ExoGemS Survey: Exploring the Diversity of Exoplanet Atmospheres at High Spectral Resolution with Gemini GRACES

Jake D. Turner

Cornell University and Carl Sagan Institute (he/him)



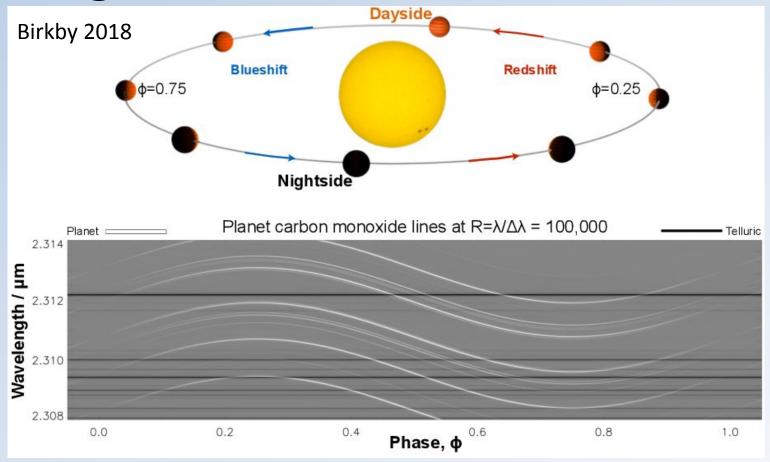
jaketurner@cornell.edu
@Astro_journey



Gemini Science Meeting: July 27, 2022

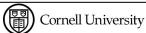
ExoGemS Collaboration: Laura Flagg, Emily Deibert, Andrew Ridden-Harper, Ray Jayawardhana, Ernst de Mooij, Ryan MacDonald, Jonathan Fortney, Callie Hood, David Sing, Drake Deming, David Lafreniere, Matteo Brogi, & Romain Allart

High-Resolution Observations



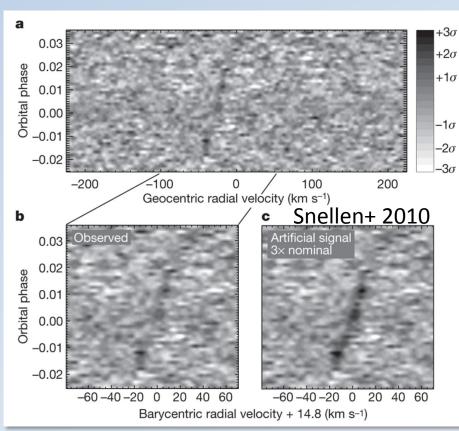
Use the large doppler-shift of the planet to disentangle its spectrum from the host star and Earth's atmosphere

Very successful technique (e.g. Snellen+ 10; Brogi+ 12, 18; Wyttenbach+ 15; Ridden-Harper+ 16; Birkby+ 17; Allart+ 17; Esteves+ 17; Hoeijmakers+ 18, 19; Yan+ 18, 20; Deibert+ 19, 21; Seidel+ 19, 20; Casasayas-Barris+ 19, 21; Cauley+ 19; Herman+ 20, 21; Turner+ 20, Ehrenreich+ 20, Nugroho+20, Tabernero+ 21)



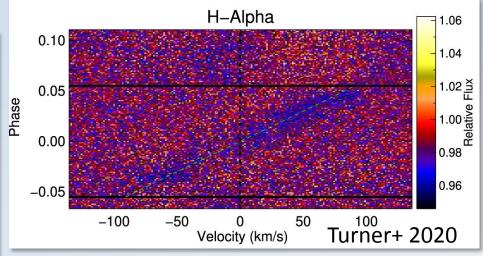
High-Resolution Observations

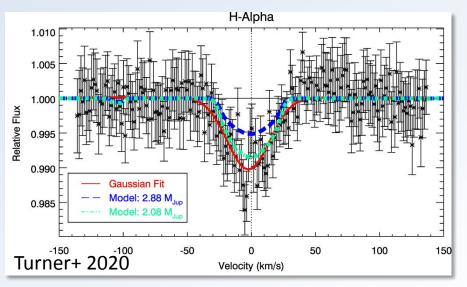




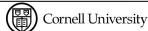
Detection of CO

KELT-9b









(Exoplanets with Gemini Spectroscopy)

