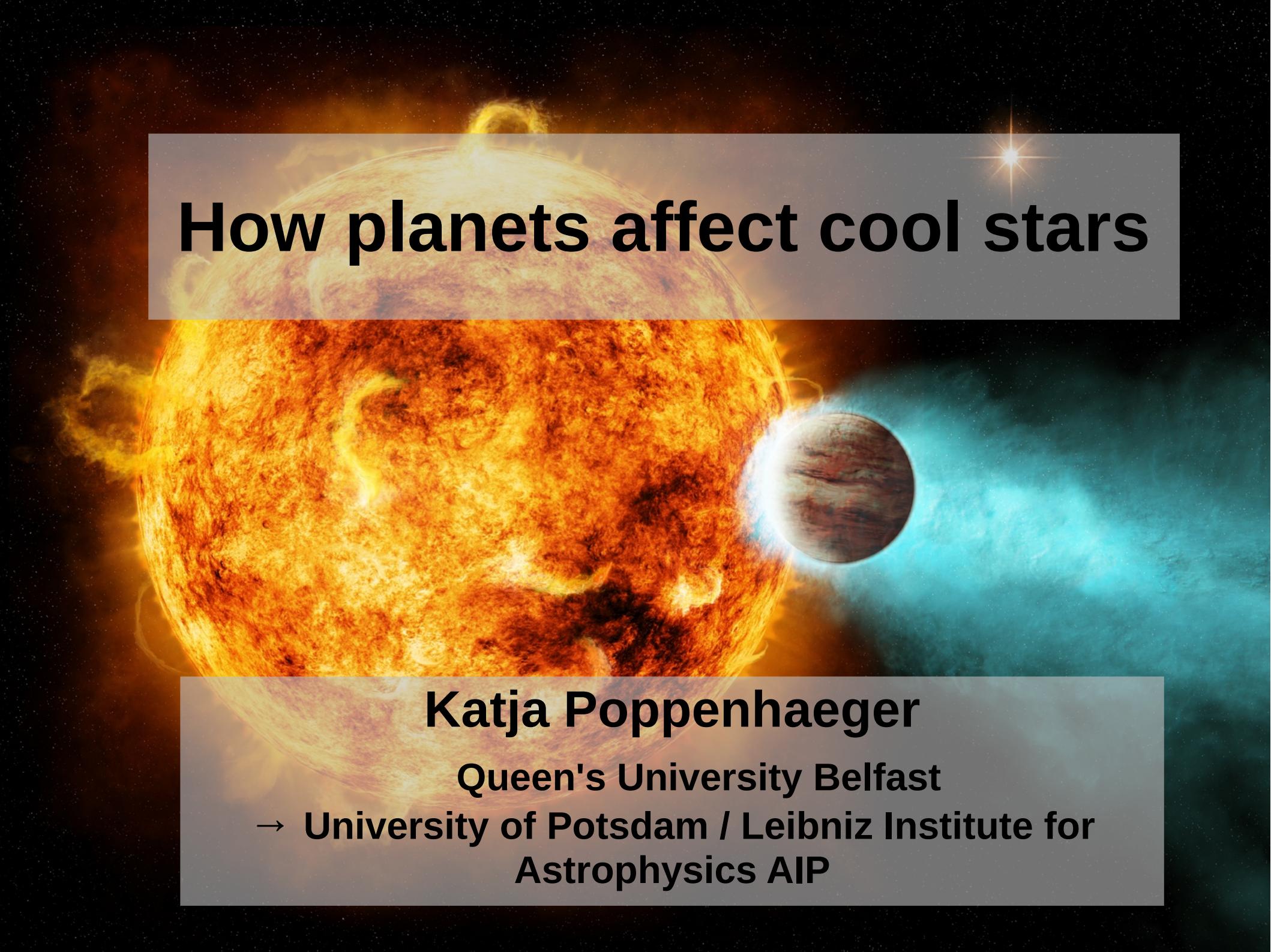


# How planets affect cool stars

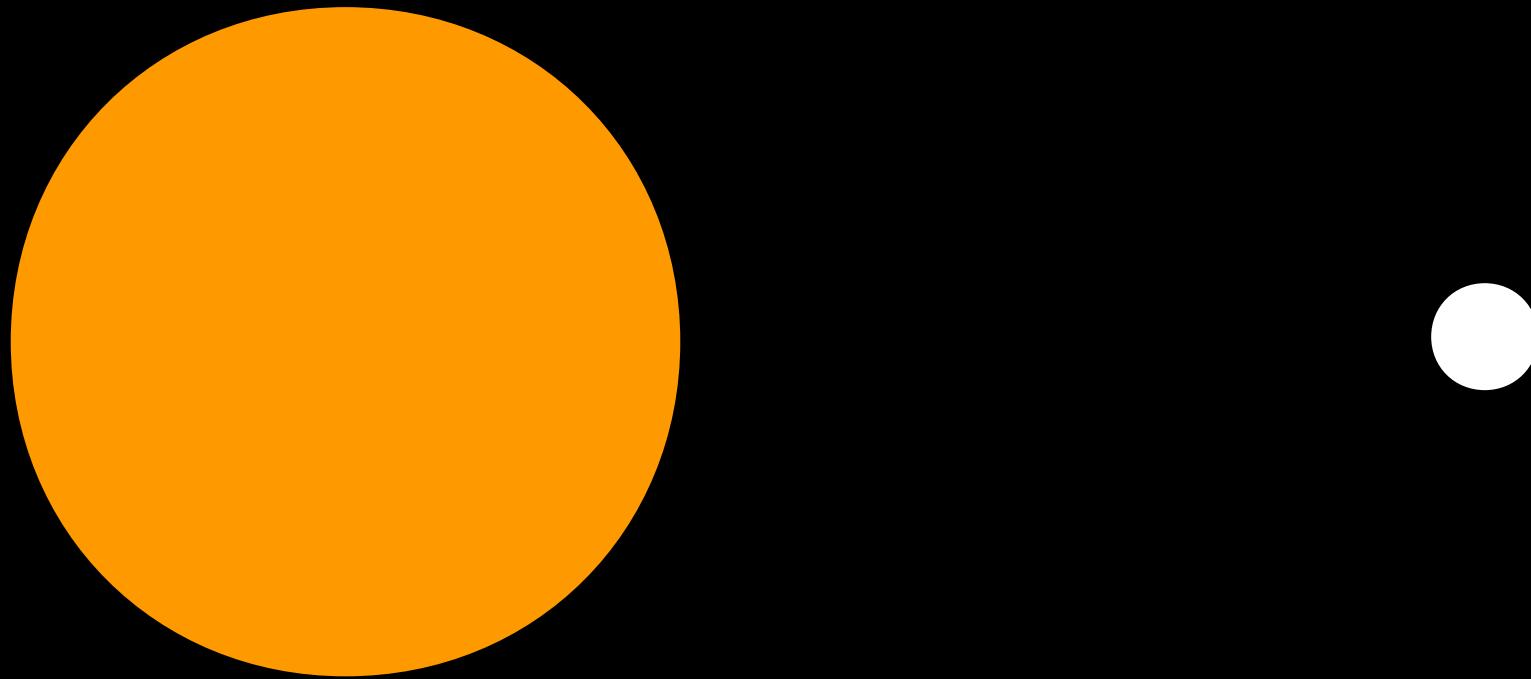
A large, detailed rendering of a star, likely the Sun, showing its surface with various solar flares and prominences. A smaller, blue-tinted planet with horizontal cloud bands and a prominent ring system orbits the star from the right side.

Katja Poppenhaeger

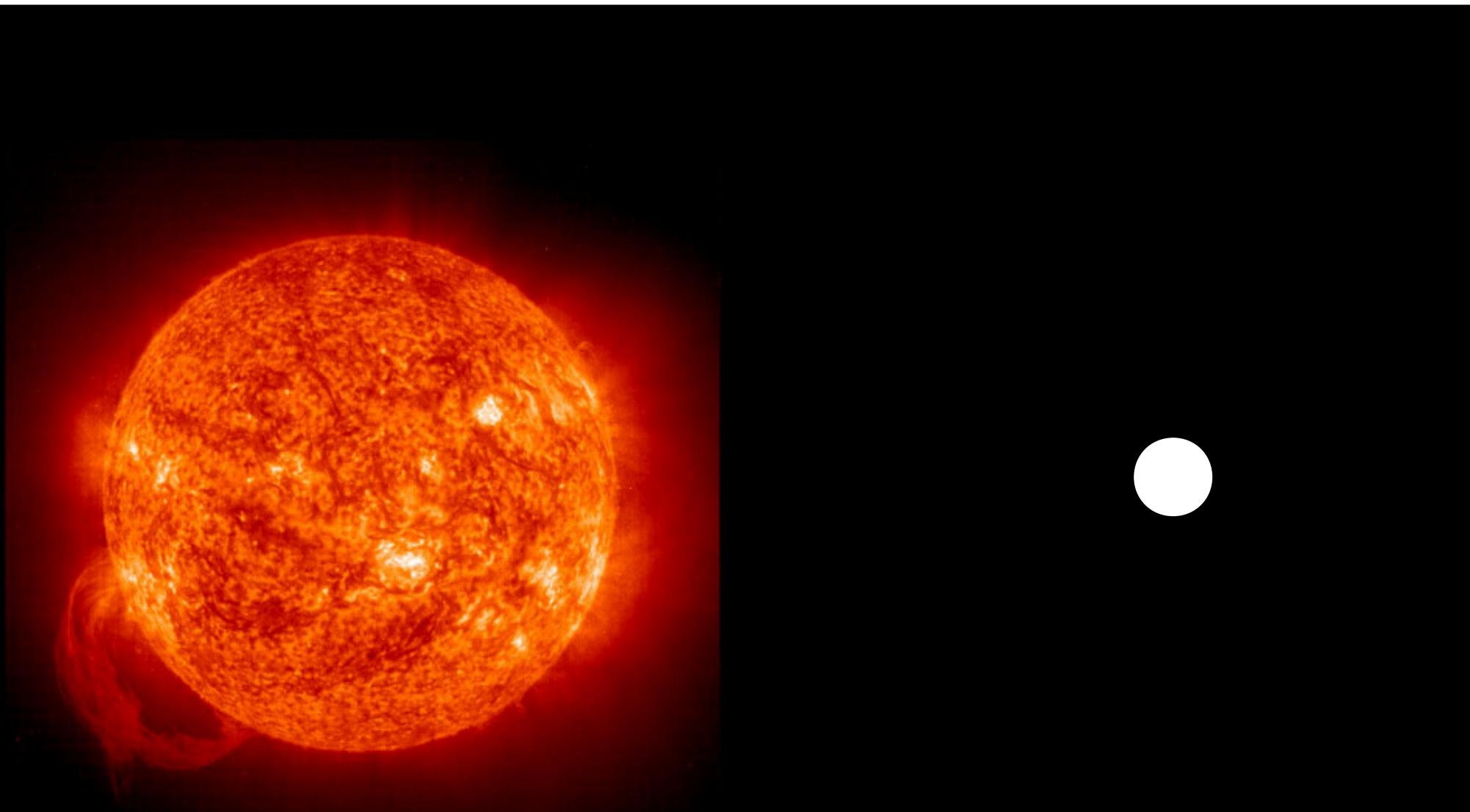
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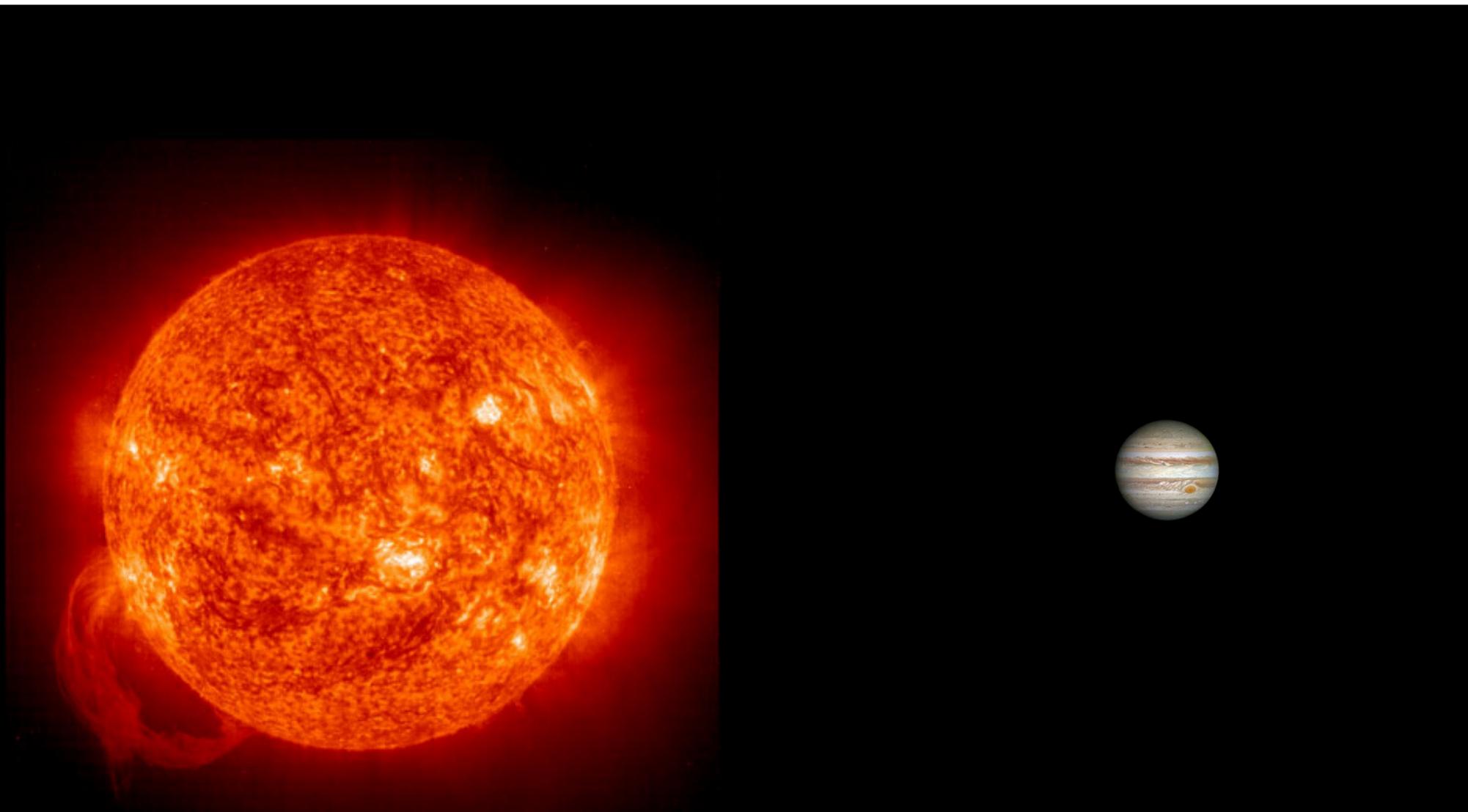
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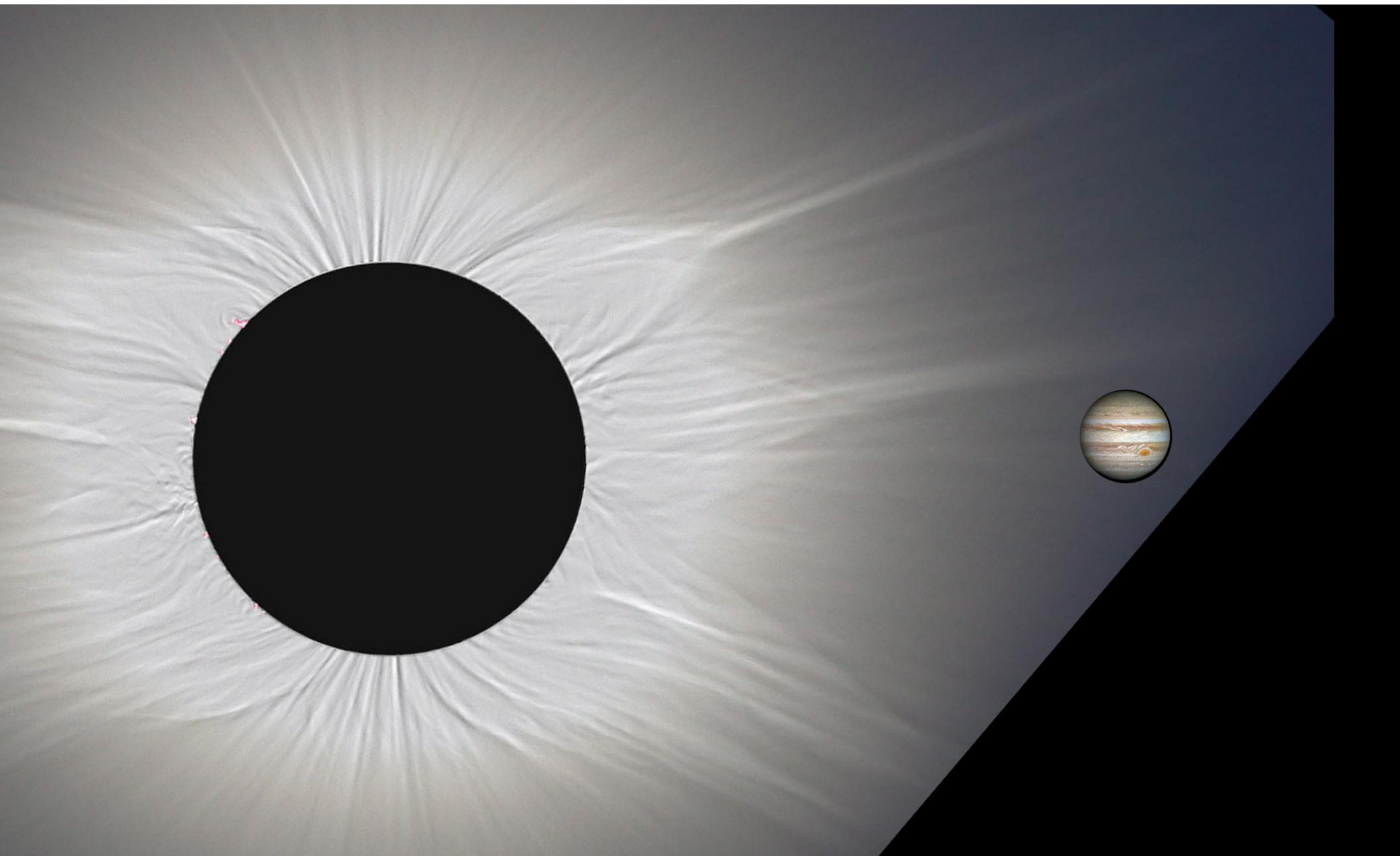
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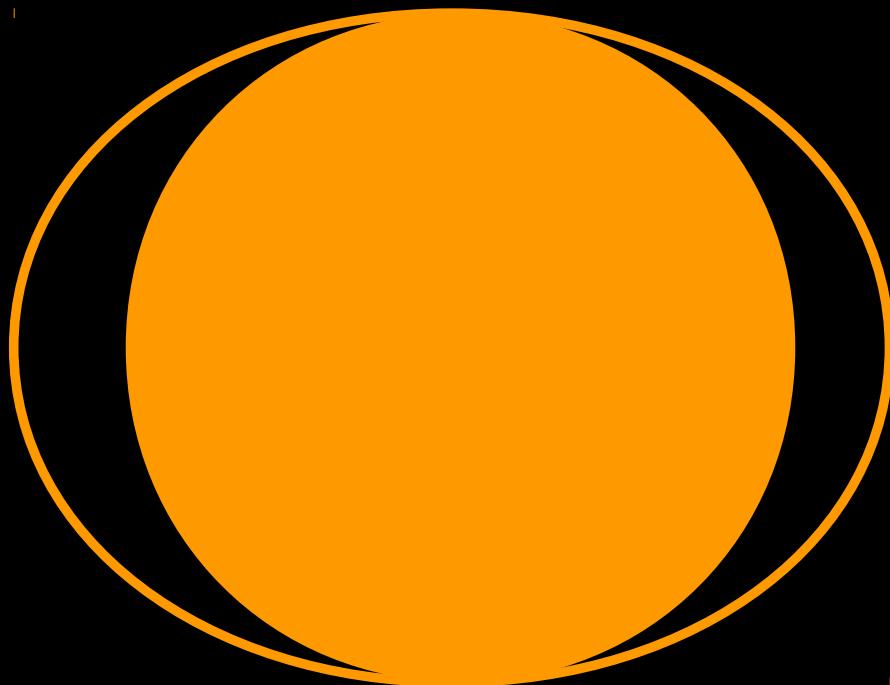
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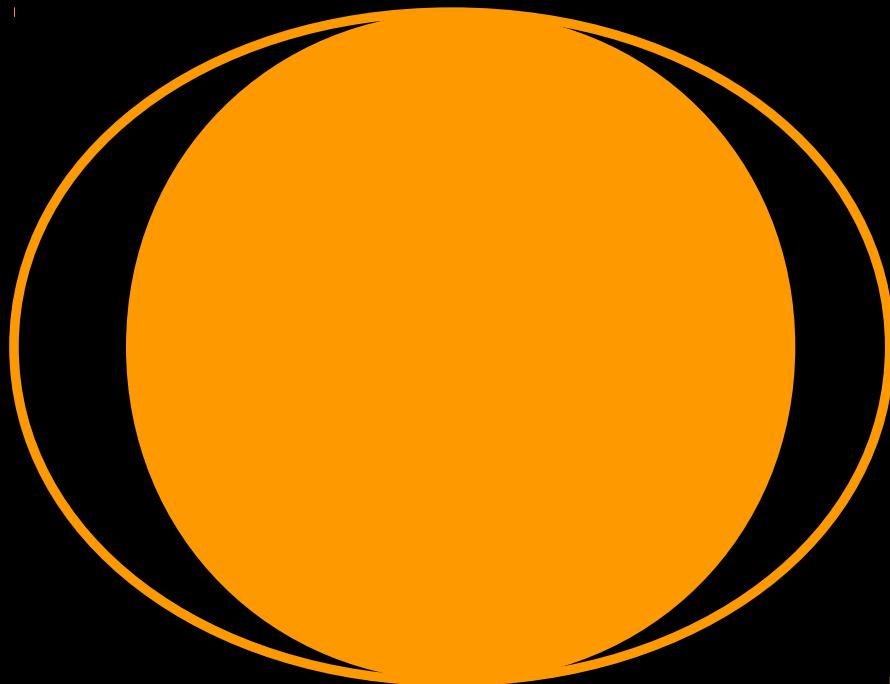
# Star-exoplanet systems



tidal  
interaction



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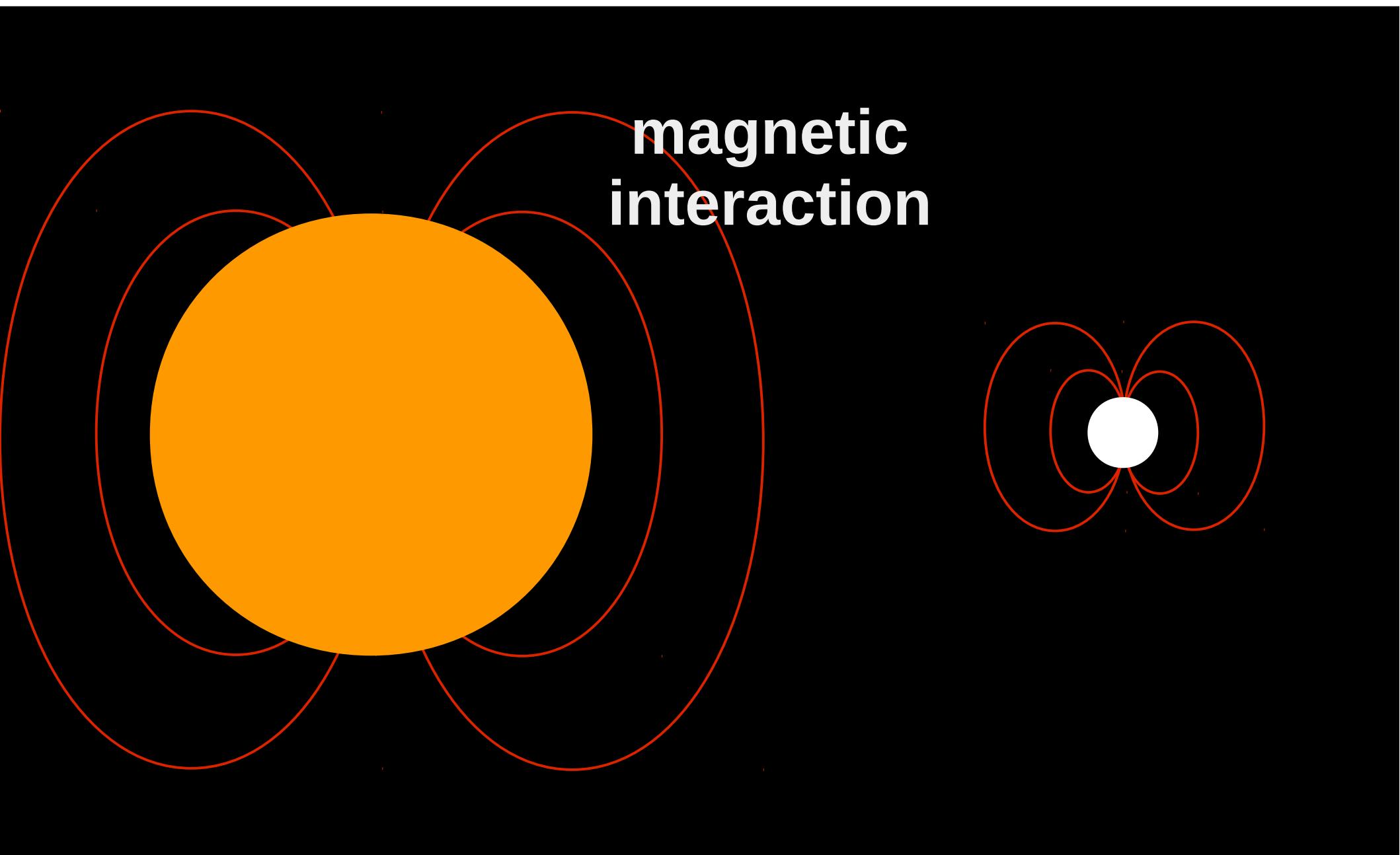


