# C/O or not C/O? Chemical fingerprinting of the birthplaces of exoplanets and brown dwarf companions

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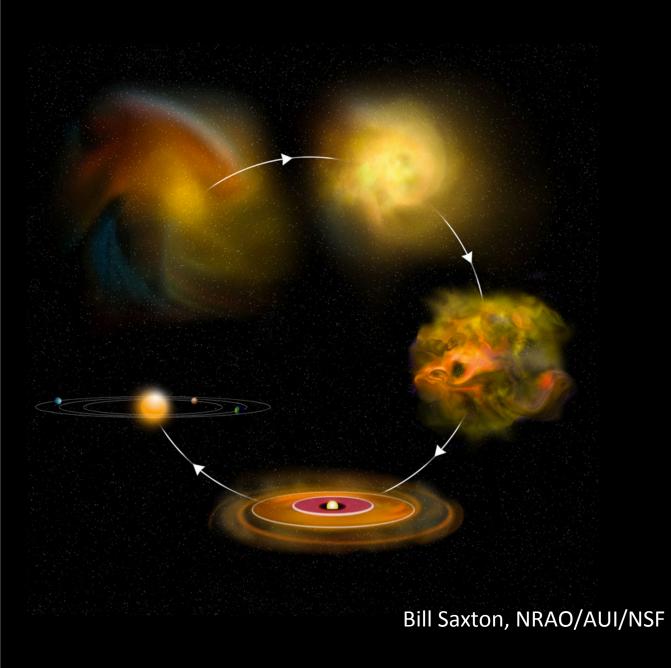
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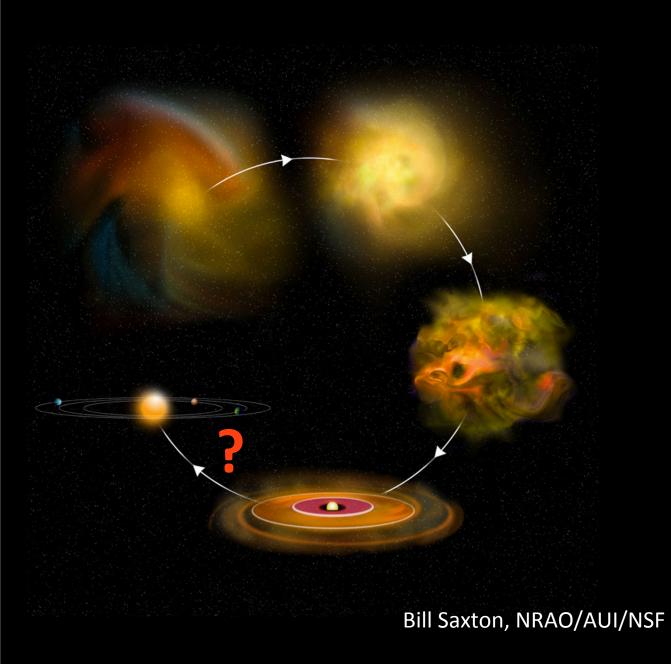
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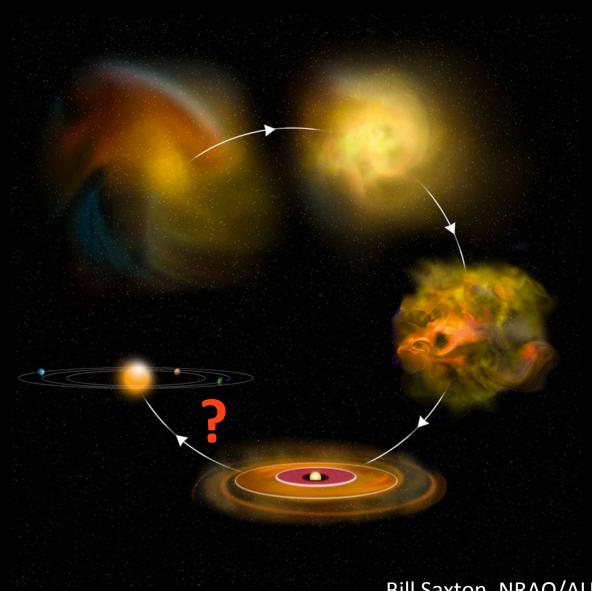
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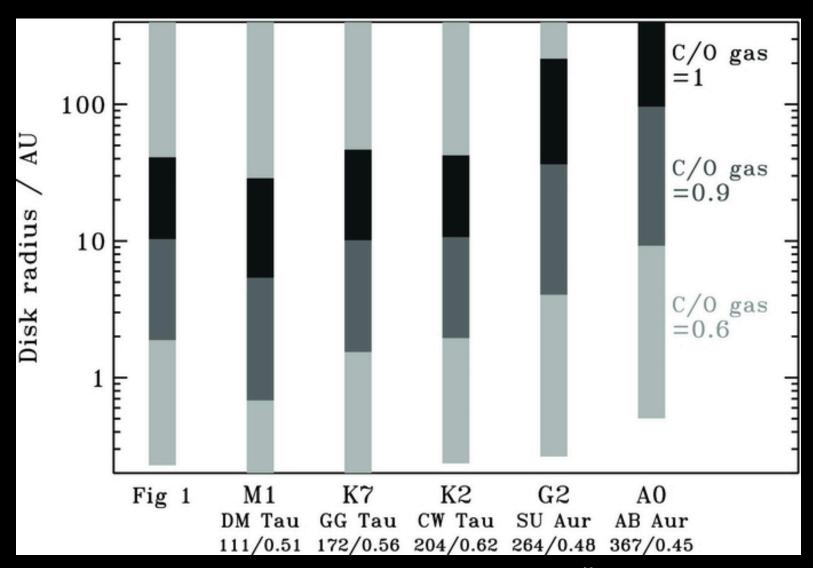


