

The GAPS Large Program at TNG

*The Global Architectures of Planetary
Systems*

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community

The GAPS project (and the GAPS community) was born as a response to the opportunity given by the installation of the HARPS-N@TNG

- **27/06/2010** “*HARPS-N at TNG: A Science Opportunity for the Italian Astronomical Community*”, White paper of national community (ed. R. Gratton, +45 contributors)
- Roma, **July 2011**, census of interests
- Padova, **28-29/11/2011**, brainstorming (after a INAF *open call sent to “ricercatori” mailing list*)
- Roma, **2/02/2012**, National meeting

How can we take the maximum advantage of the HARPS-N opportunity and play a leading role in the search for exoplanets?

Identification of a broad unifying theme

The theme: **the diversity of the architectures of planetary systems**

1st step - The exploration of the diversity of the architectures of planetary systems

GAPS 2012 - 2017

2nd step - The origin of the diversity of the architectures of planetary systems

GAPS2 2017 - 2023

1st step: The exploration

GAPS - The **exploration** of the diversity of the architectures of planetary systems

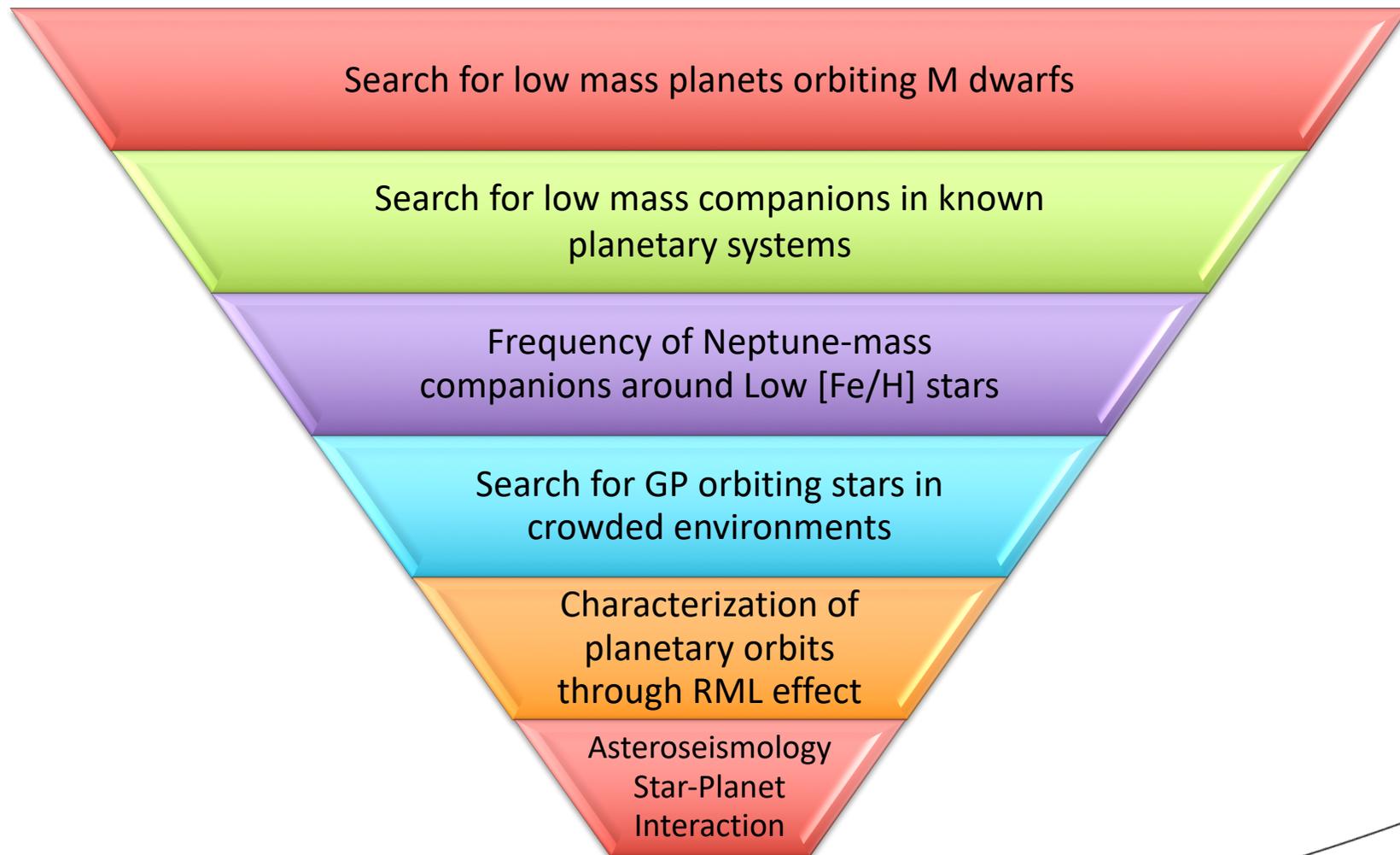
- How the architectures are linked to the environments?
 - Radiations and stellar properties (age, mass, metallicity, activity,..)
 - Environment (presence of additional planets, crowded environments)

