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Exoplanet Imaging Yield

- How many planets will my instrument detect? - Completeness
- What kind of planets will my instrument detect? Detected distributions

WFIRST (jpl.nasa.gov/spaceimages)





Beta Pic image from [1]

Detection

$IWA \times d < s < OWA \times d$ and $\Delta mag < \Delta mag_0$ d – distance from star to observer (pc)

Completeness – How Many Planets?

- Fraction of detected planets from assumed population^[2]
- Probability of detecting planets from assumed population^[3] $OWA \times d \ \Delta mag_0$

Comp =IWA×d 0 $f_{\bar{s}, \overline{\Delta mag}}(s, \Delta mag) d\Delta mag ds$

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