The Effects of Binary Companions on Planet Formation and Evolution

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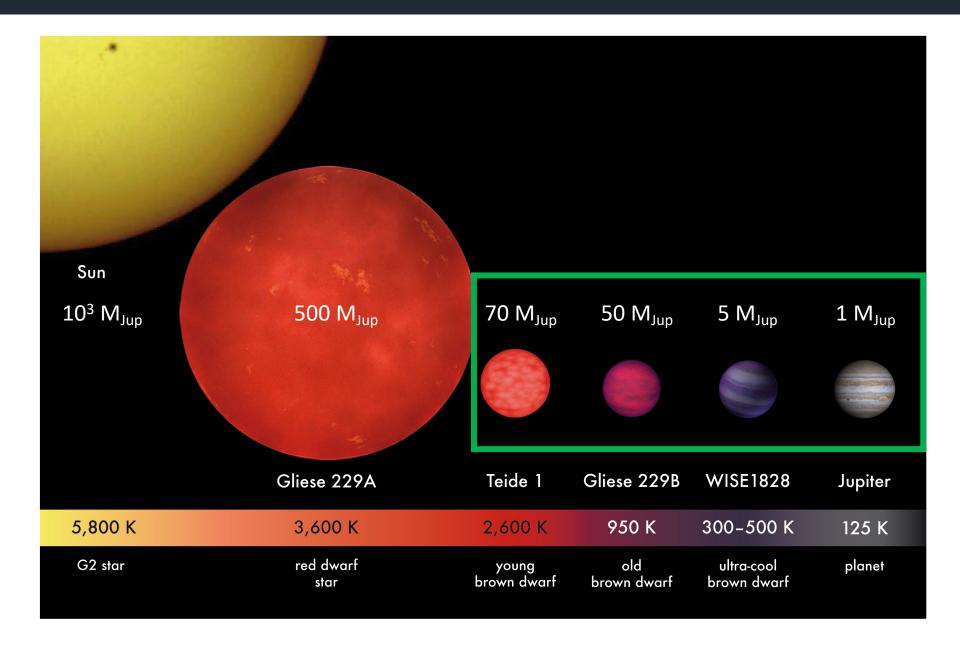
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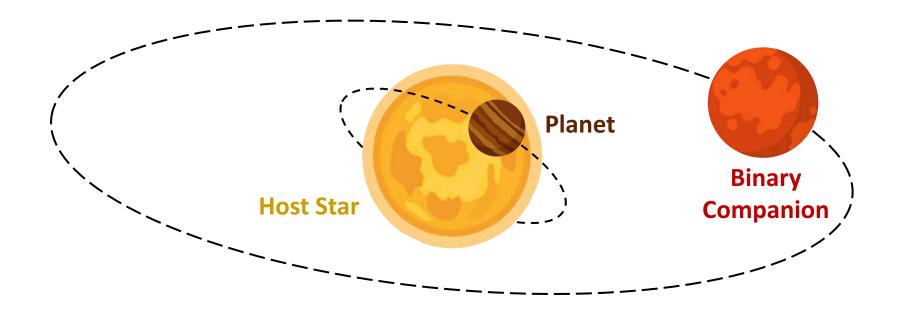




Stars, Brown Dwarfs and (Exo)planets



S-type Planets in Binaries



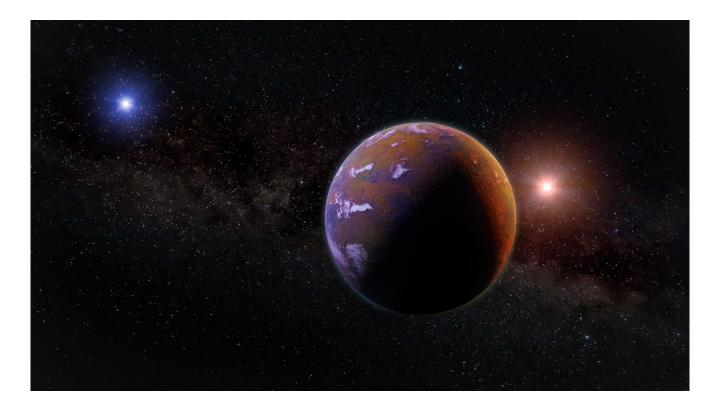
S-type = Orbiting one component from a multiple stellar system (circumstellar)



P-type = Orbiting two stars in a binary system (circumbinary)

About 50% of Sun-like stars in binaries or higher-order multiples!

(Duquennoy & Mayor 1991, Raghavan+2010)



Binaries mostly ignored in exoplanet science until now...

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Large disagreements between existing statistical studies:

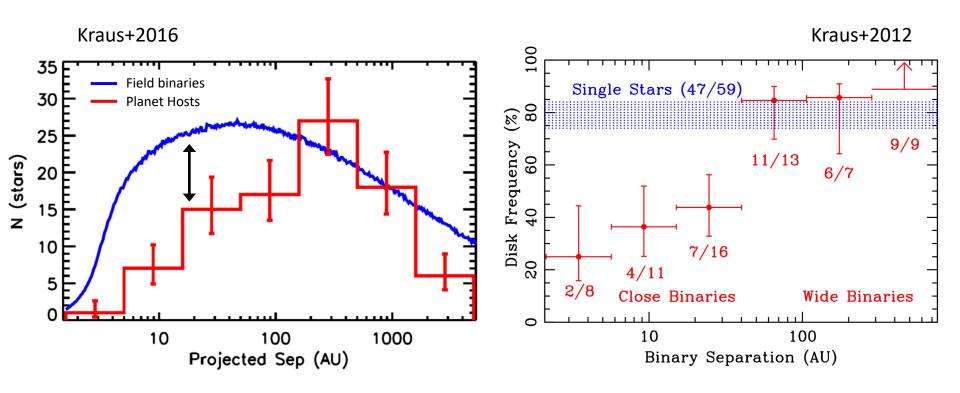
- how to account for these biases?
- bound vs. optical companion?



