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Follow-up observations of YETI planet candidates

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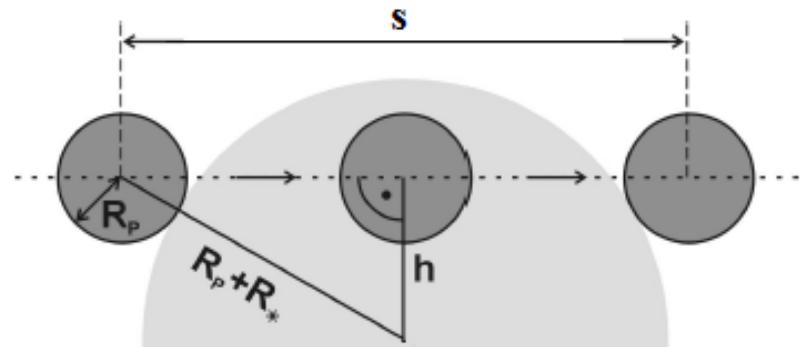
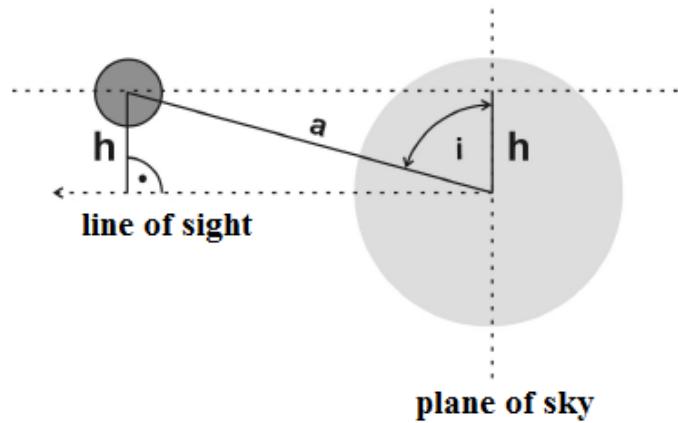
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Transit technique

- information about planet radius R_p



$$S = 2 \cdot \sqrt{(R_p + R_*)^2 - h^2}$$

$$t = \sqrt{(R_p + R_*)^2 - a^2 \cdot \cos^2(i)} \cdot \frac{P}{\pi \cdot a}$$



inclination angle

i

Why young transiting planets ?

Problem:

Almost all known transiting planets are old

- almost all detected planets are $\sim 10^9$ yr old
- studying planet formation:
mass and radius of young planets needed

- so far only two young transit planets known:
- **K2-33b** a Neptune-sized transiting planet
(not observed by YETI)
 - discovered and analyzed by David et al. 2016
 - M-type star with:

