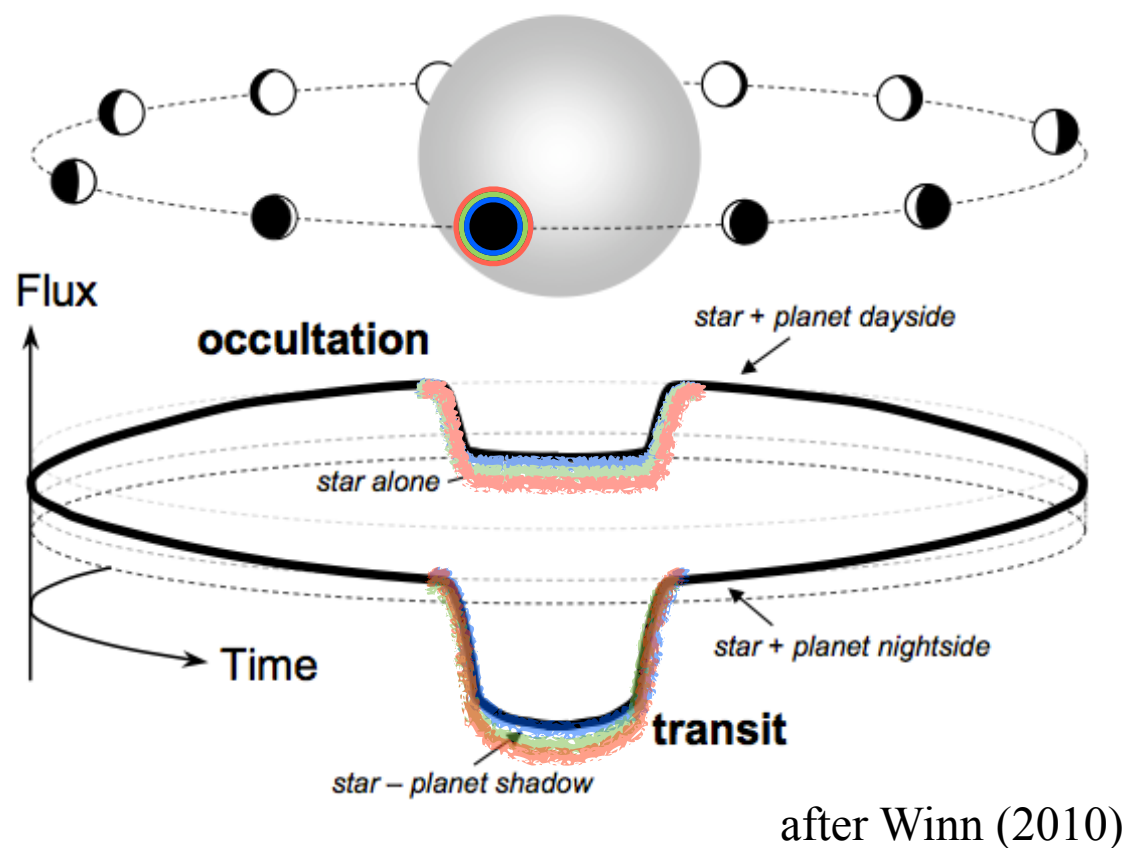




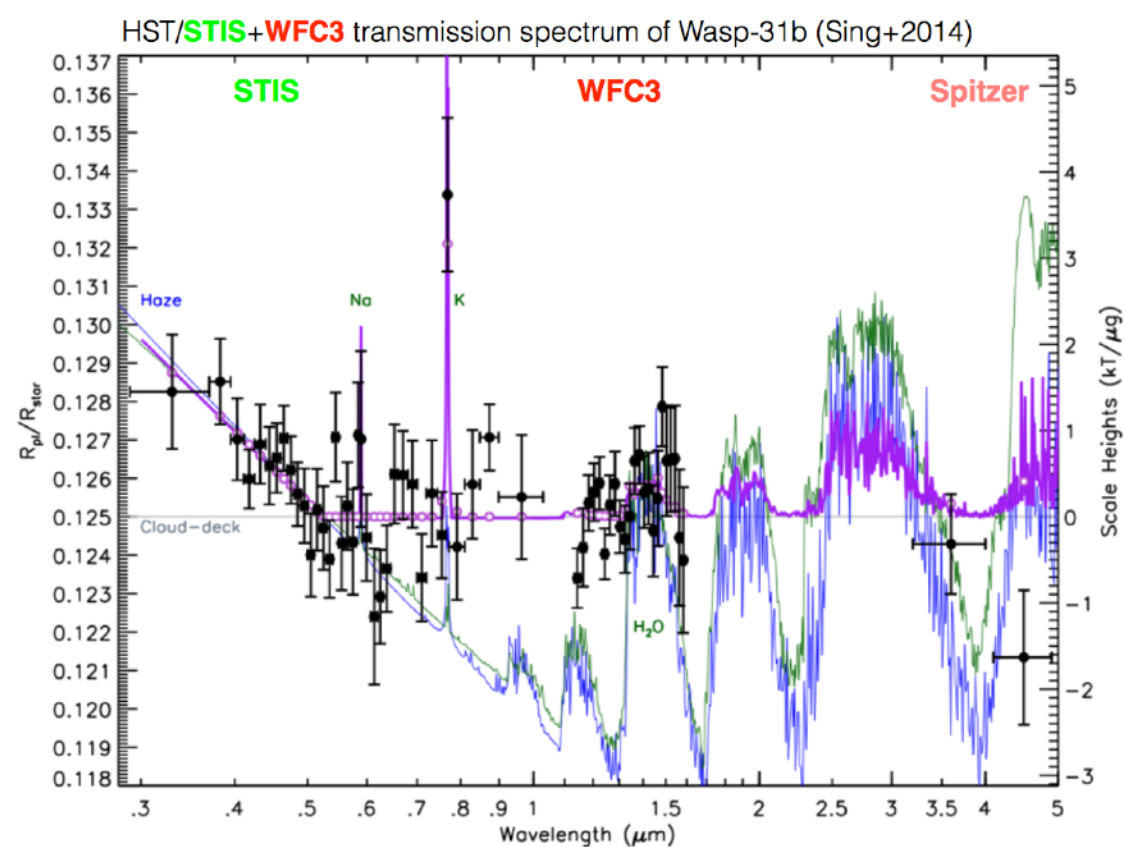
ELT HIRES

The science case for exoplanets and disks

Exoplanets w/ transmission spectroscopy

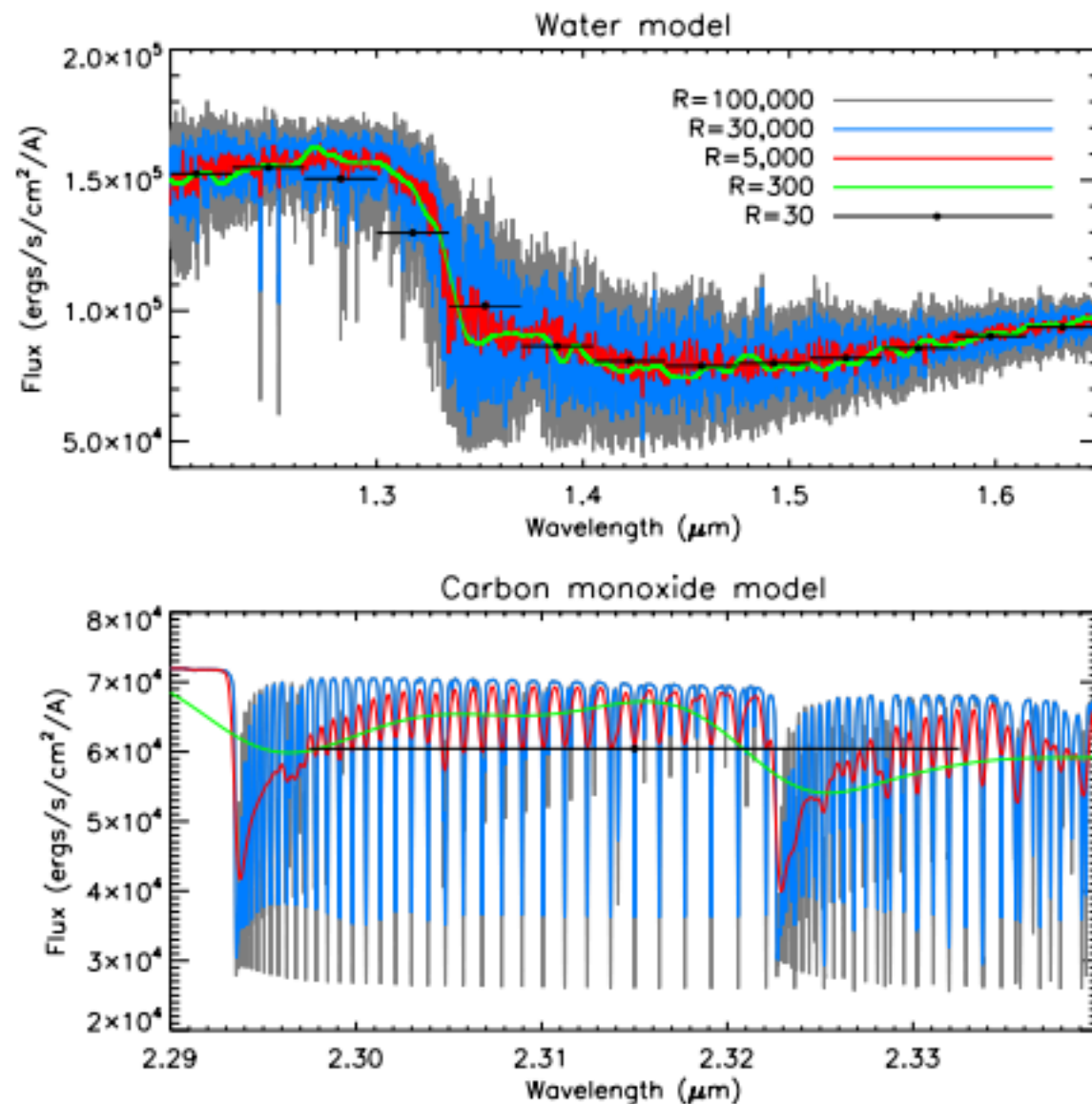


Visible+NIR transit spectroscopy



Exoplanets w/ transmission spectroscopy

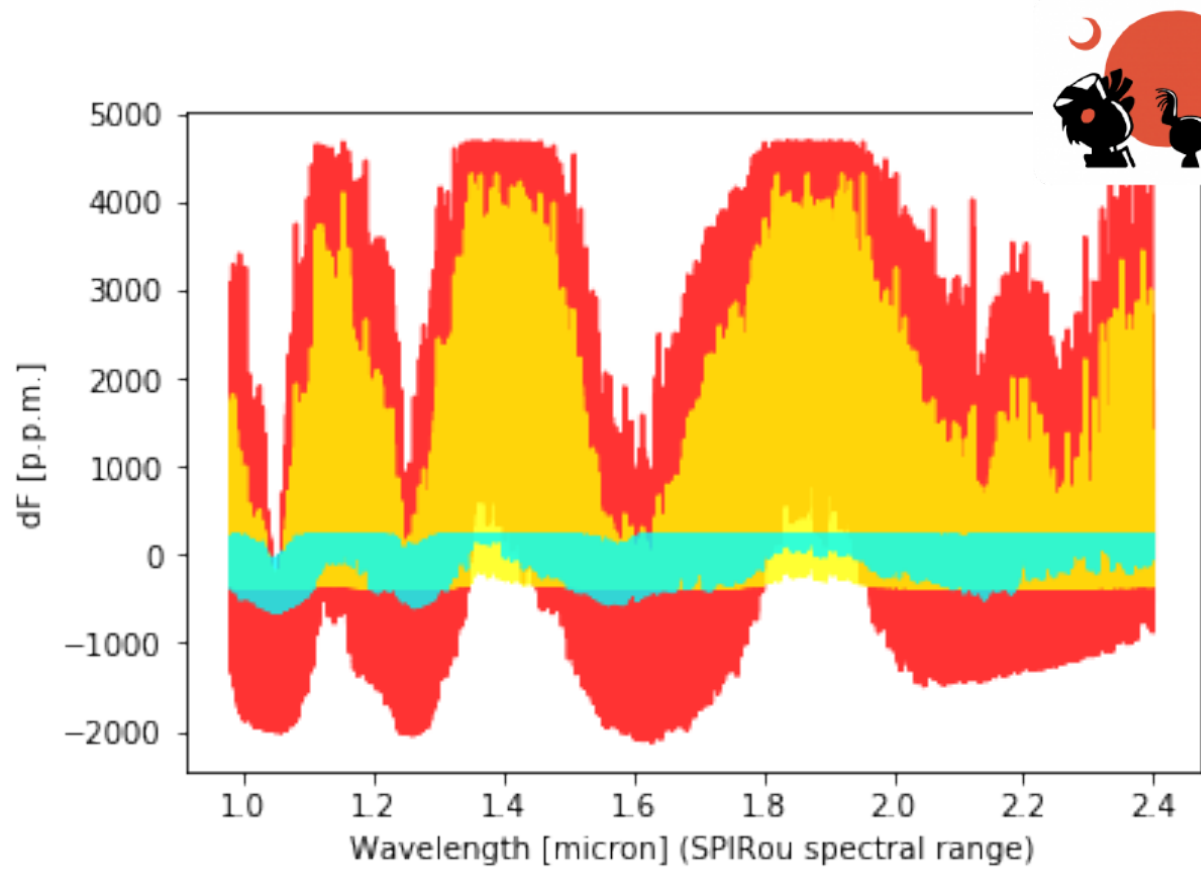
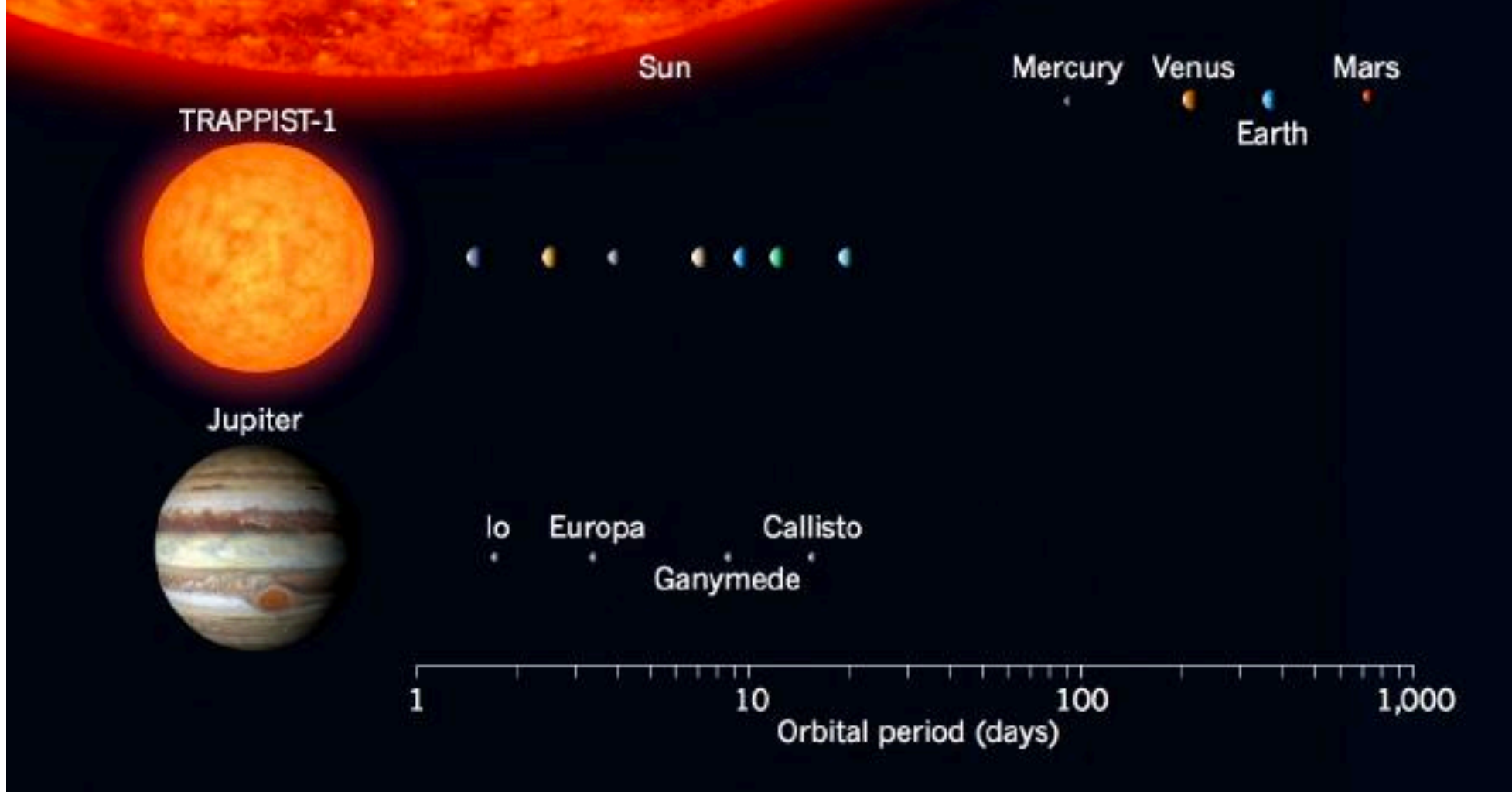
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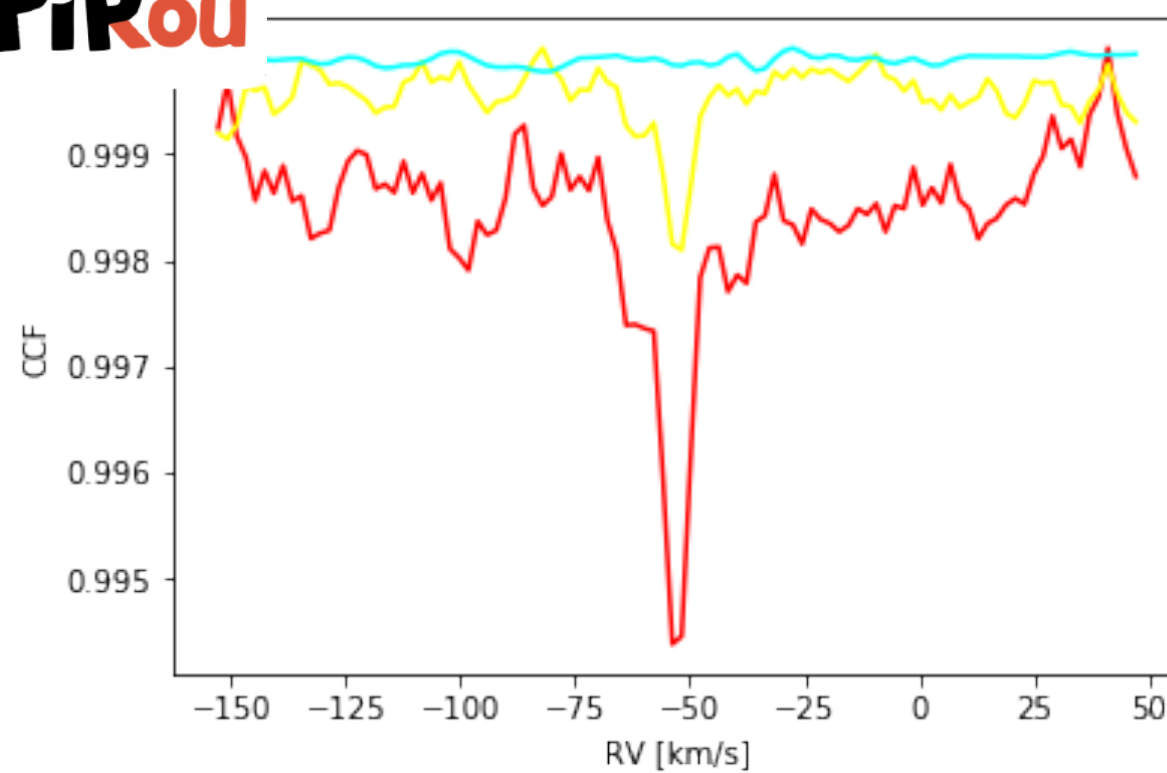
• $S/N \sim \sqrt{\text{Resolution}}$

Fig. 2 The effect of decreasing spectral resolution. The two panels show different wavelength regions of a model hot Jupiter atmosphere containing water and carbon monoxide. Note the difference in the x-axis scale. The model has been convolved to different spectral resolutions. The overplotted points represent the typical resolution resulting from current space-based observations and trace out only broad molecular features. Note how many individual CO lines are lost between a resolution of $R=100,000$ and $R=300$. The shallower lines disappear more quickly, but some of the stronger CO lines remain even at $R=5,000$, albeit much reduced in line depth. Each line that is detected with the high-resolution technique increases the total planet signal-to-noise by a factor of $\sqrt{N_{\text{lines}}}$.

