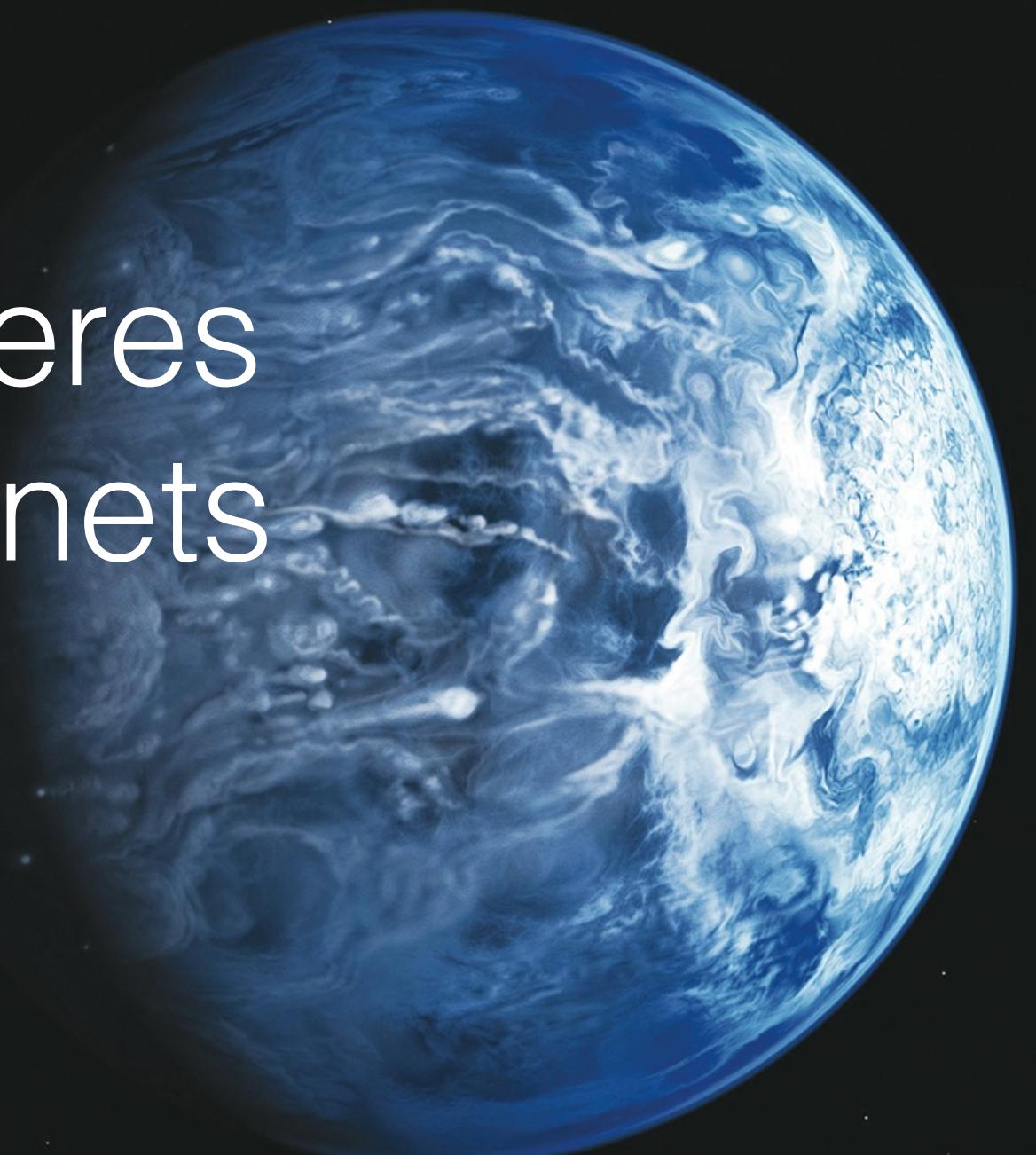


# Atmospheres of exoplanets

David Ehrenreich

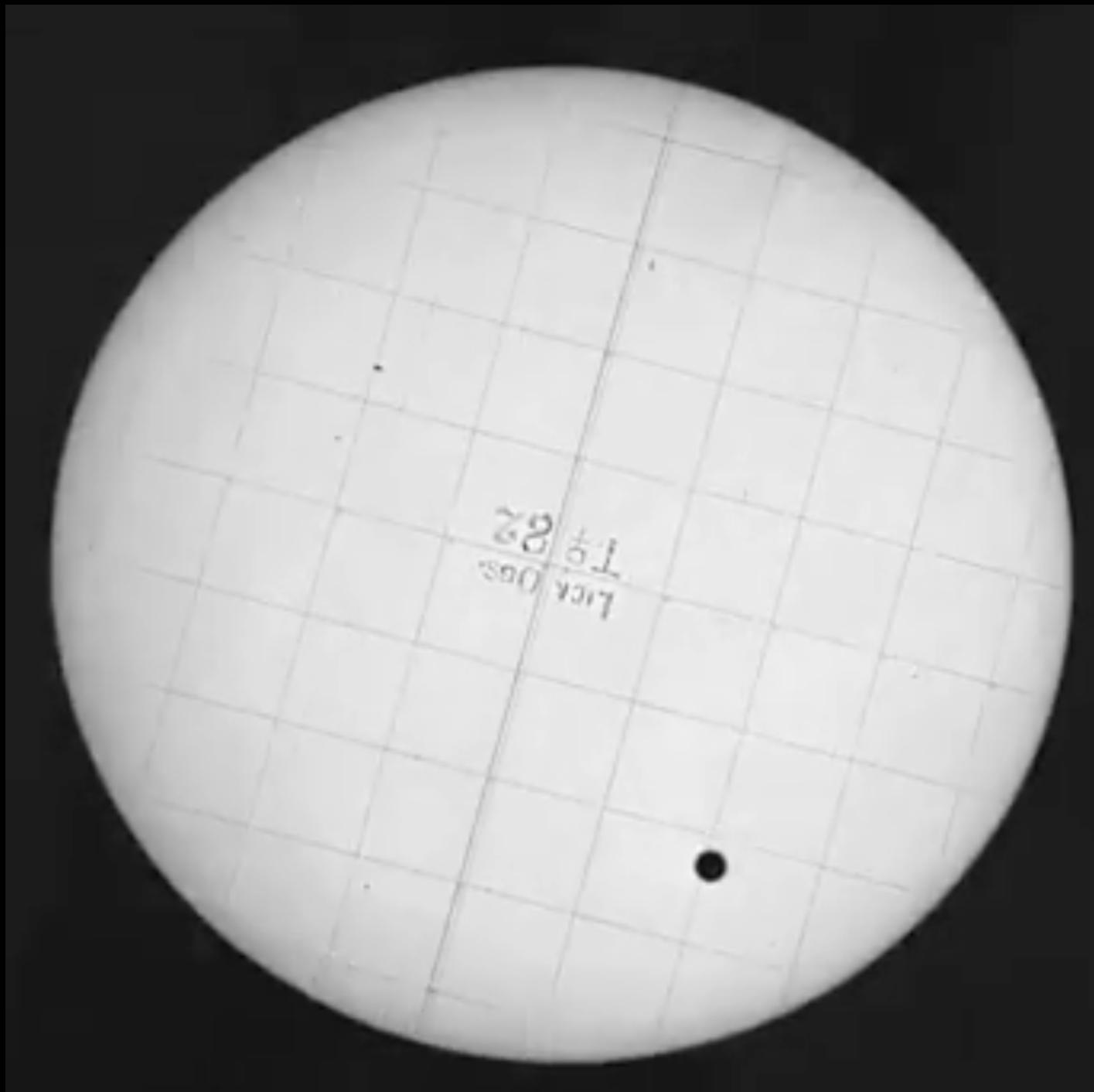


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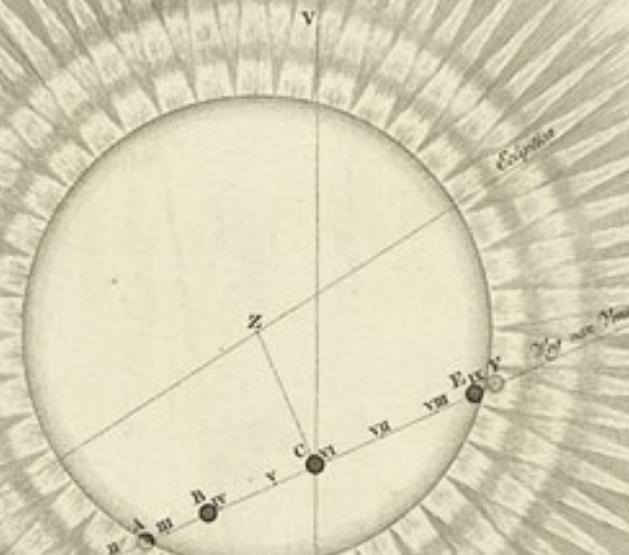


1962  
Lica Oes

Afbeelding van den Weg der Planeet Venus,  
gezien uit het Centrum der Aarde, zoo als  
dezelve op den 6 Junii 1761 nevens het Vlak  
van de Zon zal bewegen, gerekant uit de  
Tafels van den grooten Sterrekundigen  
Edmundus Halley, op de Middaglyn  
van Franeker, door den Professor Nijper.

**CV** verbuut de Verticaal, **CZ** Venus kleinste afstand van de Zon, gelijk aan 9. min. en 45. sec. De schijnbare hoek, welken de weg van Venus met de Ecliptica maakt, is 8 Gra. 31. min. 26. sec. derzelver bereyding van de Zon in een uur 3 min. 55. sec. Het Centrum van Venus in A2 morgens te 2. 38. 58.

met den uitgang	
der Zonne in B te	3. 44. 8.
het Centrum van Venus op het naaste aan het Centrum der Zonne in C te	5. 47. 22.
de Conjunctie met de Zon te	6. 9. 25.
het Centrum van Venus in E als Venus na teljkste rond de Zon van binnen reukt te	8. 43. 38.
op het begin der uitgang in de rand van de Zon te	8. 55. 46.
ergo zel het Centrum van Venus in de Zon worden gezien 6 uren, 16. Min. en 48. Sec.	
het Centrum van Venus in F als de oostelijk ste rond de Zon van buiten reukt te	9. 7. 36.



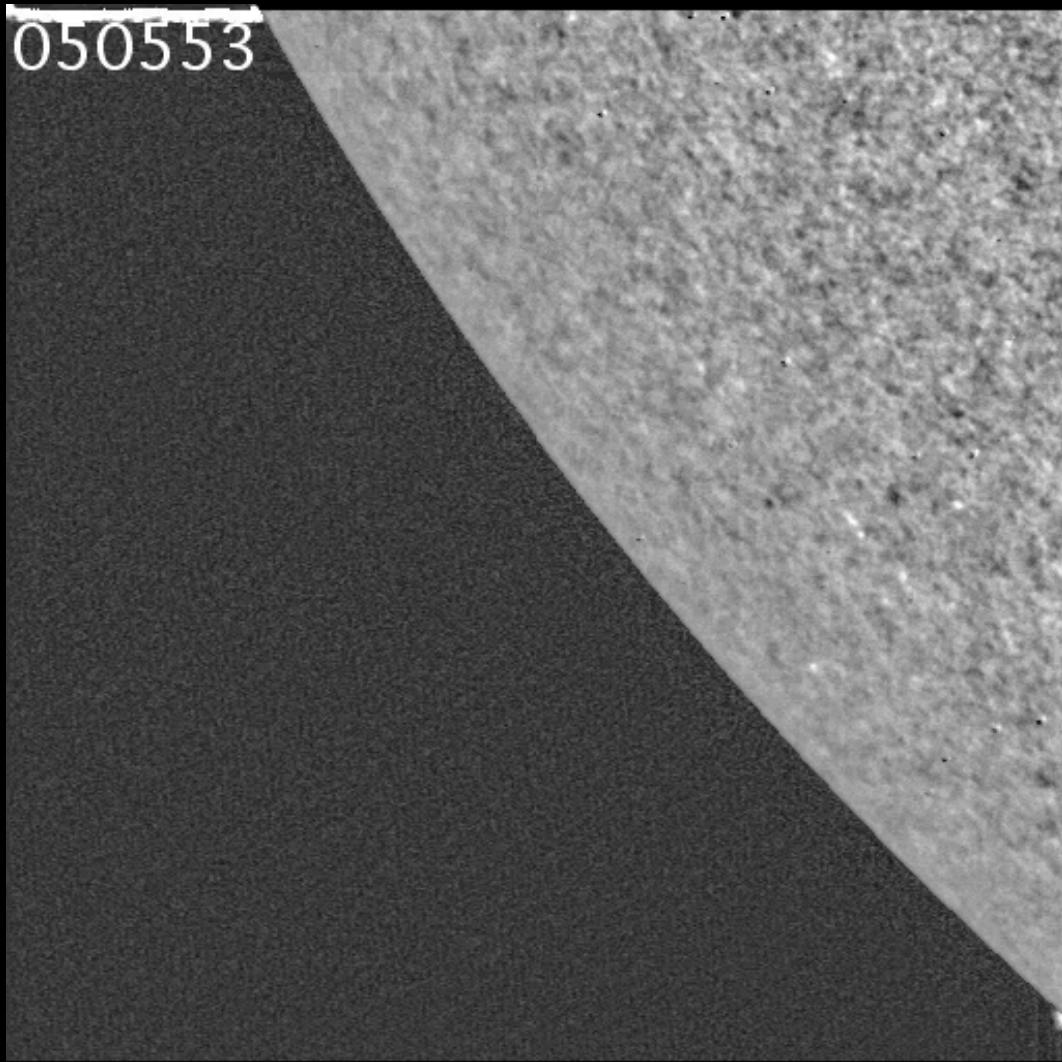
*Cervus canadensis* Desmarest.

## 1761 transit of Venus (N. Ypey)



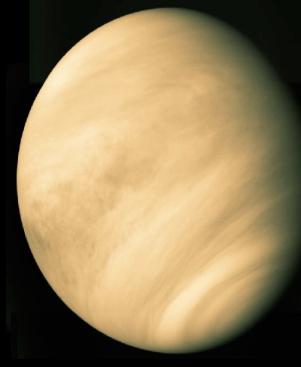
Mikhaïl Lomonosov  
(1711–1765)

observed the 1761 transit of Venus  
& proved that Venus has an atmosphere



8 June 2004 transit of Venus  
w/ *TRACE* satellite  
Courtesy: G. Schneider

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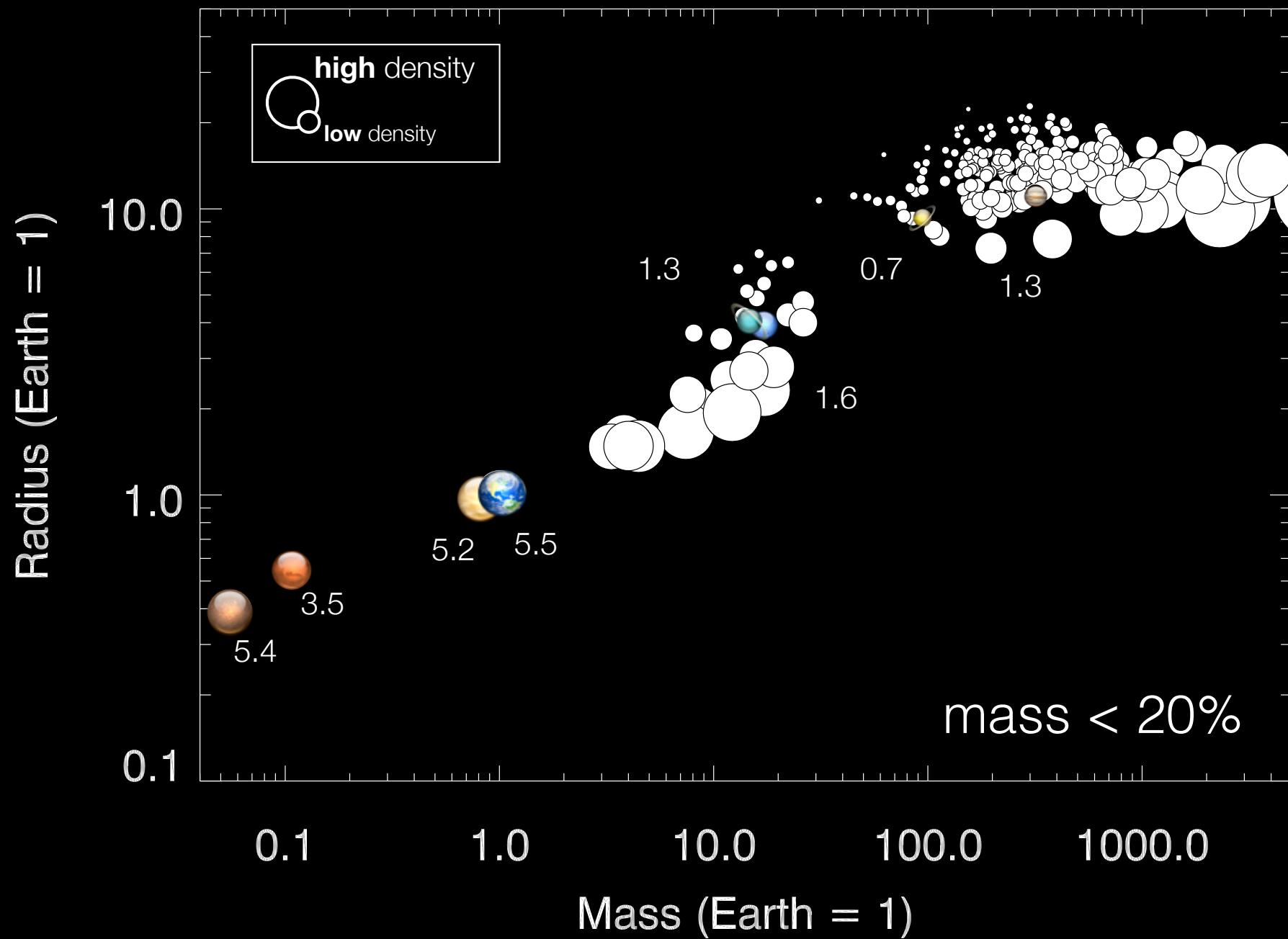


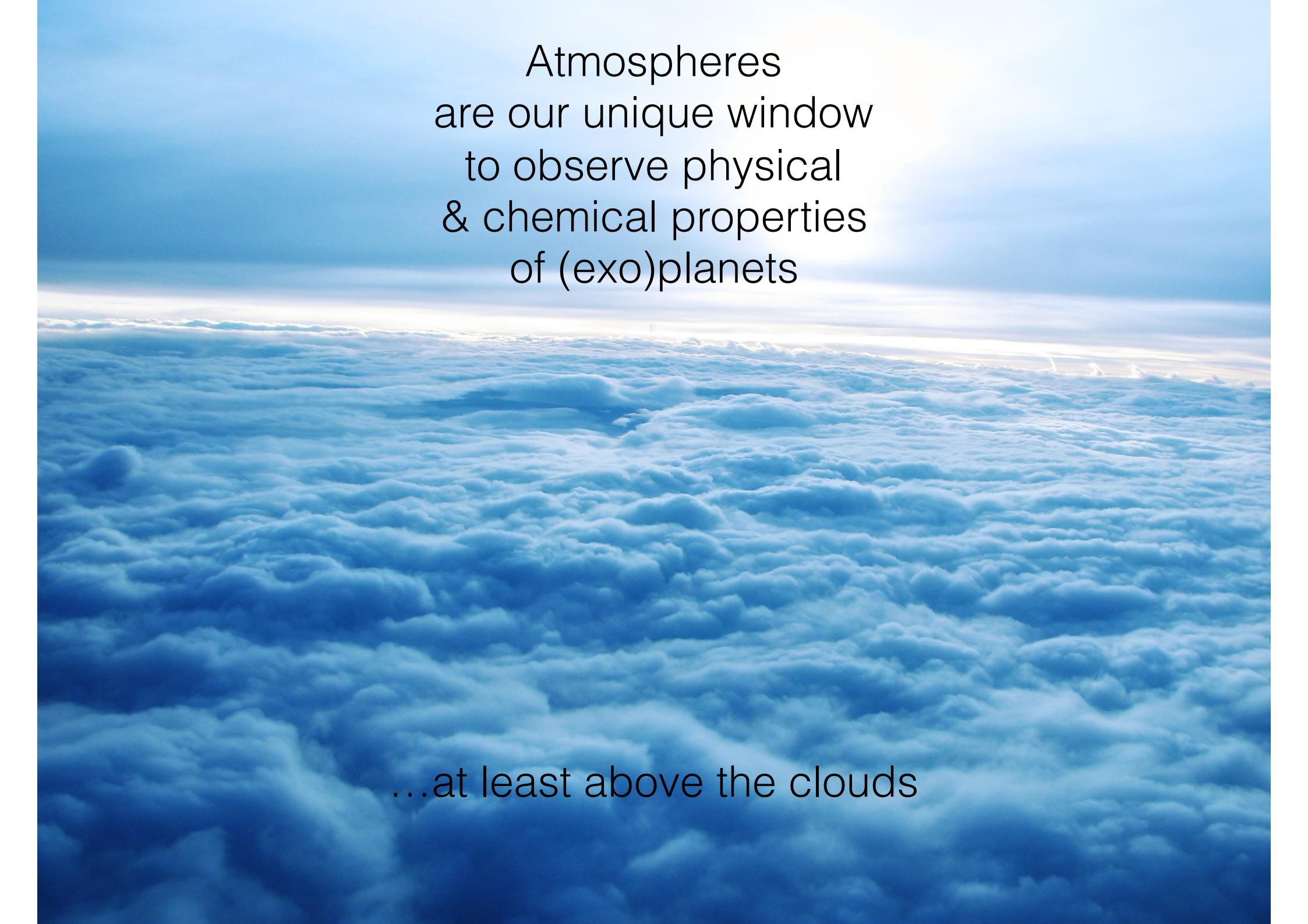
Earth & Venus have  
similar **masses** & **sizes**,  
hence **densities**

If Venus has an **atmosphere**,  
surely it must be even more Earth-like?  
(albeit a tad warmer)



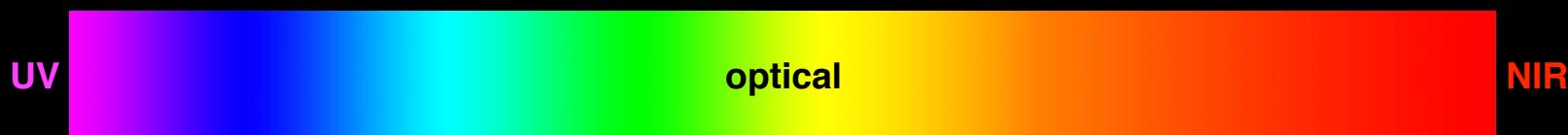
# Planets with measured density



A photograph taken from an airplane window, showing a vast expanse of white and light blue cumulus clouds stretching to the horizon under a clear blue sky.

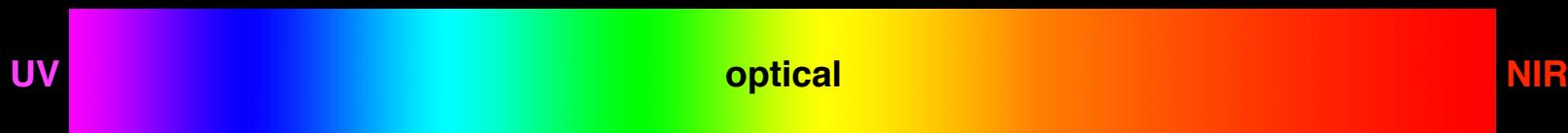
Atmospheres  
are our unique window  
to observe physical  
& chemical properties  
of (exo)planets

...at least above the clouds



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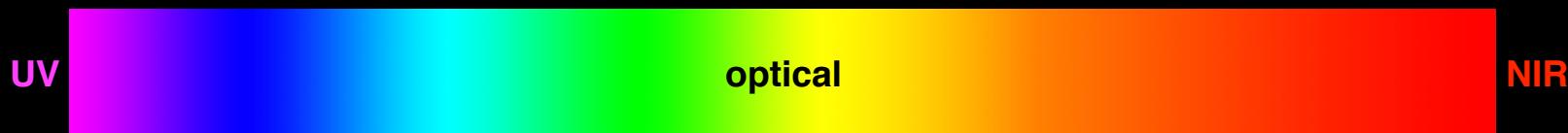


Transit spectroscopy,  
spectrophotometry

☞ Transmission spectrum at the limb

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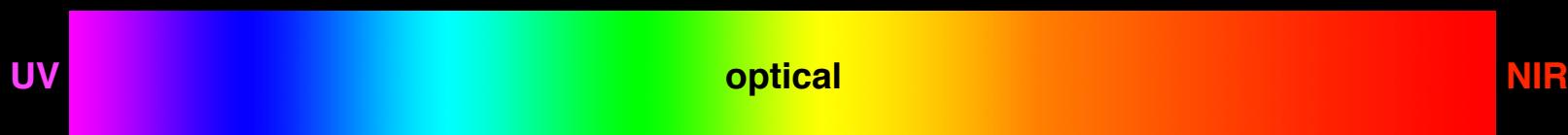
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## Spatially unresolved techniques

Optical phase curve photometry,  
spectroscopy, spectrophotometry

Reflected light map

## Spatially resolved techniques



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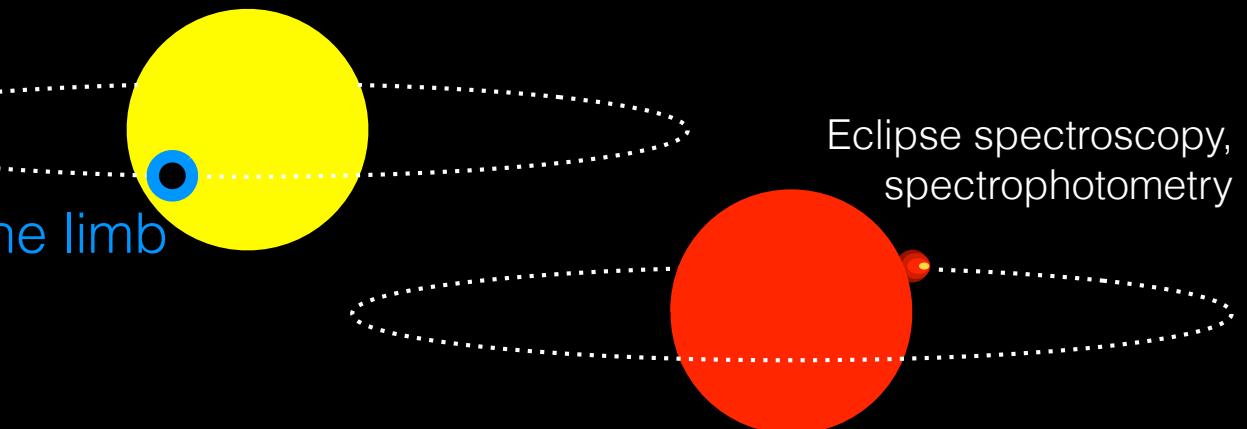
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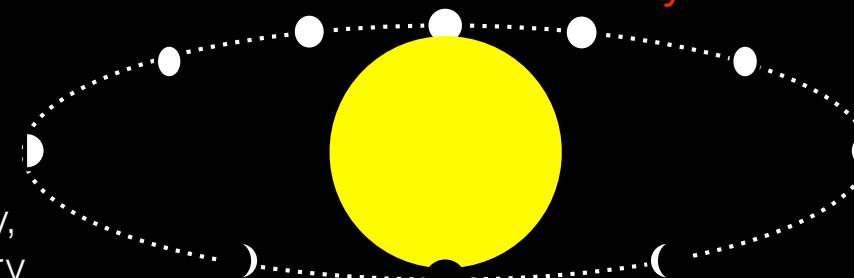
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Optical phase curve photometry,  
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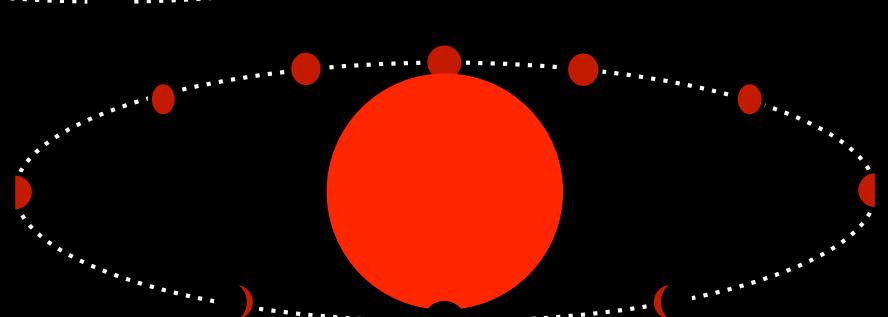


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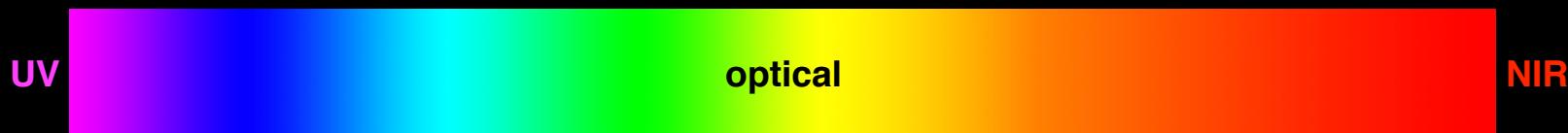


Infrared phase curve photometry,  
spectroscopy, spectrophotometry

☞ Emitted light map



## Spatially resolved techniques



## Spatially unresolved techniques

Transit spectroscopy,  
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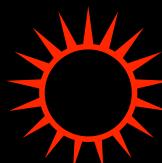
Optical phase curve photometry,  
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Reflected light map

Infrared phase curve photometry,  
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Emitted light map

## Spatially resolved techniques



Direct imaging  
w/ spectroscopy,  
spectrophotometry

Emission spectrum

# Course outline

## 1. Transit spectroscopy

1.1 Basics: method, radiative transfer, atmospheric structure

1.2 Amplitude of the expected signal

1.3 Best targets

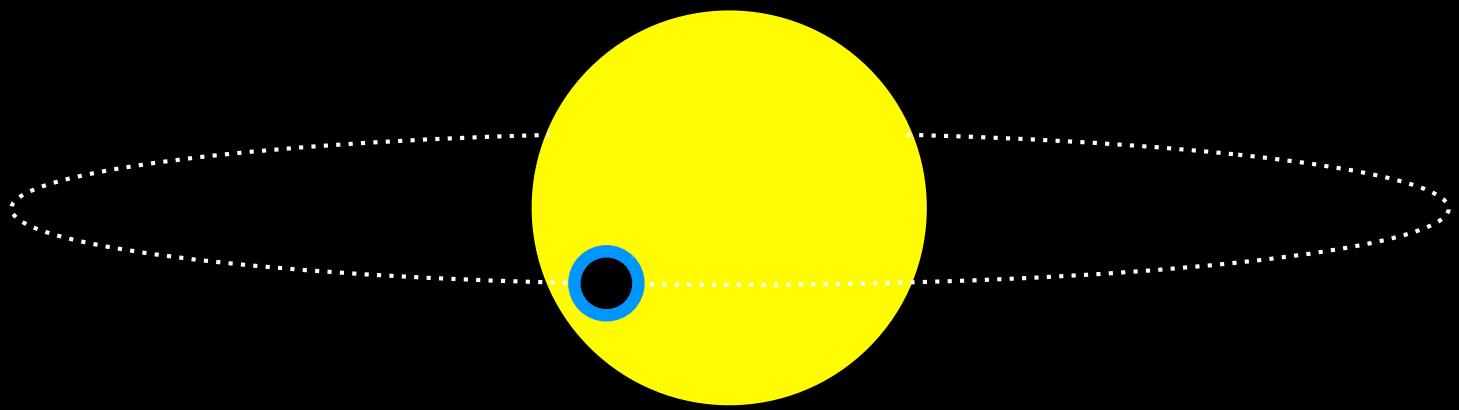
## 2. Cases of study

2.1 Sodium sky of a hot Jupiter

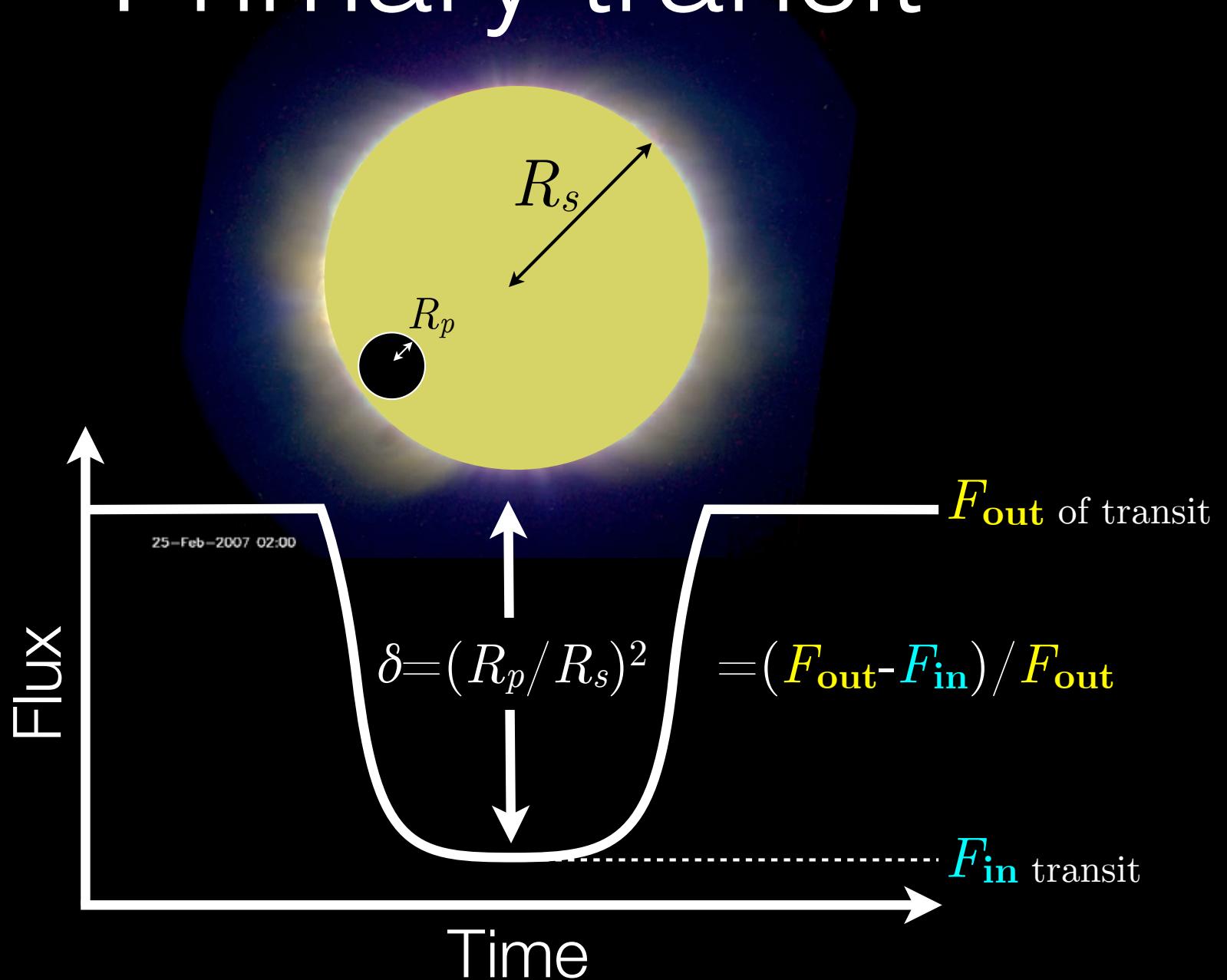
2.2 Hydrogen evaporating from a warm Neptune

2.3 Water vapour in some cloudy planets

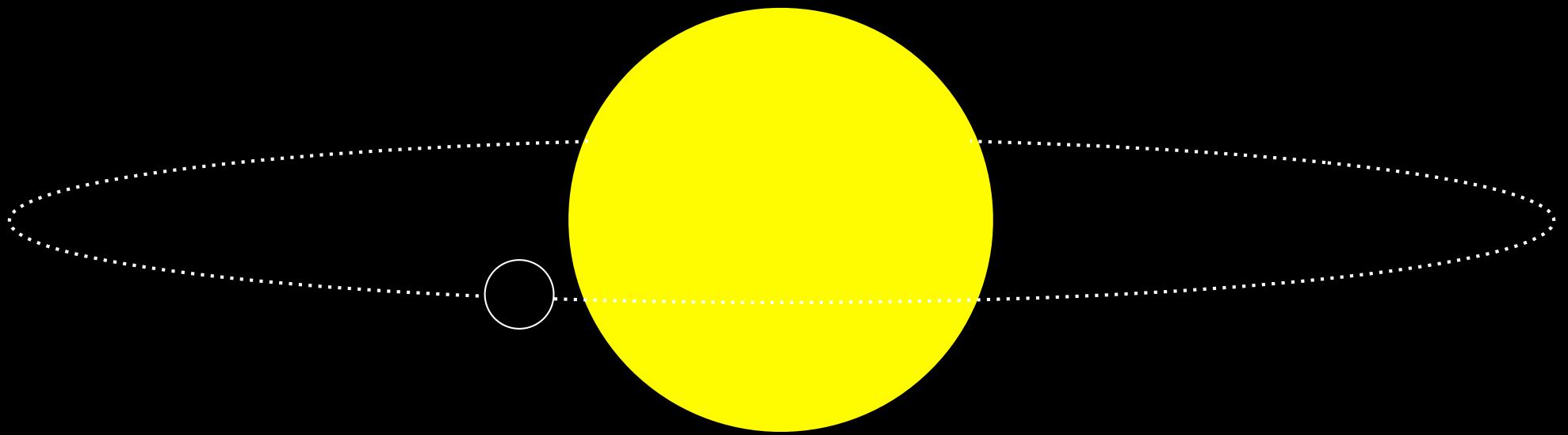
# 1. Transit spectroscopy



# Primary transit

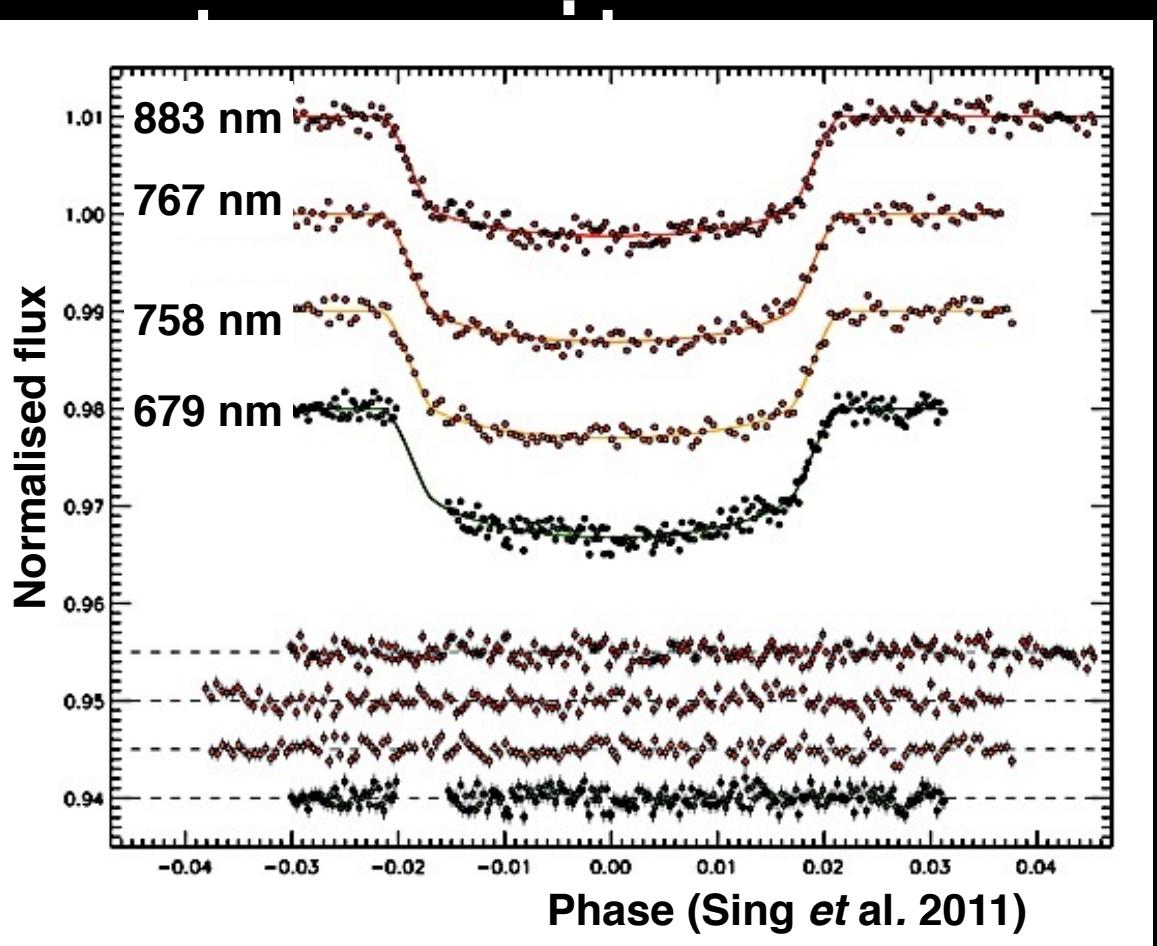
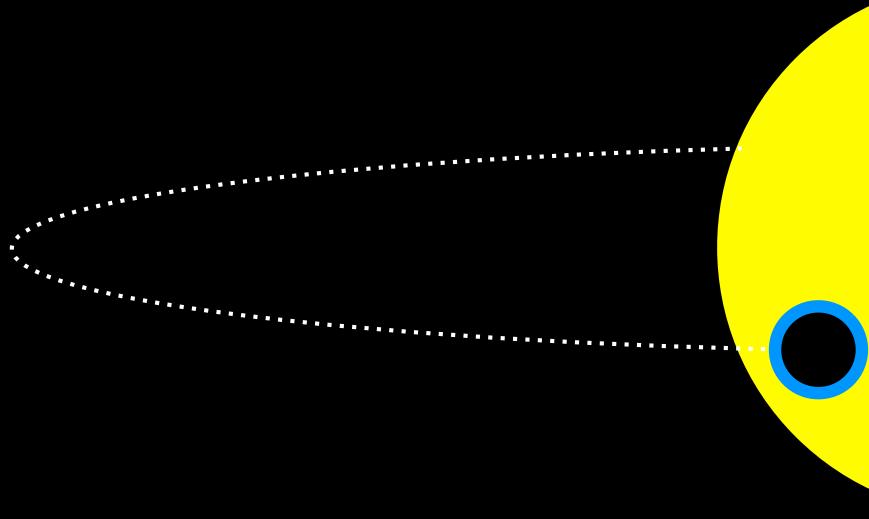


