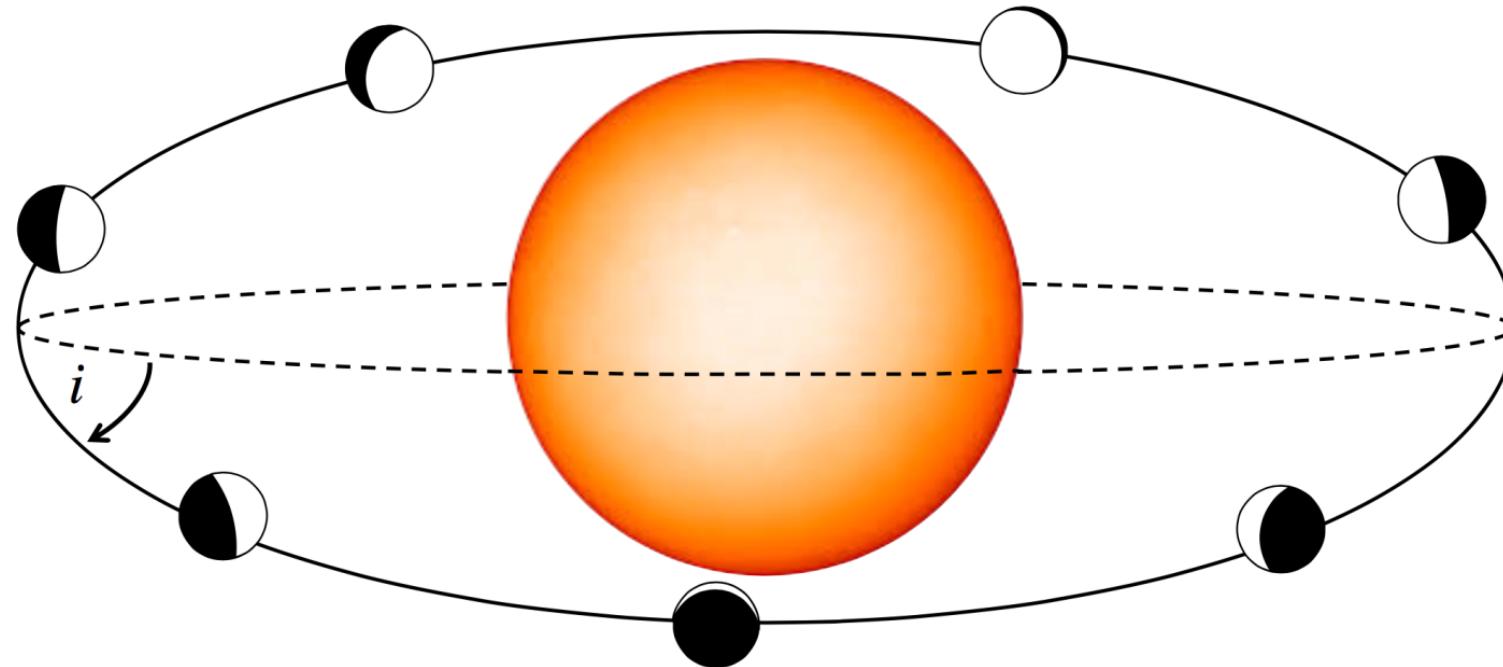


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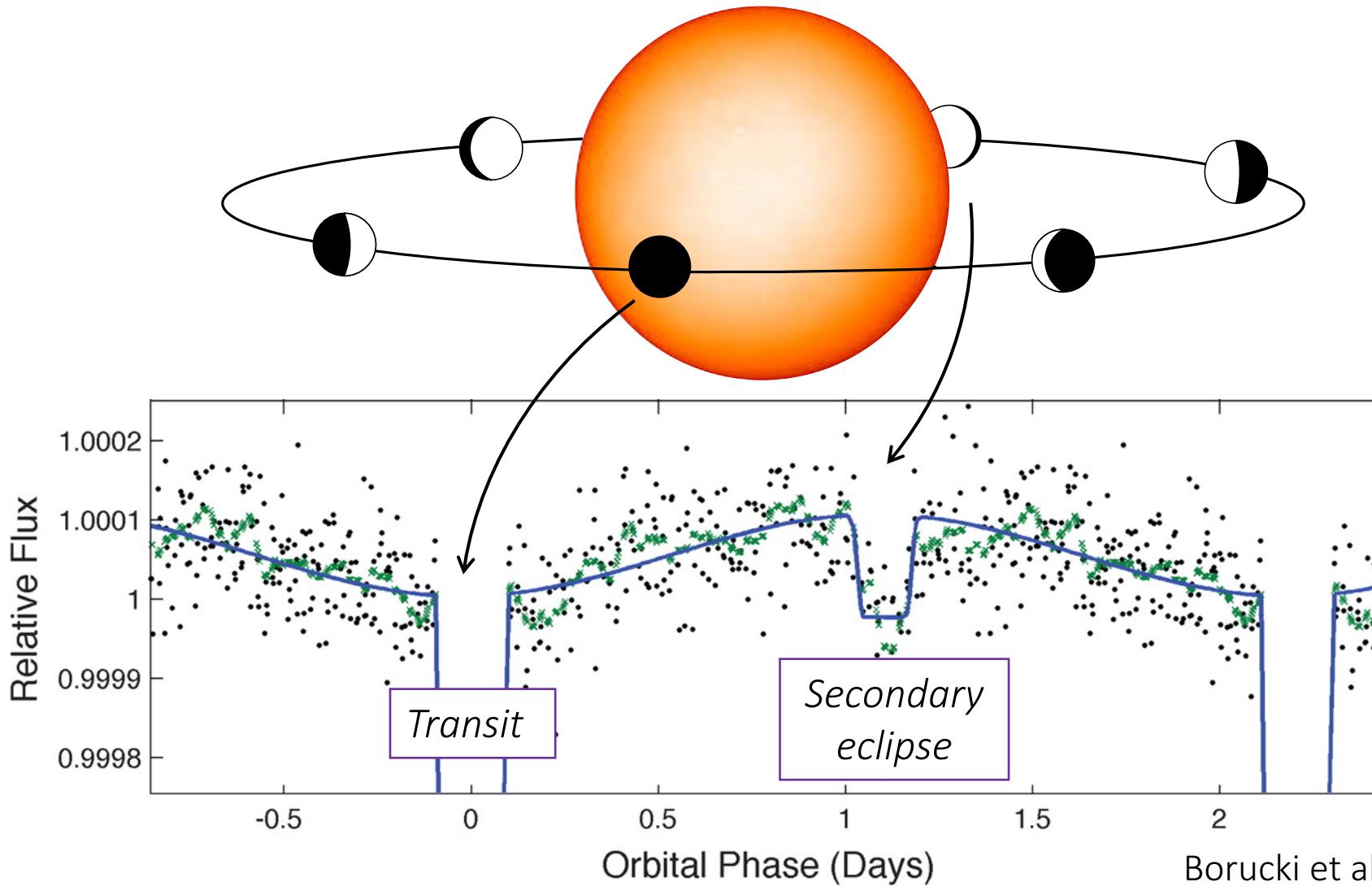
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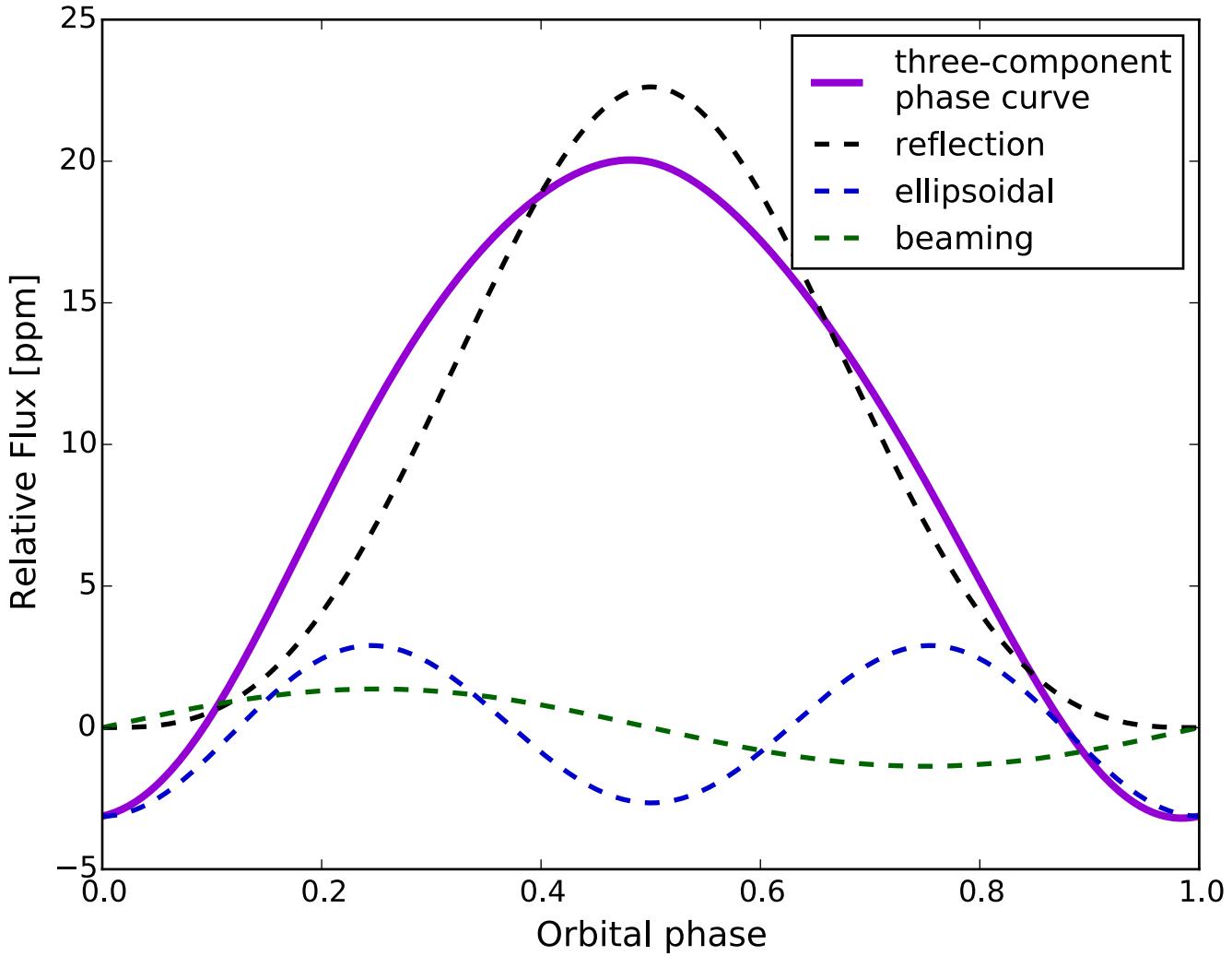
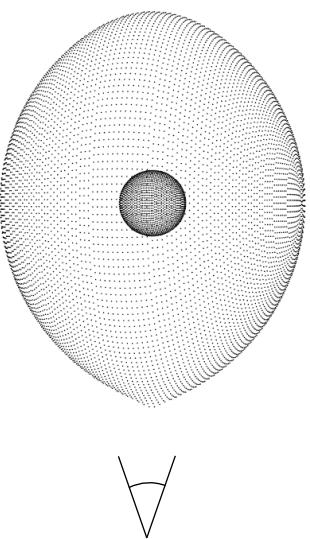


