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# Direct Imaging and Characterisation of Exoplanets with VLT/SPHERE *Past, Present and Future*

## **SHINE**

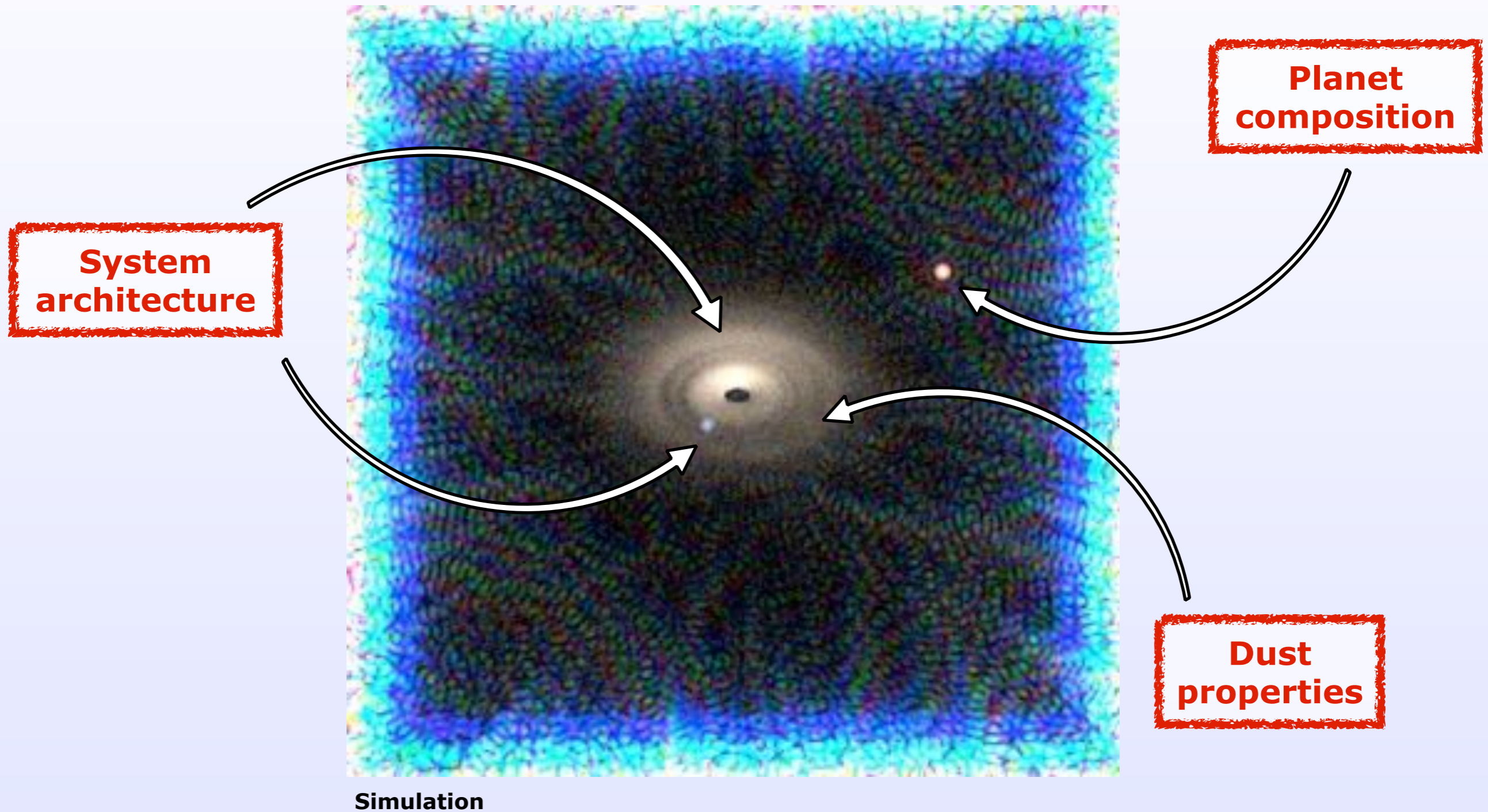
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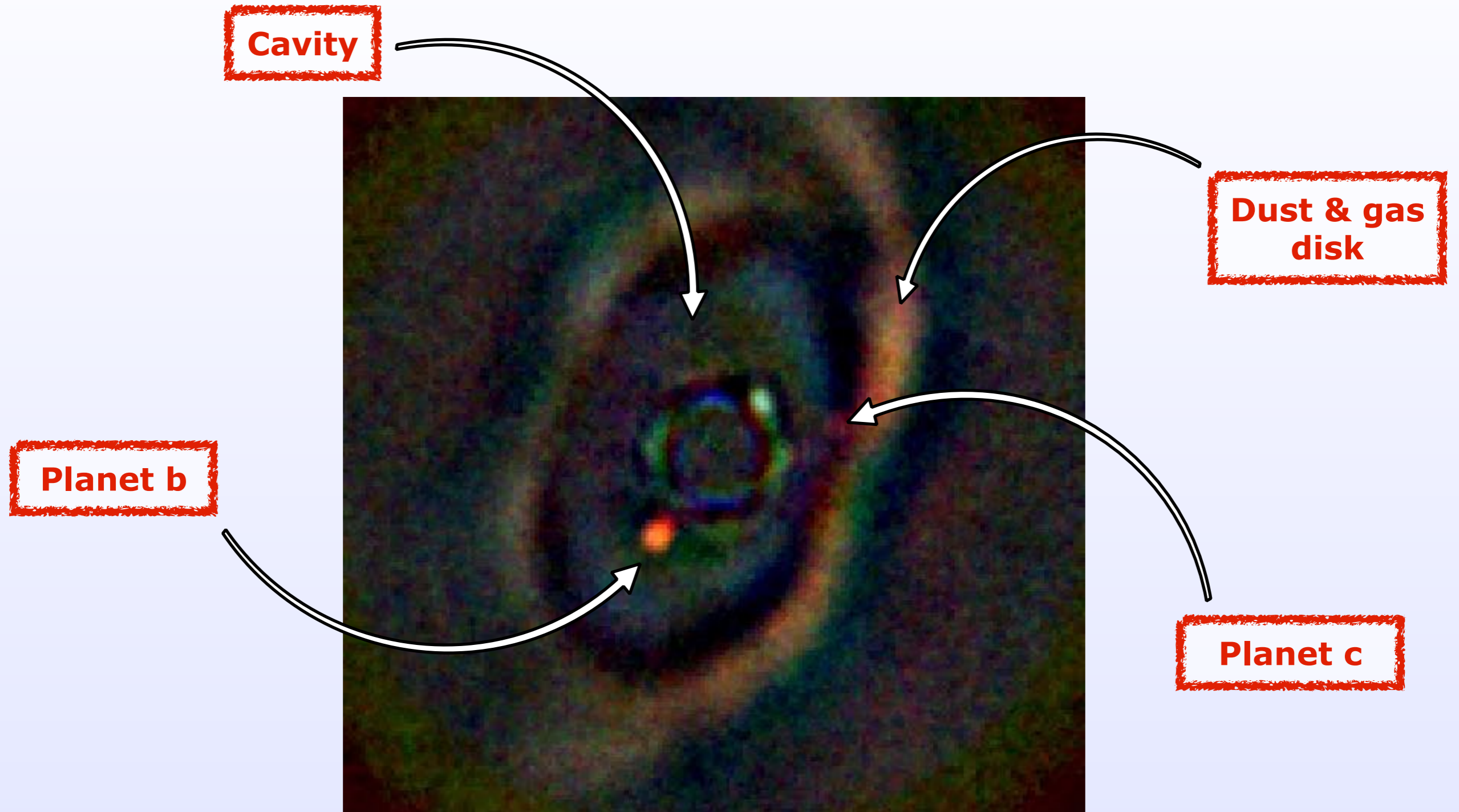
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# Direct imaging of exoplanets...



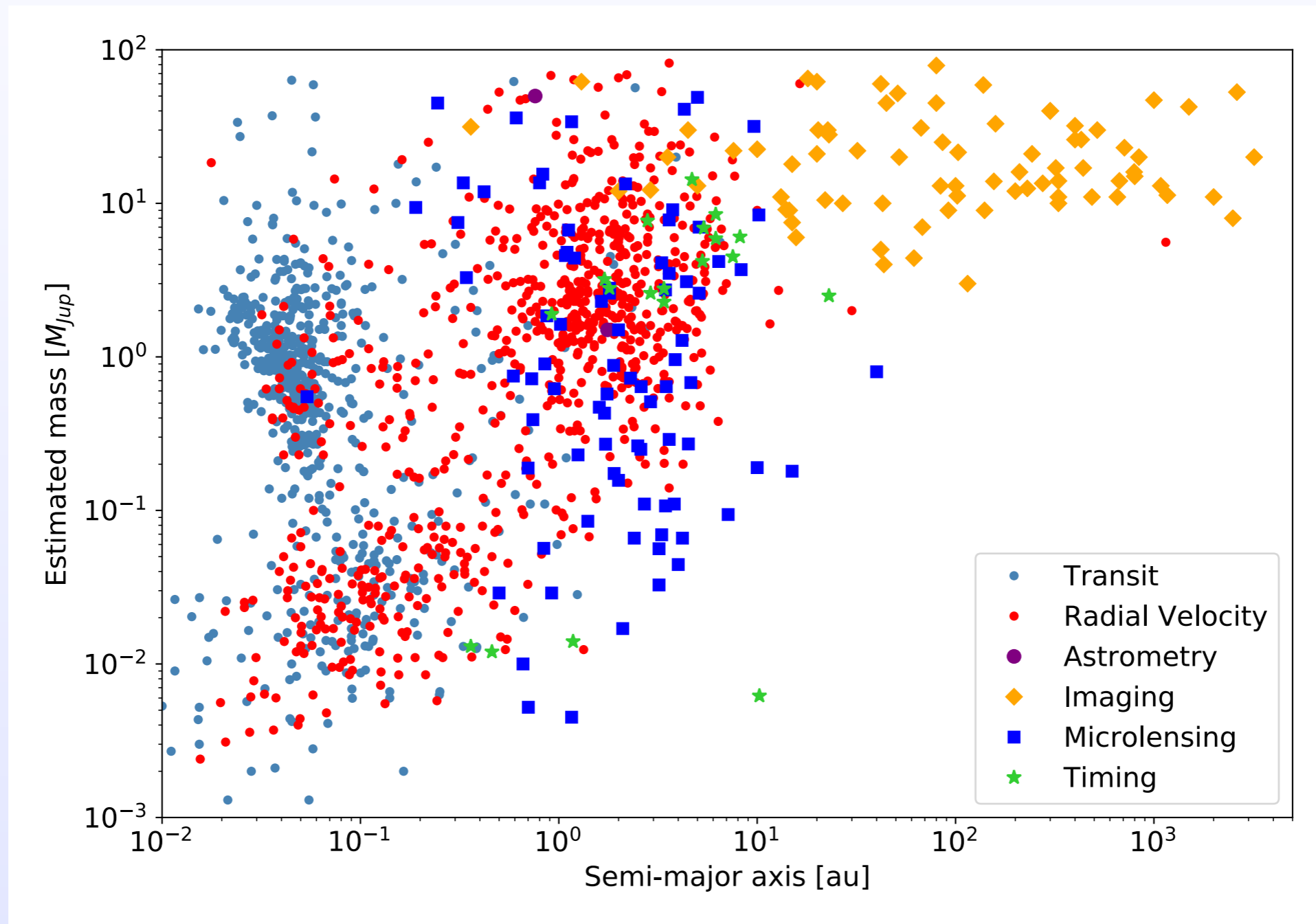
# Direct imaging of exoplanets... is real



PDS 70 - Keppler et al. (2018)

