New Constraints on the Giant Planet Occurrence Rate in 47 Tuc

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5,759 Exoplanets



3,321 *Kepler* + *K*2

557 *TESS*

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Halo – low [Fe/H], high $[\alpha/Fe]$

Thick Disk – low [Fe/H], high [α /Fe]

Thin Disk - high [Fe/H], low (a/Fe)





Bulge – high [Fe/H], high [α/Fe]

Why disentangle abundances?

- Giant planet formation strongly correlated with metallicity.
 - *f_{GP}* ∝ 10^{2.0 [Fe/H]} (Fischer & Valenti, 2005)
 - *f_{GP}* ∝ 10^{1.2 [Fe/H]} (Johnson et al., 2010)
- Is [α/H]=[α/Fe]+[Fe/H] more important than [Fe/H] alone?
- [Fe/H] and [α/Fe] are strongly correlated in disk stars, so multiple populations need to be surveyed.



Fischer & Valenti, 2005

Why globular clusters?

- Well-known characteristics.
- Generally consistent populations.
- Accessible low-[Fe/H], high-[α/Fe].
- Place important constraints either way.



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Why globular clusters?



APOGEE abundance data from Left: Weinberg et al., 2019; Right: Griffith et al., 2021





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But what if clusters match Kepler instead?

- Masuda & Winn (2017).
- Draws 34,091 stars matching G00's parameters from *Kepler sample*.
- Assumes two occurrence rates:
 - 0.43% (full sample).
 - 0.24% (low mass Kepler, 0.568– 0.876 M_{\odot}).
- \Rightarrow Expect 4 planets for full, 2.2 planets for low mass.



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47 Tuc Observations

	47 Tuc
[Fe/H]*	-0.78
[a/Fe]*	0.3
Hours Observed	126

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The MISHAPS Pipeline

Occurrence Rate and Limits

95% confidence \Rightarrow up to 3 planets could be present while we still observe none.

Occurrence Rate Limit

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But it's on 47 Tuc's binary sequence :-(

New eclipsing binary?

It's not included in the Weldrake 2004 or the OGLE catalog, but we still need to investigate more.

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Summary

- 1. When combined with G00, we place the strongest constraint on 47 Tuc's f_{HJ} so far ($f_{HJ} < 0.11\%$).
- 2. We also rule out an f_{HJ} similar to the *Kepler* field rate for the first time.
- 3. We still find no planets in 47 Tuc, but there is interesting science to be done with our data, and with the other MISHAPS fields.

Back-up

- Radial Velocity
- Microlensing
- Direct Imaging
- Astrometry
- Other

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But how does that compare to our expectations for the [Fe/H] and $[\alpha/Fe]$ -dependent scenarios?

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We scale the low-mass *Kepler* occurrence rate from MW17 to the average abundances of 47 Tuc & the *Kepler* field, Johnson et al. 2010 $f_{HJ,47 Tuc} = f_{HJ,LMK} \frac{10^{1.2[Fe]/H]47T}}{10^{1.2[Fe]/H]LMK}}$ Using [Fe/H] gives f_{HJ} ≈ 0.028% Using [\alpha/H] = [Fe/H] + [\alpha/Fe] gives f_{HJ} ≈ 0.055%

Adding our stars from the central chip may allow us to reach the $[\alpha/H]$ range, but a different survey will be required to distinguish between the two scenarios.

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- Perform target-centered difference imaging and photometry

Candidate Rejection

The initial Zooniverse vetting leaves us with 40 planet candidates.

Our in-depth vetting process allows us to reject all but 2 as eclipsing binaries and other false positives.

Comparison Variable

Left: Weldrake et al., 2004

Right: This work

Improvements

- 1. Add 3 more nights of data that can potentially be used to confirm/reject transit-like signals.
- 2. Improve difference imaging in core chips.
- 3. Improve target selection.
- 4. Improve transit search algorithm.

Progress – Search Transit Models

Progress – New Color Cut

Extending our color selection from 20.8 to 22.0 increases our sample by ~9,400 stars.

Once the central chips have been added, together with the extended cut, our sample will increase by ~69,389 (87,499 total).

Improvements

- Improve difference imaging in core chips.
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- Add 4 more nights of data that can potentially be used to confirm transit-like signals.

