

DETECTION AND CHARACTERISATION OF EXOPLANETARY SYSTEMS

The contribution of high angular resolution

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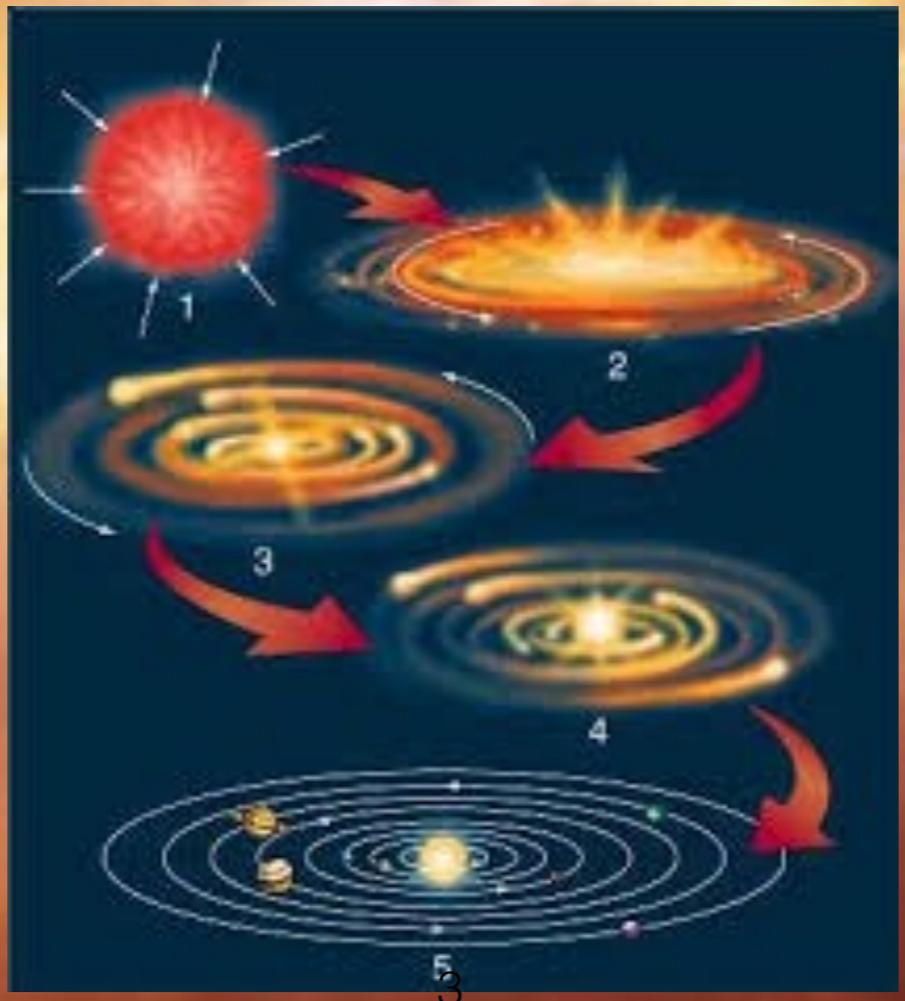
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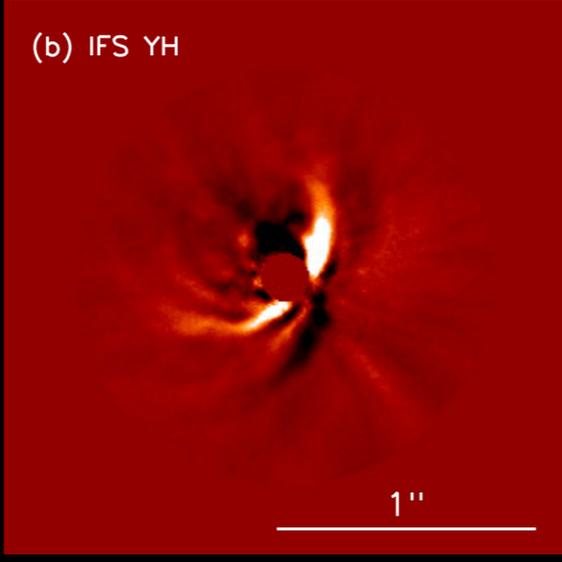
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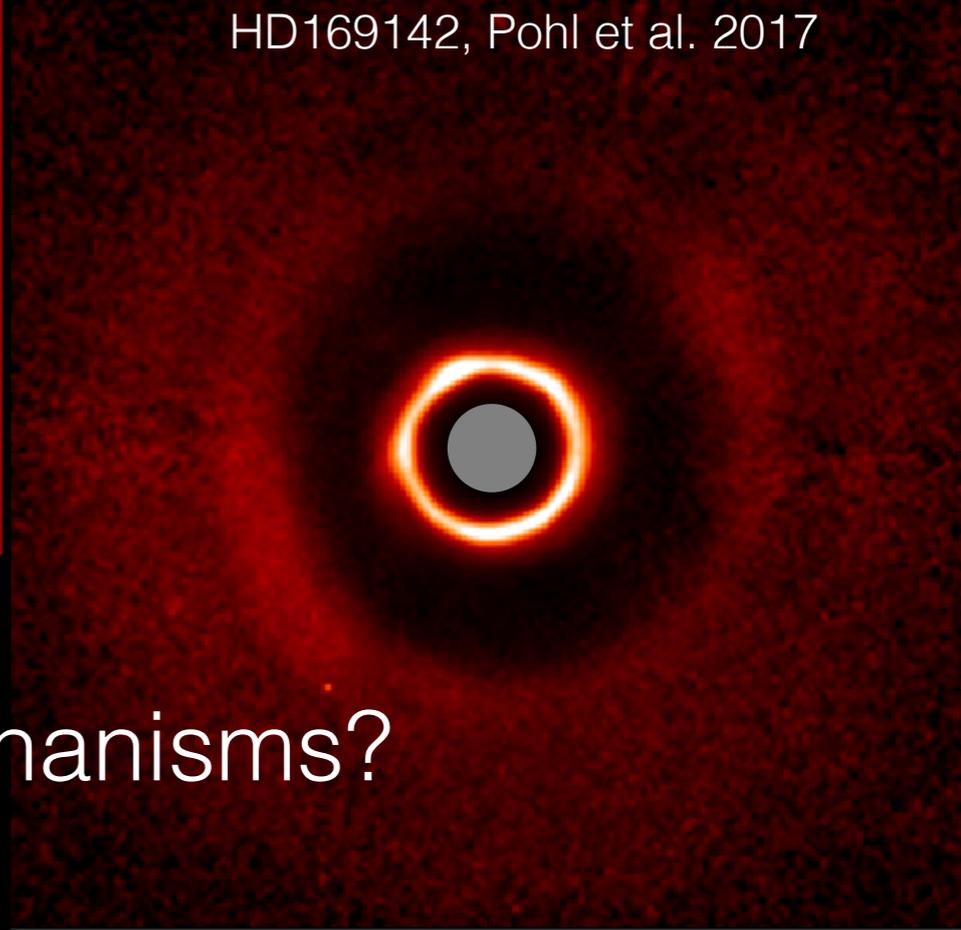
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TW Hydrae, ALMA



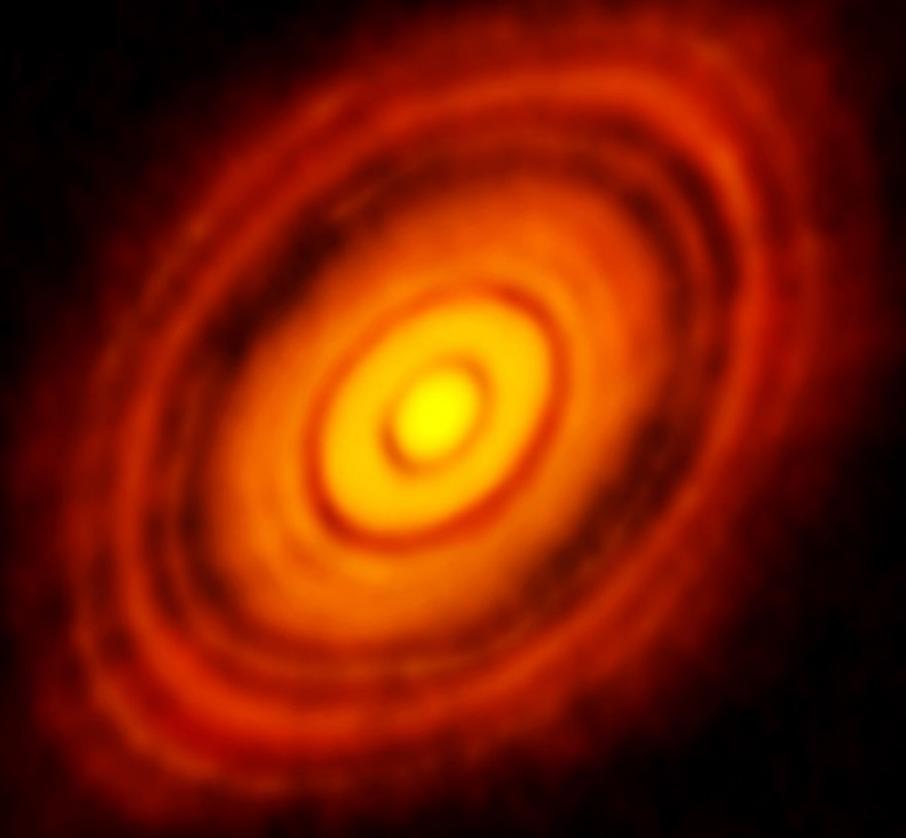
HD100456, Sissa et al.

HD169142, Pohl et al. 2017



Do they validate formation mechanisms?

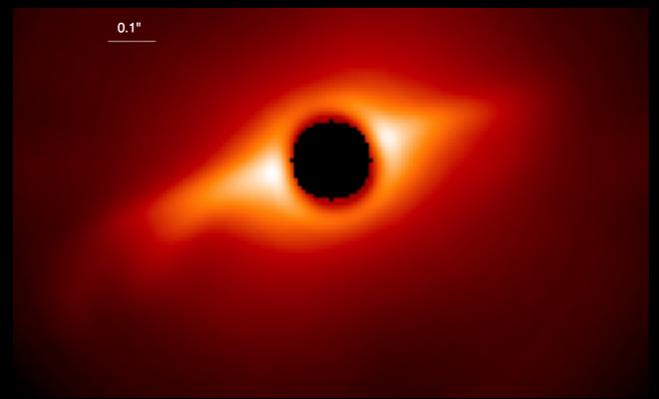
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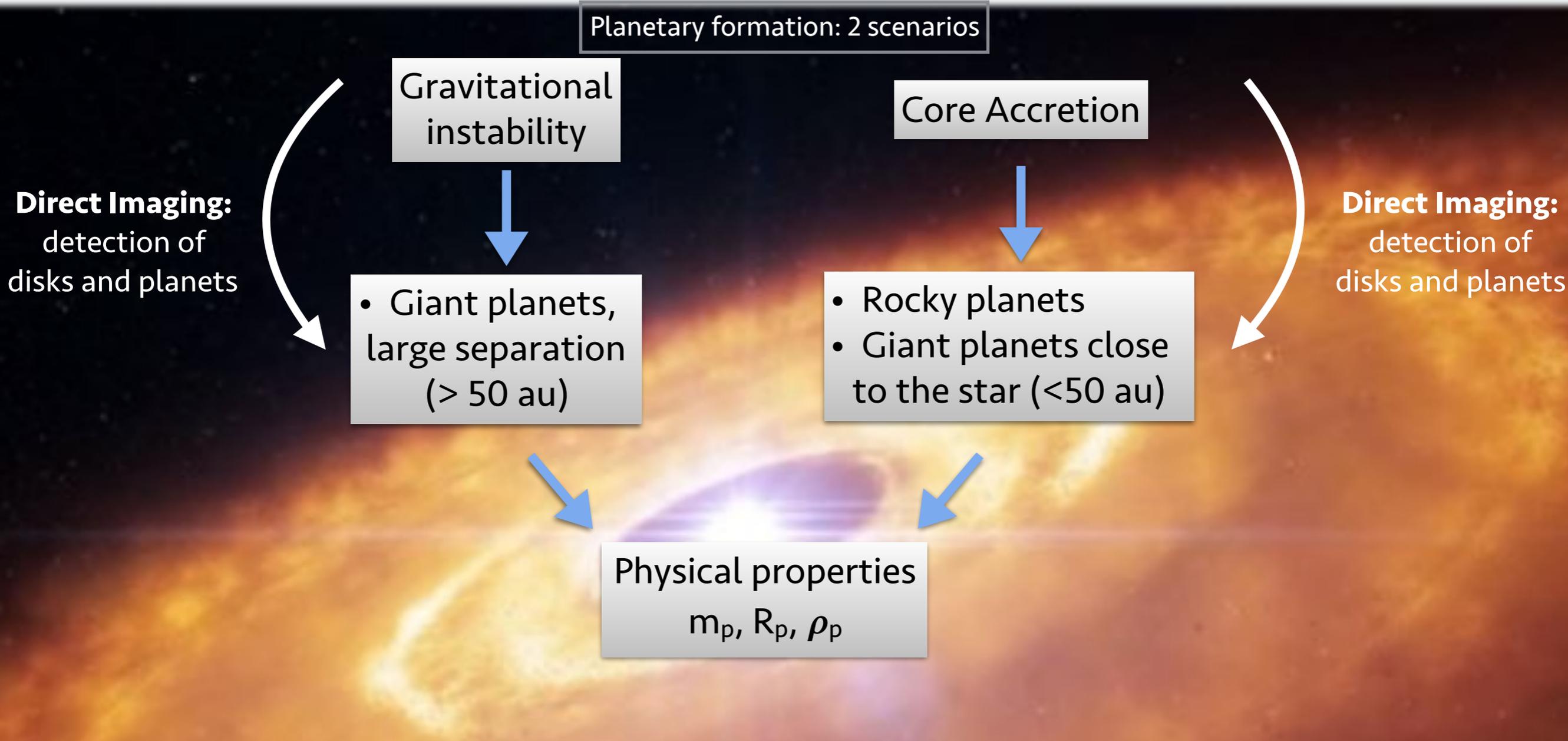
HL Tau, ALMA



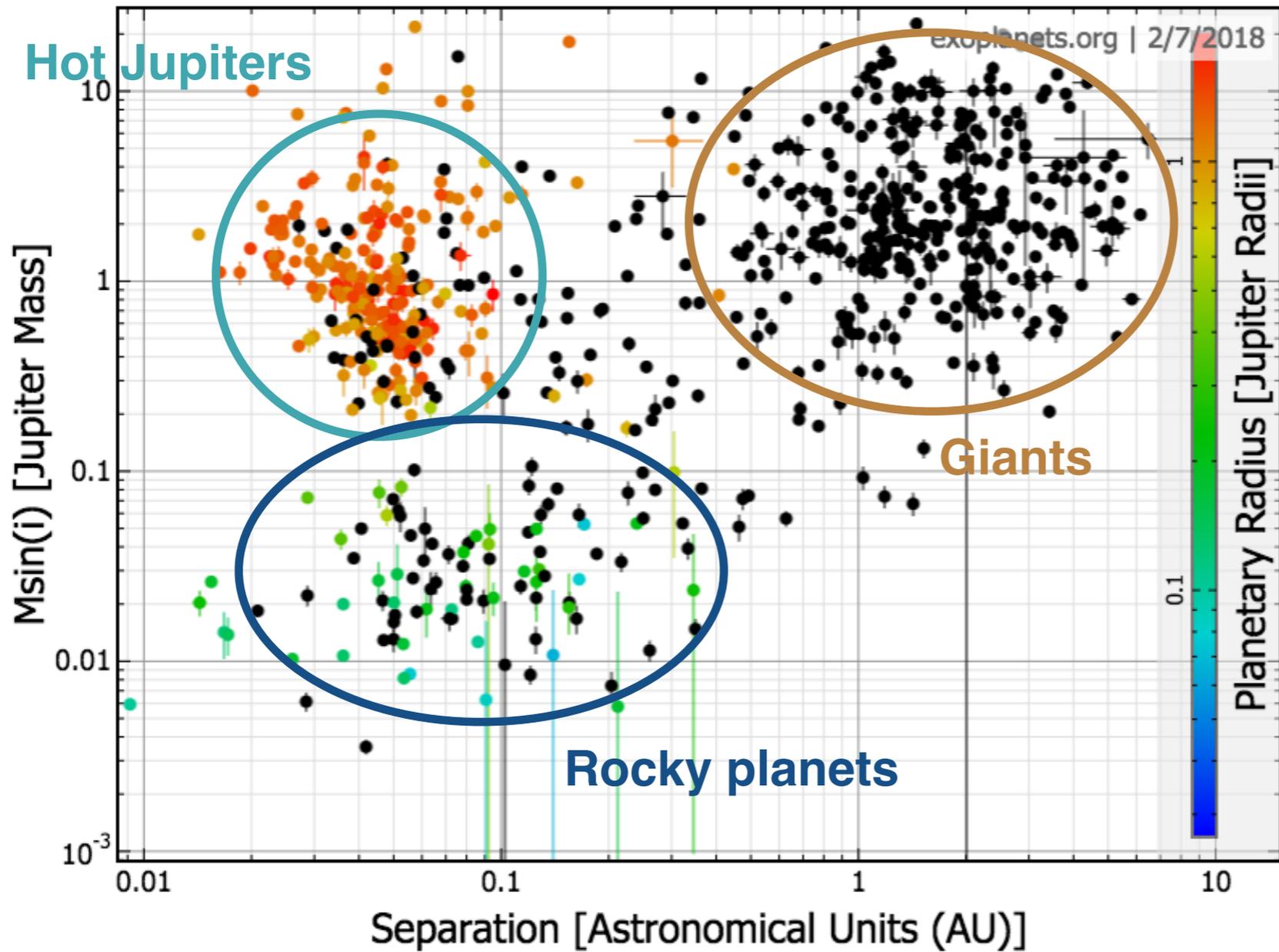
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Langlois et al. 2017



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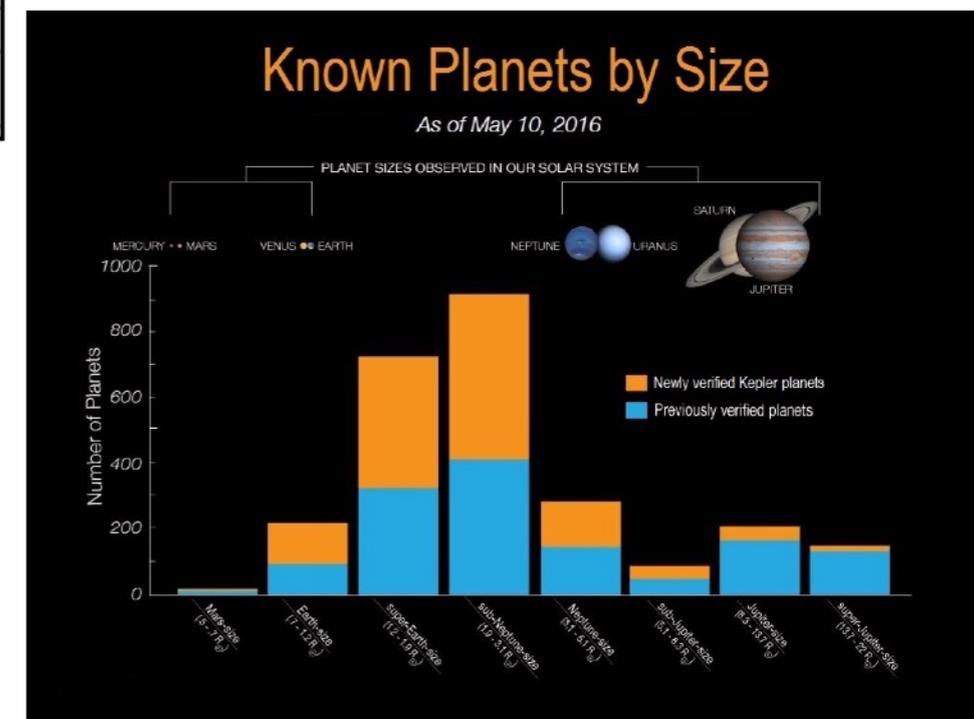


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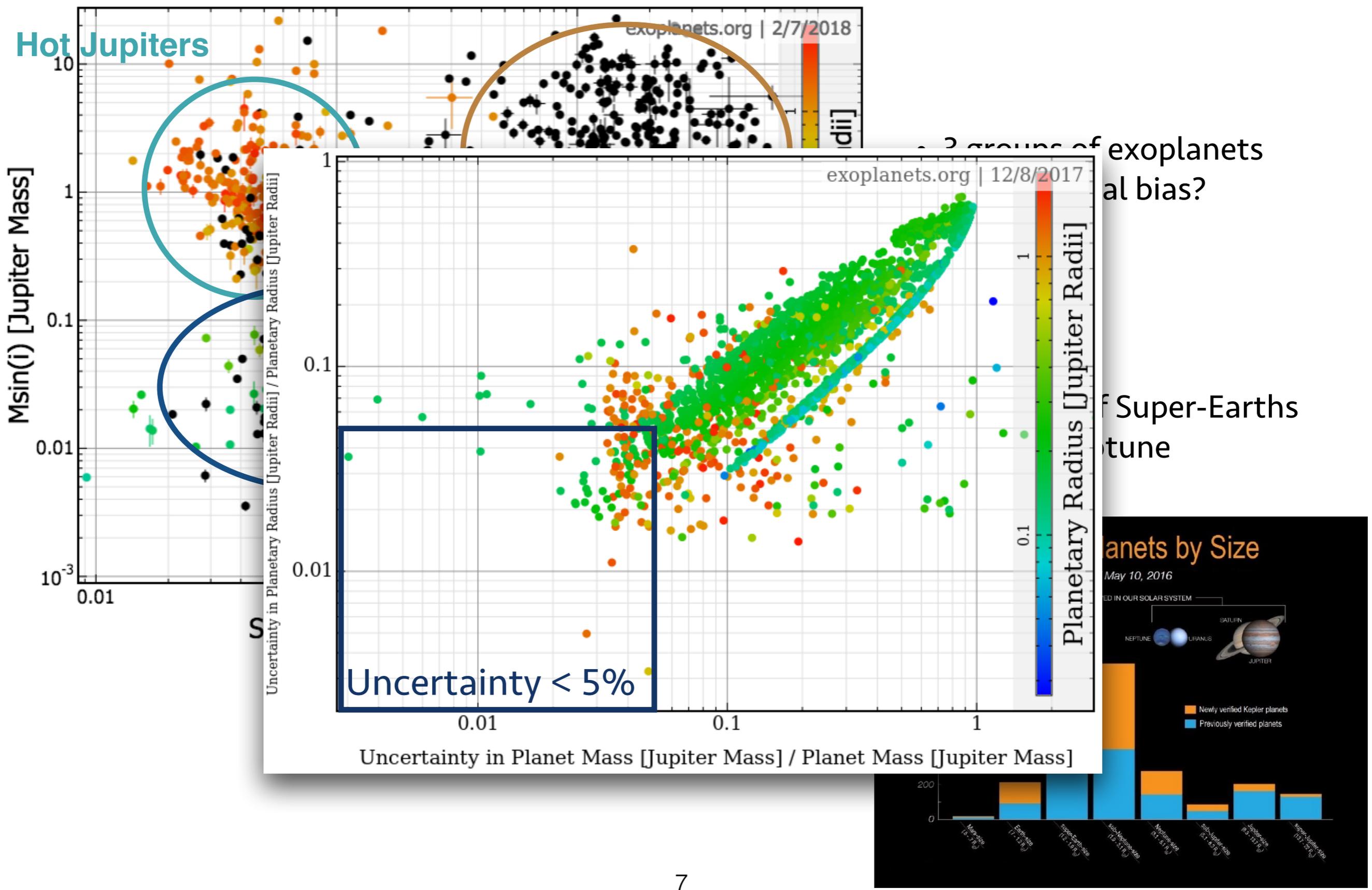


- 3 groups of exoplanets
- instrumental bias?

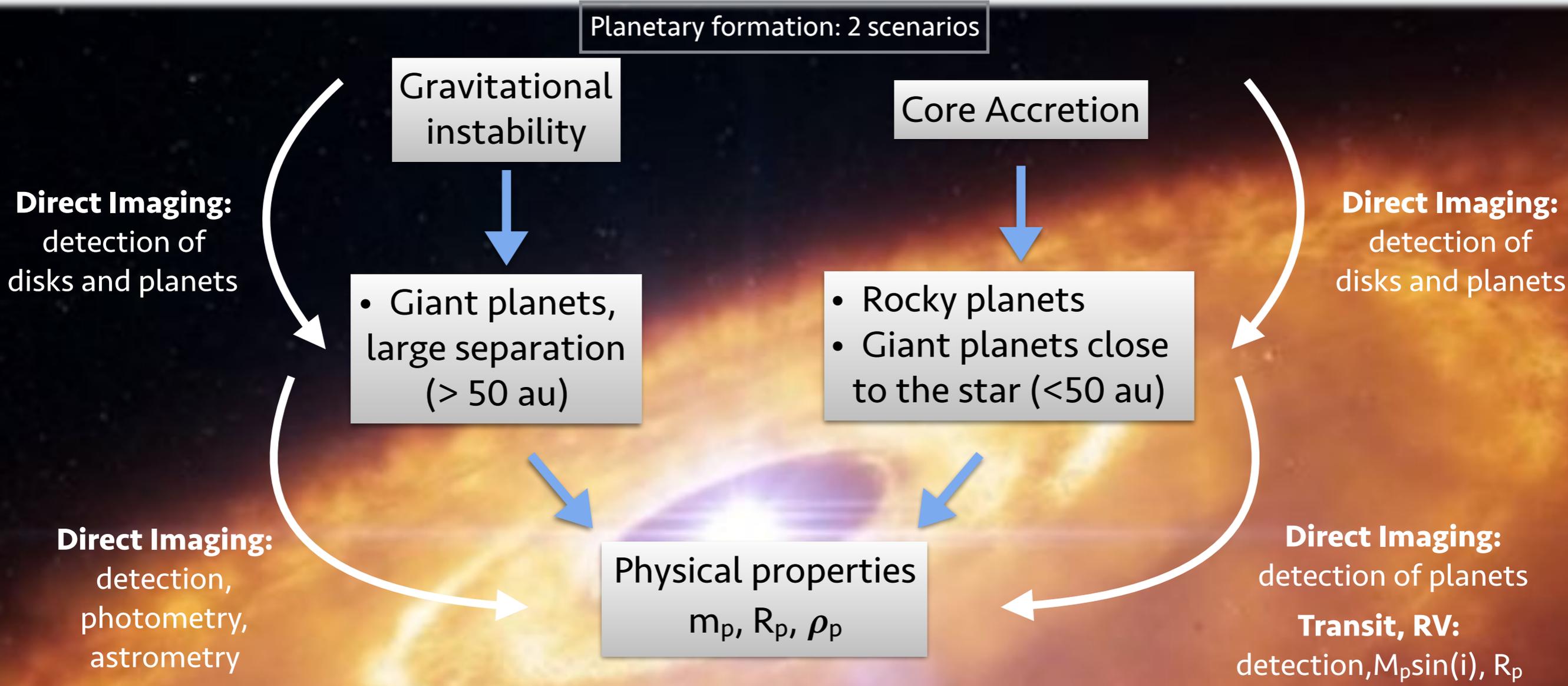
A majority of Super-Earths and mini neptune



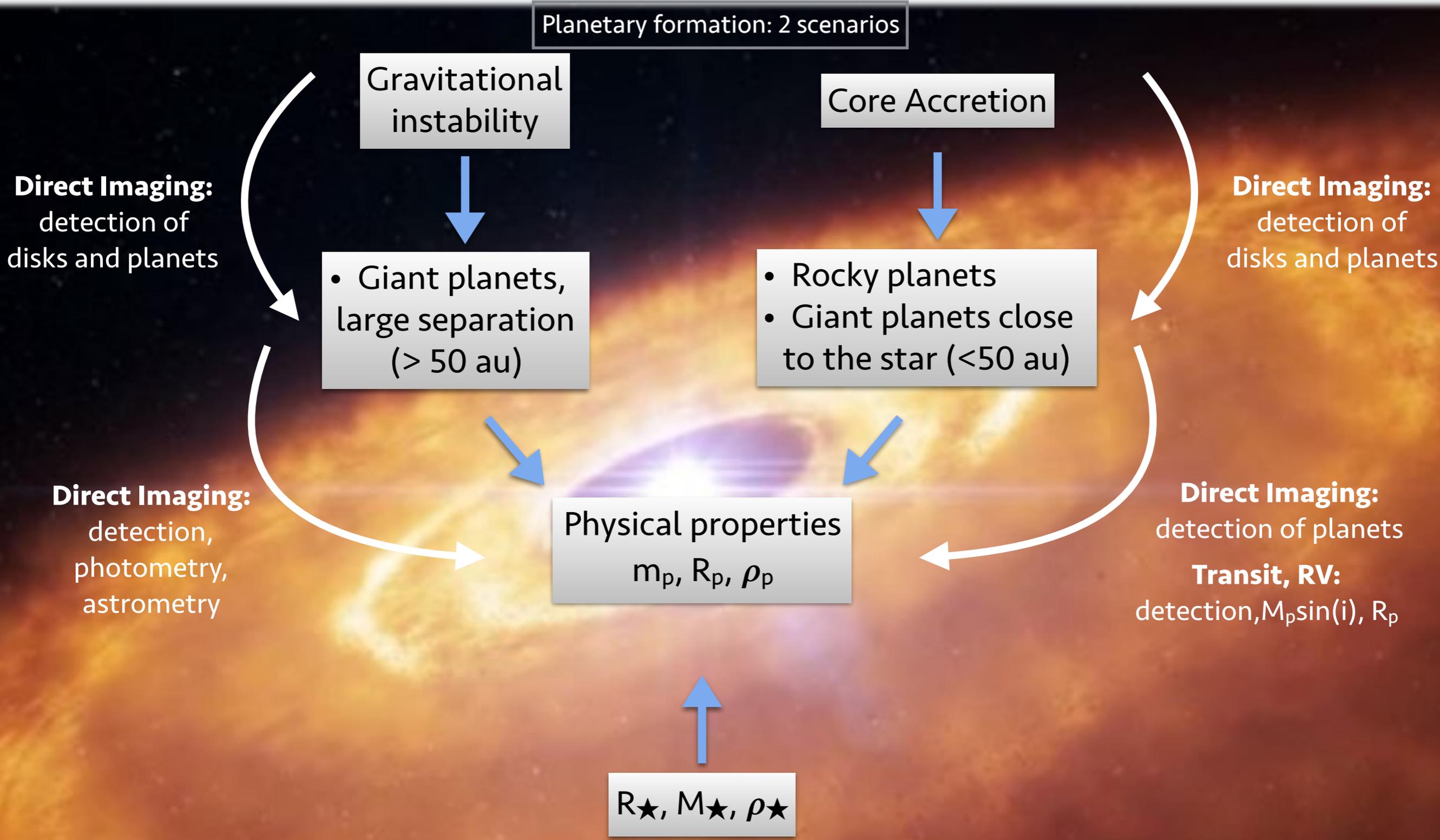
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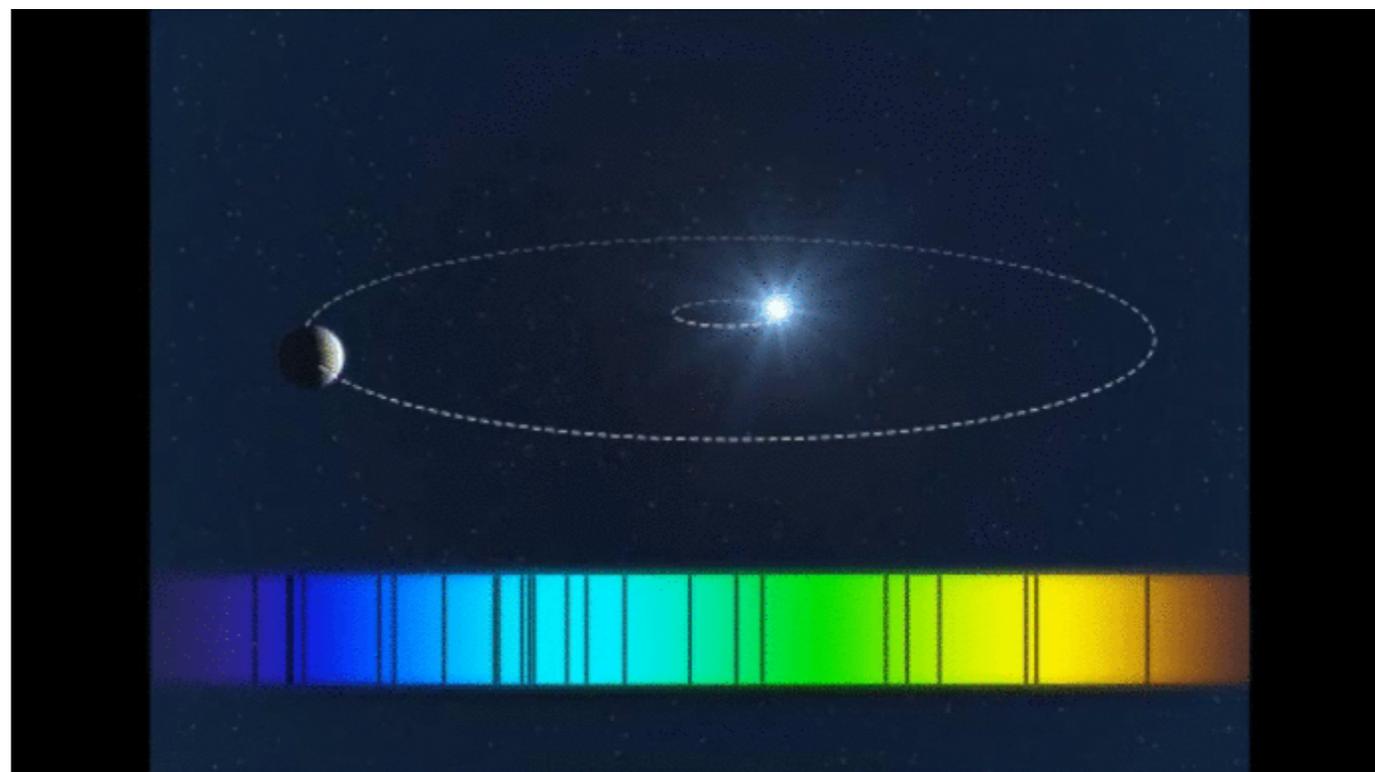
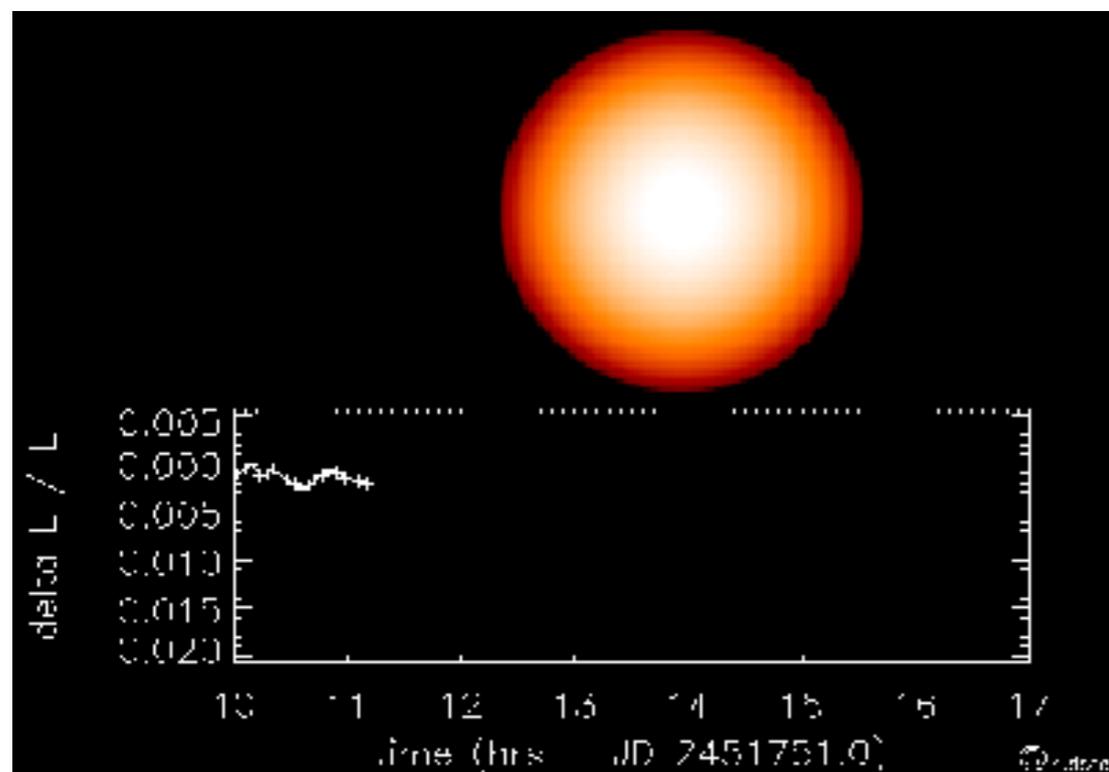
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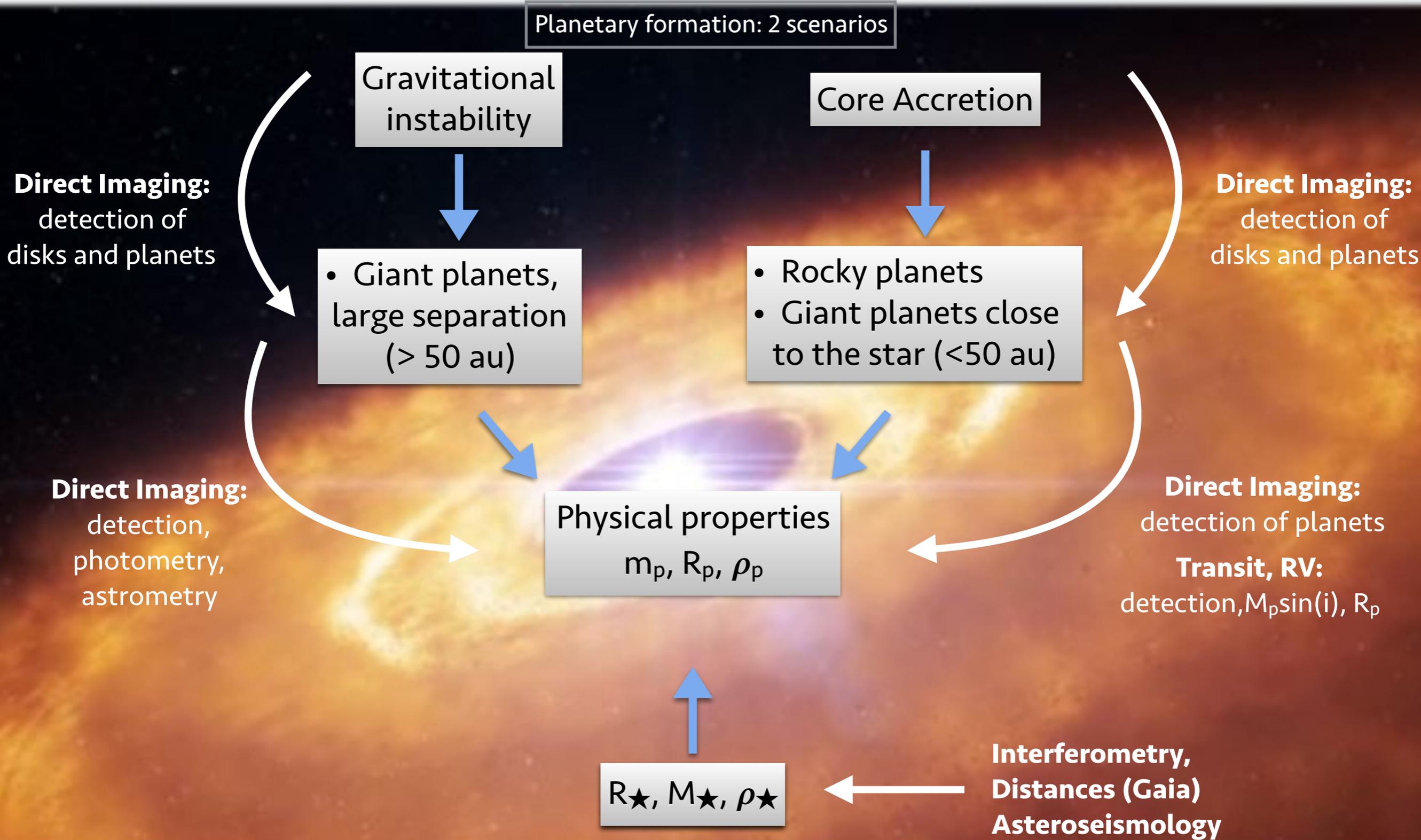


