

High-resolution spectroscopy for exoplanet characterisation

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Basic concepts

Spectral resolution and spectrographs

Exoplanets and their orbits

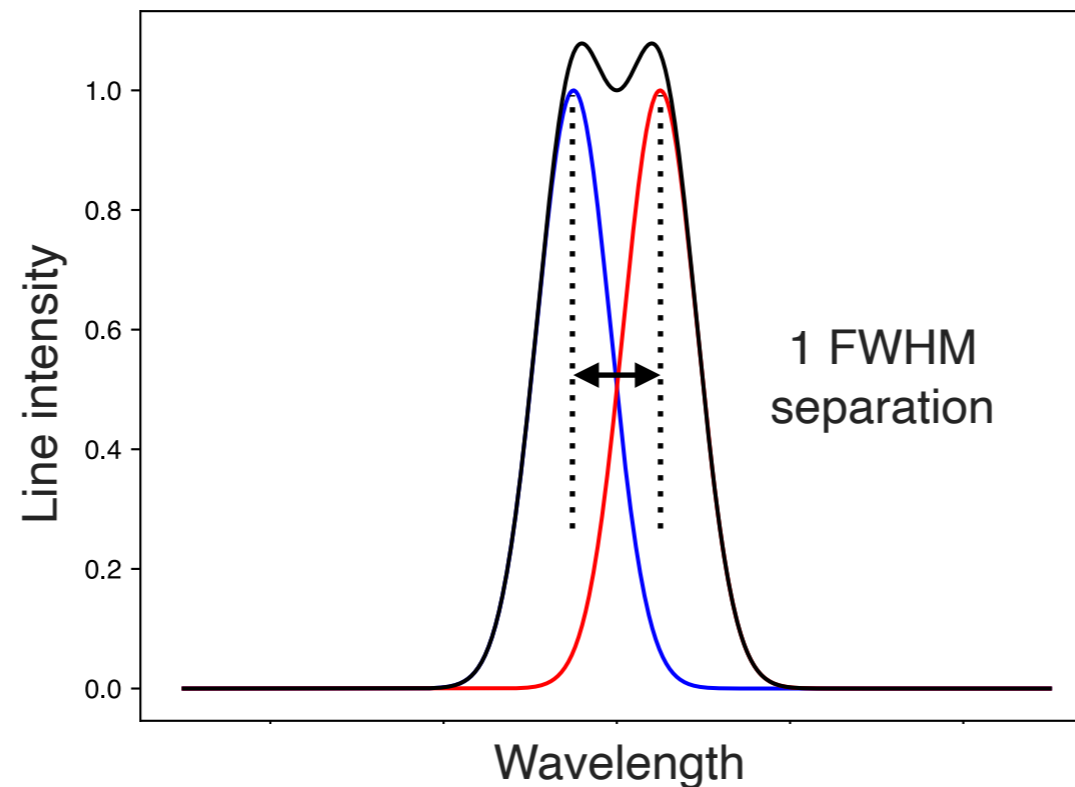
Low-resolution spectroscopy of transiting exoplanets

Basic concepts in spectroscopy: resolution

The ability to distinguish light of similar frequency

How close can two spectral lines be to be considered “spectrally resolved”?

Throughout these lectures we’ll adopt the Houston criterion



We’ll assume that spectrographs turn a delta function into a Gaussian with $\text{FWHM} = \lambda/R$

Spectrographs are characterised by a \sim constant resolving power $R = \lambda/\Delta\lambda$

This translates into a variable spectral resolution $\Delta\lambda$ according to wavelength λ

Linking resolution to velocity

Objects in motion absorb/emit at shifted wavelengths λ' due to Doppler effect

We will use the non-relativistic Doppler formula

$$\lambda' = \lambda \left(1 + \frac{v}{c} \right) \quad \Delta\lambda \equiv (\lambda' - \lambda) = \lambda \frac{v}{c}$$

$$R = \frac{\lambda}{\Delta\lambda} = \frac{c}{v}$$

The minimum velocity shift v that can be fully resolved is related to R via

$$v = \frac{c}{R}$$

$$R = 500 \text{ (low-res)} \Rightarrow \Delta v = 600 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

Generally insufficient for most astrophysical sources

$$R = 5,000 \text{ (intermediate-res)} \Rightarrow \Delta v = 60 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

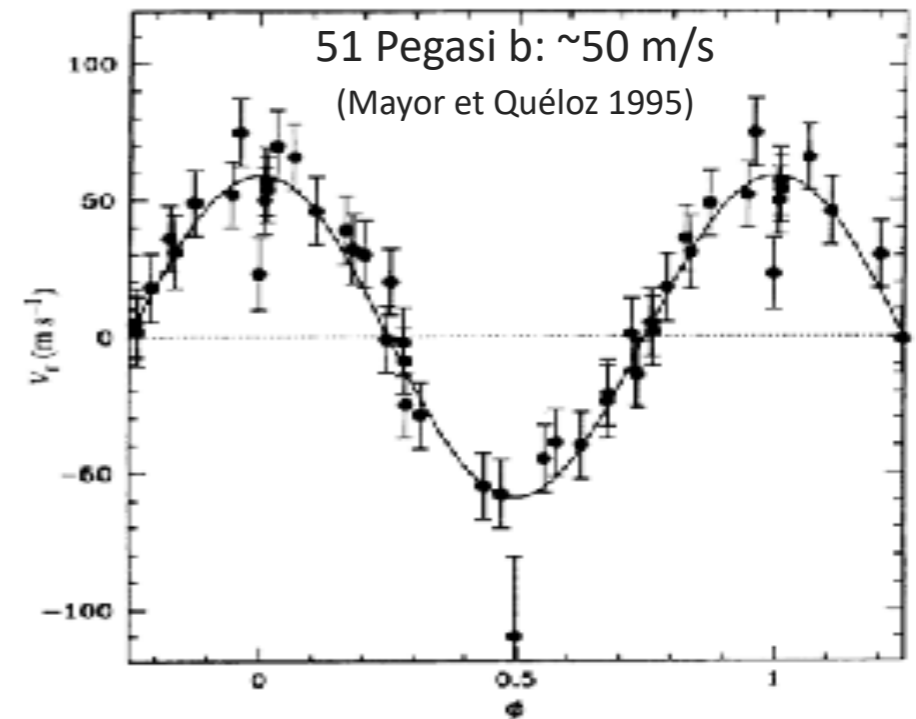
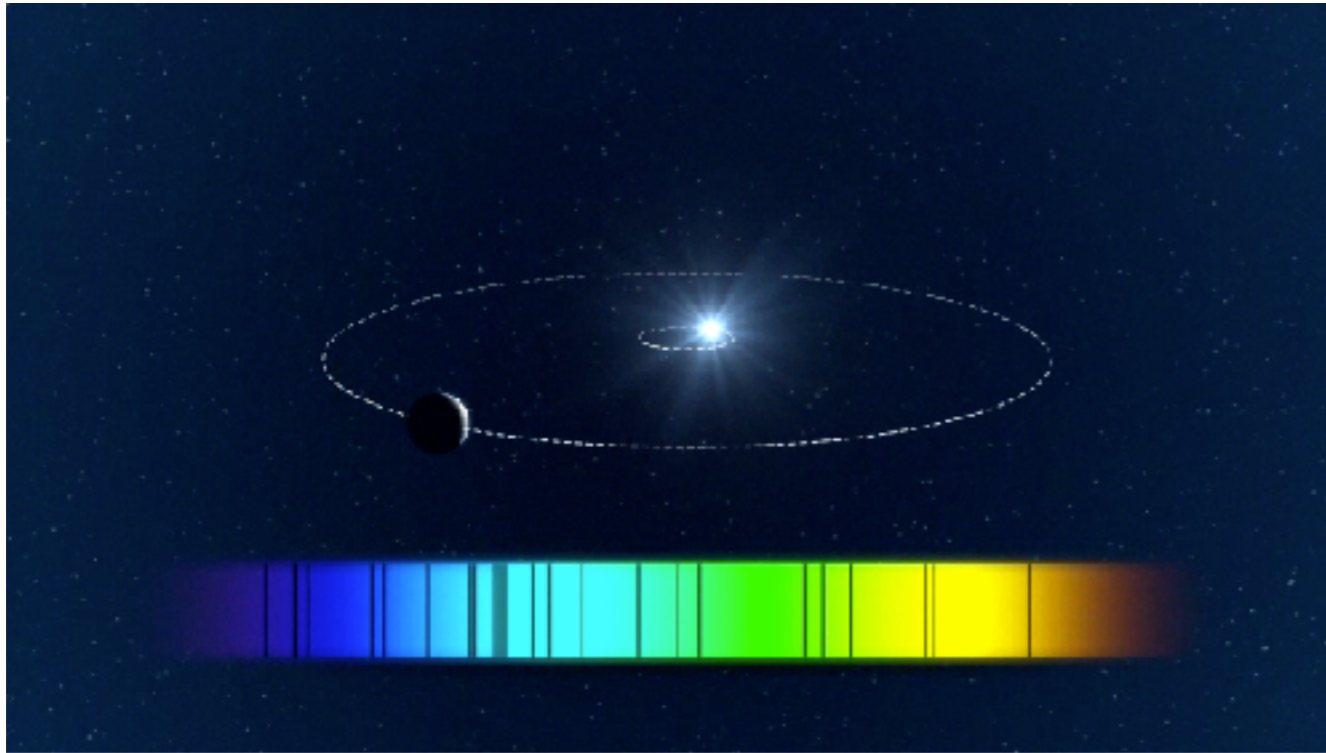
OK for the broadest spectral lines

