

# Characterization of directly-imaged exoplanets at high spectral resolution: Coupling SPHERE and CRIRES+

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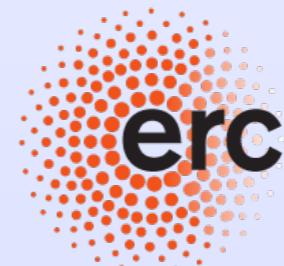
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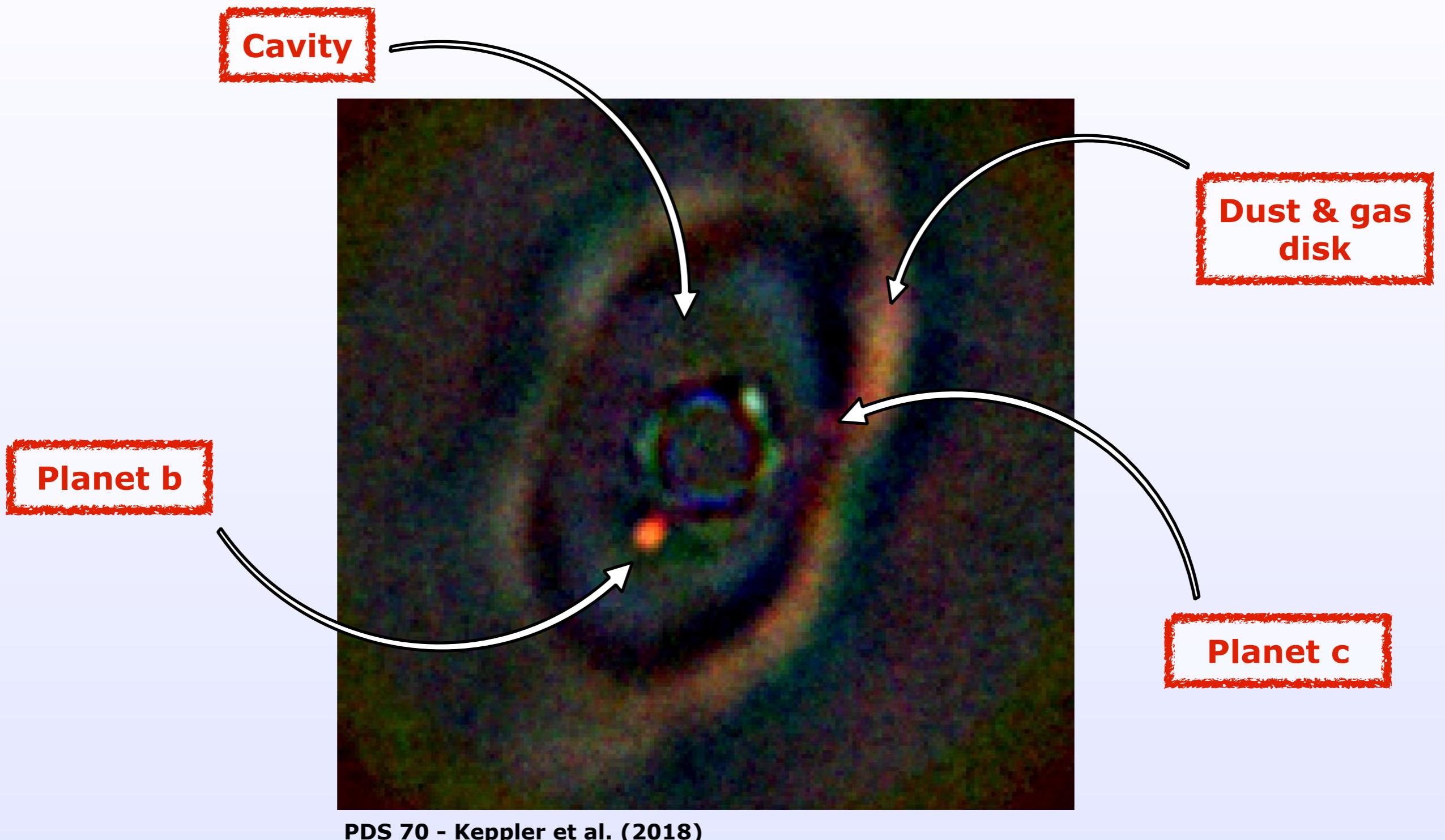
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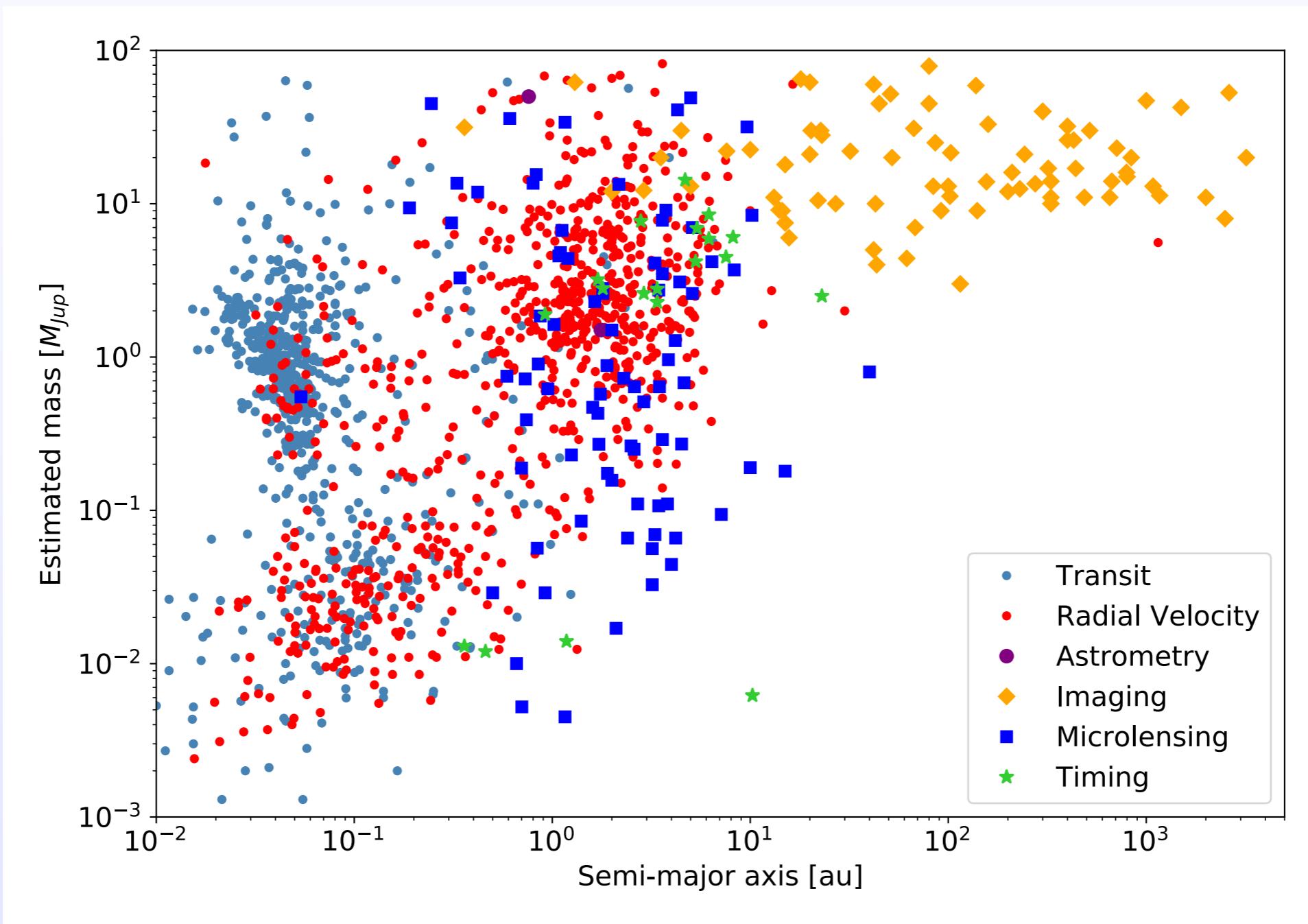


# Direct imaging of exoplanets



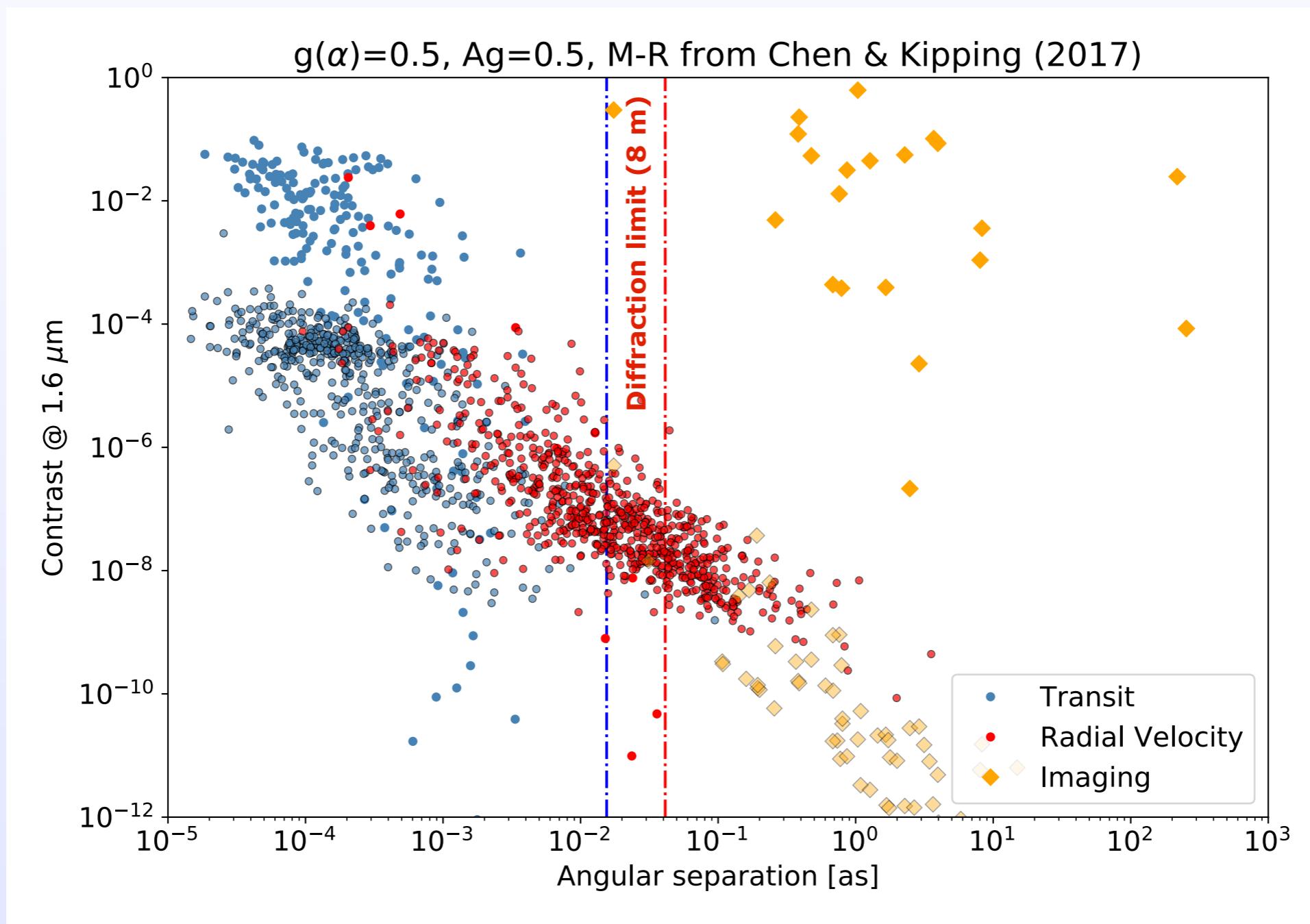
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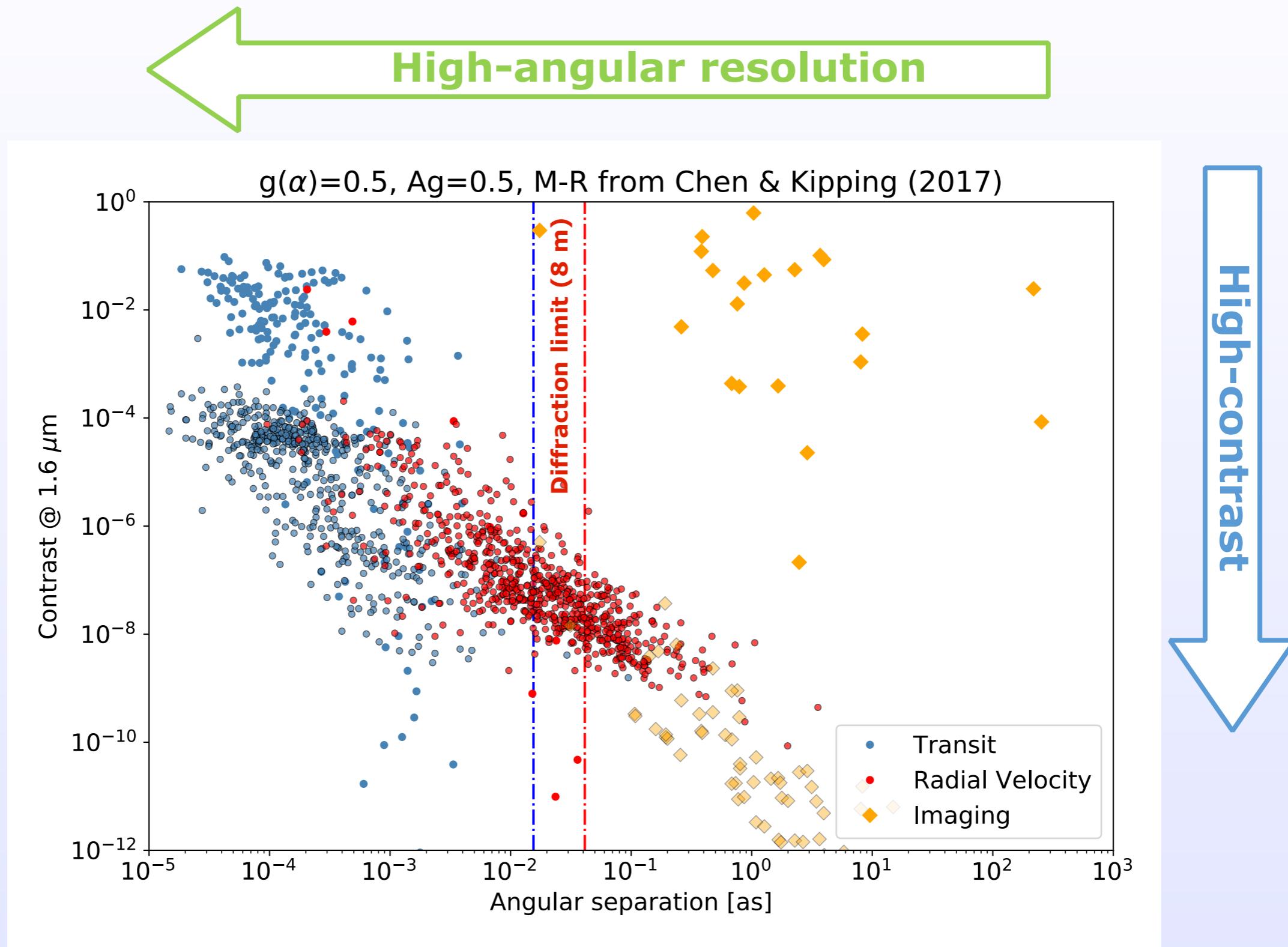


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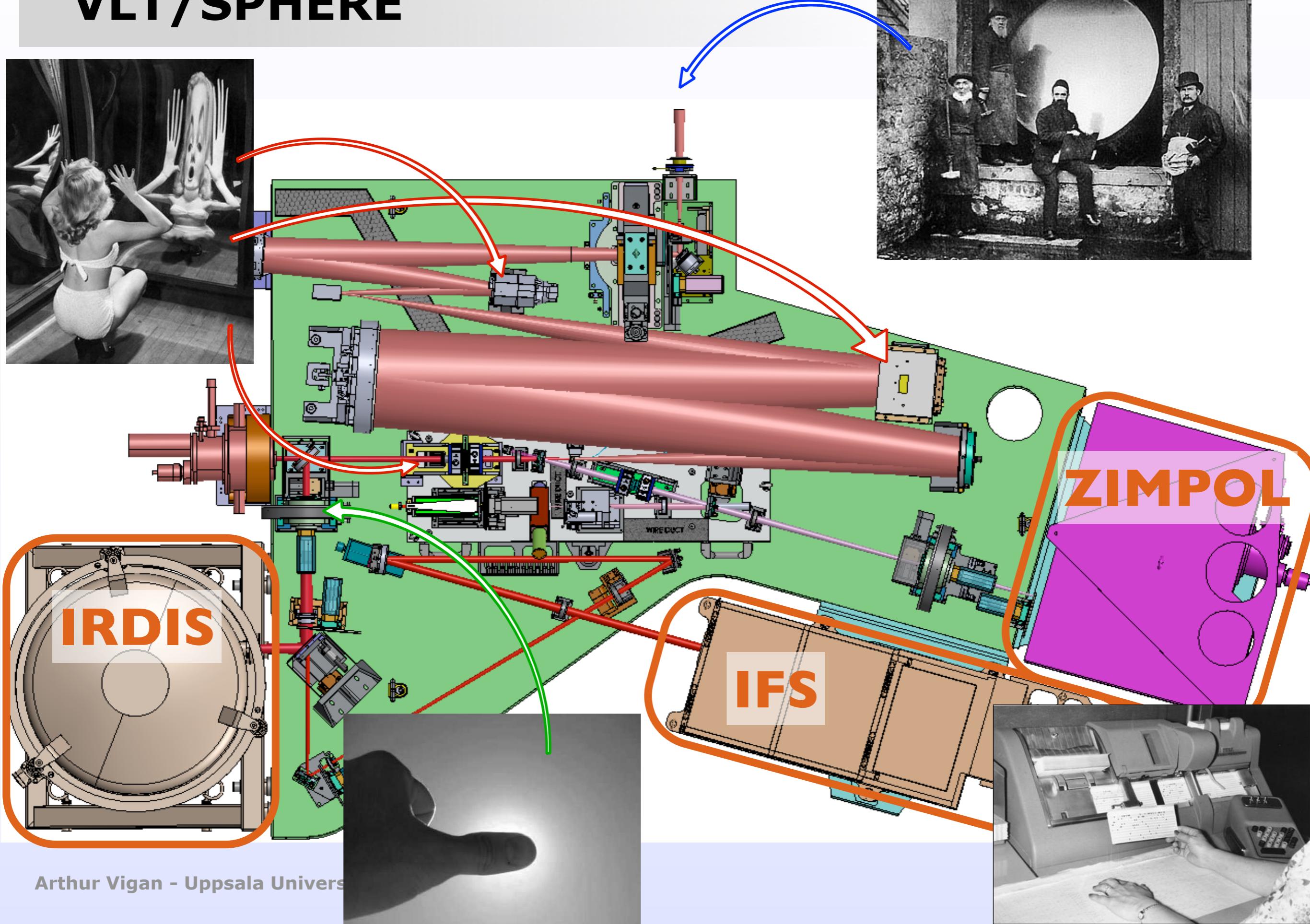
## Observables