$$M_{\text{star}} = (0.31 \pm 0.05) M_{\odot}$$

$$d \approx (139 \pm 11) \text{ pc}$$

$$\text{age} \approx 5 \text{ Myr} - 10 \text{ Myr}$$

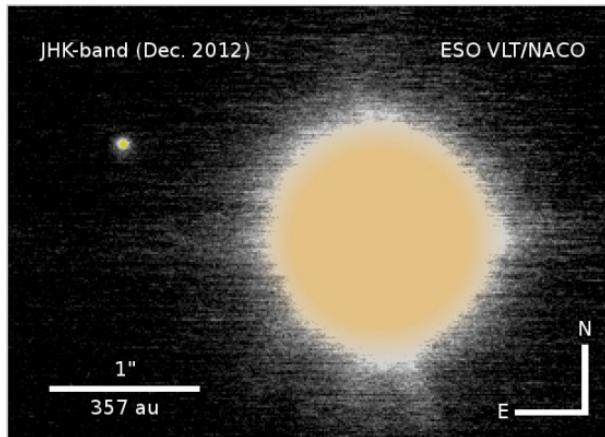
$$P = (5.42513 \pm 0.00029) \text{ d}$$

$$R_{\text{Planet}} = (1.49 \pm 0.16) R_{\text{Neptune}}$$

$$a = (0.0409 \pm 0.0023) \text{ AU}$$

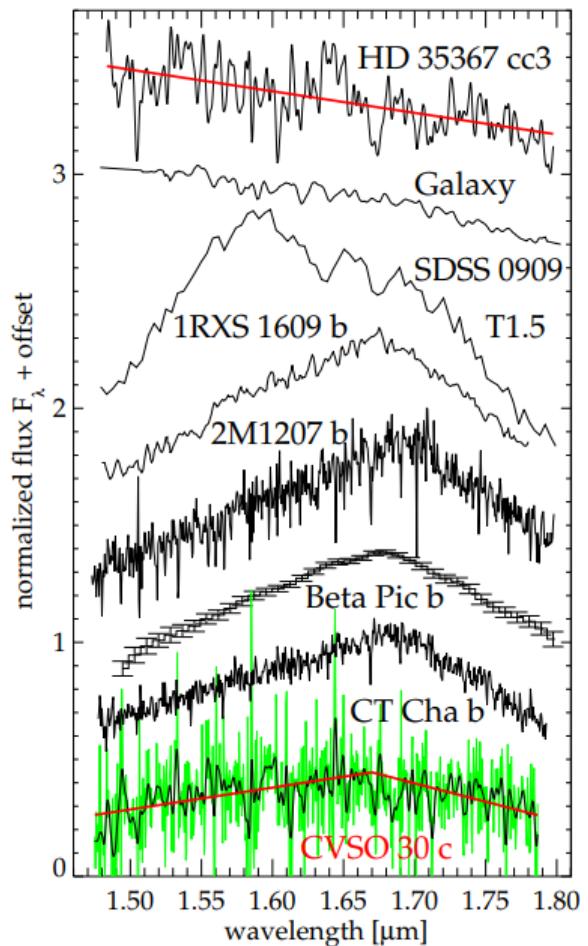
$$M_{\text{Planet}} \approx 1 M_{\text{Neptune}}$$