Explored both by **searching for new planets** and **better characterization of known systems**

1st step: The exploration

- Frequency and properties of exoplanets around **early M dwarfs**
- Frequency and properties of exoplanets around **metal poor stars**
- **Impact of the presence of giant planets** in wide orbits on the presence of low mass planets in close orbits (scaled Solar System-like)
- How frequently are **hot Jupiters** accompanied by planets in **wide orbits**
- **Spin-orbit alignment** in planetary systems
- Impact of **open-cluster** environment on frequency and architectures of planetary systems
- How tides shape the orbital properties of hot Jupiters and how they **interact with their host stars**

How do planetary architectures depend on environments?



GAPS 2 - The **origins** of the diversity of the architectures of planetary systems

- Planet formation in different environments
 - **discs** with different mass and metallicity
 - stellar **multiplicity**
 - **crowded or isolated** environments
- Planet migration/evolution
 - interactions of planets with the **disc and planetesimals**,
 - **planet-planet** dynamical interactions,
 - **star-planet tidal** interactions

Questions	Effects	Observables
Planet migration path: disc-migration and/or high-eccentricity migration?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different orbital parameters (eccentricity and/or obliquity) • Different migration timescales 	Orbital parameters of hot and warm Jupiters as a function of stellar age
Do hot and warm Neptunes form and migrate as the Jovian planets or as the small-size ones?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different orbital parameters (eccentricity and/or obliquity) • Different mass-radius relations 	Orbital and physical (mass, radius, density) parameters of hot and warm Neptunes as a function of stellar age
Does the inward migration stop at a given distance or may it continue till the planet is engulfed by its host star?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequency of hot planets may be a function of stellar age (higher for younger stars) • Chemical stellar enrichment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequency of young hot planets • Higher host star metallicity than the average in stellar associations/clusters
Where do planets form and how do they migrate towards their host star?	Atmospheric composition is enriched by the chemical elements at the formation location and those encountered during migration	Atmospheric composition (C/O and O/H ratios)
How does migration of giant planets affect the formation of small planets, especially in the HZ?	Different architectures of planetary systems in the presence or absence of hot planets.	Higher occurrence of small (HZ) planets in the absence of hot/warm Neptunes and Jupiters

2nd step: The origins (still ongoing)