$$\frac{\Delta F}{F} = \left(\frac{R_p}{R_\star} \right)^2$$

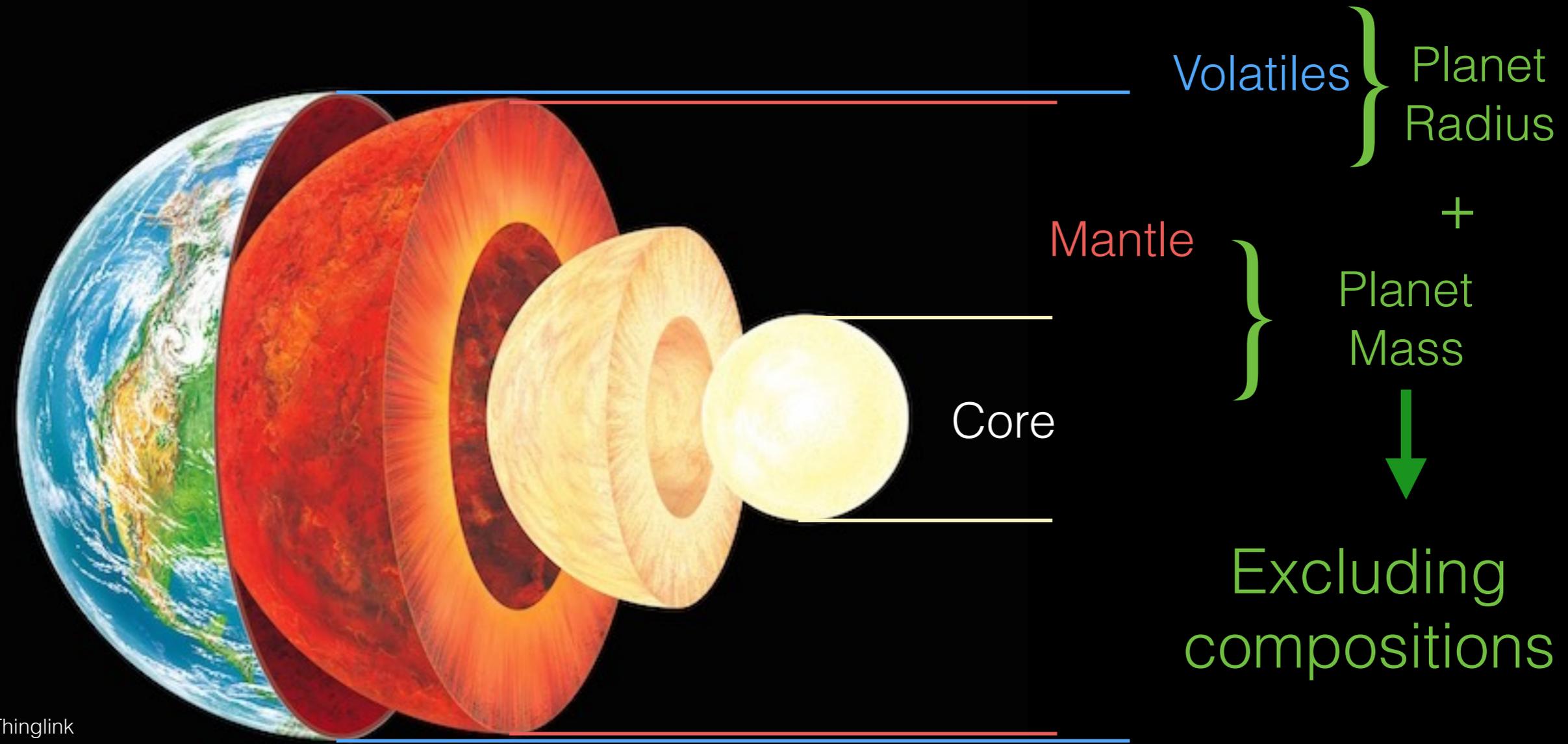
$$\frac{(m_p \sin i)^3}{(M_\star + m_p)^2} = \frac{P}{2\pi G} K^3 (1 - e)^{3/2}$$

→ Dependent on R_\star and M_\star

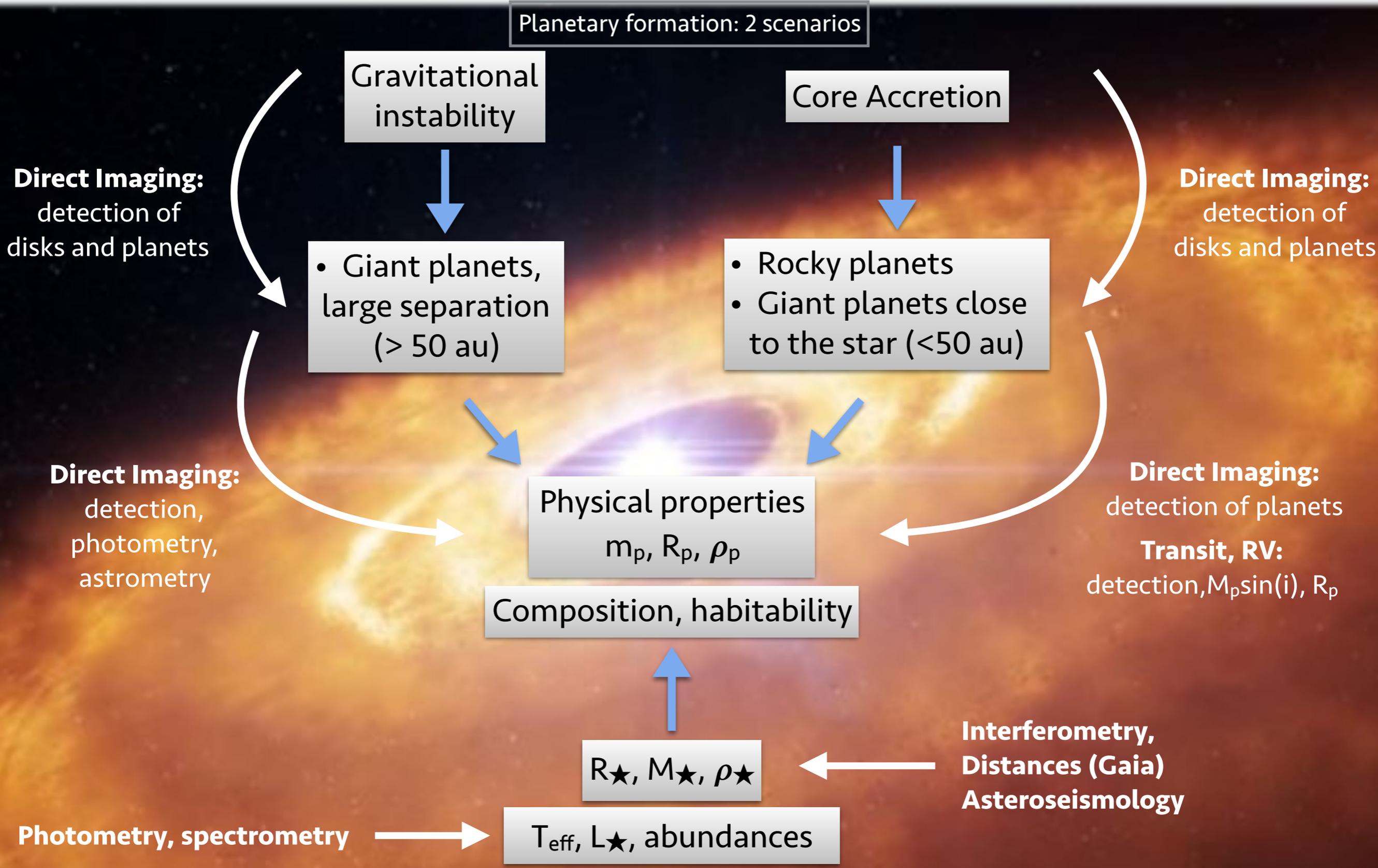
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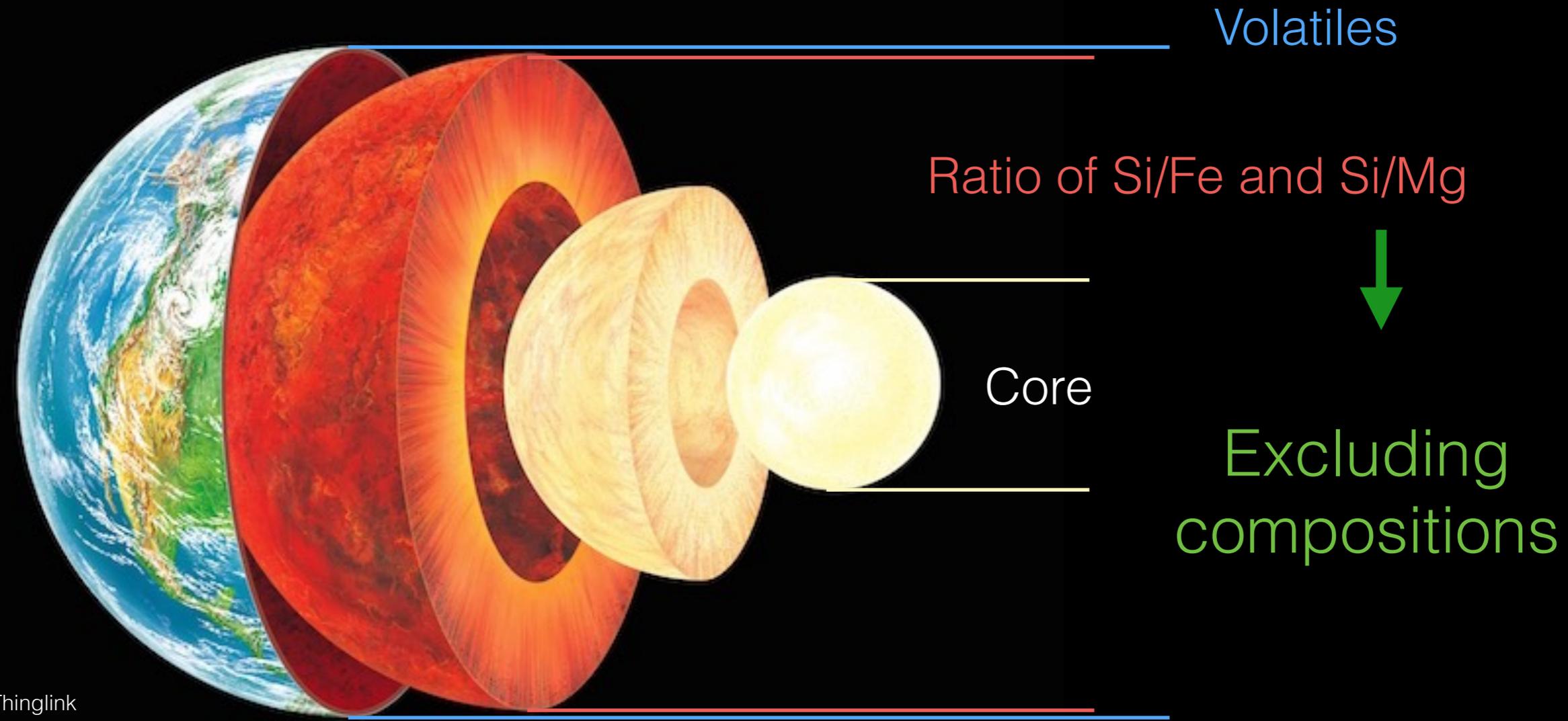
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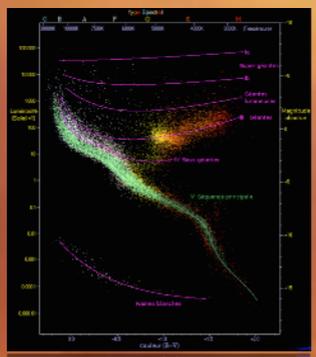
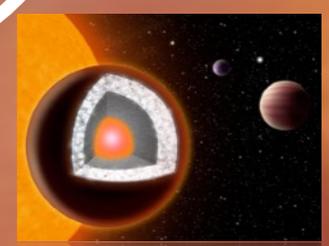
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Physical properties
 m_p, R_p, ρ_p

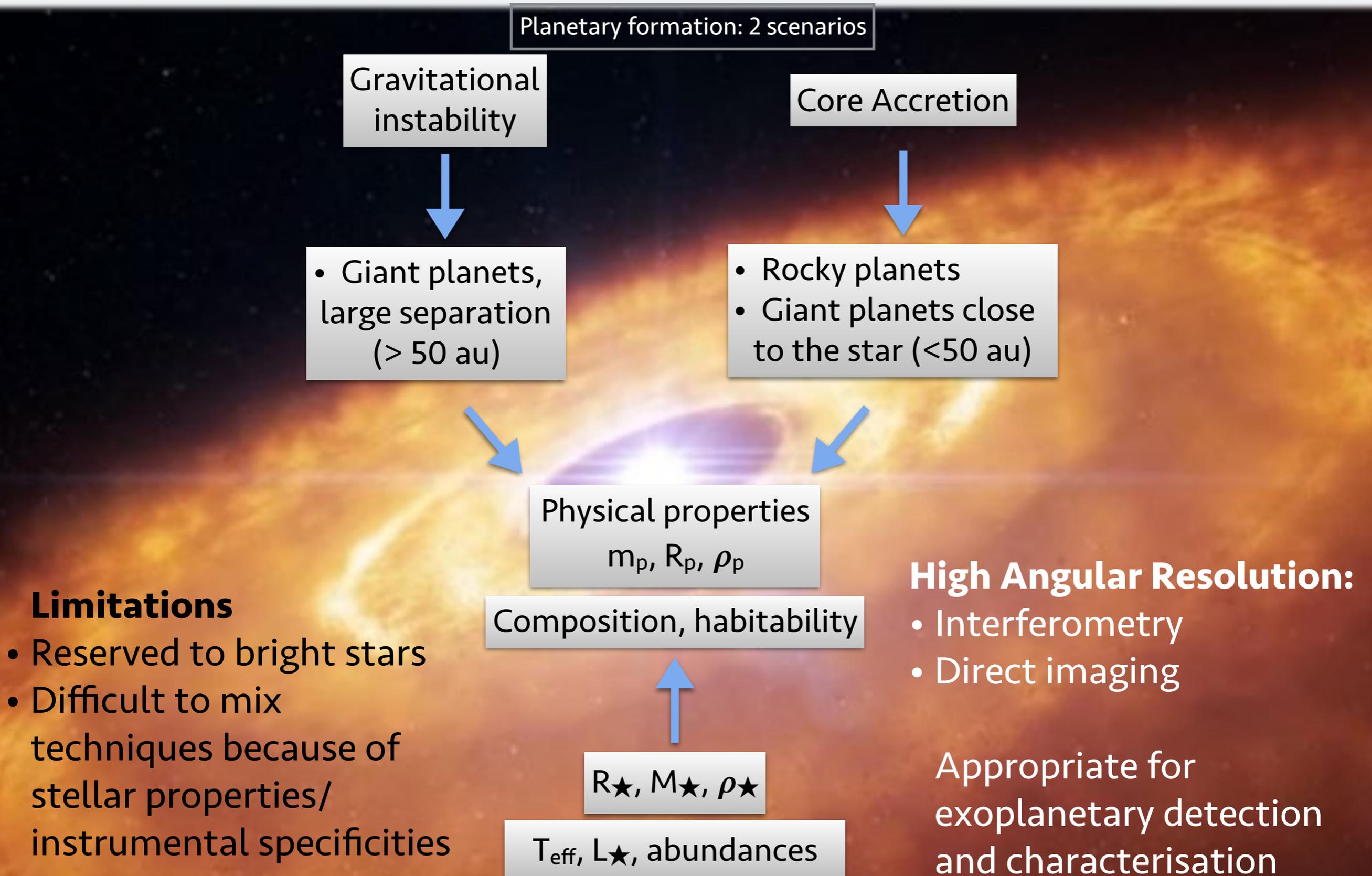
Composition, habitability

$R_\star, M_\star, \rho_\star$

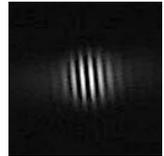
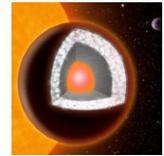
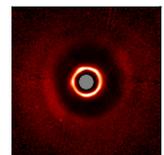
$T_{\text{eff}}, L_\star, \text{abundances}$

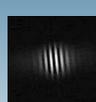


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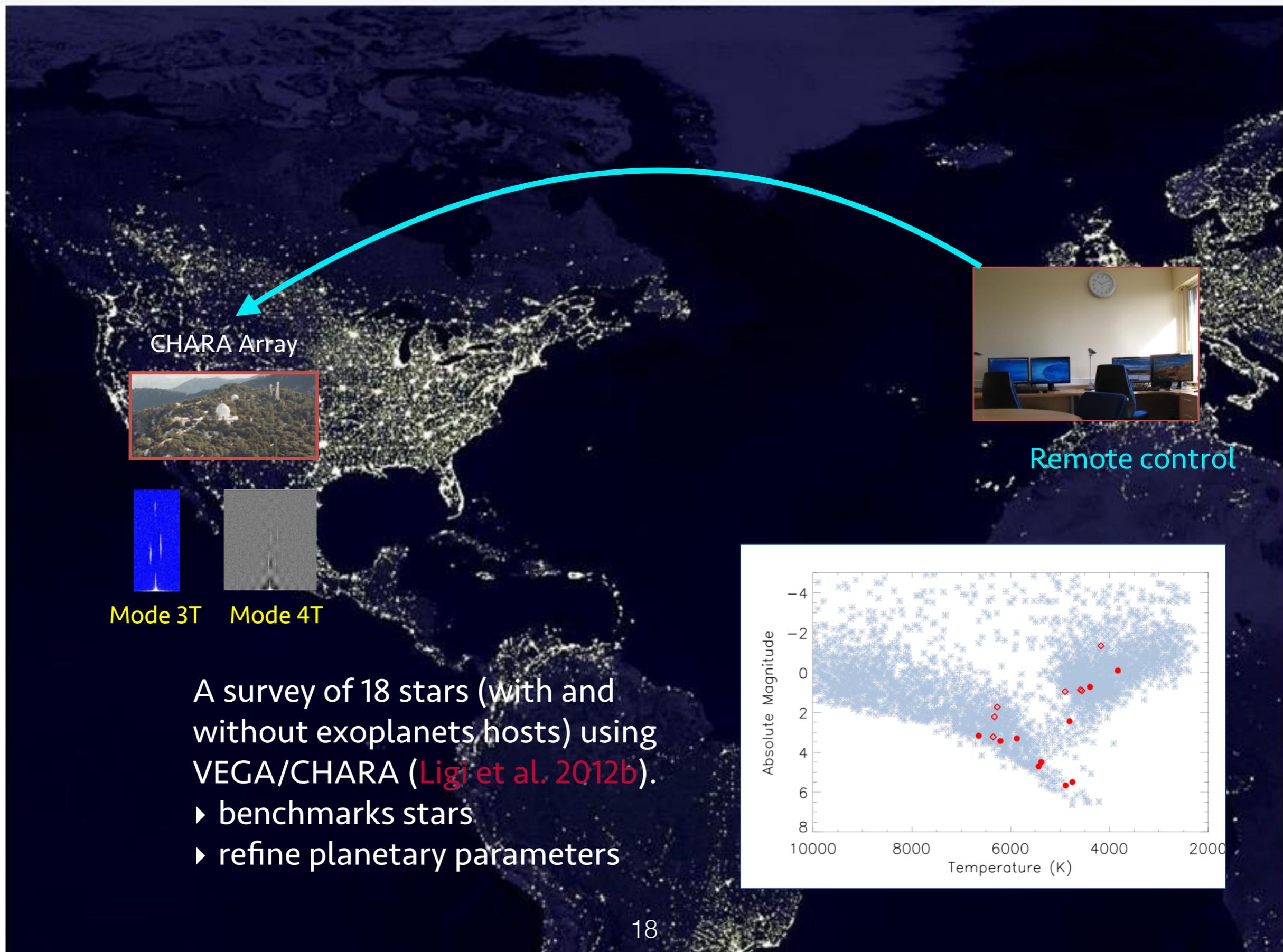


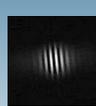
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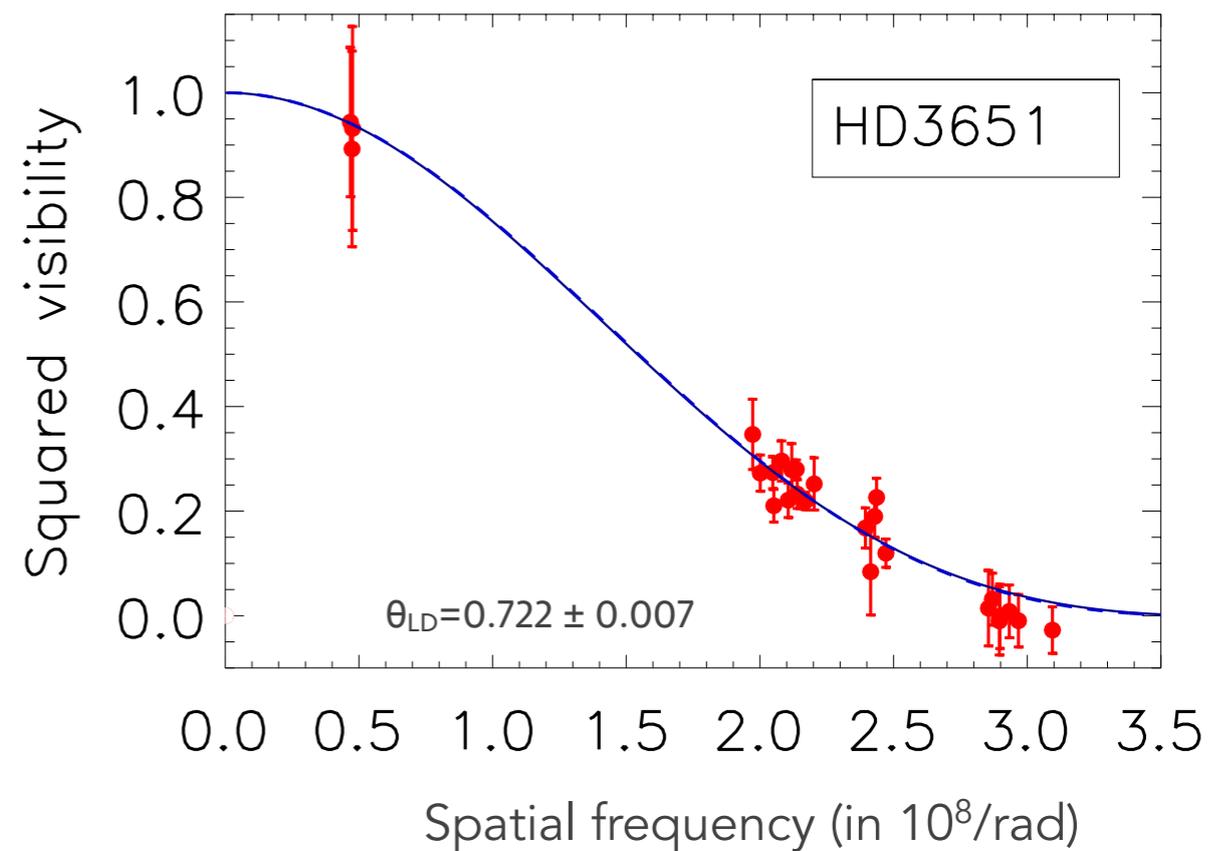
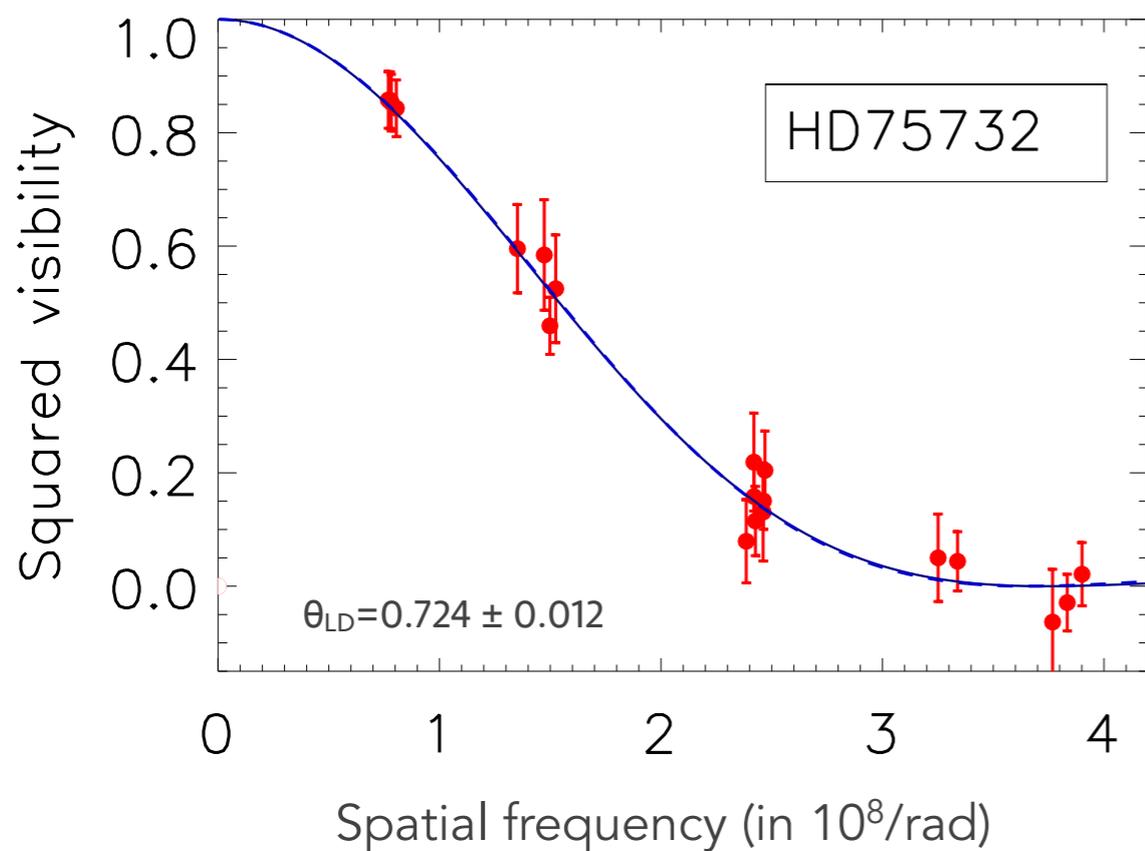


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Interferometric angular diameter

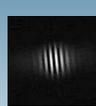
Hipparcos distance

$$R_{\star}[R_{\odot}] = \frac{\theta_{LD}[\text{mas}] \times d[\text{pc}]}{9.305} .$$



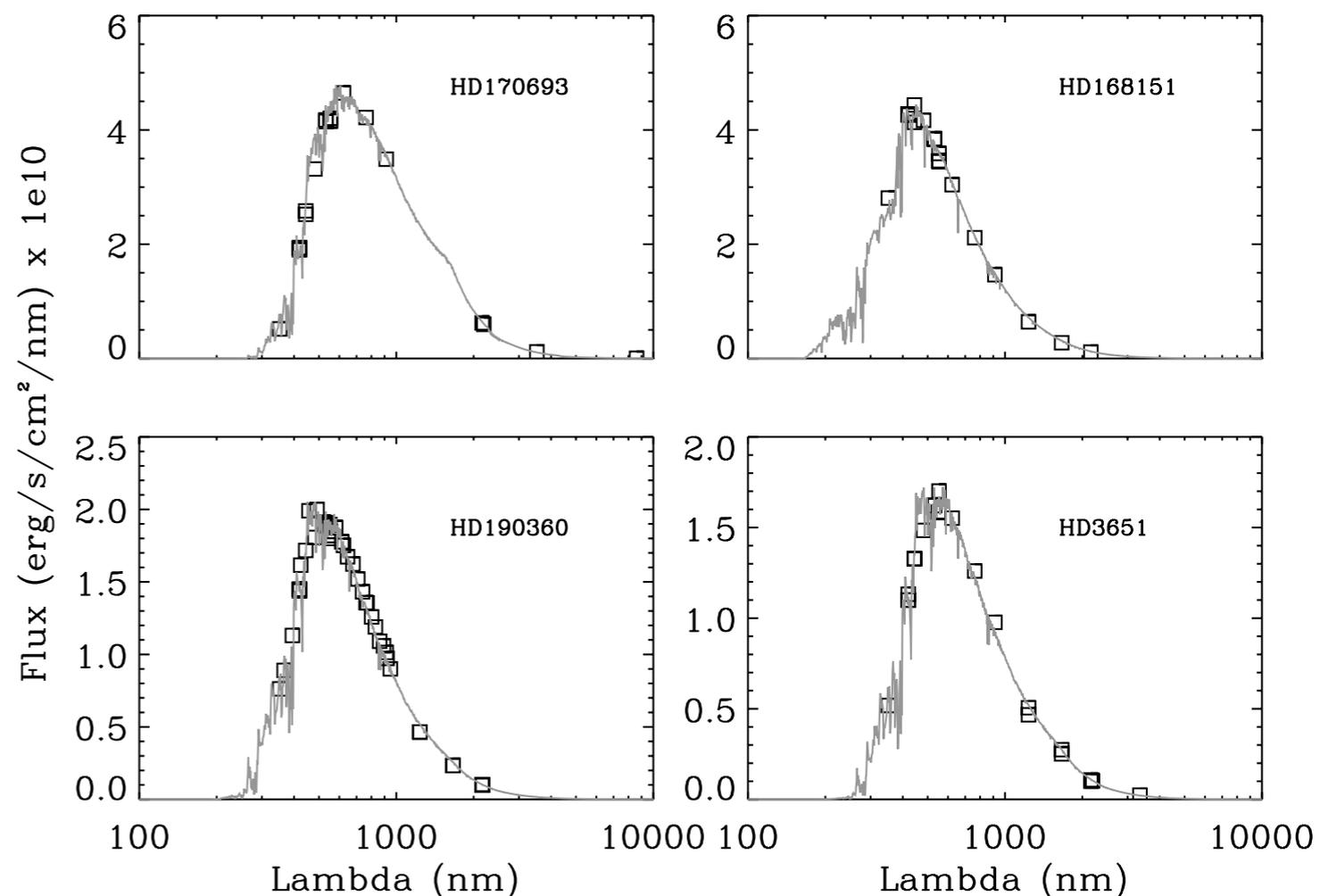
- Examples of visibility curves from VEGA instrument
- Average accuracy: 1.9 % on diameters (θ_{LD}) and 3% on radii (R_{\star}).

