

Exoplanet Atmospheres

A Decade of Intriguing Observations

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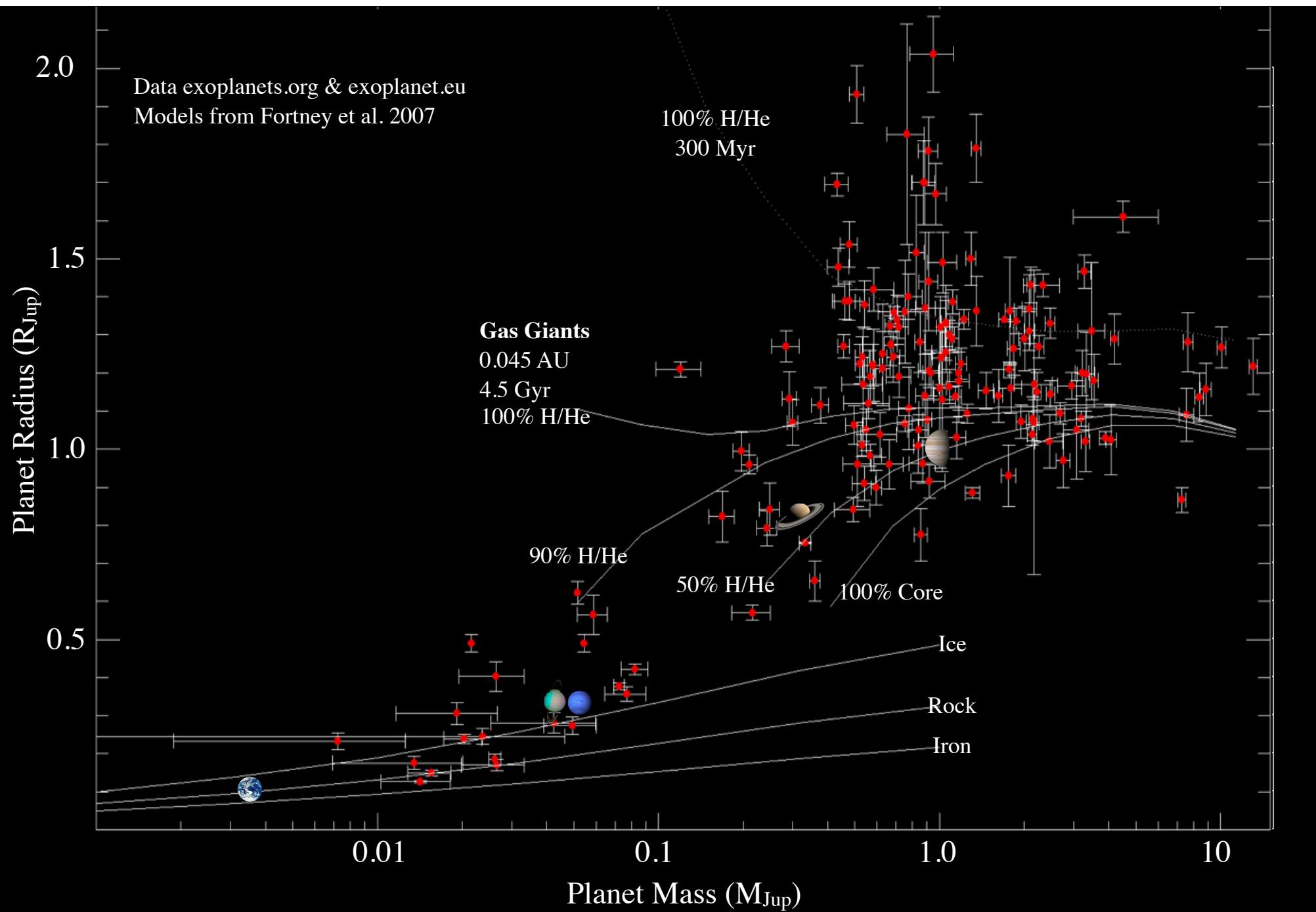
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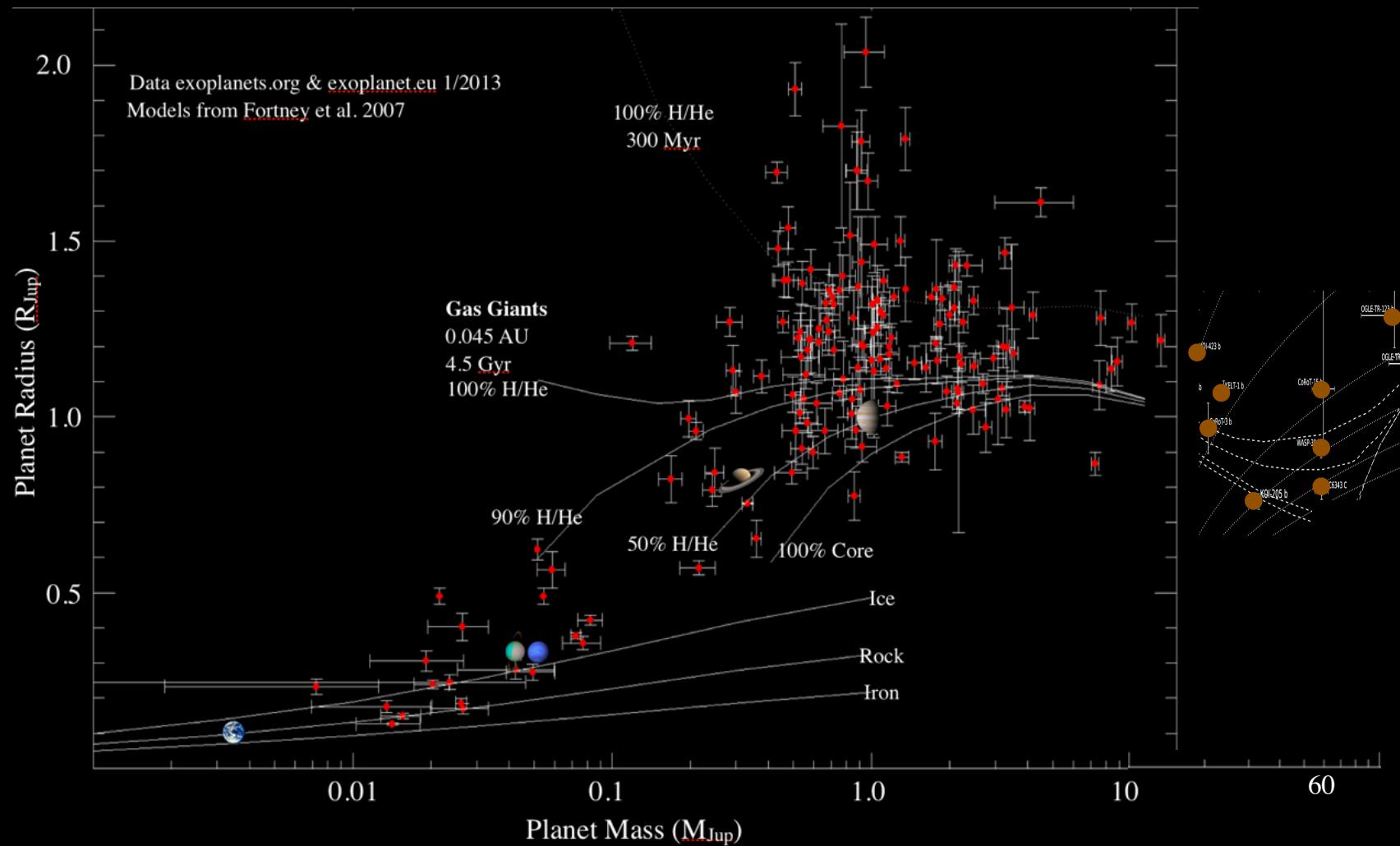
- Introduction Exoplanets
- Transiting Exoplanet Atmospheres
- What's been discovered, outstanding questions

Clouds & Hazes

Stratospheres

- Prototypes - HD189733b, HD209458b
- Latest HST Results
- Comparisons to Brown Dwarfs





Exoplanet Atmosphere Characterisation by Spectra

Transits

Close-In Planets

M_{pl} , $R_{\text{pl}}(\lambda)$, i , P , a , $\text{Flux}_{\text{pl}}(\lambda, \Phi)$

Atmo. Composition

Clouds/Hazes

Thermal profile

Stratospheres

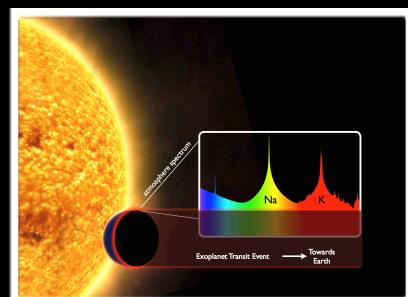
Thermospheres

Exospheres

Escape

Dynamics, Winds

Photochemistry



Direct Imaging

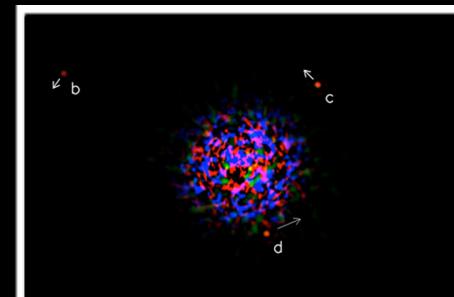
Wide-Separations

$a \sin(i)$, $\text{Flux}_{\text{pl}}(\lambda)$

Atmo. Composition

Clouds/Hazes

Temperatures



Radial Velocity

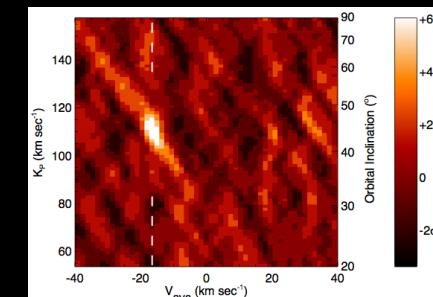
Bright Close-in Targets

K_p , M_{pl} , i

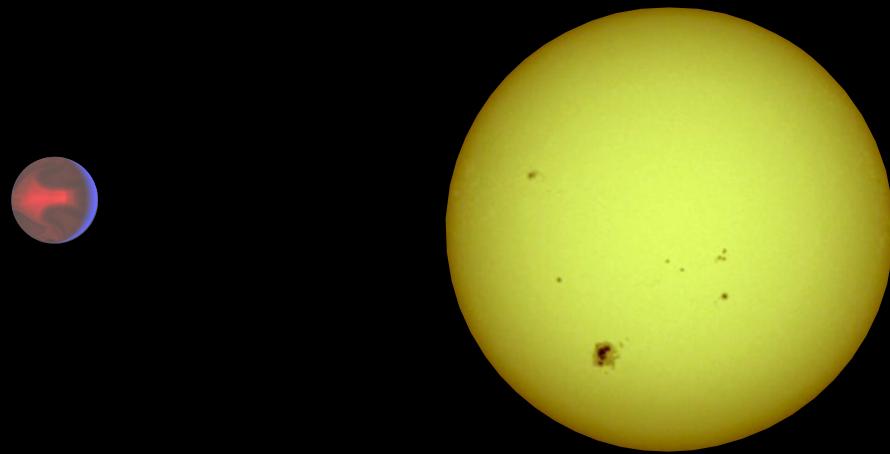
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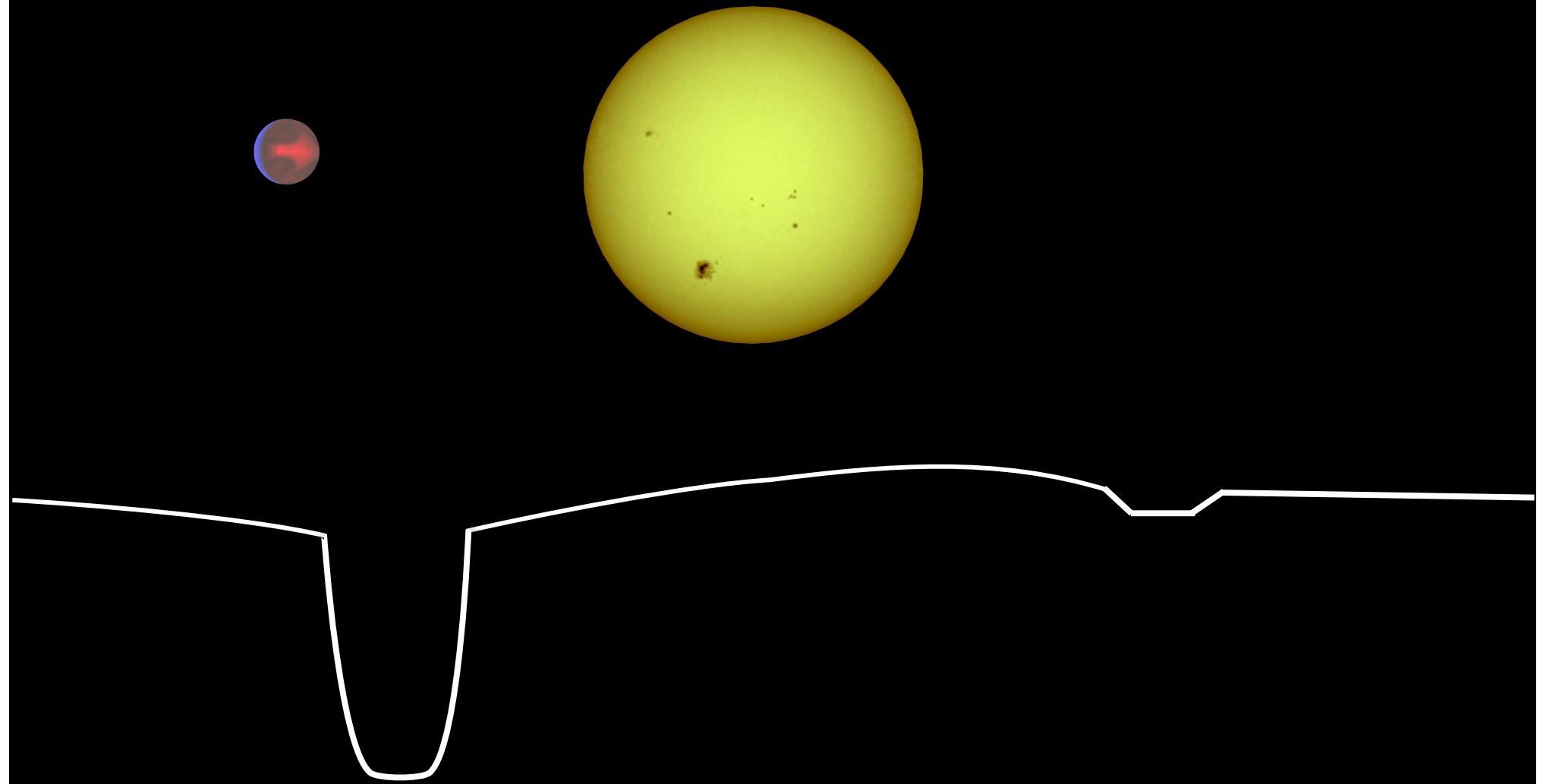
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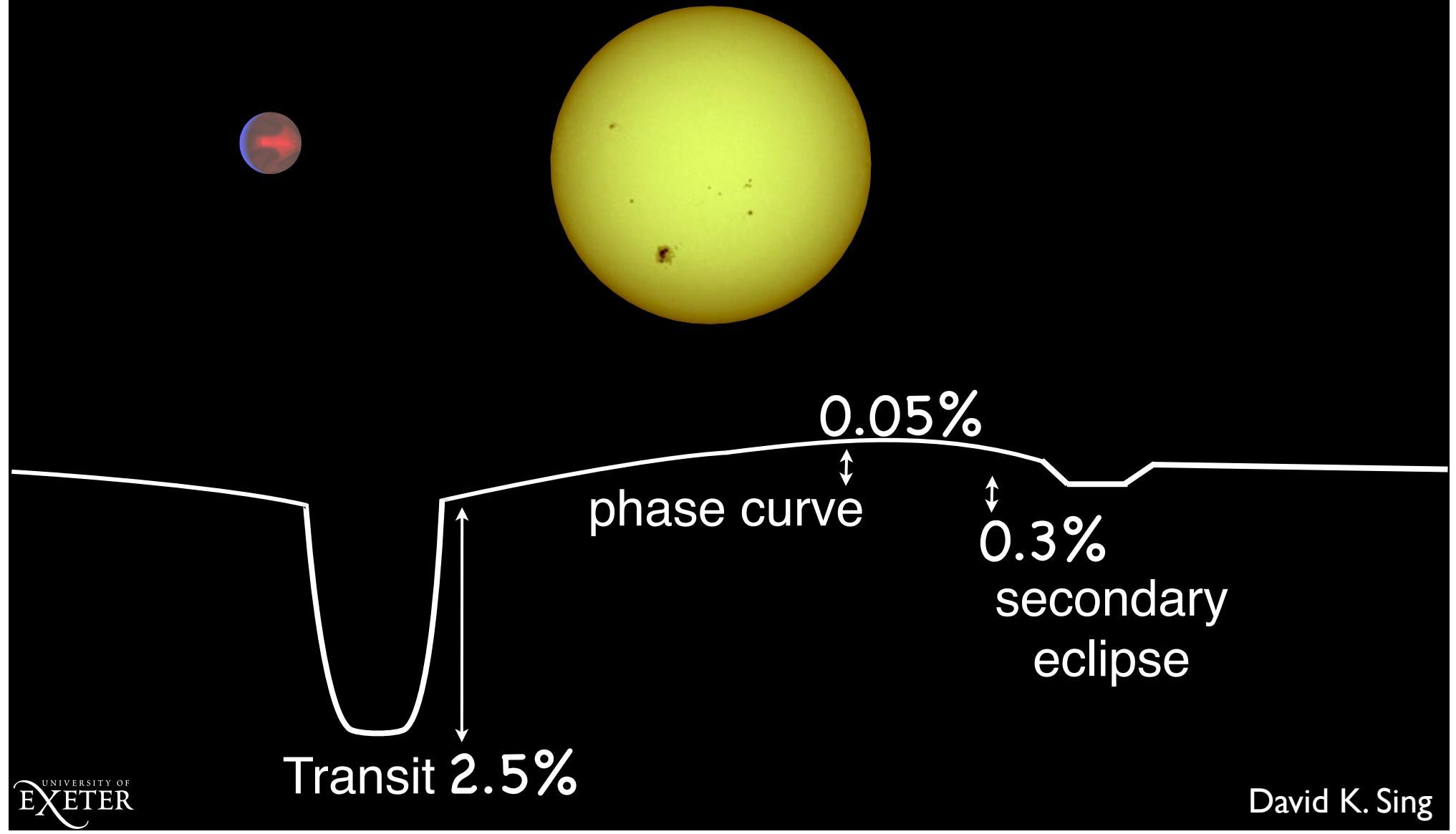
Transiting Planets



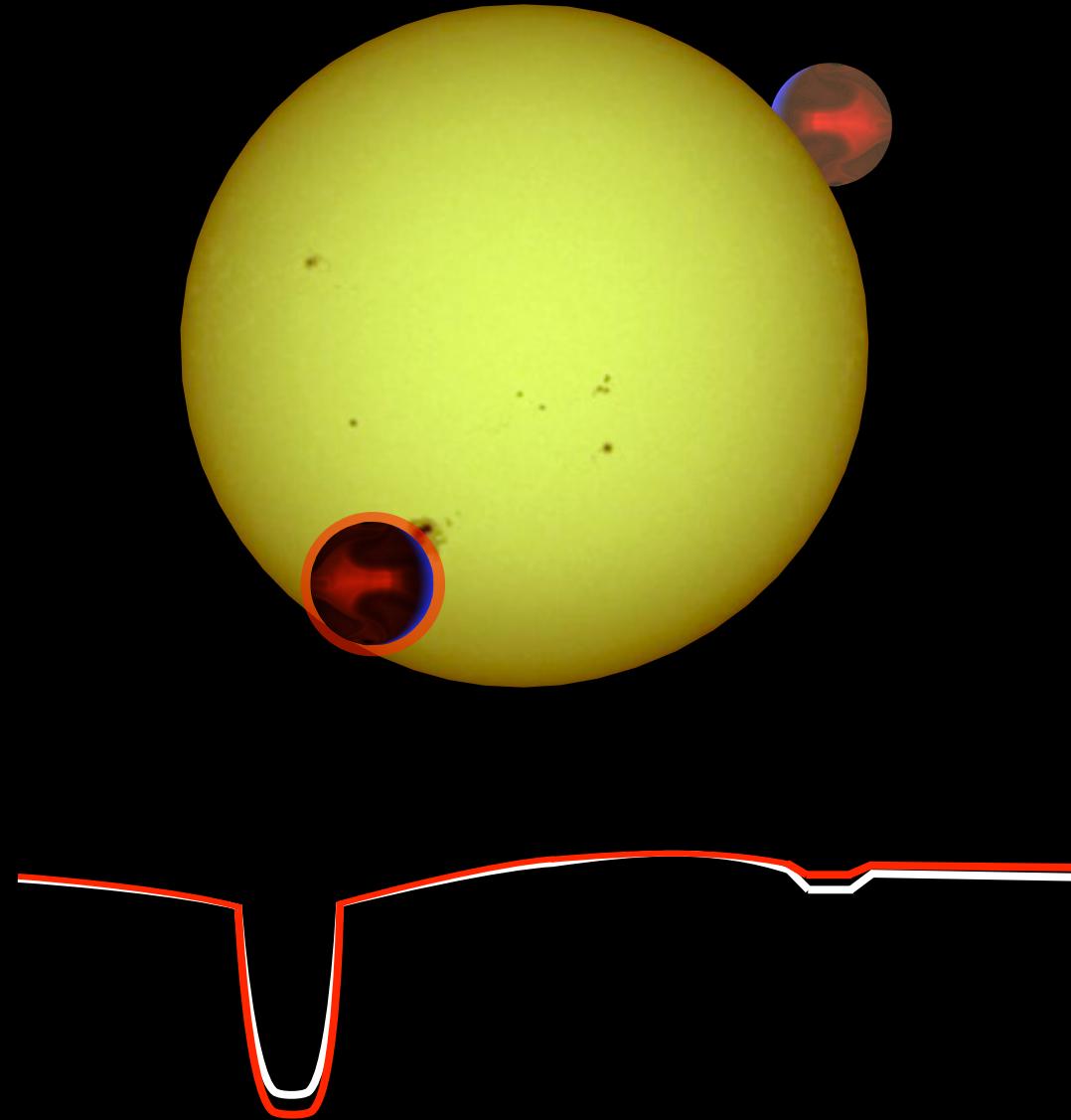
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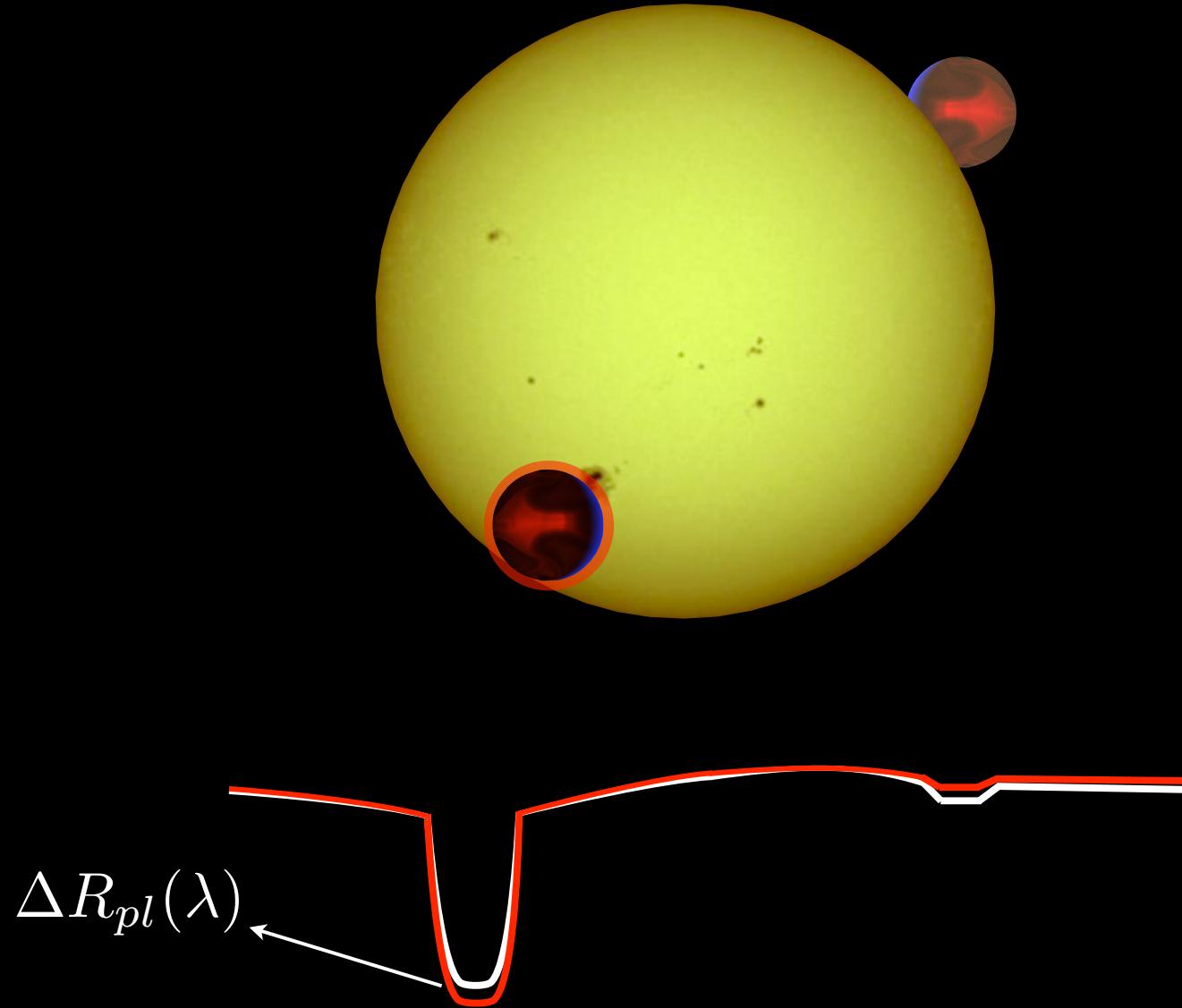
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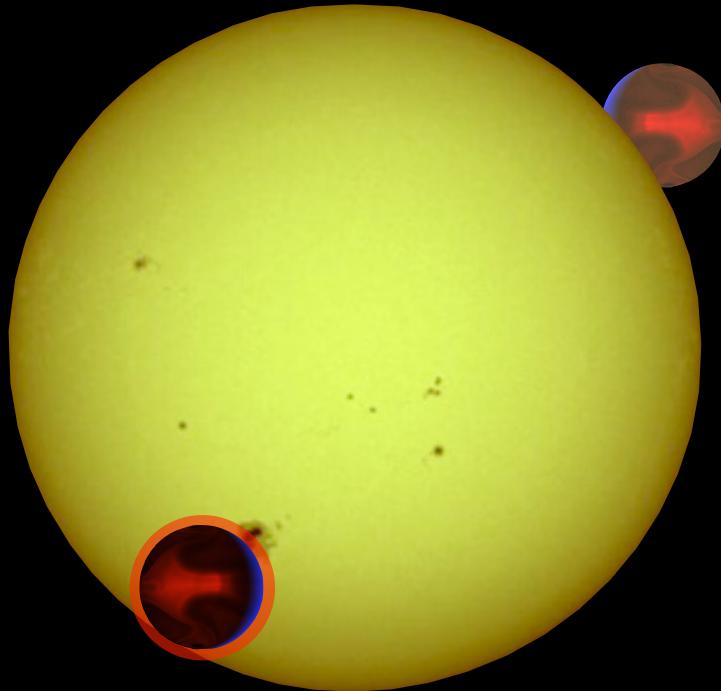
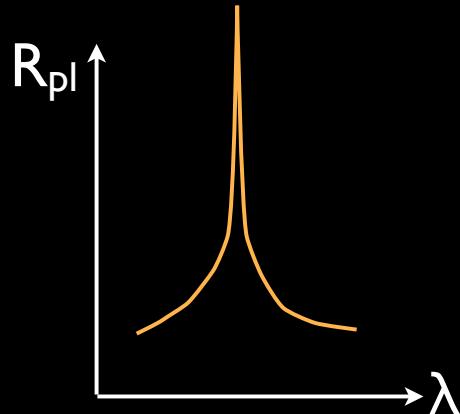