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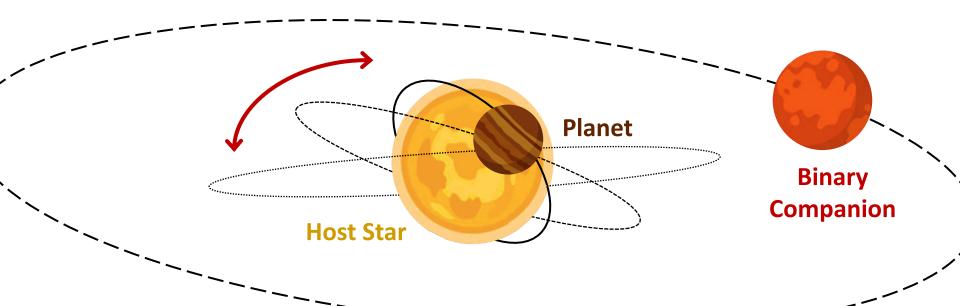
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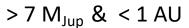
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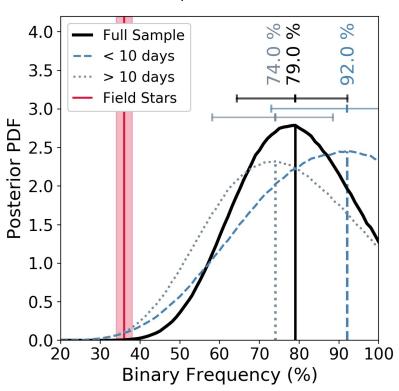
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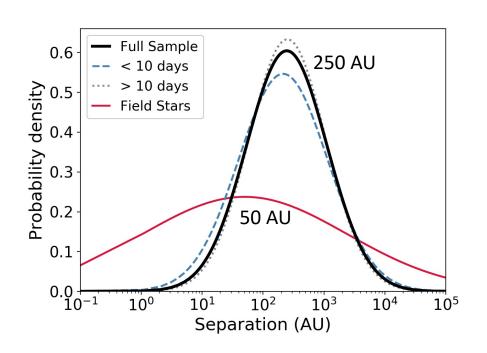


excess of hot Jupiters in binaries and different planet demographics
 (Zucker&Mazeh2002, Eggenberger+2004, Desidera&Barbieri2007, Mugrauer+2007, Ngo+2016)

Outer Companions to HJs and BDs







Fontanive+2019

80% of stars hosting close-in giant planets and brown dwarfs have a wide stellar companion between 20–10,000 au, twice as field stars.

Compilation of Planets in Binaries

Fontanive & Bardalez Gagliuffi 2021

Gathered Sample:

- 1326 exoplanets & brown dwarfs
- 938 host stars, from M dwarfs to A stars
- within 200 pc



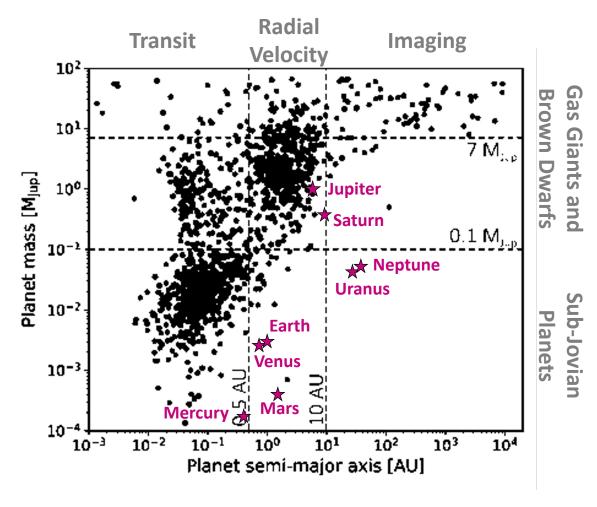
Binary Companions:

- searched for visual comoving companions in Gaia + literature
- 218 hosts in multiple systems (186 binaries, 32 triples)
- ranging from 0.07–2.17 M $_{\odot}$ and < 1 to 20,000 AU