# Primary transit



$$\delta = (R_p/R_s)^2$$

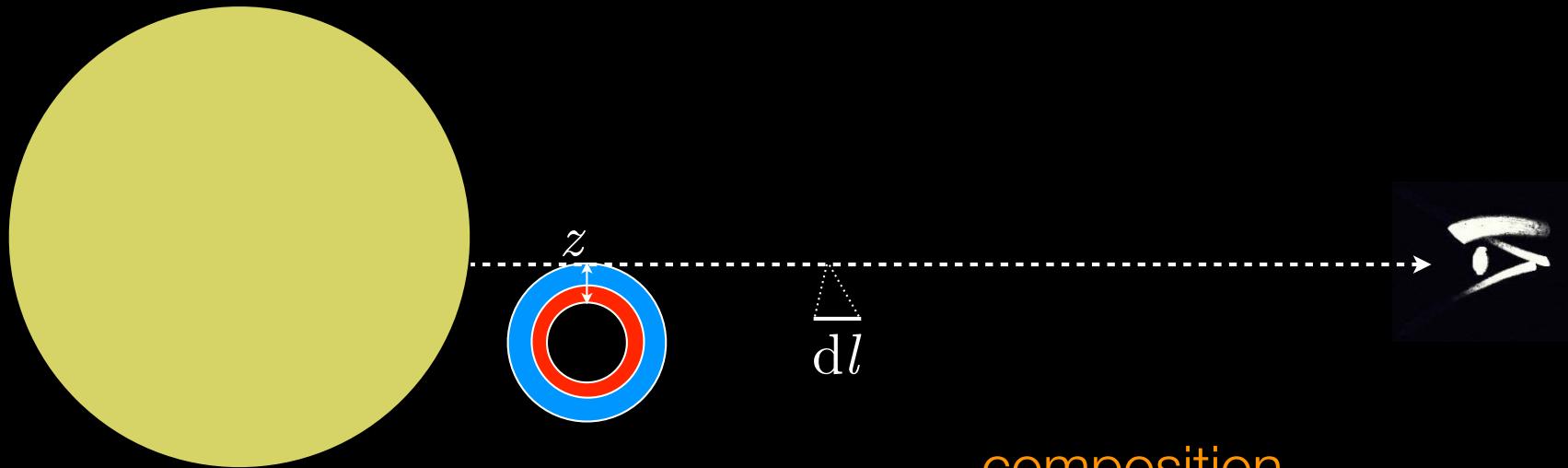
# Primal



$$\delta(\lambda) = [R(\lambda)/R_s]^2$$

→ Transmission spectroscopy through the limb

# Transit spectroscopy



$$\tau(z, \lambda) = \int n(z) \sigma(\lambda) dl$$

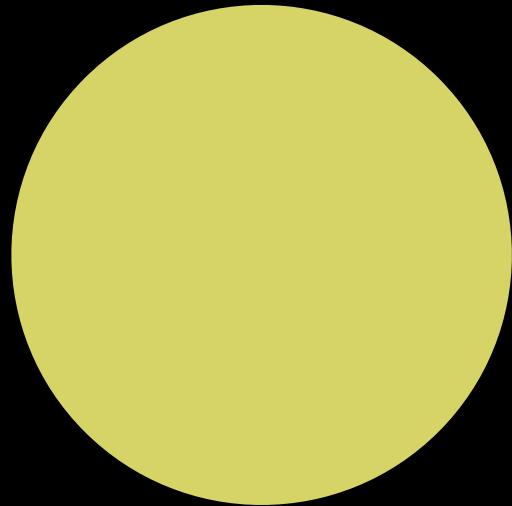
composition  
atmospheric  
structure

$$\tau(z, \lambda) \approx n(z) \sigma(\lambda) \sqrt{2\pi R_p H}$$

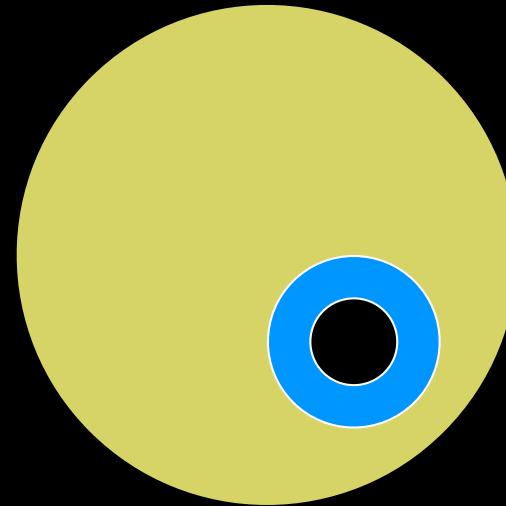
See Fortney (2005)

$$\tau(z,\lambda) \approx n(z)\sigma(\lambda)\sqrt{(2\pi R_p H)}$$

$F_{\text{out}}$  of transit( $\lambda$ )

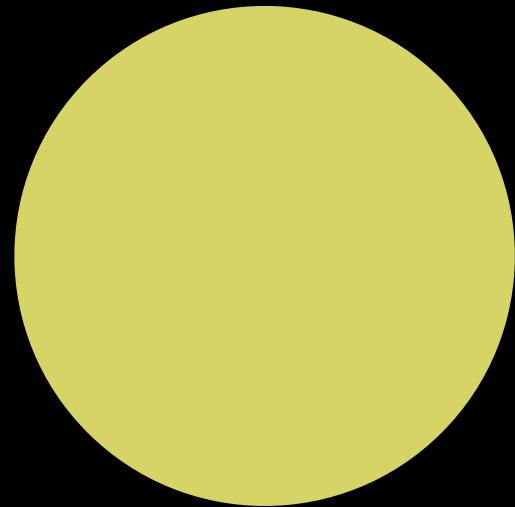


$F_{\text{in}}$  transit( $\lambda$ )

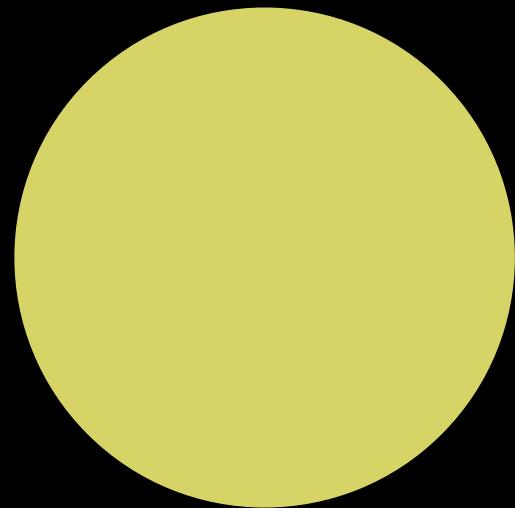
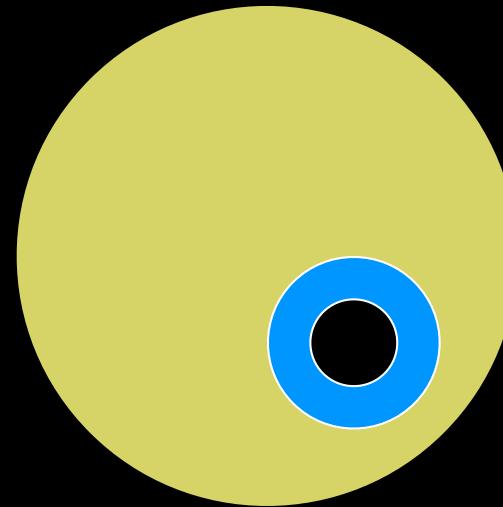


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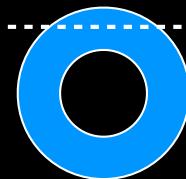
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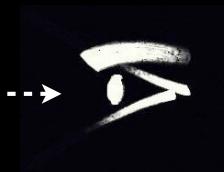
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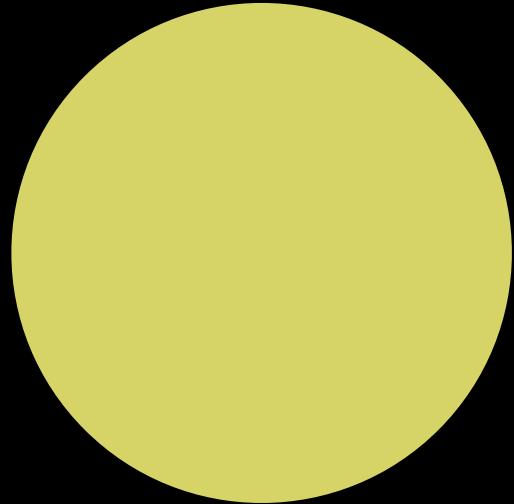


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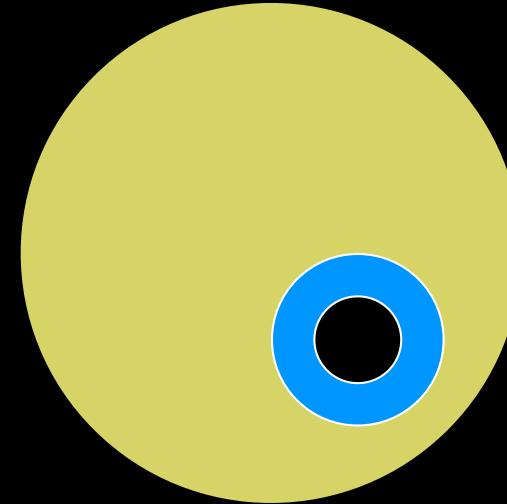


$$\tau(z,\lambda) \approx n(z)\sigma(\lambda)\sqrt{(2\pi R_p H)}$$

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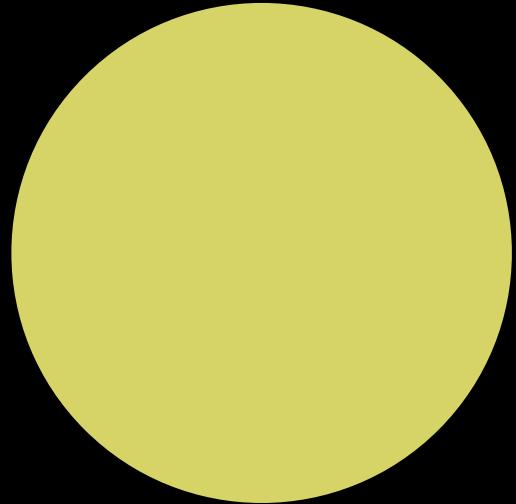
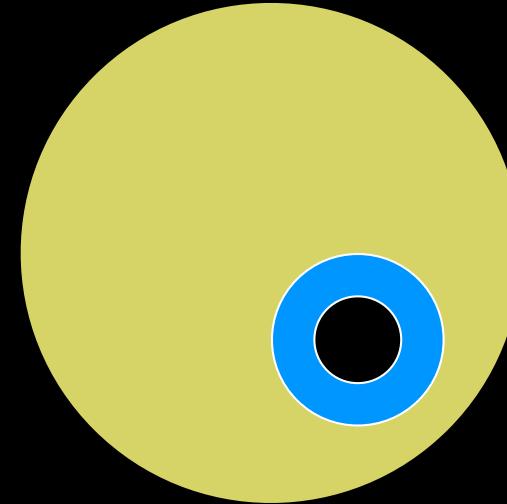


Solution of radiative transfert equation

$$F_{\text{in}}(\lambda) = F_{\text{out}}(\lambda) e^{-\tau}$$

$$F_{\text{in}}(\lambda) / F_{\text{out}}(\lambda) - 1 = e^{-\tau} - 1$$

$$\tau(z,\lambda) \approx n(z)\sigma(\lambda)\sqrt{(2\pi R_p H)}$$

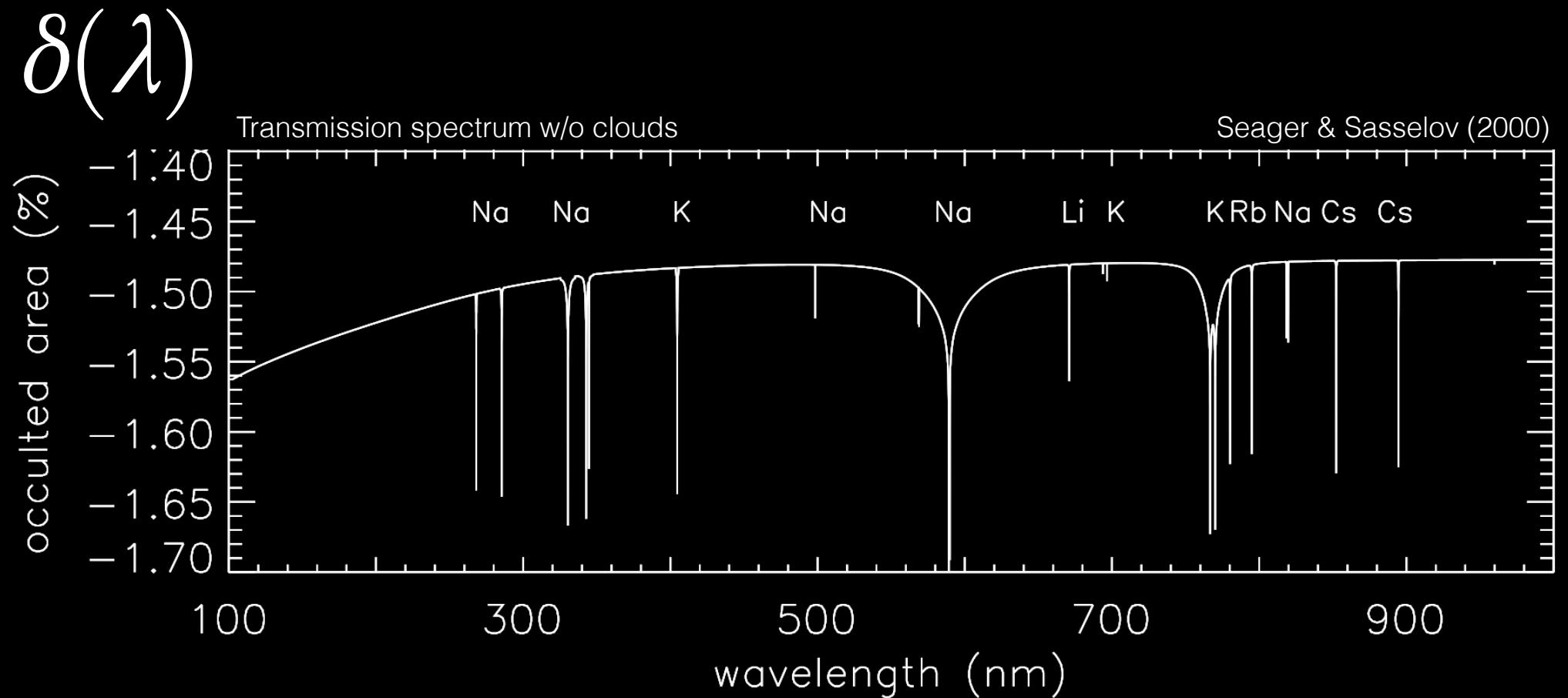
 $F_{\text{out}} \text{ of transit}(\lambda)$  $F_{\text{in}} \text{ transit}(\lambda)$ 

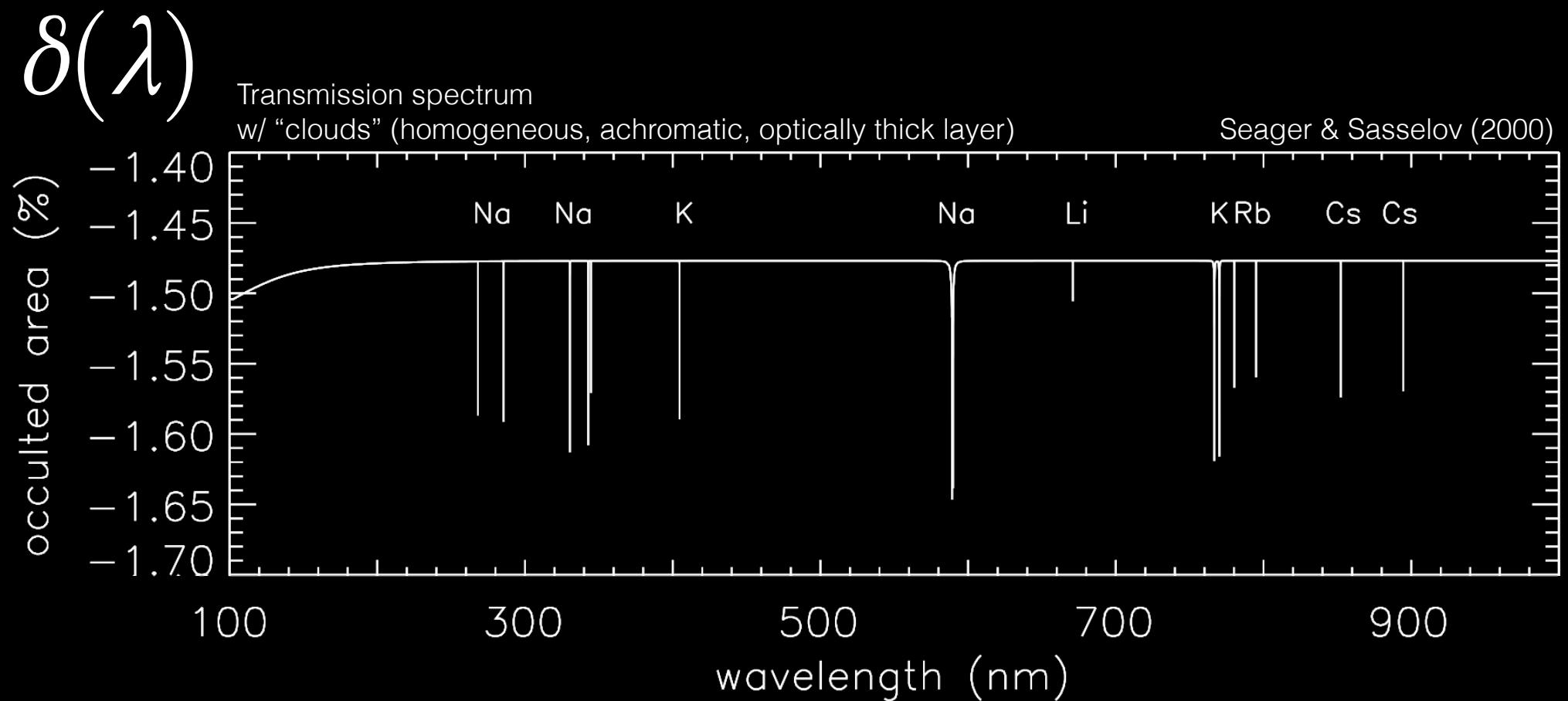
Solution of radiative transmittance equation

$$F_{\text{in}}(\lambda) = F_{\text{out}}(\lambda) e^{-\tau}$$

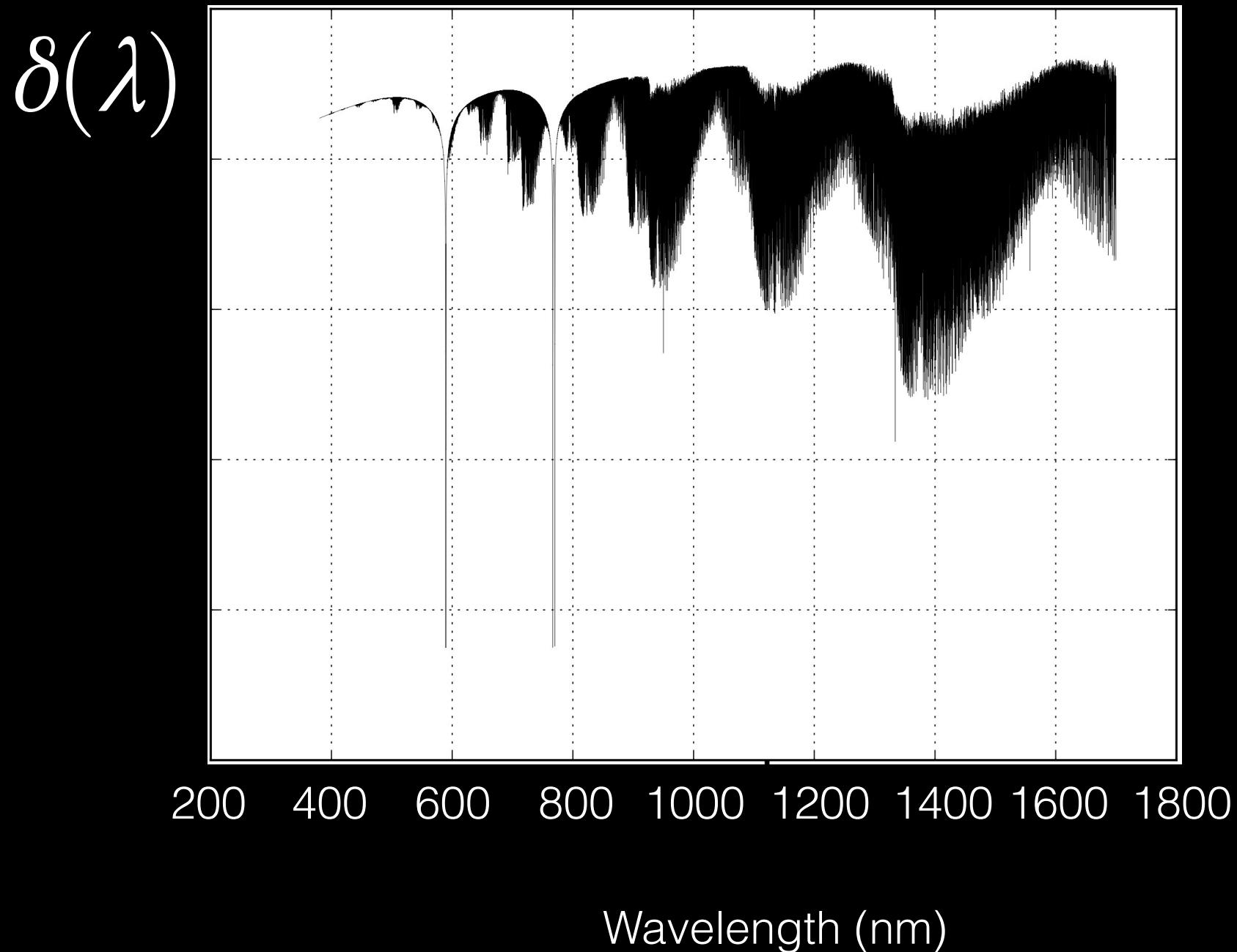
$$\delta(\lambda) = -[R(\lambda)/R_s]^2 = e^{-\tau} - 1$$

$$\delta(\lambda) = \exp[-n\sigma\sqrt{(2\pi R_p H)}] - 1$$





Courtesy L. Pino



$$\tau(z, \lambda) \approx n(z) \sigma(\lambda) \sqrt{2\pi R_p H}$$

- Composition: What does extinguish light?
- Atmospheric structure: In what quantity?
- Order of magnitude of transit spectroscopy signal

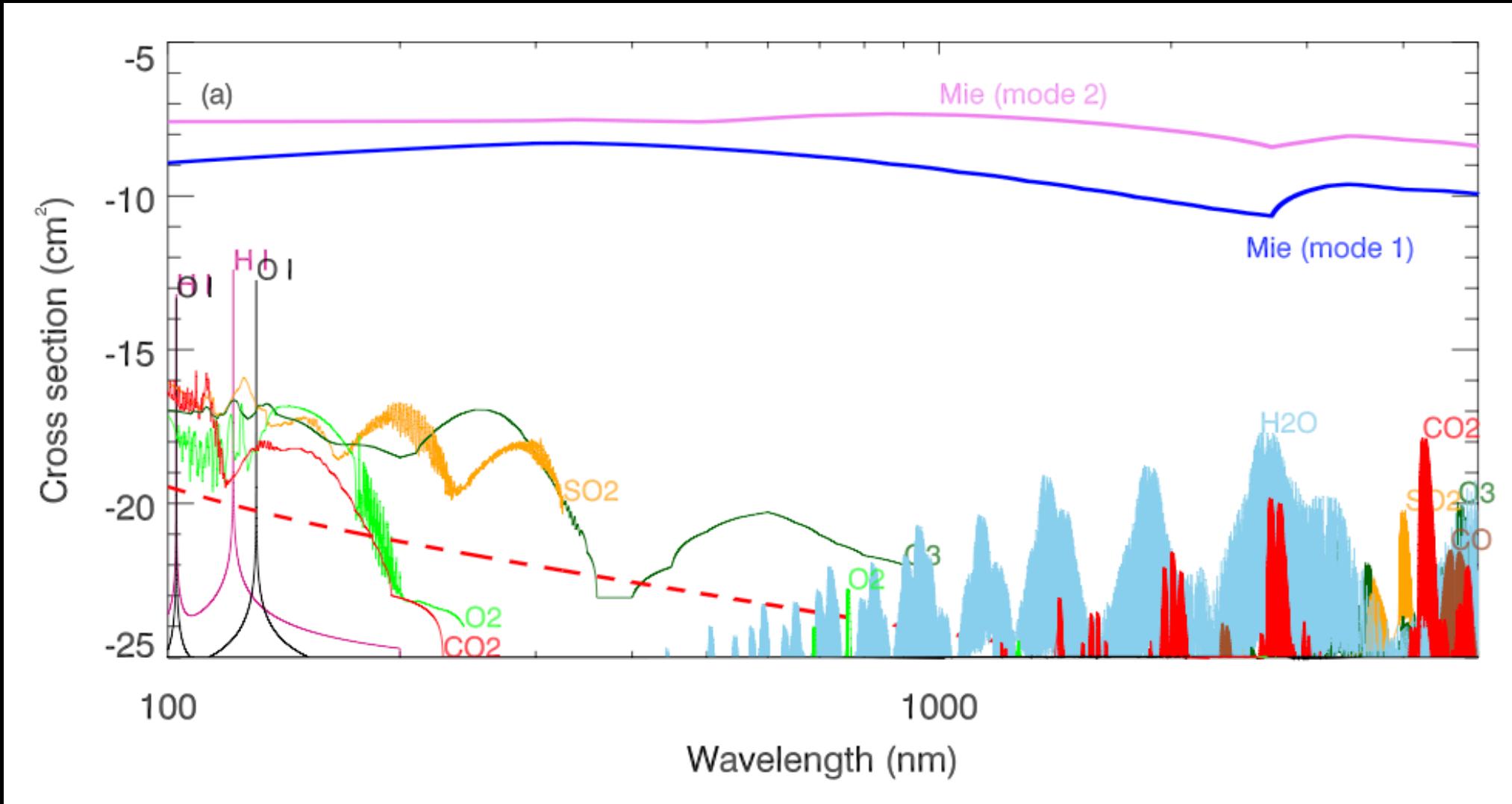
# Extinction cross sections

- Photo-absorption by atoms & molecules
- Scattering of light by atoms & molecules
- Scattering of light by larger particles (dust, droplets in hazes or clouds)

# Extinction cross sections

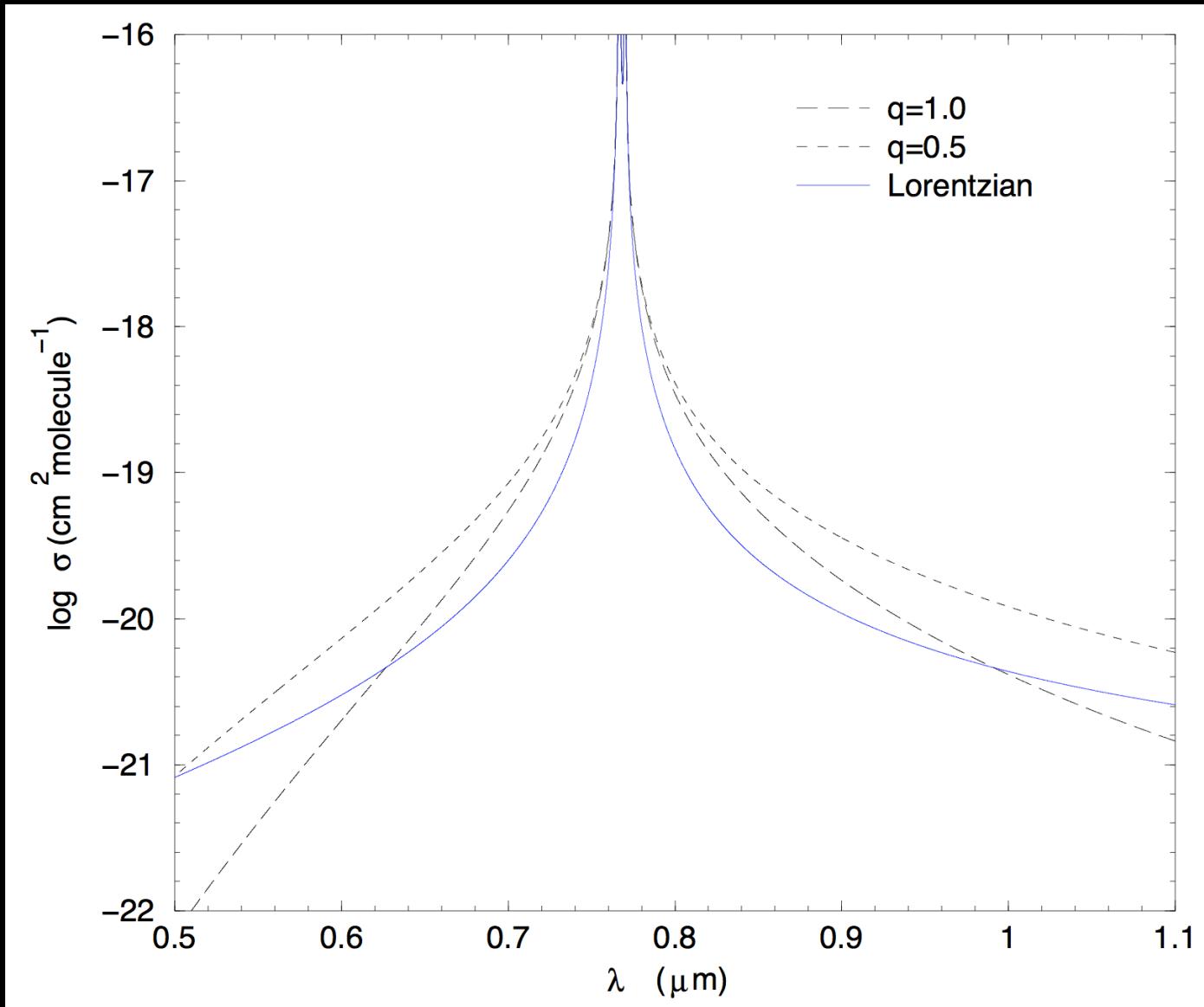
Relevant for the atmosphere of Venus

Ehrenreich et al. (2012)

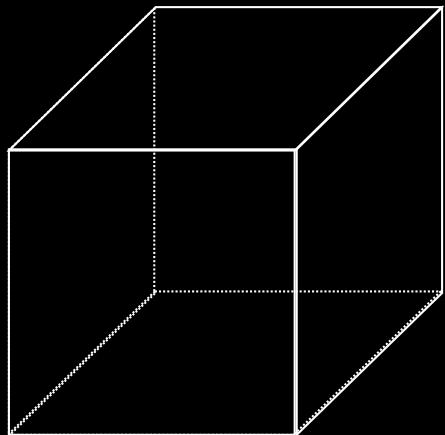


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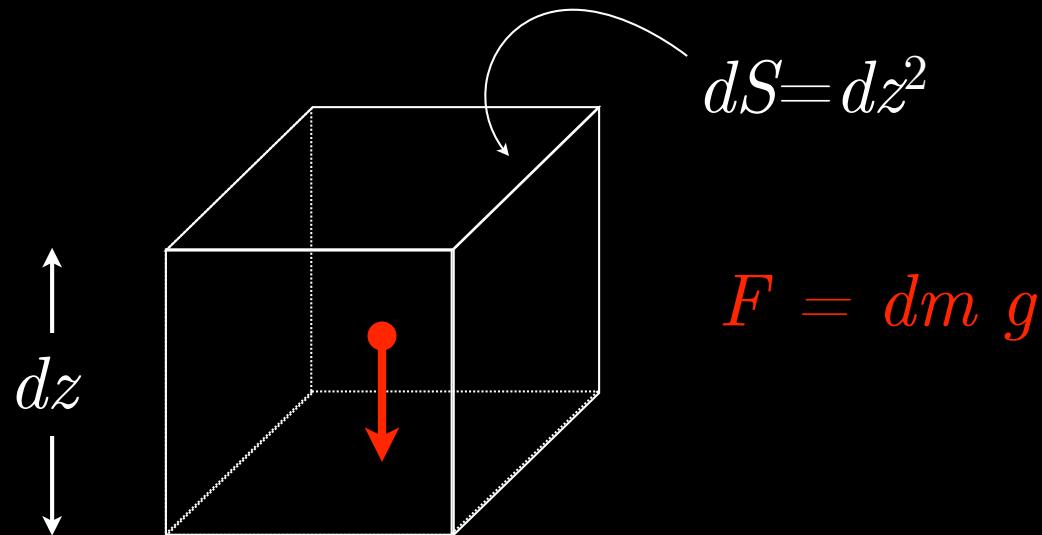
Pressure-broadened profile of the sodium doublet (589 nm) Iro (2005)



# Atmospheric structure



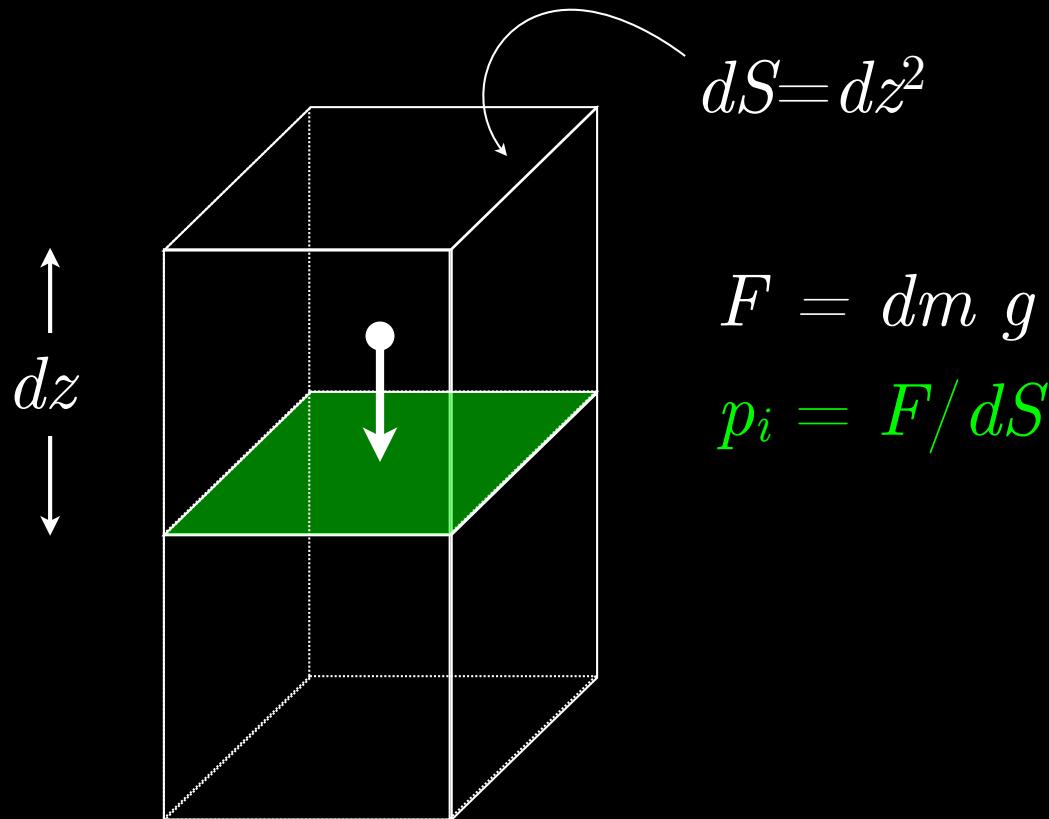
cube of gas  
mass  $dm$ , volume  $dV = dz^3$   
density  $\varrho = dm/dV$



cube of gas

$$dm, dV = dz^3$$

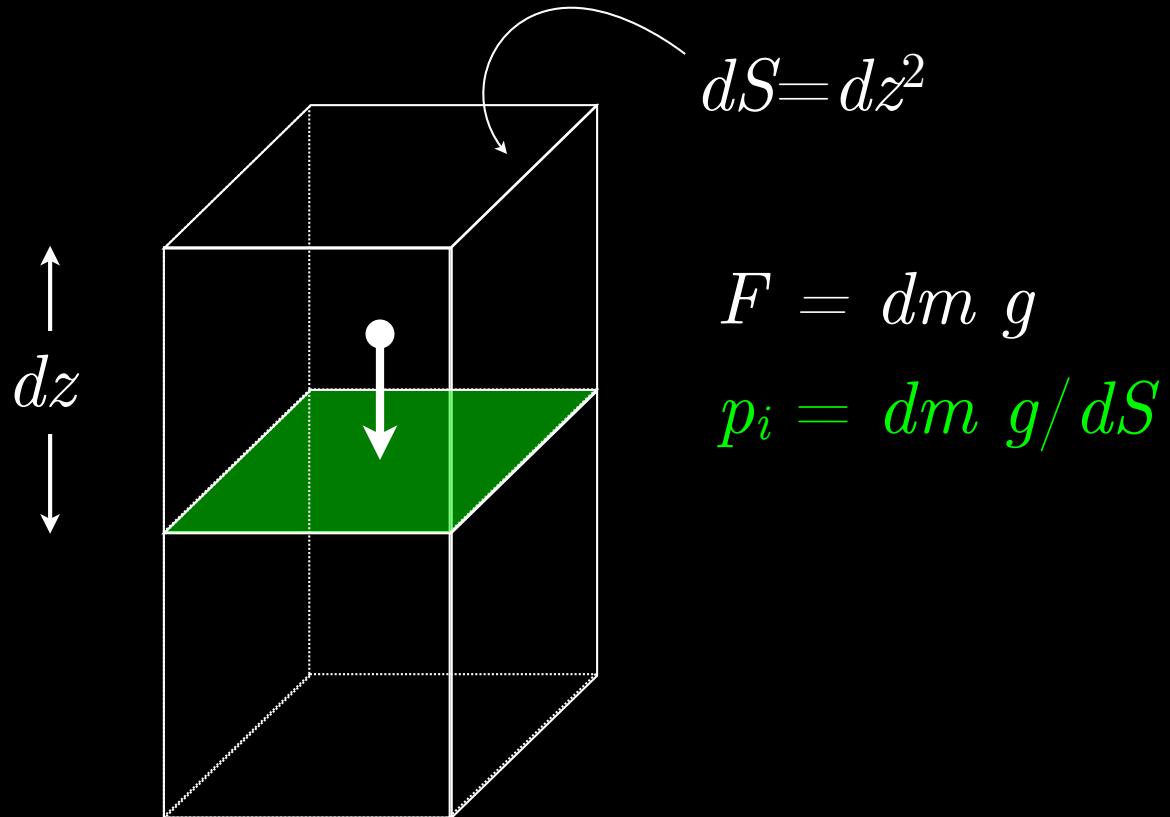
$$\rho = dm/dV$$



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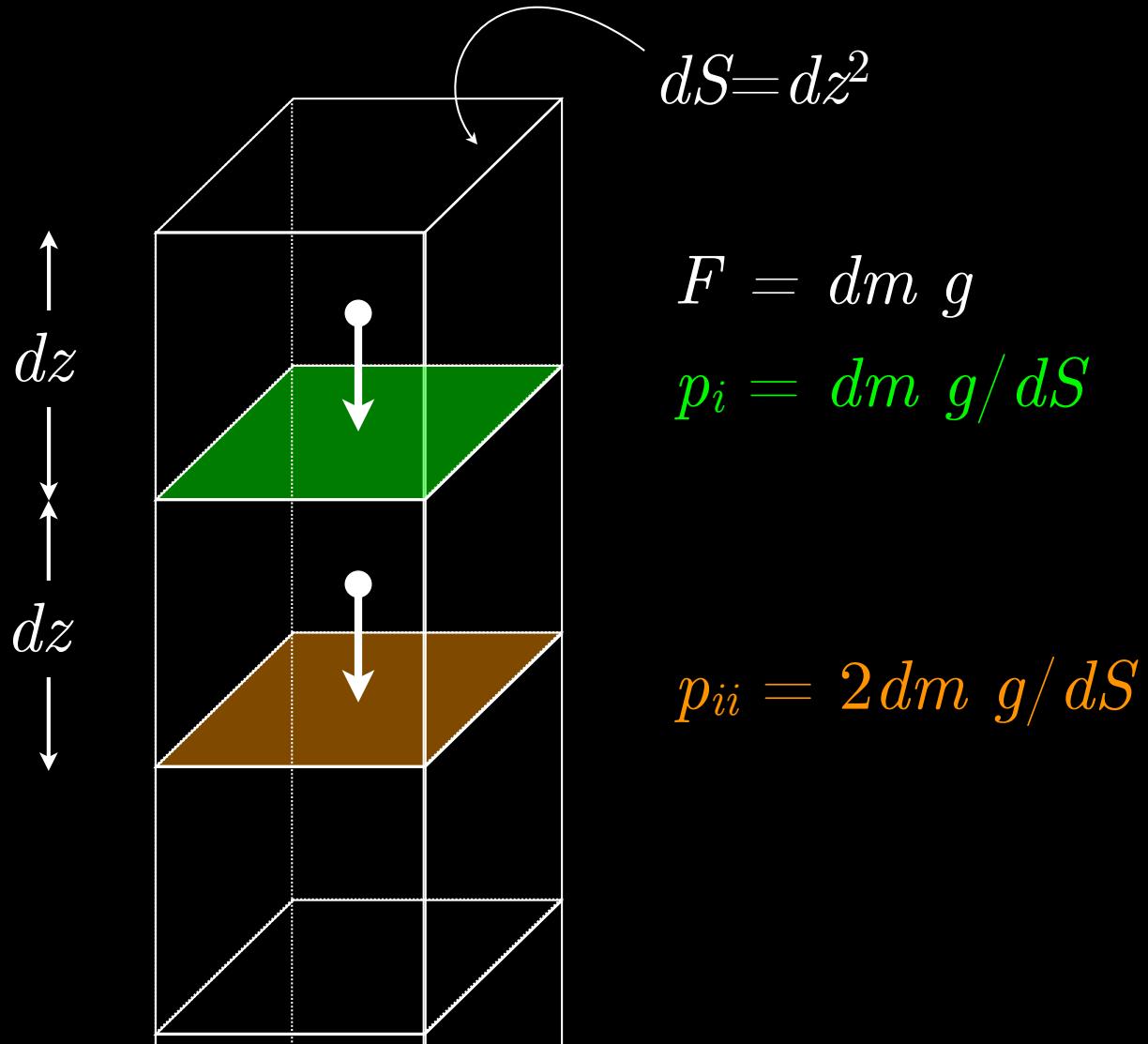
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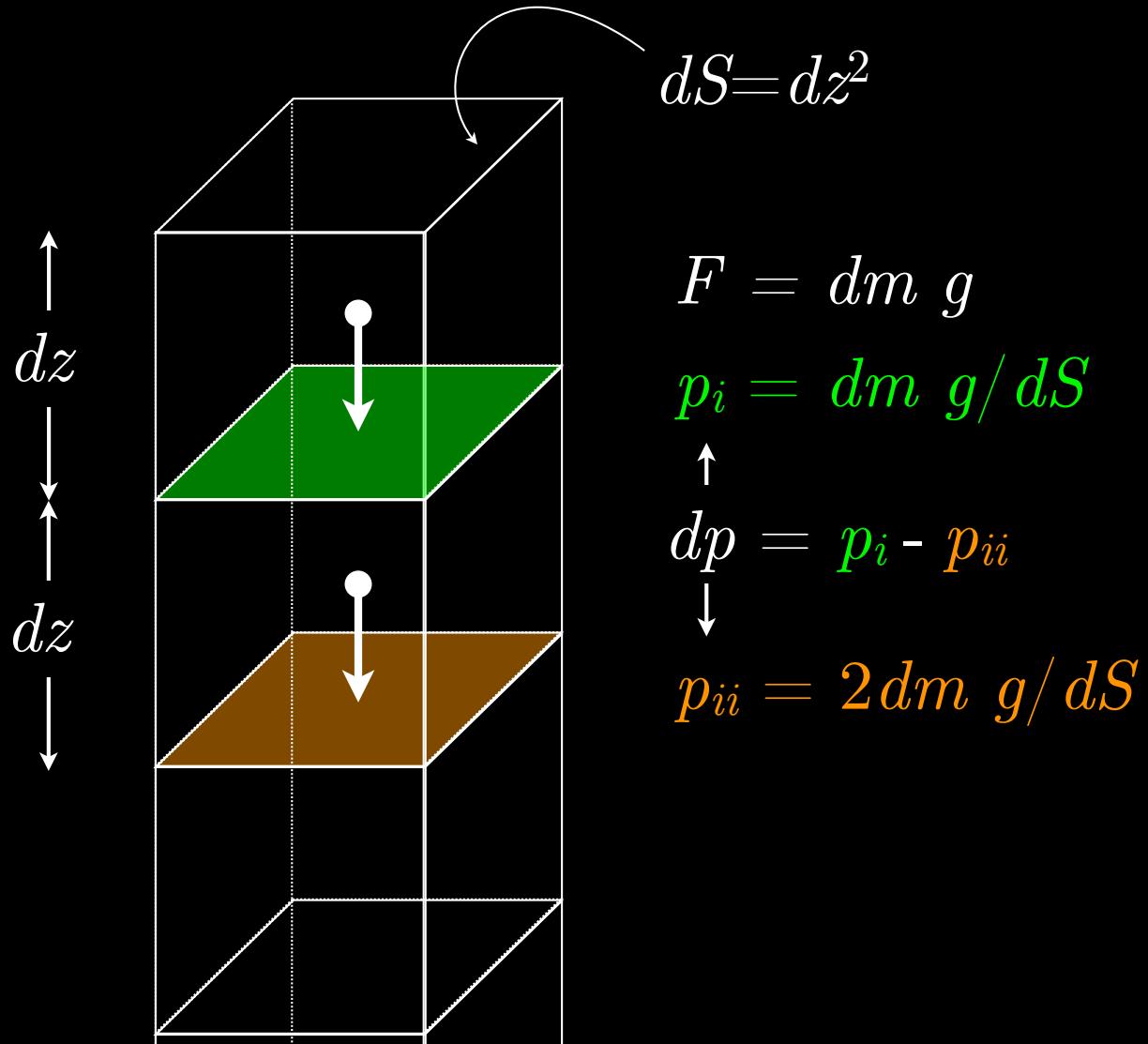
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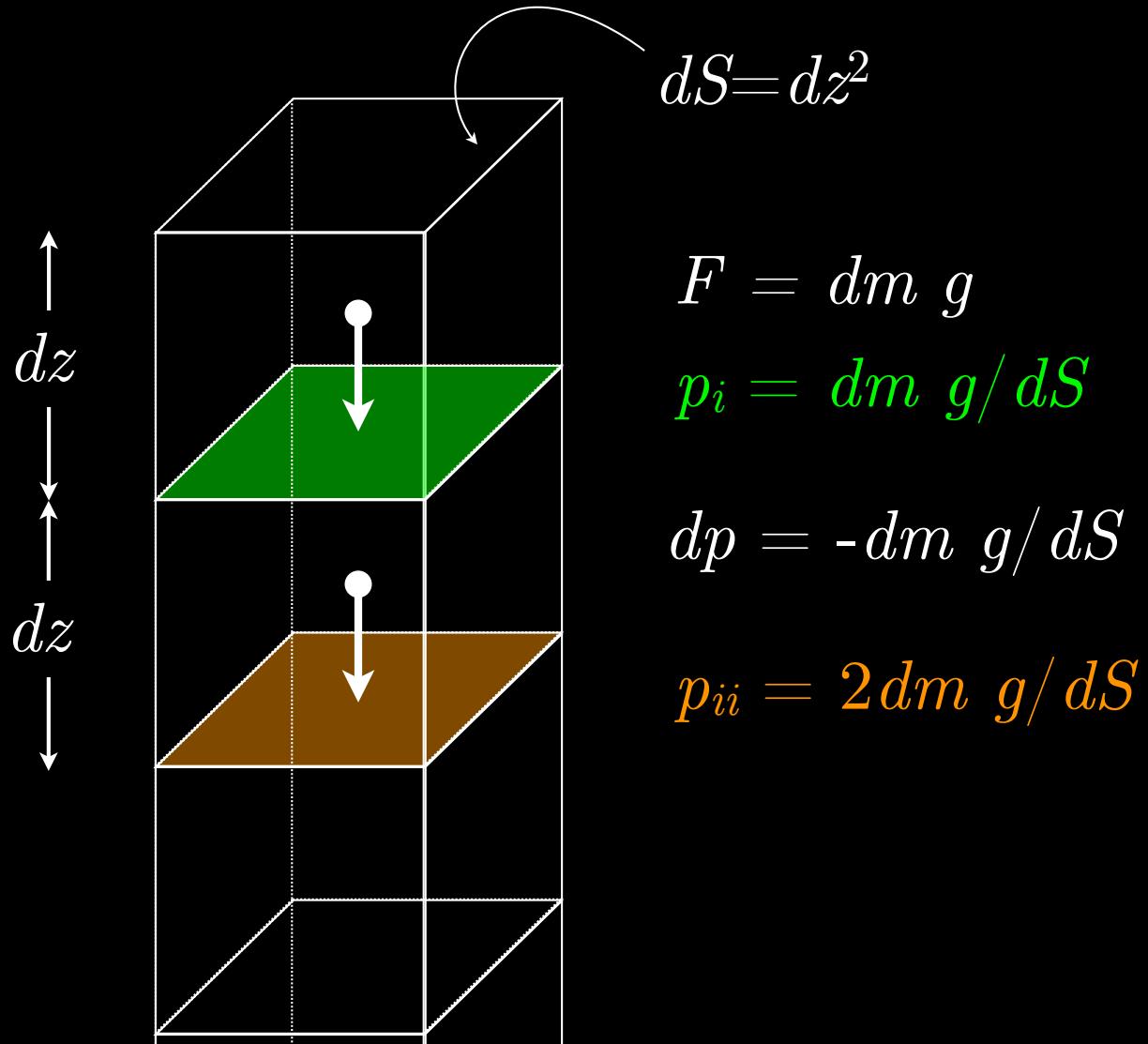
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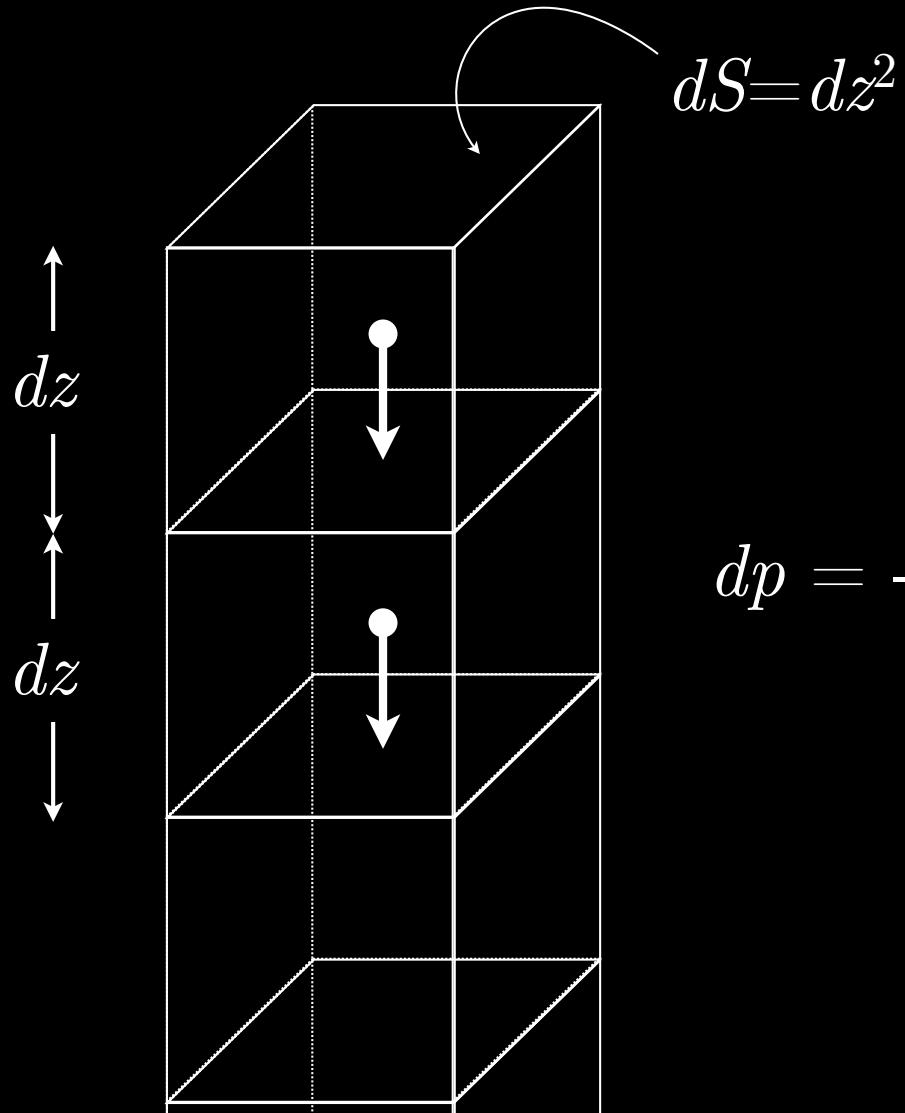
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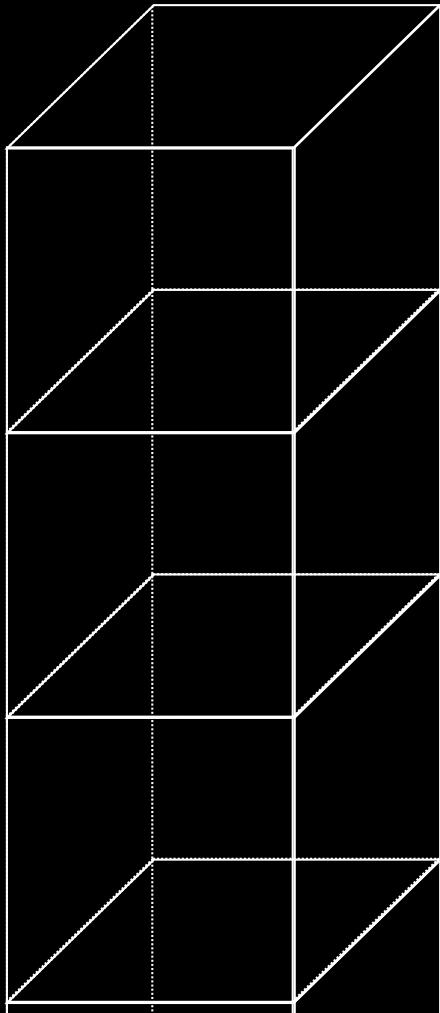
$$dm, dV = dz^3$$

