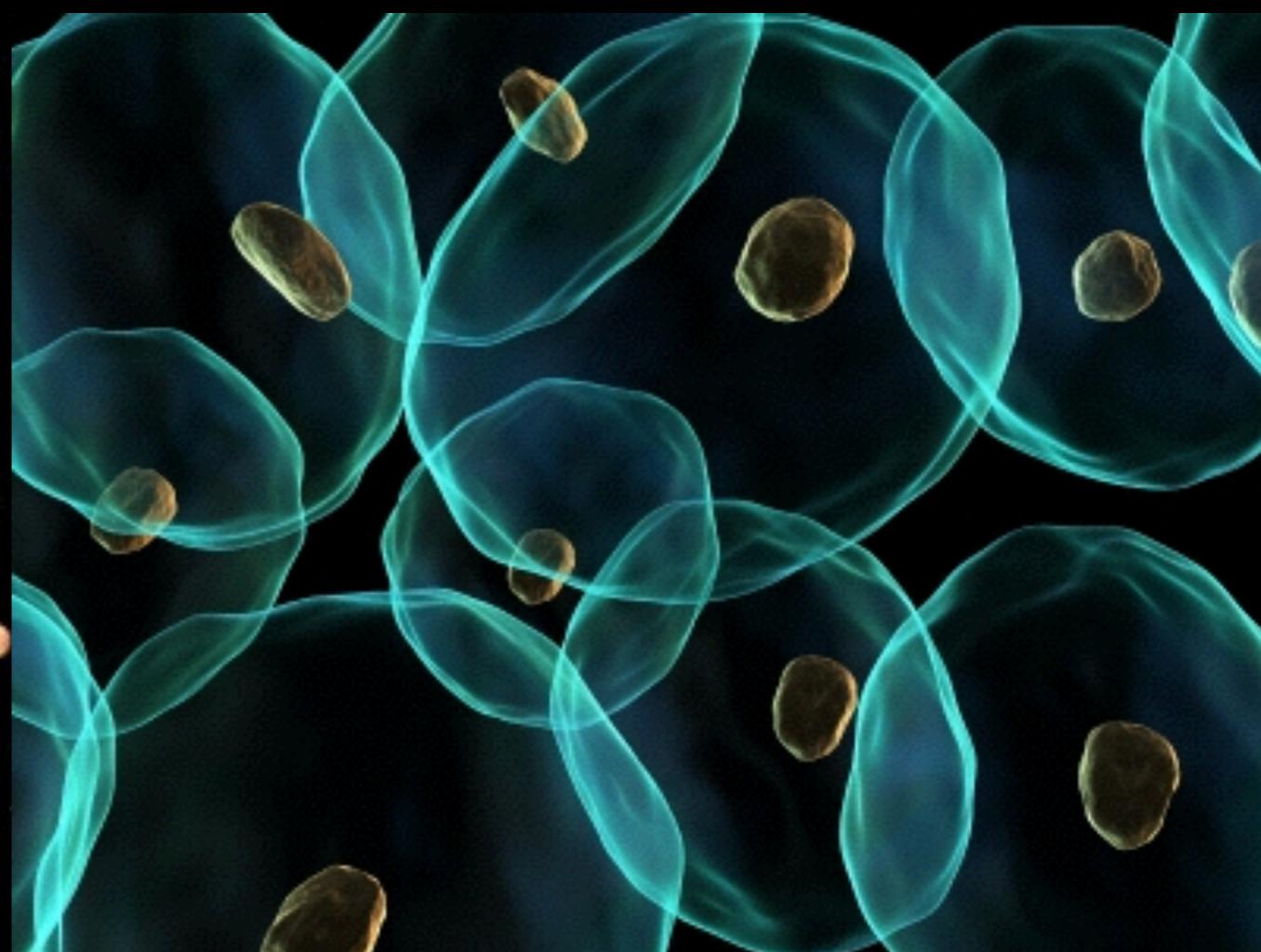
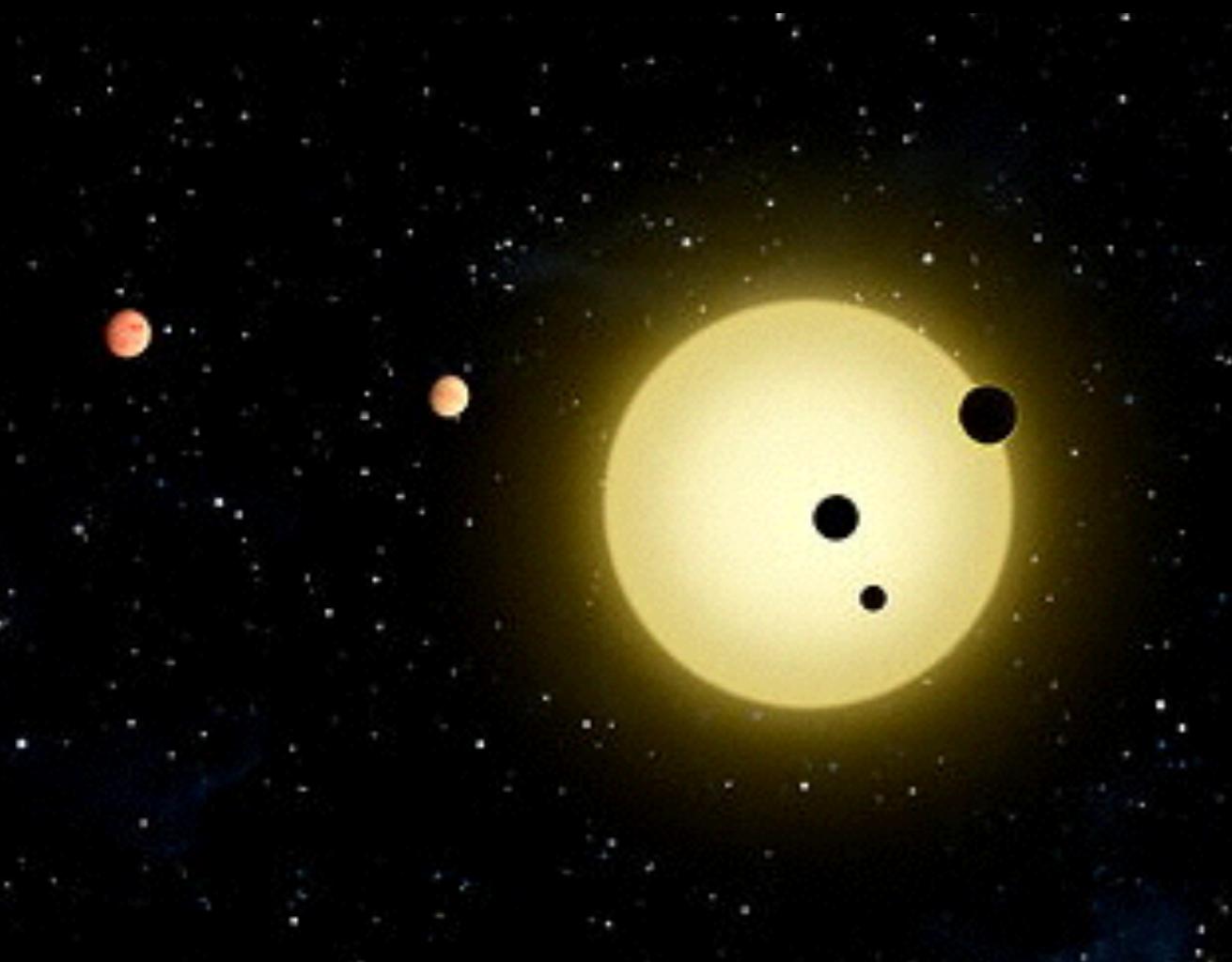


