

Accurate dynamical masses from binaries with extreme brightness ratios

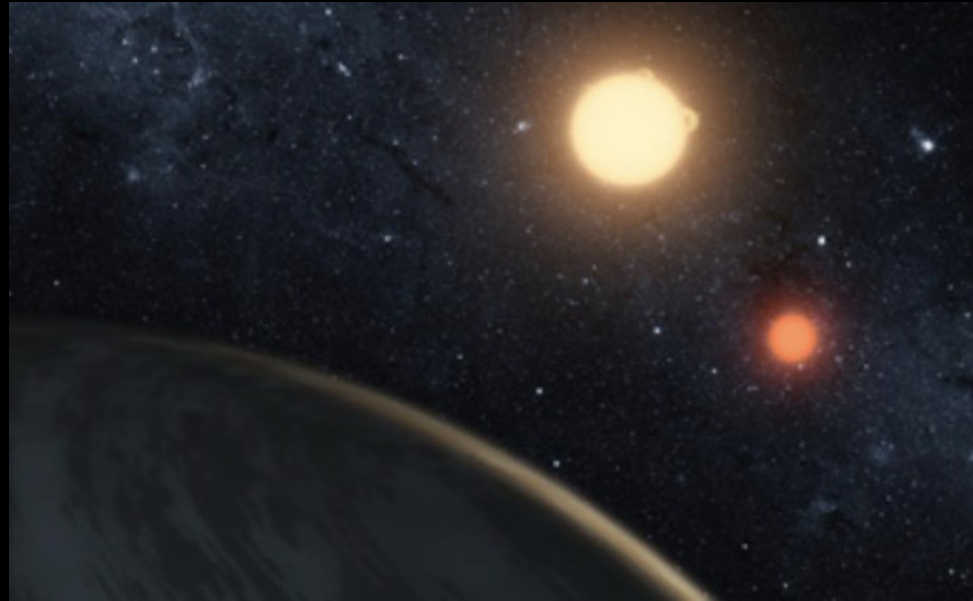


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The EBLM project

Eclipsing Binary - Low Mass

- Eclipsing FGK-M binaries [EBLM I - Triaud et al. 2013](#)

- Jupiter-like transit light curves

- WASP
- TESS
- CHEOPS ...



WASP , Pollacco et al. 2006

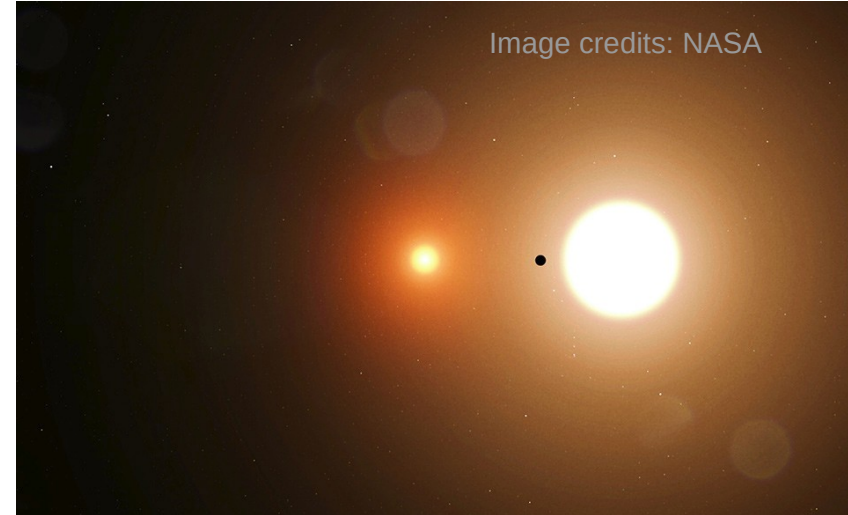
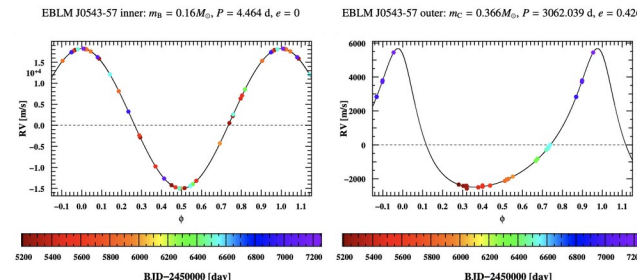


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- High contrast binaries ($\Delta F \sim 1e-4$ (SB1))

