

Exo-Abundances Workshop, May 12th – 14th, Grenoble

E-ELT's View of Exoplanetary Atmospheres

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Outline

Exoplanets with the E-ELT

I– The E–ELT project

- Telescope, Discovery Window, Other Projects
- Instrumentation Roadmap

II– Exoplanetary atmospheres

1. MOS transit spectroscopy
2. High–dispersed spectroscopy
3. High–contrast spectroscopy

The E-ELT Project

The Telescope

- **40-m class telescope:** largest **optical-infrared** telescope in the world.
(GMT = 25m; TMT = 30m)
- **Segmented** primary mirror.
- **Adaptive optics** assisted telescope.
- Diffraction limited performance:
12mas@K-band
Wide field of view: 7arcmin.
- Mid-latitude site (Amazones/Chile).
Fast instrument changes.
VLT level of operations efficiency.



The E-ELT Project

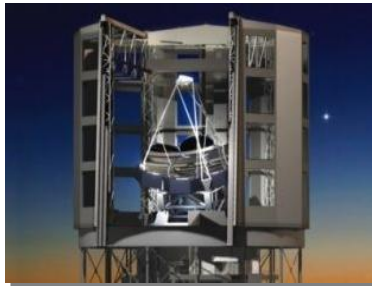
E-ELT & other competitive projects

Discoveries by opening a new parameter space

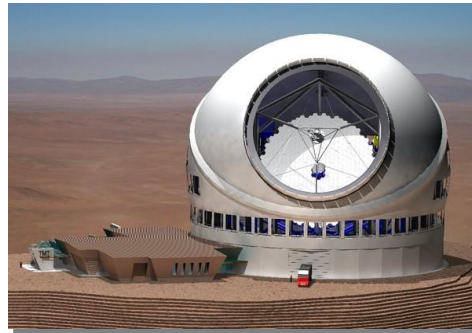
- Increased Sensitivity
- Spatial resolution (10 mas scale)



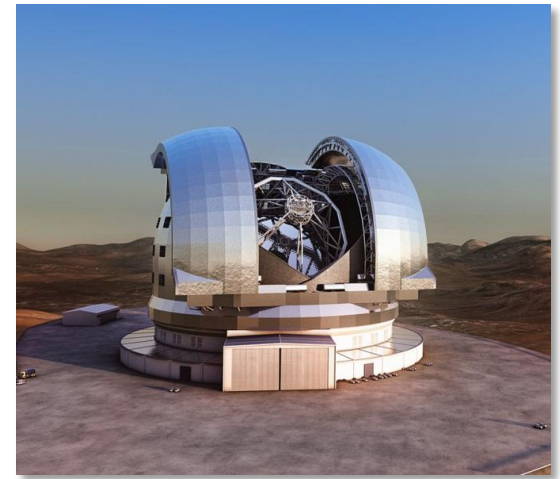
50m²
50mas



400m²
18mas



600m²
14mas



1200m²
10mas
(JWST: 25m²)
(JWST: 68mas)

2 μ m

The E-ELT Project

Timeline: current/future missions

2012 ↓ 2014 2016 2018 2020 2022 2024 2026 2028

— Ground: Harps N/S, SOPHIE, NaCo, VISIR, CRIRES, WASP...

— Space: *Spitzer, Herschel, Kepler, CoRoT*

- VLT & VLTI 2nd & 3rd generation
PRIMA, K-MOS, SPHERE, MUSE, *ESPRESSO, GRAVITY, MATISSE, ERIS...*

- ALMA (ACA)

- GAIA

- *Cheops*

- TESS

- SKA

- JWST

- PLATO, FINES?

- TMT

- GMT

- E-ELT

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Instrument Roadmap

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instrument Roadmap

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instrument Roadmap

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instrument Roadmap

- Science Priority / **Exoplanetary Atmospheres**

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Low

Medium

High

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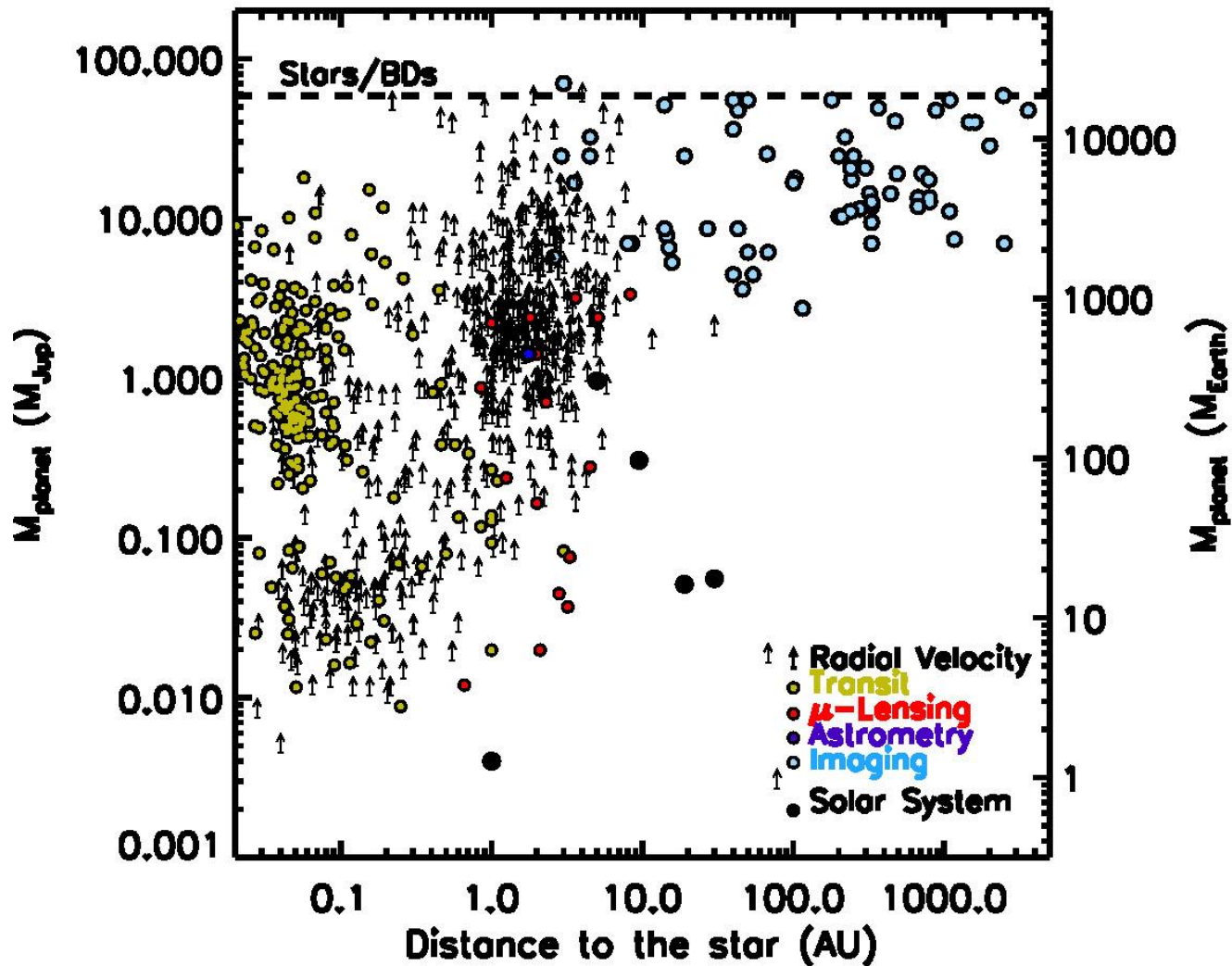
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II– Exoplanetary atmospheres

