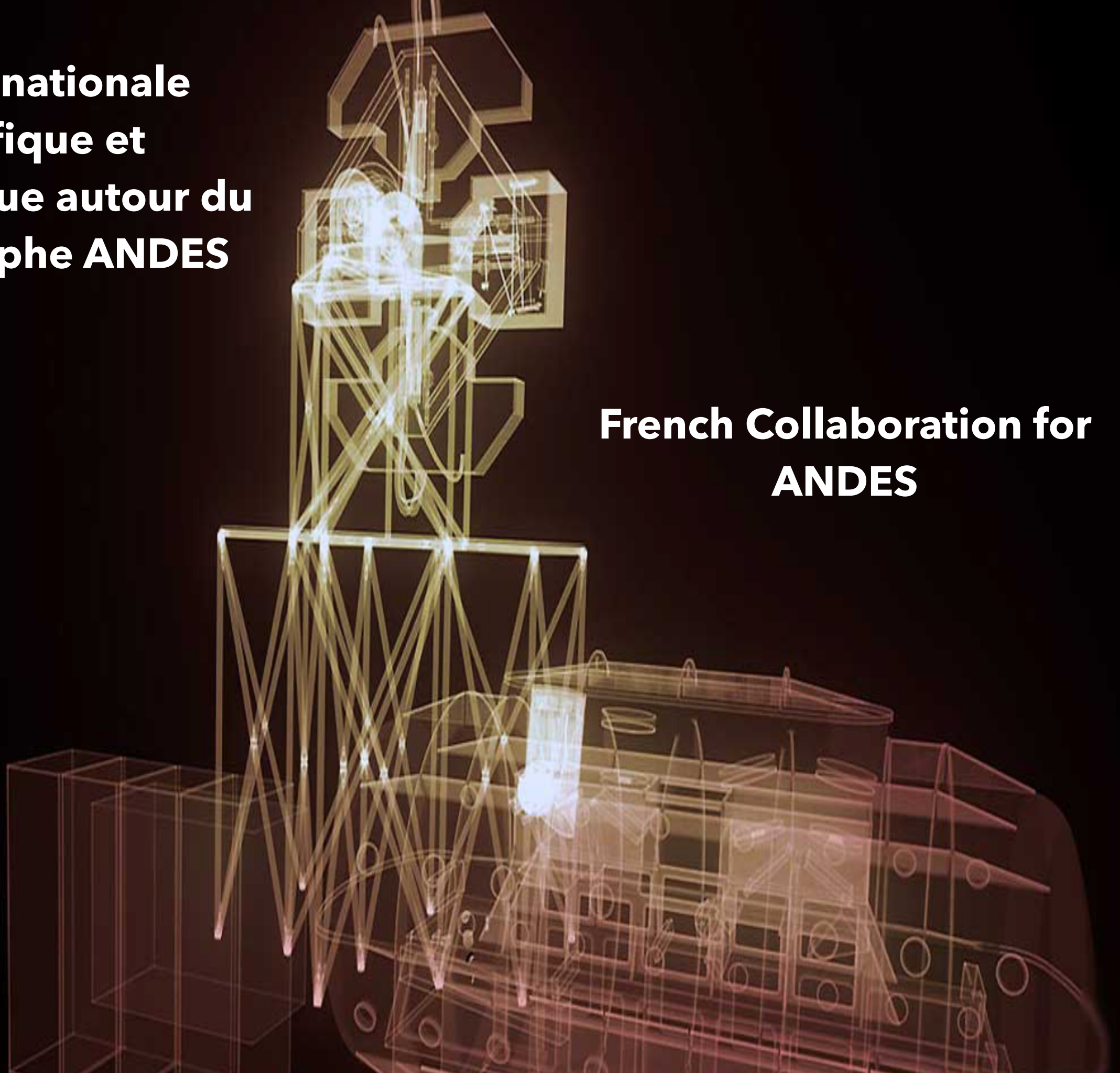


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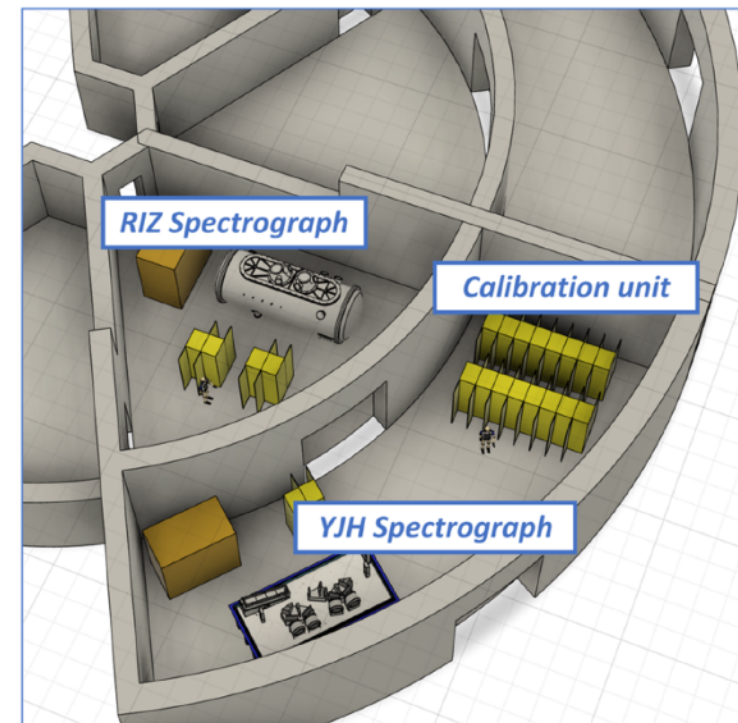
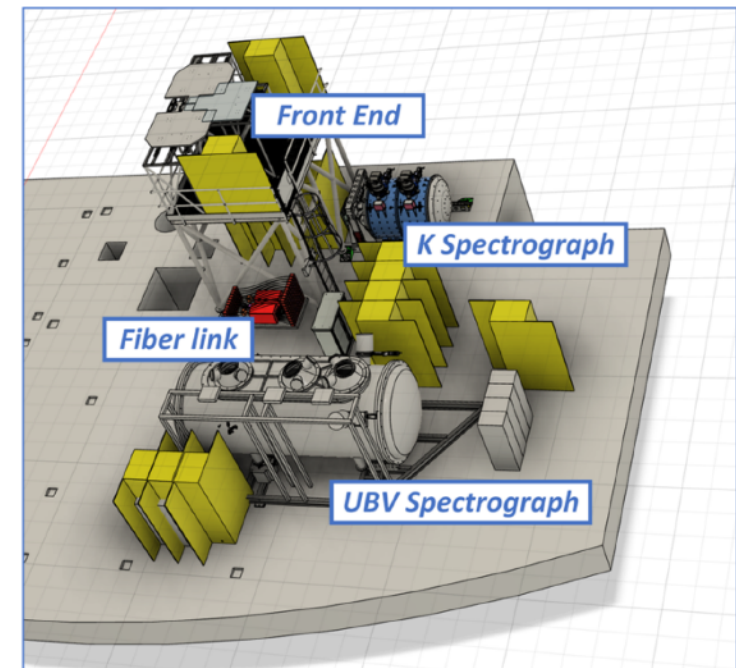
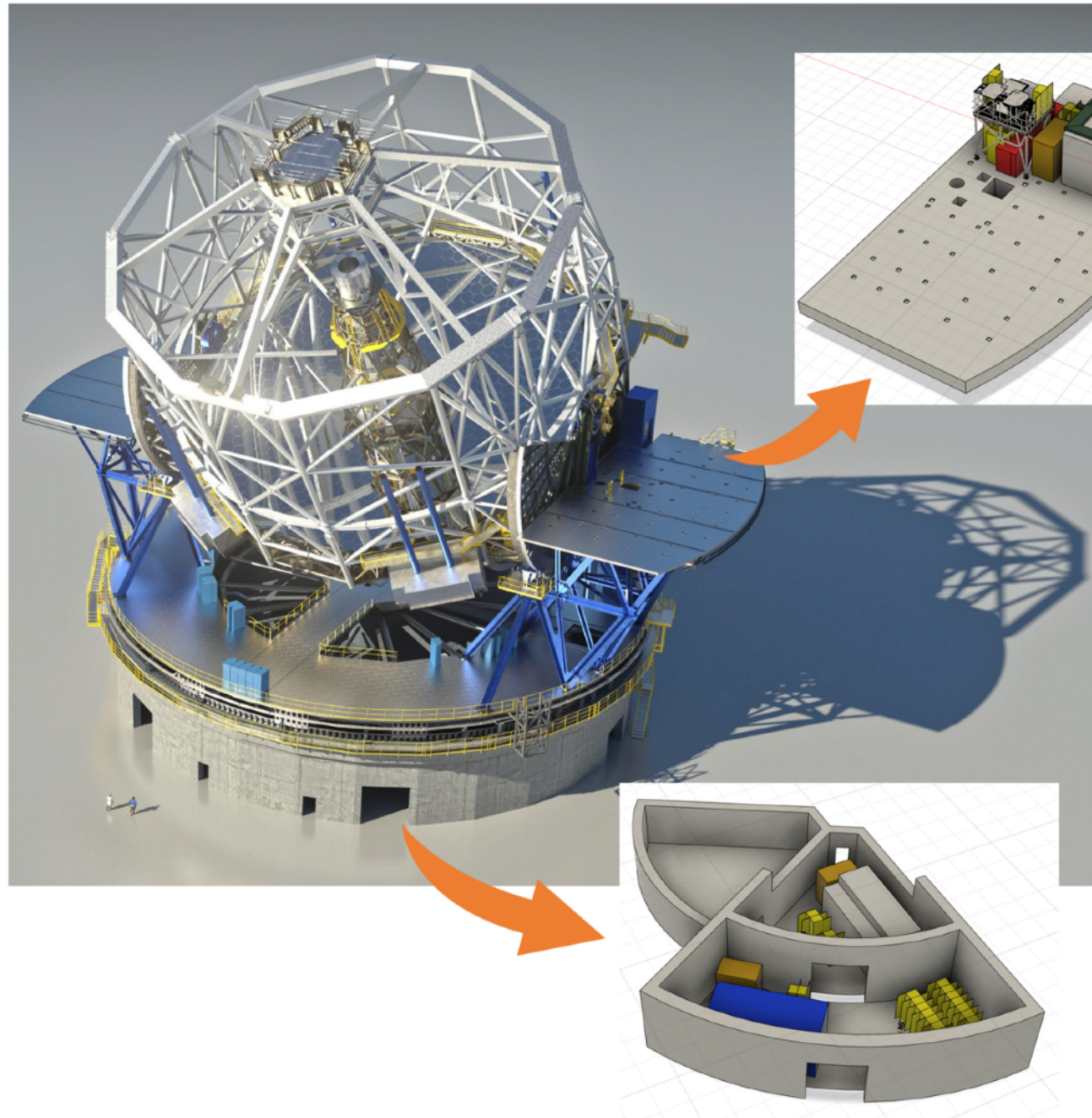
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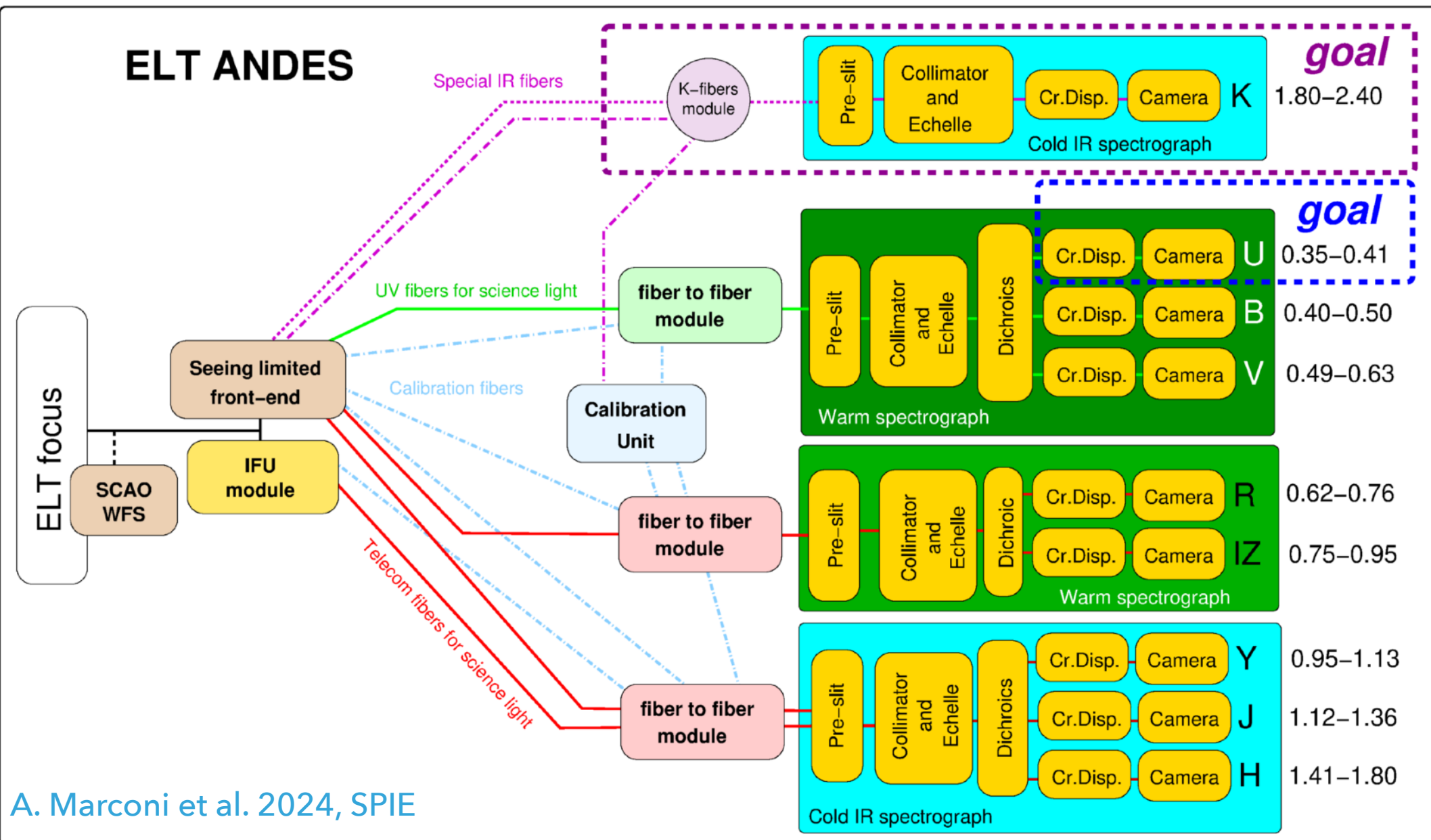
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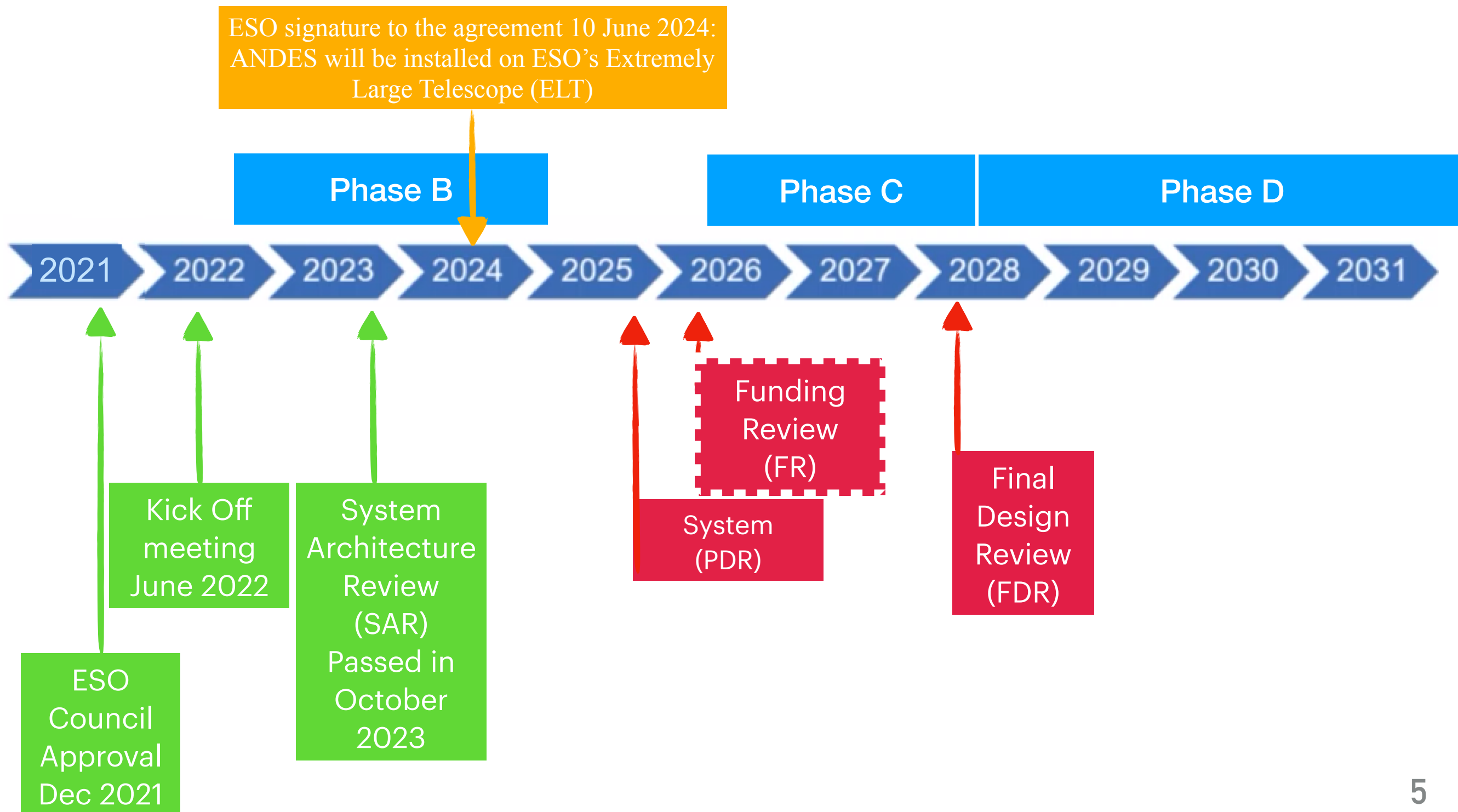


