

Characterisation of giant planets at high spectral resolution: recent results from VLT/HiRISE and perspectives for the ELT

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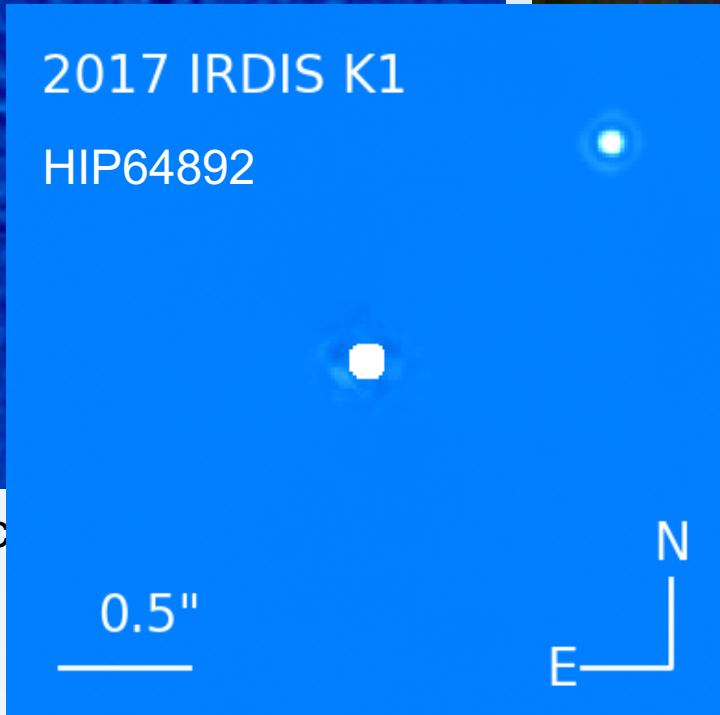
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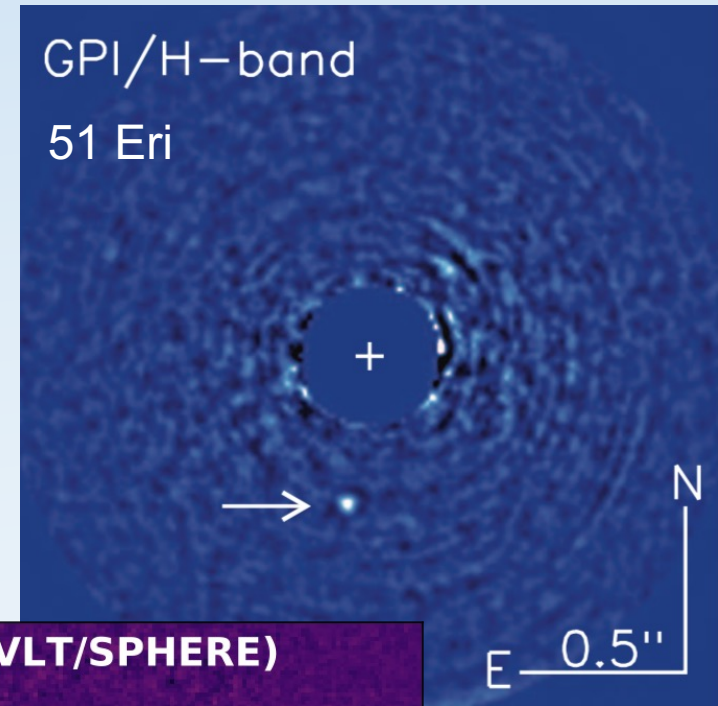
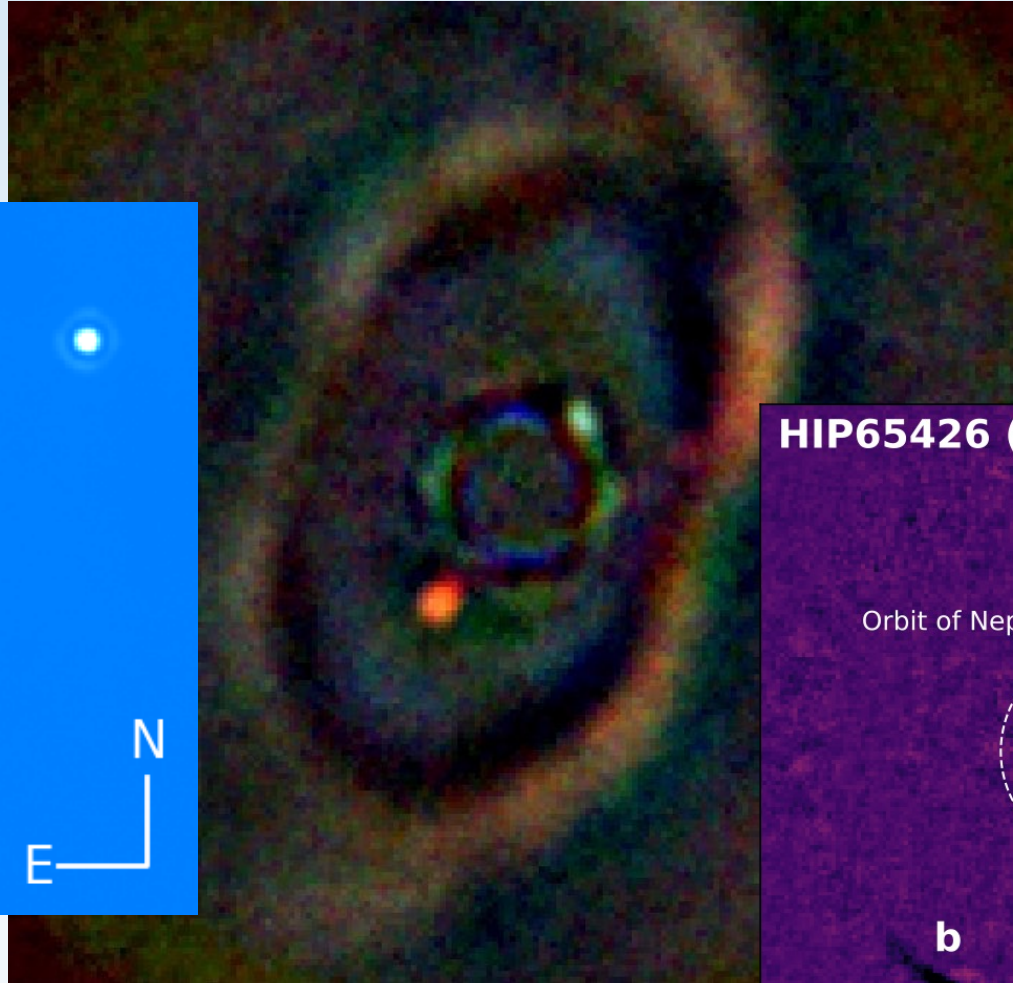
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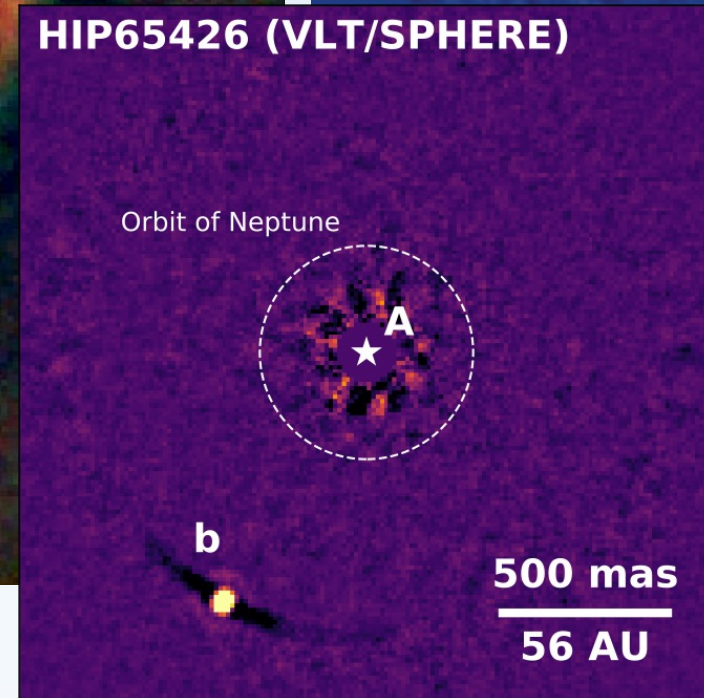
Konopac



