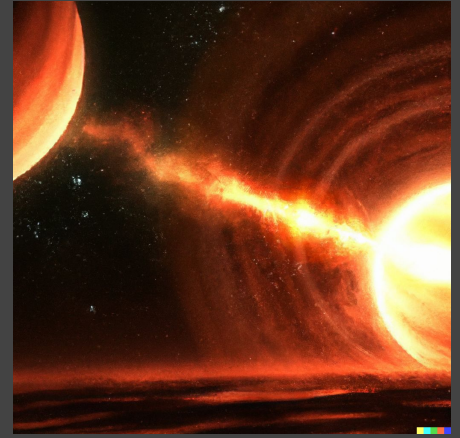
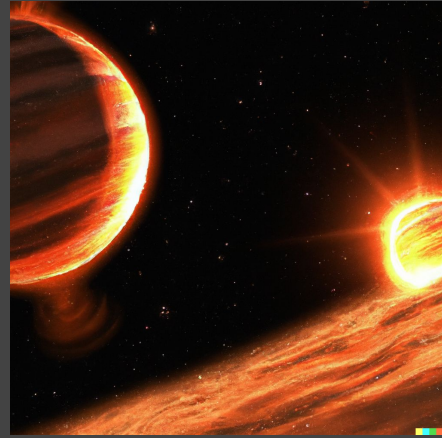
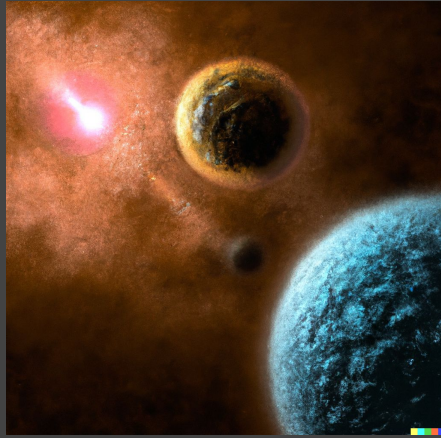
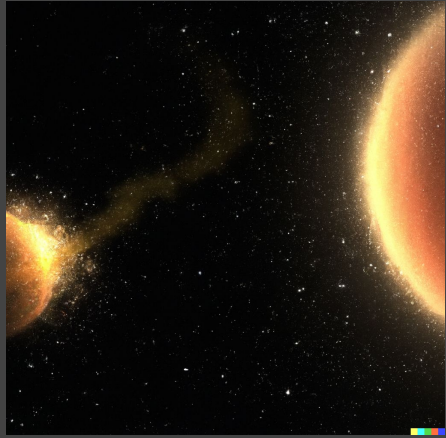