Core accretion

**Gravitational instability** 

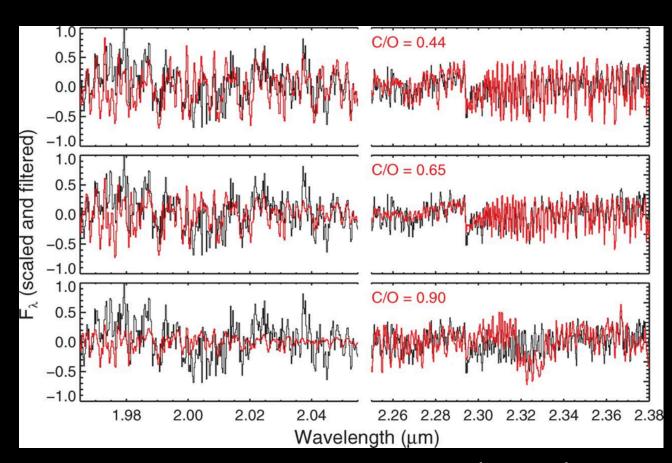
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#### C/O ratio



## HR 8799c

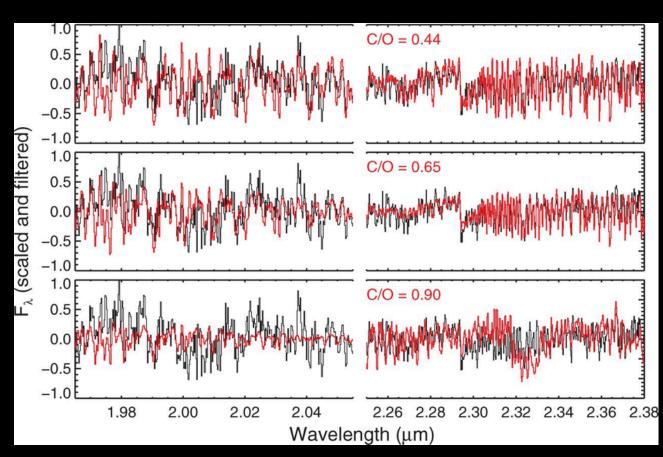
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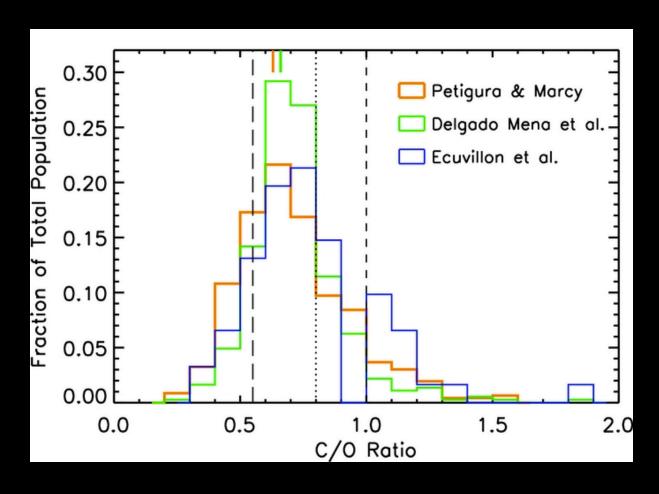
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Solar abundances for HR 8799?