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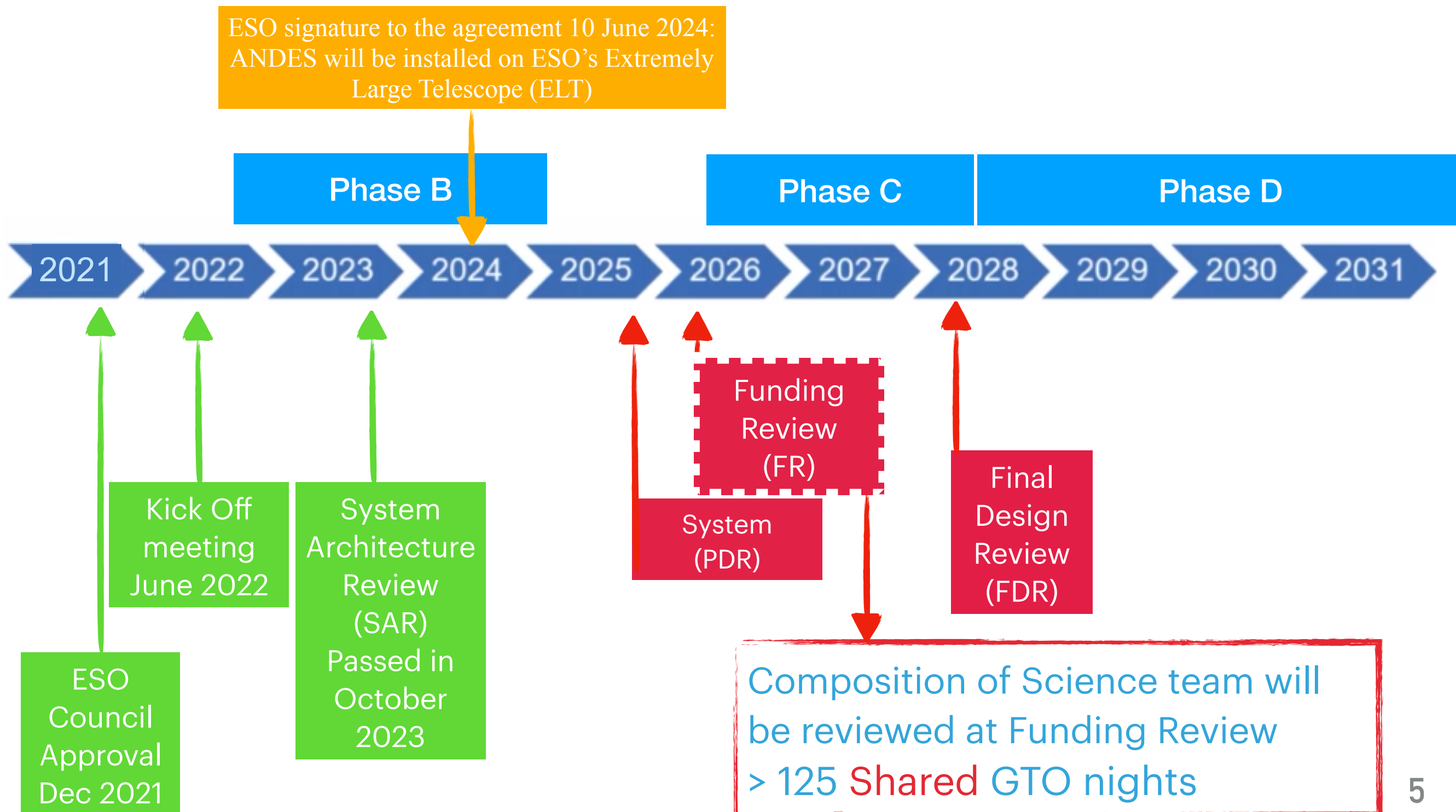


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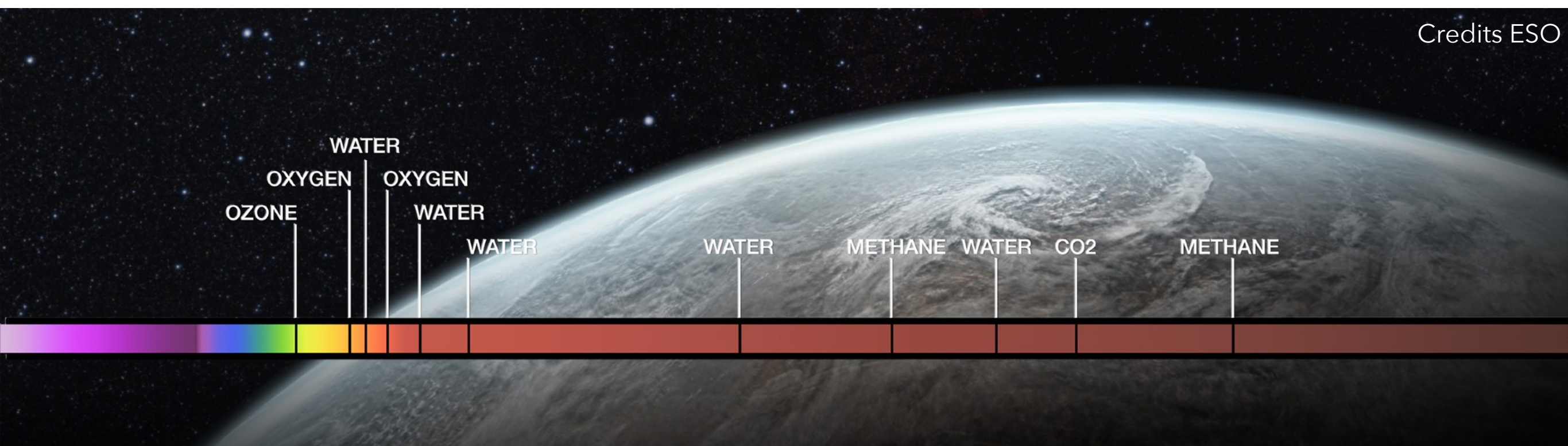
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Exploring small rocky planets in the habitable zone of their stars via **transmission spectroscopy (priority 1/4)** is the leading science case of ANDES, while rocky exoplanet **reflected light detection (priority 3/4)**.

[Technical Requirements Specification for ANDES, ESO Document ESO-391757, 2022](#)

More largely for ELT's instruments: the focus is on detecting and quantifying exoplanet atmospheres. ANDES will enable astronomers to analyze their chemical composition, weather, and stratification, requiring ELT's large collecting area to overcome the "photon-starved" regime and ultimately detect signs of life.



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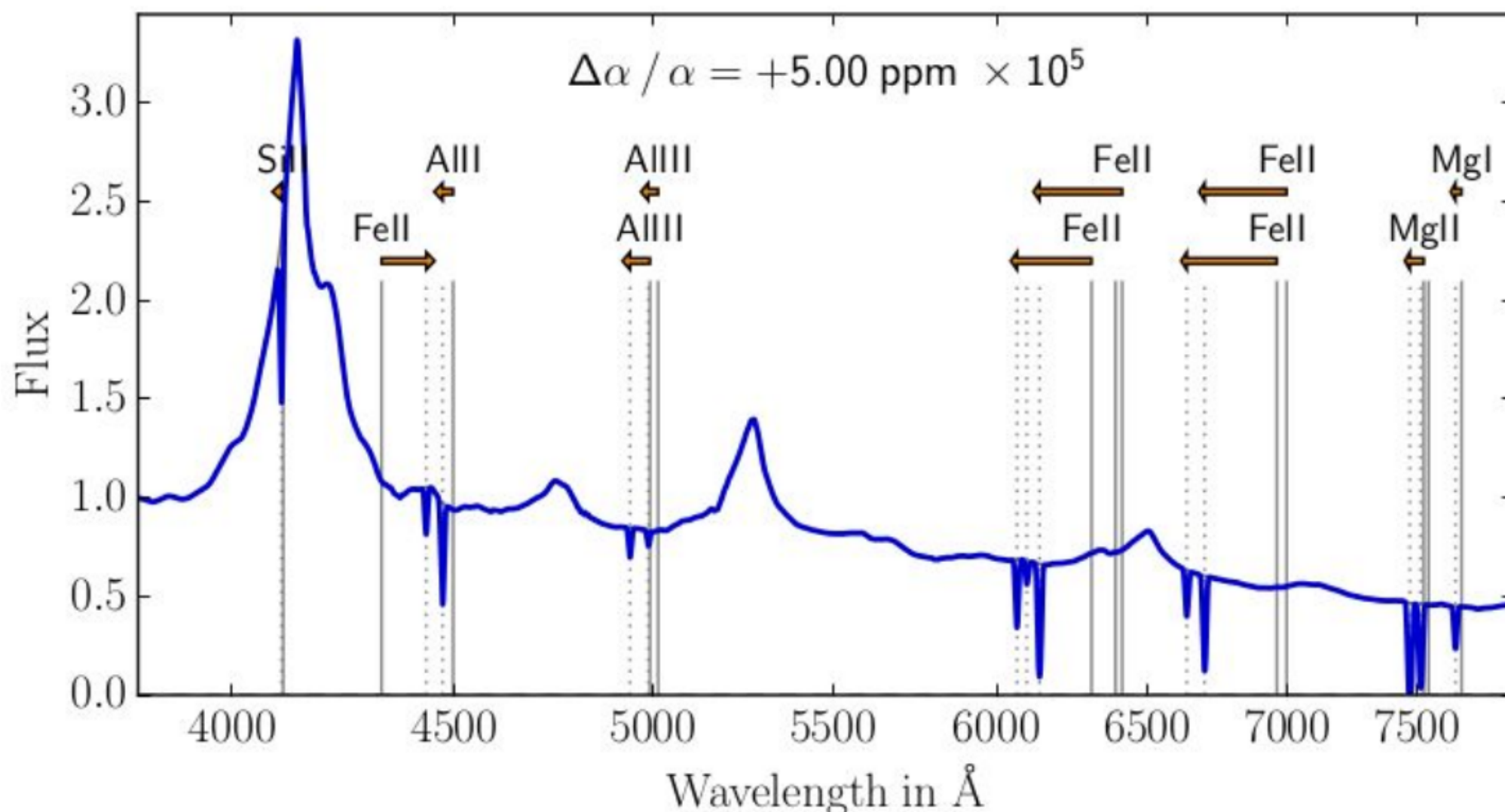
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Accuracy: $1\ \text{m/s}$ ---> Fundamental constants

Stability : $2\ \text{cm/s}$ over the lifetime of the instrument --> Sandage Test

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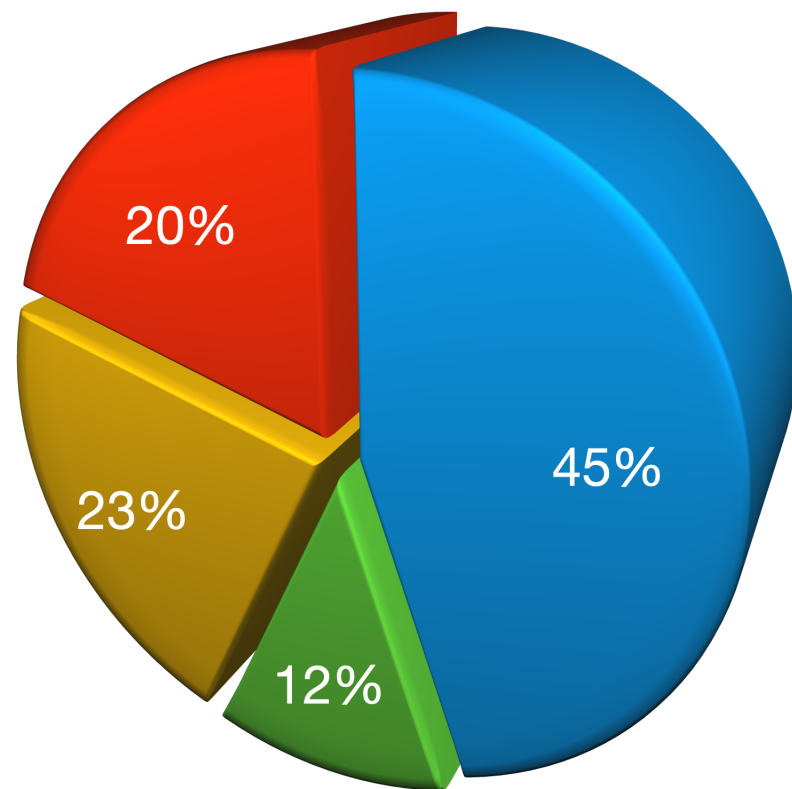
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100 members in 4 Working Groups.
4 science referred papers in 2024-2025

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45 me.

Exoplanets: characterization of Exoplanet atmosphere - detection of signature of life

Protoplanetary discs: dynamics - chemistry - physical conditions in the inner regions

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Stellar populations: metal enrichment and dynamics of extragalactics star cluster - resolved stellar populations

Stellar astrophysics: abundance of solar-type and cooler dwarfs in galactic disc bulge - halo and nearby dwarfs: tracing metal enrichment of Pop III stars in nearby universe

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WG3
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Intergalactic medium: signature of reionization and early enrichment of ISM - IGM observed in high-z quasar spectra

Super massive black hole: low-mass end

Galaxy evolution: massive early type galaxies epochs of formation and assembly

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WG4
12 me.

