

A Data-Driven Model for Measuring Low vsini:

Building Towards Obliquities En Masse

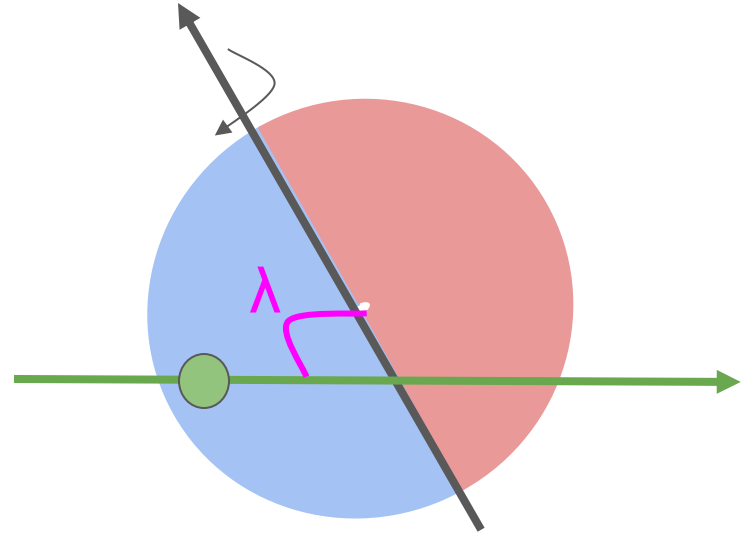
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Primary Science Motivation: Obliquities En Masse

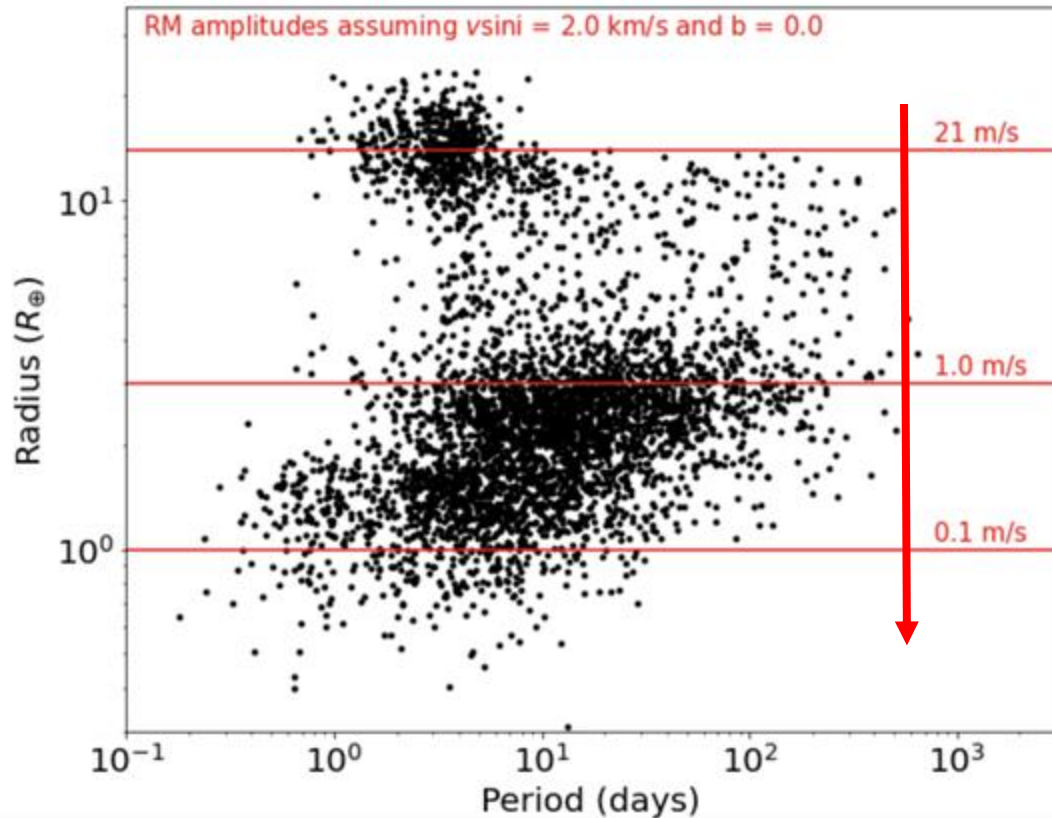
Rossiter-Mclaughlin Effect

Sky-Projected Obliquity

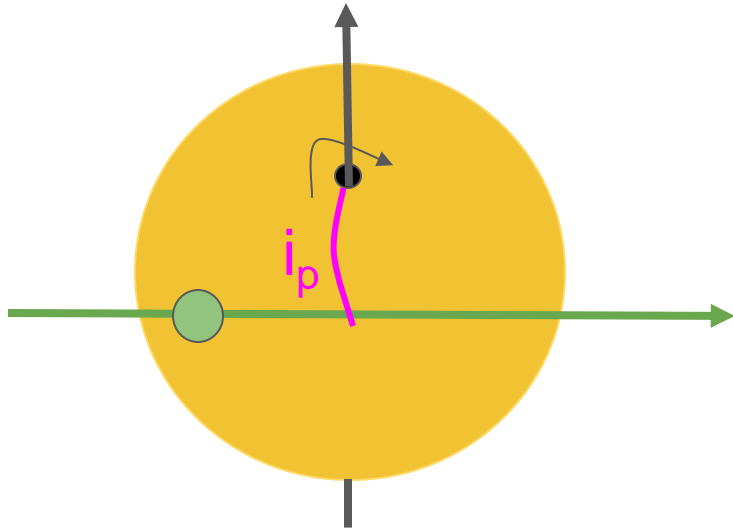


Seek to Probe Small Planet Obliquities

Most small planet sky-projected obliquities via the RM effect are still out of reach



