

Stars with Exoplanets

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Guiding Question

Is there a discernible relationship between the location of stars on the HR diagram and the presence of exoplanets, as well as how many exoplanets they may possess?



An Interesting Combination

HR Diagrams:

- Intuitive and cool
- Exoplanets are something we haven't looked at yet

Python Libraries

Matplotlib - Visualization tools

Pandas - Dataframe tools

Numpy - Math

Our Data

Nasa Exoplanet Archive(TESS Satellite)

Gaia Archive - Data Release 2

34,250 projected exoplanets

[illegible]

Gaia Archive Search Tool

Put a txt file into it or search one star at a time(Star name or Gaia ID work)

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Position

File

☒ Name

Target in ☒ Circle

Select a file with Target Names

Choose File exoplanets.txt

Radius

arc sec

Search in:

galadr2.gaia_source

► Extra conditions

► Display columns

Validating target names contained in file 'exoplanets.txt'. Please wait...

Number of targets found in file: 34250

Reset Form

Show Query

Submit Query

Output is limited to 2,000 sources

Combining the two data sources

We needed to merge the star dataframe with the exoplanet dataframe

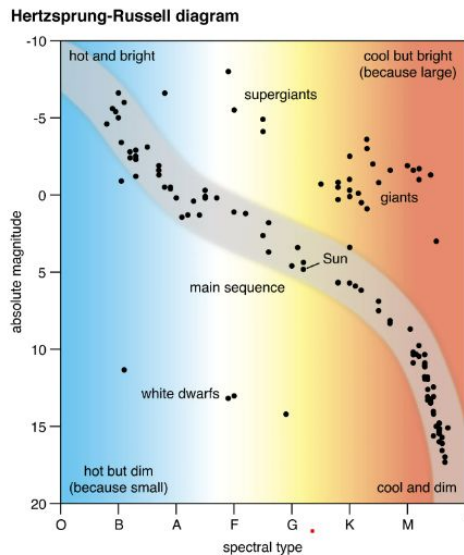
- Counted number of times each host star showed up(using a dictionary Data Structure)
- Used the python read function to write that to a .txt that could be put into the Gaia Archive(a few hurdles with the Data here)
- Took the list of stars and filtered out unnecessary columns
- 1651 stars with exoplanets*

* Also had correct formatting in the databases

Extracting Key resources

Once we had the data from Gaia we just needed to make HR diagrams:

- $\text{Color(B band - R band)}(['bp_rp'])$
- Absolute Magnitude
- $m - M = 5 * \log(d/5)$, where M is absolute magnitude, m is perceived magnitude(['photo_g_mean_mag']), and d is the $1/(['parallax'])$.



Getting the Results

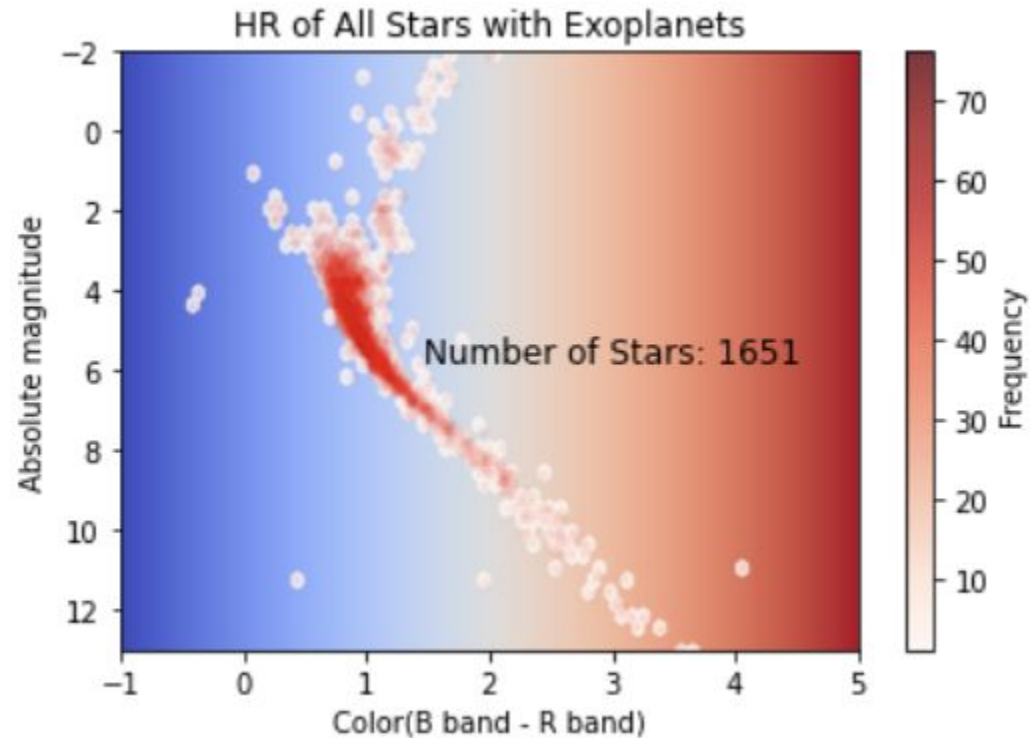
Plan

- Once we had all the data we did one initial HR diagram with all our stars
- We then split it up into several number brackets to examine different patterns

