

News and Reminders

JC 1: Monday, 9/16 (in one week) - *Evidence for Hidden Nearby Companions to Hot Jupiters* - Sarah Stamer

Chiron's chaotic orbit

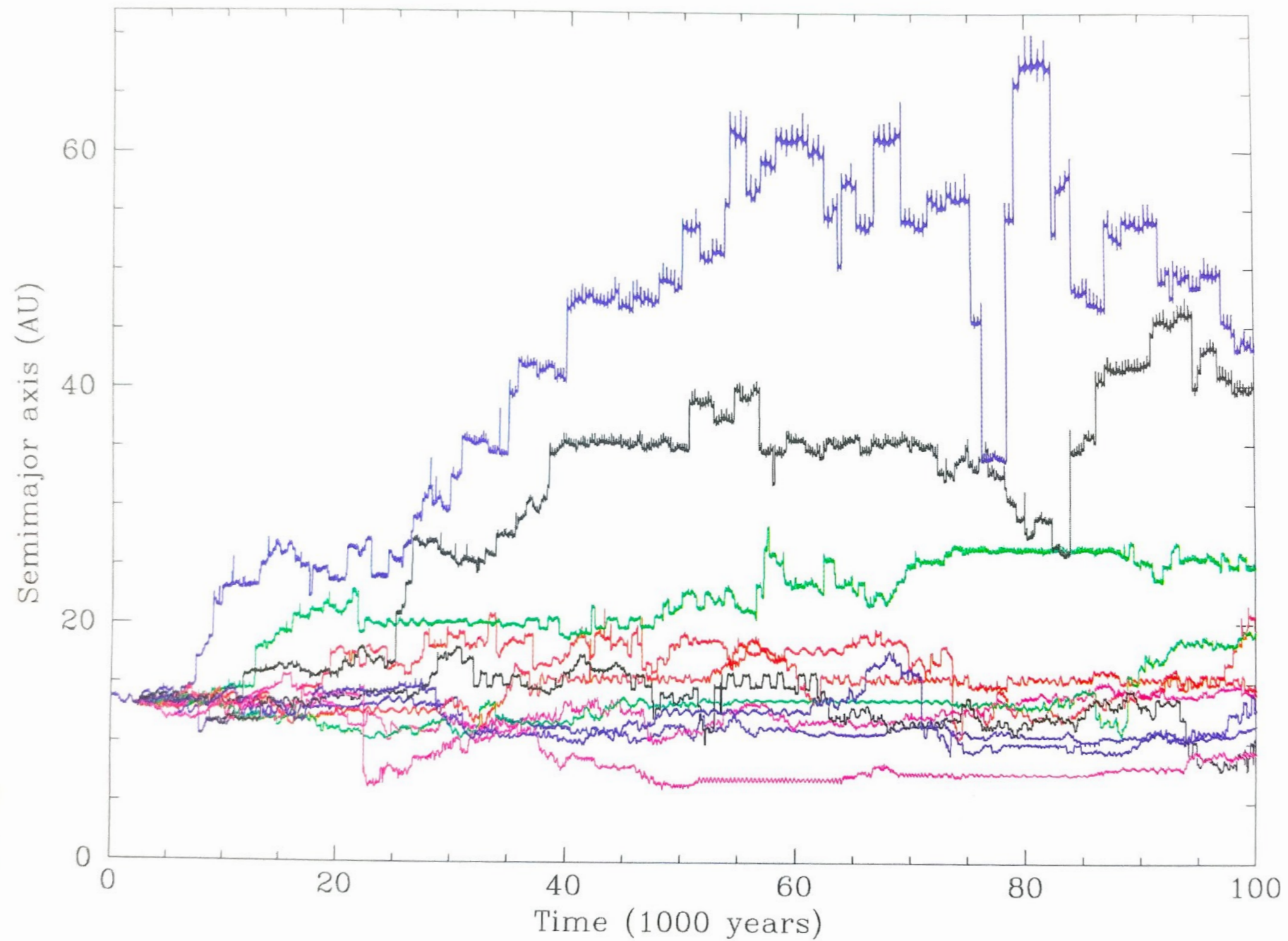
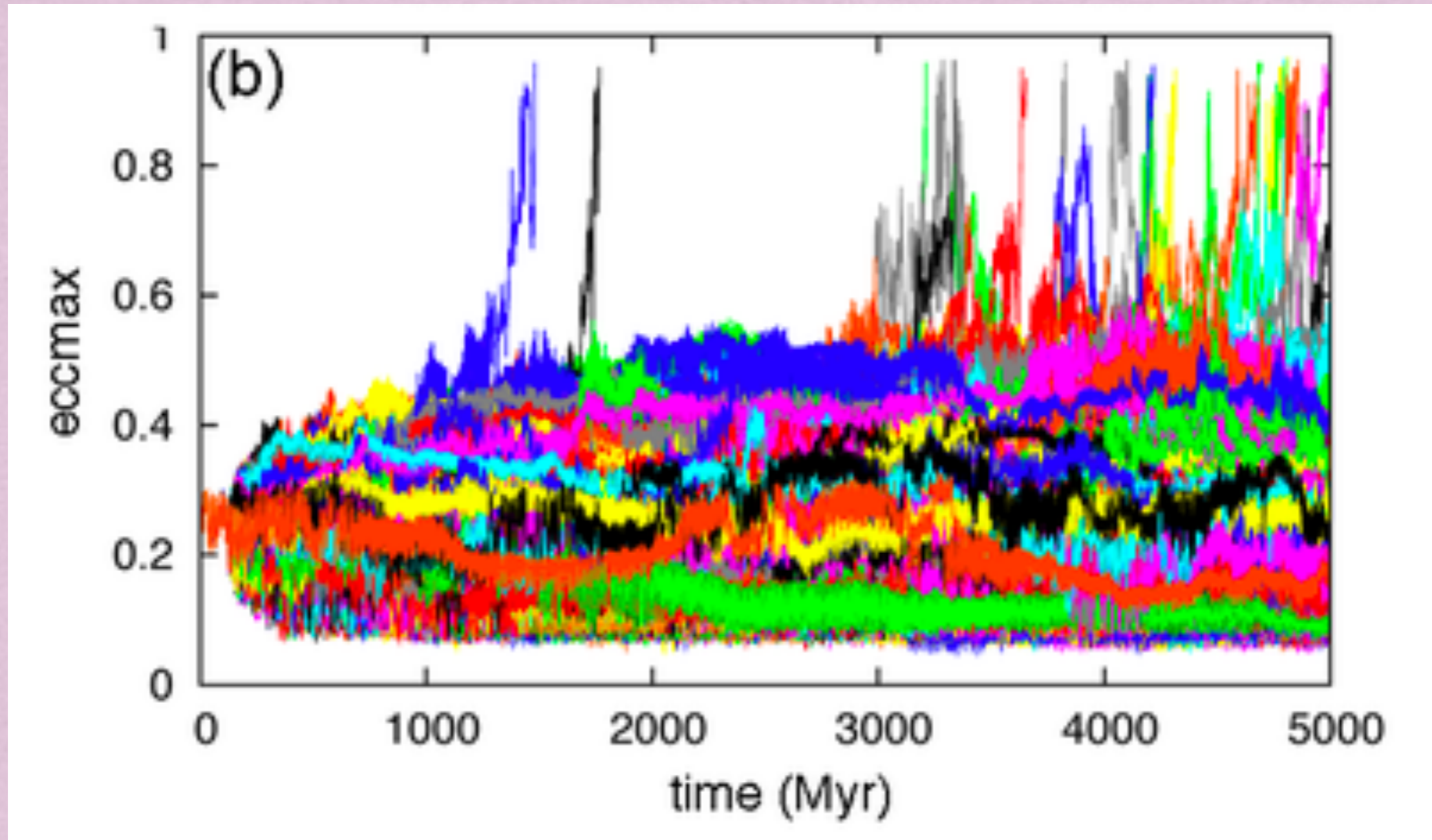