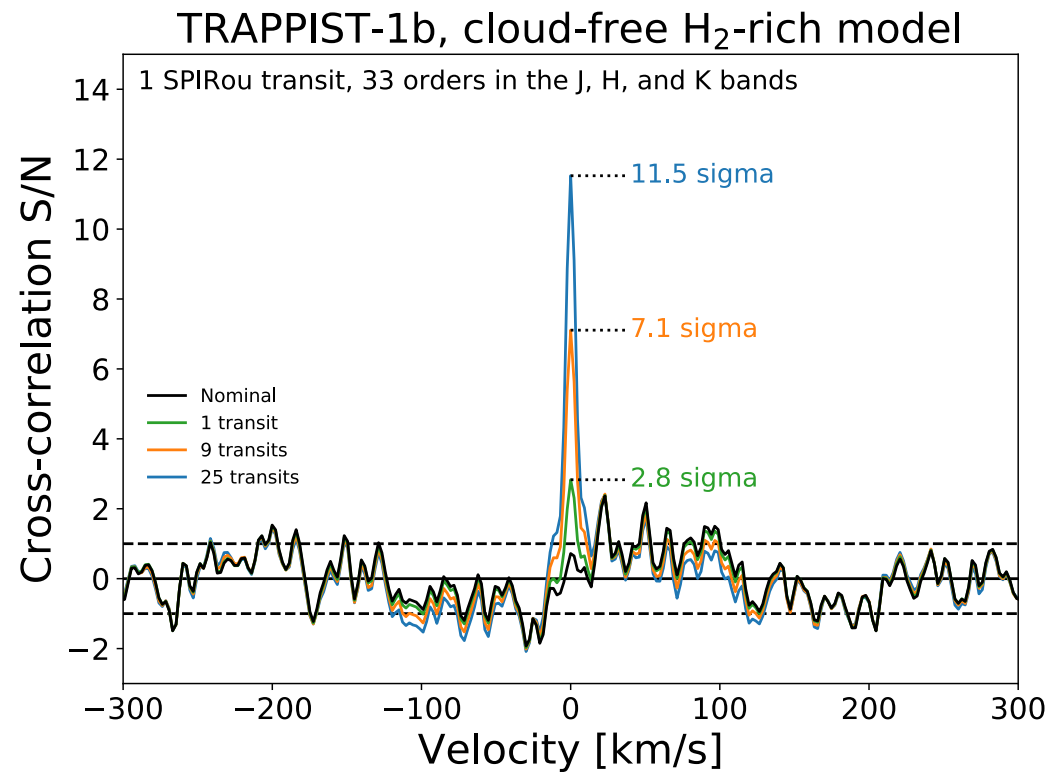




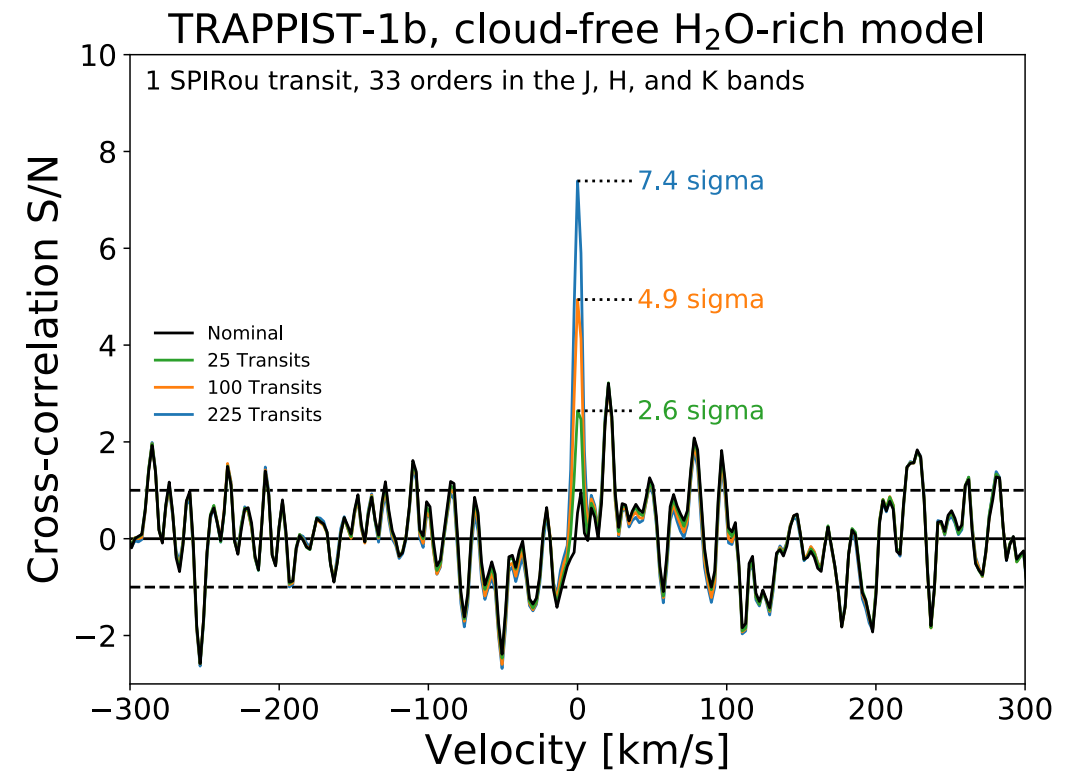
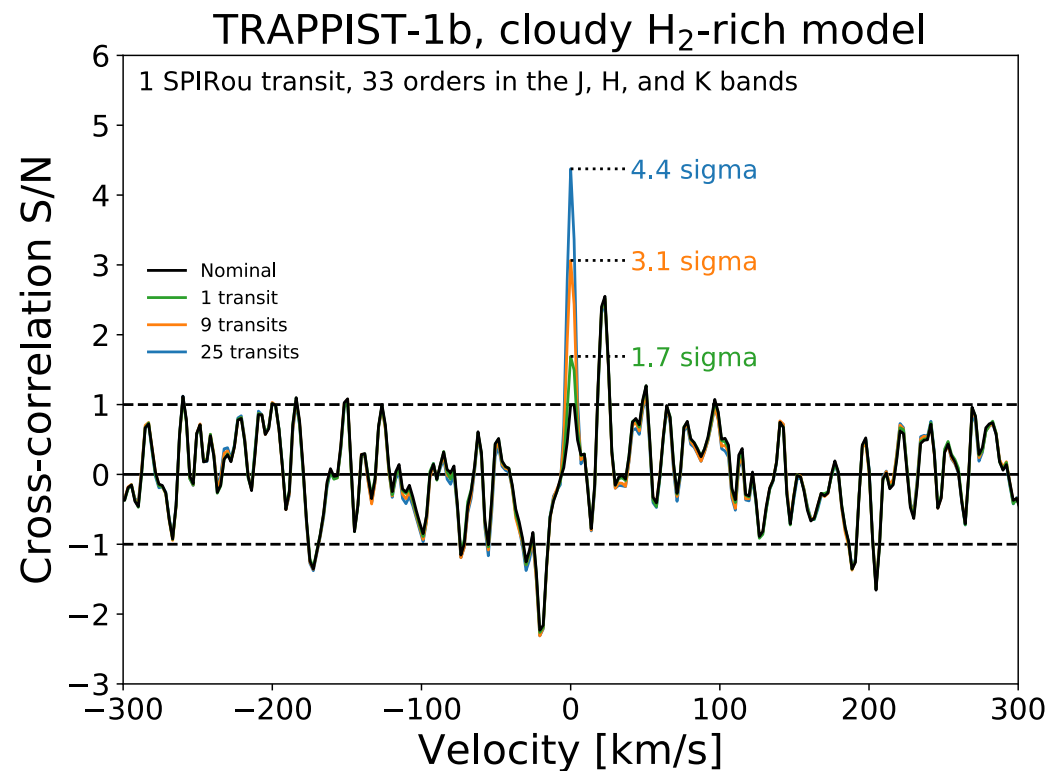
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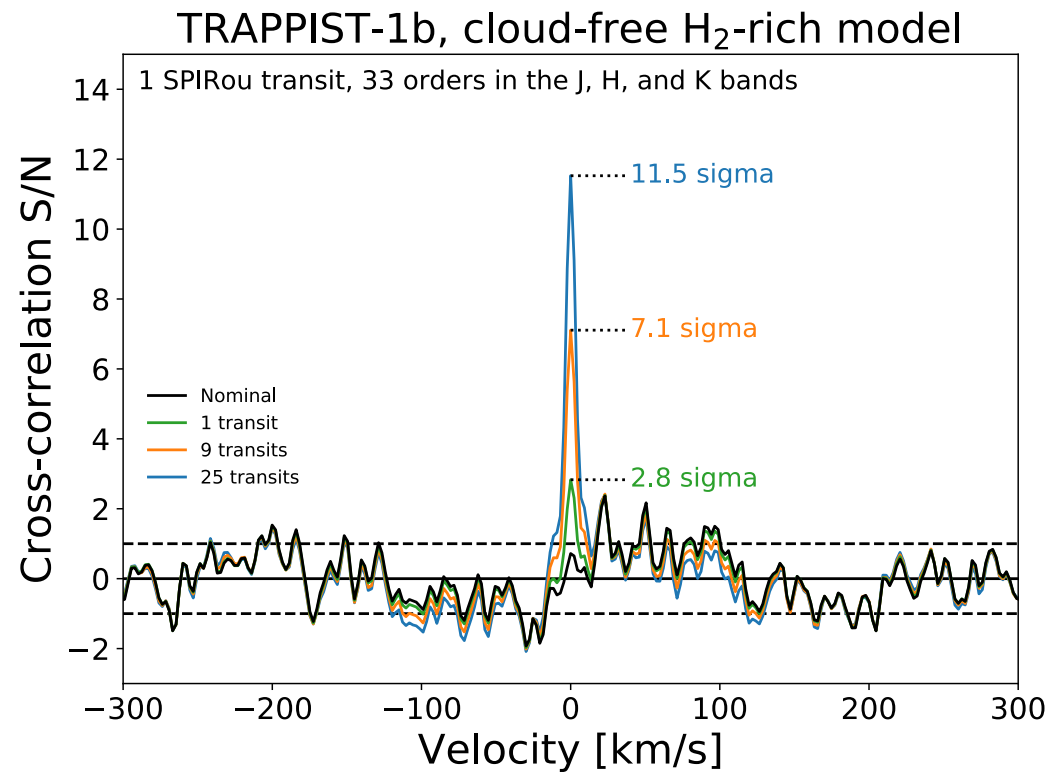
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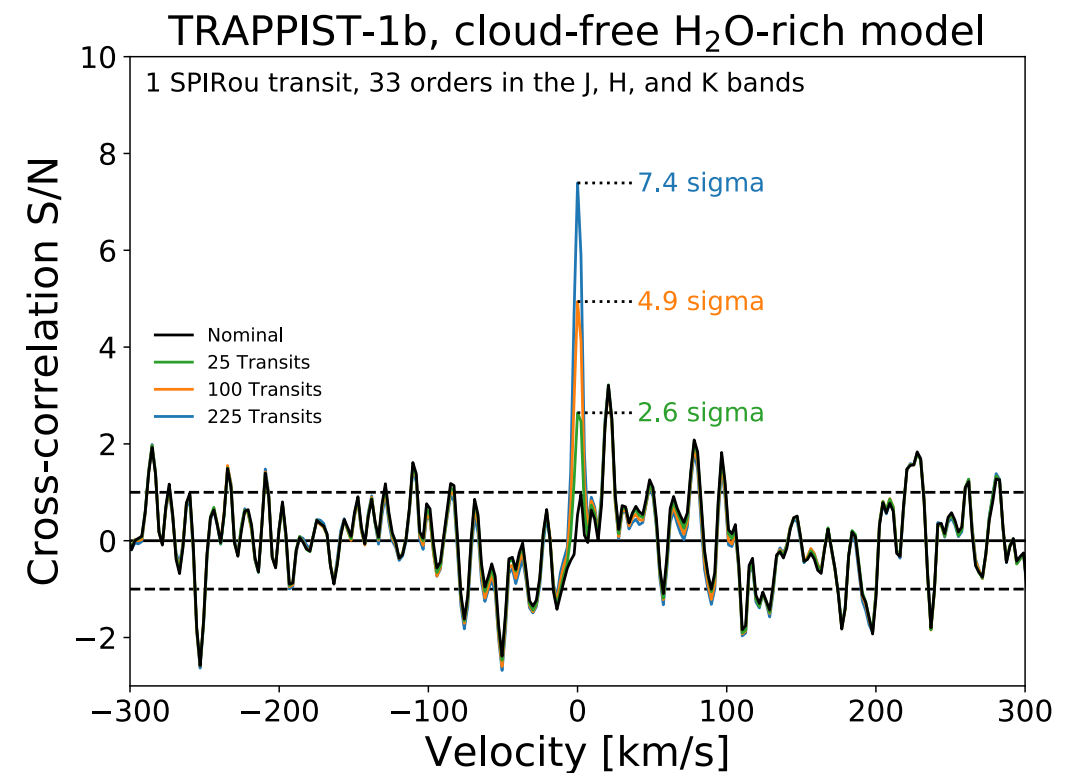
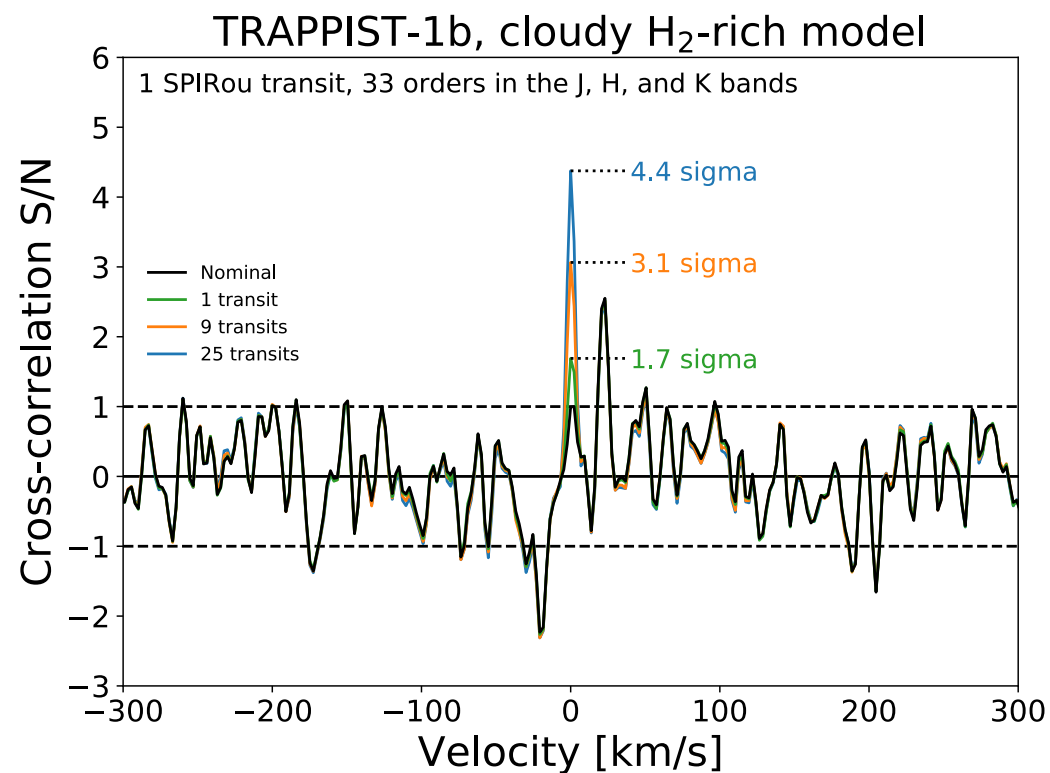
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- The implementation of several improvements should divide the number of required transits by 2