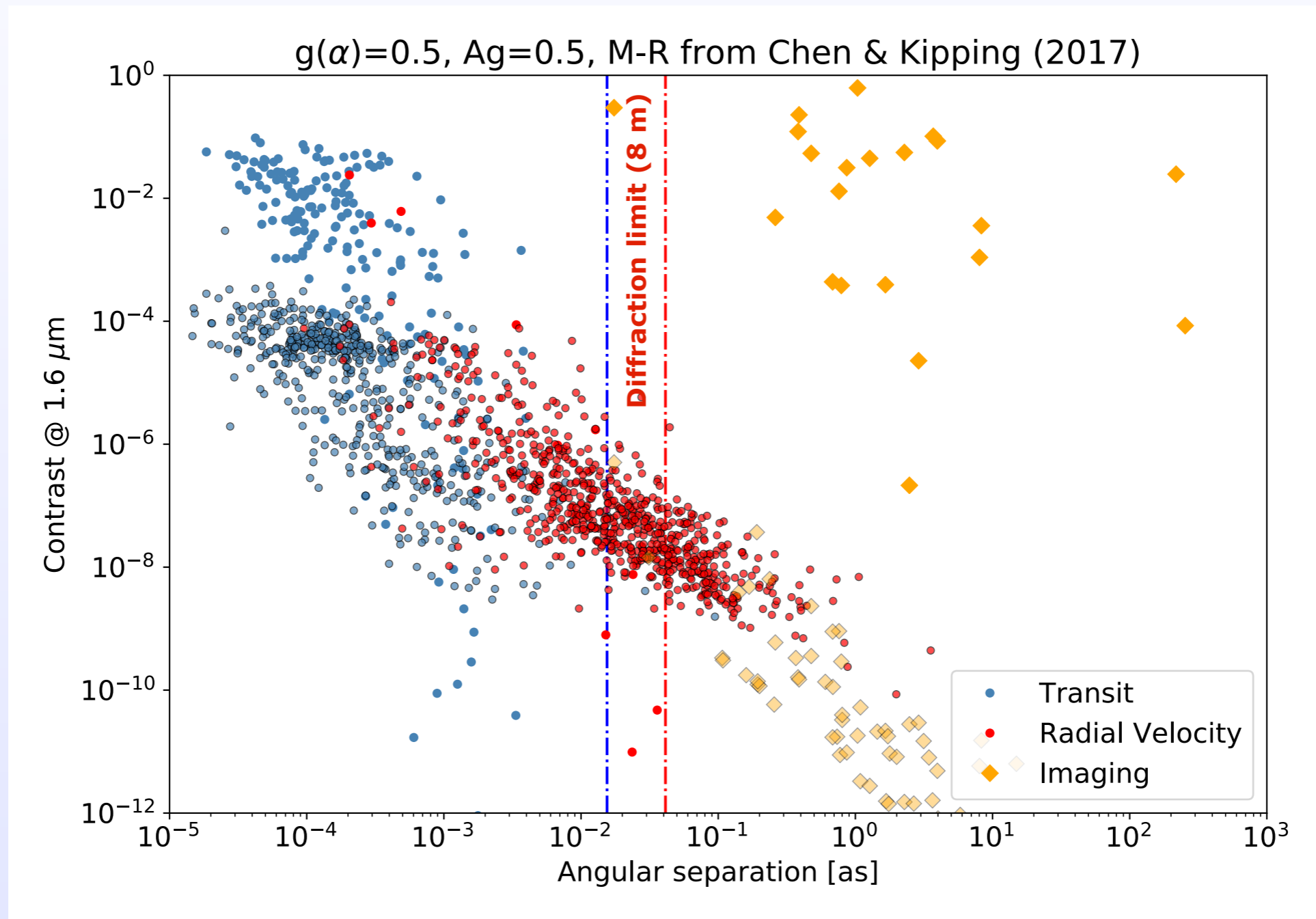
# Direct imaging of exoplanets

Physical units



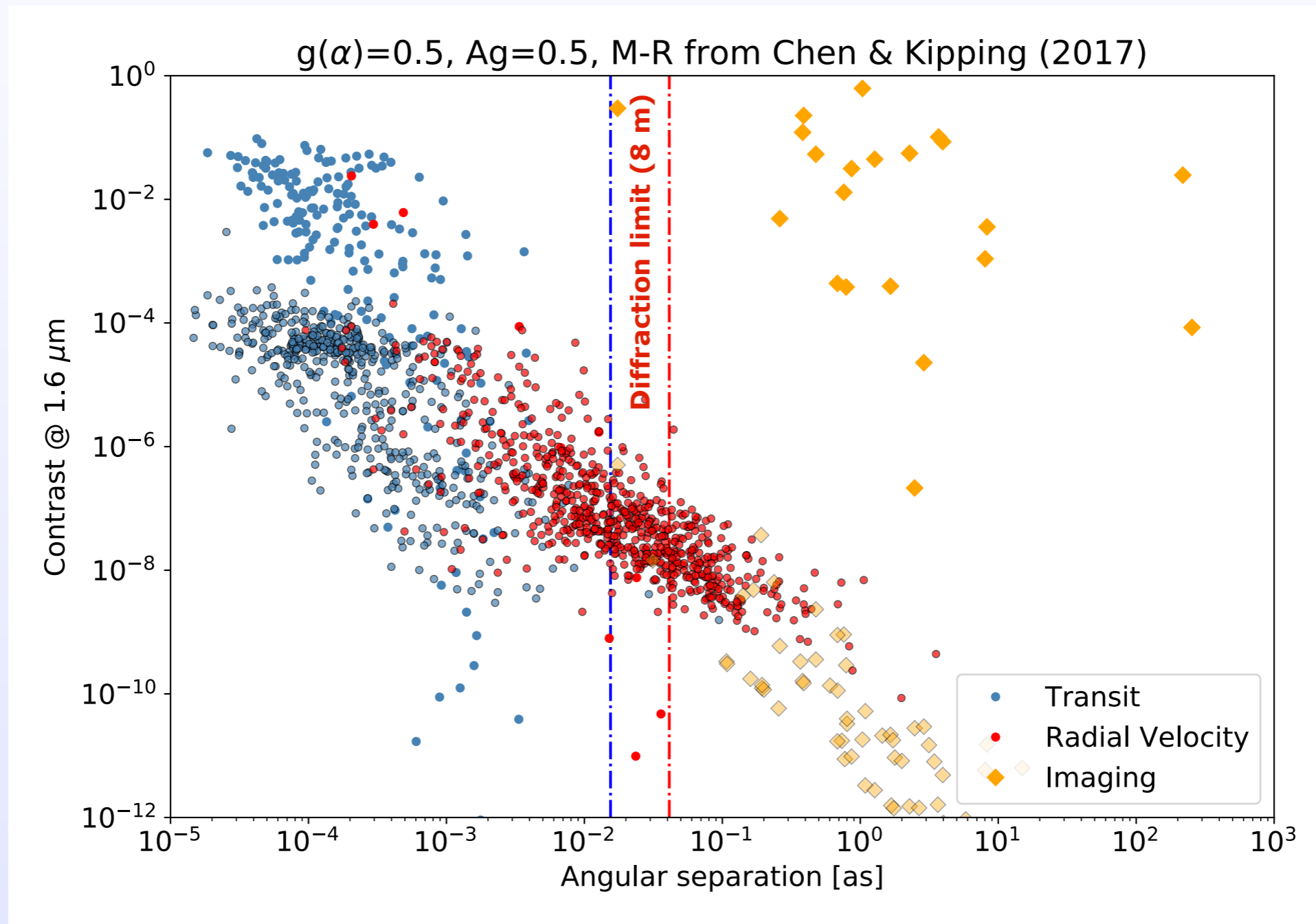
# Direct imaging of exoplanets

Observables



# Direct imaging of exoplanets

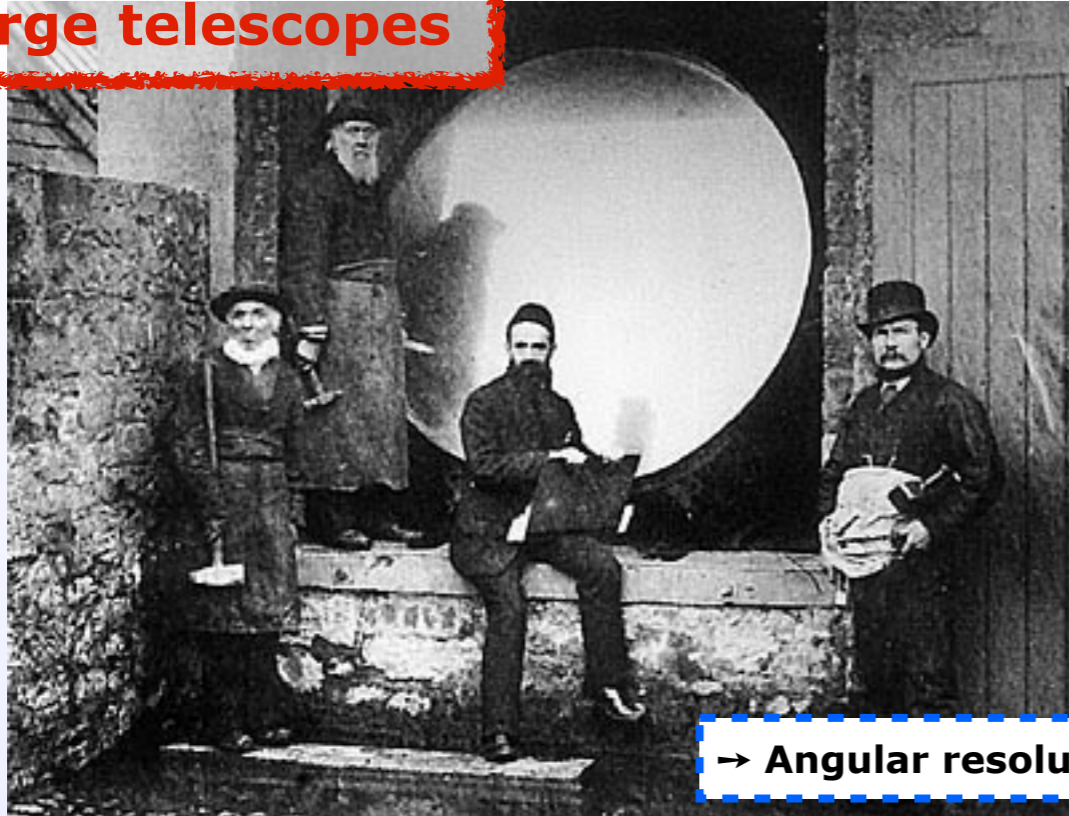
High-angular resolution



High-contrast

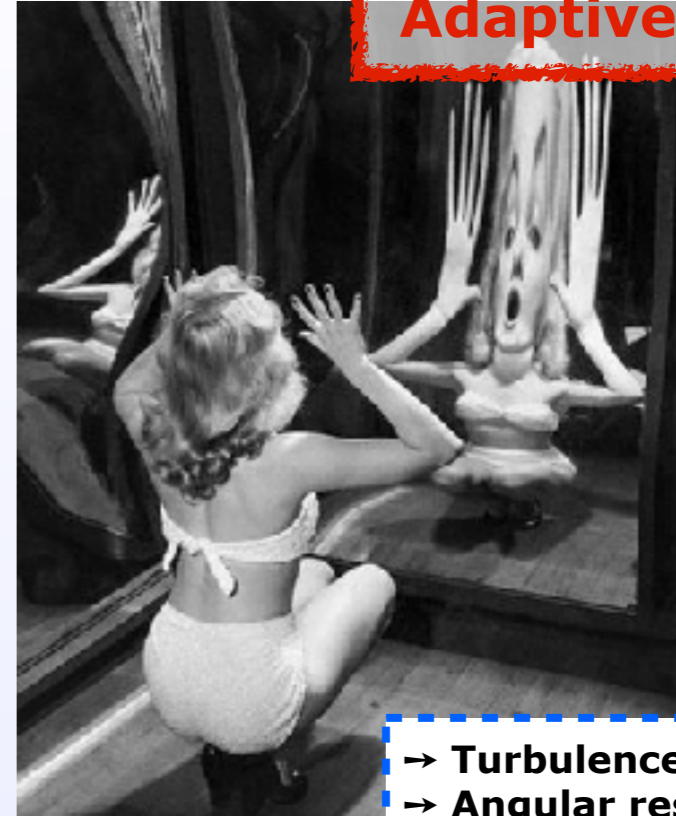
# Direct imaging recipe

**Large telescopes**



→ Angular resolution

**Adaptive optics**



→ Turbulence correction  
→ Angular resolution



→ Contrast

**Post-processing**



→ Contrast

**Coronagraphs**

# Direct imaging recipe

Seeing-limited PSF

- ✗ Adaptive optics
- ✗ Coronagraph

Diffraction-limited PSF

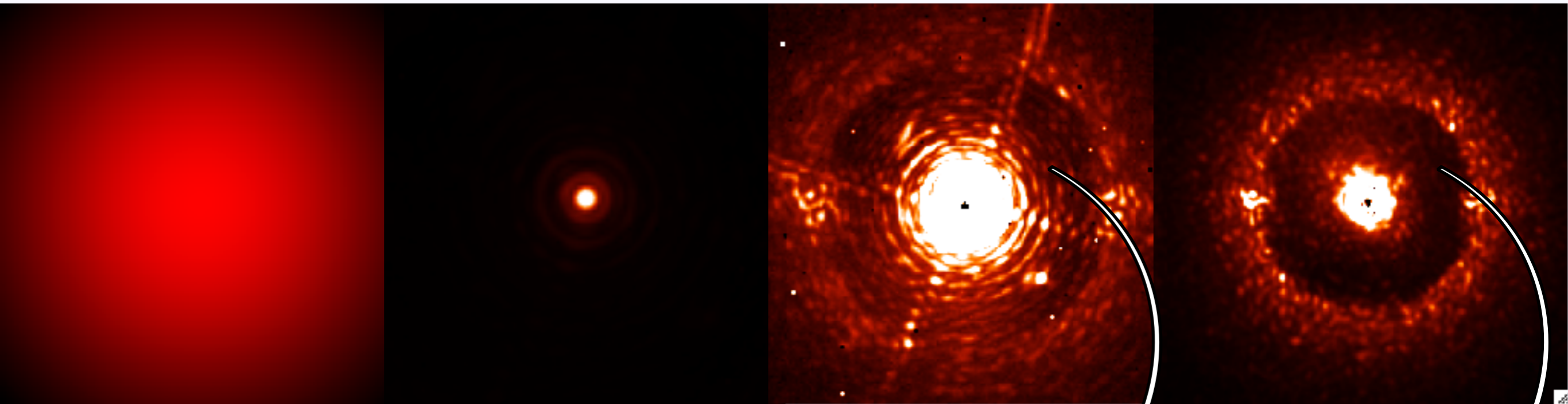
- ✓ Adaptive optics
- ✗ Coronagraph

Diffraction-limited PSF

- ✓ Adaptive optics
- ✗ Coronagraph

Coronagraphic image

- ✓ Adaptive optics
- ✓ Coronagraph

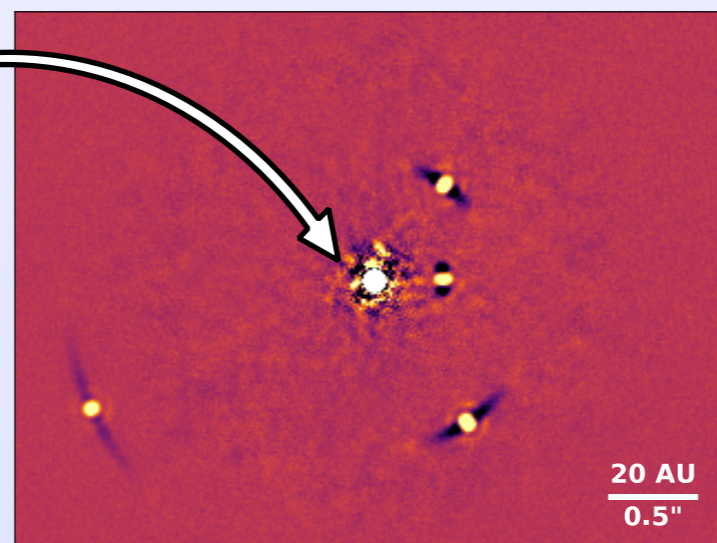


Diffraction limited within  $20 \lambda/D$

$10^{-4}$ - $10^{-5}$  contrast in dark zone

$\sim 10^{-5}$ - $10^{-6}$  contrast down to  $0.2''$

Enough to detect young giant exoplanets of a few Jupiter masses



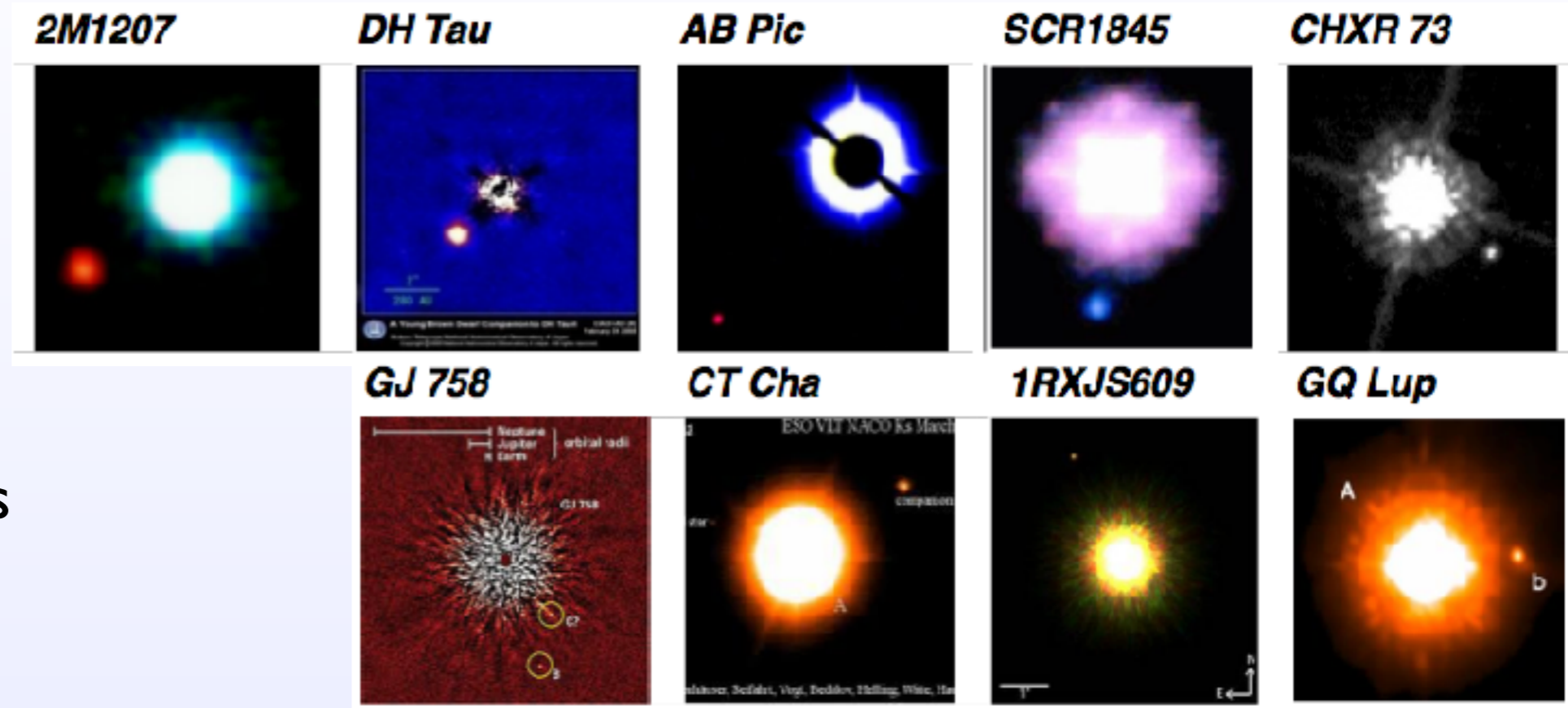
post-processing



***PAST***

# Imaged companions in 2015

$$q = \frac{M_p}{M_\star}$$



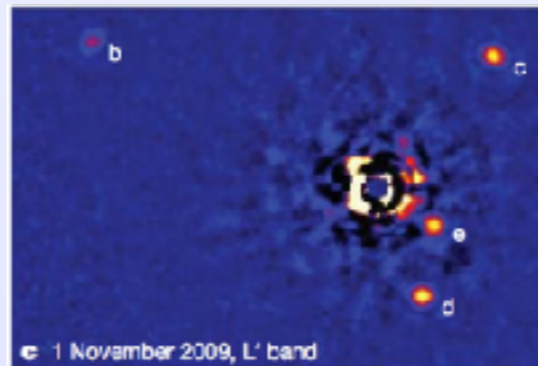
## Wide orbit

- Low mass KM stars
- $q = 2\text{-}20\%$
- $a > 200$  AU

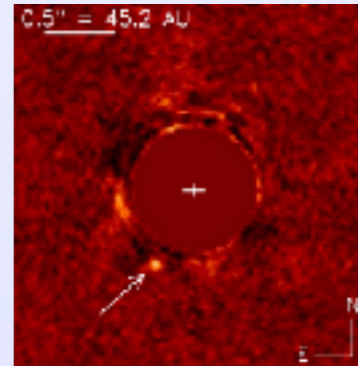
## Close(r) orbit

- Early-type stars
- $q = 0.5\%$
- $a < 120$  AU
- disk signatures/detections

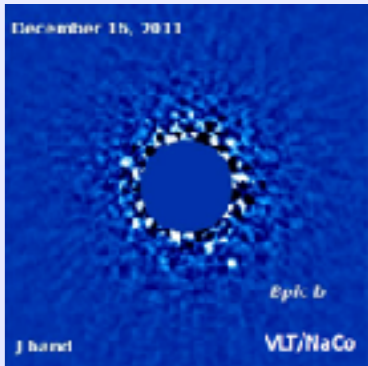
HR8799



HD95086



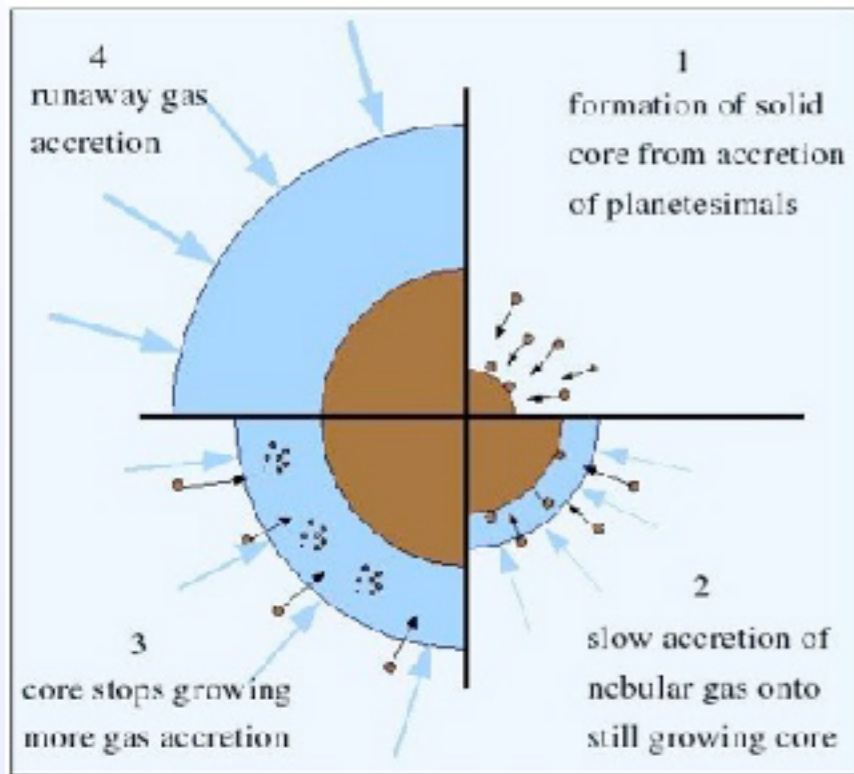
Beta Pic



# Link to formation models

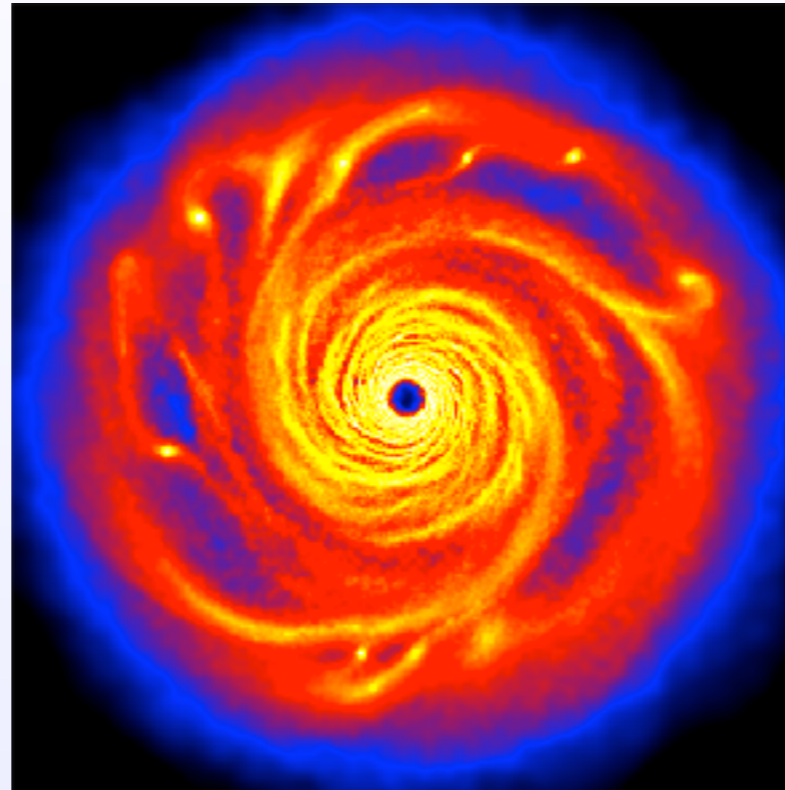
## Core Accretion

Pollack et al. 1994



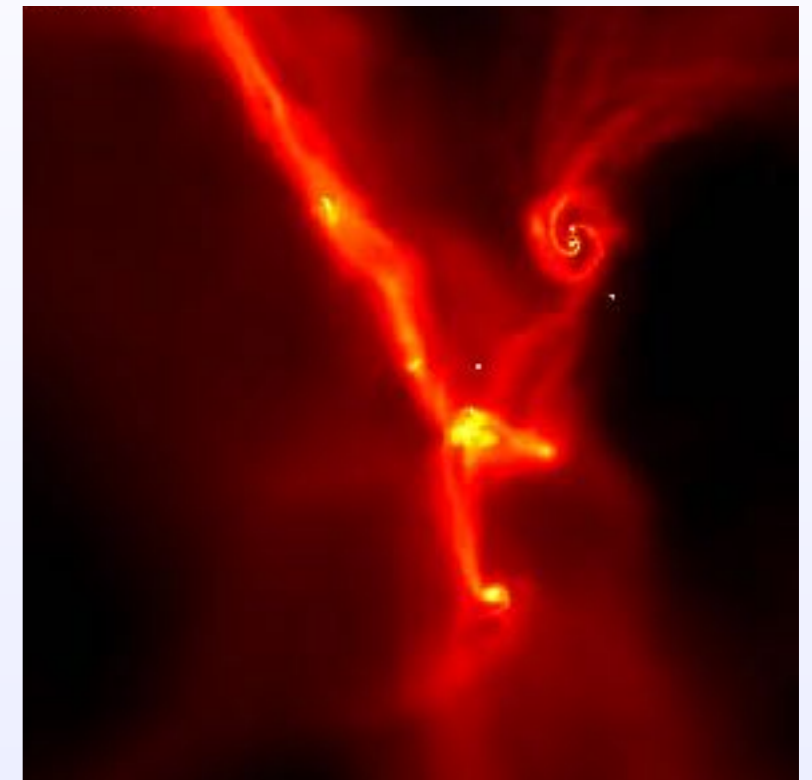
## Gravitational Instability

Cameron 1978



## Gravo-turbulent fragmentation

Hennebelle & Chabrier 2011



Different formation pathways will induce:

- *Different physical and orbital parameter distributions*
- *Different occurrence rates*
- *Different compositions*
- *Different luminosities*

**Can direct imaging observations constrain formation models?**

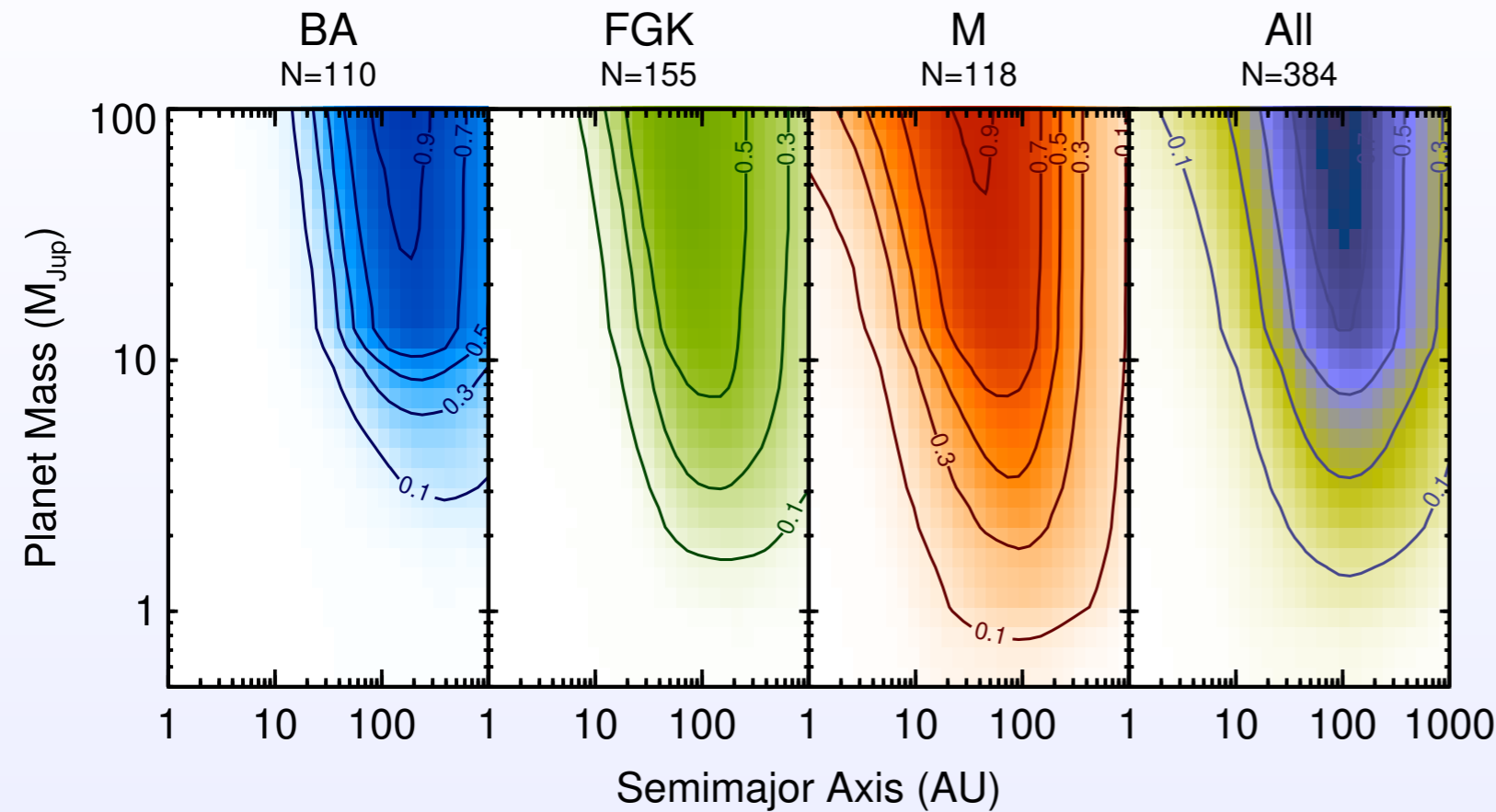
# Frequency of giant exoplanets on wide orbits?

An old question that led to many surveys...

| Reference                         | Telescope | Instr. | Mode     | Filter       | FoV<br>("×") | #  | SpT    | Age<br>(Myr) |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|--------------|--------------|----|--------|--------------|
| Chauvin et al. (2003)             | ESO3.6m   | ADONIS | Cor-I    | <i>H, K</i>  | 13 × 13      | 29 | GKM    | ≲50          |
| Neuhäuser et al. (2003)           | NTT       | Sharp  | Sat-I    | <i>K</i>     | 11 × 11      | 23 | AFGKM  | ≲50          |
|                                   | NTT       | Sofi   | Sat-I    | <i>H</i>     | 13 × 13      | 10 | AFGKM  | ≲50          |
| Lowrance et al. (2005)            | HST       | NICMOS | Cor-I    | <i>H</i>     | 19 × 19      | 45 | AFGKM  | 10–600       |
| Masciadri et al. (2005)           | VLT       | NaCo   | Sat-I    | <i>H, K</i>  | 14 × 14      | 28 | KM     | ≲200         |
| Biller et al. (2007)              | VLT       | NaCo   | SDI      | <i>H</i>     | 5 × 5        | 45 | GKM    | ≲300         |
|                                   | MMT       |        | SDI      | <i>H</i>     | 5 × 5        | –  | –      | –            |
| Kasper et al. (2007)              | VLT       | NaCo   | Sat-I    | <i>I'</i>    | 28 × 28      | 22 | GKM    | ≲50          |
| Lafrenière et al. (2007)          | Gemini-N  | NIRI   | ADI      | <i>H</i>     | 22 × 22      | 85 |        | 10–5000      |
| Apai et al. (2008) <sup>a</sup>   | VLT       | NaCo   | SDI      | <i>H</i>     | 3 × 3        | 8  | FG     | 12–500       |
| Chauvin et al. (2010)             | VLT       | NaCo   | Cor-I    | <i>H, K</i>  | 28 × 28      | 88 | BAFGKM | ≲100         |
| Heinze et al. (2010a,b)           | MMT       | Clio   | ADI      | <i>L', M</i> | 15.5 × 12.4  | 54 | FGK    | 100–5000     |
| Janson et al. (2011)              | Gemini-N  | NIRI   | ADI      | <i>H, K</i>  | 22 × 22      | 15 | BA     | 20–700       |
| Vigan et al. (2012)               | Gemini-N  | NIRI   | ADI      | <i>H, K</i>  | 22 × 22      | 42 | AF     | 10–400       |
|                                   | VLT       | NaCo   | ADI      | <i>H, K</i>  | 14 × 14      | –  | –      | –            |
| Delorme et al. (2012)             | VLT       | NaCo   | ADI      | <i>L'</i>    | 28 × 28      | 16 | M      | ≲200         |
| Rameau et al. (2013c)             | VLT       | NaCo   | ADI      | <i>L'</i>    | 28 × 28      | 59 | AF     | ≲200         |
| Yamamoto et al. (2013)            | Subaru    | HiCIAO | ADI      | <i>H, K</i>  | 20 × 20      | 20 | FG     | 125 ± 8      |
| Biller et al. (2013)              | Gemini-S  | NICI   | Cor-ASDI | <i>H</i>     | 18 × 18      | 80 | BAFGKM | ≲200         |
| Brandt et al. (2013)              | Subaru    | HiCIAO | ADI      | <i>H</i>     | 20 × 20      | 63 | AFGKM  | ≲500         |
| Nielsen et al. (2013)             | Gemini-S  | NICI   | Cor-ASDI | <i>H</i>     | 18 × 18      | 70 | BA     | 50–500       |
| Wahhaj et al. (2013) <sup>a</sup> | Gemini-S  | NICI   | Cor-ASDI | <i>H</i>     | 18 × 18      | 57 | AFGKM  | ~100         |
| Janson et al. (2013) <sup>a</sup> | Subaru    | HiCIAO | ADI      | <i>H</i>     | 20 × 20      | 50 | AFGKM  | ≲1000        |

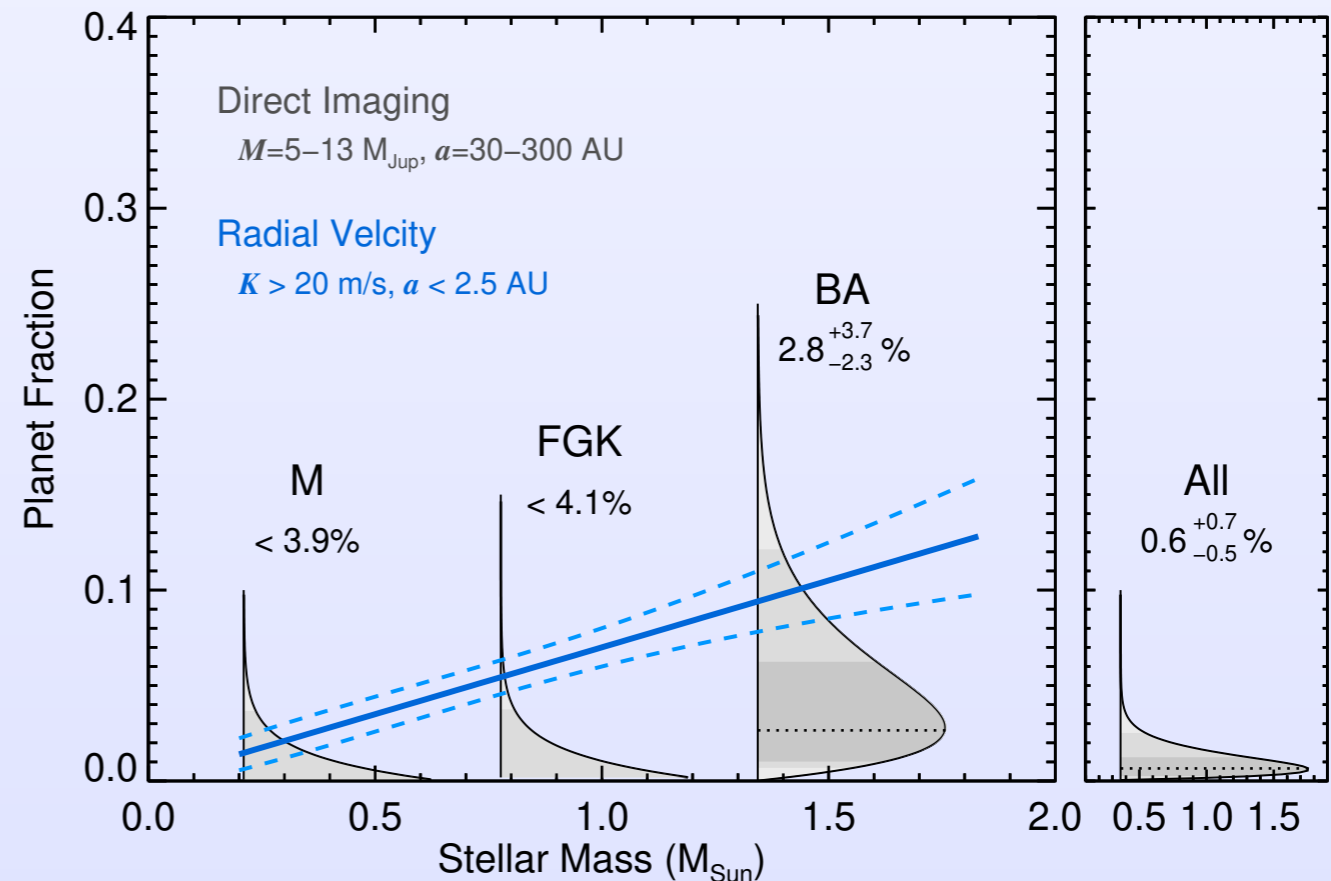
+ Galicher et al. (2016), Vigan et al. (2017), Meshkat et al. (2016, 2017), Durkan et al. (2016), ...

# Frequency of giant exoplanets on wide orbits?



## Meta-analysis by Bowler (2016)

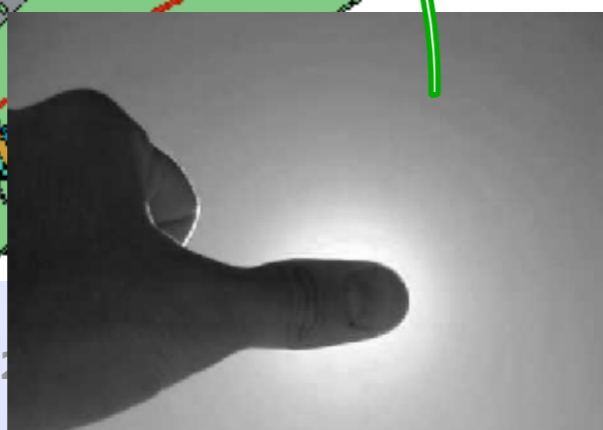
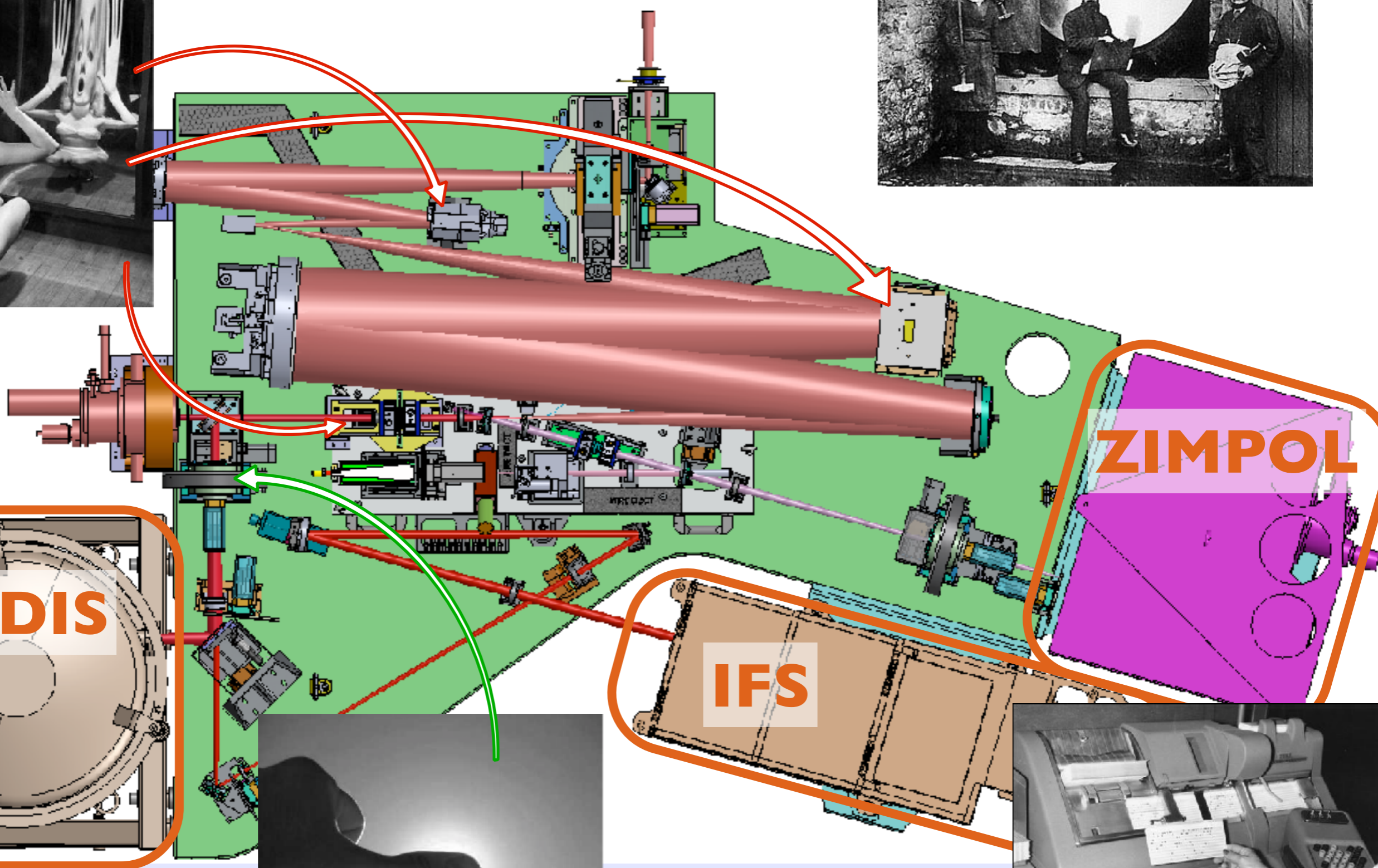
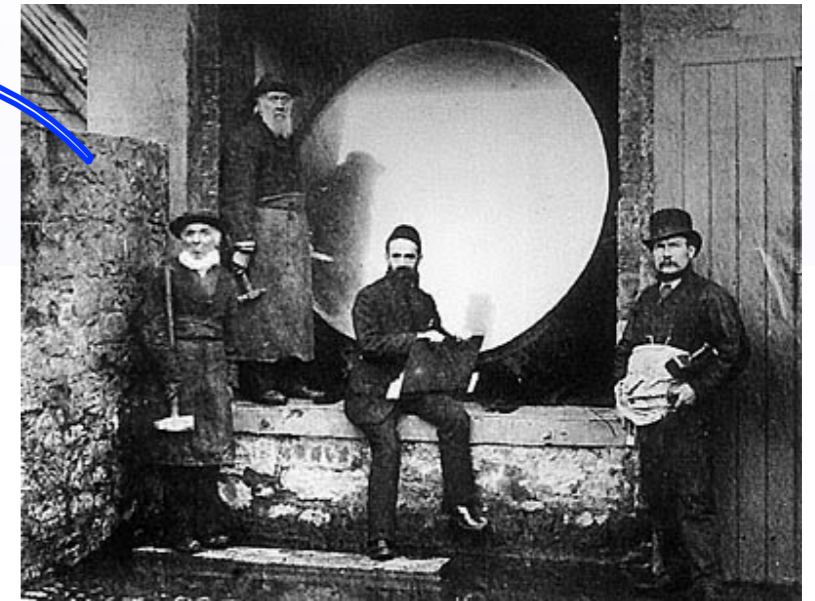
- Mixing various surveys
- Very large sample
- Heterogeneous selection
- Low sensitivity at small sma/masses



