Li and Be depletion in stars with exoplanets

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Israeli et al. (2009, Nature, 462, 189)
Li versus age

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Li extra depletion in almost all solar analogue stars with planets while 50% of comparison sample stars present log(Li) > 1.5

This behaviour is not caused by age or metallicity for stars older than 2 Gyr

It seems that Li extra mixing is caused by the influence of planet formation on the angular momentum evolution of the stars and their convective envelopes.
Be versus $T_{\text{eff}}$

Be abundances of 89 planet-host stars (red symbols) and 40 stars without planets (blue symbols)

Be abundances determination is very difficult for stars cooler than 5300 K

We find two planet-host stars which present Be depletion when compared with analogue comparison stars but most cool main sequence stars seem to have their Be depleted, regardless of the presence of planets.

However, the sample of stars with and without exoplanets with Be abundance measurements at Teff~5200K is still small, and we think we need more observational data.
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