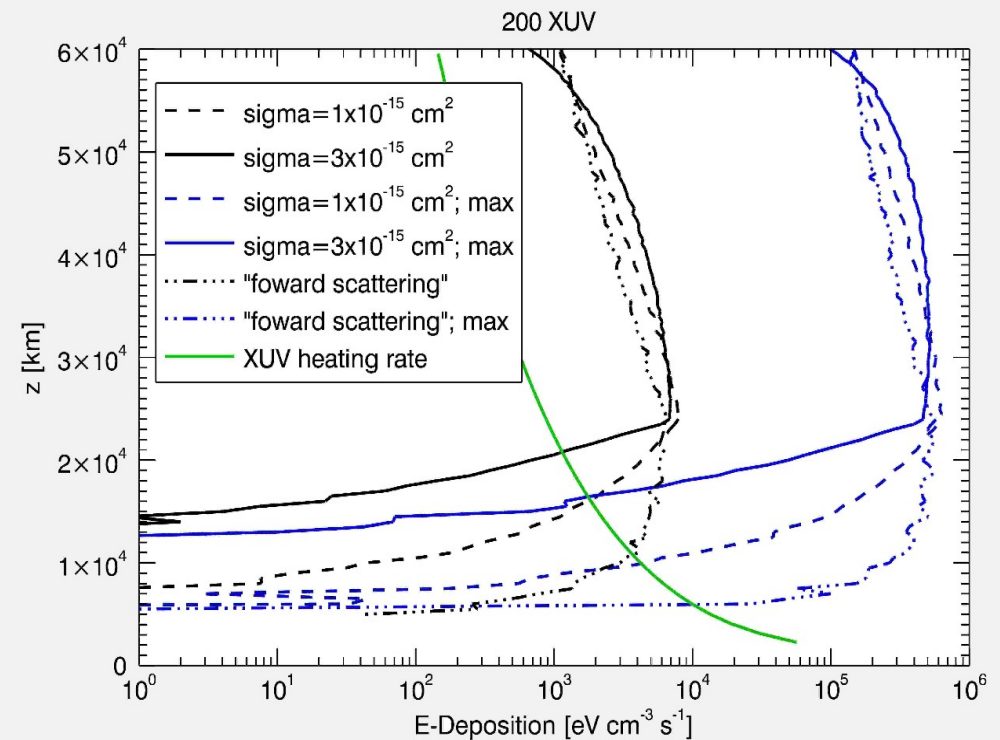
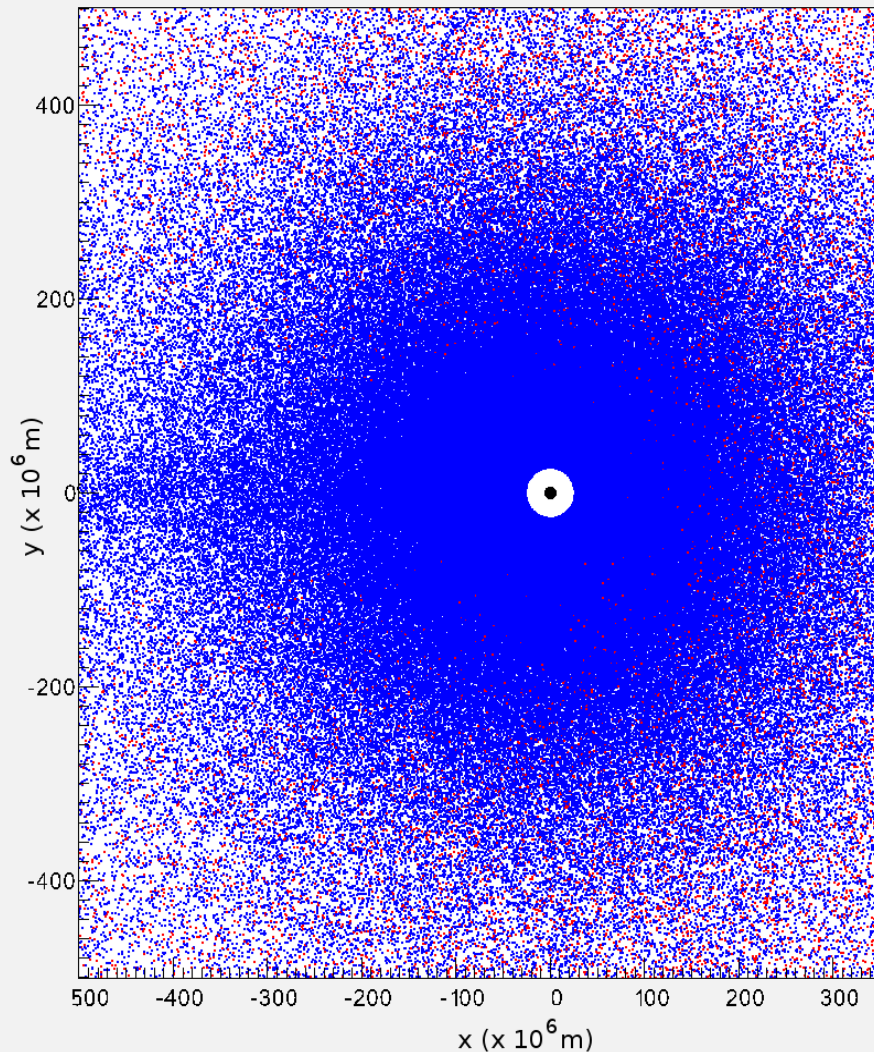
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