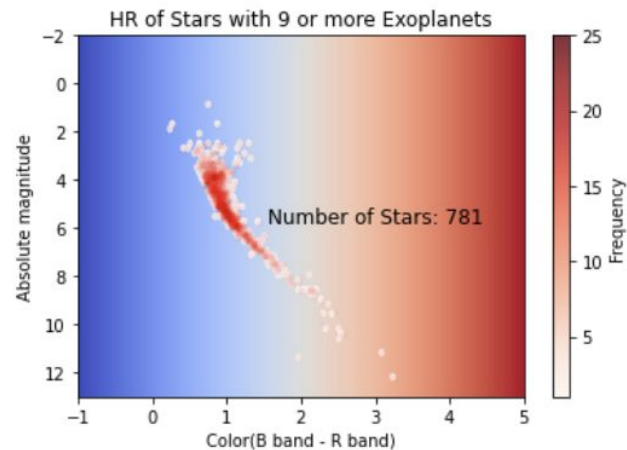
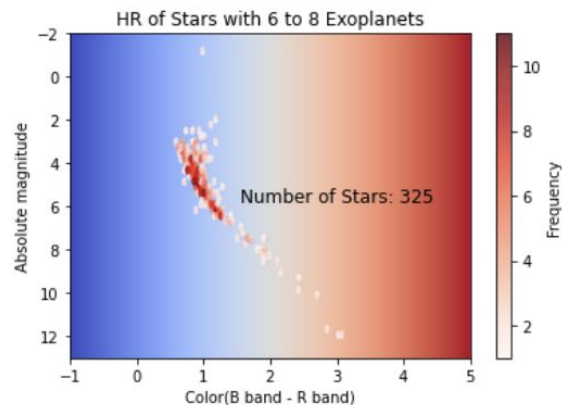
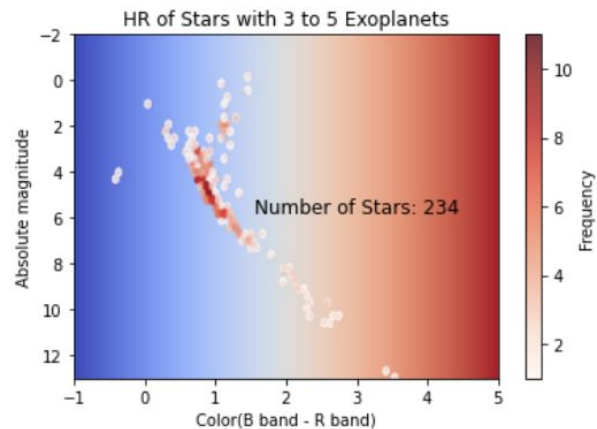
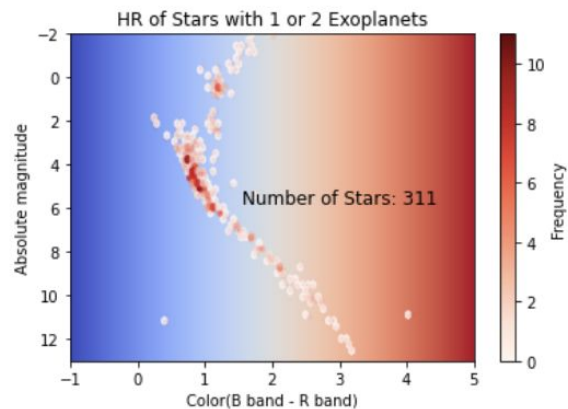
Plots

- We used the Matplotlib scatter plot to plot all the stars and we overlaid a hexbin graph on top of it to show point density.
- We used the `plt.imshow()` function to plot a color mesh on the background to make the proper color of the HR diagram.

Results - All-Stars



Results - Number Brackets



Conclusions - Missing Stars?

There aren't any white dwarfs with exoplanets

- Post-Supernova not many would survive

For the big and bright blue stars

- Measuring problems- changes are extremely small for exoplanets - Mistaken for noise
- The stars gravity is just so strong that any matter was pulled into the star before it had the chance to form into planets.

Key Limitation/Hurdles

Limitation

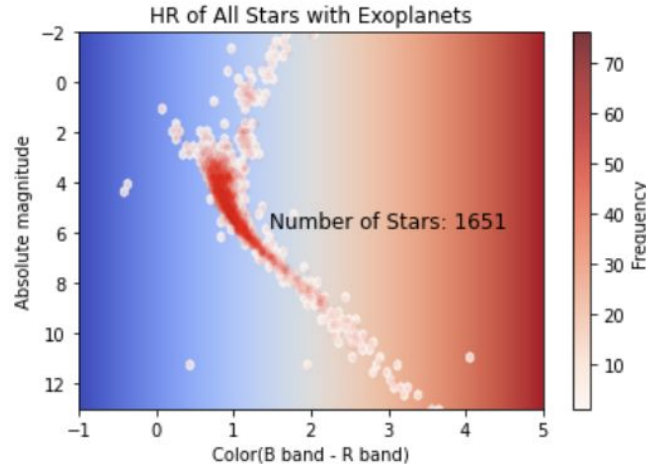
- One skew that might have happened is that bigger stars are more prominent and easier to see and measure the extremely precise measurements necessary to confirm the existence of exoplanets.
- Gaia Data Release 2 so not necessarily up to date.

Hurdles

- Dataset merging(i.e. naming differences)(Astroquery)
- Neither of us are Physics majors/hard to draw conclusions

Further Research

- Take a look at the individual outlier stars to see what's going on.
- Do a statistical analysis on the properties of the stars other than just looking at the diagram



Questions?