- Radial velocity survey ~ 200 EBLM

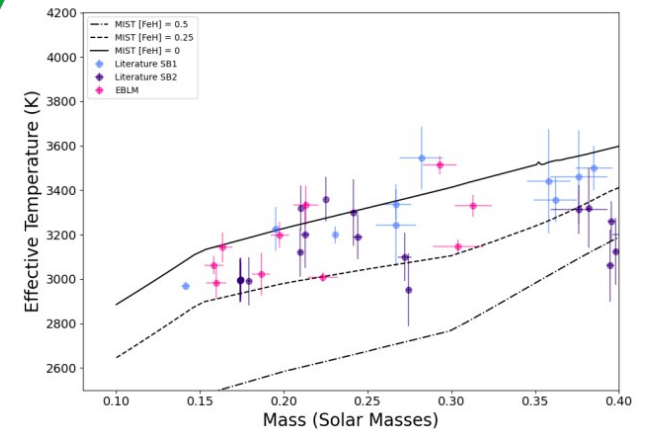
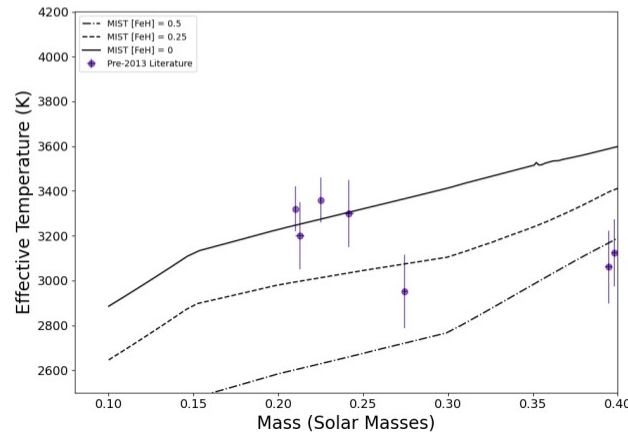
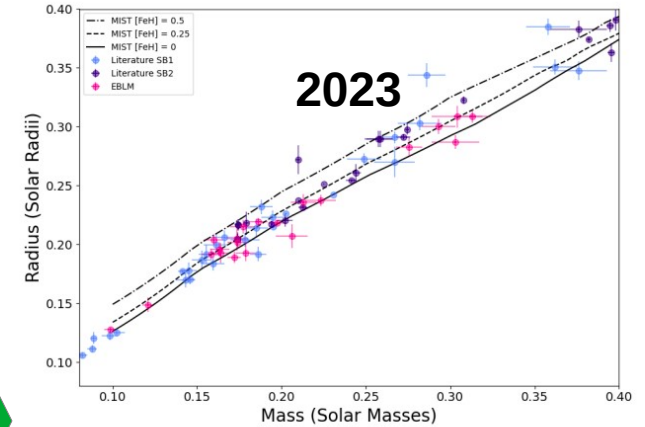
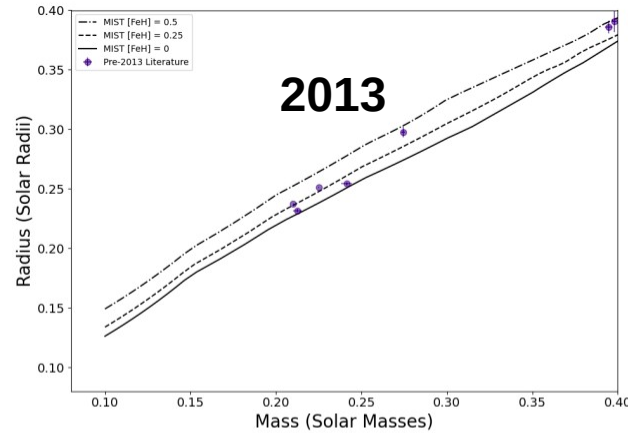
Optical spectra (CORALIE, HARPS, ESPRESSO, SOPHIE)



EBLM IV - Triaud et al. 2017

Main Goal of the EBLM project

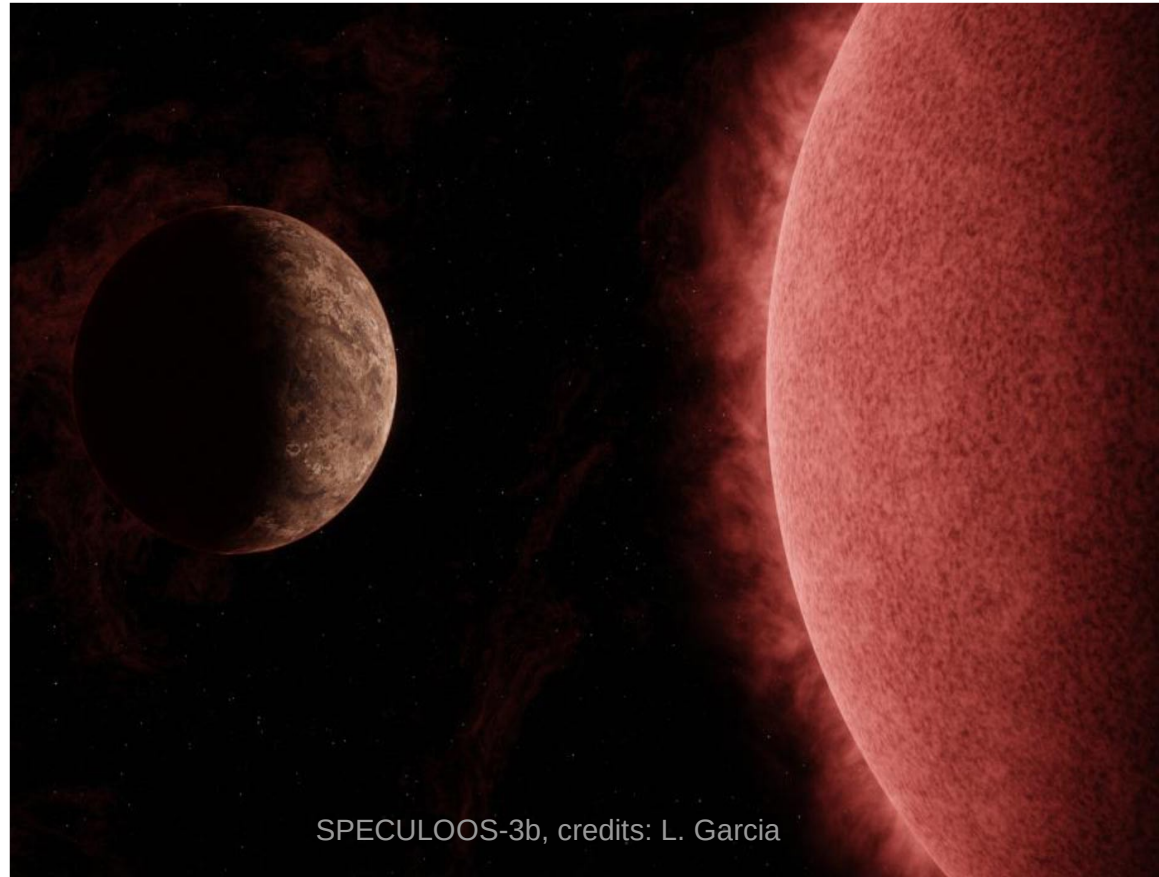
- Empirical mass-radius relationship



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Why low-mass stars?

