



## **PLATO week 9, Marseille, 9-11 October 2019**

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# JOB ANNOUNCEMENT @ LAM / MARSEILLE

Aim: work on high-precision photometric data catalogs  
for the PLATO Input Catalog

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DEADLINE OCTOBER 4TH !!!



FALSE POSITIVES:  
WHAT CAN BE DONE FOR THE PIC ?



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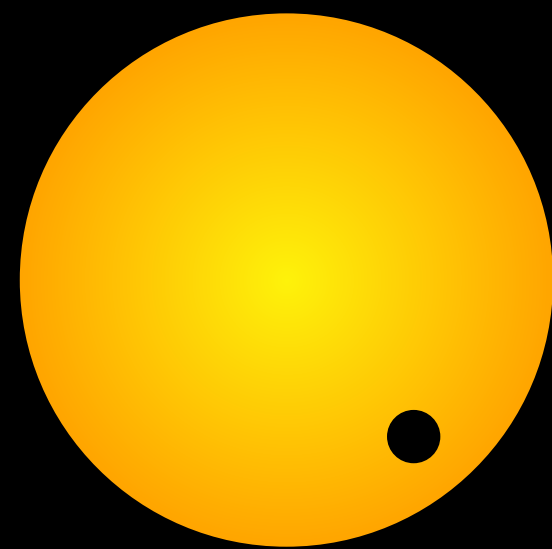


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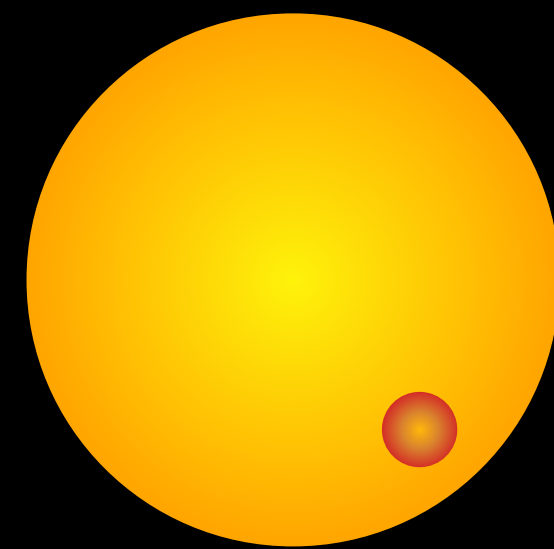
*Probability of being a false positive*

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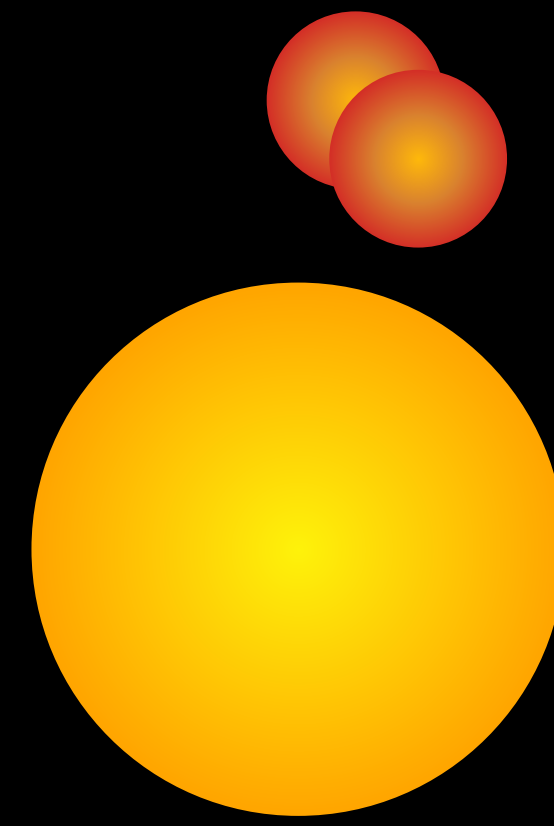