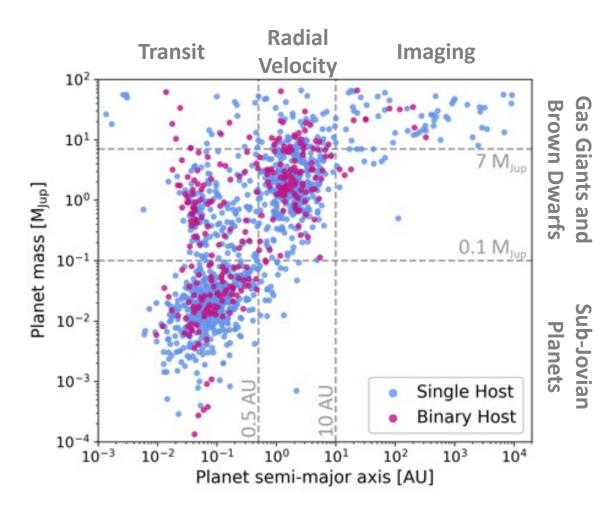


Raw Occurrence Rates

| Planetary population | | Total | Single-star systems | Multiple-star systems |
|---|-------|-------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| All Planets | | 1316 | 1030 $(78.3 \pm 2.4 \%)$ | 286 $(21.7 \pm 1.3\%)$ |
| All Planetary Systems | | 938 | 720 $(76.8 \pm 2.9 \%)$ | 218 $(23.2 \pm 1.6\%)$ |
| Single-Planet Systems | 2.2 σ | 693 | 519 $(74.9 \pm 3.3\%)$ | 174 $(25.1 \pm 1.9\%)$ |
| Multi-Planet Systems | | 245 | $201 (82.0 \pm 5.8 \%)$ | 44 $(18.0 \pm 2.7 \%)$ |
| $M_{\rm pl} < 0.1~M_{\rm Jup}$ | 3.6 σ | 554 | $462 (83.4 \pm 3.9 \%)$ | 92 $(16.6 \pm 1.7 \%)$ |
| $M_{\rm pl}=0.1-7~M_{\rm Jup}$ | | 597 | $444 (74.4 \pm 3.5 \%)$ | 153 $(25.6 \pm 2.1\%)$ |
| $\rm M_{pl} > 7~M_{\rm Jup}$ | | 165 | 124 $(75.2 \pm 6.7 \%)$ | 41 $(24.8 \pm 3.9 \%)$ |
| $a_{\rm pl} < 0.5~{\rm AU}$ | | 766 | 603 $(78.7 \pm 3.2 \%)$ | 163 $(21.3 \pm 1.7\%)$ |
| $a_{\rm pl}=0.5-10~{\rm AU}$ | | 476 | $365 (76.7 \pm 4.0 \%)$ | 111 $(23.3 \pm 2.2\%)$ |
| $a_{\rm pl} > 10~{\rm AU}$ | | 74 | 62 $(83.8 \pm 10.6 \%)$ | 12 $(16.2 \pm 4.7 \%)$ |
| $M_{\rm pl} \geq 0.1~M_{\rm Jup},~a_{\rm pl} \leq 10~{\rm AU}$ | | 688 | 506 $(73.5 \pm 3.3\%)$ | 182 $(26.5 \pm 2.0 \%)$ |
| $M_{\rm pl} \geq 0.1~M_{\rm Jup},~a_{\rm pl} \leq 0.5~{\rm AU}$ | | 236 | $164 (69.5 \pm 5.4 \%)$ | 72 $(30.5 \pm 3.6 \%)$ |
| $M_{\rm pl} \geq 7~M_{\rm Jup},a_{\rm pl} \leq 10~{\rm AU}$ | | 106 | 73 $(68.9 \pm 8.1 \%)$ | 33 $(31.1 \pm 5.4 \%)$ |
| $M_{\rm pl} \geq 7~M_{\rm Jup},~a_{\rm pl} \leq 0.5~{\rm AU}$ | | 28 | 19 $(66.9 \pm 15.6 \%)$ | 9 $(32.1 \pm 10.7\%)$ |

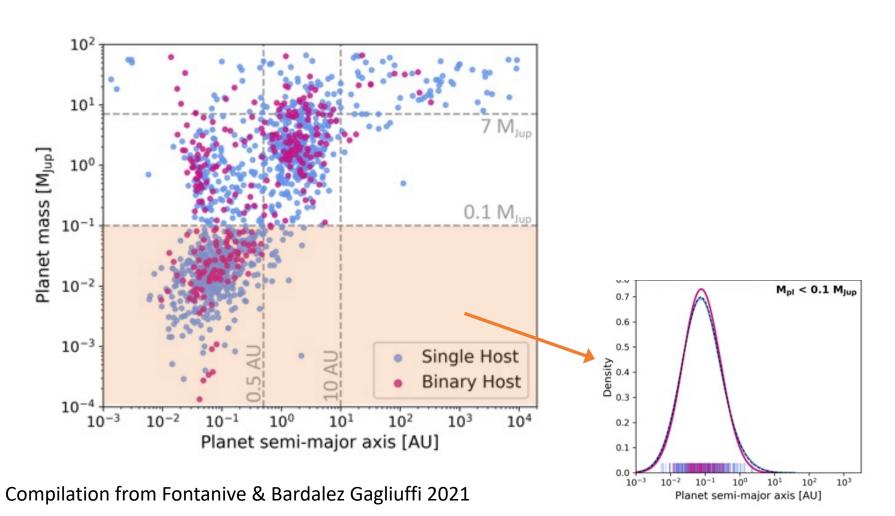


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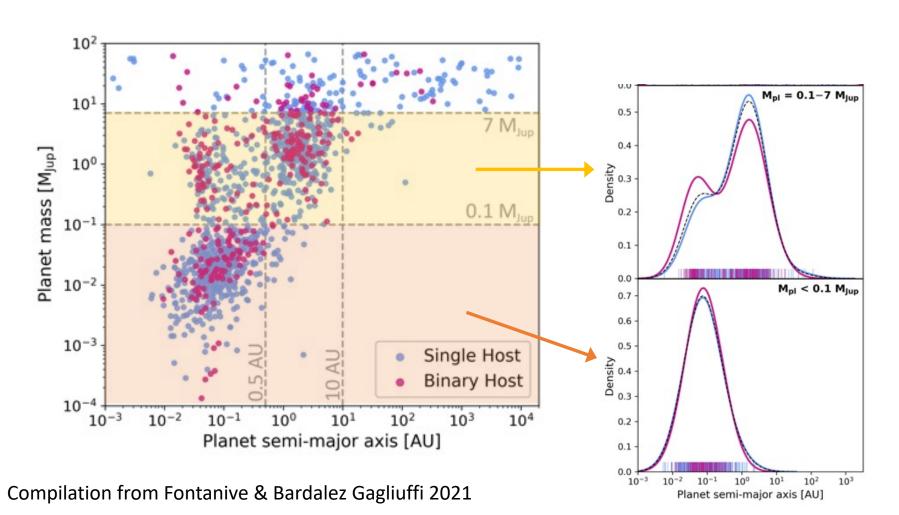


