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Direct Imaging of Disks & Exoplanets with the E-ELT

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ELT(s) Project

Discoveries by opening a new parameter space

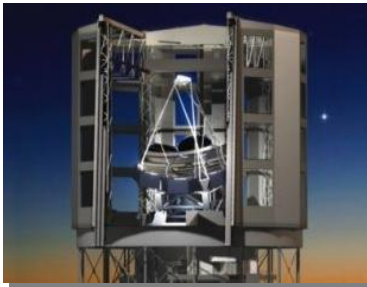
- Unique spatial resolution (10 mas scale at K band),
- Increased sensitivity,
- Instrumentation versatility,
over at least 30 years of operation...

VLT



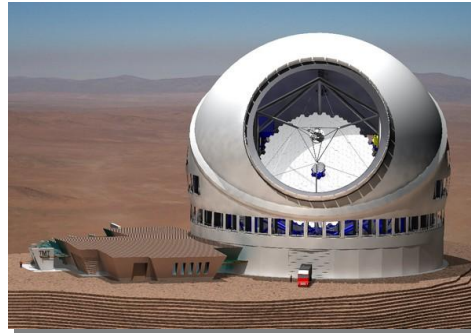
50m²
50mas

GMT



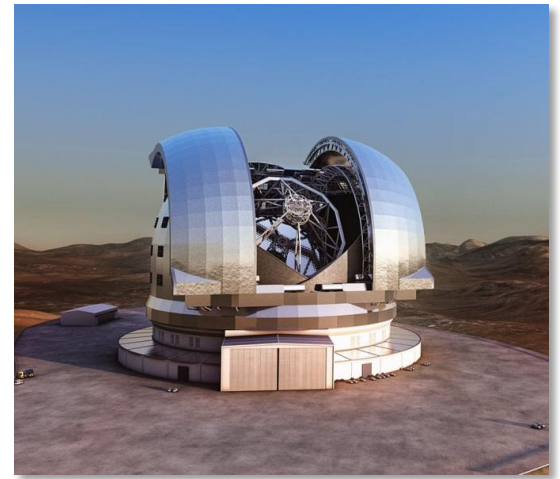
400m²
18mas

TMT



600m²
14mas

E-ELT

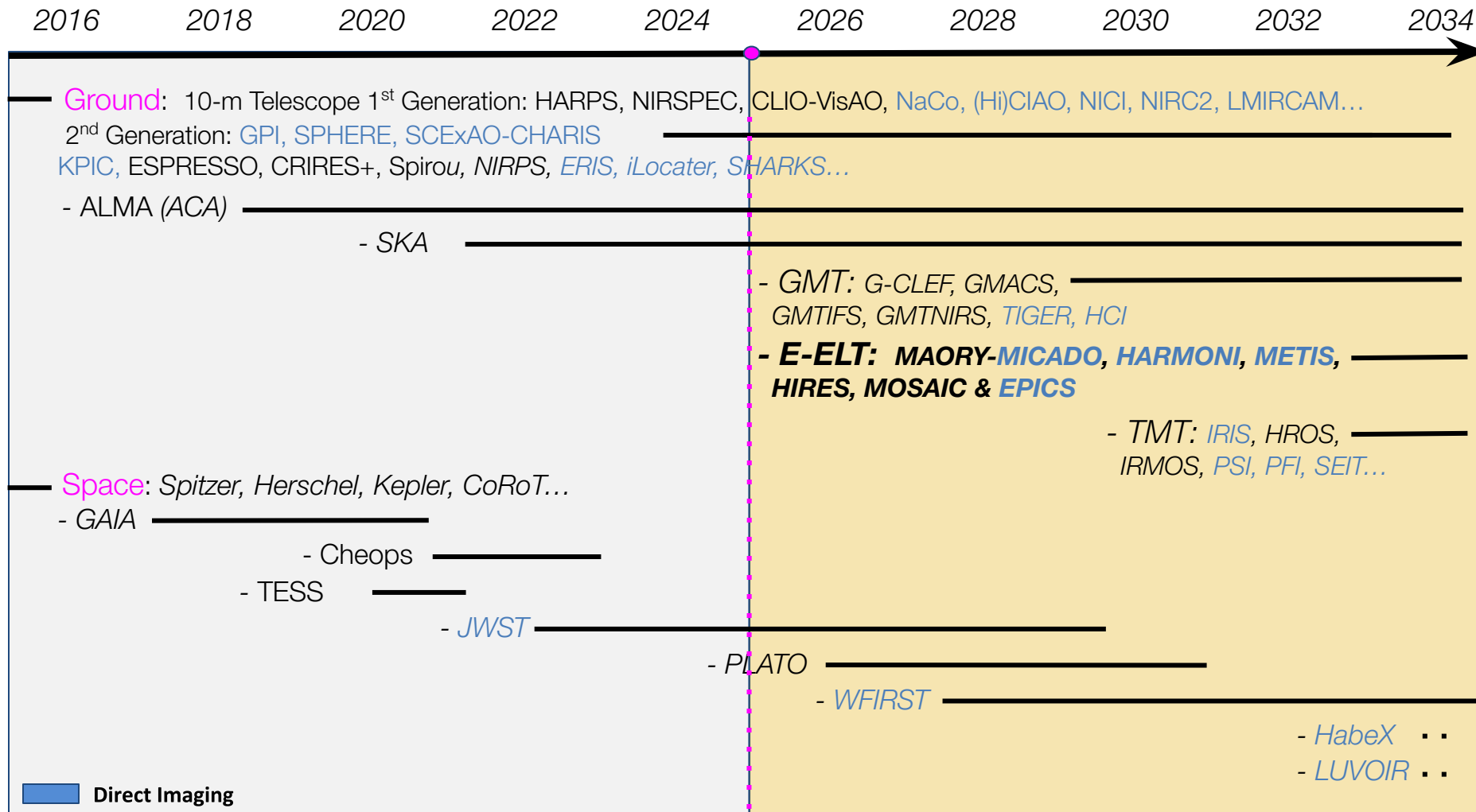


1200m² (JWST: 25m²)
10mas (JWST: 68mas)

2 μ m

The Golden Age

Timeline of current & future missions/instruments



ELT: Instrumentation roadmap

Phasing

1st Generation 2nd Generation

Instruments - First Light	Description	AO	λ (μm)	Resolution	FoV	Add. Mode
MAORY/MICADO (PdR completed*) (2026-2028)	Spectro-imager	SCAO, MCAO	0.8 – 2.4	3000 - 18 000	53.0" 19.0" 6.0"	Astrometry 40 μs Coronagraphy Long-Slit Spectro
HARMONI (PdR completed) (2026-2028)	IFU Spectrograph	SCAO, LTAO	0.5 – 2.4	3500 7000 17 000	1.0" 10.0"	Coronagraphy
