

# Radial velocities and exoplanets



Ground-based support  
for exoplanetary  
space missions.

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**Summer school on observing techniques**  
**02 September 2024**

# What will be the lecture about?

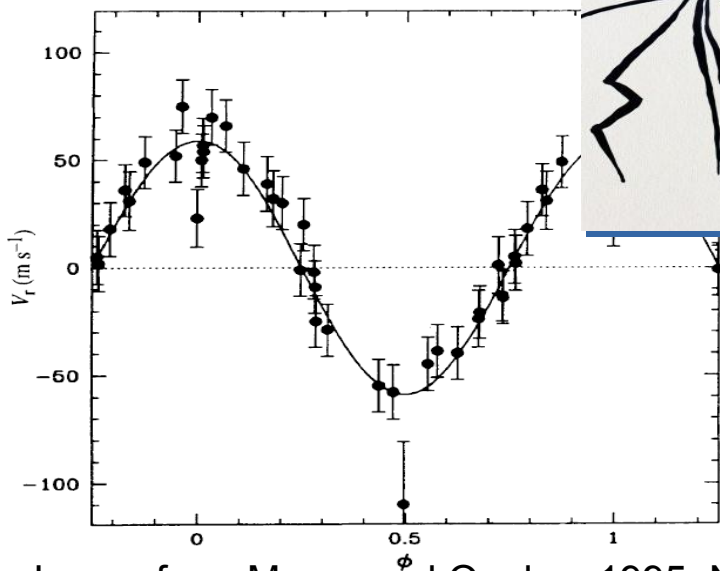
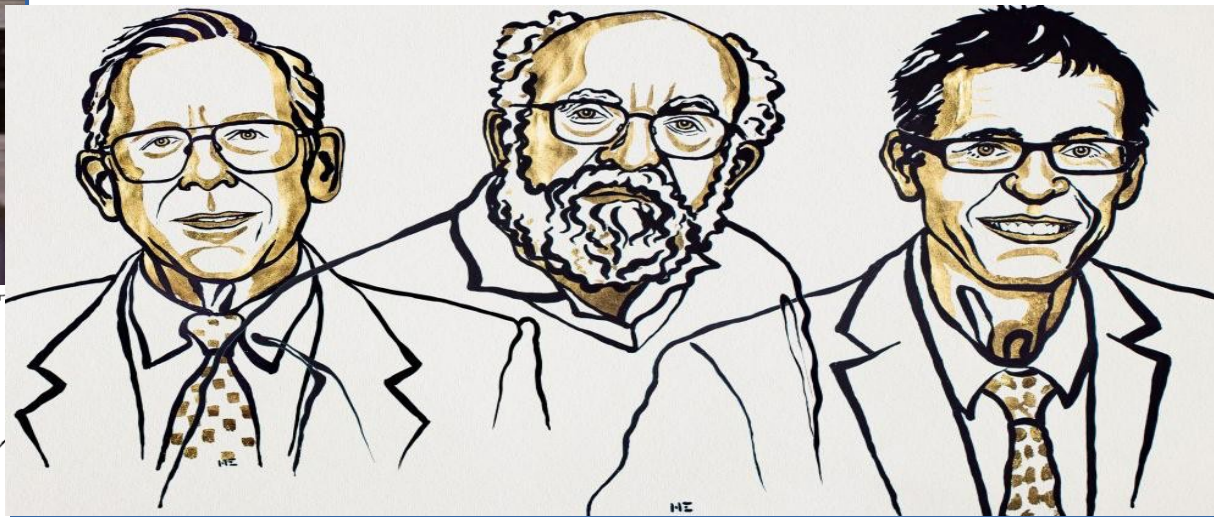
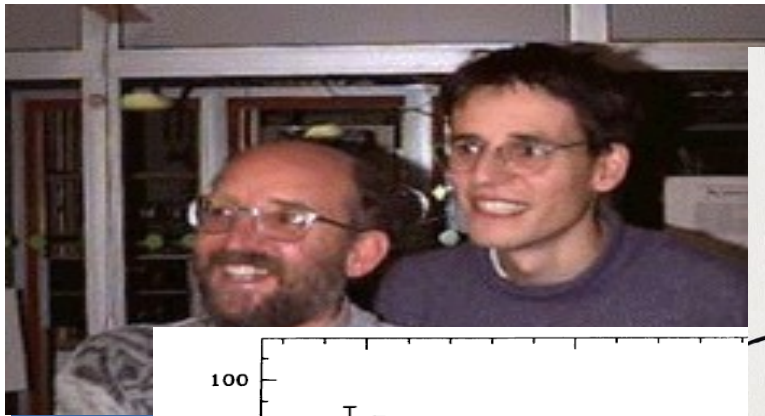
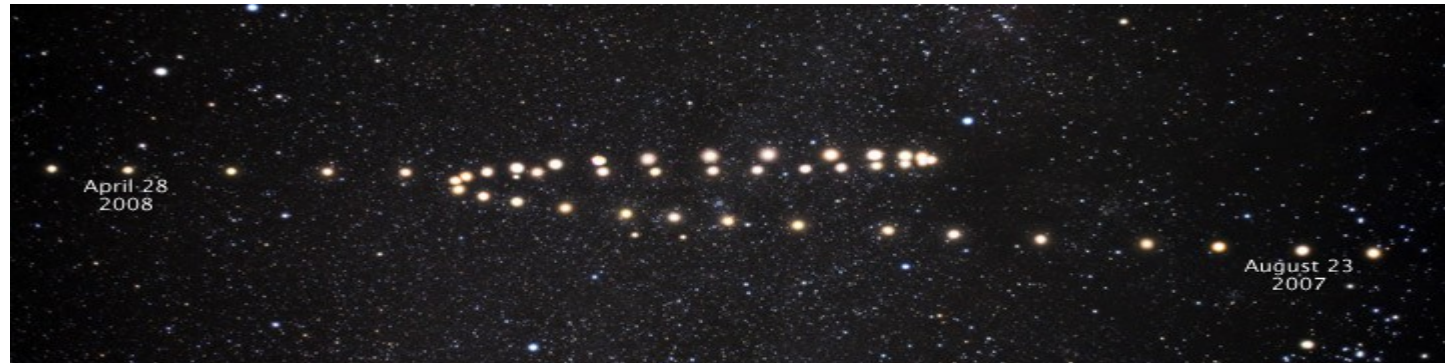
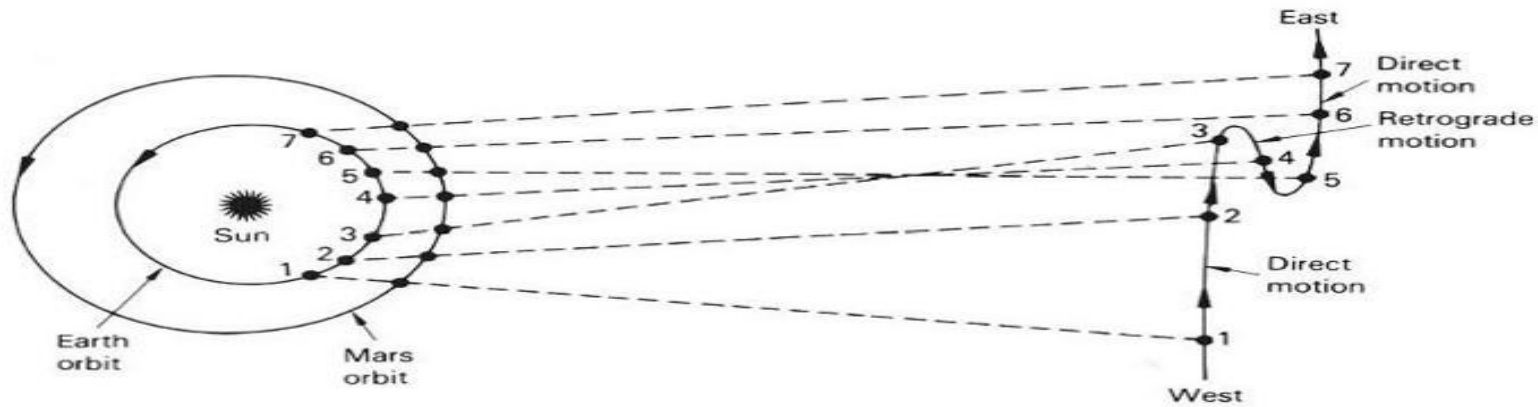


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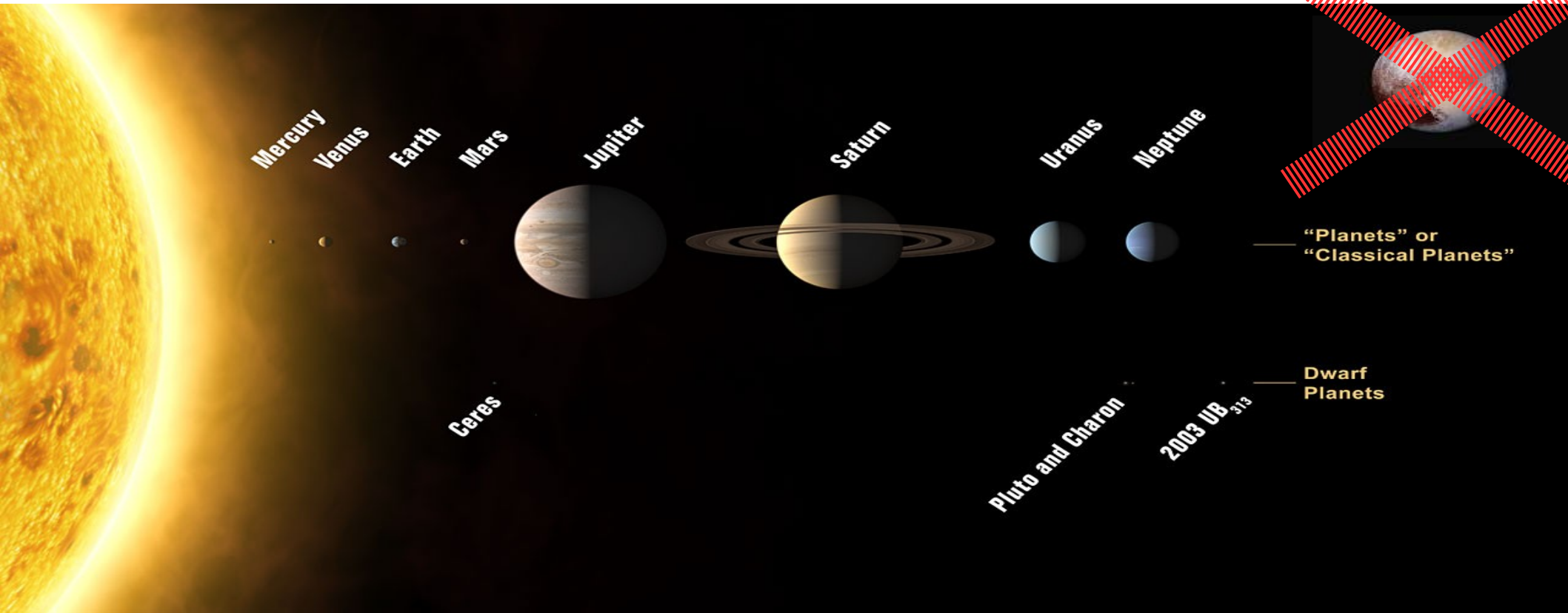
# A planet

Πλανήτης - planetés – „tulák“





# Definition of a planet IAU





# An Exoplanet

A planet orbiting a star  
other than Sun

# Exoplanetary Science Questions

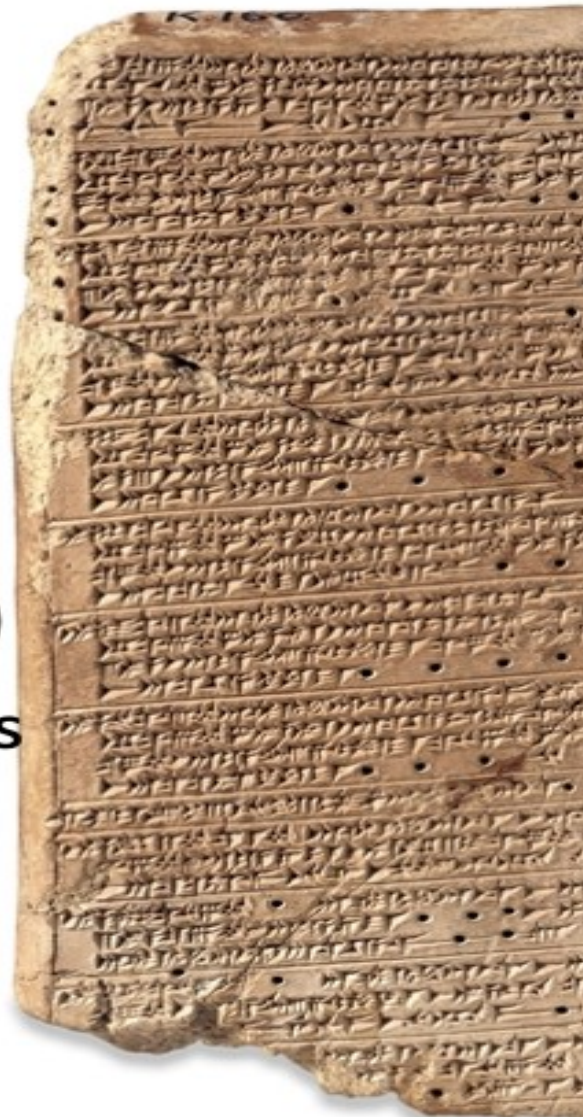
- We are eager to understand statistical distribution of exoplanets in the Universe
- How do exoplanetary systems evolve?
- How do exoplanets compare to the Solar system?
- Are we unique?
- Life in the Universe
- Star – planet interactions (relatively new topic but extremely important)

# Observations of Venus

- Babylonian observations of Venus span of more than 20 years in approx. 17th century BC
- This copy from 7 BC in cuneiform
- Recognition of periodicity (Venus cycles)
- First recorded astronomical observations
- [Ammissaduqa](#) 4th after Hammurabi

[V. G. Gurzadyan](http://arxiv.org/pdf/physics/0311035v1.pdf) - <http://arxiv.org/pdf/physics/0311035v1.pdf>

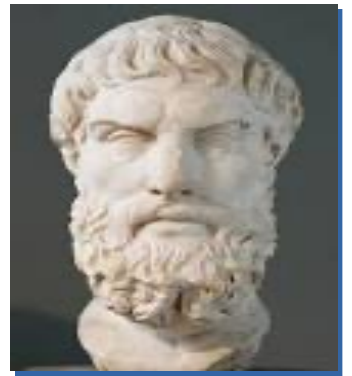
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## Ancient times



Wikipedia

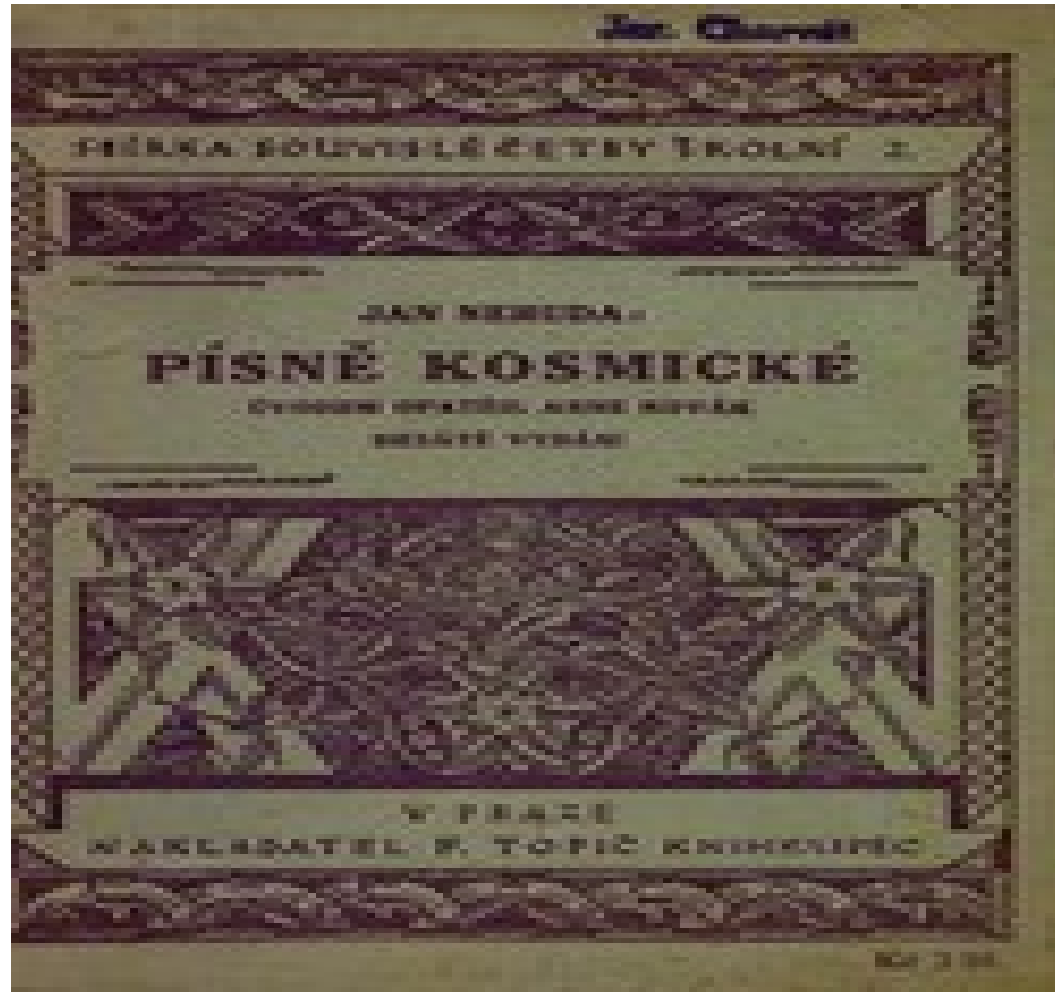
- Epicurius (341-270 BC)

“There are infinite worlds both like and unlike this world of ours” inhabited by “living creatures and plants and other things we see in this world.

- Letter to Herodotus about 300 BC

<http://users.manchester.edu/Facstaff/SSNaragon/Online/texts/316/Epicurus,%20LetterHerodotus.pdf>

# Jan Neruda



O hvězdách potom podotknul,  
po nebi co jich všude,  
skoro že samá slunce jsou,  
zelené, modré, rudé.

Vezmem-li pak pod spektroskop  
paprsek jejich světla,  
že v něm nálezném kovy tyž,  
z nichž se i Země spletla.

Umlknul. Kolem horlivě  
šuškájí posluchači.  
Žabák se ptá, zdaž o světech  
ještě cos zvědít ráči.

„Jen bychom rády věděly,“  
vrch hlavy poulí zraky,  
„jsou-li tam tvoři jako my,  
jsou-li tam žáby taky!“



## Otto Struve (1897-1963)

- First thoughts how to detect the alien worlds
  - spectroscopy
  - photometry
- Paper from 1952 – On high precision radial velocities measurements



McDonald Observatory archives

- [http://articles.adsabs.harvard.edu/cgi-bin/nph-iarticle\\_query?1952Obs....72..199S&data\\_type=PDF\\_HIGH&whole\\_paper=YES&type=PRINTER&filetype=.pdf](http://articles.adsabs.harvard.edu/cgi-bin/nph-iarticle_query?1952Obs....72..199S&data_type=PDF_HIGH&whole_paper=YES&type=PRINTER&filetype=.pdf)

But there seems to be no compelling reason why the hypothetical stellar planets should not, in some instances, be much closer to their parent stars than is the case in the solar system. It would be of interest to test whether there are any such objects.

We know that *stellar* companions can exist at very small distances. It is not unreasonable that a planet might exist at a distance of 1/50 astronomical unit, or about 3,000,000 km. Its period around a star of solar mass would then be about 1 day.

We can write Kepler's third law in the form  $V^3 \sim \frac{1}{P}$ . Since the orbital velocity of the Earth is 30 km/sec, our hypothetical planet would have a velocity of roughly 200 km/sec. If the mass of this planet were equal to that of Jupiter, it would cause the observed radial velocity of the parent star to oscillate with a range of  $\pm 0.2$  km/sec—a quantity that might be just detectable with the most powerful Coudé spectrographs in existence. A planet ten times the mass of Jupiter would be very easy to detect, since it would cause the observed radial velocity of the star to oscillate with  $\pm 2$  km/sec. This is correct only for those orbits whose inclinations are  $90^\circ$ . But even for more moderate inclinations it should be possible, without much difficulty, to discover planets of 10 times the mass of Jupiter by the Doppler effect.

