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GAPS and HARPS-N

Extrasolar Planets



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The HARPS - N Tale

Once upon a time ...
Before GAPS

Parere del CS sull'ipotesi HARPS-North

Il CS ha discusso i documenti trasmessigli, e si è anche avvalso del memo presentato al Presidente dal Prof. Piotto, ma che gli uffici non avevano trasmesso.

In estrema sintesi, il CS è in linea di massima favorevole all'operazione, purché siano fatte salve alcune condizioni irrinunciabili. Qui di seguito si elencano alcuni punti emersi dalla discussione, che rappresentano alcune linee guida su come condurre la trattativa con la controparte privilegiando gli aspetti scientifici. Il CS ritiene che:

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IAF incaricata a
direttamente nel

quantificare la
accedere a dati
HARPS-N si potrà

ora le modalità
con quelli Plato,

qualora questa missione fosse approvata dall'ESA.

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8. Piuttosto che la cessione in proprietà dello strumento, che ha scarsissimo interesse pratico, andrebbe negoziata (oltre agli aspetti scientifici) una partecipazione alle spese di gestione, proporzionale al numero di notti dedicate a HARPS-N.
9. L'eventuale accordo deve essere tra INAF e controparte, non tra TNG e controparte. Quindi è INAF (non TNG) che eventualmente entra nel Consorzio HARPS-N.
10. Il CS considera opportuno che venga sentito anche il parere del TAC del TNG.

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HARPS-N at TNG: A Science Opportunity for the Italian Astronomical Community

Edited by Raffaele Gratton

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Date 7/26/2010

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EXOPLANETARY SCIENCE CON HARPS-N 28/11/2011



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Agenda & Presentazioni

LUNEDI' 28 NOVEMBRE

inizio meeting ore 14:00

14:00 Introduzione (R. Gratton)

14:15 HARPS-N (presentazione dello strumento, schedula) (E. Molinari)

14:35 HARPS-N GTO program (G. Micela)

14:55 Statistiche sull'uso di HARPS-S e risultati S. Desidera)

15:10 Ricerca di pianeti di piccola massa attorno a nane M (A. Sozzetti)

15:20 Ricerca di pianeti attorno a stelle mid-M (G. Micela)

15:40 Attività stellare e velocità radiali di alta precisione (N...

And Roma Meeting

RIUNIONE NAZIONALE SU HARPS-N 02/02/2012

Agenda

h. 11:00 - Introduzione ad Harps-N e al GTO

G. Vettolani; "Welcome" (10m)

F. Pepe; "Harps-N, user manual, GTO, pipeline" (30m)

E. Molinari; "Agreement INAF-Harps-N " (10m)

h. 12:00 - Proposte per la scienza con Harps-N - I parte

A. Sozzetti; "Global Architecture of Planetary Systems (GAPS): from Jupiters to super-Earths" (15m)

• Surveying the cool Neighbors for Super Earths - G. Micela (10m)

• Architecture evolution I: The Role of Tides - N. Lanza (8m)

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Catania Kick Off Meeting

70 people are involved in
the GAPS mob ...

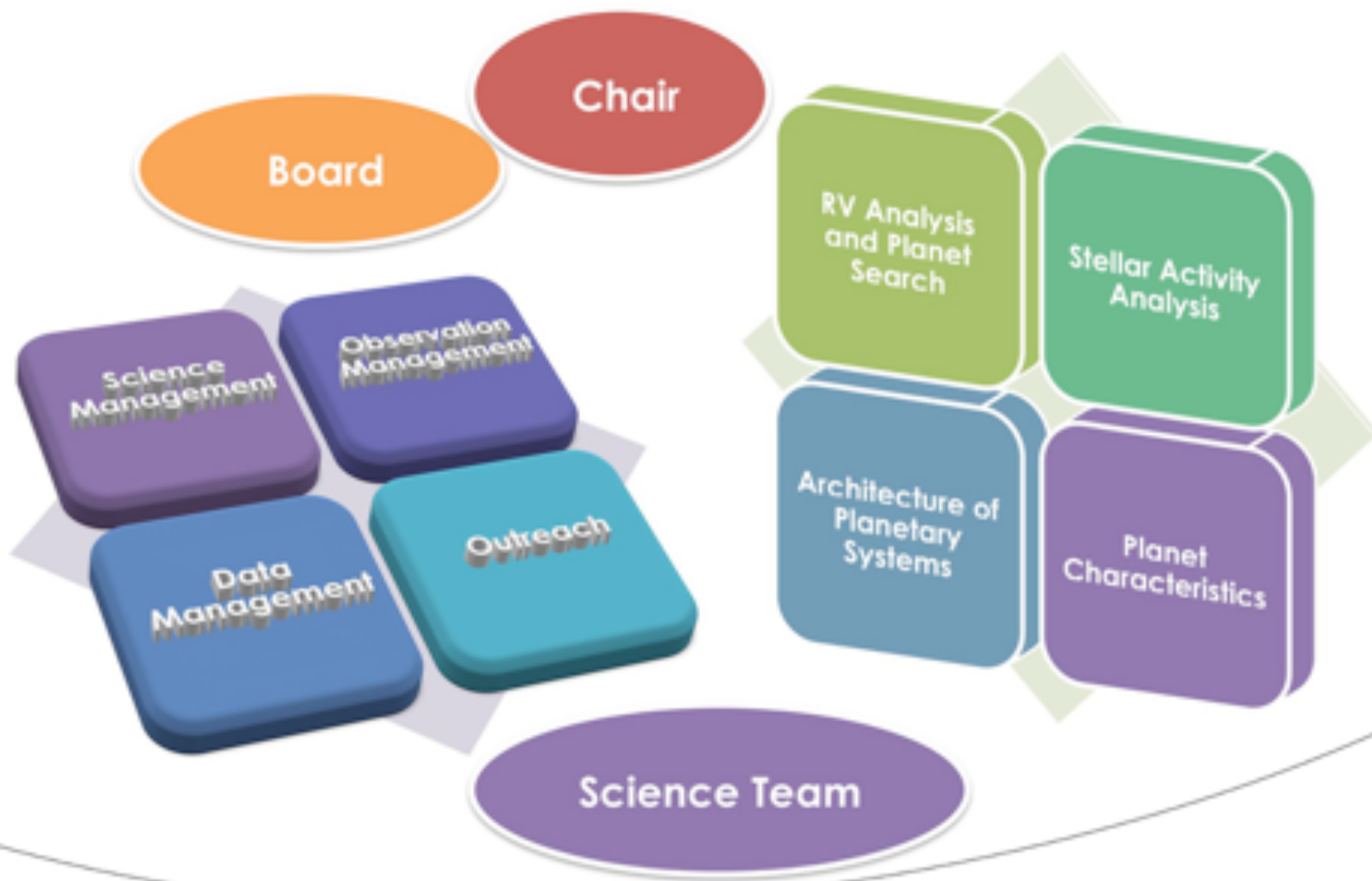
53 Italians

17 the rest of the world

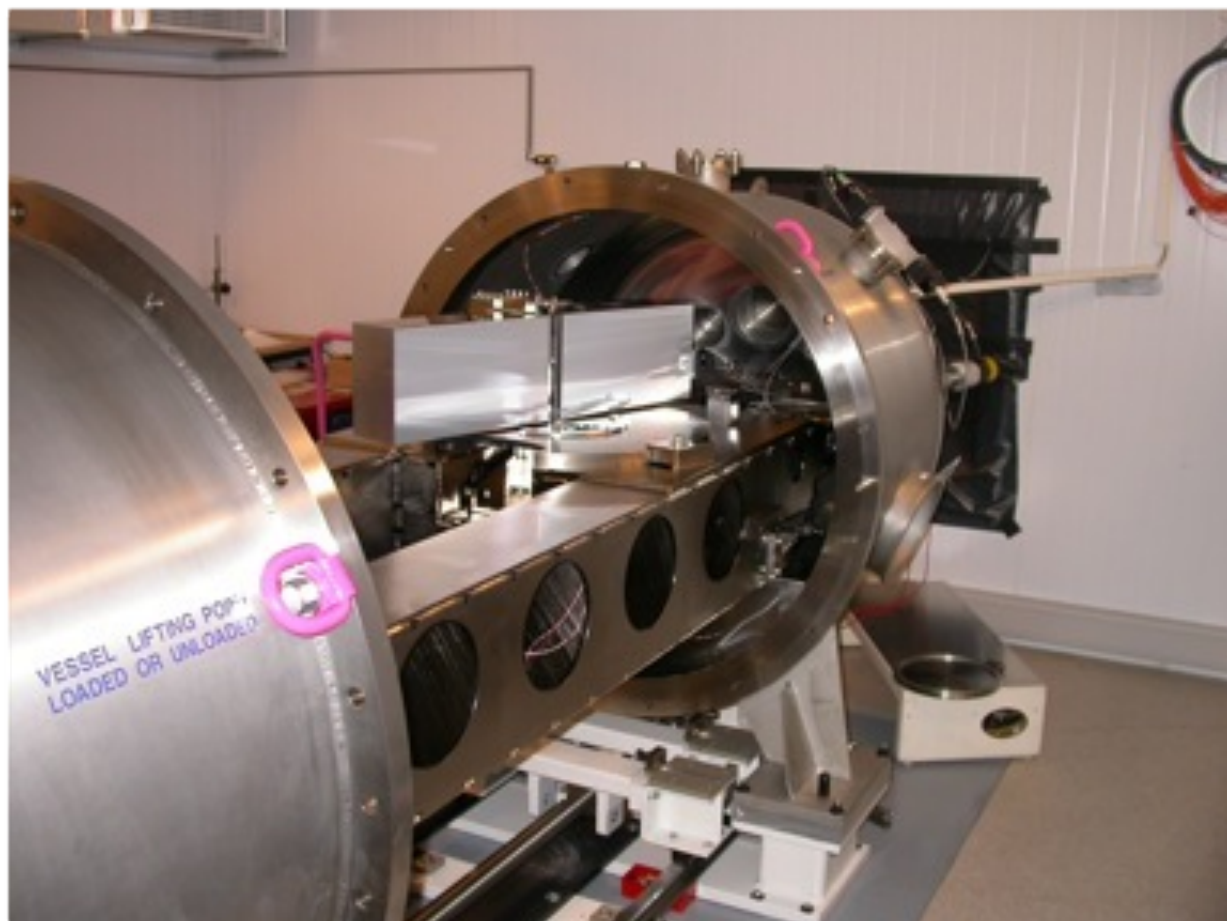
- Many small - size program, no optimal scheduling
- Wide collaboration, many expertise, many ideas, Efficiency in operation, Tools sharing
 - Quality in Results
- To be competitive, Coordination is needed

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Team Organization



GAPS is a structured multi layered, largely synergetic italian project designed to maximize the scientific return in exoplanetary astrophysics



Taking advantage of the unique capabilities of HARPS-N @ TNG

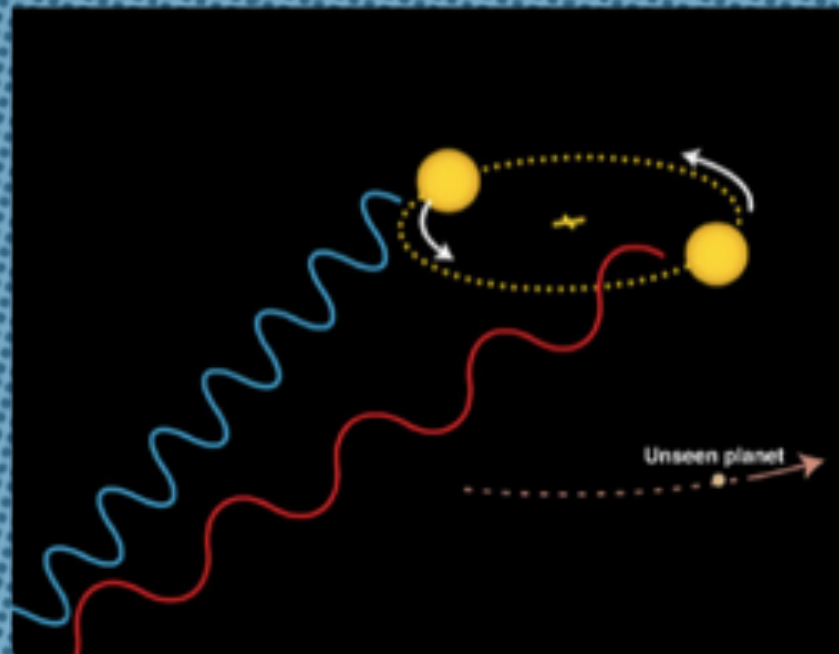
Radial Velocity Technique

Technique:

The radial velocity of a star orbiting the barycenter of the planet – star system changes as function of time with a semiamplitude K given by:

$$k_1 = \frac{28.4 \text{ m s}^{-1}}{\sqrt{1 - e^2}} \frac{m_2 \sin i}{M_{\text{Jup}}} \left(\frac{m_1 + m_2}{M_{\text{Sun}}} \right)^{-2/3} \left(\frac{P}{1 \text{ yr}} \right)^{-1/3}$$

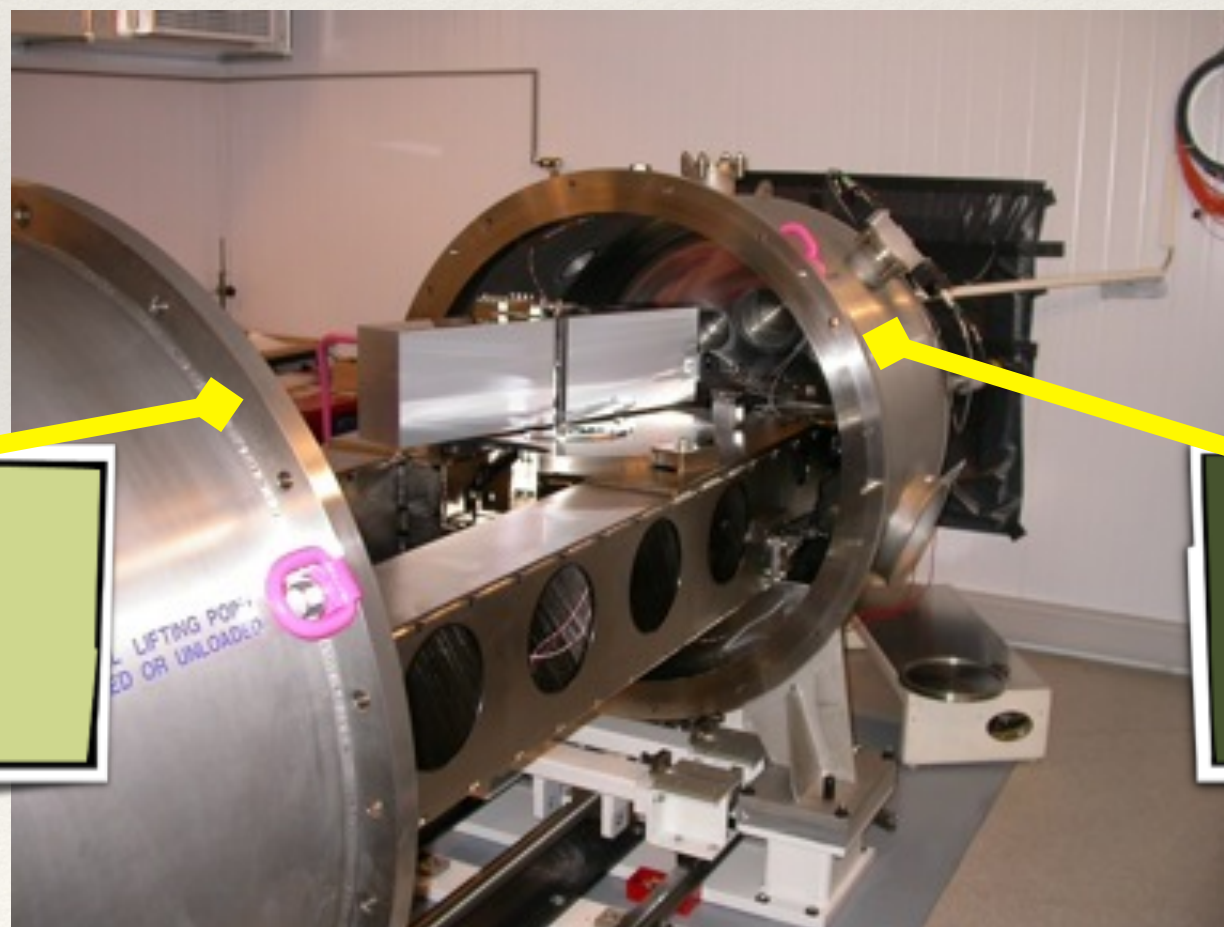
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - e^2}} \frac{M_{\text{Jup}}}{M_{\text{Sun}}} \left(\frac{M_{\text{Sun}}}{M_{\text{Jup}}} \right)^{-2/3} \left(\frac{1 \text{ yr}}{P} \right)^{-1/3}$$



Jupiter	@ 1 AU	: 28.4 m s ⁻¹
Jupiter	@ 5 AU	: 12.7 m s ⁻¹
Neptune	@ 0.1 AU	: 4.8 m s ⁻¹
Neptune	@ 1 AU	: 1.5 m s ⁻¹
Super-Earth (5 M _⊕)	@ 0.1 AU	: 1.4 m s ⁻¹
Super-Earth (5 M _⊕)	@ 1 AU	: 0.45 m s ⁻¹
Earth	@ 1 AU	: 9 cm s ⁻¹

