HiRISE Detection and characterisation of young giant exoplanets at high-spectral resolution

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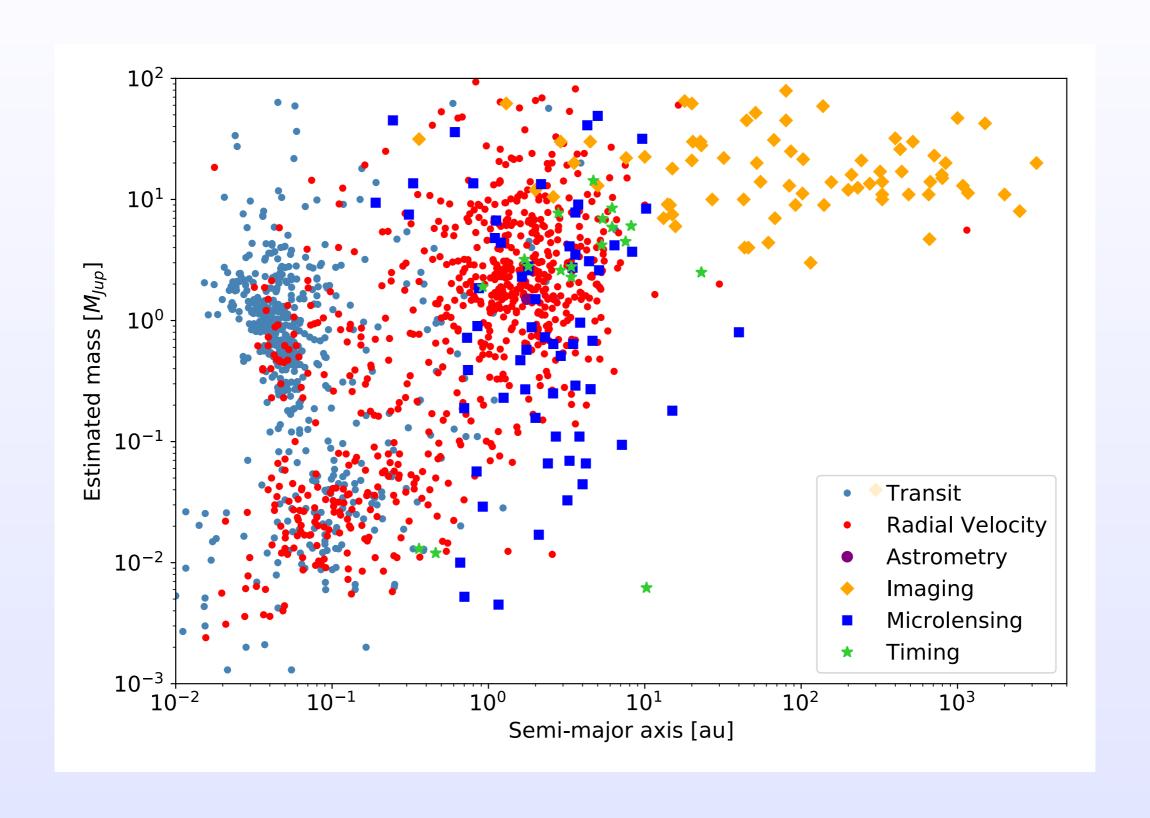




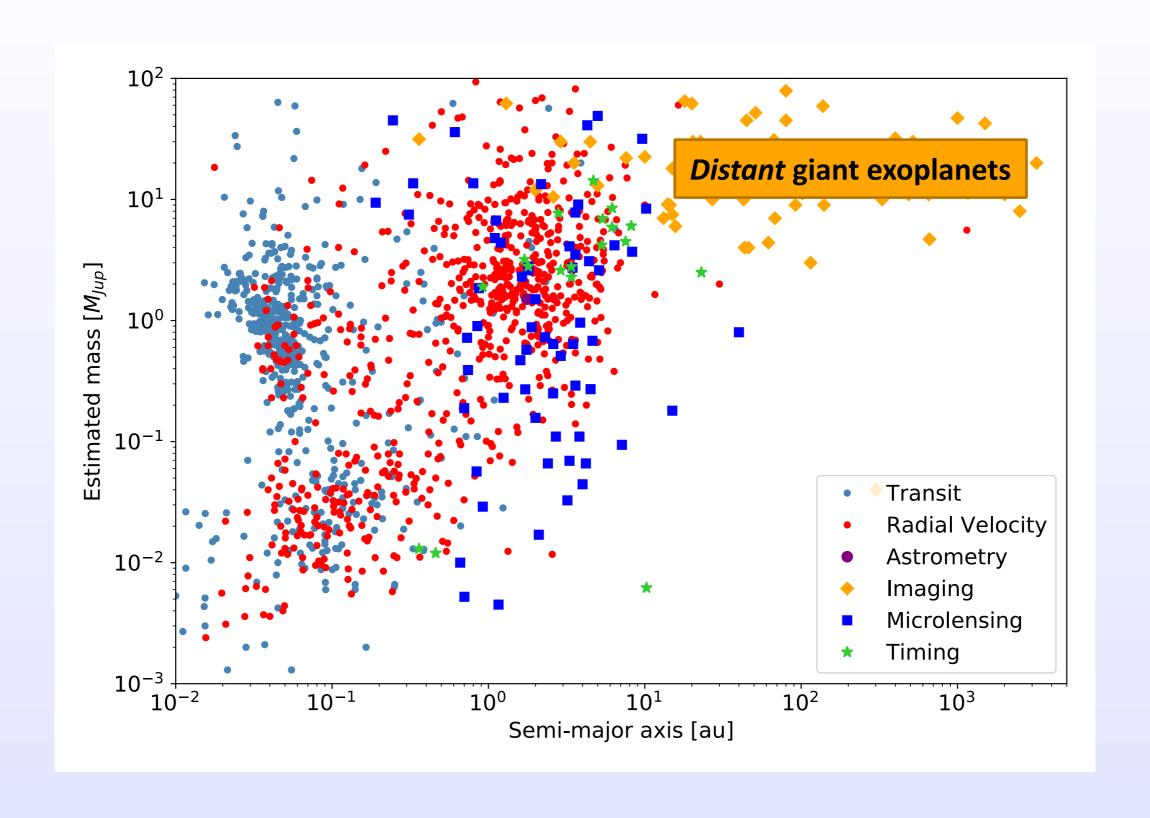


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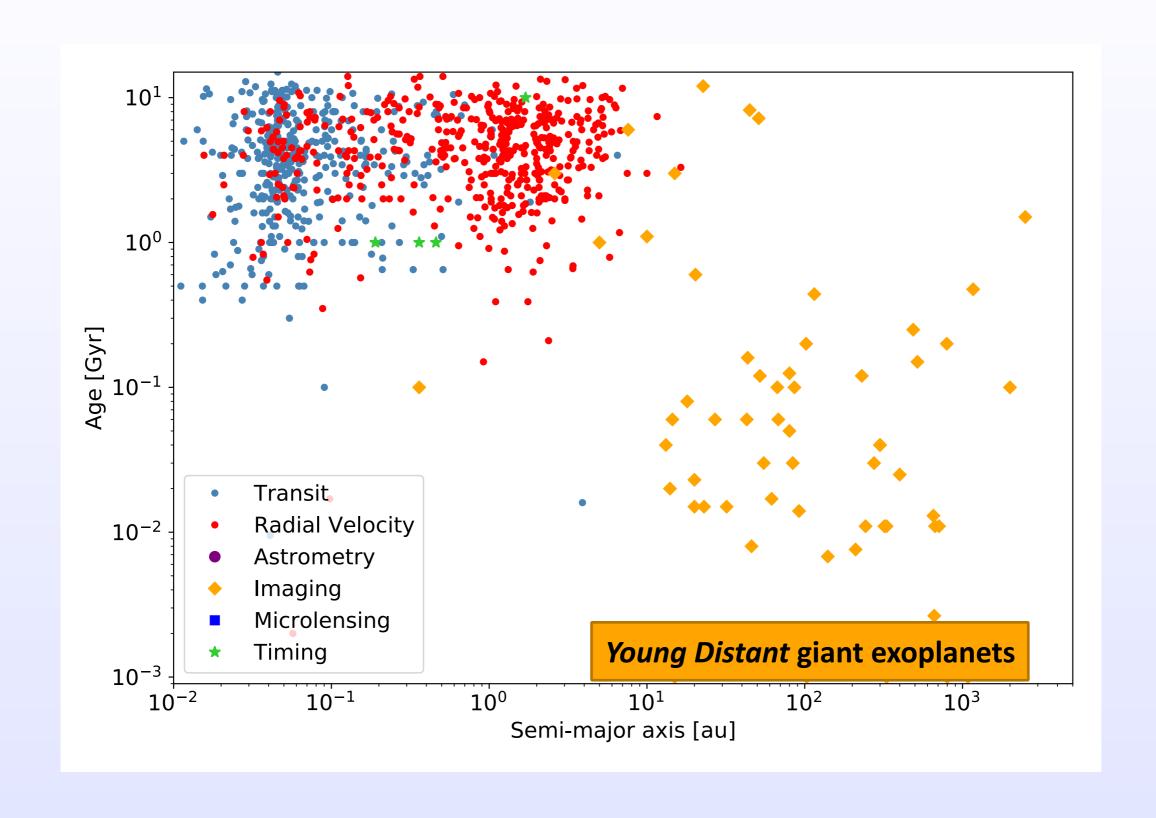
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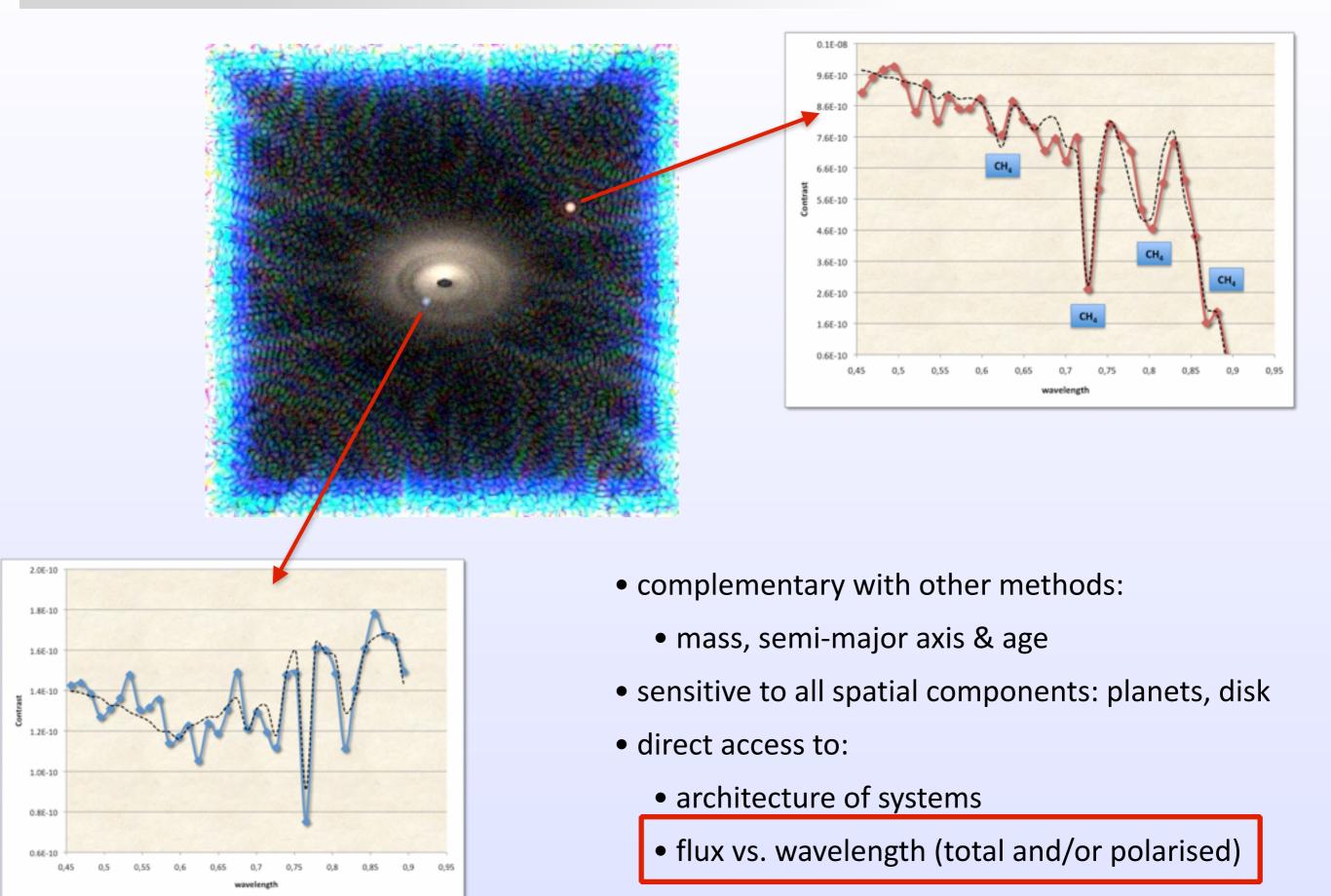
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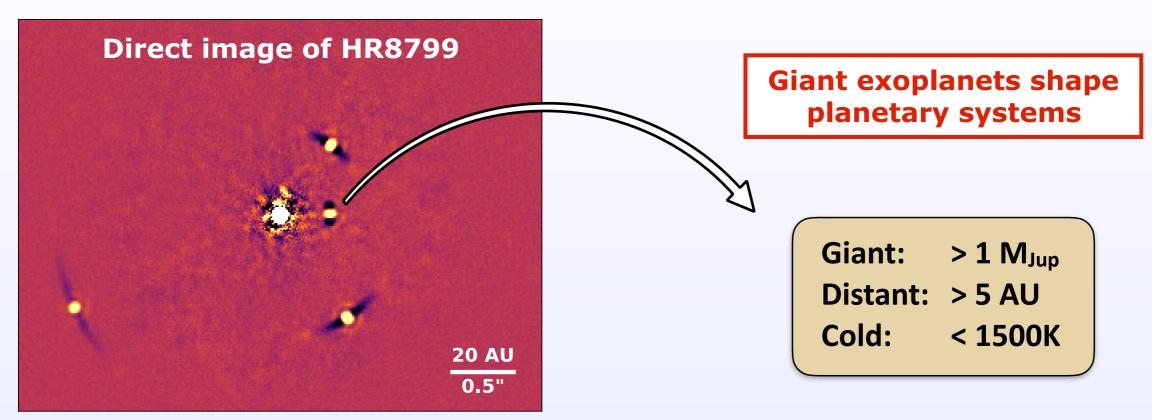
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Why do imaging?