Ligi et al. (2012a, 2016)



FROM ANGULAR DIAMETERS TO LUMINOSITY

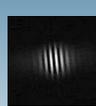
- Photometry from VizieR Photometry Viewer
- Fit from BASEL library spectra
- Take into account $\log(g)$, A_v , $[Fe/H]$
- Average accuracy on $T_{\text{eff},\star}$: 57K in average



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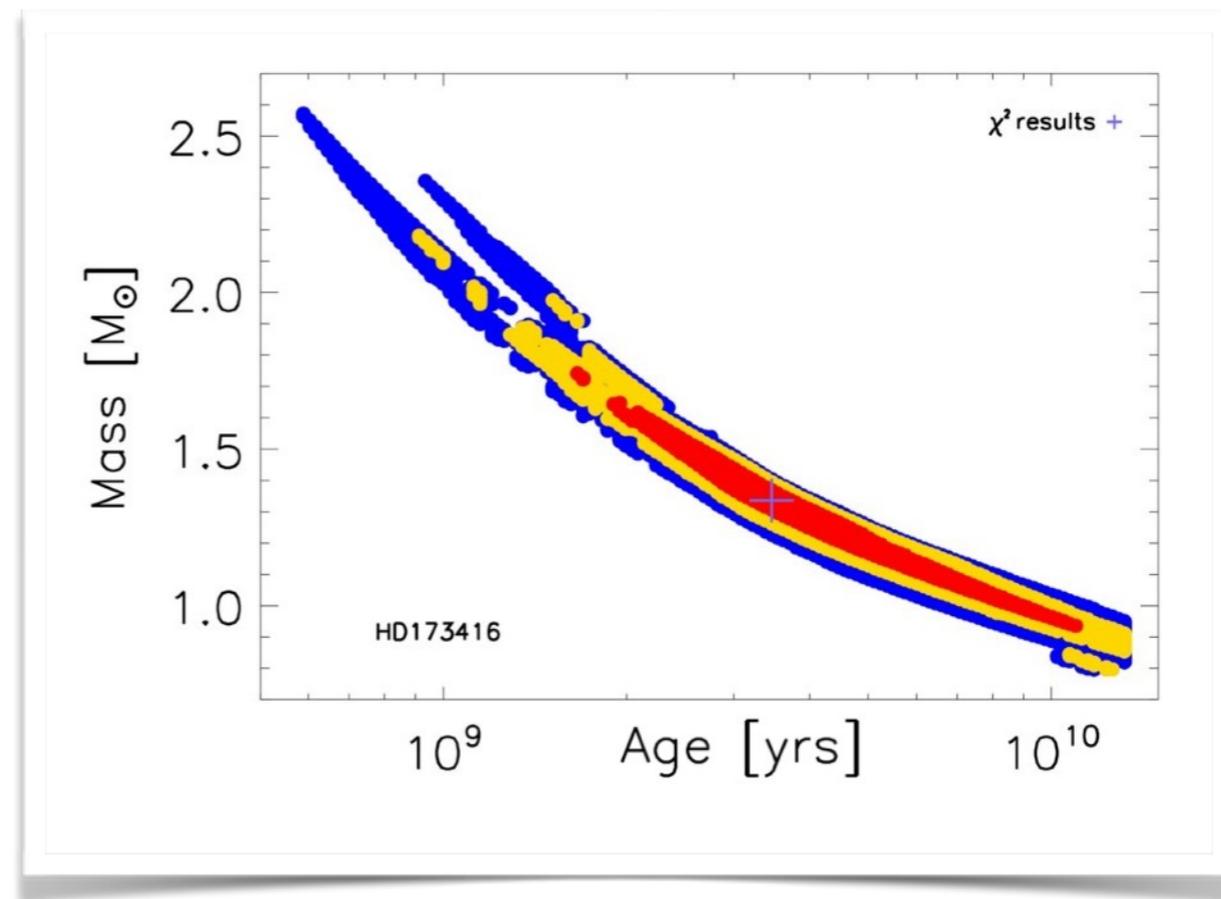
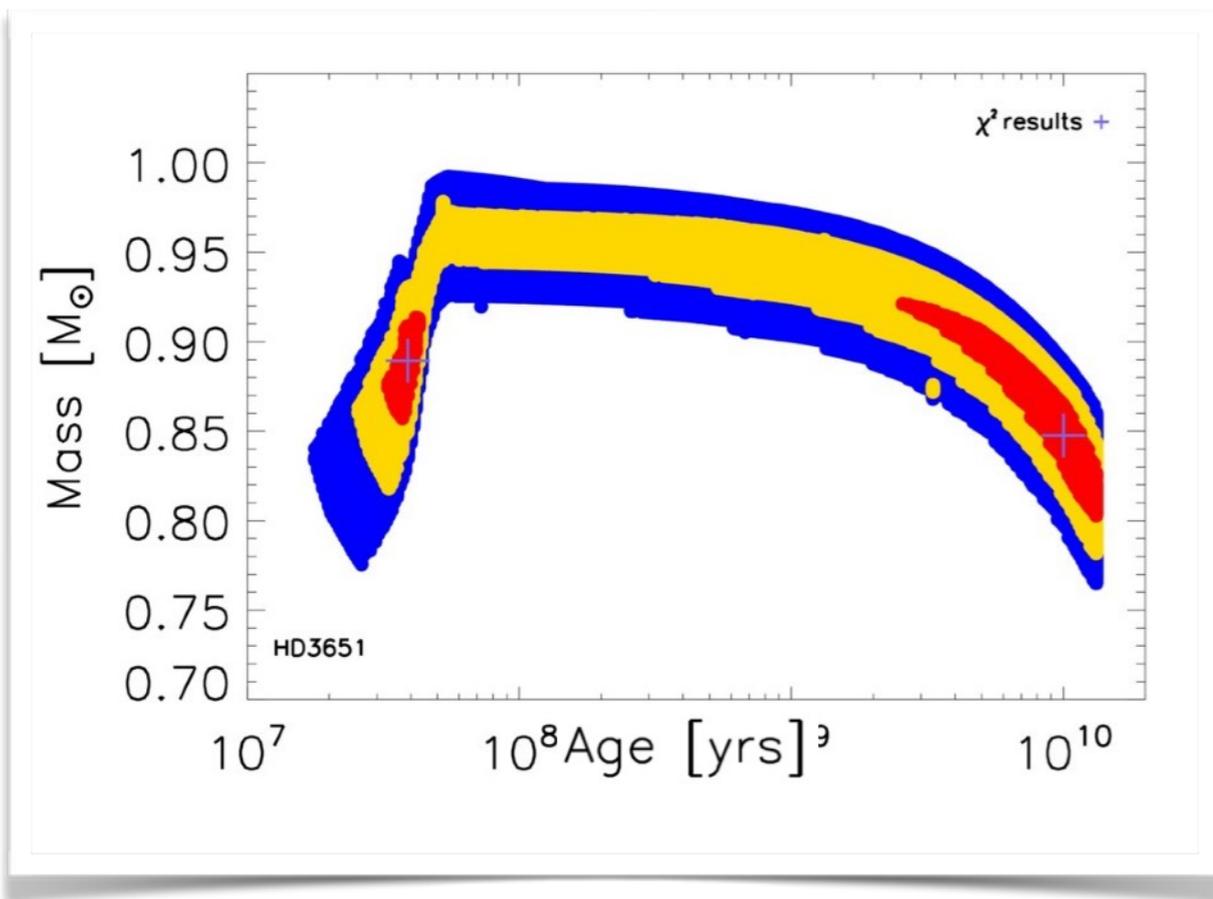
$$T_{\text{eff},\star} = \left(\frac{4 \times F_{\text{bol}}}{\sigma_{\text{SB}} \theta_{\text{LD}}^2} \right)^{0.25} \rightarrow L_{\star} = 4\pi d^2 F_{\text{bol}}$$

Interferometric angular diameter

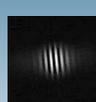


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Method: Interpolation of PARSEC stellar models (*Bressan et al. 2012*).

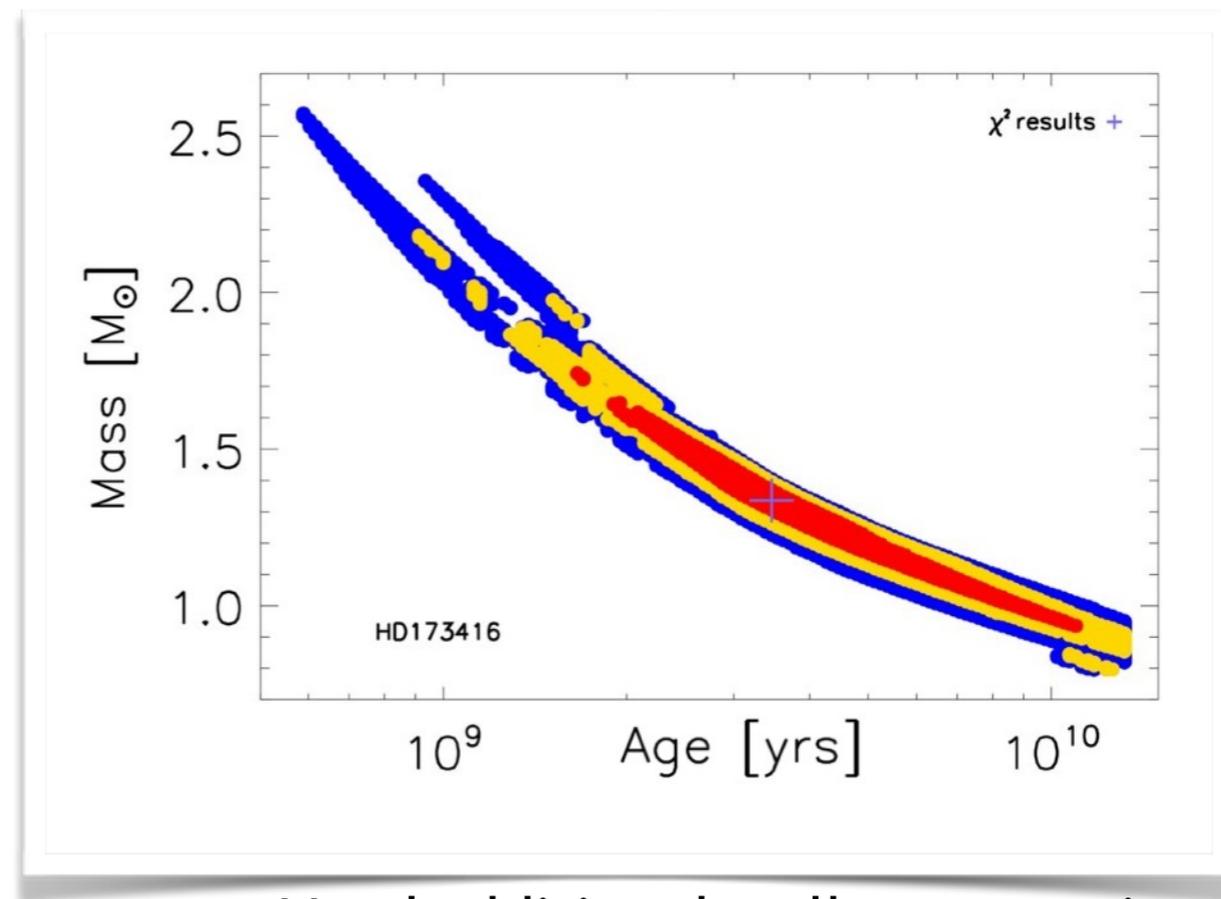
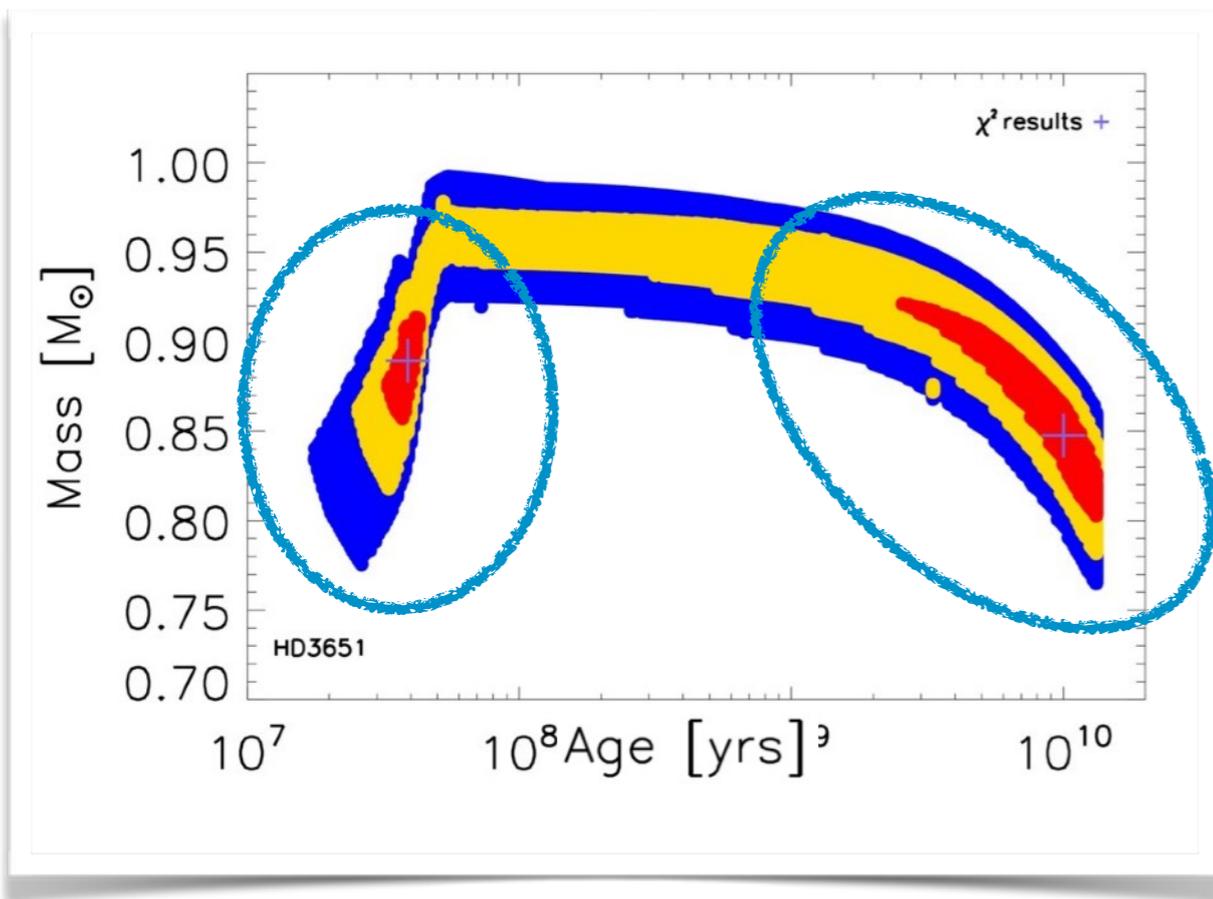


- This corresponds to the approximate likelihood map in the $(M_{\star}, \text{age}_{\star})$ for which each term of the equation $\chi^2 = \frac{(L - L_{\star})^2}{\sigma_{L_{\star}}^2} + \frac{(T_{\text{eff}} - T_{\text{eff},\star})^2}{\sigma_{T_{\text{eff},\star}}^2} + \frac{([M/H] - [M/H]_{\star})^2}{\sigma_{[M/H]_{\star}}^2}$ is less than 1, 2, 3.
- Then, least squares to give a value.



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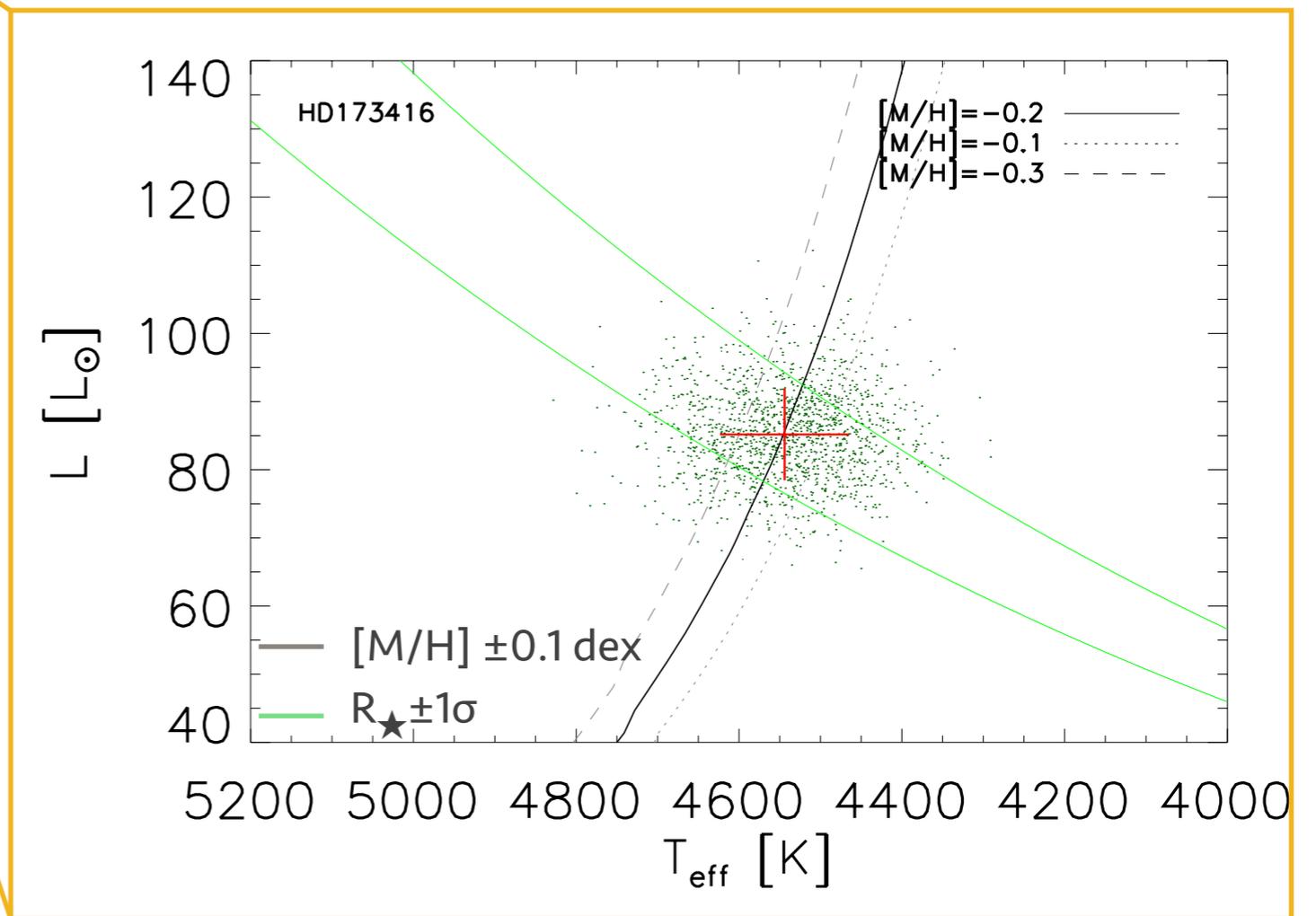
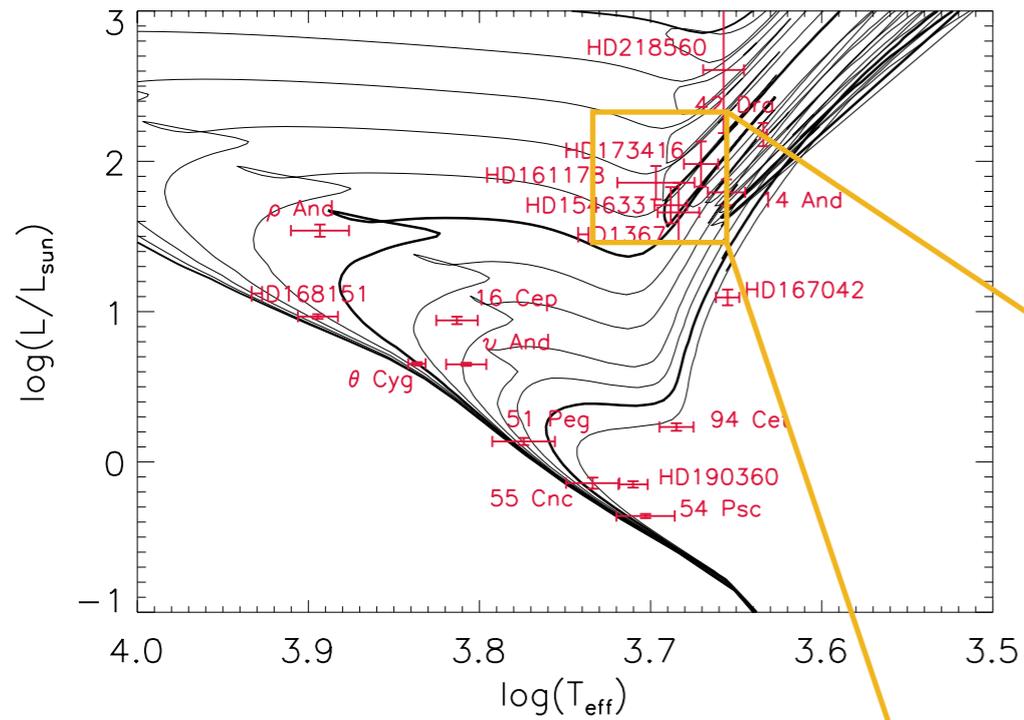
- \mathcal{L} shows 2 different peaks for many MS stars:
 an old solution: > 400 Myrs
 a young solution: < 400 Myrs

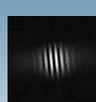


Need additional stellar properties (gyrochronology, chromospheric activity, Lithium abundance...) to validate the age.

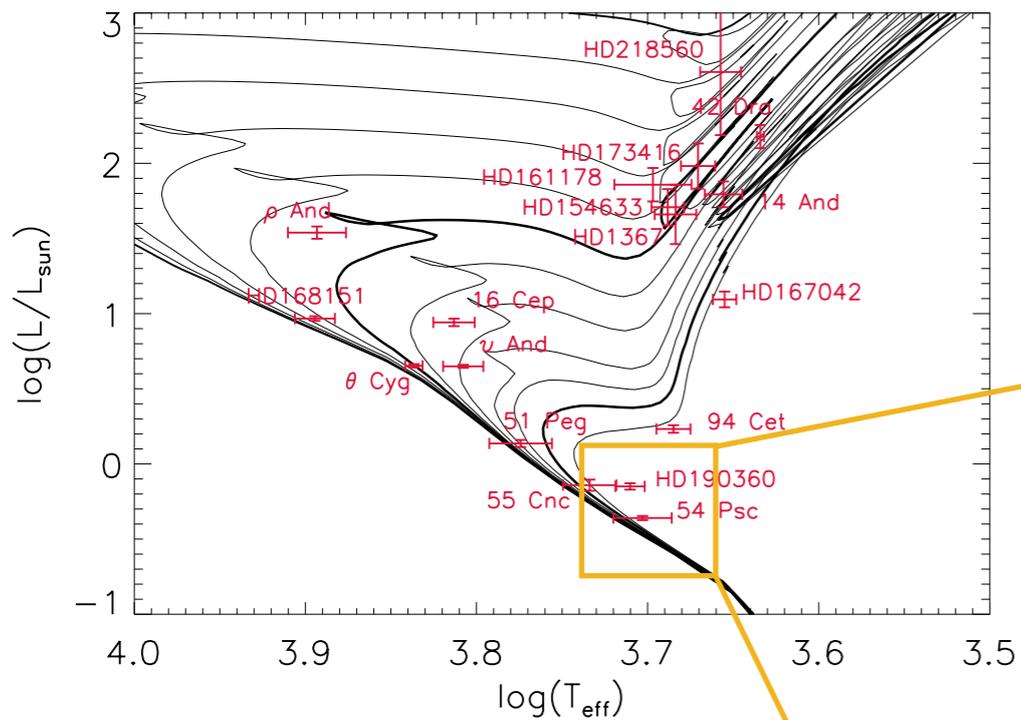
- M_{\star} and age_{\star} are not independent
- Clear negative correlation for the old solution

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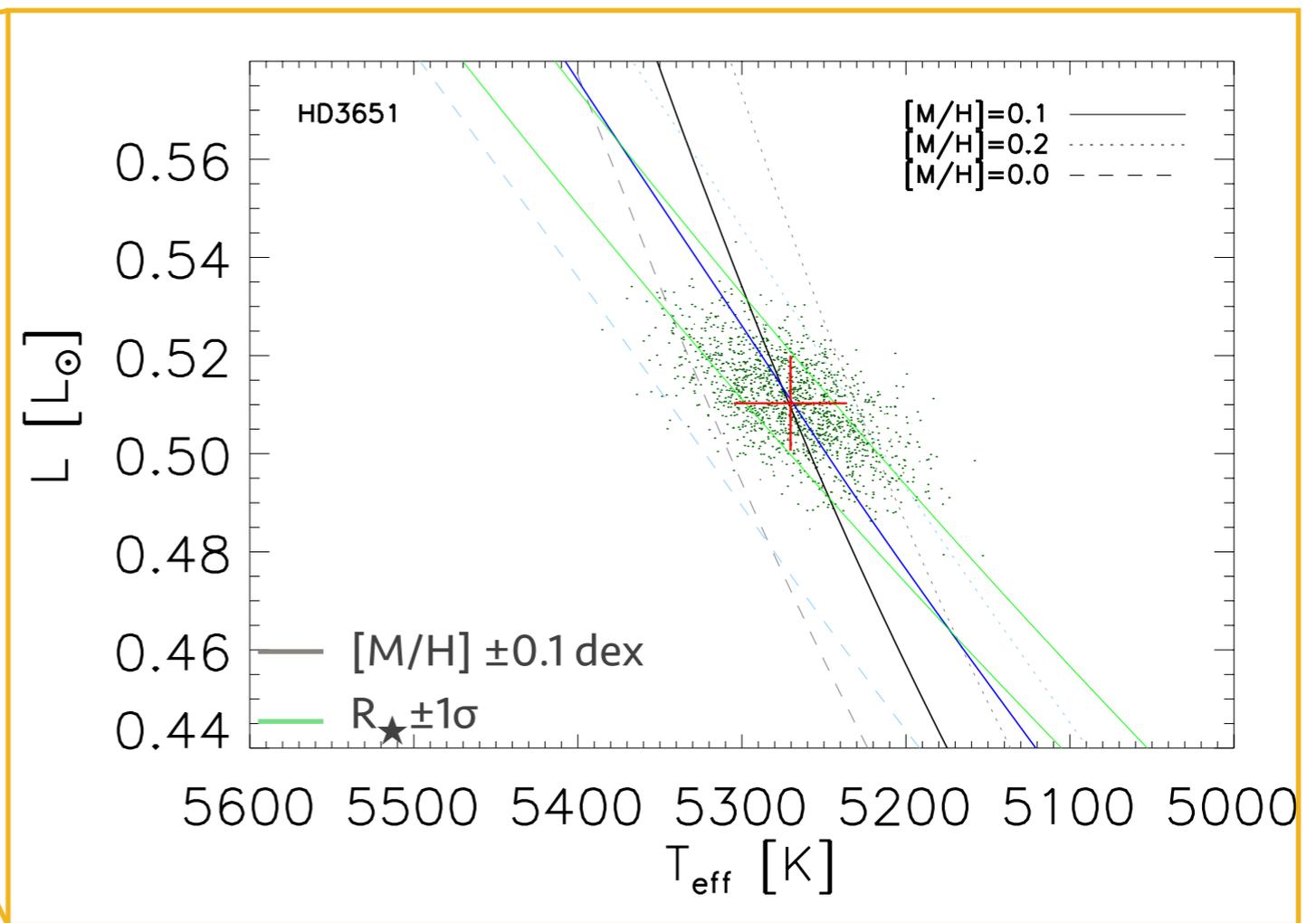
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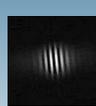


Accuracy on ages: ~ Myrs and Gyrs

Average accuracy on masses:

- 7.6% for old solutions
- 10% for young solutions

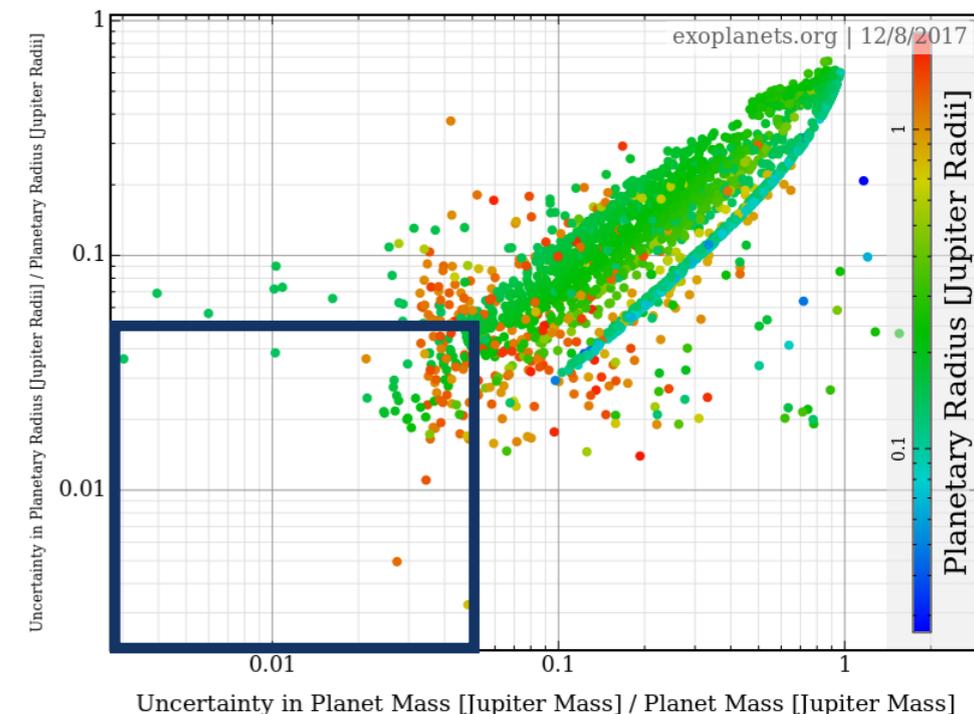




FROM STELLAR PARAMETERS TO EXOPLANET PROPERTIES

- Usually: Radial Velocity (RV) detections
- Thus we obtain $m_p \sin(i)$ from RV and stellar masses:

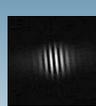
$$m_p \sin(i) = \frac{M_\star^{2/3} P^{1/3} K (1 - e^2)^{1/2}}{(2\pi G)^{1/3}}$$



- Habitable Zone (HZ) (Jones et al. 2006) $\propto L_\star / T_{\text{eff},\star}^2$

- Semi-major axis $\propto M_\star^{1/3}$

→ New estimations of HZ, semi-major axis (au) and $m_p \sin(i)$ from our measurements.



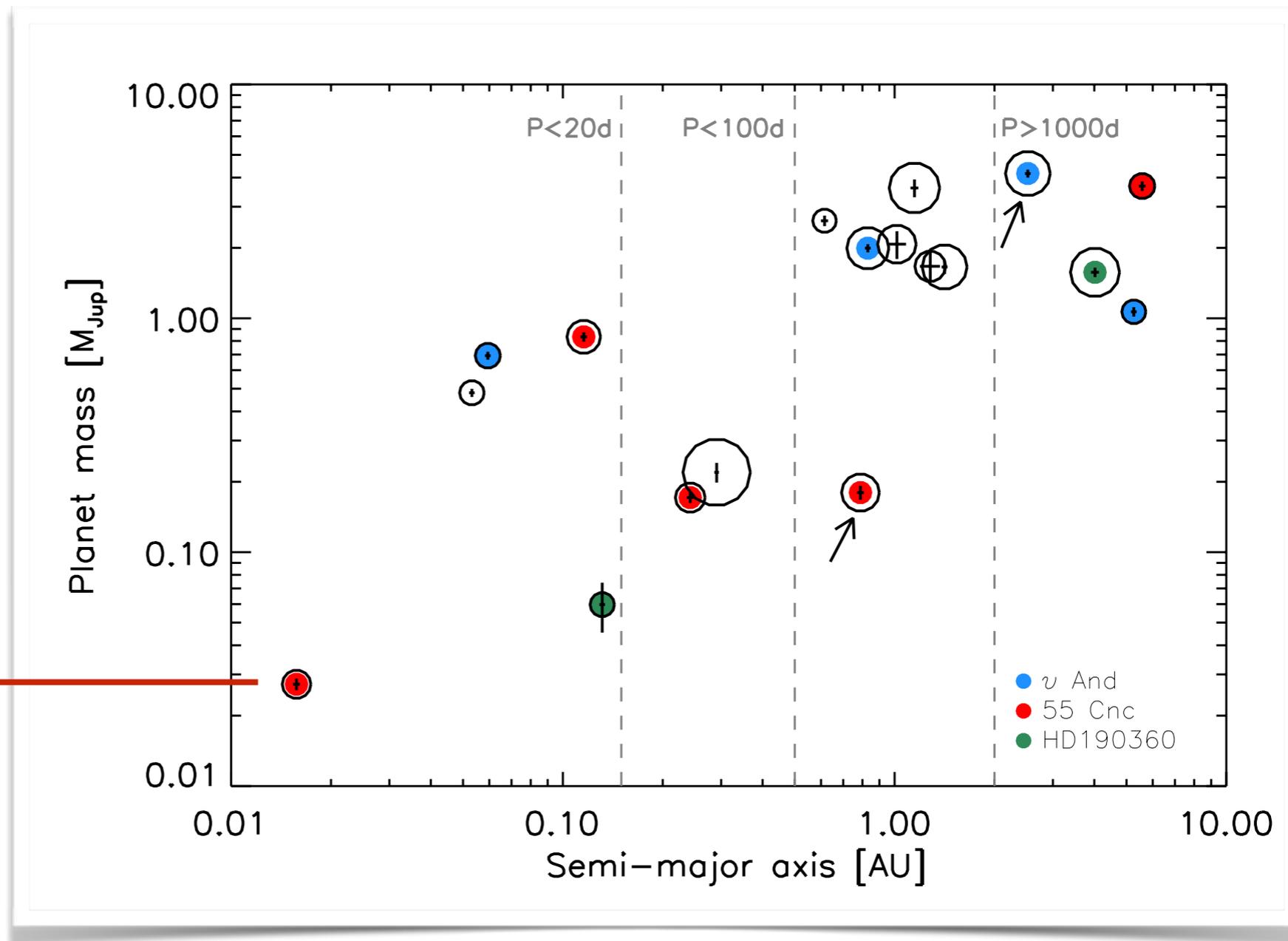
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New determinations:

- semi-major axis a ,
- habitability zone,
- $m_p \sin(i)$

Decrease the uncertainties for 18 exoplanets

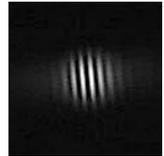
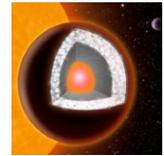
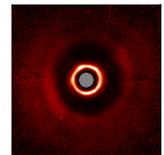
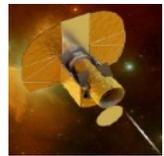
Transiting exoplanet 55 Cnc e



**Only doable with a combinations of methods:
interferometry, photometry, spectroscopy, models**

Ligi et al. (2012a, 2012b, 2016)

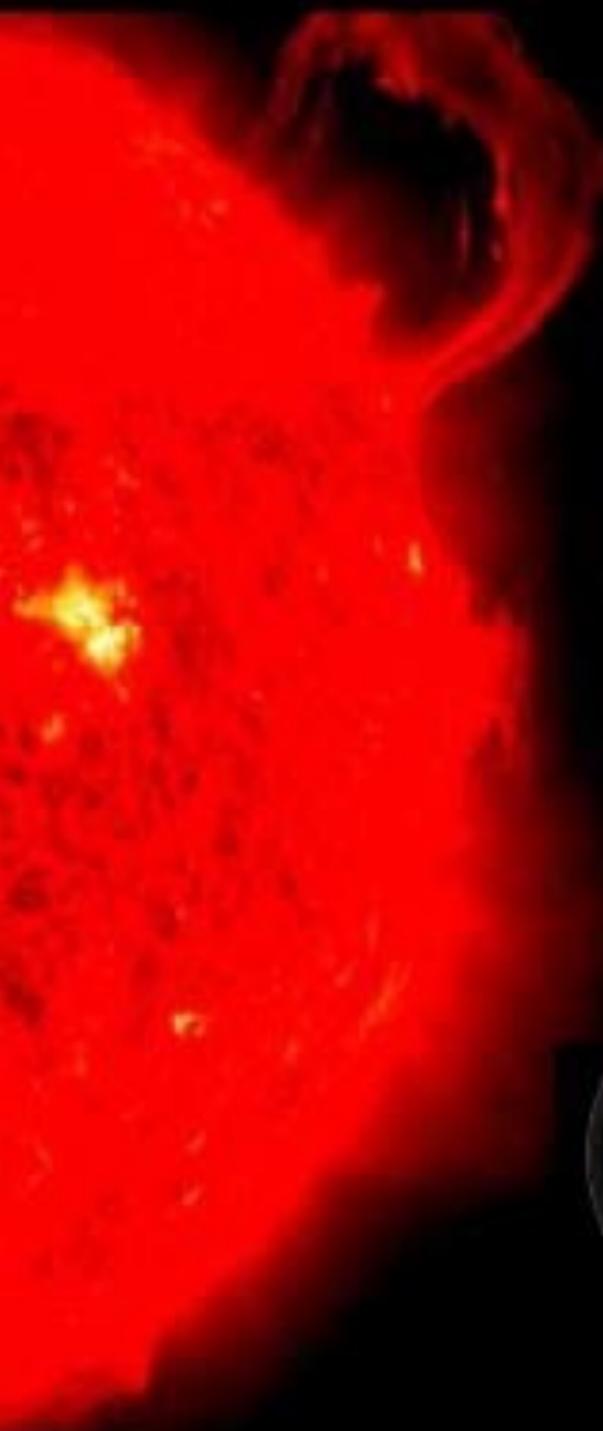
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55 CNC AND ITS TRANSITING EXOPLANET

A habitable planet around 55 Cancri?