# SPHERE @ VLT/UT3

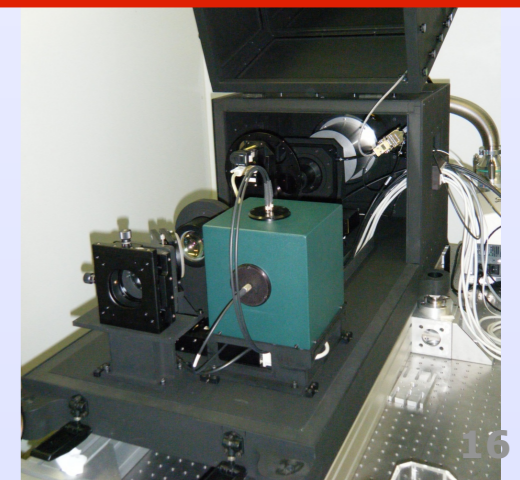
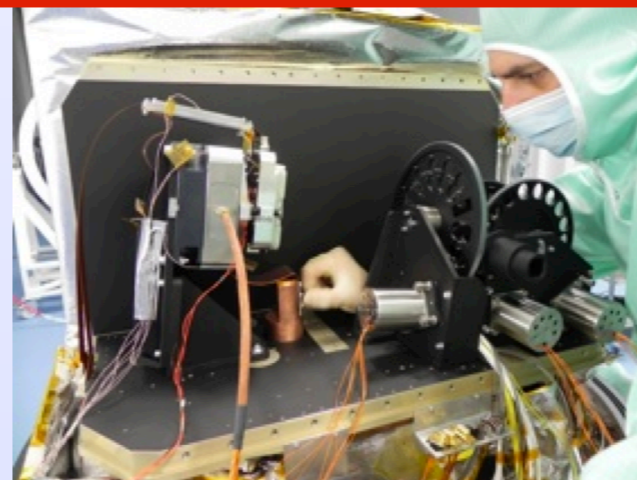
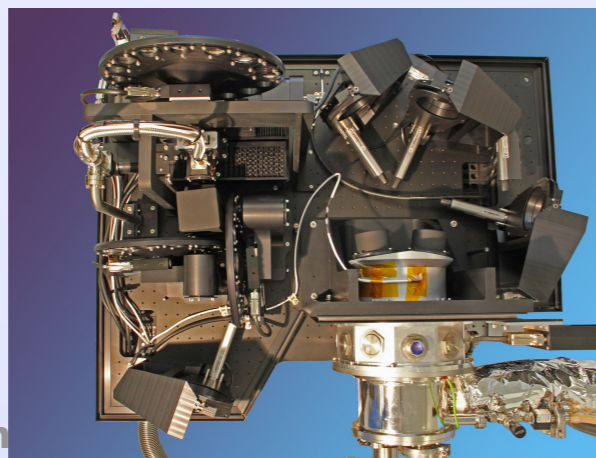


# VLT/SPHERE - 2009



# SPHERE science instruments

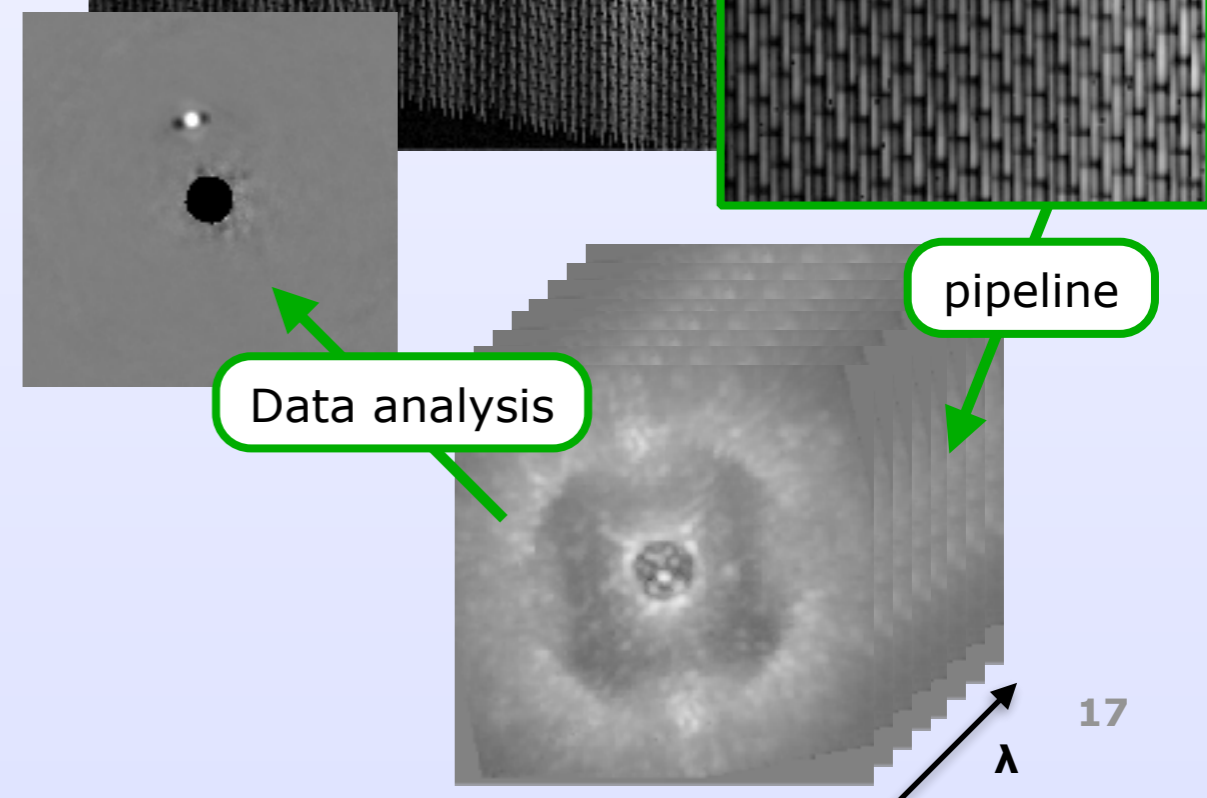
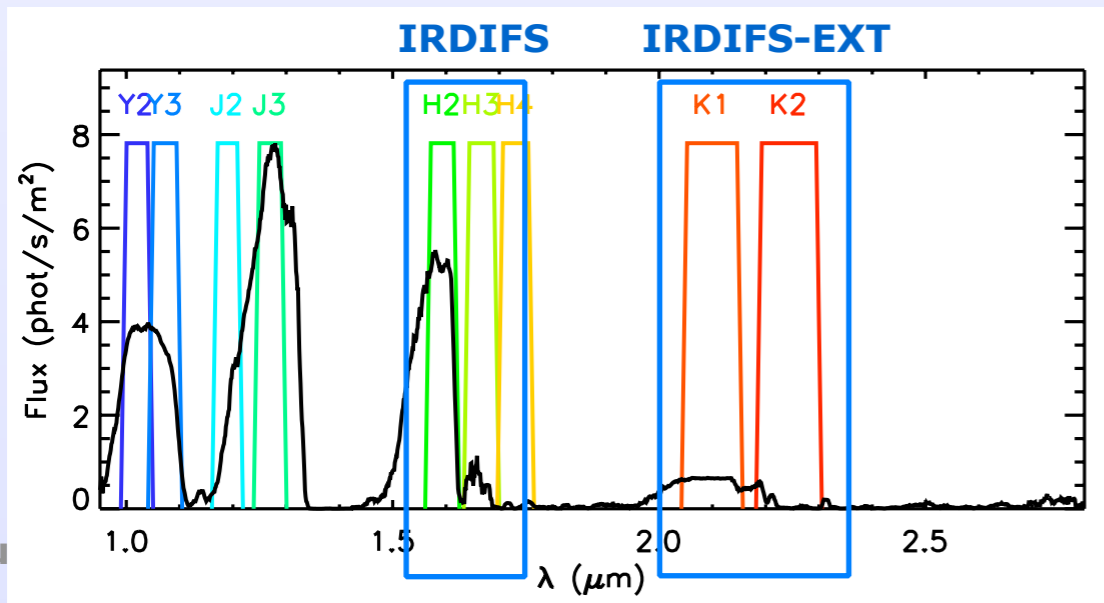
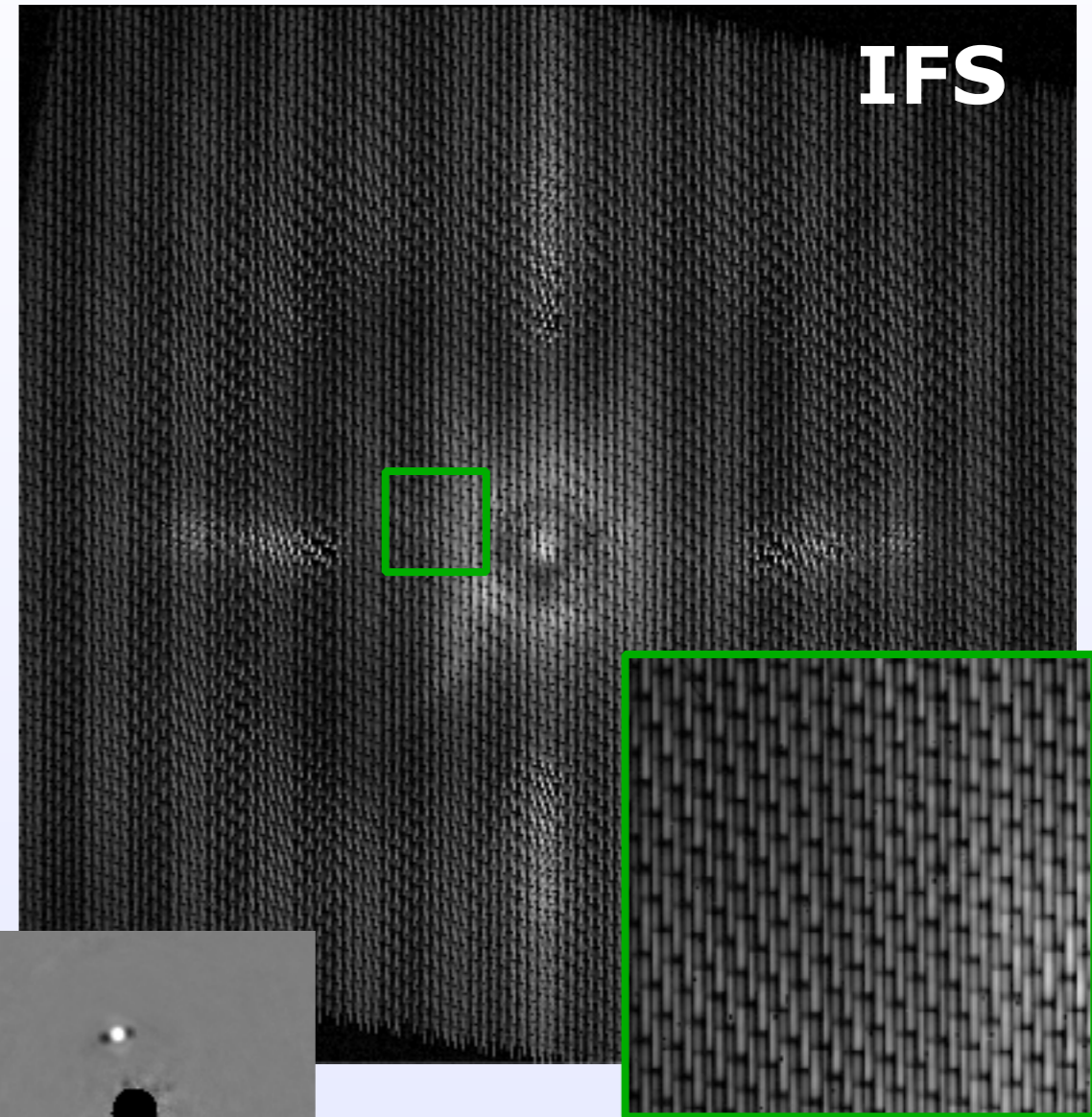
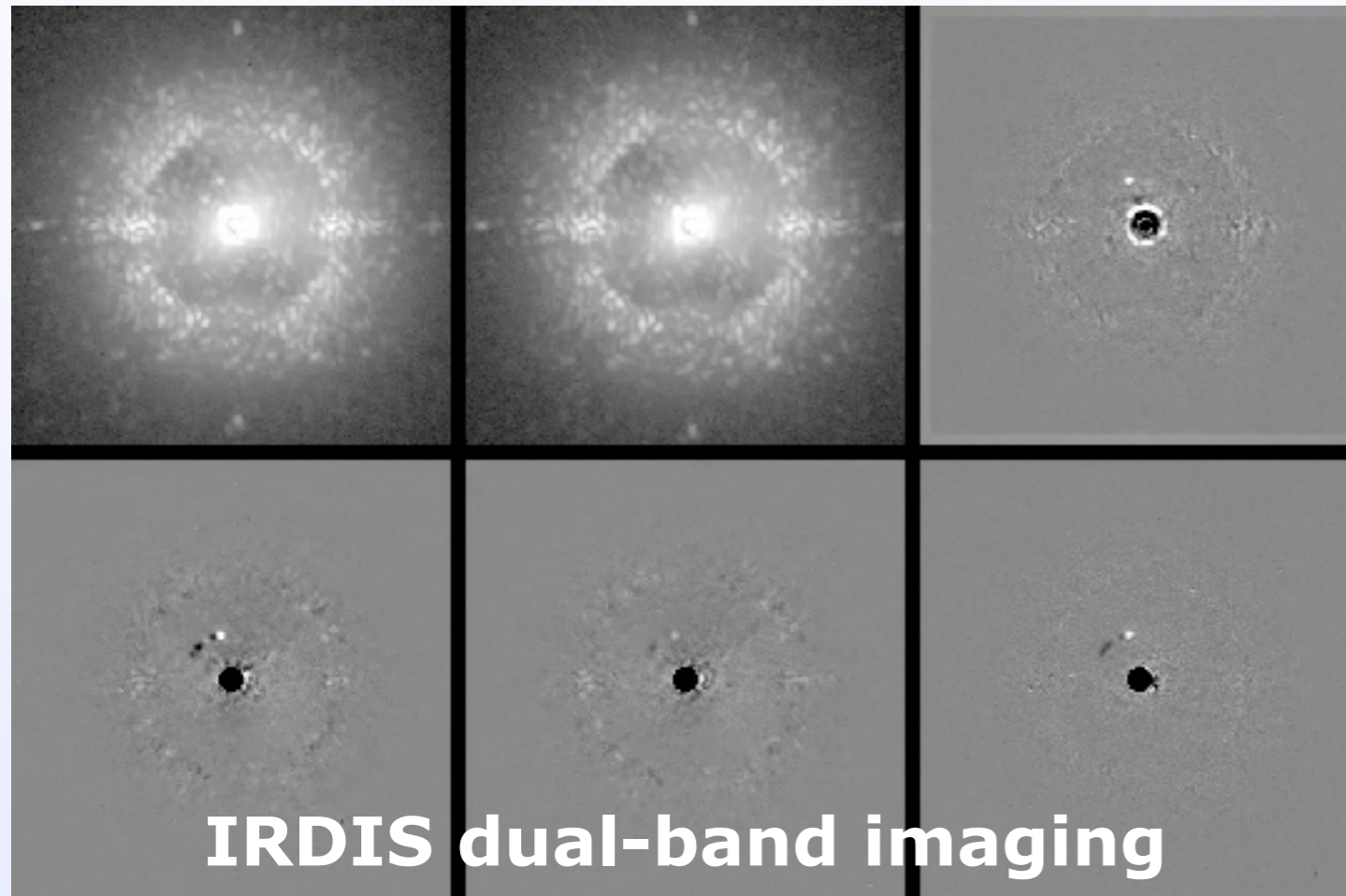
|                      | ZIMPOL                | IRDIS                                       | IFS                            |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| FoV                  | 3.5"                  | 11"   | 1.77"                          |
| Spectral range       | 0.5-0.9 $\mu\text{m}$ | 0.95-2.30 $\mu\text{m}$                     | 0.95-1.35 / 1.65 $\mu\text{m}$ |
| Spectral information | BB, NB filters        | BB, NB filters<br>slit spectro @ R = 50/350 | R = 50 / 30                    |
| Linear polarisation  | Simultaneous          | Simultaneous<br>(dual-beam)                 |                                |
| Nyquist sampling     | @ 0.6 $\mu\text{m}$   | @ 0.95 $\mu\text{m}$                        | @ 0.95 $\mu\text{m}$           |



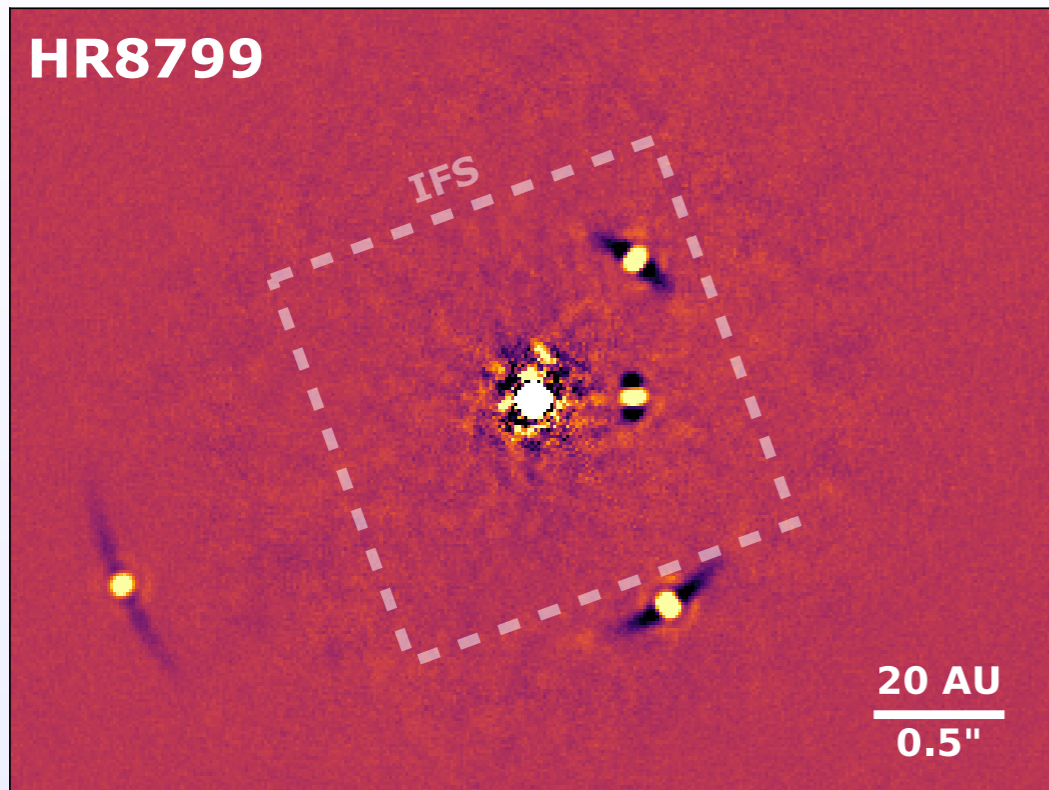


# IRDIFS: the exoplanet hunting mode

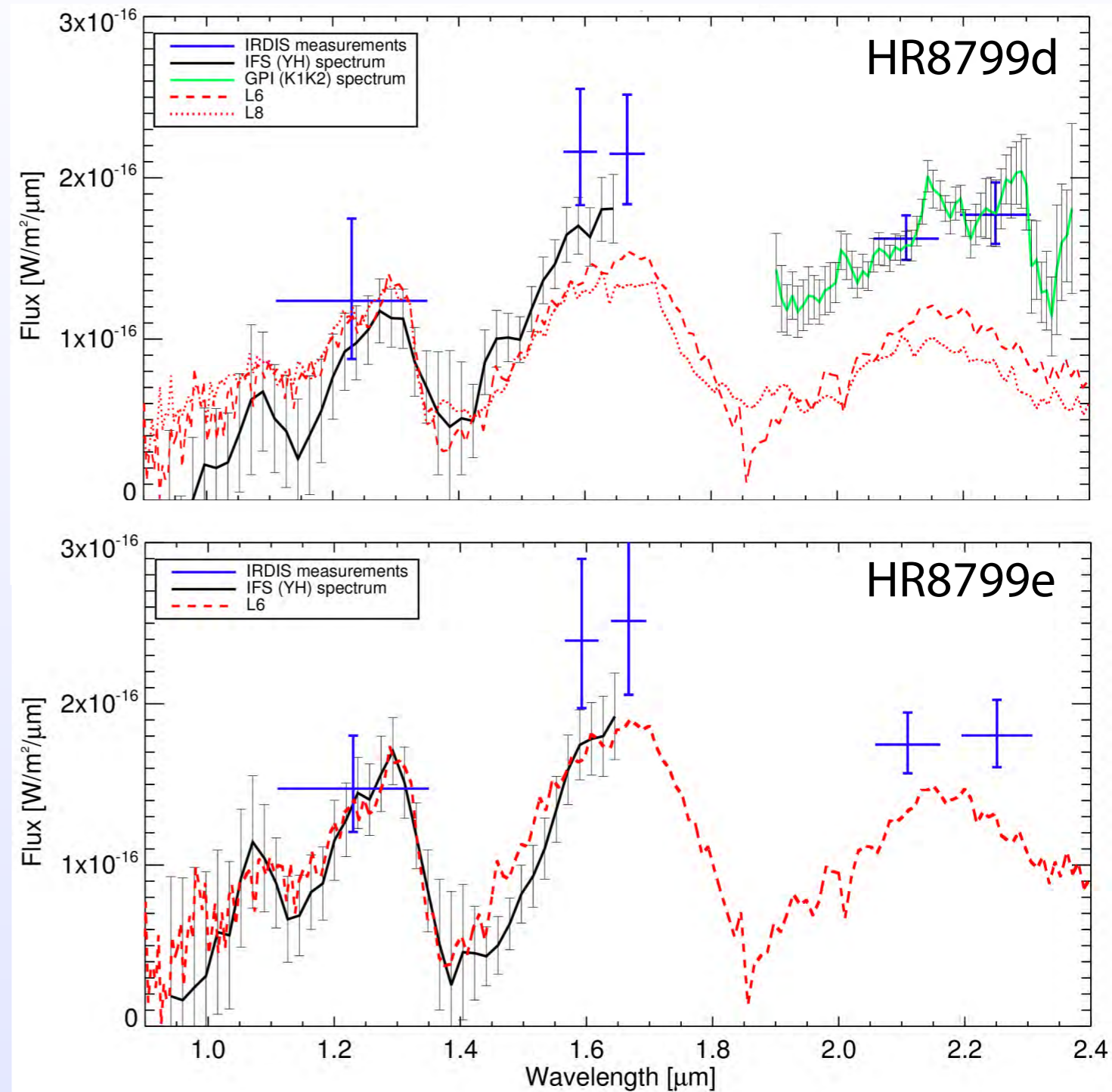
SPHERE designed as a survey instrument



# IRDIFS in action: the HR8799 system



- First spectra for HR8799 c, d
- Spectral types  $\sim$ L6-L8
- Redder colors than field BD and models
- Reddening well reproduced by submicron grains made of corundum, iron, enstatite, or forsterite



Zurlo et al. (2016)  
Bonney et al. (2016)

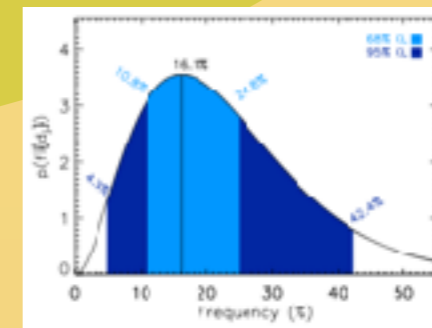
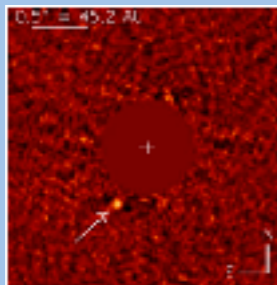
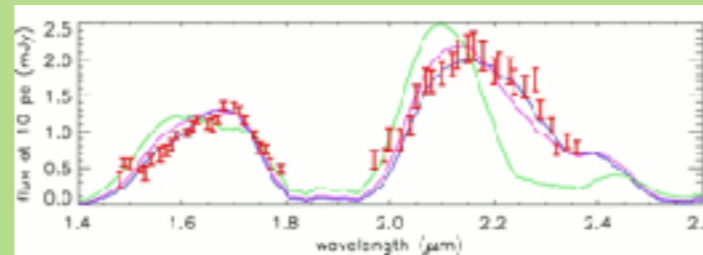
***PRESENT***