# Direct imaging of exoplanets



# VLT/SPHERE



# Direct imaging recipe

Seeing-limited PSF

✗ Adaptive optics  
✗ Coronagraph

Diffraction-limited PSF

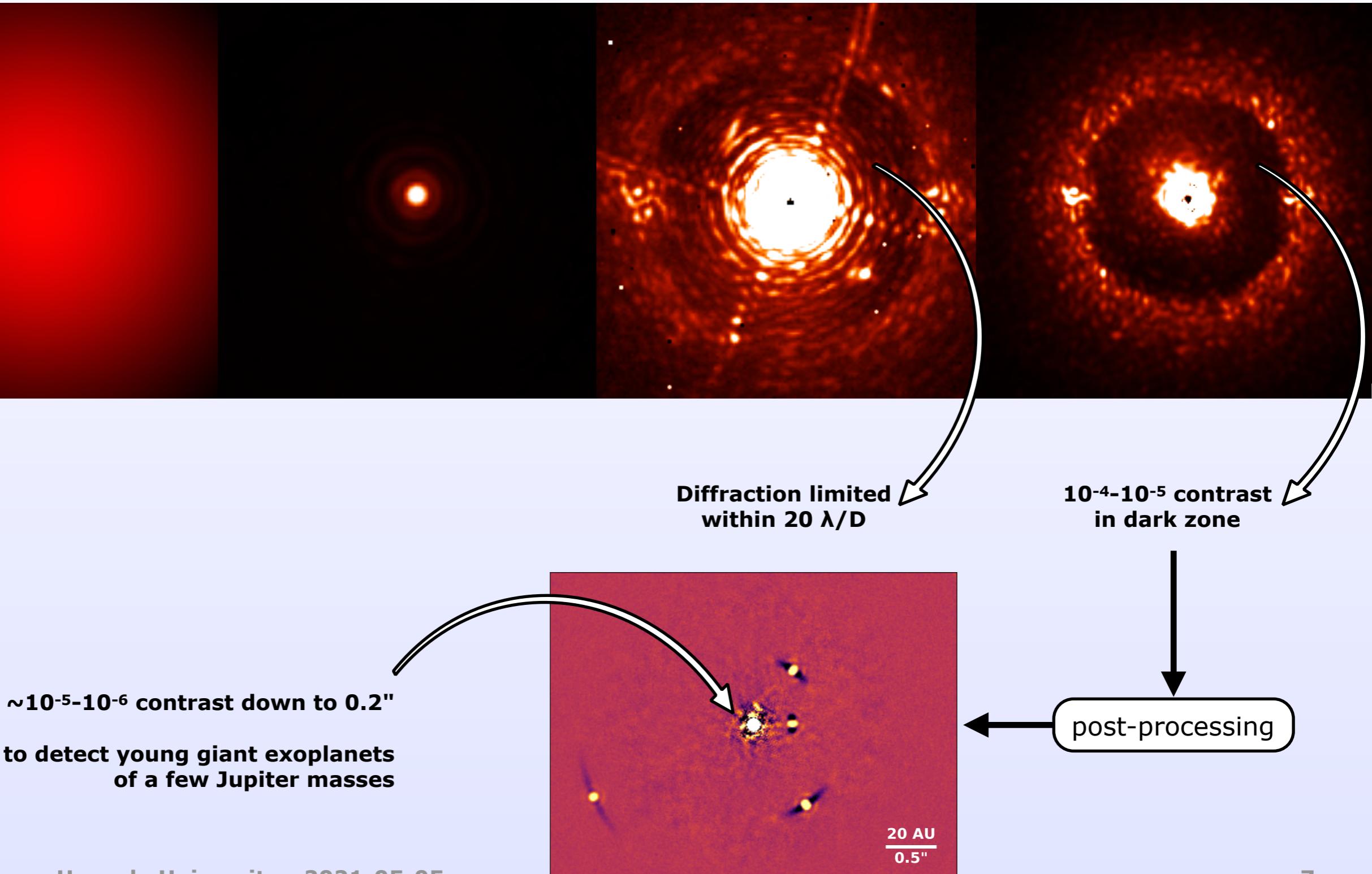
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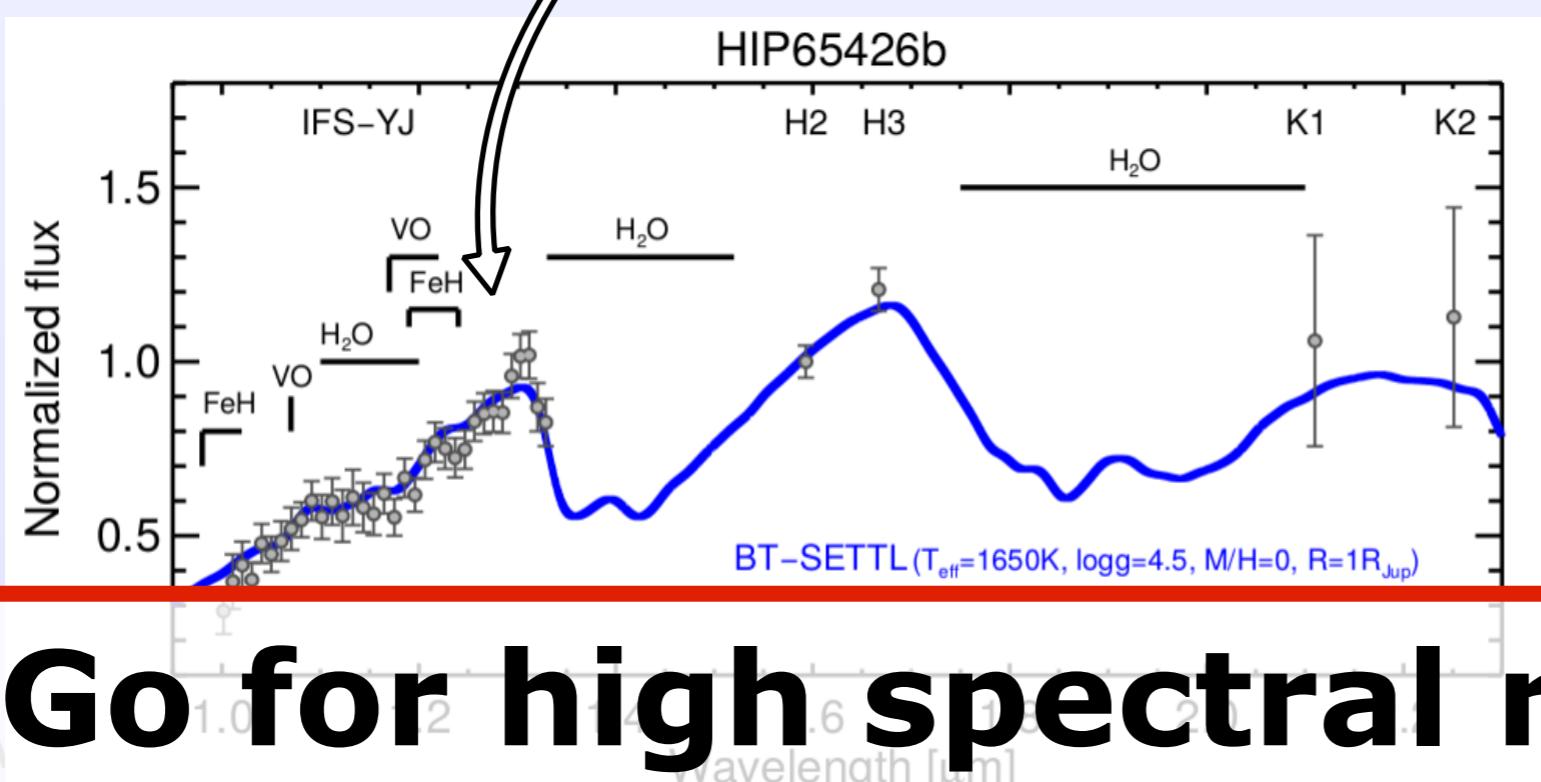
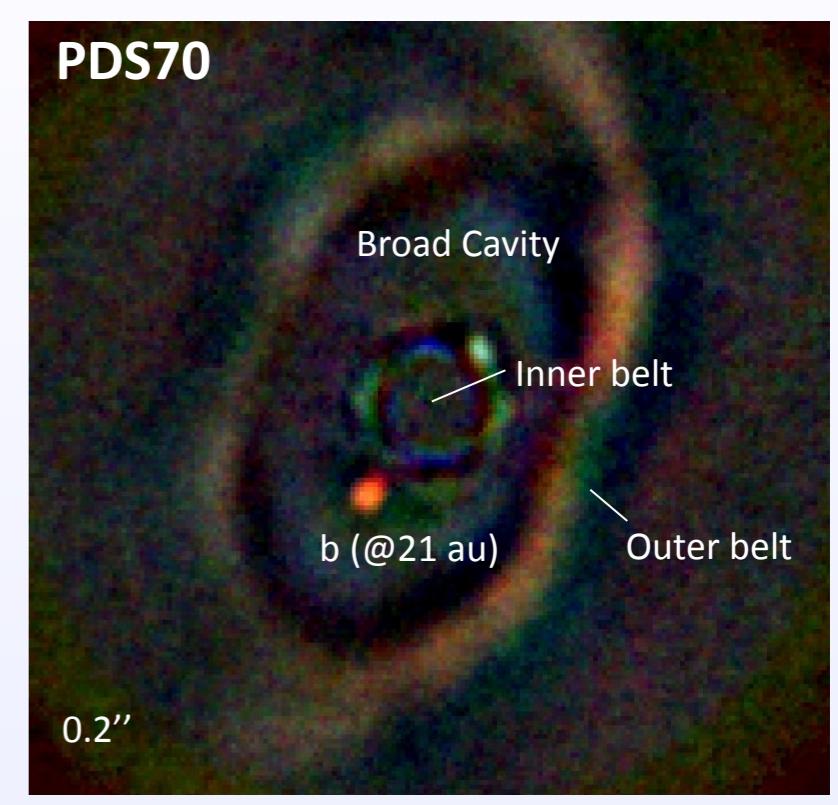
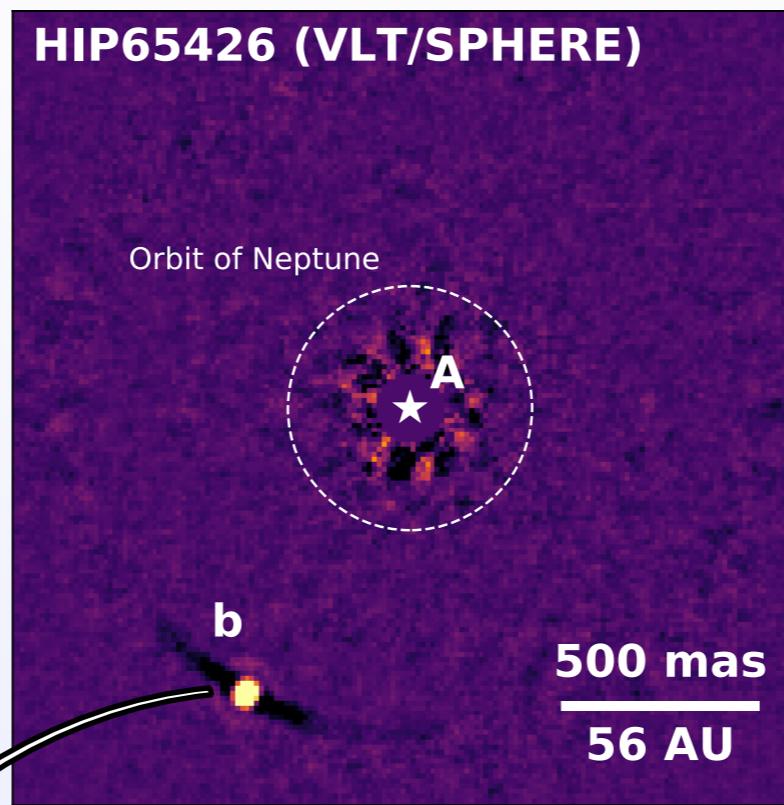
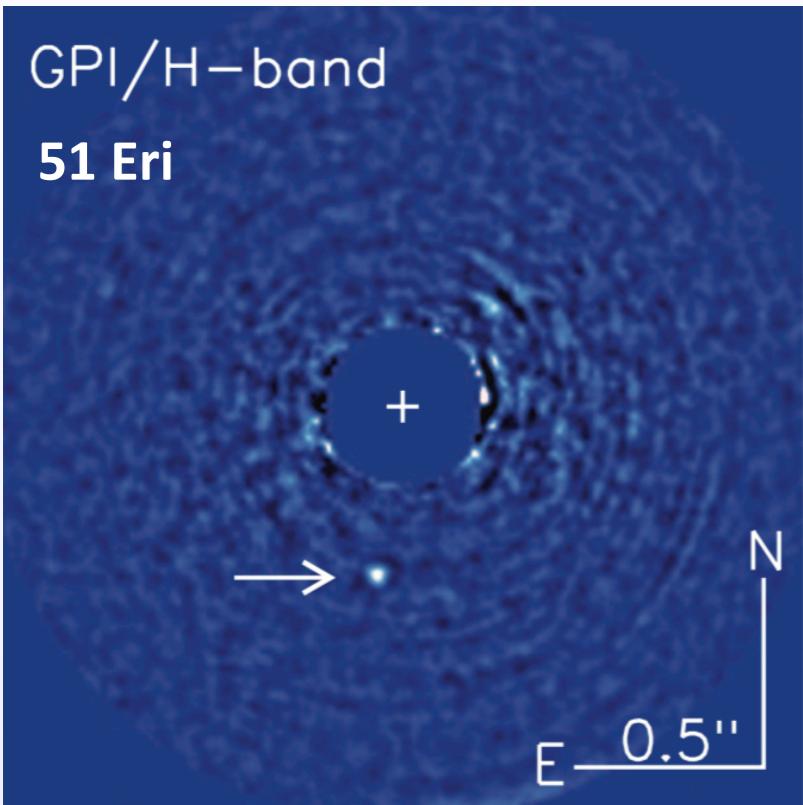
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Coronagraphic image