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stellar spin

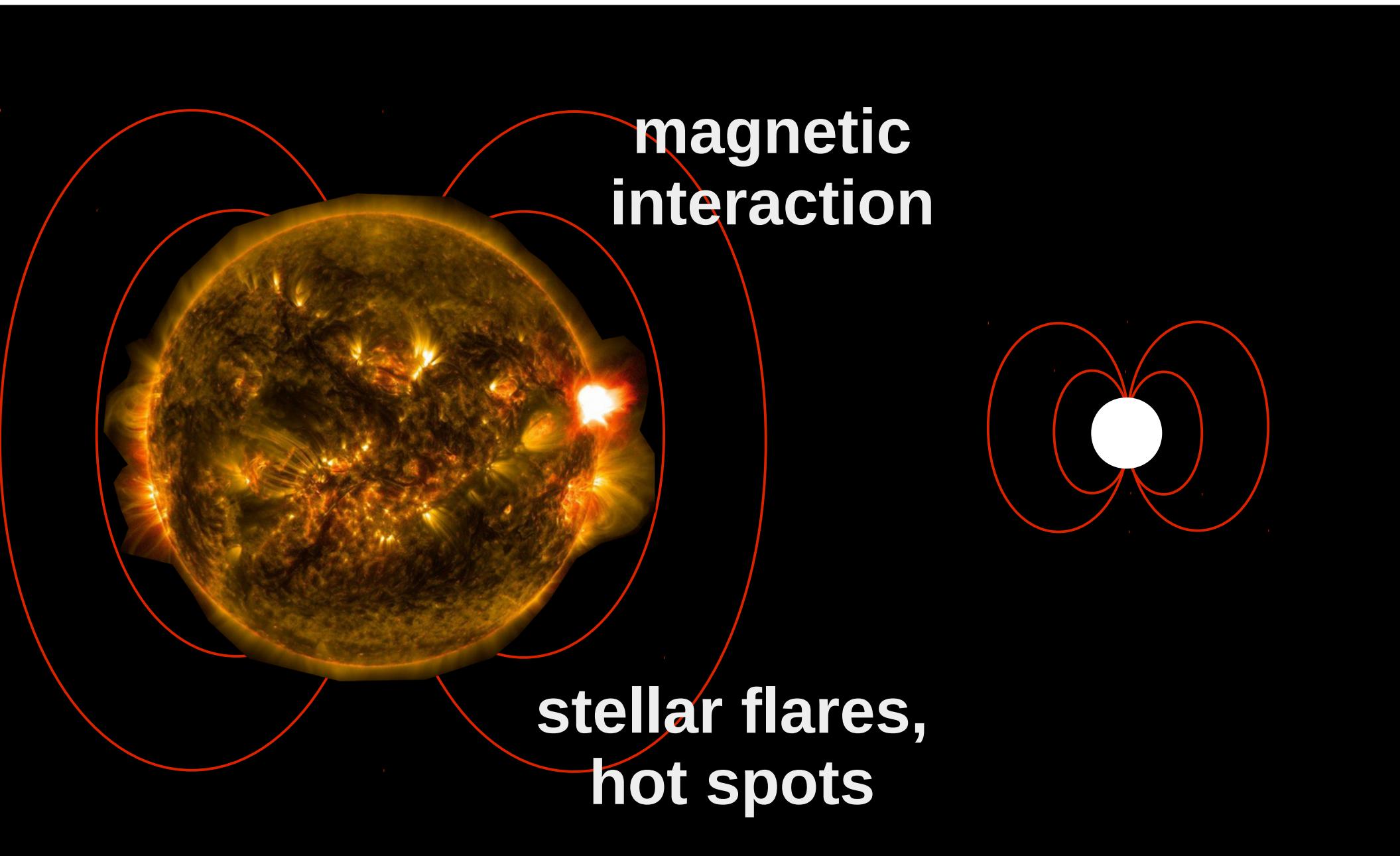
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The diagram illustrates the interaction between a star and an exoplanet. On the left, a large orange circle represents the star, with several concentric red lines extending from its center, symbolizing its magnetic field. On the right, a smaller white circle represents the exoplanet, with red lines extending from it, representing its own magnetic field. The text "magnetic interaction" is positioned between the two celestial bodies, indicating the point of closest approach where their magnetic fields would most strongly affect each other.

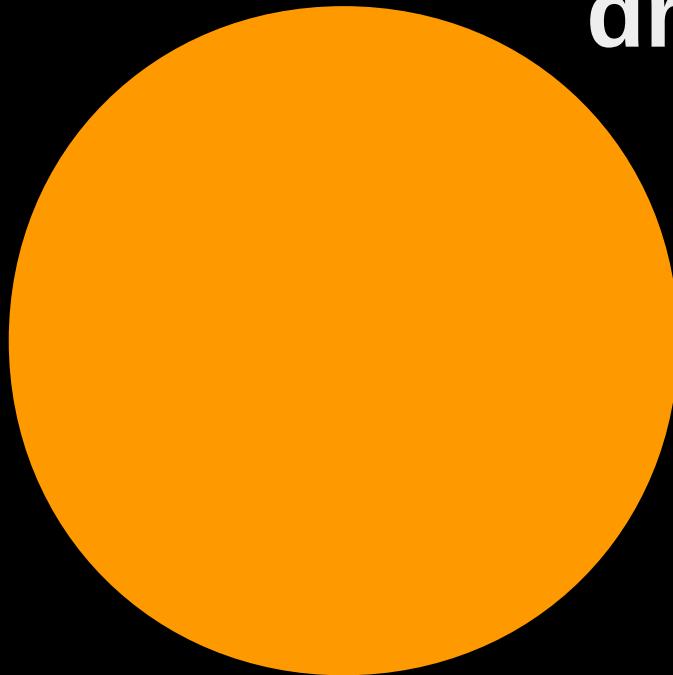
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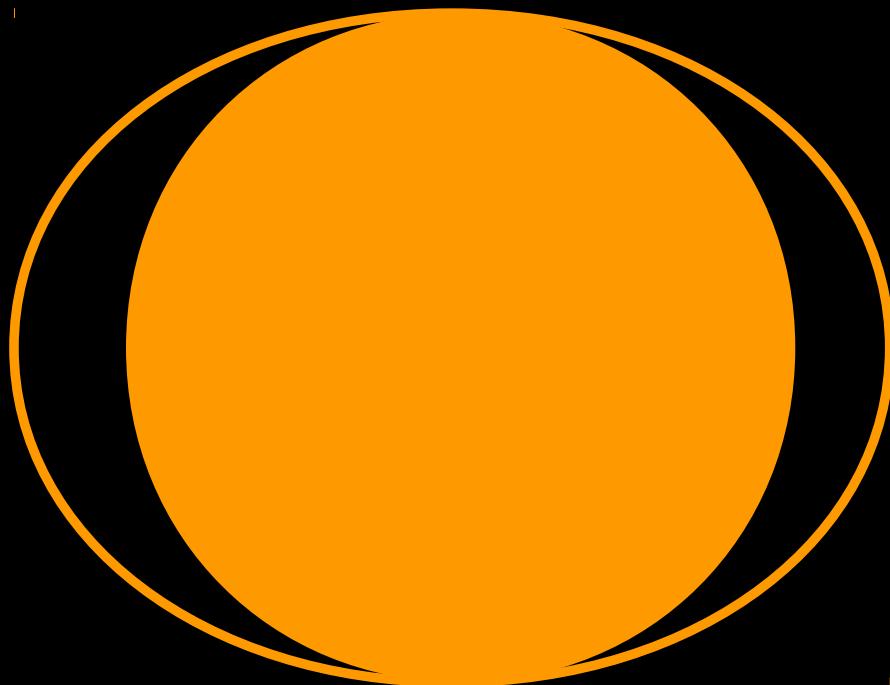
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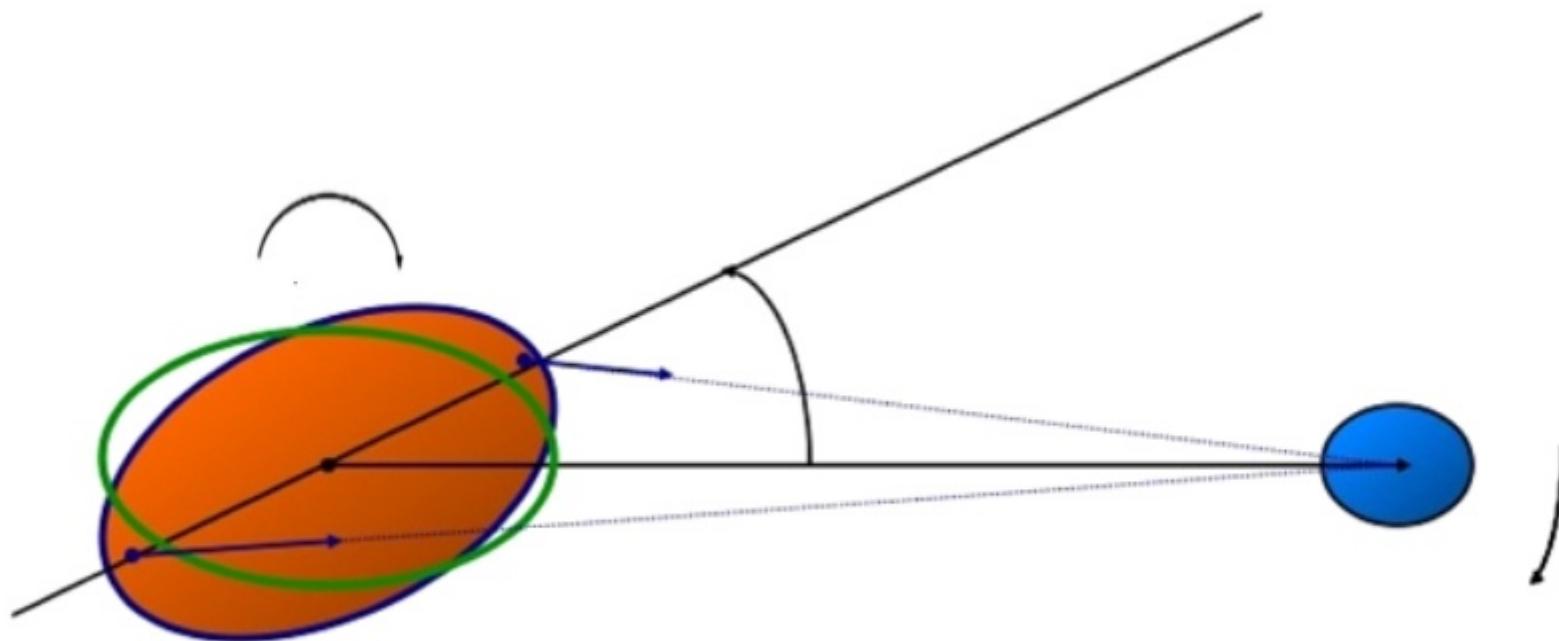


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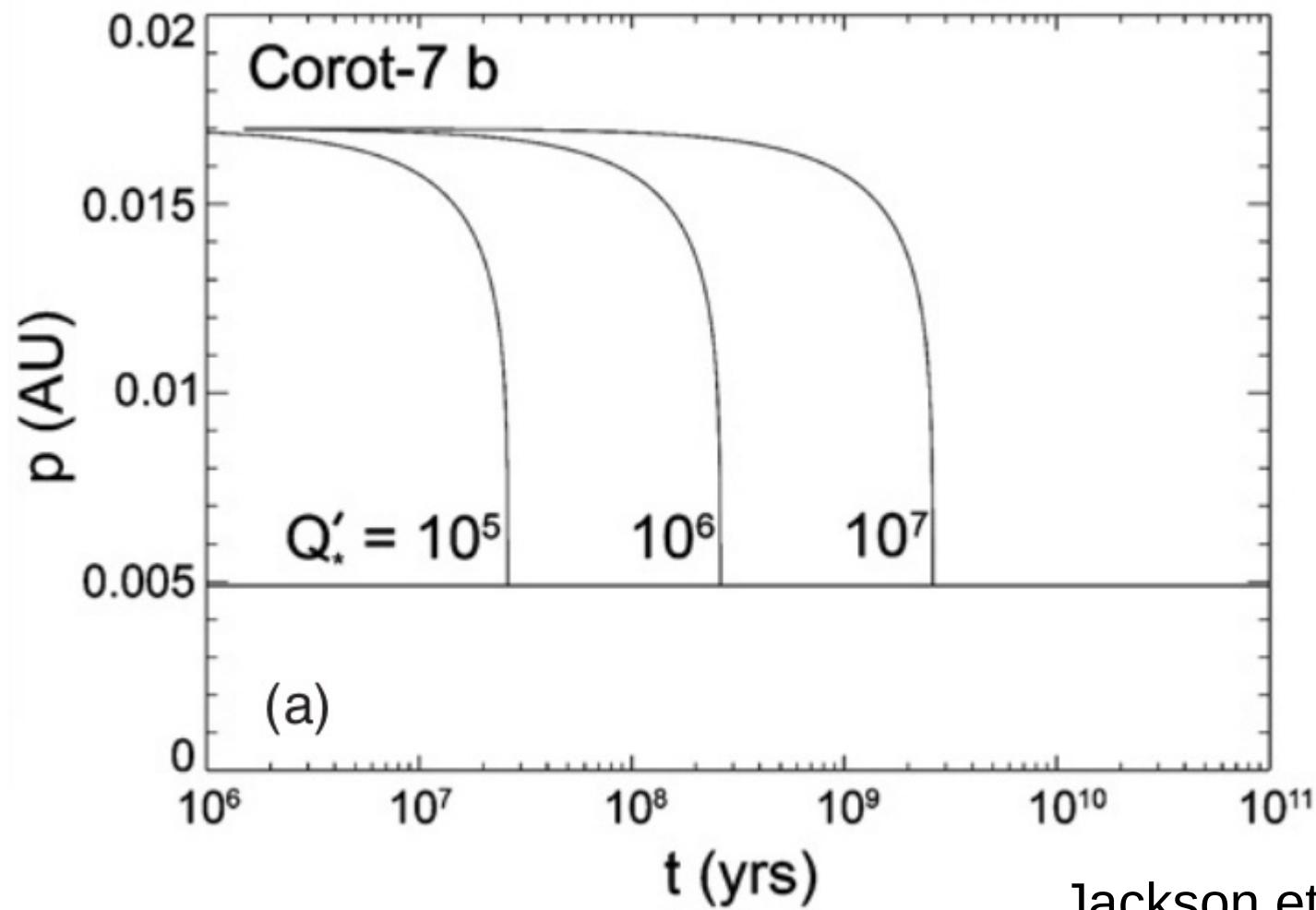
# Tidal interaction



Mathis & Remus (2013)

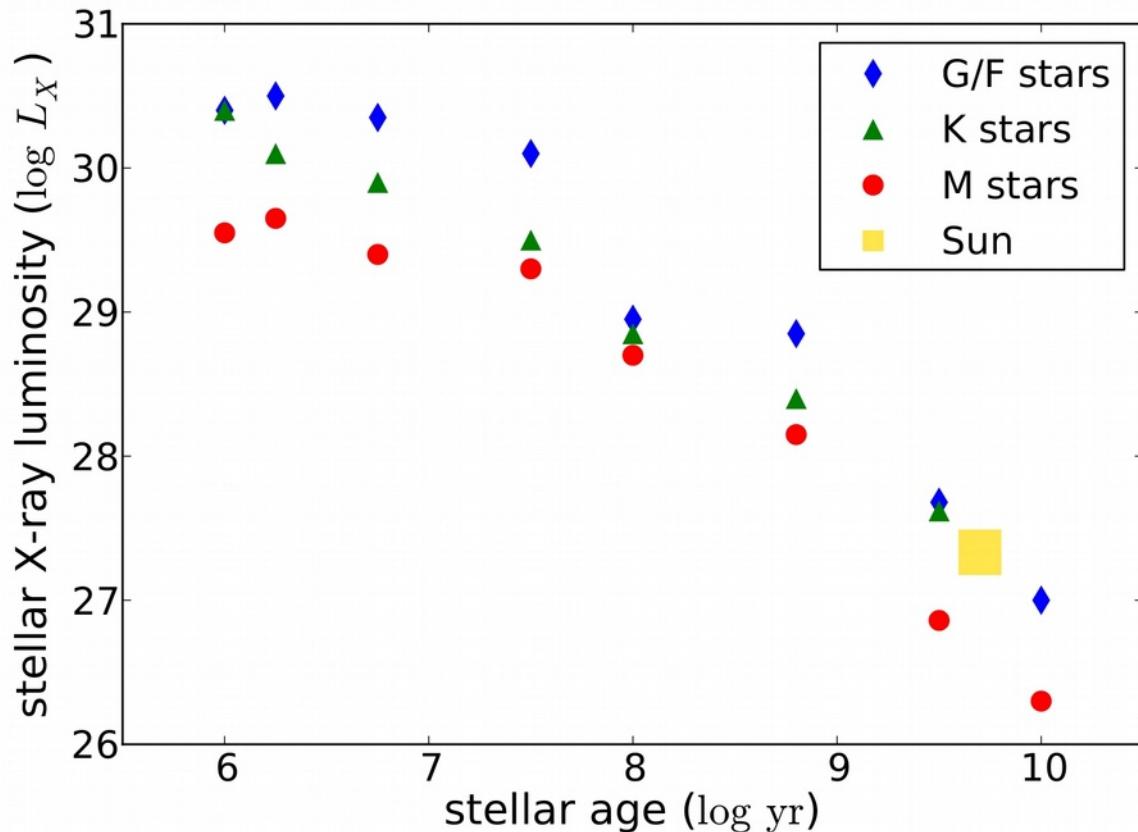
see also  
Lanza & Mathis (2016)

# Tidal interaction: inspiralling planets

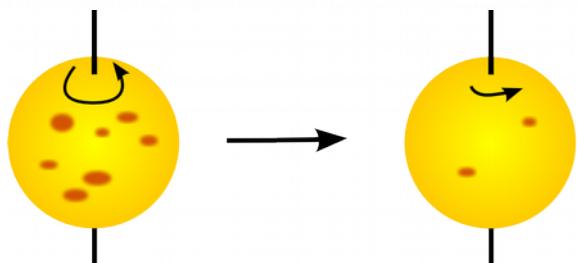


Jackson et al. (2009),  
Penev et al. (2012)

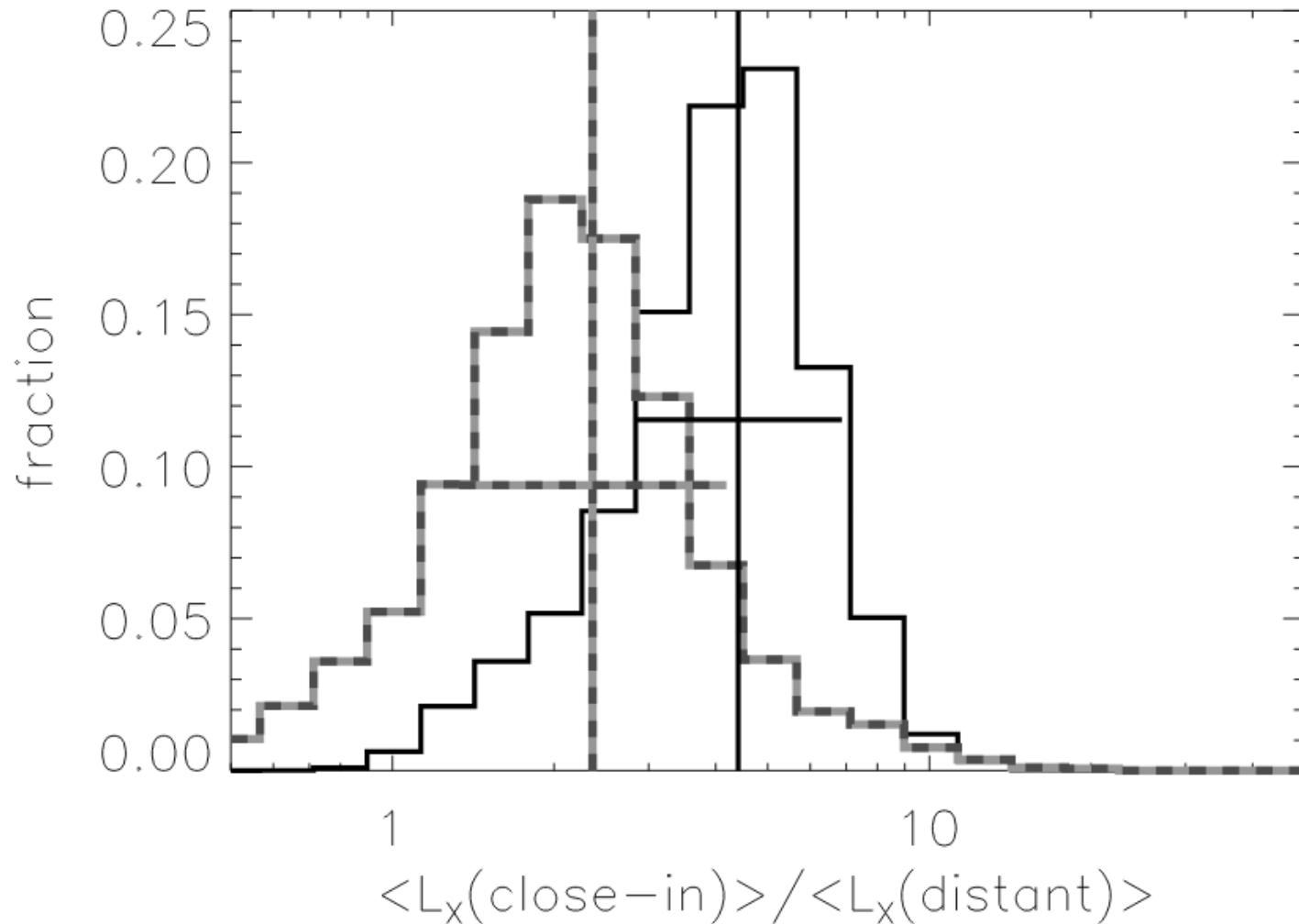
# How stars age on the main sequence



loss of angular momentum through stellar wind (“magnetic braking”)



