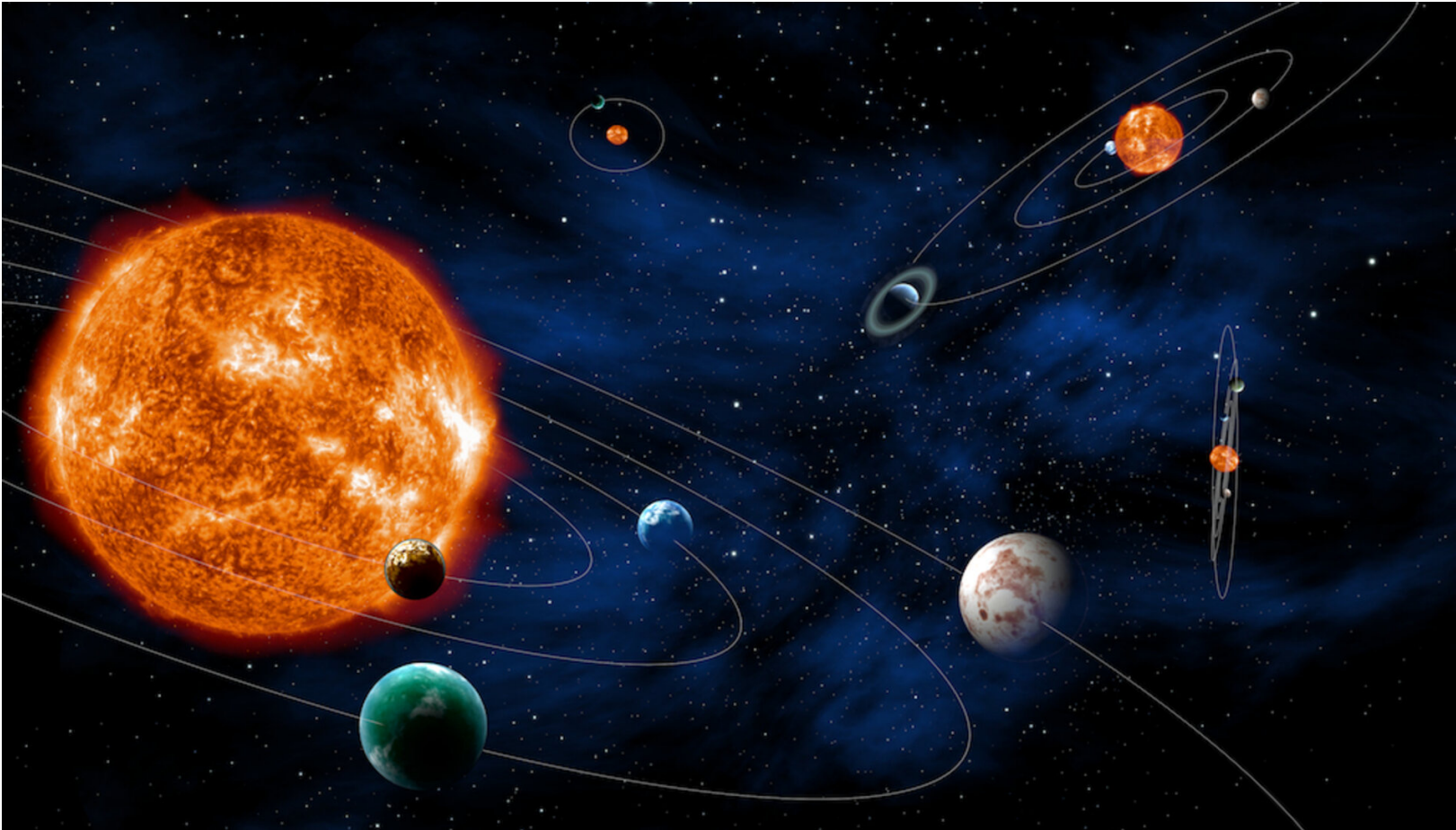


Exoplanets around M dwarfs



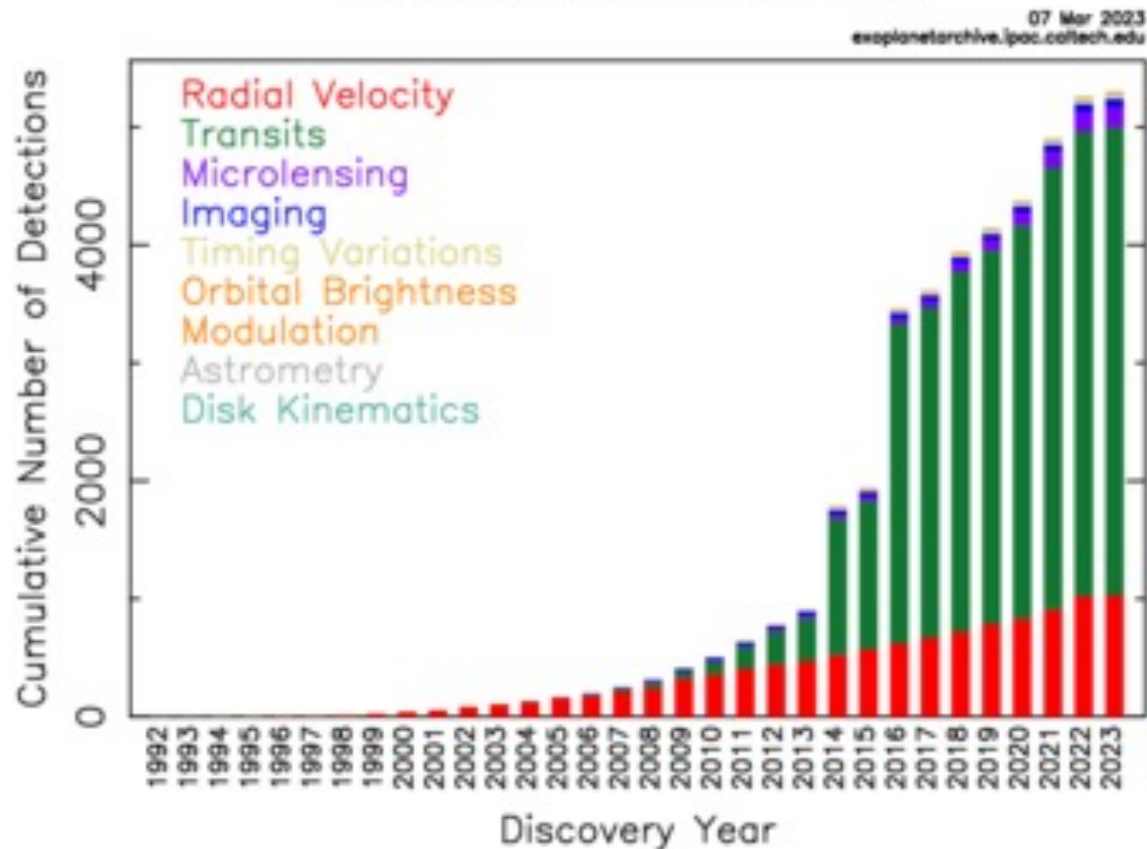
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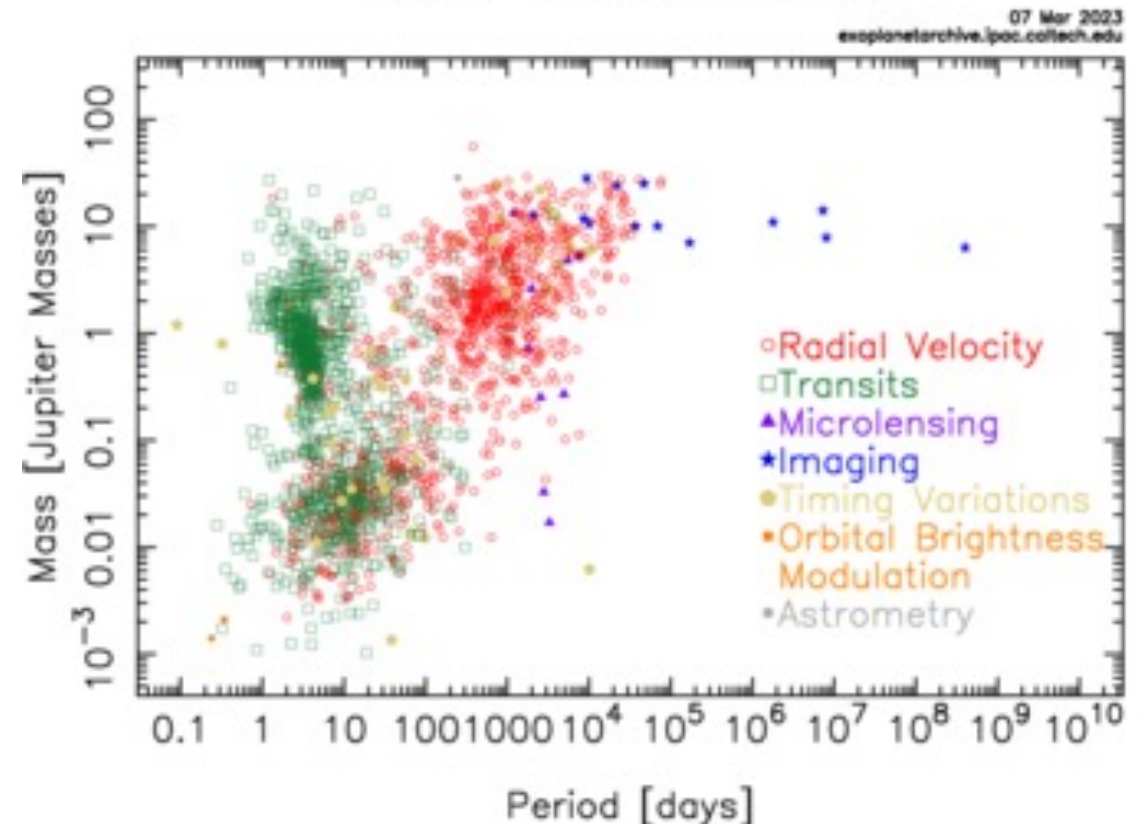
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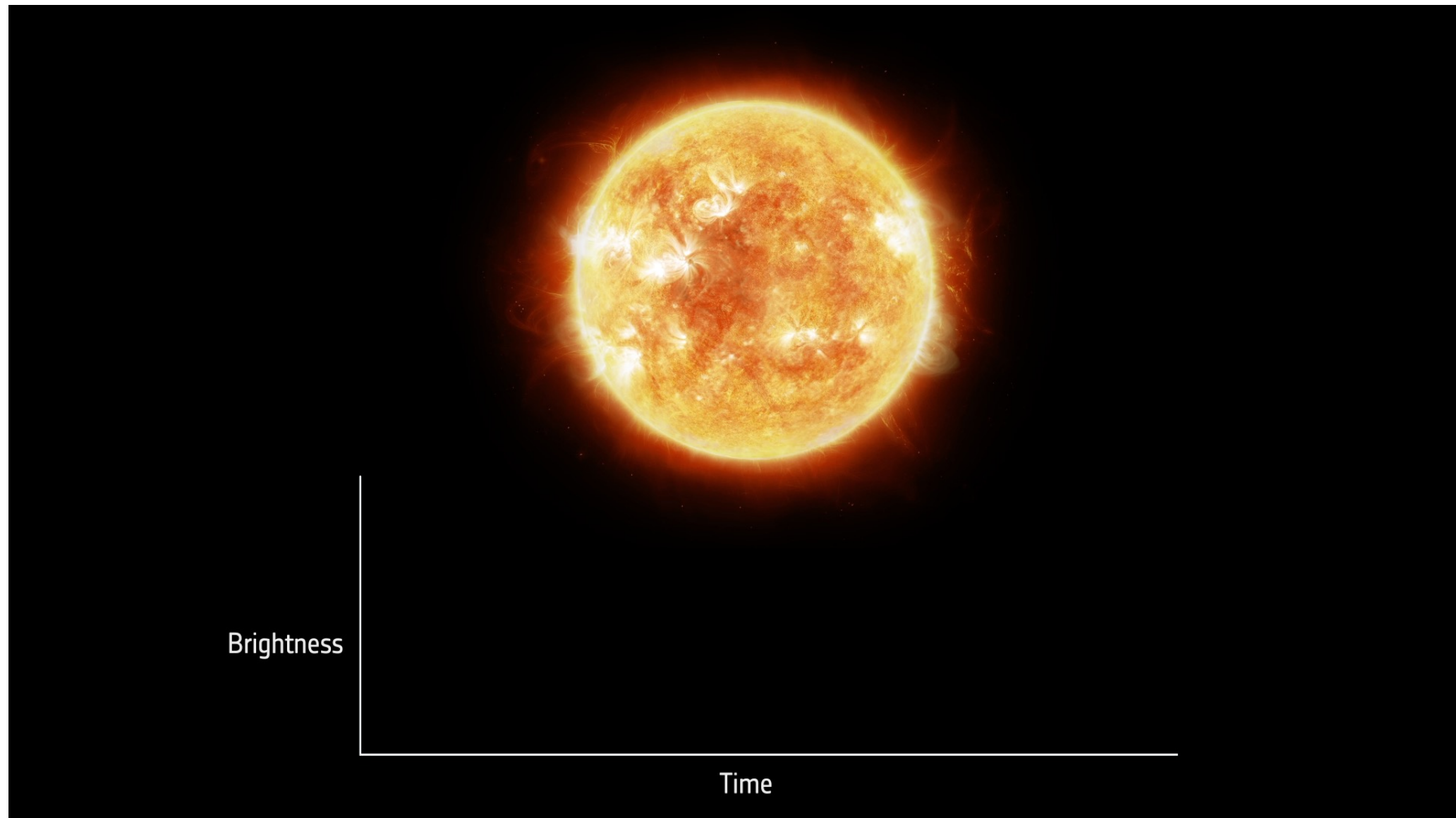
Cumulative Detections Per Year