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Exoplanet Spectra

Transmission spectrum

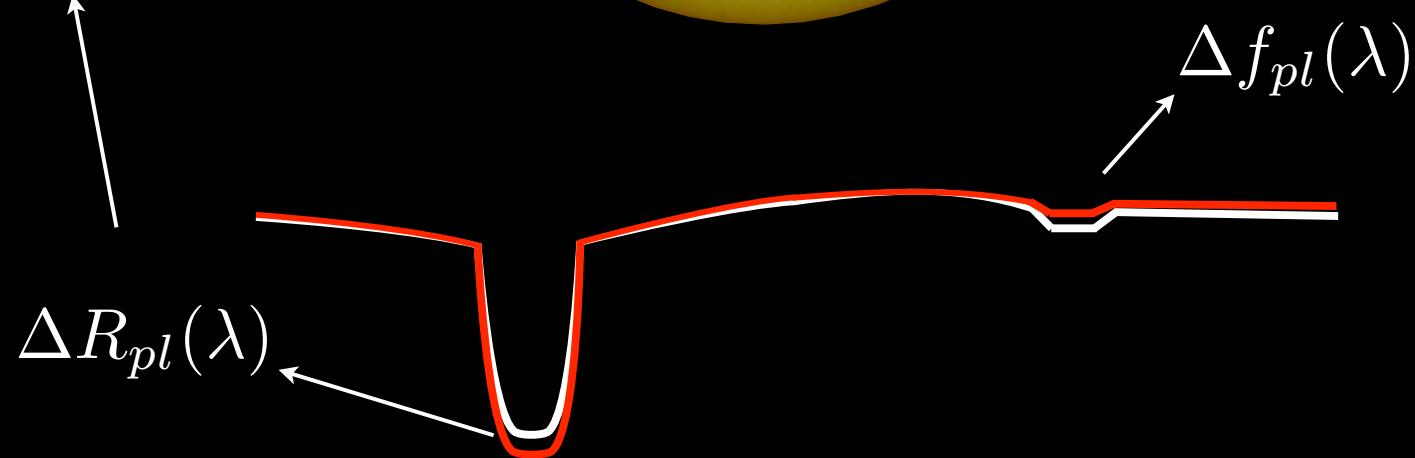
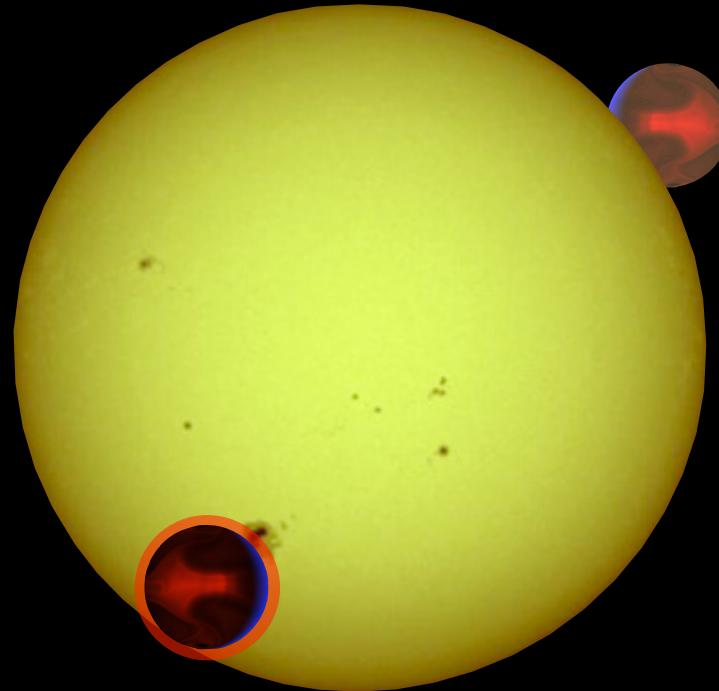
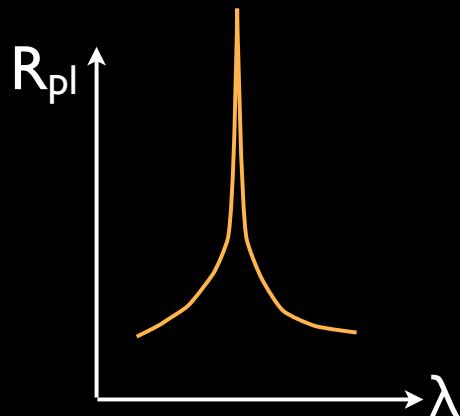


$$\Delta R_{pl}(\lambda)$$



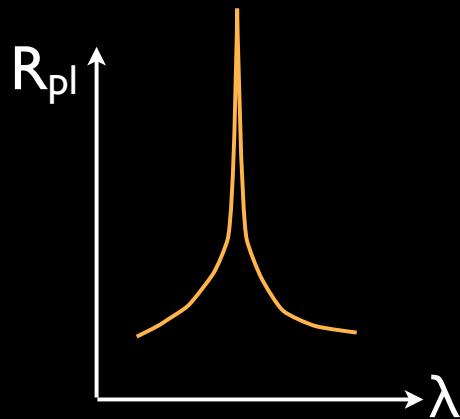
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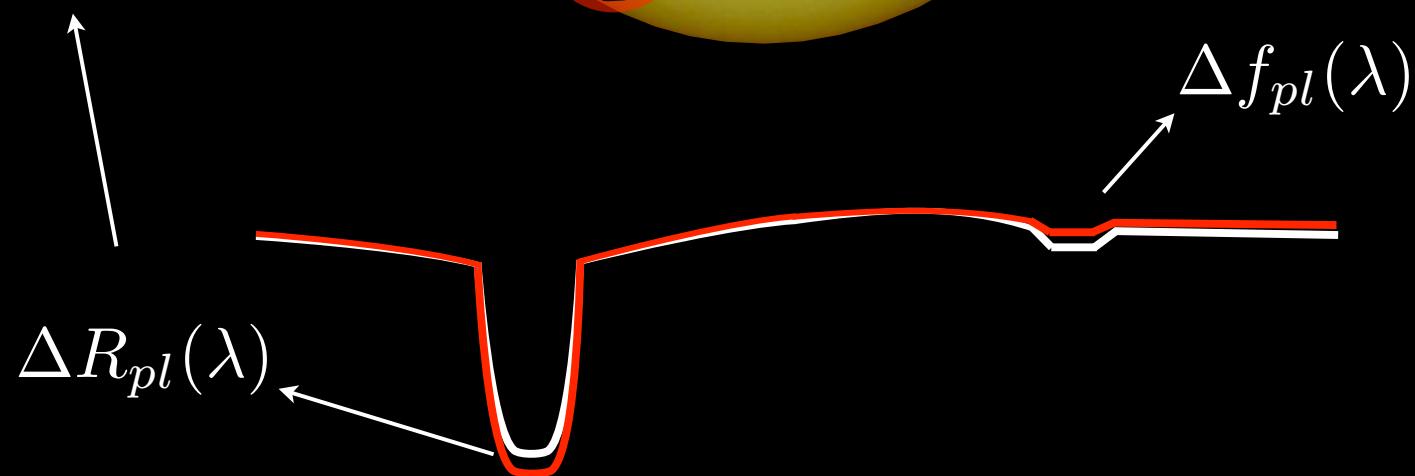
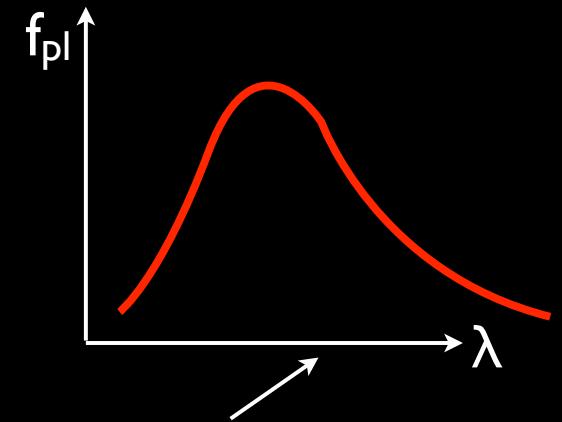


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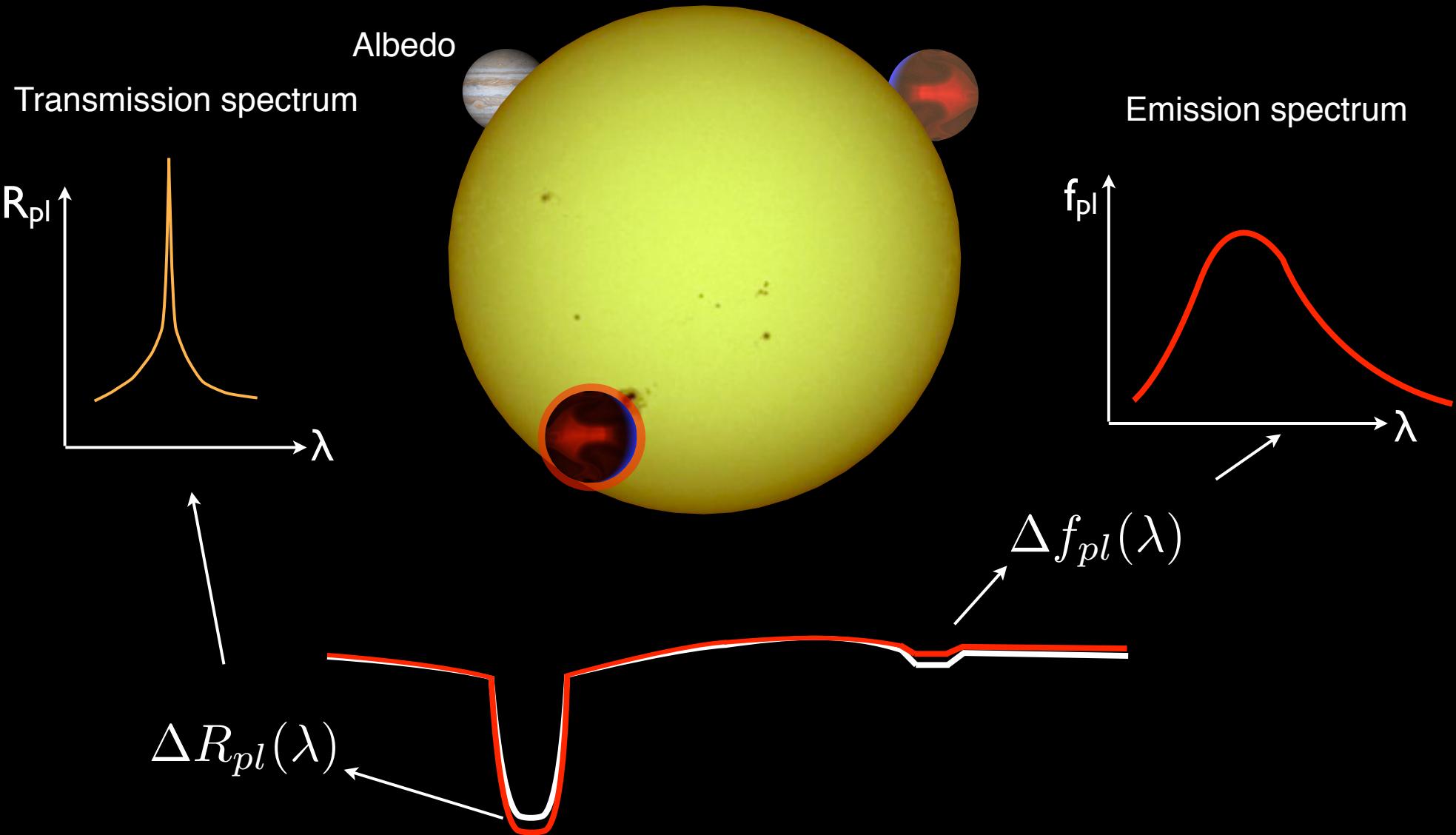
Transmission spectrum



Emission spectrum



Exoplanet Spectra



Hot Jupiter models

What should these planets look like?



Lodders & Fegley (2006)

Early Atmosphere Models

Inspired by Brown Dwarfs

Solar Composition

Chemical Equilibrium

Radiative Transfer

H₂ Na K

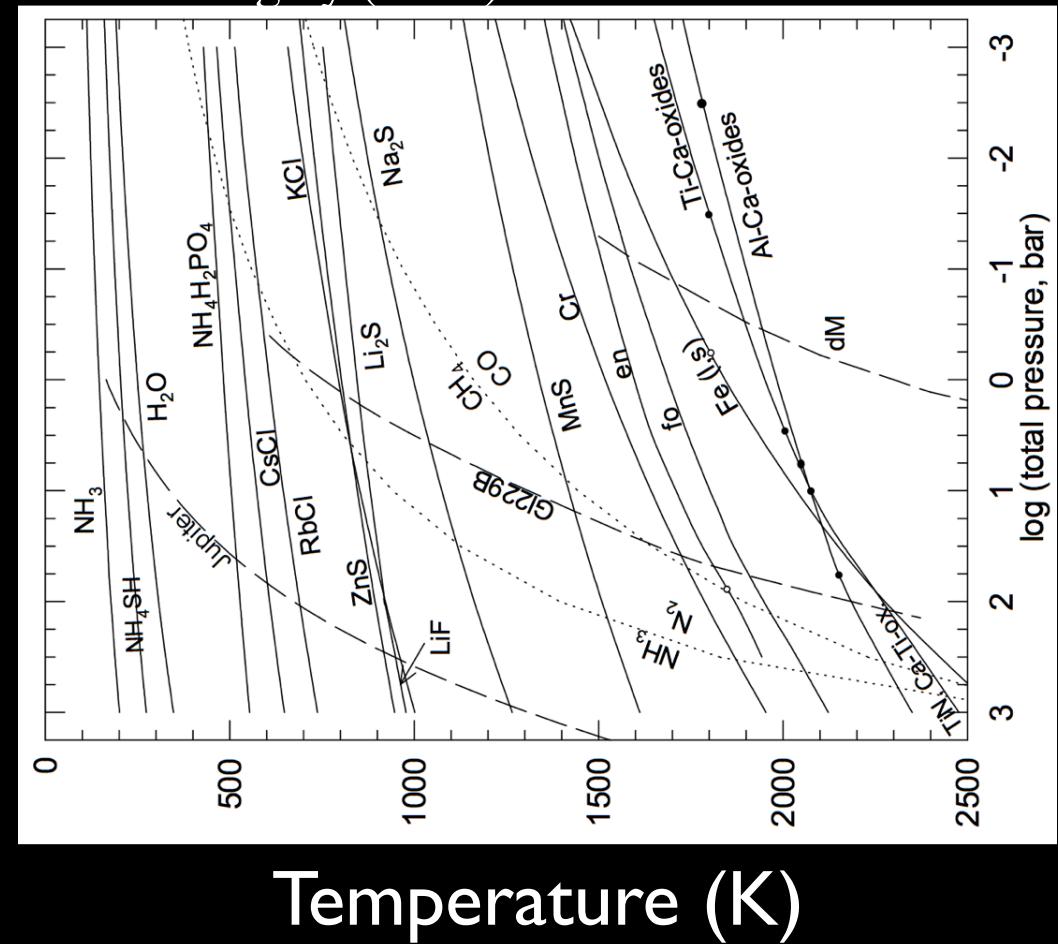
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CO - hotter atmospheres

CH₄ - cooler atmospheres

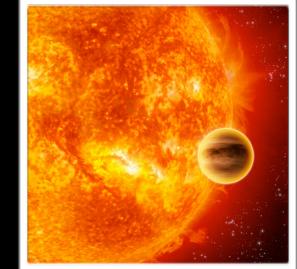
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Clouds - likely to be seen depending on T-P profiles



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Fortney et al. 2010

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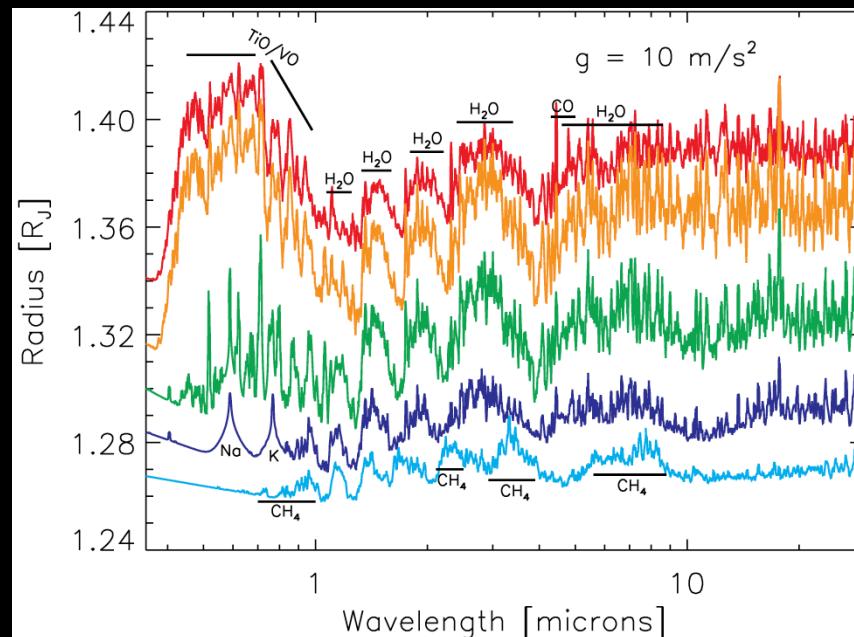
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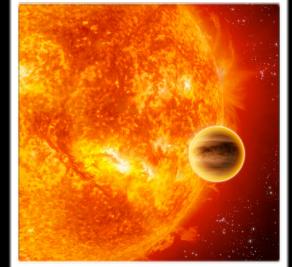
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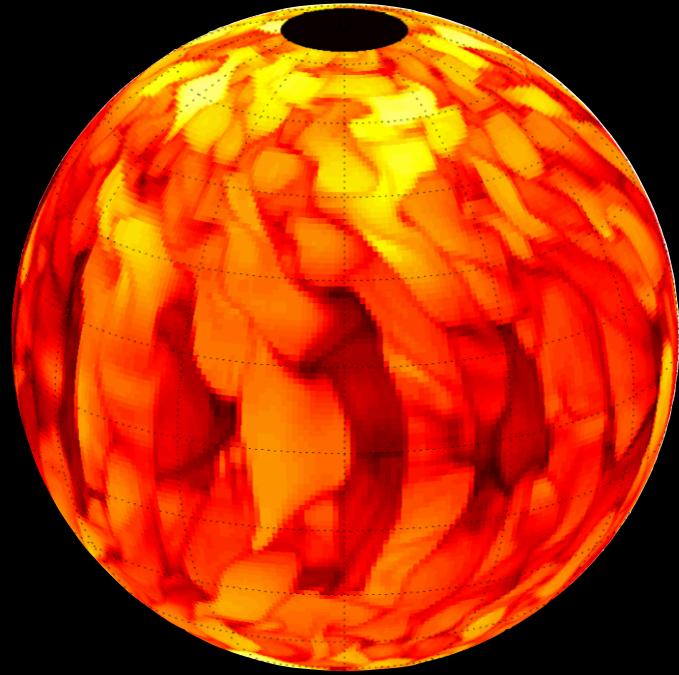
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Atmosphere Models

Dynamics play a **crucial** role



Brown Dwarfs
Rapidly Rotating
Convection Dominated

Showman & Kaspi (2013)

Hot Jupiter models

What should these planets look like?