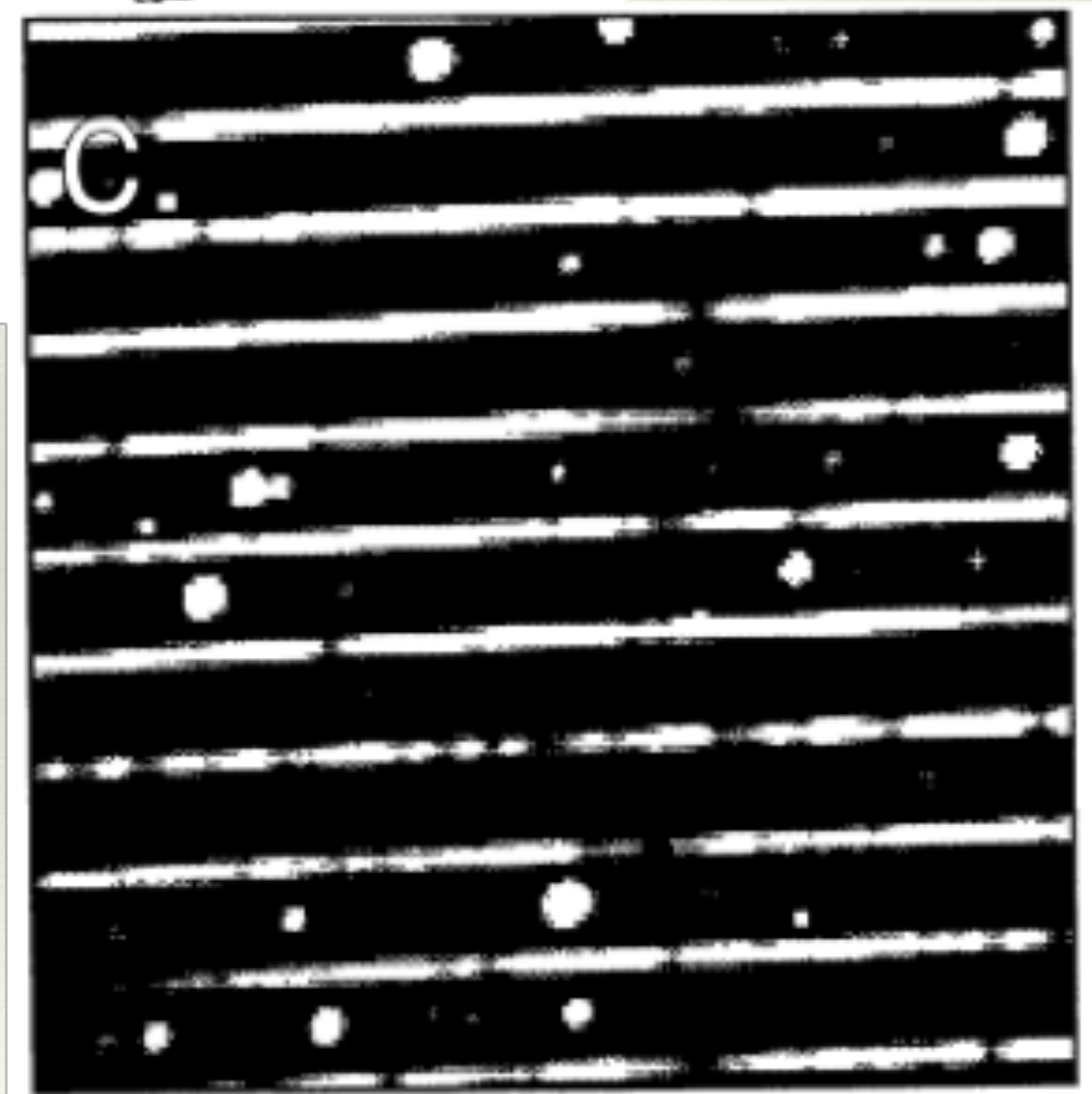
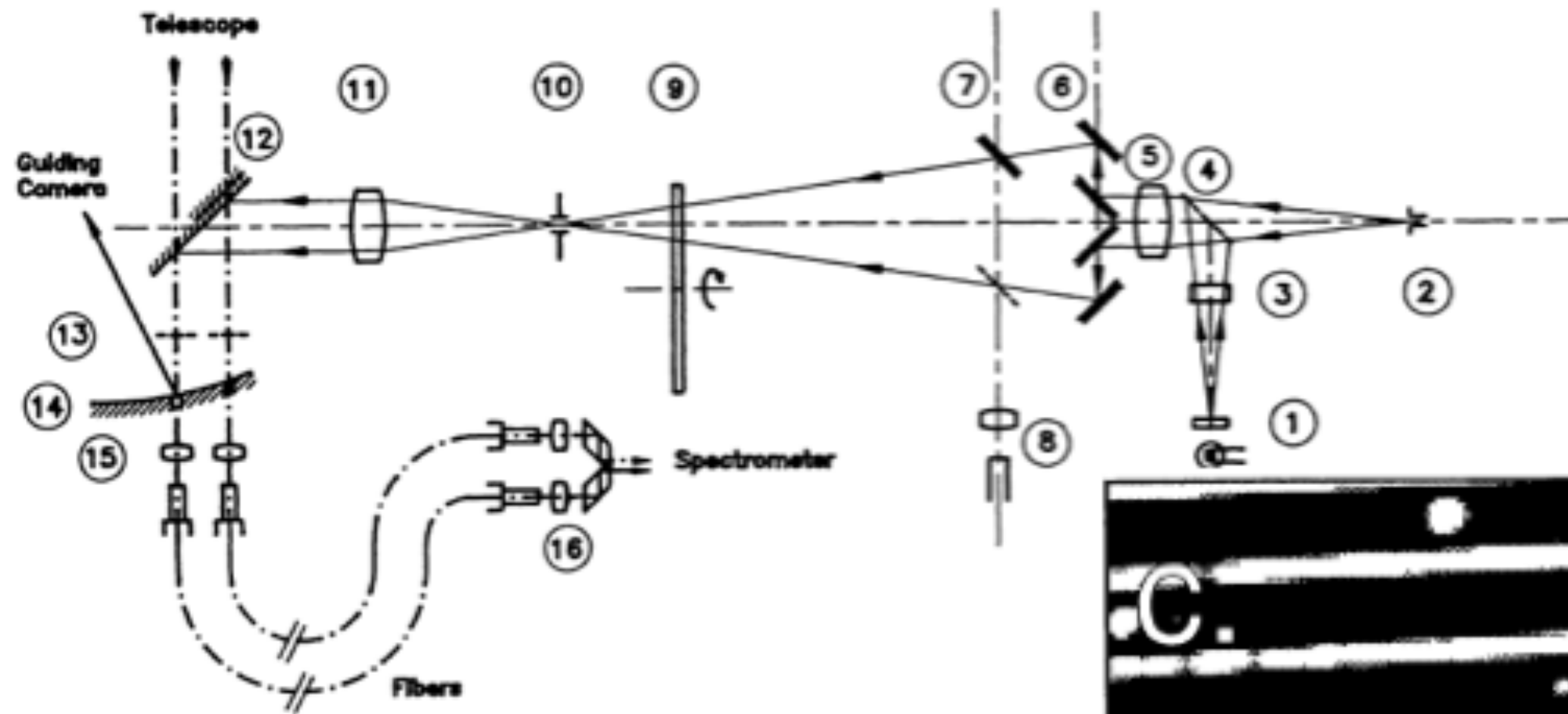
HARPS-N

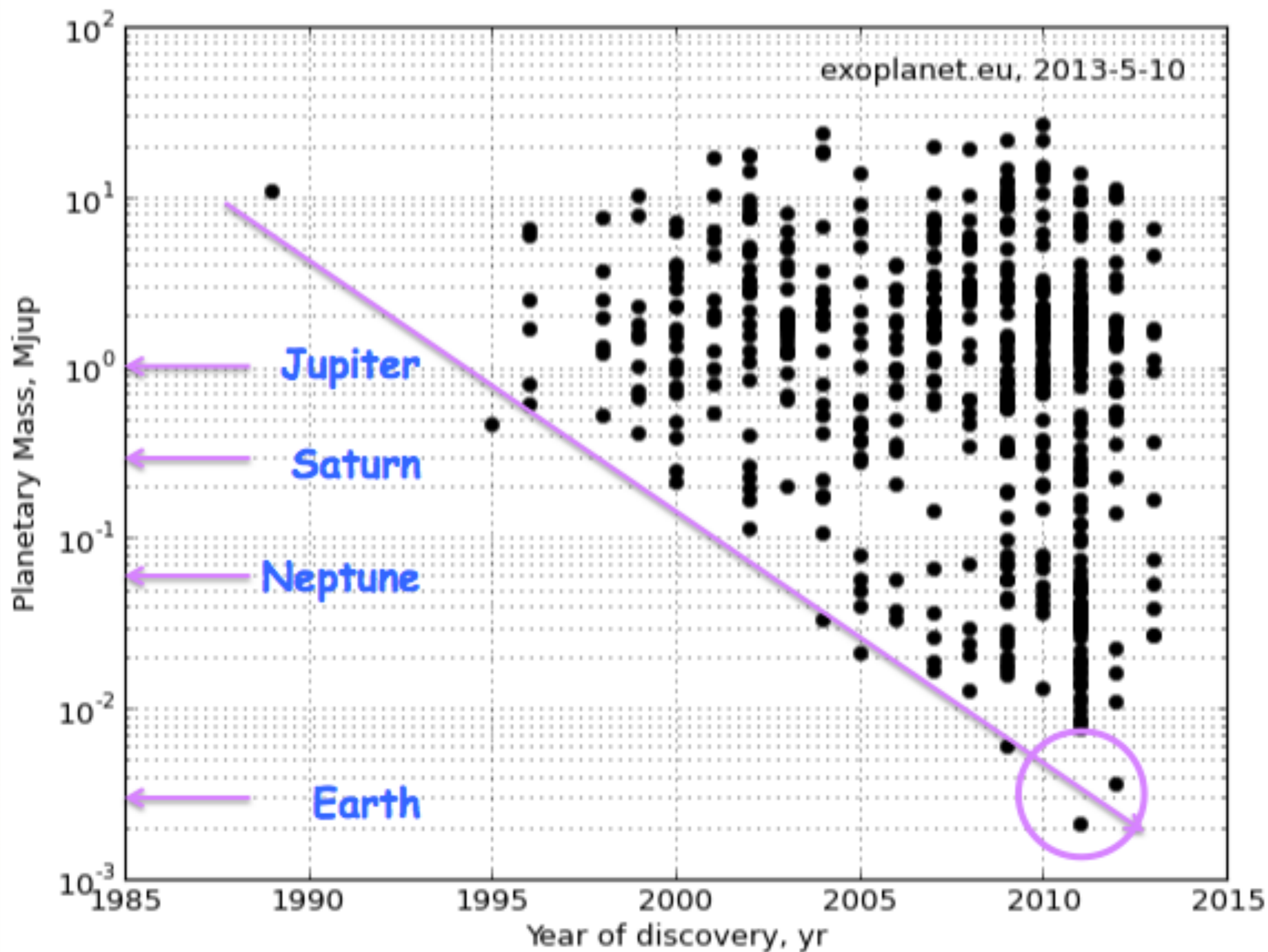
Wavelength Range: 383 nm - 690 nm
Spectral resolution: 115000
 1ms^{-1} @SNR=60