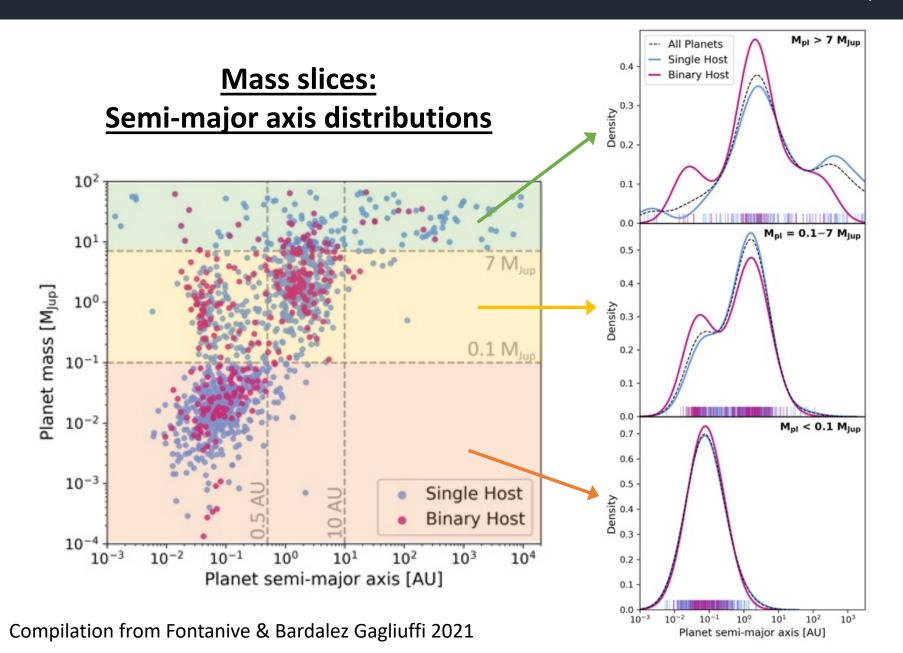
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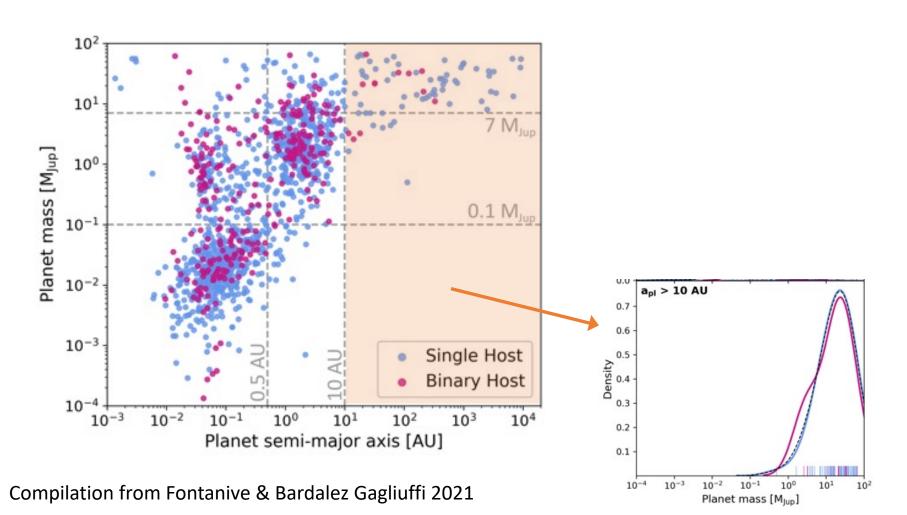


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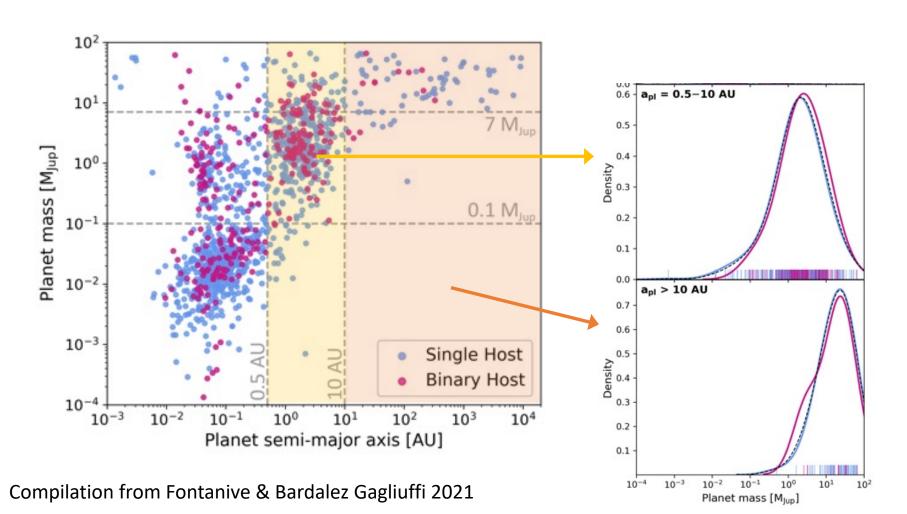