Cheetham et al. 2018

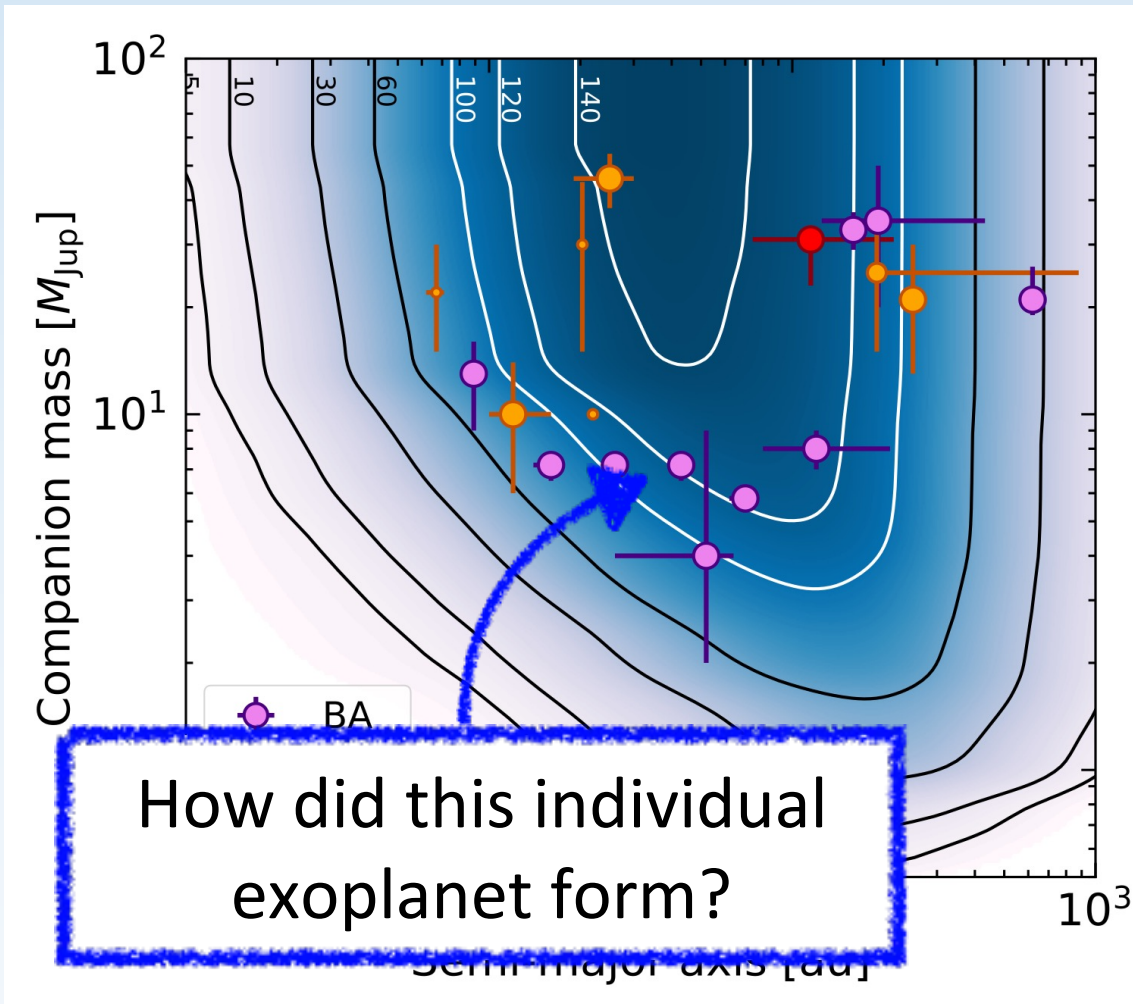


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Chauvin et al. 2017

Imaging of planetary systems



Nielsen et al. (2019)
Vigan et al. (2021)

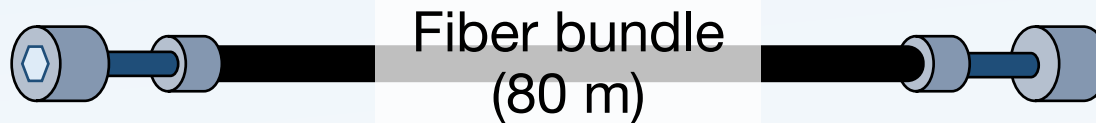
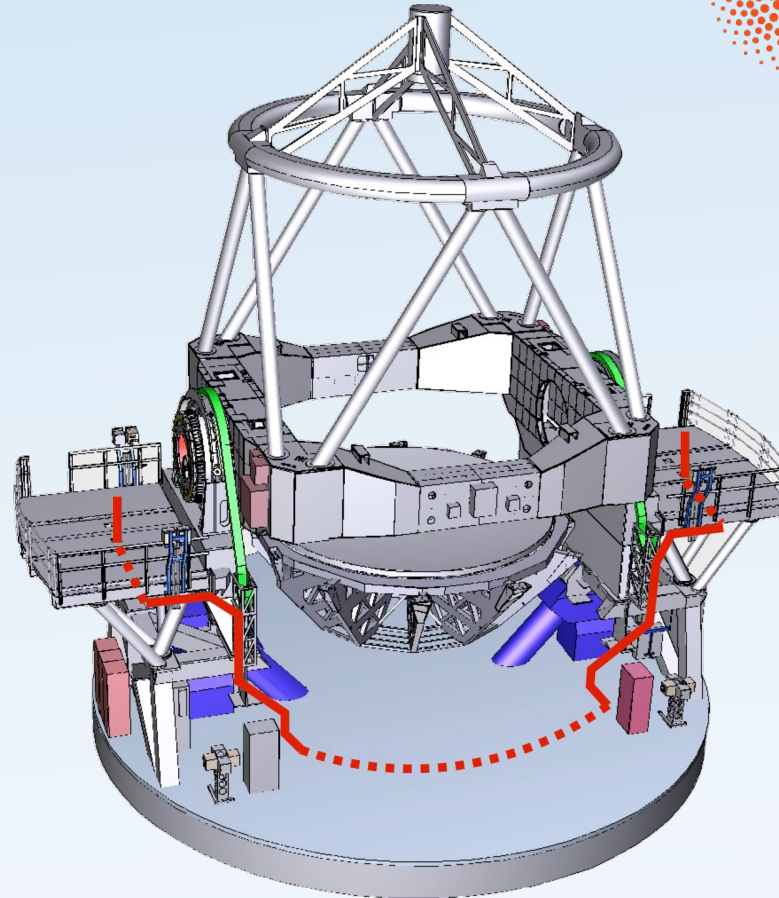
- Instruments like SPHERE or GPI designed for large-scale search and statistics
- Less for characterisation
 - Low-resolution spectroscopy ($R \sim 50$)
 - Relative astrometric accuracy only

Need for high spectral resolution!

HiRISE @ VLT-UT3



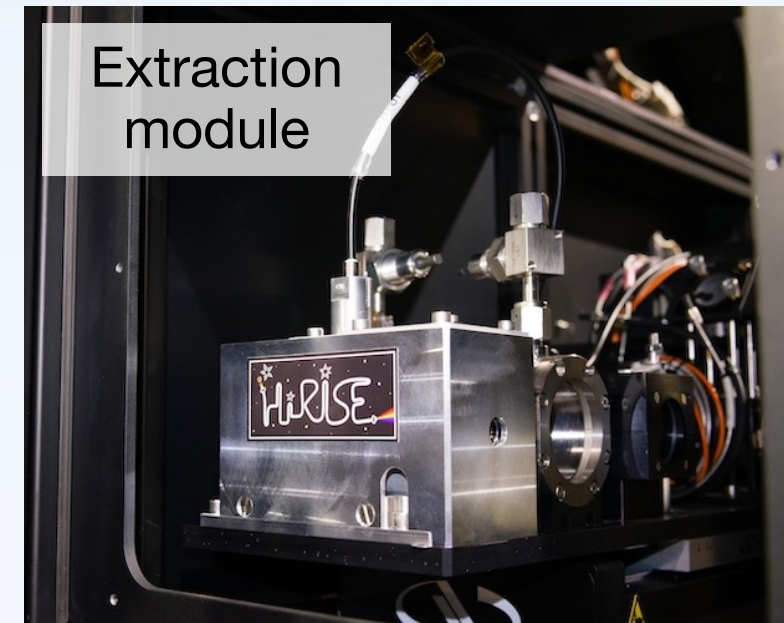
Injection module



Vigan et al. (2018)
Otten, Vigan et al. (2021)
El Morsy, Vigan et al. (2022)
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Costes et al. (2024)
Denis et al. (2025)
Denis et al. (in prep.)

