

# SCIENCE WITH IMAGING VETTING DATA


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**GAIA ALLOWS TO IDENTIFY MOST  
COMPANIONS > 1''  
AND  
MOST CLOSE SB2 ARE ALREADY  
KNOWN**



**A DEDICATED IMAGING CAMPAIGN IS  
NEEDED TO IDENTIFY COMPANIONS AT  
INTERMEDIATE SEPARATIONS**



# WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO WITH ALL THE PIC BINARIES?

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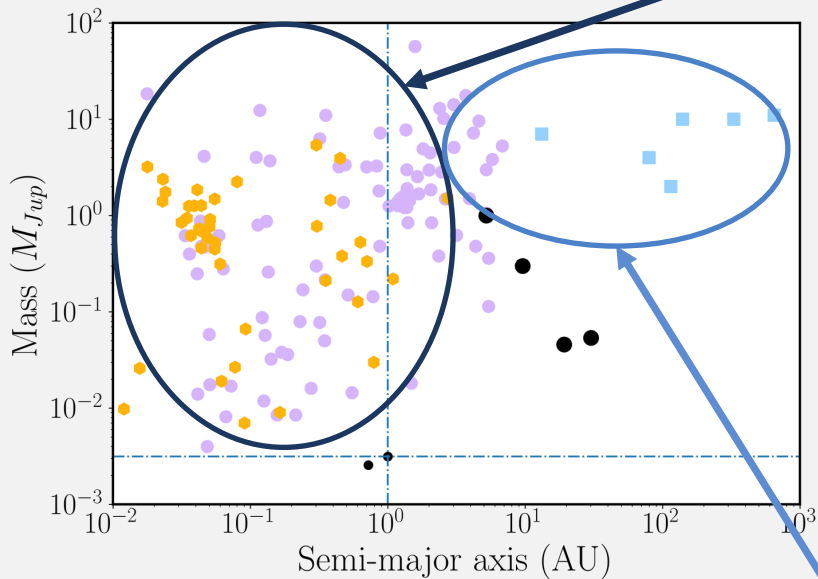
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**THE BY-PRODUCT OF THE VETTING WILL BE AN IDEAL  
SAMPLE TO CHARACTERISE THE IMPACT OF BINARITY ON  
PLANET FORMATION AND OCCURRENCE**



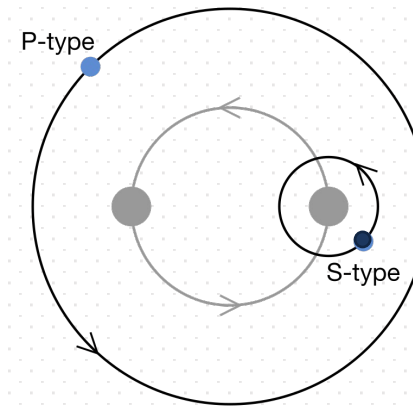
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# EXOPLANETS IN BINARY STARS