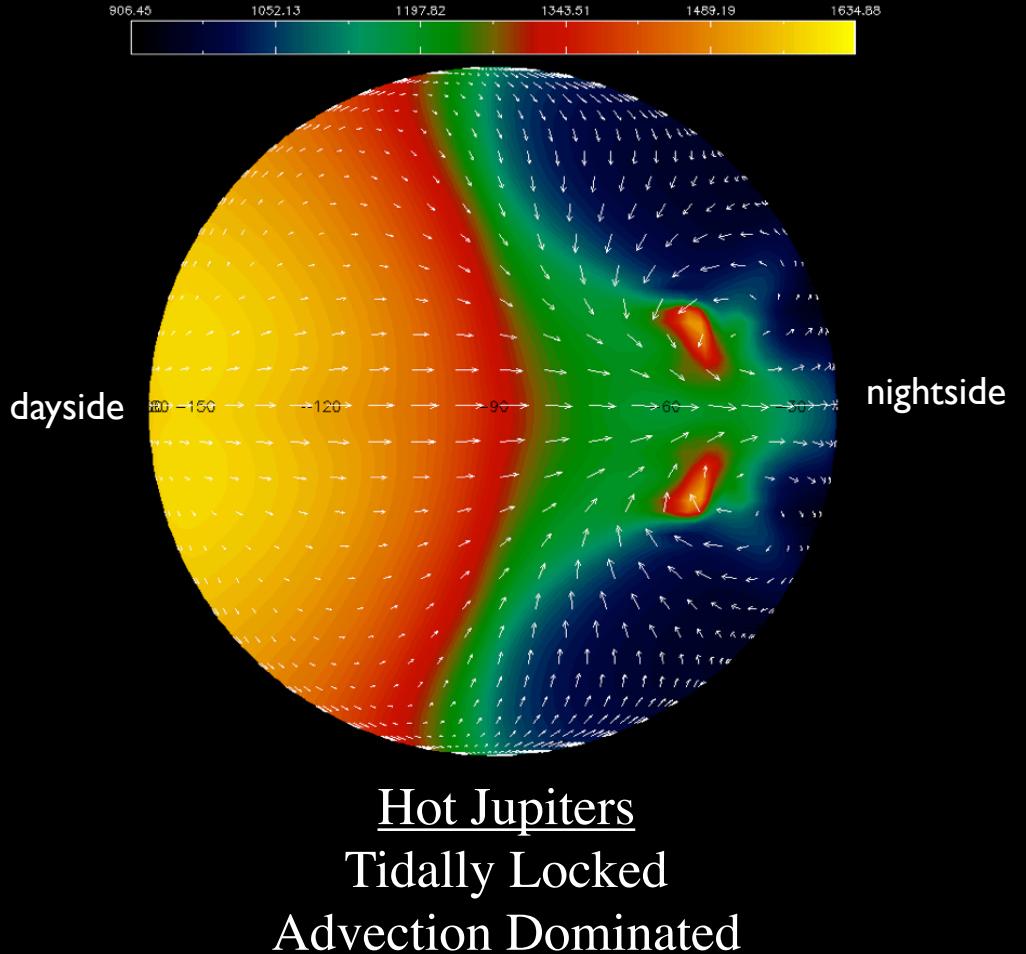


Atmosphere Models

Dynamics play a **crucial** role

Large Temp range over short time scales

Large vertical mixing expected too

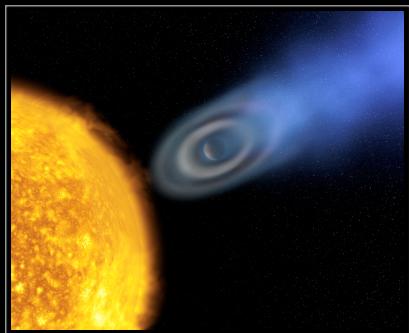


Hot Jupiters
Tidally Locked
Advection Dominated

UM Endgame, Mayne et al. (2013)

Identified Transit Atmospheric Constituents

HD209458b



Na
C II
H₂, TiO/VO
CO
H I, O I, Si III
H₂O

Confirmed: HST & Subaru	
Confirmed: HST	'02,'08
initial: HST	'04,'10
initial: VLT-(RV)	'03,'07,'09
initial: HST	'10
Confirmed: HST, Spitzer	'03,'10,'13
	'10,'13

HD189733b

Na
Rayleigh-haze
H₂O, CO
CO₂, H I

Confirmed: HET & HST	
Confirmed: HST	'08,'12
Confirmed: Spitzer, RV	'07,'11,'13
initial: Spitzer; HST	'08 '09,'10

Wasp-12b

Mg II, Metals
Molecules high C/O

initial: HST	'11
initial: VLT, CFHT, Spitzer (Mdwarf)	
confirmed: VLT, Magellen	'11,'12
initial: GTC	'11,'12

Wasp-17b: Na

XO-2b: K, Na

GJ1214:
flat/metal-rich/haze

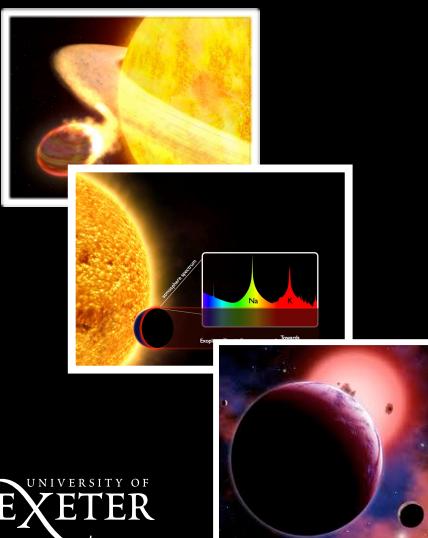
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GJ436: Molecules

Hat-P-1b: H₂O, Na

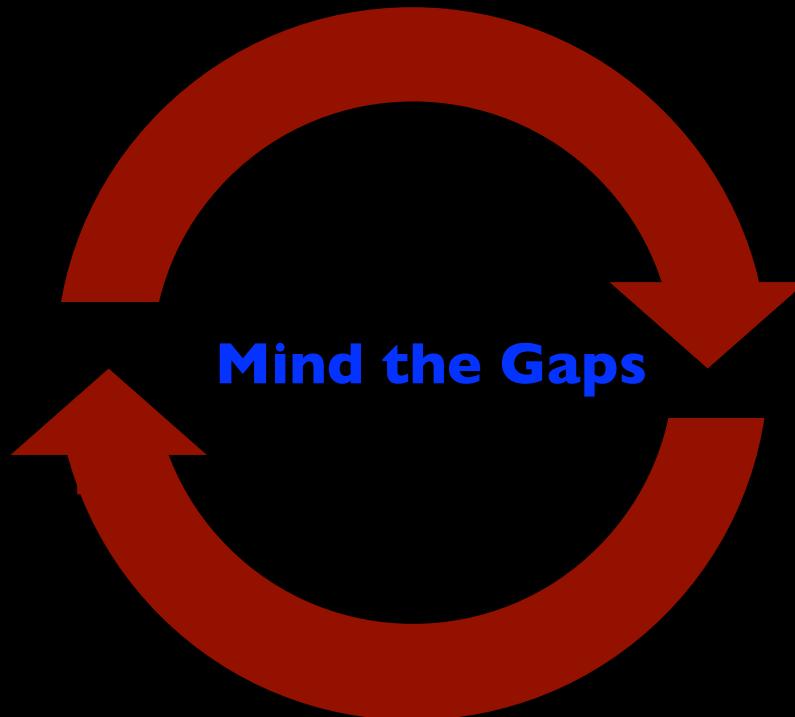
Wasp-19b: H₂O

GJ3470b: flat/not flat?





Current State of the Exoplanet Atmosphere Field Observations

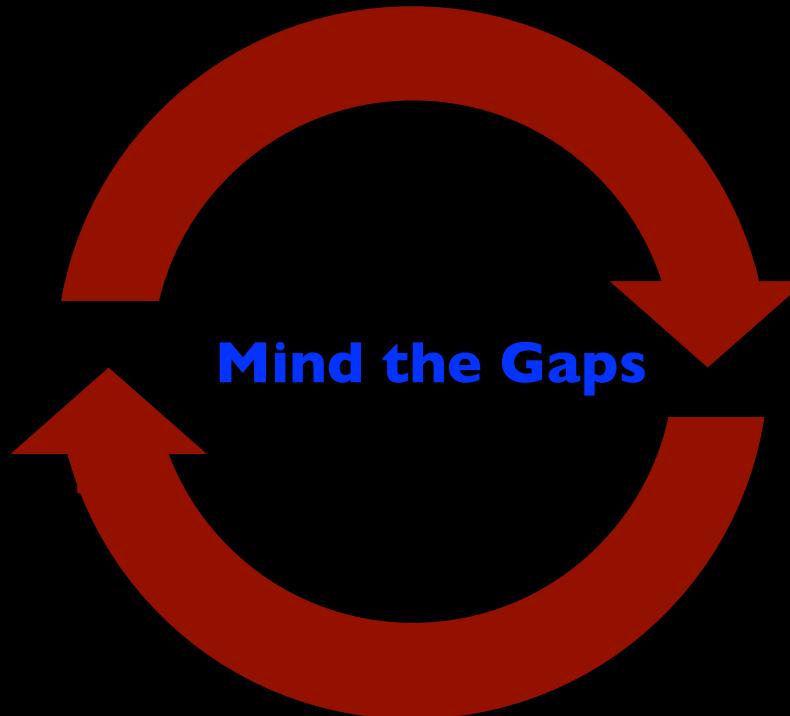




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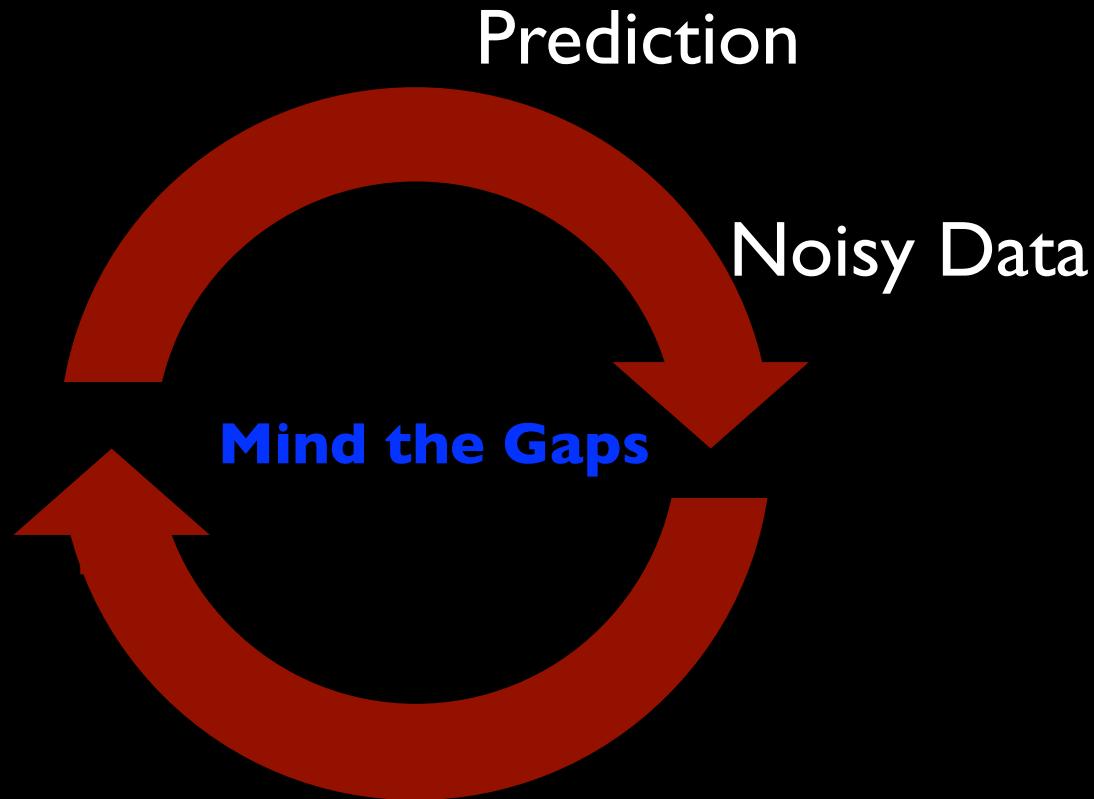


Prediction



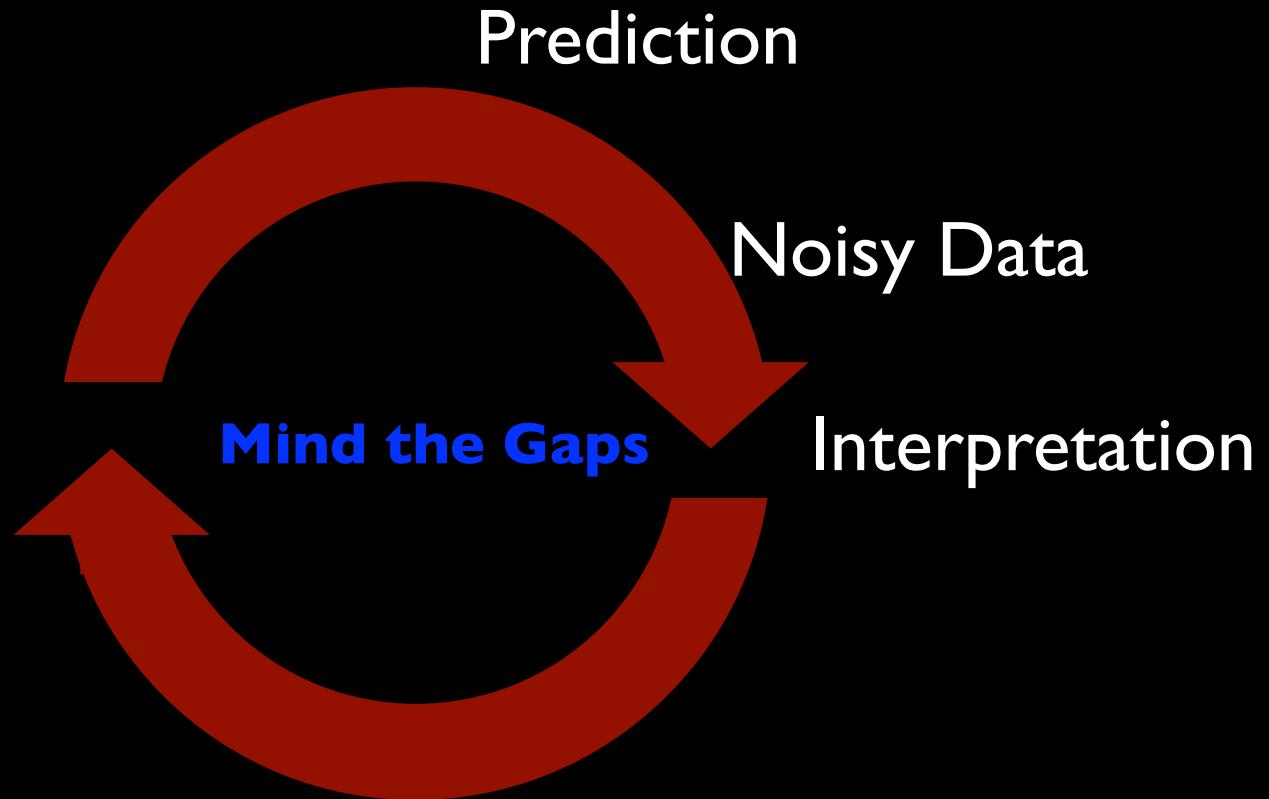


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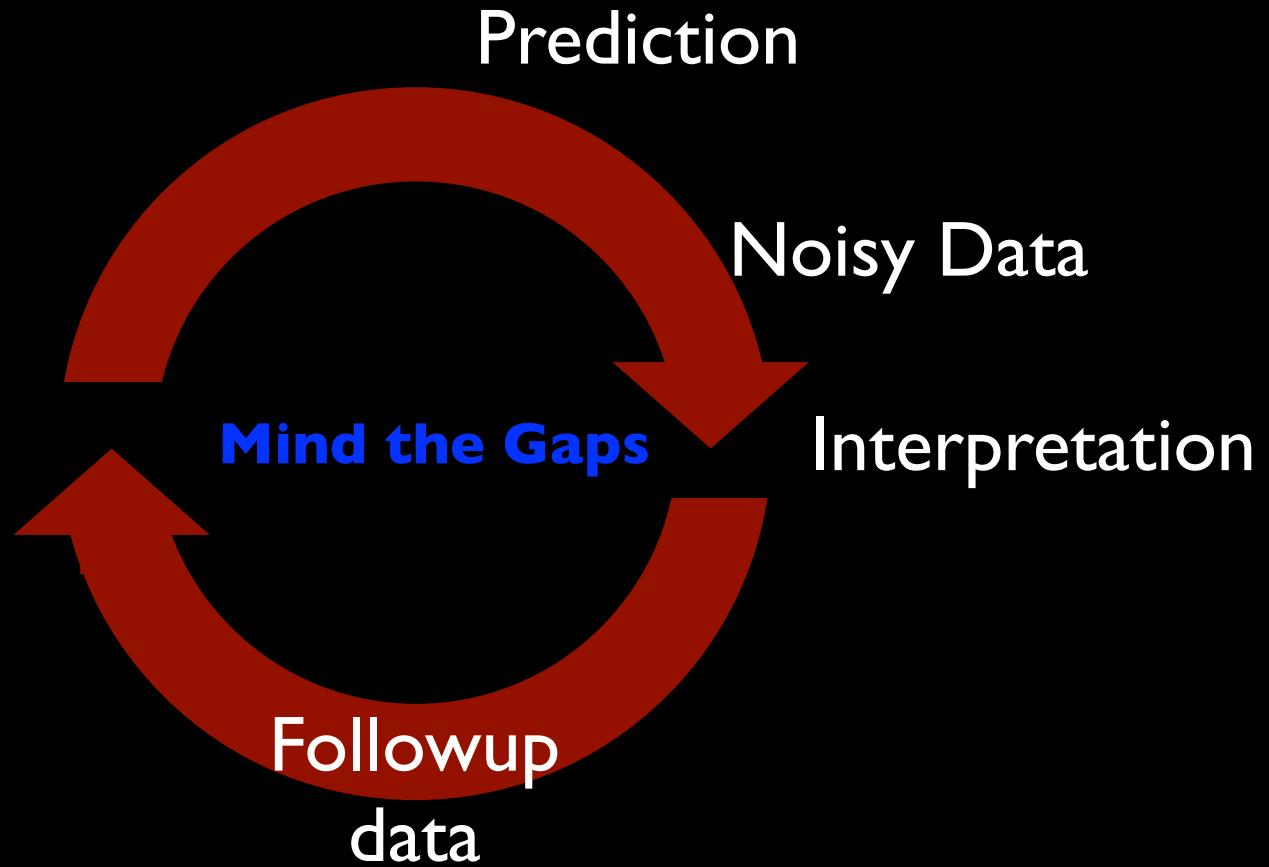


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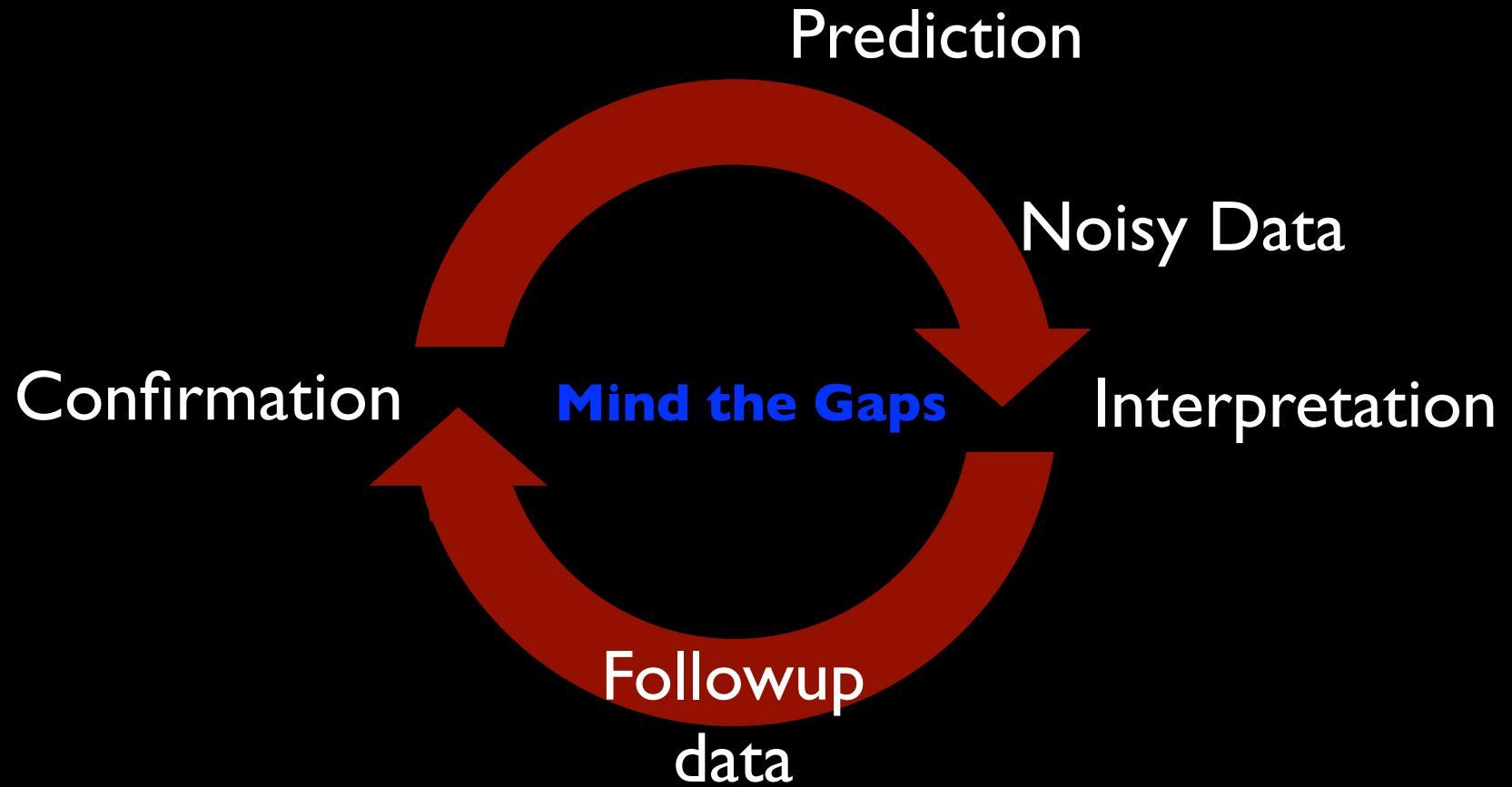


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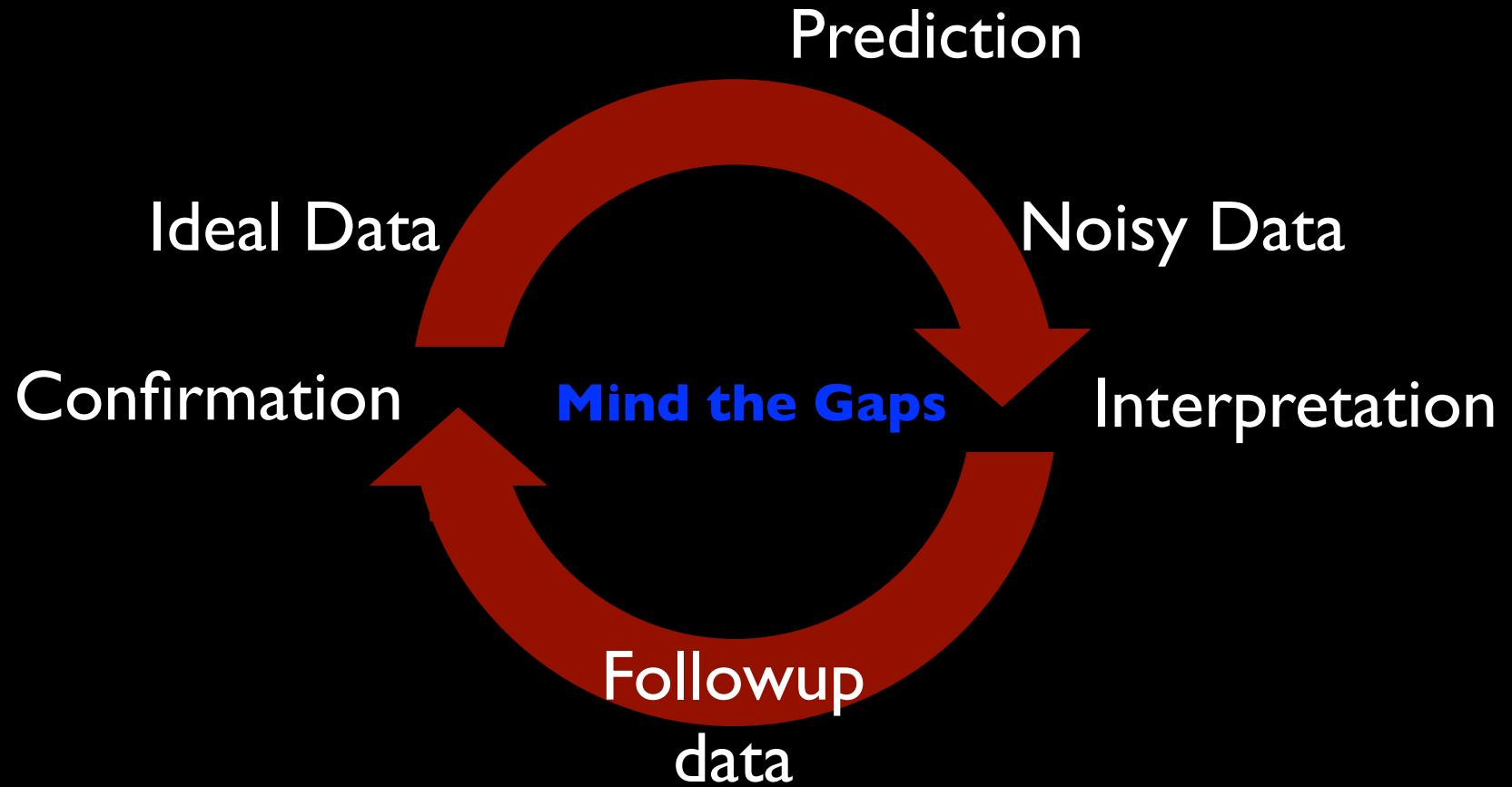


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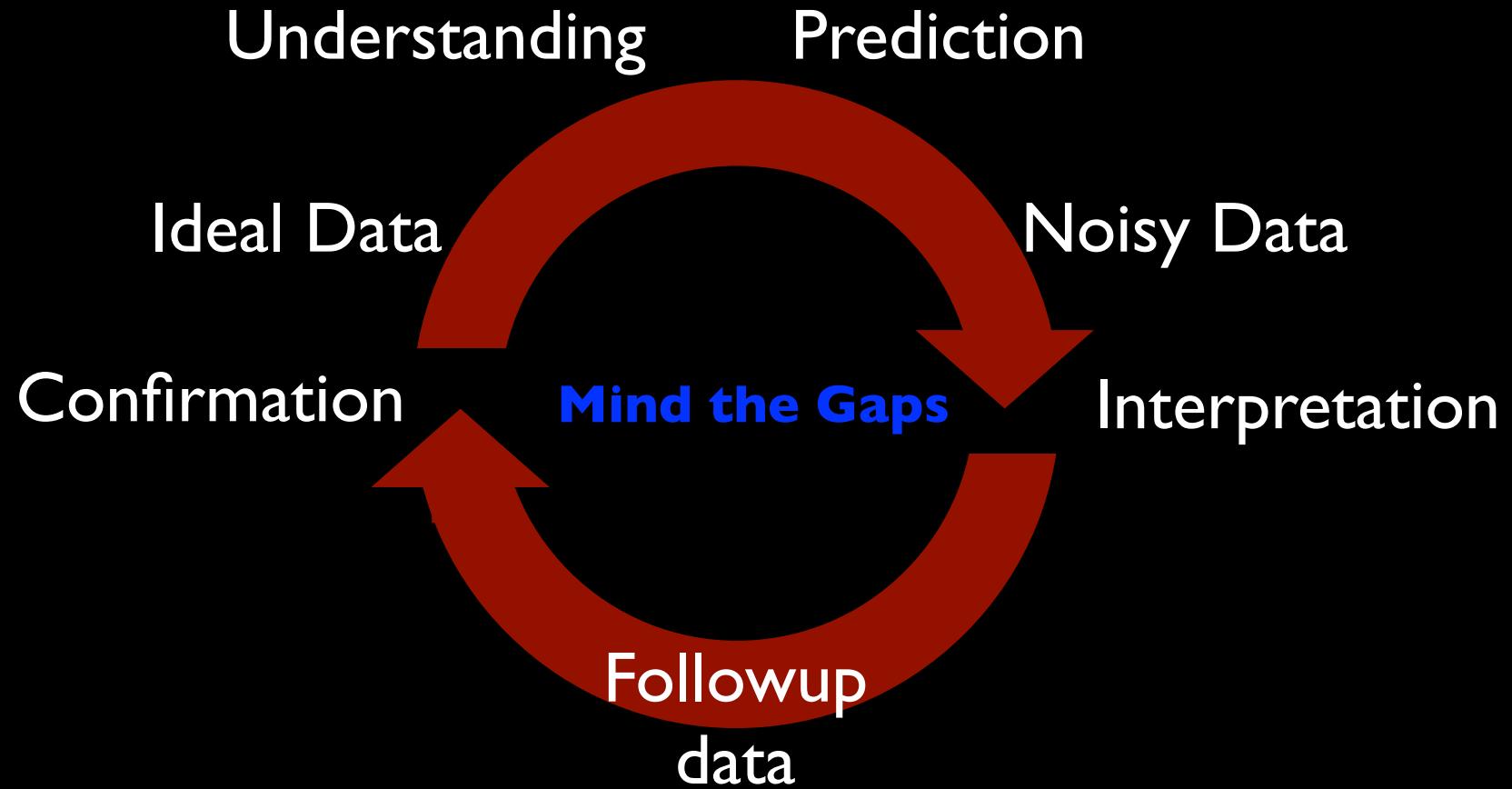


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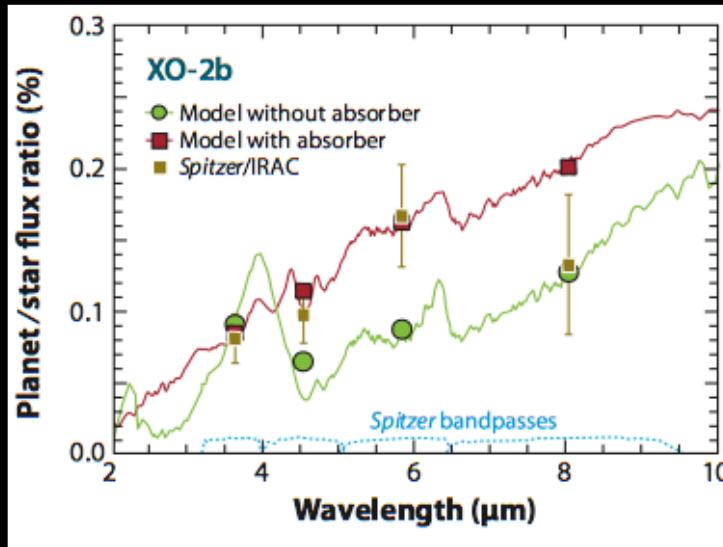




Current State of the Exoplanet Atmosphere Field Observations



few observational constraints



Seager & Deming (2010)

- Lots of Photometry (35+ planets)
- Major degeneracies in composition & thermal structure
- Very Little Spectroscopy (2 or so planets)

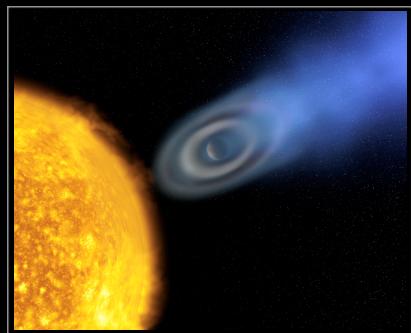
‘209 and ‘189

Almost everything we know about hot Jupiters has comes from just *two* planets.