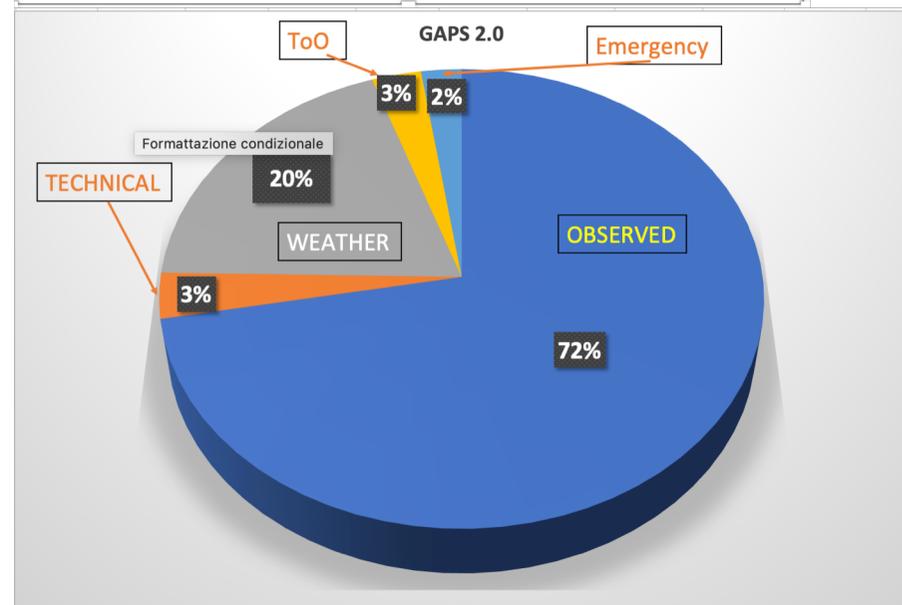
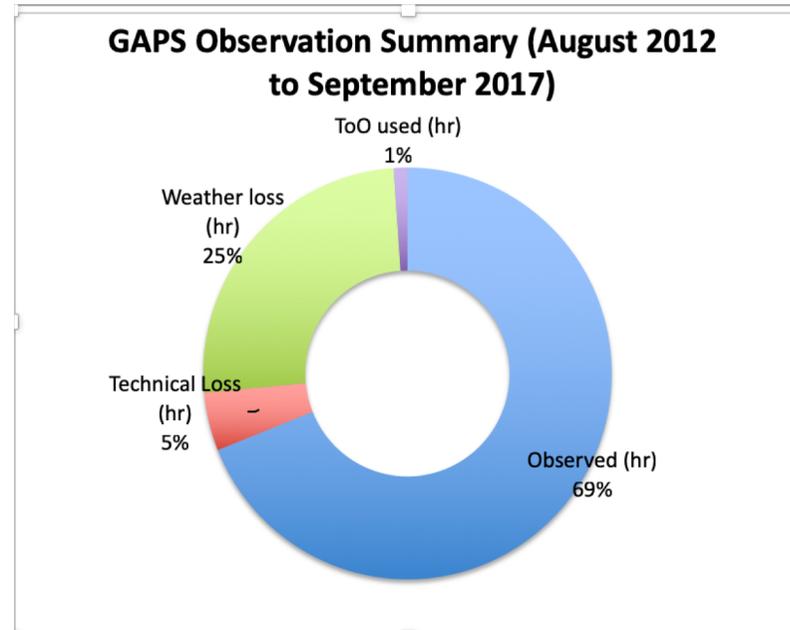
Broad-band observations: HARPS-N + GIANO

- Search for planets around **young stars**
- Chemistry of planetary **atmospheres**
- Search for **small planets** in systems with long-period massive planets

- **Targets** from literature and from **TESS**
- **Active stars:** photometry (**TESS** or ground-based instruments)

- AOT 26 **36n**
- AOT 27-35 (4,5yr) **309n (LP status)**
- + some Spanish time (HADES MoU with ICE & IAC for the M dwarfs program)
- AOT 36 **28 n**
- AOT 37-46 (5yr) **340n (LP status)**

Up to AOT43 →



Team organization

- **Annual rotation of the chair of the board**
- **Inclusive project**
- **Internal review of the results**
- **Communication and outreach**

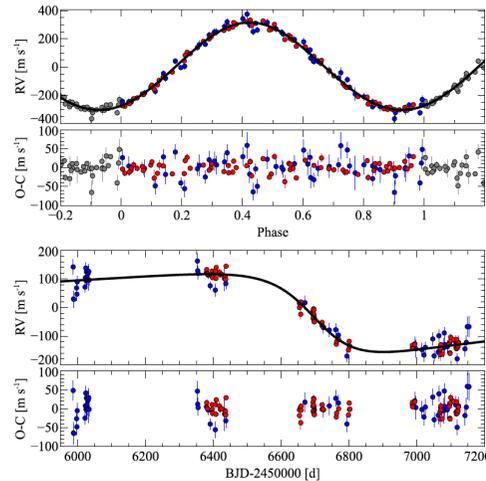
- **Nov/2012**
53 INAF/associates
- **Feb/2017**
78 INAF/associates
- **Oct/2021**
93 INAF/associates

MoM with EXOTEAM Spanish consortium (*observations, analysis, observing time, targets, publications...*)

Collaboration with **GTO** (*nights exchanges, specific targets*), share of time with other GO programs