$$R = 50,000 \text{ (high-res)} \Rightarrow \Delta v = 6 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

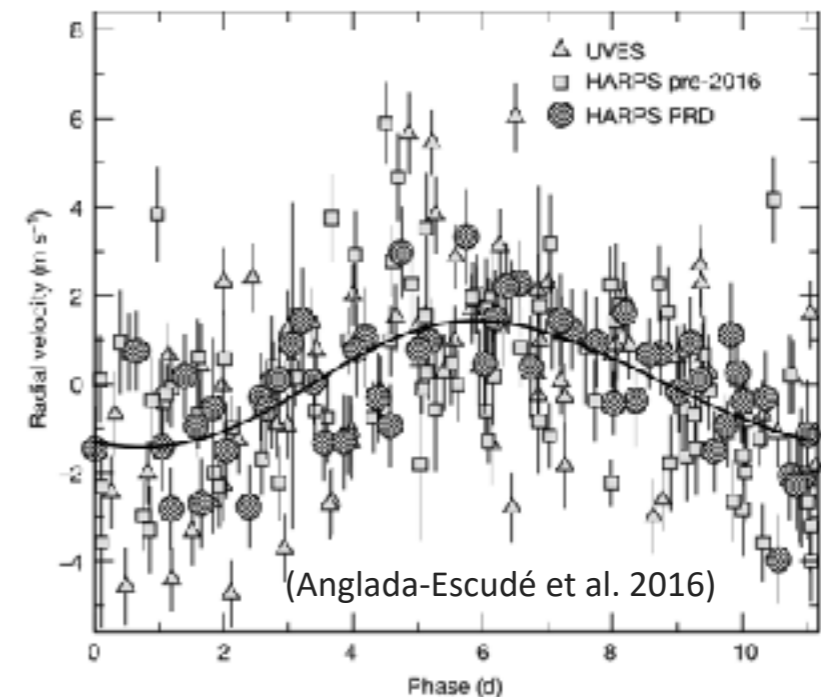
OK for most of spectral lines, and exoplanet orbital motion too!