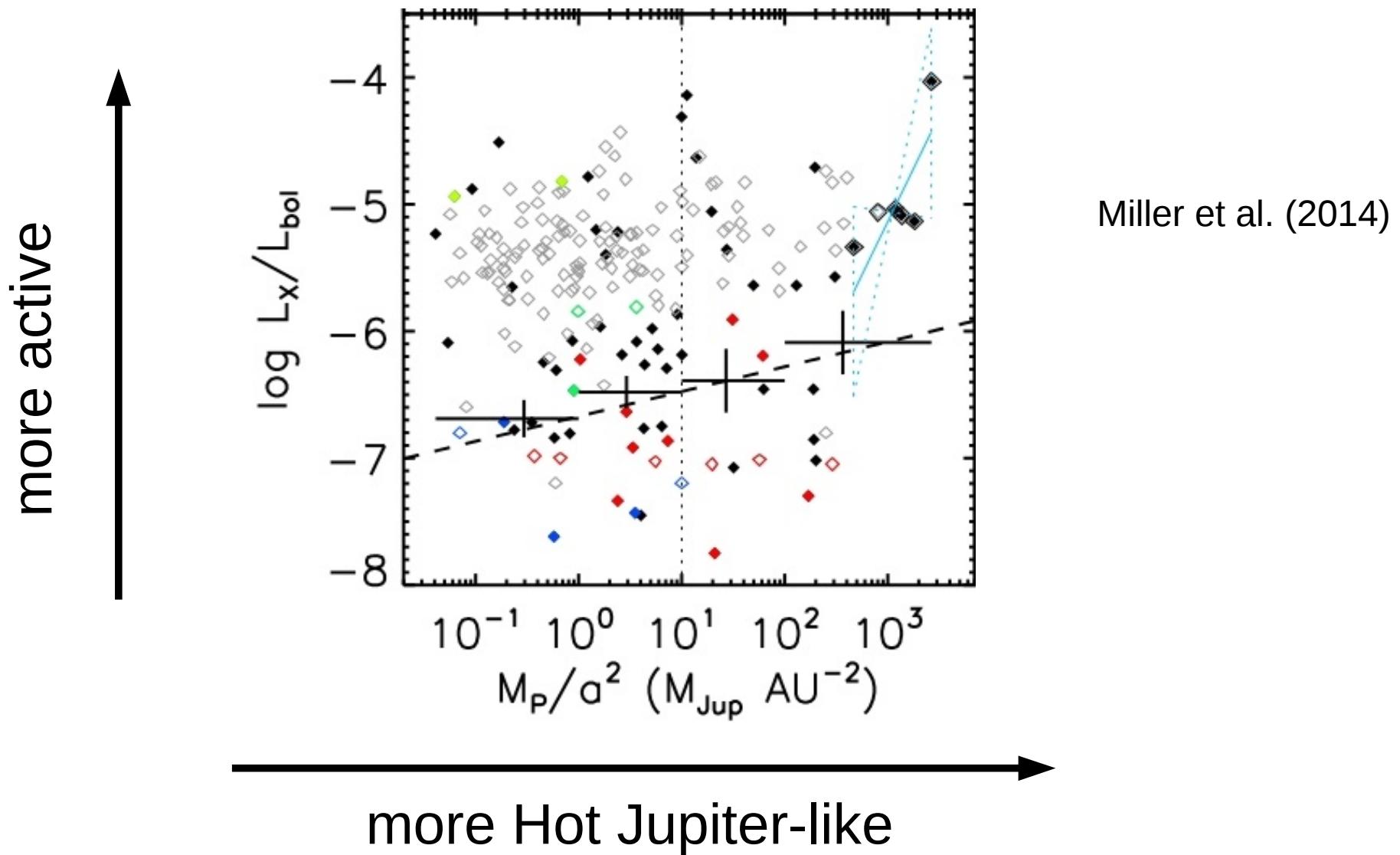
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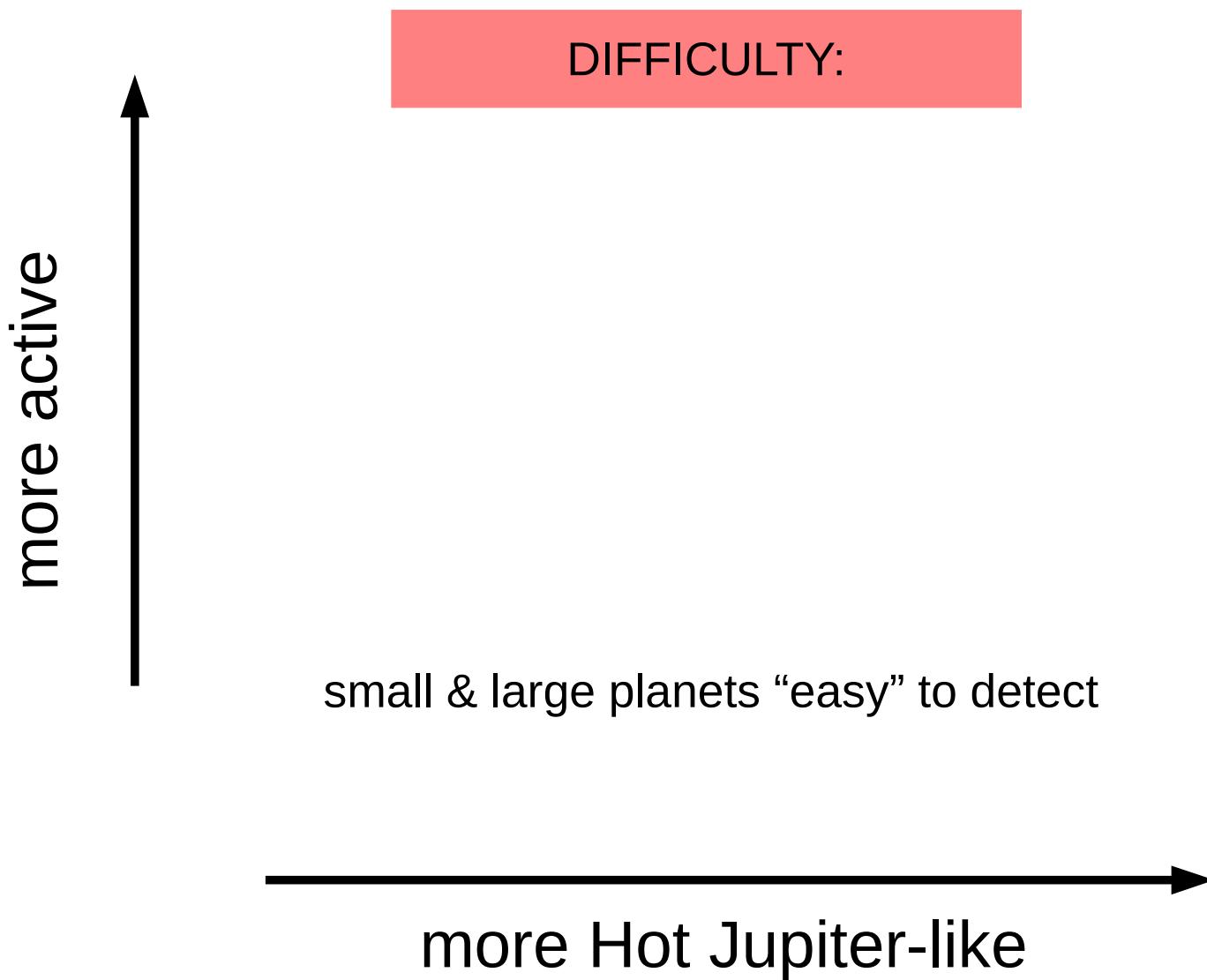
Kashyap et al. (2008);  
see also  
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**Stars with Hot Jupiters 2-3 times X-ray  
brighter than stars with far away planets**

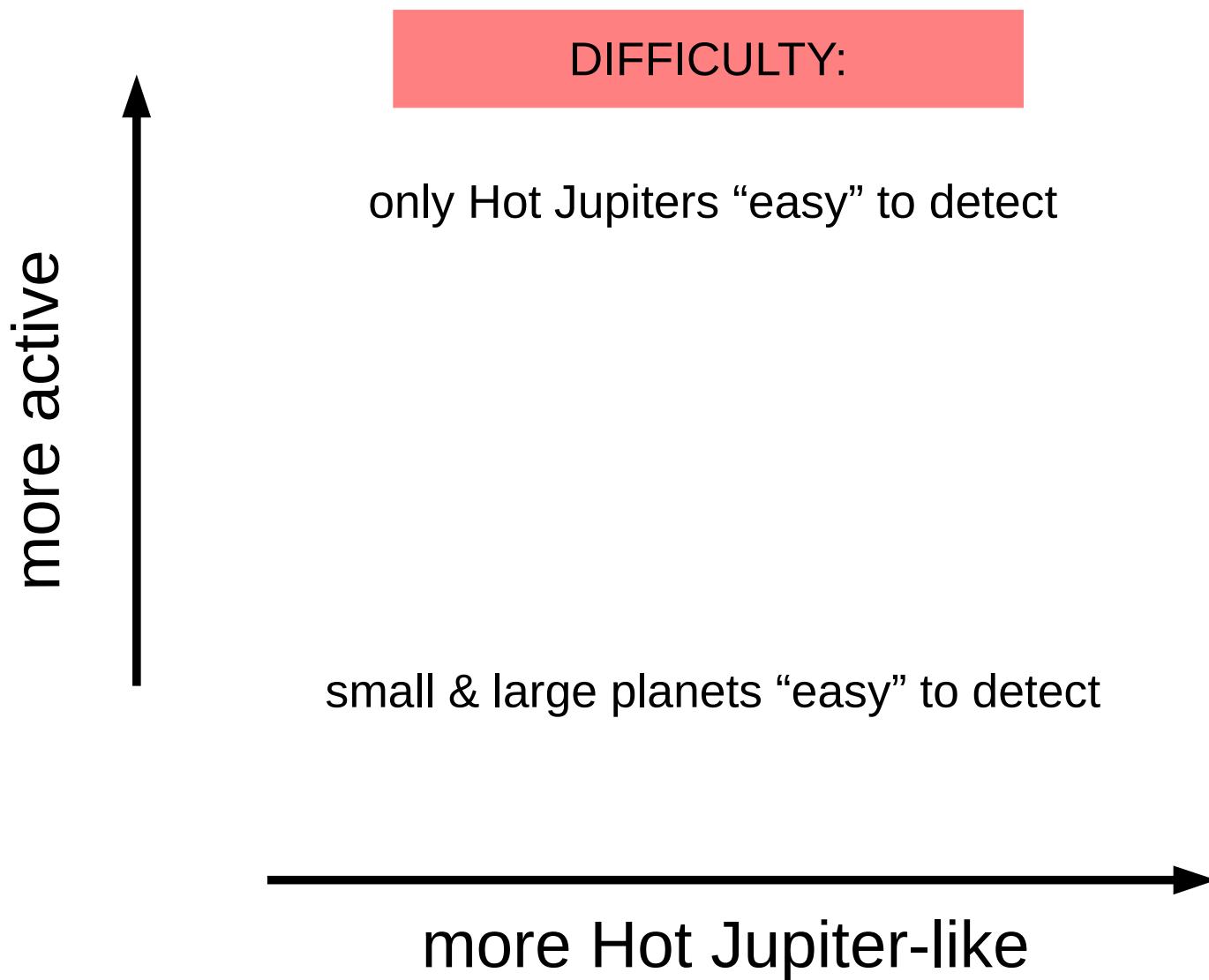
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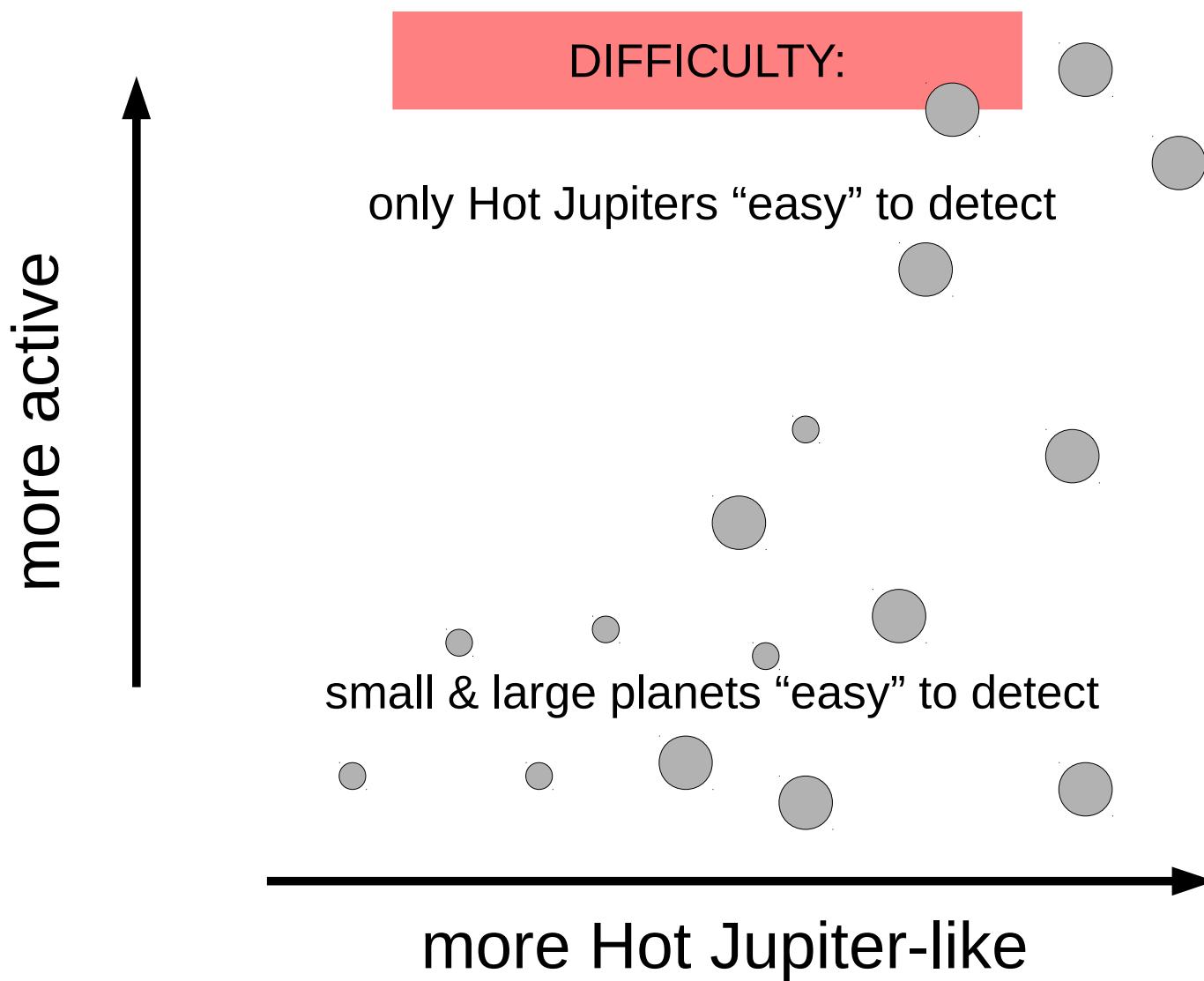
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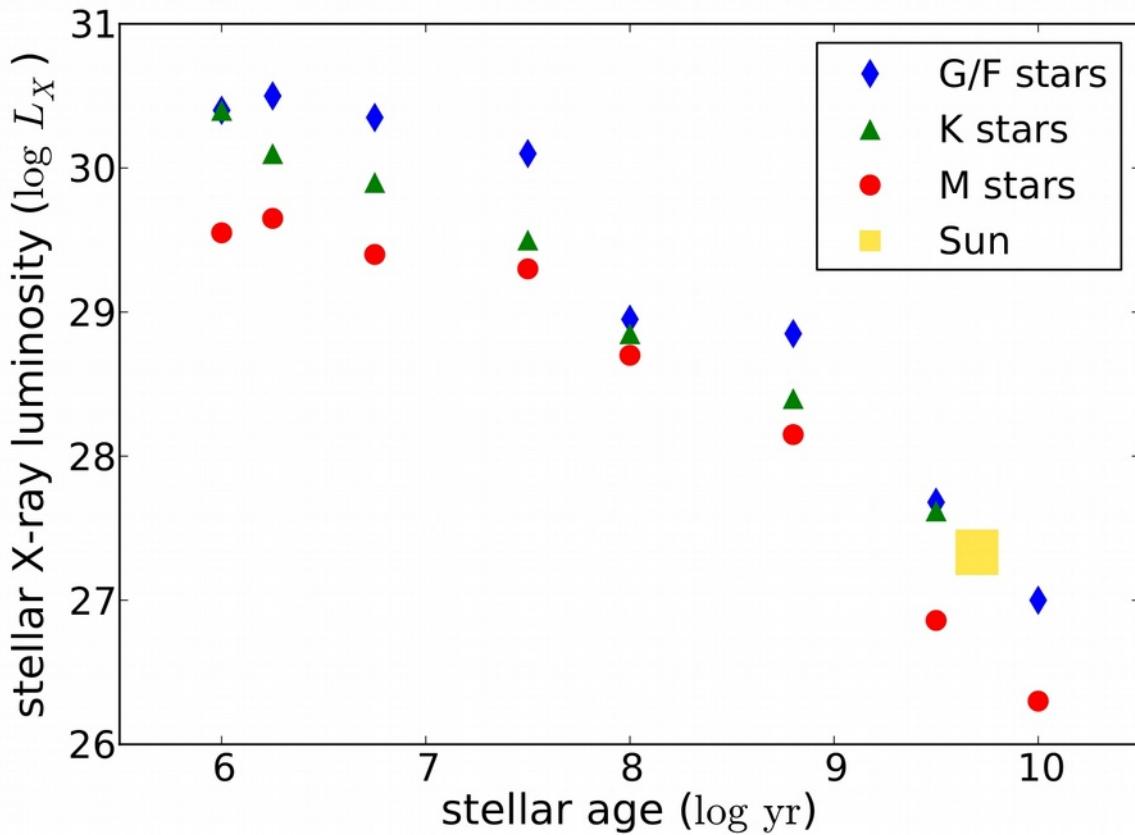
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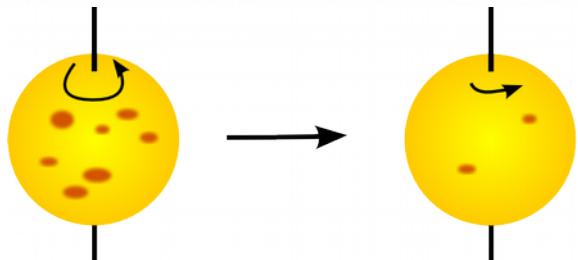


# How stars age on the main sequence



loss of angular momentum through stellar wind (“magnetic braking”)

Star overactive / over-rotating:  
planetary influence or just younger star?



