



Multi-Objective Diffraction-limited High-resolution Infrared Spectrograph

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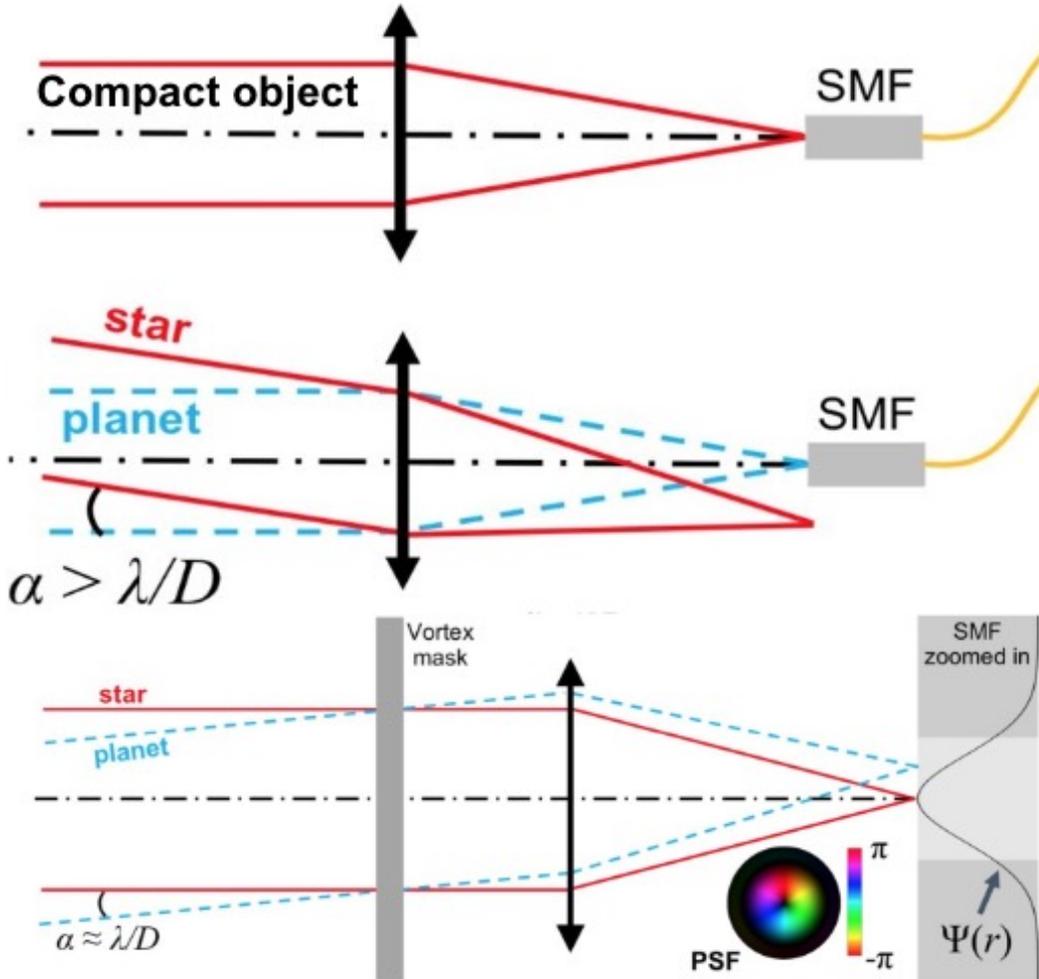
Key: BH = Black Holes; DI = Direct Imaging; EPRV = Extreme Precision Radial Velocities; PI = Principle Investigator; PM = Project Manager; PS = Project Scientist; SA = Stellar Astrophysics; SF = Star/Planet Formation; TS = Transit Spectroscopy; SSA = Senior Science Advisor



What is
MODHIS –
top-level
requirements

| | Requirements | Comments |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Wavelength Range | 0.98-2.46 μm | Simultaneous |
| Field of View | \sim 4-6" diameter (at the diffraction limit: 7-17 mas) | Acquisition and guiding |
| Spectral Sampling | 3 pixel LSF | Doppler measurements |
| Resolving power | 100,000 on average | Driven by transits |
| Efficiency | >10% | Internal (excludes atmosphere) |
| Observing modes | Single-object on-axis Off-axis, high contrast | See next slide |
| Acquisition and guiding | < 17 mag | Limited by AO performance |
| Internal RV precision | < 30 cm/s | Fiber to fiber |

MODHIS observing modes



Single-object spectroscopy (e.g. PRV, transits) at high-angular resolution: SMF suppresses modal noise and sky background/OH lines by 2 orders of magnitude

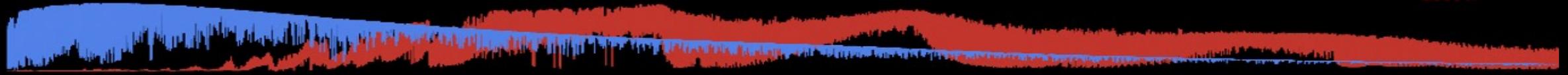
High contrast scene, Spectroscopic characterization only (e.g. resolved exoplanets/substellar companions beyond the diffraction limit)

High contrast scene at and within the diffraction limit, (e.g. detection and characterization of close-in substellar companions, Gaia/RV follow-ups)

Landscape of high precision Doppler spectrometers

5800 K

2500 K



Telluric spectrum

R

y

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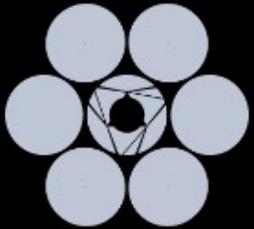
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APF PFS

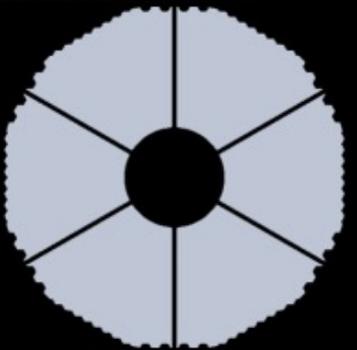
HIRES SALT HRS

HPF iLocator

HARPS EXPRES



G-CLEF

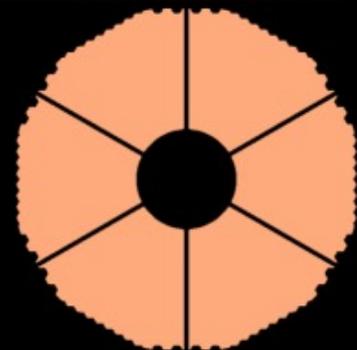


ANDES

CARMENES NIRPS



IRD



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Veloce Maroon-X



PARVI

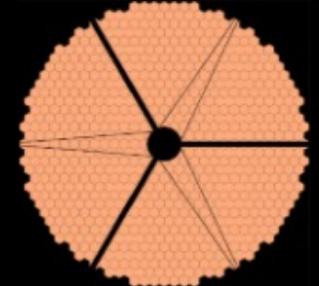
PARAS FIES
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SPIROU



HISPEC



MODHIS

Adapted from Sam Halverson, Spectral coverage and relative aperture are approximate

MODHIS NIR PRV heritage across collaboration

Canada: CFHT-SPIRou, ESO-NIRPS (just achieved <1 m/s!)

