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# Exoplanet Hunter: HARPS

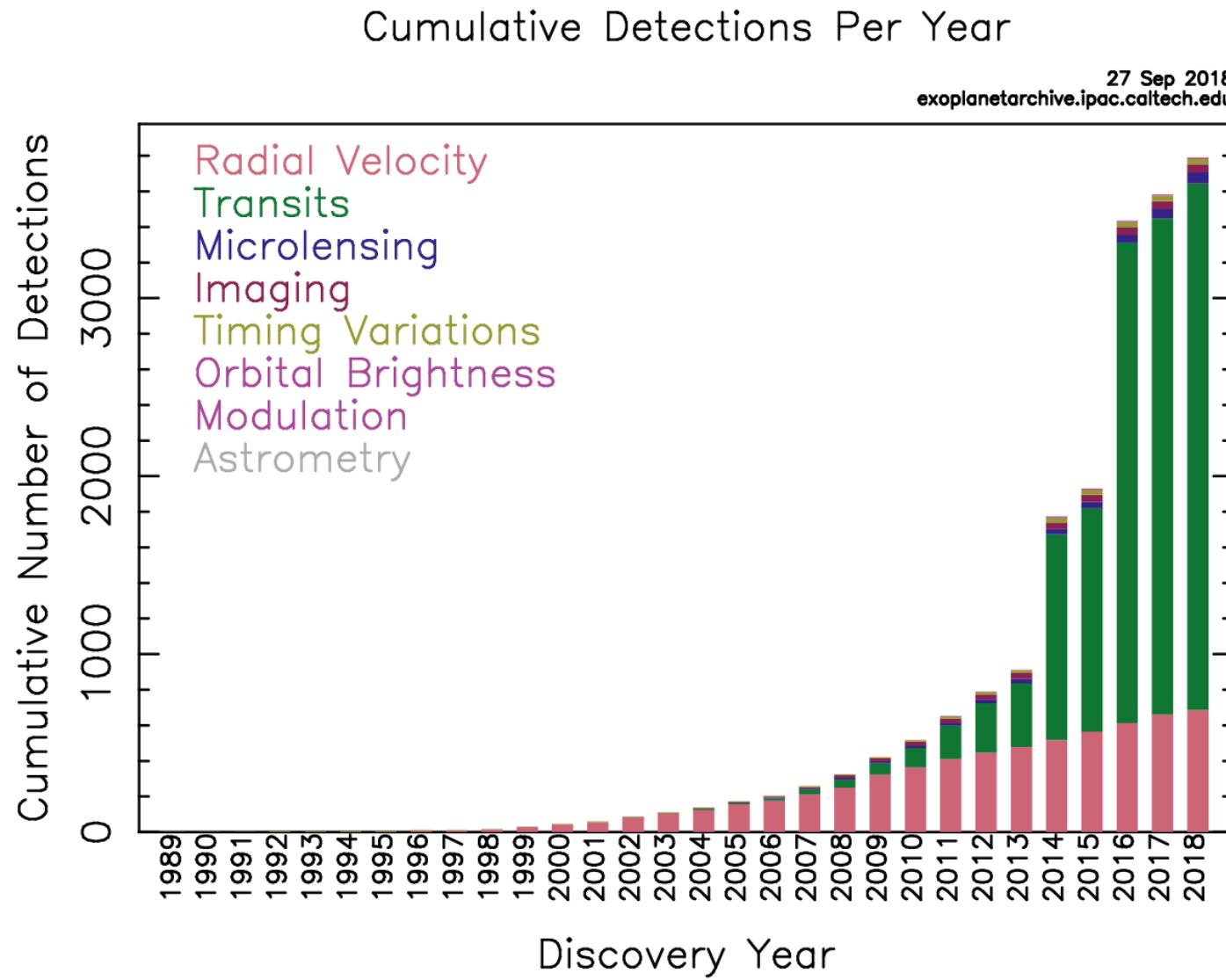
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# Outline

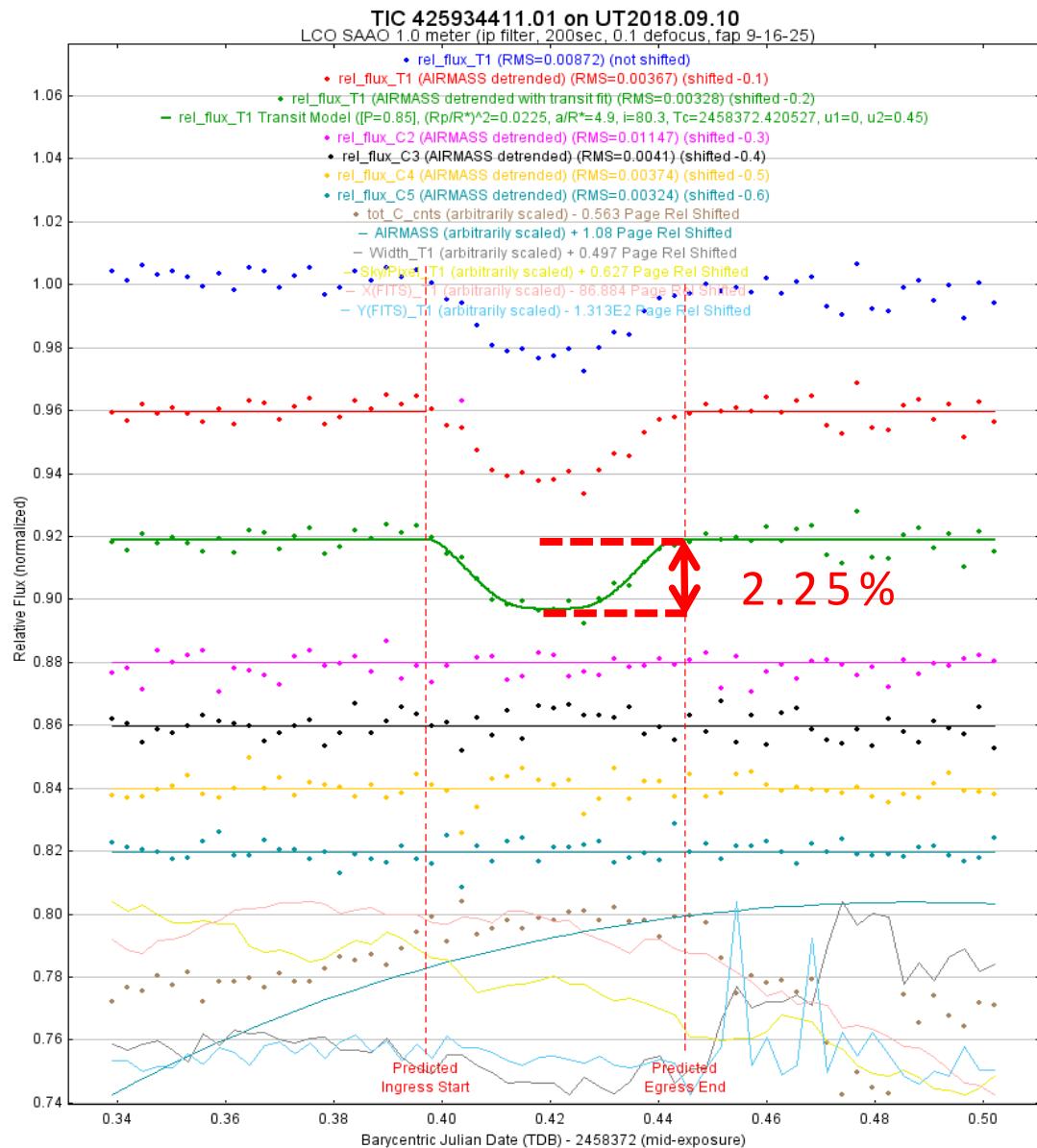
- Exoplanets and radial velocity method.
- What is HARPS ?
- Recent contributions
- Summary



**3791**  
**confirmed planets**

**Why we still need  
radial velocity?**

From: NASA Exoplanet  
Archive



Stellar Parameters:

