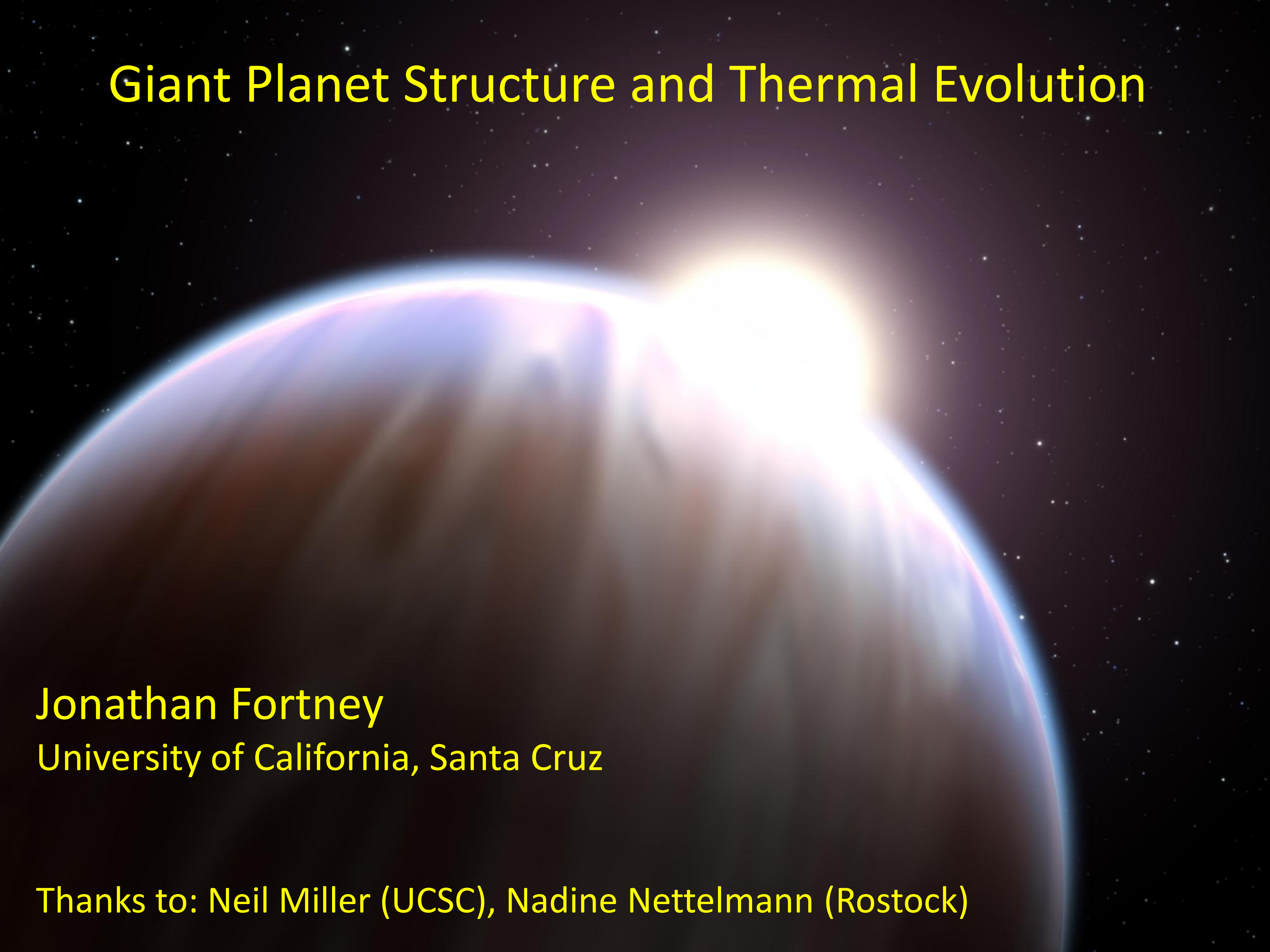

Giant Planet Structure and Thermal Evolution

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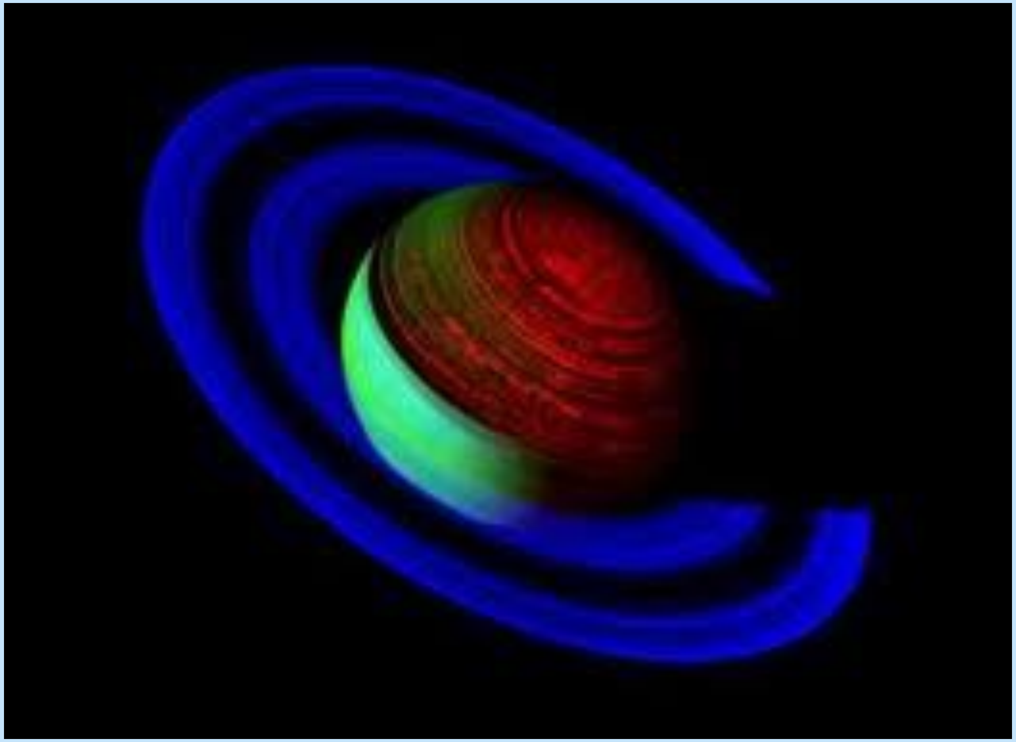
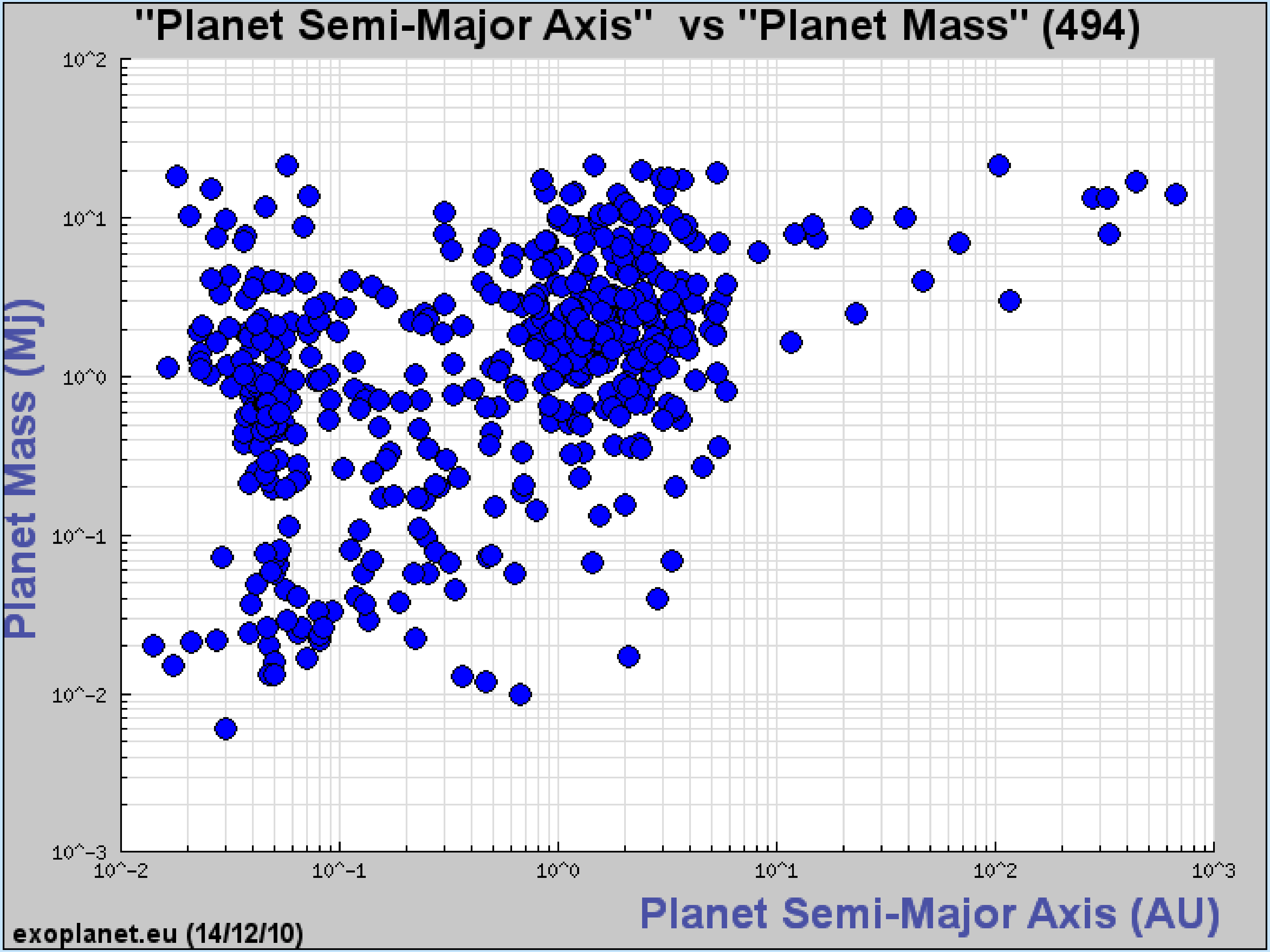
Talks Breakdown

Part 1: Big Questions, Input Physics, Solar System Planets

Part 2: Atmospheres and Exoplanets

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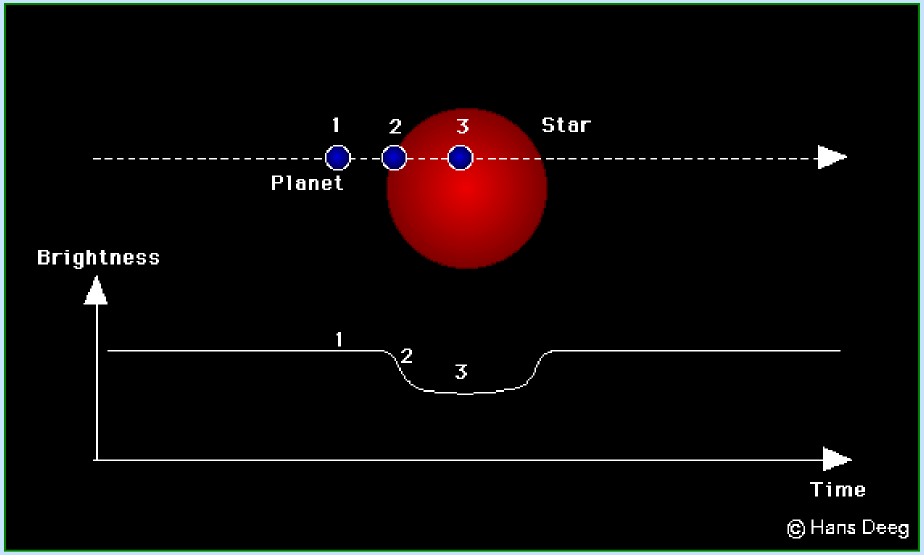
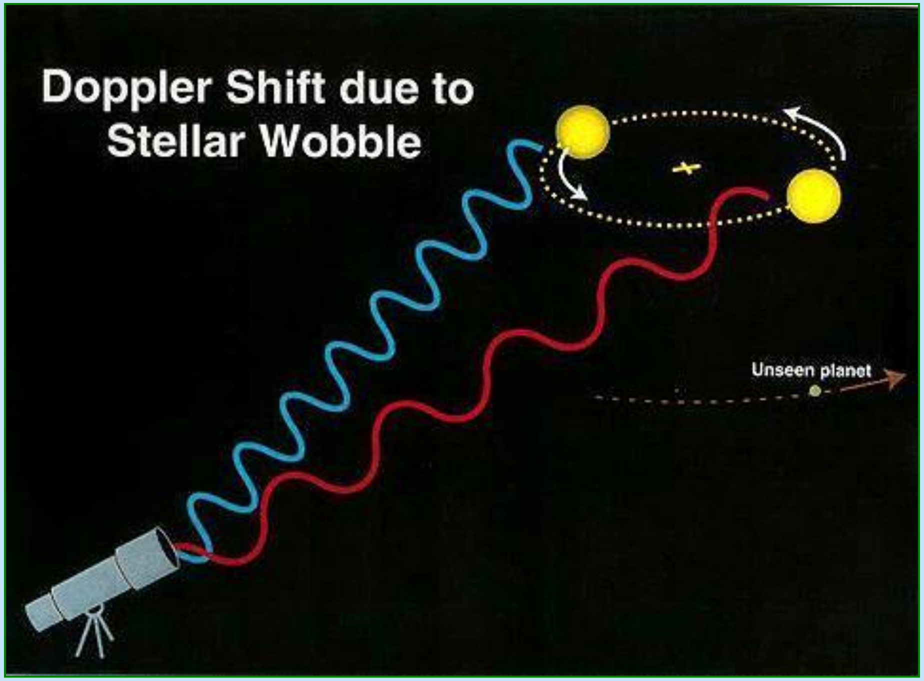
Planet Semi-Major Axis (AU)
exoplanet.eu (14/12/10)

Transiting Planets, Large and Small

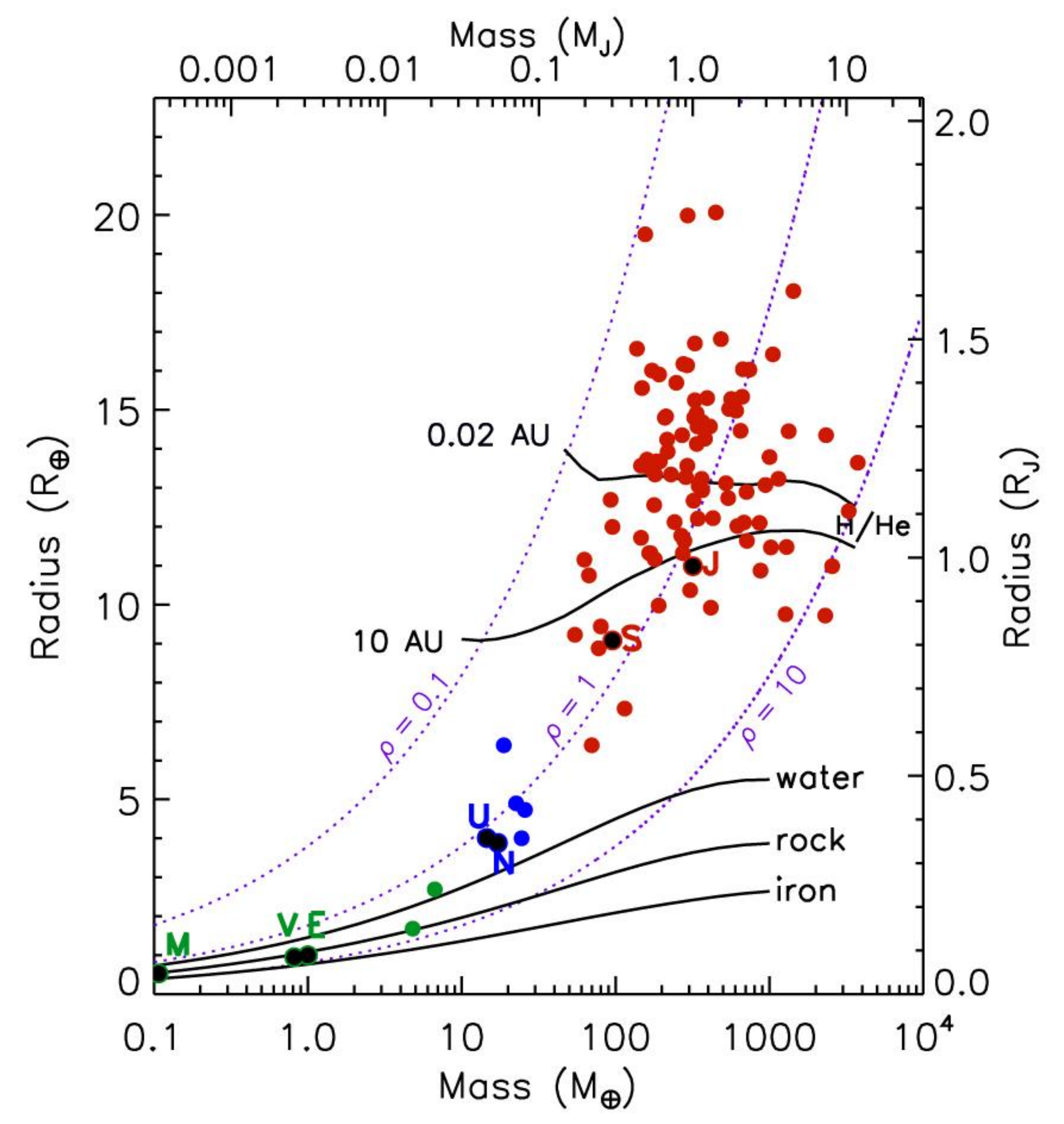
- 100 planets have now been seen to transit their parent stars
  - 94 “hot Jupiters”
  - 4 “hot Neptunes”
  - 2 “super Earths”
- Combination of planet radius and mass yield density --> composition
- Strong bias towards finding mass/large planets on short-period orbits





There is an incredibly diversity of worlds

- We can also **characterize** these planets, not just find them



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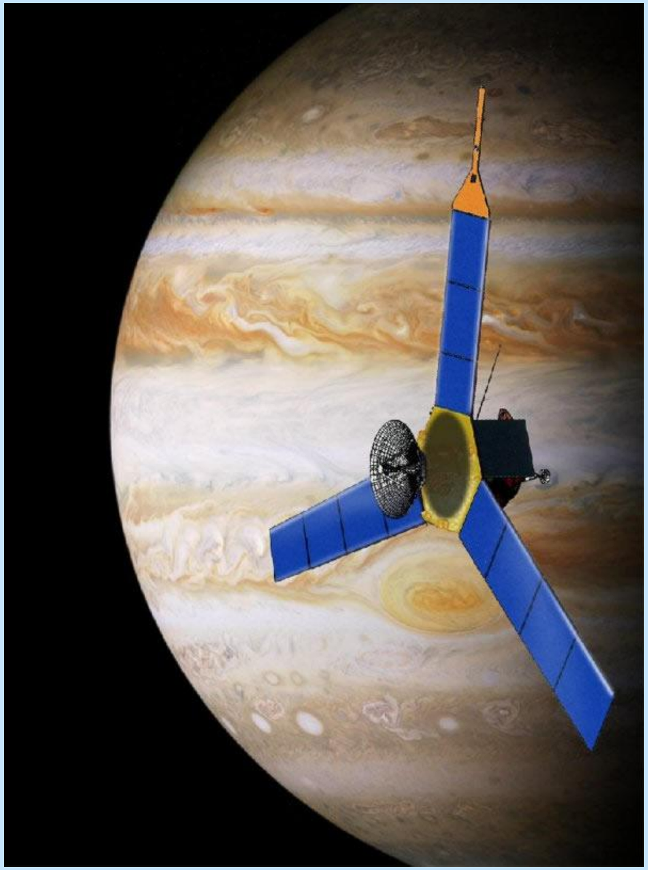
The Big Questions and How We Try to Answer Them, I

- What is the **composition** of giant planets?
- What is the **core mass**?
- How do atmospheric **abundances** relate to interior abundances?
- What is the "**metallicity**" and the **ice/rock** ratio?
- How does **composition** vary from Neptune-like planets (ice giants) to Jupiter-like planets (gas giants)?



- Bulk composition comes from mass and radius—can be observed for solar system planets and exoplanets
- Gravity field yields constraints on density profile—achieved via solar system space missions
- Atmospheric abundances are most reliably achieved by entry probes, can also be determined via spectroscopy, for solar system planets or exoplanets

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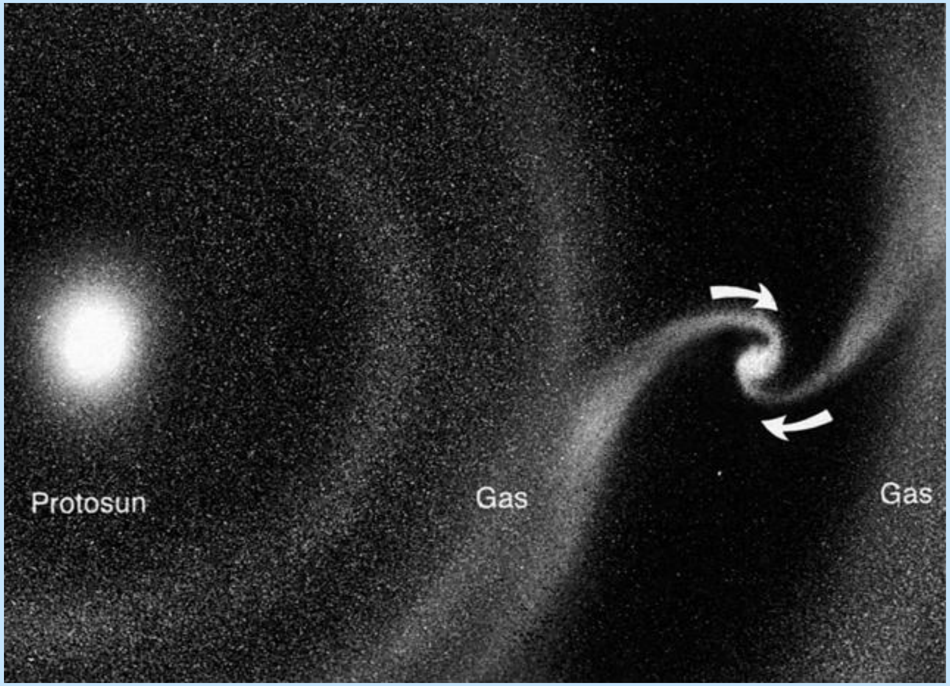

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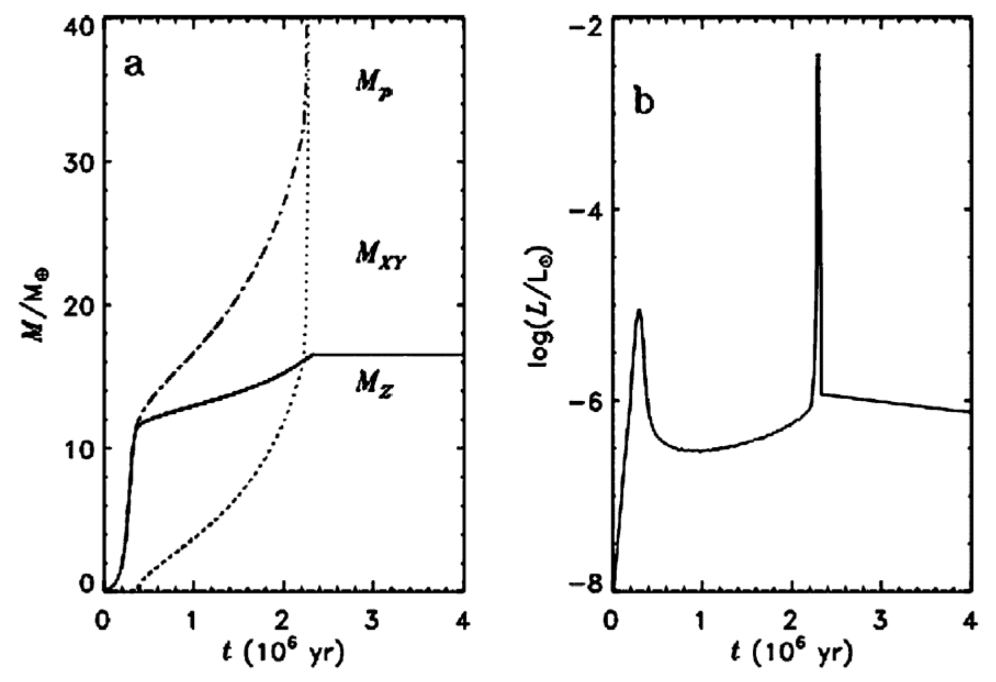

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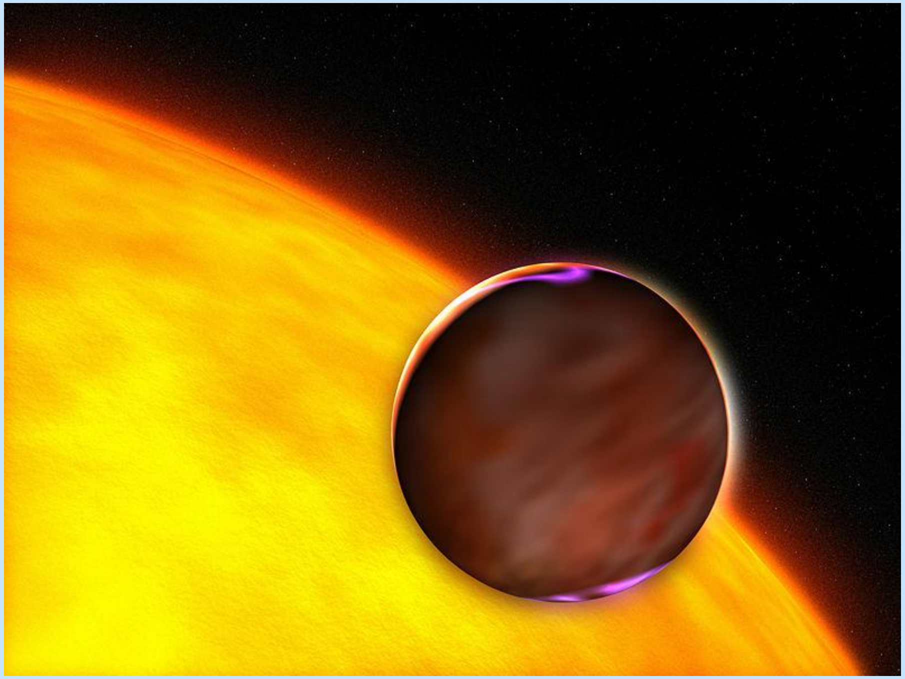
The Big Questions and How We Try to Answer Them, III

- How does intense **stellar insolation** affect planetary evolution?
- How good is our **input physics**?
- Are we **missing input** physics?
- Can we understand giant planets as a class of **astrophysical objects**?



- We can study mass vs. radius vs. time vs. insolation via transits

- We can probe planetary interiors via dynamic shock experiments and via first-principles calculations

- Beyond the solar system, we can observe planets at Myr ages, Gyrs ages, at 0.01 AU and 100 AU, from Neptune-class to Brown Dwarfs

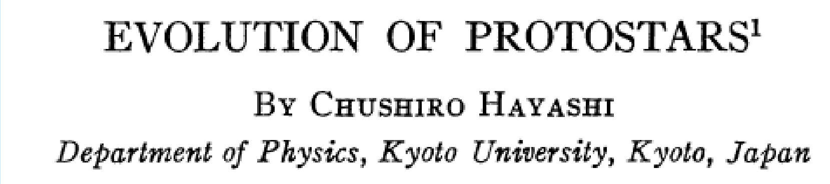
The Low-Mass Star Giant Planet Connection

Early 1960s: Discovery of fully convective Hayashi Phase

1963: Theoretical Discovery of Brown Dwarfs by Hayashi & Nakano (1963) and Kumar (1963)

1966: Low, observing at 20 µm, finds that Jupiter has an internal energy source (emits more 20 µm flux than it receives from the Sun)

1968: Hubbard shows that neither conductive nor radiative transport can bring the observed flux throughout Jupiter's interior the surface, implying the planet's interior is warm (10^4 K) fluid, and convective, not cold and solid [Also Zharkov & Trubitsyn in USSR]



EVOLUTION OF PROTOSTARS[1]

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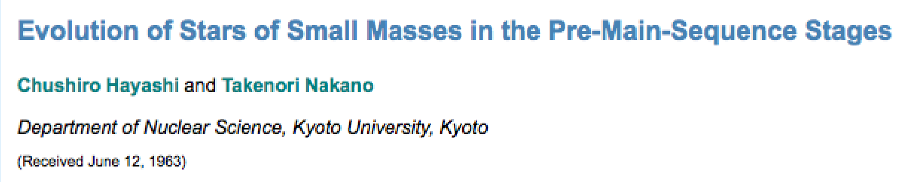

Evolution of Stars of Small Masses in the Pre-Main-Sequence Stages

Chushiro Hayashi and Takenori Nakano

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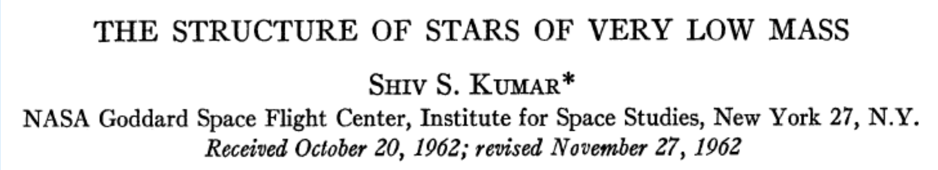

THE STRUCTURE OF STARS OF VERY LOW MASS

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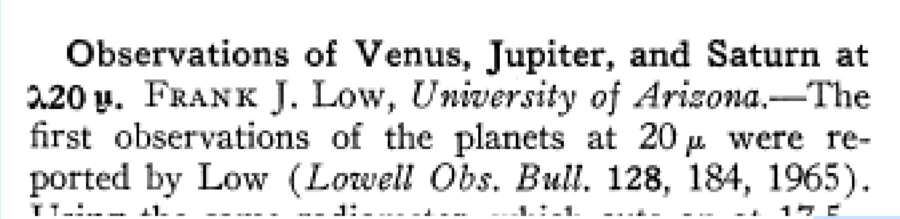
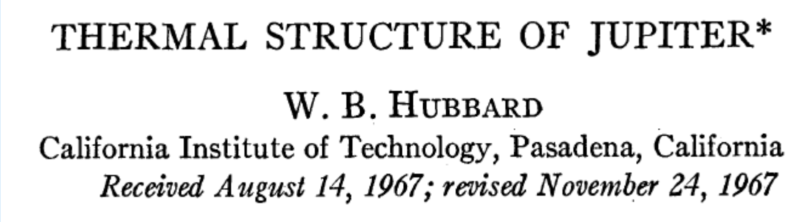


Observations of Venus, Jupiter, and Saturn at λ20 μ. FRANK J. LOW, *University of Arizona.*—The first observations of the planets at 20 μ were reported by Low (*Lowell Obs. Bull.* 128, 184, 1965).