✓ Adaptive optics  
✓ Coronagraph



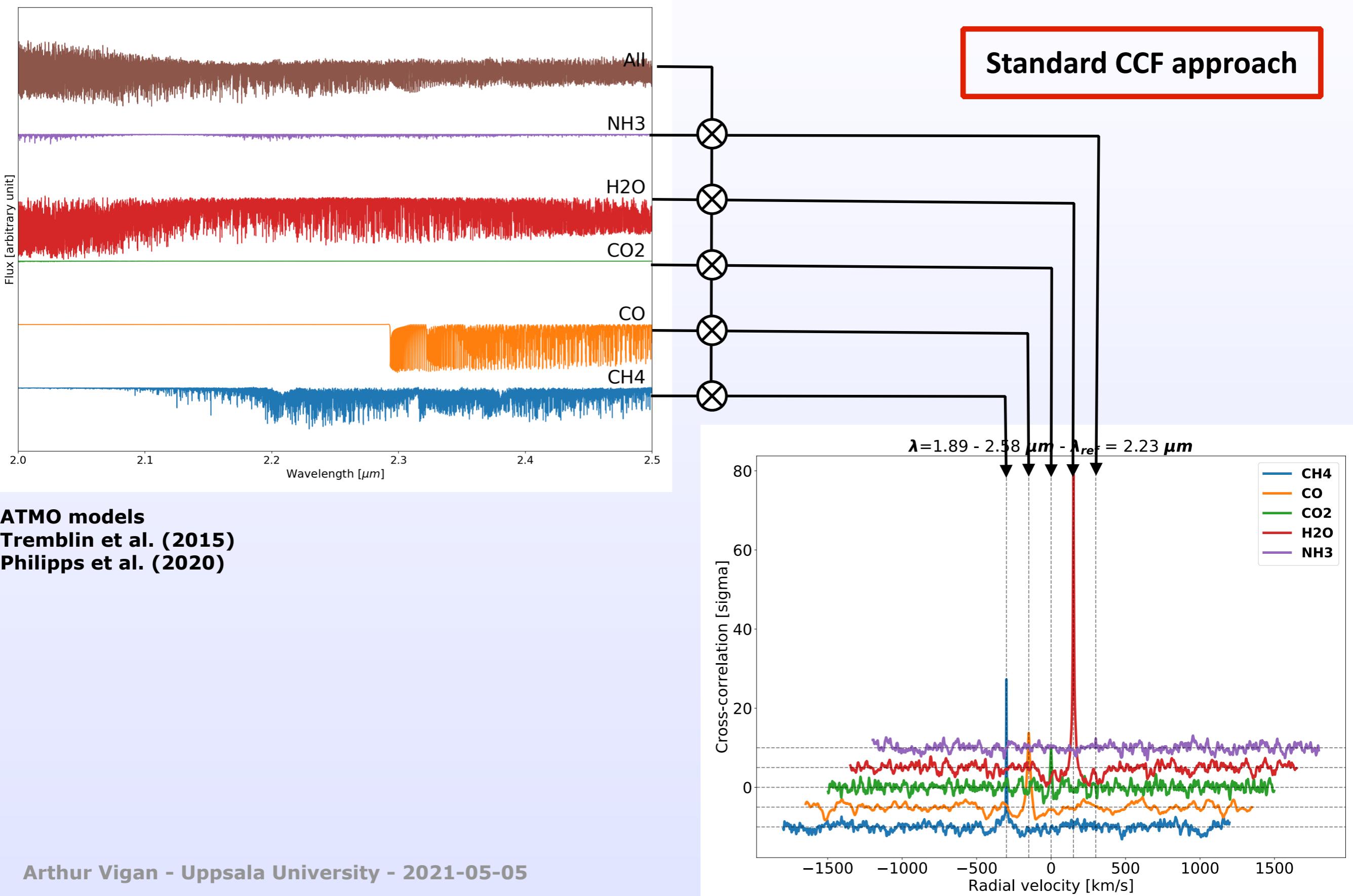
# SPHERE and GPI detections



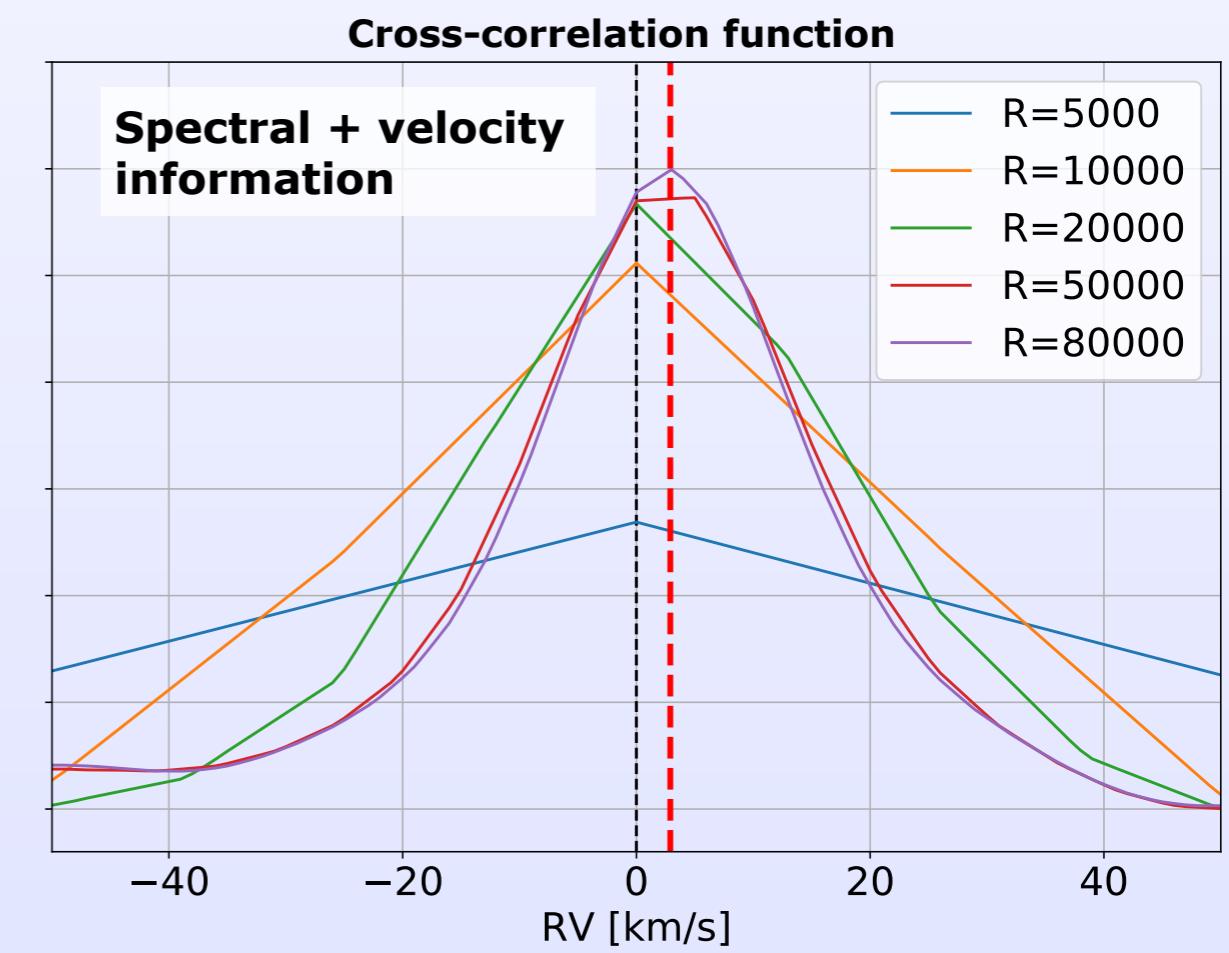
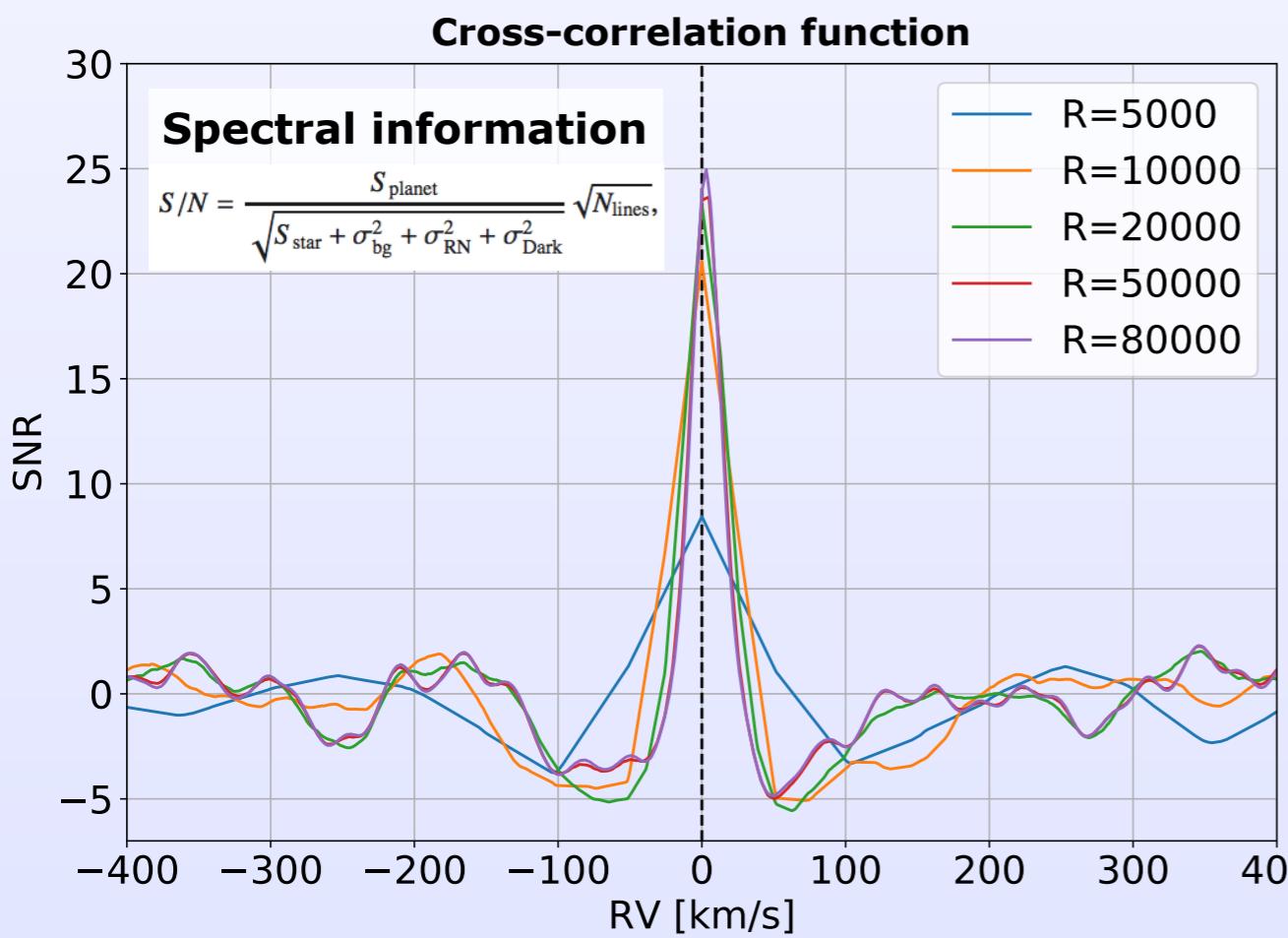
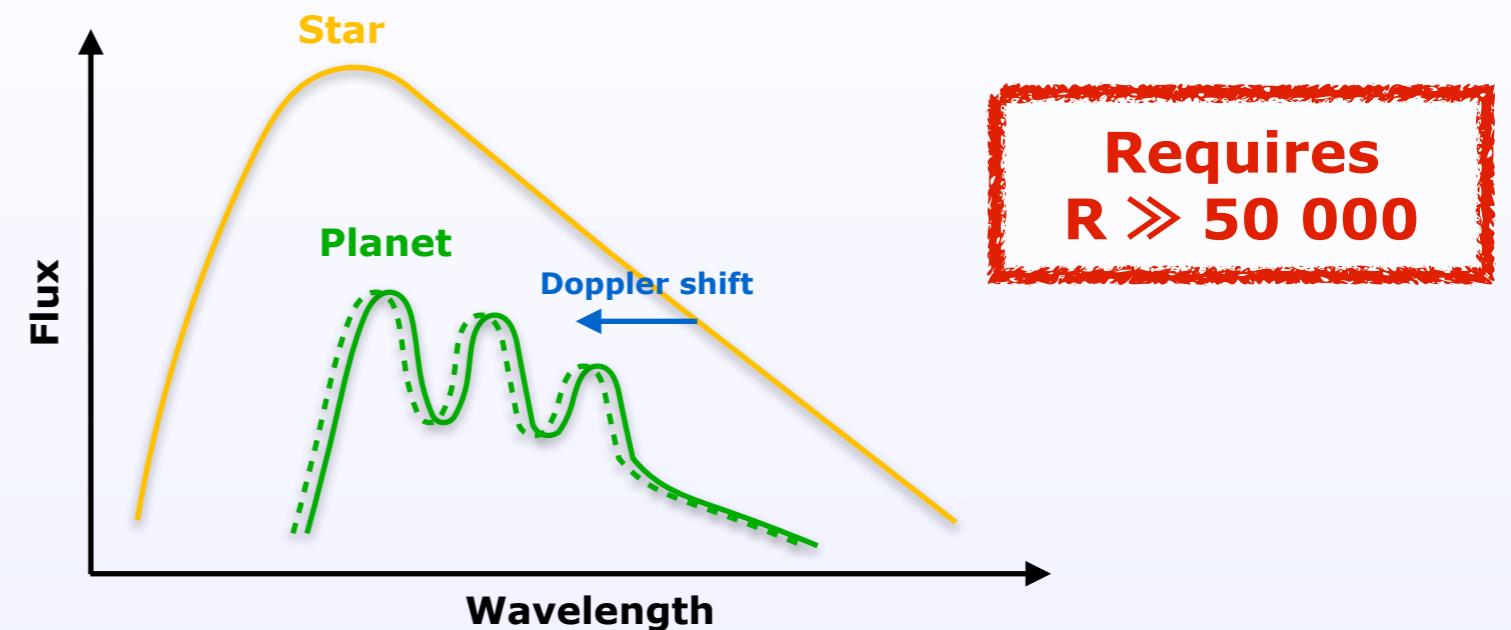
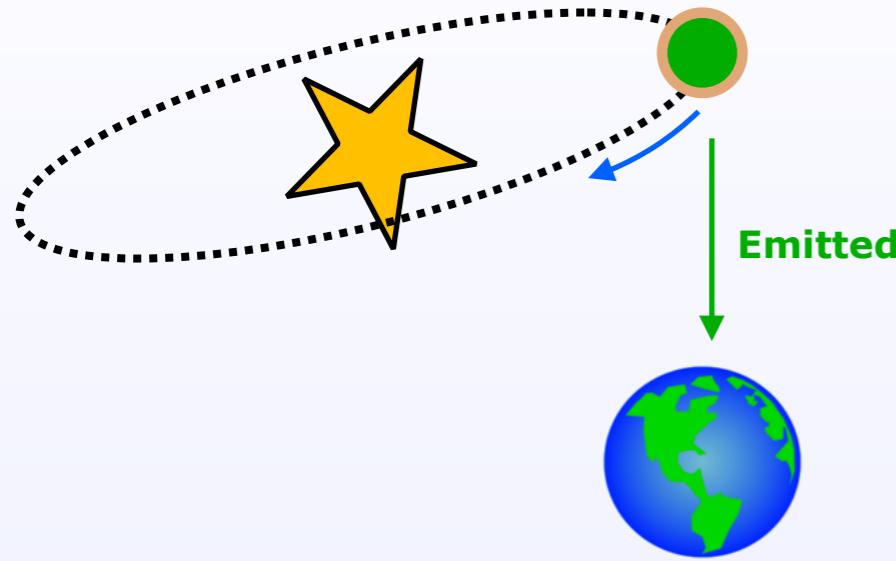
Very low resolution spectroscopy!  
→ First order characterisation

Go for high spectral resolution!

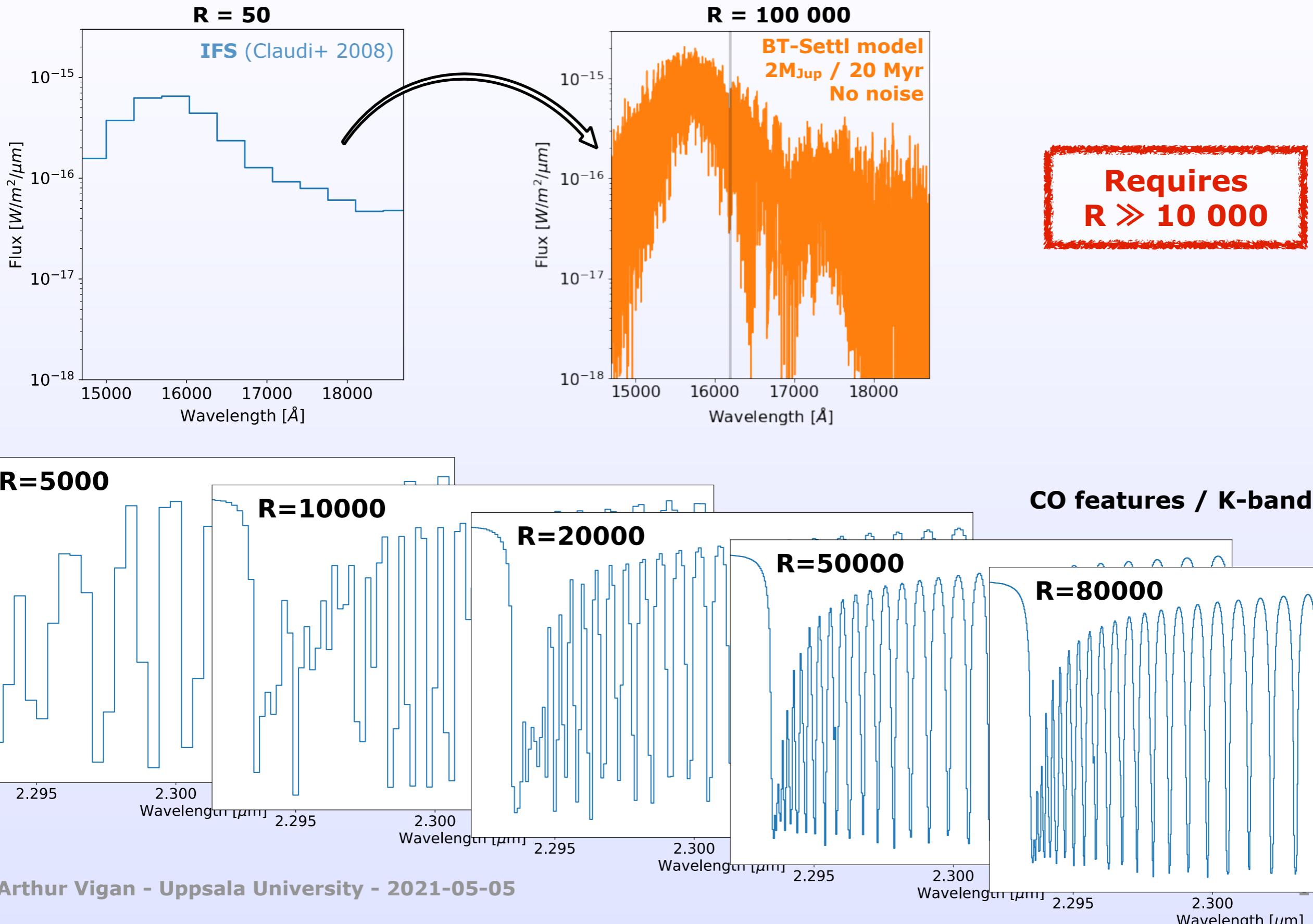
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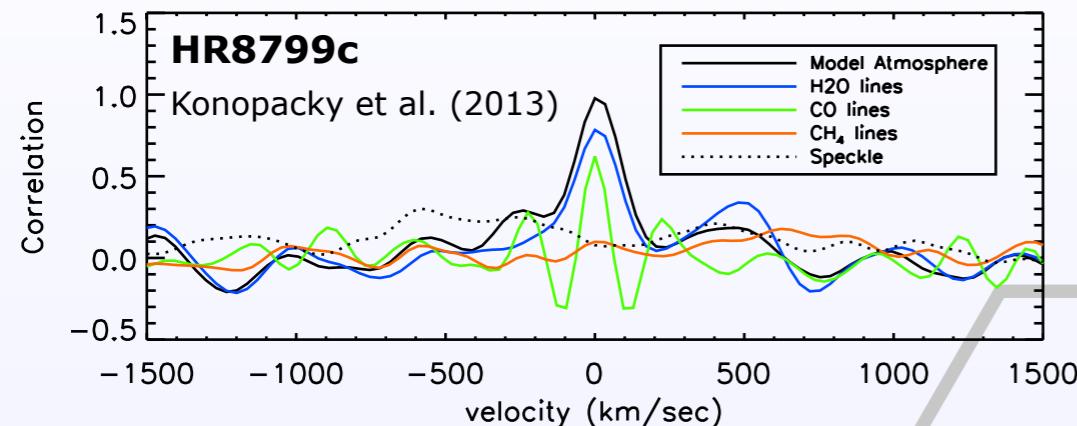