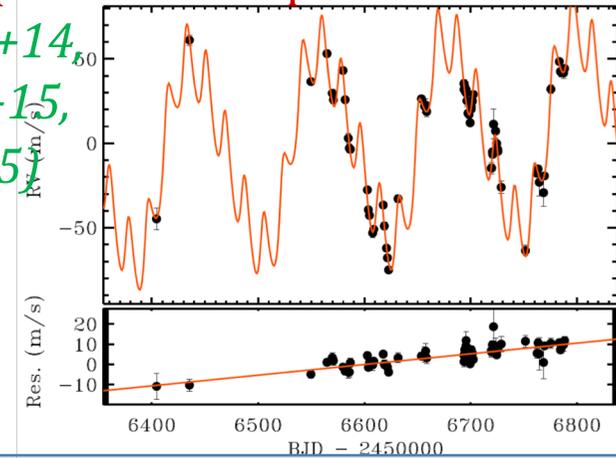
Selected results (GAPS1)

First planetary system in an open cluster
(*Malavolta+16*)

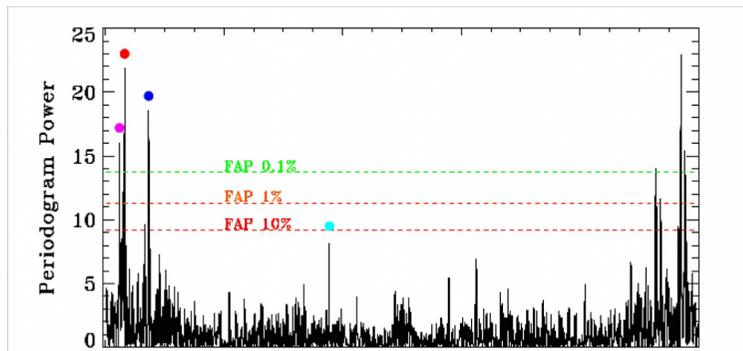


First case of binary system on which both components host planets

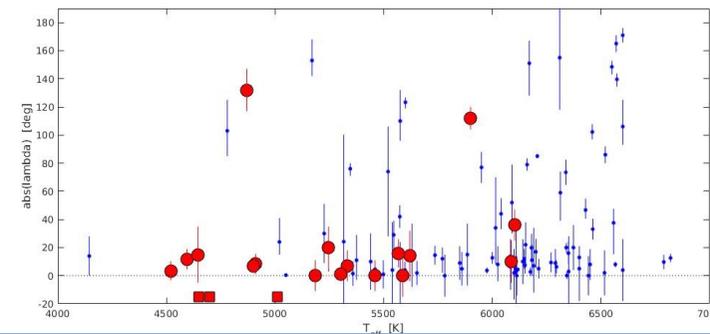
(*Desidera+14*,
Damasso+15,
Biazzo+15)



A planetary system around an early M star (*Affer+16*)

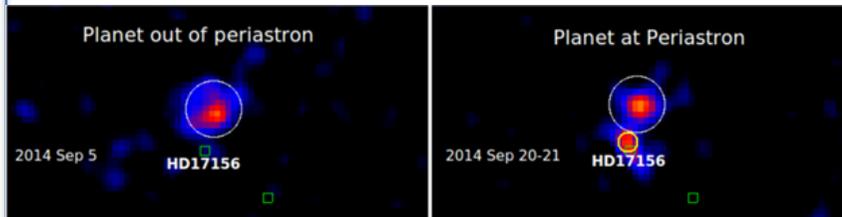


System spin-orbit alignment through Rossiter effect (*Covino+13*,
Esposito+14,17 Mancini+16)

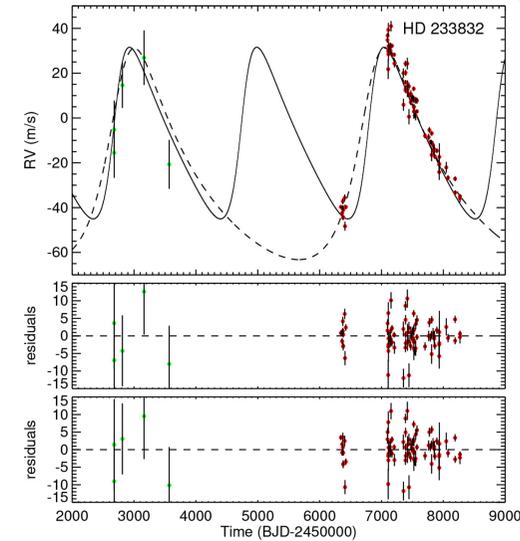


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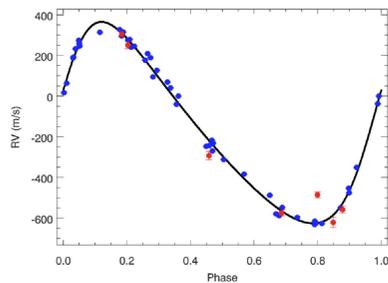
Star-planet interaction in a highly eccentric planetary system
(Maggio+15)