THERMAL STRUCTURE OF JUPITER*

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Our Planetary Materials

Hydrogen and Helium

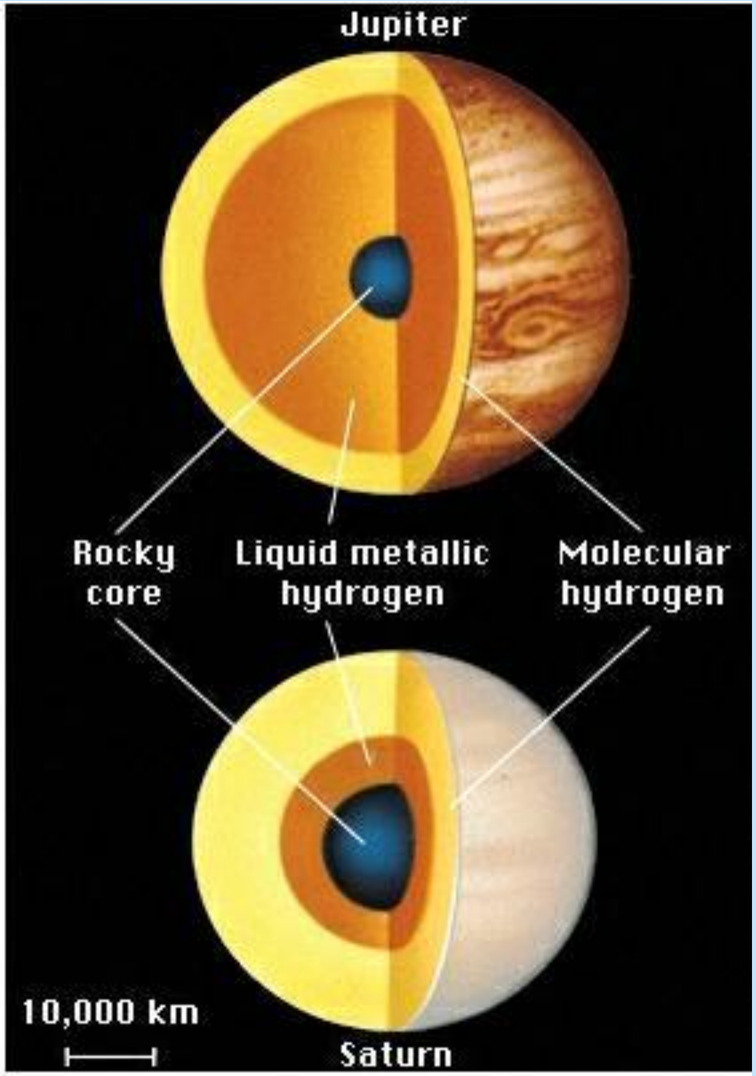
- Not really gas
- Dense H fluid transitions from molecular to metallic state
- Strongly coupled dense H+ plasma with mostly neutral He

Planetary Ices

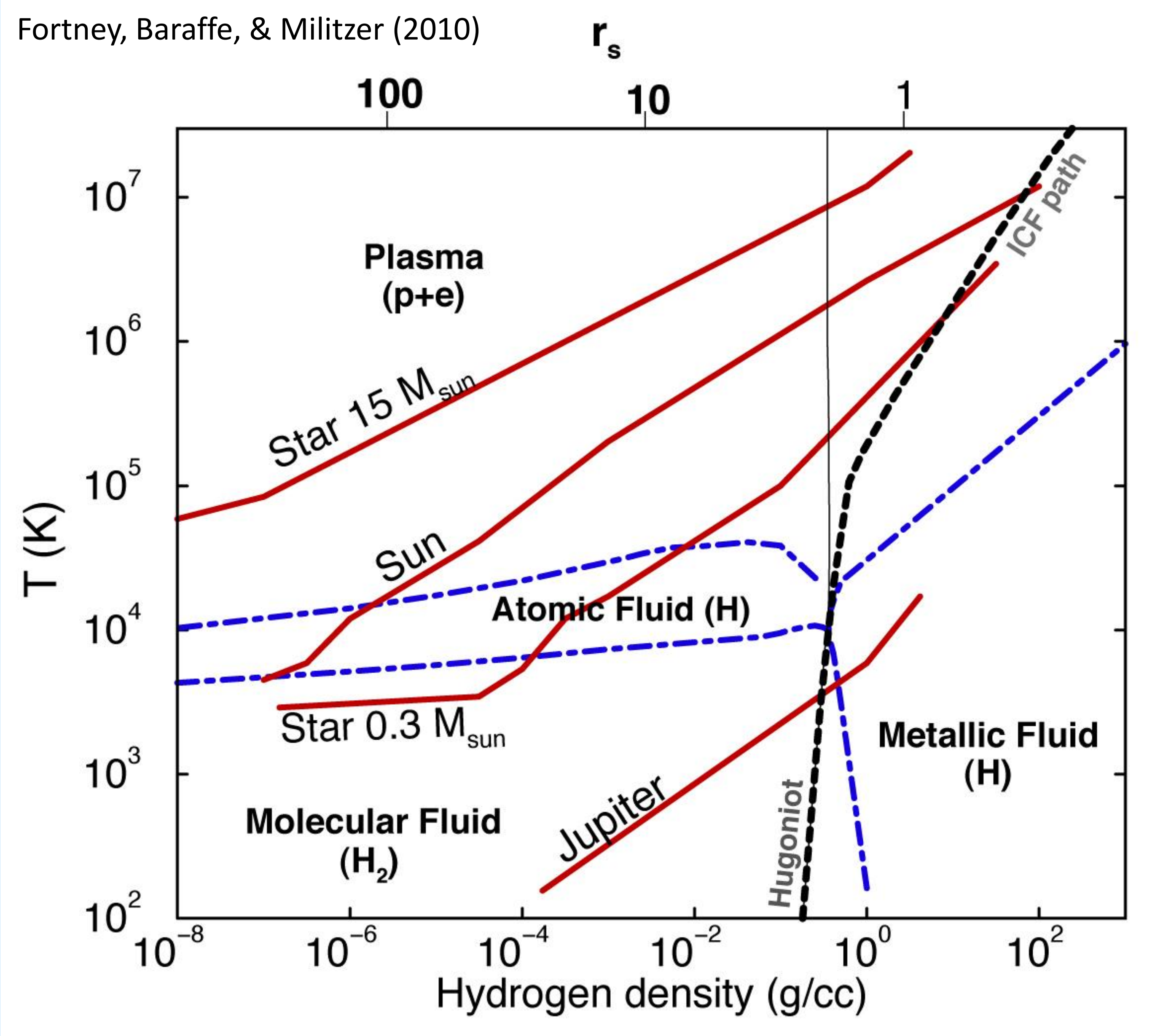
- Not really ice
- Dense fluid of H_2O, CH_4, NH_3, not necessarily in intact molecules

Rocks

- Includes rocks (Mg/Si dominated) and iron
- At boundary between solid and liquid



Hydrogen Phase Diagram

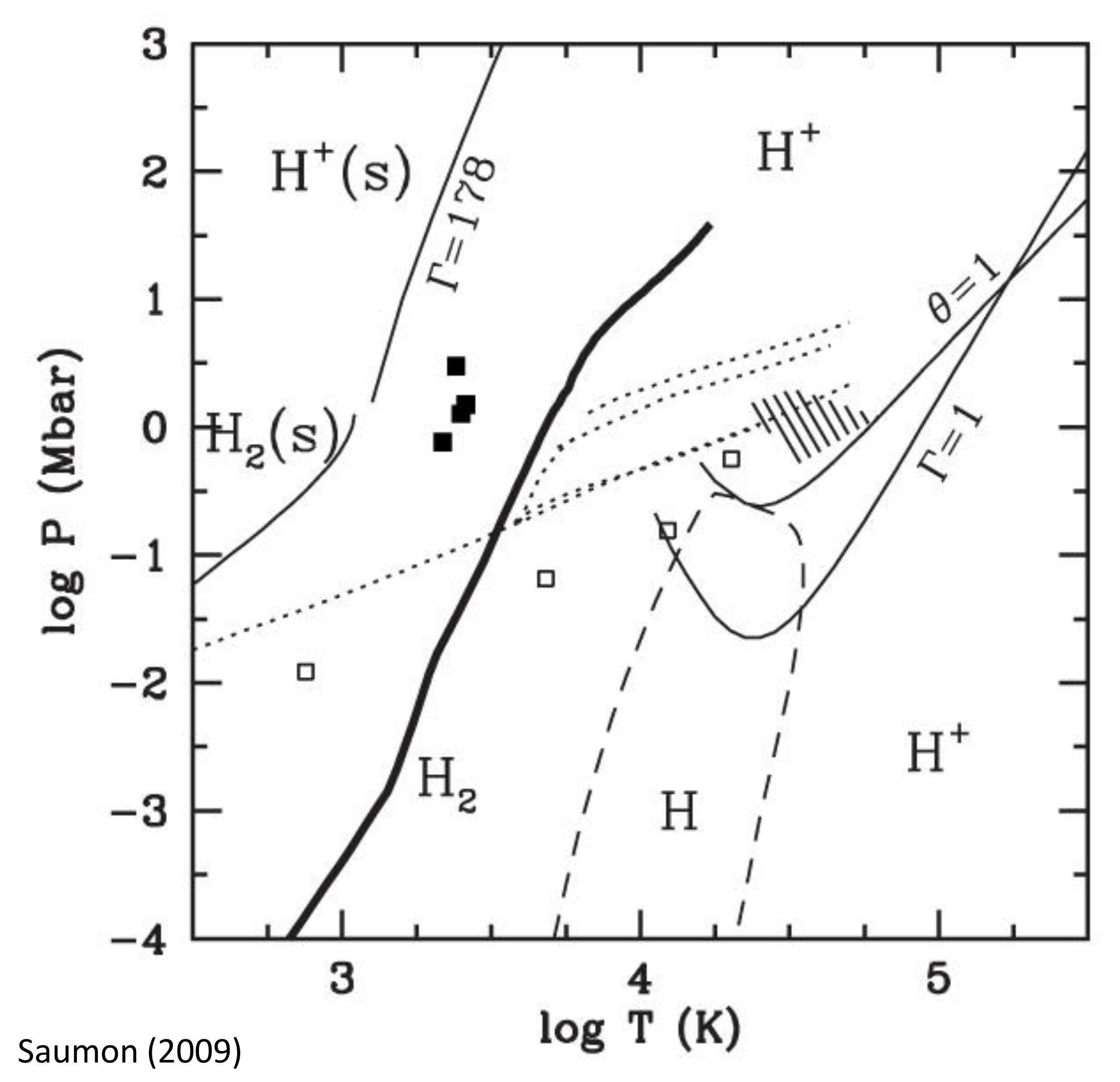


Fortney, Baraffe, & Militzer (2010)

H in fluid plasma phase (liquid metal)

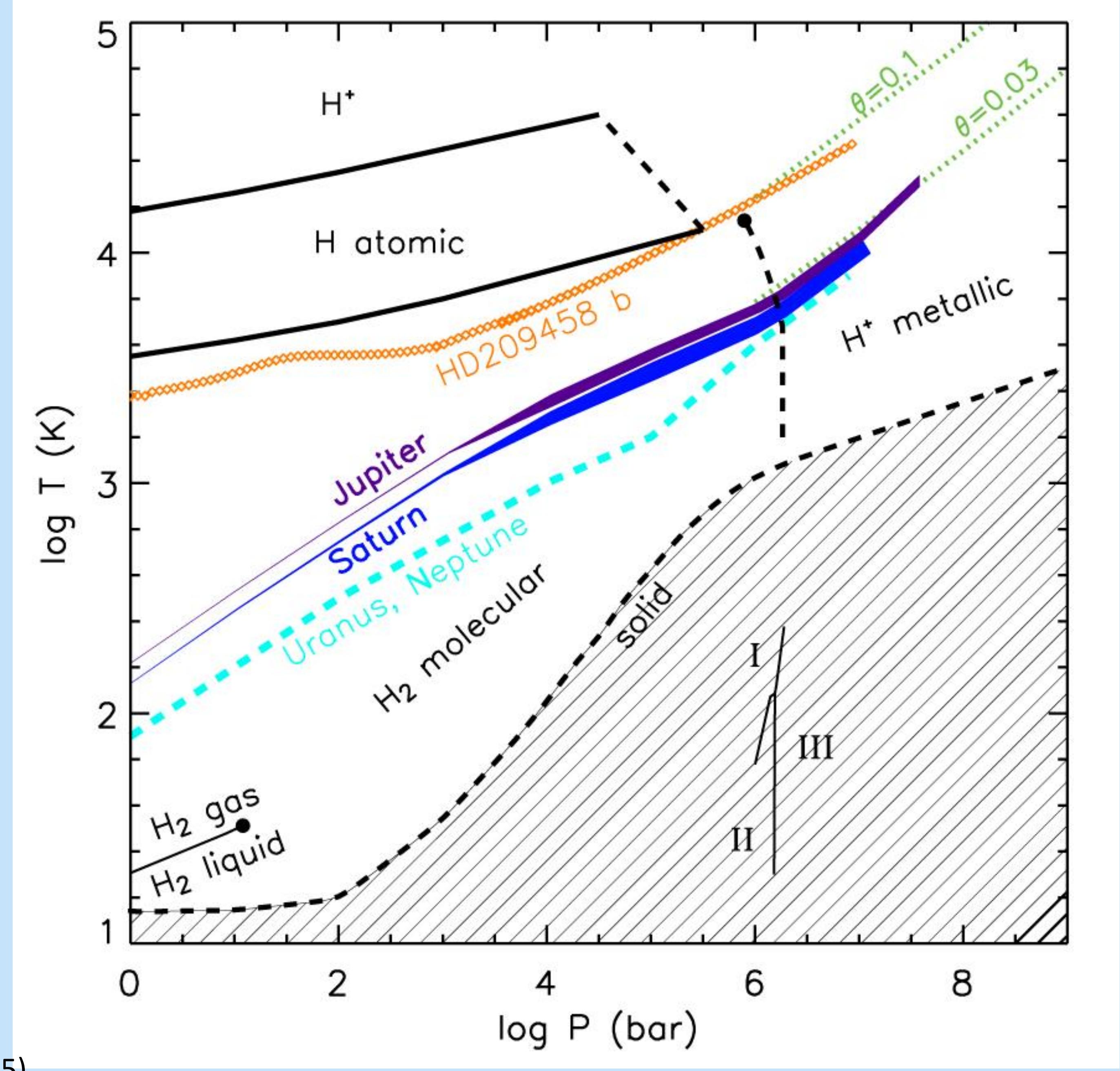
Plasmas is strongly coupled
$\Gamma=e^2/ak_bT$

Plasma is degenerate
$\theta=T/T_F$



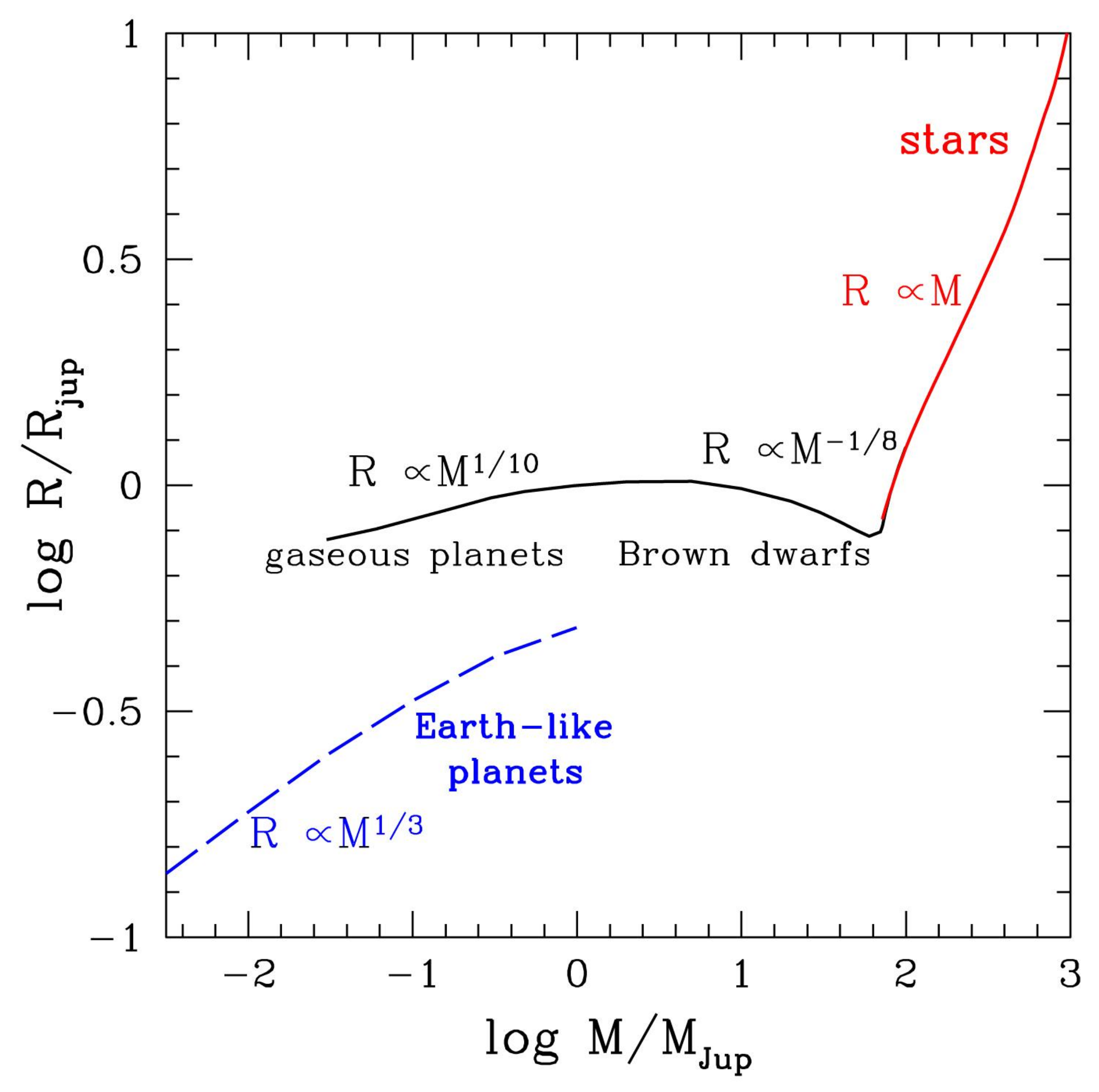
Saumon (2009)

$$\Gamma = \frac{e^2}{ak_BT} \sim 20\text{–}30, \qquad \theta = \frac{T}{T_F} \sim 0.02,$$



Guillot (2005)

Coulomb Repulsion + Degeneracy Leads to Radius nearly independent of Mass



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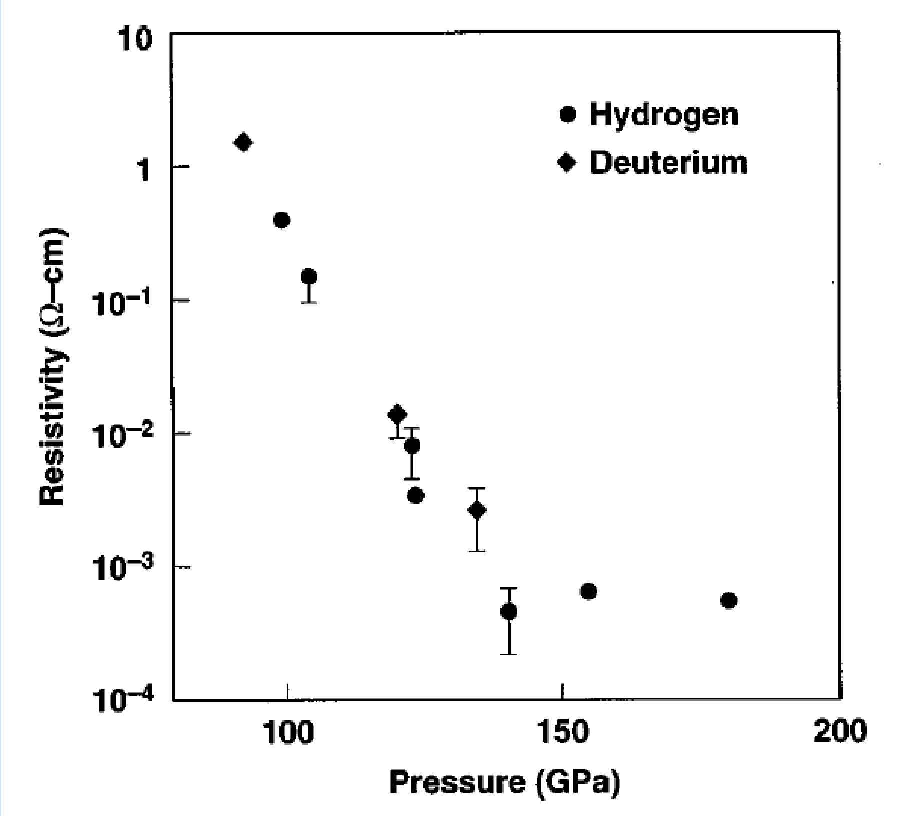
Shock Experiments

- •Pressure-density
- •Temperatures
- •Conductivies



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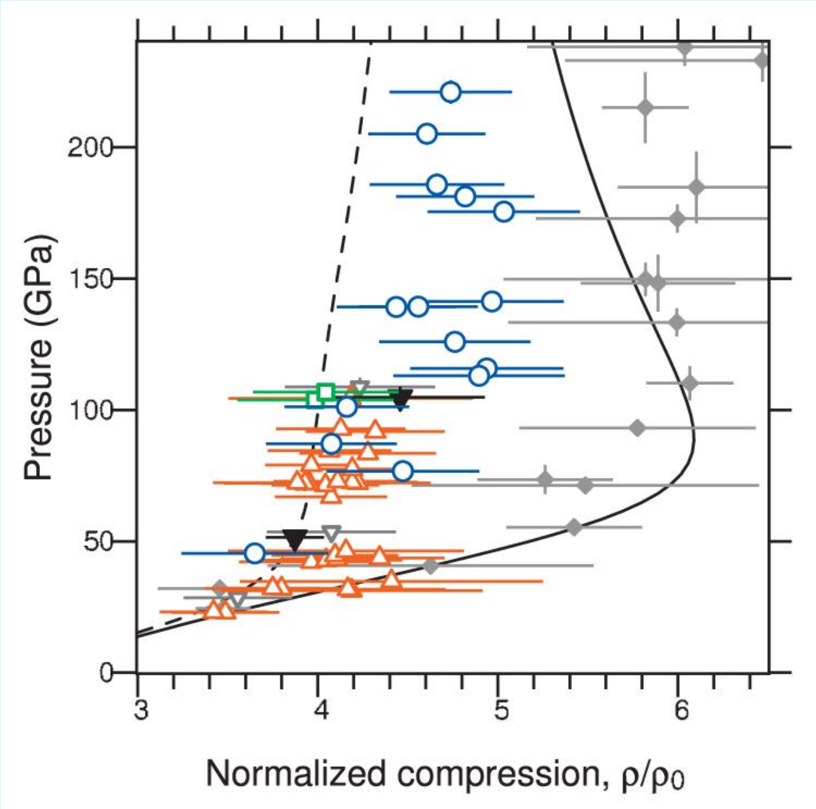

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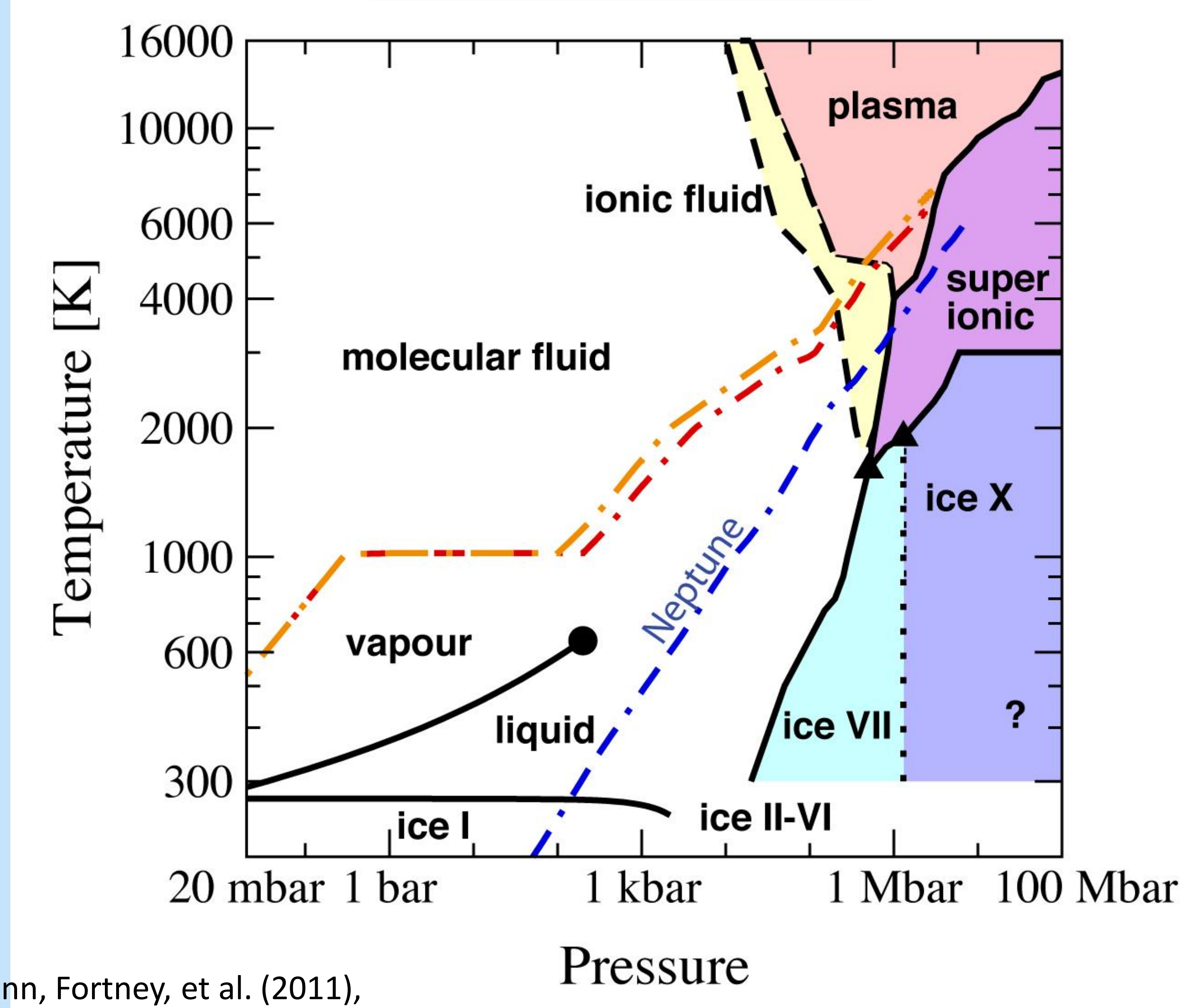
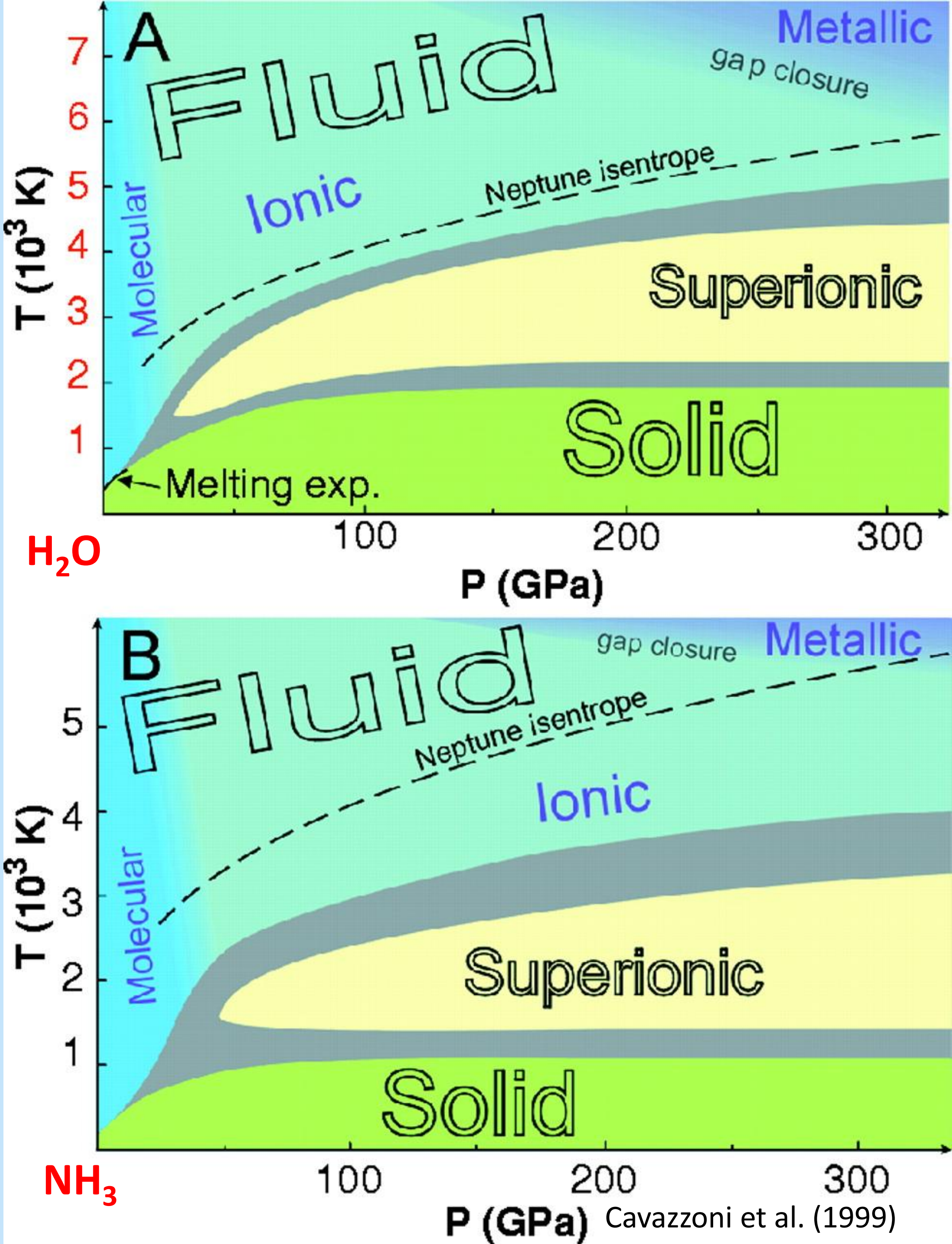
Water Phase Diagram



Nettelmann, Fortney, et al. (2011),
after French et al. (2008)

Is the ice in Neptune-class planets solid?

- No.
- All evidence for Uranus/Neptune indicates that their interiors are predominantly fluid
    - A fluid "sea" of partially dissociated fluid H_2O, NH_3, and CH_4
    - This is backed up by models of dynamo-generated magnetic field
    - Experiments by Nellis et al. on water and "synthetic Uranus" mixtures



Cavazzoni et al. (1999)

Giant Planet Evolution: The Basic Equations

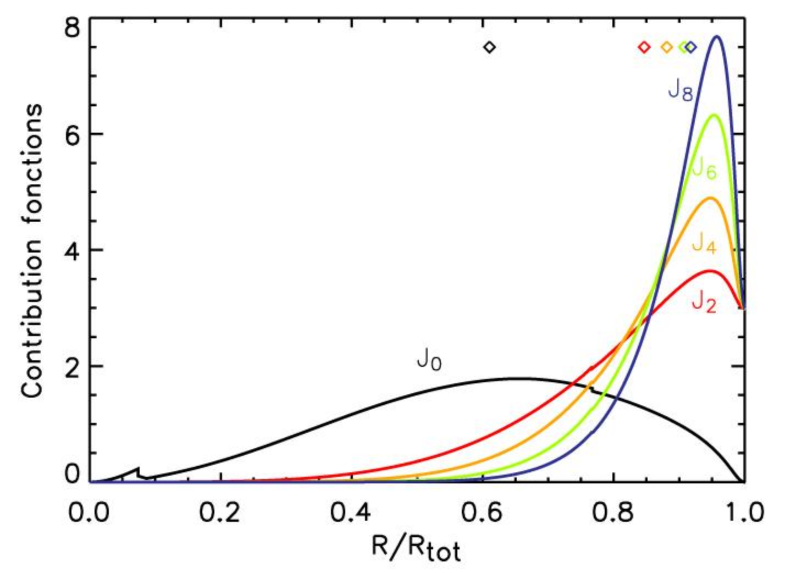
$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial P}{\partial r} &= -\rho g \\
\frac{\partial T}{\partial r} &= \frac{\partial P}{\partial r}\frac{T}{P}\nabla_T. \\
\frac{\partial m}{\partial r} &= 4\pi r^2 \rho. \\
\frac{\partial L}{\partial r} &= 4\pi r^2 \rho \left(\dot{\epsilon} - T\frac{\partial S}{\partial t}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

The same as for stars!