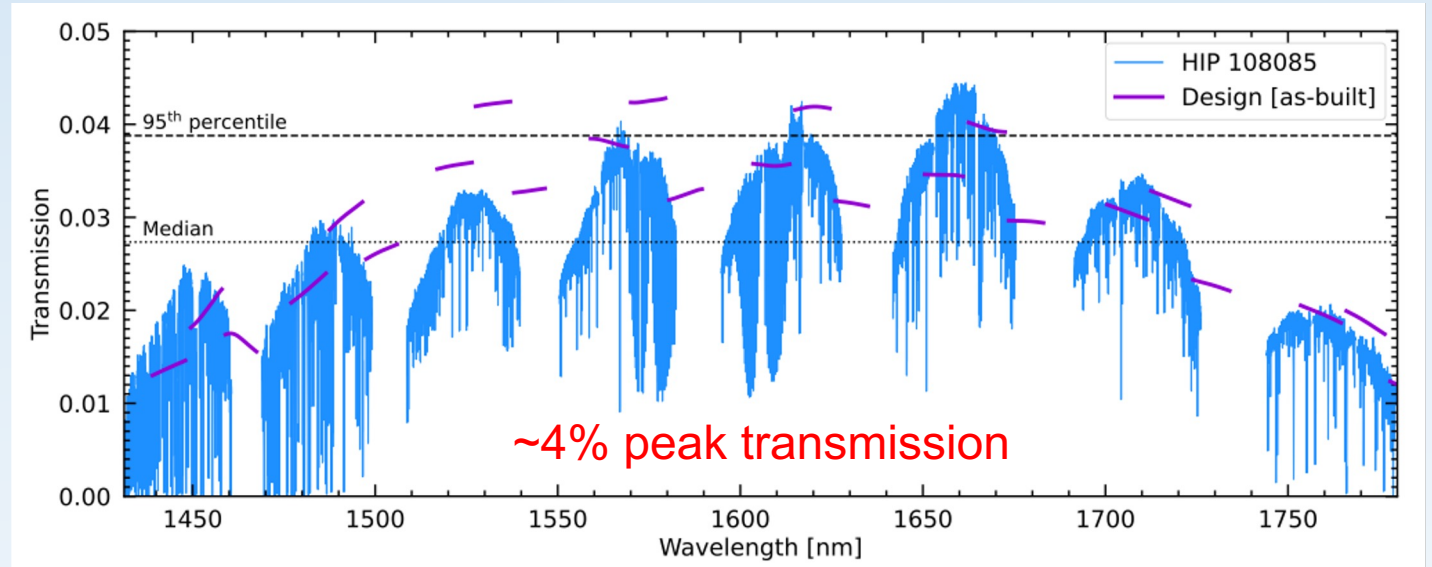
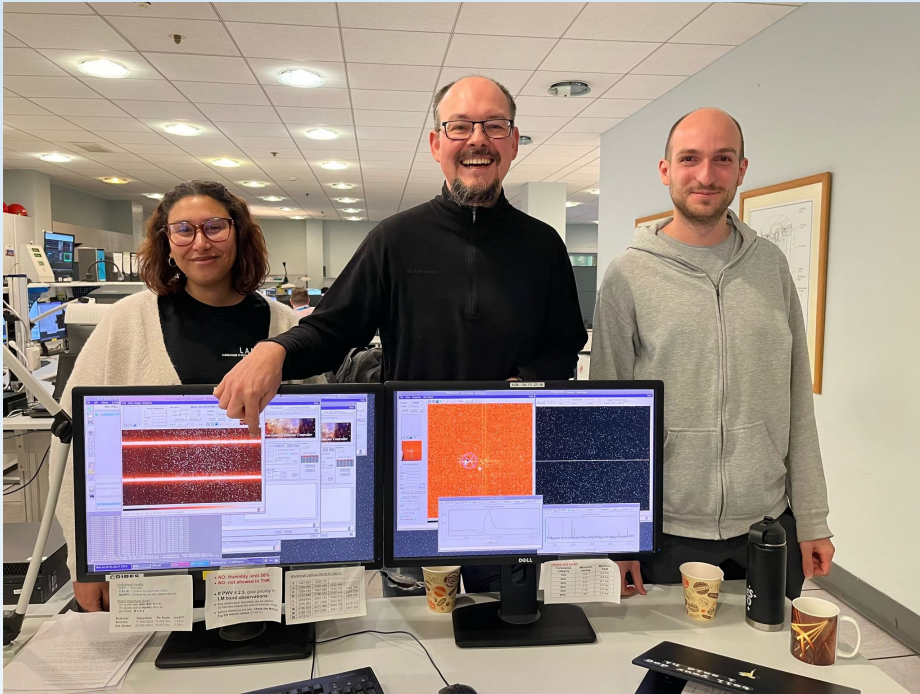
- Visitor instrument for the VLT
- 6 years of development, ~22 FTEs
- First light: summer 2023
- H-band at $R \sim 140\,000$



Extraction module

HiRISE @ VLT-UT3: first light

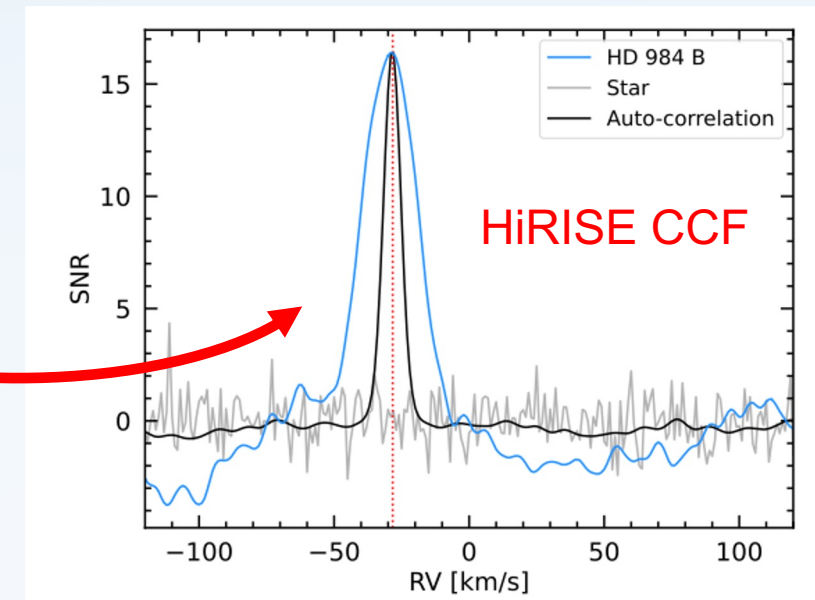
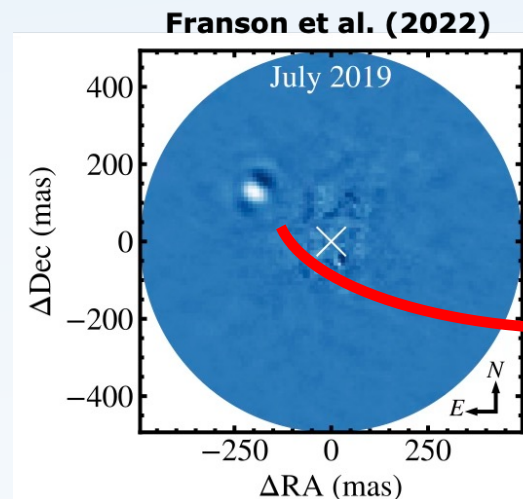
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First science target: HD984B

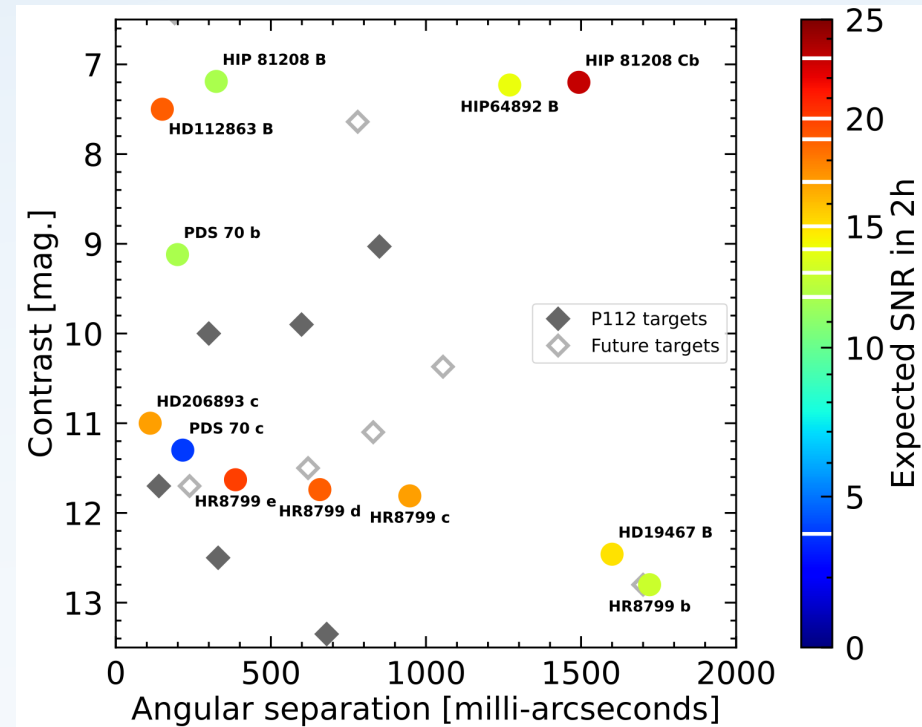
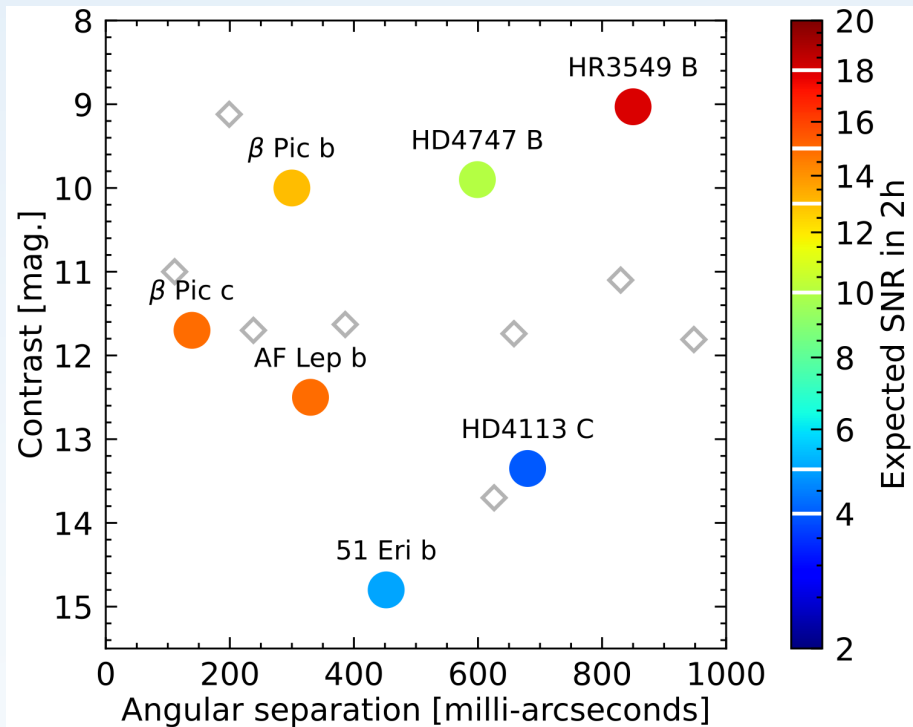
- Least-square CCF analysis
- BT-Settl model at $T_{\text{eff}} = 2700\text{K}$
- $v_{\text{orb}} \sin i = -31 \text{ km/s}$, $v_{\text{rot}} \sin i = 13 \text{ km/s}$
- Value in agreement with KPIK data (Costes et al. 2024)