Atmospheric composition of exoplanets



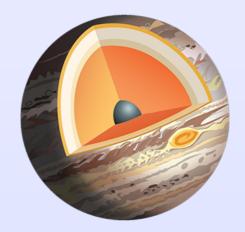
Zurlo, Vigan et al. (2016)

Outstanding questions to be answered with direct imaging

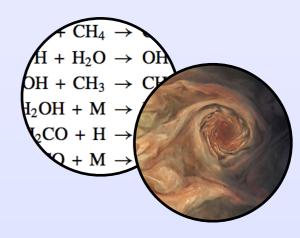
Formation & migration



Internal structure

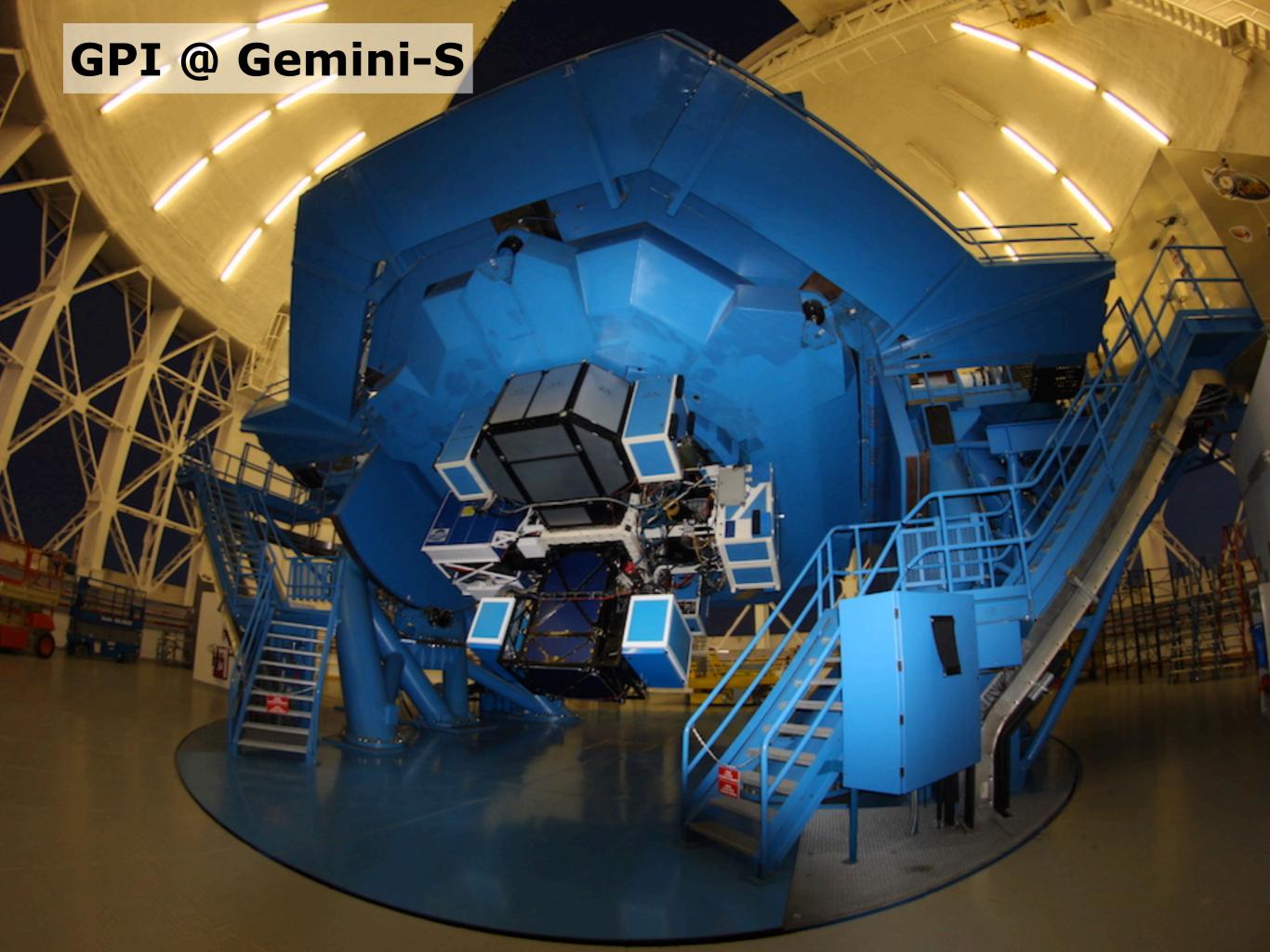


Atmosphere chemistry & dynamics

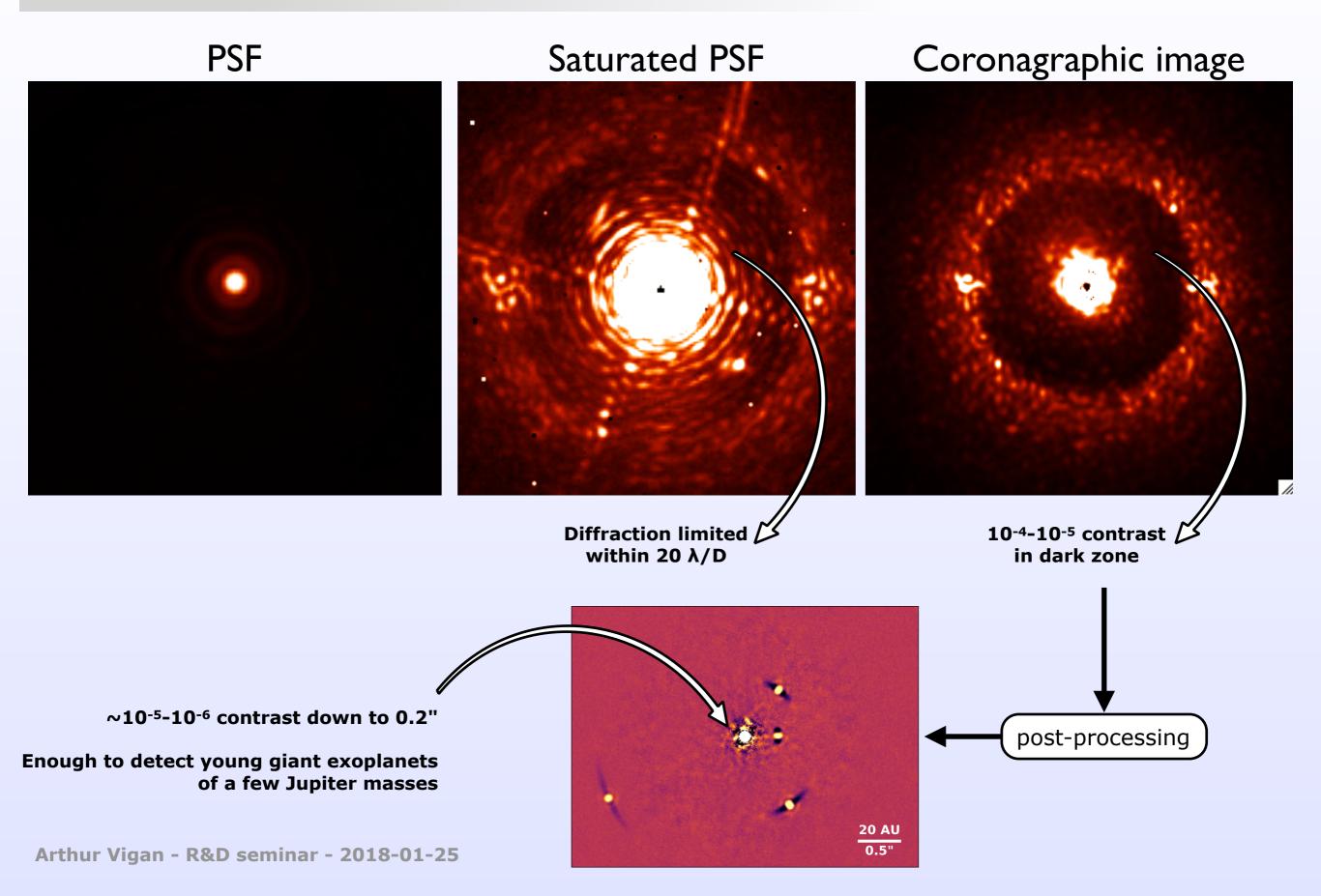


Today's high-contrast imagers

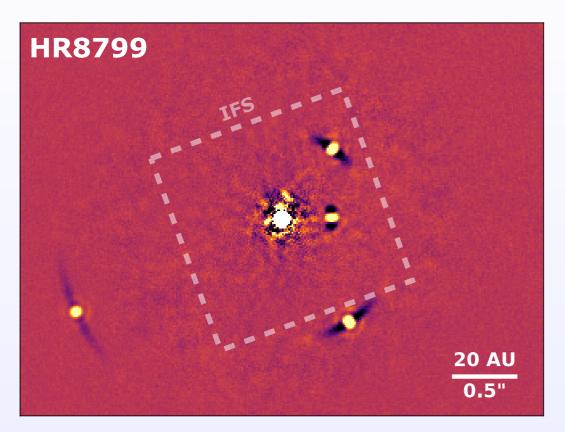


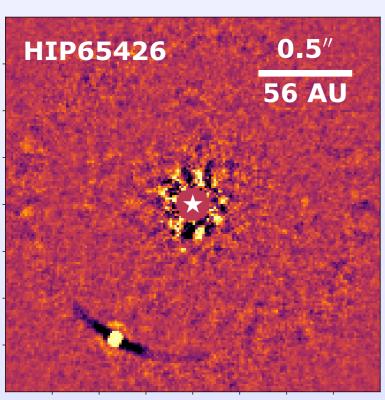


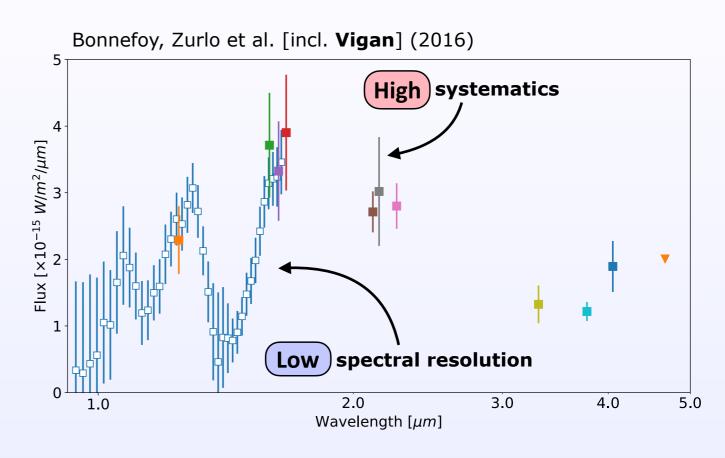
Extreme AO + coronagraphy in NIR

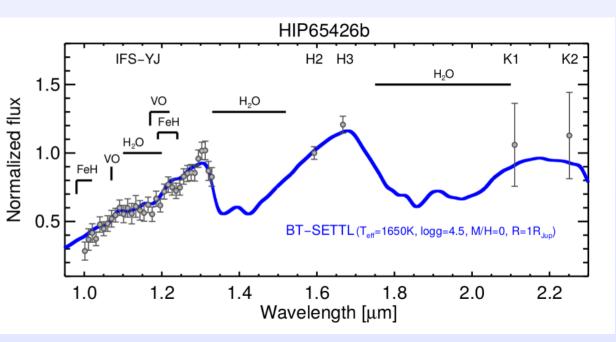