Using spectroscopy to *find* exoplanets

Periodic shift of spectral lines due to reflex motion around the centre of mass



Proxima Cen b: $\sim 1.4 \text{ m/s}$

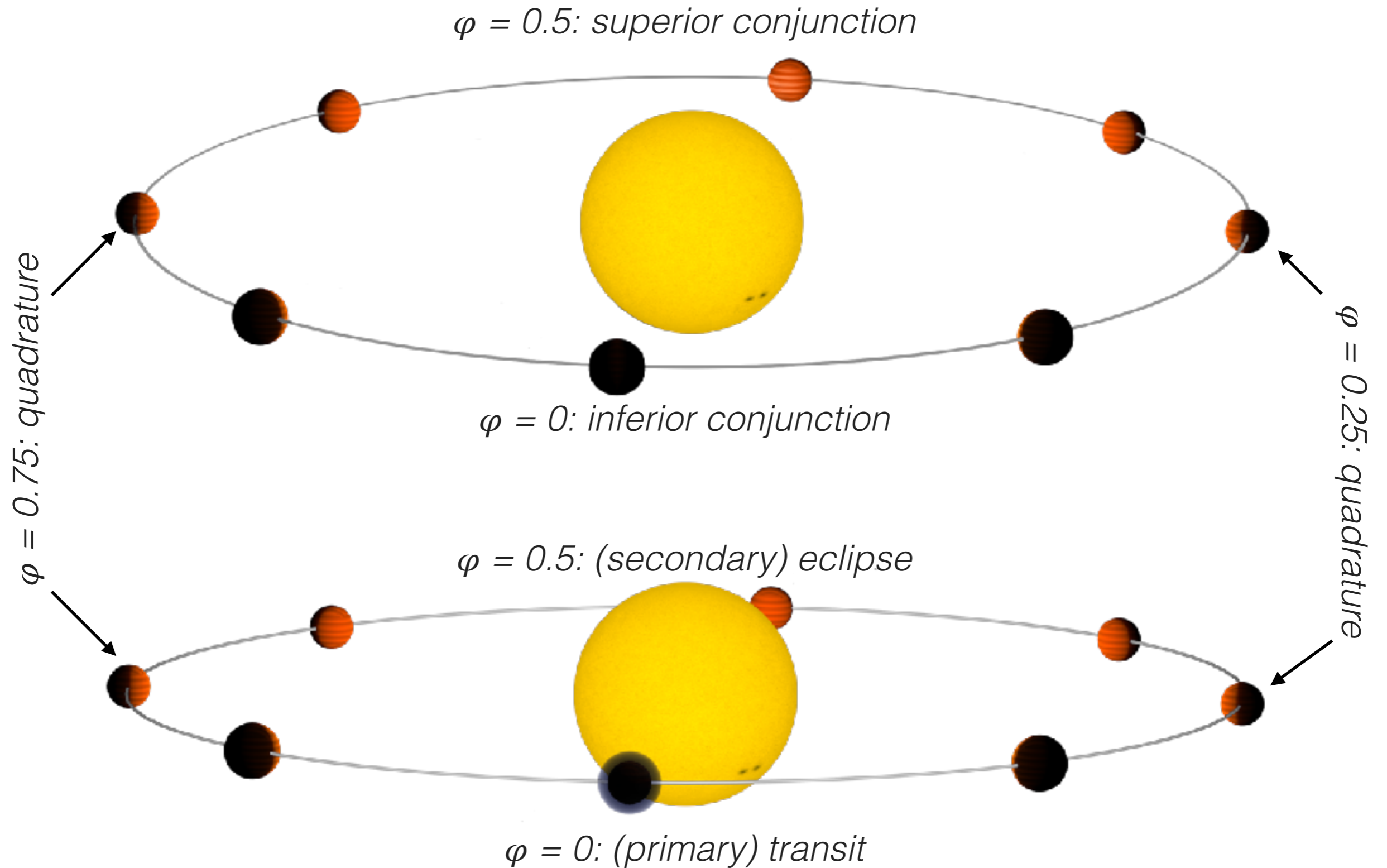


Period of the orbit
Eccentricity of the orbit

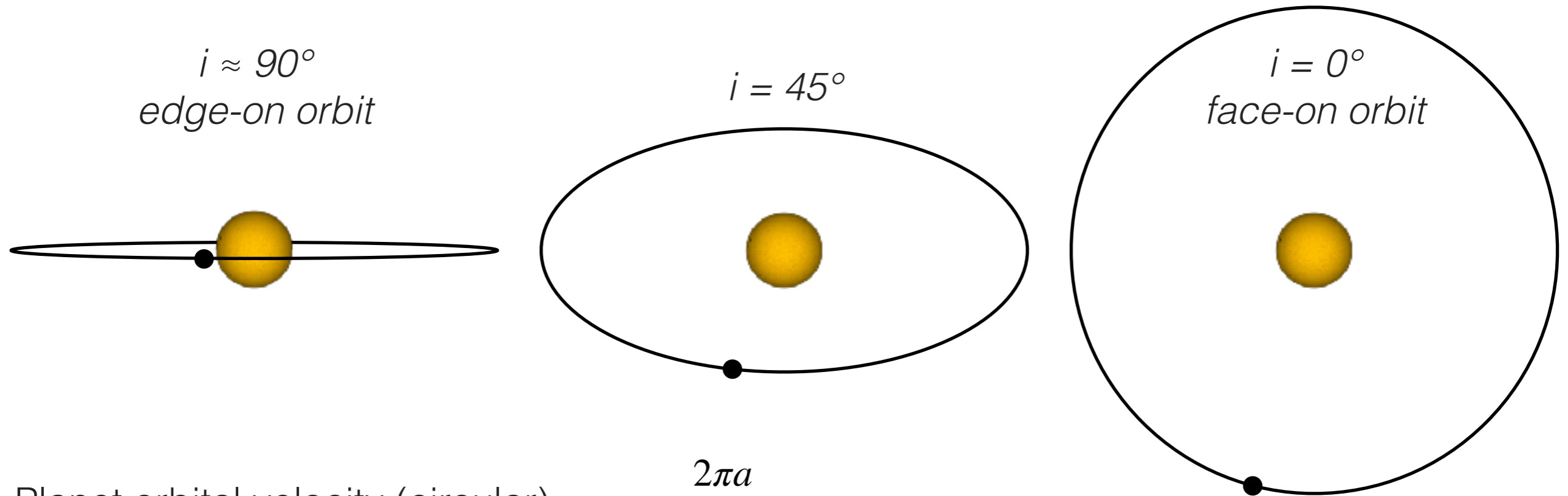
Only lower limit on planet mass
(orbital inclination unknown)

10 cm/s required to do Earth-Sun systems
current limits are 30 cm/s (instrumental)
and $\sim 1 \text{ m/s}$ (stellar)

Nomenclature for orbital phases φ of exoplanets



Orbital radial velocity of an exoplanet



Planet orbital velocity (circular): $v_{\text{orb}} = \frac{2\pi a}{P}$

Maximum planet radial velocity: $K_P = v_{\text{orb}} \sin(i)$

Planet radial velocity at each orbital phase

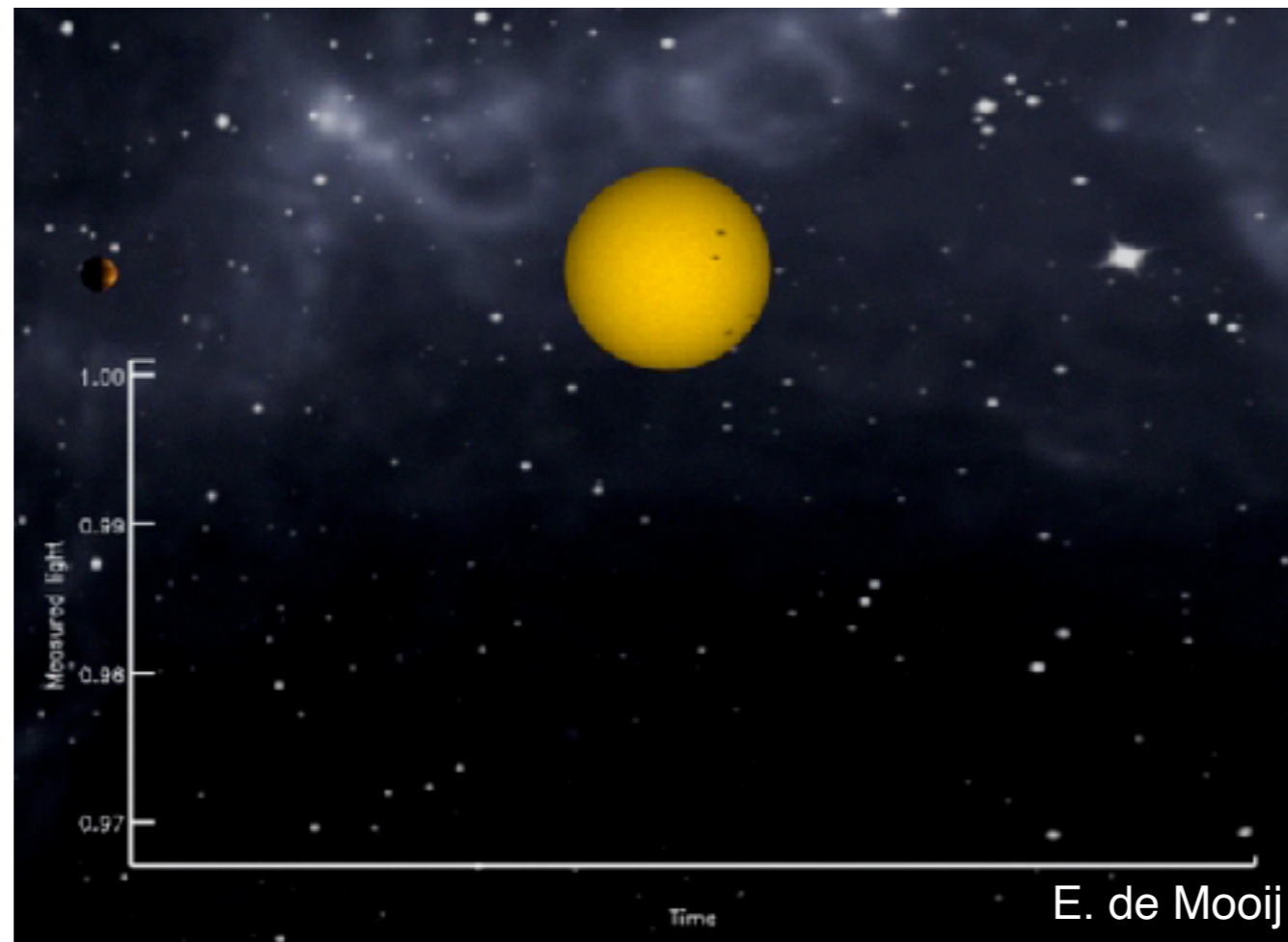
$$RV_P = v_{\text{orb}} \sin(i) \sin(2\pi\varphi) \equiv K_P \sin(2\pi\varphi)$$