$T_{\text{eff}} \sim 3658 \pm 162 \text{ K}$

$V \sim 16.6$

$R_s:$

$0.698 R_{\odot}$

$M$   
dwarf

Planet Parameters

Period: 0.853 d

Duration time:  $1.156 \pm 0.089$  hrs

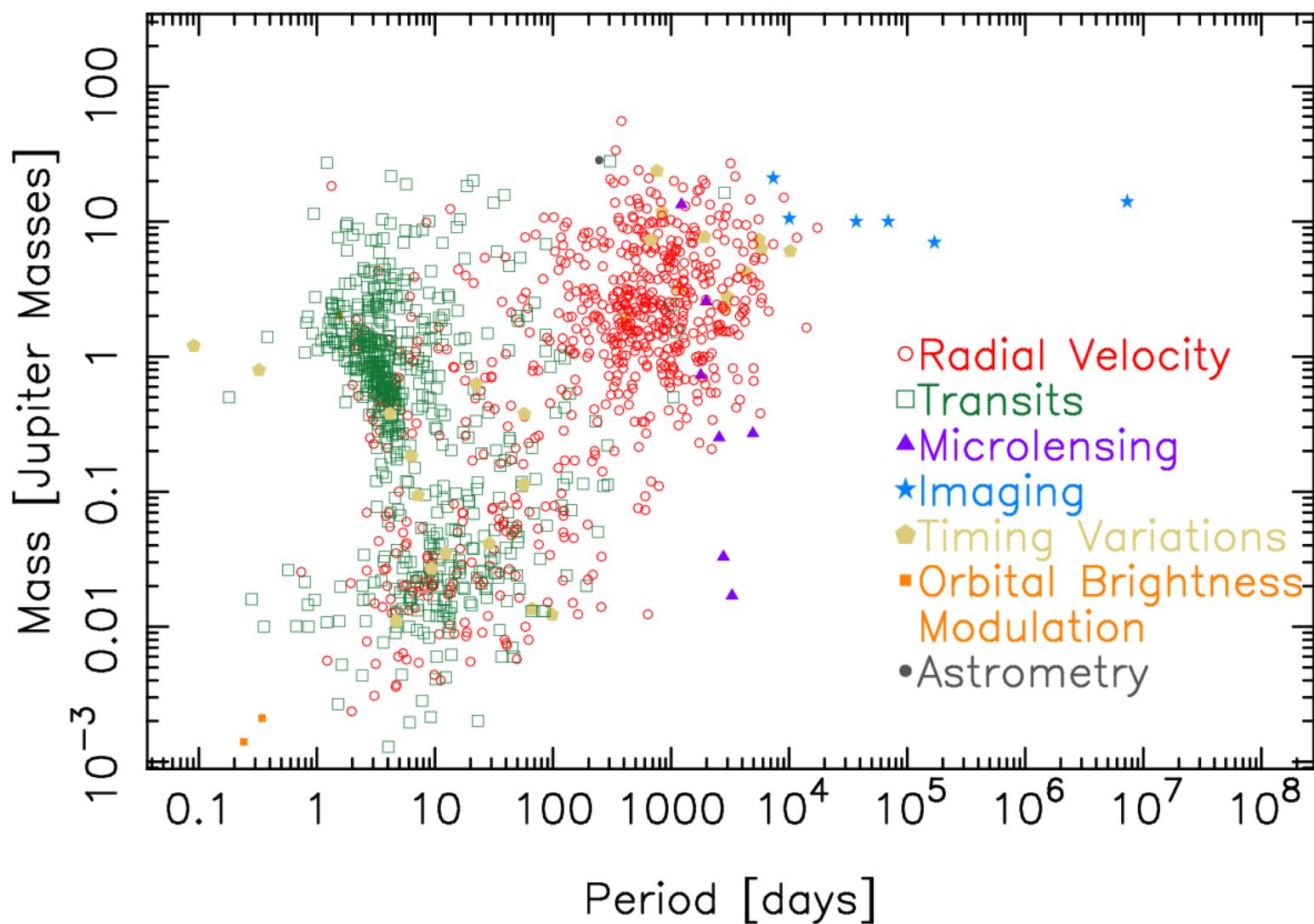
$R_p \sim 1.2 R_J$

$$\Delta F \simeq \left( \frac{R_p}{R_{\star}} \right)^2$$

A hot Jupiter?  
A brown dwarf?

# Mass – Period Distribution

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Transit Probability

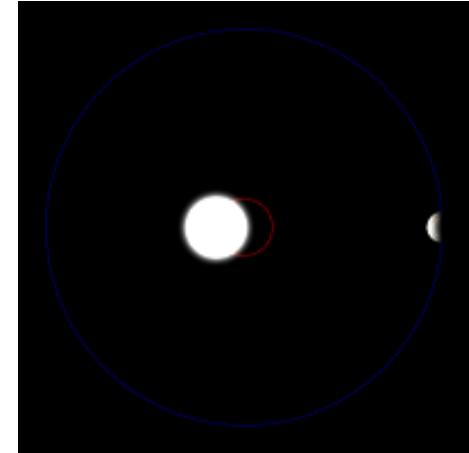
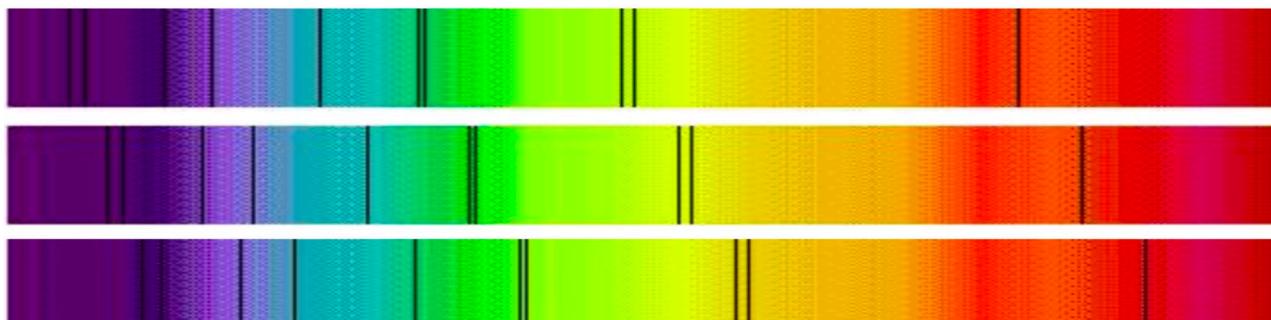
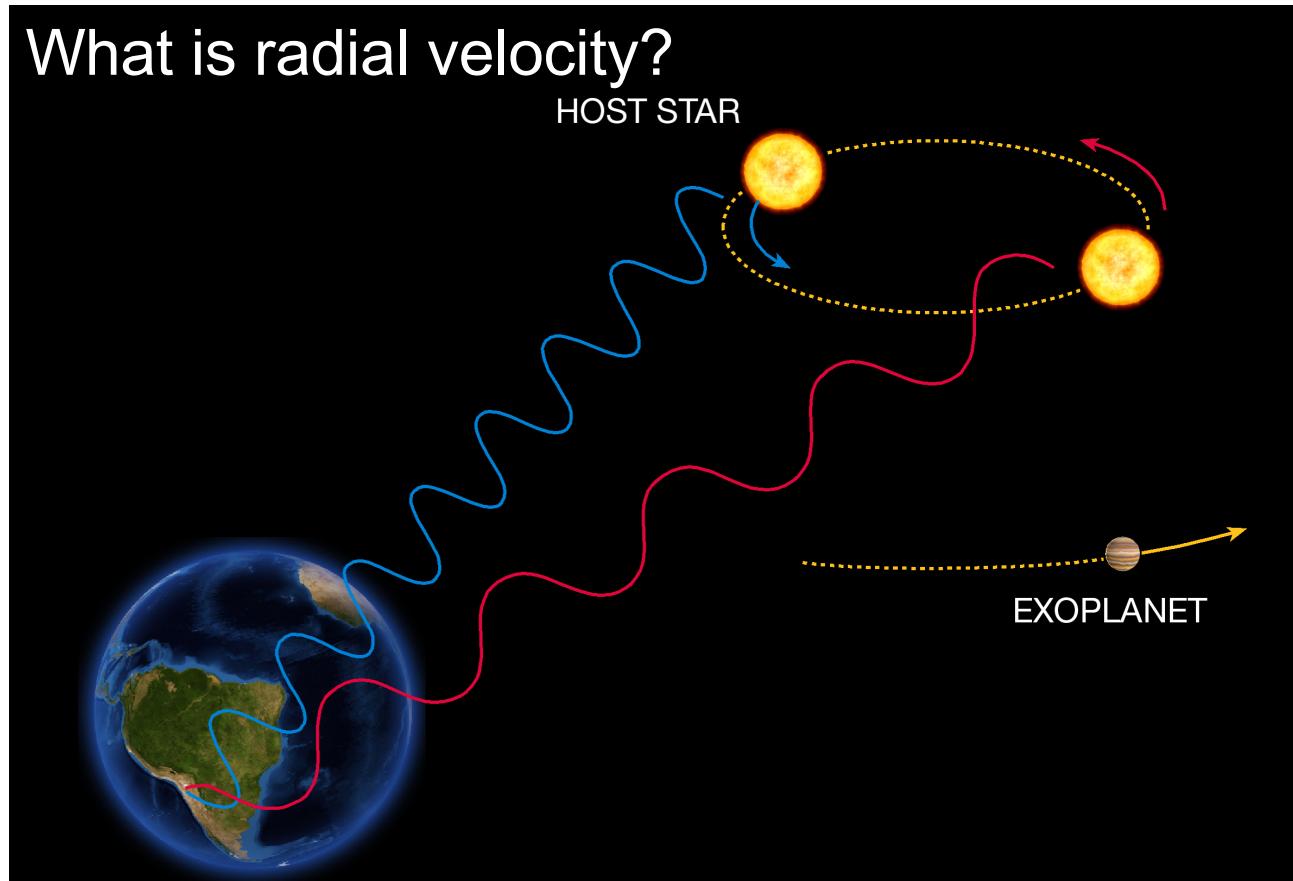
$$p = \left( \frac{R_\star \pm R_p}{a} \right) \left( \frac{1}{1-e^2} \right)$$

a: separation distance  
e: eccentricity

Long period events

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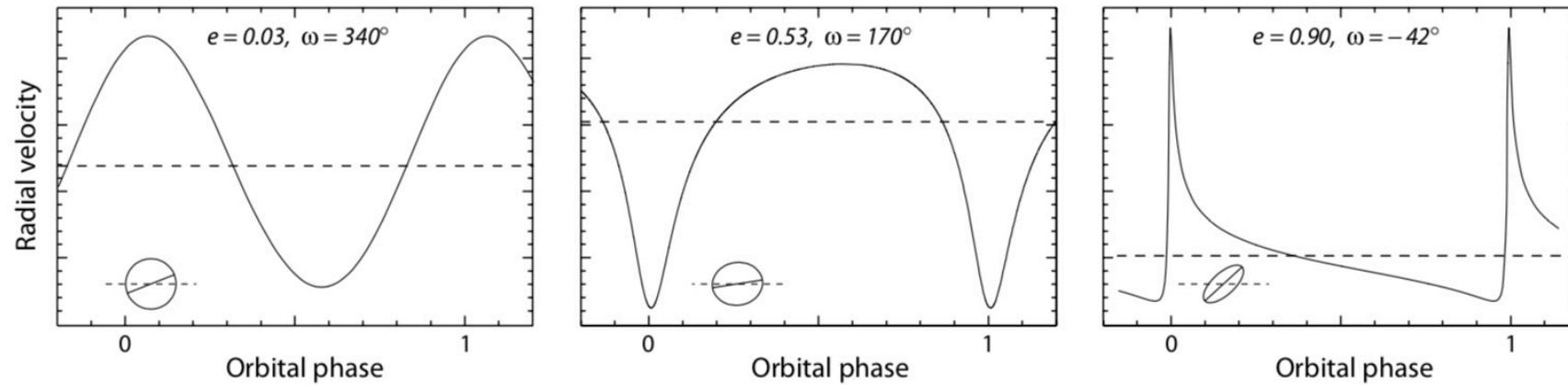
# What is radial velocity?