# Characterisation at high-spectral resolution

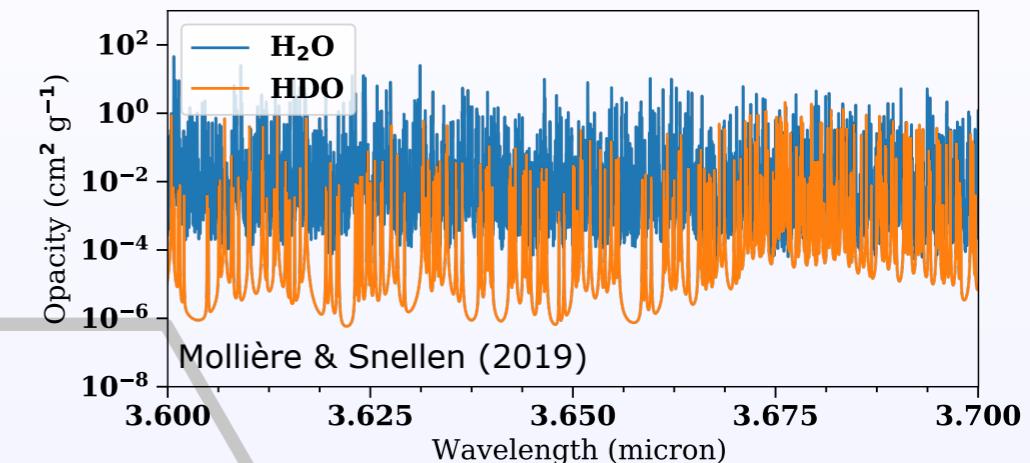


# Exoplanet science at high resolution

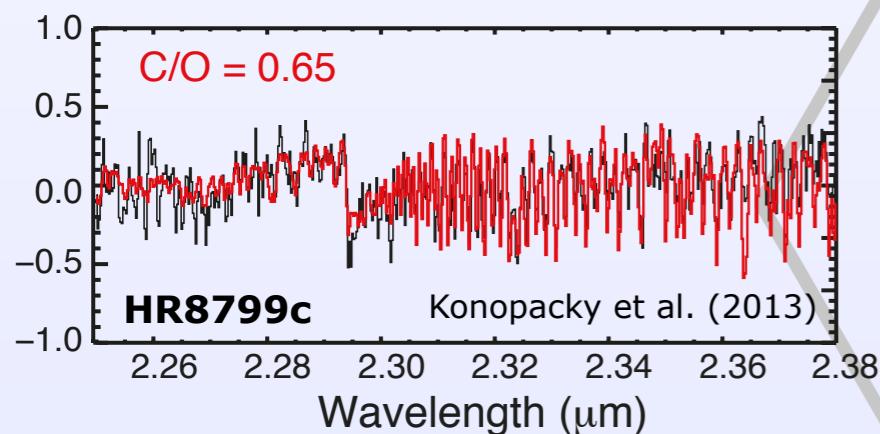
## Molecules detection



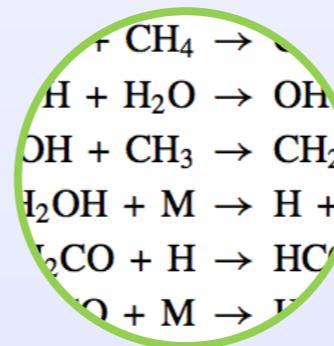
## Isotopologues detection



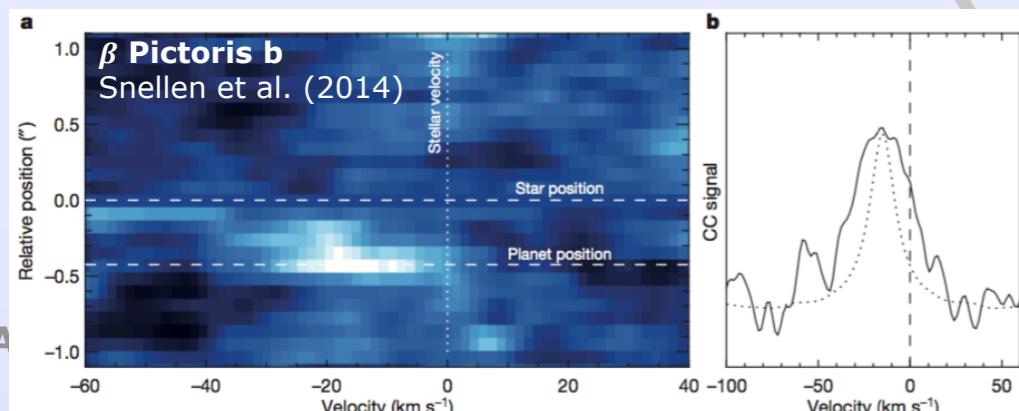
## Abundances determination



Formation,  
migration & evolution

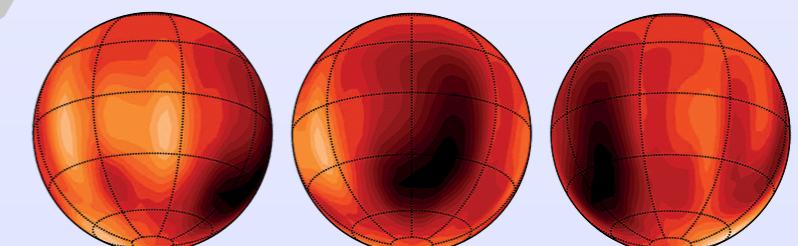


## Orbital and rotational velocity

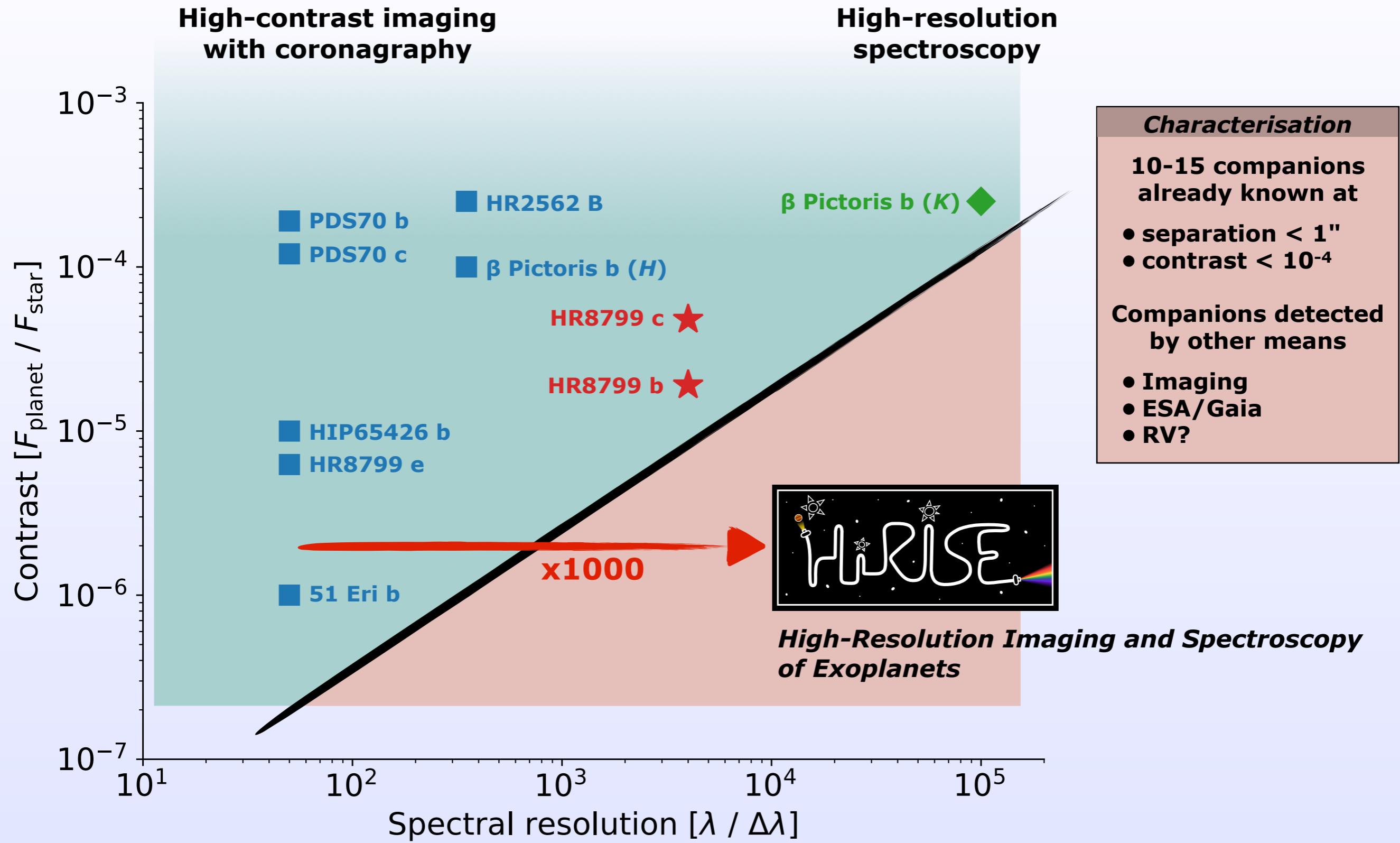


Atmospheric  
chemistry & dynamics

## Variability & Doppler imaging



# Young exoplanets characterisation in near-IR



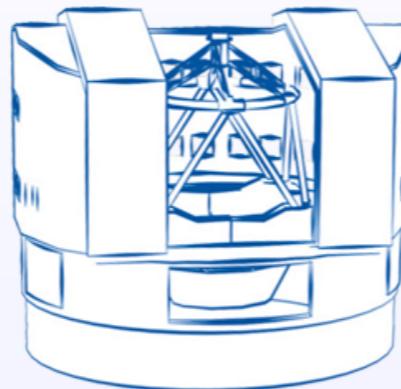
# A unique window of opportunity

## High-contrast exoplanet imager



✓  
✓  
**Y J H K**  
**50 - 350**

## VLT/UT3



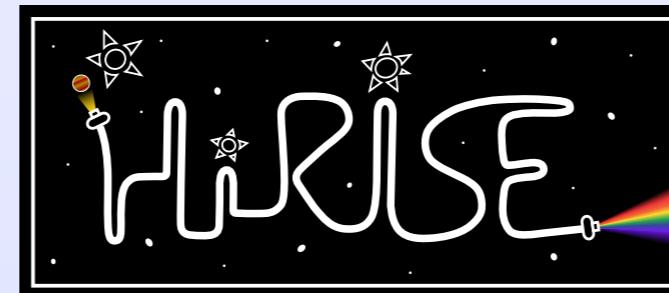
## High-resolution spectrograph



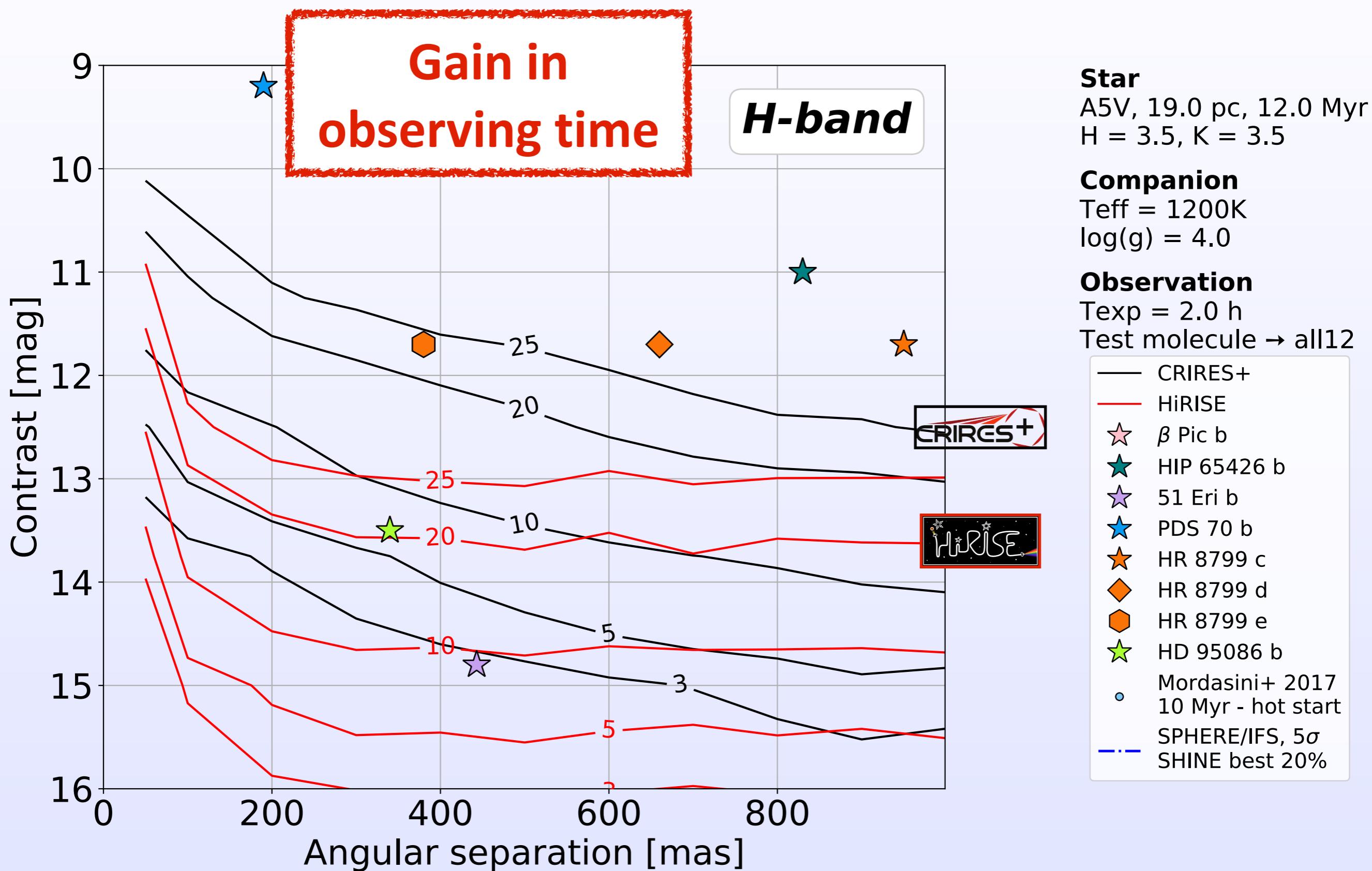
**Extreme adaptive optics**  
**Coronagraphy**  
**Spectral coverage**  
**Spectral resolution**

**X**  
**X**  
**Y J H K L M**  
**50 000 - 100 000**

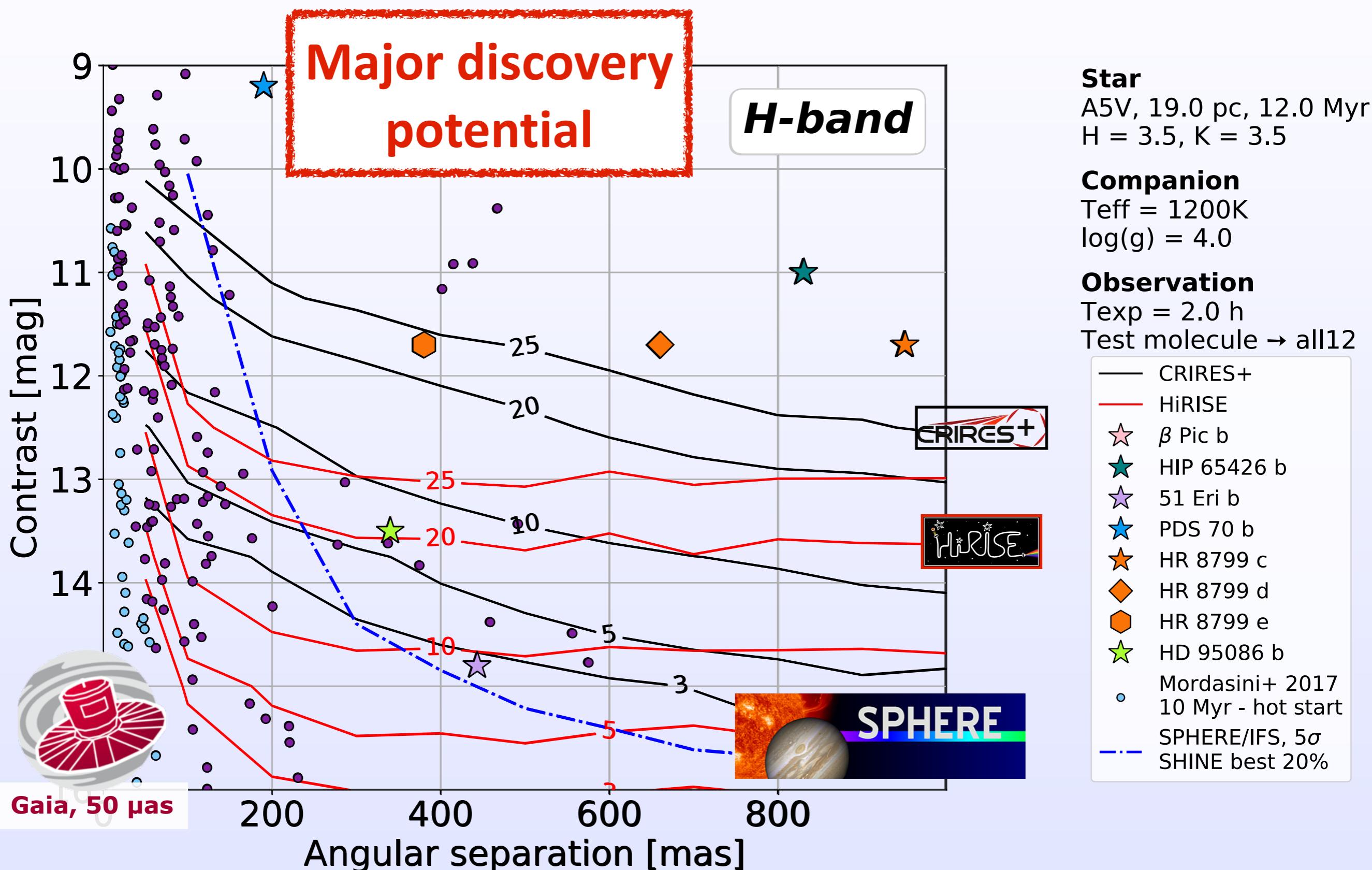
**Fiber coupling**



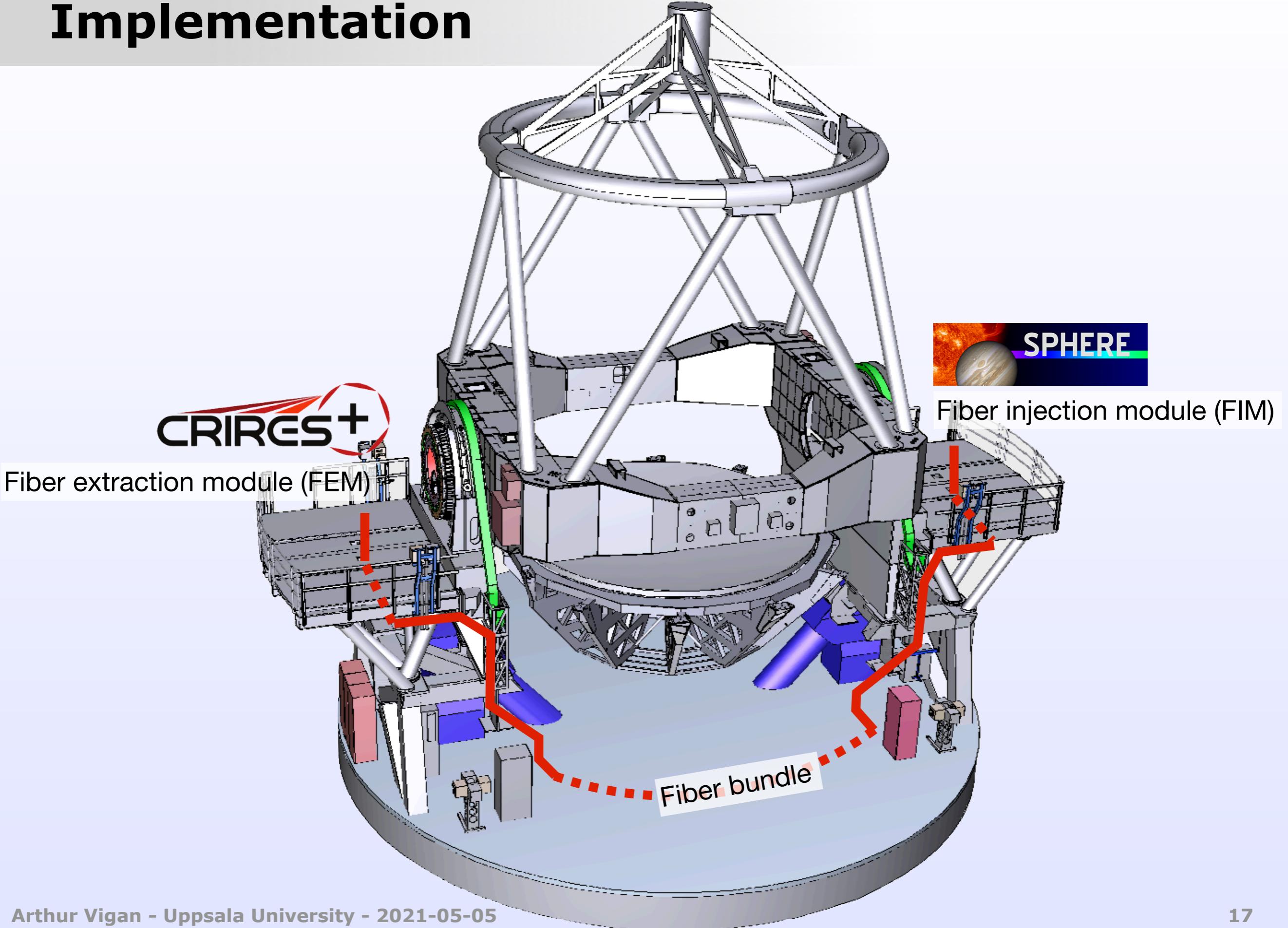
# Expected performance



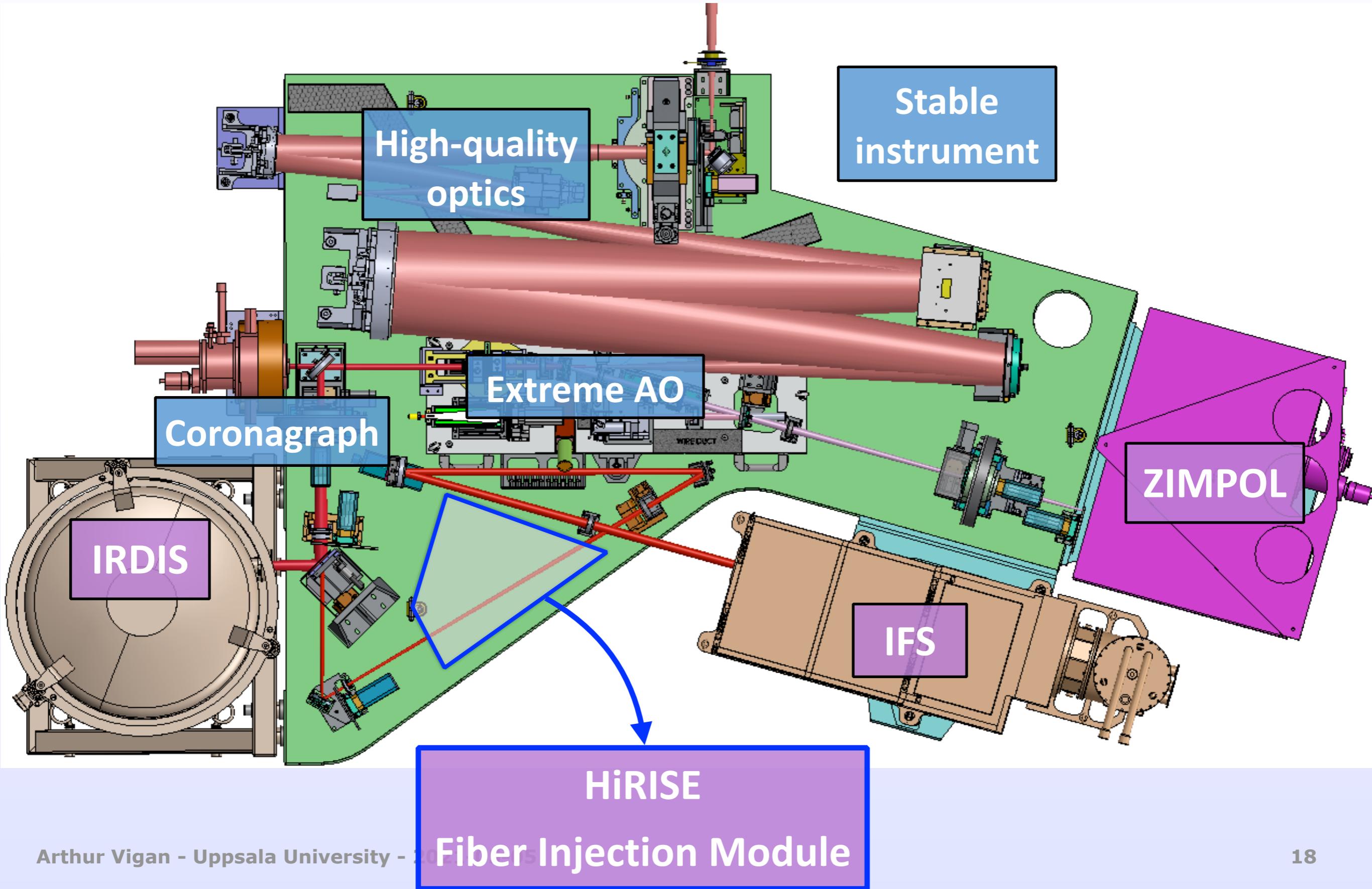
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# Implementation