A few prototype HJs will always dominate

transit+emission+phase curve spectroscopy is
‘highly’ constraining

very few planets can be measured with all 3



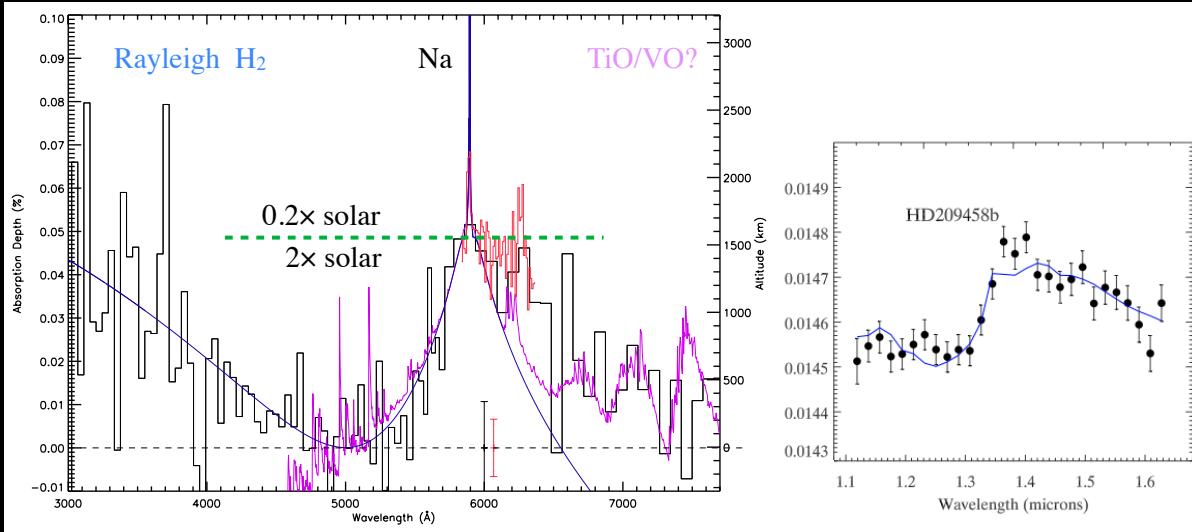
‘189
‘209
Wasp-12
Wasp-19



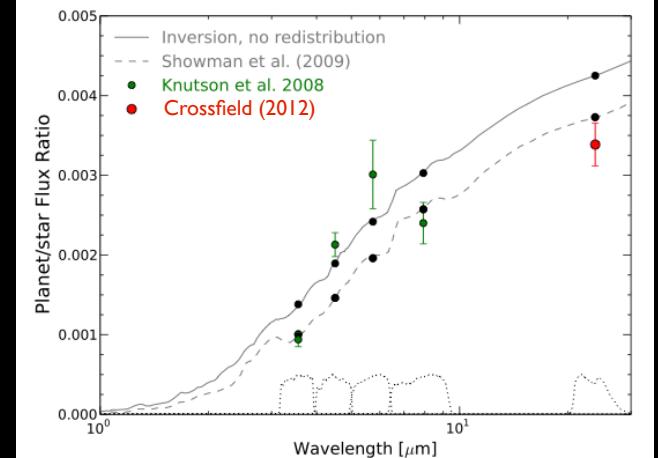
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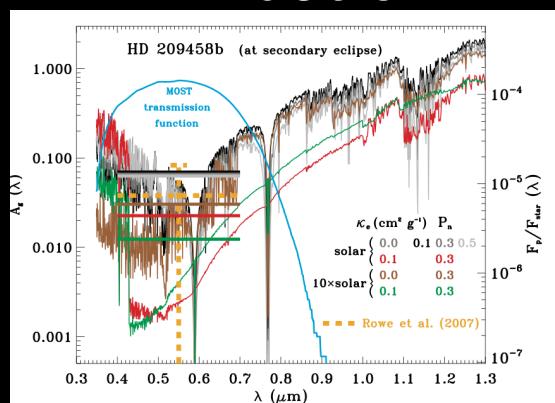
Transmission



Emission



Albedo



Na, H₂O, CO, Rayleigh

Low albedo - few %

Possible Stratosphere

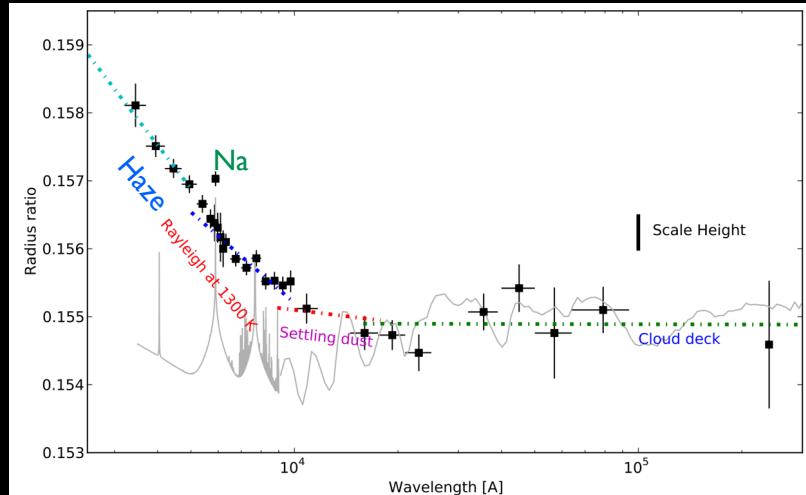
Possible Thermosphere

Charbonneau et. al. (2002)
 Sing et al. ('08a,'08b)
 Desert et al. (2009)
 Agol et al. (2010)
 Lecavelier et al. (2008)
 Rowe et al. (2008)
 Burrows et al. (2008)
 Crossfield et al. (2012)
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 Deming et al. (2013)
 Vidal-Madjar (2011)

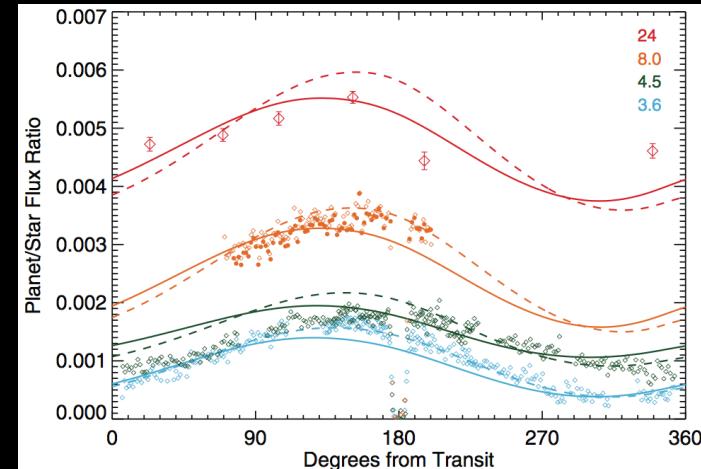
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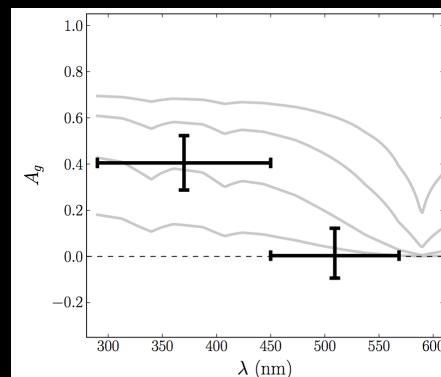
Transmission



Phase Curve



Albedo



Optical Haze

'blue planet'

offset Hot Spot - 'Jets'

Na, H_α, H₂O and CO present

Efficient heat re-distribution

Charbonneau et al. (2008)

Grillmair et al. (2007)

Knutson et al. ('07,'09,'12)

Pont et al. ('07,'13)

Sing et al. ('09,'12)

de Kok et al. (2013)

Birkby et al. (2013)

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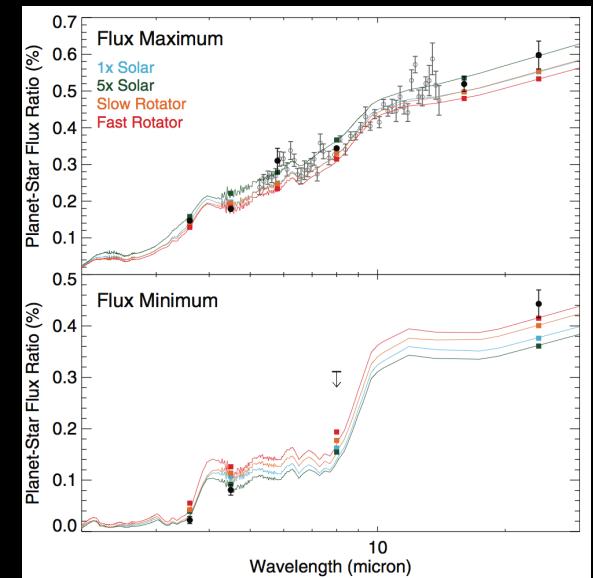
Gibson et al. ('11,'12)

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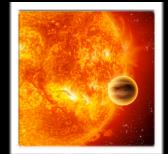
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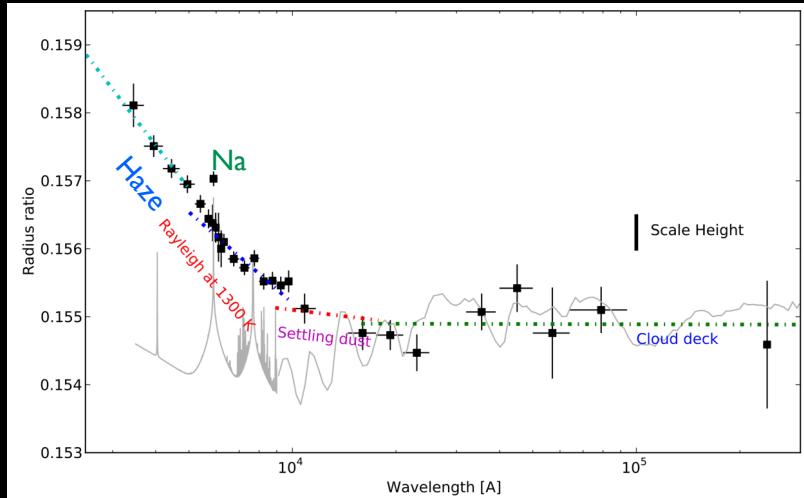
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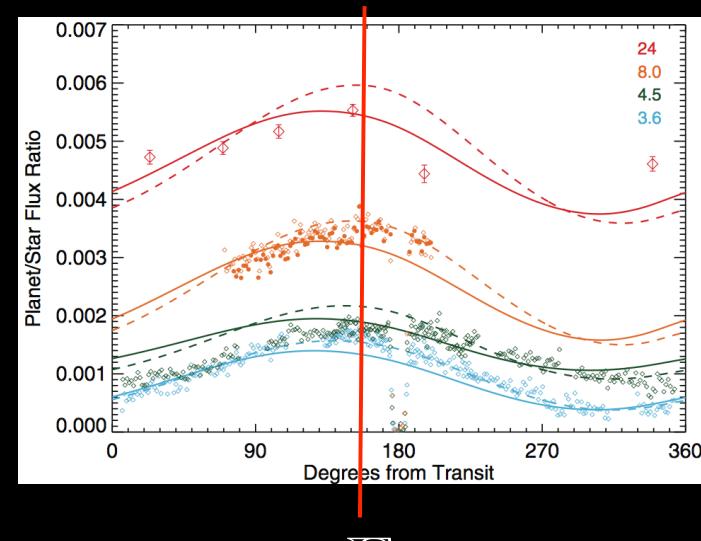
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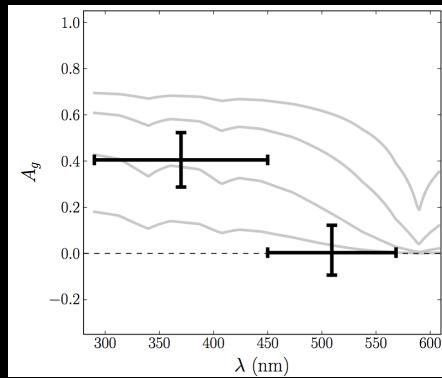
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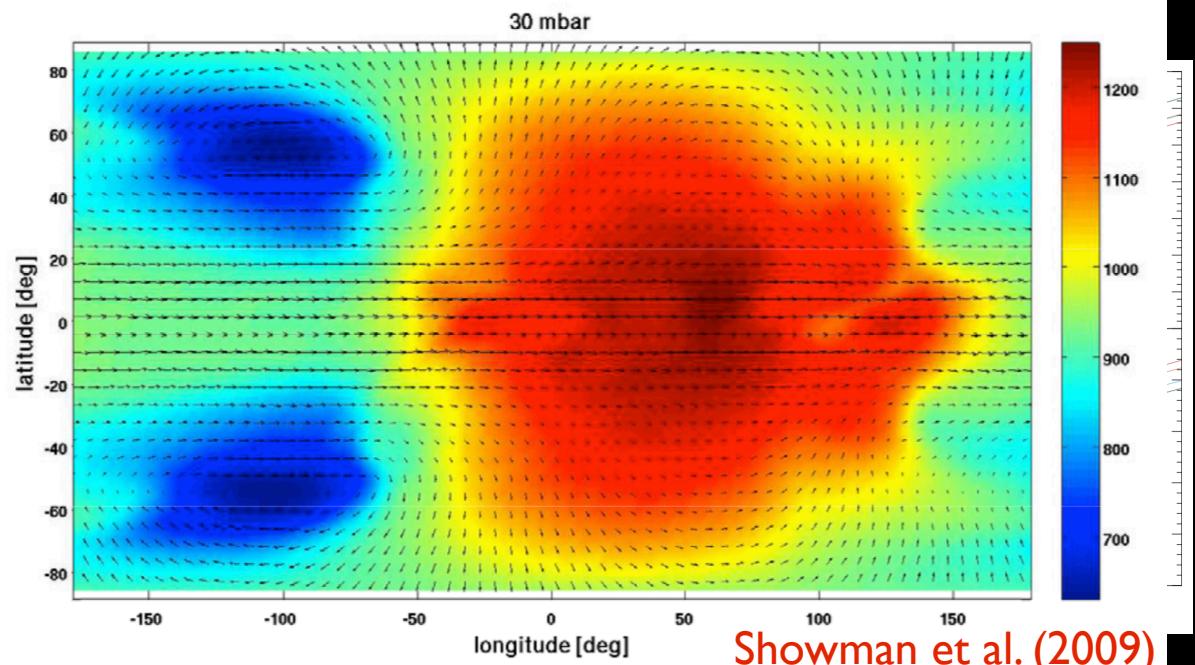


Albedo



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Na
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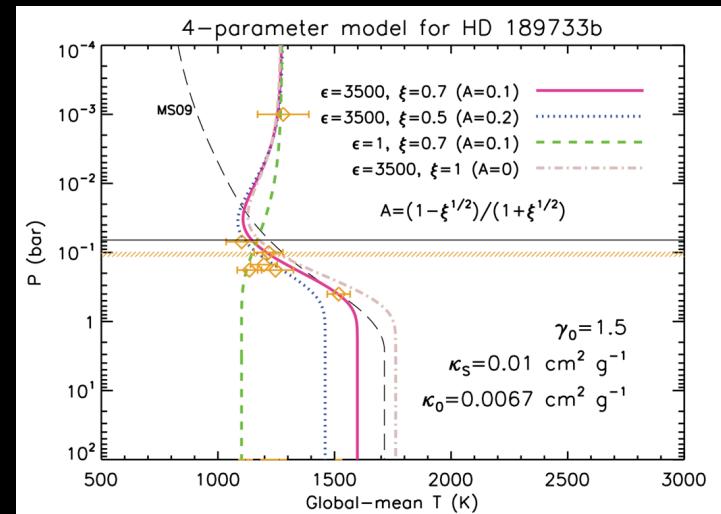
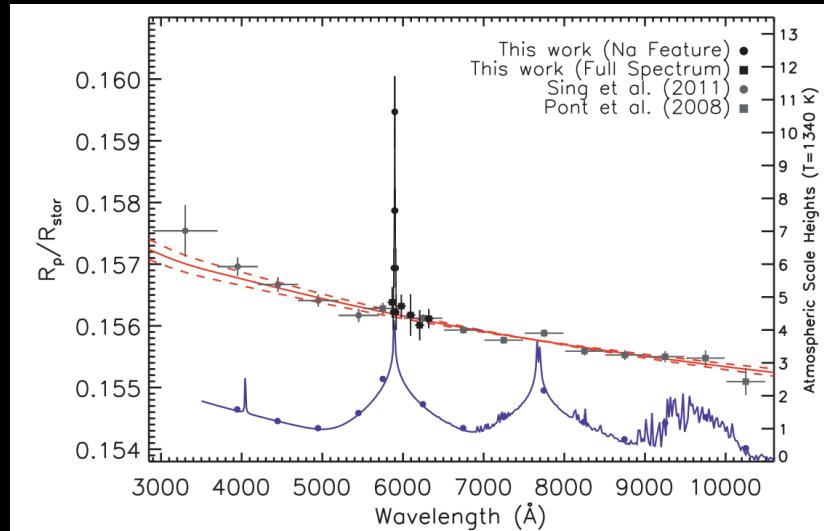


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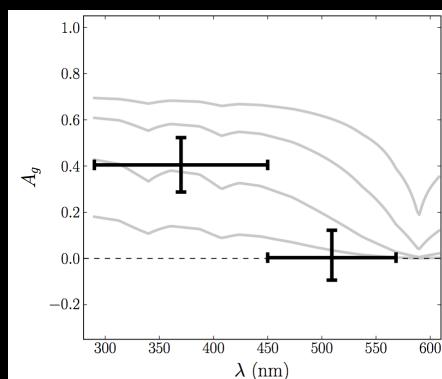
HD 189733b: a condensate ‘haze’?



Transmission



Albedo



‘blue planet’

Condensates vs. Photochemical Haze

MgSiO₃

**Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
soot - big PAHs**

- Sing et al. (2012)
- Lecavelier et al. (2008)
- Huitson et al. (2012)
- Evans et al. (2013)
- Heng et al. (2012)
- Zahnle et al. (2009)

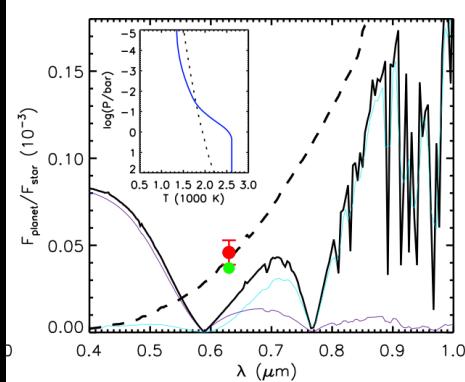


Emission spectrum

Temperatures & Albedo

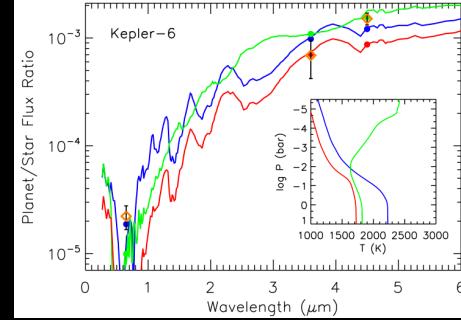
- Thermal Emission flux from planet probes temperature; Optical the Albedo
- Hot-Js often have low albedos (*but not always*)
TrES-2b is Dark ($A_g=0.025+/-0.007$)
Kepler-7b is Bright

Kepler



Demory et al. (2011)
($A_g=0.32+/-0.03$)

Kepler + Spitzer



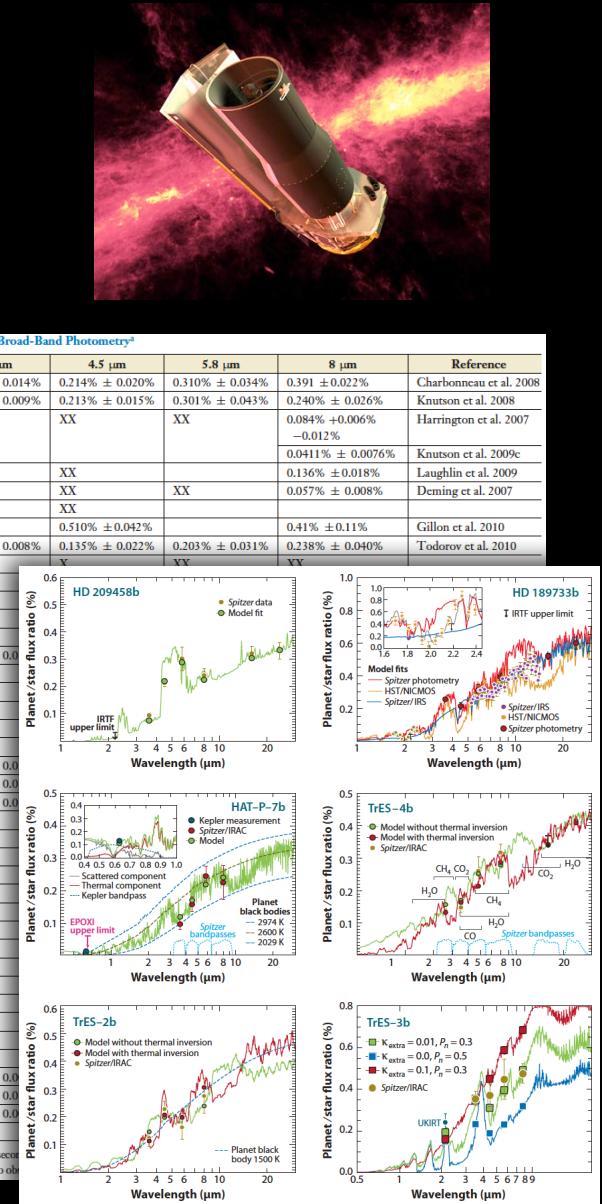
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$$A_B = 11\% \\ T = 1660 \text{ K}$$