$$\rho = dm/dV$$



$$dp = -dm g / dS = -\frac{dm / dV}{Q} g \frac{dV / dS}{}$$

cube of gas  
 $dm, dV = dz^3$   
 $\rho = dm/dV$



$$dp = -\rho g dz$$

$$\frac{dp}{dz} = -\rho g$$

# Hydrostatic equilibrium

$$\frac{dp}{dz} = -\rho g$$

mass density  
[g cm<sup>-3</sup>]

gravity acceleration  
[cm s<sup>-2</sup>]

# Hydrostatic equilibrium

$$\frac{dp}{dz} = -\rho g$$

of what?

# Equation of state

number density  
[cm<sup>-3</sup>]

$$p = n k_B T$$

temperature  
[K]

pressure  
[dyn cm<sup>-2</sup>],  
also “barye” [ba]  
 $1 \text{ ba} = 0.1 \text{ Pa}$

$$\frac{dp}{dz} = -\rho g$$

# mass vs. number density

number density  
[cm<sup>-3</sup>]

$$\rho = n\mu$$

mass density  
[g cm<sup>-3</sup>]

mean molecular mass  
[g molecule<sup>-1</sup>]  
*not* [g mol<sup>-1</sup>]

$$\frac{dp}{dz} = -\rho g$$

$$p = n k_{\text{B}} T$$

$$\rho = n\mu \quad \frac{dp}{dz} = -\rho g$$

$$p = \varrho/\mu k_B T$$

$$\frac{dp}{dz} = -\rho g$$

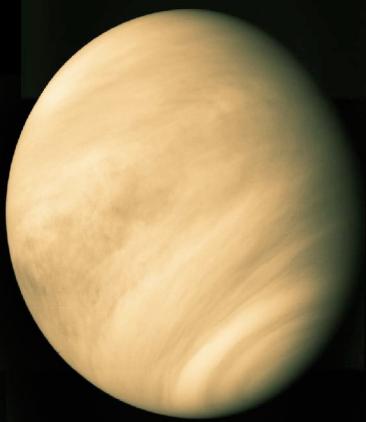
$$p = -dp/dz \boxed{k_B T/\mu g}$$

$H$

Atmospheric scale height [cm]

$$p = -dp/dz \boxed{k_B T/\mu g}$$

Who has the largest  $H$ ?



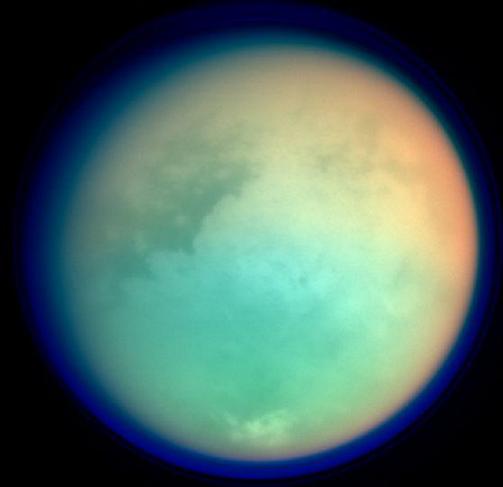
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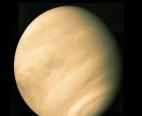
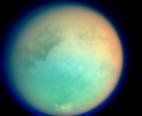


c



d

$$p = -dp/dz \boxed{k_B T / \mu g}$$

	$T$ (K)	$g$ (m s <sup>-2</sup> )	$\mu$ (g mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$H$ (km)
	300	10	29	<b>8–9</b>
	740	9	44	<b>16</b>
	110	25	2.2	<b>16!</b>
	90	1.4	29	<b>20</b>
	1,100	25	2.2	<b>160</b>

$$p = -dp/dz \ H$$

$$\frac{dp}{p} = -\frac{dz}{H}$$

$$\int_{p_0}^p \frac{dp'}{p'} = - \int_{z_0}^z \frac{dz'}{H}$$

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$$\ln \frac{p}{p_0} = - \frac{z - z_0}{H}$$



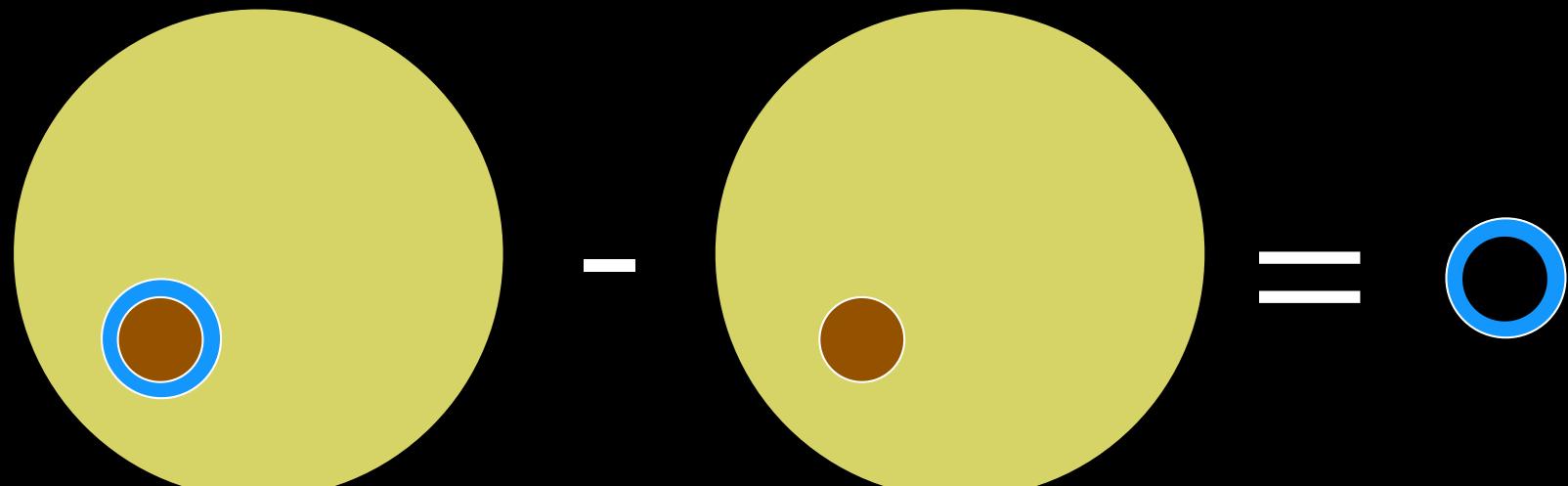
$$\ln \frac{p}{p_0} = -\frac{z - z_0}{H}$$

$$p = p_0 \exp \left( -\frac{z - z_0}{H} \right)$$

only **true** if  $H$  is constant with  $z$ ,  
 (=isothermal profile), otherwise:

$$p(z) = p_0 \exp \left( - \int_{z_0}^z \frac{dz'}{H(z')} \right)$$

# Signal amplitude


$$(R(\lambda)/R_s)^2 - (R_p/R_s)^2 = \delta_{\text{atm}}$$

# Signal amplitude

$$\left[ (R_p + \textcolor{blue}{H}) / R_s \right]^2 - \left( R_p / R_s \right)^2 = \textcolor{blue}{\circlearrowright}^H \delta_H$$

$$\delta_H = [(R_p + H)/R_s]^2 - (R_p/R_s)^2$$

$$\delta_H = [(R_p + H)/R_s]^2 - (R_p/R_s)^2$$

$$\delta_H = [(R_p + H)^2 - R_p^2]/R_s^2$$

$$\delta_H = [\textcolor{red}{R_p}^2 + H^2 + 2R_pH - \textcolor{red}{R_p}^2]/R_s^2$$

$$\delta_H = [H^2 + 2R_pH]/R_s^2$$

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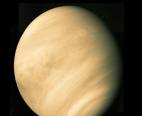
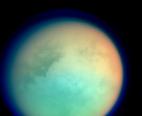
$$H \ll R_p, \quad (H/R_p)^2 \approx 0$$

$$\delta_H = (2H/R_p)R_p^2/R_s^2$$

$$\delta_H = (2H/R_p)\delta$$

$$\delta_H \approx 2 \left( \frac{R_p}{R_s} \right)^2 \frac{H}{R_p}$$

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	$R_p$ ( $R_\oplus$ )	$H$ (km)	$\delta$	$\delta_H$
	1	8–9	80 ppm	0.2 ppm
	1	16	80 ppm	0.4 ppm
	11	16	1%	5 ppm
	0.4	20	14 ppm	0.2 ppm
	17	160	2.5%	70 ppm

$$\delta_H \approx 2 \left( \frac{R_p}{R_s} \right)^2 \frac{H}{R_p}$$

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$$\rho = \frac{M_p}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R_p^3}$$

$$\delta_H \approx 2 \left( \frac{R_p}{R_s} \right)^2 \frac{k_B}{\frac{4}{3}\pi G} \frac{T}{\mu \rho R_p^2}$$

# Signal amplitude

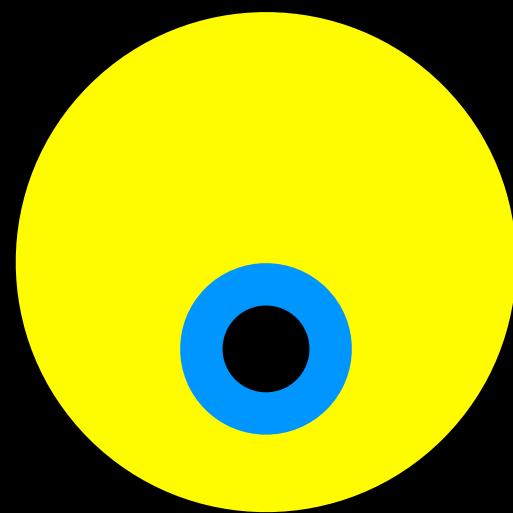
$$\delta_H \propto (R_s)^{-2} (\rho)^{-1} (\mu)^{-1} (T)^{+1}$$

**small stars** hosting  
**low-density** planets  
with **light** & **hot** atmospheres

= great targets for atmospheric characterisation!

# Signal-to-noise

$$S/N \propto \sqrt{F_*}$$



To study exoplanetary atmospheres  
👉 more planets around **bright stars**



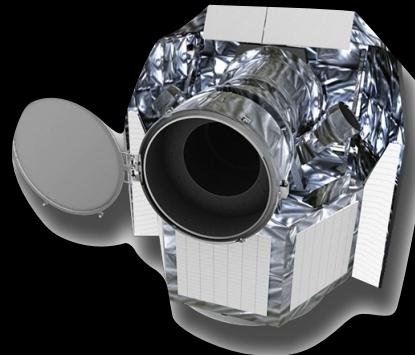
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NASA (➡)



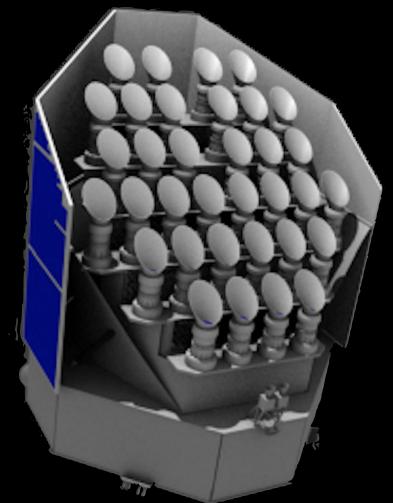
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*CHEOPS*

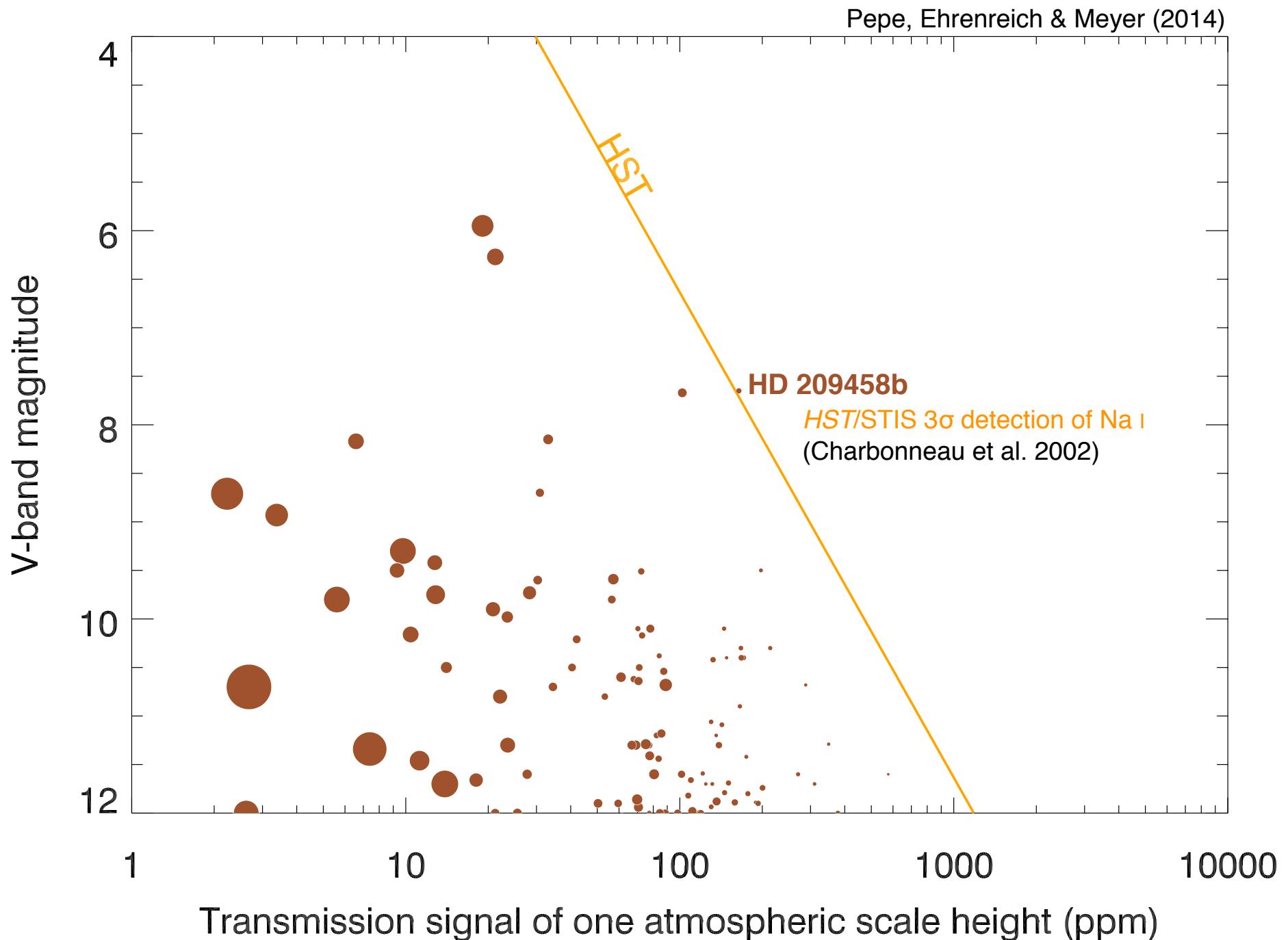
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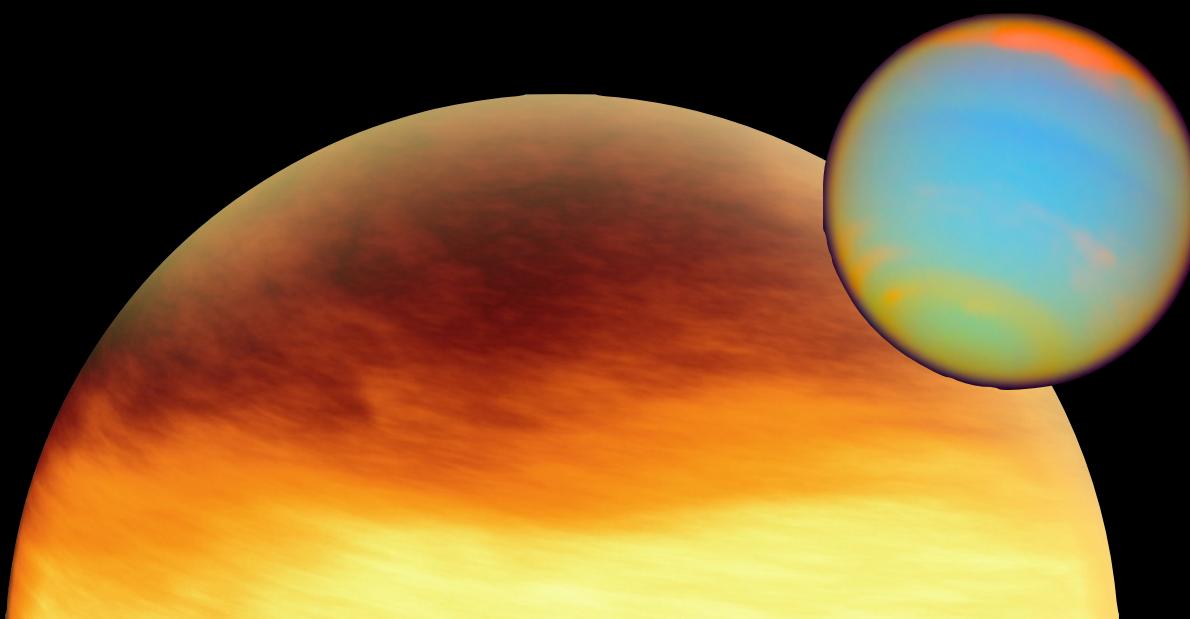
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### 1.3 Best targets



## 2. Case studies

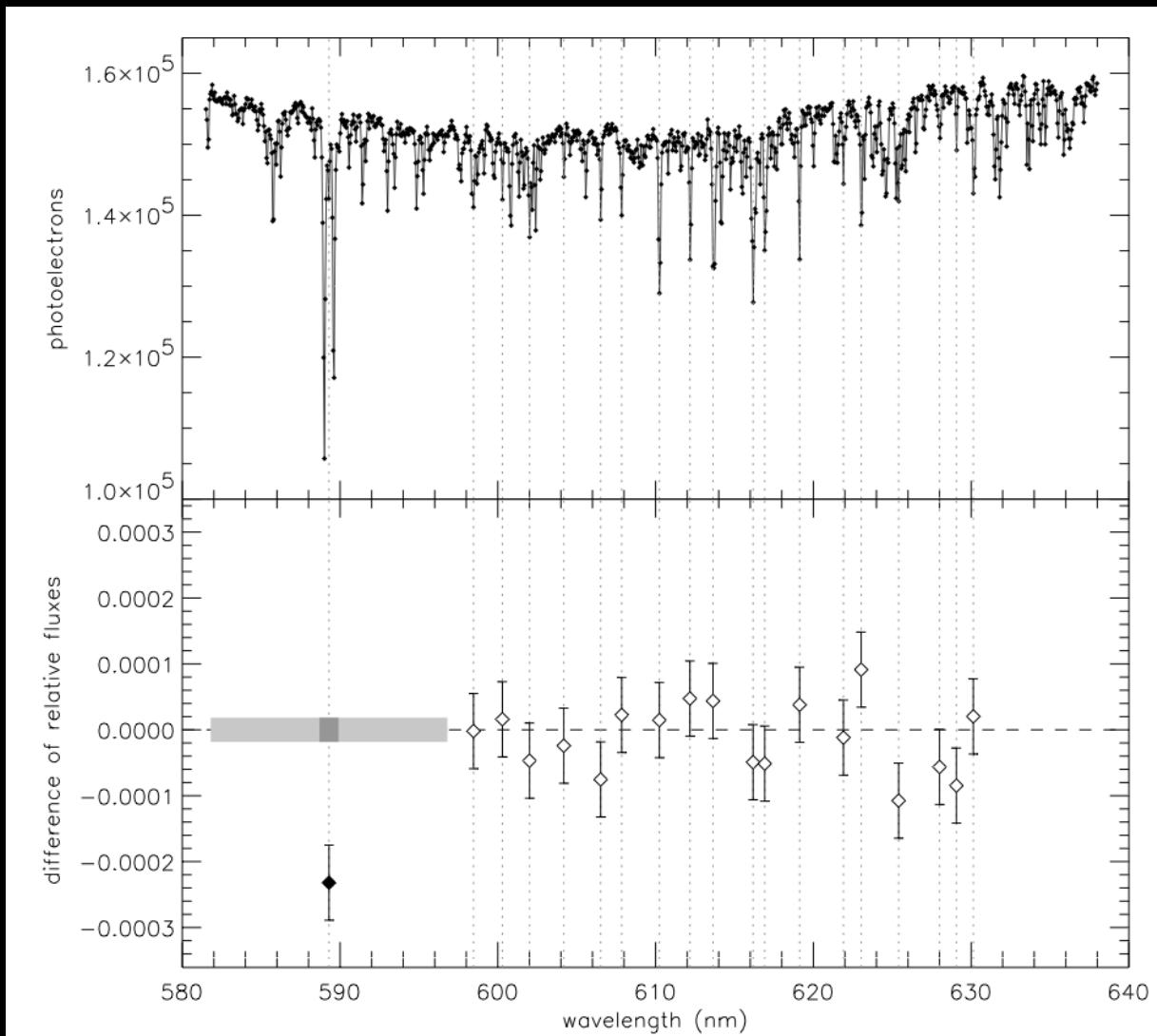


UV optical NIR

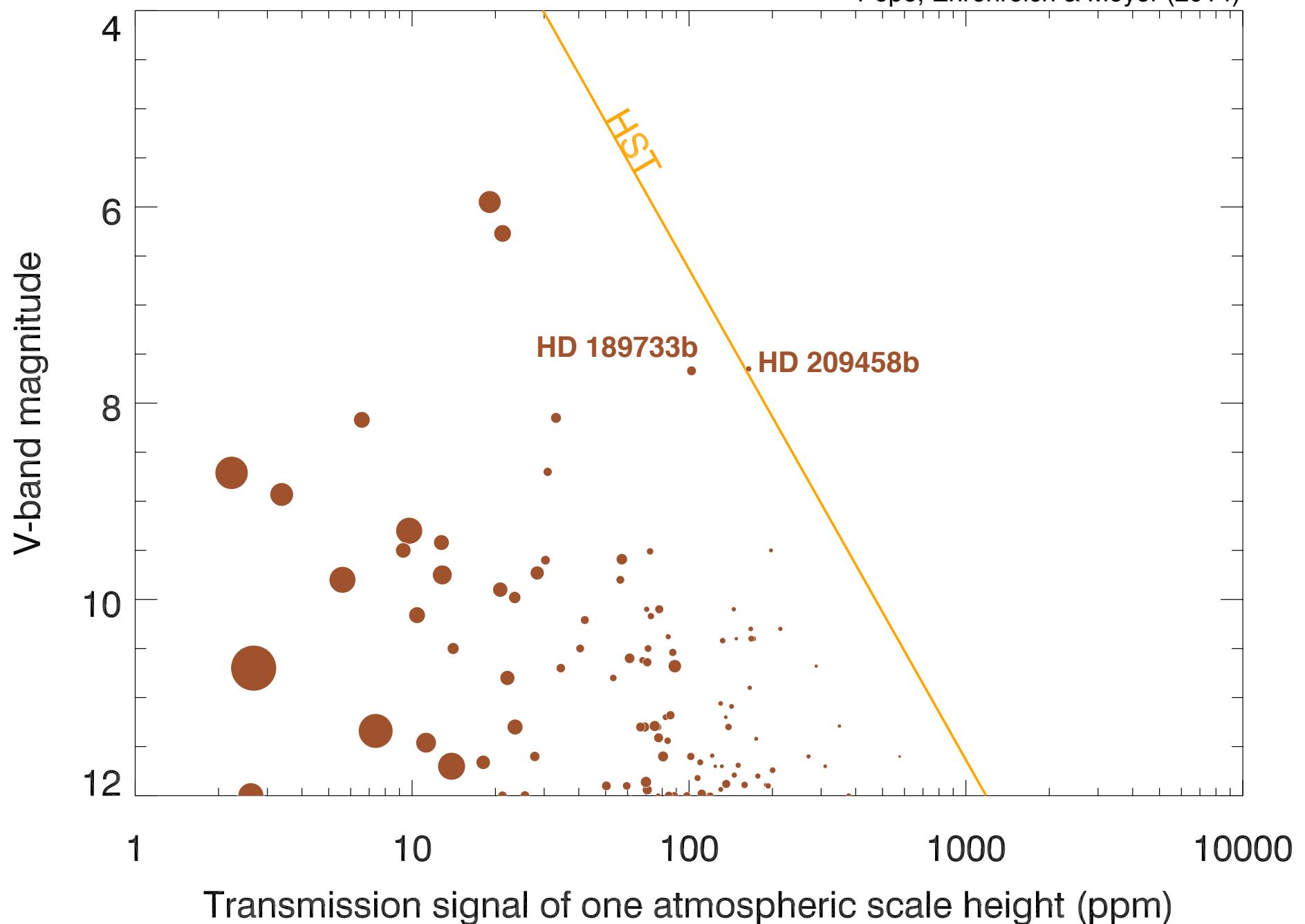
# Optical sodium

Sodium detection in HD 209458b

Charbonneau et al. (2002)



Pepe, Ehrenreich & Meyer (2014)

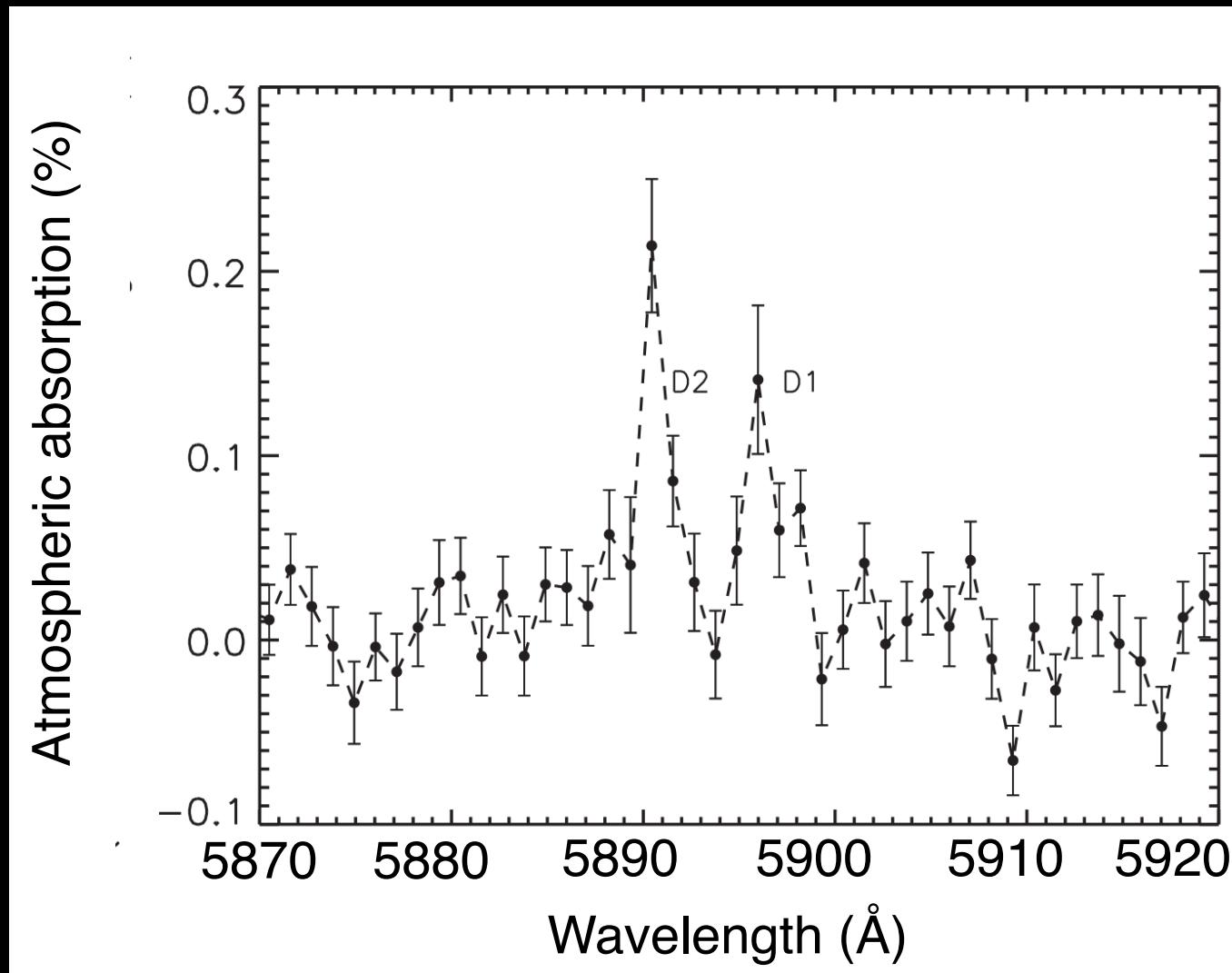


UV optical NIR

# Optical sodium

Sodium detection in HD 189733b

Huitson et al. (2012)

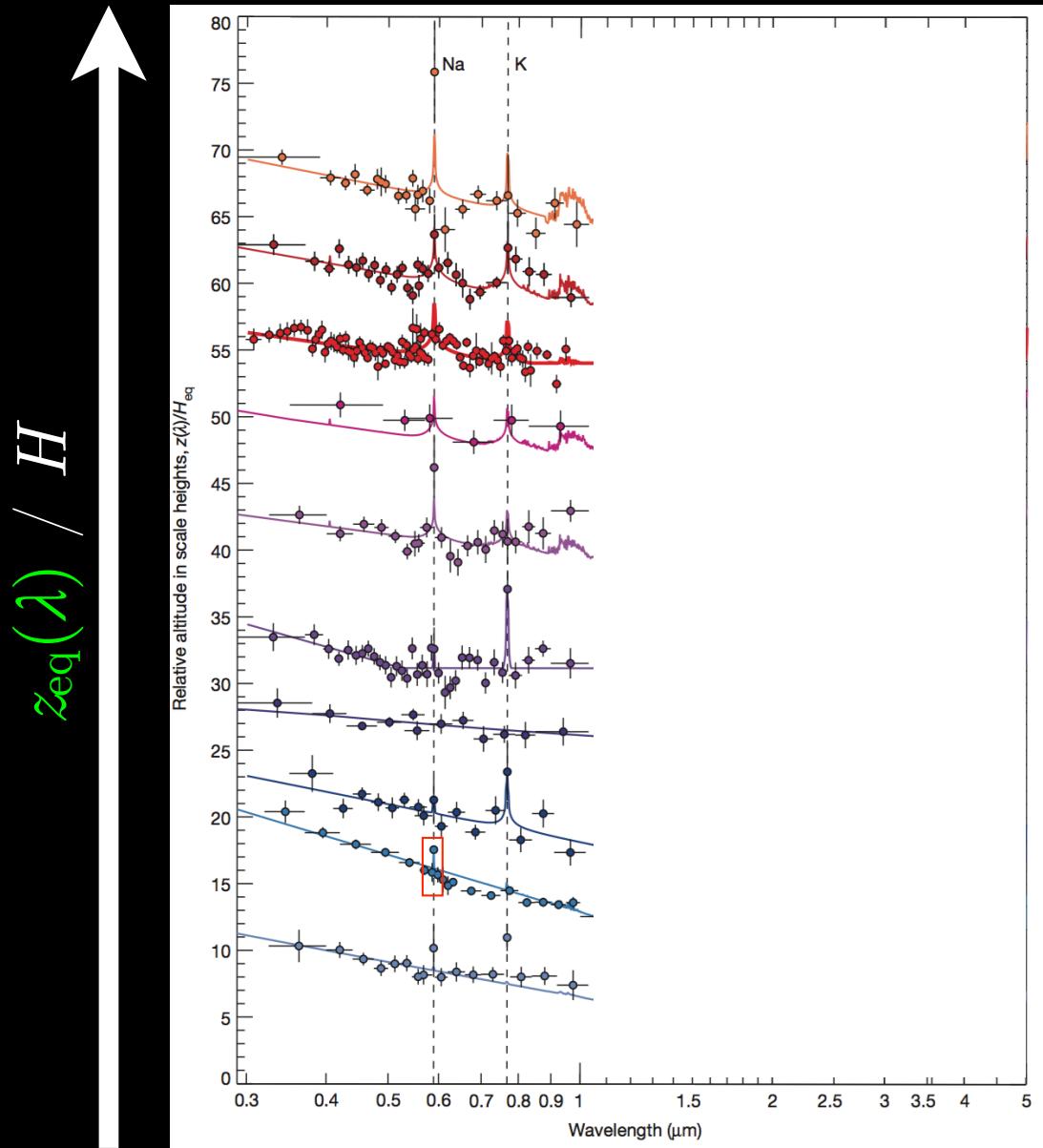




# Optical transit spectra

Sample of ~10 exoplanets

Sing et al. (2016)



$$T = \frac{\mu g}{k_B} \frac{\partial z(\lambda)}{\partial \lambda} \left( \frac{\partial \ln \sigma(\lambda)}{\partial \lambda} \right)^{-1}$$

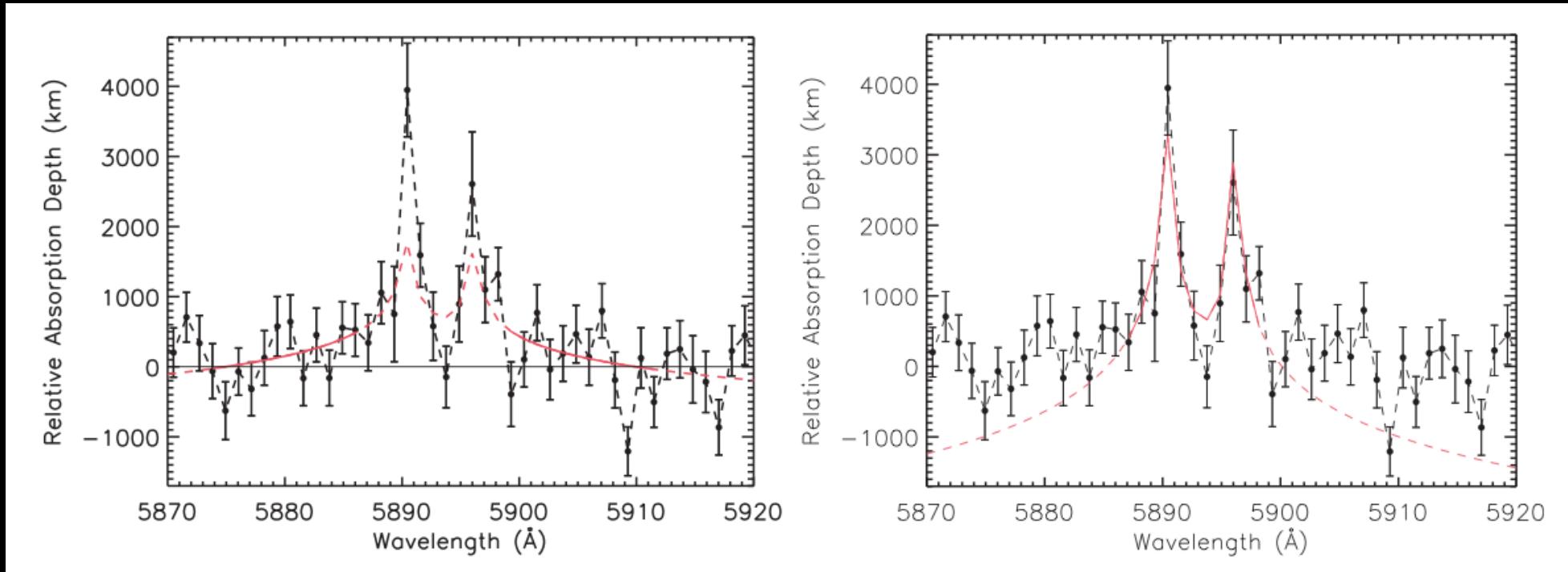
Lecavelier des Etangs et al. (2008)



