## **ANDROMEDA**

## **ADI-based algorithm**



Image at t<sub>1</sub>

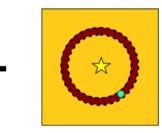


Image at t<sub>2</sub>



Differential image  $\Delta$ 

1<sup>st</sup> step: ADI

- → "Whitens" the speckle noise
- → Specific planet signature

## One couple k

chosen by annuli:

- $\rightarrow$  smallest time interval  $(t_1-t_2)$
- $\rightarrow$  sufficient signal distance  $(\theta_1 \theta_2)$

## **Unknowns:**

- Initial planet position,  $r_0$
- Planet flux, a

**Hypothesis:** Residual noise *n* White, gaussian and non-homogeneous

$$L(r_0,a) \propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\sum_{k} \sum_{r} |\Delta(r,k) - a p(r,k,r_0)|^2}{\sigma_n^2(r,k)} \right\}$$

2<sup>nd</sup> step: Maximum Likelihood

- → Estimation of the flux
- → Provides a detection map