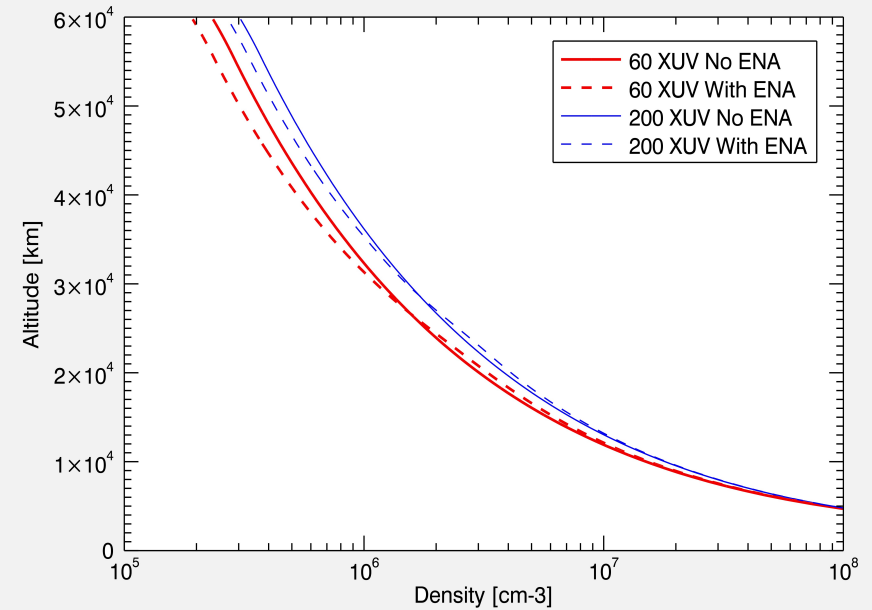
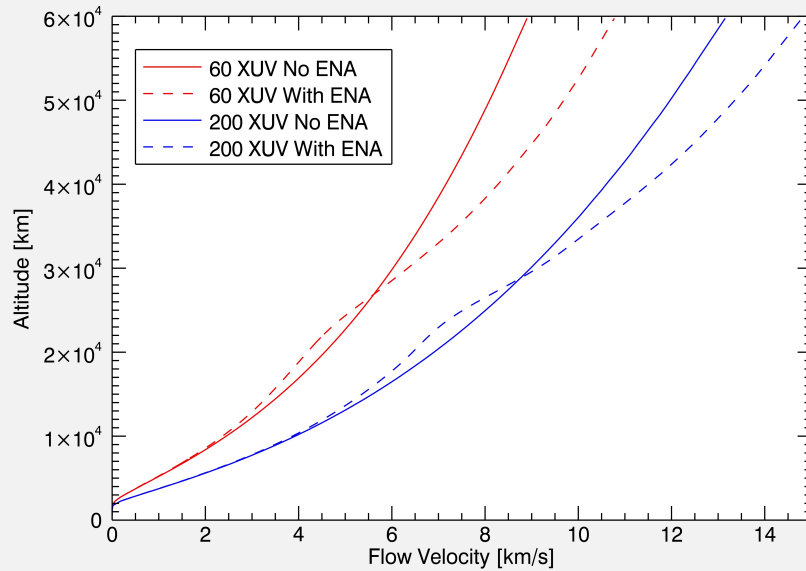
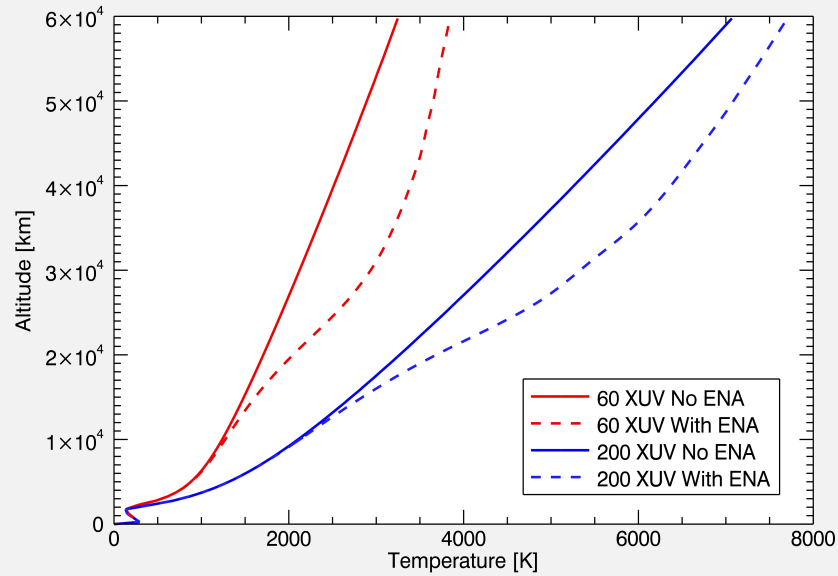