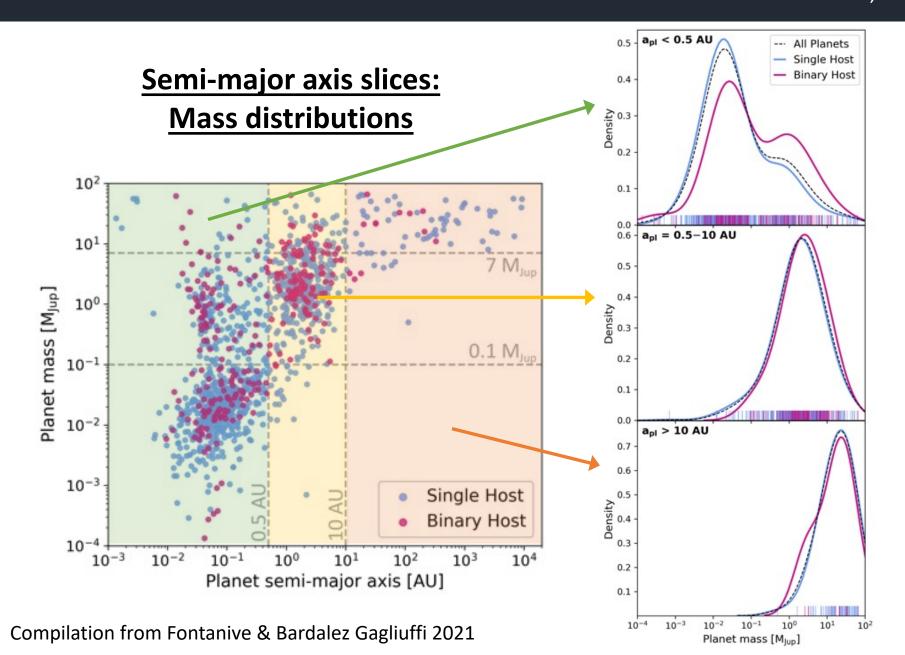


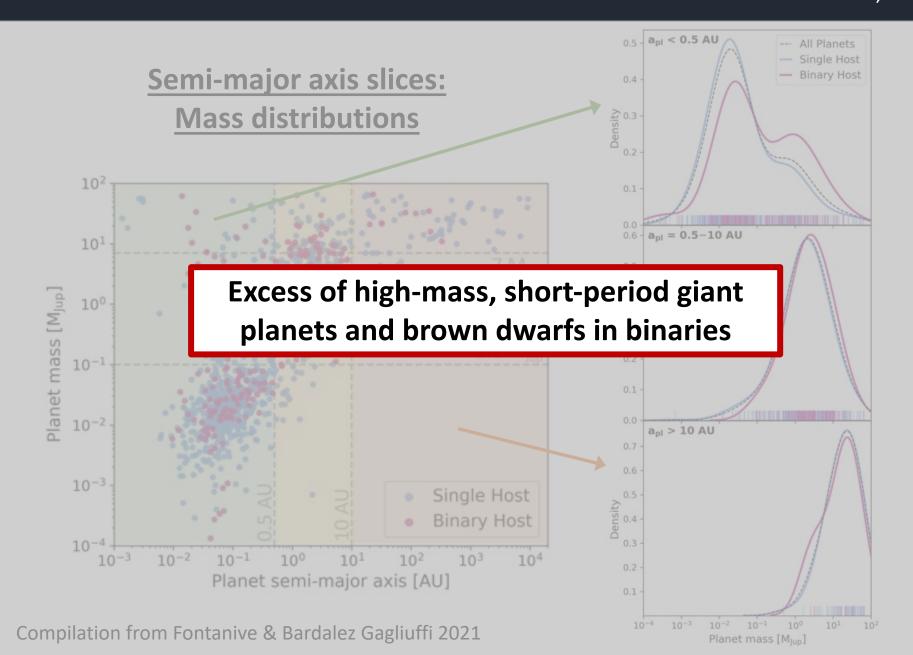
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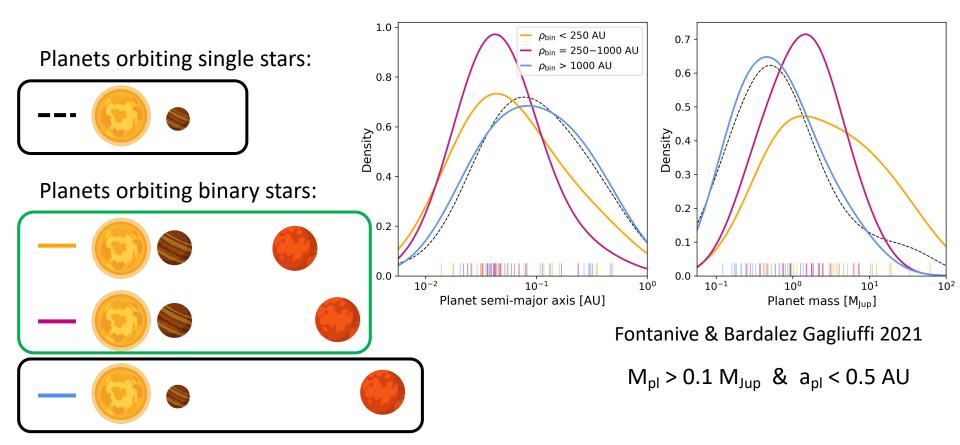
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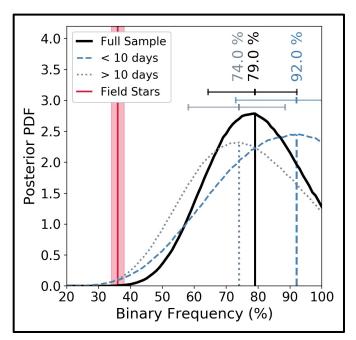


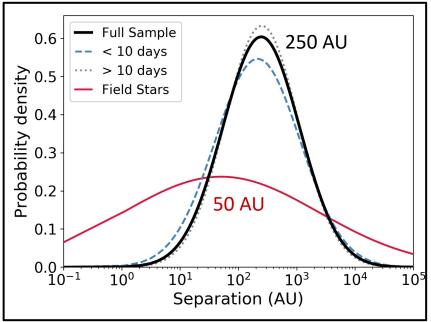
- —> Exoplanets in very wide binaries have the same properties as those around single stars
- —> Giant planets in binaries on few hundred AU separations have larger masses and tighter orbital periods

