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\*\*jitter, windshake, residual aberrations (cophasing...), pupil motion

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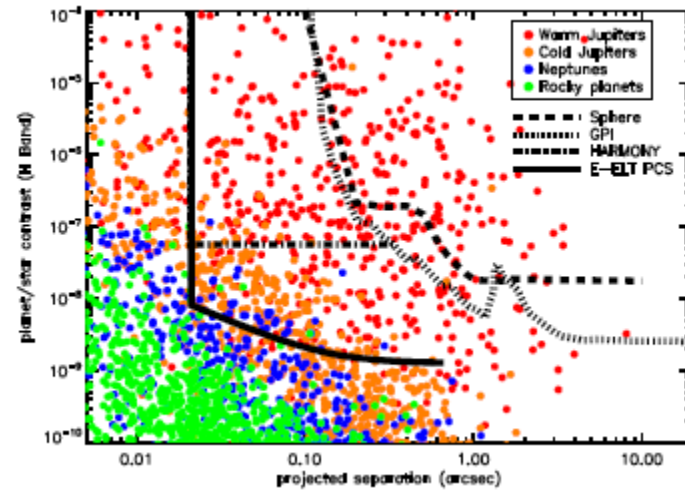
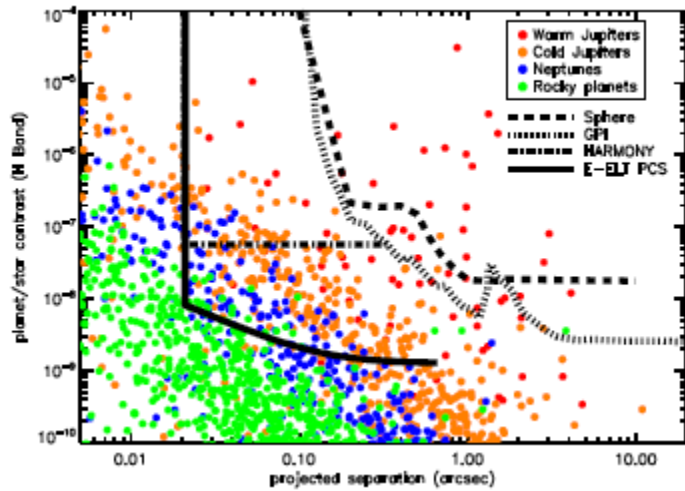
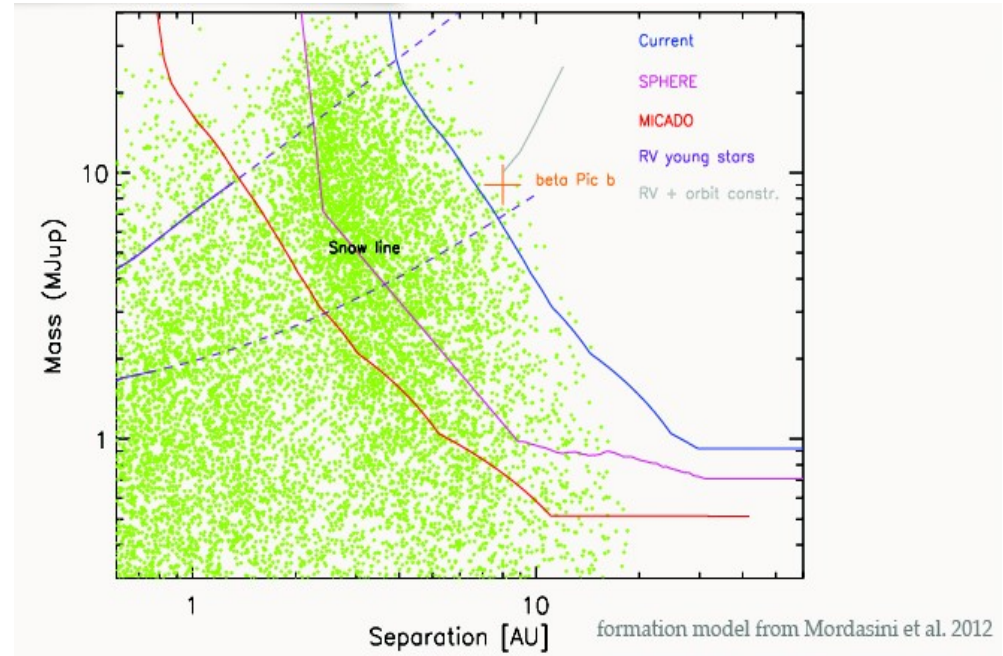
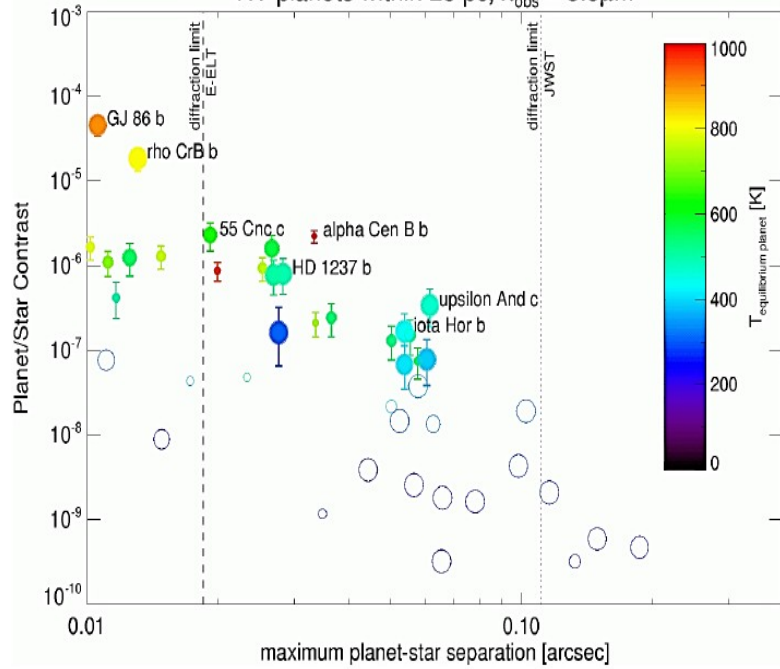
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\* **Potential ground braking science** (e.g. coupling HRS and high contrast imaging): any additional needs for the AO?