- **< 0.35M_⊙** - low-mass Main-sequence
- Fully convective cores
 - improve models for stellar masses and radii
 - Radius inflation? [e.g. Spada et al. 2013](#)
 - Characterisation of terrestrial planets
 - Trappist-1, LP 890-9c, SPECULOOS-3b, ...
 - Planet masses, radii & atmospheres

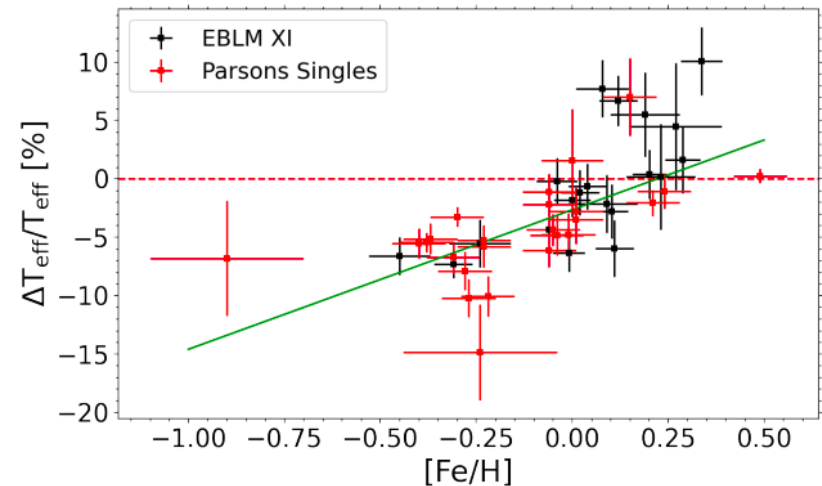
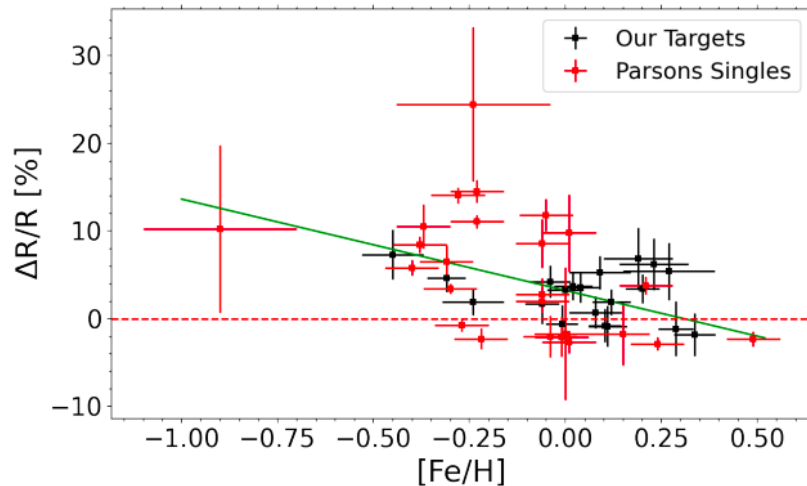


SPECULOOS-3b, credits: L. Garcia

Impact of the EBLM project

- Good agreement to stellar evolutionary models
 - Radii – few percent
 - Effective Temperatures $\sim 100\text{K}$

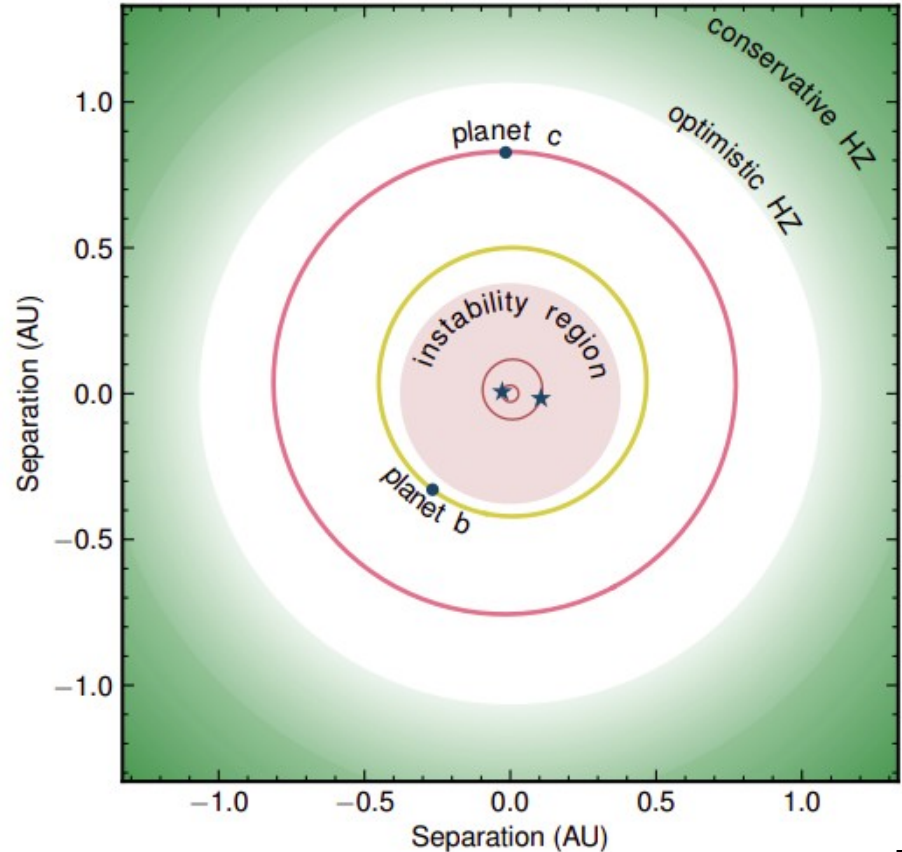
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Impact of the EBLM project