1. MOS transit spectroscopy (transmission MRS)
2. High–dispersed spectroscopy (HDS)
3. High–contrast spectroscopy (HCS)

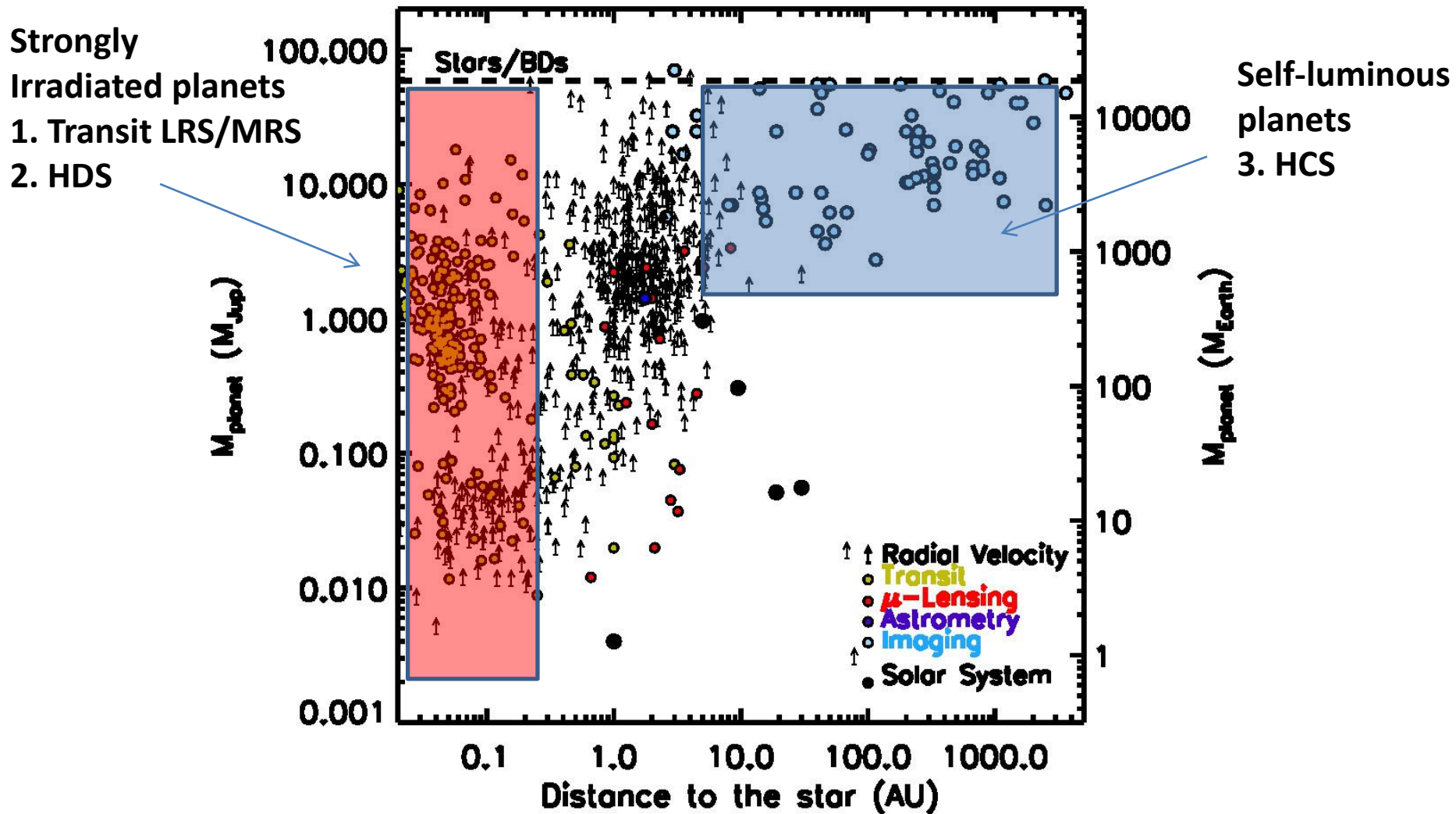
State-of-art

Exoplanets Detection



State-of-art

Exoplanets characterization



E-ELT Science Cases

1. MOS Transit spectroscopy

E-ELT MOS, MOSAIC consortium

Evans et al. 2013, White paper, arXiv1303.0029

Patrol field = 7'

Spectral range = 0.4 – 2.45 μm

Resolution = 4000 – 30 000

- High multiplex mode ($N > 100$)
- High definition mode (MOAO, 90 mas)

ESO Top-Level-Requirements (TLRs):

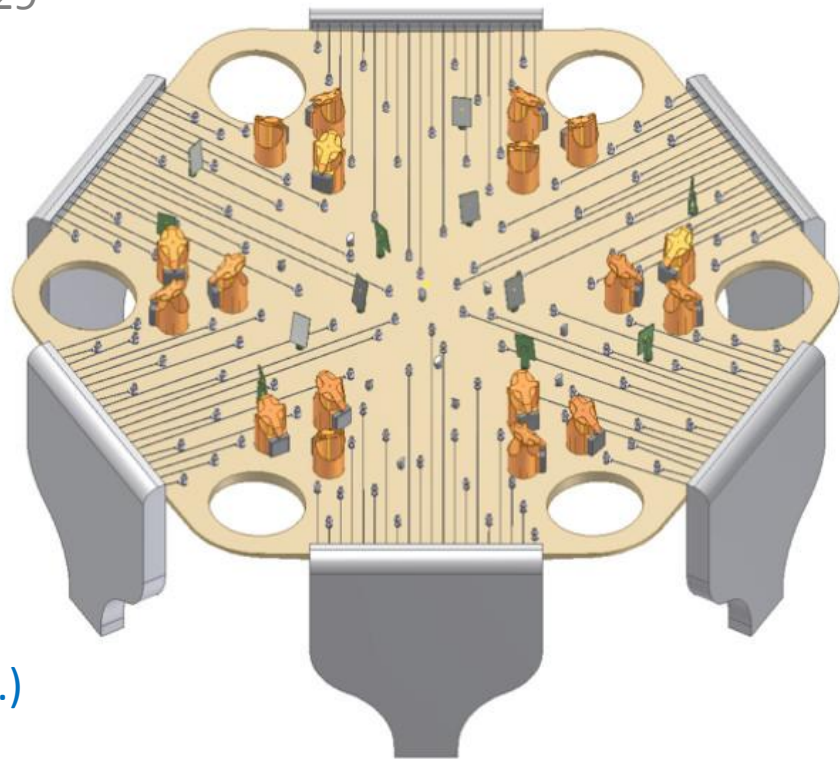
Transmission spectroscopy of Super-Earths

Use of several reference stars (10th mag)

Targets: M dwarfs (Habitability)

Photometric accuracy = 10⁻⁵ (Goal 10⁻⁶)

Search for bio-signatures (O₂, O₃, CH₄, CO₂...)



E-ELT Science Cases

1. MOS Transit spectroscopy

GJ3470b

a new ~ 800 K,
low-density ice giant
(discovered at IPAG!)