- 55 Cnc: 5 exoplanets
- 55 Cnc e transits its star, and is a super-Earth (*Winn et al. 2011, Demory et al. 2011*)
- Well studied stars





55 CNC AND ITS TRANSITING EXOPLANET

Stellar Results

Transit duration: $T = 2R_{\star}/a\Omega$

Period: $P = 2\pi/\Omega$



$$P/T^3 = (\pi^2 G/3) \rho_{\star}$$

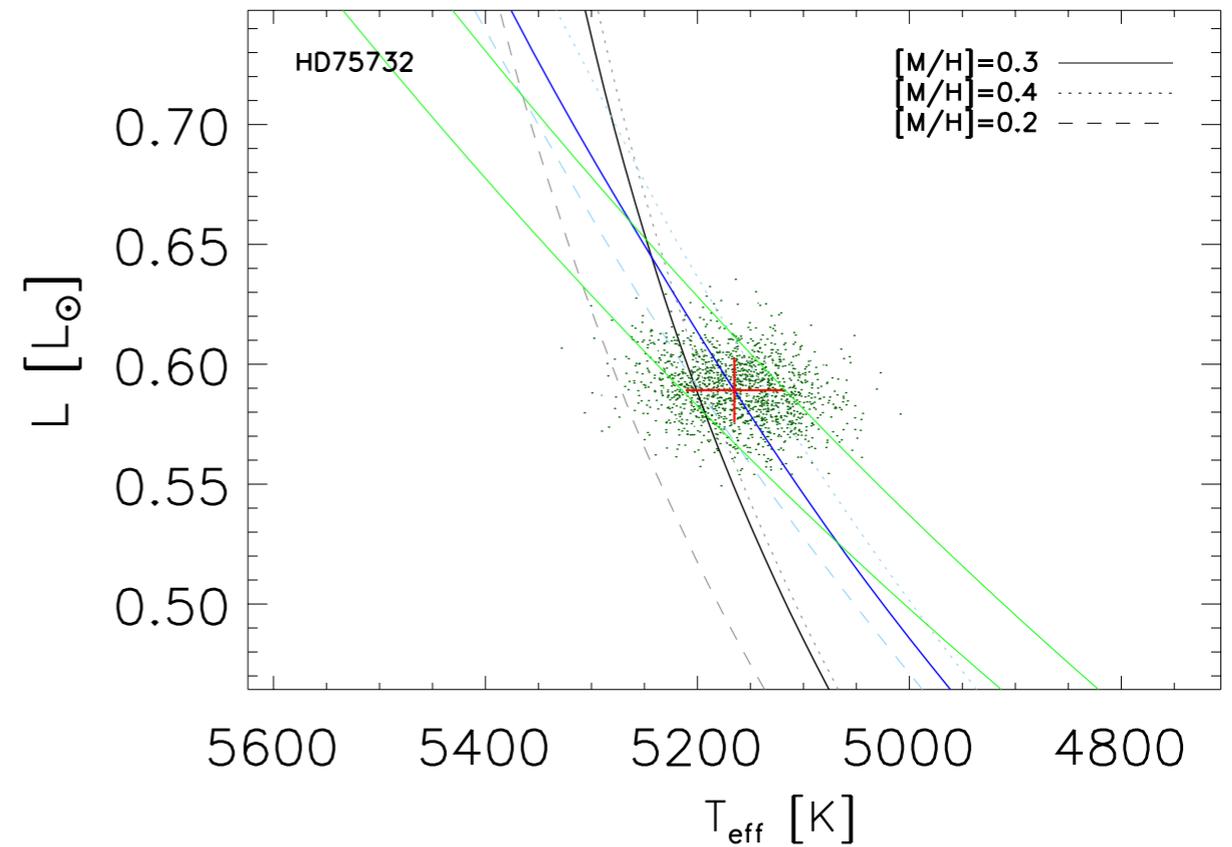
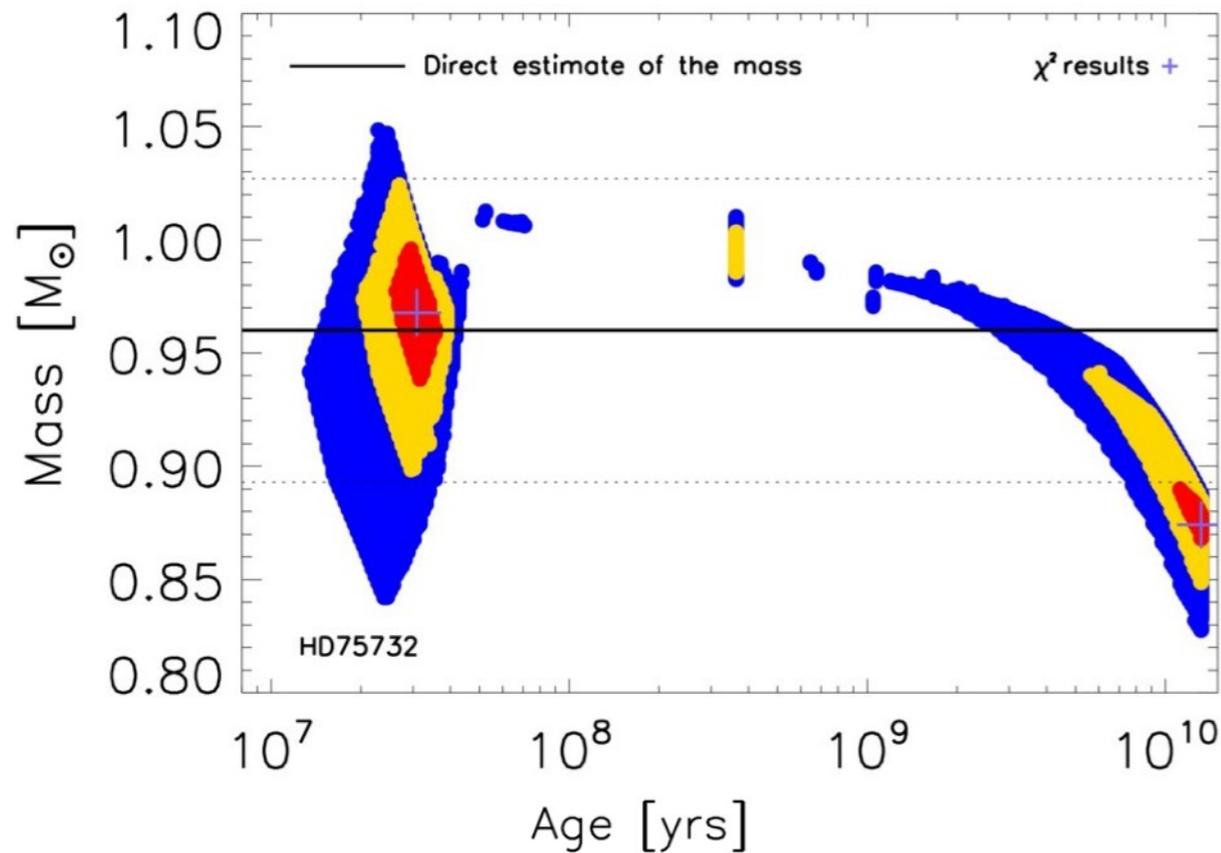
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Measure of R_{\star} by interferometry $\rightarrow M_{\star} = (4\pi/3)R_{\star}^3 \rho_{\star}$ (Ligi et al. 2016)



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Stellar Results



- Using the stellar density: $M_{\star} = 0.96 \pm 0.067 M_{\odot}$
- From isochrones: 2 solutions
 - **Young solution:** $M_{\star} = 0.968 \pm 0.018 M_{\odot}$, 30.0 ± 3.028 Myrs
 - **Old solution:** $M_{\star} = 0.874 \pm 0.013 M_{\odot}$, 13.19 ± 1.18 Gyrs



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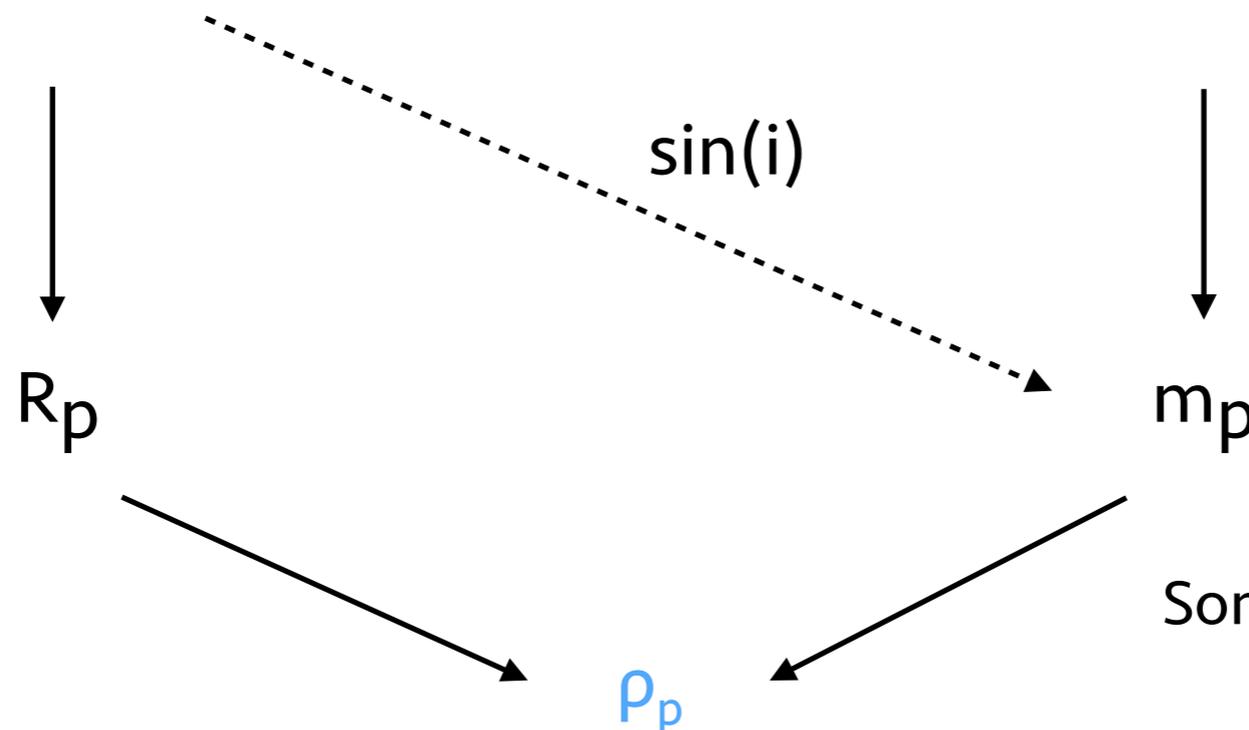
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Transit light curve:

$$R_p = R_{\star} \times \sqrt{TD}$$

RV measurements:

$$m_p \sin(i) = M_{\star} K (P/2\pi G M_{\star})^{1/3}$$



Some calculation to decrease the error bar...

$$\rho_p = \frac{3^{1/3}}{2\pi^{2/3} G^{1/3}} \rho_{\star}^{2/3} R_{\star}^{-1} T D^{-3/2} P^{1/3} K (1 - e^2)^{1/2}$$

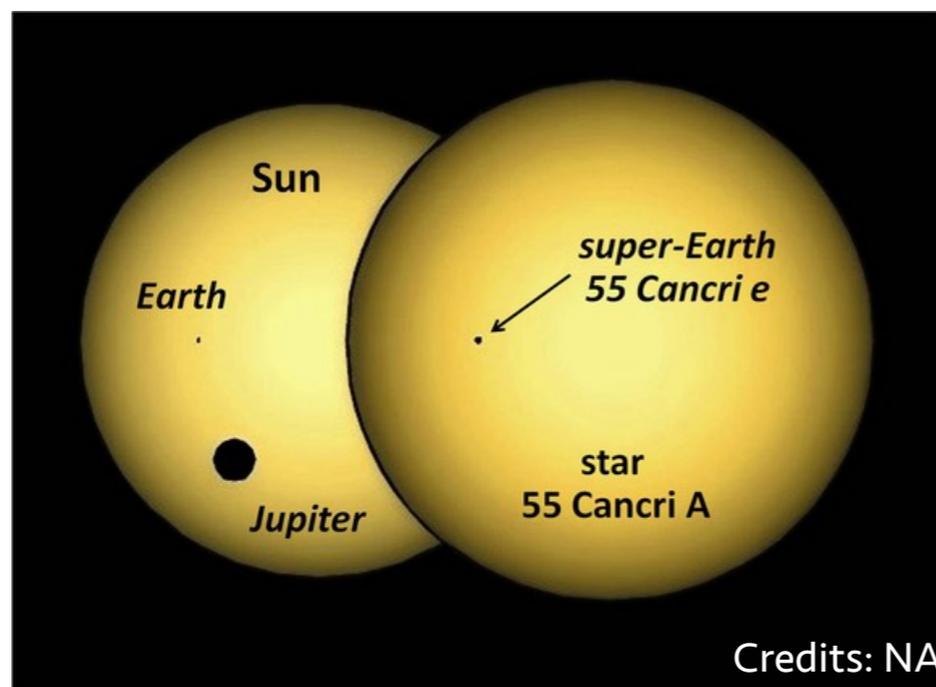


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Planet	a [au]	$m_p \sin(i)$ [M_{Jup}]
b	0.1156 ± 0.0027	0.833 ± 0.039
c	0.2420 ± 0.0056	0.1711 ± 0.0089
d	5.58 ± 0.13	3.68 ± 0.17
e	0.01575 ± 0.00037	$8.66 \pm 0.50^* M_{\oplus}$
f [†]	0.789 ± 0.018	0.180 ± 0.012

55 Cnc e	
$R_p [R_{\oplus}]$	$2.031^{+0.091}_{-0.088}$
$M_p [M_{\oplus}]$	8.631 ± 0.495
$\rho_p [\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}]$	$5.680^{+0.709}_{-0.749}$

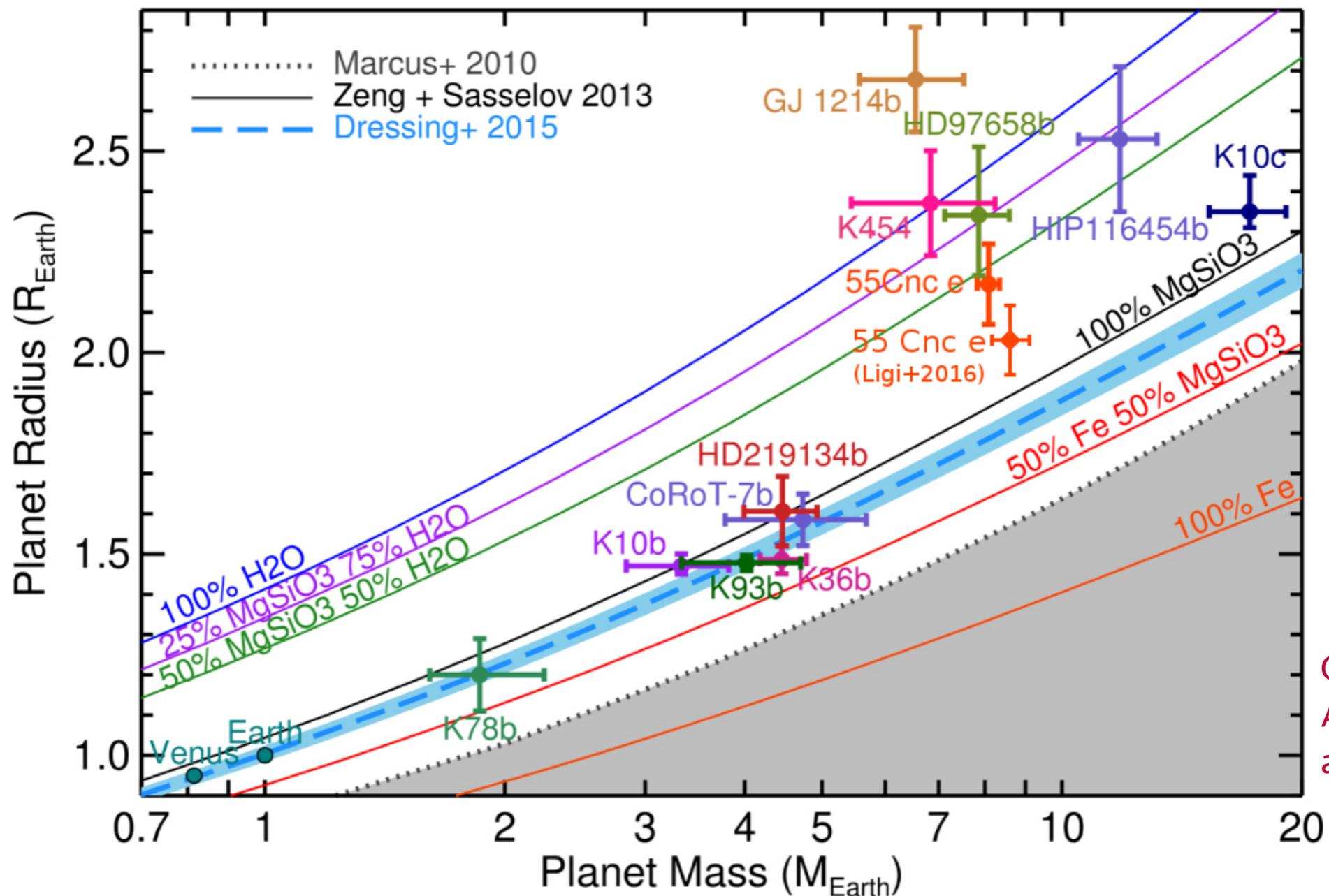


- Super-Earth
- All stellar parameters come from direct measurements
- Better accuracy on the density: compared to *Winn et al. (2011)* and *Demory et al. (2011)*
~25% → 12%
more accurate thanks to direct measurement of R_{\star} and ρ_{\star}

Error on ρ_p dominated by error on TD.
55 Cnc e has a terrestrial density!



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Gettel et al. 2016, ApJ, 816, 95, adapted

→ Different composition?

BUT WE CAN DO BETTER !



55 CNC: A BAYESIAN APPROACH

Crida, Ligi, Dorn & Lebreton, *subm.*
Crida & Ligi, EPSC 2017

Observations: θ , Π (parallax), $m \rightarrow F_{\text{bol}}$, the bolometric flux.

$$L = 4 F_{\text{bol}} (1_{[\text{pc}]}/\Pi)^2$$

$$T_{\text{eff}} = (4 F_{\text{bol}} / \sigma_{\text{SB}} \theta)^{1/4}$$

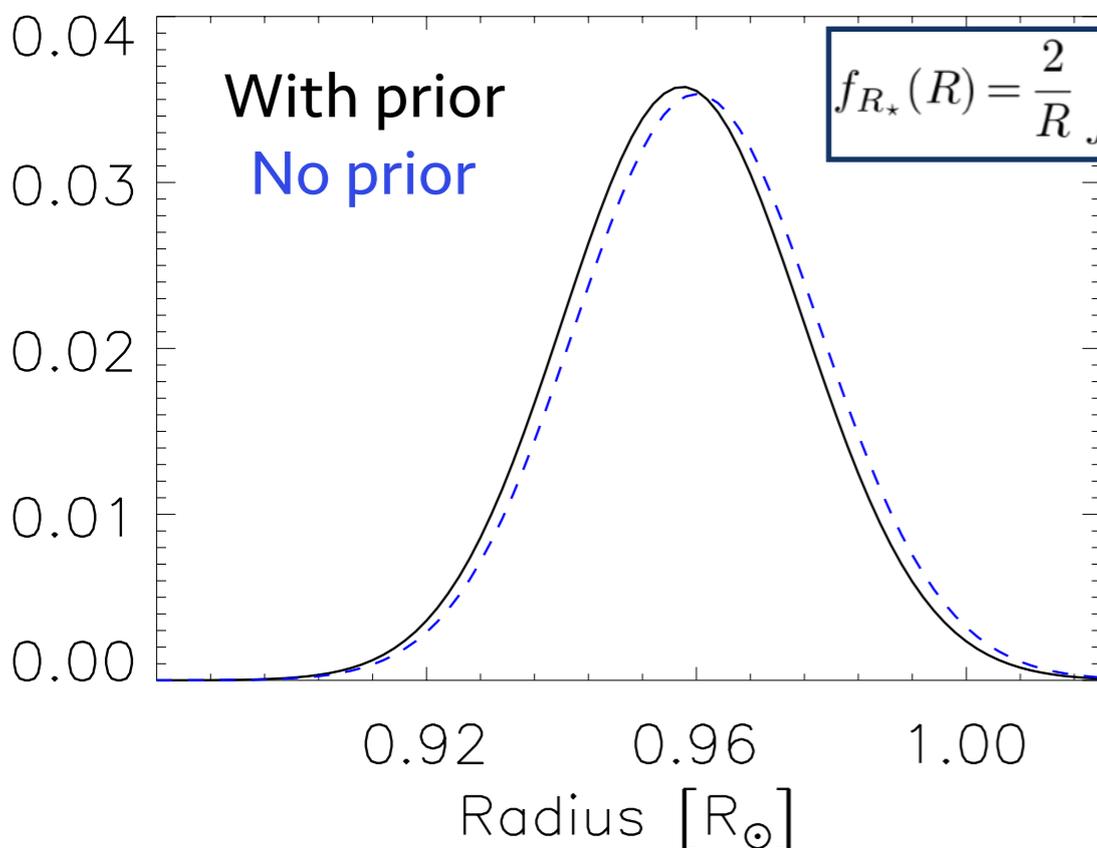
Likelihood
(analytic)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{HR}}(L, T) = \frac{4\sqrt{\pi/\sigma_{\text{SB}}}}{L^{3/2}T^3} \times \int_0^{+\infty} t \times f_{F_{\text{bol}}}(t) \times f_{\Pi}\left(\sqrt{\frac{4\pi t}{L}}\right) \times f_{\theta}\left(\sqrt{\frac{4t}{\sigma_{\text{SB}} T^4}}\right) dt. \quad (3)$$

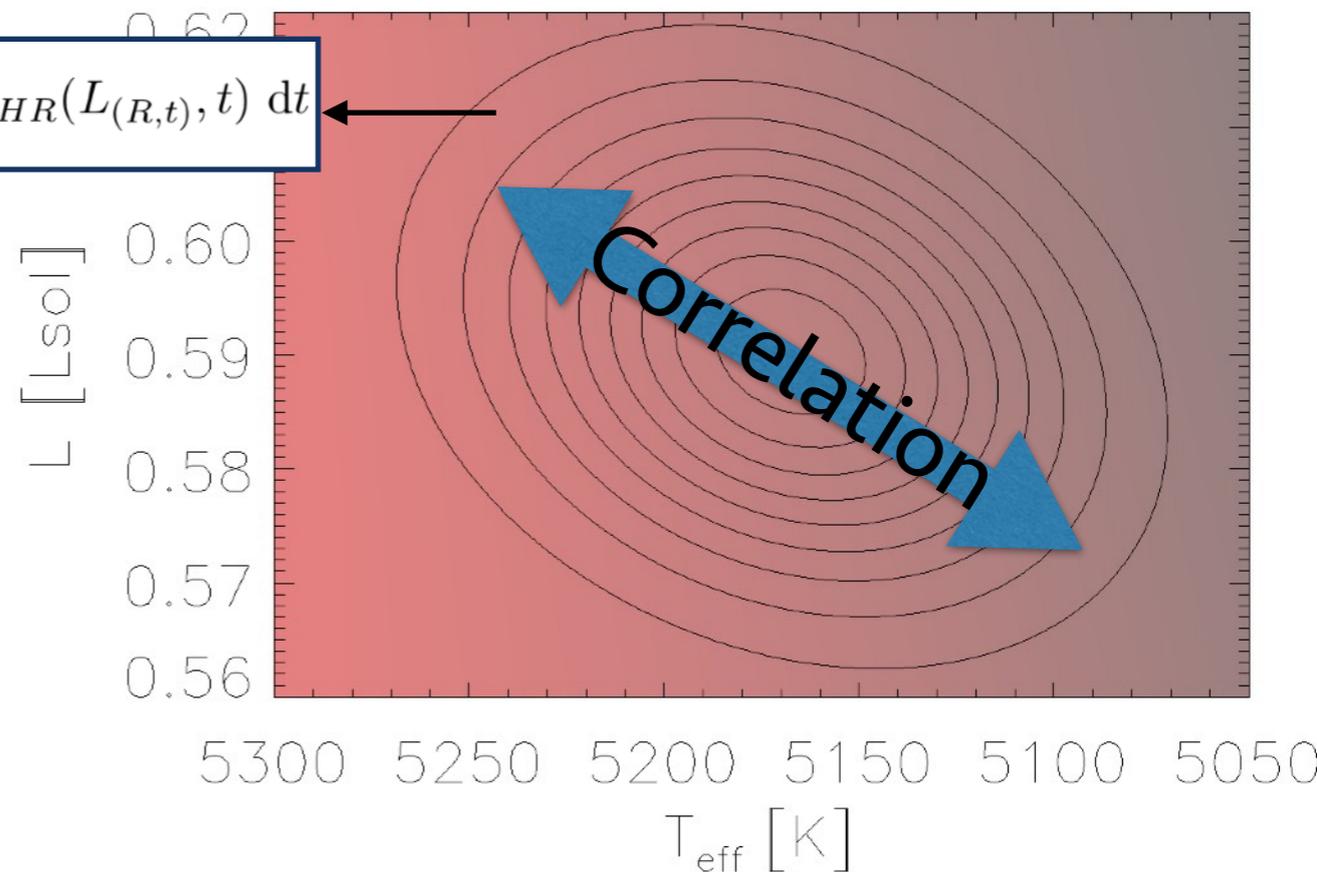
Interferometry is precise!
The prior does not bring much.

Prior: density of stars in the HR diagram of the Hipparcos sample (color).

level curves



$$f_{R_*}(R) = \frac{2}{R} \int_{t=0}^{\infty} L_{(R,t)} f_{\text{HR}}(L_{(R,t)}, t) dt$$

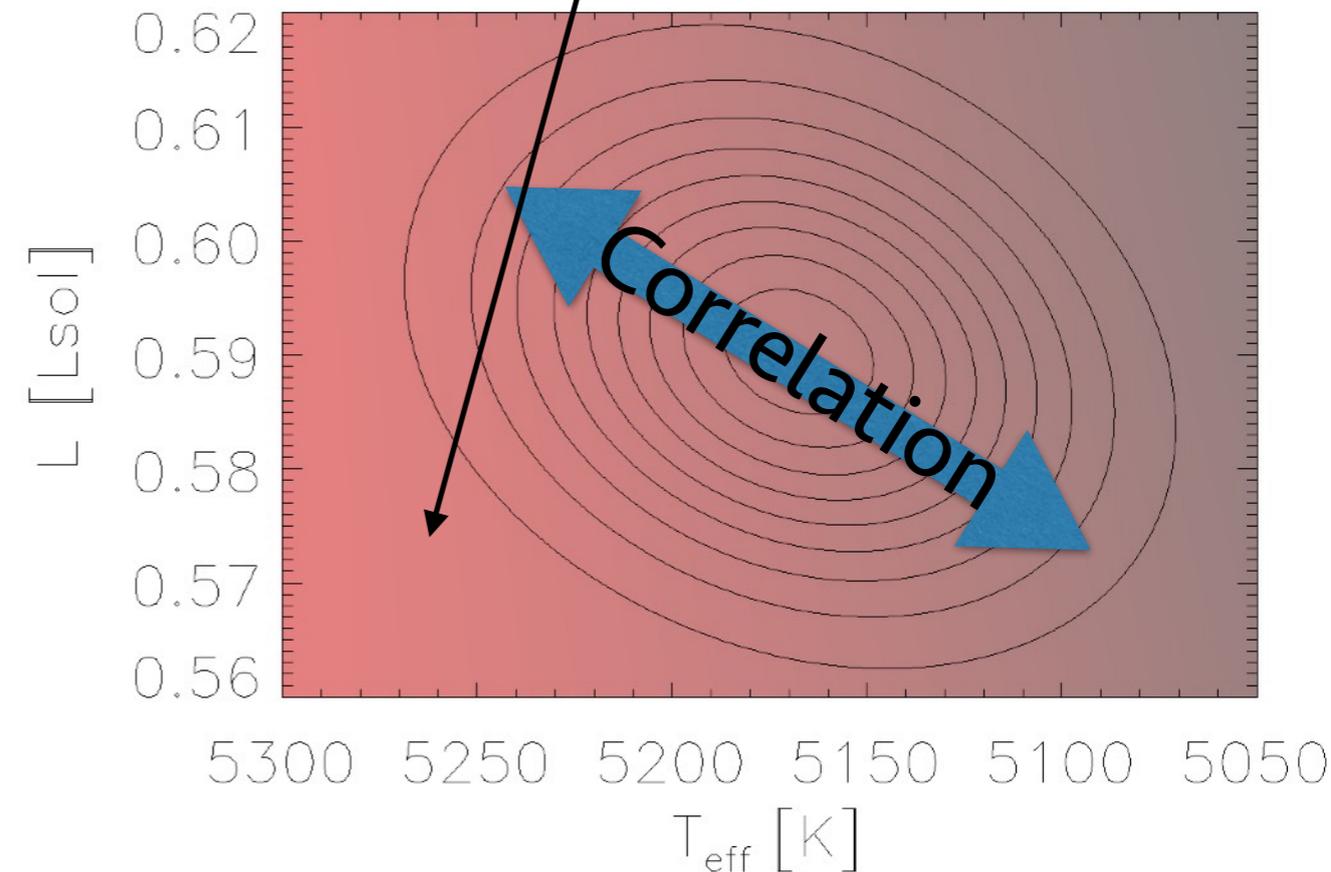
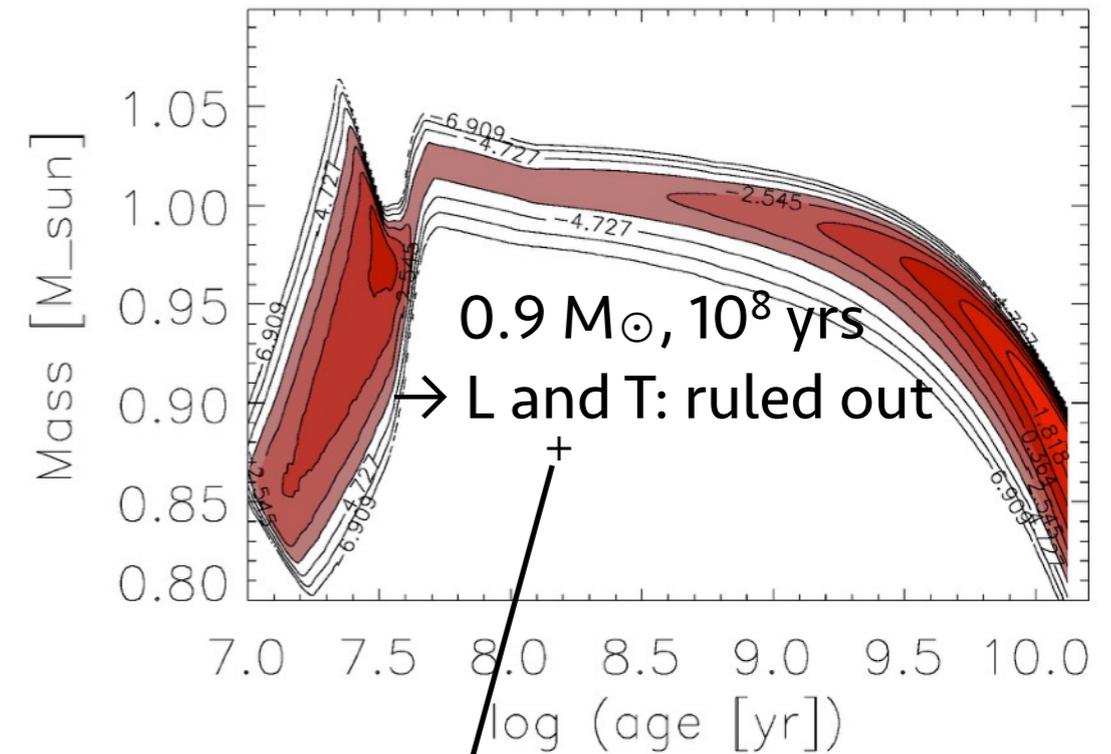




55 CNC: A BAYESIAN APPROACH

Results:

- Bayesian or not: 2 solutions
- But Lithium detection rules out the old solution! Consistent with young solution (age and mass) of [Ligi et al. 2016](#).
- Still, different parameters in the model → different, inconsistent masses for the young solution: CES2MO ([Lebreton & Goupil 2014](#)) gives M_{\star} from 0.950 ± 0.015 to $0.989 \pm 0.020 M_{\odot}$