The Solar System's Giant Planets

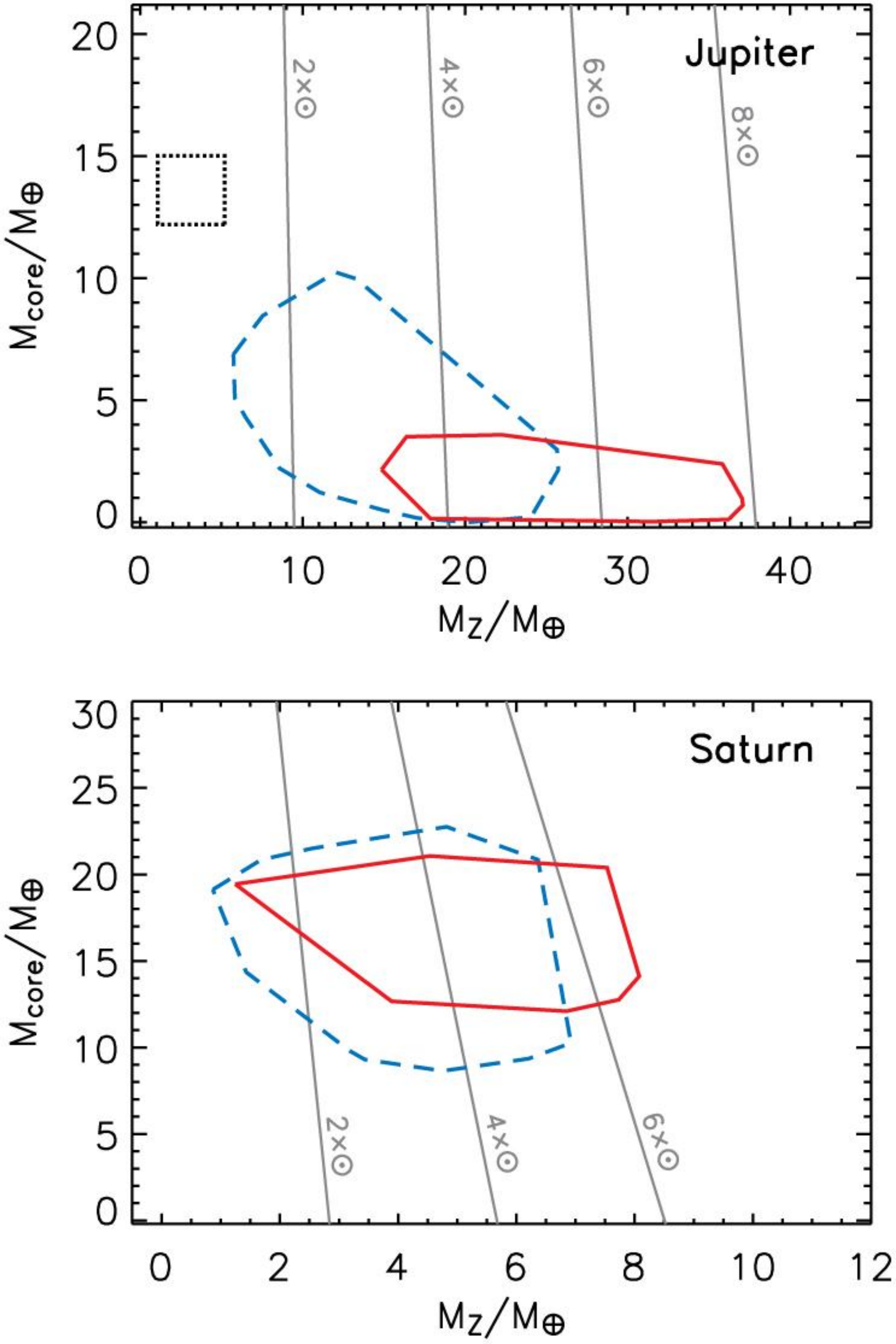
- Known precisely: Mass, Radius, Age, T_{eff}
- Known well: Gravity Field, Magnetic Field, 1-bar temperature, Albedo
- Data quality scales inversely with distance, especially due to the *Galileo Orbiter, Galileo Entry Probe,* and *Cassini* Missions
- No planned Uranus and Neptune Orbiters

Jupiter and Saturn: Current Interior



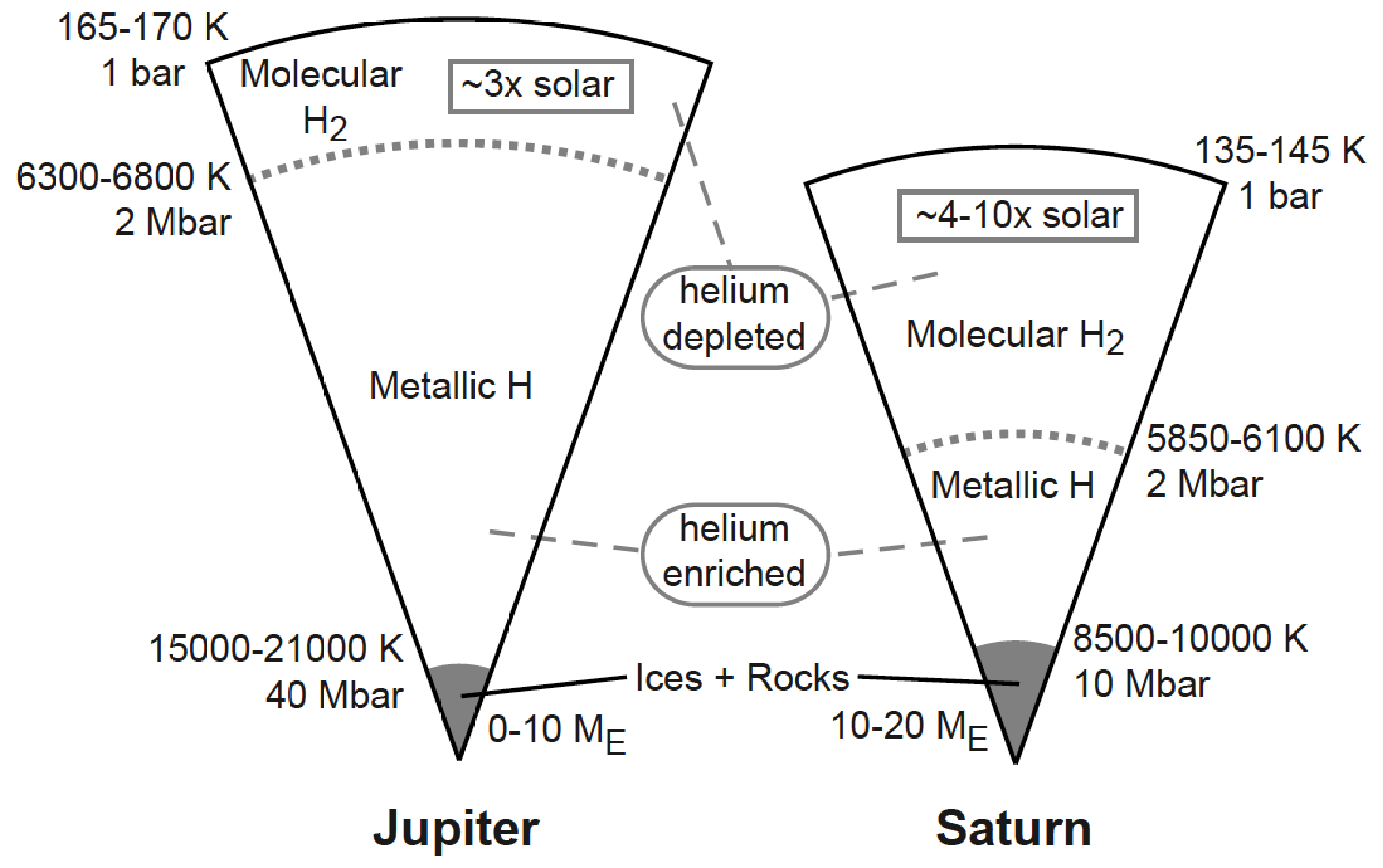
$$V_{\rm grav} = \frac{GM}{r}\left[1-\sum_{\rm n=1}^{\infty}\left(\frac{a}{r}\right)^{\rm 2n} J_{\rm 2n}P_{\rm 2n}(cos\theta)\right]$$

$$J_{\rm 2n} = -\frac{1}{Ma^{\rm 2n}}\int\int\int \rho(r,\theta)r^{\rm 2n}P_{\rm 2n}(cos\theta)dv,$$



Guillot, T., 2005,Annual Review of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Vol. 33, p.493-530.

Schematic View of Jupiter and Saturn



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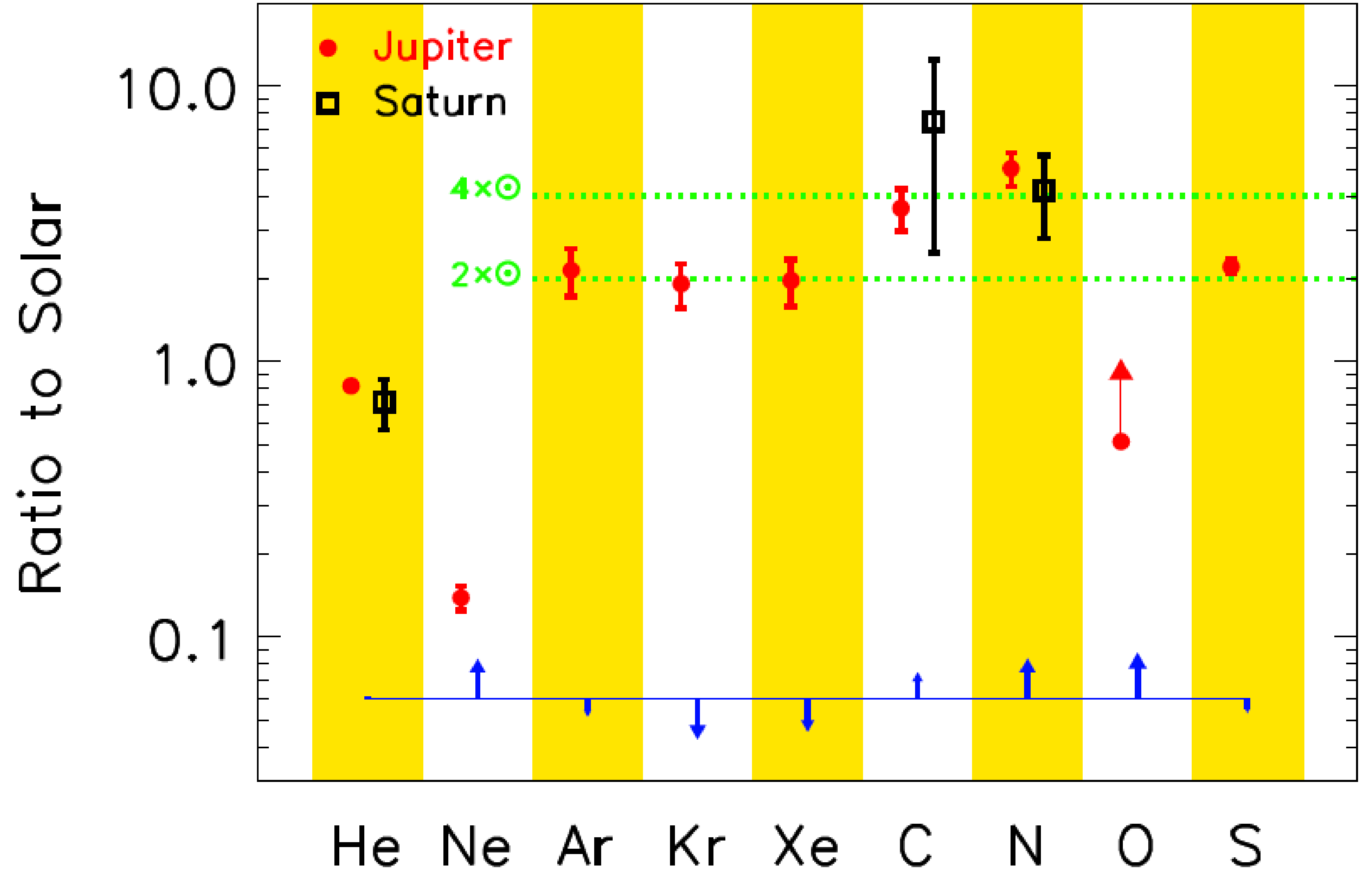
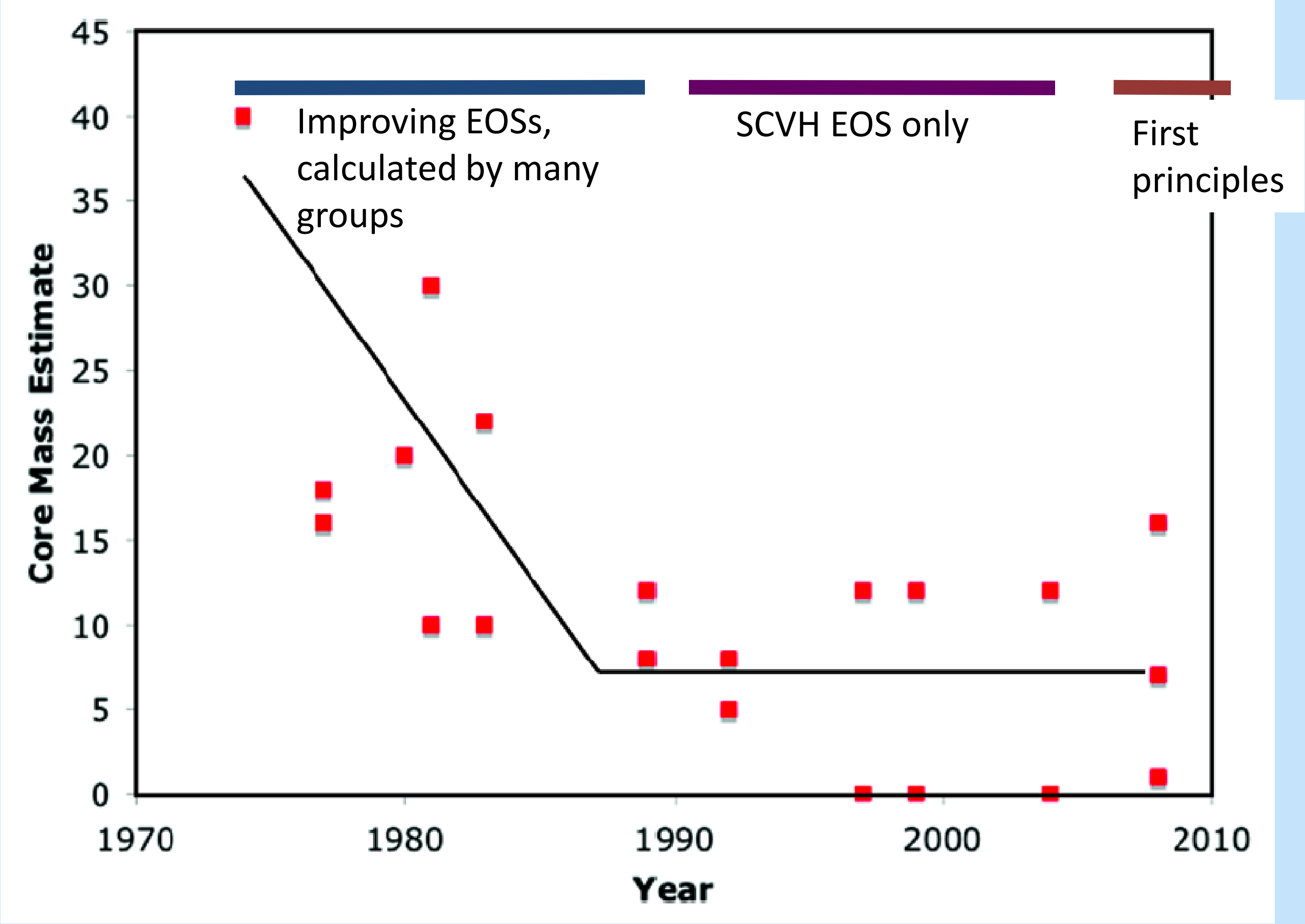
Envelope Abundances for Jupiter and Saturn



"Solar" is Lodders (2003)

Evolution of Calculations of Jupiter's Core Mass



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The Three Temperatures

T_{eff}=temperature of a blackbody that would emit the same bolometric flux are the planet
This includes intrinsic flux as well as absorbed & re-radiated stellar flux

T_{int}=T_{eff} in the absence of stellar flux

T_{eq}= T_{eff} in the absence of an interior energy source – set only by absorbed flux

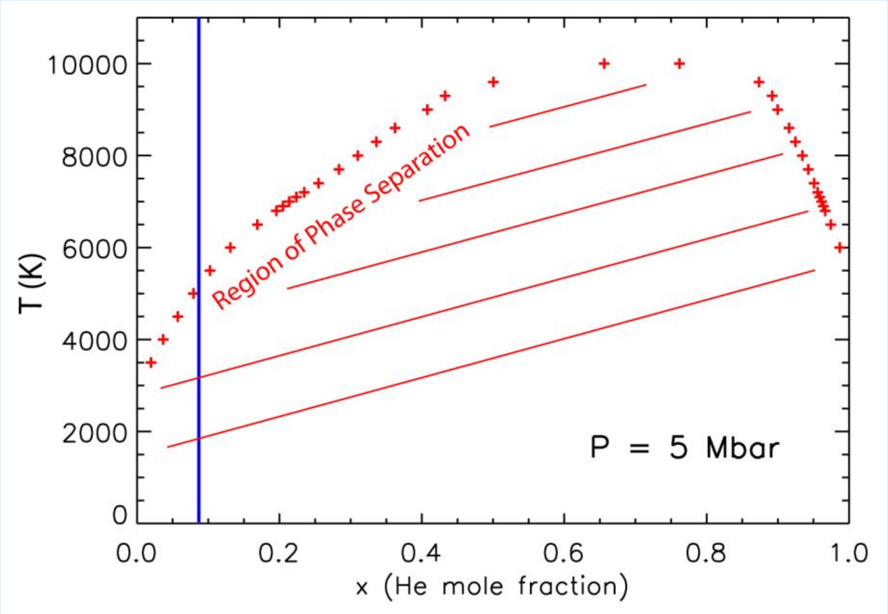
$$T_{\mathrm{eq}}^{4} = f(1 - A)L_{*}/(16\pi\sigma d^{2})$$

$T_{eq}^4 + T_{int}^4 = T_{eff}^4$

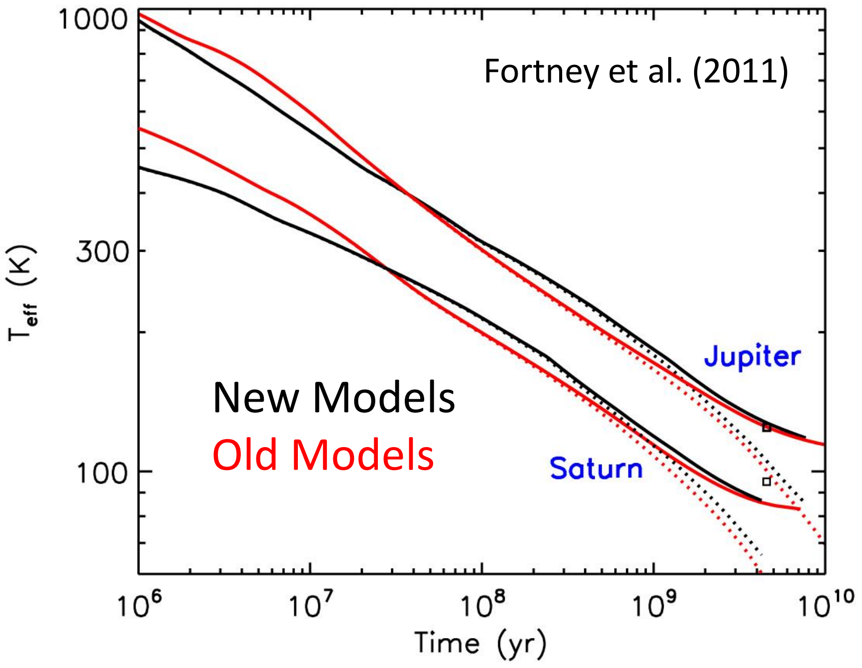
Jupiter and Saturn: Thermal Evolution

- Cooling models reproduce Jupiter’s current T_{eff} reasonably well, given uncertainties in input physics

- Saturn is far warmer than these same models predict
- H/He phase separation is thought to be Saturn’s additional energy source



Hubbard & DeWitt (1985)



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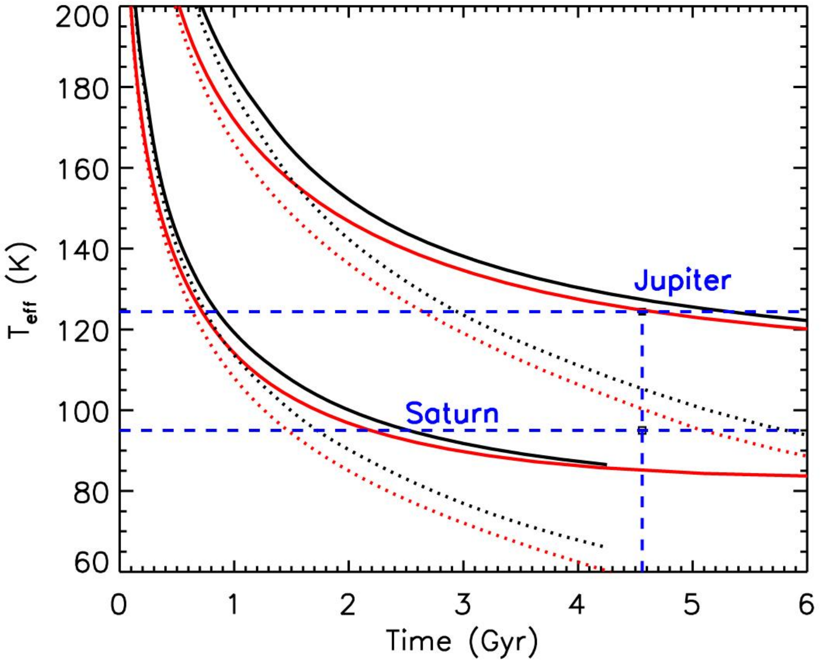
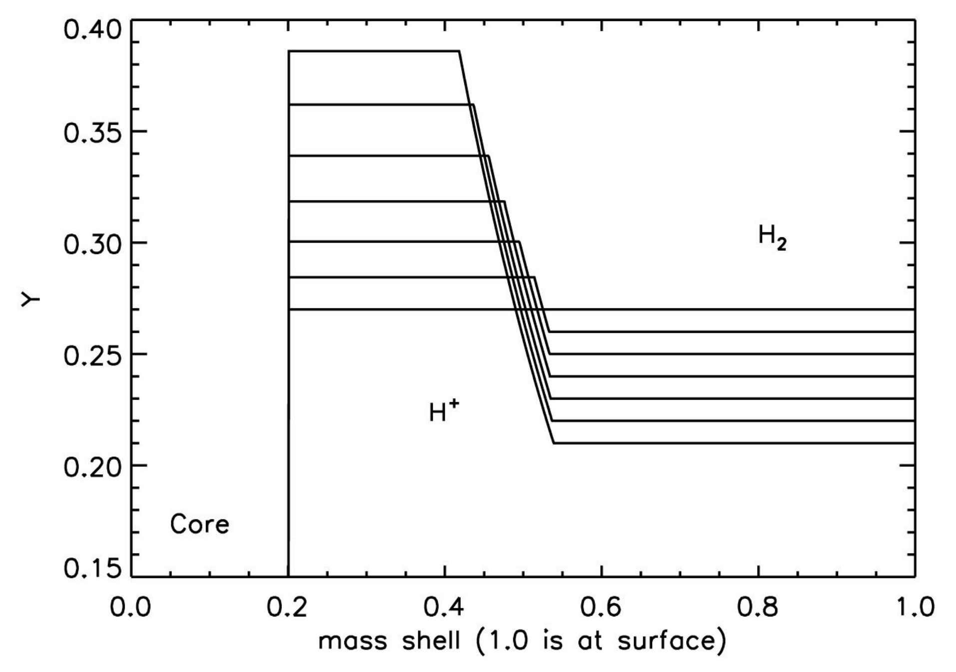
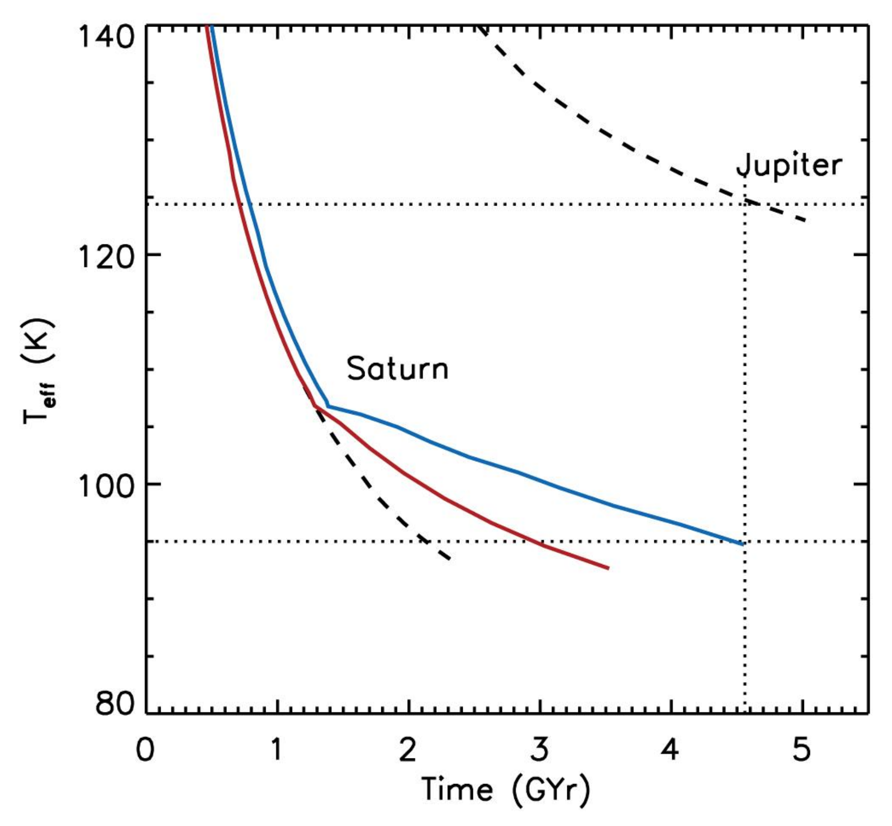


Jupiter and Saturn: Inhomogeneous Evolution



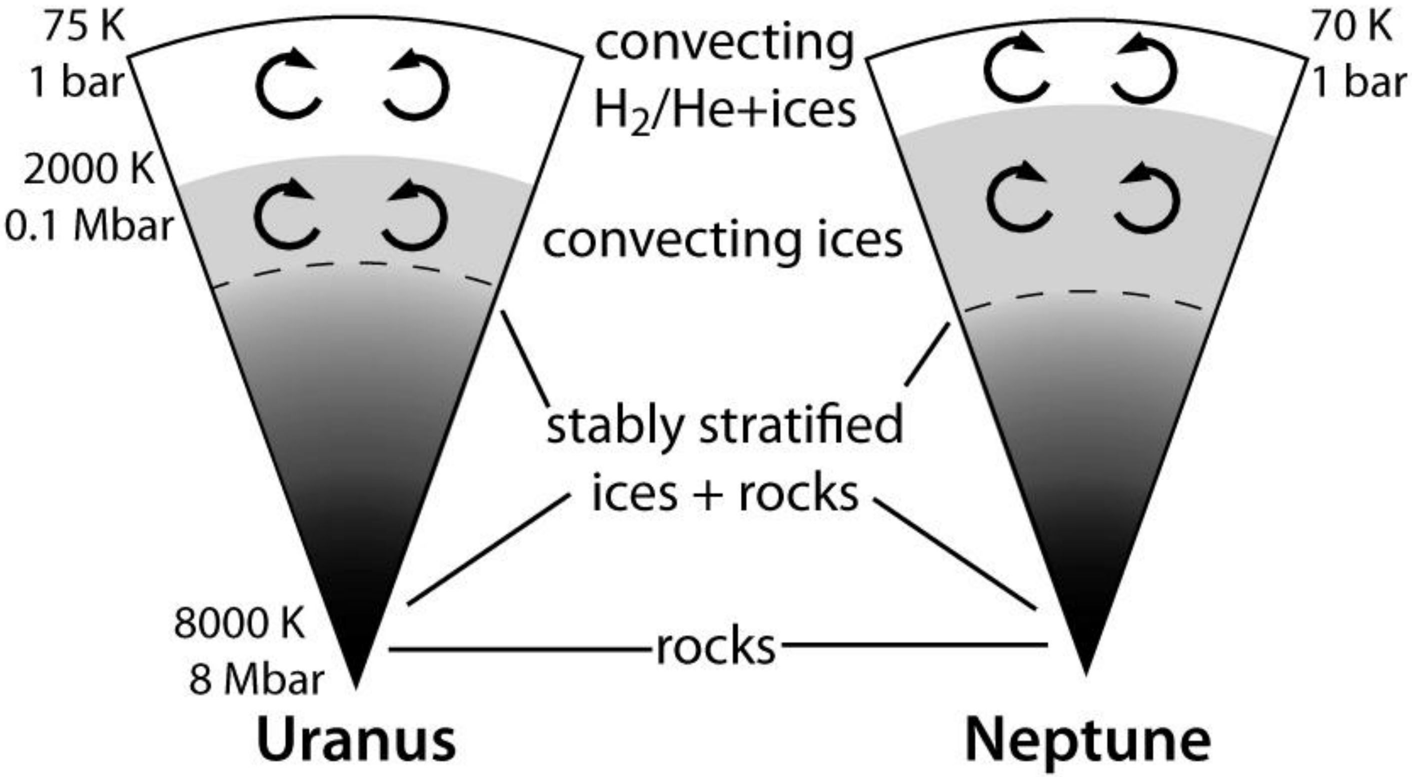
Fortney & Hubbard (2003, 2004)



$Y_{protosolar}$=0.275 ± 0.01 (helioseismo)
$Y_{Jupiter}$= 0.238 ± 0.005 (probe)
Y_{Saturn}= 0.18-0.25 (spectra)

Including He differentiation is essential to the next generation of Jupiter and Saturn cooling models, but many details (phase diagram, effect of composition gradient are not well understood)

Uranus and Neptune: Current Interior



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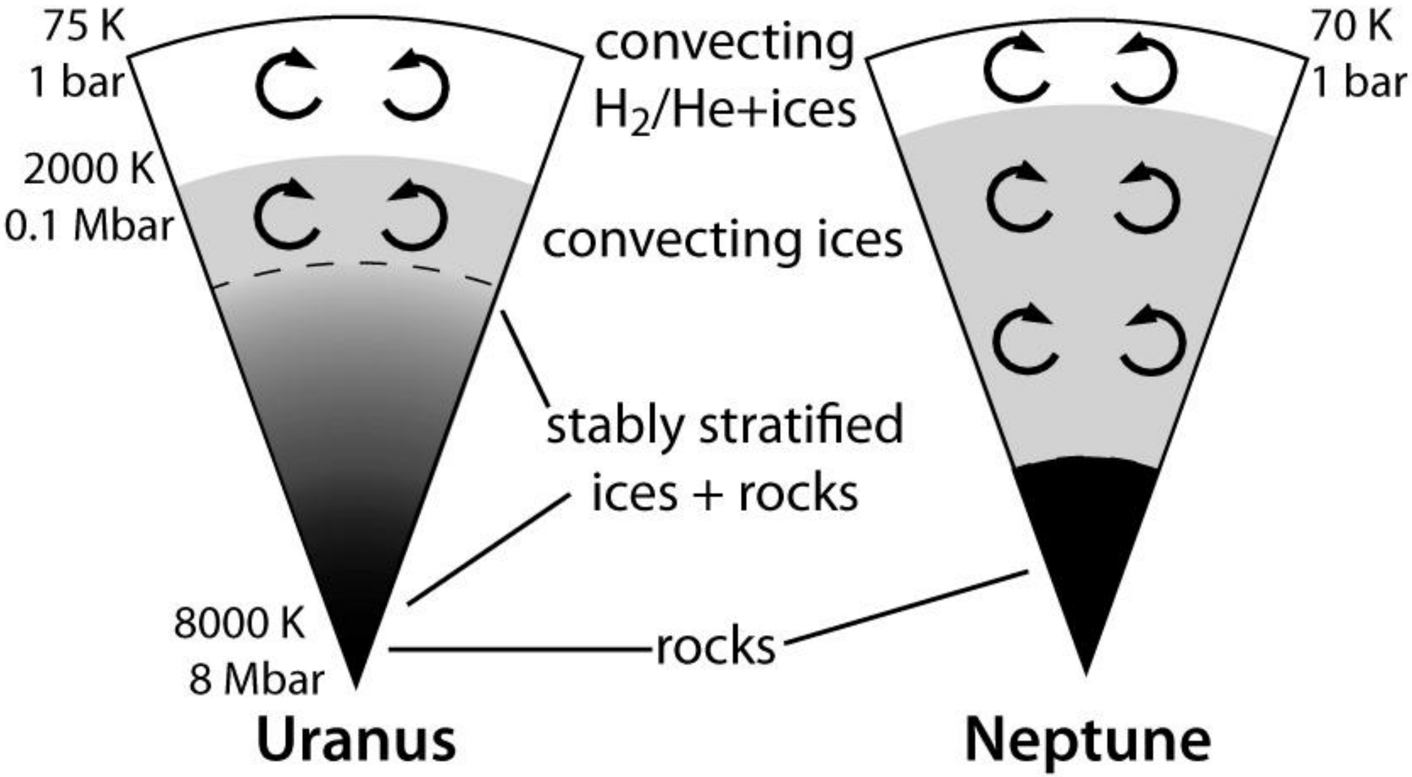