Vacuum
Operation

Temperature
Control



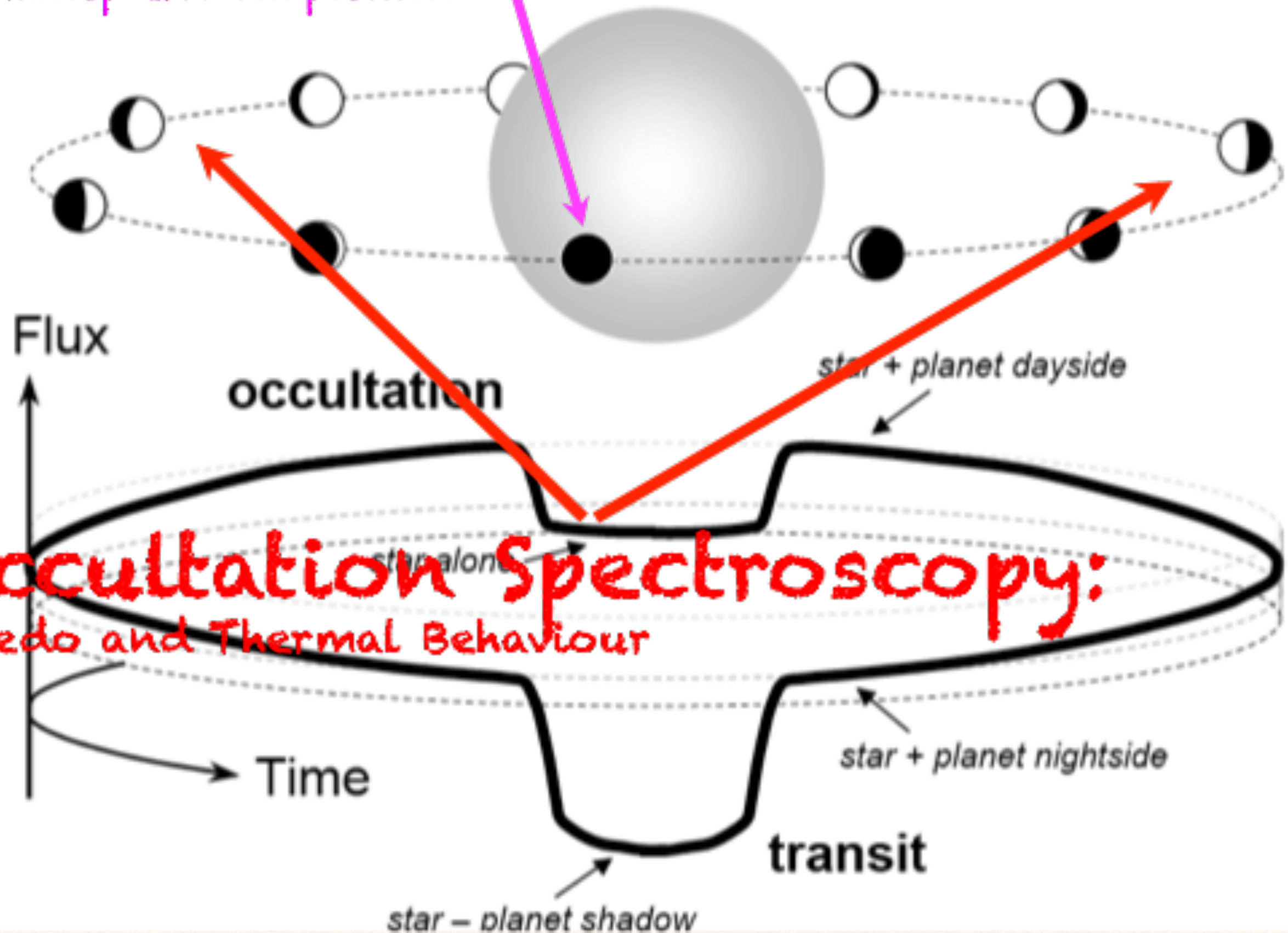


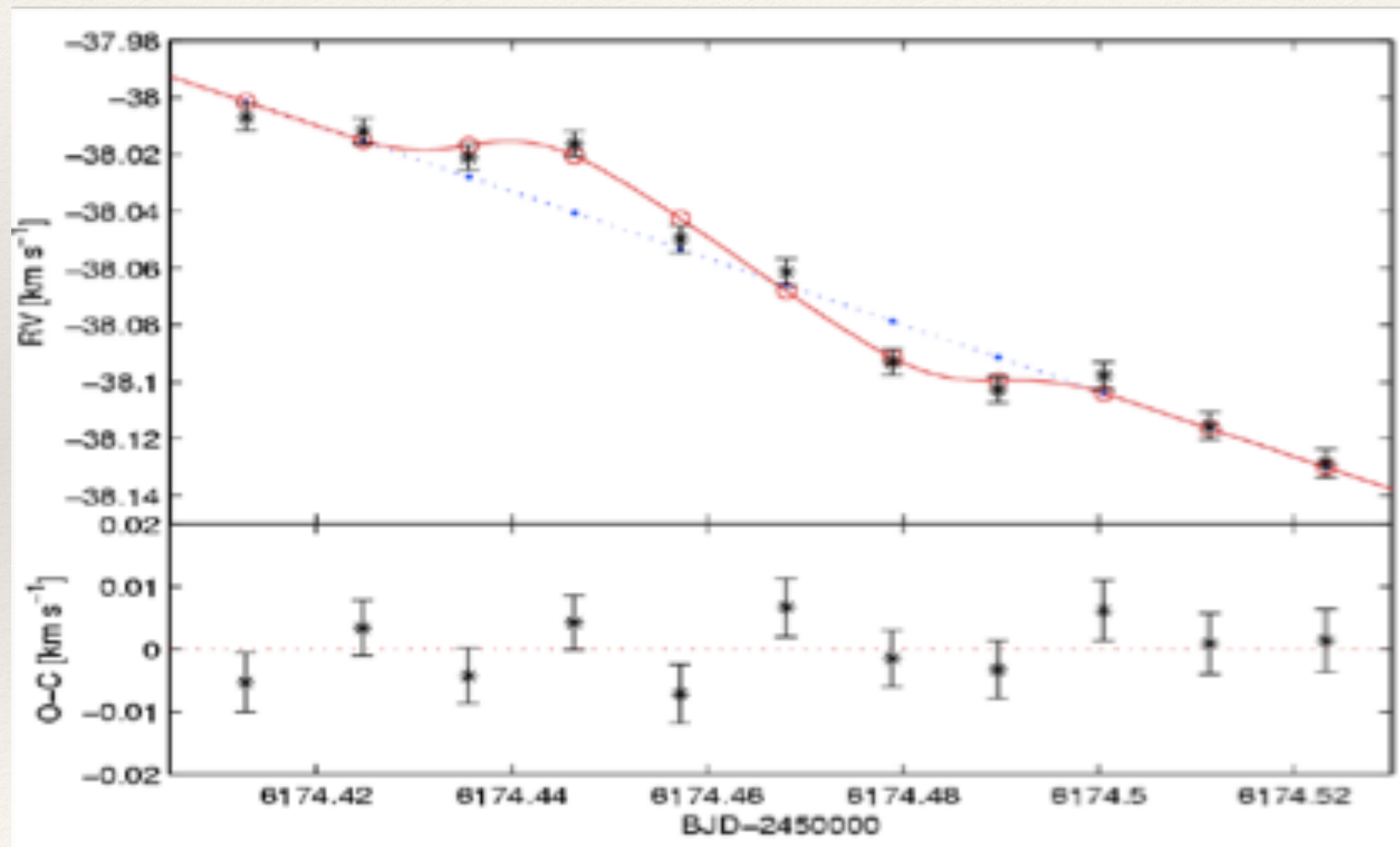
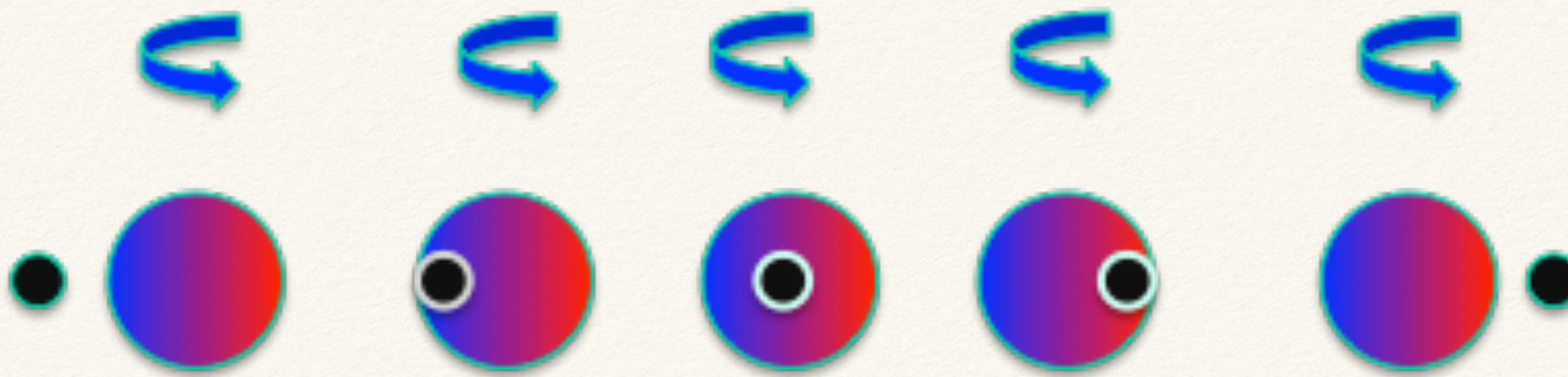
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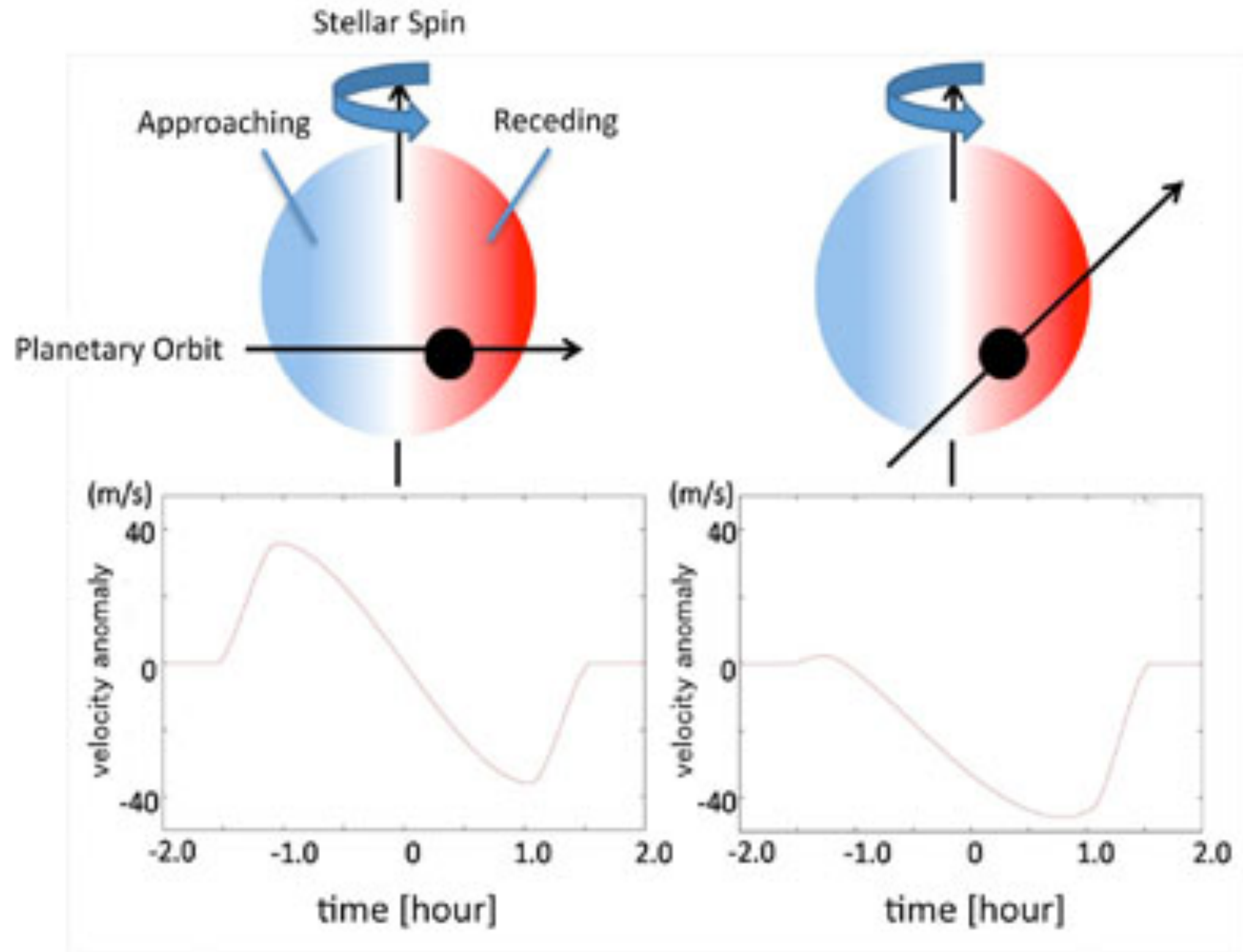
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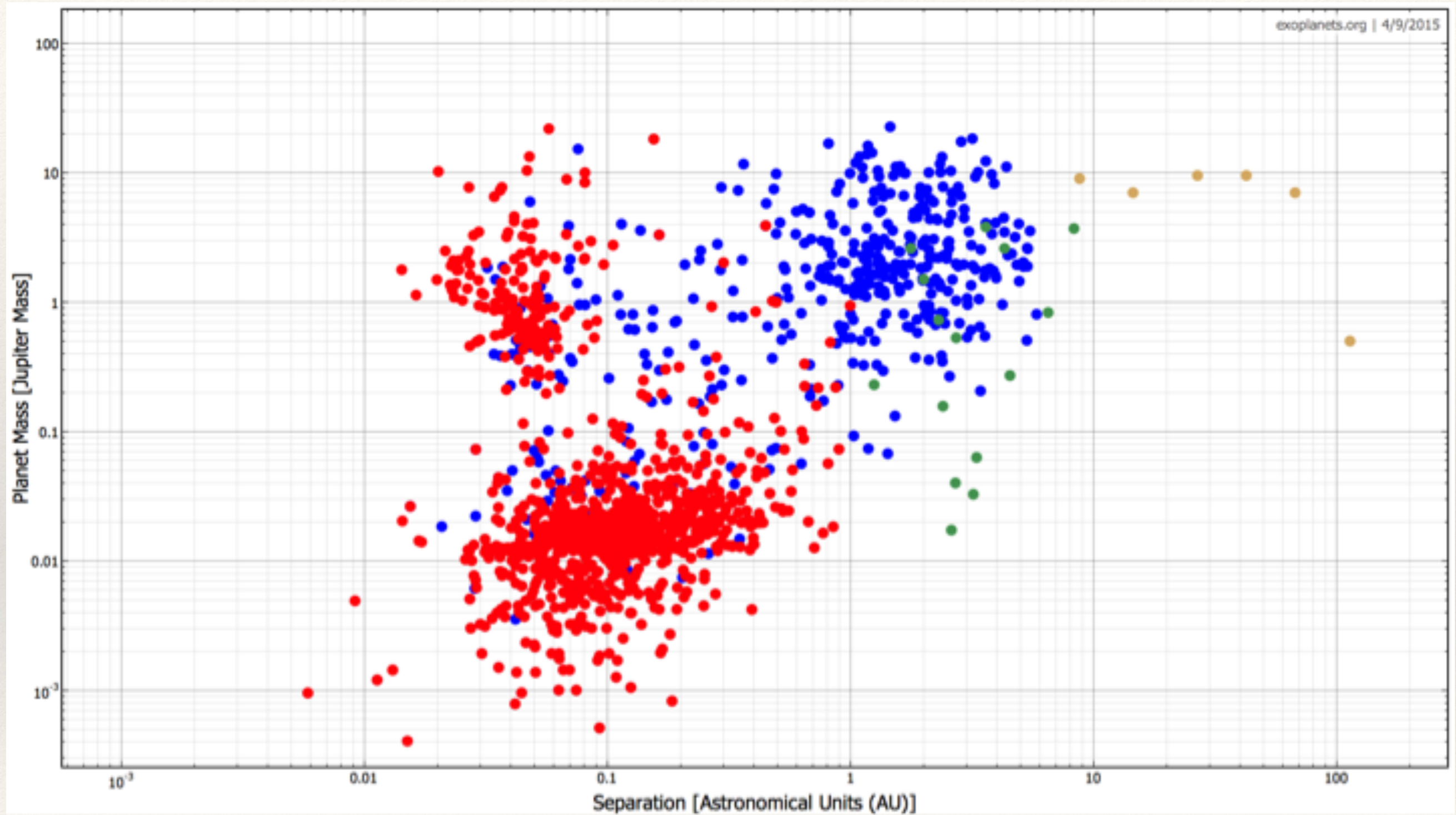
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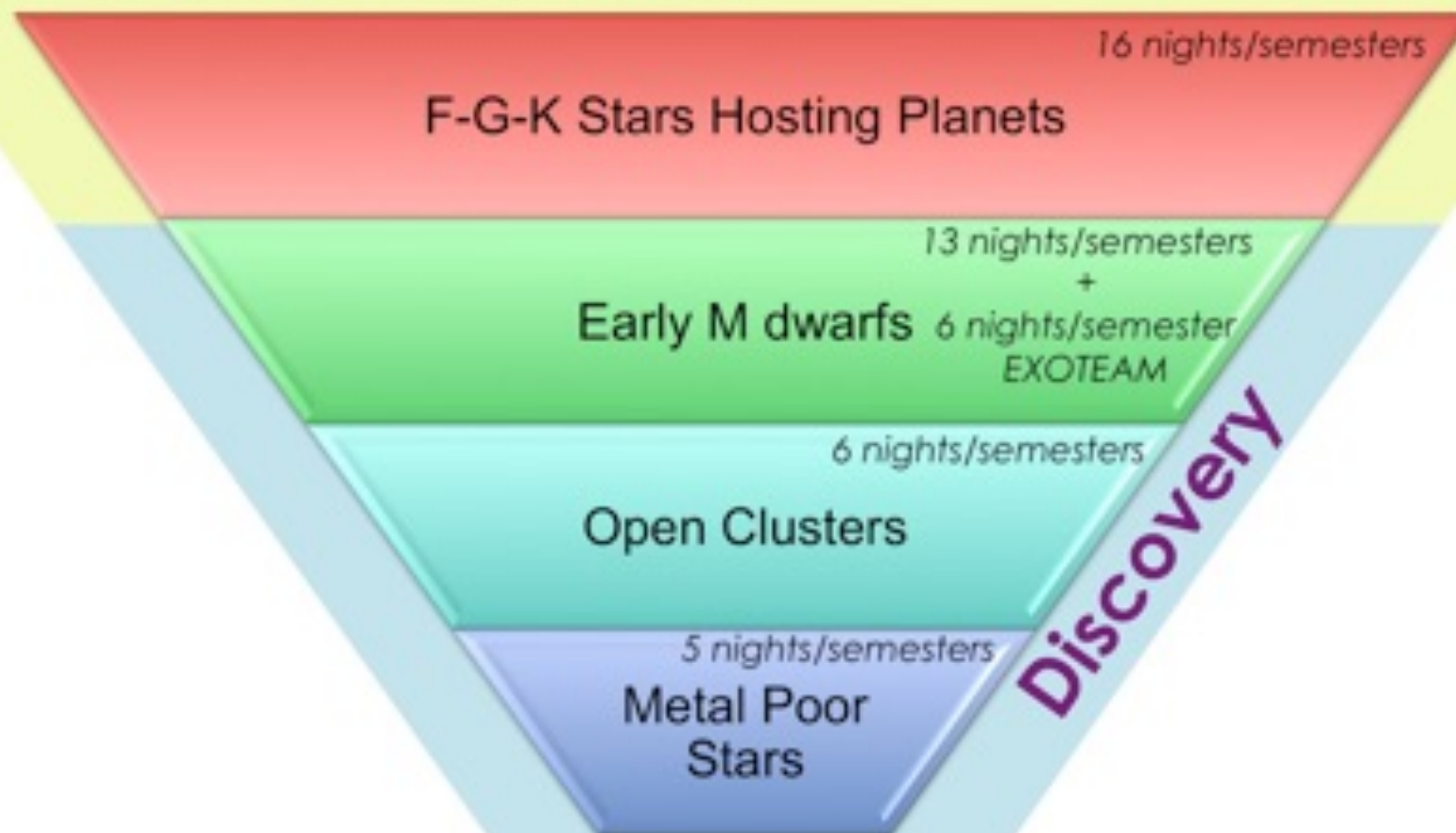


- * TO STUDY THE FREQUENCY OF LOW MASS PLANETS AS
FUNCTION OF M_* $[Fe/H]$, DENSITY OF ENVIRONMENT
- * TO CHARACTERIZE ALREADY KNOWN PLANETARY SYSTEMS
- * TO ANALYZE THE ACTIVITY OF HOST STARS AND ITS EFFECT
ON THE DERIVATION OF PLANET PARAMETERS
- * TO DERIVE ACCURATE MEASUREMENTS OF PLANETARY MASS BY
MEANS OF ASTEROSEISMOLOGIC STUDY OF HOST STARS

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Target Samples

Characterization



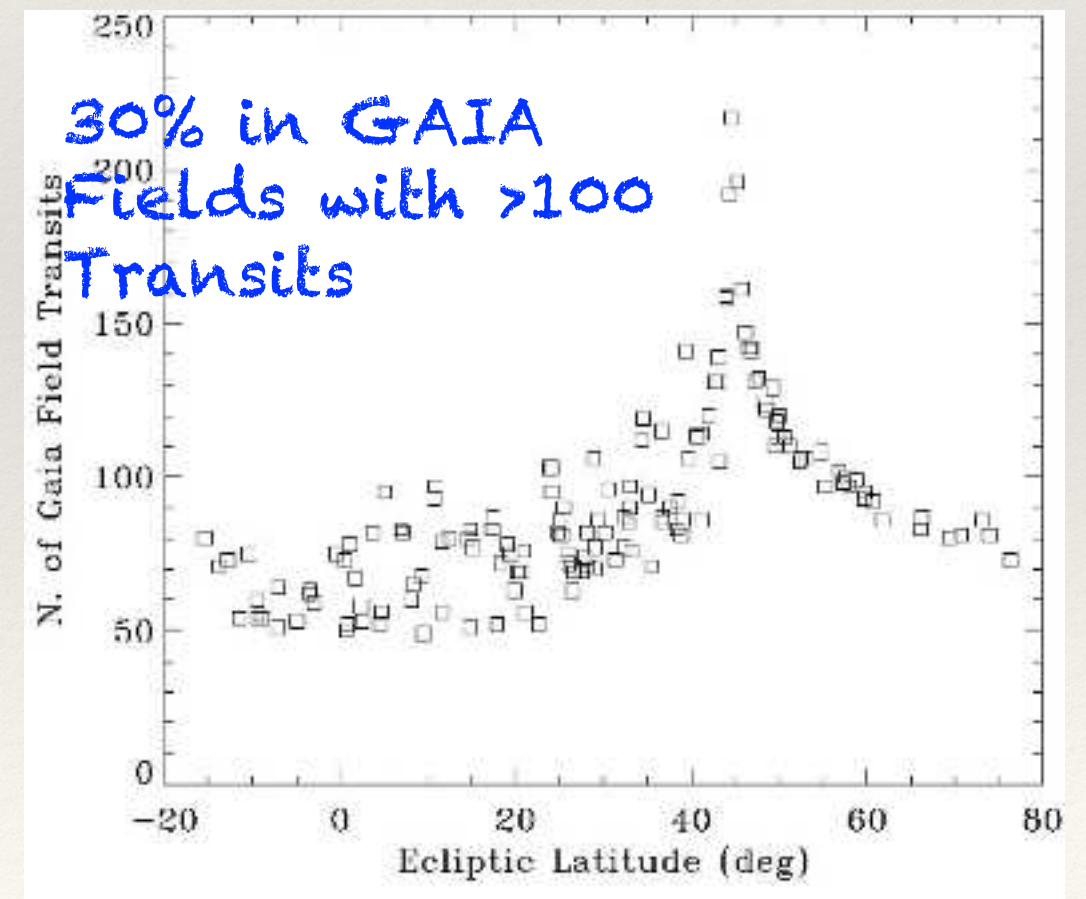
Frequency of Habitable LMP to Low-mass stars