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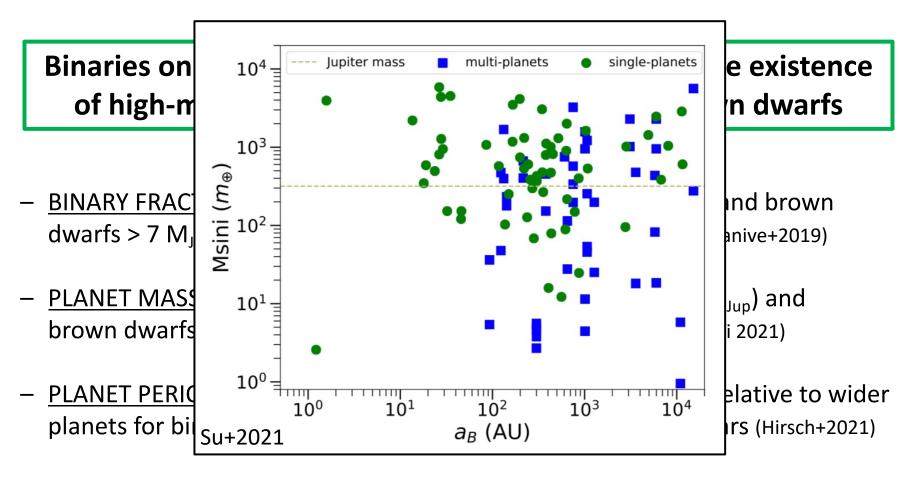
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- PLANET PERIOD: enhanced frequency of giant planets < 1 AU relative to wider planets in binaries > 100 AU, compared to planets in single stars (Hirsch+2021)



 BINARY SEPARATIONS: tighter binaries predominantly host massive planets or brown dwarfs in single-planet systems (Su+2021)

Planet Formation Channels

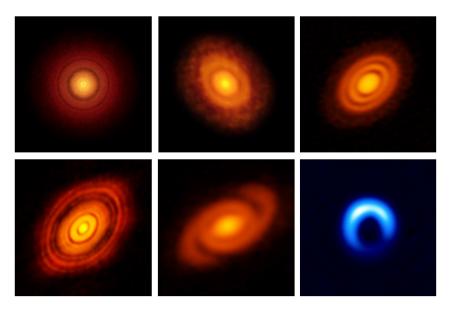
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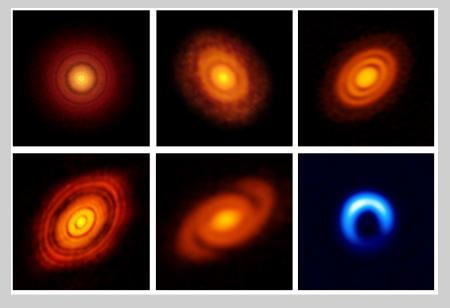
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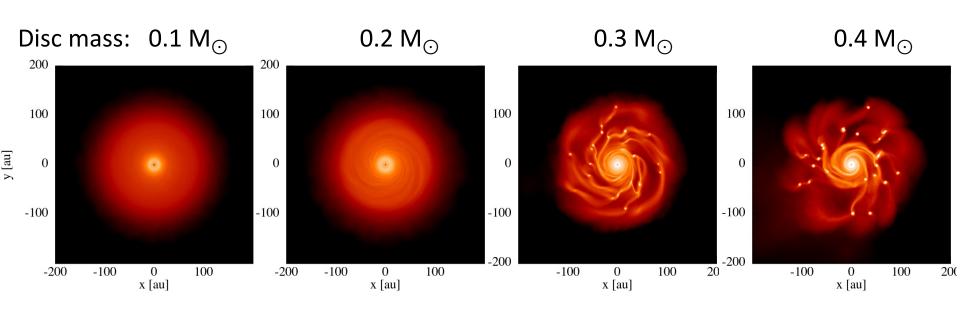
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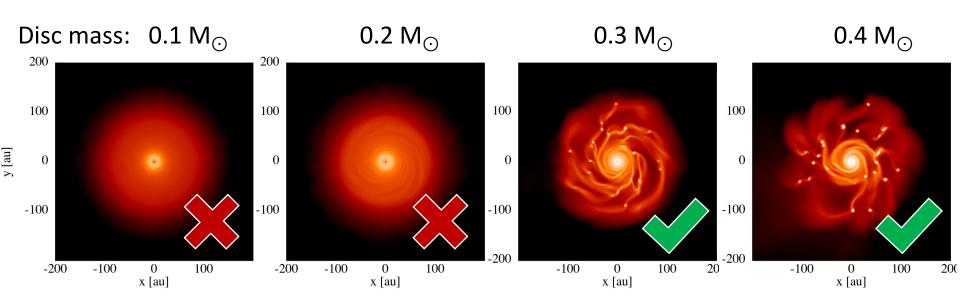


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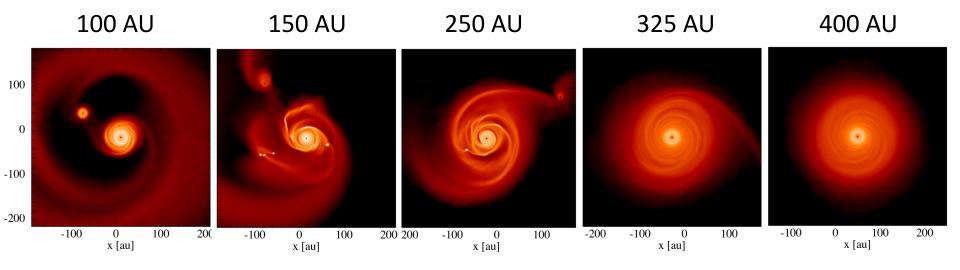


—> lower limit on disc mass for fragmentation around single star is between **0.2–0.3** M_{\odot}