- Detection of circumbinary planets
- **e.g. TOI-1338 / BEBOP-1 / EBLM J0608-59**
(Talk by Lalitha Sairam)

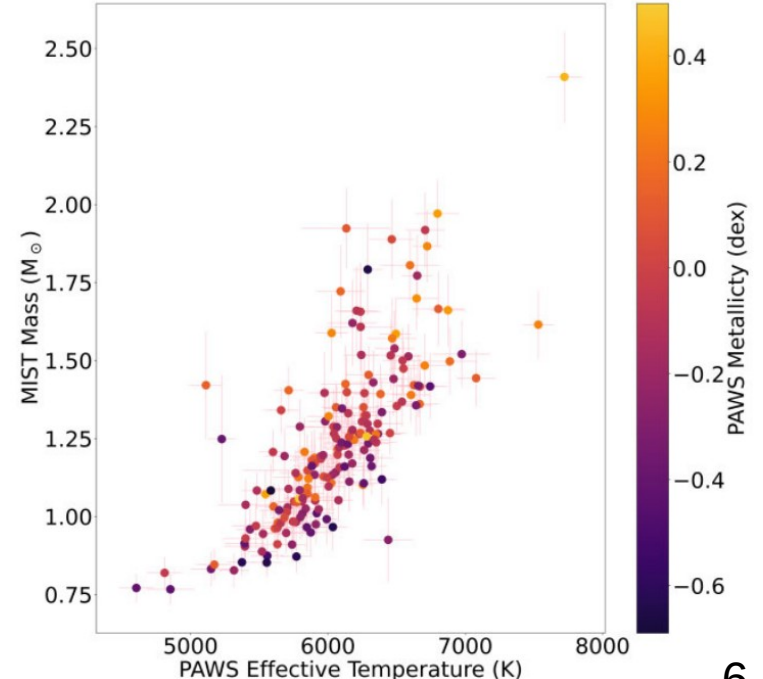
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Impact of the EBLM project

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EBLM often not on binary catalogues such as DEBCat [Southworth 2015](#)

- Stellar density from eclipse light curves [EBLM XII - Davis et al. 2024](#)
 - **Accurate M_1** using R_1 (Gaia)
 - relies on R_1

Dynamical masses

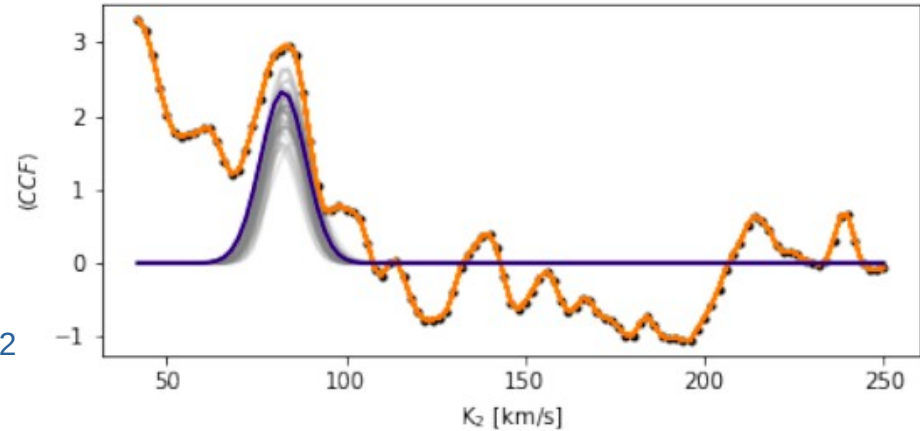
Turning the SB1 into SB2

- Model independent masses!

Lower contrast in NIR (SPIRou)

e.g. **EBLM J0113+31**

Maxted et al. 2022



Combined Cross-correlation

- in secondary rest-frame (vary semi-amplitude)

- Primary signal main source of noise
- Not detectable in optical spectra (?)

Dynamical masses from HRCCS

Planet atmospheres contrast (1e-5) detected!

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A Near-infrared Chemical Inventory of the Atmosphere of 55 Cancri e

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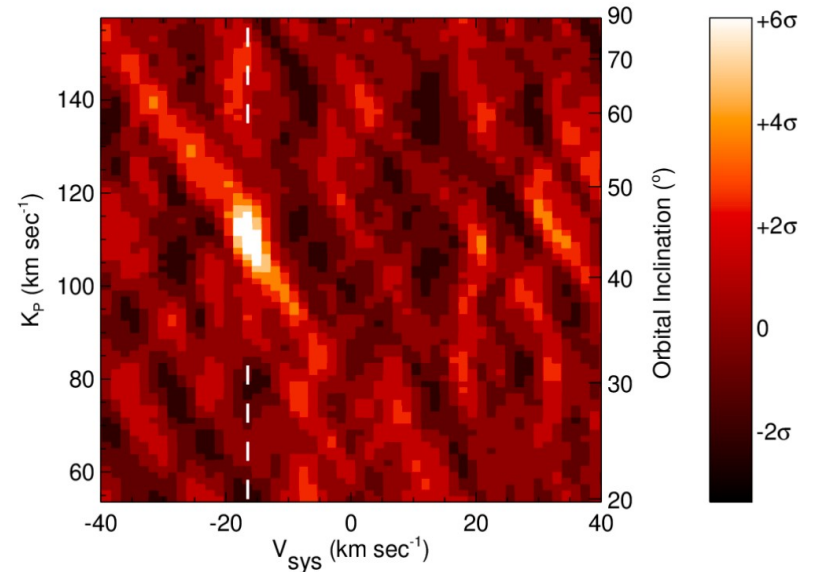
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Brogi et al. 2012