Exoplanet characterisation with SPHERE



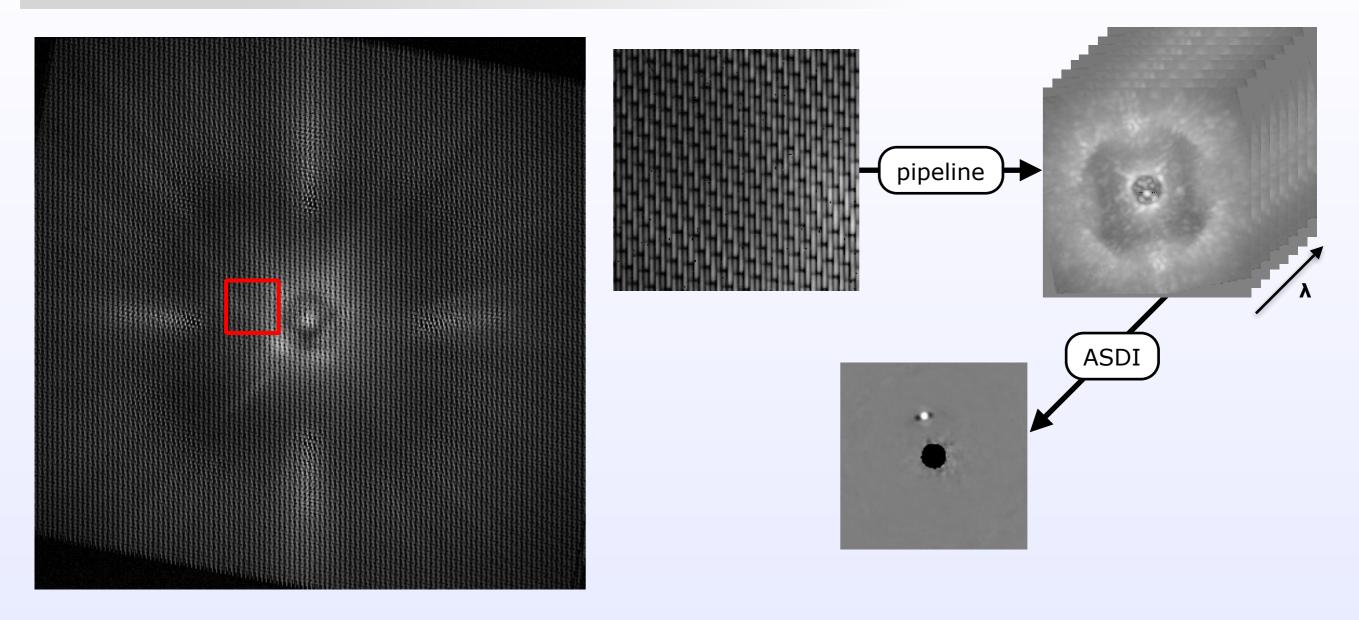






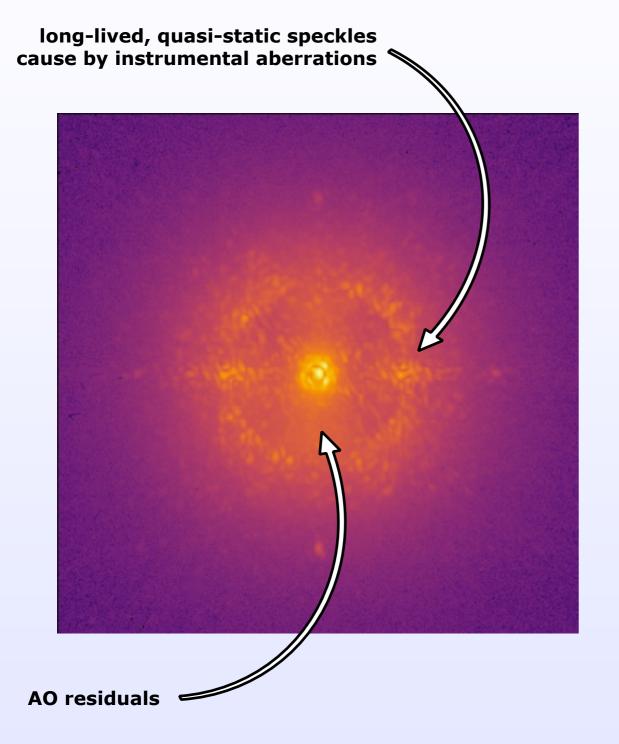
Resolution limited to R=50 for the IFS

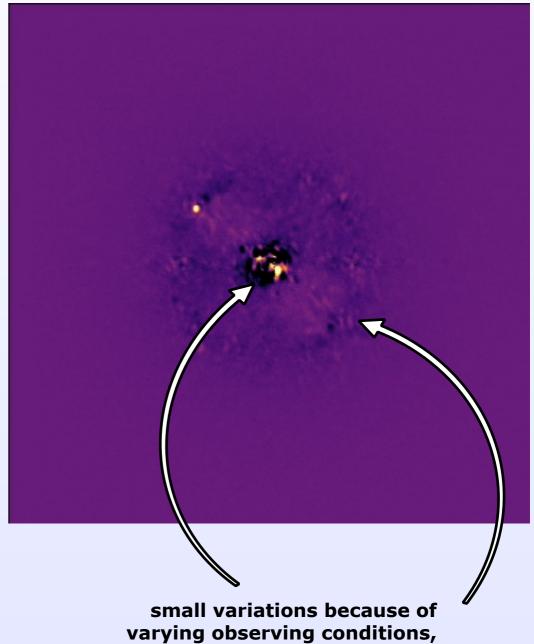
Low resolution by design



- IFS designed to search for planets: need for spatial & spectral information
 - Nyquist spatial sampling: 2 pixels/PSF at 0.95 μm
 - Number of pixels limited on a 2k*2k IR detector
- Consequence: maximum spectral resolution ~50 for YJ coverage (~30 for YJH)

Speckle noise limitation



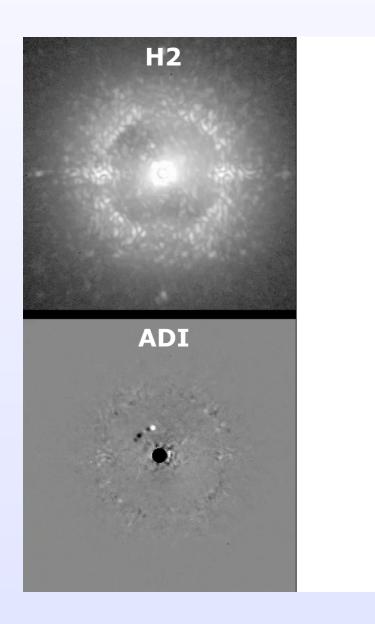


thermal drift, etc

How to estimate and subtract the speckles?