# SHINE: SpHere Infrared survey for Exoplanets

## 1/ Physics of giant exoplanets

### Photometry & Spectroscopy

### Atmosphere & physical properties



## 2/ Architecture & stability of planetary systems

### Astrometry & disk/planet position

### Orbits, dynamical interactions, resonances & long-term evolution

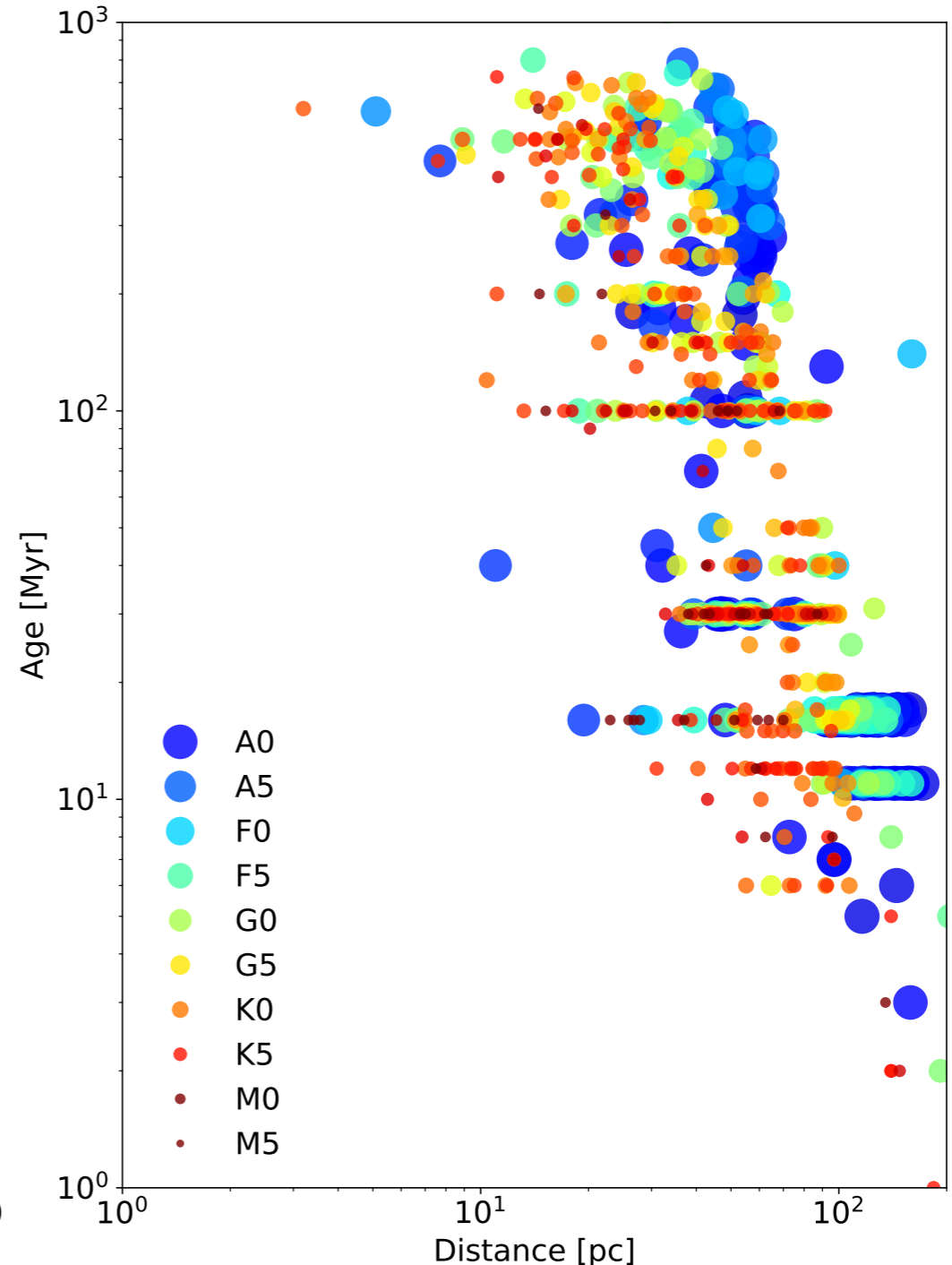
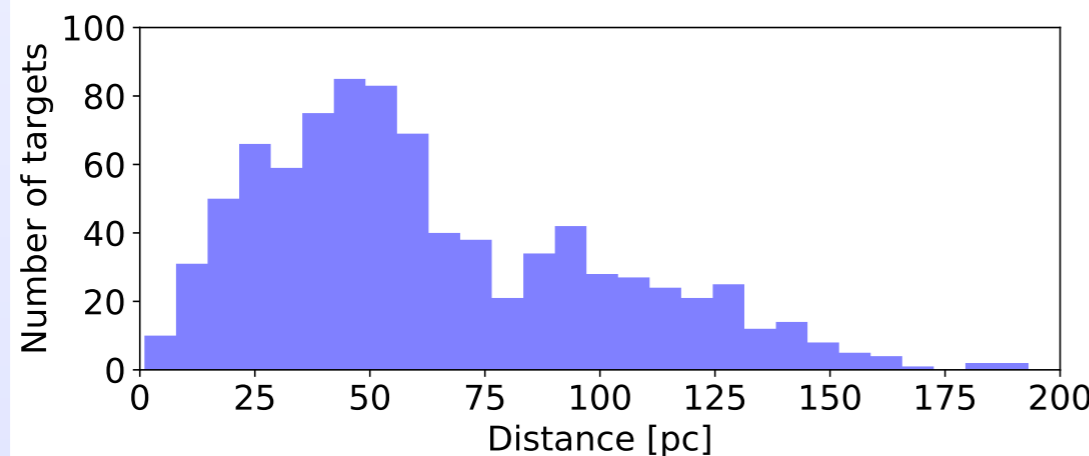
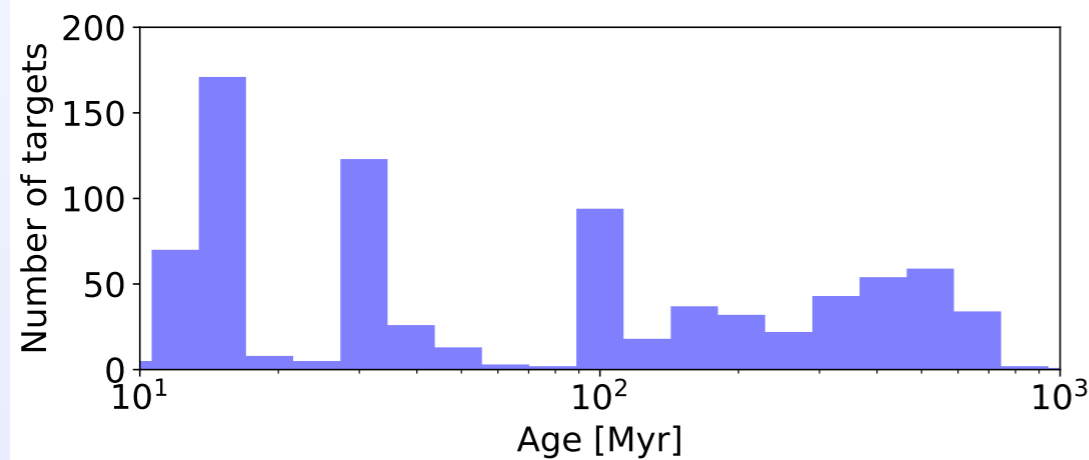
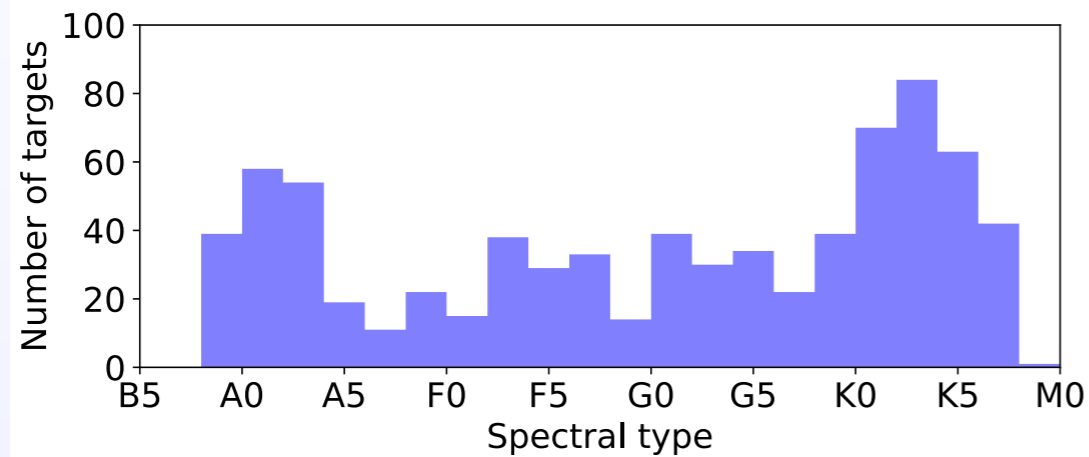
## 3/ Occurrence & formation

### Statistical properties (occurrence, stellar host dependency, disk properties)

### Formation theories

# SHINE sample: all young stars within 130 pc

500 stars + 400 backup, 4 priority bins



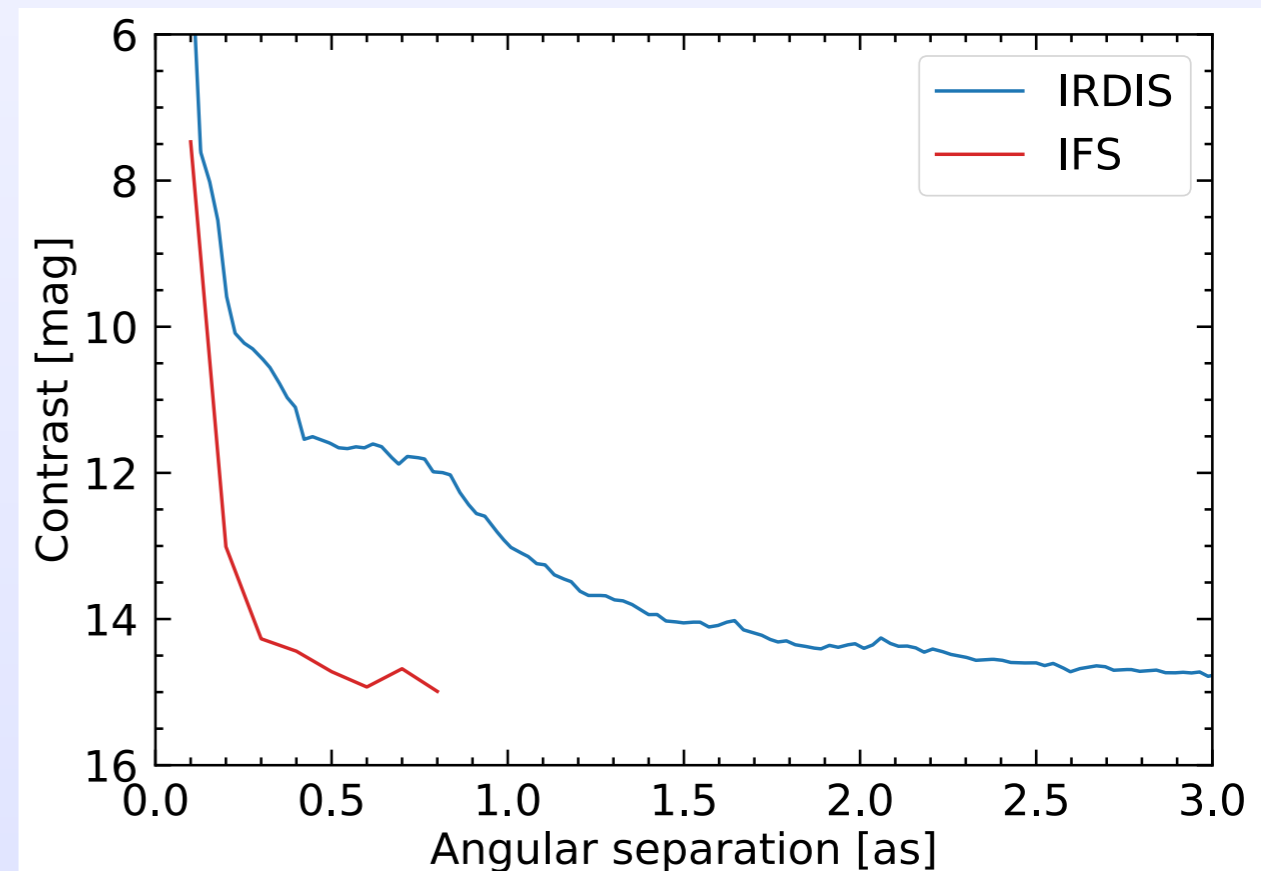
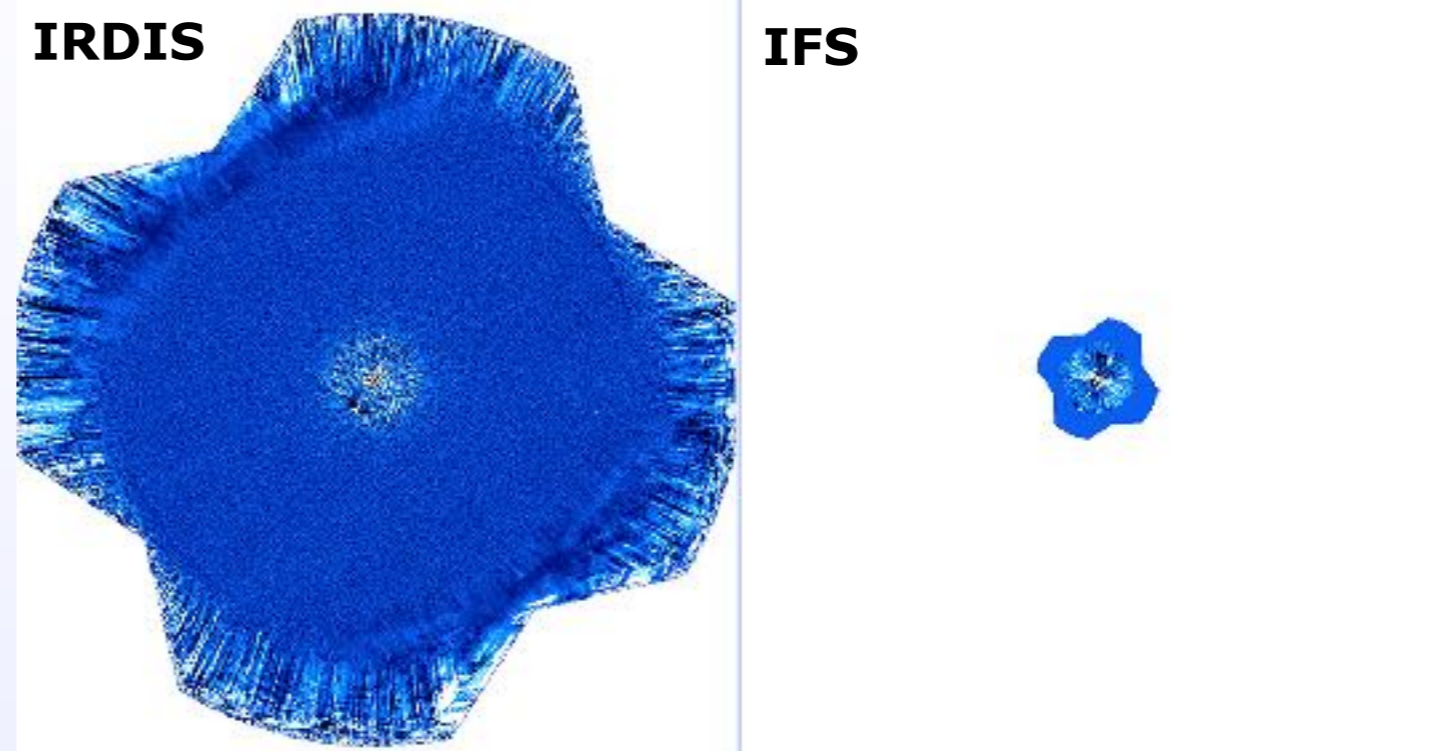
R<11

No binaries (spectro or visual <6")

# Observations and data analysis

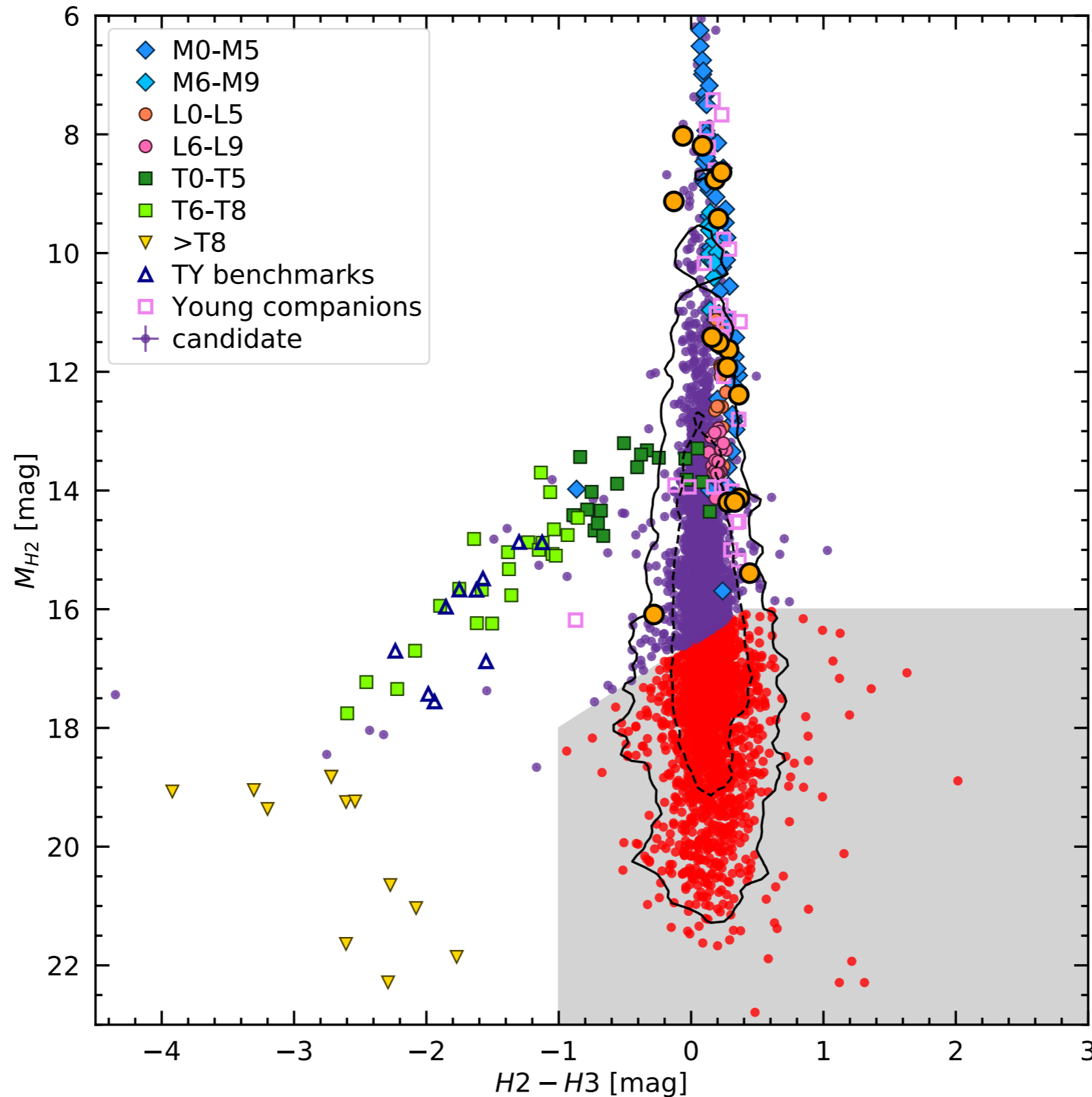
200 nights of VLT/SPHERE  
over 5 years

- >90% already done
- GTO done in **visitor mode**
  - Lots of bad weather!
- IRDIFS or IRDIFS-EXT, ADI, ~1.5 hour/target
- Finalisation pending the reopening of Paranal...
- SPHERE Data Center hosted @ IPAG:
  - **fully automated** pre-processing pipeline
  - SpeCal pipeline (Galicher et al. in 2018): **TLOCI**, PCA, cADI, RDI, ...
  - **Visual identification** of candidates

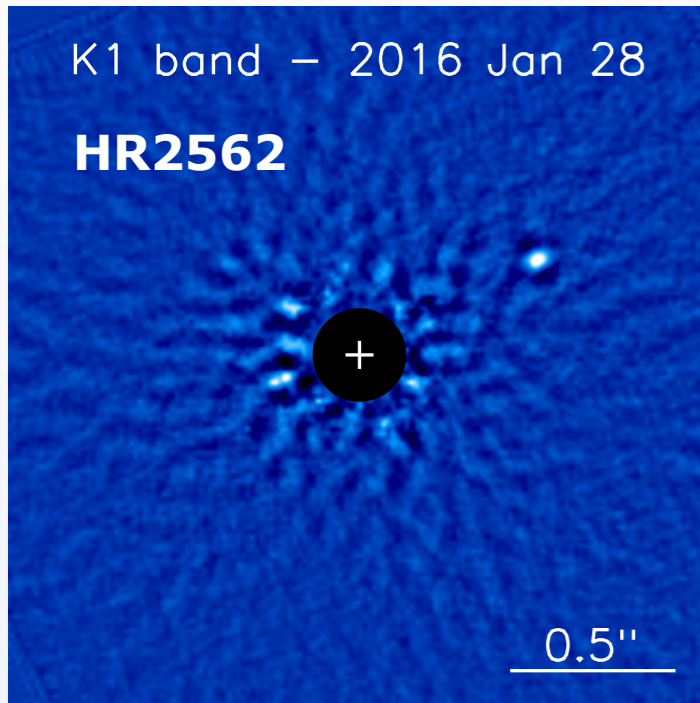


# SHINE candidates

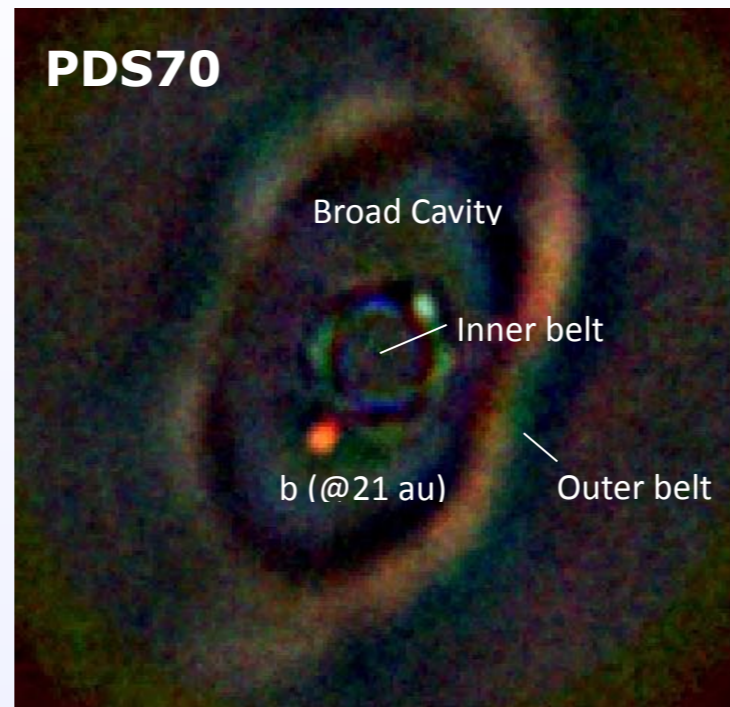
## IRDIS H23 photometry



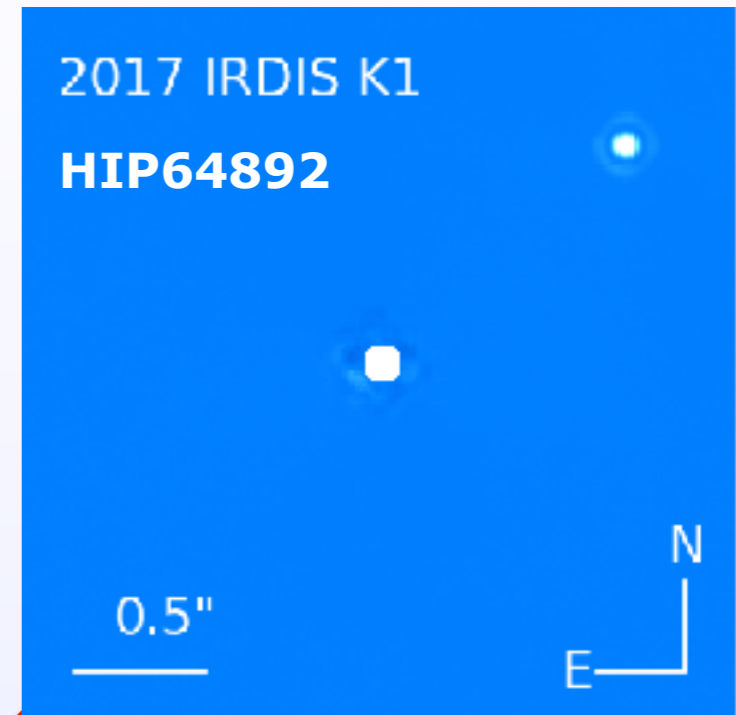
# New SPHERE + GPI detections



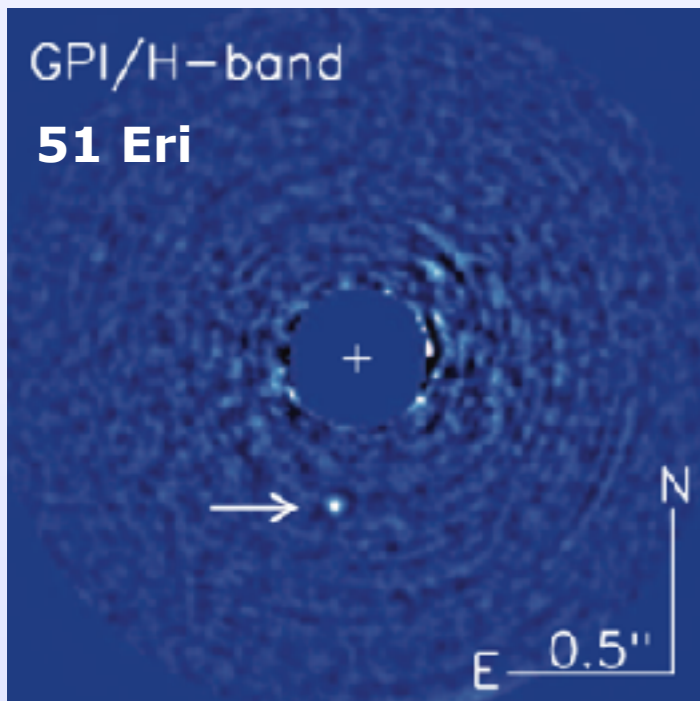
Konopacky et al. 2016



Keppler et al. 2018

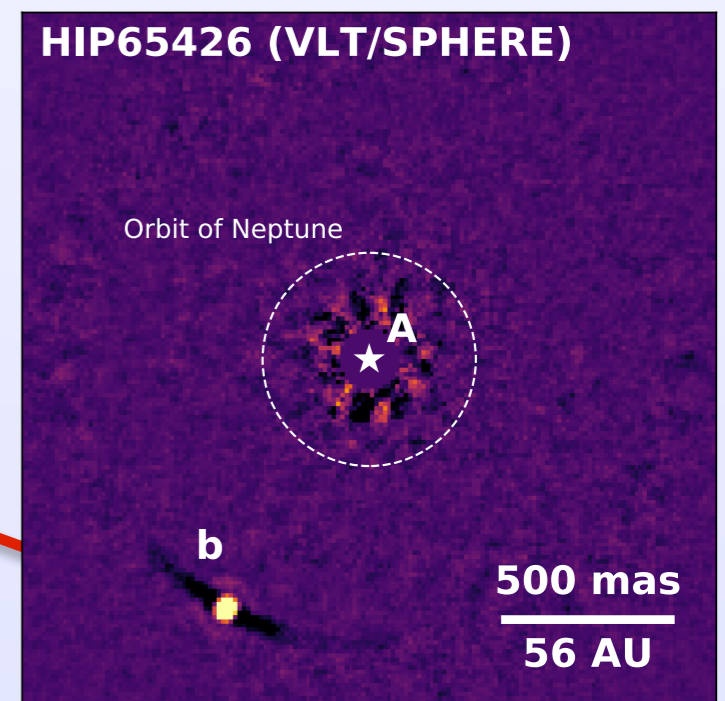
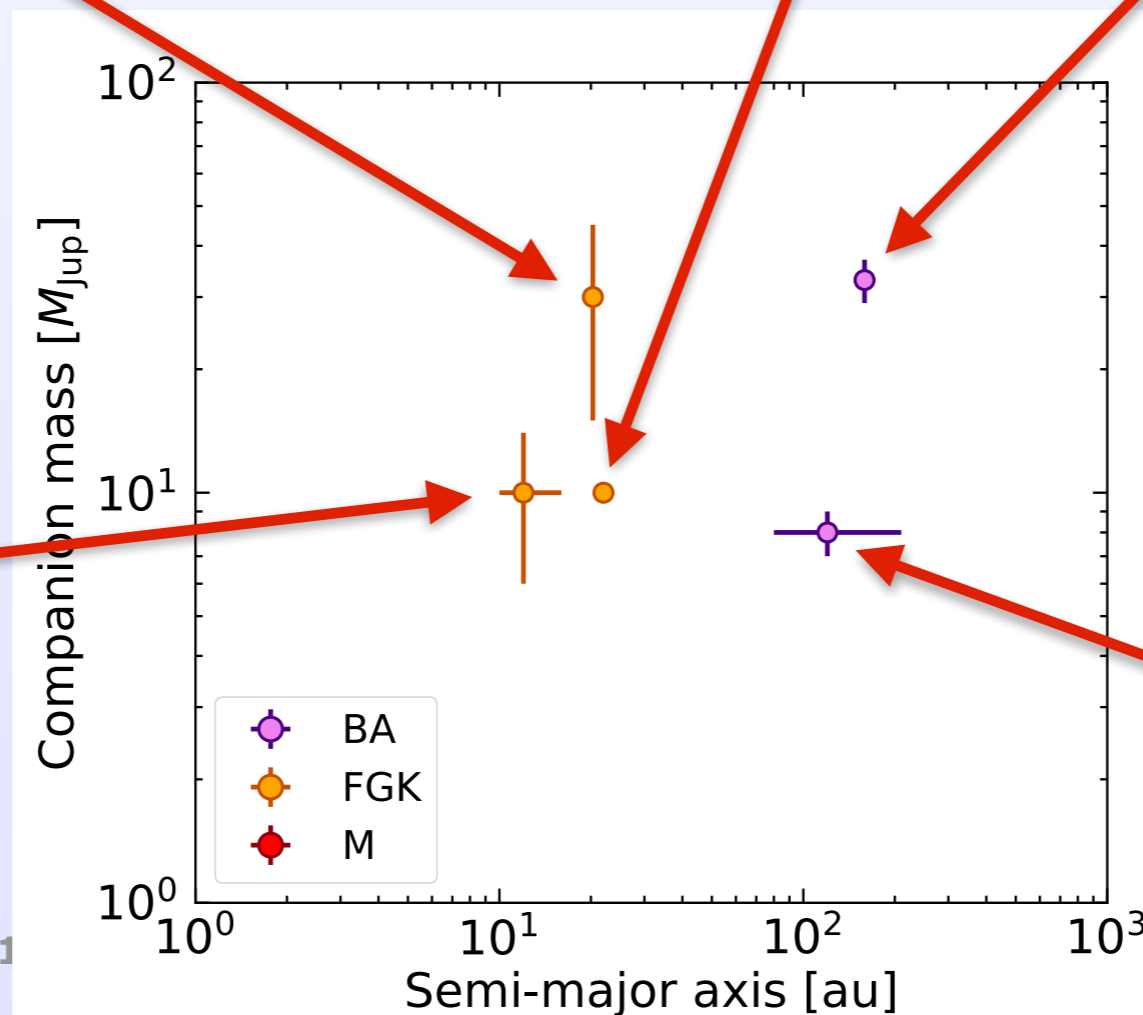