Alternative Method

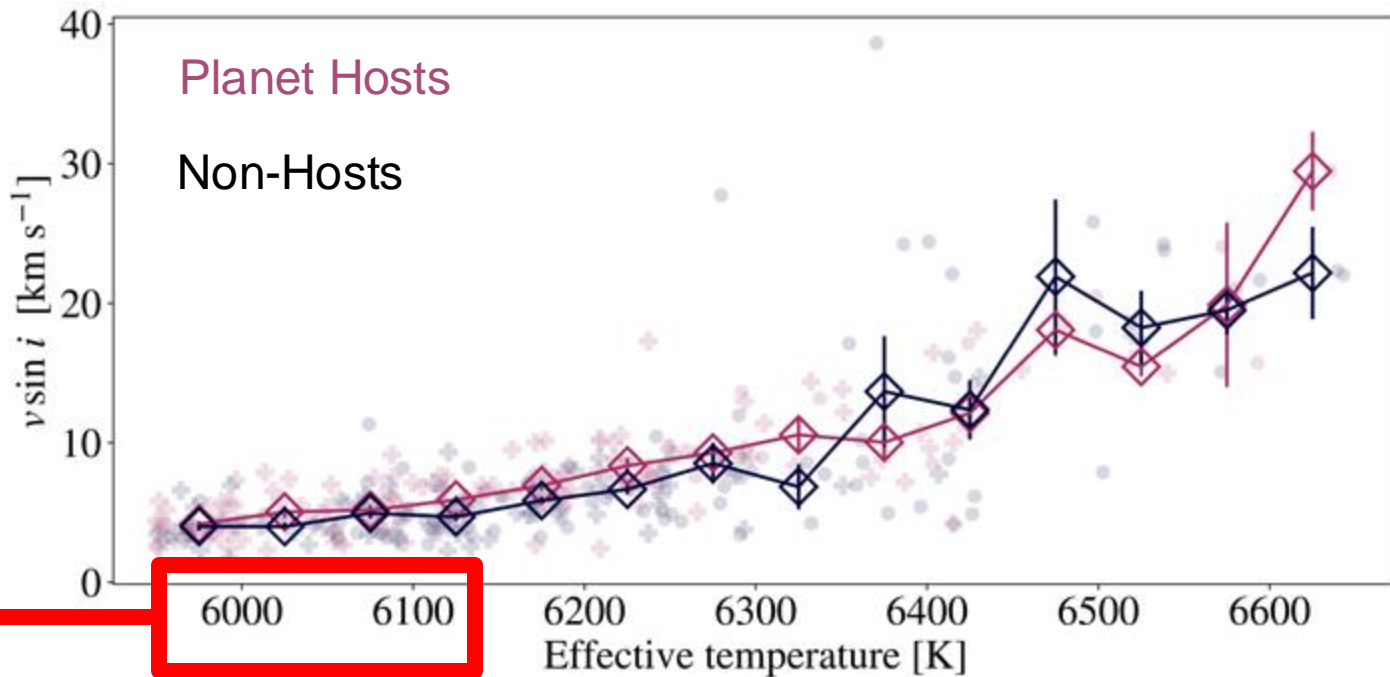


Inclination Comparison*

Sky-Plane Obliquity

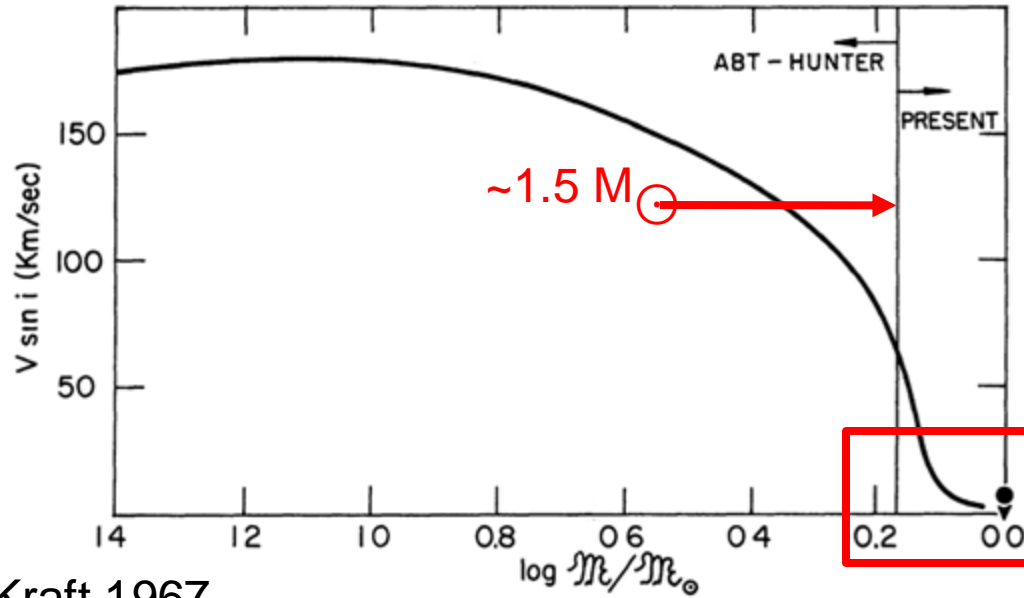
*Need rotation period and $v \sin i$ value

Extend Tendency for Alignment?

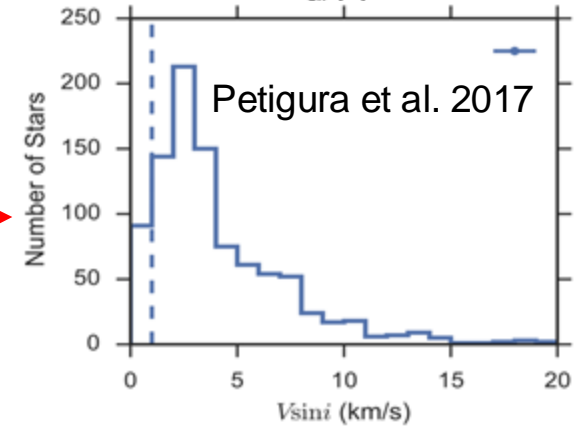
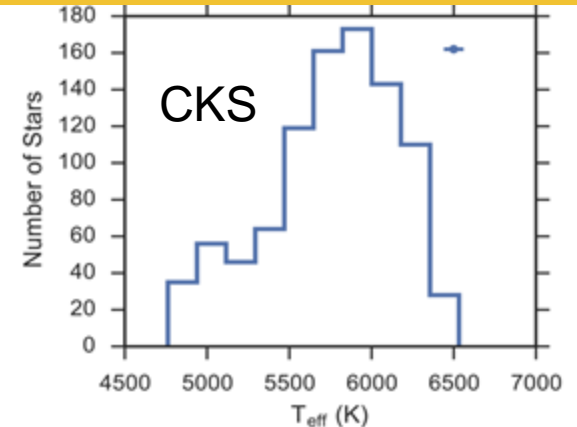


Seek to extend Louden et al. 2024's study down to cool hosts

Sun-like stars are generally slow rotators



Kraft 1967



Macroturbulence Also Broadens Lines

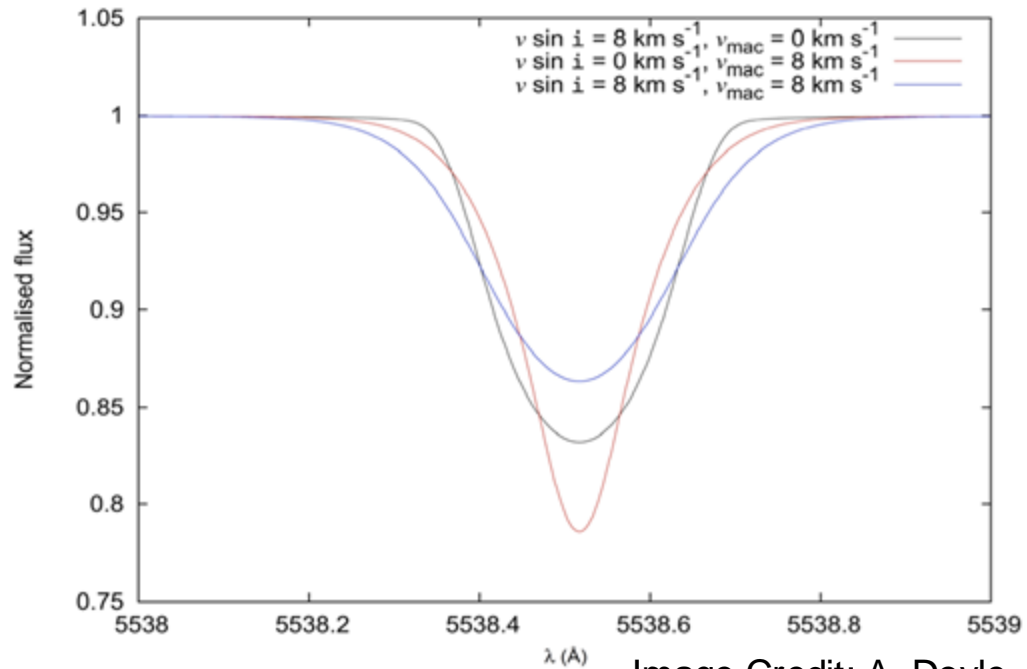
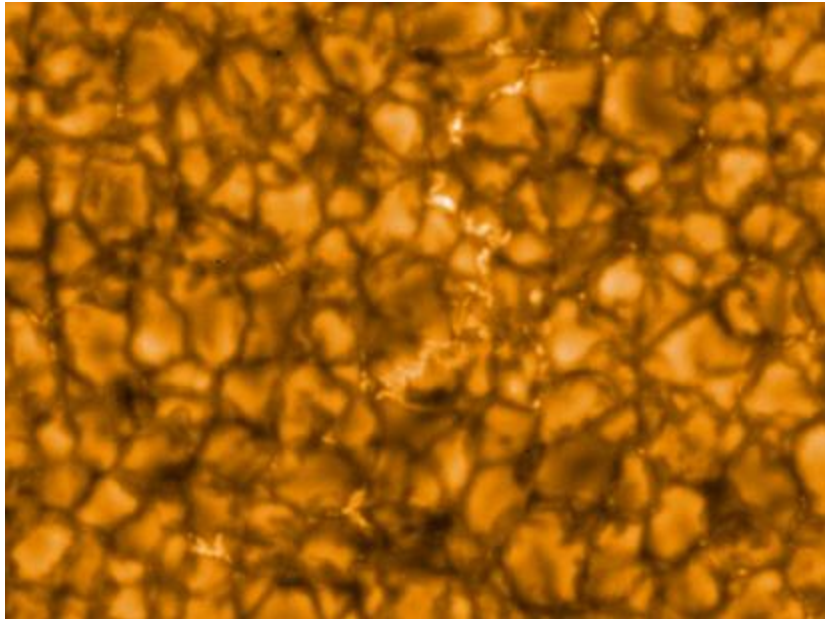
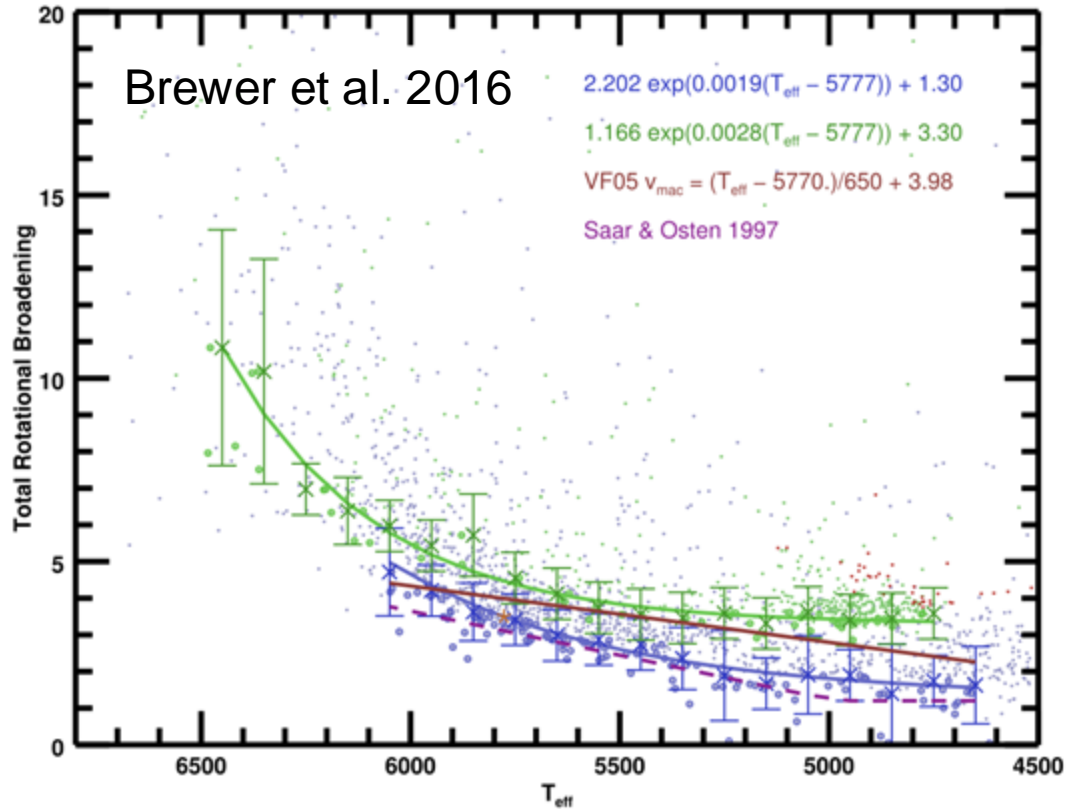