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Add binary companions with varying semi-major axes around a 0.2 M_{\odot} disc

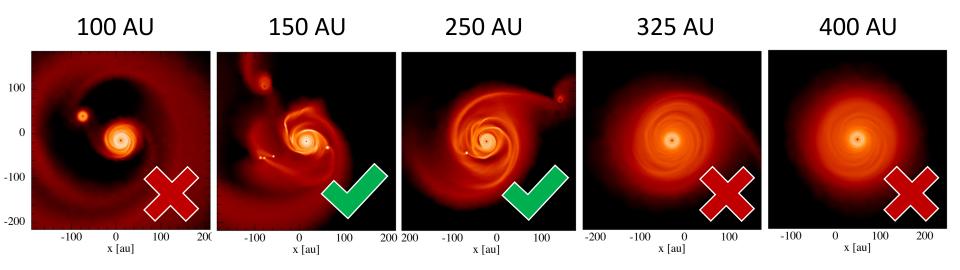
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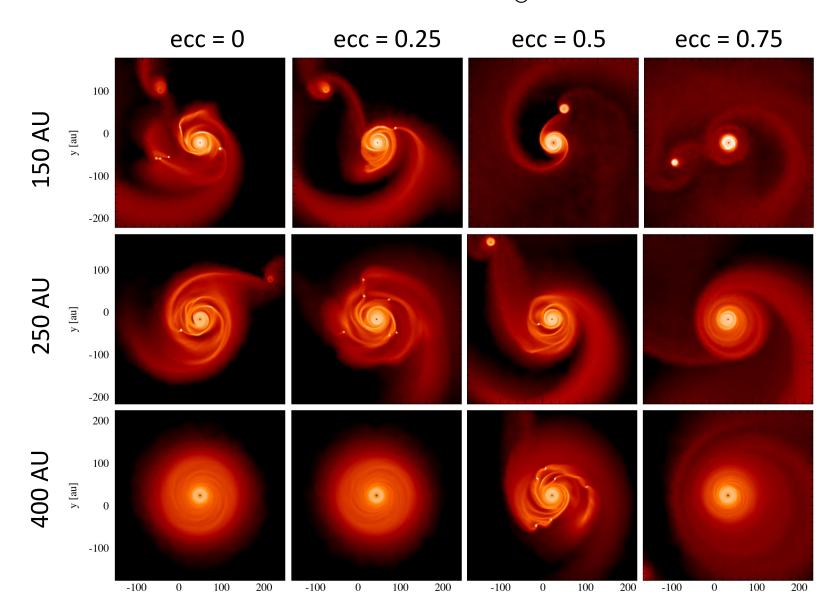
—> circular, aligned binary companions with **100 AU < separation < 300 AU** trigger fragmentation in discs that were stable around a single star