There would, of course, also be eclipses. Assuming that the mean density of the planet is five times that of the star (which may be optimistic for such a large planet) the projected eclipsed area is about 1/50th of that of the star, and the loss of light in stellar magnitudes is about 0.02. This, too, should be ascertainable by modern photoelectric methods, though the spectrographic test would probably be more accurate. The advantage of the photometric procedure would be its fainter limiting magnitude compared to that of the high-dispersion spectrographic technique.

Perhaps one way to attack the problem would be to start the spectrographic search among members of relatively wide visual binary systems, where the radial velocity of the companion can be used as a convenient and reliable standard of velocity, and should help in establishing at once whether one (or both) members are spectroscopic binaries of the type here considered.

Berkeley Astronomical Department,  
University of California.  
1952 July 24.

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1. *A.J.*, **51**, 12, 1944; *Pub. A.S.P.*, **55**, 29, 1952.
2. *Izvestia Gl. Astr. Obs., Pulkovo*, **18**, No. 146, 1951.
3. *A.J.*, **51**, 7, 1944.
4. *Ap. J.*, **97**, 41, 1943.
5. See G. Herbig's paper presented at the Victoria 1952 meeting of the *A.A.S.*
- and *A.S.P.*
6. See P. W. Merrill's note on HD 117555 in *Pub. A.S.P.*, **60**, 382, 1948.

# But where are all the planets?

- Since Struve's proposal of RV measurements
  - no planets detected, yet
- There was instrumentation to detect planets in 1950s, so where are all the planets?
  - a transit can be detected by 20cm telescope
- First Radial Velocity surveys targeting specific stars
  - solar type stars – because of assumption of possible life friendly environment



# First attempts

- Griffin R.
- <https://articles.adsabs.harvard.edu//full/1967ApJ...148..465G/0000465.000.html>

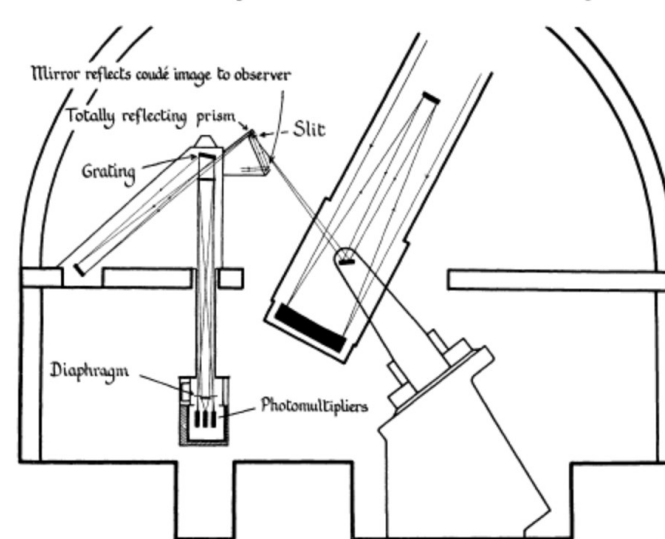


FIG. 1.—Sectional diagram of the Cambridge 36-inch coude reflector and radial-velocity spectrometer

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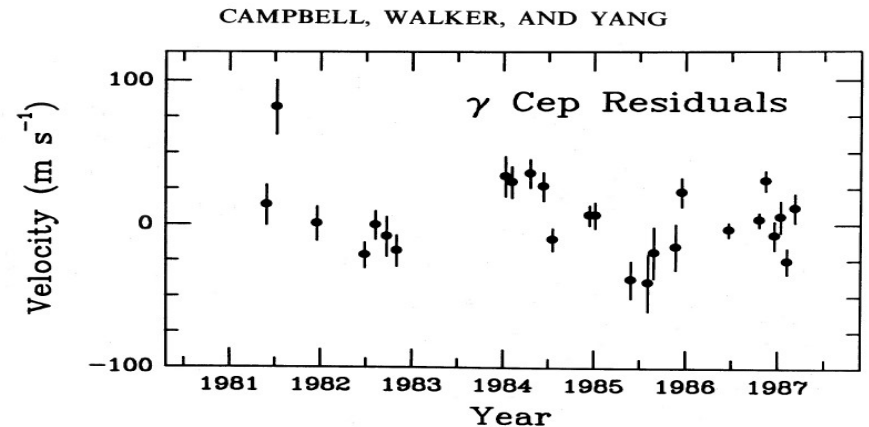
- Spectrograph at Danish 1.54 at ESO Chile
- Project started 1971  
Marseilles and Geneva teams
- RV accuracies 250 m/s
- Decomissioned 1998



Credit: ESO

# Cells filled with gas

- First spectroscopic exoplanet survey 1971
- Hydrogen Fluoride cell for calibration
- The goal is to convert pixel scale (detector) into wavelength as accurately as possible
- <http://articles.adsabs.harvard.edu/pdf/1979PASP...91..540C>



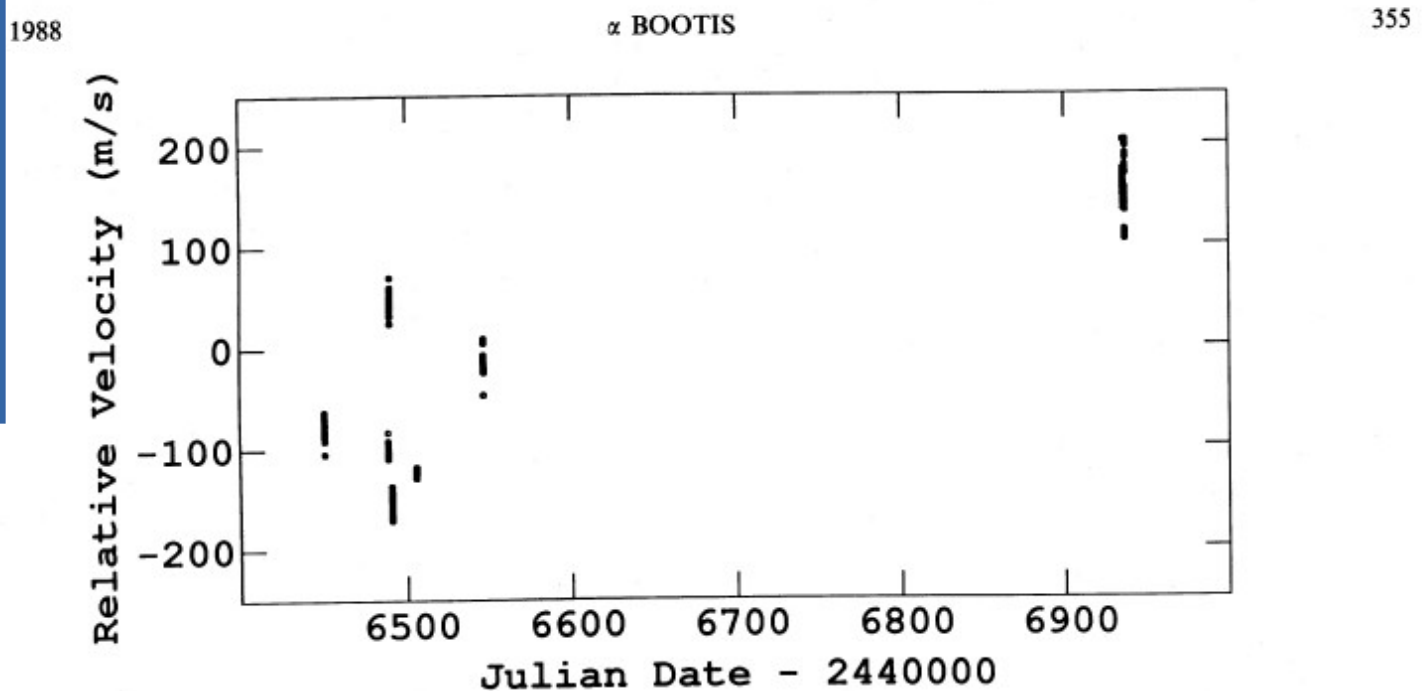


# Telluric lines and other methods

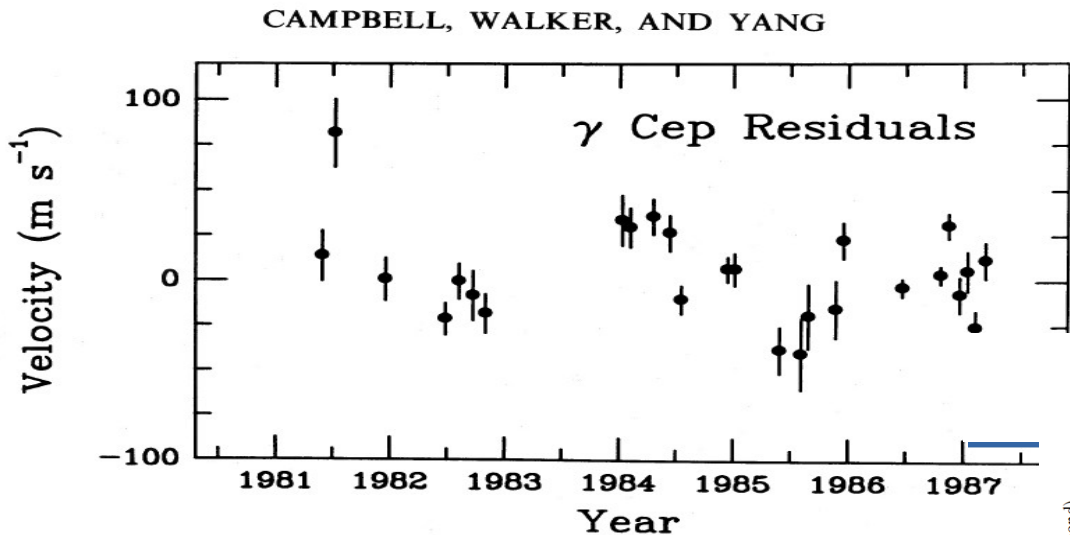
- Cochran W. D., 1988, ApJ, 334, 349 (based on Griffin and Griffin)



W. Cochran  
U. Texas



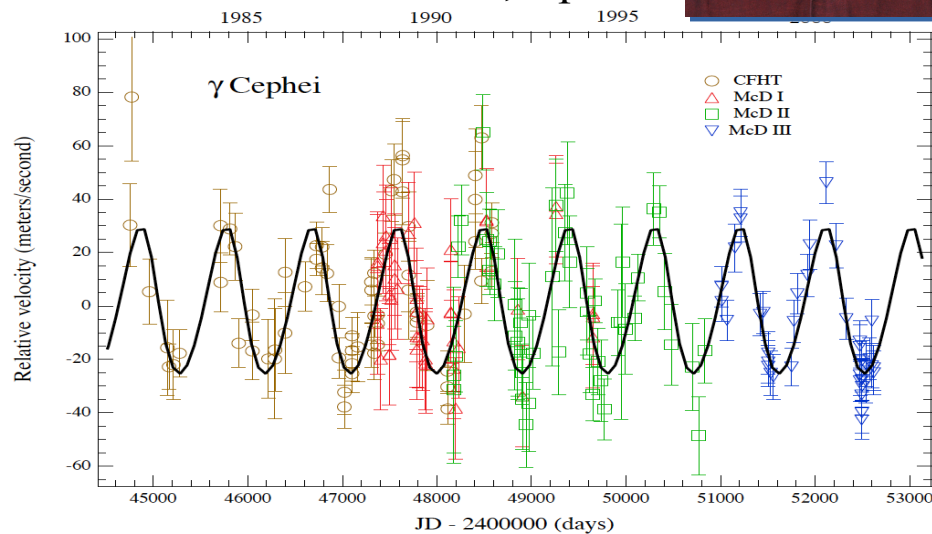
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Campbell, Walker and Yang, 1988, ApJ  
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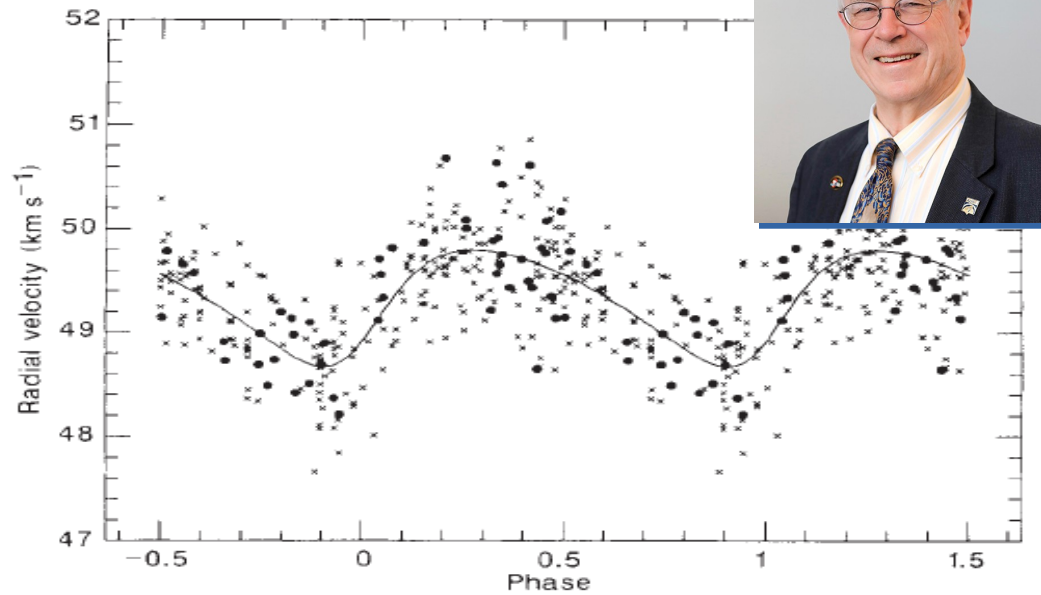
$P = 903$  days  
Mass = 1.85  $M_{\text{jupiter}}$

Hatzes et al. 2003, ApJ



# The Case of Dave Latham's planet

- HD114762
- A BD? A planet?
- 11- 65 Jupiter Masses?
- Or more or less?
- Mass of 107 Jup. confirmed
- very low inclination
- Flavien, A&A
- <https://arxiv.org/abs/1910.07835>



From Latham et al. 1989, Nature

And finally, first exoplanets detected

# Detection of extreme planets

**A planetary system  
around the millisecond  
pulsar PSR1257 + 12**

*A. Wolszczan &*

*D. A. Frail*

Letters to Nature

Nature 355, 145 - 147

(09 January 1992);



Wikipedia

- <http://www.nature.com/nature/journal/v355/n6356/abs/355145a0.html>



# But well, ....

- Pulsars environments are the most hostile places for life
- One of the main motivation is to find the extraterrestrial life, defined as we know it from the Earth (water, organic molecules, etc.)
- Therefore, planets around solar type stars are more suitable targets for surveys
- Solar type (spectral type similar F-K), Solar analogs (similar Teff), solar twins (same Teff, same metallicity)

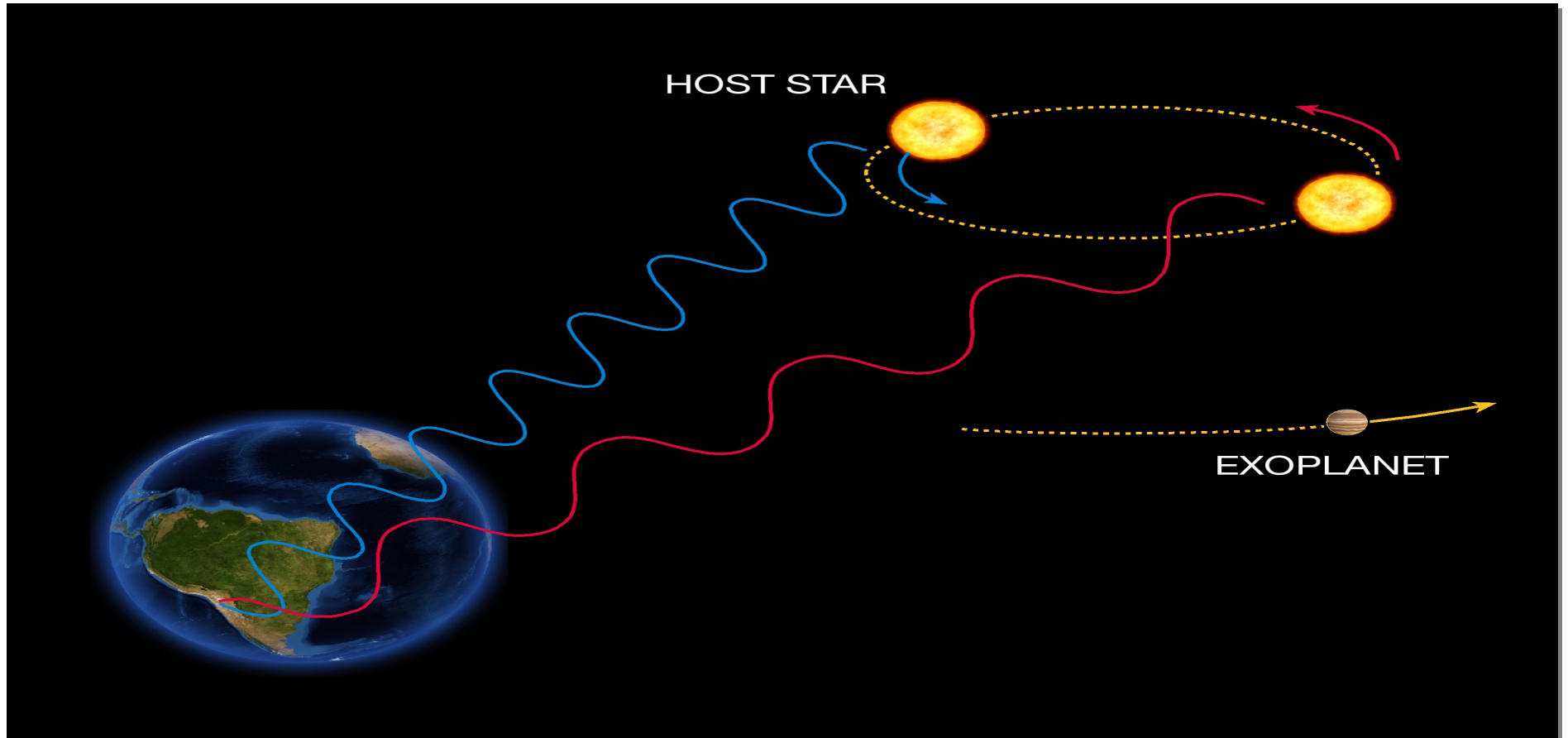
# Radial Velocity surveys

- Measurements of Radial Velocities with high accuracies (m/s regimes)
- Spectral type catalogs
- Searching among bright stars in the solar neighbourhood
- First planet around solar type star detected by radial velocity survey in 1995
- So how does radial velocity measurement work?

# Like for binaries just,

- the mass of the object causing the radial velocity variation is much smaller  
(planets are defined as less massive than 13 Jupiter Masses)
- So, the accuracies needed are m/s instead of km/s as for binaries
- targeting suitable stars

# Radial velocity method



## The Radial Velocity Method

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# Some equations

- Observable semi-amplitude of RV curve  $K$ :

$$K_1 = \sqrt{\frac{G}{(1-e^2)}} m_2 \sin i (m_1 + m_2)^{-1/2} a^{-1/2} \quad K_1 = \frac{28.4329 \text{ m s}^{-1}}{\sqrt{1-e^2}} \frac{m_2 \sin i}{M_{\text{Jup}}} \left(\frac{m_1 + m_2}{M_{\odot}}\right)^{-2/3} \left(\frac{P}{1 \text{ yr}}\right)^{-1/3}$$

Using Kepler law and Newton's law, angular momentum conservation.

For details see:

<http://adsabs.harvard.edu/full/1913PASP...25..208P>

[http://exoplanets.astro.yale.edu/workshop/EPRV/Bibliography\\_files/Radial\\_Velocity.pdf](http://exoplanets.astro.yale.edu/workshop/EPRV/Bibliography_files/Radial_Velocity.pdf)

$$\frac{M_p}{(M_p + M_{\star})^{2/3}} = \frac{K_{\star} \sqrt{1-e^2}}{\sin i} \left(\frac{P}{2\pi G}\right)^{1/3}$$



# Semi amplitude K

Table 1: Radial velocity signals for different kinds of planets orbiting a solar-mass star.