Fundamental physics: variation of fundamental constants - α , m_p/m_e , Sandage test

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FRENCH CONTRIBUTION – EXOPLANETS AND PROTOPLANETARY DISKS

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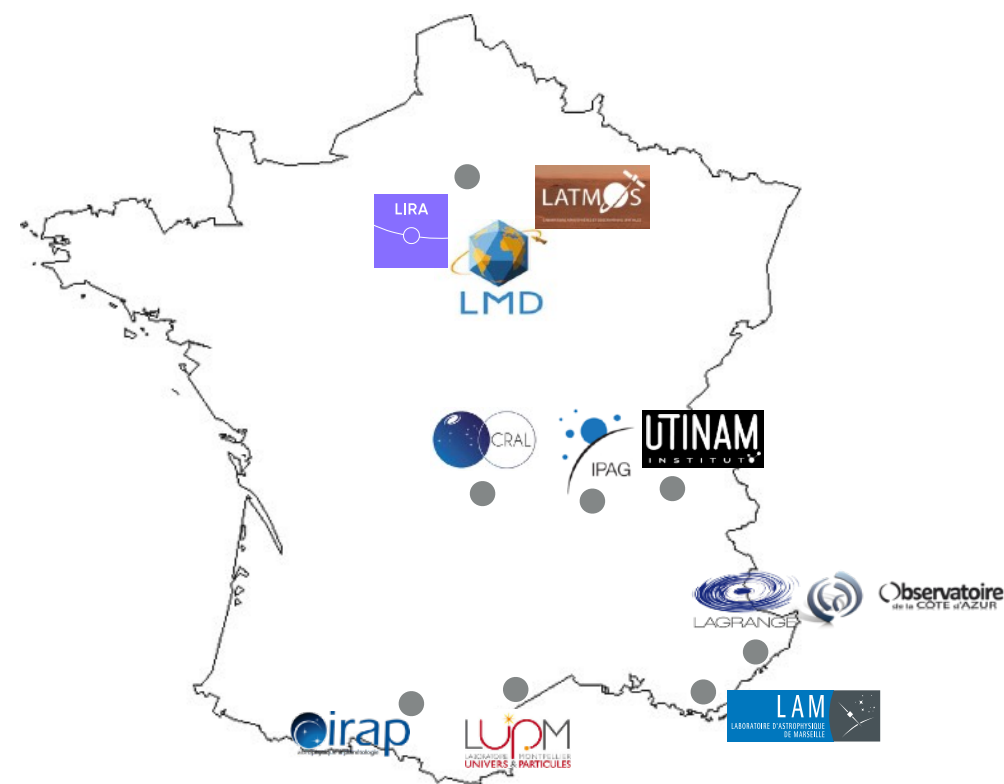
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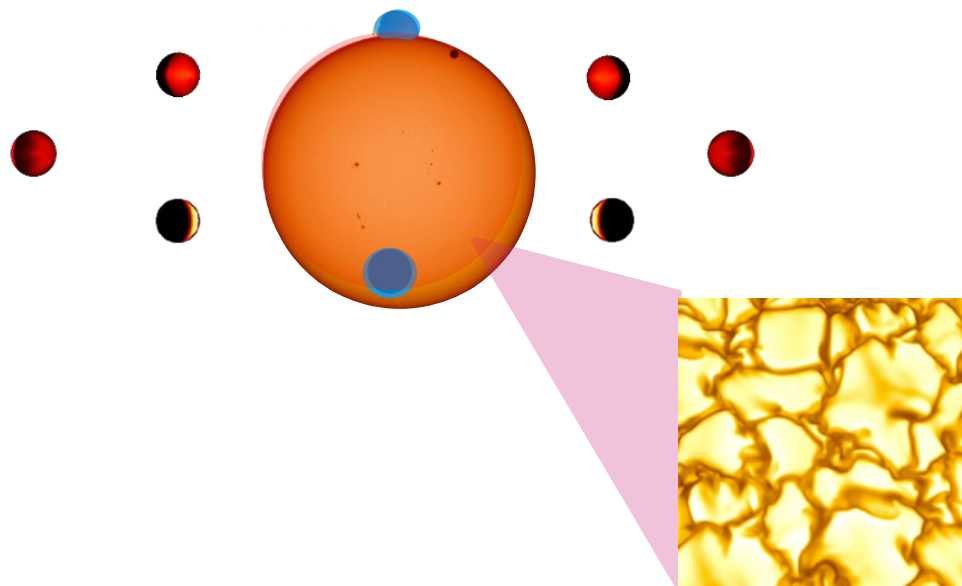
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Significant contribution in terms of modeling and instrumental design for ANDES scientific cases (reflected light).

Transmission & emission spectroscopy

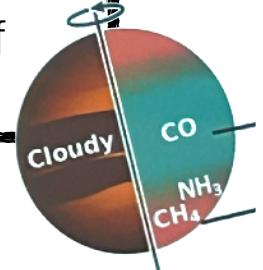


Atmospheric physics of temperate gaseous and sub-Neptunes exoplanets



Stellar contamination: activity, molecular absorption, variability

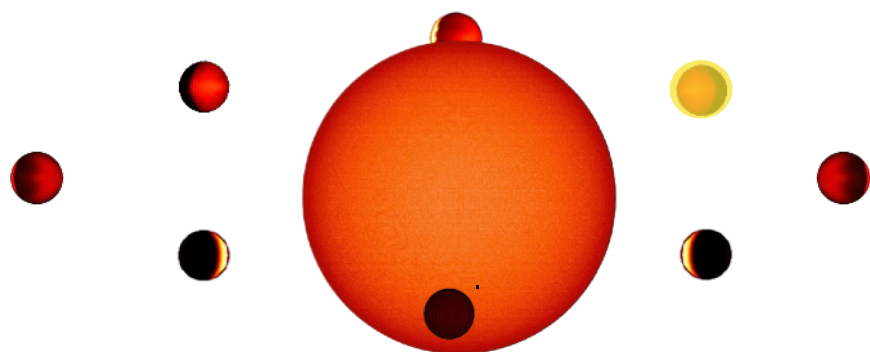
Latitude chemical variations in the atmosphere of brown dwarfs



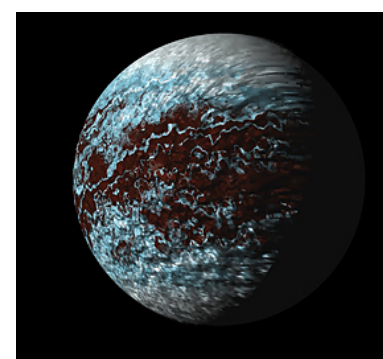
Atmospheric characterization, circumplanetary disks, exomoons of young gas giant planets



Reflected light spectroscopy



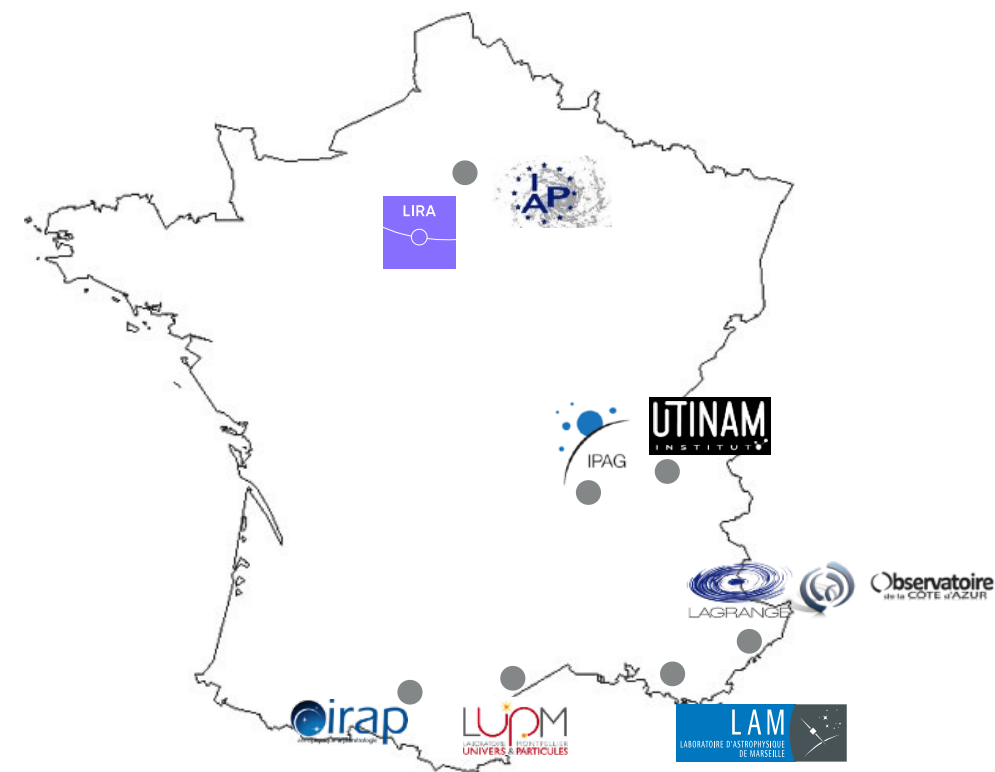
Presence of atmosphere, cloud properties and surface composition, albedo of rocky planets and Super Earth



FRENCH CONTRIBUTION – STARS AND STELLAR POPULATION

The discovery space of ELT-ANDES. Stars and stellar populations

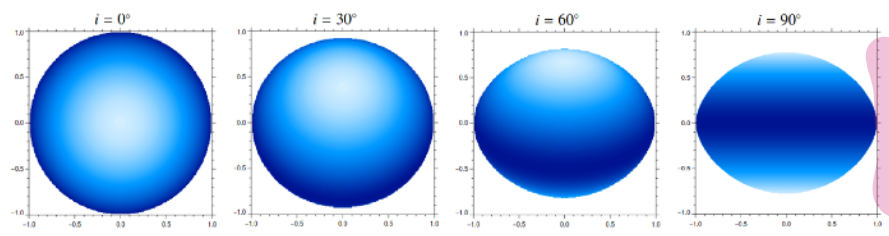
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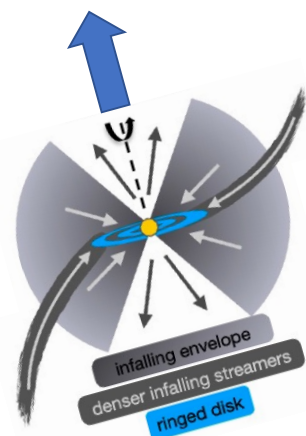
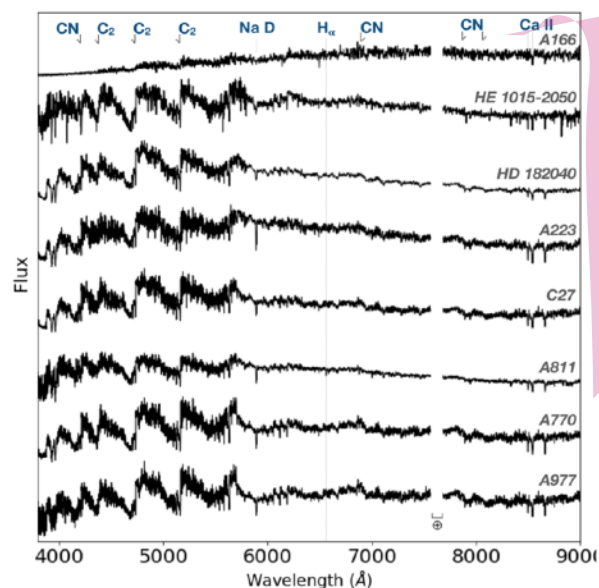
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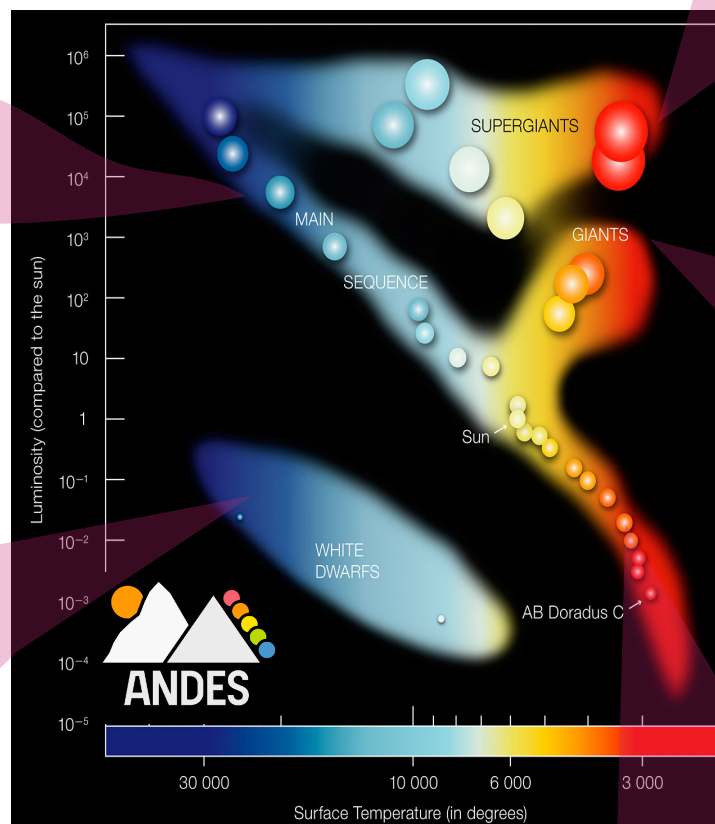


Products of White Dwarf mergers
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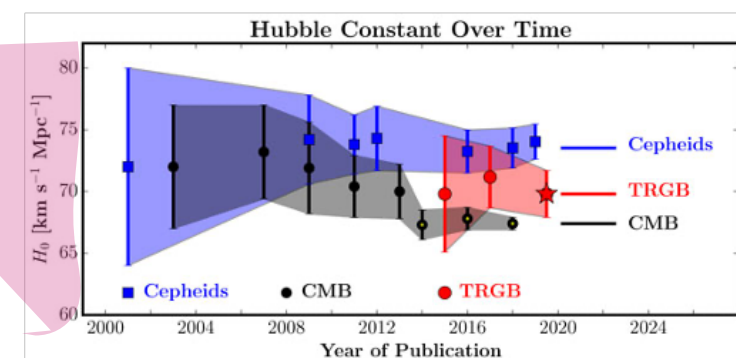


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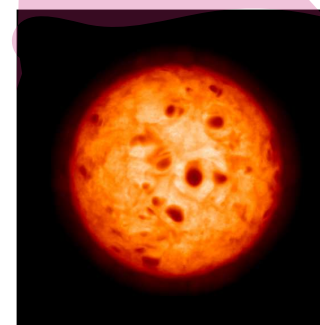
Chemical composition
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Calibrating properties of
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Cool dwarf stars:
Atmospheric parameters,
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FRENCH CONTRIBUTION – GALAXY AND INTERGALACTIC MEDIUM