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Limitations of Current Methods

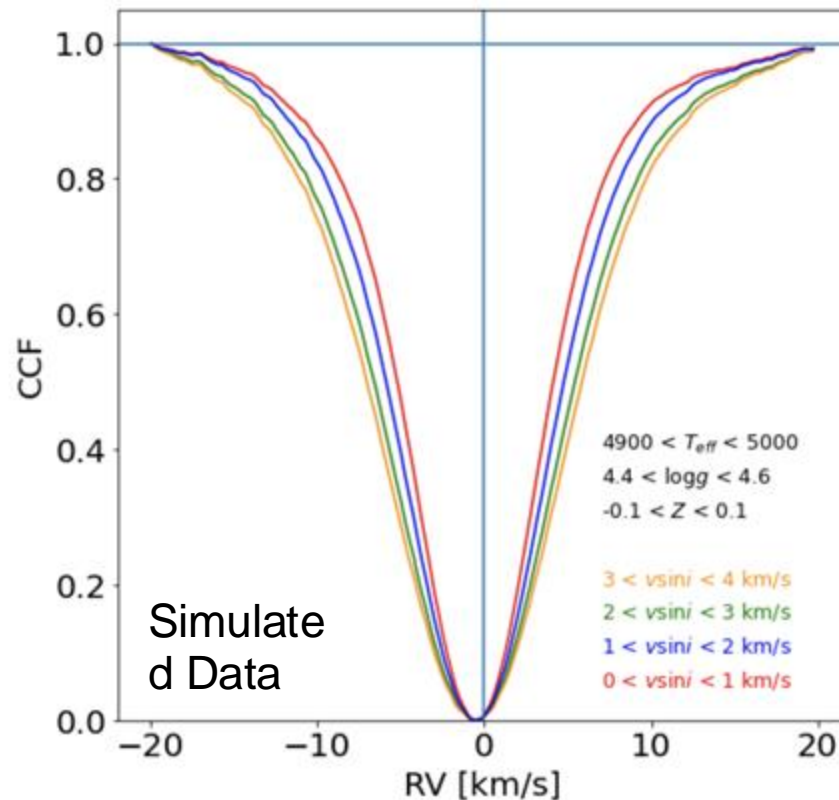


Total line broadening is a function of rotation and macroturbulence

At low rotational velocities, it is difficult to disentangle the two sources

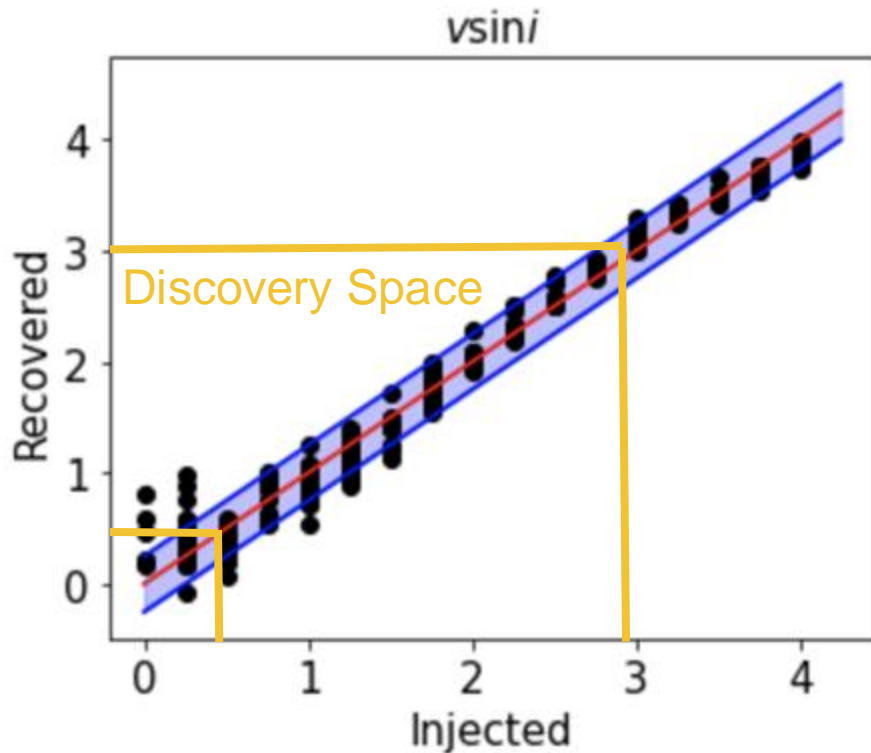
Building a Data-Driven Model

- The Cross-Correlation Function (CCF) of the spectrum encodes broadening information
- Newly stabilized spectrometers make instrument profile uniform
- Macroturbulence becomes a hidden parameter that the model learns