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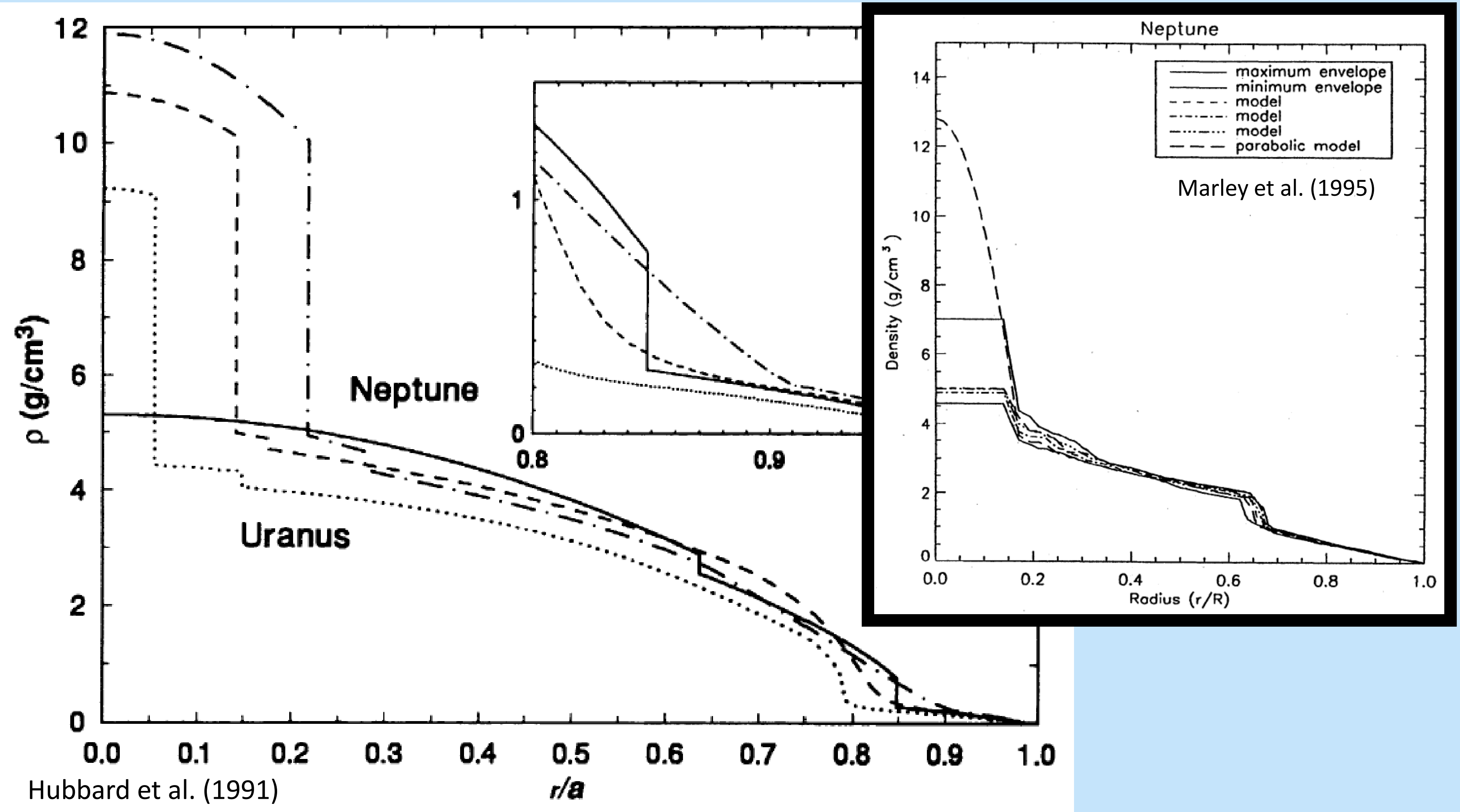
Uncertainties in Understanding the Interiors of Uranus and Neptune

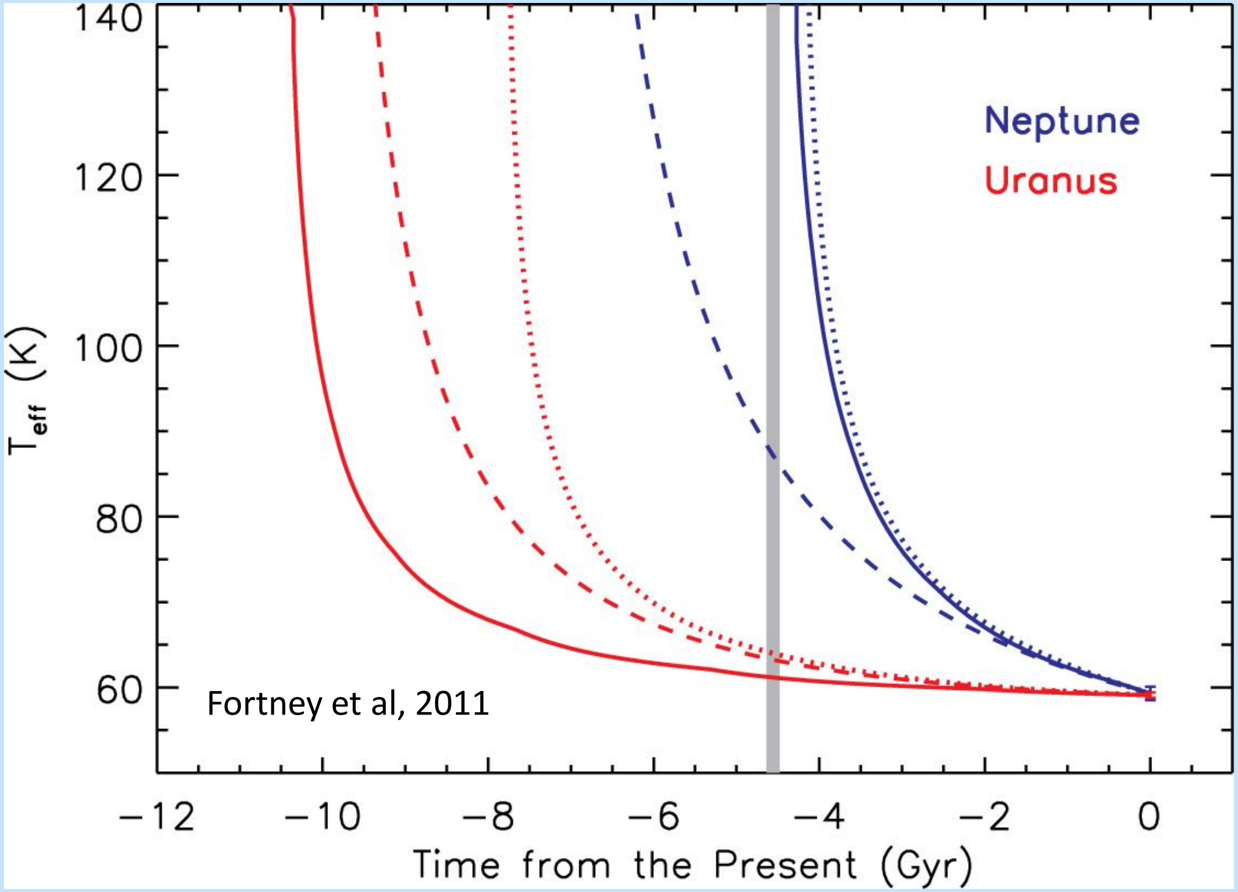


Hubbard et al. (1991)

Marley et al. (1995)

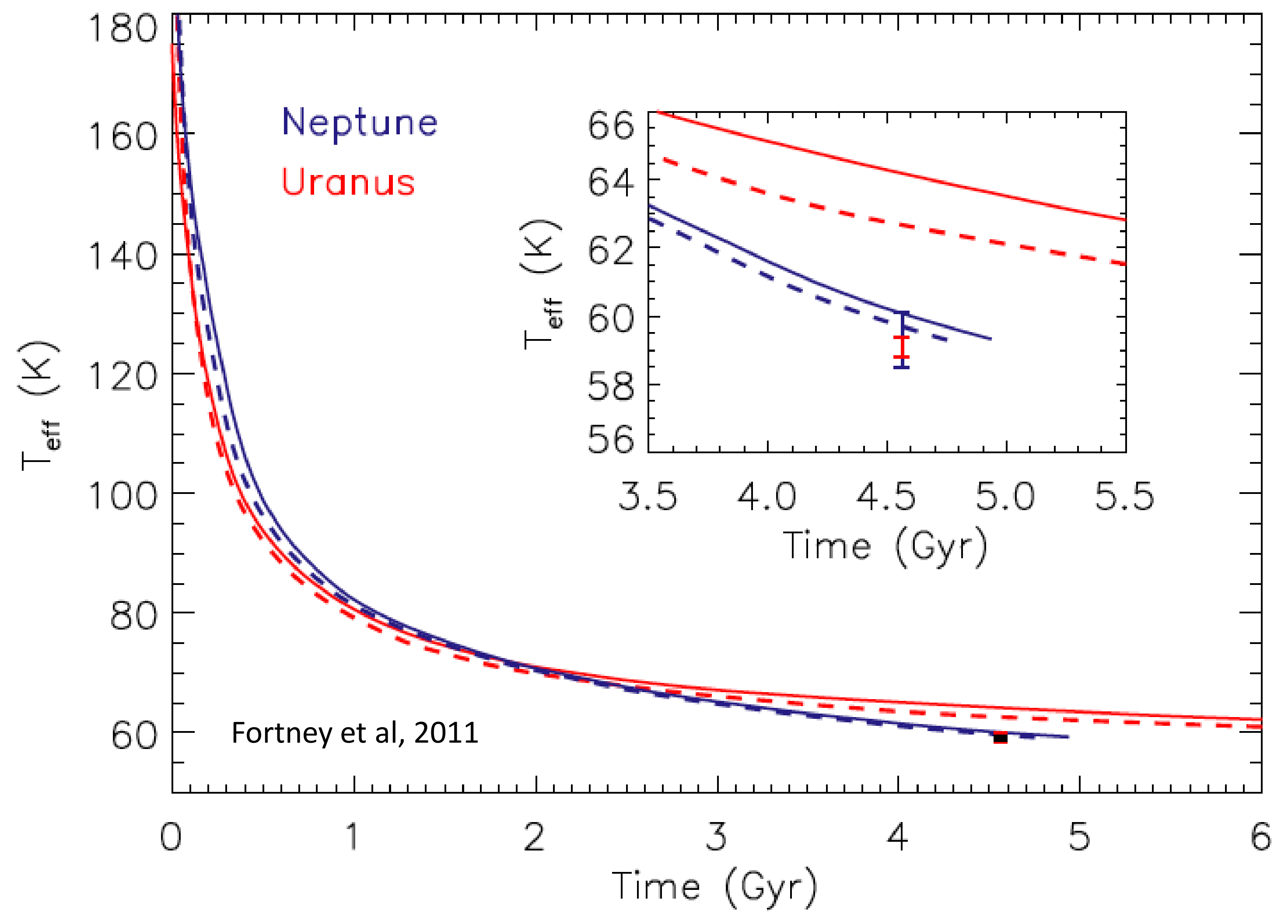
Uranus and Neptune DO NOT have 3 well-defined layers!

Uranus & Neptune: Dramatically revised high-pressure water EOS has an even larger impact than new atmospheres



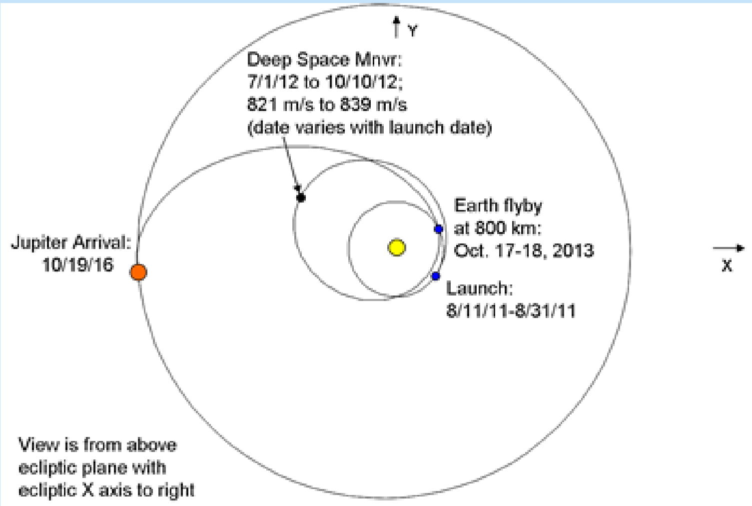
Simple Hubbard & MacFarlane (1980)-style 3 layer models: H/He, H_2O, rock

For the first time, Neptune models match measured T_{eff}



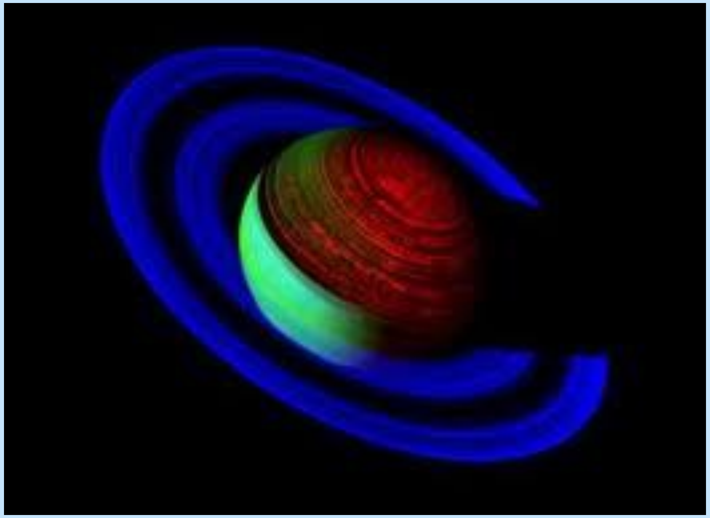
Gravity fields of both planets also matched (constrains current structure)

Juno at Jupiter, 2016



- Very high order gravity field and magnetic field observations
- Microwave spectroscopy of deep atmosphere to determine water and ammonia abundances

Cassini at Saturn, until 2017



- Extended-extended mission (XXM) will map gravity field before plunging into the atmosphere

Takeaway Message for the 4 Planets

Jupiter:

- Cooling models modestly overestimate $T_{\rm eff}$ at 4.5 Gyr
- Probably the current H EOS overestimates interior temperatures, which was already suggested by lab data
- Core mass still not well constrained

Saturn:

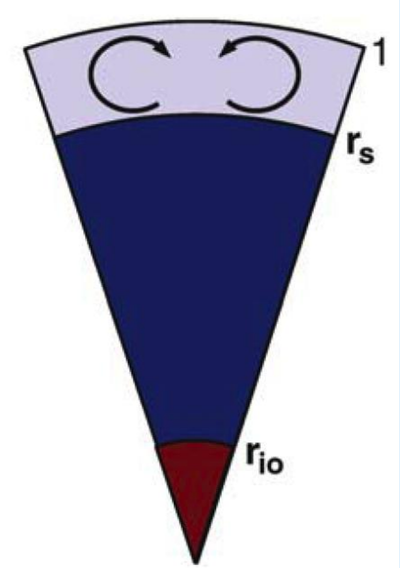
- Cooling models greatly underestimate $T_{\rm eff}$ at 4.5 Gyr
- He rain clearly still needed
- Core mass well constrained at 10-20 M_E

Uranus:

- Cooling models greatly overestimate $T_{\rm eff}$ at 4.5 Gyr
- Tiny interior flux still not well understood

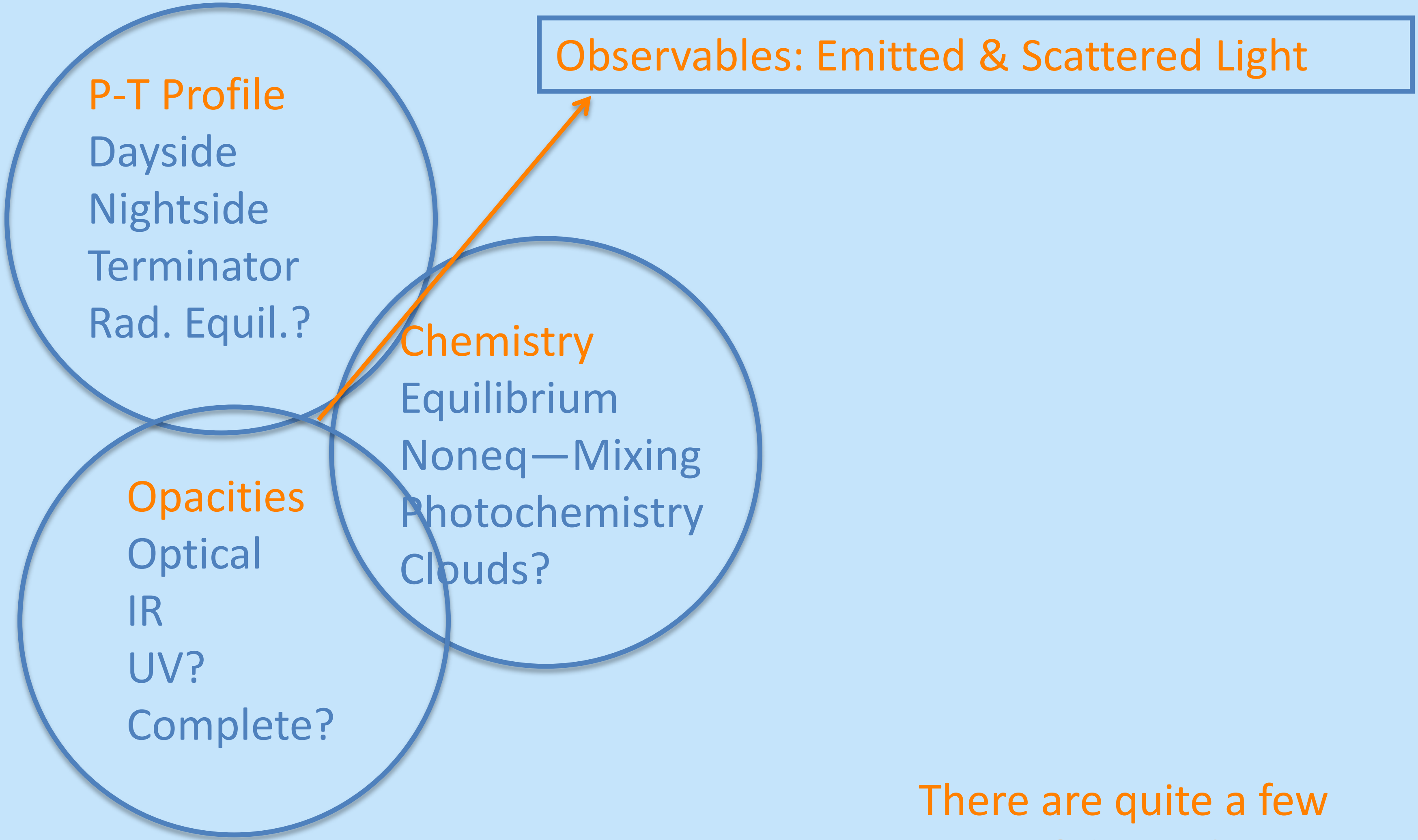
Neptune:

- Cooling models match $T_{\rm eff}$ at 4.5 Gyr
- One model can match gravity field and $T_{\rm eff}$, for the first time
- Even more significant dichotomy with Uranus
- If entire H/He and water-rich envelopes are freely convecting, what impact on magnetic field generation?



Stanley & Bloxham (2006)

Model Atmospheres



Observables: Emitted & Scattered Light

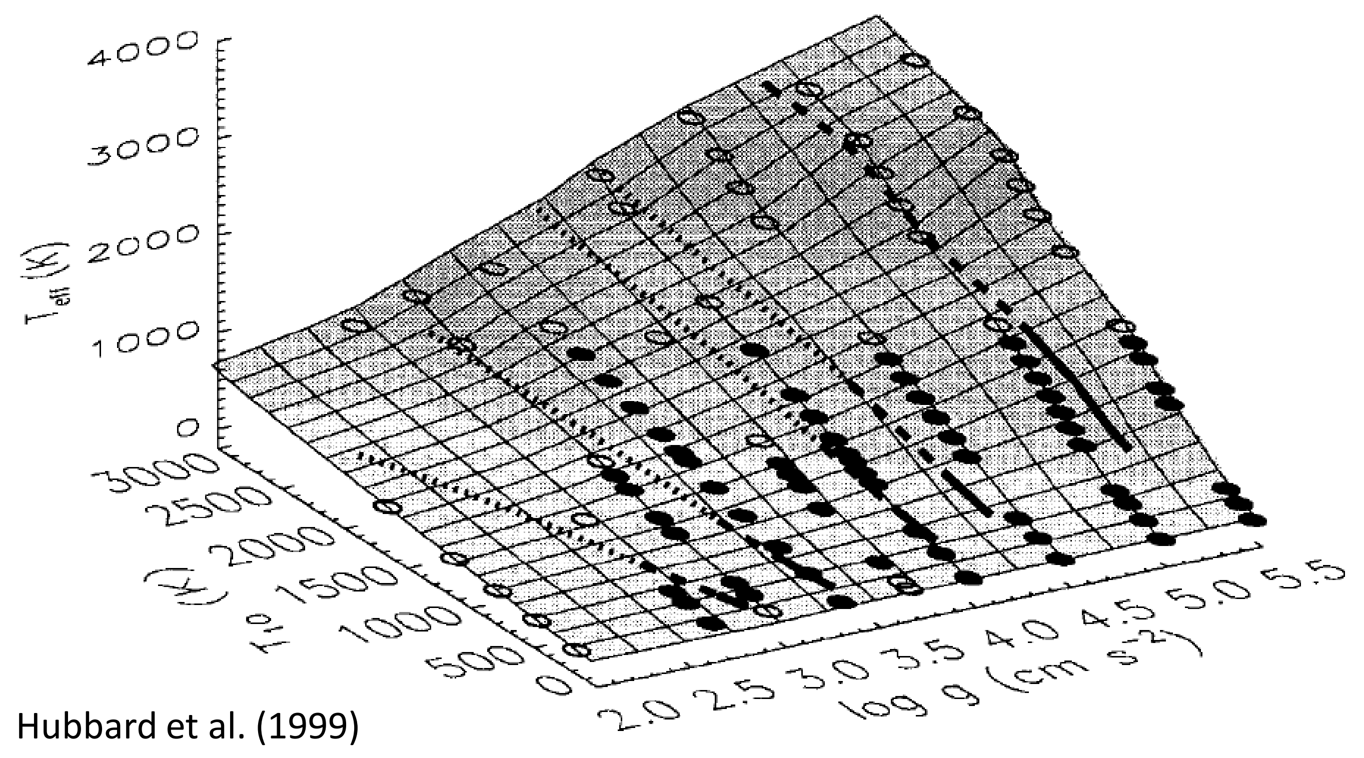
P-T Profile
Dayside
Nightside
Terminator
Rad. Equil.?

Chemistry
Equilibrium
Noneq—Mixing
Photochemistry
Clouds?

Opacities
Optical
IR
UV?
Complete?

There are quite a few ways of doing this

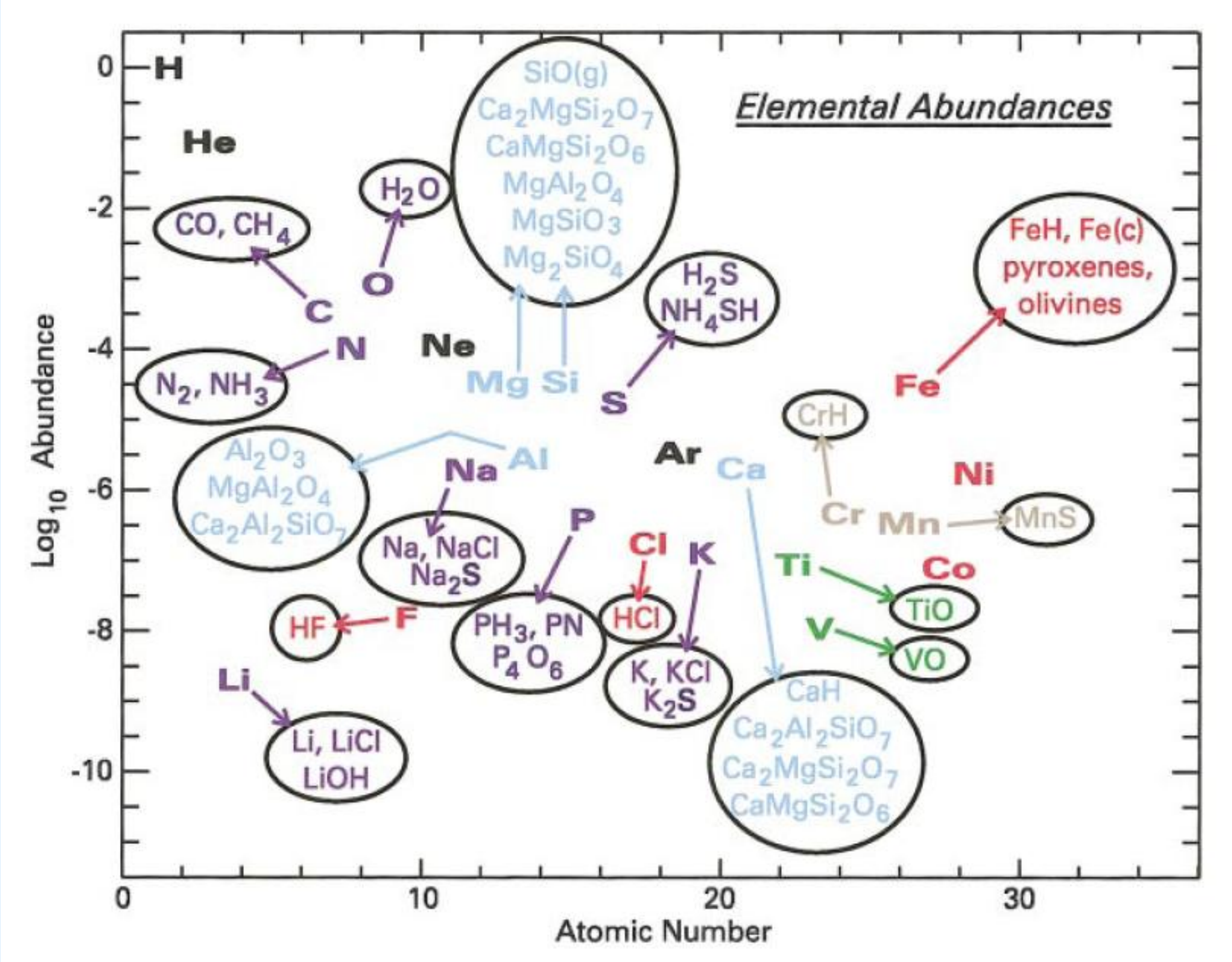
Model Atmosphere Grid Serves as Upper Boundary Condition



Hubbard et al. (1999)

- Radiative-convective atmosphere model yields *S* at atmosphere bottom, or *T* & *P* at tau=100
- Structure model gives a snapshot of log *g* and *S*, the atmosphere grid is interpolated to yield T_{eff}

Atmospheres: Structure, Chemistry, Effect on Evolution



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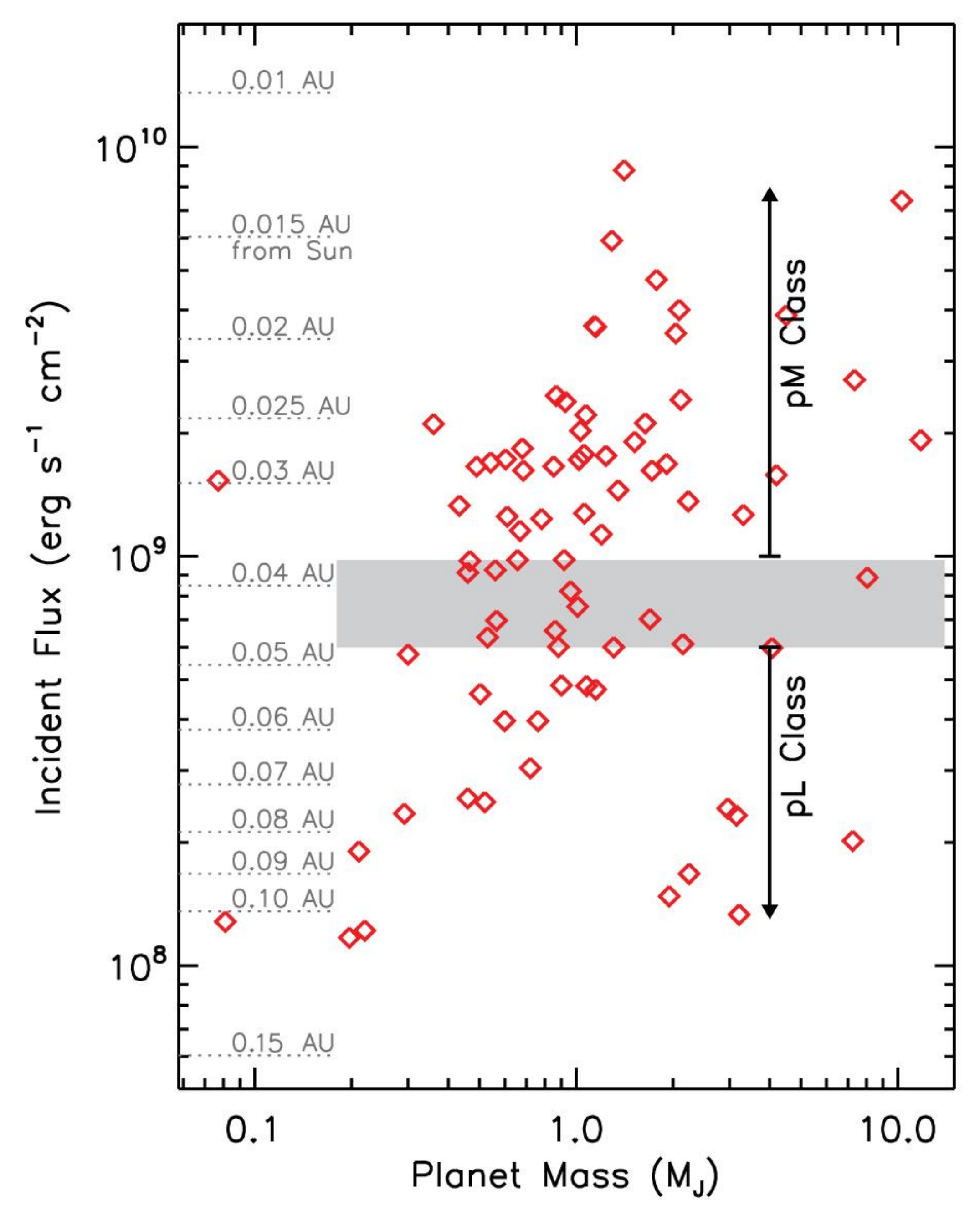

What is a "hot Jupiter"?

Diversity!