# AO performances & exoplanets (2/2)

- \* **HIRES** and AO
- \* **HARMONI** and exoplanets: expected performances? First light?
- \* **METIS: background limited** at  $2\lambda/D$  in 10 years from now (L, M): realistic? What steps forward?
- \* **Next steps of AO facilities** (LTAO, MCAO) at ELT: any impact on exo-planet science? (performances, additional constraints)
- \* **Plan towards PCS** ? Lessons from Sphere; lessons from first light instruments in terms of high contrast performances?

RV planets within 25 pc,  $\lambda_{\text{obs}} = 3.5\mu\text{m}$



Planet/star combination	Transmission	Reflected light	Thermal emission
Mini-Neptune, $a = 0.1 \text{ AU}$ , $T_{\text{eq}} = 700 \text{ K}$ , K0 star, $d = 10/30 \text{ pc}$ (non-transiting/transiting)	$10^{-4}$	$10^{-6}$ @ $\lambda = 1.0 \mu\text{m}$ $s = 2 \lambda D$	$10^{-5}$ @ $\lambda = 3.5 \mu\text{m}$ $s = 0.6 \lambda D$
Super-Earth, $a = 0.1 \text{ AU}$ , $T_{\text{eq}} = 255 \text{ K}$ , M4 star, $d = 5/15 \text{ pc}$ (non-transiting/transiting)	$10^{-5}$	$10^{-7}$ @ $\lambda = 1.0 \mu\text{m}$ $s = 4 \lambda D$	$10^{-5}$ @ $\lambda = 10 \mu\text{m}$ $s = 0.4 \lambda D$
Jupiter, $a = 2 \text{ AU}$ , $T_{\text{eq}} = 180 \text{ K}$ , G2 star, $d = 15/110 \text{ pc}$ (non-transiting/transiting)	$10^{-5}$	$10^{-8}$ @ $\lambda = 1.0 \mu\text{m}$ $s = 27 \lambda D$	$10^{-7}$ @ $\lambda = 10 \mu\text{m}$ $s = 2.7 \lambda D$
Young Jupiter, $a = 10 \text{ AU}$ , $T_{\text{eq}} = 1200 \text{ K}$ , G2 star, $d = 30 \text{ pc}$ (non-transiting)	N/A	$10^{-9}$ @ $\lambda = 1.0 \mu\text{m}$ $s = 67 \lambda D$	$10^{-4}$ @ $\lambda = 2.0 \mu\text{m}$ $s = 33 \lambda D$
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