Searching for Accreting Protoplanets with Kernel Phase Interferometry

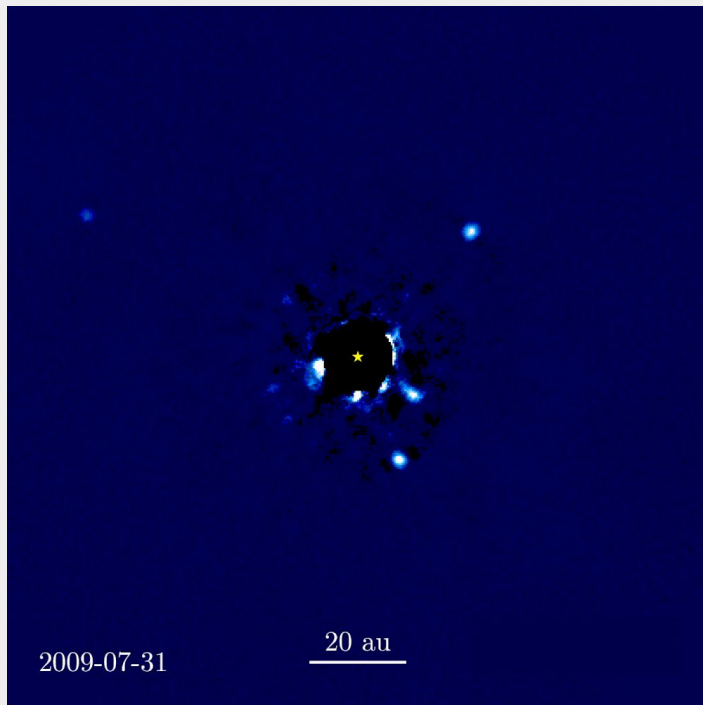


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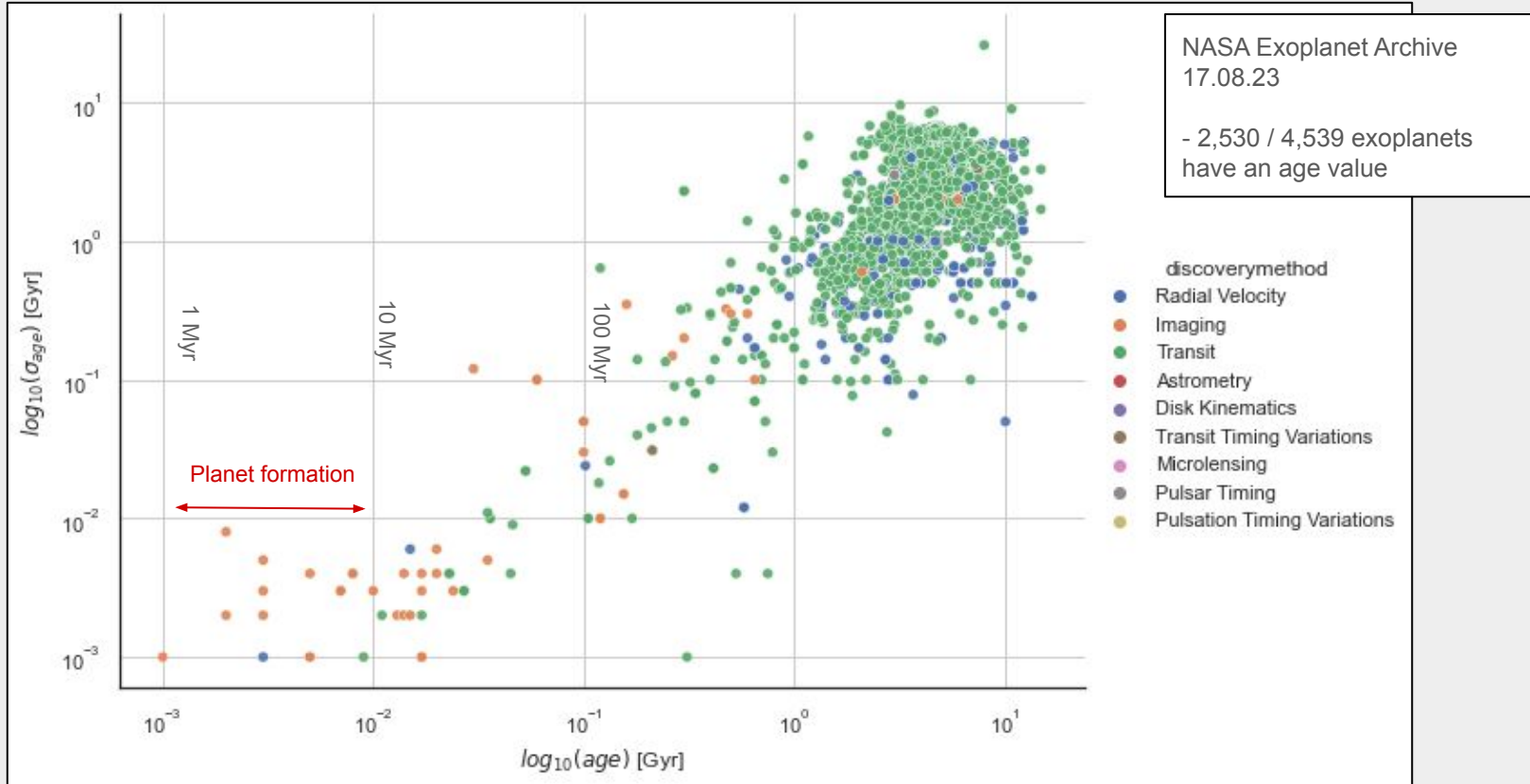
Direct imaging targets a unique population of planets



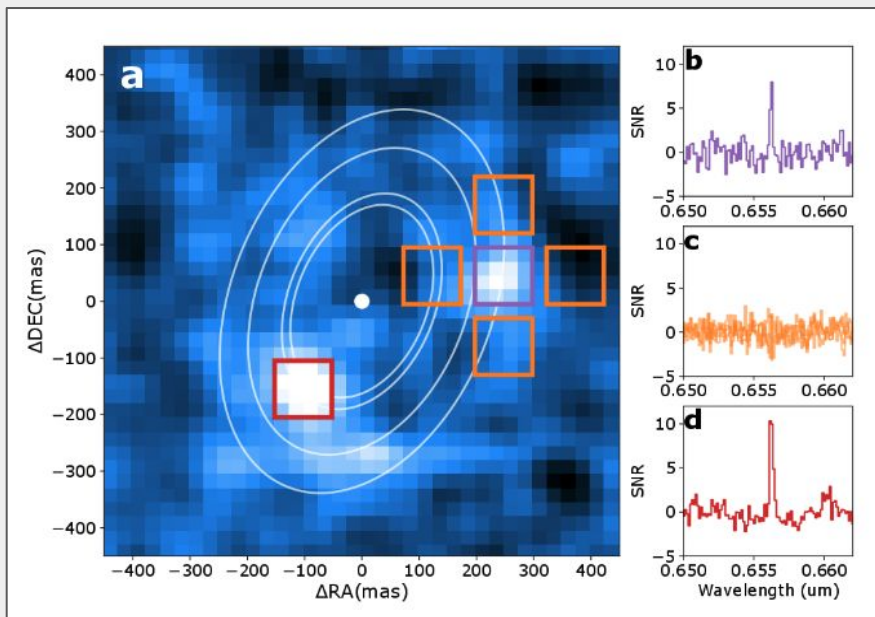
Direct imaging is a powerful technique for the detection and characterisation of exoplanets:

- It provides access to planets at larger orbital separations (vs. transits and RV)
- Medium/high-resolution spectroscopy of directly imaged planets provides direct evidence of composition and formation history
- Imaging is the most likely way we will determine habitability of other worlds