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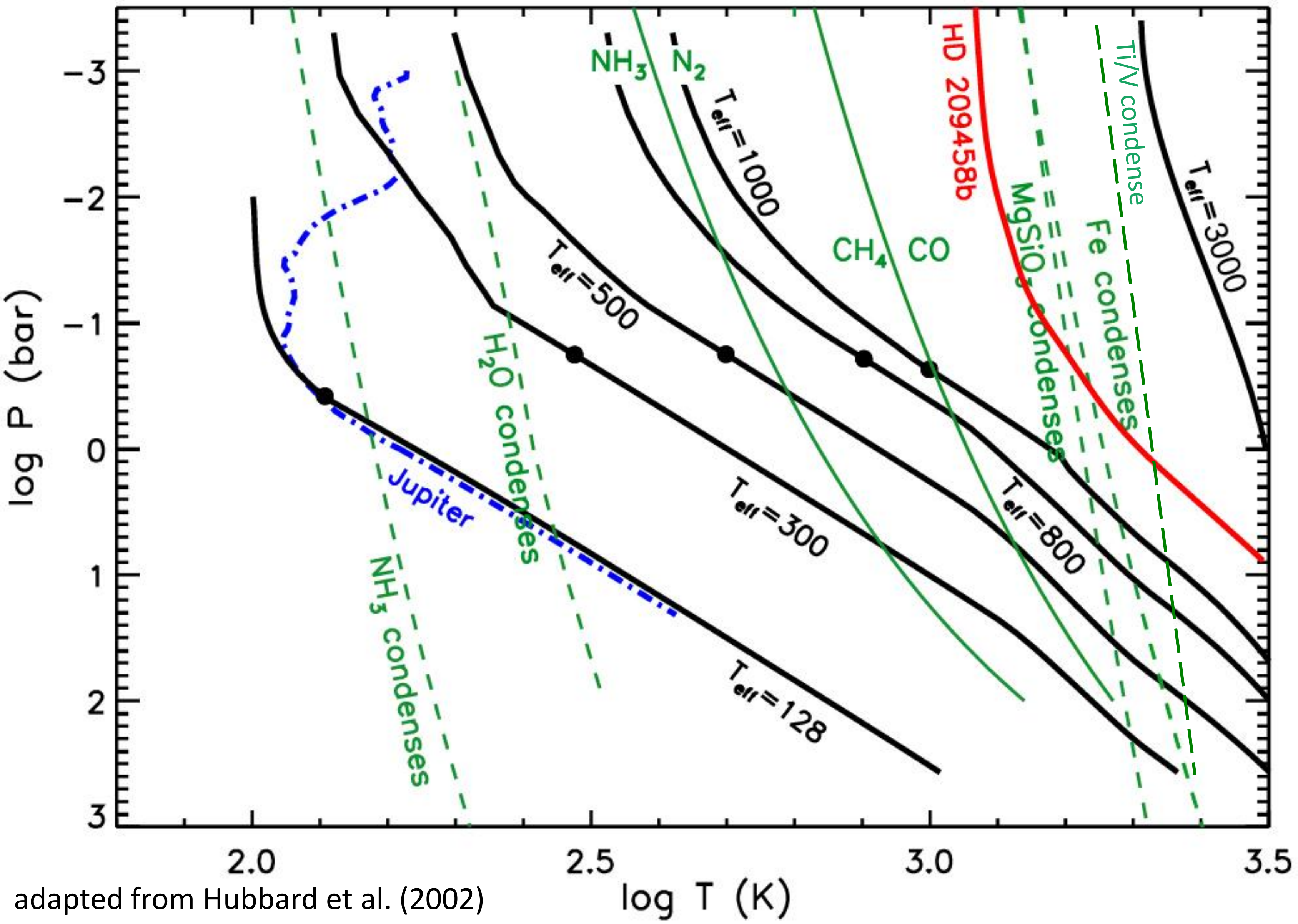

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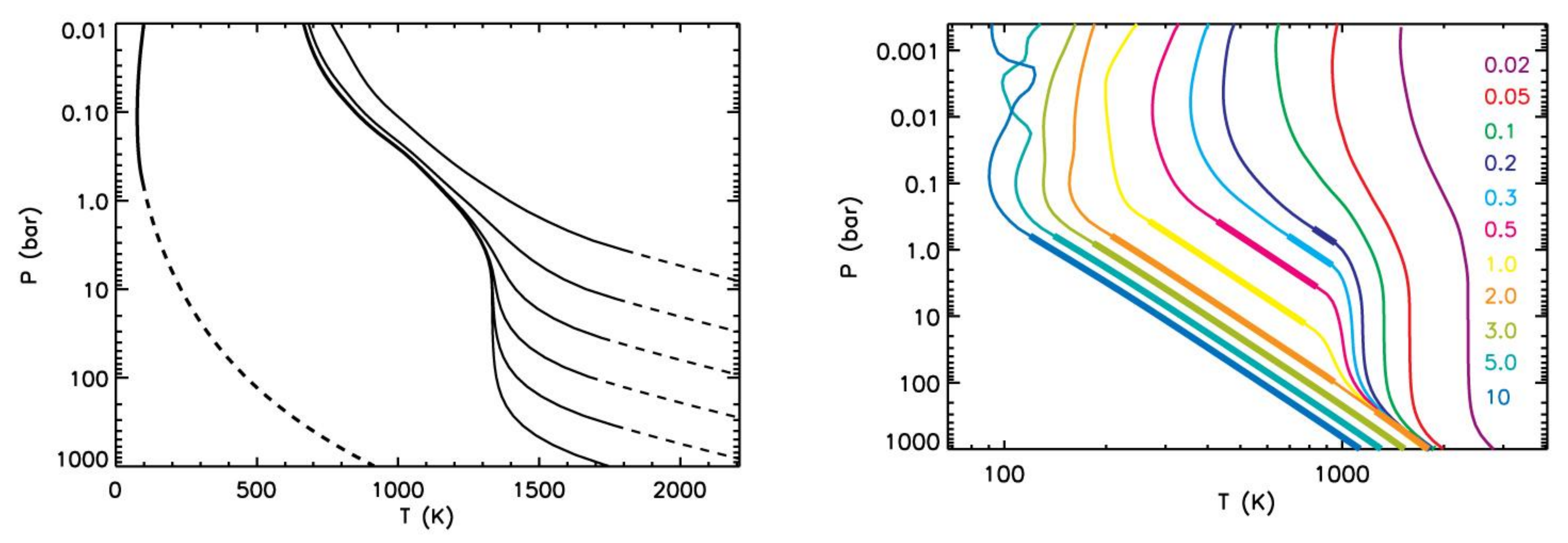
Pressure-Temperature (*P*-*T*) profiles from Jupiter to a 3000K M dwarf star

Hot Jupiters: Fully Radiative Atmospheres

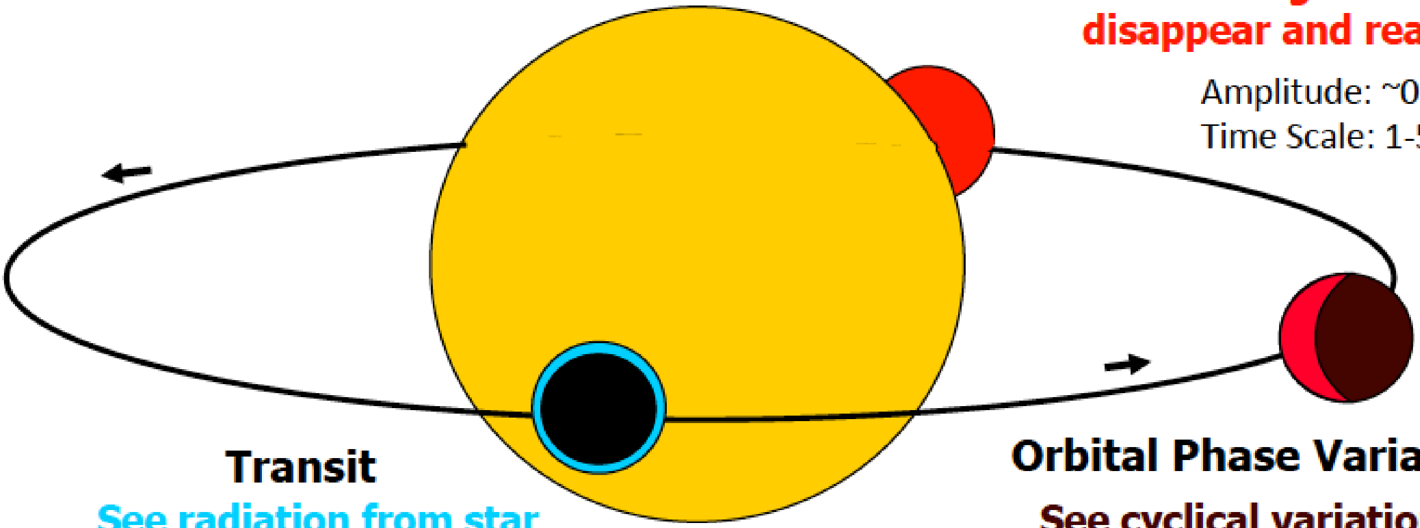


Fortney et al. (2007)

- Shallower atmospheric T-gradient leads to slower interior cooling, and larger radius at a given age

- Temperature structure evaluated analytically in the gray approximation by B. Hanson (2008) and T. Guillot (2011)

Methods for Characterizing the Atmospheres of Transiting Planets



Secondary Eclipse

See thermal radiation and reflected light from planet disappear and reappear

Amplitude: ~0.1%
Time Scale: 1-5 hours

Transit

See radiation from star transmitted through the planet's atmosphere

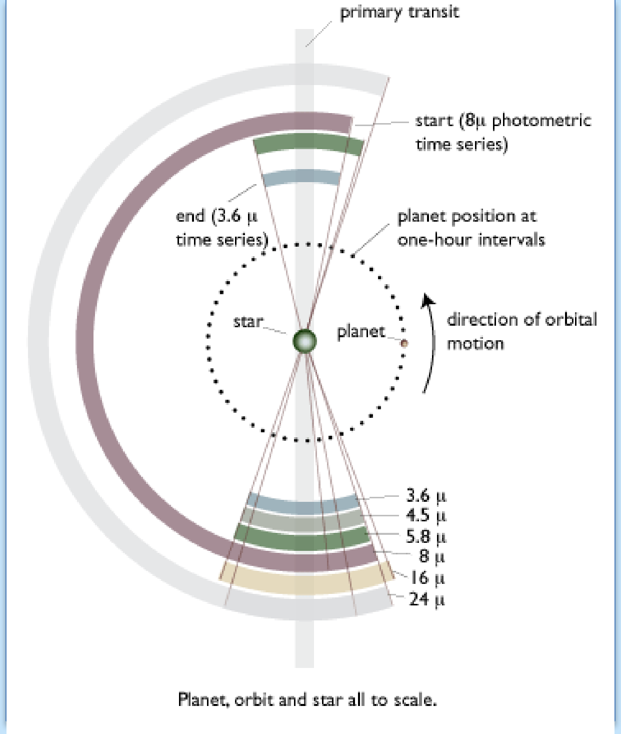
Transit depth: ~1%
Absorption feature: ~0.01%
Time Scale: 1-5 hours

Orbital Phase Variations

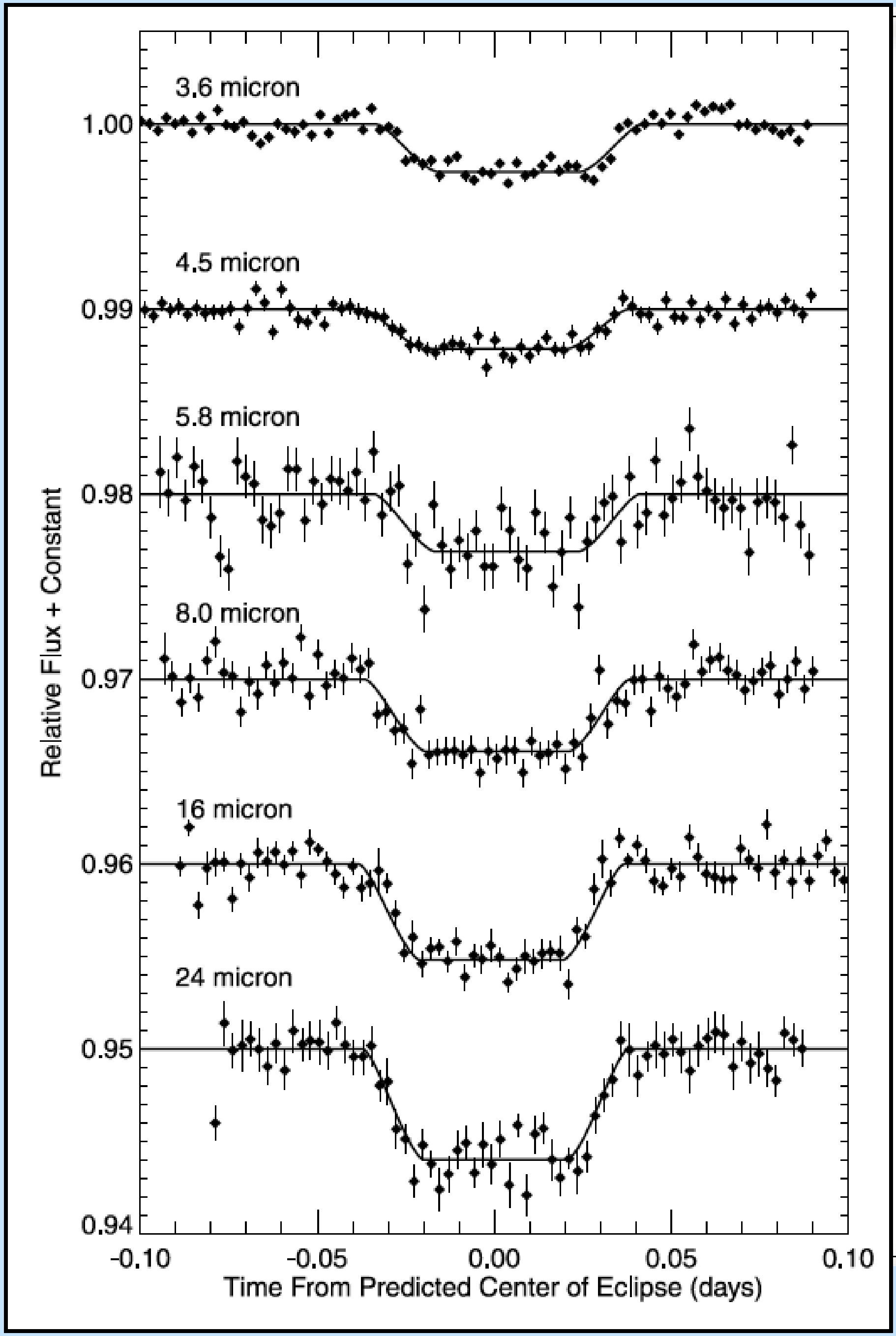
See cyclical variations in brightness of planet

Amplitude: ~0.01-0.1%
Time Scale: 30-100 hours

Spitzer Observations: The View from Above



Planet, orbit and star all to scale.



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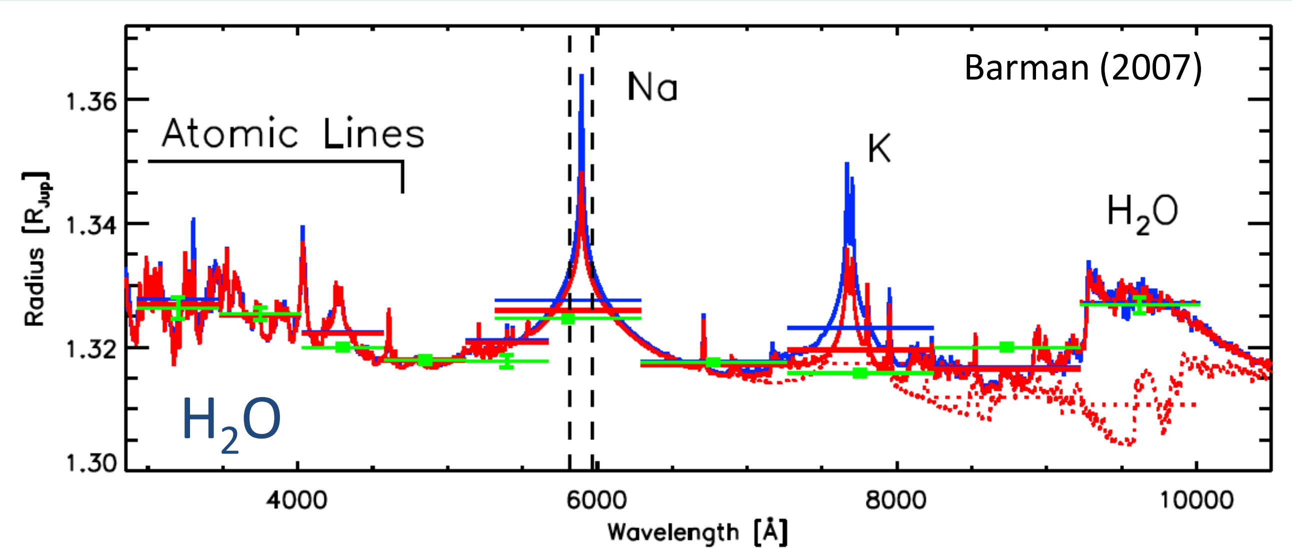

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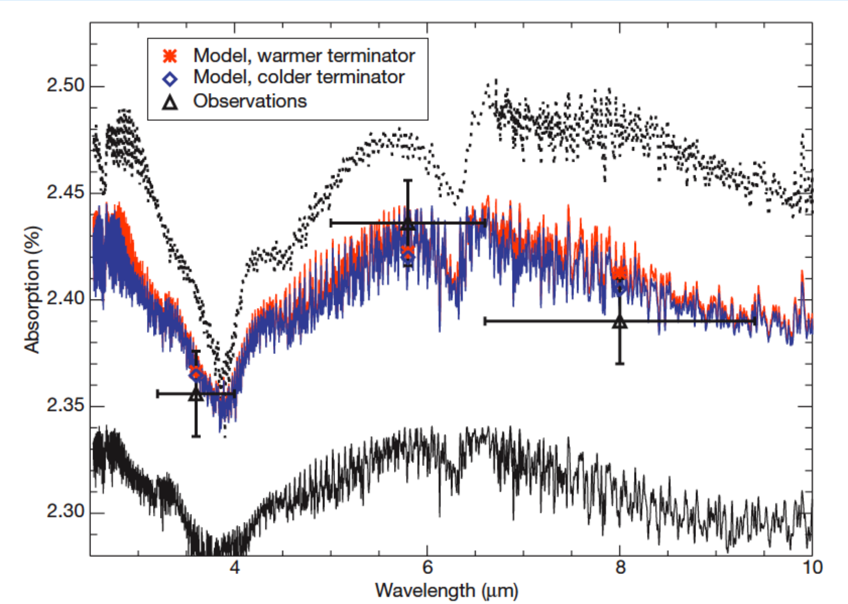
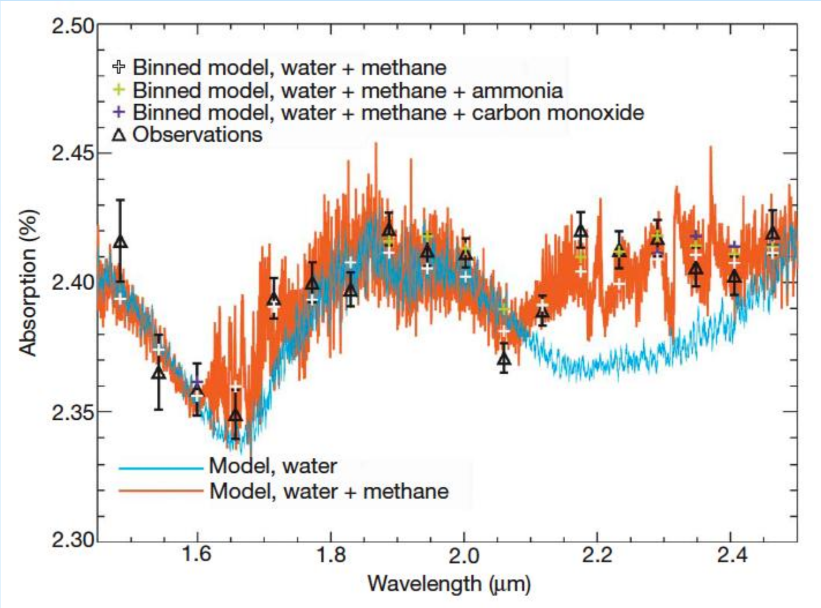




Tinetti et al. (2008)

H_2O

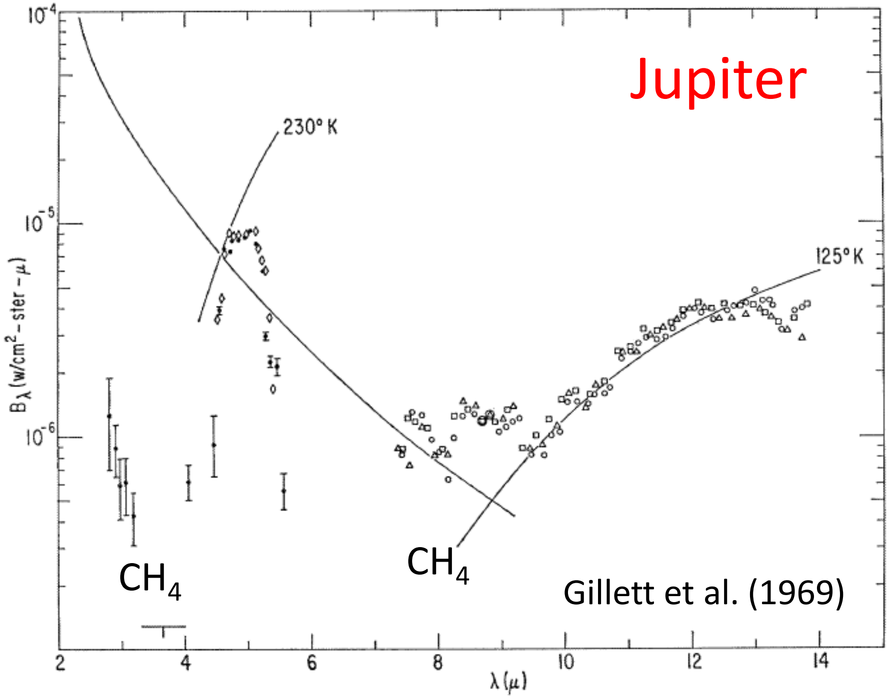
CH_4

Swain et al. (2008)

Spectroscopy of thermal infrared light emitted by the planets

- Jupiter, 1969
- HD 189733b, 2008

- For most transiting planets, spectra are difficult to obtain, so we can only measure the brightness in a few wide wavelength bands



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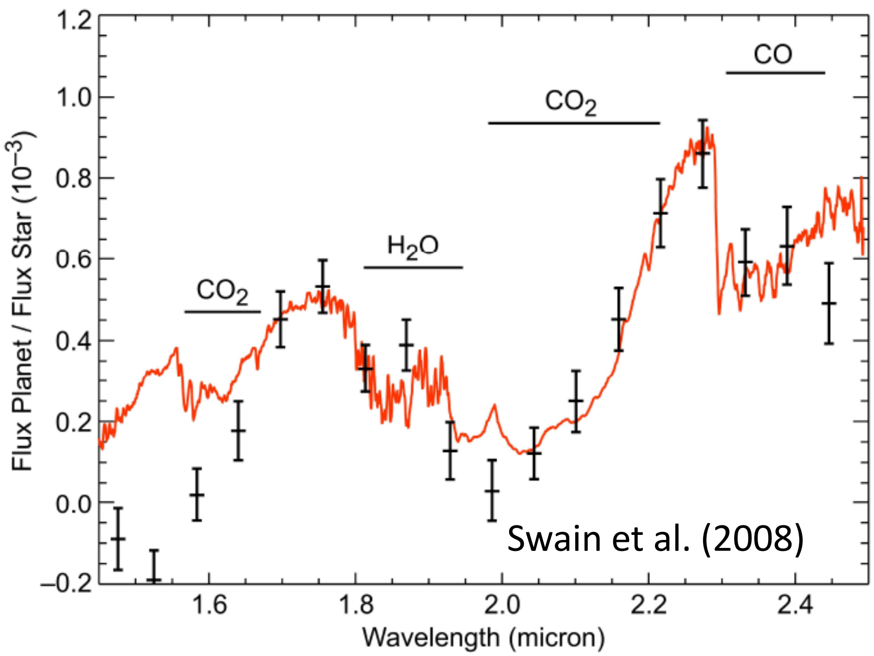

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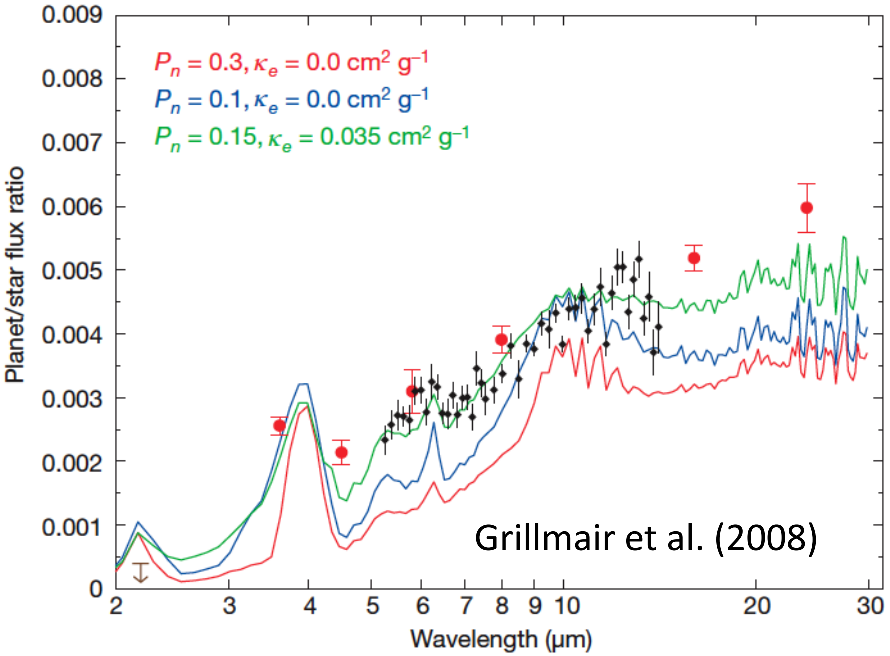

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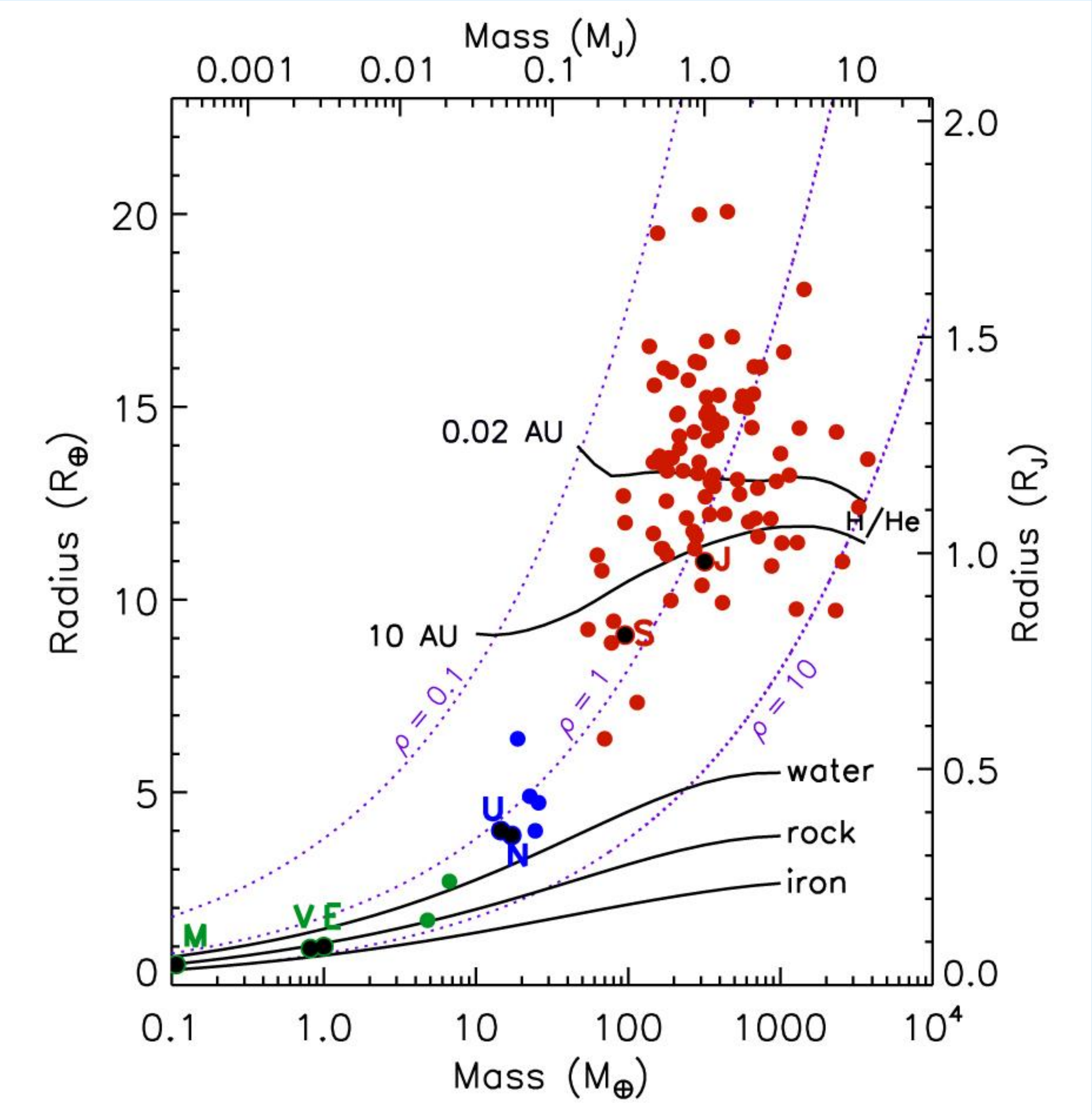
Transiting Planets, Large and Small

- 100 planets have now been seen to transit their parent stars
    - 94 “hot Jupiters”
    - 4 “hot Neptunes”
    - 2 “super Earths”
- Combination of planet radius and mass yield density --> composition
- Strong bias towards finding mass/large planets on short-period orbits

Study the group as a class of planets:
For instance, Tidal and Thermal Evolution of hot Jupiters