# Optical sodium

Sodium detection in HD 189733b w/ *HST*

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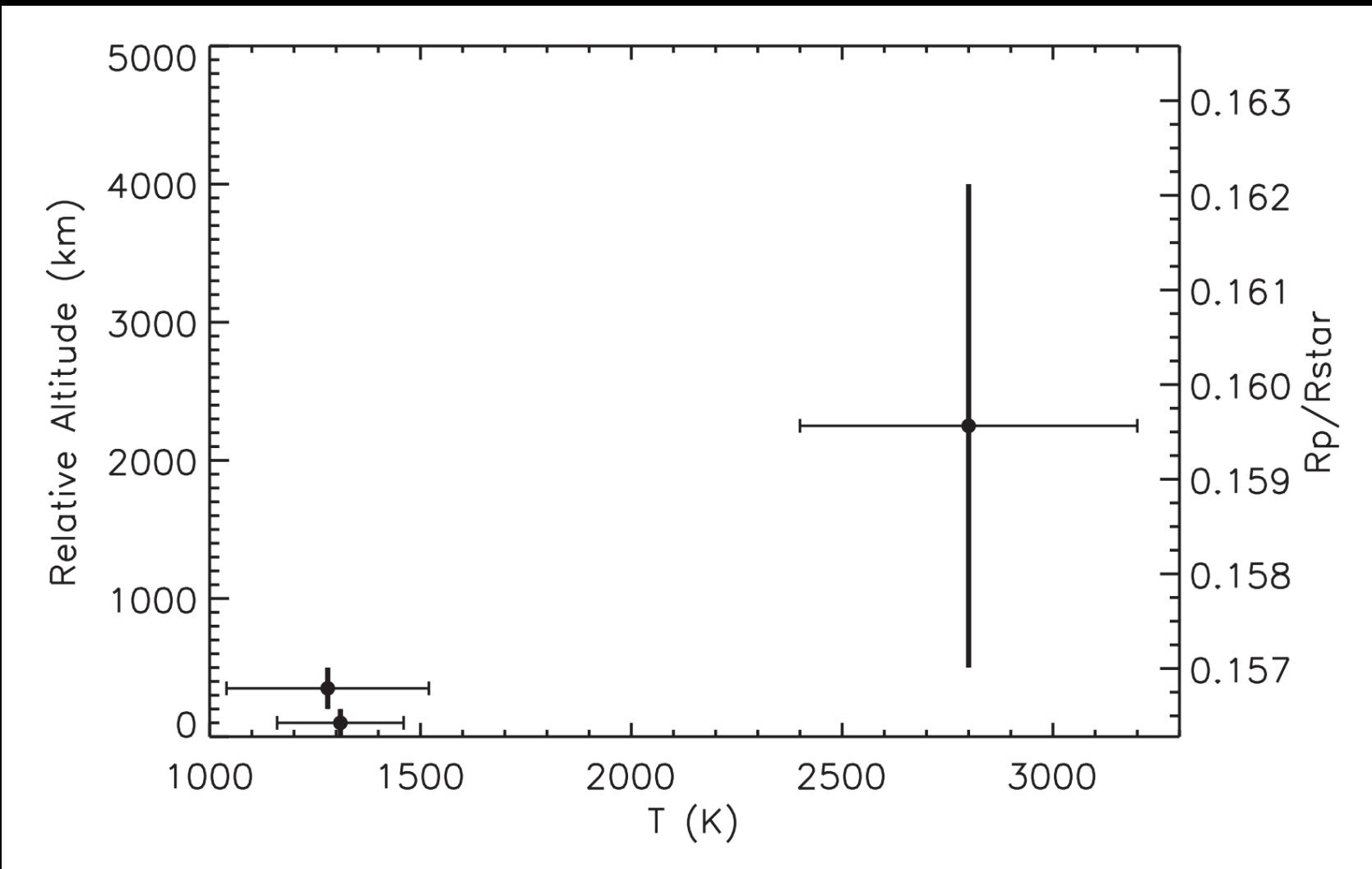
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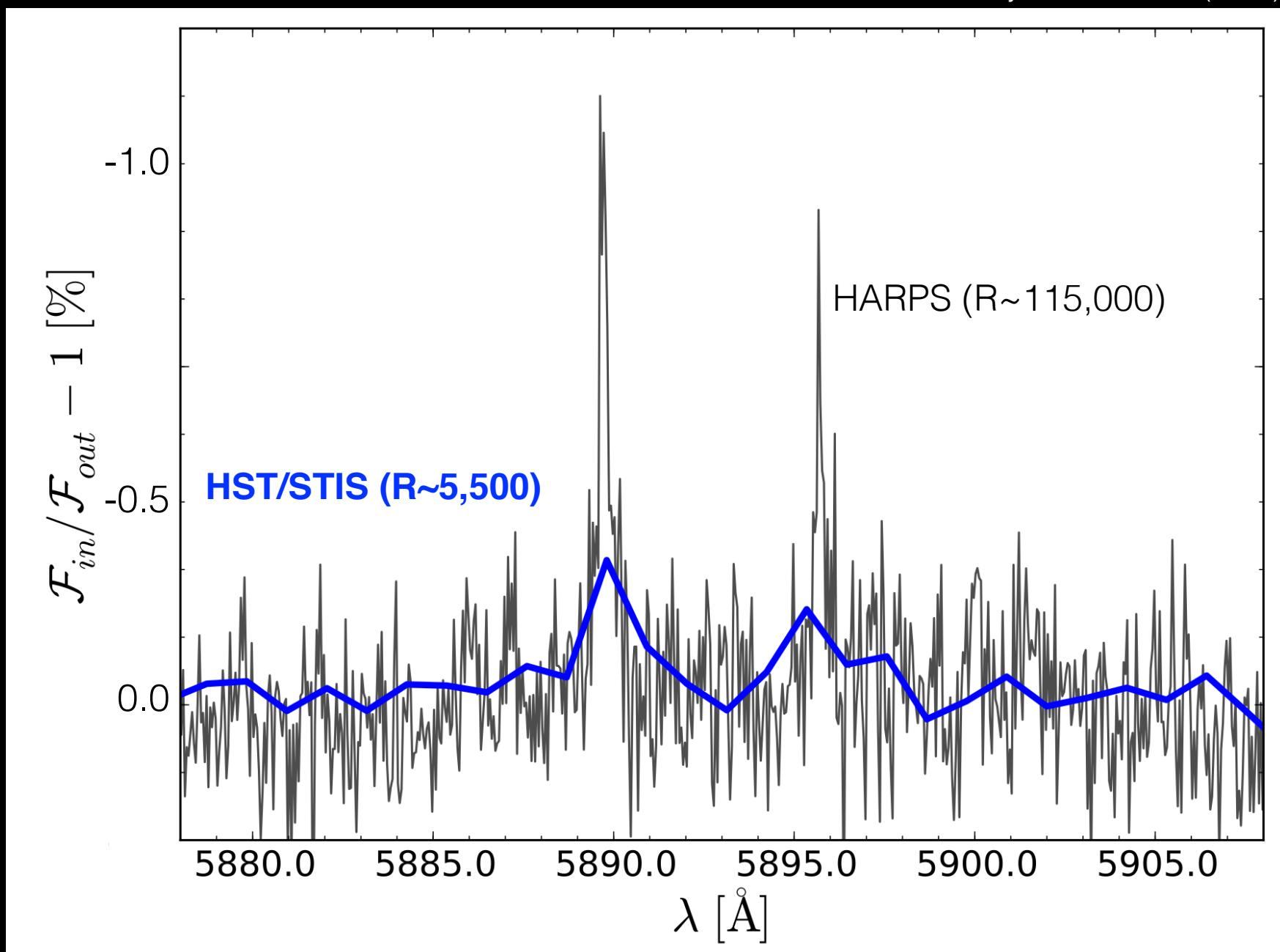
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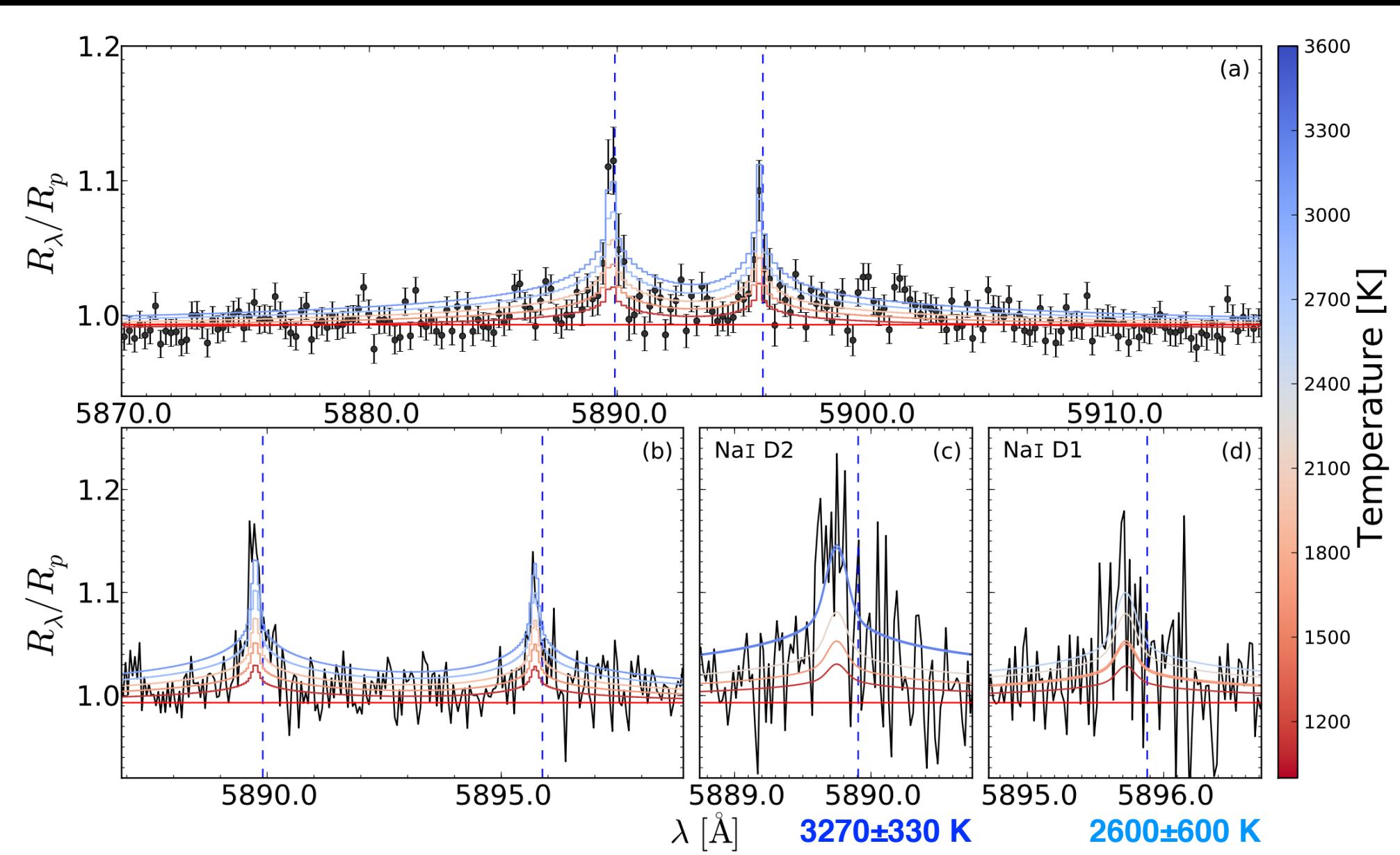
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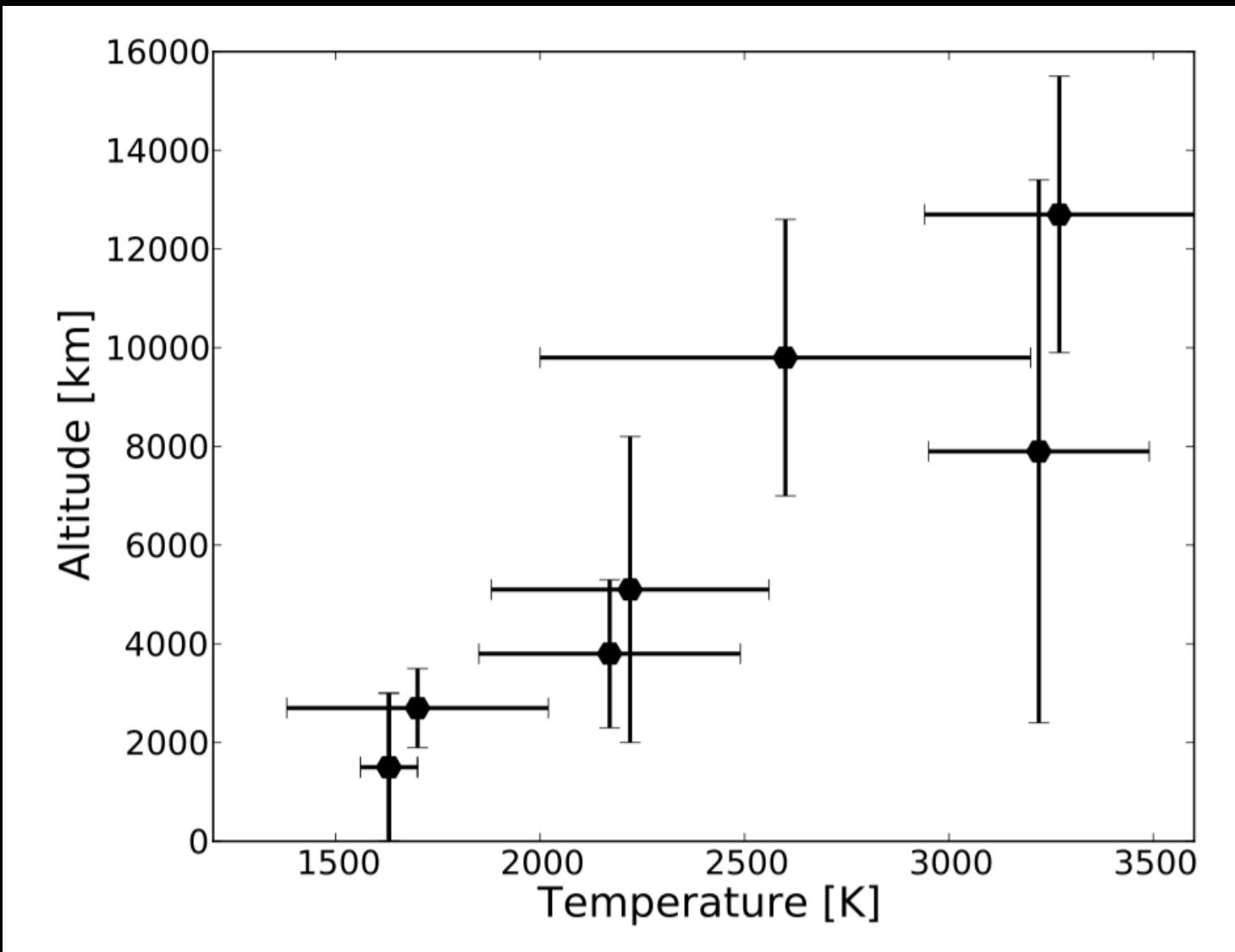
UV optical NIR



# Optical sodium

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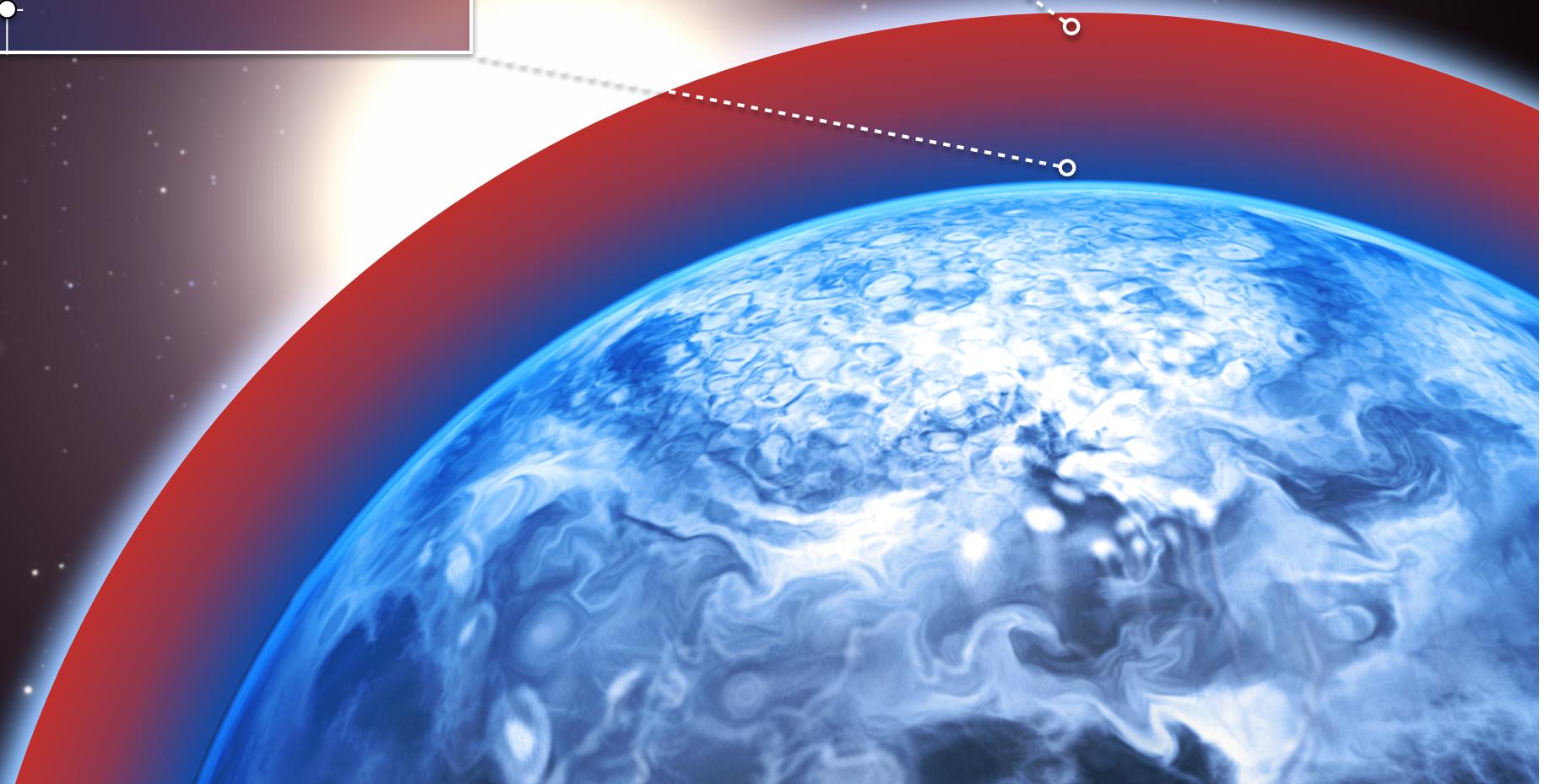
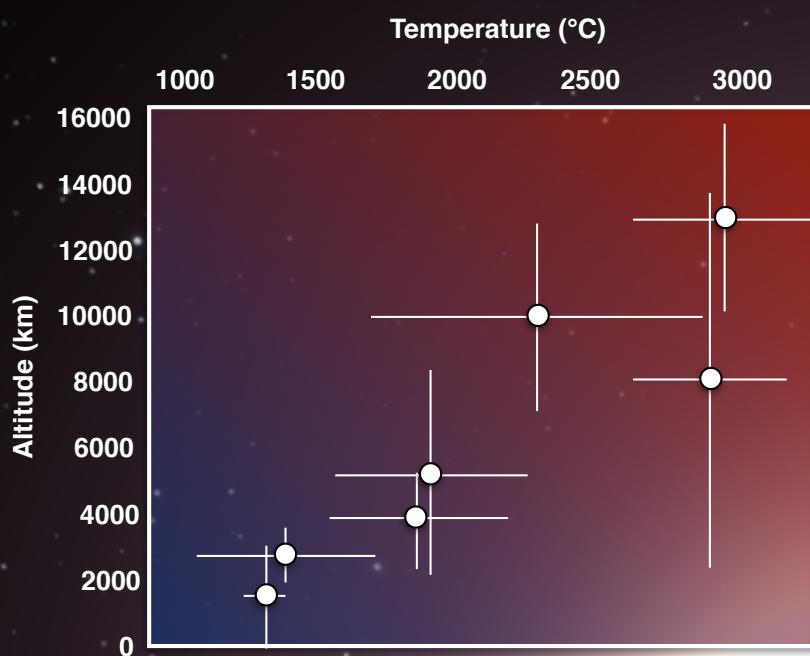
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# Spectrally resolved detection of sodium in the atmosphere of HD 189733b with the HARPS spectrograph\*

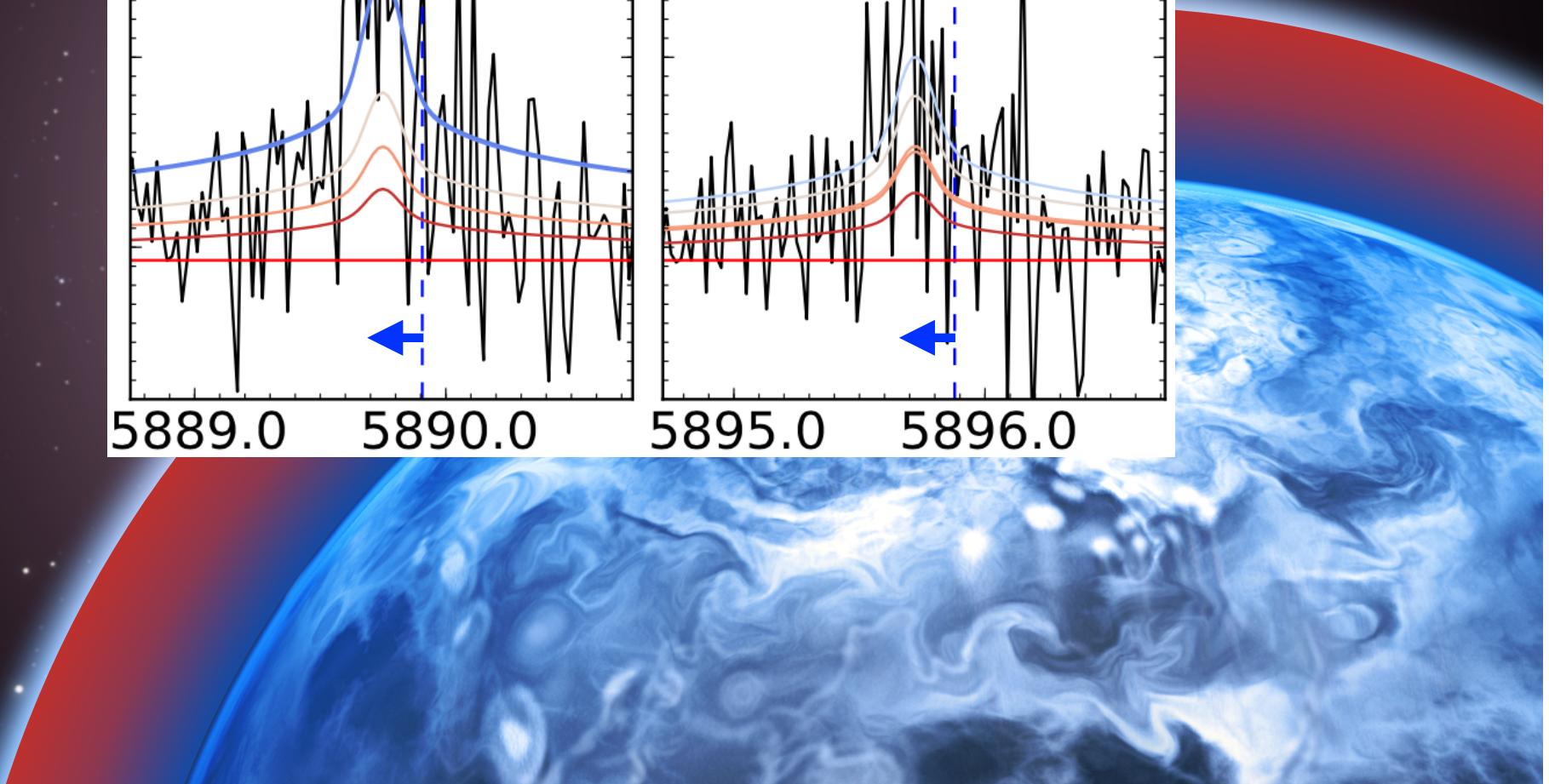
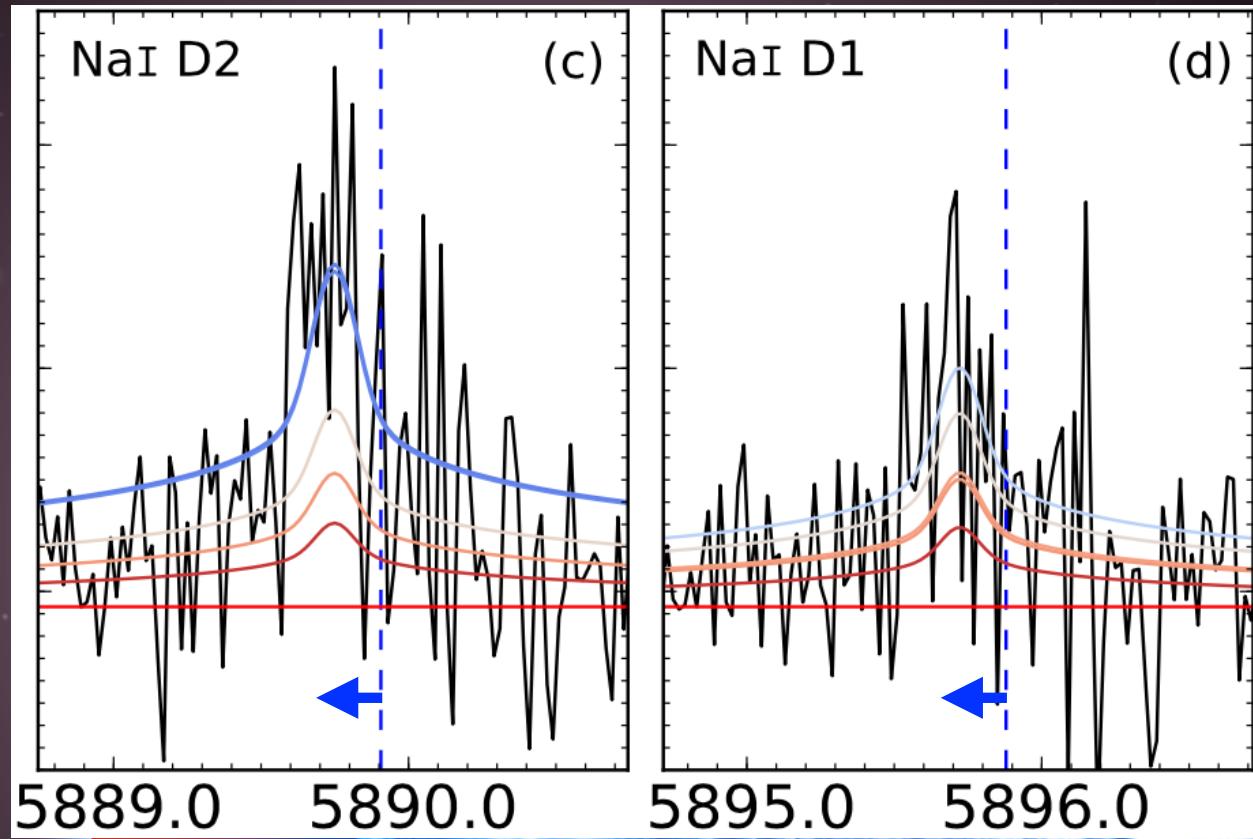
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# net blue shifts of ~1–10 km/s

Wyttenbach et al. (2015)



# New atmospheric surveys at high spectral resolution

$$\lambda/\Delta\lambda \approx 115,000$$

HARPS@ESO 3.6, La Silla (Chile)



HARPS-N@TNG, La Palma (Canary Is.)



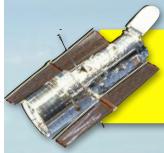
ESPRESSO@VLT

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UV      optical      NIR

# Optical characterisation



Hubble Space Telescope

2005	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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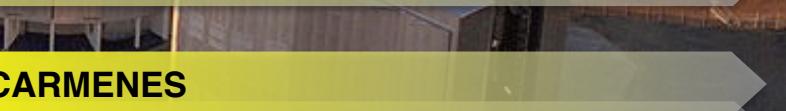
HIRES/E-ELT?



VLT/ESPRESSO



ESO 3.6m/HARPS



CAHA/CARMENES

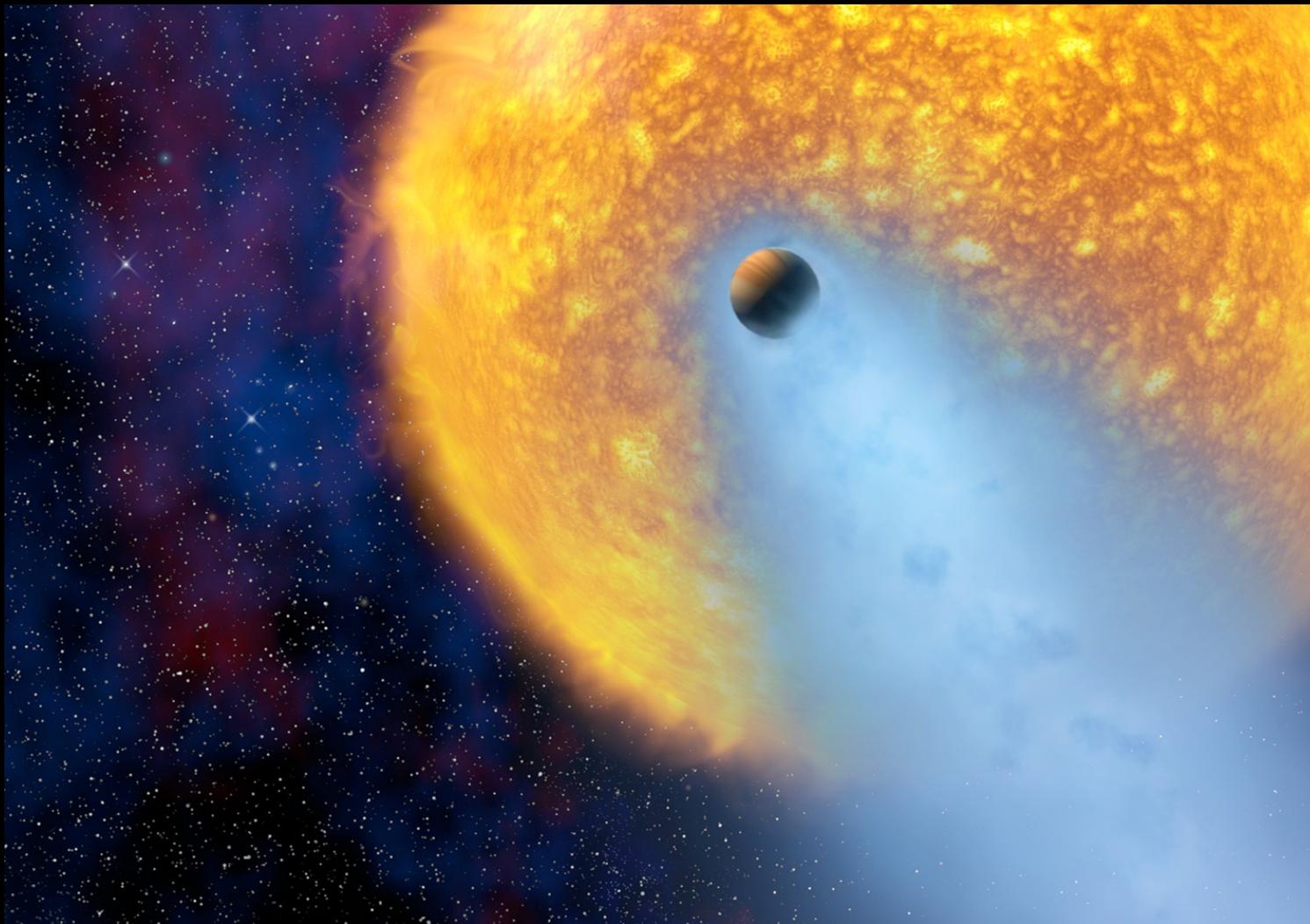


TNG/HARPS-N

What happens at high altitude  
if  $T \nearrow$   
& wind  $\nearrow$   
???



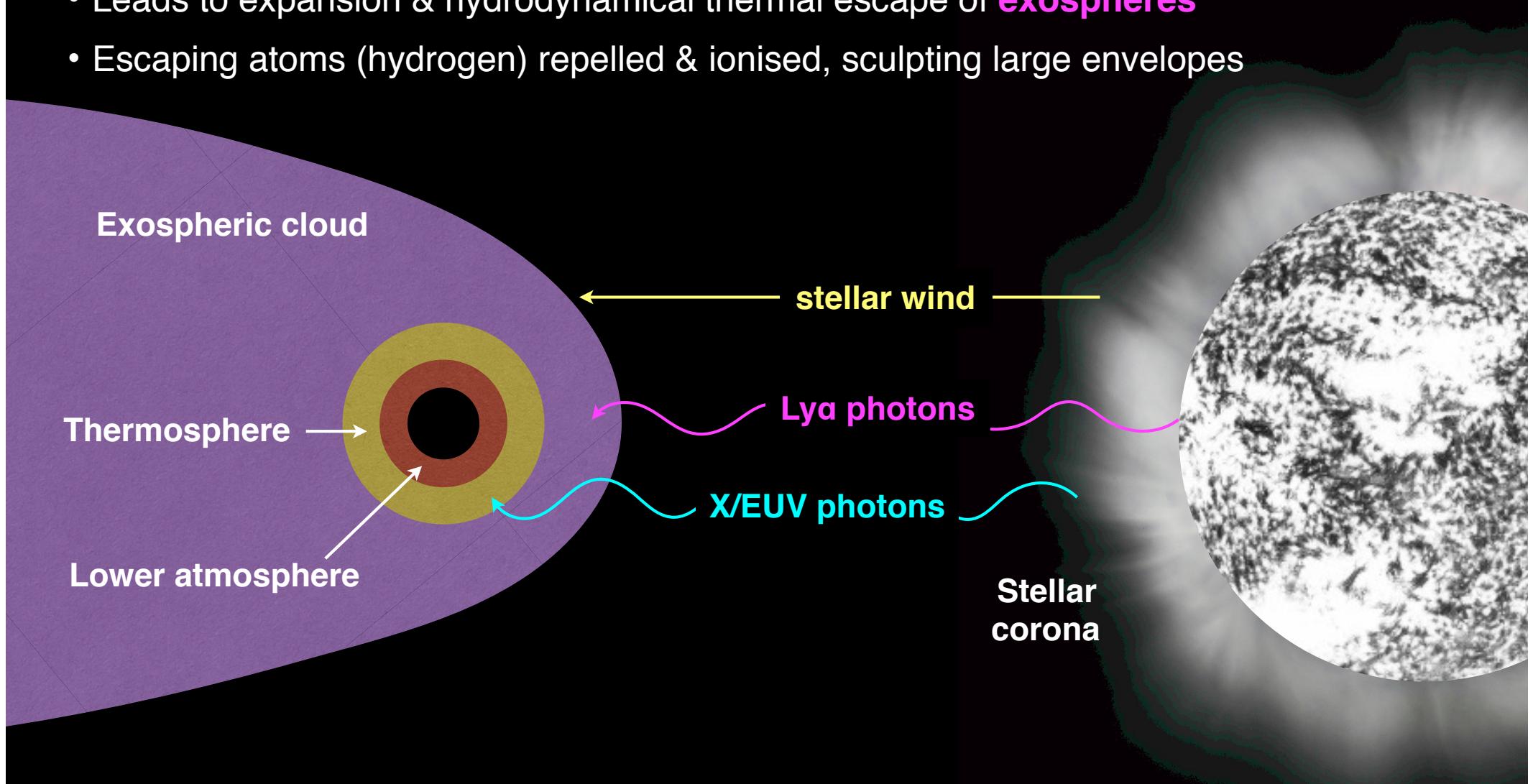
# Ultraviolet hydrogen





# Evaporation?

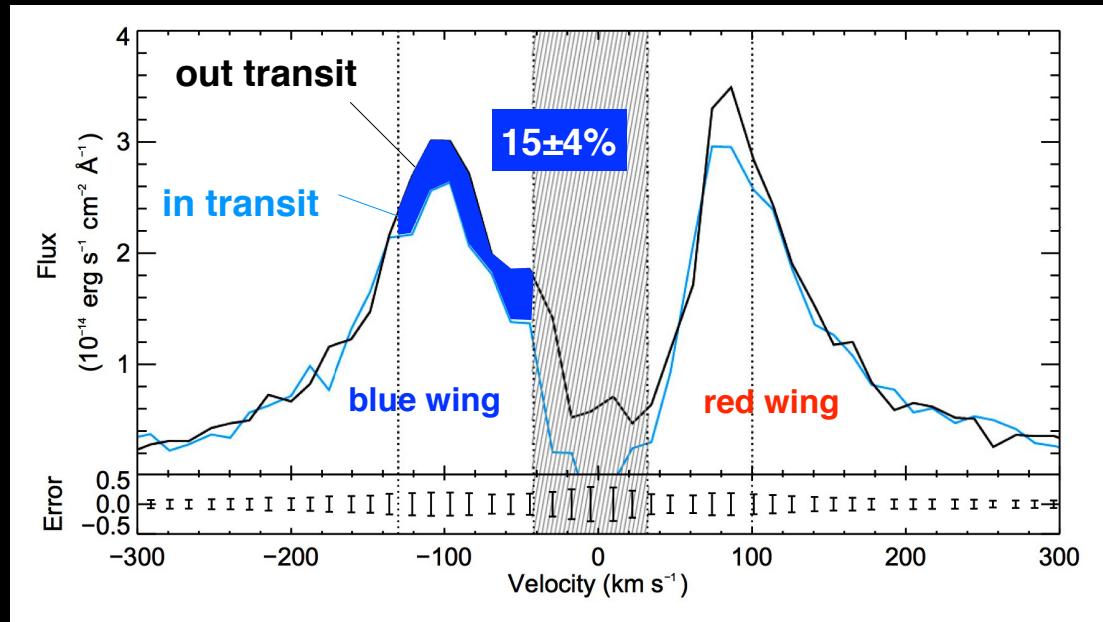
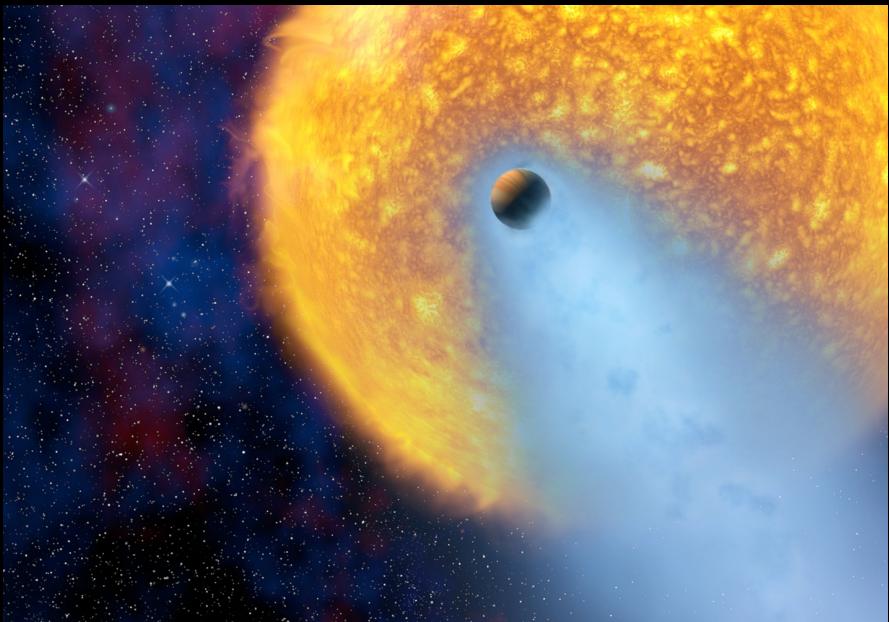
- Tremendous amounts of **XUV** energy deposited in atmospheres of close-in planets
- Leads to expansion & hydrodynamical thermal escape of **exospheres**
- Escaping atoms (hydrogen) repelled & ionised, sculpting large envelopes





# Previously....

- Hydrogen envelopes detected for several hot gas giants
- Transit observation in the stellar Ly $\alpha$  line (1215 Å)
- Only reachable with the Hubble Space Telescope (HST)



Vidal-Madjar et al. (2003, 2004)

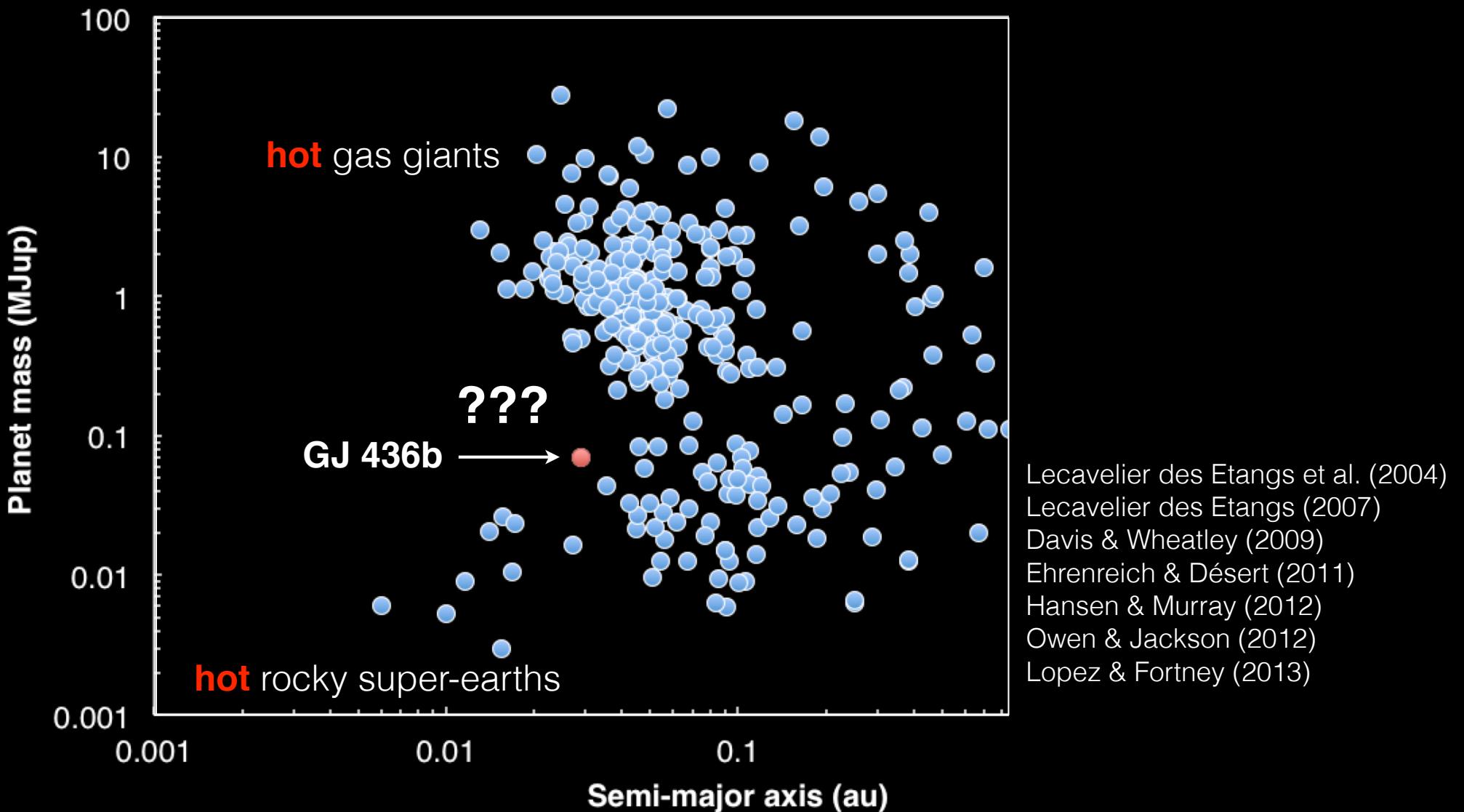
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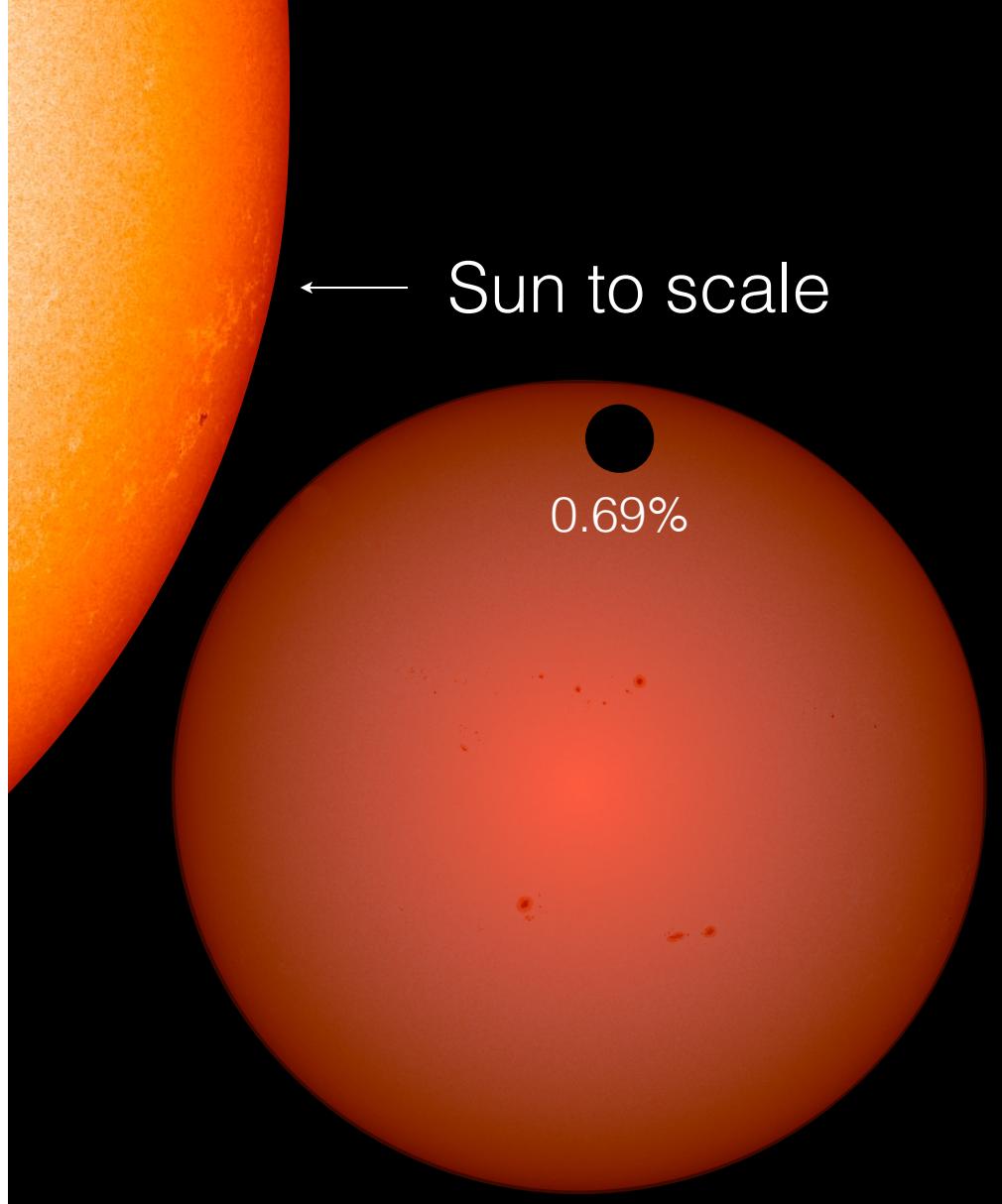
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Bourrier et al. (2013, 2014)