In the reference frame
of the exoplanet system

Additional velocity terms are needed to compute the RV as measured by the observer (day 2)

Light curves of transiting exoplanets

Dimming of starlight due to transit or eclipse of planetary body

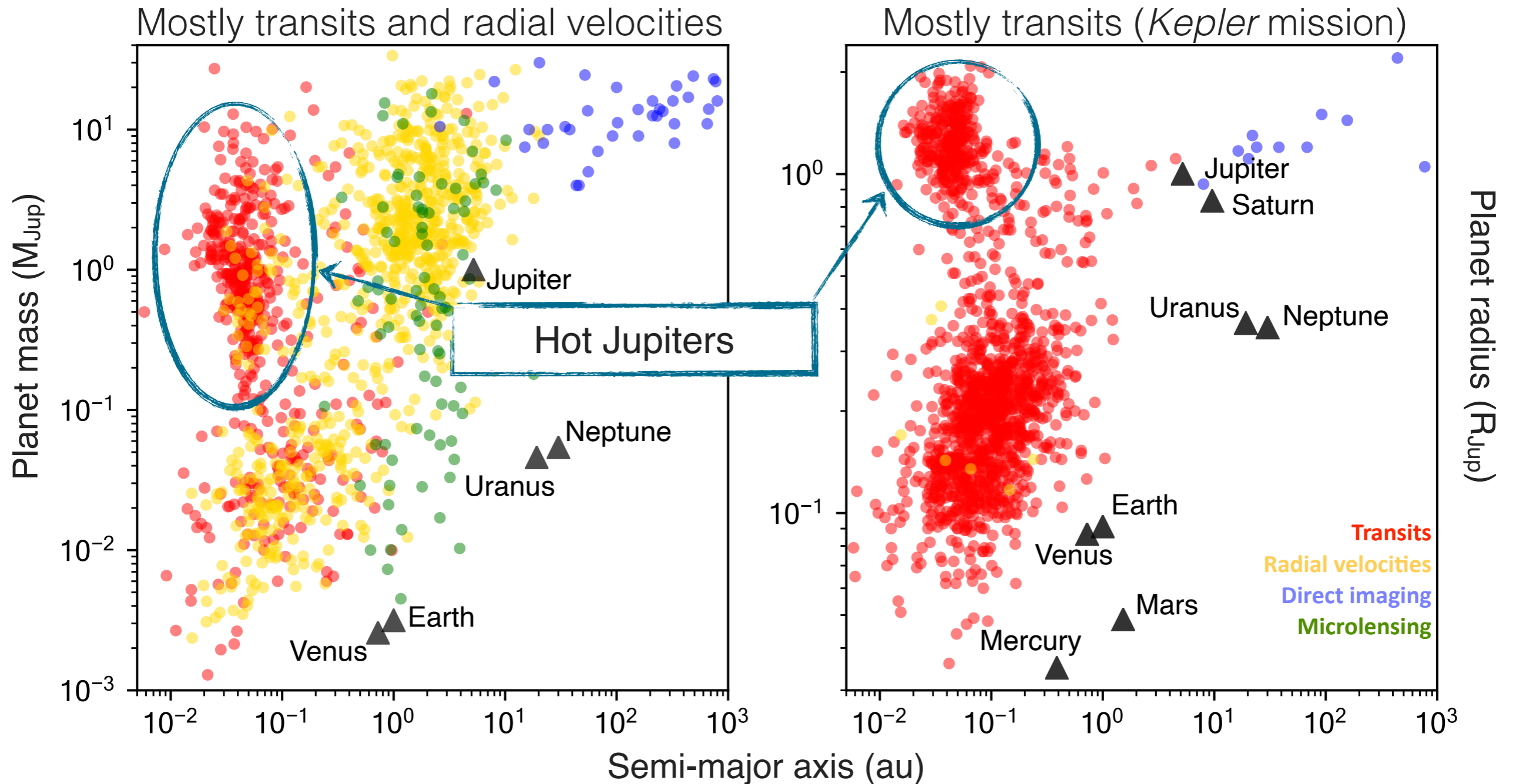


Period of the orbit
Radius of the planet relative to the star
Orbital inclination

Measuring the stellar light accurately is a challenging task from the ground due to instability of the instrument (flexure, pointing, etc.) and of the Earth's atmosphere (transparency, water vapour, etc.)