# Kepler Planets — back to the origin

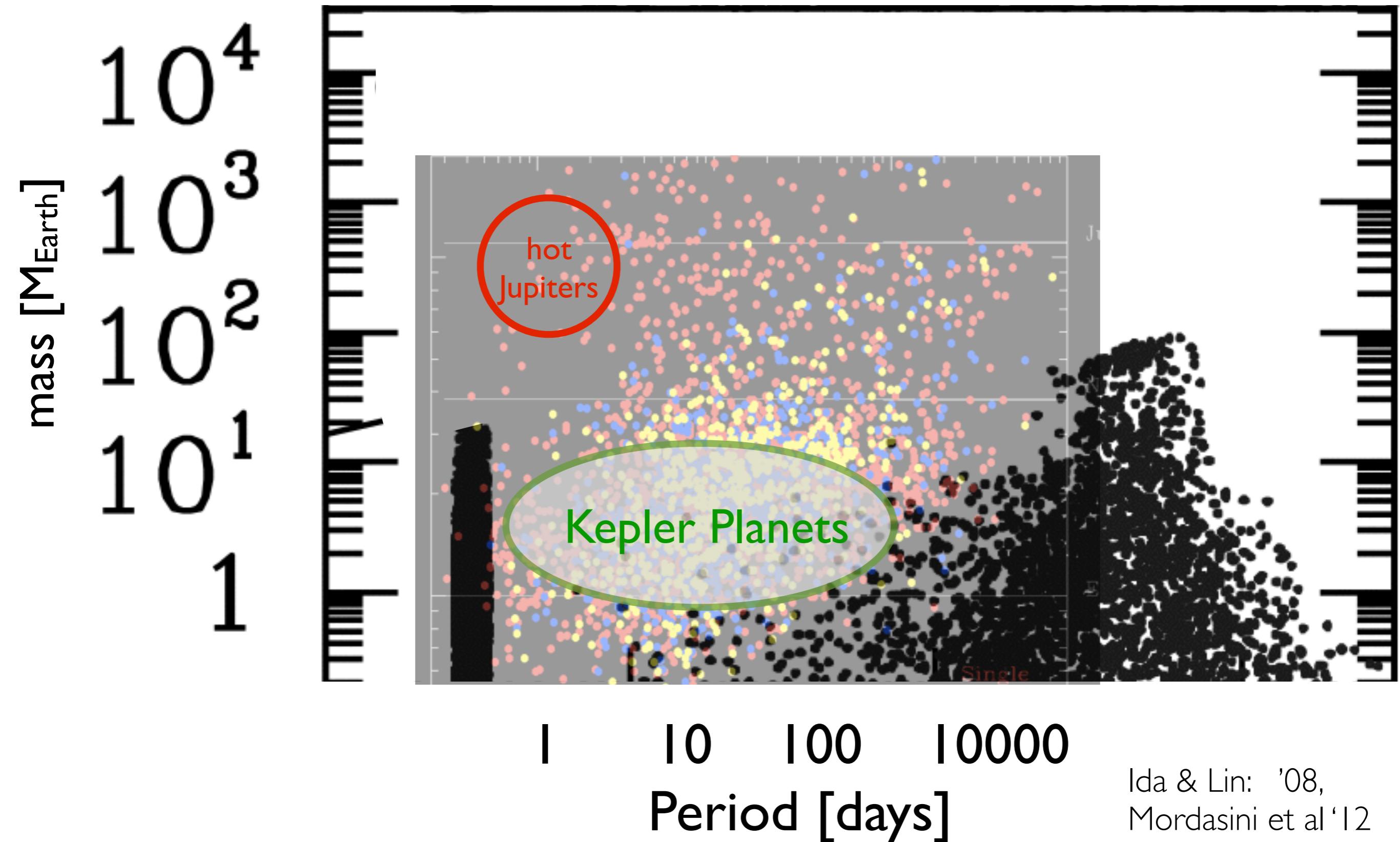


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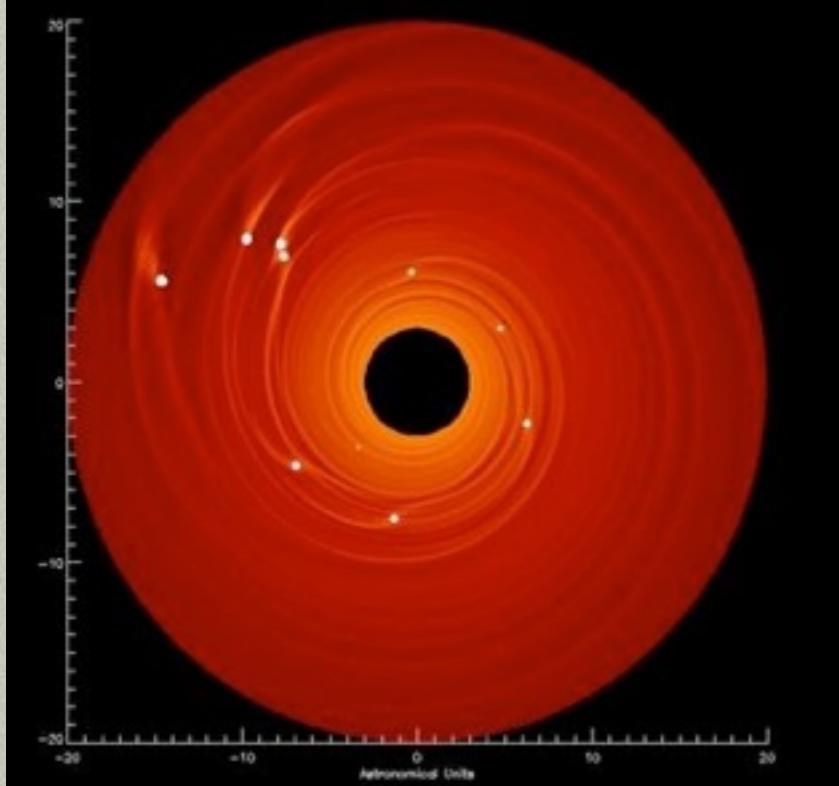
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# Kepler planets: an Unexpected population



Ida & Lin: '08,  
Mordasini et al '12

# Difficult to retain these planets in gas disks.



The rapid Type I migration  
(Ward '97, Tanaka & Ward '04)

$$\tau_a \equiv \frac{a}{\dot{a}} \sim \left( \frac{M_*}{M_p} \right) \left( \frac{M_*}{M_{\text{disk}}} \right) \left( \frac{H}{a} \right)^2 \times P_{\text{orb}}$$

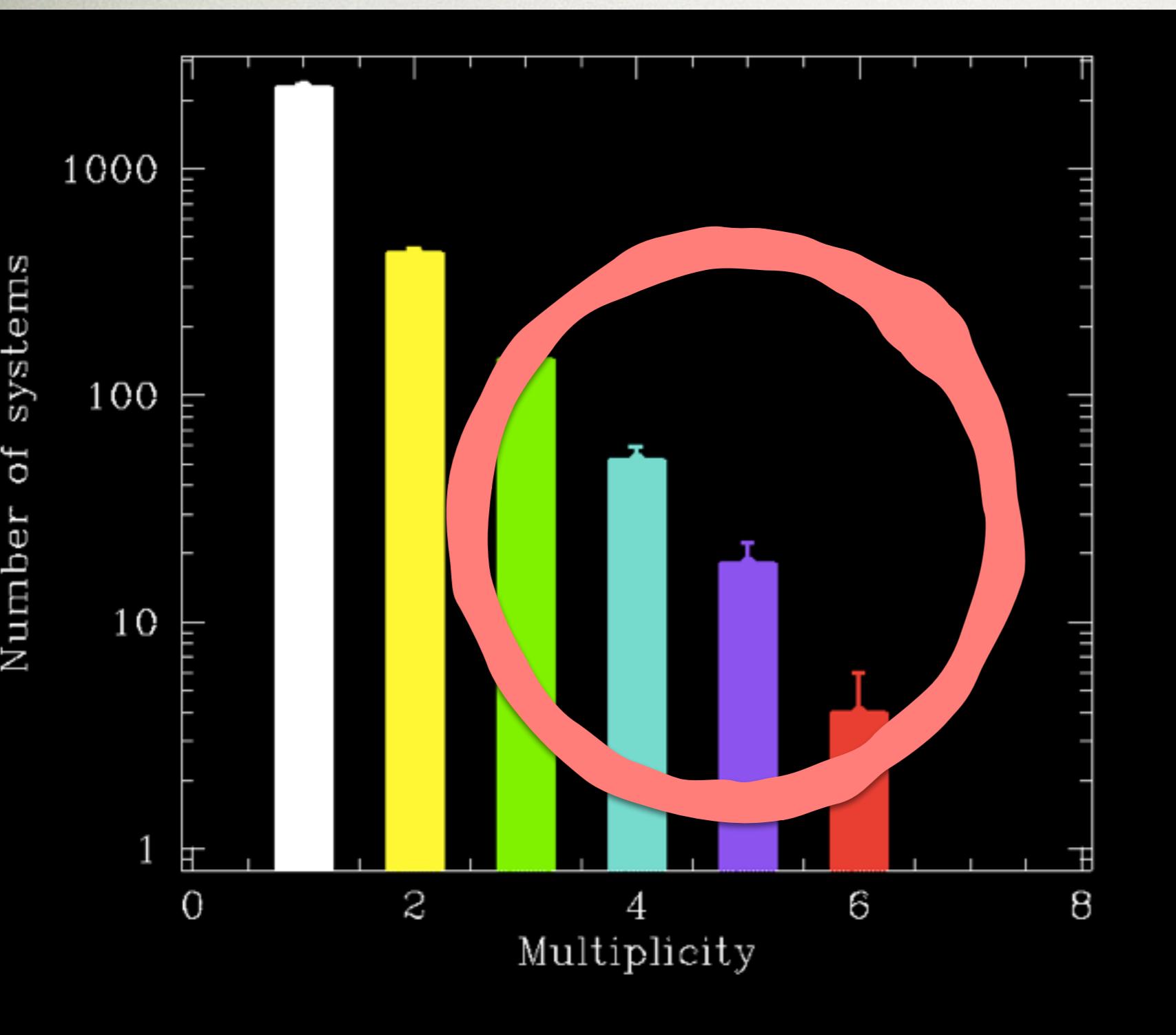
$$\approx 1000 \text{ yrs} \left( \frac{1 M_{\text{Earth}}}{M_p} \right) \left( \frac{a}{0.1 \text{AU}} \right)^2$$

for MMSN type gas disk

$$\tau_e = \frac{\dot{e}}{e} \approx 3 \text{ yrs}$$

- .torque reversal? disk edge? — get stuck in resonances.
- .born after gas disk dissipation?

Npl	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Nsys	2302	425	144	52	18	4	0

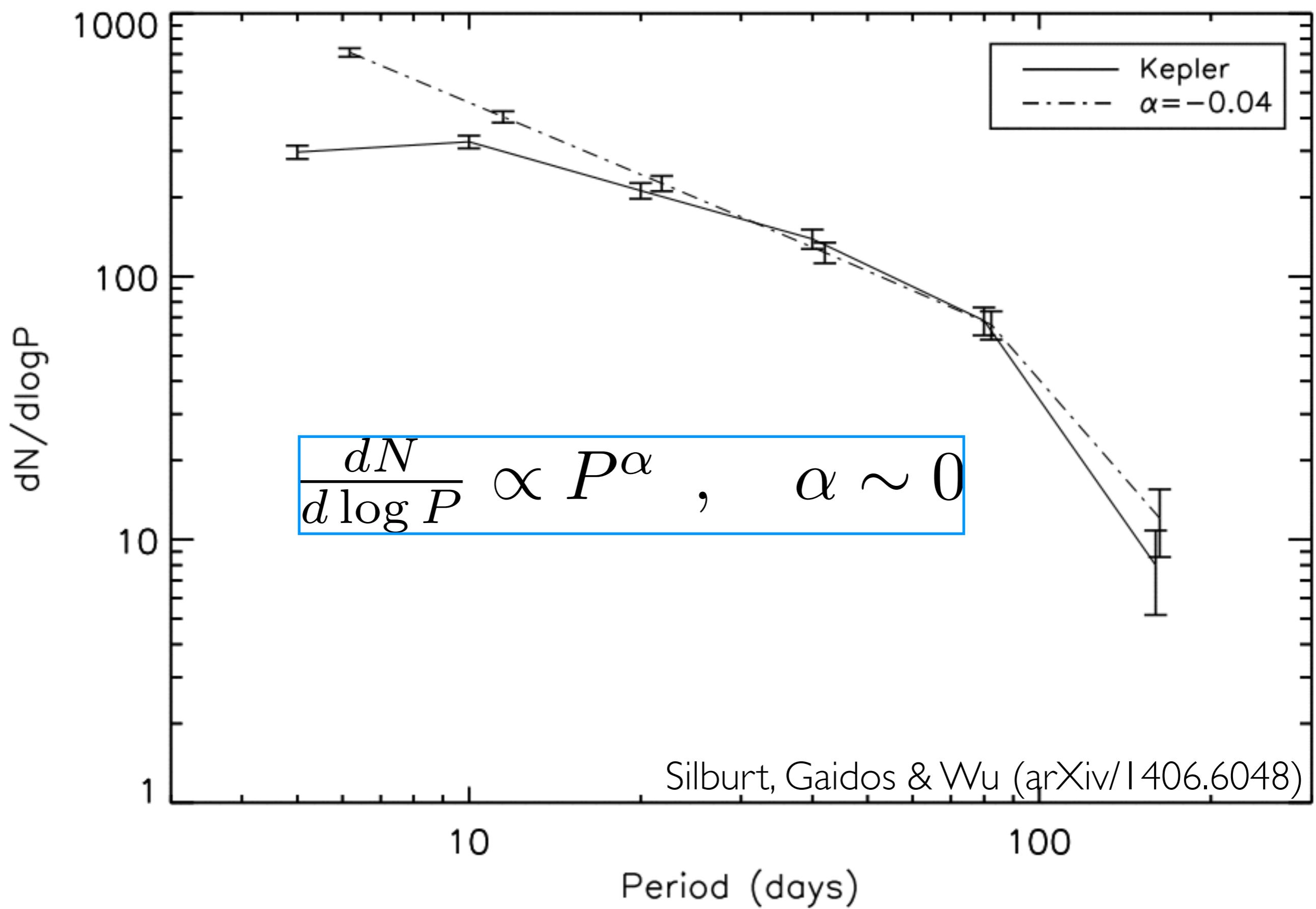


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each star has in average  $\sim 0.8$  planets;  
some systems contain large number of planets ( $N \sim 10$ )

Howard et al '10,  
Youdin '11,  
Petigura et al '13  
Fressin et al '13

This population extends from 0.05 to (at least) 1AU



# **“Back to the origin”**

**I. current composition  $\Rightarrow$  primordial composition**

**TTV** (Agol et al '05, Holman & Murray '05, Lithwick et al '12)  
+ RV mass measurements

**2. current orbits  $\Rightarrow$  initial orbital arrangements**

period, eccentricity, inclination measurements

Questions:

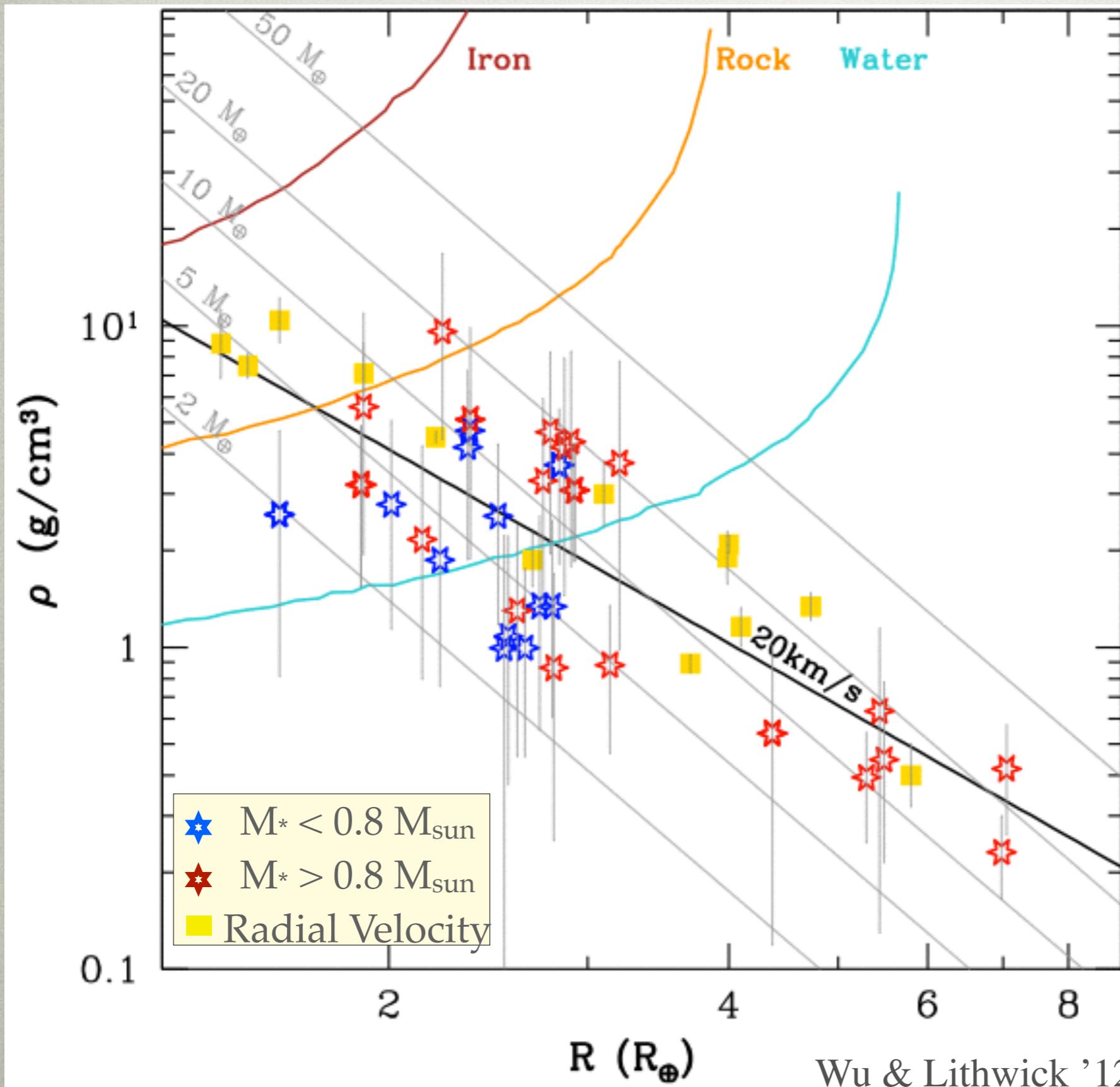
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# 32 planet densities measured using TTV (statistical)



TTV-masses 2 - 20  $M_{\oplus}$

Mass-Radius Relation:

$$M \sim 3M_{\oplus} \frac{R}{R_{\oplus}}$$

sign of volatile?