Background

First *Kepler* phase curve: HAT-P-7b

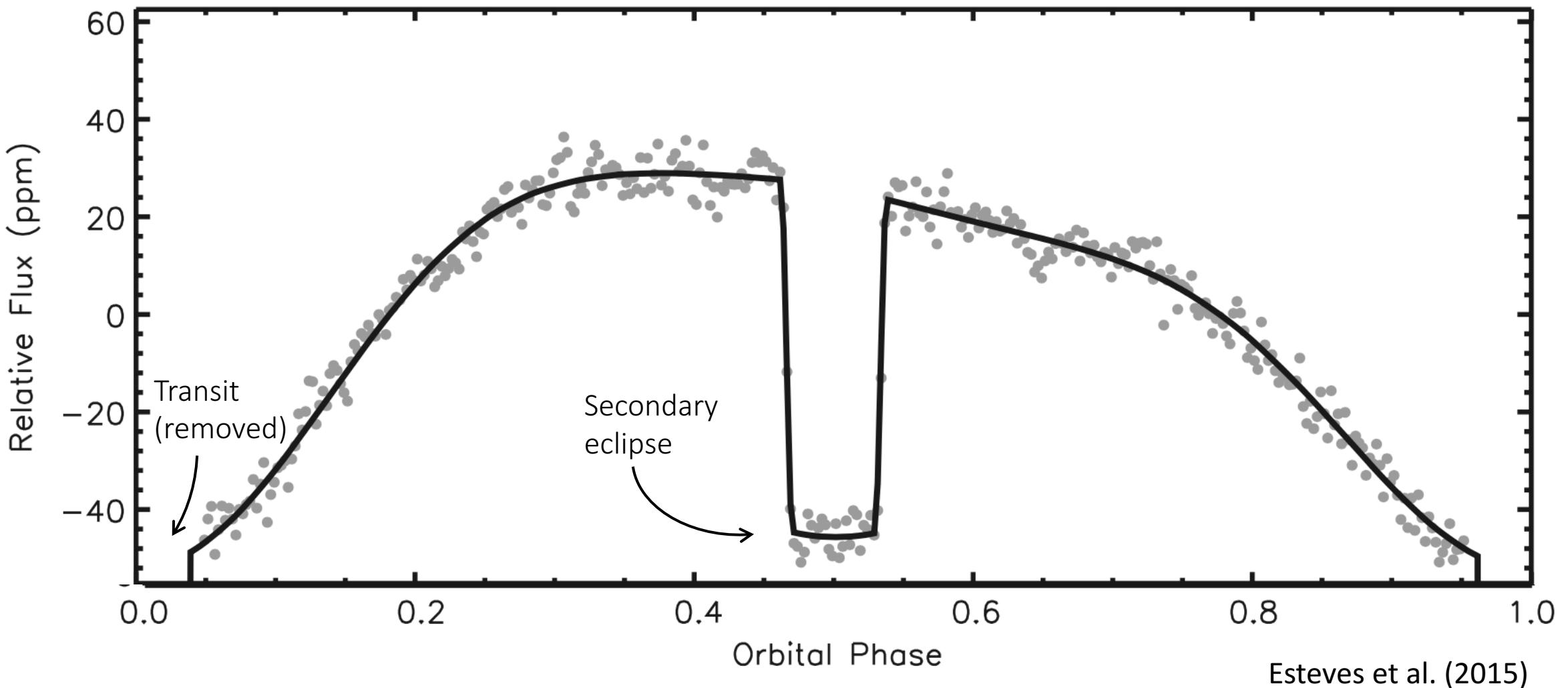


Optical phase curve components



$M_\star = M_\odot$
 $R_\star = R_\odot$
 $T_{\text{eff}} = 6000 \text{ K}$
 $P = 2 \text{ d}$
 $M_p = 0.7 M_{\text{Jup}}$
 $R_p = R_{\text{Jup}}$
 $i = 85^\circ$
 $A_g = 0.1$

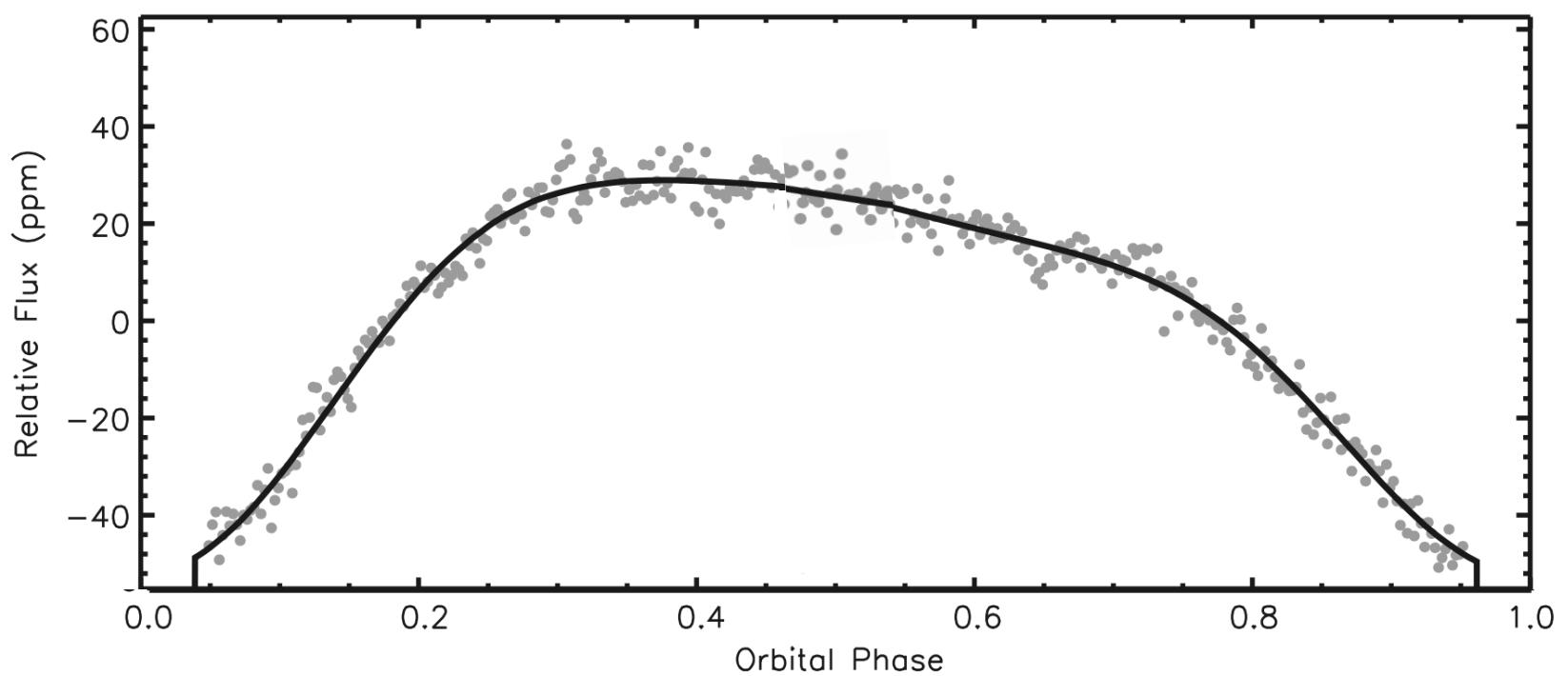
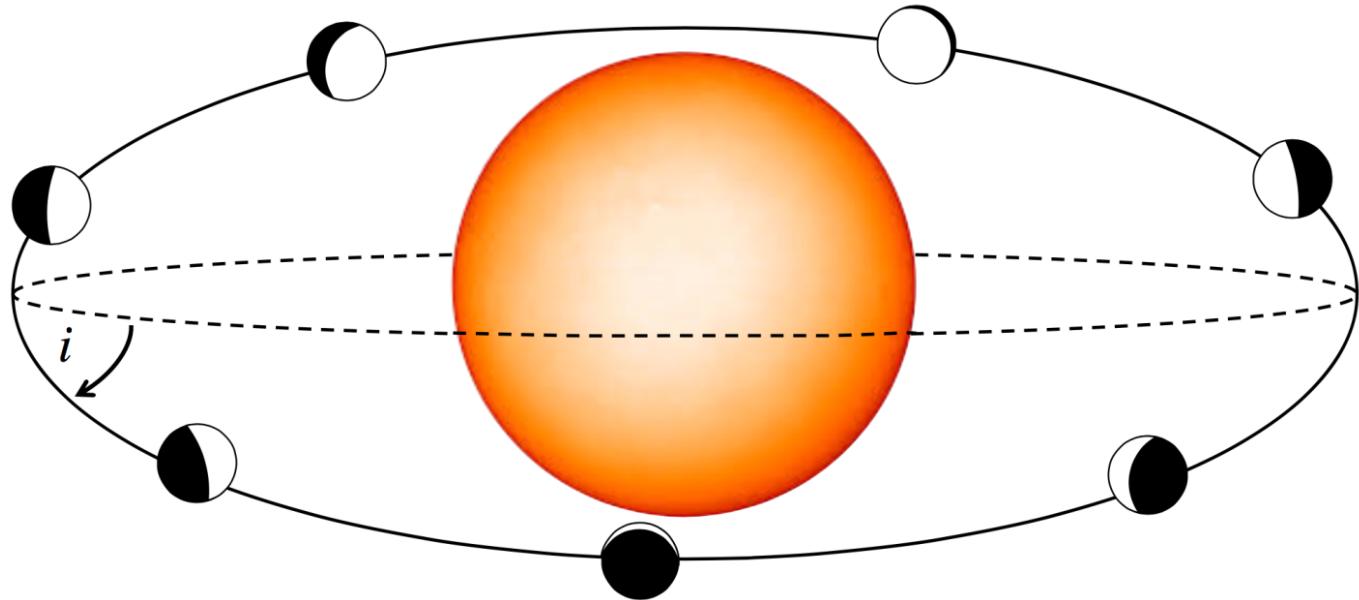
HAT-P-7b (again)



Motivation & Goals

Motivation

1. Phase curves are probes of a wide range of planet atmospheric properties.
2. There are only ~15 planets with well-characterized optical phase curves.
3. Expand the search to non-transiting planets.



