

VENUS TRANSIT OF 6 JUNE 2012:

Detection of the Rossiter-McLaughlin effect
a test bench for the study of other
Earths with HIRES@E-ELT

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Detection of the Rossiter–McLaughlin effect in the 2012 June 6 Venus transit[★]

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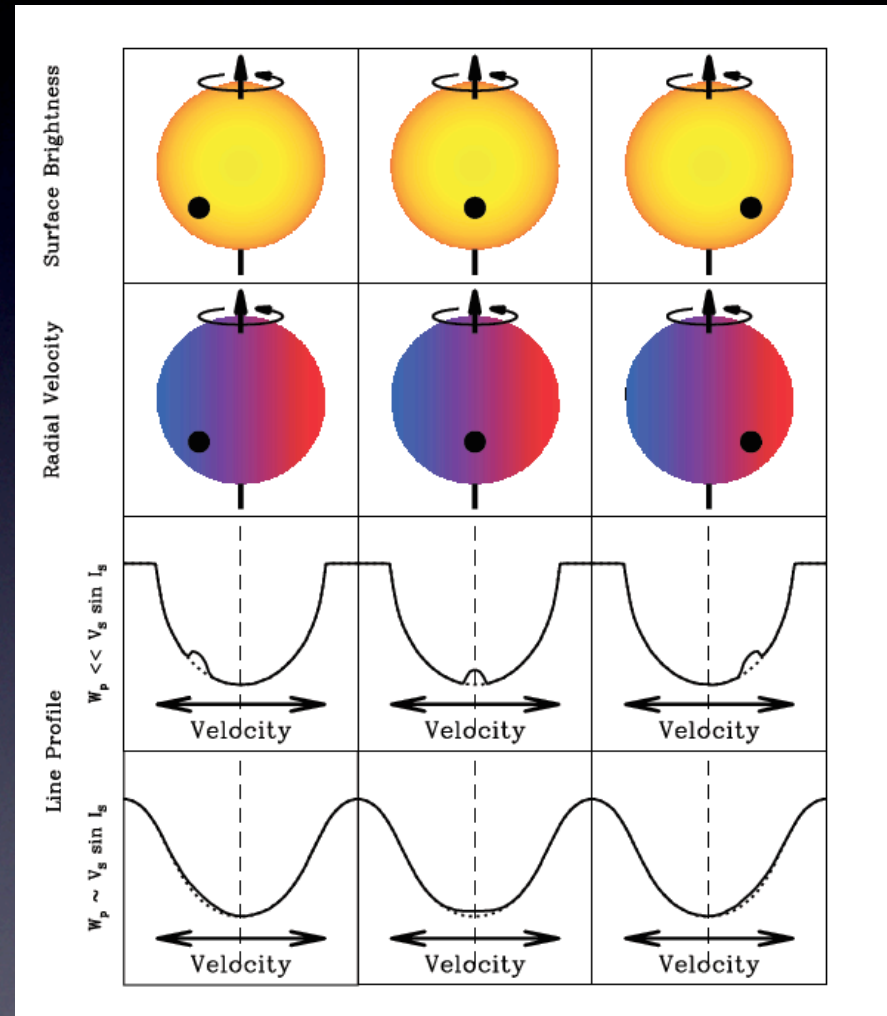
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The Rossiter-McLaughlin effect

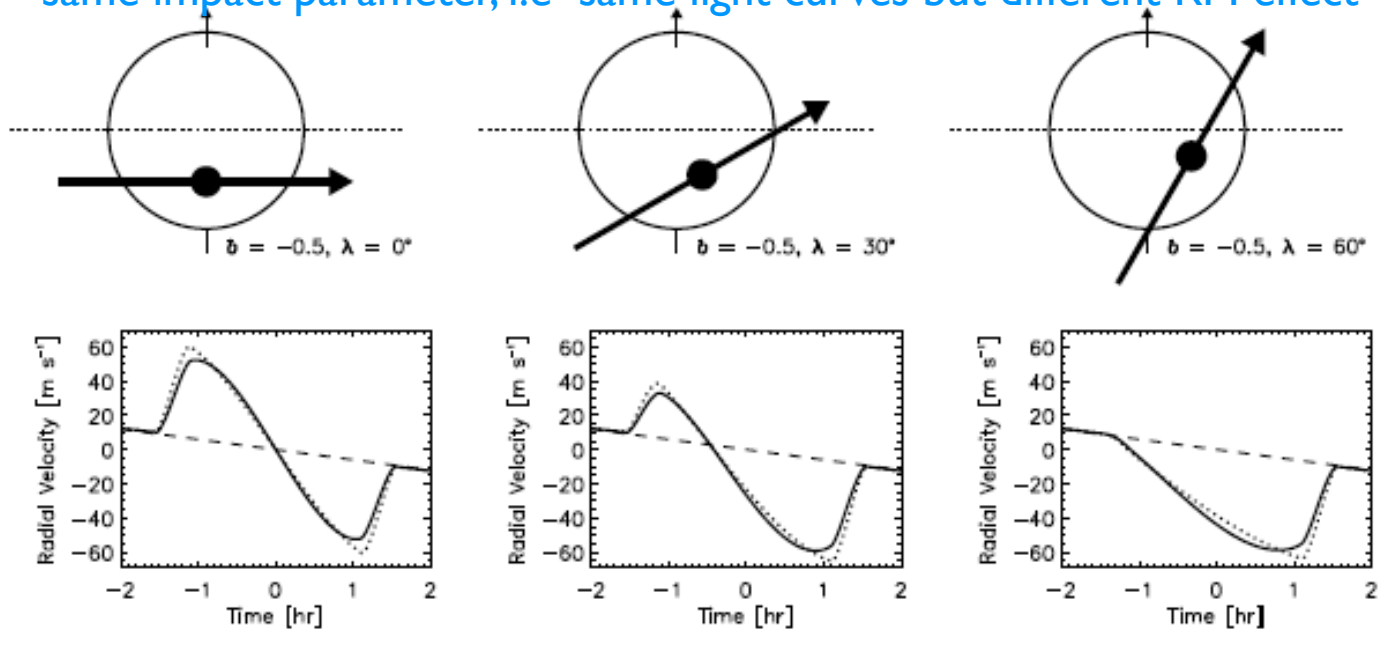
Rossiter 1924 in Algol

McLaughlin 1924 in Beta Lyrae



from Gaudi Winn 2007

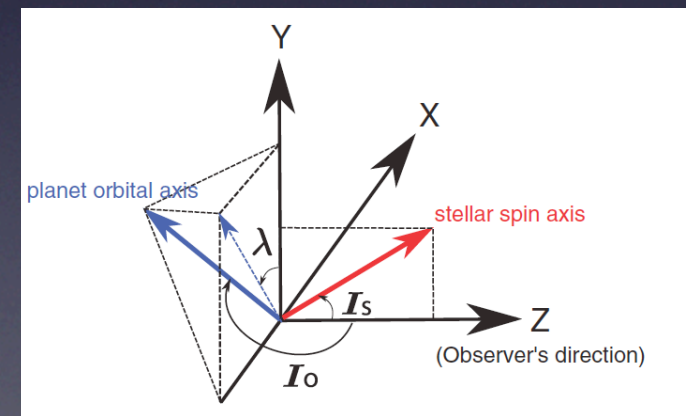
same impact parameter, i.e. same light curves but different RM effect