- young star CVSO 30 with both, a transit planet and a direct imaging planet



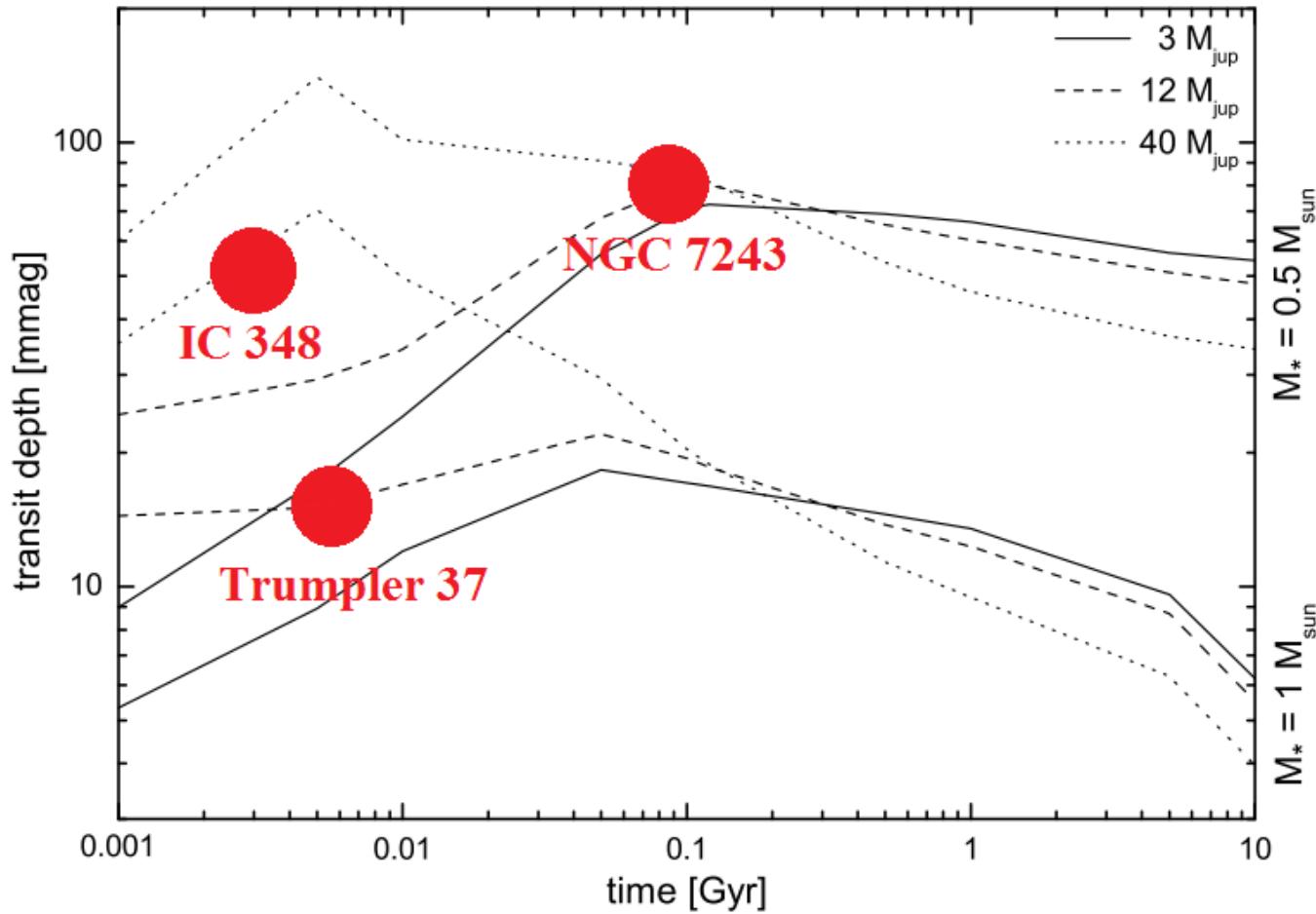
left: Direct image of CVSO 30 c and its host star, common proper motion confirmed

right: H-band spectrum of CVSO 30 c in comparison to other planetary candidates and background objects
(from Schmidt, Neuhäuser et. al 2016)



- close & wide planet may allow conclusions about dynamics

YETI-Candidates

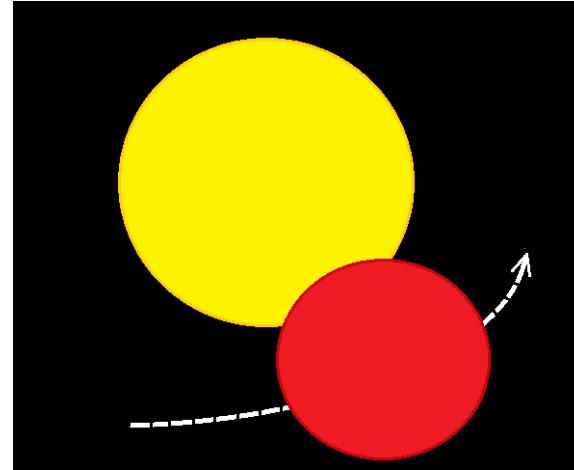


Theoretical position of the candidates for given
cluster ages and transit depths

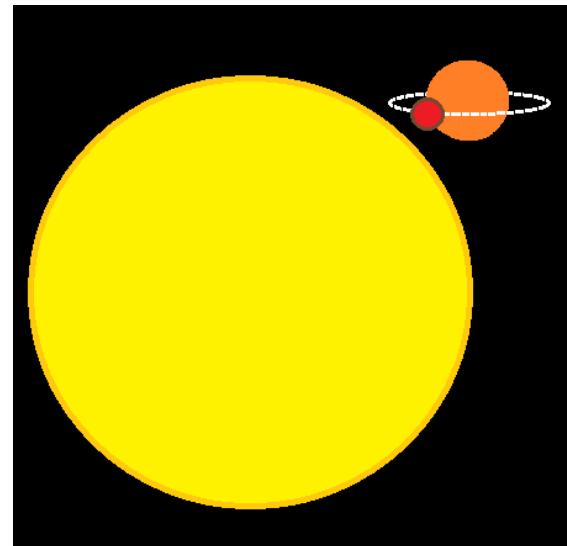
Possible false positives

- different non planetary objects can mimic a transit signal:
 - eclipsing binary with **early main sequence star** orbiting **around giant star**
 - degenerated **low mass star** or **brown dwarf** (same size as jupiter like planet)