There is an incredibly diversity of worlds

- We can also **characterize** these planets, not just find them



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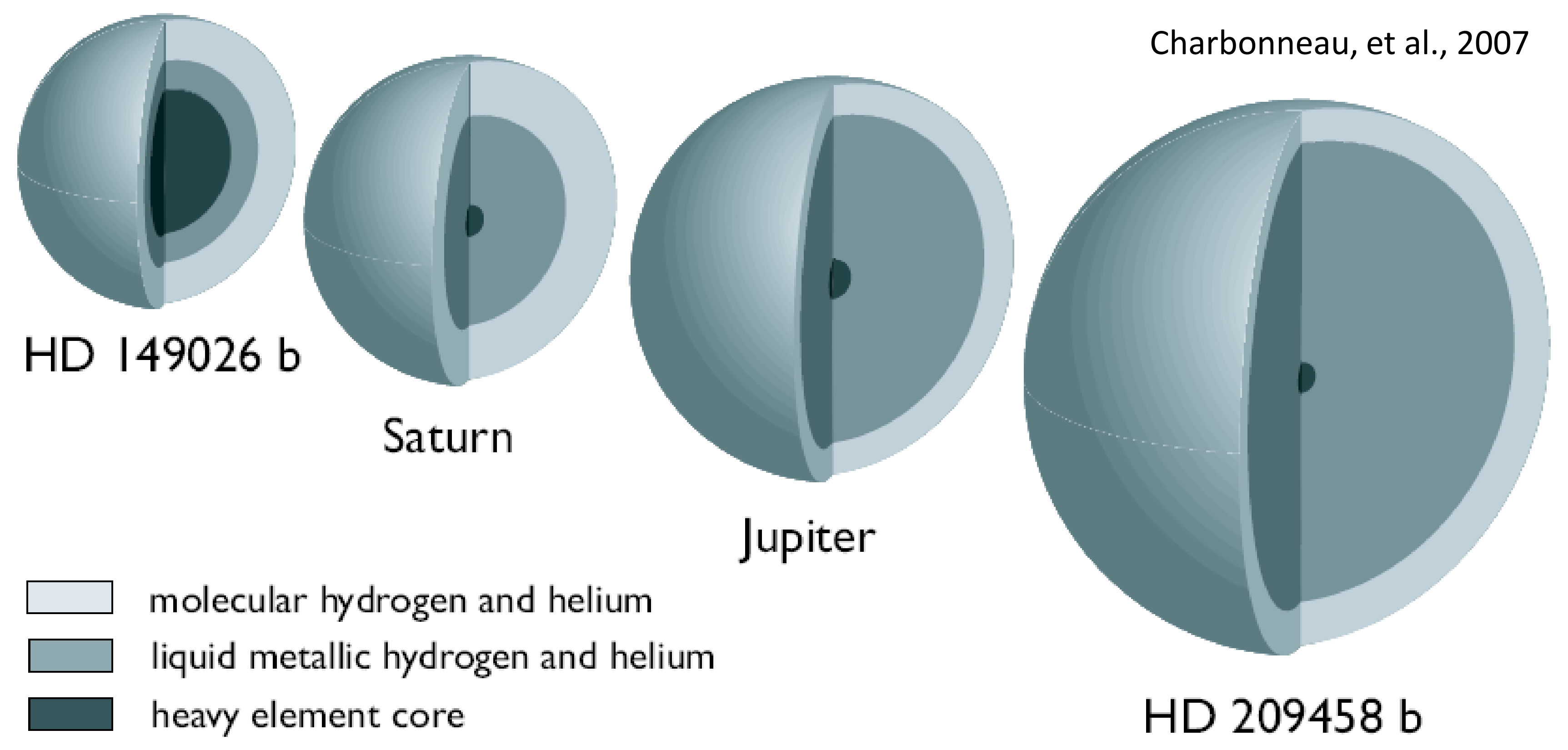
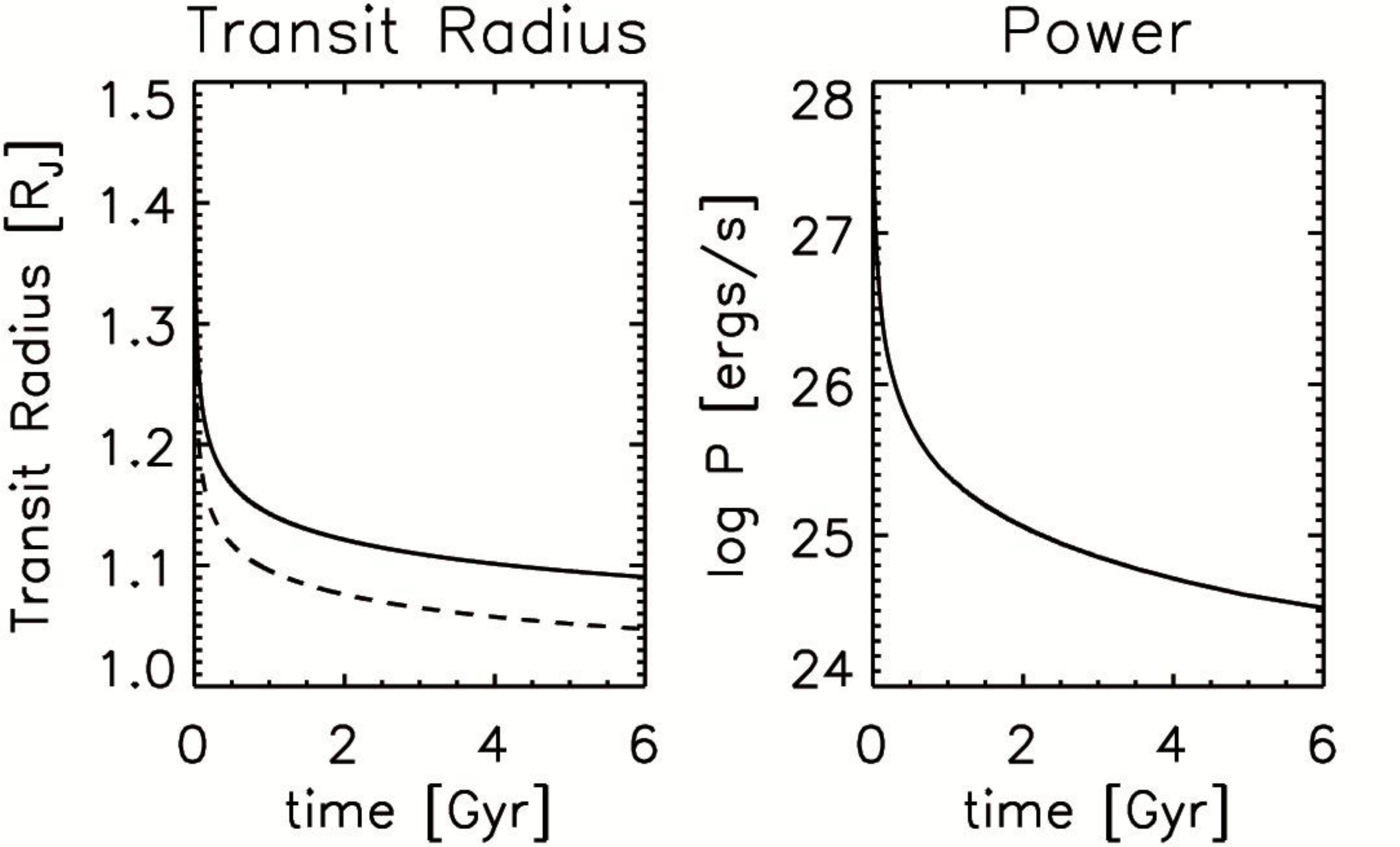


- There is considerable diversity amongst the known transiting planets
- Radii for planets of similar masses differ by a factor of two, which cannot happen for pure H/He objects

Building a Model, I: Standard Cooling and Contraction



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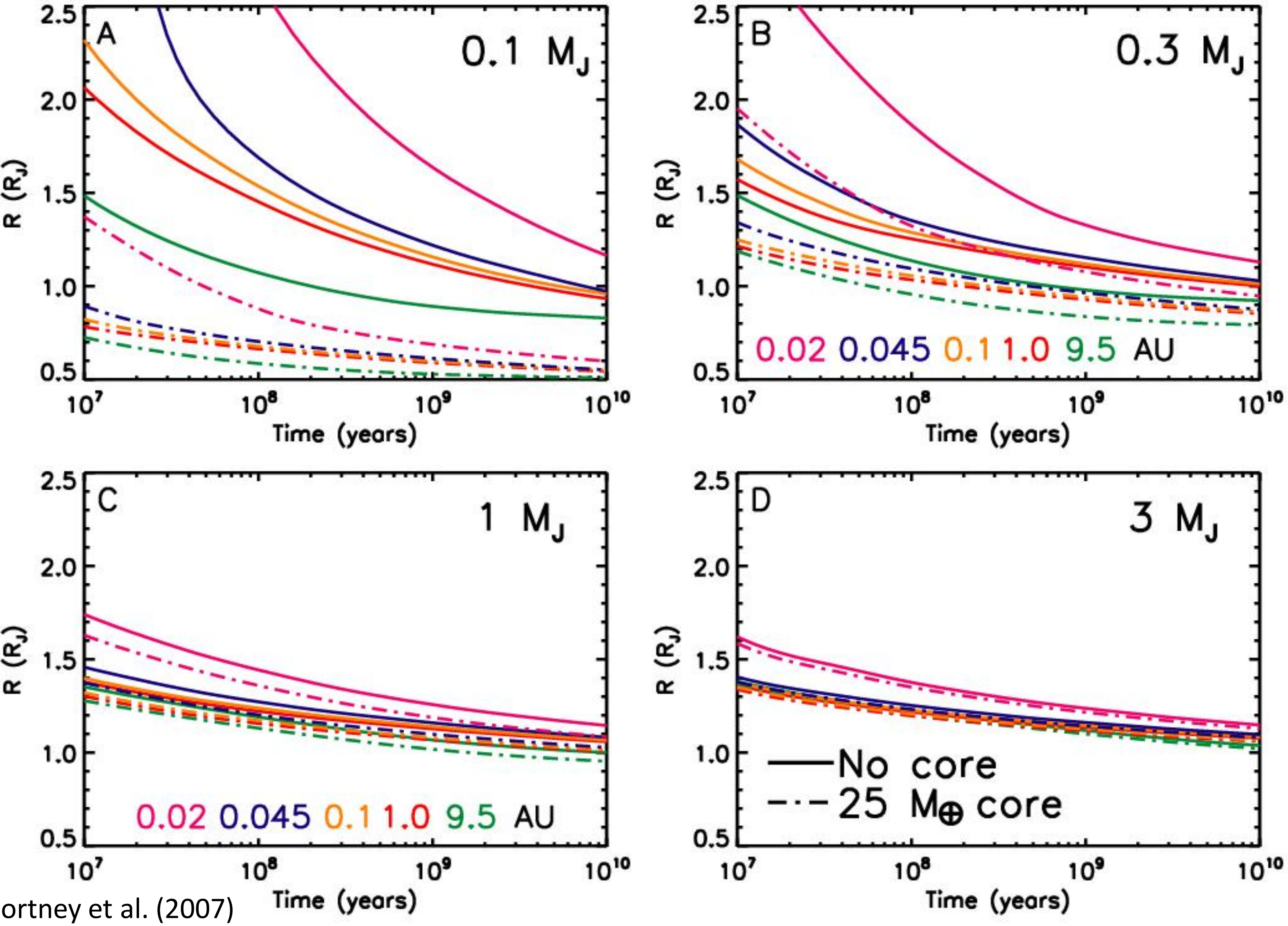
1 M_J planet with a 10 M_E core, at 0.05 AU from the Sun

At Gyr ages, ~1.3 R_J is the largest radius of a standard cooling model



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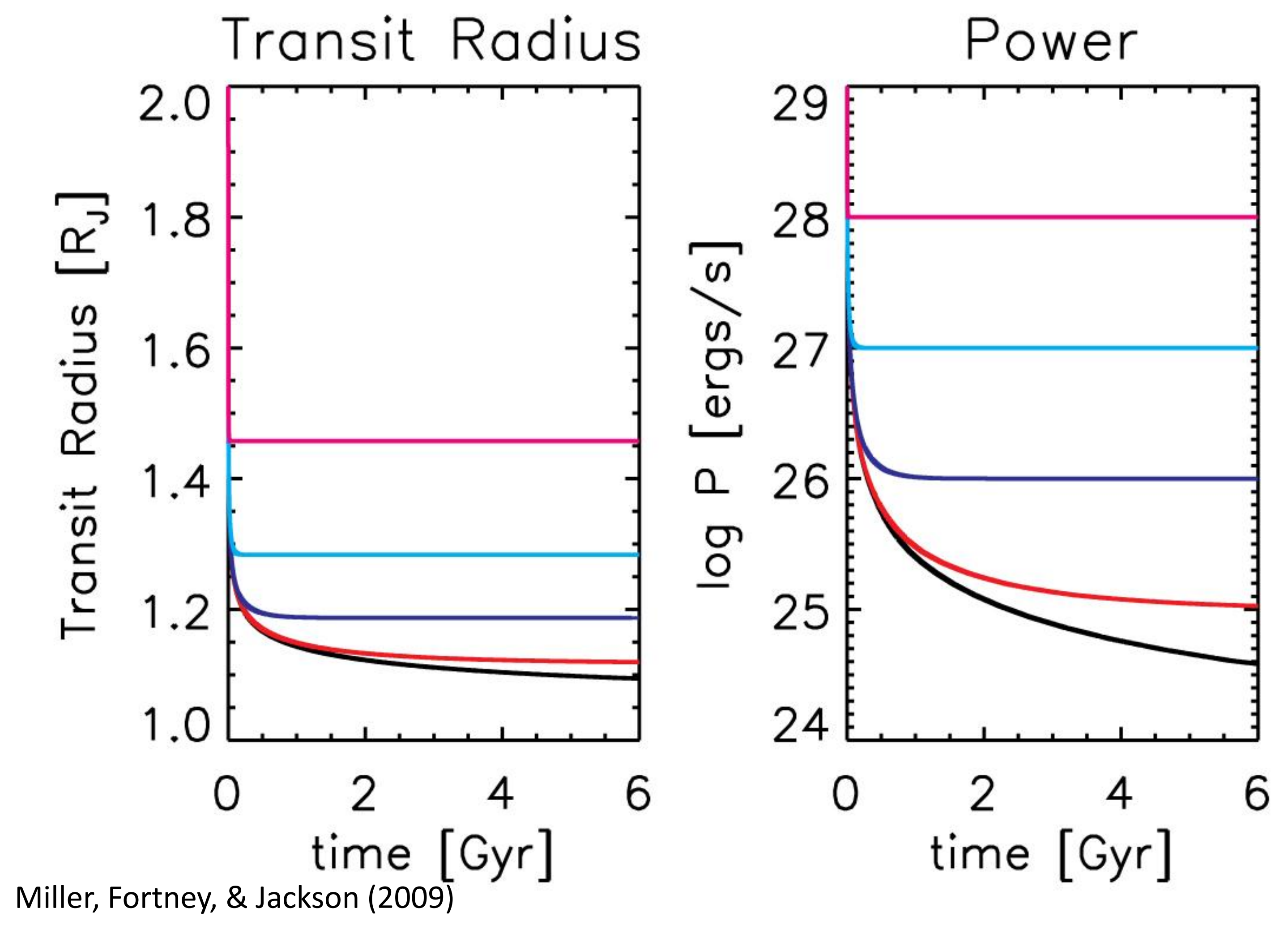

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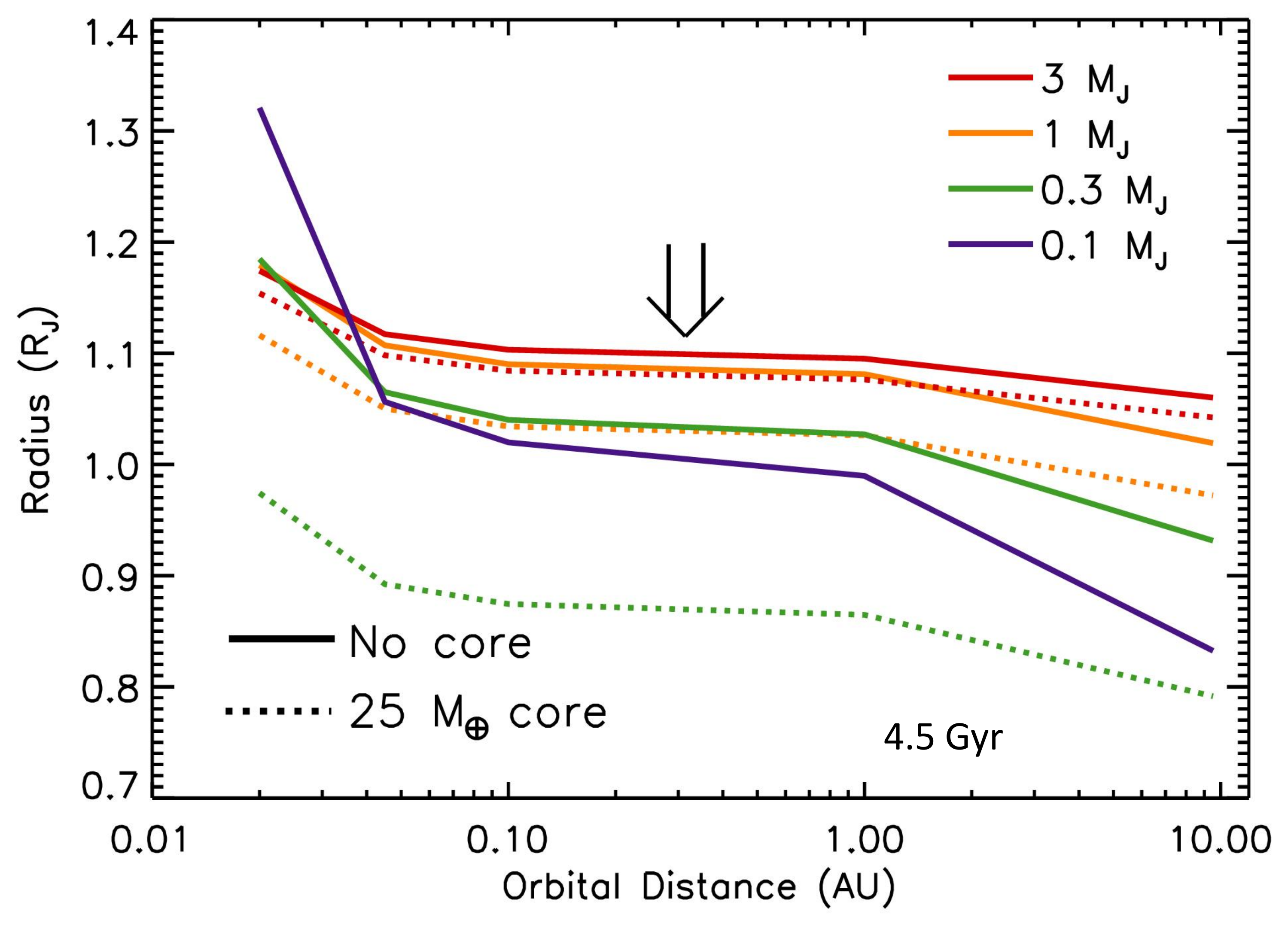
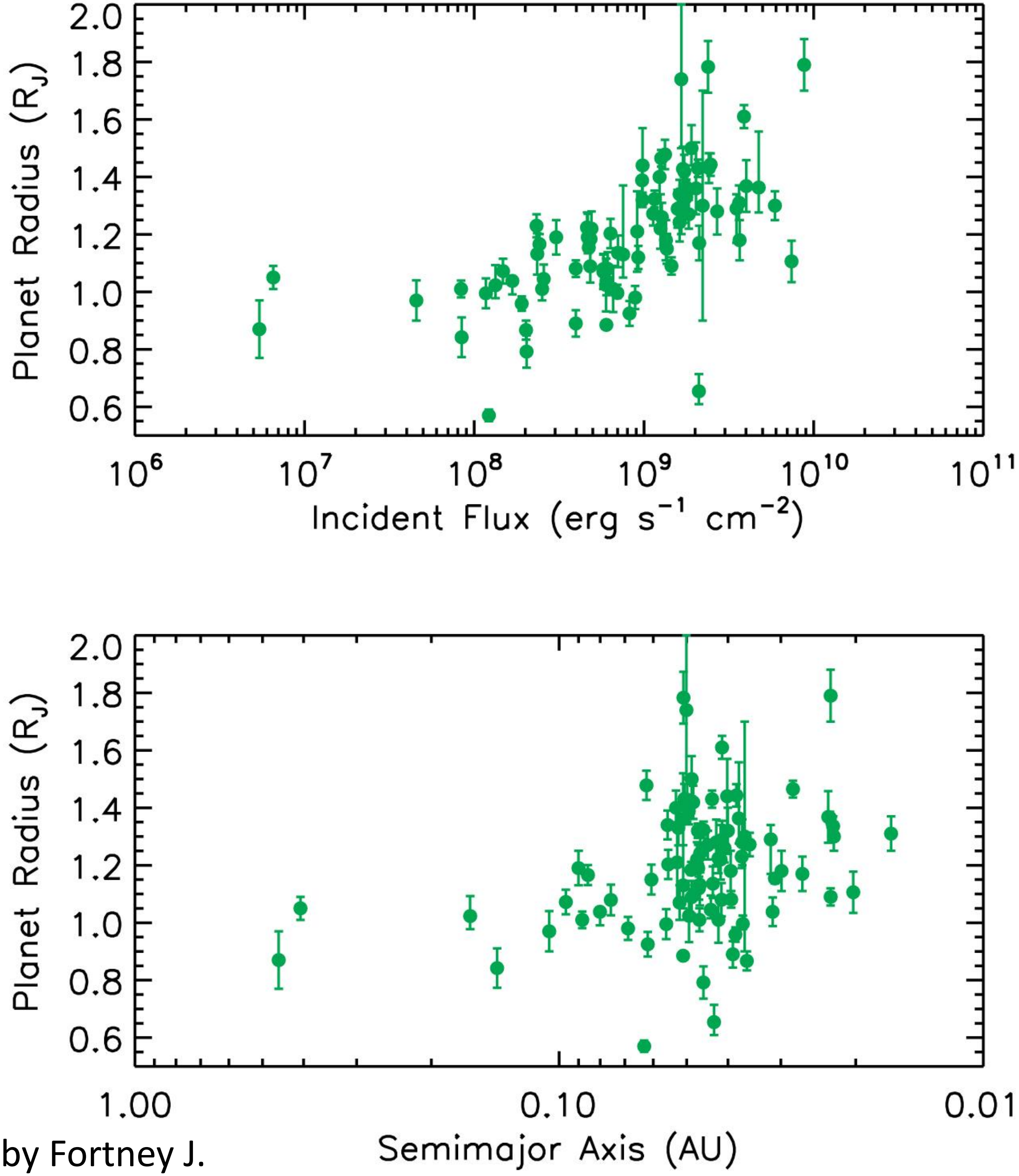
Planet Radius vs. Irradiation Level



Fortney, J.J., et al., 2007, Astrophysical Journal, Vol 659, 1661-1672.

A trend is now clear:
The largest radius planets are the hottest



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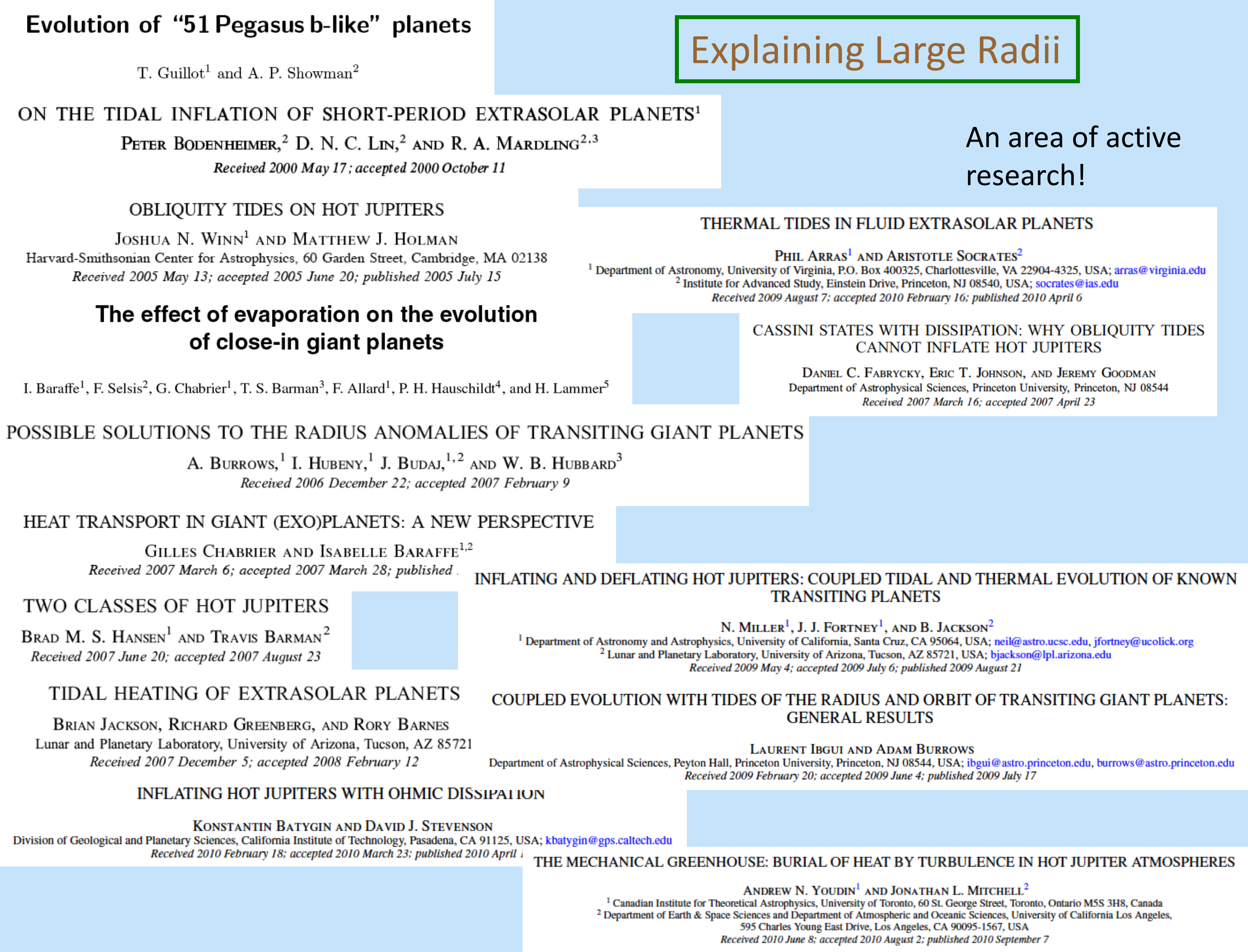
Explaining Large Radii

An area of active research!



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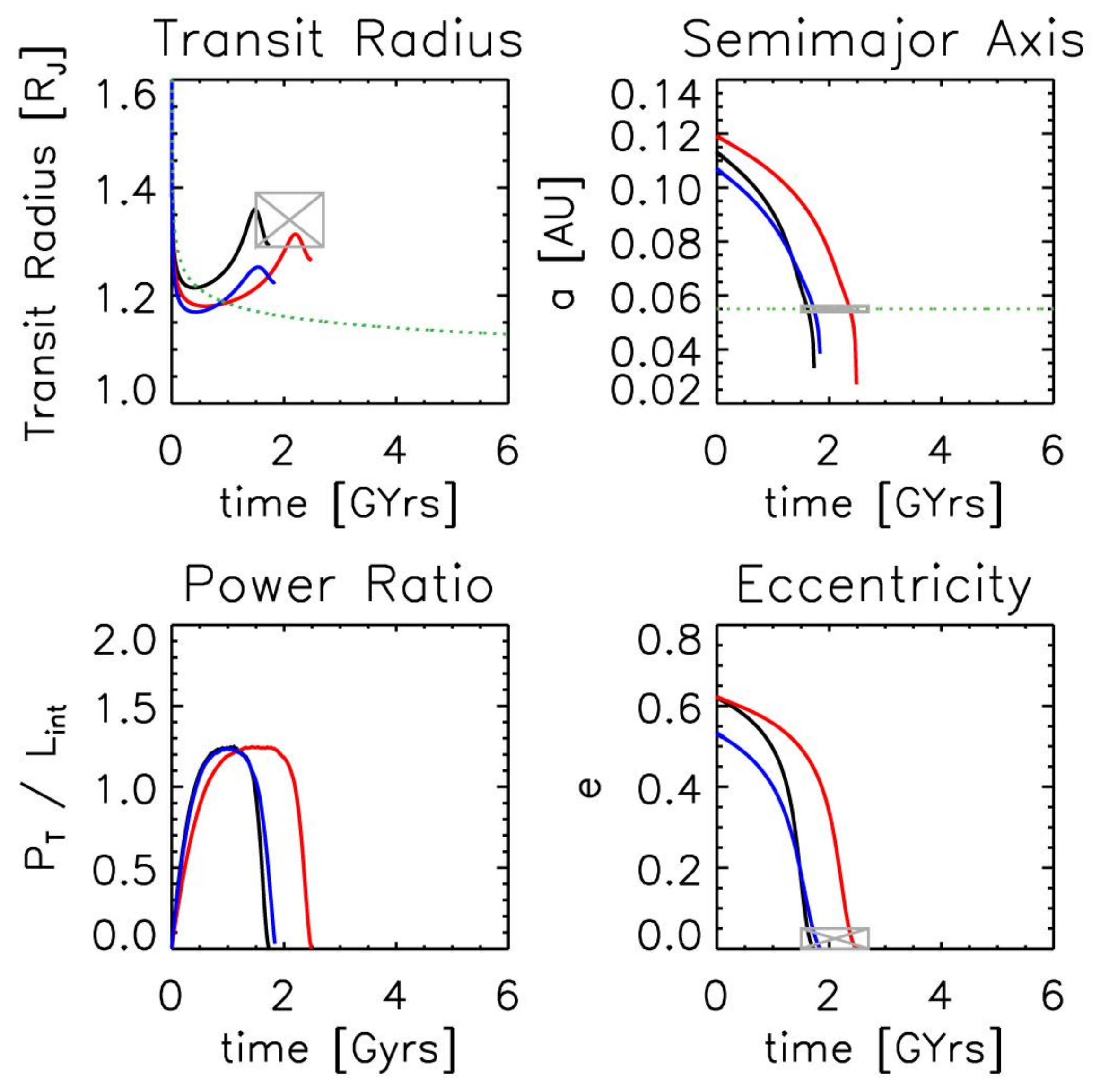

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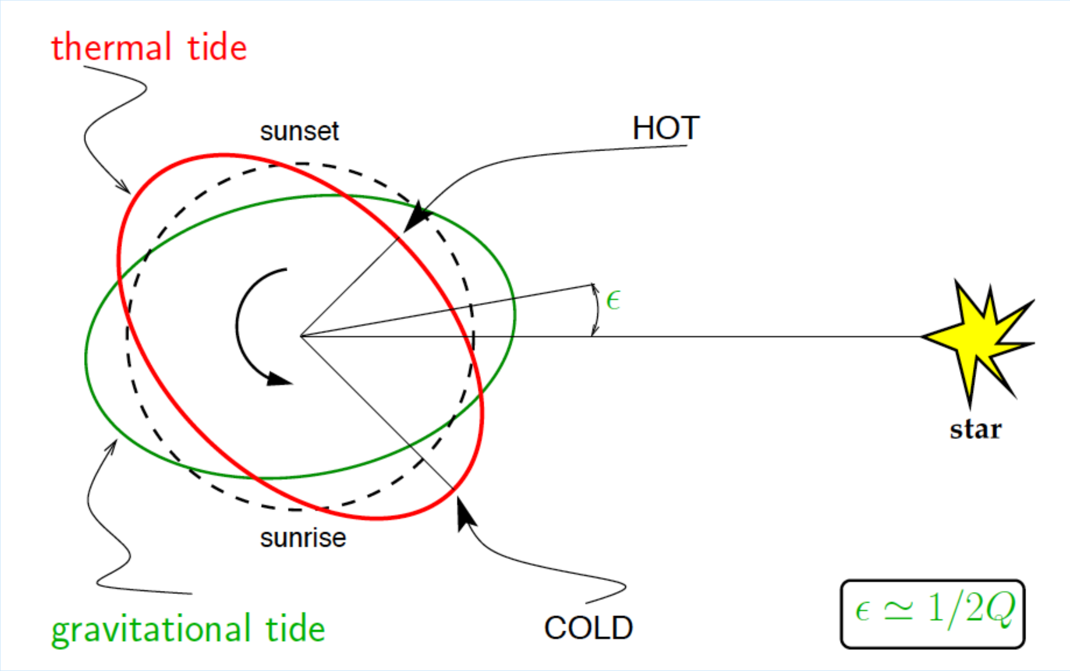

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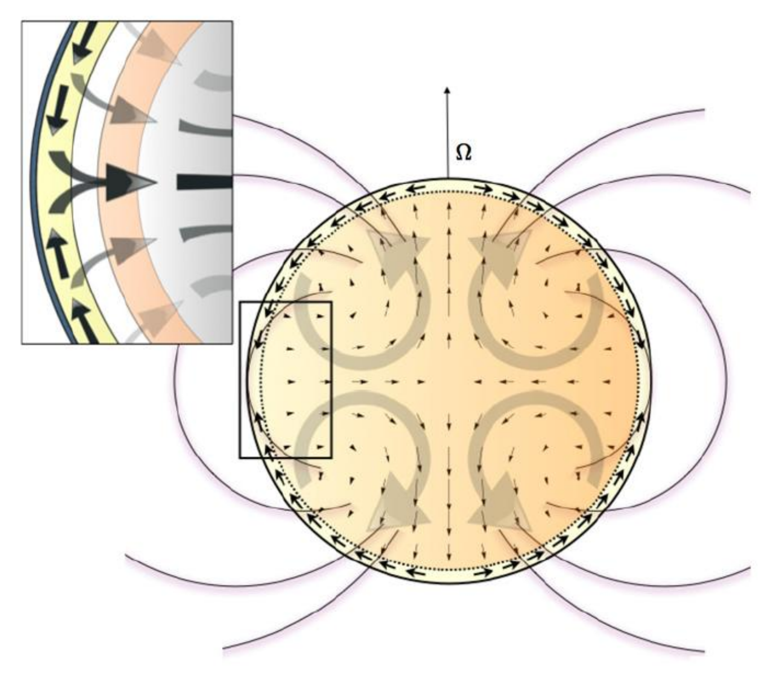