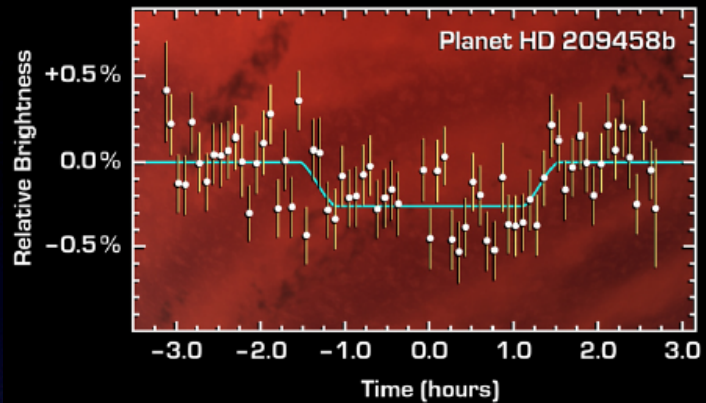


- Planet orbit stellar spin angle
- Corotation or retrograde orbit
- Planet confirmation in few hours (false positives up to 90%)

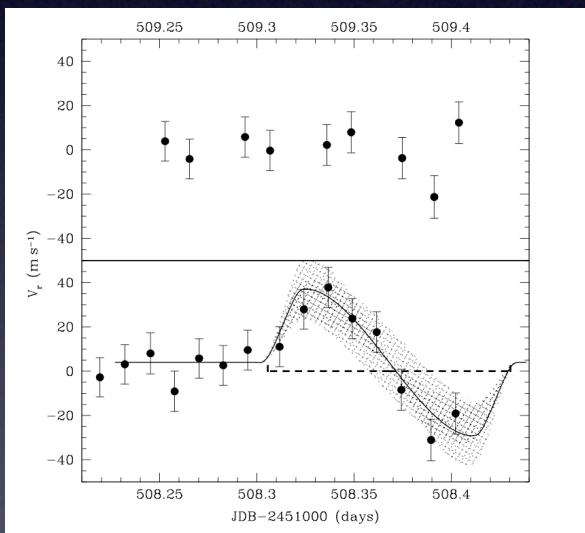
$$\Delta V_s = \frac{k^2}{1 - k^2} \Omega_s \delta_p \sin I_s$$

$K = R_p/R_s$



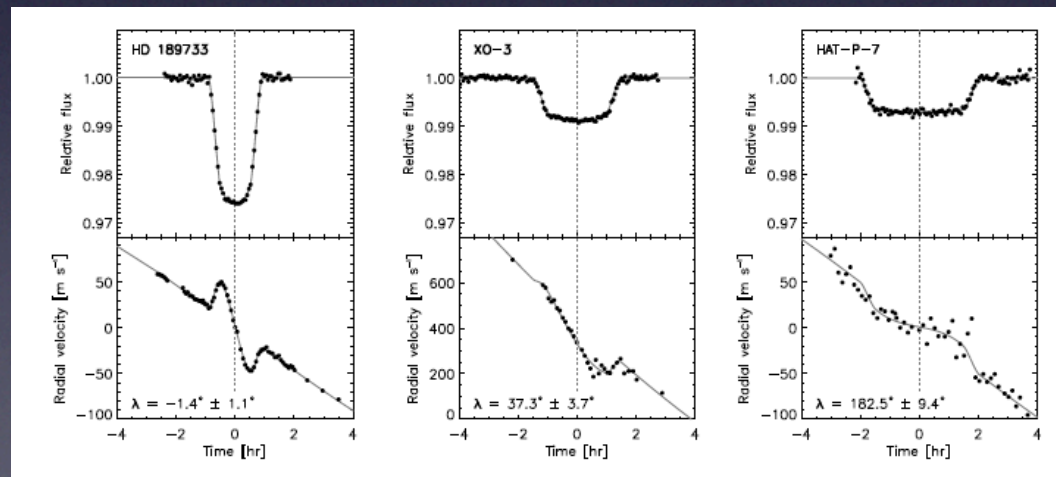


- First detection of the RM due to an extrasolar planet Queloz et al 2000
- ~ 60 RME studied due to hot Jupiters
- Hirano et al 2012 studied a sample of Kepler Transit and RV with Subaru 40% substantial misalignments



co-aligned rotation

- hot-Neptune:HAT-P-11b (Hirano et al 2011)
- How small can be the planet?



Hirano et al 2012

SDO -NASA

orange sun is filtered visible light

golden sun is 171 A

red sun 304 A

magenta 1700 A

The 2012 Venus Transit

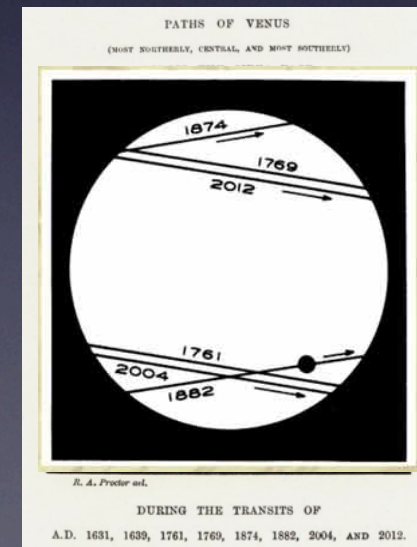
The signal is small:

$$\Delta V_s = \frac{k^2}{1 - k^2} \Omega_s \delta_p \sin I_s$$

$K = R_p/R_s = 1/33$

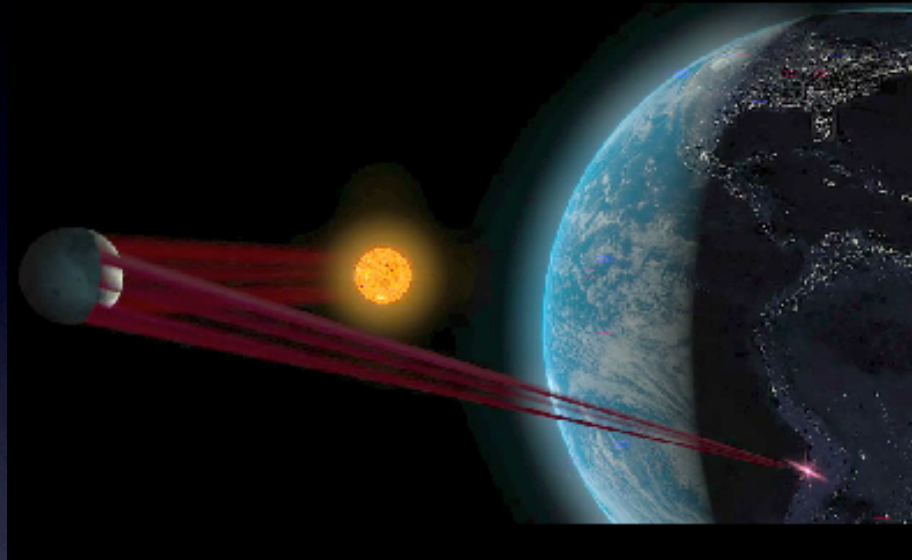
$$\Delta V_s \sim 1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