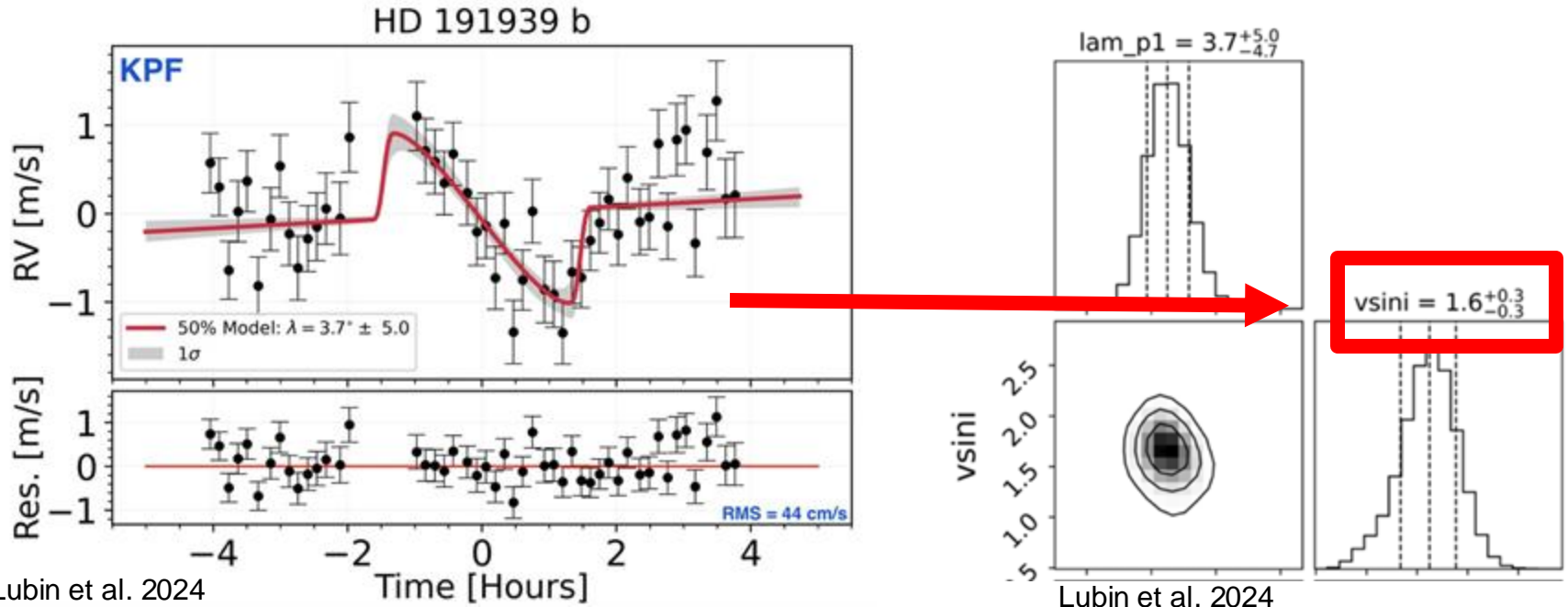
Simulated Data: Very Early Results

- Using simulated Phoenix spectra with specified T_{eff} , $\log g$, Fe/H
- Resampled to KPF wavelengths
- KPF instrument profile convolved
- Broadened to specified $v \sin i$
- 800 training CCFs, 200 validation
 - Using The Cannon (Ness et al. 2014)



Obtaining Labels for Real Data: Help from RM!

Previously Lubin et al. 2022 found $v \sin i$ upper limit of 2.0 km/s from SpecMatch Synthetic for HD 191939, a 6 planet system



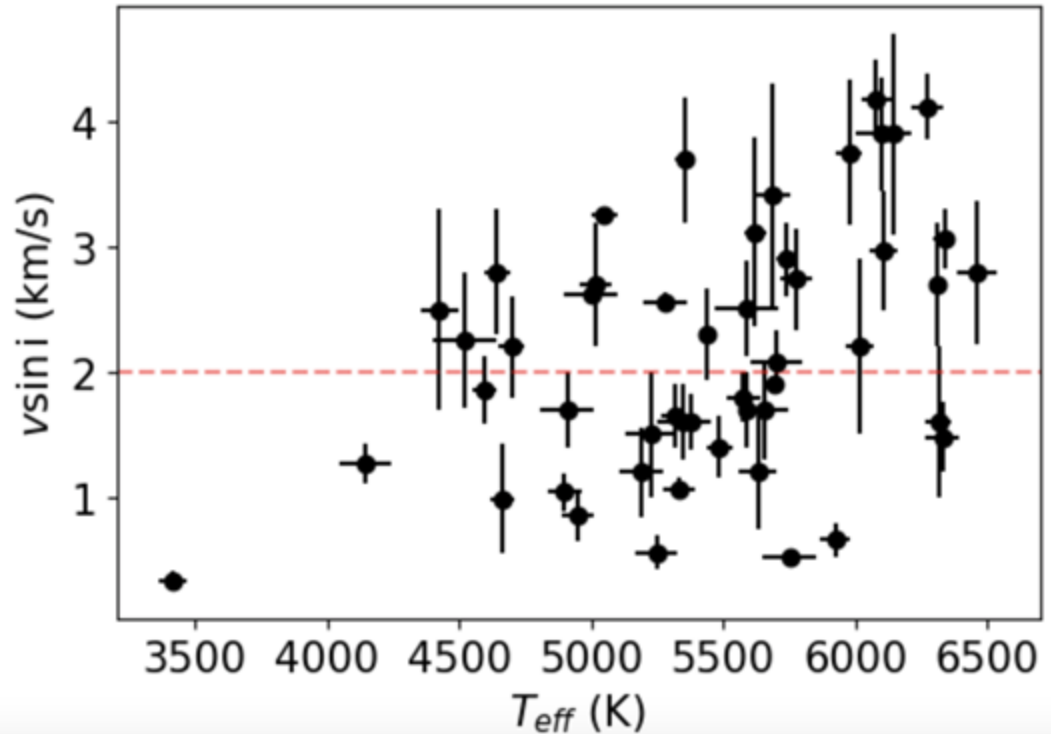
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Current Keck/KPF Observing Program

- 50 targets
 - 32 already in hand
- Published RM measurement
- Small $v \sin i$ value and error
- Obtain high SNR spectrum

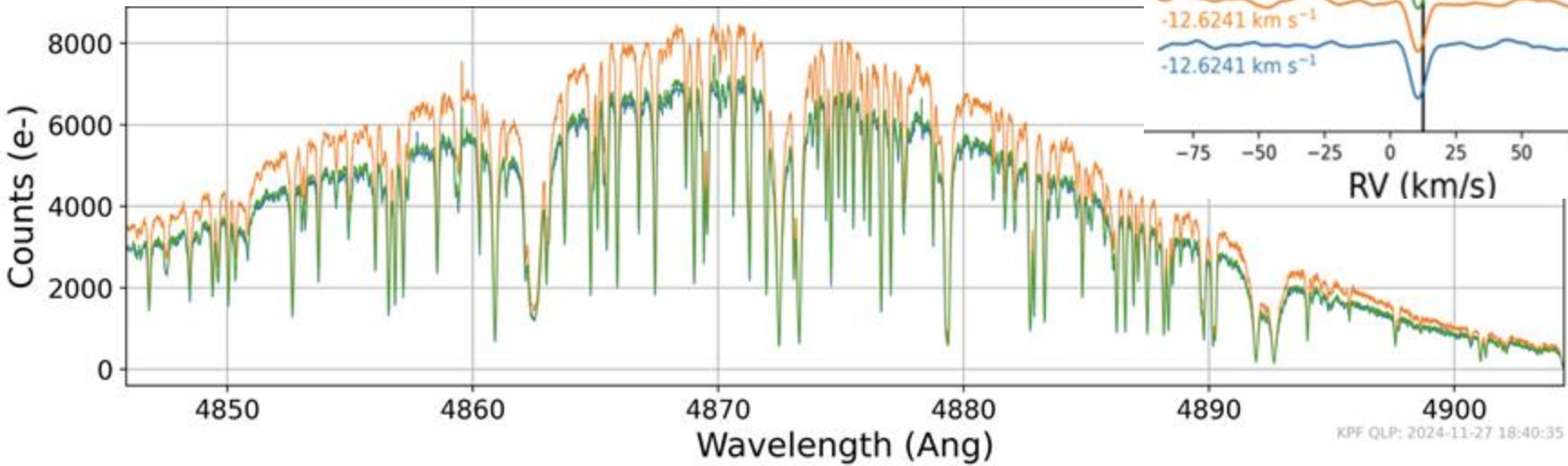
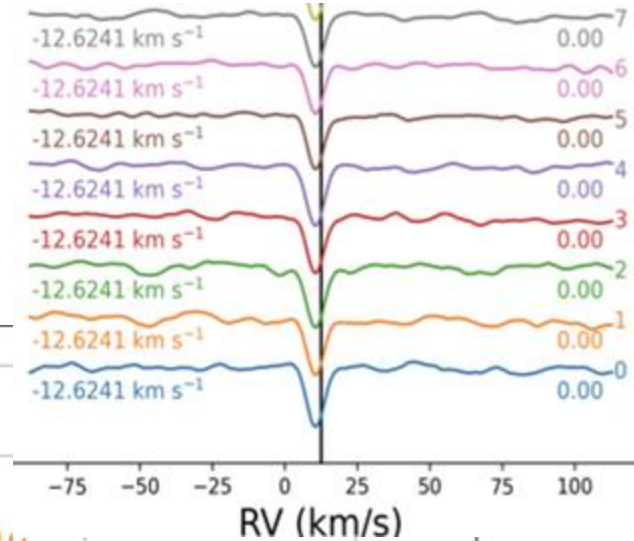
Plans to expand sample and build a library of spectra