AIMS:

- ◆ Frequency of Super Earths in HZ of Mdwarfs
- ◆ Dependence of PS architecture on stellar mass
- ◆ to provide benchmark systems for atmospheric characterization

SAMPLE:

120 M Stars $M_0 \leq M \leq M_{2.5}$
evenly distributed
 $V < 12$ mag



Test of Migration
and P formation
searching for new
Low mass
companion in
known planetary
systems

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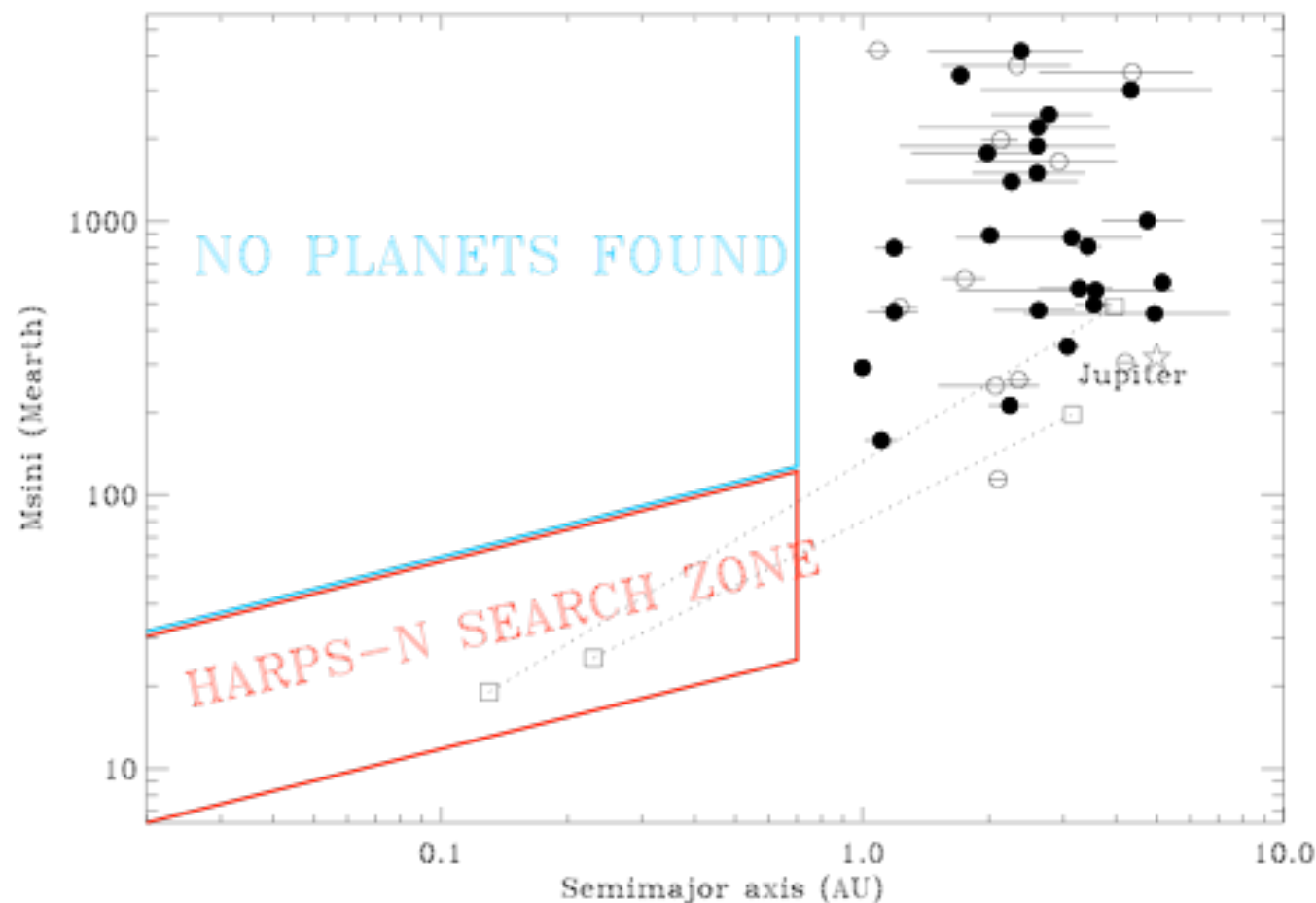
GLOBAL ARCHITECTURE OF PLANETARY SYSTEMS

AIMS:

- ◆ Rate of Long Period companions in transiting systems
- ◆ Fraction of LMP ($\leq 1 M_{\text{Neptune}}$) in close orbits
- ◆ Role of additional companion in alignment between orbits and stellar rotation

SAMPLE

80 Known Planetary systems
with different architecture
and alignment status
 $V \leq 12$ mag



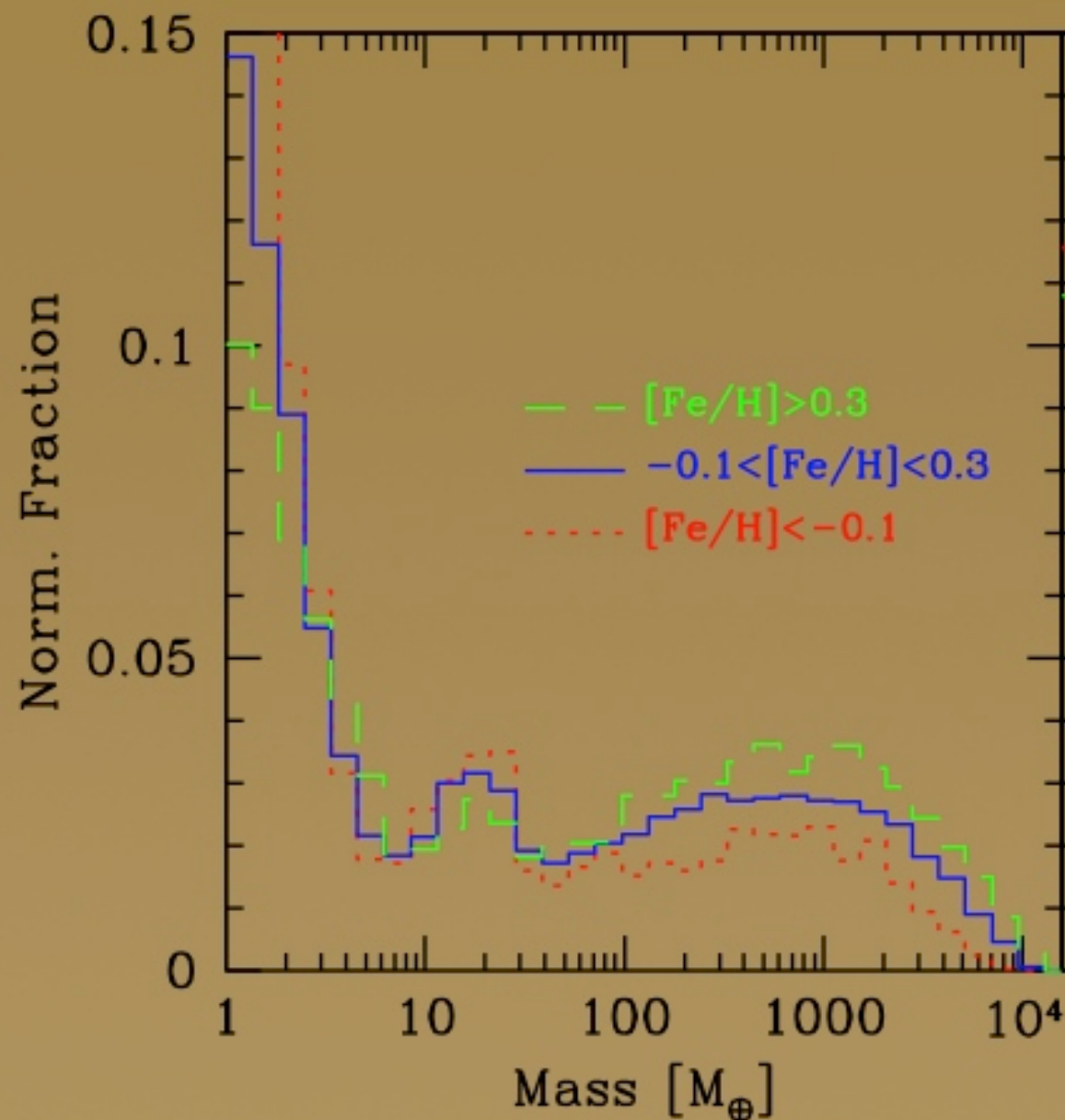
Frequency of Neptune-Mass companion around Low $[Fe/H]$ stars

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GLOBAL ARCHITECTURE OF PLANETARY SYSTEMS

AIMS:

- ◆ Frequency of Neptunes and Super Earths
- ◆ To compare results with data for Solar Metallicity stars



SAMPLE

Sub sample of 60 out of 200 stars with $-2.0 \leq [Fe/H] \leq -0.5$ observed at KECK/HIRES. HARPS-N Sample has $-1.0 \leq [Fe/H] \leq -0.5$. All Chromospherically quiet and $V < 11.0$

Mordasini et al., 2012

Rate of GP in dense environment

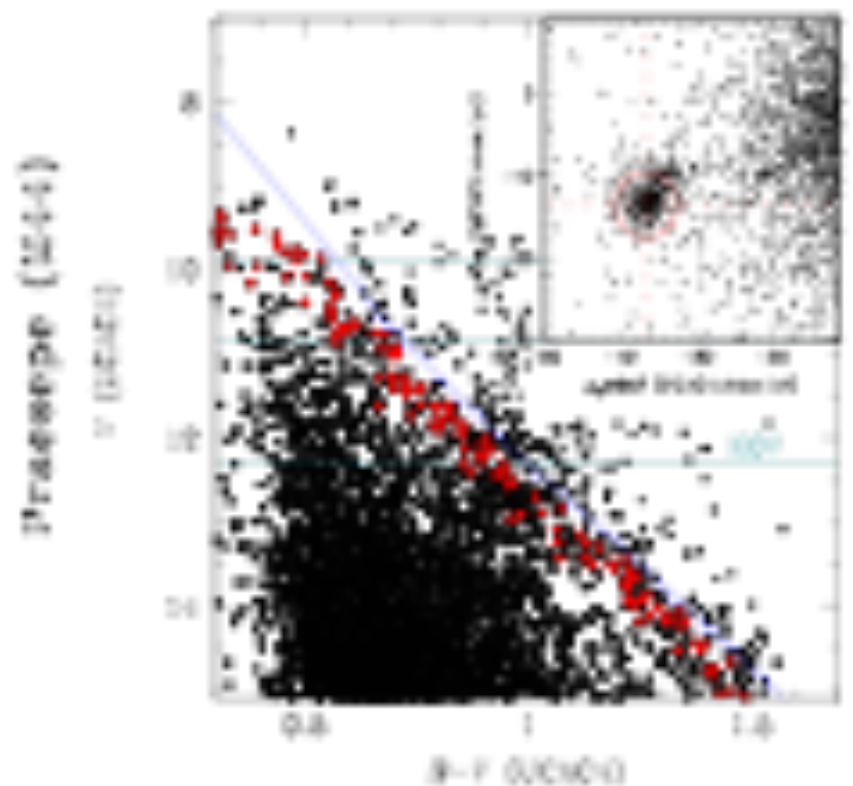
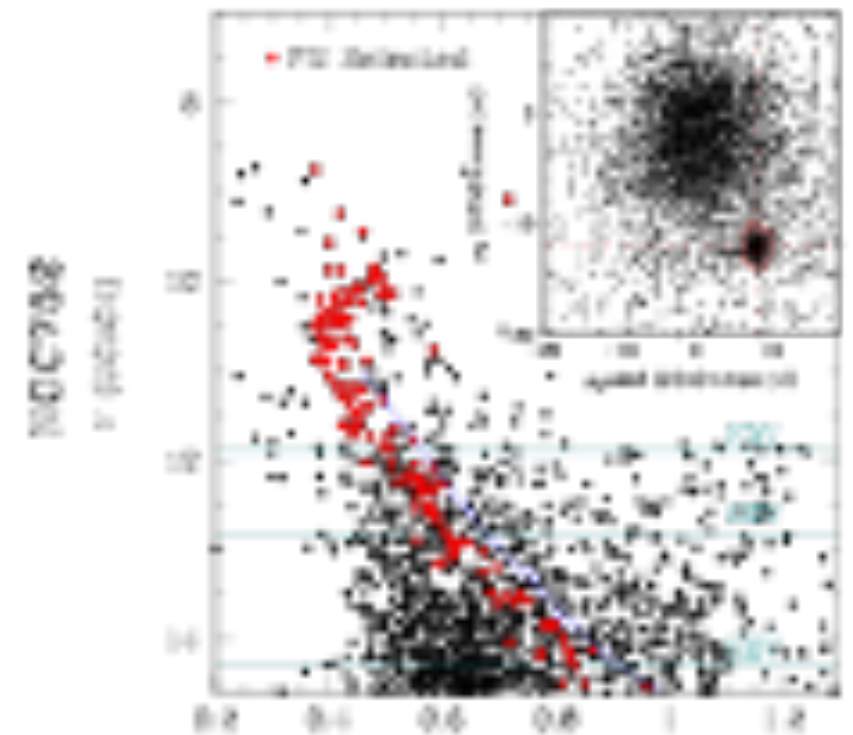
AIMS:

◆ To find Hot Jupiters in nearby open clusters (NGC752 and M44)

SAMPLE

64 MS stars (>FS)

	NGC752	M44
m-M	8.4	6.3
[Fe/H]	0.08	0.16
Age	2Gyr	0.8Gyr



Planet-Disk Planet-Planet Interaction through RML effect

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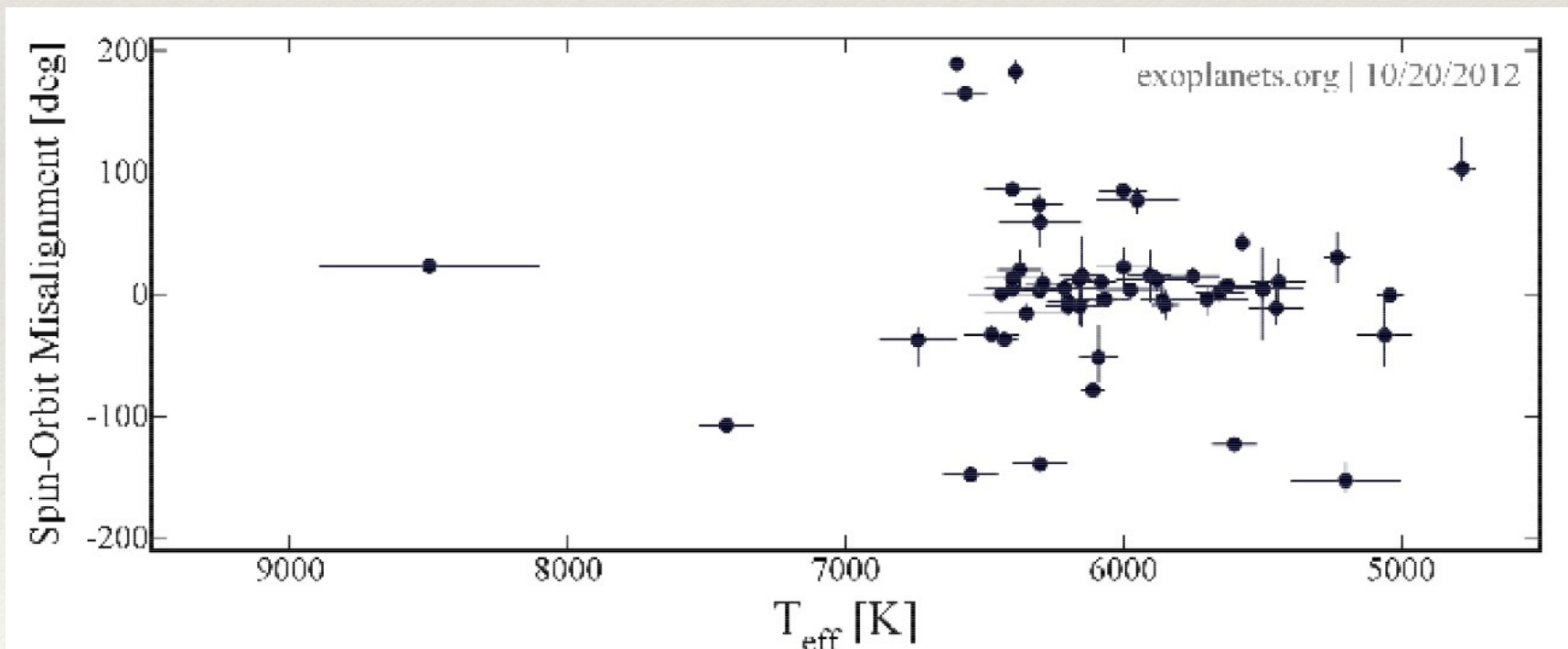
GLOBAL ARCHITECTURE OF PLANETARY SYSTEMS