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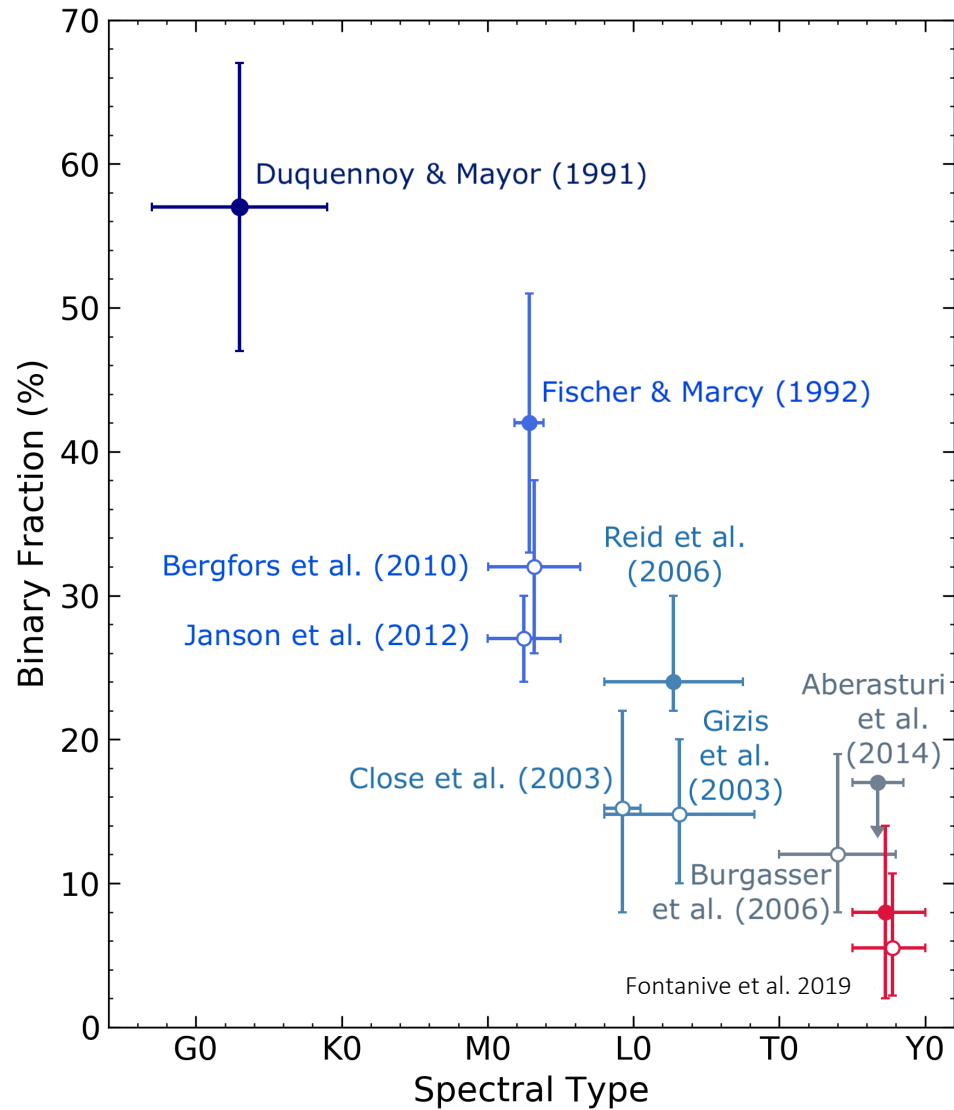
- THE PLANET ORBITS ONE OF THE STARS
- STABLE ORBITS ARE CLOSER TO THE HOST
- MOSTLY DETECTED WITH INDIRECT METHODS



P-type

- THE PLANET ORBITS BOTH STARS
- WIDER ORBITS ARE MORE STABLE
- GOOD TARGETS FOR DIRECT IMAGING

# EXOPLANETS IN BINARY STARS?



COULD REPRESENT A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE GALAXY'S PLANET POPULATION

MOST EXOPLANET SURVEYS EXCLUDE BINARIES FROM THEIR TARGET LISTS

SEVERAL EXOPLANET HOSTS HAVE BEEN FOUND TO HAVE STELLAR COMPANIONS

# WHY DO WE NEED AN UNBIASED SAMPLE?



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(Bonavita et al. 2018)



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(Bonavita & Desidera al. 2020)



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DESPITE A STRONG EXPLICIT BIAS AGAINST BINARIES

**~30-40%**

OF DIRECT IMAGING AND RV SURVEYS TARGETS HAVE STELLAR COMPANIONS

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BECAUSE OF THE SELECTION BIASES