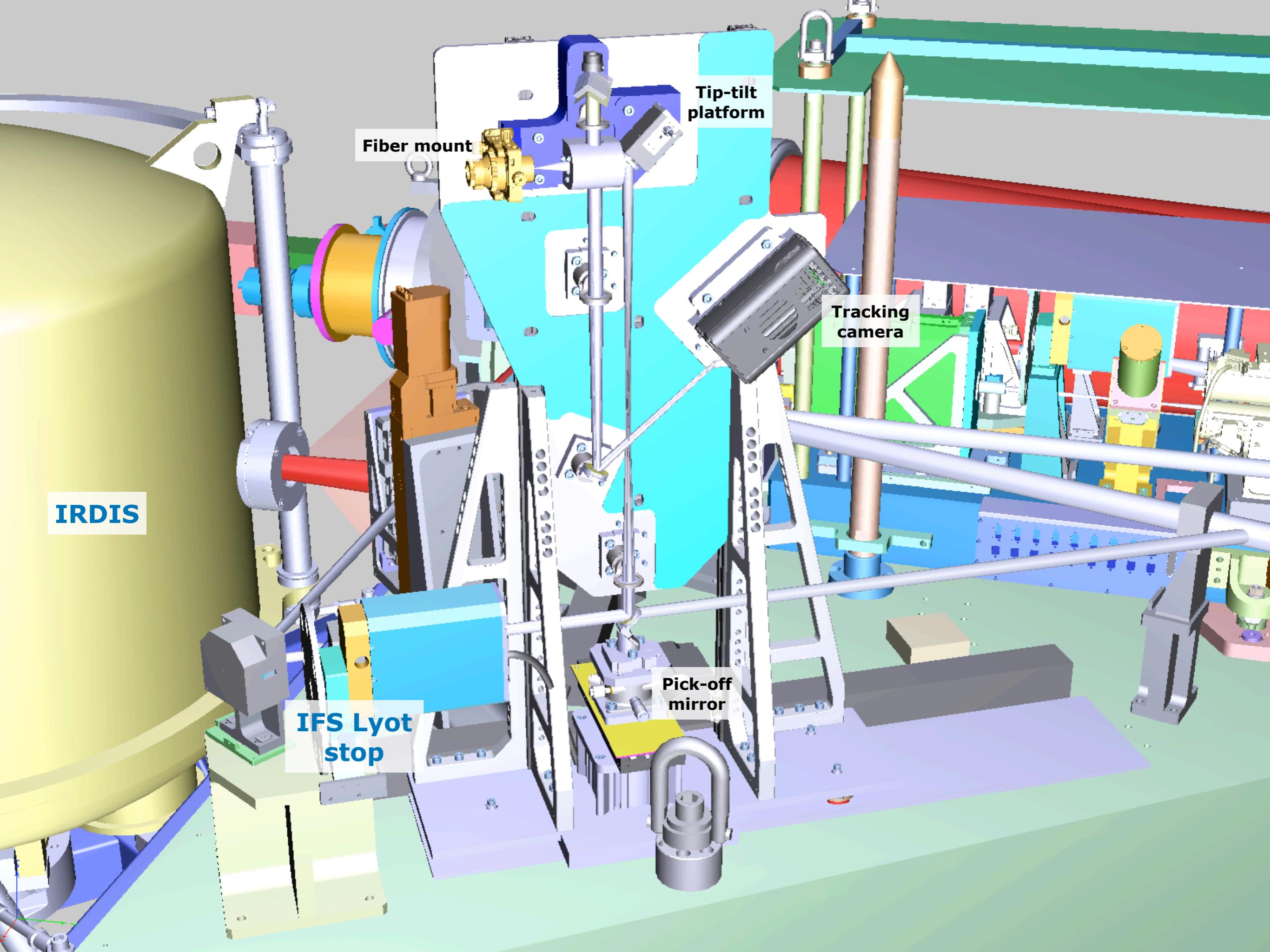


# Fiber injection module in SPHERE

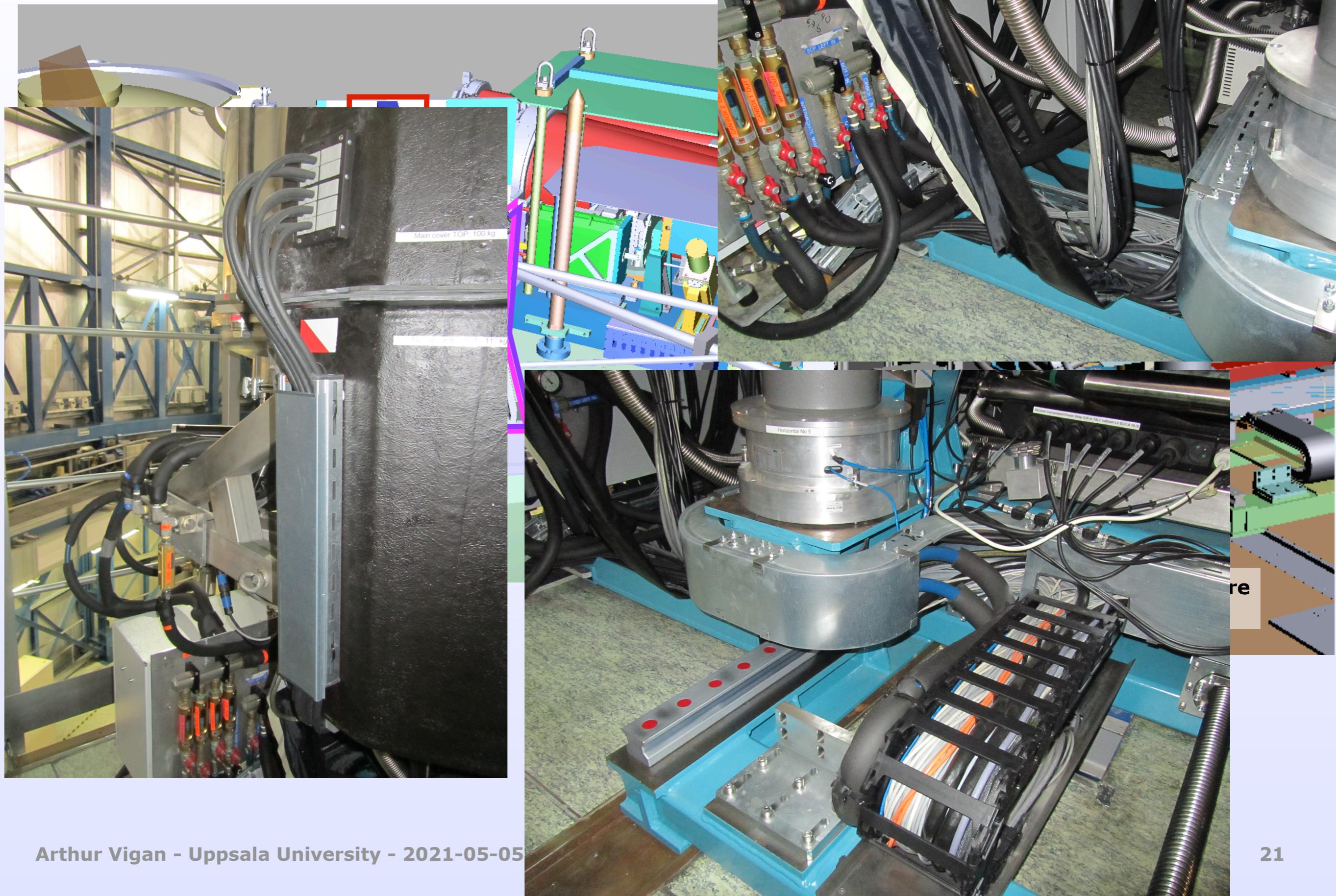


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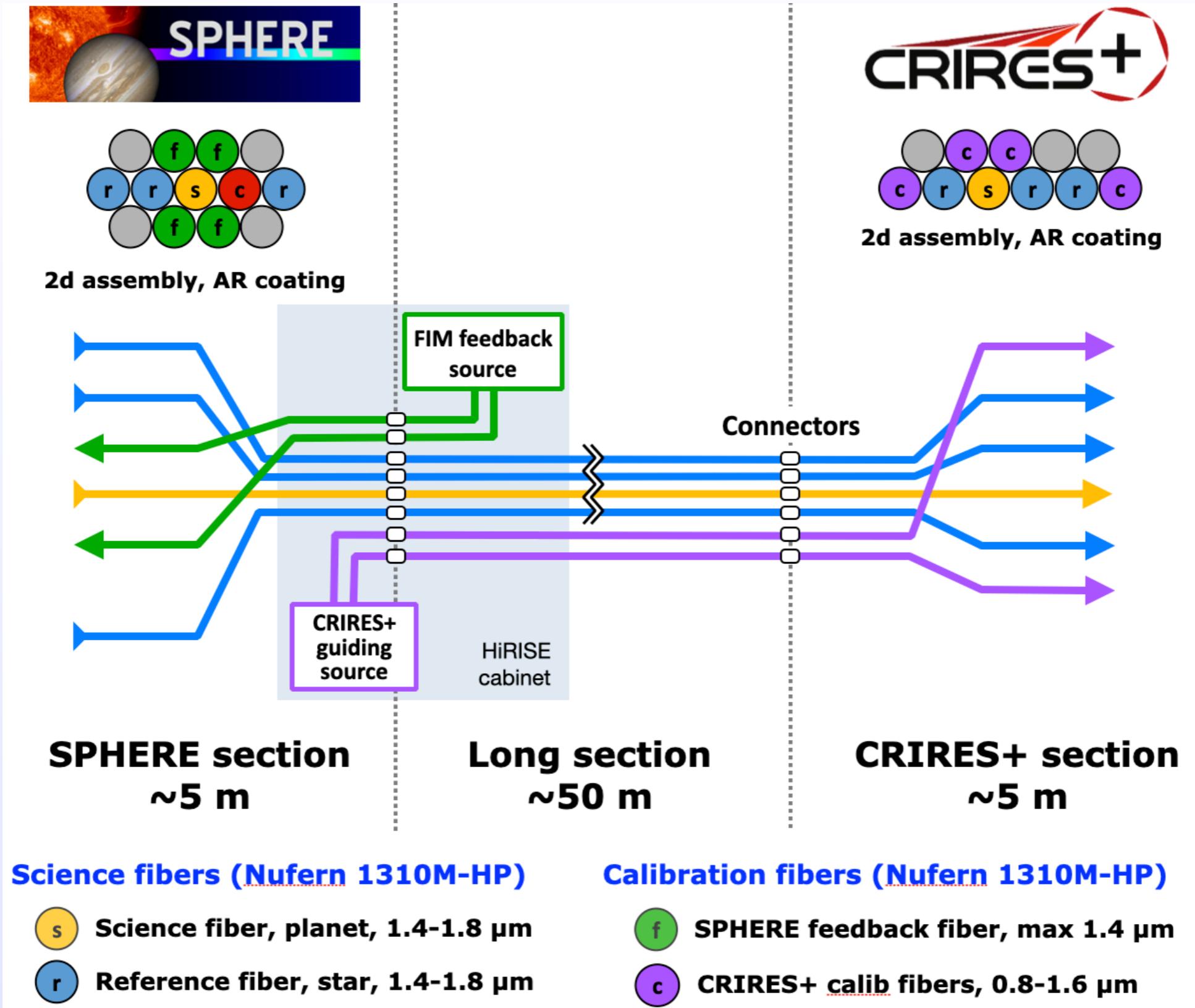




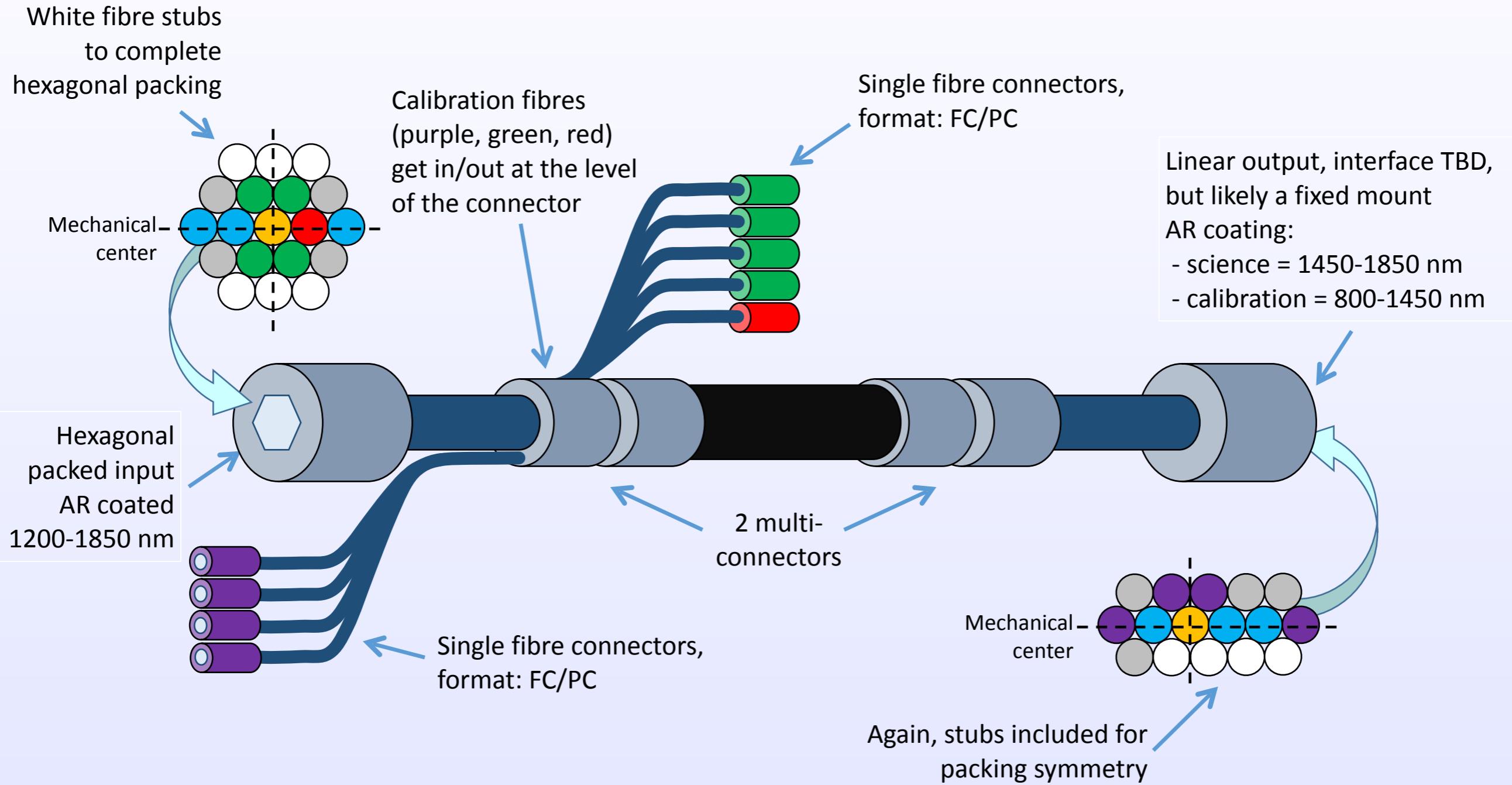
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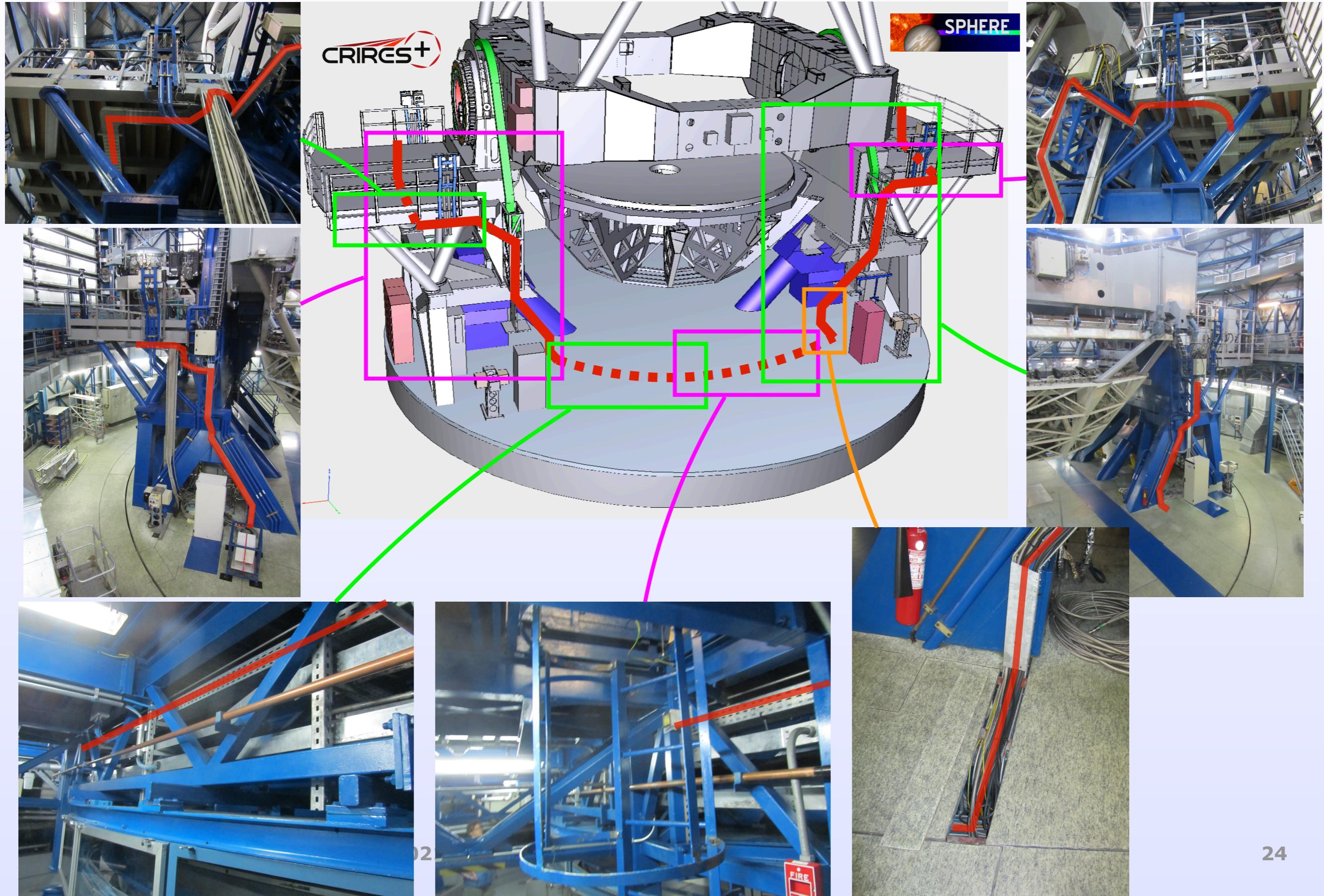
# Fiber bundle