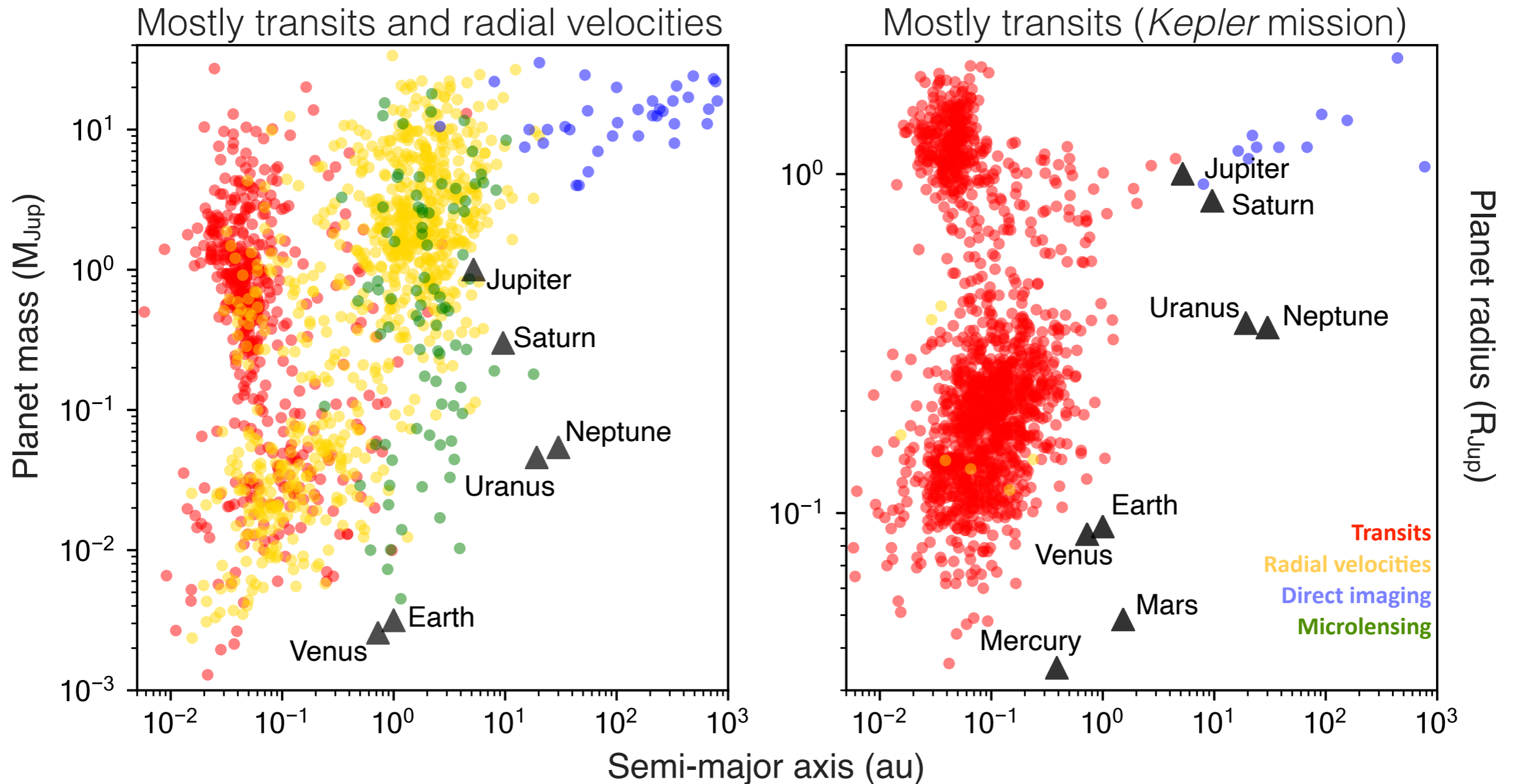
We live in the golden era of exoplanet discoveries

1995-2021 \Rightarrow 4,400 confirmed exoplanets



Is our solar system rare?

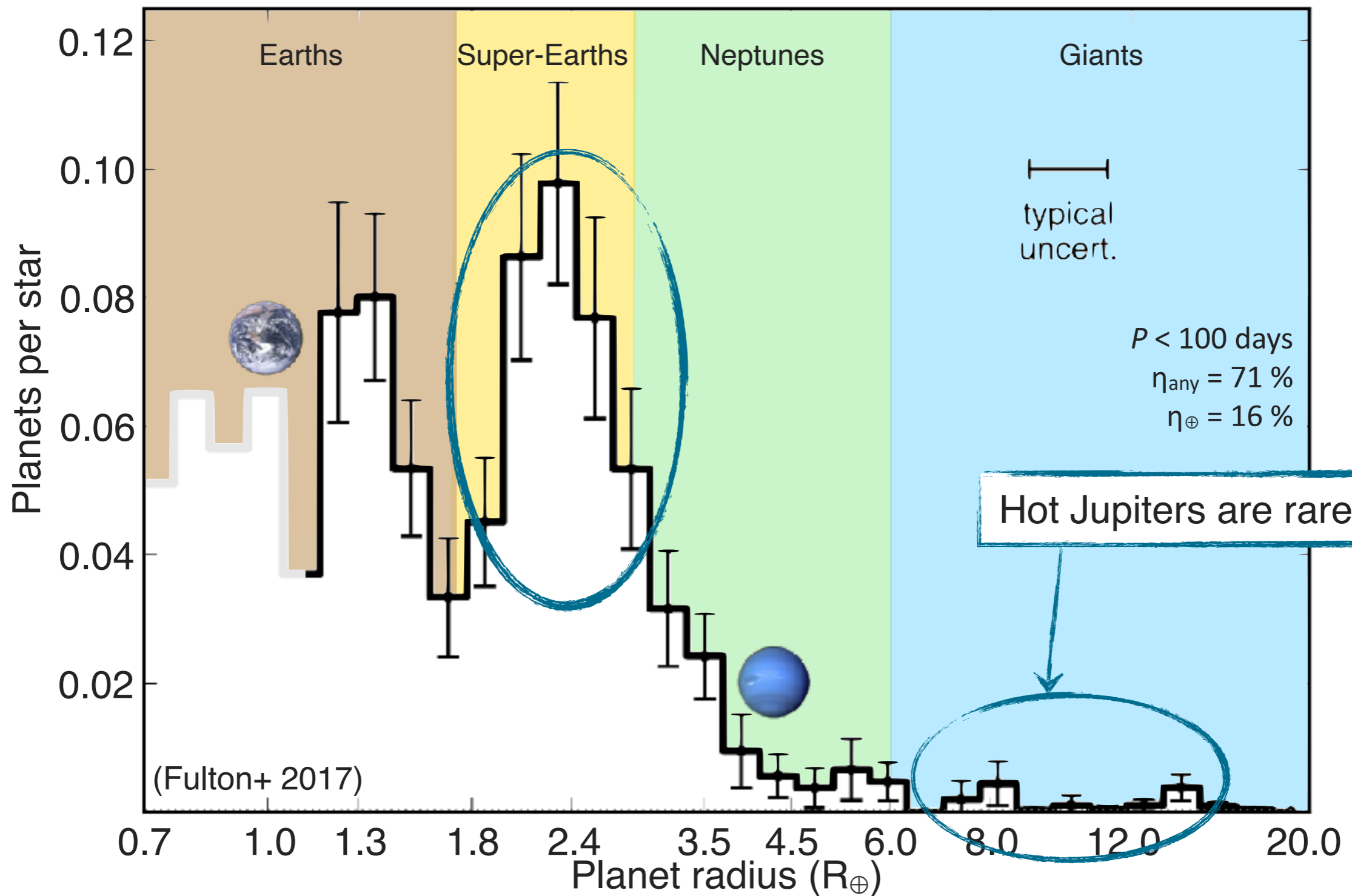
The discovery space corresponding to solar system planets is empty



Both plots are biased by *detection limits!*
Smaller and further away planets are harder to detect