#### Why forgetting host stars?



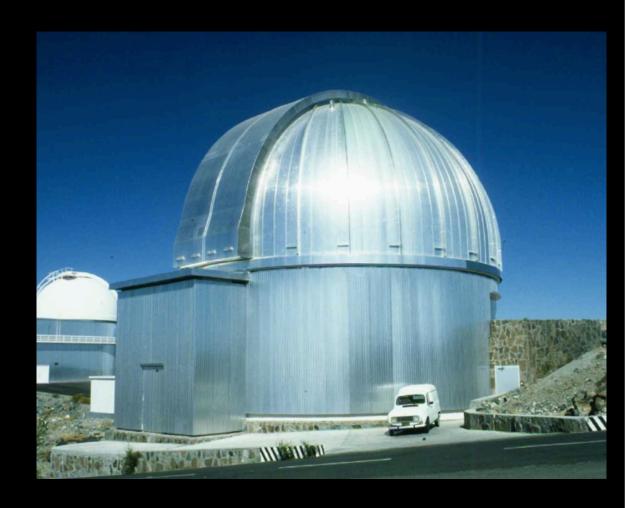
C/O in nearby solar-like stars, Fortney (2012)

#### Motivation

- Analyze host stars and companions in complex
- Feasibility: can we confidently measure C/O in principle?

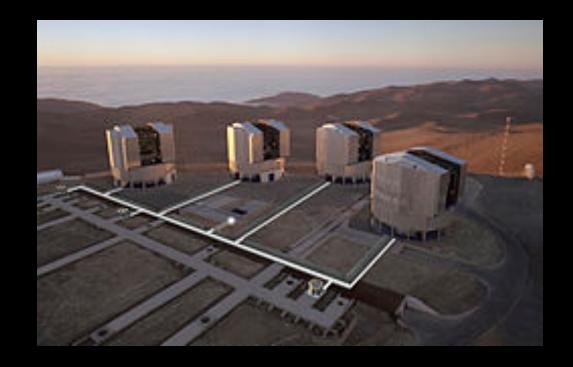
#### 1. Host star survey

- FEROS at the 2.2m telescope in La Silla
- R = 48 000
- Spectral coverage:330-920 nm
- 20 host stars with directly imaged exoplanets



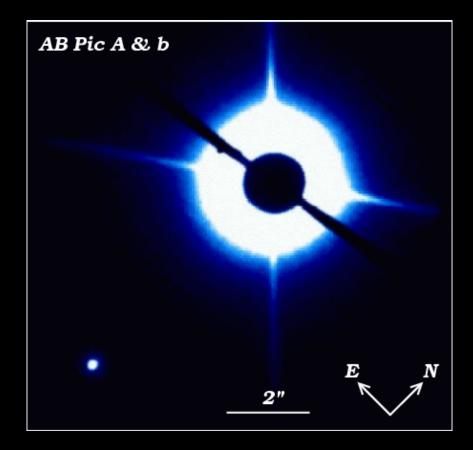
#### 2. Companion survey

- SINONI/VLT at Paranal
- JHK spectroscopy
- R = 1500, 2000 or 4000
- 10 planet/BD companions



#### AB Pic A+B

- Host: K2V, T<sub>eff</sub>=4800-5000K
- Companion: T<sub>eff</sub>=1600-1900K15M<sub>Jup</sub> at 275 AU



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#### Metallicity determination

T<sub>eff</sub> from color-T relations

Line synthesis



#### C/O ratios

#### Oxygen

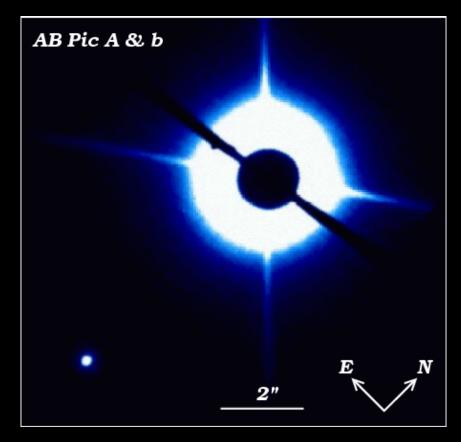
- Forbidden [O] at 6300 angstrom
- O triplet at 7772, 7774, 7775 angstrom