Mass – Period Distribution



Transit method



RV method (Doppler shift)



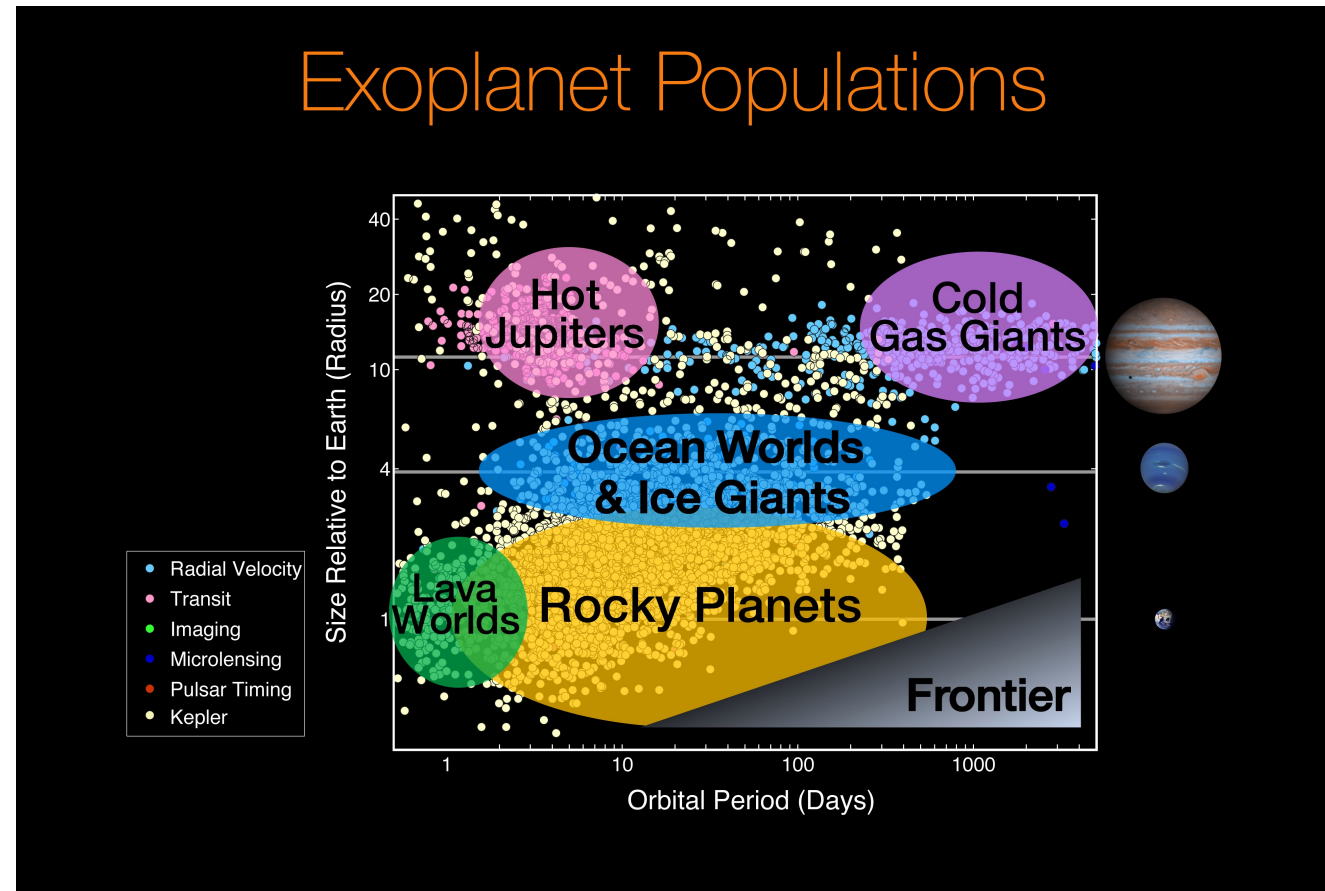
Exoplanet populations

MAIN GOAL: Find small rocky planets (Earth-size) in the habitable zone

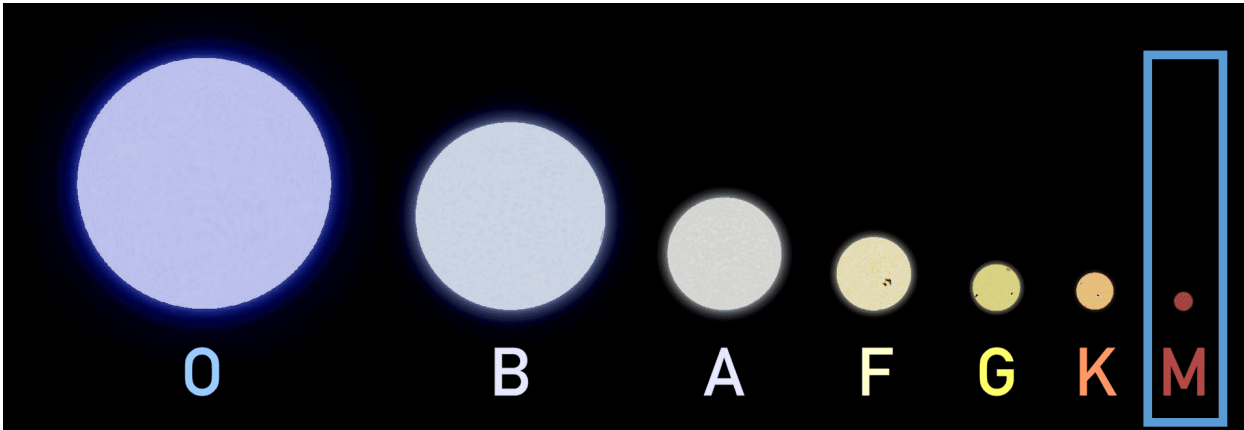
With more than 5000 exoplanets discovered, we found a huge diversity

Far from understanding:

- how planetary systems form
- how their architecture changes with the mass of the central star



M dwarfs, why?