The most common exoplanets are not giants

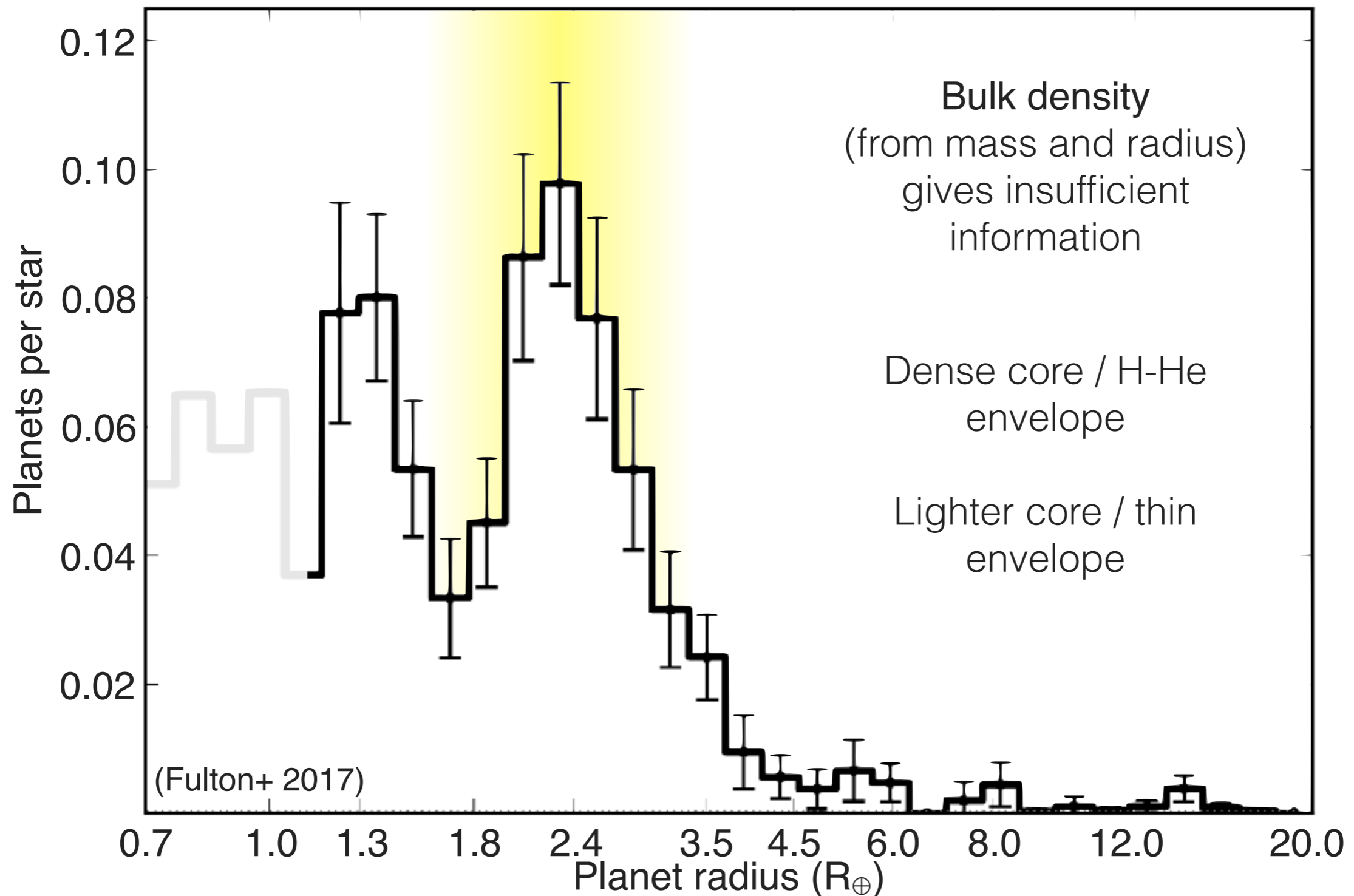
Statistics from *Kepler* detections of transiting planets around FGK stars



The most common planets have **no analogues** in the solar system (their size is intermediate between Earth and Neptune)

What is the nature of the most common exoplanets?

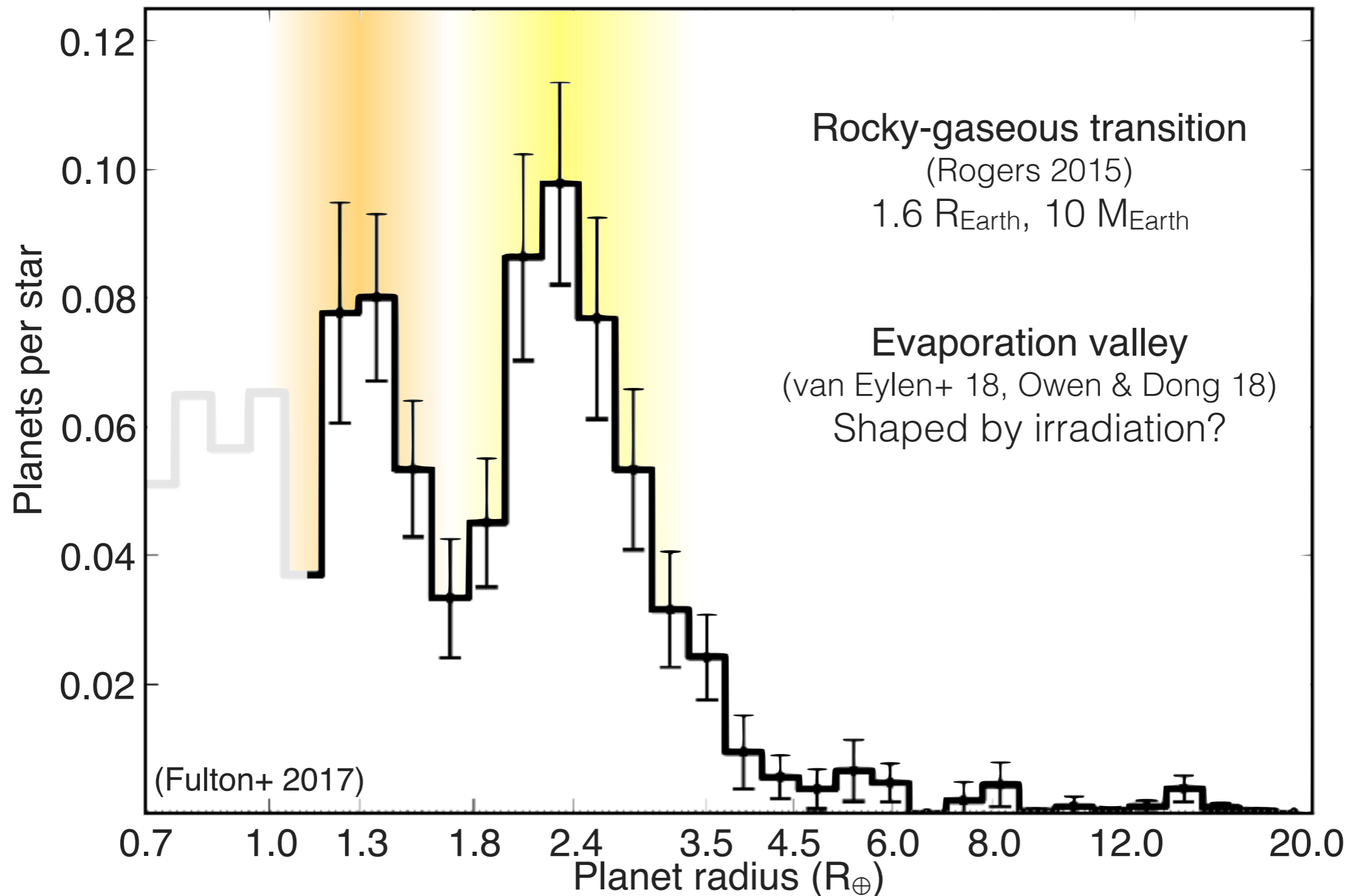
The mini-Neptune / super-Earth dilemma



Studying the [atmospheres](#) can lift the envelope-interior degeneracy
(Adams+08, Miller-Ricci+09, Rogers & Seager 10, Dorn+15)