Figure 2.11

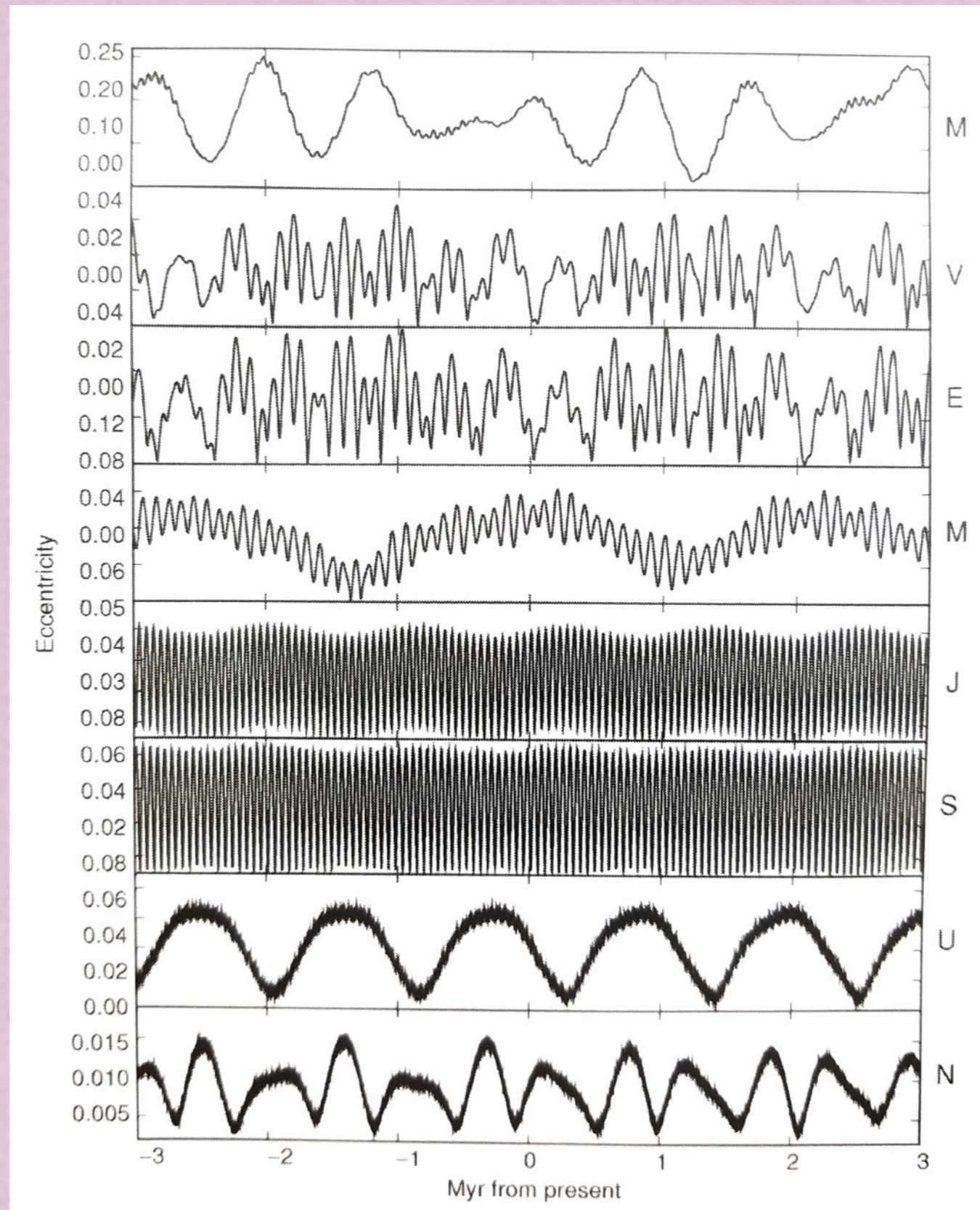
Simulations of Mercury's Eccentricity



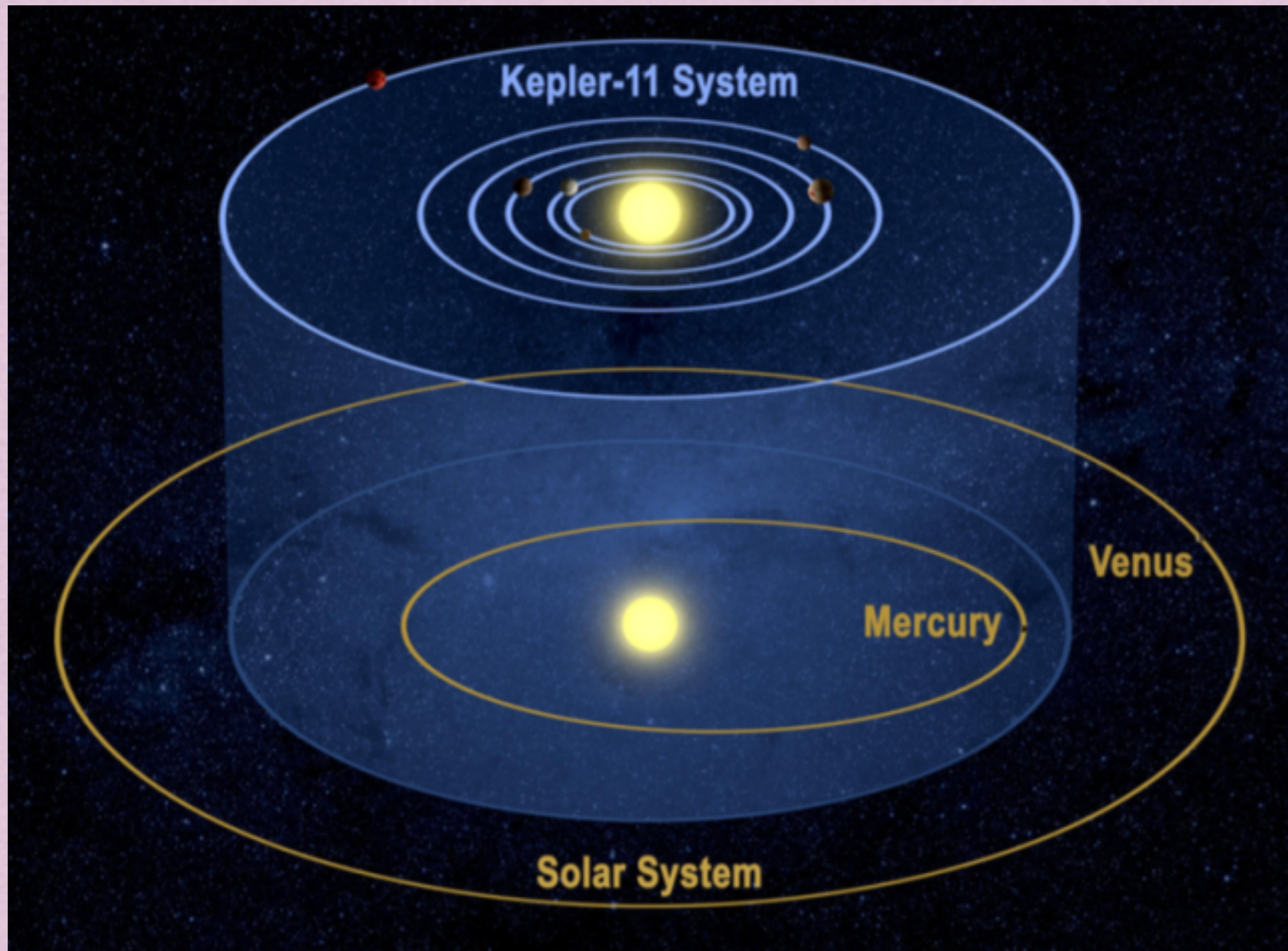
- Laskar & Gatineau (2009)
- also Batygin & Laughlin (2008)

Brown & Rein (2020): an error of 0.38 millimeters in measuring the position of the Mercury today makes it impossible to predict its eccentricity in just over 200 million years' time