- Approved large program
- 400 1050 nm

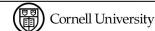
GRACES* on Gemini-N

• R ~ 67.5 K

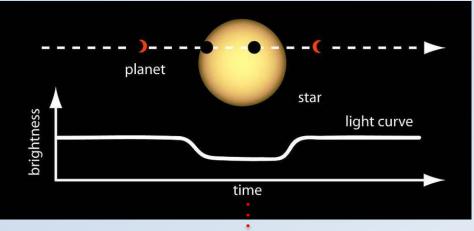
*Gemini Remote Access to CFHT ESPaDOnS Spectrograph



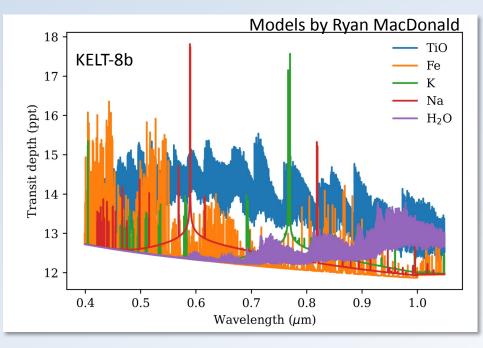




High-resolution transmission spectra survey

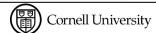


Blue-shifted : Red-shifted



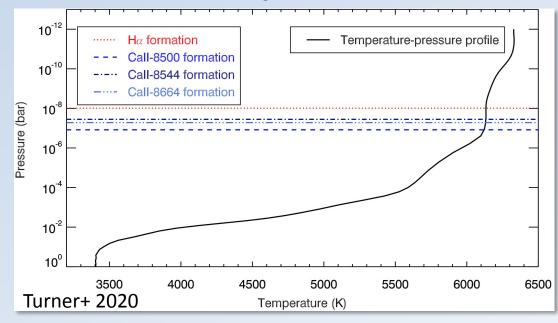
Search for species in transit (cross-correlate):

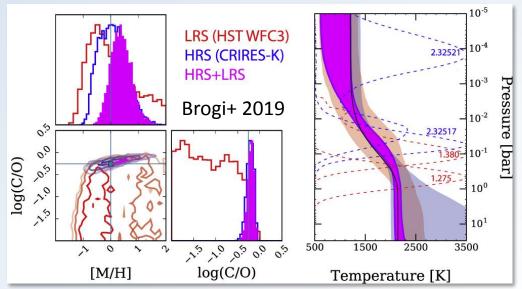
- Hα, Li, K, Na, Fe, Fe II, Mg, Mn, Ca II, & many more
- TiO, VO, H₂O, FeH, CrH, and many more

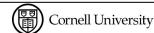


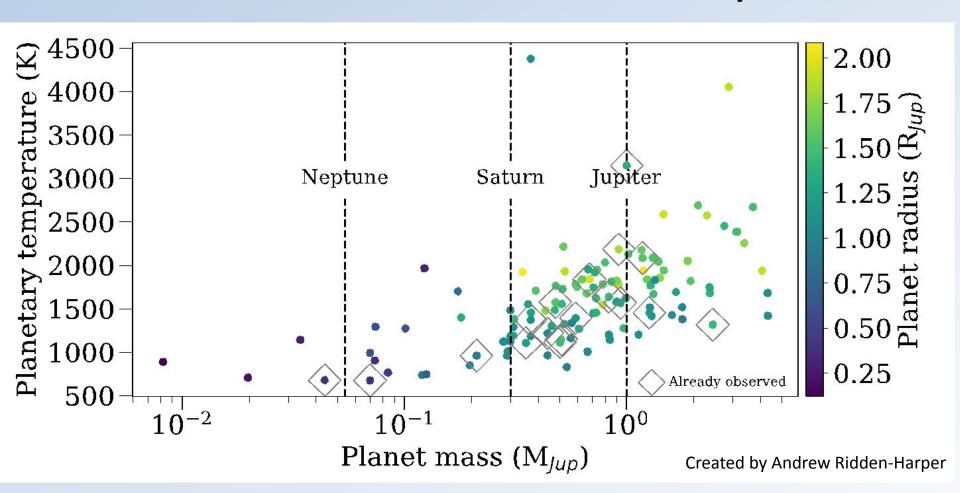
- Find species across parameter space
- 2D/3D structure:

 Abundances &
 temperatures with
 altitudes and latitude
- Atmospheric winds
- Combine with low-resolution



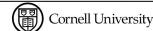


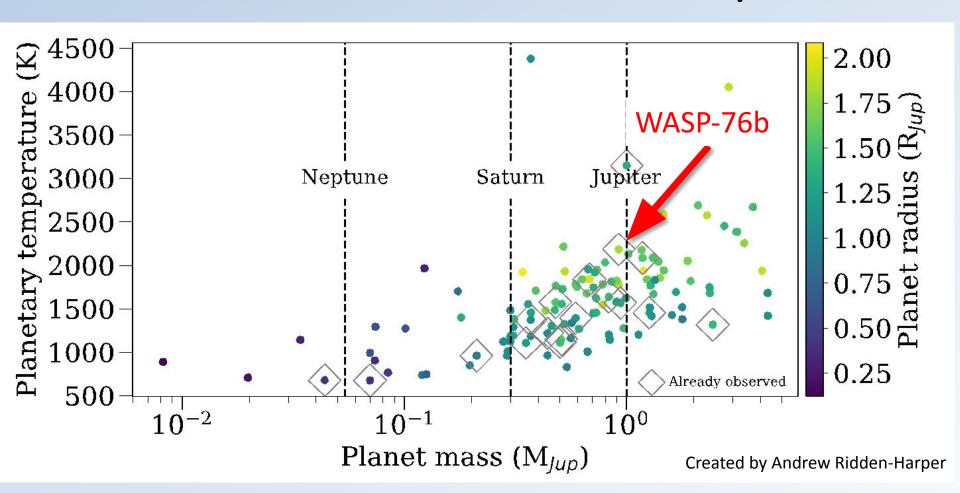




- Planet Temperature: 670 3200 K
- Planet Mass: $0.7 M_{Nep} 3.7 M_{Jup}$

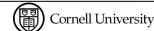
CARL SAGAN





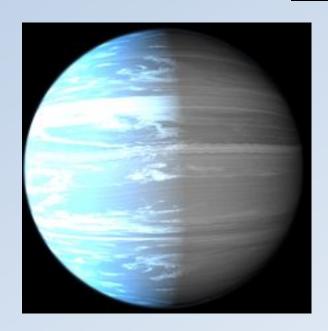
- Planet Temperature: 670 3200 K
- Planet Mass: 0.7 M_{Nep} 3.7 M_{Jup}

CARL SAGAN



GSM 2022 | July 27, 2022

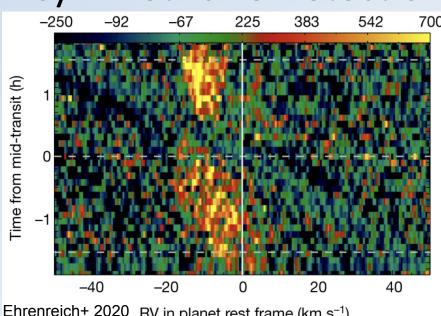
WASP-76b



- Ultra-hot Jupiter (2200 K)
- 0.9 M_{Jup} & 1.8 R_{jup}
- Many atmospheric detections (e.g. Ehrenreich+ 2020, Edwards+

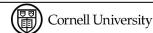
2021, Kesseli+ 2021, 2022, Langeveld+ 2022, Gandhi+ 2022)

Asymmetric Fe Detection

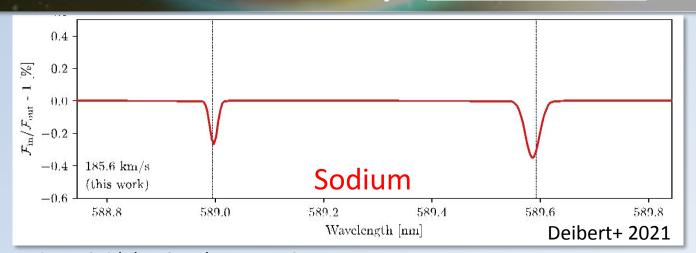


Ehrenreich+ 2020 RV in planet rest frame (km s⁻¹)