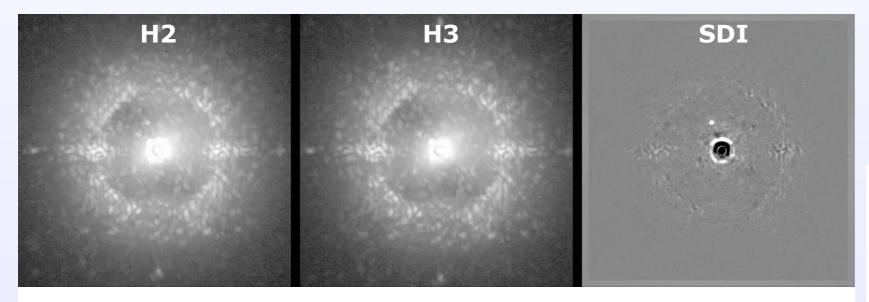
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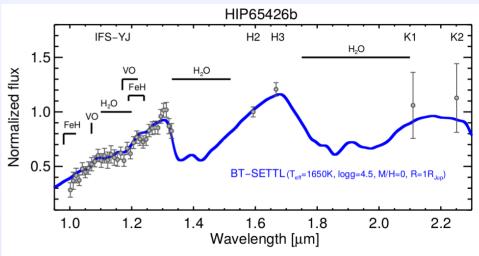
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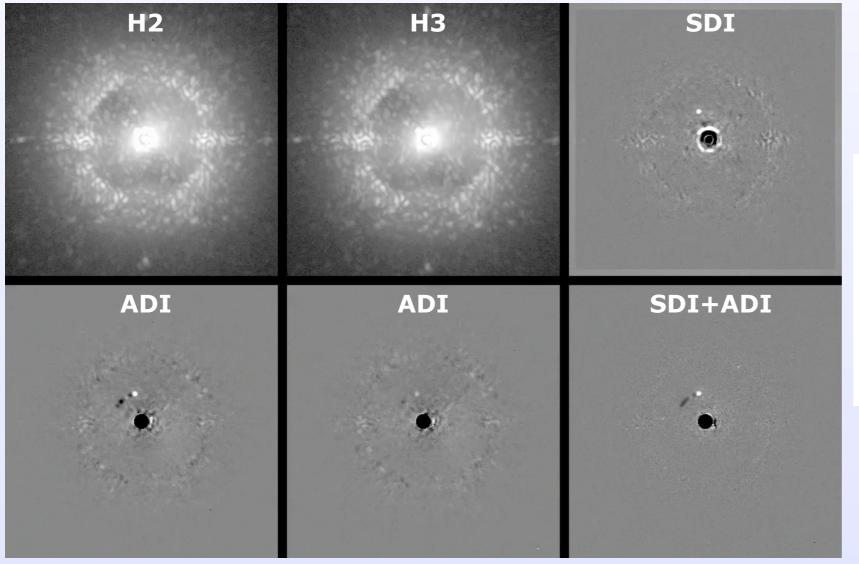
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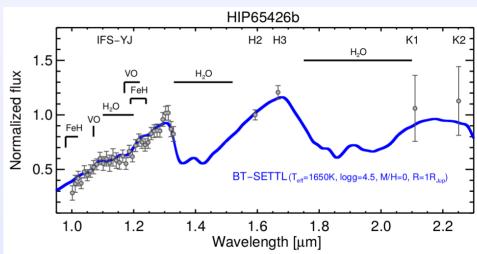




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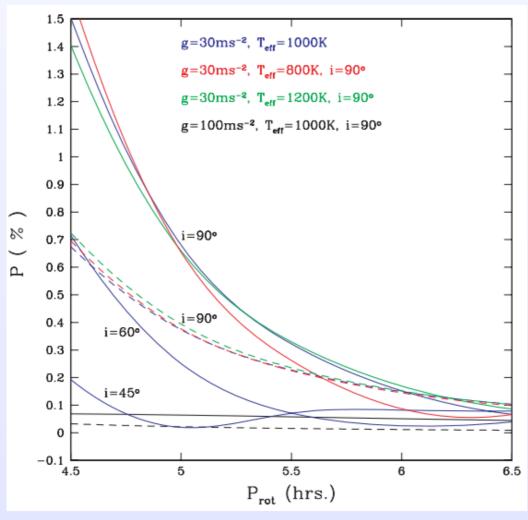
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Polarisation induced by surface inhomogeneities (clouds) or oblateness of the planet

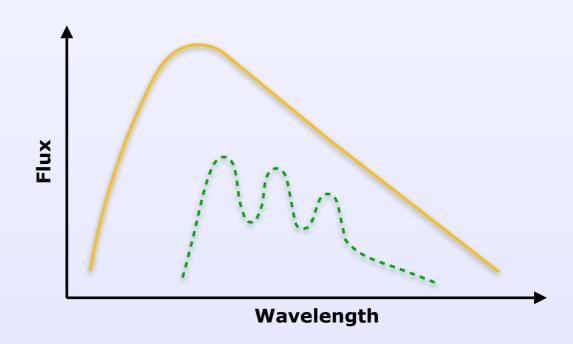
Marley & Sengupta (2011)

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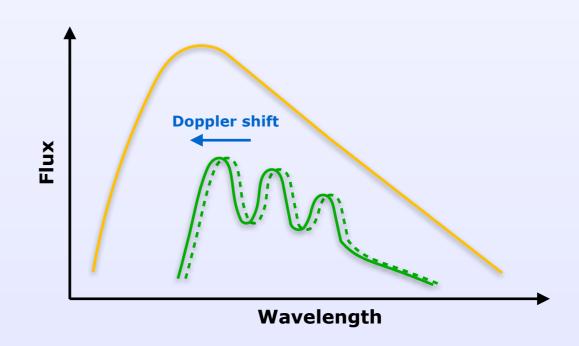


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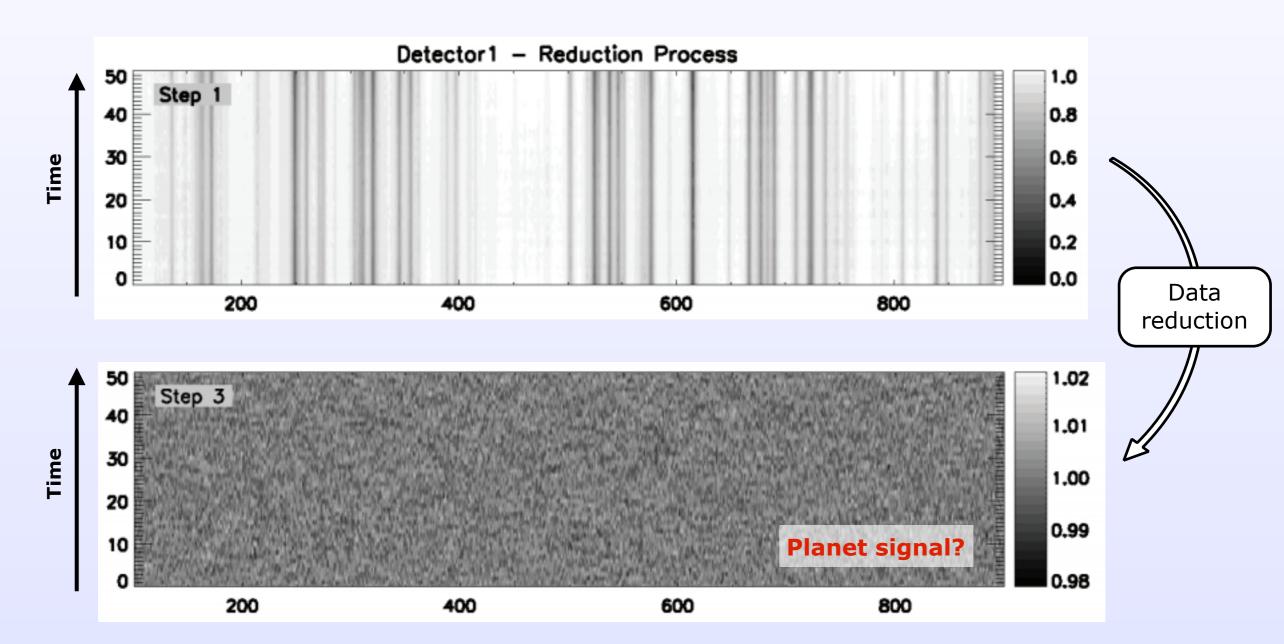


→ Resolution of at least a few 10³ or 10⁴ needed to resolve molecular lines in the planet spectrum