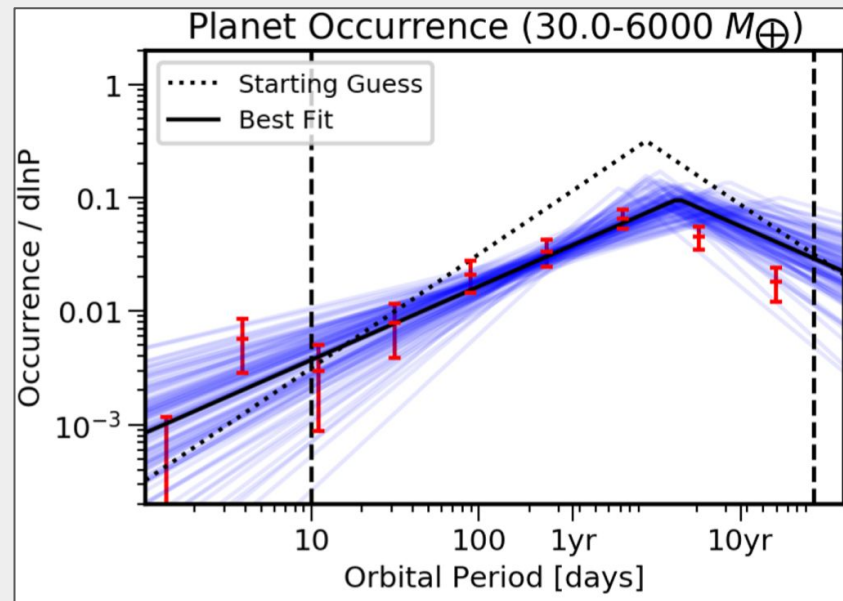
Most exoplanets do not *directly* inform us of the planet formation process



Accreting protoplanets allow us to observe planet formation in situ

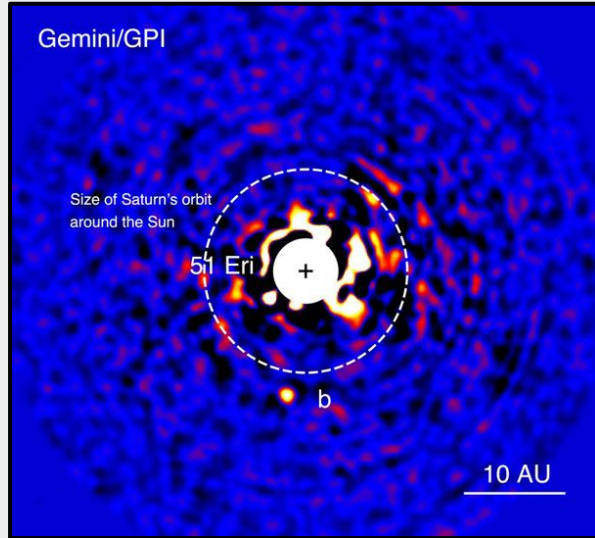


The H-alpha detection map for PDS 70 b and PDS 70 c. (Haffert et. al. 2019 Nat Astro)



Fernandes et al. (2019)

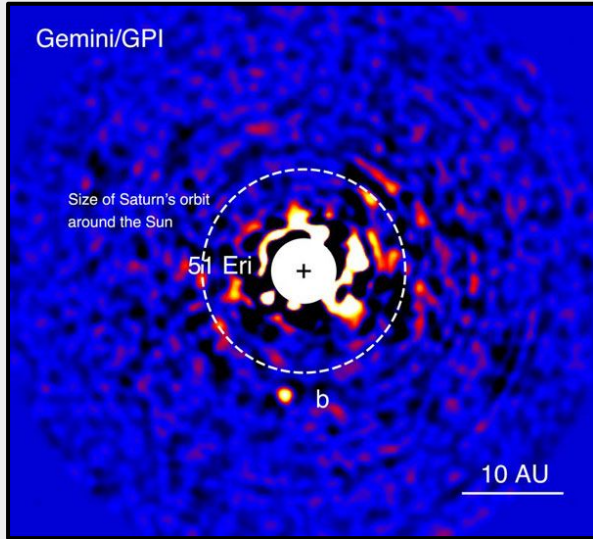
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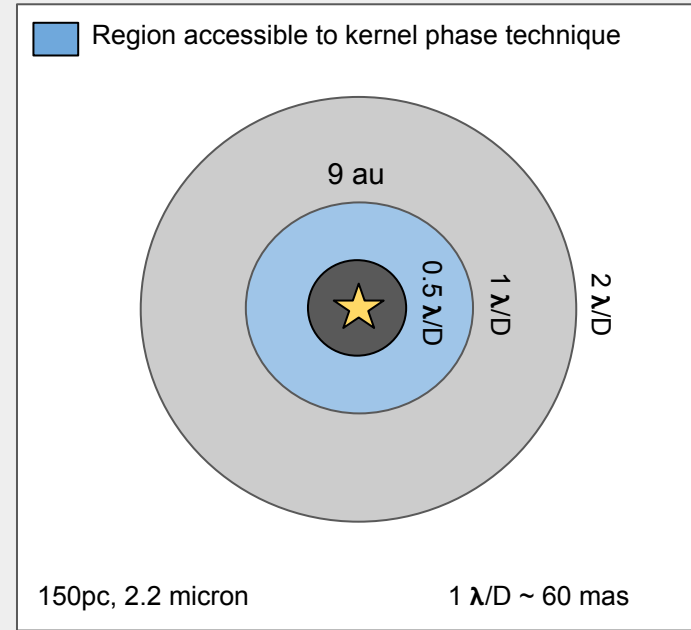
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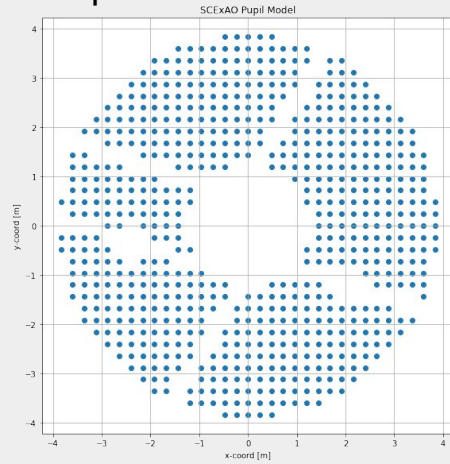
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Improvement in resolution offered by KPI vs 'traditional imaging' at 150 parsec