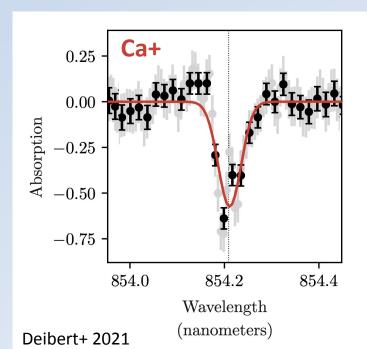
- Iron Rain, thick clouds, scale-height
 - e.gofiffereigh 2026, Wardenier+ 2021, Saval + 2021, Sanchez-Lopez + 2022



ExoGemS Survey: WASP-76b



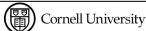
Previous Na detections: Seidel+ 19; Tabernero+ 21



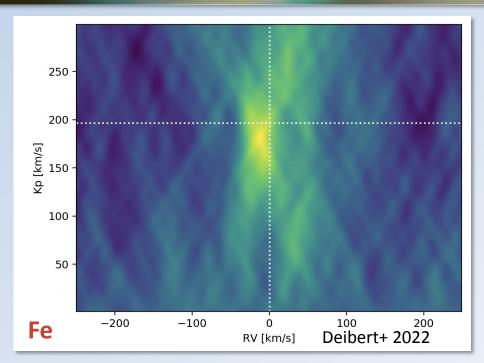
- We detected sodium and ionized calcium* (Deibert+ 2021)
- Strong calcium signal indicates that the exoplanet is hotter than expected, and/or has strong atmospheric winds

*Confirmed by Casasayas-Barris et al. 2021

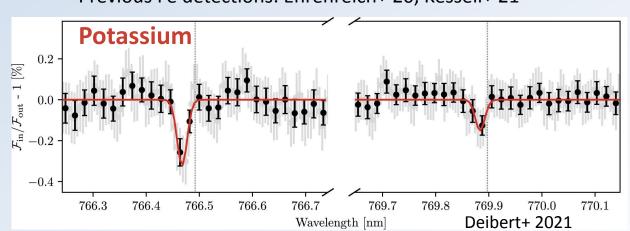


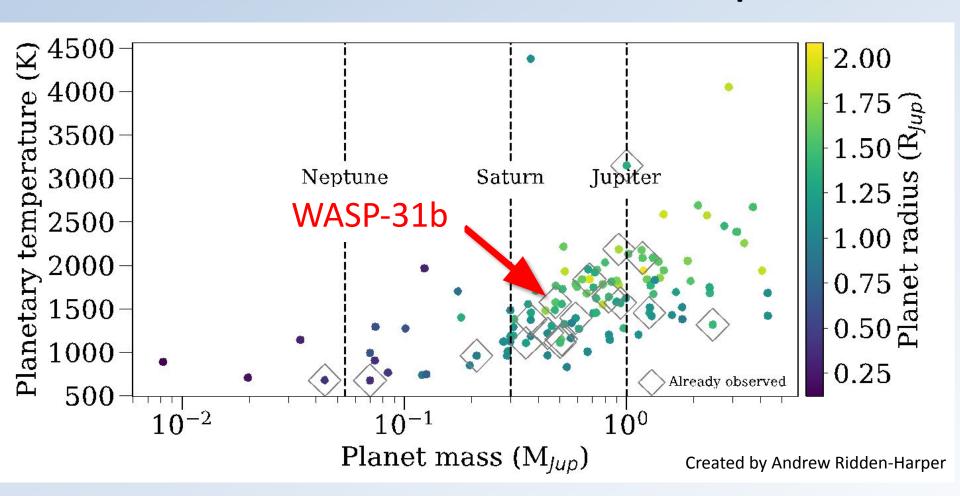


ExoGemS Survey: WASP-76b



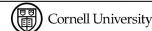
Previous Fe detections: Ehrenreich+ 20, Kesseli+ 21