Goal

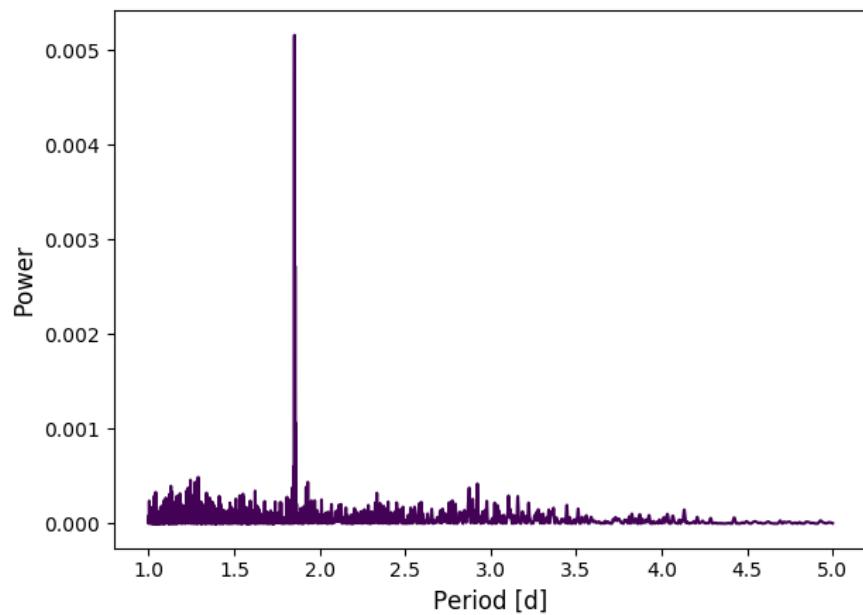
Perform a systematic search through Kepler light curves to detect the optical phase curves of non-transiting planets.

Methodology

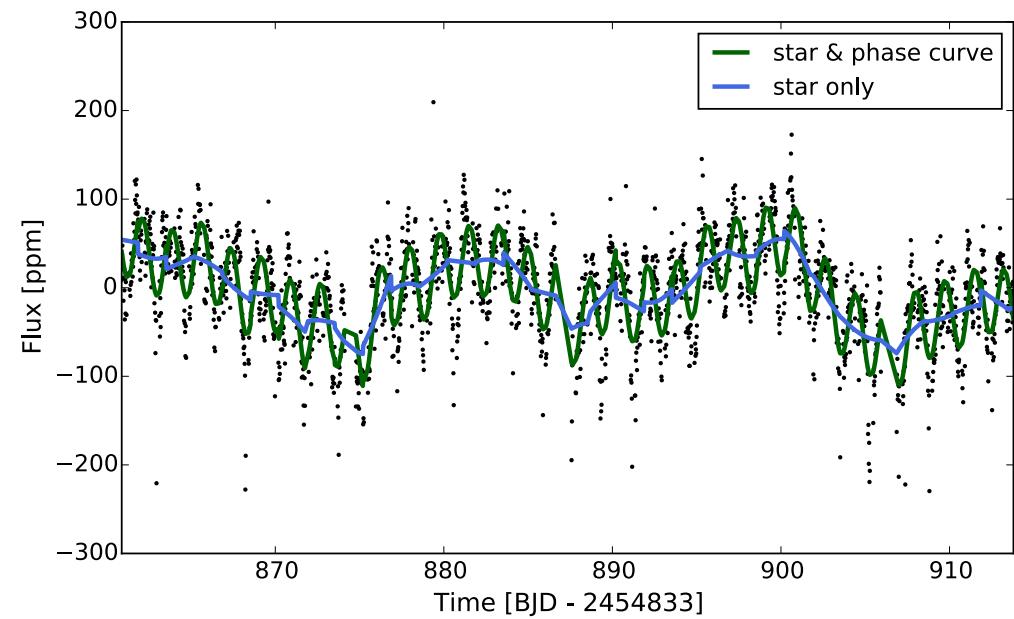
Part 1: Identification

Identify candidate phase curves in Kepler light curves

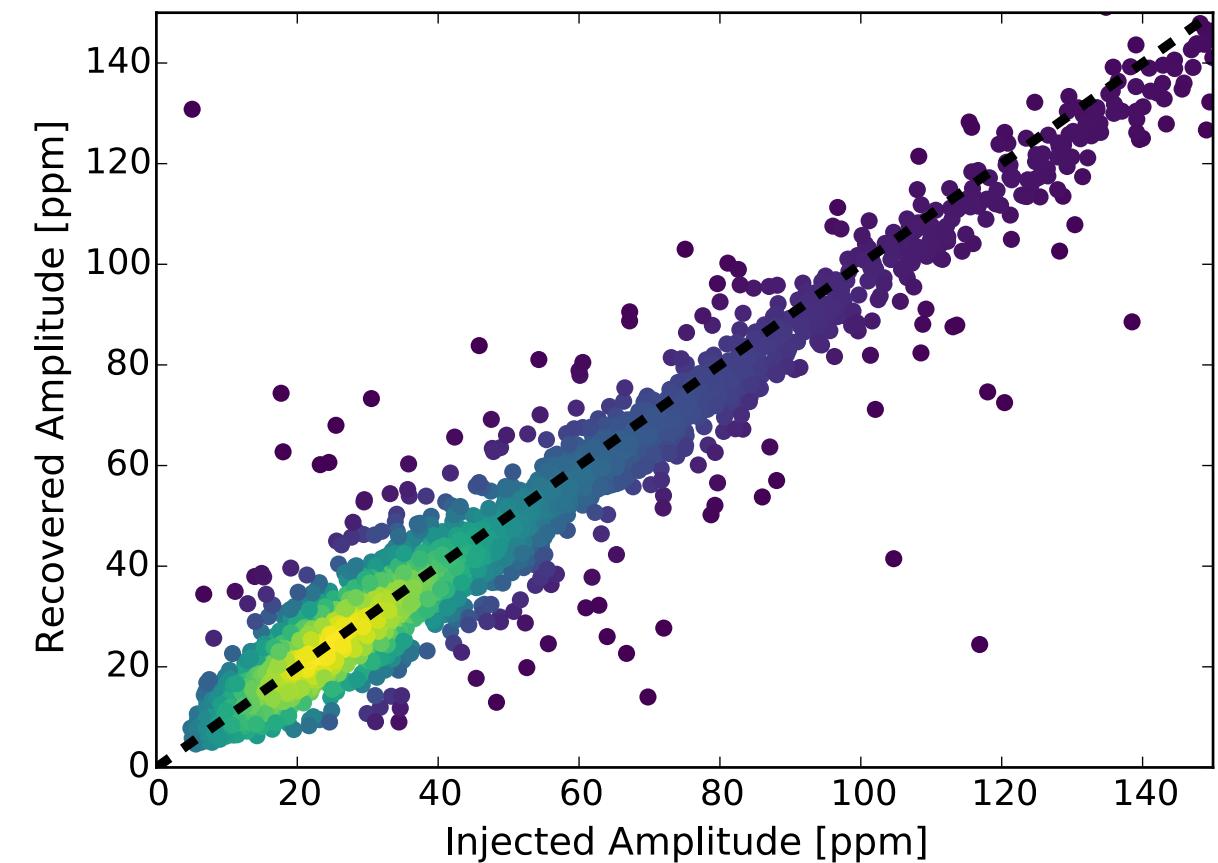
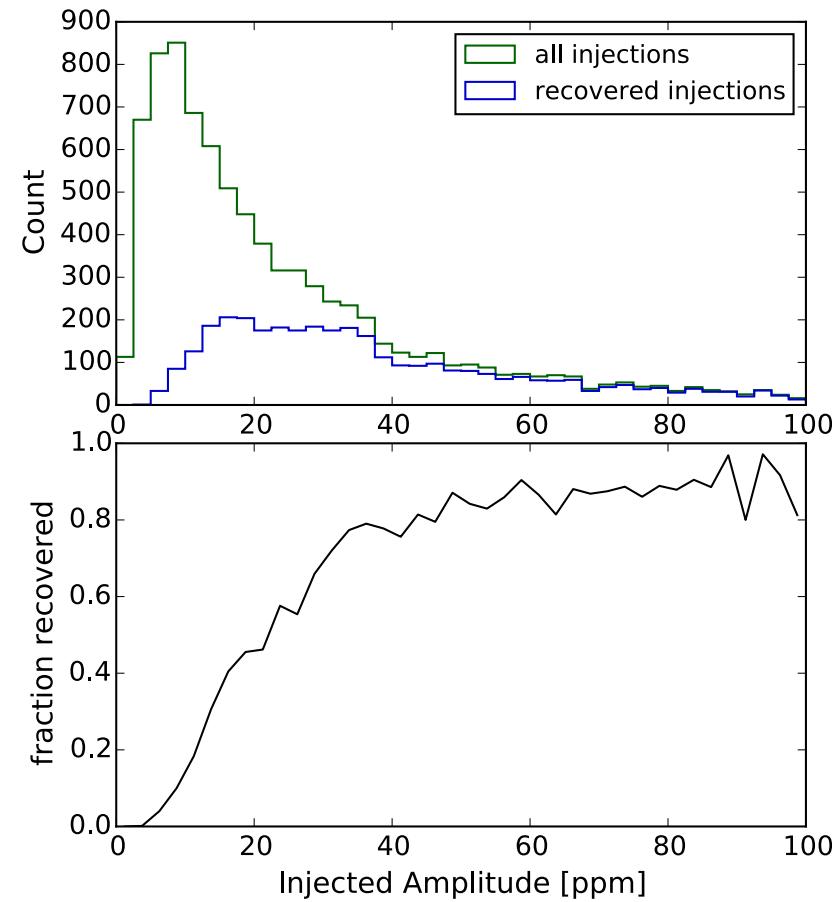
Periodogram search