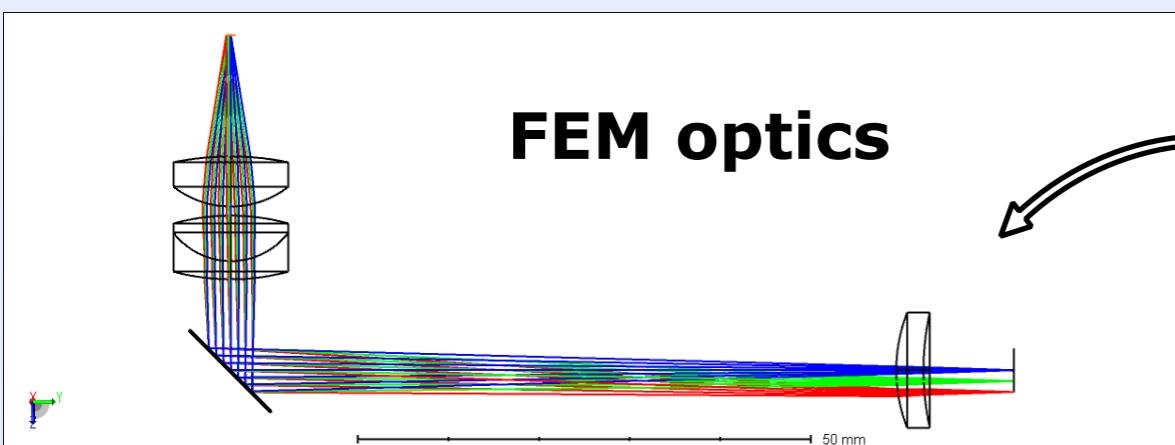
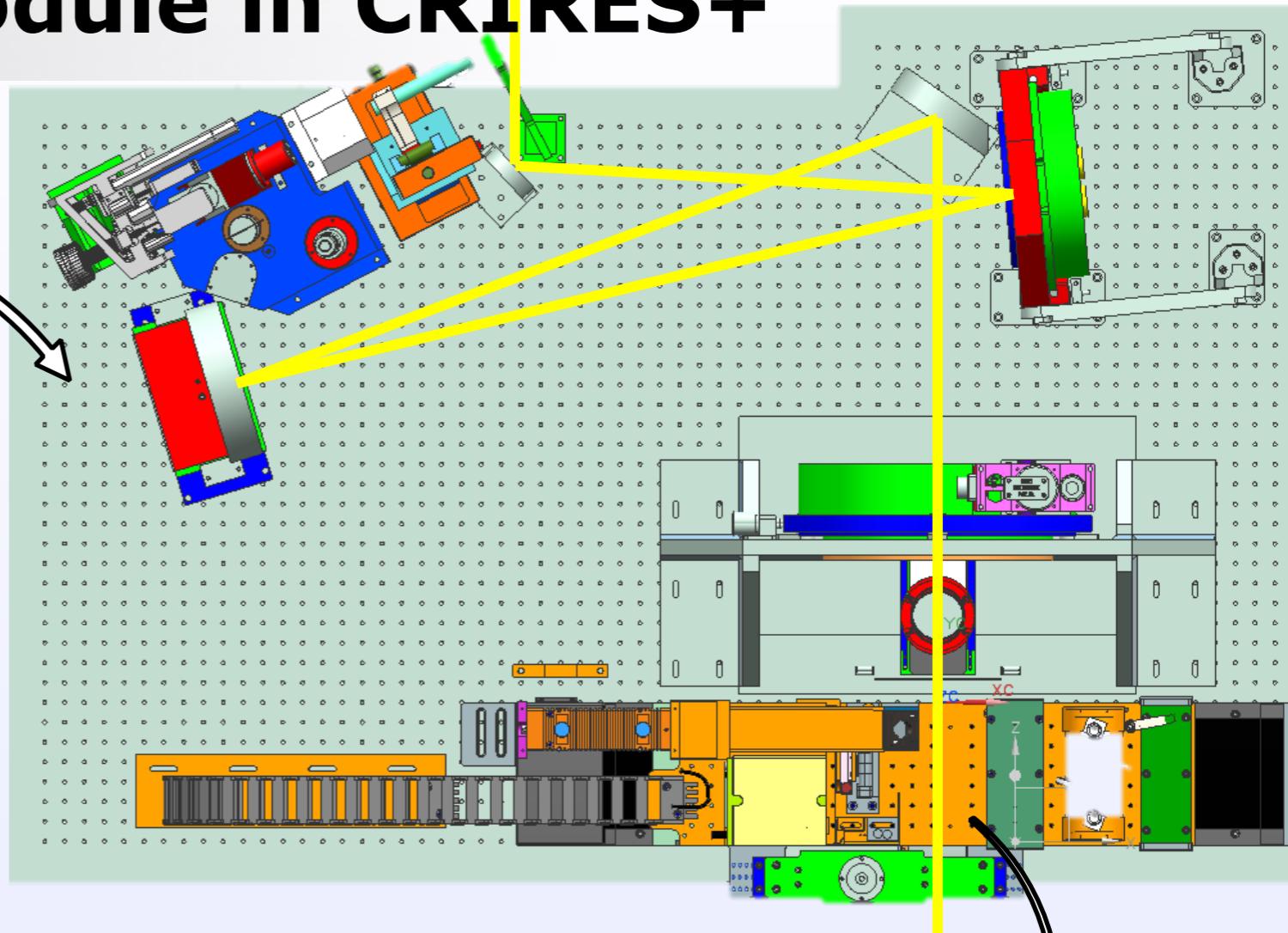
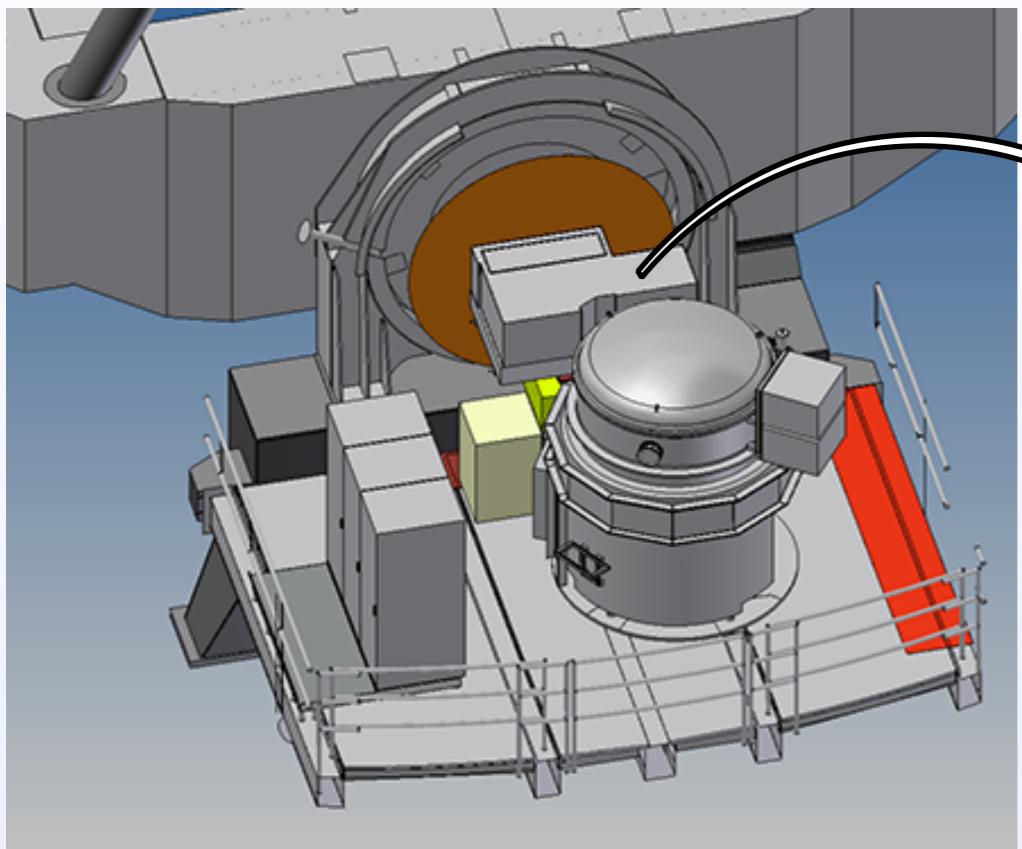
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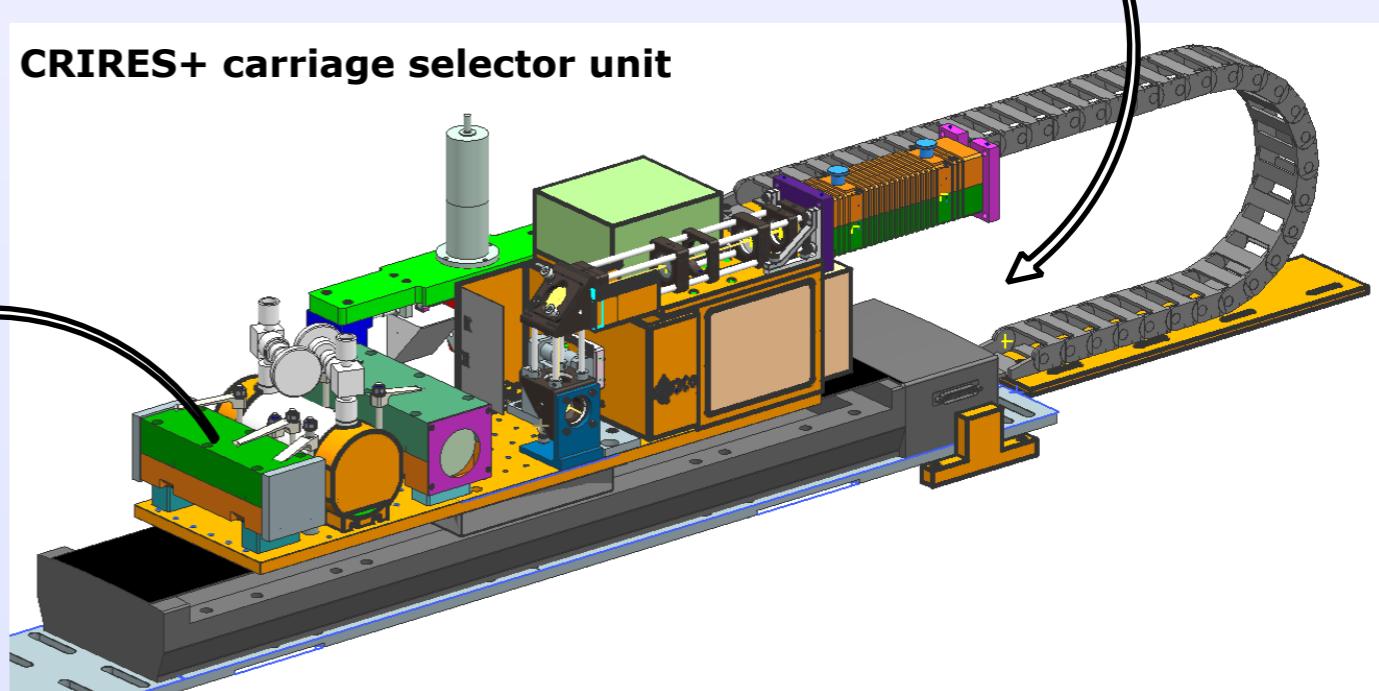
# Fiber bundle around UT3