**THE RESULTING SAMPLE OF PLANETS IN BINARIES  
IS INCOMPLETE**

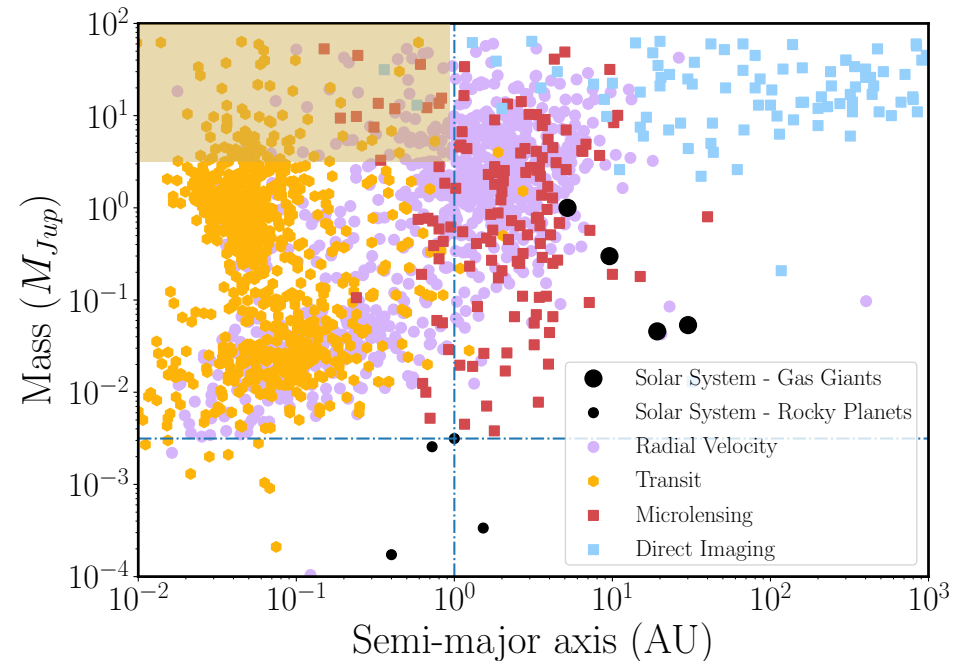
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## THE POWER OF A FOCUSED BINARITY ASSESSMENT

CAN BINARITY SOLVE  
THE MASSIVE HOT  
JUPITER PROBLEM?