Radial velocity of Sun:

12 m/s Jupiter

9 cm/s Earth



$$K^2 = \frac{G}{(1-e^2)} \frac{1}{a_\star \sin i} \frac{M_p^3 \sin^3 i}{(M_\star + M_p)^2}$$

$$\frac{M_p \sin i}{M_J} = 4.919 \times 10^{-3} \left( \frac{K}{\text{km s}^{-1}} \right) (1 - e^2)^{1/2} \left( \frac{P}{\text{days}} \right)^{1/3} \left( \frac{M_\star + M_p}{M_\odot} \right)^{2/3}$$

K: radial velocity semi-amplitude  
 e: eccentricity  
 i: orbit inclination  
 a<sub>\*</sub>: separation distance  
 ω: argument of pericentre  
 if Circular Orbit, if M<sub>p</sub> < < M<sub>s</sub>:

$$K = 28.4 \text{ ms}^{-1} \left( \frac{P}{1 \text{ yr}} \right)^{-1/3} \left( \frac{M_p \sin i}{M_J} \right) \left( \frac{M_\star}{M_\odot} \right)^{-2/3}$$



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# HARPS

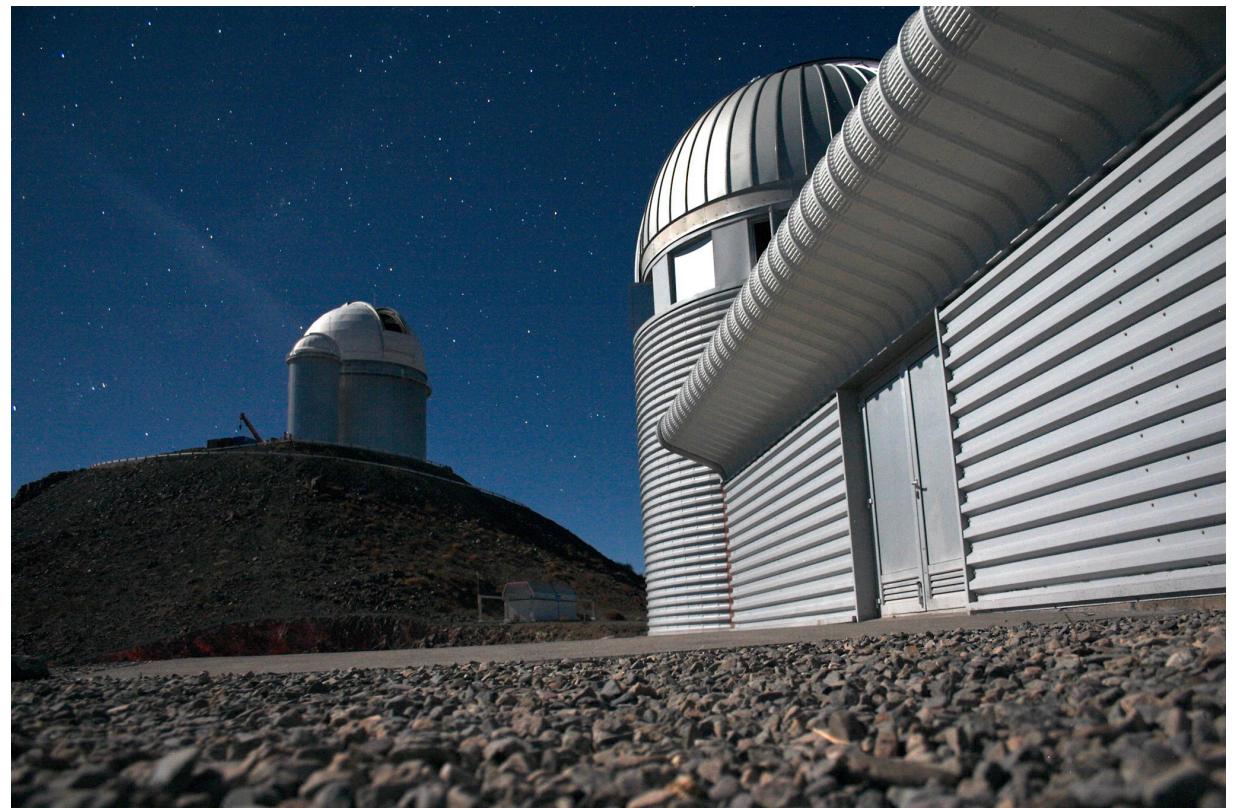
ESO — Reaching New Heights in Astronomy



## High Accuracy Radial velocity Planet Searcher

HARPS is a high-precision echelle planet finding **spectrograph** installed in 2002 on the ESO's 3.6m **telescope** at La Silla Observatory in **Chile**.

It has discovered over **130** exoplanets to date, with the first one in 2004.



# HARPS : Brief introduction

Basic parameters	
Geographical Location	70° 43' 54.1" W , -29° 15' 39.5" S
Spectral Range	378nm - 691nm
Zenith Distance	< 70°
Resolution	115,000
Guiding Accuracy	< 0.1 arcsec (rms)
Limit in hour angle HA	-5 h 30 m < HA < 5 h 30 m
Limiting magnitude	V< 16
Limit in declination	δ<+29.5°

Why can HAPRS deliver such incredible high precision?

① Extra-ordinary instrumental stability

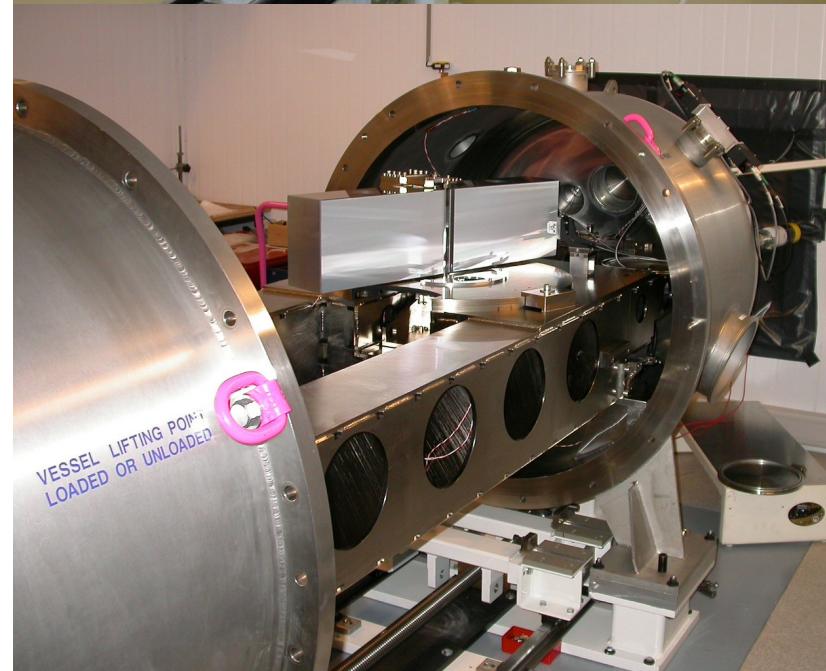
1.The instrument is operated in vacuum in order to avoid drifts of the spectrum on the CCD due to changes in atmospheric pressure.

2.The temperature of the spectrograph is kept stable.

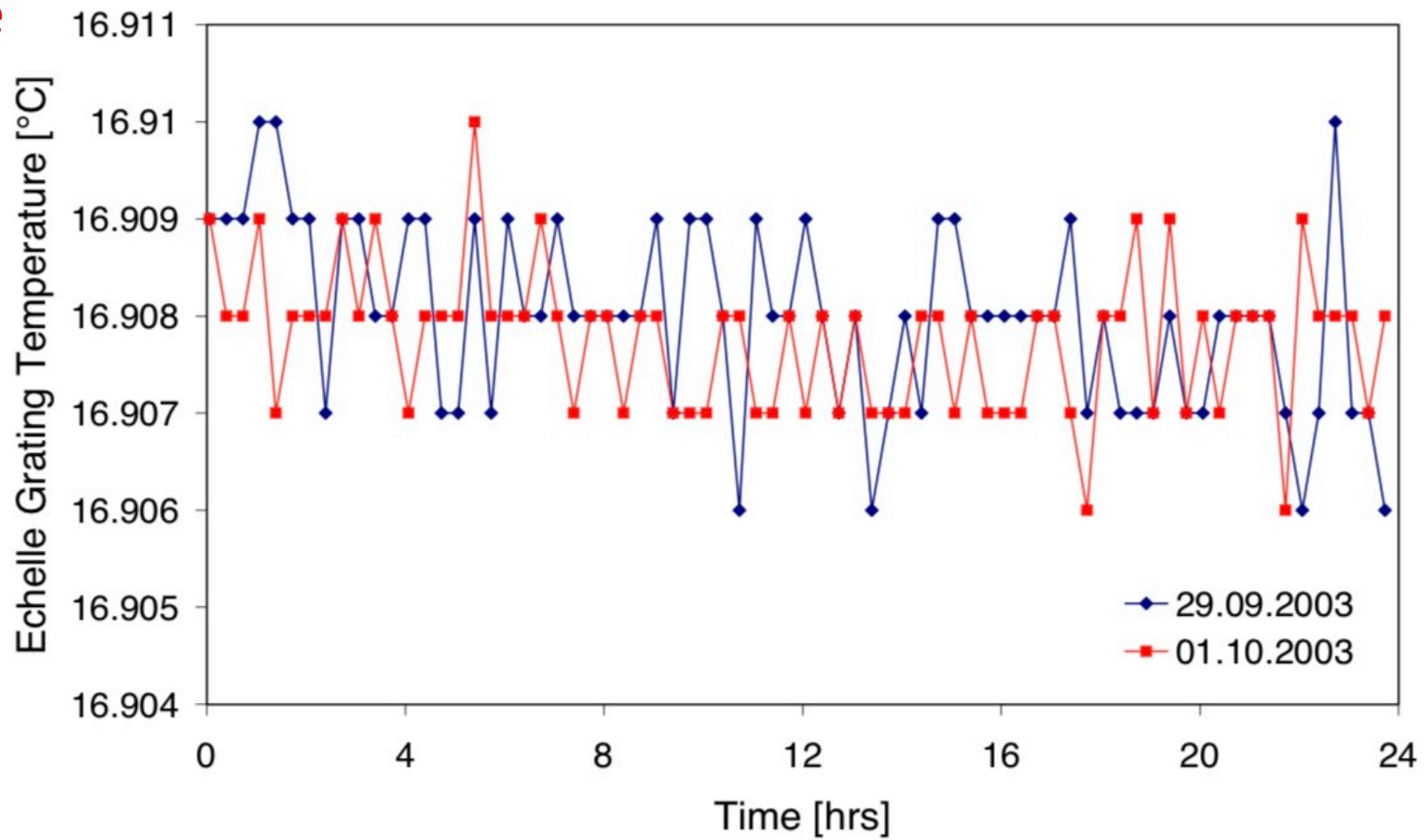
## atmospheric pressure

Ambient pressure variations would have produced huge drifts (typically **100 m/s per mbar**).