# More density measurements...

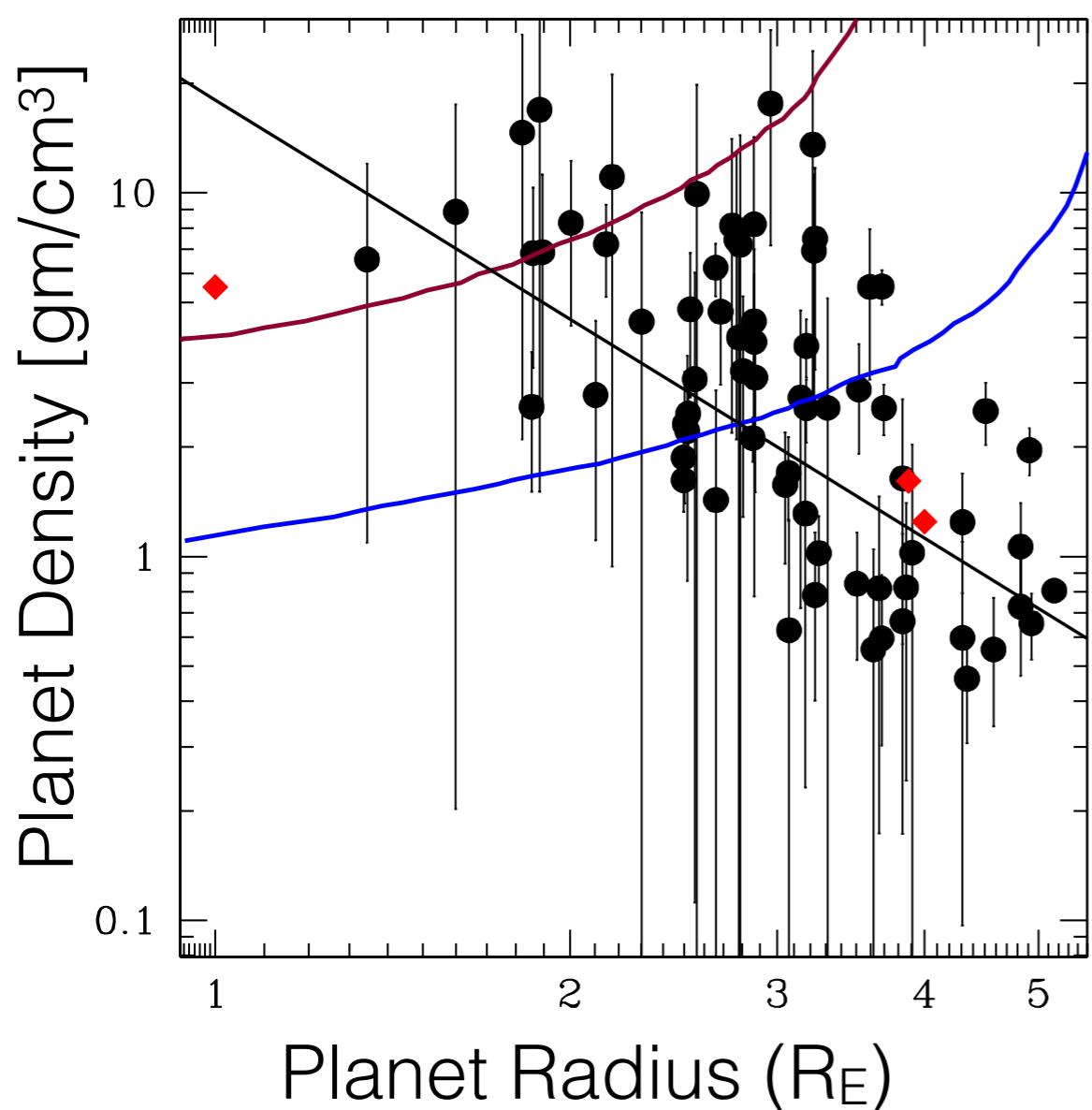
~140 TTV planets

$$\rho \approx 3\rho_{\oplus}(R/R_{\oplus})^{-2}$$

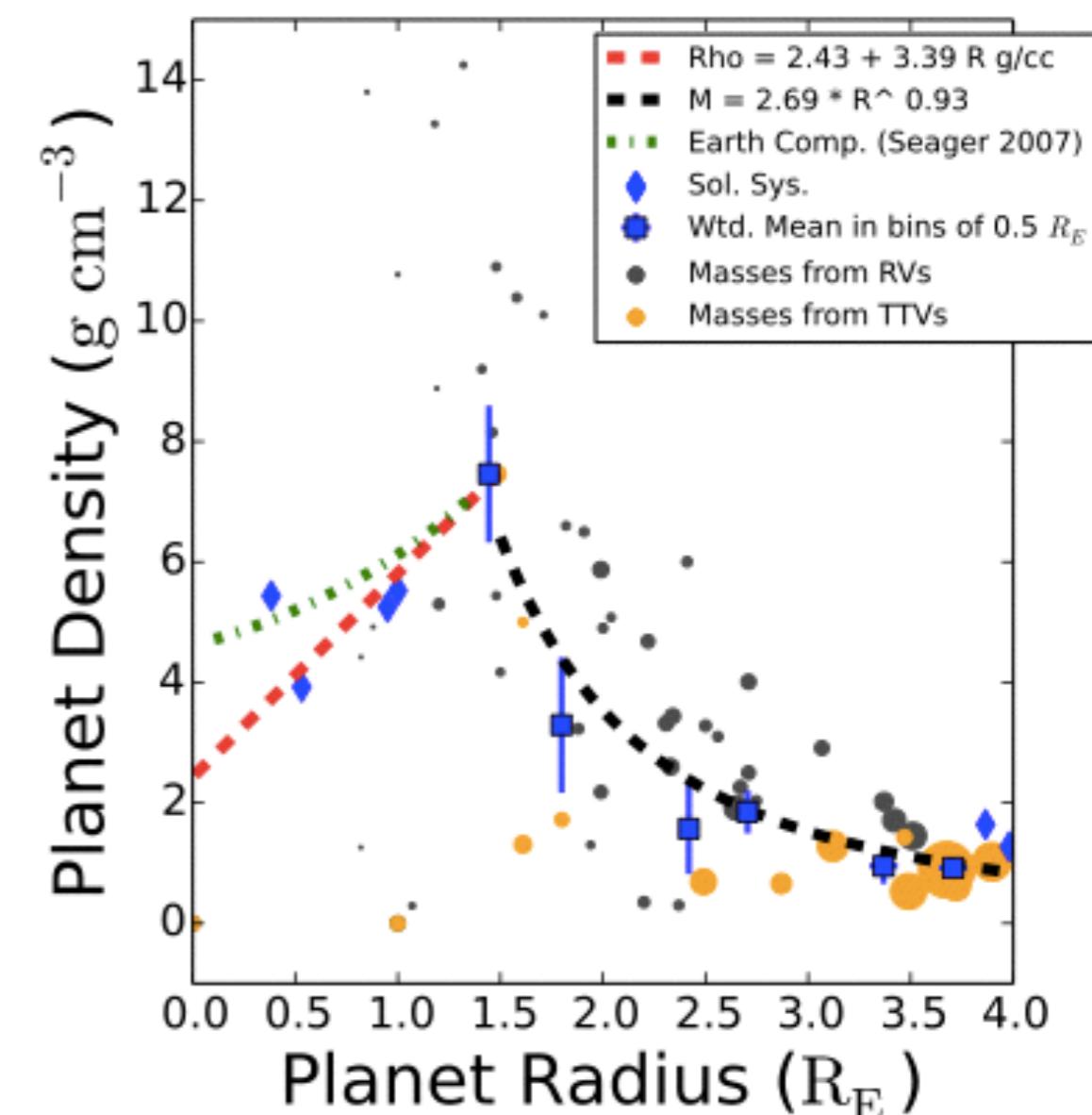
~20 RV planets

$$\rho \approx 2.4\rho_{\oplus}(R/R_{\oplus})^{-2.1}$$

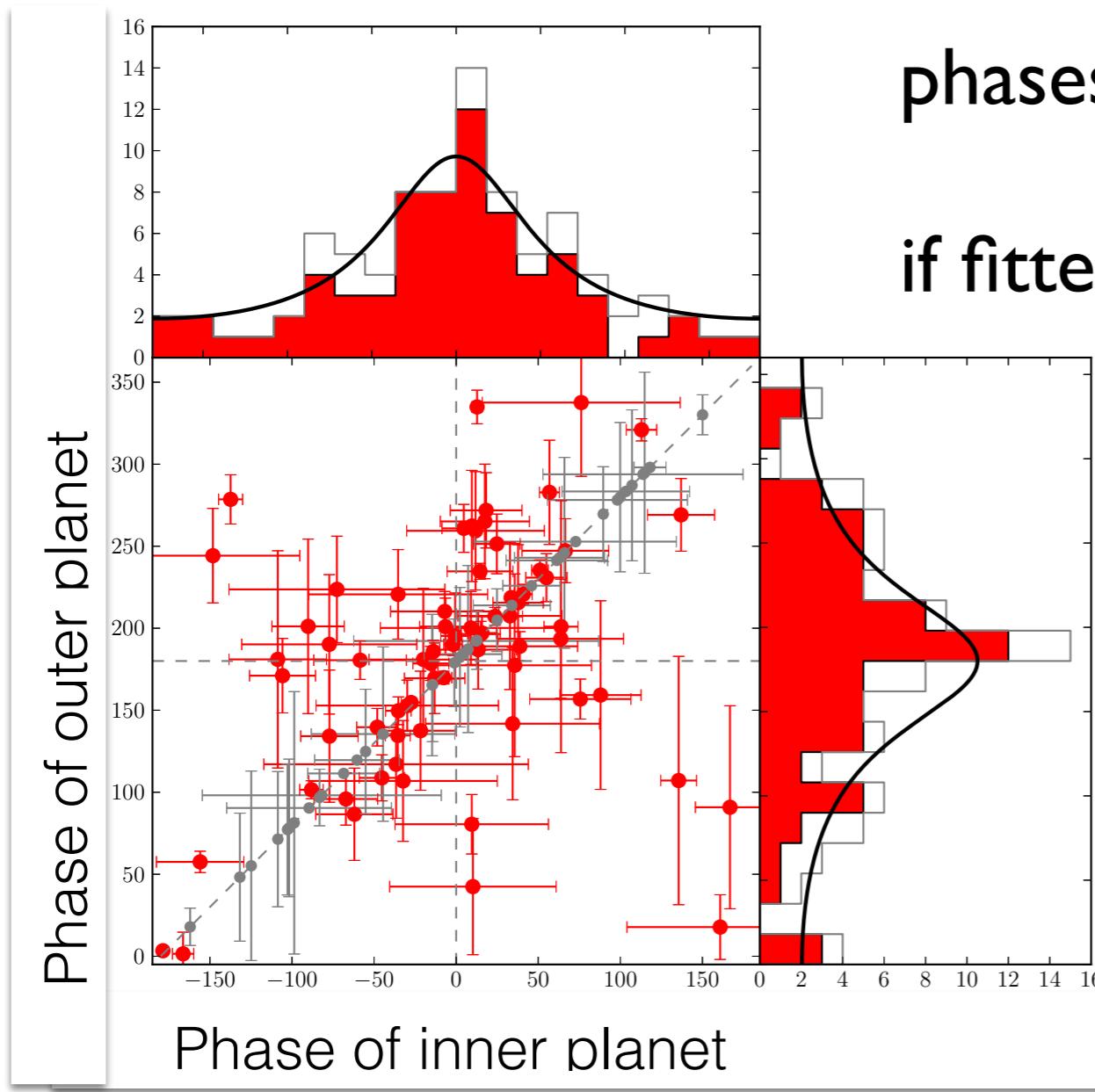
Hadden & Lithwick '14



Weiss & Marcy '14



# Eccentricity measurements for 70 planet pairs:



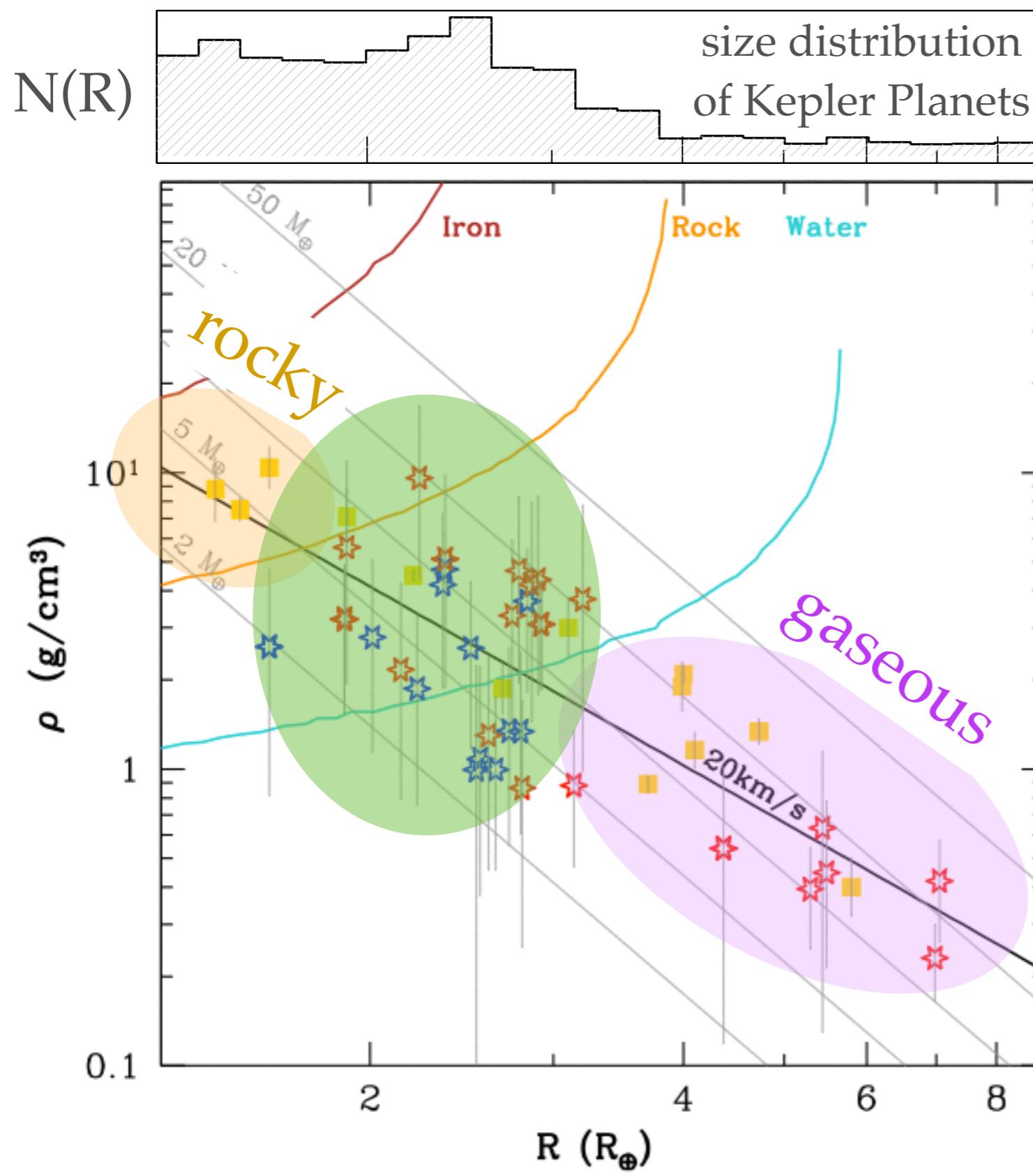
phases of TTV affected by eccentricity.

if fitted with a Rayleigh distribution

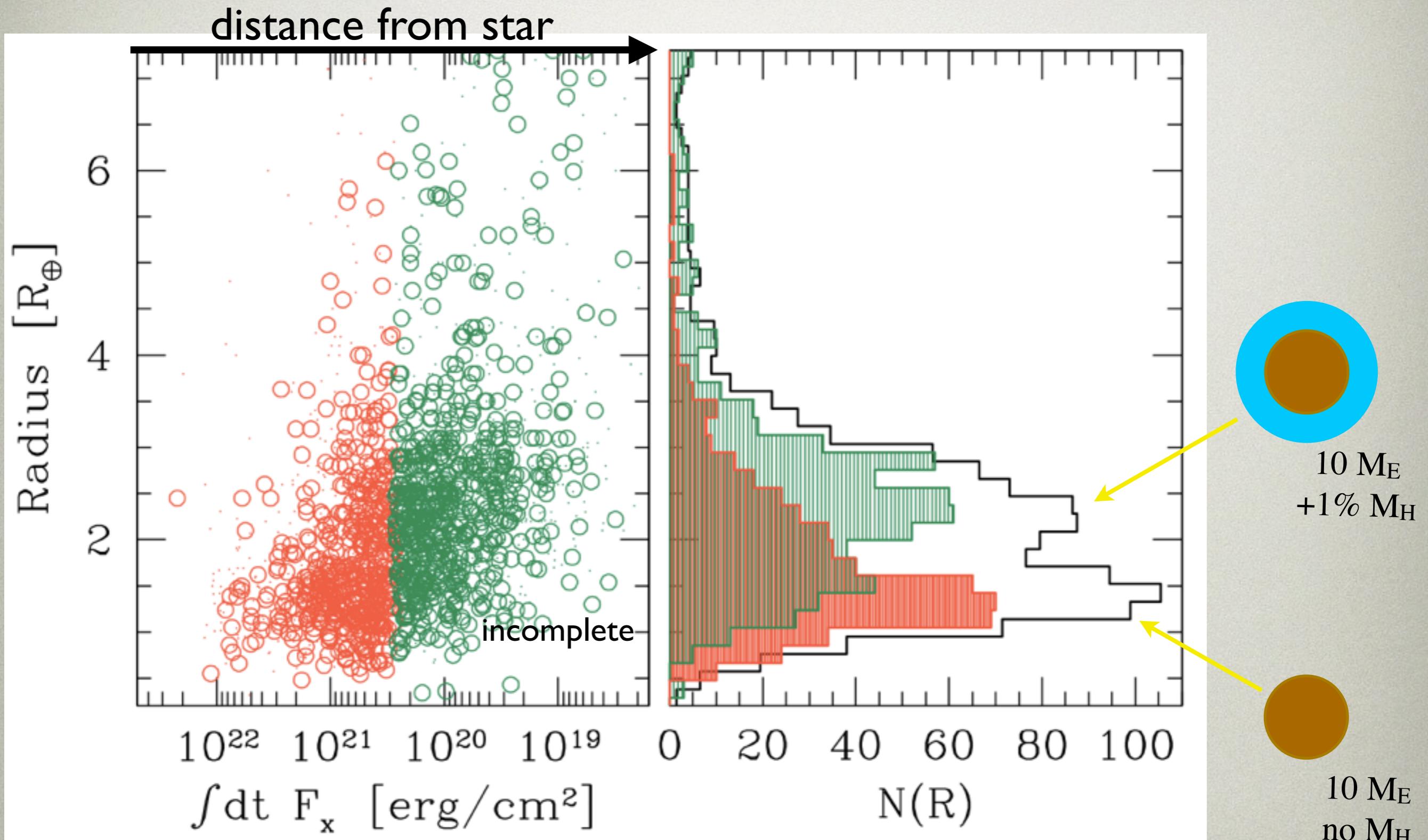
$$\sigma_e = 0.018^{+0.004}_{-0.008}$$

(Hadden & Lithwick '13,  
Wu & Lithwick '12)