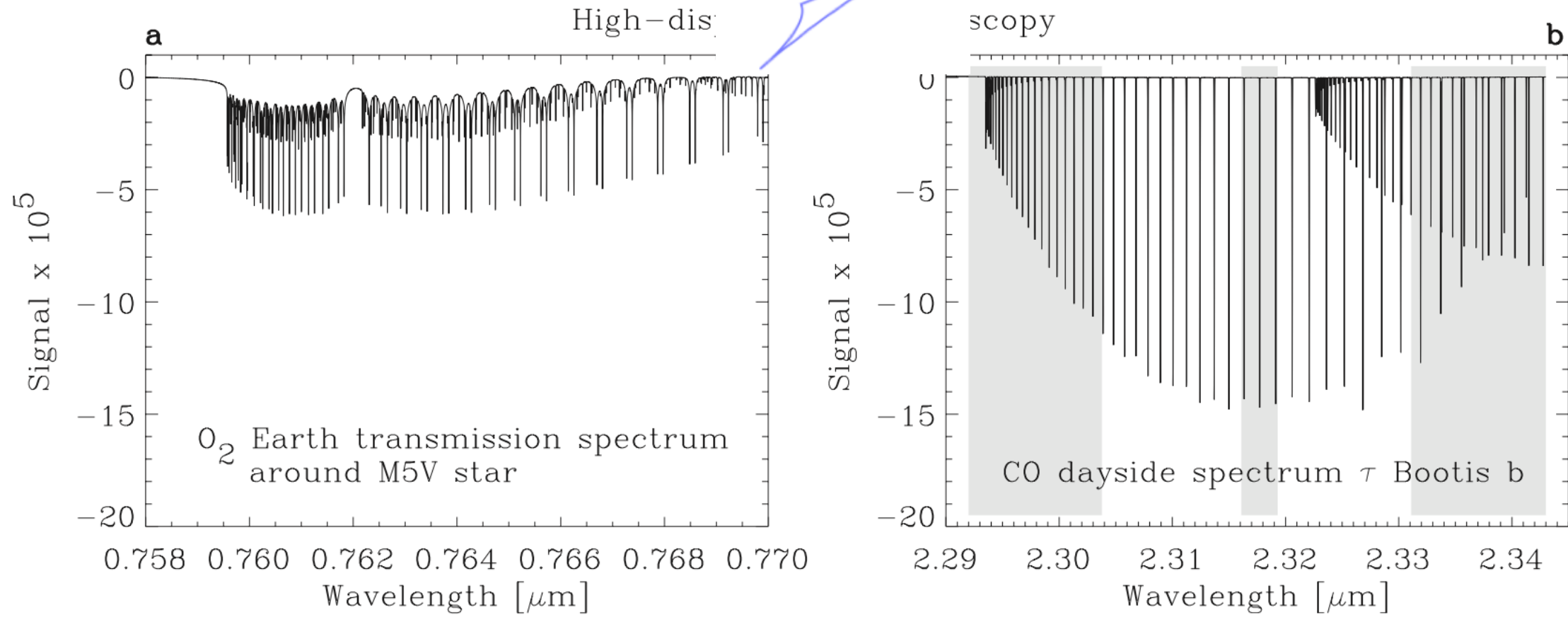


Atmospheric characterization: TRAPPIST-1



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- Collecting power of ELT is ~ 120x that of CFHT...





- HIRES will enable to target O₂
- O₂ is —depending on the context— the most robust bio-signature
- The sample of transiting planets is large (thousands being detected by TESS)

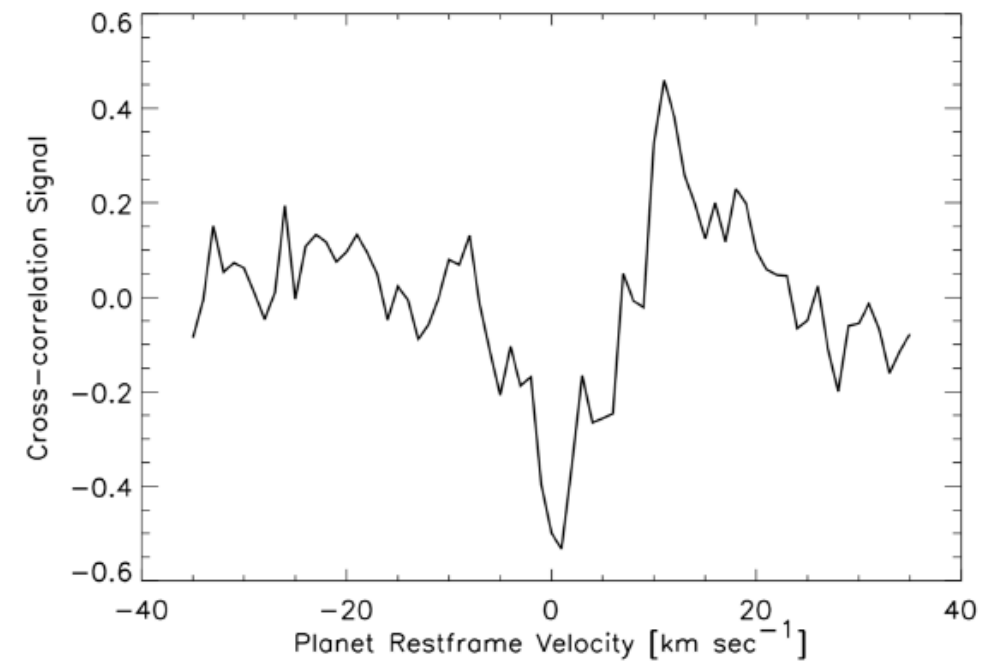
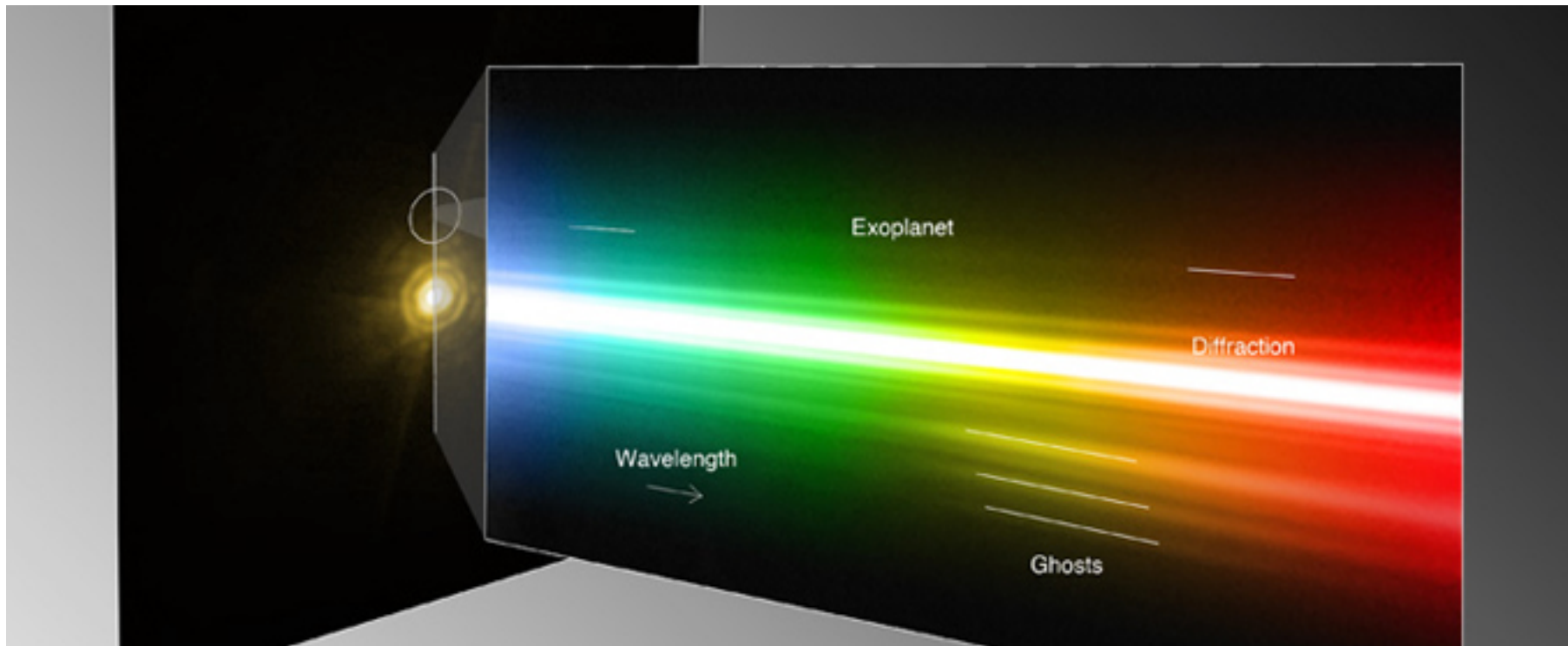