The operating pressure is always kept below **0.01 mbar** and the drifts will never exceed the equivalent of **1 m/s per day**.



## Temperature



The stability during one day is of the order of 0.001 K, while the yearly stability is better than 0.01 K.

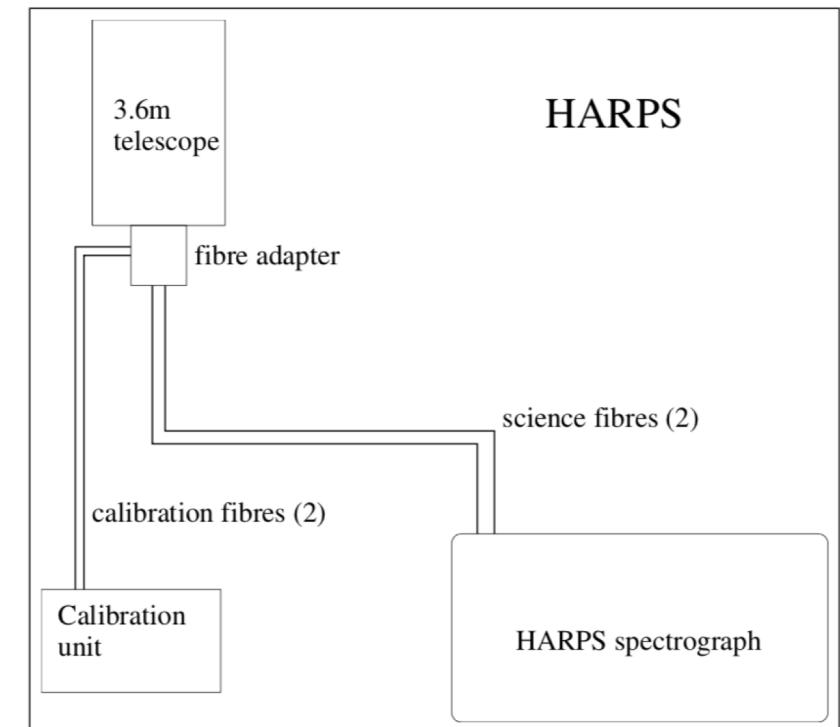
## ② New calibration method

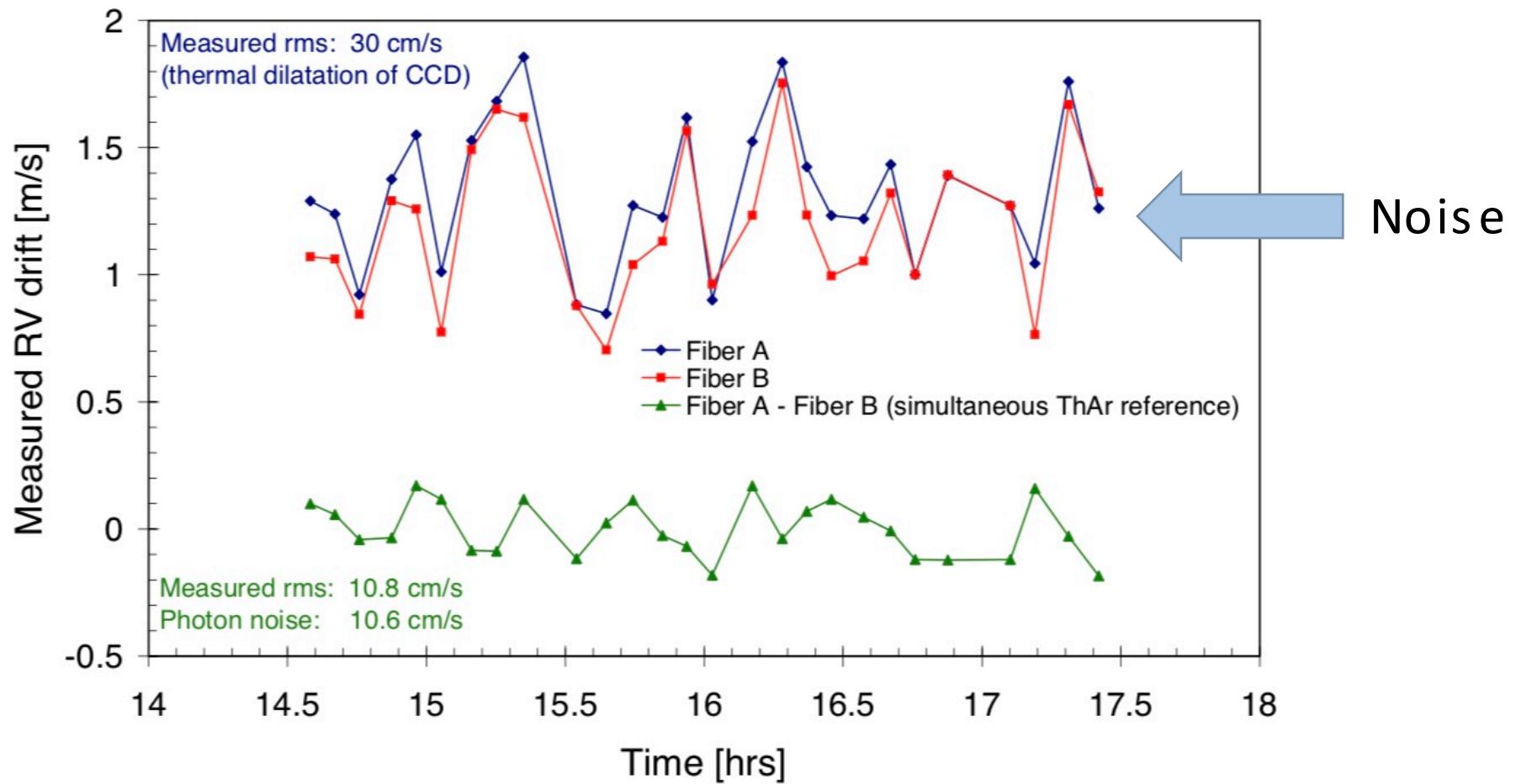
ThAr Reference  
Method

1. precise wavelength calibration
2. track instrumental drifts

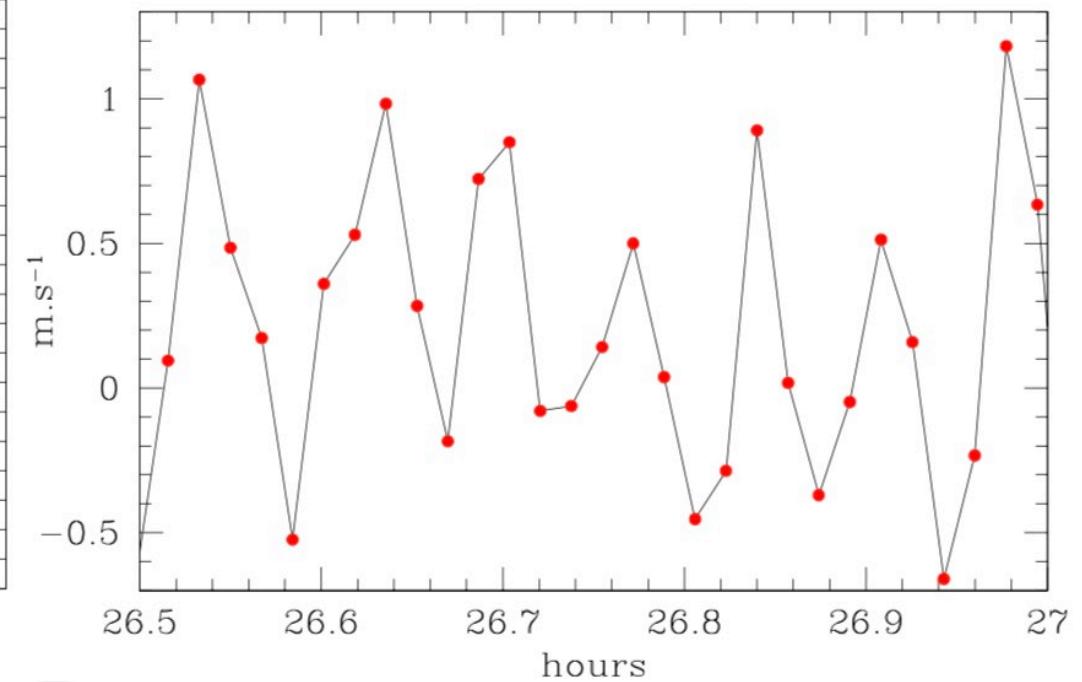
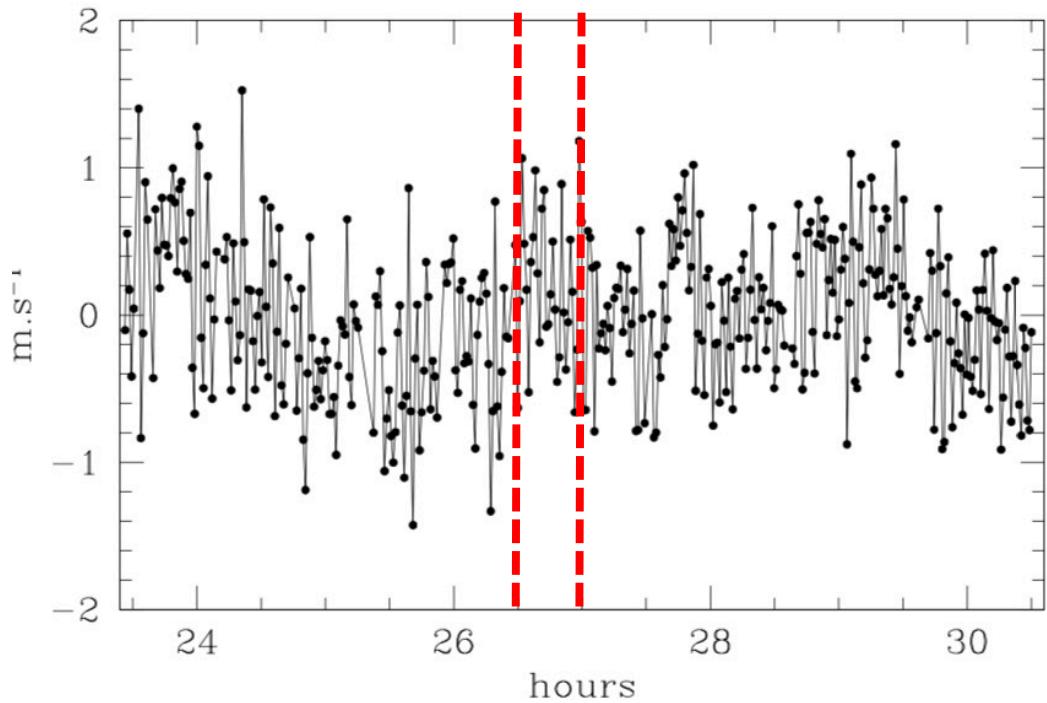
The iodine  
absorption cell

self calibration





This **noise** is introduced by the CCD whose temperature varies by  $\pm 0.02$  K and produces microscopic dilatation of the chip.