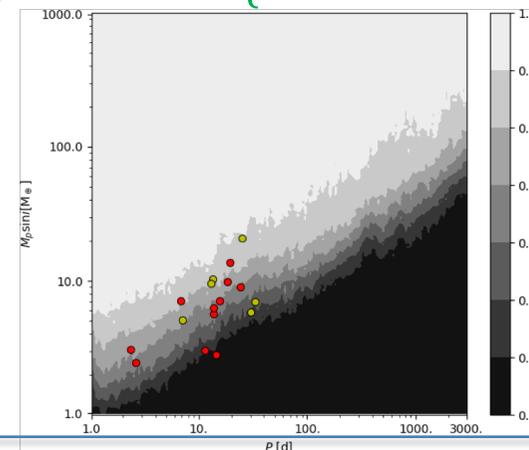
A hot jupiter around a metal-poor star
(Barbato+19)



A substellar companion around a K giant star with quasi-simultaneous HARPS-N and GIANO measurements^{*}
(Gonzalez-Alvarez+17)

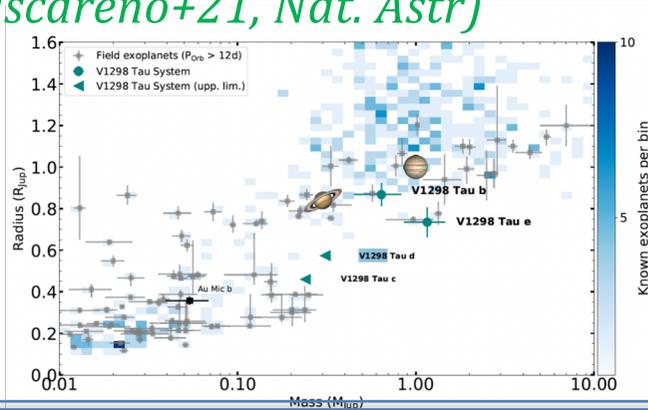


Planetary occurrence rates around early-M dwarfs (Pinamonti+21)

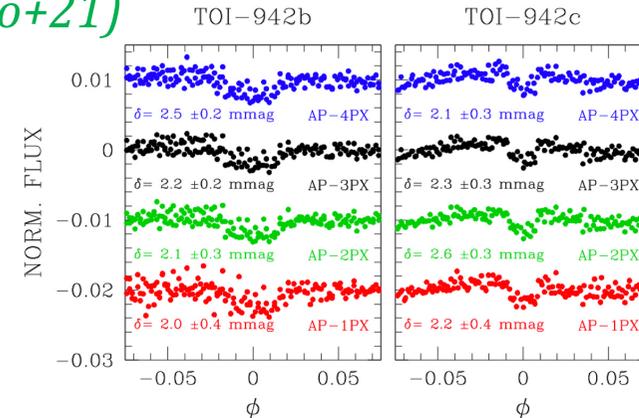


Selected results (GAPS2)

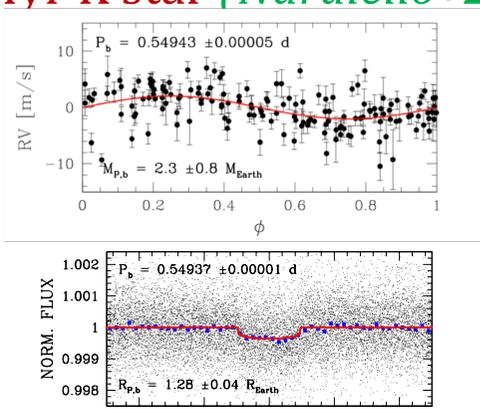
A planetary system around the 20Myr star V1298 Tau (*Suarez Mascareno+21, Nat. Astr*)