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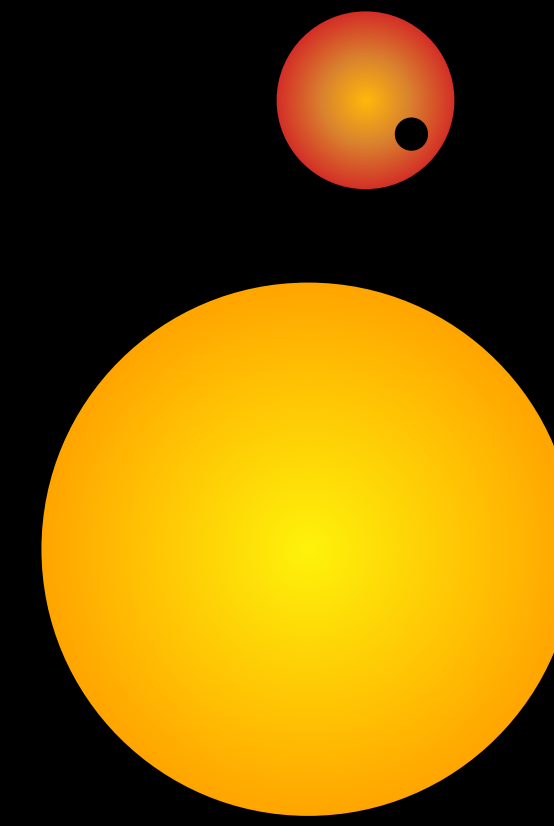
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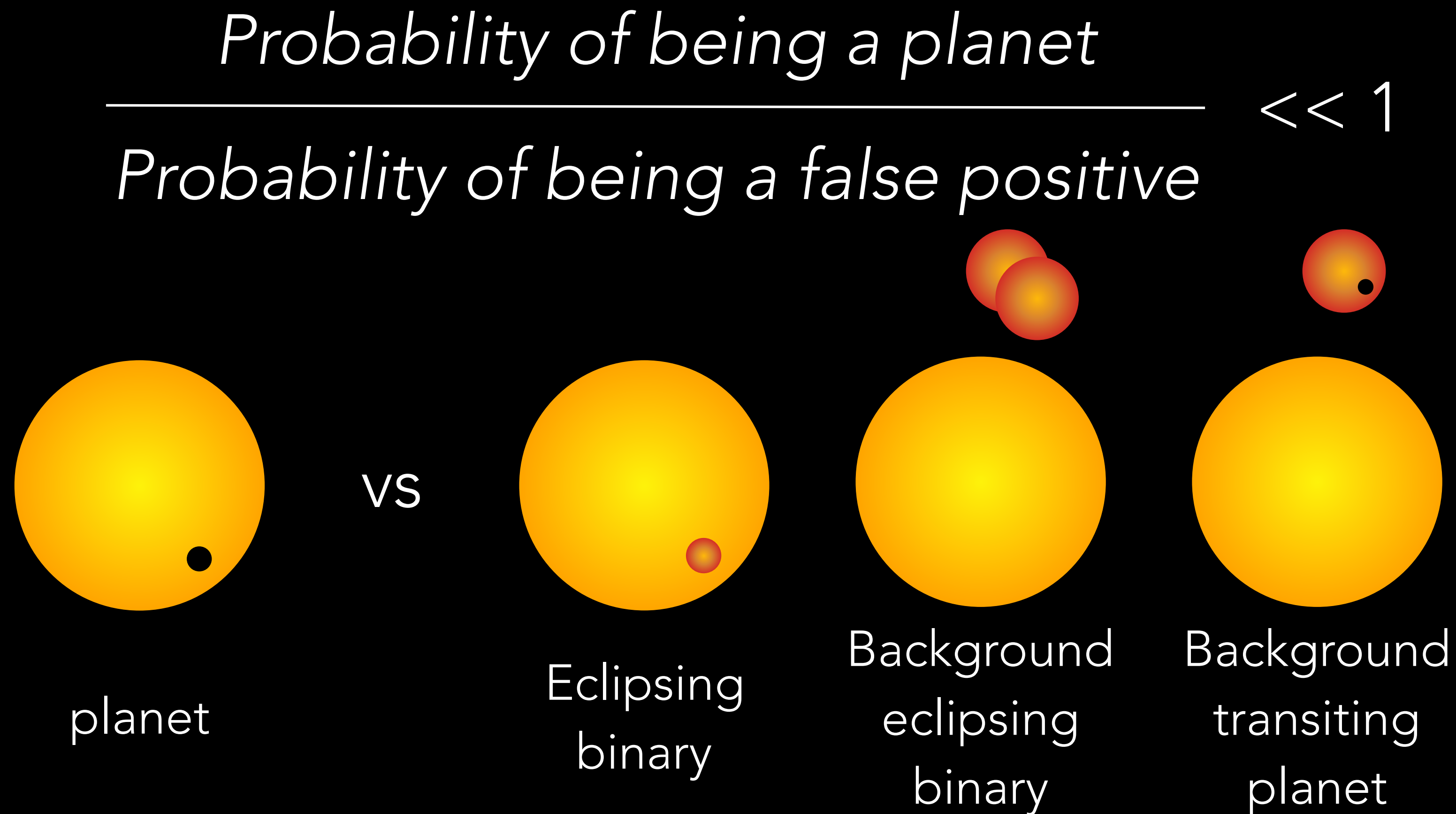


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## Needed for:

- P1: exoplanet ranking to avoid wasting FUp - RV resources
- P5: scientifically exploit the sample and derive unbiased occurrence rates