MOS Transmission spectroscopy

Keck/MOSFIRE

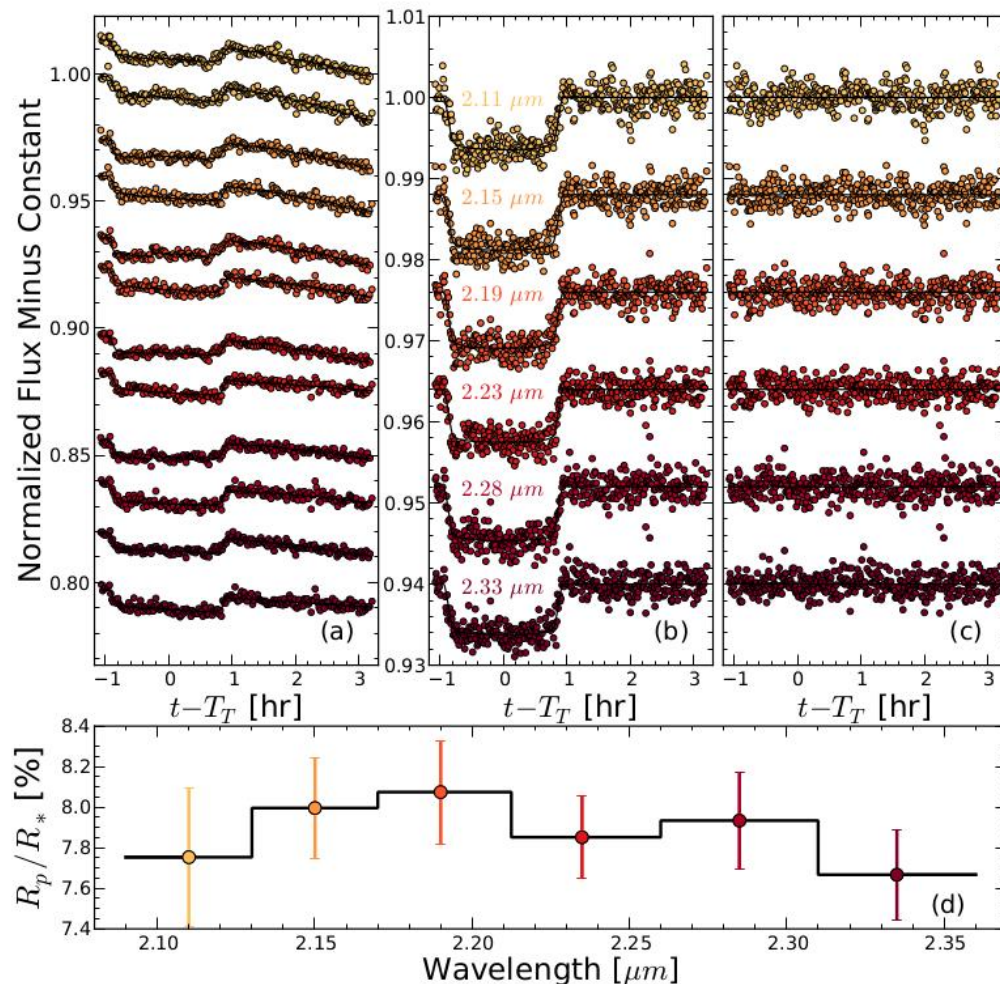
FoV = $6' \times 6'$; Reference stars

Spectral range = $2.0 - 2.4 \mu\text{m}$

Resolution = 3500 (OH lines)

10^{-4} photometric precision

Crossfield et al. 2013



E-ELT Science Cases

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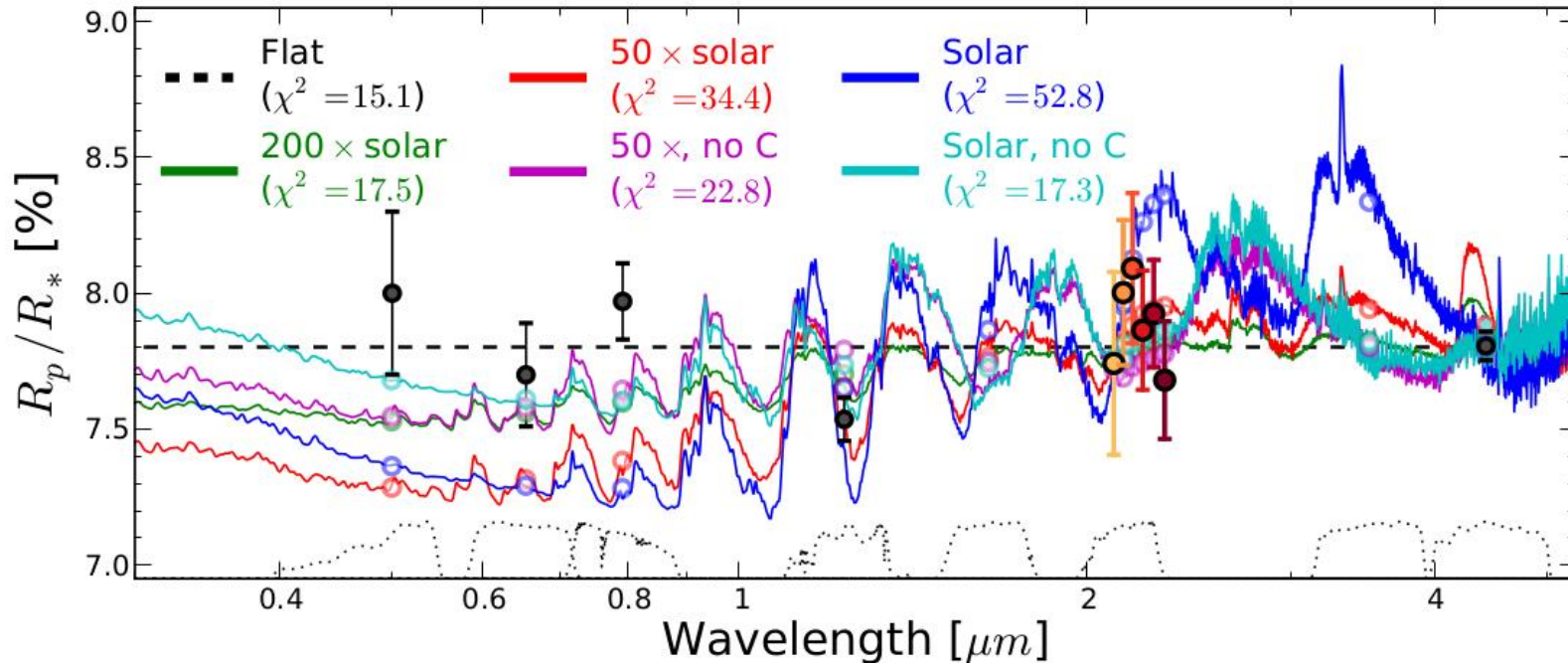
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Crossfield et al. 13; Fukui et al. 13;

Demory et al. 13; Ehrenreich et al. 14

GJ3470b's transmission spectrum looks flat!

Suggests hazes and/or disequilibrium chemistry



E-ELT Science Cases

2. High-dispersed spectroscopy

E-ELT HIRES,

Maiolino et al. 13, White paper,
Seeing-limited (SCAO? IFU?)

Slit-spectroscopy; FoV < 0.8"

Spectral range = 0.4 – 2.45 μm

Resolution = 120 000 – 200 000

ESO TLRs:

Dayside/Transmission HDS of
Giant, icy to telluric planets

Molecules: CO, CO₂, H₂O, CH₄,
even O₂ (0.76 and 1.27 μm)