- grazing eclipse of a binary star

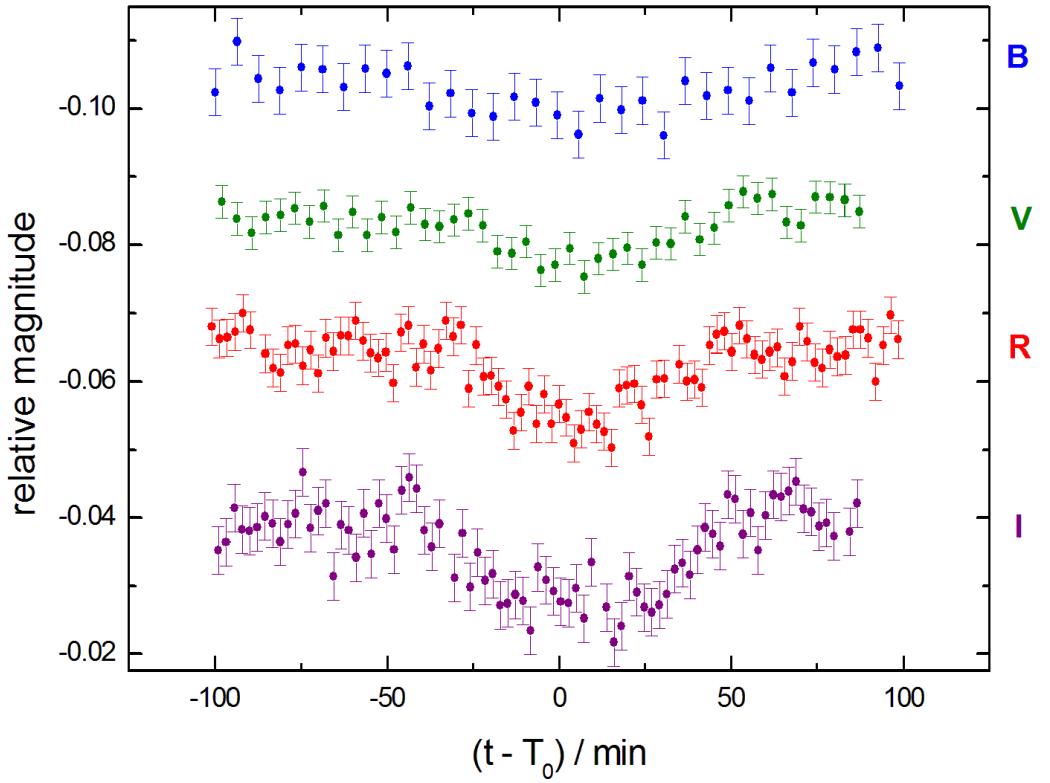


- eclipsing binary with bright foreground star in the optical PSF



Multiband photometry

- planet should cause the same depth in BVRI filters
- studying possible colour effects with YETI
 - W. P. Chen, P. C. Huang at Lulin Observatory
 - M. Fernández at Observatory Sierra Nevada
 - Z. Garai at Stará Lesná Observatory
 - G. Maciejewski at Torun Observatory
 - P. Zielinski at Adiyaman and Suhora Observatory