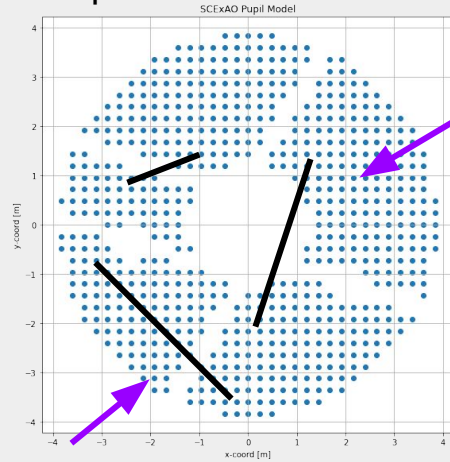
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Kernel Phase Interferometry



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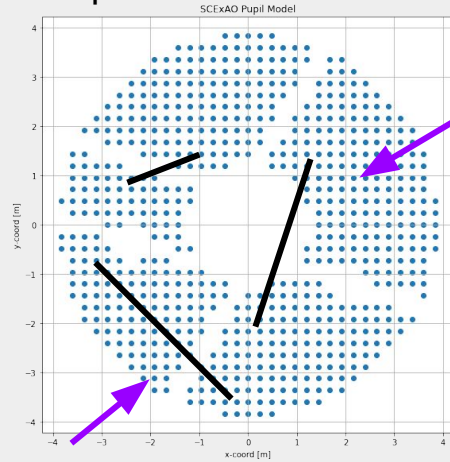
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Kernel Phase Interferometry



Virtual baseline

Pupil transmission model



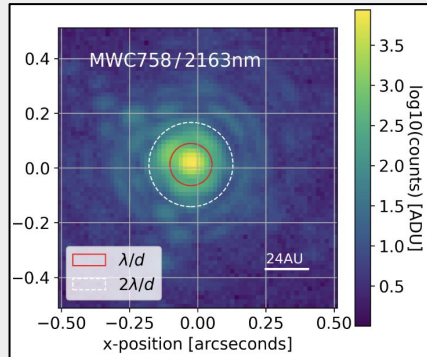
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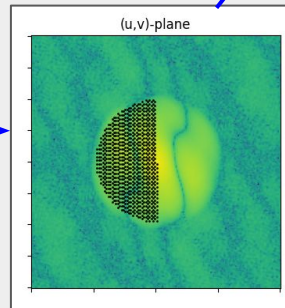


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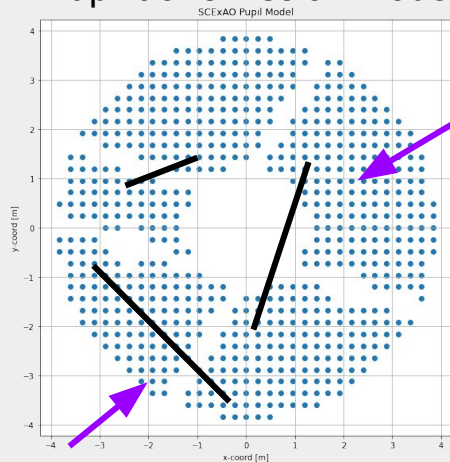


Fourier transform

Image Phases (Φ)



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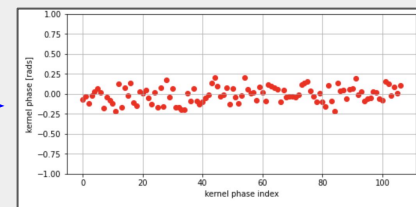


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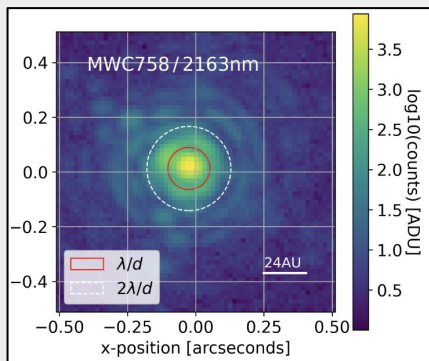
Kernel Phase Interferometry

Linear combinations of baselines



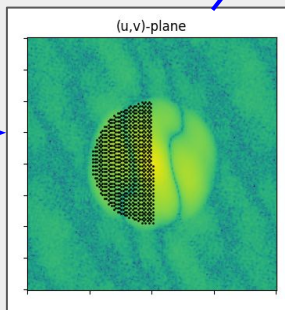
Kernel phases
(self-calibrated
interferometric
observable)