Line contrast of 10-5

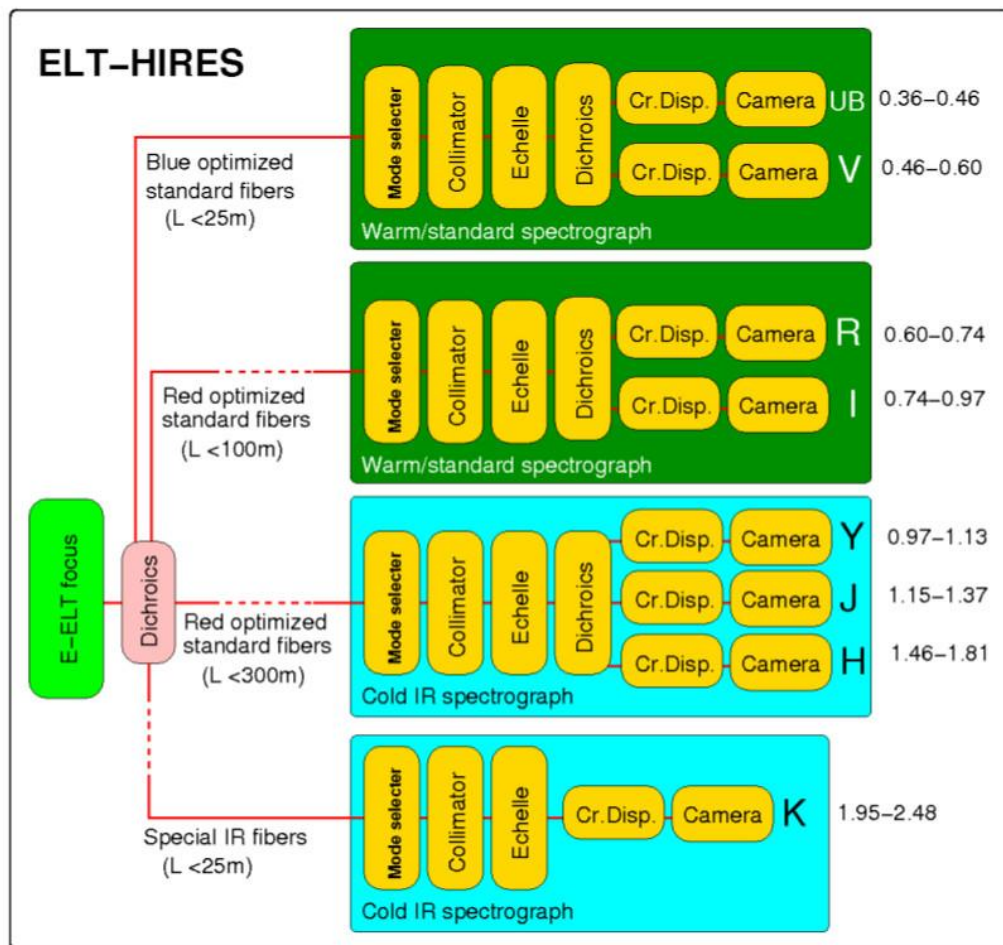
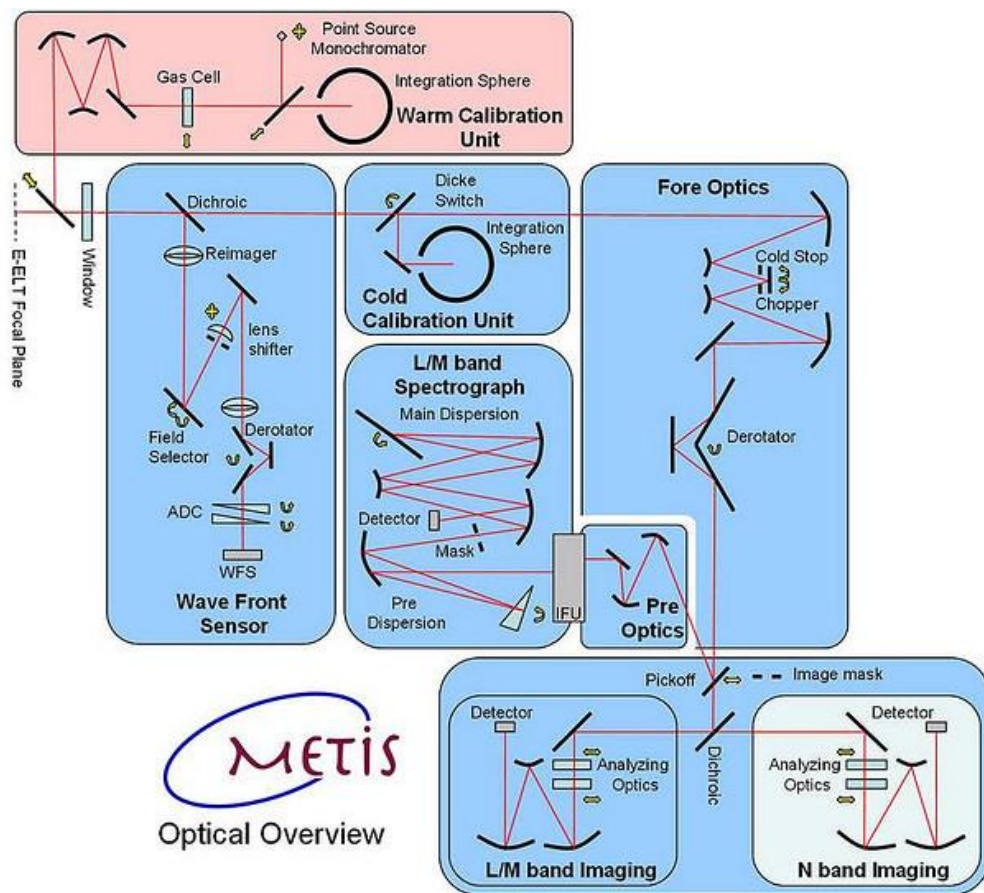


Fig.A1. Possible scheme showing the distribution of the spectroscopic modules for HIRES.

E-ELT Science Cases

2. High-dispersed spectroscopy



E-ELT MIDIR,

Brandl et al. 12, SPIE, 8446, 1

SCAO in VIS or NIR

- **IMG**: Spectral range = 2.9– 13 μm
slit-spectroscopy
Resolution = 4000
- **IFU**: Spectral range = 2.9 – 5.5 μm
Resolution = 100 000

ESO TLRs:

Dayside/Transmission HDS of
Giant & icy planets

Molecules: CO, CO₂, CH₄, H₂O, NH₃ can
be probed btw 2.9 and 5.4 μm

E-ELT Science Cases

2. High-dispersed spectroscopy

HD209458b

Hot Jupiter, $T_{eq} \sim 1300K$

$0.64 M_{Jup}$, $P = 3.4$ days

VLT/CRIFRES observations

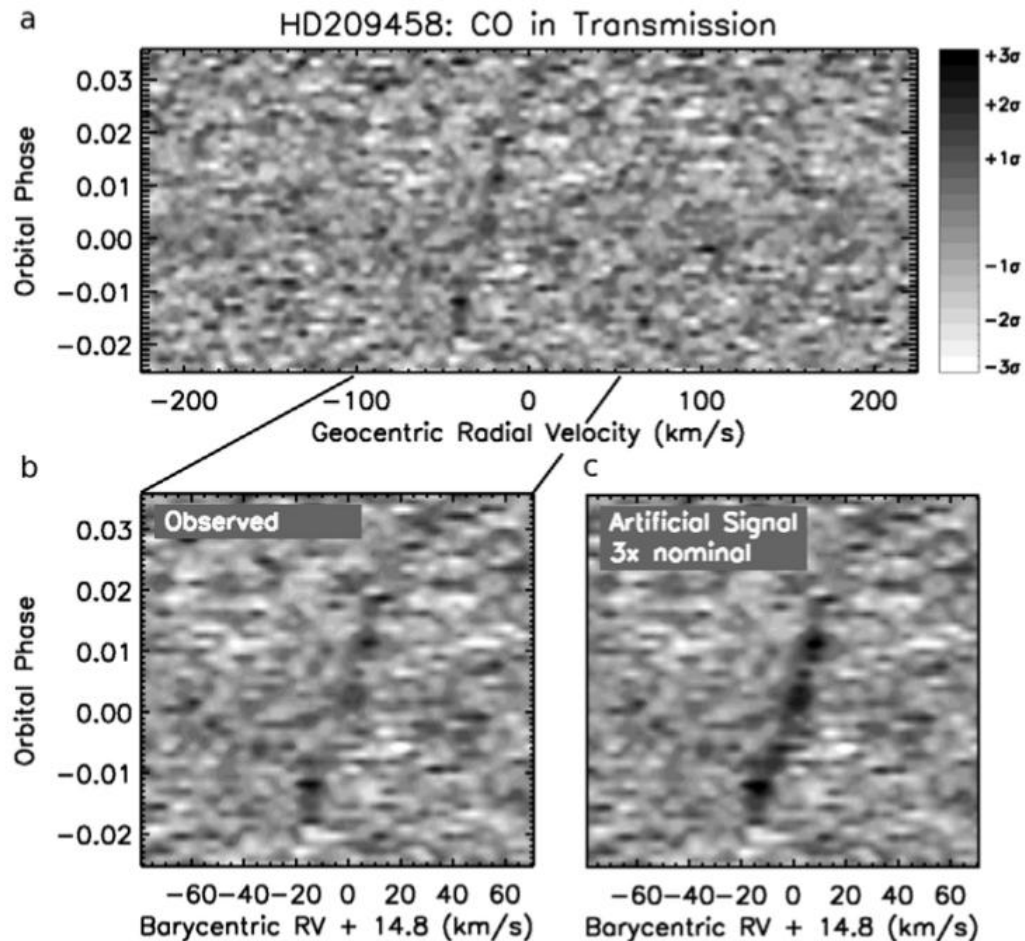
Resolution = 100 000

Spectral coverage = 2.29-2.35 μm

Absorption lines from CO at 2.3 μm
seen in transmission.