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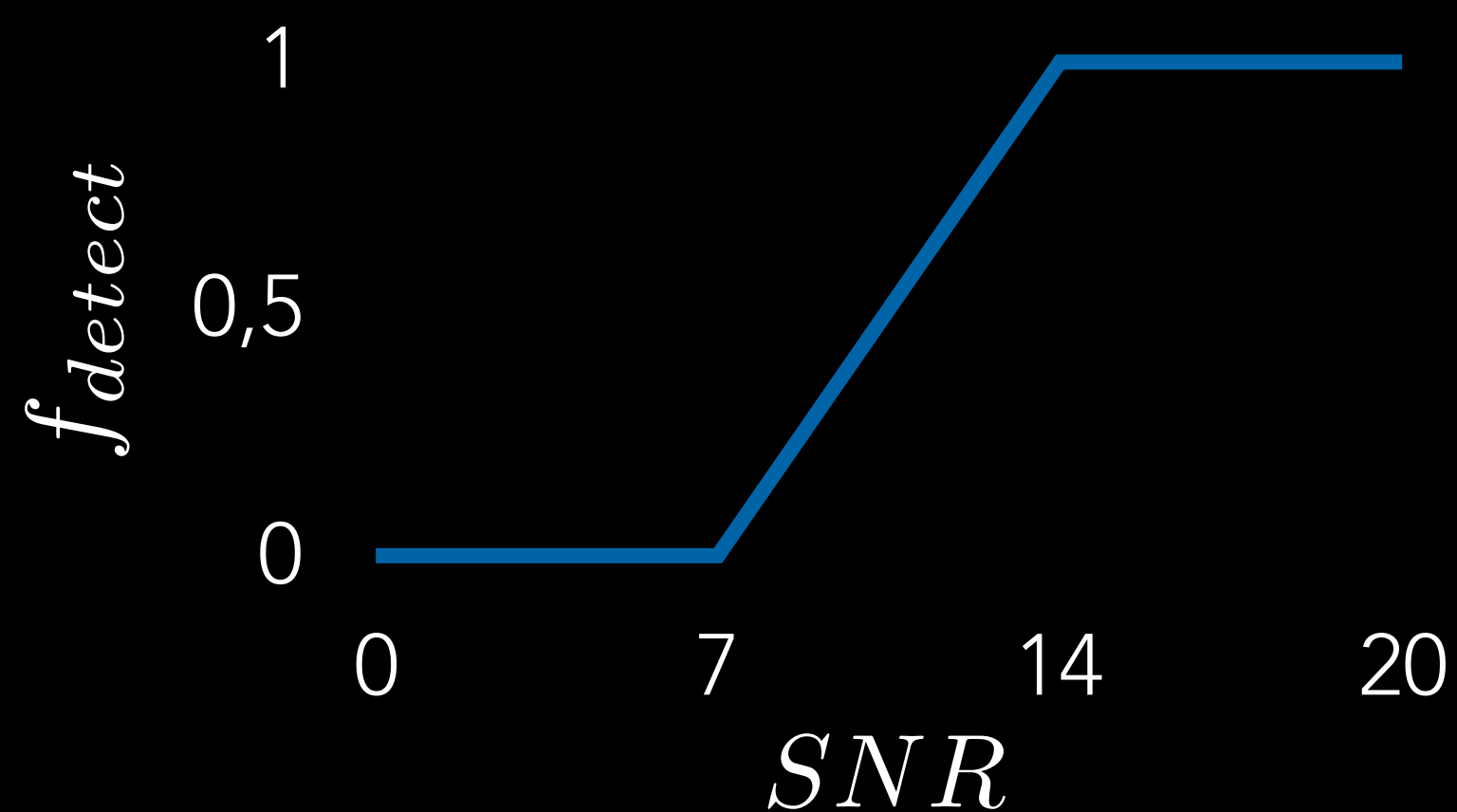
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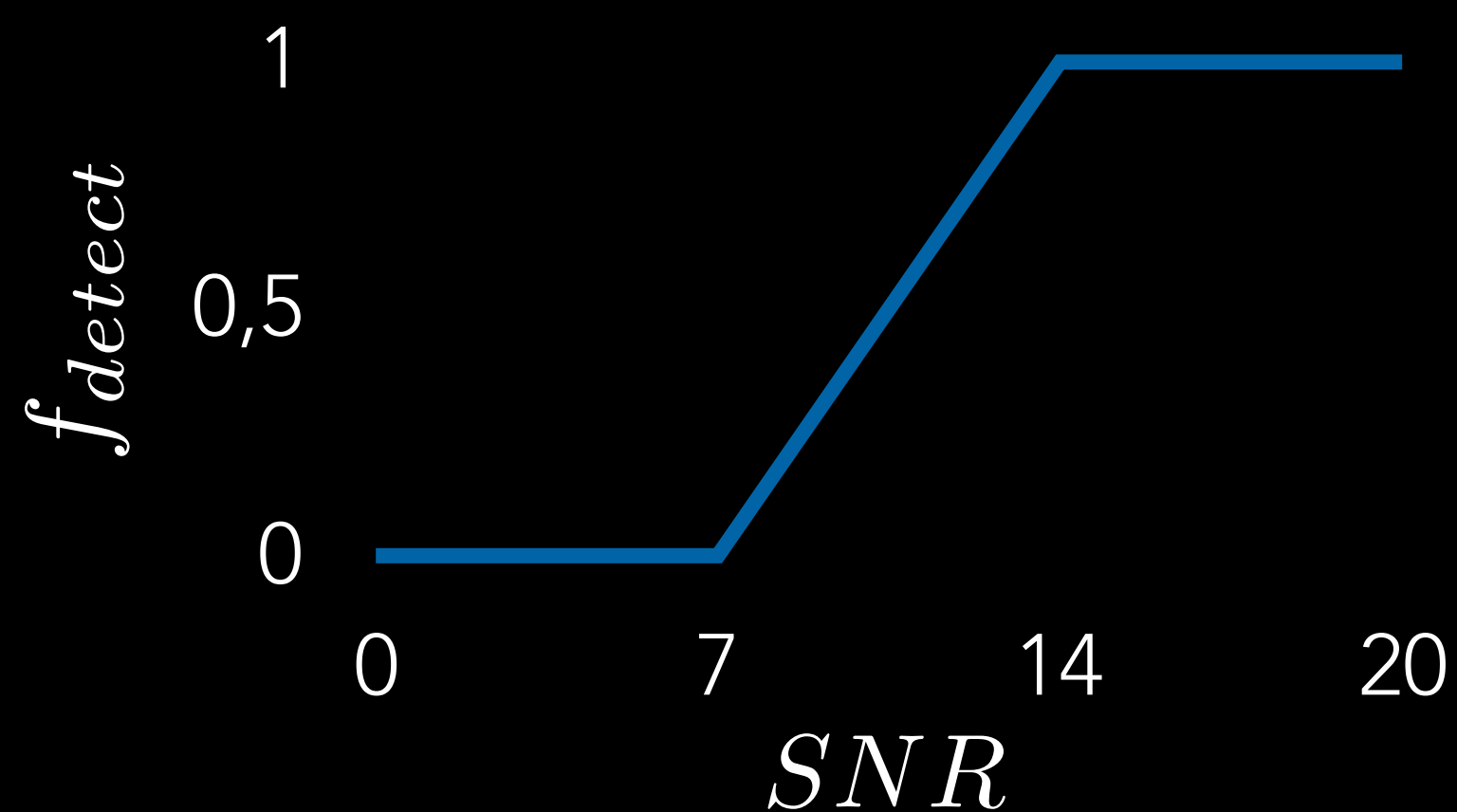
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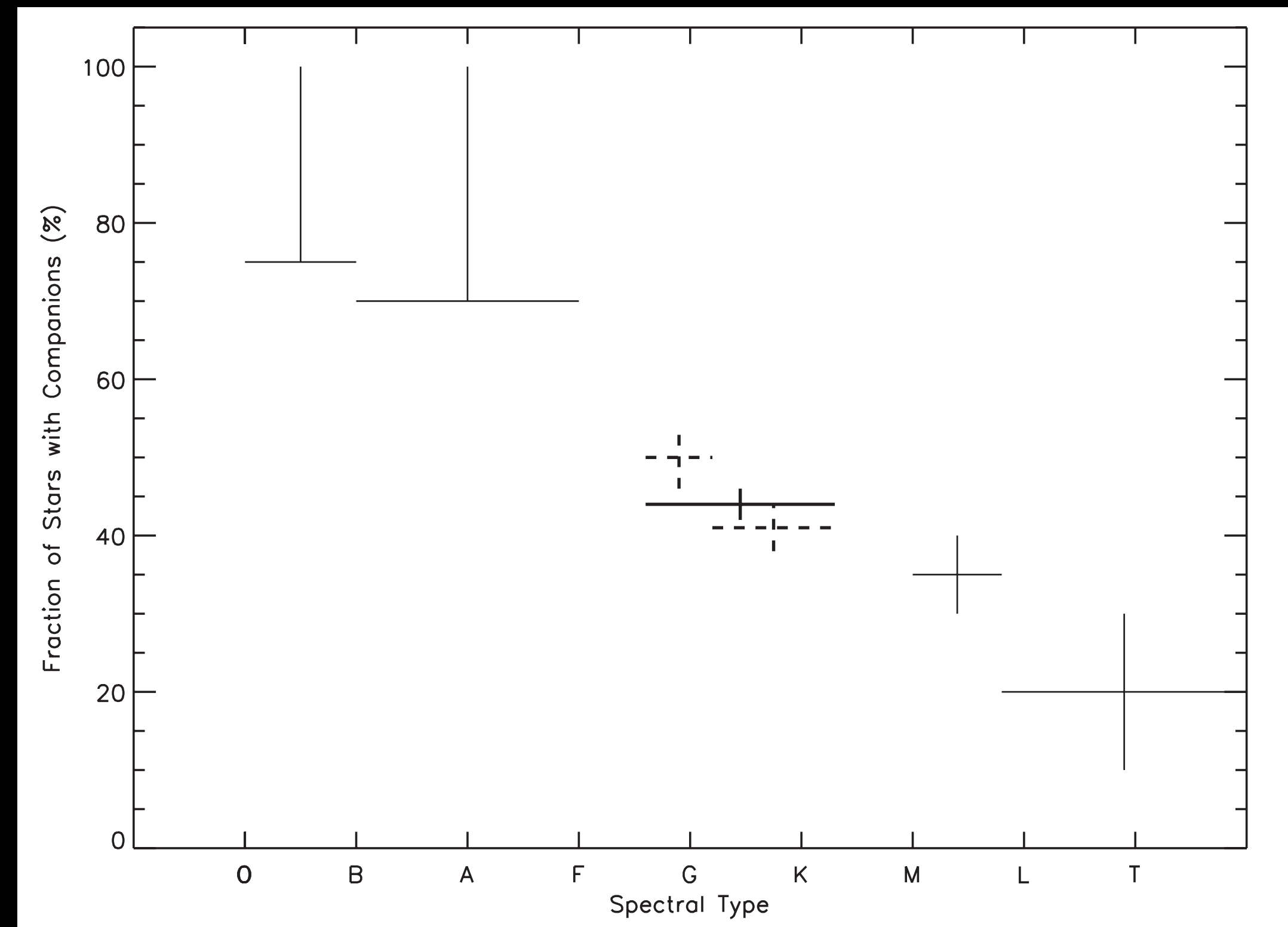