- The Doppler shift depends on: the mass, the period \rightarrow distance of the planet
- Massive and close-in planets, easier to detect

Mass = 0.6 – 0.08 M_{sun}

ADVANTAGES

- ~ 75% of the stars within 10 pc
- Contrast planet-star is more favorable
- Earth-mass planet in the HZ: 1 m s^{-1}
- Around of solar-like star: $\sim 10 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$

DISADVANTAGES

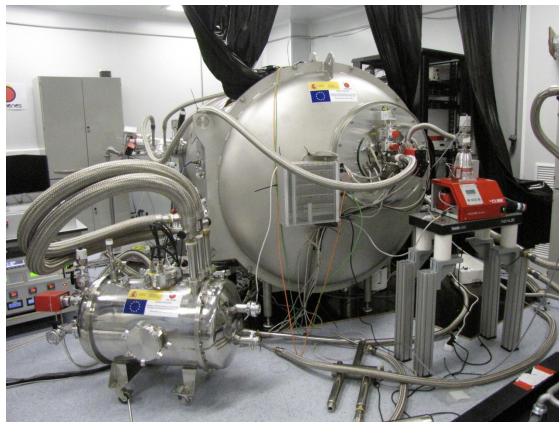
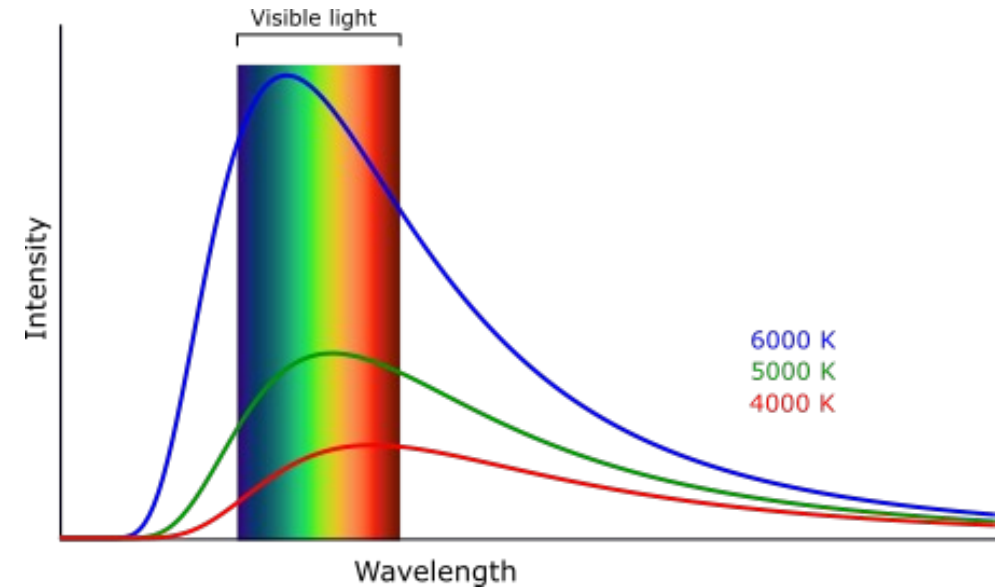
- On average more active than Solar-like stars
- Activity affects the shape of spectral lines inducing line profile distortion affecting the measured RV.

M dwarfs, activity effects

Rotational periods of M dwarfs often coincide with the orbital periods of planets in the expected habitable zone of these stars.



An observational challenge



Calar Alto
Observatory in
Almeria, Spain



@ TNG telescope,
Roque de Los
Muchachos
Observatory in the
Canarian Island,
Spain

M dwarfs, CARMENES



Calar Alto high-Resolution search for M dwarfs with Exoearths with Near-infrared and optical Échelle Spectrographs is an instrument built for the 3.5m telescope at the Calar Alto Observatory by a consortium of German and Spanish institutions

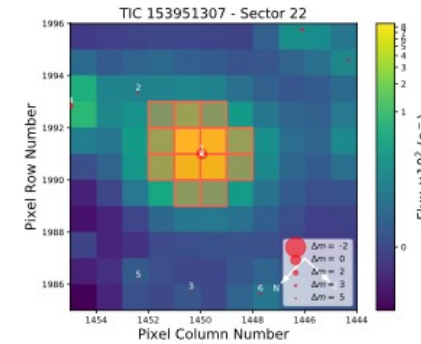
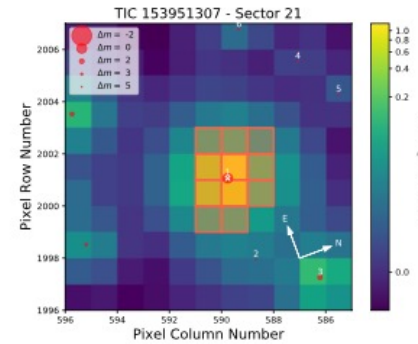
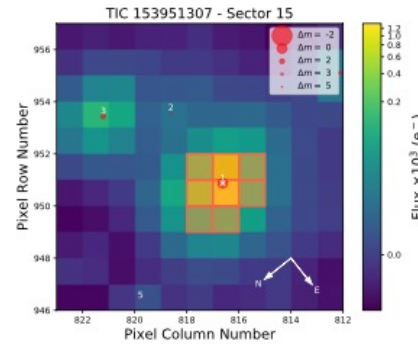
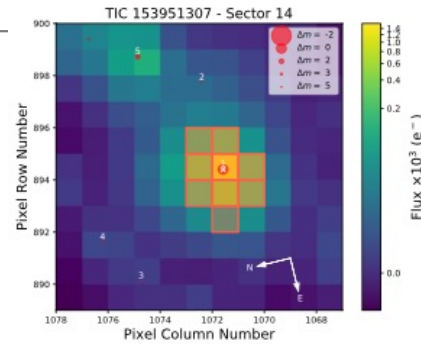
From 1 January 2016 to 31 Dicember 2020, CARMENES conducted a 750-night exoplanet survey targeting ~300 M dwarfs, including *TESS* targets, during *Guaranteed Time Observations*

In 2021 started the new CARMENES survey (CARMENES Legacy+) with 300 additional nights for the consortium

The main scientific objective of CARMENES is to carry out a survey of late-type main sequence stars with the goal of detecting low-mass planets in their habitable zones.

M dwarfs, TOI-1238 a multiplanetary system

Parameters	Value	Ref. ^(a)
TIC	153951307	Stas18
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α (hh:mm:ss)	13:25:31.76	<i>Gaia</i> EDR3
δ (dd:mm:ss)	+68:50:09.8	<i>Gaia</i> EDR3
V (mag)	12.79 ± 0.0005	Stas18
G (mag)	12.2139 ± 0.0003	<i>Gaia</i> EDR3
J (mag)	10.039 ± 0.020	2MASS
H (mag)	9.348 ± 0.019	2MASS
K_s (mag)	9.184 ± 0.014	2MASS
$W1$ (mag)	9.106 ± 0.023	AllWISE
$W2$ (mag)	9.037 ± 0.020	AllWISE
$W3$ (mag)	9.037 ± 0.027	AllWISE
$W4$ (mag)	>9.0	AllWISE
π (mas)	14.1558 ± 0.0123	<i>Gaia</i> EDR3
d (pc)	70.6424 ± 0.0614	
$\mu_\alpha \cos \delta$ (mas yr ⁻¹)	-4.887 ± 0.016	<i>Gaia</i> EDR3
μ_δ (mas yr ⁻¹)	-45.886 ± 0.015	<i>Gaia</i> EDR3
RV (km s ⁻¹)	-17.49 ± 0.85	<i>Gaia</i> DR2
U (km s ⁻¹)	12.30 ± 0.27	This work
V (km s ⁻¹)	-19.65 ± 0.50	This work
W (km s ⁻¹)	-2.70 ± 0.63	This work
Spectral type	K7–M0	This work
T_{eff} (K)	4089 ± 54	This work
$\log g$ (cgs)	4.63 ± 0.06	This work
[Fe/H] (dex)	$+0.31 \pm 0.19$	This work
M (M_\odot)	0.59 ± 0.02	This work
R (R_\odot)	0.58 ± 0.02	This work
L (L_\odot)	0.0827 ± 0.002	This work
$v \sin i$ (km s ⁻¹)	≤ 2	This work
P_{rot} (d)	40 ± 5	This work
Age (Gyr)	>0.8	This work



Two planet candidates via *TESS* data alert website:

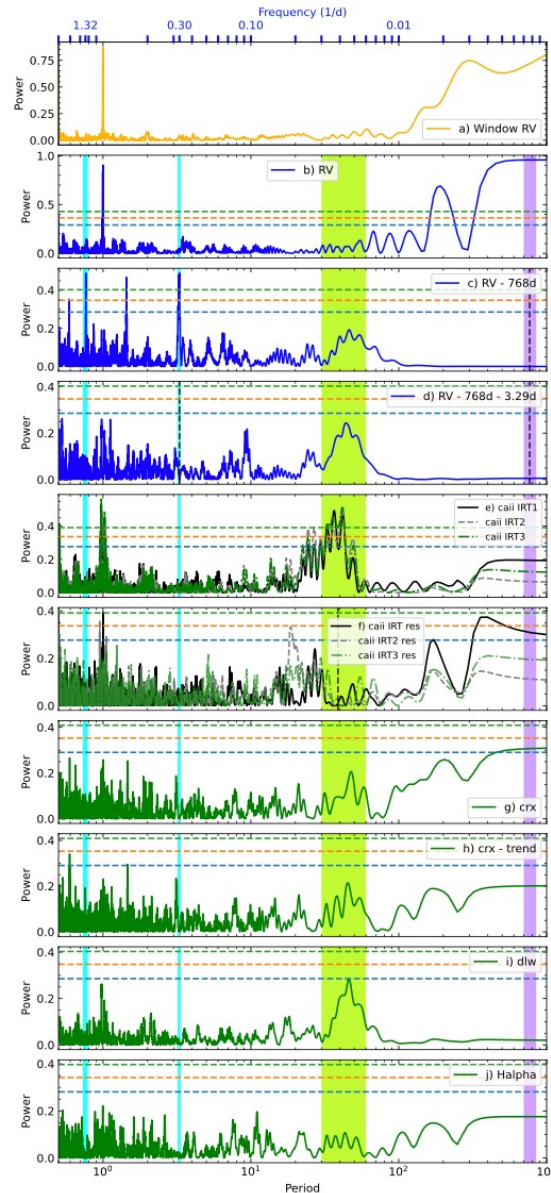
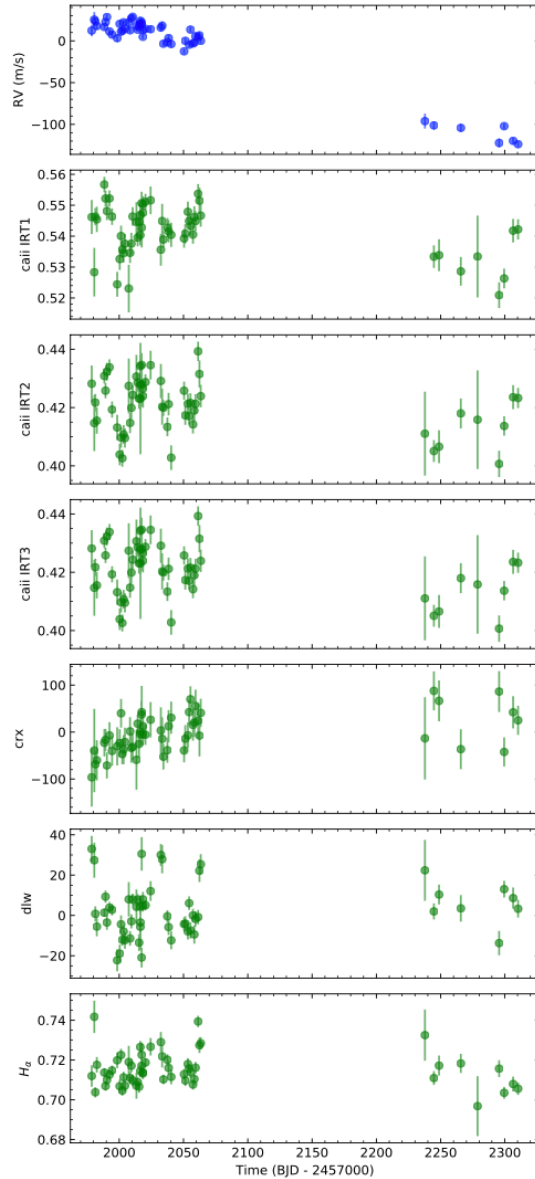
P1 = **3.29d** P2 = **0.76d**