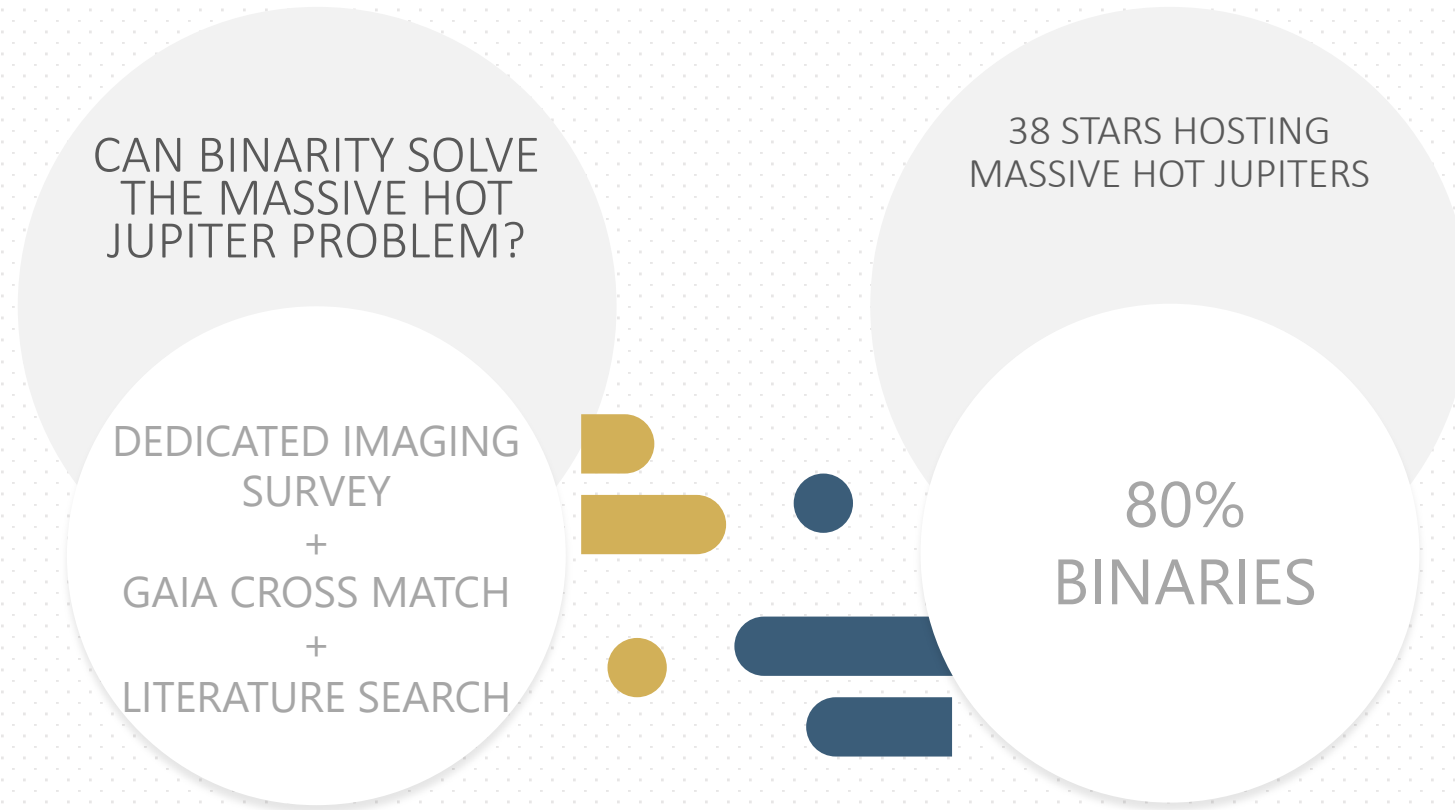
DEDICATED IMAGING  
SURVEY  
+  
GAIA CROSS MATCH  
+  
LITERATURE SEARCH

THE FORMATION OF MASSIVE ( $> 7M_{JUP}$ ) HOT JUPITERS ( $< 1AU$ )  
COULD BE EXPLAINED BY GRAVITATIONAL INSTABILITY + A  
MASSIVE COMPANION WITHIN 200-250AU