AIMS:

- ◆ To Characterize the degree of spin/orbit alignment
- ◆ To measure spin/orbit angle
- ◆ to gather evidence pro/con proposed mechanisms for orbital evolution in close-in planets

SAMPLE

Targets between
several known
transiting systems



Asteroseismology and SPI

AIMS:

- ◆ Characterization of the tidal interaction between planets and host stars
- ◆ To study the impact of SPI on Stellar Activity
- ◆ Improvement of physical parameters of host stars

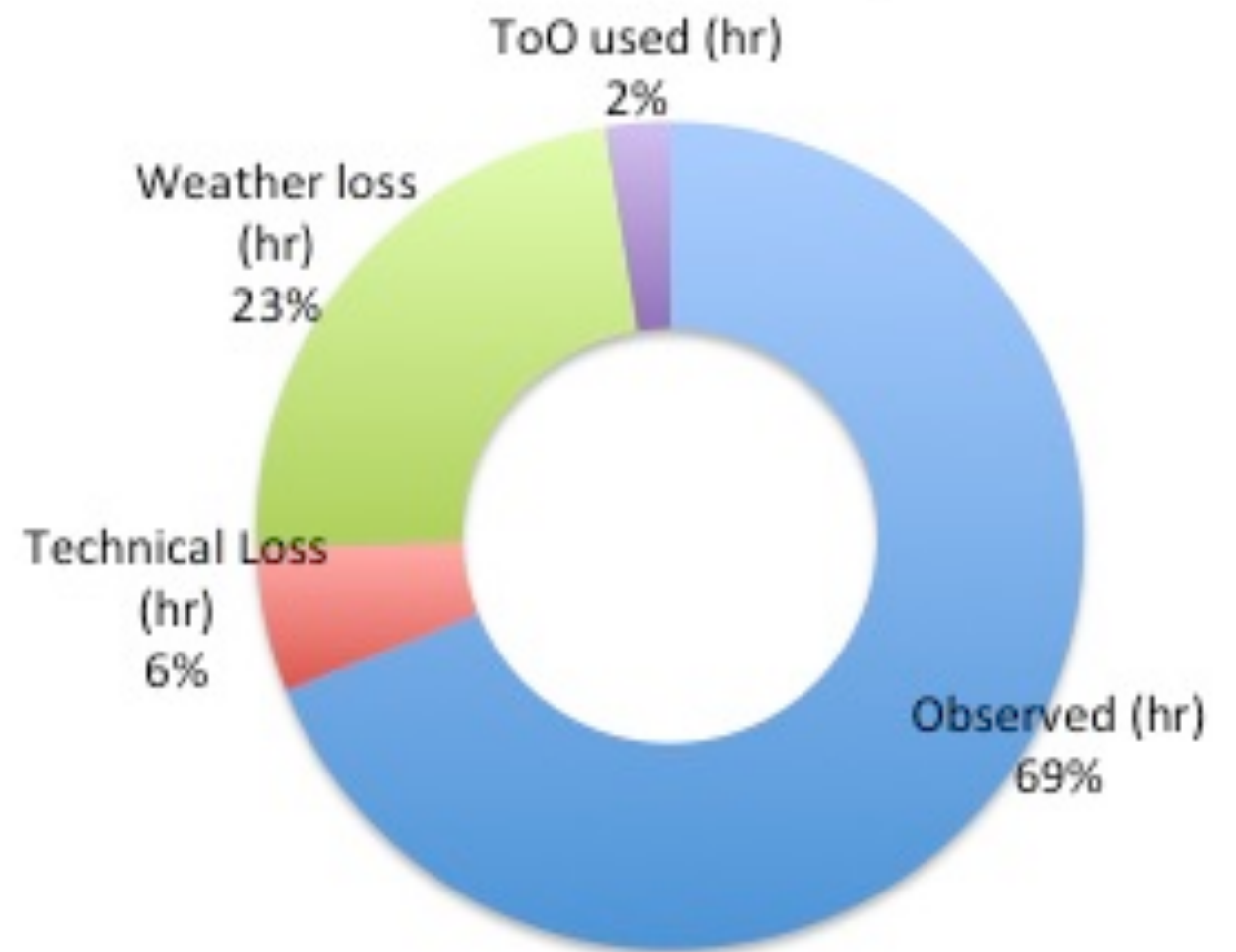
SAMPLE:

Stars whose monitoring is useful also for other purpose (nu And; tau Boo; K CrB)

236 nights (6 semesters) from
August 2012 to September 2015

5448 spectra of
273 objects

**GAPS Observation Summary (August 2012
to JULY 2015)**



Communitarian Results and Outreach...

- Consolidation of National Community
- Education and Training (7 PhD; 3 Lauree Magistrali; 1 Laurea Triennale)
- Several Exoplanetary Courses in Palermo, Roma (the 3 Universities) and Padova



Uno, nessuno centomila...

Sistemi Solari

Uno, nessuno, centomila ... sistemi solari

Date 2015/05/12
Planeti confermati: 1919

Date 2015/05/12
Sistemi planetari: 1209

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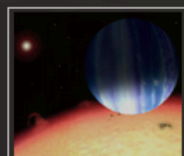
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Da Venere verso altre atmosfere planetarie

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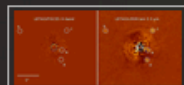
Durante l'ultimo transito di Venere sul disco solare nel 2012 ...



Riscoprire Tau Bootis

aprile 4, 2015

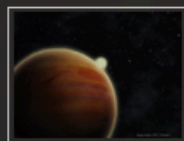
Indagare sempre meglio i sistemi planetari già noti e cercarne ...



Quattro e non più quattro

marzo 10, 2015

Quattro pianeti attorno alla stella HR8799 hanno rivelato avere una ...



TrES-4b, un pianeta davvero molto leggero

gennaio 28, 2015

Un gruppo di astronomi del programma GAPS-Global Architecture of Planetary ...



La ricetta per una nuova Terra

gennaio 6, 2015

È un po' italiano il "ristorante" dove si è scoperto ...



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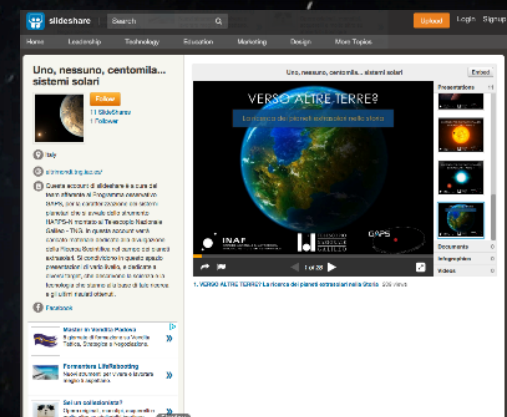
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Scientific Results...

The GAPS Programme with HARPS-N@TNG X. The multi-planet system KELT-6: detection of the planet KELT-6c and measurement of the Rossiter-McLaughlin effect for KELT-6b *

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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The GAPS Programme IV: A Planetary System

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The GAPS Programme with HARPS-N at TNG* VIII: Observations of the Rossiter-McLaughlin effect and characterisation of the transiting planetary systems HAT-P-36 and WASP-11/HAT-P-10

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The GAPS Programme with HARPS-N@TNG VI: The Curious Case of TrES-4b *

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Astronomy
&
Astrophysics

The GAPS programme with HARPS-N at TNG

Comprehensive analysis of the XO-2 stellar and planetary systems*,**

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A COORDINATED XMM-NEWTON AND HARPS-N VIEW OF HD 17156: A GIANT EXOPLANET AS AN X-RAY LIGHT MATCH*

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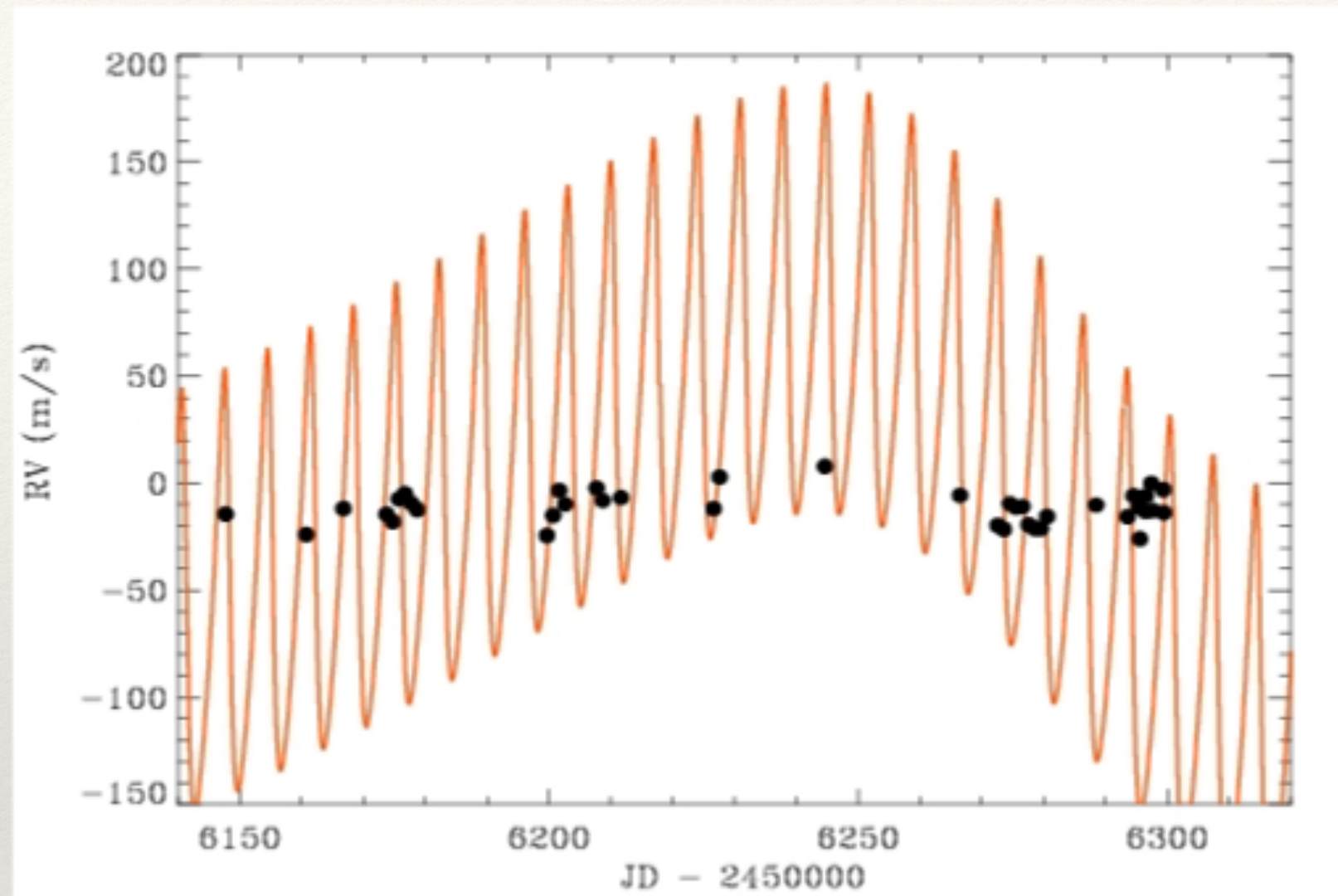
The GAPS Programme with HARPS-N at TNG

VII. Putting exoplanets in the stellar context: magnetic activity and asteroseismology of τ Bootis A*

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Killing Planet (KP) program

Early results: HIP 11952

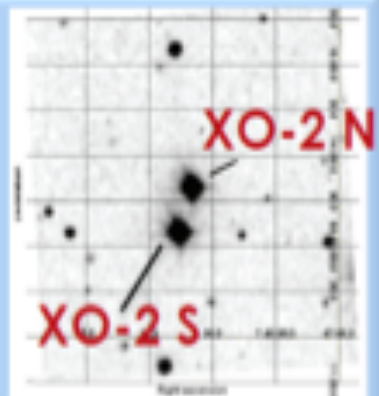


No giant planets around the very metal poor star HIP 11952.
Desidera et al. 2013, A&A, 554, A29

A Planetary System For XO-2S

The binary system:

$\Delta R \approx 0.04$ mag
sep ≈ 30 arcsec
Super-metal-rich



Burke et al 2007 :
Transiting planet
around XO-2 N

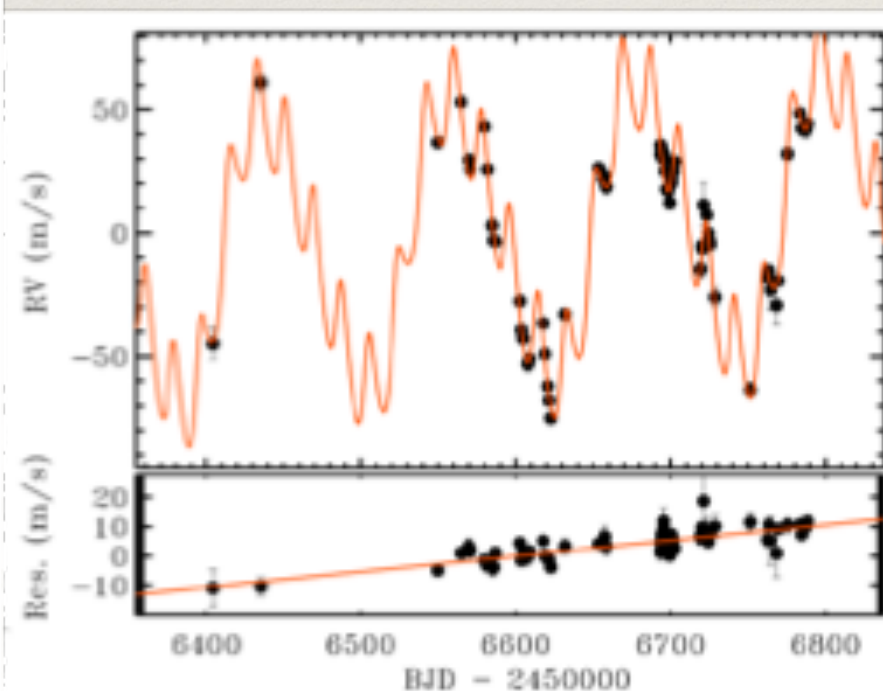
Period [d]	≈ 2.6
Mass [M_J]	≈ 0.57
e	≈ 0

6	≈ 0
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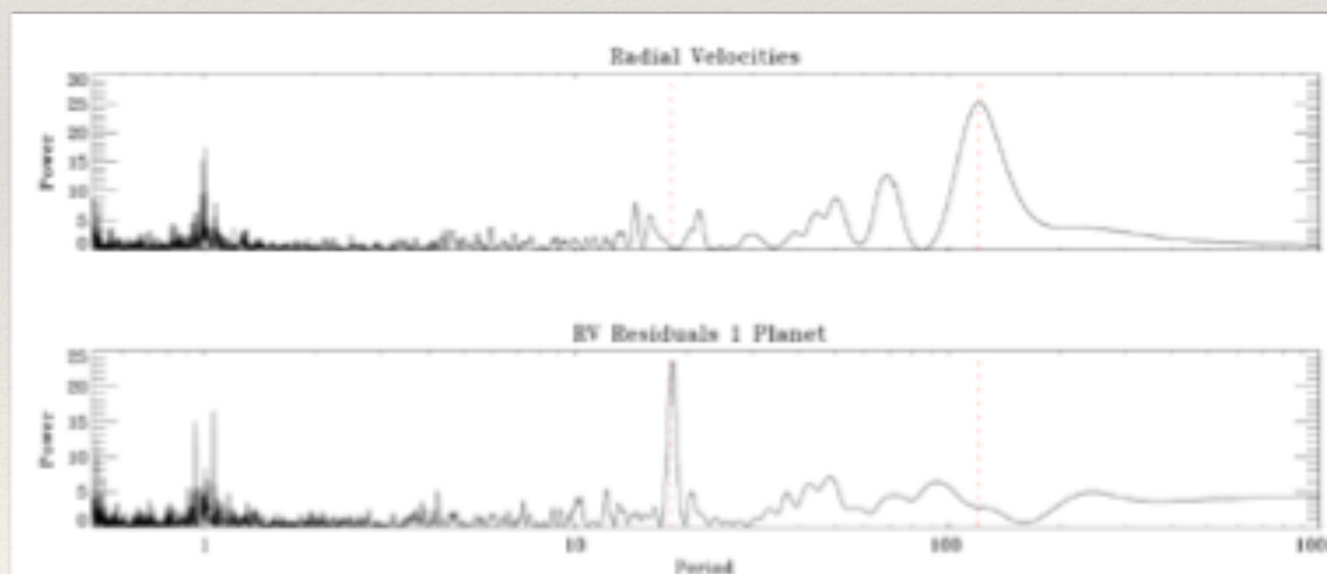
along XO-2 N