Example Data: HAT-P-22

- $T_{\text{eff}} = 5314 \pm 50 \text{ K}$
- $v \sin i = 1.62 \pm 0.25$
(Mancini et al. 2018)

KPF Spectrum
Science Fiber 1
Science Fiber 2
Science Fiber 3

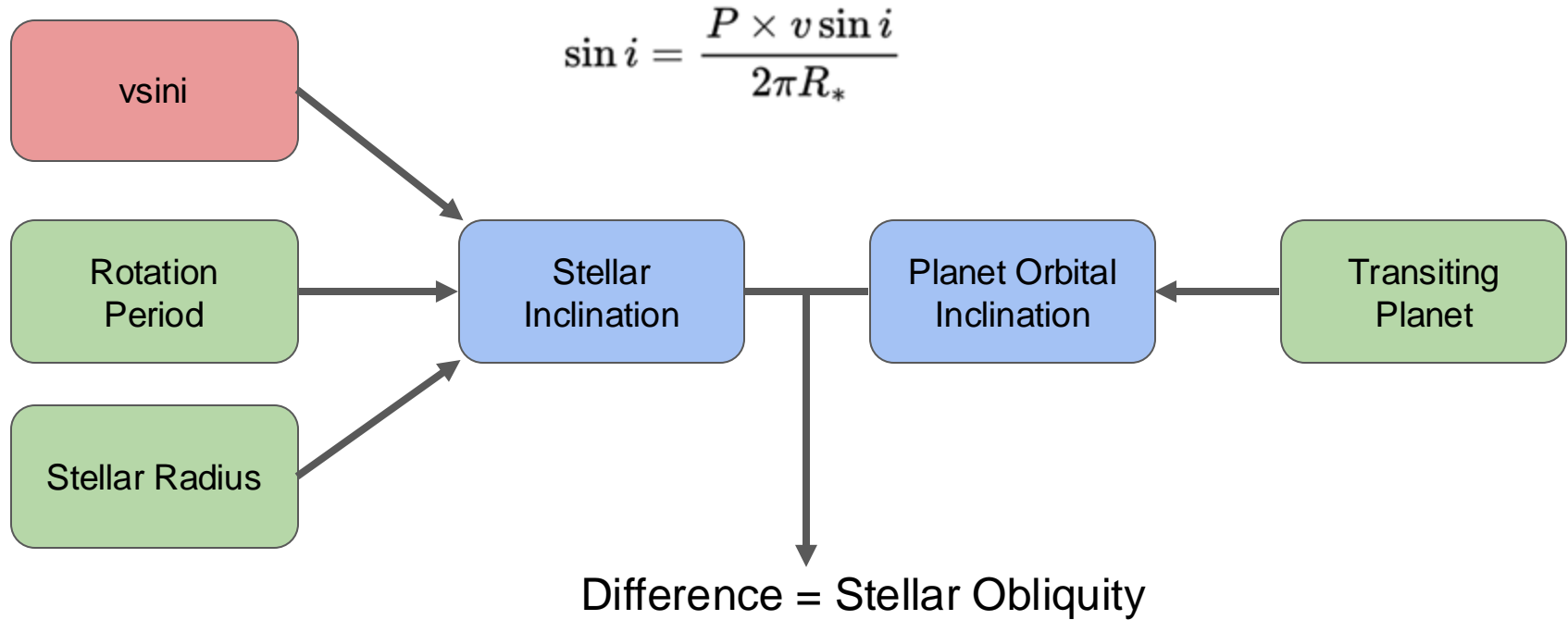


Conclusions

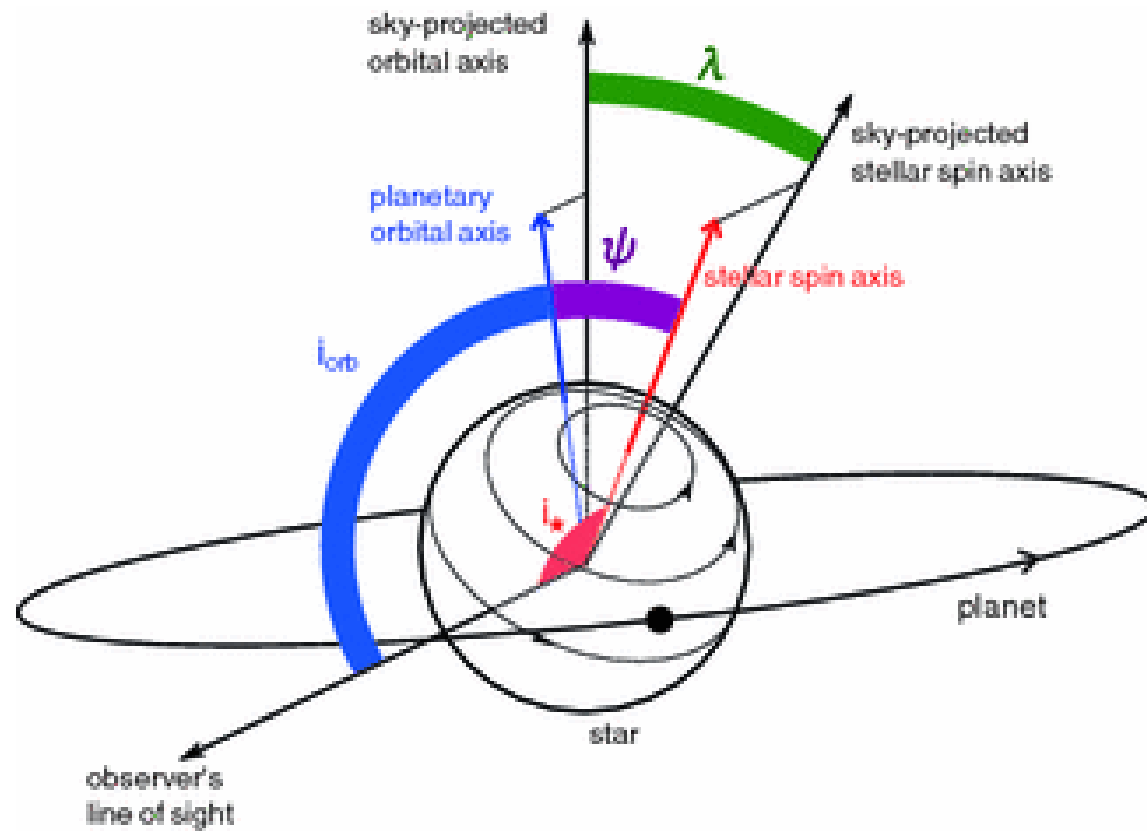
- Build a data-driven model, trained on CCF of high SNR spectra, to measure low $v \sin i$
- Publish this as an open-source tool for the community:
 - Take a high resolution, high SNR spectrum with KPF and get $v \sin i$
 - Can be extended to more instruments
- Seek to measure of small planet obliquities, and probe their formation
- ***This is all in-progress, we want to hear from you!***
 - ***Ideas/Thoughts? Alternative science application(s)?***