1874 Proctor Richard Anthony

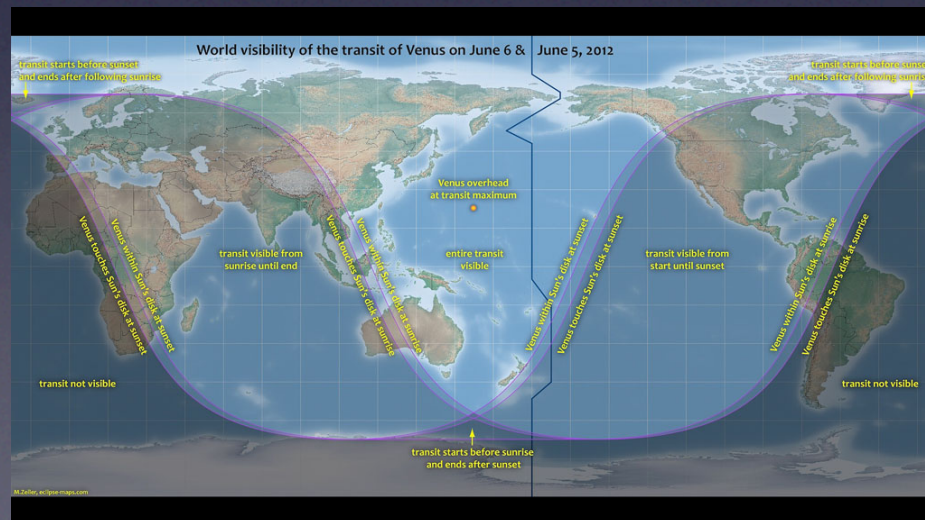


every 105
or 121
years

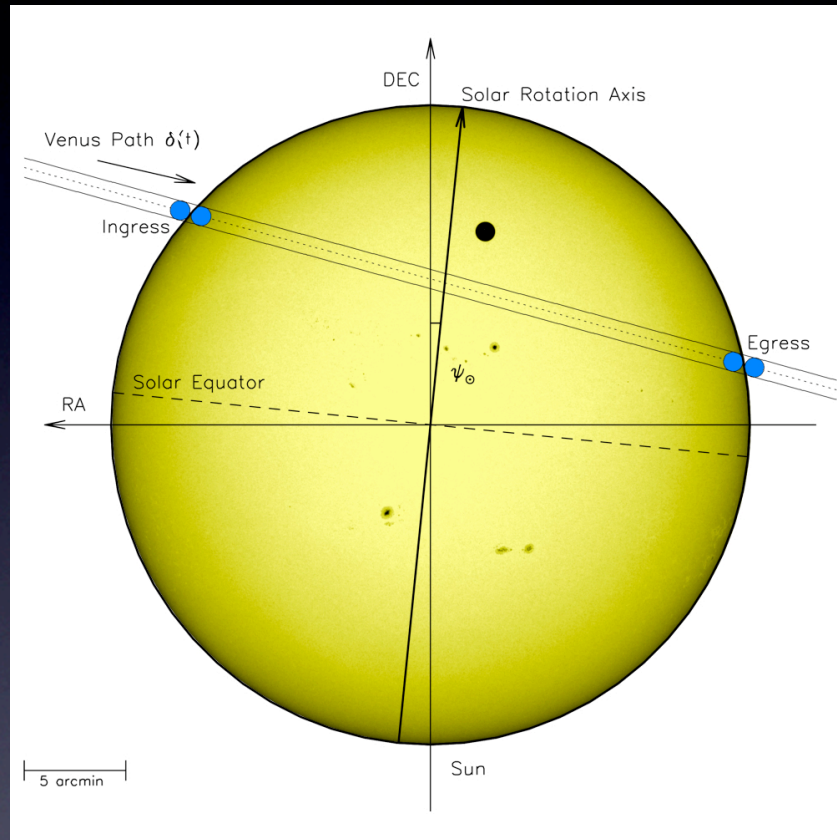
Strategy



- Need of solar integrated light & HR
- ➔ Moon as a mirror ~ Full Moon (97%) => pointing the Moon center to avoid Moon rotation
- Unfortunately the Moon rise at La Silla happened at mid-Transit
- Unfortunately HARPS-N not operational



Venus Path From the Moon



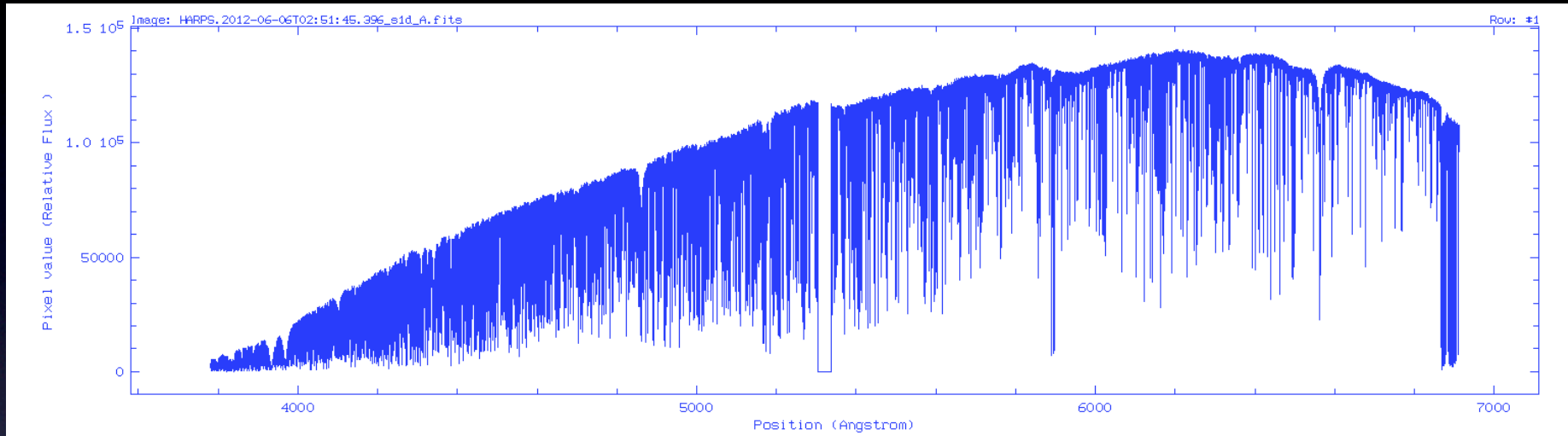
The Moon was ~ 8 degrees ahead the Earth

- ➔ Venus reached the Sun-Moon alignment with a delay of ~ 2 hours. First contact at 23h:46m UT
- ➔ The Transit was of ~ 8 h, i.e. longer than from Earth (Moon was above the Earth-Sun rotation plane).

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SDO image

in principle one can use the Halley's method to compute the AU....

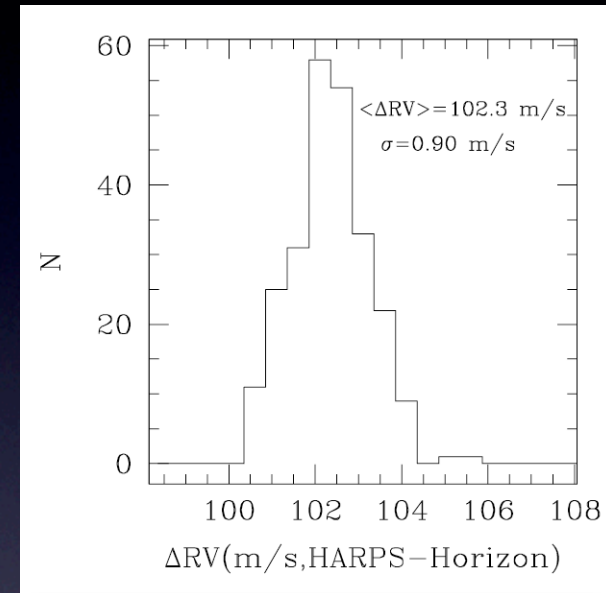
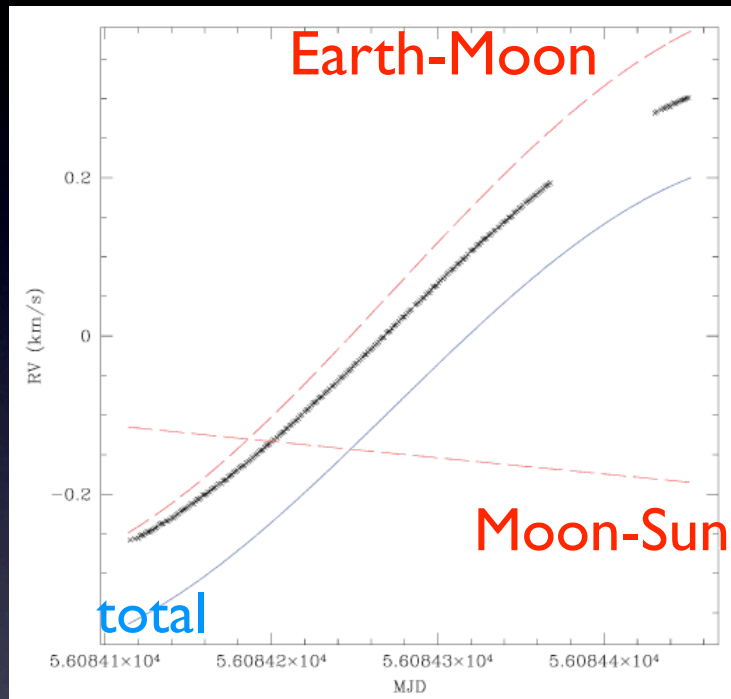
Observations