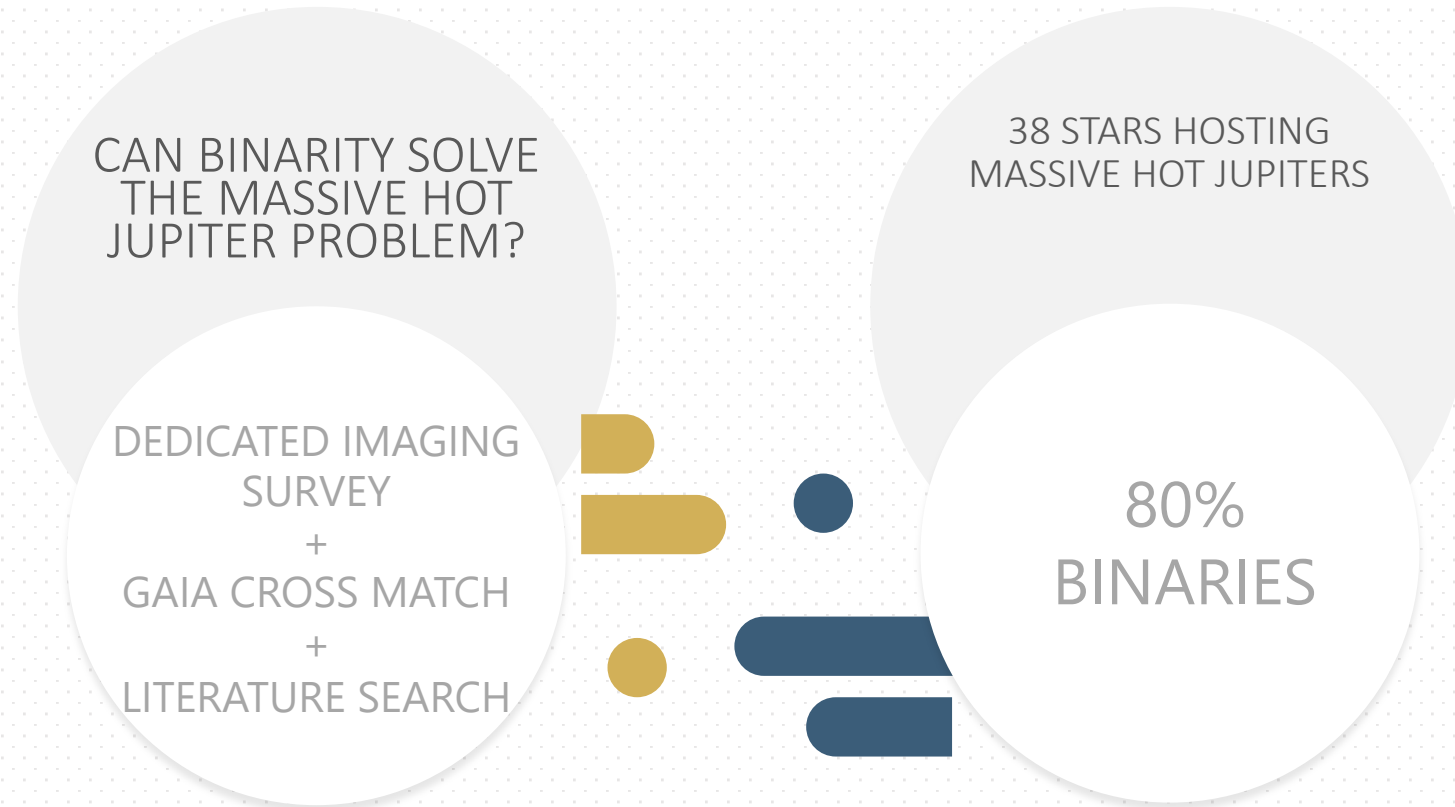
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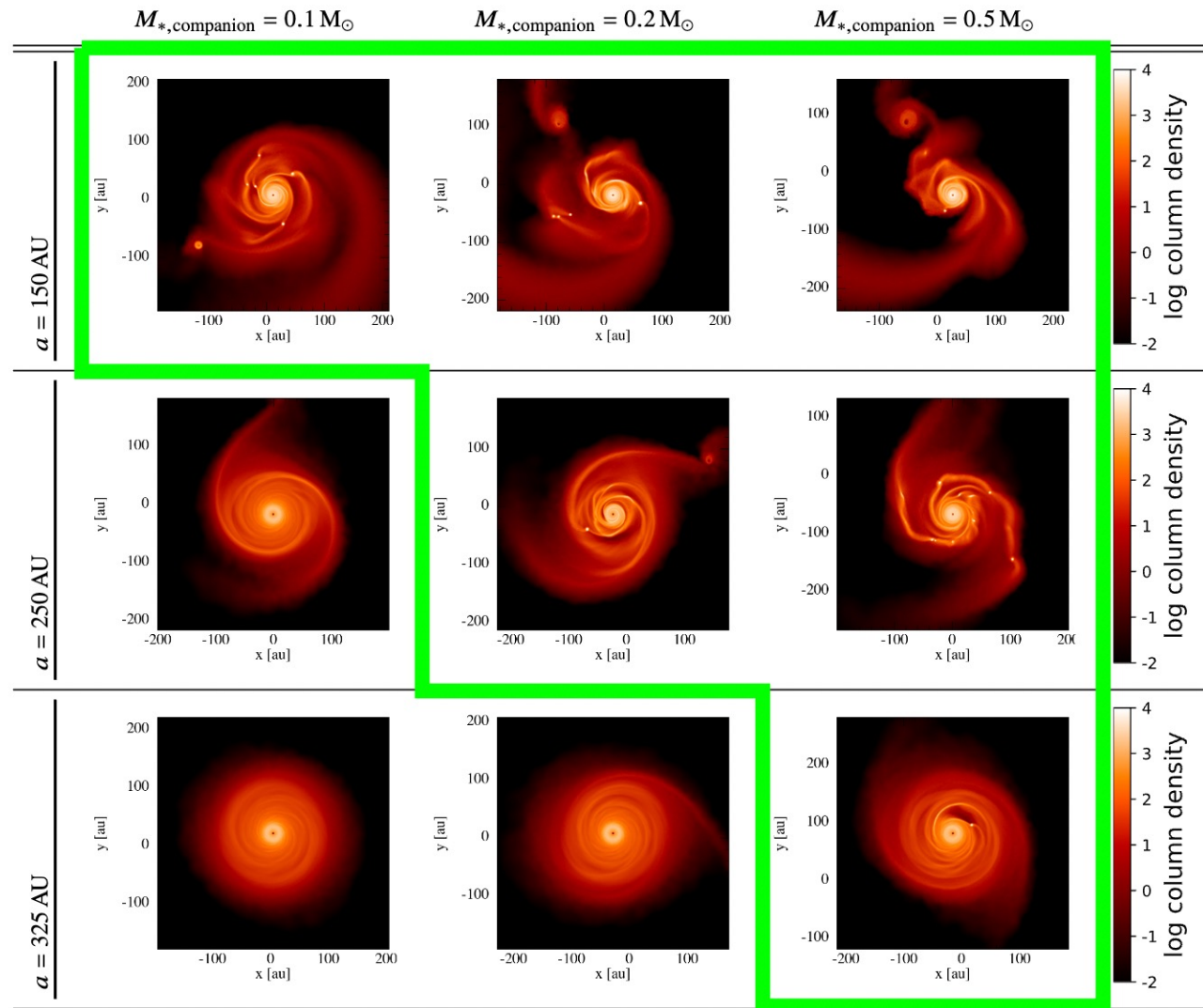
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MASSIVE HOT-JUPITERS PREFERENTIALLY FORM IN BINARY SYSTEMS