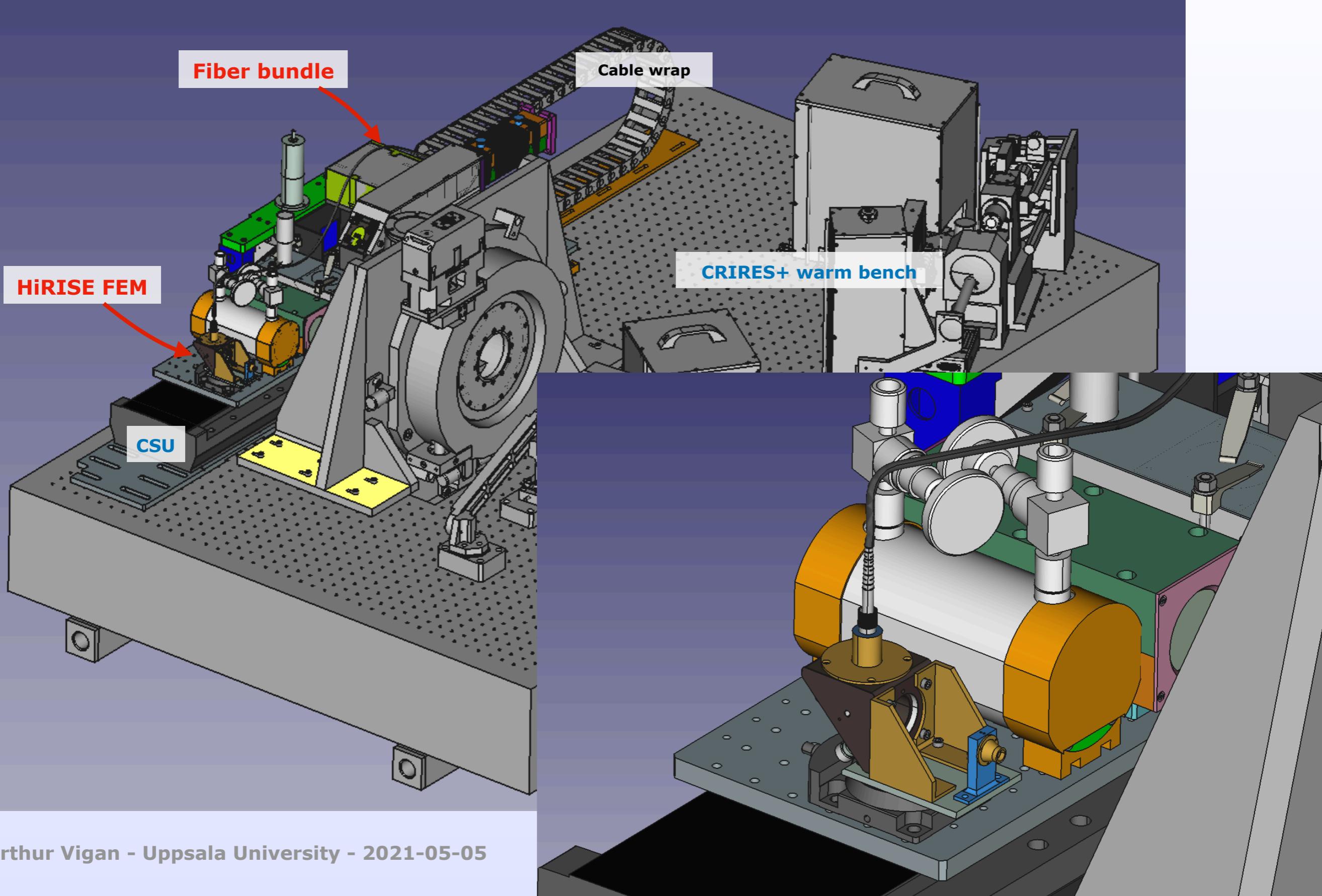
# Fiber extraction module in CRIRES+



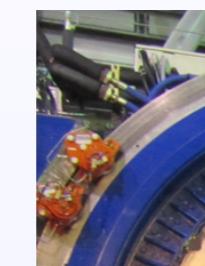
CRIRES+ carriage selector unit

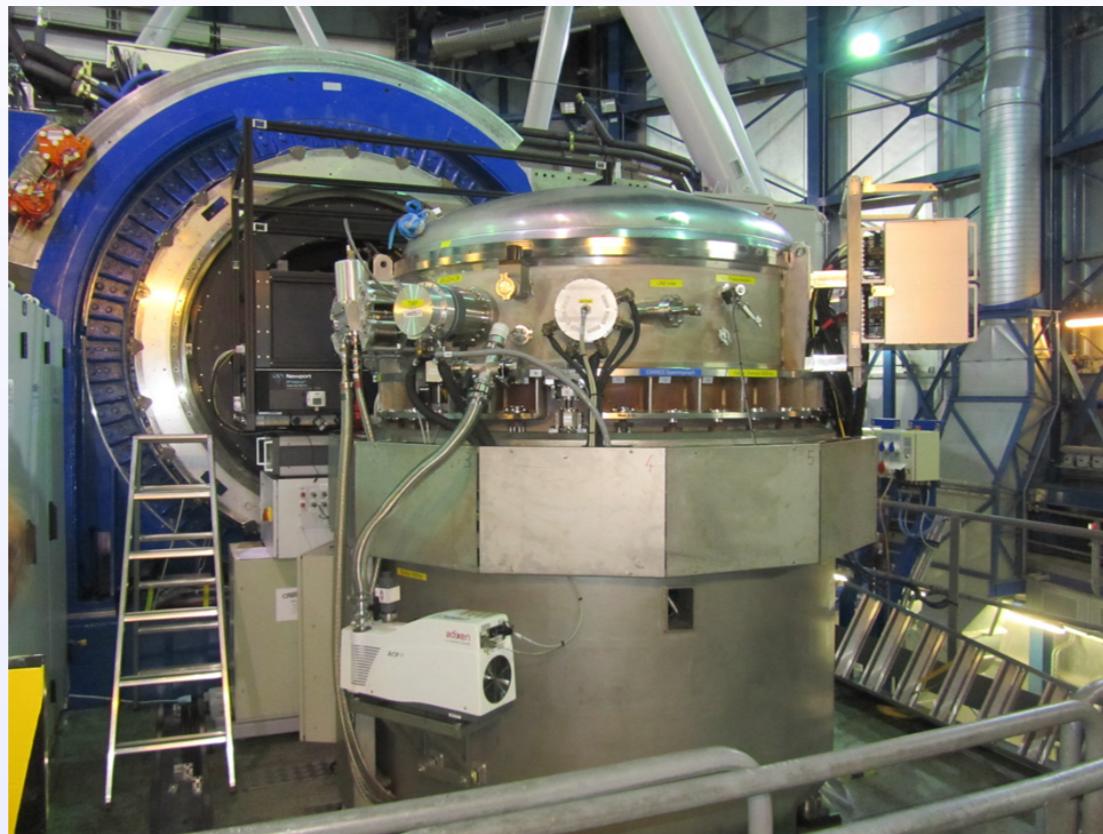


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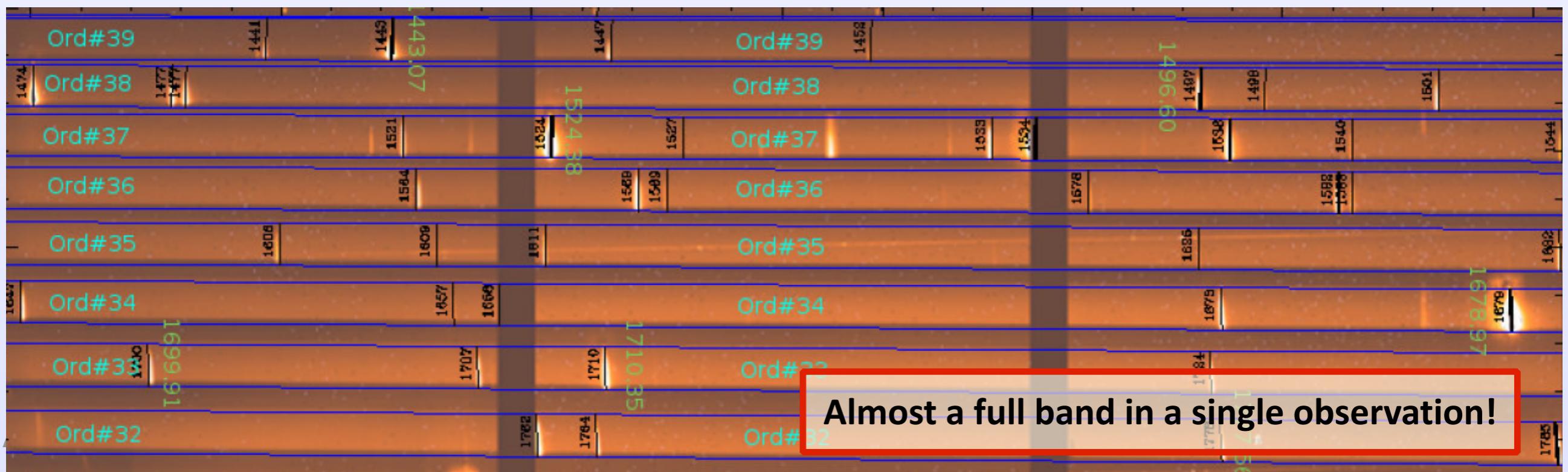
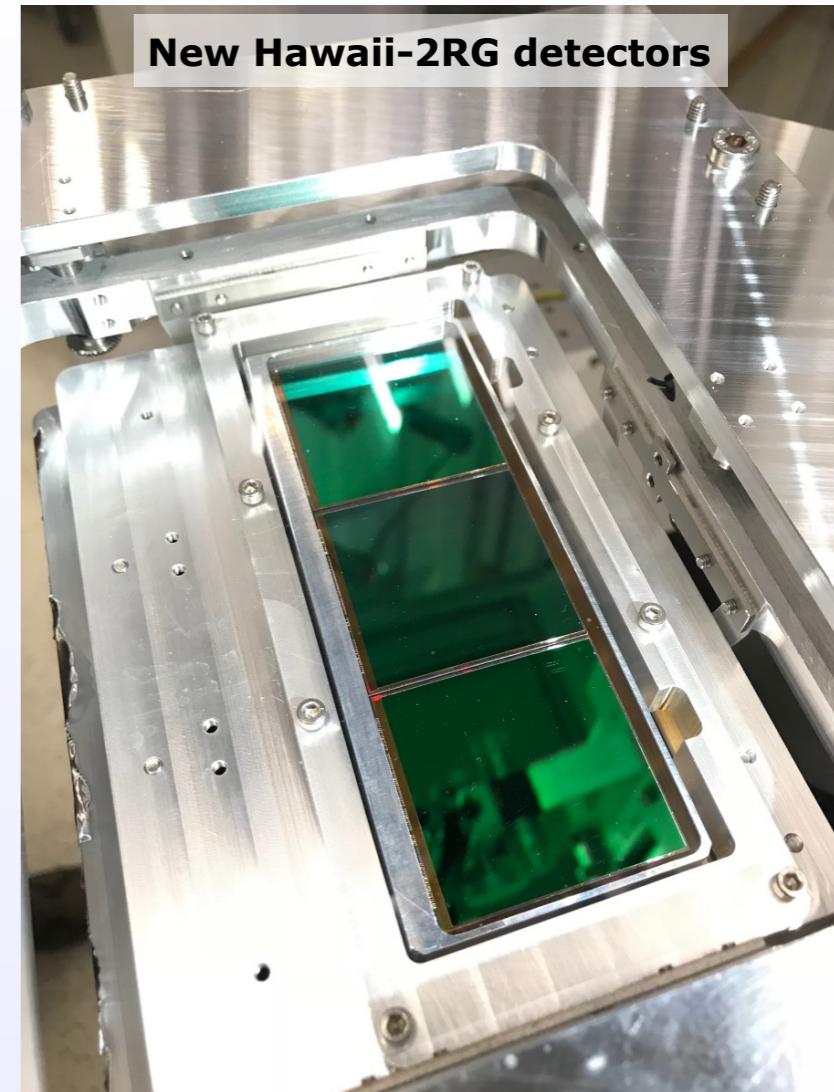


# **CRIRES+: improving CRIRES**

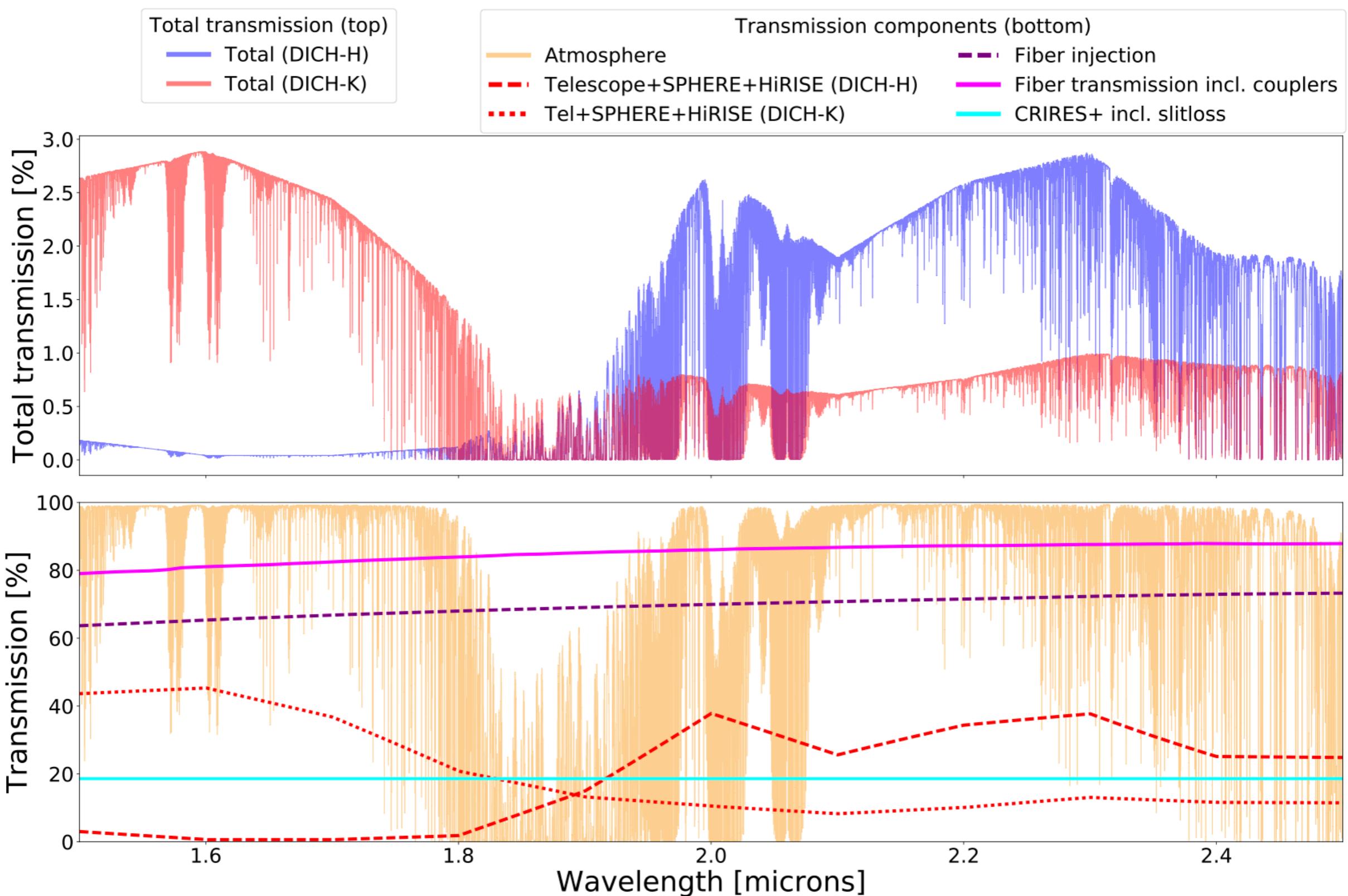
- NIR infrared echelle spectrograph
  - New cross-dispersion gratings stage
  - New Hawaii-2RG detectors



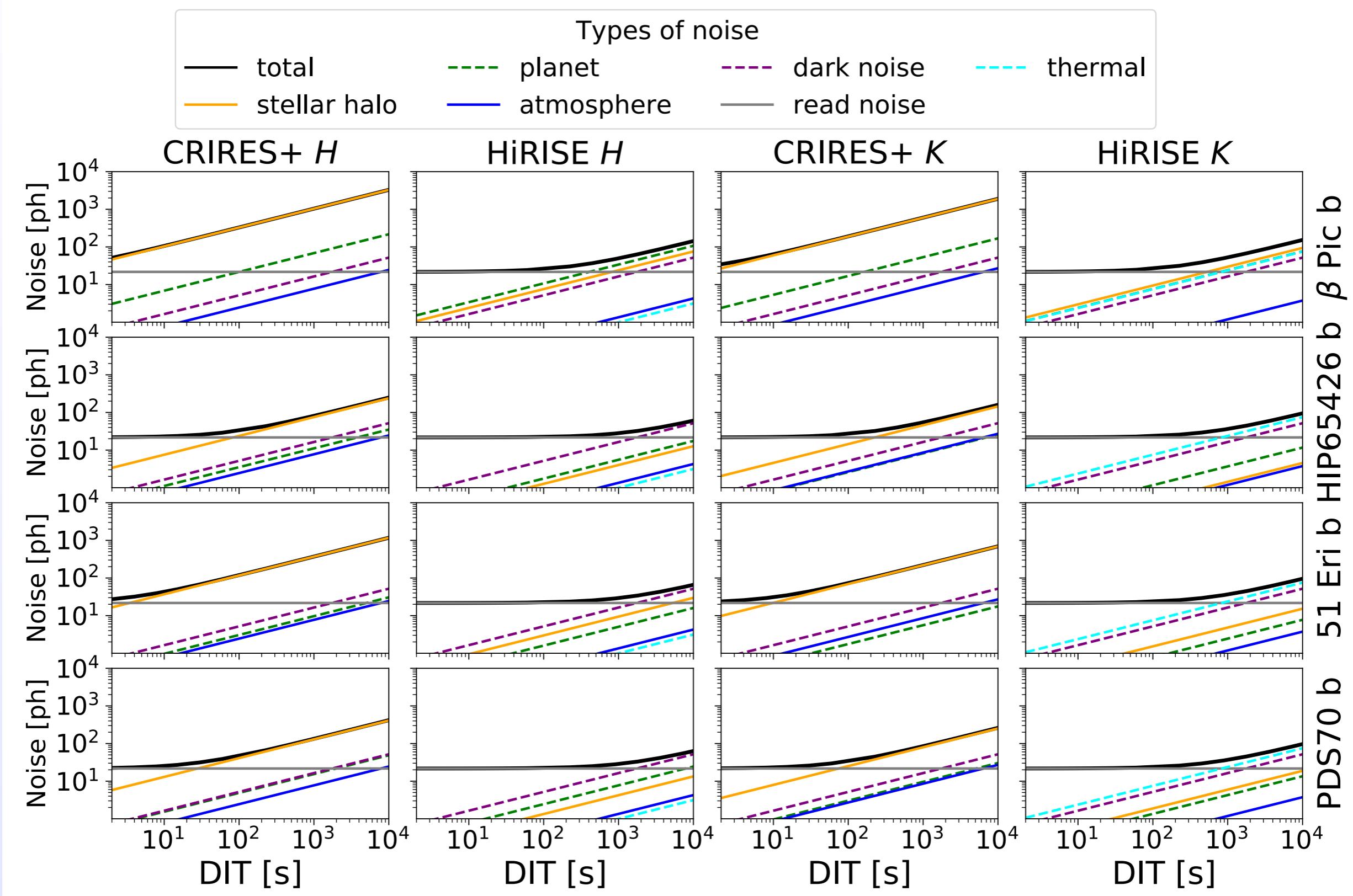
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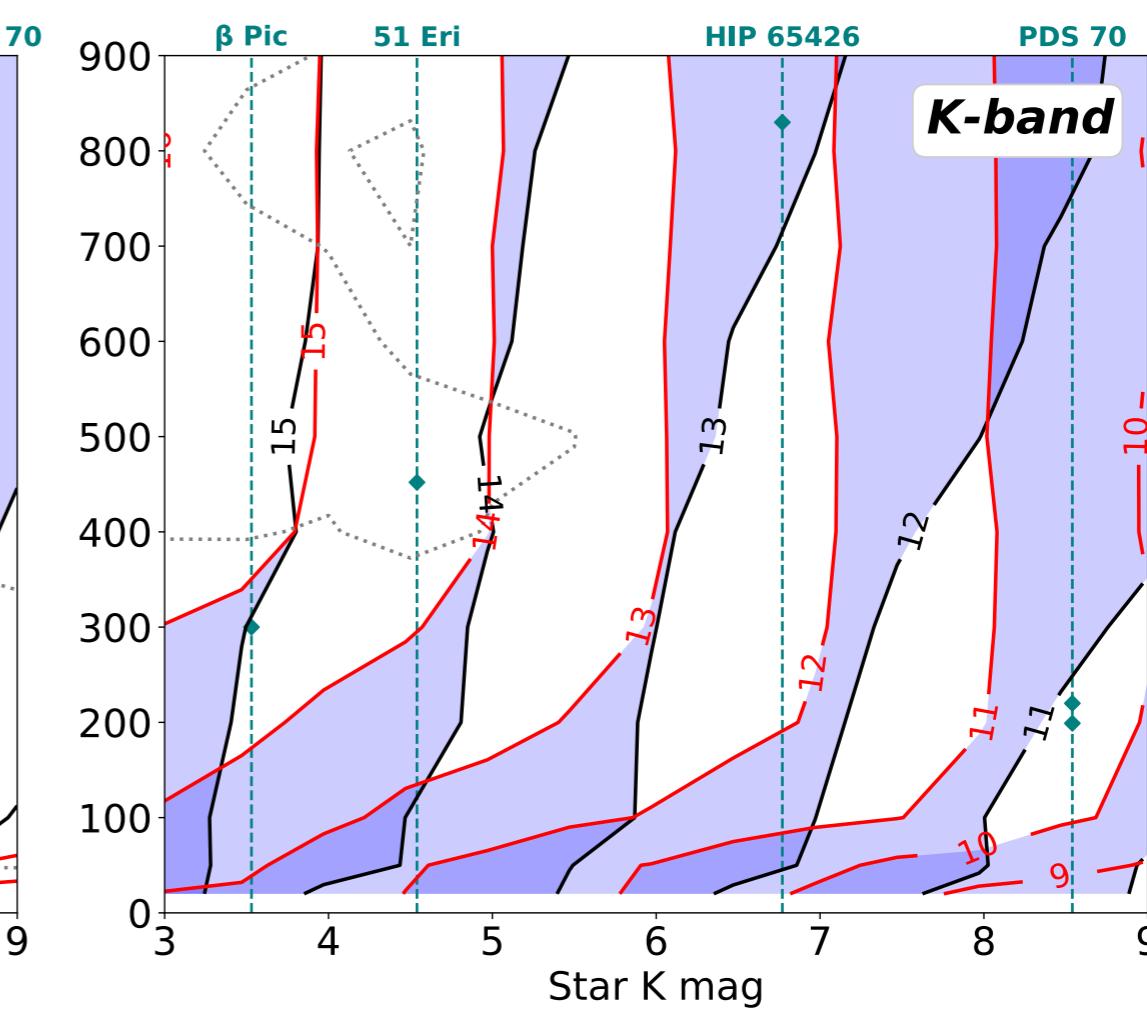
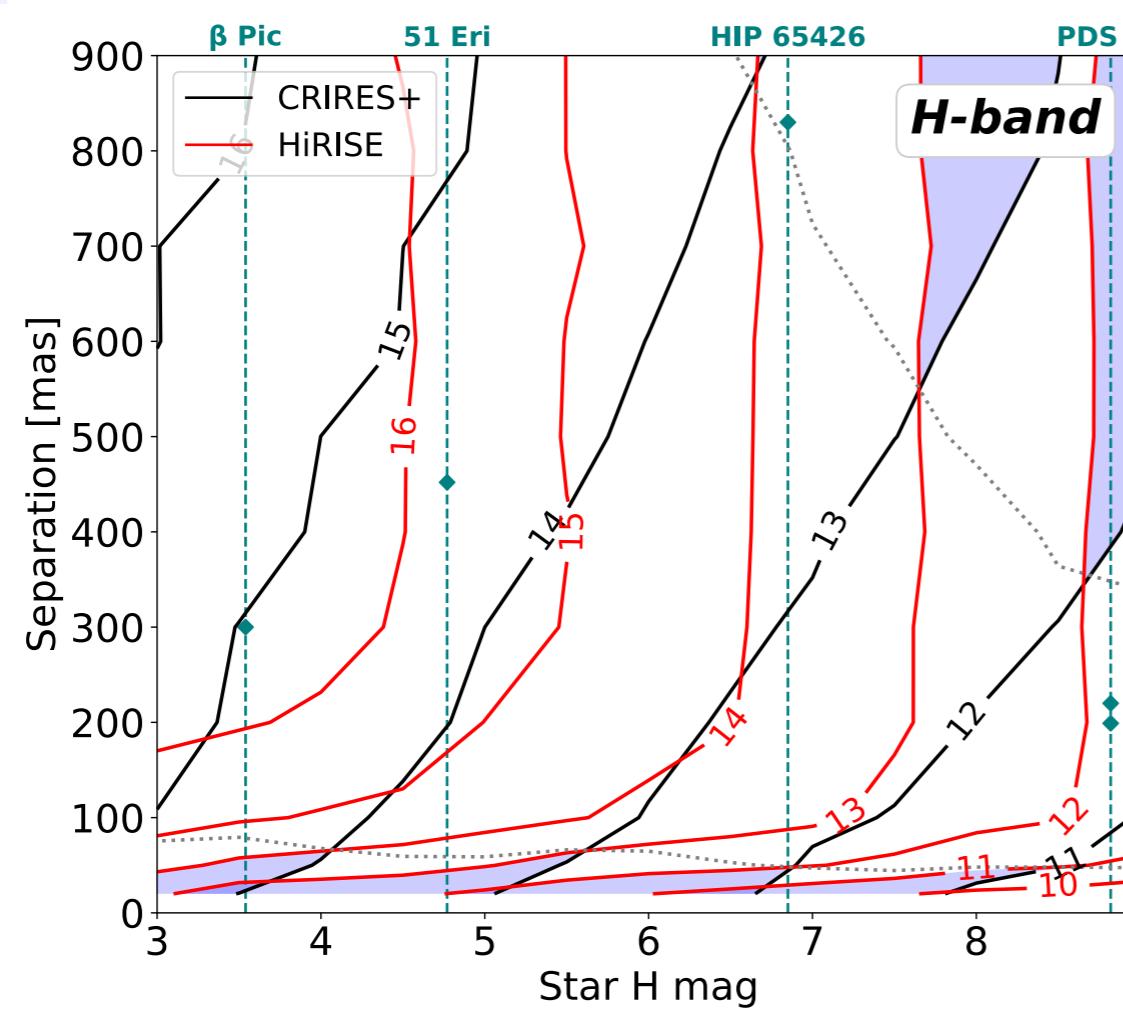
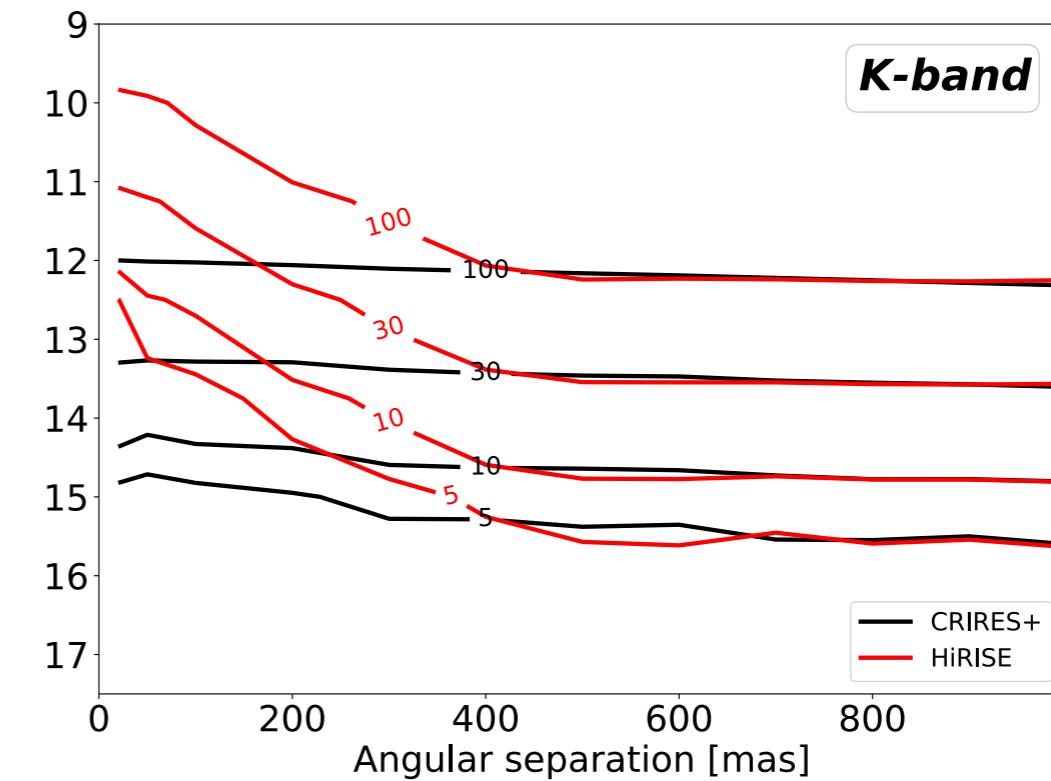
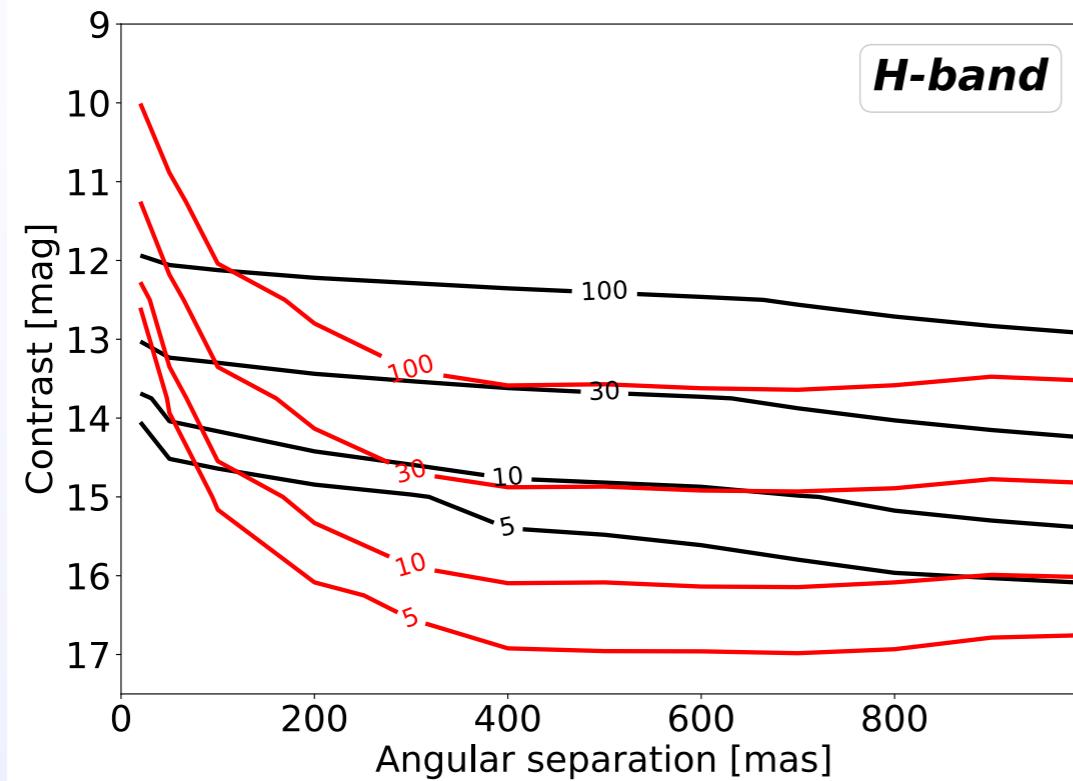
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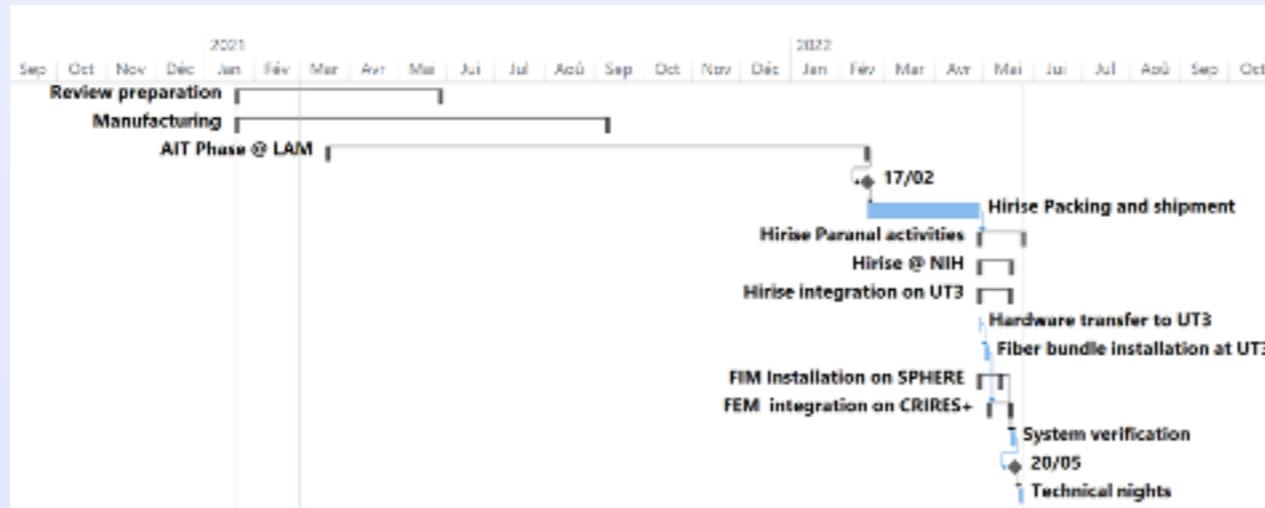