- DDT proposal on May the 14th *Observing the Rossiter-Mclaughlin effect in the Sun due to Venus Transit* got 6 hours of HARPS (+ twilight)
- Observations started when the Moon was at > 30 deg over horizon (\sim half Transit)
- 245 “moon” observations of exposure times of 1 minute + 22 s overheads
- S/N ~ 400 @ 550nm, R ~ 115000
- RV HARPS pipeline: X-Corr with a G2V mask (Kurucz solar spectrum)

motion corrections

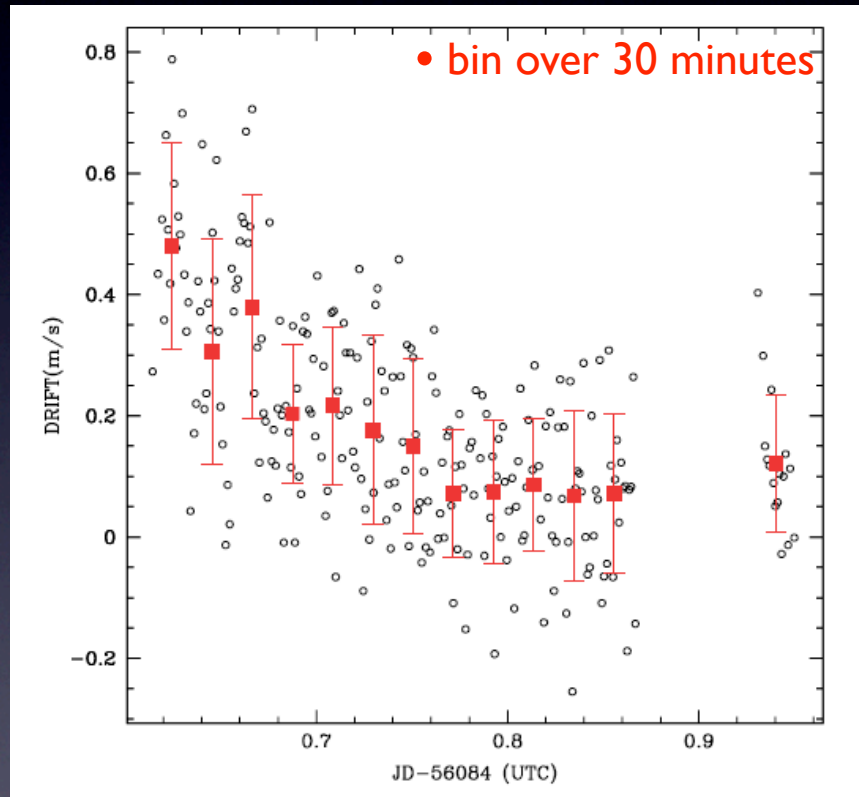
Observed uncorrected
RV



Offset = $102.3 \pm 0.9 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

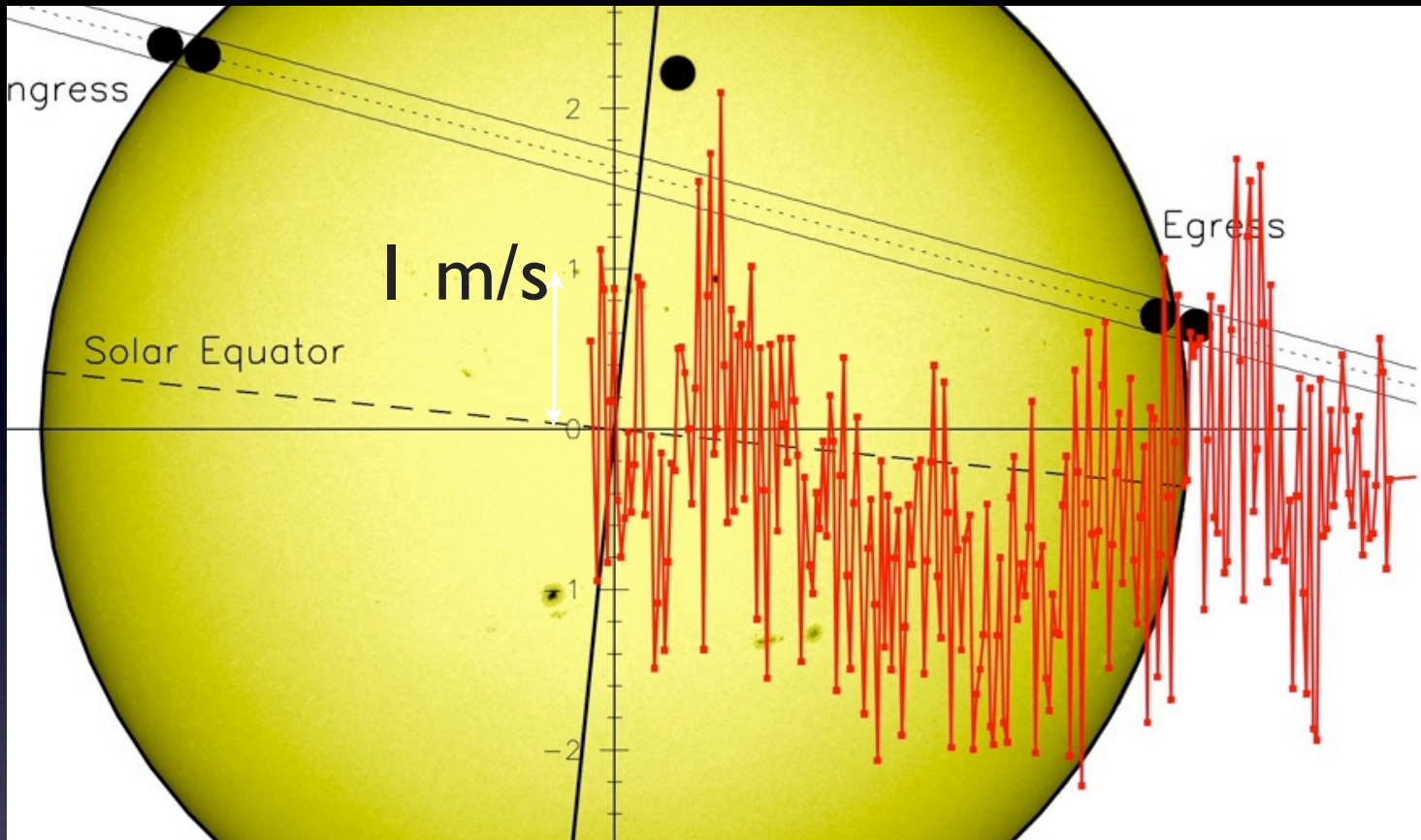
- Offset origin: HARPS mask for the sun i.e. Kurucz spectrum + temporal effects (Solar activity on June the 6th)
- Normalization with mean RV after Transit (60 datapoints): $102.53 \pm 0.1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

INSTRUMENTAL DRIFT



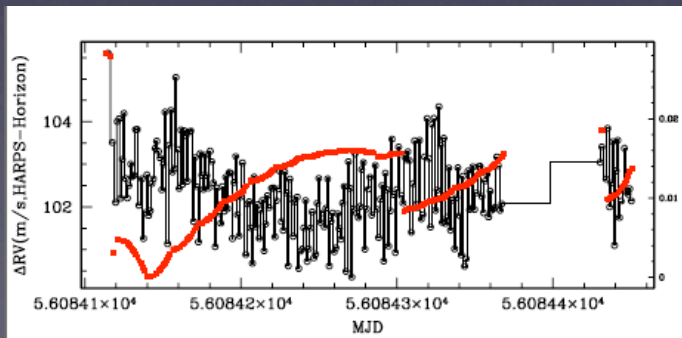
- HARPS fiber-B simultaneous ThAr to measure instrumental drifts along the night
- Drift of $\sim 40 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$ at the beginning of the night
- Not critical!!