Detrending in HRCCS

In IR:

Fitting & filtering

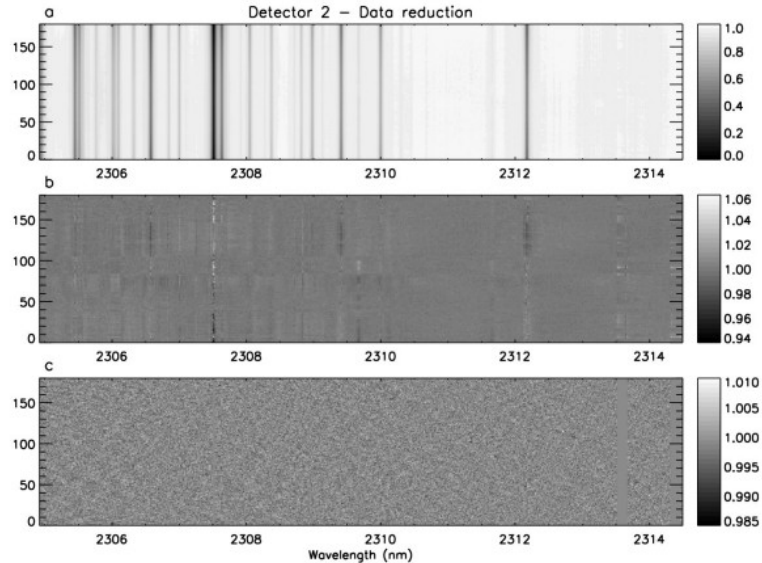
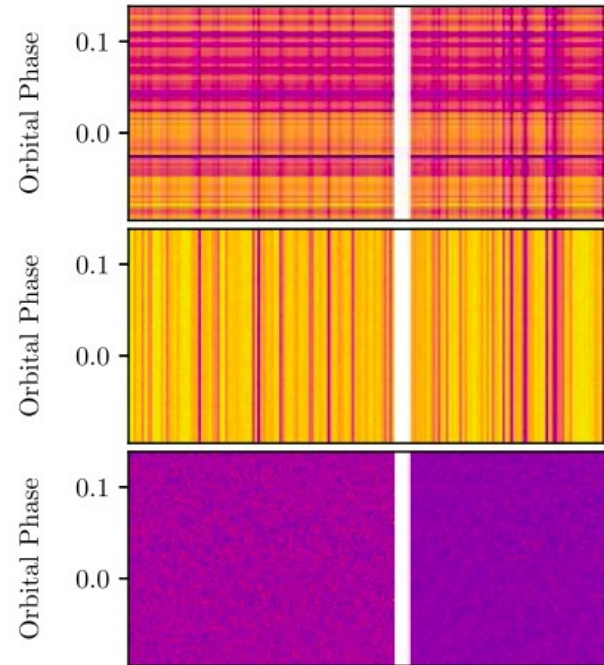


Fig. S2: An example of our data reduction chain, showing the spectral series from CRILES detector

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Singular value decomposition (SVD)

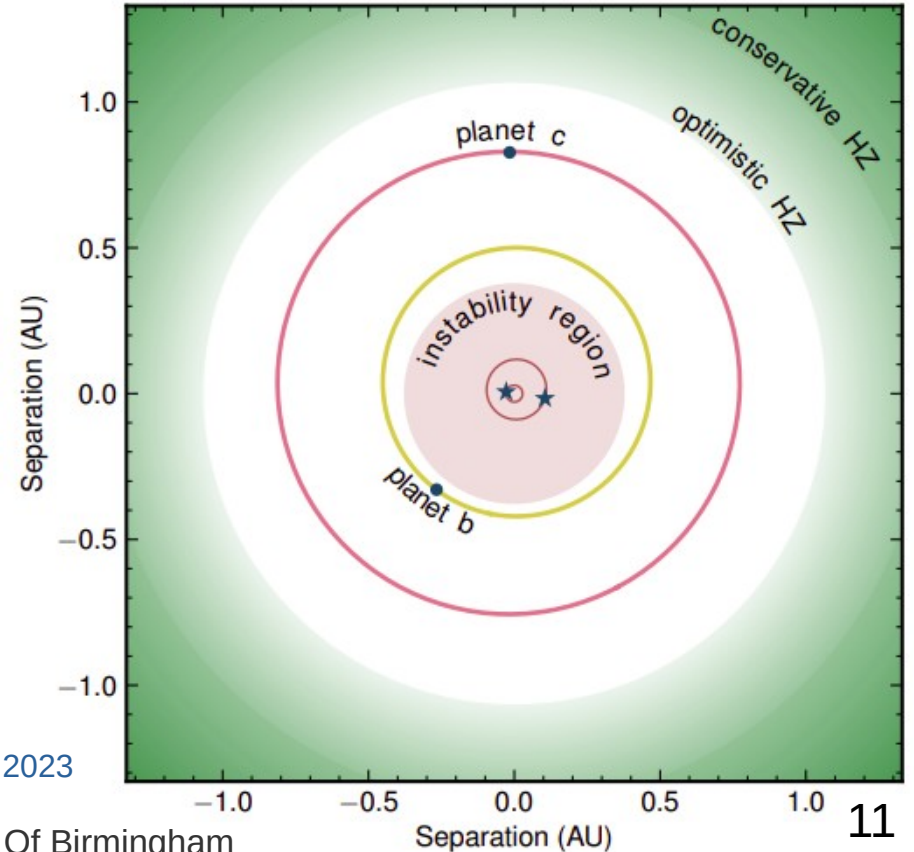


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High contrast binaries

TOI-1338 / BEBOP-1 / EBLM J0608-59

- $1.1 + 0.3 M_{\text{sun}}$ eclipsing binary
- contrast ratio 0.2% (SB1)
- 103 ESPRESSO@VLT spectra