Follow up with CARMENES spectrograph

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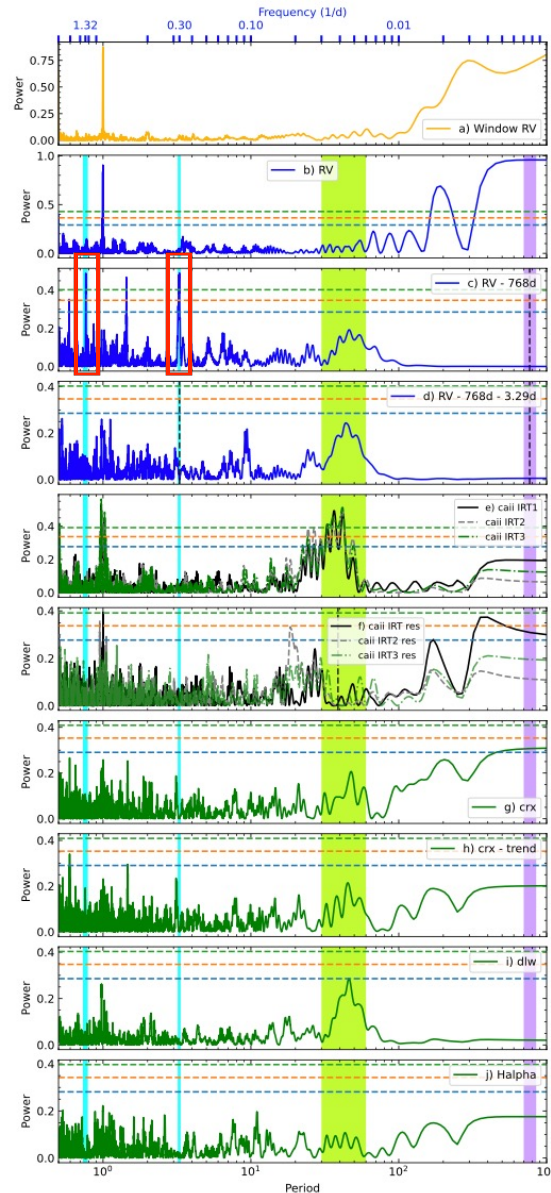
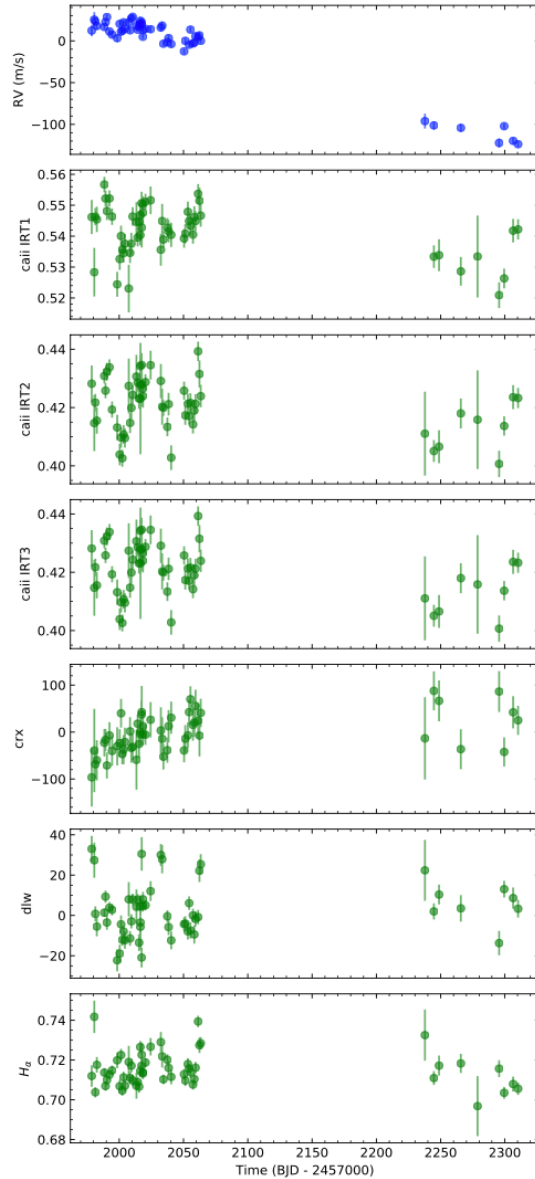
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Long term signal

Stellar Prot = 40 ± 5 d

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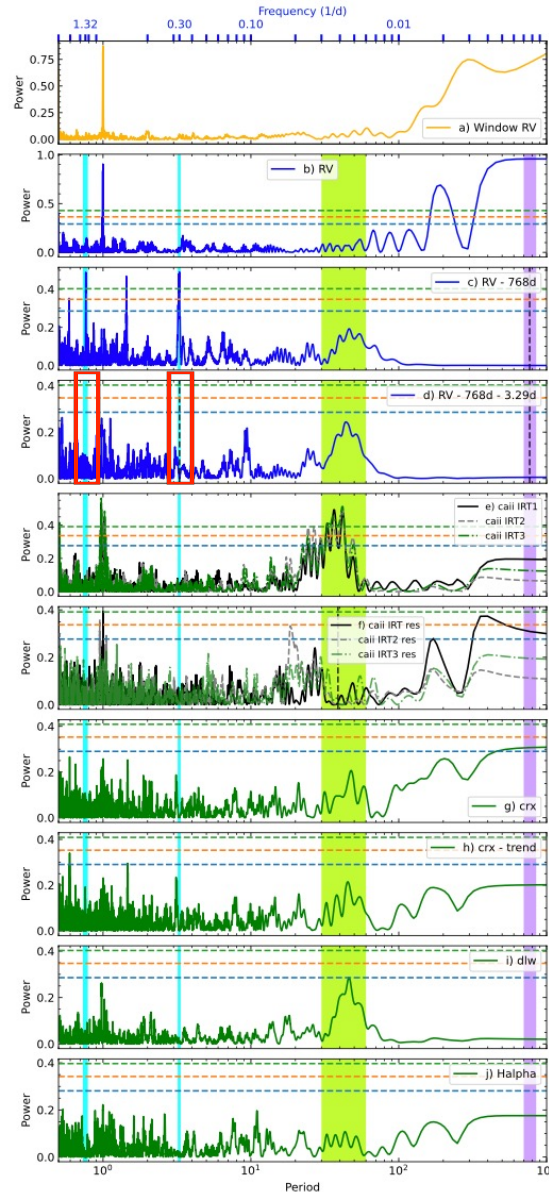
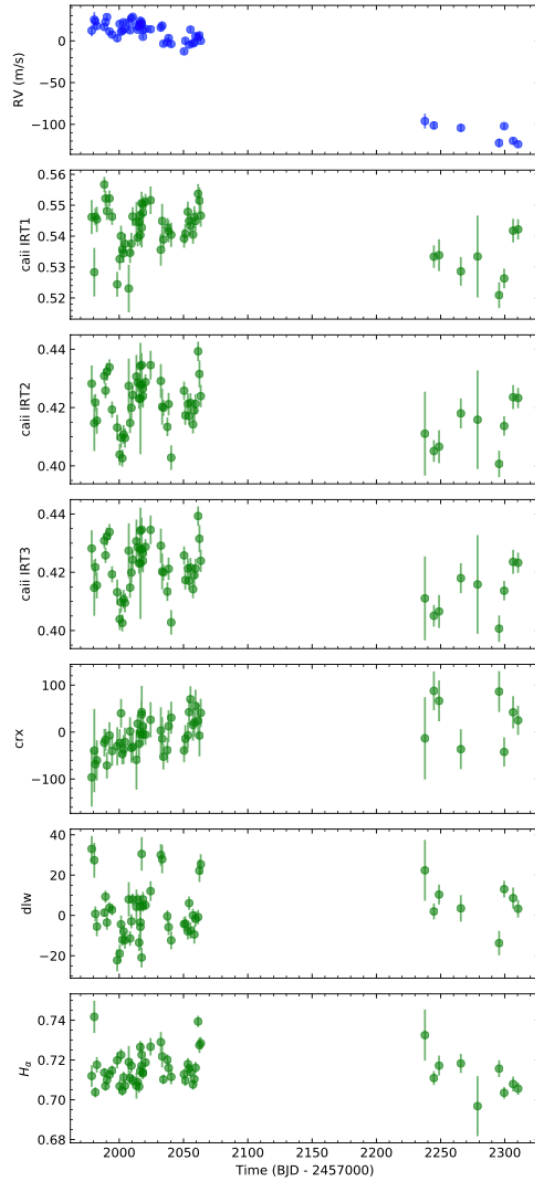