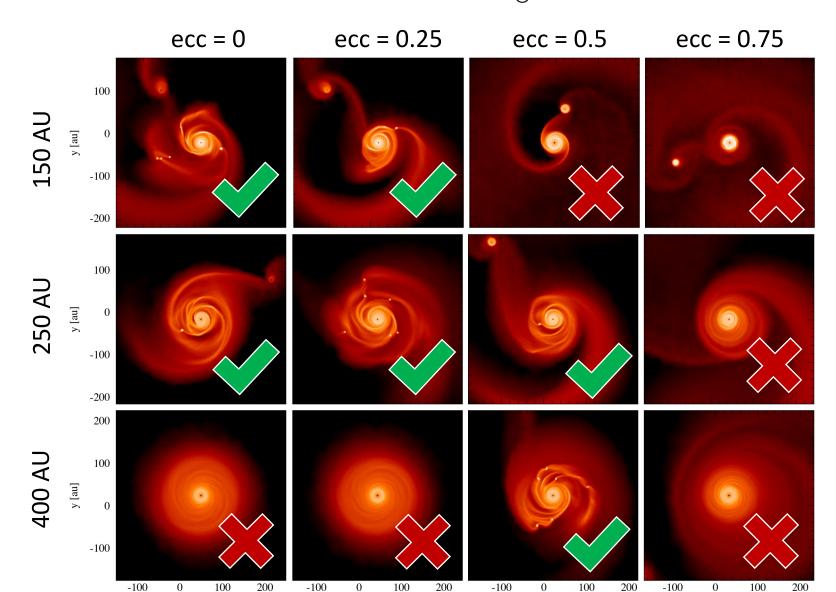
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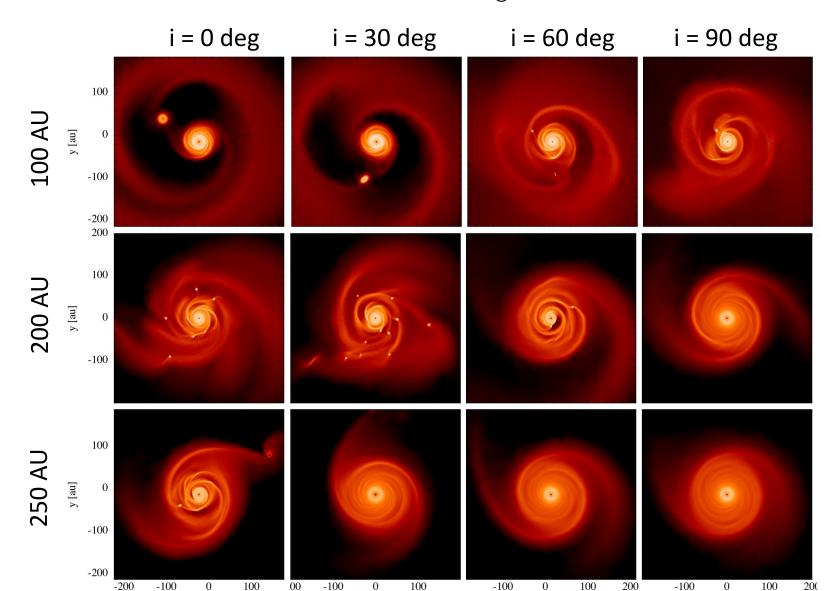
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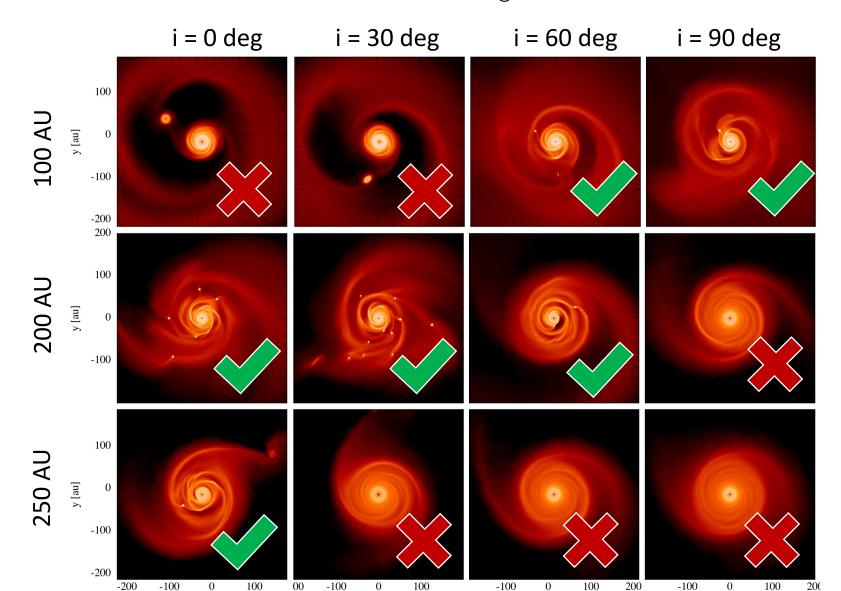
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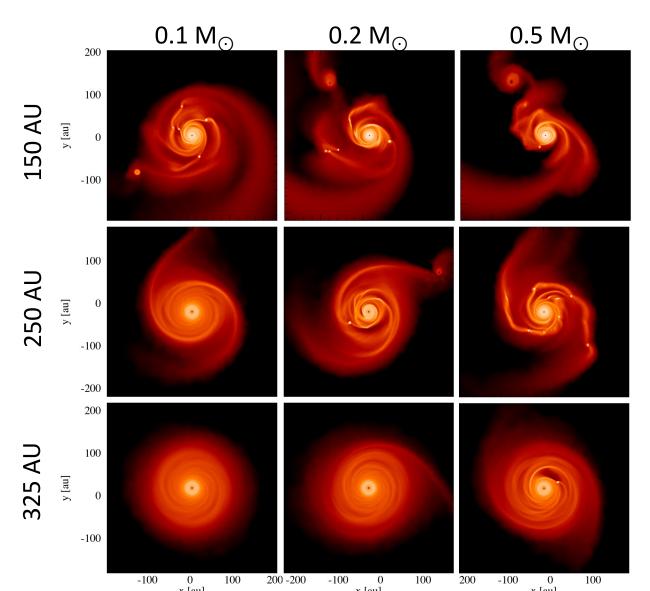
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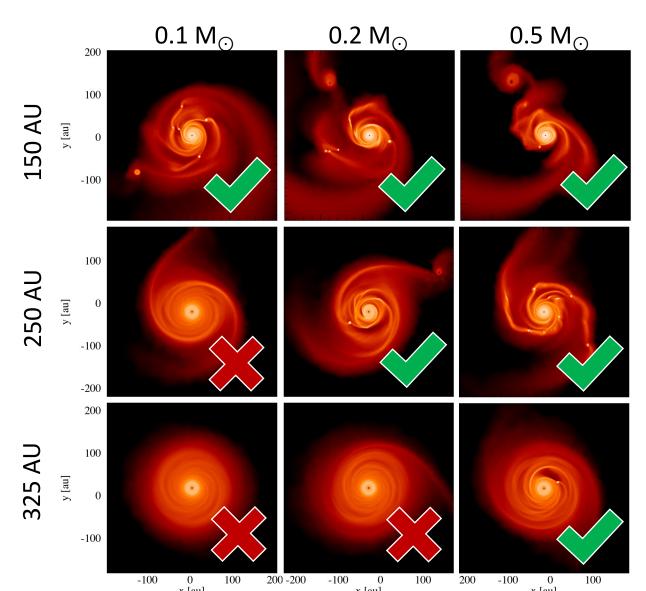
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Formation of GI Planets in Binaries

There is a "sweet spot" of binary parameters which can cause a stable disc to fragment and lead to the formation of giant planets!

- works for binaries with intermediate separations (~100–400 AU), with
 exact range function of binary eccentricity, inclination and companion mass
- short-separation and high-eccentricity disc-penetrating binary encounters are detrimental to fragmentation
- wide separation binary companions have little effect on the disc evolution
- consistent with the projected separations of binary systems around which an excess of massive planets and brown dwarfs is observed

Conclusions

- Tight binaries (<50–100 AU) typically detrimental to planet formation
- Very wide binaries (thousands AU scales) have little effect on the resulting planetary masses and separations
- High-mass giant planets and brown dwarfs often have an outer stellar companion on few hundred AU separations and show different demographics (higher masses, tigher orbits, single-planet systems)
- Binaries on these separations likely play a role in the formation and/or evolution of these inner companions
- GI triggered by stellar companions at few hundred AU may explain the formation of these giant planets and brown dwarfs observed in binaries

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING AND YAAAY FOR BINARIES