Cheetham et al. 2018



Macintosh et al. 2015

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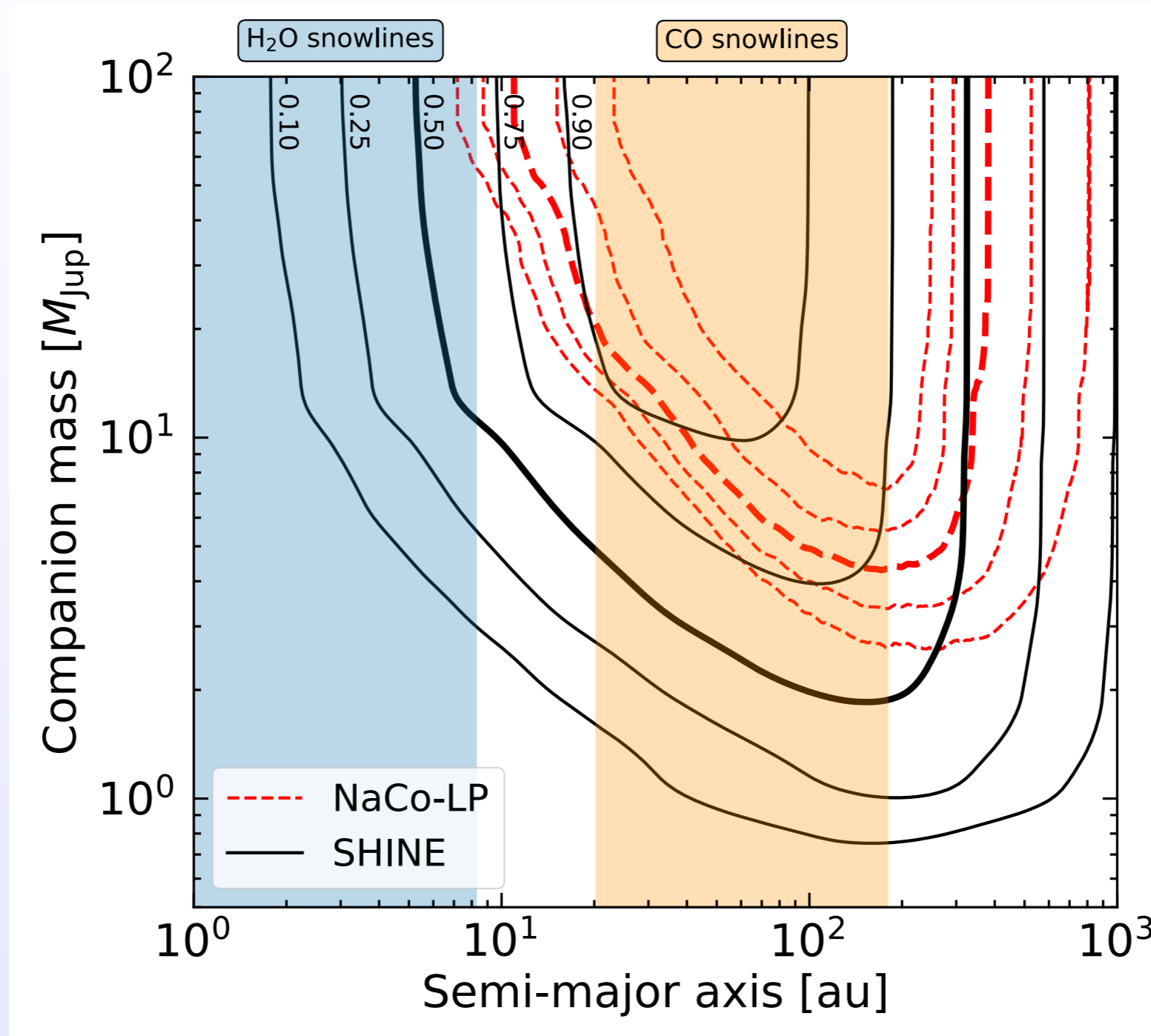


Chauvin et al. 2017



# SHINE sensitivity

Vigan et al. (2020)

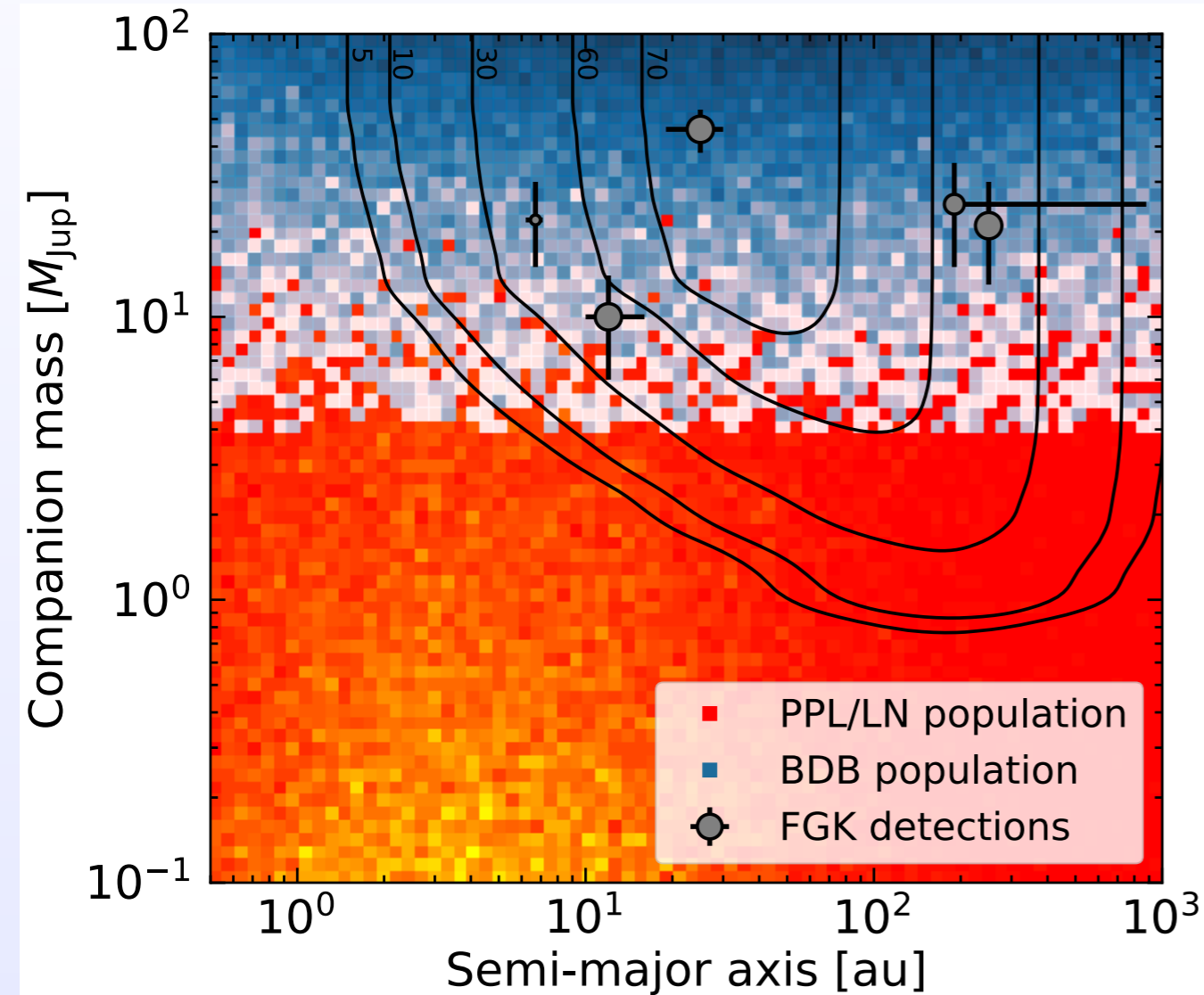


- 150 stars
- 16 detections
- IRDIS + IFS detection limits
- BEX-COND-hot evolutionary models

# Exoplanet population modeling

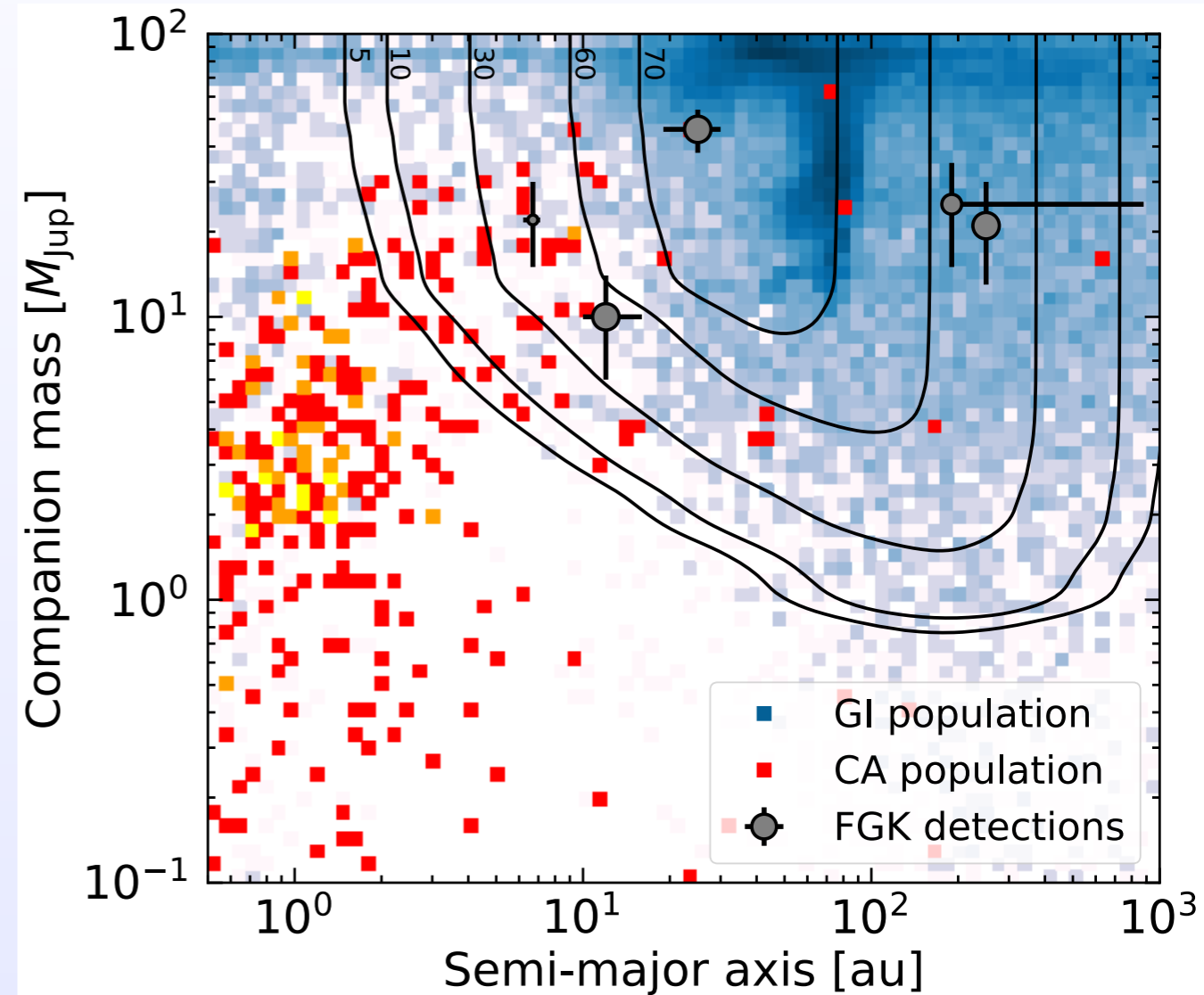
## Parametric model (p-model)

Meyer et al. (2018 + in prep.), Reggiani et al. (2016)



## Population synthesis model (s-model)

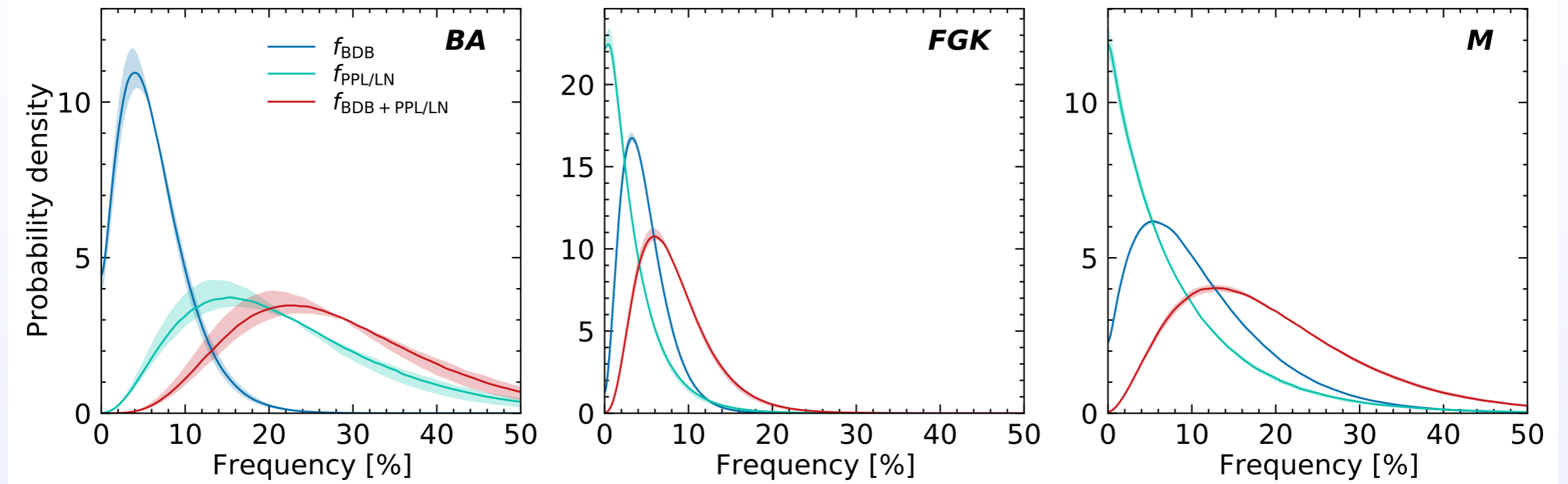
Mordasini et al., Forgan et al.



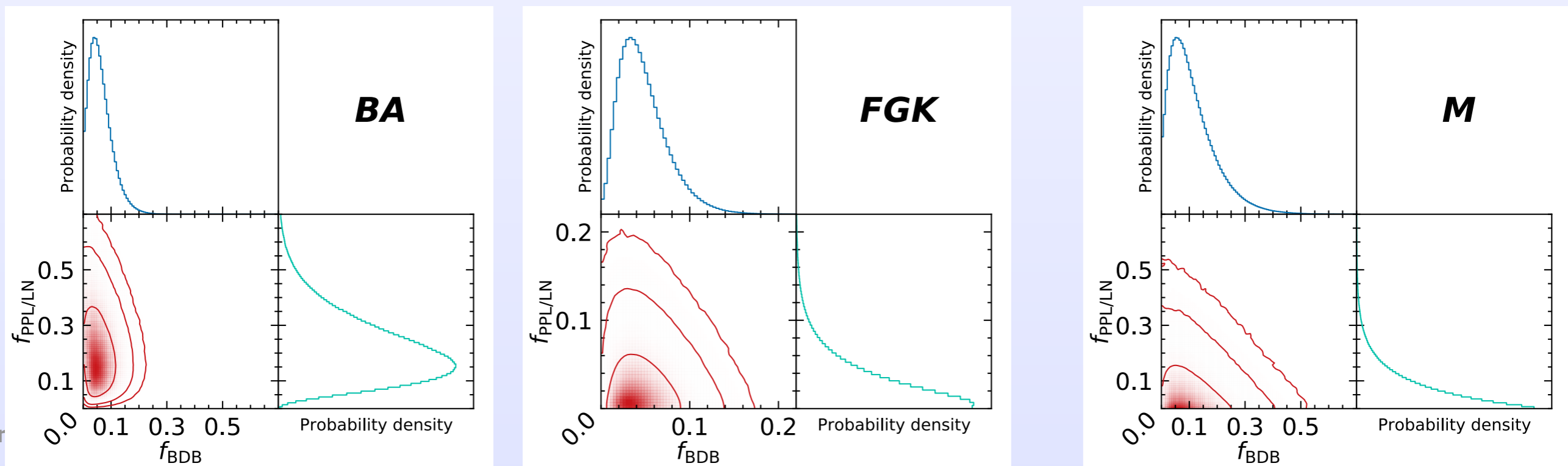
- **Top-down part:** brown dwarf binary (BDB)
- **Bottom-up part:** planet power law, log-normal (PPL/LN)

- **Top-down part:** gravitational instability (GI)
- **Bottom-up part:** core accretion (CA)

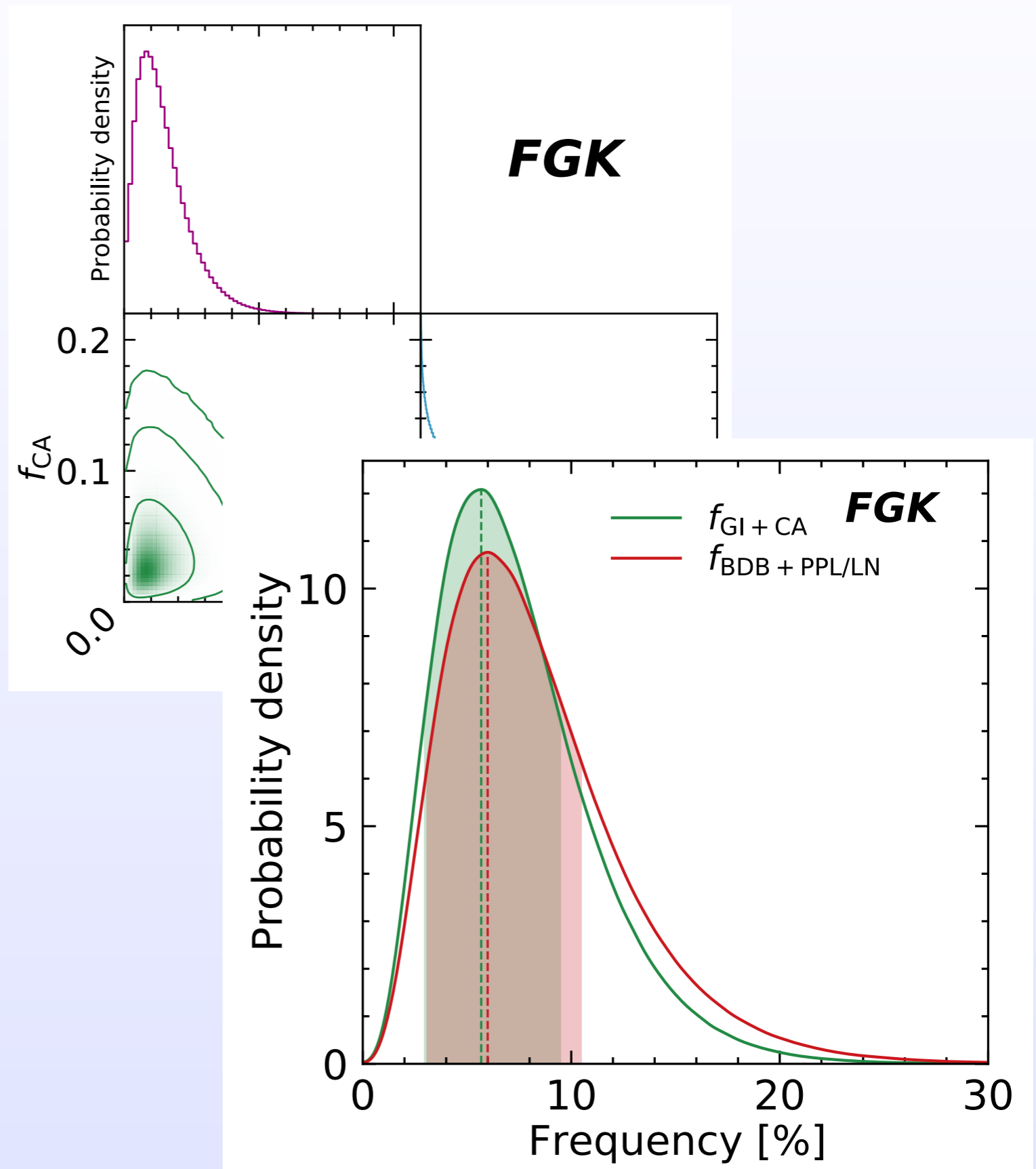
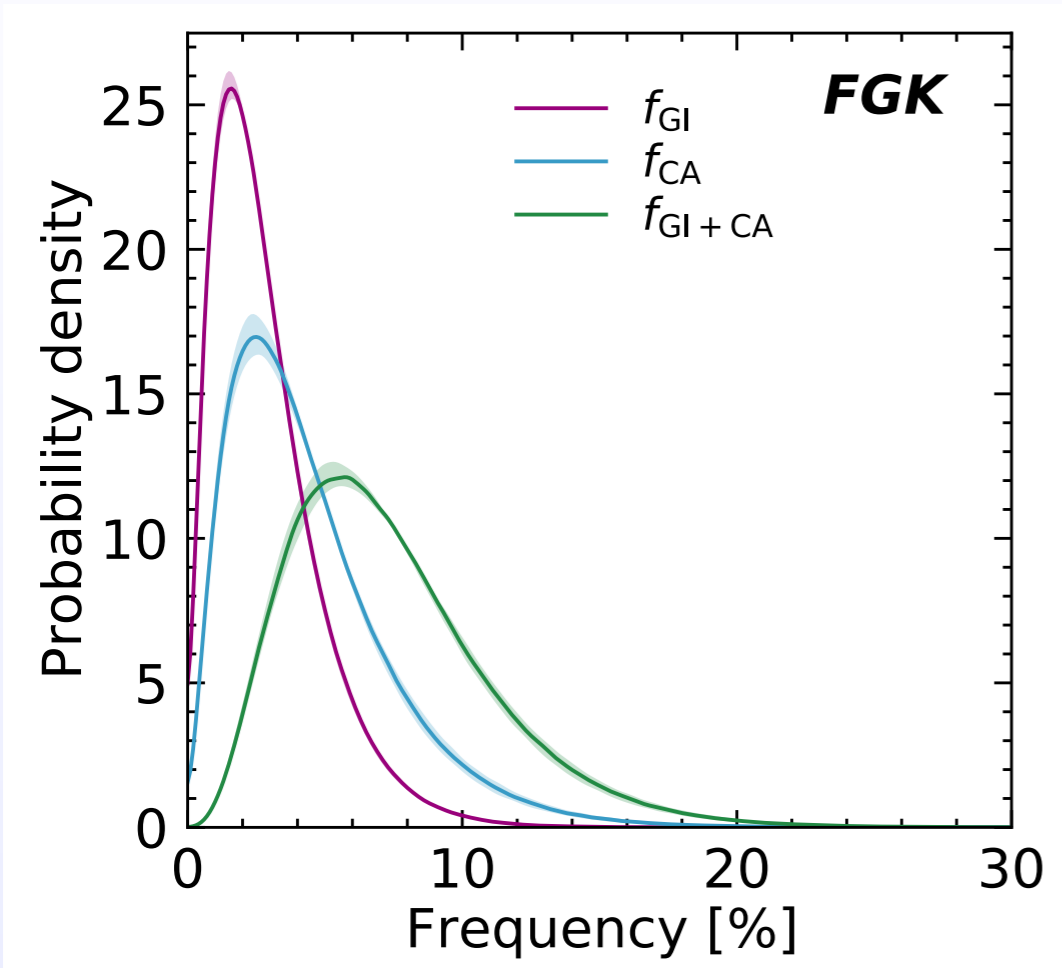
# p-model: planet frequency vs. host star mass



Change in formation paradigm (TBC on full SHINE sample)



# s-model: planet frequency around FGK stars



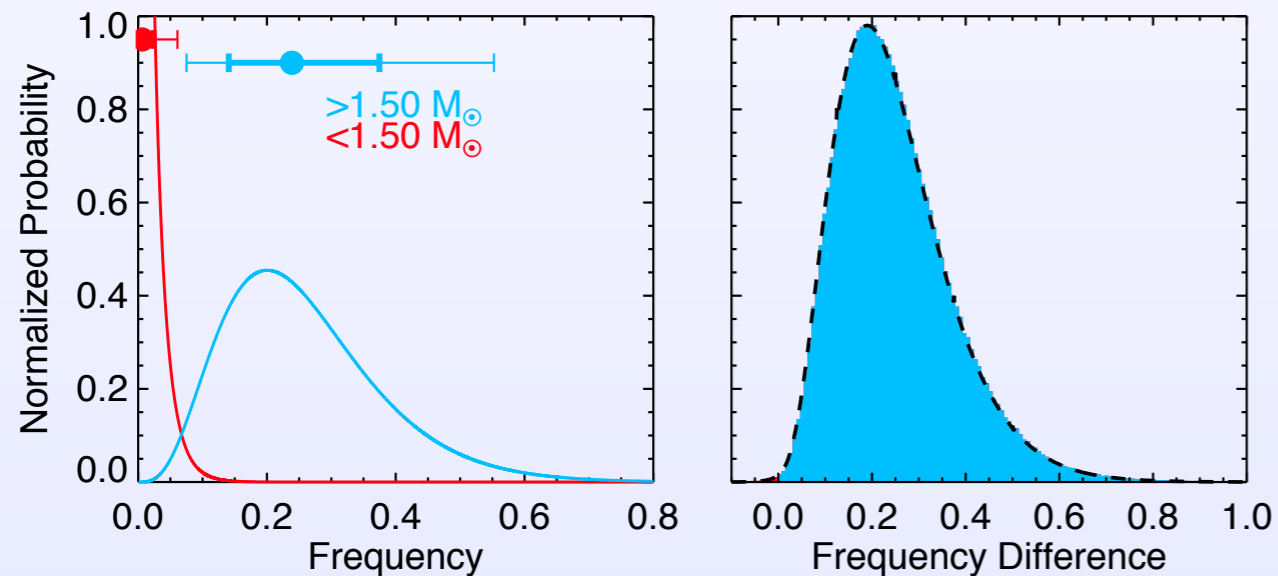
# Comparison to other works

- Occurrence rates compatible with previous large scale studies
- **Highlight for GPIES (Nielsen et al. 2019):** 300 targets, 45% of SHINE sub-sample in GPIES