Table 1 Spitzer IRAC Broad-Band Photometry*

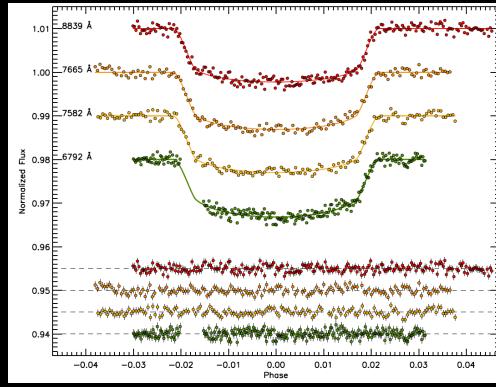
10	3.6 μm	4.5 μm	5.8 μm	8 μm	Reference
HD189733b	0.256% \pm 0.014%	0.214% \pm 0.020%	0.310% \pm 0.034%	0.391 \pm 0.022%	Charbonneau et al. 2008
HD209458b	0.094% \pm 0.009%	0.213% \pm 0.015%	0.301% \pm 0.043%	0.240% \pm 0.026%	Knutson et al. 2008
HD149026b	XX	XX	XX	0.084% \pm 0.006% –0.012%	Harrington et al. 2007 0.0411% \pm 0.007%
HD80606b		XX		0.136% \pm 0.018%	Knutson et al. 2009 Laughlin et al. 2009
GJ436b	XX	XX	XX	0.057% \pm 0.008%	Deming et al. 2007
CoRoT-1	XX	XX			
CoRoT-2	XX			0.41% \pm 0.11%	Gillon et al. 2010
HAT-1	0.080% \pm 0.008%	0.135% \pm 0.022%	0.203% \pm 0.031%	0.238% \pm 0.040%	Todorov et al. 2010
HAT-2	X	Y	YY	YY	
HAT-3	X				
HAT-4	X				
HAT-5	XX				
HAT-6	X				
HAT-7	0.098% \pm 0.008%				
HAT-8	X				
HAT-10	X				
HAT-11	X				
HAT-12	X				
TrES-1	XX				
TrES-2	0.135% \pm 0.008%				
TrES-3	0.346% \pm 0.008%				
TrES-4	0.137% \pm 0.008%				
WASP-1	XX				
WASP-2	XX				
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WASP-4	XX				
WASP-5	XX				
WASP-6	XX				
WASP-7	X				
WASP-8					
WASP-10	X				
WASP-12	XX				
WASP-14	X				
WASP-17					
WASP-18	XX				
WASP-19	XX				
XO-1					
XO-2	0.086% \pm 0.008%				
XO-3	0.081% \pm 0.008%				
XO-4	0.101% \pm 0.008%				

*Tabulation of the exoplanet secondary eclipses under way. A single X refers to observations

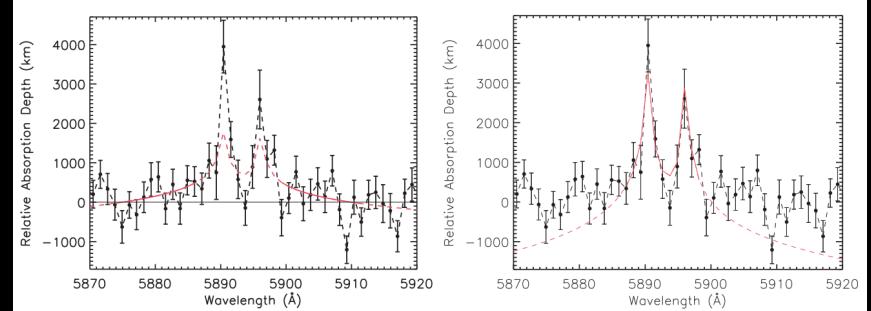
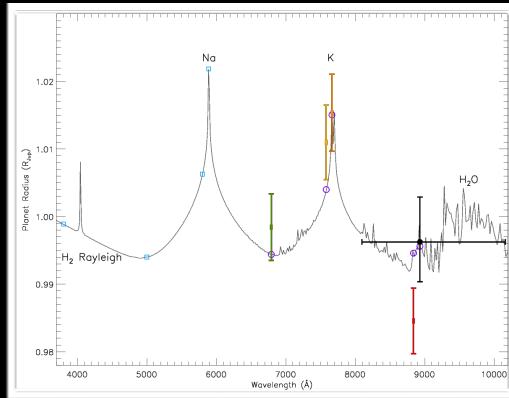


Seager & Deming (2010)
Cowan & Agol (2011)
Kipping & Spiegel (2011)

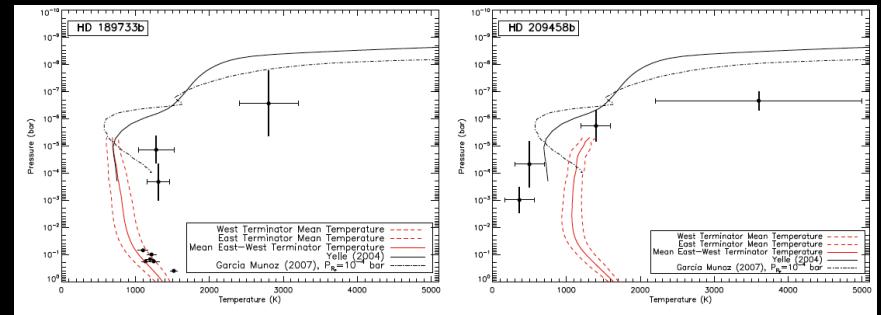
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XO-2b	Na & K
Hat-P-1b	Na
Wasp-17	Na
'189	Na
'209	Na



Huitson et al. 2012



Na line is narrow (no press. broad)
Strong core indicates Thermosphere

Narrow vs. Wide Alalki Wings?

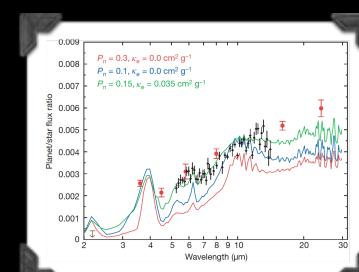
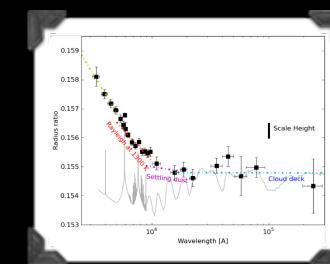
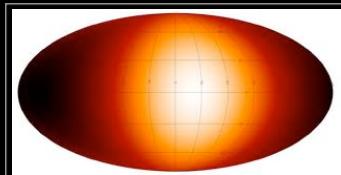
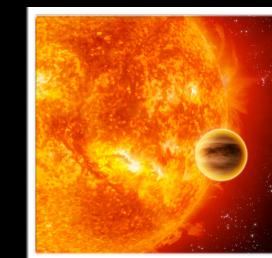
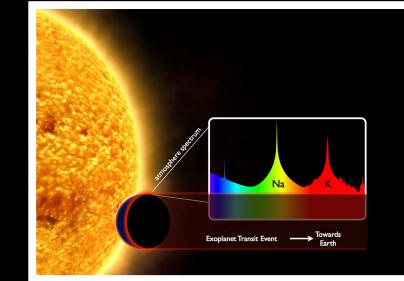
Most Hot Jupiter Alkali Metals seem to have Narrow Alkali Line profile

... but wide wings lead to low albedos which most HJs

Brown Dwarfs have wide line wings

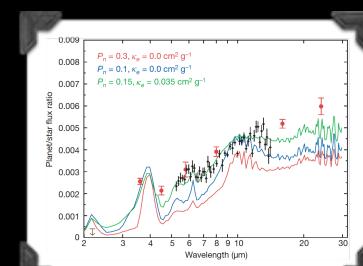
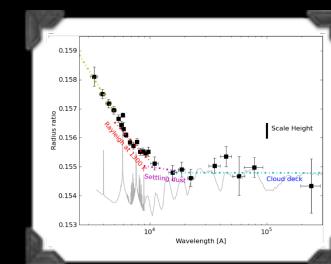
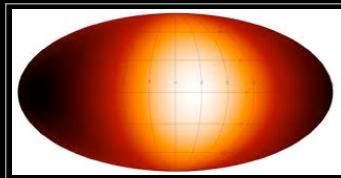
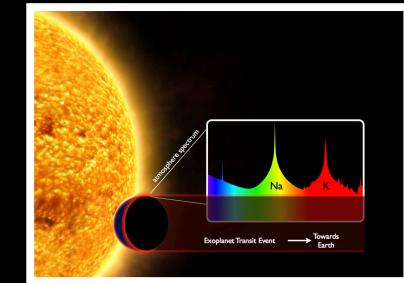
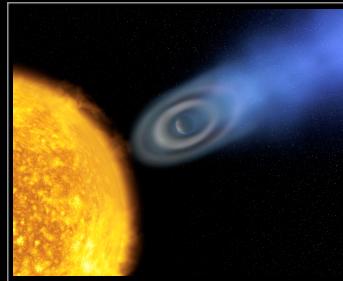
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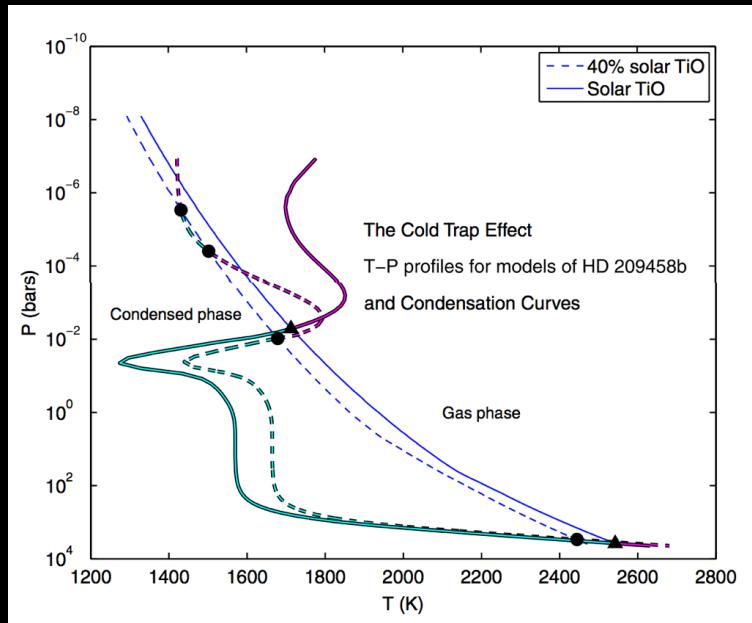
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**Have bits and pieces of puzzle
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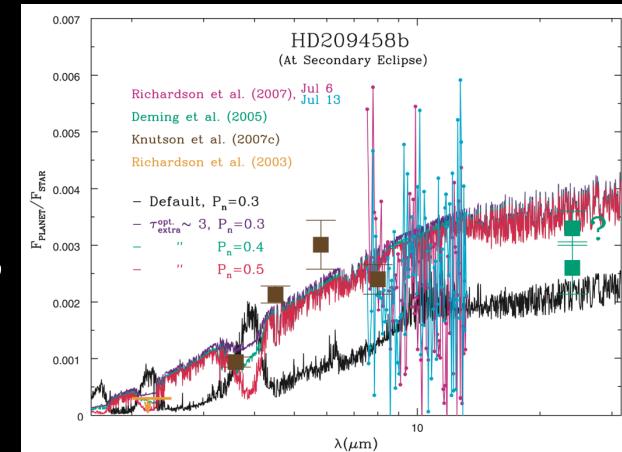
Outstanding questions?

The presence of Thermal inversions

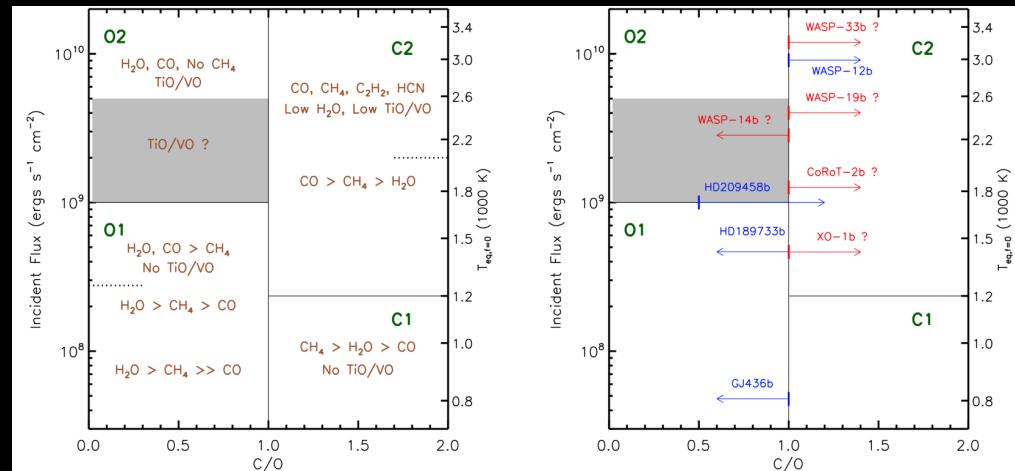


Cold Traps?

Role of TiO?



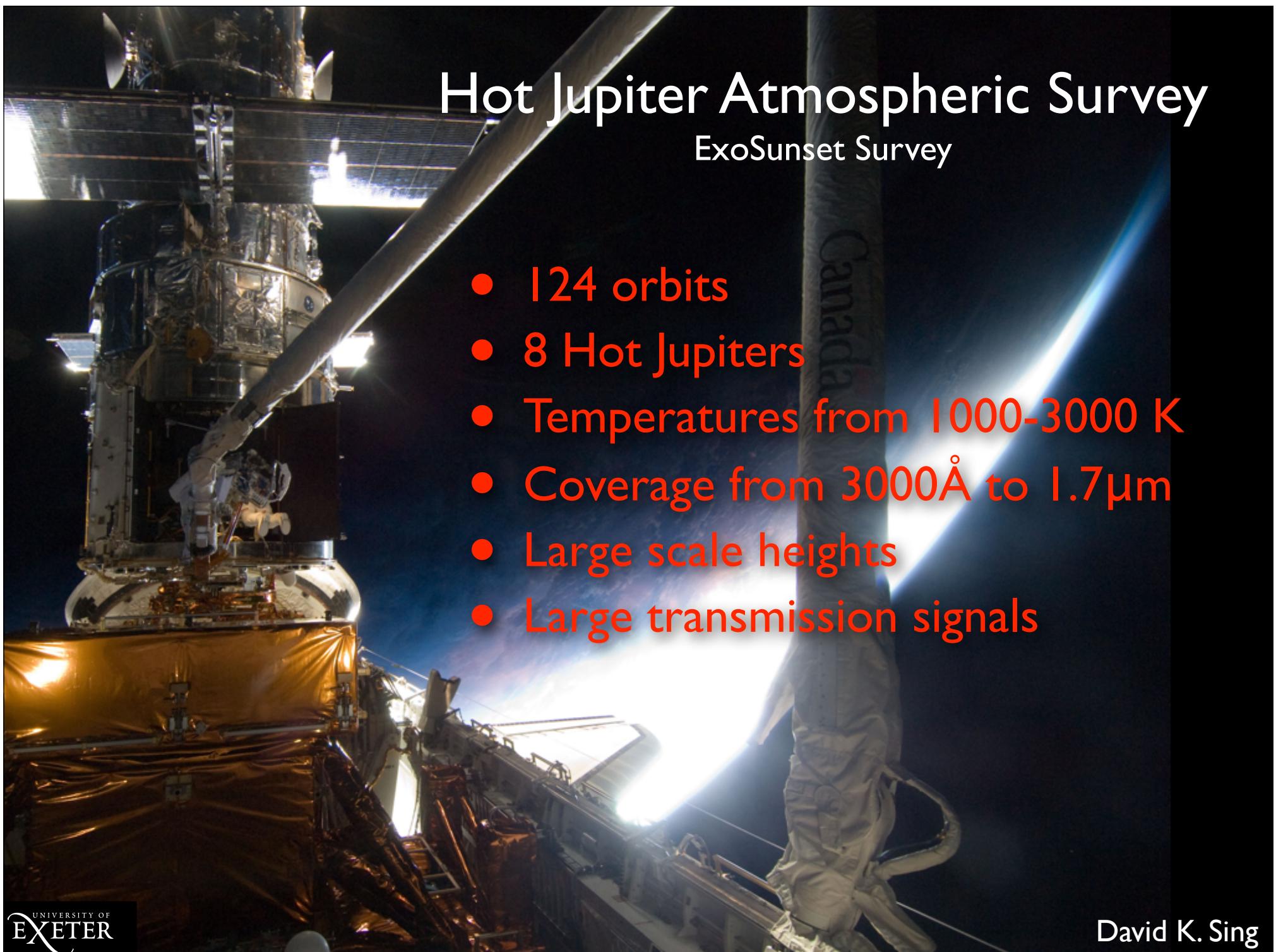
high C/O ratios?



Stellar Activity?

Clouds?

Knutson et al. 2008, 2010; Burrows et al. 2008; Fortney et al. 2008; Spiegel et al. (2009)
Madhusudhan et al. 2012)



Hot Jupiter Atmospheric Survey

ExoSunset Survey

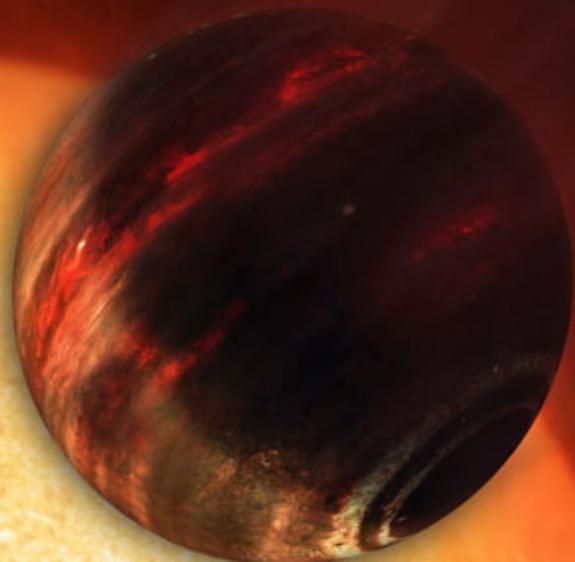
- 124 orbits
- 8 Hot Jupiters
- Temperatures from 1000-3000 K
- Coverage from 3000Å to 1.7μm
- Large scale heights
- Large transmission signals

Hot Jupiter Atmospheric Survey

Key H-J Facts: Most hot Jupiters are dark
hot Jupiters really are *HOT* (up to 3000 K)

atmosphere is *dominated* by stellar irradiation

Fate of incoming starlight essential to
understanding the overall atmosphere



Constraints needed

optical opacities

altitude of absorption

infrared opacities

altitude of emission

Optical-near-IR transmission spectra

Large HST STIS/WFC3 Optical-NIR Program

Science Goals

- Hot Jupiter sub-classes
- Identify Stratosphere Absorbers (TiO, HS)
- Clouds & Hazes
- Measure abundances, constrain T-P profile

Table 1. Hot-Jupiter Target List (T_{eff} is estimated equilibrium temperature)

Target	Period (days)	R _{planet} (Jup)	M _{planet} (Jup)	T _{eff} (K)	g (m/s ²)	Irradiation (ergs/s/cm ²)	V _{mag}	H (km)
Hat-P-12b	3.21	0.96	0.21	1080	5.7	2.2E+08	12.8	680
Wasp-6b	3.36	1.22	0.50	1340	8.3	5.2E+08	11.9	580
Wasp-39b	4.05	1.27	0.28	1360	4.3	5.00E+08	12.1	1140
Hat-P-1b	4.46	1.20	0.53	1500	9.1	7.3E+08	10.4	580
Wasp-31b	3.4	1.54	0.48	1800	5.02	1.50E+09	11.7	1280
Wasp-17b	3.74	1.74	0.49	1860	4.0	1.9E+09	11.6	1670
Wasp-19b	2.15	1.15	1.31	2319	16.6	4.10E+09	12.3	501
Wasp-12b	1.09	1.79	1.41	2800	11.0	1.0E+10	11.69	930

observations complete

Wasp-19b

G5V 5590K very active star

0.016AU (3.7R \star)

0.8 days

Roche ~ 1.5 R p

1.31 MJup, 1.15 RJup planet

T_{eq} = 2581K

T_{day} ~ 2677 K *Spitzer*

T_{night} ~ ?*

(Anderson et al. 2011)

Cowan and Agol 2011)

*upcoming HST WFC3

(Huitson et al.)

Spitzer (Knutson et al.)

A very-hot Jupiter ($T_{eq} \sim 2600$ K)

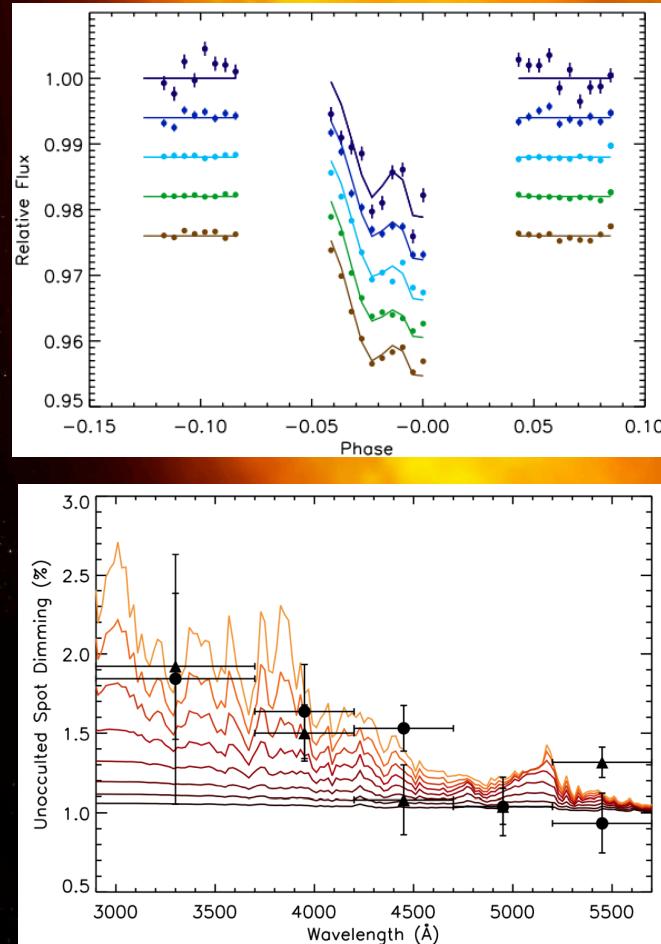
orbiting a very active star

at only 0.016 AU (3.7R \star)

in 19 hours.



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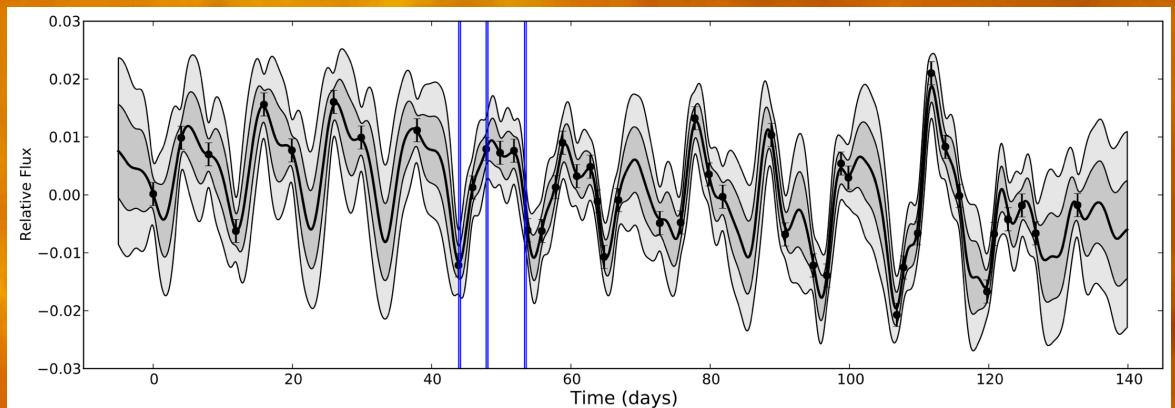


5500 K Teff

Activity Correlates with Thermal Inversions

(Knutson et al. 2010)

Activity Monitoring of All HST Targets



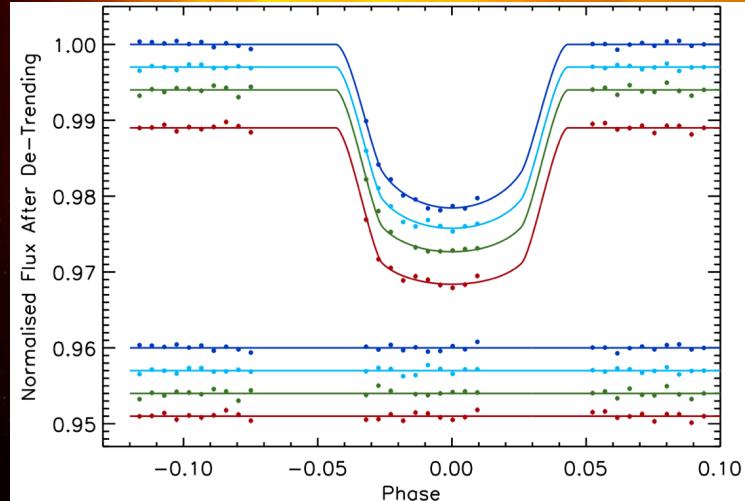
$$P_{\text{rotation}} = 10.5 \pm 0.2 \text{ days}$$



Constrain Spot Temp
Correct Transmission
Spectra for Occulted and
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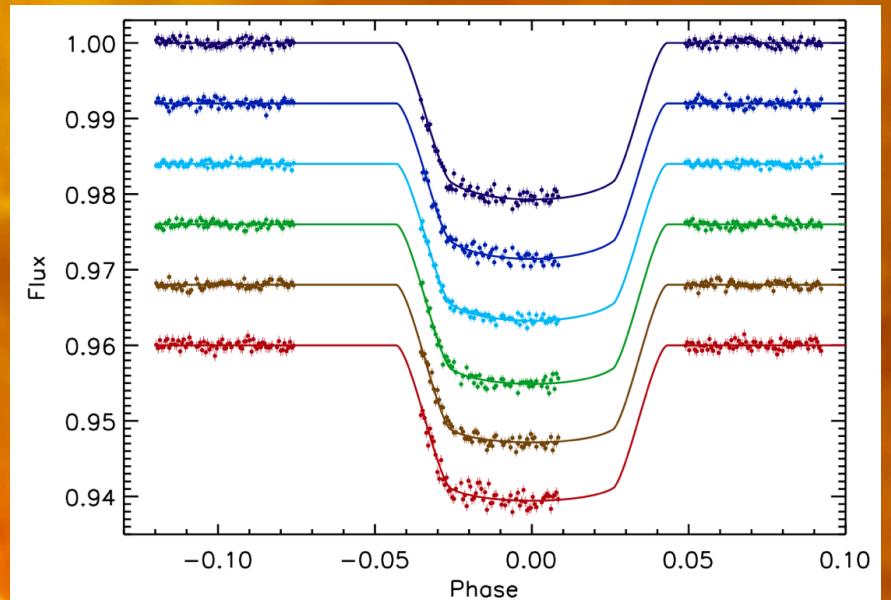
Wasp-19b