RV results of : α Centauri B



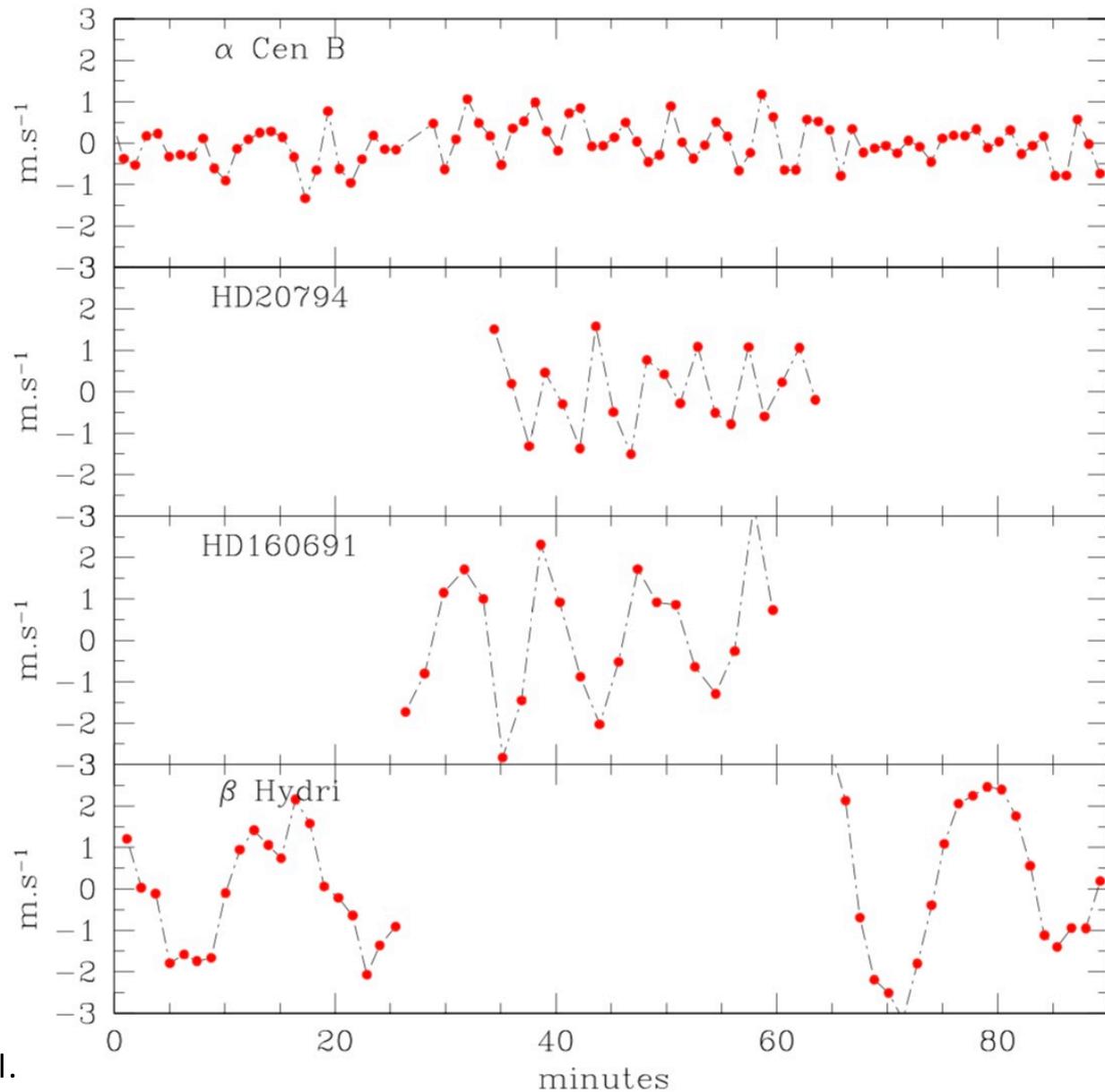
Periodic signal produced by the star's pulsation.

Star

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$\alpha$  Cen B  
HD20794  
HD160691  
 $\beta$  Hydri

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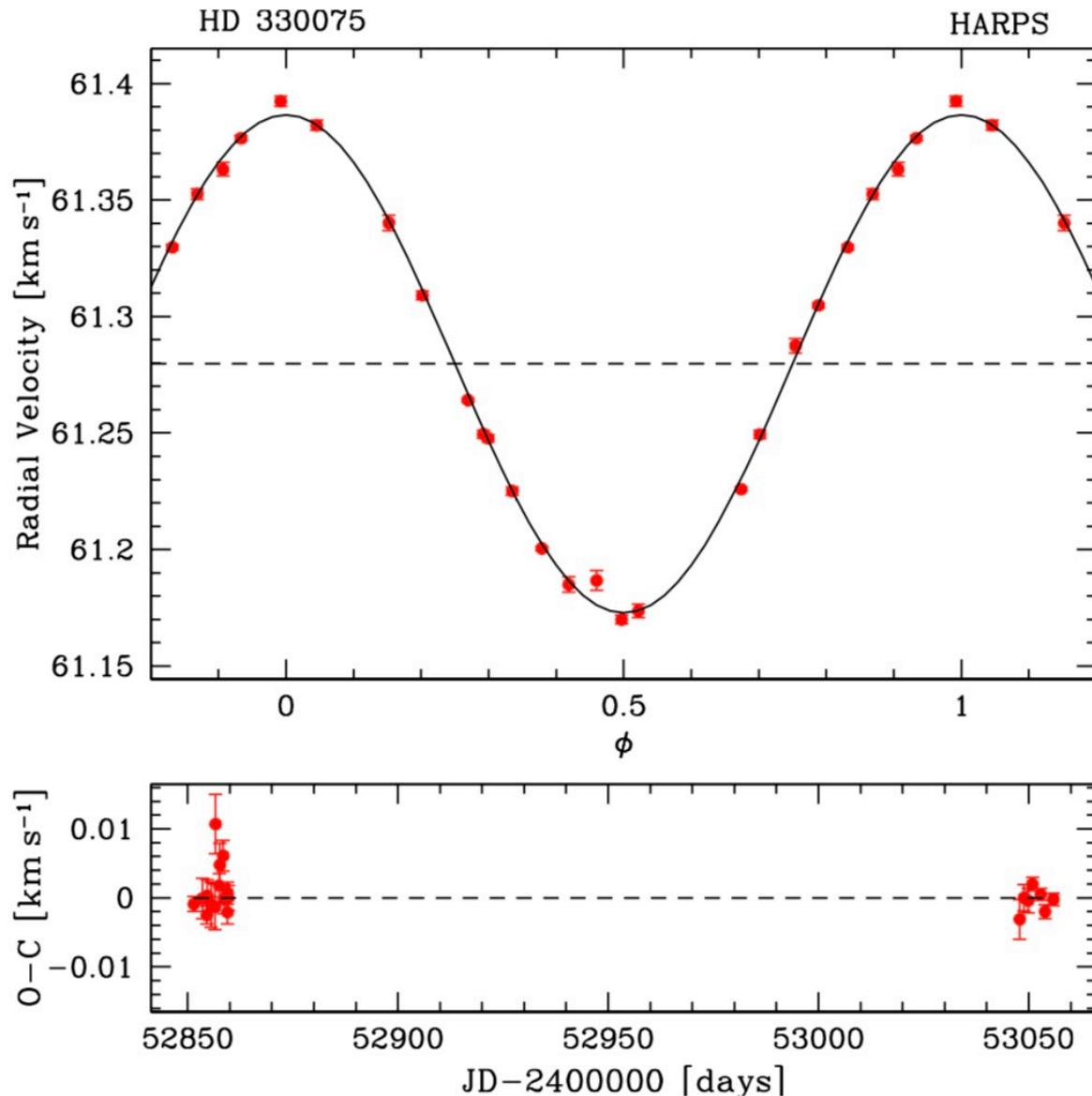


Dispersion

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5 m s<sup>-1</sup>  
8 m s<sup>-1</sup>  
7 m s<sup>-1</sup>  
7 m s<sup>-1</sup>