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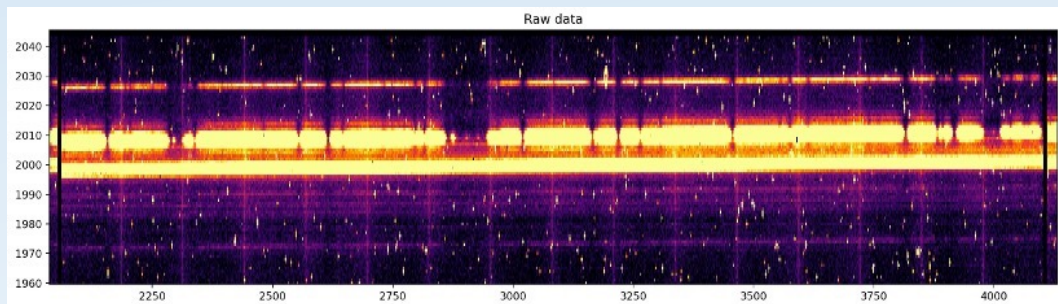
The HiRISE survey

- Goal: survey all companions accessible to HiRISE
 - Detailed characterization → forward modelling & retrieval
 - Direct RV measurements → 3d orbits, search for exomoons
 - Rotational periods. → comparison with field object
- 25 nights since November 2023

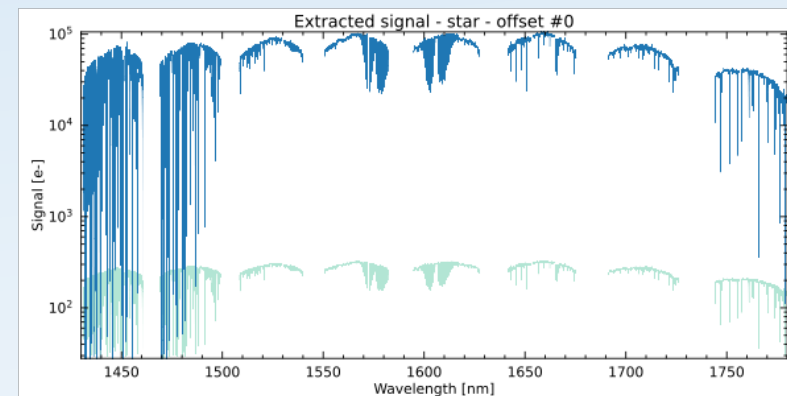


HiRISE data reduction and analysis

Costes, Denis & Vigan et al. (2024)

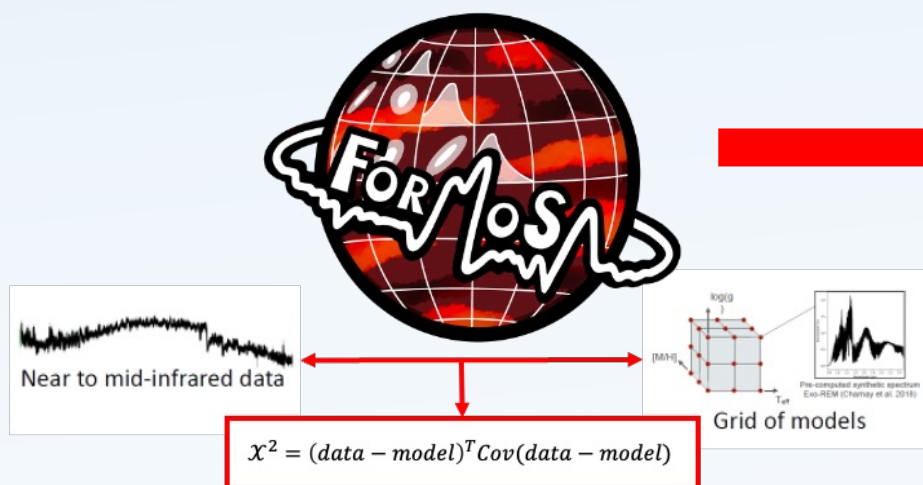
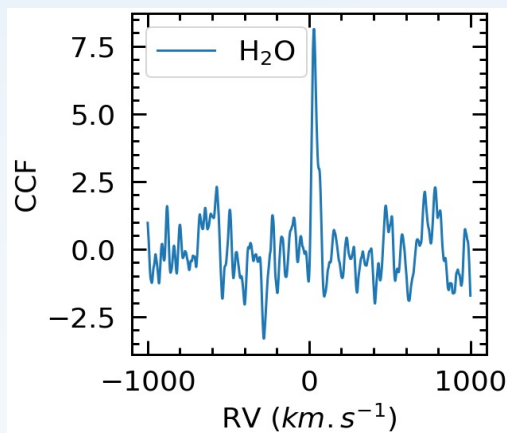