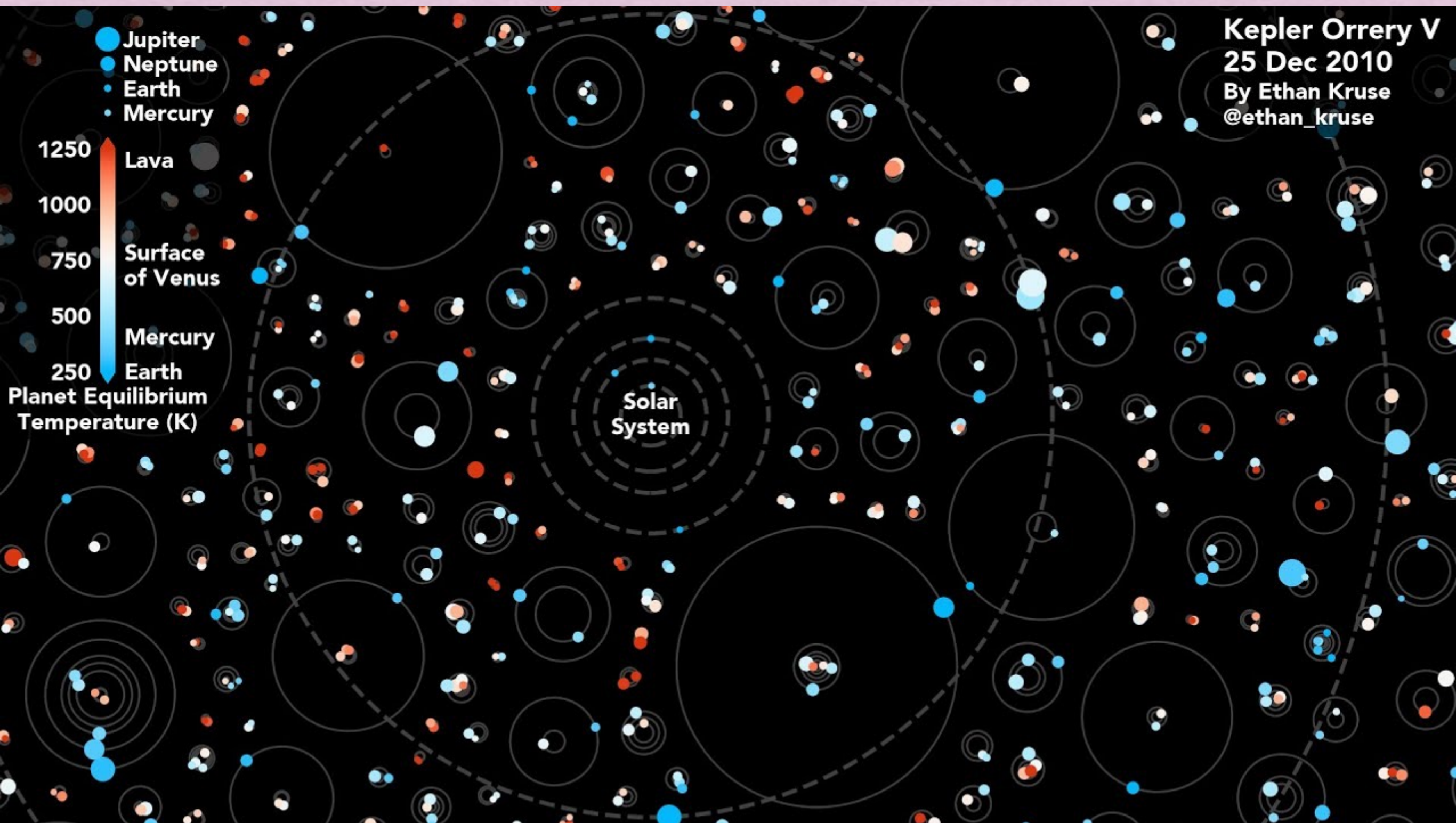
What about the other planets?