ENA heating as an additional power for thermal escape of outgassed volatiles from early terrestrial planets

Kislyakova, K.G., Lichtenegger, H.I.M., Erkaev, N.V., Odert, P., Lammer, H., Johnstone, C.P.

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Large-scale magnetic fields in disks

Daniel Steiner et al., University of Vienna

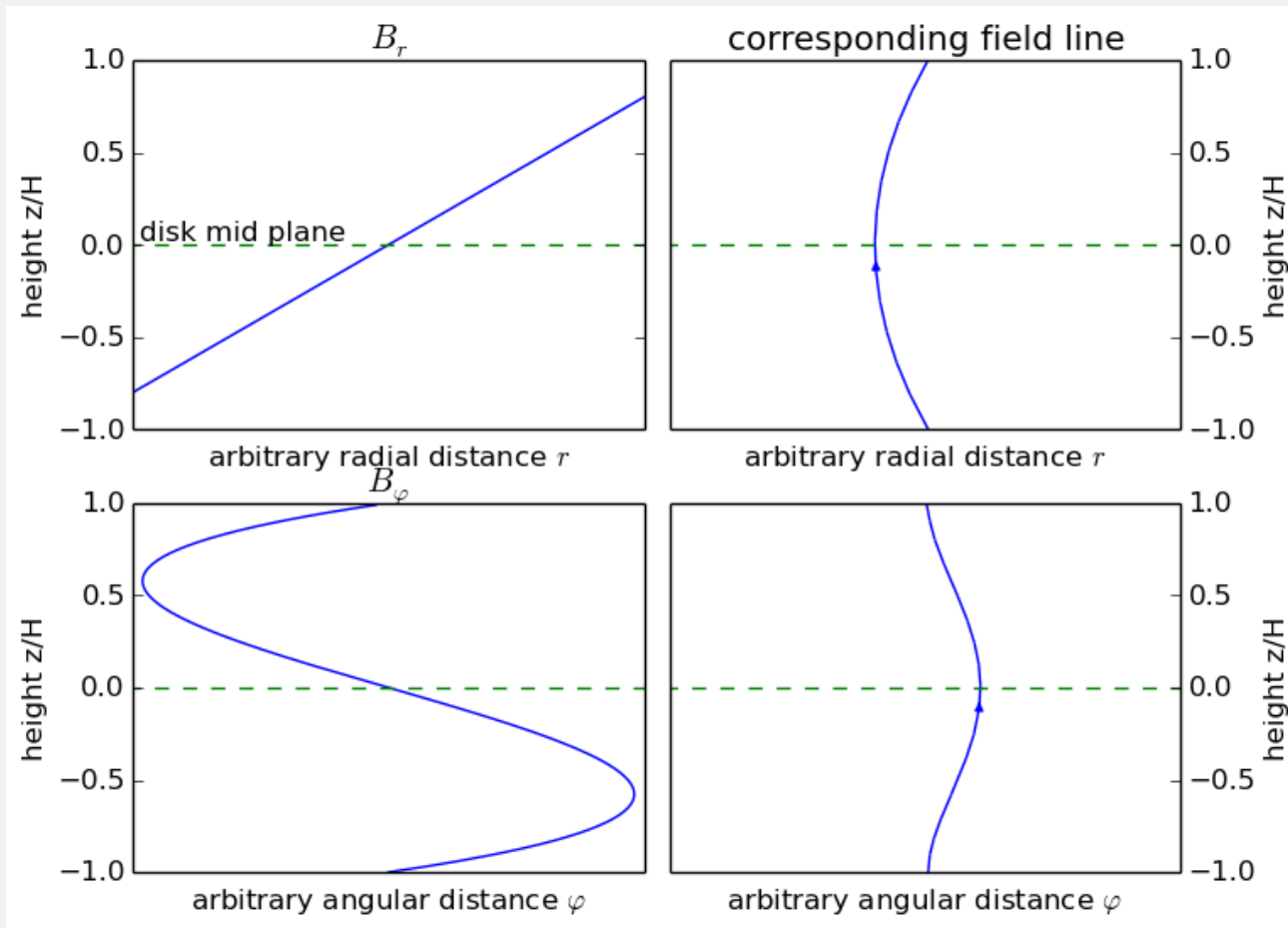
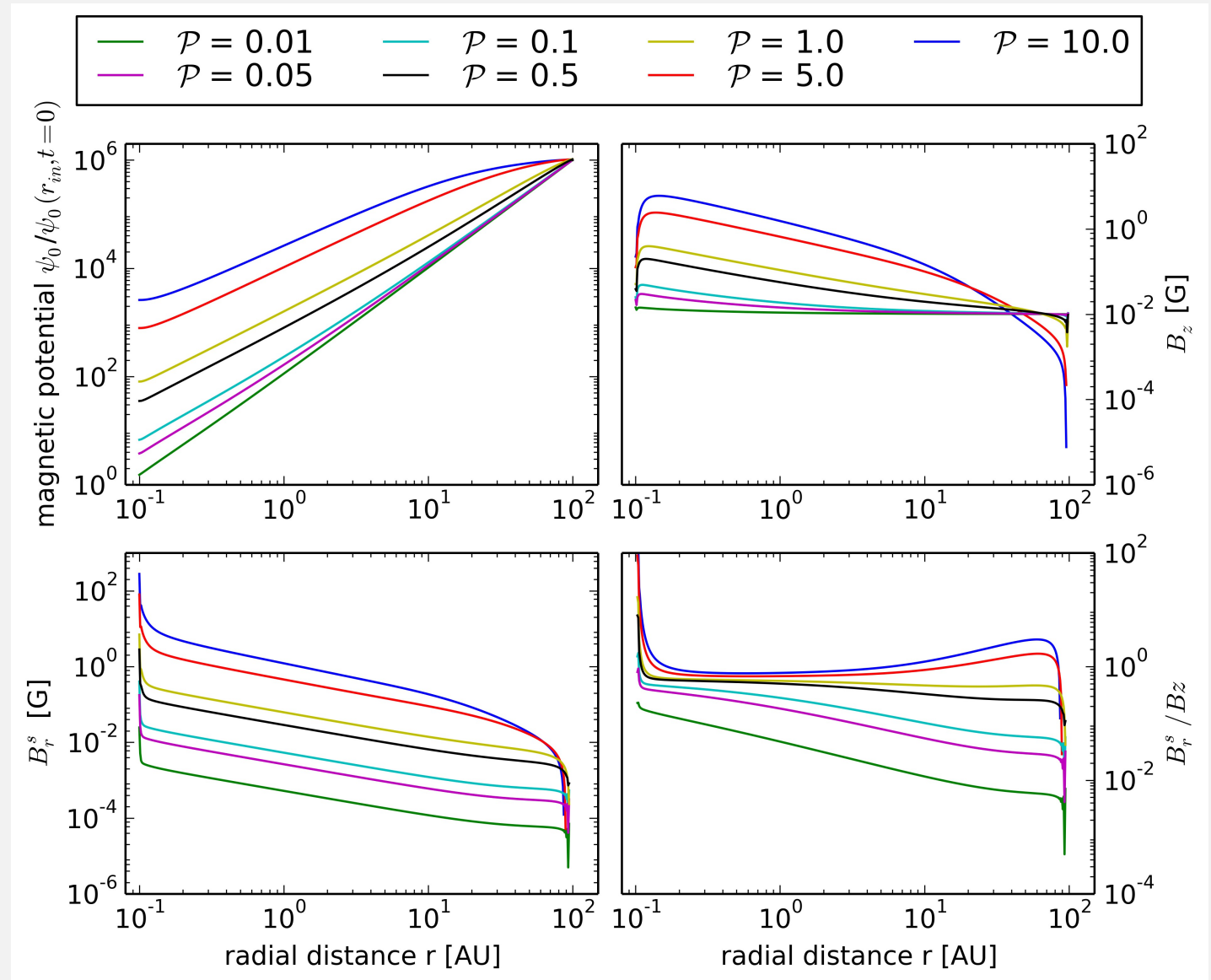


