

Applying
Modern Imaging Techniques
to Old Hubble Data



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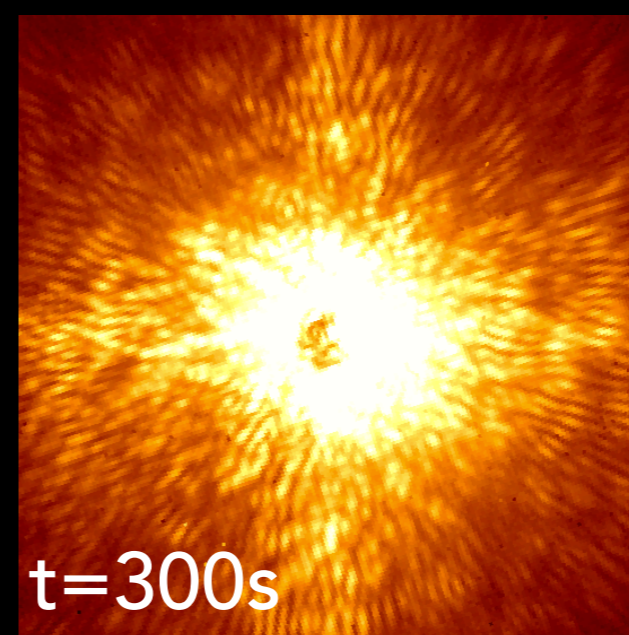
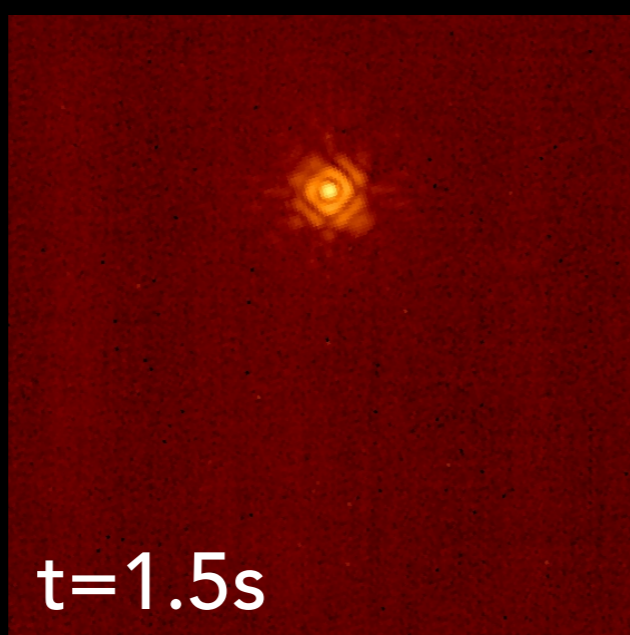
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High-Contrast Imagers

Photon-Killing Machines

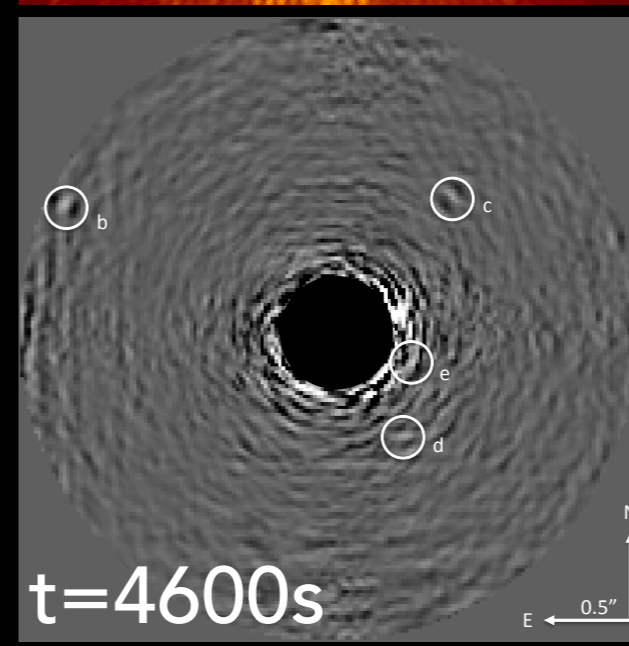
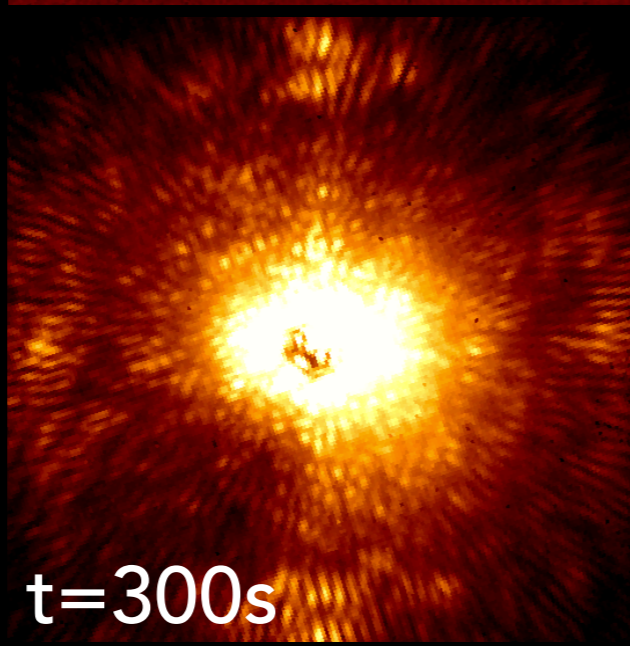
on ground-based telescopes

Adaptive
Optics



Coronagraph

Wavefront
Control

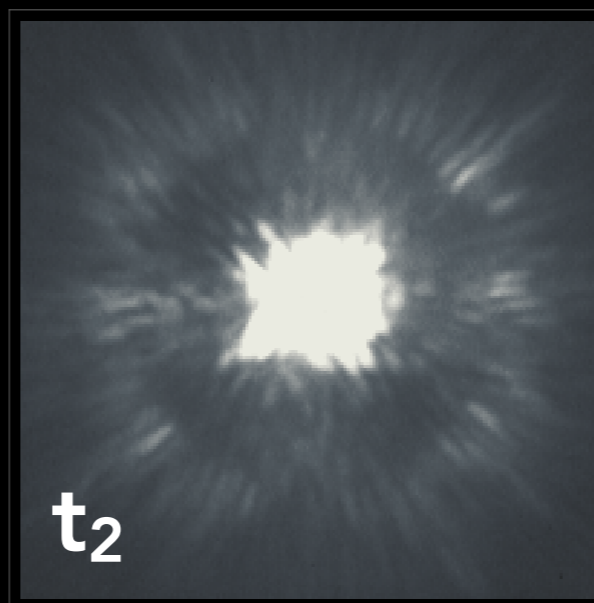
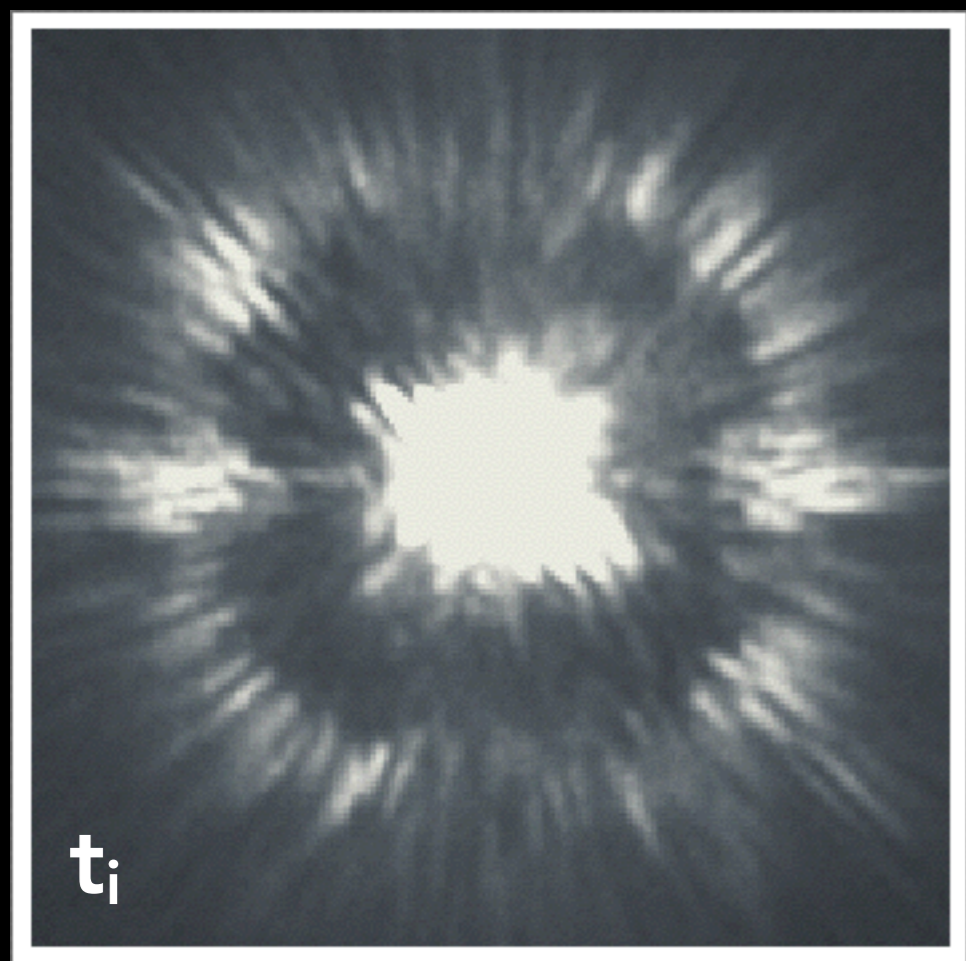