Backup slides

Measure Stellar Obliquity in Sky Plane



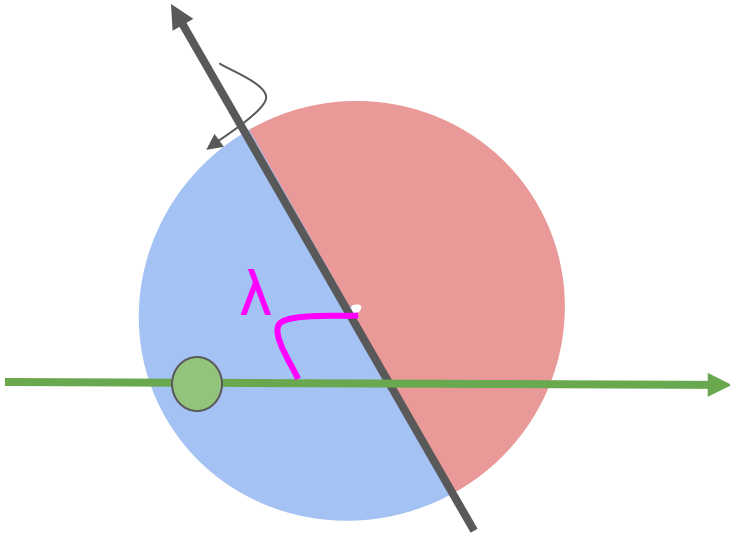
Angles



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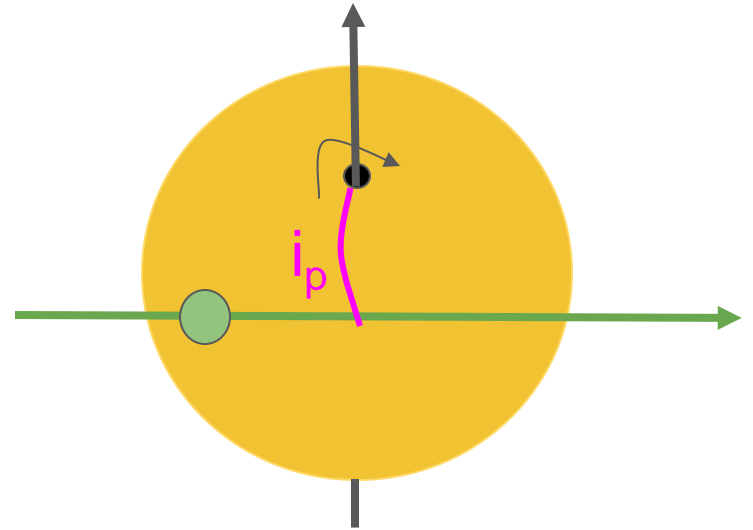
Sky Projected

RM Effect



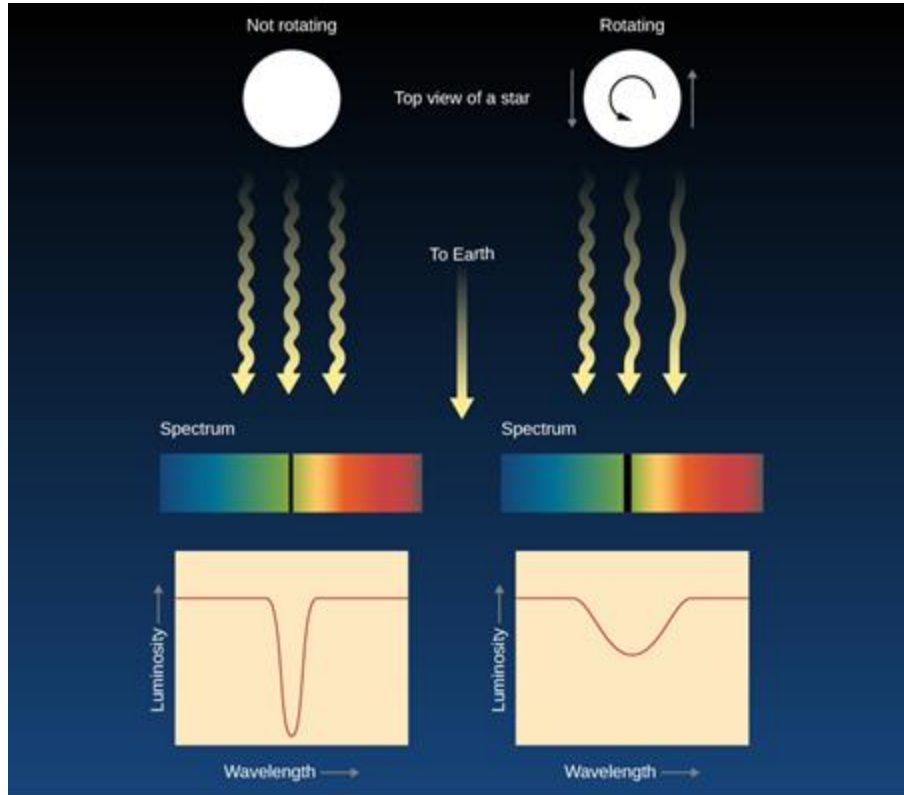
Sky Plane

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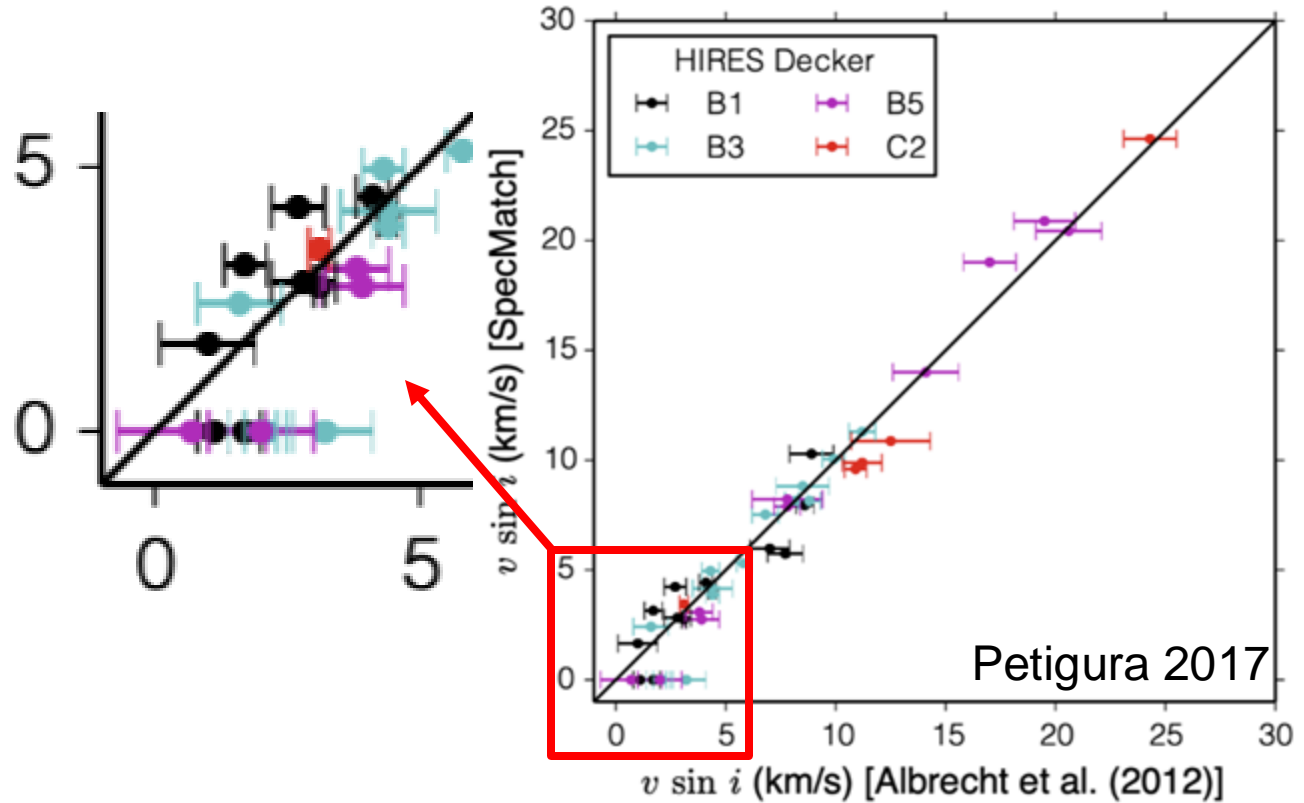
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Rotational Broadening