✓ SHINE

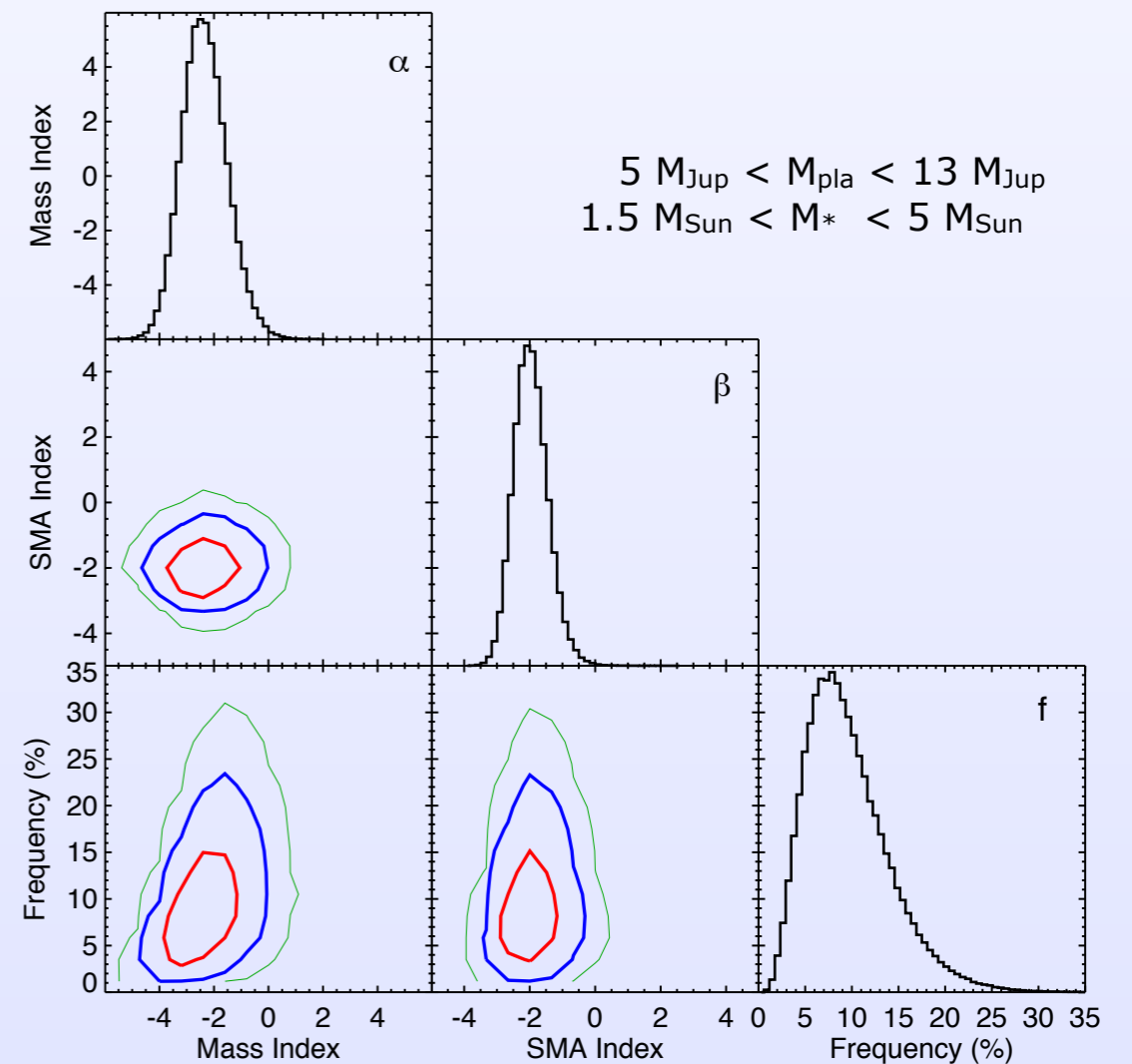
## Giant planets more common around more massive stars

→ Indicative of a change in formation



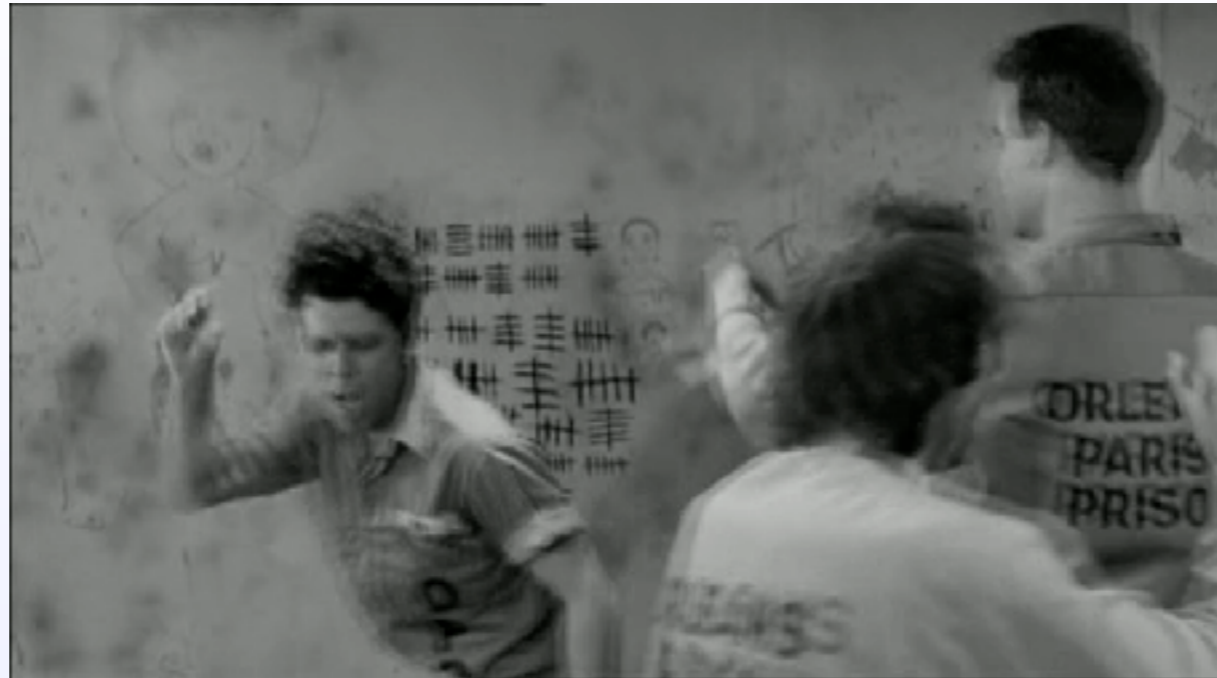
✓ SHINE

## Occurrence rate around BA stars is ~8.9%



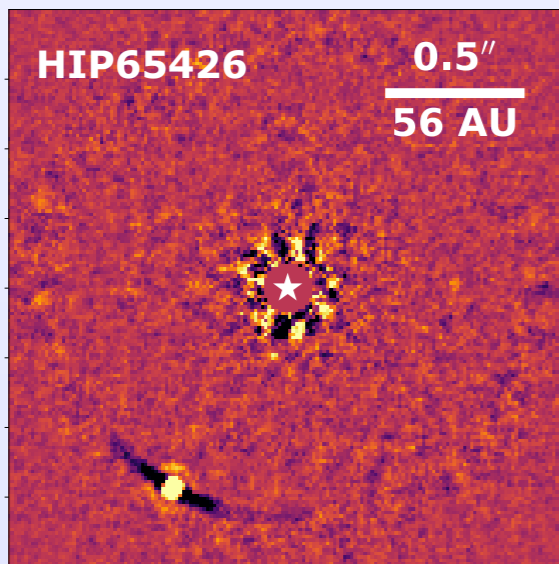
***Future***

# So... what's next? What do we want?

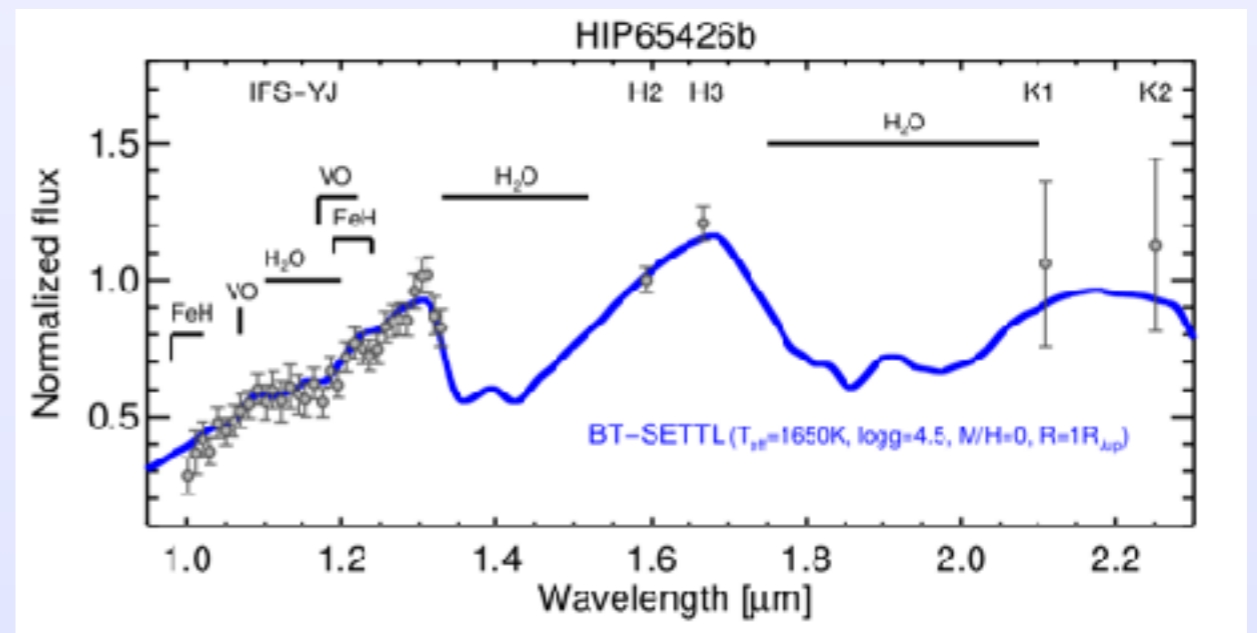


Astronomers desperately screaming for more directly imaged exoplanets (circa 2020)

More planets

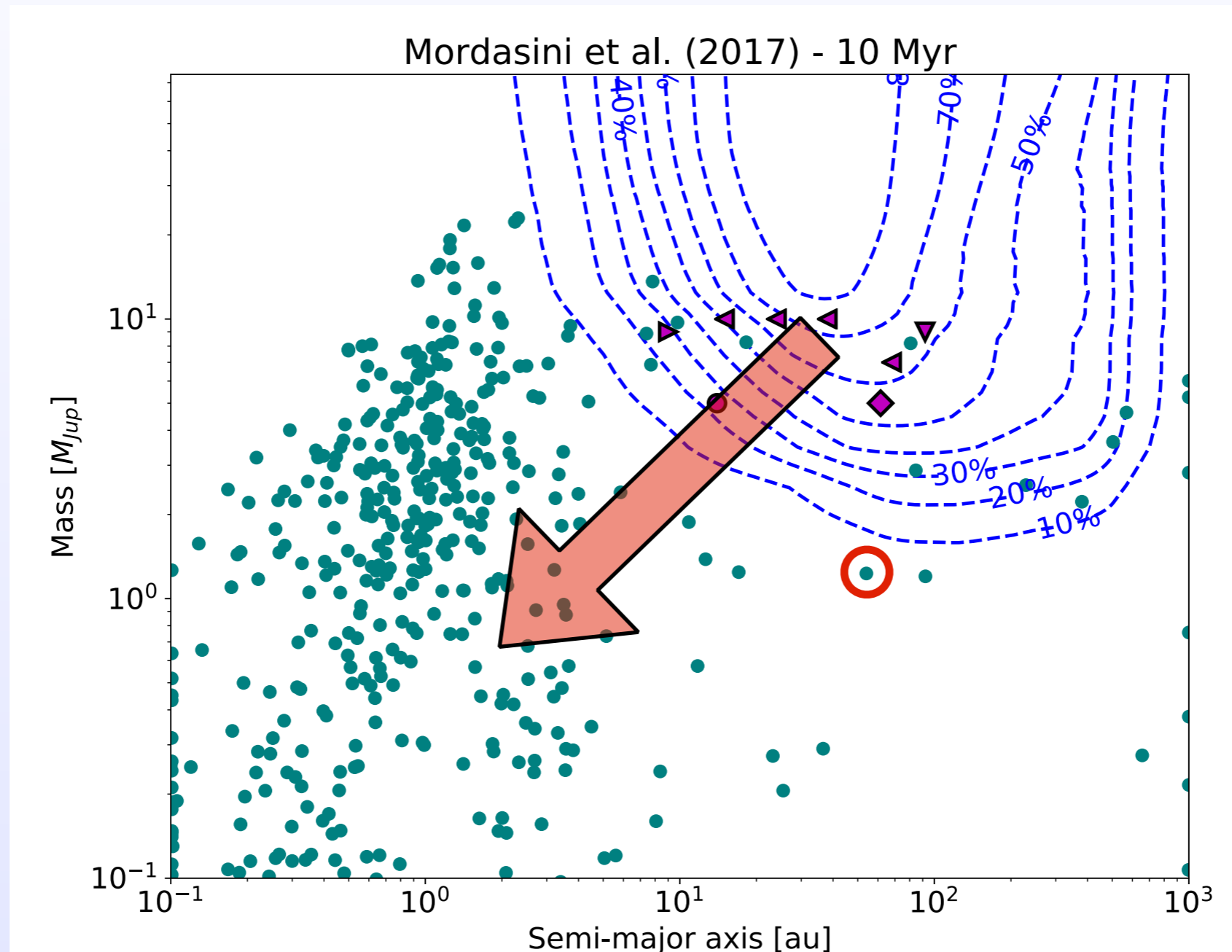


Improved characterization



# More planets: closer, deeper

High-angular resolution

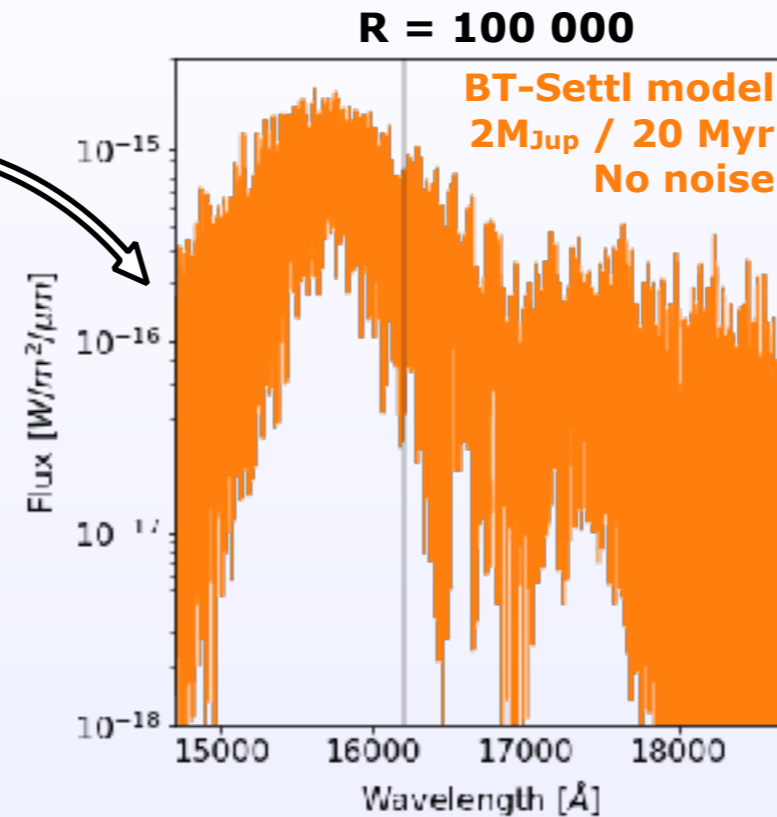
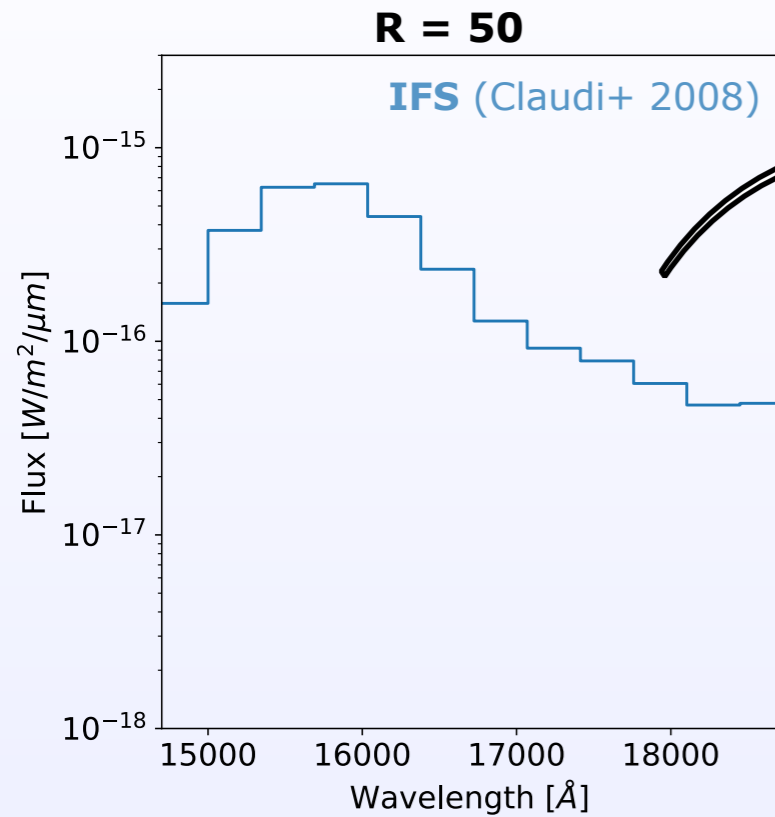


High-contrast

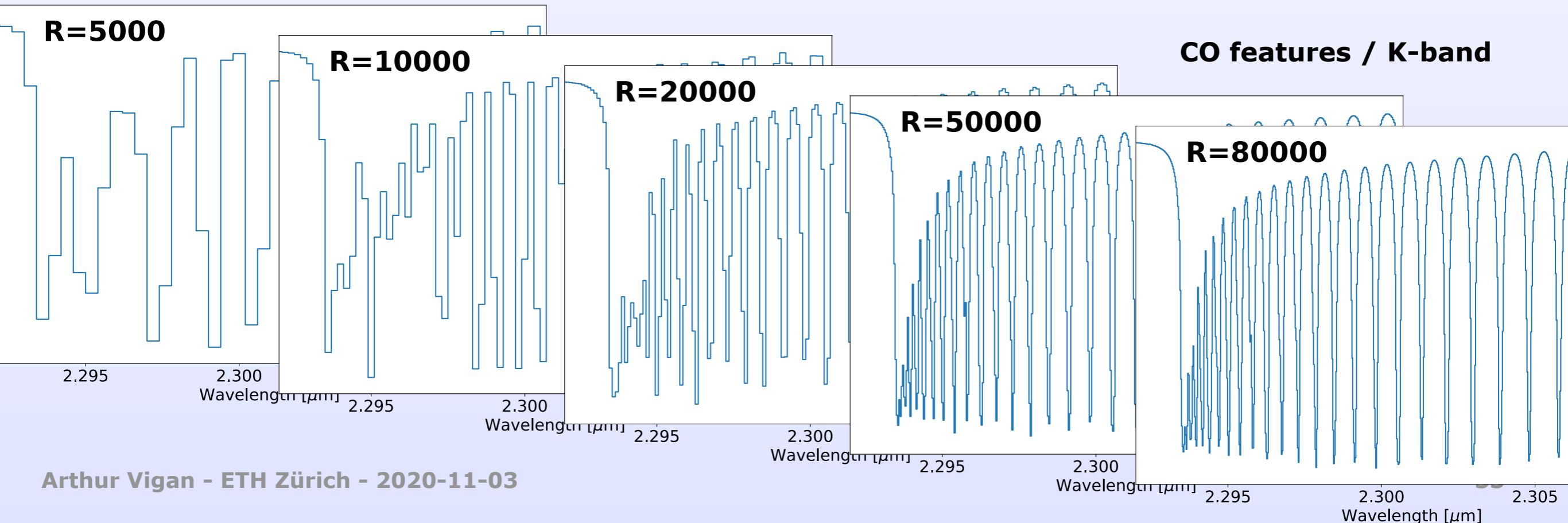
**Go for high spectral resolution!**



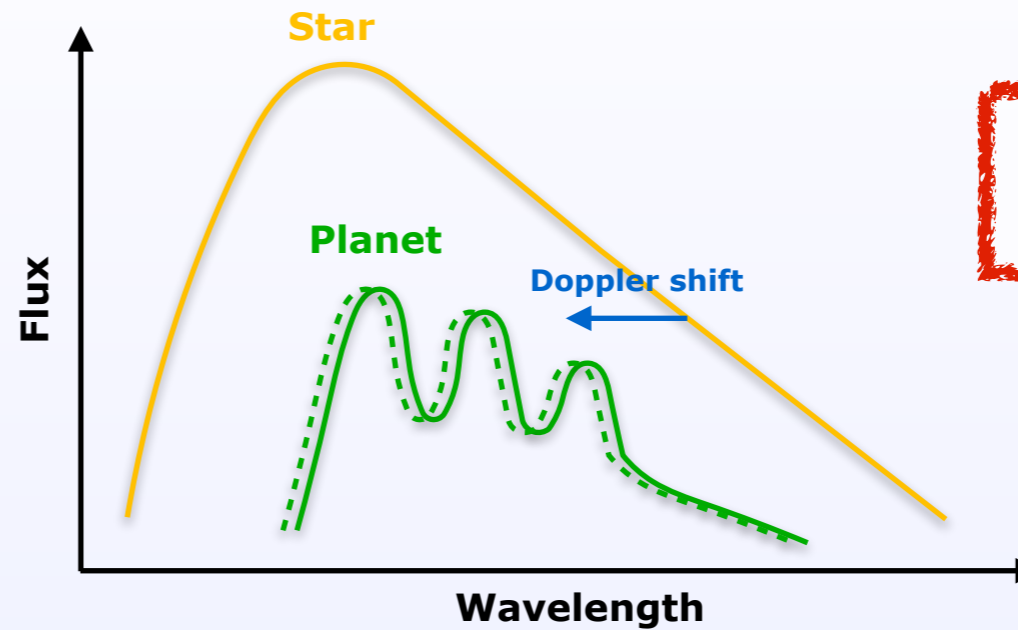
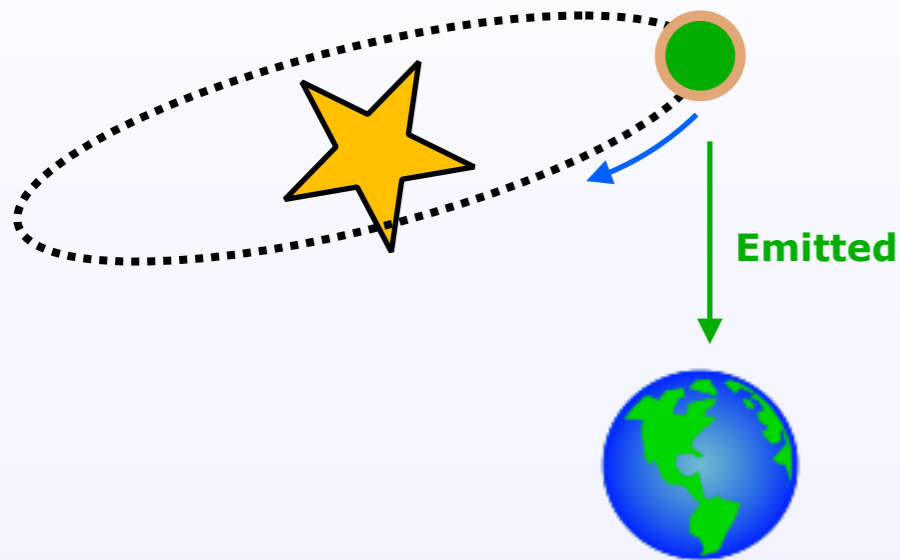
# Characterisation at high-spectral resolution