#### Carbon

Various C lines at: 5052, 5380, 6587,
7087, 7111, 7113, 7837 angstrom

#### AB Pic A

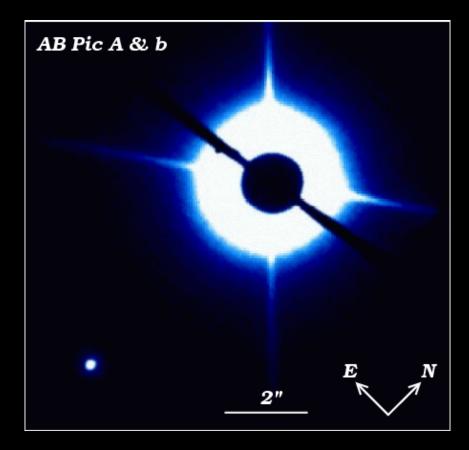
- T<sub>eff</sub>=5200±100K
- [Fe/H]=-0.11±0.15
- [C/O]=-0.03±0.10



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#### AB Pic B: chi-square minimization

- BTSettl (courtesy of D. Homeier)
- [Fe/H]: 0.0 and +0.3
- [C/O]: 0.0 and +0.2



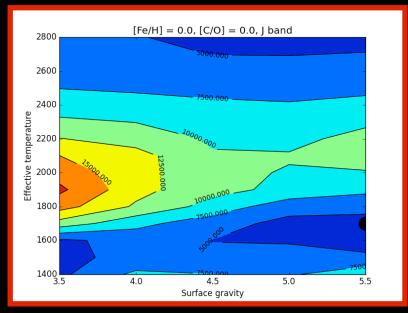
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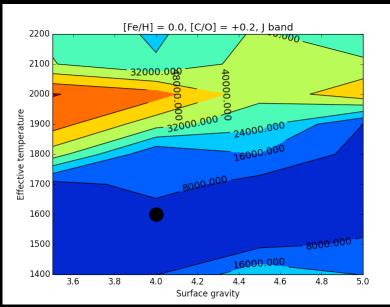
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#### **Best fits**

All bands combined and H, K separately: Teff = 1500K, logg = 3.5, [C/O] = +0.2

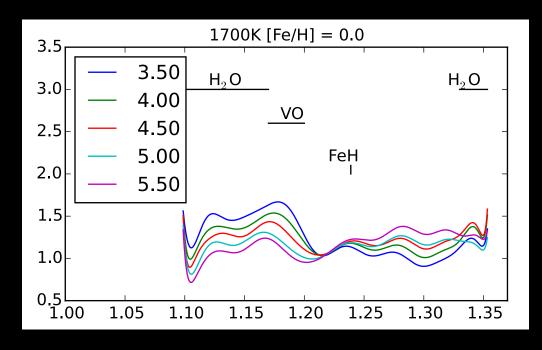
J band: Teff = 1700K, logg = 5.5, [C/O] = 0.0

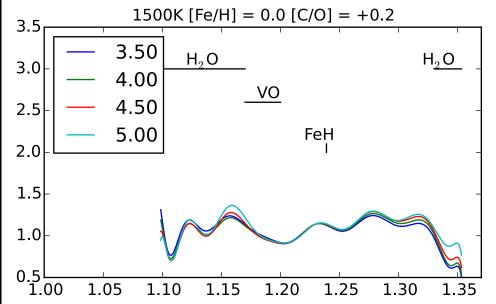




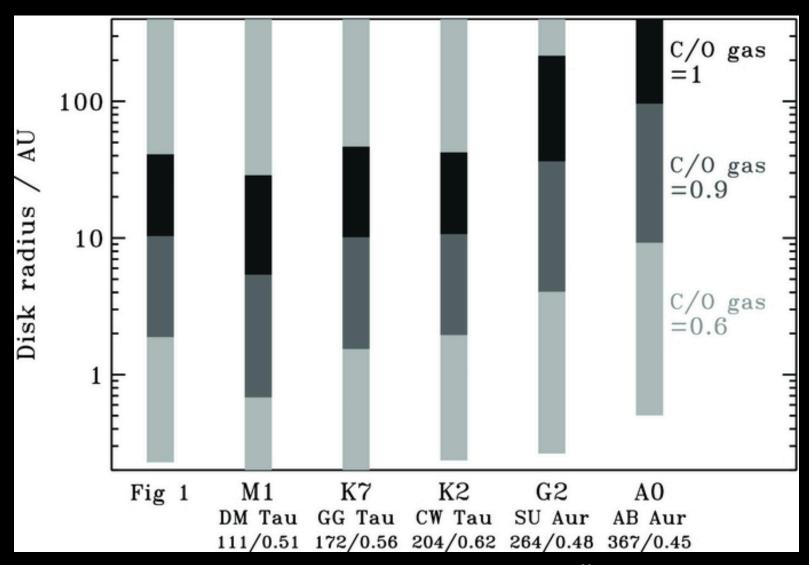
#### Problem diagnosis

"Fitting function": f\_obs (wavelength) = g (wavelength) \* f\_model (wavelength)