# Degeneracy in internal composition



# Closer-in planets tend to be smaller & denser



size correlate strongly with X-ray exposure

Owen & Wu '13

# photo-evaporation of hydrogen envelope

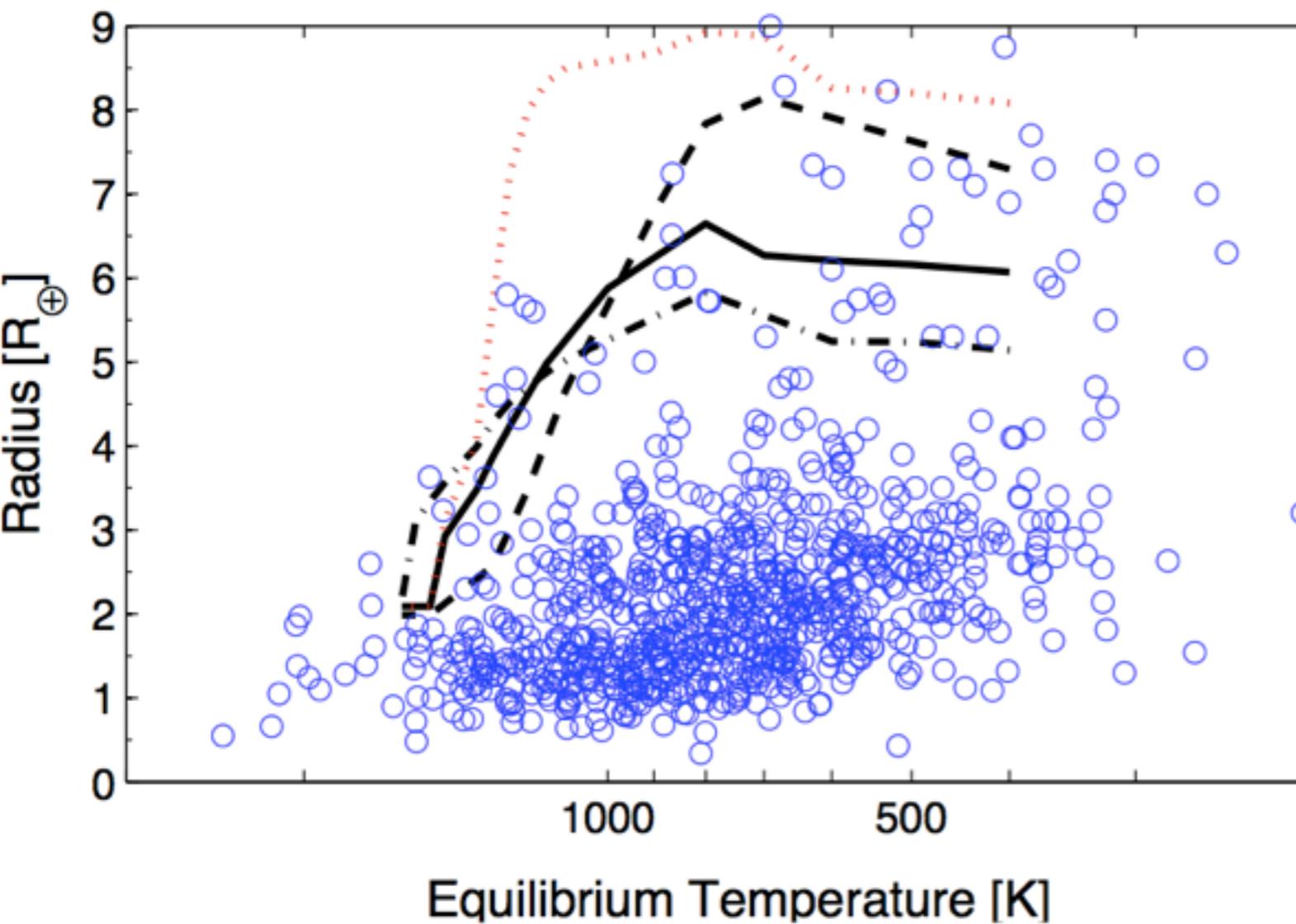
(Owen & Wu '13, also see Lopez et al '12)

...and beyond

back-of-the-envelope...

$$\dot{m} \times \frac{GM_p}{R_p} = \eta \frac{L_X}{4\pi a^2} \times \pi R_p^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\Delta m}{M_p} \approx 0.05\% \left( \frac{\eta}{1} \right) \left( \frac{L_X}{10^{27} \text{erg/s}} \right) \\ \times \left( \frac{0.1 \text{AU}}{a} \right)^2 \left( \frac{R_p}{3R_\oplus} \right)^3 \\ \times \left( \frac{10M_\oplus}{M_p} \right)^2 \left( \frac{t}{5 \text{Gyrs}} \right)\end{aligned}$$



- stellar X-ray ionize metals in atmosphere; gas thermalized to  $\sim 8000\text{K}$ ; hydrodynamic outflow
- planet thermal contraction (MESA, Paxton et al '11)
- Most evaporation occurs in the first 100 Myrs.
- low-mass planets inward of 0.1AU are strongly affected; can lose up to 50% of total mass

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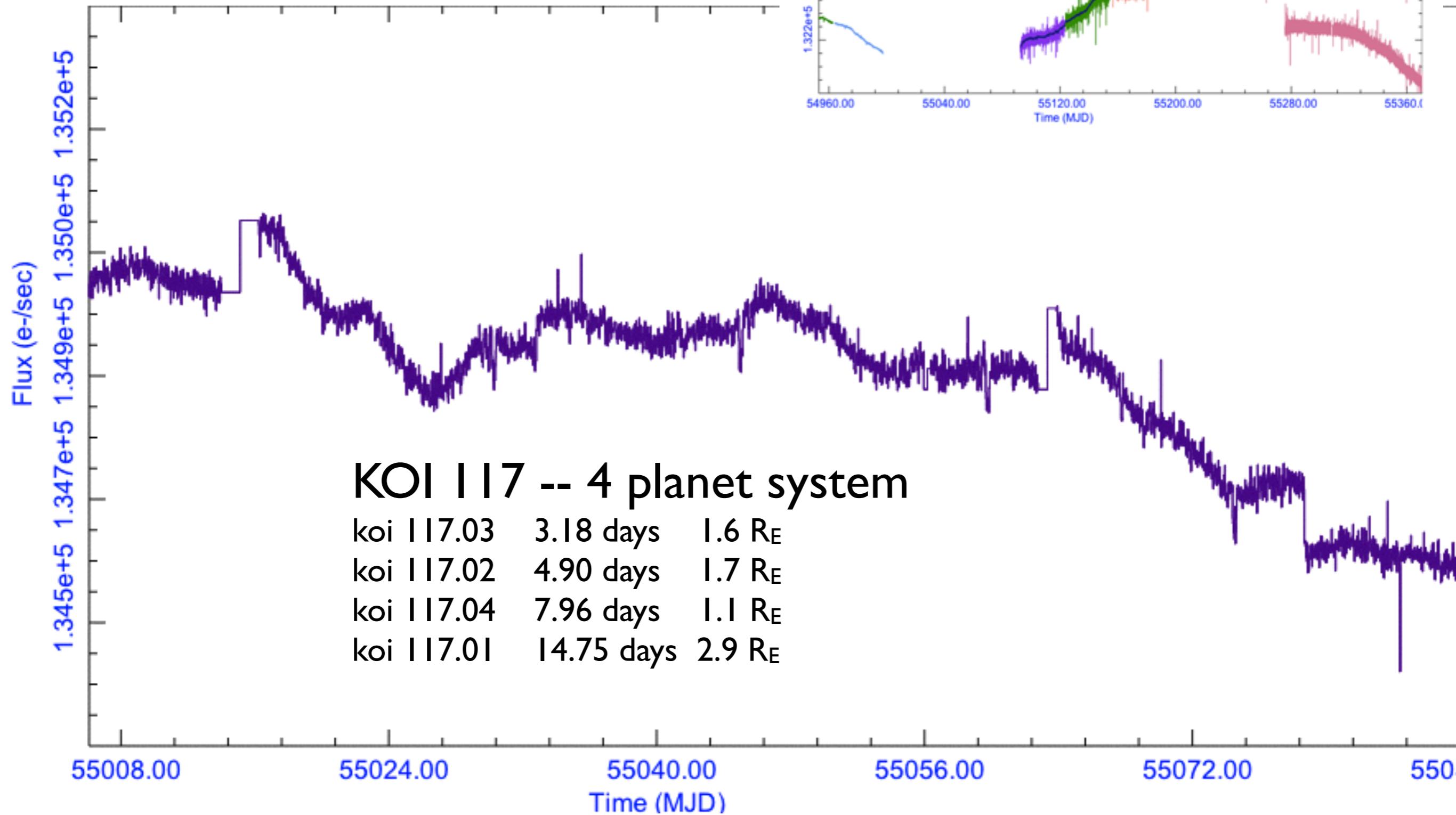
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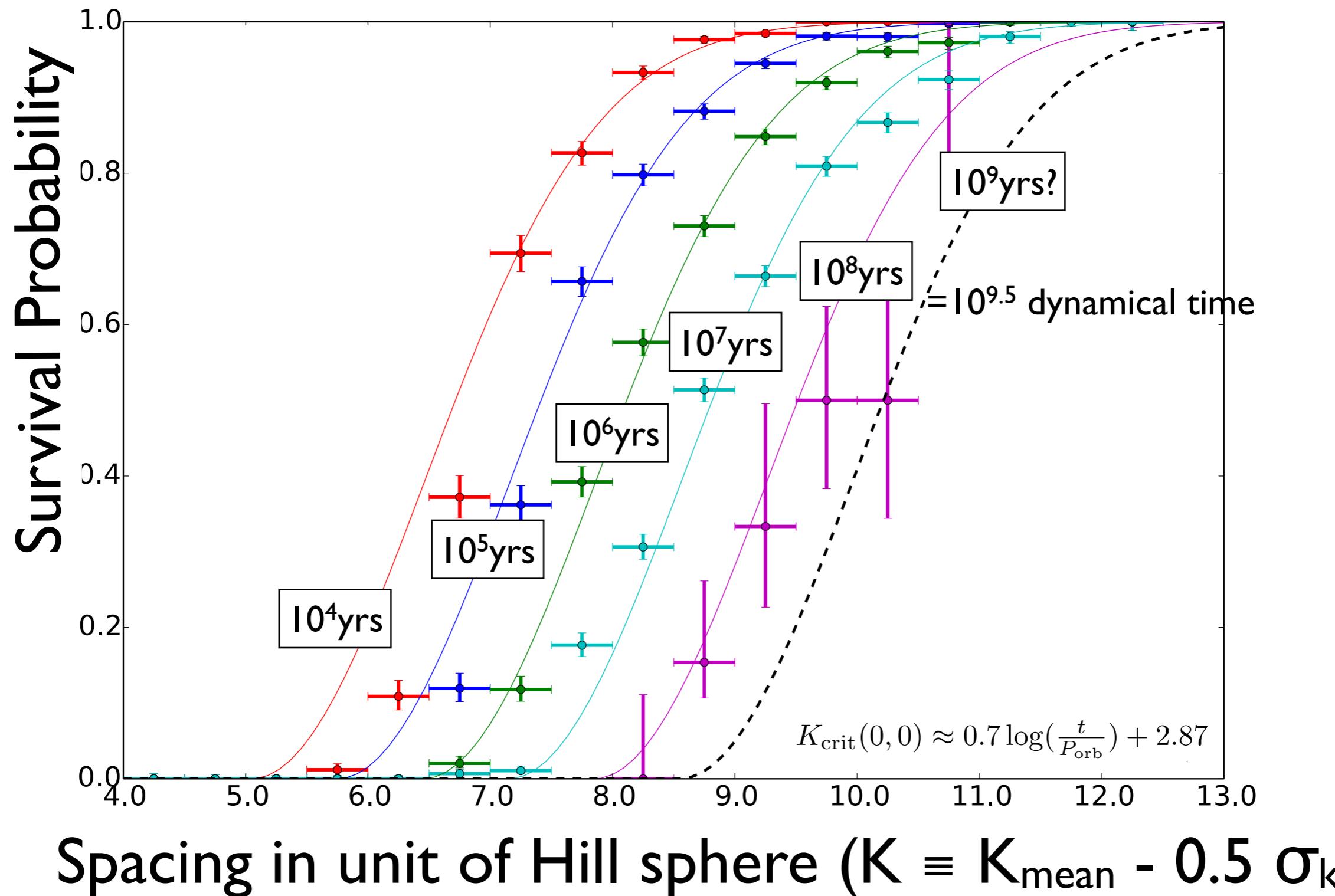
# Orbits, orbits...