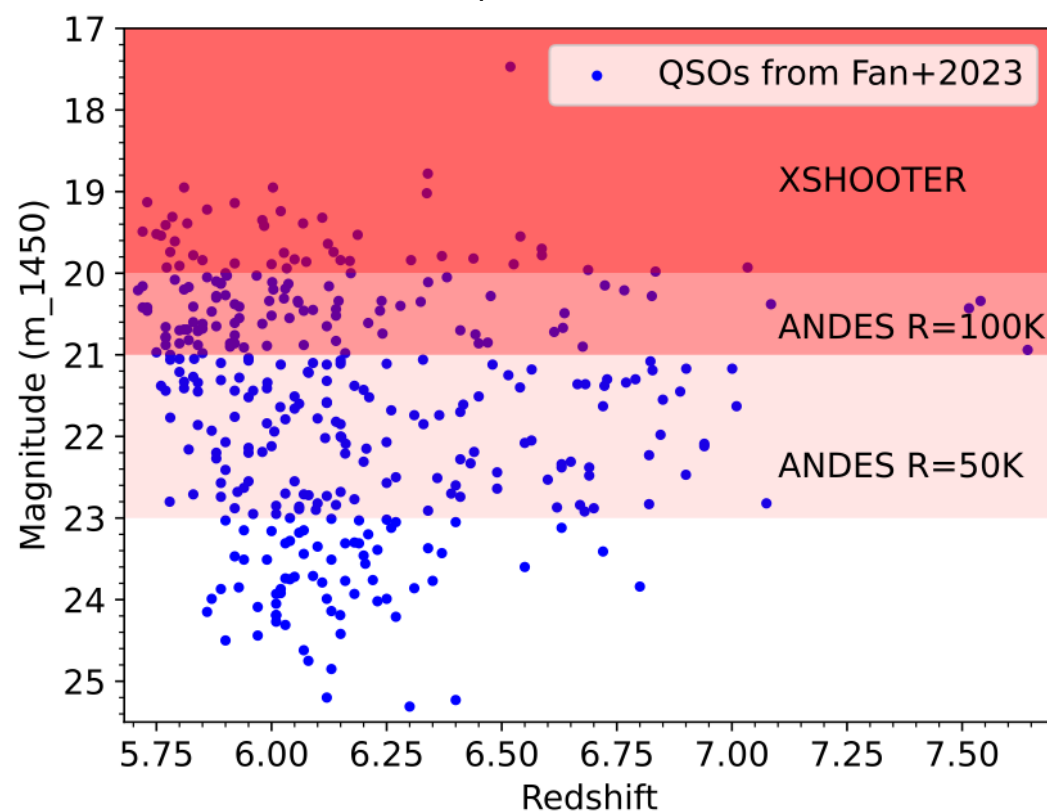
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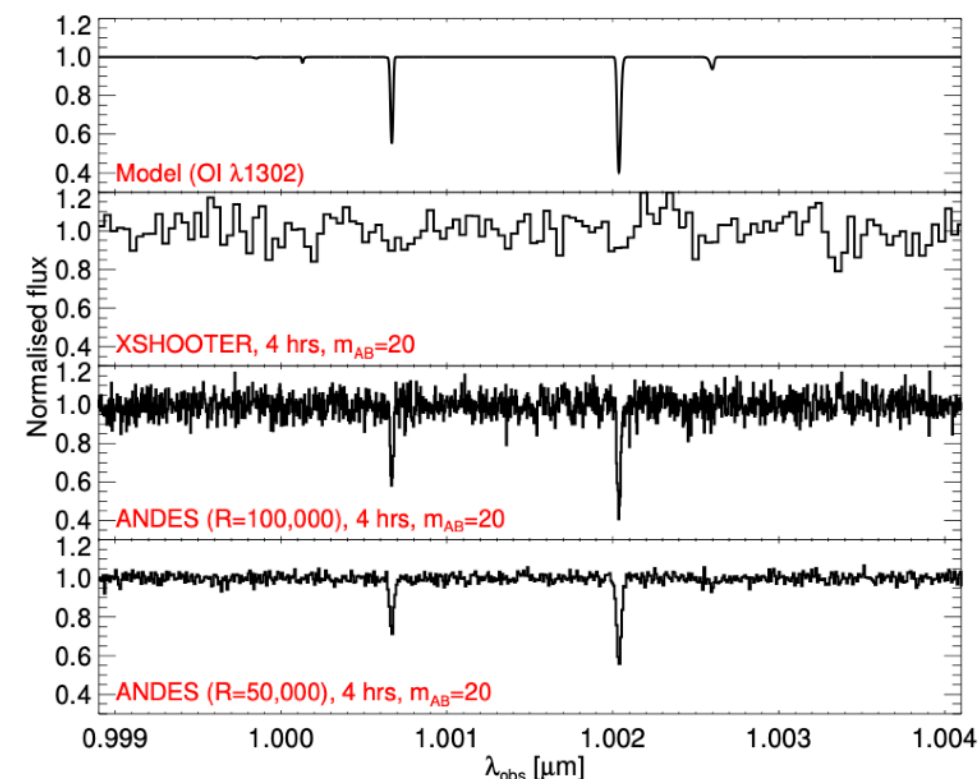


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Cosmology and fundamental physics with the ELT-ANDES spectrograph

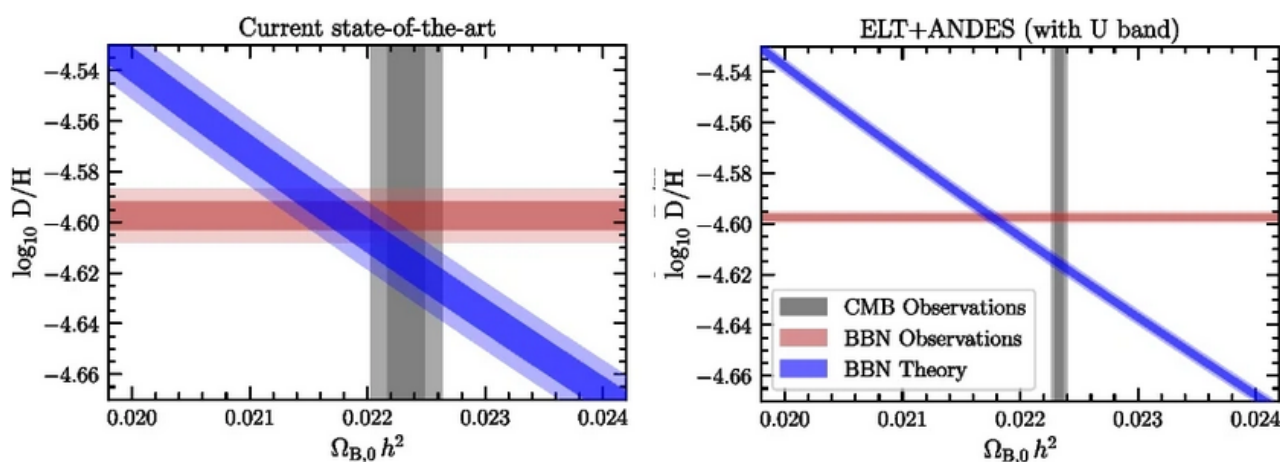
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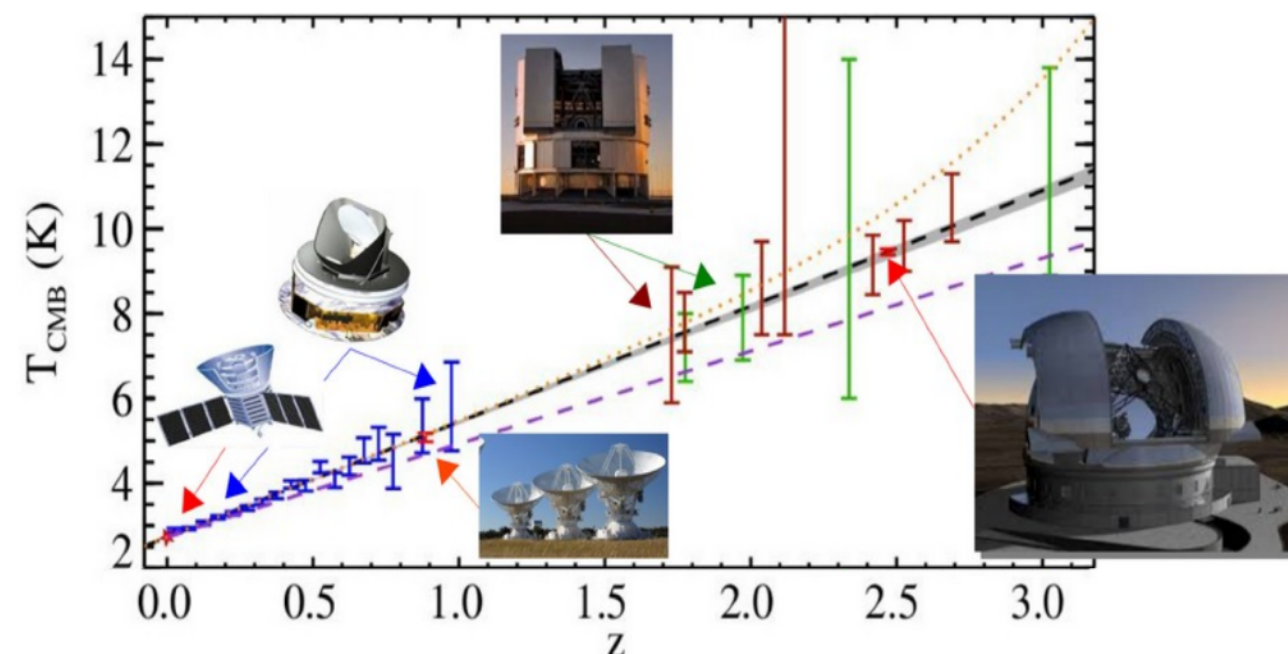
FRENCH CONTRIBUTION – COSMOLOGY AND FUNDAMENTAL PHYSICS

Constrain the proton-to-electron mass ratio with cosmic time, hunting for new physics

BBN nucleosynthesis: primordial composition of the Universe



T_{CMB} : Constrain deviation from the linear relation with z (adiabatic expansion of the Universe): new physics? variation of fundamental constants



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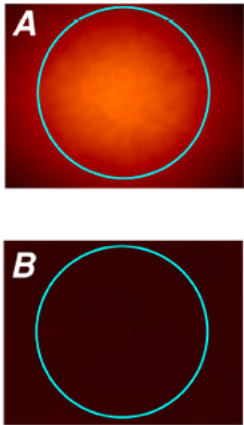
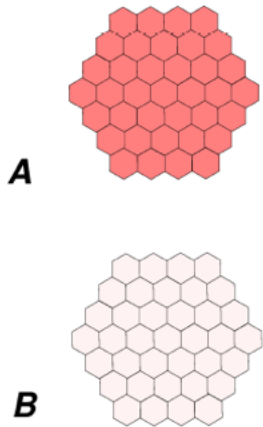
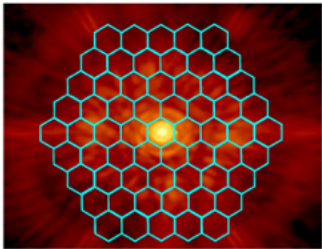
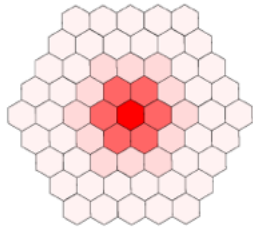
THE FOUR SCIENCE PRIORITIES AND TOP LEVEL
REQUIREMENTS

FRENCH SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS

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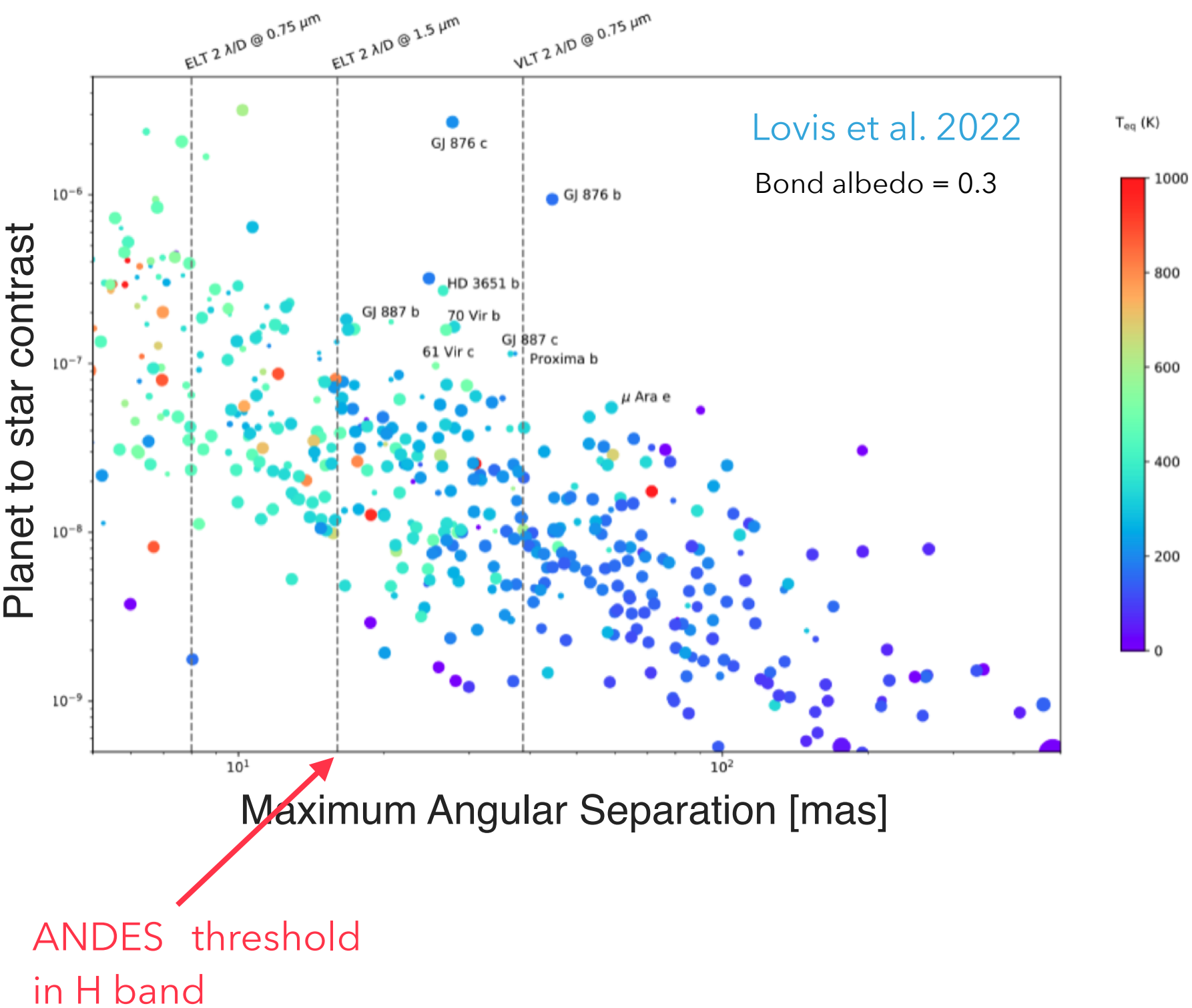
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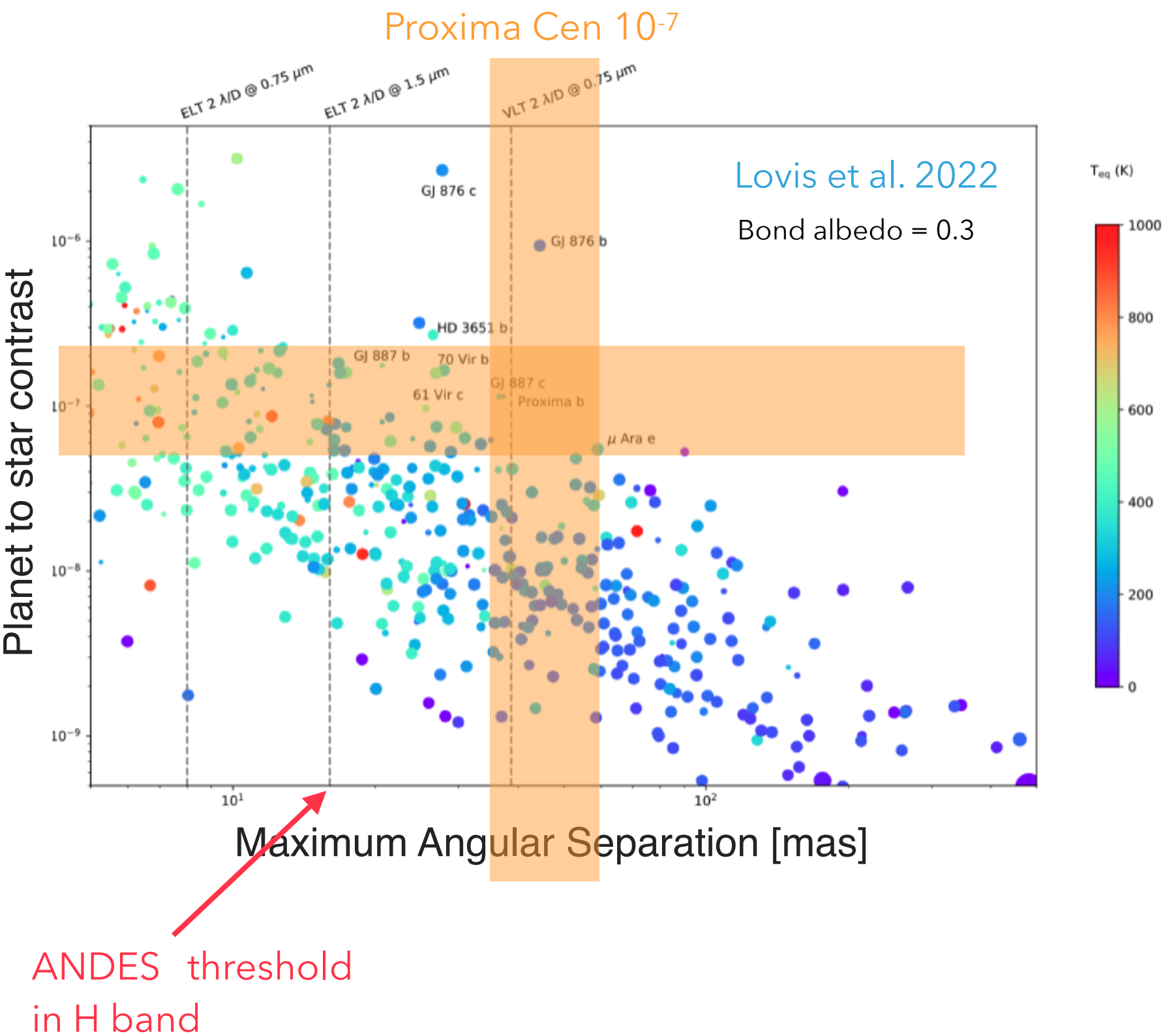
OBSERVATION MODES