Phase curve fitting

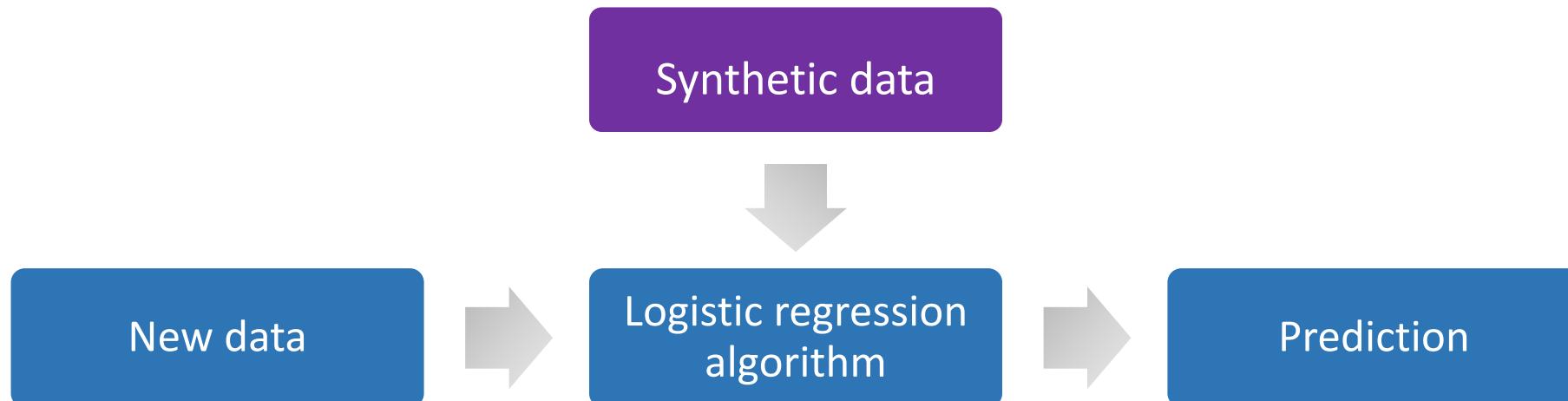


Synthetic phase curve injection & recovery

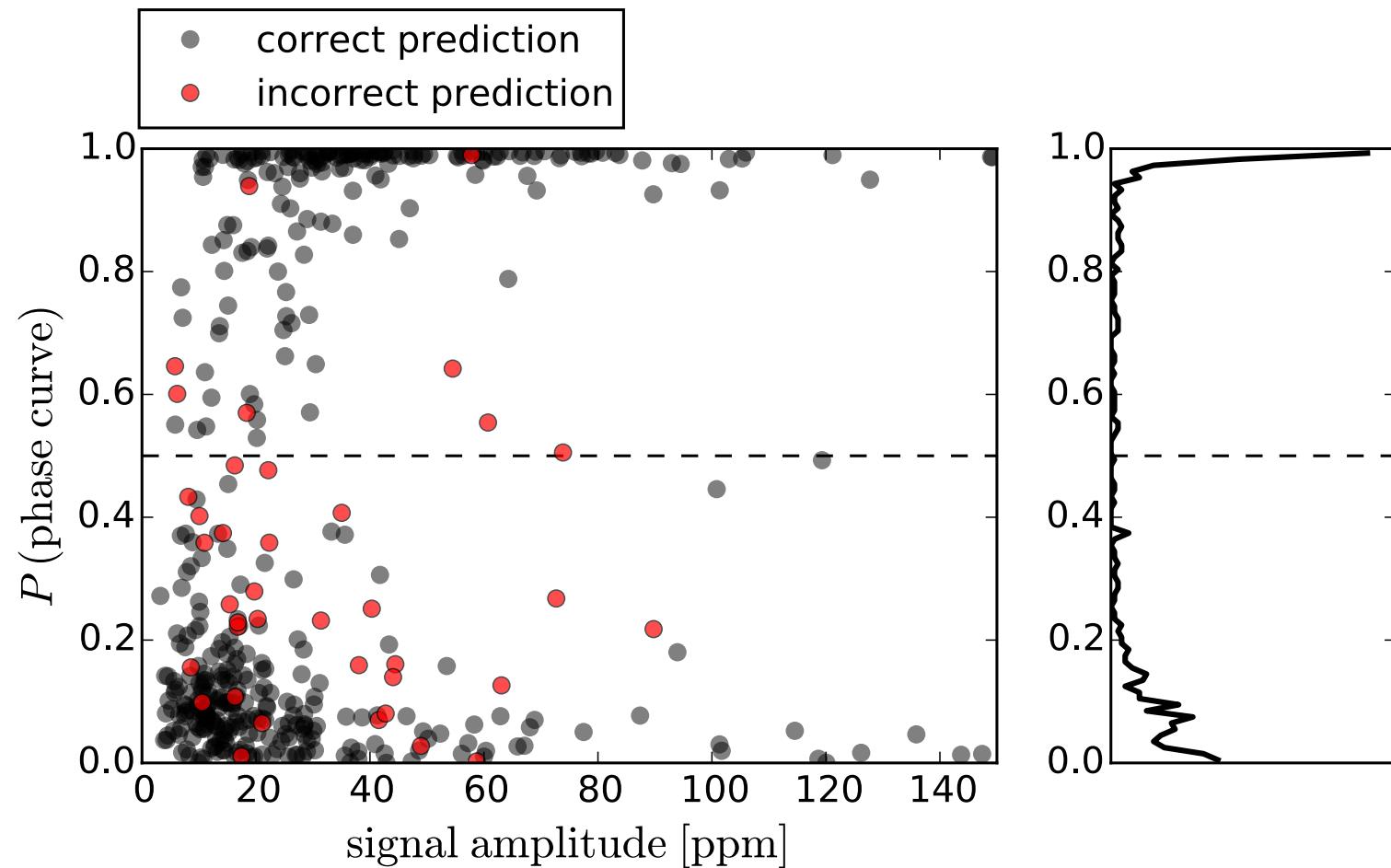


Part 2: Classify signals using a logistic regression supervised machine learning algorithm

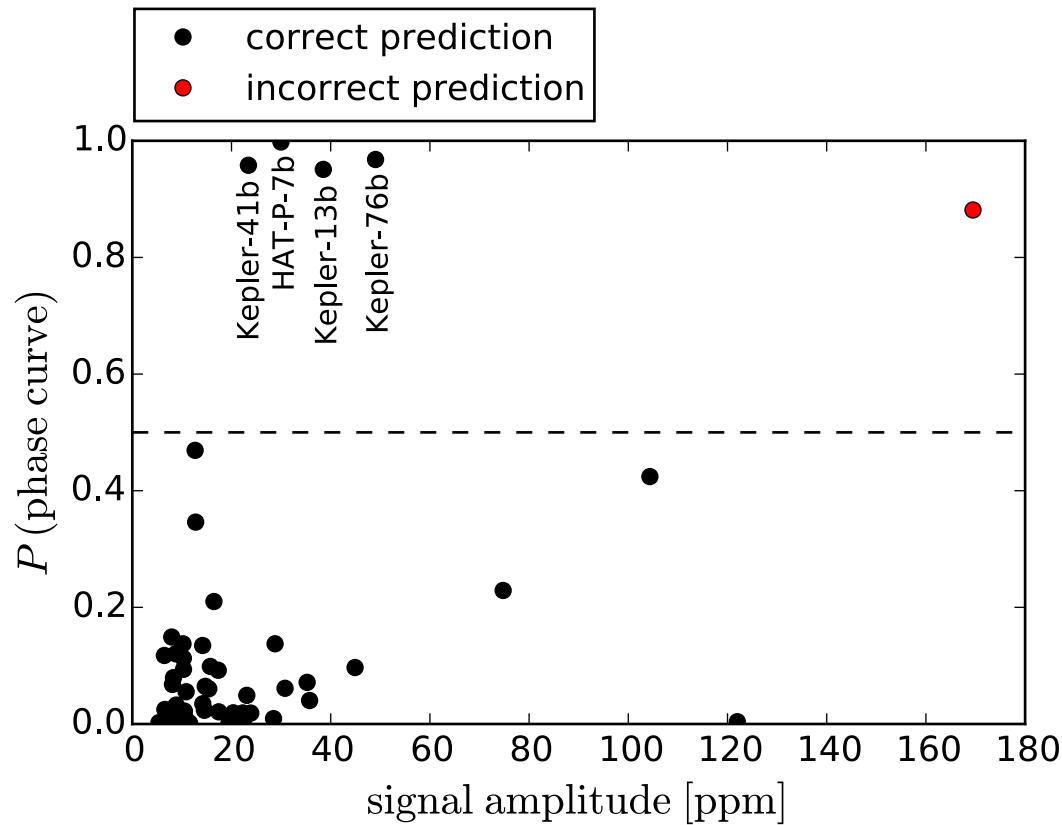
- **Question:** Is this candidate signal a true planet phase curve? (Yes/No)
- **Predictors:**
 - E.g. signal coherence, significance of other periods in the periodogram, etc.
- **Regress** on synthetically generated phase curves “learning”
- **Predict** phase curve existence in new light curves