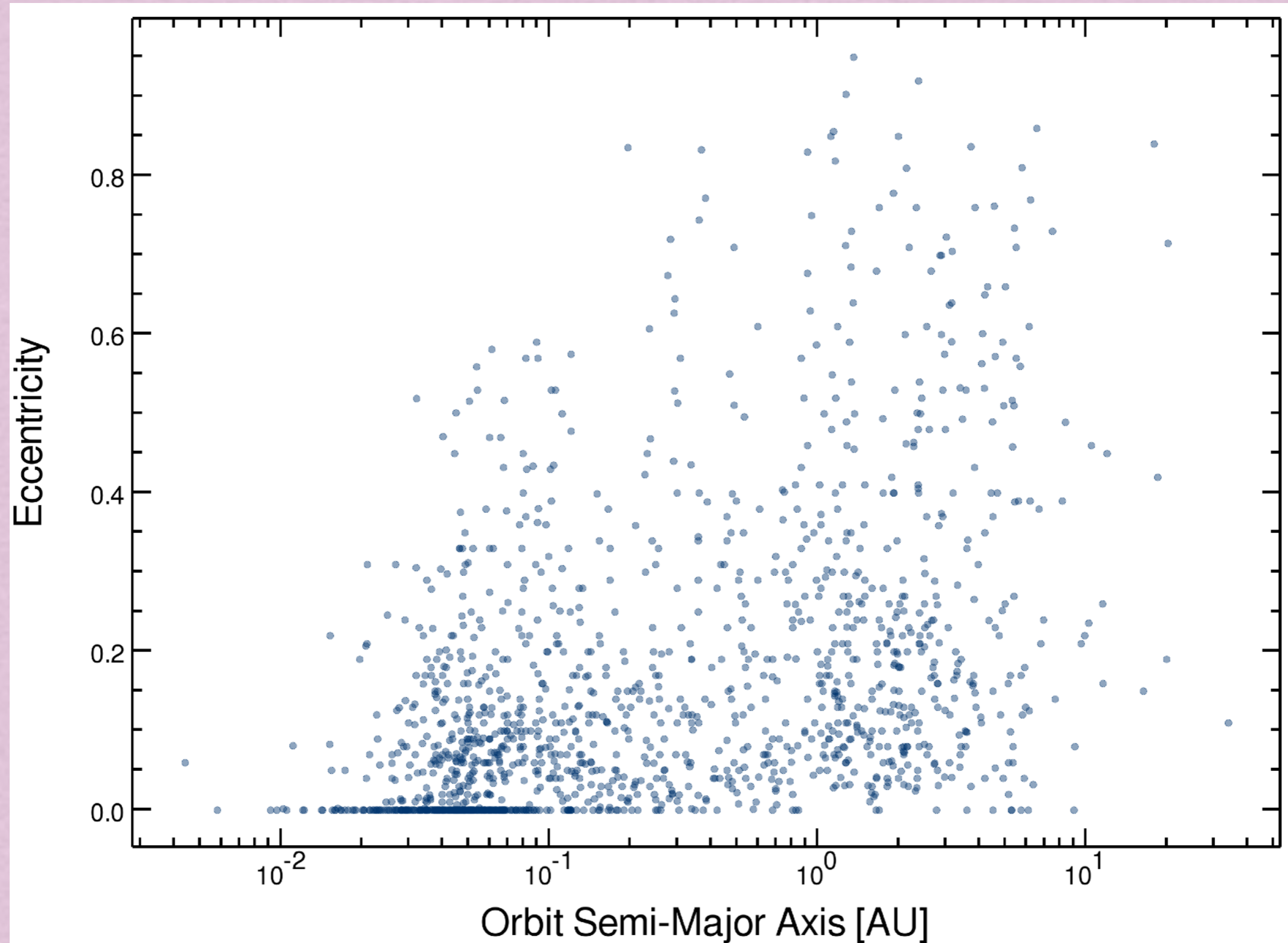
Kepler-11



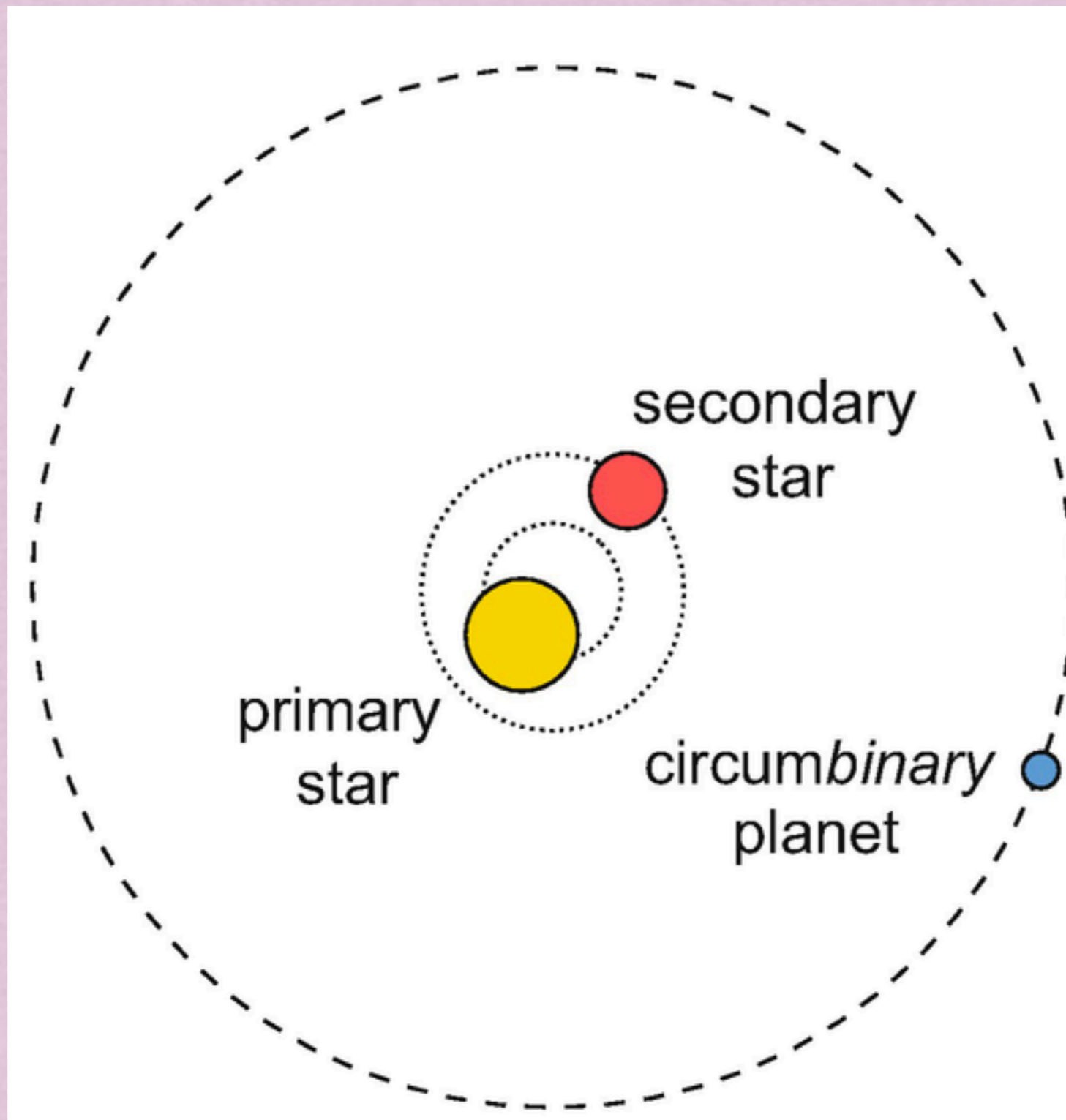
Exoplanet Ensemble Properties



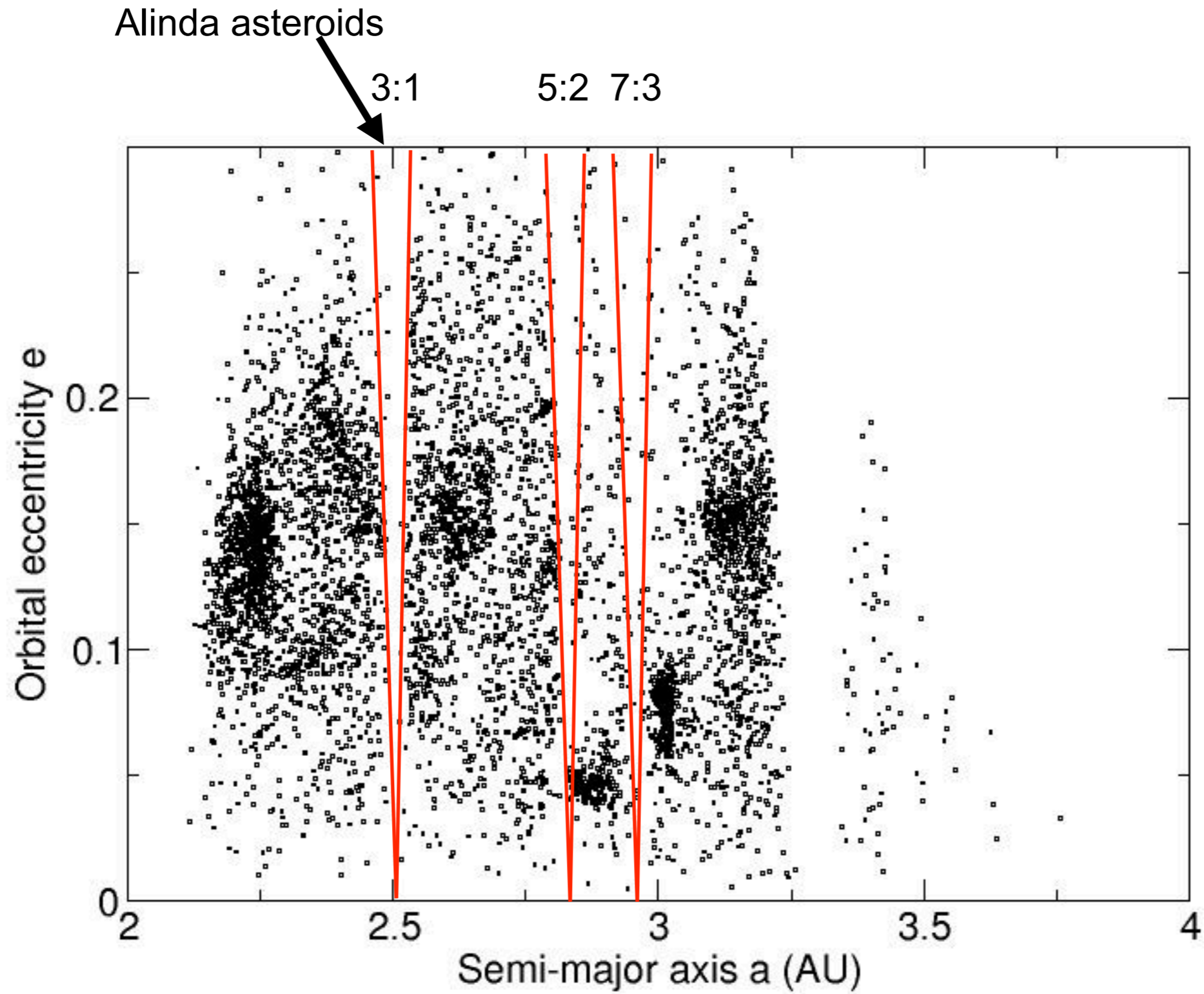
Exoplanets have a wide range of orbital eccentricity