# Continuous Destabilization of Planetary Systems

Pu & Wu (in prep)

also Chambers et al '96, Smith & Lissauer '09,  
Funk et al '10, Zhou et al '07



# Minimum spacing for a ladder of planets

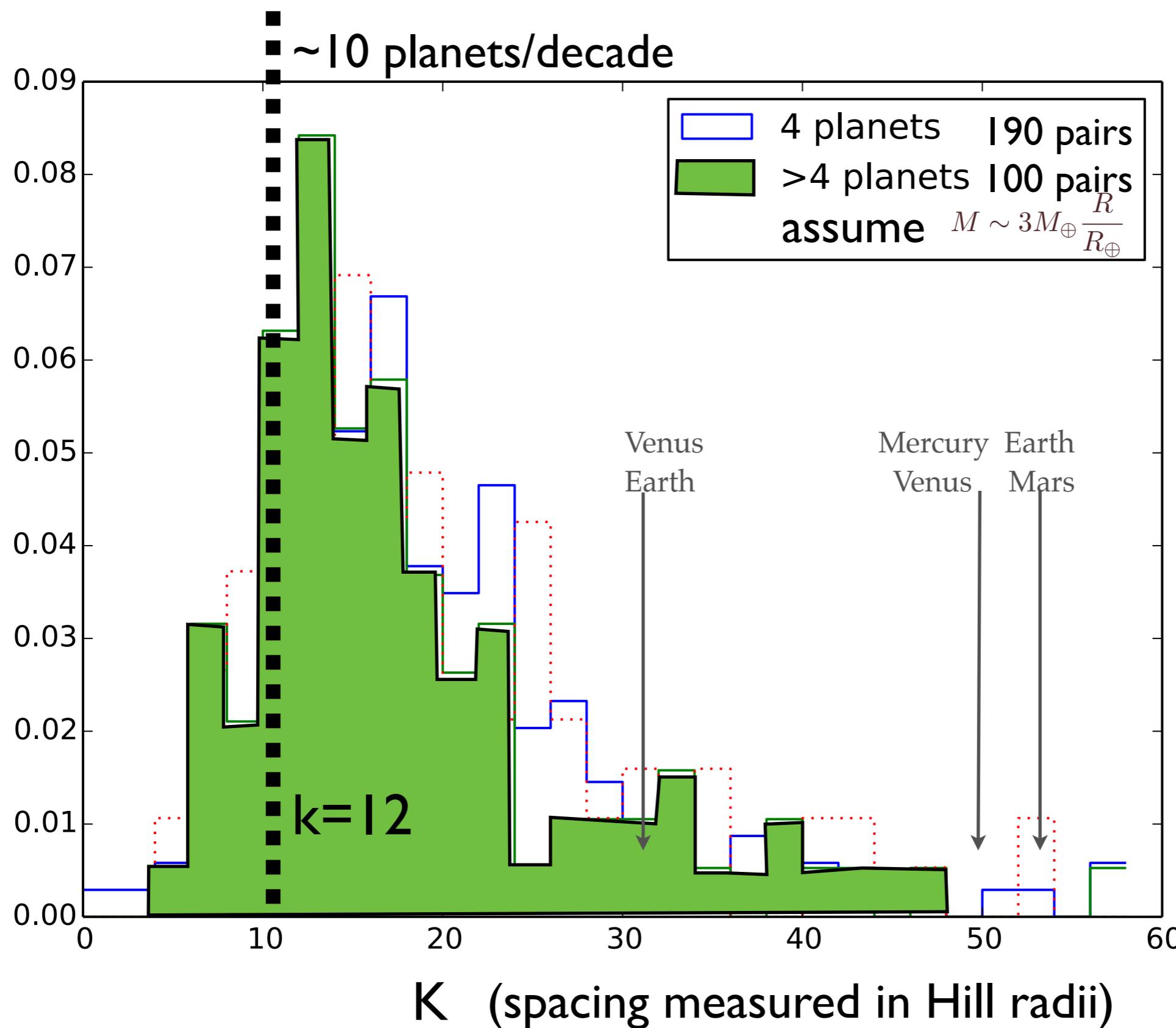
- Coplanar,circular:  $K_{\text{crit}} = 10$  @ 1 Gyrs
- Eccentric, inclined: need more elbow-room

$$K_{\text{crit}}(\sigma_e, \sigma_{\text{inc}}) \approx K_{\text{crit}}(0, 0) + \left(\frac{\sigma_e}{0.01}\right) + \left(\frac{\sigma_{\text{inc}}}{0.04}\right)$$

TTV determinations:  $\sigma_e = 0.018^{+0.004}_{-0.008}$

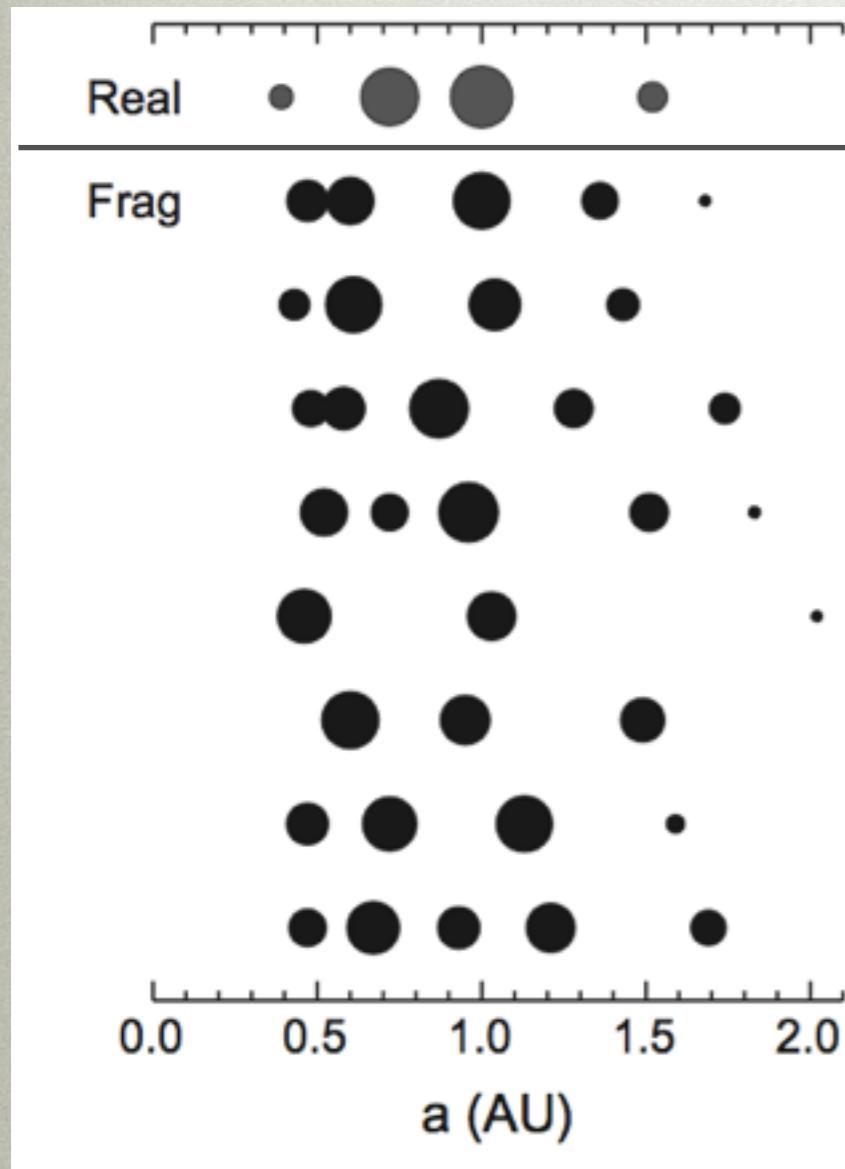
⇒ To survive 1 Gyrs:  $K_{\text{crit}} = 12$

# Observed Spacing of high-N Kepler systems



# How to form such tightly spaced systems?

terrestrial planets



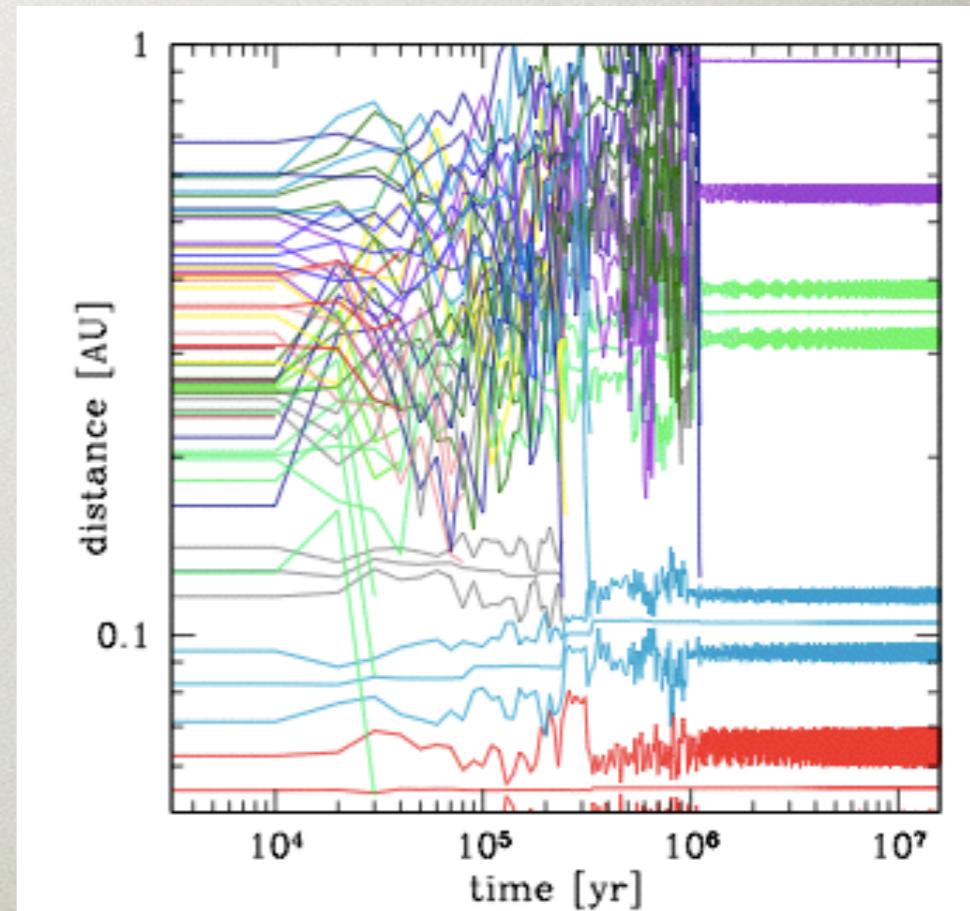
Chambers '13; also  
Chambers '98, '00, '13,  
Kokubo & Ida '95, '00, '12...  
Morishima et al '08

- Migration? (talk by Nelson)
- In-situ conglomeration?