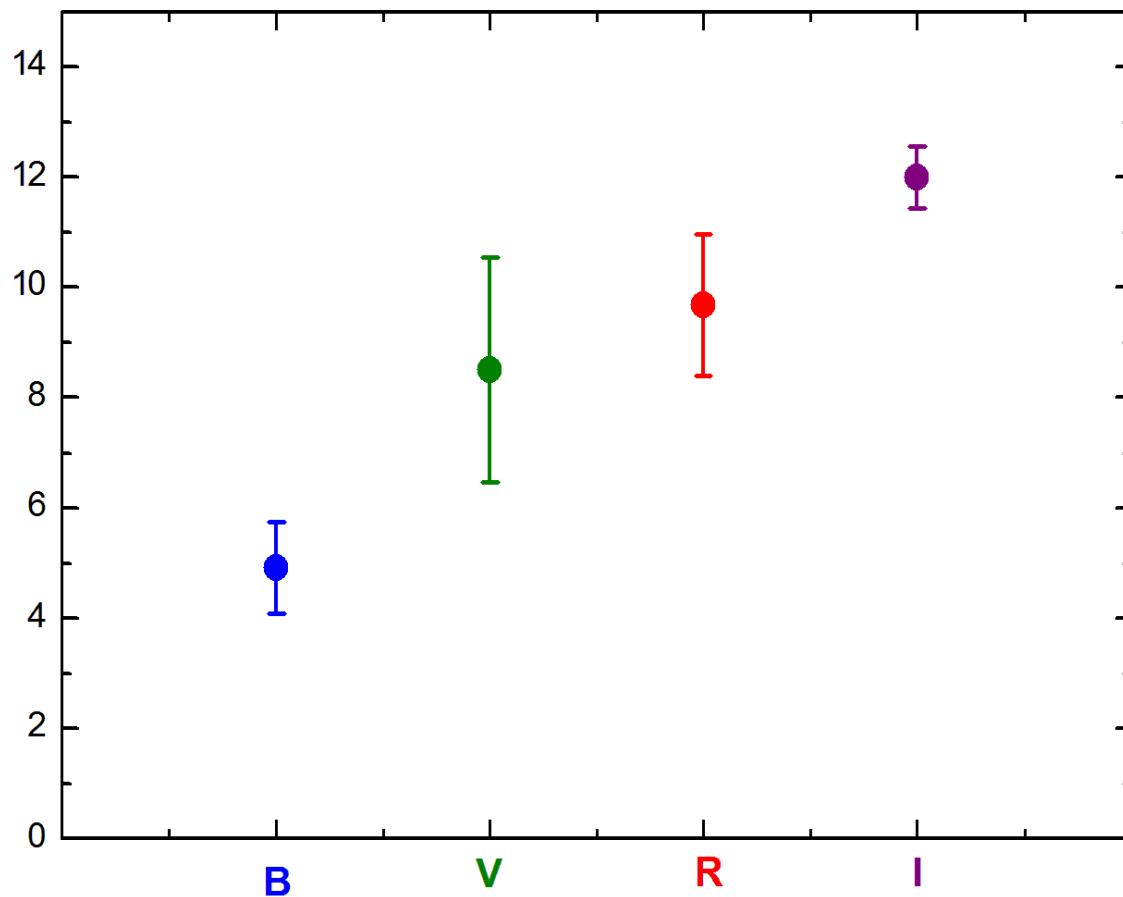
example lightcurves of the transit candidate
in Trumpler 37

$$\Delta m_B = (5.3 \pm 1.3) \text{ mmag}$$

$$\Delta m_V = (6.9 \pm 0.9) \text{ mmag}$$

$$\Delta m_R = (10.7 \pm 0.8) \text{ mmag}$$

$$\Delta m_I = (12.7 \pm 0.9) \text{ mmag}$$



average transit depths (in mmag) for different filters
with 2σ error bars for the candidate in Trumpler 37

- checking the characteristics of transit candidate host star in Trumpler 37 with GAIA DR2:

$$T = (4906_{-88}^{+486}) \text{ K} \quad L = (0.827 \pm 0.097) L_{\odot}$$

$$R = (1.26_{-0.22}^{+0.04}) R_{\odot} \quad \text{plx} = (1.7849 \pm 0.1019) \text{ mas}$$



$$d = (560_{-30}^{+34}) \text{ pc}$$

- Contreras et al. (2002): $d \sim 870$ pc

- mass estimation with GAIA DR2 values and models from Baraffe et al.