- Planet Temperature: 670 3200 K
- Planet Mass: 0.7 M_{Nep} 3.7 M_{Jup}

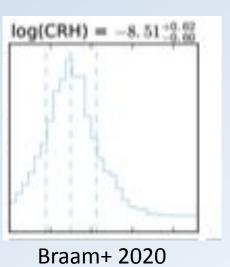
CARL SAGAN

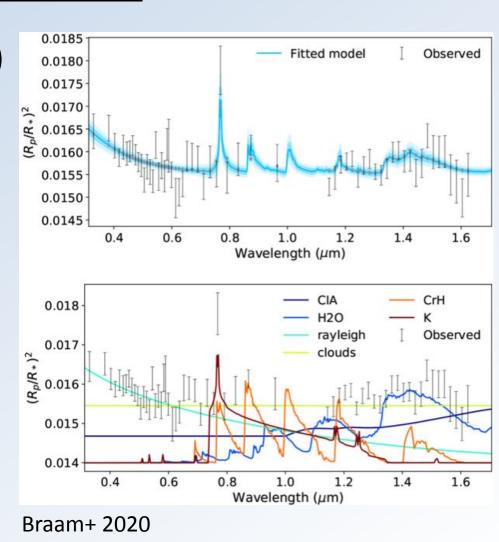


GSM 2022 | July 27, 2022 Jake D. Turner

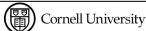
WASP-31b

- Puffy Hot Jupiter (1600 K)
- 0.5 M_{Jup} & 1.55 R_{Jup}
- Evidence of Chromium hydride (CrH) in its atmosphere with HST