STIS optical-red



~300 ppm

WFC3 near-IR



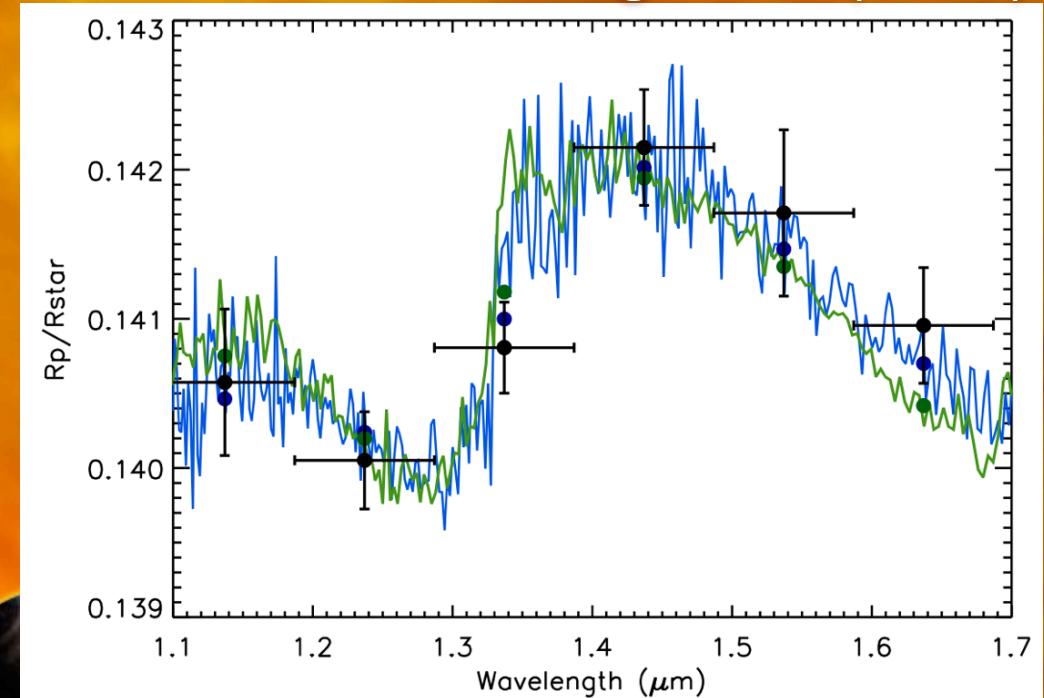
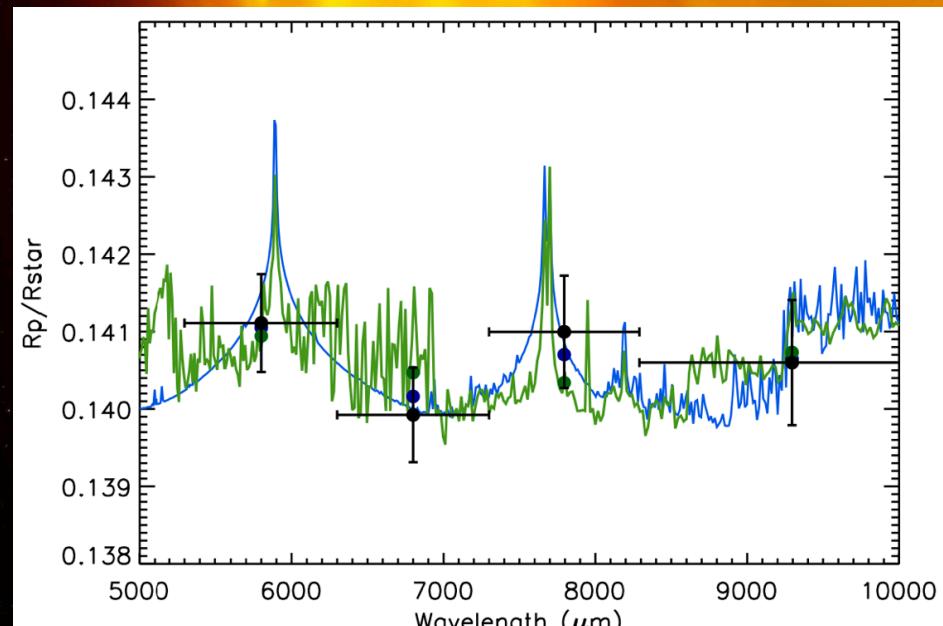
~500 ppm

Put together red-Optical with near-IR

Huitson, Sing, et al. (2013)

Wasp-19b

Huitson, Sing, et al. (2013)



Detect H_2O - amazing consistency with standard models
TiO ruled out despite 2300 K temp
no thermal inversion - activity??
- insufficient mixing??
- high C/O unlikely with H_2O detection

Wasp-12b

F6V 6300K

0.023AU (3.1R \star)

1.1 days

Roche ~ 1.24 Rpl

1.42 MJup, 1.84 RJup

Tday ~ 2928 K *Spitzer*

Tnight ~ 983 K *Spitzer*

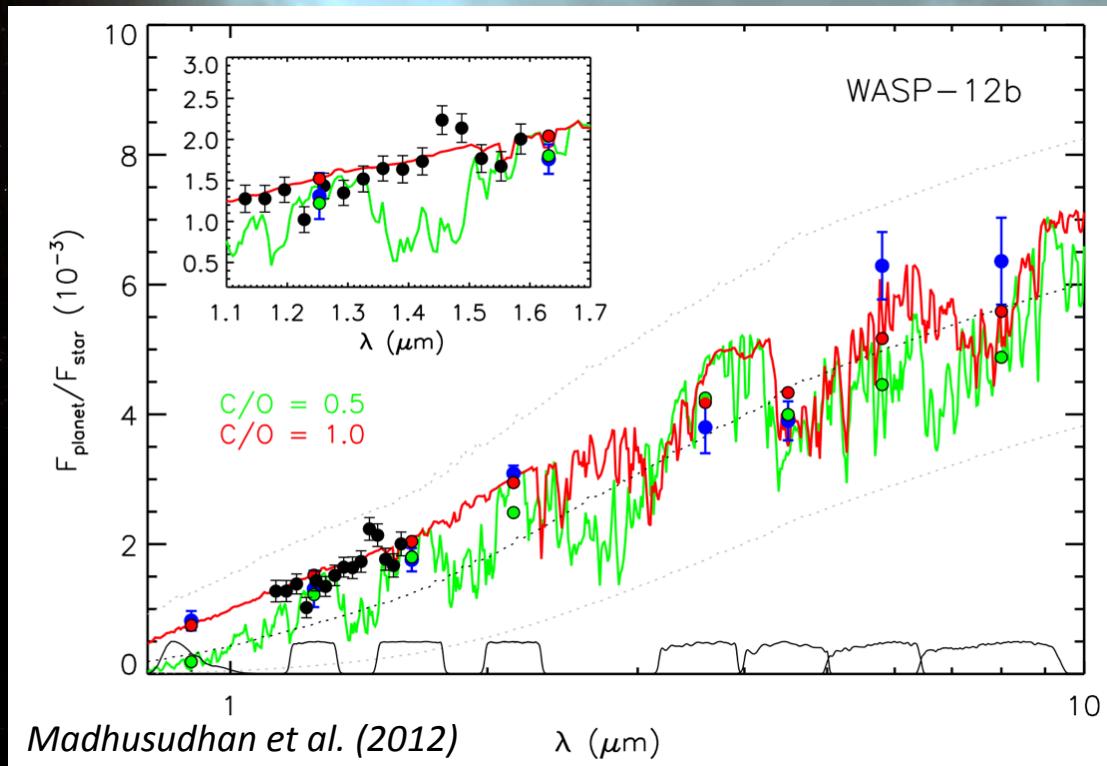
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Roche lobe radius ~ 1.24 Rpl !

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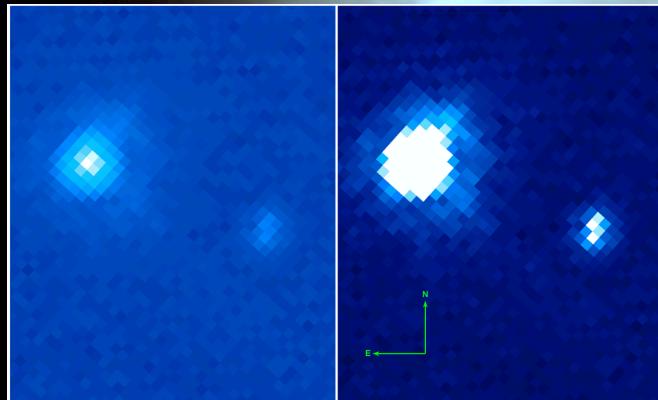
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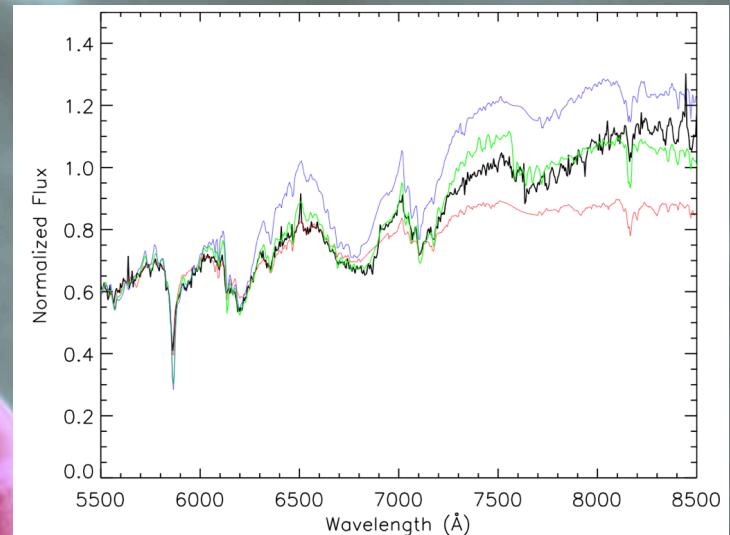
Wasp-12b

Wasp-12 is Triple System



HST acquisition image

M0V equal mass binary (21 AU separation)
Physically associated with Wasp-12A (450 AU separation)



Implications for Stellar Kozai Migration Mechanism

Predicted Spin-orbit misalignment for Kozai migrated planets (Fabrycky & Tremaine 2007)
 59^{+20}_{-15} deg for Wasp-12 (Albrecht et al. 2012)

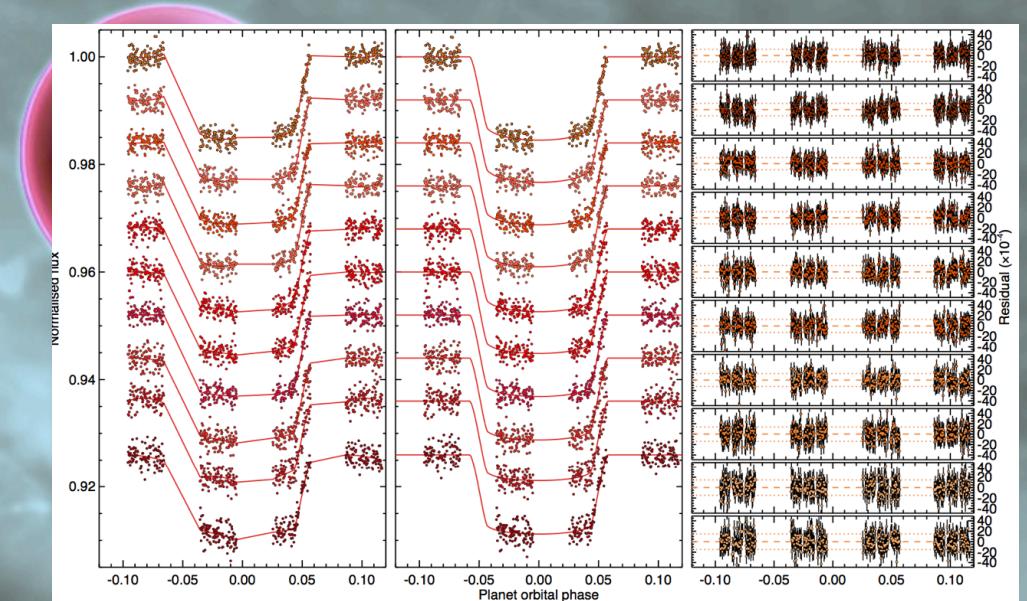
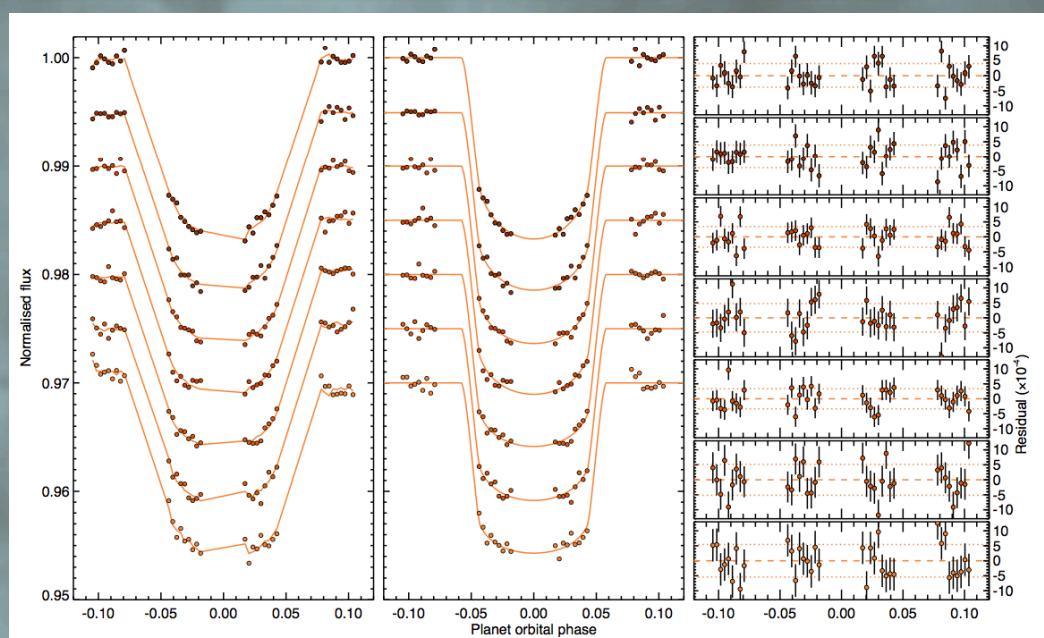
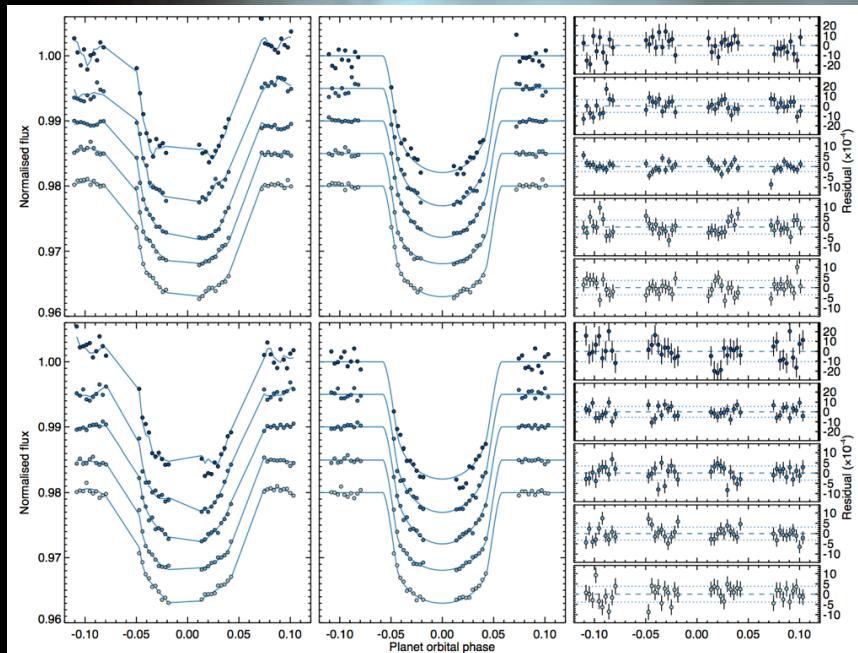
Emission spectrum is consistent
with Black Body at 3000 K



M-dwarf spectral type Teff= 3660 K

Bergfors et al. (2011;2013)
Crossfield et al. (2012)
Sing et al. (2013, submitted)
Bechter et al. (2013)

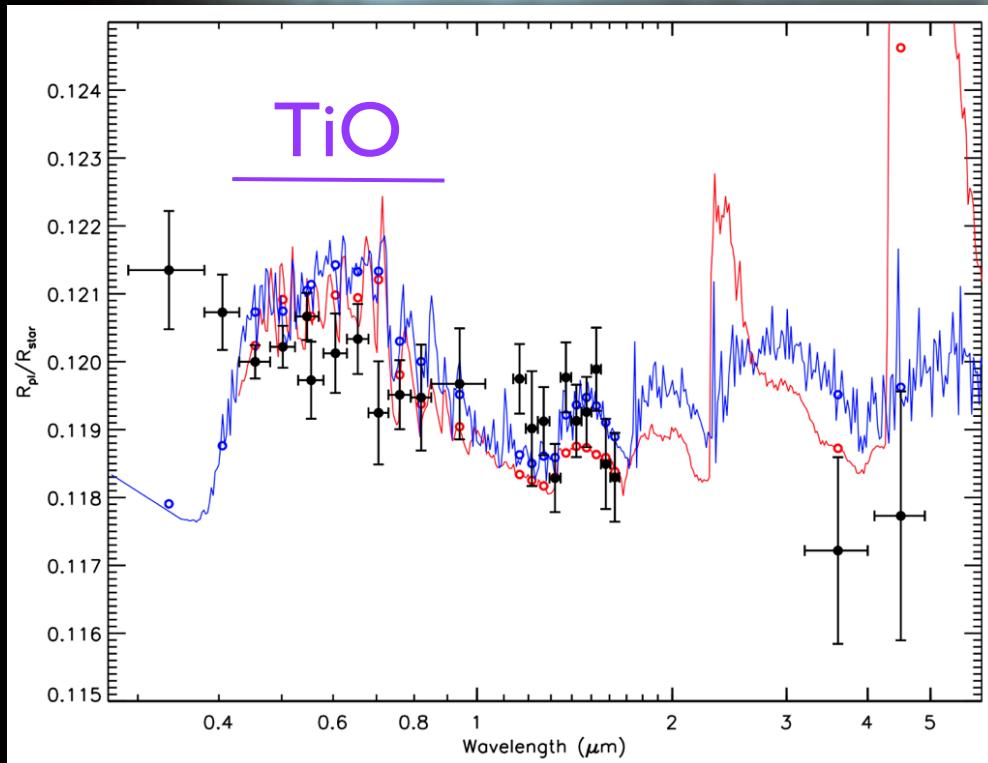
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Optical & near-IR

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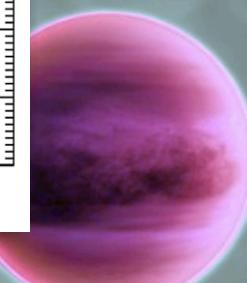
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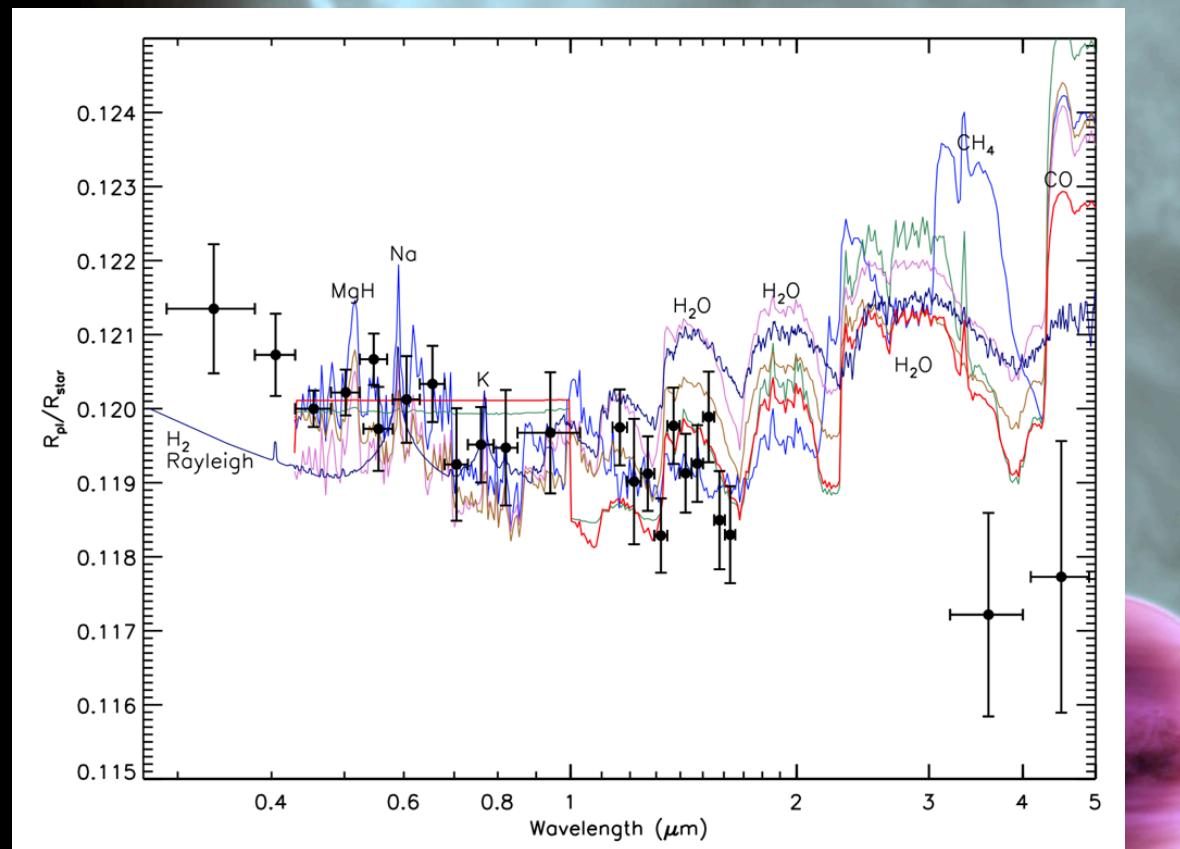
Optical shows no agreement
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atmospheric models

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Clear Atmospheric models ruled out
(variety of C/O & Metallicities)

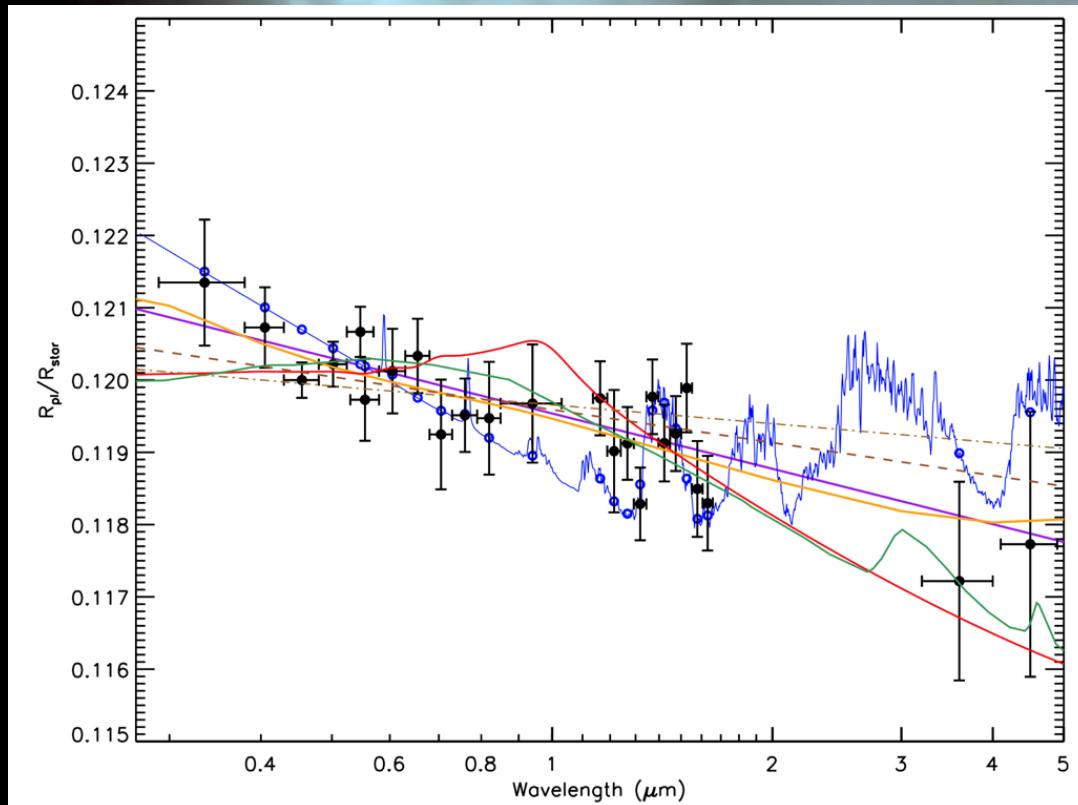
No metal oxides

No metal hydrides

No Na or K

Sing et al. (2013; submitted)