Star-light (PSF)
Subtraction

PSF Subtraction Techniques

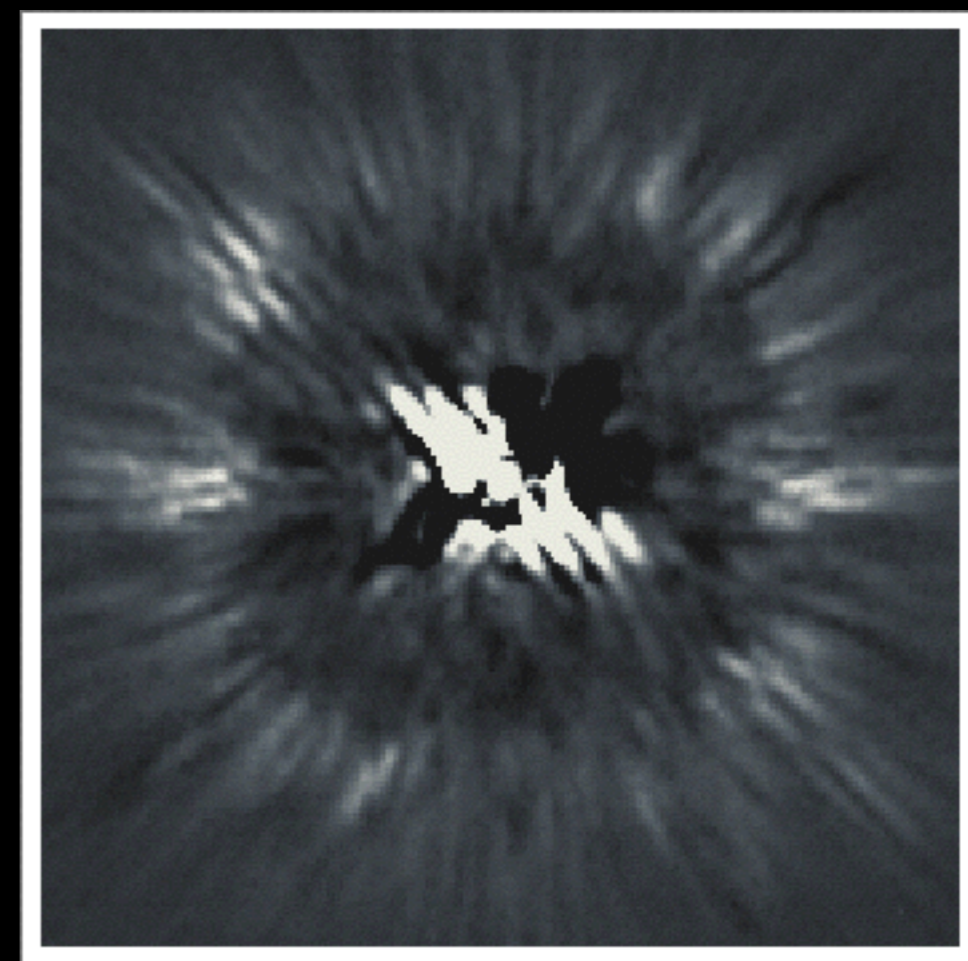
Quasi-static aberrations

$t \sim$ exposure time



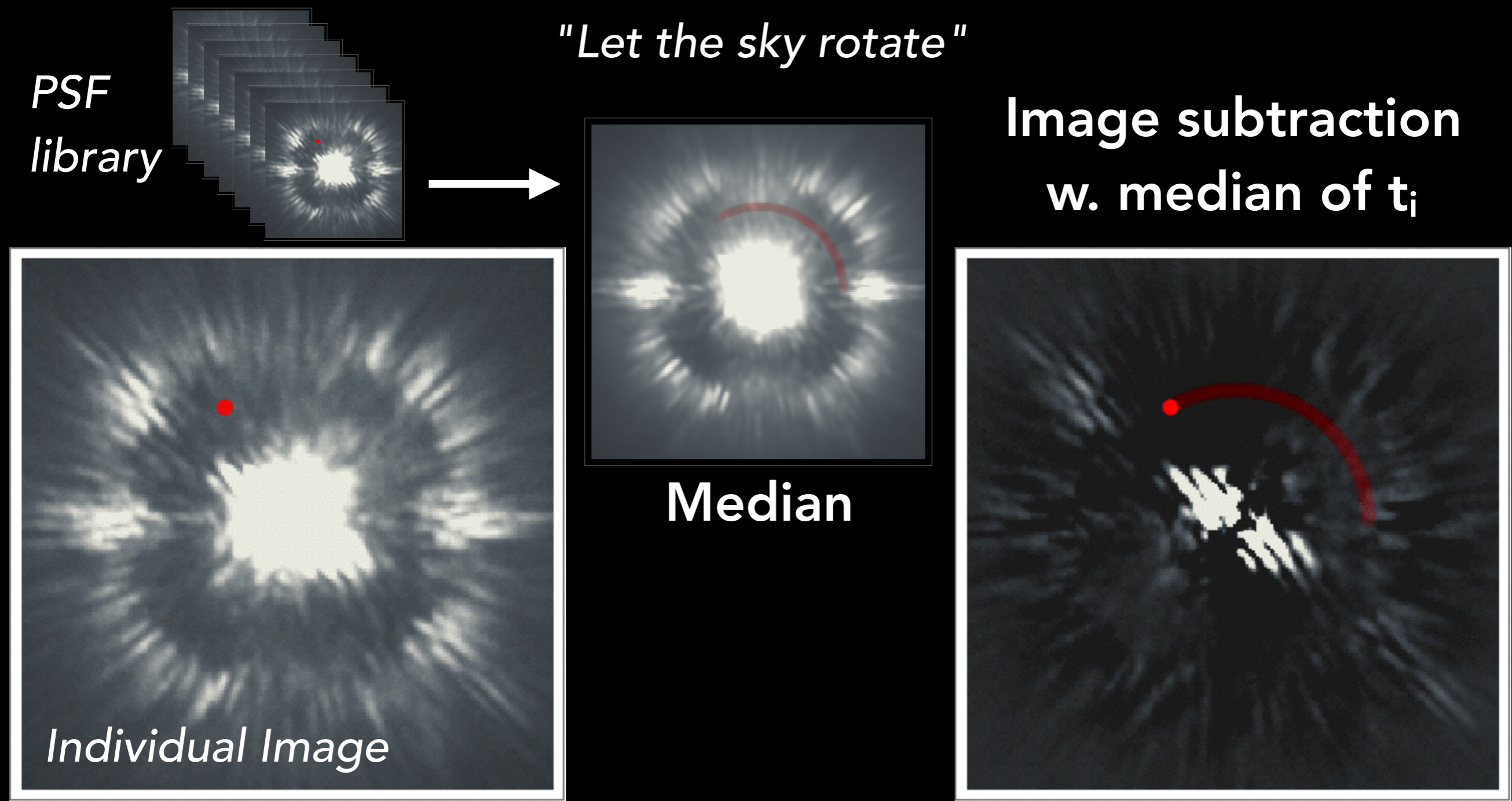
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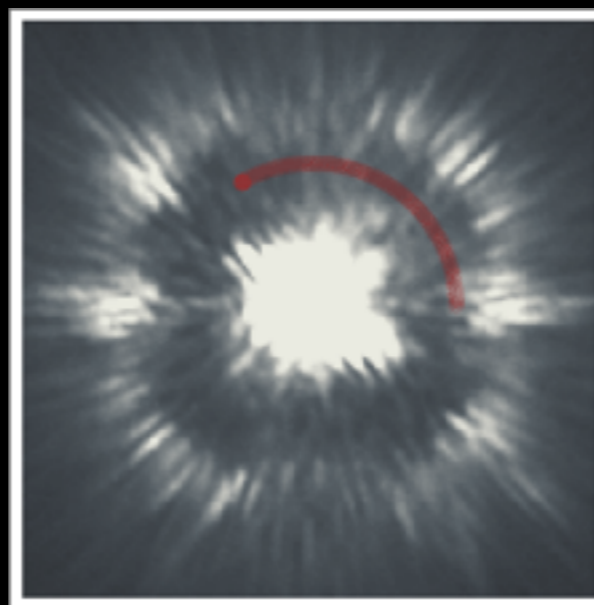
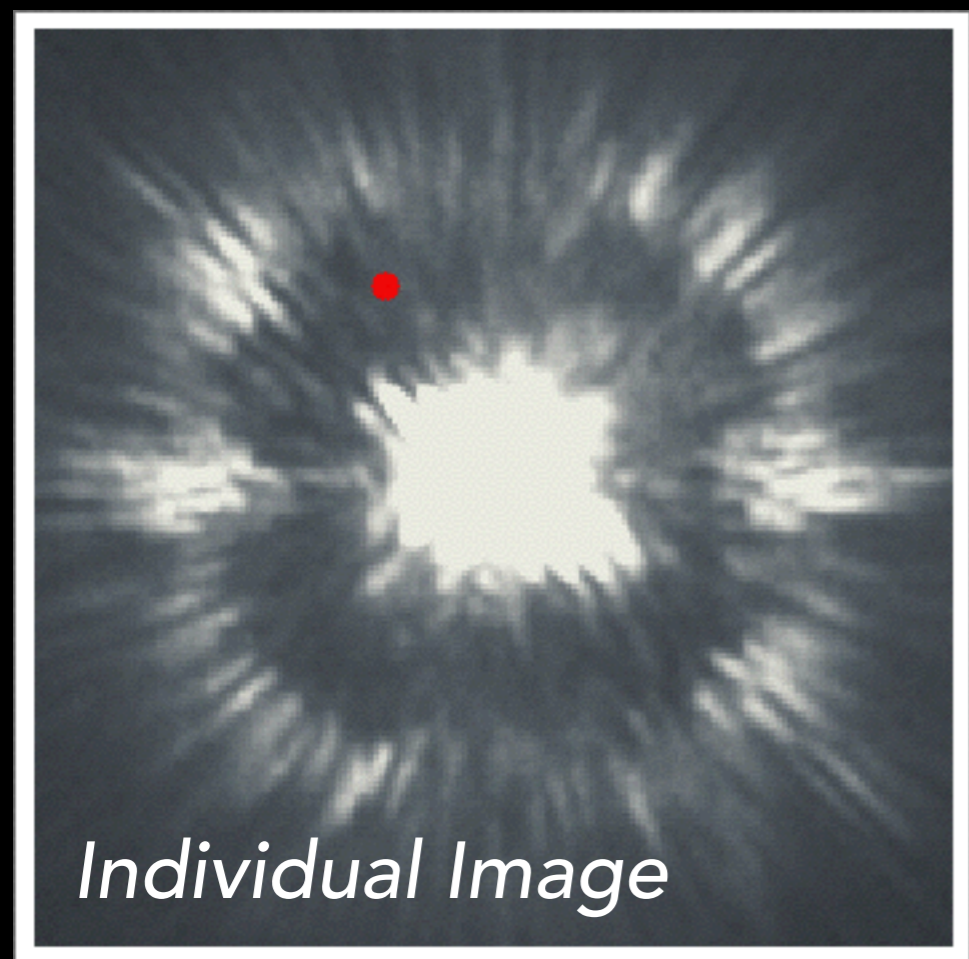
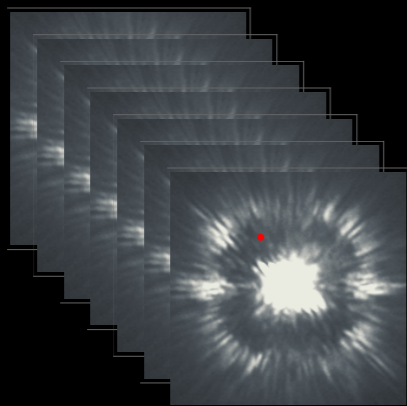
Angular Differential Imaging



PSF Subtraction Techniques

Angular Differential Imaging Advanced Algorithms

PSF
library

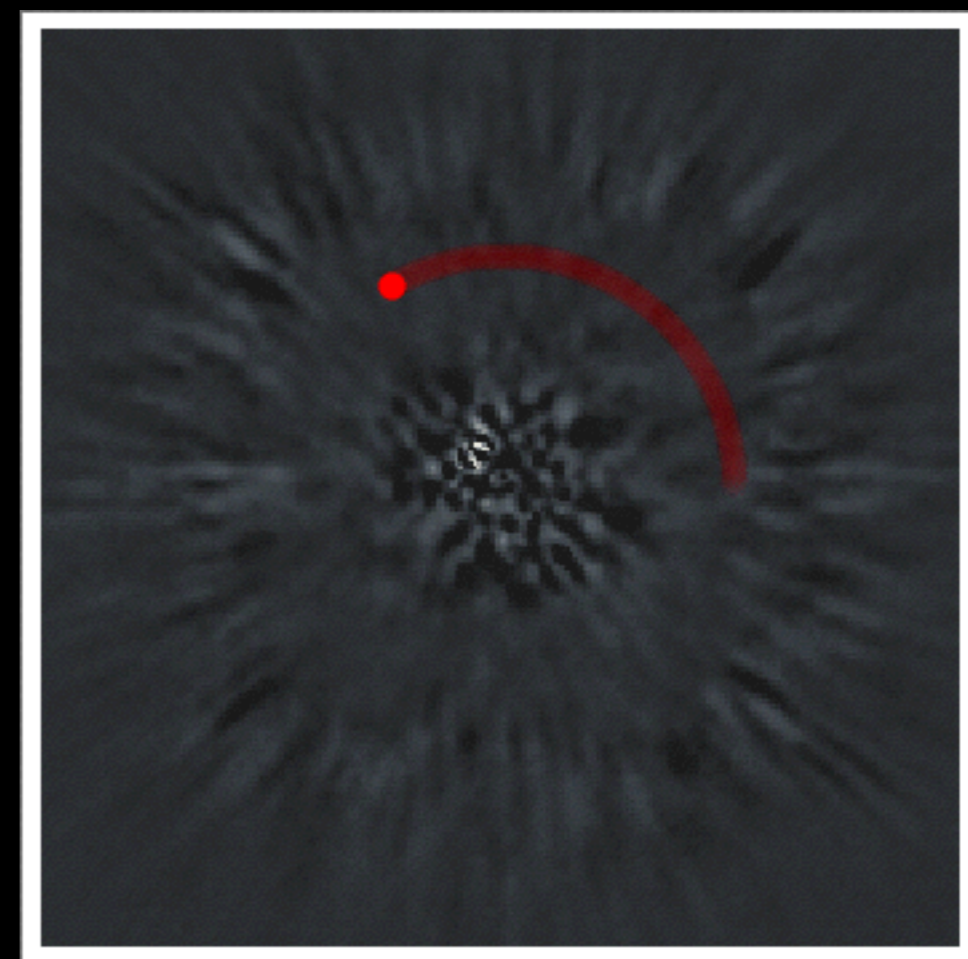


Linear Comb.

$$\min_{\{c_k\}} \left\| T - \sum_k^K c_k R_k \right\|^2$$

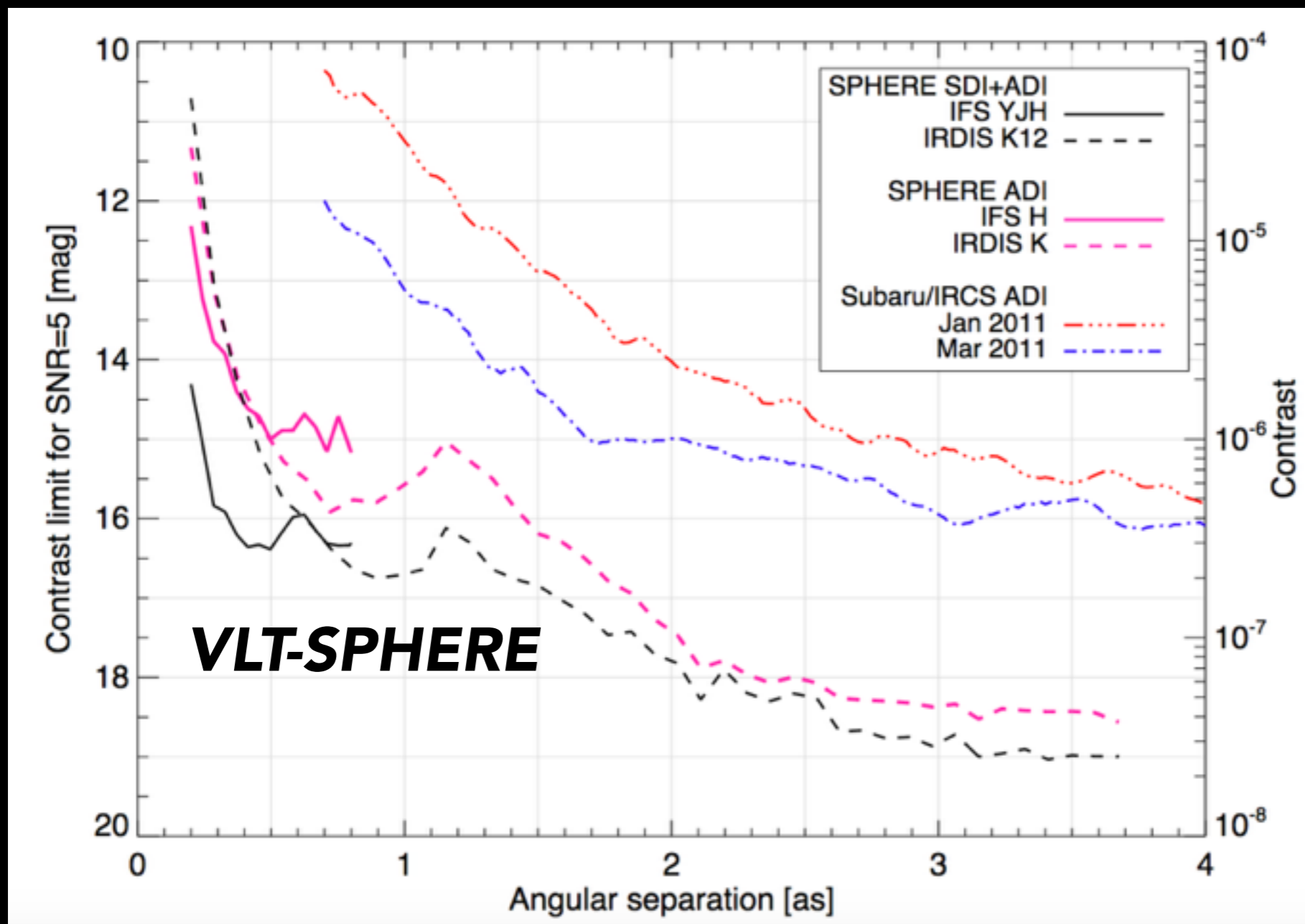
Lafrenière et al. 2007
Soummer et al. 2012
Amara & Quanz 2012

Image subtraction
ADI + LOCI / PCA



PSF Subtraction Techniques

State-of-the-art: 2×10^{-7} at $1''$



Sirius A:

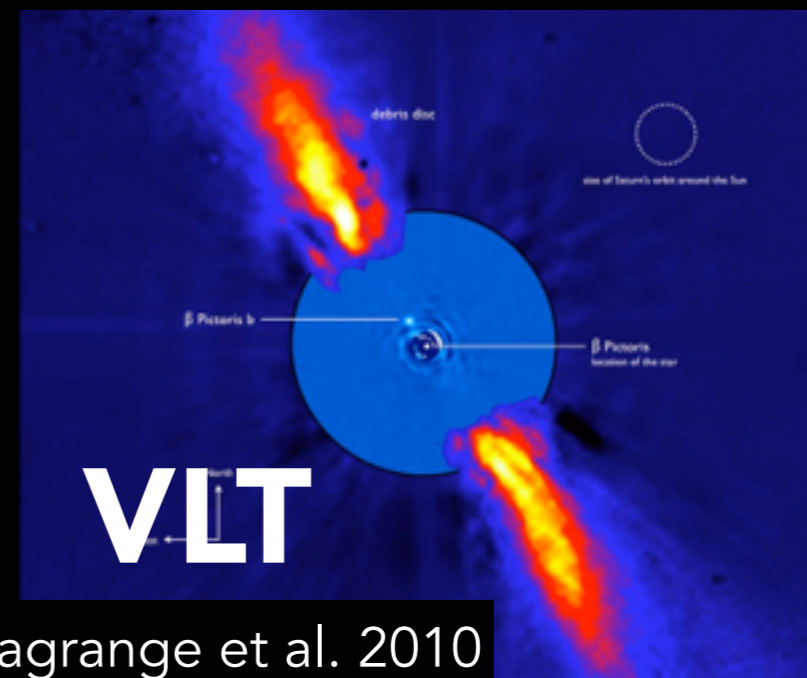
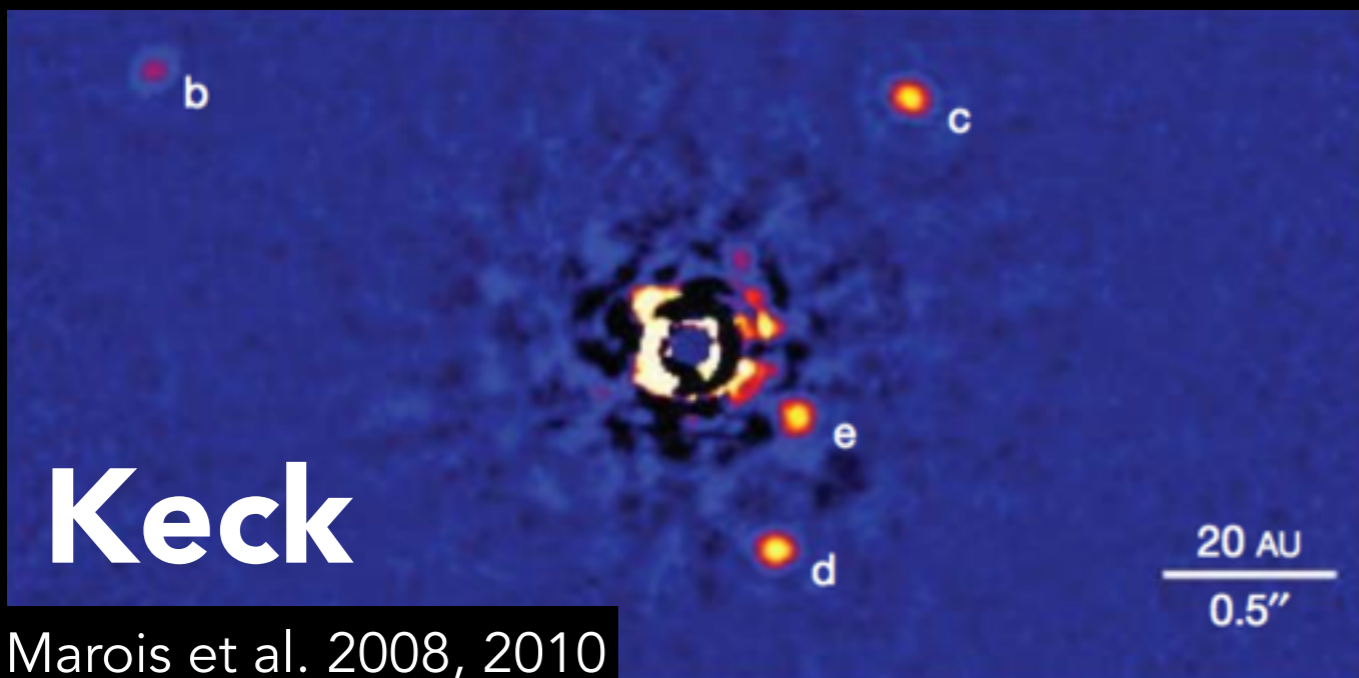
*No $6 M_{Jup}$ planet
beyond 1 AU*

Exoplanet gallery



HR 8799 b, c, d, e

beta Pic b



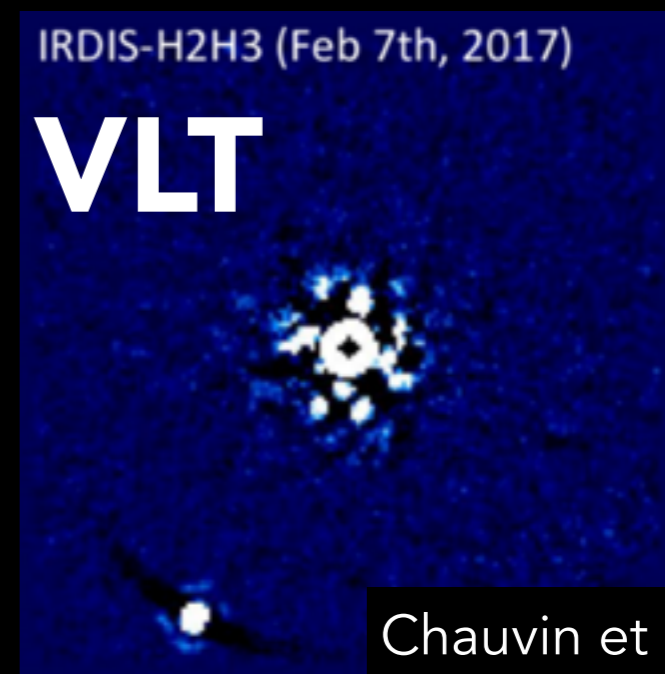
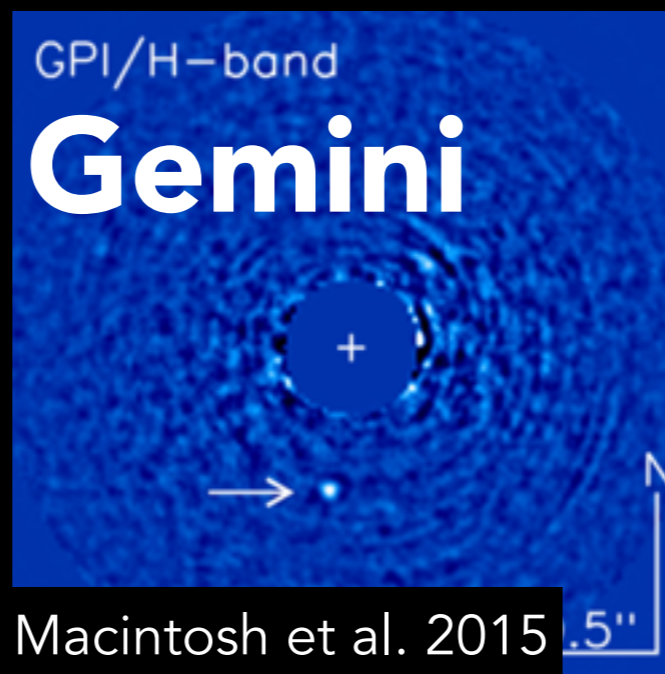
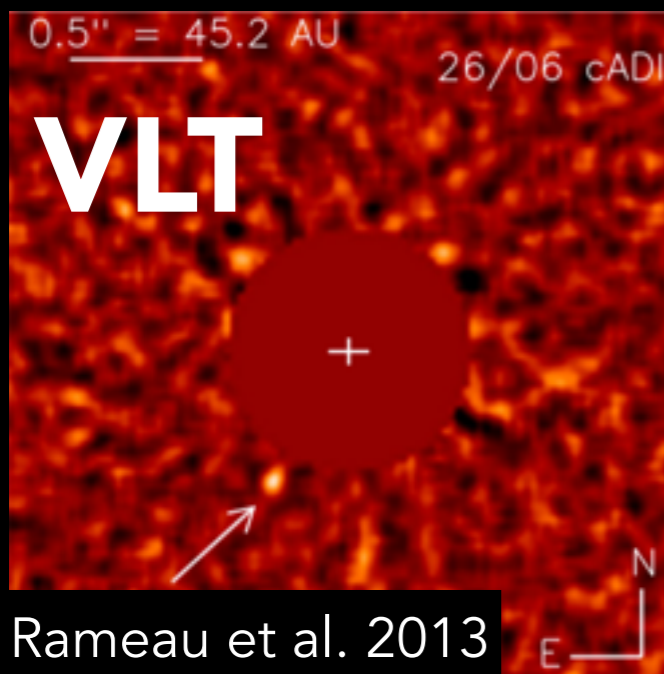
Marois et al. 2008, 2010

Lagrange et al. 2010

HR 95086 b

51 Eri b

HIP 65426



Rameau et al. 2013

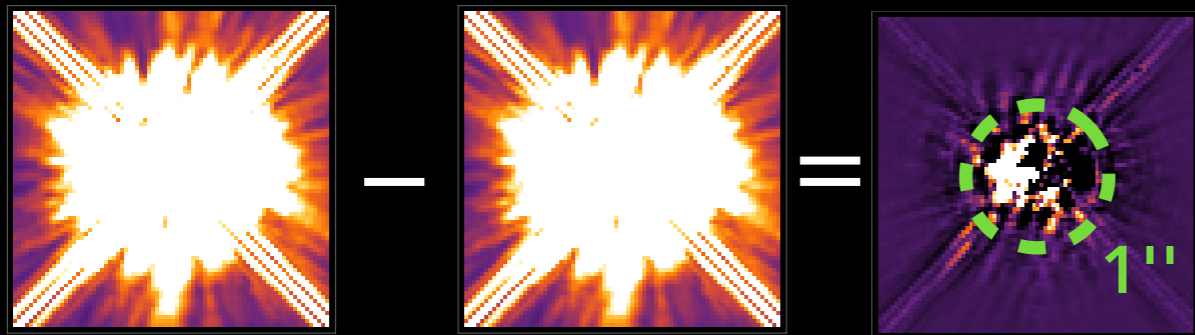
Macintosh et al. 2015

Chauvin et al. 2017

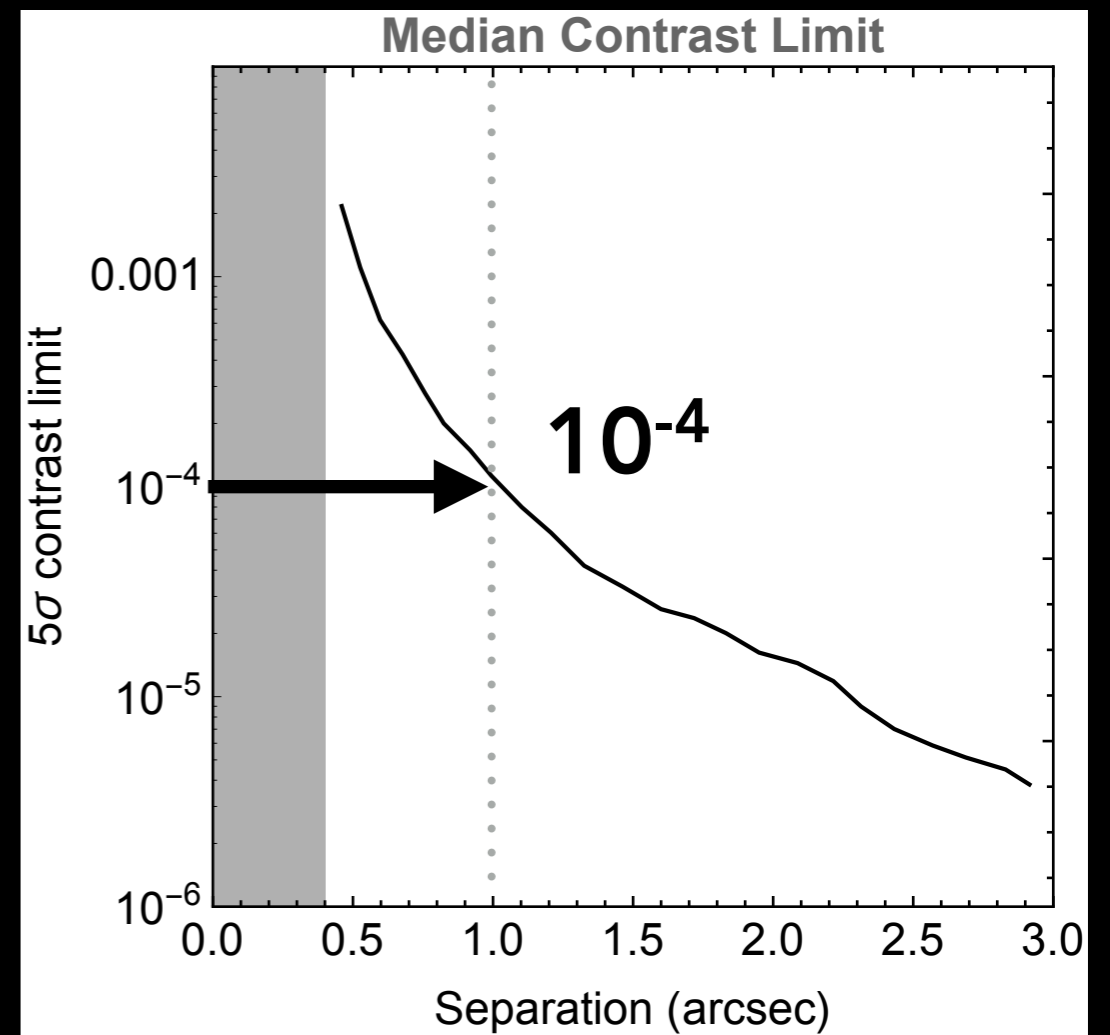
Imaging techniques for HST

Basic differential Imaging

"A minus B"