Train and test on synthetic phase curve data

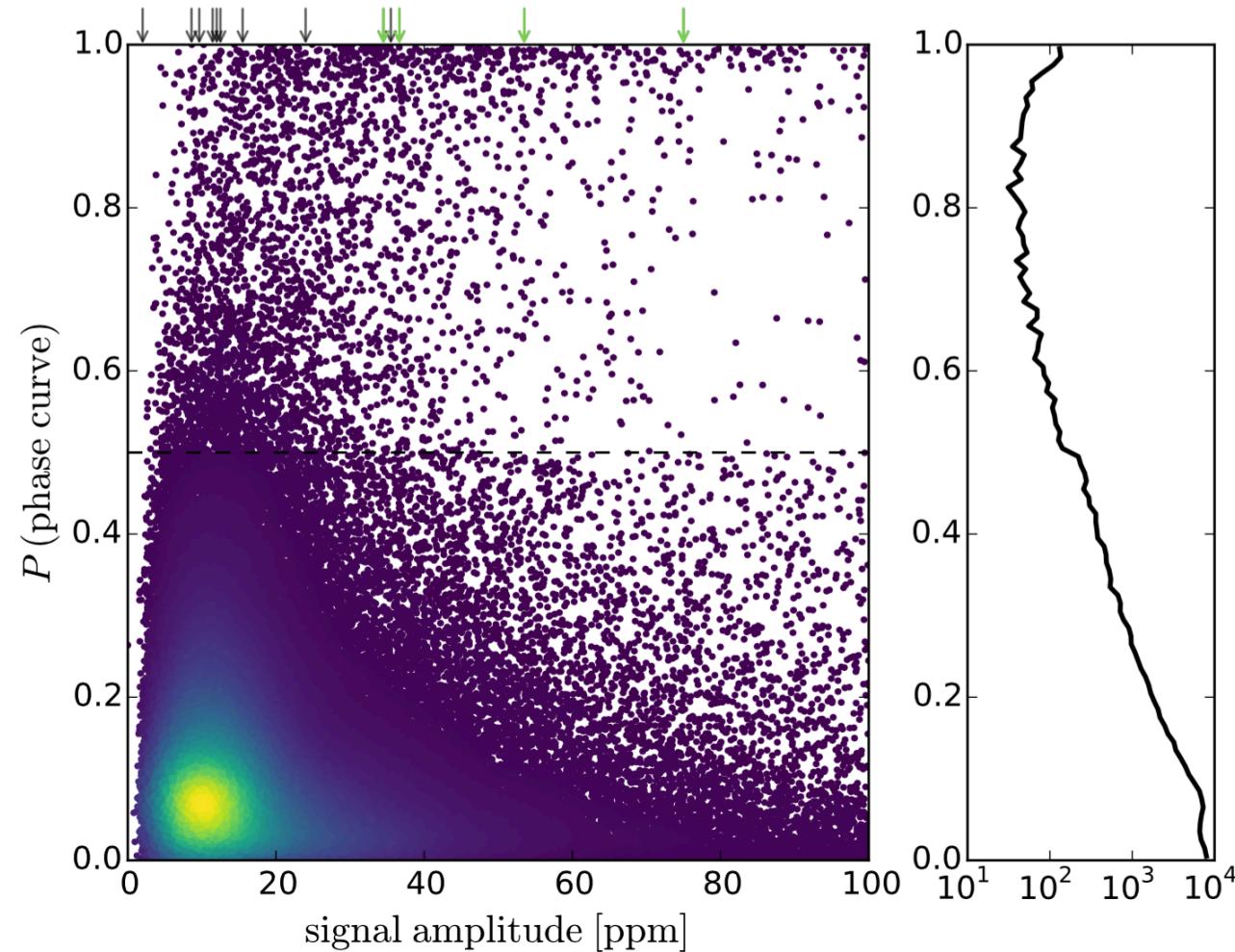


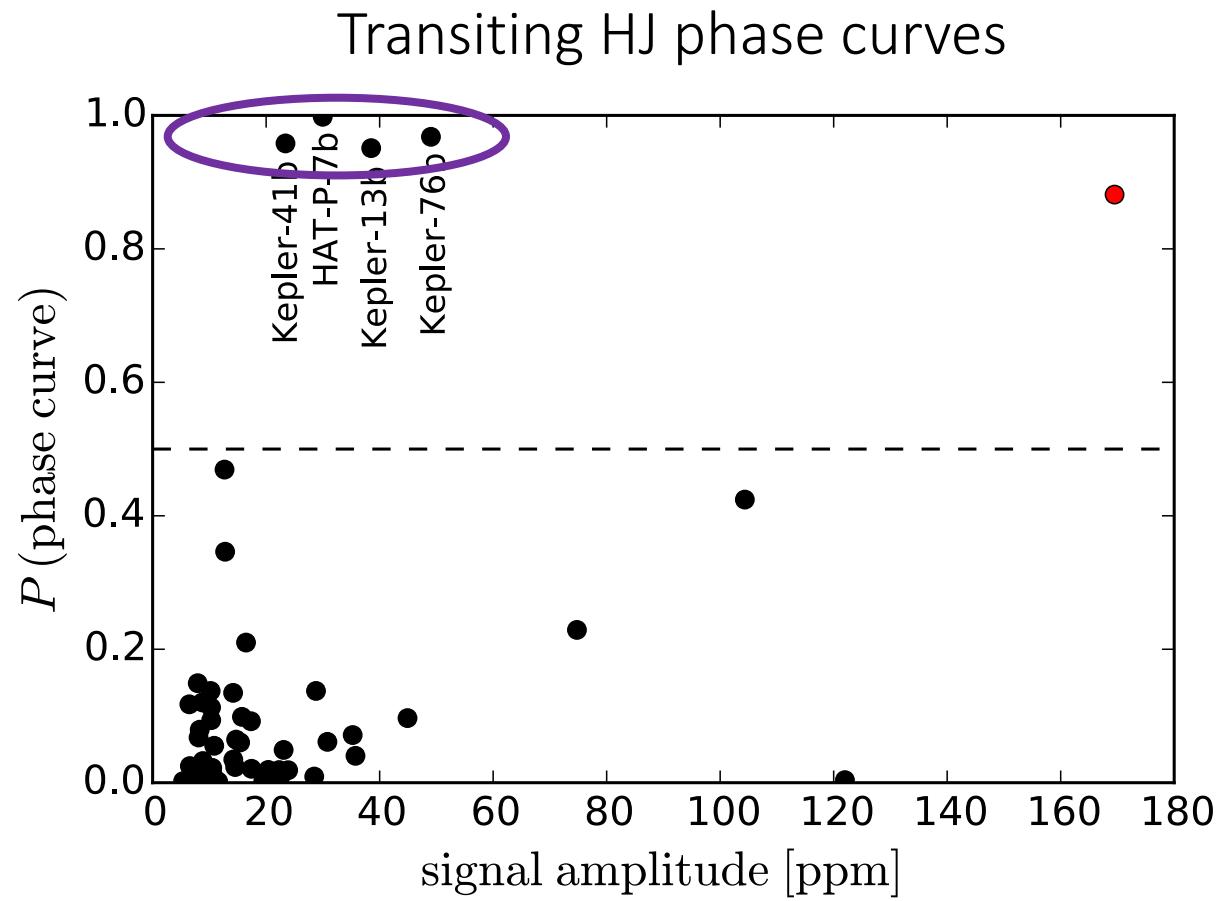
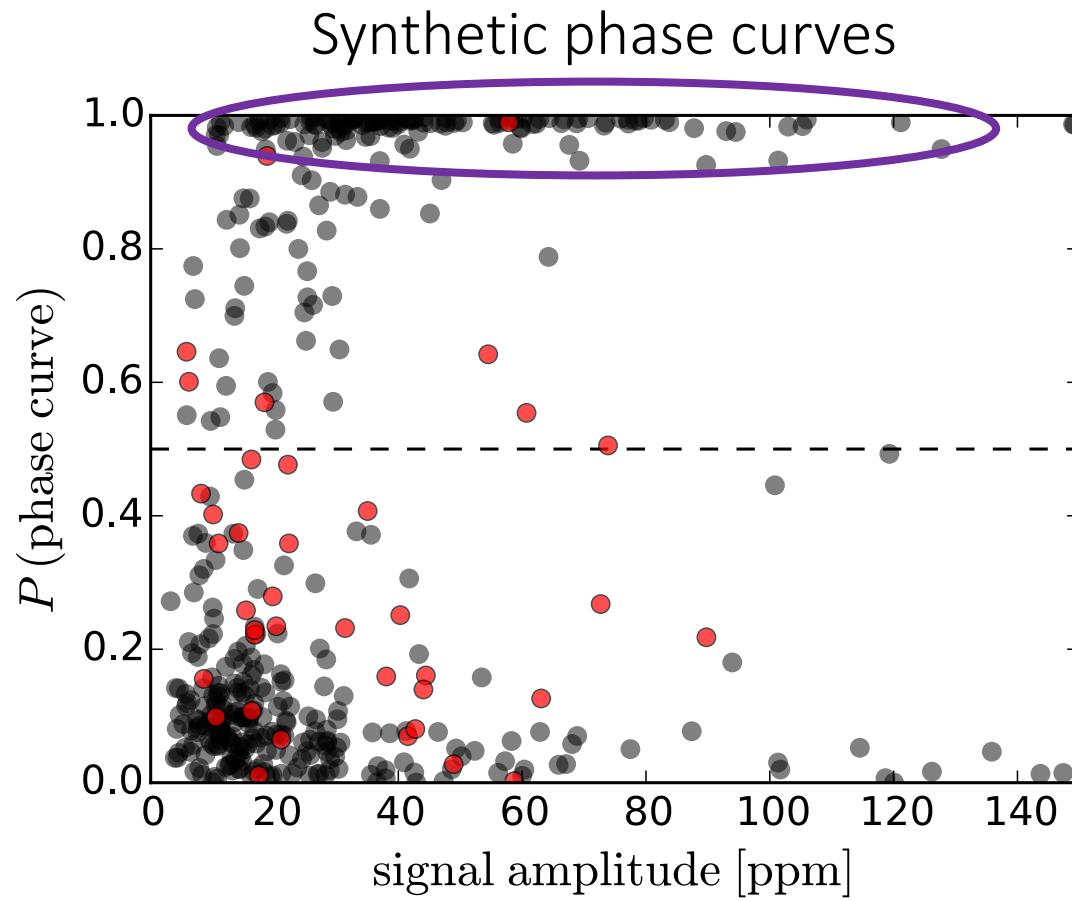
Test on known transiting hot Jupiters



Application to *Kepler* FGK Stars

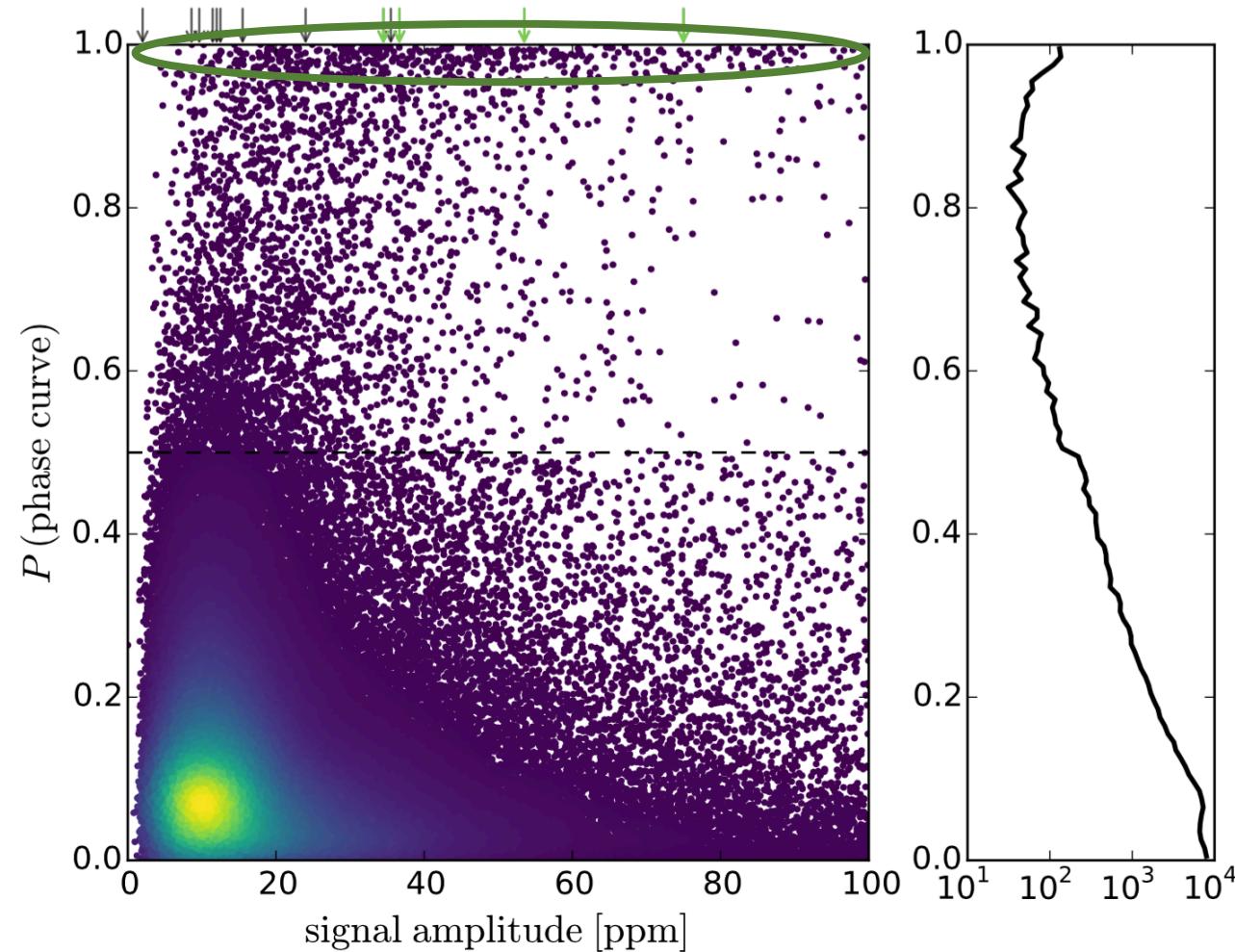
Application to *Kepler* FGK stars without KOIs