# Some over-spinning stars

Hot Jupiter hosts:

WASP-19, G8V star

$P_{\text{rot}} = 10.5 \text{ d}$

age = ~5 Gyr (isochrones)

Hebb et al. (2010)

HATS-18, mid-G star

$P_{\text{rot}} = 9.8 \text{ d}$

age = ~5 Gyr (isochrones)

Penev et al. (2016)

See also Maxted et al. (2015) for  
discrepancies in gyro- and isochrone ages

# Planet-hosting wide binaries

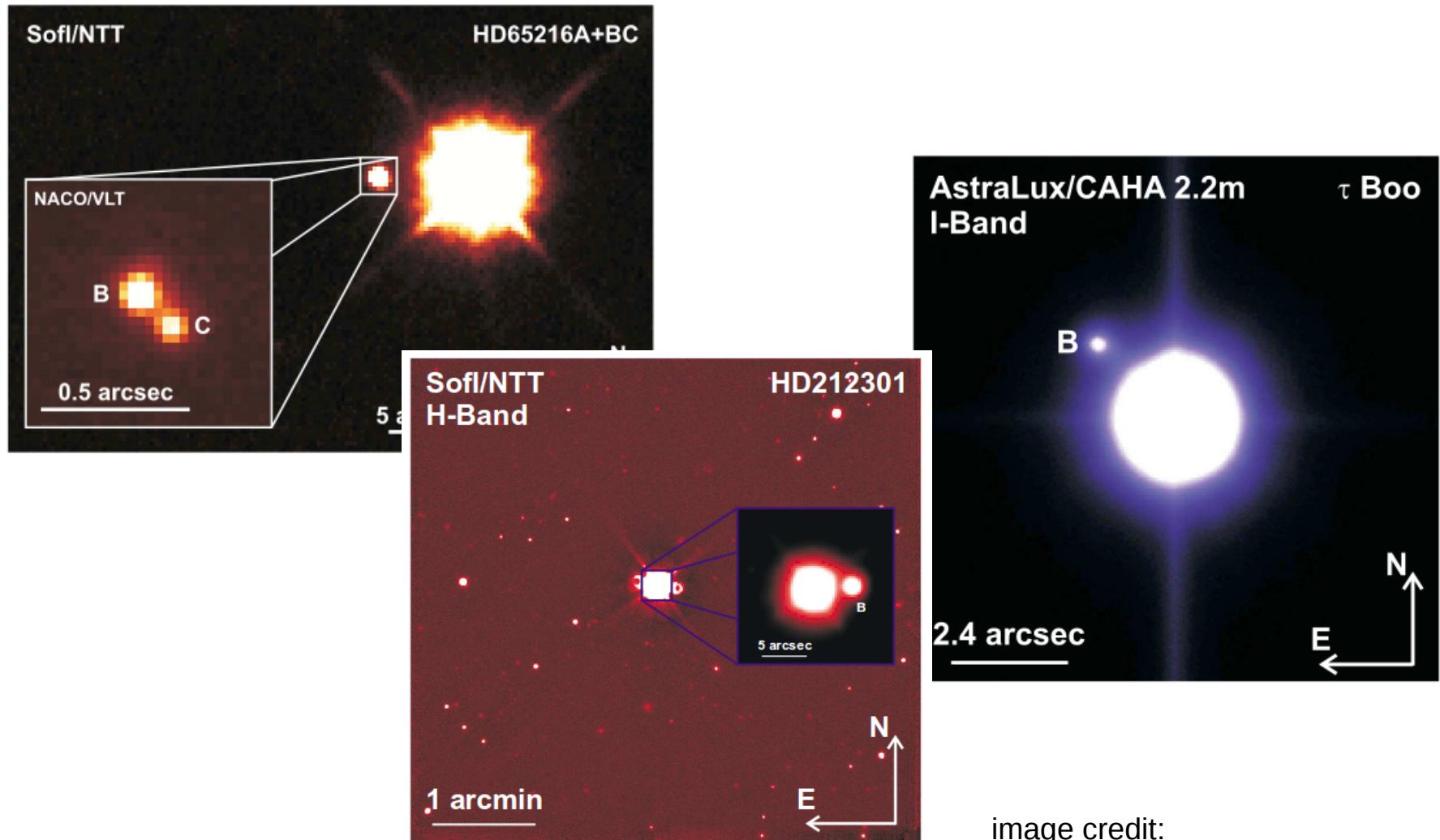
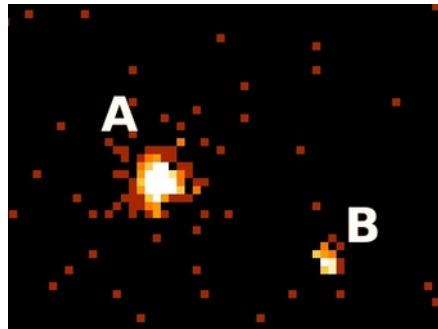
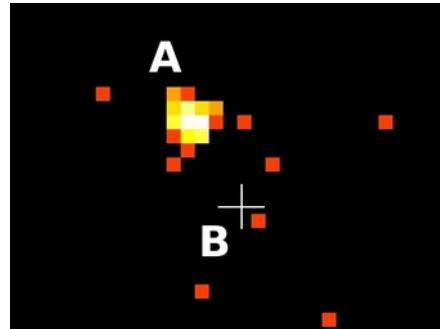


image credit:  
Mugrauer et al. (2007);  
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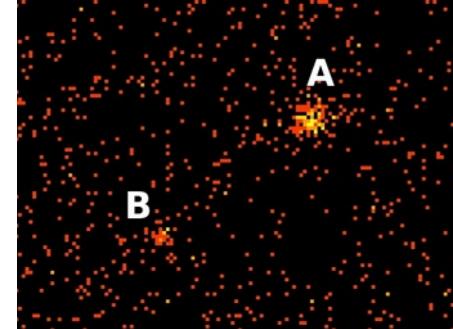
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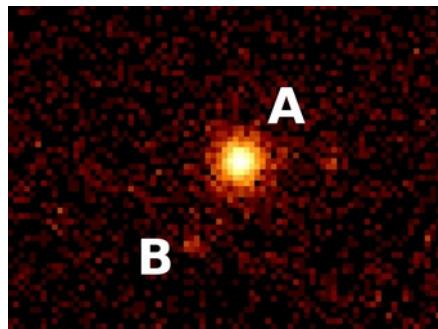
HD 189733 Ab B



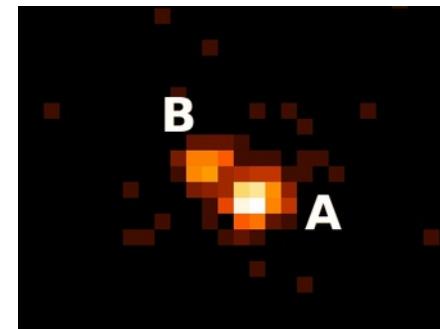
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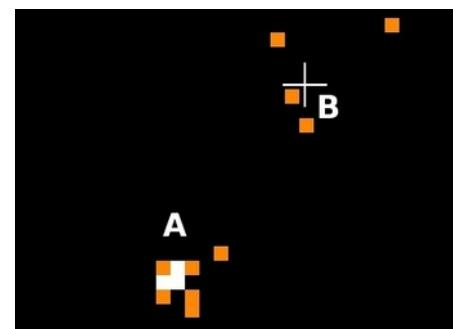
55 Cnc Abcde B



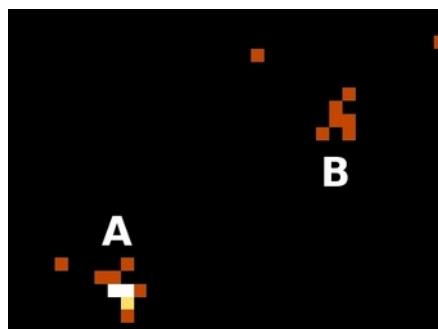
upsilon And Ab B



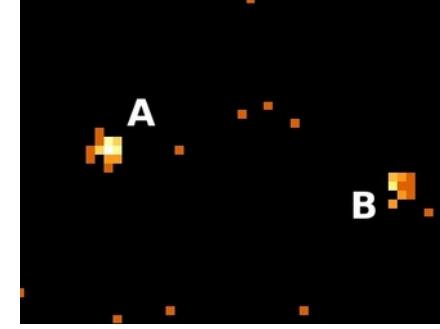
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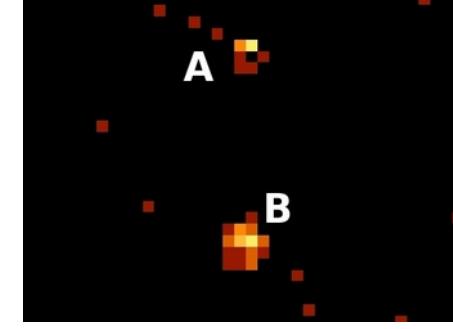
HAT-P-20 Ab B



HD 46375 Ab B



HD 178911 A Bb



HD 109749 Ab B

Poppenhaeger et al. (2014),  
Poppenhaeger et al. in prep.