Desidera, Bonomo, Claudi et al. 2014, A&A, 567, L6:

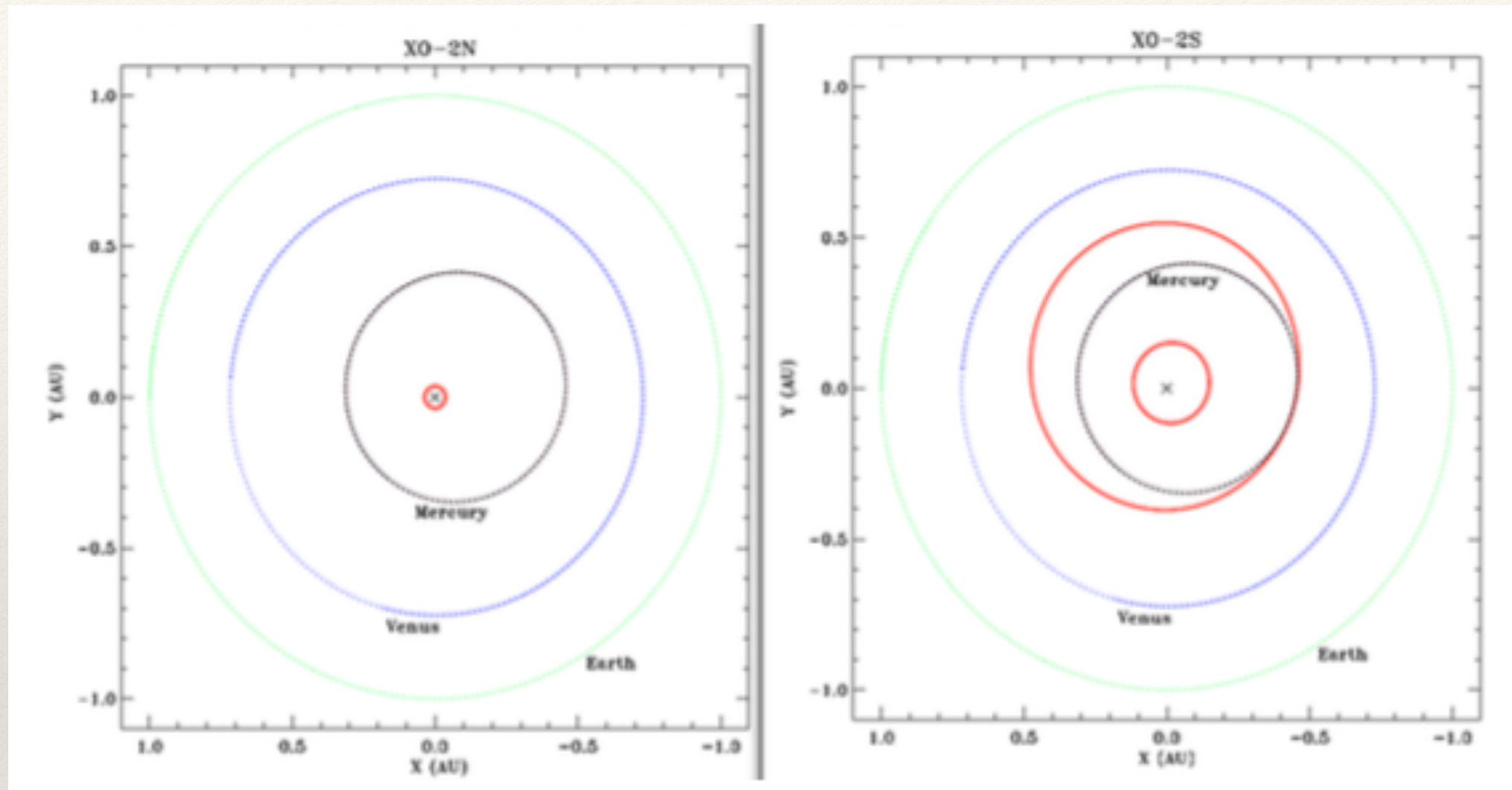
Two giant planets around the southern component!



$K_1 = 58$ m/s
 $P_1 = 18$ d
 $K_2 = 20$ m/s
 $P_2 = 120$ d
rms = 3 m/s



A Planetary System For XO-2S



XO-2 Nb

$M=0.597 M_J$

$P=2.616 \text{ d}$

$a=0.037 \text{ AU}$

XO-2 S b

$M_{\text{ini}}=0.259 M_J$

$P=18.157 \text{ d}$

$a=0.134 \text{ AU}$

XO-2S c

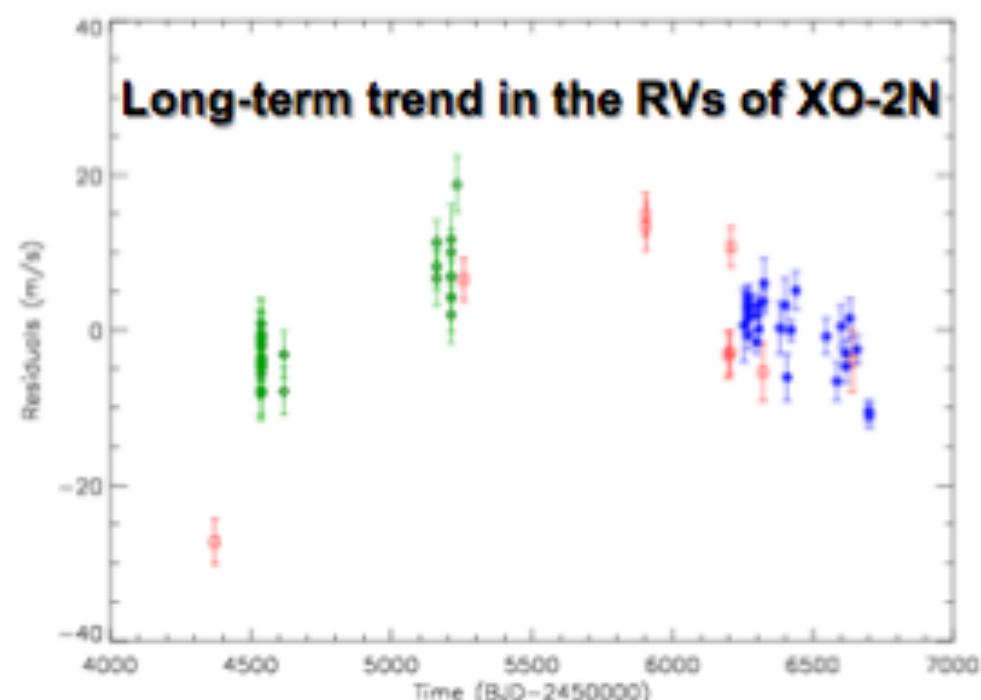
$M_{\text{ini}}=1.370 M_J$

$P=120.80$

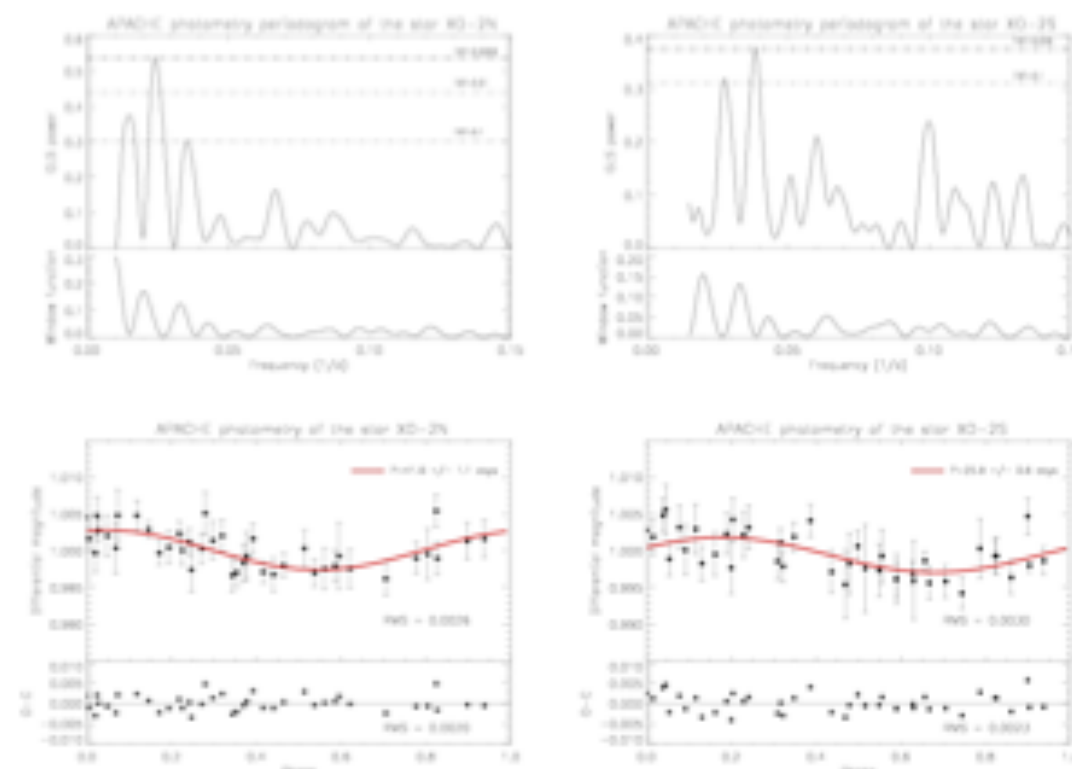
$a=0.476$

XO-2 Global System Analysis

(Damasso et al. 2015, A&A 575, A111)



Stellar rotation periods (from APACHE)



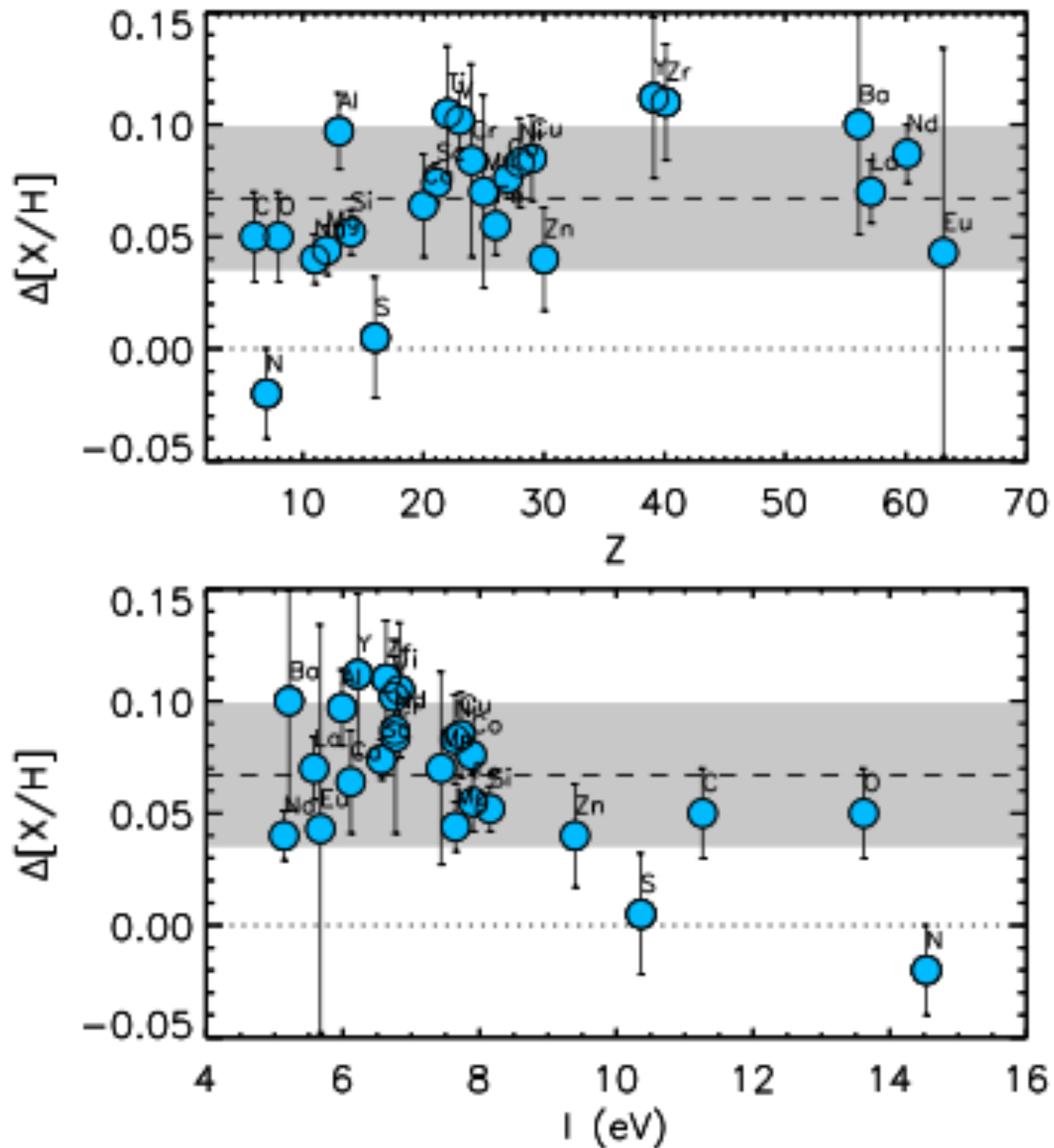
Differential Abundance Analysis

Parameter	XO-2N	XO-2S	Note
T_{eff} (K)	5332 ± 57	5395 ± 54	
$\log g$ (cgs)	4.44 ± 0.08	4.43 ± 0.08	
$[Fe/H]$ (dex)	0.43 ± 0.05	0.39 ± 0.05	
Microturb. ξ (km s ⁻¹)	0.88 ± 0.11	0.90 ± 0.10	
$P \sin i_*$ (km s ⁻¹)	1.07 ± 0.09	1.5 ± 0.3	
Mass (M_{\odot})	0.97 ± 0.05	0.98 ± 0.05	(1)
	0.96 ± 0.05	-	(2)
Radius (R_{\odot})	$1.01^{+0.1}_{-0.07}$	$1.02^{+0.09}_{-0.06}$	(1)
	$0.998^{+0.013}_{-0.012}$	-	(2)
Age (Gyr)	$7.9^{+2.2}_{-1.8}$	$7.1^{+2.1}_{-1.9}$	(1)
	$7.8^{+1.2}_{-1.3}$	-	(2)
Luminosity (L_{\odot})	0.70 ± 0.04	0.79 ± 0.14	for XO-2N: (2) for XO-2S: (1)

Determination of activity levels

Activity indicator	XO-2N (36 spectra)	XO-2S (56 spectra)
$\log R'_{HK}$	-4.91 ± 0.09	-5.03 ± 0.07
S-index	0.0054 ± 0.0009	0.0038 ± 0.0009
Expected stellar rot. period [days]	39.4 ± 3.9 [N84]	41.2 ± 2.9 [N84]
	41.3 ± 5.3 [M08]	44.7 ± 4.0 [M08]
Measured stellar rot. period [days]	41.6 ± 1.1	26.1 ± 0.6