Vr



Time

RME?



moon rotation 30 cm/s arcmin

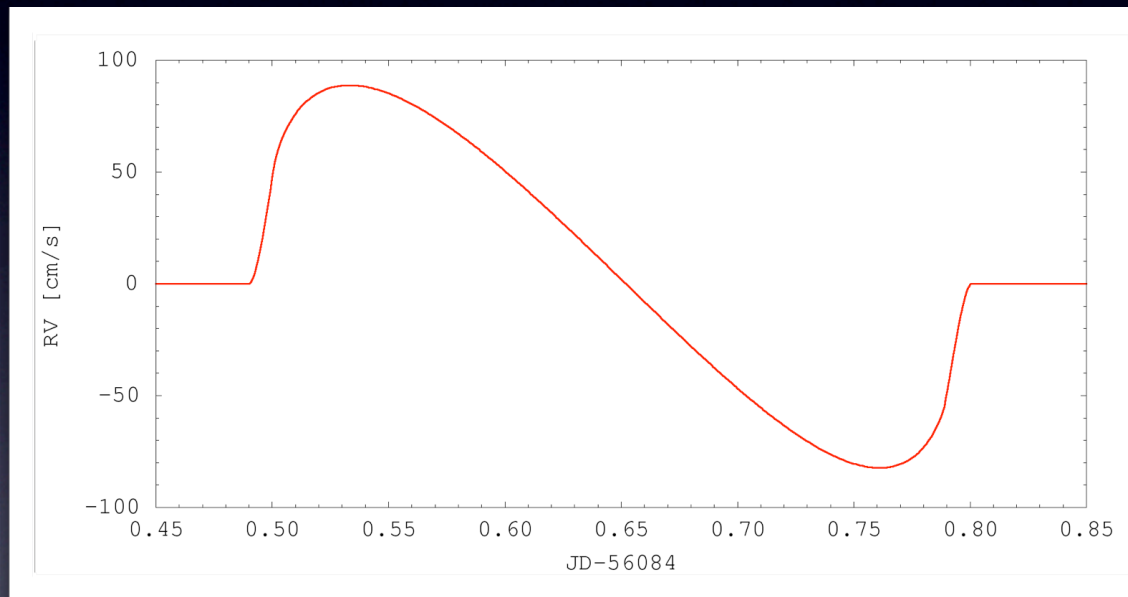
Gimenez 2007

The model

$$\delta V = \frac{\int_S V' J \cos \gamma d\sigma}{\int_S J \cos \gamma d\sigma}$$

$$\delta V = \frac{V^*}{\delta} \frac{\sum_{n=0}^N C_n \alpha_n^1}{1 - \sum_{n=0}^N C_n \alpha_n^0},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_n^1(b, c) &= \frac{cb^2(1-b)\Gamma(\nu)(1-c^2)^{\nu+1}}{\Gamma(\nu+2)\Gamma(\nu+2)} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (-1)^j (2j+\nu+3) \\ &\times \frac{\Gamma(\nu+j+3)}{\Gamma(j+1)} [G_j(\nu+3, \nu+2; 1-b)]^2 \\ &\times G_j(\nu+3, 2; c^2) \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$



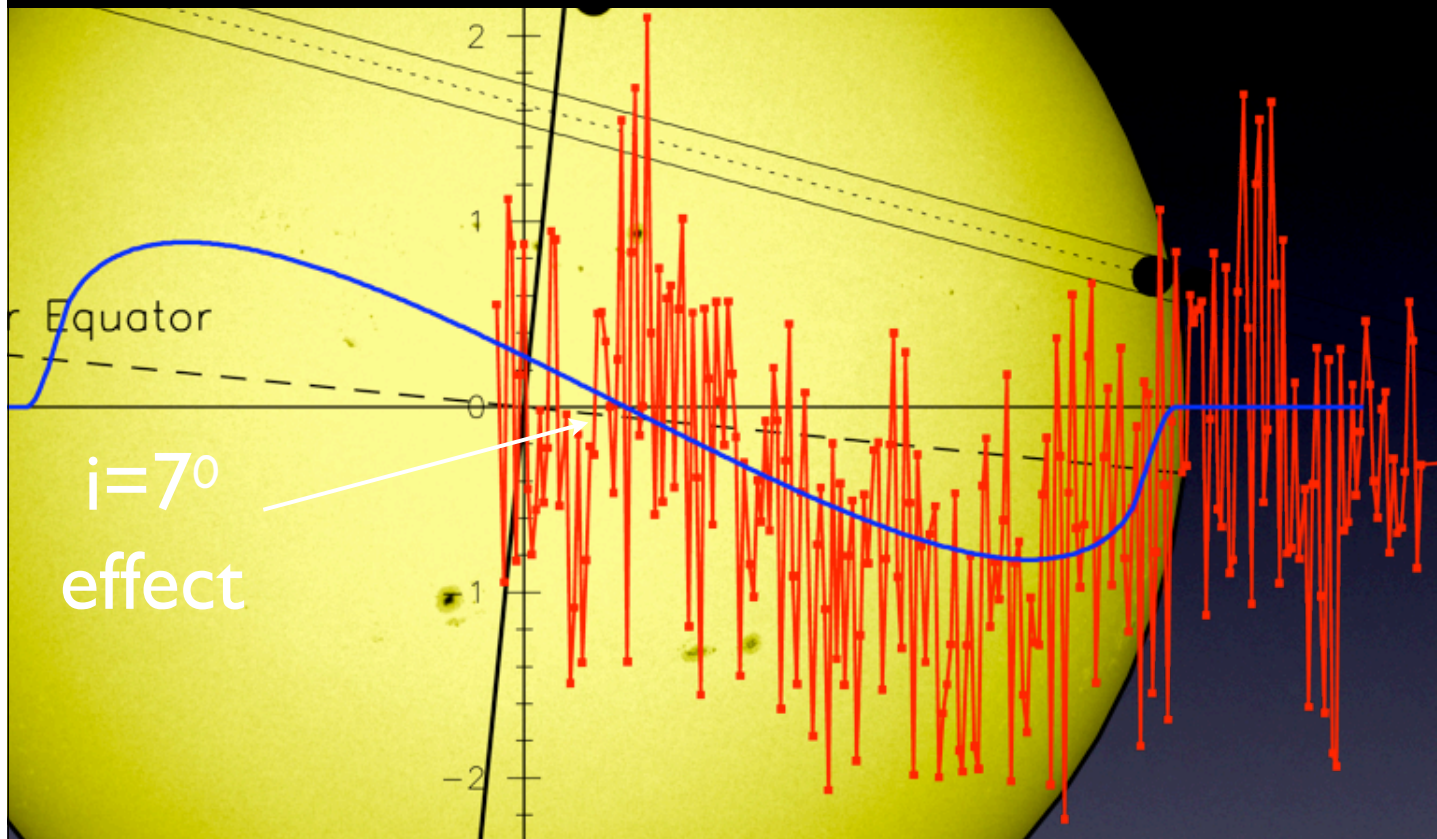
- Solar differential rotation

- Limb darkening, coefficients: $U_a=0.5524$, $U_b=0.3637$ (Claret 2004)