# Lost population of planets?





← Sun to scale

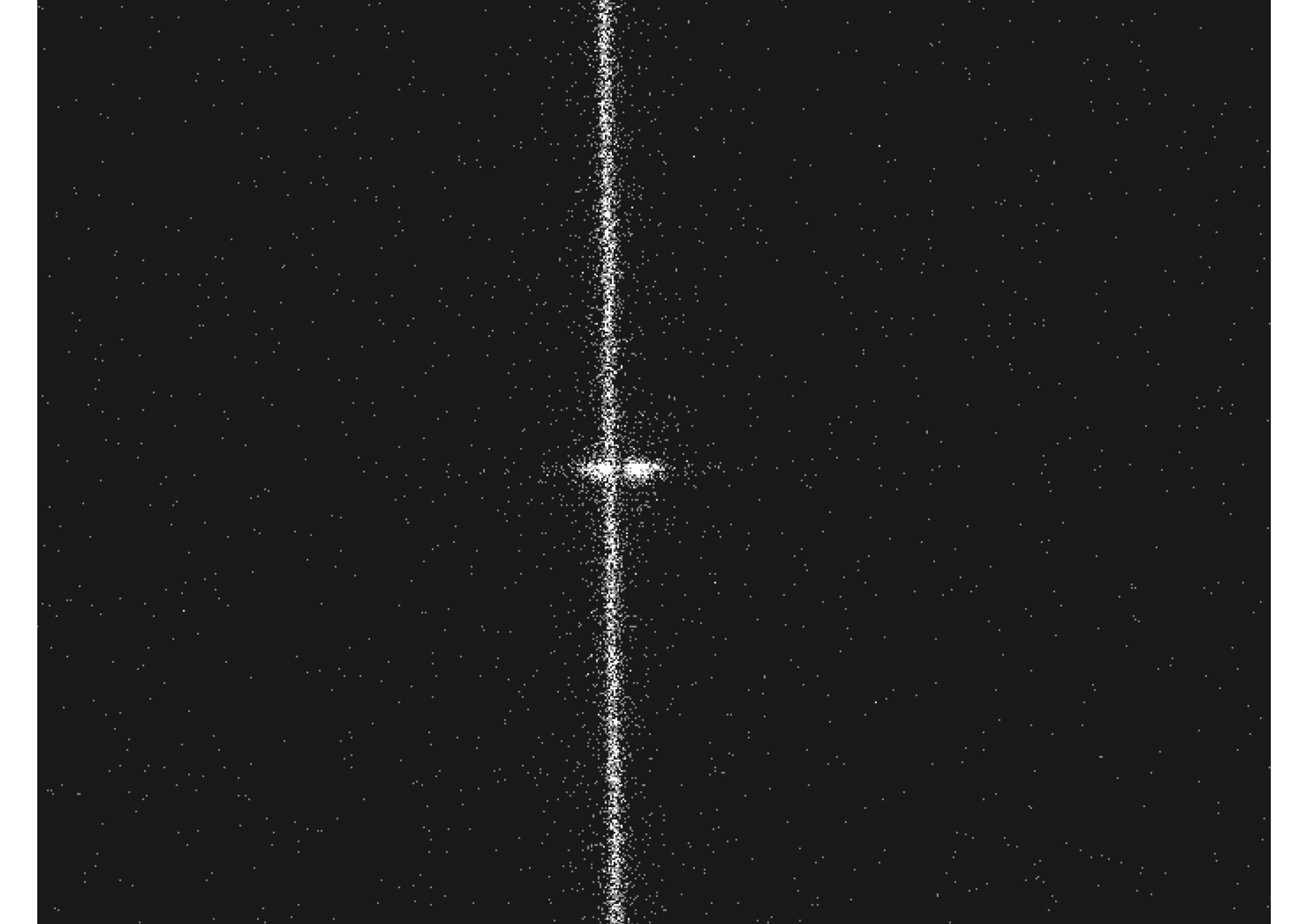
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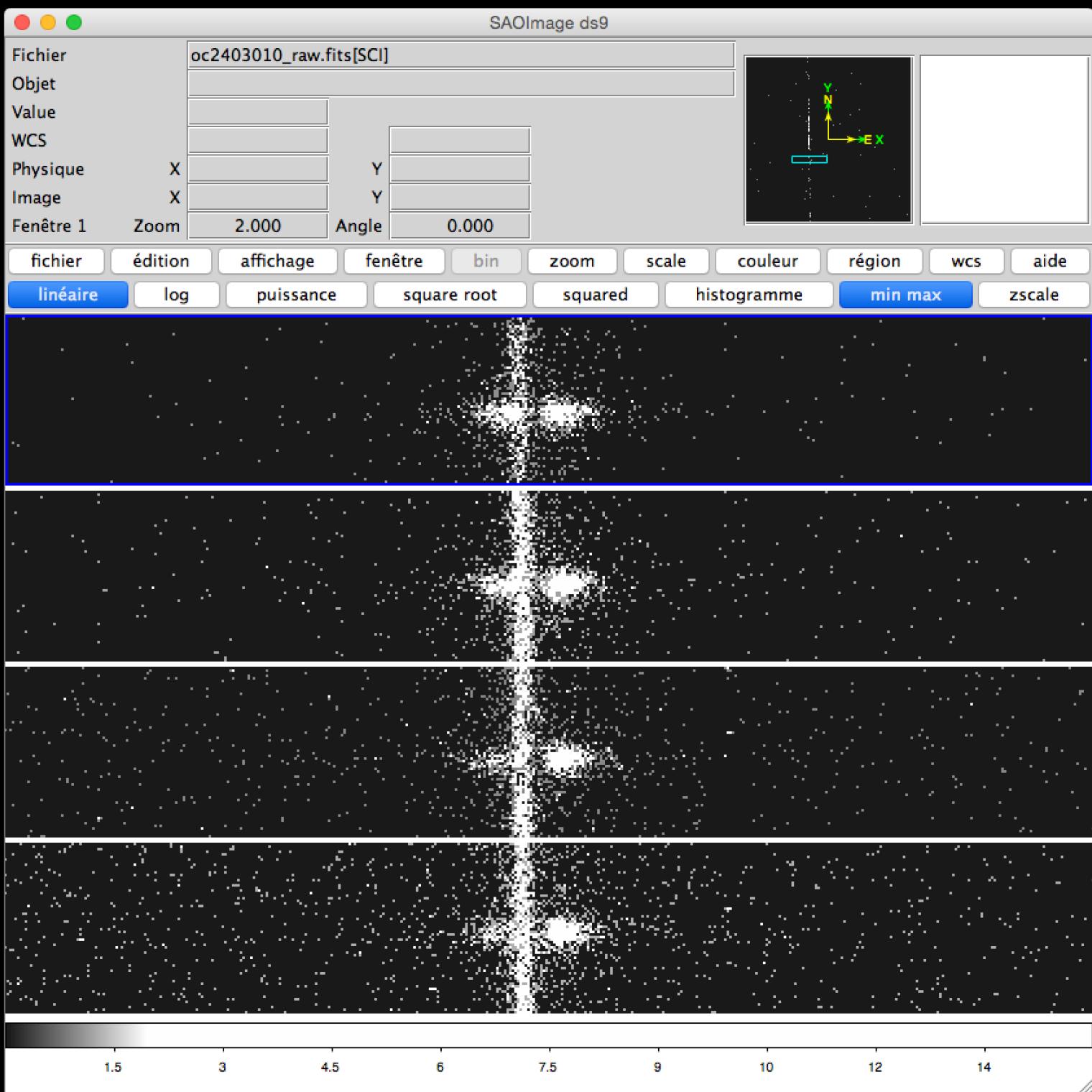
GJ 436 in the optical

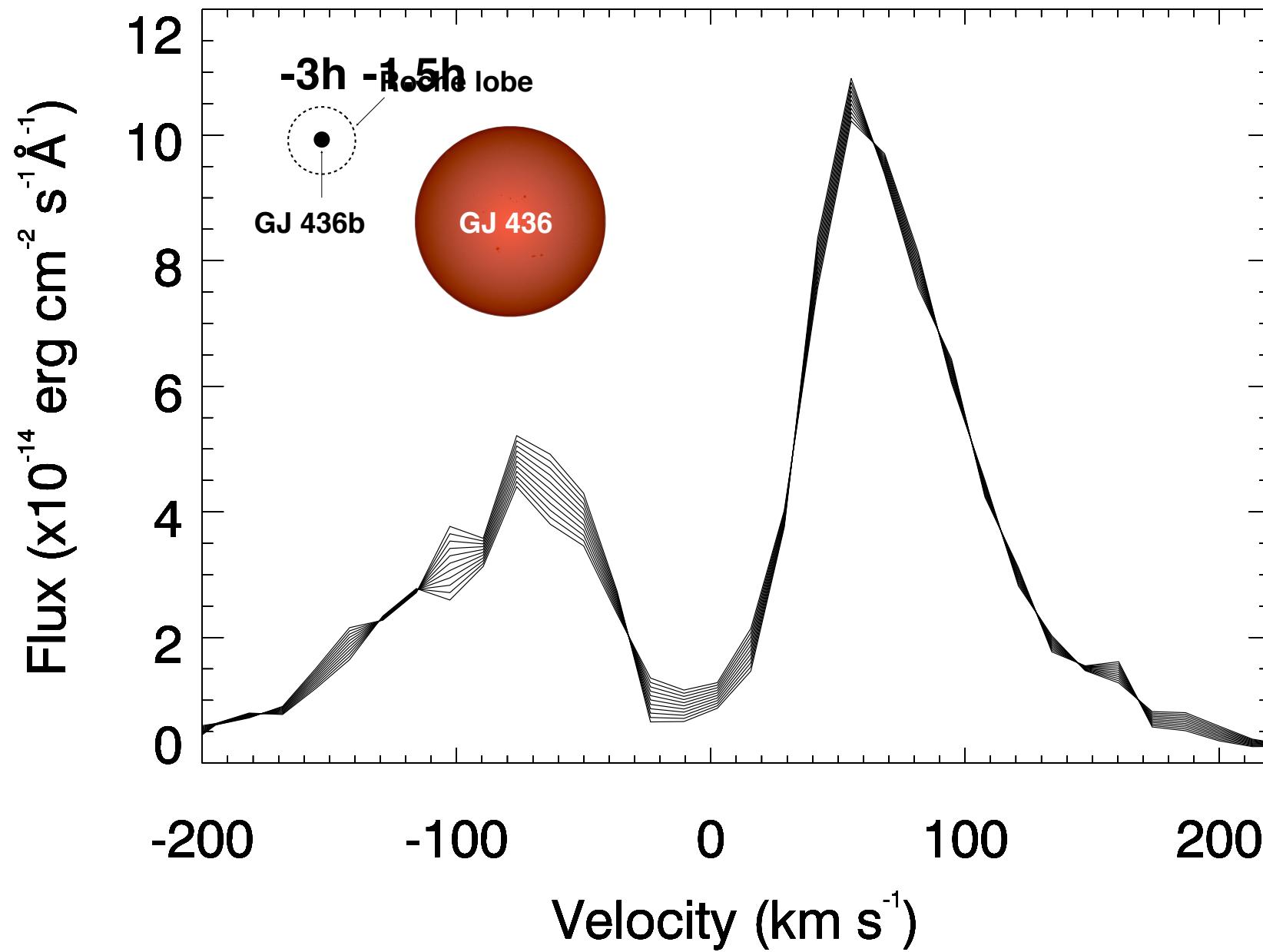


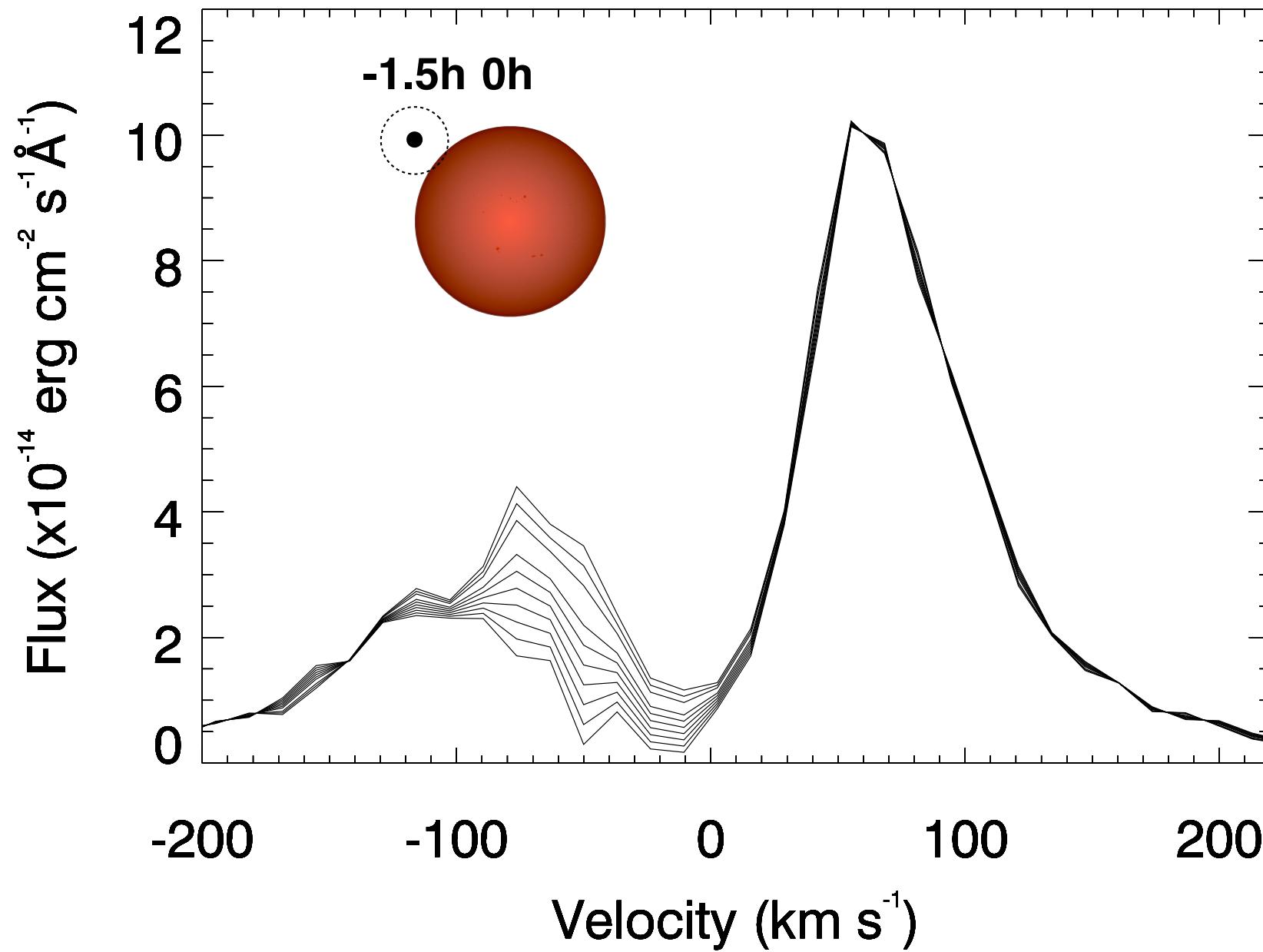
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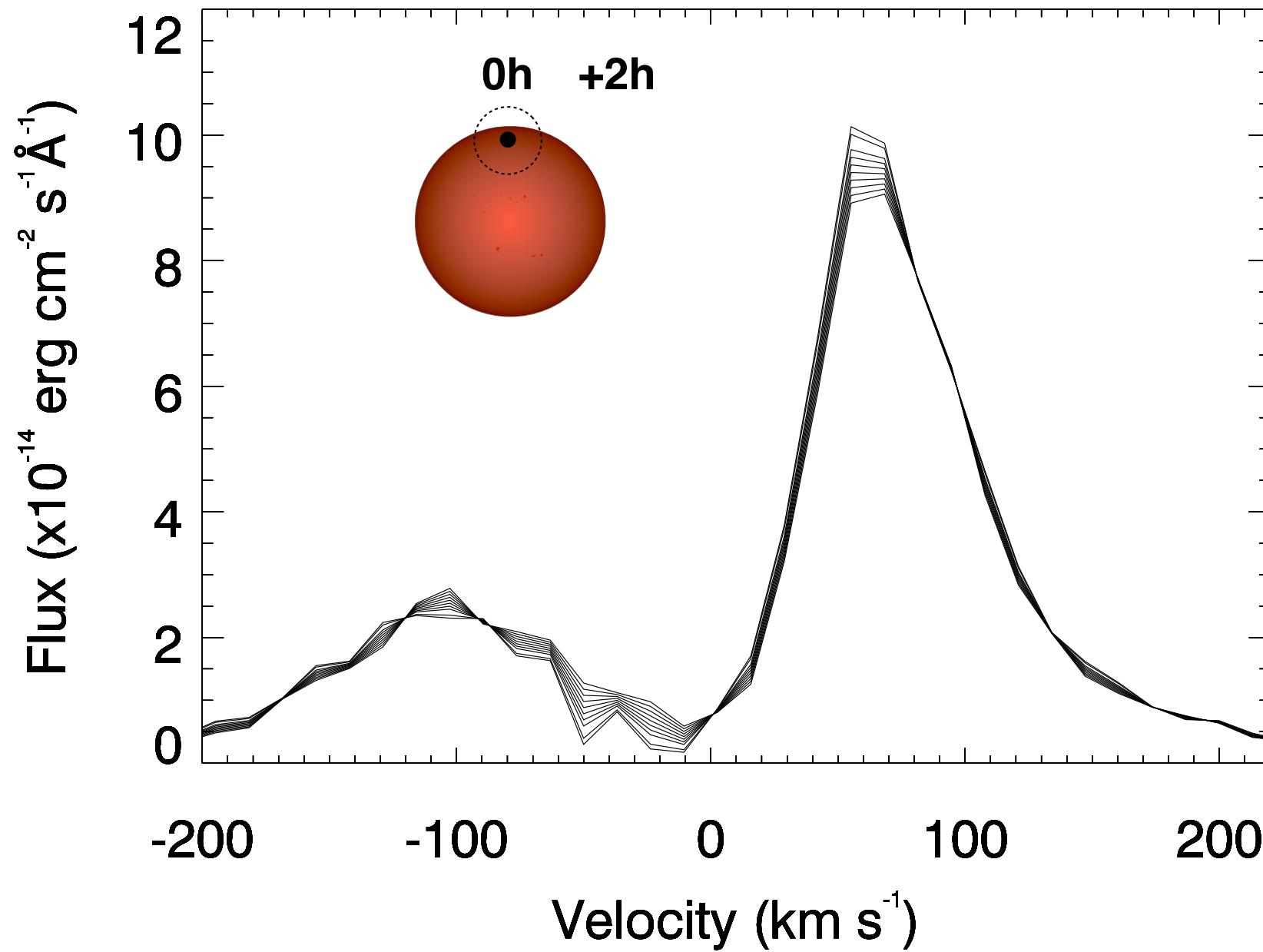
with your naked eyes

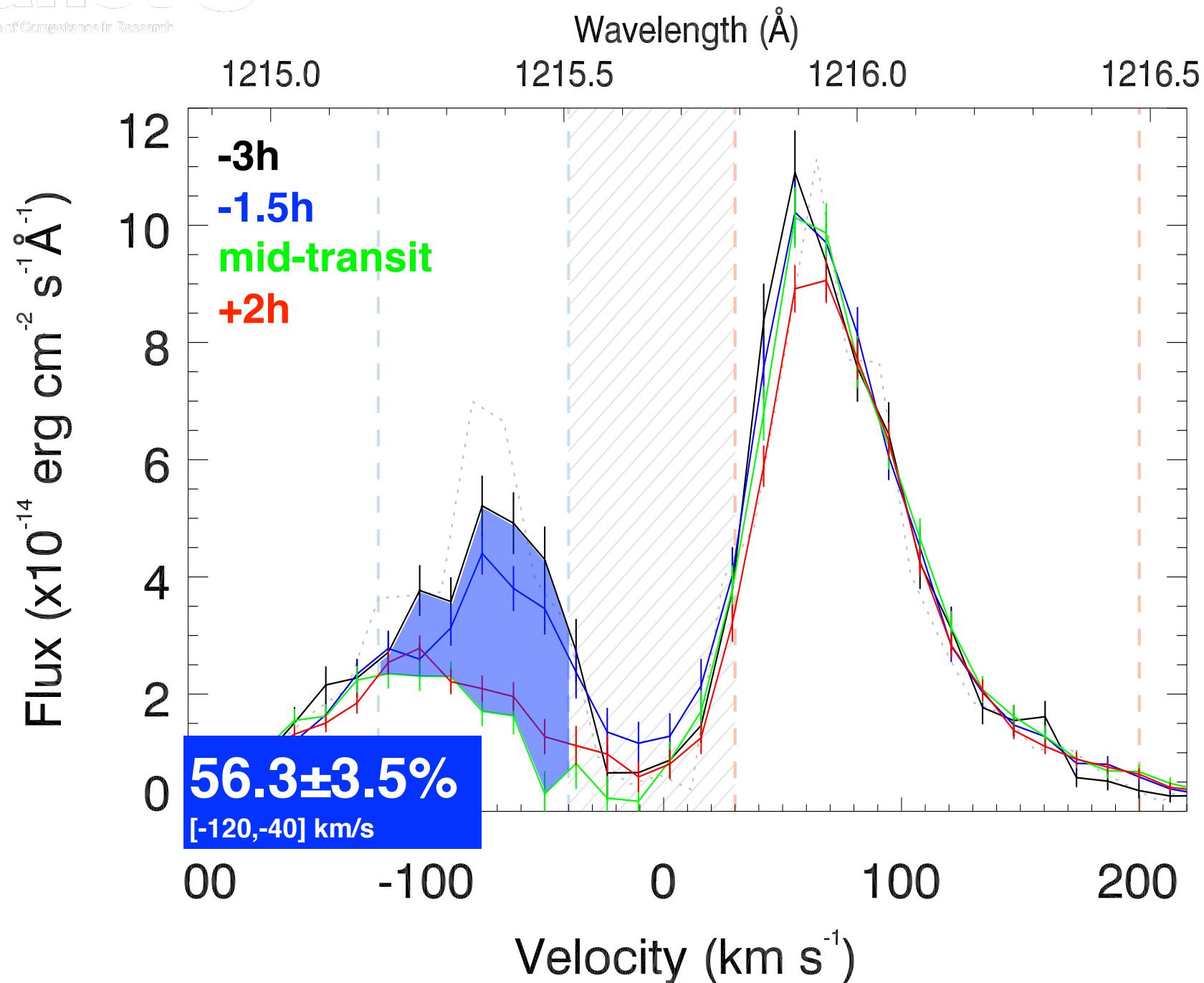


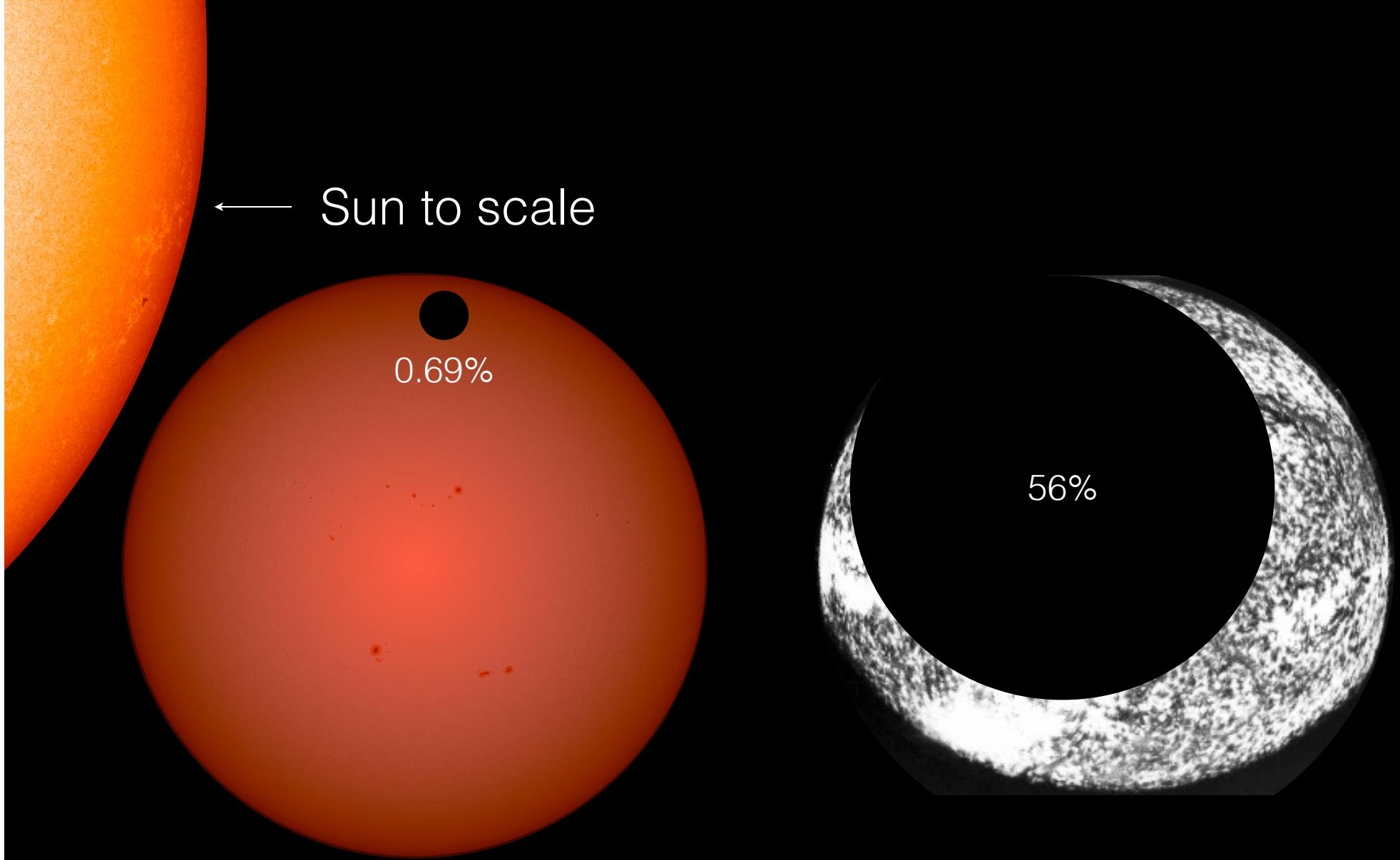






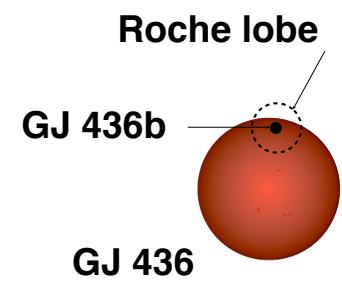


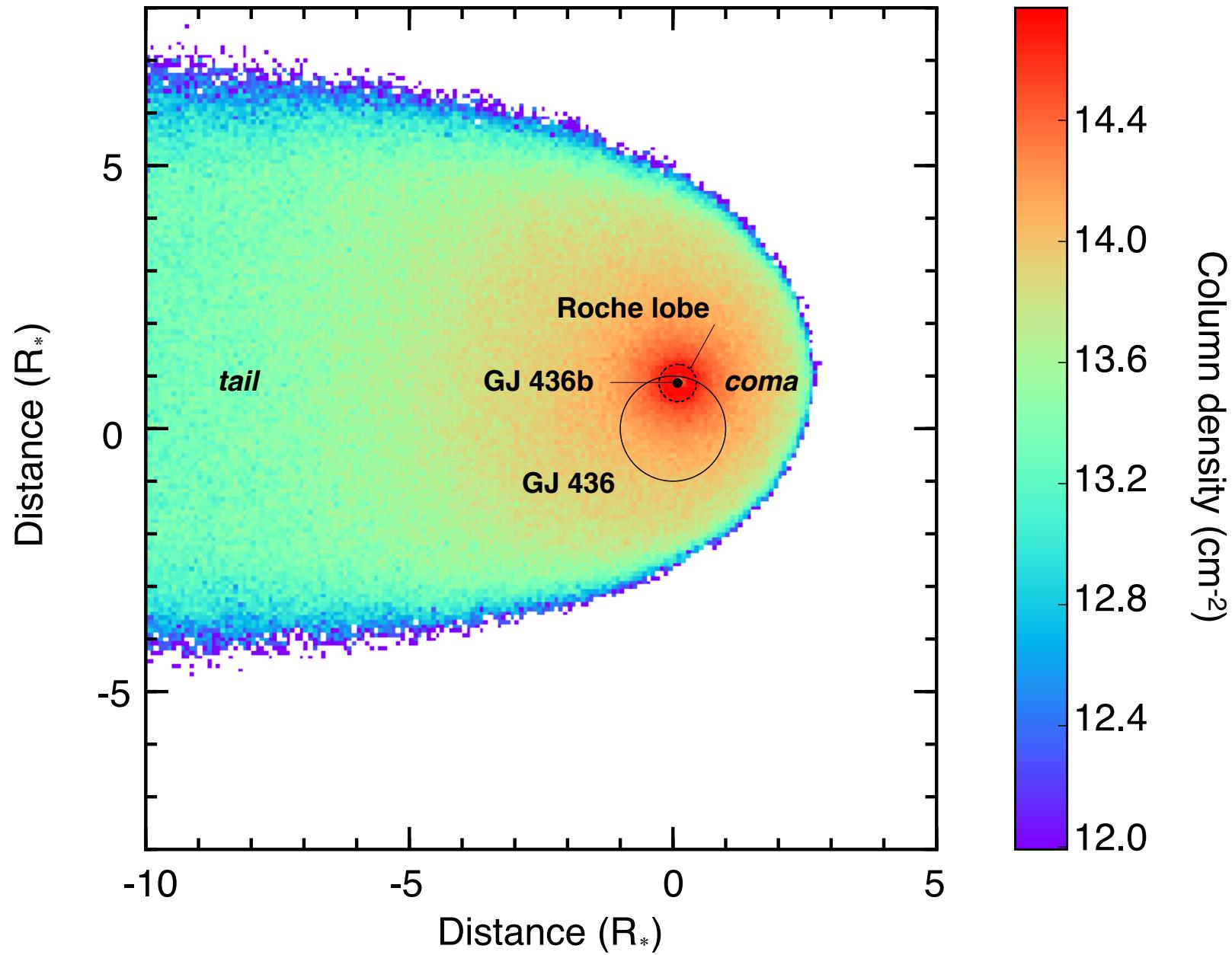


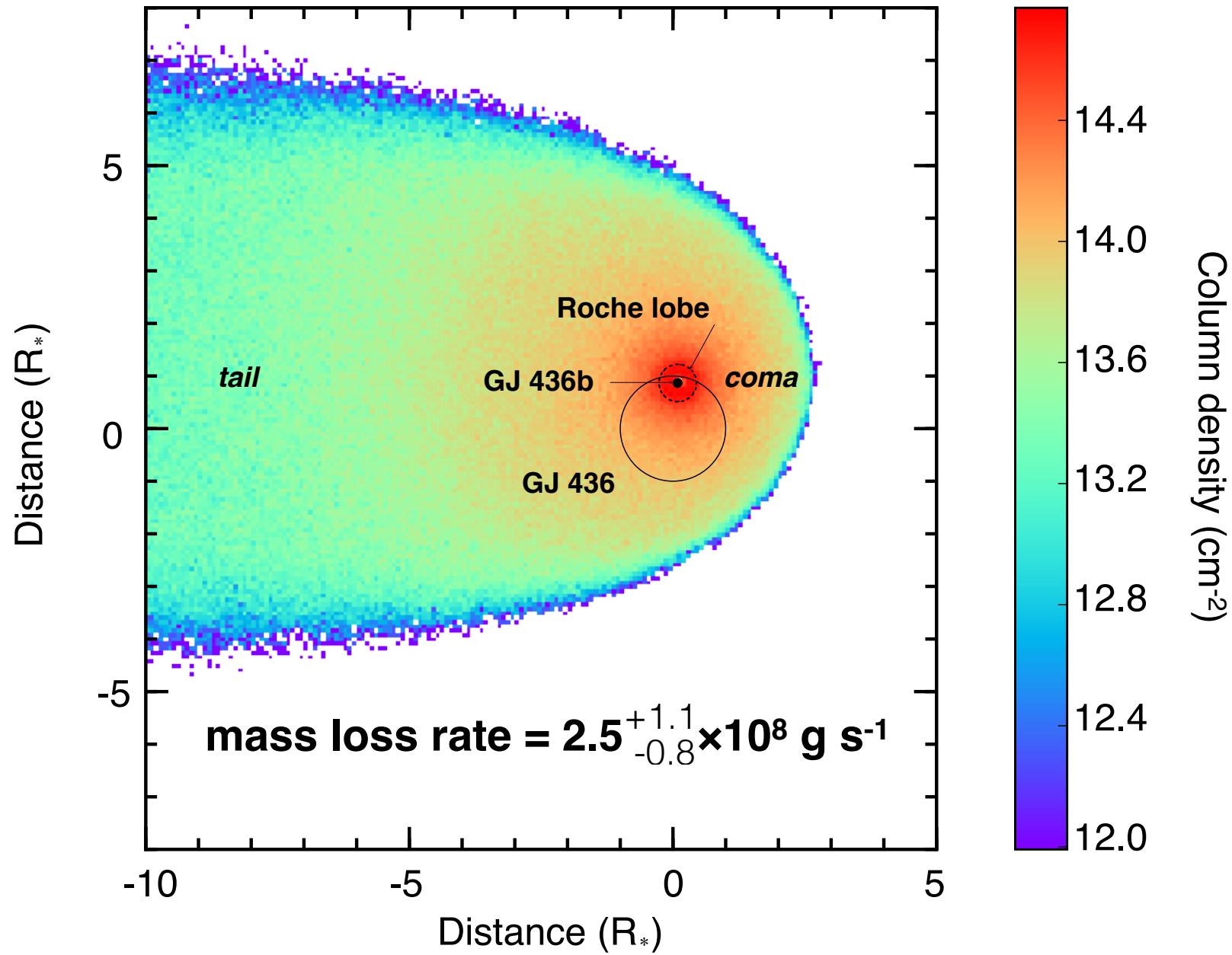


GJ 436 in the optical

Lyman- $\alpha$  GJ 436







Ehrenreich et al. (2015)  
Bourrier et al. (2016)



# Ultraviolet characterisation

Hubble Space Telescope

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Losing hydrogen is no problem for giants, neptunes...

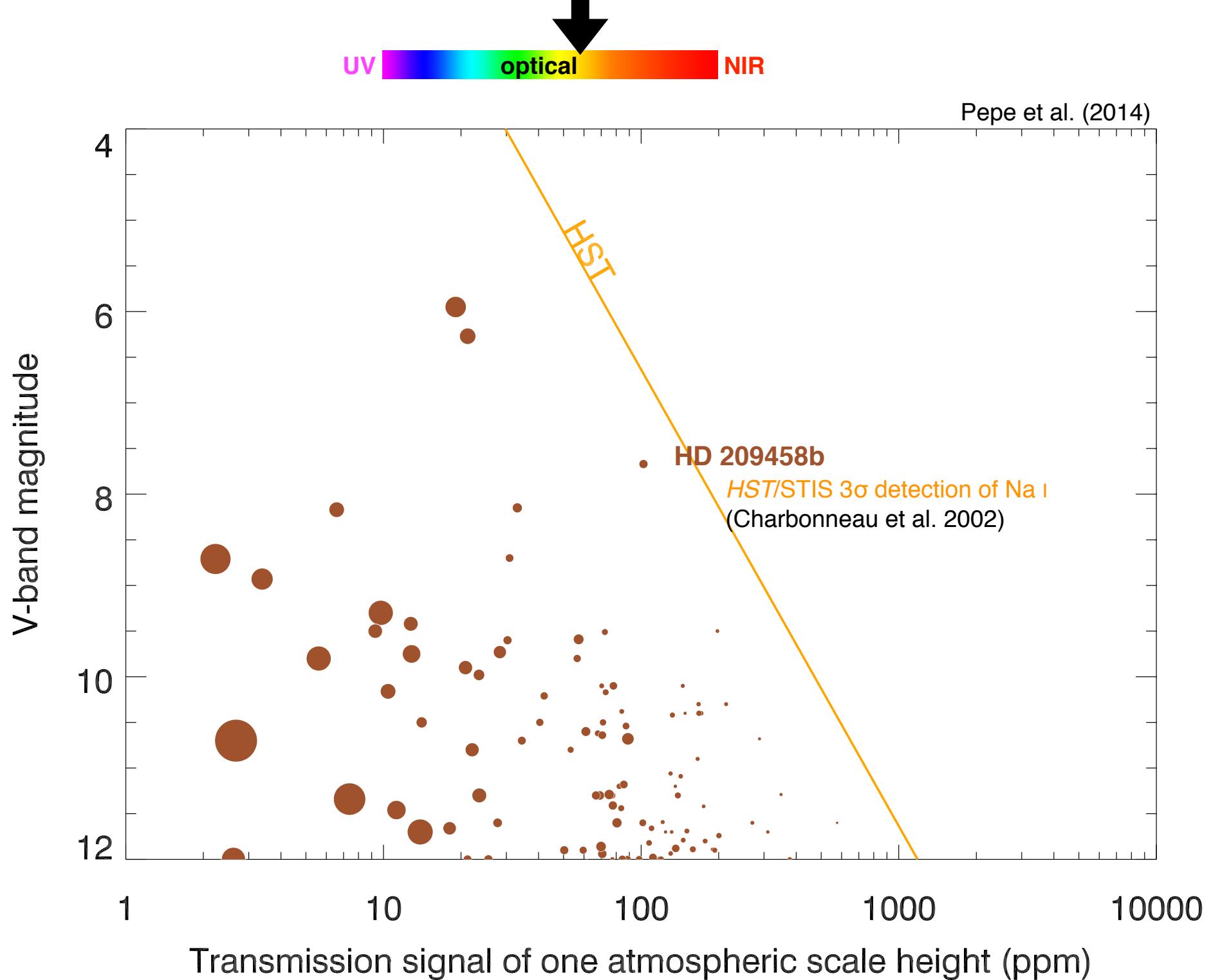
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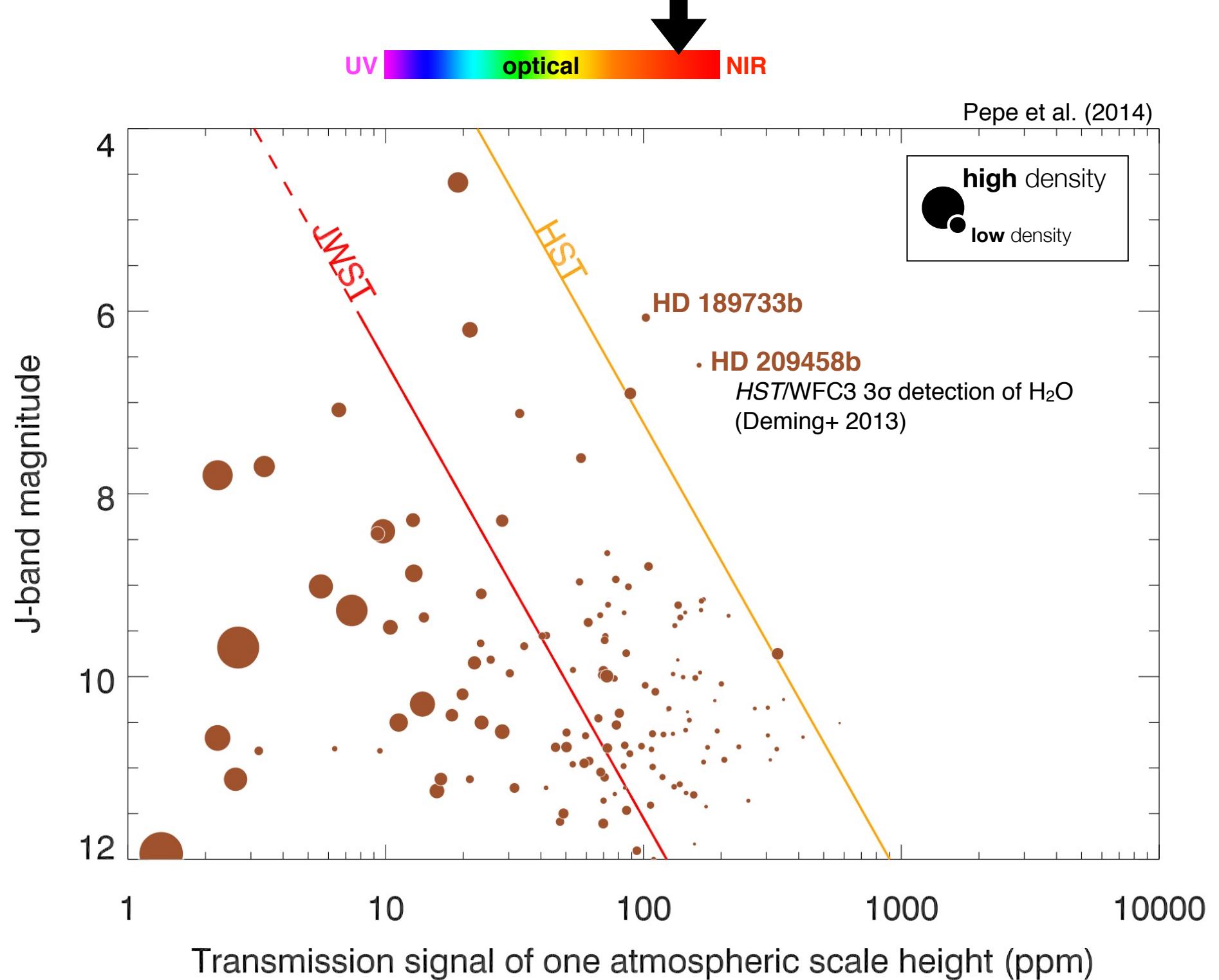
Where the hydrogen would come from?