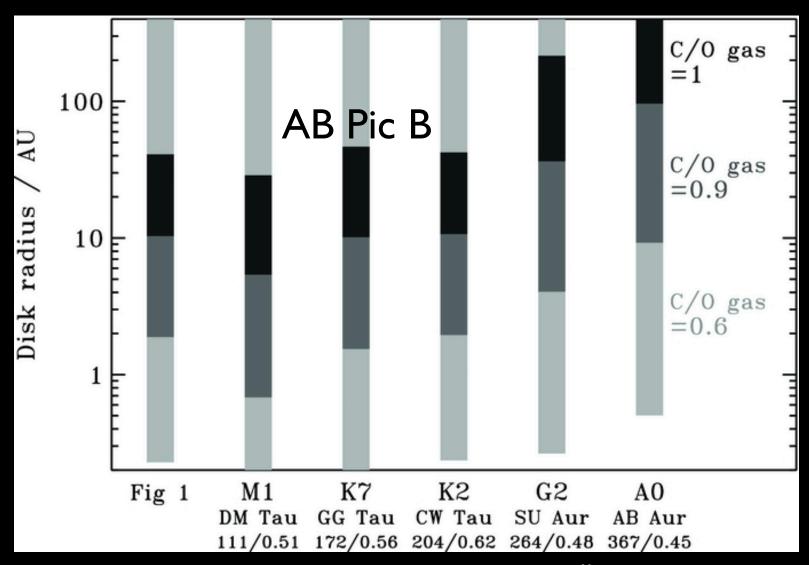




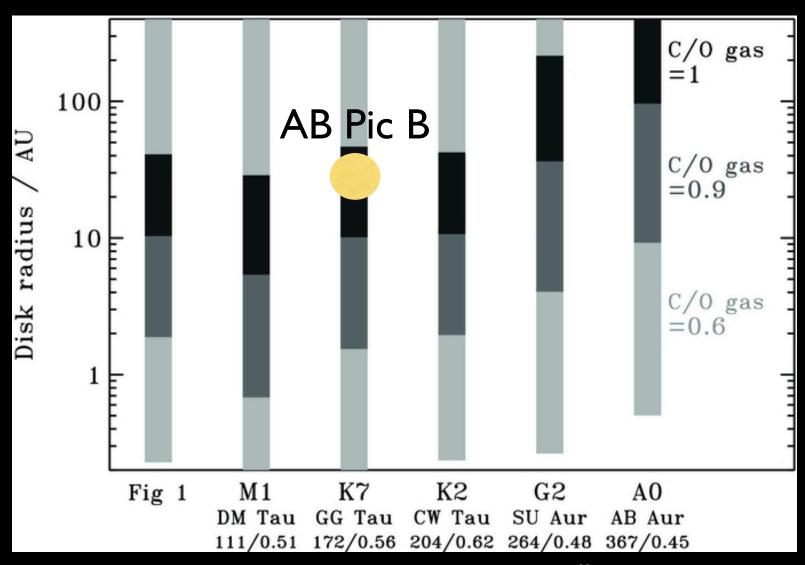
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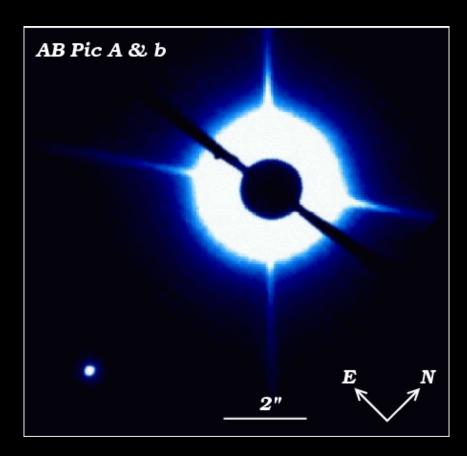
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#### AB Pic A+B: **TENTATIVE** conclusions!

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