Figure.4.1.2 Simulated cross-correlation values of the detection of the O₂ molecule in a simulated Earth-like atmosphere orbiting an M5V ($I=11$ mag) star, combining 30 transits with HIRES (from Snellen et al. 2015, A&A 576, 59).

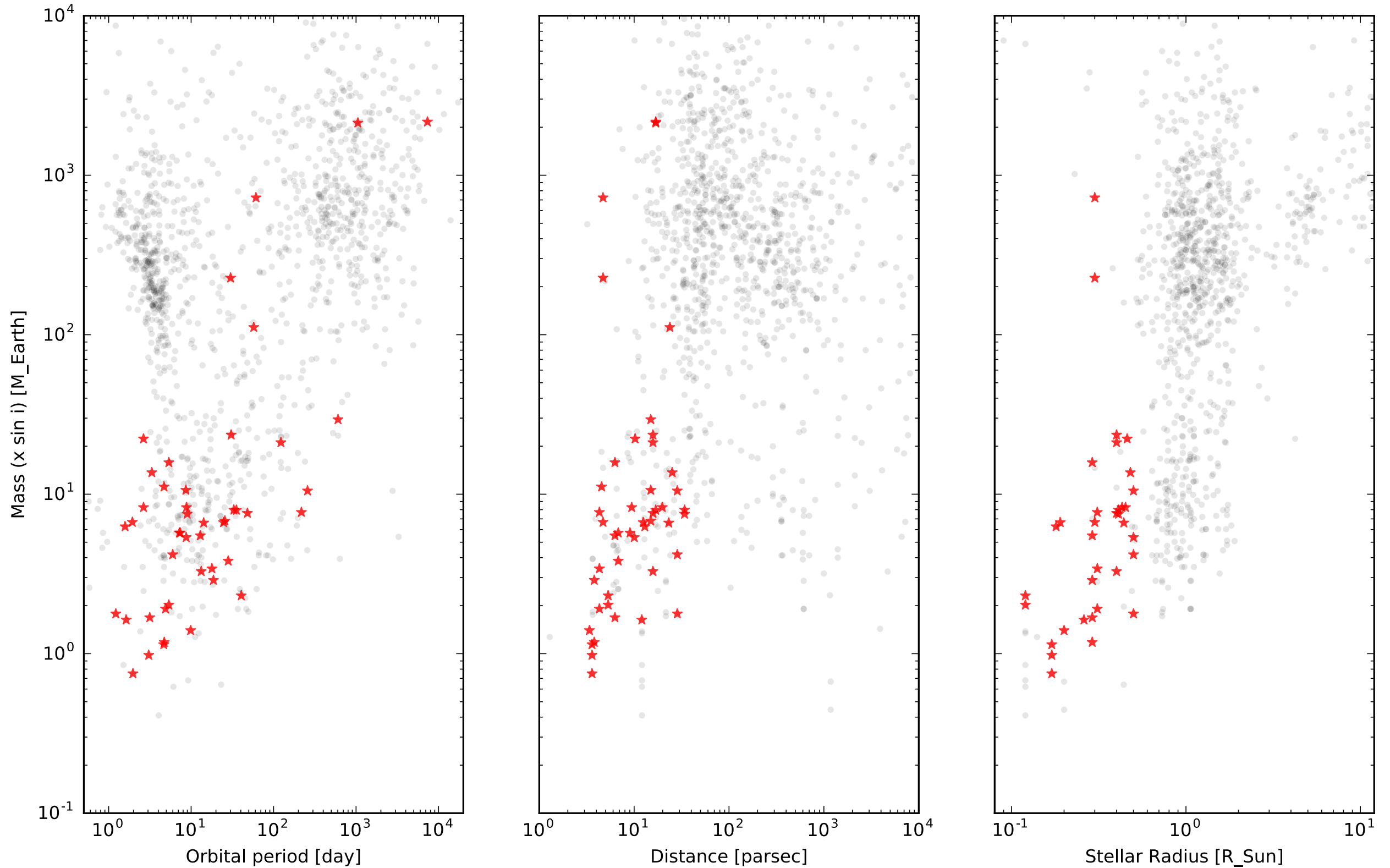
Exoplanets w/ direct light detection



- combines high-contrast imaging w/ high-res spectroscopy to achieve planet-to-star contrast of 10^{-6} - 10^{-8}
- probes deeper the atmosphere (atm. composition at the surface)
- can access non transiting planets too
 - only 1/200th Earth orbiting a G star undergoes transit, and only 1/50th for M-star exo-Earth
- 39-m aperture => angular resolution $\lambda/D \sim 8$ mas in J band



- most planets amenable to characterization come from our programs



A temperate exo-Earth around a quiet M dwarf at 3.4 parsecs[★]

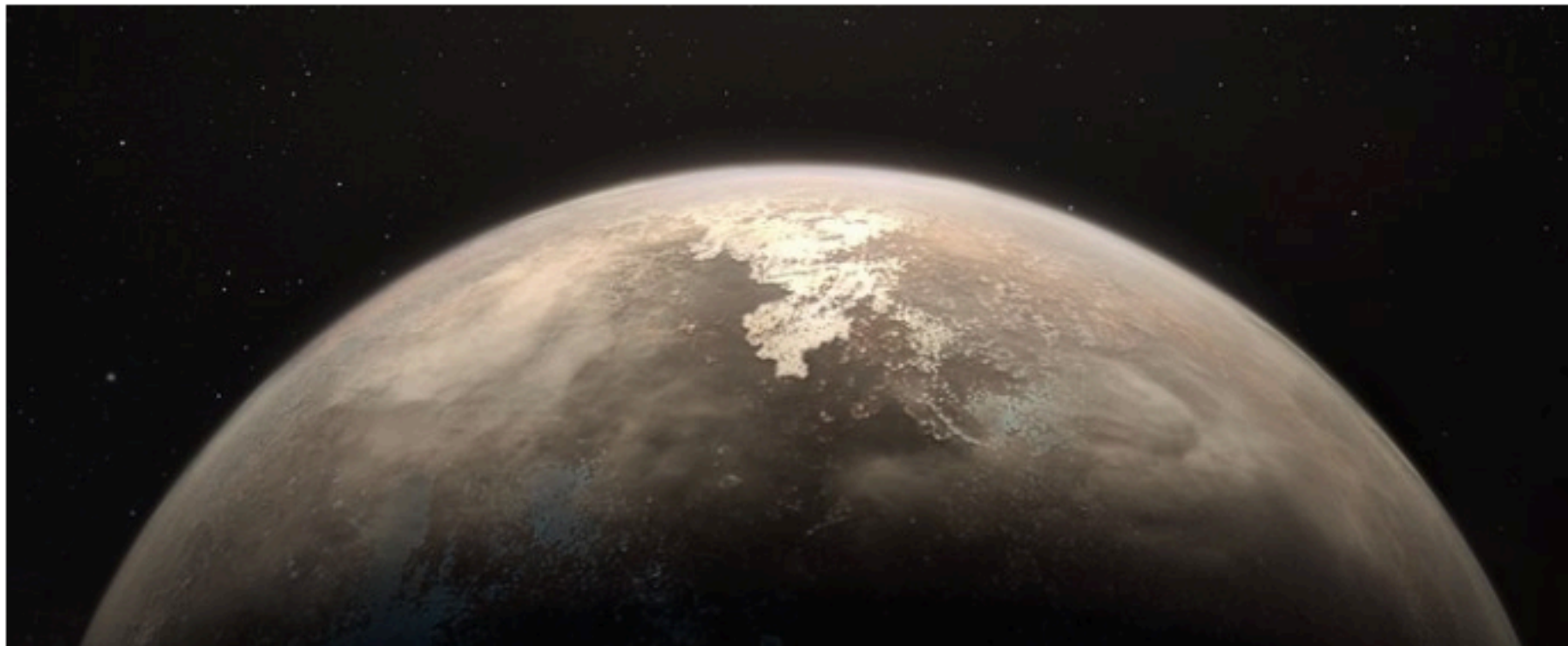
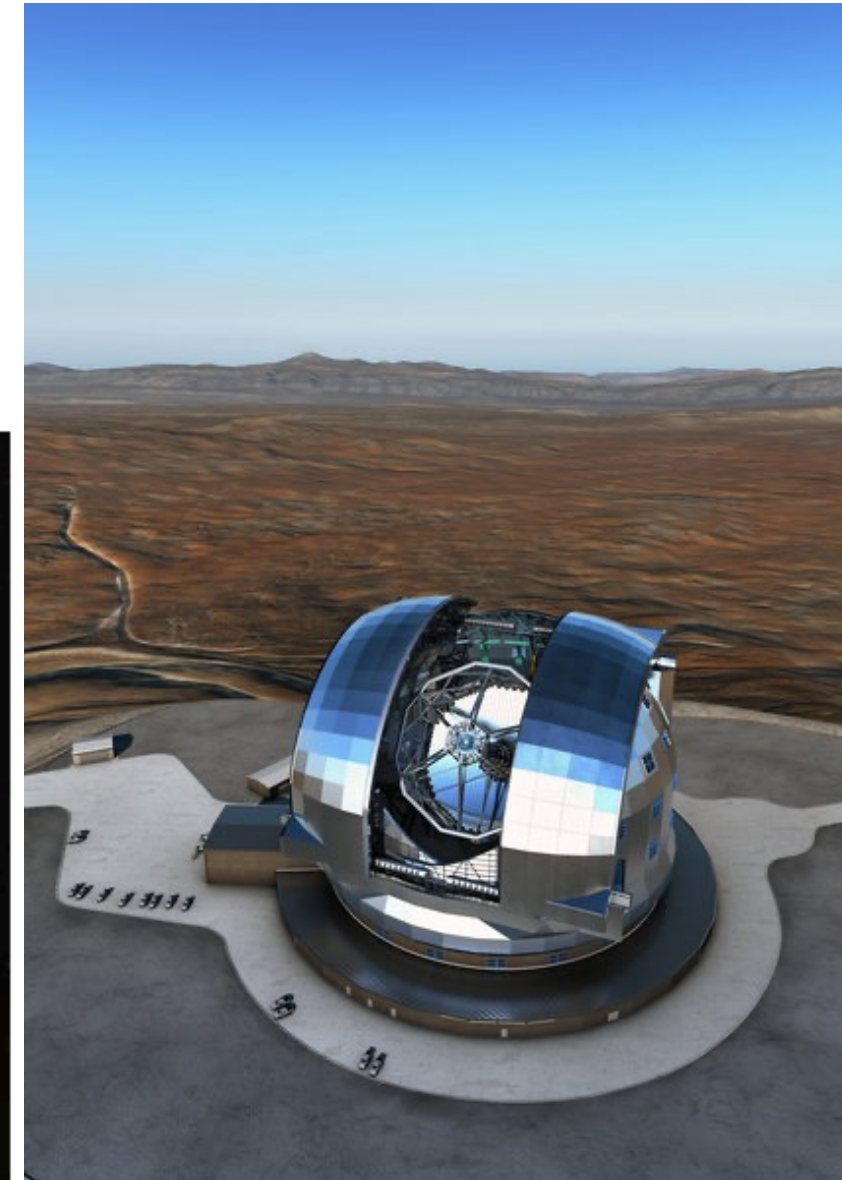
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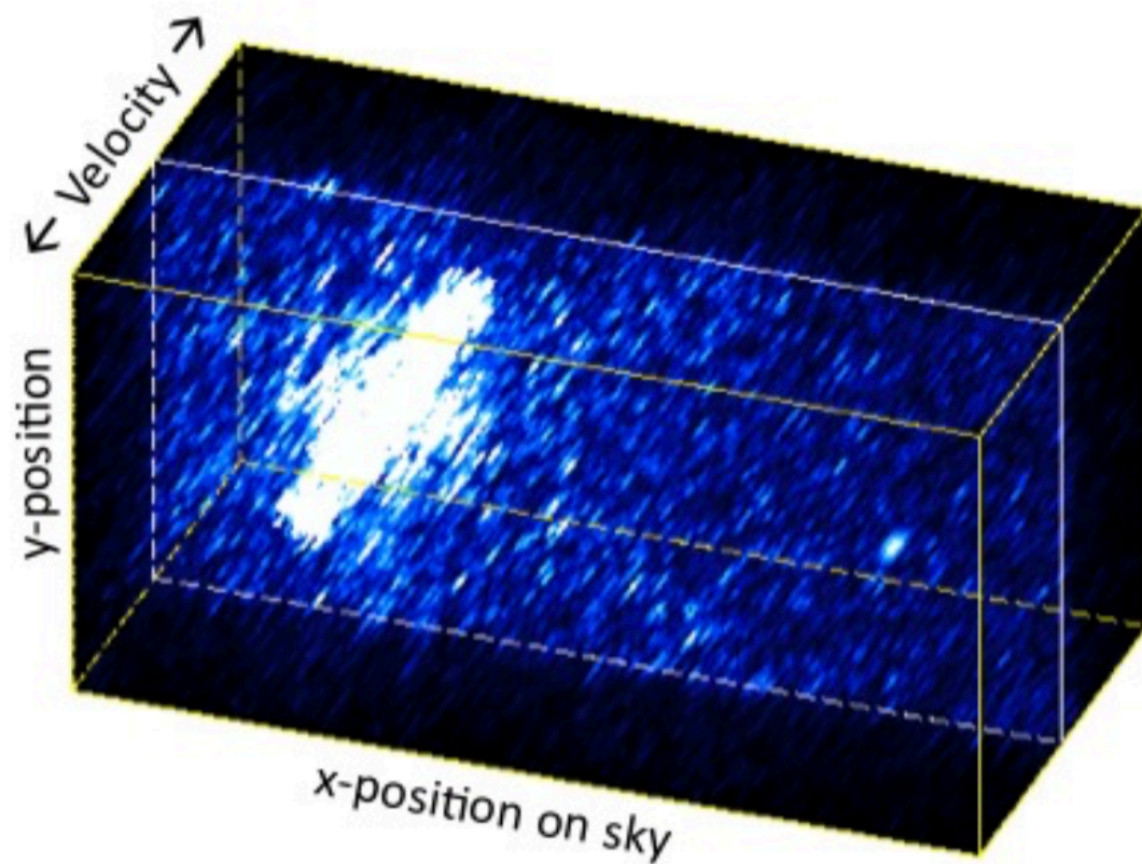
Closest Temperate World Orbiting Quiet Star Discovered