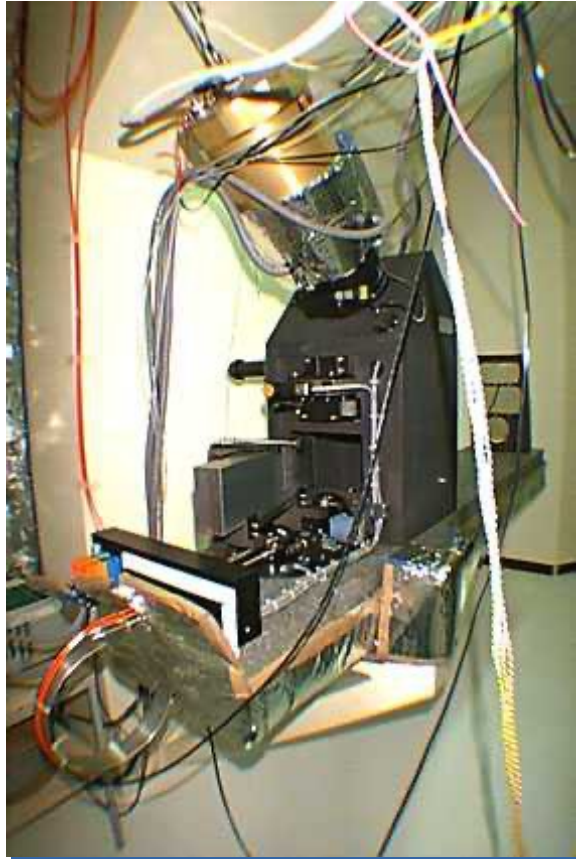
Planet	$a$ (AU)	$K_1$ (m s <sup>-1</sup> )
Jupiter	0.1	89.8
Jupiter	1.0	28.4
Jupiter	5.0	12.7
Neptune	0.1	4.8
Neptune	1.0	1.5
Super-Earth ( $5 M_{\oplus}$ )	0.1	1.4
Super-Earth ( $5 M_{\oplus}$ )	1.0	0.45
Earth	0.1	0.28
Earth	1.0	0.09

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A dramatic sunset or sunrise over a body of water. The sky is filled with dark, swirling clouds, and a bright, golden light source is visible on the horizon, creating a strong reflection on the water's surface. The overall color palette is dominated by warm oranges, yellows, and deep reds, contrasting with the dark, stormy tones of the upper sky.

## The Case of 51 Peg

# 1.93-m at OHP - ELODIE



Credit: OHP

# ELODIE

- Echelle-spectrograph was located at Observatoire de Haute Provence at 1.93m telescope (now replaced by SOPHIE)
- Permitted measurements with accuracy down to 15m/s for 9 mag stars
- JUST A NOTE – WEATHER ABOUT 15 percent better than Ondrejov (ONLY)

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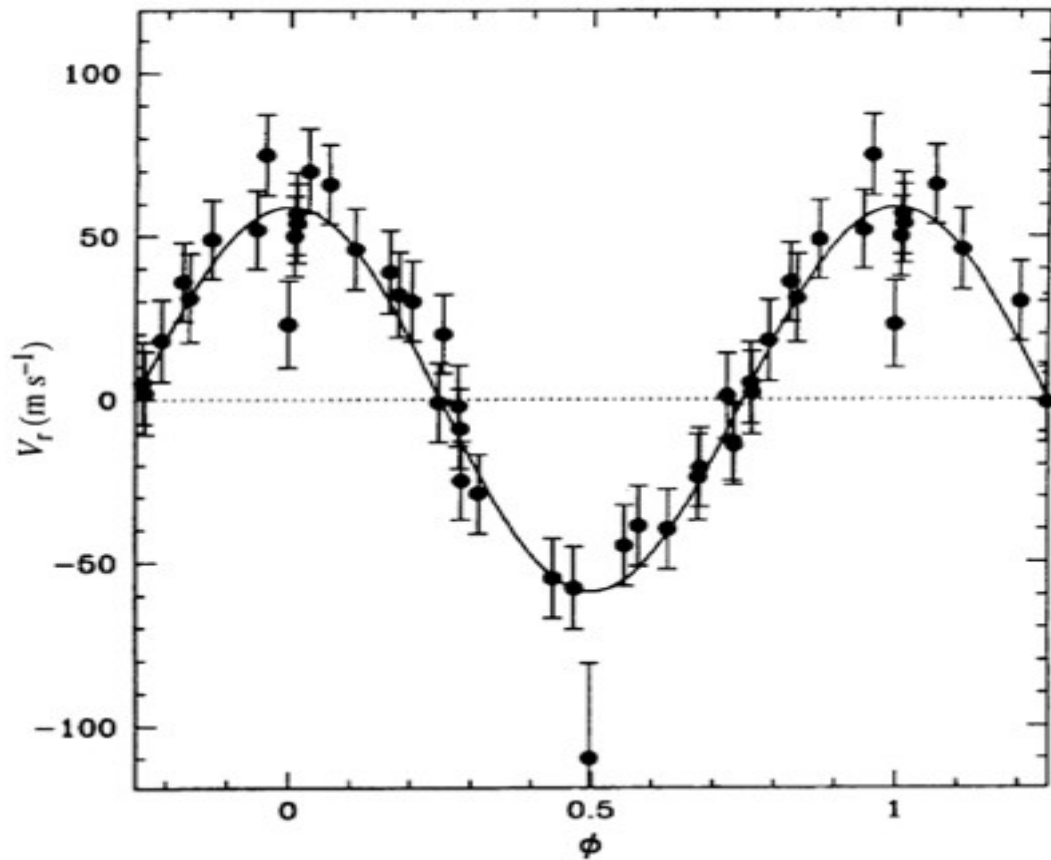


FIG. 4 Orbital motion of 51 Peg corrected from the long-term variation of the  $\gamma$ -velocity. The solid line represents the orbital motion computed from the parameters of Table 1.



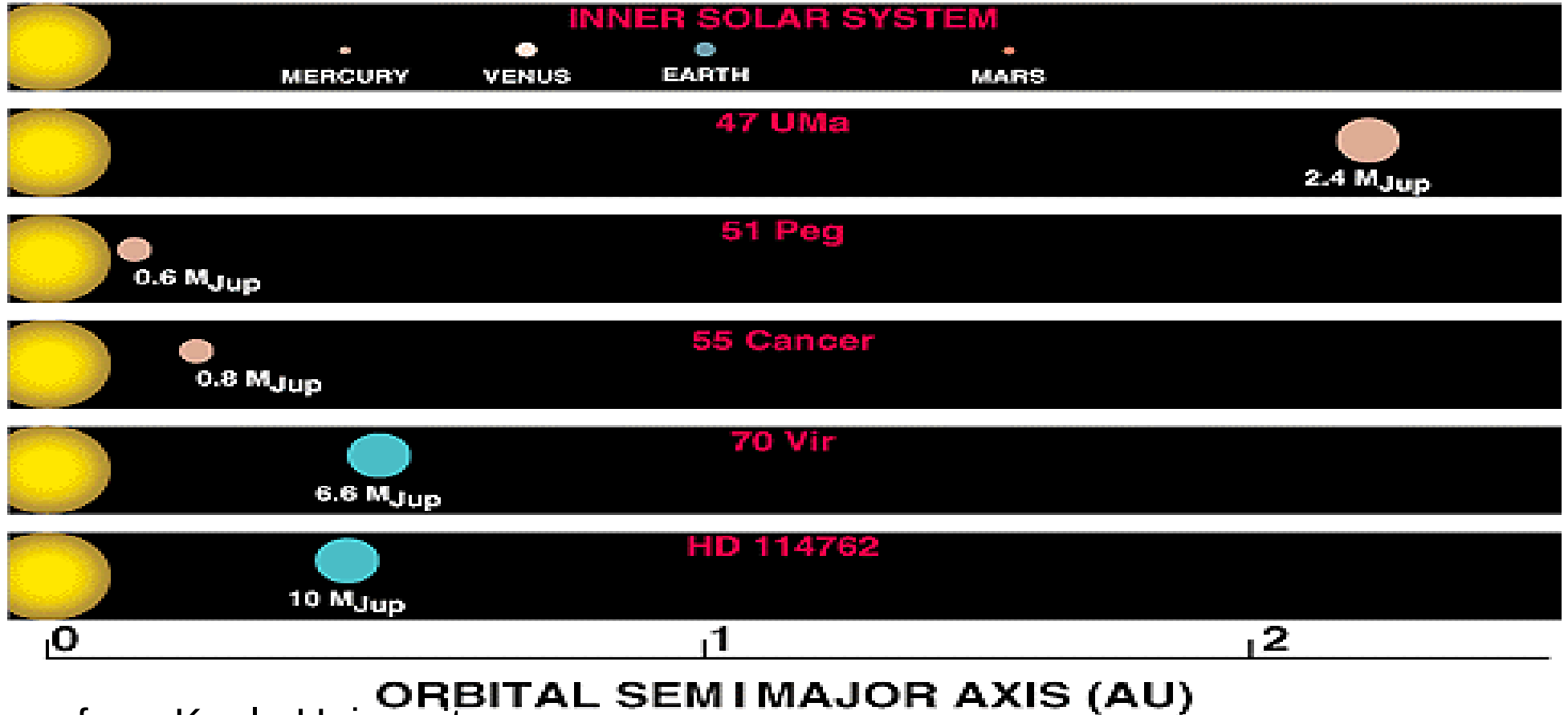
Mayor and Queloz,  
1995, Nature



# 51 Peg b

- Characteristics:
  - detected 1995, Mayor and Queloz, Nature
  - Mass: 0,45 M Jupiter
  - Radius : 1,9 R Jupiter
  - Period : 4.23 days
  - Semi.-m.axis: 0.052 AU
  - Star: G2 IV
- Mayor and Queloz, 1995, Nature, 378, 355  
(<http://www.nature.com/nature/journal/v378/n6555/abs/378355a0.html>)

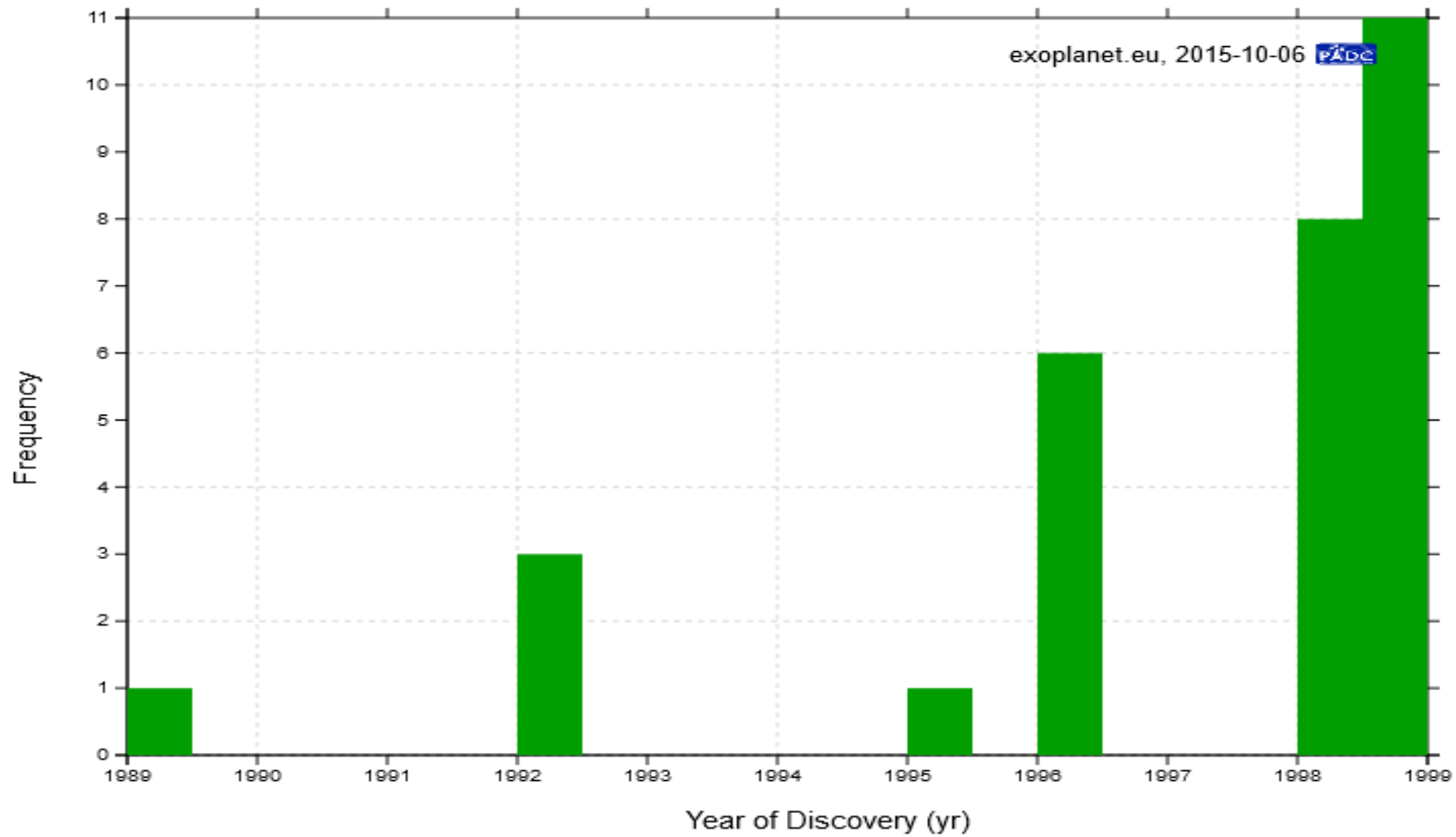
# 51 Peg compared



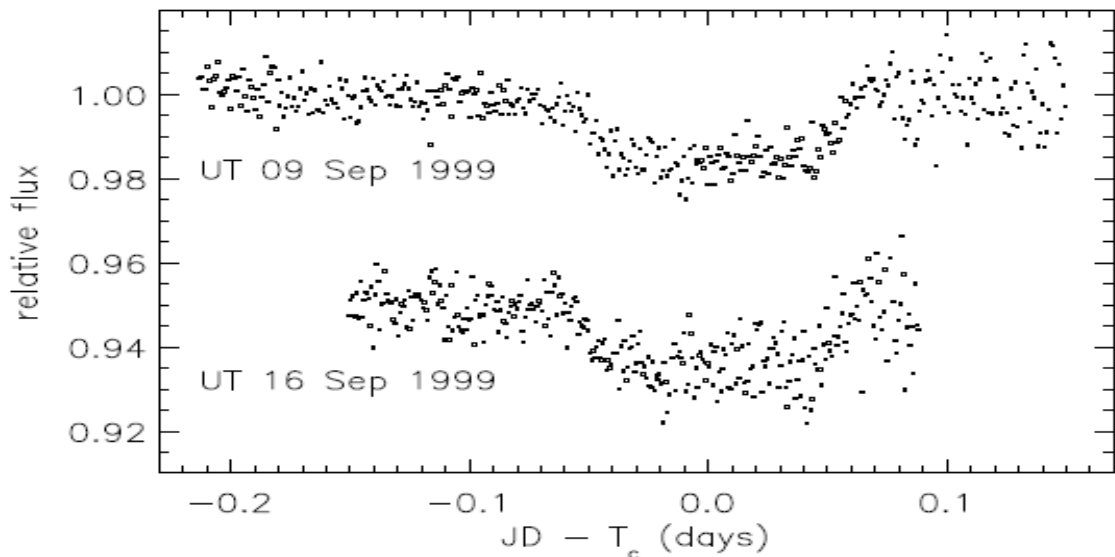
# RV surveys and planet types

- After 51 Peg Radial velocity surveys begin to report new planets
- Mostly they are so-called hot-Jupiters a new class of planets – close to the host, hot, Jupiter-sized, short orbital period
- How did they get so close to the host star?
- What is the composition of their atmosphere?
- How common are they?
- And are there smaller planets too?

# Exoplanets in 2000

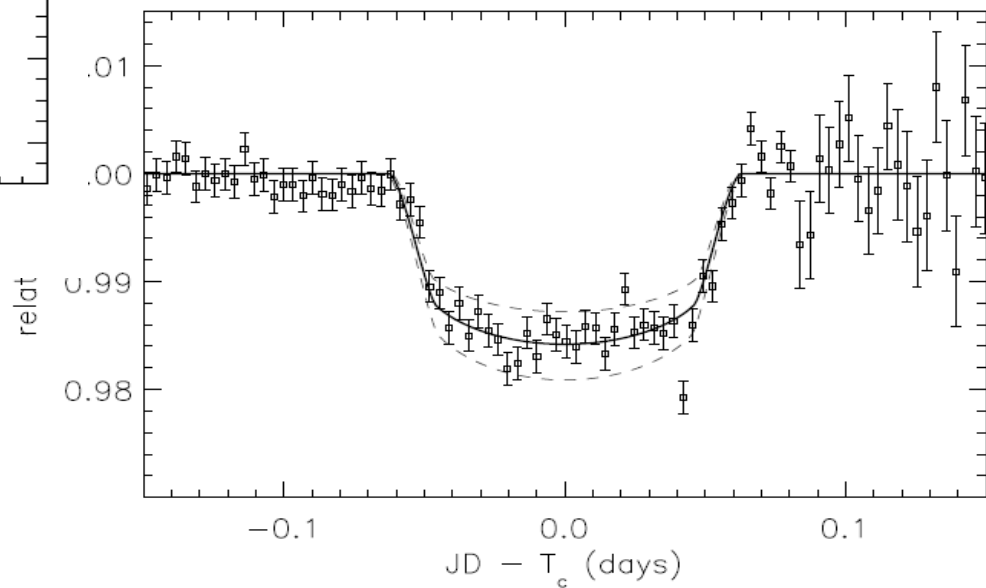


# When the planet eclipses its star



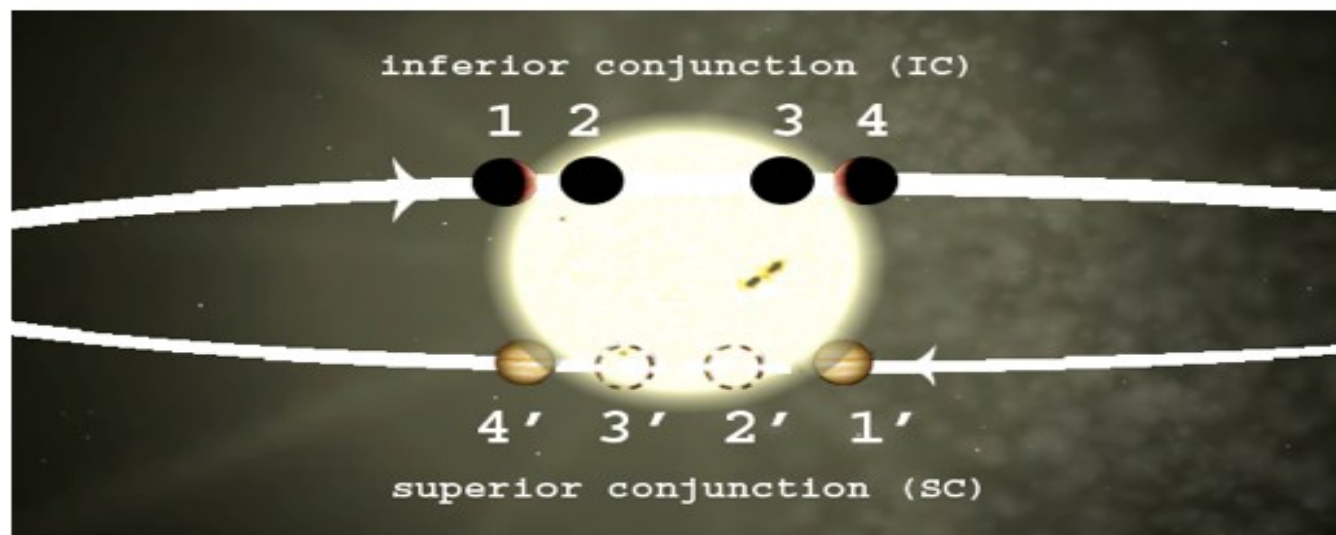
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Charbonneau et al. 2000