METIS (PdR completed) (2026-2028)	IFU & Spectro-Imager	SCAO LTAO	3 – 20 3 - 5	5000 100 000	18" 0.4"×1.5"	Coronagraphy Long-Slit Spectro
HIRES (Phase A completed) (2030+)	Optical and NIR High-Resolution Spectrograph	SCAO	0.37 – 0.71 0.84 – 2.50	200 000 120 000	0.82" 0.5"	Polarimetry IFU mode
MOSAIC (Phase A completed) (2030+)	Optical and NIR Wide/Narrow field Multi Object Spectrograph	- - MOAO	0.37 – 1.4 0.37 – 1.4 0.8 – 2.45	300- 2500 5000 – 30 000 4000 – 10 000	6.8" 420' 2"	Multiplex ~ 400 Multiplex ~100 Multiplex ~10 Imaging?
EPICS (2030+)	Optical and NIR High Contrast IFU Spectrograph & imager	XAO	0.6 – 0.9 0.95 – 1.65	125 – 20 000 100 000?	2.0" 0.8"	Coronagraphy Polarimetry

Key science drivers

1. Initial conditions for planetary formation

Solar-type star, $1 L_{\text{sun}}$ @100 pc

dust sublimation

snow line

Co-rotation/magnetospheric radius



ALMA, SPHERE, GPI, SCExAO...

VLT, CHARA, LBT, *CRIRES*

MICADO, HARMONI, METIS

ELT :

10 mas x 100pc = 1 au

spectro-astrometry

Key science drivers

1. Initial conditions for planetary formation

Dust structures & properties in planet-forming regions

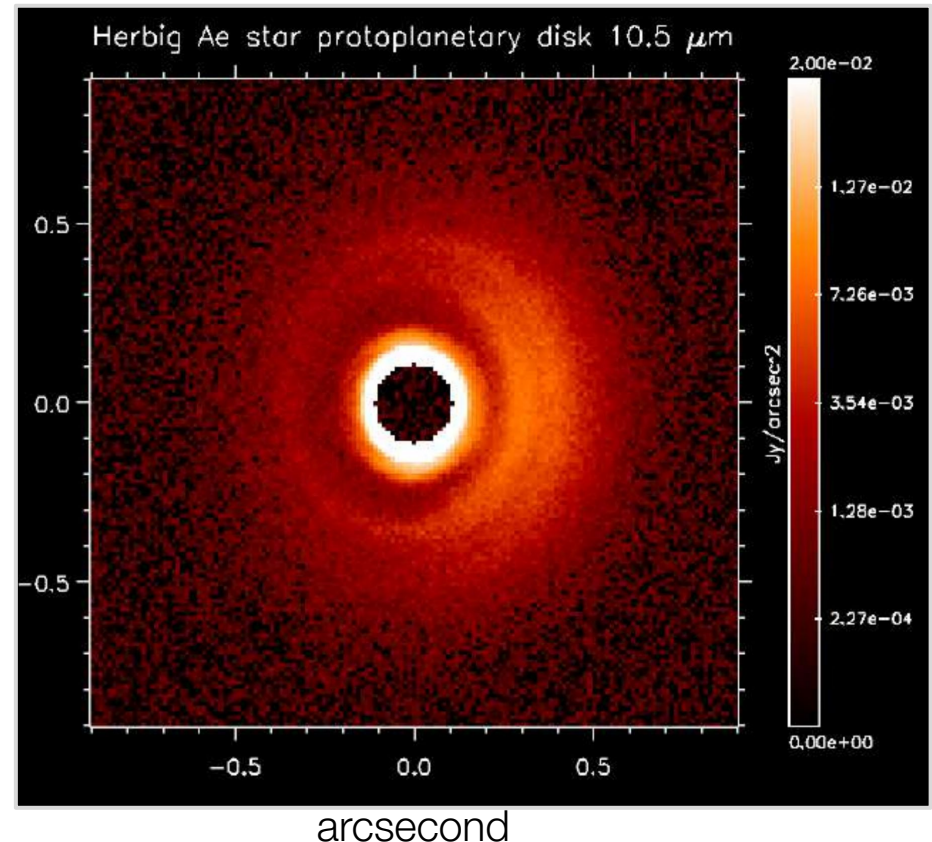
- Spirals, Rings, Gaps, Shadows, vortices...
(SPHERE+, ALMA, SKA synergy)

