# Luminosities and magnitudes of directly-detectable exoplanets

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Connect just below atmosphere at R<sub>couple</sub>

- Neglect  $\Delta M$ ,  $\Delta R$  above  $R_{\text{couple}}$
- Interpolate ( $P_{\text{couple}}, T_{\text{couple}}$ ) in log  $g, T_{\text{eff}}$



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- (Small) differences in cooling rate and magnitudes
- To do: check interpolation, use BT-Settl 2013 grid



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# Population synthesis results (slide: C. Mordasini)



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Applications		
HR 8799 b		



Marois et al., Zuckerman (2010)

- Hot-start masses
- Multiple system  $\rightarrow$  dynamical info
- $\rightarrow$  Lower bound on  $S_i$
- CA "too cold" by  $\Delta S=0.5$  but ok



Constraining the initial entropy of directly-detected exoplanets

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- Atmospheric models: uncertain
- \* Luminosities more robust