# Infrared water





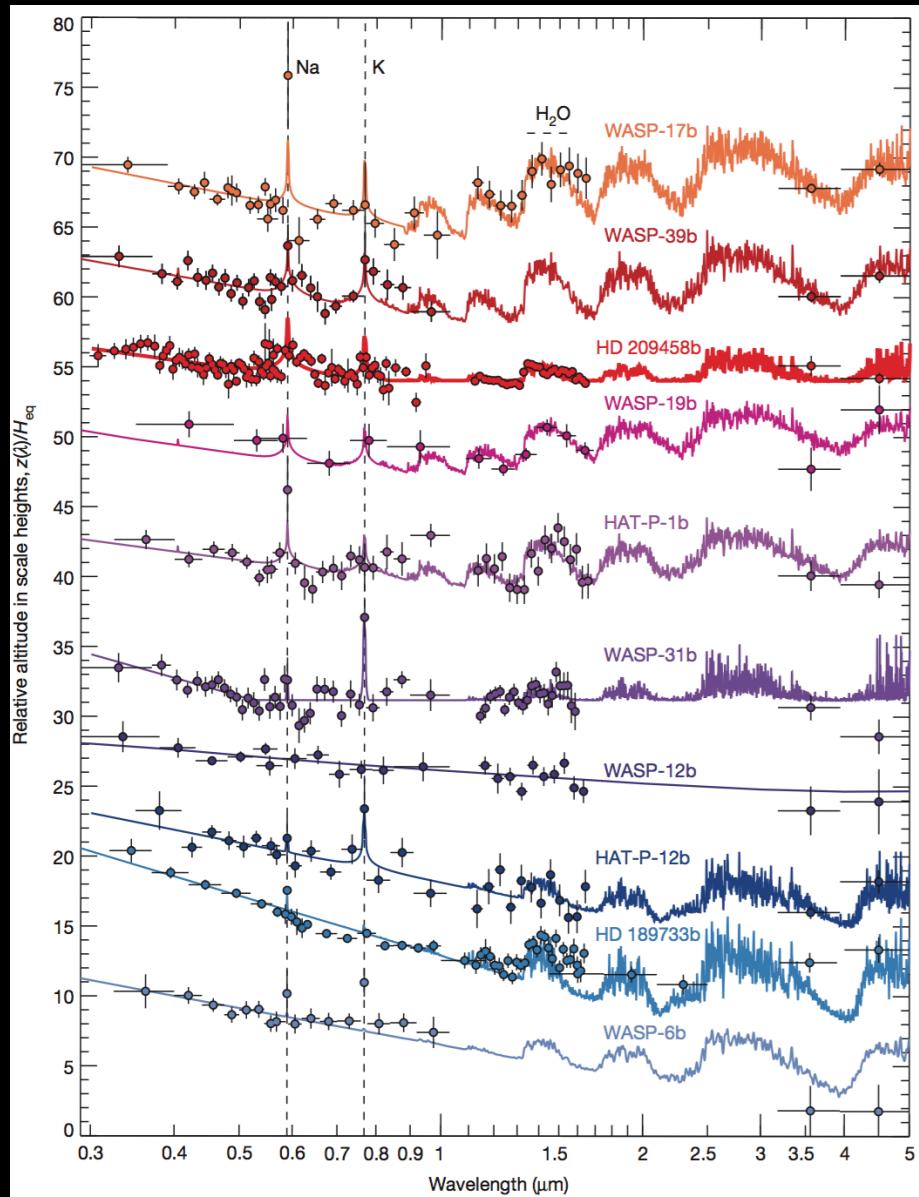


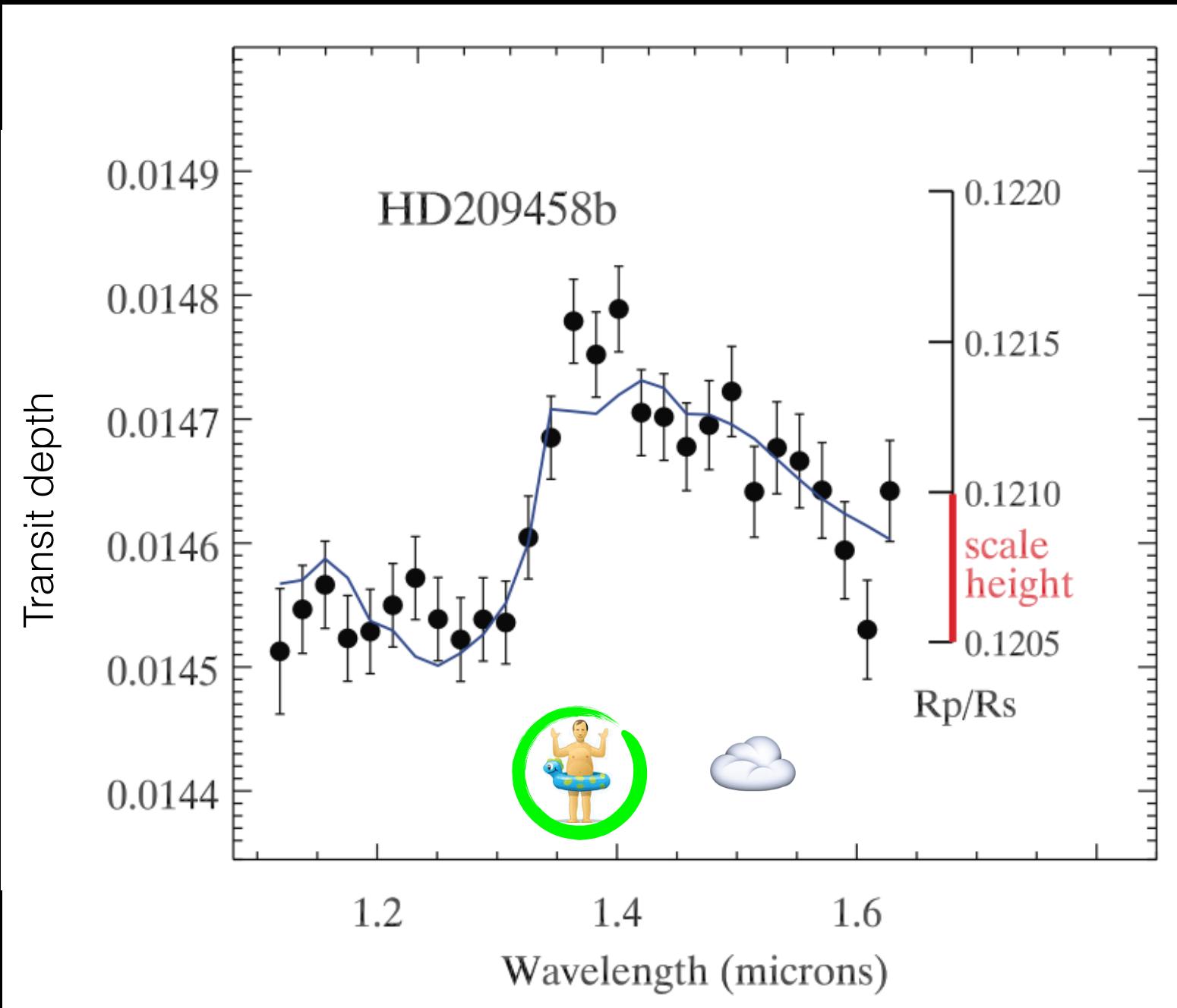
UV optical NIR

# Near IR transit spectra

Sample of ~10 exoplanets

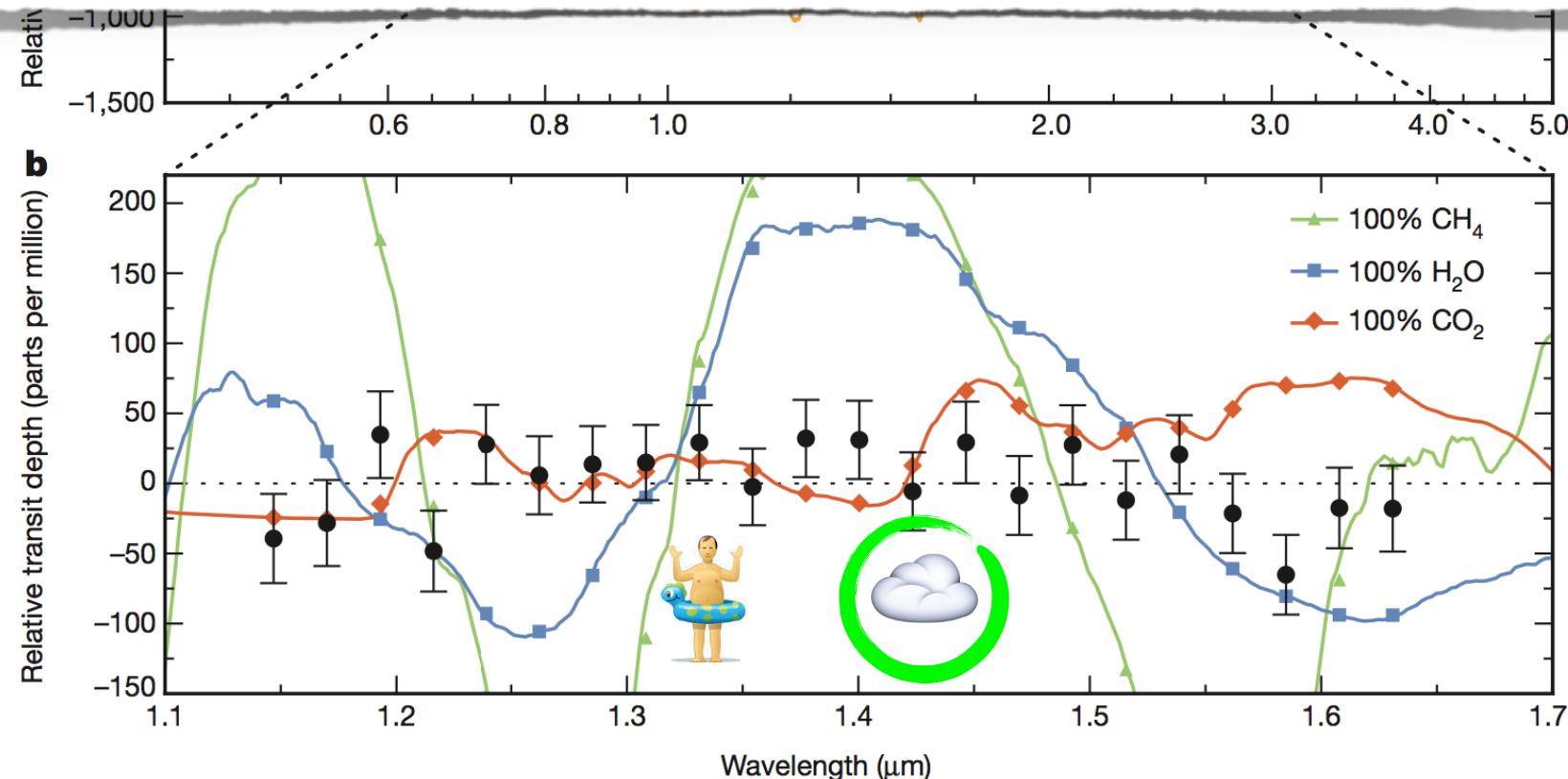
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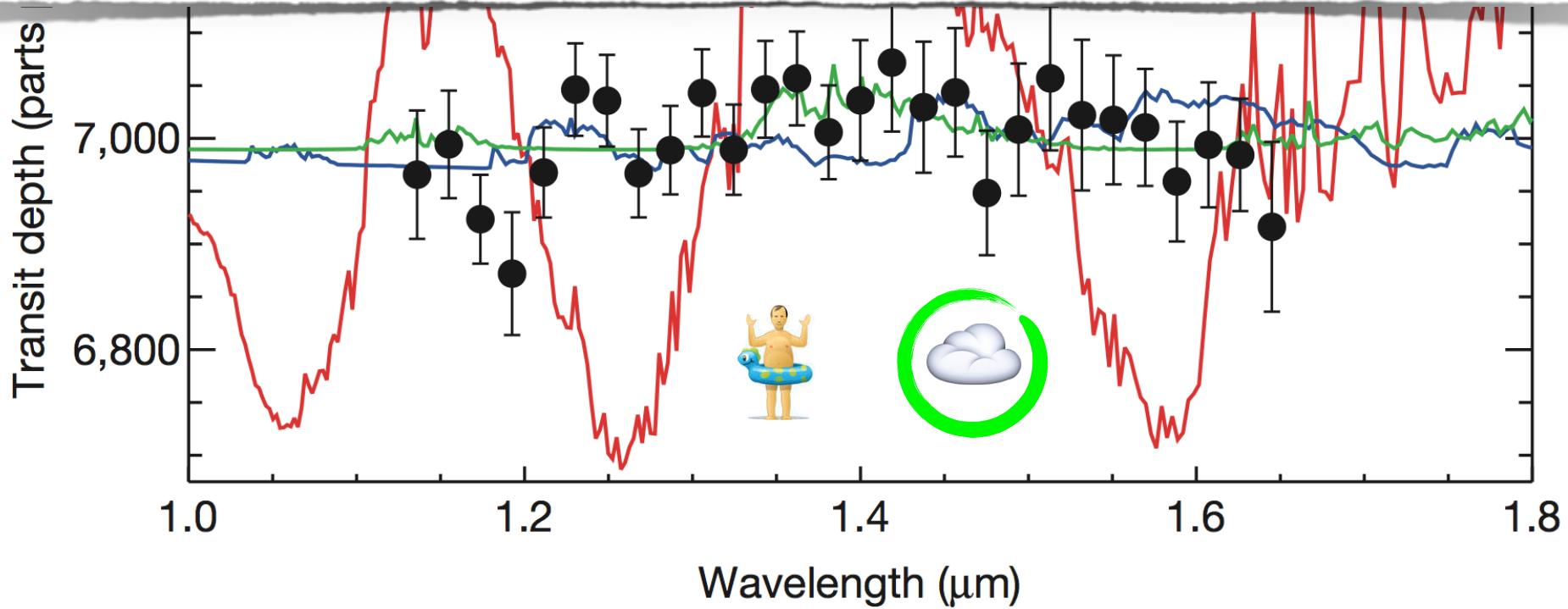
# Clouds in the atmosphere of the super-Earth exoplanet GJ 1214b

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## A featureless transmission spectrum for the Neptune-mass exoplanet GJ 436b

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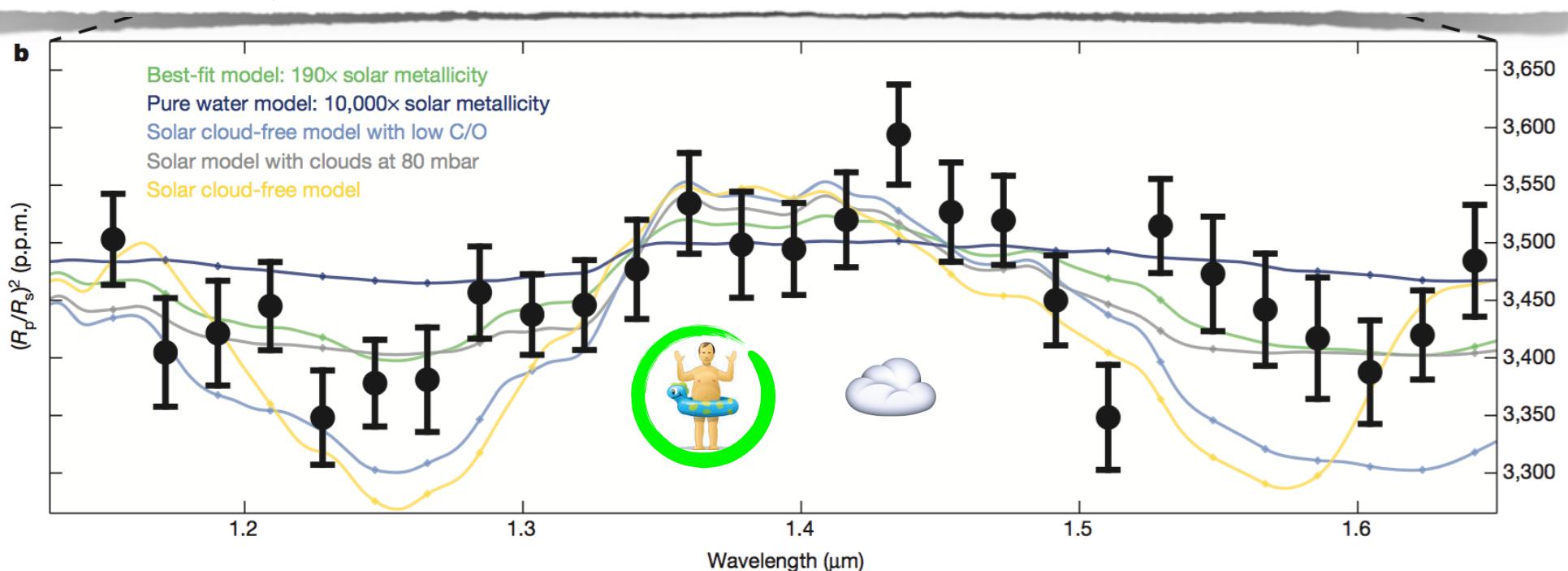


# LETTER

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# Water vapour absorption in the clear atmosphere of a Neptune-sized exoplanet

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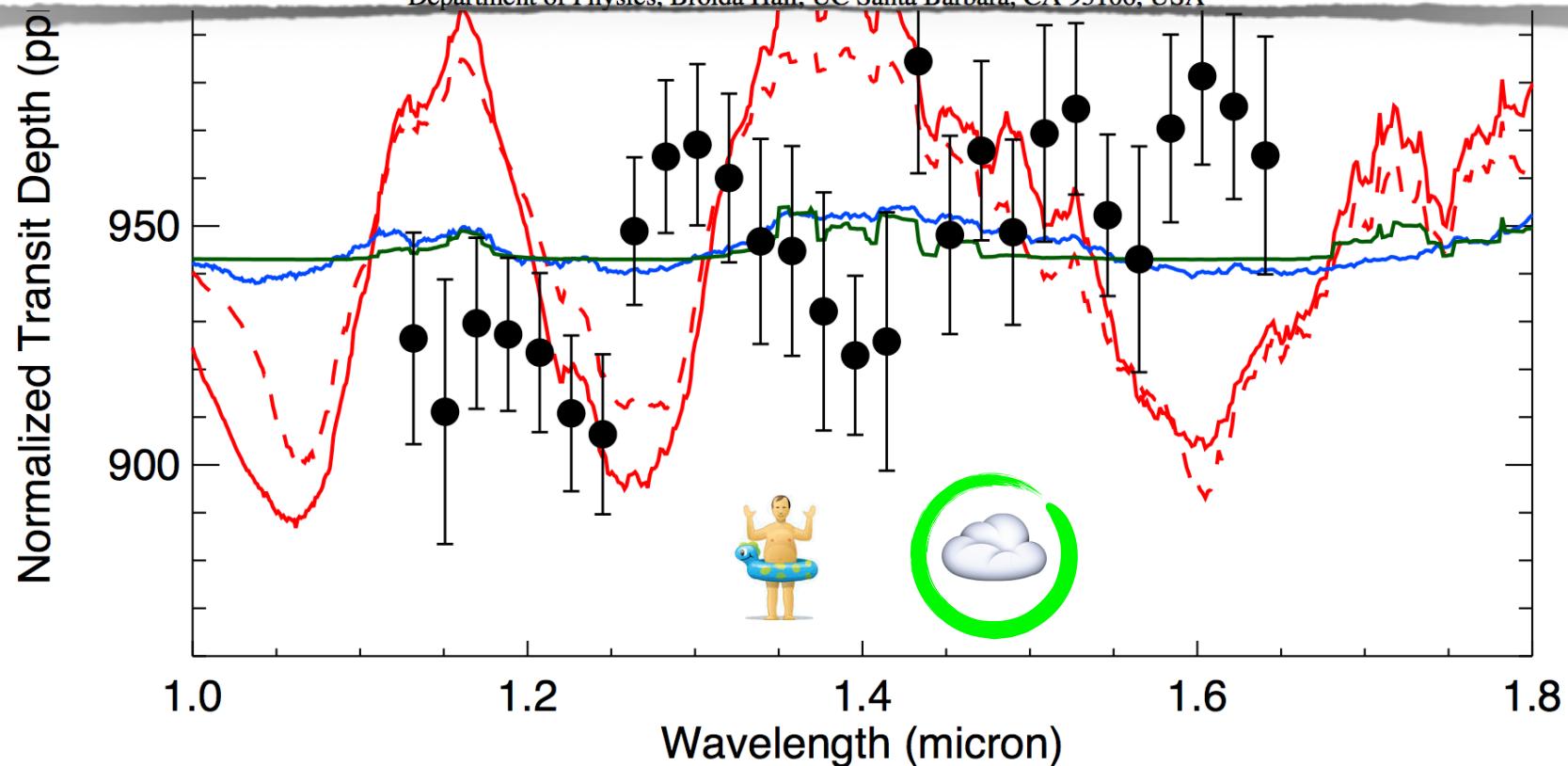
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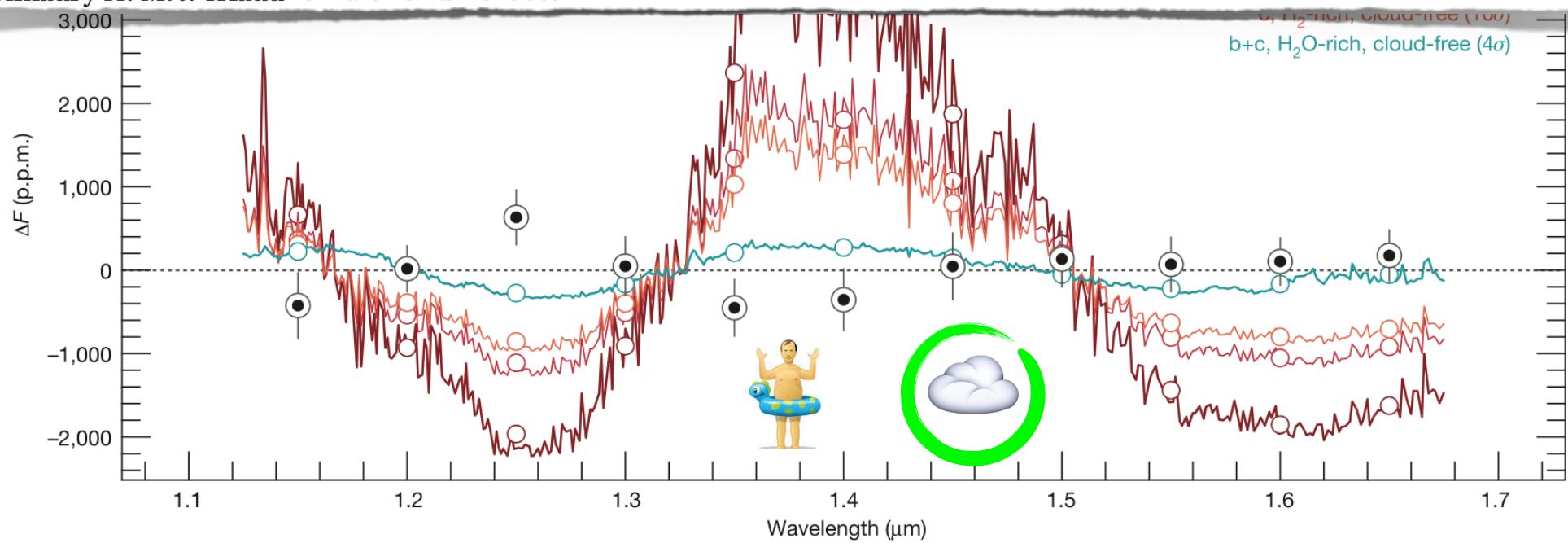
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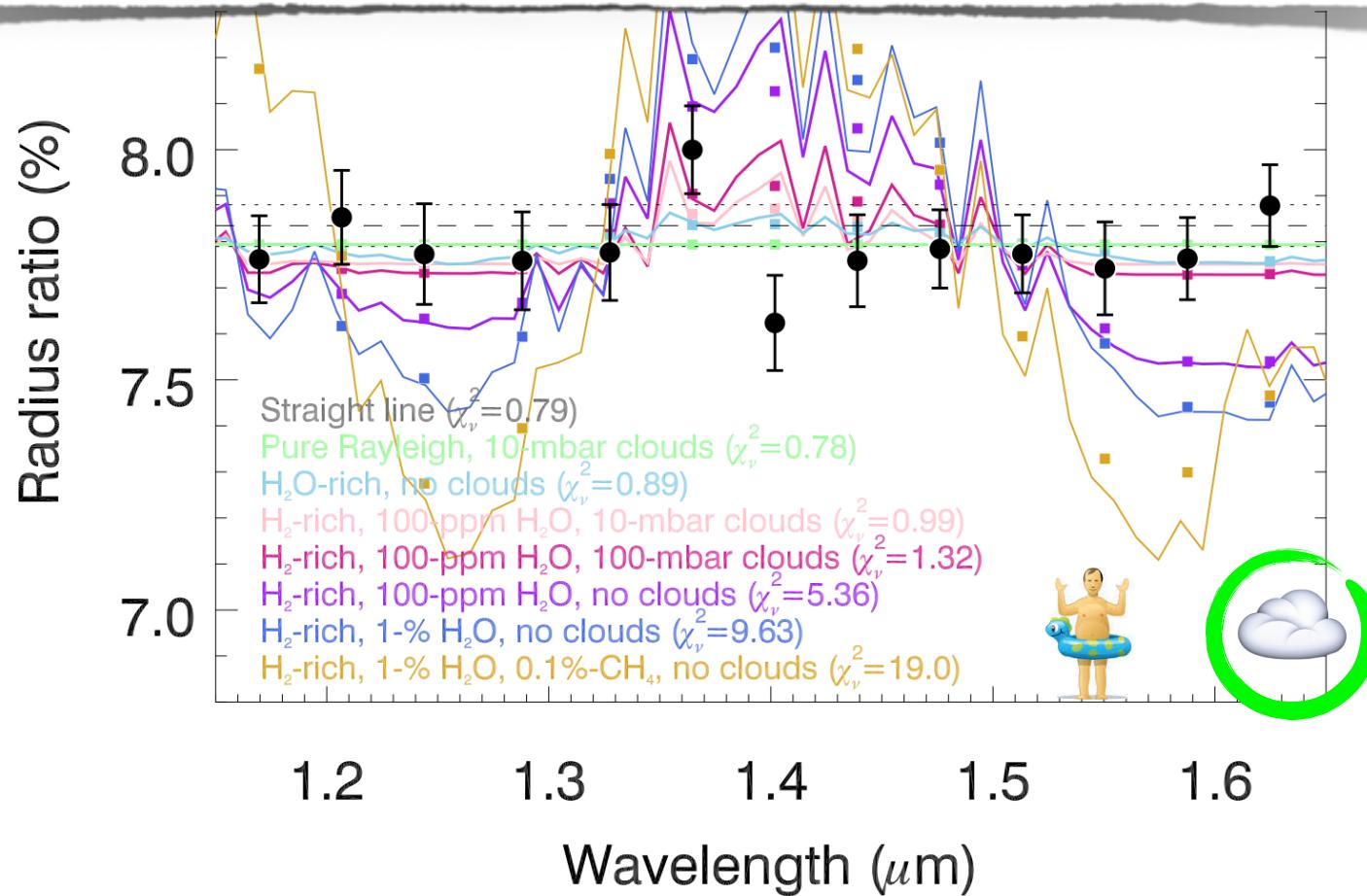
# A combined transmission spectrum of the Earth-sized exoplanets TRAPPIST-1 b and c

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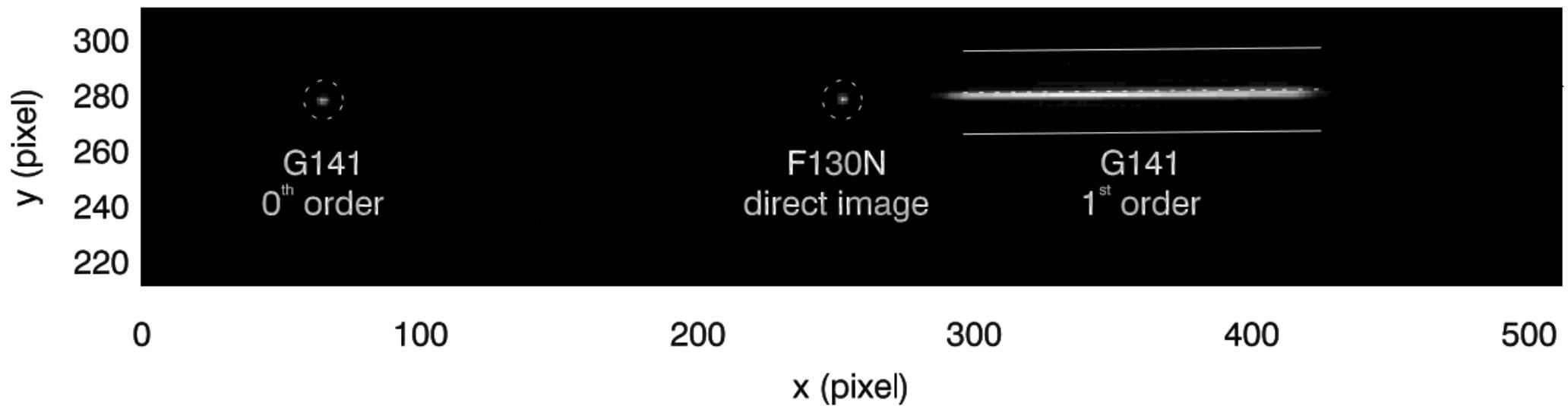
## Near-infrared transmission spectrum of the warm-Uranus GJ 3470b with the Wide Field Camera-3 on the *Hubble Space Telescope*★

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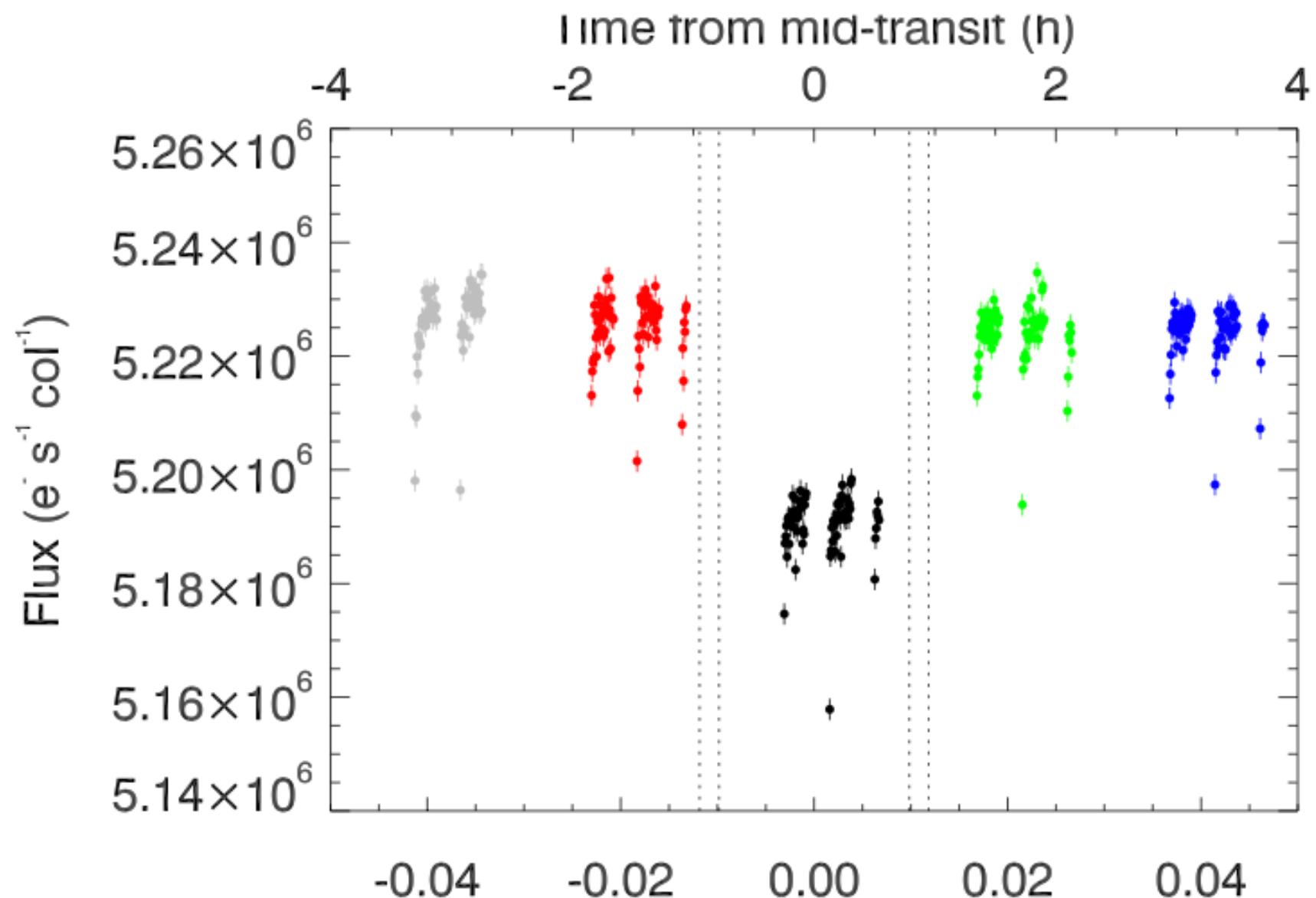




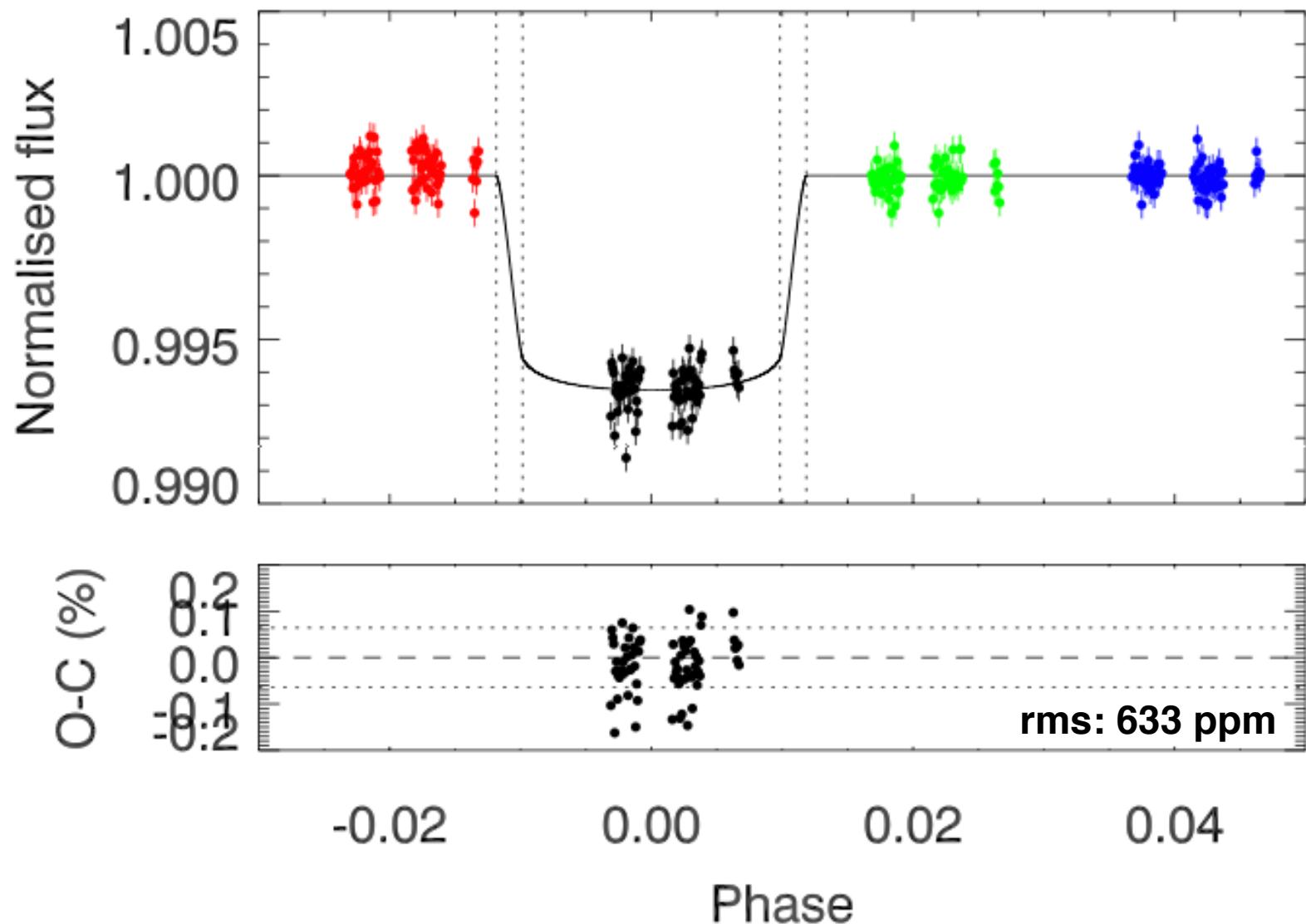
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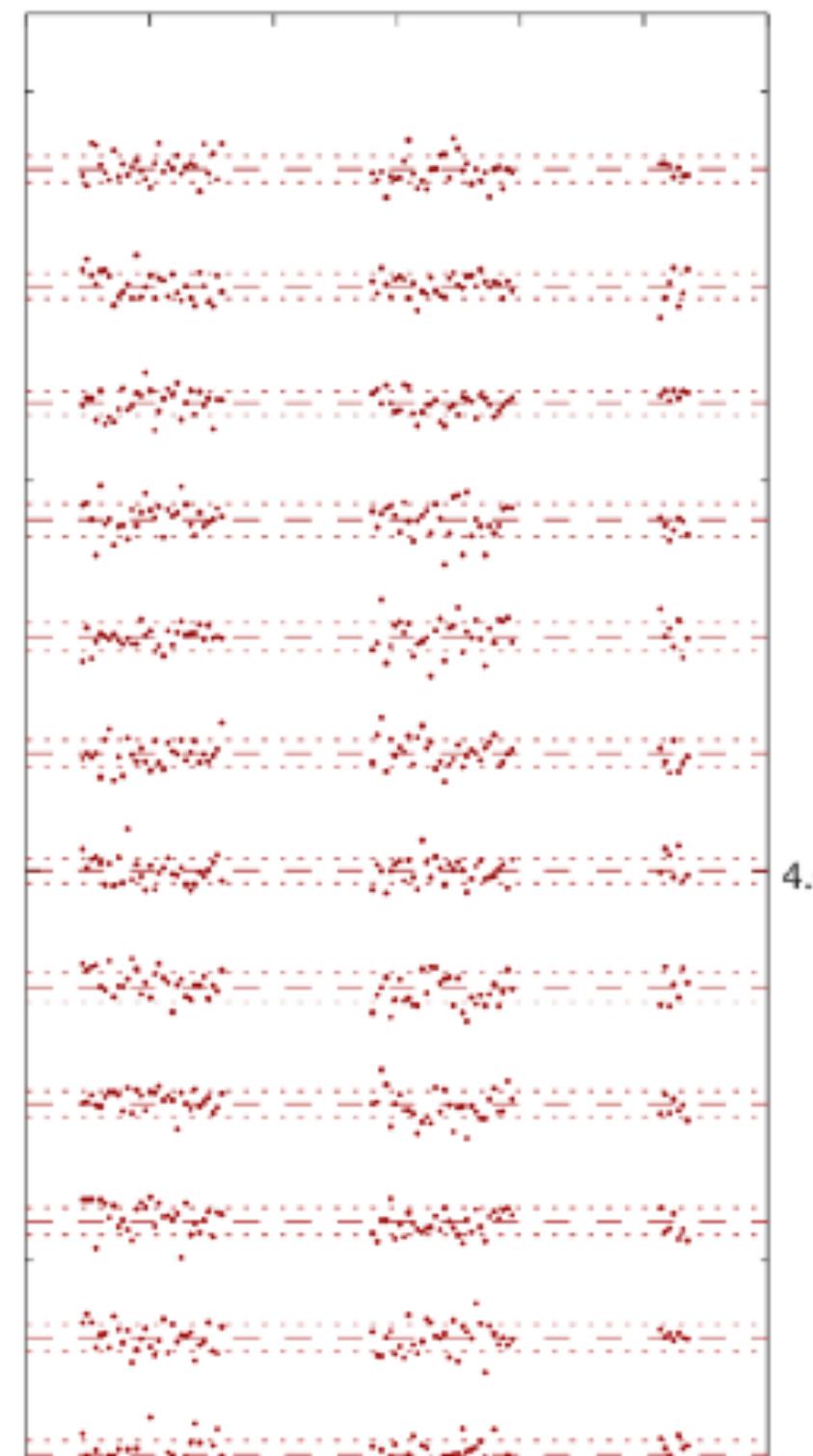
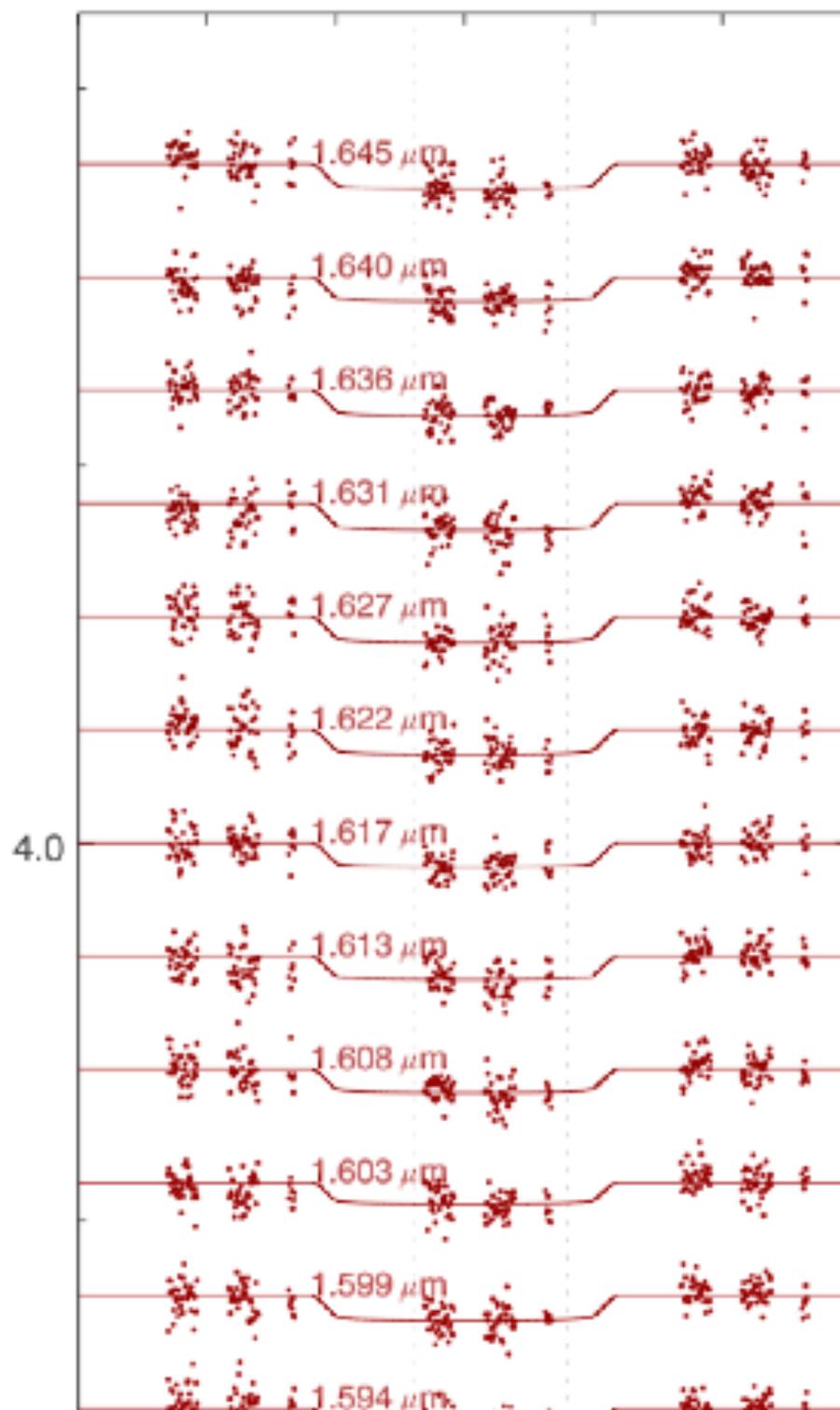