# Eclipses/transits

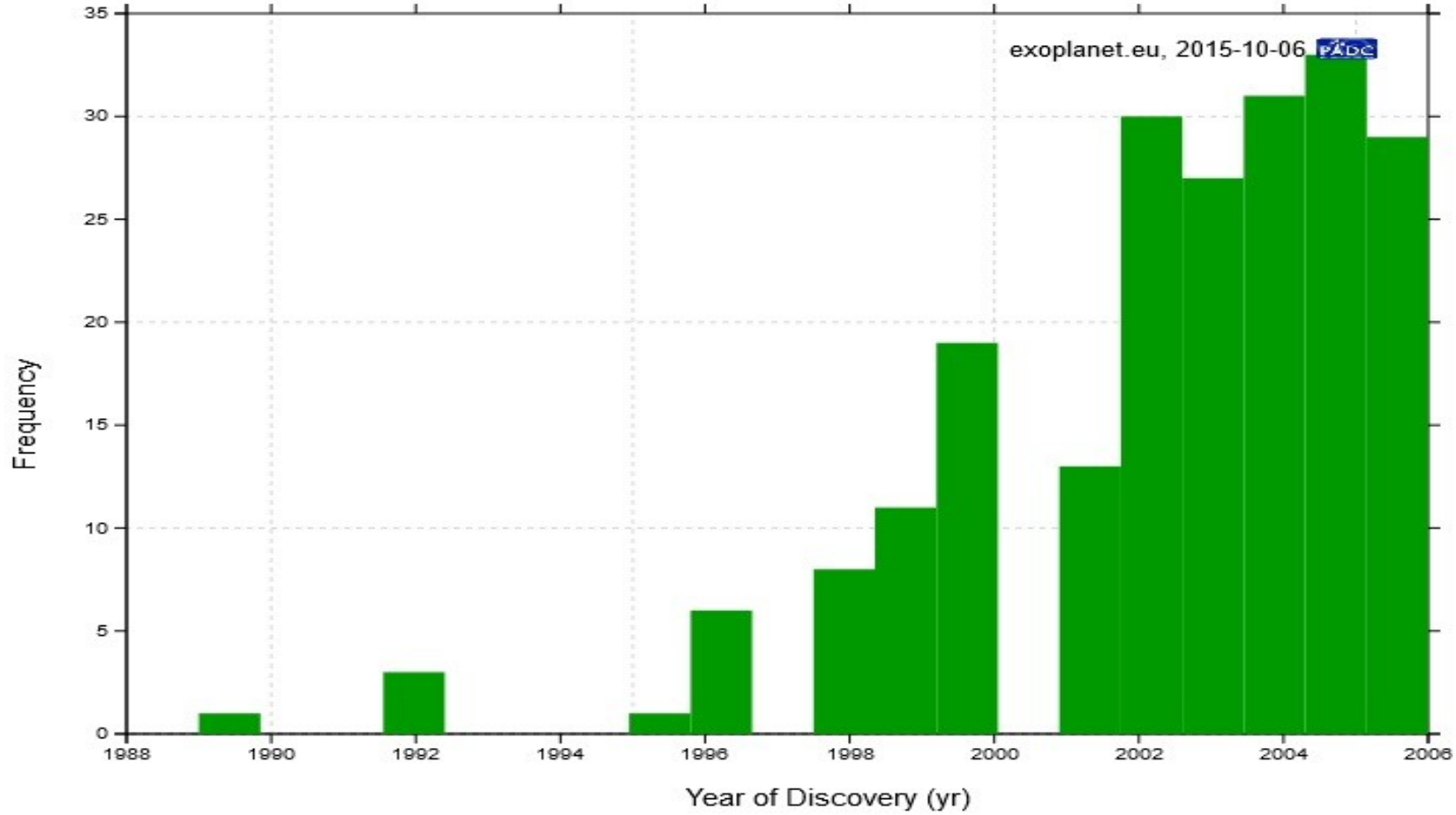


From Angerhausen et al. 2008

## Transit Properties of Solar System Objects

Planet	Orbital Period P (years)	Semi-Major Axis a (A.U.)	Transit Duration (hours)	Transit Depth (%)	Geometric Probability (%)	Inclination Invariant Plane (deg)
Mercury	0.241	0.39	8.1	0.0012	1.19	6.33
Venus	0.615	0.72	11.0	0.0076	0.65	2.16
Earth	1.000	1.00	13.0	0.0084	0.47	1.65
Mars	1.880	1.52	16.0	0.0024	0.31	1.71
Jupiter	11.86	5.20	29.6	1.0100	0.089	0.39
Saturn	29.5	9.5	40.1	0.75	0.049	0.87
Uranus	84.0	19.2	57.0	0.135	0.024	1.09
Neptune	164.8	30.1	71.3	0.127	0.015	0.72
	$P^2 M^* = a^3$		$13\sqrt{a}$	$\% = (d_p/d^*)^2$	$d^*/D$	phi

# How many stars do have planets? (2006)



# OBSERVE AS MANY STAR AS POSSIBLE TO FIND TRANSITS



# Space missions



# CoRoT

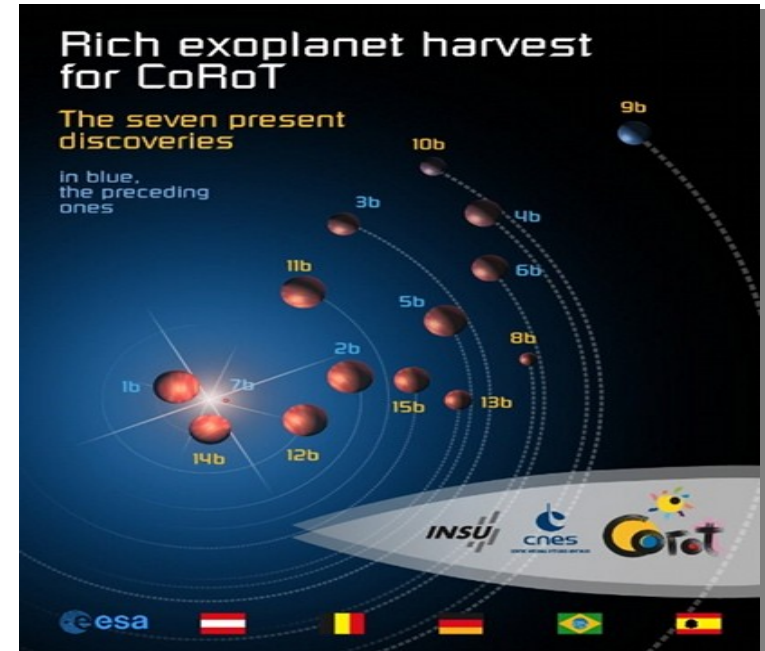
Convection, Rotation and planetary Transits

Launched 2006 – mission end 2013

28cm mirror, 4 detectors of 1,5x1,5deg

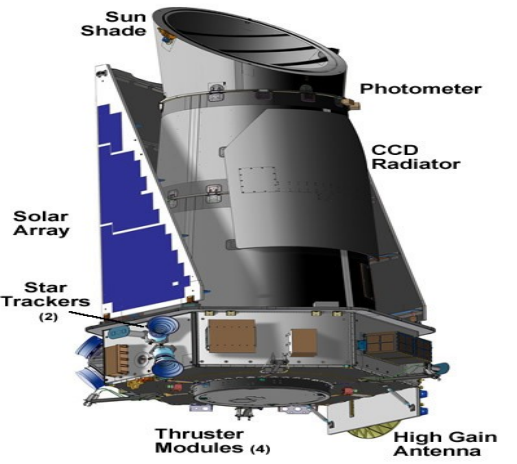


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# Kepler

- 1.4-m mirror, telescope equipped with an array of 42 CCDs, each of 50x25 mm CCD has 2200x1024 pixels.
- launch March 2009, continuing as K2 till its end



Monitored 100k stars in Cygnus

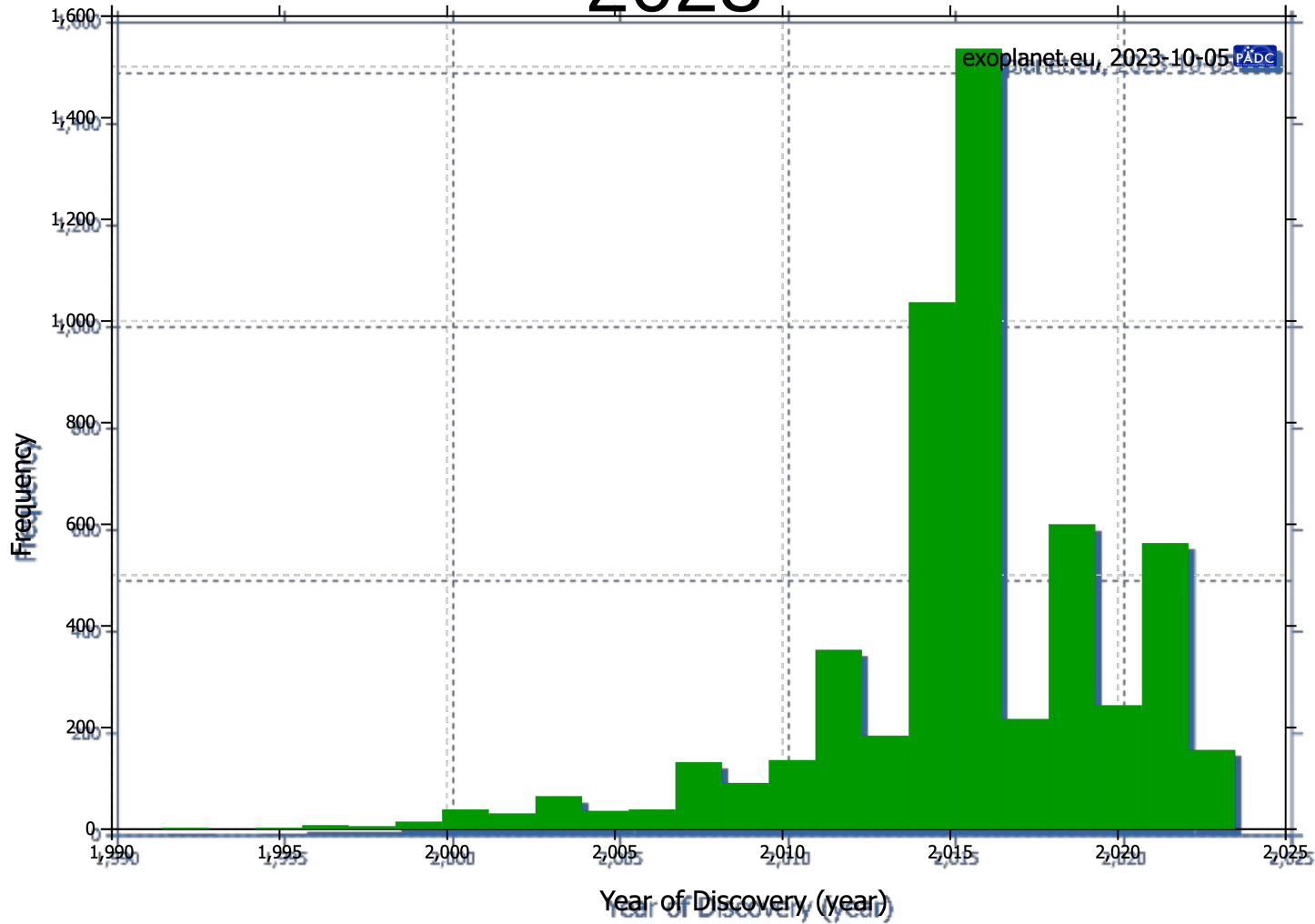
Detected more than 3000 confirmed planets

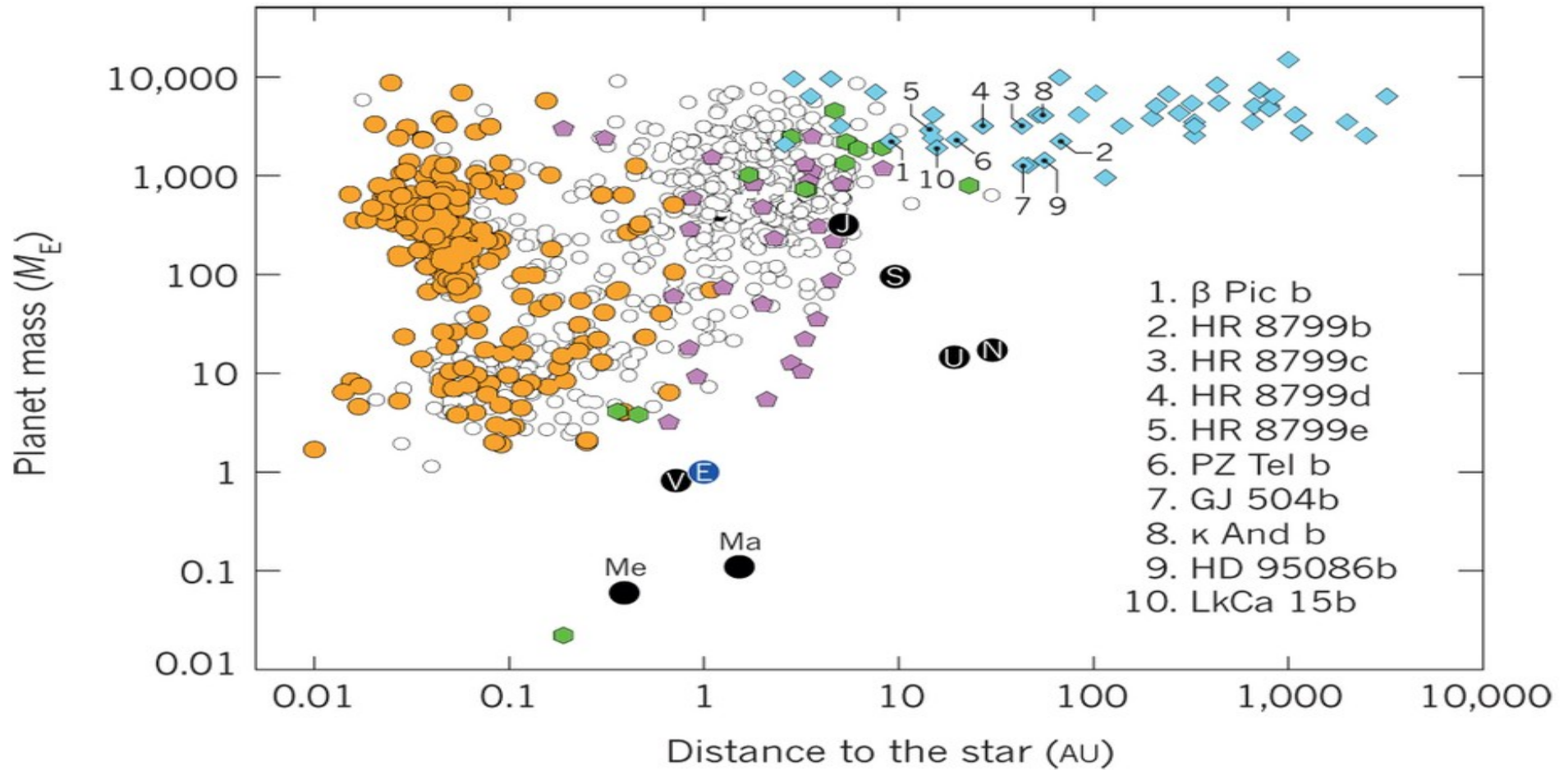
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How many planets do we know today? State of  
the art



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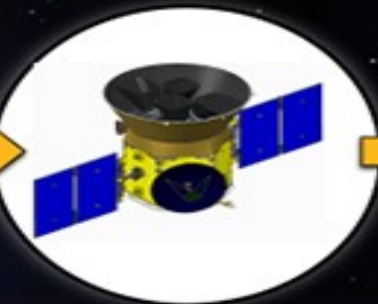
## Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite

### Launch Vehicle



- SpaceX Falcon 9 v1.1
- High Earth Orbit (HEO)
- 2:1 Resonance with Moon's Orbit

### Observatory



- Orbital LEOStar-2
- Instrument-in-the-loop attitude control

### Science Instrument



- Four Wide Field-of-View CCD Cameras
- 24°x 24° Field-of-View
- Well defined spacecraft interfaces

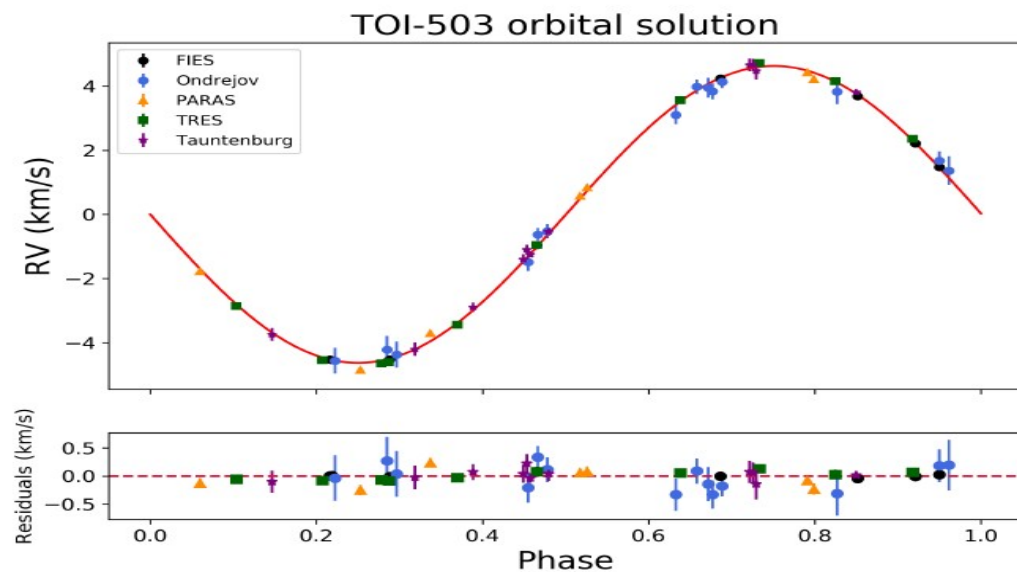
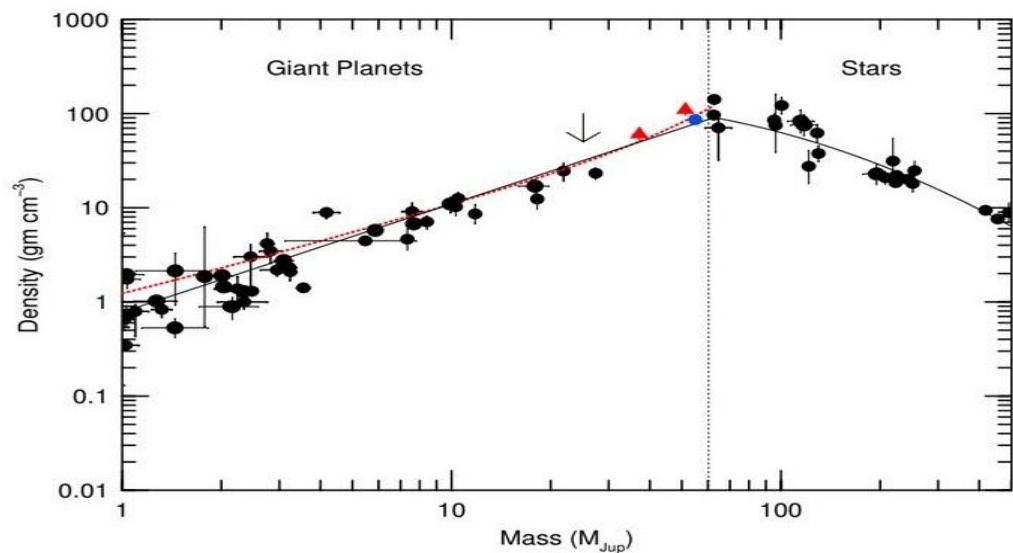
## Project Overview

- Transiting exoplanet discovery mission
- 2 month Commissioning period
- 2 year all-sky survey (3 year science mission)
- Identifies best targets for follow-up characterization
- Deep Space Network (DSN) primary support
- Category II, Class C
- Planned Launch Readiness Date: August 2017
- PI Cost Cap: \$228.3 M (RYS)



# First Brown Dwarf from Ondřejov

- Mass – 53 Jupiter masses
- Radial velocities between -5 a +5 km/s



# Paper about three new hot Jupiters

ACCEPTED MANUSCRIPT

## **TOI-2046b, TOI-1181b and TOI-1516b, three new hot Jupiters from *TESS*: planets orbiting a young star, a subgiant and a normal star**