Japan: Subaru-IRD

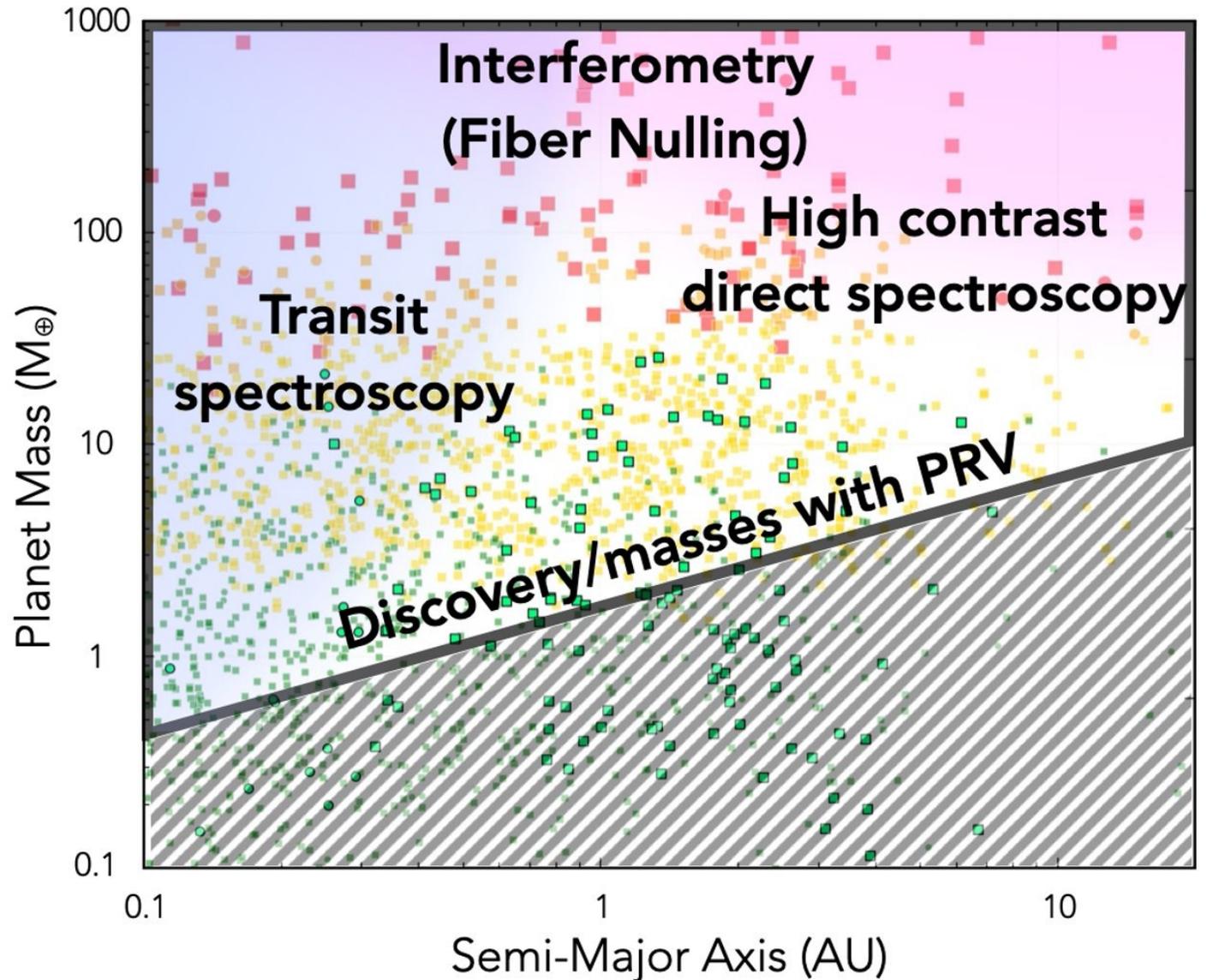
Caltech/JPL: Palomar-PARVI, Keck-HISPEC

UC: NIRSPEC, IRIS-LIGER

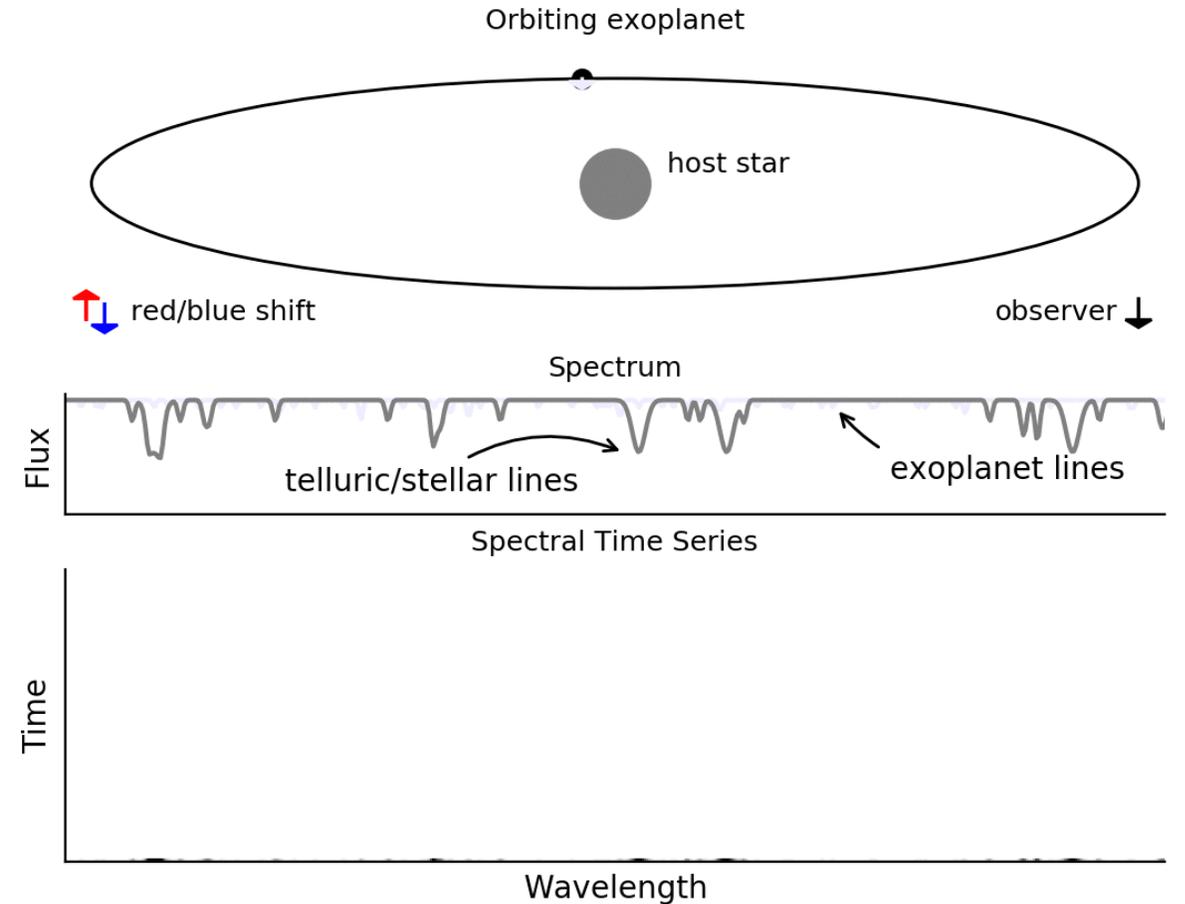
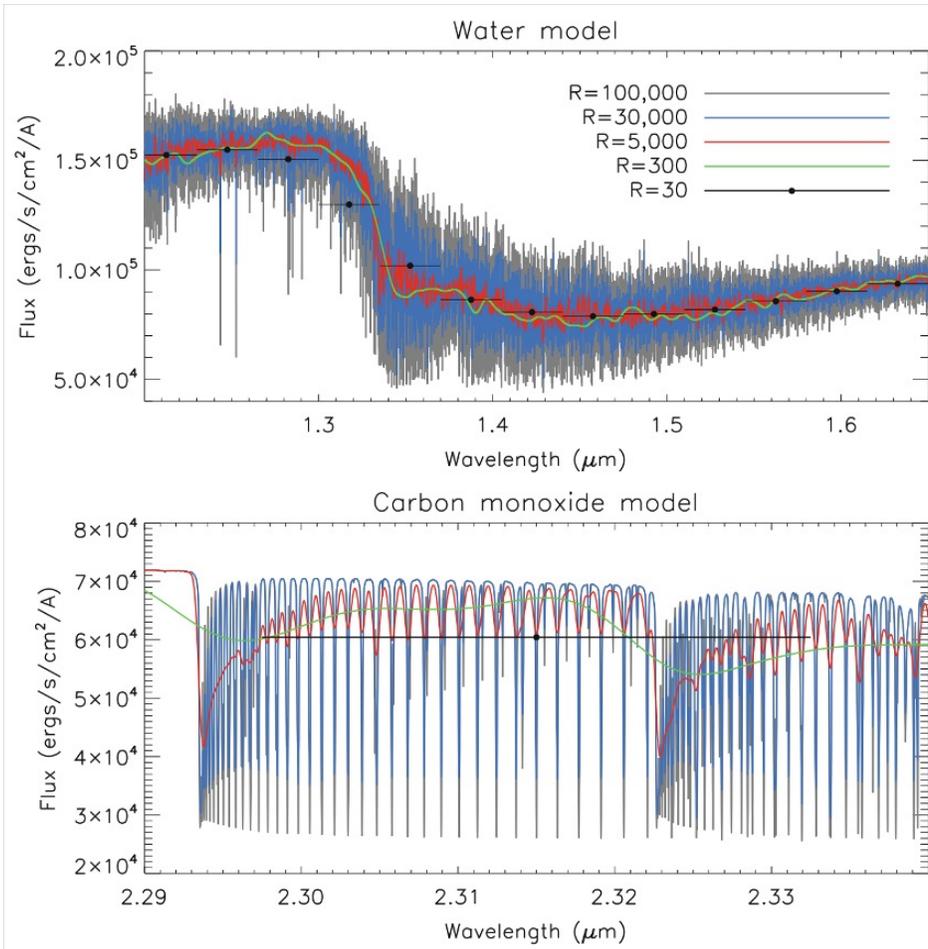
Plus many others to learn with and from: HPF, iLocater

Exoplanet science

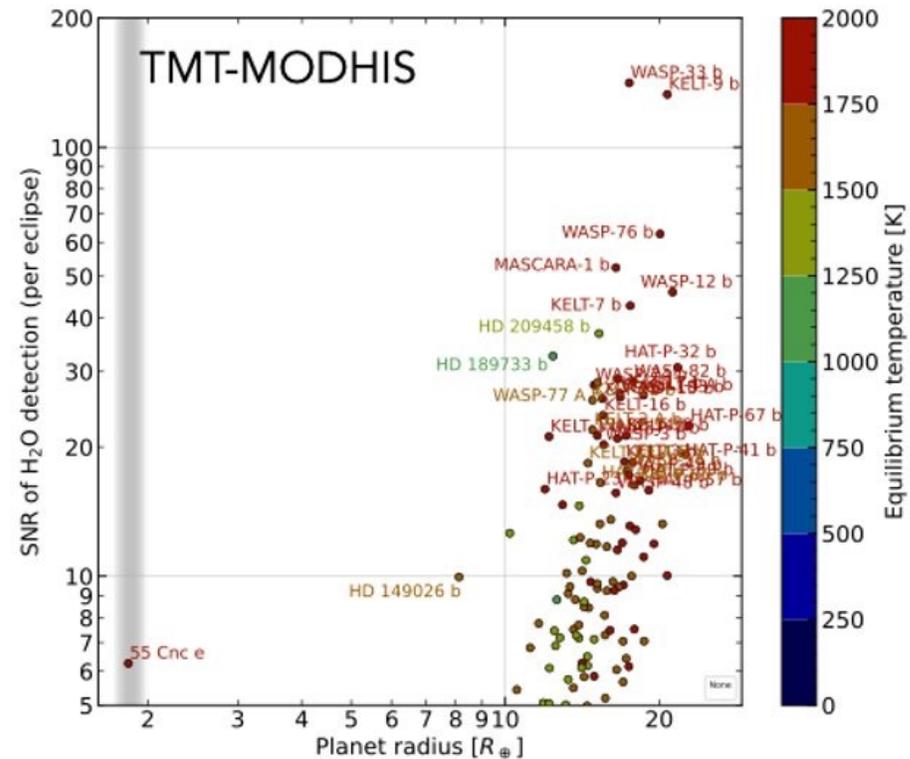
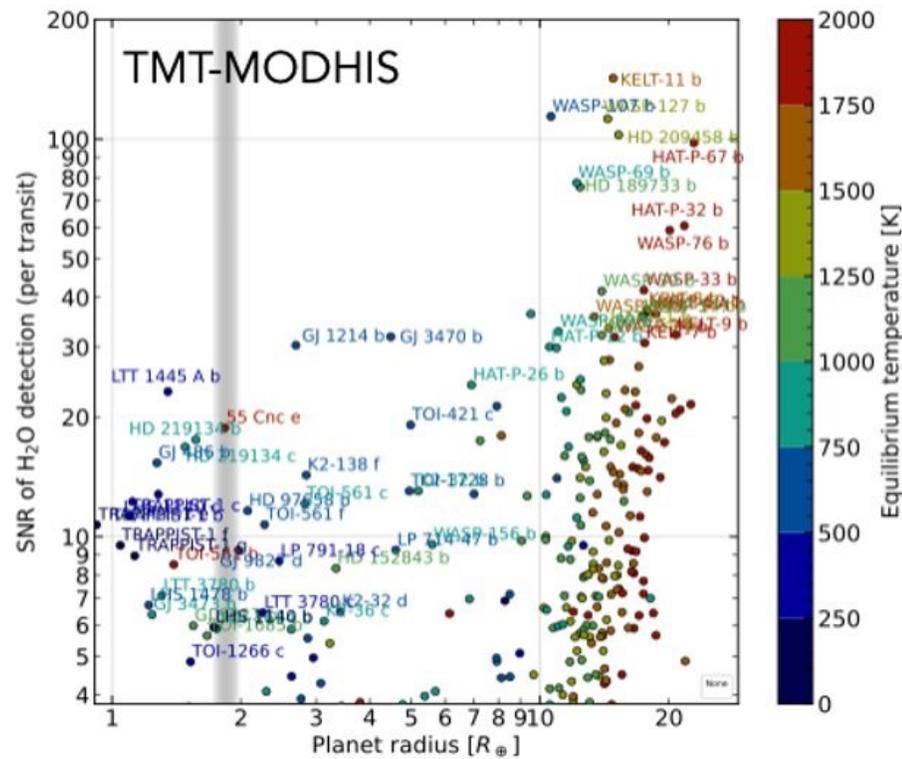
MODHIS enables four complementary exoplanet detection and characterization techniques covering a substantial phase space