USING STELLAR DENSITY AND ANGULAR DIAMETERS

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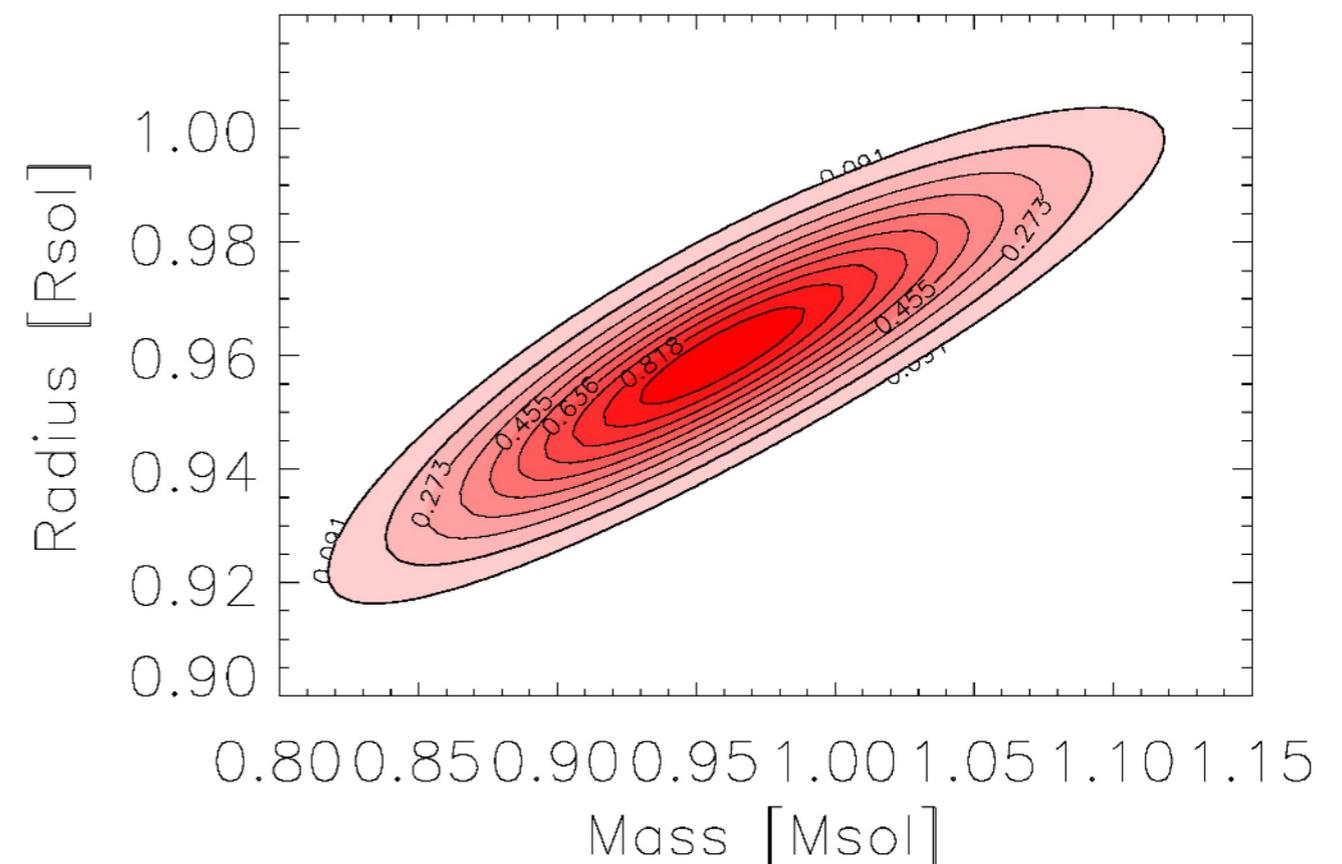
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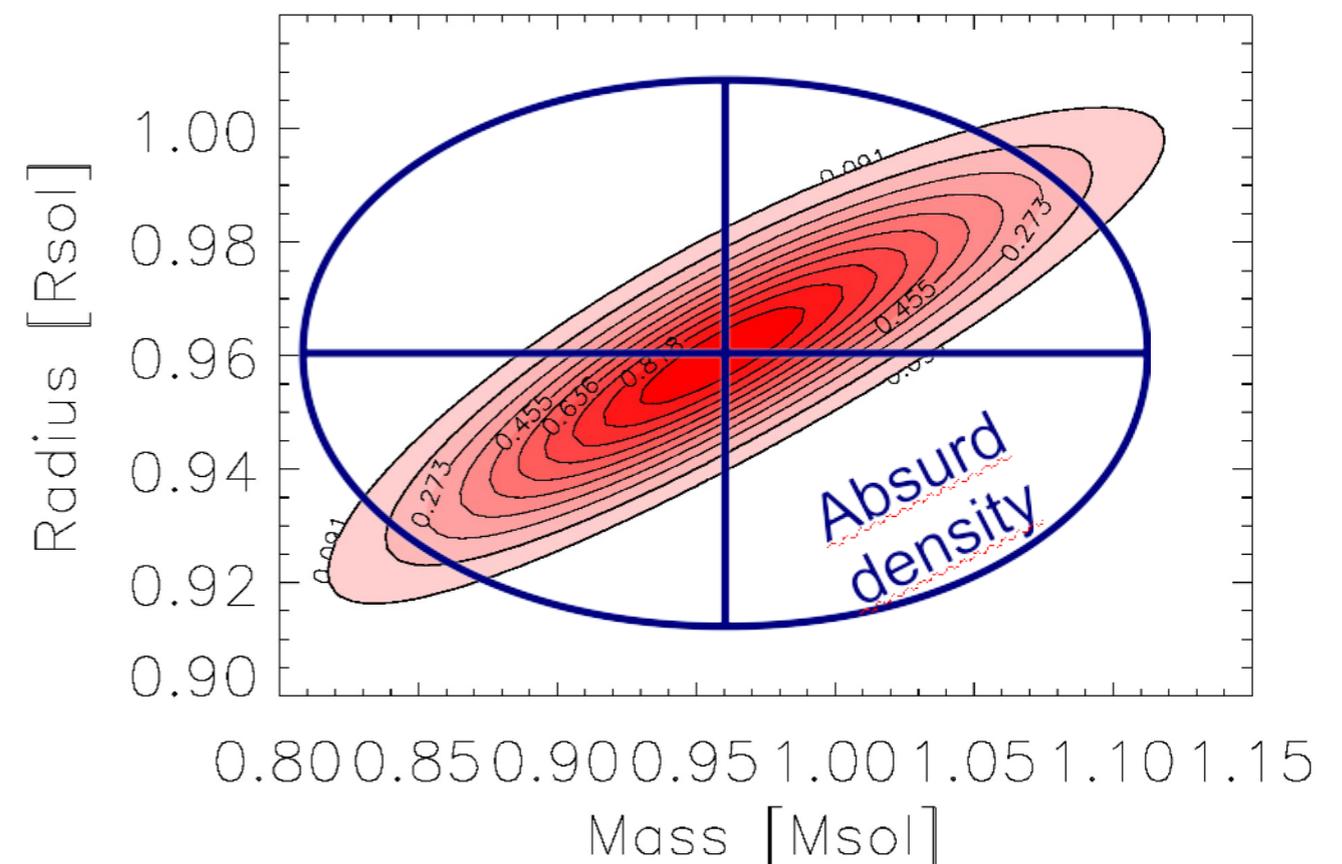
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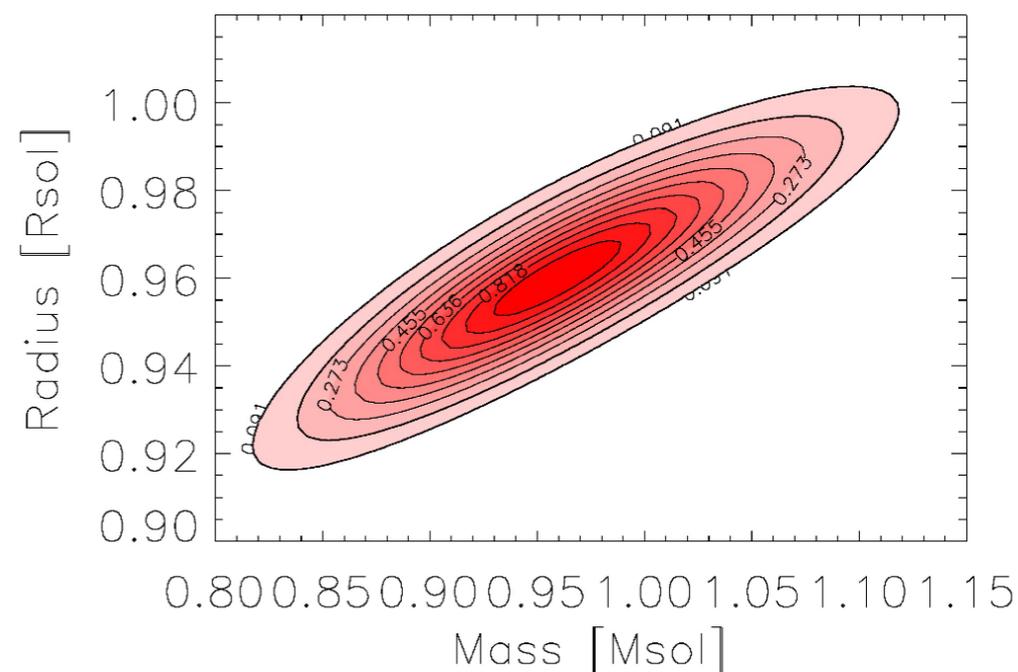
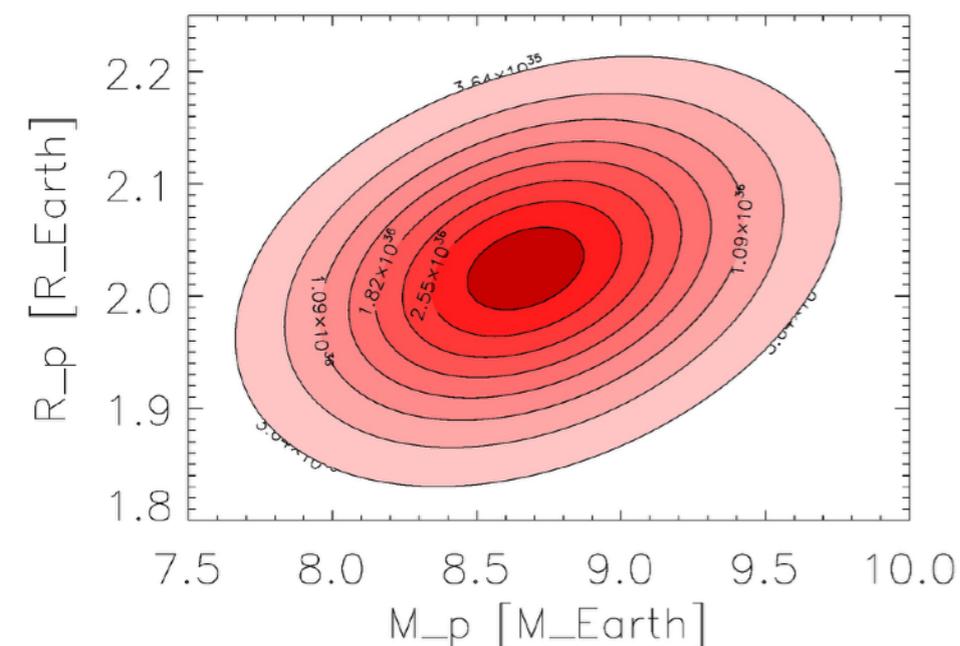
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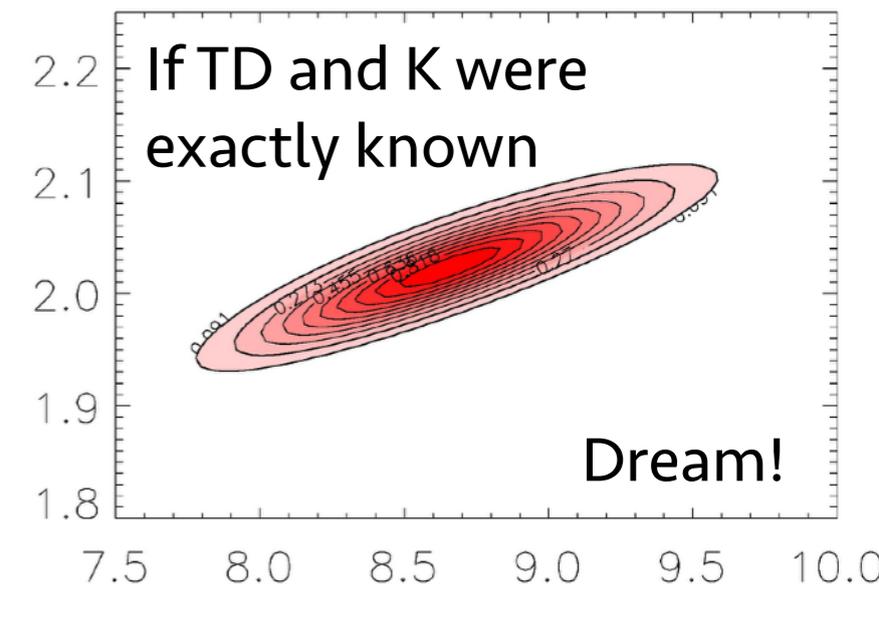
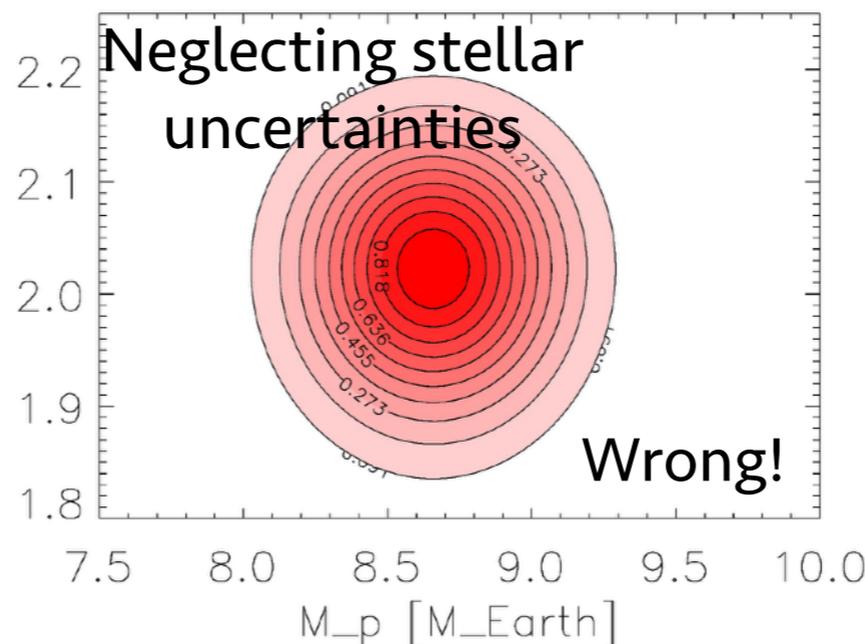
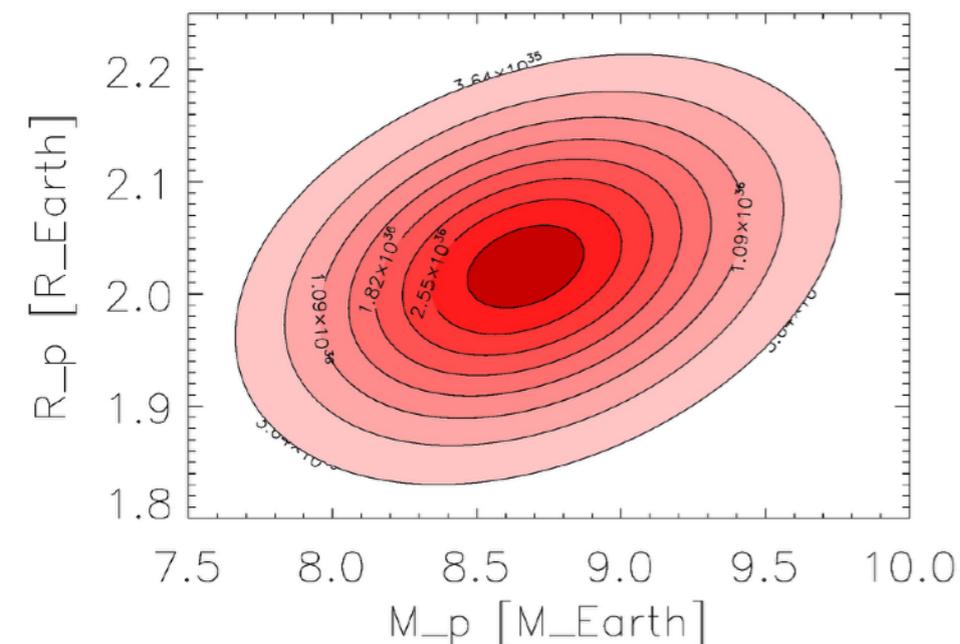
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55 CNC E: INTERNAL COMPOSITION

Internal structure model developed by Dorn et al. (2017).

Input :

Original data : m_p , R_p (uncorrelated), a , L_{\star} .

Correlation between m_p and R_p (0.30).

Hypothetical correlation (0.85).

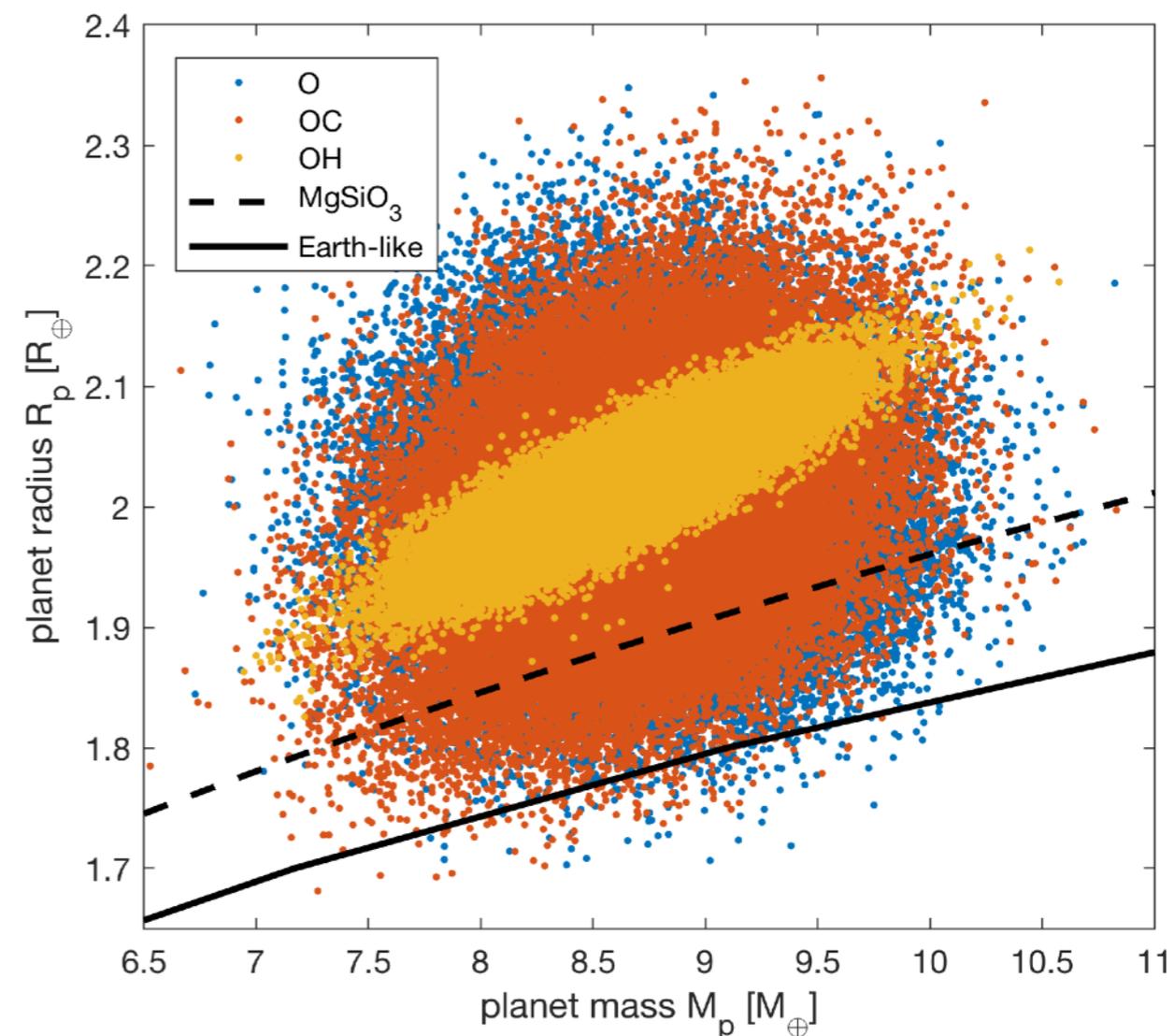
Abundances : stellar Fe/Si, Mg/Si.

Output :

PDF (or CDF) of all the internal parameters.

We test the importance of the various data

O, C, H, A.





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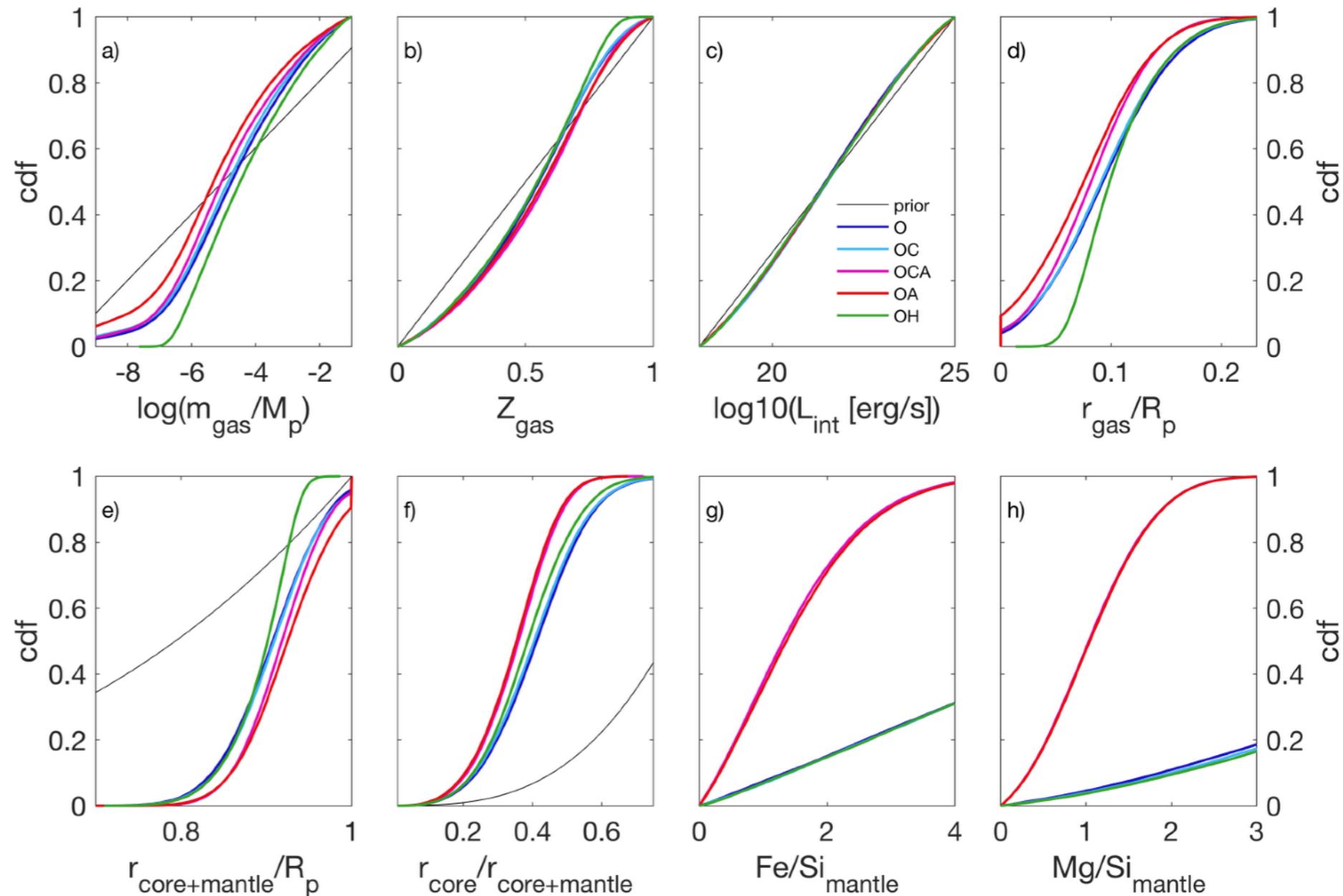
Abundances

Results :

A → composition of the mantle

C → gas layer

H → could rule out pure solid composition



OCA case: our best constrains on all the parameters.



STELLAR ABUNDANCES?

EPIC-XXXX1451
(Santerne et al., in press)

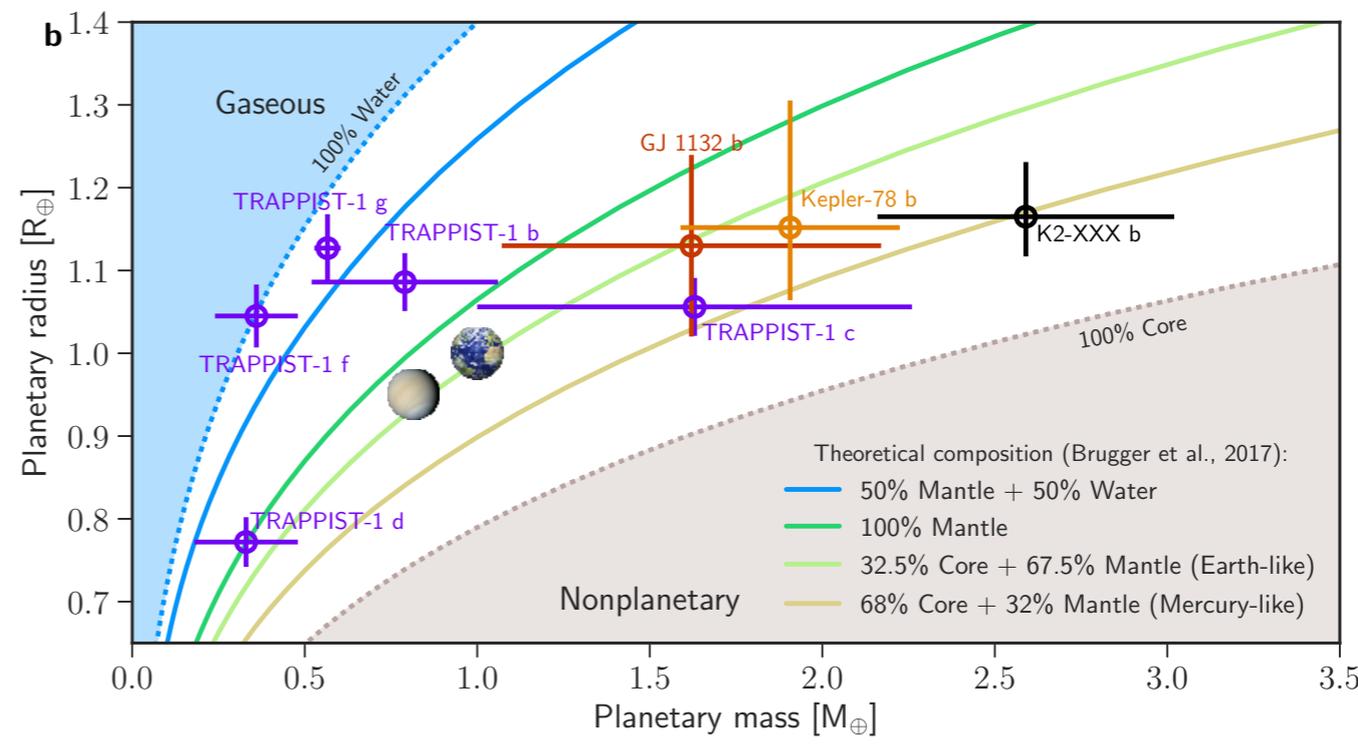
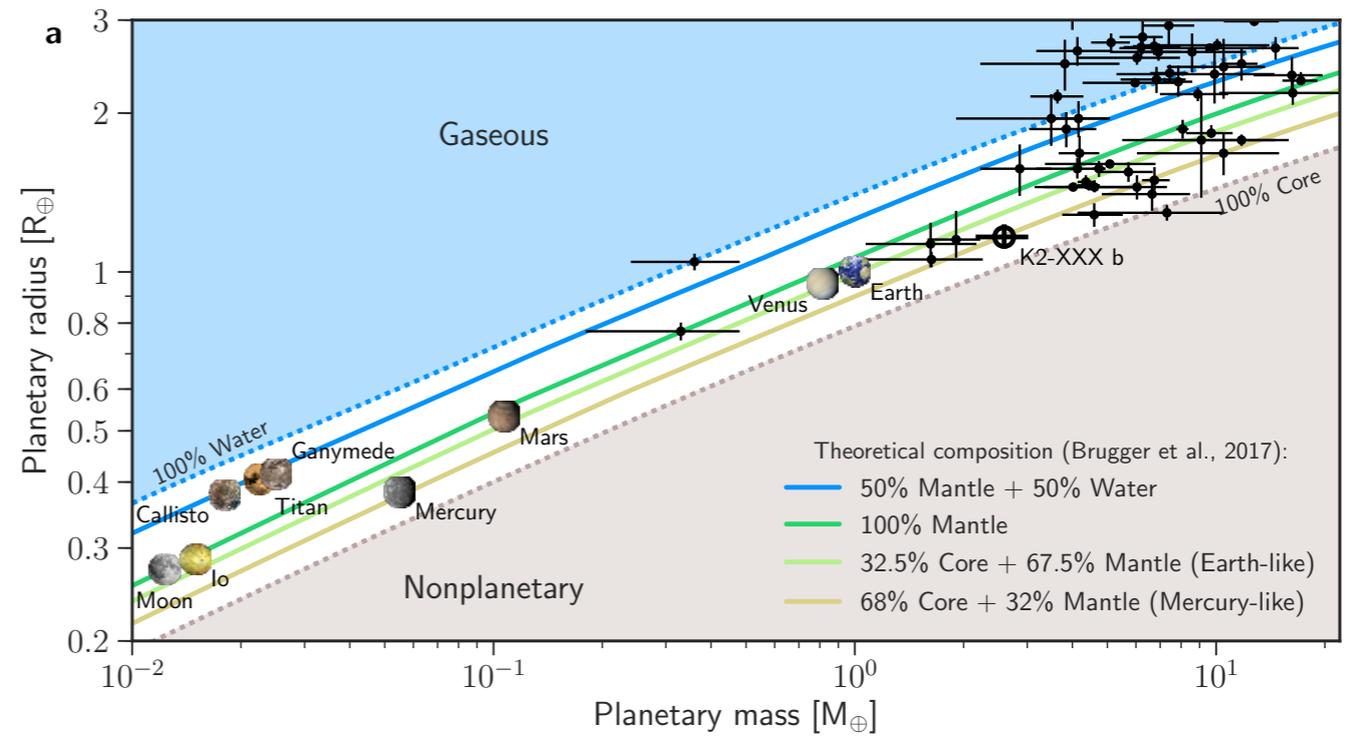
Model of the planet based on stellar abundances

But composition not compatible with stellar abundances!

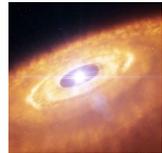
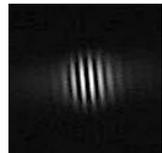
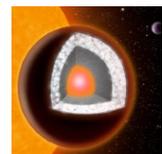
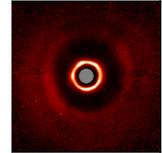
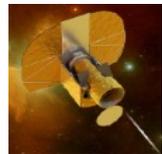
→ Mercury-like planet (transit+RV)

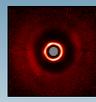
In the future, more discoveries of this type?

R_p and m_p still reliable....

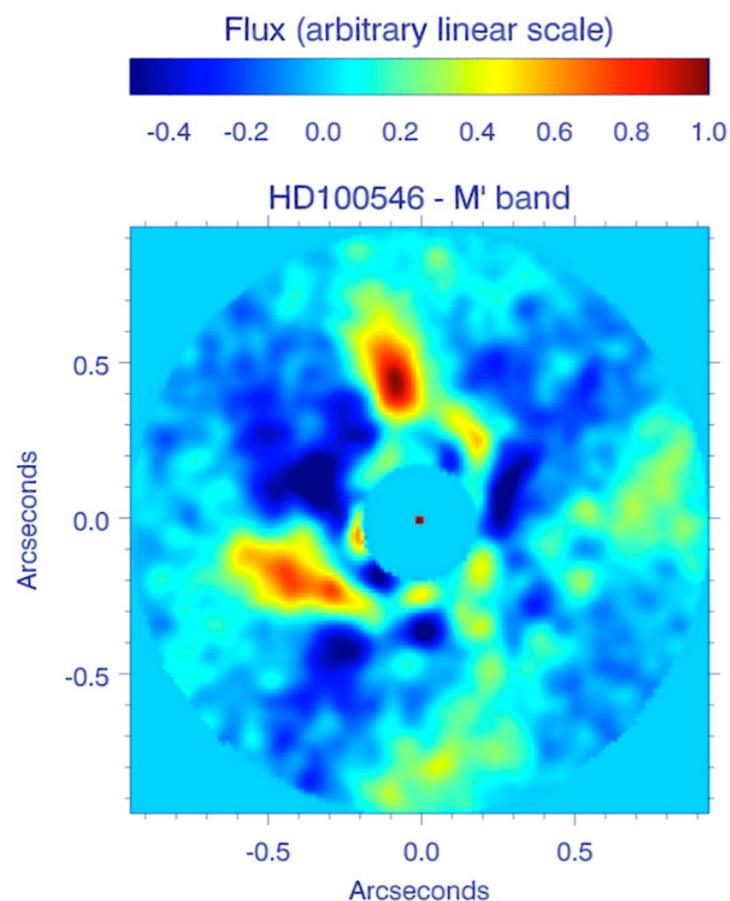


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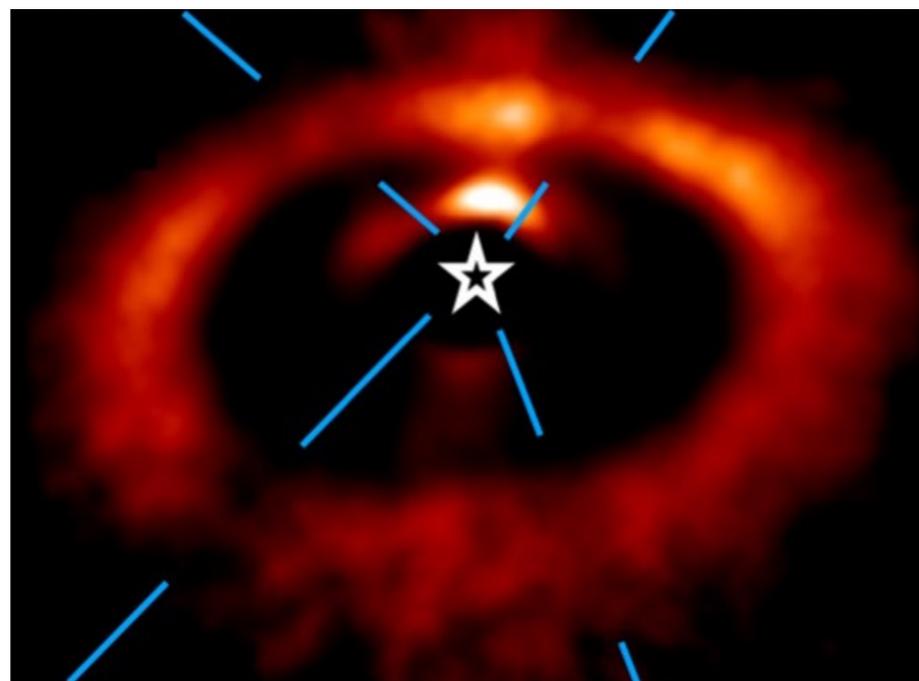
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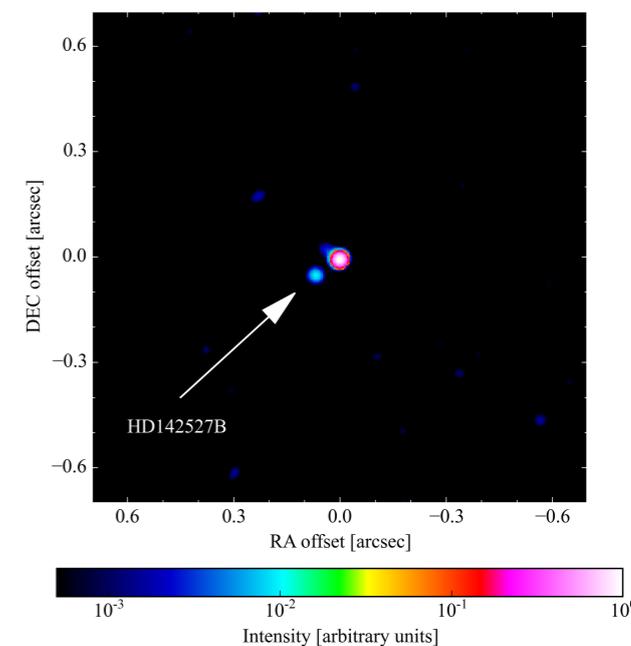
SPHERE/VLT FOR EXOPLANETS AND DISKS DETECTION



HD100546
(Quanz et al. 2015)



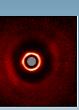
LkCA 15
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HD142527
(Lacour et al. 2016)

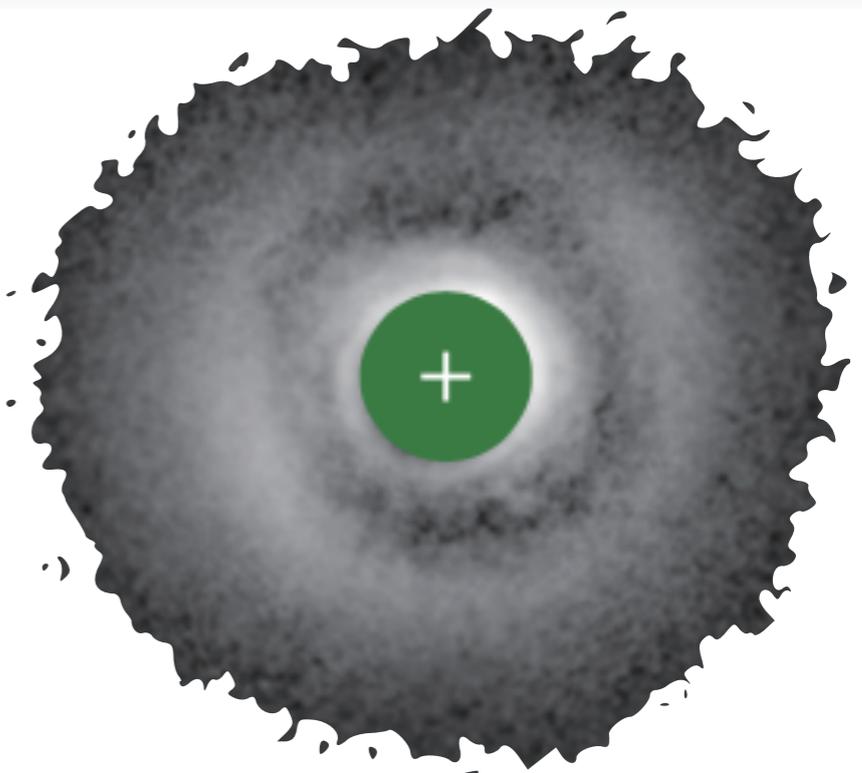
SPHERE/VLT: high-contrast direct imaging