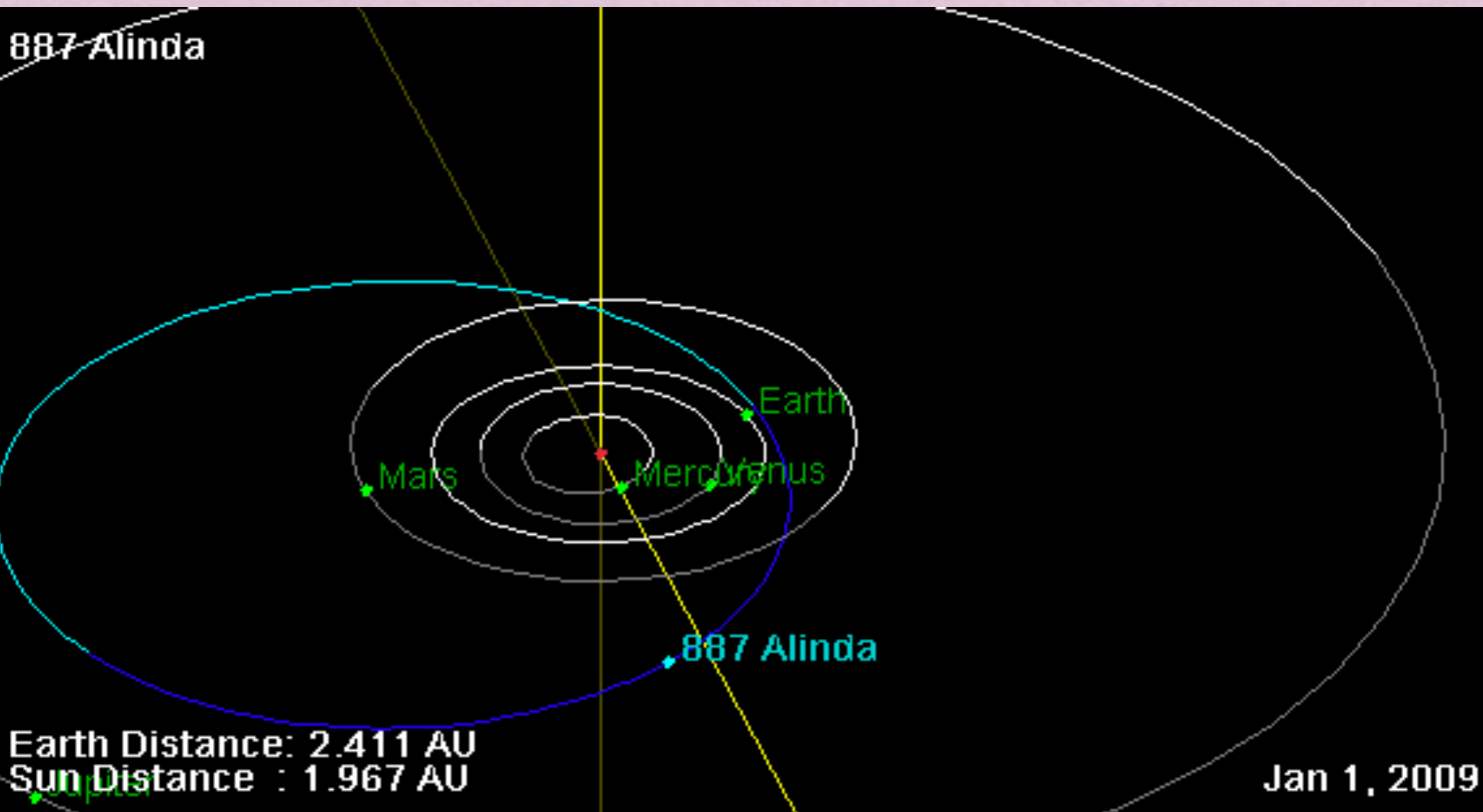
Circumbinary Planets



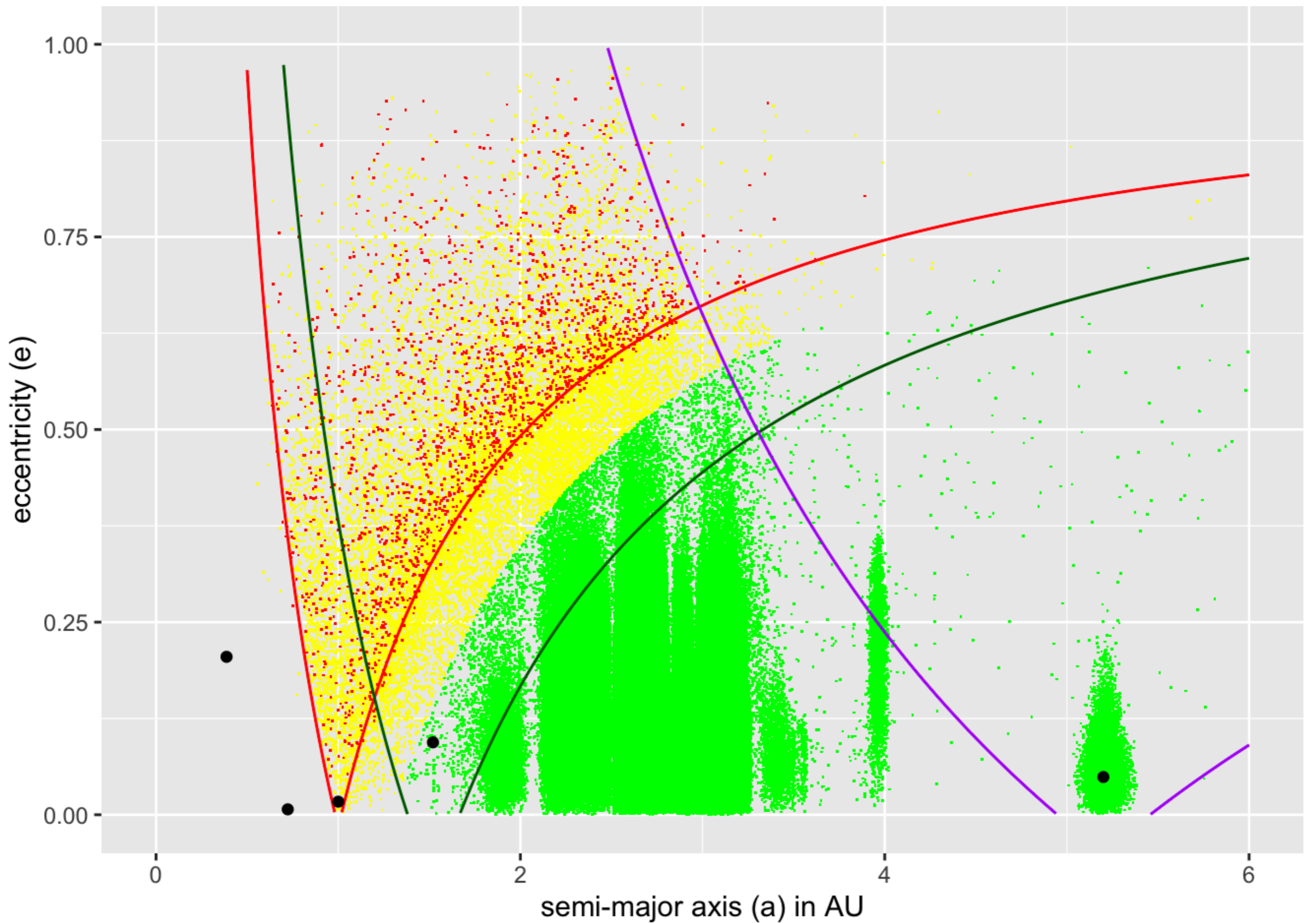
Resonances



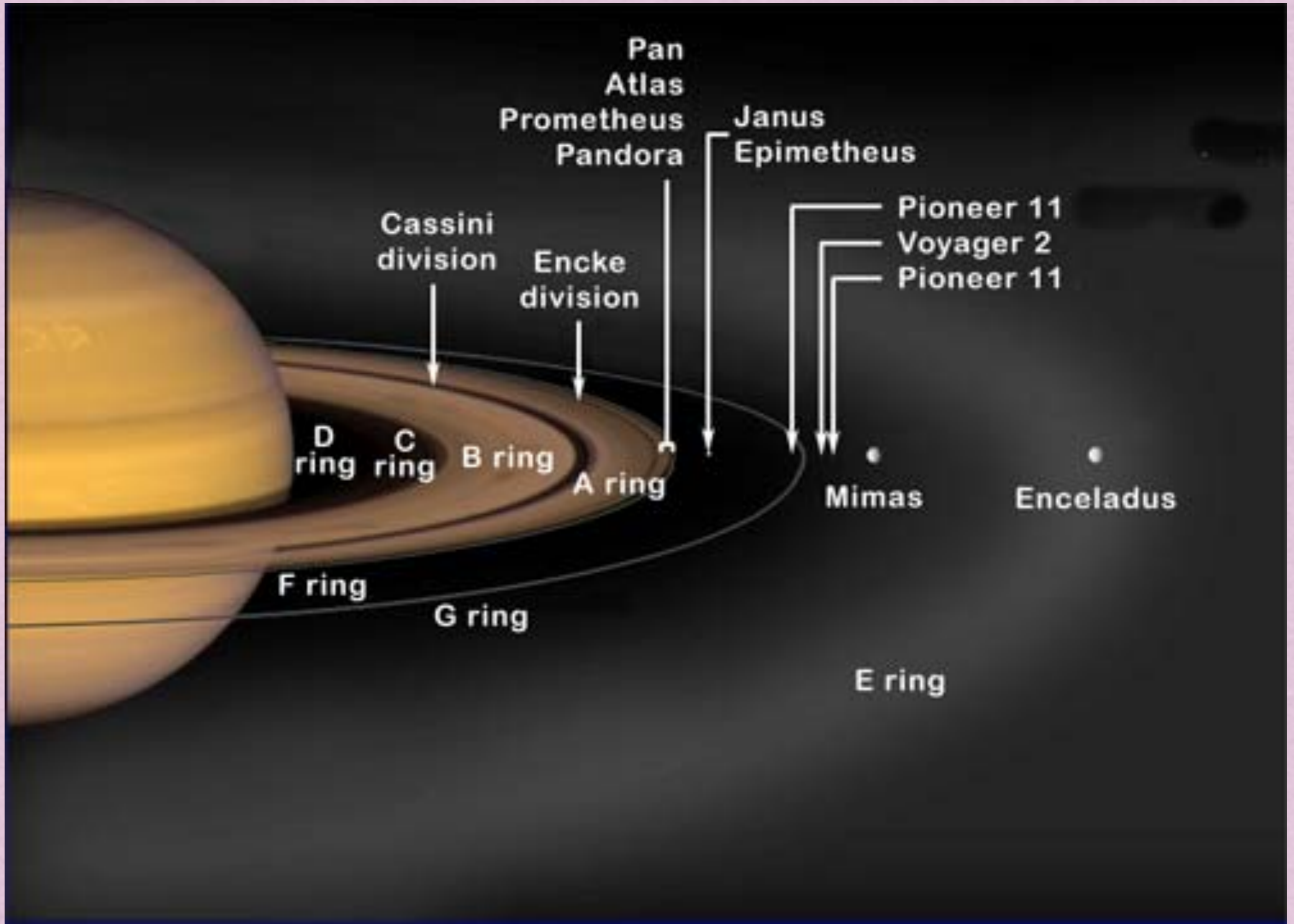
Alinda Asteroid orbit