CHARIS image

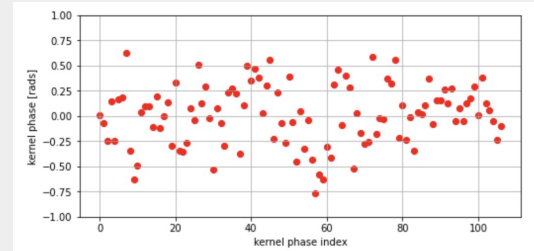
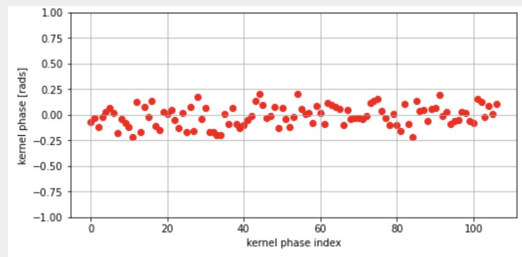
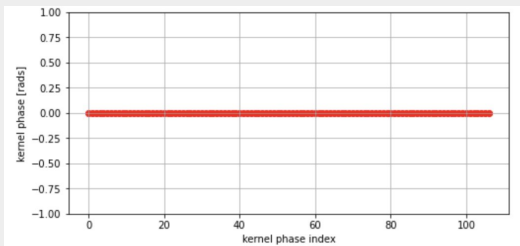
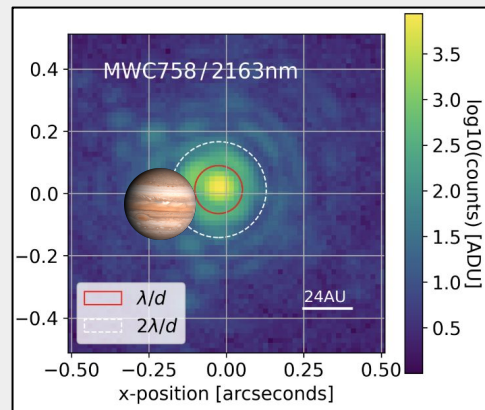
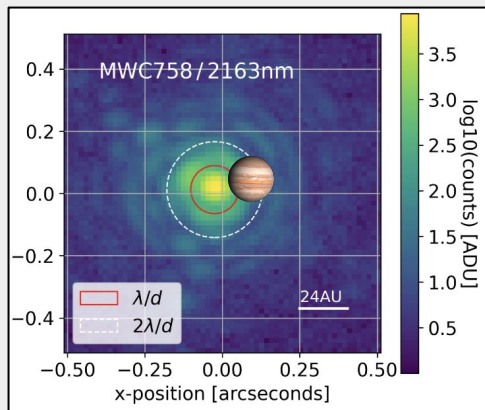
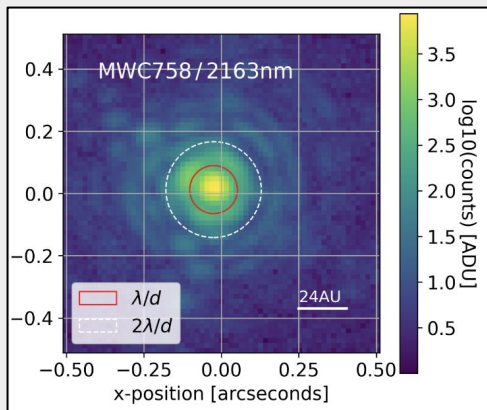


Fourier transform

Image Phases (Φ)



A simpler view of kernel phases



Kernel phase works for sub- λ/D !

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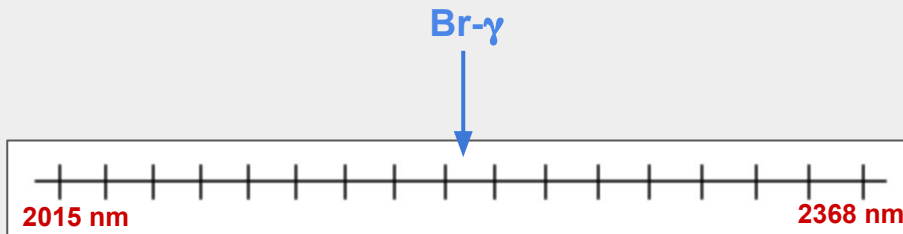
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IFS' allow spectral calibration strategies and line-emission searches

Observing with SCEXAO/CHARIS in high-res K-band mode



R = 77.1 with 17 output channels

KP - Spectral Differential Imaging (SDI)