Orbital motion, absolute mass
and high-altitude winds observed

Snellen et al. 10



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2. High-dispersed spectroscopy

Non-transiting planets

Dayside of the planet seen in CO, H₂O...

VLT/CRILES observations

Resolution = 100 000

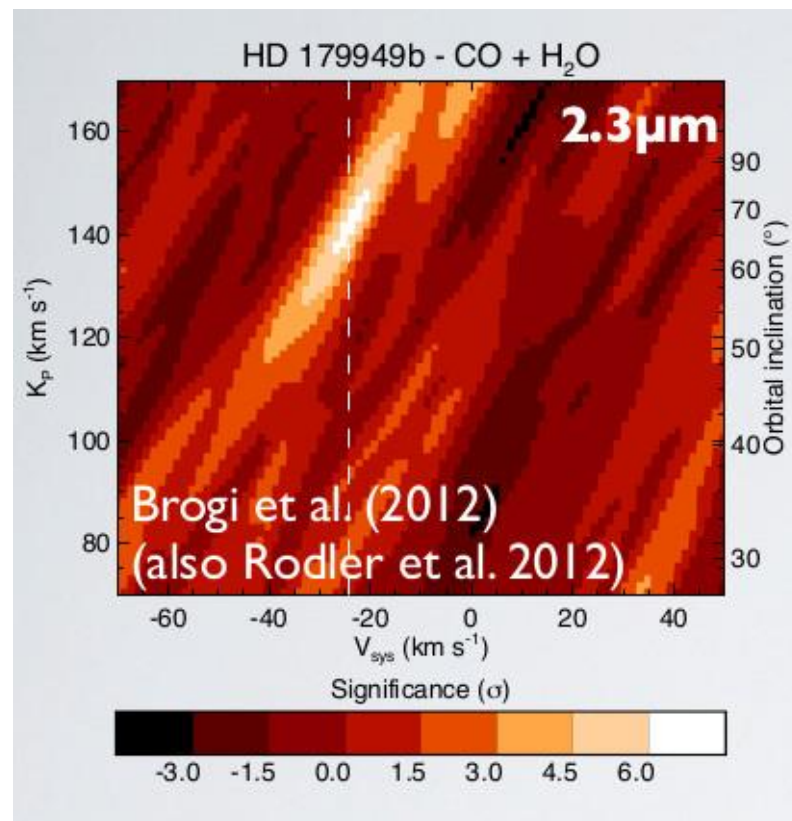
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Systems:

- 51 Peg, Brogi et al. 13;
- τ Boo, Brogi et al. 12
- HD179949, Brogi et al. 14

Results:

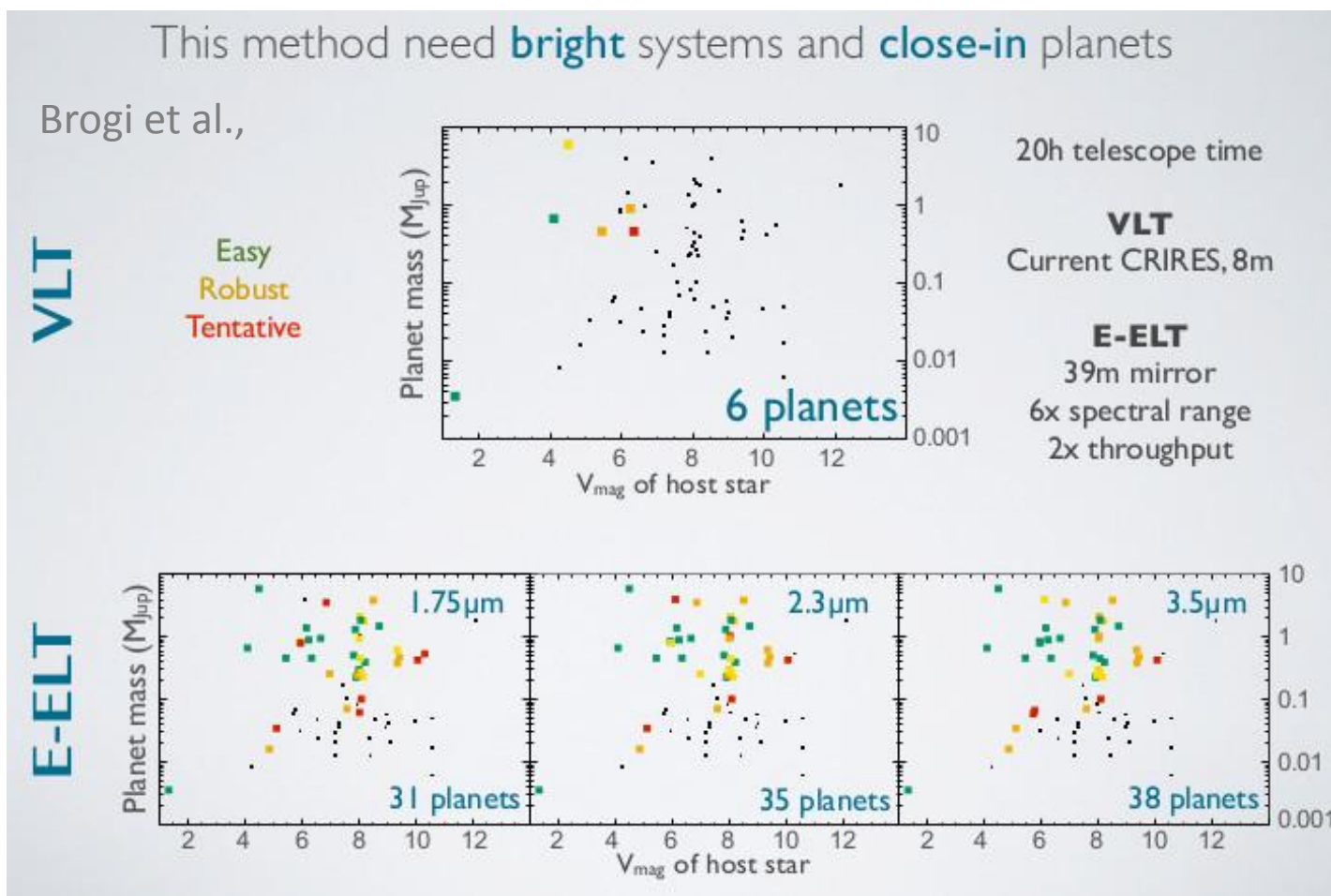
- CO, H₂O molecular detections
- Mass, inclination
- Bulk atmospheric thermal structure
- Atmospheric circulation, phase curves, C/O ratios



E-ELT Science Cases

2. High-dispersed spectroscopy

Non-transiting planets (dayside spectroscopy)