Fig. 1: Sketch of field line approximation inside of disk



Fig.2: magnetic field topology of poloidal field in stationary state



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Time-Dependent Simulations of Disk-Embedded Planetary Atmospheres

Alexander Stökl & Ernst Dorfi

- 1D spherical symmetric radiation hydrodynamics simulations spanning from the planetary surface up to the Hill radius.
- Energy budget for the planetary core using a constant, integral specific heat for the core.
- Calculations start with a hot planetary core surrounded by homogeneous nebula gas. Stationary disk environment with $\rho = 5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ g/cm}^3$ and $T = 200 \text{ K}$ on the outer boundaries.
- Planetary core cools down and accumulates disk gas into an atmosphere

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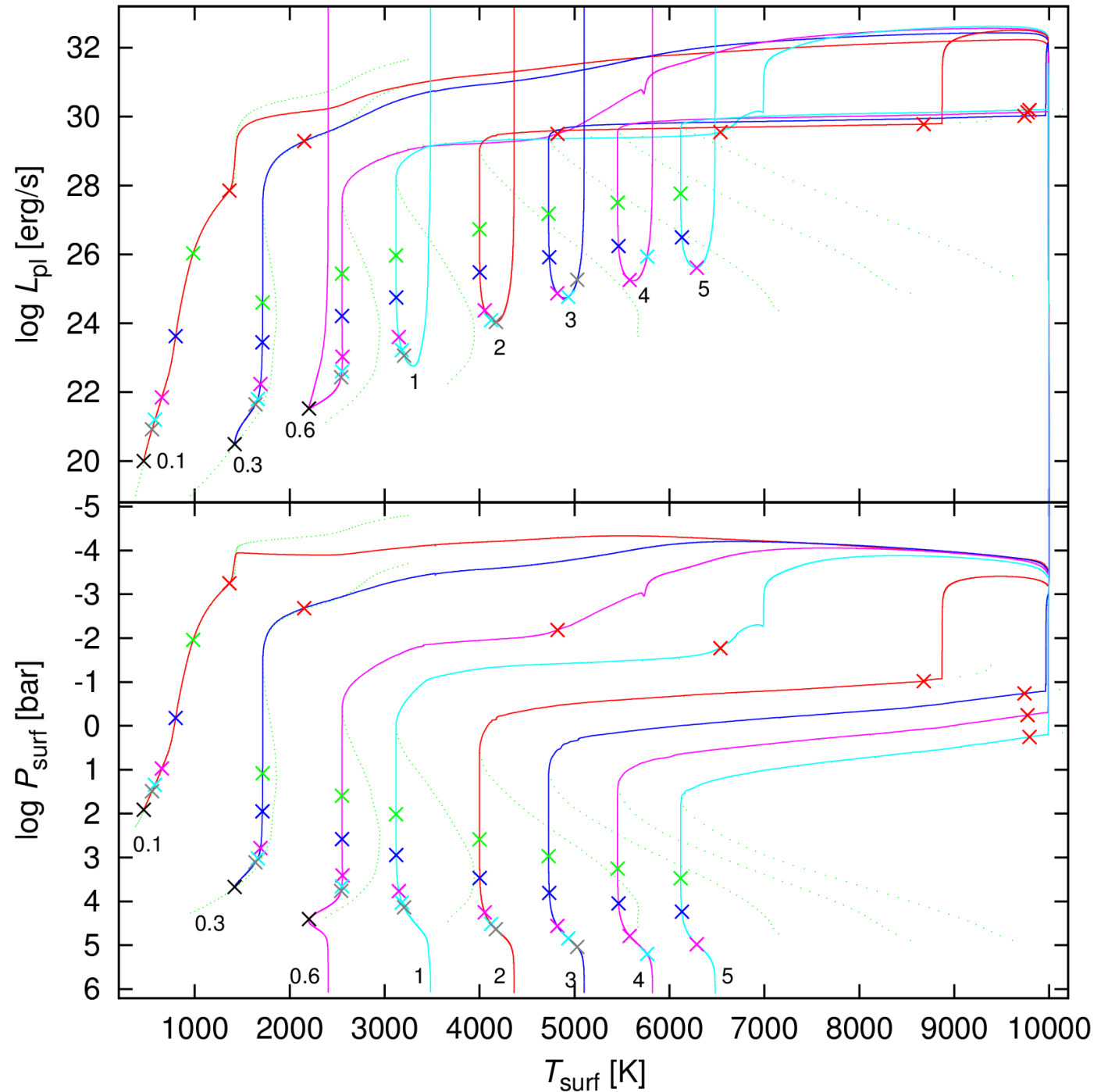
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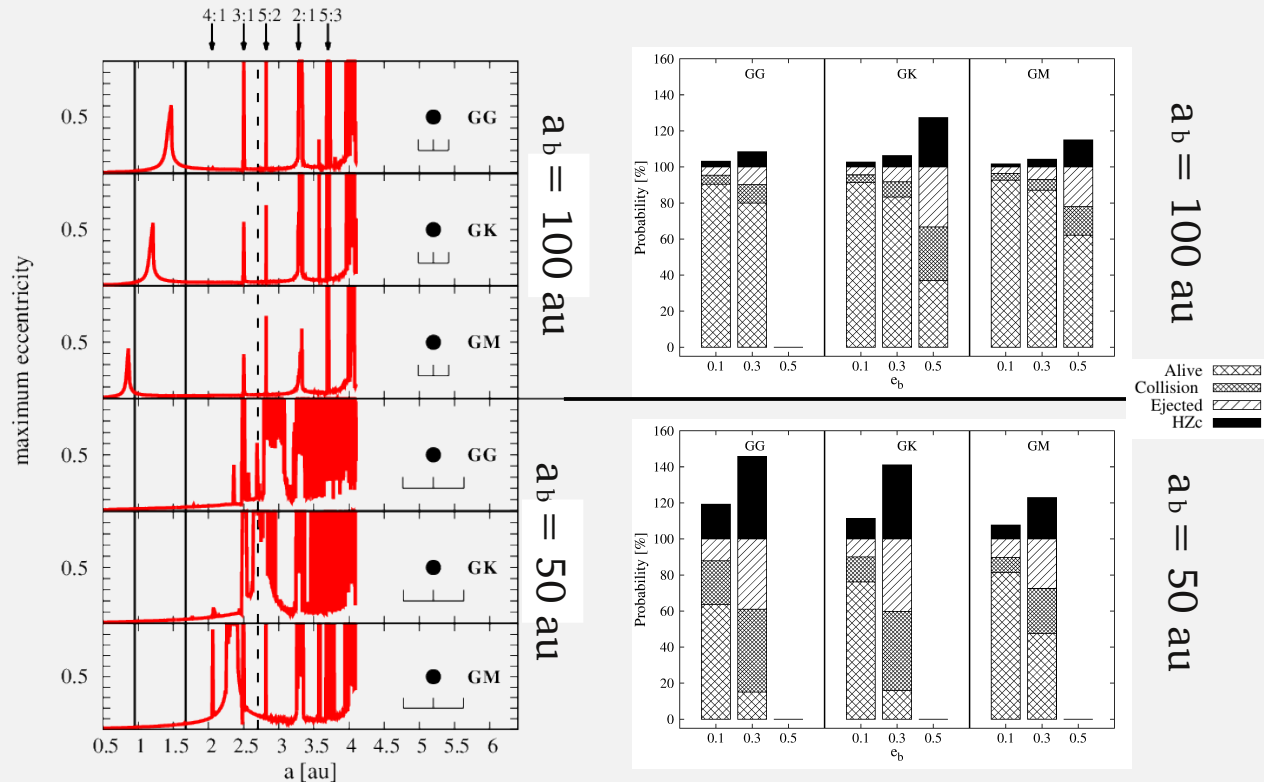