Focus on candidates with large probabilities

Application to *Kepler* FGK stars without KOIs

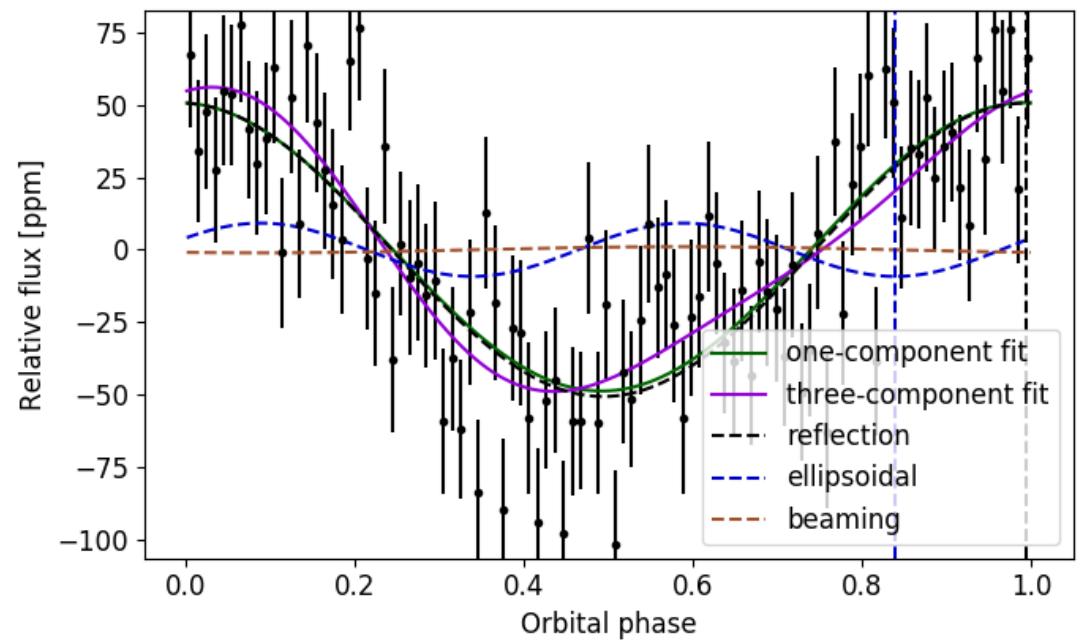


Sixty high probability planet candidates

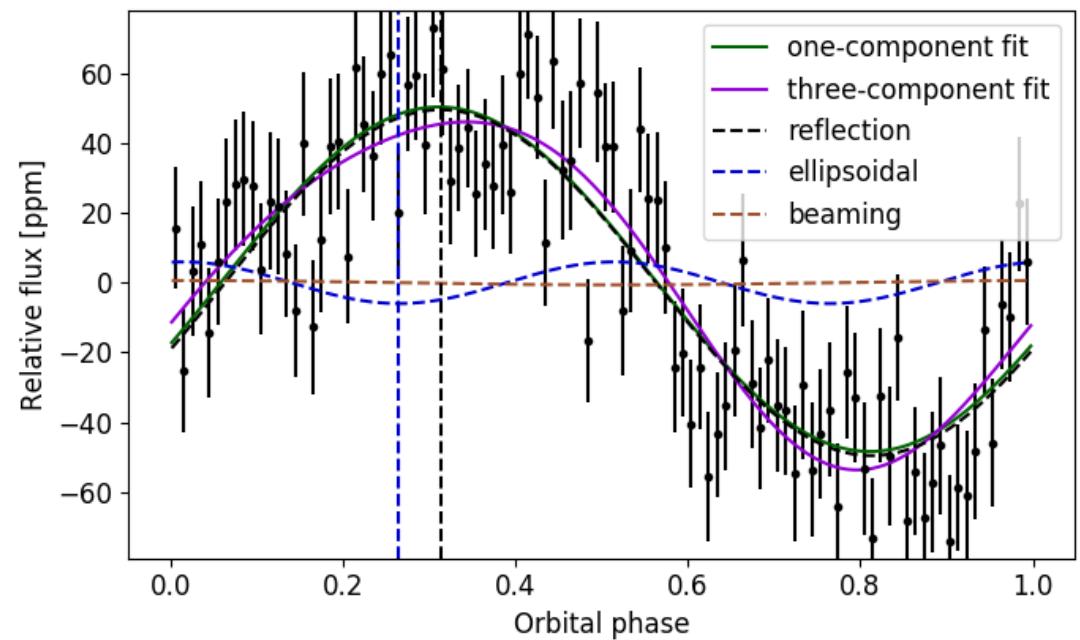
Table 2. A catalog of 60 high probability non-transiting hot Jupiter candidates

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2708787	15.1	4243	0.63	0.62	-0.12	1.8296 ± 0.0008	49.6	6.0	326 ± 188	0.987
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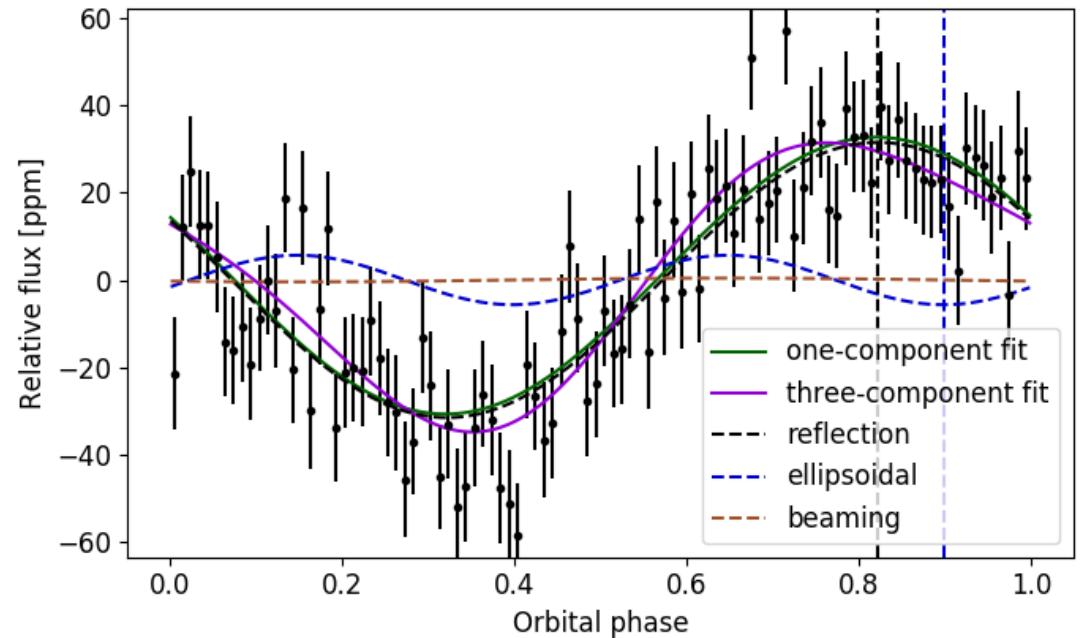
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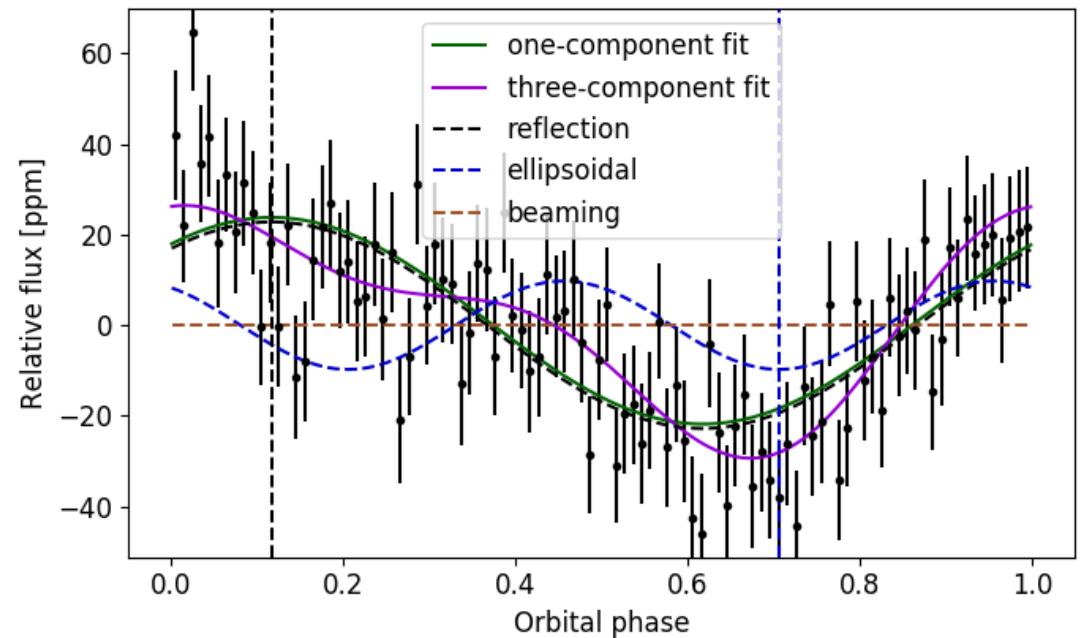
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KIC 3347307



KIC 4914087



Kepler Non-Transiting Hot Jupiter Candidates

Note: This webpage is best viewed using Google Chrome or Safari.

This repository contains information about non-transiting, short-period, giant planet candidates presented in the following paper: "Supervised Learning Detection of Sixty Non-Transiting Hot Jupiter Candidates," Millholland, S. & Laughlin, G. 2017, AJ, submitted.