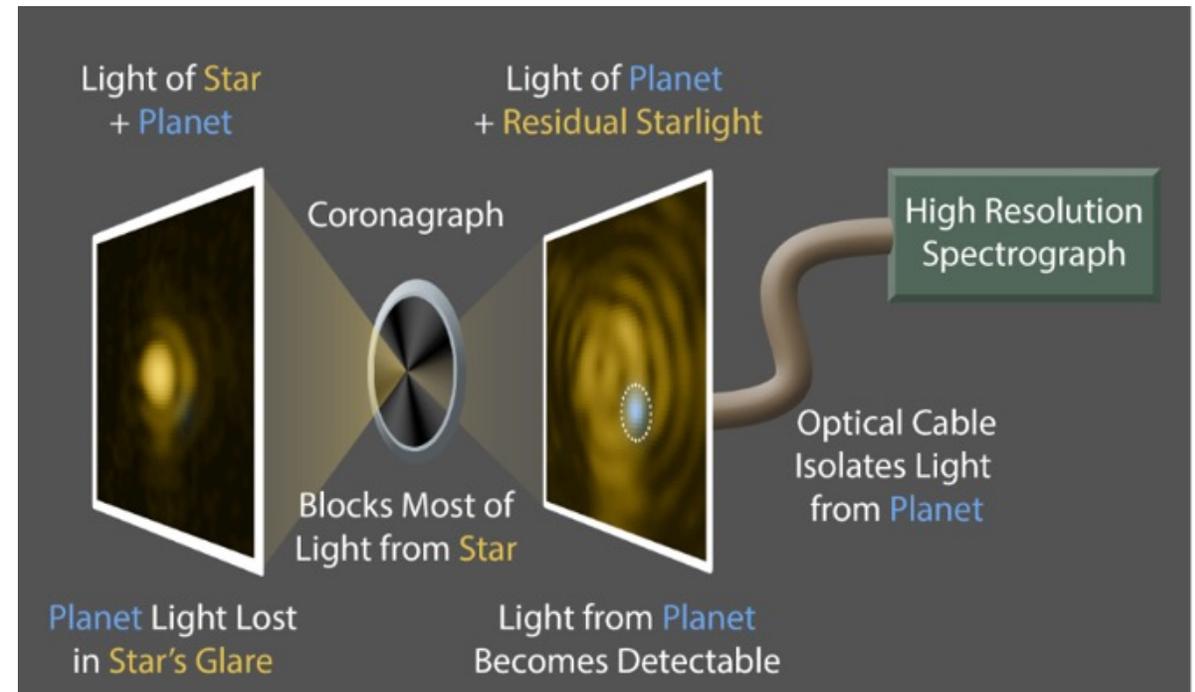
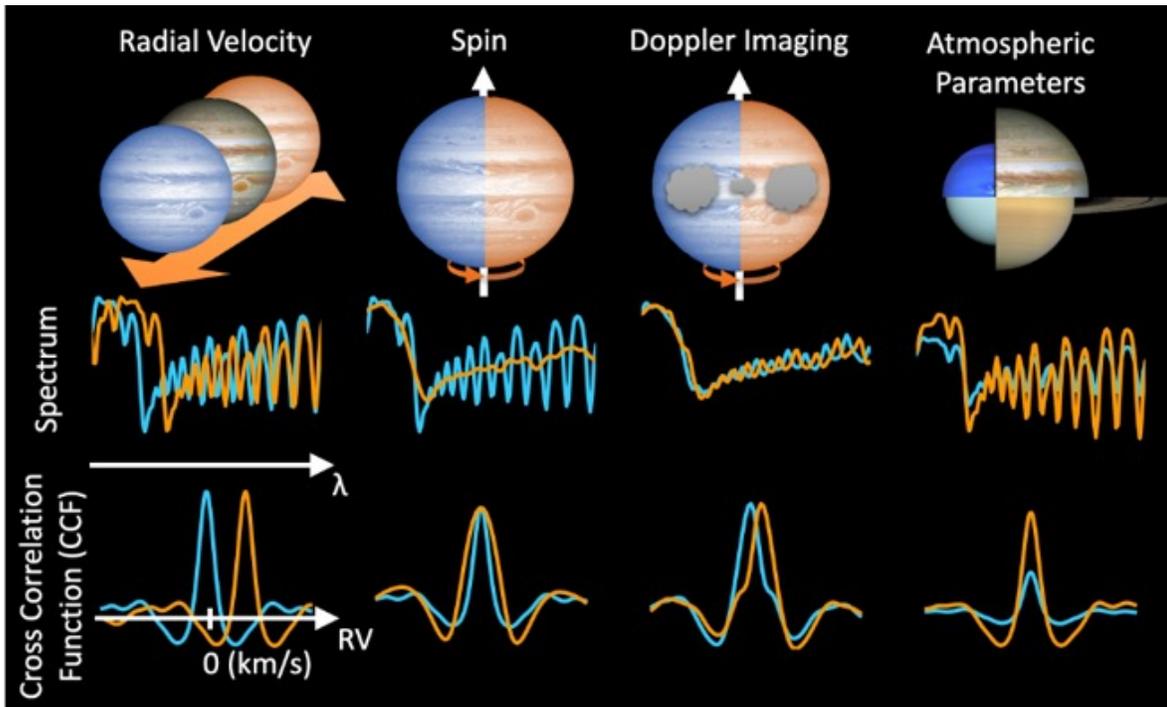
Close-in exoplanet (incl. Transit) spectroscopy: high-resolution spectroscopy unlocks full information content of molecular lines



MODHIS will characterize the atmosphere of many exoplanet types from hot Jupiters to mini-Neptunes, Super-Earth, and Earth-size planets

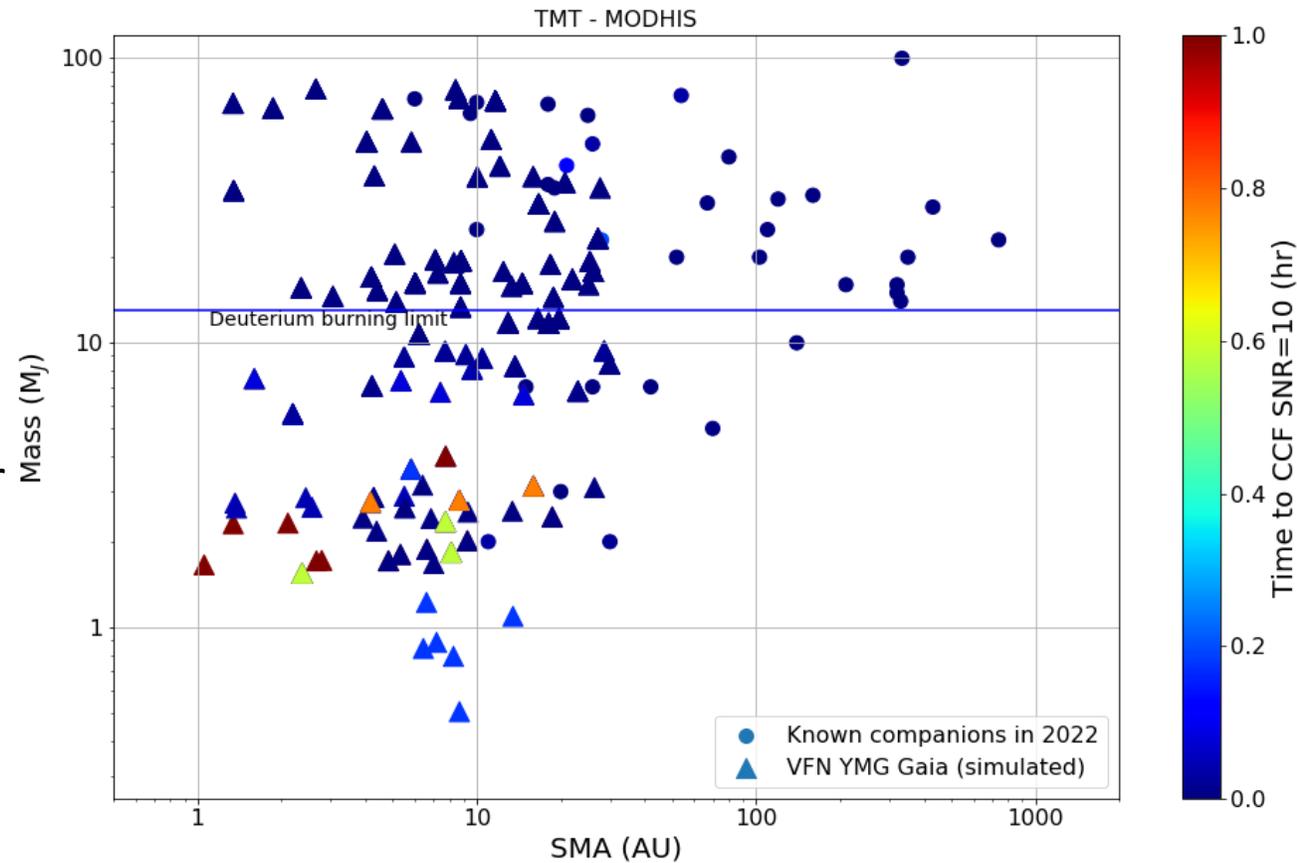


High-Dispersion Coronagraphy: characterization of off-axis substellar companions and gas giants at high contrast



MODHIS HDC survey capabilities

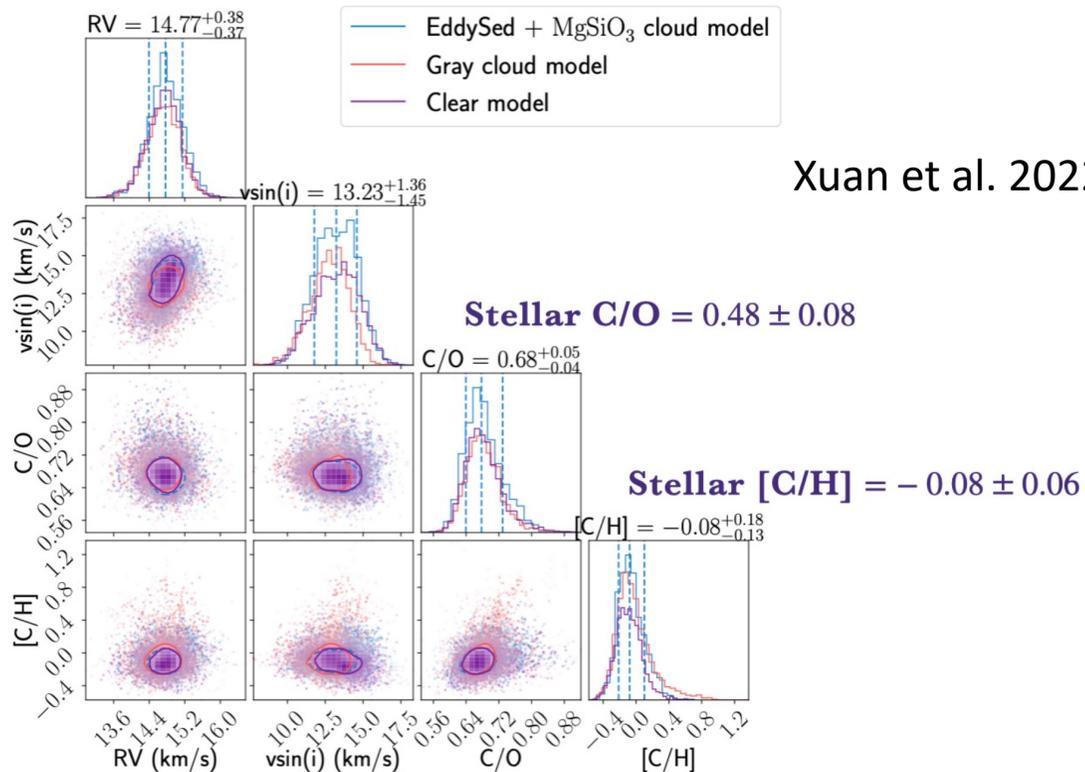
- TMT-MODHIS will readily detect dozens of existing low-mass companions across the deuterium burning limit, investigating the formation and evolution of gas giants and through their shaping influence, whole planetary system
- Each detection through cross-correlation or forward modeling will enable extensive dynamical (spin and orbital) and atmospheric characterization



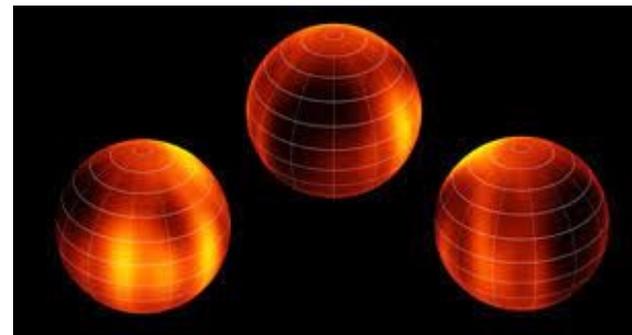
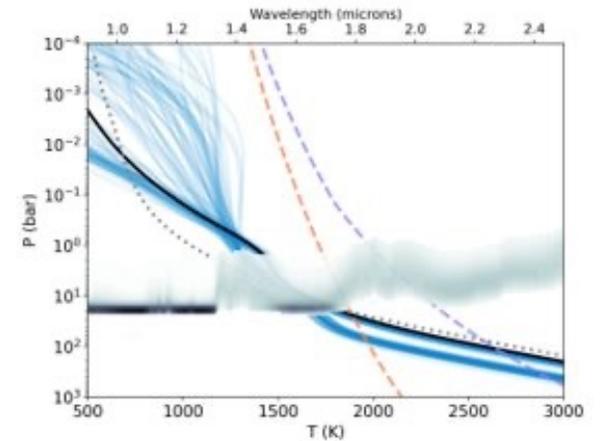
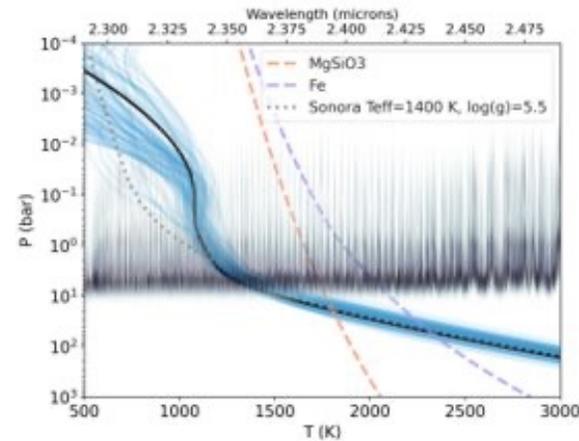
Abundance measurements and atmospheric dynamics