Custom data reduction pipeline

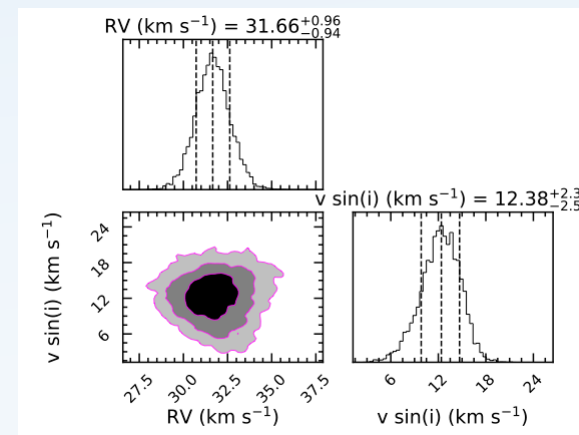


Cross-correlation function analysis

Forward modeling analysis

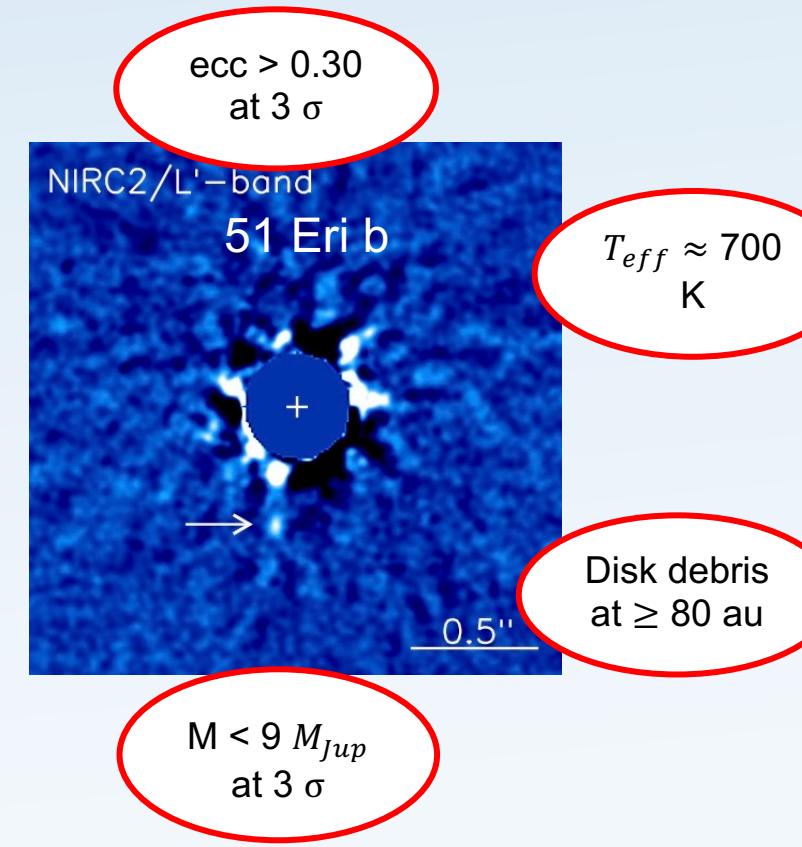
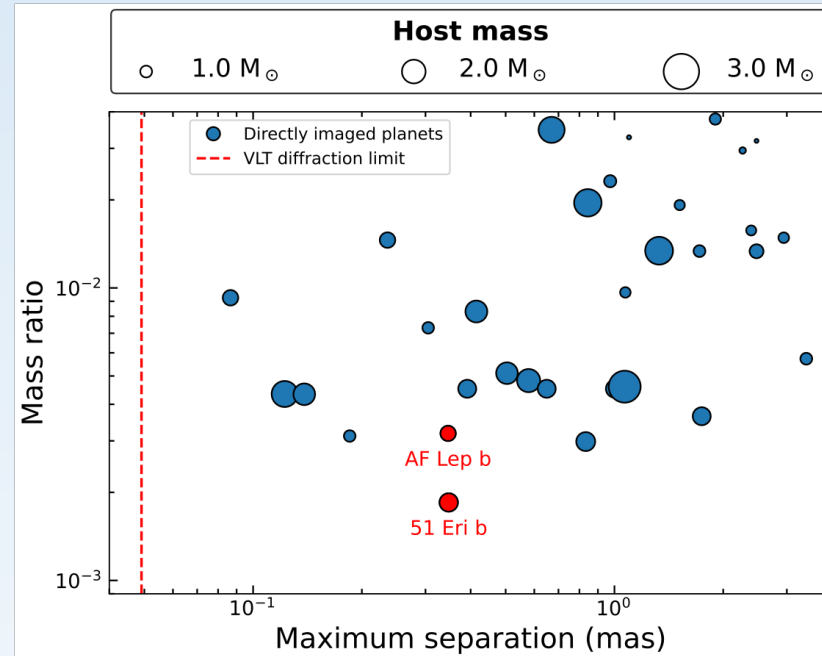
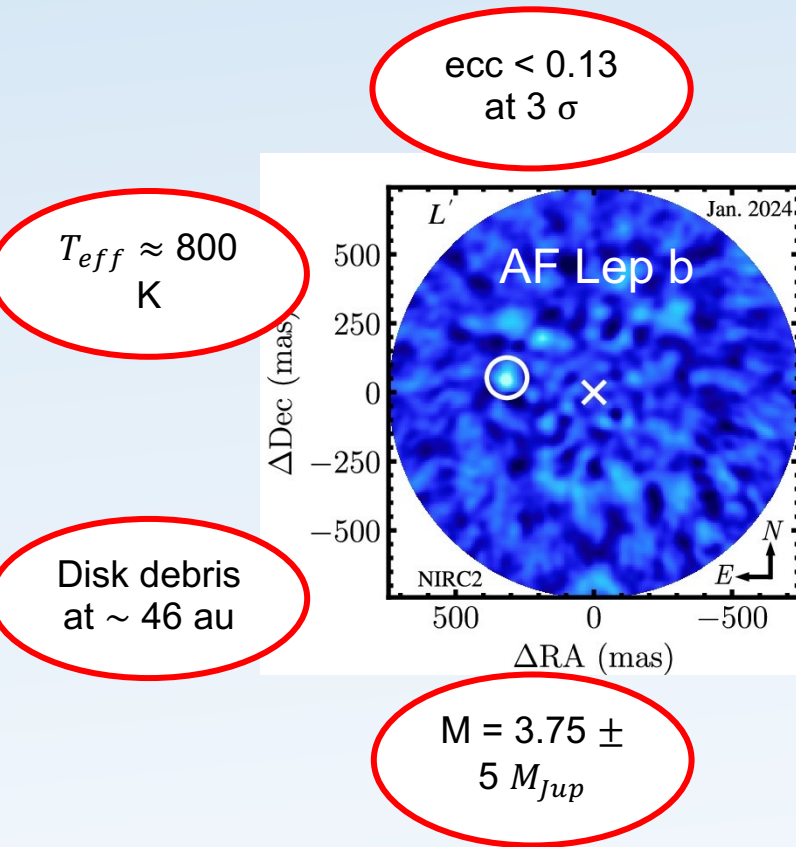


$$\chi^2 = (\text{data} - \text{model})^T \text{Cov}(\text{data} - \text{model})$$



Petrus et al. (2021), Petrus et al. (2023), Palma Bifani et al. (2023), Petrus et al. (2024), Palma Bifani et al. (2024), Denis et al. (2025), Ravet et al. (2025)
ForMoSA collaboration paper (in preparation)

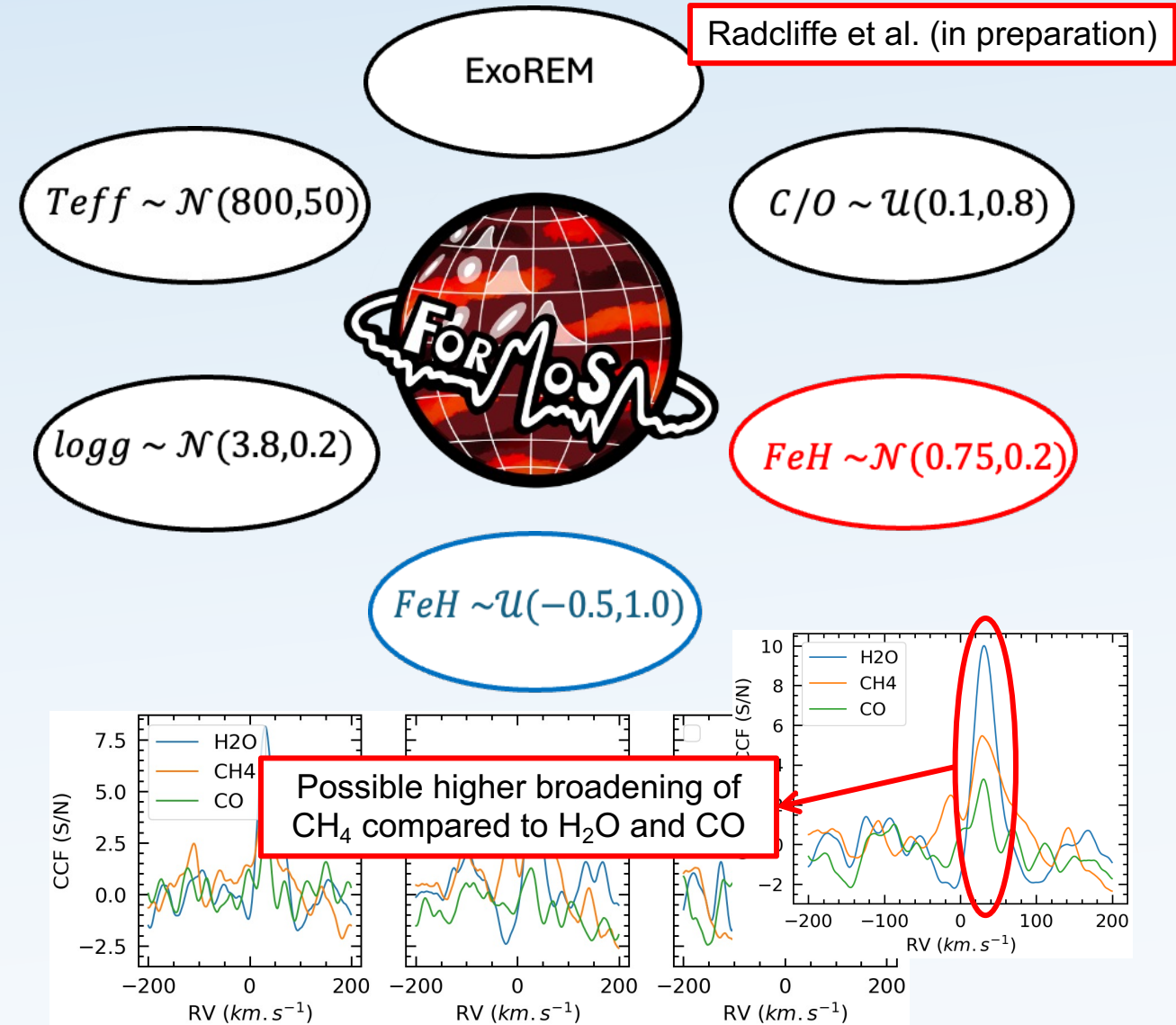
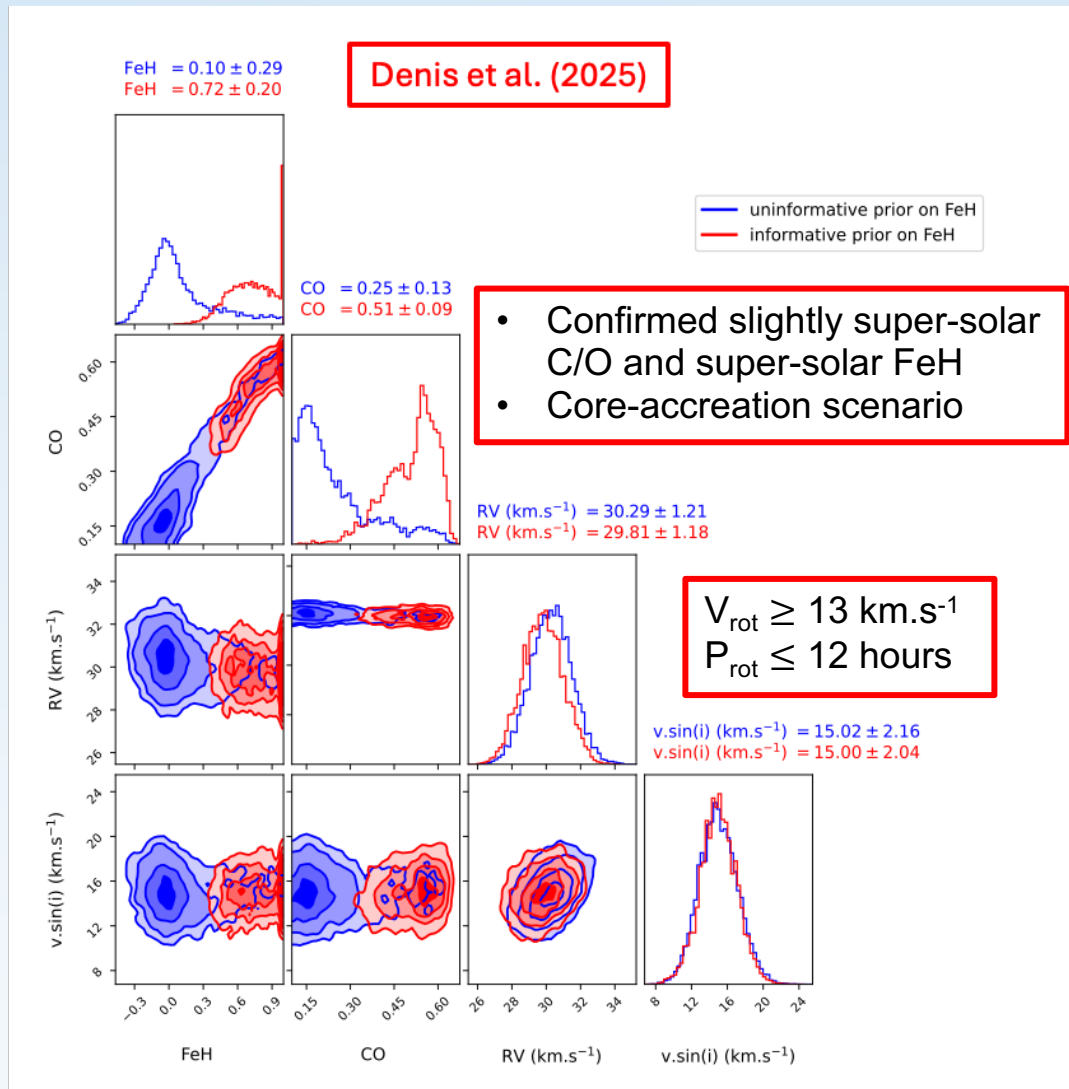
AF Lep b and 51 Eri b: 2 cold super-Jovians at low-angular separation