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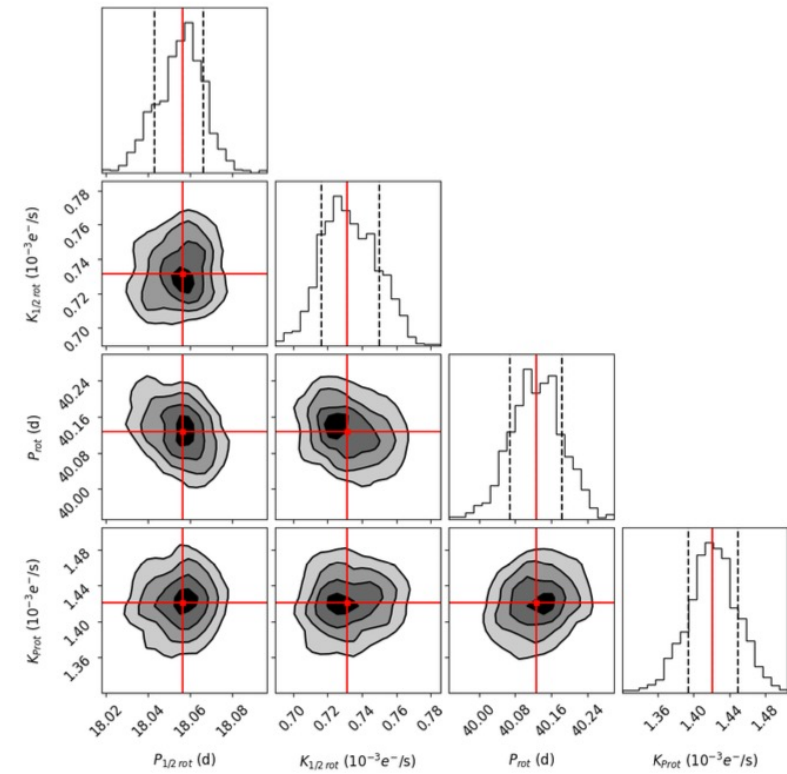
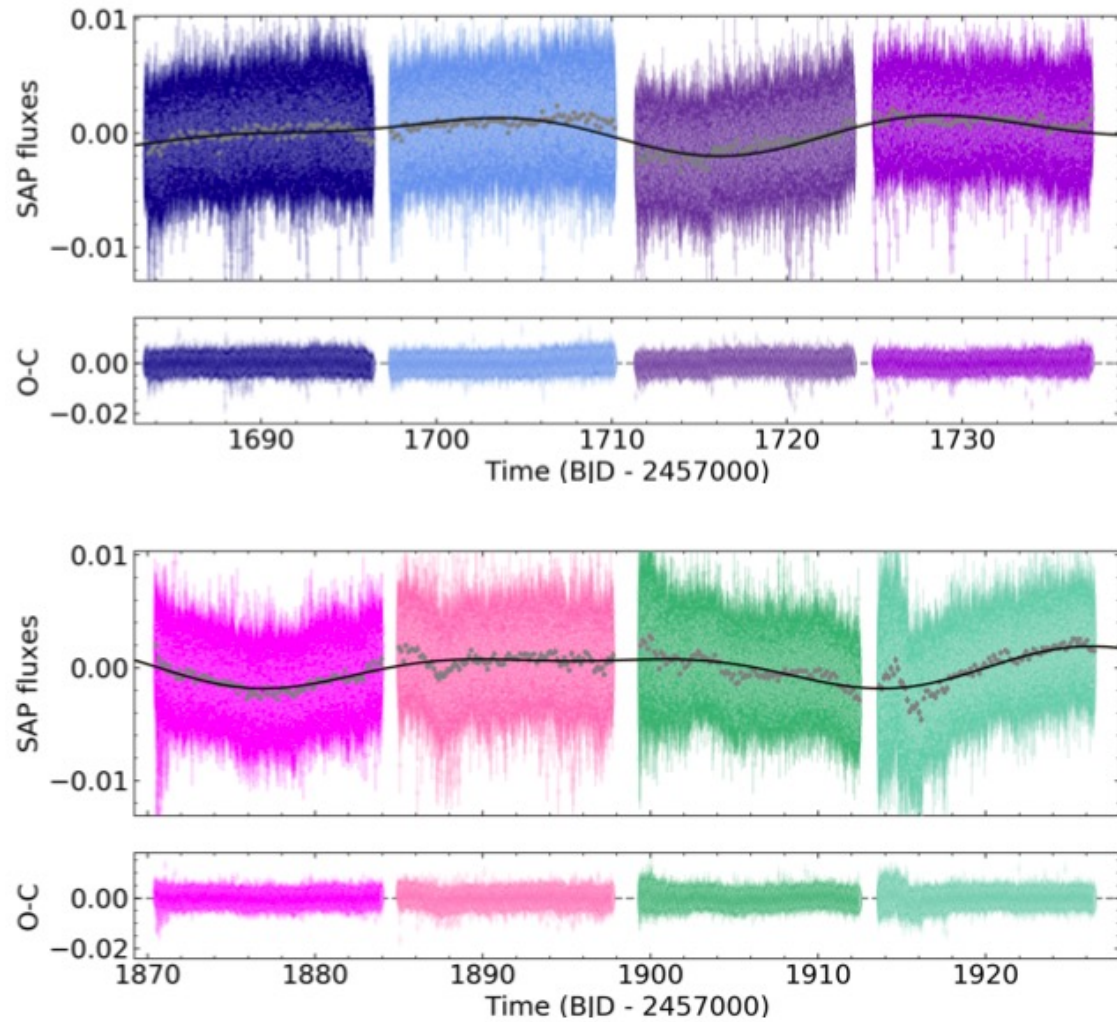
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- Long term signal
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- Stellar activity signal

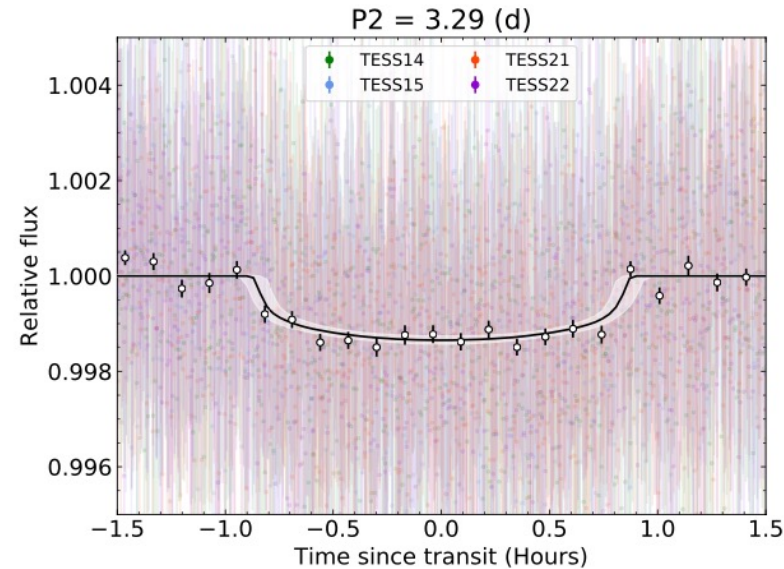
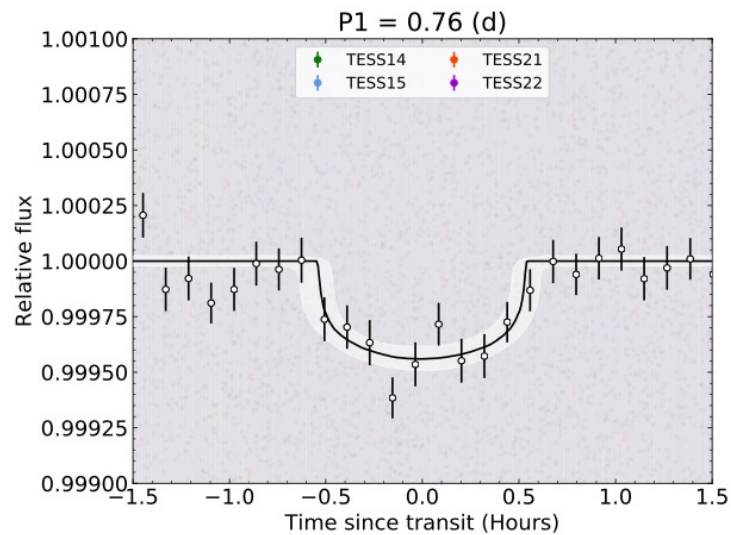
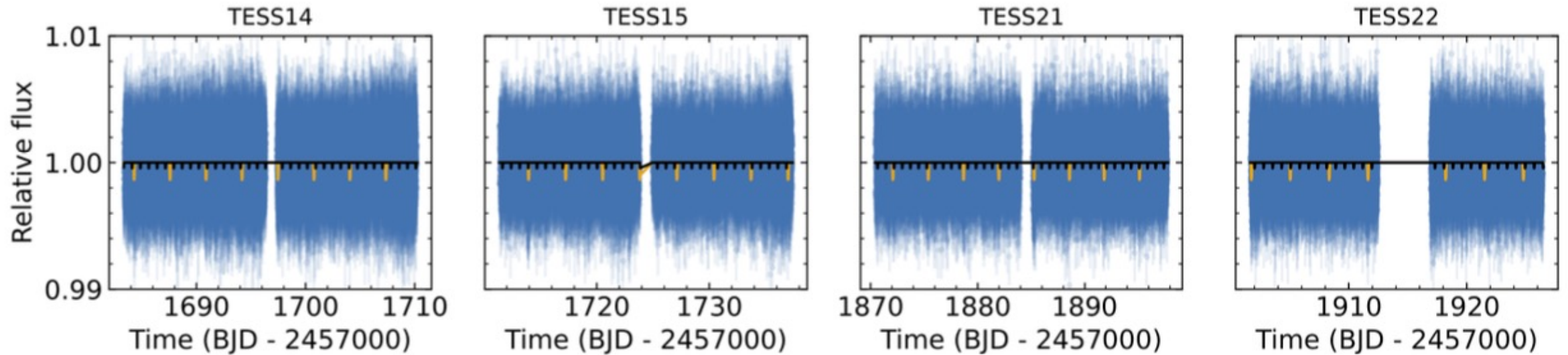
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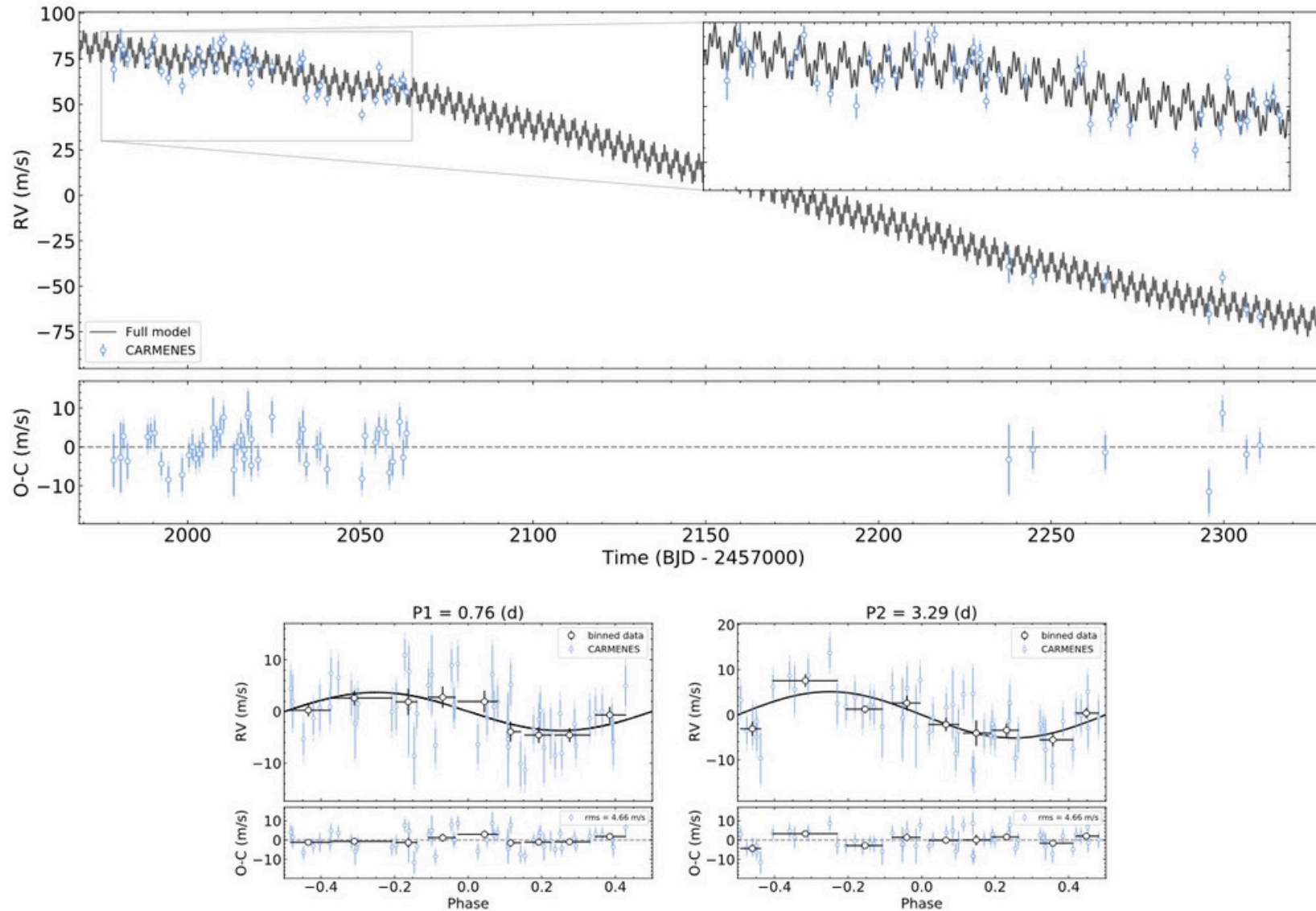