ESO's HARPS instrument finds Earth-mass exoplanet around Ross 128

15 November 2017



A temperate Earth-sized planet has been discovered only 11 light-years from the Solar System by a team using ESO's unique planet-hunting HARPS instrument. The new world has the designation Ross 128 b and is now the second-closest temperate planet to be detected after Proxima b. It is also the closest planet to be discovered orbiting an inactive red dwarf star, which may increase the likelihood that this planet could potentially sustain life. Ross 128 b will be a prime target for ESO's Extremely Large Telescope, which will be able to search for biomarkers in the planet's atmosphere.



Snellen+15; see also Lovis+17

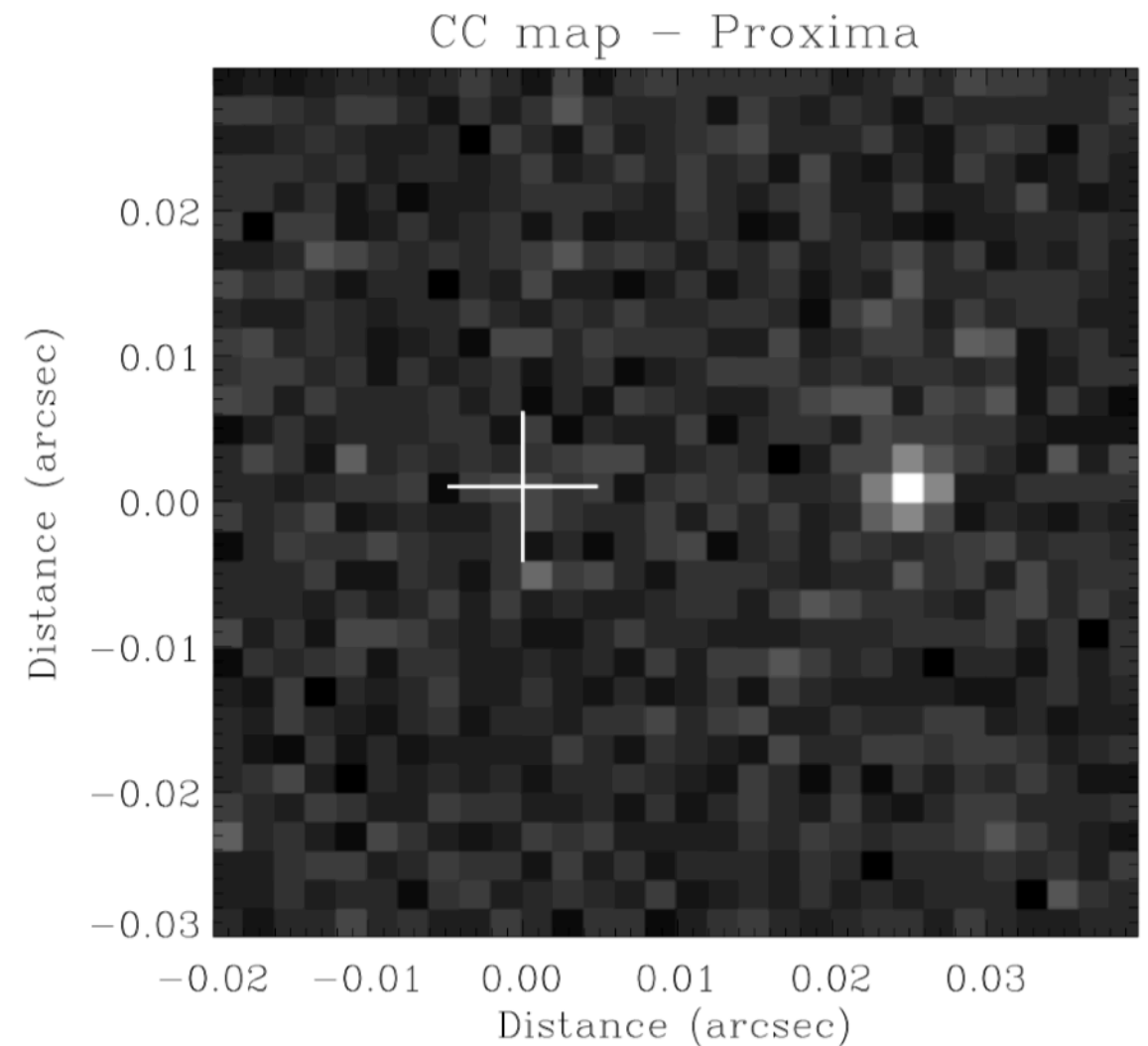


Fig. 6. HDS+HCI cross-correlation map of 10 hours of optical observations with the E-ELT using a $R=100,000$ IFS and an adaptive optics system producing a Strehl ratio of 0.3. The hypothetical planet with a radius of $R=1.5 R_{\text{Earth}}$, albedo of 0.3, and $T_{\text{eq}}=280$ K such that it is at an orbital radius of 0.032 AU, 25 milliarcseconds from the star. The starlight reflected off the planet is detected at an S/N of ~ 10 .