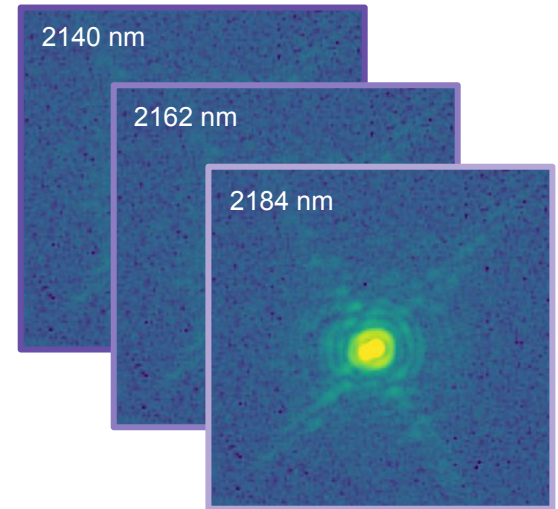
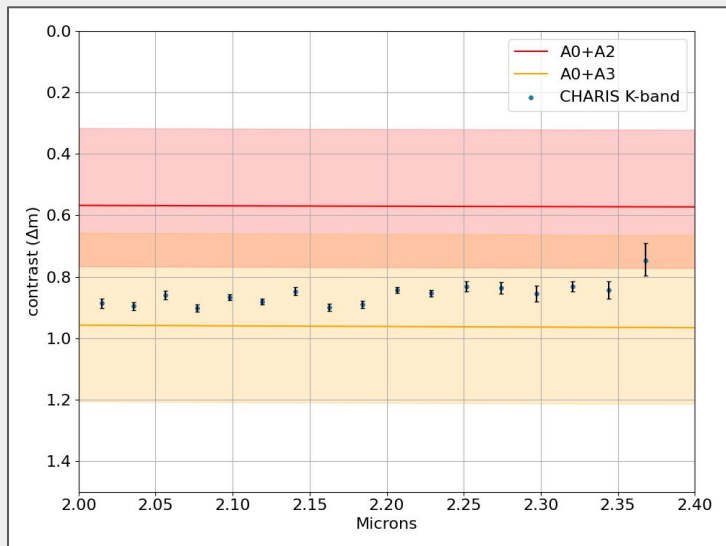
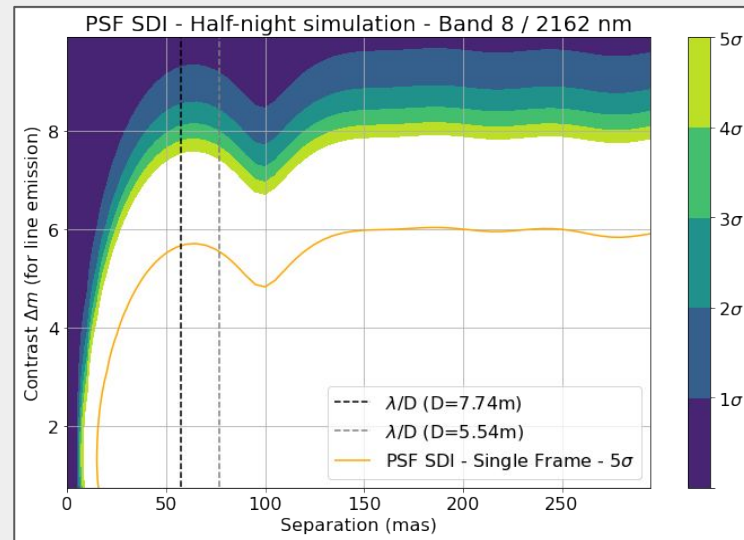


Fig. using adjacent spectral bins for self-calibration

Results: Demonstrating Kernel Phase with SCExAO/CHARIS



The spectrum of HD 44927 B with respect to HD 44927 A recovered with kernel phase.



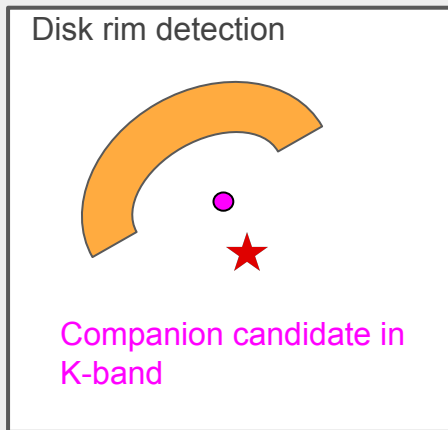
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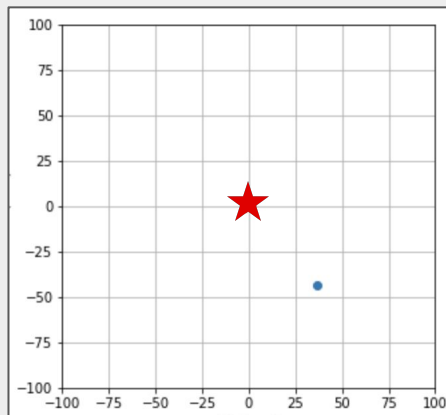
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Results: Application to a known planet candidate...