Stellar Prot also confirmed by TESS
LCs analysis

TOI-1238: Joint analysis *TESS* + CARMENES data



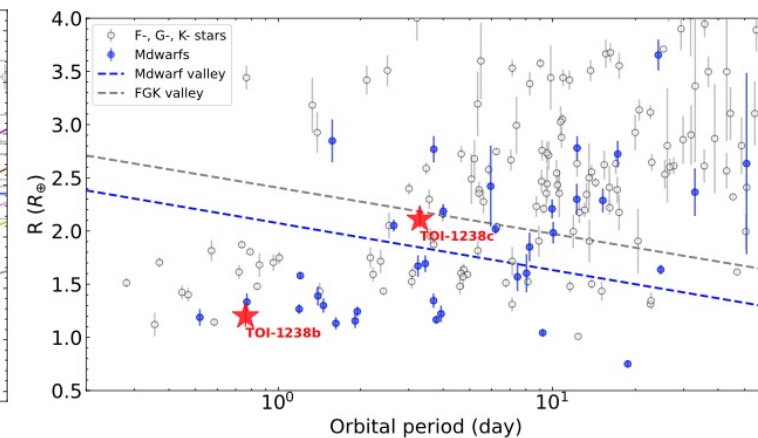
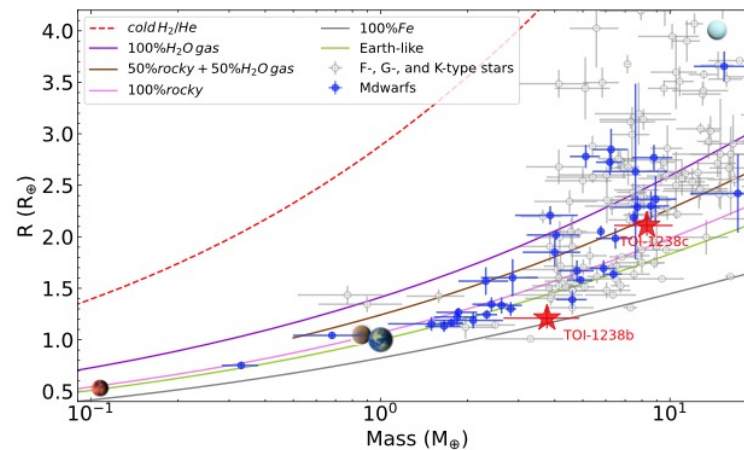
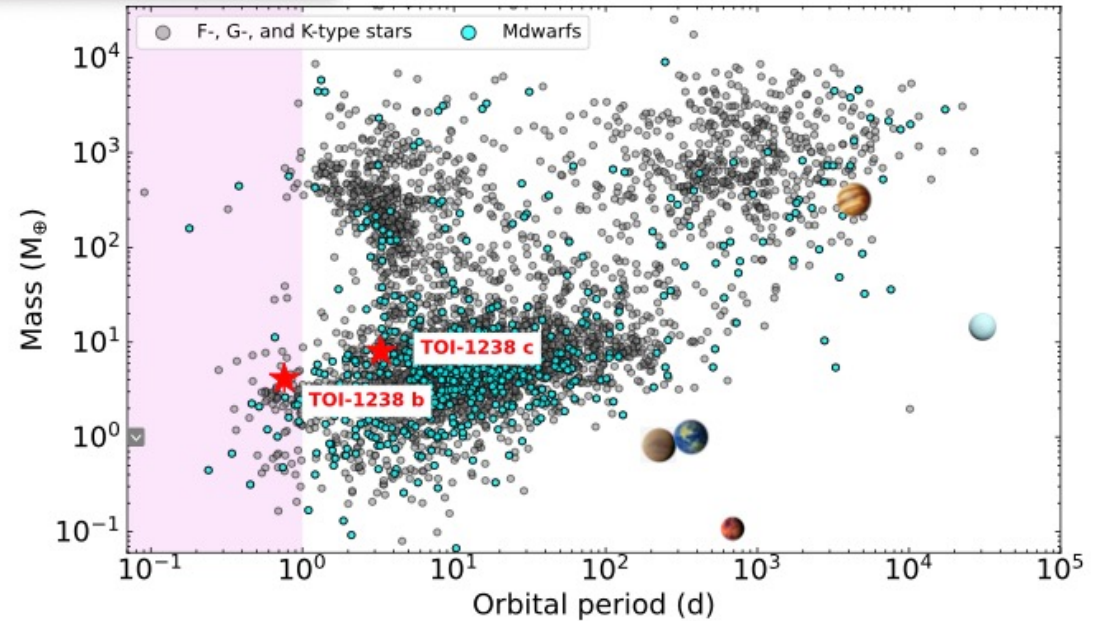
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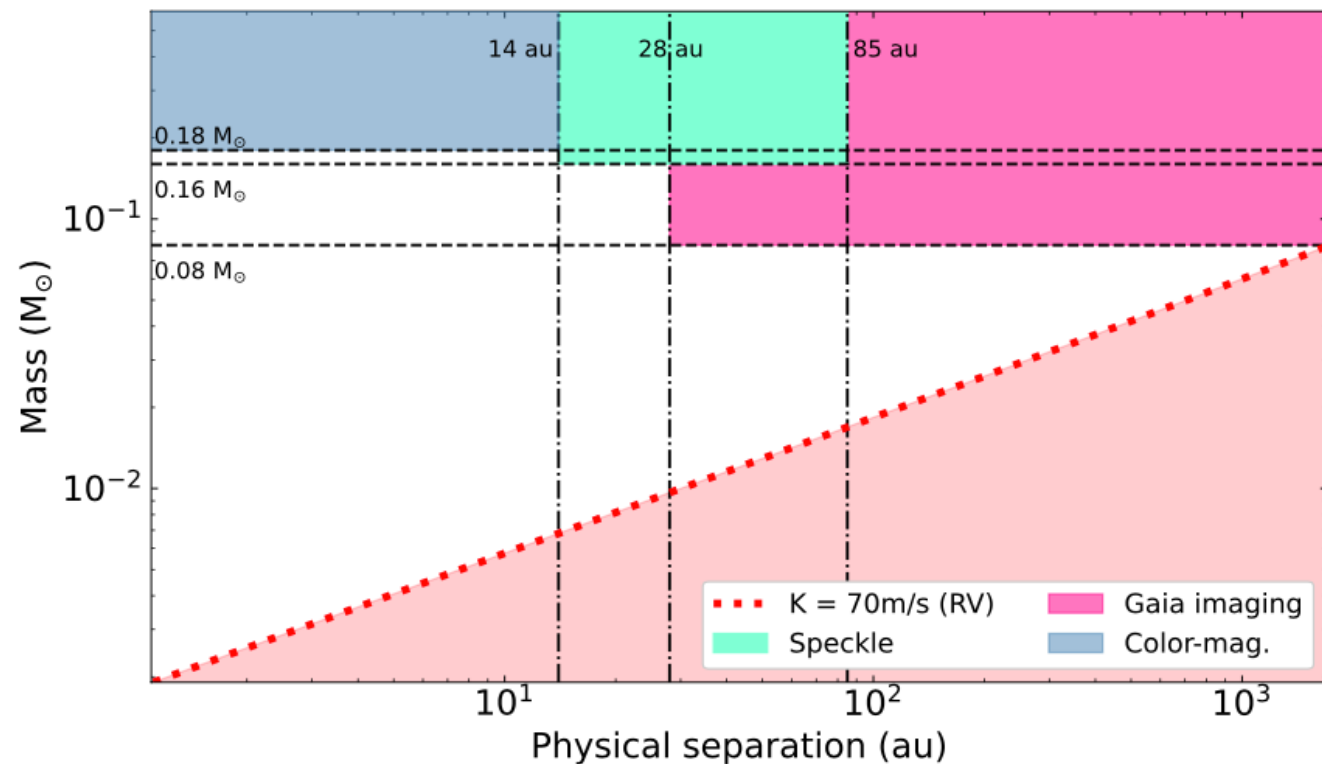