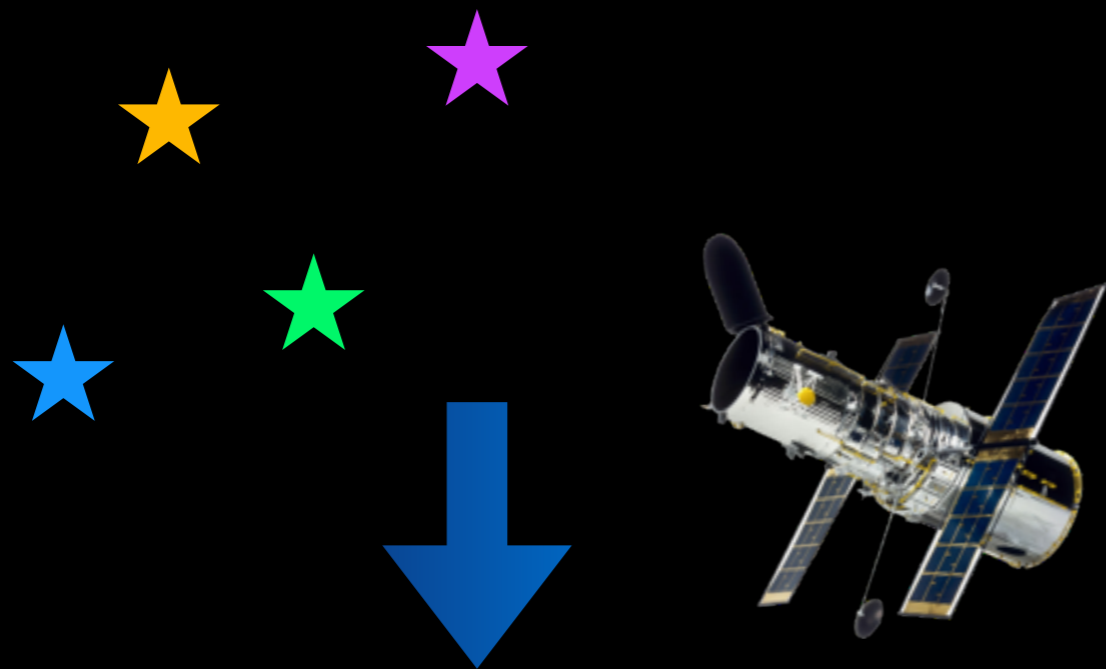
Telescope Roll Image
Reference star Image



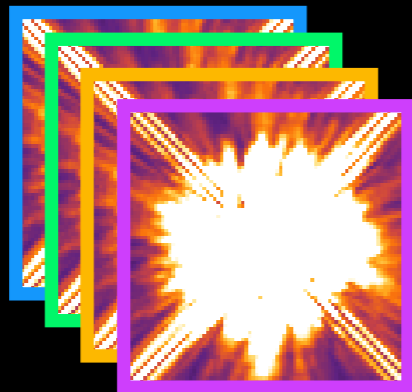
Lowrance et al. 2005

Imaging techniques for HST

Planet Surveys

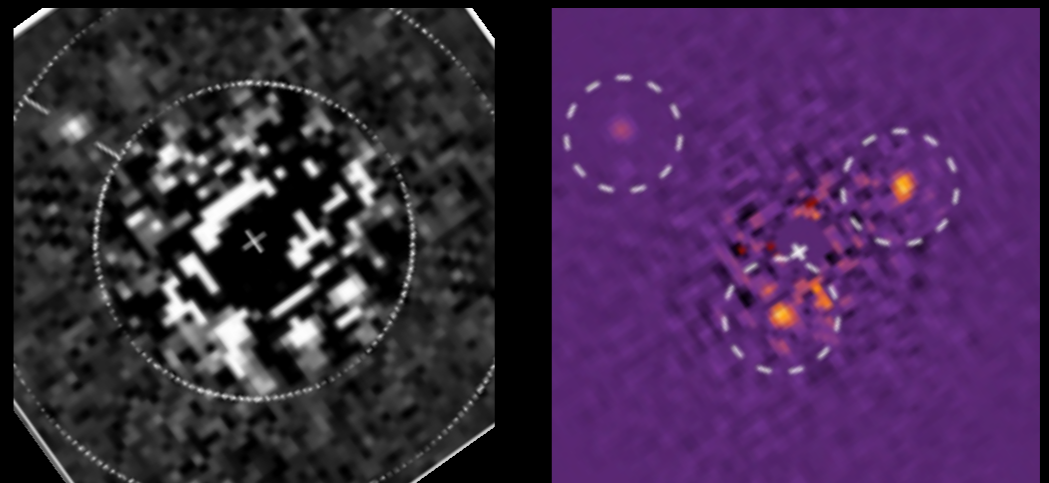


Self-calibrating programs



HR8799 RE-Discoveries

1998 HST data



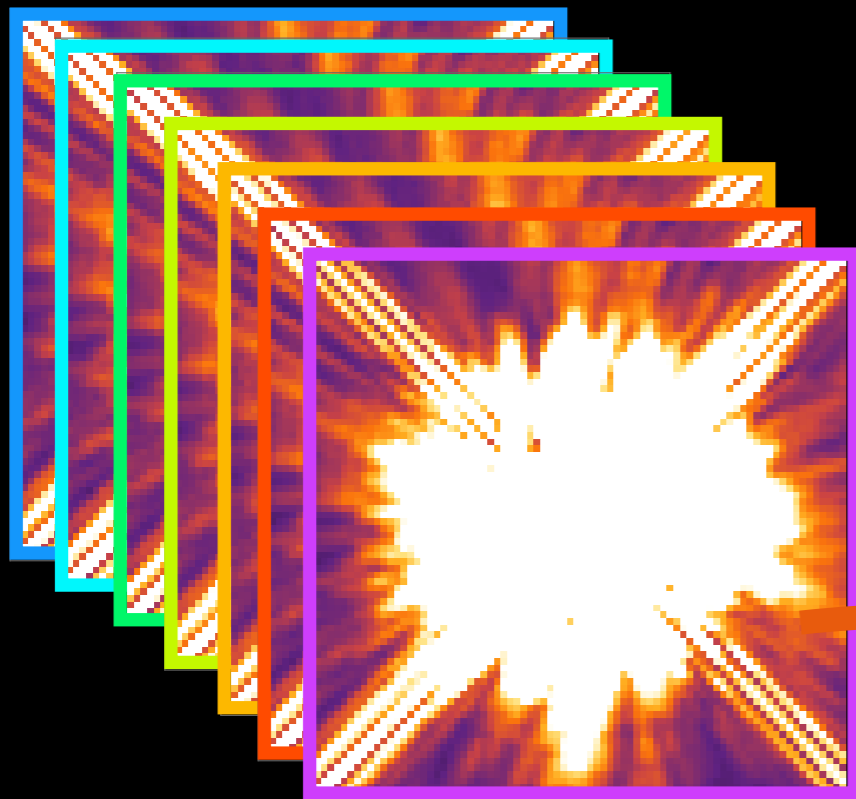
200 PSFs (23 survey stars)

Lafrenière et al. 2009
Soummer et al. 2011

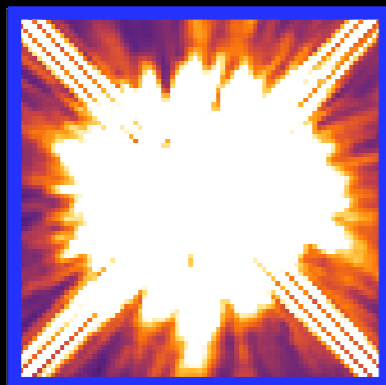
Reference PSF libraries

Multi-Reference stars Differential Imaging

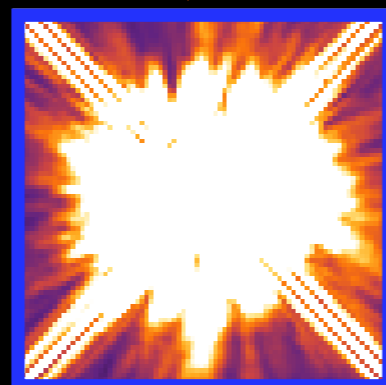
Using the Whole Archive:
A lifetime of temporal variations



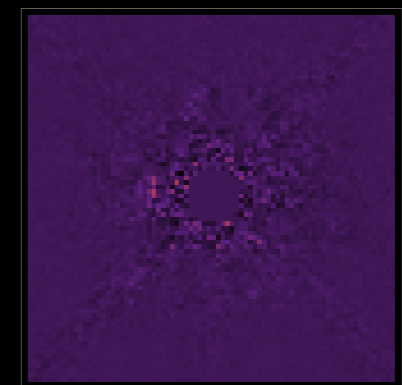
$$\min_{c_k} \left\| T - \sum_k^n c_k R_k \right\|^2$$



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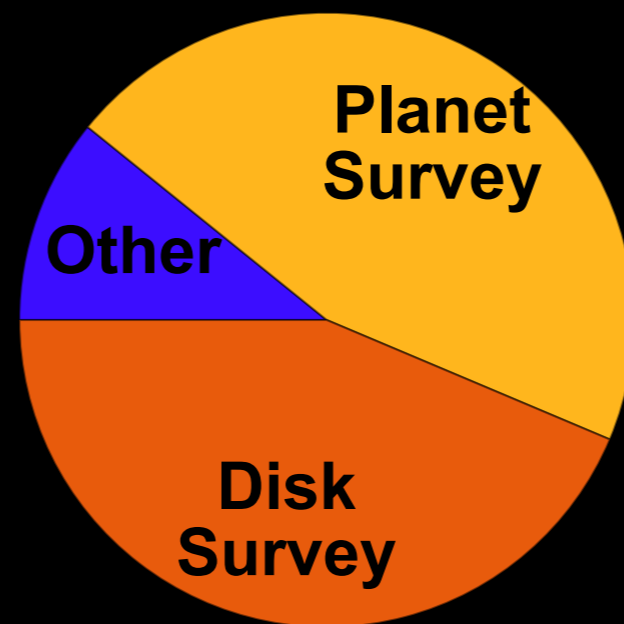
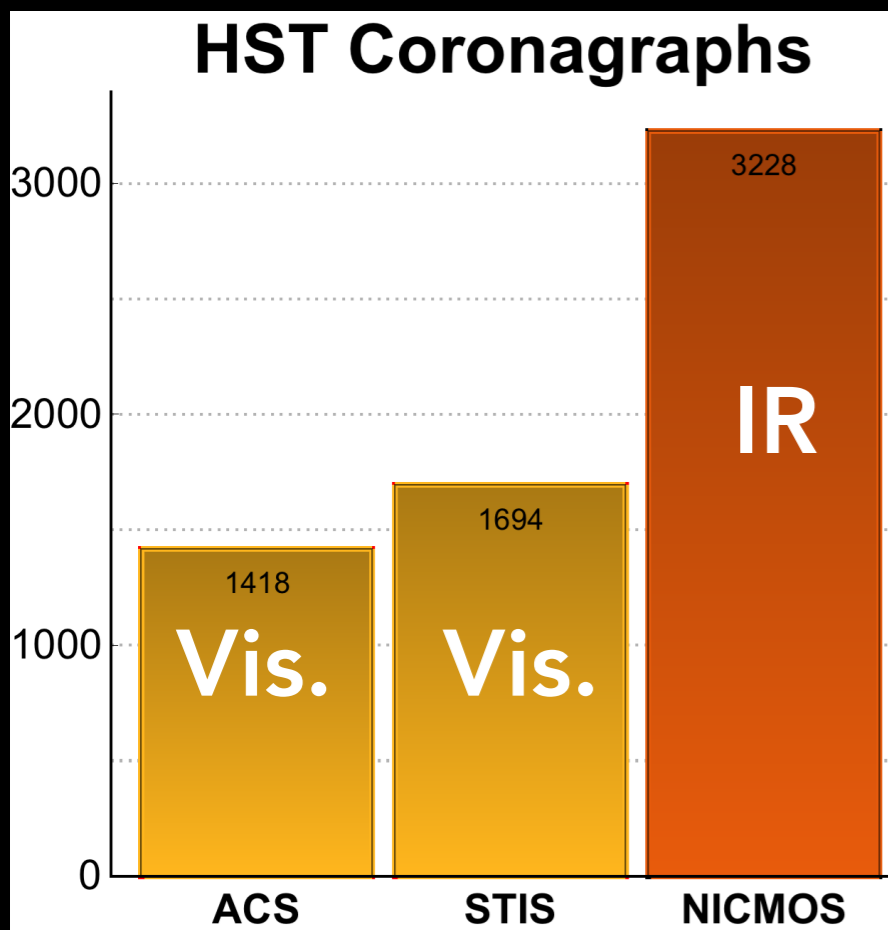


The **ALICE** Program

Archival **L**egacy **I**nvestigations of **C**ircumstellar **E**nvironments

PI: R. Soummer

Apply on the whole **NICMOS** archive

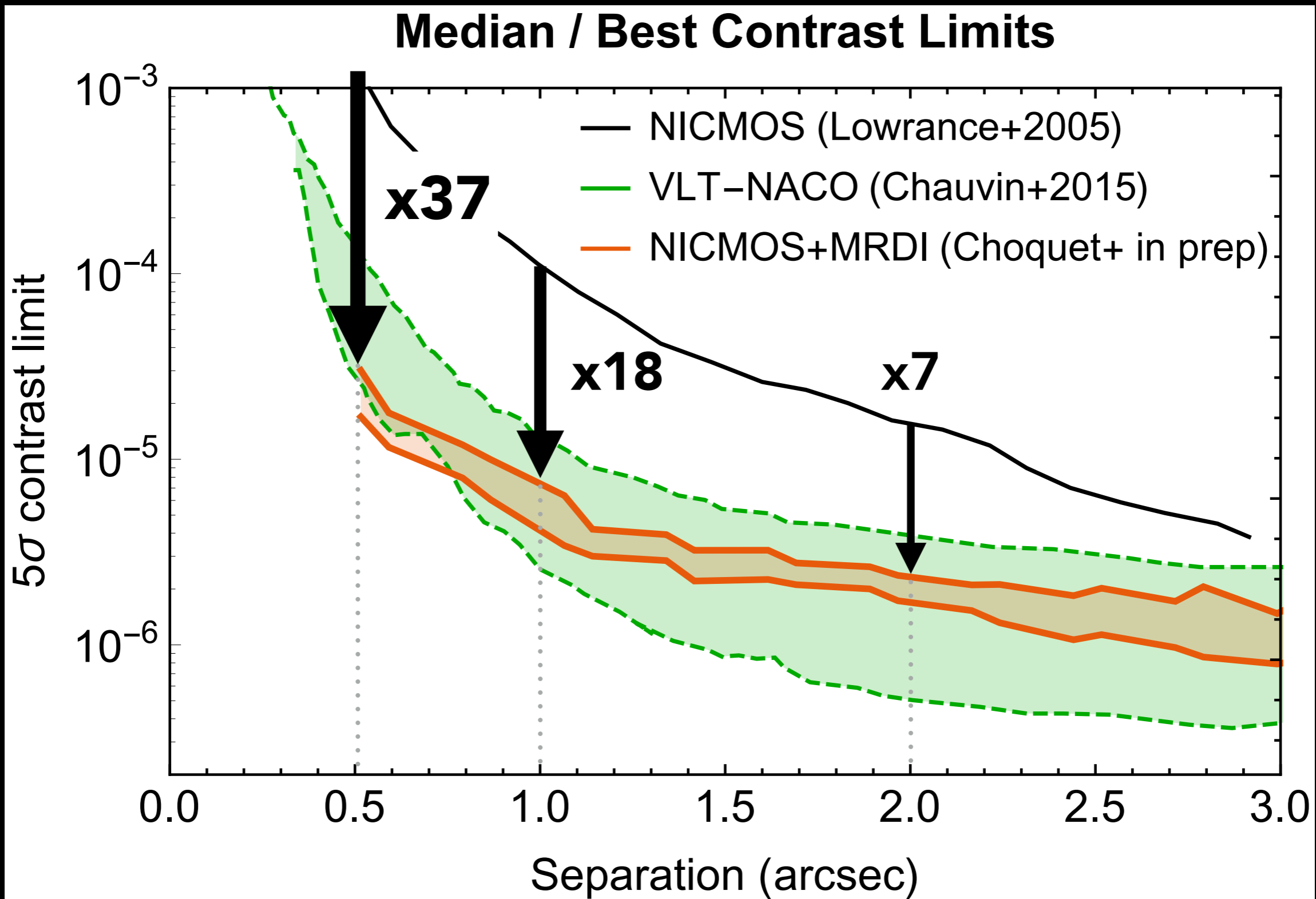


MRDI libraries:

~800 PSFs

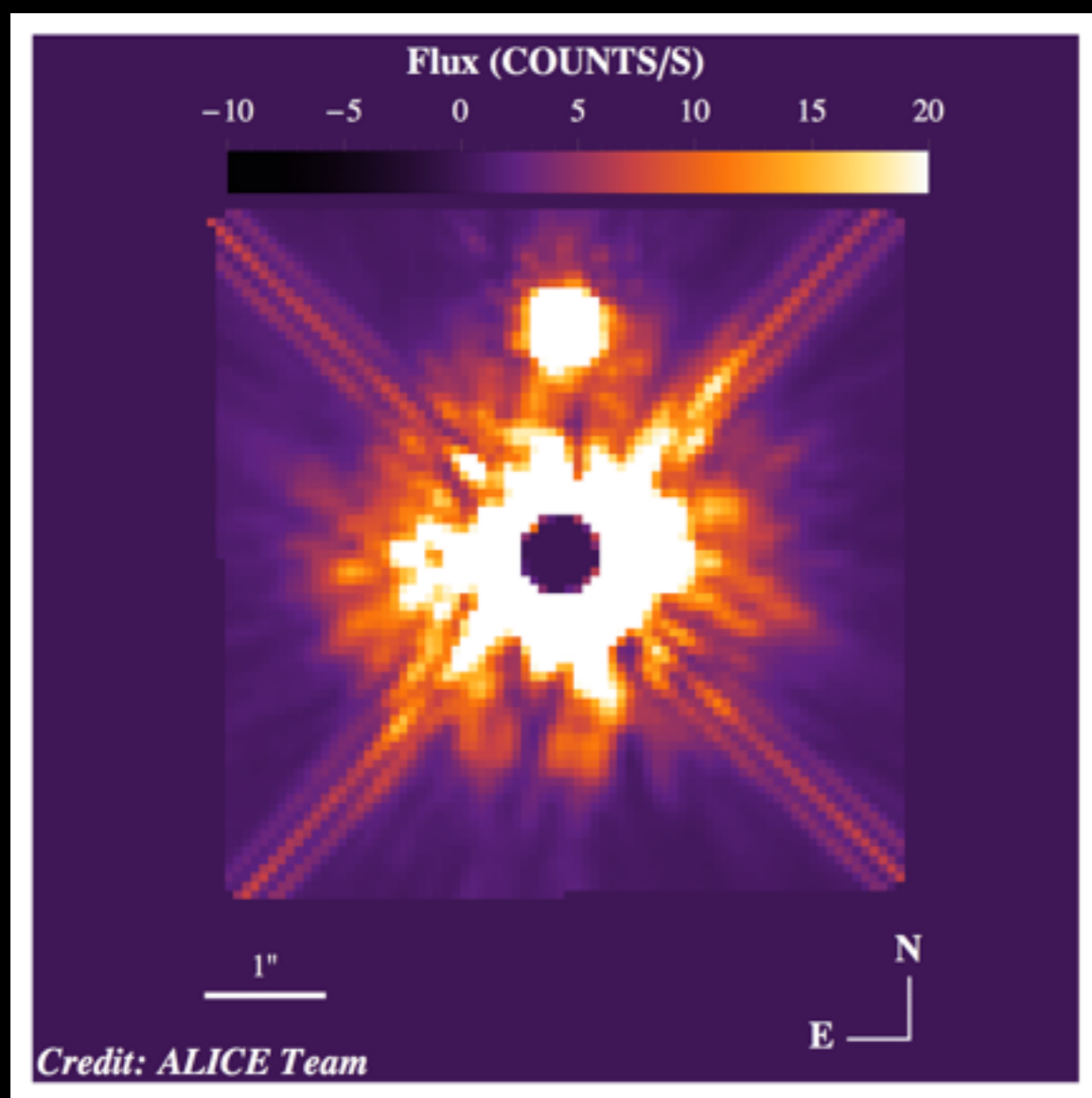
Choquet et al. 2014

ALICE Contrast limits

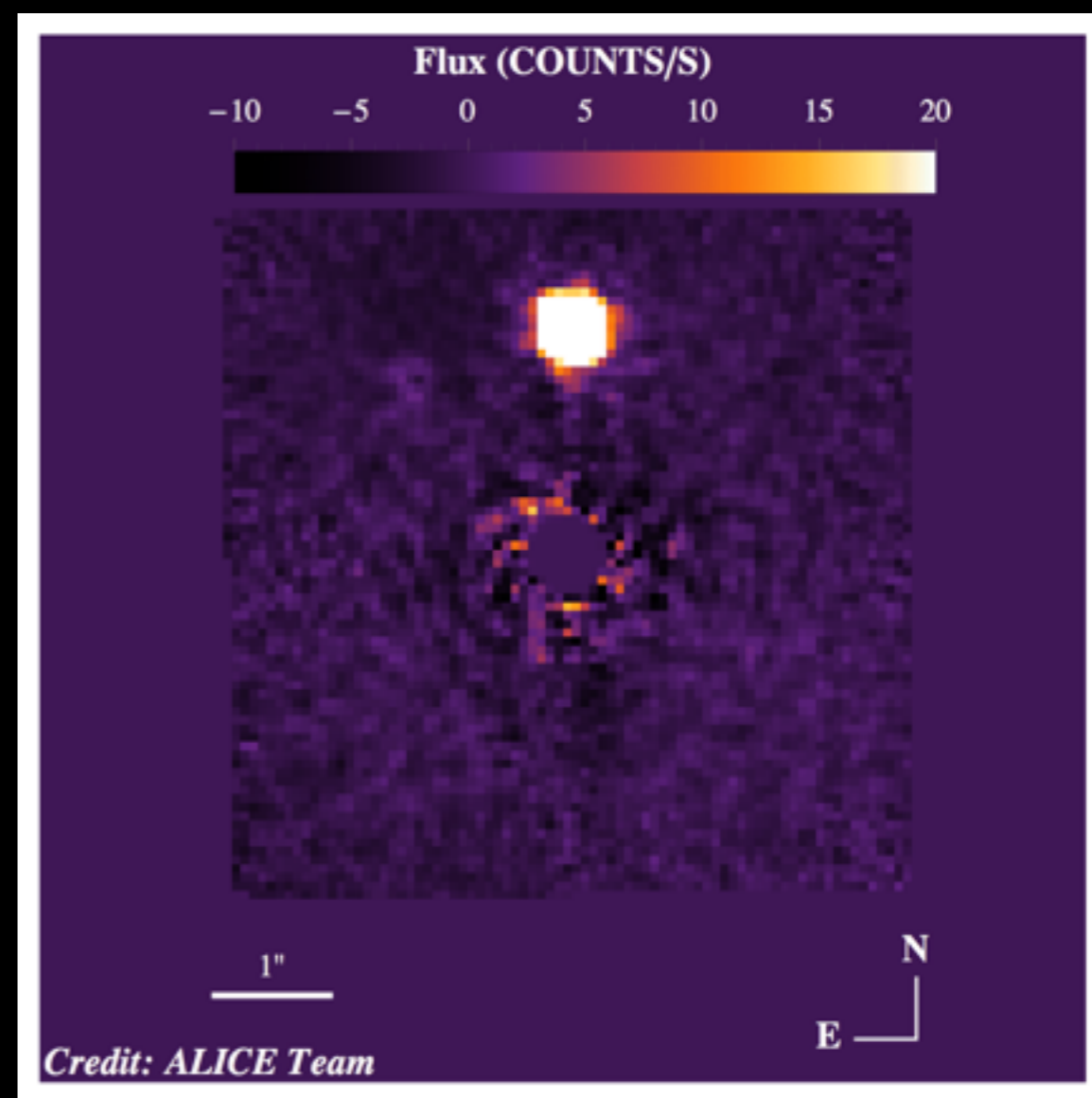


The **ALICE** Program

Raw



Processed



ALICE Data are Public!

<https://archive.stsci.edu/prepds/alice/>

Hagan et al. 2018



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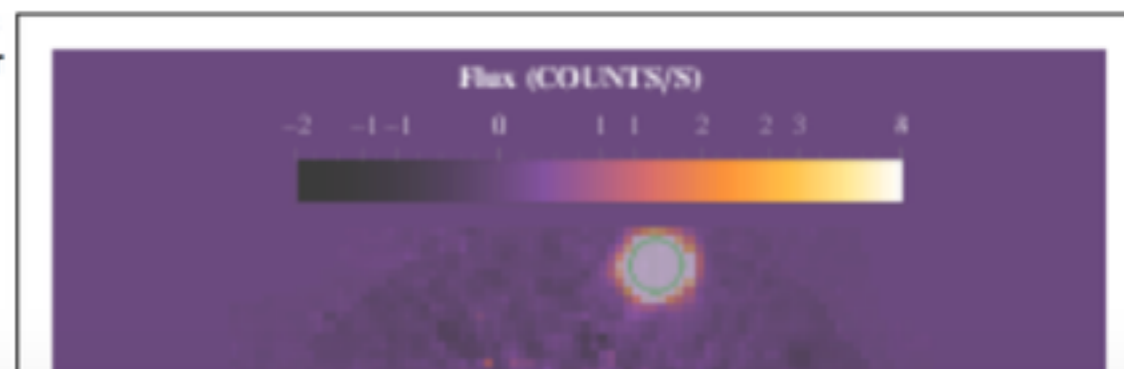
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Introduction

The HST NICMOS instrument has been used from 1997 to 2008 to perform coronagraphic observations of about 400 targets. Most of these were part of surveys looking for substellar companions or resolved circumstellar disks to young nearby stars, making the NICMOS coronagraphic archive a valuable database for exoplanets and disks studies. These data are complementary to ground-based high-contrast imaging observations in several ways, in particular due to HST's excellent sensitivity and to the great timeline between these observations and contemporary observations.

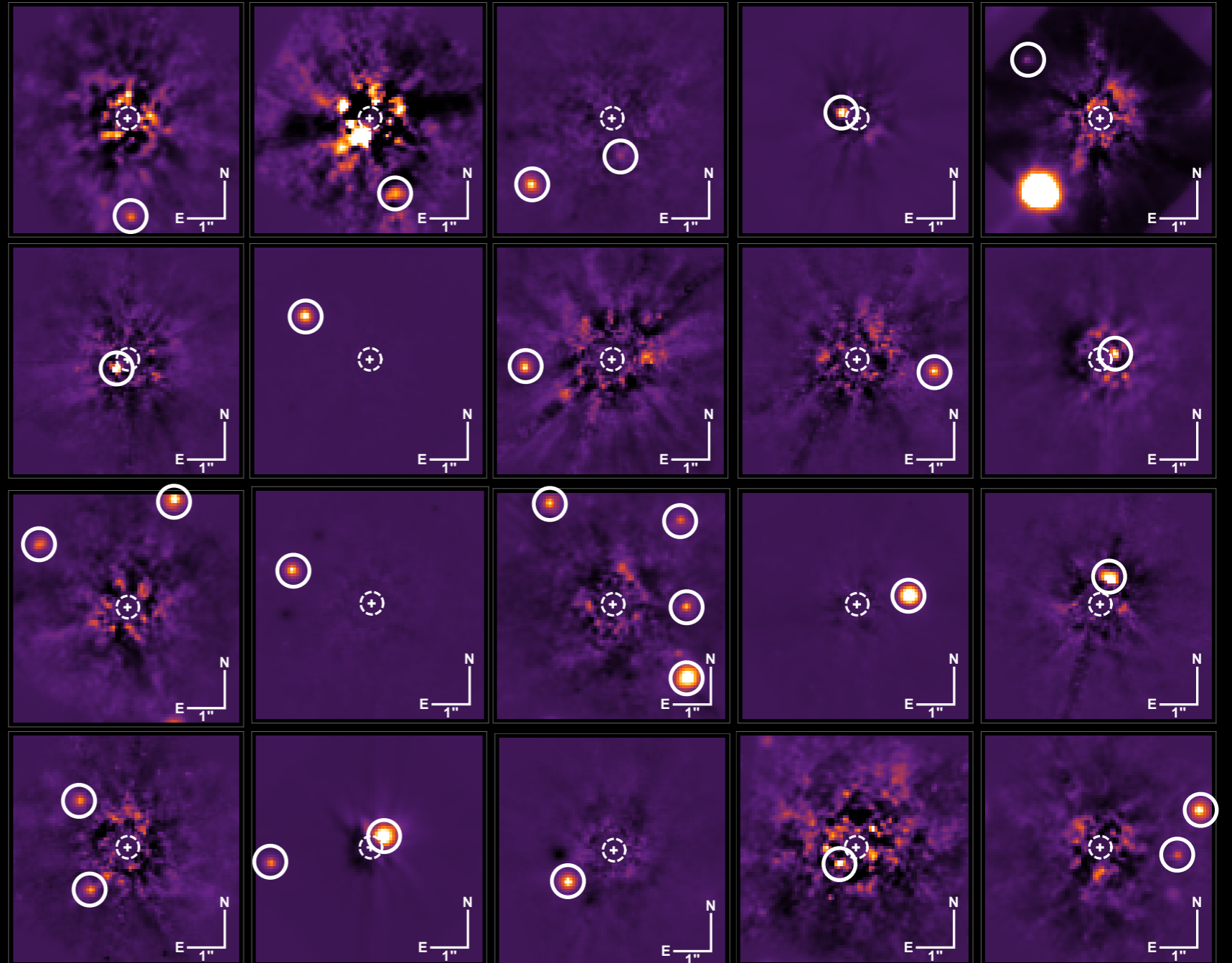
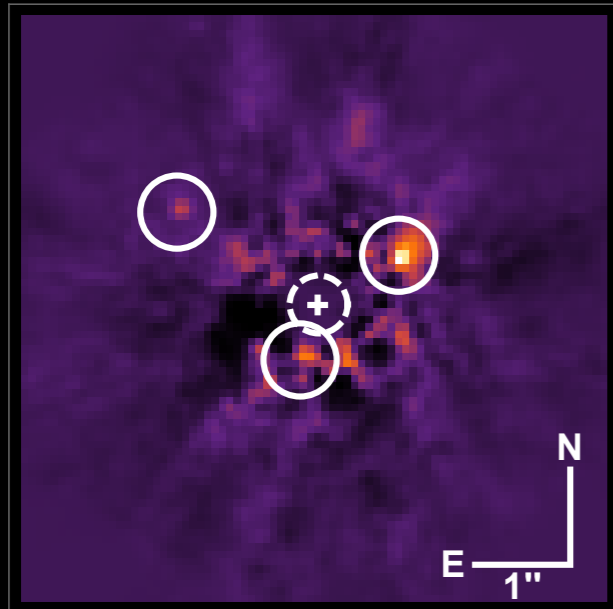
The ALICE program is an HST Legacy program aiming at revaluing the NICMOS