- like Proxima b, detection of O₂ is possible for Ross 128 b
- require ELT, HIRES w/ SCAO, a few nights

Exoplanets w/ direct light detection

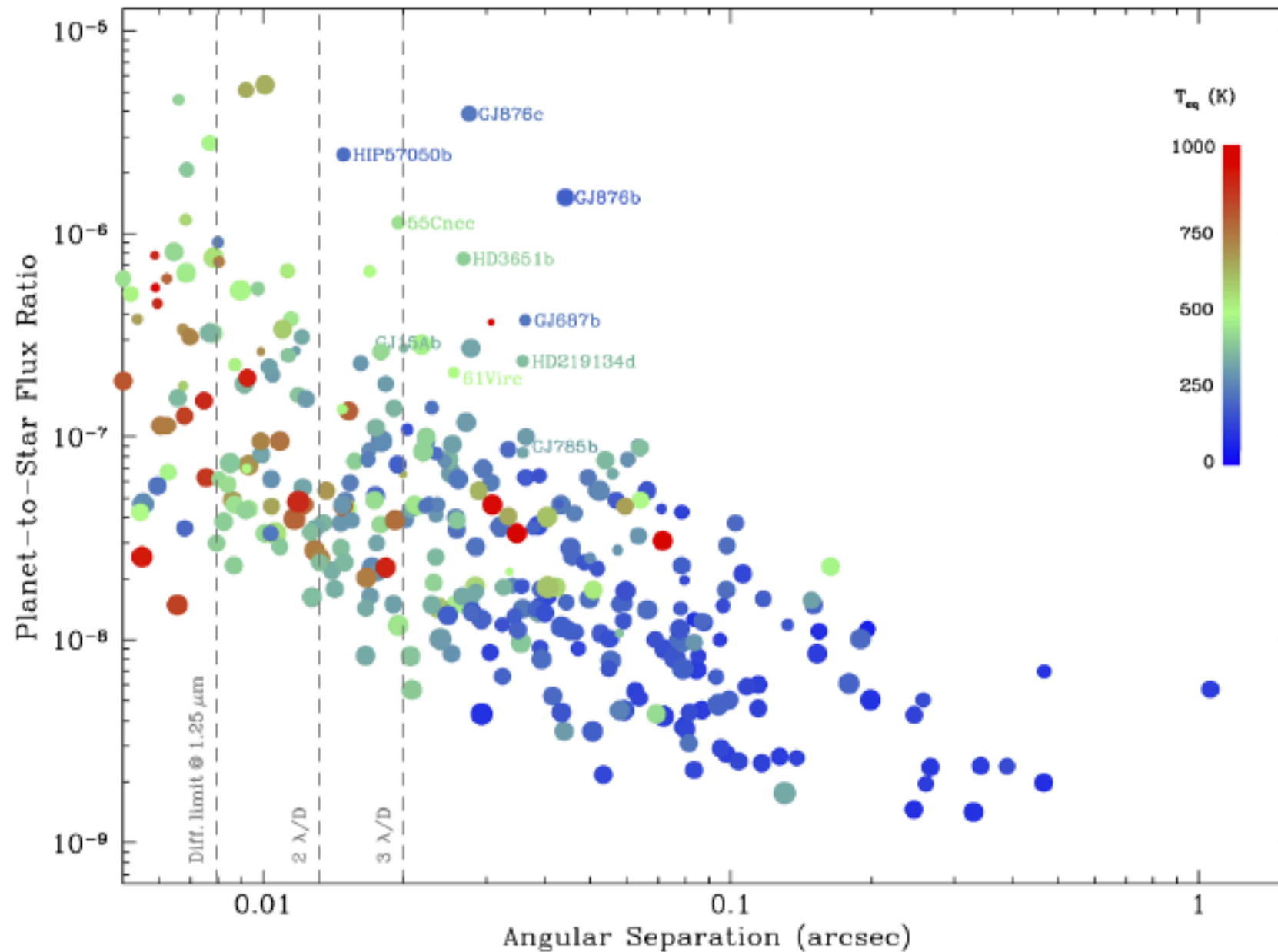
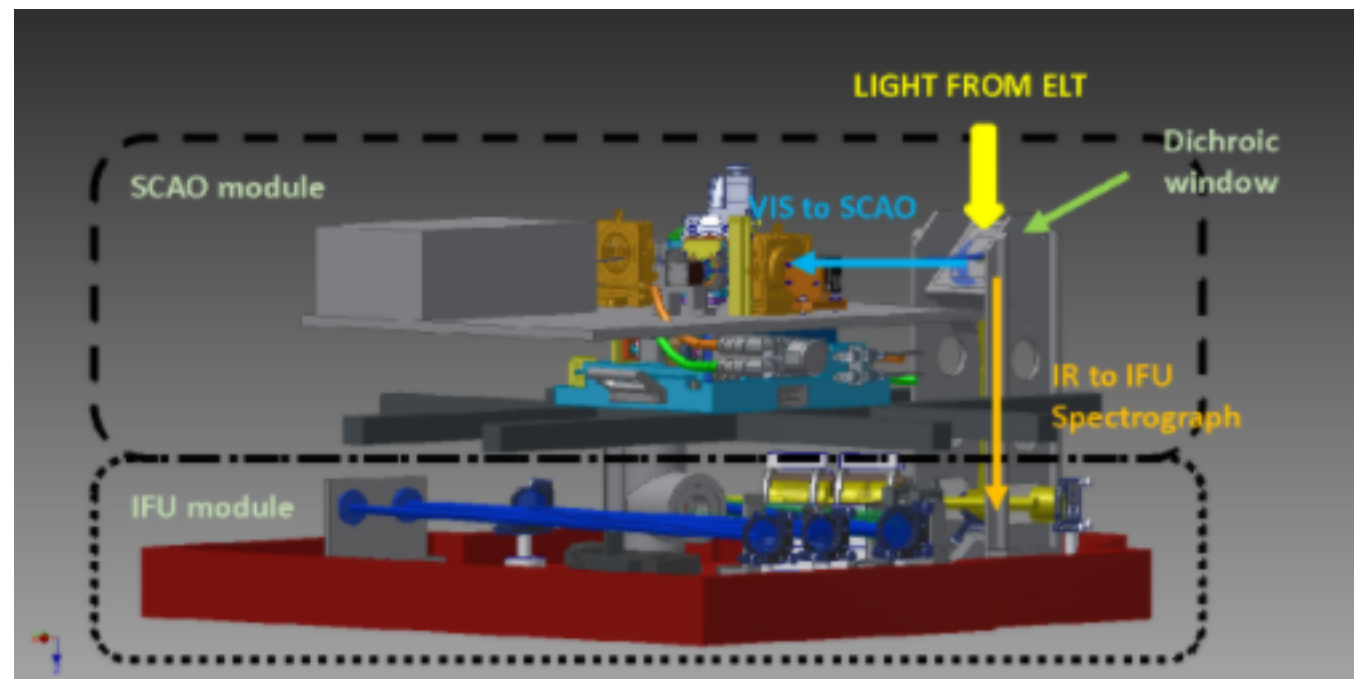


Figure.4.1.4 Planet-star contrast ratio for the know planets plotted against angular separation from the host star. The color code represents the effective temperature of the planet.



High Contrast mode ?

- Phase A design includes a SCAO
- Is it enough ? How does it compare w/ the High-Contrast module of HARMONY ? Should we implement a similar HC module on HIRES ?
- Reflexion in progress with HARMONY team (N'Diaye+)

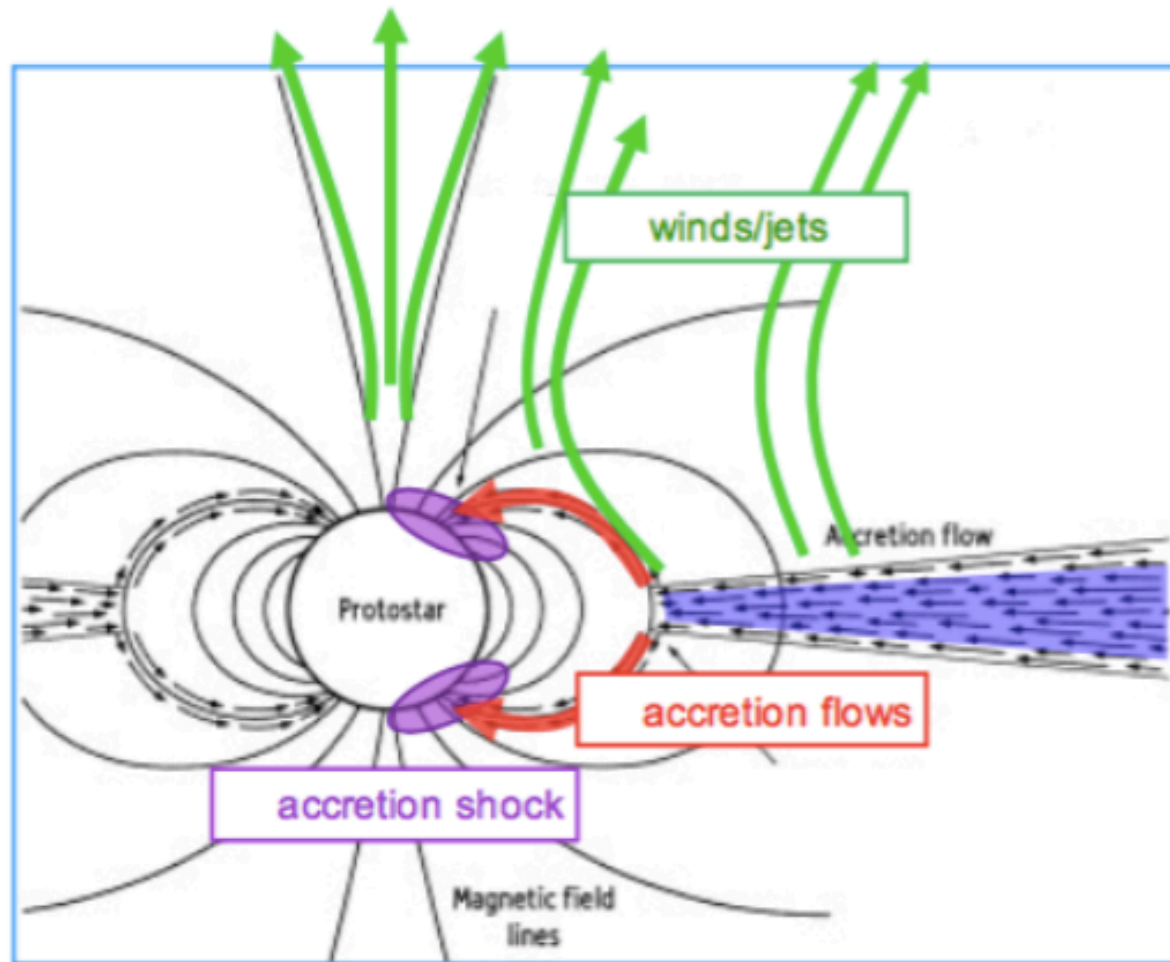


Need for K-band ?