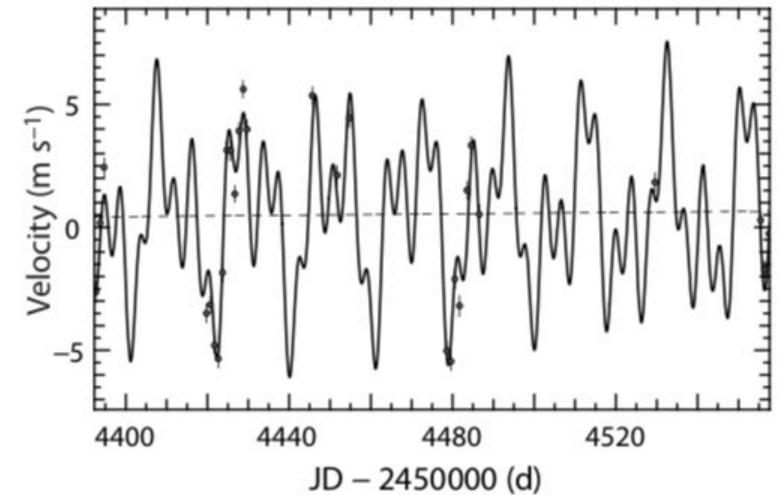
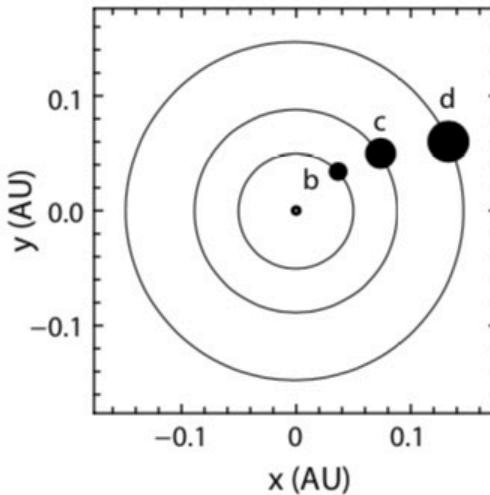
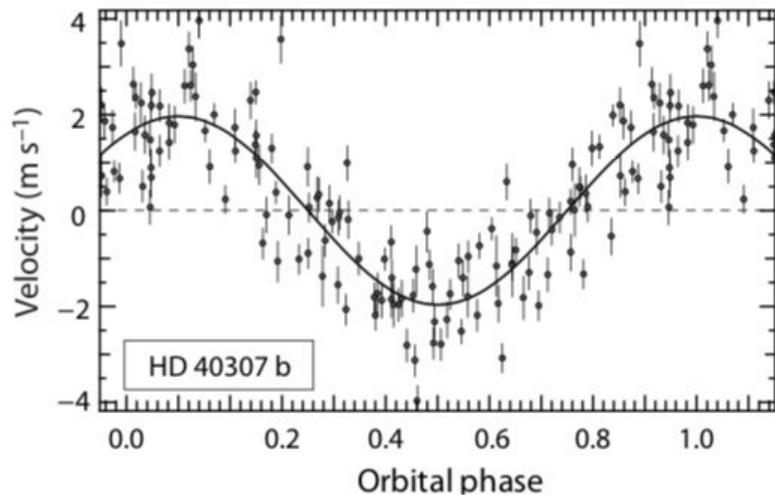
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Parameter	HD 330075 b
$P$	[days] $3.38773 \pm 0.00008$
$T$	[JD] $2452878.815 \pm 0.003$
$\gamma$	[ $\text{km s}^{-1}$ ] $61.2836 \pm 0.0004$
offset between runs	[ $\text{m s}^{-1}$ ] $2.5 \pm 0.8$
$e$	$0.0 \pm \text{fixed}$
$\omega$	[deg] $0.0 \pm \text{fixed}$
$K$	[ $\text{m s}^{-1}$ ] $107.0 \pm 0.7$
$N_{\text{meas}}$	21
$\sigma(O-C)$	[ $\text{m s}^{-1}$ ] 2.0
$a_1 \sin i$	[Mm] 4.983
$f(m)$	[ $M_\odot$ ] $4.297 \cdot 10^{-8}$
$m_1$	[ $M_\odot$ ] 0.7
$m_2 \sin i$	[ $M_{\text{Jup}}$ ] 0.62
$a$	[AU] 0.039
$T_{\text{eq}}$	[K] 990

HD 330075b: A hot Jupiter  
The first extra-solar planet  
discovered by HARPS in 2004.

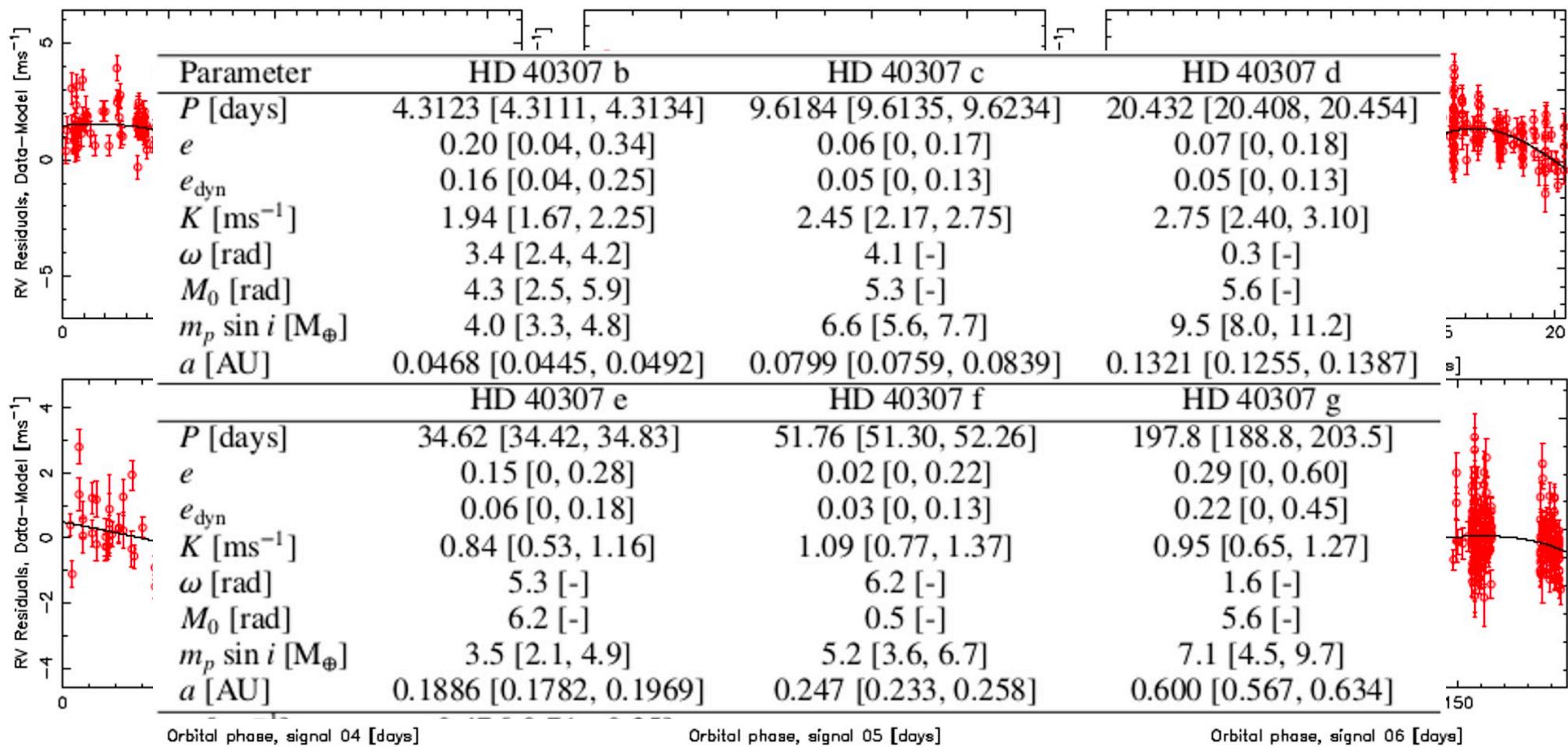
Pepe F. et al., 2004, A&A, 423, 385



**Three super Earths orbit around low metallicity ( $-0.31 \pm 0.03$ ) K dwarf star: HD 40307.**

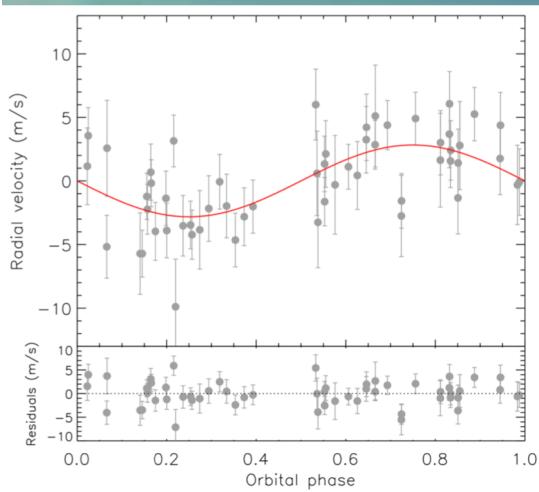
Mayor, M., Udry, S., Lovis, C., et al.  
2009a, A&A, 493, 639

Parameter	HD 40307 b	HD 40307 c	HD 40307 d
$P$ [days]	$4.3115 \pm 0.0006$	$9.620 \pm 0.002$	$20.46 \pm 0.01$
$T$ [JD-2400000]	$54562.77 \pm 0.08$	$54551.53 \pm 0.15$	$54532.42 \pm 0.29$
$e$	0.0	0.0	0.0
$\omega$ [deg]	0.0	0.0	0.0
$K$ [m s <sup>-1</sup> ]	$1.97 \pm 0.11$	$2.47 \pm 0.11$	$4.55 \pm 0.12$
$V$ [km s <sup>-1</sup> ]		31.332	
<i>drift</i> [m s <sup>-1</sup> /yr]		$0.51 \pm 0.10$	
$f(m)$ [ $10^{-14} M_{\odot}$ ]	0.35	1.53	3.59
$m_2 \sin i$ [ $M_{\oplus}$ ]	4.2	6.8	9.2
$a$ [AU]	0.047	0.081	0.134
$N_{\text{meas}}$		135	
<i>Span</i> [days]		1628	
$\sigma(\text{O-C})$ [ms <sup>-1</sup> ]		0.85	
$\chi^2_{\text{red}}$		2.57	