ALICE Point Source Detections

HR 8799's planets

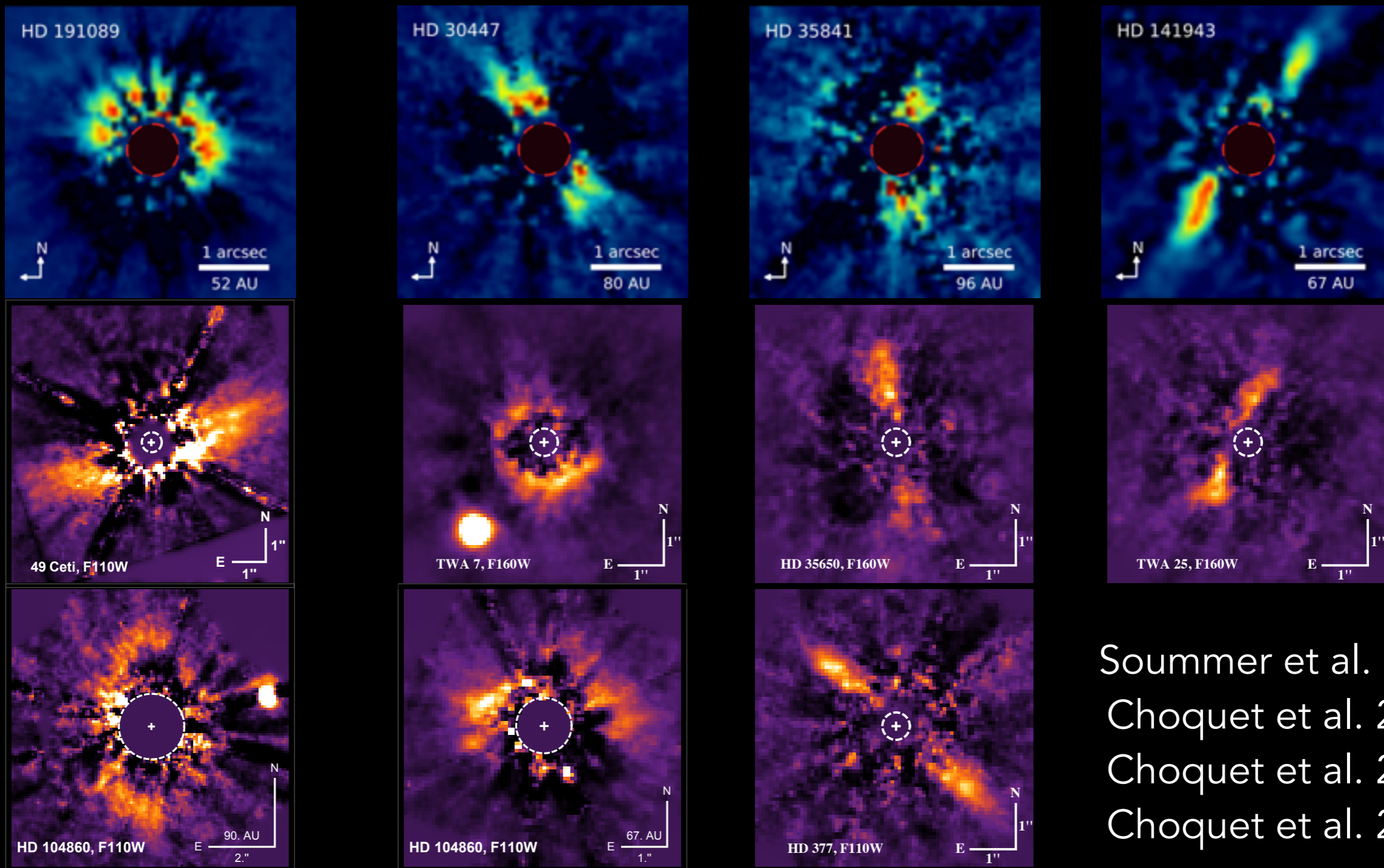
New planet / BD candidates



Follow-up campaign
@ Keck

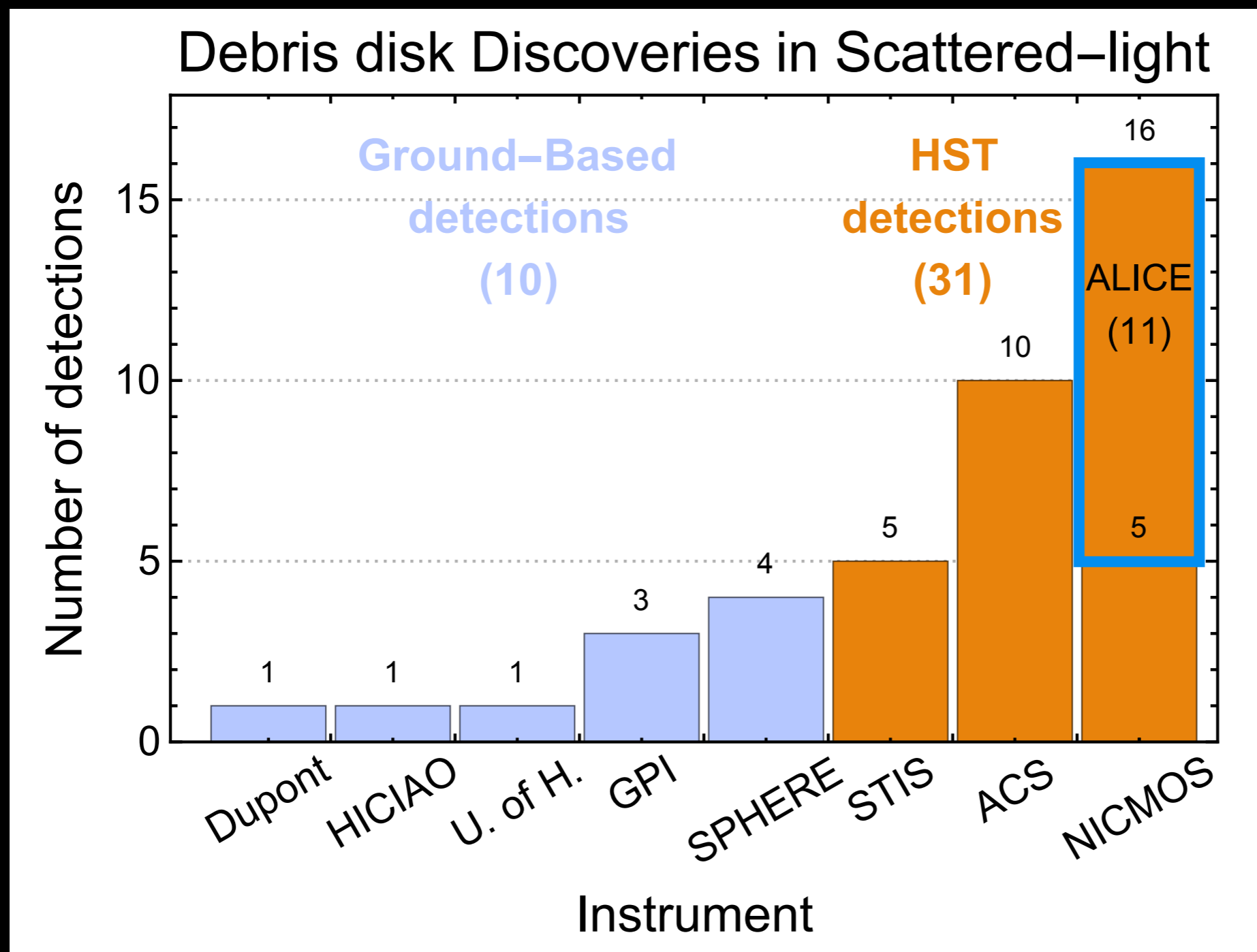
New Debris Disks

First Images in scattered light



Soummer et al. 2014
 Choquet et al. 2016
 Choquet et al. 2017
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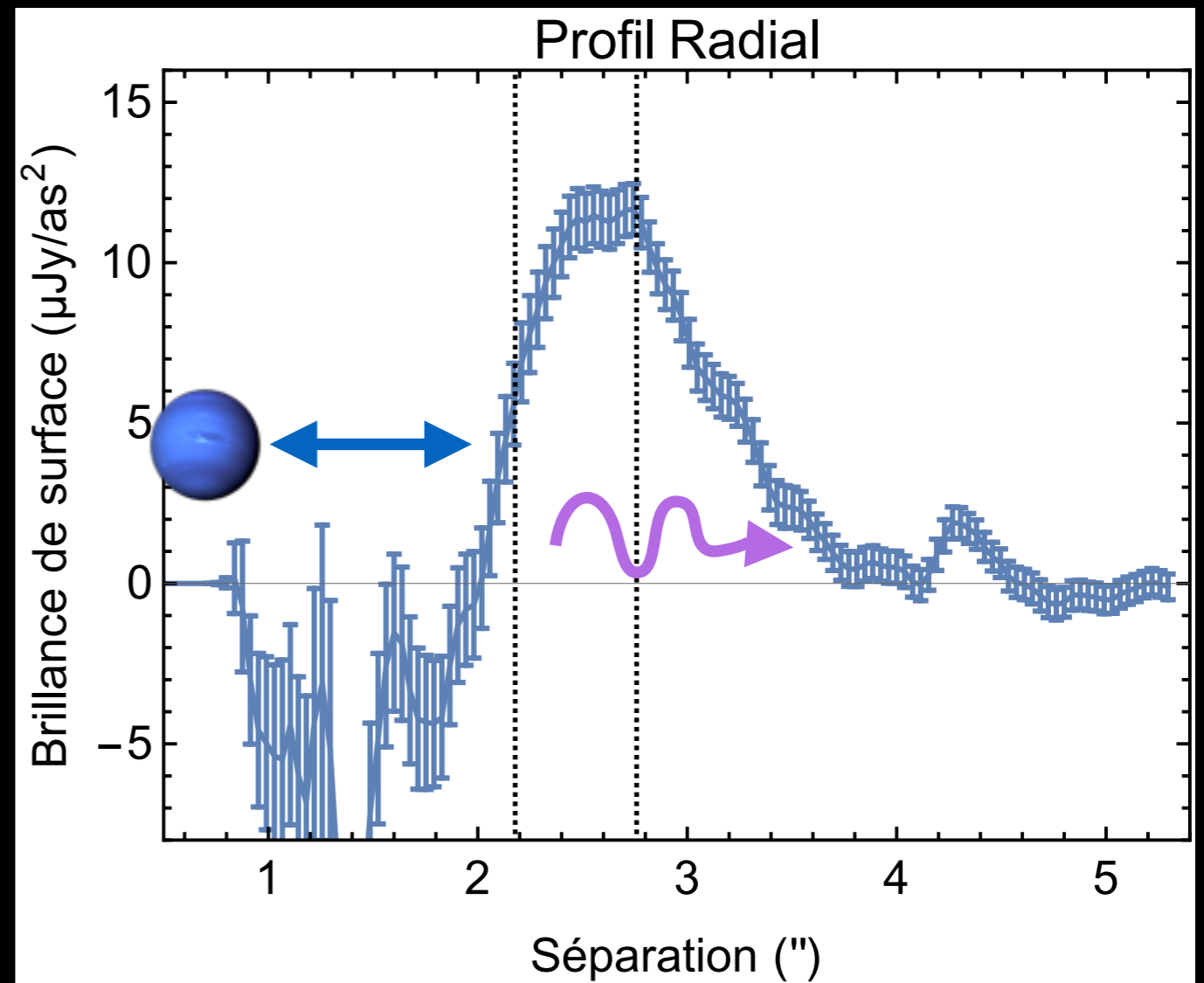
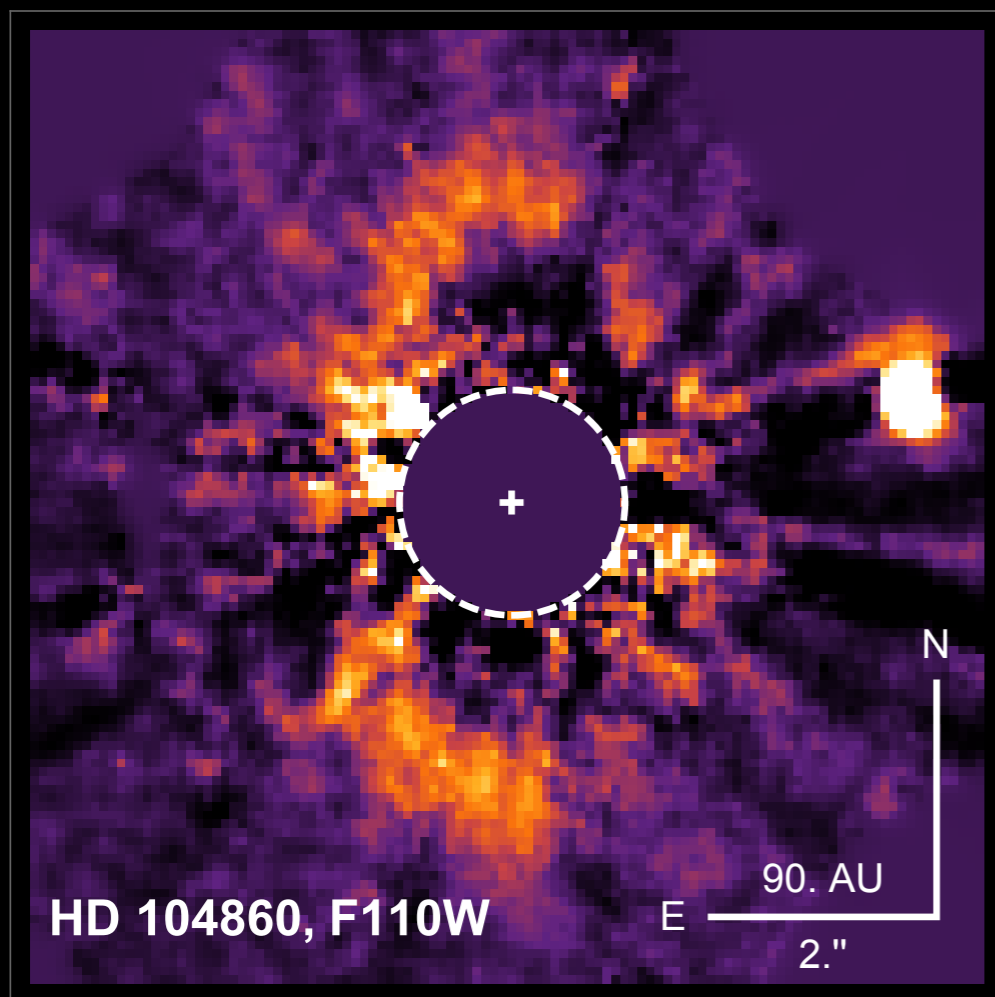
ALICE Debris Disks Discoveries



HST rules!