- Measuring abundances (e.g. C/O and Fe/H) at high spectral resolution probes a wide range of atmospheric pressures below, at, or above the clouds
- High-resolution spectroscopy is sensitive to minor species such as isotopologues (formation tracers)
- High-resolution spectroscopy on large telescopes (high SNR) enables Doppler imaging, revealing 3D cloud structure, oblateness and dynamics

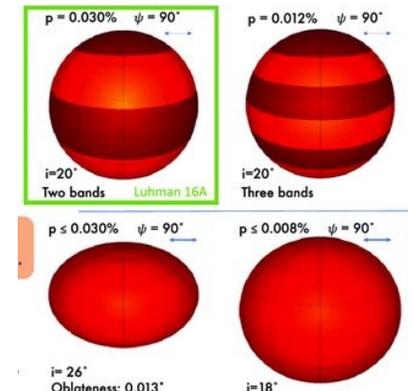
Expected RV: 15 ± 0.1 km/s



Xuan et al. 2022

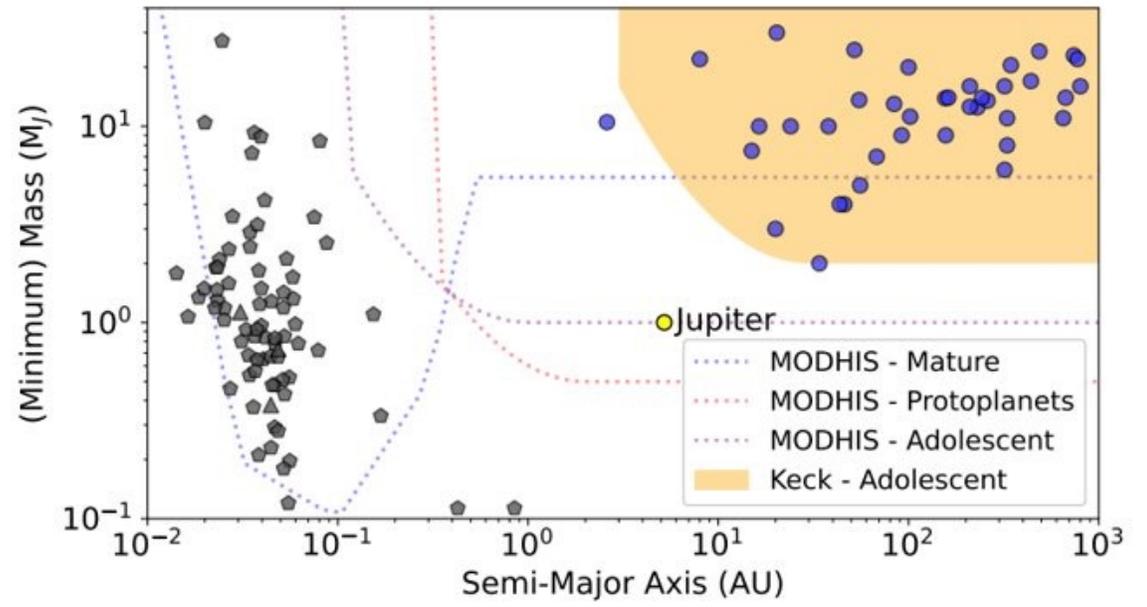
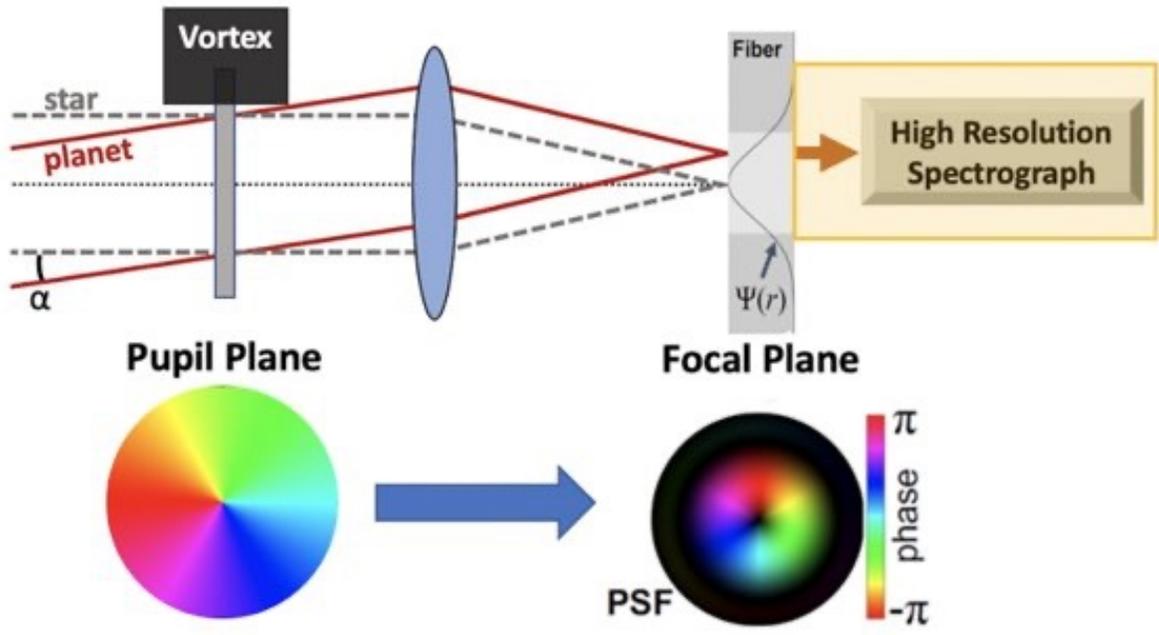


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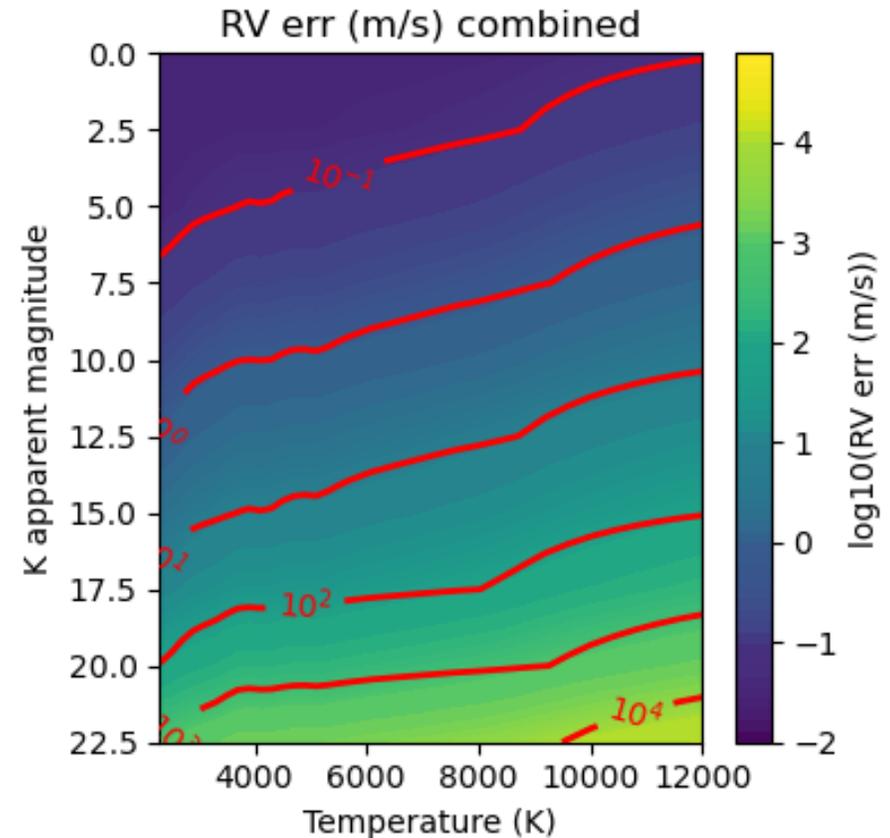
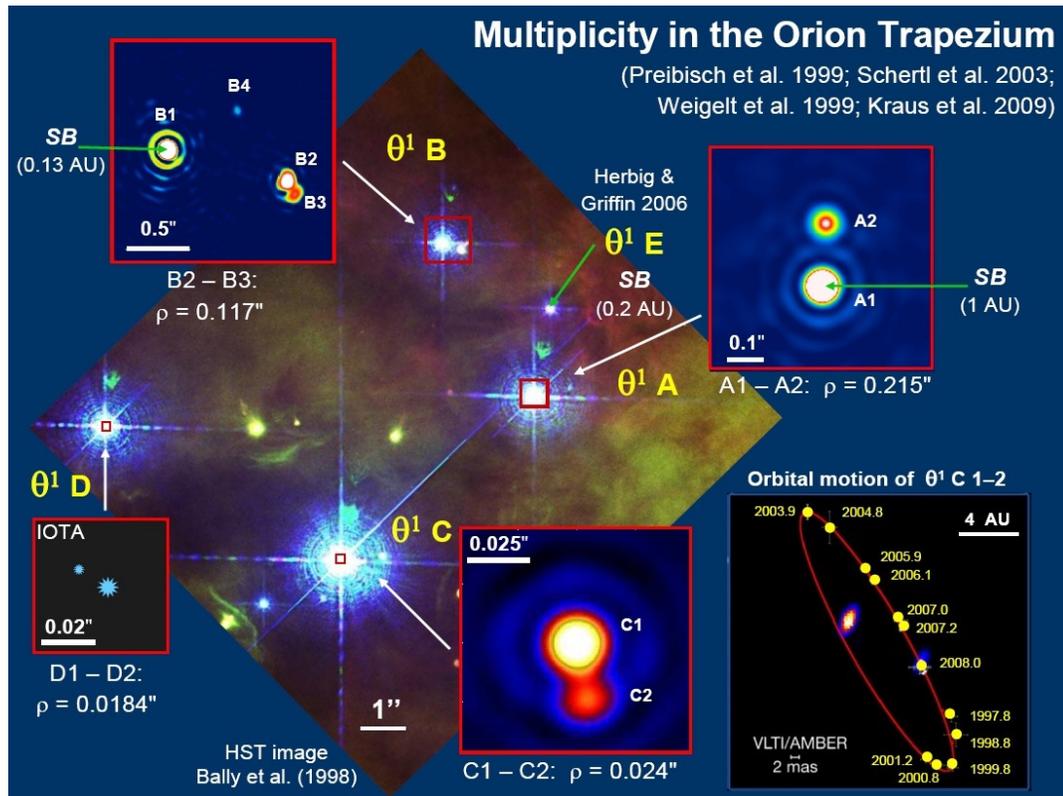
Millar-Blanchaer+19

Fiber nulling with TMT-MODHIS enables the detection and spectroscopic characterization of exoplanet at or within the diffraction limit (Solar system scales and close-in planets around M dwarfs)