Rough simulations: background limited beyond a radius of $2\lambda/D$

- Rich perspectives:
 - Grain properties,
 - Dust filtration,
 - Pressure bump & dust trap,
 - Hot spots & proto-planets

METIS high-contrast imaging

- N-band $10\ \mu\text{m}$, Herbig-star (100 pc)
- Jupiter footprint at 20 au,
- Gap detection at a few mJy/as²
@0.1-0.2" (10 – 20 au)
- very competitive with JWST



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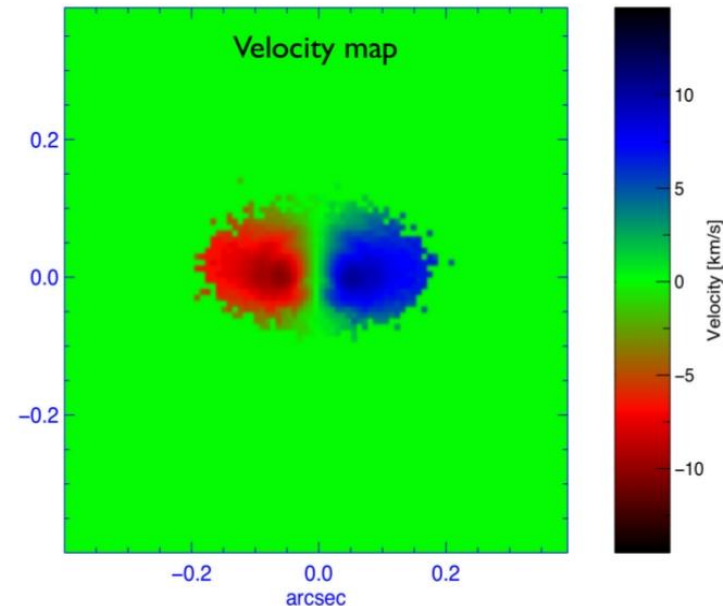
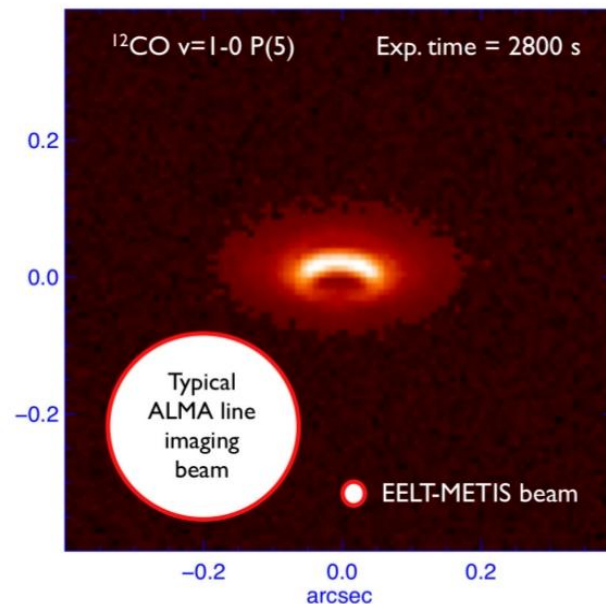
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Gas properties, spatial distributions & dynamics,

- New window @ midIR with METIS:
 - Wide range of gas-phase molecules: CO, OH, CH₄, NH₃, HCN, C₂H₂...
 - Organic/Prebiotic chemistry, snowlines, disk cooling, planetesimals formation
 - Isotopic Fractionation of CO > Water Transfer to Terrestrial Planets
 - Dynamics: turbulence, deviation from Keplerian velocities (planetary kink),

METIS ($R_\lambda = 100\,000$, 3 km/s) IFU simulations, ^{12}CO line emission at $4.7\mu\text{m}$

Proto-planetary disk of SR21 (Ophiuchus, 160pc, 1 Myr), gap at 18 au (Pinilla et al. 2015)



Key science drivers

2. Architecture of planetary systems

Investigating the planet(s) - disk connection

- Connecting Planet(s) physical properties (orbit, mass), & Structures of debris disks (eccentricity, edges, multiple belts), exocometary activity, presence of exo-zodiacal dust,
- Global dynamical stability & evolution,
- Telluric planets in stable HZ (our solar system into context)?