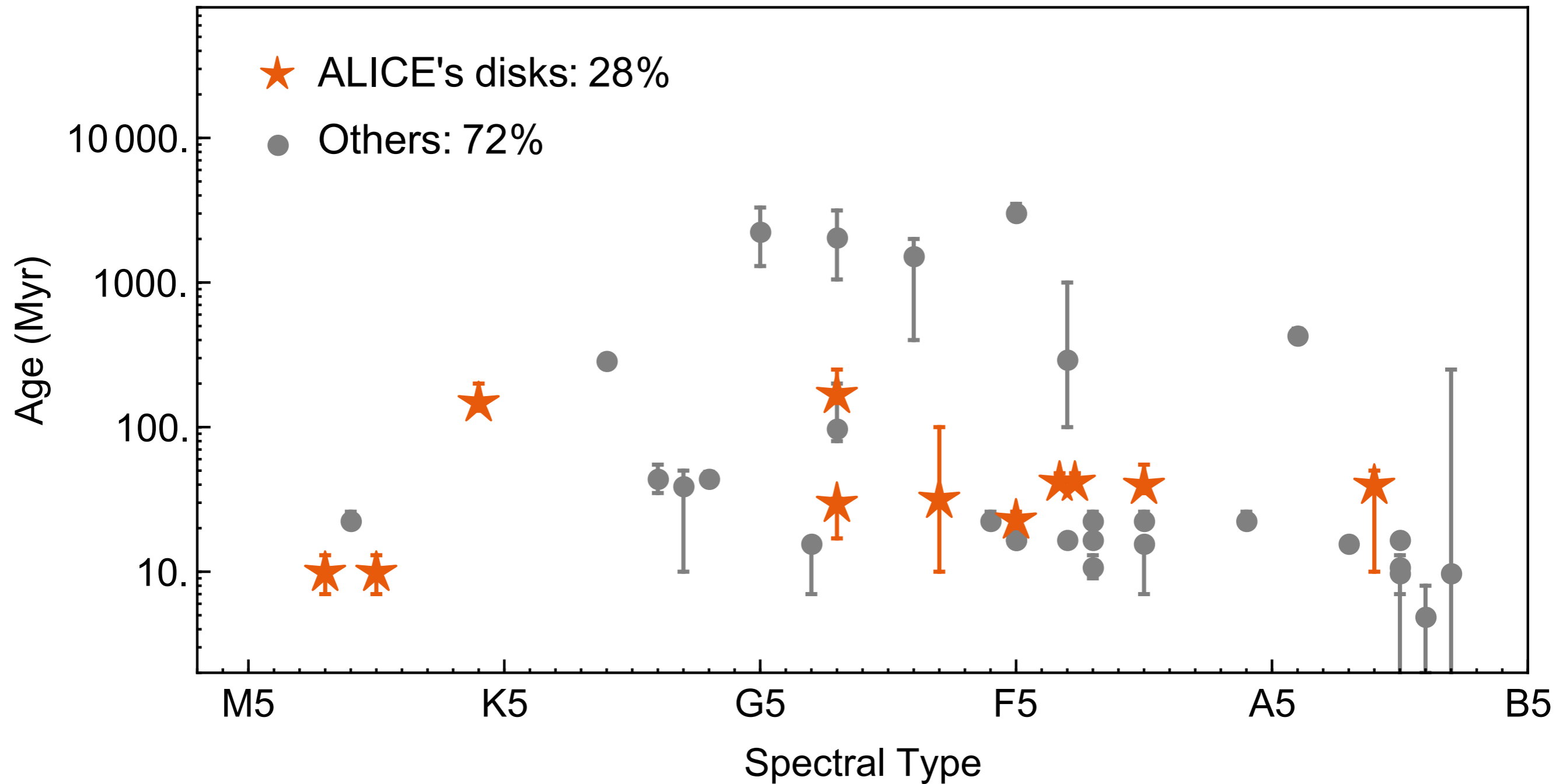
Disk characterization

Constraints on the dynamics



$\omega \sim 10\%$: excludes H₂O ice grains and grains $< 1\mu\text{m}$

Debris Disks in Scattered-Light

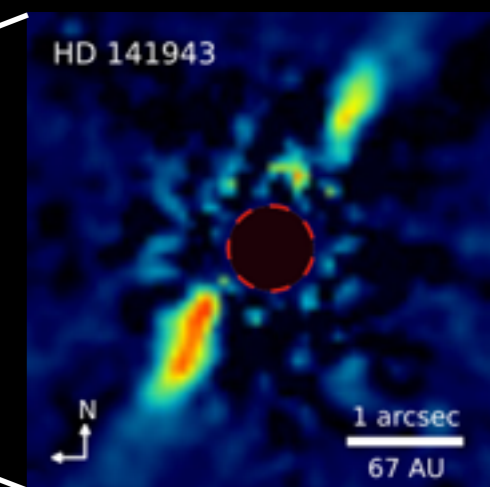
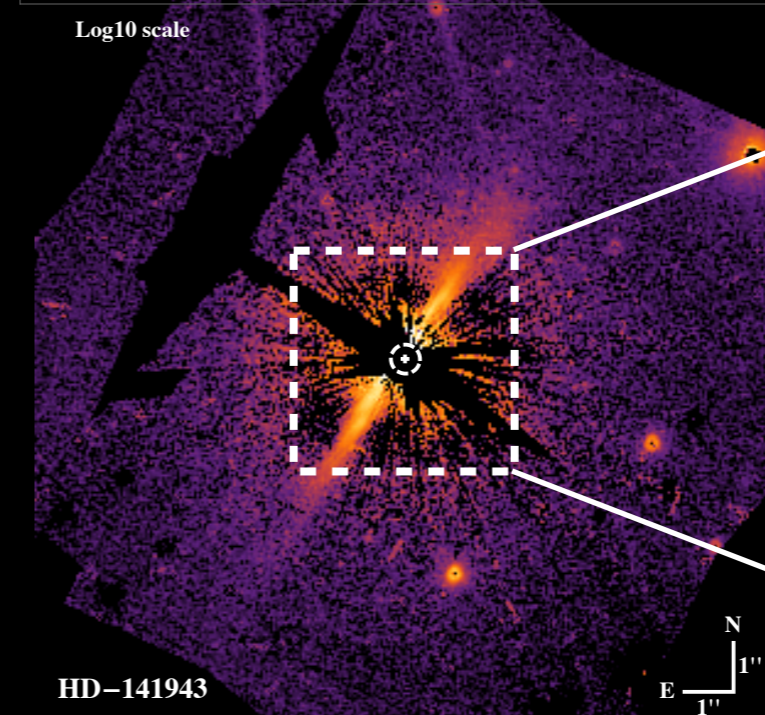
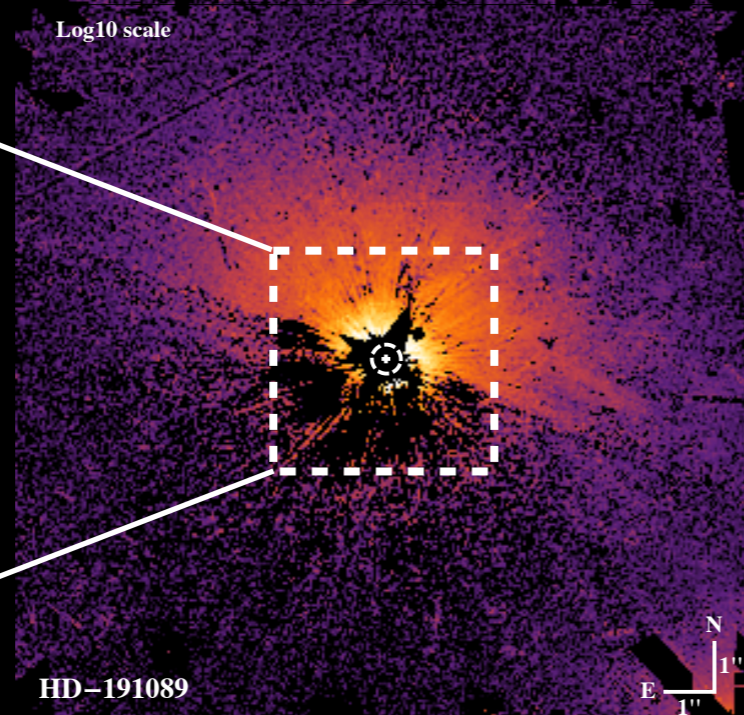
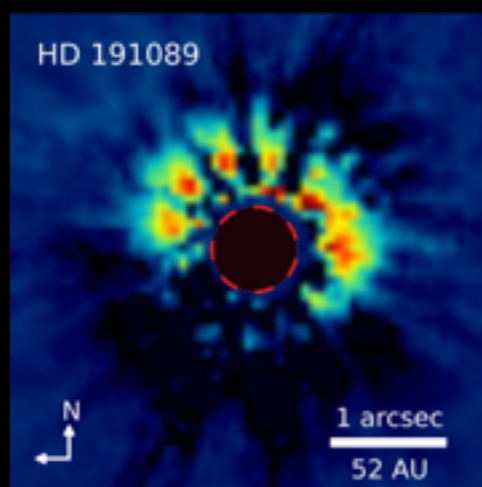
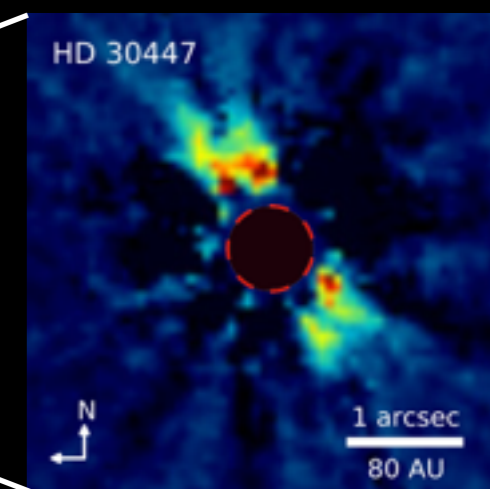
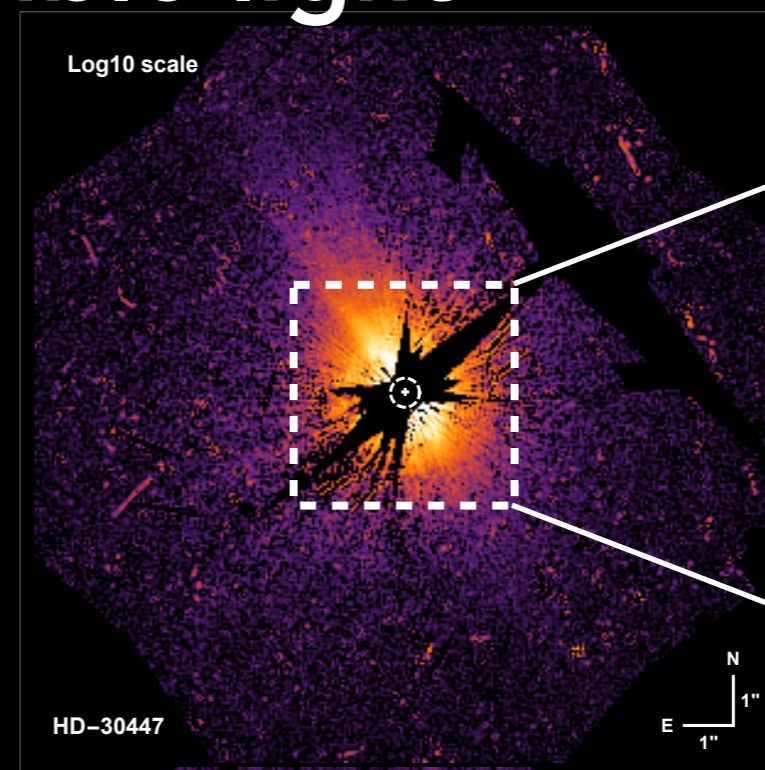
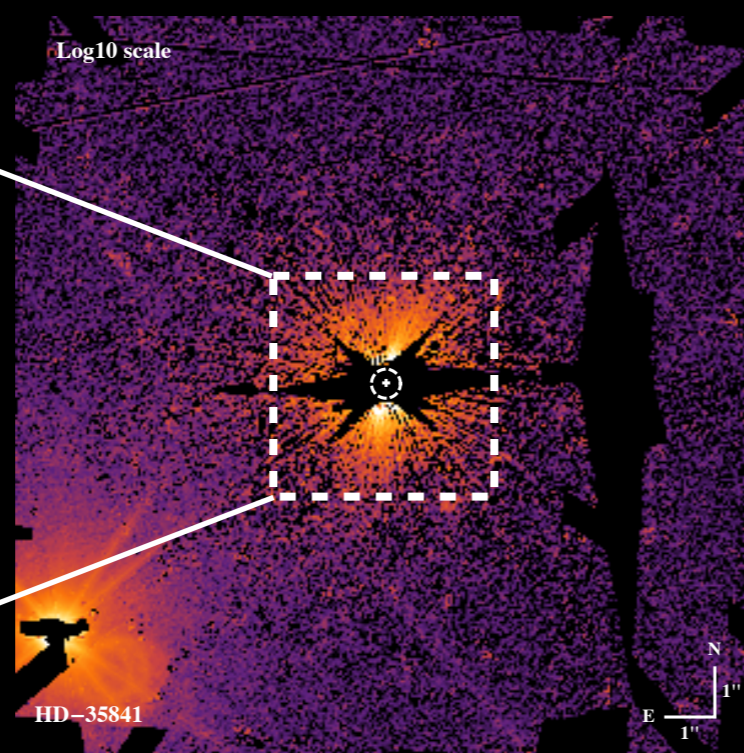
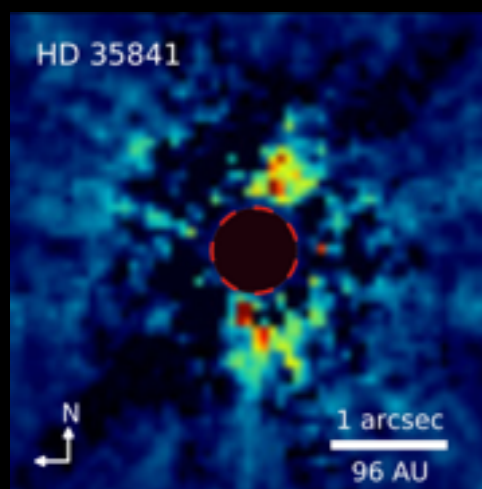