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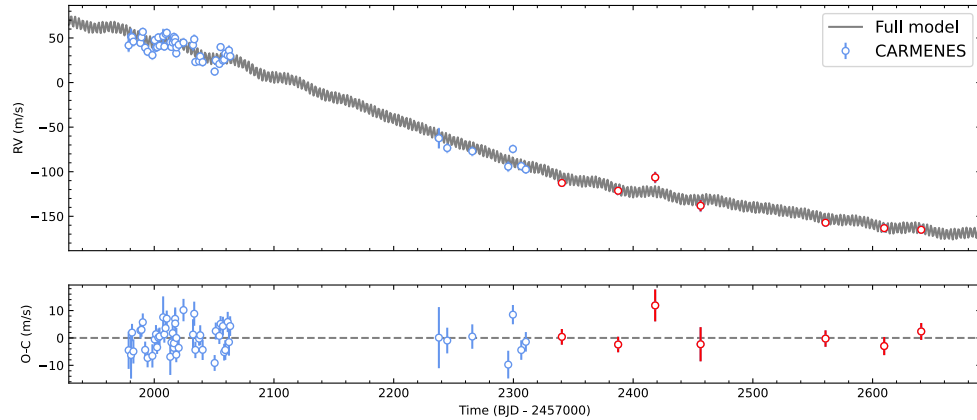
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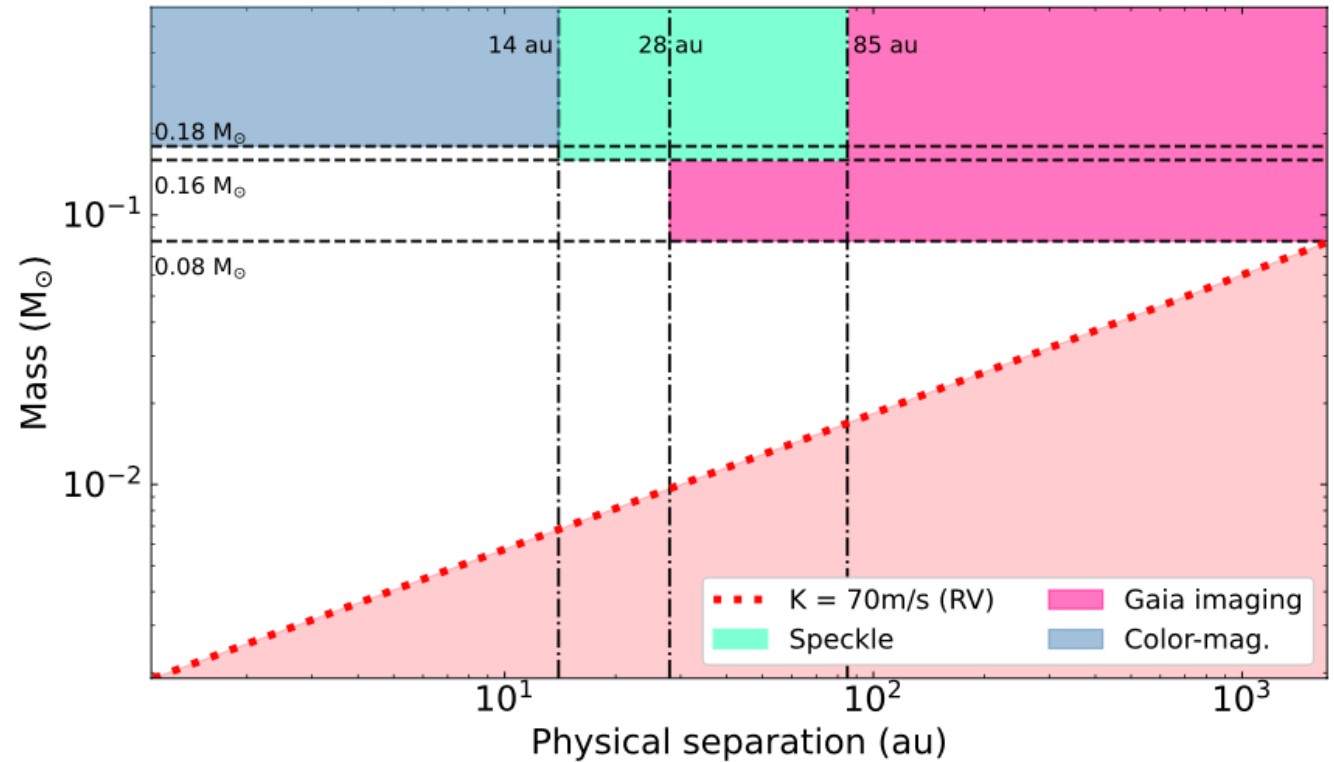


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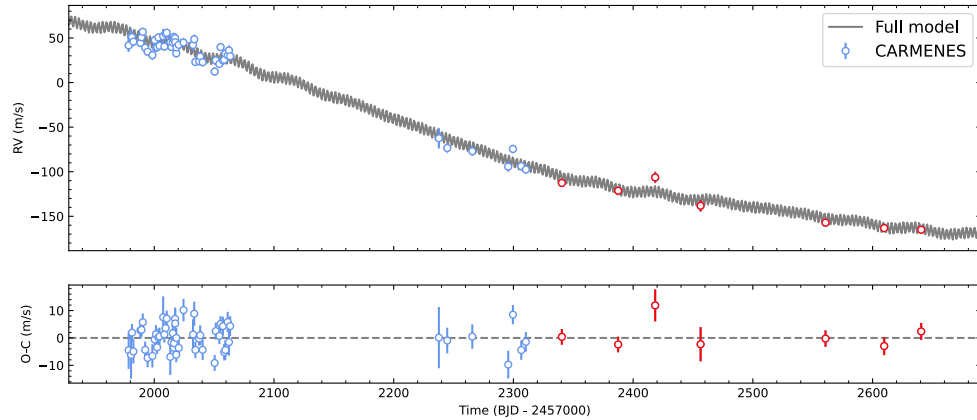
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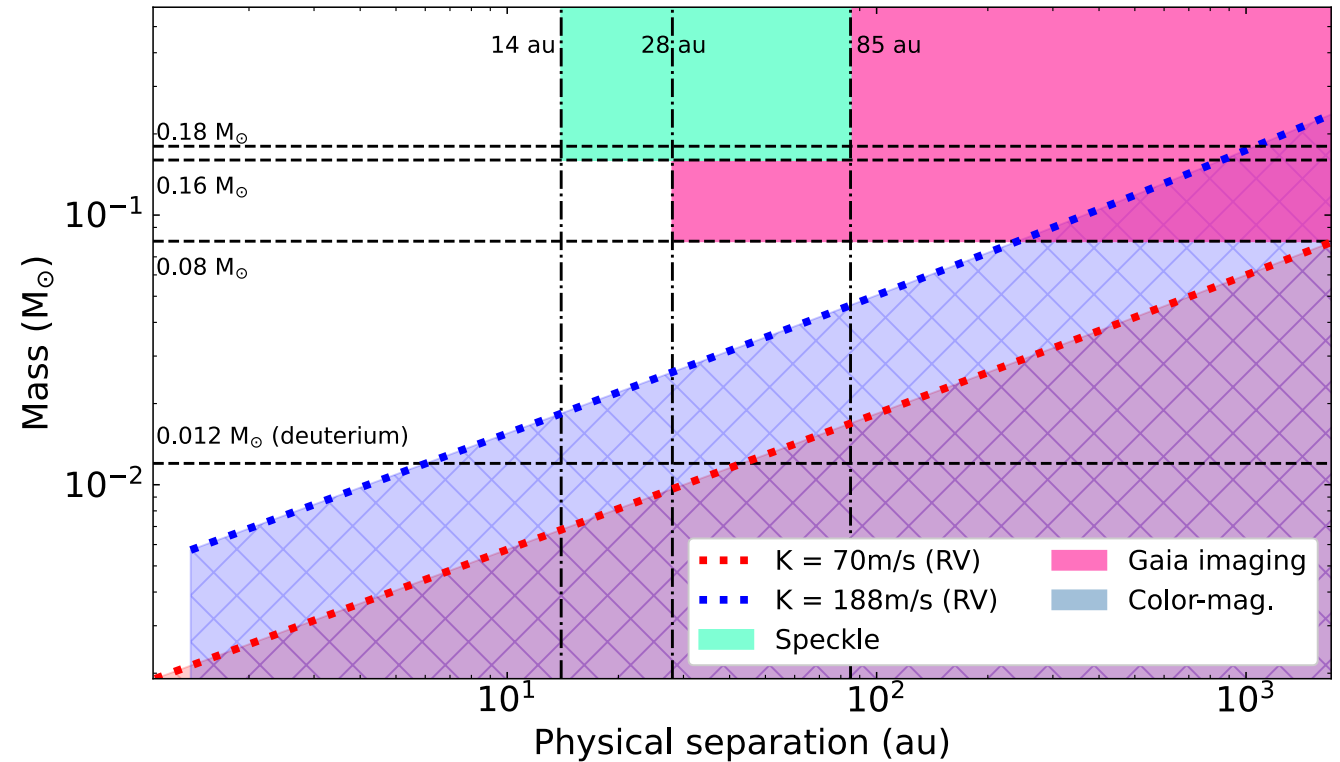