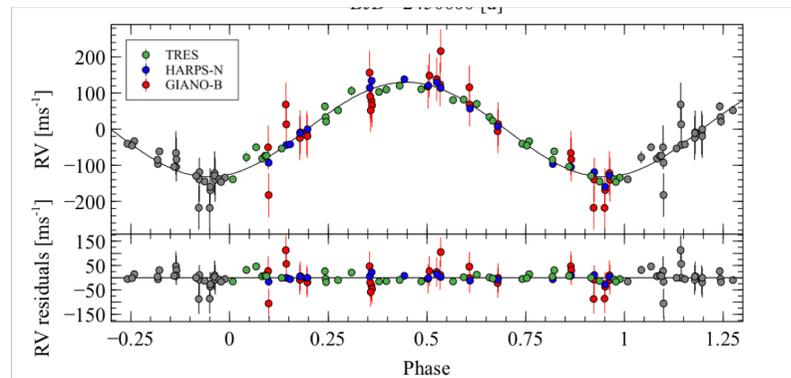
A pair of hot-Neptunes orbiting the young star TOI-942 (50My) (*Carleo+21*)



A short-period super-Earth around a 500Myr K star (*Nardiello+22*)

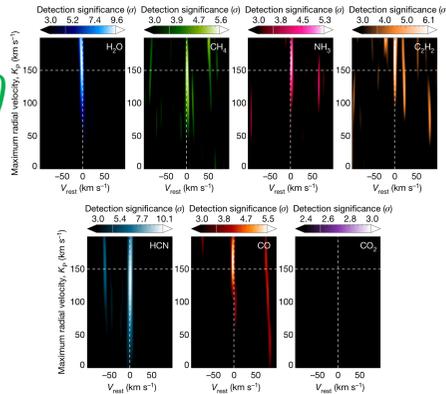


Confirmation of a planet around a Hyades member (*Carleo+20*)

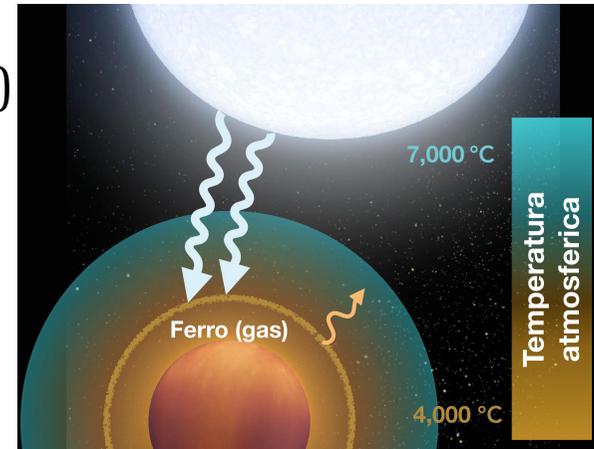


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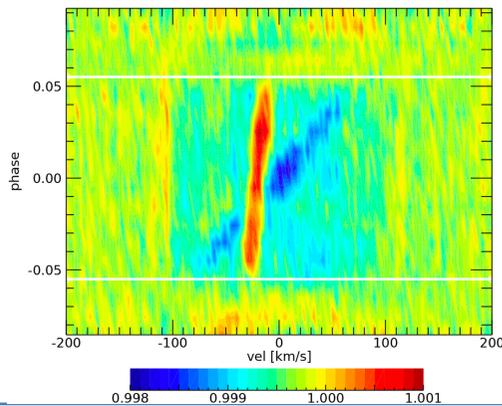
Five carbon and nitrogen bearing species in a hot giant planet atmosphere
(Giacobbe+21)



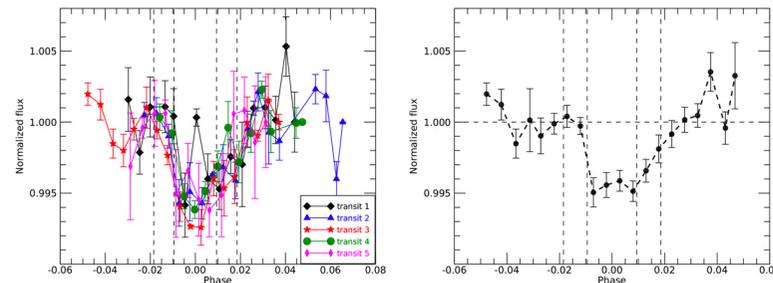
Neutral Emission Lines from the dayside of Kelt9b
(Pino+20)



Atmospheric Rossiter-McLaughlin effect of Kelt9b
(Borsa+19)