# Planet-hosting wide binaries

strong tidal interaction

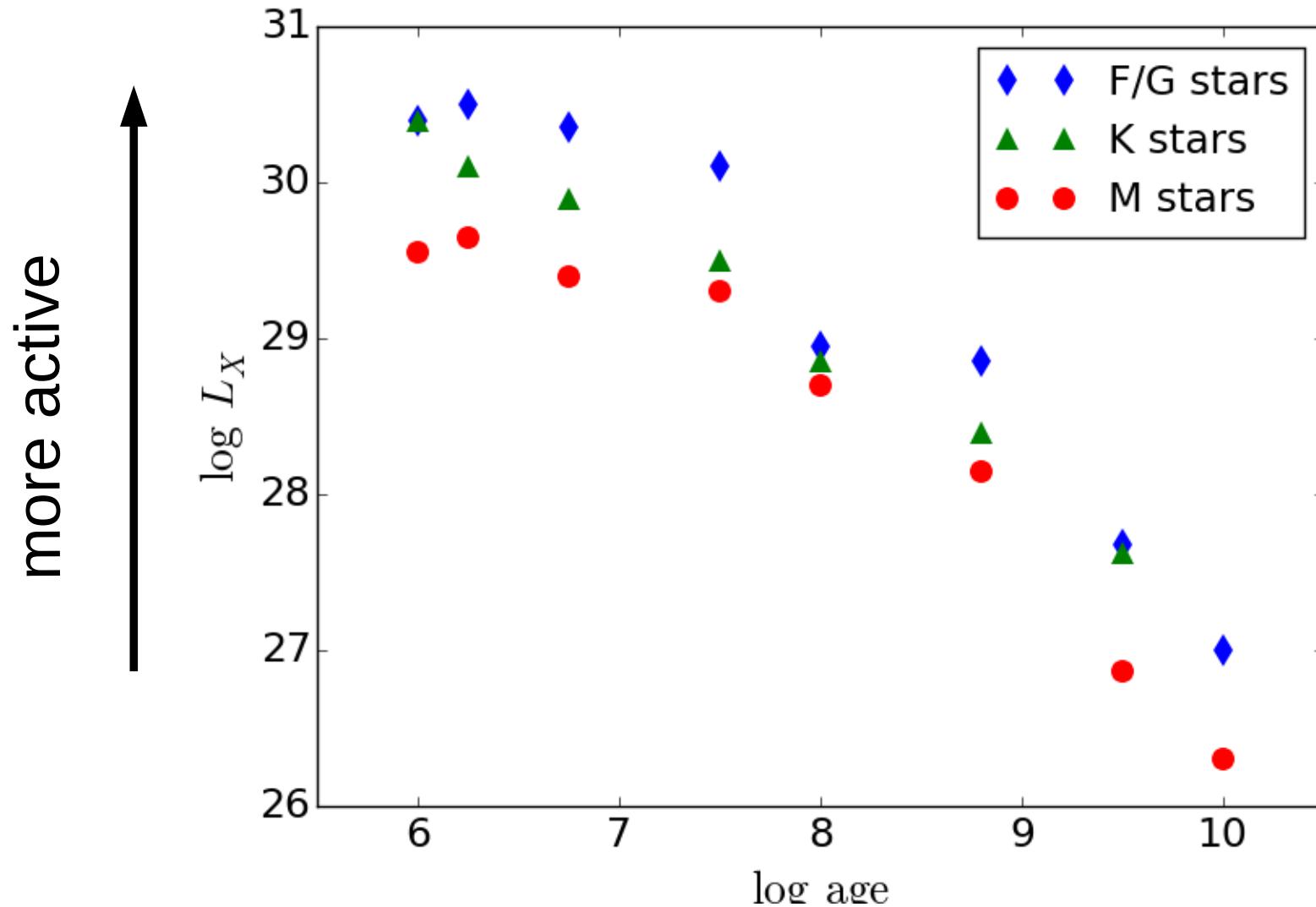


weak tidal interaction

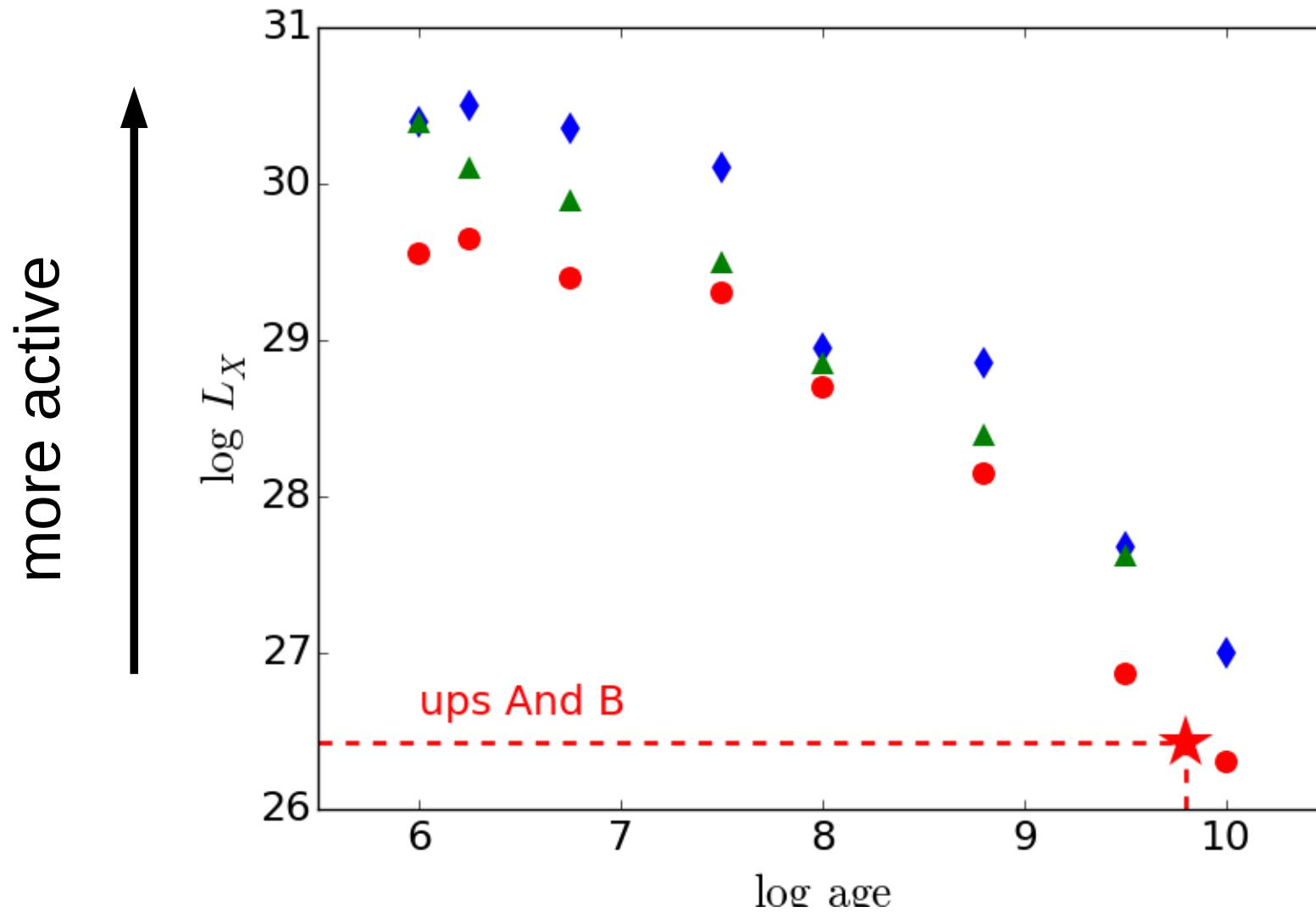


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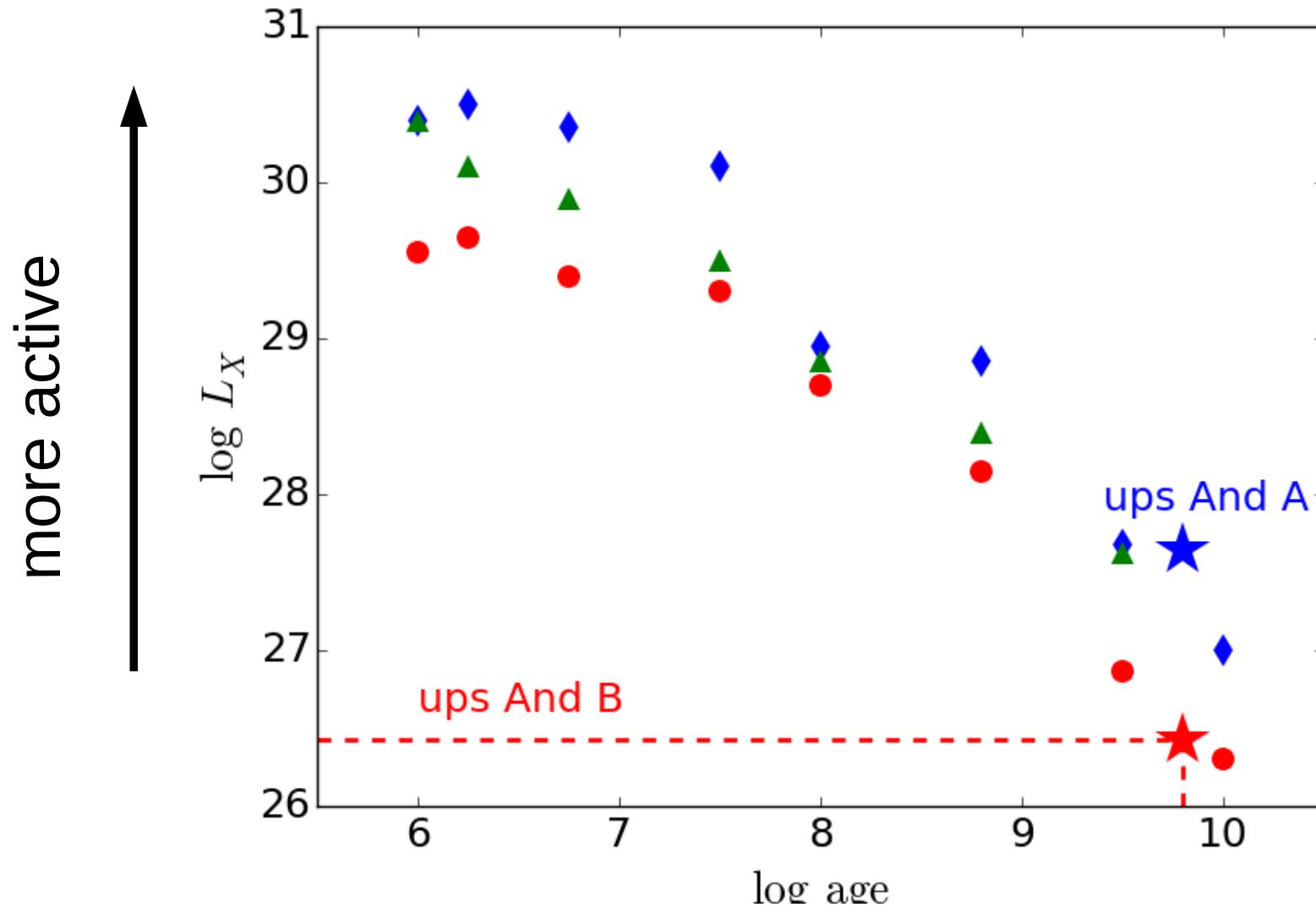
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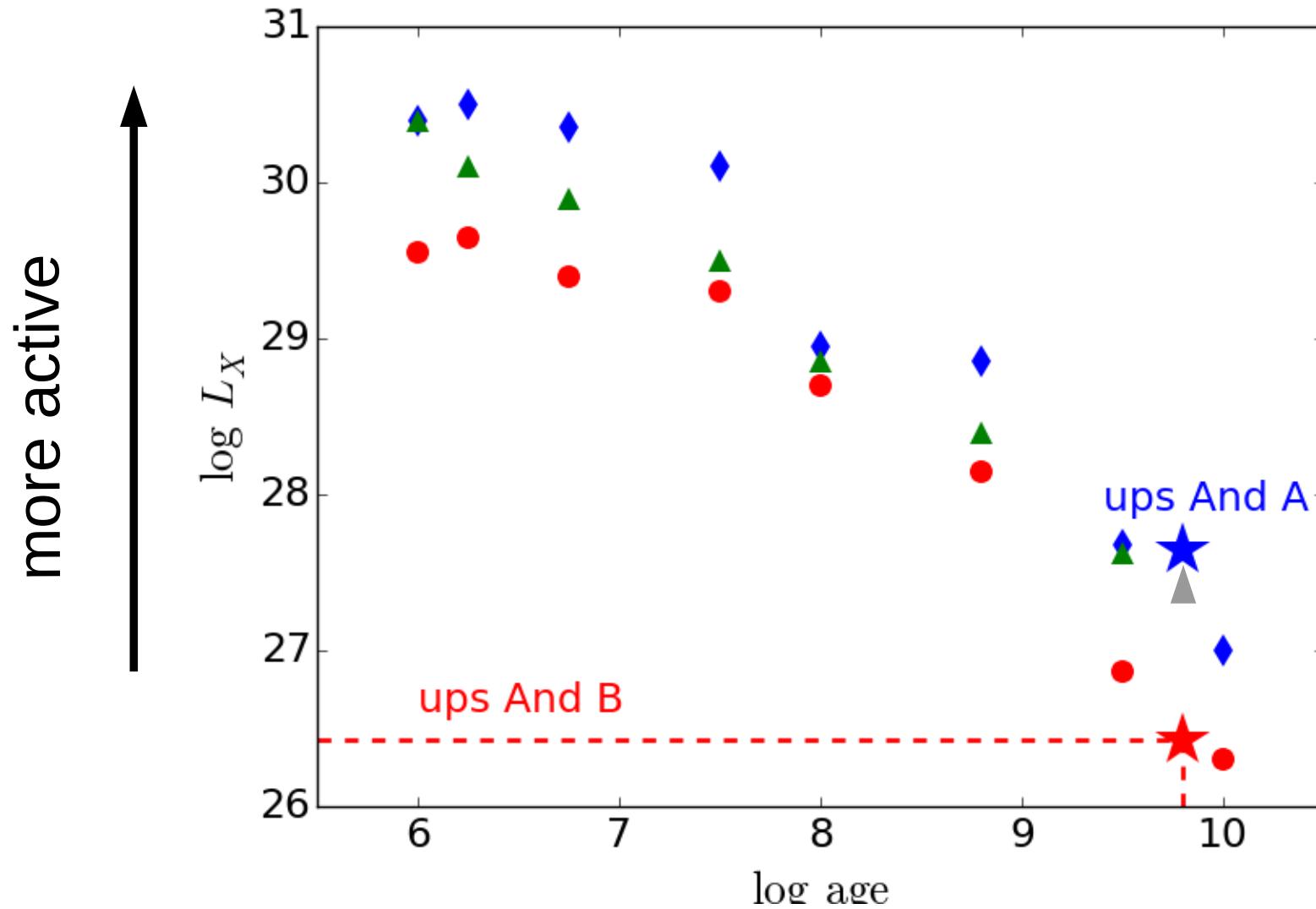
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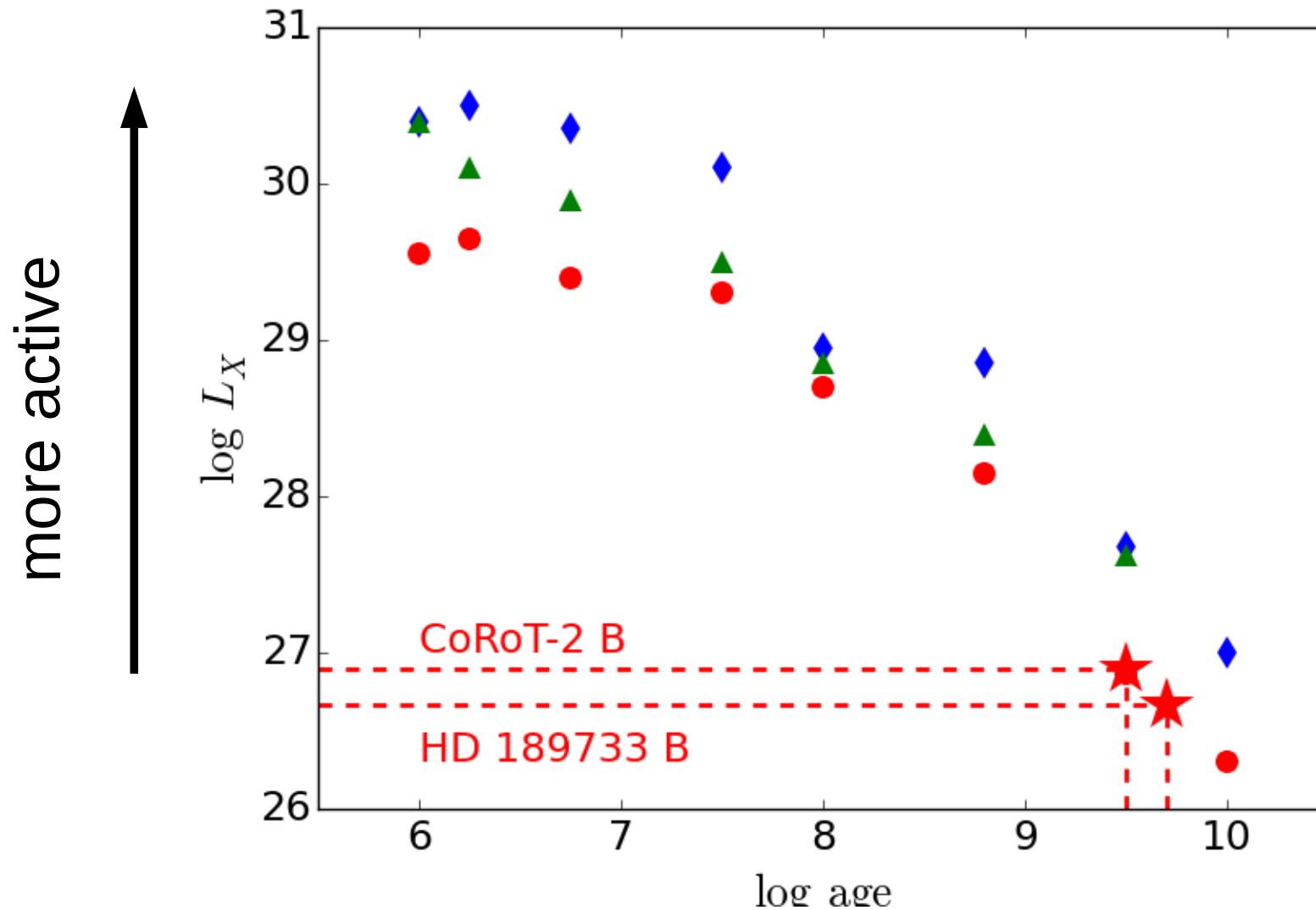
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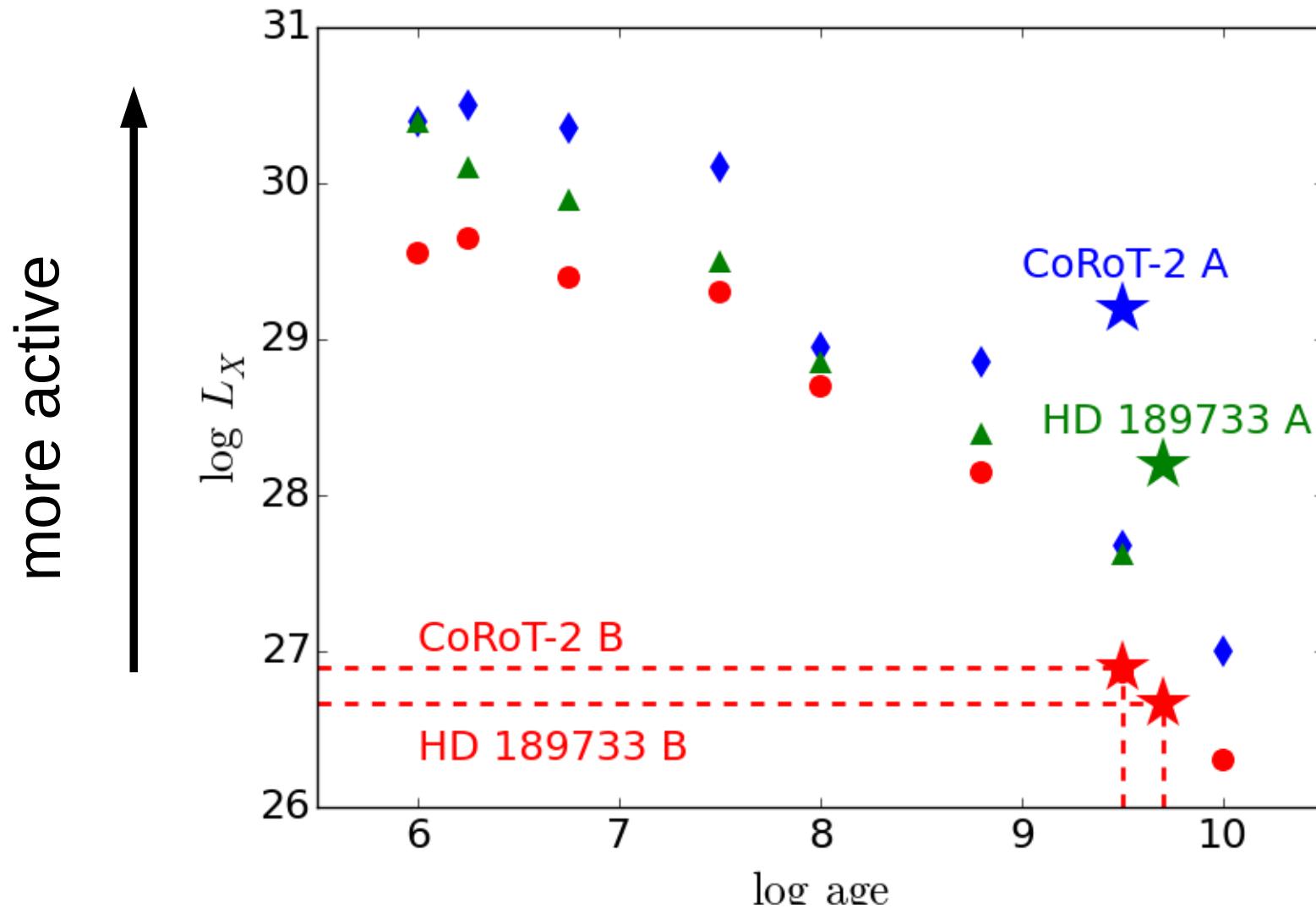
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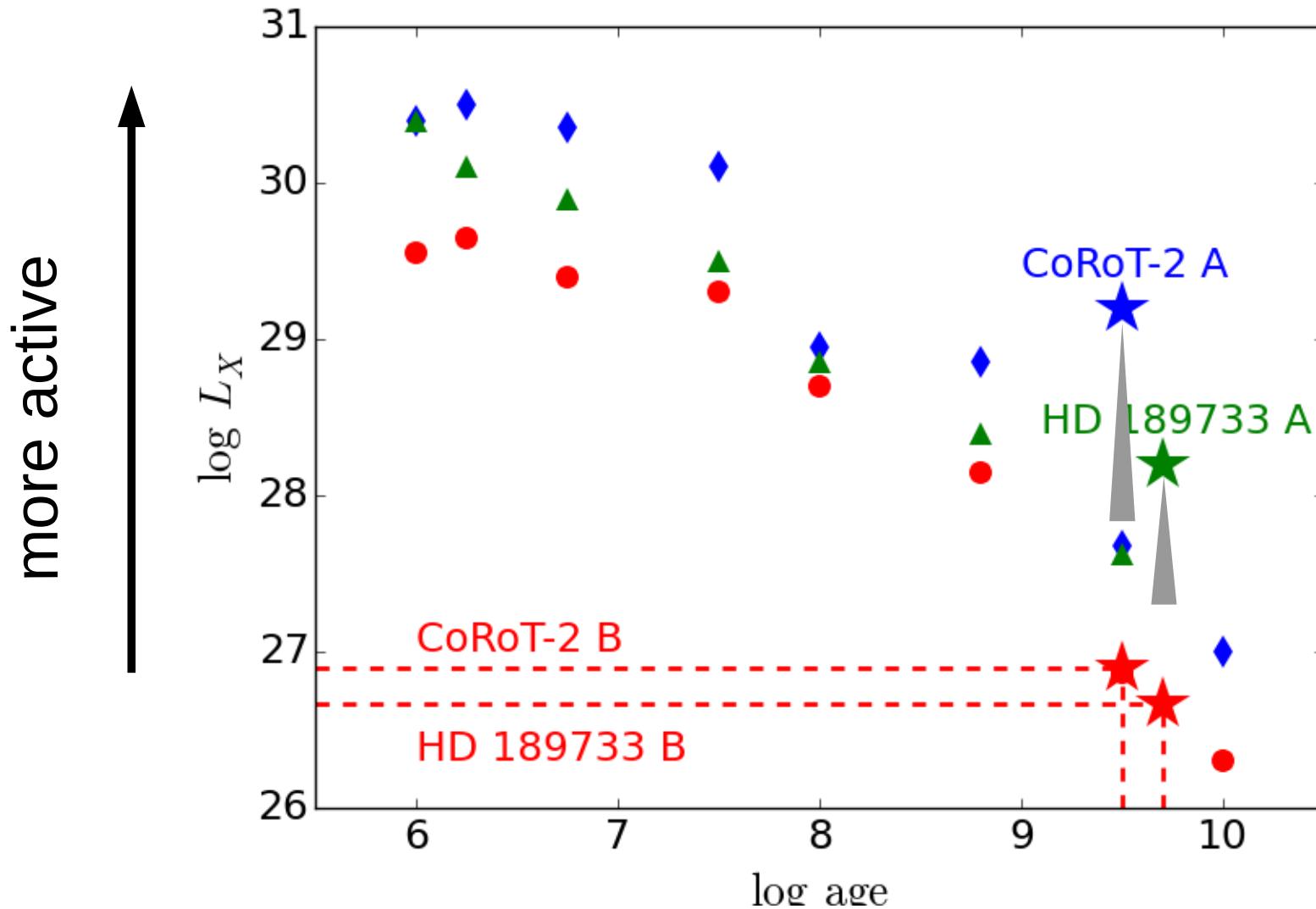
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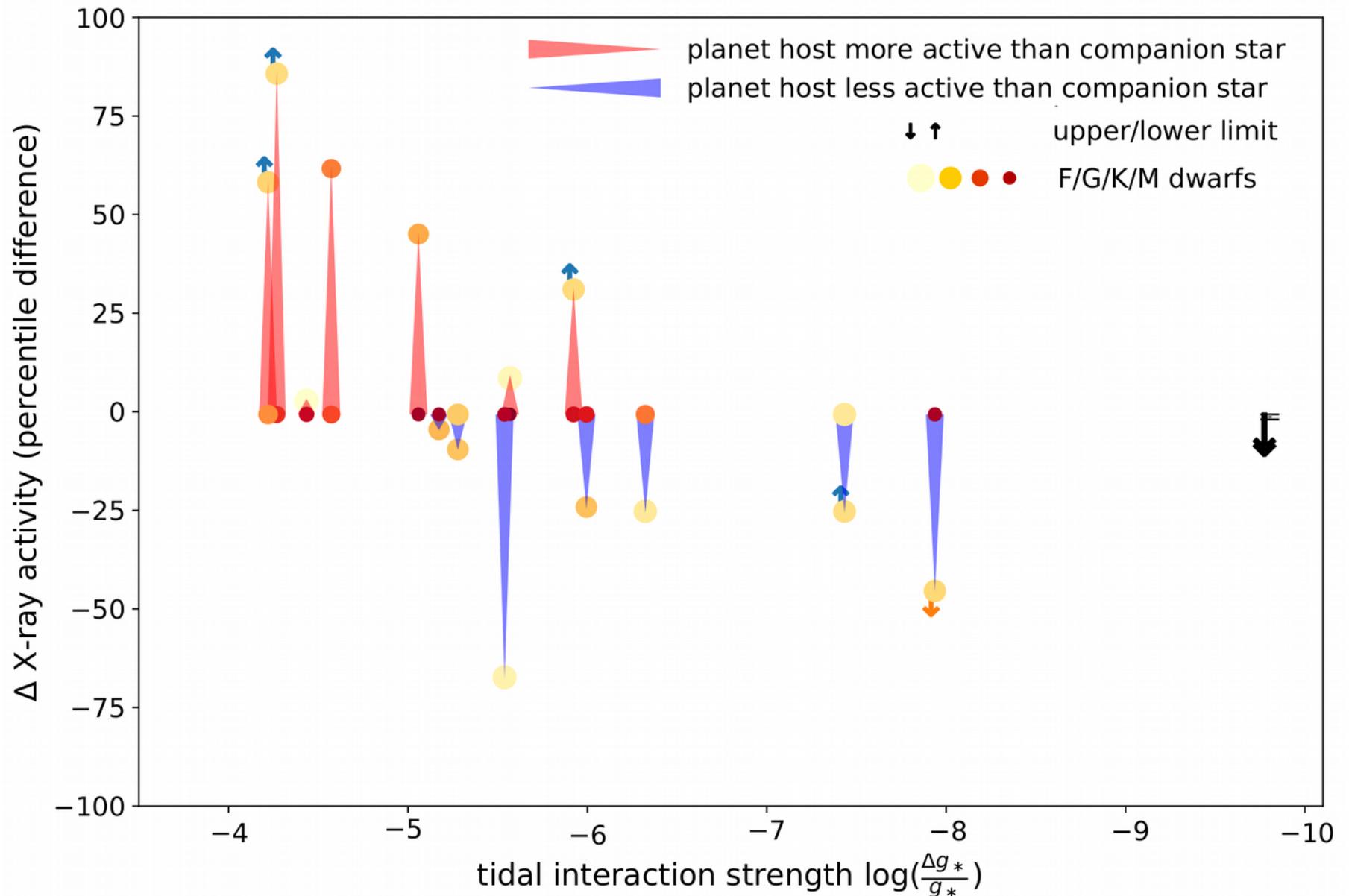
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# Several over-active systems



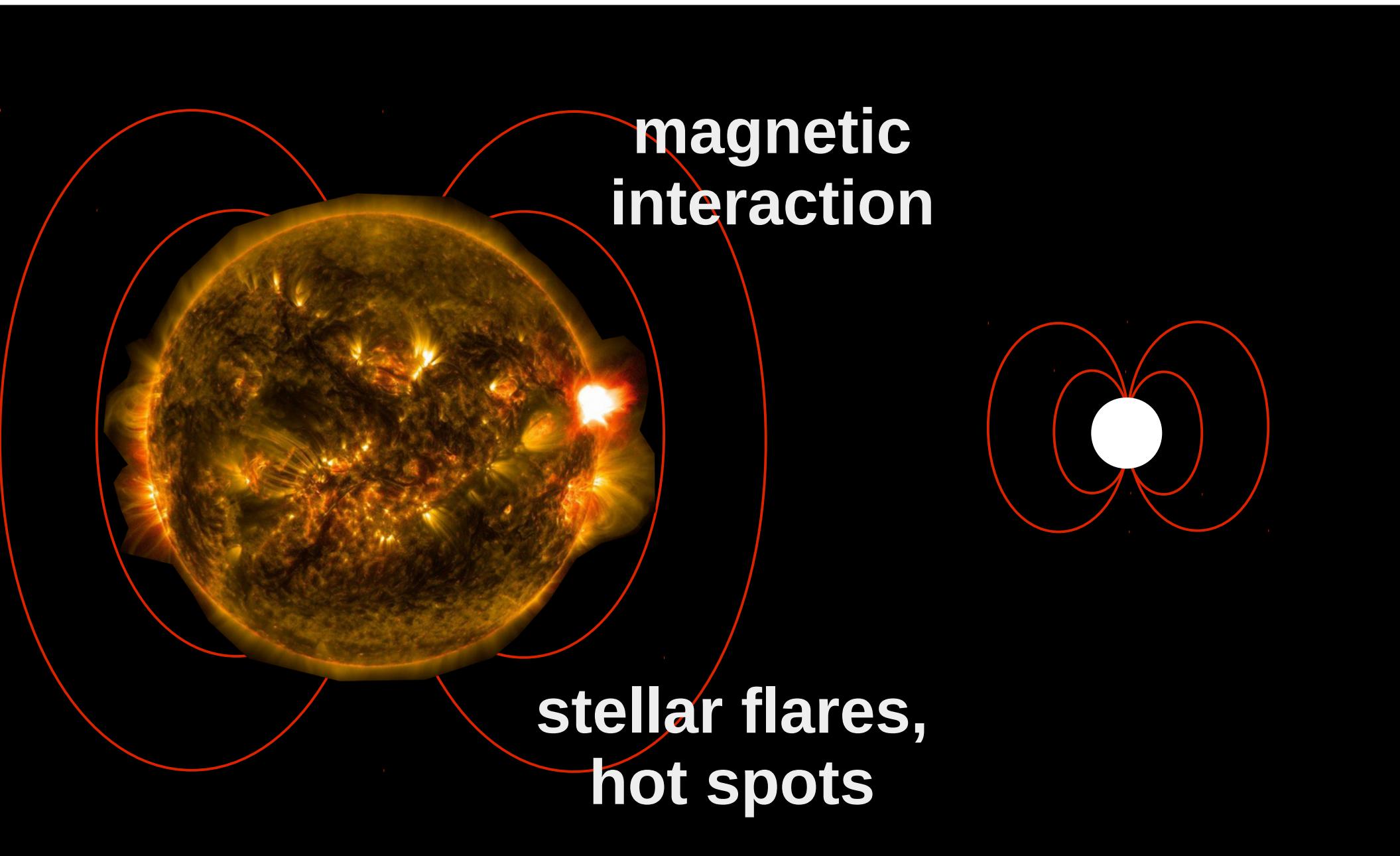
Poppenhaeger et al. (2014),  
Poppenhaeger et al. to be submitted

# Tidal spin-up of host stars

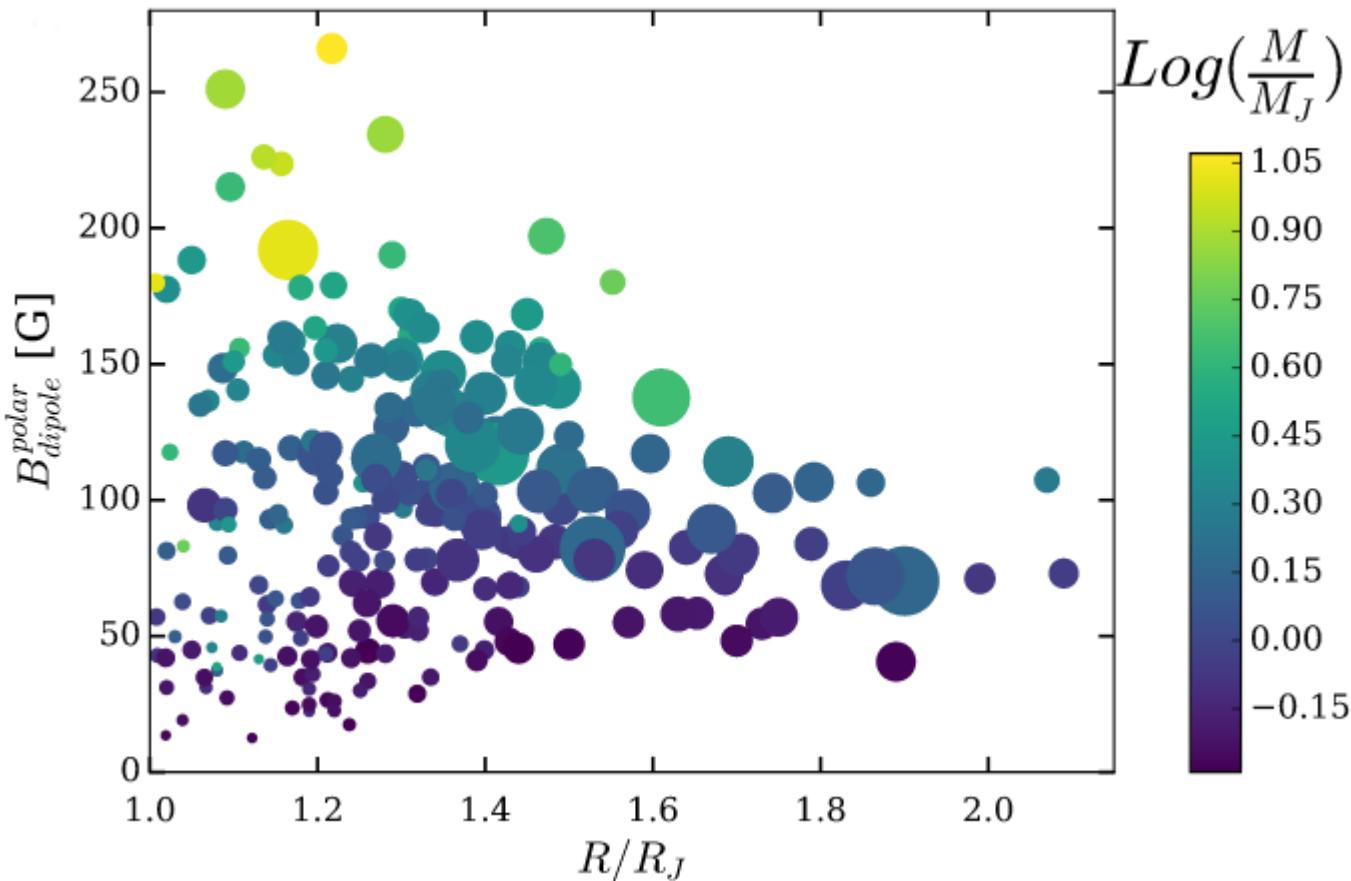
Need to be careful with selecting samples:  
detectability of exoplanets related to stellar  
activity

Compare stellar activity to reasonable  
expectation: through stellar ages or stellar  
companions

# Star-exoplanet systems



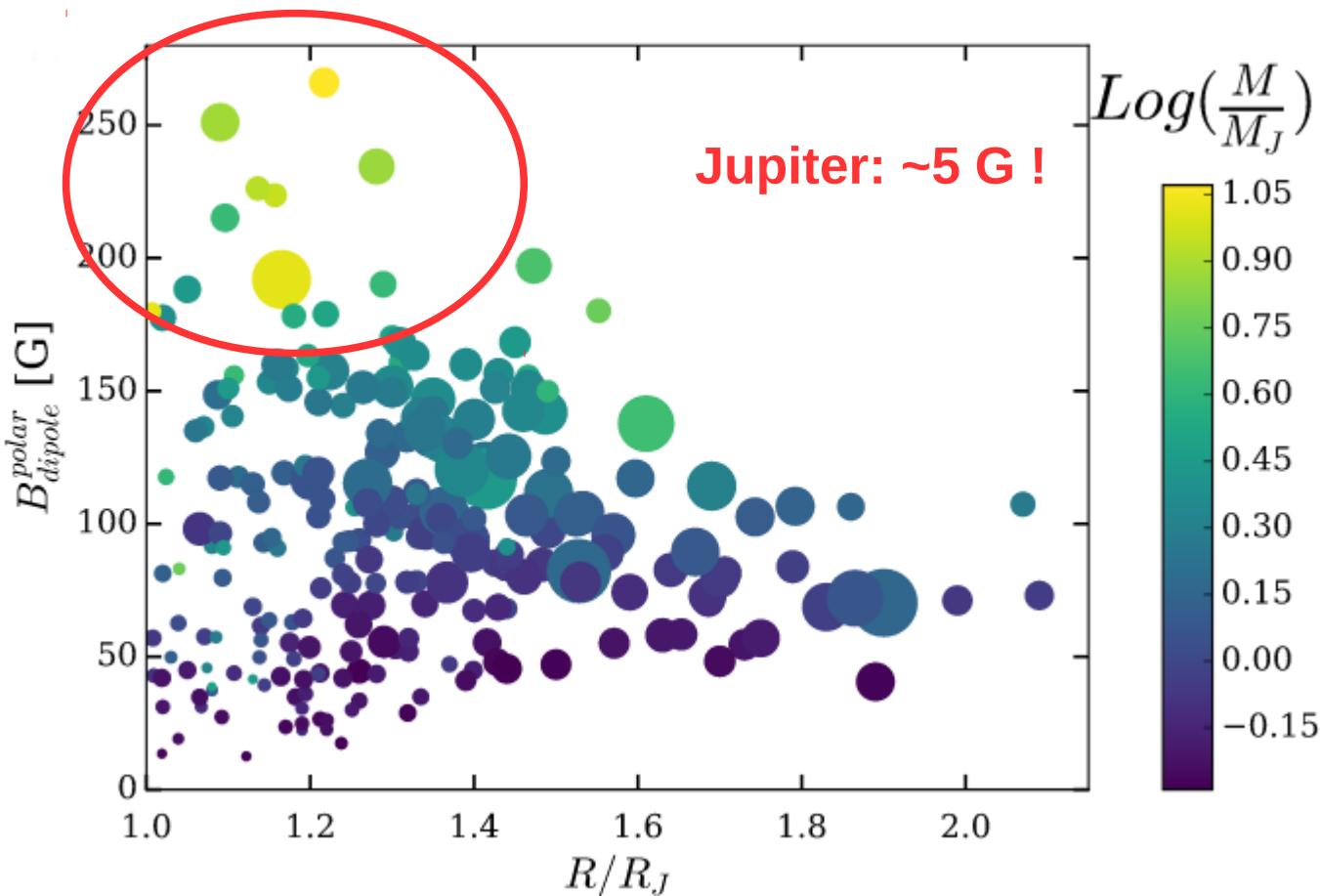
# Strong magnetic fields for very hot exoplanets