- direct detection and characterisation of exoplanets
- detection of protoplanetary disks, transitional disks
→ important for the comprehension of planetary formation

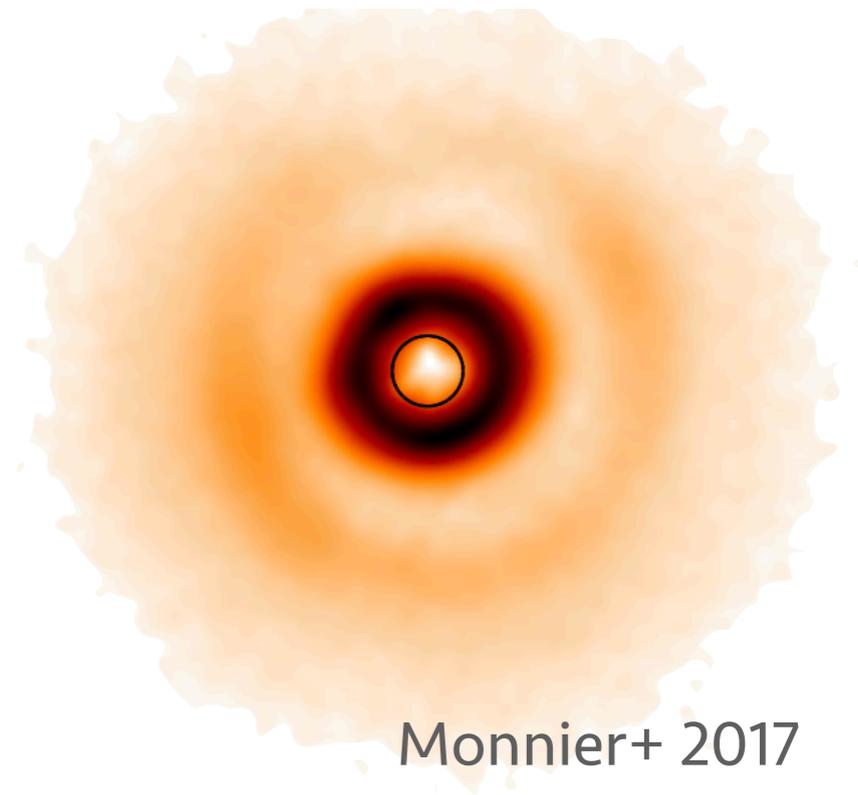


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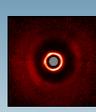
- ▶ Herbig Ae star ($d=117$ pc, $M_{\star}=1.65 M_{\odot}$, $L_{\star}=10 L_{\odot}$)
- ▶ Age estimate of ~ 10 Myr
- ▶ Strong infrared excess, variability of NIR/MIR
- ▶ Disk close to face-on ($i=13^{\circ}$, $PA=5^{\circ}$)
- ▶ Previous H-/J-band scattered light detections ([Momose et al. 2015](#), [Monnier et al. 2017](#))
- ▶ 1.3 mm continuum: double-ring structure ([Fedele et al. 2017](#)): ~ 20 -35 au and ~ 56 -83 au



Momose+ 2015

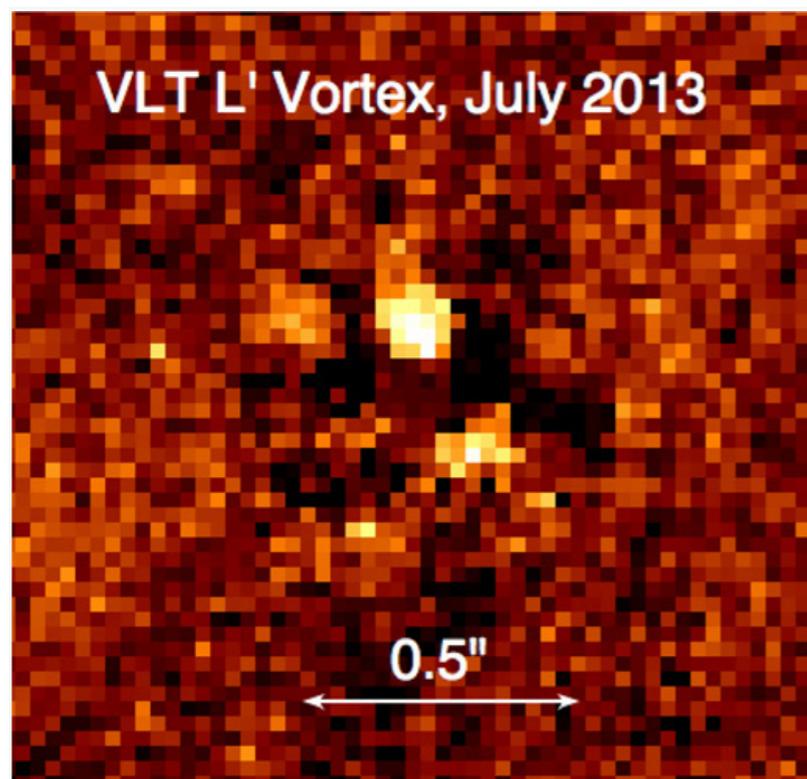


Monnier+ 2017



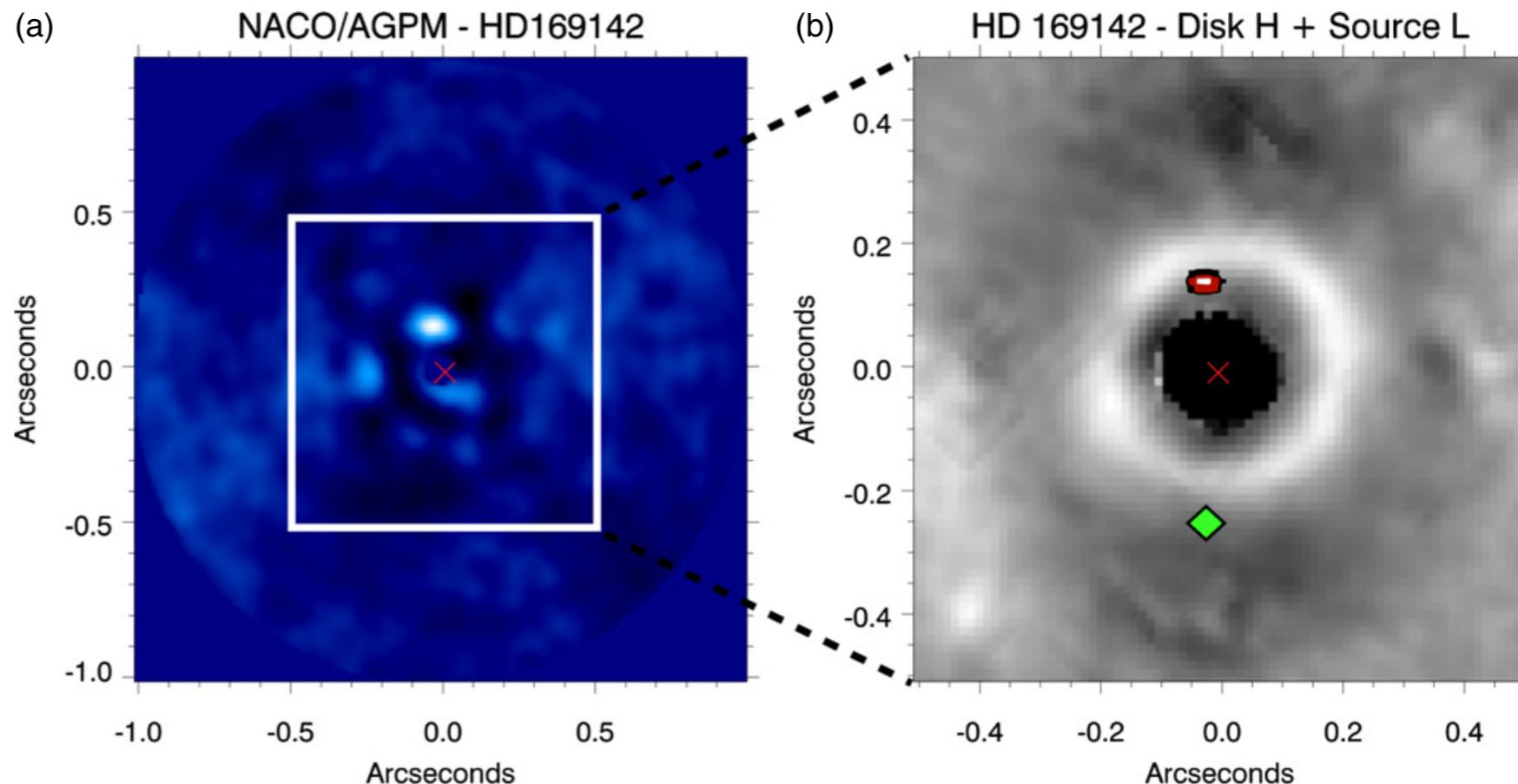
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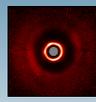


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 60-80 M_{Jup}
 brown dwarf

Reggiani+ 2014

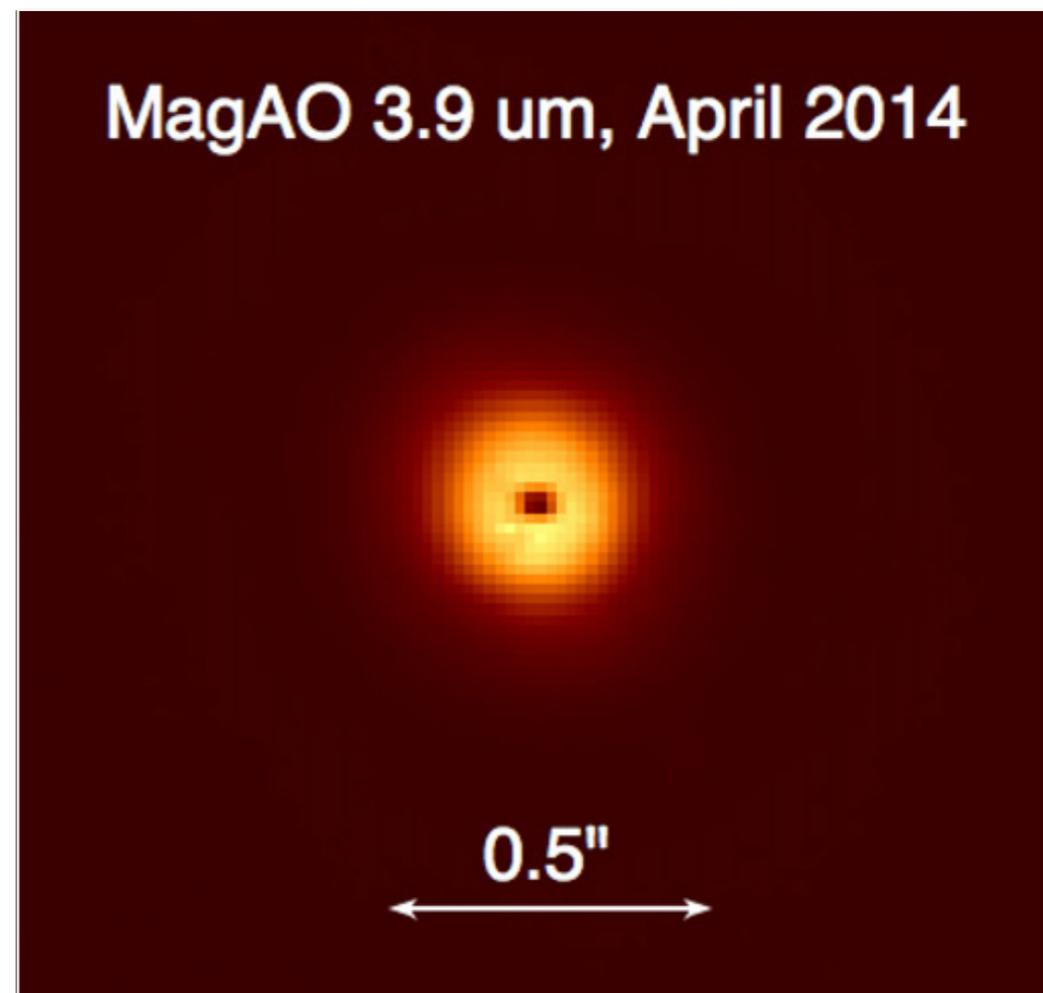
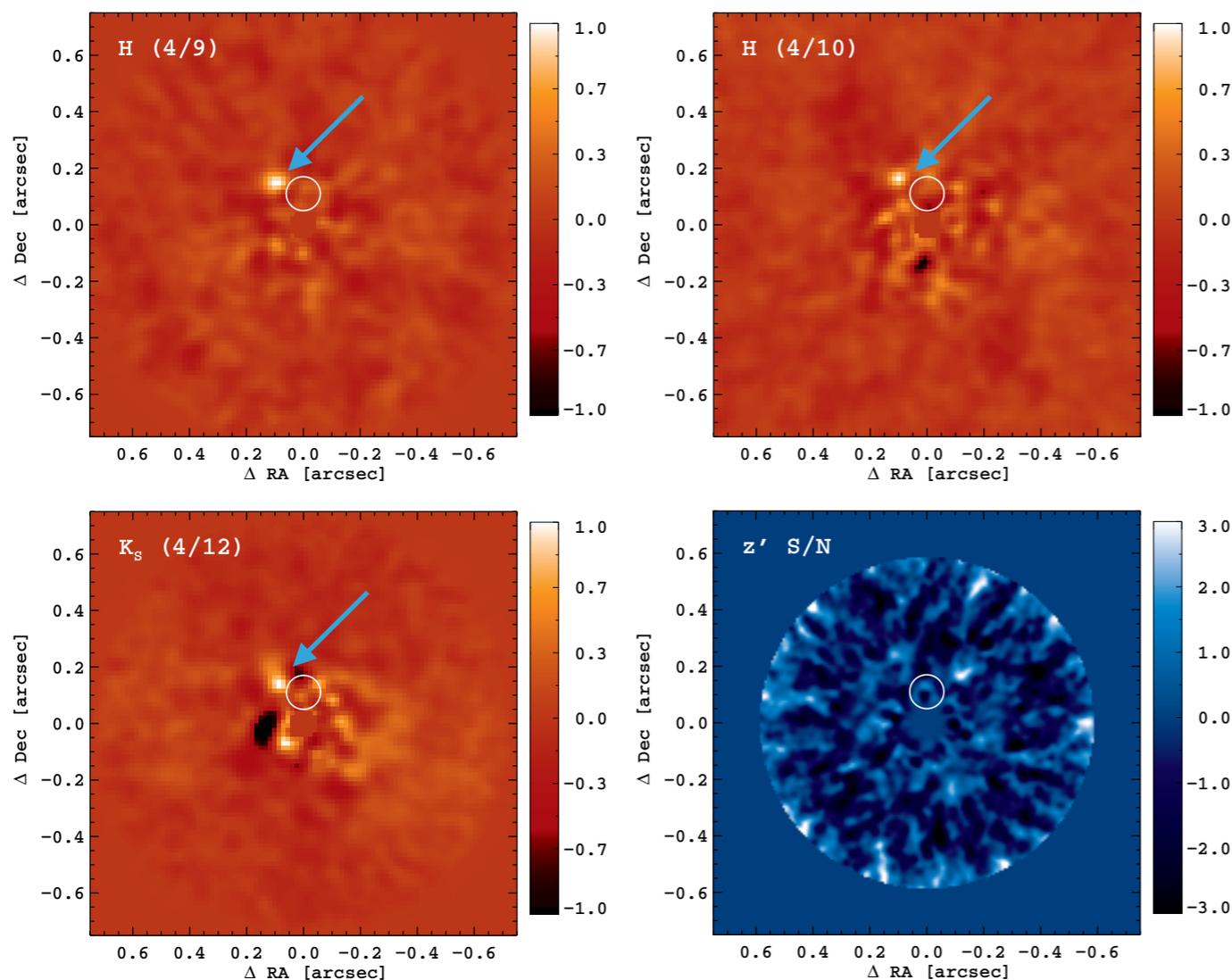


Point-like feature
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 in the inner gap cavity
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 28-32 M_{Jup} companion



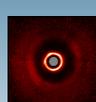
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(No L' counterpart)

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3.9μm:
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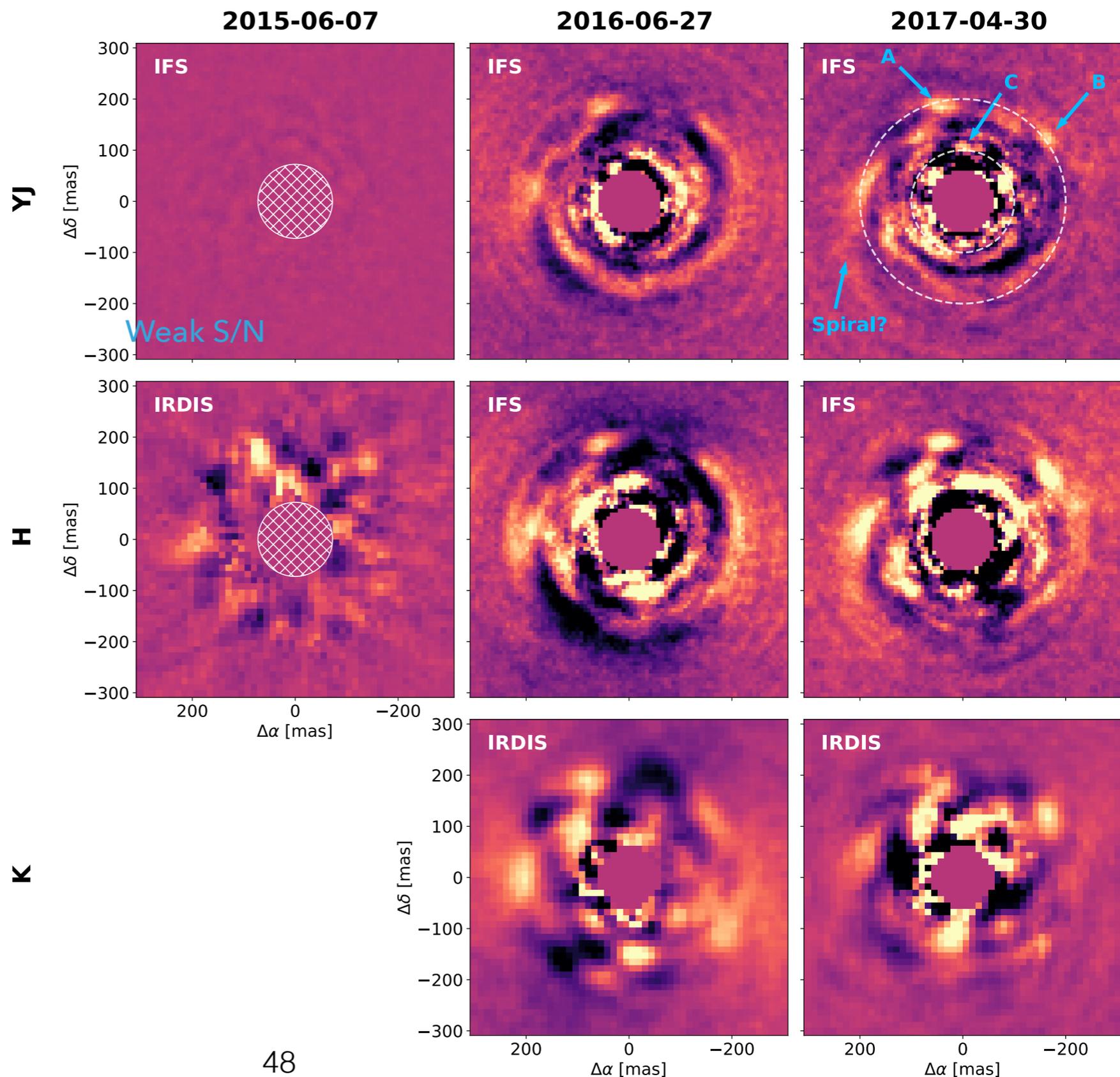
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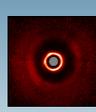
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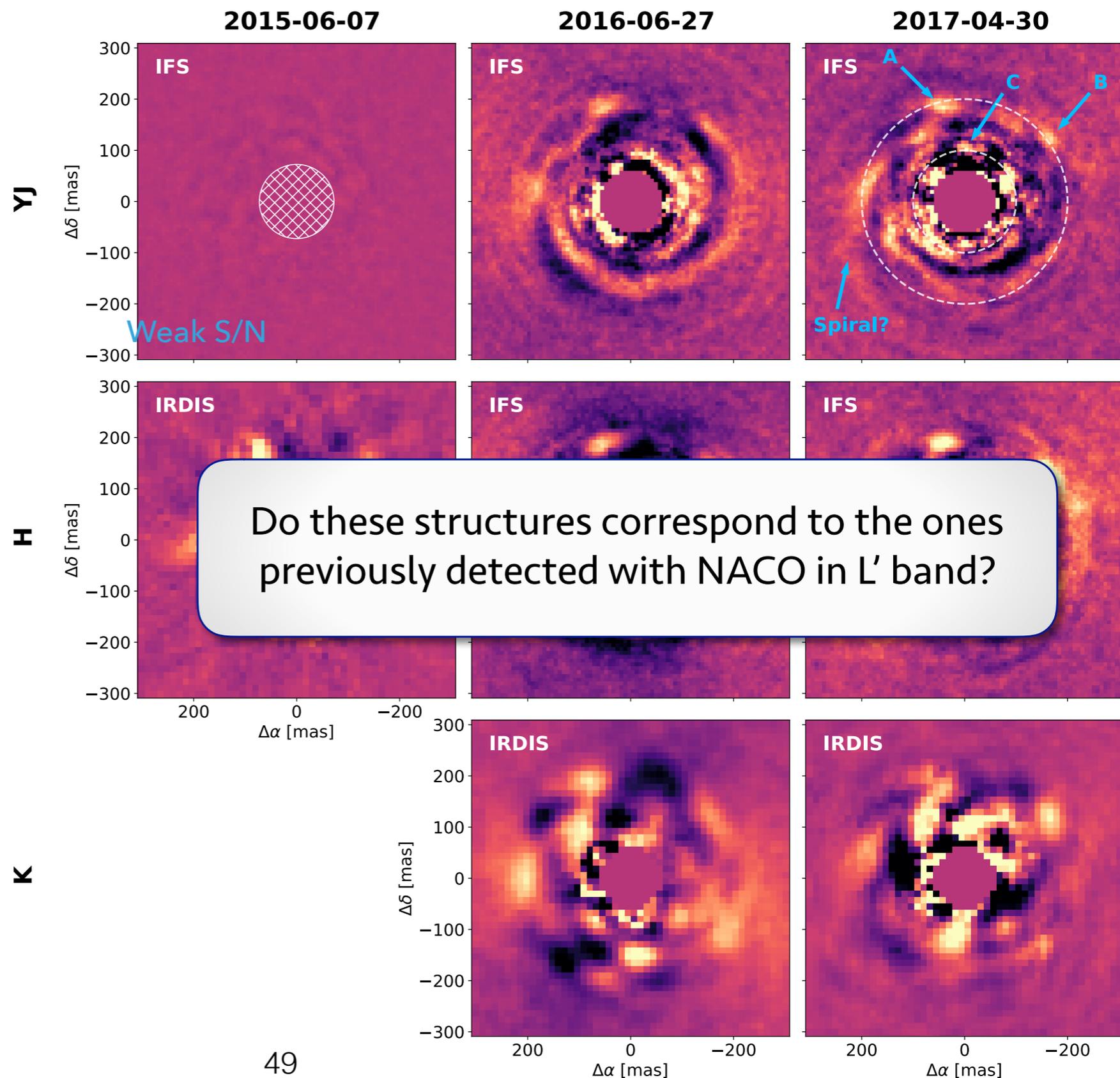
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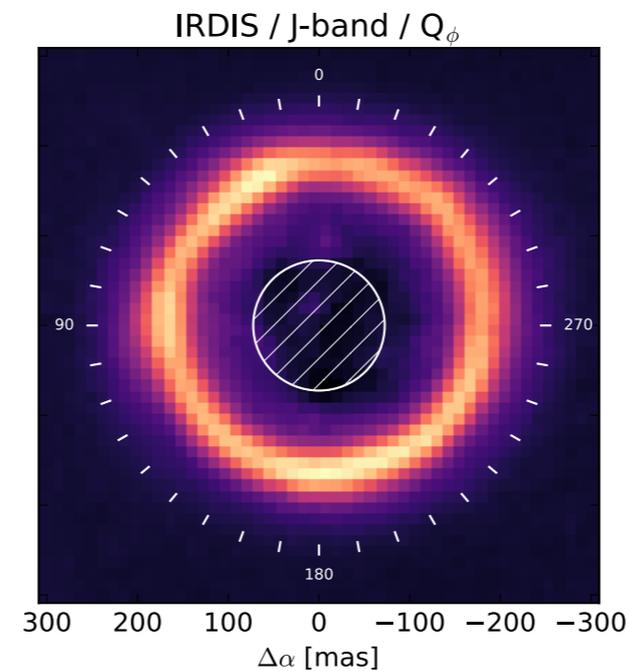
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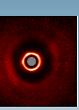


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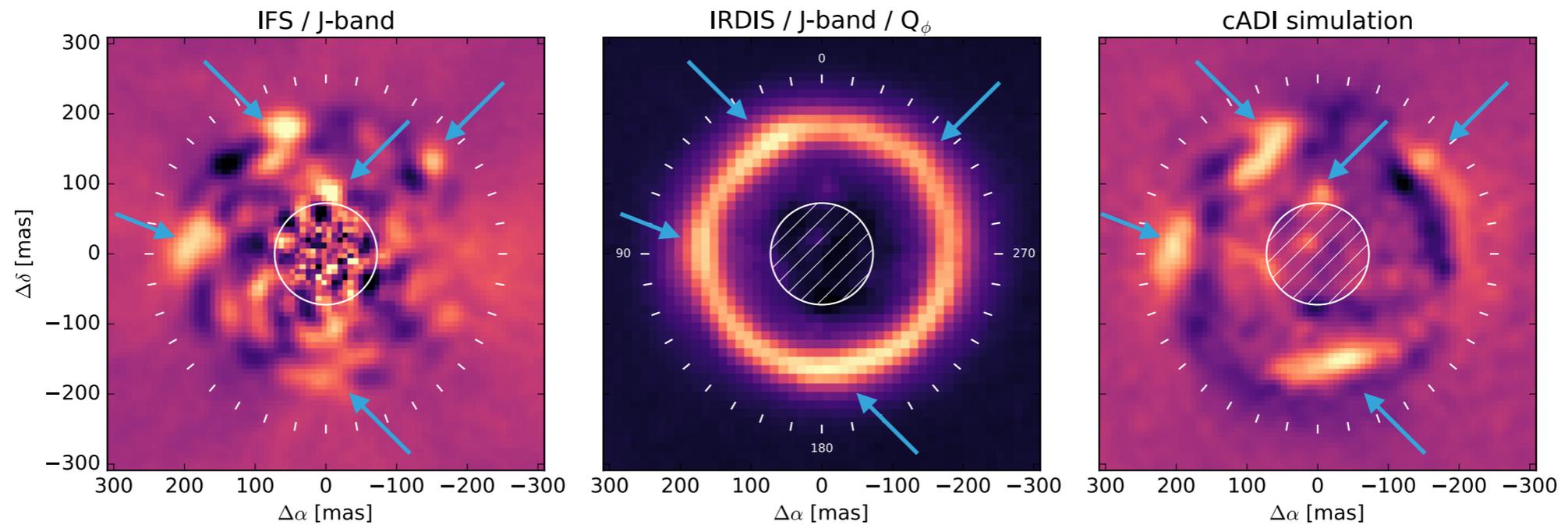


PDI (IRDIS) data ([Pohl et al. 2017](#)) and cADI simulation

- ▶ create copies of the PDI data and derotate them
- ▶ make data treatment as for IRDIS data

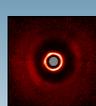


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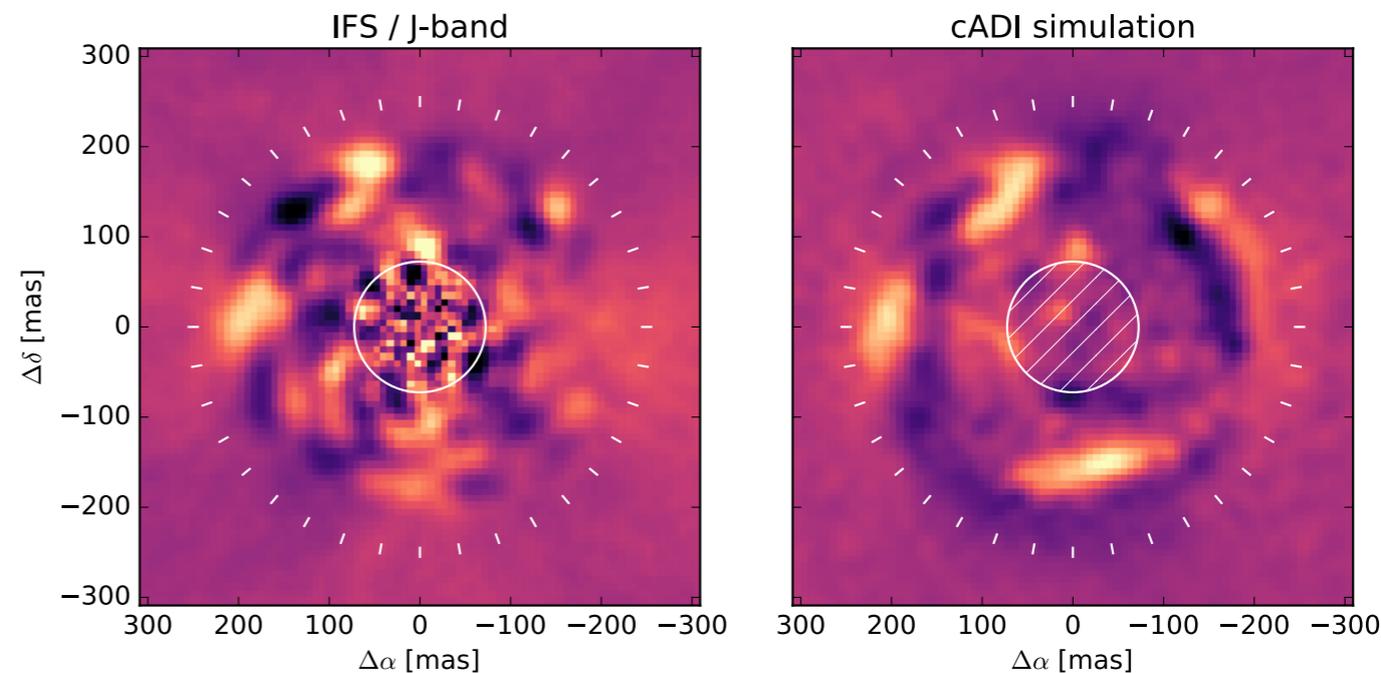
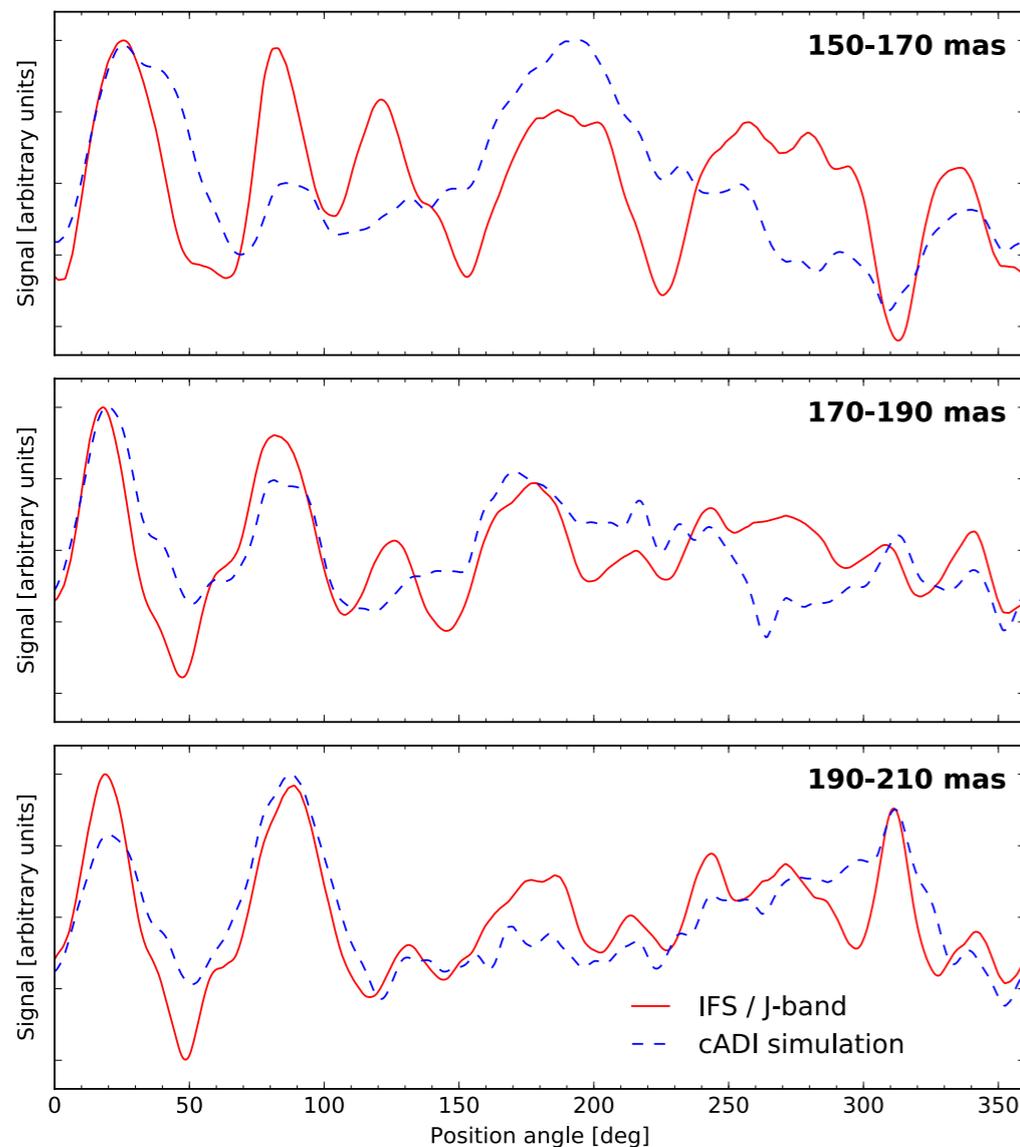


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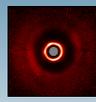
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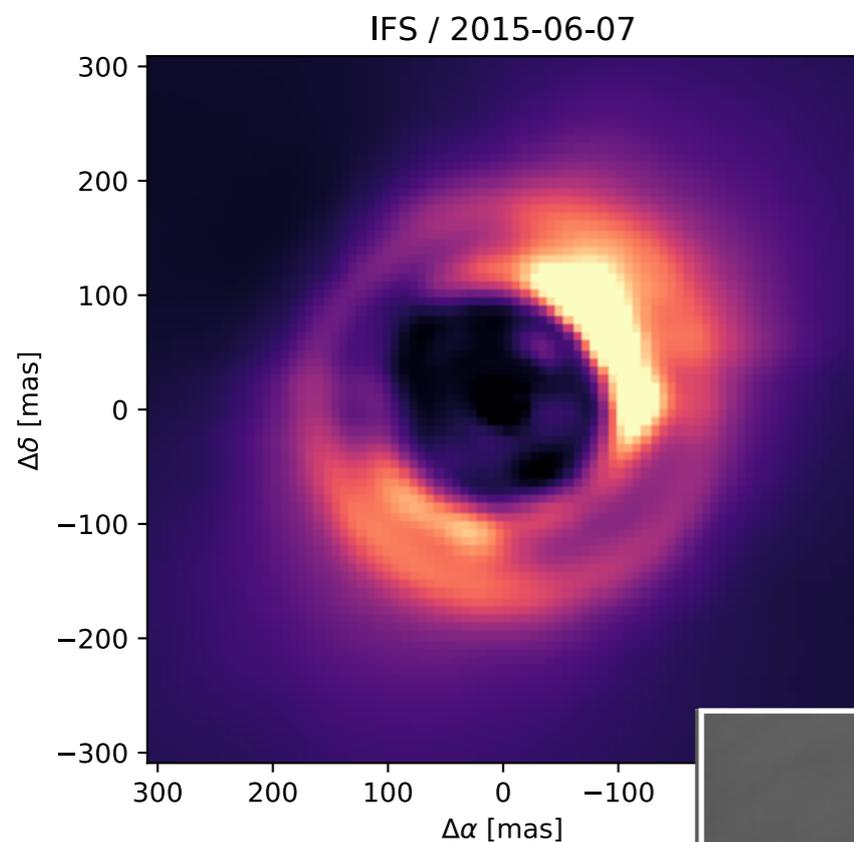
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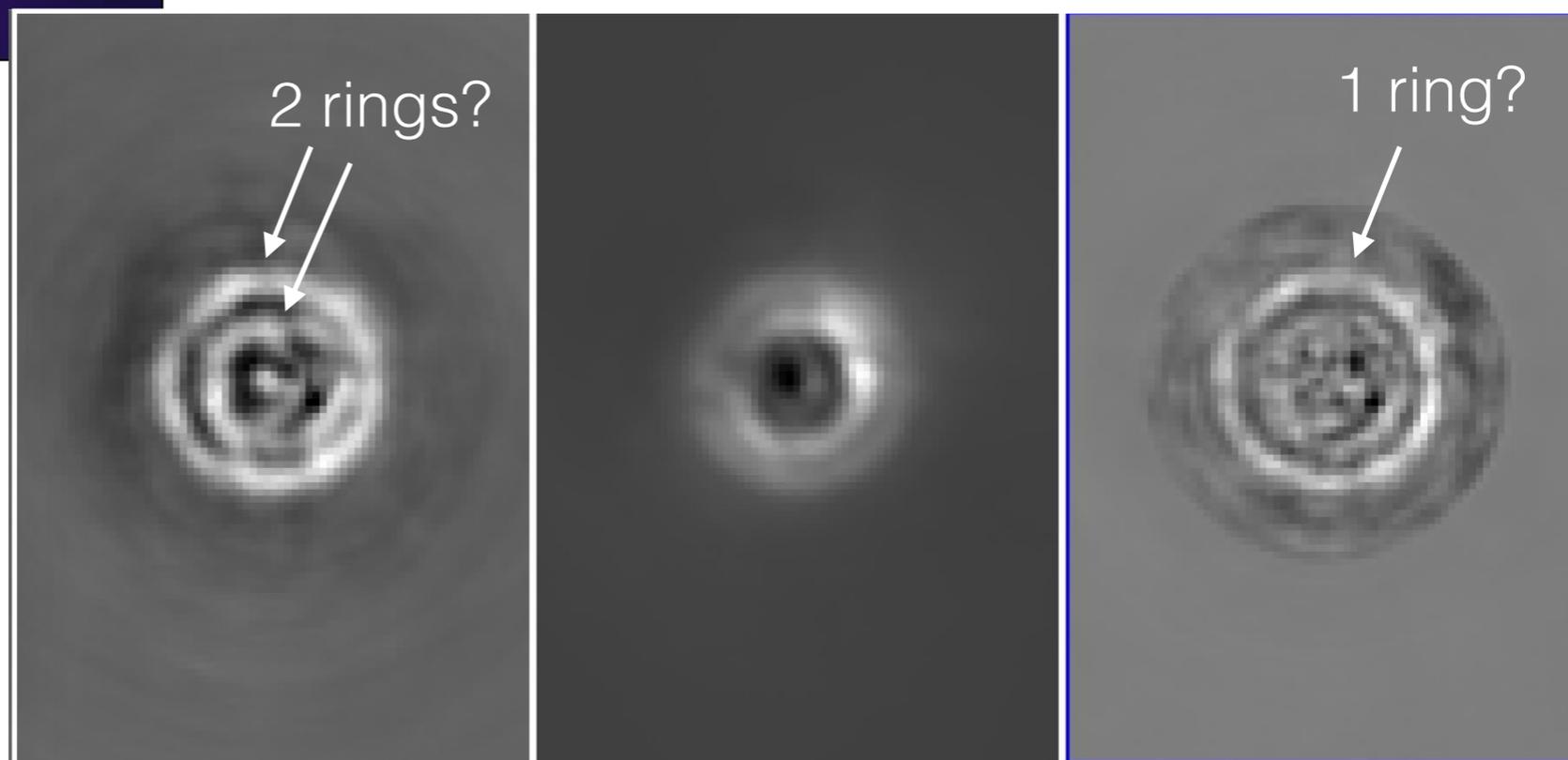
The bright structure at 0.18'' belong to the ring!