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for an age of 4 Mio yrs

T [K]	R [R _⊕]	L [L _⊕]	M [M _⊕]
4850	1.882	1.738	1.50
4722	1.803	1.445	1.40
4611	1.727	1.202	1.30
4497	1.661	1.000	1.20
4438	1.627	0.912	1.15
4379	1.602	0.832	1.10

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for an age of 13 Mio yrs

T [K]	R [R _⊕]	L [L _⊕]	M [M _⊕]
4543	1.176	0.525	1.05
4690	1.215	0.631	1.10
4848	1.263	0.776	1.15
5038	1.318	1.000	1.20
5482	1.468	1.738	1.30
6003	1.765	3.548	1.40

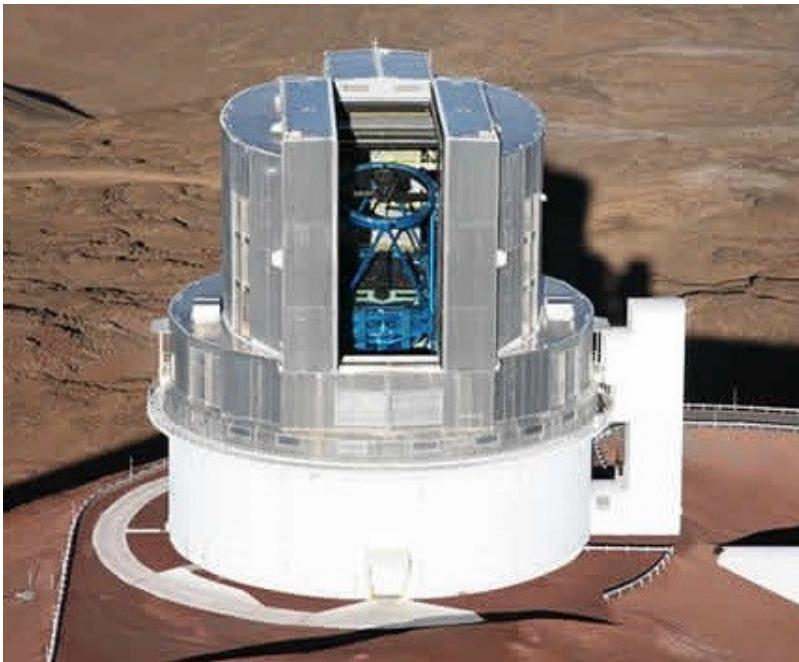
- for the other candidates not enough lightcurves are analyzed so far
- GAIA DR2:
 - no light sources detected around candidates that can cause transit signals
 - distances of host stars consistent with cluster distances
- nevertheless unresolved eclipsing binary in PSF possible
- IR photometry with AO necessary

- observing time granted for AO imaging at

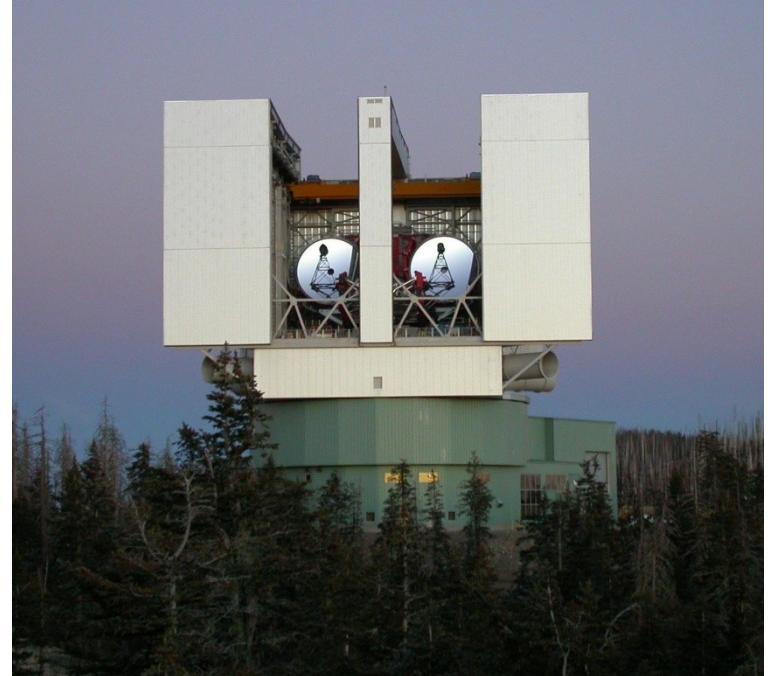
Subaru Telescope (Hawaii) in autumn 2018