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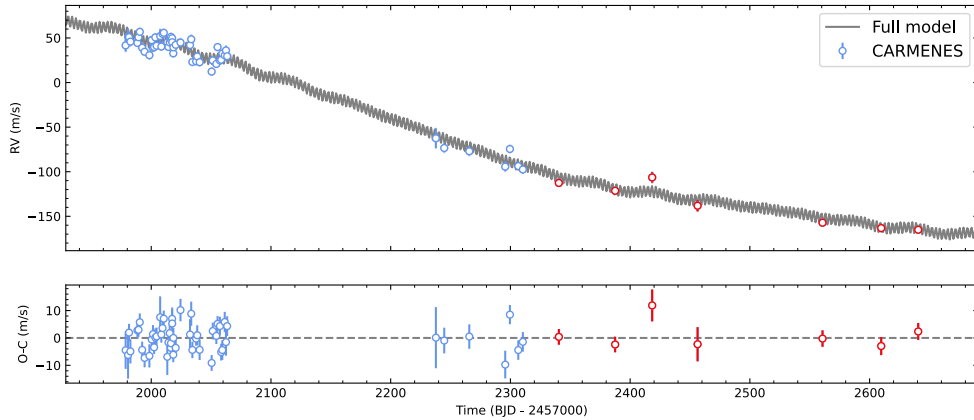
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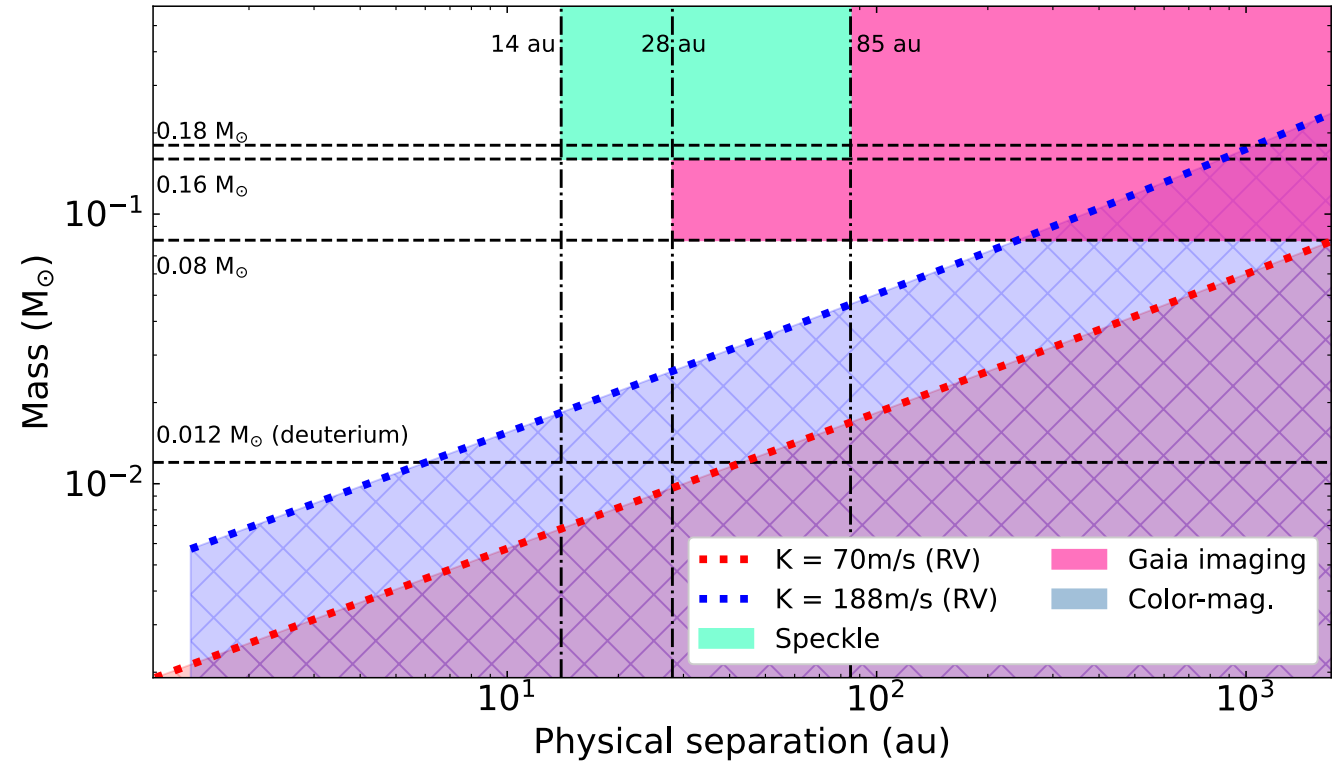


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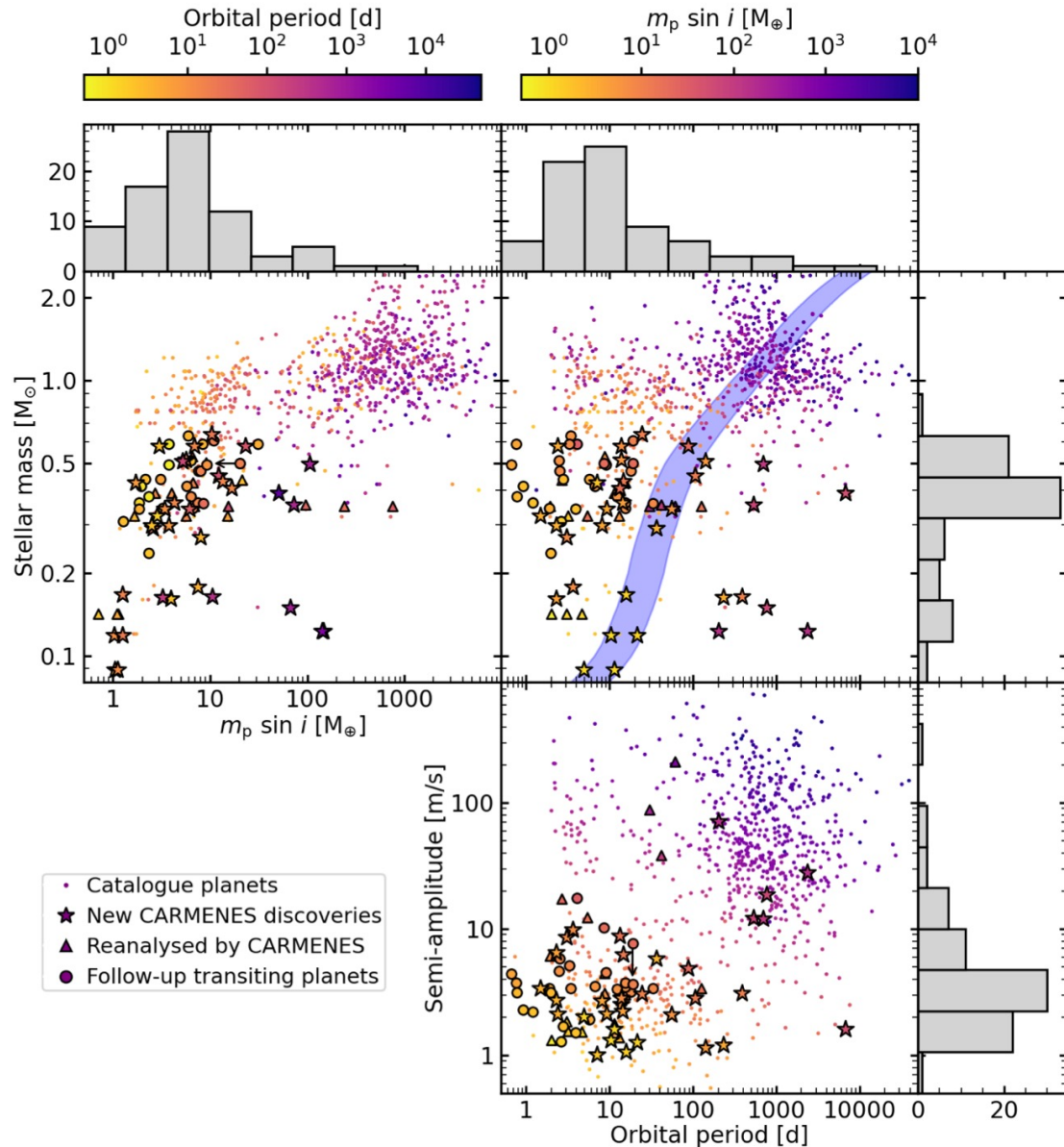


More likely to be: a brown dwarf or giant planet (planet - brown dwarf boundary)

TOI-1238: Conclusions

- Very interesting system to test innovative models for explaining theories of planet formation and evolution
- System: M dwarf star with two transiting planets + a brown dwarf → not very abundant
- The best formation mechanisms for this system will be explained by the gravitational instability of the disk (Boss et al. 1997, Kratter and Lodato et al. 2016)

Summary: CARMENES DR1 exoplanet sample



- NASA Exoplanet Archive detected via RVs (903)
- ★ Planets newly detected from the CARMENES blind survey (33)
- Planets confirmed from transit follow-up (26)
- ▲ Known planets re-analysed with CARMENES data (17)

The new planets cover a broad region of the parameter space (stellar host and orbital period)

Remarkable: CARMENES has discovered the half of RV planets known to orbit star of mass below 0.25 M_\odot

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