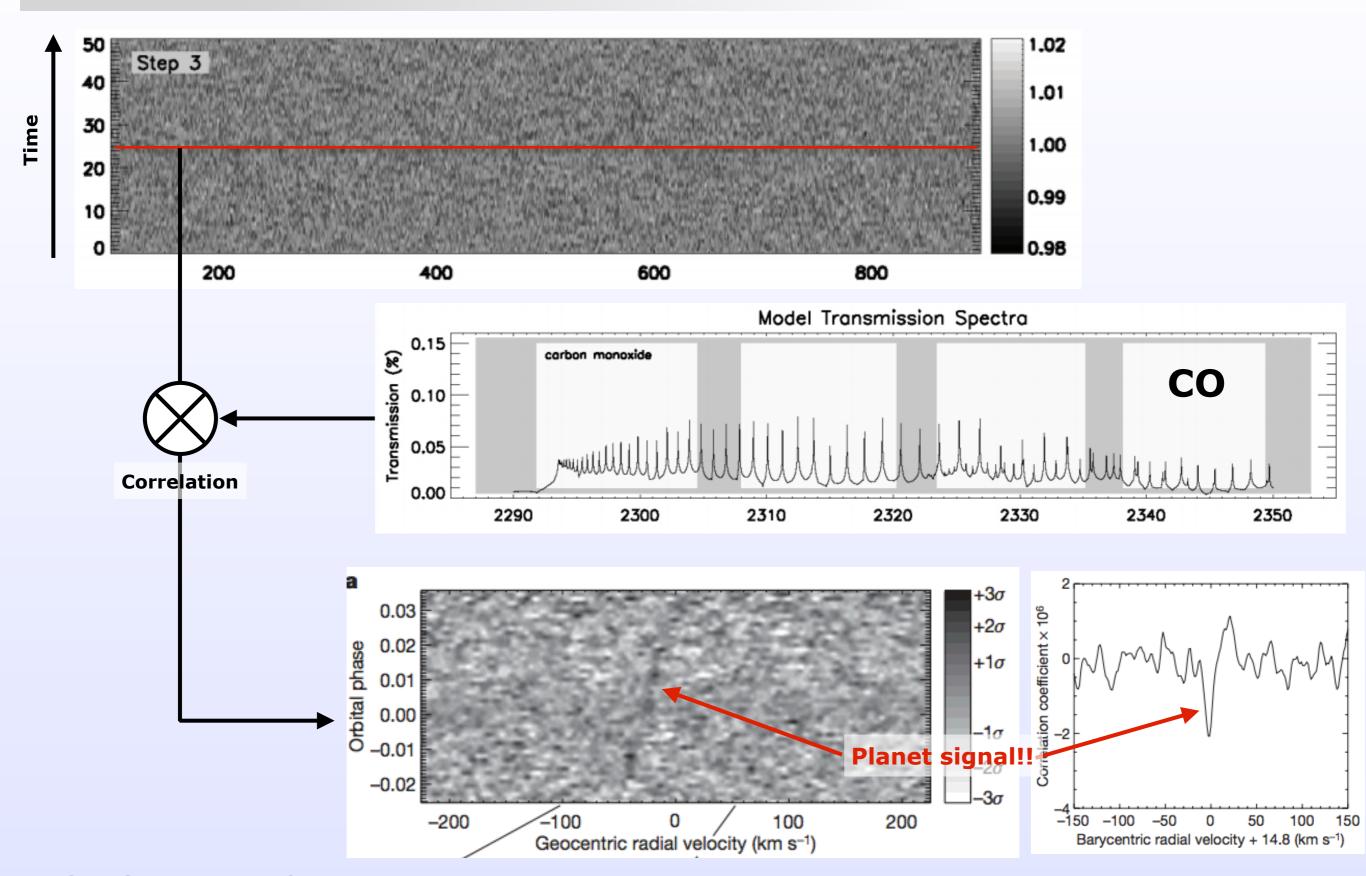
Spectral + velocity diversity

Proposed by Snellen et al. (2010) for hot Jupiters

- Demonstrated on HD209458 b: period of 3.5 days, transit
- Data taken with CRIRES in K-band at R=~80 000



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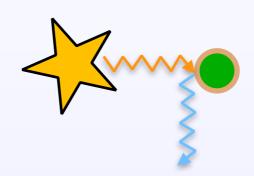
Absorption

HD209458 b (Snellen et al. 2010)



Reflection

51 Peg b (Martins et al. 2016)



Emission

HR8799 c (Konopacky et al. 2013)





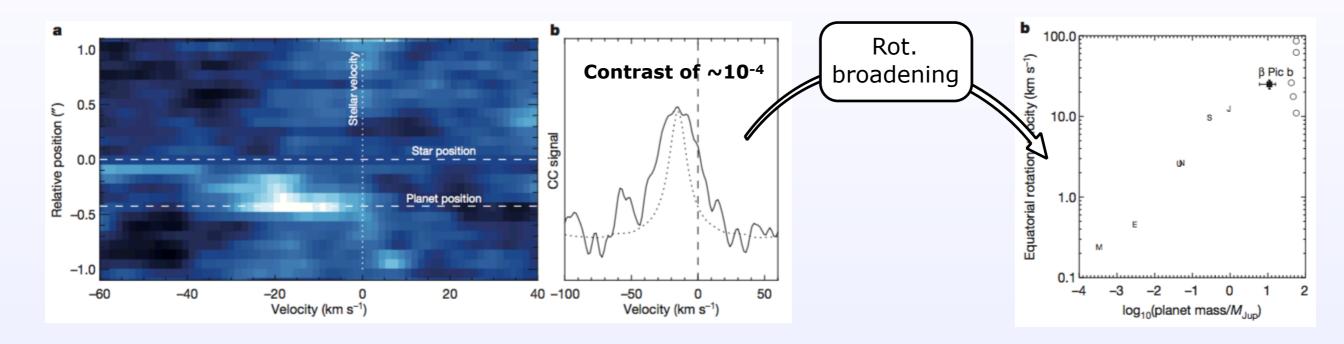
- Why does it work?
 - strong spectral features expected for CO, CO₂, CH₄, H₂O
 - many lines in near-infrared

$$S/N = \frac{S_{\text{planet}}}{\sqrt{S_{\text{star}} + \sigma_{\text{bg}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{RN}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{Dark}}^2}} \sqrt{N_{\text{lines}}}$$

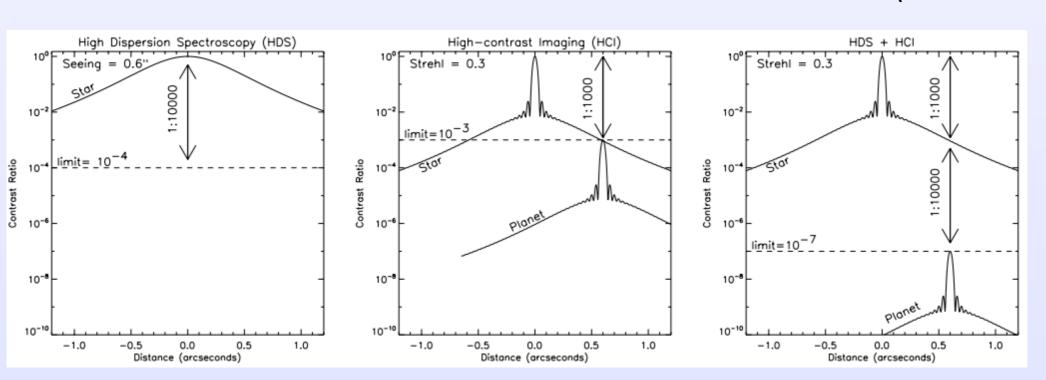
- Limitations?
 - contrast between star and planet!
 - current limit at 10^{-5} on au Boo (Hoeijmakers et al. 2017)

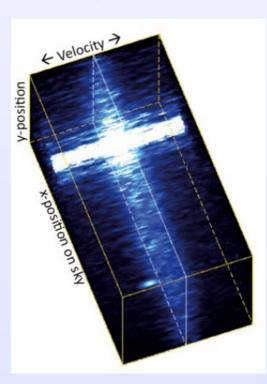
Combining HCI and HRS

• Nicely demonstrated on ß Pic b with CRIRES+ in K-band using CO templates:



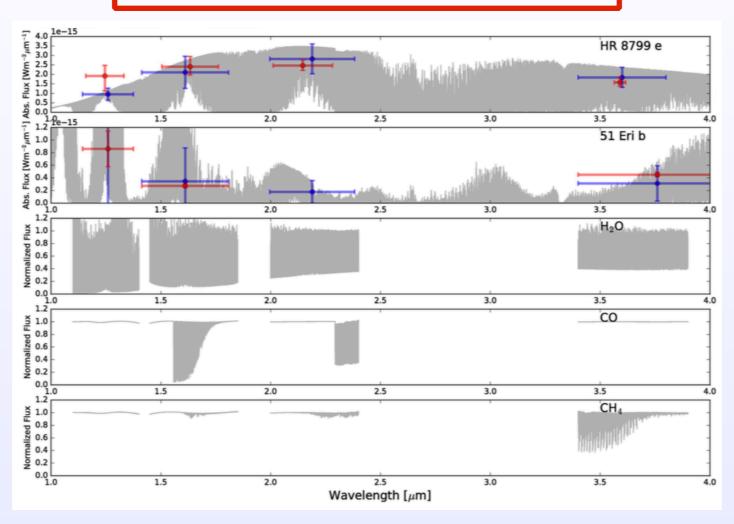
• HCI + HRS: ideal combination to reach contrasts better than 10-6 (Snellen et al. 2015)

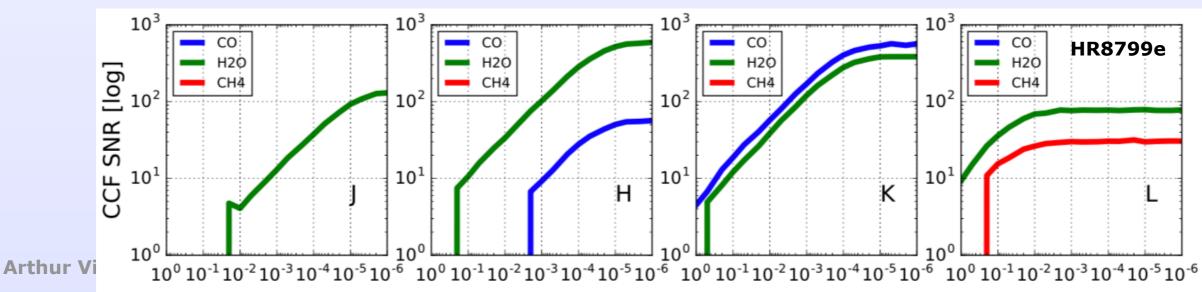




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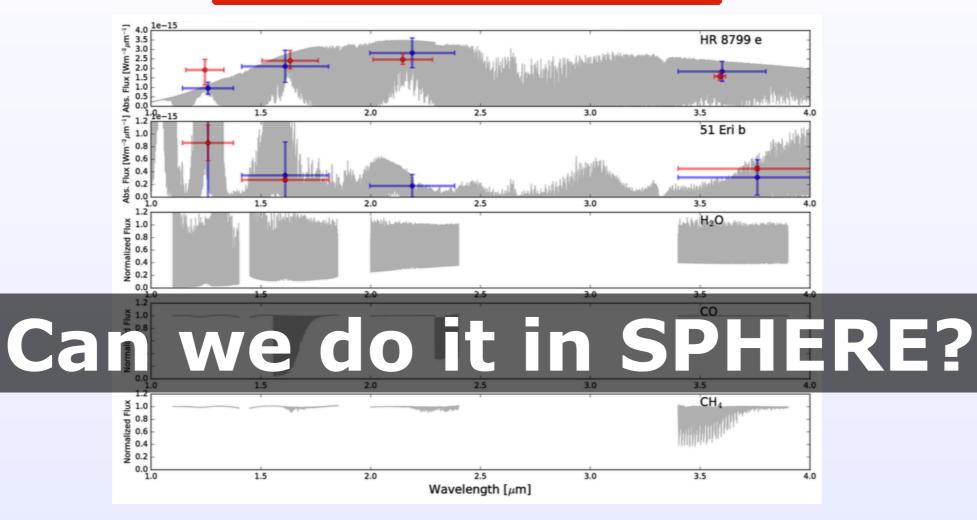
In-depth study by Wang et al. (2017)