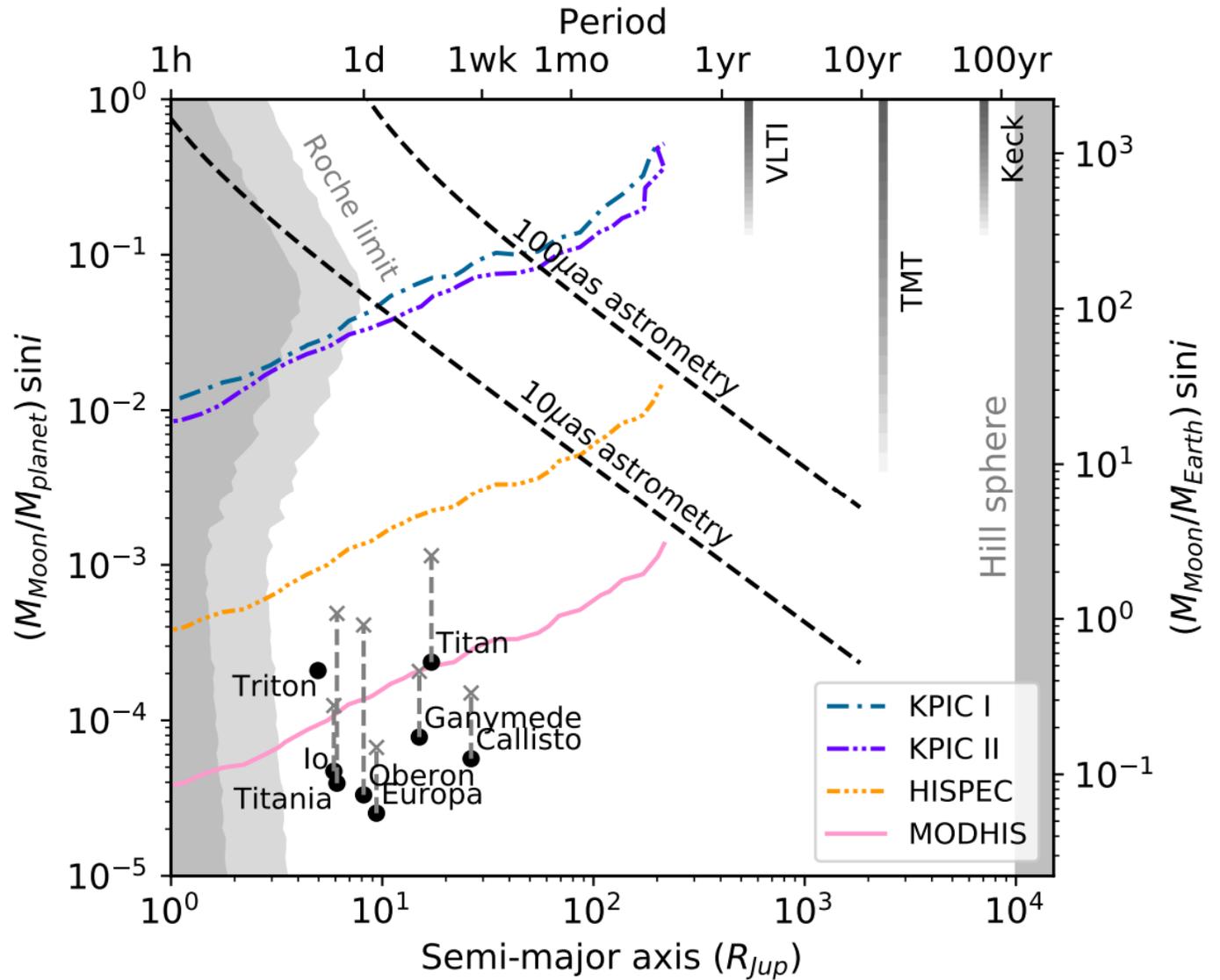
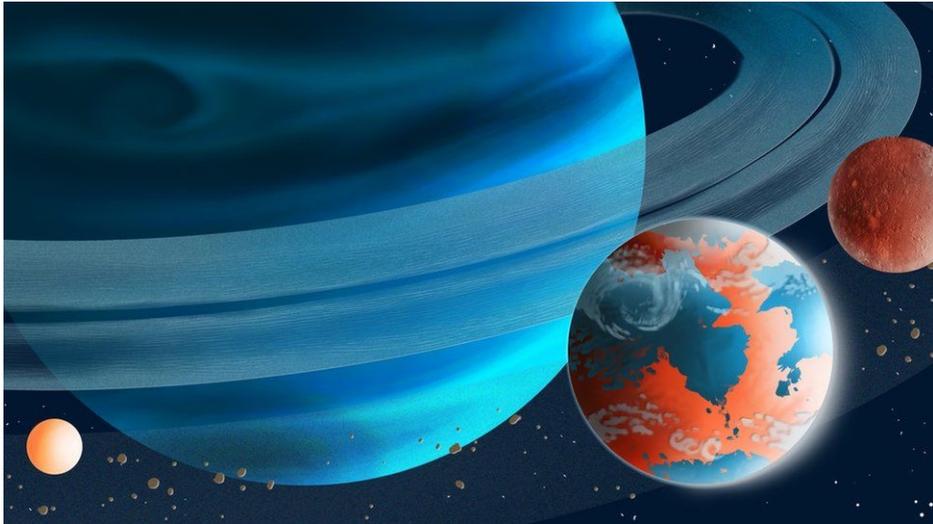


NIR Precision Radial Velocity

- NIR PRV enables the following science on large telescopes:
- Exoplanet demographics in young systems. NIR PRV has demonstrated 2-4x less stellar jitter than optical PRV
- Orbital Obliquity of Planets Orbiting Young and/or Cool Stars via the RM effect
- Demographics in binary or multiple systems inaccessible to seeing-limited instruments and smaller telescopes



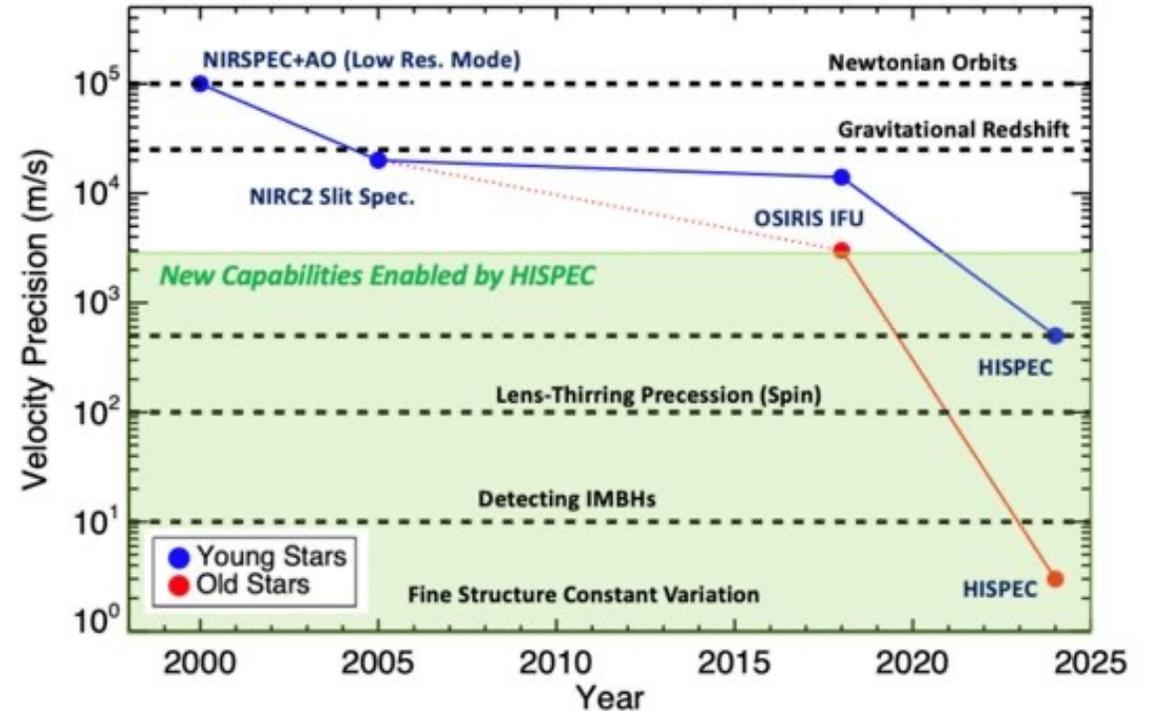
Exomoons around young giant exoplanets



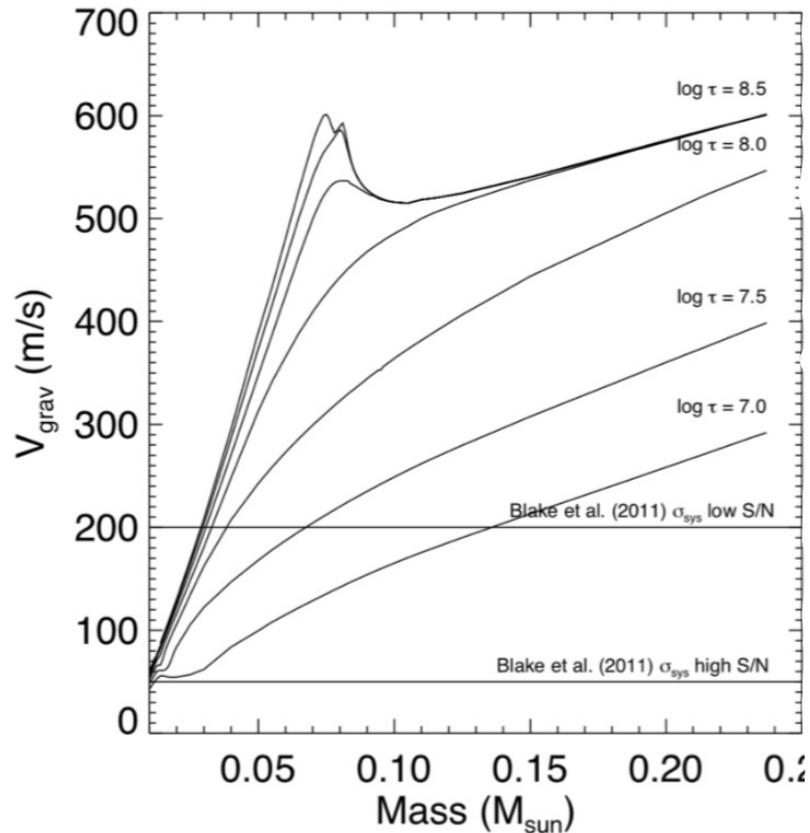
Ruffio et al. 2023

Galactic Center

- MODHIS will enable a 2+ order of magnitude improvement in radial velocity measurements at the Galactic Center, providing the necessary complement to astrometry (Gravity) in velocity space, enabling the following science:
 - Fine Structure Constant measurements
 - Central black hole spin
 - Intermediate-mass BHs
- 3x better angular resolution than Keck



Ultracool Dwarfs



- Brown dwarfs across the full range of spectral types (MLTY) are often too faint to study at high spectral resolution with 8–10-meter telescopes
- MODHIS will perform a range of science on brown dwarfs:
 - Observations can look for very small companions, or measure the gravitational redshift (which gives mass and radius information)
 - Improved sensitivity to auroral features
 - High spectral resolution offers the ability to look for Zeeman line splitting; Doppler imaging of magnetic surface structures and/or clouds is of significant interest

