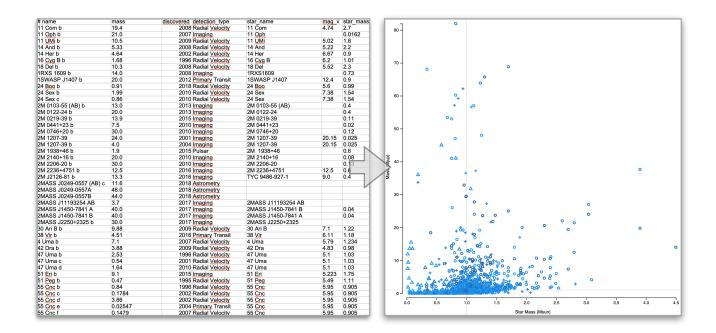
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Goal: we want to visualize multi-variate data about exoplanets, see if there is some obvious relationship between the mass of planets and the mass of their parent star.



We will use D3 to create a scatterplot visualization that:

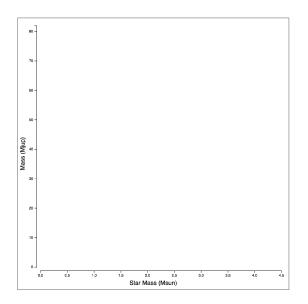
- maps the planet's mass (as *n* times the mass of Jupiter) to x-position;
- maps the mass of its parent star (as n times the mass of our Sun) to the y-position;
- · maps the year when it was discovered to color brilliance;
- maps the method used to detect it to symbols (triangle/cross/circle);
- only shows planet detected with one of the following 3 methods:
 - ◆ Primary Transit;
 - ♦ Microlensing;
 - ◆ Radial Velocity.

1. Task

We no longer use the DOM API to manipulate the HTML+SVG structure. We use the D3 API, which makes the code much less verbose and features a lot of extremely useful functions, as we will see throughout the petite classe sessions.

Reminder: make sure that you have a local HTTP server running (with, e.g., atom-live-server or python) and that you access your files through the http://protocol, not the file://protocol.

The code skeleton already contains some D3 code to parse the input data file, create the SVG canvas and initialize the scatterplot's axes and associated scales. When you load ex02.html in your browser, you should already see these elements, as depicted in Figure 1. If you do not, contact us.



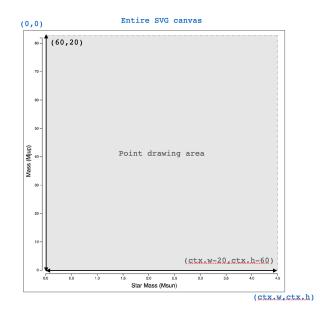


FIGURE 1: ELEMENTS ALREADY GENERATED

FIGURE 2: COORDINATES OF DRAWING AREA.

Your task is now to write the contents of method populateSVGcanvas(), which should draw all exoplanets (after filtering, see Tip #3 below) in the drawing area identified in Figure 2.

Read the tips in Section 2 below before you actually start coding.

Once done, add the gray line indicators for 1 Msun and 1 Mjup to the background layer, as illustrated in Figure 3.

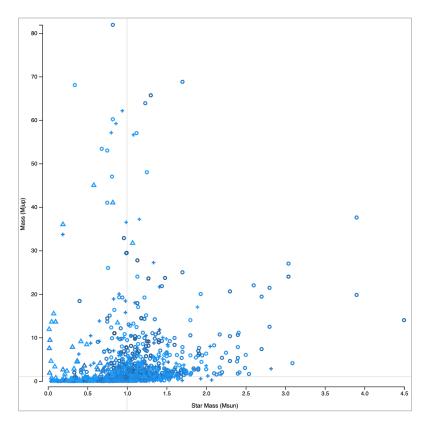
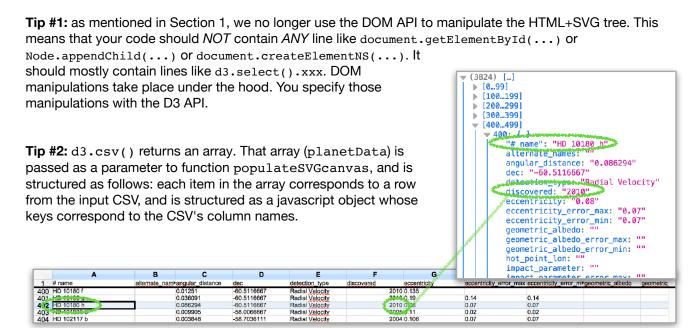


FIGURE 3: GRAY LINES INDICATE 1MSUN AND 1MJUP

2. Tips



You will find all the necessary data columns in this table: mass, star_mass, detection_type, discovered.

Tip #3: filter out planets with mass==0 or star mass==0. Function Array.filter() is your friend.

Tip #4: define your own scales for other mappings if need be. For instance to assign colors to years of discovery. You can define scales for almost anything, including size, color, orientation, opacity, *etc*. Anything that can reasonably be interpolated.