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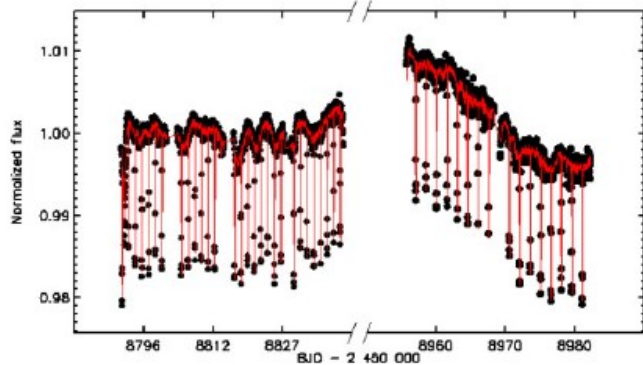
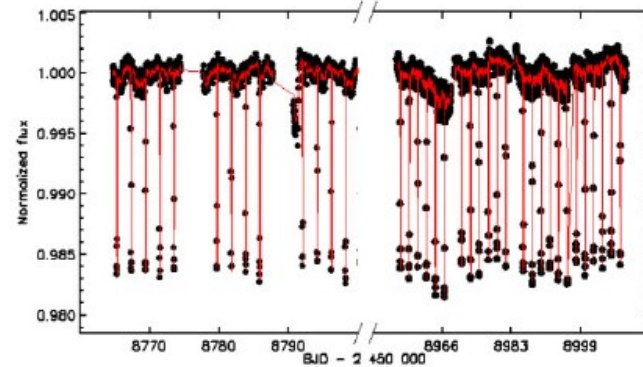
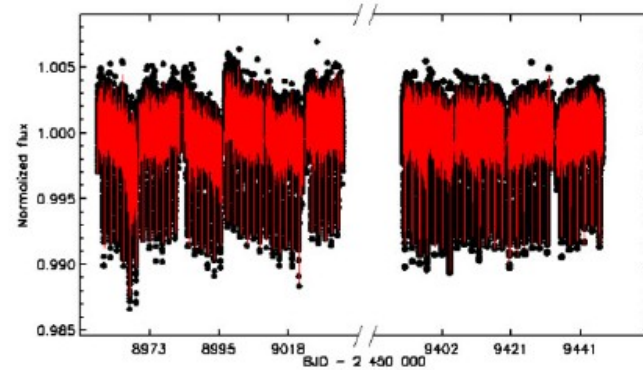
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The KESPRINT and the TESS teams collaboration



# Our TESS targets

- TOI-1181  
sectors 14-26 and 40
- TOI-1516  
sectors: 17,18,24,25
- TOI29046  
sectors: 18, 19, 24, 25

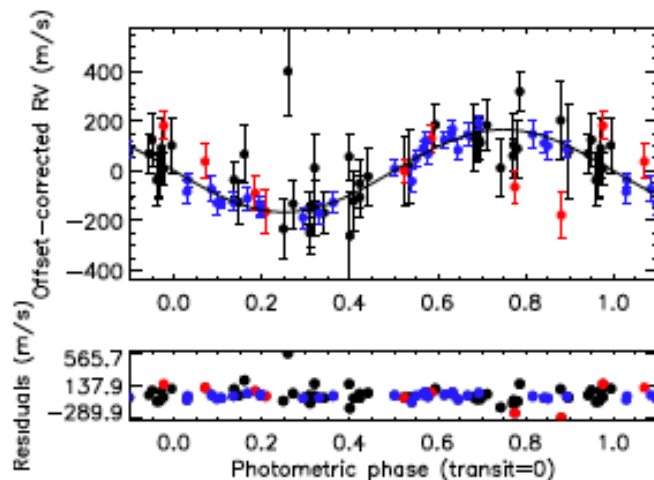
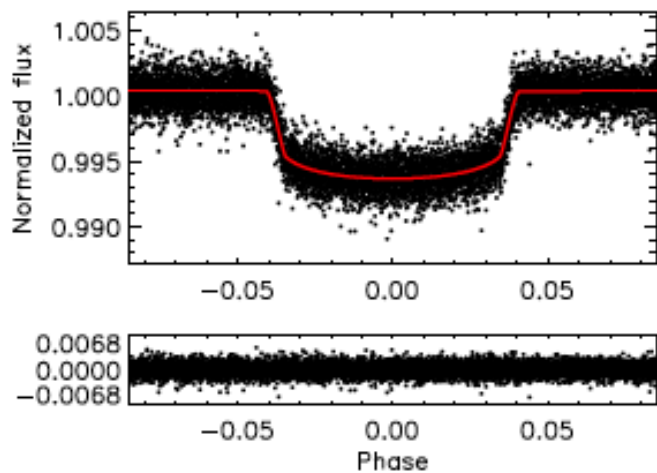


# Observatories involved

- Photometry:  
Muscat2 (Spain), The Carlson R Chambliss obs. (USA)  
Gemini North (USA)
- Spectroscopy:  
TCES (Tautenburg, Germany), Tull (Texas, USA), OES  
(Czechia), TRES (USA)

# TOI-1181b

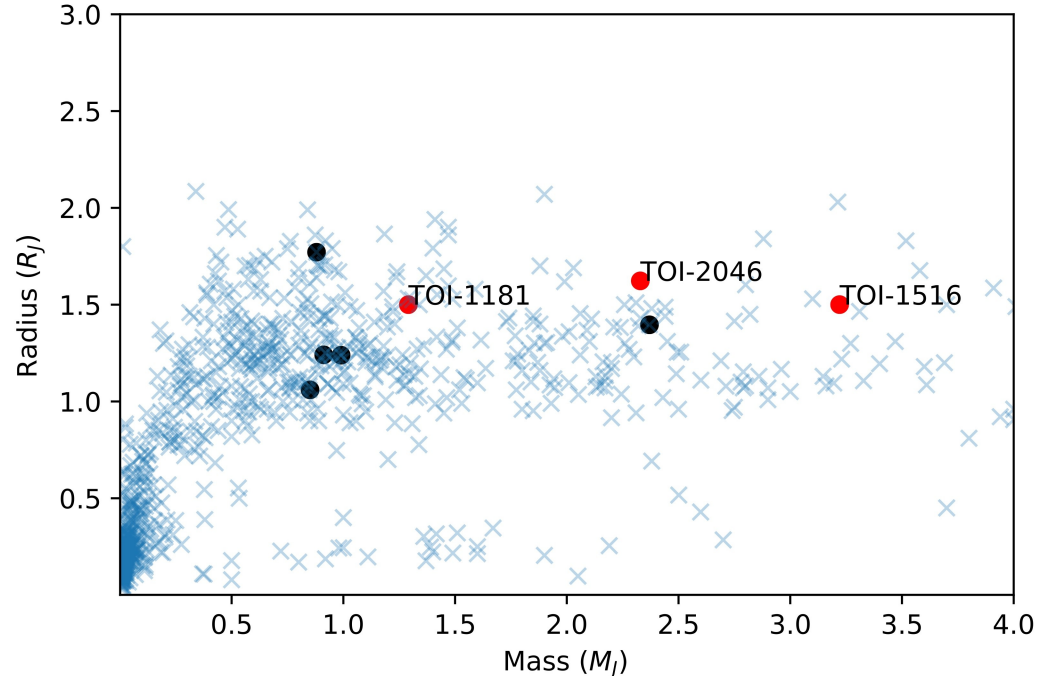
- A hot Jupiter around a F subgiant star
- Period 2.1 days
- Radius  $1.3 R_{\text{Jupiter}}$  and Mass  $1.18 M_{\text{Jupiter}}$





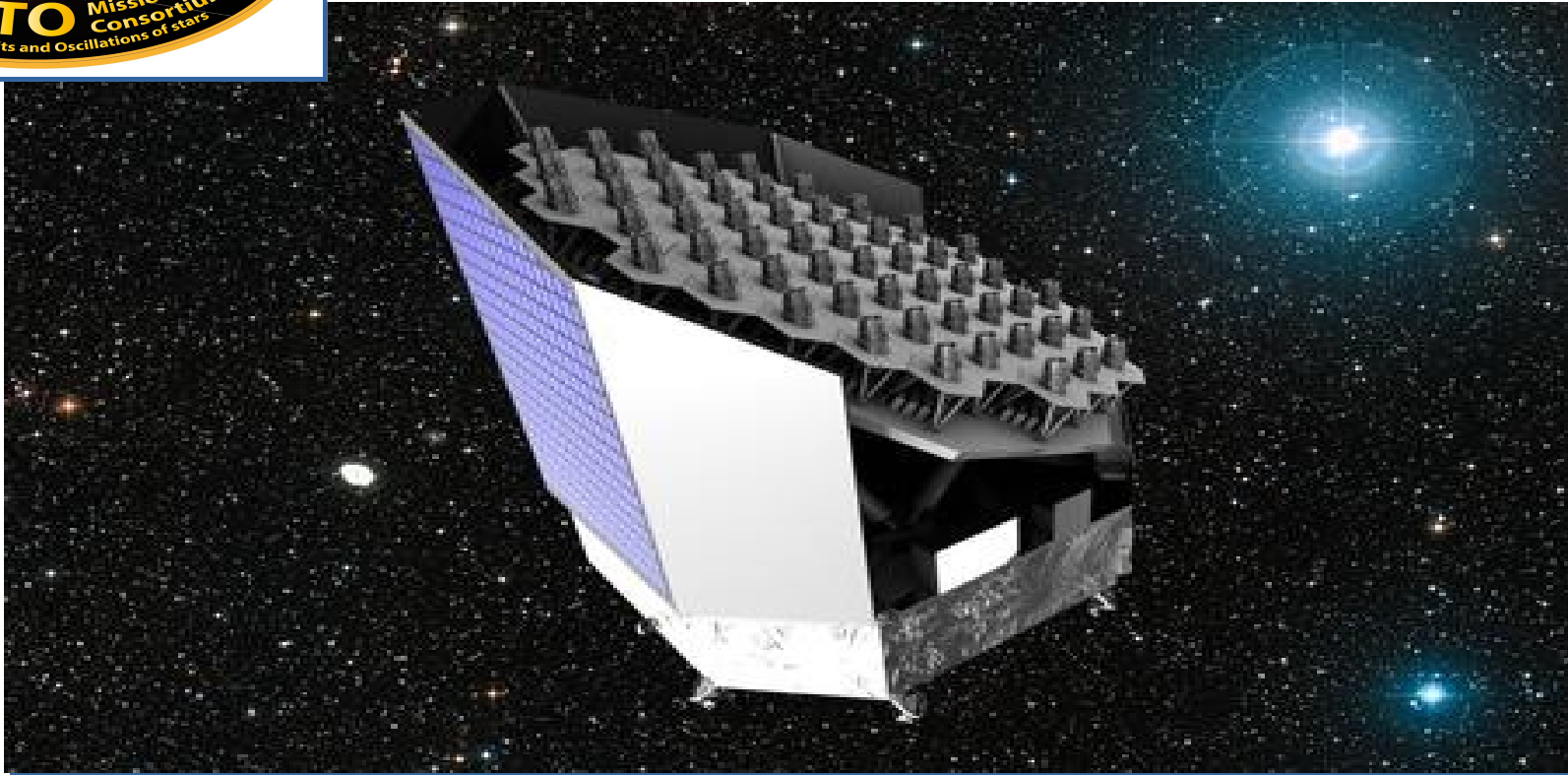
# General characteristics

- Mass-Radius diagram



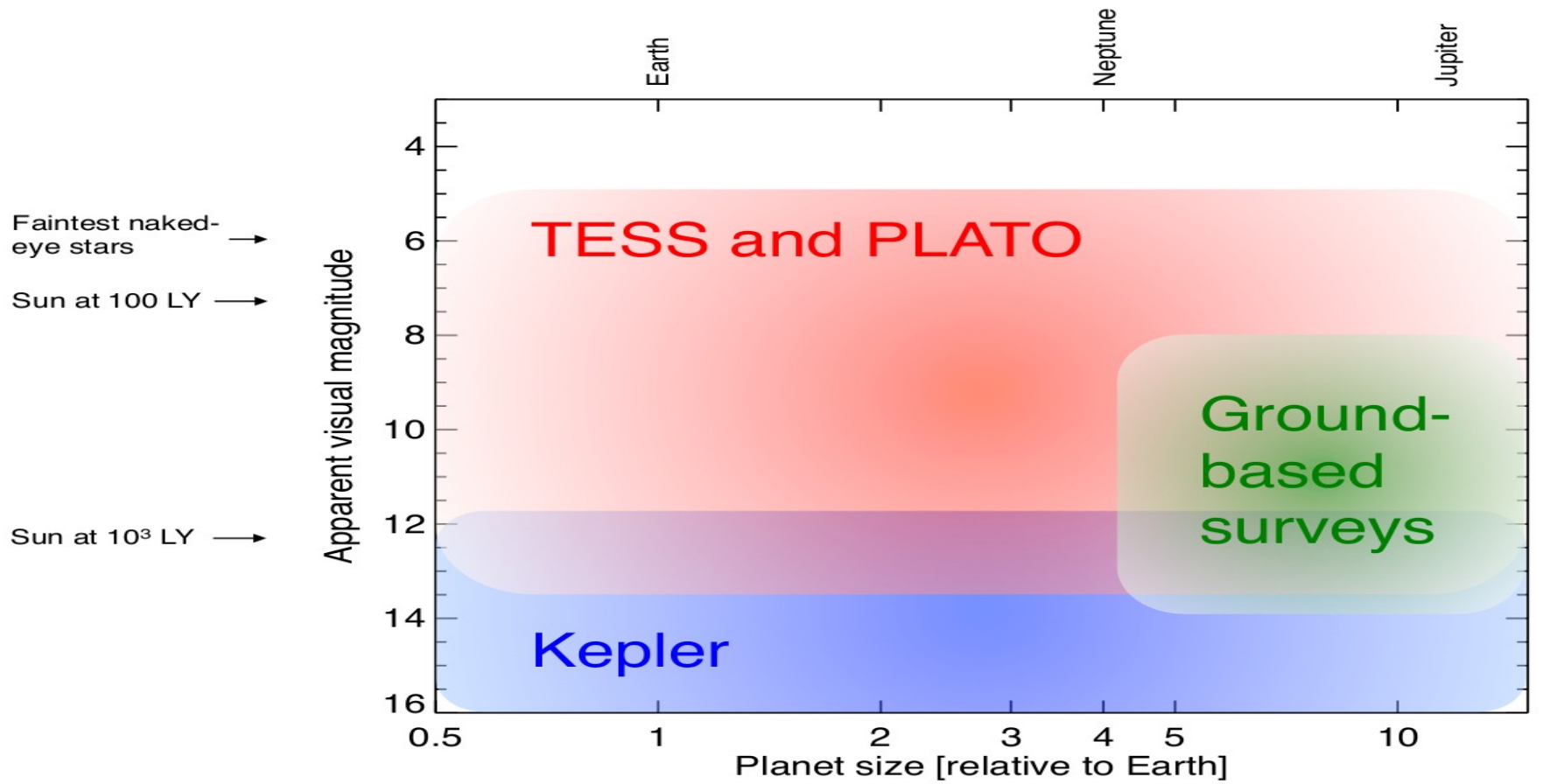


# Plato Space mission

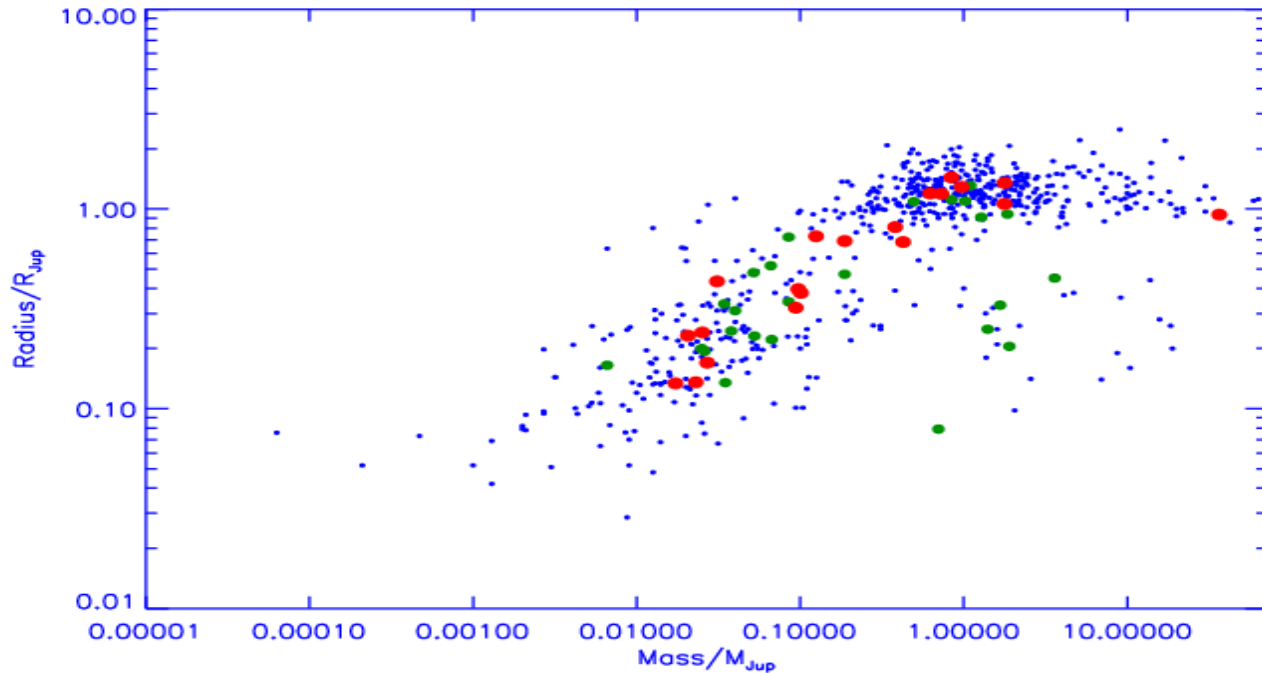


*Fig.1: PLATO Space mission is the motivation for PLATOSpec. PLATO will need large amount of ground based support. Credit: Thales Alenia Space*

# Space missions compared



# Importance of a follow-up from ground (with small telescopes)



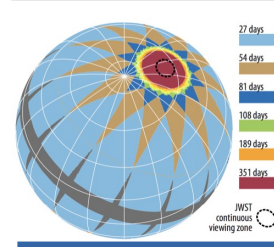
Sep. 2017 – approx. 120 K2 planets

Blue – all planets 4000  
Green – K2 planets (40)  
Red – KESPRINT (21)

Csizmadia et al. 2017

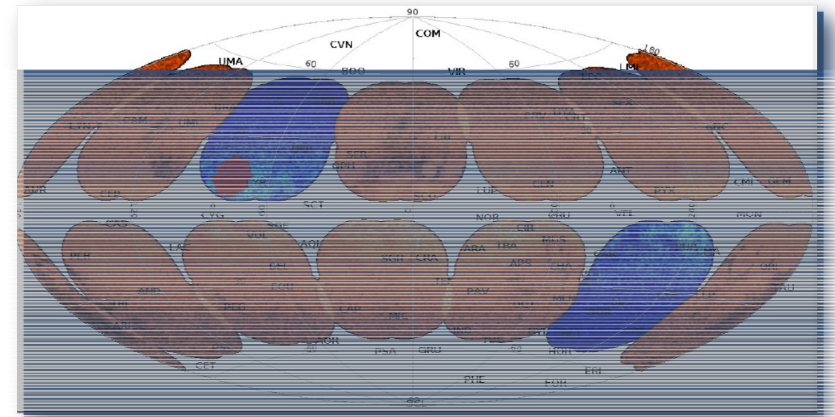
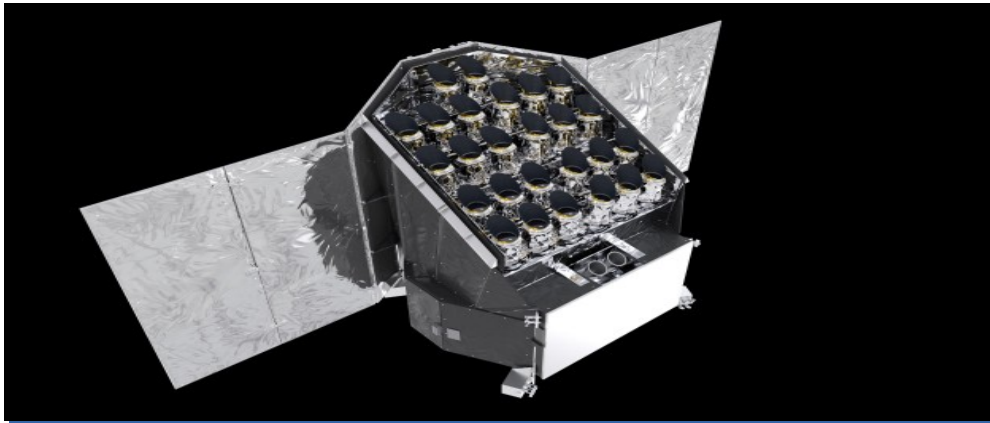
# Space missions and detection of exoplanets