Other Science

Proto-planetary and circumplanetary disk dynamics

Global circulation models for Venus through ultra-precise wind measurements

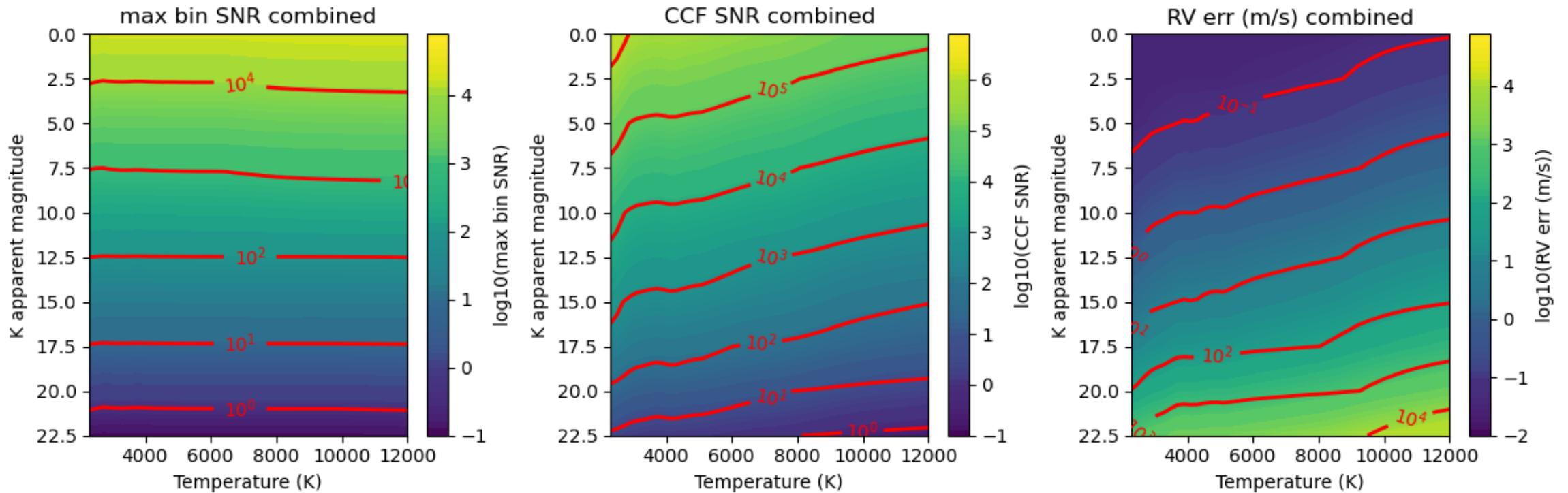
Abundance measurements in Galactic bulge (subject to confusion with traditional means)

Internal kinematics of stars in dwarf galaxies

Probe AGN-driven outflows close to the SMBH sphere of influence

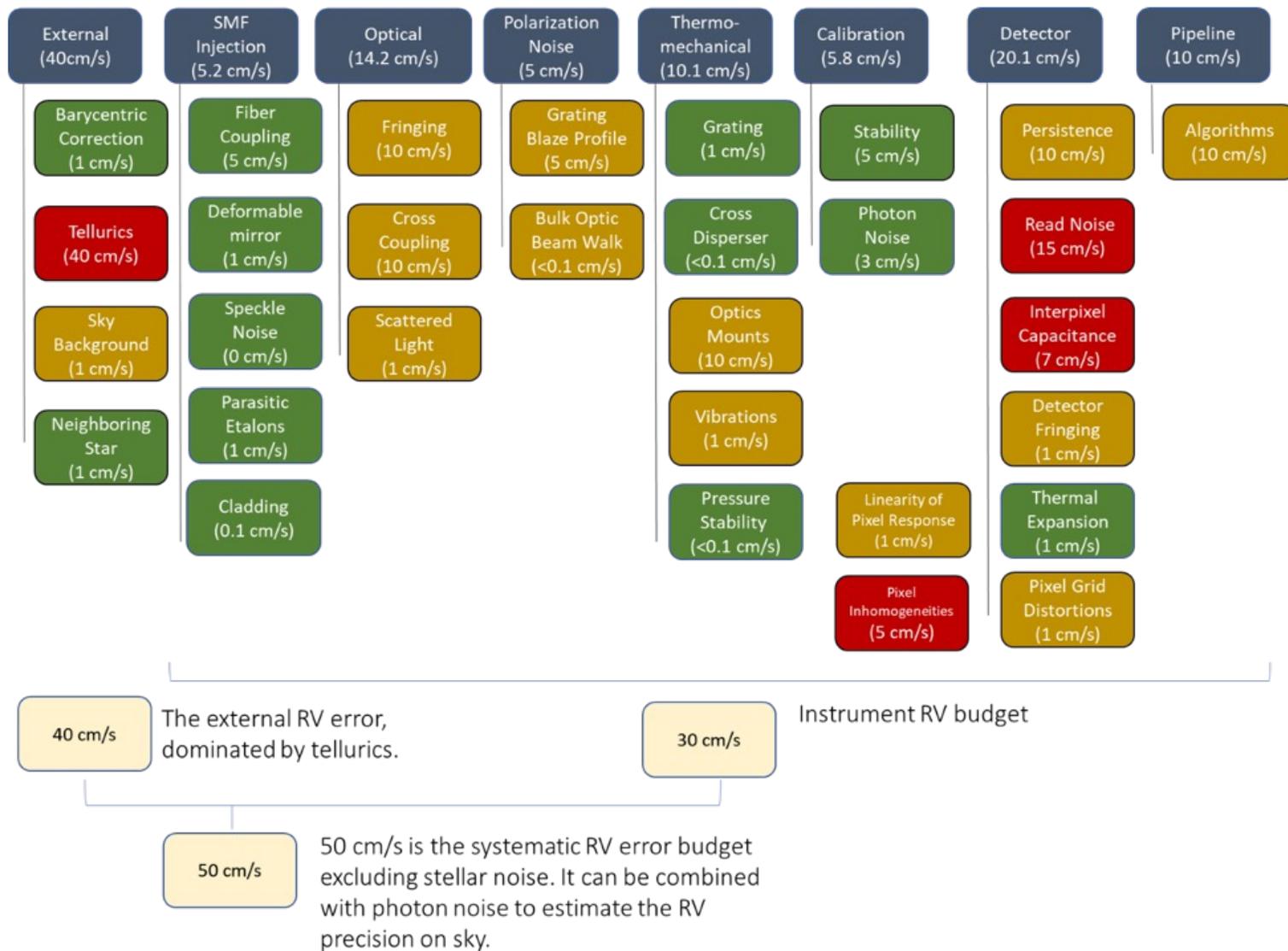
More to be explored with science team during CoDP-2

MODHIS sensitivity (preliminary) – 10 min

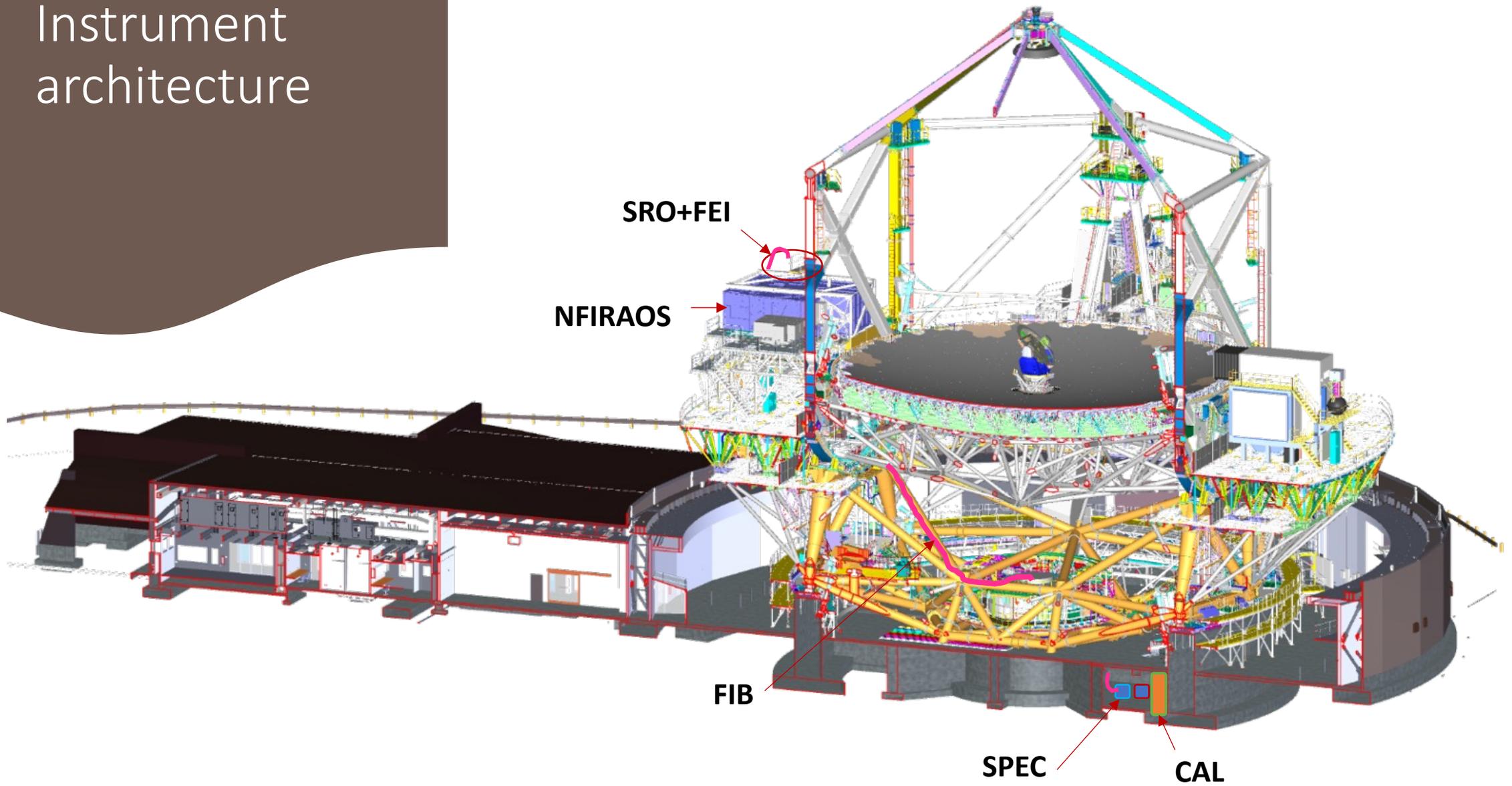


<https://www.tmt.org/page/modhis-sensitivity>
<https://github.com/planetarysystemsimager/psisim>

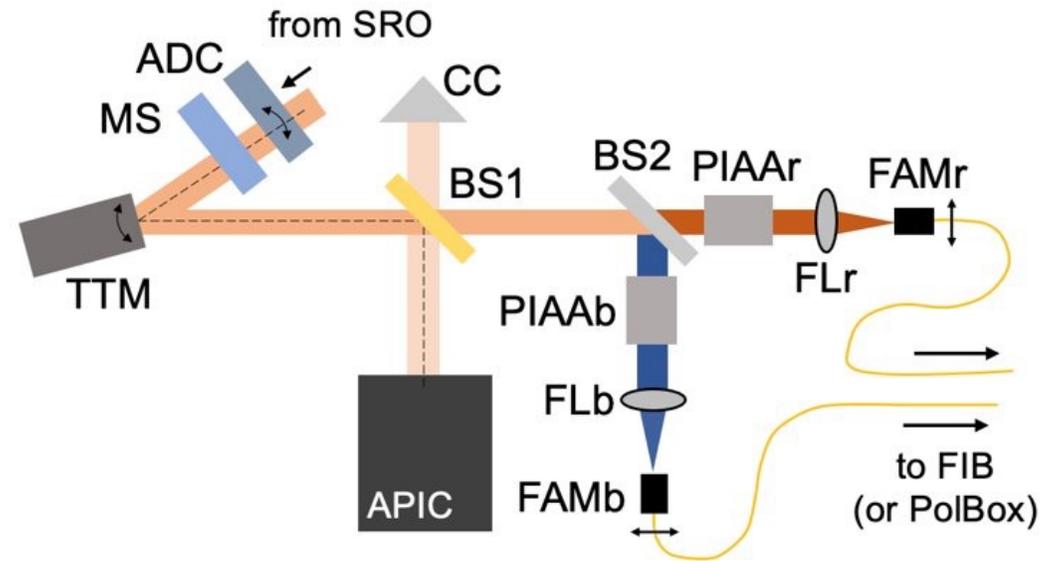
MODHIS RV precision (HISPEC placeholder)