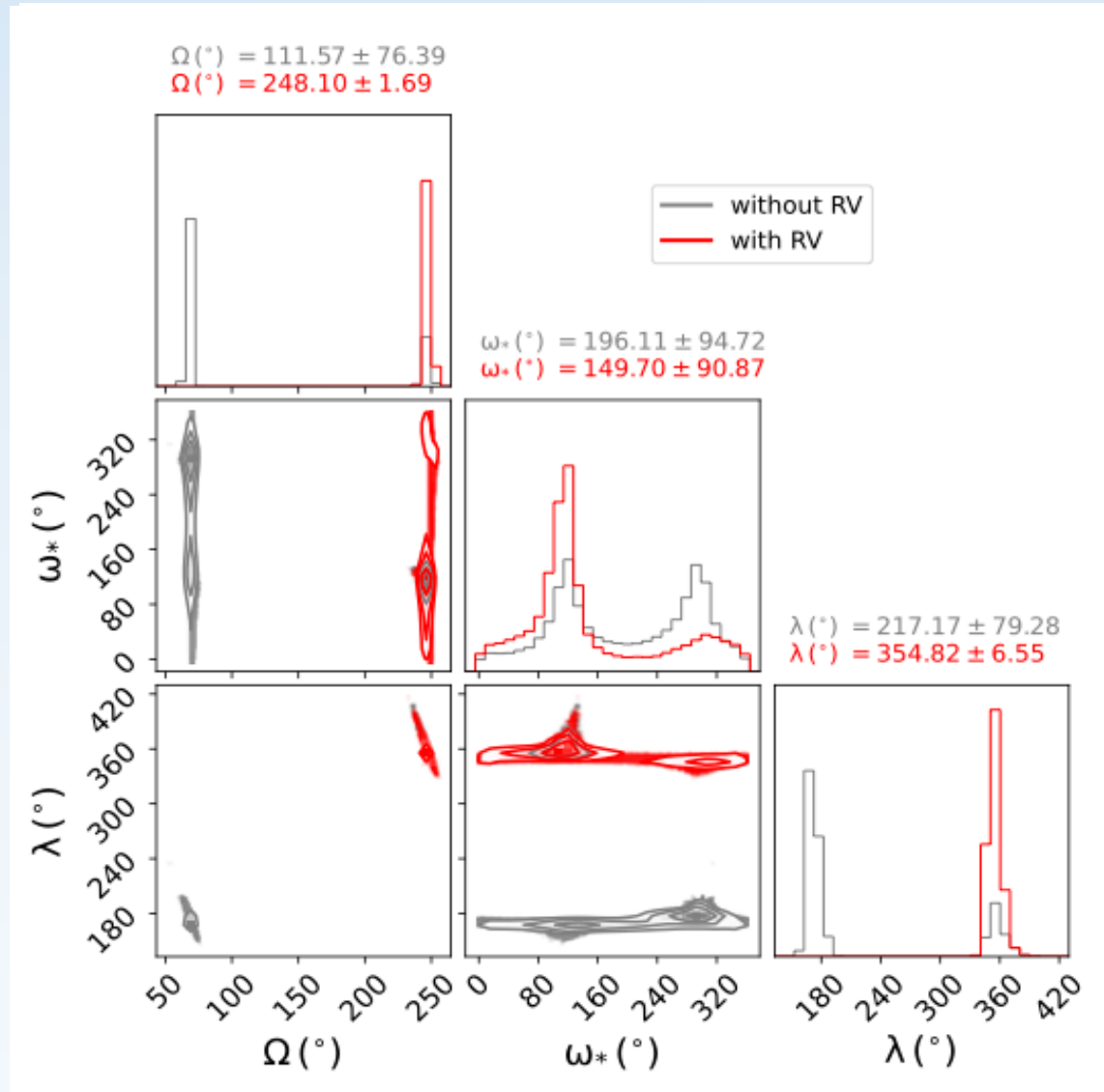
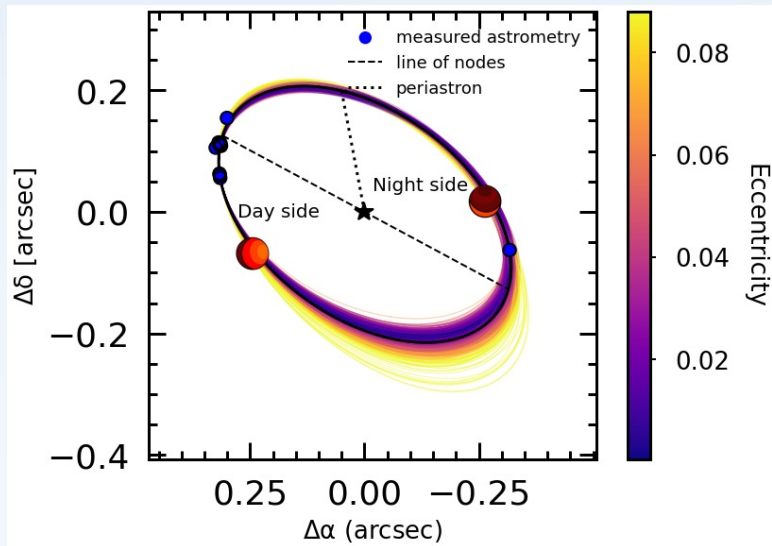
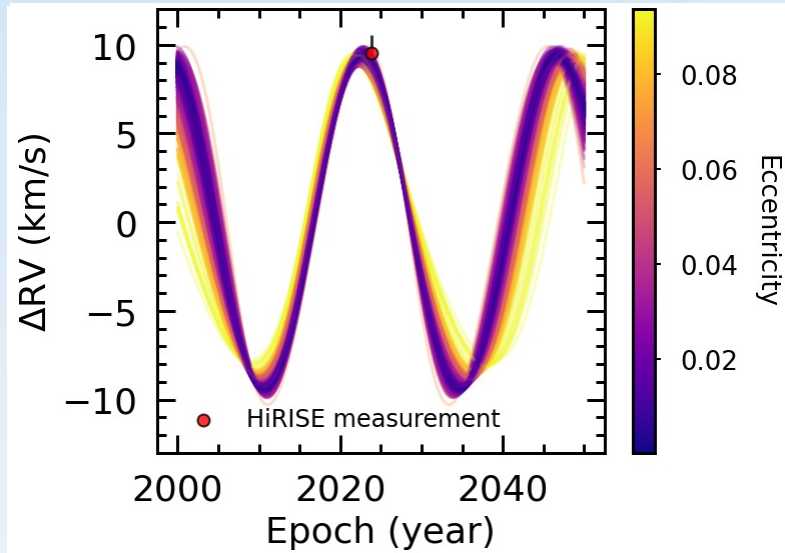
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Atmospheric characterization of AF Lep b with ForMoSA