**Requires  
 $R \gg 10\,000$**

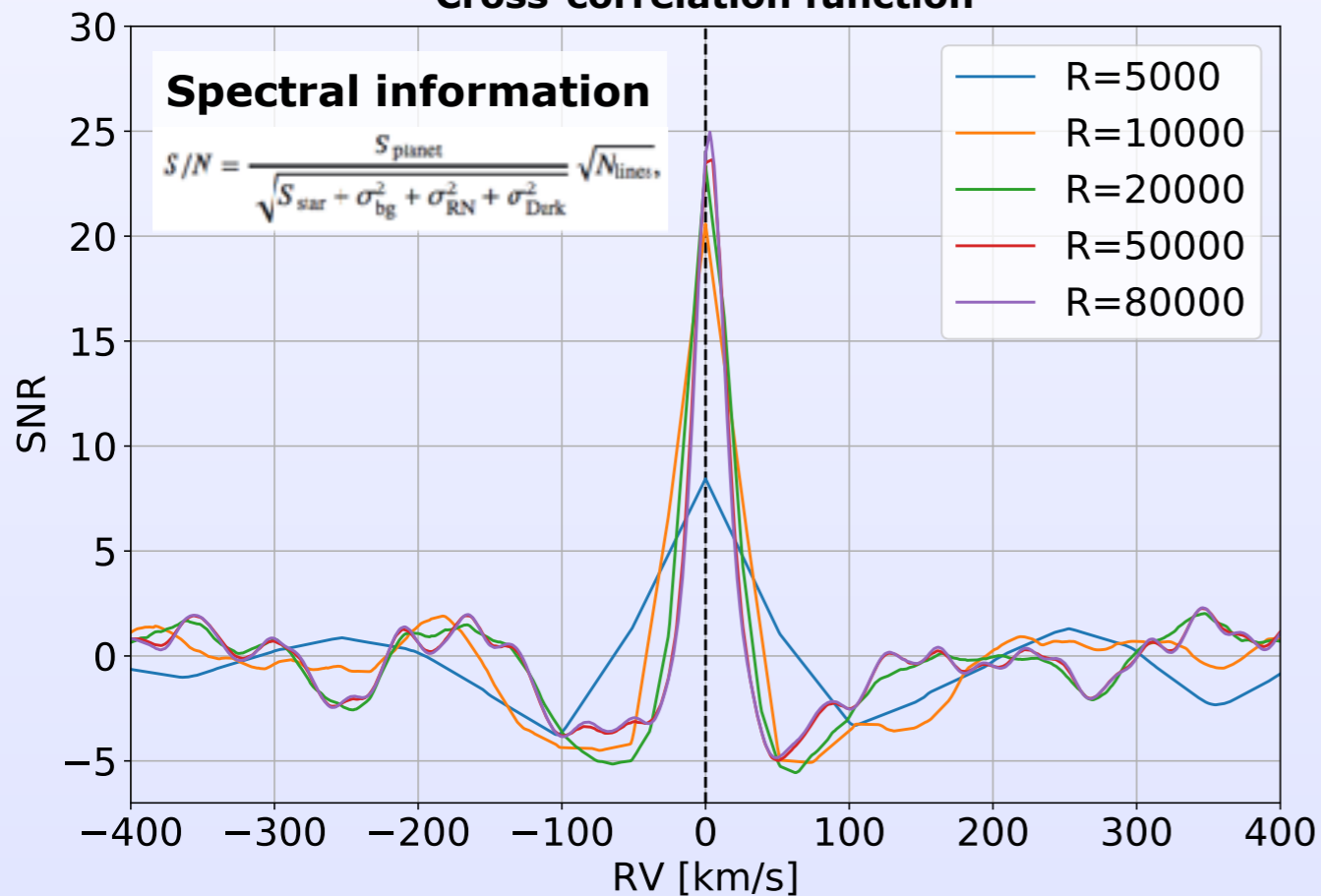


# Detection boost at high-spectral resolution

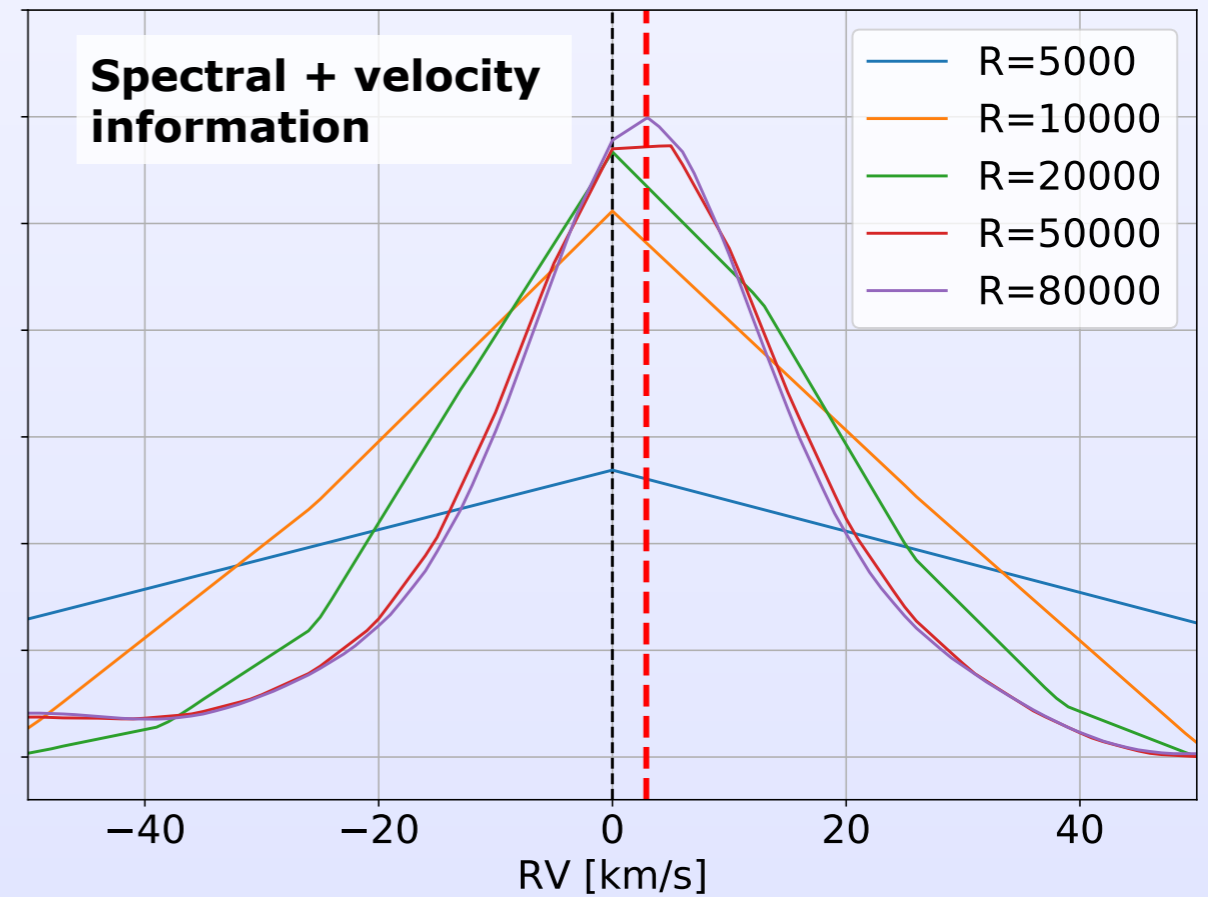


Requires  
 $R \gg 50\,000$

Cross-correlation function

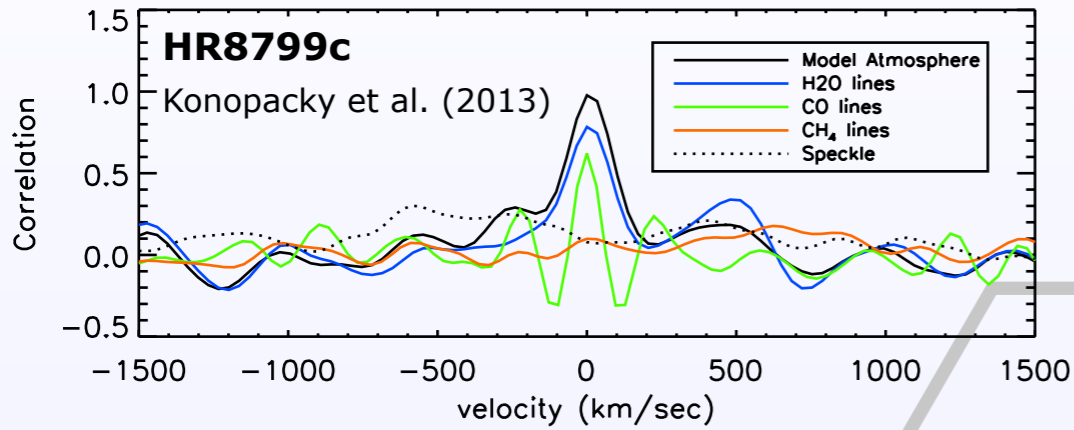


Cross-correlation function

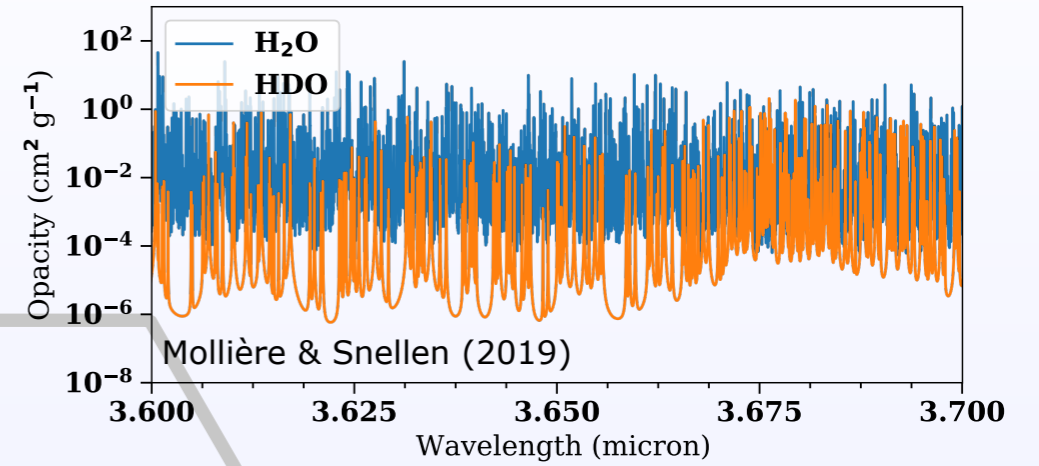


# Exoplanet science at high resolution

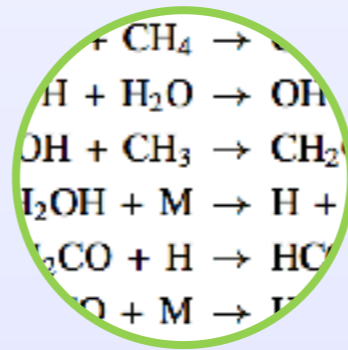
## Molecules detection



## Isotopologues detection

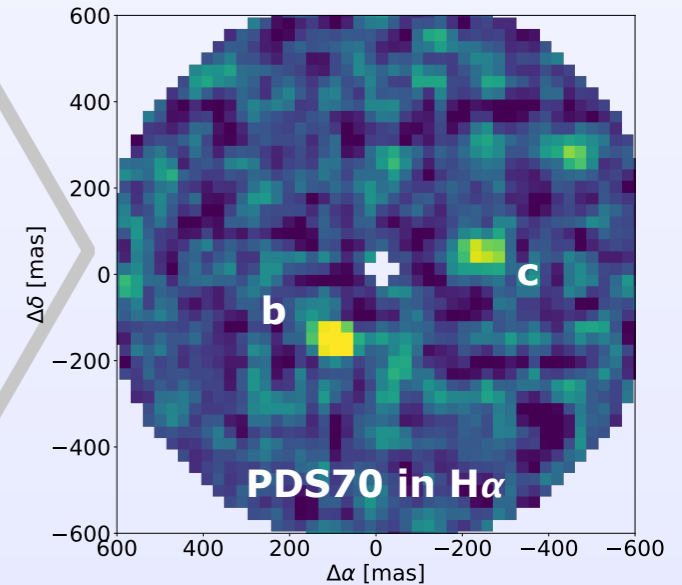


Formation,  
migration & evolution

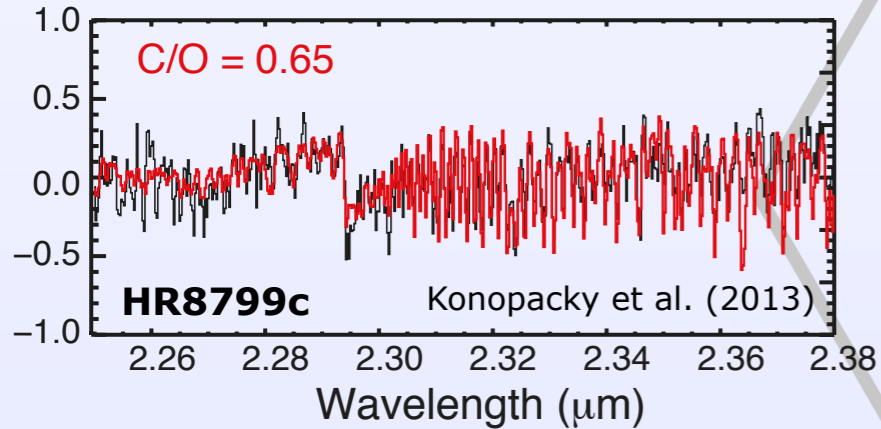


Atmospheric  
chemistry & dynamics

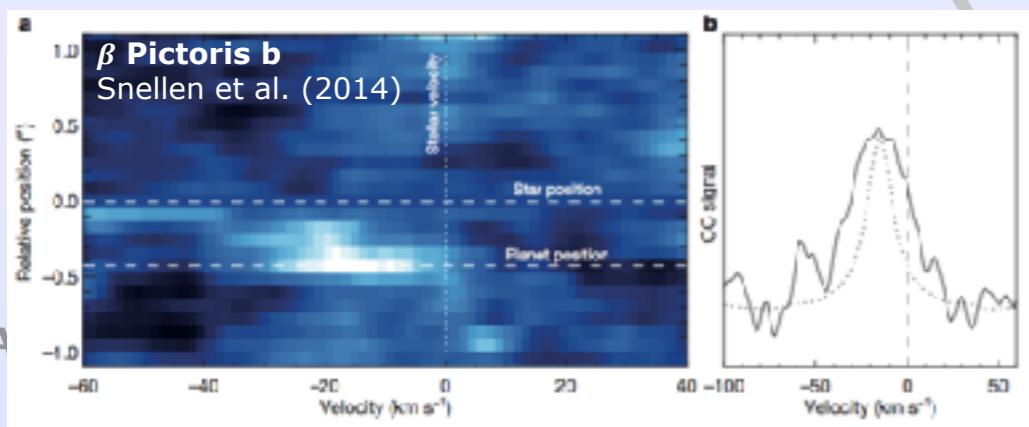
## Accretion lines



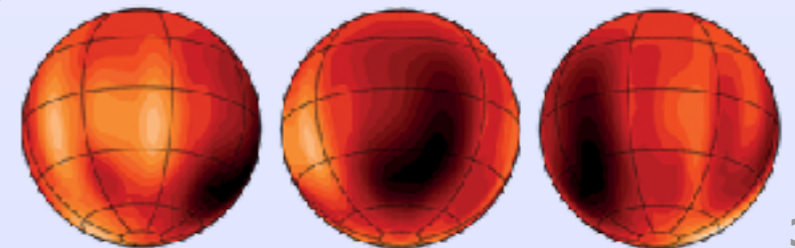
## Abundances determination



## Orbital and rotational velocity

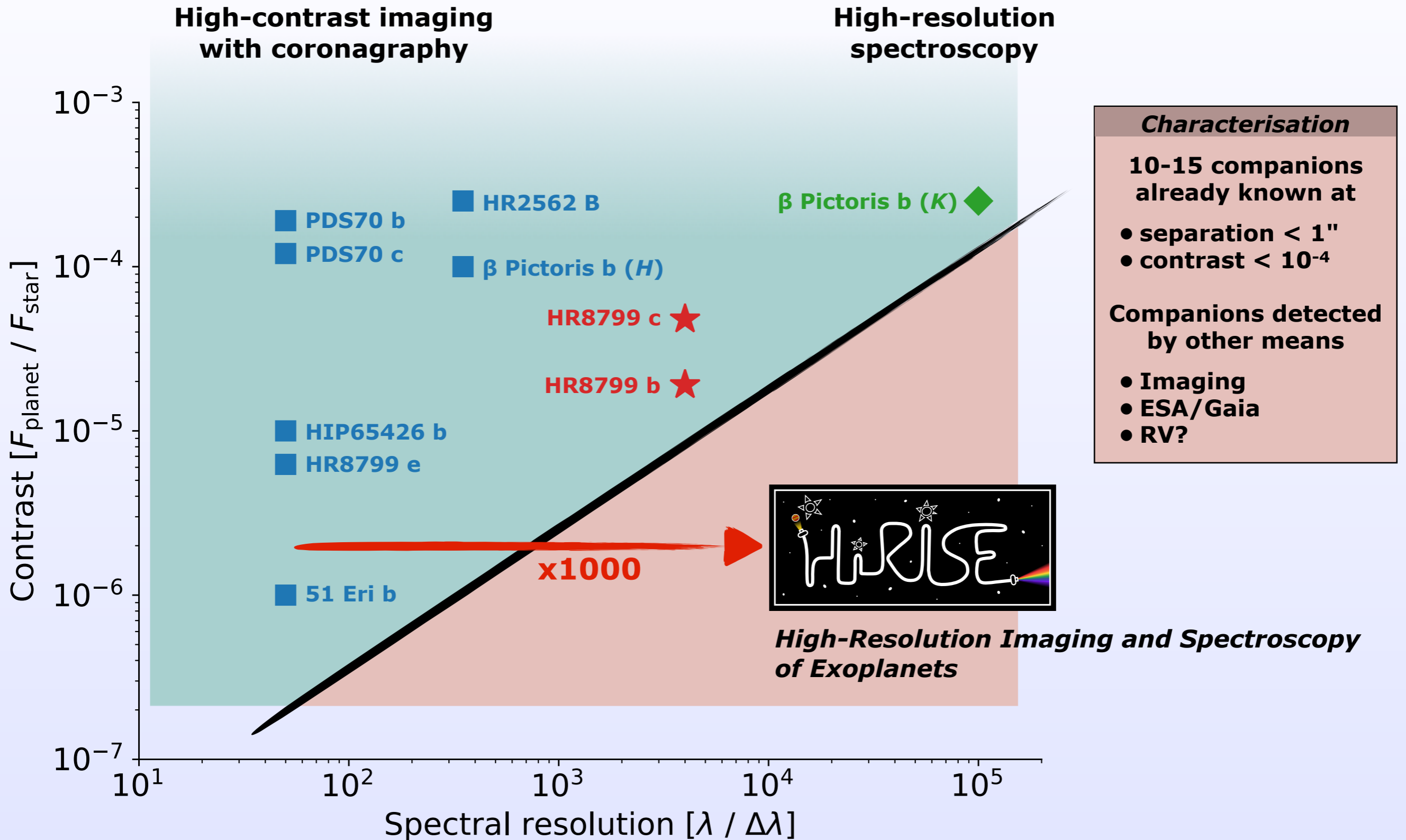


## Variability & Doppler imaging



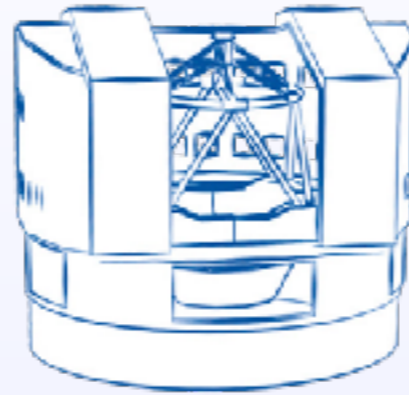
**Luhman 16B** (Crossfield et al. 2014)

# Young exoplanets characterisation in near-IR



# A unique window of opportunity

VLT/UT3



High-contrast exoplanet imager



High-resolution spectrograph



Y J H K

50 - 350

Extreme adaptive optics

Coronagraphy

Spectral coverage

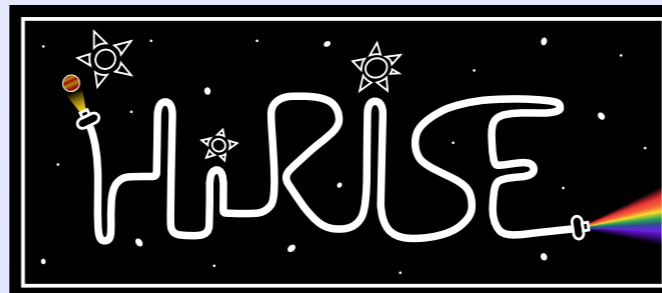
Spectral resolution



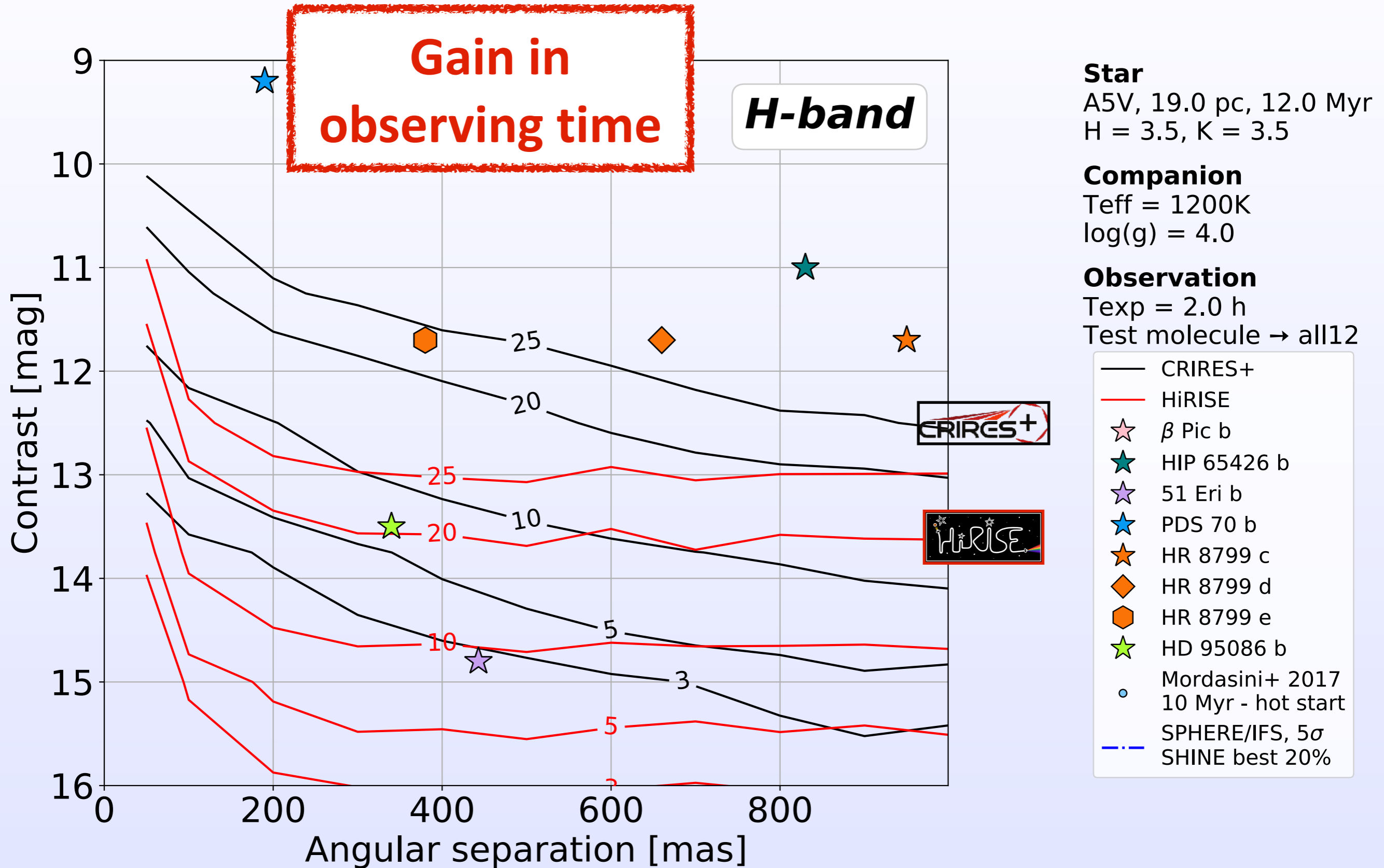
Y J H K L M

50 000 - 100 000

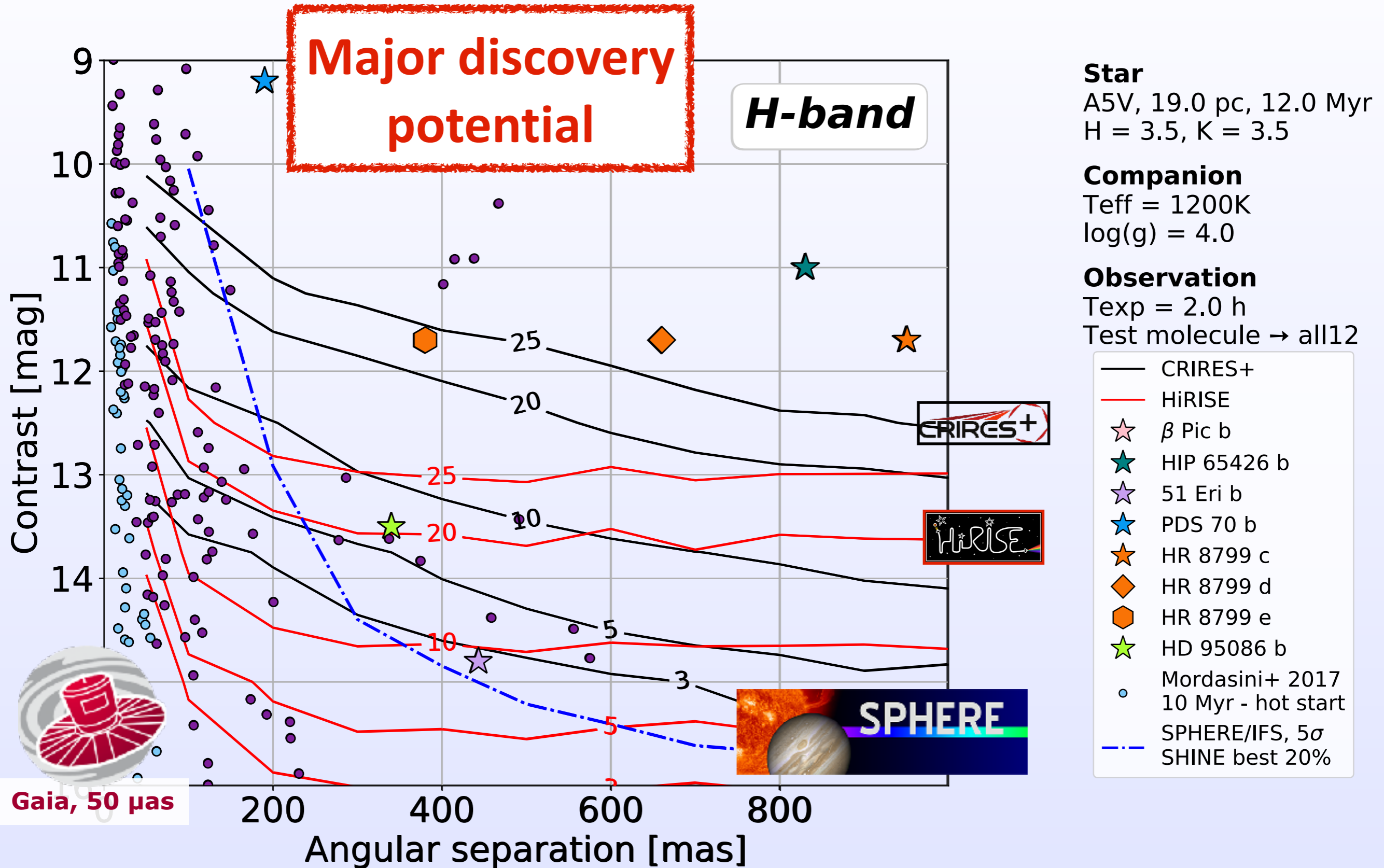
Fiber coupling



# Expected performance



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# Implementation



Fiber extraction module (FEM)

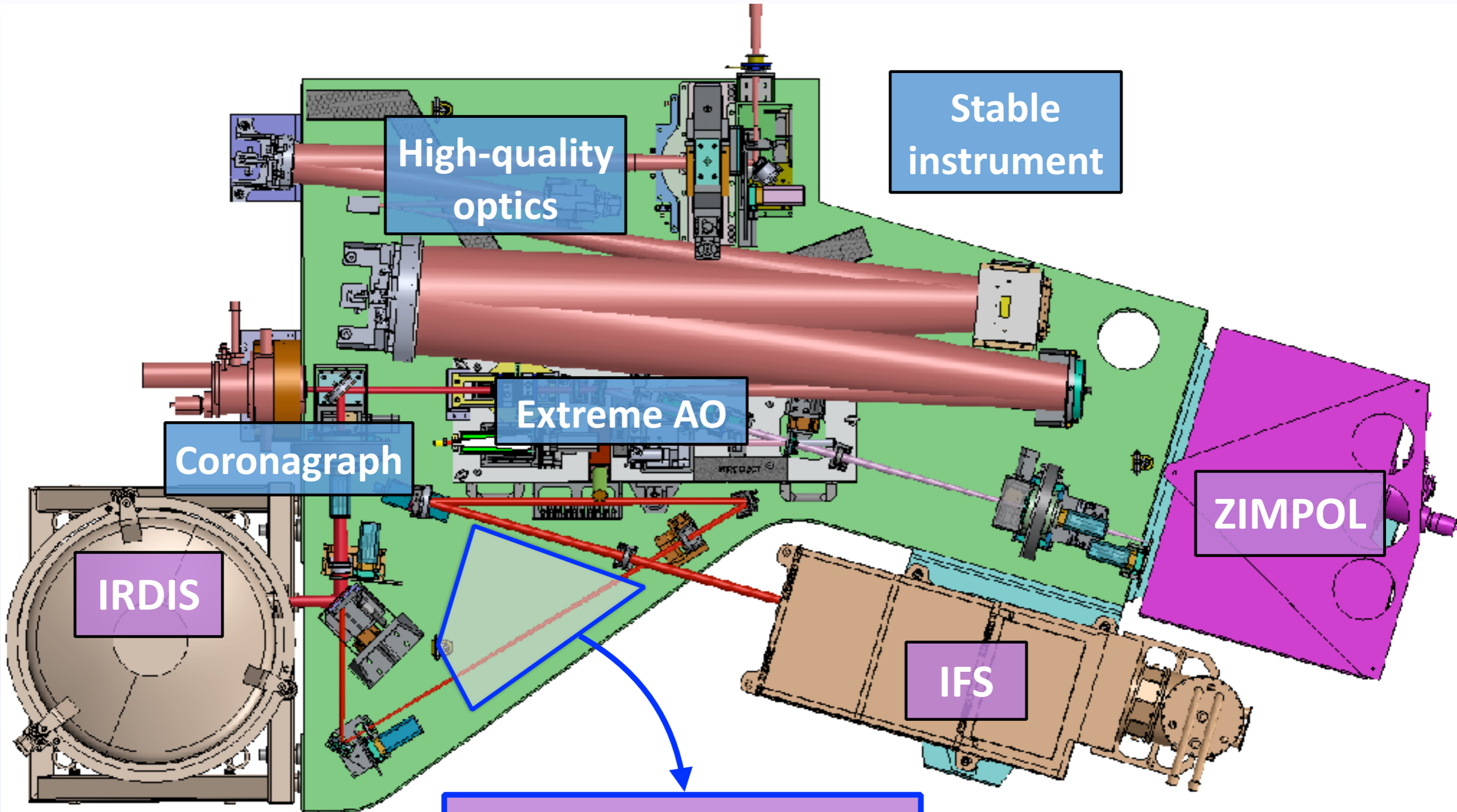


Fiber injection module (FIM)