“success”:  
~ 4 / a-decade

because  
 $e \sim \text{inc} \sim 0.2$

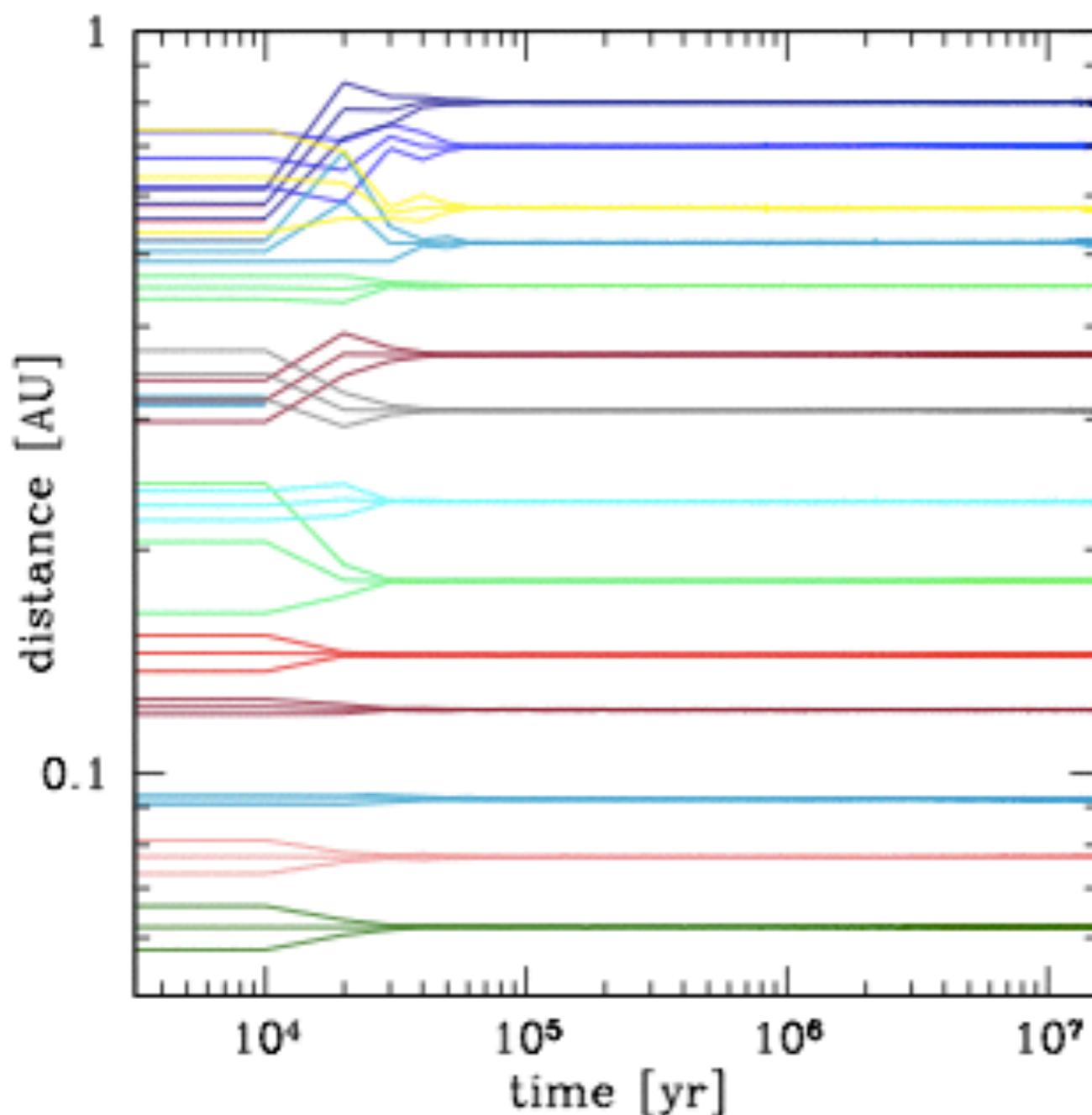
Kepler systems



Hansen & Murray '12

# How to form such tightly spaced systems?

Repeat merging simulation, but with eccentricity damping

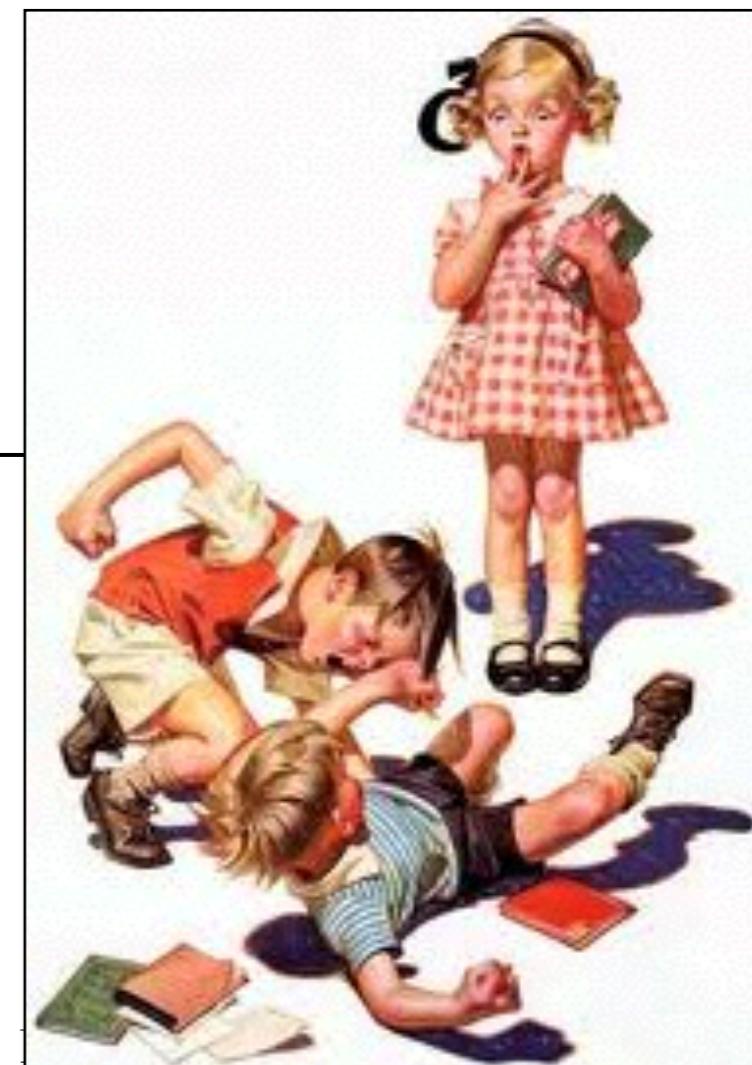
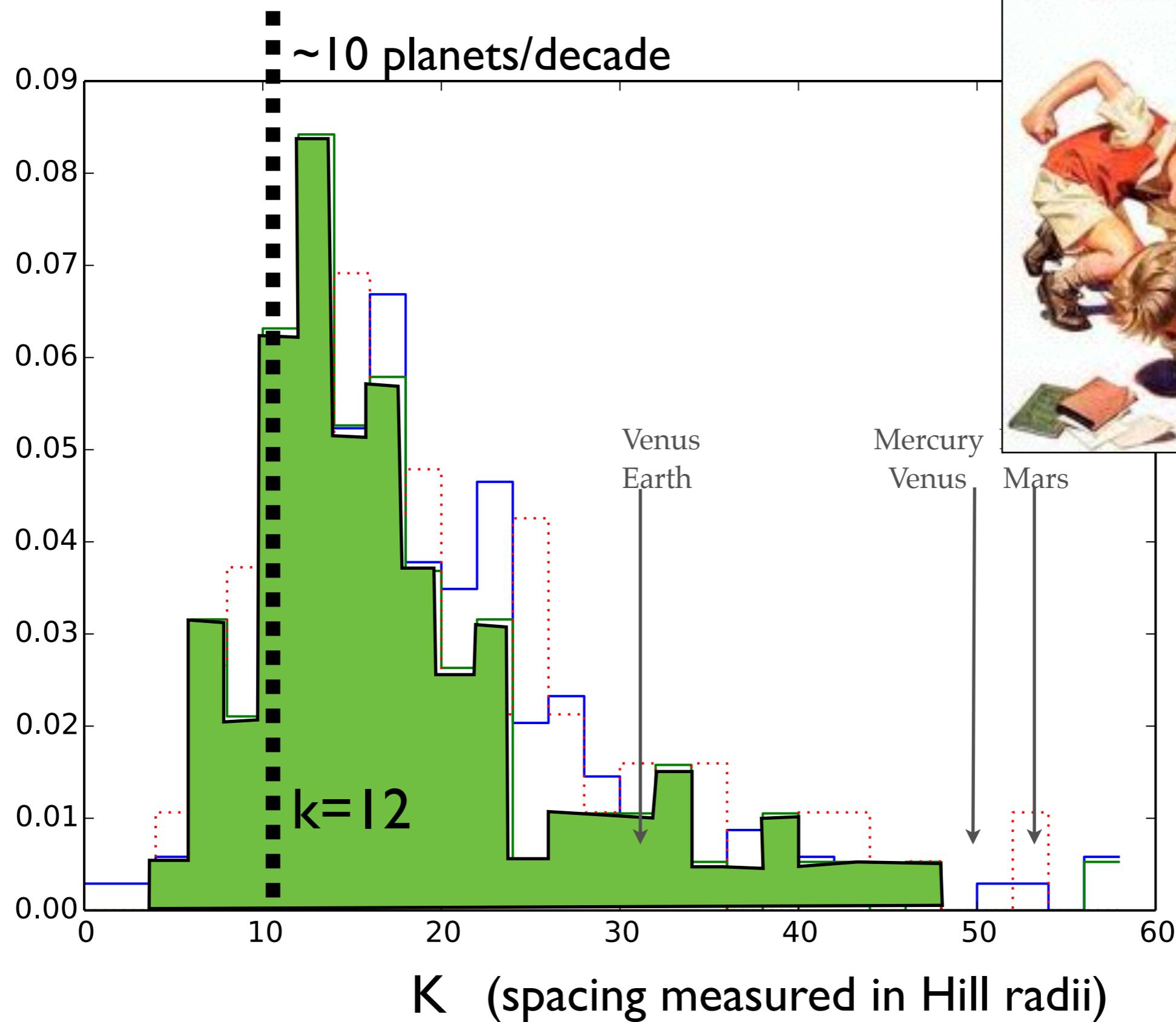