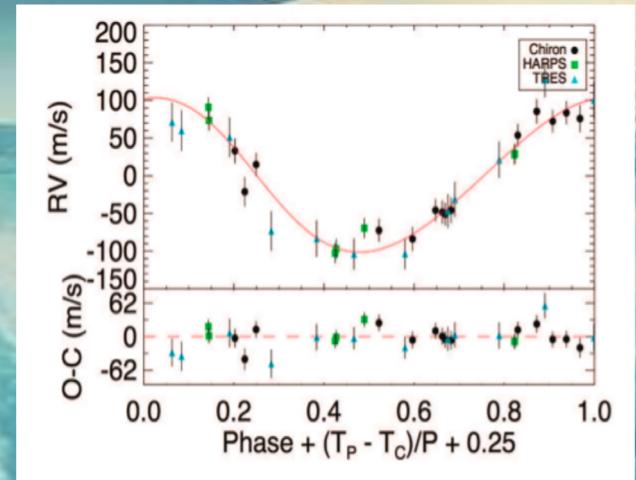


Tuomi, M., Anglada-Escudé, G., Gerlach, E.,  
et al. 2013, A&A, 549, A48

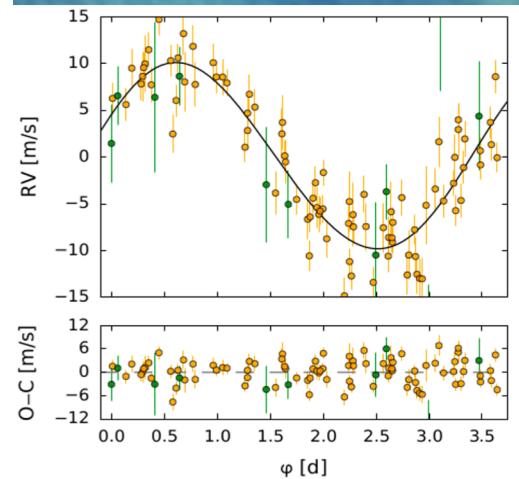
# A large planets' family is being built by HARPS



K2-263 b  
Mortier et al. 2018



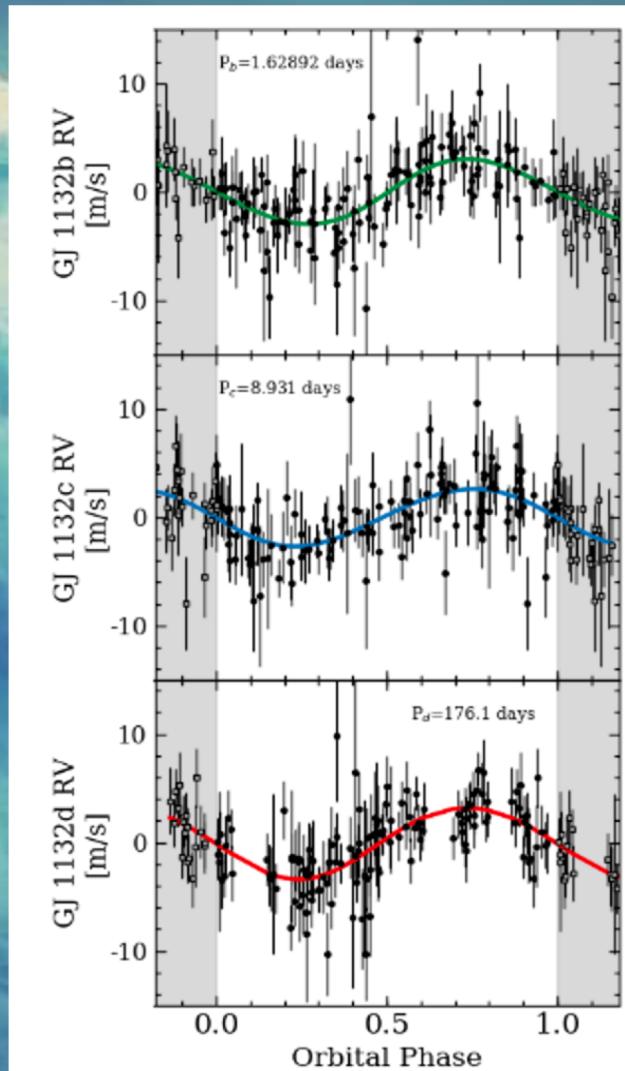
HD 202772A b  
Wang et al. 2018



GJ1265b  
Luque et al. 2018

More and more  
in the future!

GJ1132b, c, d  
Bonfils et al. 2018



# Kinematics and chemical properties with HARPS?

850 FGK solar neighborhood long-lived dwarfs with :  
 $\log g \geq 4$  dex,  $5000 \leq \text{Teff} \leq 6500$  K, and  $-1.39 \leq [\text{Fe}/\text{H}] \leq 0.55$

black:  
thick disk stars

blue:  
hamr stars

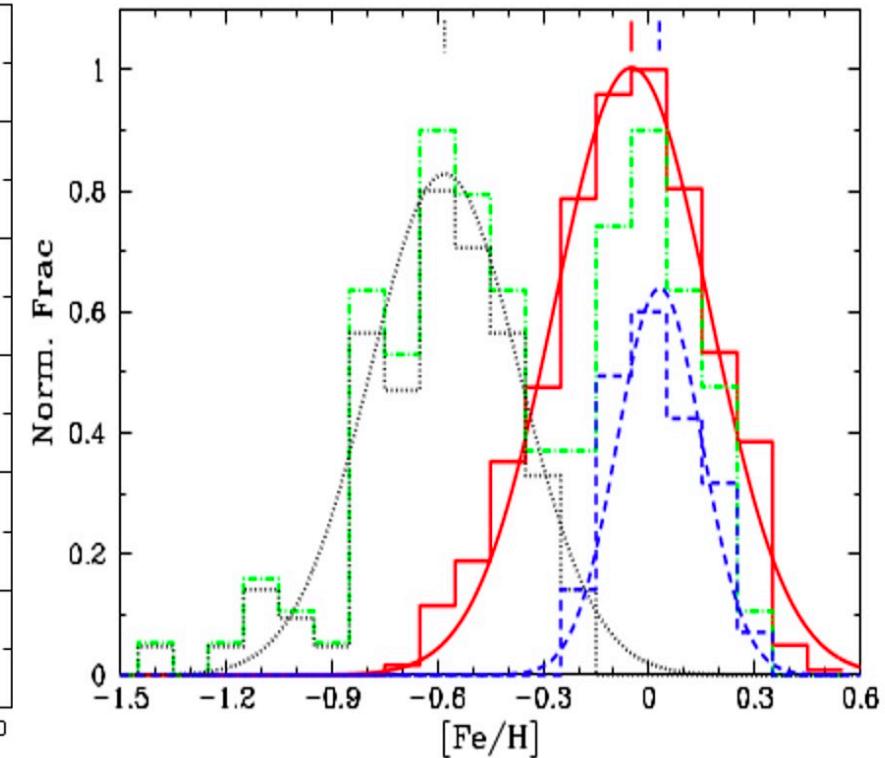
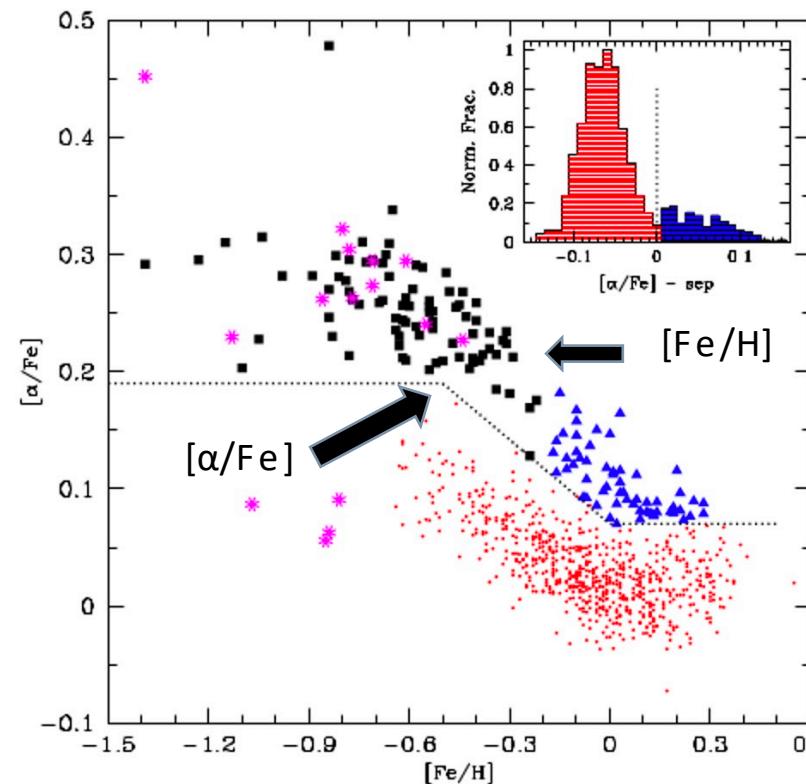
green:  
thick+hamr stars

red:  
thin disk stars

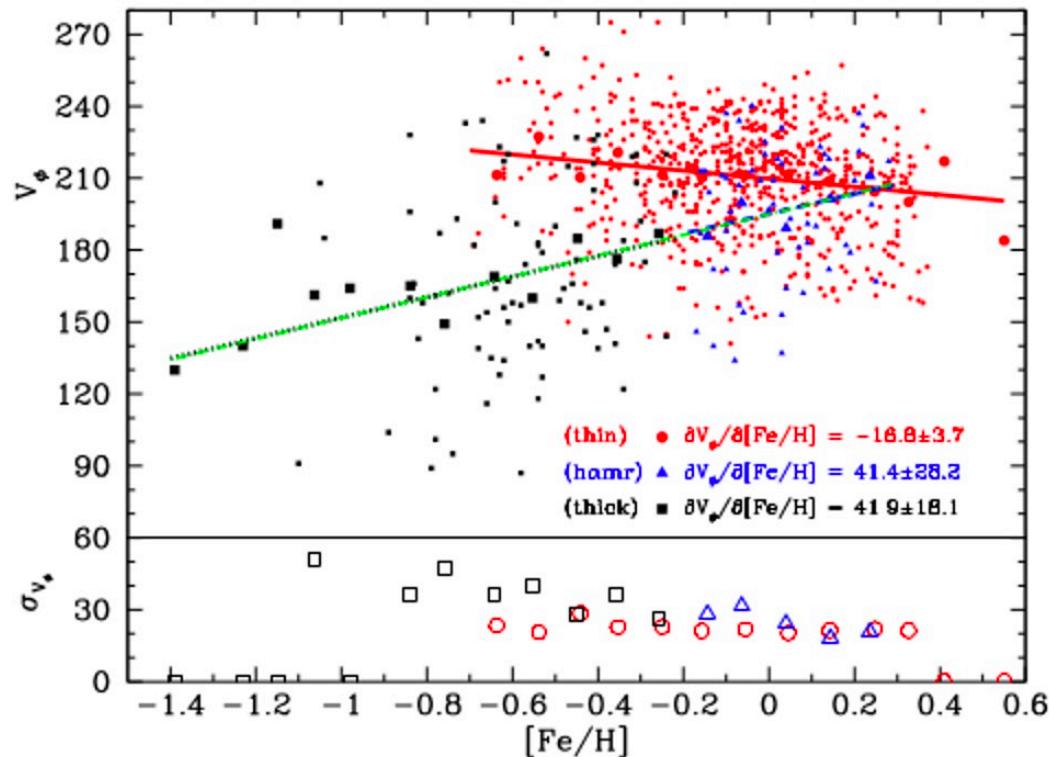
magenta:  
halo stars

Adibekyan V. Z., et al.,  
2013, A&A, 554, A44

$\alpha$  : average abundance of Mg, Si and Ti.