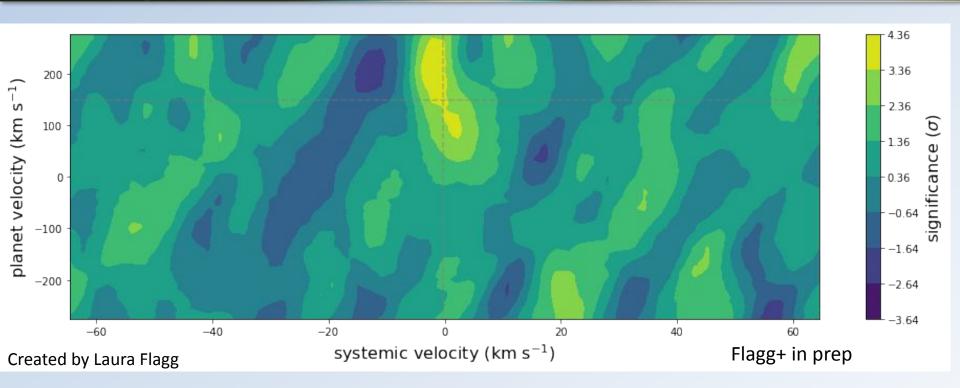






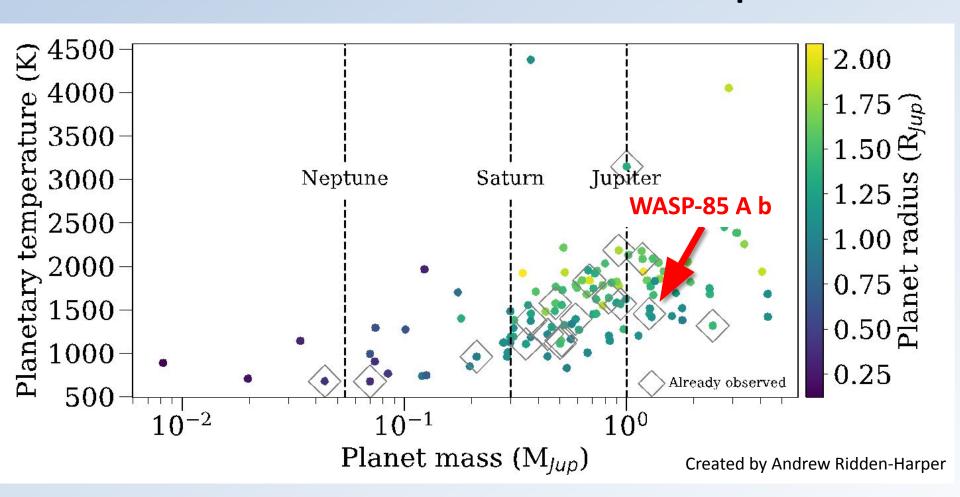


ExoGemS Survey: WASP-31b



Detection of CrH at 4σ

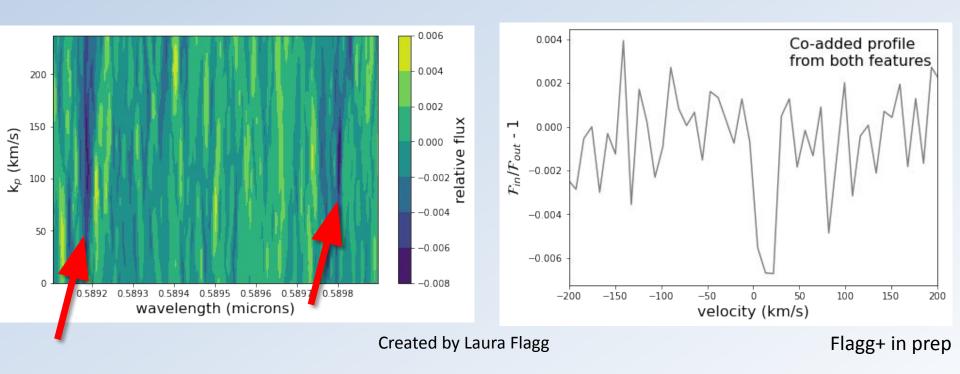
- Cr-bearing species --- > formation of clouds (Braam+ 2020)
- CrH detection may be an indication of the accretion of solids during formation (Braam+ 2020)



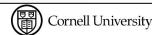
- Planet Temperature: 670 3200 K
- Planet Mass: $0.7 M_{Nep} 3.7 M_{Jup}$

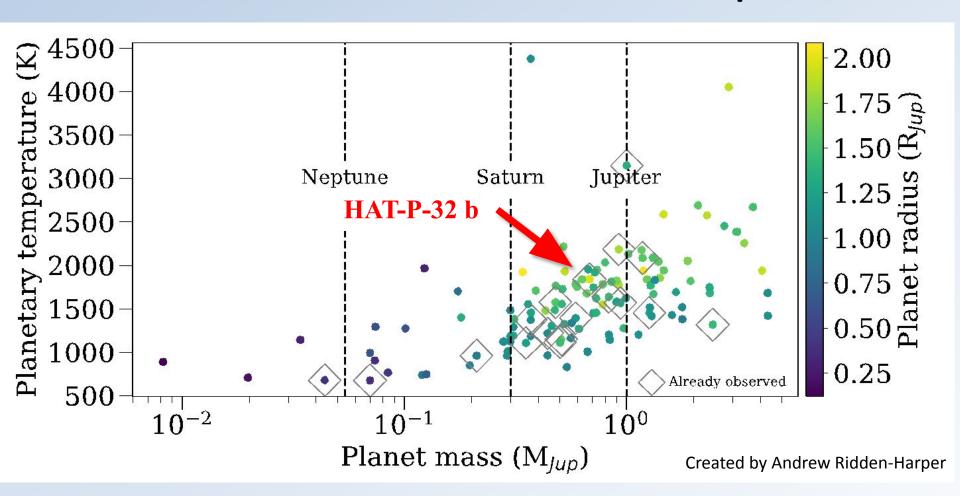
ExoGemS Survey: WASP-85 A b

Na Detection



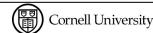
 One of a few Na detections around a very active star