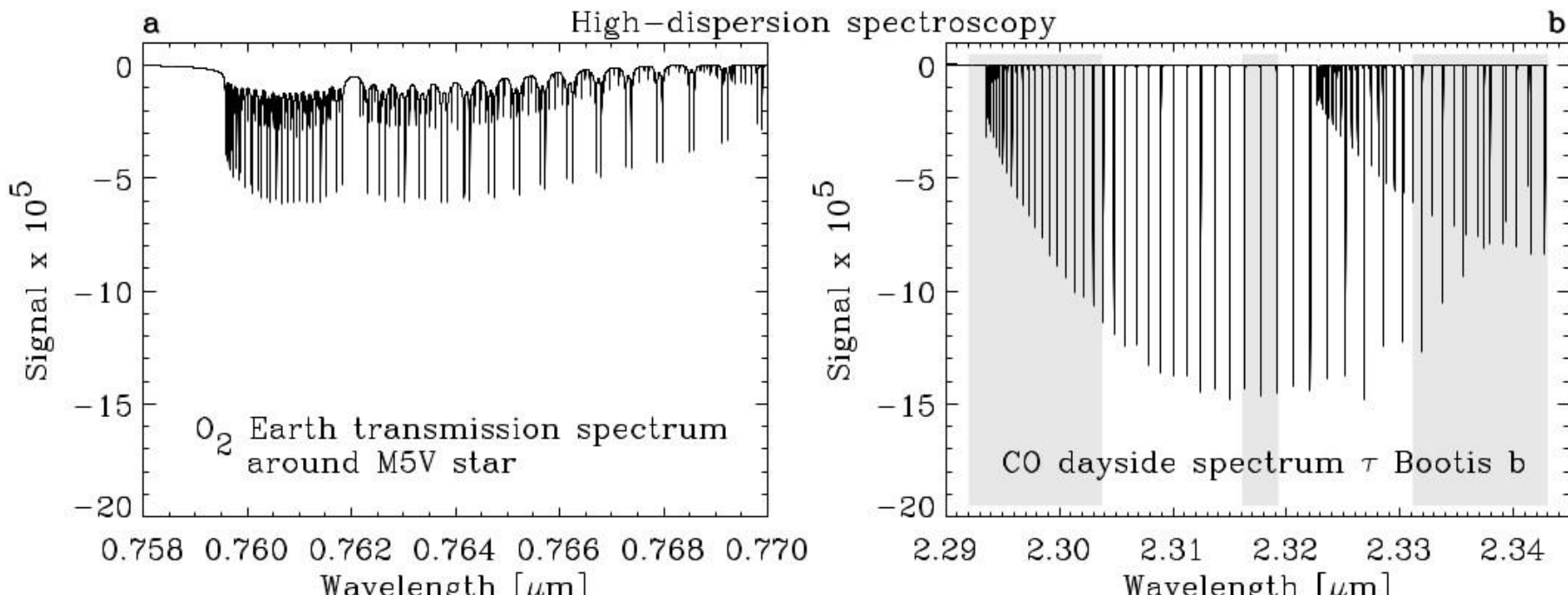


E-ELT Science Cases

2. High-dispersed spectroscopy

Finding extraterrestrial life (Snellen et al. 13)

- Simulated O₂ transmission signal for an Earth-twin transiting an M5 dwarf star.
- Signal 2-3 lower than the CO signal detected by Brogi et al. (2012).
- challenge comes from the expected faintness of the nearest late M-dwarf with a transiting Earth-twin >> need to cumulate several transits



E-ELT Science Cases

3. High-Contrast spectroscopy

E-ELT PCS,

Kasper et al. Proc. SPIE arXiv:1207.0768

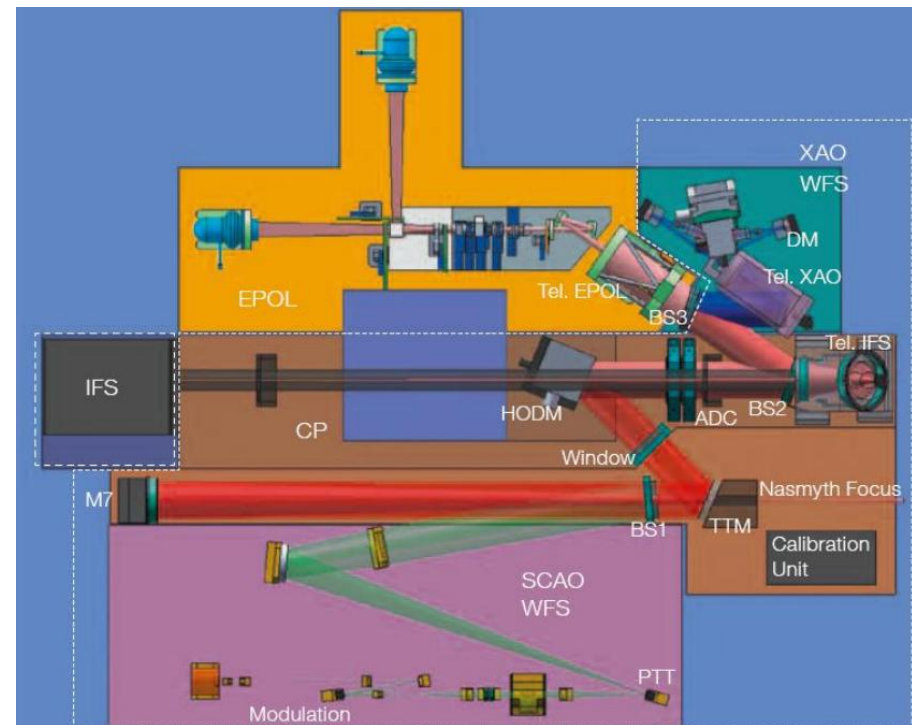
SPHERE-like concept (Phase A)

1. XAO: Atmospheric turbulence
 2. Diffraction Pattern
 3. Quasi-static instrumental aberrations
- NIR IFS: 950-1650 nm, 0.8" FoV, 2.33 mas/px
R = 125, 1400, 20.000
 - EPOL: Vis IMG: 600-900 nm, 2" FoV, 1.5 mas/px
Vis polarimetry

Prelim. ESO TLRs:

LRS/MRS of giant, icy and telluric planets
in reflected/emitted light

>> 10⁻⁹ contrast required for super-Earths imaging



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3. High-Contrast «Low-Res» spectroscopy

Beta Pic b

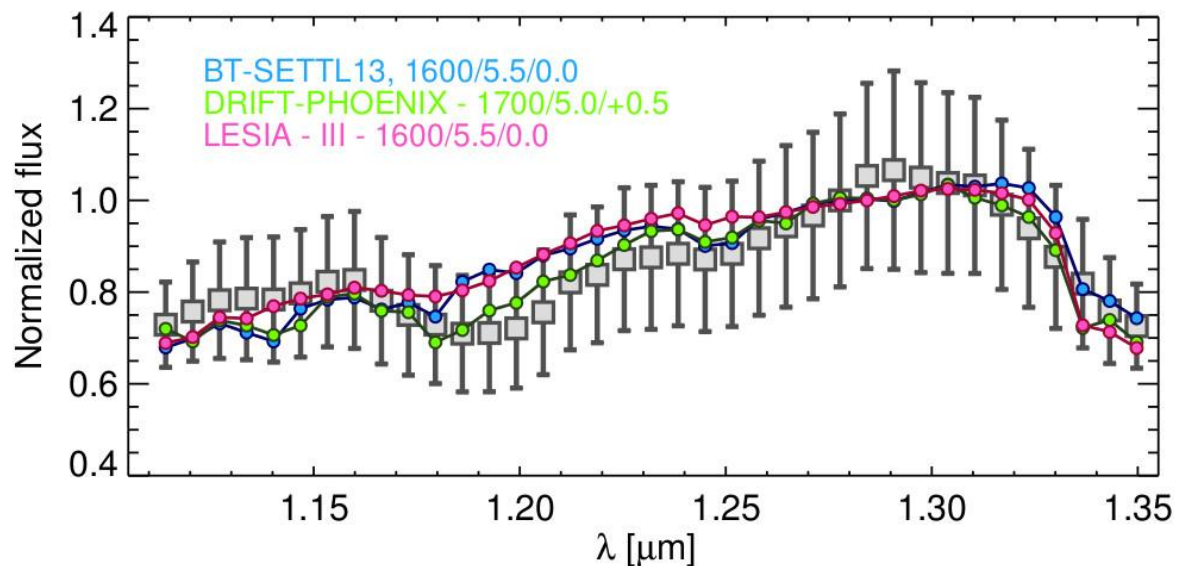
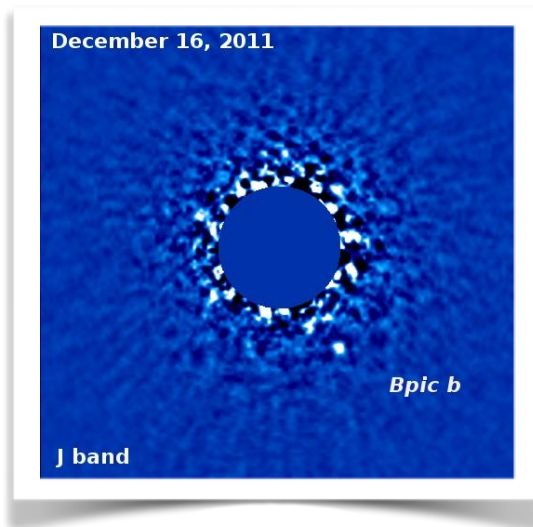
8 – 13 M_{Jup} planet, 9 AU;