**** extremely tentative detection at ~45mas ****



Prior observations



Single companion fit
(star + 1 point source)

Three companions iterative fit (star + 3 point sources)

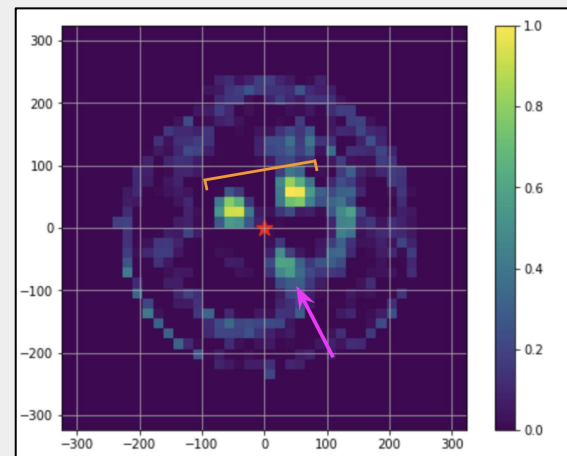
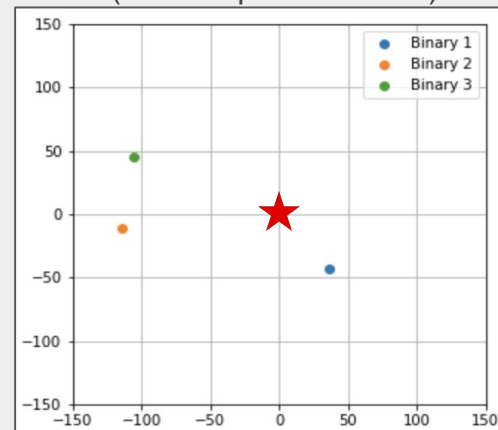
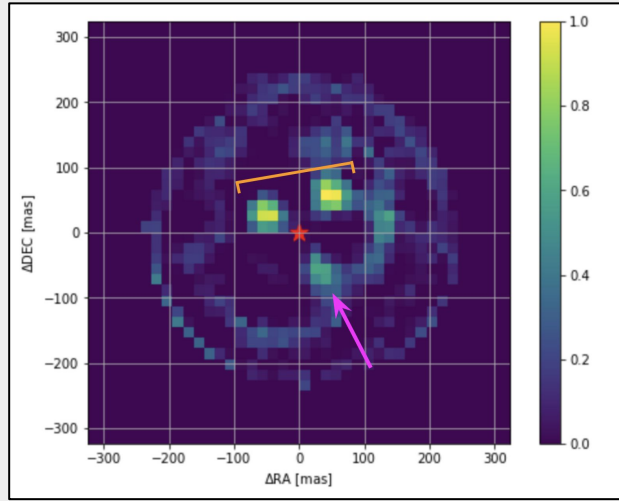


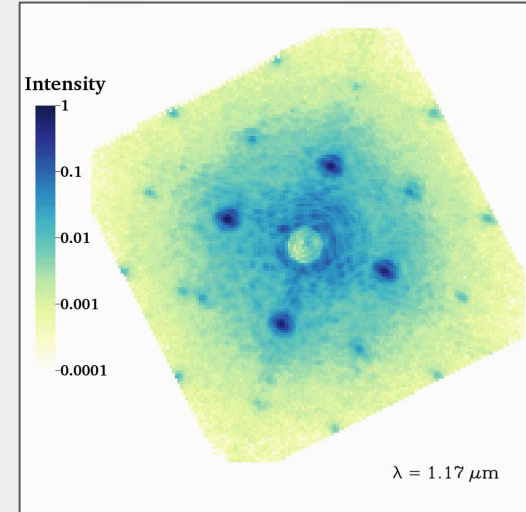
Image reconstruction using gradient descent

Results: Pipeline Development for CHARIS and JWST kernel phase



Kernel phase image reconstruction using automatic differentiation and gradient descent for SCEXAO/CHARIS, JWST/NIRISS and JWST/NIRCAM

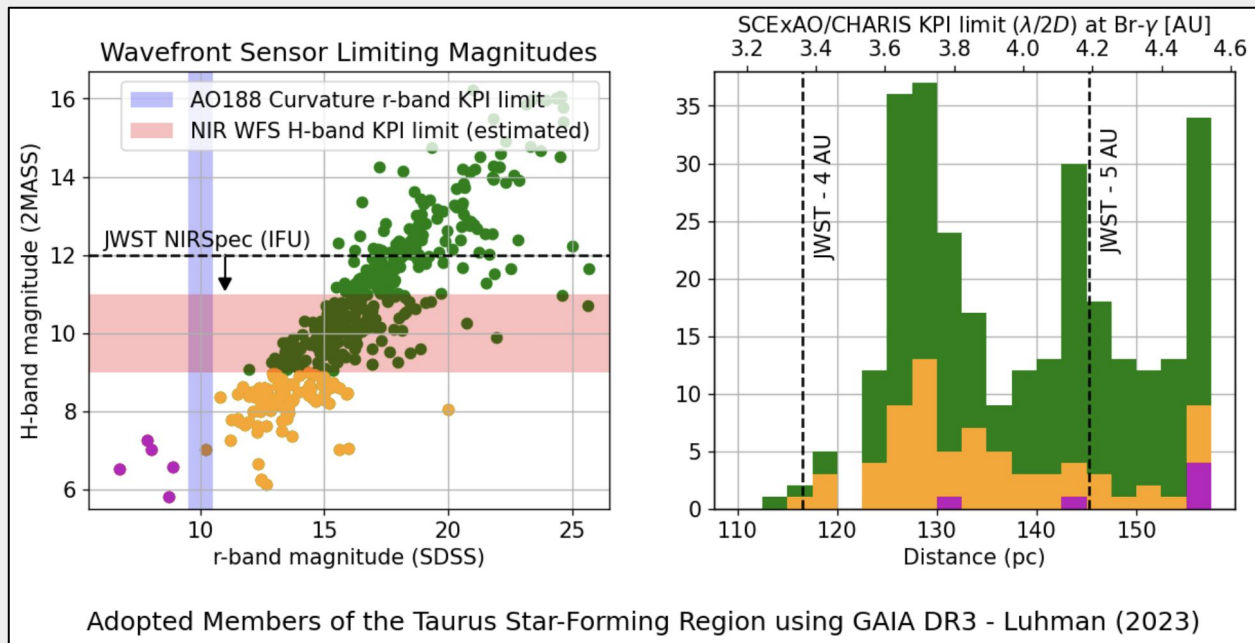
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Future Work: A KPI Survey of Taurus?