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Large Binoculare Telescope (Arizona) in January 2019



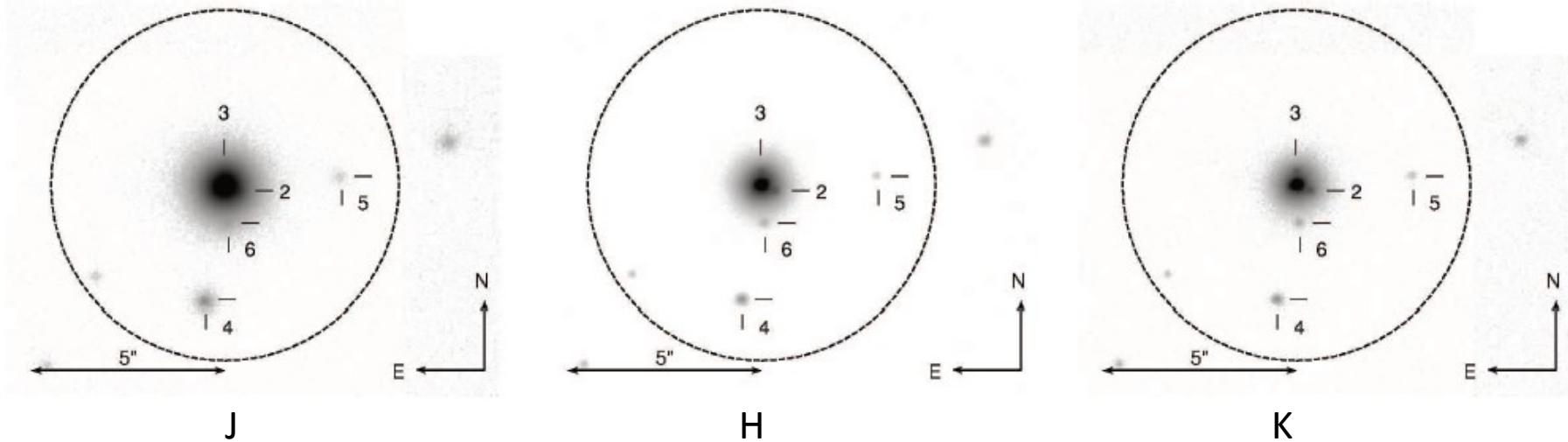
Subaru Teleskope from: <https://www.nao.ac.jp/en/project/hawaii.html>



LBT from : https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/4a/LargeBinoTelescope_NASA.jpg

IR imaging with AO (example)