C21: Blown-out Particles Halo

NICMOS
near-IR

STIS - visible-light

NICMOS
near-IR



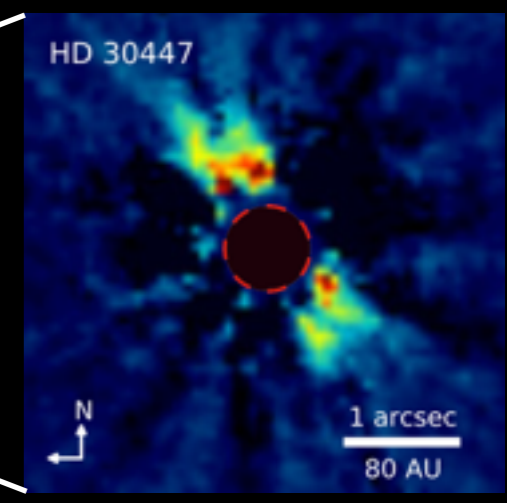
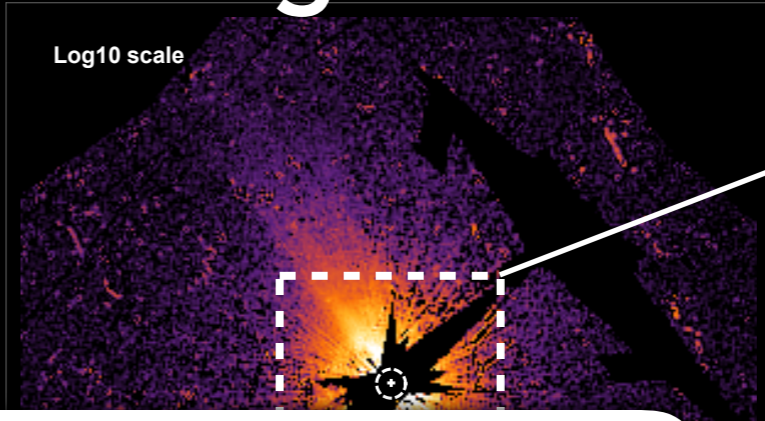
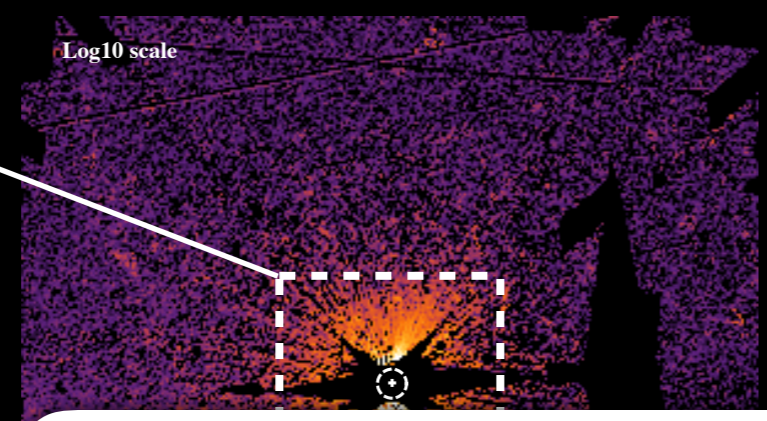
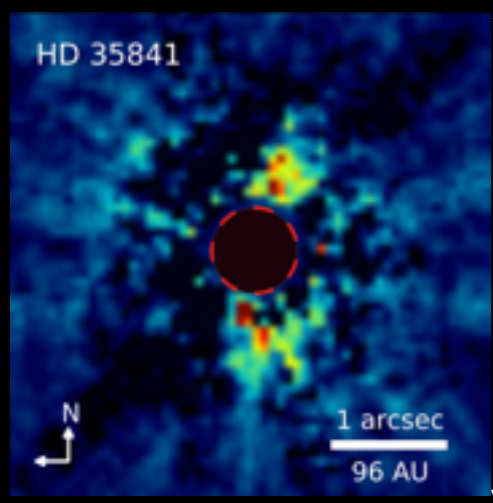
Esposito et al. in prep, Ren et al in prep, Perrin et al. in prep

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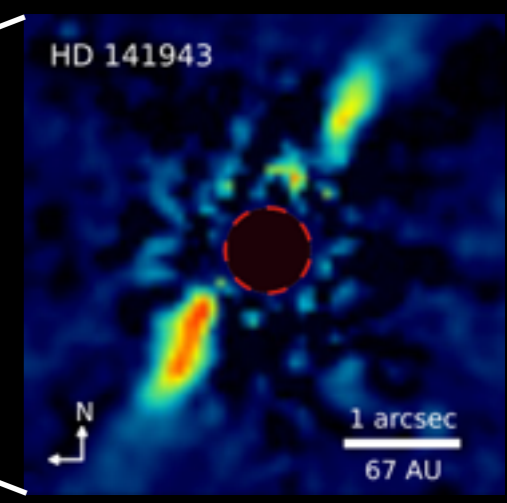
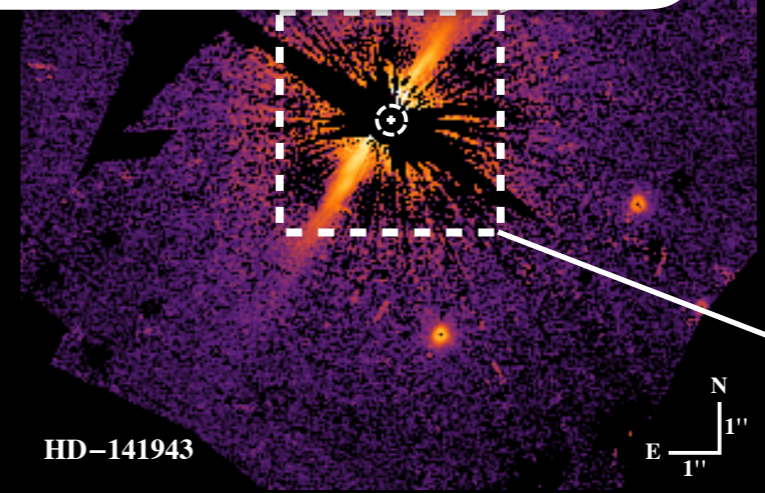
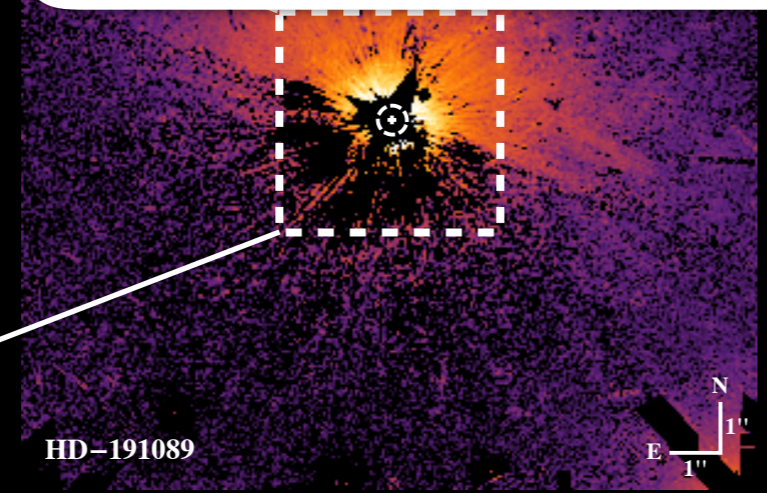
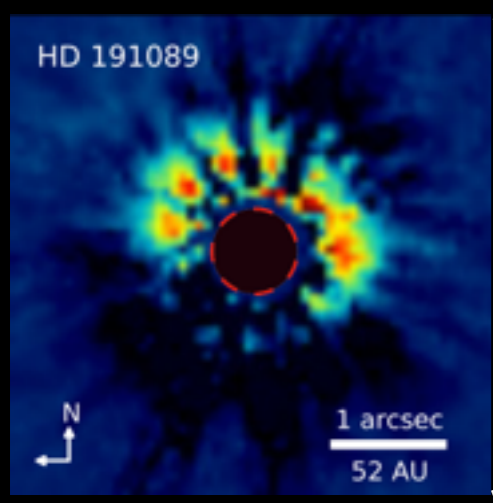
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near-IR

STIS - visible-light

NICMOS
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First C25 Data in June!
13 disks across spectral types



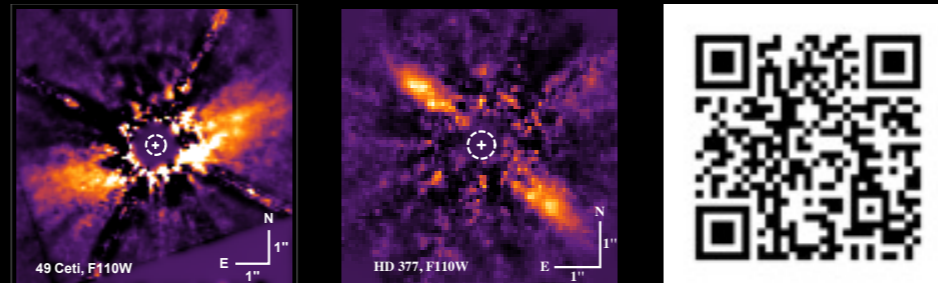
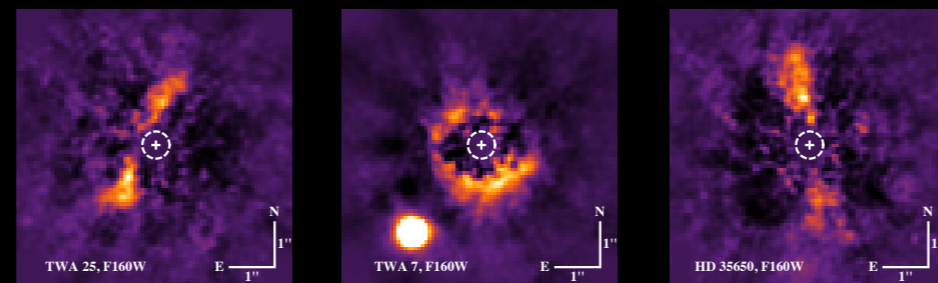
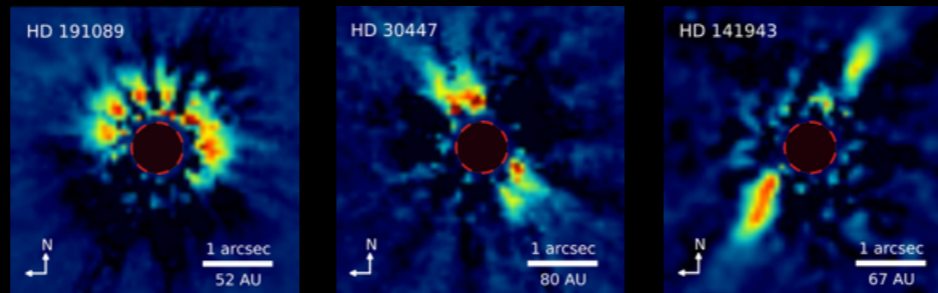
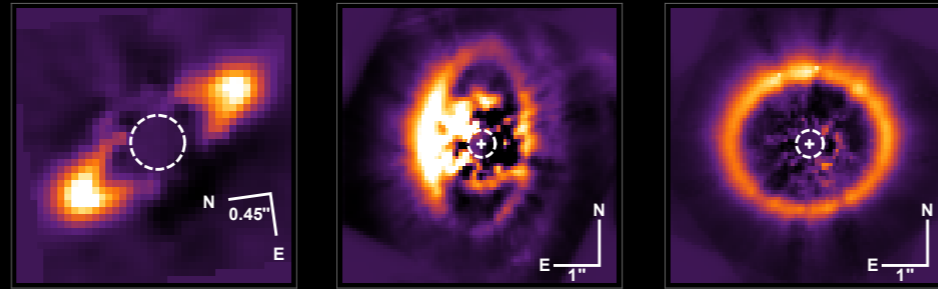
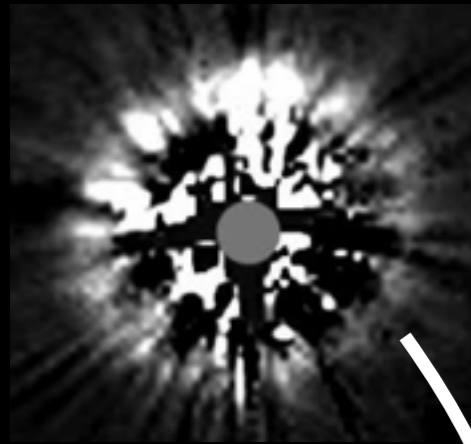
Conclusion & Prospects

MRDI

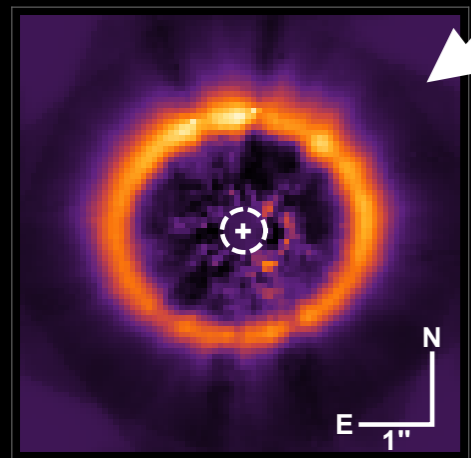
ALICE

JWST

Classical



Advanced



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No archive yet!
Telescope rolls
Reference stars
Dither patterns



<https://archive.stsci.edu/prepds/alice/>

Thanks