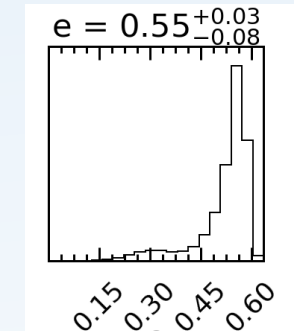
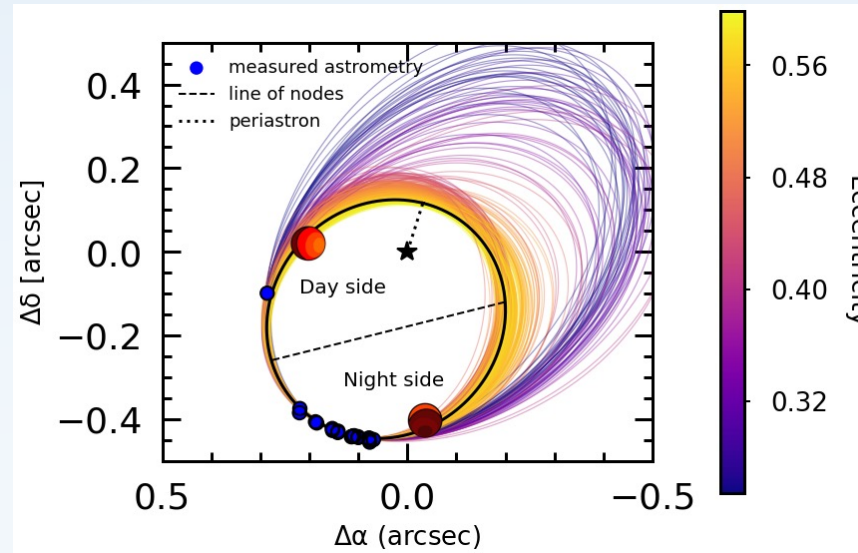
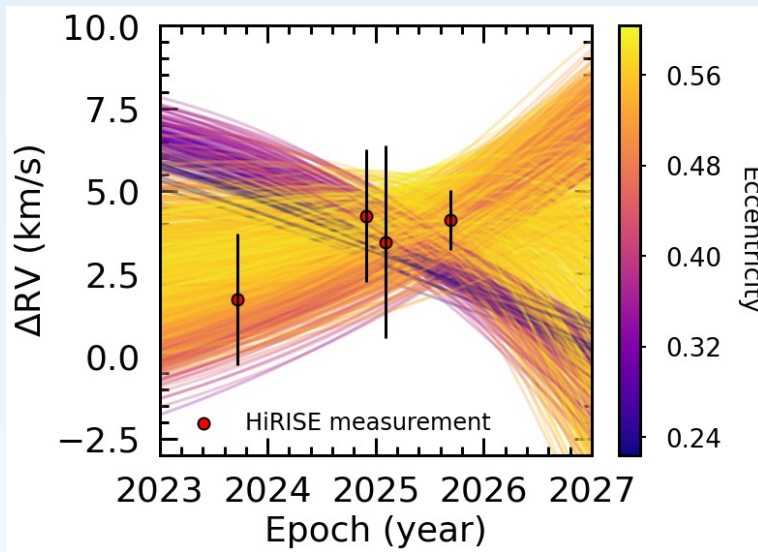
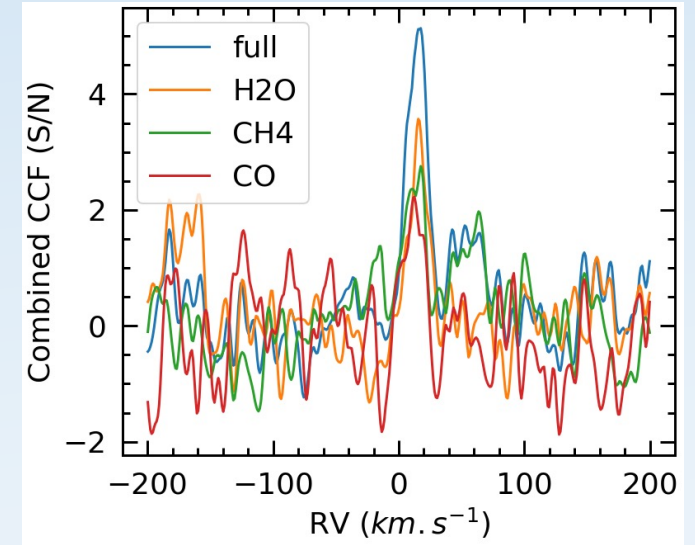
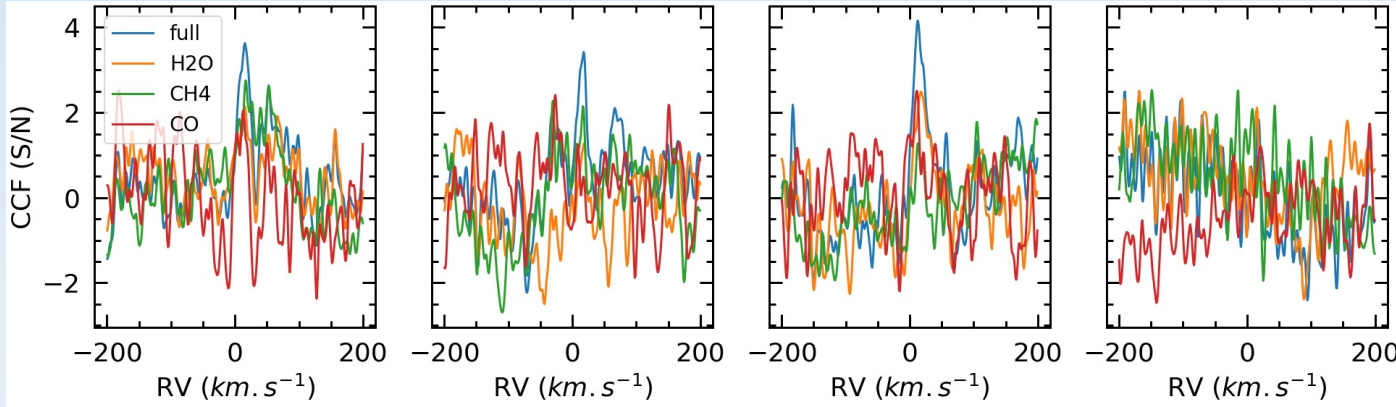


Orbital characterization of AF Lep b



Mesa et al. (2023)
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 Franson et al. (2023)
 Bonse et al. (2024)
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 Denis et al. (2025)

Characterization of 51 Eri b



Macintosh et al. (2015)
 Maire et al. (2019)
 de Rosa et al. (2020)
 Balmer et al. (2025)
 Denis et al. (in preparation)

Implications of the high-eccentricity of 51 Eri b

Resonances between planet and outer dispersing disk can excite the eccentricity of the planet up to 0.6