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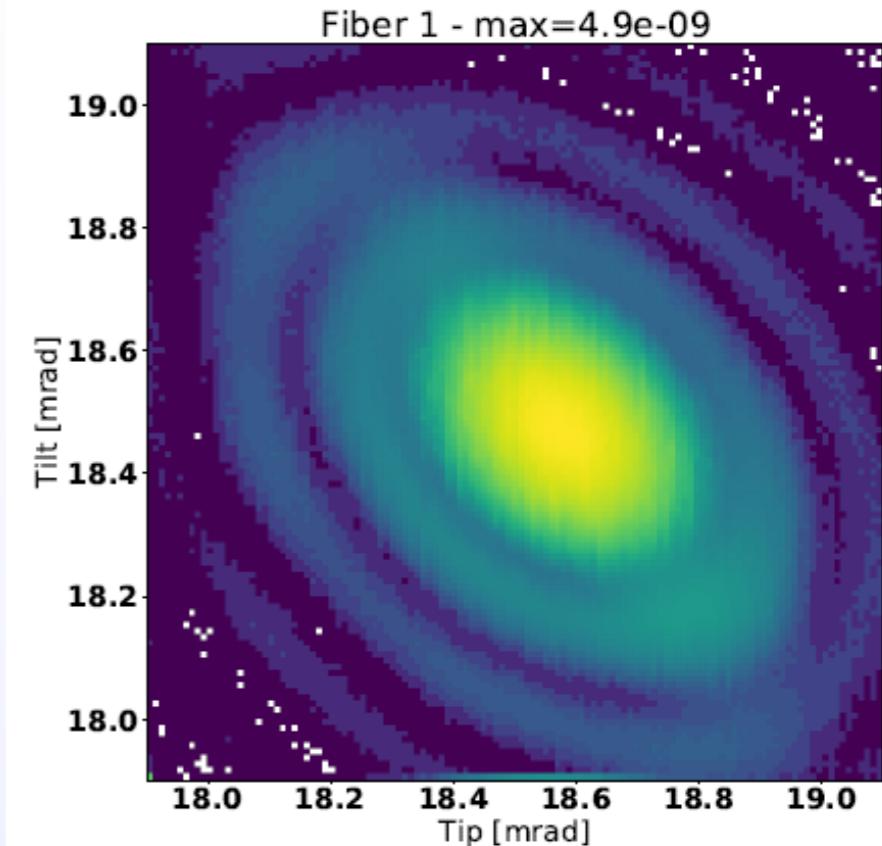
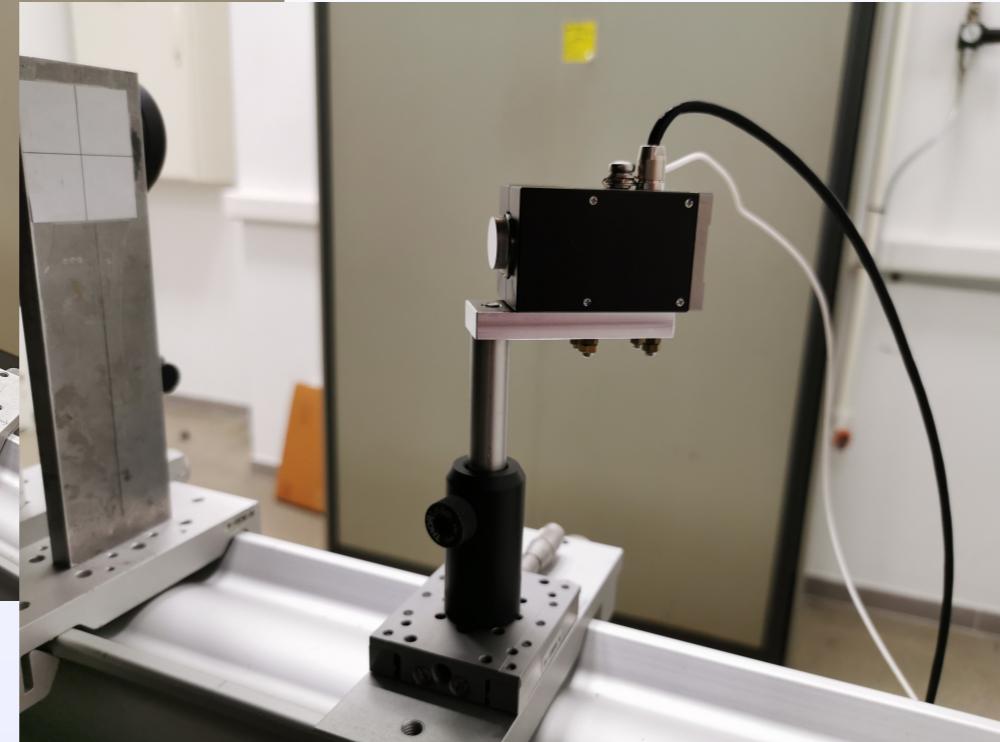
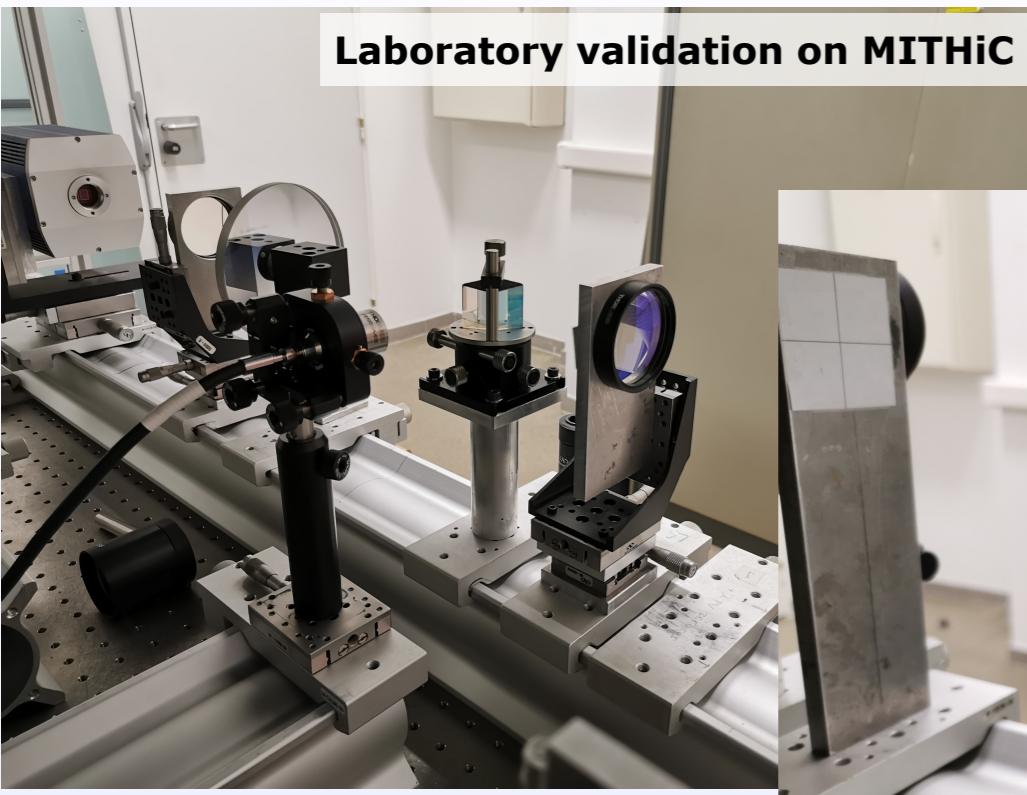
# Status of HiRISE

- Many discussions with ESO over the past 2 years
- Science case validated by the OPC: **strong support!**
- Technical proposal validated by STC and Council: **strong support!**
  - HiRISE accepted as a visitor instrument by Paranal
- Current activities:
  - Final design
  - Identification of manufacturers
  - Procurement of some hardware
  - Laboratory validations
  - Design review with Paranal
- Schedule:

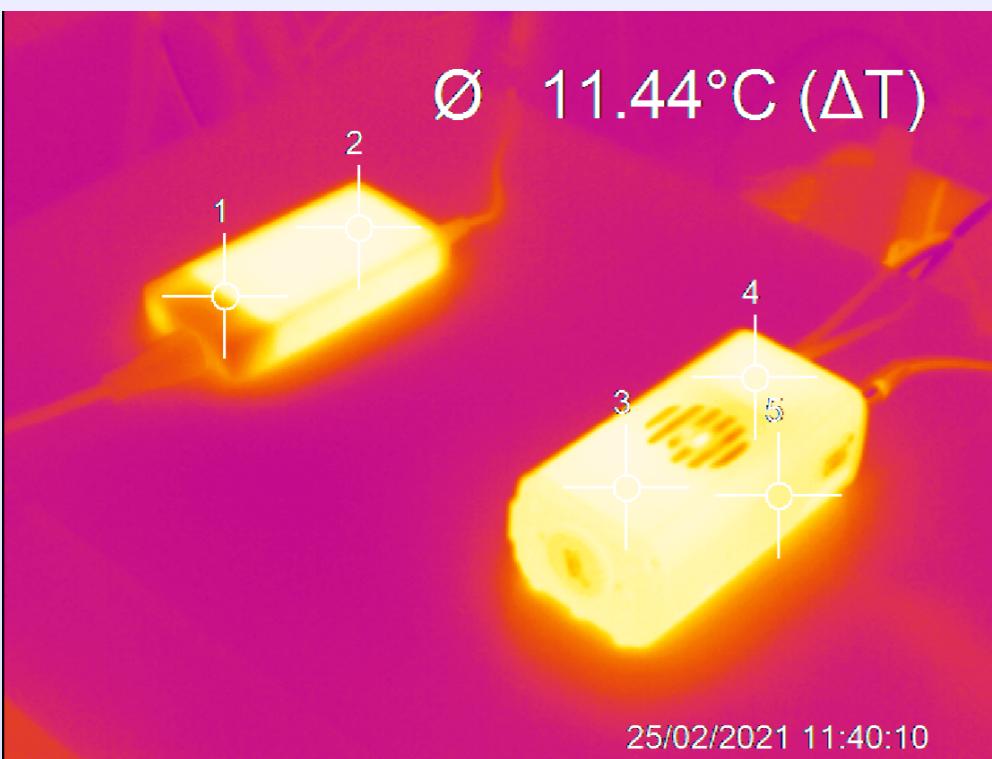


# Technical activities

Laboratory validation on MITHiC



Fiber injection map



FIM tracking camera testing

# Conclusions

## 1. High spectral resolution on exoplanets

- Improved characterization
- Detection boost
- Opens new opportunities for understanding of exoplanets

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

- Unique opportunity on VLT/UT3!
- Coupling between SPHERE and CRIRES+
- Final design on-going
- Accepted by ESO/Paranal as a visitor instrument
- On sky probably mid-2022
- Demonstrator for future instrumentation  
ELT/PCS or post-JWST exoplanet imagers

HiRISE postdoc!



Preparation and analysis of  
the first on-sky data