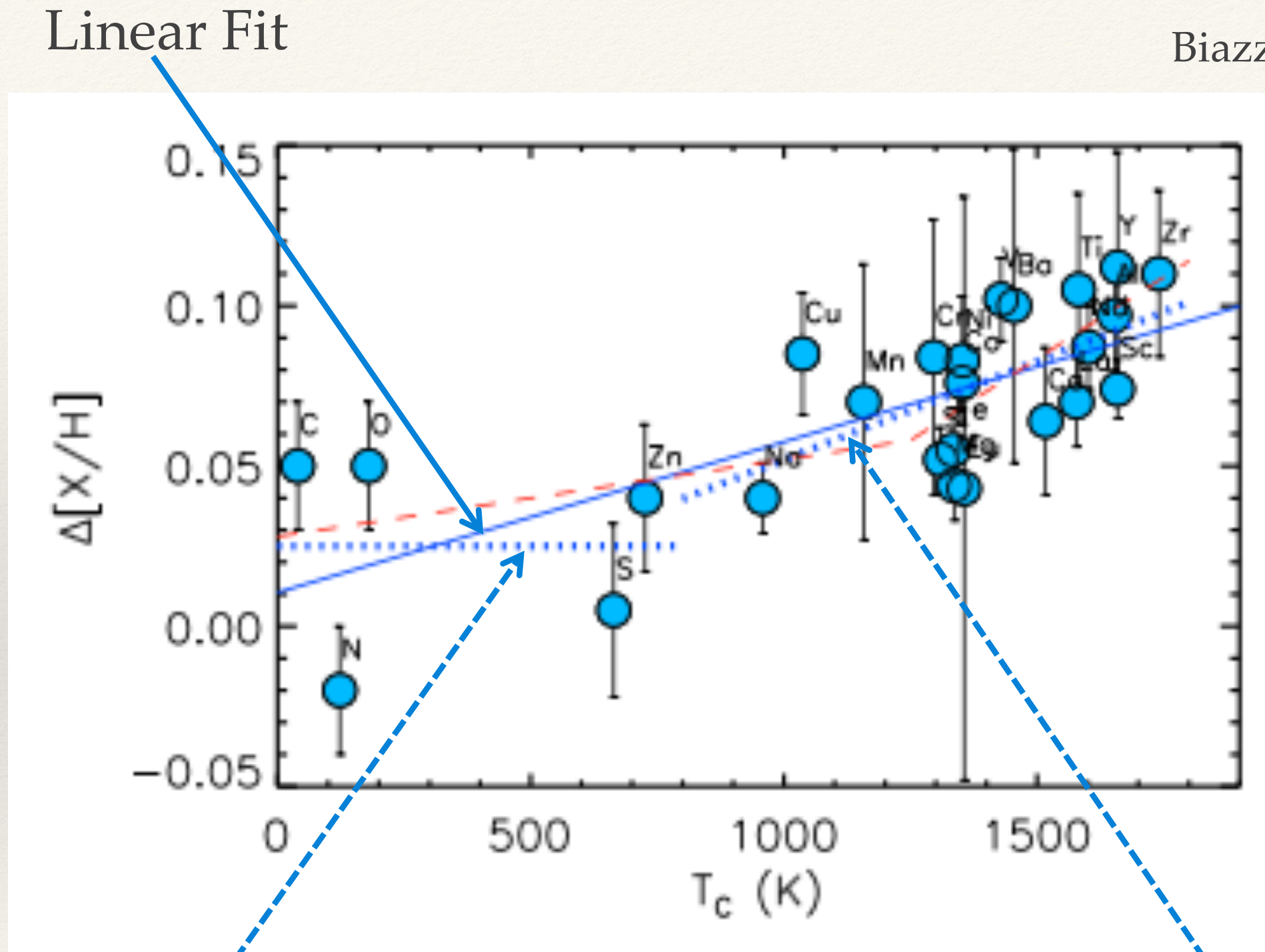
XO2 System Differential Analysis



Biazzo et al. 2015

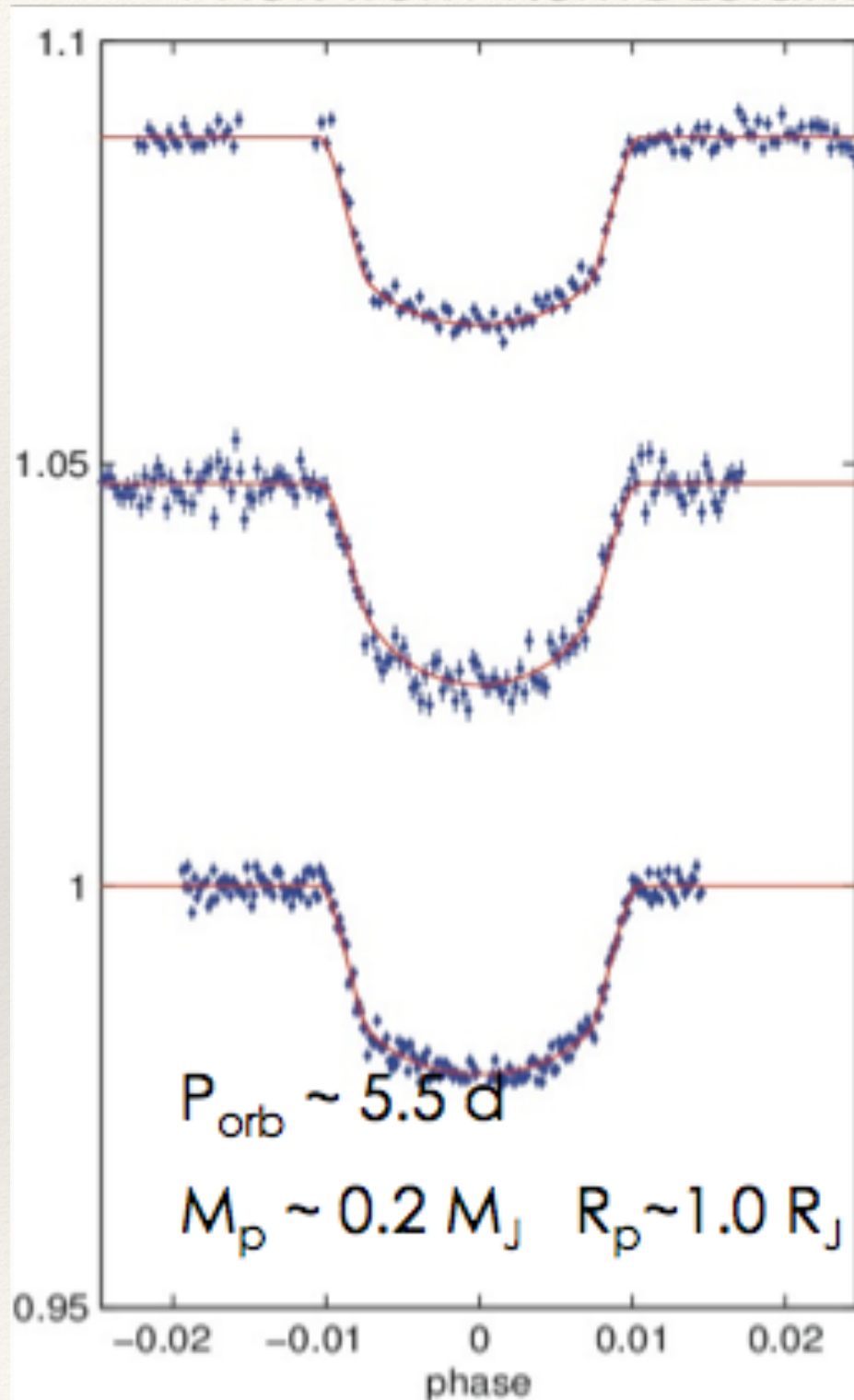
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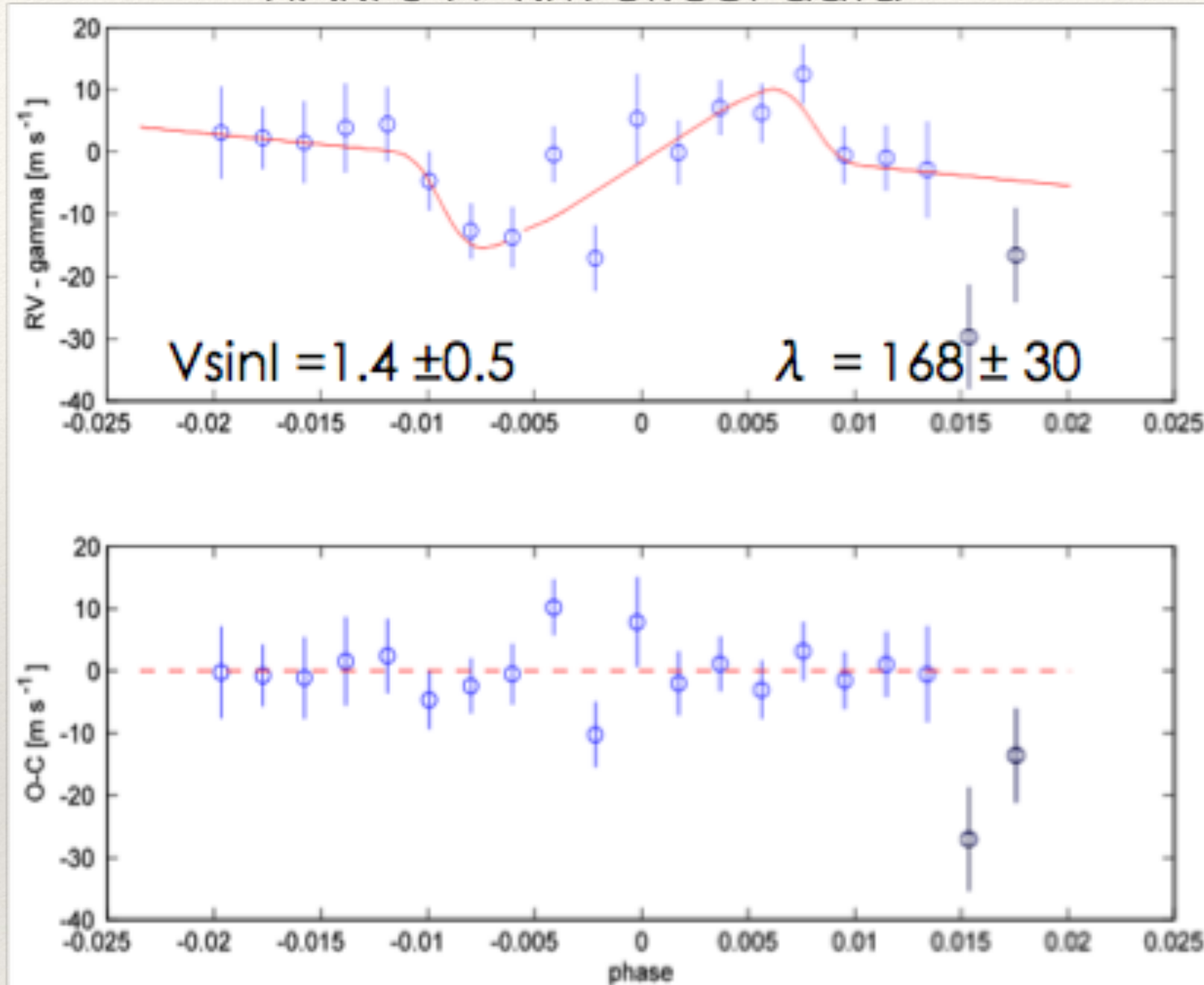


GAPS III. HAT-P-18b retrograde orbit

Phot. from 1.5m@Loiano



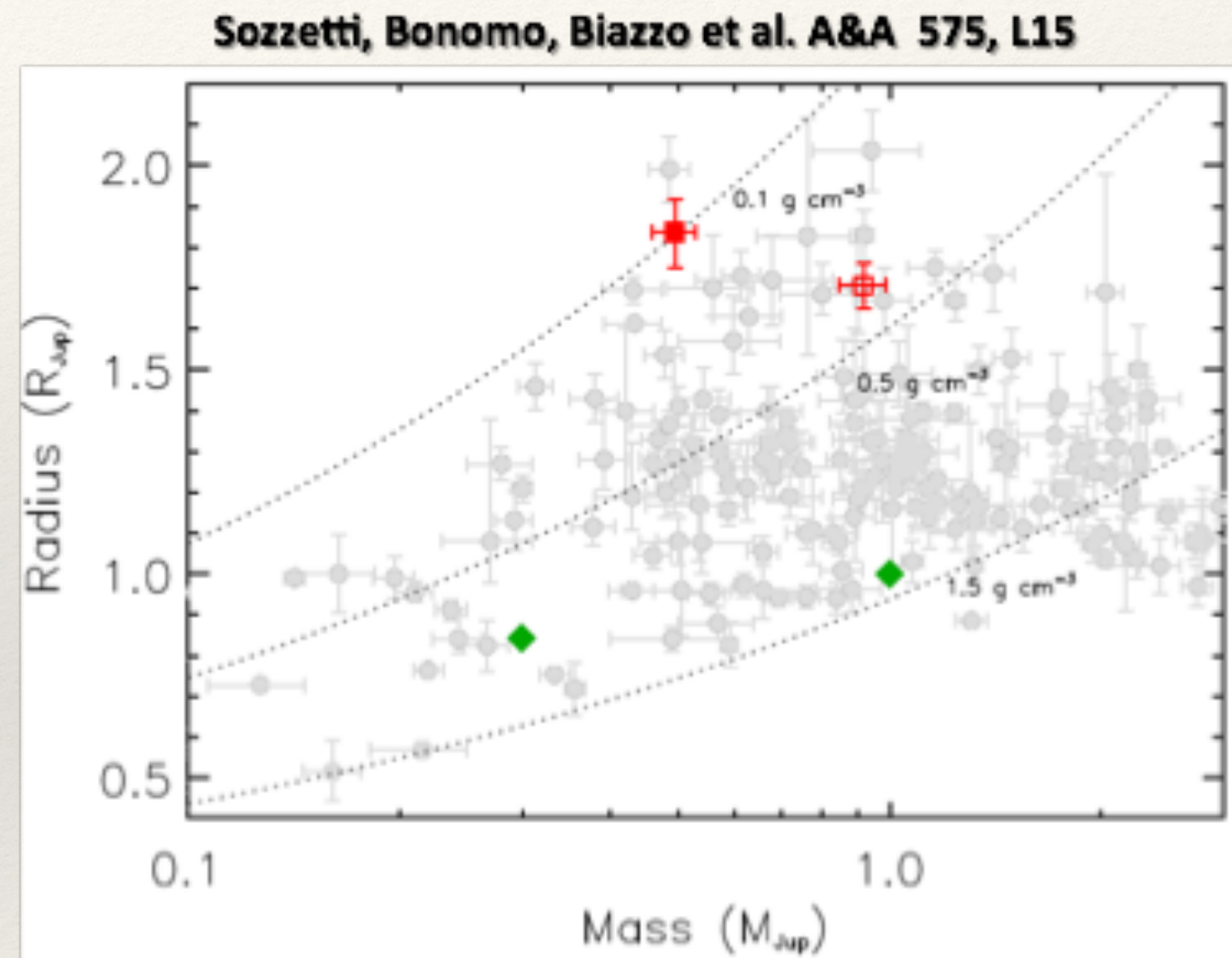
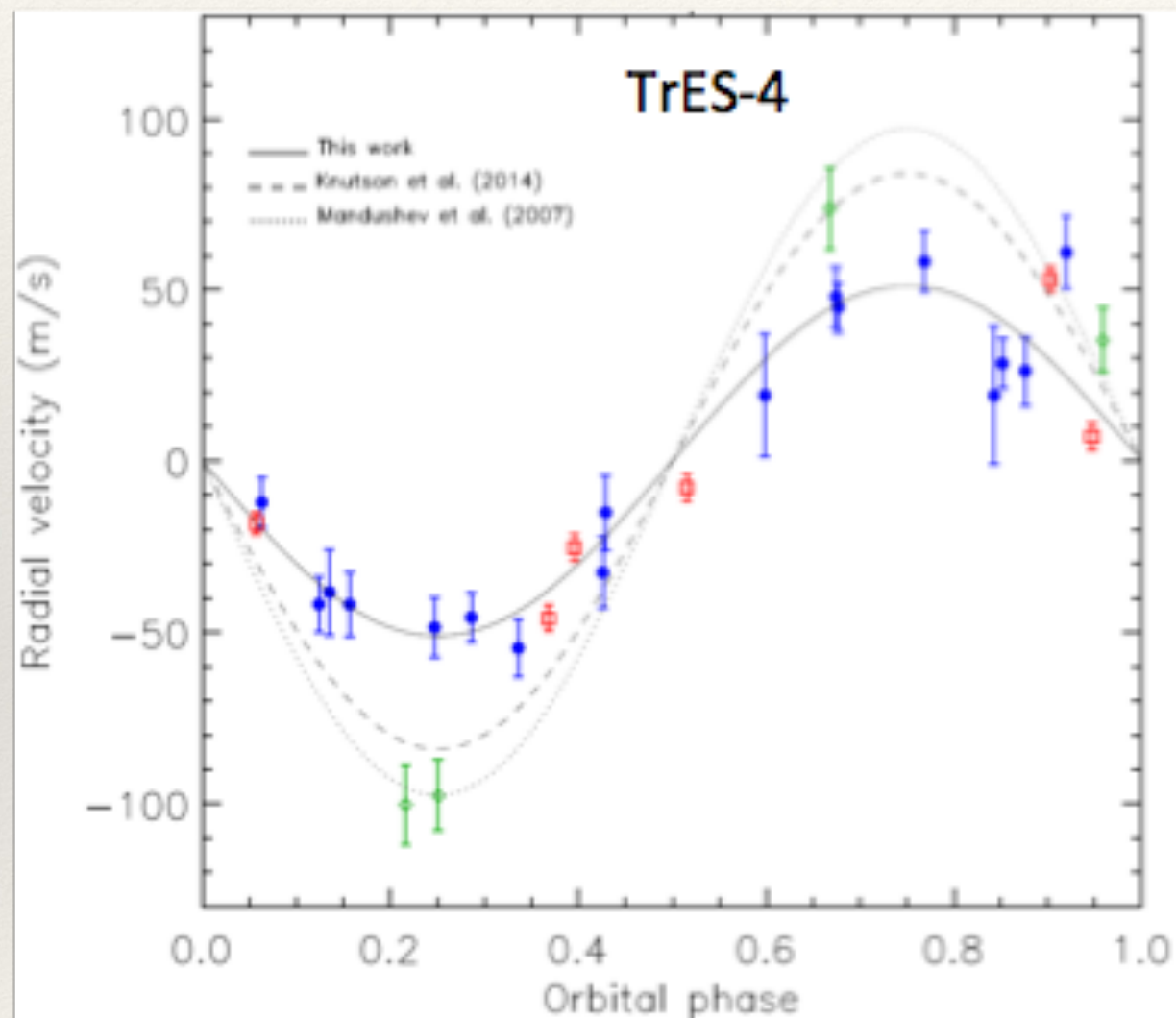
HARPS-N RM-effect data



Host: $V \sim 12.8$ K7V $T_{\text{eff}} = 4860 \pm 70 \text{ K}$
 $\log g = 4.5 \pm 0.1$ $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = 0.11 \pm 0.09$

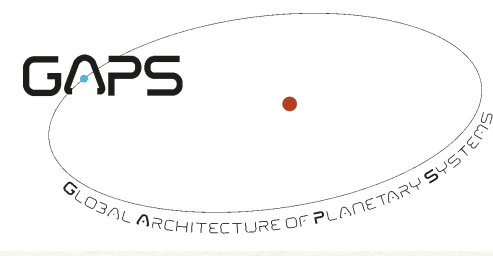
Esposito et al. 2014 A&A 564 L13

The Curious Case of...