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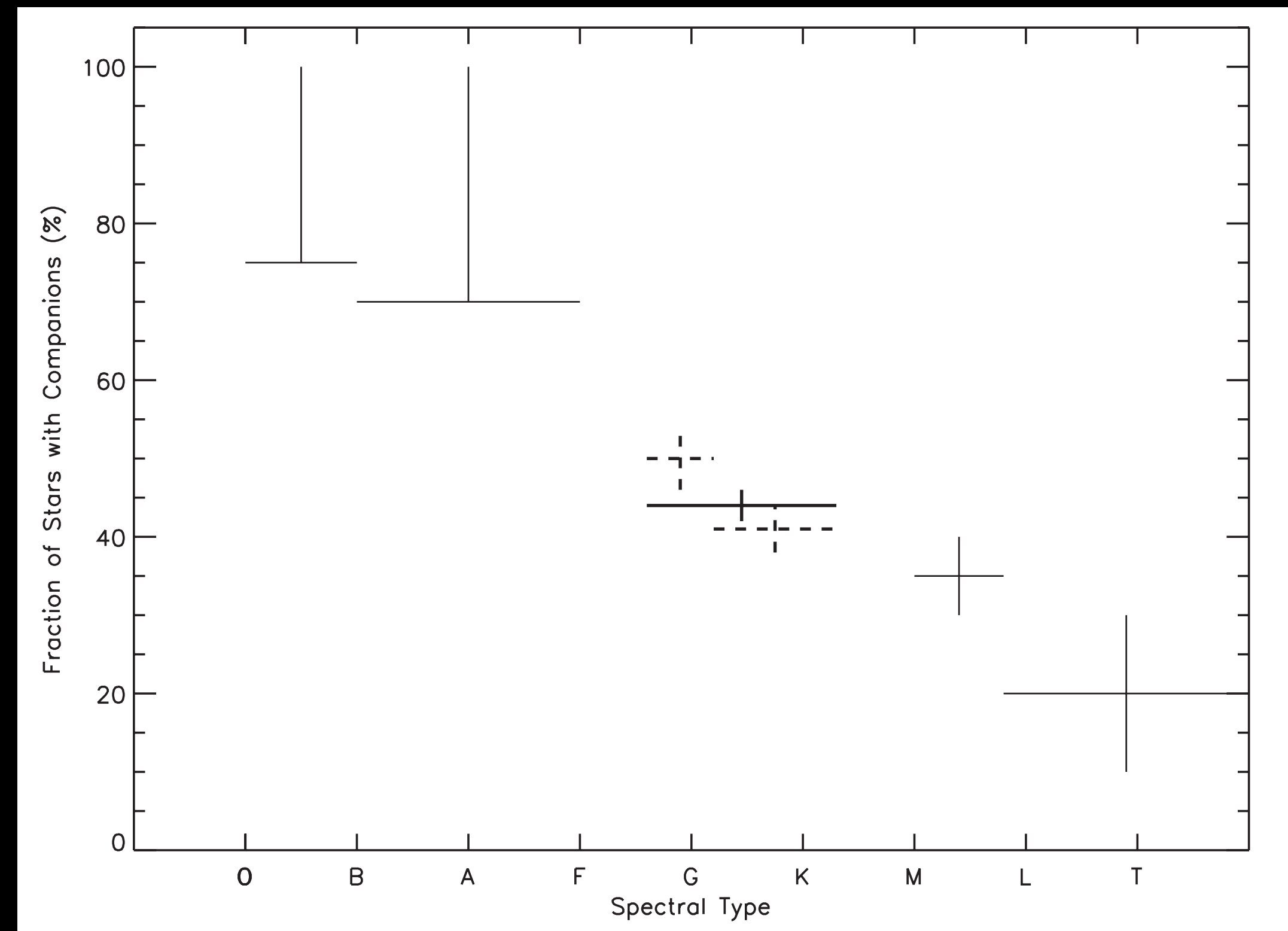
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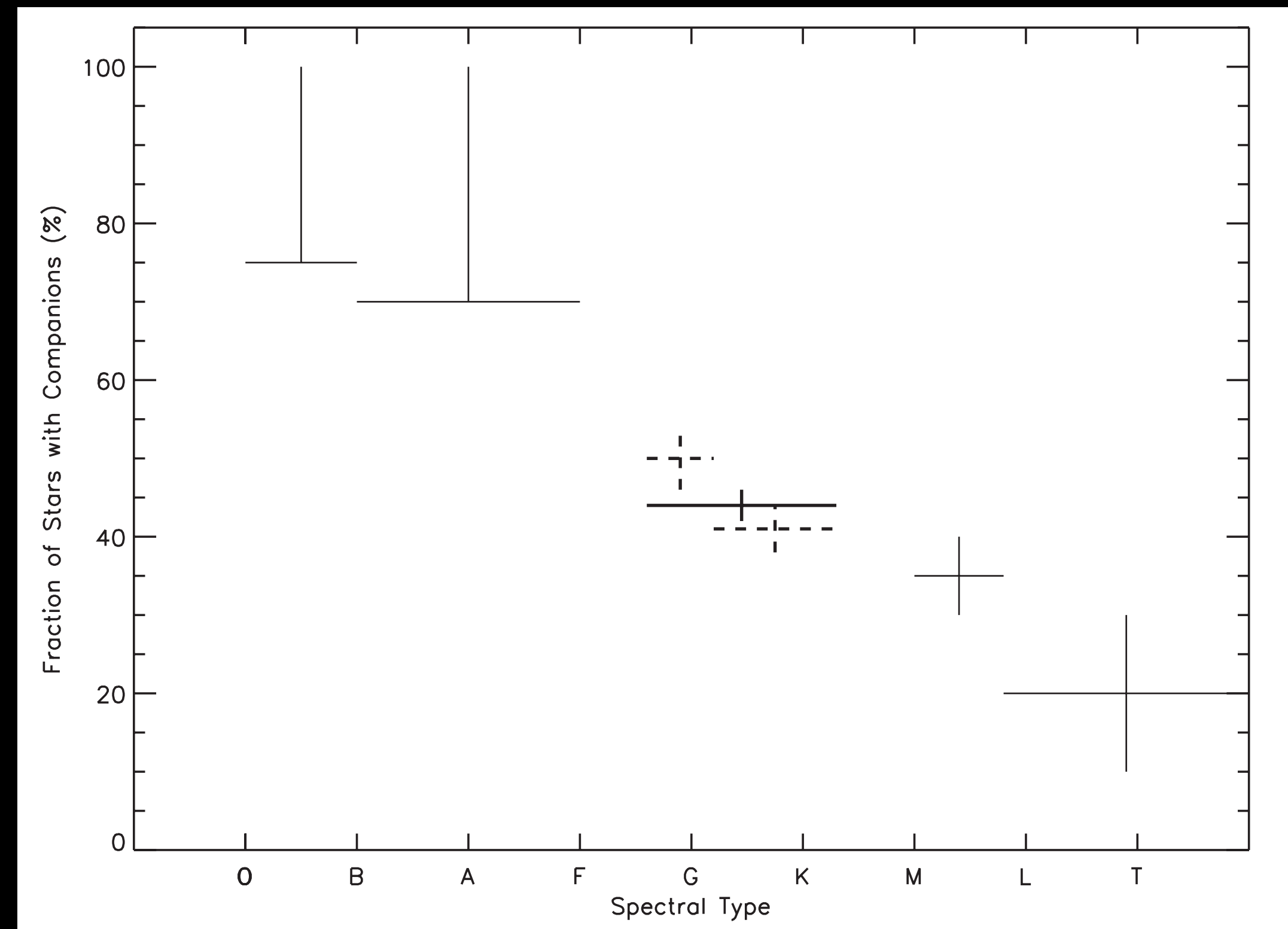