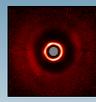


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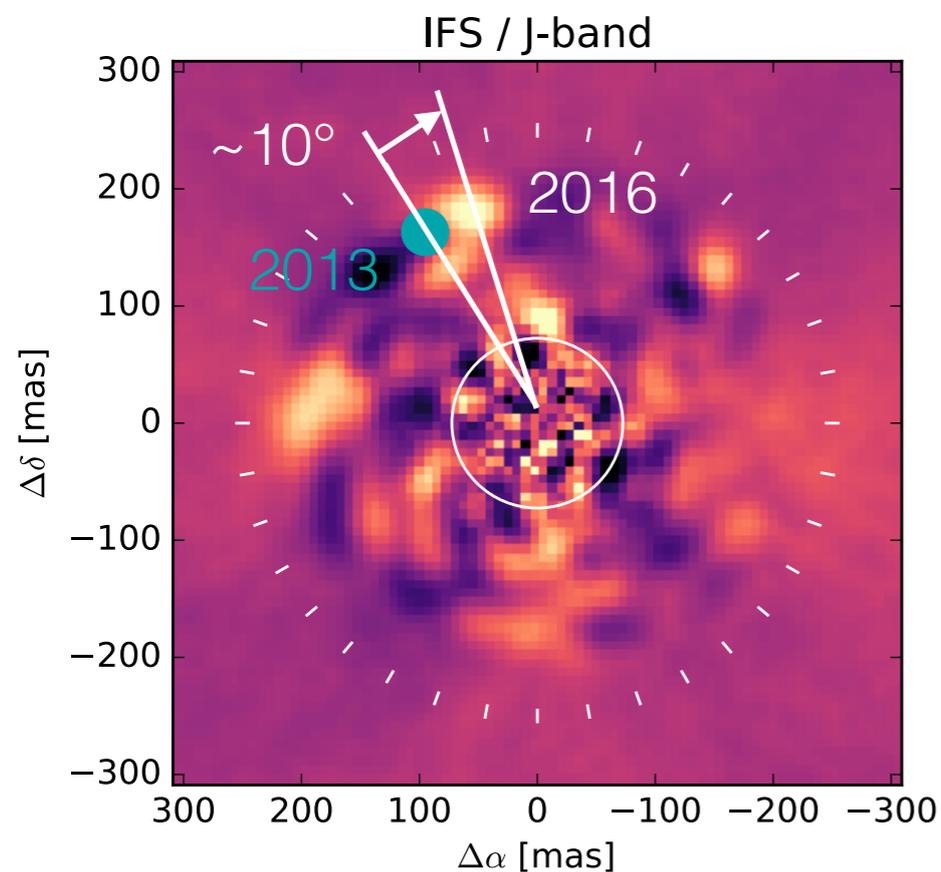


- ▶ A ring appears at a separation of ~ 180 mas
- ▶ in every data reduction
- ▶ Enhanced brightness structures at positions consistent with the bright blobs detected in ADI and with polarised data
- ▶ An additional ring at 100 mas, that does not appear in each reduction

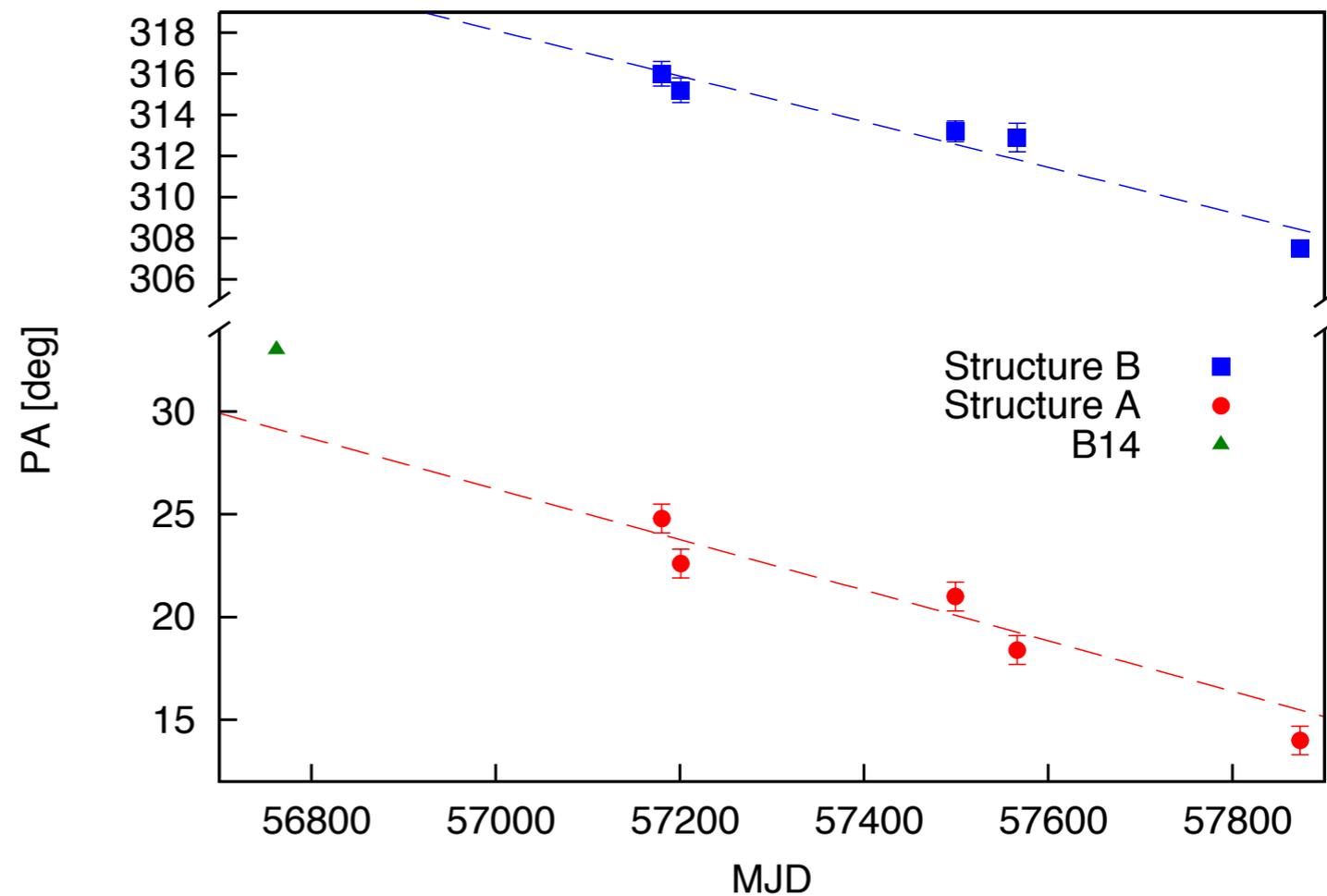


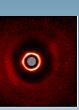


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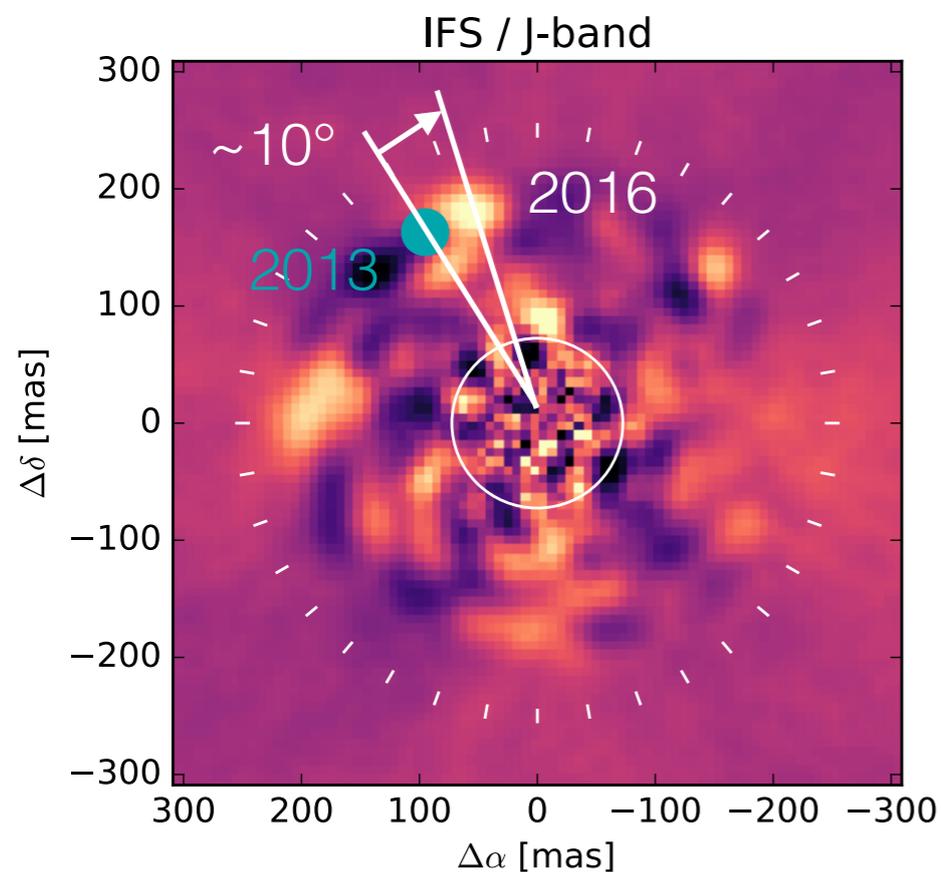


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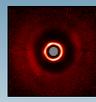


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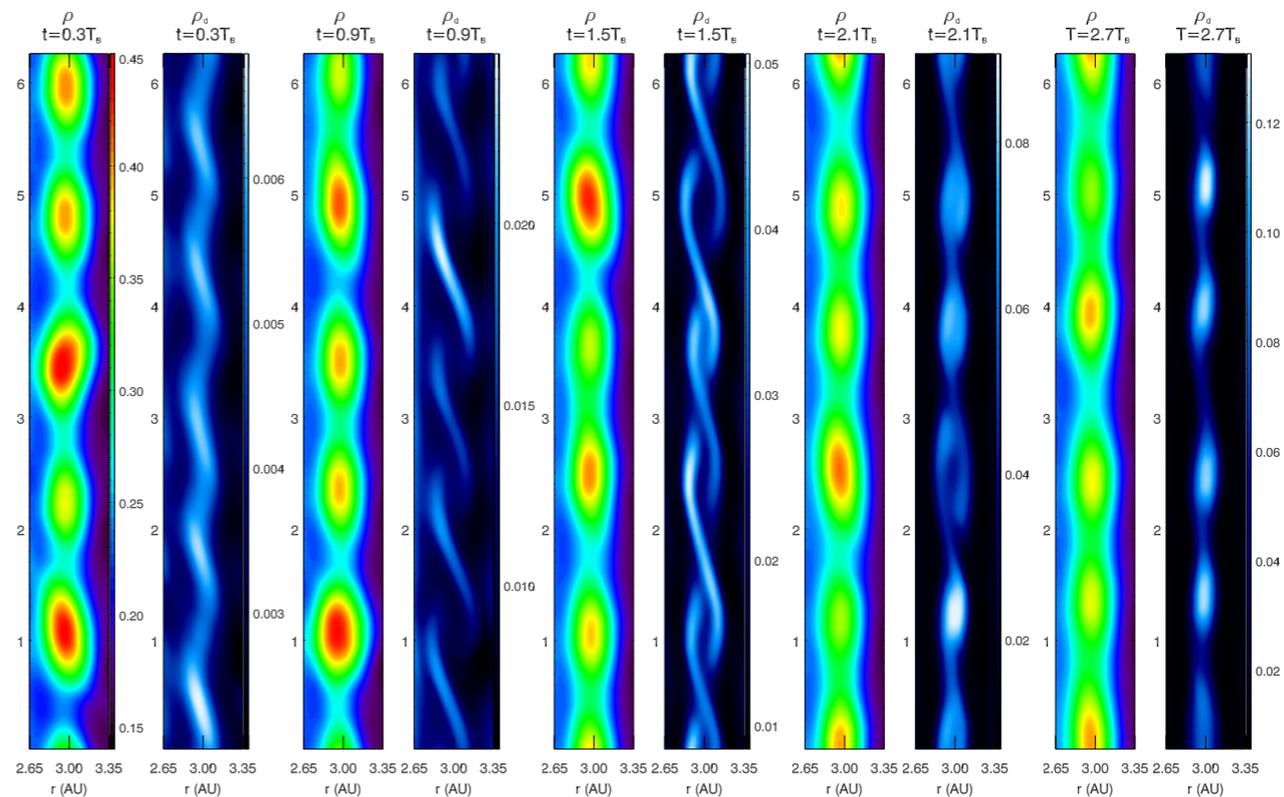
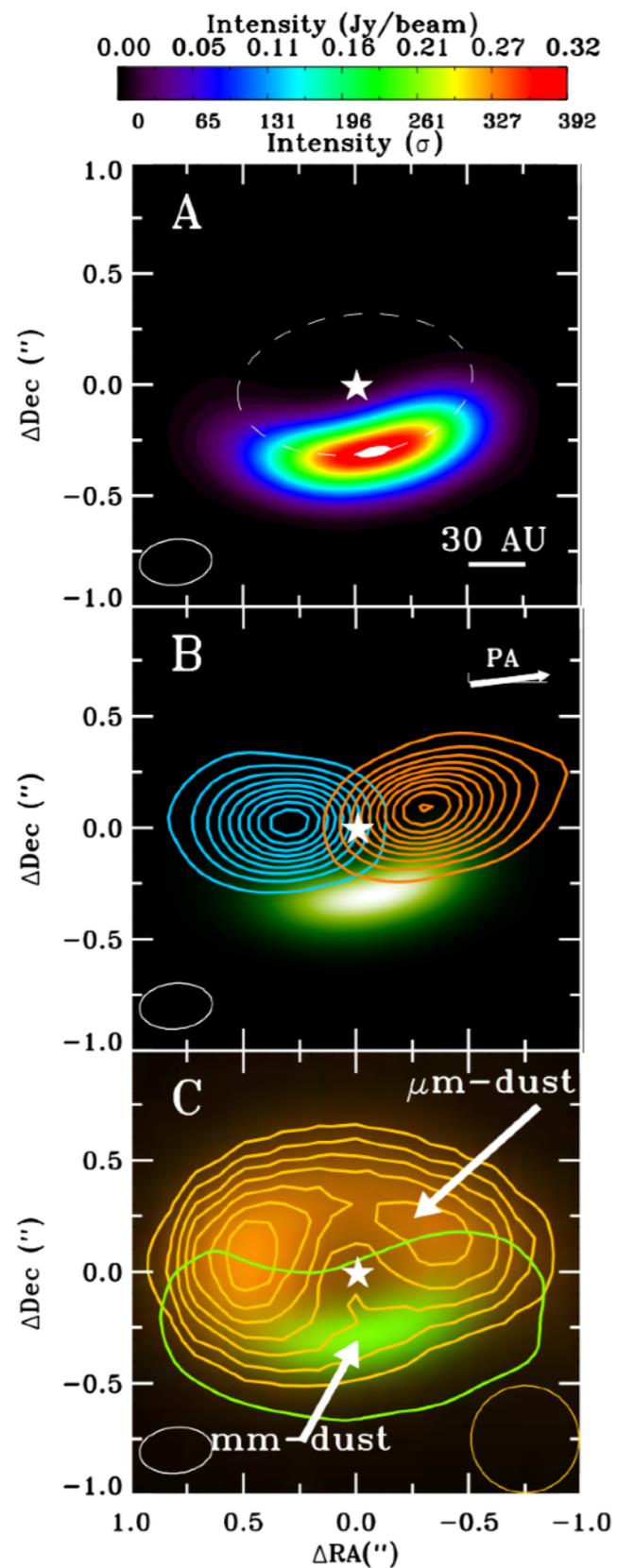
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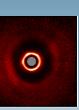


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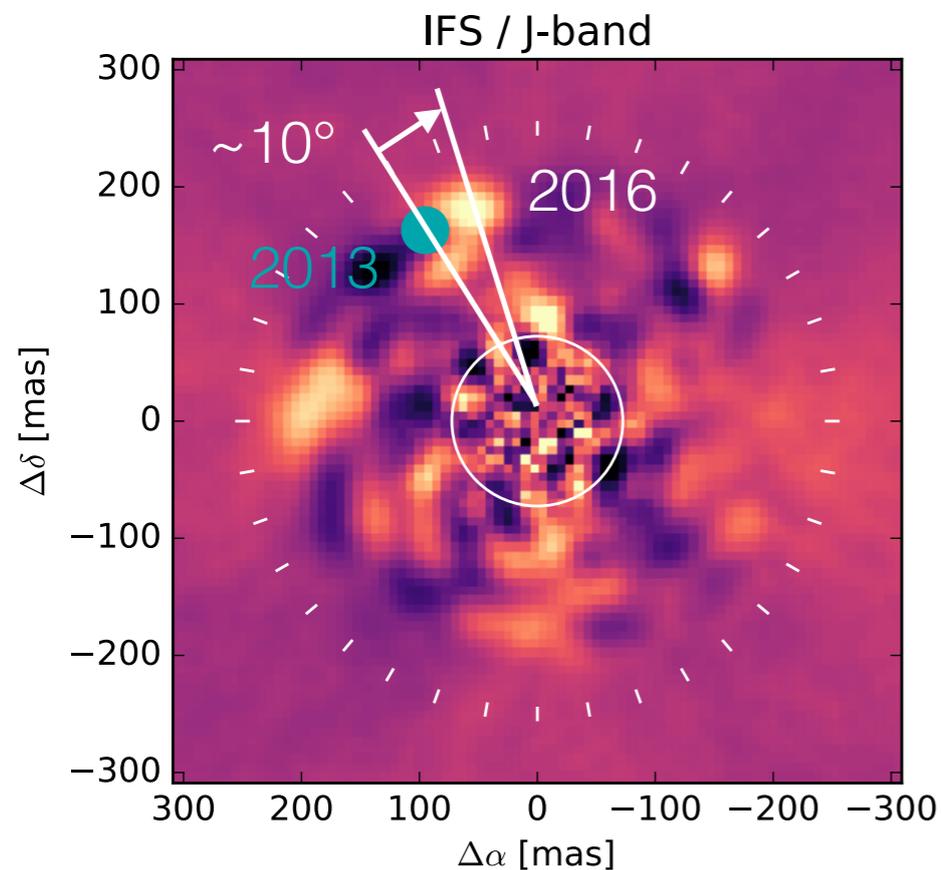


Méheut+ 2012

van der Marel+ 2013



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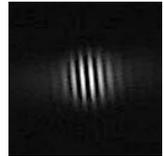
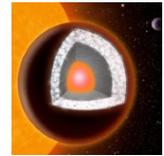
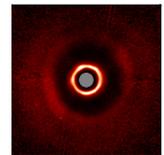
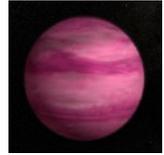
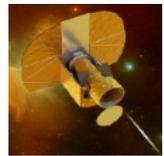
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→ Inhomogeneous illumination from the inner ring (if real)?

If so, what is the origin of these inner inhomogeneities?

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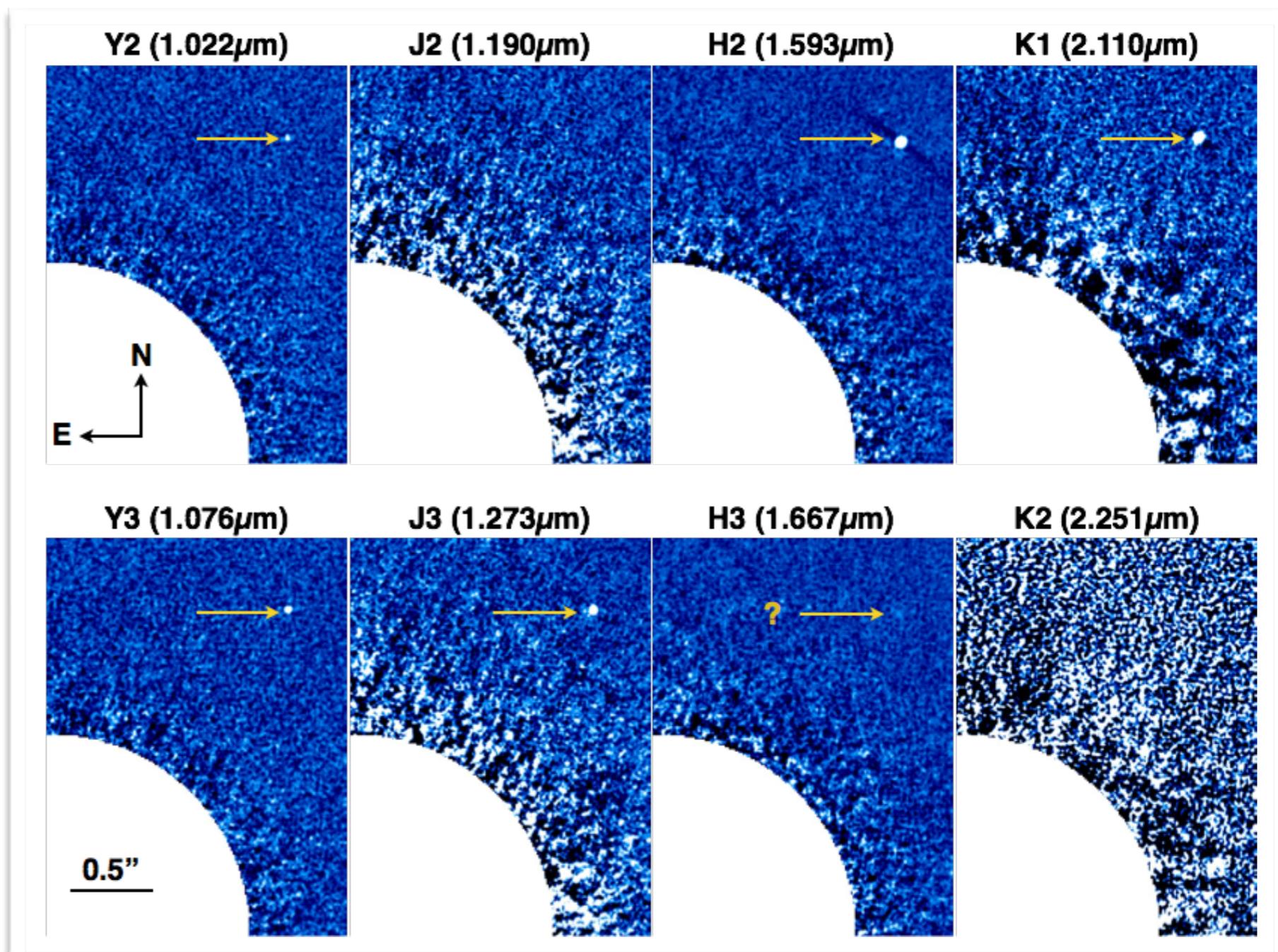
GJ504

G0V bright star
High metallicity
High activity

One companion
detected at 43.5 au
(SEEDS survey)

Mass of the companion?

Strongly depends on the
age of the star!



IRDIS & IFS images (SPHERE/VLT), SHINE survey

Bonnefoy et al. (in prep.)



A COMPANION FORMATION DEPENDING ON THE STELLAR AGE

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Fuhrmann & Chini (2015)

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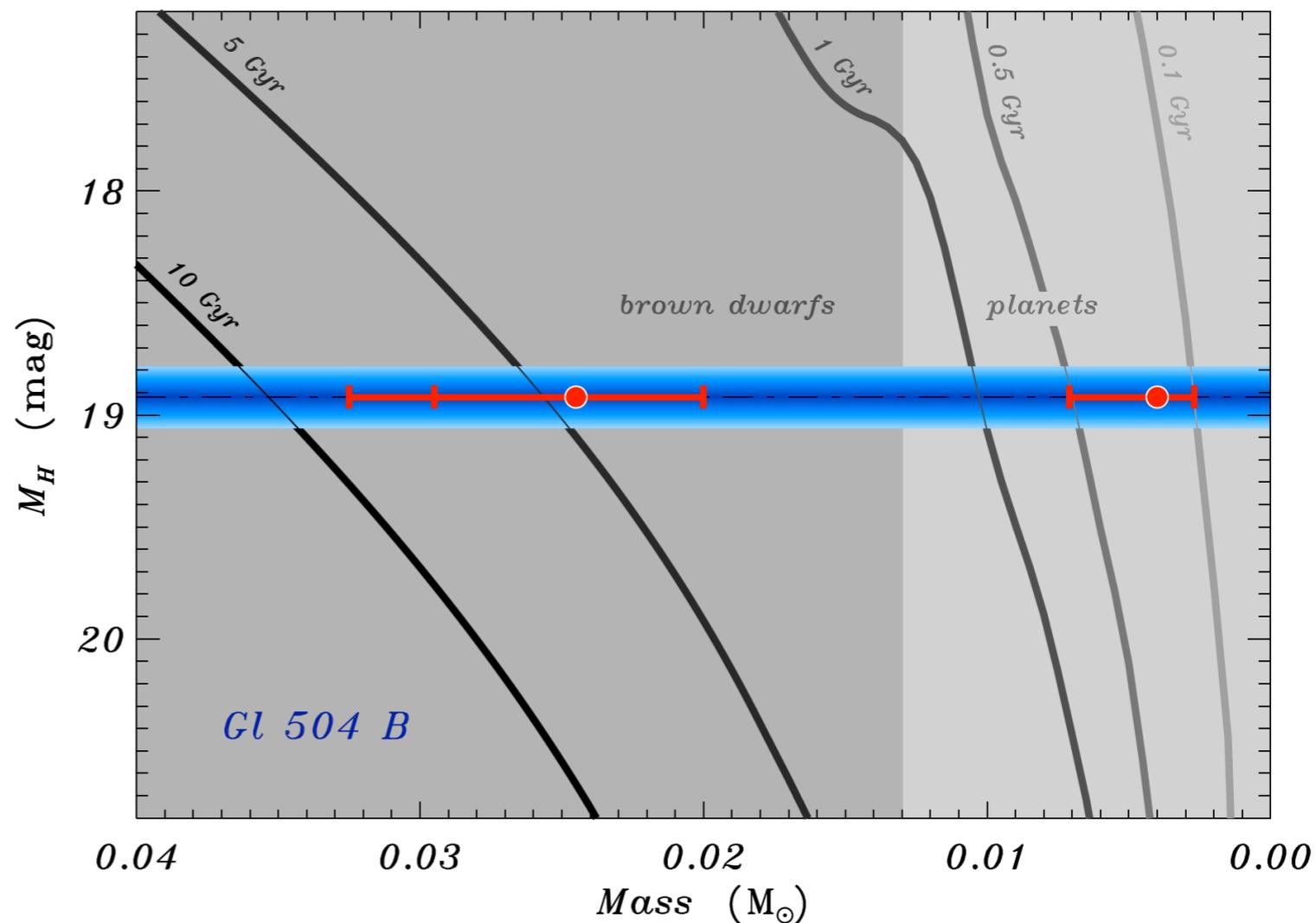
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(differential spectroscopy)

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Different masses call different formation mechanisms:

Skemer et al. (2016)

→ $T_{\text{eff,c}} = 543 \pm 11 \text{ K}$

→ T/Y transition and high metallicity

→ low surface gravity

(imaging, LBT/LMIRCam)