	Front-end	Fiber-to-fiber interface	Light distribution along spectrometer slit
Seeing limited observing mode	PSF on single large fiber 	Light distribution on fibers bundle after scrambler and slicer 	Light distribution along spectrometer slit 
IFU-SCAO observing mode	PSF on microlenses array and fibers bundle 	Light distribution on fibers bundle after fiber to fiber couplers 	Sliced hexagonal field 

Transmission science cases

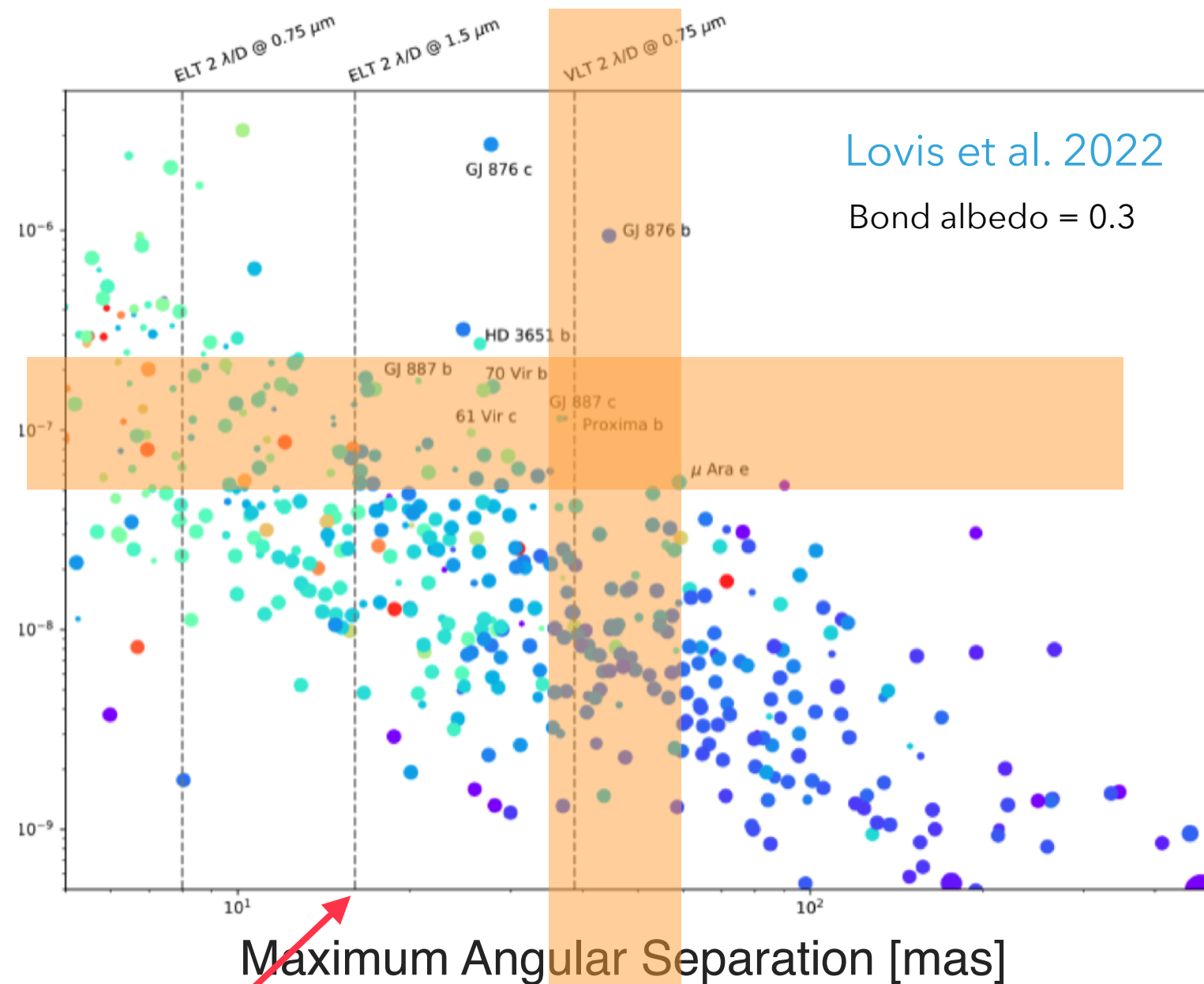
Reflected light science cases





Planet to star contrast

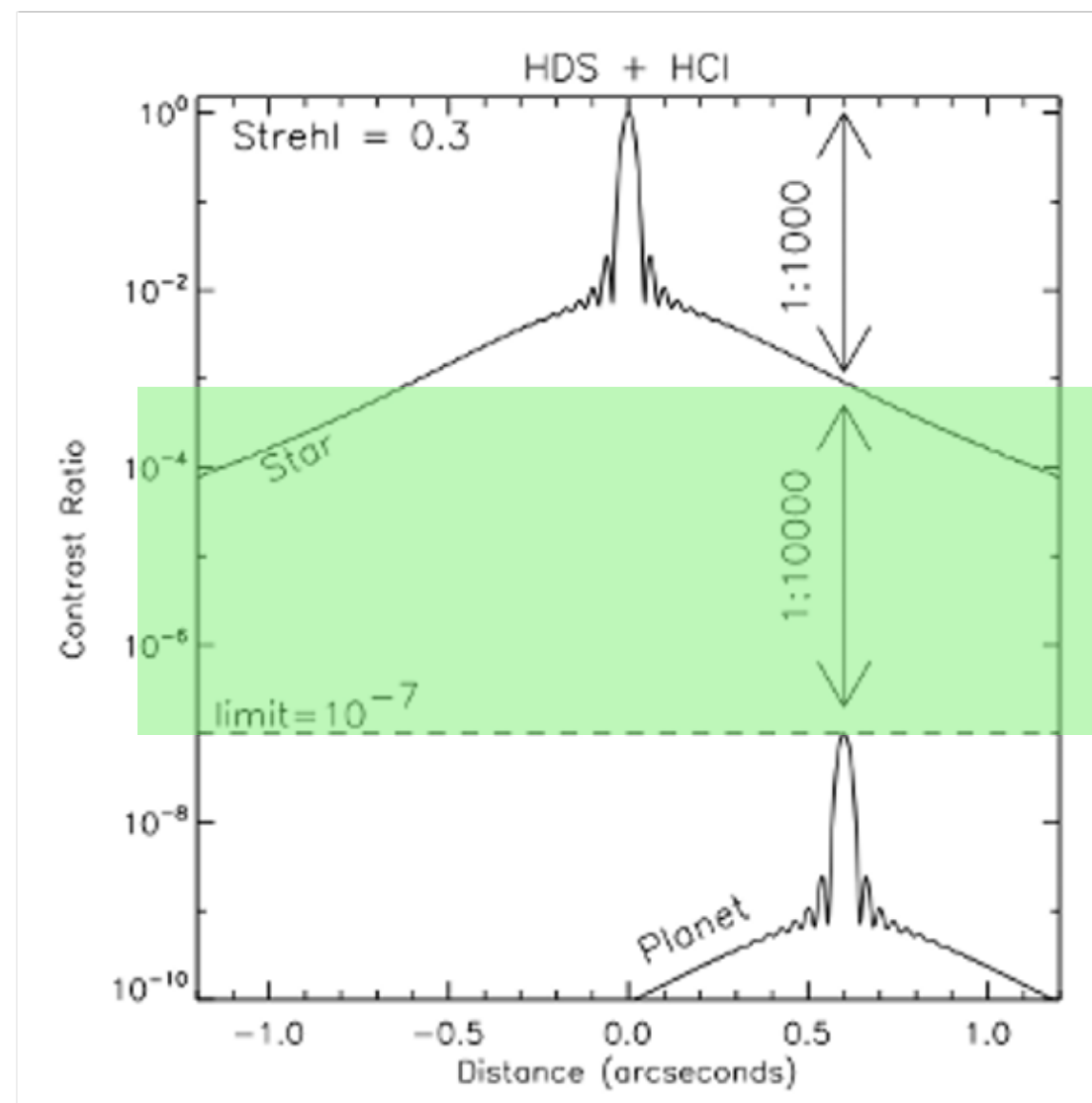
Proxima Cen 10^{-7}



Lovis et al. 2022

Bond albedo = 0.3

Snellen et al. 2015
(theoretical values)