Stellar groups	$\partial V_\phi / \partial [\text{Fe/H}]$ (km s <sup>-1</sup> dex <sup>-1</sup> )	$r_{\partial V_\phi / \partial [\text{Fe/H}]}$	$N(V_\phi)$	$n\sigma(V_\phi)$	$\partial e / \partial [\text{Fe/H}]$ (dex <sup>-1</sup> )	$r_{\partial e / \partial [\text{Fe/H}]}$	$N(e)$	$n\sigma(e)$
Thick	$41.9 \pm 18.1$	0.247	84	$2.24\sigma$	$-0.184 \pm 0.078$	-0.266	73	$2.24\sigma$
h $\alpha$ mr	$41.4 \pm 28.2$	0.190	58	$1.43\sigma$	$-0.185 \pm 0.138$	-0.212	40	$1.30\sigma$
Thick+h $\alpha$ mr	$43.9 \pm 7.6$	0.435	142	$5.19\sigma$	$-0.208 \pm 0.036$	-0.475	113	$5.27\sigma$
Thin	$-16.8 \pm 3.7$	-0.164	692	$4.43\sigma$	$-0.023 \pm 0.015$	-0.212	515	$4.81\sigma$

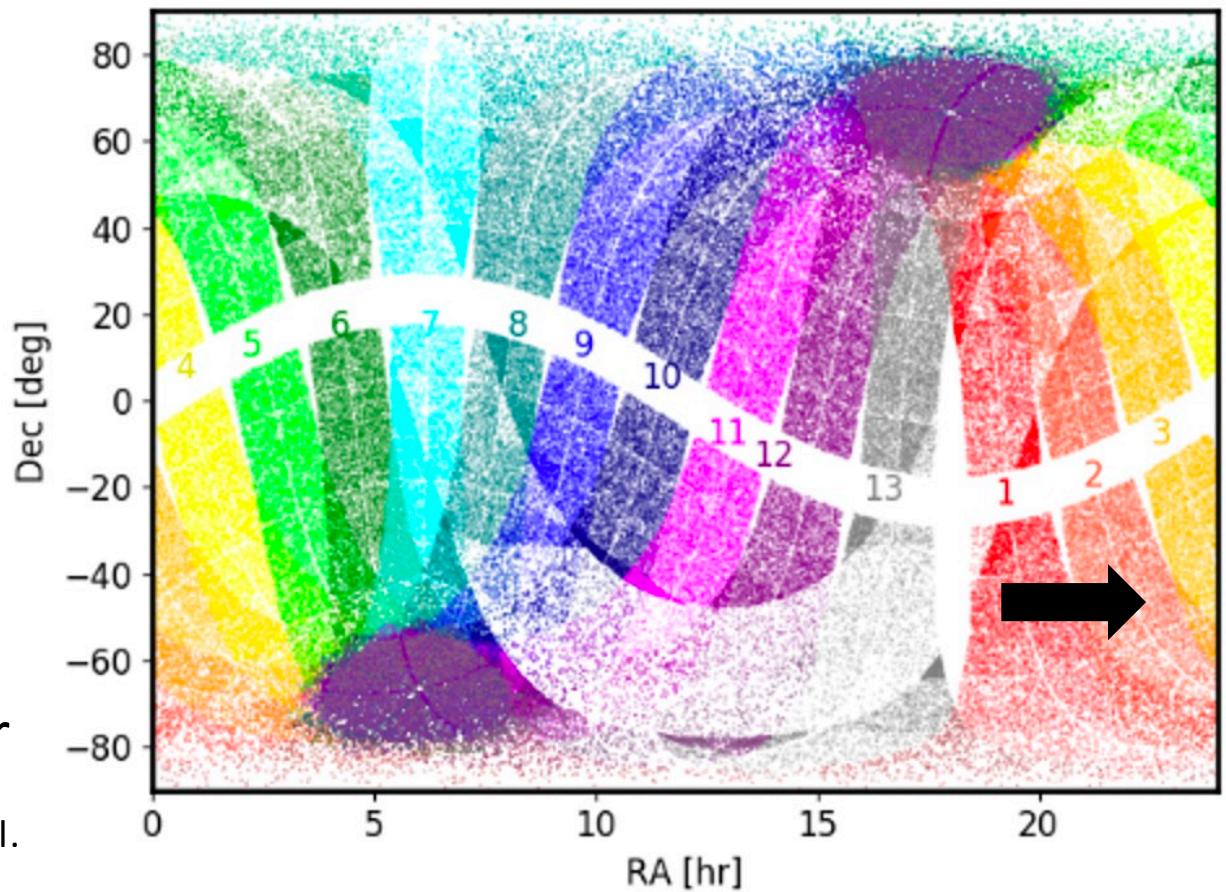


H $\alpha$ mr stars are more metal-rich than the thick disk stars and they are **as metal-rich as the bulge stars**.

H $\alpha$ mr stellar family may have originated from the inner Galactic bulge and **migrated up to solar neighborhood**.

# Possible scientific researches

- TESS follow up  
(Transit Exoplanet Survey Satellite)
  - ~  $10^4$  exoplanets orbiting around bright stars ( $V < 13$ )
  - ~ 3500 planets with Neptune size and smaller



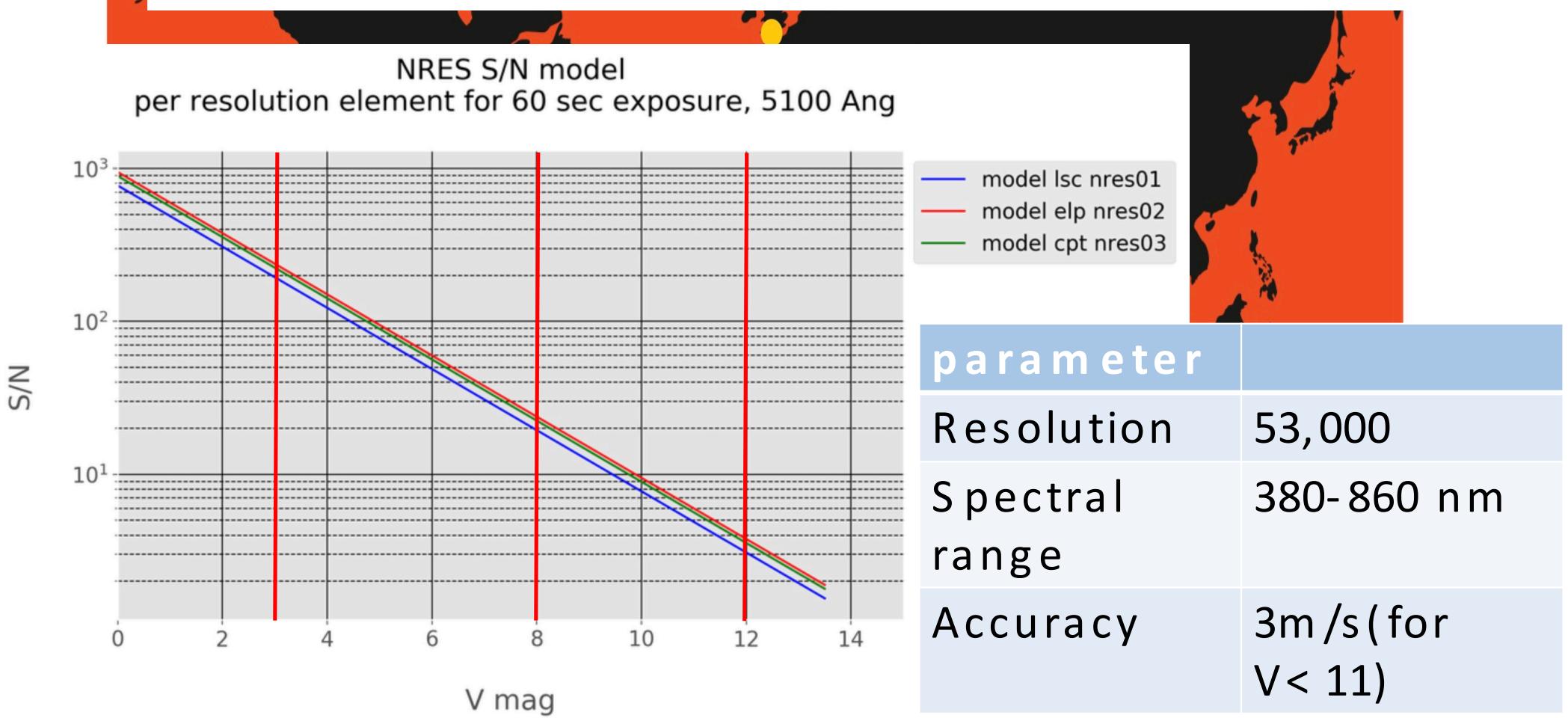
Huang, C. X., Shporer, A., Dragomir, D., et al.  
2018a, ArXiv e-prints, arXiv:1807.11129



Las Cumbres Observatory  
MANY EYES - ONE VISION



## The Network of Robotic Echelle Spectrographs



# Summary

- Combining transit with radial method, we can constrain the planet's properties better.
- HARPS has a radial velocity accuracy about 1m/s due to its extra-ordinary instrumental stability.
- HARPS has big contributions in planets hunting, kinematics and chemical properties.
- HARPS can play an important role in TESS follow-up.