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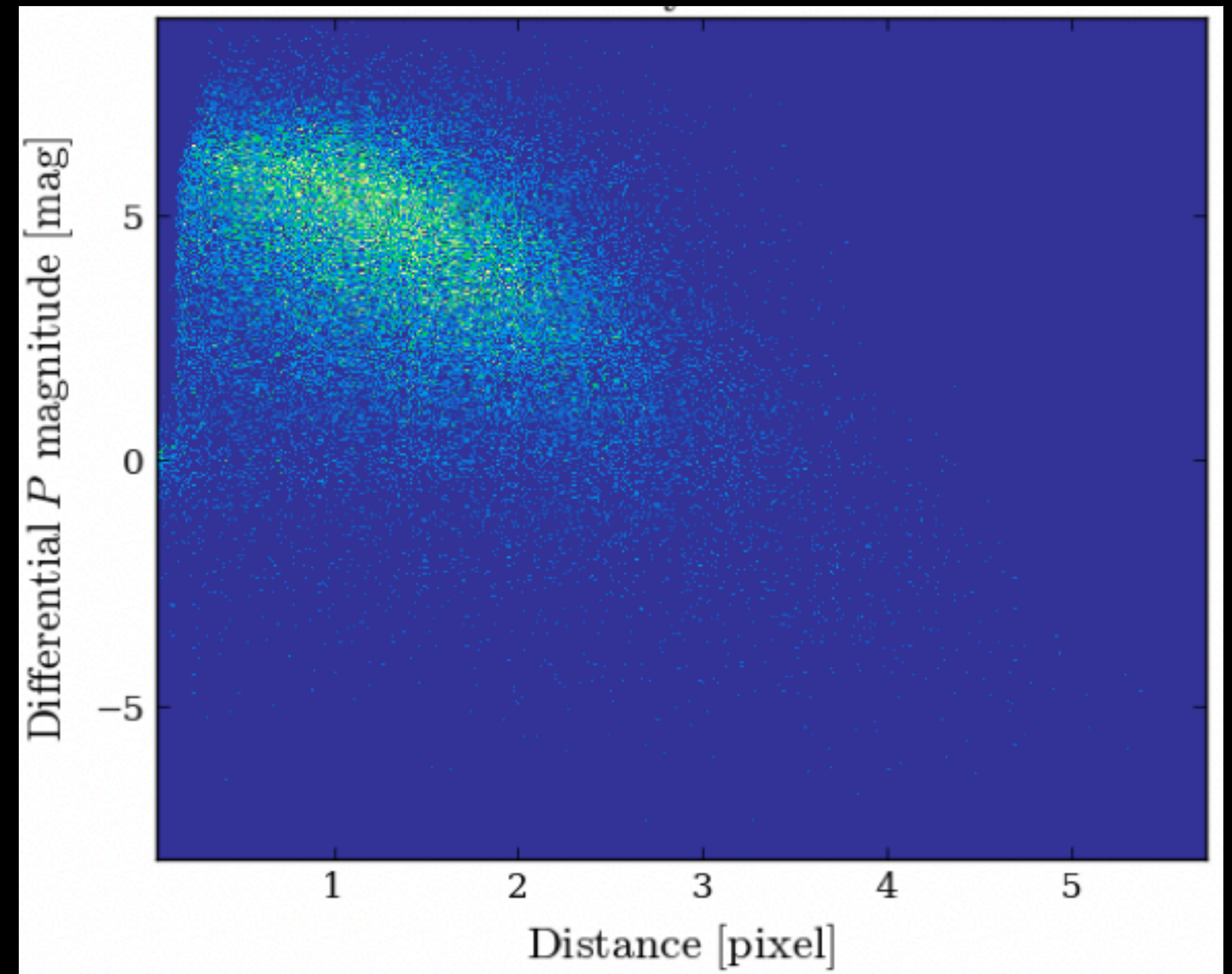
# BACKGROUND PROBABILITY