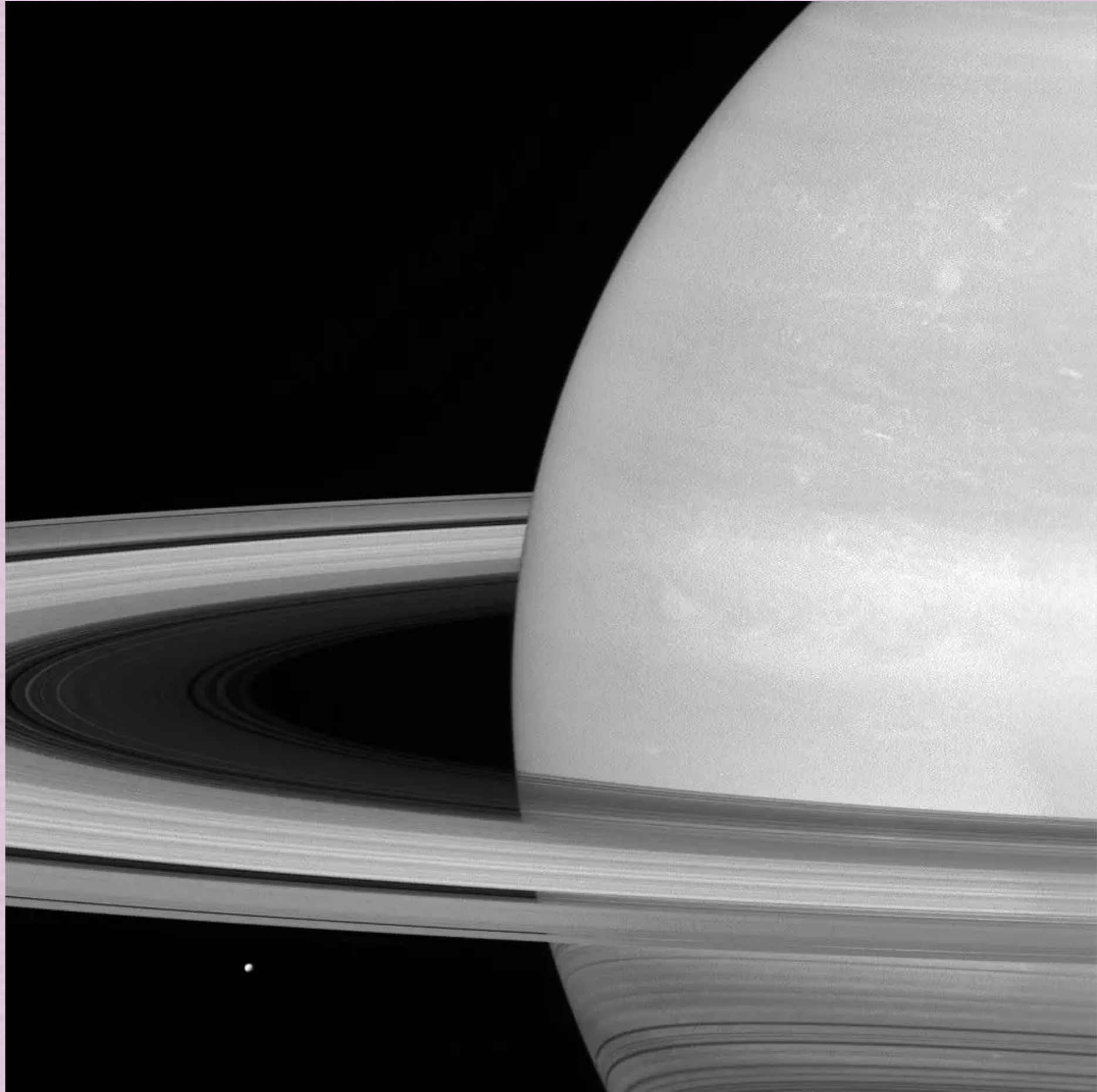
Near-Earth Asteroids



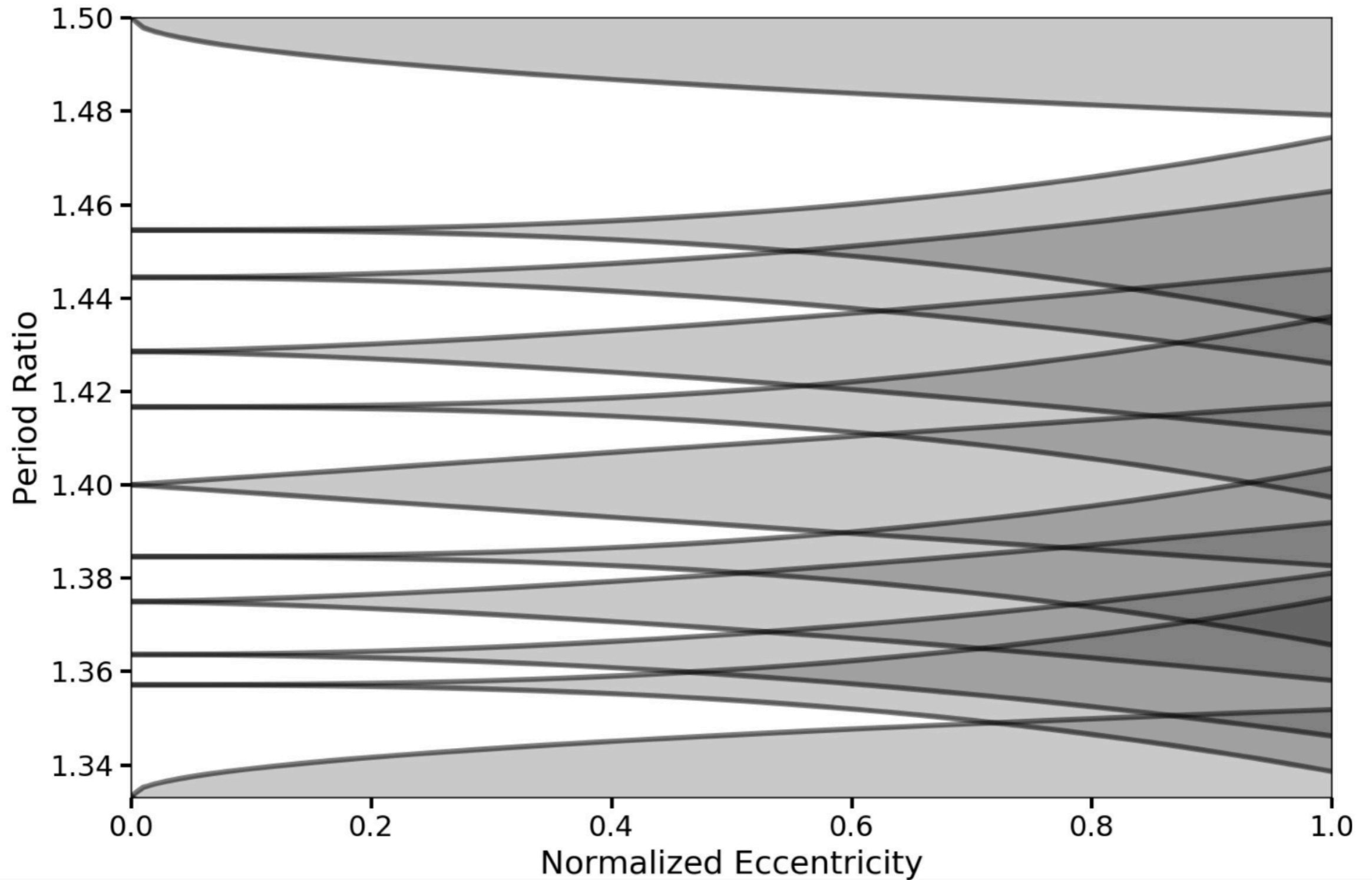
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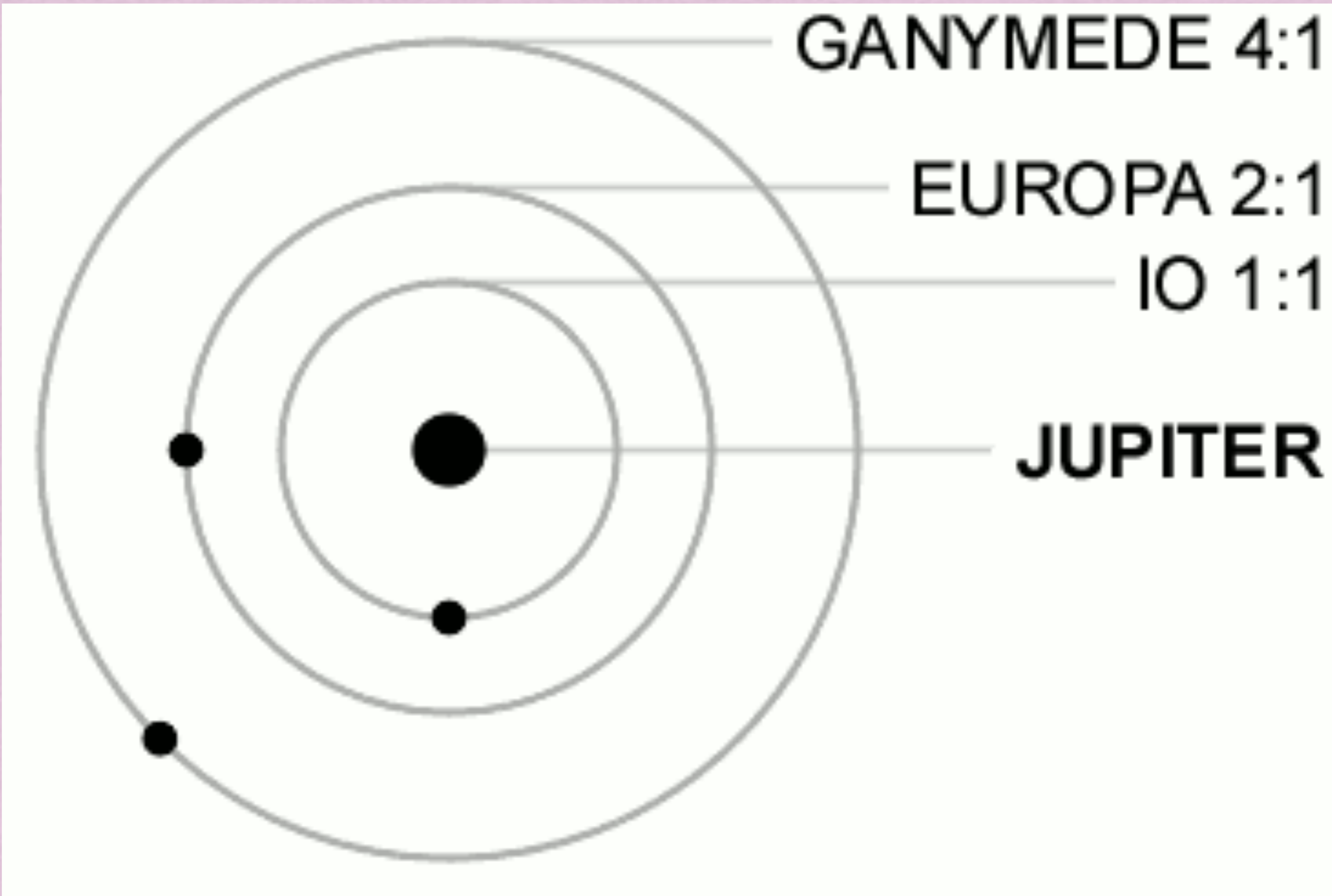