SPHERE/SHINE - β Pictoris

midplane

warp

b

0.5"
10 au

N
E

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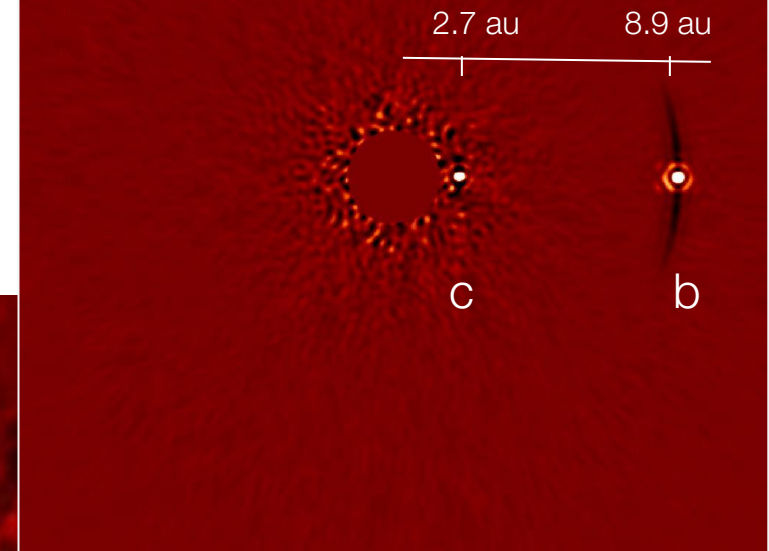
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Searching for inner planet(s)

COMPASS/MISTHIC (Baudoz/Huby):

- β Pic c (Lagrange et al. 2019),
9 M_{Jup} planet at 2.7 au ($e = 0.24$)
- MICADO ADI sequence (1hr-meridian),
Telescope, SCAO, NCPA, Corono...

MICADO - β Pictoris b & c
K-band



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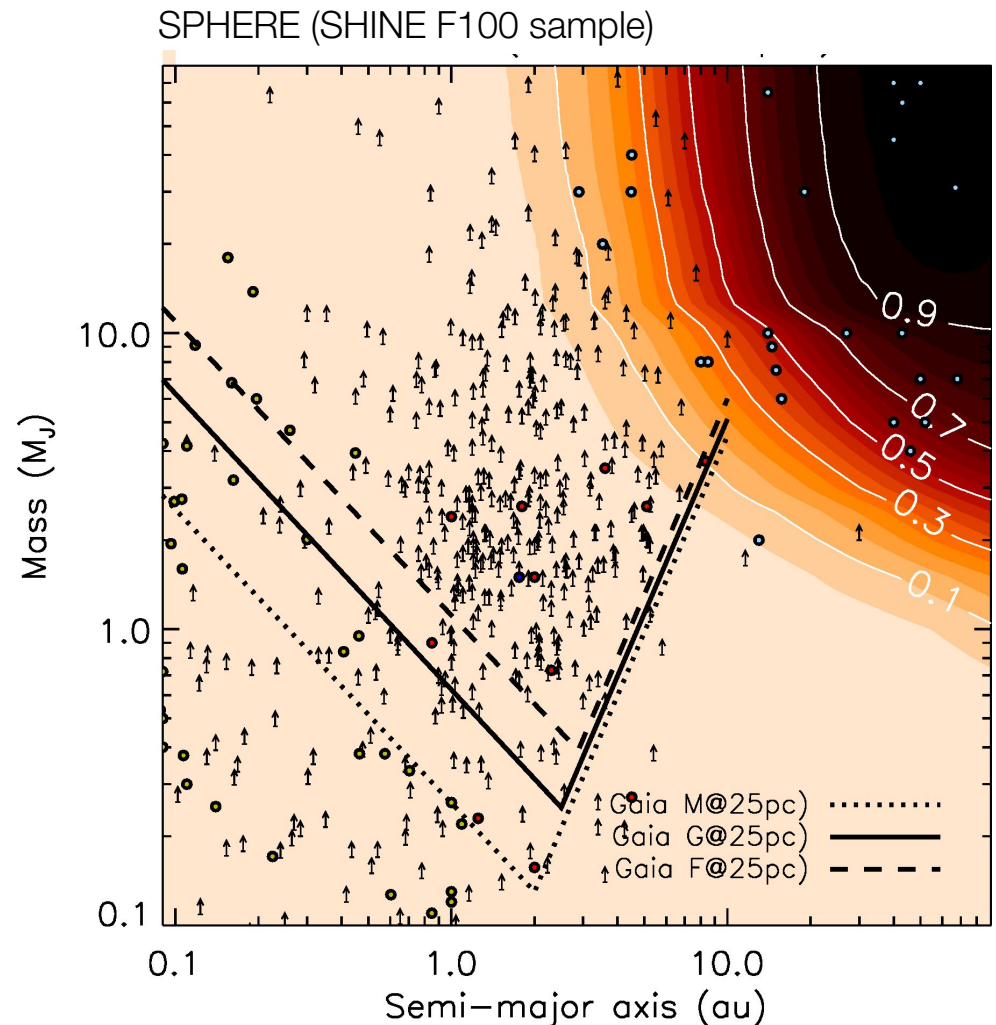
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F100 - 152 stars (50 pc, 100 Myr)