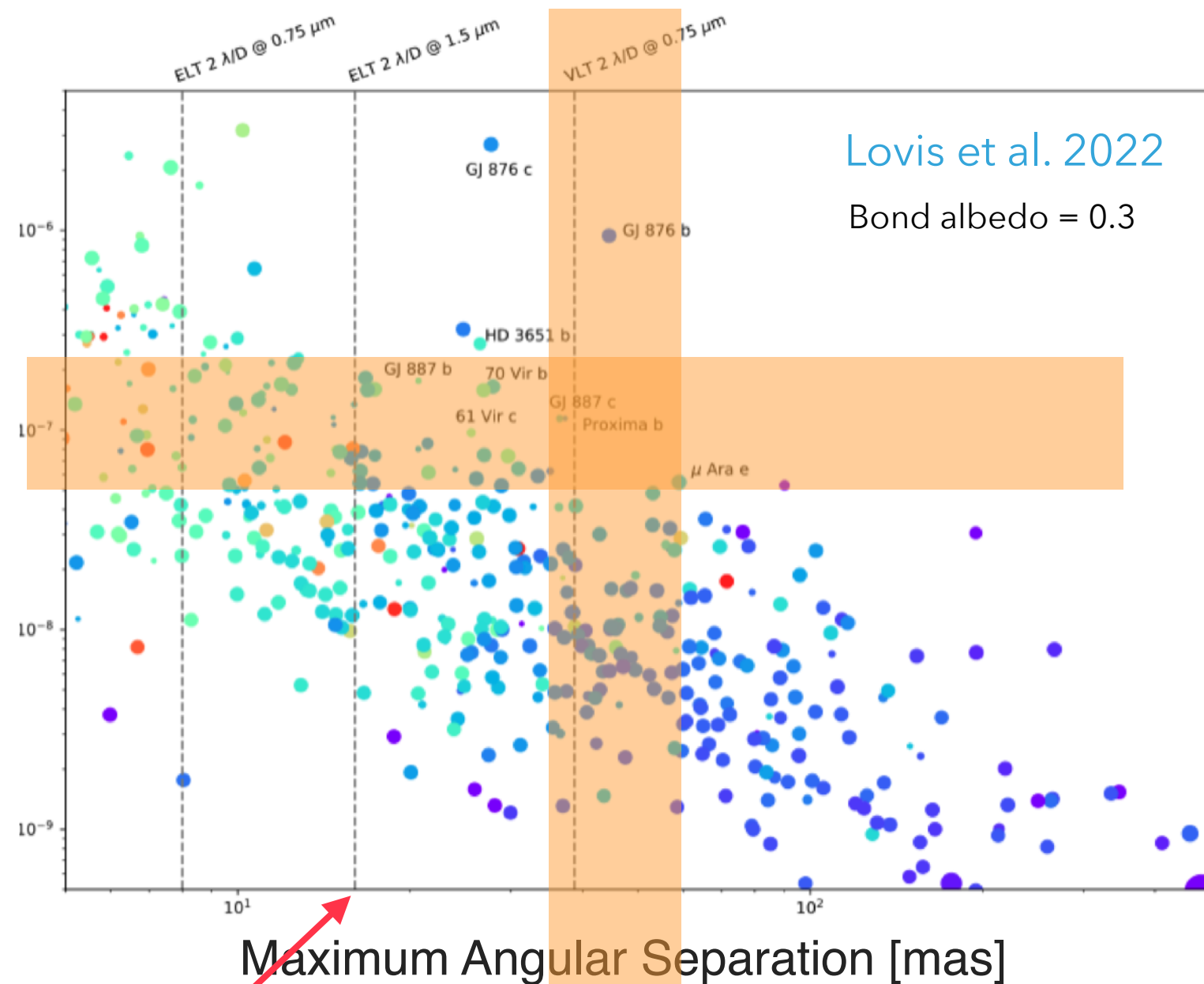


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in H band

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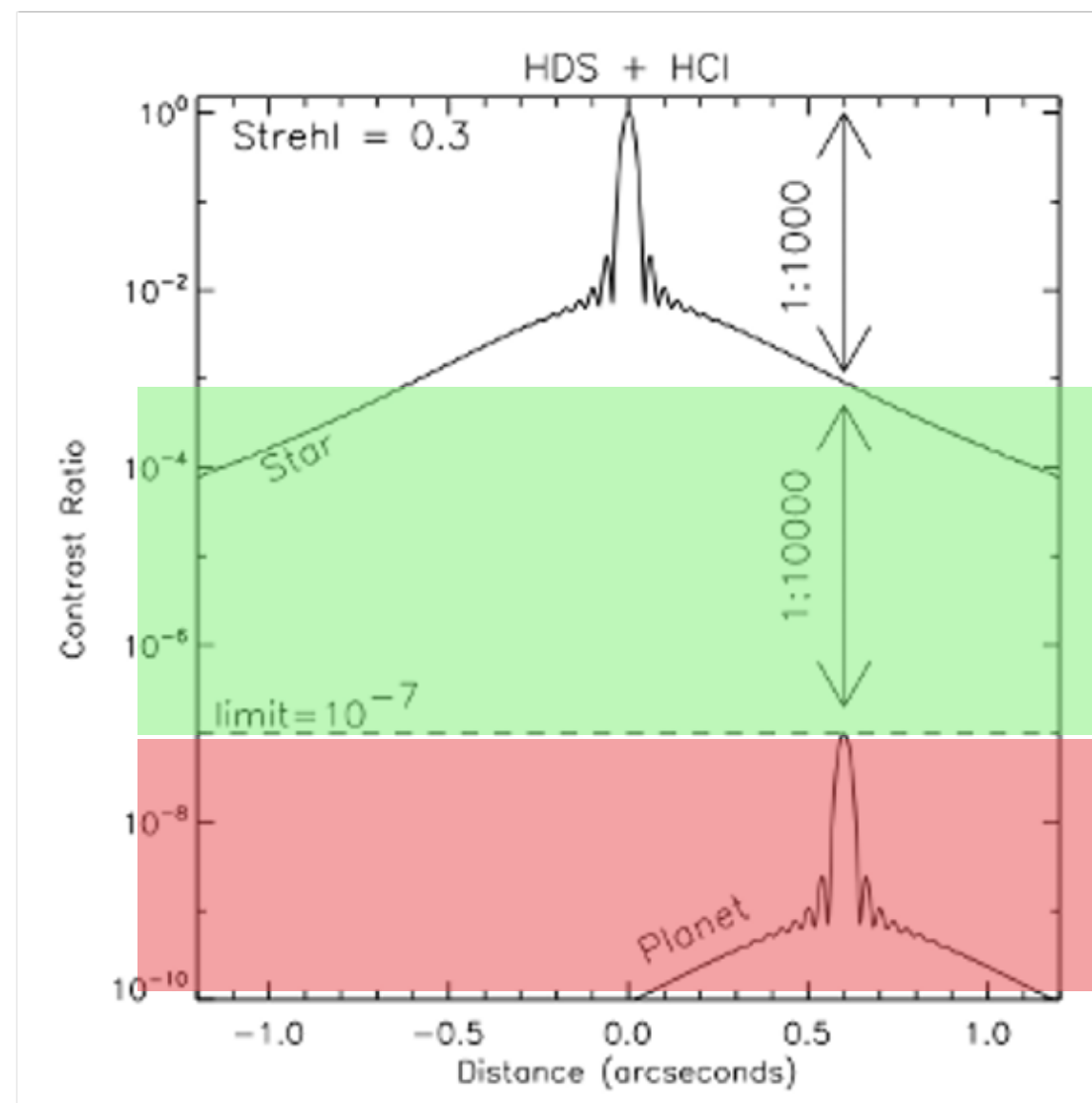
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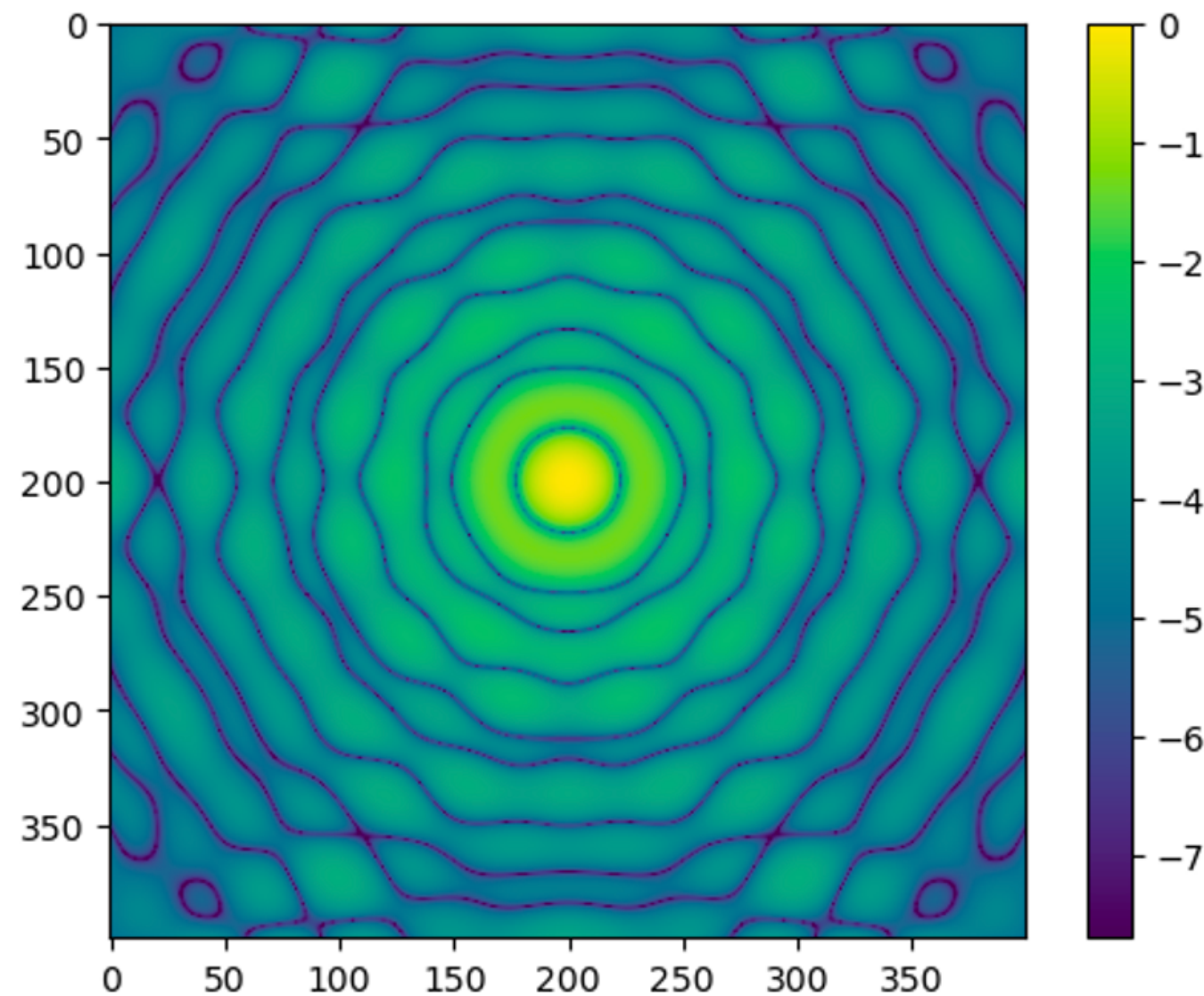


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HCI of 10^{-3} at about $3 \lambda/D$ for the coronagraph when combined with the SCAO

REFLECTED LIGHT



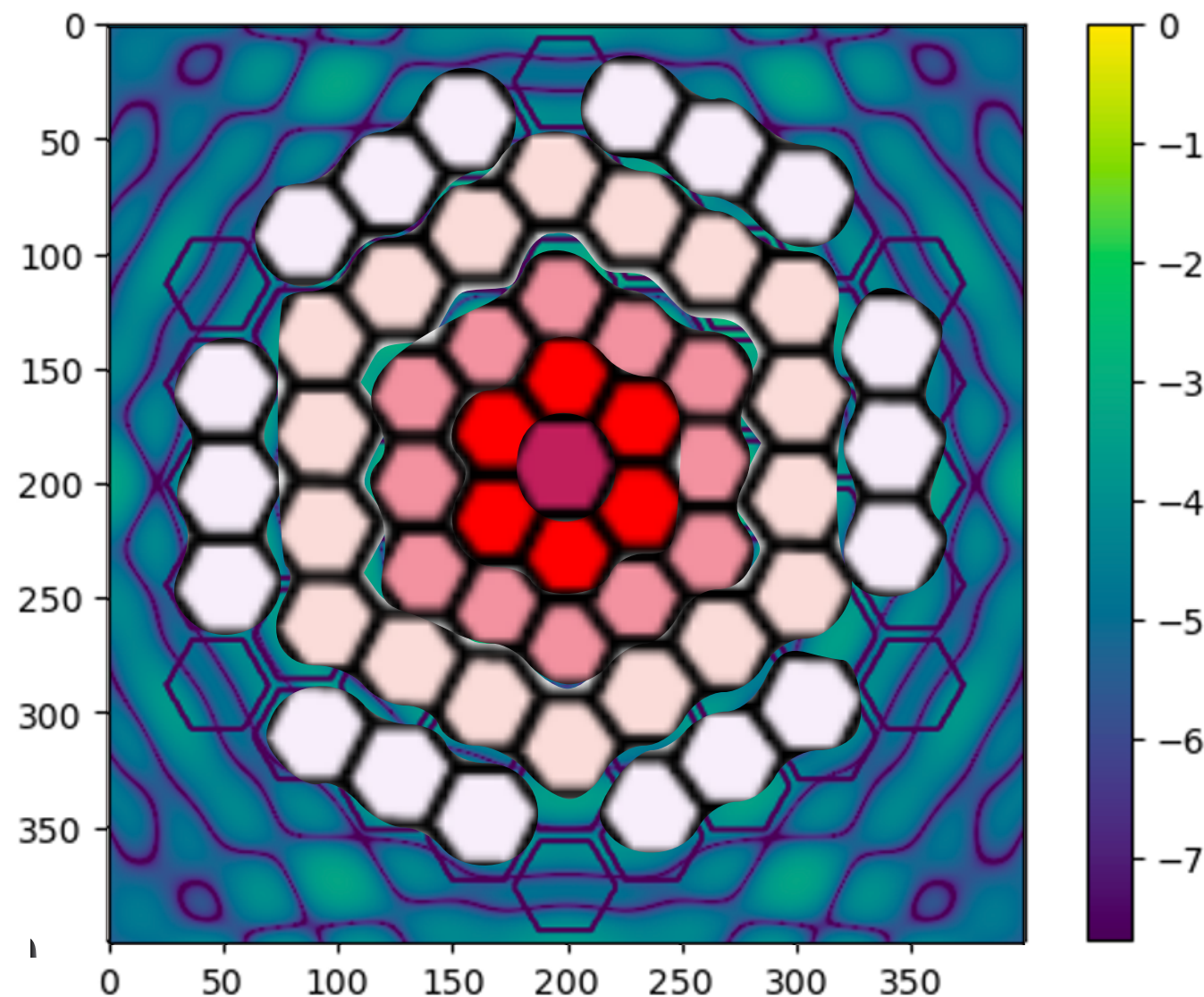
E2E ANDES simulator
Simonnin et al. in prep.

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FoV of 40 - 50 mas

4-5 rings on the slit and spaxel scales of
5/10/100 mas but other options (e.g.,
7/15/35/100 mas)...

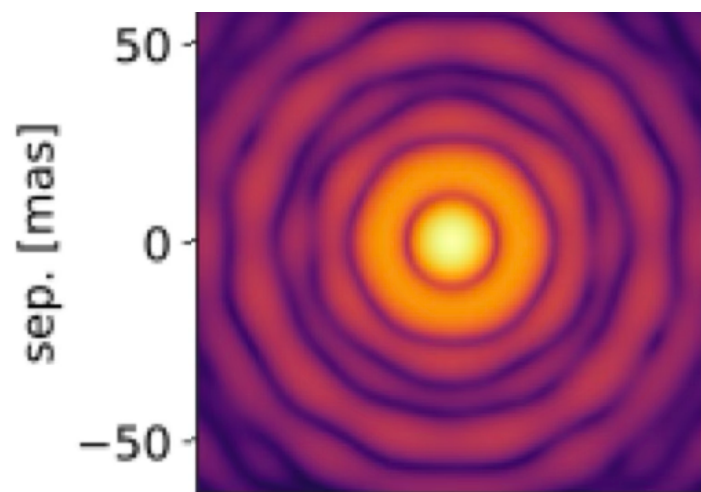
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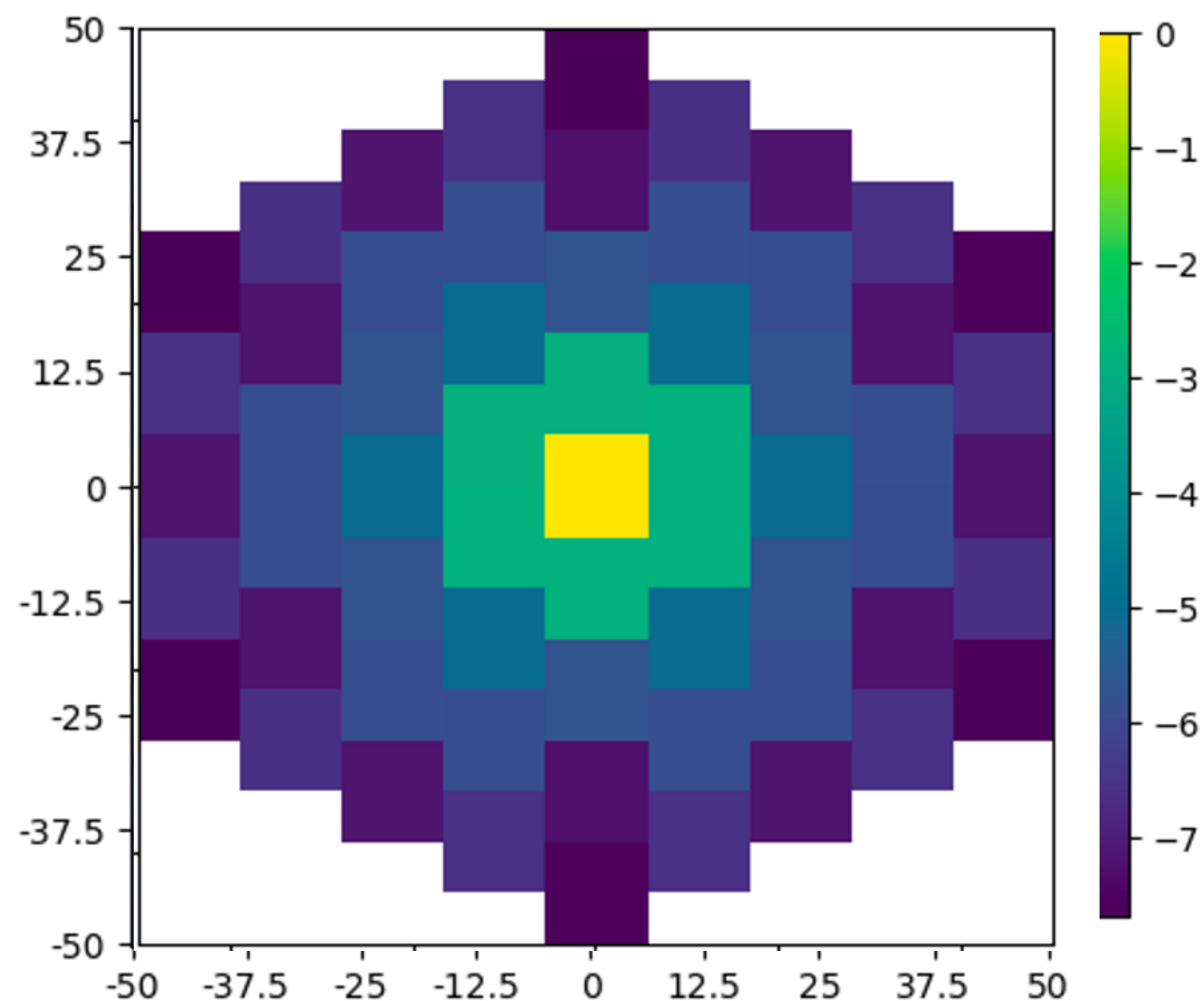
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Without