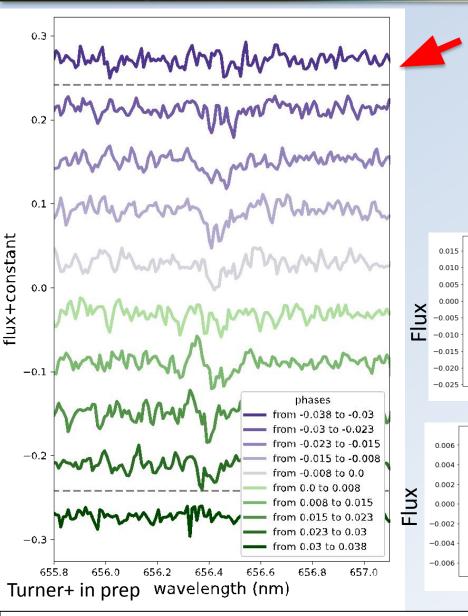


- Planet Temperature: 670 3200 K
- Planet Mass: 0.7 M_{Nep} 3.7 M_{Jup}

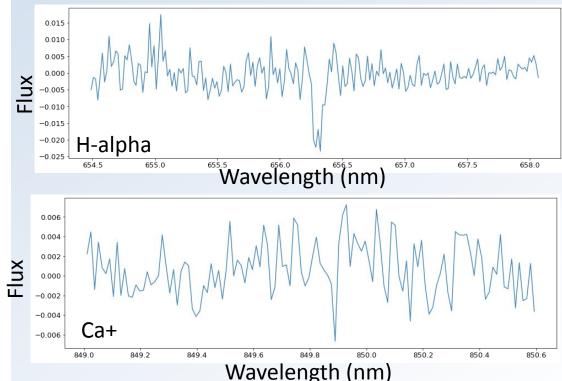
CARL SAGAN



ExoGemS Survey: HAT-P-32 b

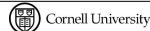


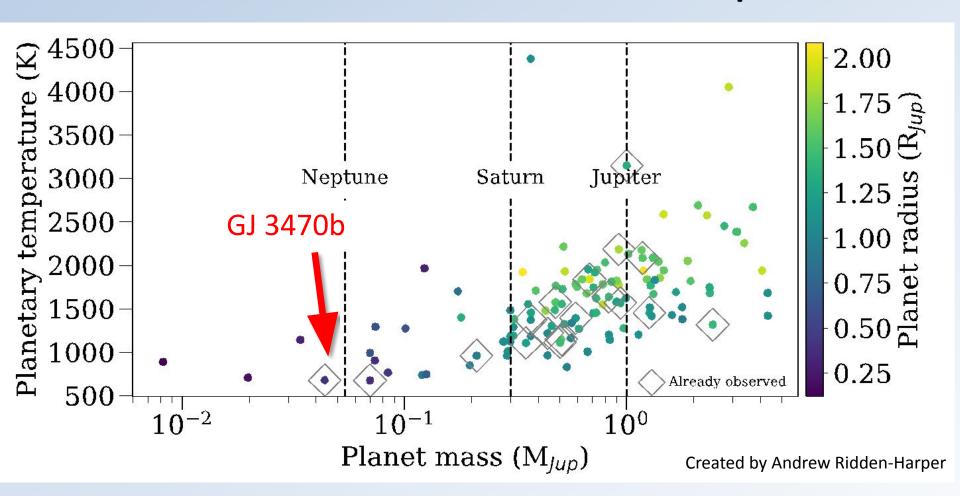
- Hints of an early ingress in H-alpha
 - Consistent with Czesla+2022
- R(H-alpha) > Roche Lobe



Jake D. Turner







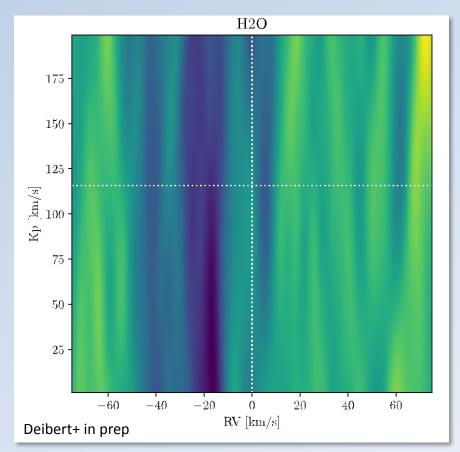
- Planet Temperature: 670 3200 K
- Planet Mass: 0.7 M_{Nep} 3.7 M_{Jup}