Simulations:  
strongly irradiated Hot Jupiters can have strong magnetic fields powered through enhanced dynamo processes

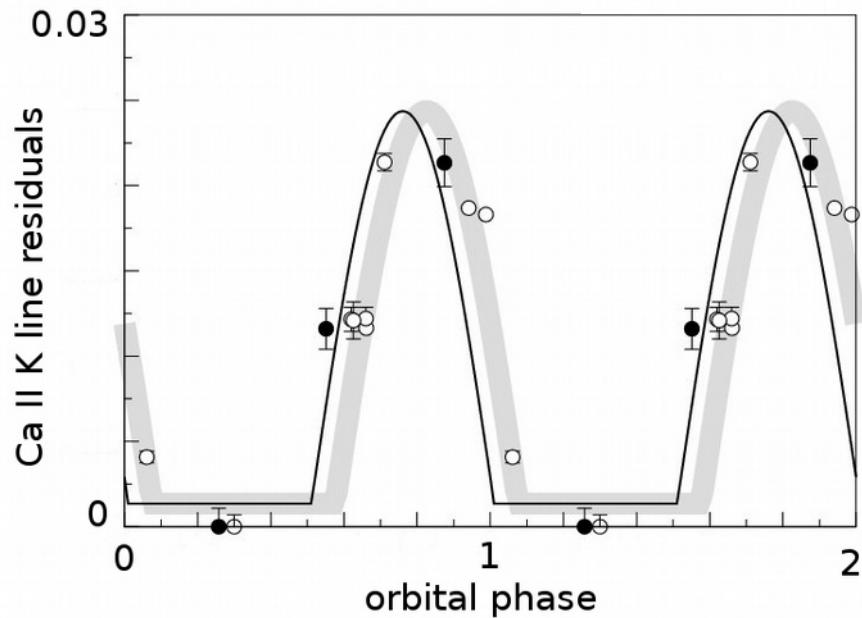
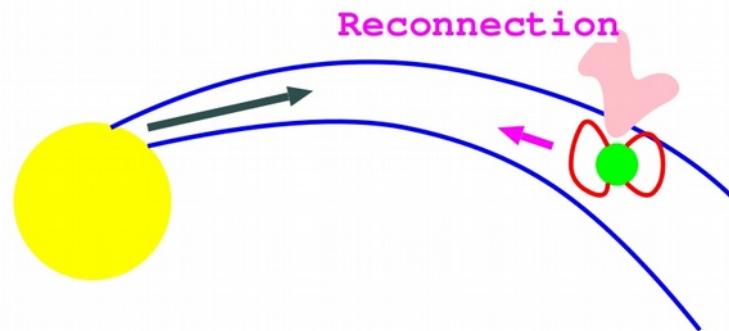
Rogers & McElwaine (2017)  
Yadav & Thorngren (2017)

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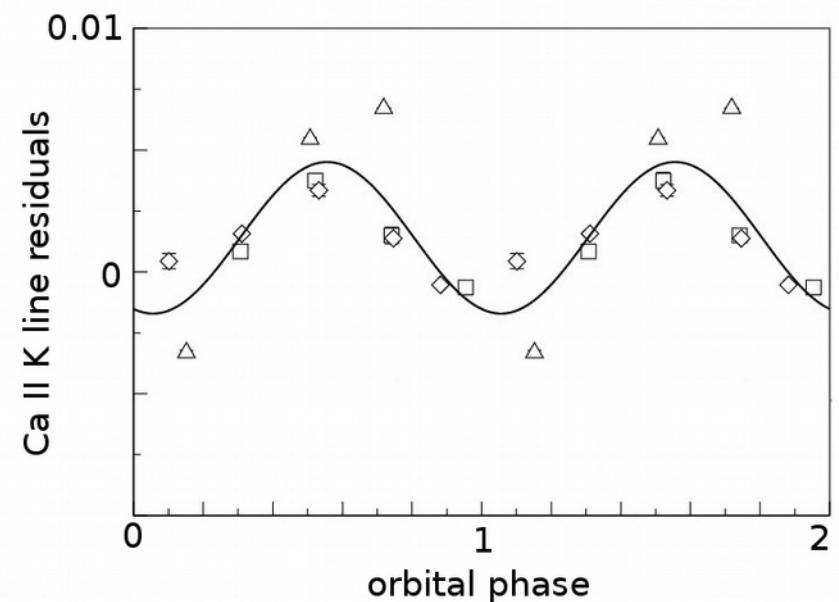


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# Planet-induced hot spots?



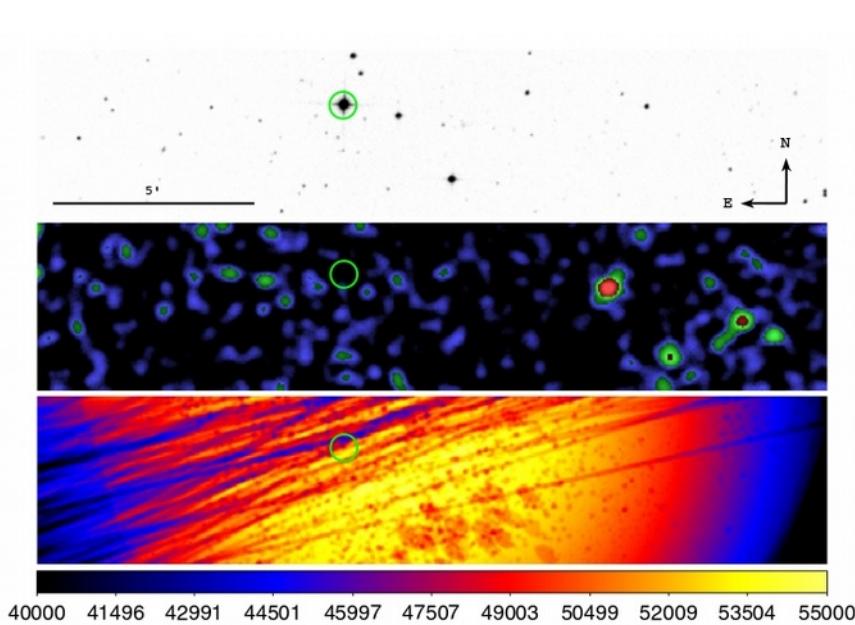
HD 179949  
 $P_{\text{orb}} = 3.1$  d  
 $P_{\text{rot}} = 11$  d



upsilon And  
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 $P_{\text{rot}} = 9.5$  d

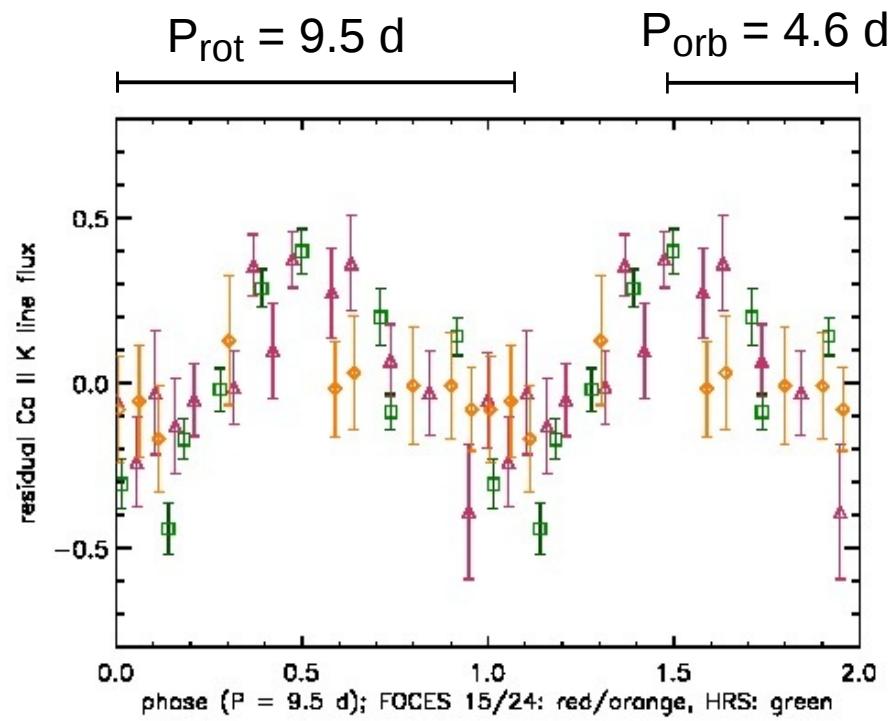
Shkolnik et al. (2005, 2008)

# But also: absence of magnetic effects



WASP-18 ( $1.2 M_{\text{Sun}}$ ):  
completely X-ray dark!

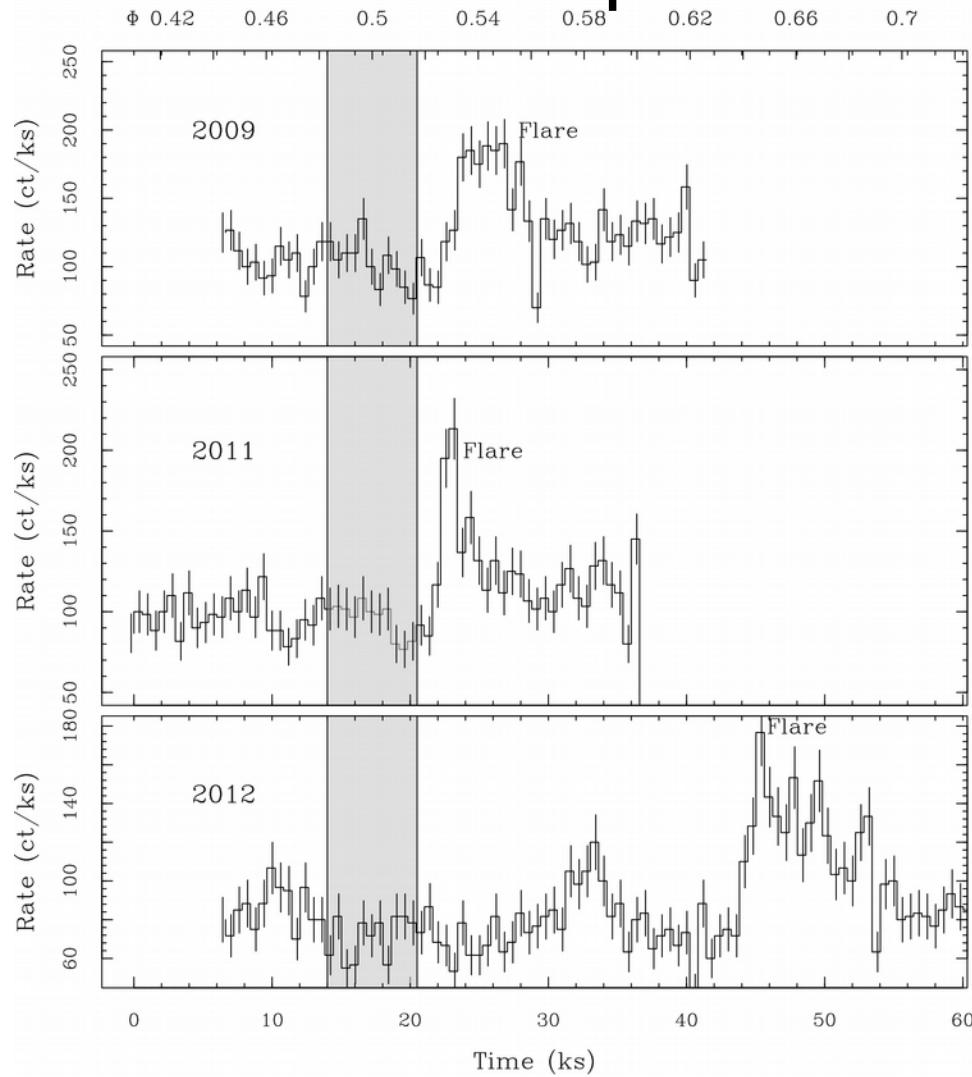
Miller et al. (2012),  
Pillitteri et al. (2014)



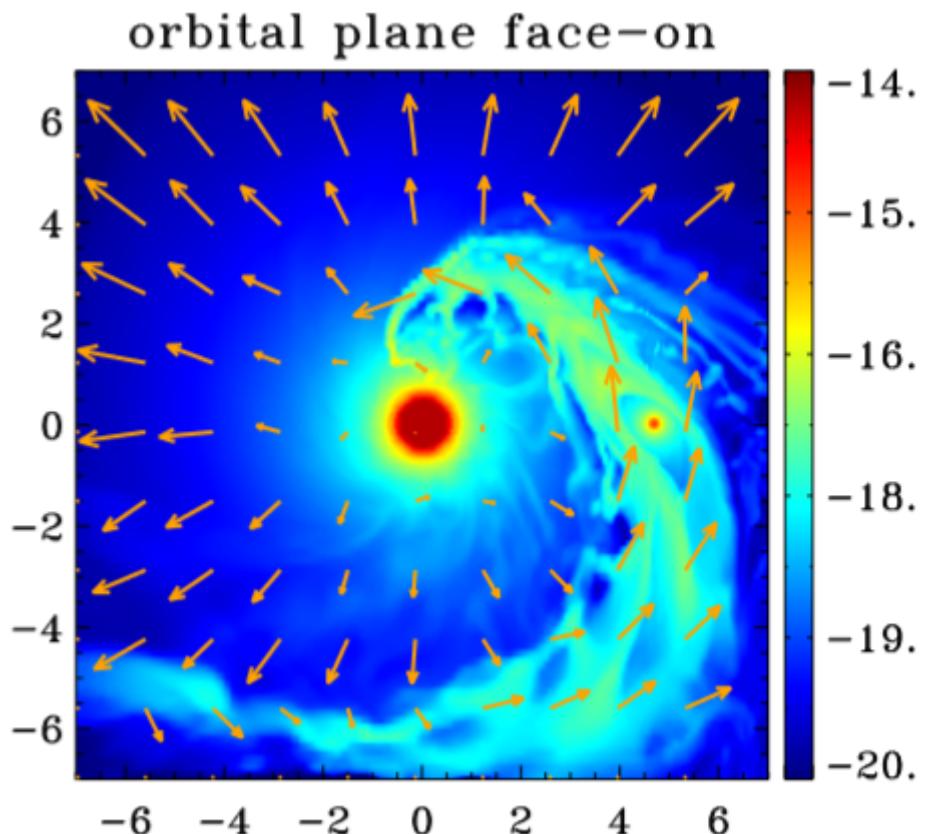
upsilon And ( $1.3 M_{\text{Sun}}$ ):  
varies with stellar rotation, not  
with Hot Jupiter orbit  
Poppenhaeger et al. (2010)

# Planetary / coronal rain

## HD 189733 - eclipse



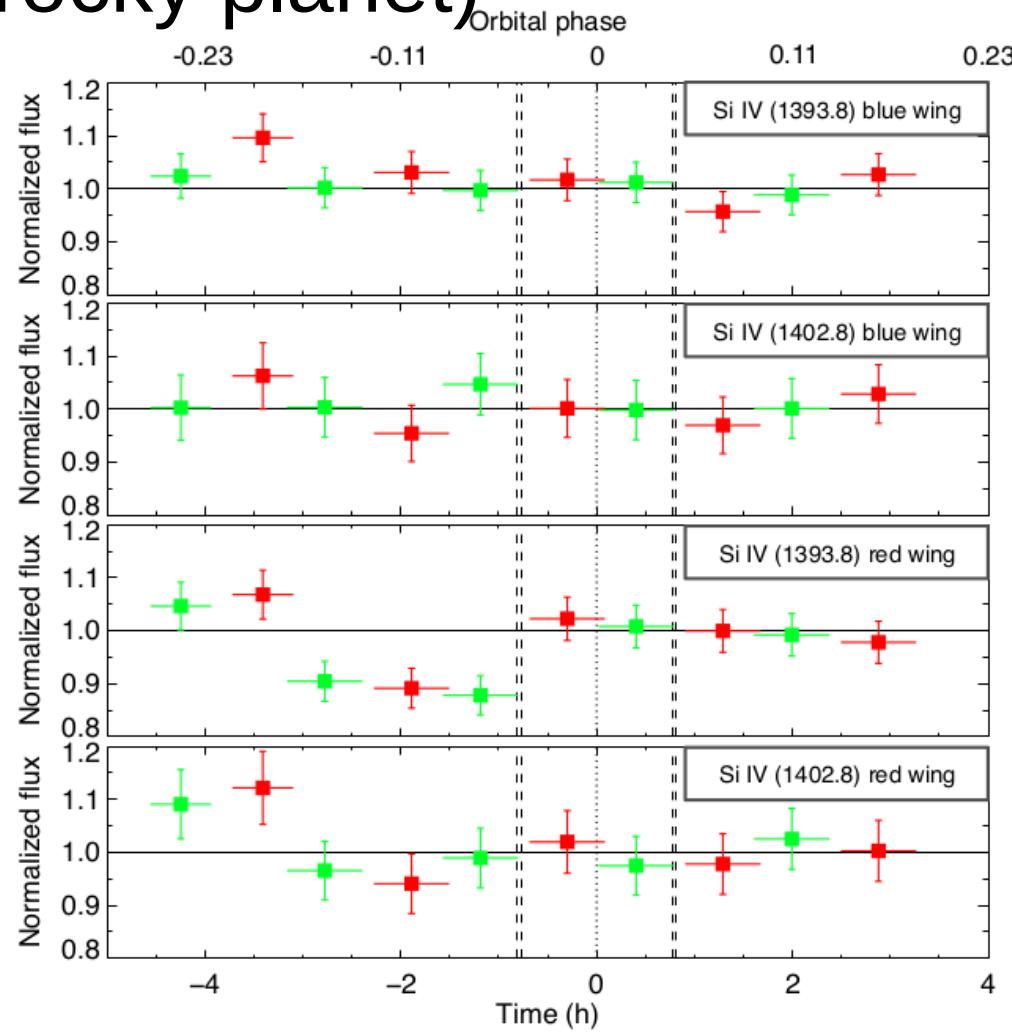
Pillitteri et al. (2015)



planetary material  
falling onto star?

# Planetary / coronal rain

55 Cnc transit  
(e: rocky planet)



Bourrier et al. (2018)

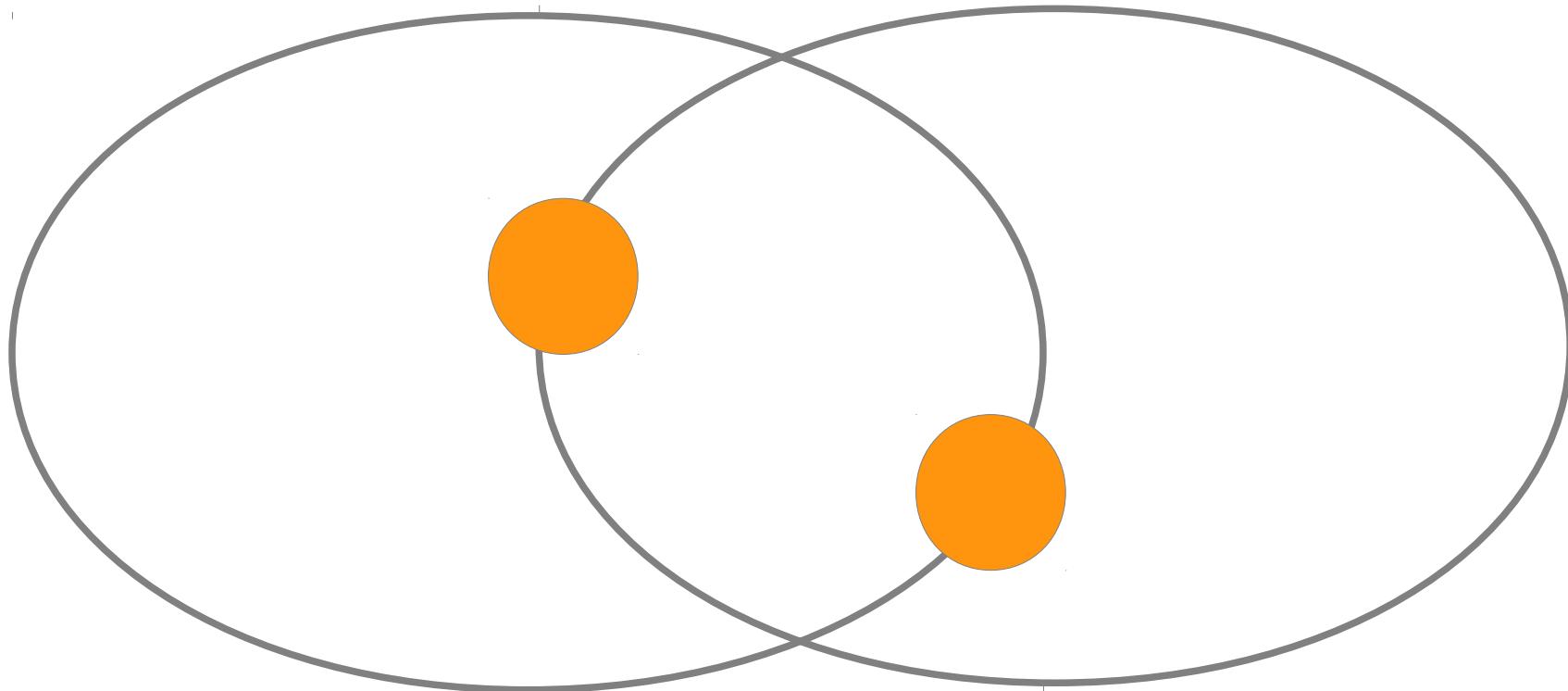
First indications: FUV  
line absorption in red  
wings of lines, not in  
blue wings

planet-triggered  
coronal rain?

other works:  
Lanza (2013)  
Scandariato et al. (2013)  
Strugarek et al. (2014),  
Matsakos et al. (2015)