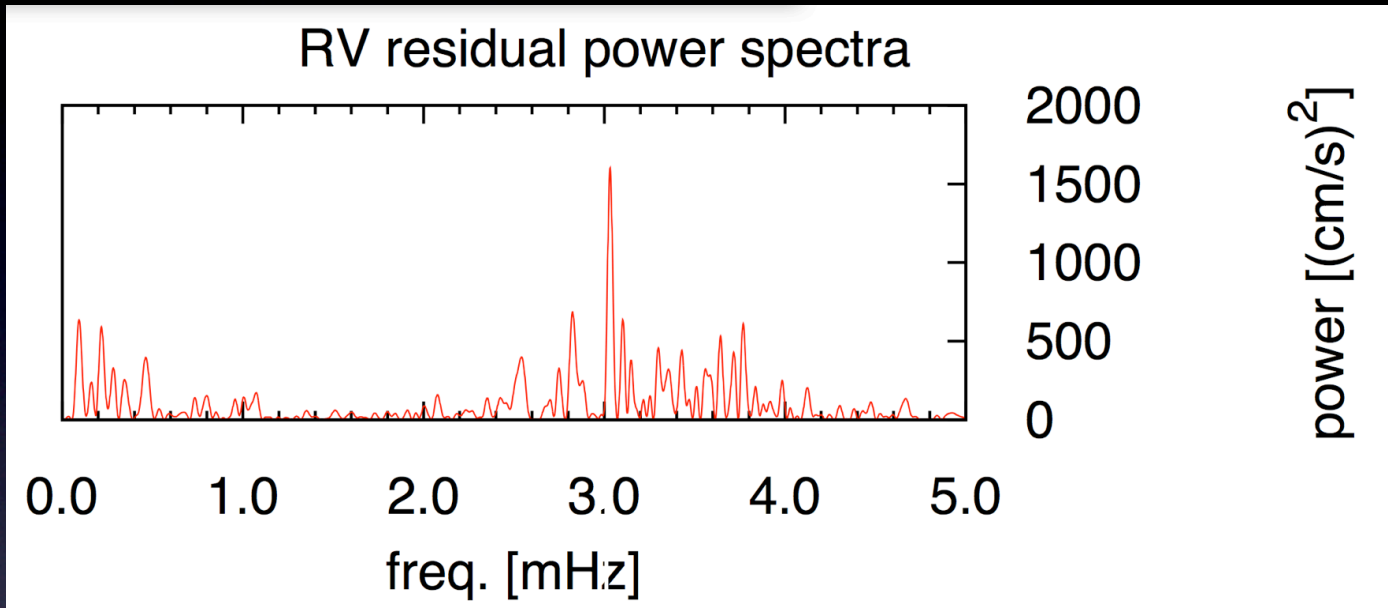
- Solar inclination: ~ 7.25 deg, pointing direction RA= 286.13, DEC =63.87, on 6th June at ~ 90 deg with the l.o.s

$$J(\mu) = J(1) \left[1 - \sum_{n=1}^N u_n (1 - \mu^n) \right]$$

NOT a Fit!

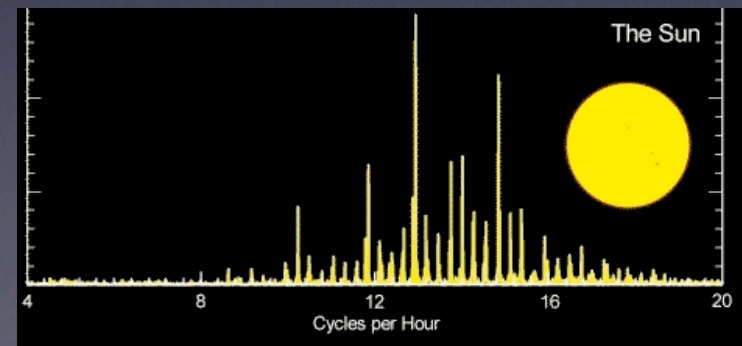


- r.m.s = 0.68 cm s^{-1} (with solar oscillation)
- $\langle \Delta V_r \rangle = -1.7 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$
- the RM effect due to \sim Earth-size planets could be detected against “stellar Jitter”

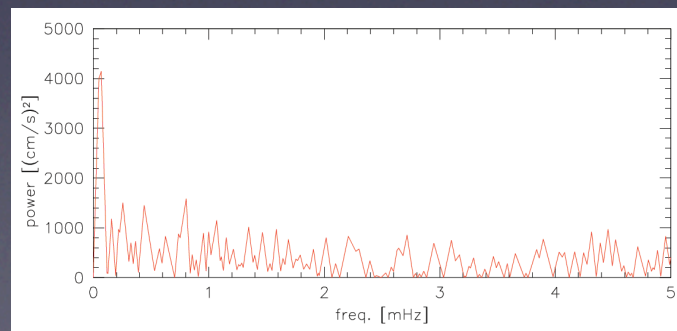
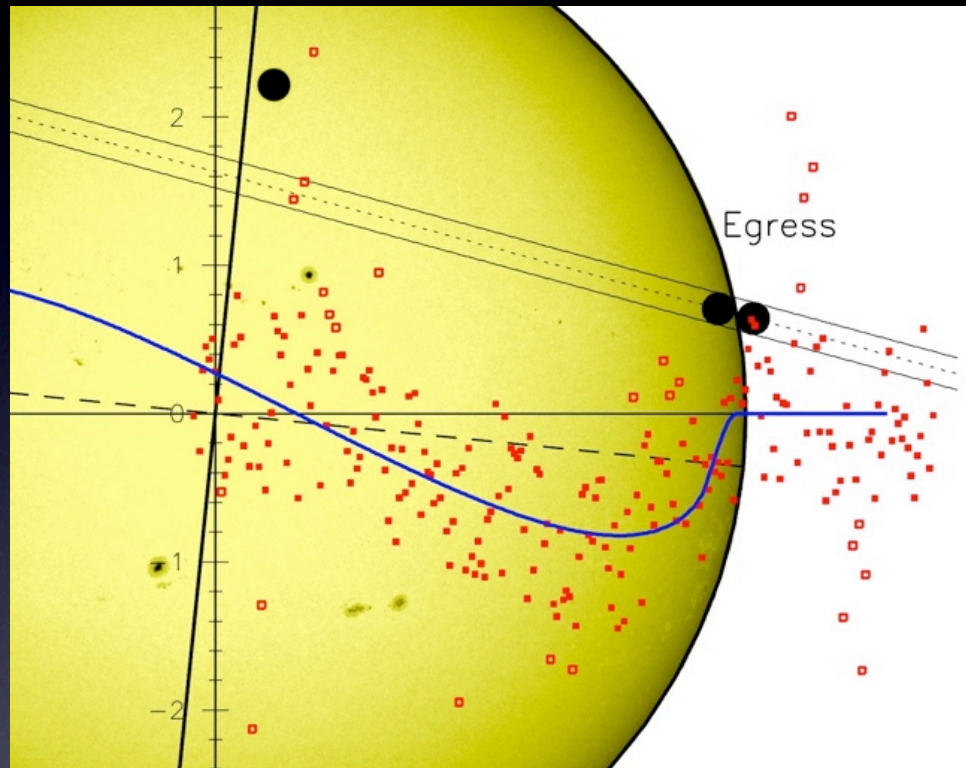