Wasp-12b



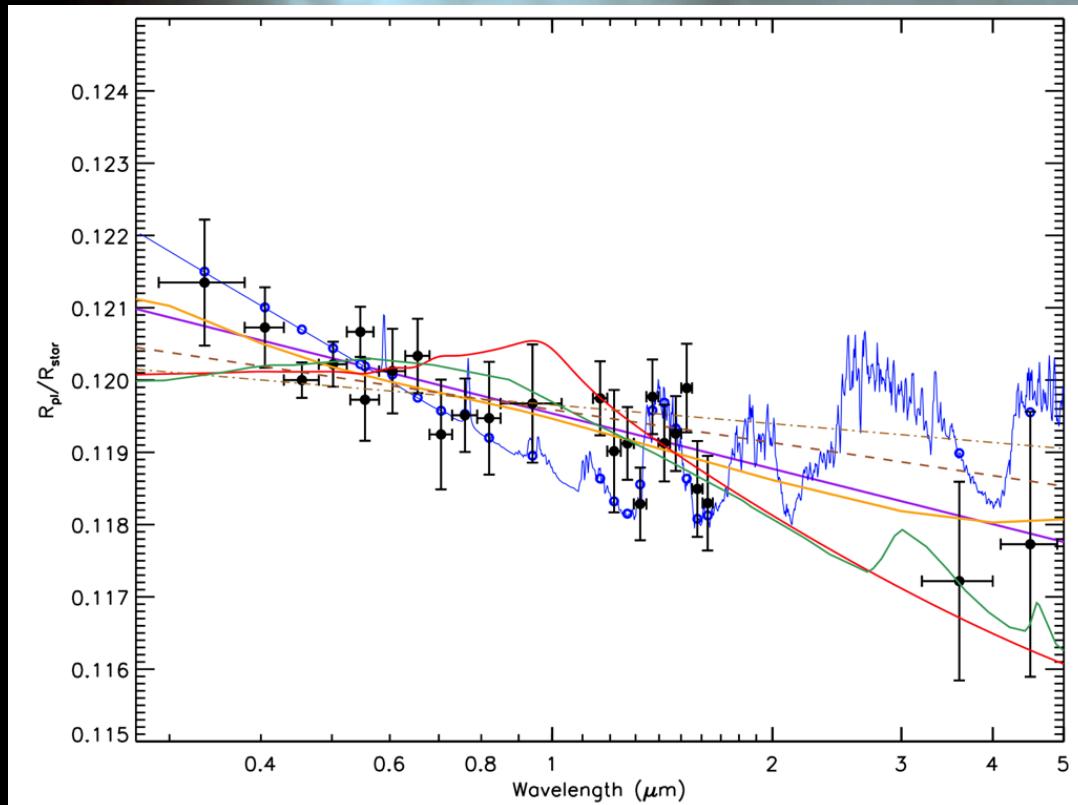
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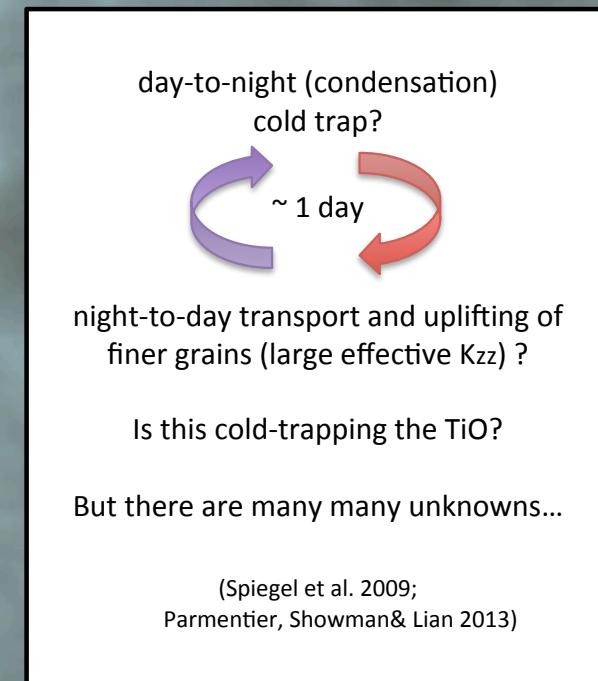
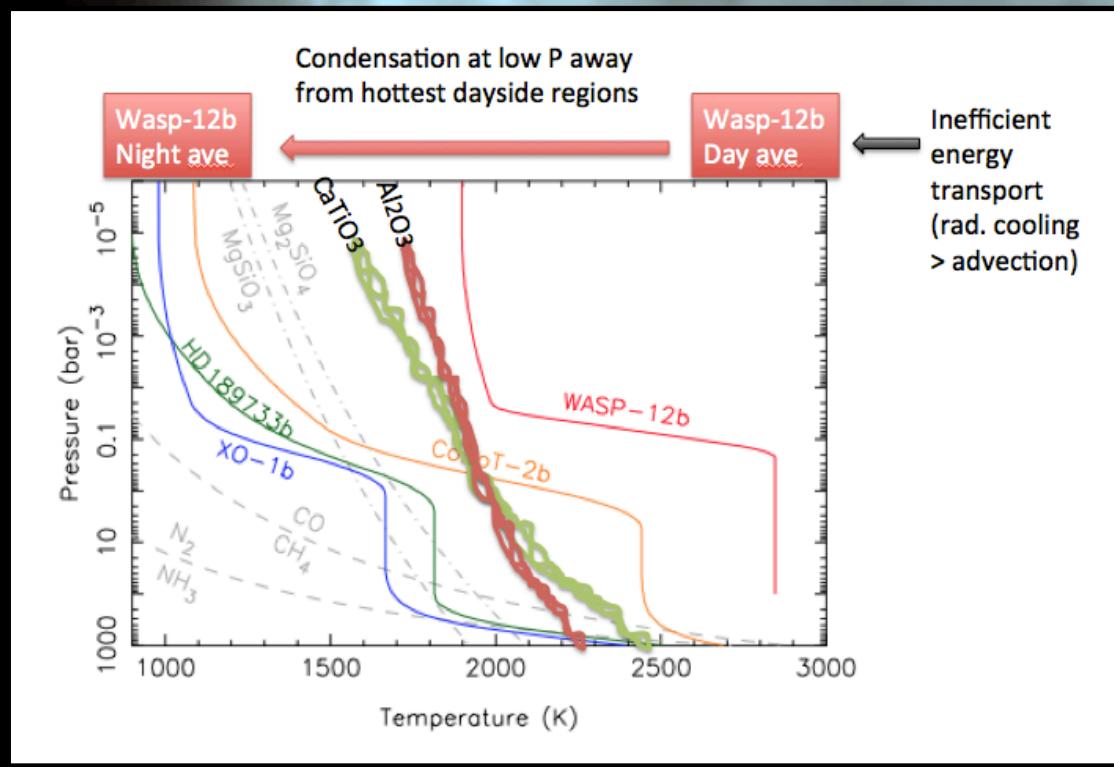
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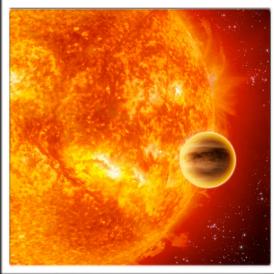
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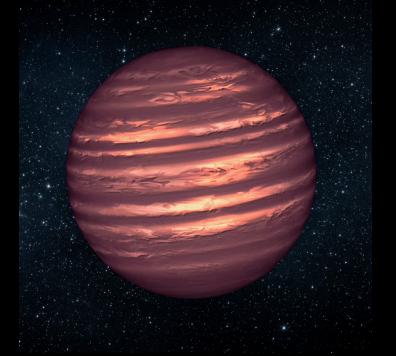
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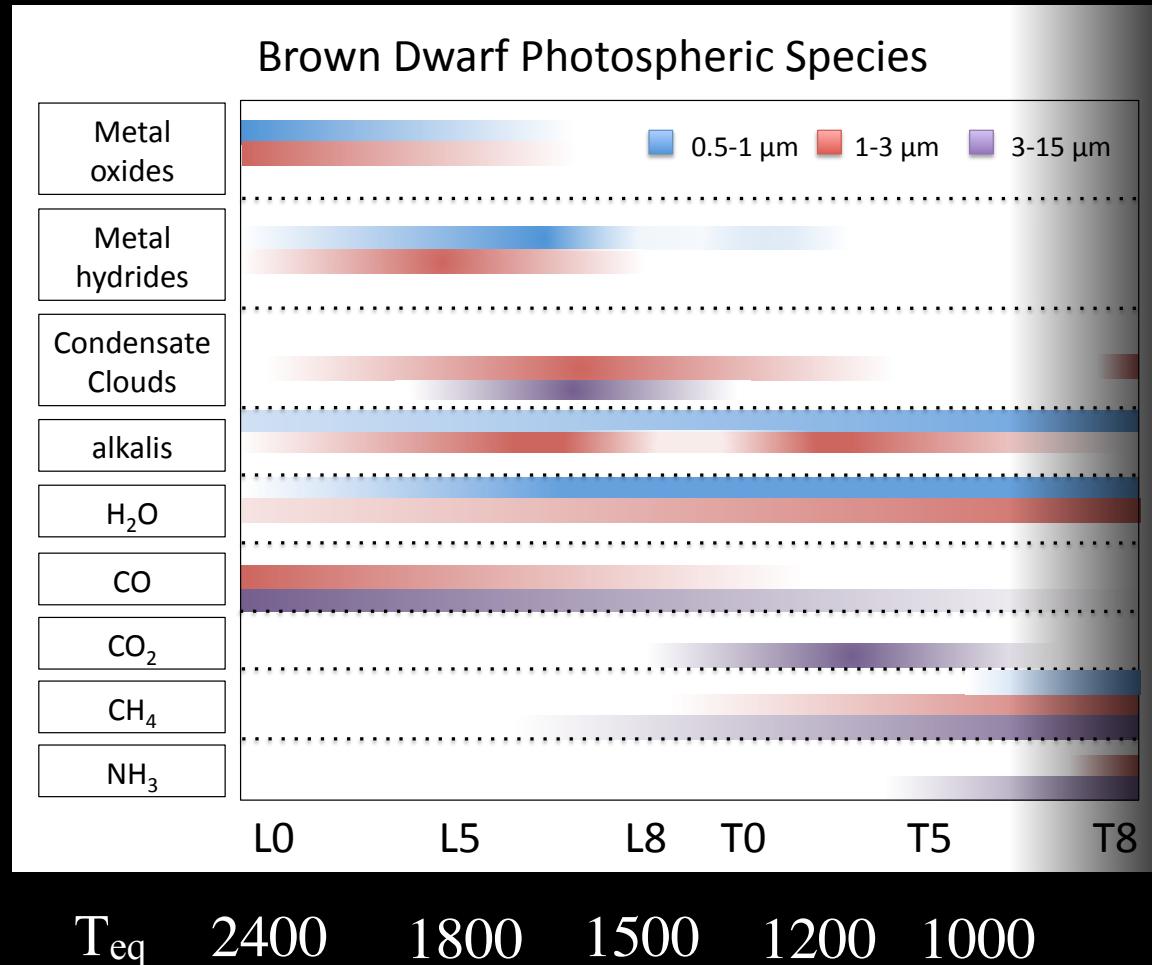
- Night Side Cold Trap is leading way to deplete TiO
- May not see TiO in any hot Jupiters



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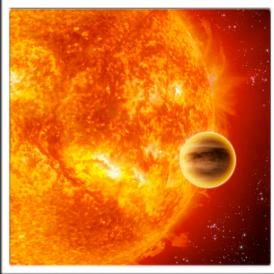


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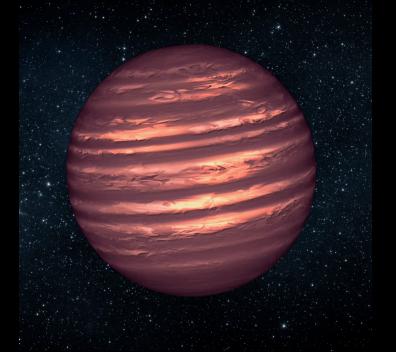


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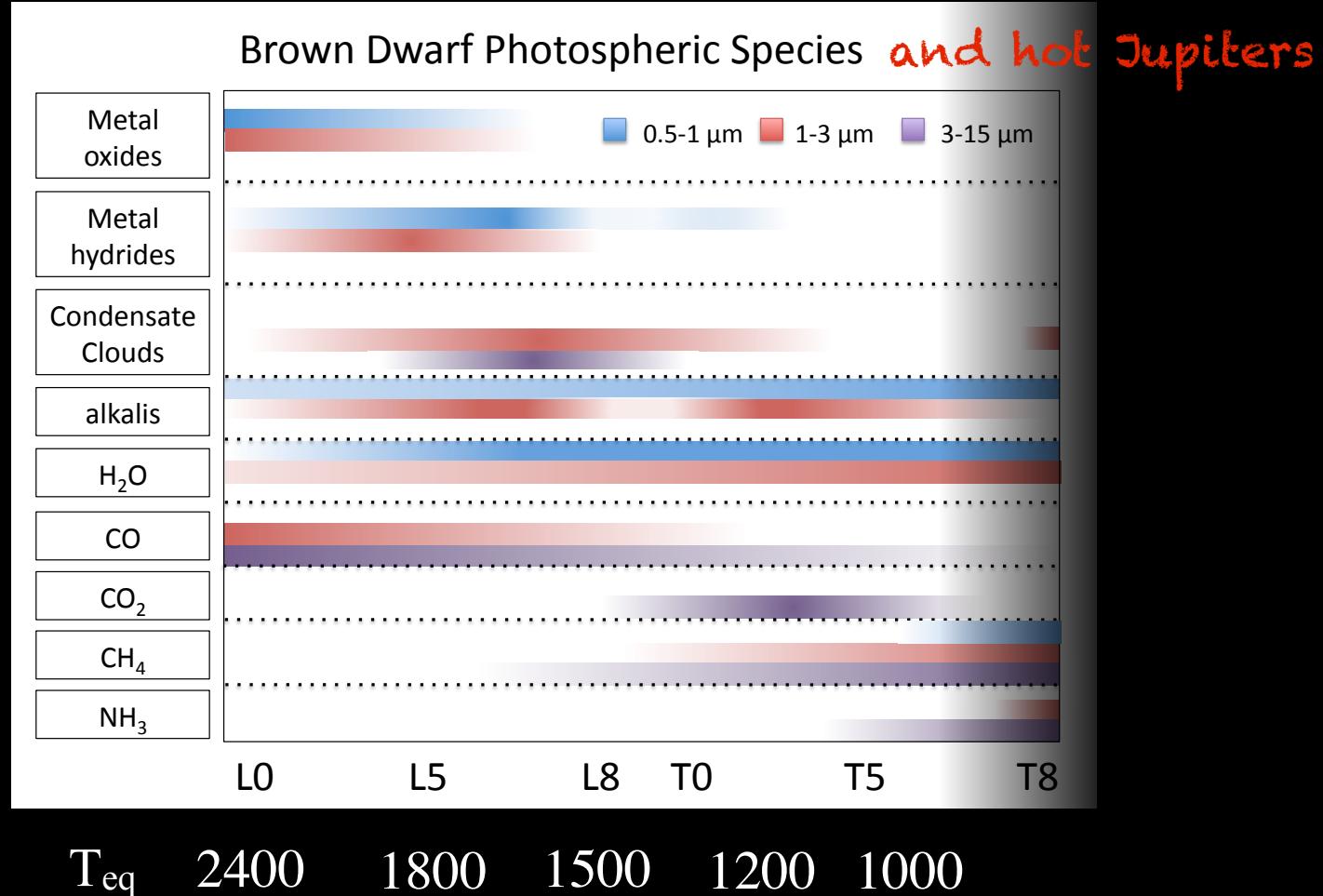
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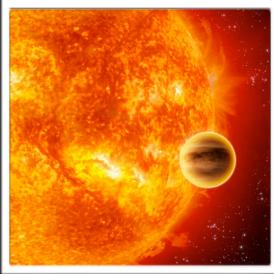


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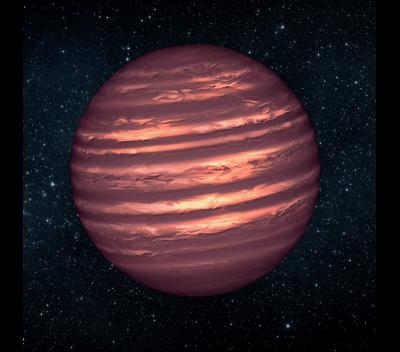


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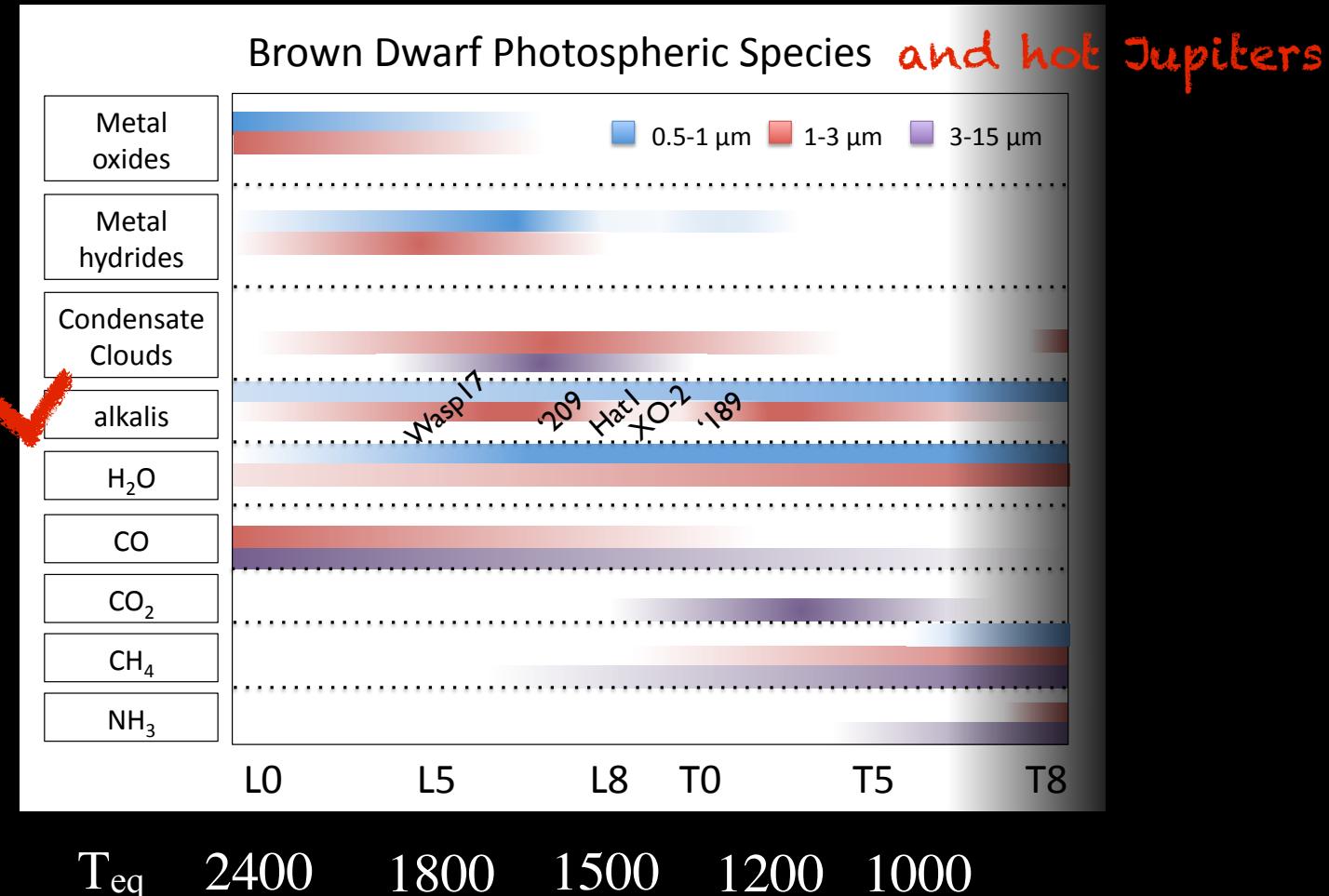
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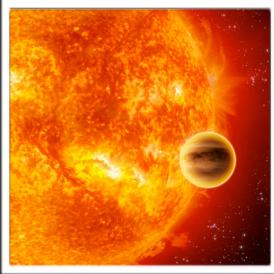


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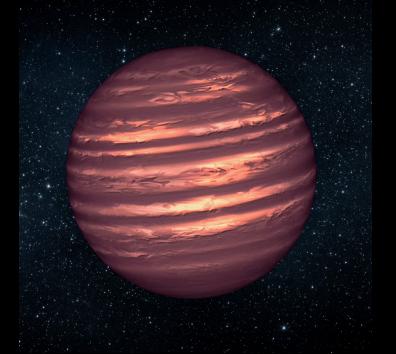


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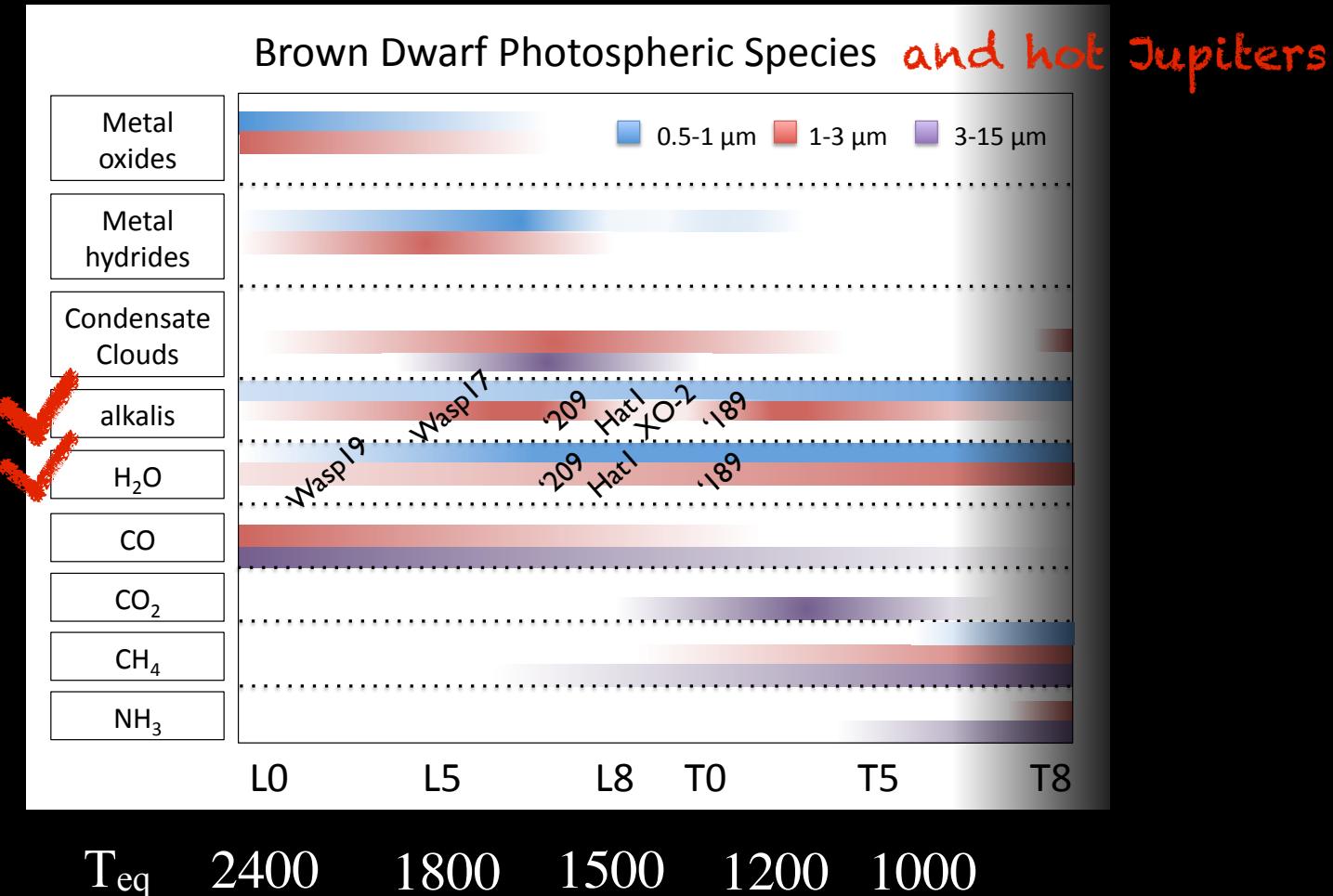
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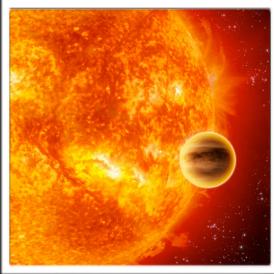


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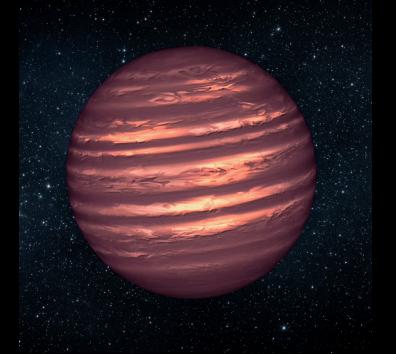