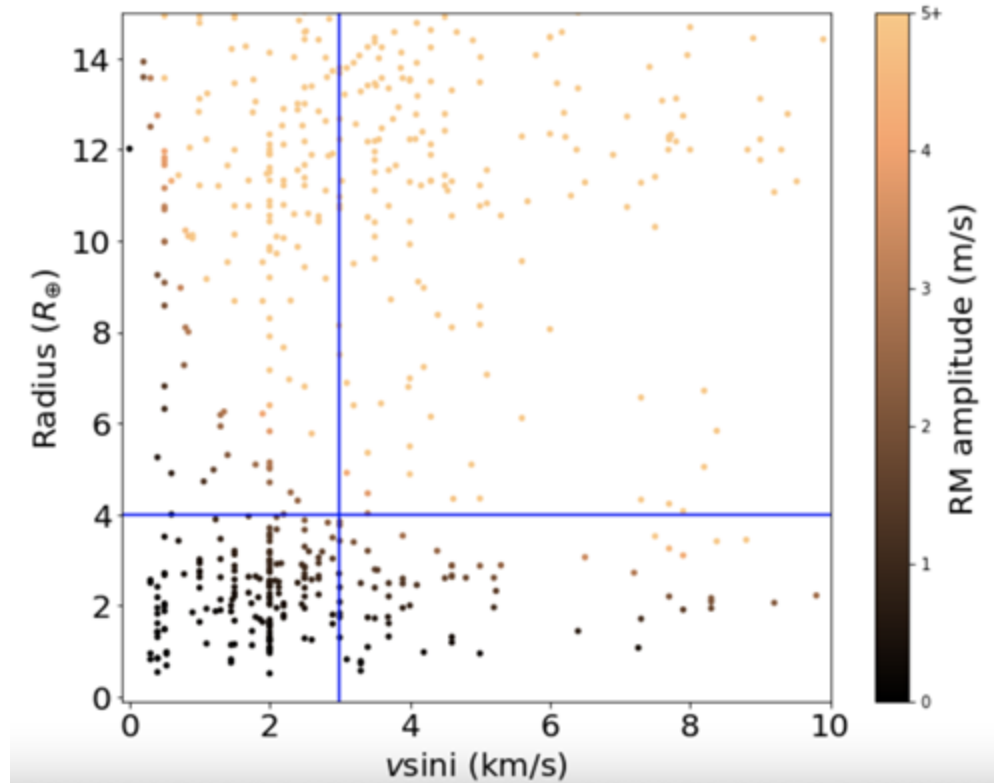


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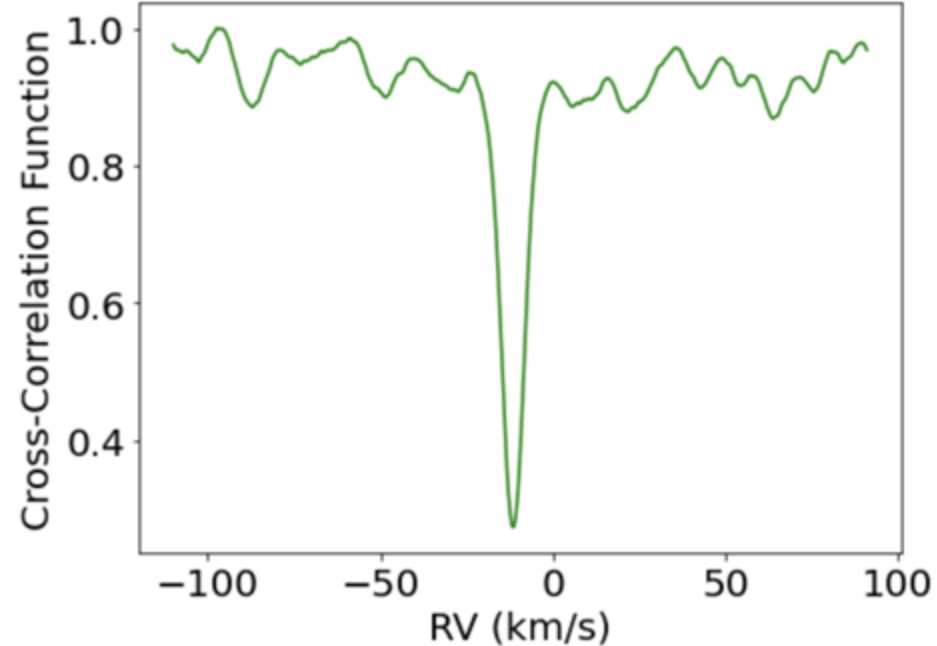
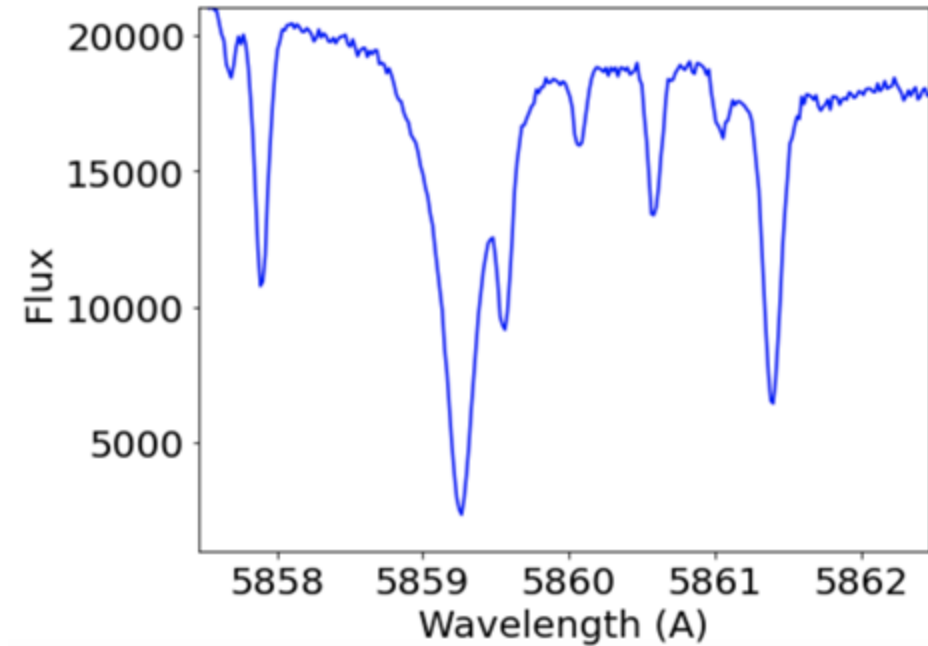
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- How to make this measurement?



RM Possibilities/Restrictions

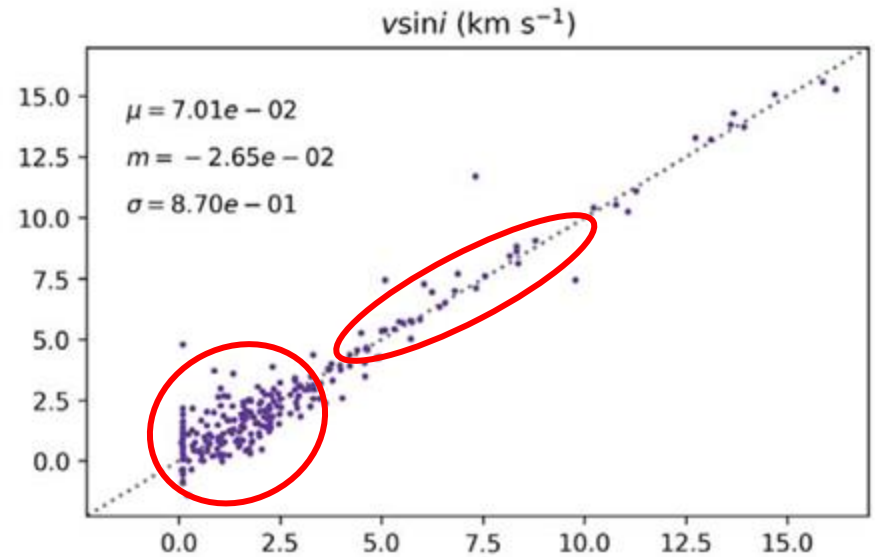
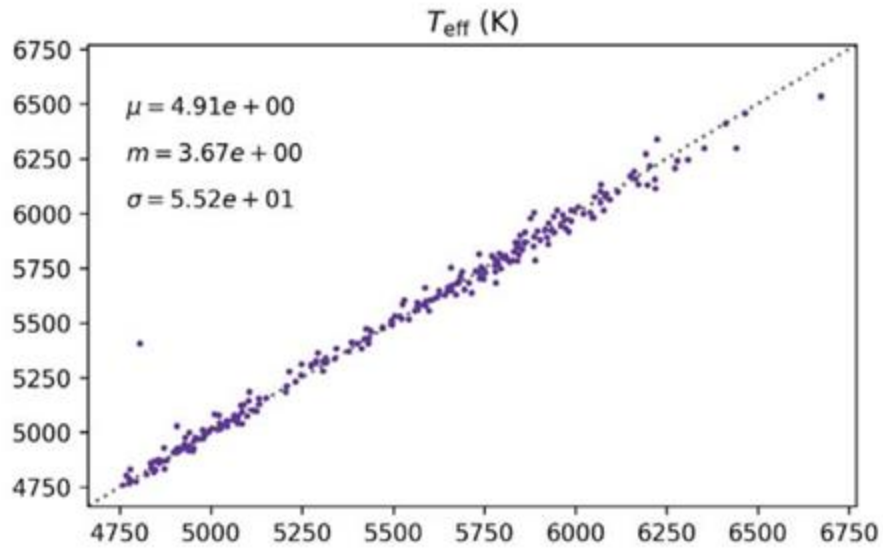


