

What are the next <sup>best</sup> possible plants to investigate

Put together the literature comparison plot and individual plots for Wasp 123 ~~etc~~ and ~~Wasp 123~~

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- do this stuff

- use as much data as I can find as possible

Also do the theory vs observation again with better observation of  $Q$  or  $Q^2$

If we can make one more measurement e.g. with Cheops in 2 years, how will the measurement uncertainty change

→ plot errors of where the points will go in the uncertainty plot

— the strategy over the next 10 years is the biggest decrease in uncertainty which we also most wanted to do

Potential avenues:

- work on individual plants to compare their decay (total decays) with the literature

- what plants should we focus on, which should we try getting new results.

- Infer factors for decay rates. Not a factor against other rates, temperature.

- Statistical properties of the  $Q^2$  histogram.
    - Is it a convolution with a kernel across all  $Q^2$  the same?
    - Or is it bimodal for main sequence vs. non-main sequence.
- If it's the same for all systems we can revise the theory with the new  $Q^2$  value.

Can I extract any constraints on  $Q^2$  for evolved stars or different from those.

- Assume everything is decay (no precursor, no companion planets/moons), every other 'phenomena' should turn into noise.
- $Q^2$  for stat is by period planets
- ~~Given~~ Given the fitted  $Q^2$  and model of what  $Q^2$  should be, ~~re-do~~ redo our theory cluster and see what the theory vs observation graph now looks like.

- Assumption:
- Companion planet effects hopefully do not overlap with those experiencing tidal decay. The rest (that do overlap) come out as noise.

Long-term idea:

- Apply all my statistical method to other phenomena e.g. companion planet systems.

My main assumption: Everything in my sample is undergoing tidal decay of some strength and no other decay phenomena.

• First report:

- Cereb (why total decay?)  
→ My intro
- How do people fit TVs
- What does Gary say
- My initial work

• Check protocol for a hand?

Talk + Reach out to Filip Collier