$T_{\text{eff}} = 1650 \pm 150\text{K}$, $\log(g) = 4.0 \pm 0.5$ and $R = 1.3 \pm 0.2 R_{\text{Jup}}$ (Bonnetfoy et al. 13)

>> [Access the broad molecular absorptions \(here H2O\)...](#)

GPI IFS observations in J-band, Res = 50

Bonnetfoy et al. 14



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3. High-Contrast « High-Res » spectroscopy

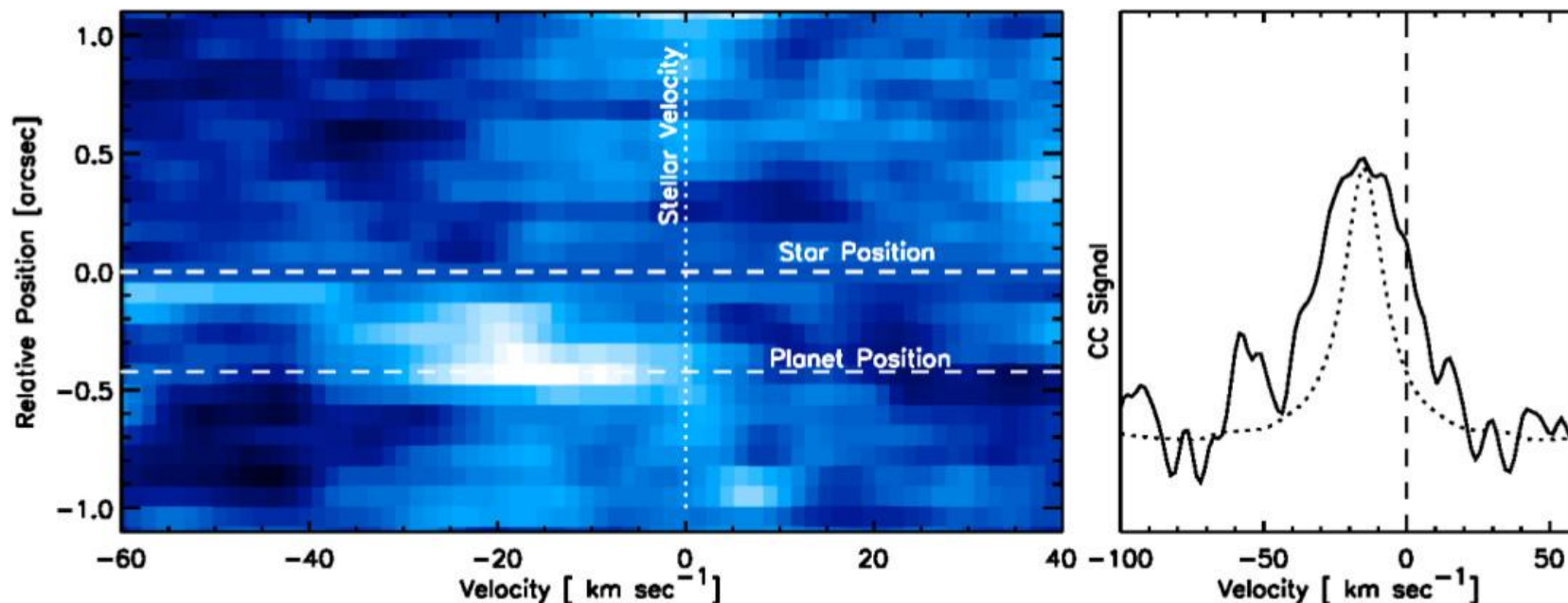
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VLT/CRIRES, Res. = 100 000; 2.303-2.331 μm

CO line at 2.3 μm **spatially resolved**; Rotational broadening of 25 \pm 3 km/sec

Planet rotation of 8.1 \pm 0.1 hrs

Snellen et al. 14, arXiv:1404.7506

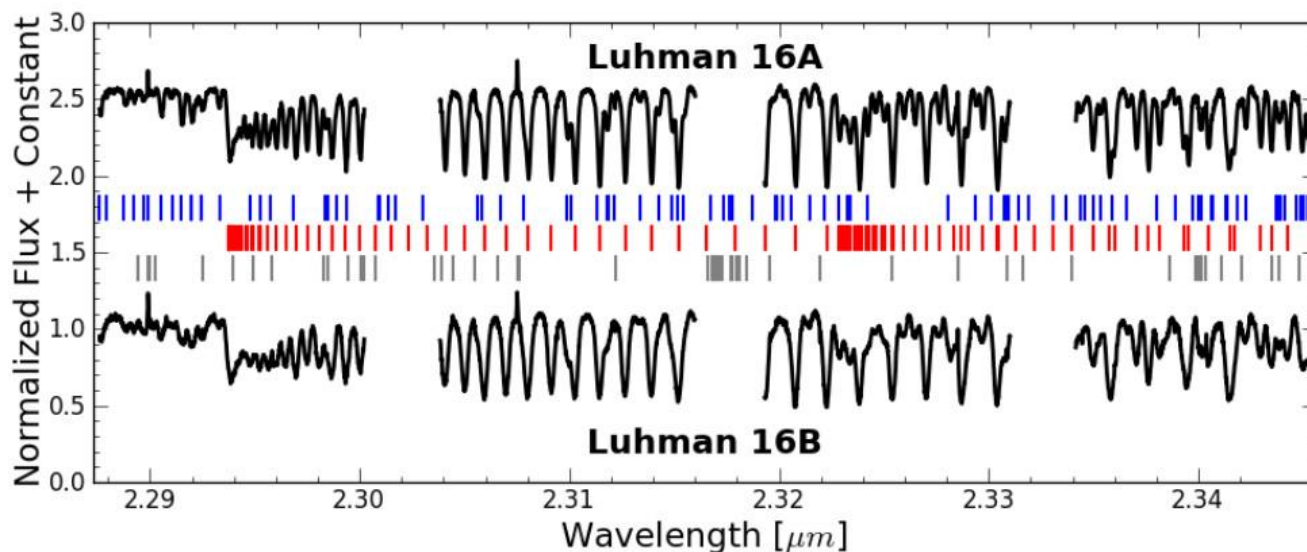
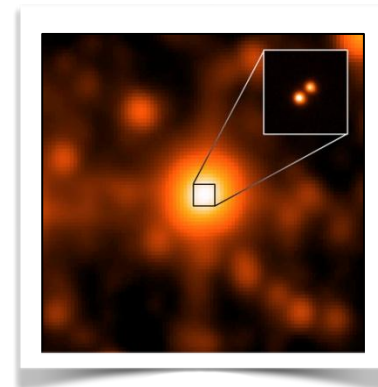