# A THEORETICAL CONFIRMATION

(Camden et al. 2019)



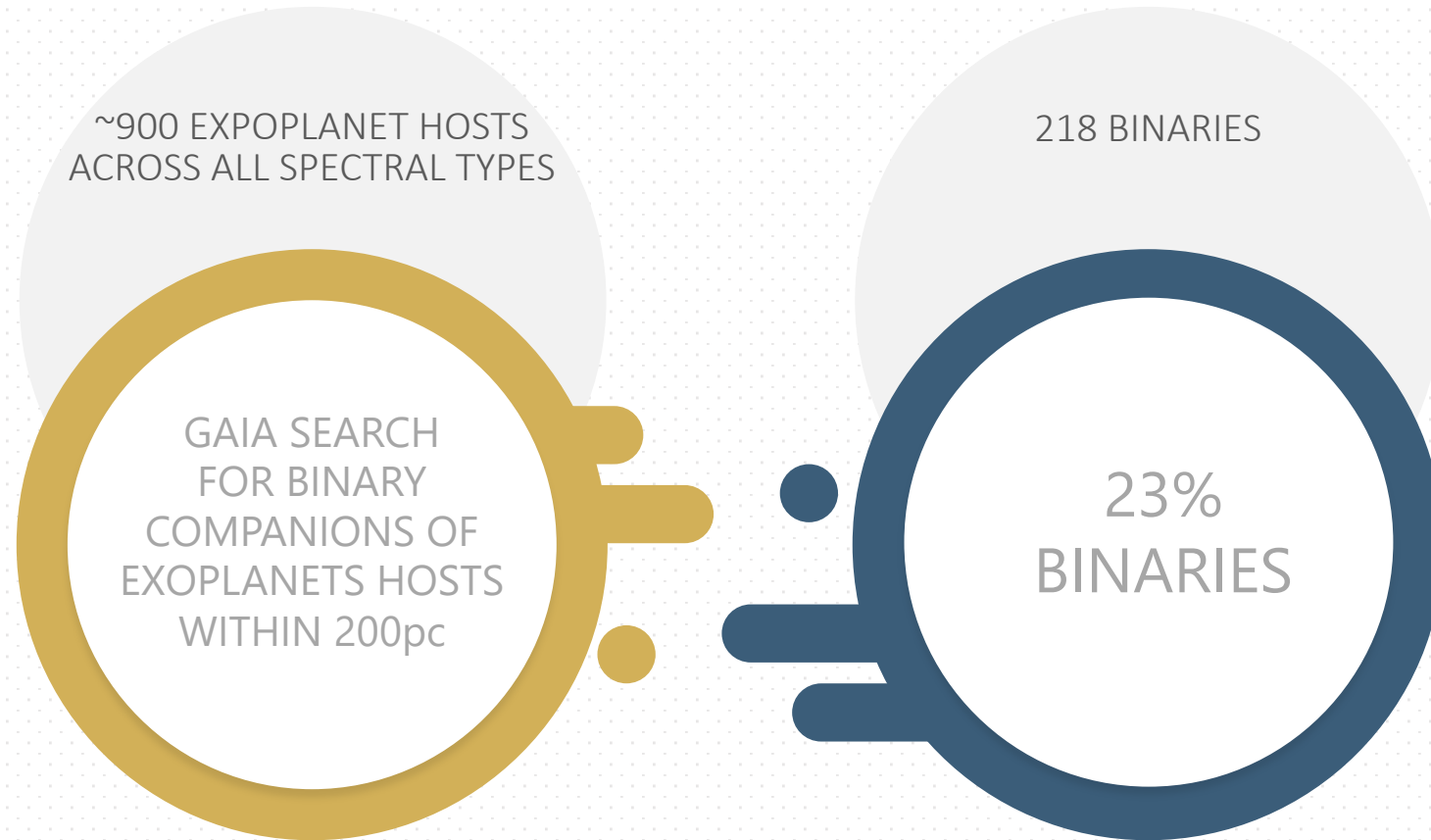
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THE PRESENCE OF A COMPANION TRIGGERS FRAGMENTATION IN SELF-GRAVITATING DISKS