- TESS – 85% of sky, expected thousands of planets (many thousands of candidates )



From <https://heasarc.gsfc.nasa.gov>

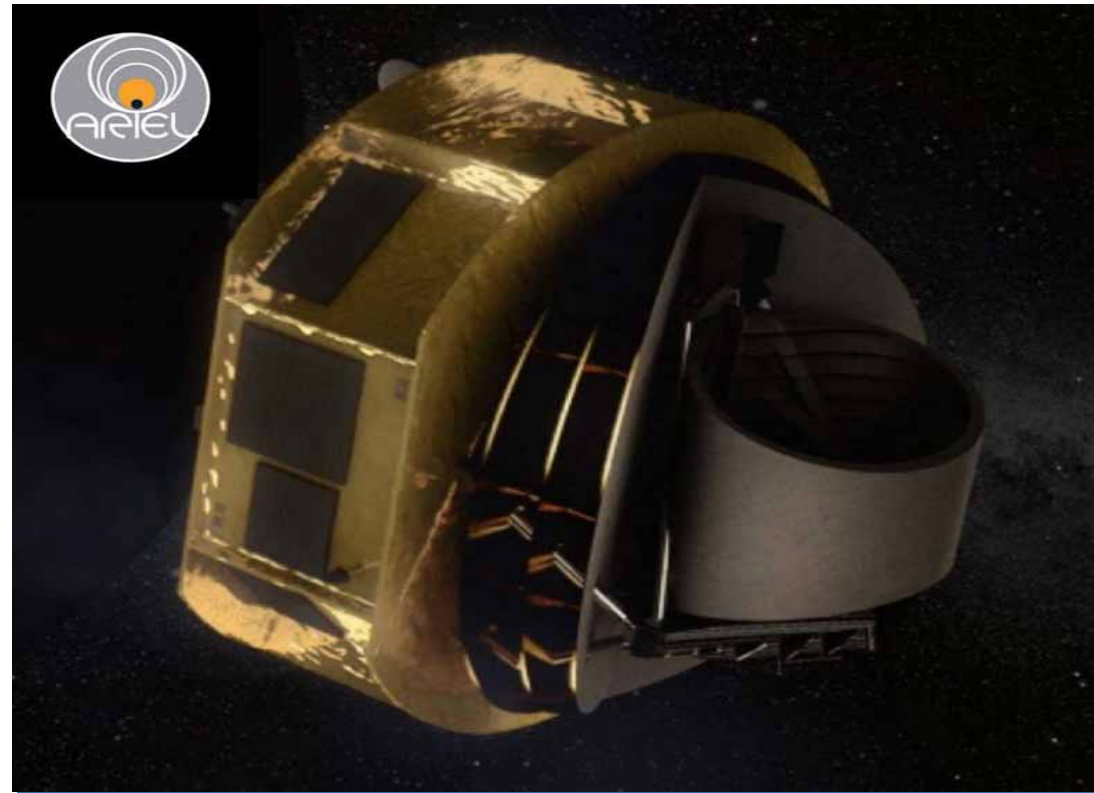
- PLATO – monitoring of 1million stars sample



From <https://platomission.com>

# Ariel – detection of exo-atmospheres

- Spectrograph to detect and characterise exoplanetary atmospheres
- Mainly giant planets and mini-Neptunes but perhaps also SuperEarths
- Launch after 2029



Elliptical primary mirror:  $\hat{\text{A}}$  1.1 x 0.7 metres

So do we need new spectrographs  
(on ground and in space)?

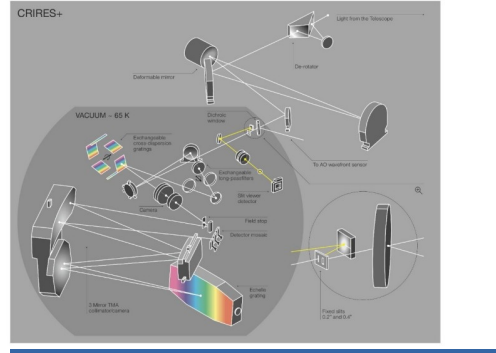


# State of the art (just a few examples)

- Many new instruments start operations

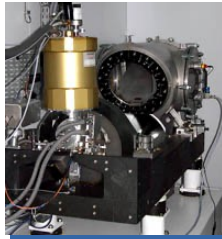
- ESPRESSO

- CRIRES+

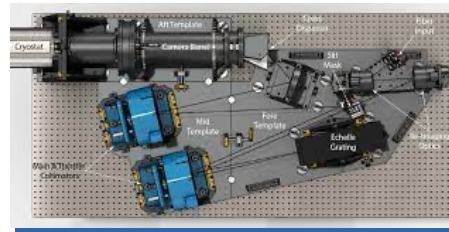


Images from [www.eso.org](http://www.eso.org)

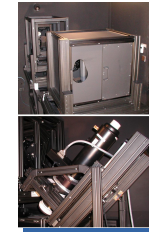
- But not so many coordinated on the 1-2m aperture telescopes



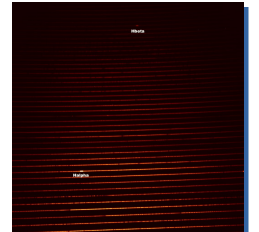
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[Imag web OHP](http://Imag.web.OHP)



Vilnius echelle -  
<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1601.06024.pdf>



OES/TCES -  
Ondrejov/Tautenburg





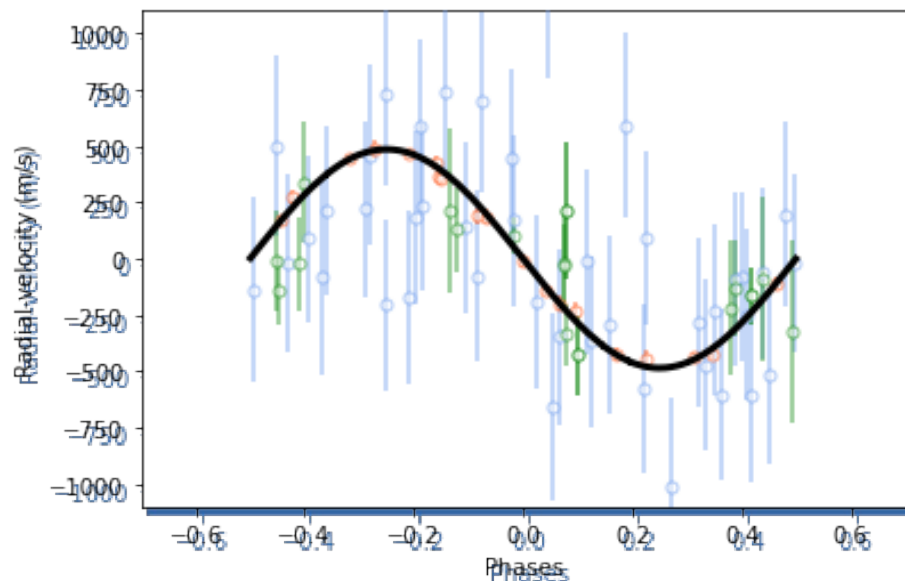
# Stellar parameters

- We need to obtain stellar parameters:  
Temperature, surface gravity, metallicity
- Each star needs about two spectra (might take up to 15 minutes each)

Stellar parameters				
$T_{\text{eff}}$ [K]	Tull	$6260 \pm 100$	$6420 \pm 100$	$6160 \pm 100$
$T_{\text{eff}}$ [K]	iSPEC OES/TCES	$5990 \pm 95$	$6520 \pm 90$	$6250 \pm 140$
$T_{\text{eff}}$ [K]	TRES	$6177 \pm 50$	$6170 \pm 52$	$6143 \pm 97$
$\log g$ [cgs]	Tull	$4.31 \pm 0.18$	$4.25 \pm 0.18$	$4.38 \pm 0.18$
$\log g$ [cgs]	iSPEC OES/TCES	$3.9 \pm 0.15$	$4.25 \pm 0.15$	$4.3 \pm 0.15$
$\log g$ [cgs]	TRES	$4.27 \pm 0.08$	$4.18 \pm 0.22$	$4.35 \pm 0.08$
Fe/H [dex]	Tull	$0.30 \pm 0.12$	$-0.14 \pm 0.12$	$0.04 \pm 0.12$
Fe/H [dex]	iSPEC OES/TCES	$0.05 \pm 0.1$	$-0.05 \pm 0.1$	$-0.06 \pm 0.15$
Fe/H [dex]	TRES	$0.44 \pm 0.08$	$-0.05 \pm 0.1$	$0.29 \pm 0.08$
$v_{\text{ sini}}$ [km/s]	Tull	$10.77 \pm 0.30$	$11 \pm 0.4$	$8.15 \pm 0.15$
$v_{\text{ sini}}$ [km/s]	iSPEC OES/TCES	$10.2 \pm 1.5$	$11.8 \pm 1.5$	$9.8 \pm 1.6$
$v_{\text{ sini}}$ [km/s]	TRES	$11.8 \pm 2.0$	$13.8 \pm 2.0$	$8.8 \pm 2.0$

# Precise radial velocities

- Characterization of gas giants
- About a minimum of 10-15 RV points needed
- This translates in about  
30 mins x objects x 15
- 1 object about 1 night!!
- Long periodic warm and cold  
gas planets, even more  
challenging!



# The role of 1-2-m class telescopes

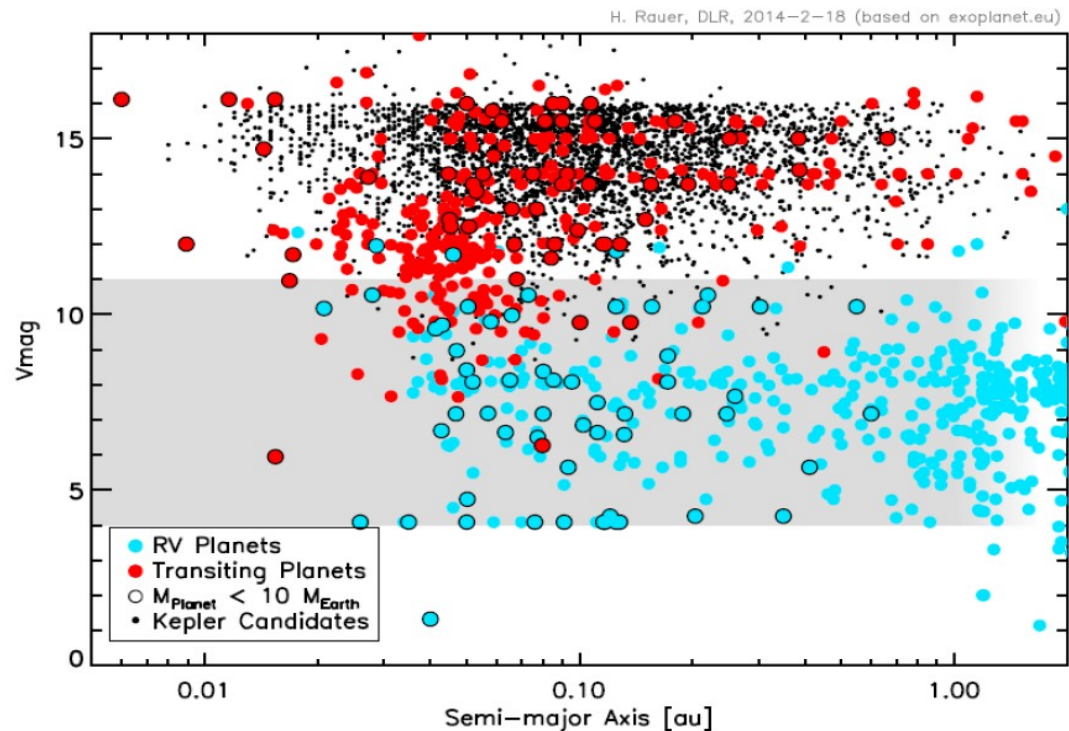
- Precise determination of stellar parameters
- False positives elimination
- Characterization of gas giants (mass, radius)
- For some limited target group, perhaps atmospheric characterization possible
- Proprietary telescope time = lots of observing time!

# The PLATOSpec Consortium

- Astronomical Institute of Cz. Academy of Sciences - Petr Kabath (PI)
- Thüringer Landessternwarte Tautenburg - Artie Hatzes
- Universidad Católica de Chile - Leo Vanzi
- Universidad Adolfo Ibanez (Chile) – Rafael Brahm
- Masarykova univerzita (CZ) – Jan Janík

# PLATOSPec specs

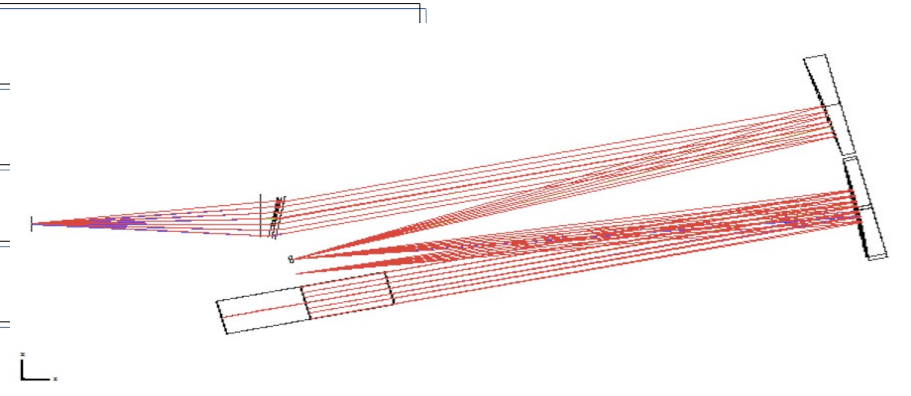
- Sensitive in blue Ca HK
- 365 nights available
- RV measurements
  - accuracy 3-5 m/s
  - for stars 4-11 mag
  - SNR 30-40 in max. 1 hrs (est.)
- Physics of gas giants
- Ground-based follow-up
- Long-term programs



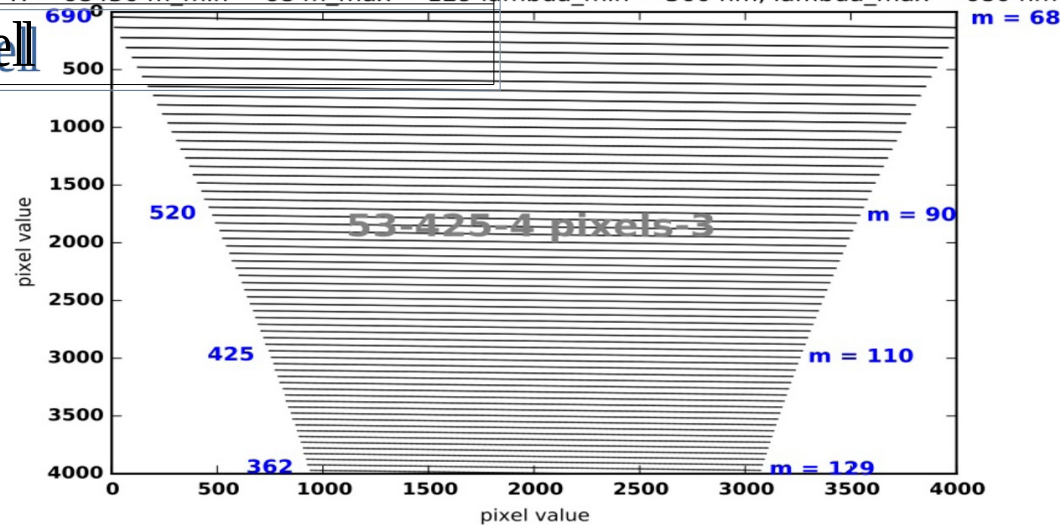
**Fig. 2:** *PLATO space mission will provide photometric measurements for about 1 million Stars in the grey area of the Figure. From Rauer et al. 2013*

# The instrument

<b>Table 1: Main parameters of the spectrograph</b>	
Echelle spectrograph	Parameter value
Wavelength coverage	360-680 nm
Spectral resolution	70k
Thermal stability	0.1deg
RV accuracy	3m/s
Calibration	ThAr+Iodine cell



fcam = 513mm fcol = 1280mm echelle 41.59 lines/mm Blazed Angle 76 deg  
 X disp 340 lines/mm delta 47 pix. Incident Angle = 23.3  
 R = 68450 m\_min = 68 m\_max = 129 lambda\_min = 360 nm, lambda\_max = 680 nm



Figures and Table from:

PLATO science justification report - ESO STC



# The instrument

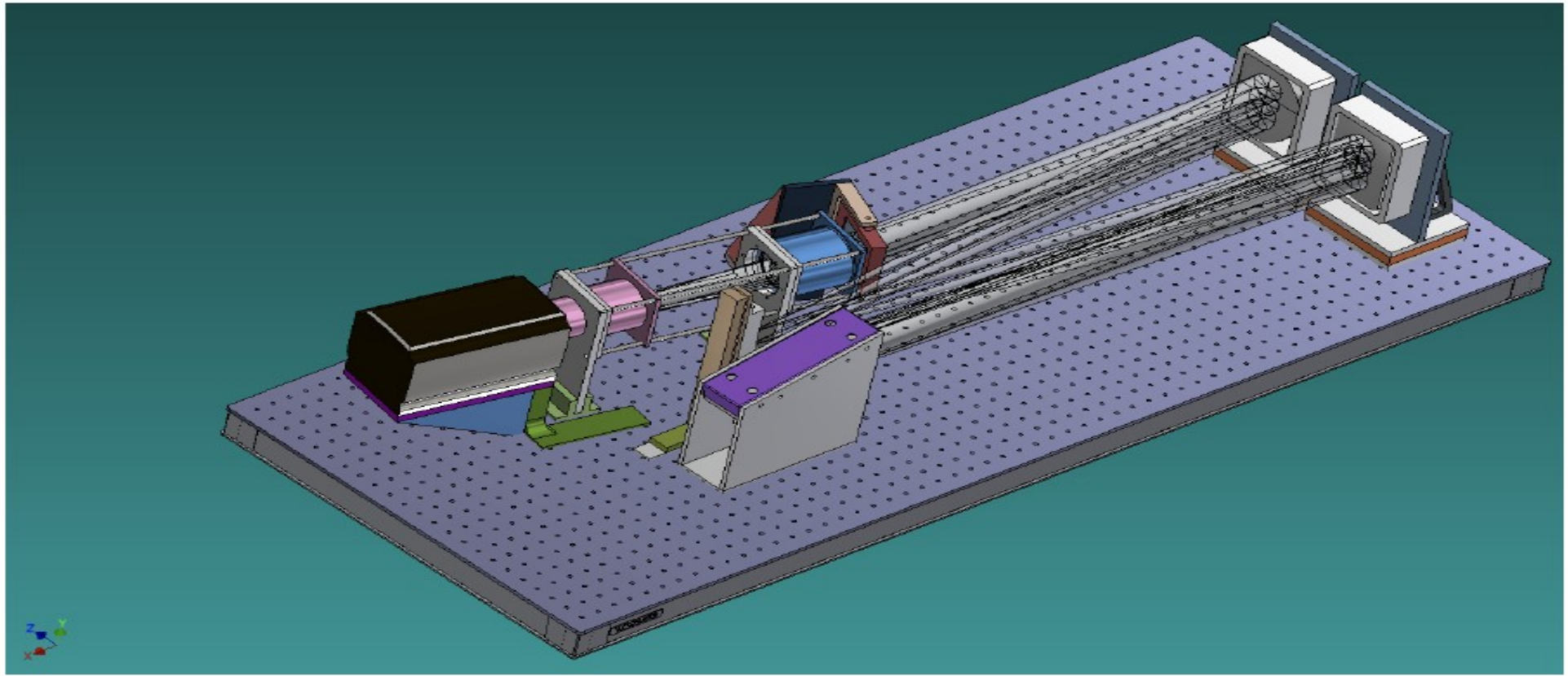


Figure from:  
PLATO DR document 1.4

# Where the lamas say good night



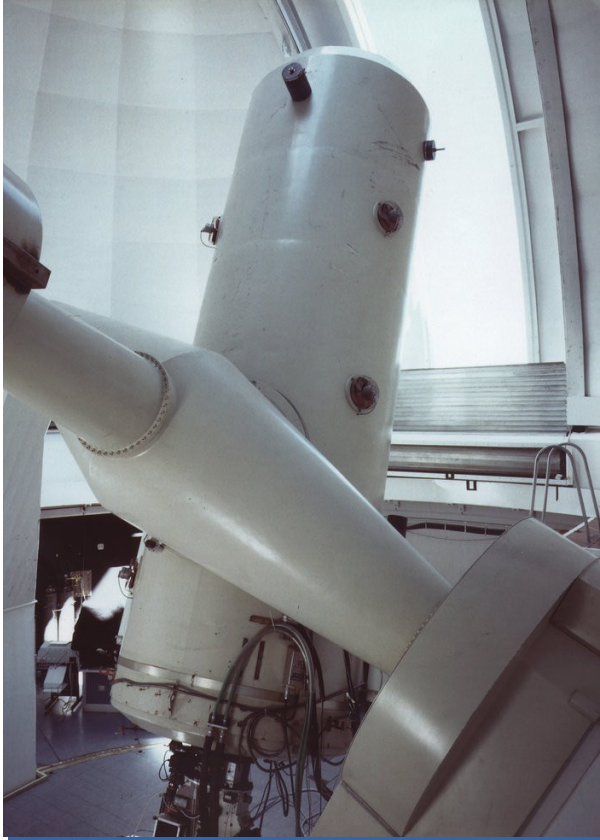
Foto Z. Bardon



# E152 telescope

- Former ESO telescope
- Inaugurated at La Silla in 1966
- Hosted FEROS
- Telescope decommissioned in 2002
- However, the telescope was and now is in a very good shape!
- Telescope refurbished and online since 2022