CARL SAGAN

Cornell University

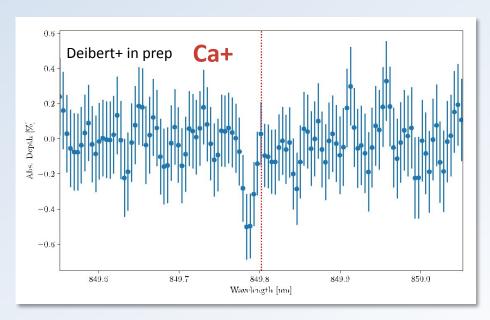
ExoGemS Survey: GJ 3470b

Non-detection of water

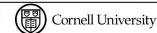


Previous H₂0 detection with HST: Benneke+ 2019

- Super-Puff
- 670 K
- 4.19 R_{Earth} & 0.7 M_{Nep}

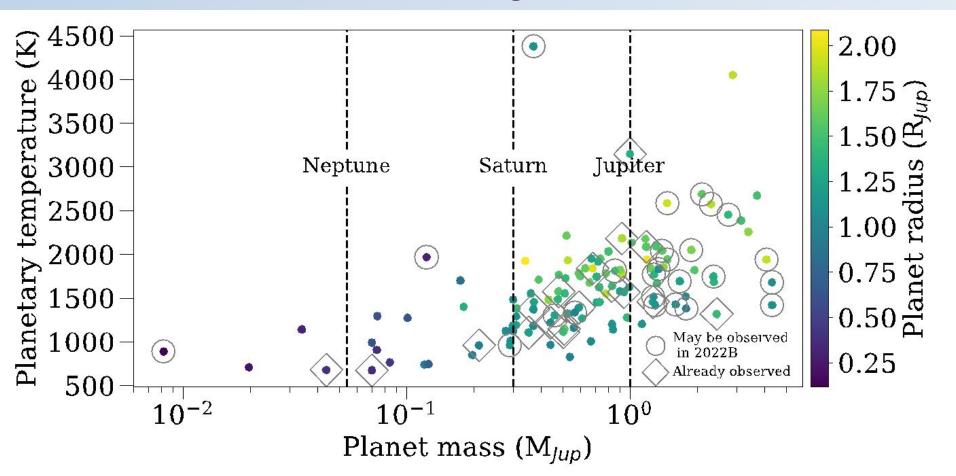


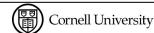
Likely caused by stellar activity



ExoGemS Survey: Next Steps

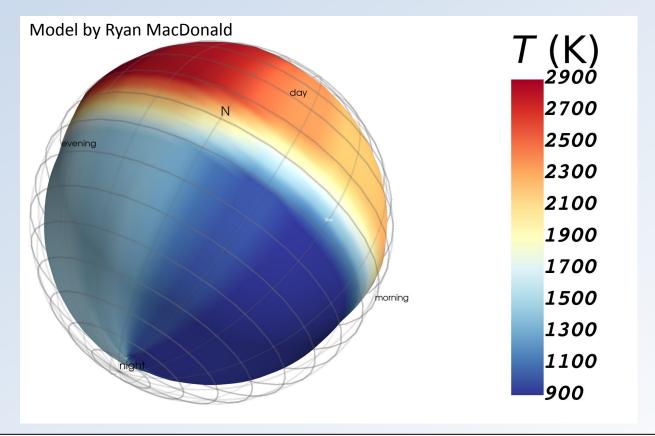
- 1 more year of observations
 - Concentrate on JWST targets and low-res detections





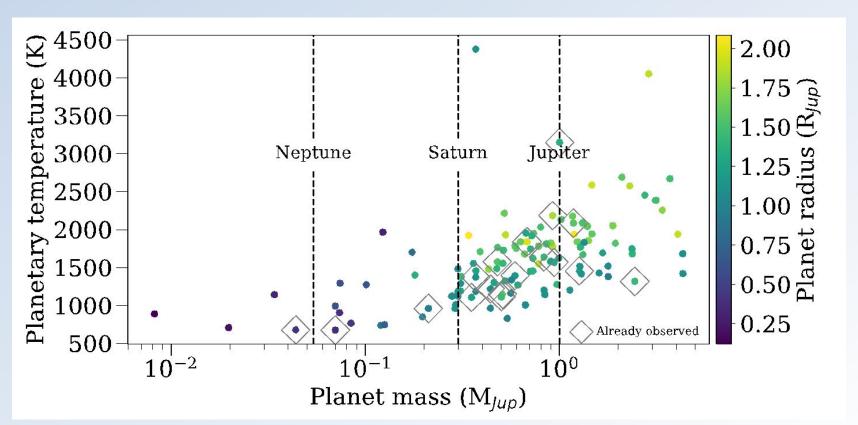
ExoGemS Survey: Next Steps

- 3D Models
- Understand stellar activity
- Put non-detections in context



ExoGemS Survey: Summary

- ExoGemS Survey aims to explore the diversity of exoplanet atmospheres
- Preliminary results show promise of ExoGemS



ExoGemS Survey: Summary