Mimas and Cassini division in 2:1 MMR



Mean Motion Resonance vs. Eccentricity





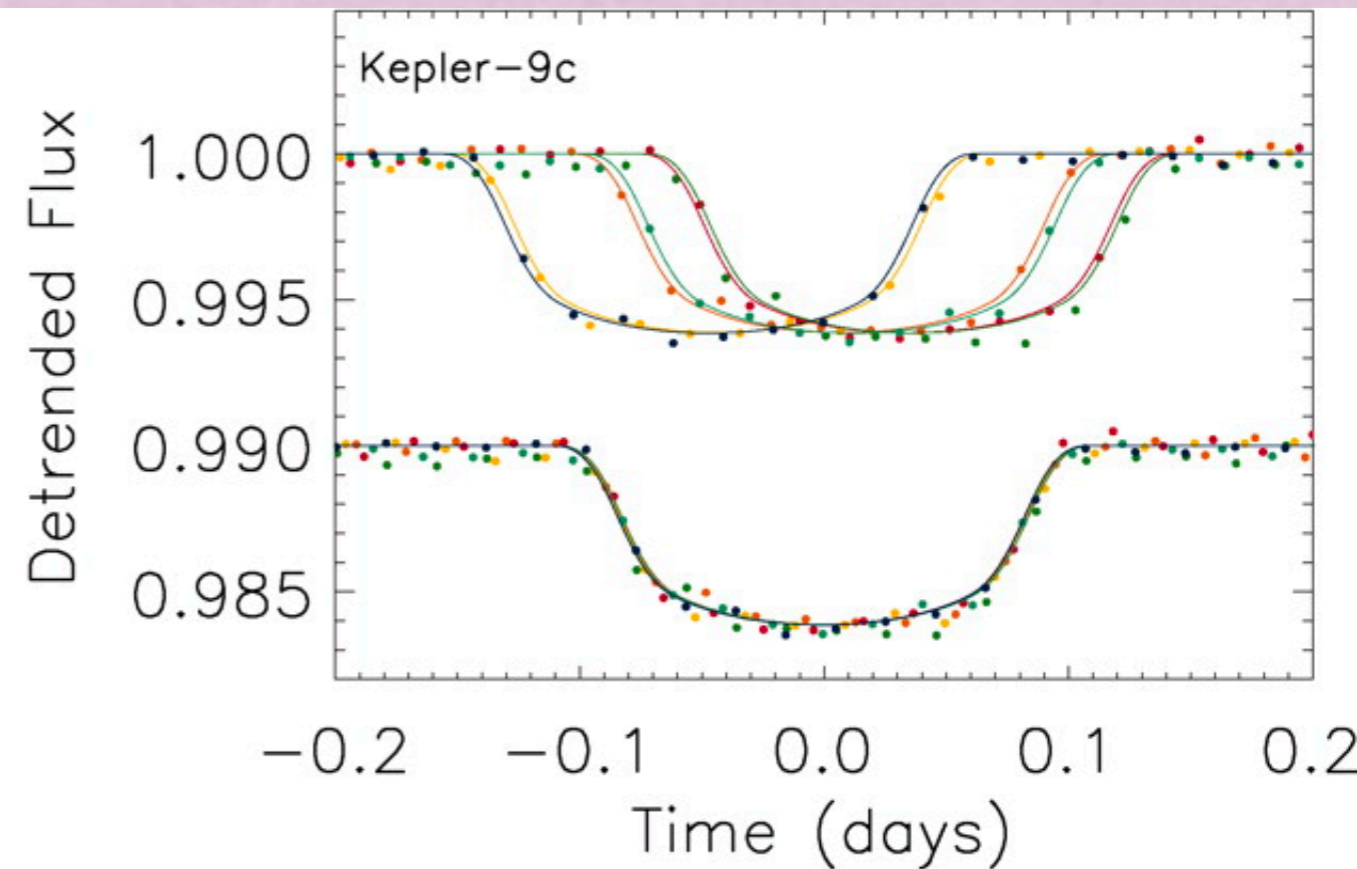
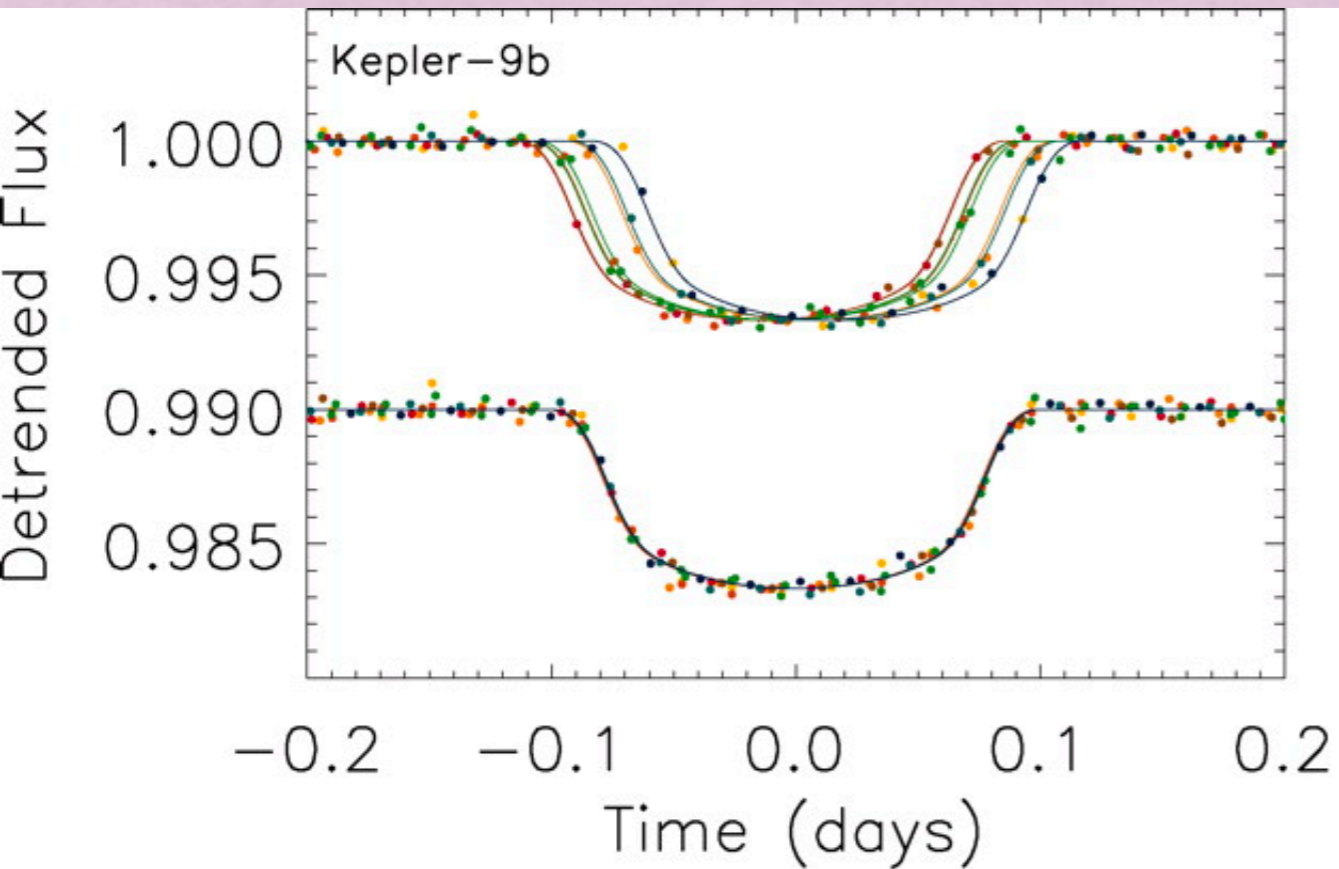
GANYMEDE 4:1