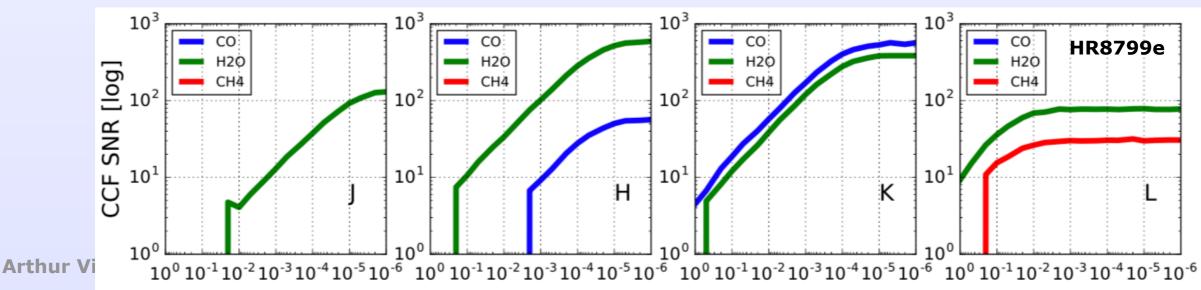




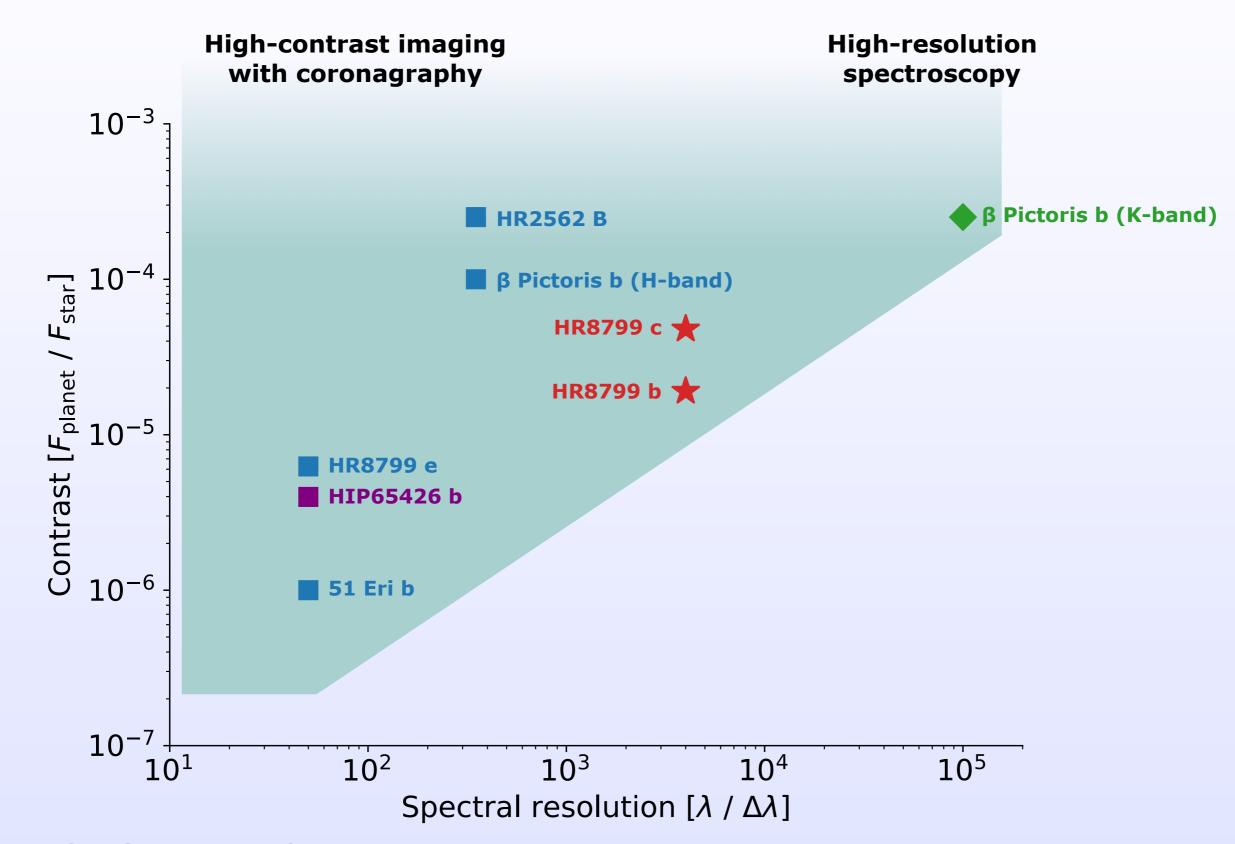
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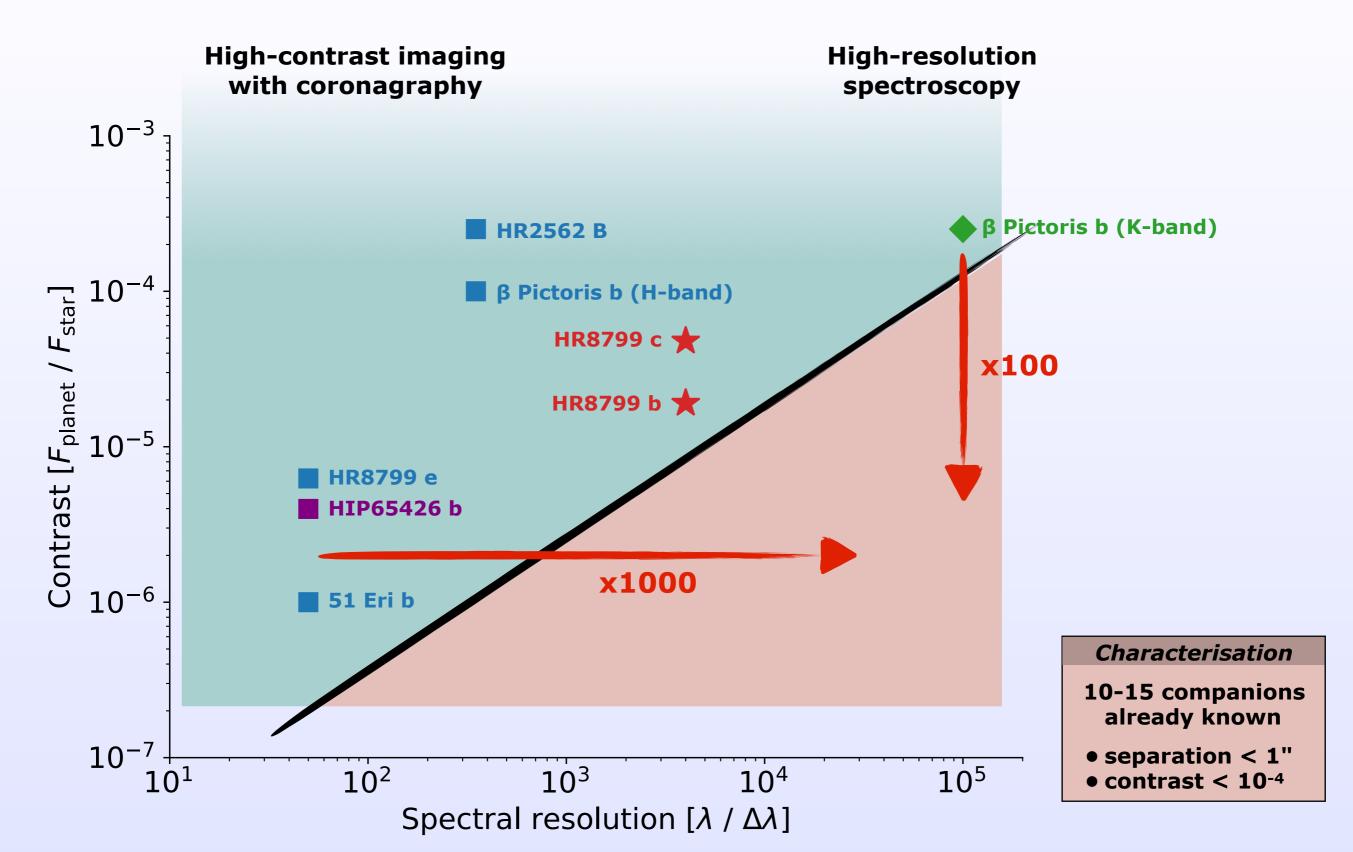




Exoplanets at high-resolution



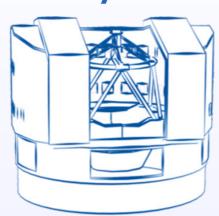
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HiRISE project

A unique window of opportunity

VLT/UT3



High-contrast exoplanet imager



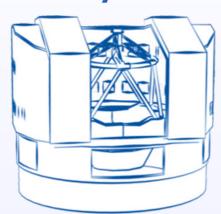
High-resolution spectrograph



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	Coronagraphy	X	
Y J H K	Spectral coverage	Y J H K	L M
50 - 350	Spectral resolution	50 000 - 1	.00 000

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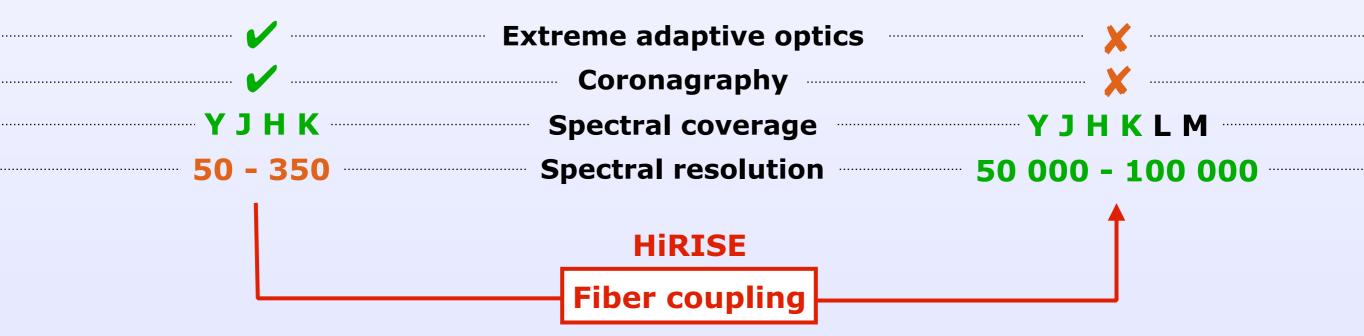