Instrument architecture

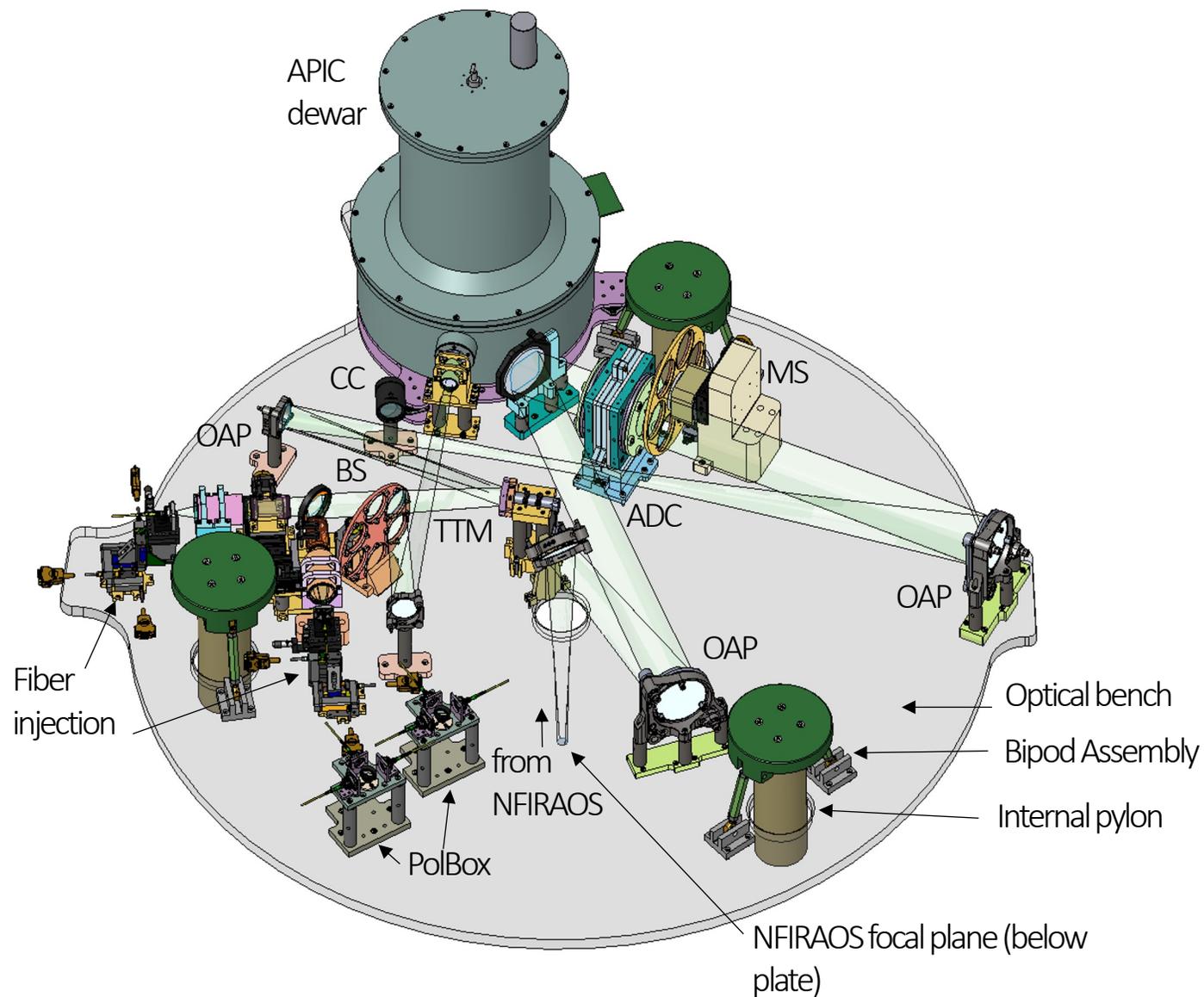


FEI schematic overview

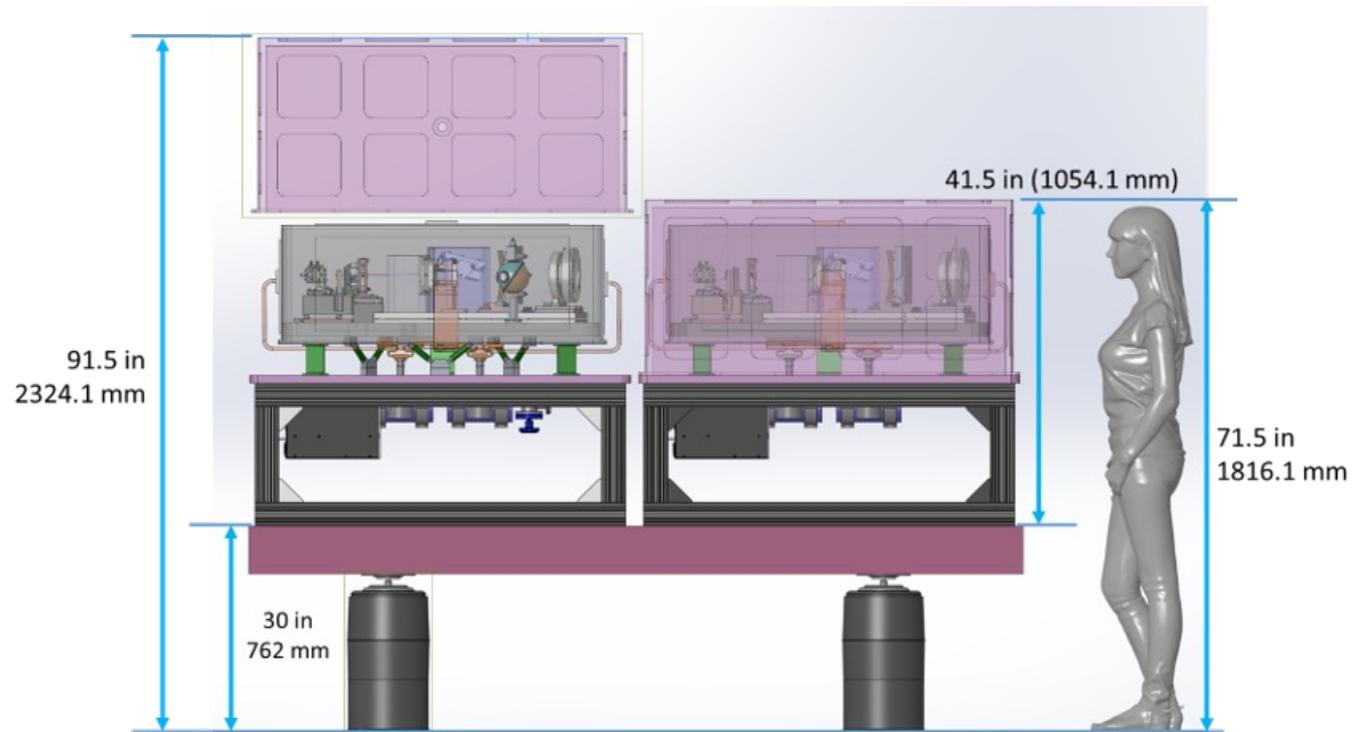
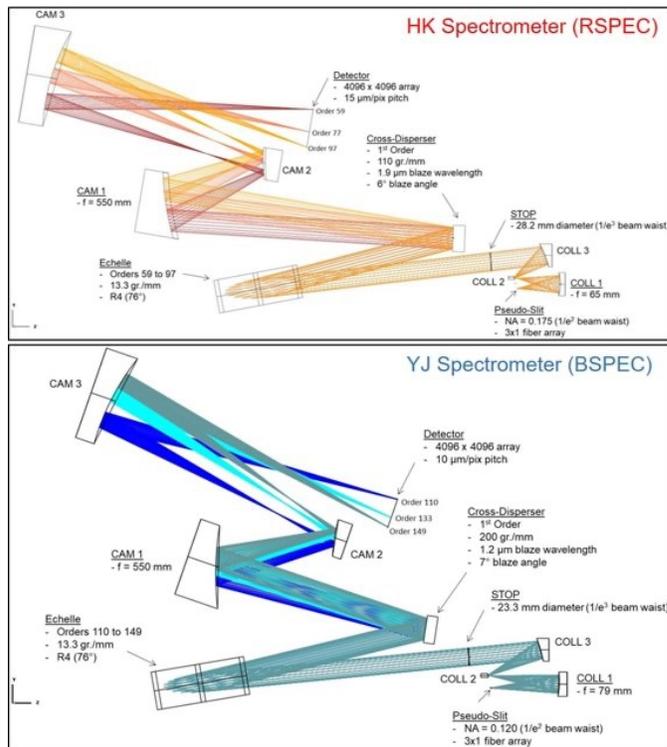


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|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| ADC - Atmospheric dispersion compensator | APIC - Acquisition/tracking, and pupil imaging camera |
| MS - Mask selector | PIAA(b/r) - Phase induced amplitude apodizer |
| TTM - Tip/tilt mirror | FL(b/r) - Focusing lens |
| BS - Beam splitter (dichroic) | FAM(b/r) - Fiber alignment mechanism |
| CC - Corner cube (retroreflector) | |