# THE GAIA VOLUME LIMITED SAMPLE

## A FIRST STEP TOWARDS A MORE COMPLETE ANALYSIS

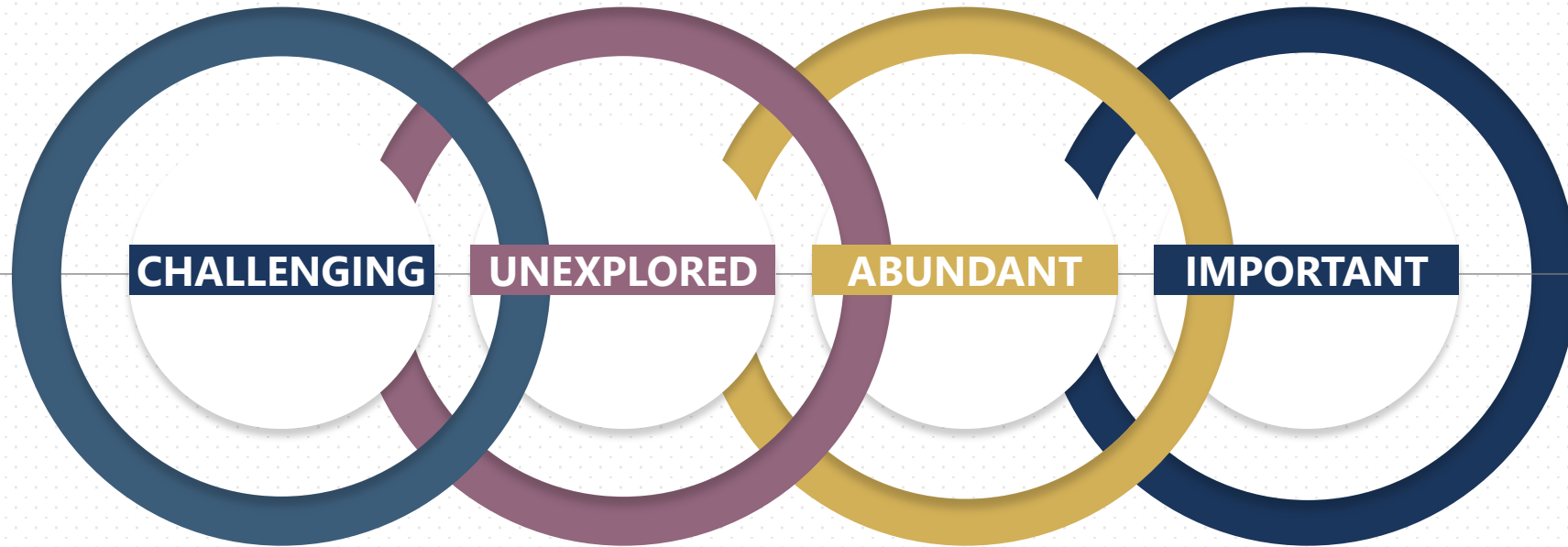
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**SEVERAL TRENDS HIGHLIGHTED\*, BUT ONCE AGAIN THE SAMPLE IS INCOMPLETE**

\*and the massive Jupiters one confirmed

# EXOPLANETS IN BINARY STARS



●  
THE SECONDARY  
AFFECTS THE  
DETECTION/CHARAC  
TERISATION

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STILL EXCLUDED  
FROM MOST  
SURVEYS

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30-40% OF  
EXOPLANET HOSTS  
ARE MULTIPLE  
STARS

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CAN HAVE A  
STRONG IMPACT ON  
PLANET FORMATION



# EXOPLANETS IN BINARY STARS

EXOPLANET SURVEY TARGET LISTS ARE  
"POLLUTED"

THE SAMPLE OF PLANETS IN BINARIES IS  
INCOMPLETE

A SIGNIFICANT FRACTION  
OF BINARIES HAVE BEEN  
OBSERVED AS PART OF  
EXOPLANET SURVEYS

THE IMPACT ON THE STATISTICS  
NEEDS TO BEEN TAKEN  
INTO ACCOUNT


BINARITY DOESN'T SEEM TO  
AFFECT THE OVERALL  
FREQUENCY OF PLANETS

INTERESTING TRENDS ARE  
EMERGING, HIGHLIGHTING THE  
IMPACT OF BINARITY ON PLANET  
FORMATION


THE FINAL CHARACTERISTICS OF A SAMPLE OFTEN DO  
NOT REFLECT THE CRITERIA USED TO SELECT IT

NONE OF THE CURRENT RESULTS CAN BE CONFIRMED  
WITHOUT A TRULY UNBIASED SAMPLE

# EXOPLANETS IN BINARY STARS: THE PLATO-GOP CONTRIBUTION



AN UNBIASED SAMPLE  
WHICH WILL ALLOW  
TO EASILY COMPARE  
THE FREQUENCY OF PLANETS IN  
MULTIPLE VS SINGLE HOSTS



SINGLE SYSTEMS OR GROUP OF  
SYSTEMS THAT WILL BE THE OBJECT  
OF DEDICTED STUDIES TO HIGHLIGHT  
INTERESTING TRENDS AND CLARIFY  
THE IMPACT OF BINARITY ON PLANET  
FORMATION