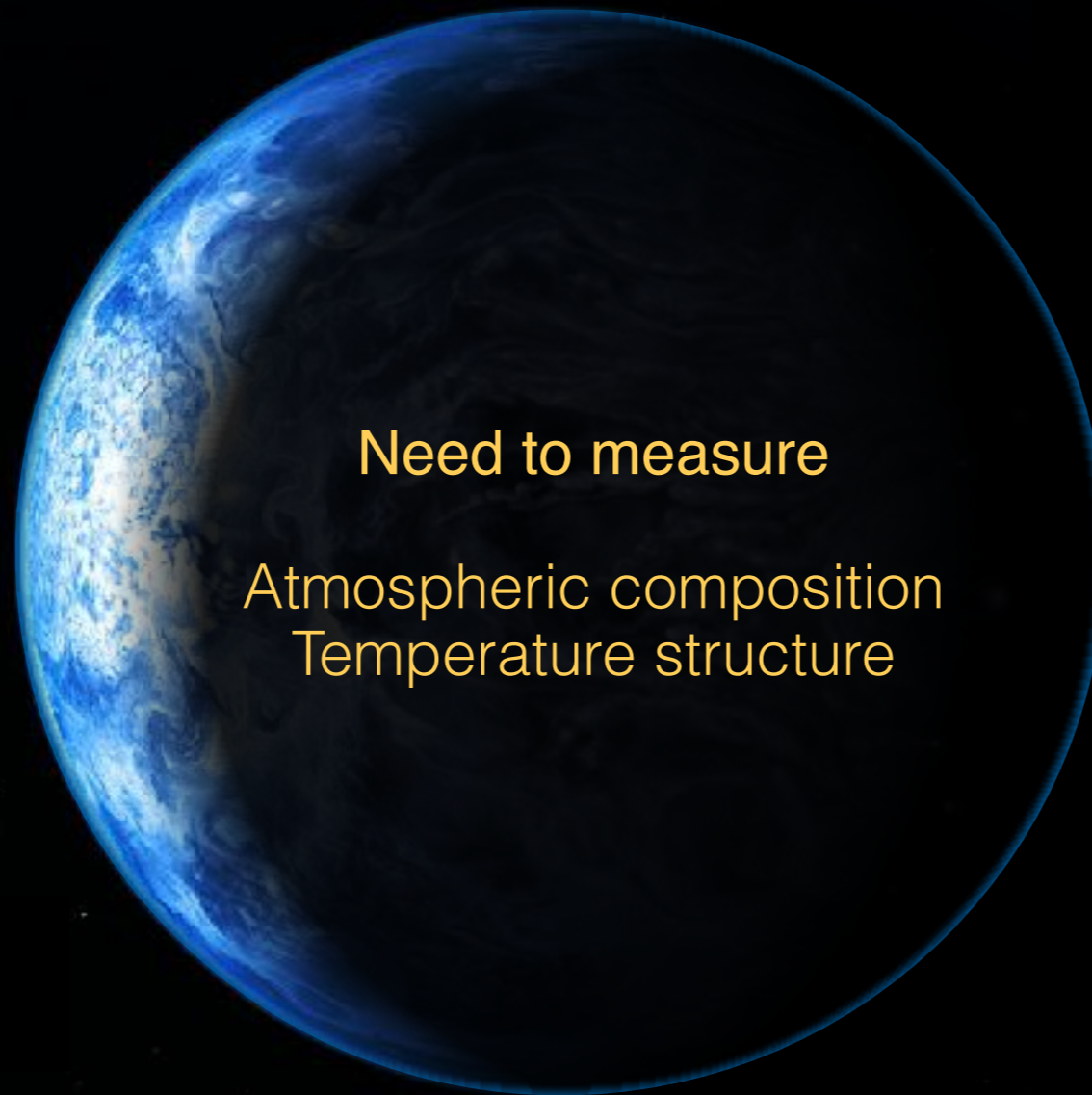
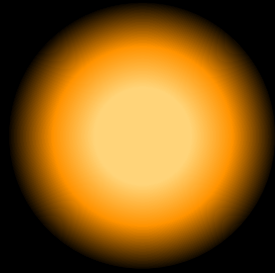
The gaseous/rocky transition and the evaporation valley

What shapes the transition between gas and rocky planets?



Studying the **atmospheric composition** (and mean molecular weight) can inform about physical processes shaping the valley

Key questions about exo-atmospheres



Need to measure

Atmospheric composition
Temperature structure

How do atmospheres form and evolve?

Does composition reflect formation conditions?

What is the range of planetary climates?

What are the driving chemical processes?

What is the prevalence of bio-signatures?

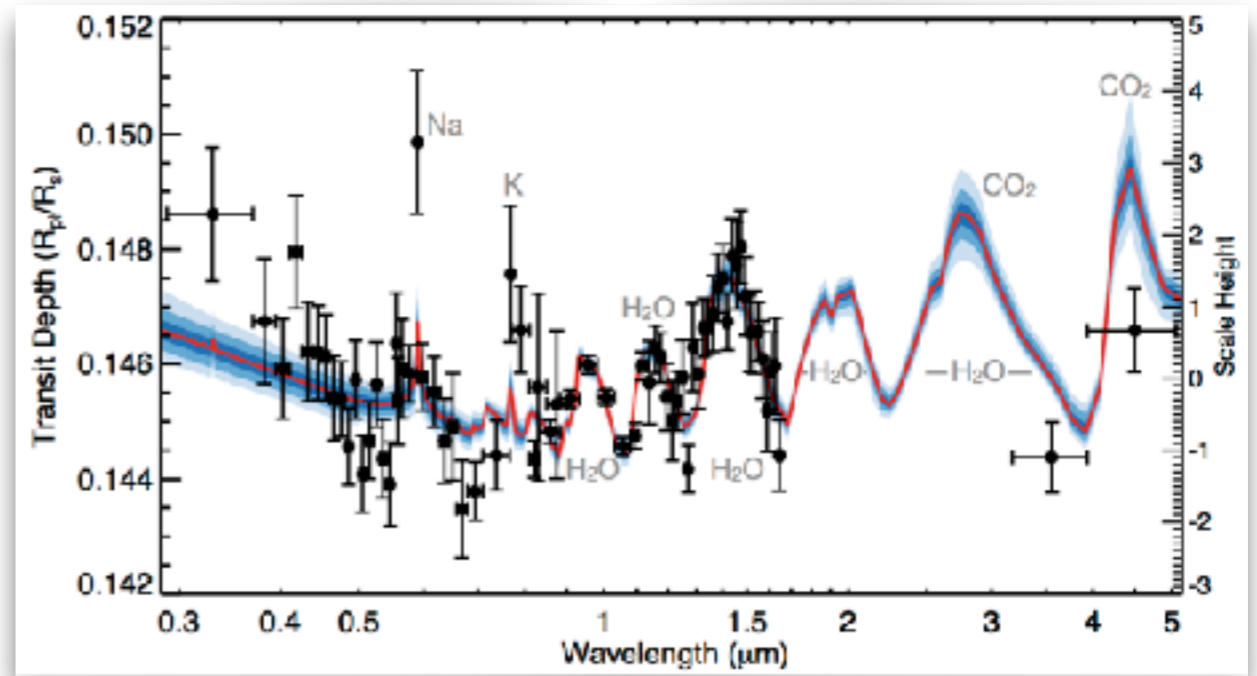
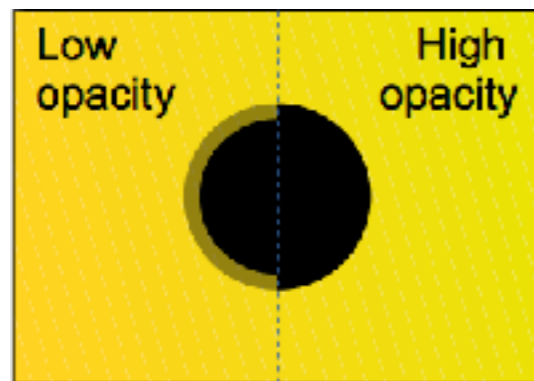
Must balance low measurement precision with sample size
(comparative / statistical studies)