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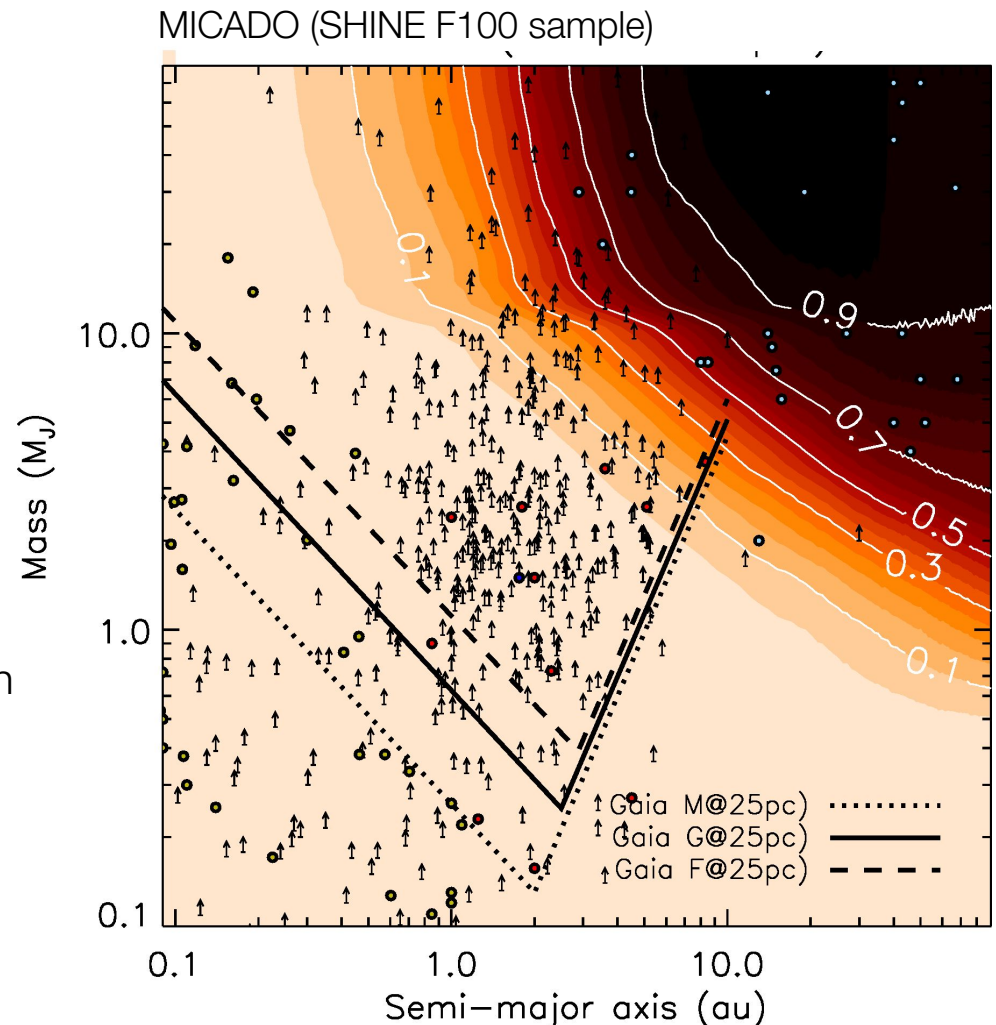
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HARMONI performances