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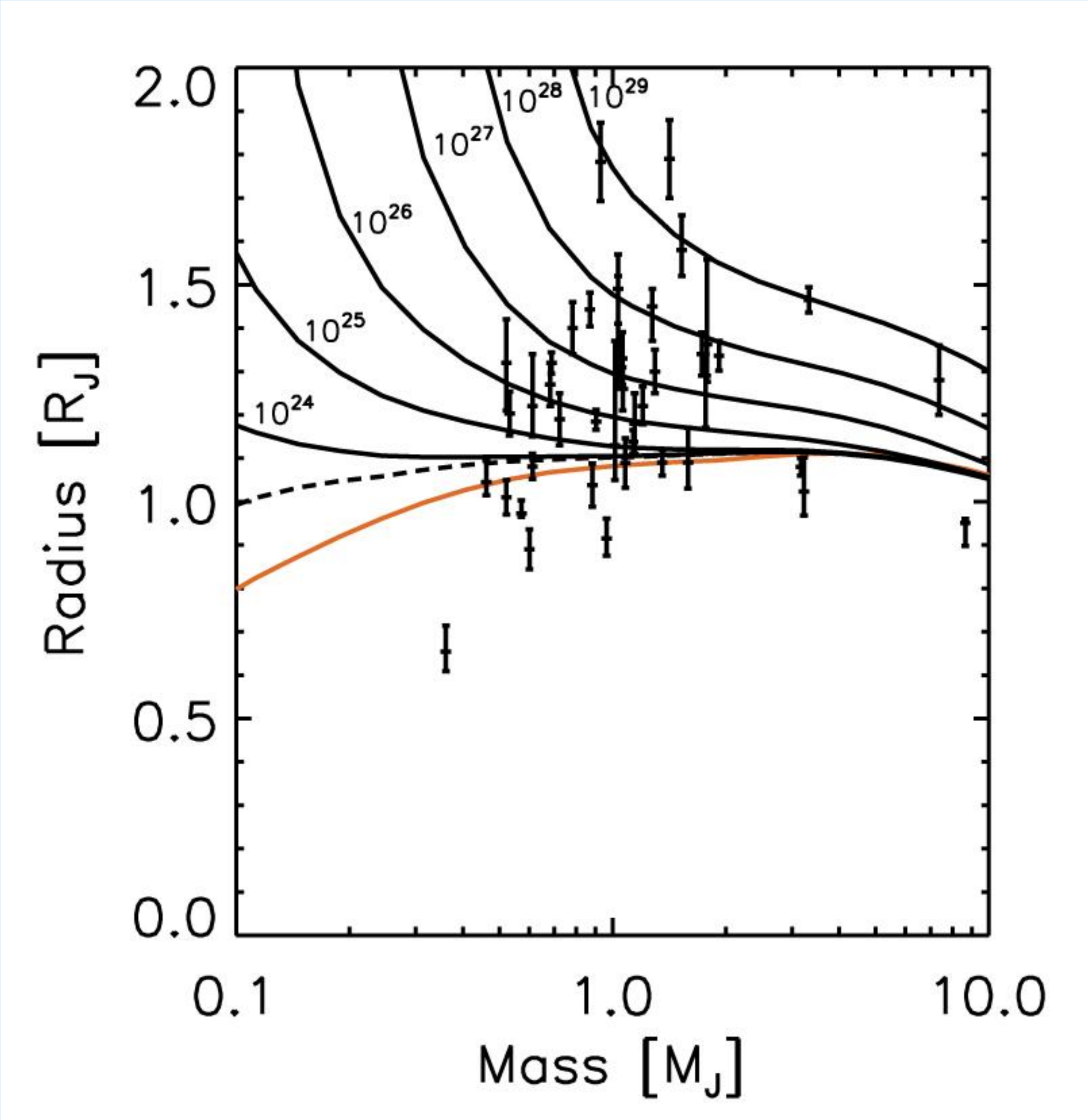

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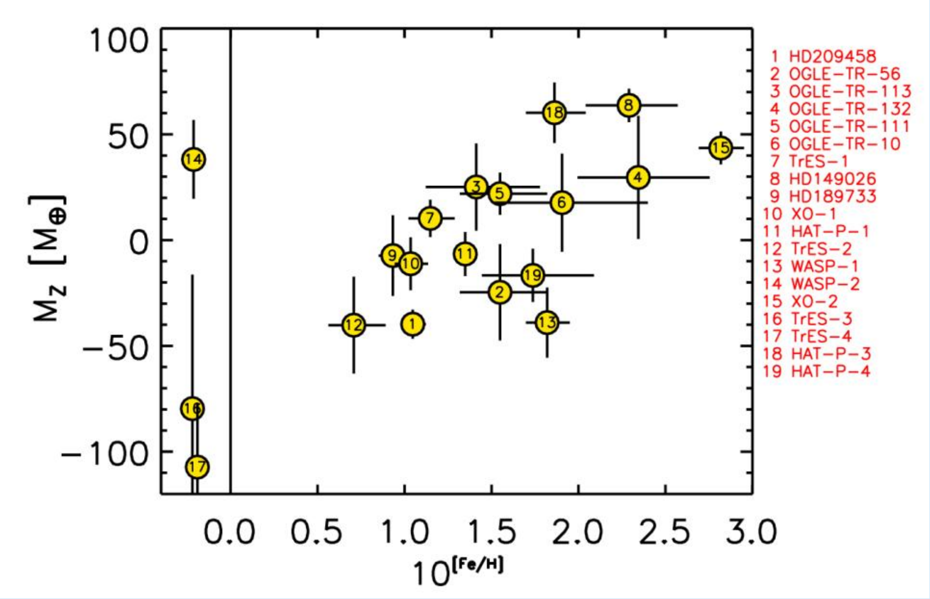
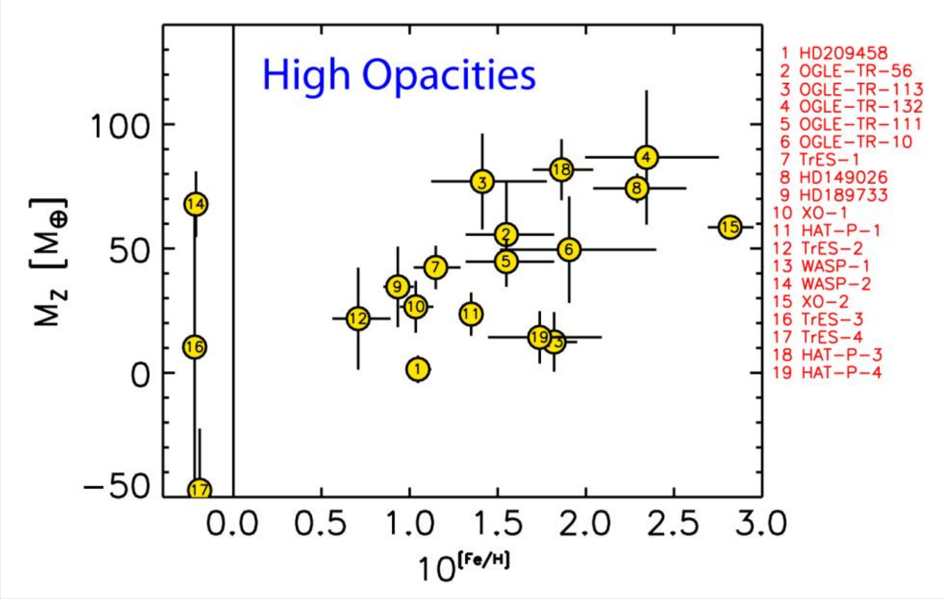
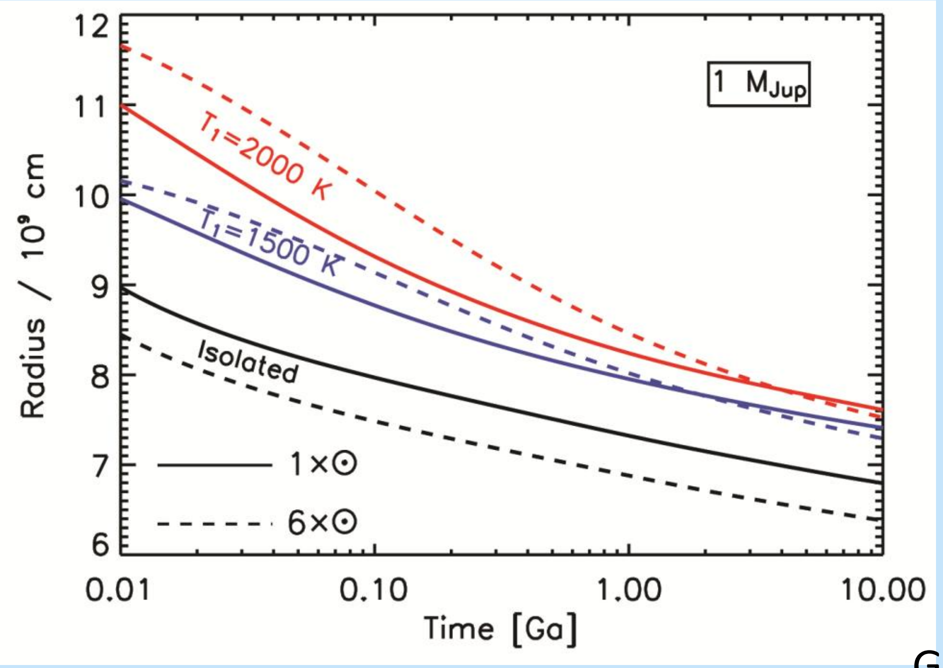
- Lower mass planets more easily influenced by a given magnitude of power source

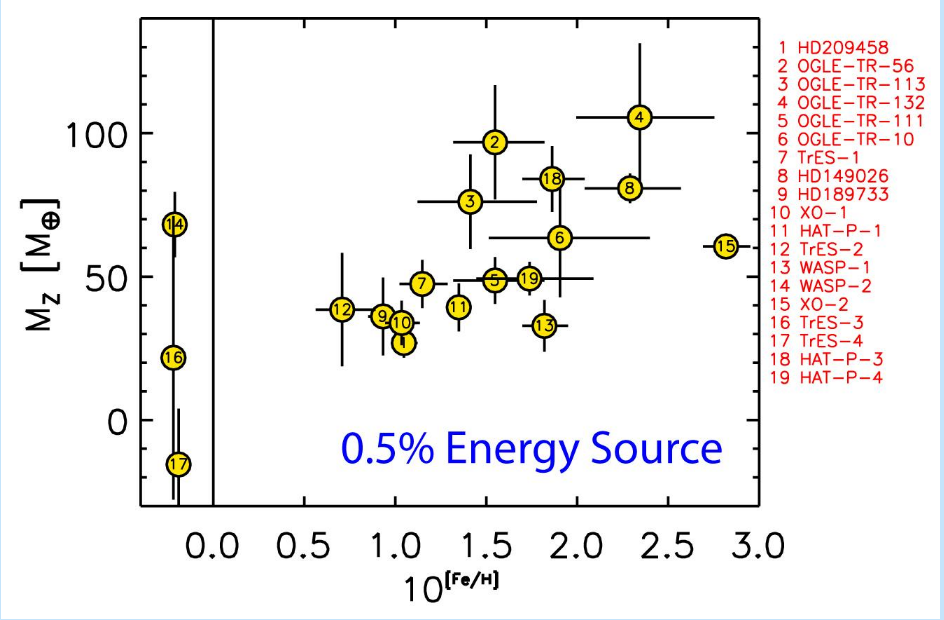
- Power levels are generally small compared to Irradiation from the parent star ~10^{29} erg/s

- Transit radius effect only important at low gravity









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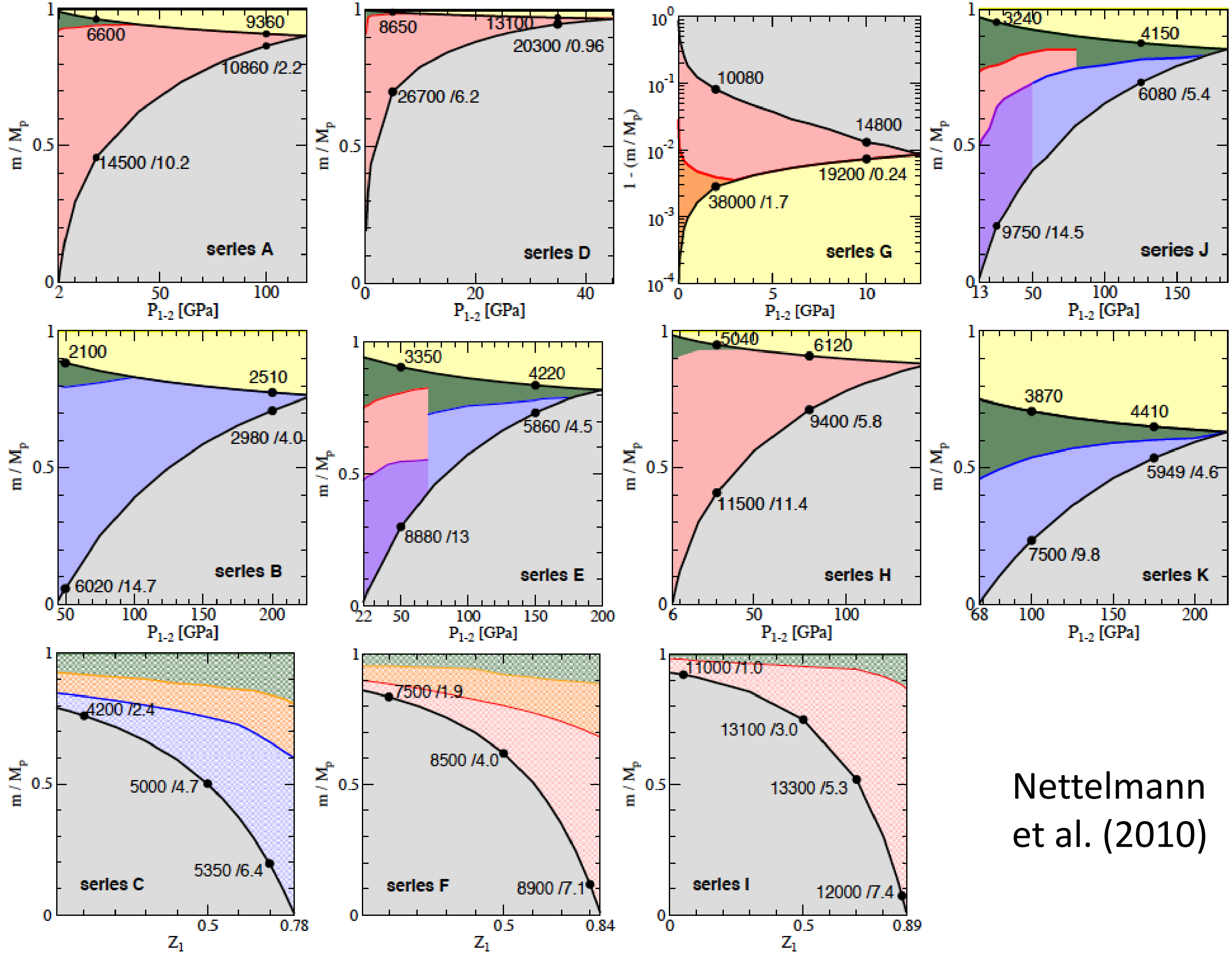

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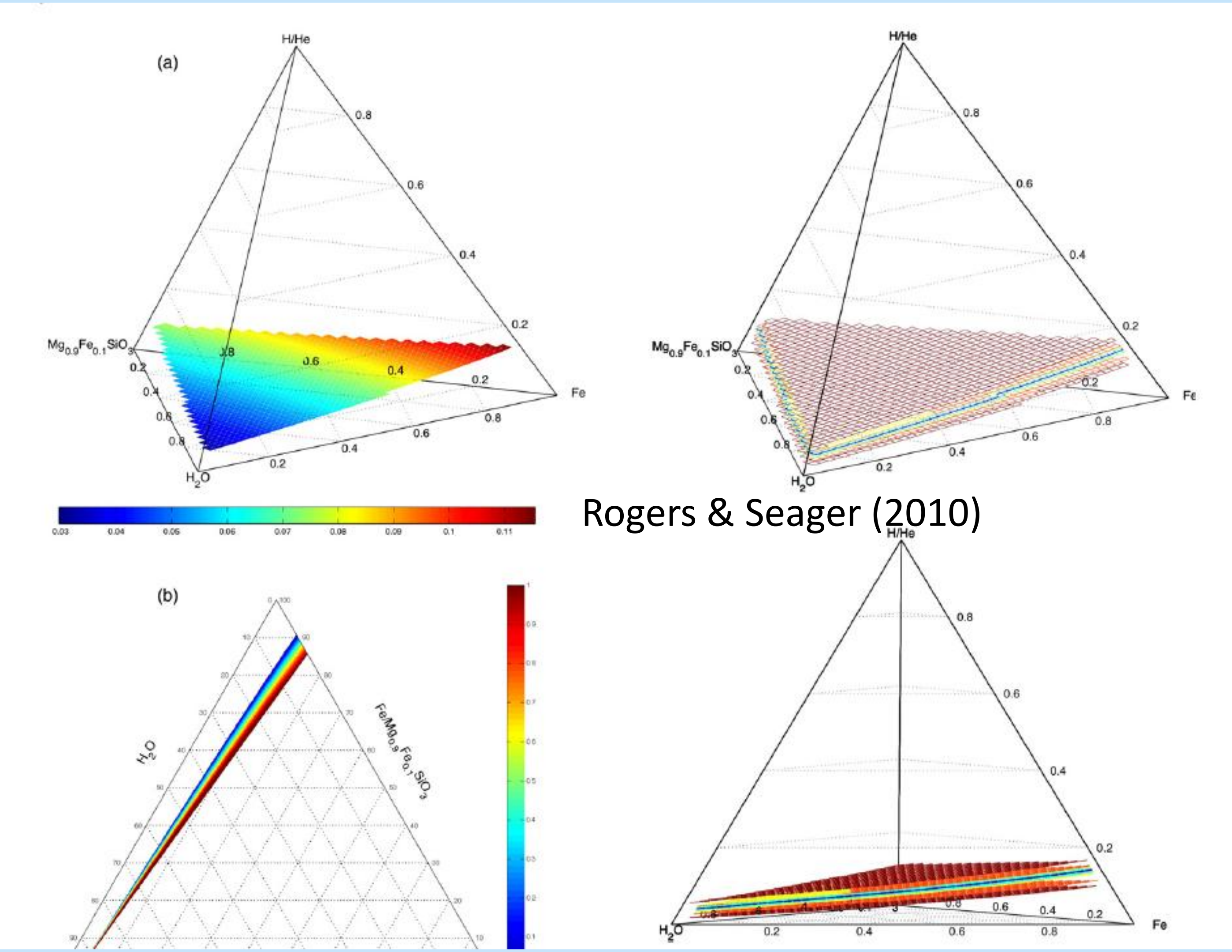
“Exo-Neptunes” Make it Even Worse



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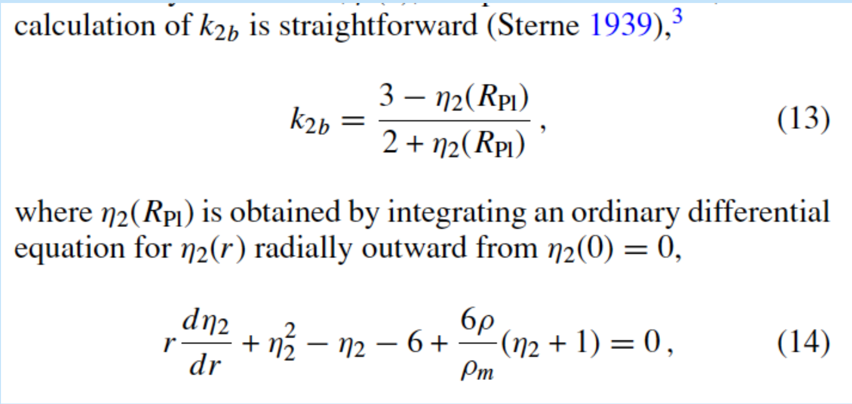
But as we know from Uranus and Neptune, it is actually worse than this

Transits in multi-planets systems: A path towards direct interior constraints: Tidal Love #, k_{2b}

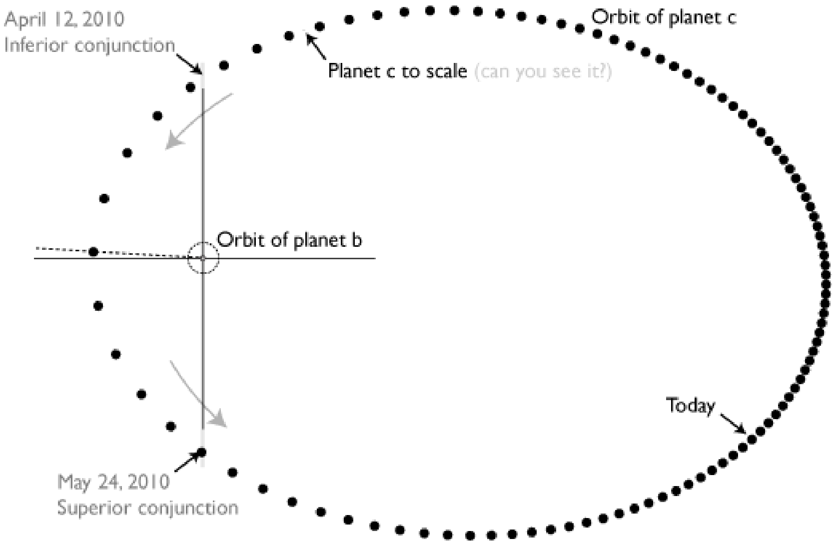


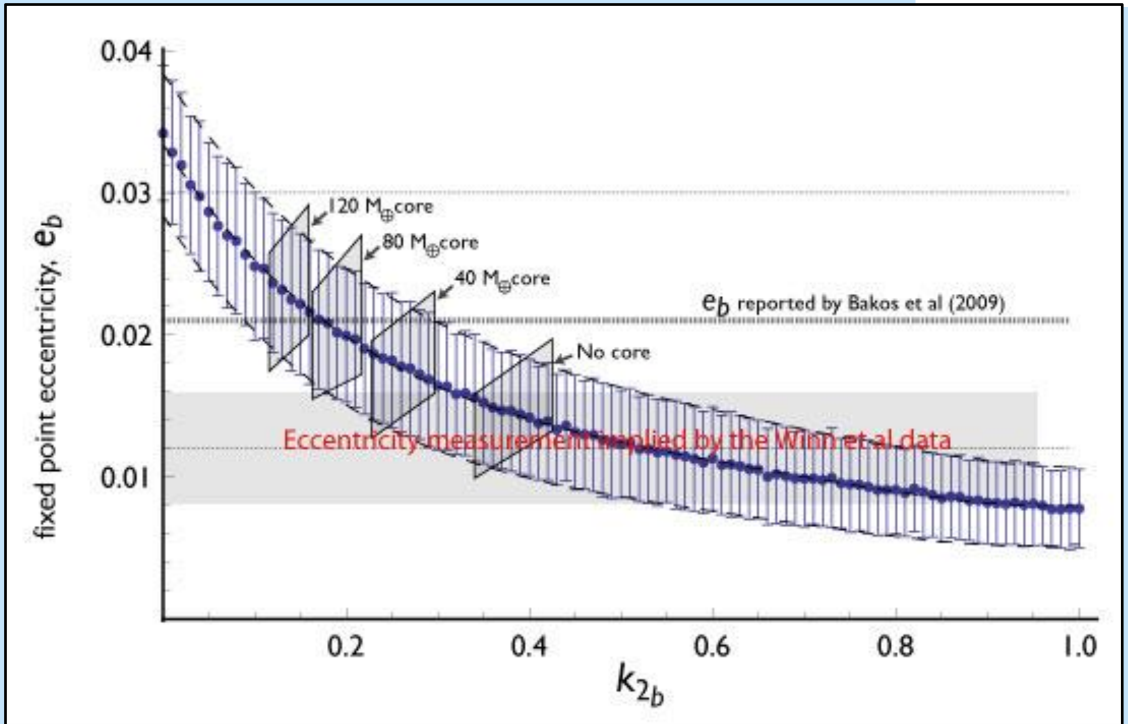
calculation of k_{2b} is straightforward (Sterne 1939),[3]

$$k_{2b} = \frac{3 - \eta_2(R_{\rm Pl})}{2 + \eta_2(R_{\rm Pl})}\,, \tag{13}$$

where $\eta_2(R_{\rm Pl})$ is obtained by integrating an ordinary differential equation for $\eta_2(r)$ radially outward from $\eta_2(0) = 0$,

$$r\frac{d\eta_2}{dr} + \eta_2^2 - \eta_2 - 6 + \frac{6\rho}{\rho_m}(\eta_2 + 1) = 0\,, \tag{14}$$





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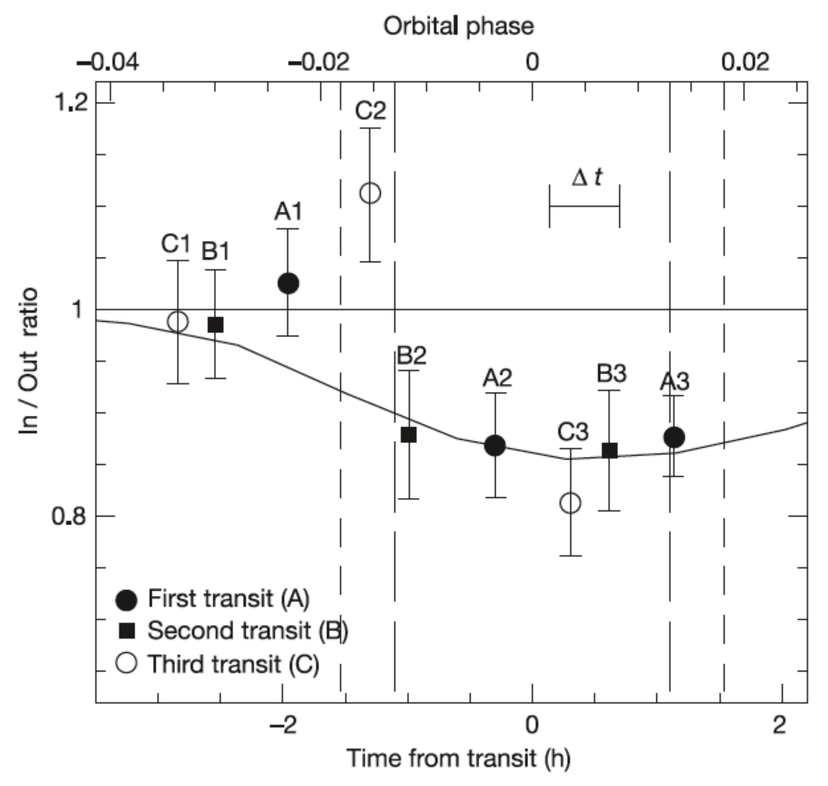
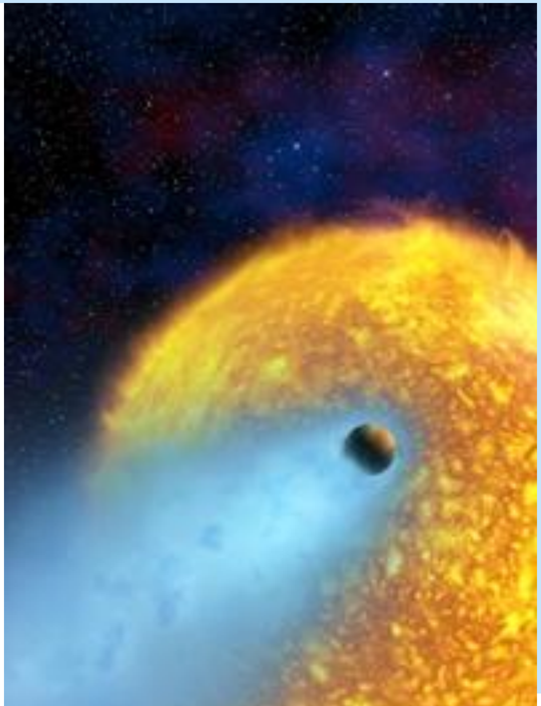
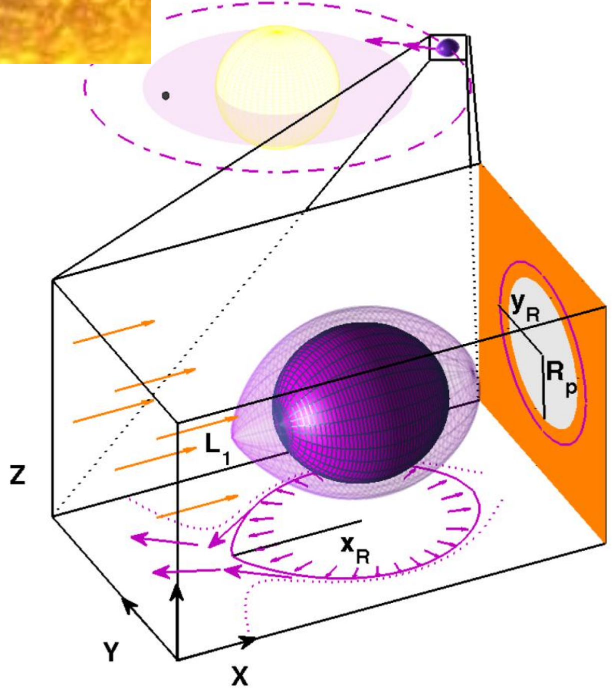
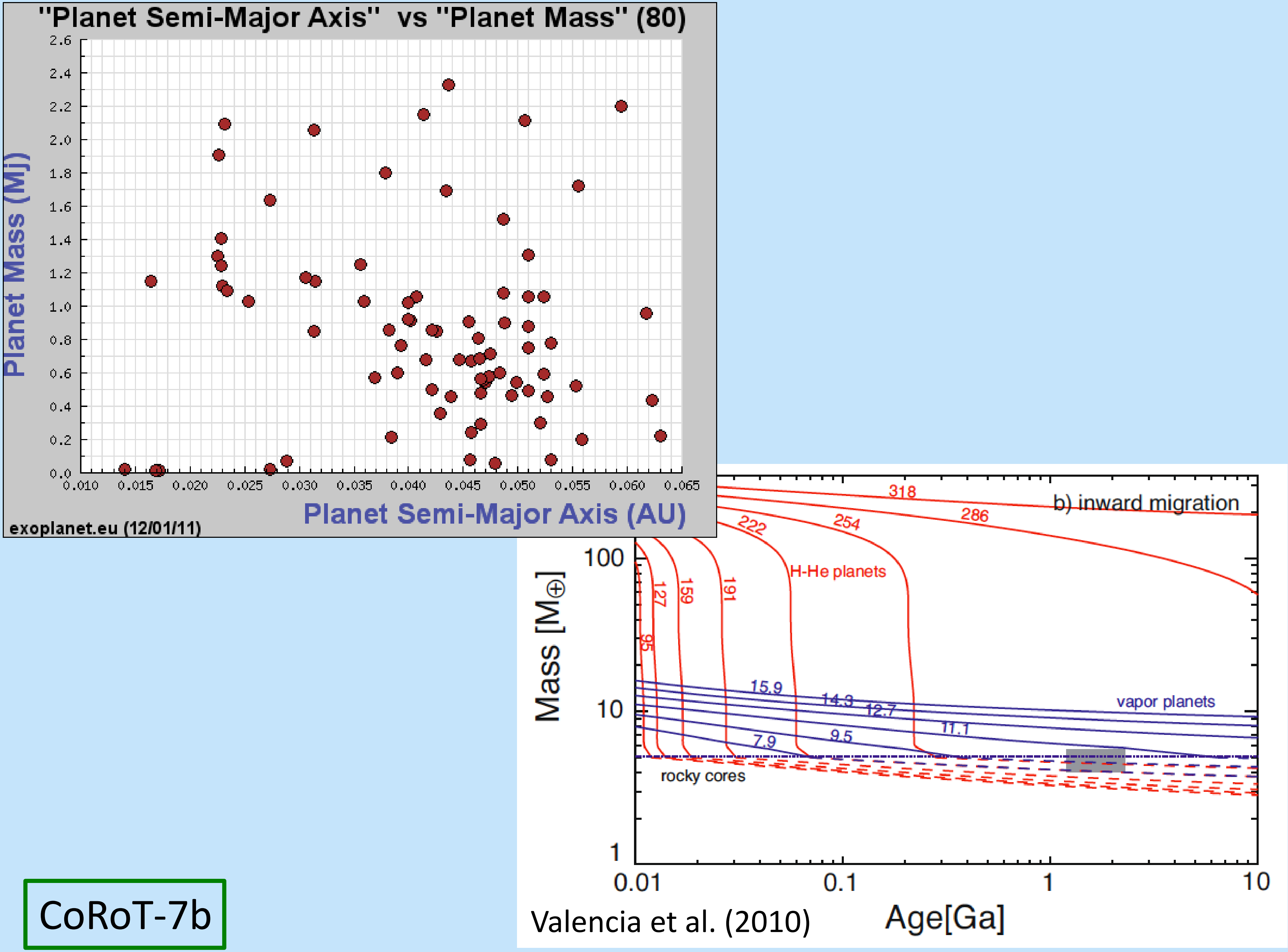