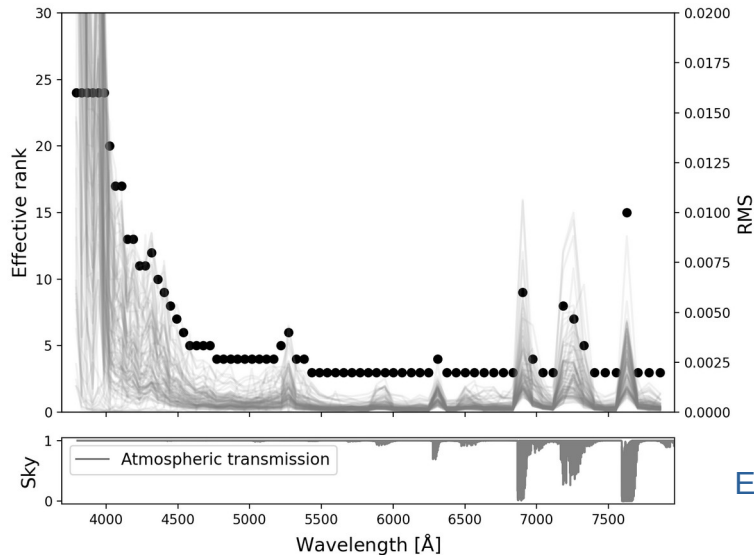


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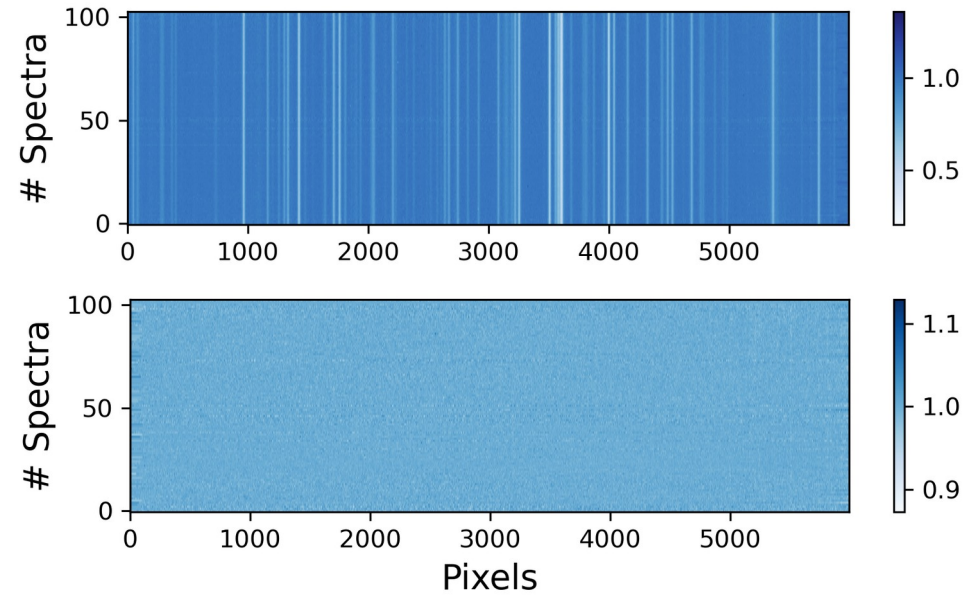
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- removal of primary lines via SVD
- Use 'effective SVD rank' [Roy and Vetterli 2007](#)



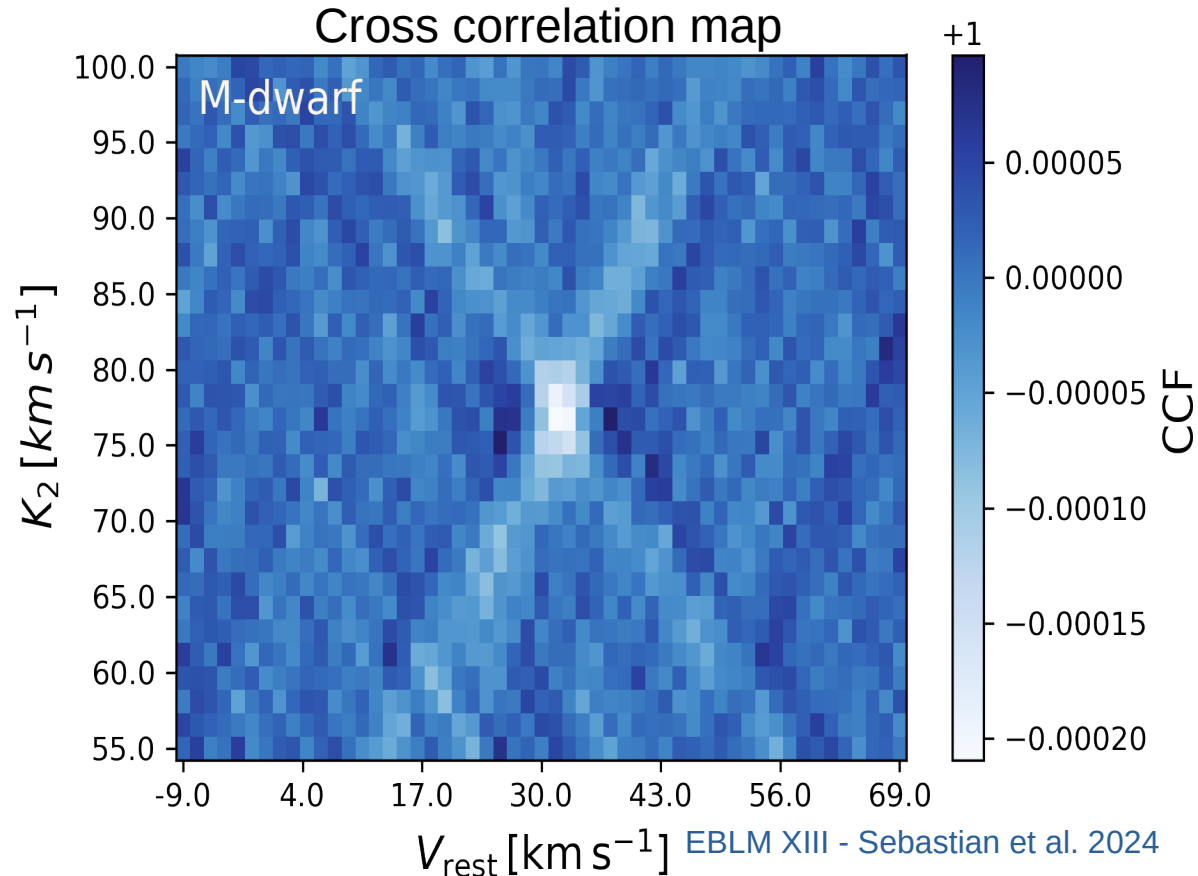
[EBLM XIII - Sebastian et al. 2024](#)



