

Clouds on HD 189733b: effects on atmospheric retrieval

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- Introduction to HD 189733b
- Evidence for clouds on HD 189733b
 - Transmission spectra
 - Recent albedo spectrum from Evans et al.
- Cloud models and dayside retrievals
 - Constraints from albedo
 - Effect on emission spectra
 - Impact of multiple scattering v. single scattering in model calculation
- Conclusions

- One of the best-studied 'hot Jupiters' good spectral coverage in both transmission and emission from the visible to mid-infrared
- Orbiting a K1.5V star ~60 ly away
- ~1.14 RJ, ~1.16 MJ, dayside equilibrium temperature estimated to be ~1200 K
- Recent HST/STIS results show the planet is blue

Evidence for clouds

Transmission

- Transit lightcurves from 290 nm 28.5 μm reanalysed by Pont et al. 2013
- Planet radius is bigger at shorter wavelengths than expected from H₂-He Rayleigh scattering



- Transmission spectrum is relatively flat elsewhere
 - Evidence for haze at high altitudes, possibly cloud lower down

Pont F et al. MNRAS 2013;432:2917-2944

Evidence for clouds

- Recent Hubble/STIS reflection spectrum shows a decrease in albedo from blue to red
- Sodium absorption likely cause of downward albedo slope, but may also be influenced by scattering particles



Evans T et al. ApJ 2013;772:L16

Cloud-free models

- Need at least 1.5 ppmv Na
- 5 ppmv Na (~solar) up to 50 ppmv Na all produce reasonable slope without cloud
- Constraints from spectrum insufficient to determine Na abundance – for now, use solar
- K has little effect. TiO/VO not yet considered, HD 189733b probably too cold but can't rule it out entirely

- We calculate synthetic disc-averaged STIS reflection spectra (NEMESIS Irwin et al. 2008)
- Range of sizes/optical depths/altitudes of enstatite cloud particles

• Reject models for which $\chi^2 > 10$.

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- Of course, particles not necessarily enstatite for multiple scattering, composition can affect spectra
 - Also test MnS (possible condensate at HD 189 temperature Morley et al. 2012)

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 More permitted cloud models for MnS – more reflective, less absorbing in visible

Cloudy atmosphere models

- Clear that errors on reflection spectrum are large enough to permit many cloud models
- 5 ppm Na (solar) 10 ppm Na allows 0.2 1 μm and 0.1 3 μm



Thermal Emission

• Analysed as in Lee et al. 2012 – some updates





Thermal Emission

Quality of spectral fit reasonably good



Thermal Emission

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Future observations?

• In an ideal world...



Conclusions

- Cloudy atmosphere models + 5 ppmv Na can adequately reproduce STIS reflection spectra (as can cloud-free models with 5-10 ppmv Na)
- Presence of permitted clouds have some influence on retrieval but not significant
- Multiple scattering v. single scattering has some effect but not outside retrieval error
- Large range of cloud models possible, need further observations to provide stronger constraint
- Watch this space for: altitude dependence, Na, TiO/VO degeneracy

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Thermal Emission

- Perform retrieval of temperature profile, H₂O, CO₂, CO, CH₄, NH₃ for each of the permitted cloud models
- Use single-scattering assumption but test with full multiple-scattering retrieval for optical depth of 1 (or most optically thick case) for each size
- Not much dependence on altitude so use 100-10 mbar cloud
- Use NEMESIS radiative transfer + retrieval tool (Irwin et al. 2008)