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HiRISE organisation



PI and coordinator
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Host institution

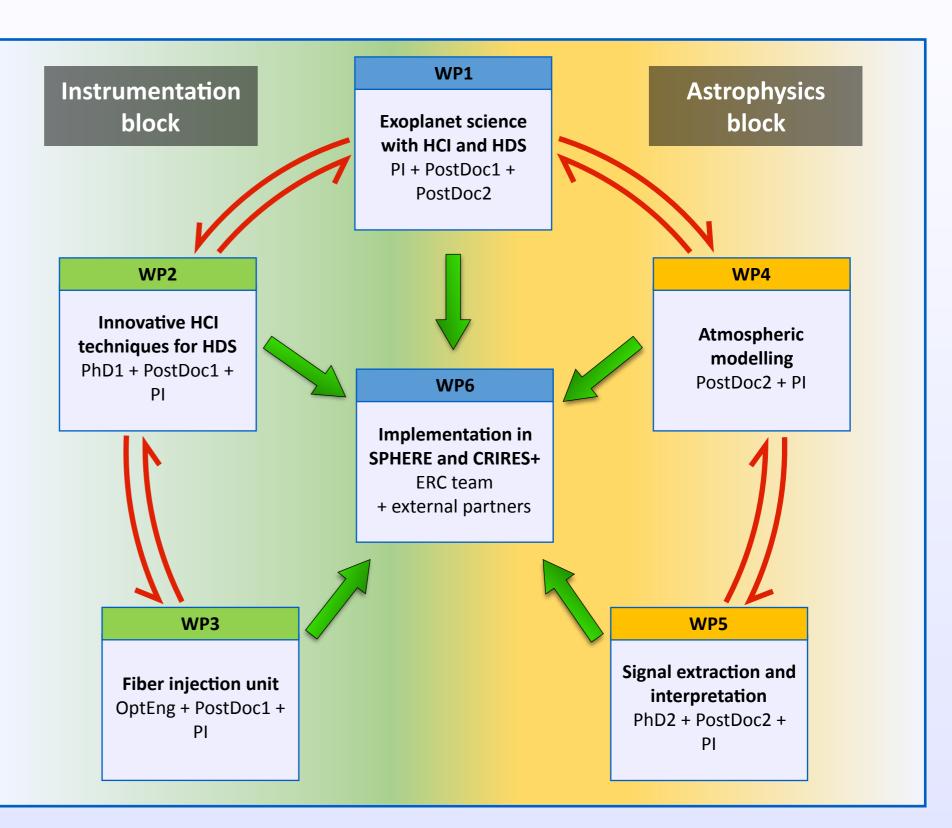
CNRS, Laboratoire d'Astrophysique de Marseille

1.5 M€ over 5 years, starting 2017-12

2 PhD students (3 yrs)
2 postdocs (3 yrs)
1 engineer (3 yrs)
+ funding for (some) hardware

External partners:

SPHERE and CRIRES+ consortia, European Southern Observatory





Technical challenges?

Many technical questions!

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Preliminary simulations

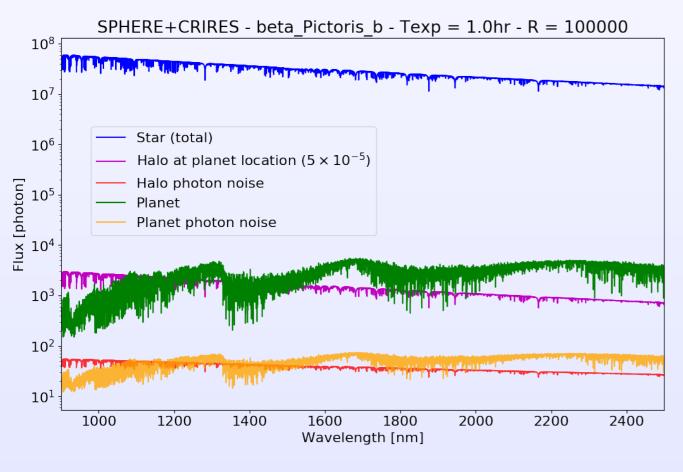
- BT-NextGen model for the star
- BT-Settl model for the planet
- Magnitudes from the literature
- Texp = 1 hr
- R=10⁵
- no spectral binning
- Realistic values for transmission

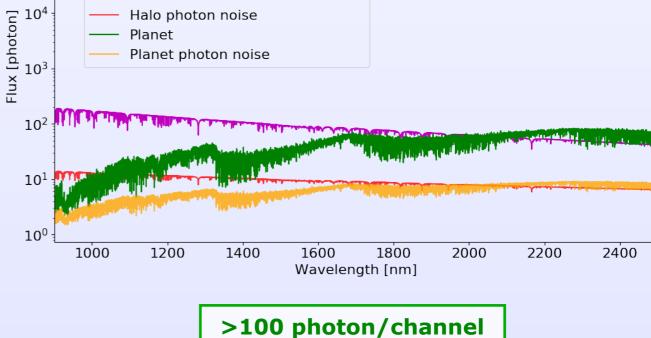
 10^{5}

Star (total)

Halo at planet location (1×10^{-4})

	Transmission
SPHERE	15 %
Injection	70 %
Fiber	99 %
CRIRES+	15 %





SNR > 10

SPHERE+CRIRES - HIP65426b - Texp = 1.0hr - R = 100000

>1000 photon/channel SNR > 100



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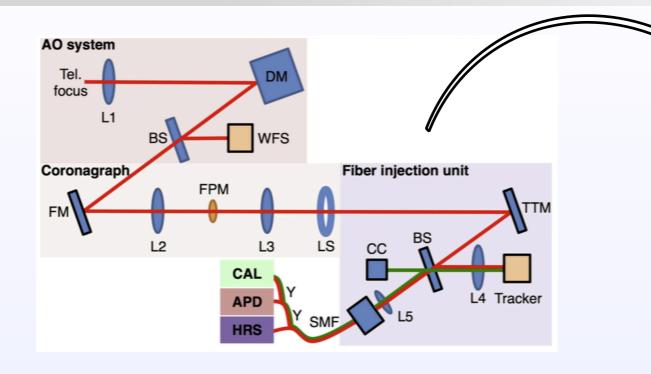
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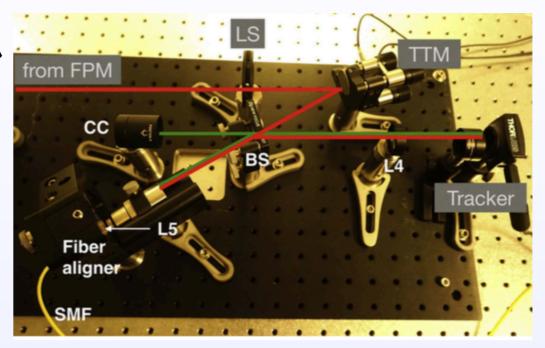
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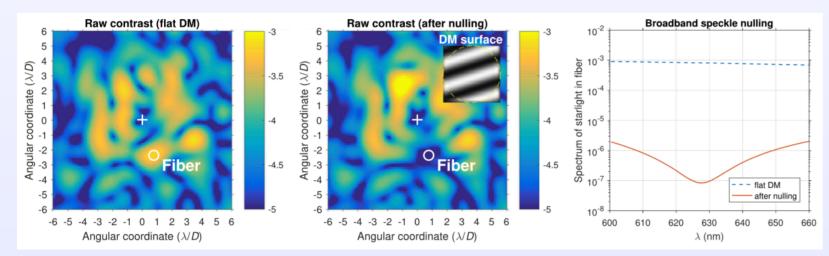
The Caltech approach



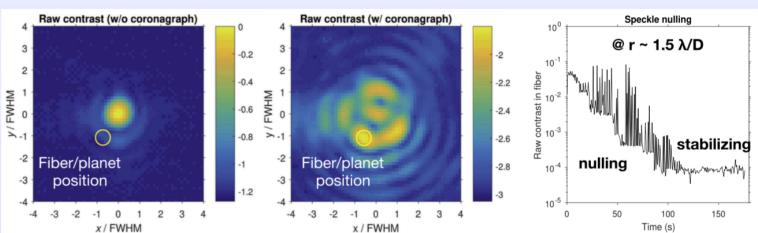


Mawet et al. (2017)