HSIM2 (Carlotti) + astrophysical injection



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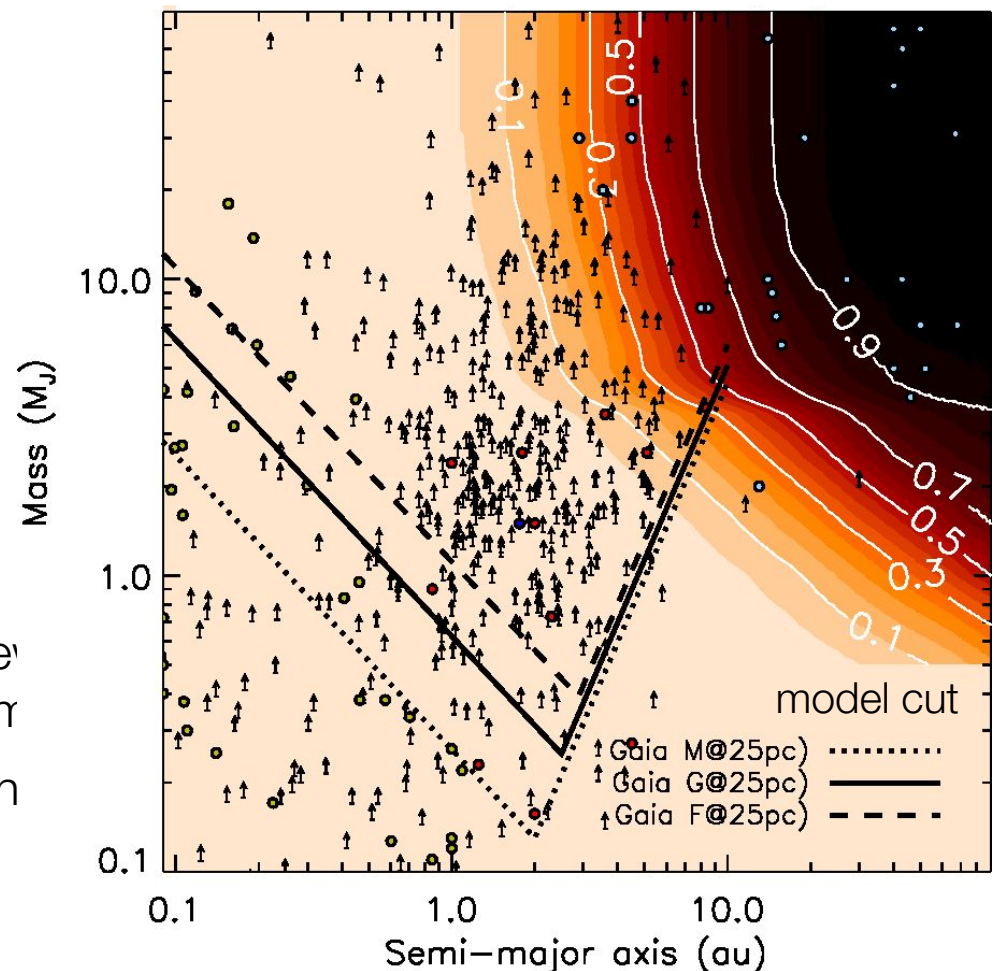
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PdR extrapolation

Already with 1st Gen. instruments:

- i/ overlap btw techniques, global view of giant ($> 2-3 M_{\text{Jup}}$) planets at all sr
- ii/ Testing Luminosity - Mass relation of evolutionary models calibration

METIS (SHINE F100 sample)