3.03227 mHz \sim 5m 30s p-modes solar oscillation

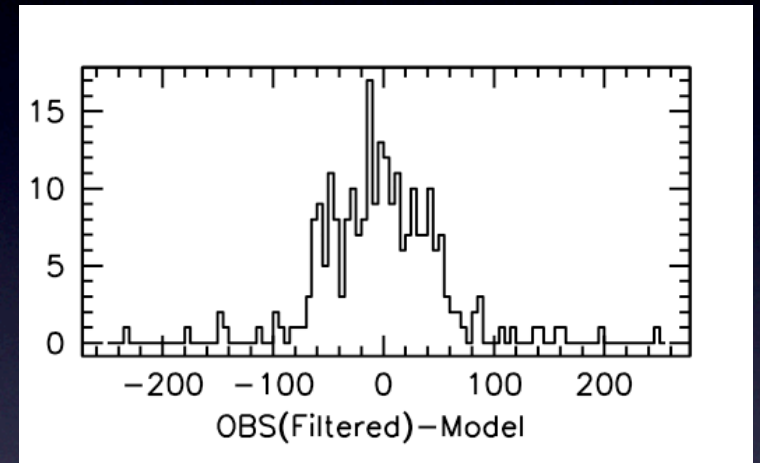
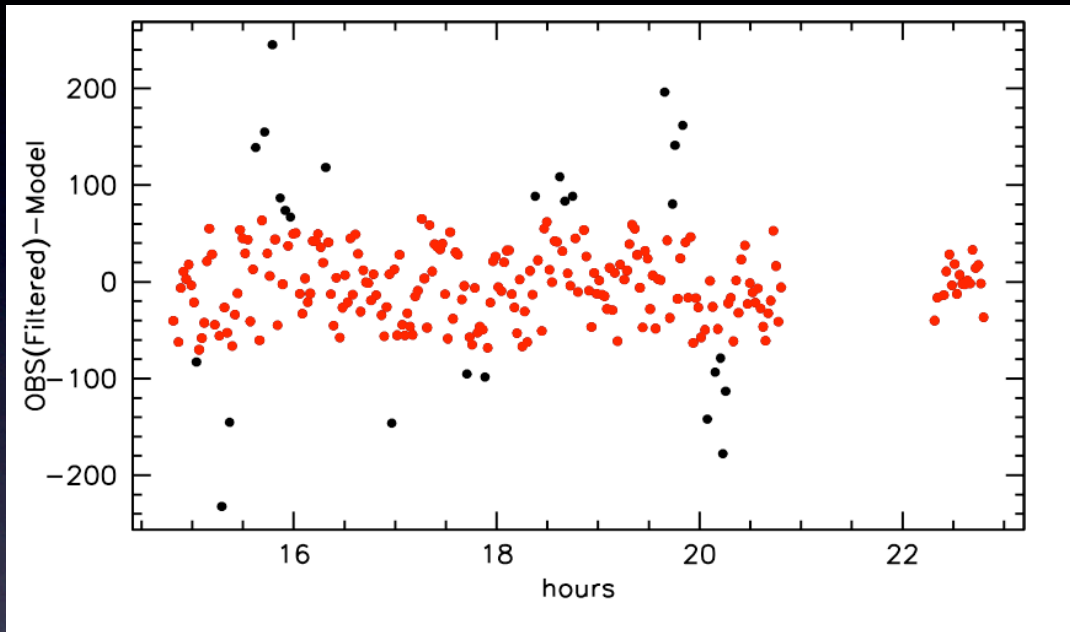
amplitude: 0.41 m/s



filtering of solar oscillation known frequencies

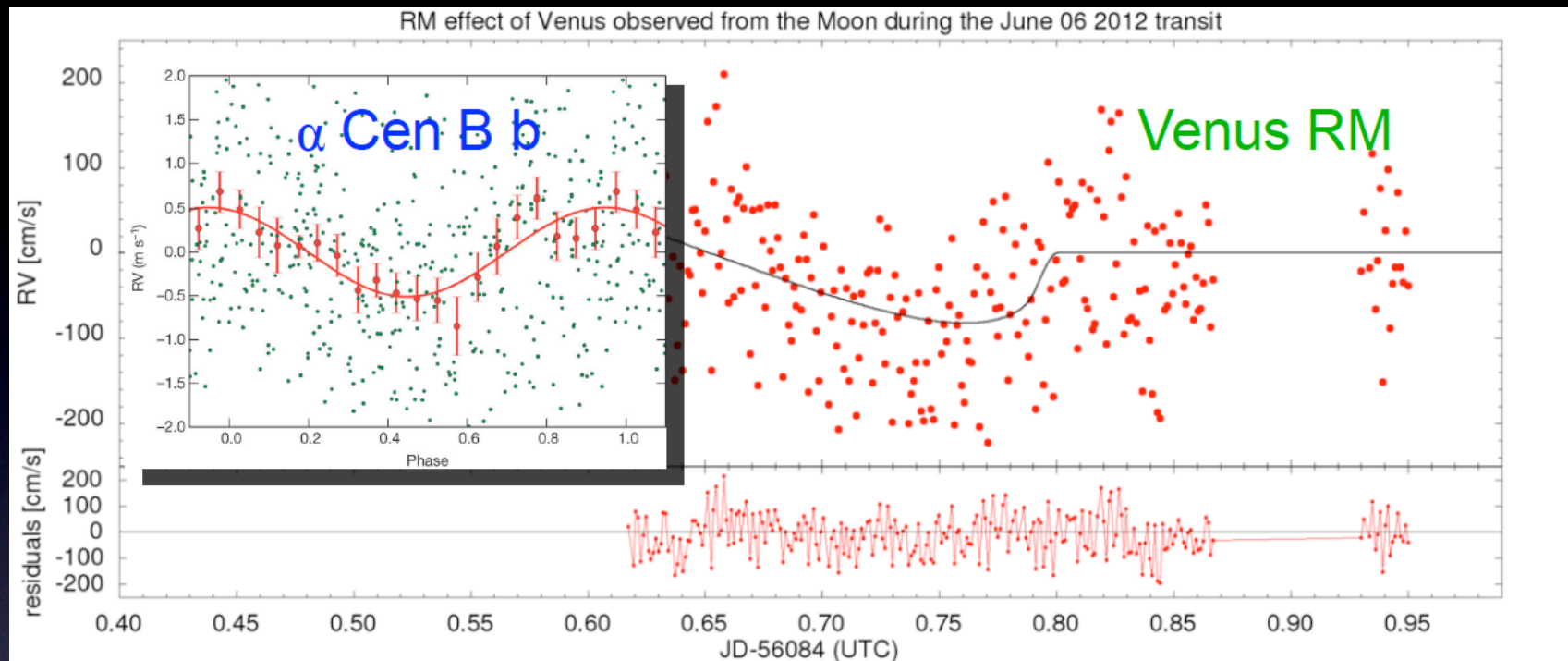


residuals (Observations - RME model)



all data r.m.s = 55 cm s^{-1} $\langle \Delta V_r \rangle = -2 \text{ cm/s}$

2 sigma outlayers r.m.s = 35 cm s^{-1} $\langle \Delta V_r \rangle = -4 \text{ cm/s}$



Dumusque et al Nature 2012

459 observations 2008-2011
 (3 obs/night) rms = 1.2 m/s ,
 0.2 binned

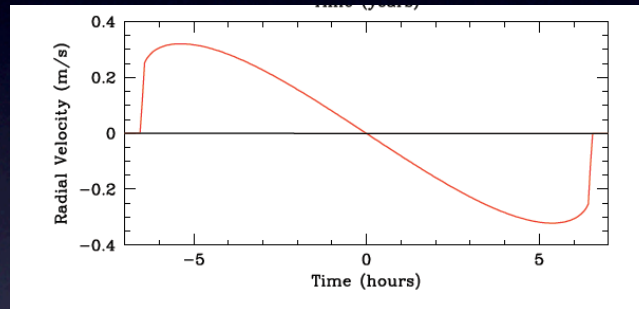
6 hours 245 observations

Rossiter versus Orbital

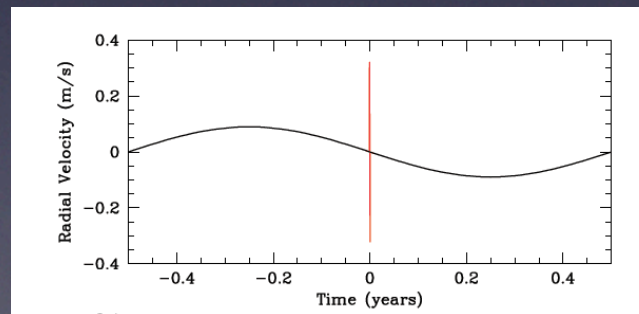
$$\frac{K_R}{K_O} \sim 0.3 \left(\frac{M}{M_{\text{Jup}}} \right)^{-1/3} \left(\frac{P}{3 \text{ days}} \right)^{1/3} \left(\frac{v \sin i}{5 \text{ km s}^{-1}} \right).$$