Contaminants that can mimic a 1Re planet

50k targets = 3M contaminants  
(Marchiori PhD's thesis, based on Gaia DR2)

For most targets:

$$p_{BG} \approx 1$$



Marchiori et al. (2019)



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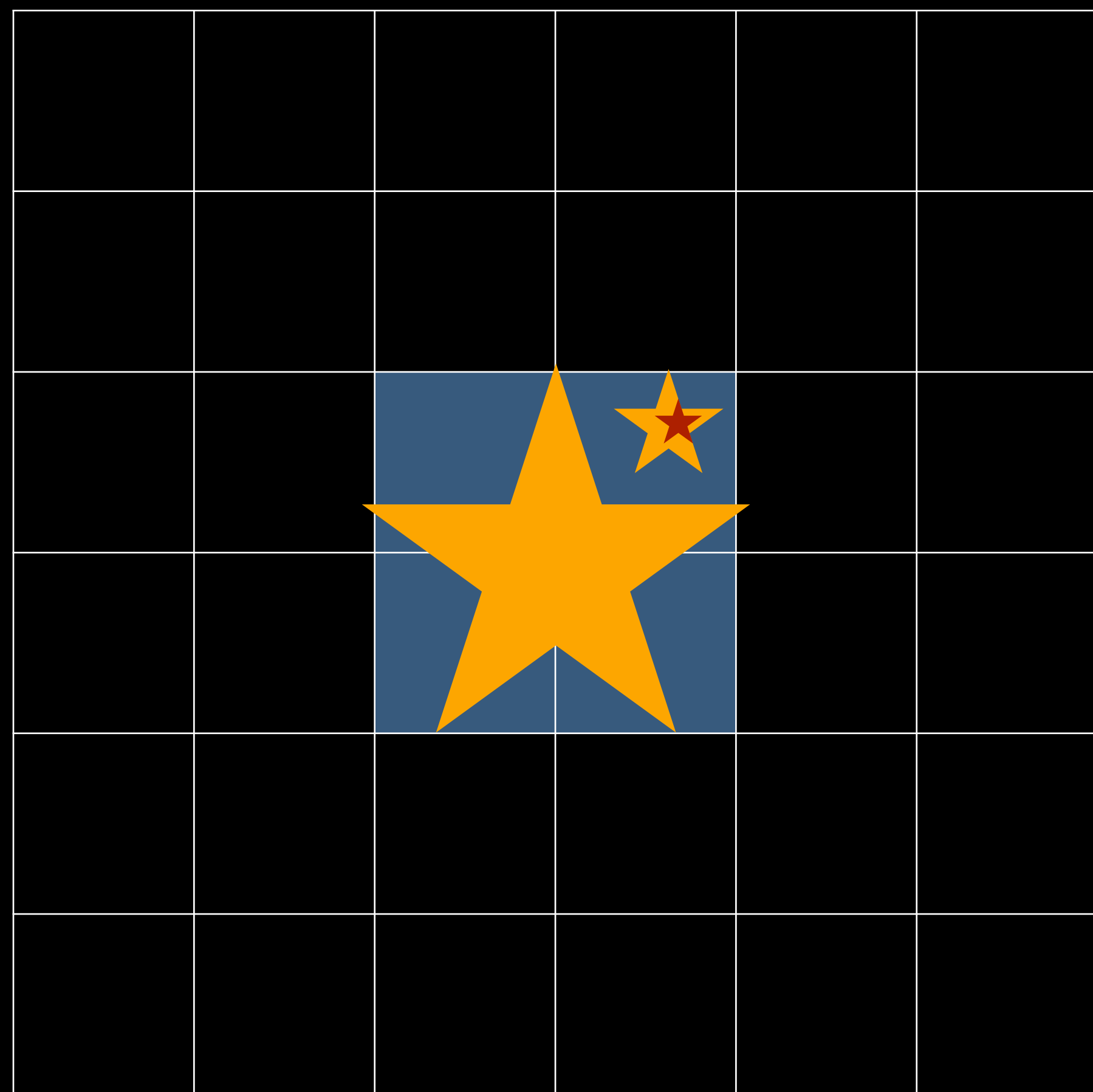
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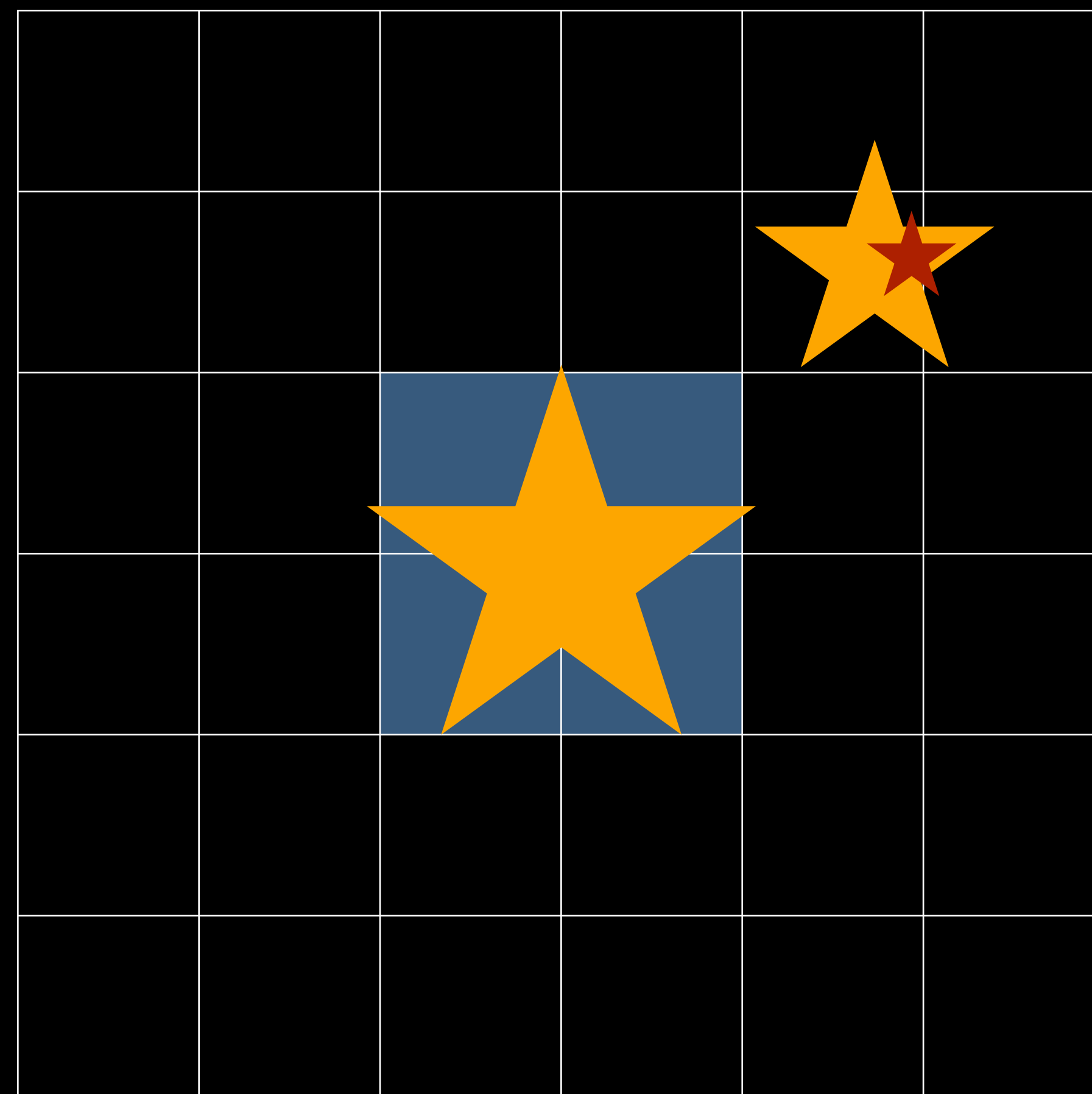
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# SENSITIVITY TO REJECT FALSE POSITIVES (P5)