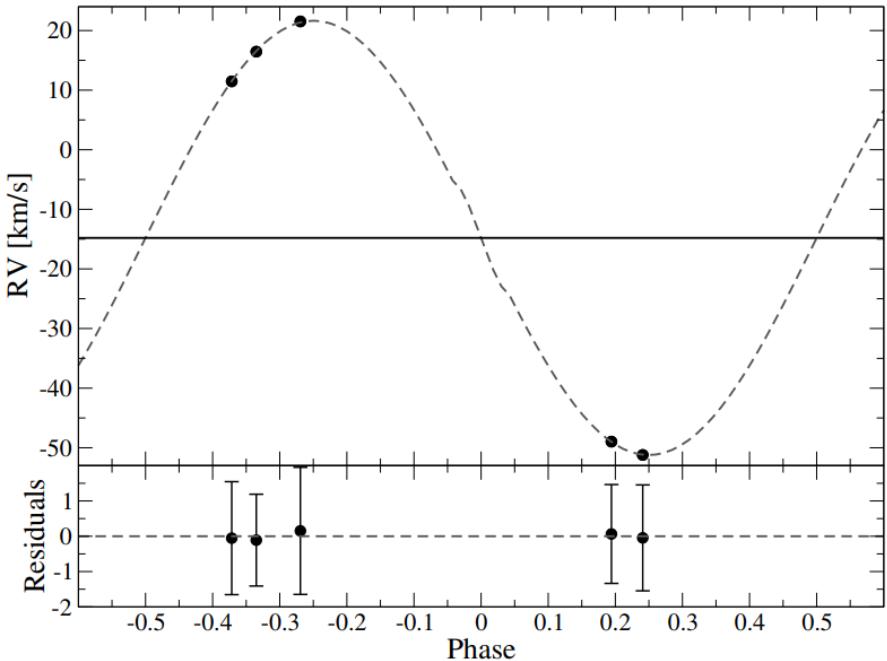
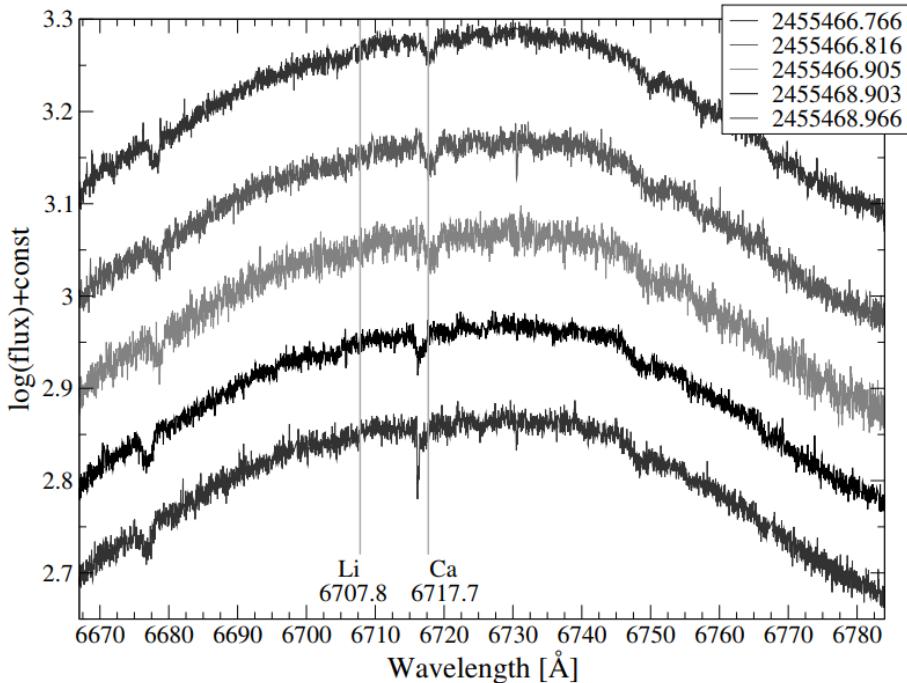
IR images with AO in different filters from Errmann et al. 2016:



- according to measured flux in JHK-filters:
calculation of R-band brightness for each source
possible

Spectroscopy

- yields information about mass through $m \cdot \sin(i)$ from v_{rad} of the components
- detection of all gravitational bound objects during time critical observation
- Li as indication of a young age, chemical composition, temperature, surface gravity,...



- spectra and RV-curve of a false positive:
M-star orbiting around a F4...G0 main sequence star
(Errmann et al. 2014)

Follow-up observations summary

- updating ephemeris **done**
- multiband photometry
B, V, R, I **currently**
- adaptive optics in the IR to exclude
eclipsing binaries in the optical PSF **time granted**
- spectroscopy to measure mass of
companion (RV technique) **next**

Thank you for your attention

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