Example Data: WASP-69

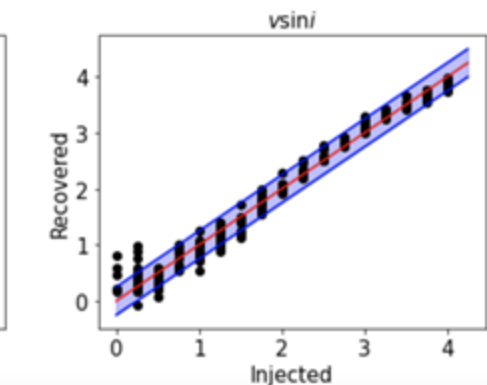
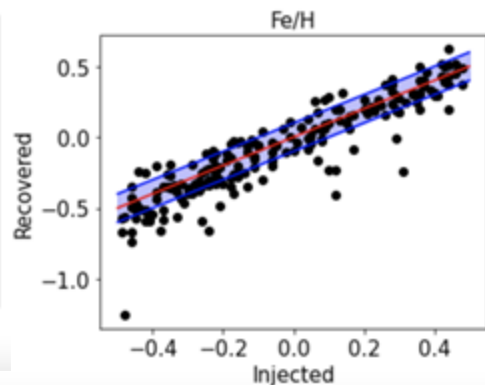
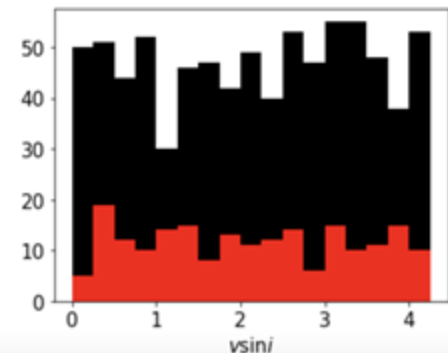
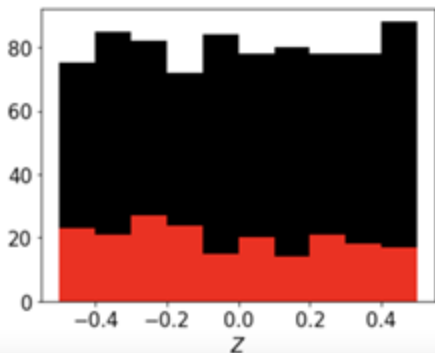
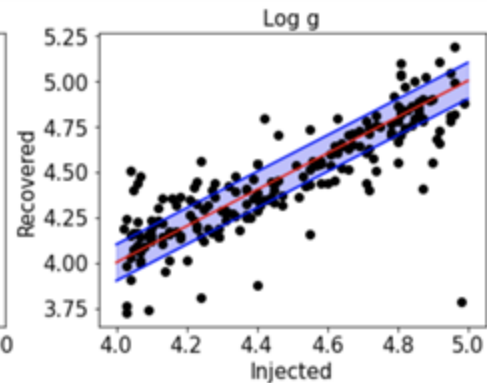
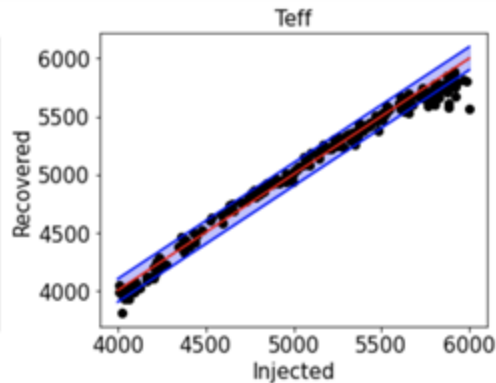
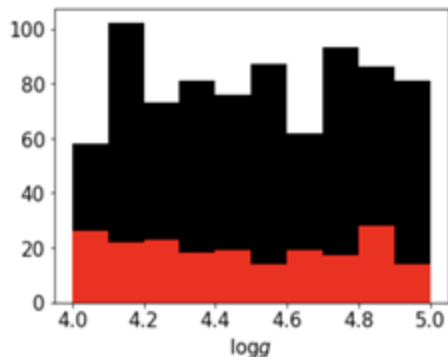
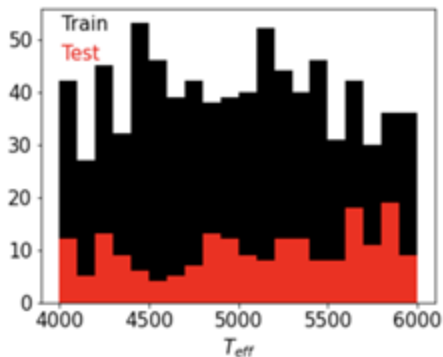


Successes of Data Driven Models

Rice & Brewer

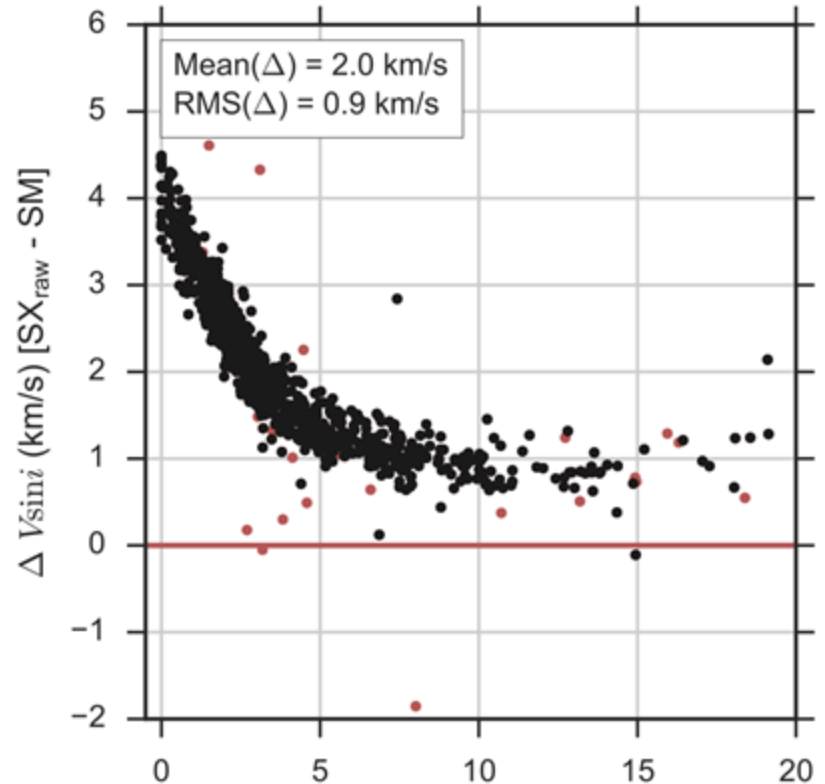


Full Inject/Recover Cannon Model



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- At low $v \sin i$, spectral fitting methods diverge
- Divergence is greater at the lowest regime
- How to make this measurement?



Petigura et al. 2017 $v \sin i$ (km/s) [SM]