High contrast binaries

**TOI-1338 / BEBOP-1 AB /
EBLM J0608-59**

- **CCF with line mask**
- **11 σ detection of the M-dwarf!**
(Secondary SNR < 0.1!)
- **Signal is still intact after SVD!**

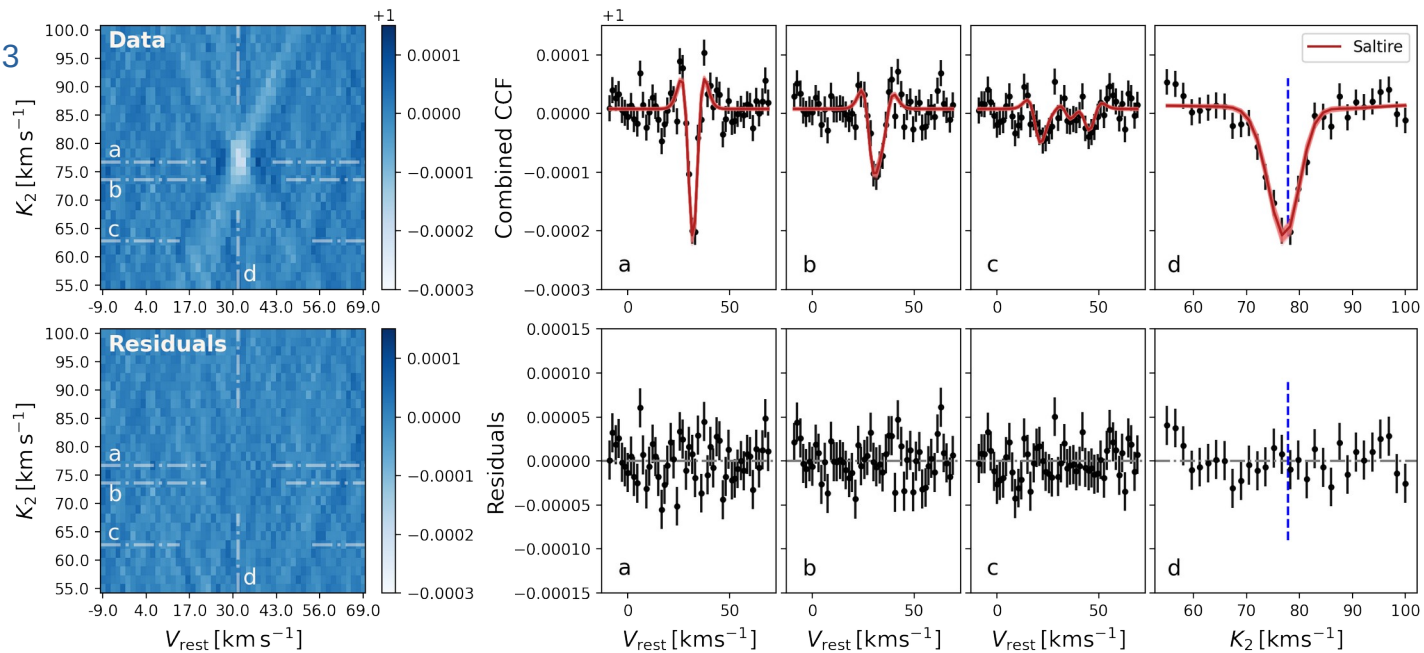


Measuring accurate masses

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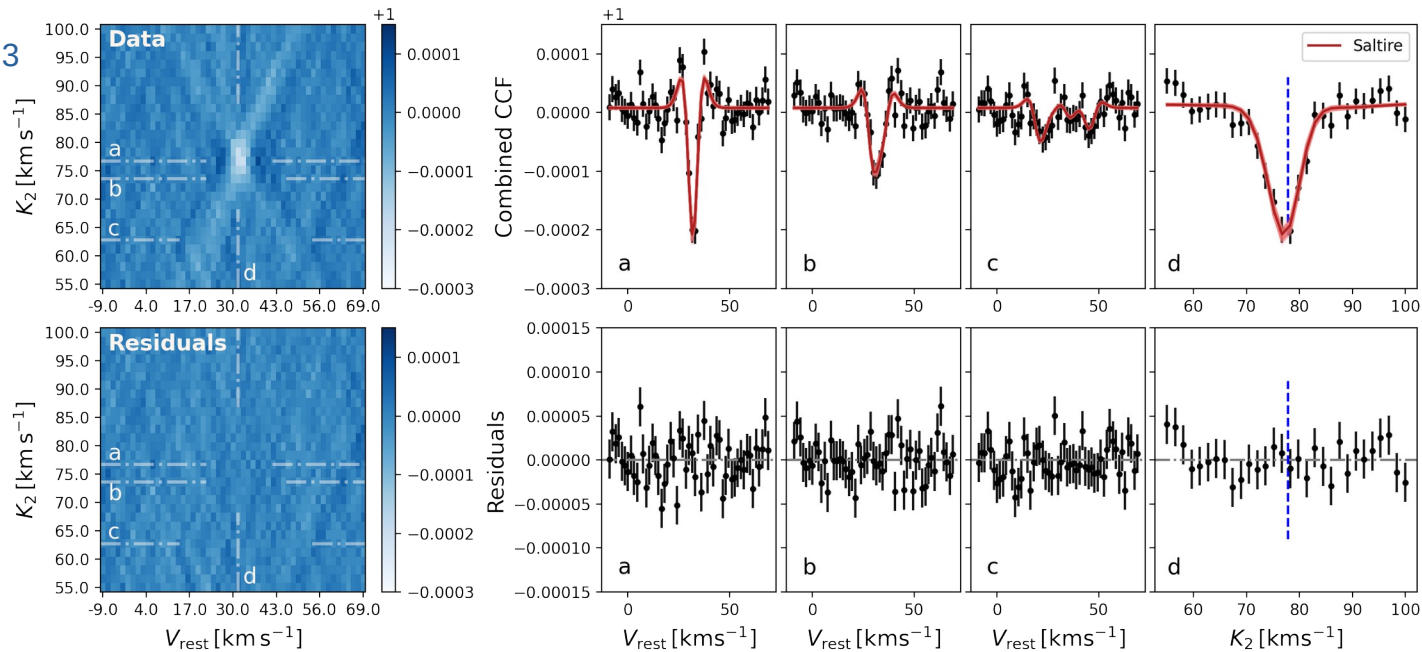
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- $0.307 \pm 0.003 M_{\odot}$ (**1%**)
- $1.098 \pm 0.017 M_{\odot}$ (**1.6%**)

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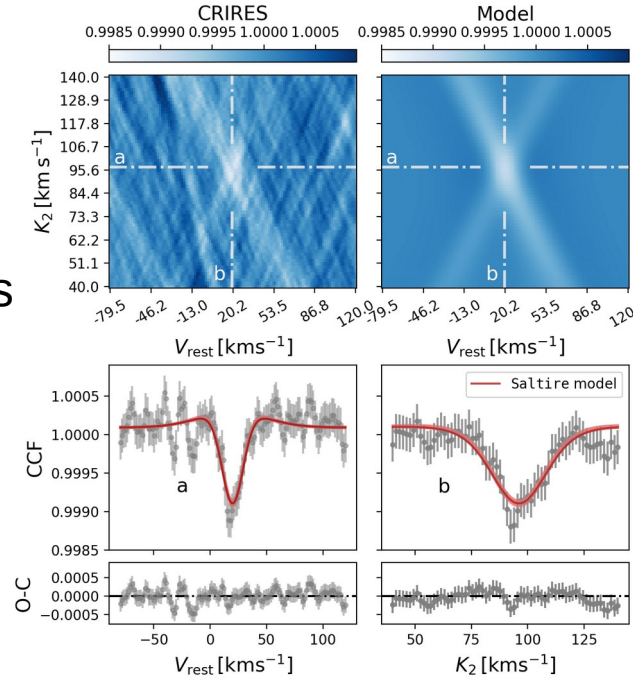
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- **Fully consistent (1σ) with standard SB1 measurements** [Kostov et al. 2020](#)

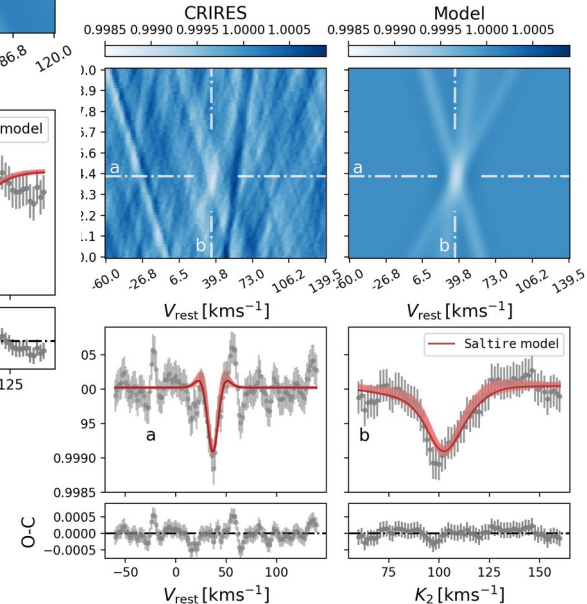
To the bottom of the main-sequence

CRIRES⁺ observations, K-band

- Strong telluric + primary contributions
- 3 EBLM with $M_2 \sim 0.1 M_\odot$!
- metallicities, masses and radii!



Sebastian et al. in prep.



Summary

- EBLM project - Primary characterisation is important
 - Model dependency questioned
- Entering a new phase
 - Turning SB1 to SB2 – dynamical masses
 - Saltire model for accurate mass estimation
 - Validate previous results
- Pushing towards lowest mass stars using IR observations
- Applicable to other high-contrast binaries -> red giants

<https://github.com/dsagred/saltire>



Papers:

Saltire: a model to measure dynamical masses for high-contrast binaries and exoplanets, 2024MNRAS.52710921S

The EBLM project - XIII. The absolute dynamical masses of the circumbinary planet host TOI-1338/BEBOP-1, 2024MNRAS.530.2572S

Outline

- Introduction EBLM project
- Dynamical masses in the optical
- Expanding into to bottom of the main-sequence