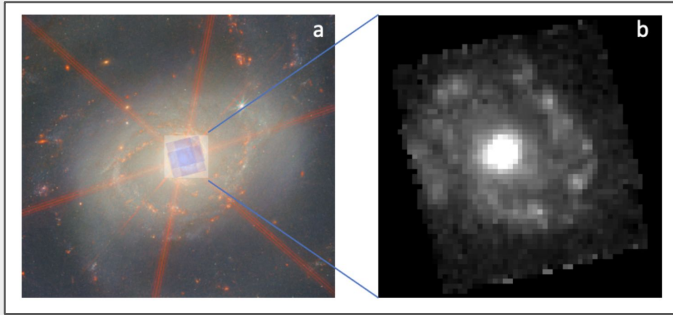
A new near infrared wavefront sensor (PI: J. Lozi) is available on Subaru as of 2024A!

Limiting angular resolution and wavefront sensor magnitudes for KPI when observing young stars in Taurus



Future Work: JWST/NIRSPEC

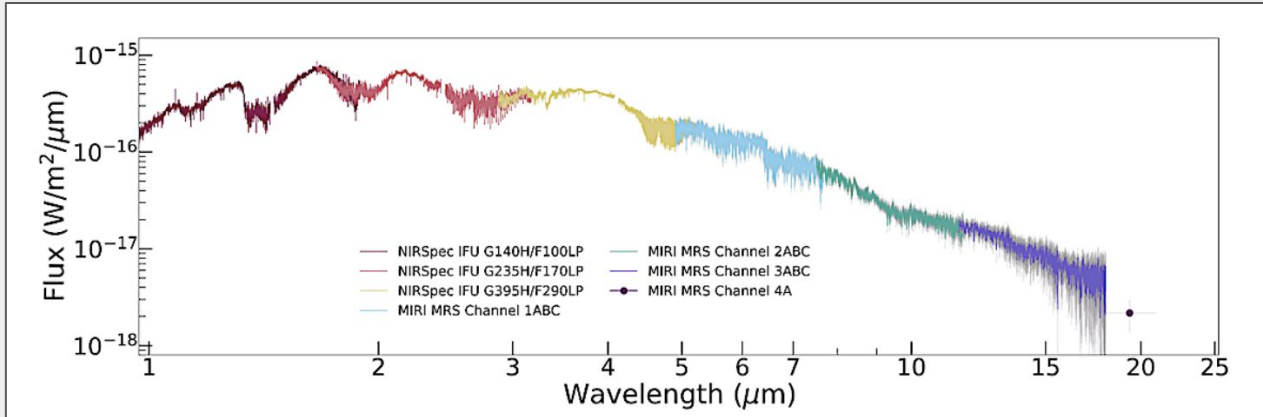
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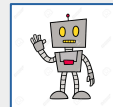


Can we do extremely high-angular resolution spectroscopy with KPI and JWST/NIRSPEC?

- Future direct imaging surveys such as GPI 2.0 and SPHERE+ will be detecting planets in the 5-10 AU range

Image from ERS Program 1328; Spectrum of brown dwarf VHS 1256b, Miles et. al.





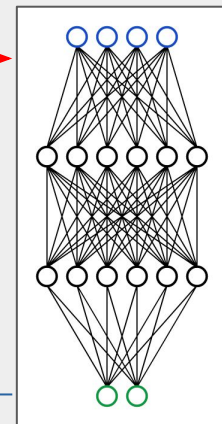
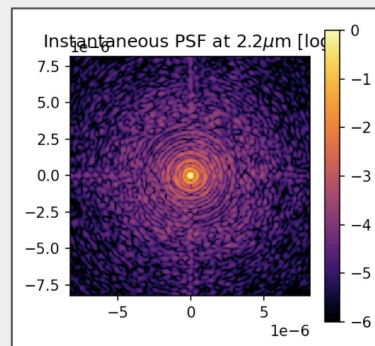
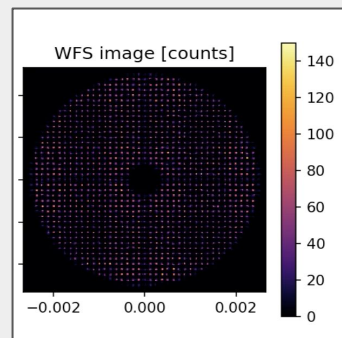
What is the sensitivity limit of KPI? Can we boost this with machine learning?

Automatic differentiation for better kernel phases

$$d\left(\frac{\text{telescope}}{dx}\right) = ?$$

Deriving kernel phases from a numerical model of the telescope.
Pope et al. (2019)

Deep neural networks for kernel phase systematic reconstruction



Summary: We can use interferometric data processing to search for 'close-in' protoplanets at 5-10 AU, where they are more abundant!

Thank you for listening!