Faint CoB signal



Large CoB signal



Same contamination but different FPP

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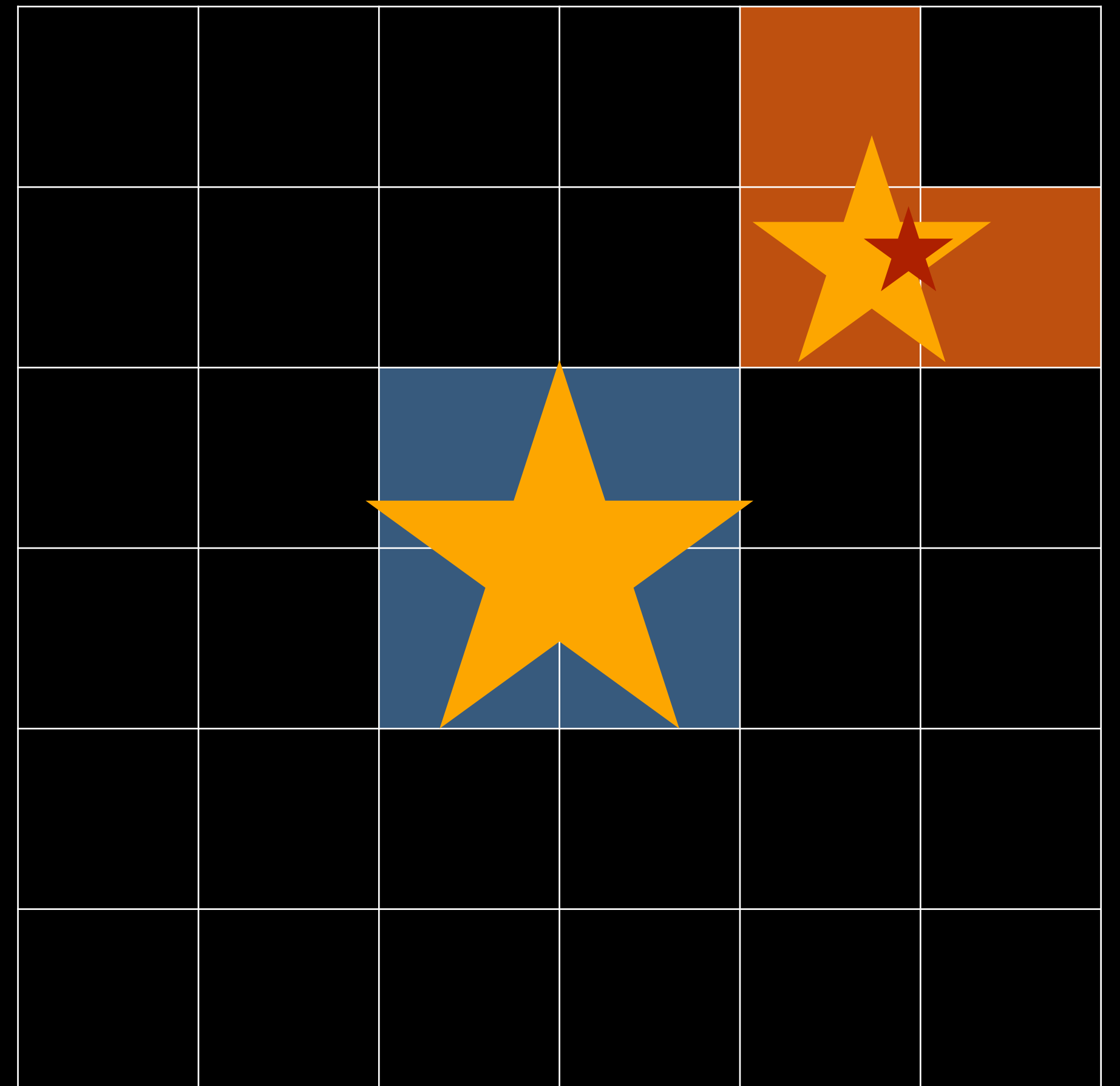
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*Preject* depends on the method used:

- Center of Brightness (CoB = centroids)
- Double Aperture Photometry

Need to be investigated...

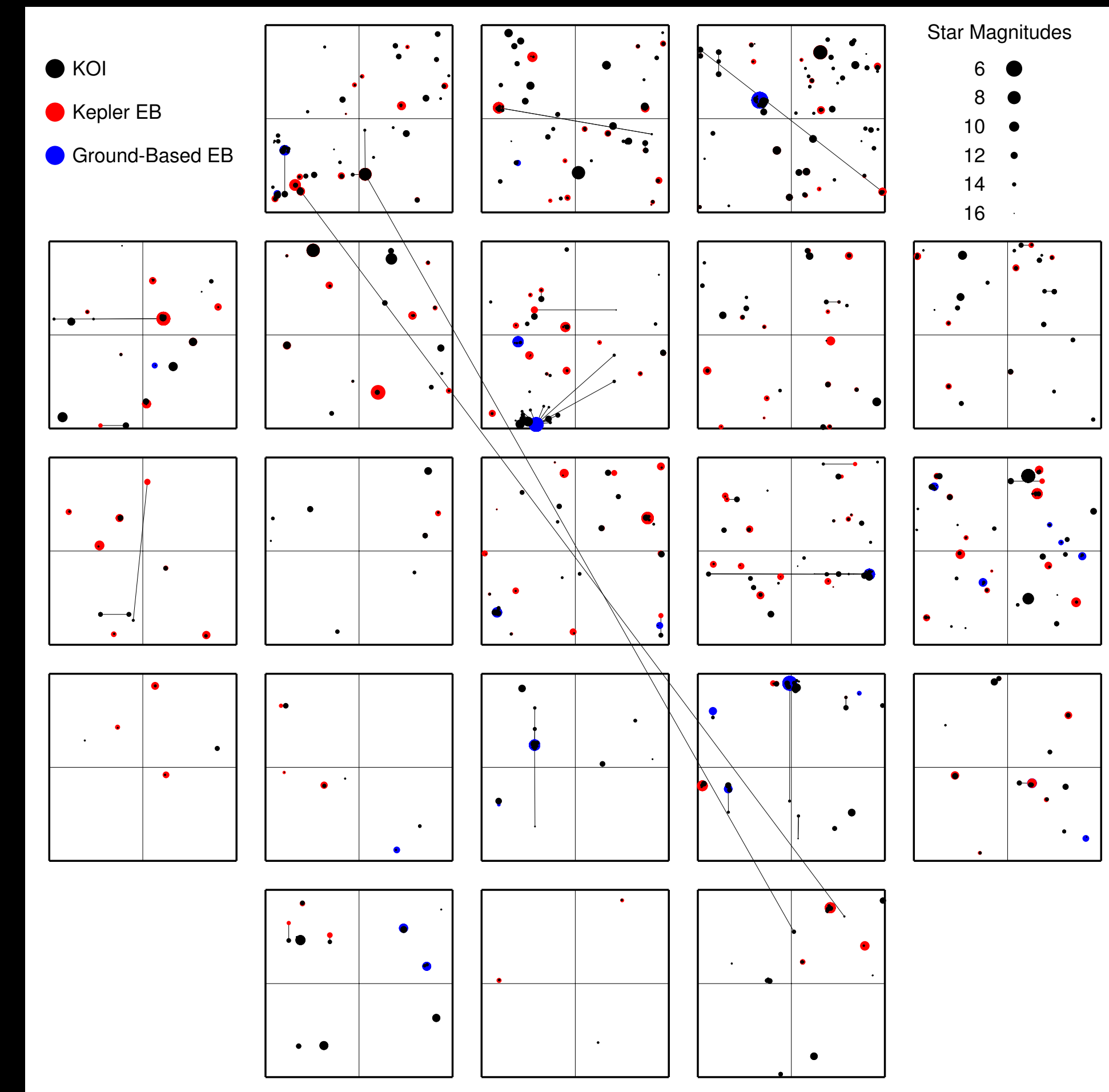


# CONCLUSIONS / TAKE-HOME MESSAGES

- For every PLATO potential target, we can compute its *a-priori* FPP
- *a-priori* FPP is more informative than contamination to select targets, which is specially important for the P5 sample
- Need to work on at the target-by-target level
- Gaia has all what we need (even if distance  $>1''$ ), forget galactic models
- PIC should include all known objects within (and close) to the PLATO fields
- *a-priori FPP* will then be used by the WP366 for planet validation / ranking to feed FUp (cf Stephane's talks tomorrow) + the occurrence rate analysis of the P5 sample

# A FEW KEPLER EXAMPLES ...

- During Q0 + Q1, an unknown EB was used as guide star  
↳ all stars have systematics during the transit events !
- Ground-based (bright) EB mimicking KOIs  
(cf Coughlin et al. 2014)



Coughlin et al. 2014