# Planets in eccentric orbits

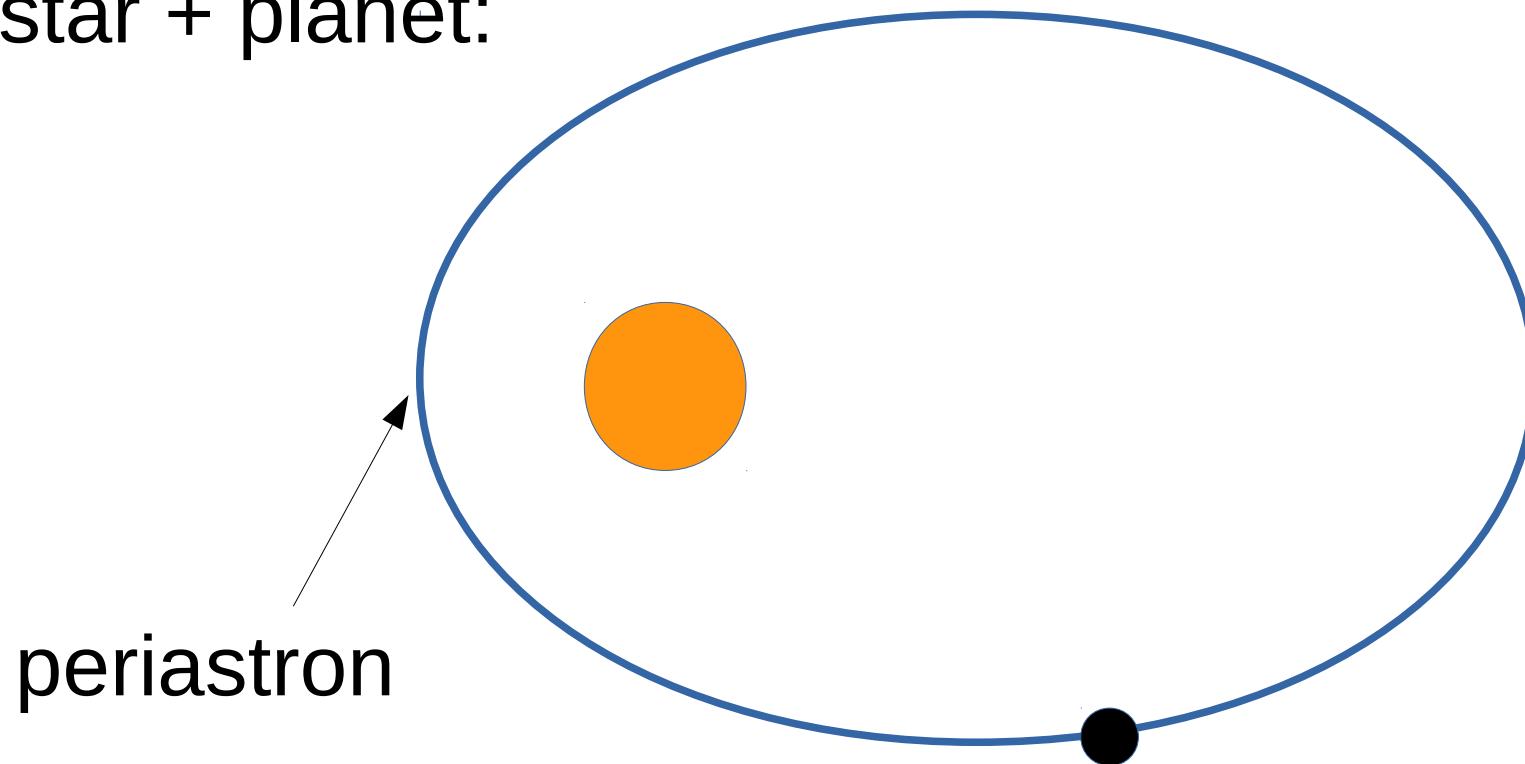
2 stars:



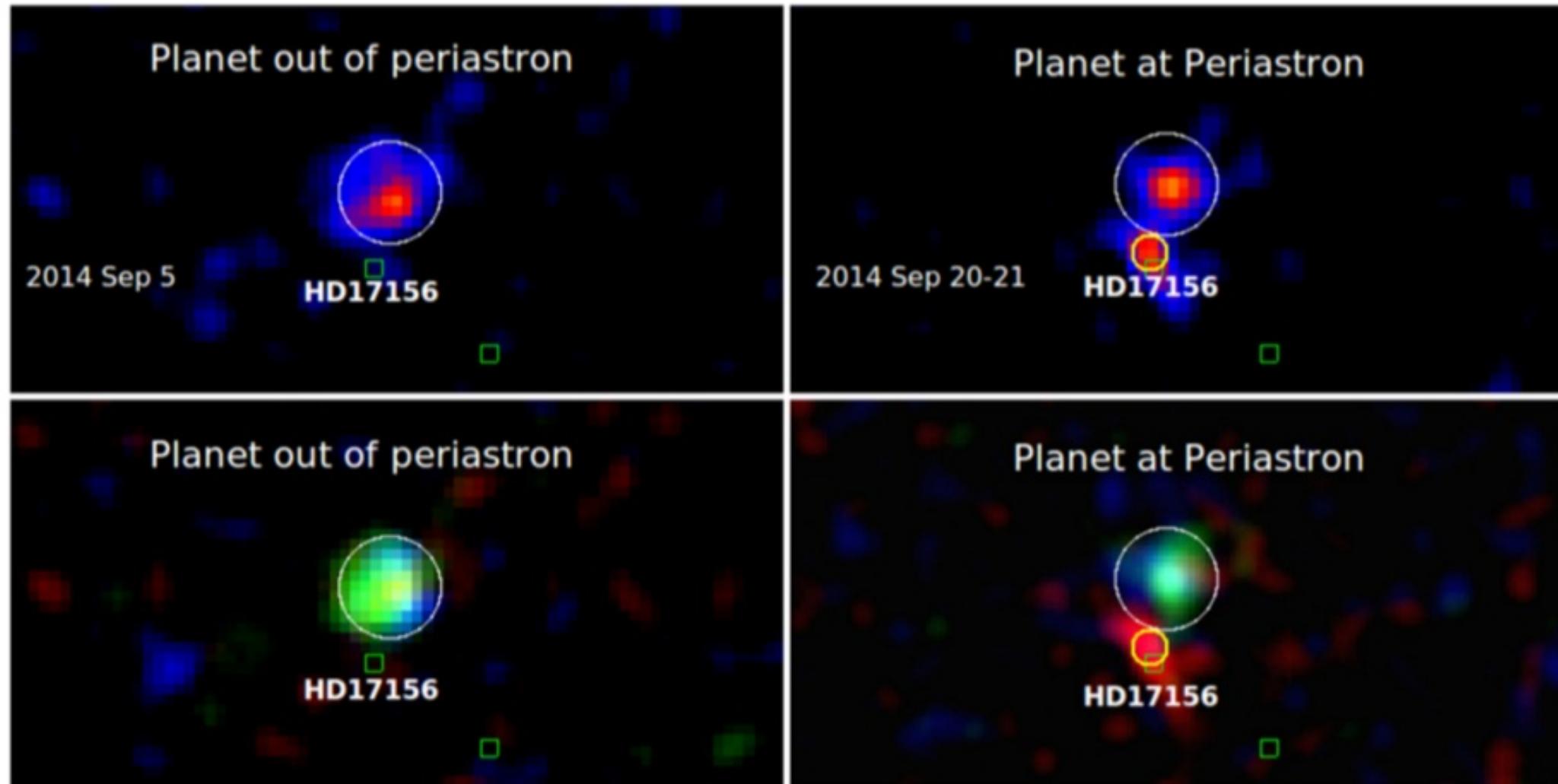
Flares from colliding  
magnetospheres:  
Getman et al. (2011);  
but: Getman et al. (2016)

# Planets in eccentric orbits

star + planet:



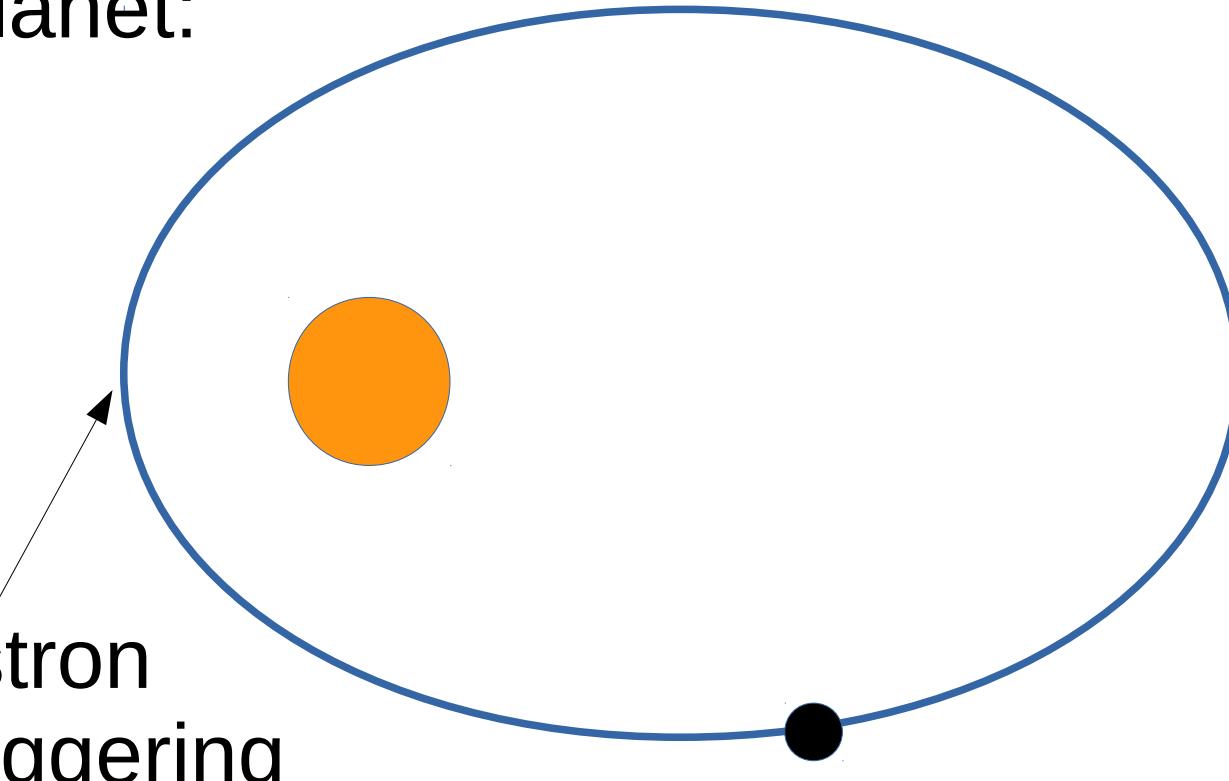
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Maggio et al. (2015)

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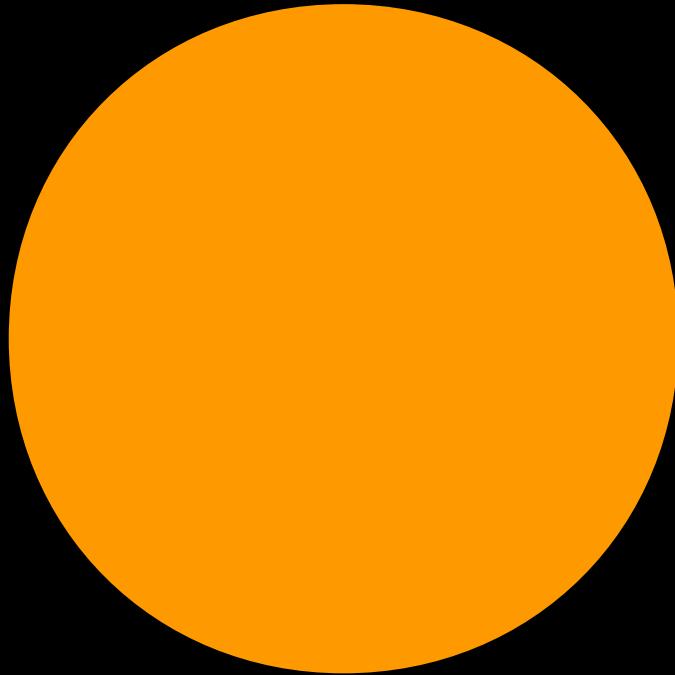


periastron  
-> flare triggering

This should depend on  
the planet's magnetosphere!

# Star-exoplanet systems

planetary  
effects



atmospheric  
blow-off



# Atmospheres and high-energy photons

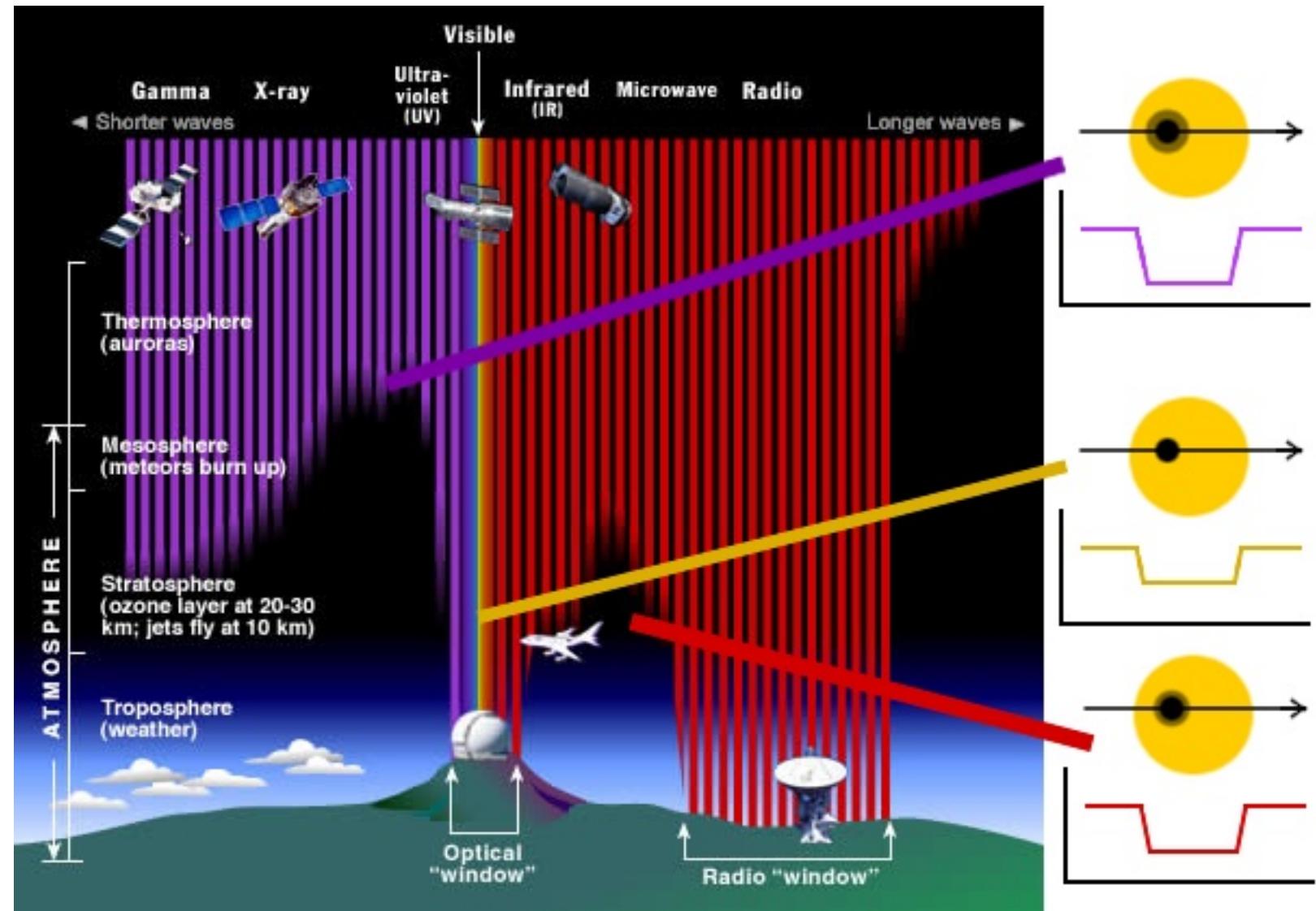
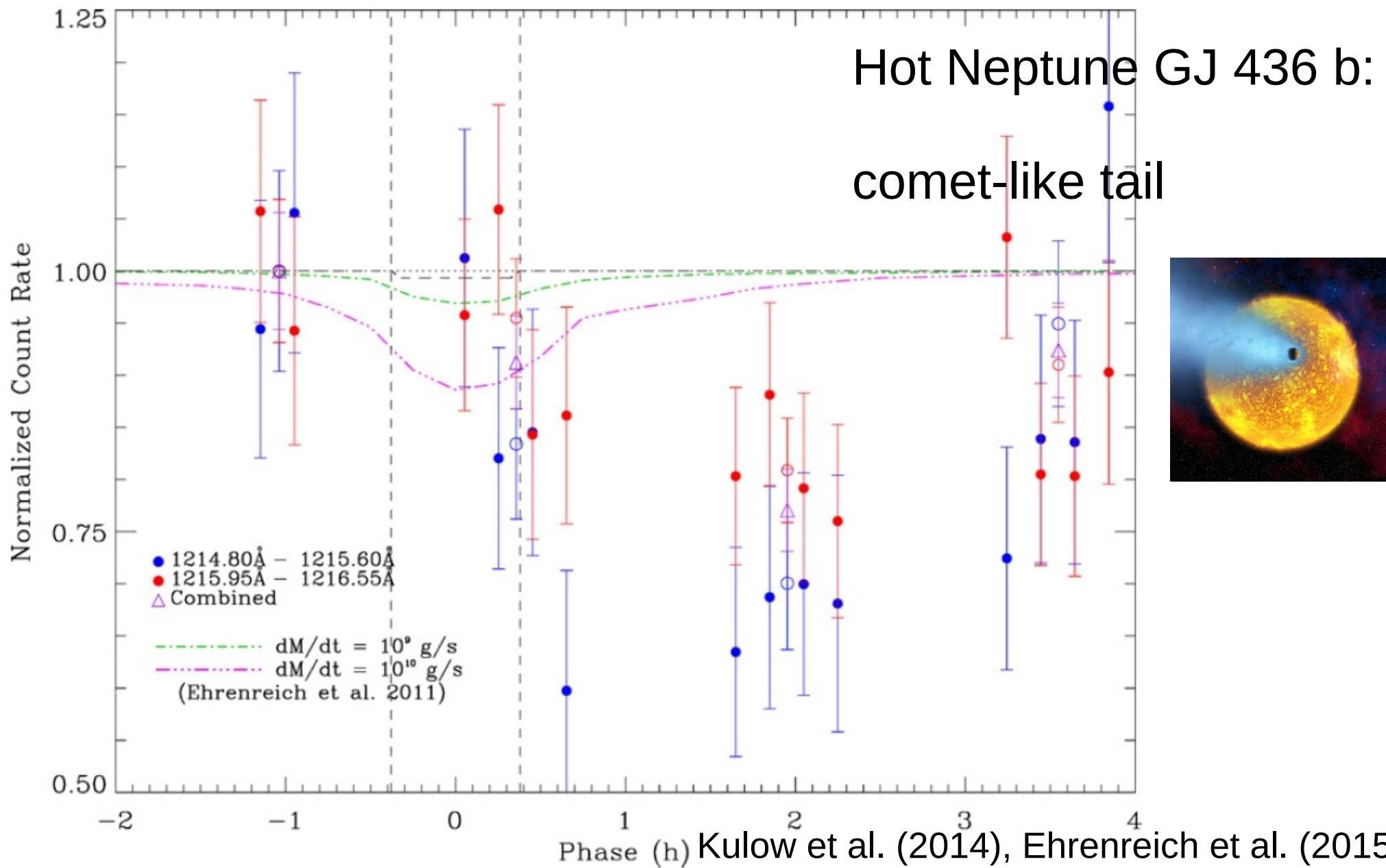
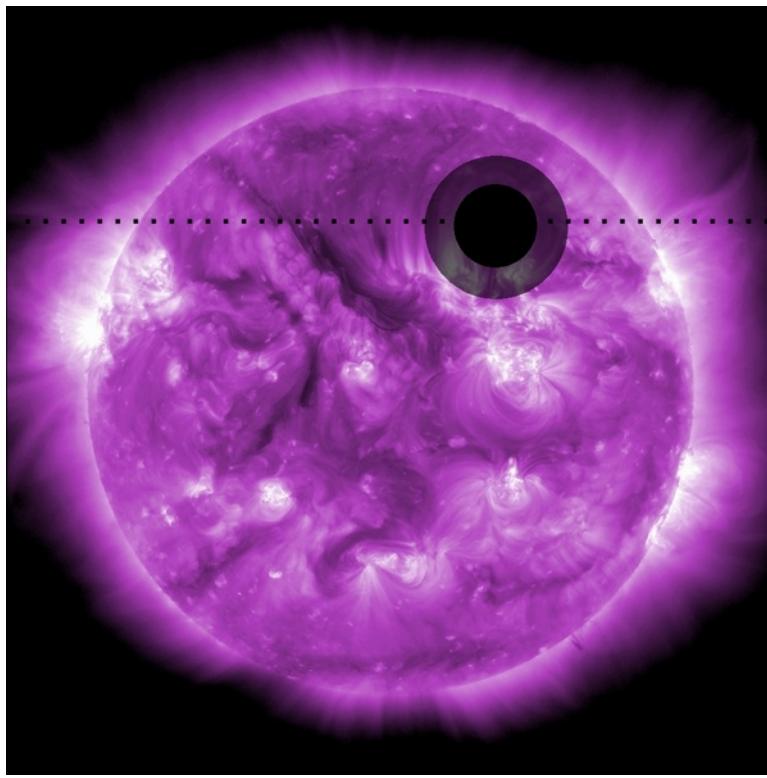


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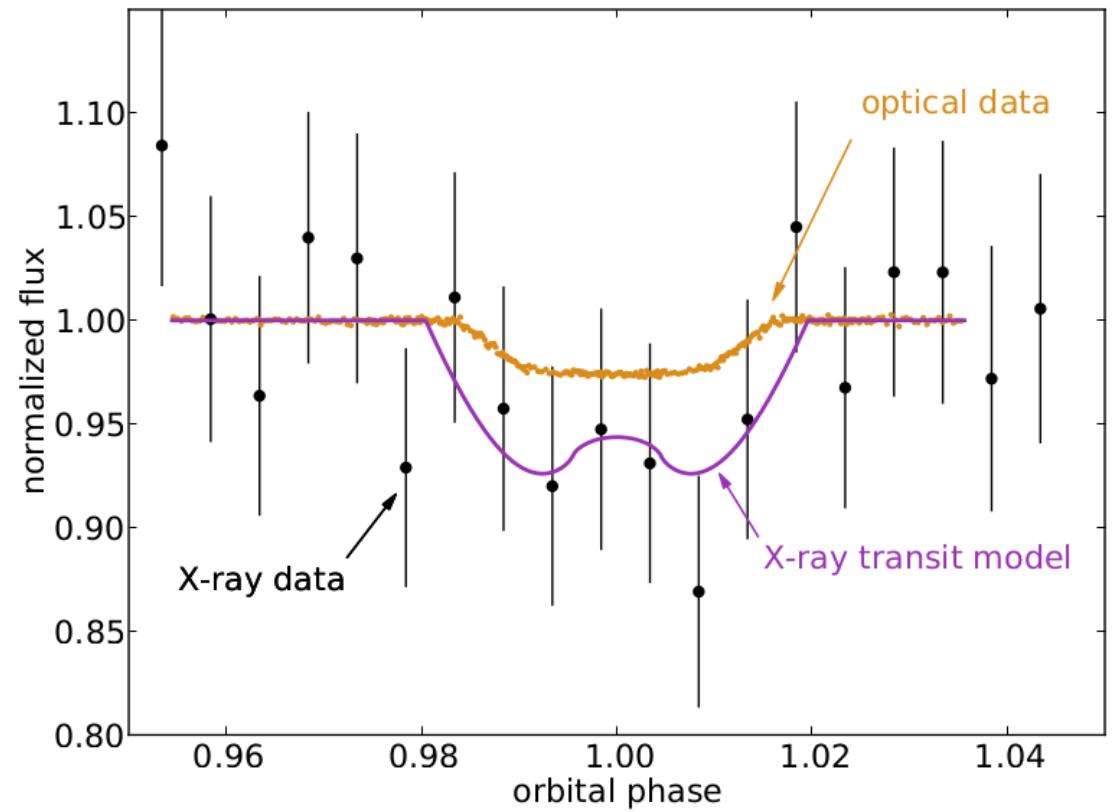
# Extended atmospheres in UV/X-ray