The candidates were identified using a logistic regression algorithm in a supervised learning context. The algorithm was trained to recognize the properties of optical, full-phase photometric variations of short-period planets. It was then applied to search for planetary phase curves within lightcurves of Kepler FGK stars without known planets or planet candidates.

Here we provide the details of the 60 planet candidates presented in the paper.

[Click here](#) to view/download a CSV catalog of all candidates.

Click on the individual candidate pages below for plots and further information.

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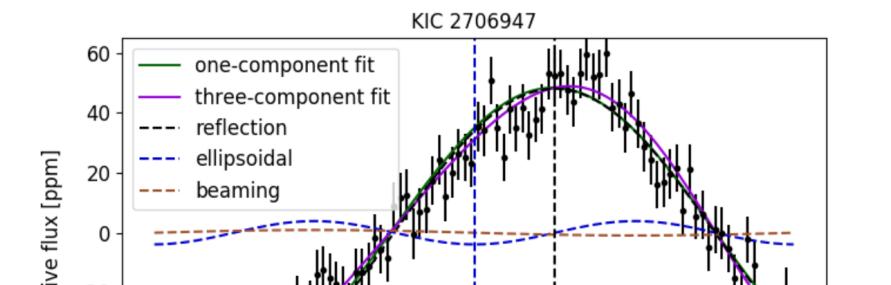
Candidate planet & phase curve parameters:

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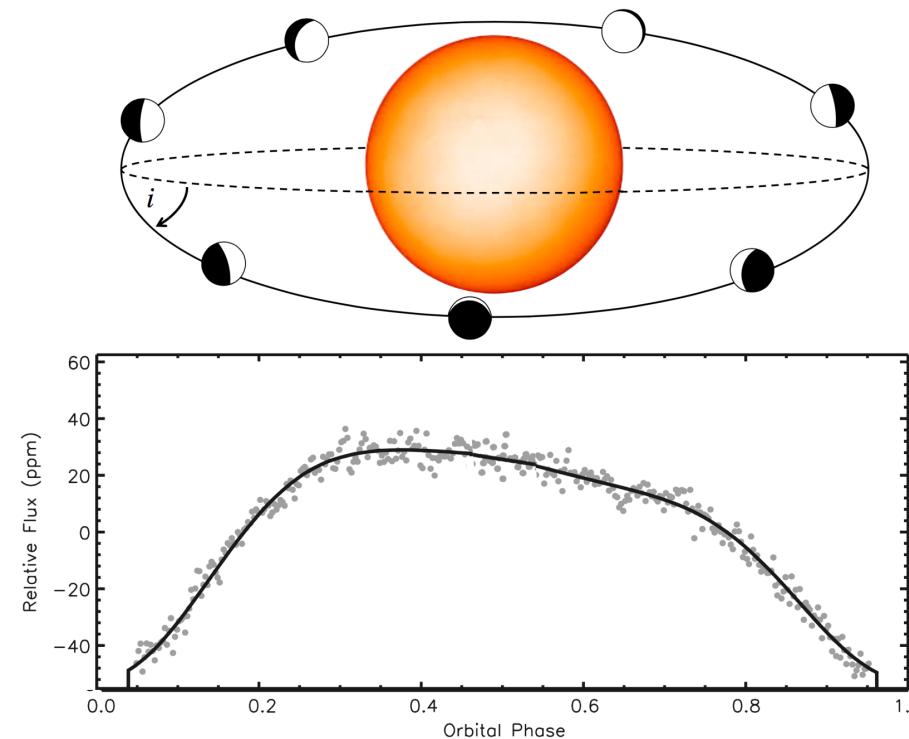
Candidate phase curve:



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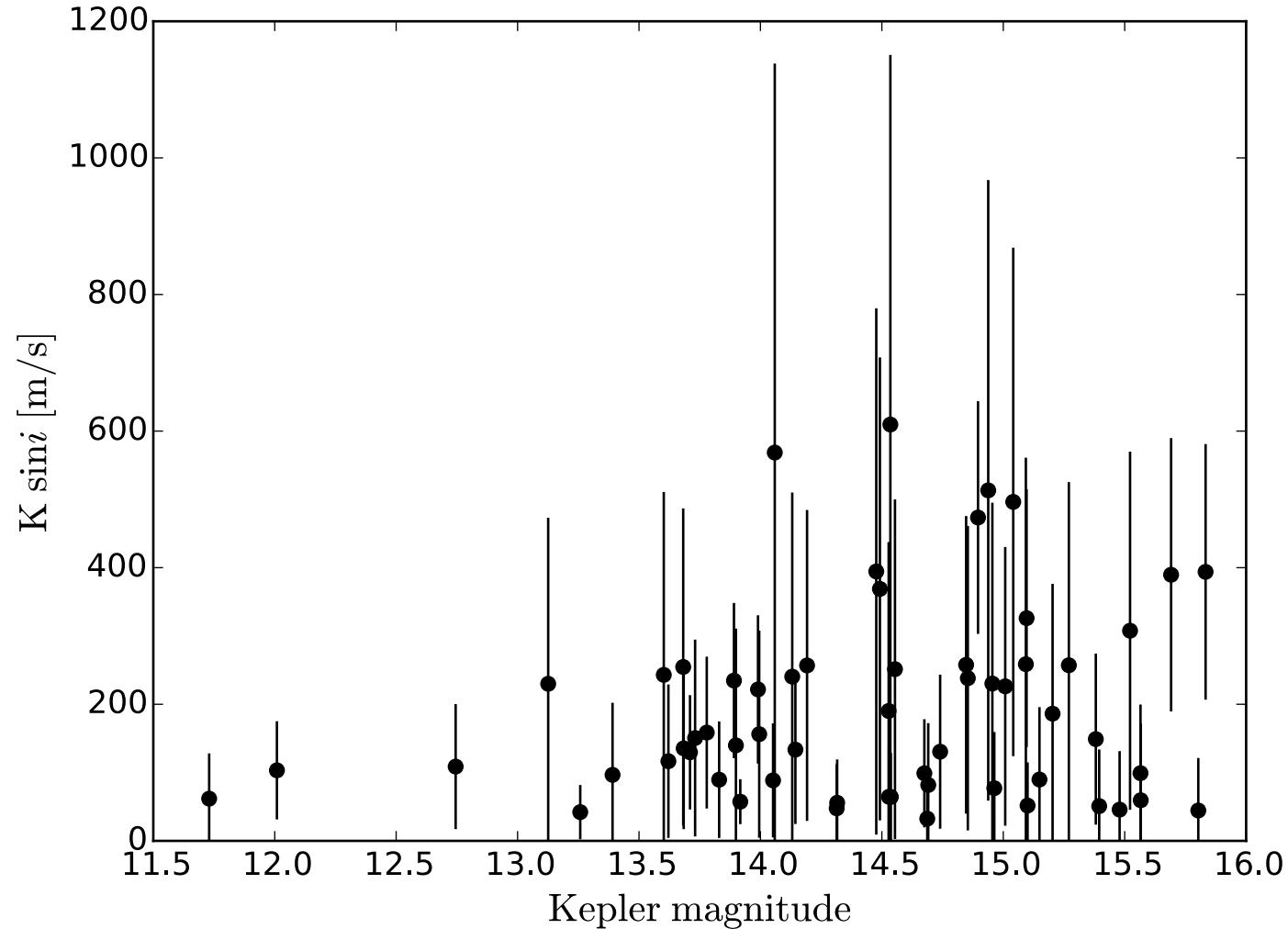
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3. RV follow-up is underway.