# E152 telescope



1.52-m former ESO telescope at La Silla

# E152 telescope

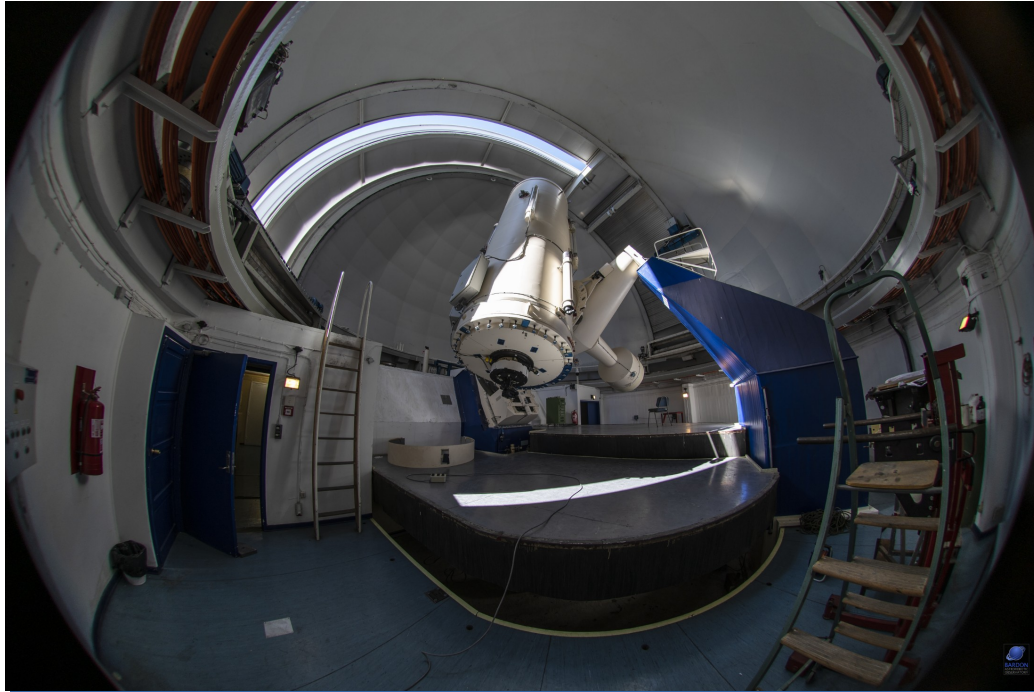
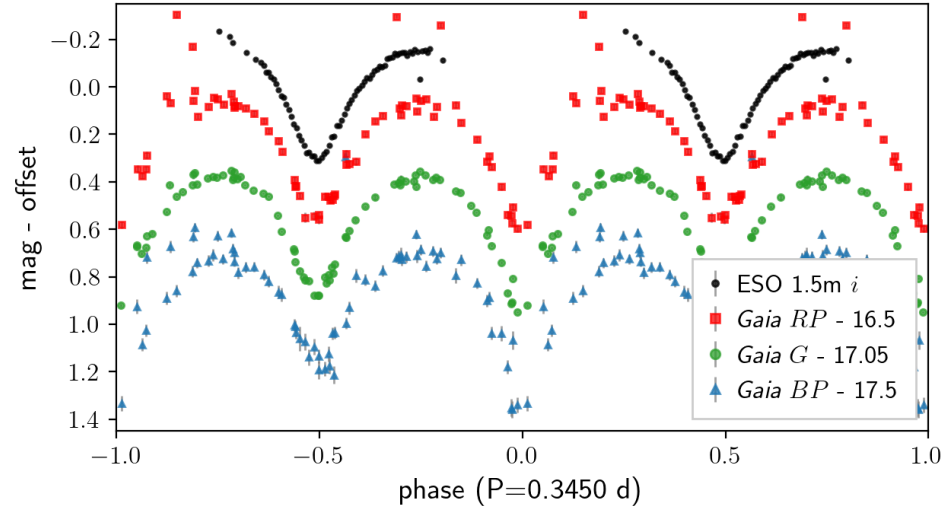


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1.52-m former ESO telescope at La Silla

# E152 observing!!!

- Robotization finished April 2022  
(ProjectSoft company)
- Since then an imager mounted and took several tens of nights
- Later simultaneous spectra and photometry will be available



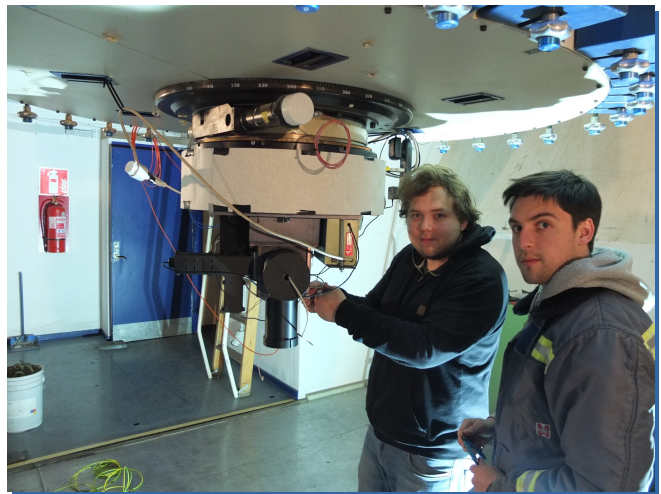


# September 2022: PUCHEROS+

- Gap year (interim) spectrograph PUCHEROS+
- PUCHEROS is a fiber fed spectrograph with R approx. 20000
- ON SKY NOW

See Vanzi et al.

<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1365-2966.2012.21382.x>





# PUCHEROS+ modes offered

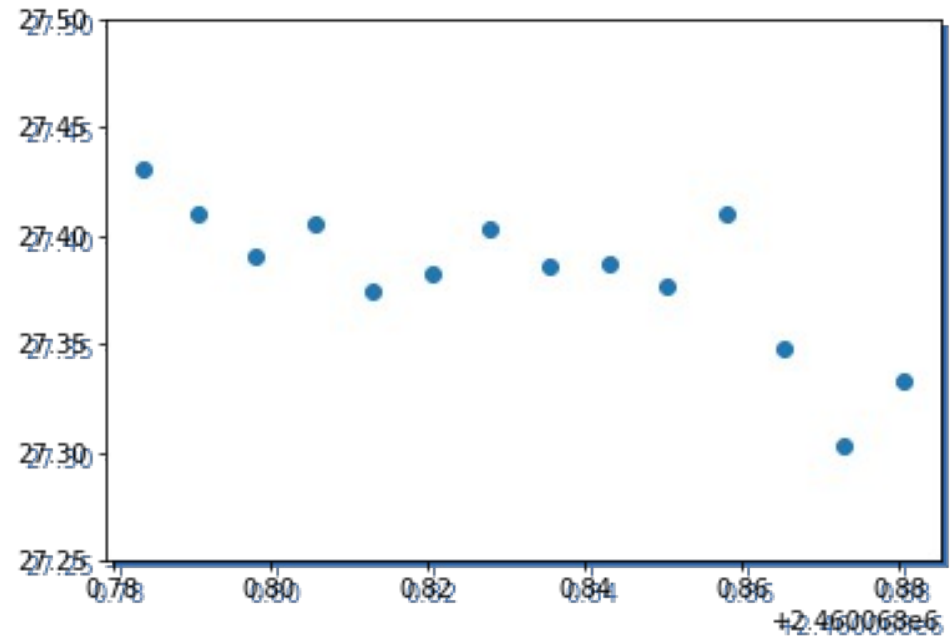
- **Spectroscopy (E152)**

- echelle spectroscopy, fiber fed, ThAr non-simultaneous
- R= approx 18000
- wavelength range 400-700 nm
- FOV of the autguider 1.6x1.6 arcmin approx

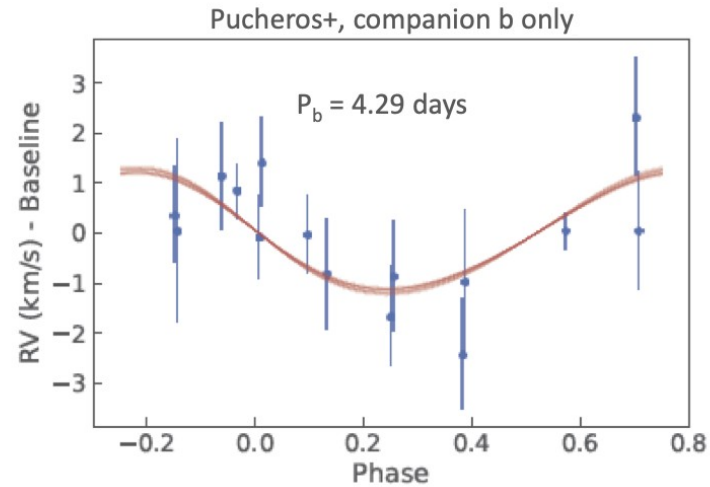
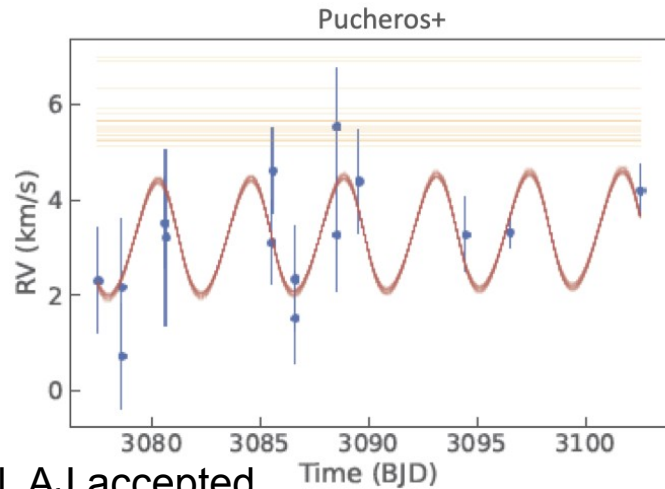
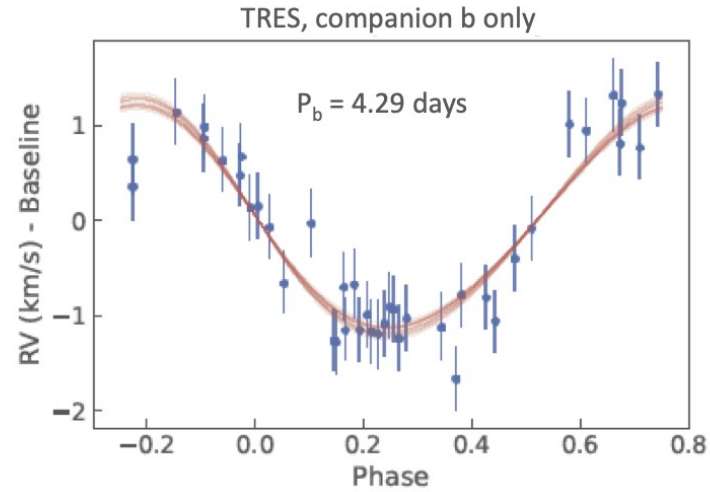
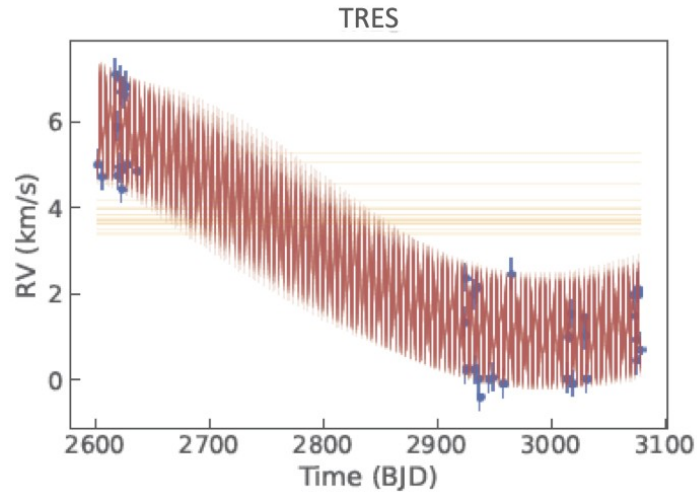
- **Photometry (old guider 15 cm x 2) – simultaneous w. spectroscopy**

- coaxial with E152, FOV about 1.2 deg
- GrazCam: ugriz, prism filter (low res), focusser and rotator, GUIs under development
- OnCam: ugriz, Halpha, clear, focussing unit, C4 (moravian instruments) CMOS, rapid readout, 4k by 4k, OPERATIONAL

- HD13197 5.7 Vmag (BY Dra)
- Exp time 600 sec
- Scatter – about 30 m/s



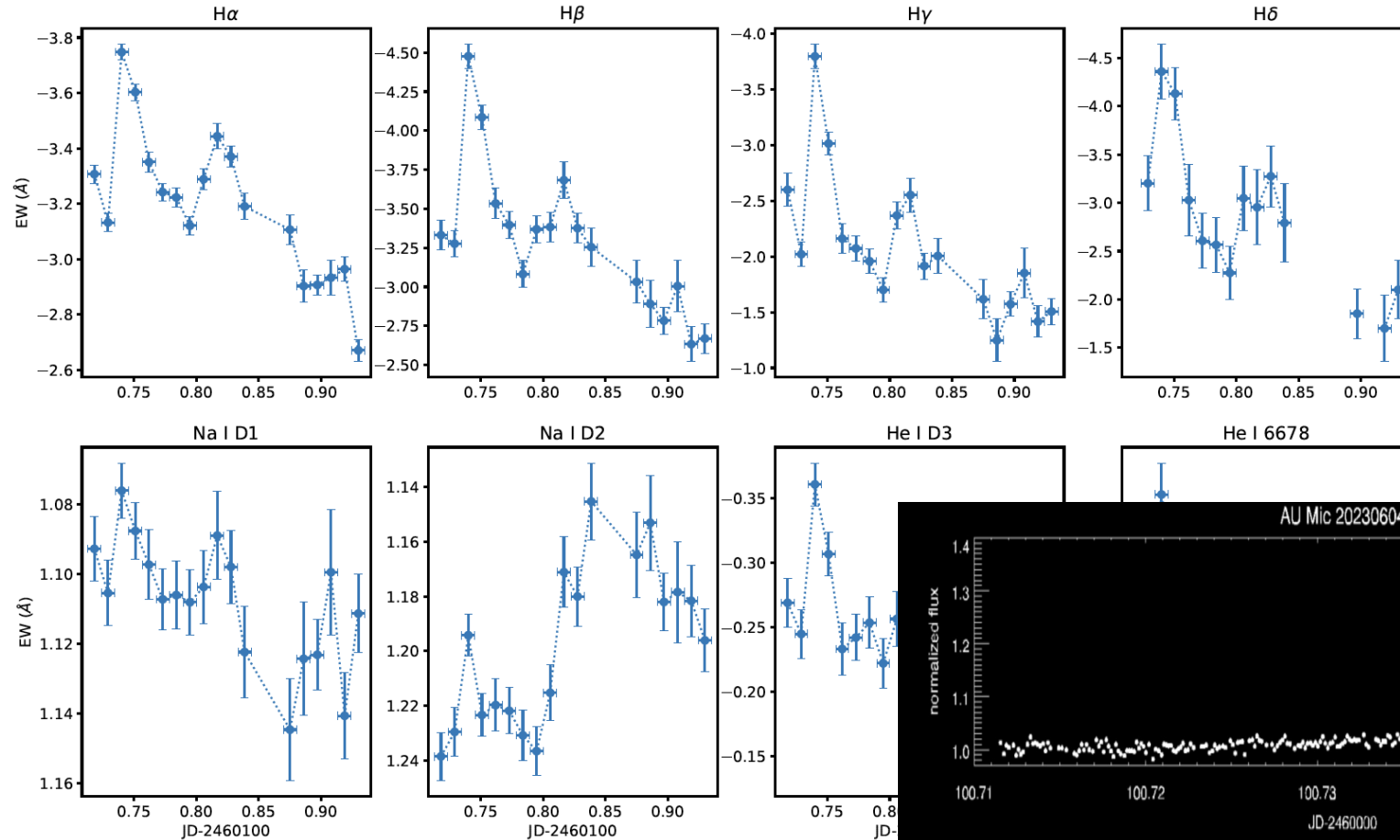
# PUCHEROS+ first science



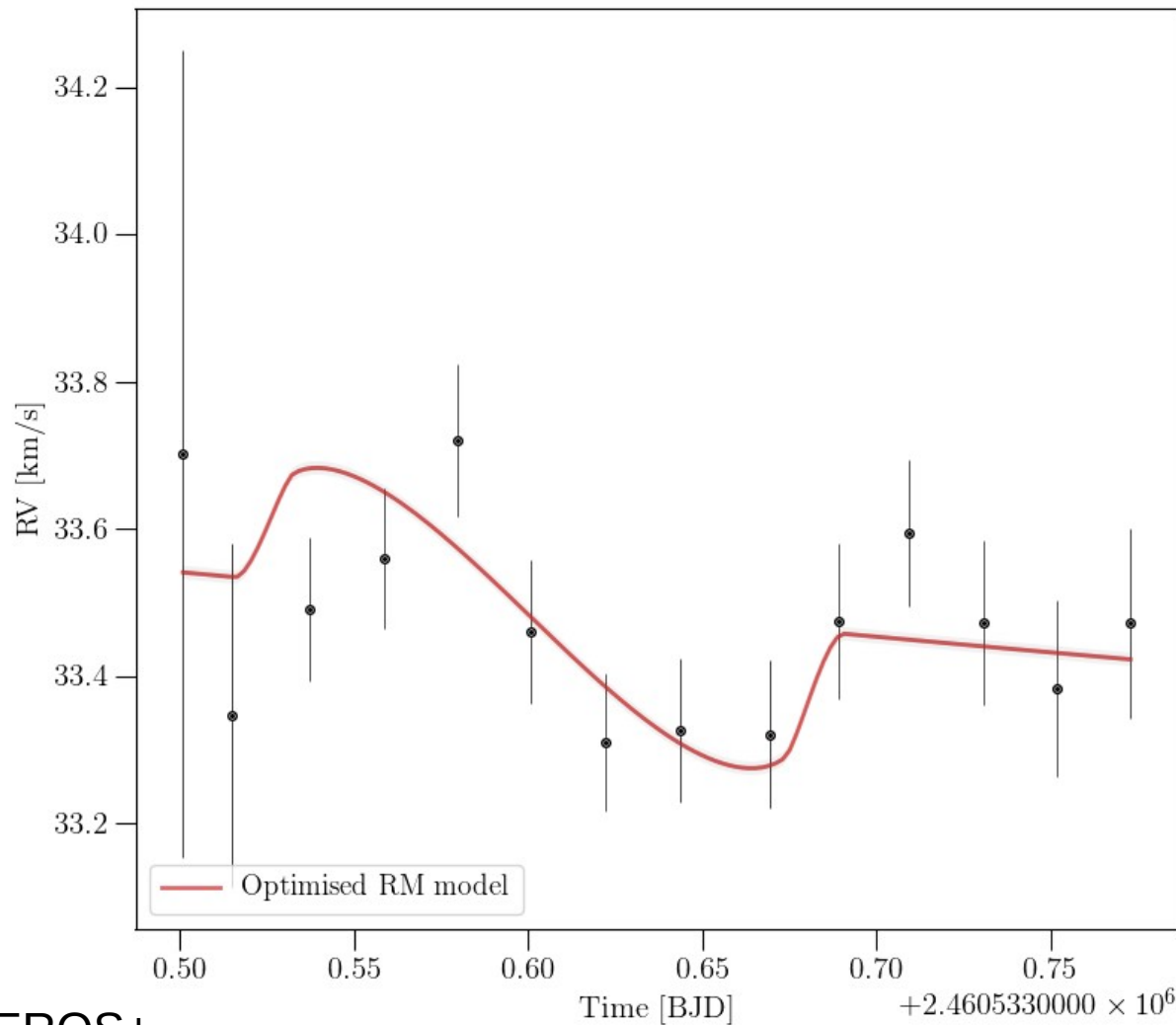


# PUCHEROS+ first science

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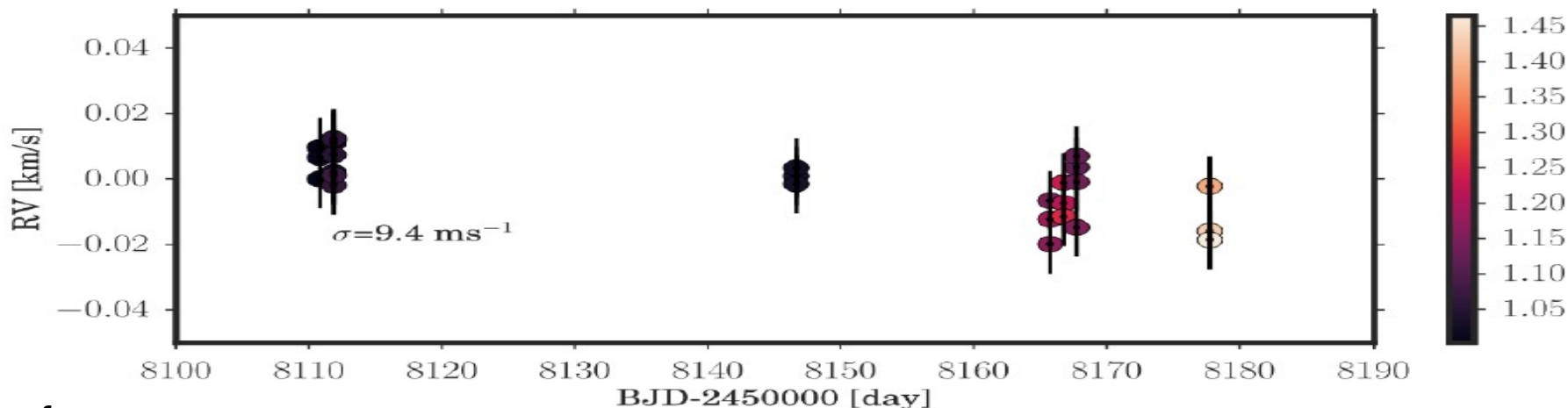