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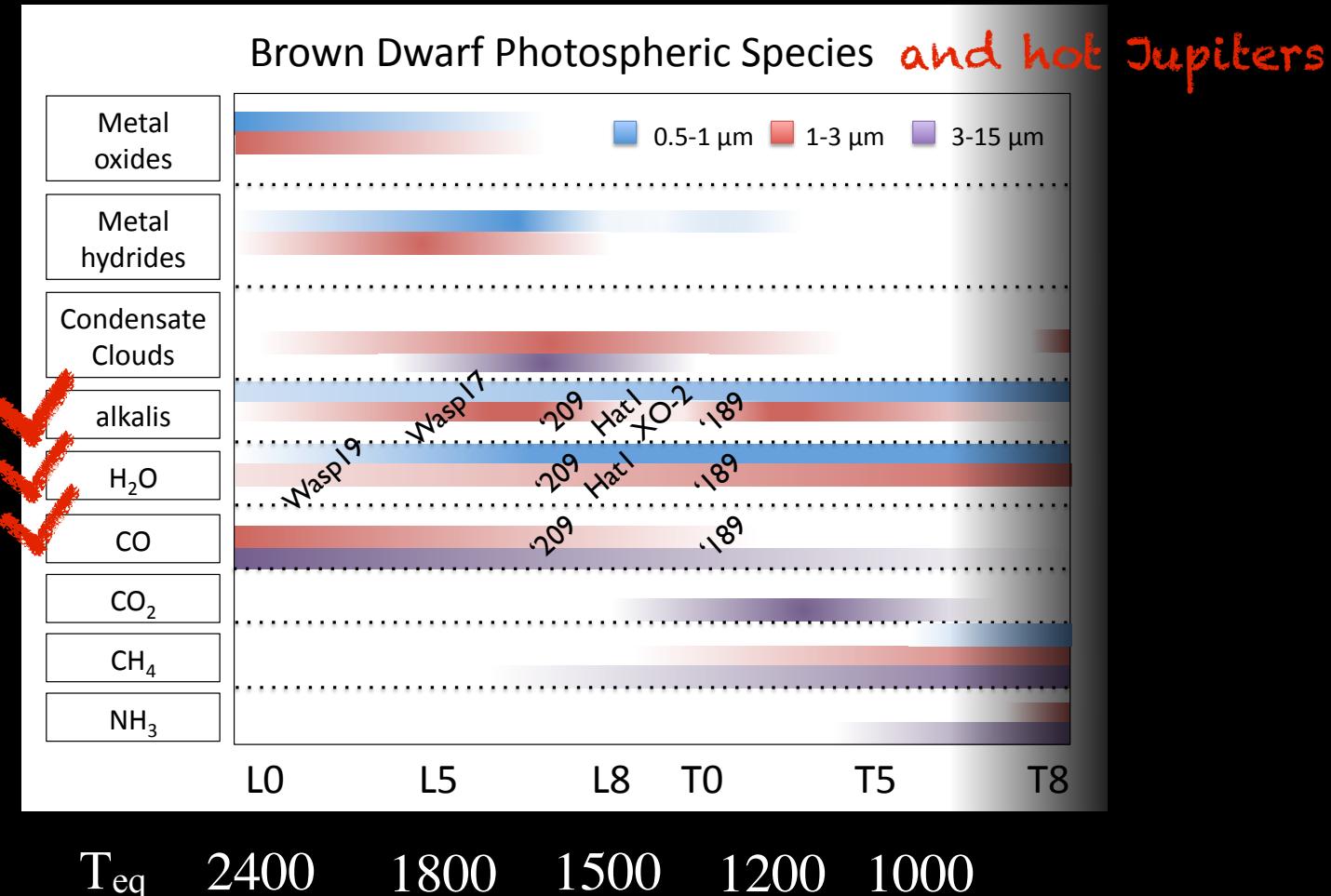
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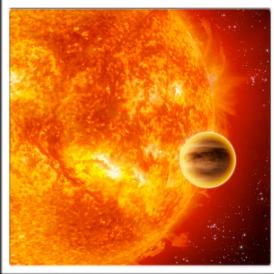


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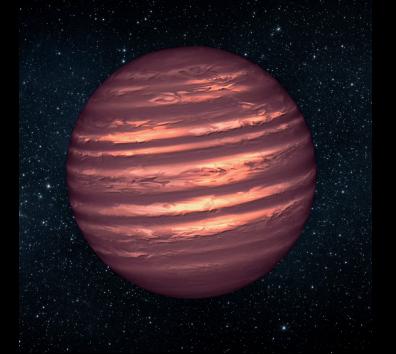


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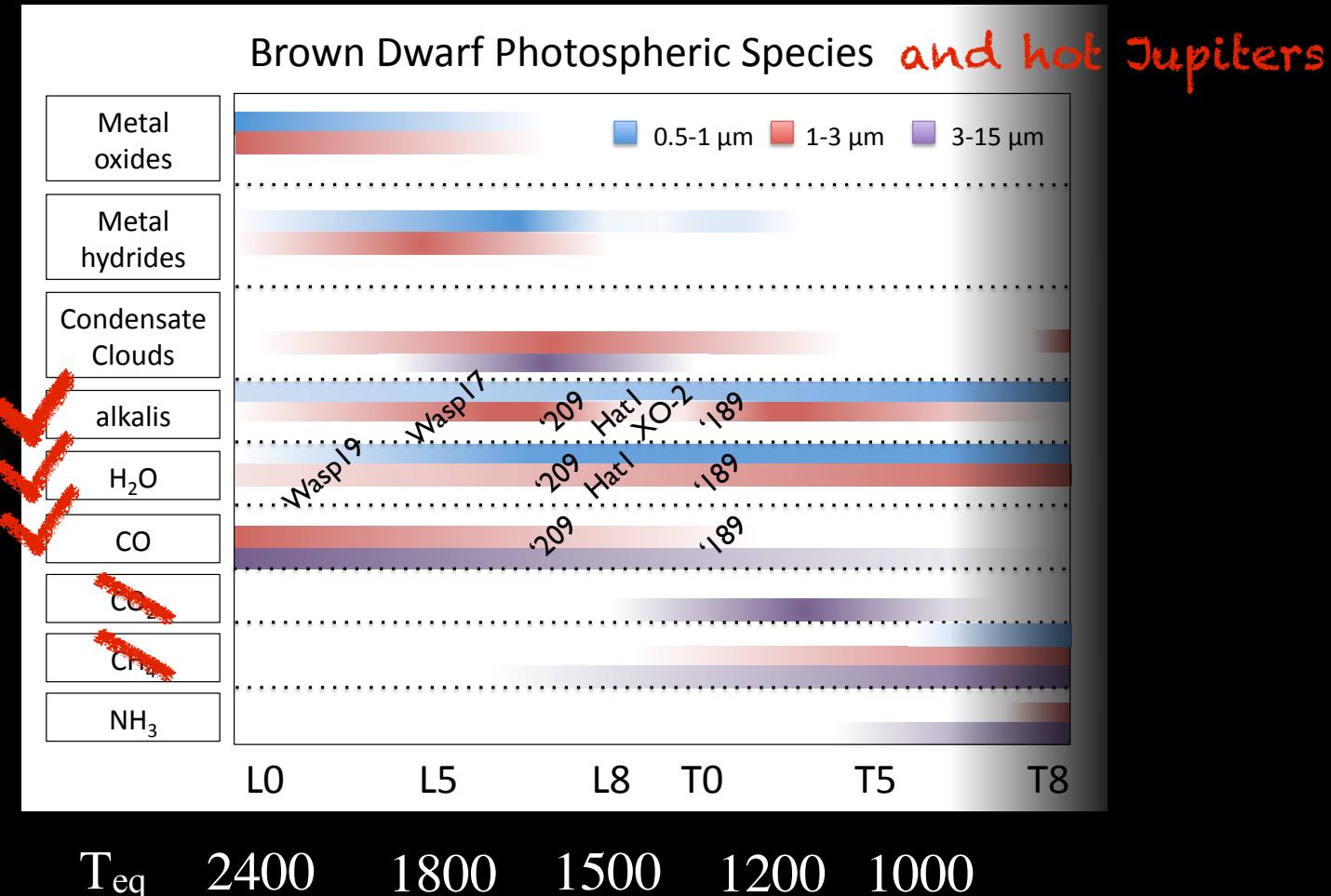
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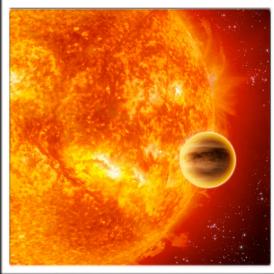


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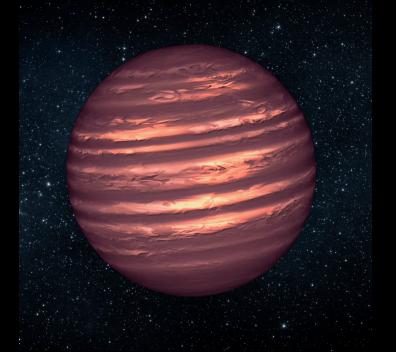


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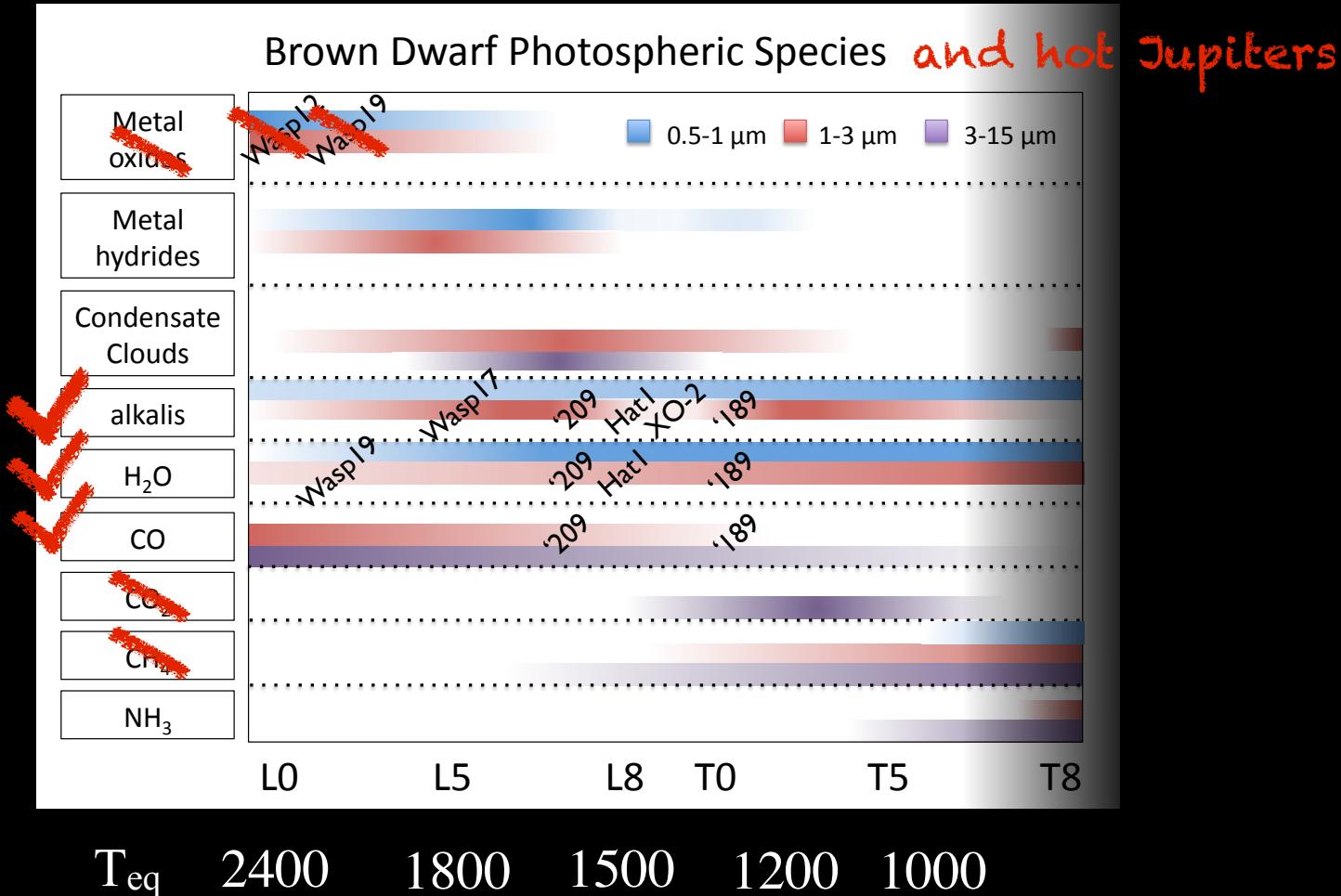
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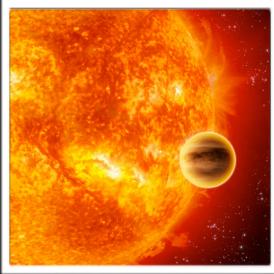


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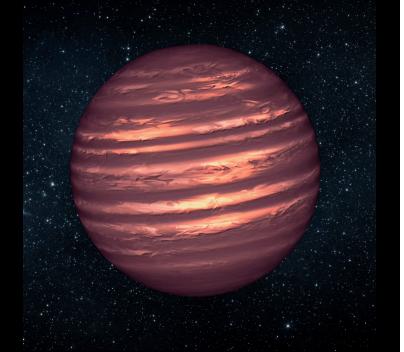


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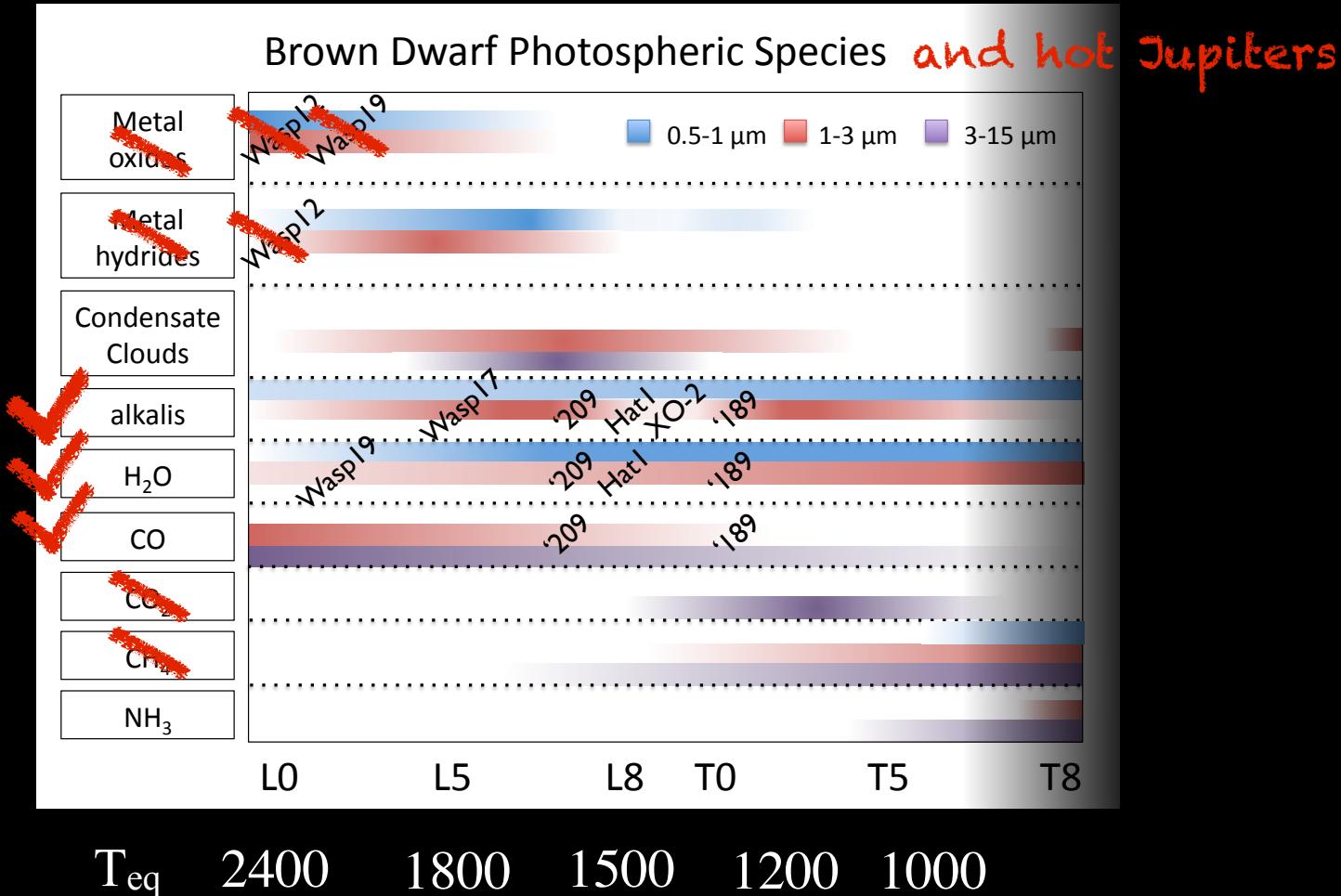
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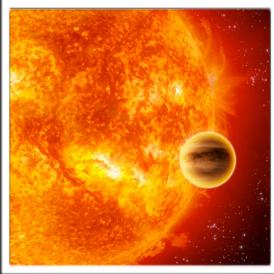


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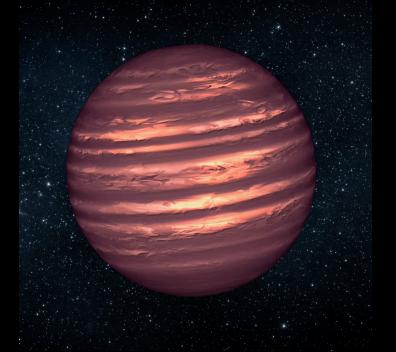


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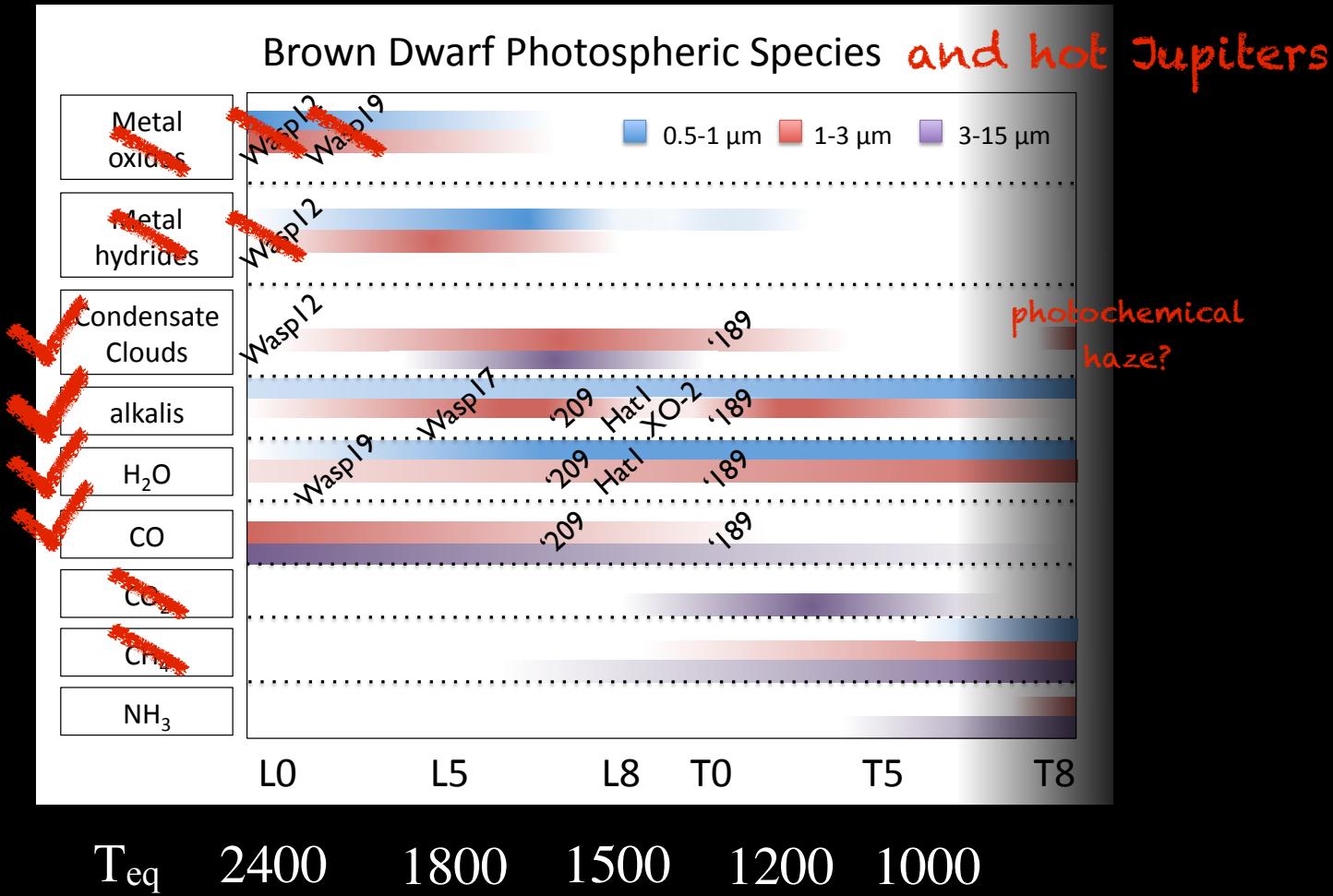




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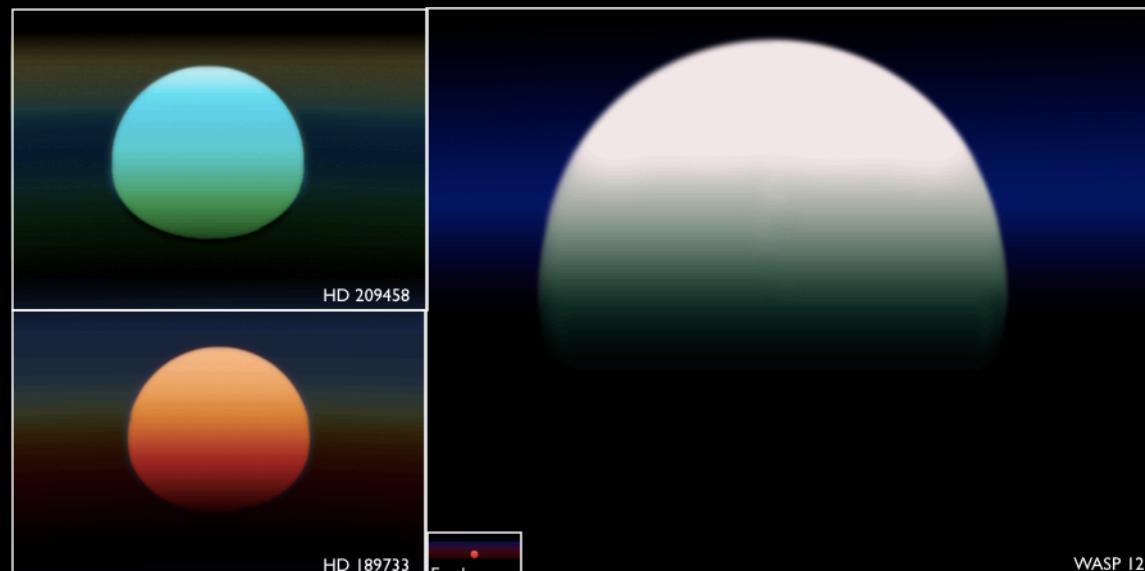
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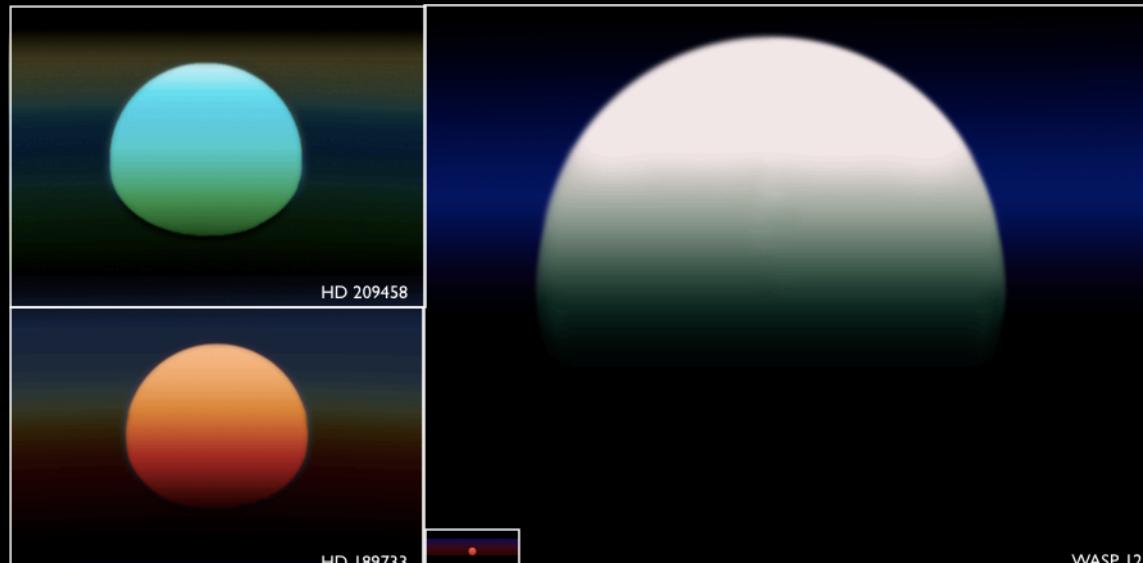
rendered sunsets based on transmission spectra

Hot Jupiters do have strong water features detectable via broadband transmission spectroscopy

TiO hypothesis is in trouble (high C/O too)

Clouds Can Not be neglected in ANY exoplanet

Job add



rendered sunsets based on transmission spectra

2 ERC funded postdocs at Exeter (5 yrs)

- observer
- theorist/modeller

Oct. add in AAS job register