FEI mechanical design

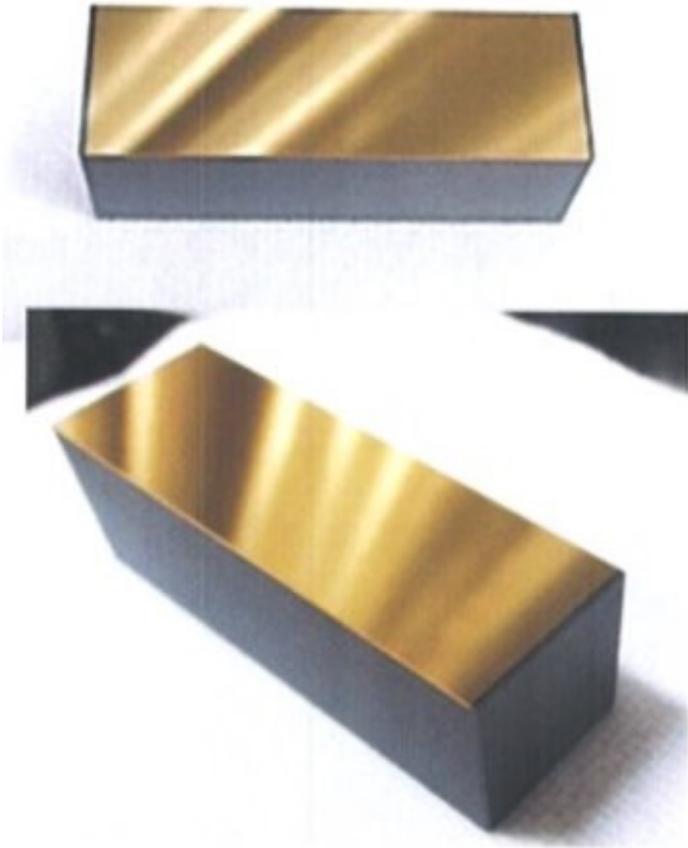


Spectrometers



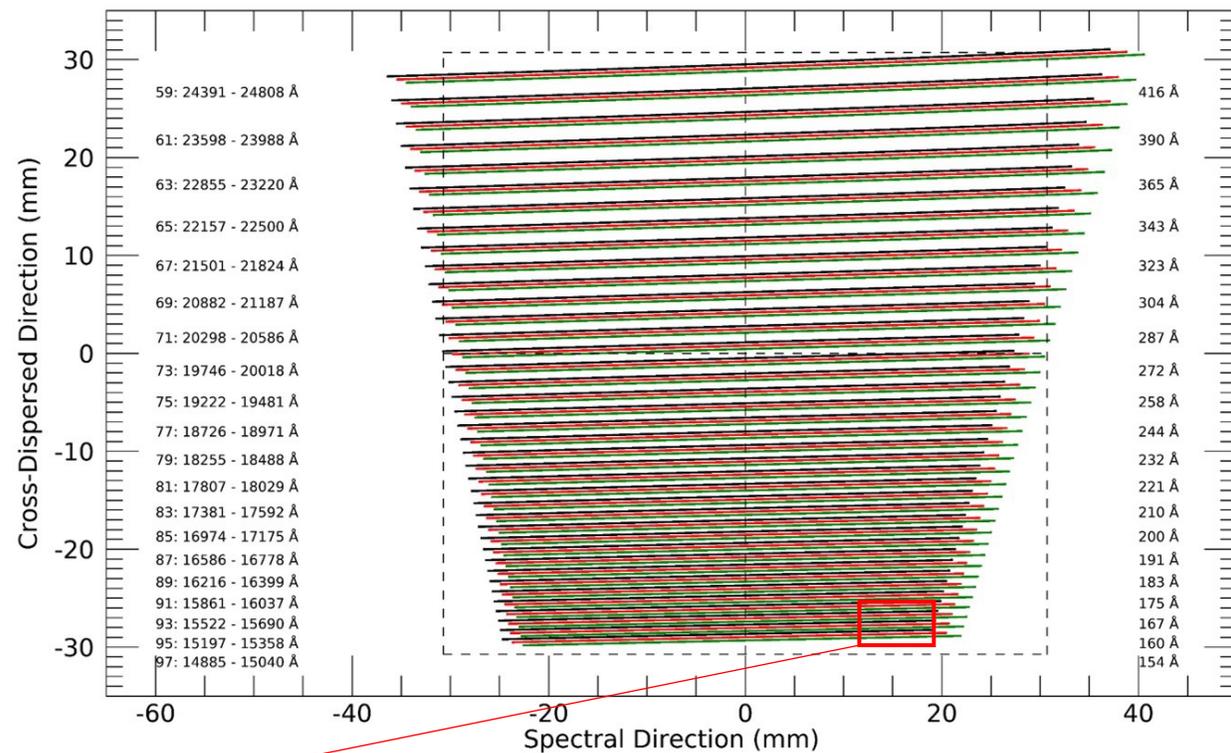
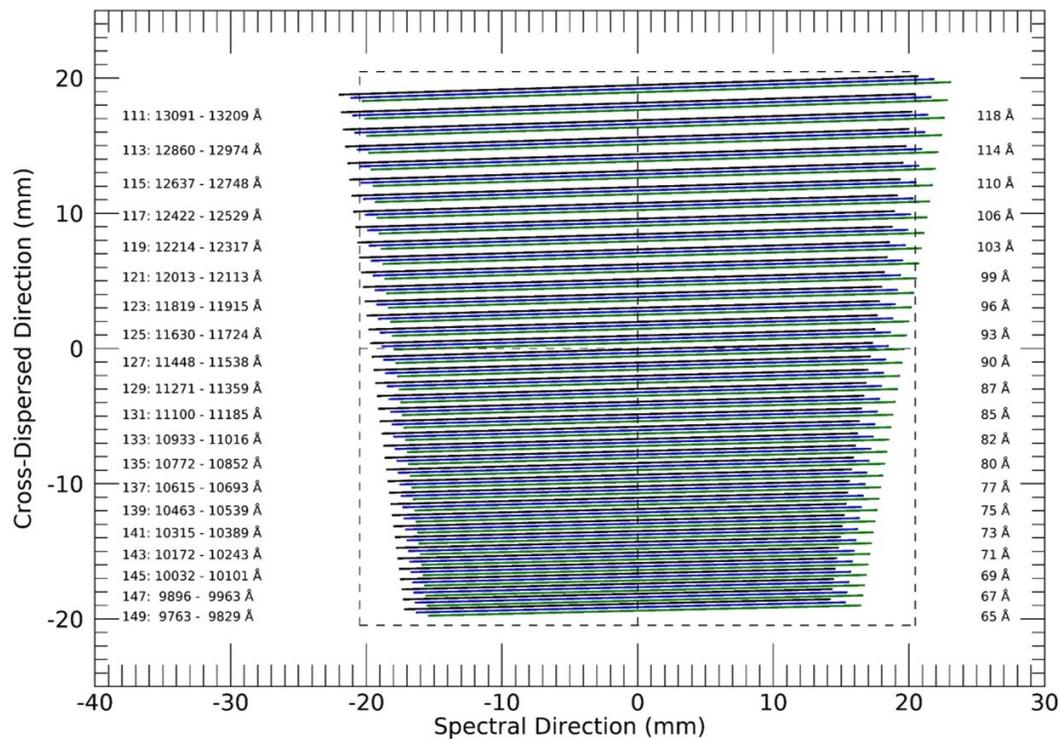
MODHIS's crown jewels (*)

High-efficiency echelle grating from Canon and robotic fiber switchers (ABC contributions)

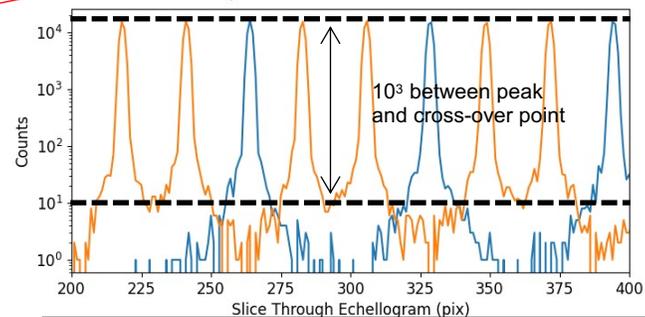
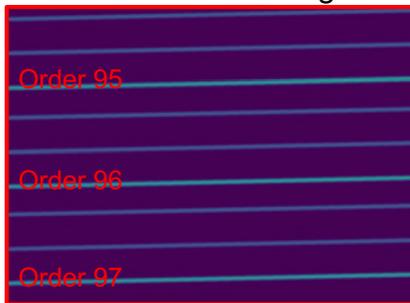


(*) contingent upon reusing HISPEC's spectrographs

Echellograms



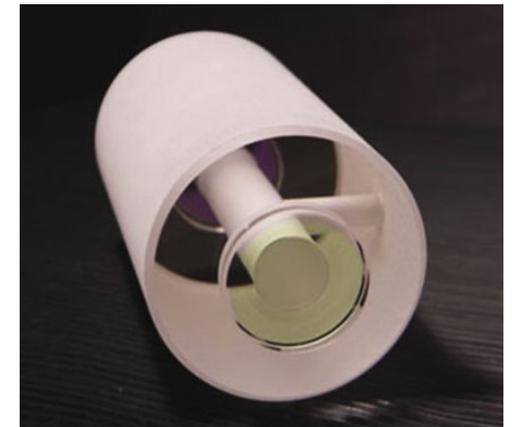
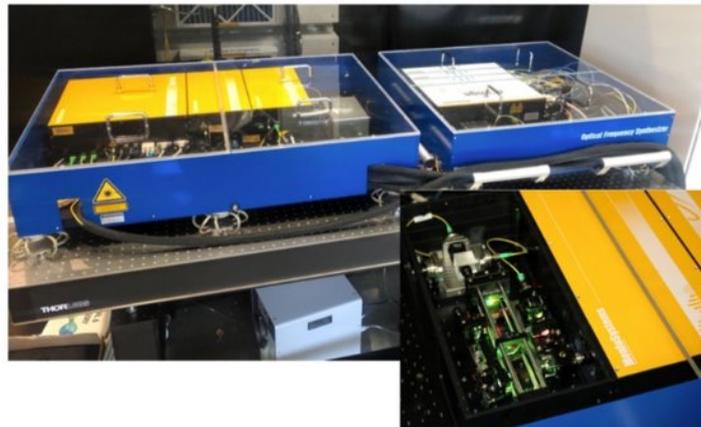
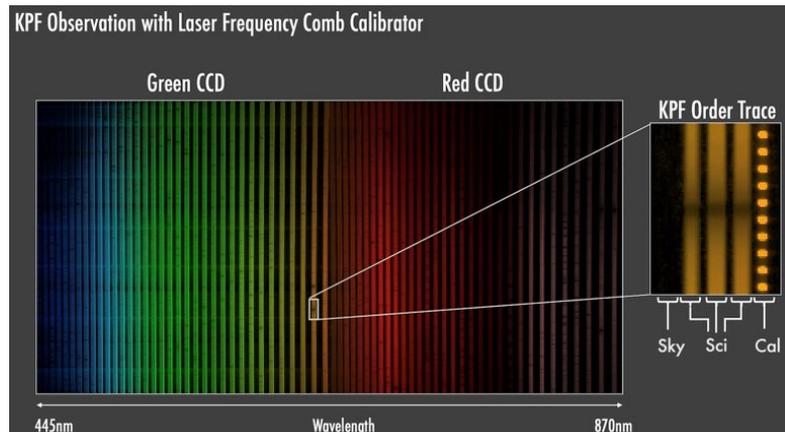
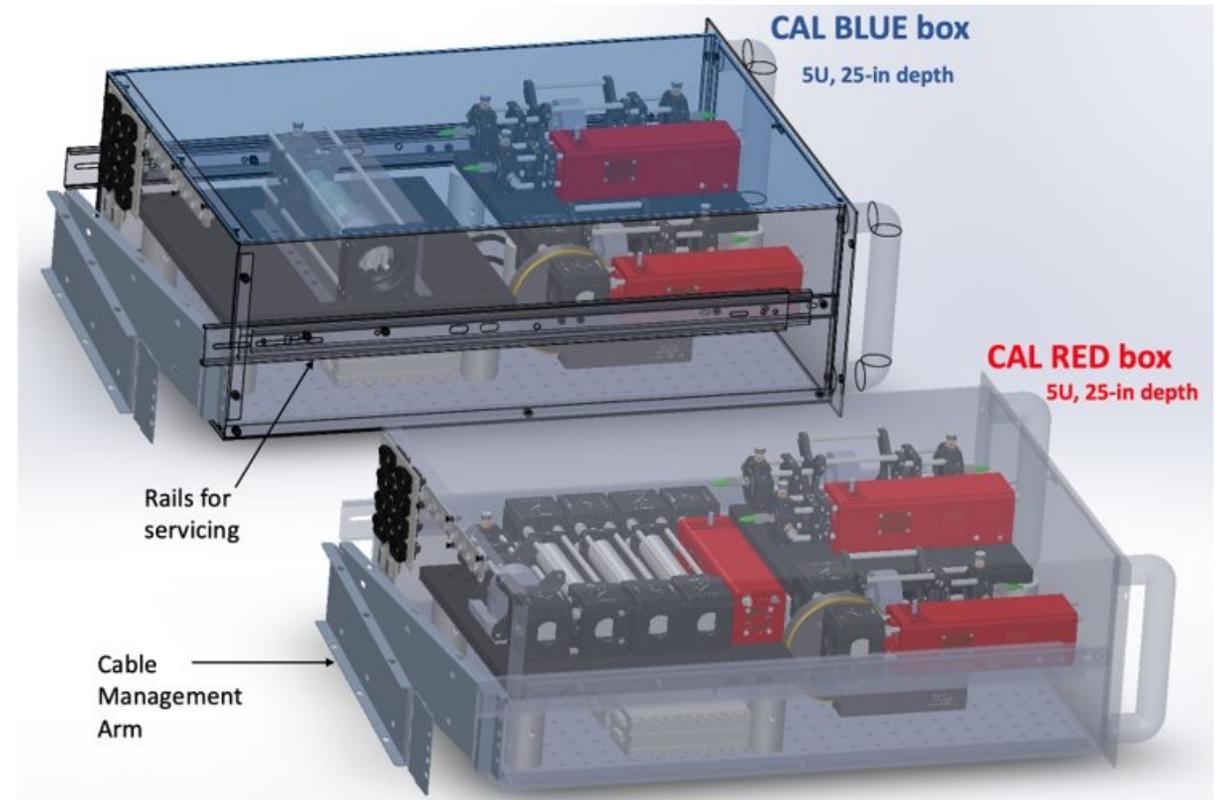
ROI of Simulated Image



Overlap between adjacent traces < 0.1%

Extensive suite of calibration sources

- Fabry-Perot Etalons
- Laser Frequency Combs
- Gas/arc lamps
- Flat field lamp



MODHIS status

- Finalizing CoDP-1
- Entering CoDP-2
 - Flesh out other science cases (e.g. Solar system science)
 - Spectro-polarimetric science case
 - NFIRAOS Support Structure, Rotator, and On-Instrument Wavefront Sensor (SRO) interface
 - Fiber routing and spectrograph location
- Precursor instrument HISPEC passed PDR and entering Full-Scale Development