Water transport into circumprimary habitable zones in binary star systems

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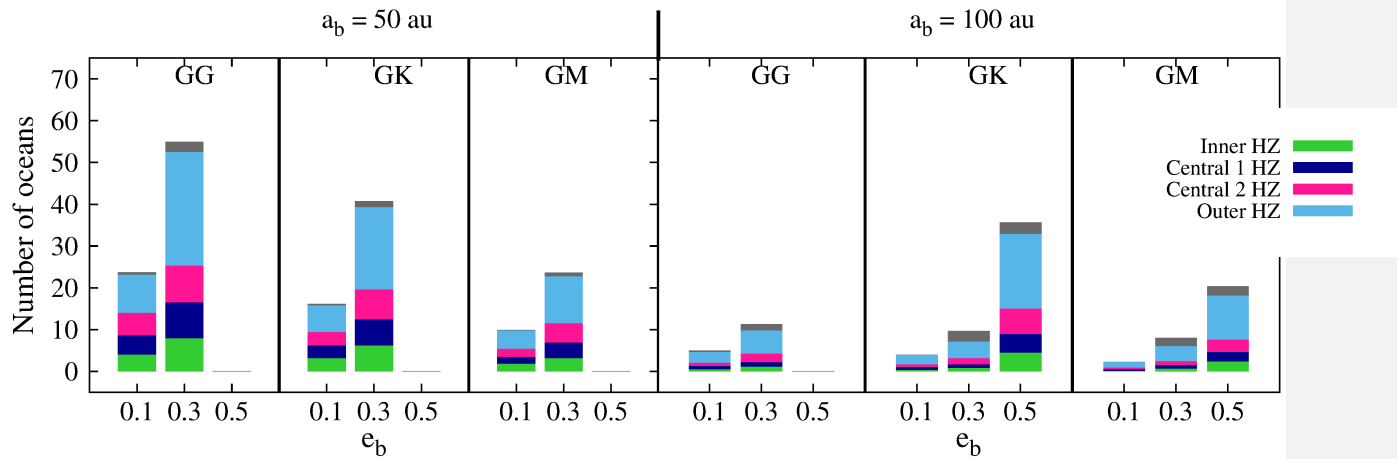
Dynamics of planetesimals in binary star systems



Left: Maximum eccentricity of test particles
 Right: Statistics on the dynamics of the disk of planetesimals

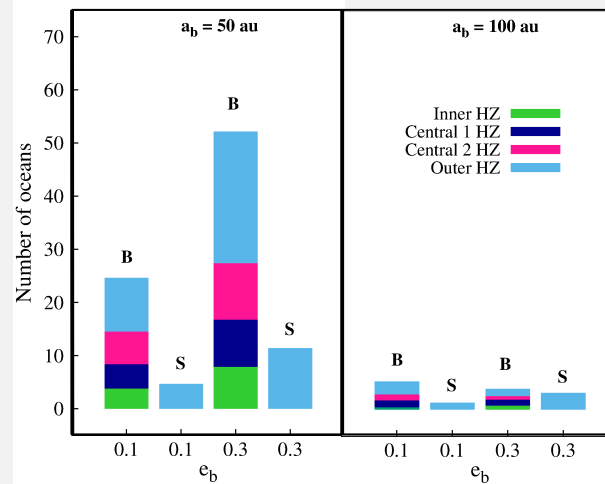


Consequence for the water transport into the HZ



Transport and distribution of water in the HZ in various binary star systems (< 6Myr)

Comparison with single star systems



Comparison of water transport in single star (S) and binary star (B) systems

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ETV (TTV) signals of terrestrial Trojan planets in binary star systems