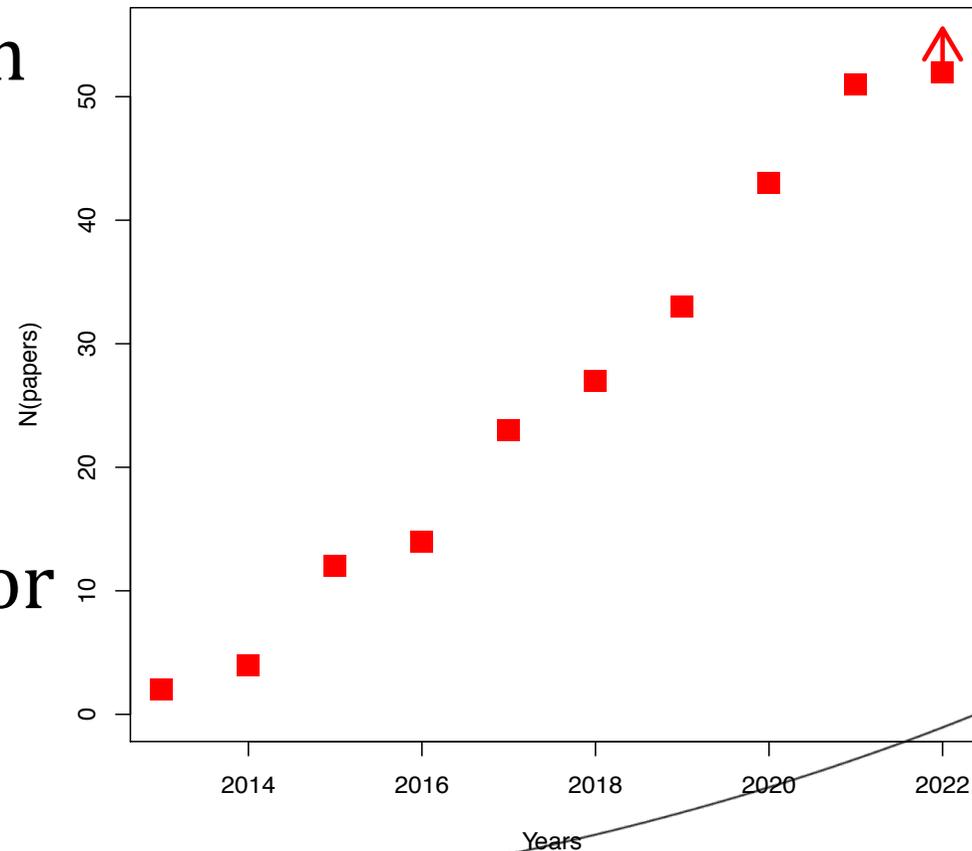
The extended helium atmosphere of HD 189733 b
(Guilluy+20)



- **Moderately frequent super-Earth** planets at small separation around early M dwarfs. Often multiple systems
- **Lack of hot Neptunes and Super-Earths** around metal-poor stars, frequency of warm neptunes similar to solar-type stars
- **No paucity** of planets in open clusters
- Possible signatures of **dynamical interactions** in the architectures
- **Negative impact** of the presence of outer giant planets on inner low-mass planets
- Decisive role of **tides in shaping** the properties of close-in planets revealed by eccentricity +spin-orbit determination
- **Erratic nature of SPI**, role of planet eccentricity?
- The **frequency** of giant planet around young stars is **comparable** with that of older stars

- 51 published refereed papers +1 in press
- 1 submitted
- Several in preparation
- 1101 citations
- 18 PhD Thesis

- 22 new planets
- Other confirmations or refutations



Not only papers!

- **Critical mass**, Capability to assume **leading roles** at an international level
- Sviluppo di **metodi originali** per la ricerca dei pianeti extrasolari
- Cohesive and inclusive **community**
- Investment in **young** people
- **Usage** of other instruments (HARPS, ESPRESSO,...)
- Synergy with **Gaia, SPHERE and SHARKs**
- Preparation for **future instrumentation**
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The future

GAPS 2 observations will be completed mid-2023 –
analysis and papers will last 2-3 years more

We are starting a brainstorming for a possible GAPS 3

- Next **INAF-HARPS-N** agreement
- On the way to **PLATO/Ariel** missions and **HIRES@ELT**
- Where our experience directs us to the study of **ever smaller** and **more temperate** planets