Lab demonstration



Simulation



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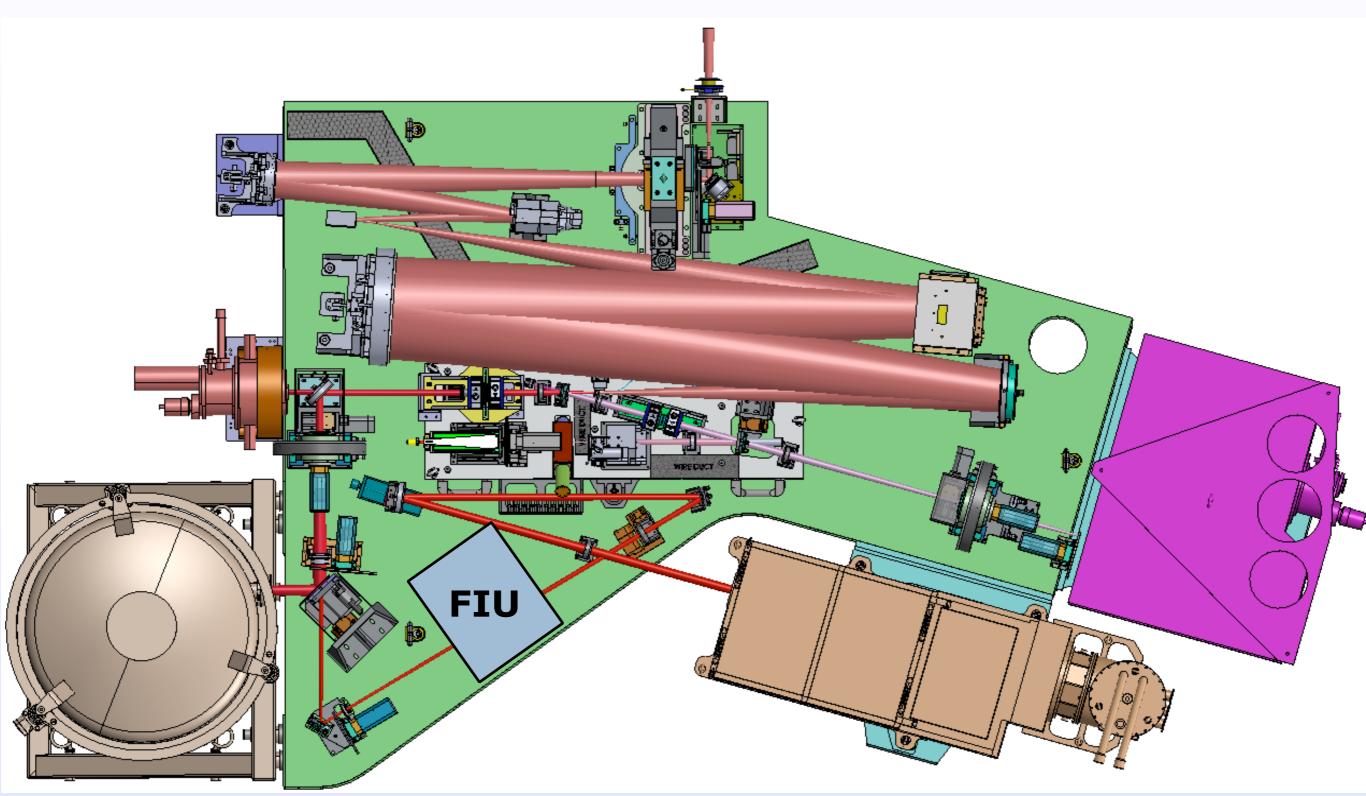
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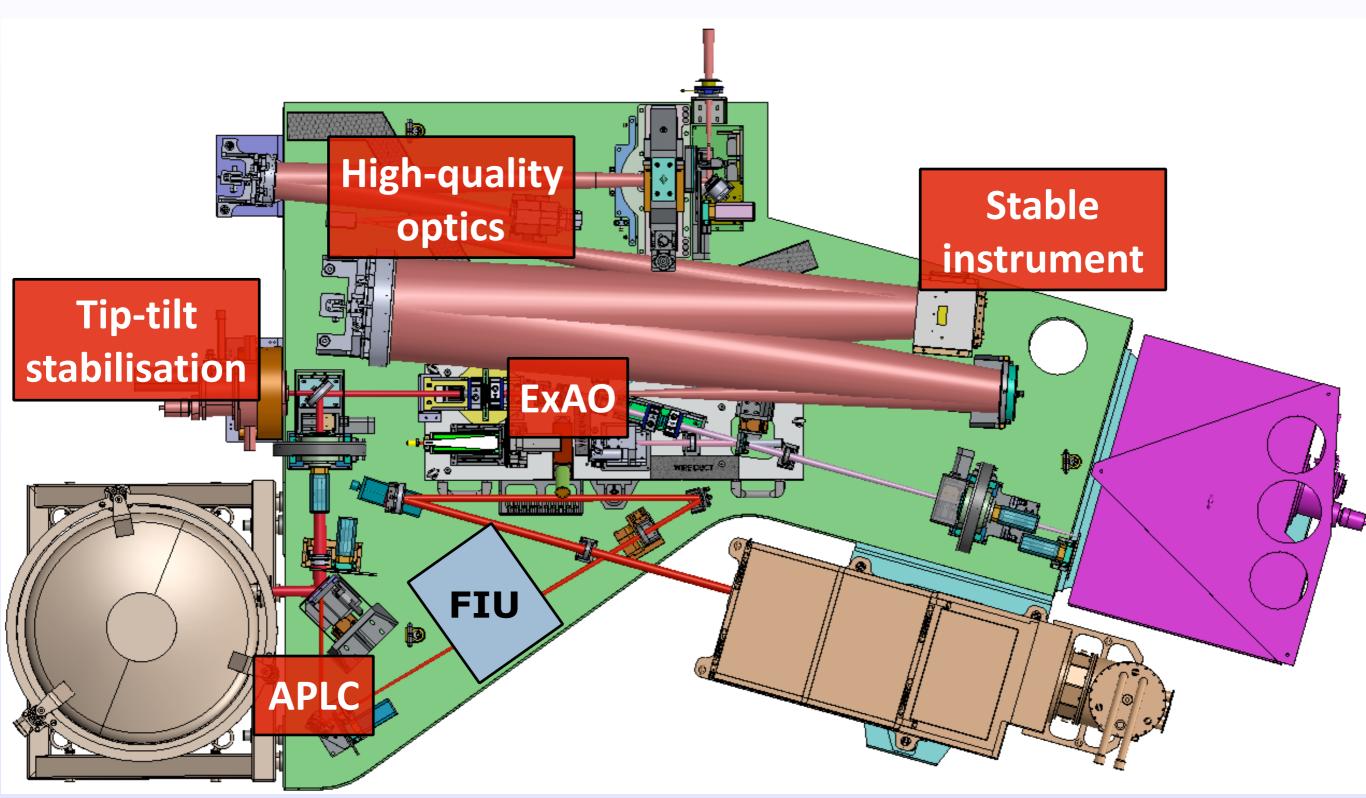


A prototype fiber injection in SPHERE





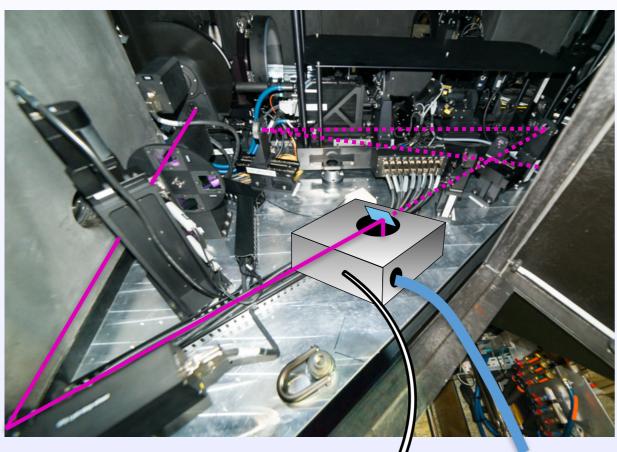
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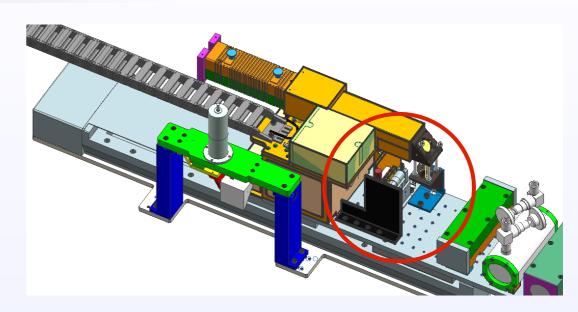
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SPHERE near-infrared arm



Fiber injection unit

Optical design and system implementation



CRIRES+ calibration unit stage



Fiber link

Astrophysical challenges?

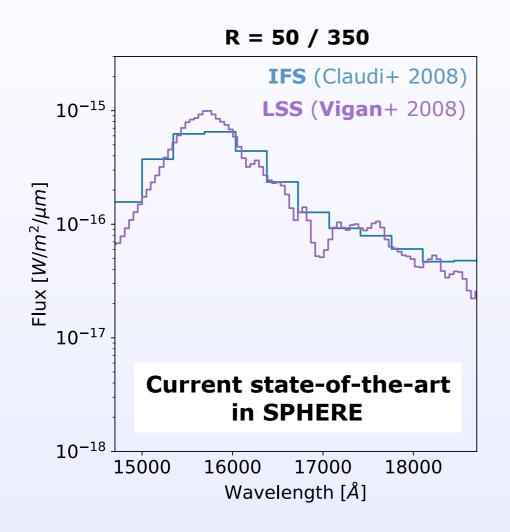
Many astrophysical questions!

- What planets can be detected?
- What level of characterisation can be reached?
- Can we quantify abundances?
- Can we measure atmospheric variability?
- Can we bring additional constraints for dynamical mass estimations?

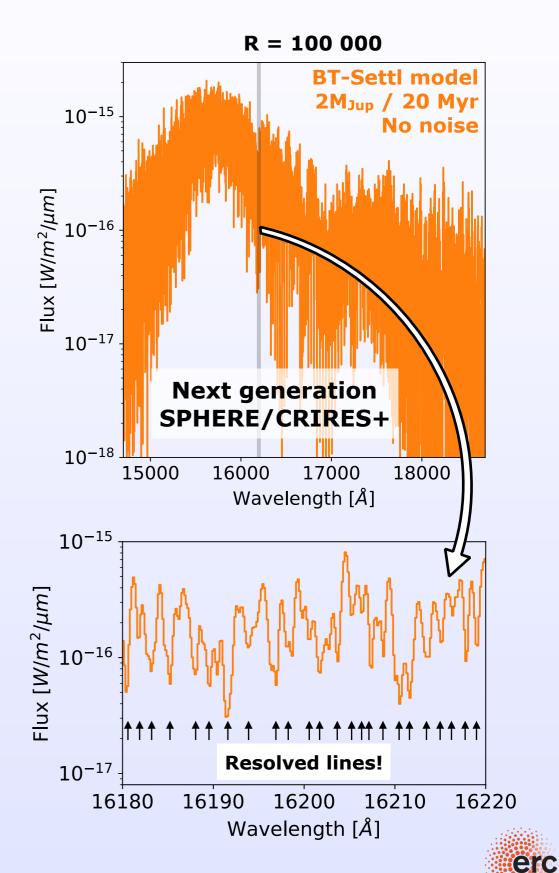
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New science at high-spectral resolution







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Planet spectrum

Molecular template

Planet spectrum

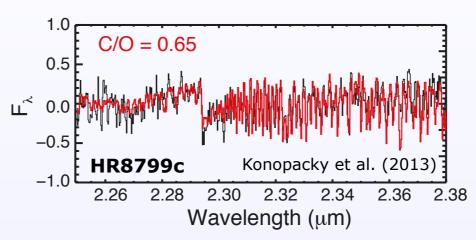
Molecule detection
Radial velocity
Planet rotation



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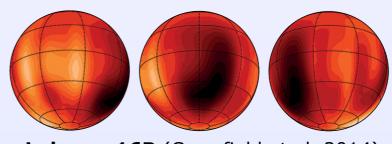
Classical approach (e.g. Snellen et al. 2014) Molecular template Planet spectrum Planet spectrum

Abundances determination



- formation scenario
- migration in the disk
- detailed composition

Time-resolved Doppler imaging



Luhman 16B (Crossfield et al. 2014)

- rotational period
- temporal variability
- cloud and winds

A brand new window on young giant exoplanets
Only feasible with high-spectral resolution



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Prospects

- SPHERE/CRIRES+ implementation:
 - many technical challenges
 - brand new science within reach on young, giant exoplanets
- Long term:
 - ELT/HARMONI:
 - R=3000-20000
 - H- and K-band
 - ELT/PCS:
 - design studies will restart in coming years
 - HRS probably the only method to reach super-Earths
 - Space observations:
 - WFIRST: low-resolution IFS (or no IFS)
 - LUVOIR: dedicated corono instrument