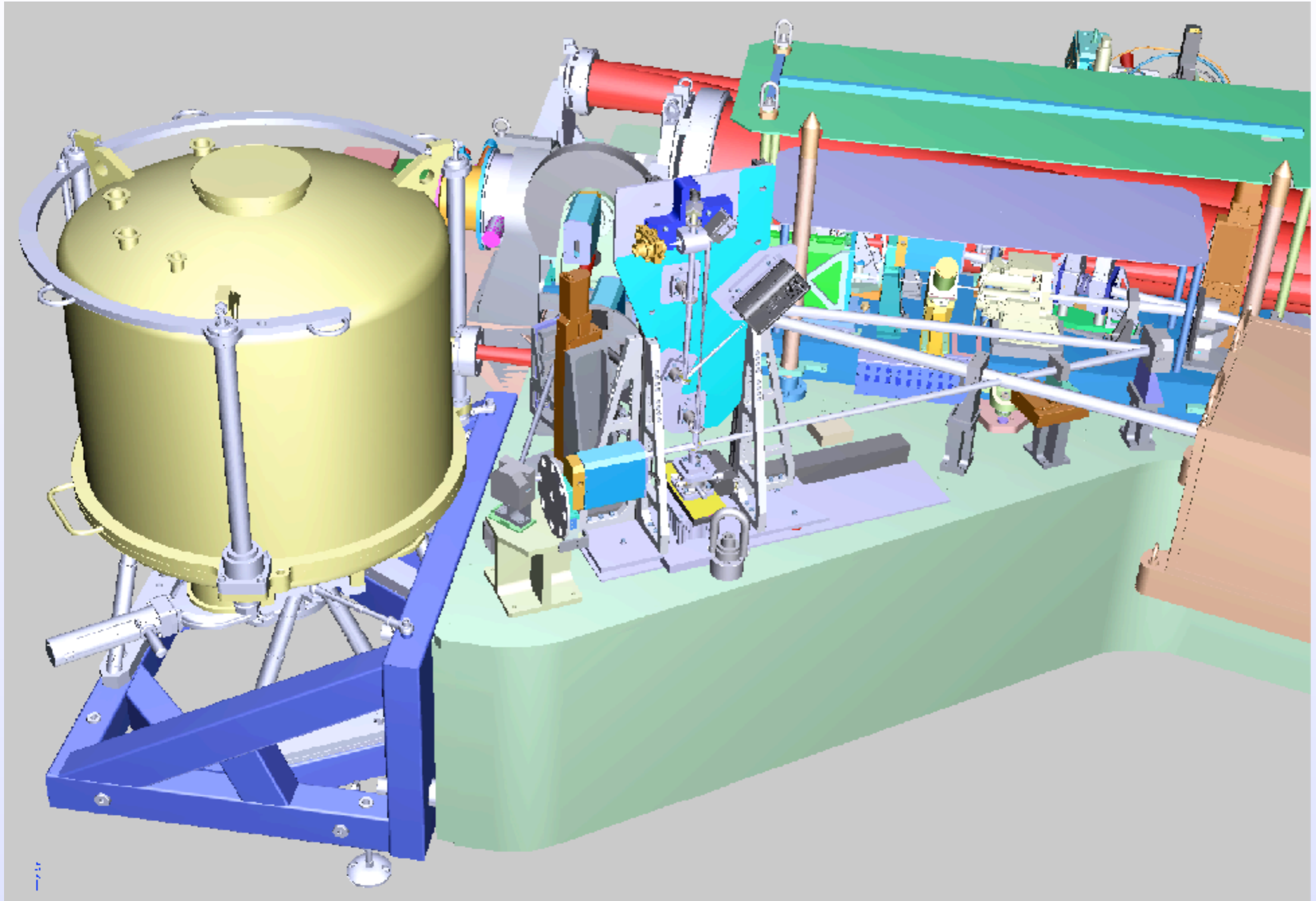
Fiber bundle

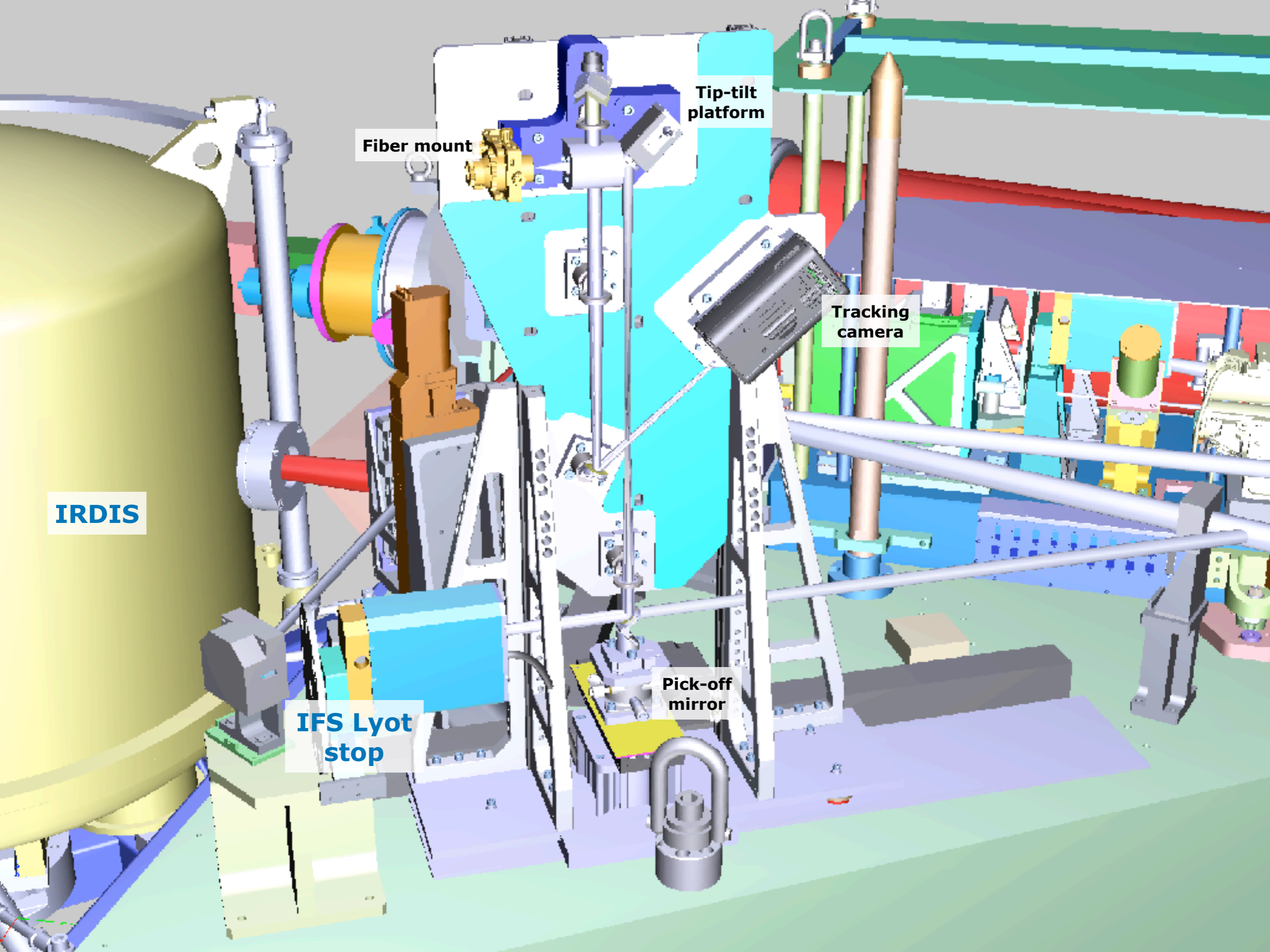


# Fiber injection module in SPHERE



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Tip-tilt platform

Fiber mount

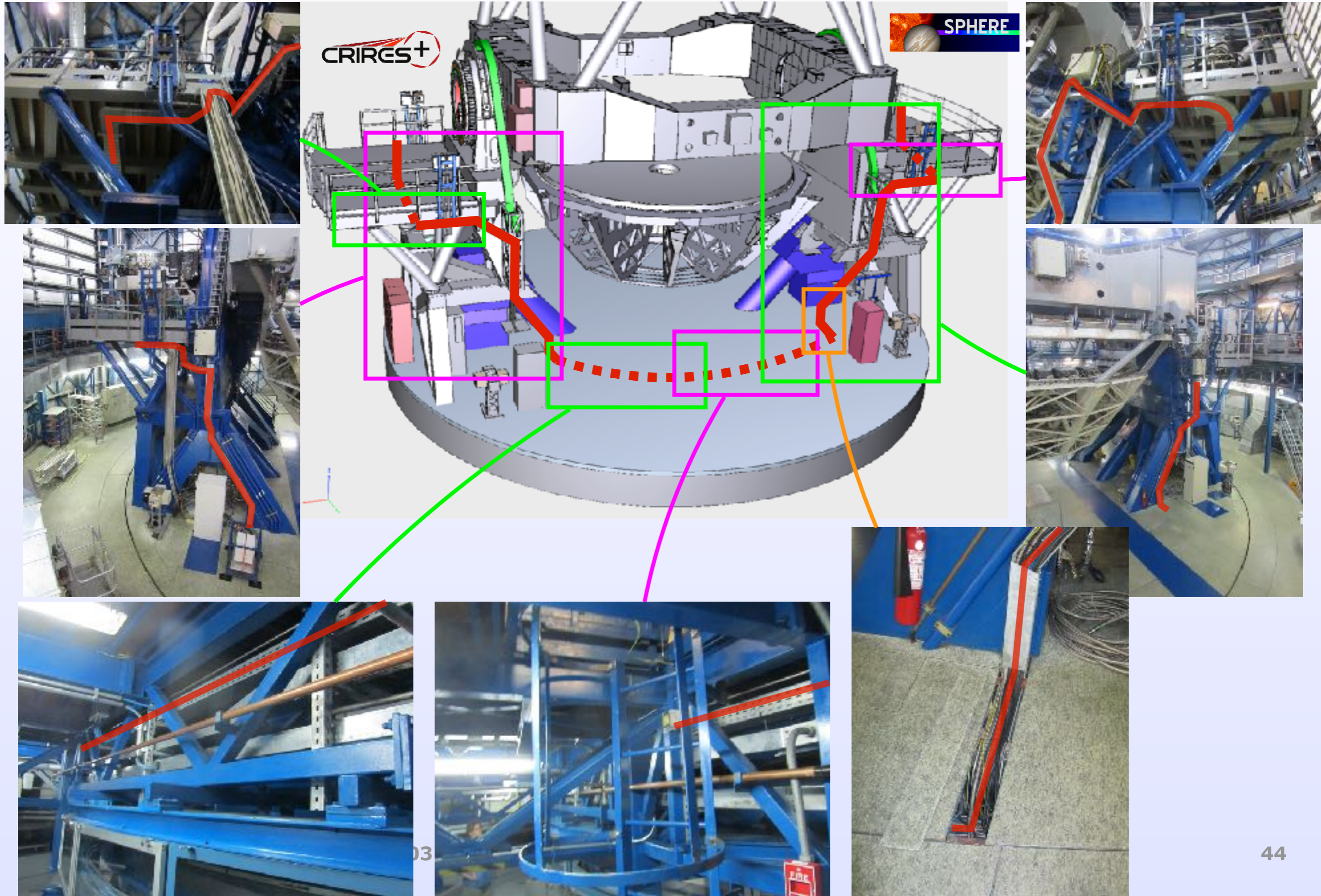
Tracking camera

IRDIS

IFS Lyot stop

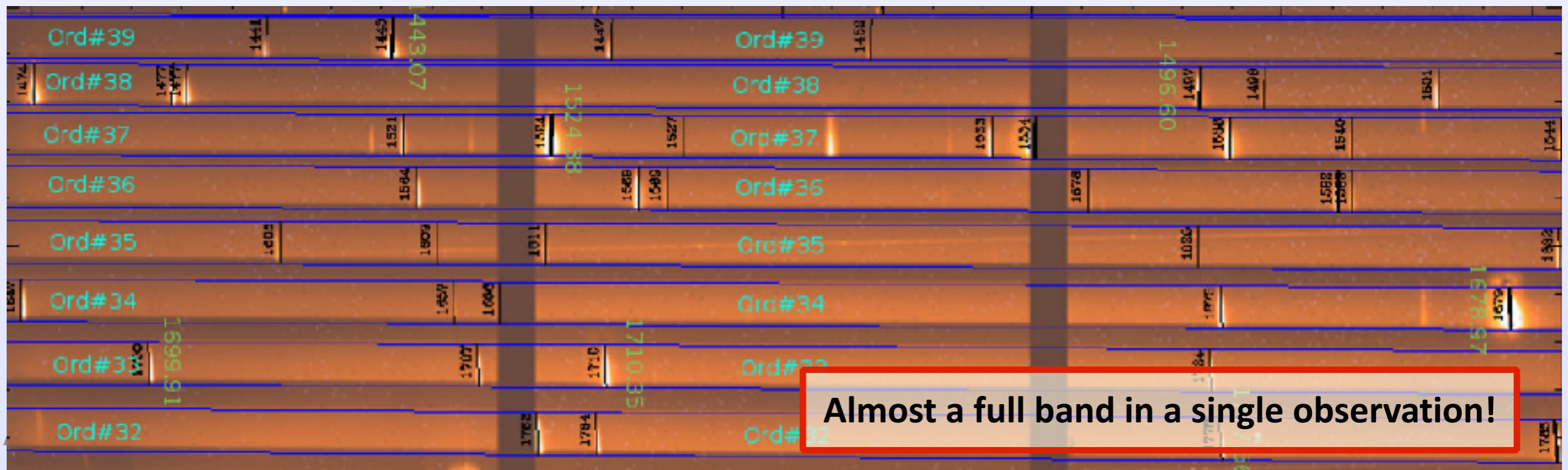
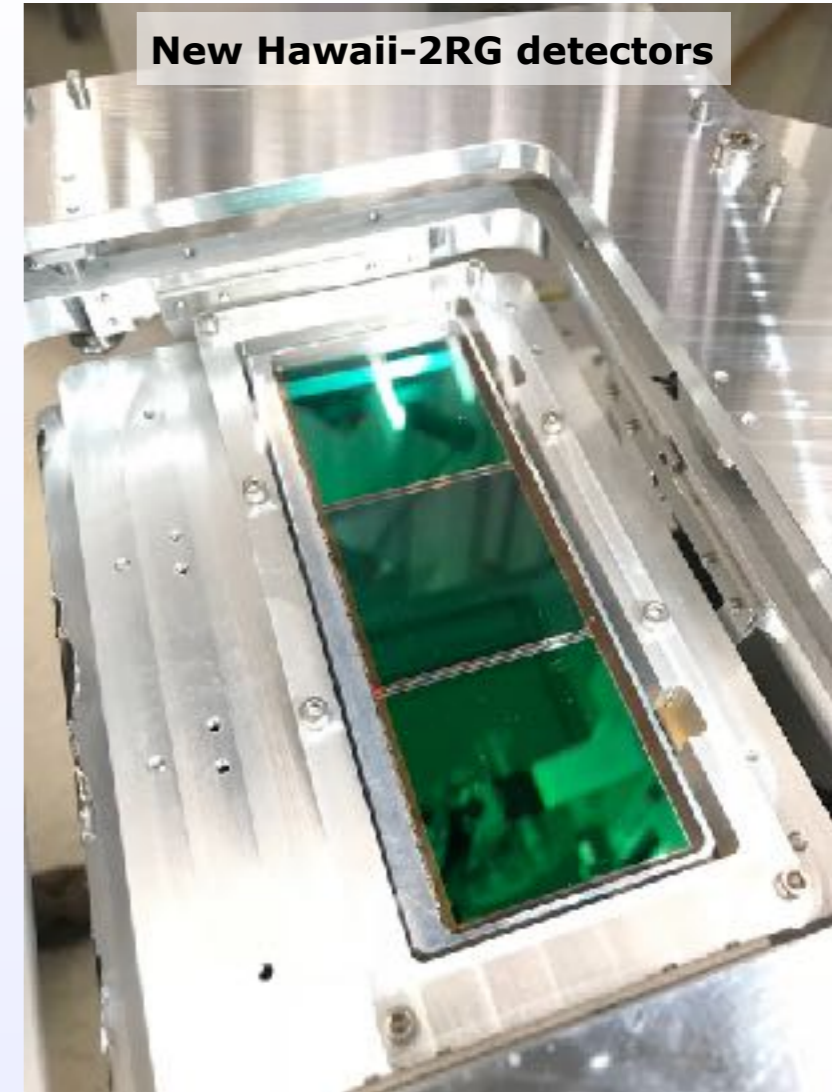
Pick-off mirror

# Fiber bundle around UT3

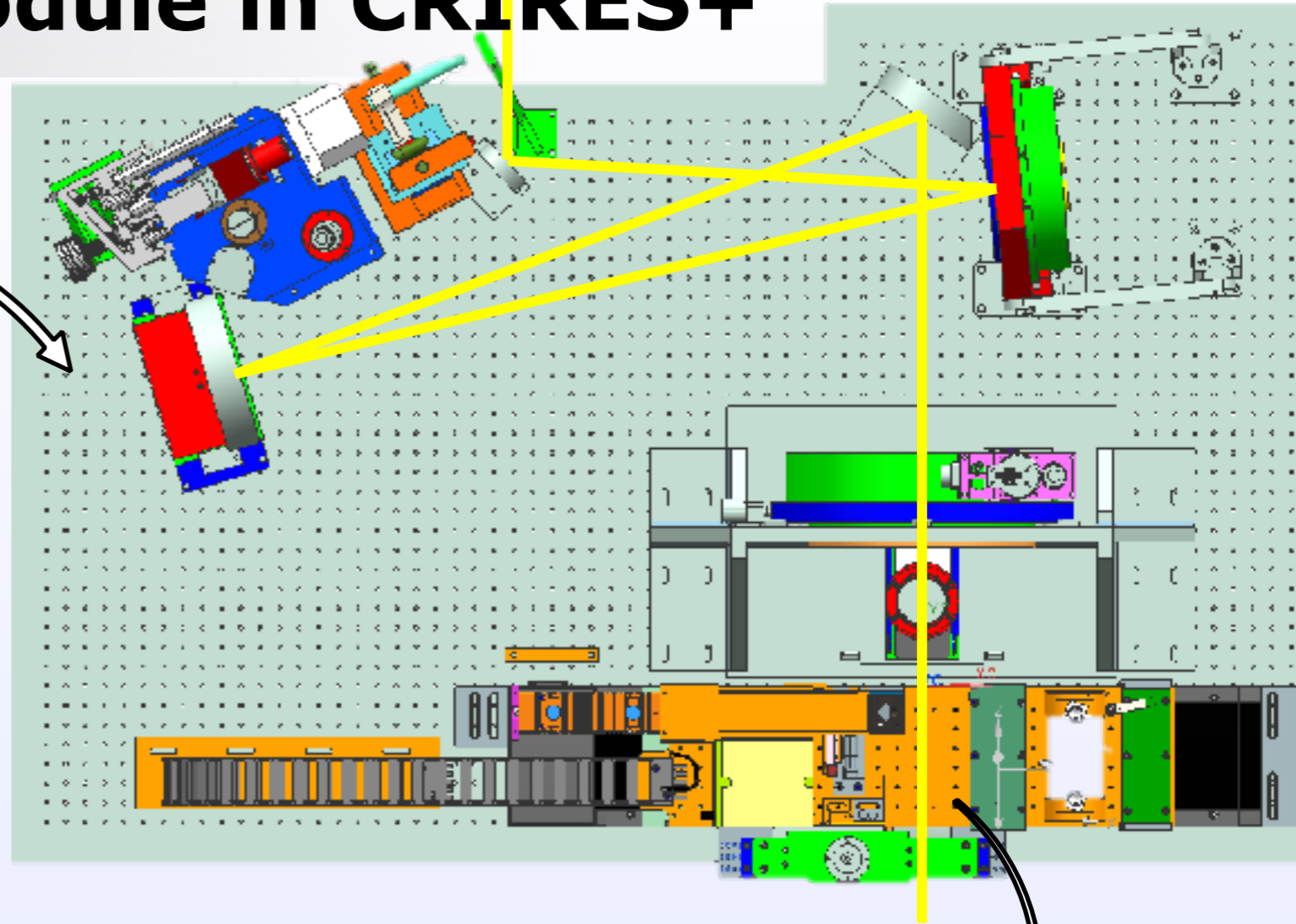
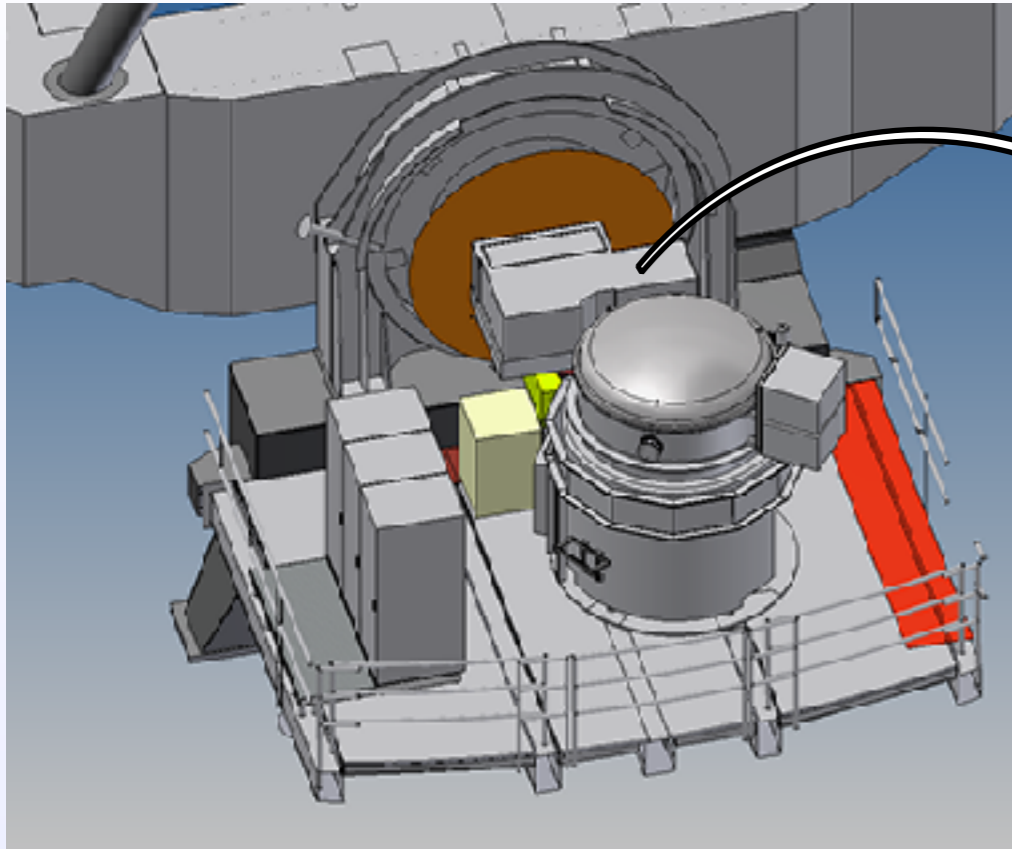


# CRIRES+: improving CRIRES

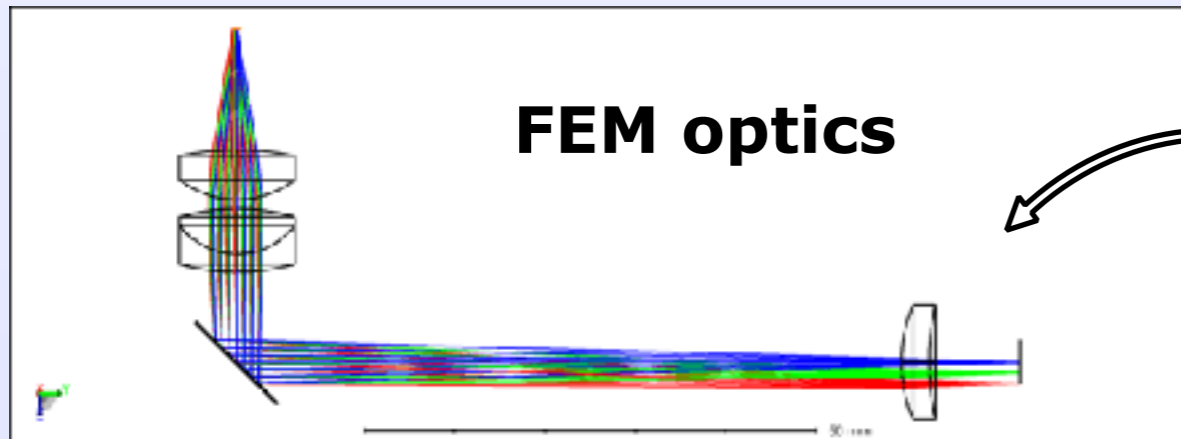
- NIR infrared echelle spectrograph
- New cross-dispersion gratings stage
- New Hawaii-2RG detectors



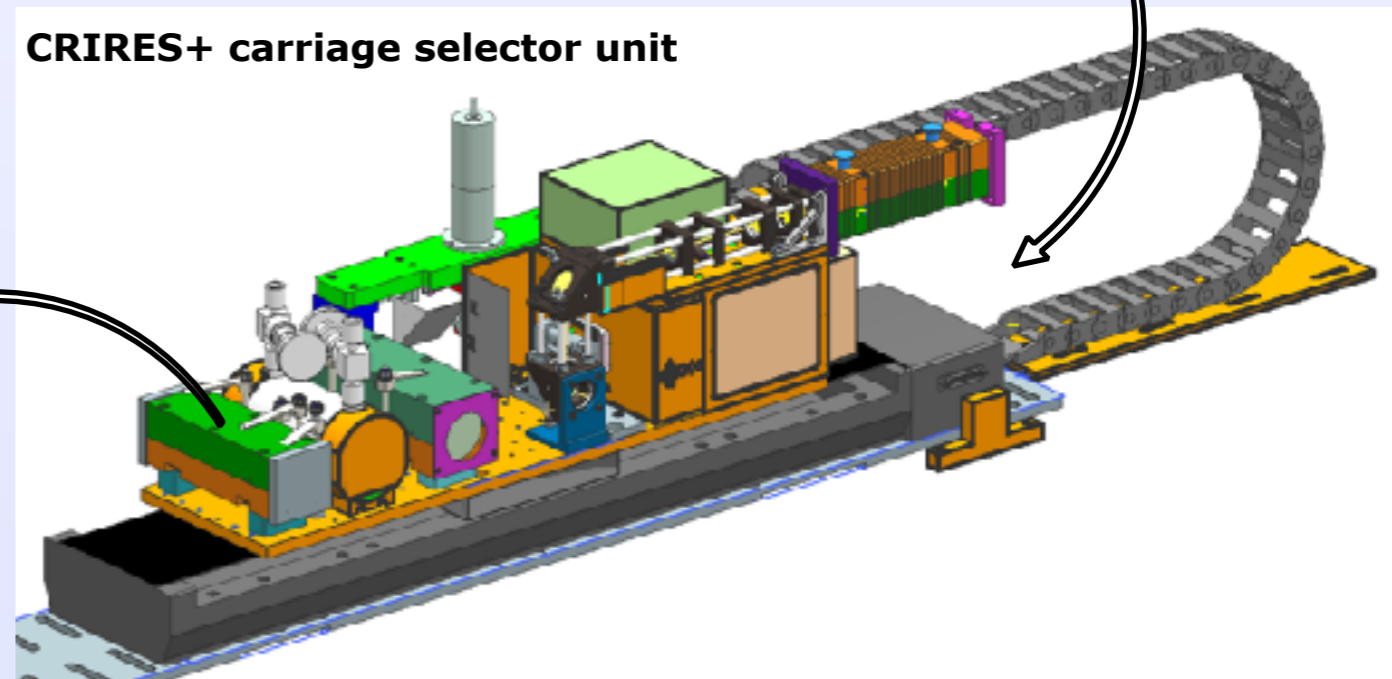
# Fiber extraction module in CRIRES+



**FEM optics**



**CRIRES+ carriage selector unit**



# Status of HiRISE

- Many discussions with ESO over the past 2 years
- Science case validated by the OPC: **strong support!**
- Technical proposal submitted to ESO to implement HiRISE as a visitor instrument
  - STC met **last week** to discuss the proposal (among many many other things)

Stay tuned for more in the coming months...

# Conclusions

## 1. VLT/SPHERE: a high-contrast imaging instrument

- Powerful and versatile instrument
- Benefit from a great ExAO system and 3 complementary science instruments

## 2. SHINE: looking young giant exoplanets in imaging

- 400-600 stars survey over 5 years
- Survey almost completed, 2 planets
- Early statistical results show:
  1. An increased occurrence rate of giant planets around BA stars
  2. A possible change of formation paradigm for companions around BA and FGKM stars

## 3. HiRISE: high-spectral resolution of directly-imaged exoplanets

- Coupling between SPHERE and CRRES+
- Final design on-going based on ERC funding
- Advanced discussions with ESO for installation as a visitor instrument