EUROPA 2:1

IO 1:1

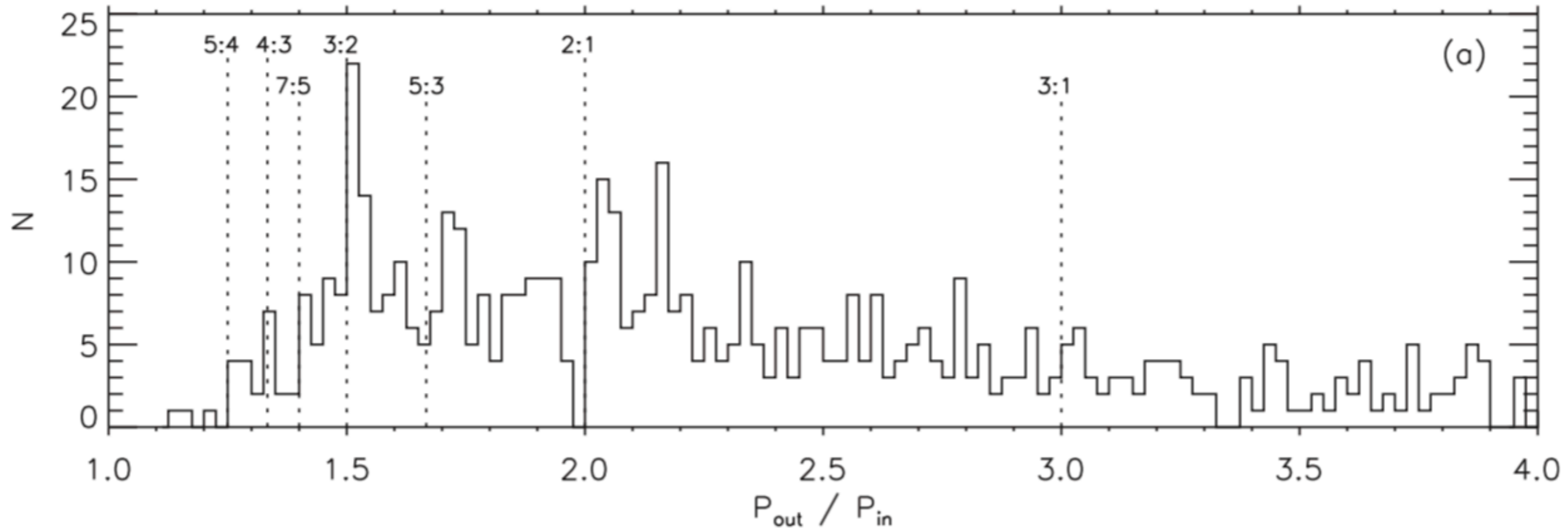
JUPITER

Transit Timing Variations



Holman et al. (2010)

Resonant Systems



Fabrycky et al. (2014)

Kepler systems - we still don't understand why so many exoplanet pairs are just *outside* of mean motion resonances

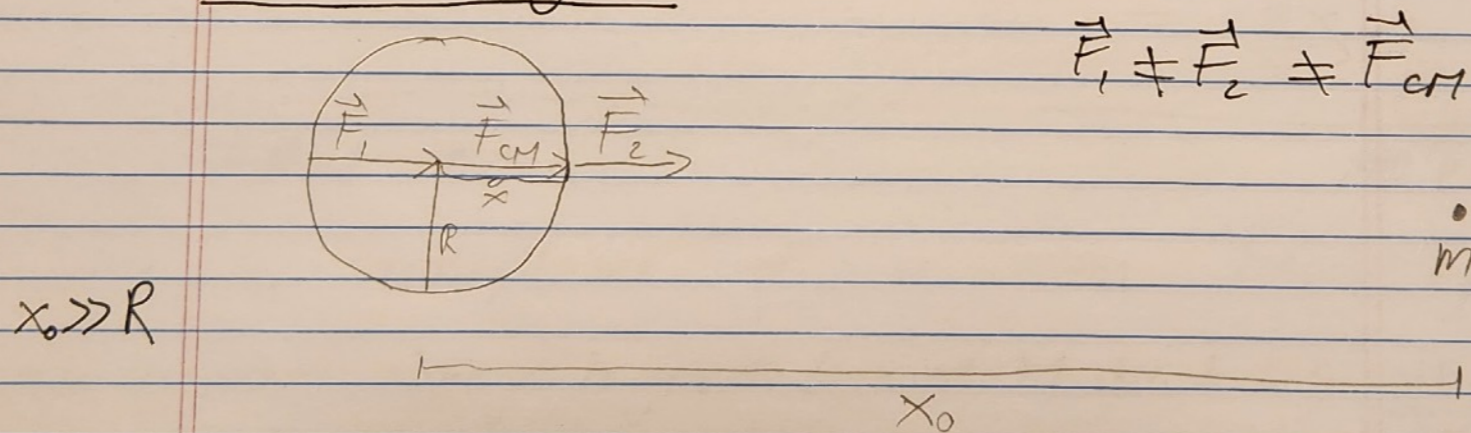
Tides:

Gravitational force varies for different parts of a body \Rightarrow tidal force.
 \Rightarrow produced by differential tugs

Tidal forces can deform a body and change its rotation via torques. For eccentric orbits, tidal forces are time-variable \Rightarrow deformation is time-variable, generating internal friction and thus heat!

For planets, the solid parts can behave like fluids on long (geologic) timescales, e.g. Earth causes Moonquakes through tidal forces.

Tidal bulges:



$$\text{along } x\text{-axis: } F_+ = F_2 - F_{CM} = \frac{Gm}{(x_0 - x)^2} - \frac{Gm}{x_0^2}$$

F_+ is tidal force
per unit mass

Class activity: in teams of 2,

$$\text{-show that } \frac{Gm}{(x_0 - x)^2} - \frac{Gm}{x_0^2} \approx \frac{2 \times Gm}{x_0^3}$$