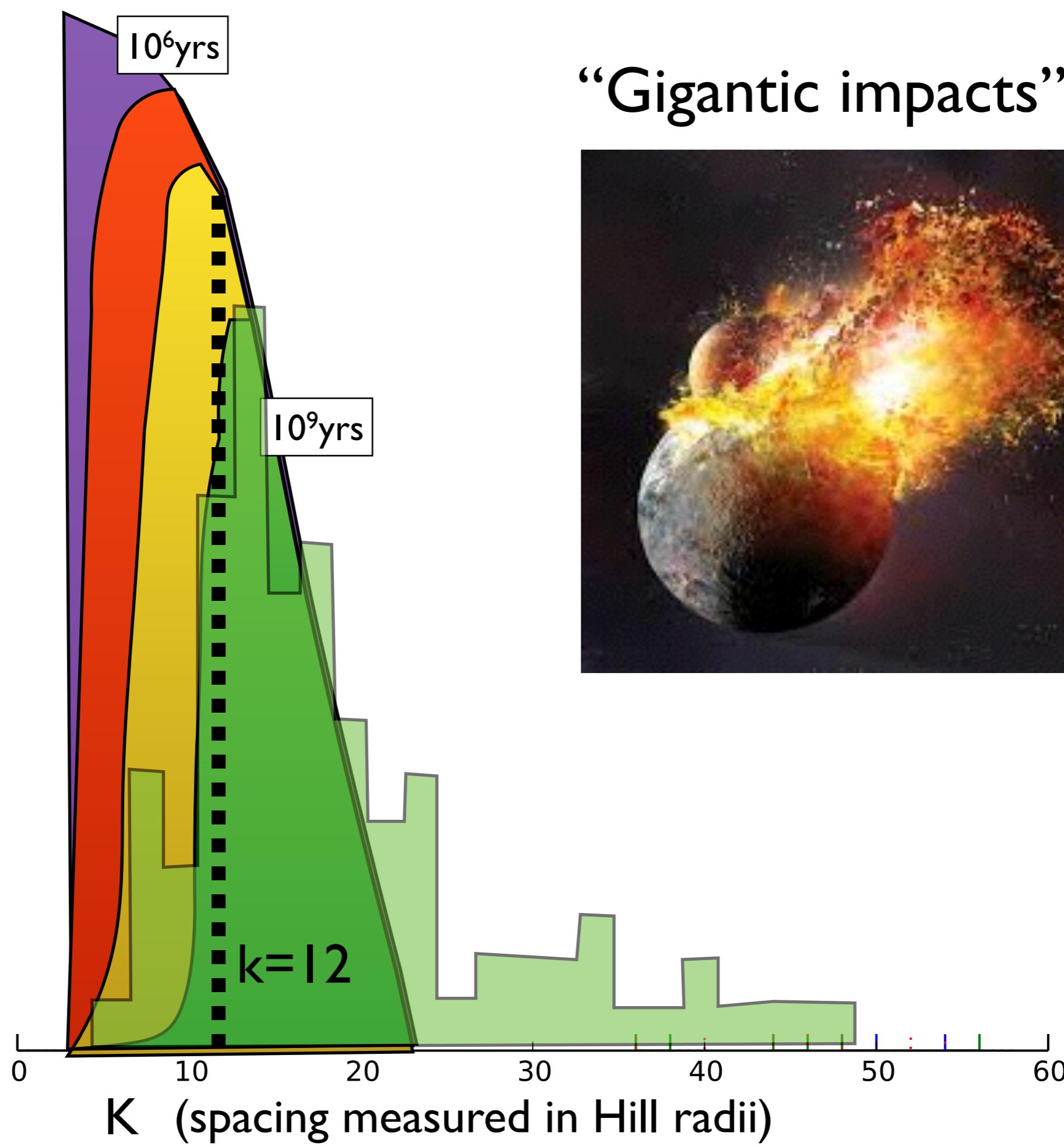
$t_{\text{damp}} = 10^5 \text{ yr}$  for  $10^7 \text{ yr}$ :  
perfect merging

Result: high-multi systems  
~ 10 planets/decade

Kominami & Ida '02  
Lithwick & Wu 'in prep

# Two types of planetary systems:



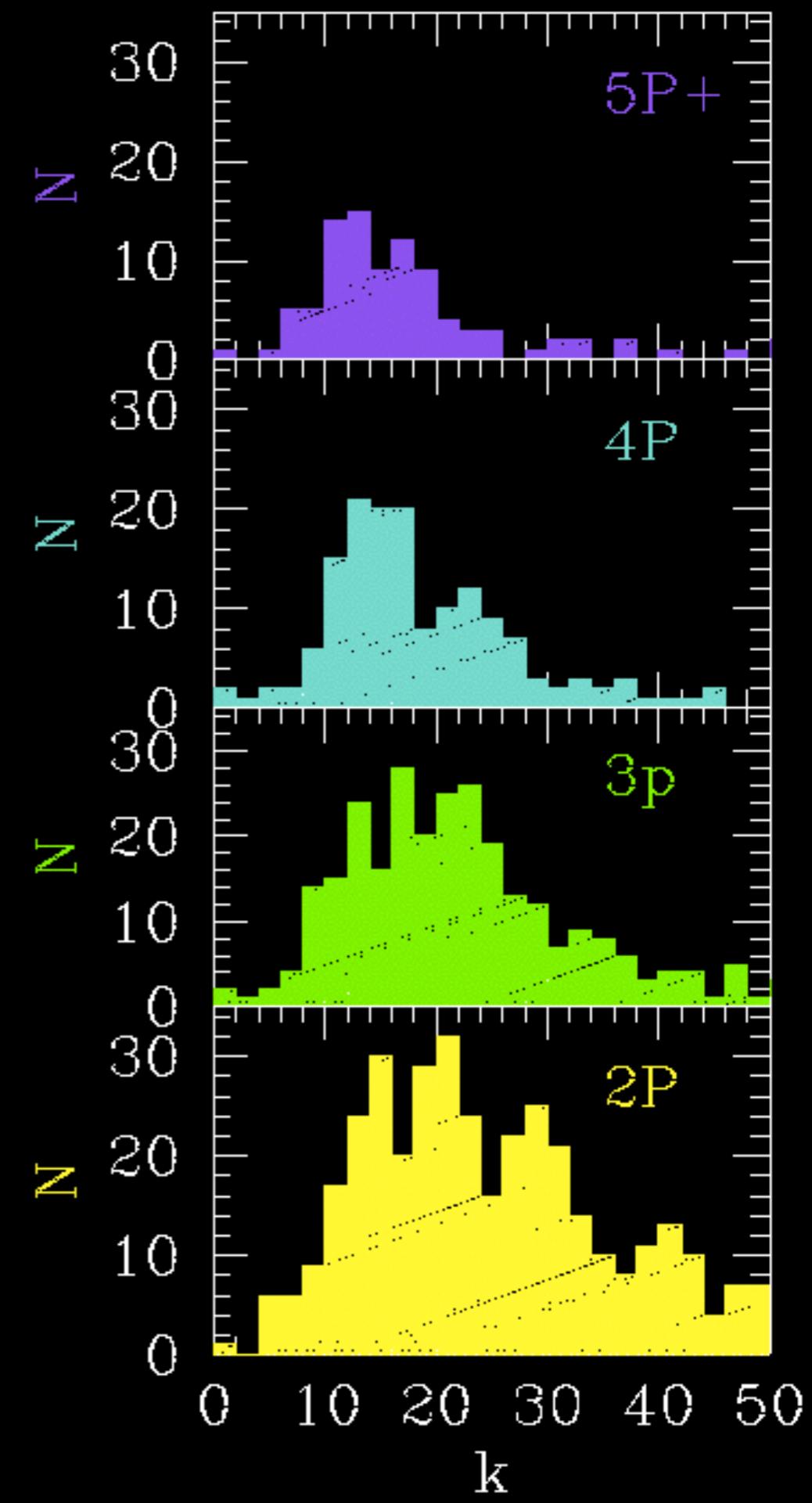
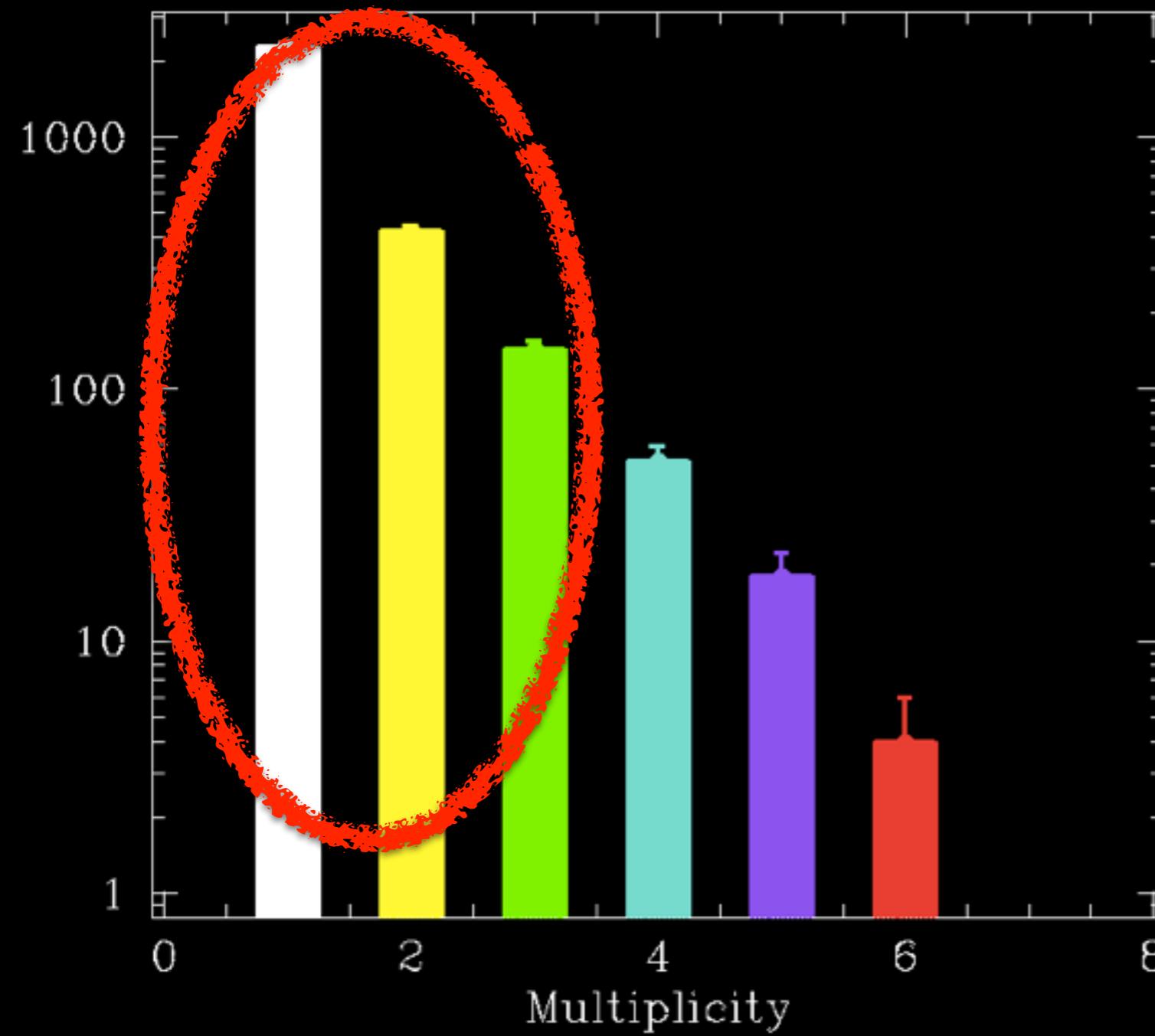


“Gigantic impacts”



Low-N Kepler systems:  
~ 75% of all systems  
 $e \sim \text{inc} \sim 0.1$   
 $K \sim 30$

Number of systems



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## **2. current orbits $\Rightarrow$ initial orbital arrangements**

majority system formed compact ( $\sim$  10 planets/decade);  
but many trimmed down by ‘gigantic impacts’  
‘extreme debris disks’,

Questions:  
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