# HP41b



# (Expected) performance

- PLATOSpec RV performance expected down to 3 m/s (1 m/s)
- PUCHEROS+ RV performance 20 m/s (night), 100 m/s (3 months)
  - FIDEOS (see below) – long term over 3 months about 9 m/s
    - OES over 3 months – about 300 m/s
- OES during one night – down to 12 m/s (IC bright) or typically about 80 m/s (see Kabath et al. 2020)



**Figure from:**  
**Vanzi et al 2018**

RV of HD72673 (standard RV) measured with FIDEOS during 80 nights  
 (Vanzi, L. et al. 2018).

# PLATOSpec arrival

- Commissioning phase at La Silla 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2024
- Science verification and test phase end 2024
- Test and verification of fully remote operations  
early end 2024, beginning 2025
- Normal operations early 2025 onwards

# PLATOSpec operations

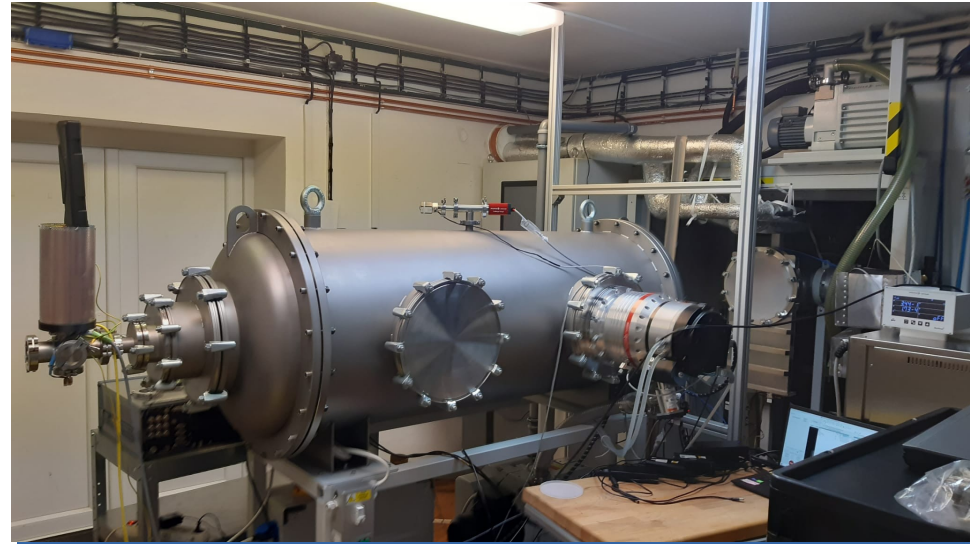
- Time distributed as follows:
  - 10% Chilean time
  - 80% Consortium time
  - 10% Minor partners
- Each consortium member has its own 10% of nights from own share for discretionary use

# PLATOSpec data flow

- Own data pipeline ceres+ based on FIDEOS pipeline ceres Brahm et al.
- Data products will be stored in ESO archive
- We will offer reduced spectra
- Consortium expects 1 year proprietary period or longer for special long term targets

# What could happen next?

- Vacuum – stability and RVs below 1 m/s?
- Fabry Perot etalon – better RVs stability
- Tip-tilt correction
- Adaptive Optics facility
- Improving the telescope light path

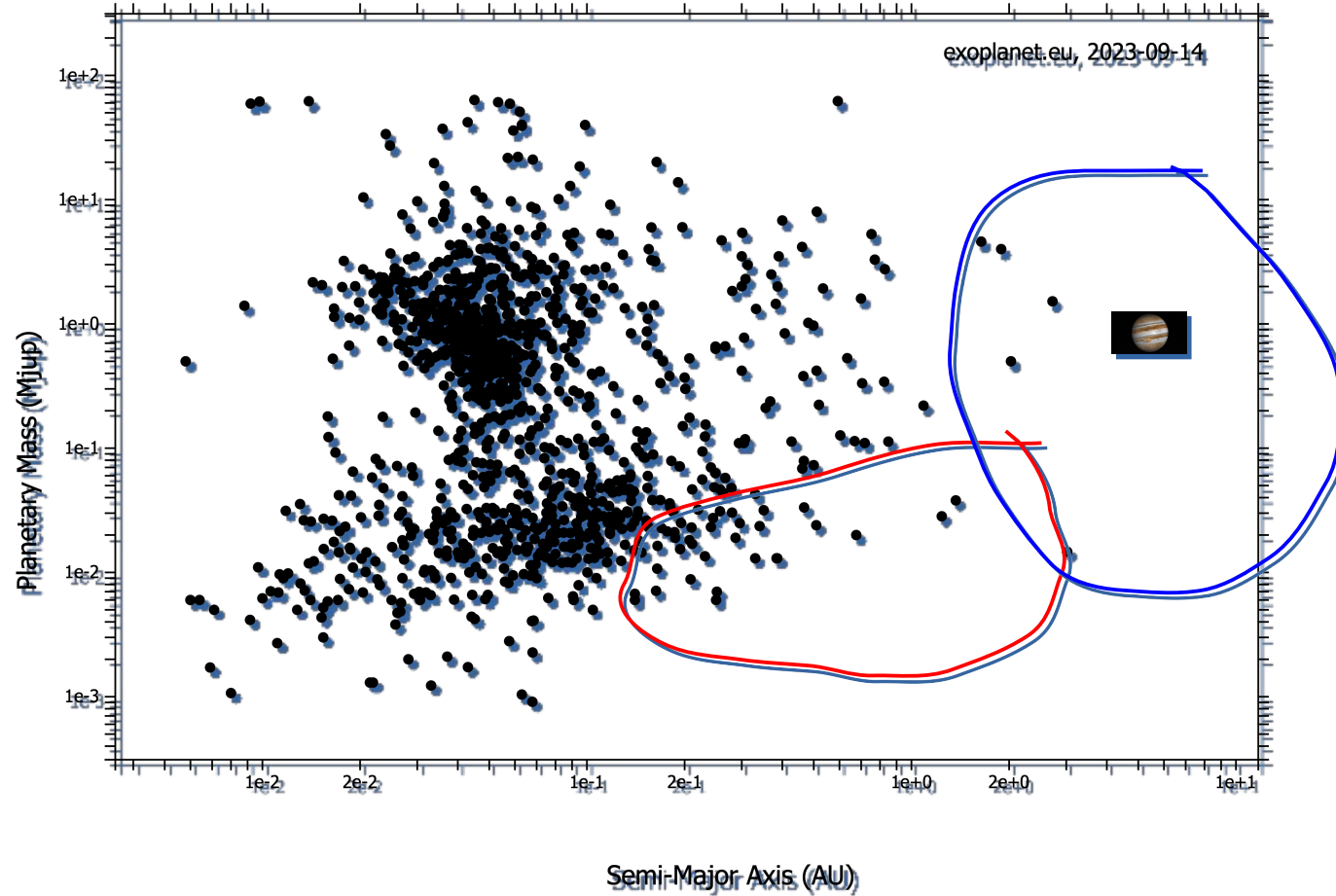




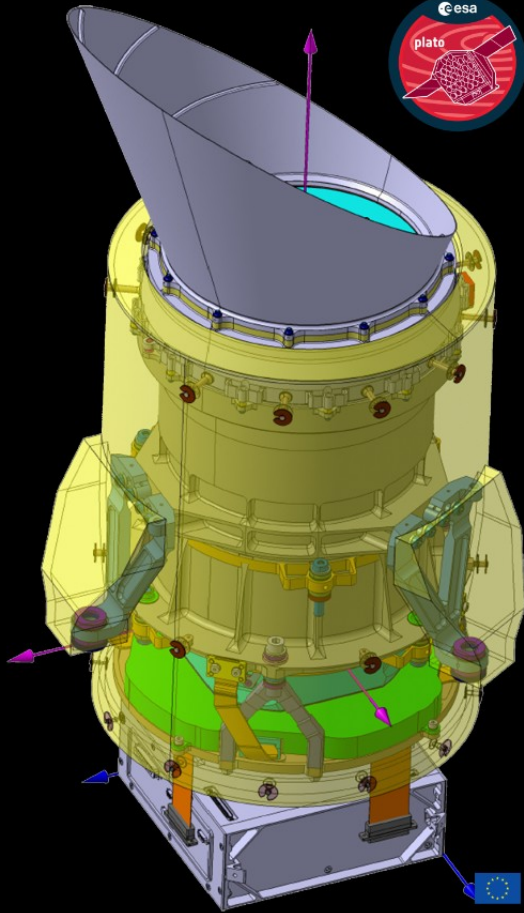
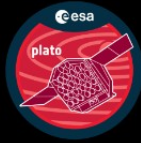
# Conclusions

- **Improved duty cycle coverage in case of a network**
- **Long term projects (long period planets, monitoring) possible**
- **Proprietary time – no competing proposals!**
- **Ideal for gas giants physics**
- **Saving time of large(r) telescopes**
  - **orbital solution of TOI503b (Subjak et al 2020) needed 13 points that would need perhaps about 4 hrs. on a larger telescope**
- **Stellar parameters determination, initial screening, stellar variability**
- **Opportunity for external programs. if interested please contact us!**

# Long periodic planets



# Thank you!



Space observatory  
PLATO telescope  
(2026)



E152 telescope  
ESO, La Silla observatory  
Chile (2021)



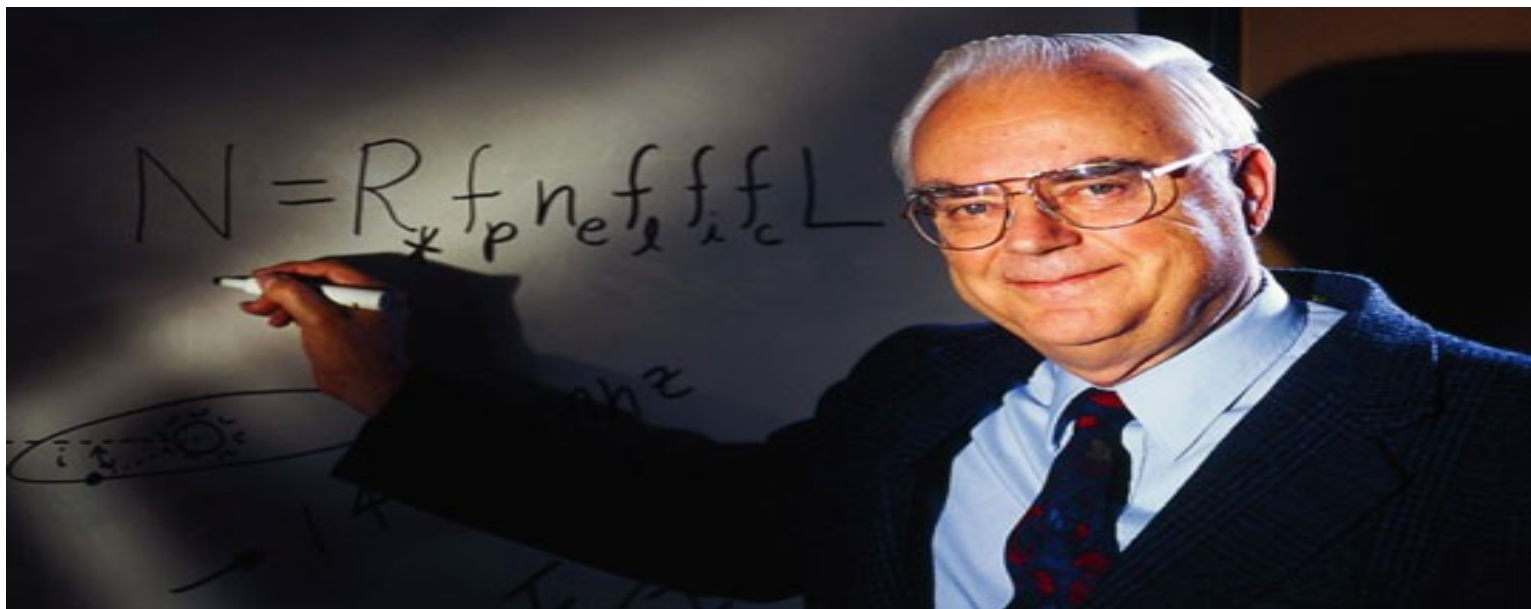
2-meter Perek Telescope  
Astronomical Institute ASCR  
Czech Republic



2-meter Alfred Jensch Telescope  
The Karl Schwarzschild Observatory  
Germany

# Life in the Galaxy

- Are we alone?
- Frank Drake - 1960



$$N = R^* \times fp \times ne \times fl \times fi \times fc \times L$$

N – number of civilizations able of radio comm.

- $R^*$  = the average rate of star formation in our galaxy
- $fp$  = the fraction of those stars that have planets
- $ne$  = the average number of planets that can potentially support life per star that has planets
- $fl$  = the fraction of planets that could support life that actually develop life at some point
- $fi$  = the fraction of planets with life that actually go on to develop intelligent life (civilizations)
- $fc$  = the fraction of civilizations that develop a technology that releases detectable signs of their existence into space

So the answer was (in 1960)?

10-20

# Kepler

Determine the abundance of terrestrial and larger planets in or near the habitable zone of a wide variety of stars;

Determine the distribution of sizes and shapes of the orbits of these planets;

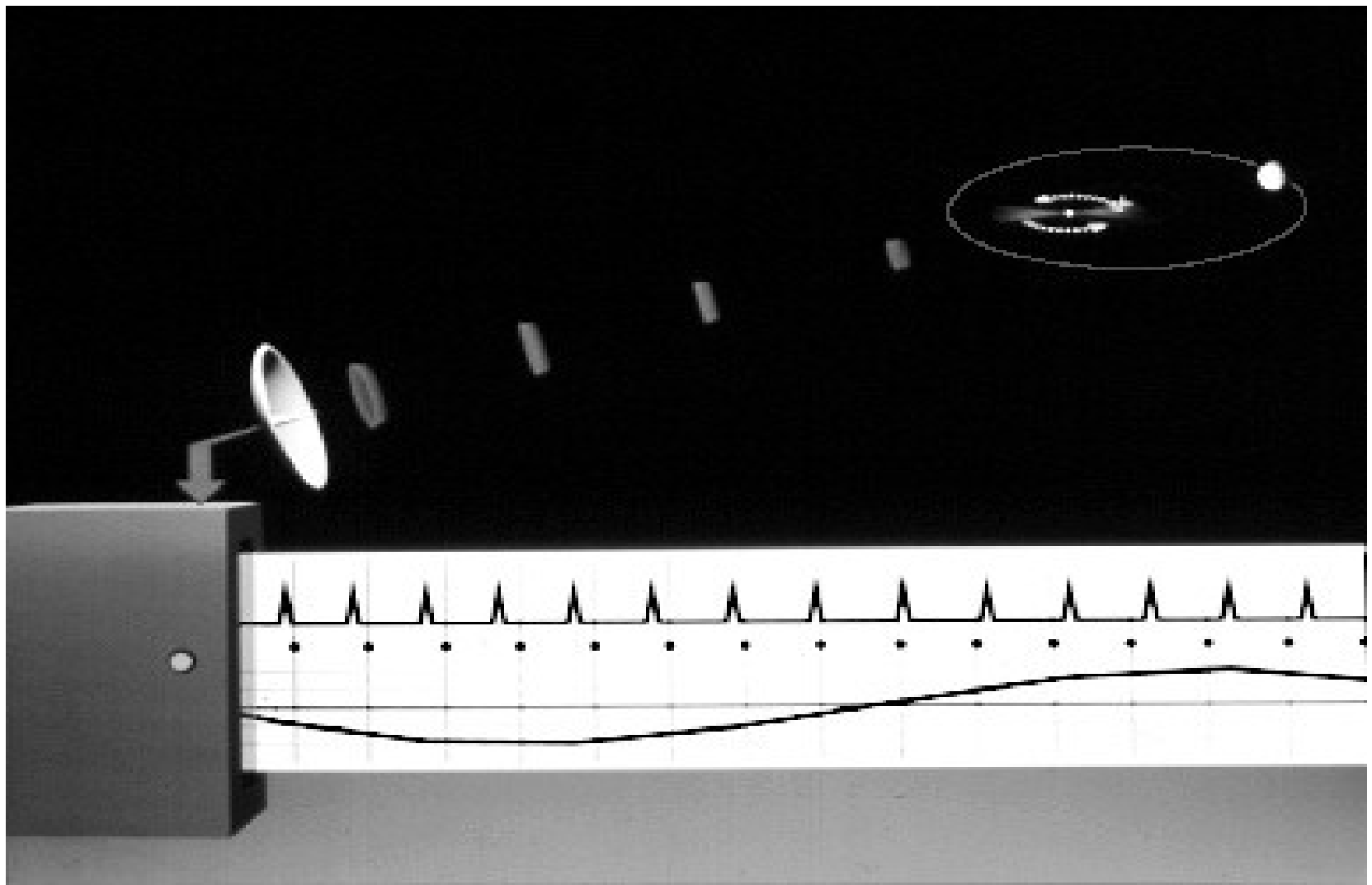
Estimate how many planets there are in multiple-star systems;

Determine the variety of orbit sizes and planet reflectivities, sizes, masses and densities of short-period giant planets;

Identify additional members of each discovered planetary system using other techniques; and

Determine the properties of those stars that harbor planetary systems.





# How did they form?

- Evidence of the disk around pulsars (2006 Spitzer)
- Forming after the death of the star?

## **A debris disk around an isolated young neutron star**

*Zhongxiang Wang<sup>1</sup>, Deepto Chakrabarty<sup>1</sup> & David L. Kaplan<sup>1</sup>*

Nature 440, 772-775 (6 April 2006) | doi:10.1038/nature04669; Received 5 August 2005; Accepted 21 February 2006

- **Reading:**

[http://science.nasa.gov/science-news/science-at-nasa/2006/05apr\\_pulsarplanets/](http://science.nasa.gov/science-news/science-at-nasa/2006/05apr_pulsarplanets/)

<http://www.nature.com/nature/journal/v440/n7085/full/nature04669.html>