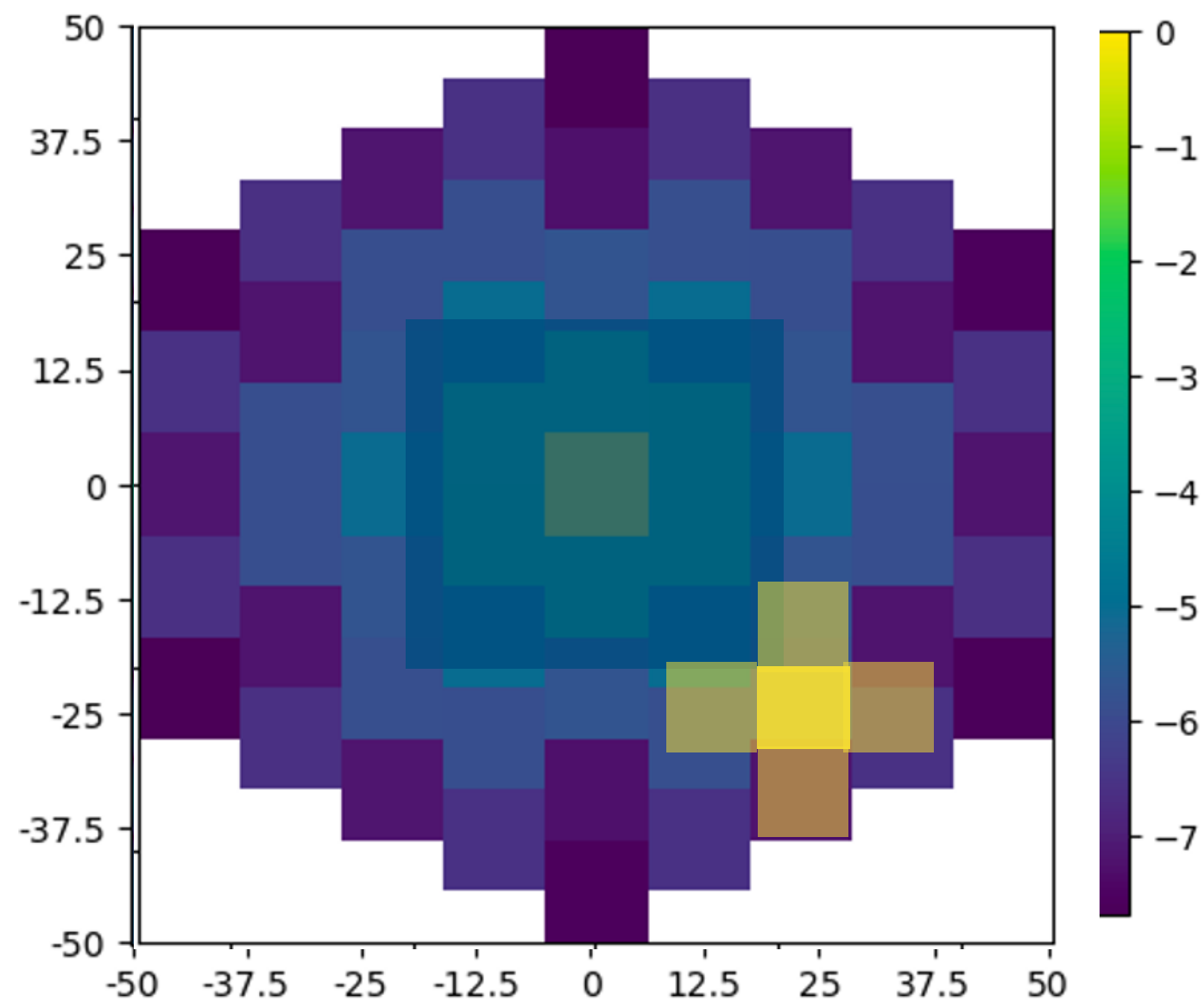
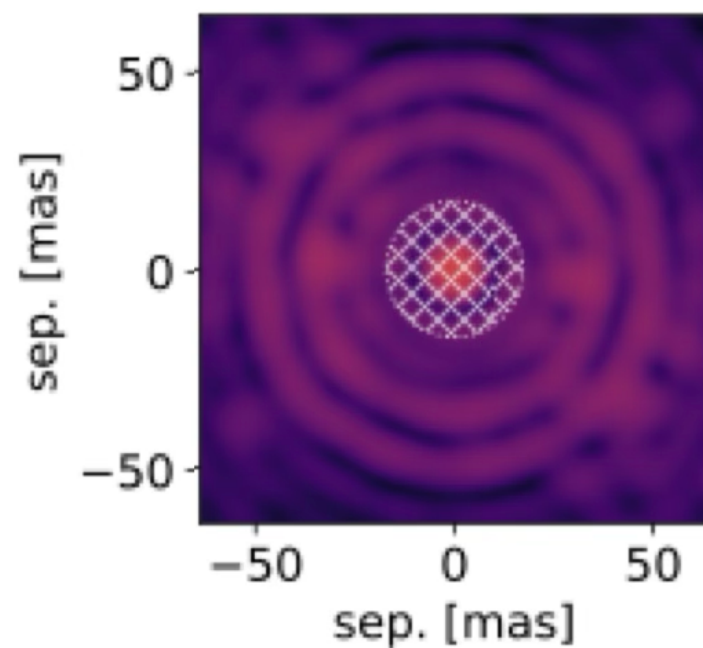
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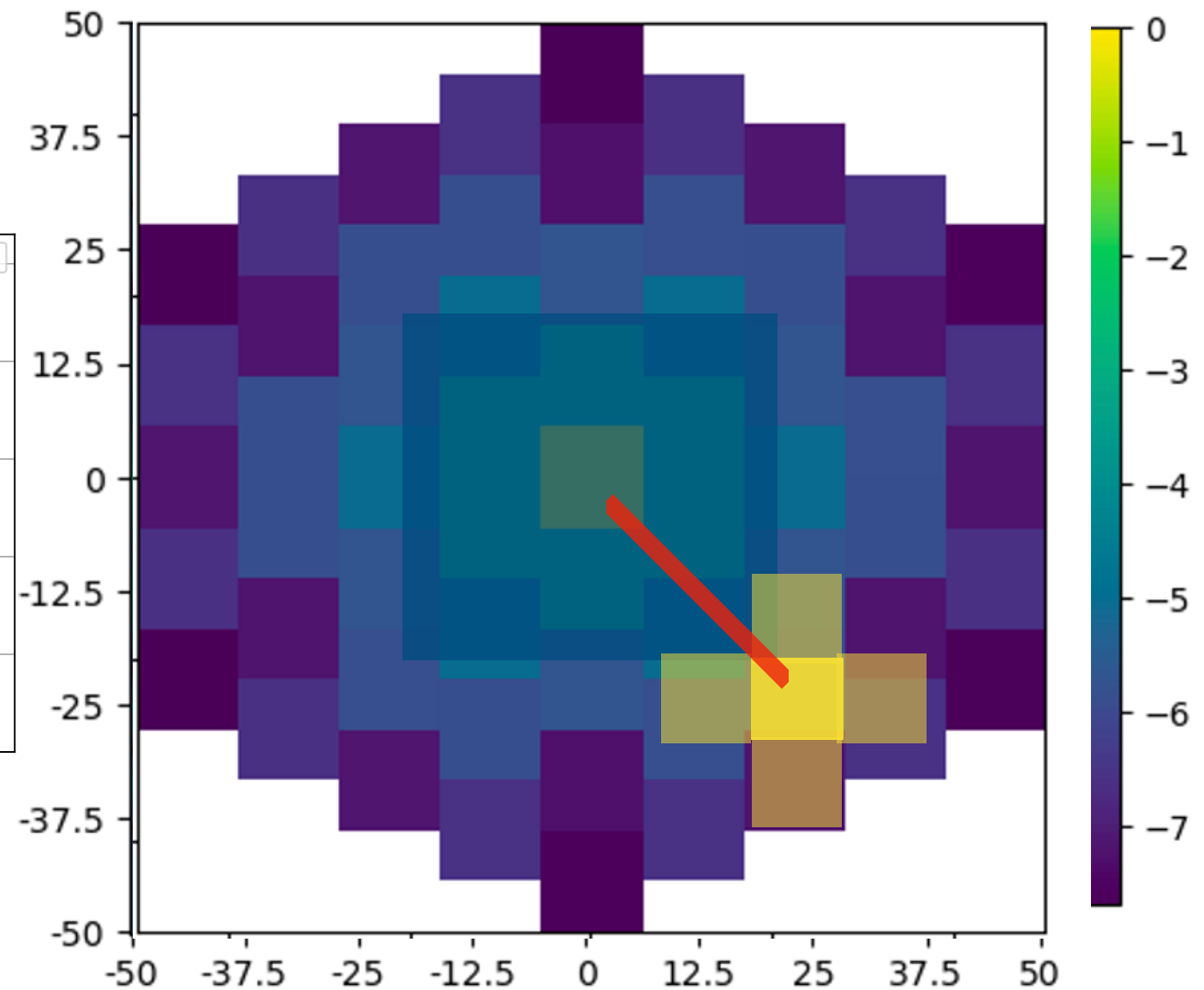
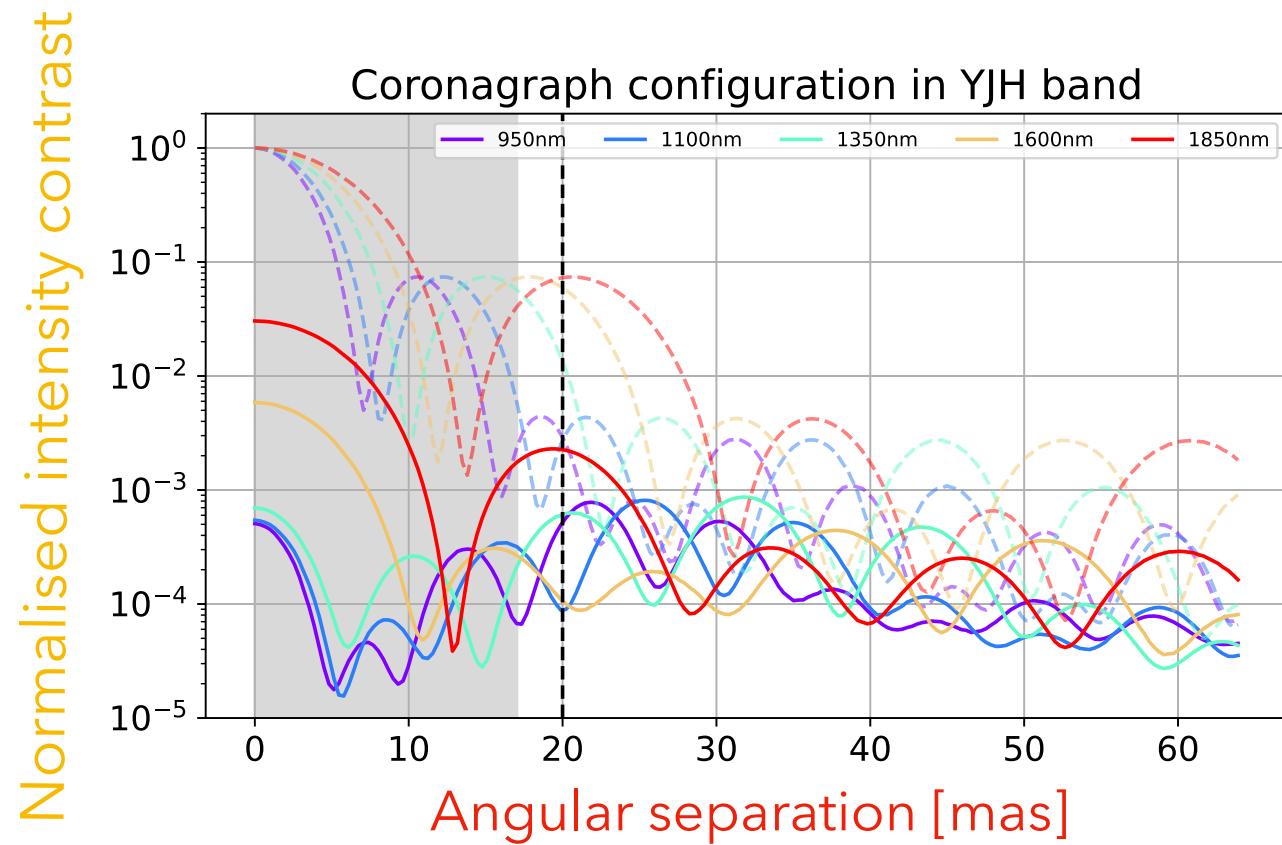
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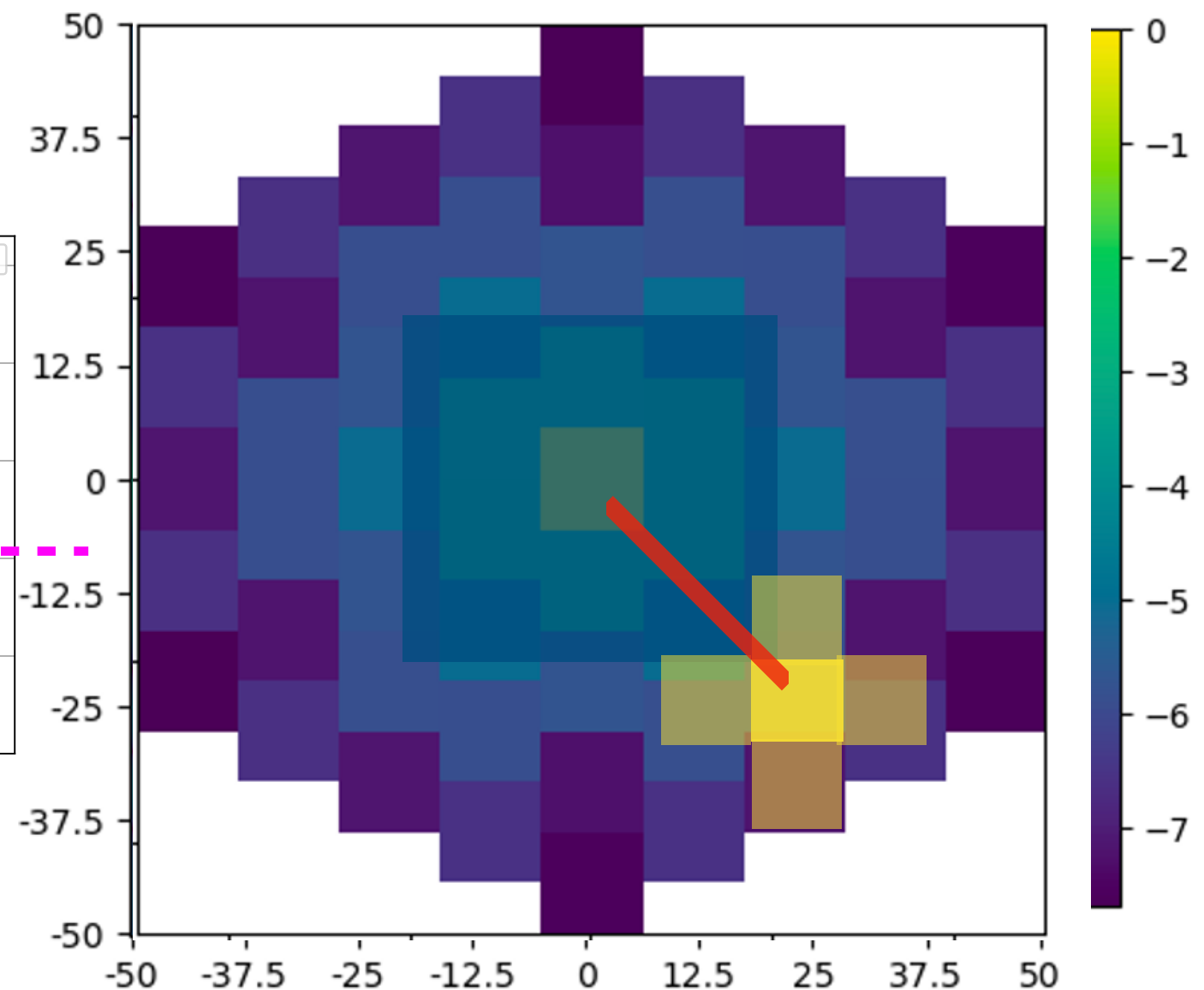
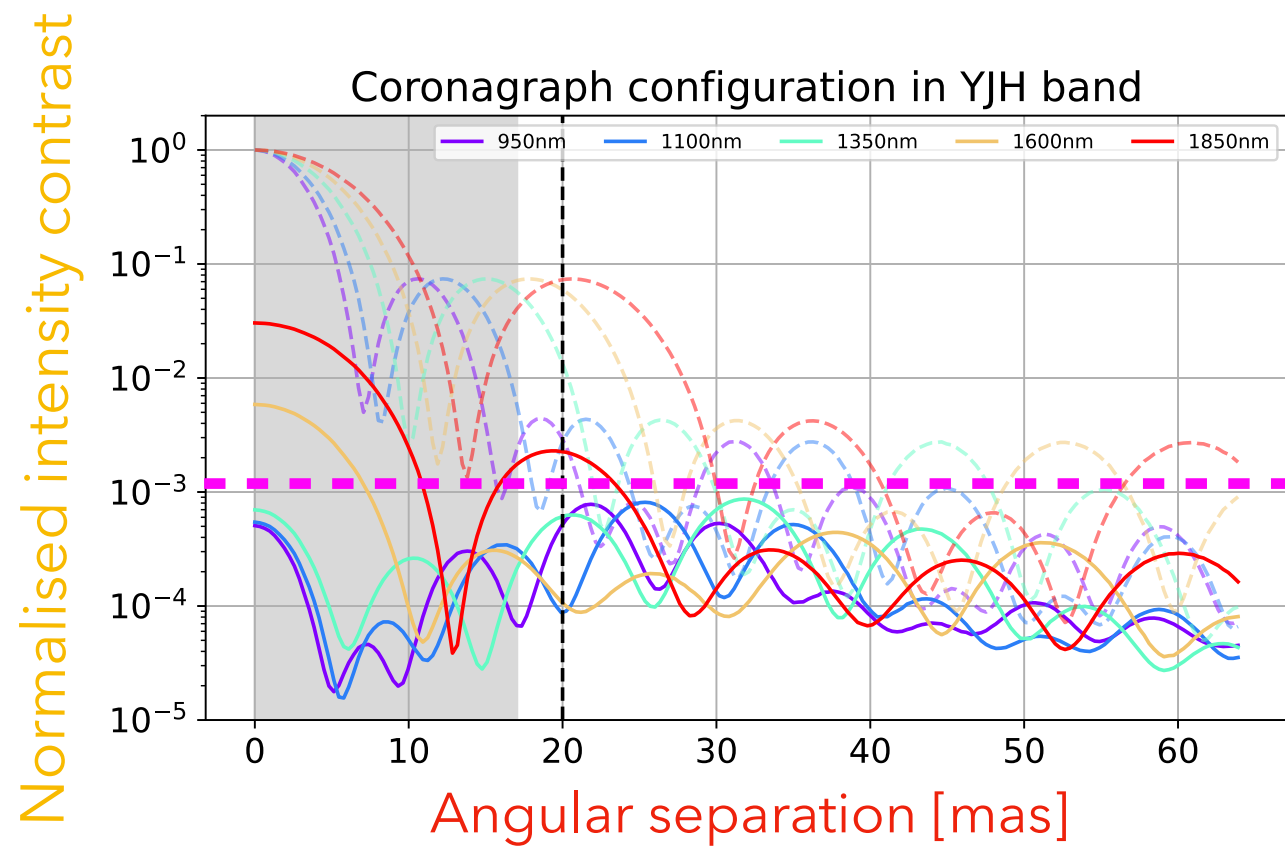
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Goal: Contrast better than 3×10^{-3} at 20mas in the YJH bands

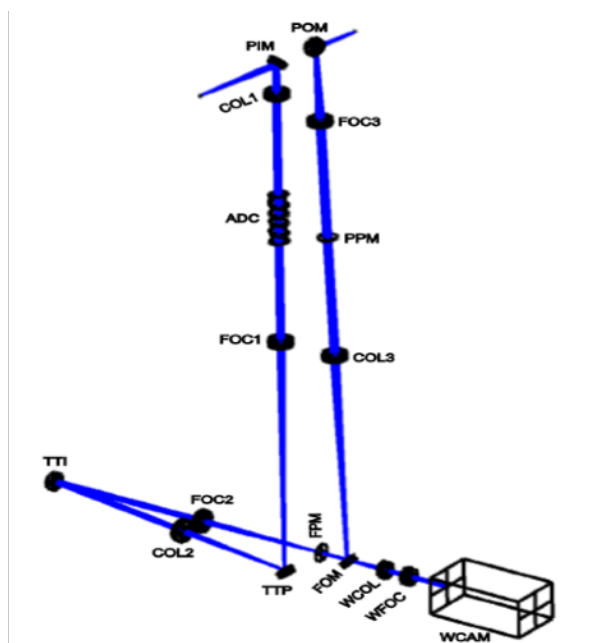
Angular separation

Intensity contrast

THE CORONAGRAPH MODULE

Lagrange is responsible for the design & development of Coronagraph module for ANDES since March 2024. Coronagraph (not originally in the baseline) is included between the SCAO and IFU.

