

## Preliminary Problem on Transit method

Earth receives  $1370 \text{ W/m}^2$  bolometric flux from the Sun. Bolometric flux is flux across all the wavelengths. For zero magnitude, the bolometric flux is defined as  $2.51802 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2$

A space probe is at a distance of 50 AU from the Sun and is observing it.

- a) Estimate the flux received by the space probe. Estimate the bolometric magnitude of the Sun.
- b) Estimate the angular size of the Sun from the space probe.
- c) The radius of Jupiter is 69911 km and orbits the Sun at a distance of 5.2 AU. Estimate the angular size of Jupiter as seen by the space probe.
- d) Estimate how much part of the Sun will be covered by Jupiter as seen by the space probe?
- e) Neglecting the emissions by the Jupiter, estimate how much would be change in magnitude due to transit of Jupiter in front of the Sun.
- f) Calculate this for transit of the Earth in front of the Sun.
- g) Repeat all calculations for space probe at a distance of 1pc.