- Phase A design does not include K band
- But leaves room for it
- K-band with seeing limited capability is hugely expensive
- However, behind an AO, there might be room for a single-mode, “cheap” spectrograph covering the K band
- Multiple interests :
 - Thermal emissions of hot planets
 - Strong features of CO, CH₄, CO₂ and NH₃
 - CO₂+CH₄+CO is considered a bio-signature
 - K-band can lift cloud-metallicity degeneracy in transm.
 - Cloud opacity drops in K



Protoplanetary disks



- constraints on star-mass accretion, angular momentum removal, and initial condition for planet formation
- Properties of the gas in the inner star-disk region. What mechanisms are at play ? Magnetospheric accretion, jets, photo-evaporated and magnetically-driven disk winds

- Requires spatial (~ 10 mas) and spectral ($R \sim 100'000$) resolutions
- Wish for K band (ro-vibrational transitions of H₂)



Protoplanetary disks

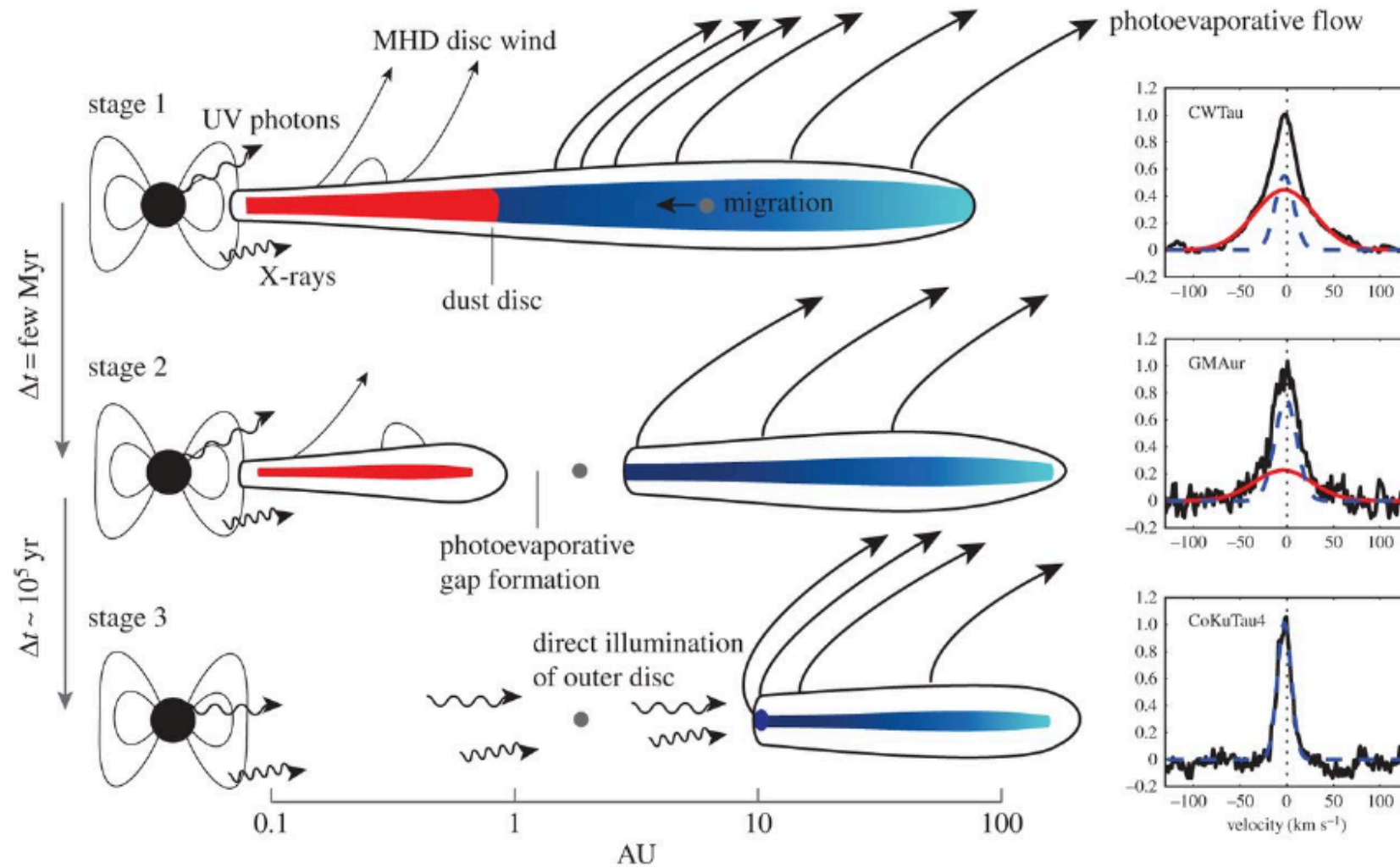
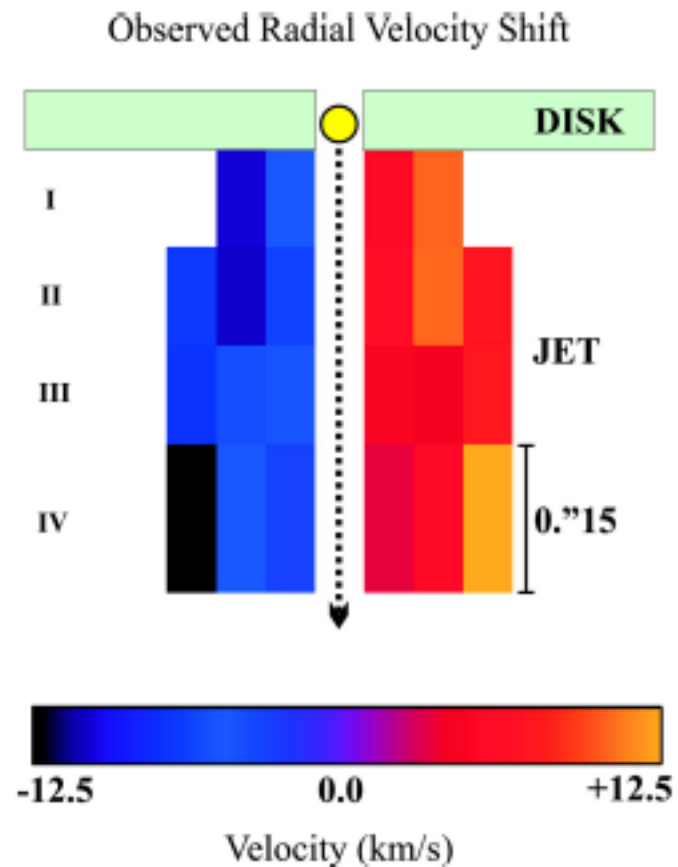


Figure.4.1.6 The three main stages of disc evolution and dispersal (Alexander et al. 2014, *Protostars and Planets VI*, 914, 475). The right panels show examples of [OI] 6300 Å emission whose composite profile traces the disk gas dispersal in the corresponding stages (Simon et al. 2016, *ApJ* 831, 169).

- Modeling the various components of forbidden lines

Protoplanetary disks

The physics of jets



- Resolve different jet scenarios
- Rotation of the star-disk
- Important to understand the transfer of angular momentum

- Requires IFU fov ~ 100 mas and spectral ($R \sim 100'000$) resolutions



Planet formation

Observing planet formation as it happens

- Accreting protoplanets
 - shocks traced by H α , Paschen beta & Brackett gamma
 - SED + spectra => evolutionary sequence of forming planets
 - H α line with offset velocity as a way to detect unresolved planets
 - A way to discriminate hot vs. cold start scenarii

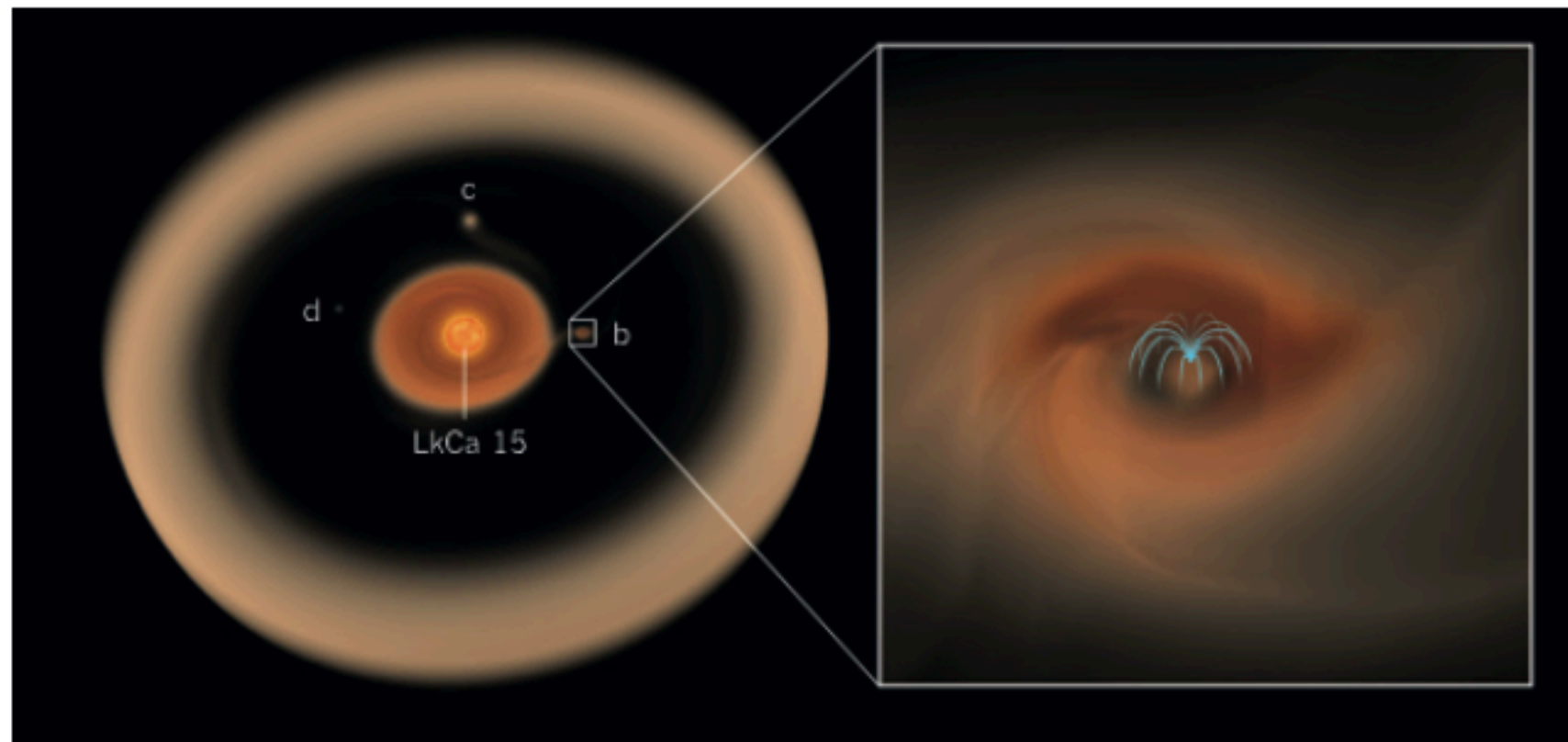


Figure.4.1.8 Schematic representation of the young star LkCa15 which is surrounded by a protoplanetary disk with a gap. Sallum et al. (2015, Nature, 527, 310) have found a young protoplanet (LkCa 15 b) growing in this gap, emitting H α . The growing protoplanet

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- Impact of protoplanets on the protoplanetary disks
(pl. radiate and heat the disk locally)
- Chain accretion protoplanetary disk->circum-planetary disk-> planet lead to velocity structures that could be resolved at high spectral dispersion
- Planet magnetic fields
- Planets are predicted to be larger when younger. Can be verified by measuring log g in exoplanet spectra as a function of age
- Search for hot-collision afterglow resulting from impacts



More...

- Mass of Earth analogs (w/ $\sim 10\%$ precision)
- RV search for Mars-mass planets, or around cooler M dwarfs
- Stellar spin—orbit obliquity with Rossiter-McLaughlin measurements. An Earth transiting a G dwarf induces an anomaly of just 20 m/s... once every year (and precision on short time scale imposes to have more photons)



Conclusions

- HIRES shall address the most important questions raised in exoplanet and protplanetary disk science
- With transmission and occultation spectroscopy, HIRES did set the goal to find biomarkers
- Logical step forward w/ respect to current projects in France
- Note the ongoing reflexion around HC and K-band