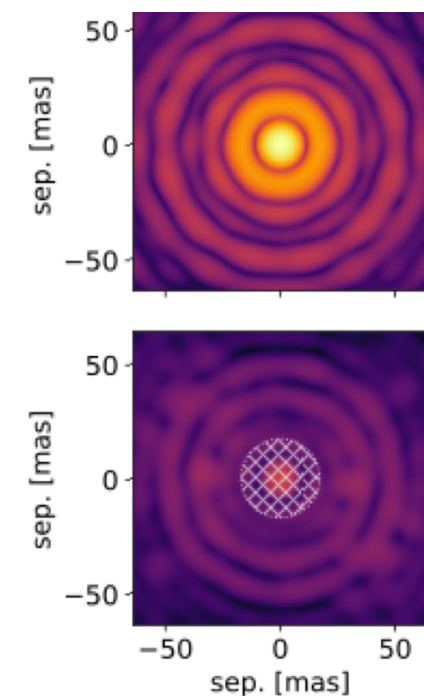
Actual goal: contrast of 3×10^{-3} in YJH bands at 20 mas



Optical design & development



Mechanical design & development



Simulation & performance study

ESO signature to the agreement 10 June 2024:
ANDES will be installed on ESO's Extremely
Large Telescope (ELT)

Phase B

Phase C

Phase D

2021

2022

2023

2024

2025

2026

2027

2028

2029

2030

2031

ESO
Council
Approval
Dec 2021

Kick Off
meeting
June 2022

System
Architecture
Review
(SAR)
Passed in
October
2023

Conceptual design
document provide
January 2025

Official acceptance in
the ANDES baseline
during Consortium
Meeting April 2025

2026: Increasing of the technical
contribution with LUPM & IRAP
joining the effort

Funding
Review
(FR)

System
(PDR)

Final
Design
Review
(FDR)

Coronagraph
(integration at Lagrange,
then Italy with the SCAO
module)

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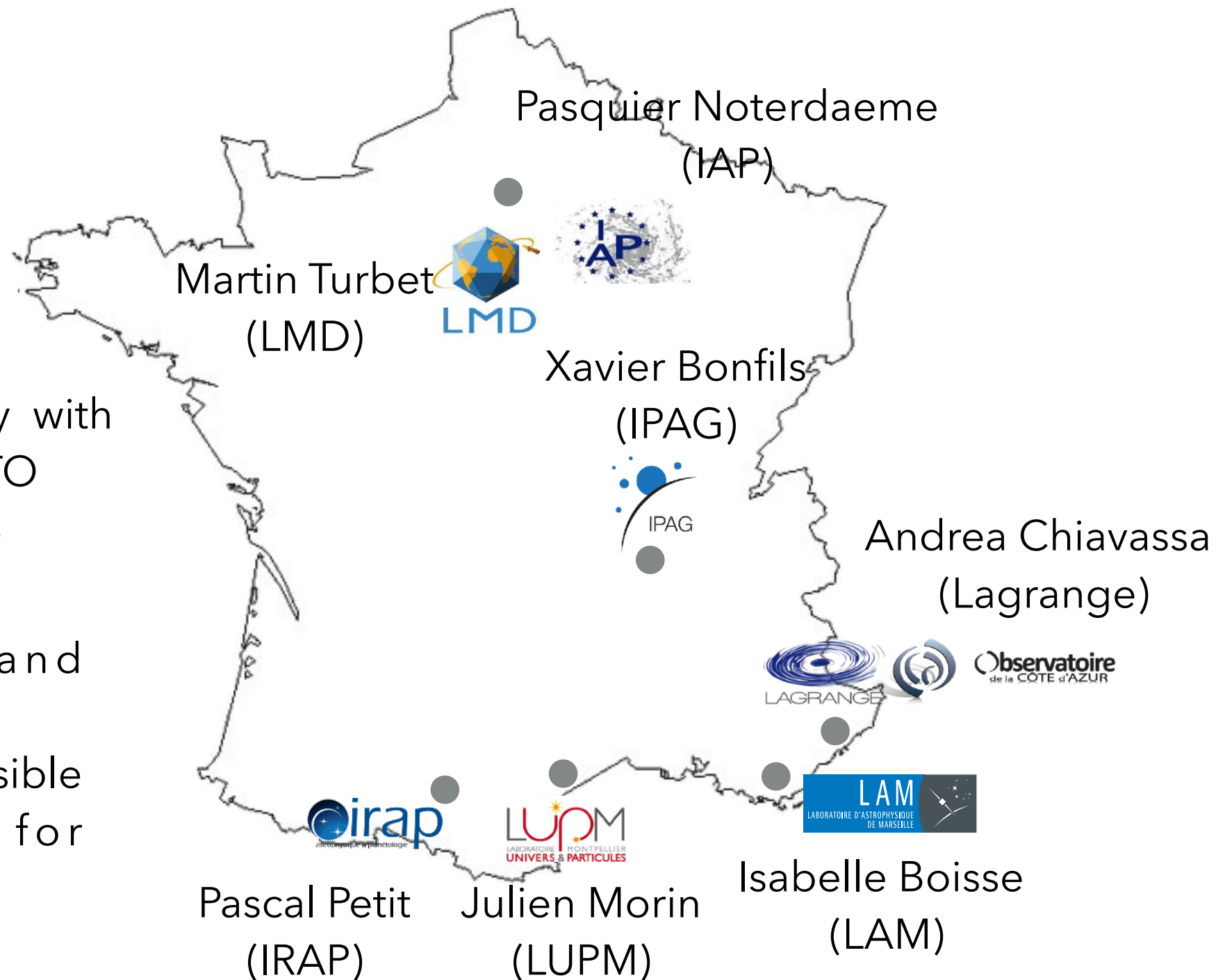
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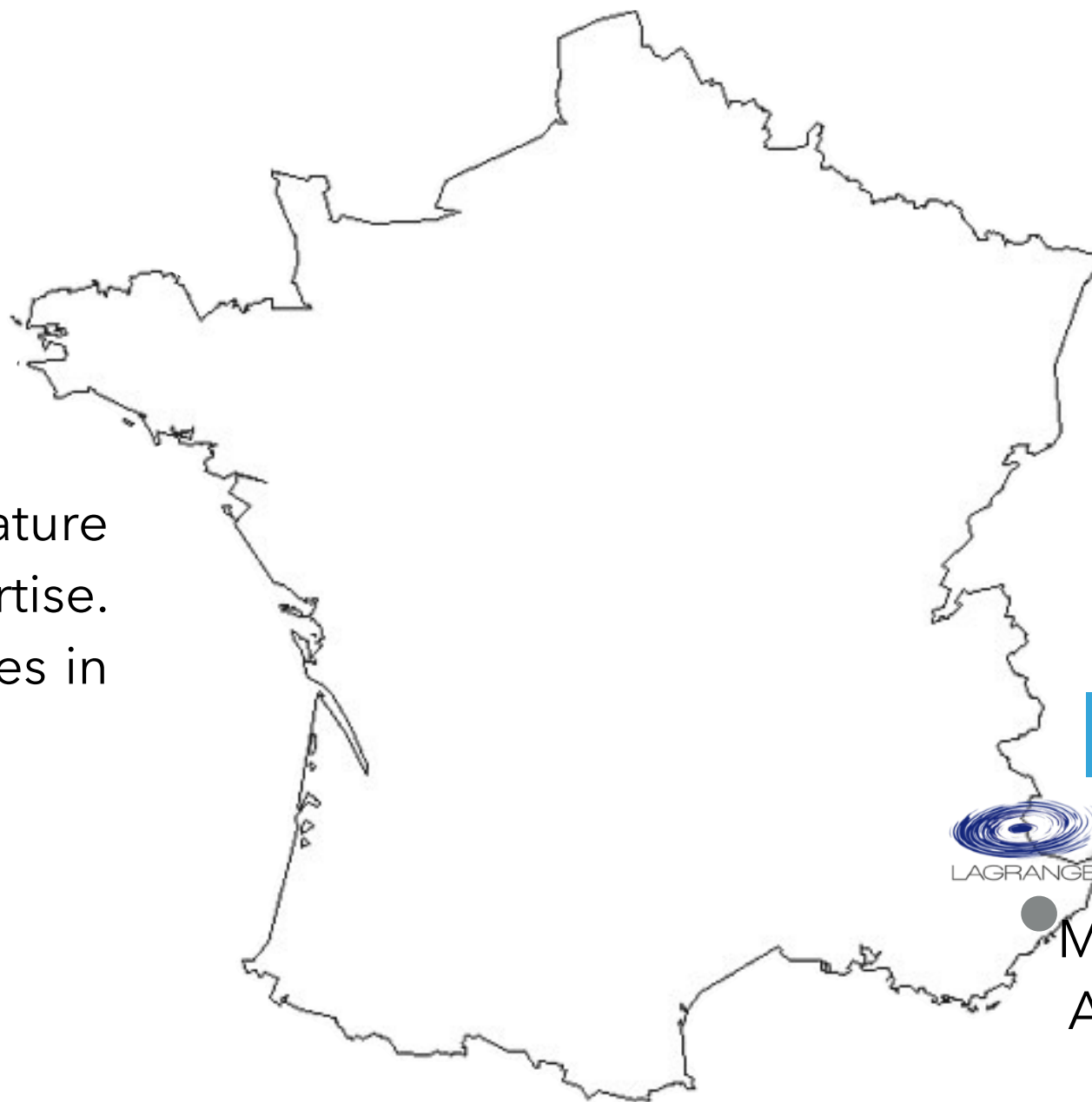
CONCLUSIONS

- Science cases are in synergy with METIS, JWST, ARIEL, and PLATO
- ANDES is a pathfinder for PCS
- National team active and motivated
- French scientific expertise visible and well represented for exoplanets and stars.



CONCLUSIONS

- Recognition of the unique nature of French High Contrast expertise.
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CORONAGRAPH

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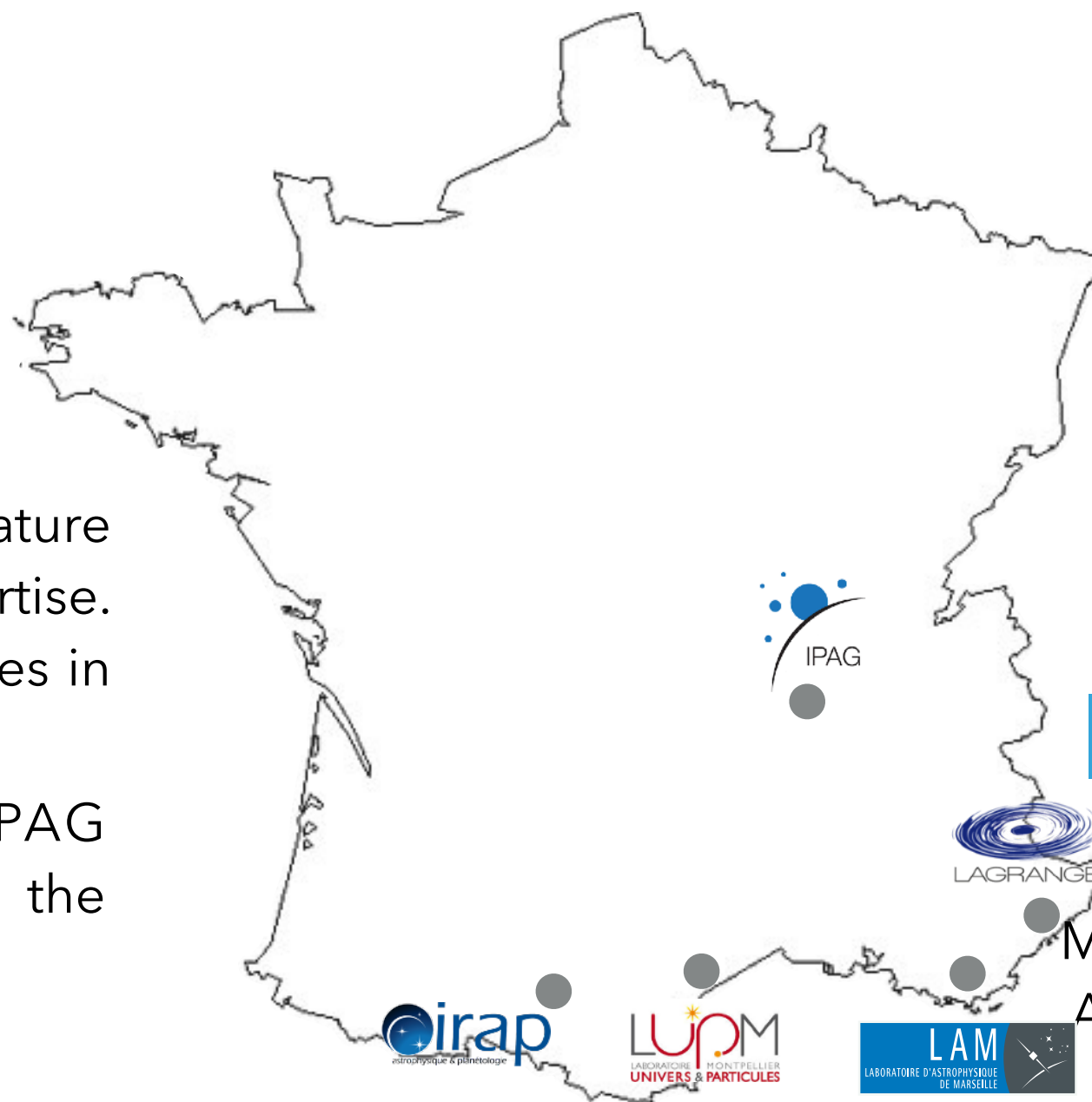
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CORONAGRAPH

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ANDES RELATED CONFERENCES IN 2026 AND 2027

ANDES science French community meeting in fall 2026 - Montpellier



High-Resolution Exoplanet and Stellar Characterization Today and in the ELT Era

Granada, Spain
6-10 July 2026



ANDES international consortium meeting in spring/summer 2027 - Nice

CONCLUSIONS

Register for the French community mailing for the planetary science list and propose your science case. All the instructions are here:



French community mailing for stellar physics list: physique_stellaire_andes@oca.eu

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French consortium website <https://projets.oca.eu/fr/andes>

ESO website

<https://elt.eso.org/instrument/ANDES/>

Consortium website

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ETC calculator

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