vinn

for an Earth
star $V \sin i = 5 \text{ km/s}$



$K_R/K_O \sim 3$ and

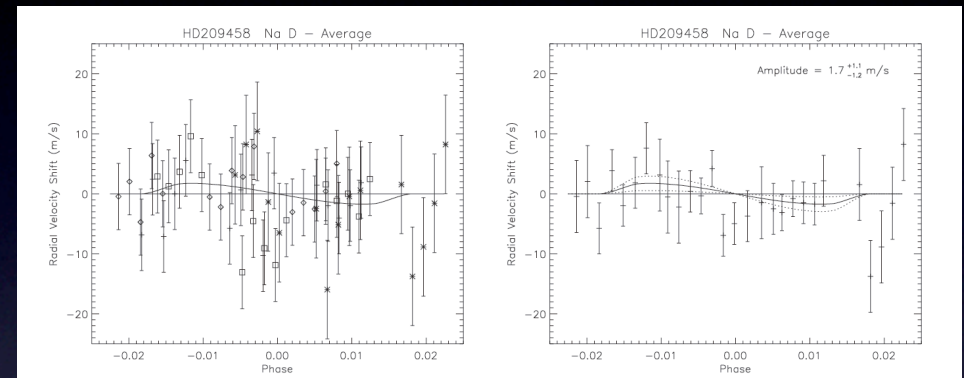


RME & atmospheres

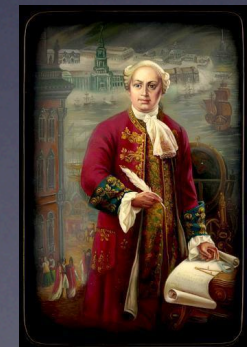
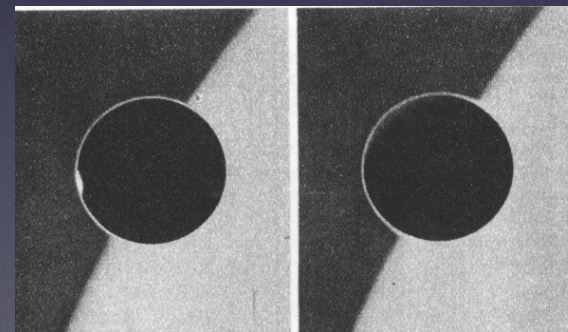
- Planet atmospheres: the amplitude of RM is proportional to the effective size of the planet
 - found larger in Na I D in HD 209485 (Snellen 2004)
 - WASP-17b (Wood et al 2011)
- Stellar chromosphere: larger in Ca II H&K in CoRoT-2b (Czesla et al 2012)

but no Na I is expected in Venus's atmosphere !

Vidal-Madjar et al project to observe the Venus Transit with the HST to characterize the Venus atmosphere



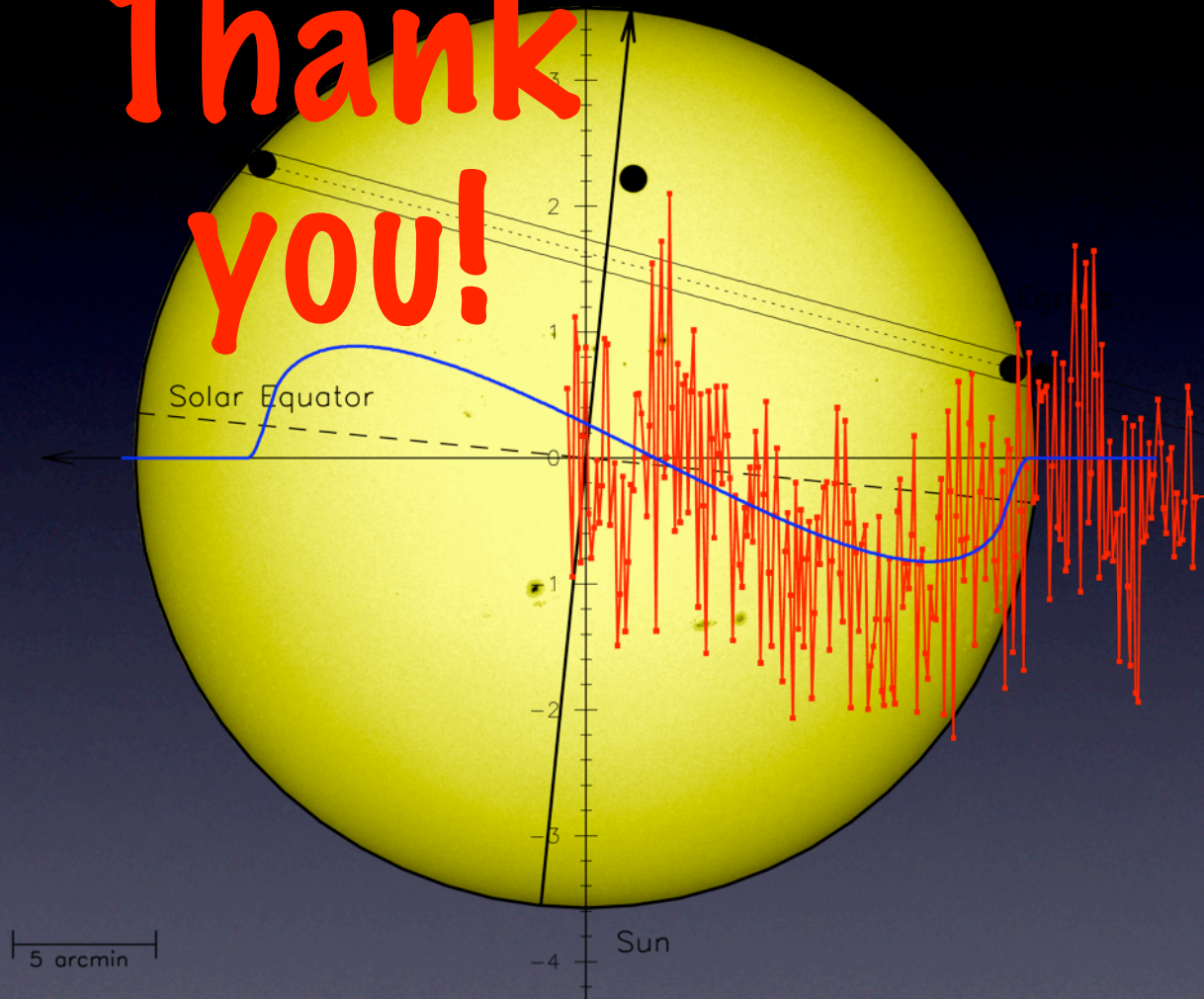
Mikhail Lomonosov,
June 5, 1761
suggests that Venus
has an atmosphere



Summary

- Detection of RME in the Venus Transit 2012 shows that the RM effect due to Earth-size planets could be detected against “stellar Jitter”
- RME provides a cheap way to confirm photometric Transits
- RME provides fundamental observables for exoplanetary systems (not only the degree of alignment but others depending on the precision of observations)
- RME is likely to grow of importance in the future possibly also for transmission spectroscopy
- Mercury Transit 2016 May 9 but UT start 11:12 end 18:42. entire transit in S. America, western Europe...

**Thank
you!**



Good bye to 2117