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3. Physics of Exoplanets

Atmospheres of imaged exoplanets

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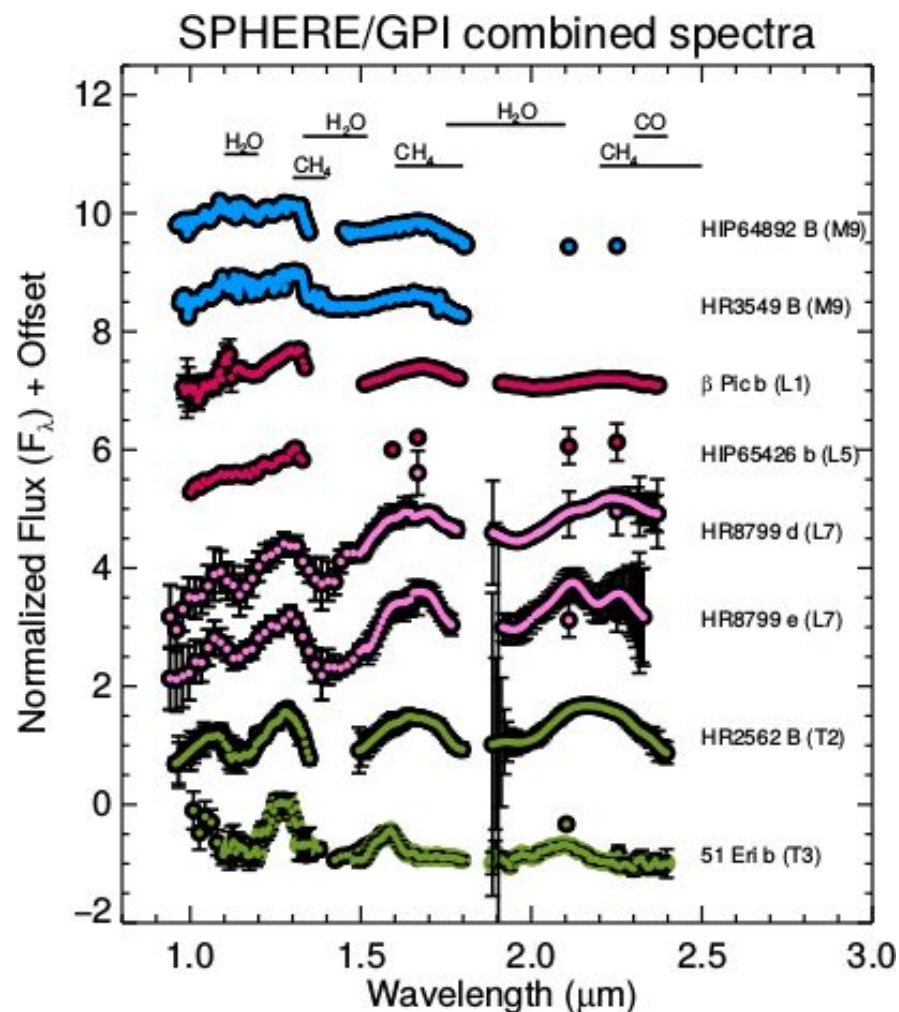
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- Broad molecular absorptions: H₂O, CO, CH₄, NH₃, CO₂...
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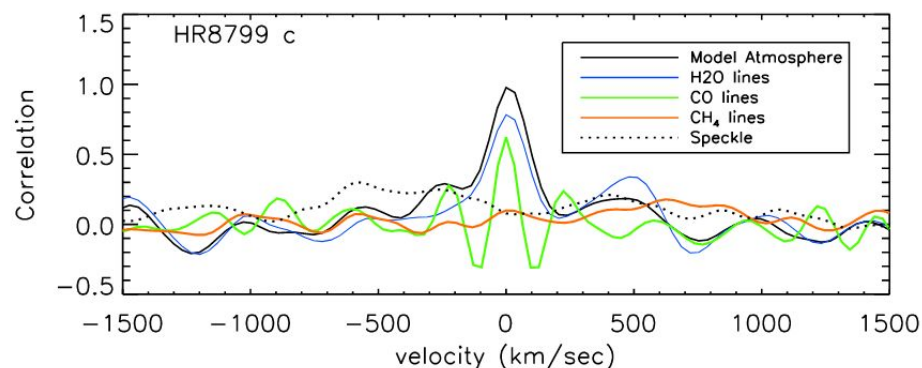
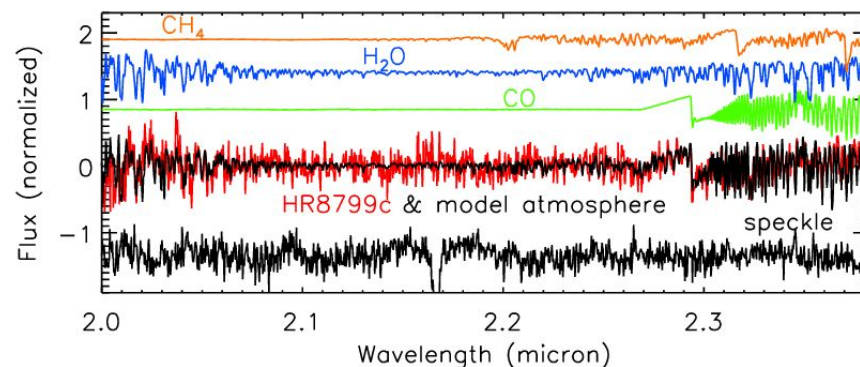
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Atmospheres of imaged exoplanets: **Medium** spectral resolution

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Keck/OSIRIS ($R_\lambda = 4000$) observation of HR8799 c
CO & H₂O detection; [Konopacky et al. \(2013\)](#)

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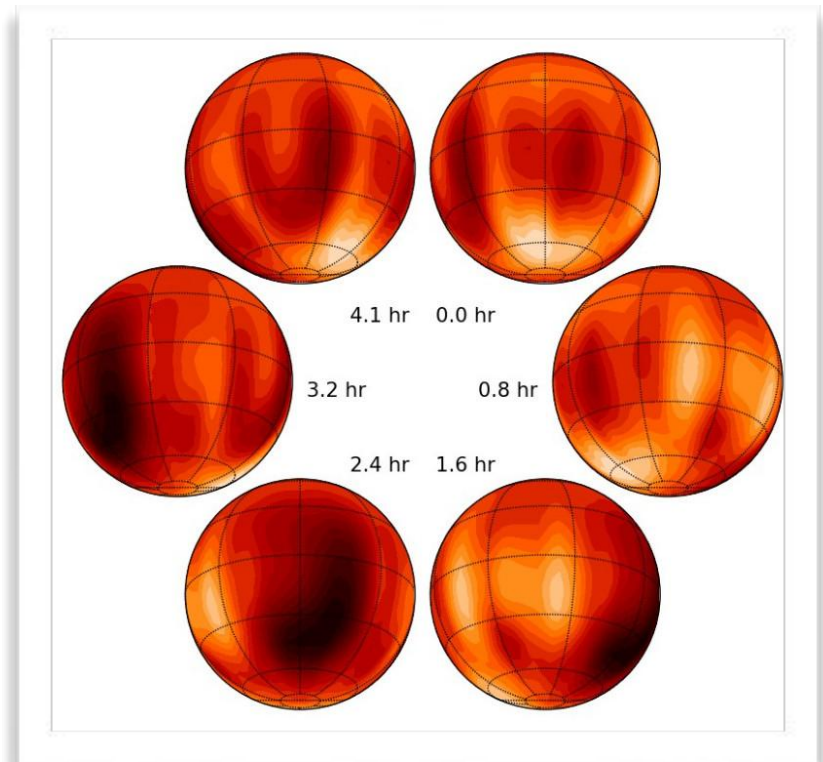
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- isotopologues, rotational velocities
Doppler imaging & atm. circulation