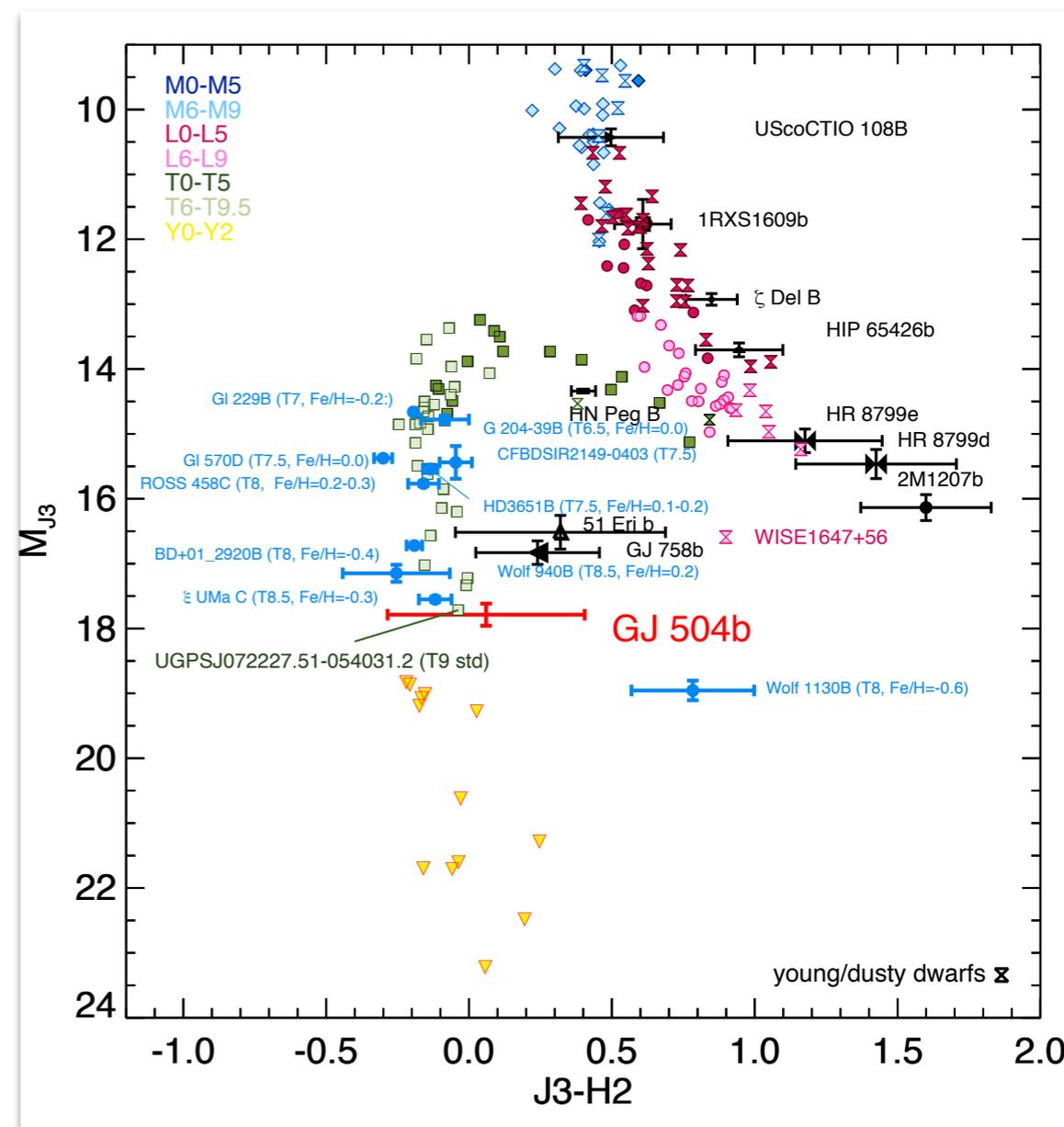
SPHERE SED

→ T8-T9.5 object with a peculiar SED

Compatible with low surface gravity

(→ young age) or/and super-solar

metallicity, thus core accretion mechanism



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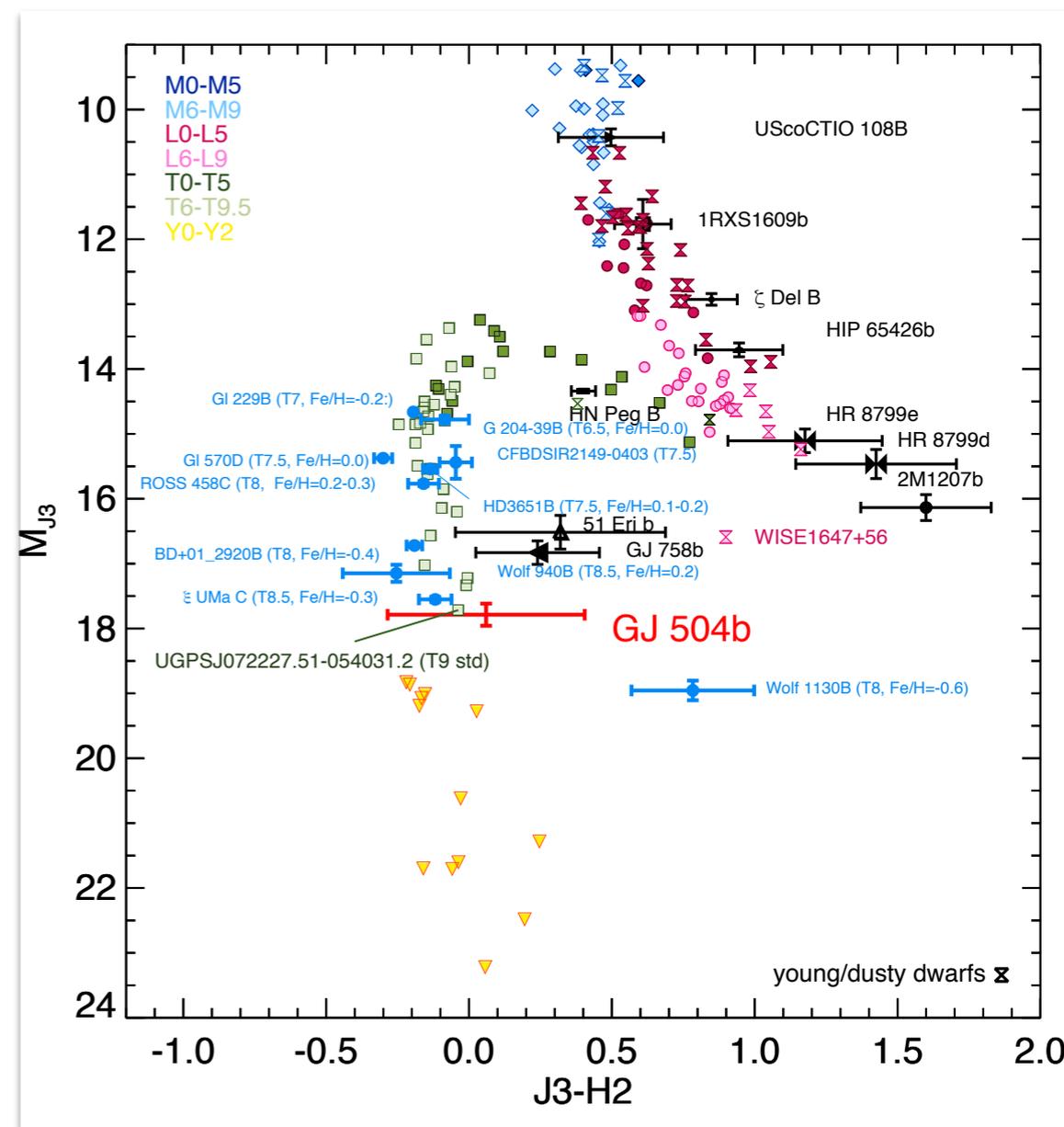
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- merging scenario of a second companion

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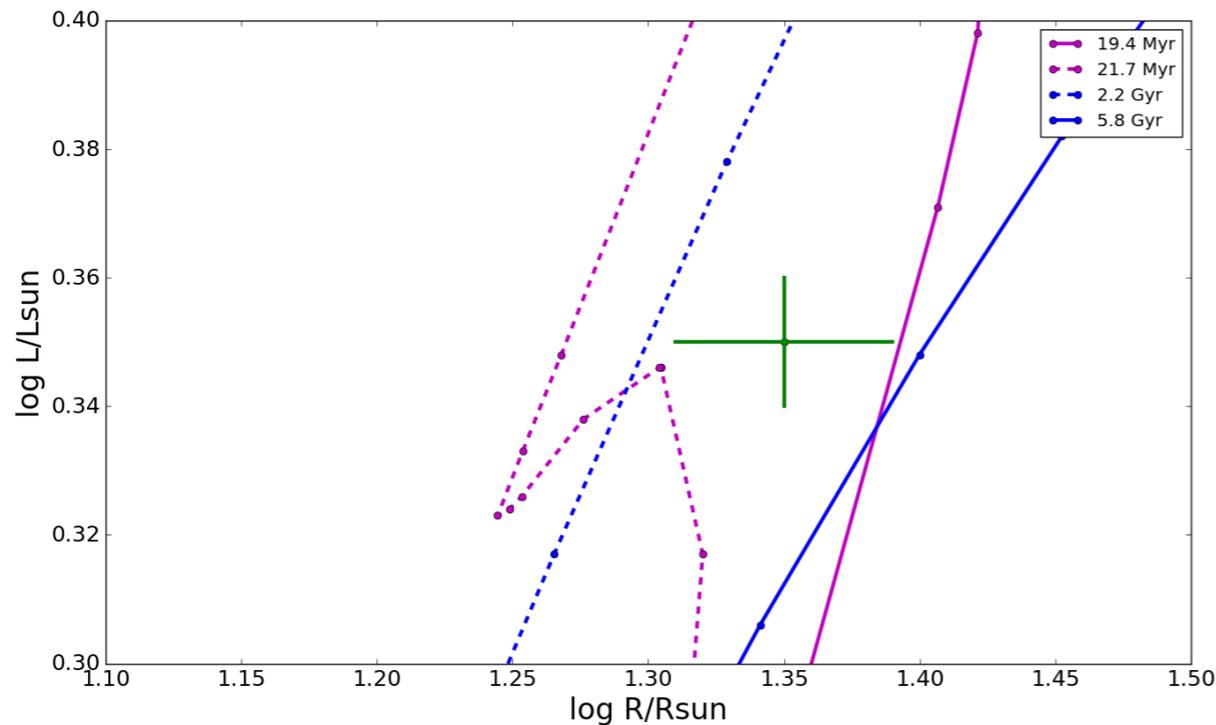
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- Driven by the Kozai-Lidov effect
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Bonnefoy et al. (in prep.)



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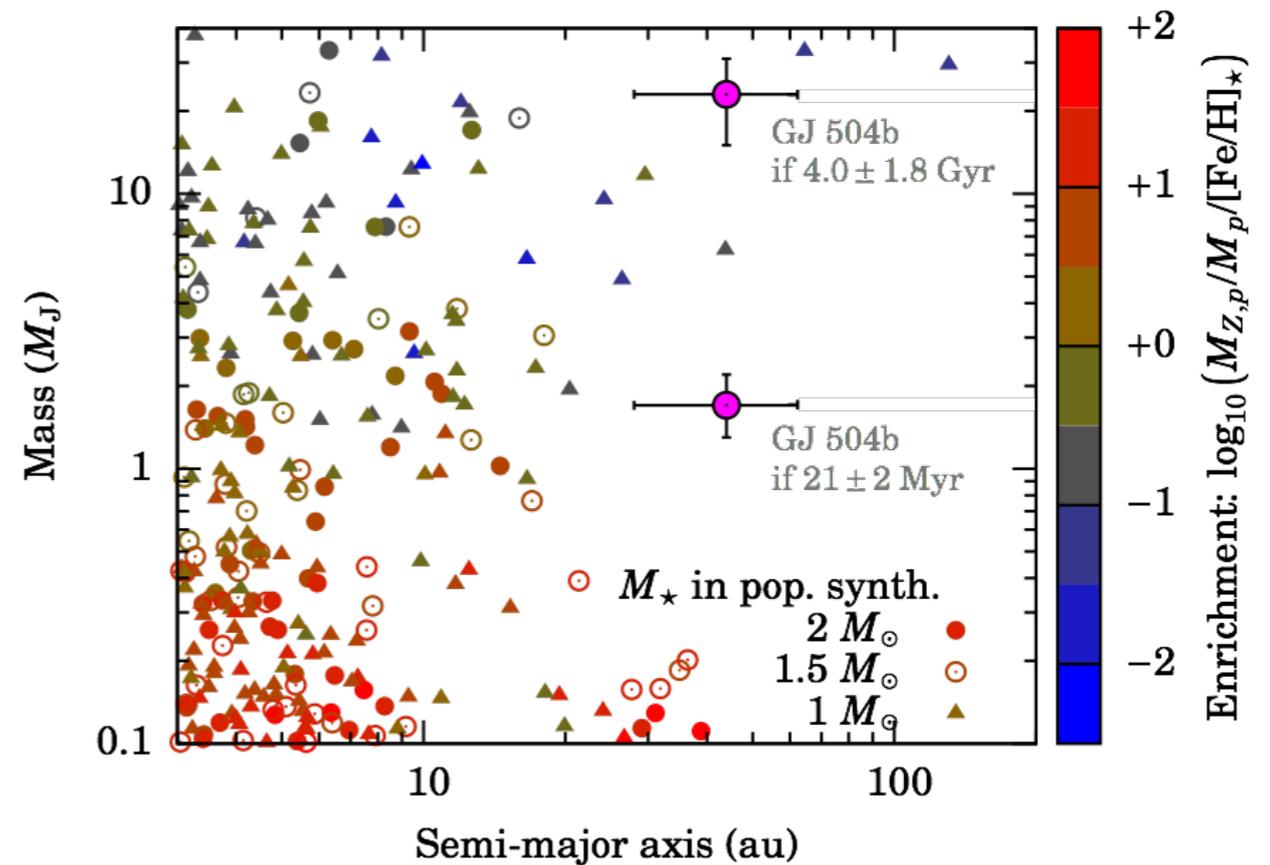
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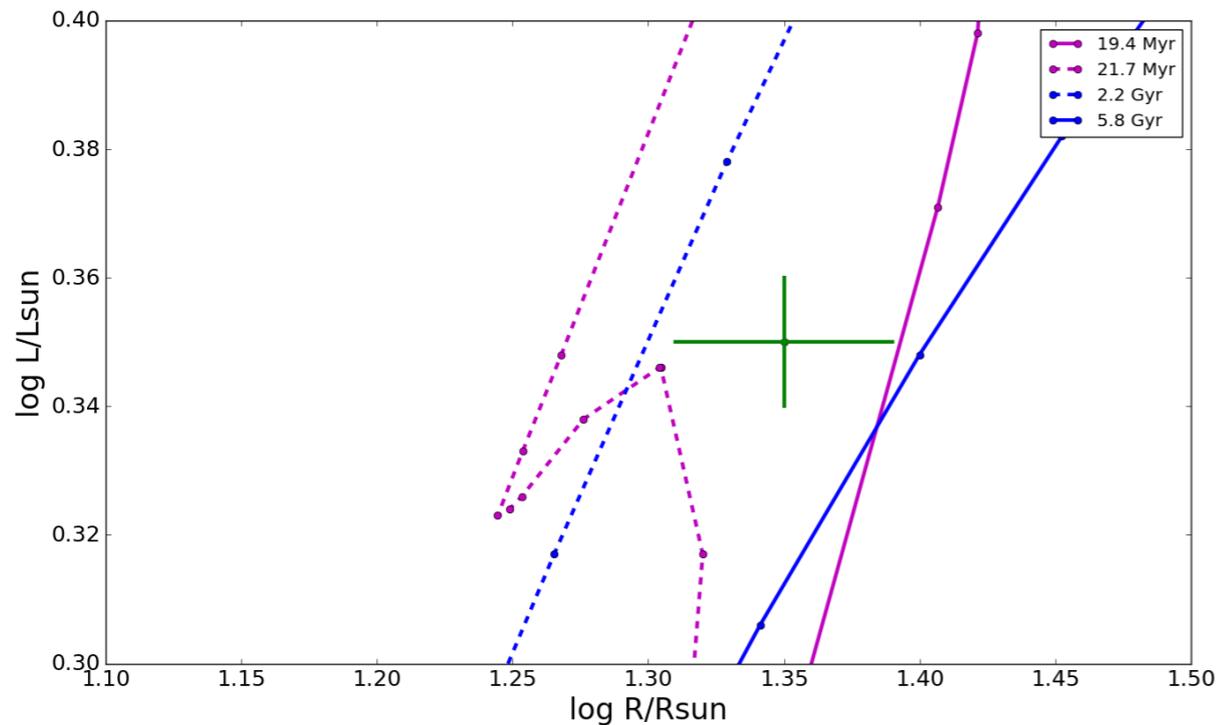
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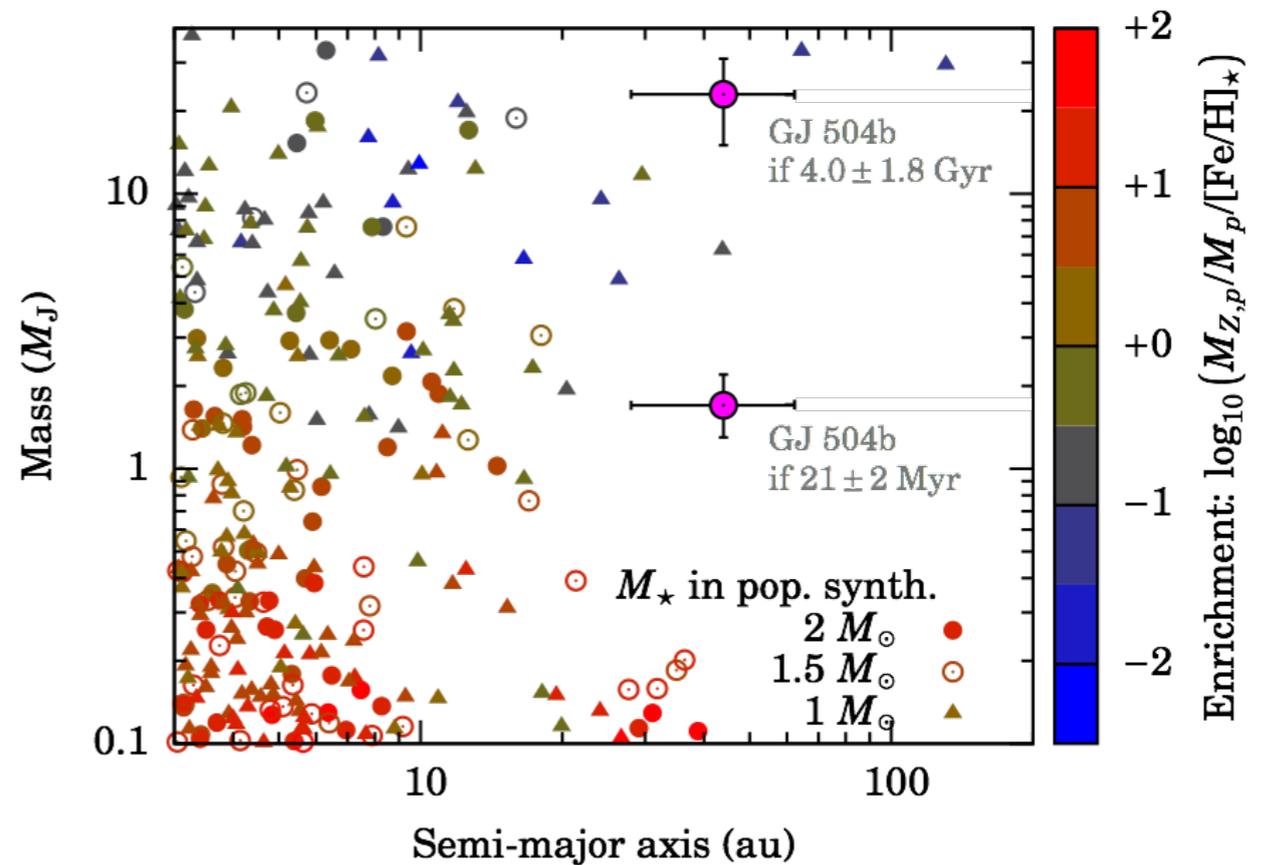
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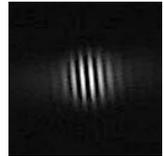
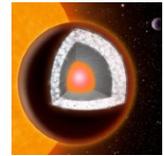
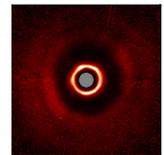
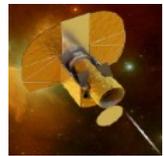
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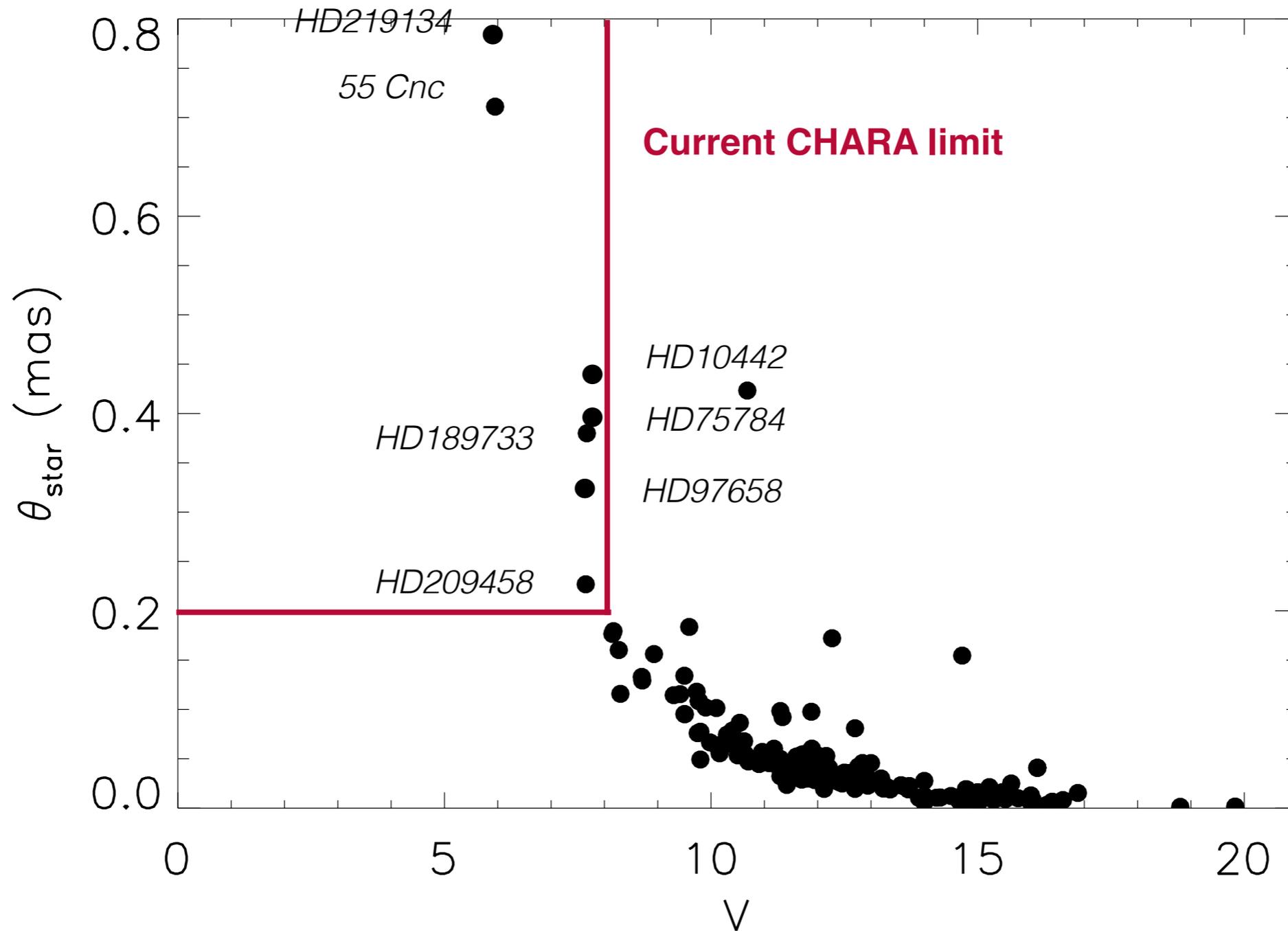
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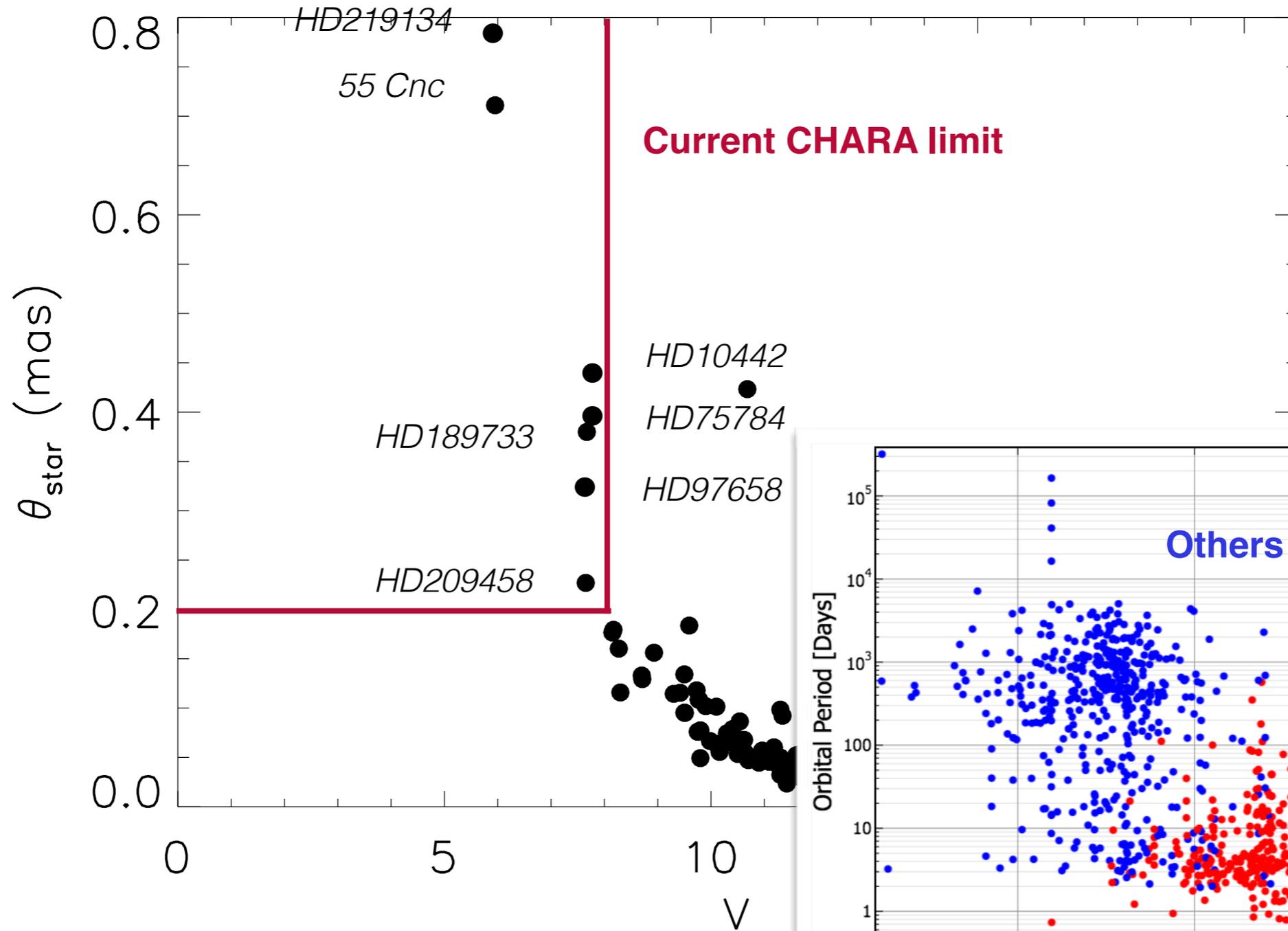
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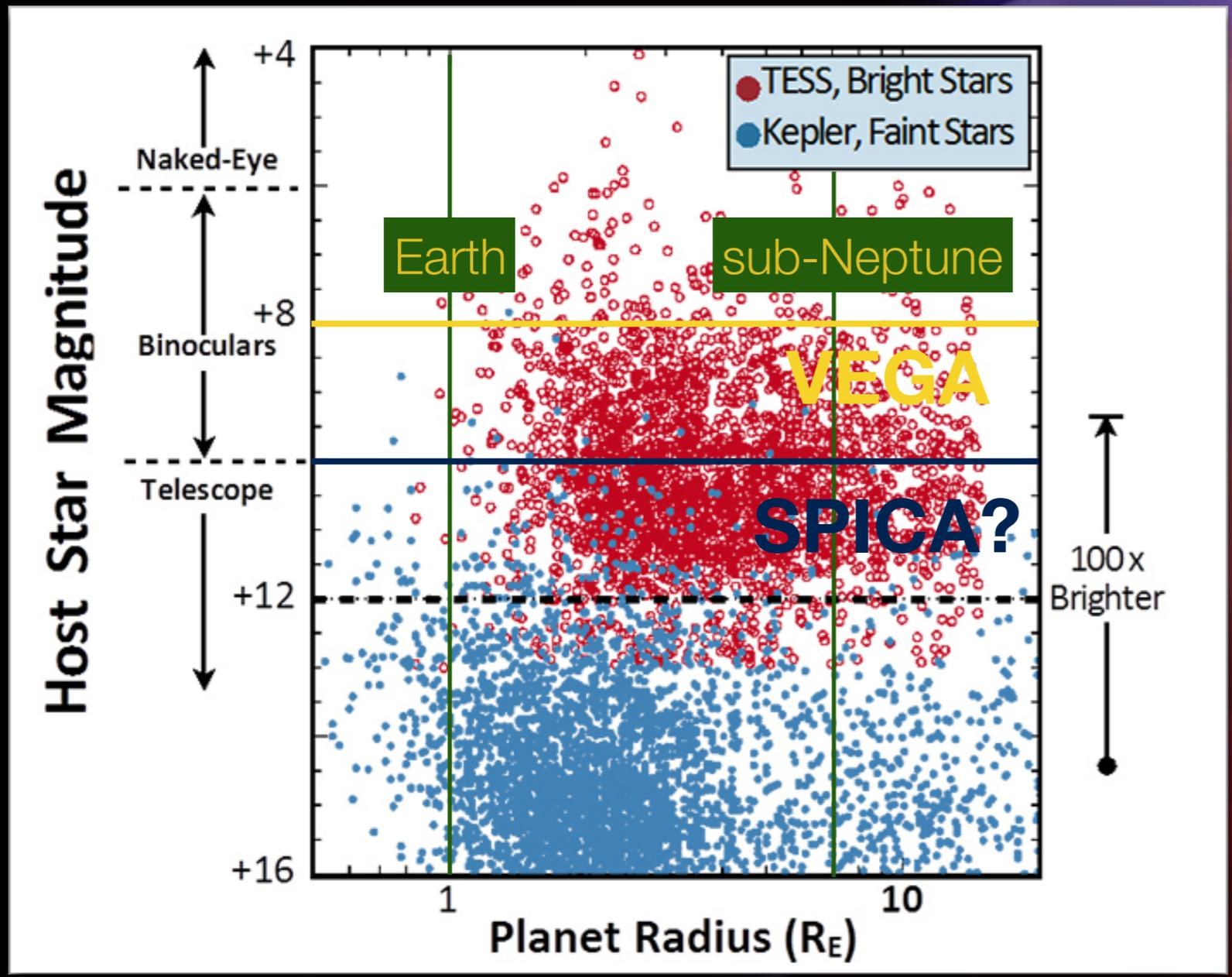
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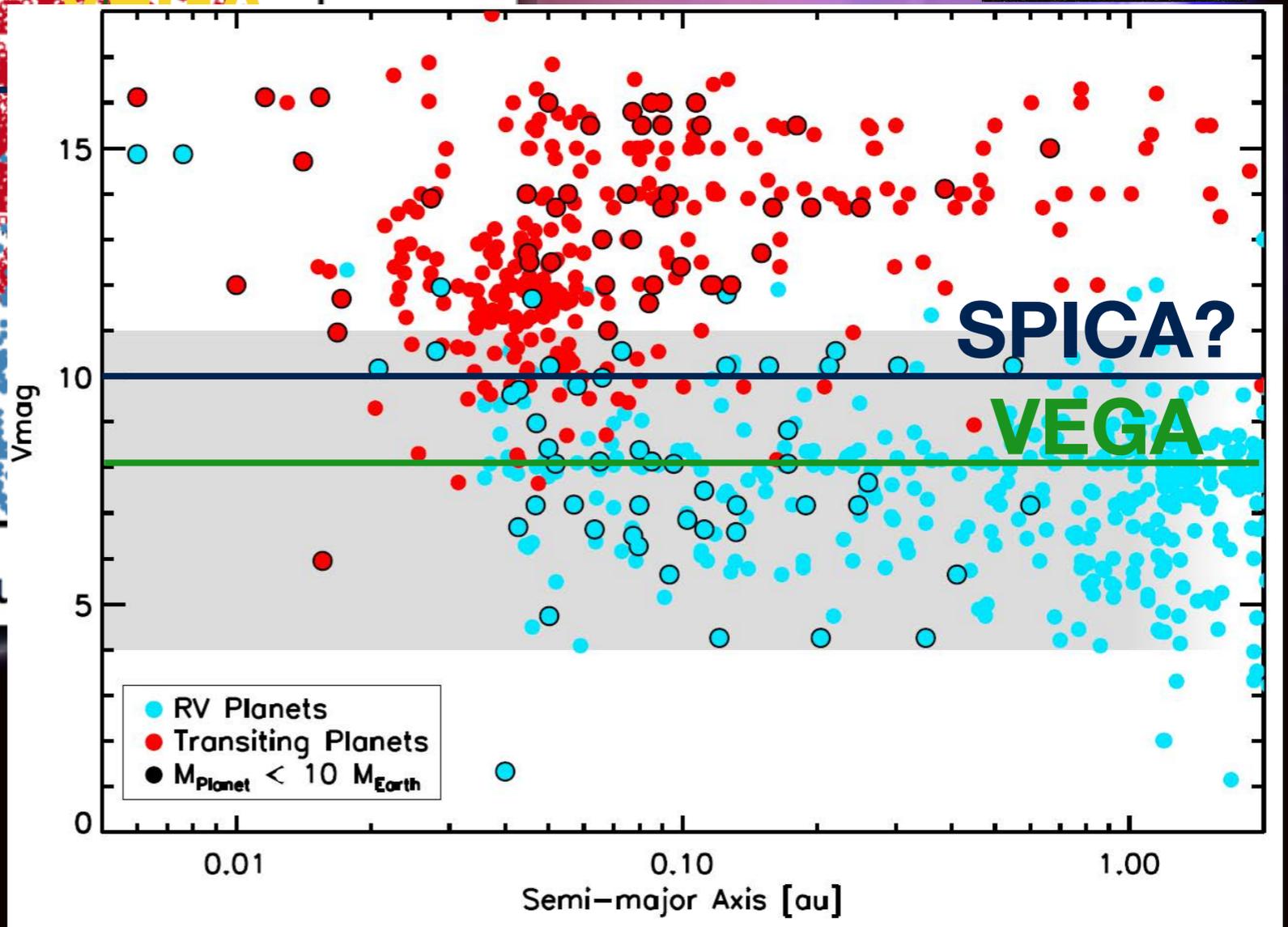
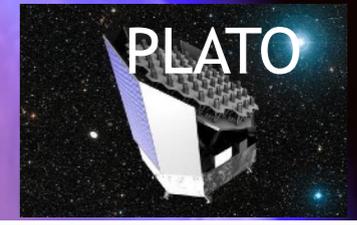
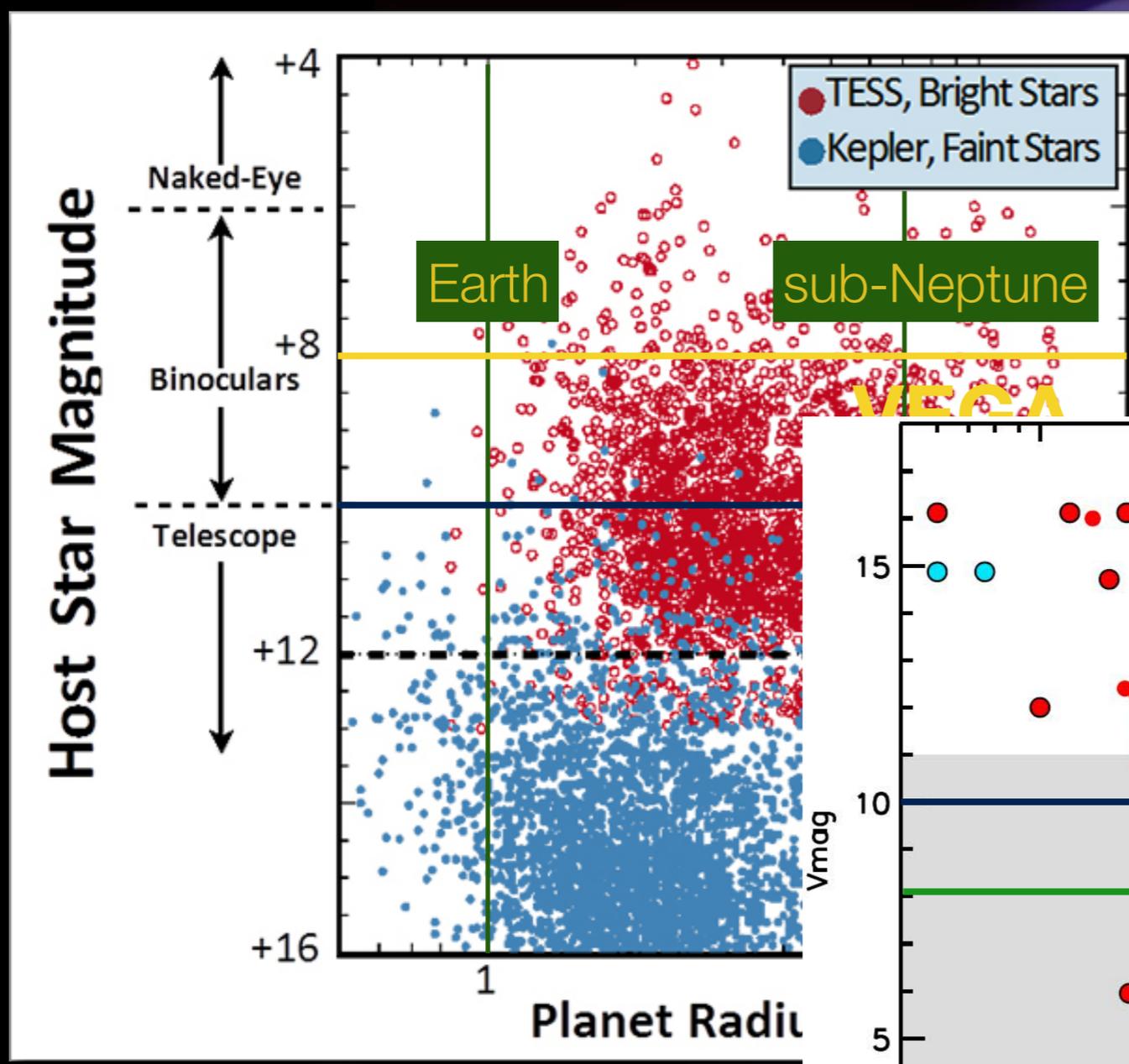


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In the (near) future...

More targets

Complementarity between instruments/missions

→ Better characterisation case by case: composition, habitability.

→ Better global view: link between planetary parameters and formation mechanisms

→ Still some stars too faint: refine empirical relations



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THANK YOU
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