Extra Slides

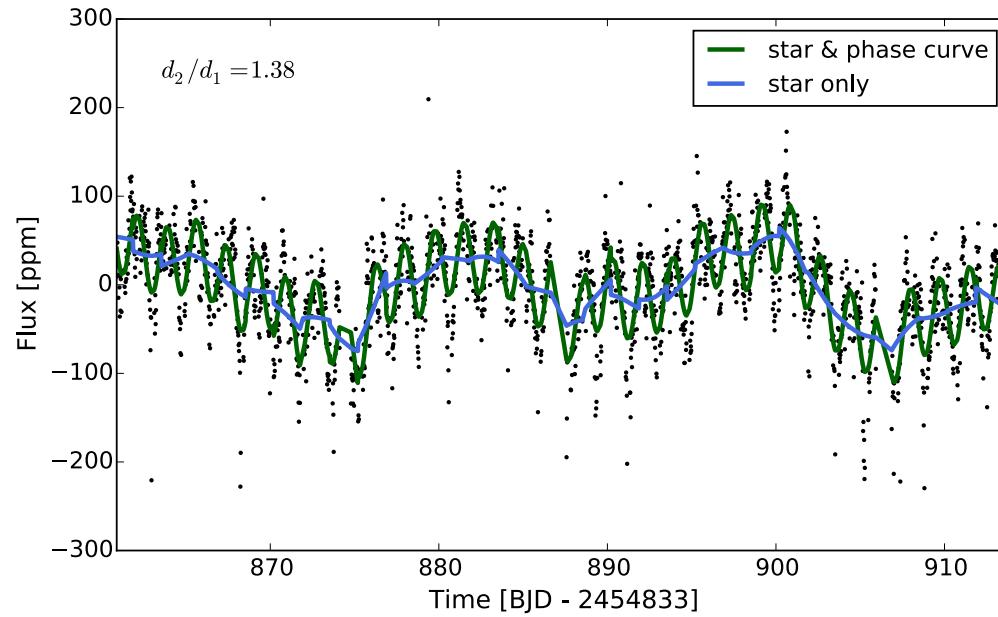
Expected RV semi-amplitudes



Detecting non-transiting planet phase curves

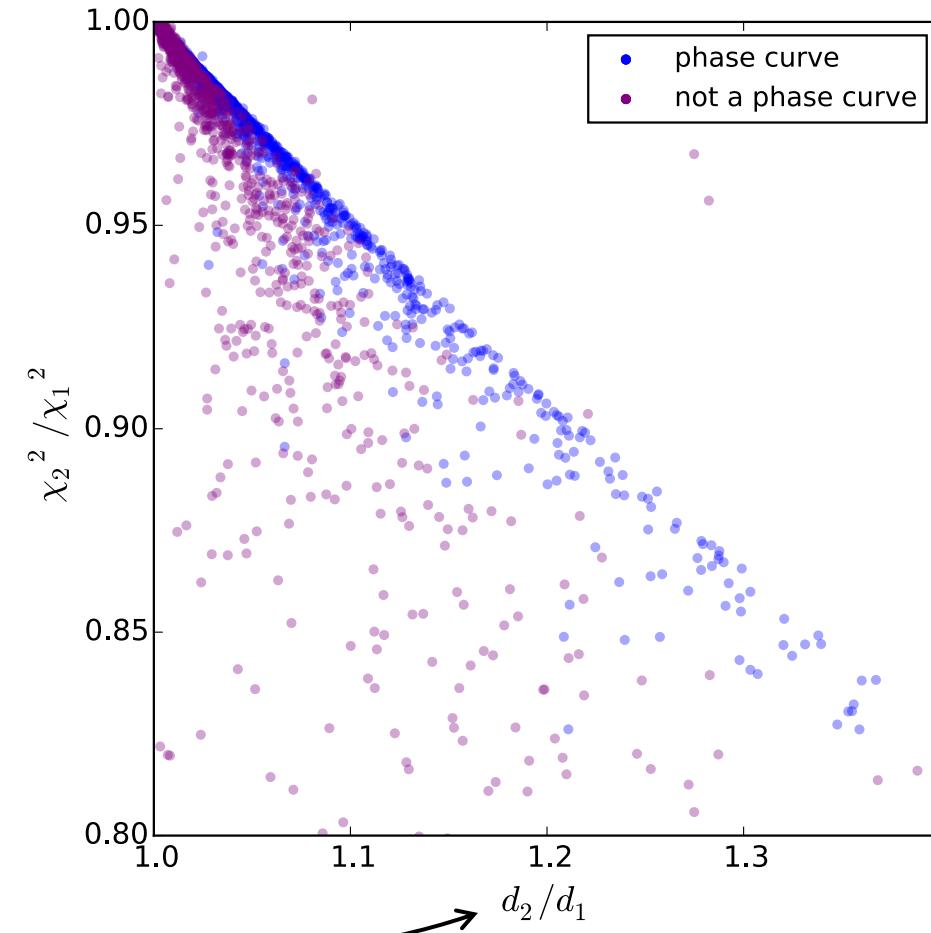
- **Big idea #1:** A planetary phase curve is more **coherent** than other forms of light curve variability.
- **Big idea #2:** We can **train an algorithm** to recognize the signatures of planetary phase curves. We can then apply the algorithm to search for phase curves in new light curves.

Example predictors: chi-square of the fit and residual autocorrelation

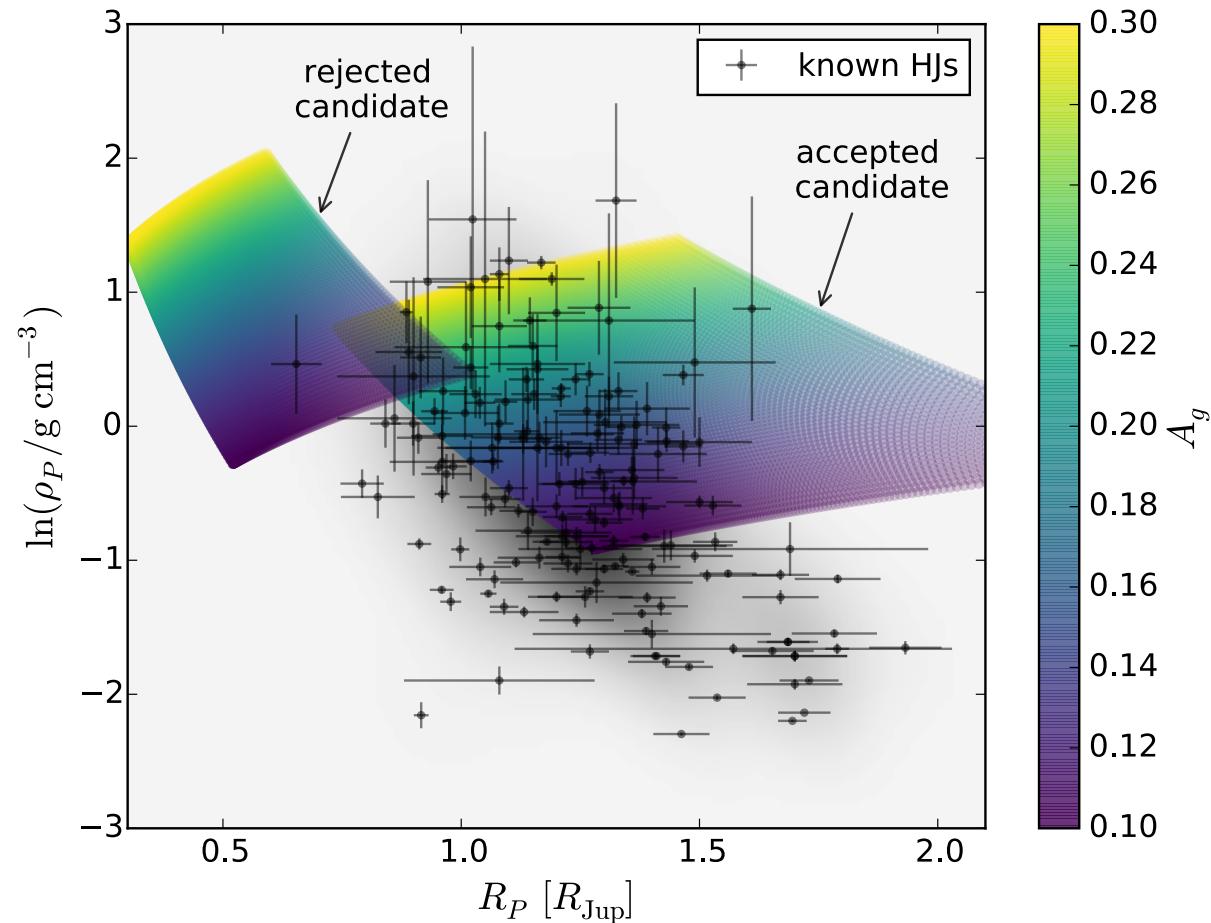


Durbin-Watson
statistic

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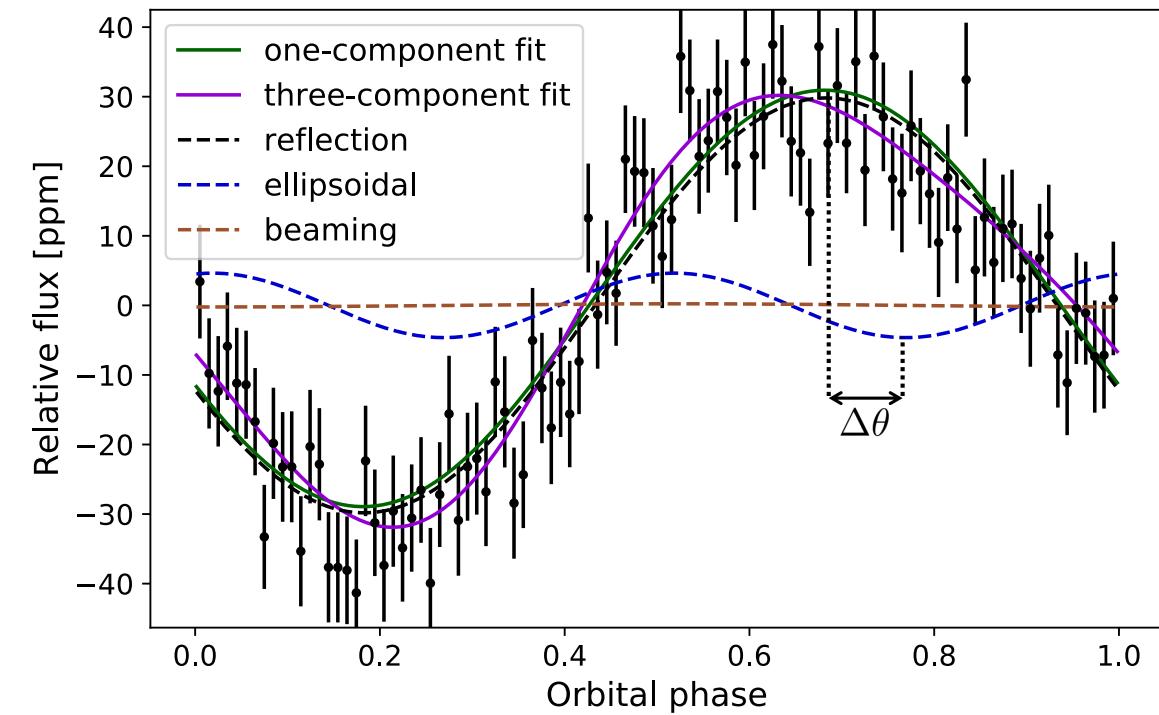
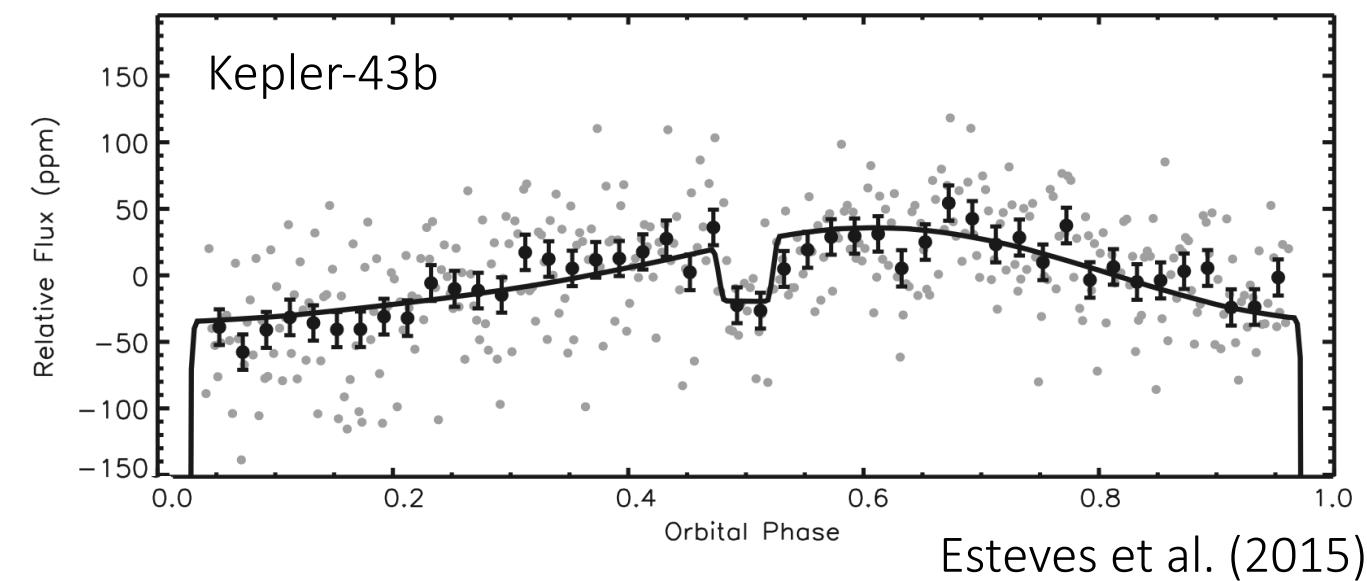


Additional candidate vetting



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