

MIRI, METIS and the exoplanets

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Inspection at Saclay of the flight model of MIRIM, the MIRI imager; Now at RAL for integration in MIRI

> 5 to 28.5 microns (600 K – 100 K)

Why MIRI and METIS ?

Because of my own biais!





Black-body at 300 K \rightarrow 10 microns

3 to 14 microns (900 K – 200 K) Complete census of Planets → Architecture of planetary systems

Planet Characterisation Internal structure (M,R) Characterisation of the atmosphere (temperature, composition..)

Planet formation – migration \rightarrow related to disk observations

Planet detection ?

Already a lot!



Fig. 1 Exoplanet discoveries from the various search methods in the Mass-Semi-major axis plane. Blue dots: Radial velocity detections; Red triangles: Transit detections; Inverted yellow triangles: astrometric detections; Green squares: Microlensing detections; Blue Pentagons: Imaging detections; Red diamonds: Timing detections. The letters mark the location of the planets in the solar system. "SE" denotes a Superearth with 5 M_{Earth}.

More to come!

A lot of progresses expected with current space missions (Corot, Kepler) or forthcoming (Gaia; 2012) or ground-based (VLT-SPHERE...)

In discussion : cosmic VISIOn : Plato (transit), Euclid (microlensing) US : SIM light ...

According to me the main contribution of MIRI and METIS to exoplanet field

will be :

Exoplanet Characterization (mainly atmosphere)

Even if a « niche » exists for planet detection by MIRI (C. Beichman et al PASP 2010) (focus to be made on system architecture; not finding new objects)

Two main ways to observe planet atmosphere

Time Separation (S and S+P) Transit (primary and secondary) With high photometry precision



Advantage : planet R and M known

Angular Separation between the star and the planet with contrast problem → need of coronagraphy



HR 8799; Hinz et al 2010 See also W. Brandern justafter

Advantage : source sample not limited by transit probability

To be schematic

Angular resolution Ground-based = large télescope (diffraction limited with « moderate »

AO in the mid-IR)



Photometry Space ; large stability (be careful to cosmic-rays bombardement)



But of transit observations possible from the ground and coronographic observation from space

From Spitzer



Telescope size : 85 cm

Amazing Photometric precision (about 10⁻⁴) S x 50 To JWST

Telescope size 660 m

At the same photometric from photometry (R=2) to spectroscopy Need enhanced photometric precision

MIRI Design Overview



A. Glasse presentation first day

Characterization of giant exoplanets



Figure 7. *EPOXI*, *Spitzer*, and *Kepler* secondary eclipse measurements of HAT-P-7b. The solid line is a representative best-fit model, with a temperature inversion. The points with error bars are the observed measurements; the points without error bars are the bandpass-integrated model values. The dashed lines show blackbody spectra corresponding to 2029 K, 2600 K and 2974 K, for reference. The dotted lines are the instrument response curves. The inset is an expansion of the optical region of the spectrum, showing the *Kepler* measurement and response curve. The cyan and purple lines are the thermal and scattered components of the model, respectively.

Christiansen et al. 2010





Temperature Inversion

But model with 15 free parameters; Only 5 data points → need spectroscopic obs MIRI LRS Or for bright enough sources

Another very existing prospect : characterization of super-Earths



Figure 3 | Masses and radii of transiting planets. GJ 1214b is shown as a red filled circle (the 1σ uncertainties correspond to the size of the symbol), and the other known transiting planets are shown as open red circles. The eight planets of the Solar System are shown as black diamonds. GJ 1214b and CoRoT-7b are the only extrasolar planets with both well-determined masses and radii for which the values are less than those for the ice giants of the Solar System. Despite their indistinguishable masses, these two planets probably have very different compositions. Predicted¹⁶ radii as a function of mass are shown for assumed compositions of H/He (solid line), pure H₂O (dashed line), a hypothetical¹⁶ water-dominated world (75% H₂O, 22% Si and 3% Fe core; dotted line). The radius of GJ 1214b lies 0.49 ± 0.13 R_{\oplus} above the water-world curve, indicating that even if the planet is predominantly water in composition, it probably has a substantial gaseous envelope.

D. Charbonneau et al. 2009

Two explanets Corot 7b and GJ1214b With about the same mass but different Radius → different density rocky planet for Corot7B gaz layer (H2?) for GJ1214b



Fig. 4.— The contrast ratio between the day-side emission from GJ 1214b and the emitted light from its M-dwarf host star, plotted as a function of wavelength for 6 different possible atmospheric compositions. In the top left panel we overplot the contrast ratios that would be expected if the planet and star both emitted as blackbodies, with planetary T_{eff} of 555 K and 660 K (thin black lines). Dashed lines are spectra for models with inefficient day-night heat redistribution. Solid lines denote models with efficient heat circulation.

Principle of 4QPM







F1550C or (F1550C+ F1140C) => Teff , CO₂, clouds F1065C + F1140C => Ammonia, clouds F0560W => water F0770W => methane All + modeling => some atmospheric parameters

Some degeneracies exist => combination with NIR is crucial





MIRIM FM Test Results

• FM Imager, 5 cryotest campaigns show requirements will be met



"Point source" at 5.6um



Figure 46: Coronagraphic image at 11.4µm

Figure 47: Normalized coronagraphic profile (blue line) and PSF (green line) compared to simulated profiles (doted lines) at 11.4µm

S/N of EGPs with MIRI CORONAGRAPHS

METIS the mid-IR spectro-imager on the E-ELT

See B. Brandl poster about the complementary nature of JWST and ELT in the mid-IR Avantages : high angular resolution high spectral resolution (up to 100 000)

Perfectly adapted to follow-up of VLT-sphere exoplanet detections

From 8.2 To 42 m → same angular resolution at 10 microns on the E-ELT as at 2 microns on the VLT

The Potential of the E-ELT

The angular resolution:

Target	Distance	L-band	N-band (10µm)
	from Earth	(3.5µm)	resolution
		resolution	
Planet Jupiter	$7.8 \cdot 10^8 \text{ km}$	79 km	227 km
Exoplanet around nearby star	5 pc	0.1 AU	0.3 AU
Nearby star forming region	140 pc	2.9 AU	8.4 AU
Large Magellanic Cloud	50 kpc	0.005 pc	0.015 pc
Starburst galaxy M82	3.2 Mpc	0.33 pc	0.93 pc
Galaxy at $z = 1$	1659 Mpc	169 pc	482 pc

Not yet test results as for MIRI! But simulations!

From E. Pantin et al. METIS Science Analysis Report N° EE-TRE-MET-503-0004

But the most interesting in the field will be

The unexpected!

The field is developping so rapidly!!

A taste of surprises from W. Brandner, next talk