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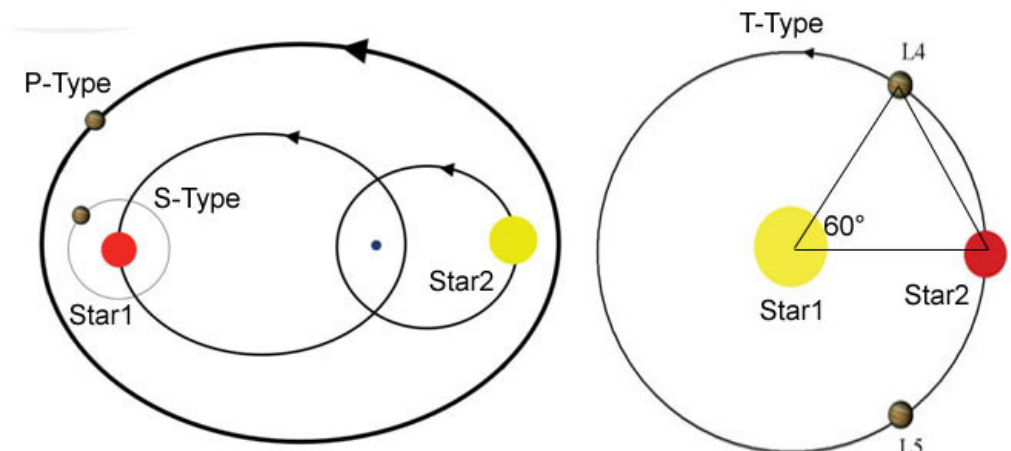
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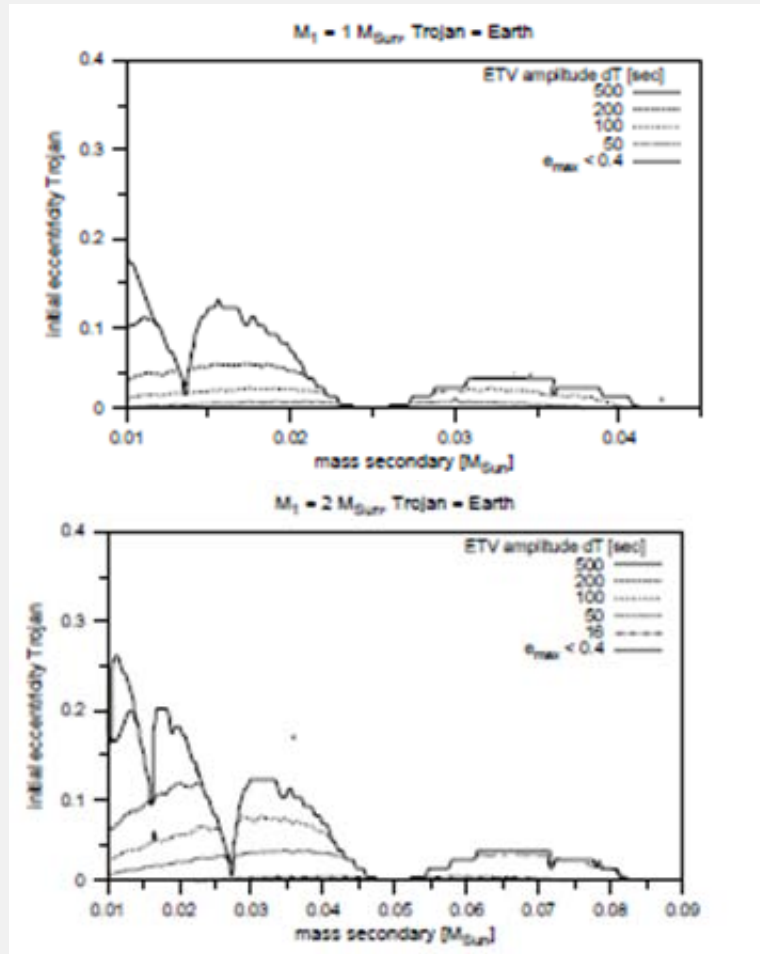
In general, one can distinguish three types of stable orbits for planets in binary systems:

- (i) **S-Type**, where the planet orbits one of the two stars,
- (ii) **P-Type**, where the planet orbits the entire binary,
- (iii) **T-Type**, where the planet orbits close to one of the two equilibrium points L_4 and L_5 (Trojan planets)





Results published:
Schwarz et al. (MNRAS)
submitted



Conclusion:

- Detectable ETV/TTV signals ($dt_{\max} = 16$ sec) for **all** stable configurations of Trojan planets with $1 M_{\text{Jup}}$ and $1 M_{\text{Jup}}$
- Detectable ETV/TTV signals for **most** stable configurations of Trojan planets with $1 M_{\text{Earth}}$
- Detectable ETV/TTV signals for **less than a half** of the stable orbits of Trojan planets with $1 M_{\text{Mars}}$

List of candidates:

- Binaries: 24 candidates (Antares, α Sco)
- Binary-like star systems:

Name	mass [M_{Jup}]	a in [AU]	m_1 [M_{Sun}]	$\mu \leq \mu_{\text{crit}}$
WASP-18 b	10.43	0.020	1.24	0.00796
KELT-1 b	27.38	0.025	1.335	0.01919
XO-3 b	11.79	0.045	1.41	0.00791
CoRoT-27 b	10.39	0.048	1.05	0.00935
CoRoT-3 b	21.77	0.057	1.41	0.01452
HD 162020 b	14.4	0.074	0.75	0.01799
Kepler-39 b	18	0.155	1.1	0.01537
Kepler-27 c	13.8	0.191	0.65	0.01985
HD 114762 b	10.98	0.353	0.84	0.01232
HD 202206 b	17.4	0.830	1.13	0.01448

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Table 1. List of candidates to detect possible Trojan planets in binary-like systems. The list is sorted according to the semi-major axis (a_2) of the brown dwarf.

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