E-ELT Science Cases

3. High-Contrast « High-Res » spectroscopy

Luhman 16 AB, Cloud Mapping

VLT/CRIRES, Res = 100 000,
2.288—2.345 μm , CO and H₂O lines
Luhman 16 B, 2 pc, Rotation 4.9hrs
spectroscopic variability
Doppler imaging
Crossfield et al. 14



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3. High-Contrast « High-Res » spectroscopy

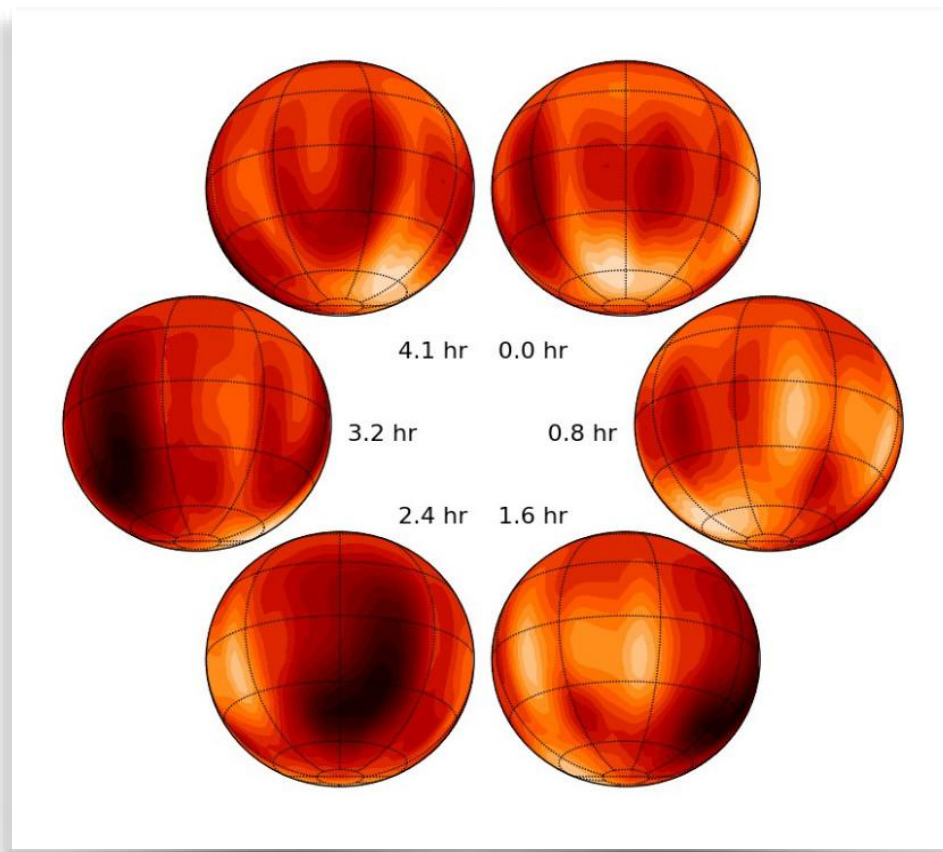
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Exciting perspectives:

- E-MIDIR and new PCS concept?
- Molecules: CO, CH₄, H₂O, NH₃

Cloud mapping of various species
Atmospheric circulation & winds

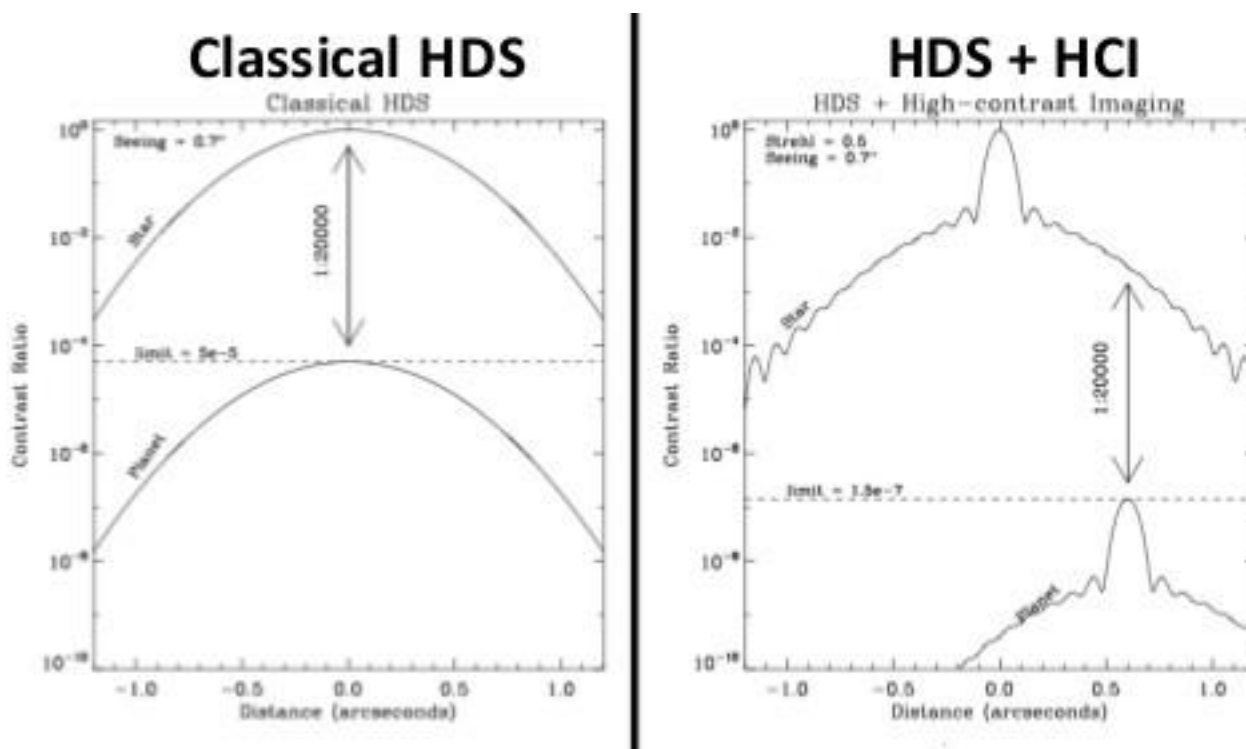


E-ELT Science Cases

3. High-Contrast « High-Res » spectroscopy

Ultimate perspective: XAO + HDS

- Combining HDS + HCS to probe Earth-like planets with the E-ELT
- Powerful technique, capable to characterize rocky planets in HZ?
>> Reflected light (10^{-9} contrast)



Conclusions

Exoplanetology with the EELT

2024, a rich context for exoplanets

(HARPS N/S, SPHERE, GPI, GAIA, Cheops, ESPRESSO, JWST...)

- 10^4 planetary systems (< 200 pc) in astrometry
- Population of wide orbit planets probed by SPHERE, GPI

E-ELT, a machine for exoplanet's characterization (Atmospheres)

Main techniques/instruments:

- **MRS Transmission spectroscopy** (E-MOS)
Goal of **10^{-6} photom. accuracy** for bio-signatures around M dwarfs
- HDS in Transmission/Dayside of Giant, icy to telluric planets (E-HIRES, E-MIDIR); **10^{-5} contrast for O₂ (1.26 μ m)**
- HCS of reflected lights of Giant (to super Earths, 10^{-9}) (PCS)
>> **HCS(XAO) + HDS: powerful technique for reaching 10^{-9} contrast** for detection of bio-signatures (PCS, MIDIR...)