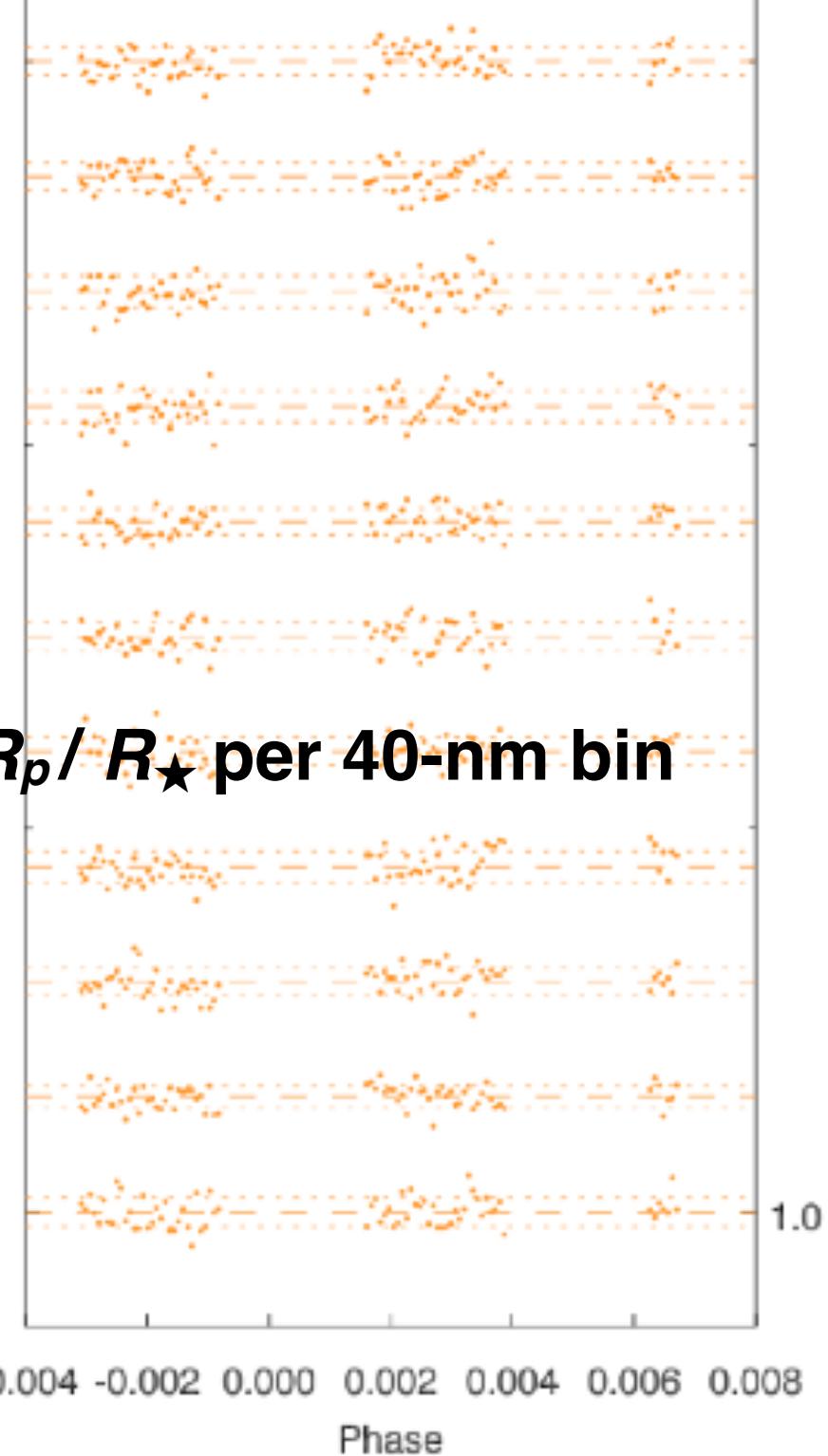
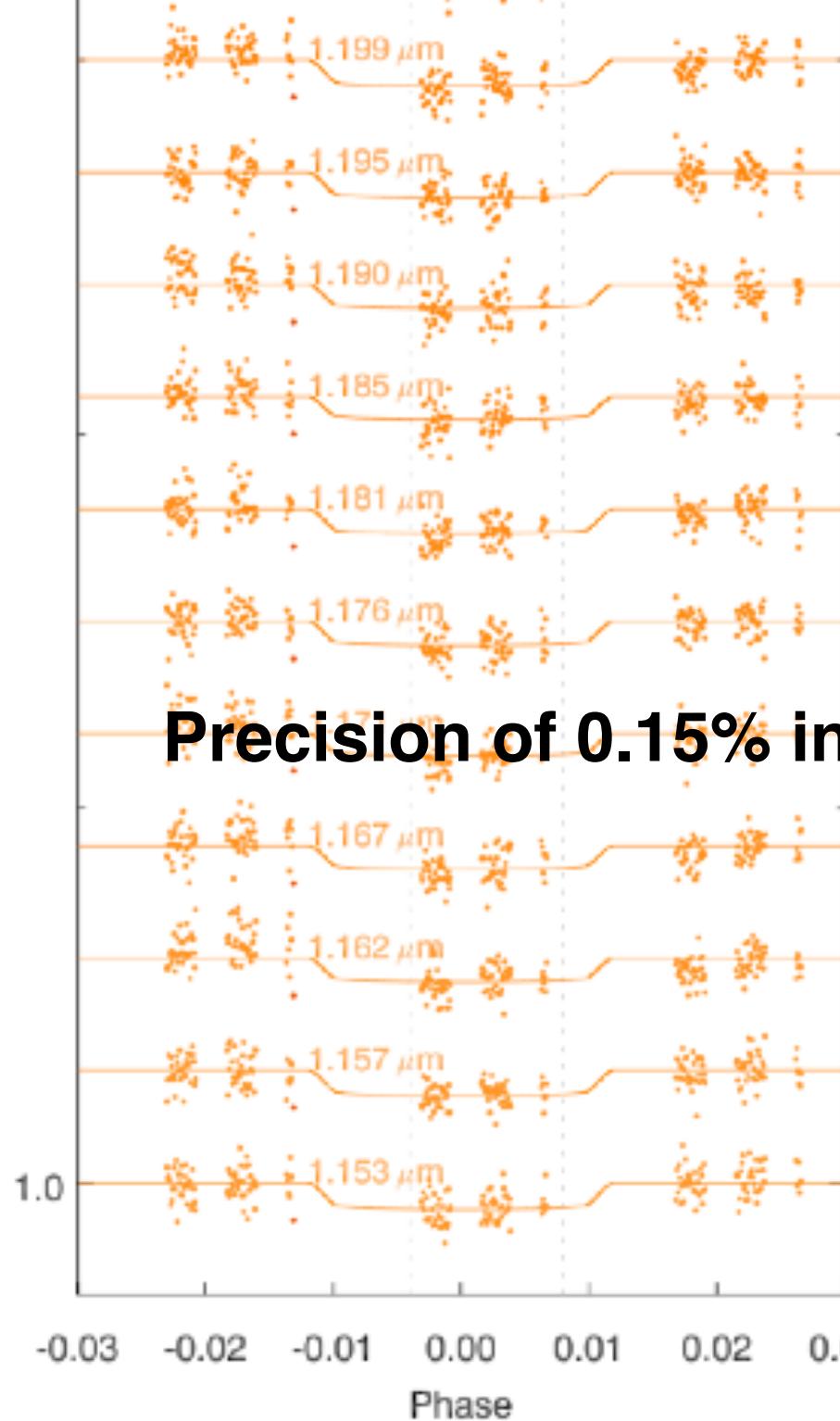
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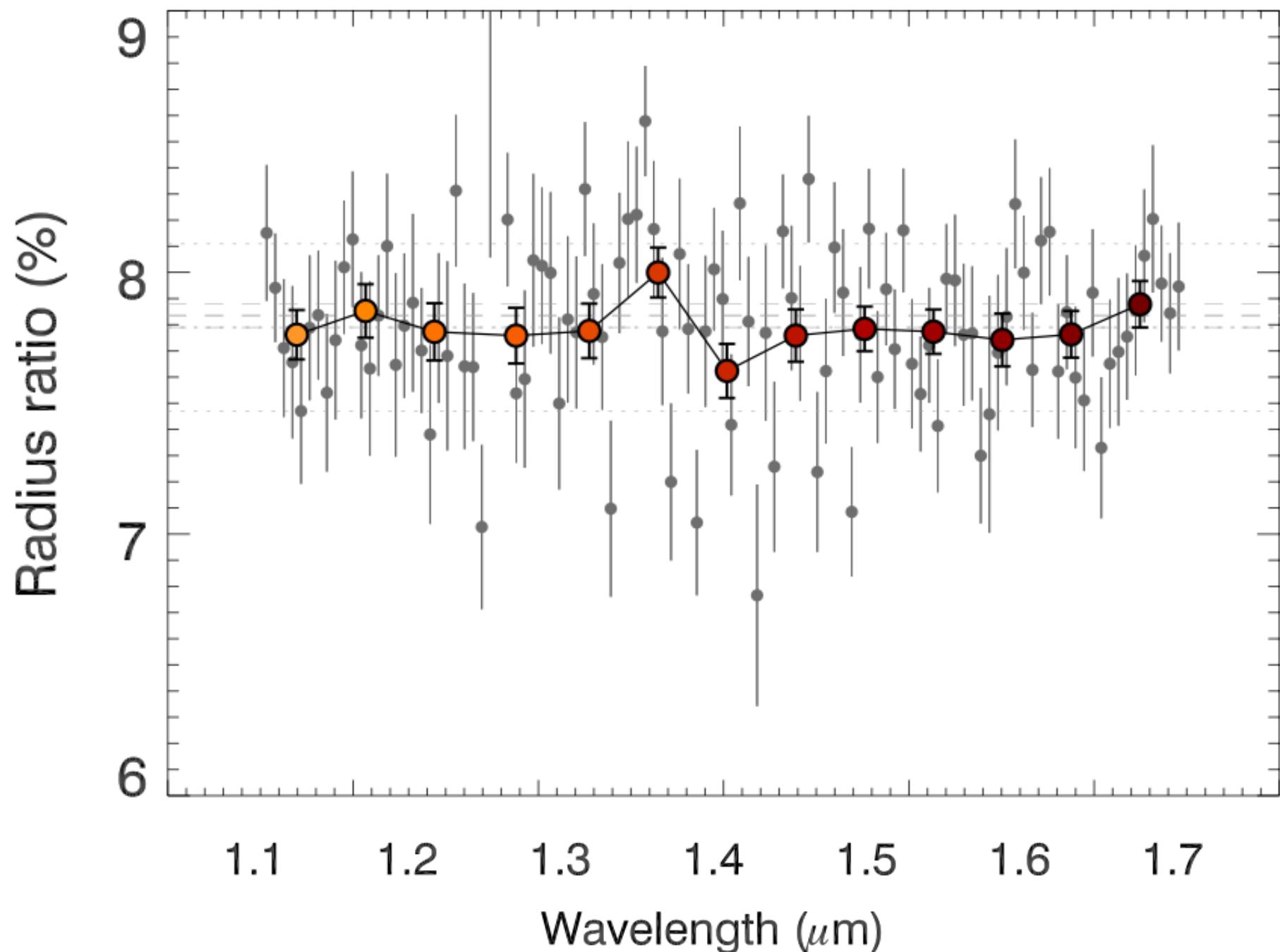
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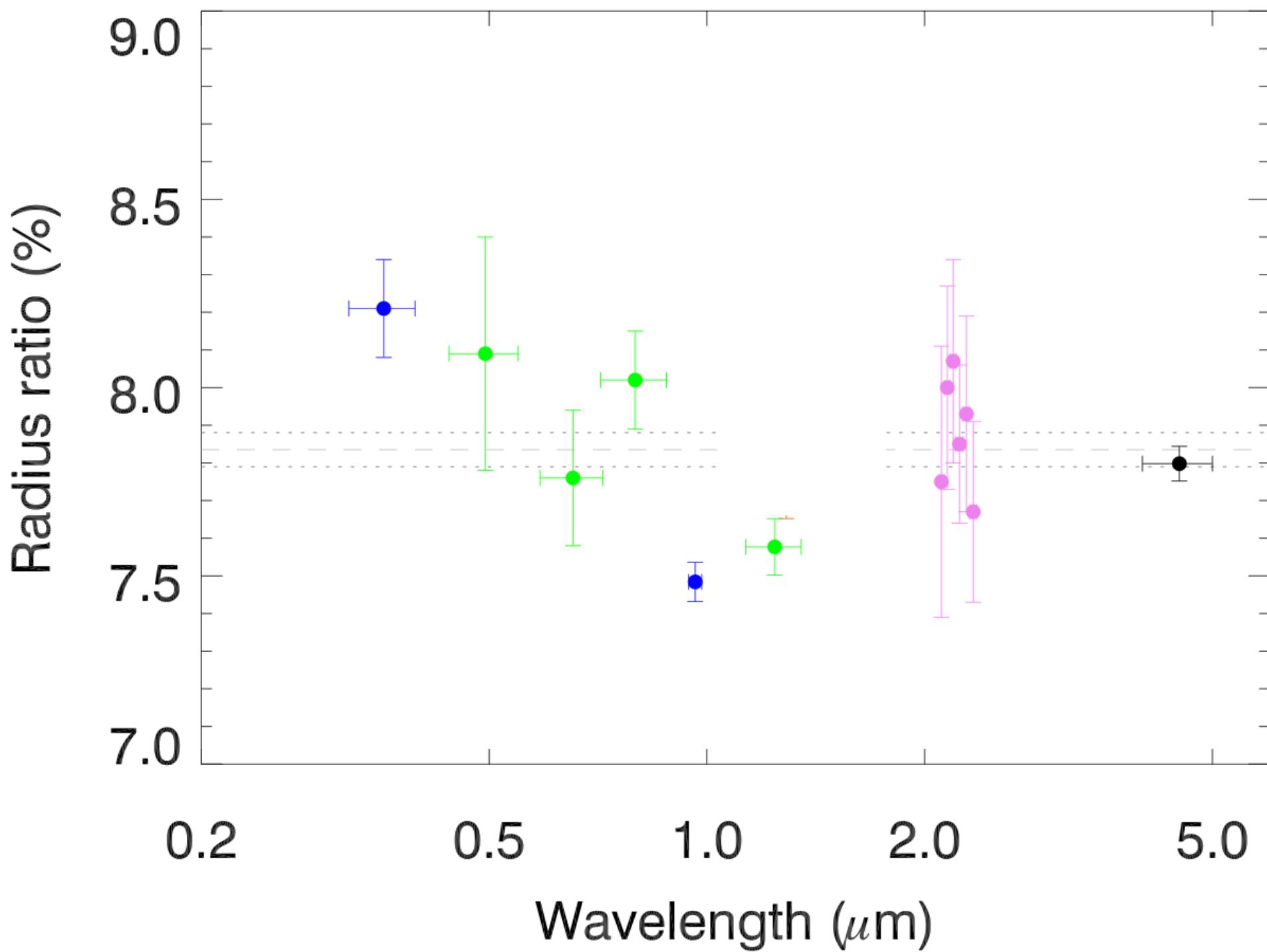


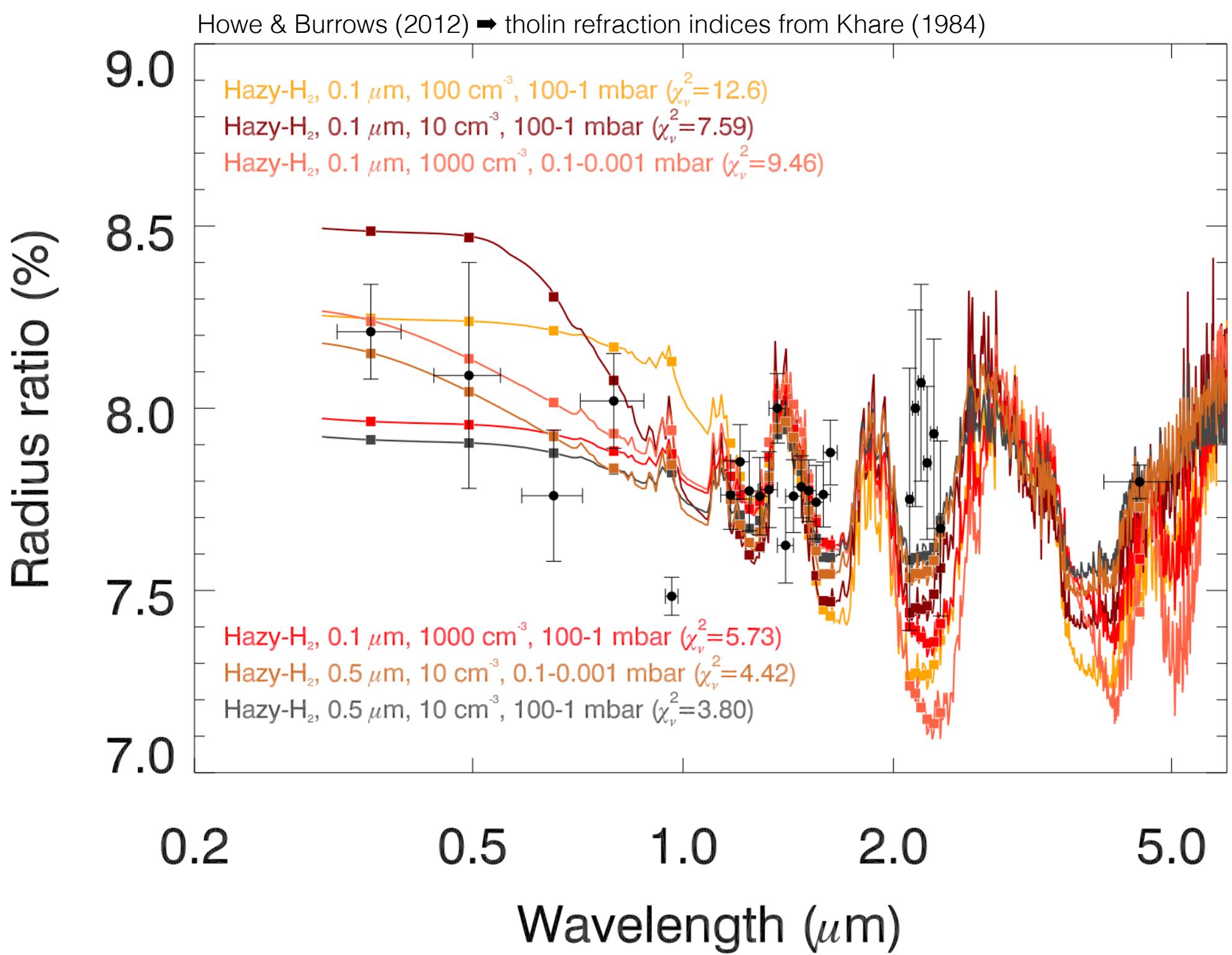


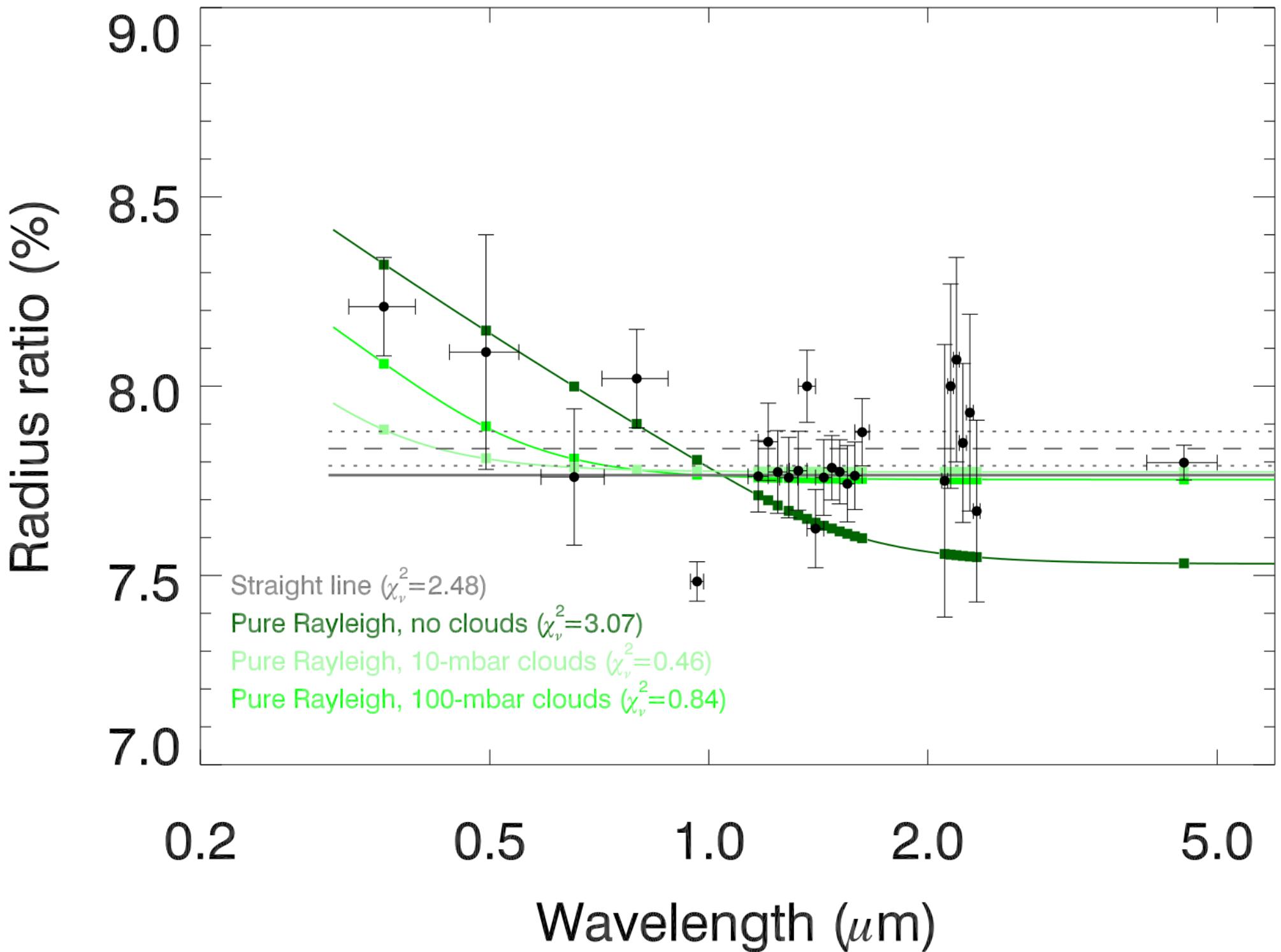


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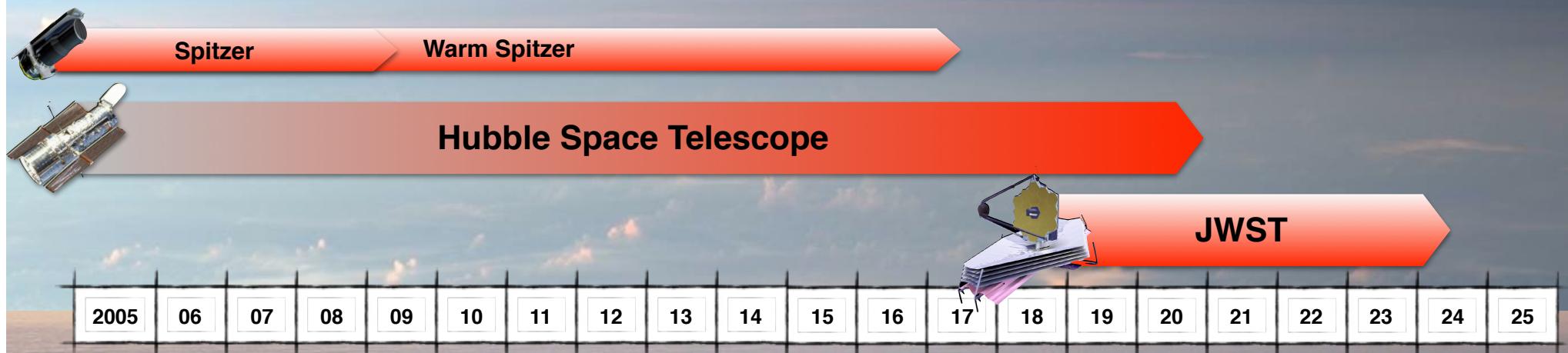


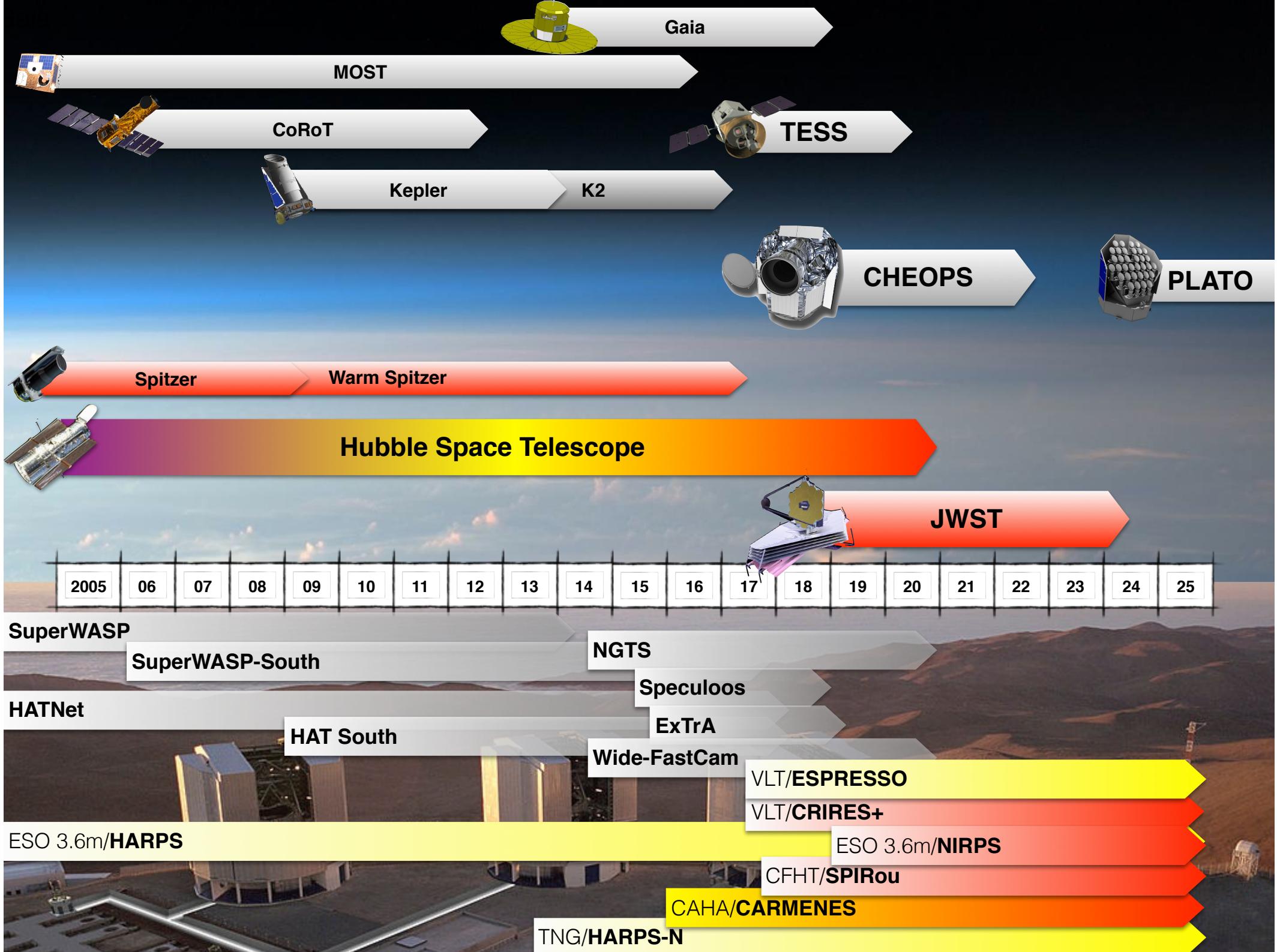




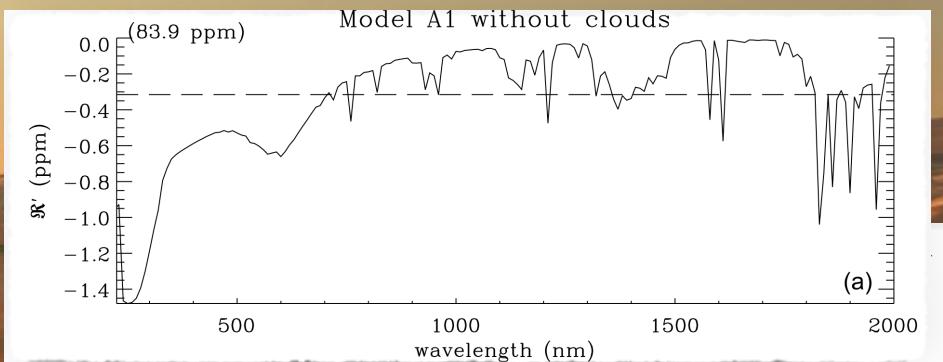
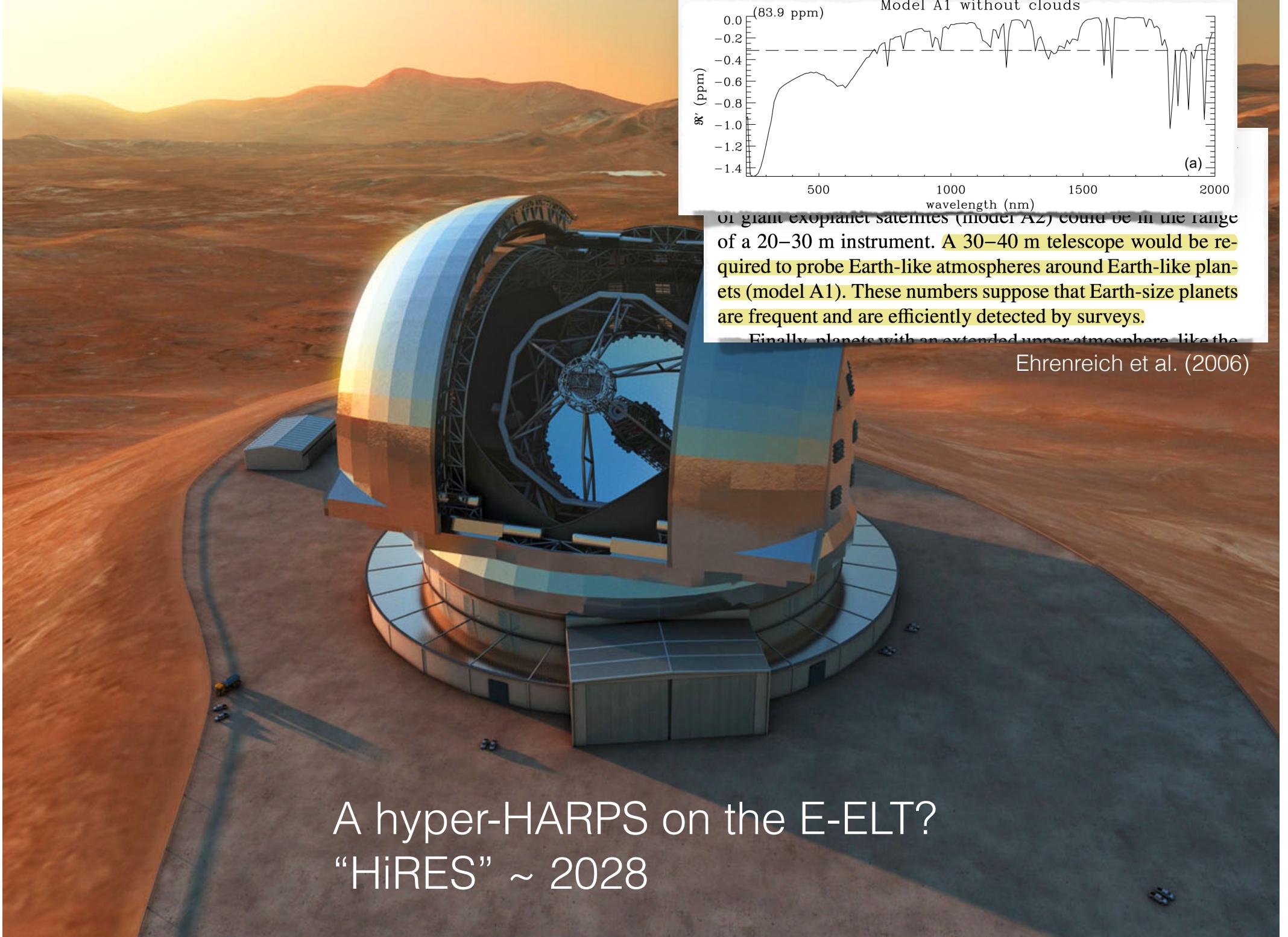
UV optical NIR

# Near IR transit spectra







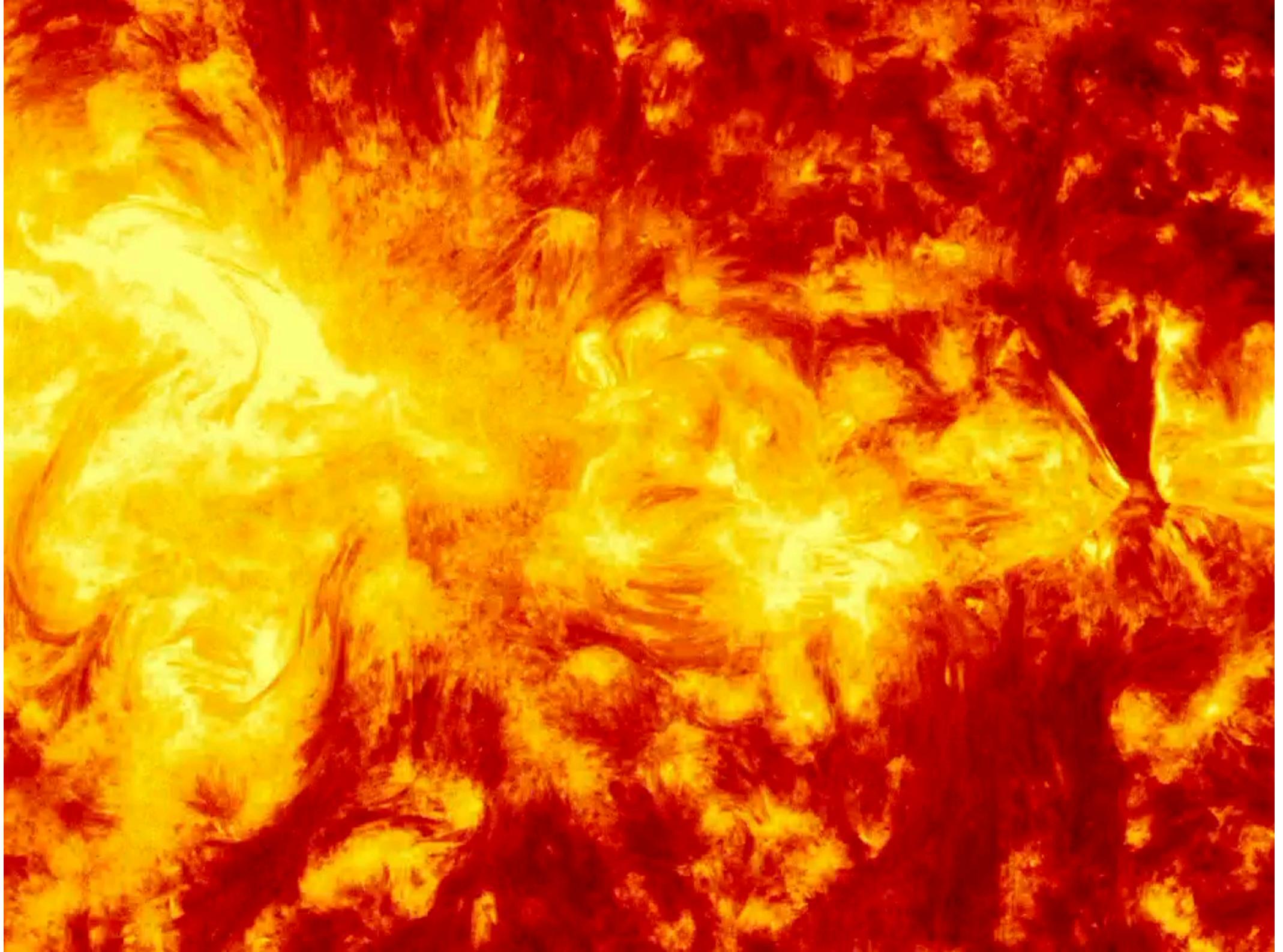


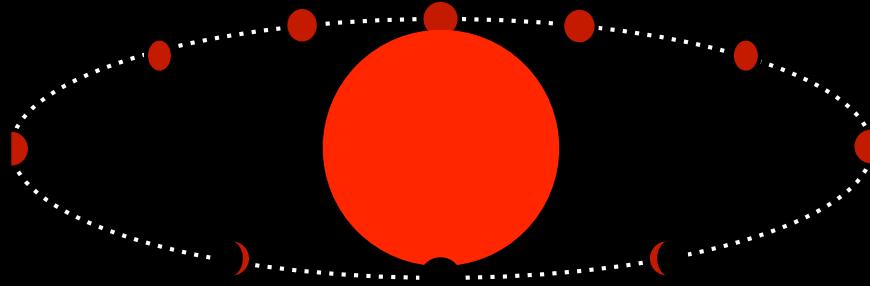
of giant exoplanet satellites (model A2) could be in the range of a 20–30 m instrument. A 30–40 m telescope would be required to probe Earth-like atmospheres around Earth-like planets (model A1). These numbers suppose that Earth-size planets are frequent and are efficiently detected by surveys.

Finally, planets with an extended upper atmosphere like the

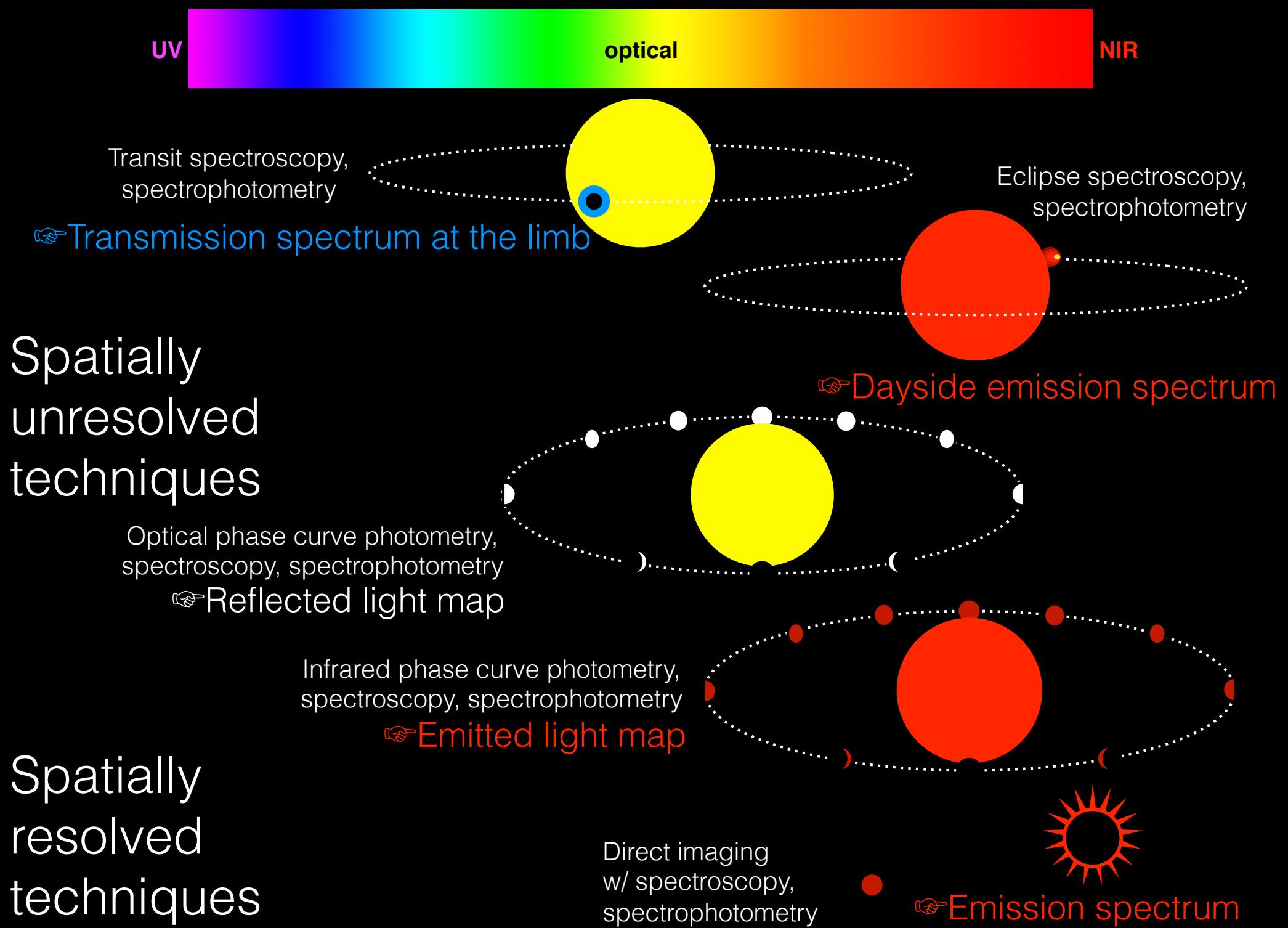
Ehrenreich et al. (2006)

A hyper-HARPS on the E-ELT?  
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Supplementary material  
on thermal emission