Planet-disk interaction

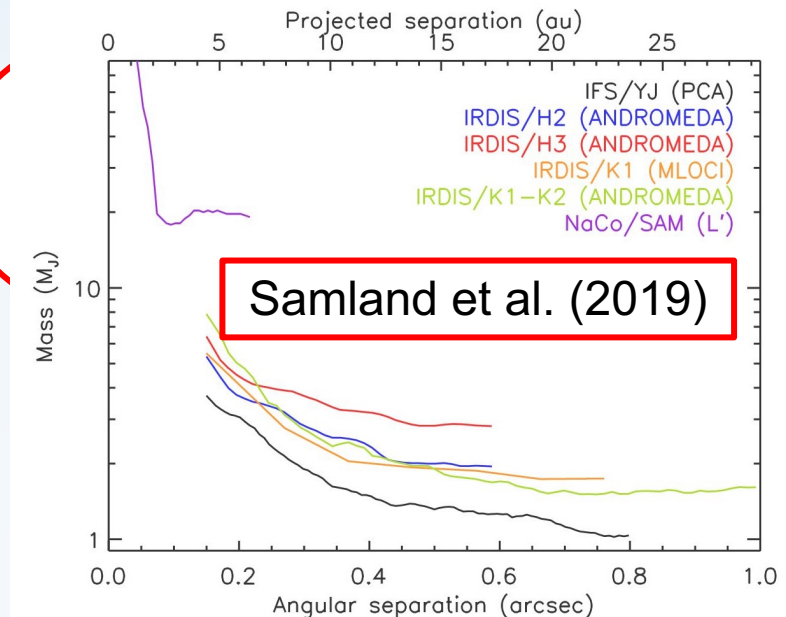
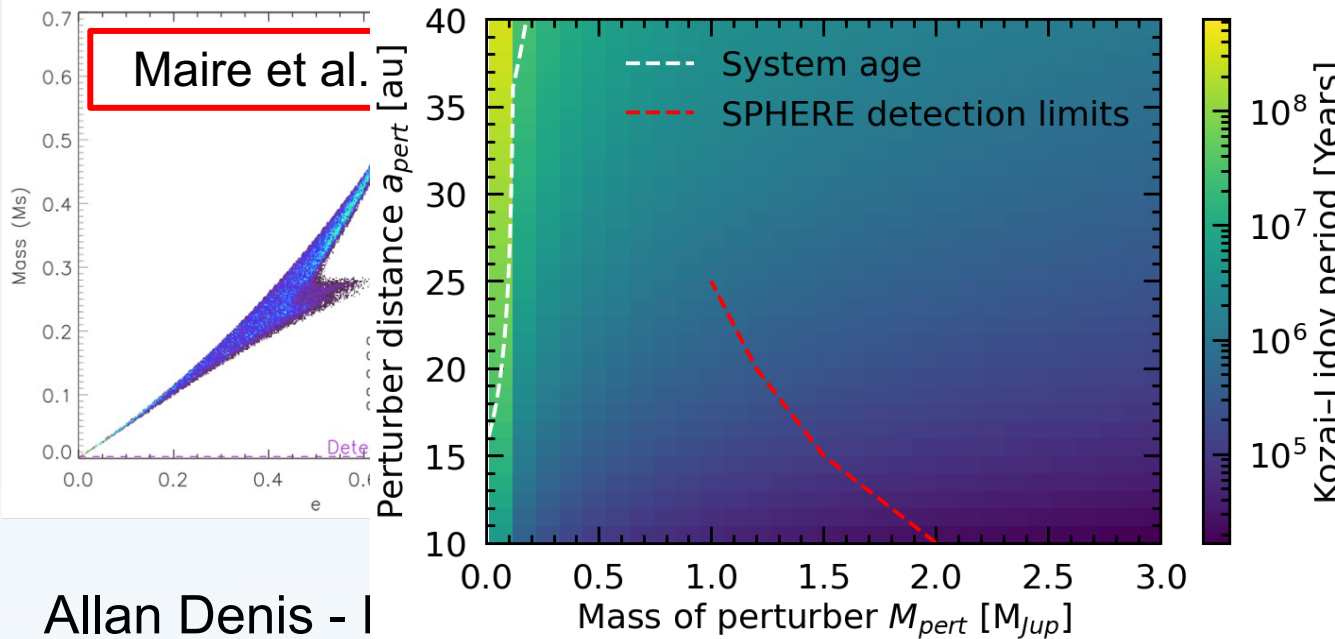
Li & Lai (2023)

Kozai-Lidov oscillations

Ford + (2020)

Kozai-Lidov oscillations with stellar companion GJ 3305 AB is unlikely (Montet et al. 2015)

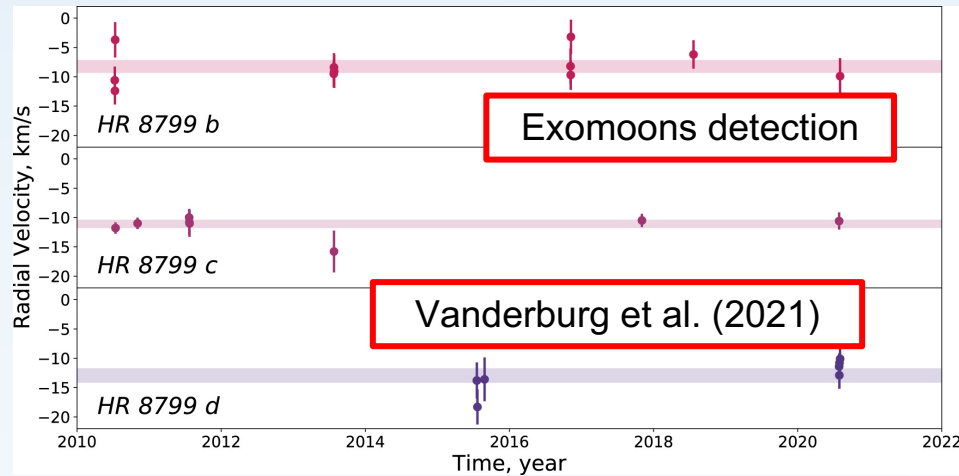
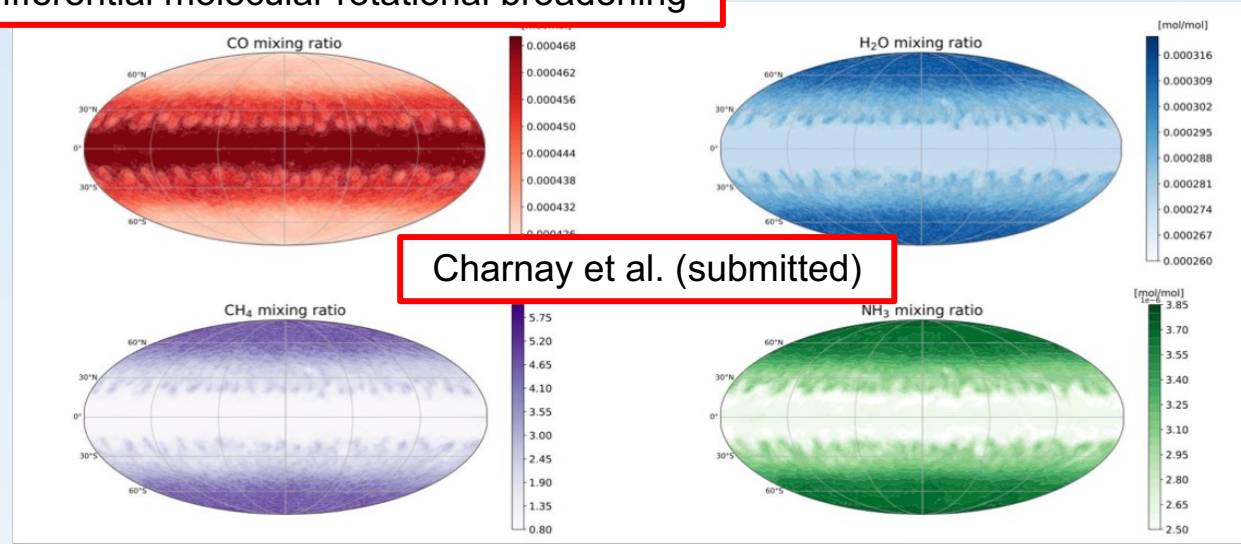
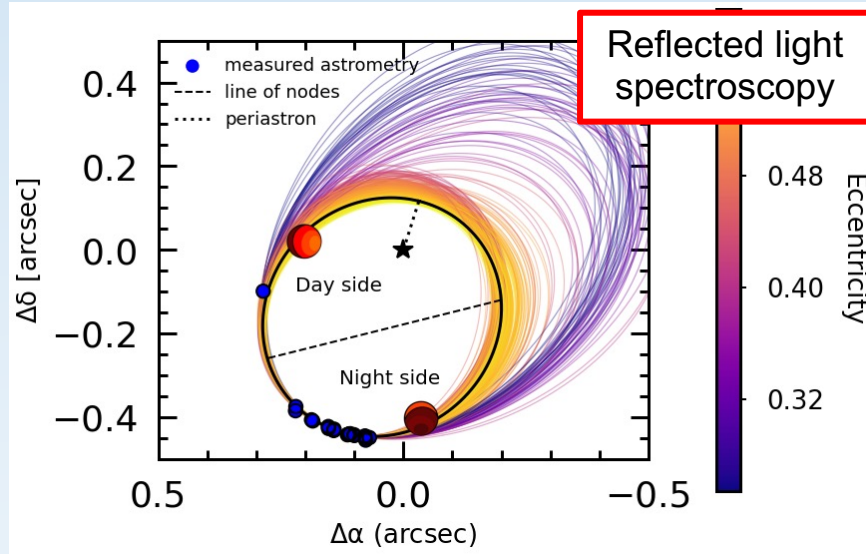
High-eccentricity



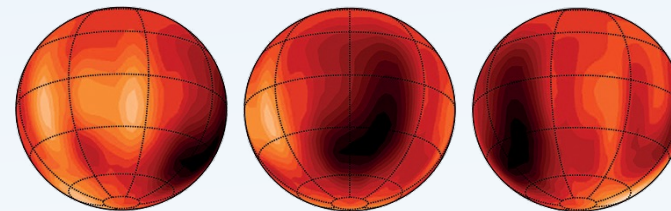
could explain
objects found in
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HiRISE : a pathway for ELT instrumentation

Differential molecular rotational broadening



Variability and Doppler imaging



Crossfield et al. (2014)

Undirect detections