# X-ray transits: extended atmospheres



HD 189733 b



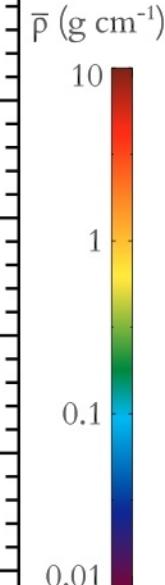
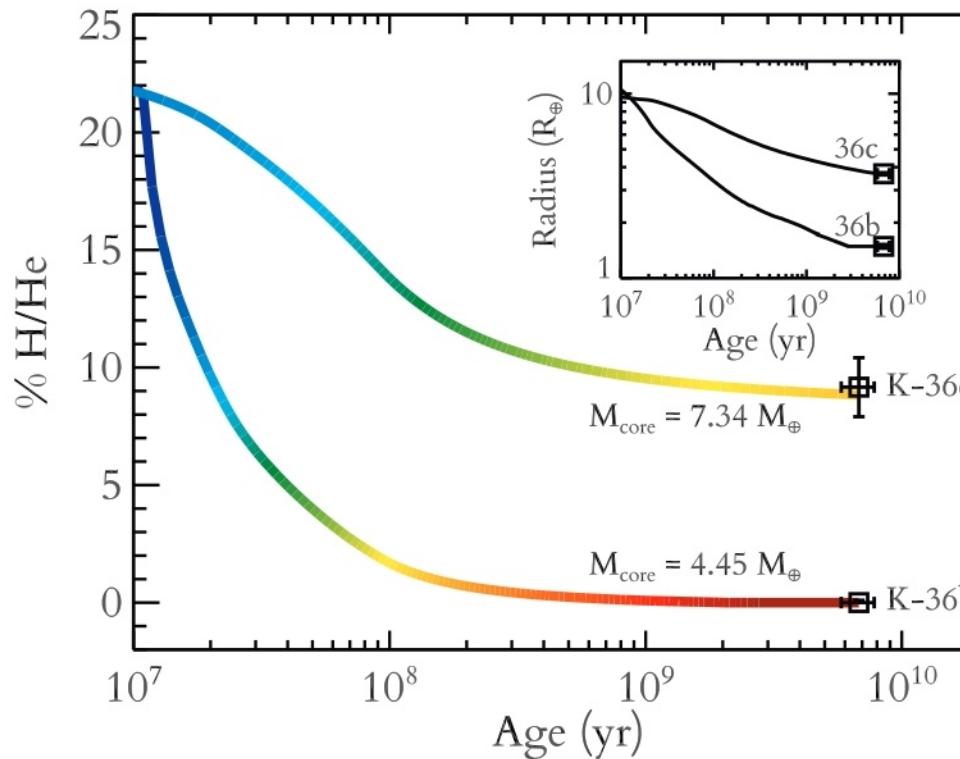
Poppenhaeger et al. (2013)

# Atmospheric evaporation

driven by X-ray and extreme UV photons

e.g. Murray-Clay et al. (2009), Lecavelier des Etangs (2004)

total estimated mass loss: small for Jupiters (few %),  
but substantial for small (Neptune-like) exoplanets



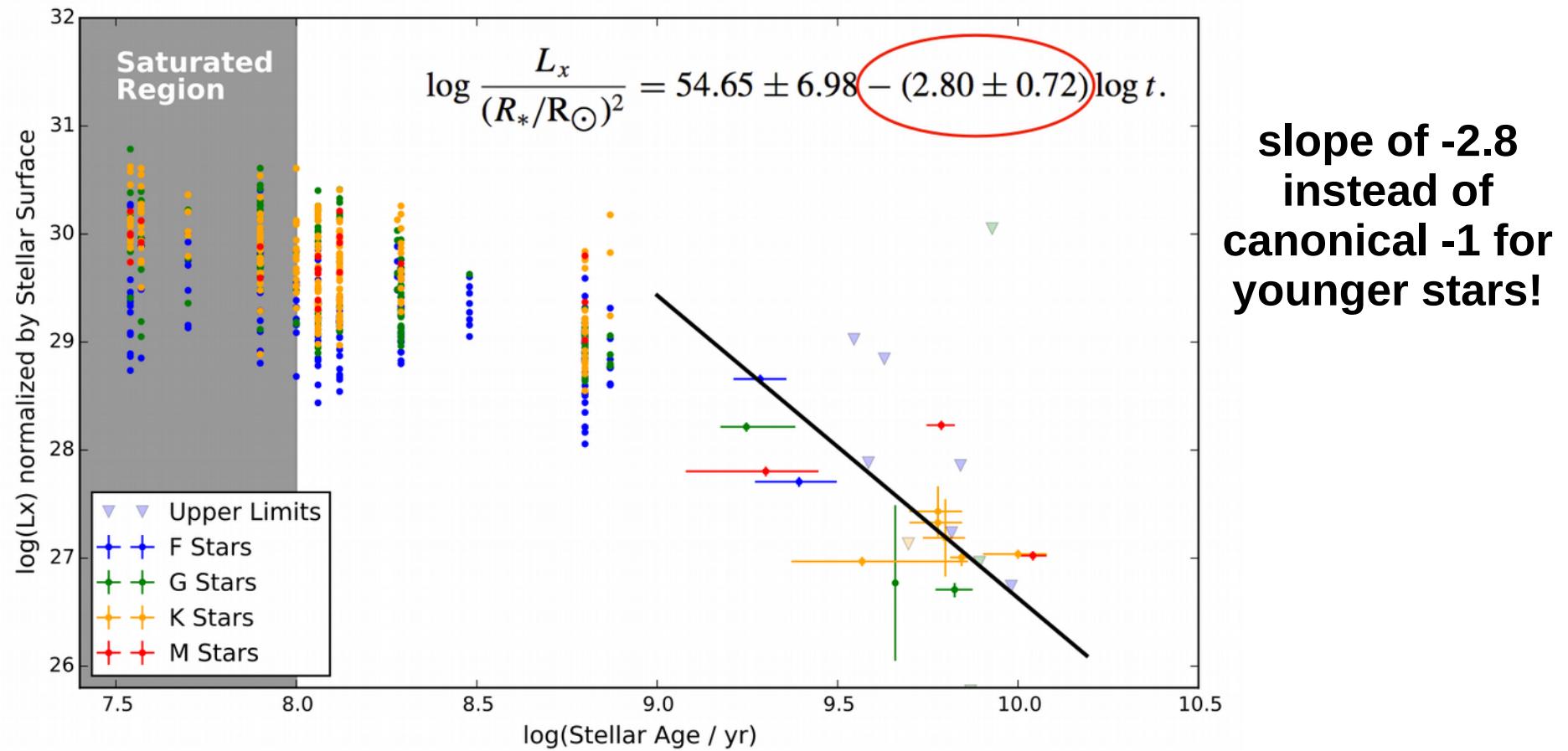
Kepler-36 system

Lopez et al. (2013)

see also  
Lecavelier des Etangs (2004)  
Sanz-Forcada et al. (2011)

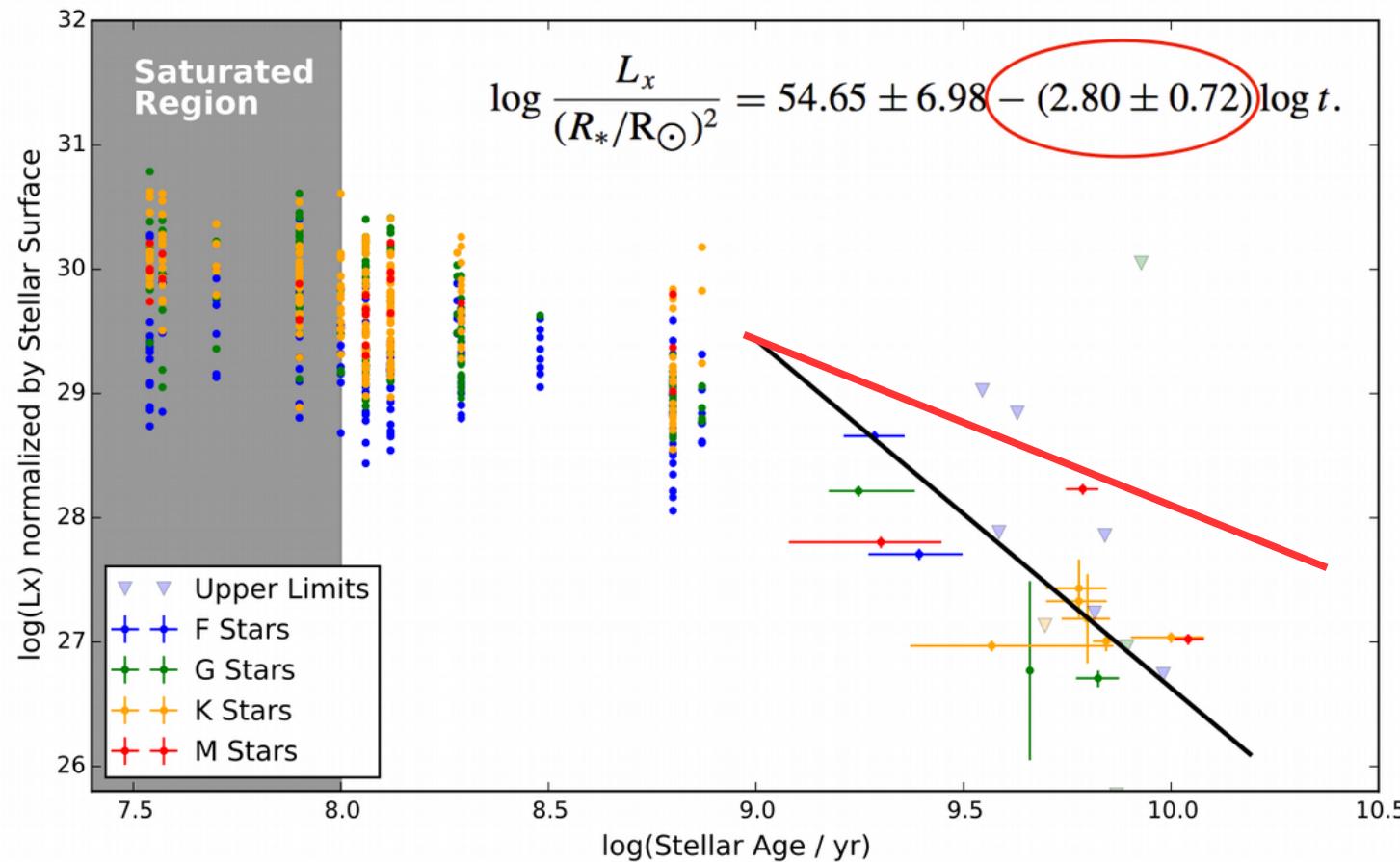
# Survival of exoplanet atmospheres

Erosion by high-energy irradiation:  
time-limited because cool stars spin down.  
Strong spin-down/X-ray dimming at old ages:

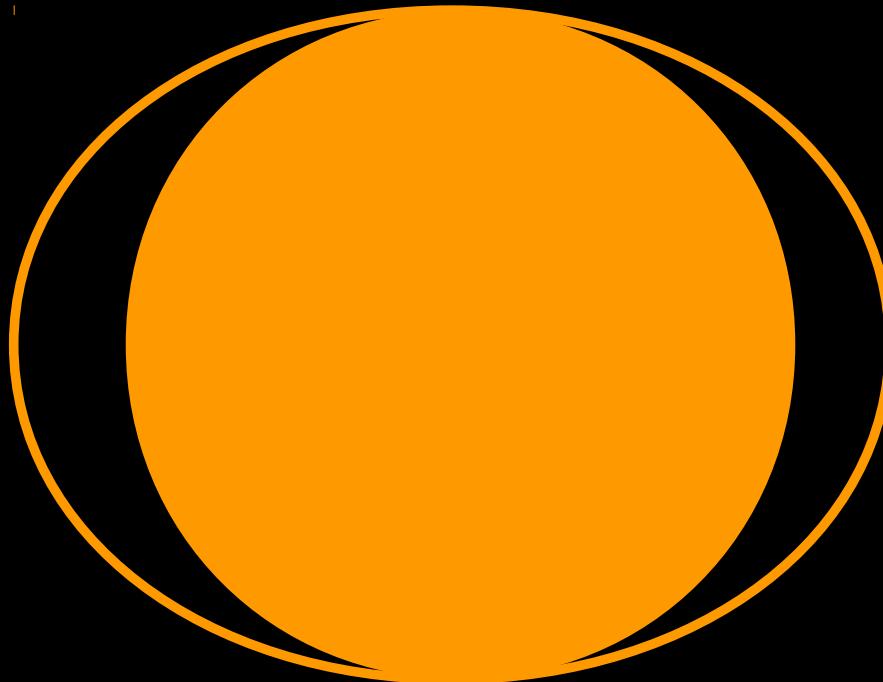


# Survival of exoplanet atmospheres

If stellar high-energy output altered by Hot Jupiters:  
changes atmosphere survival time for all planets in system!



# Star-exoplanet systems

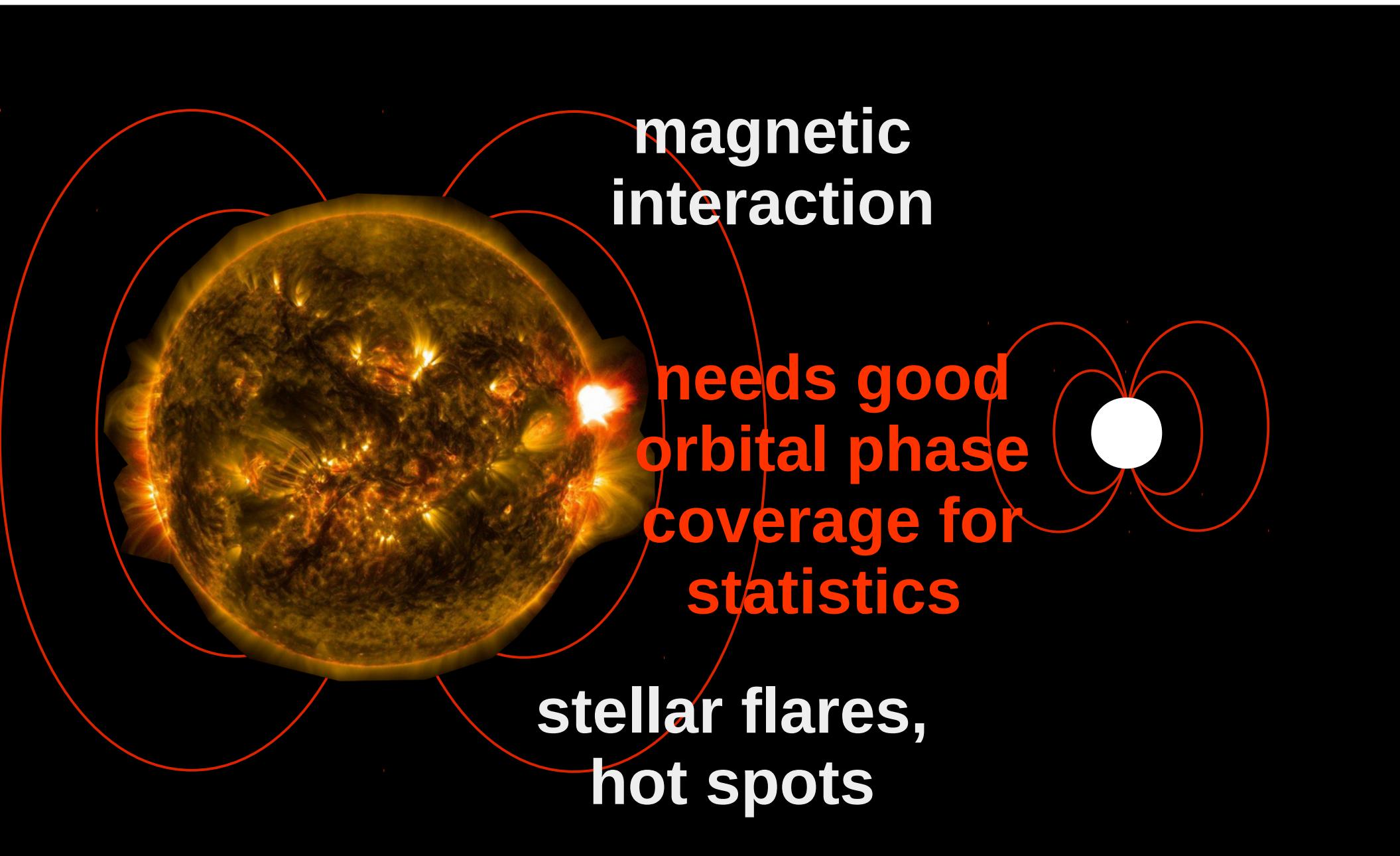


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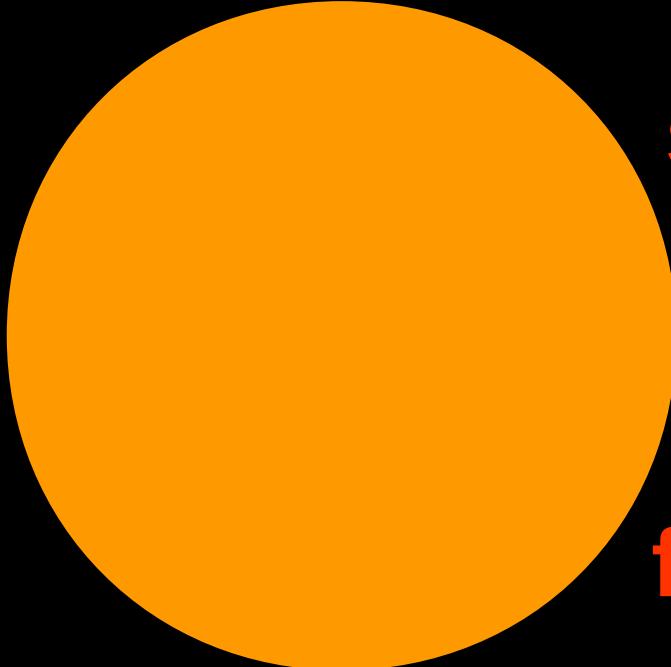


**measurable  
when stellar  
age (proxy)  
available**

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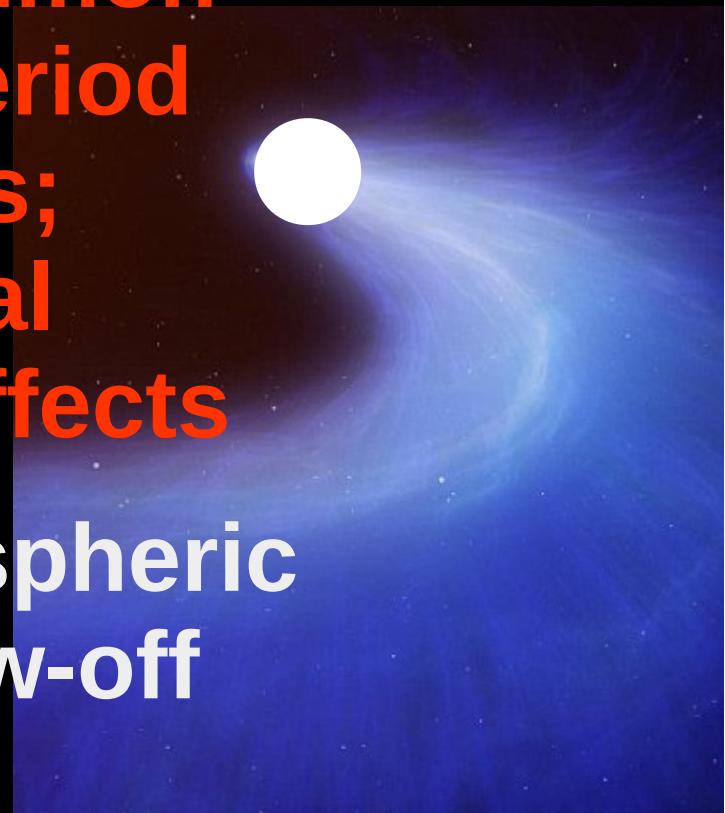


# Star-exoplanet systems



planetary  
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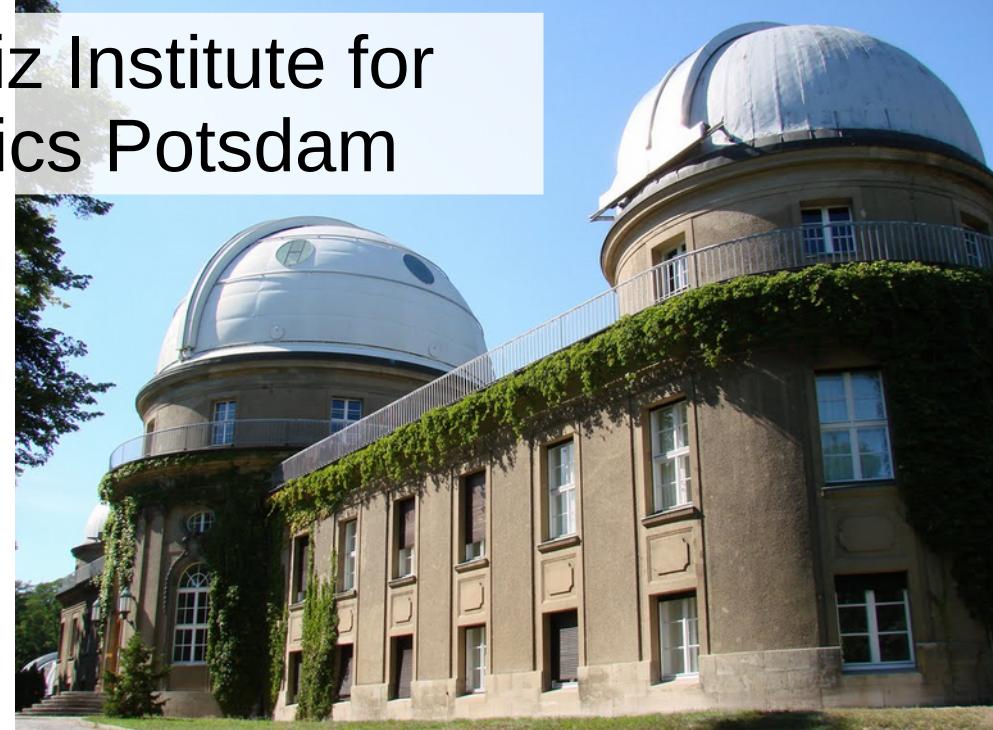
**seems common  
in short-period  
systems;  
potential  
feedback effects**



atmospheric  
blow-off

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PhD students to join my group -  
come and talk to me if you're  
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