Vidal-Madjar et al. (2003): “evaporative” mass loss

- Observed for ~3 planet but likely common to all hot Jupiters
- Probably has little effect on evolution of Jupiter-class planets, but likely important for smaller Neptune-class planets





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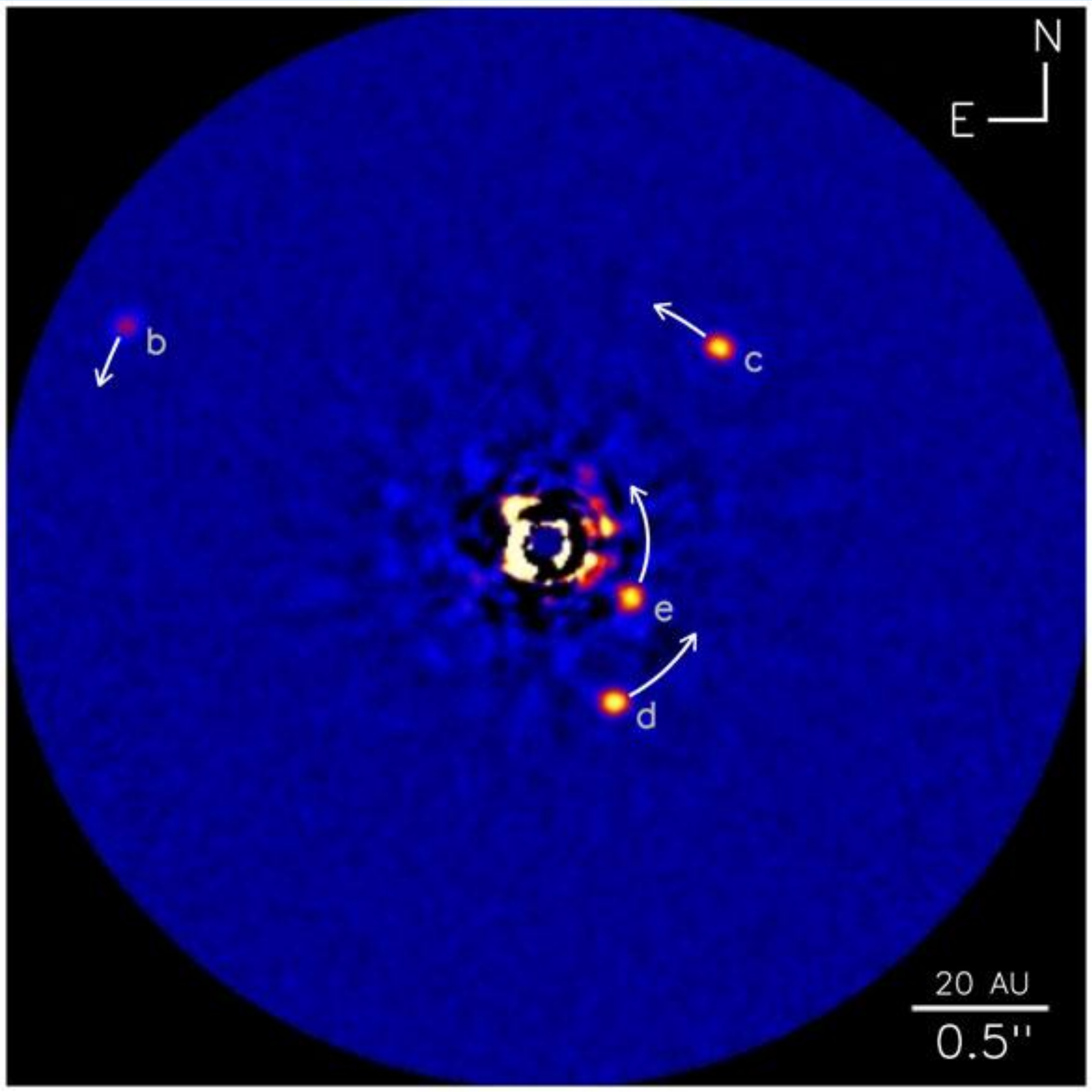

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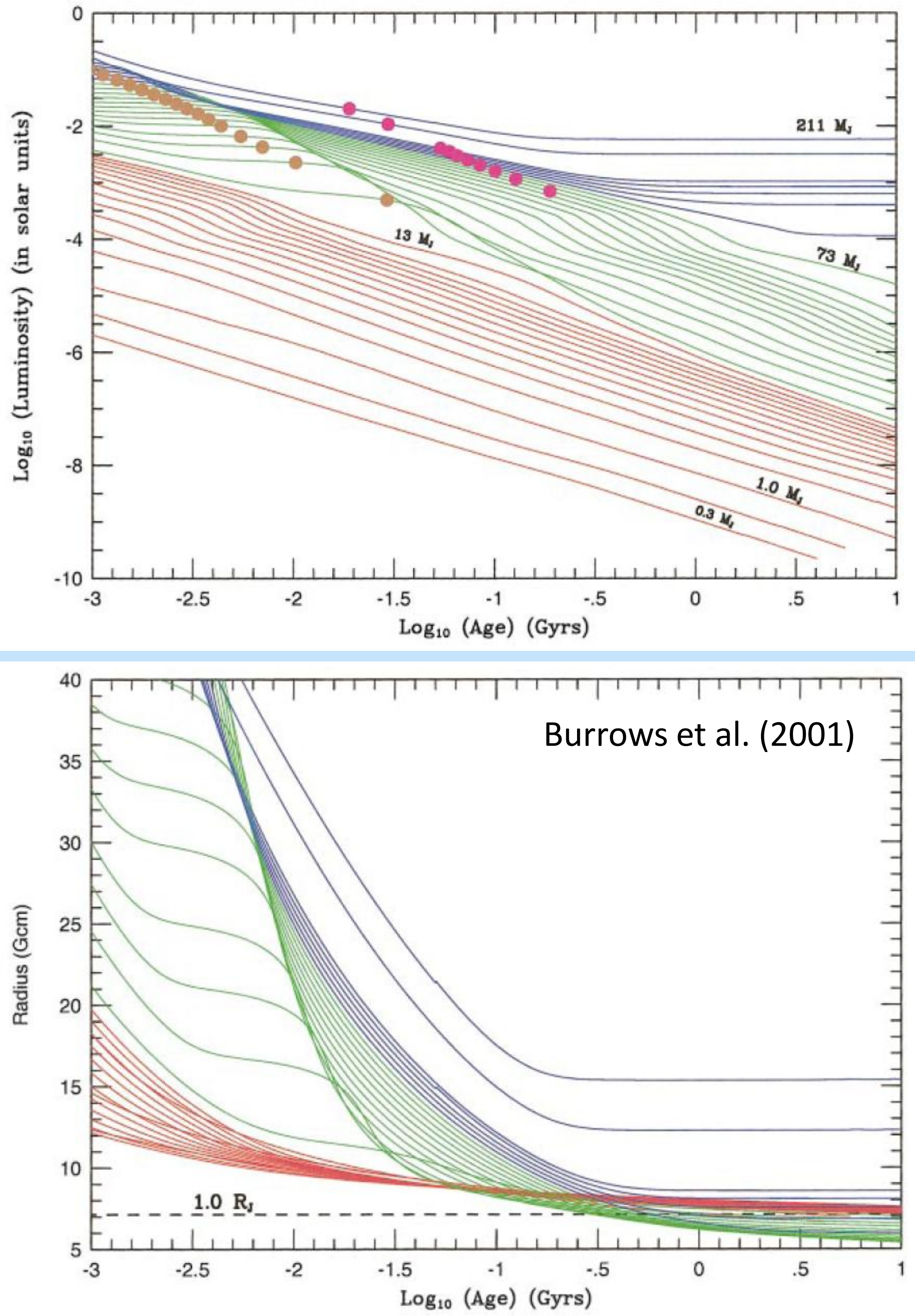
Suites of Thermal Evolution Models for Planets and Brown Dwarfs

The standard references are:
Burrows et al. (1997)
Chabrier et al. (2000)
Baraffe et al. (2003)
Saumon & Marley (2008)

What assumption goes into the initial condition for these models, and are they correct?

Investigated in Marley, Fortney, et al. (2007)



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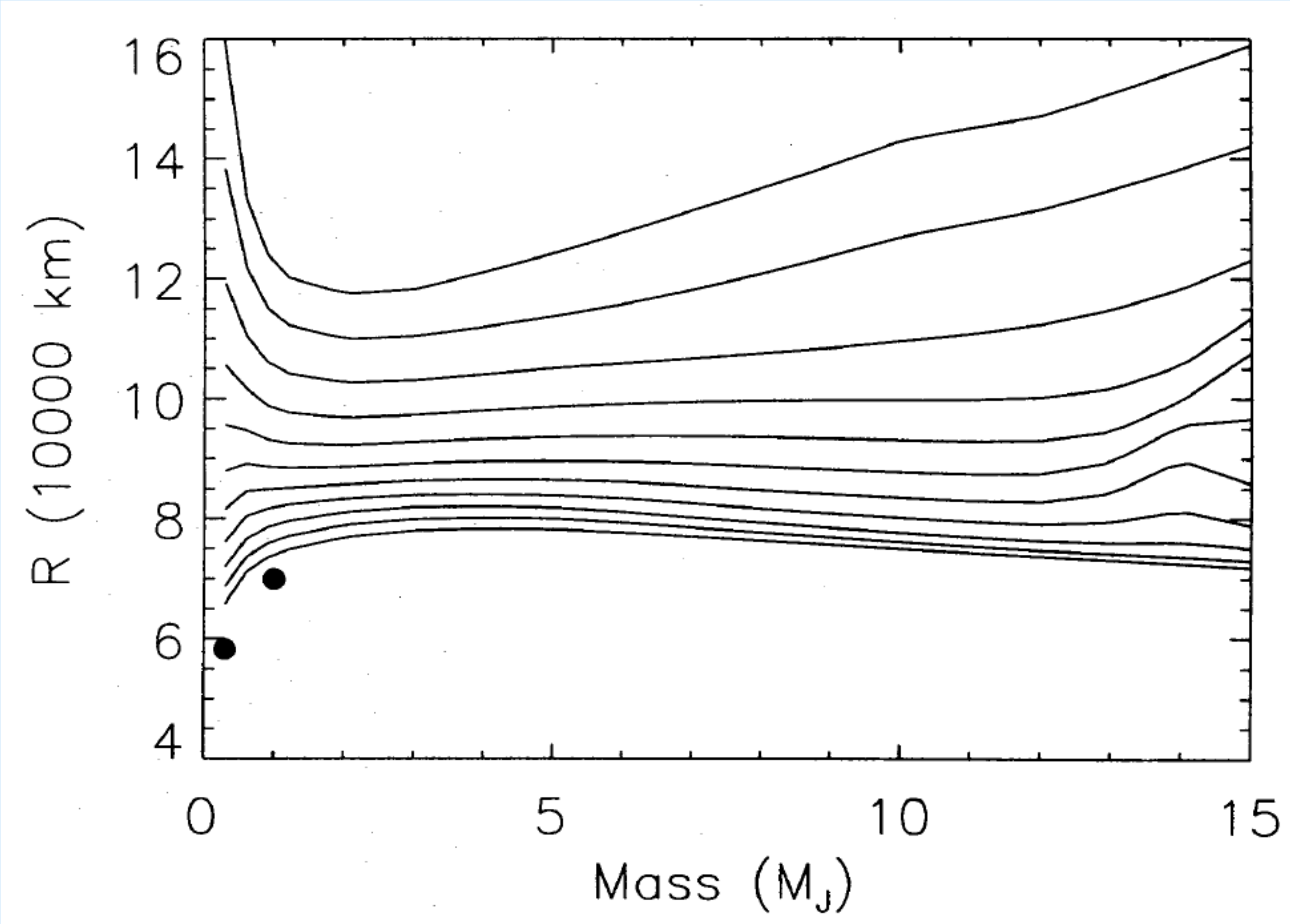

"Although all these calculations may reliably represent the degenerate cooling phase, they cannot be expected to provide accurate information on the first 10^5-10^8 years of evolution because of the artificiality of an initially adiabatic, homologously contracting state.

--Stevenson (1982)

Hubickyj, Bodenheimer, & Lissauer implementation of the core-accretion model

1. Planetesimals→core
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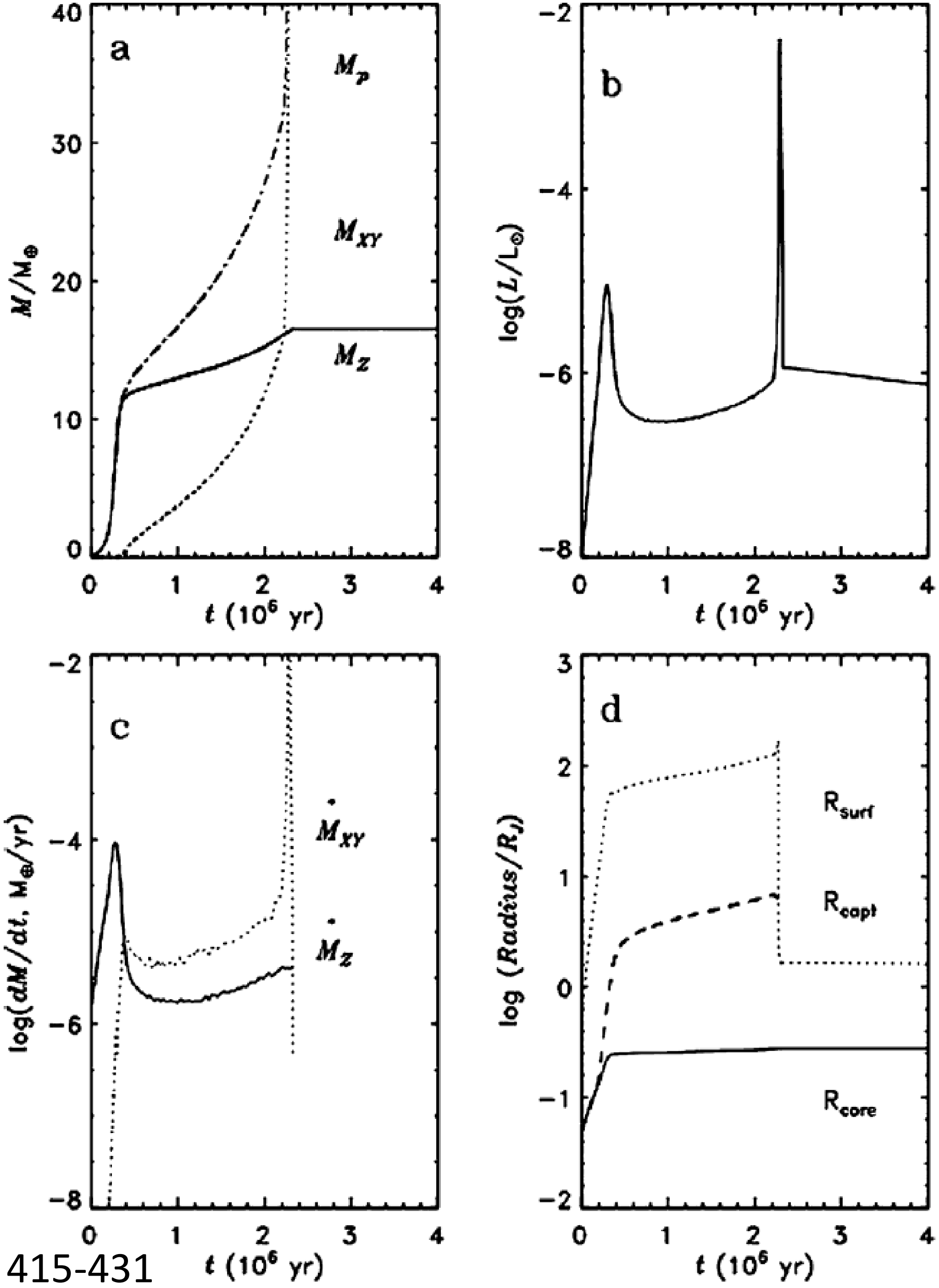

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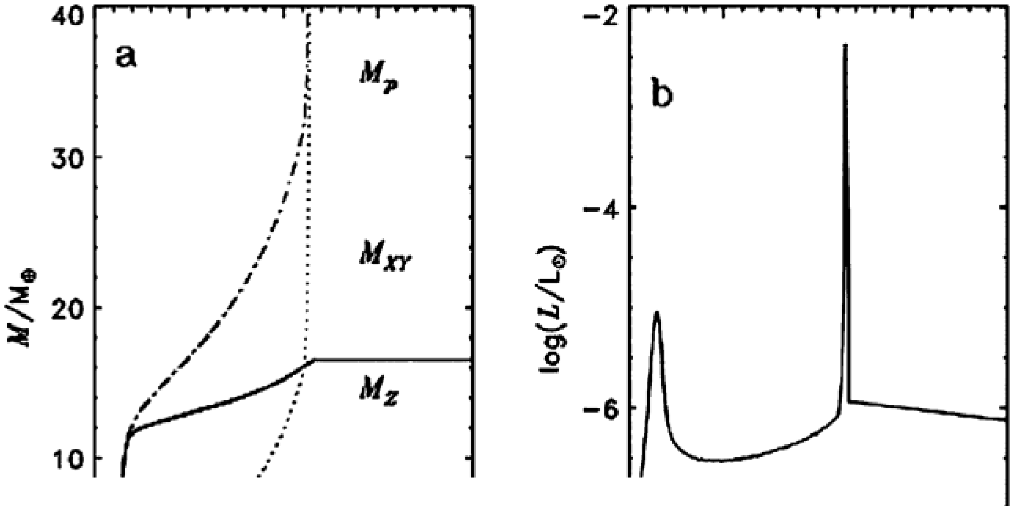
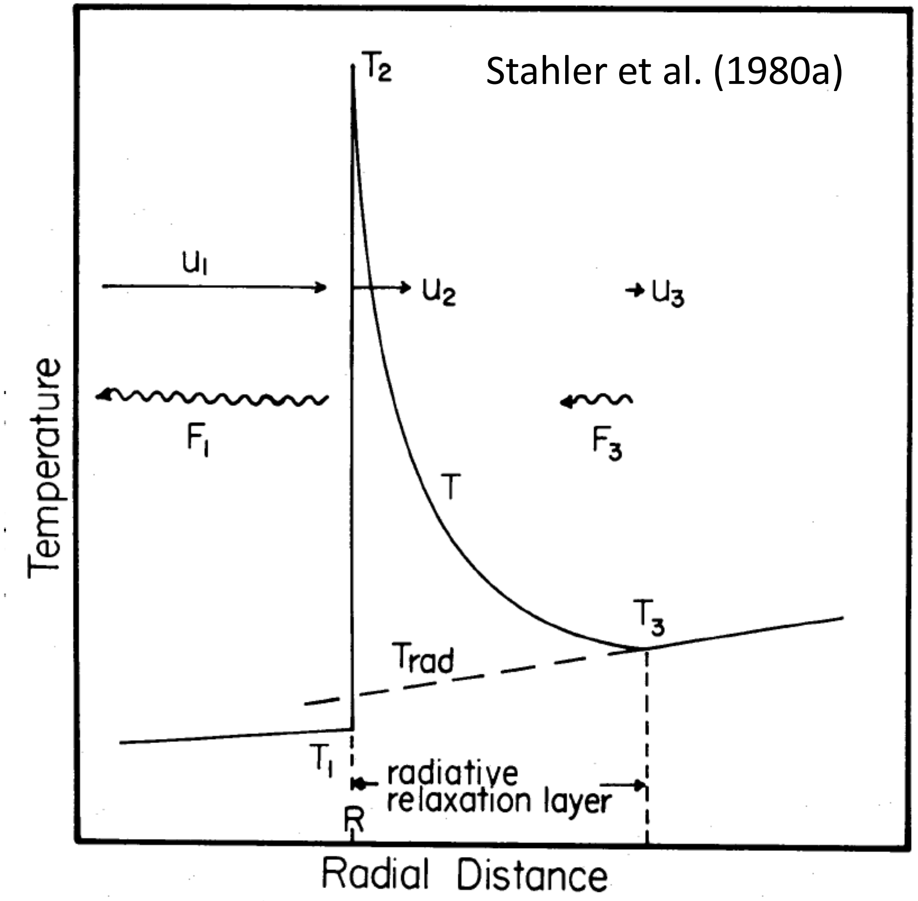
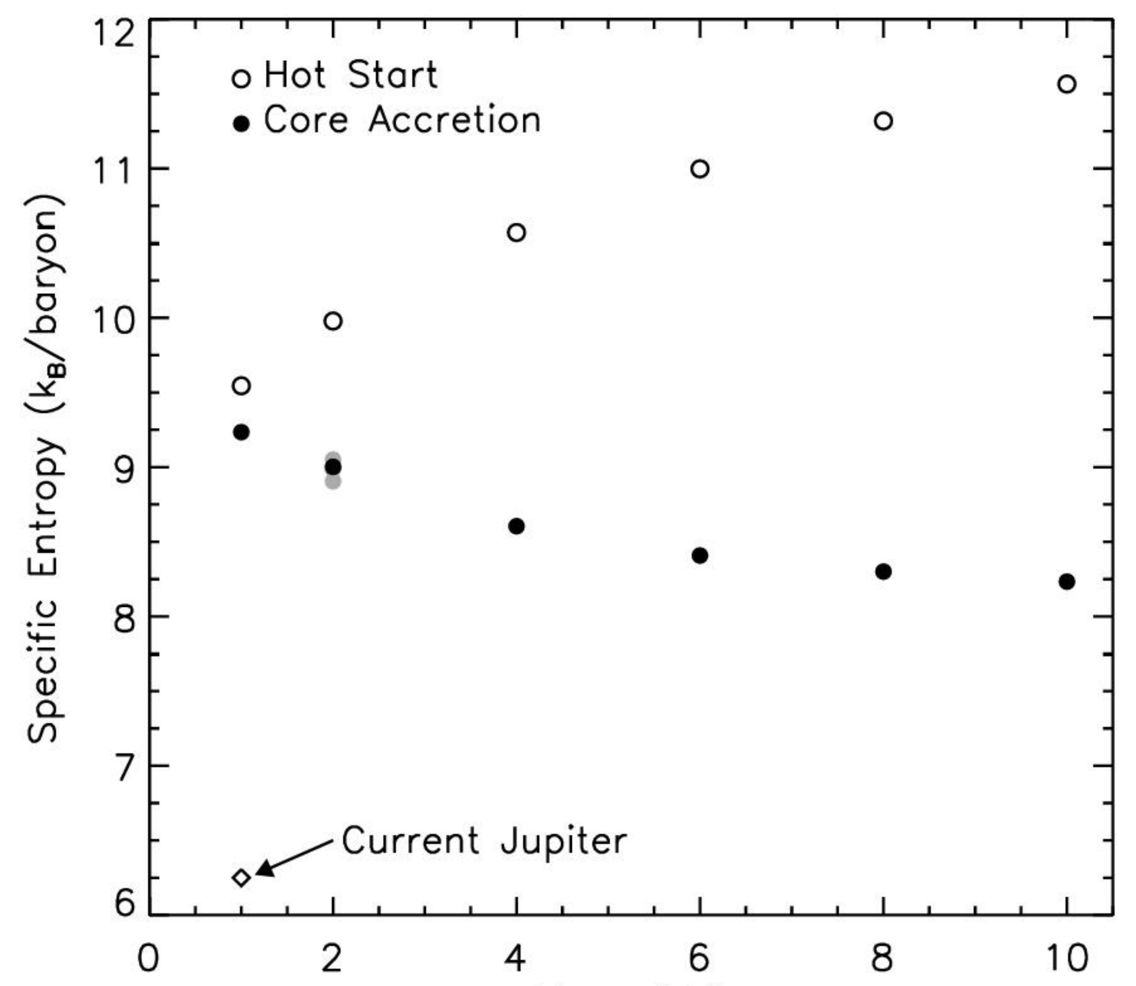



Stahler et al. (1980a)

Post-Formation Entropy



Marley, Fortney, et al. (2007)

- Internal specific entropy 1 Myr after formation

- Entropy monotonically decreases with age

- Low post-formation entropy → small radii & low luminosity

- Quite dependent on the treatment of the accretion shock!

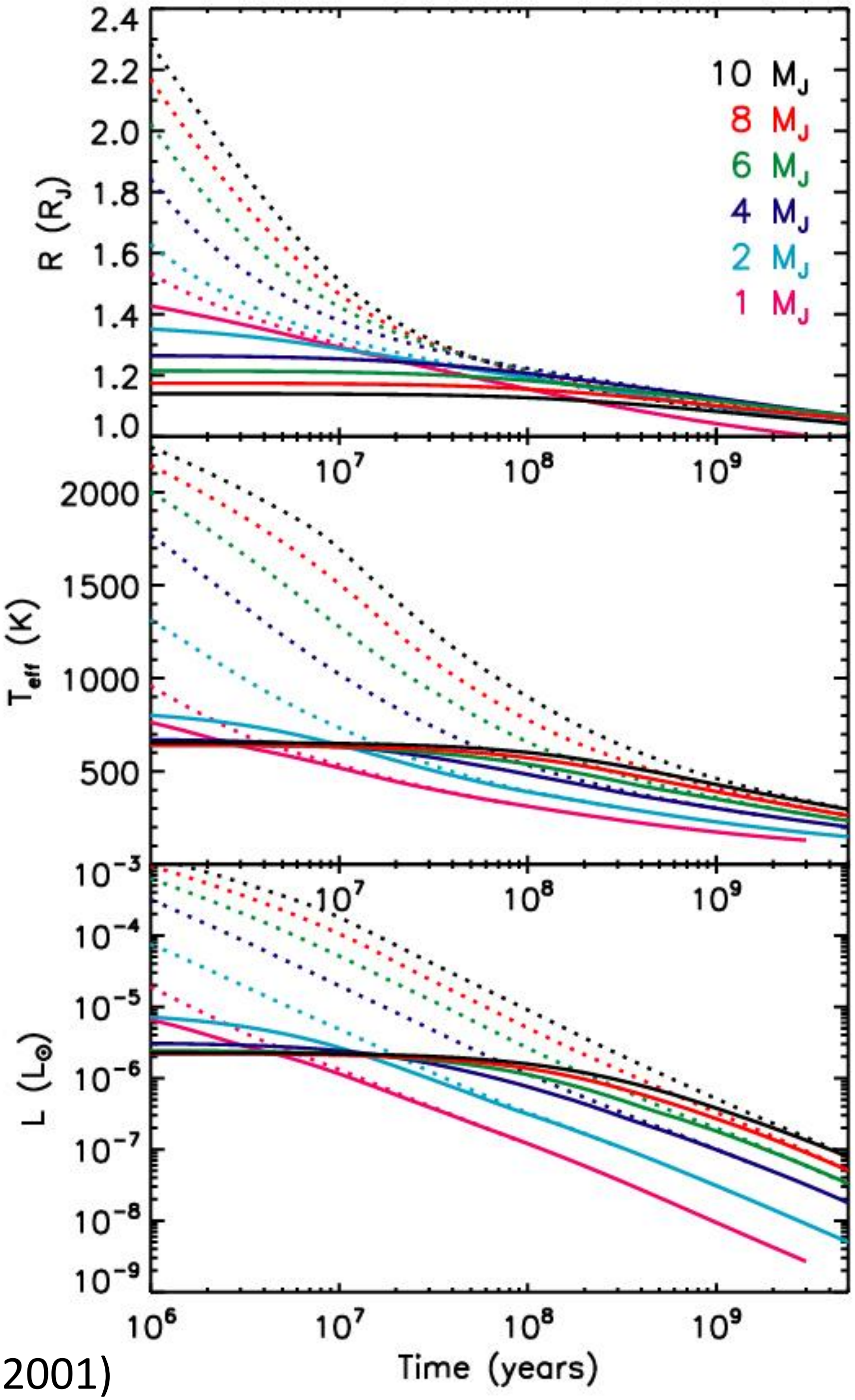
- At higher masses, a higher % of mass has passed through shock

1. Core-accretion planets are formed with significantly smaller entropy and radii

2. $t_{KH} \propto 1/LR \propto e^{-2.8S}$, meaning evolution is initially much slower for the core-accretion planets

3. Initial conditions are not forgotten in “a few million years,” but rather, 10 million to 1 billion.

4. Initial T_{eff} values cluster around 600-800 K



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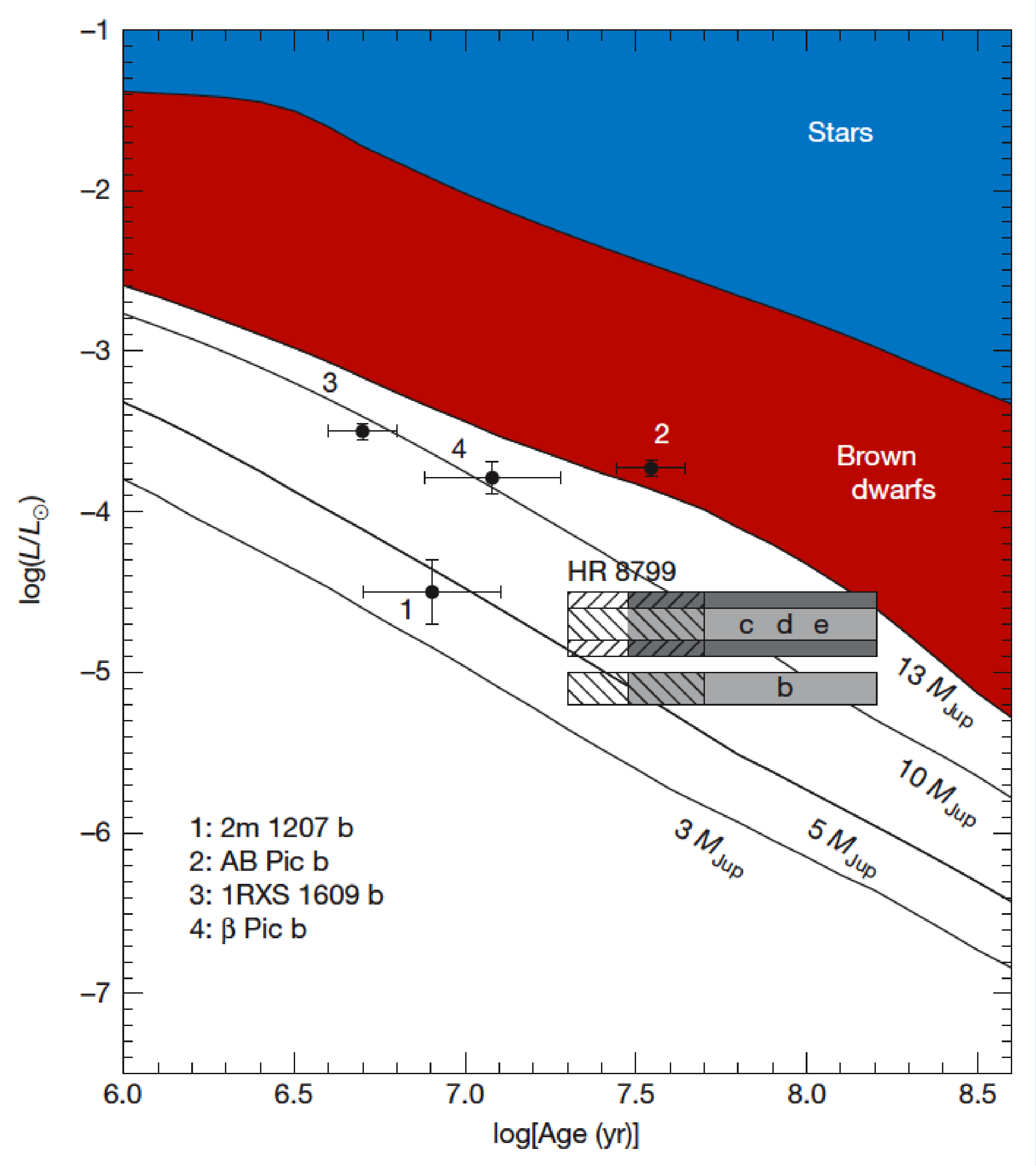

The HR 8799 system

If these planets did form by core accretion, then perhaps the "hot start" is closer to reality

Starting in late 2011, the Gemini Planet Imager (GPI) on Gemini South and SPHERE on the VLT, specially designed "extreme AO" instruments, should image 100-400 additional giant planets

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Conclusions

- The field is going from 4 objects to hundreds, and then thousands
- A measurement of mass-radius yields important information about the structure of a gas giants
- Mass-radius tells us less about about the structure of Neptune-class planets, broadly defined
- Work is progressing on understanding the visible atmosphere
- No clear winner yet regarding what is inflating the planets, but emerging trends will help to clarify this issue

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