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Luhman 16 B, 2 pc, Rotation 4.9hrs, CRIRES spectroscopic variability (Crossfield et al. 14)

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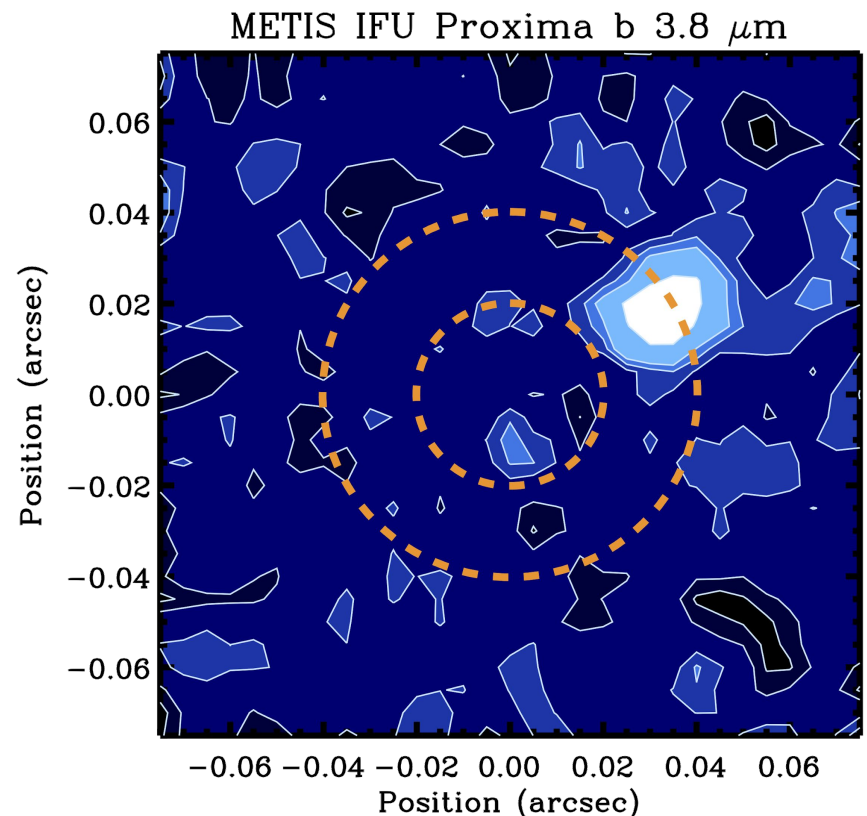
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- HCl+HDS Boost for detection & characterization of bio-markers (O₂, O₃, H₂O, CO, CO₂, CH₄, ...)



Proxima, 1.3 pc, $1.1 R_{\text{Earth}}$ planet radius (albedo 0.3, 50% illumination), CO, CH₄ & H₂O-rich planet. 10hr obs.

Conclusions

- E-ELT,
 - Unique spatial resolution & sensitivity
 - AND a versatile instrumentation over 30+ years
(wavelengths coverage, modes, spatial/spectral resolution...)
 - Will count on new discoveries (ALMA, SPHERE, GPI, *GAIA*, *TESS*, *JWST*...)
 - Suited for characterization...
- Drivers for Direct Imaging of Disks & Exoplanets
 - Initial conditions for planetary formation
 - Observing planet-forming regions (0.01 – 10 au scale)
 - Disk Structure, Composition & Chemistry
 - Overlap btw observing techniques
 - Planetary architectures (Solar System in context, Global View)
 - Physics of Young Jupiters (Formation, Accretion, M-L relation)
 - Physics of exoplanets
 - Giant (1st Gen) to Super-Earths (2nd Gen),
 - Composition, cloud, C/O ratio, isotopologues & doppler imaging
 - Path toward characterization of super-Earths & bio-markers

Thank you

Cerro Armazones, July 2019

Construction of the dome foundation starting!