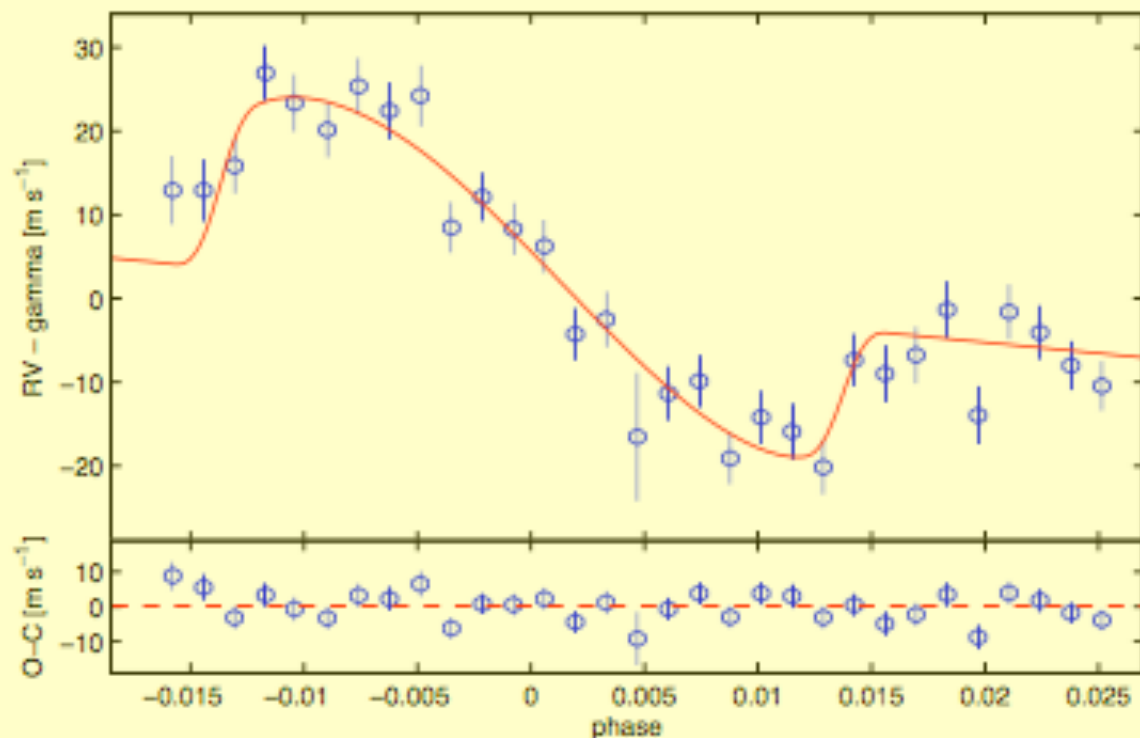
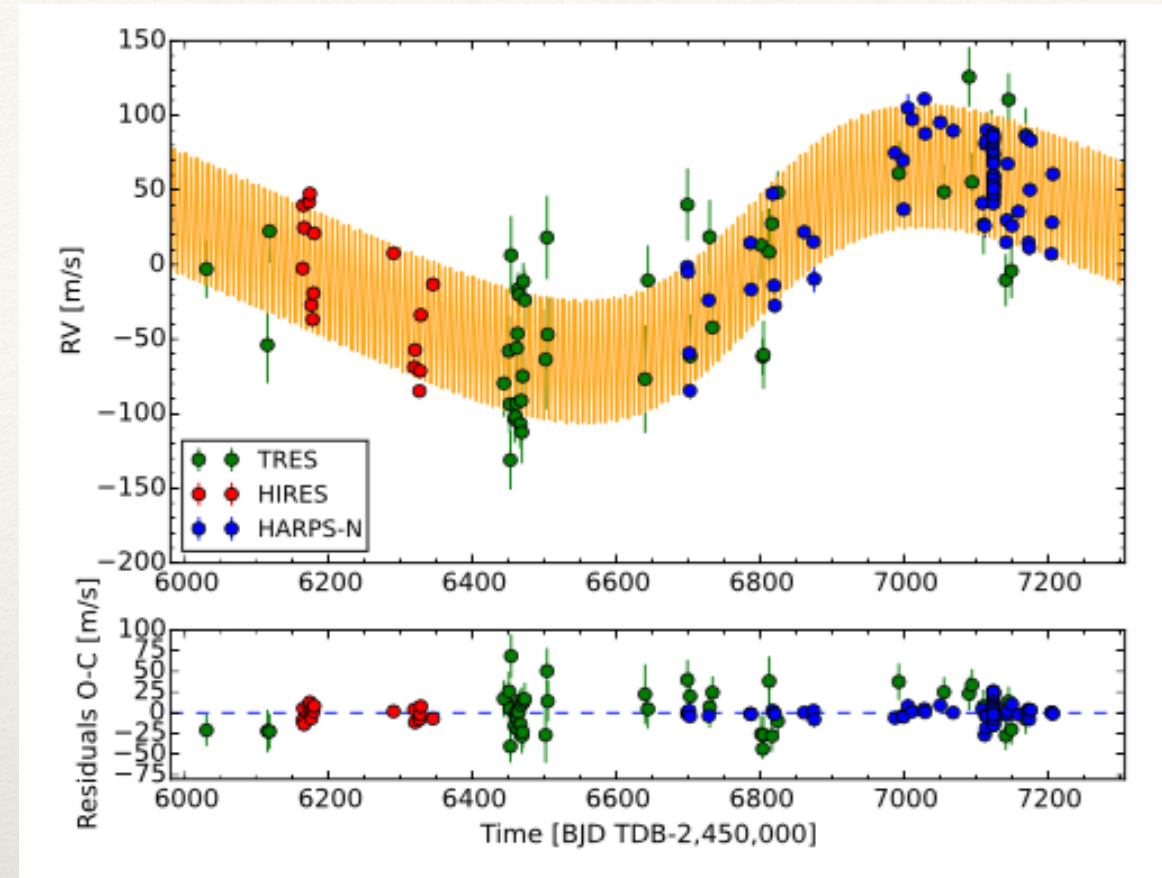


Now the second lowest-density transiting Hot Jupiter known!

One more Planet in KELT 6 System



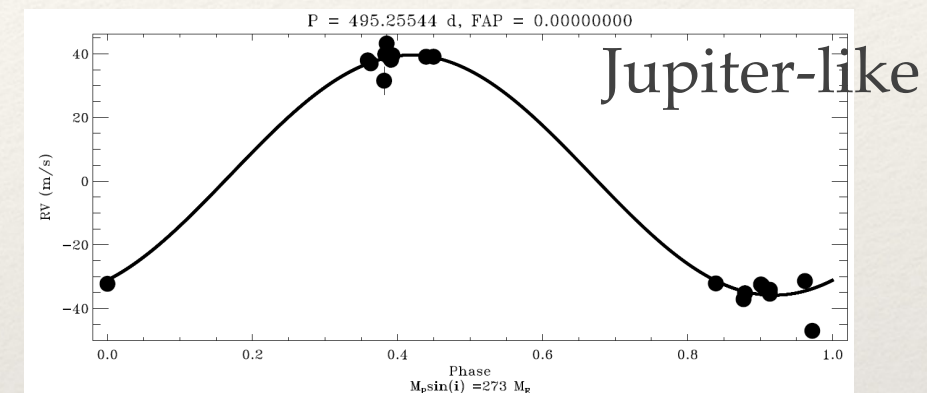
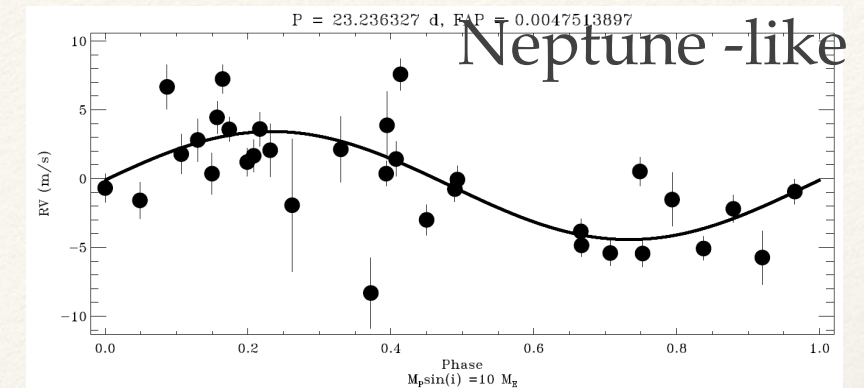
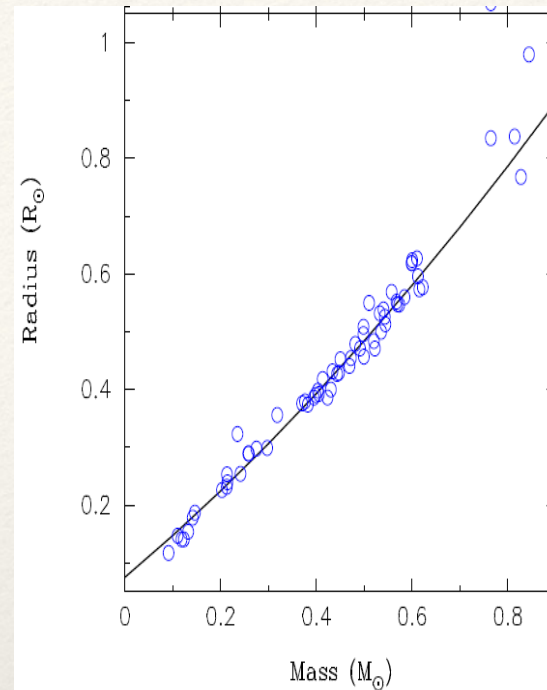
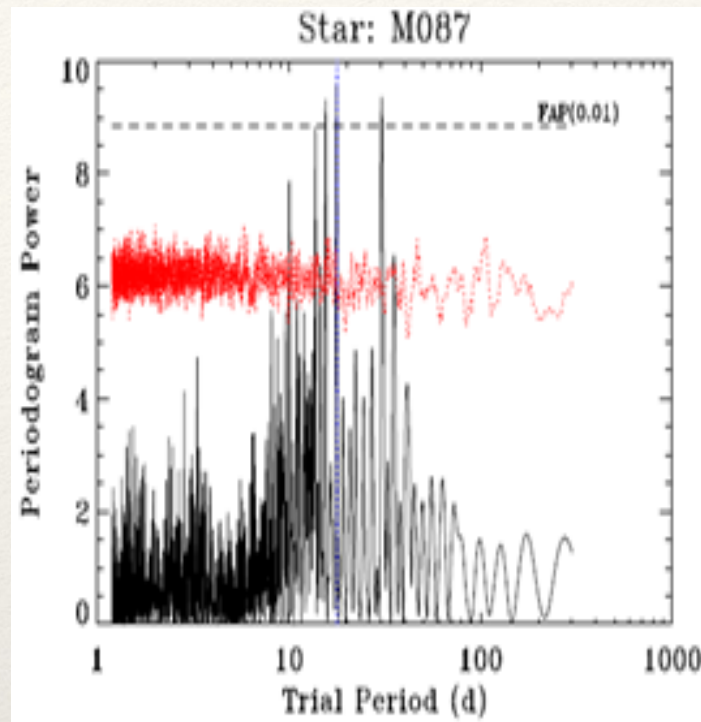
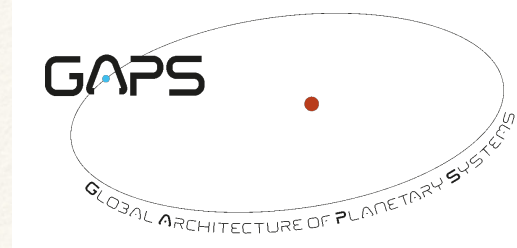
Kelt 6 b	Kelt 6 c
M=0.442	Msini=3.71
P=7.845 d	P=1276d
a=0.080 AU	a=2.39 AU



KELT-6 b moves in a pro- grade orbit and is slightly misaligned with respect to the stellar spin axis, with a projected spin-orbit angle $\lambda = -36^\circ \pm 11^\circ$.

Damasso et al 2015 A&A

Furthermore



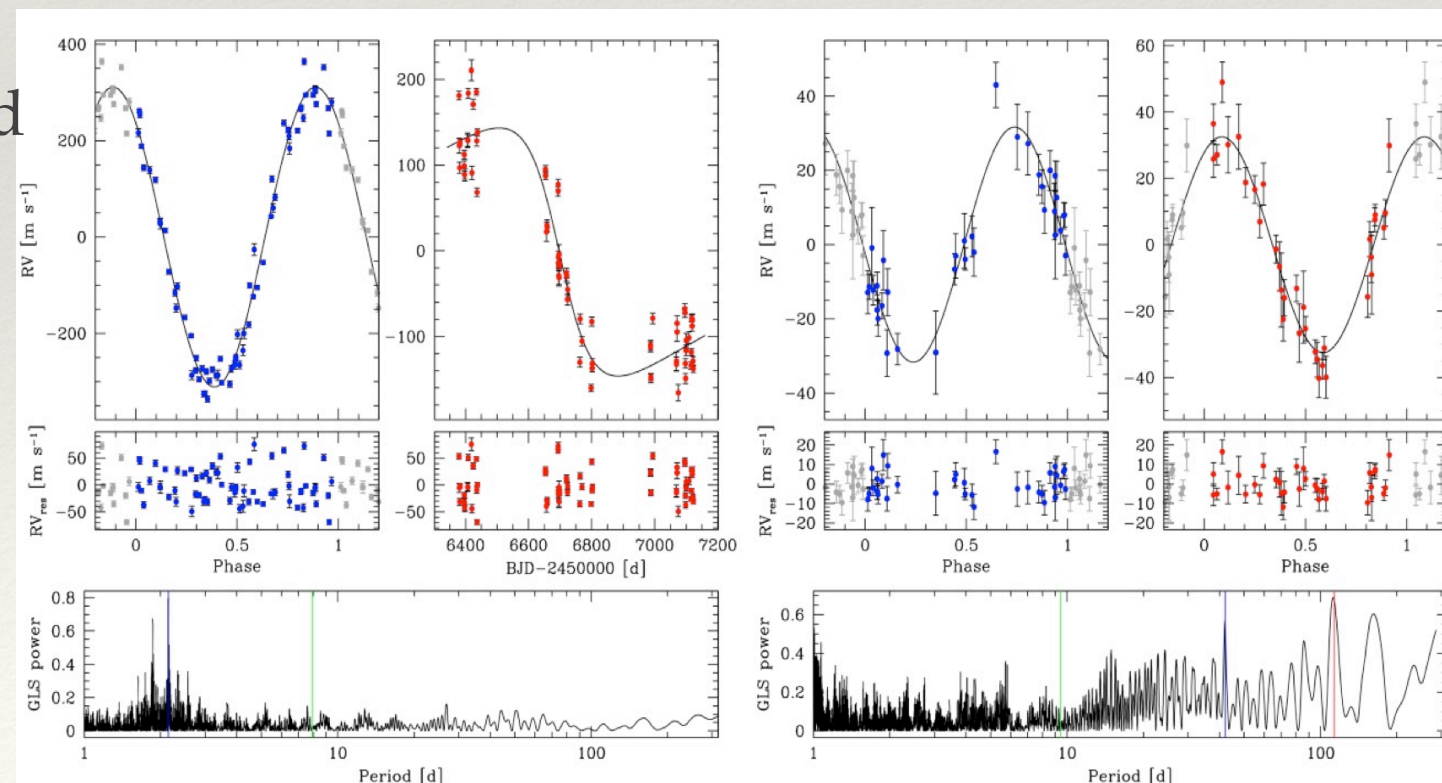
Affer et al. in preparation

Maldonado et al. 2015, A&A, 57
7, 132

Two Candidates in Metal Poor sample

Candidates in crowded
environment

Already Known Hot
Jupiter



New GAPS
Candidate
orbiting the same
star

Just Published...

- A HARPS-N investigation of the τ Boo system to jointly study asteroseismology, the planetary orbit, and star-planet magnetic interactions.
- Empirical relationships to derive accurate stellar parameters for early M dwarfs
- RML measurements and spectroscopic characterization of the transiting planetary systems HAT-P-36 and WASP-11/HAT-P-10
- Differential abundances of the XO-2 binary system

... And Many More To Come:

- Statistics of eccentricities in transiting systems
- Correlation between Activity of the host stars and planetary characteristics
- RML measurements for 10 more systems
- Survey sensitivity limits and ensemble chemical abundance determinations

And naturally, new planet discoveries!

Towards GAPS 2 ...

Short Term
<2yr up to 2017

Intensive monitoring (det.
small planets)

Lot of visits (>100)
reduction of n. target

Medium Term
2-4 yr up to 2017-
2019

Preparation an Follow up
CHEOPS and TESS

Long Term
>4yr later than
2019

Preparation PLATO and ARIEL
(?) follow up GAIA