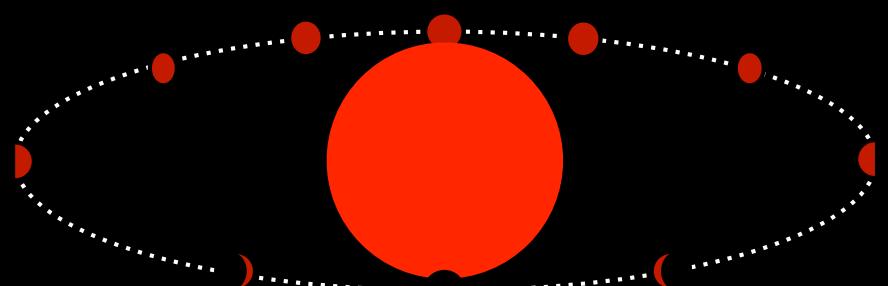




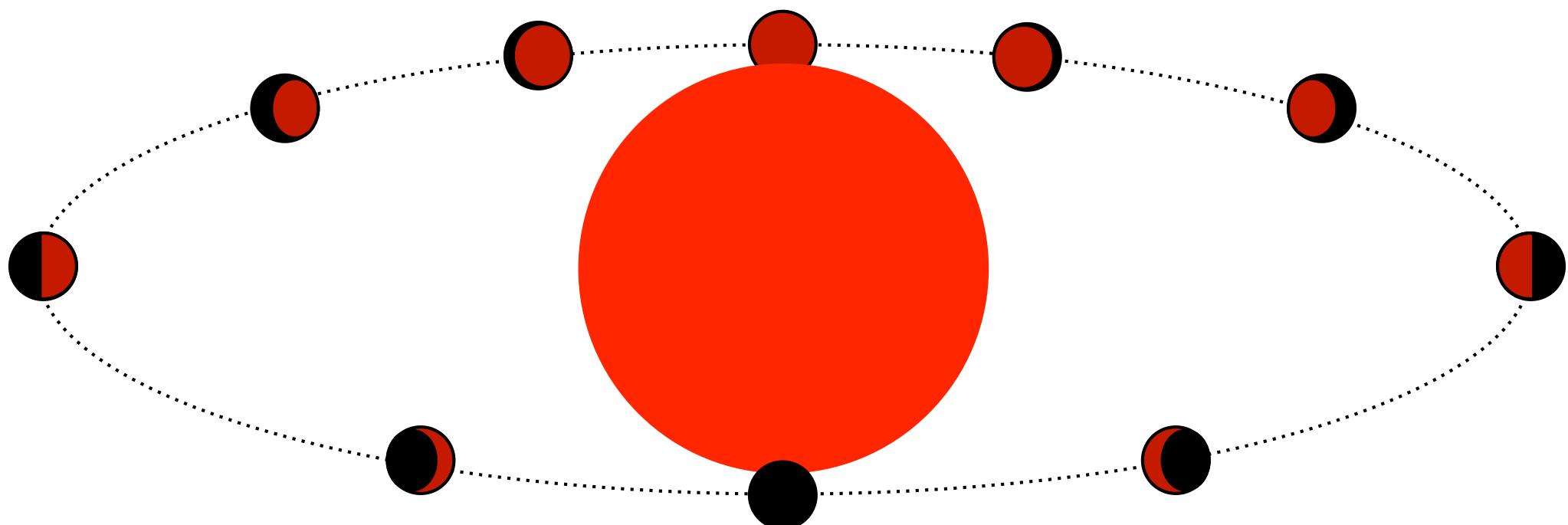
# Spatially unresolved techniques

Infrared phase curve photometry,  
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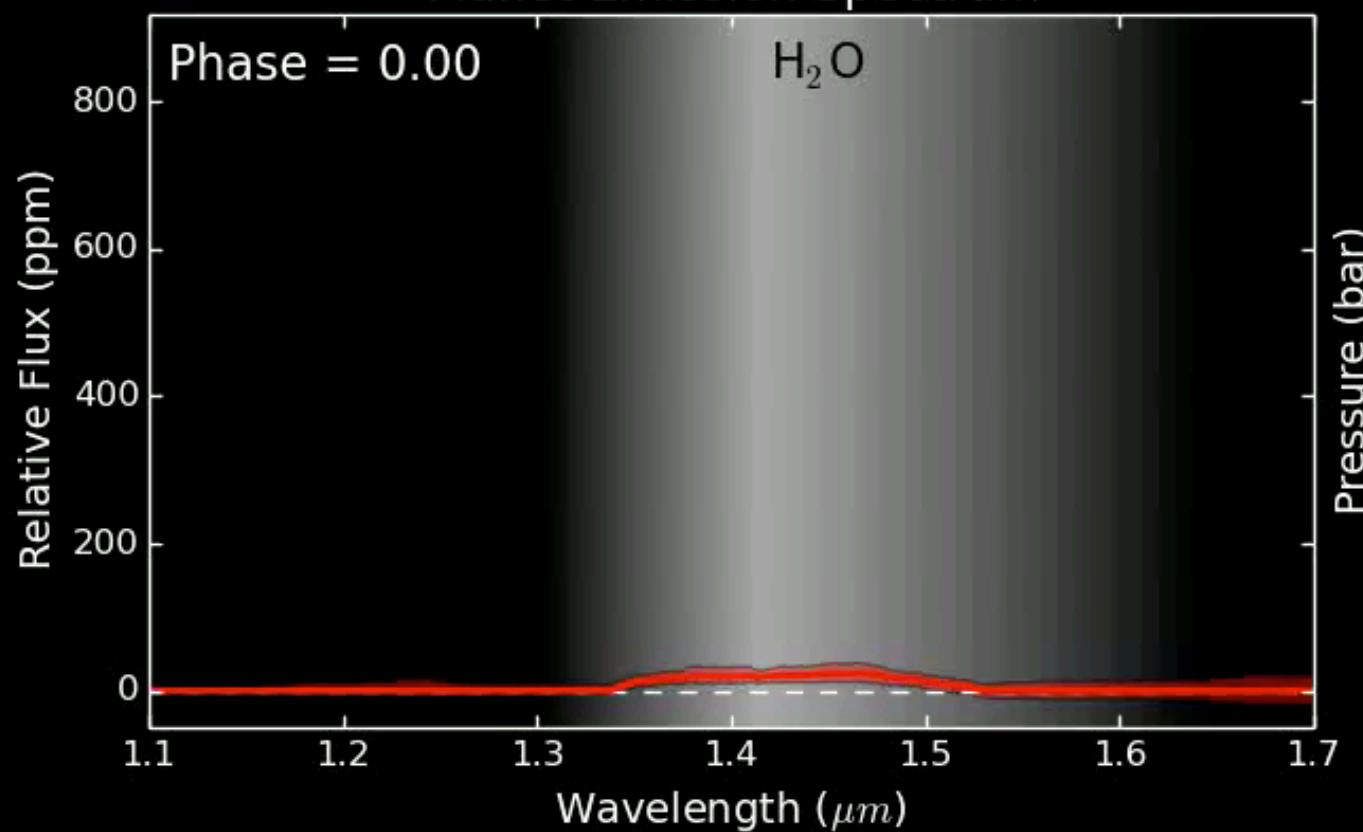
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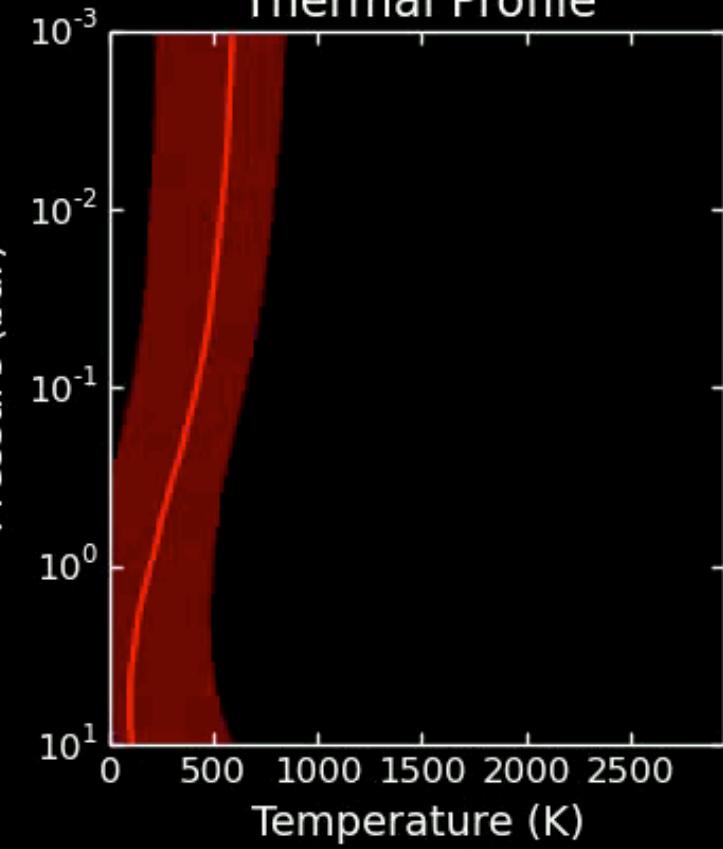
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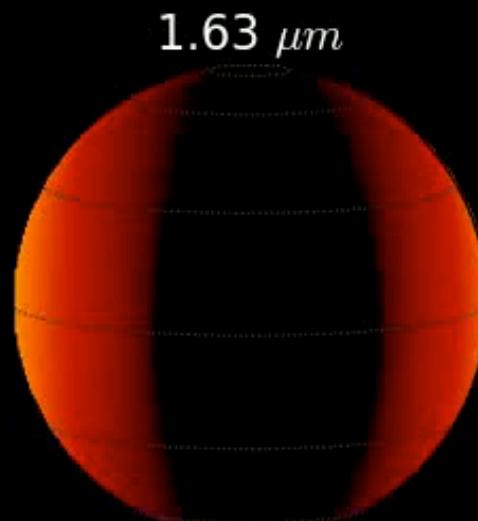
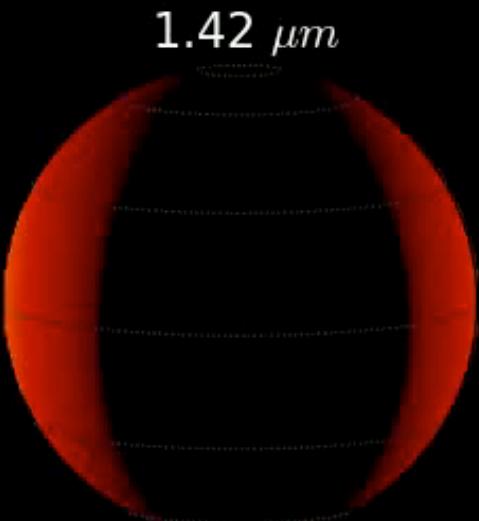
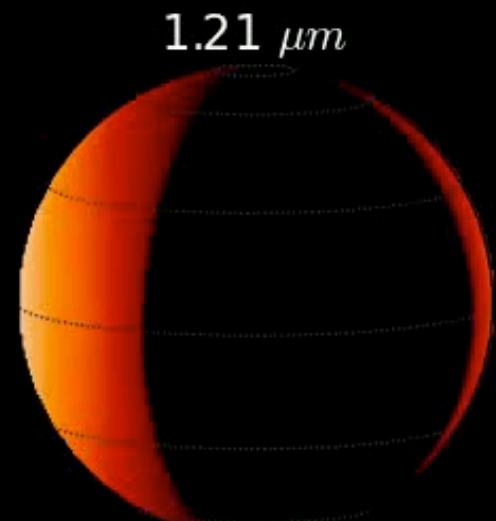
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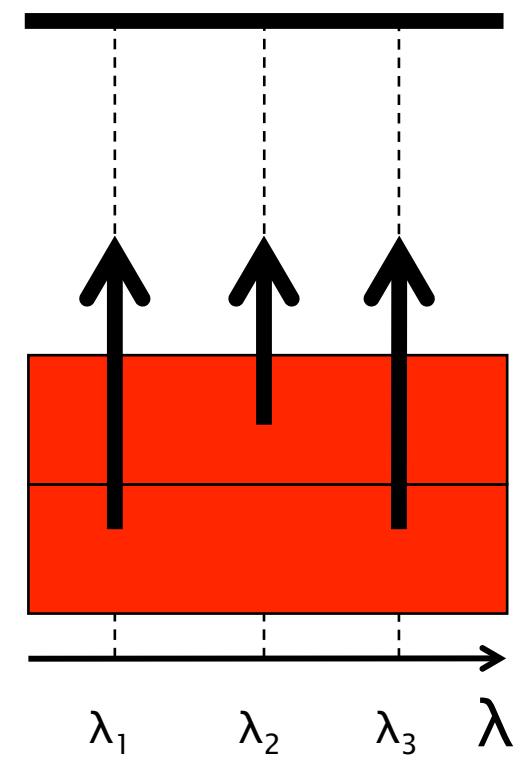
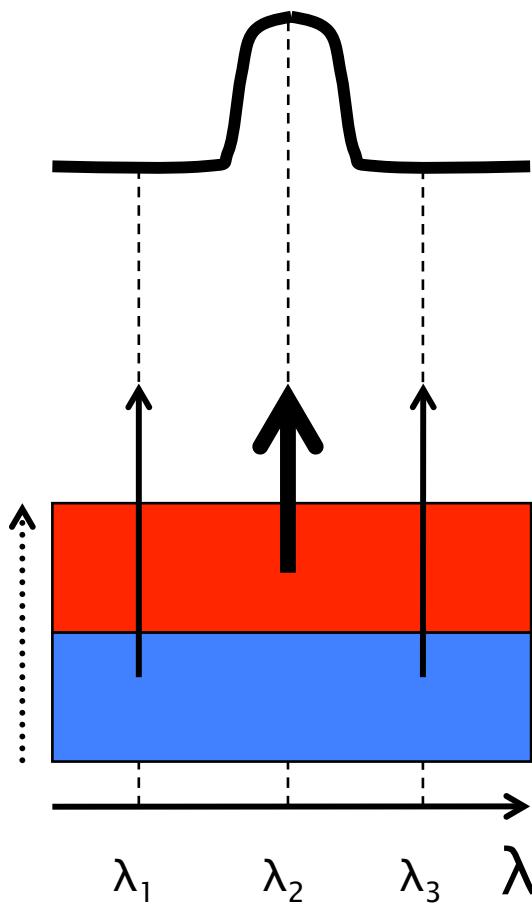
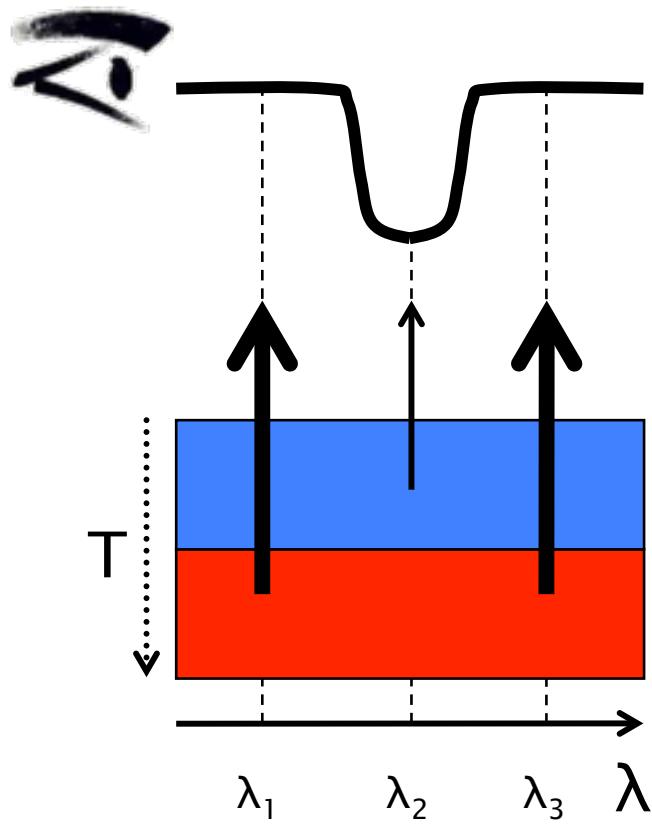


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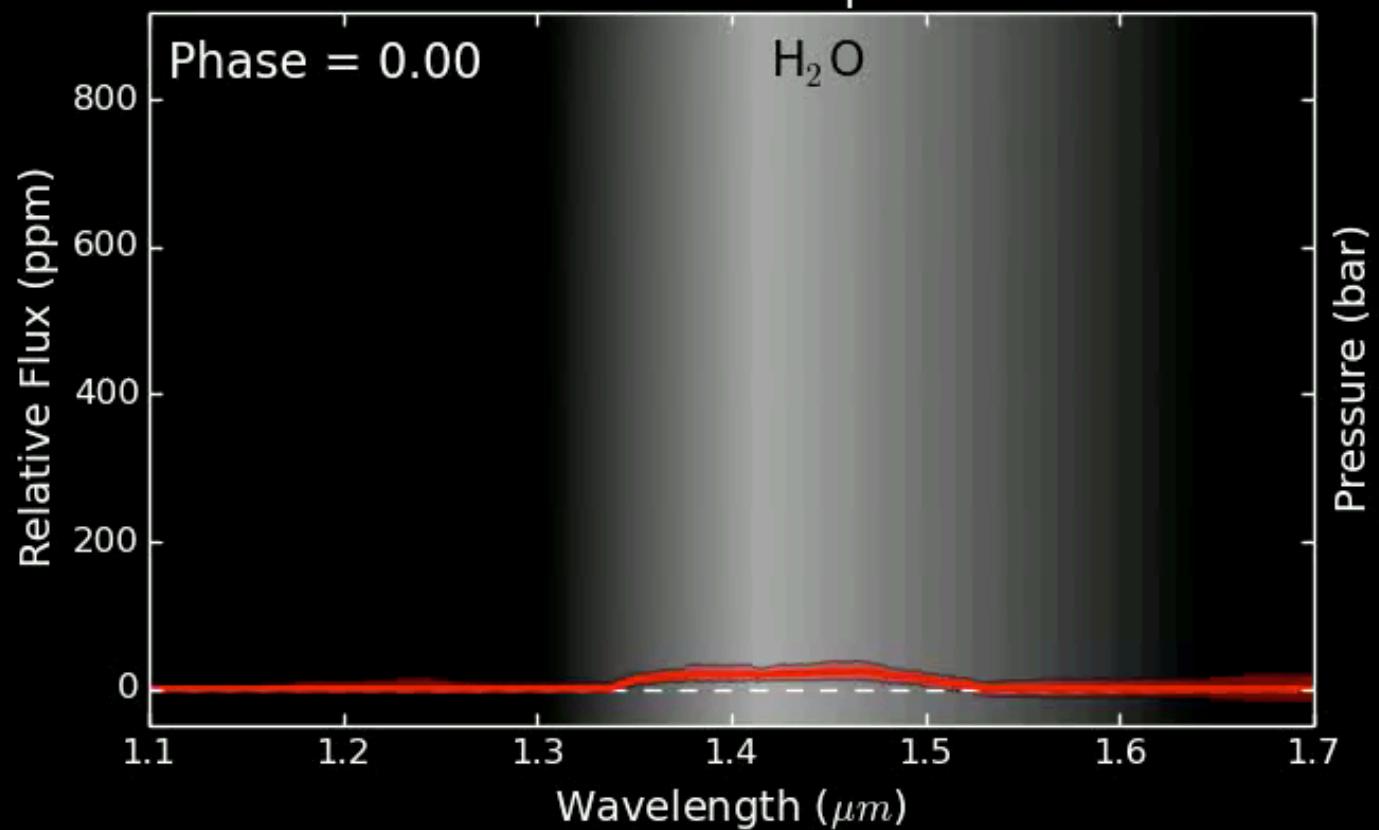


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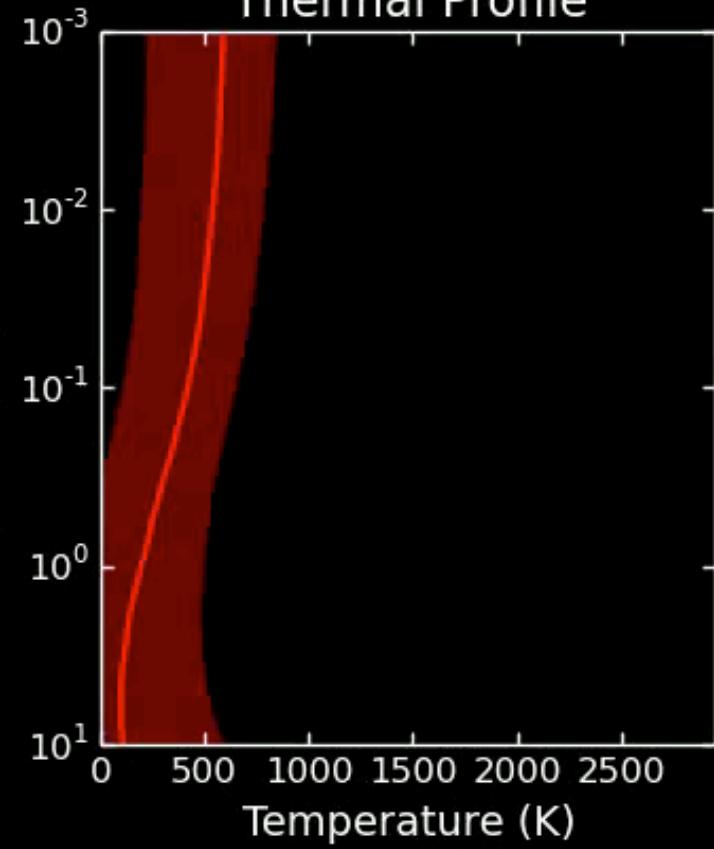




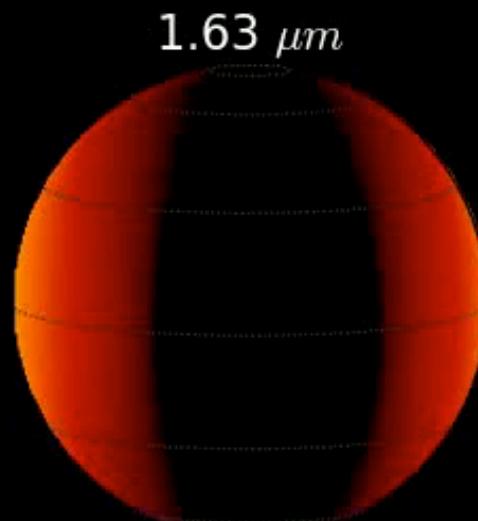
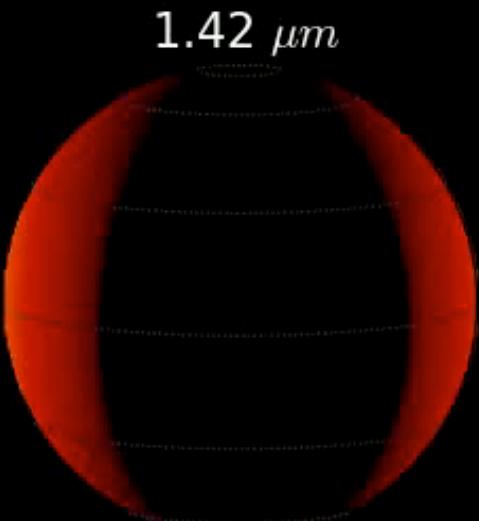
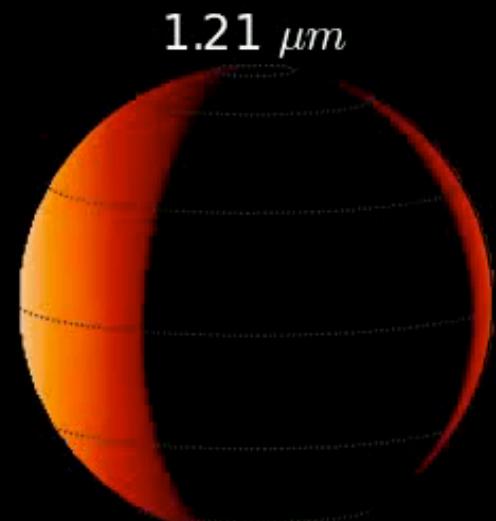
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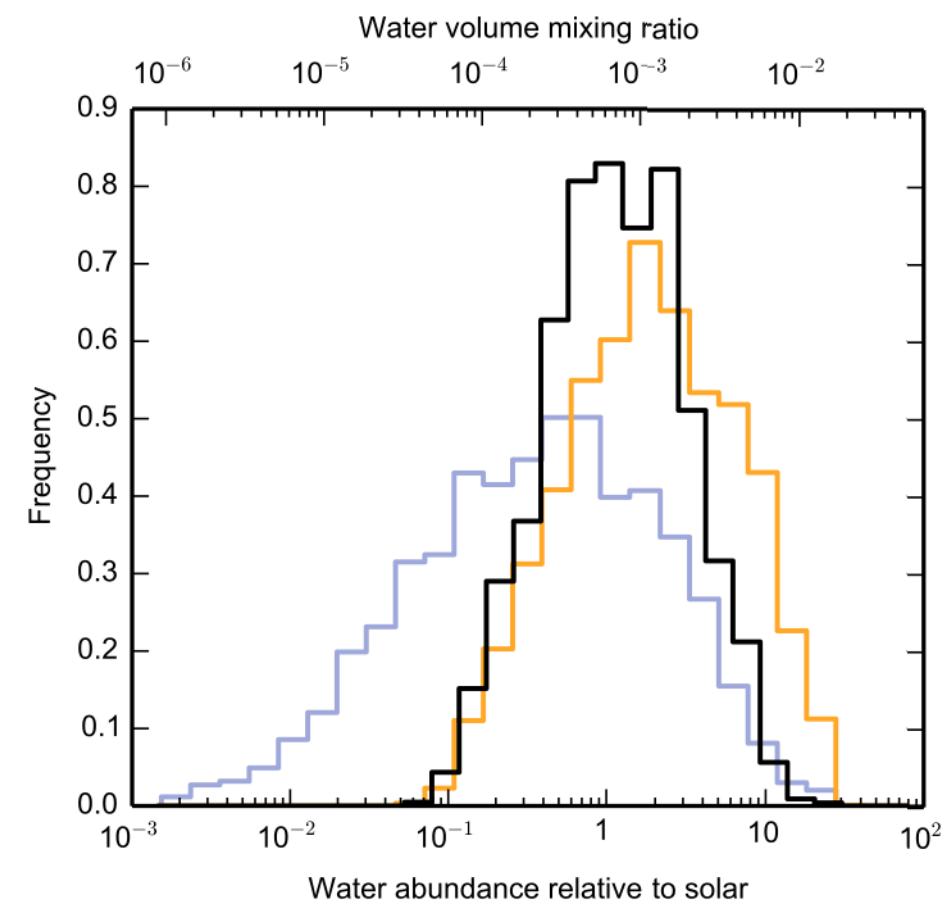
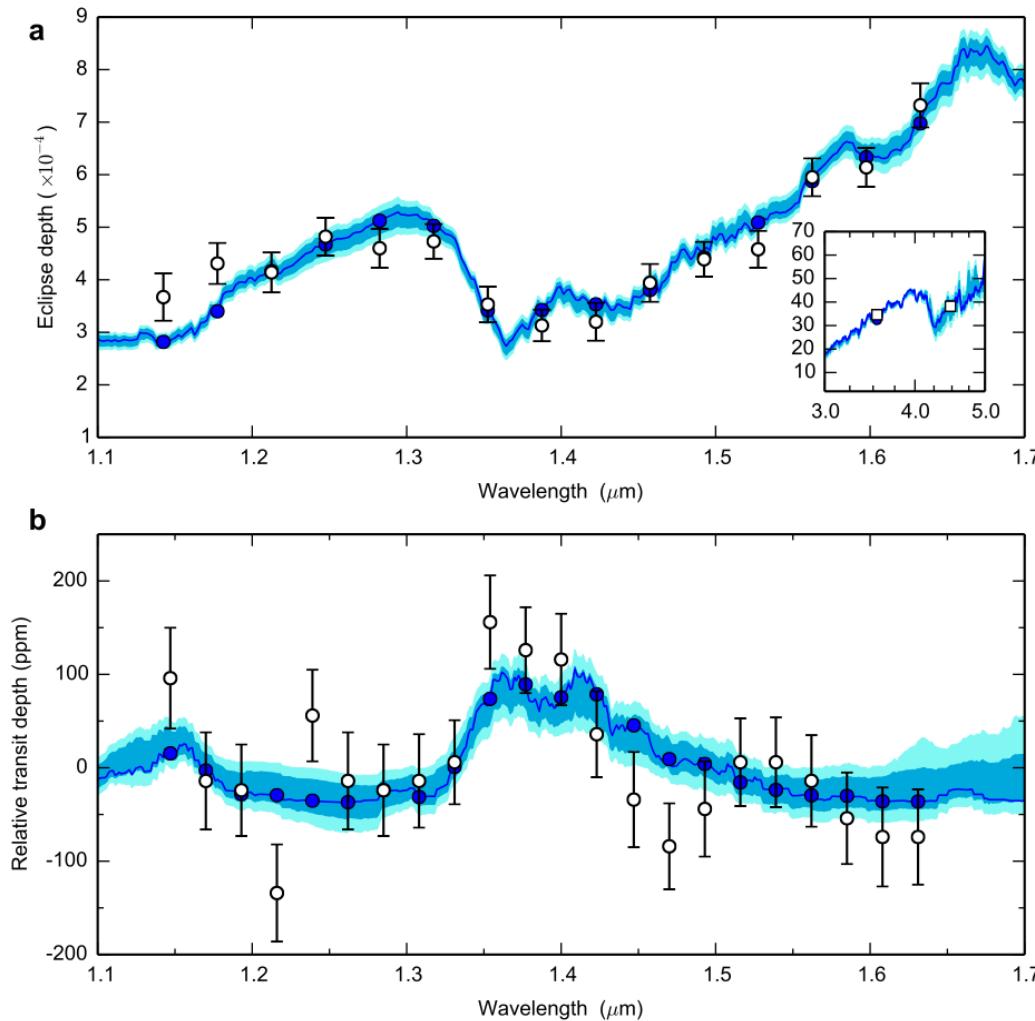


### Brightness Temperature Maps



# Emission+transmission spectroscopy

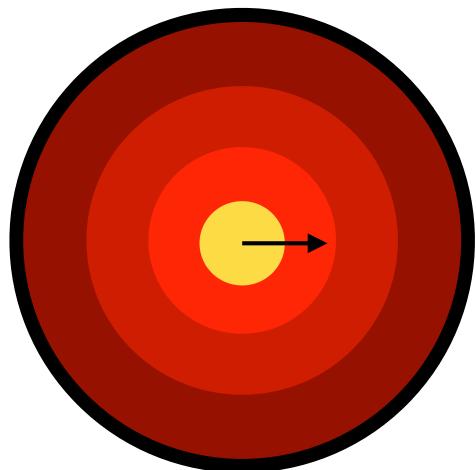
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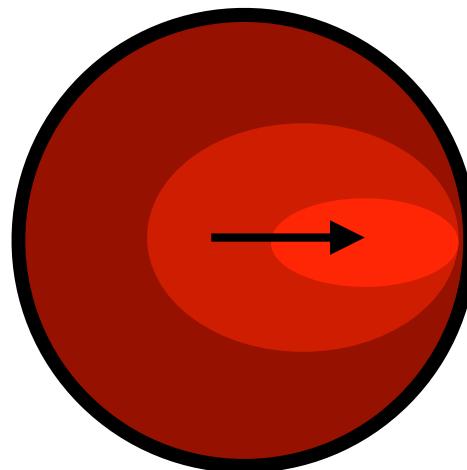
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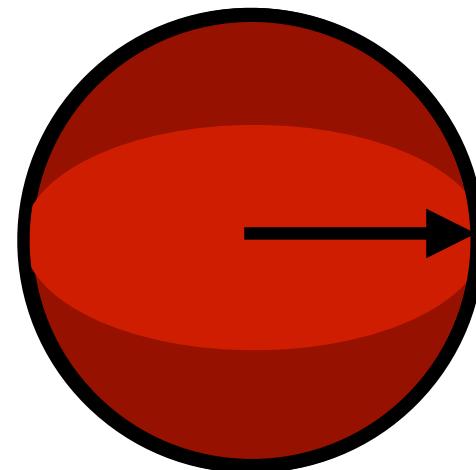
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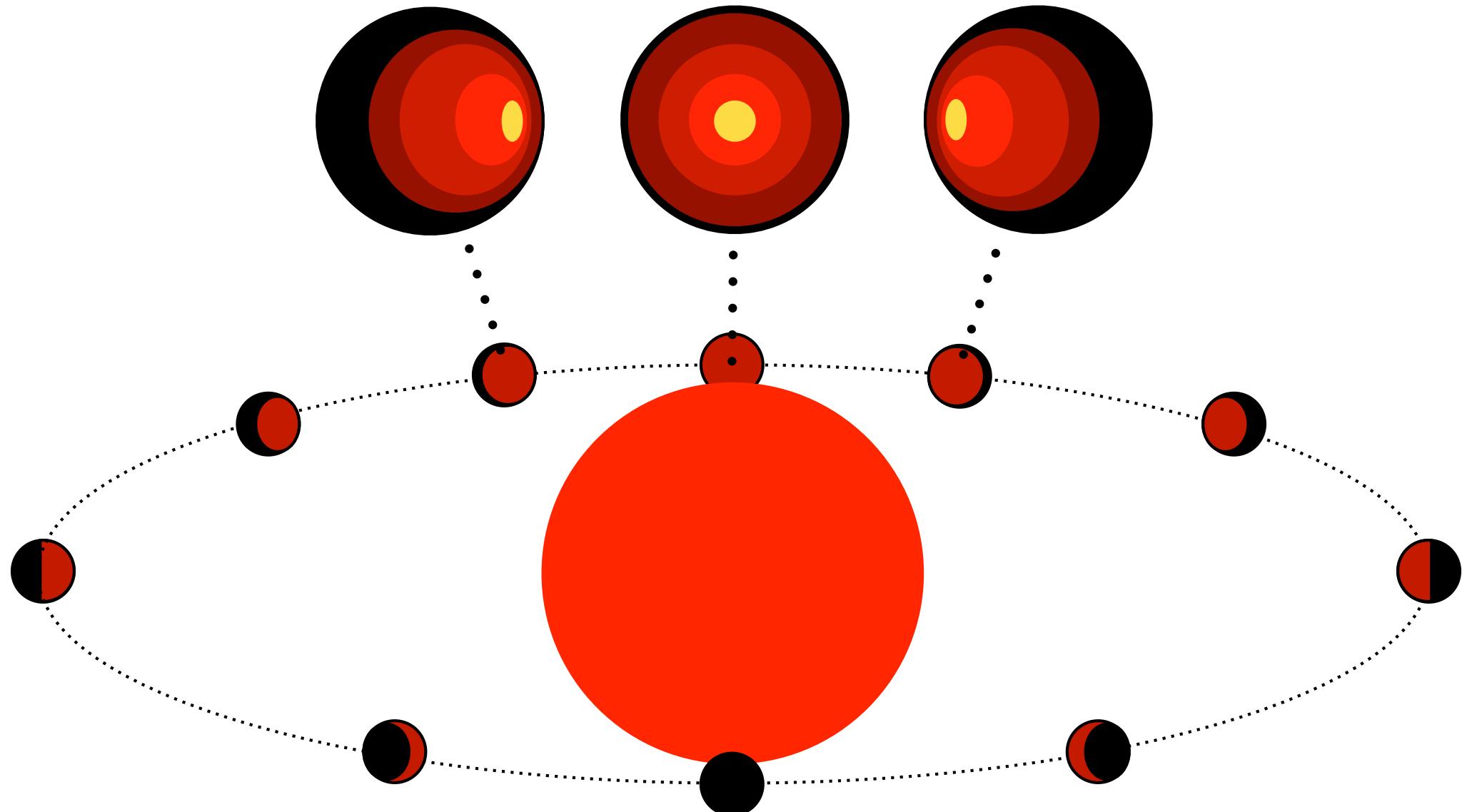
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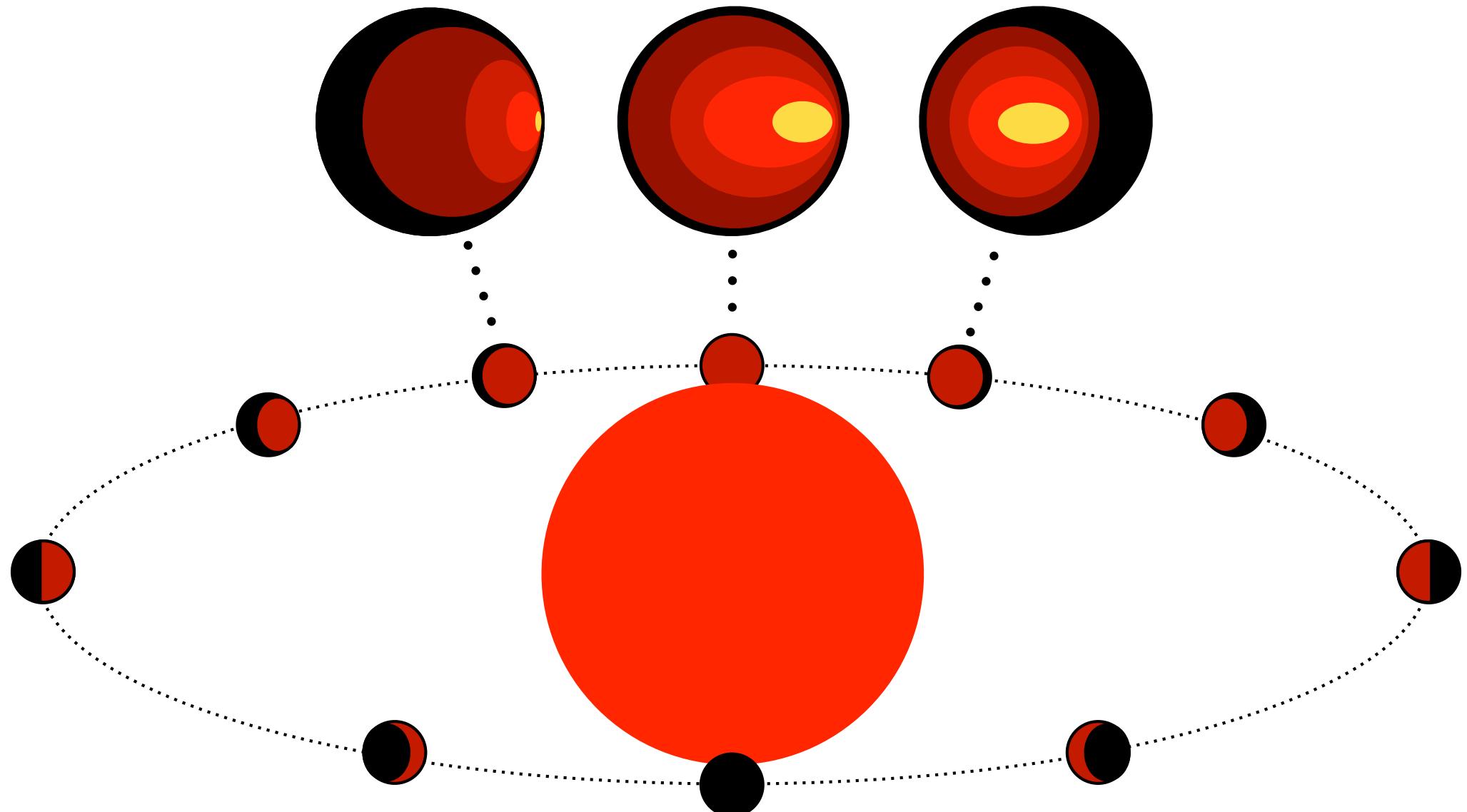


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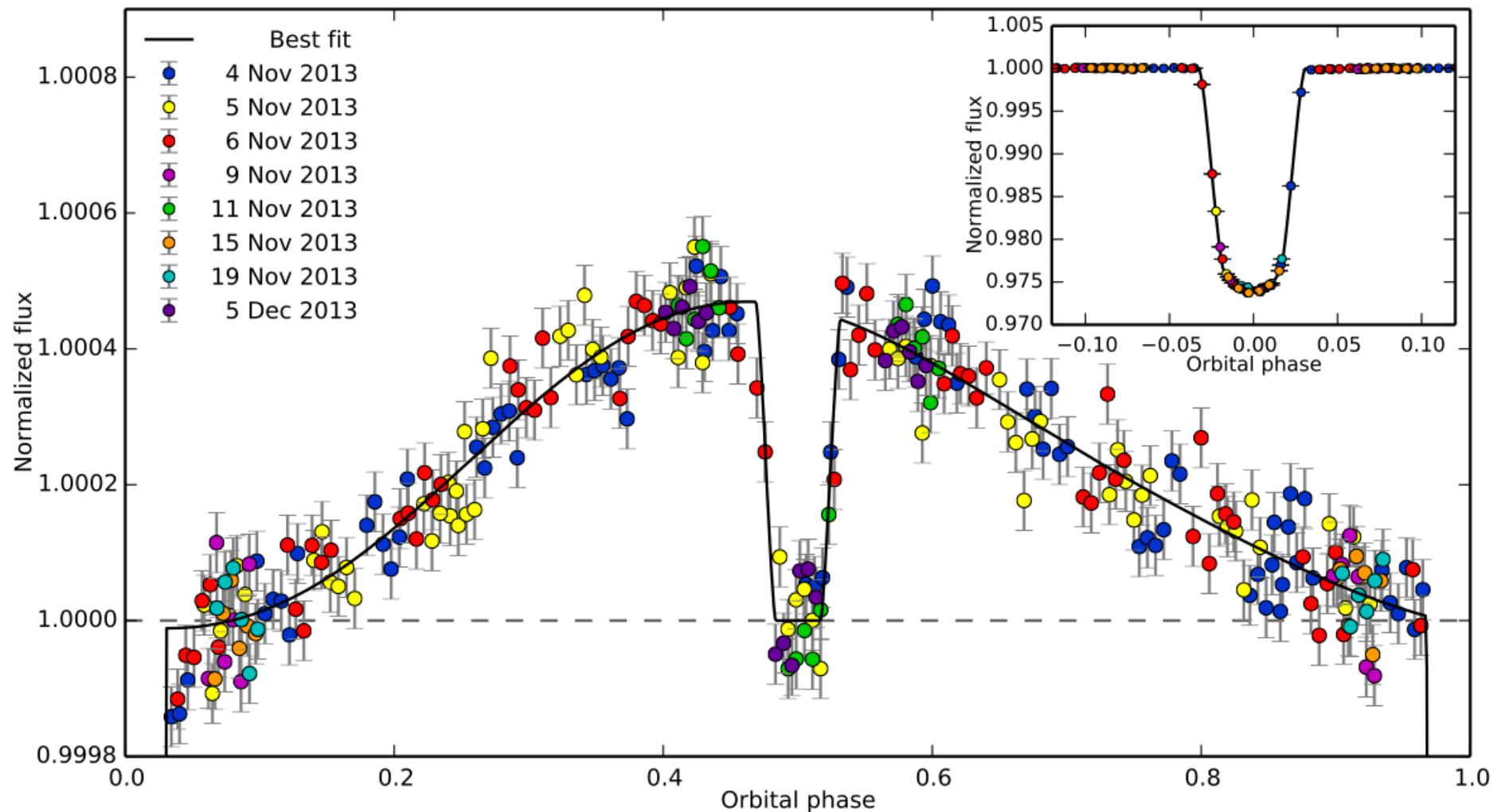
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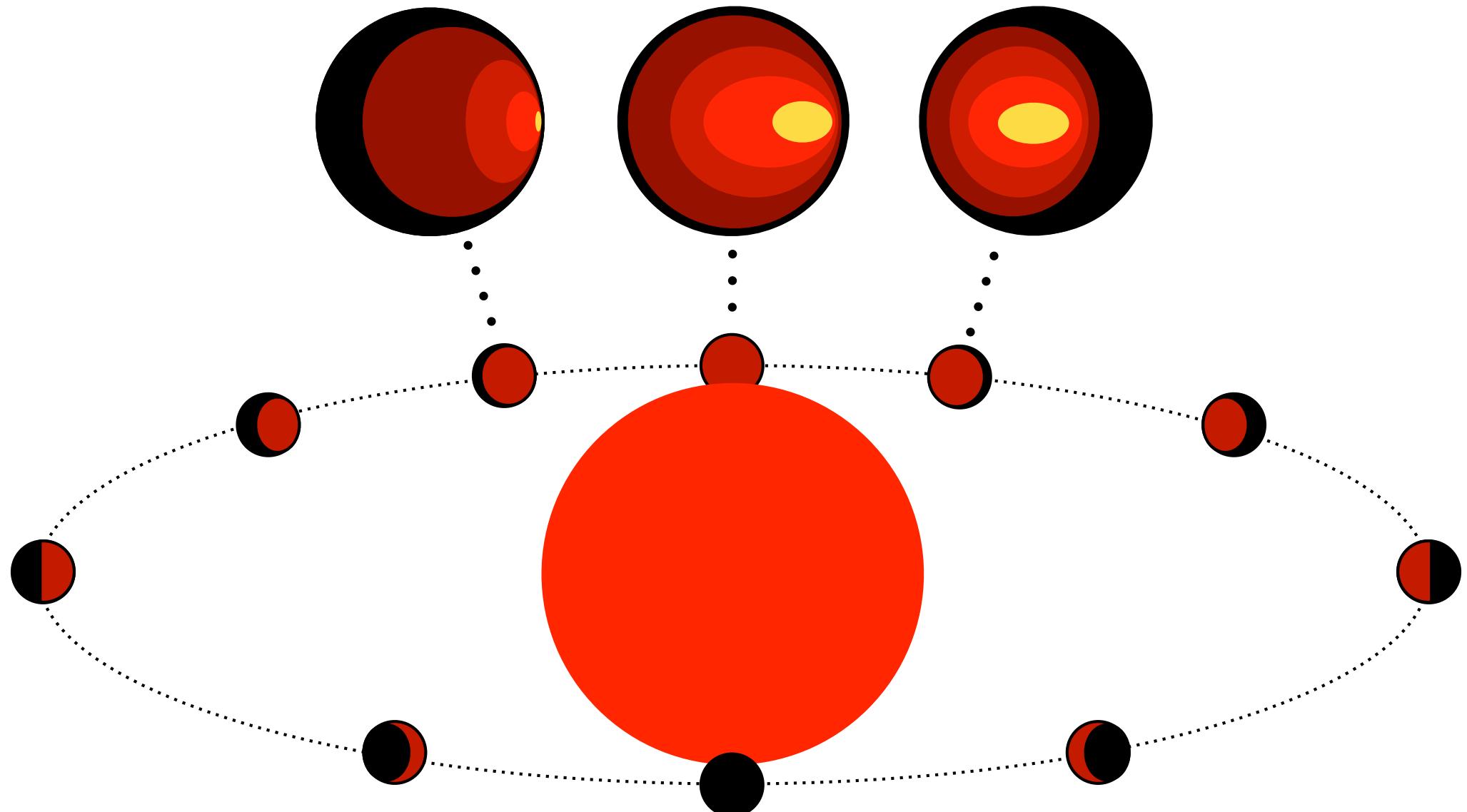


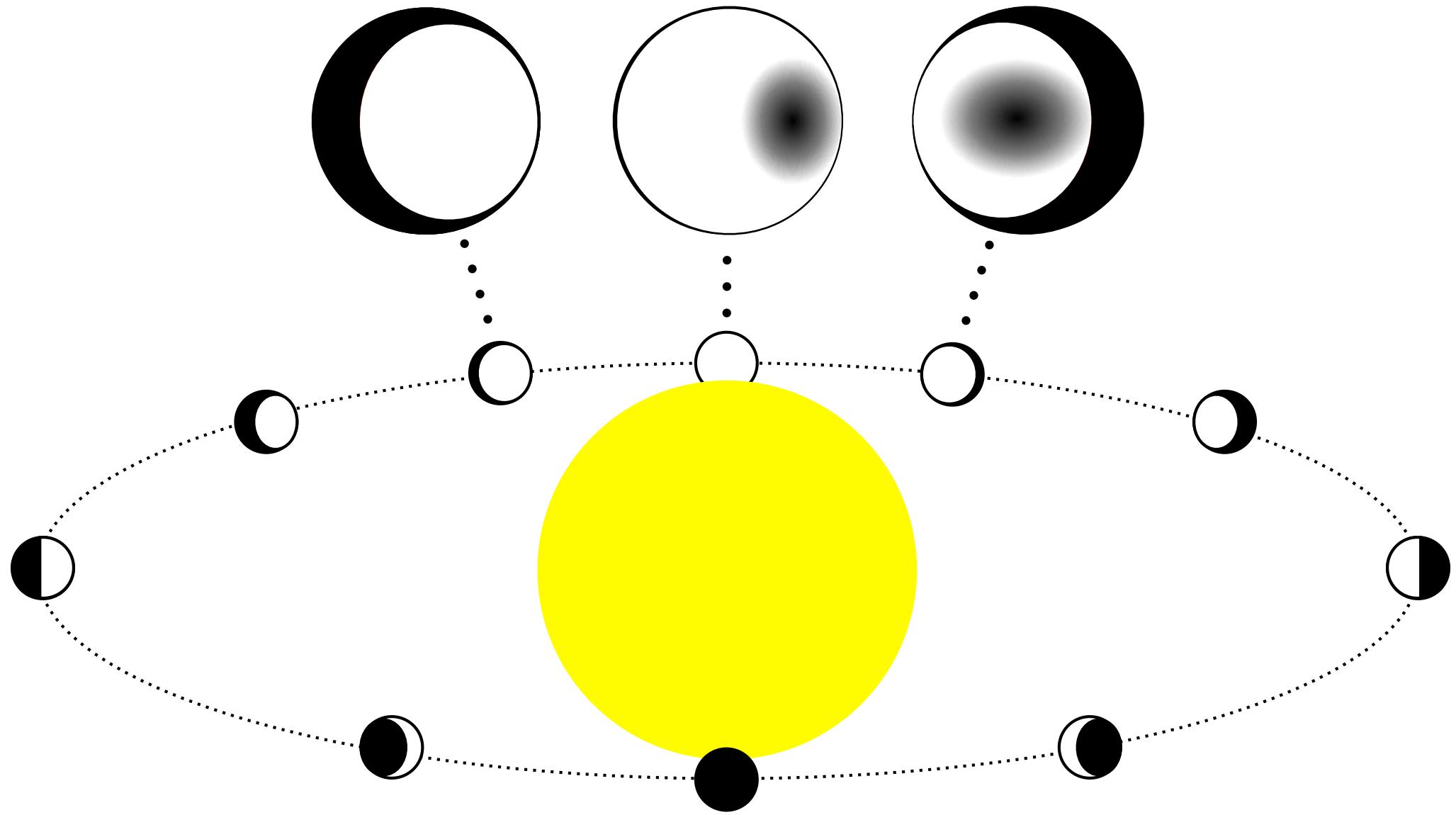


# Emergent light photometry

HST/WFC3 NIR phase curve of Wasp-43b (Stevenson+2014)







# Reflected light photometry

Kepler visible light curve of Kepler-7b (Demory+2013)