Transmission spectroscopy of exoplanets

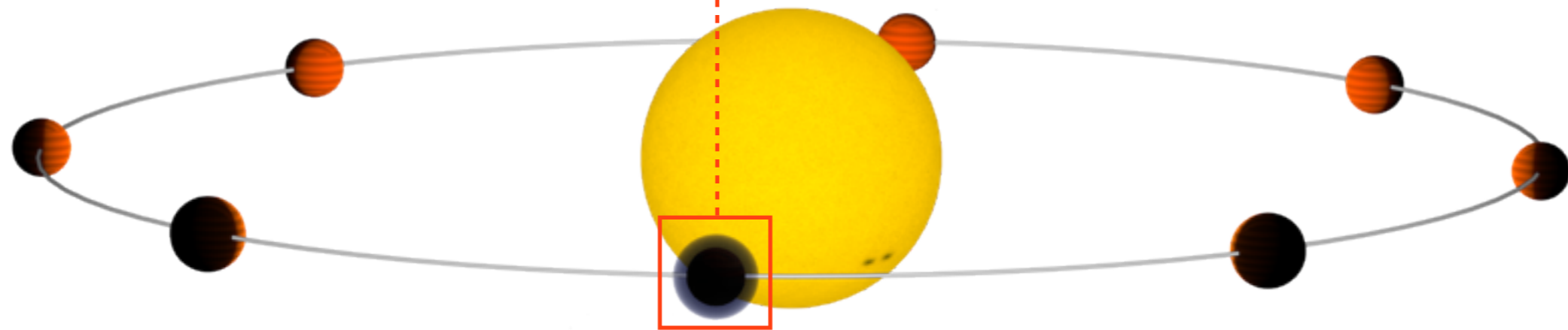
$$R_P = R_P(\lambda)$$

If the opacity increases
the planet appears bigger

Transmission spectroscopy



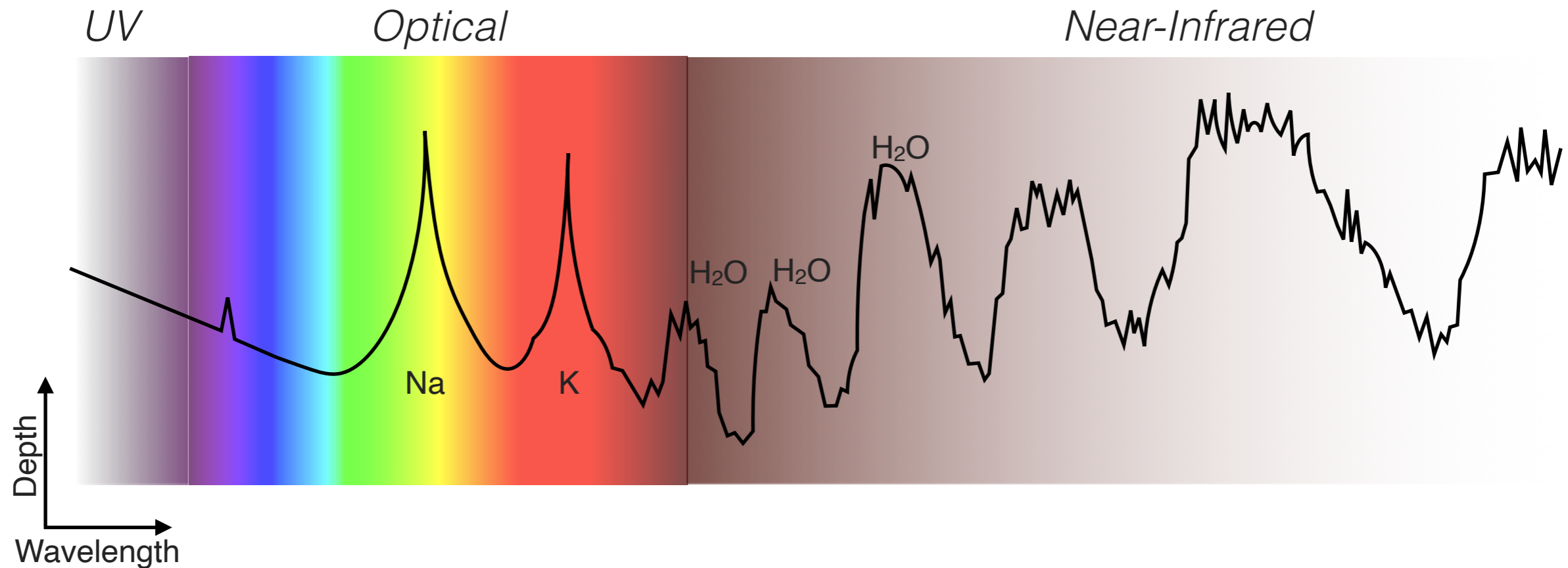
WASP-39b, Wakeford+ 2017



Transit

Missing stellar light
due to opaque planet disk

The information in exoplanet transmission spectra



Optical wavelengths

Dominated by lines of alkali metals (Na / K doublets), Rayleigh scattering from H₂, some (weak) H₂O
For very hot giants there can be TiO / VO in gas phase

Infrared wavelengths

Dominated by molecular absorption, mostly H₂O and possibly CH₄, CO, CO₂, HCN, NH₃, C₂H₂.

A first-order estimate of transmission signals

Transit depth

$$D = (R_P / R_\star)^2$$

Jupiter-Sun ~ 1%

Earth-Sun ~ 0.008%

Change in transit depth ΔD
due to atmospheric opacity

$$\Delta D \approx A_{\text{ring}} / A_{\text{star}}$$

$A_{\text{ring}} = \text{area outer radius} - \text{area inner radius}$

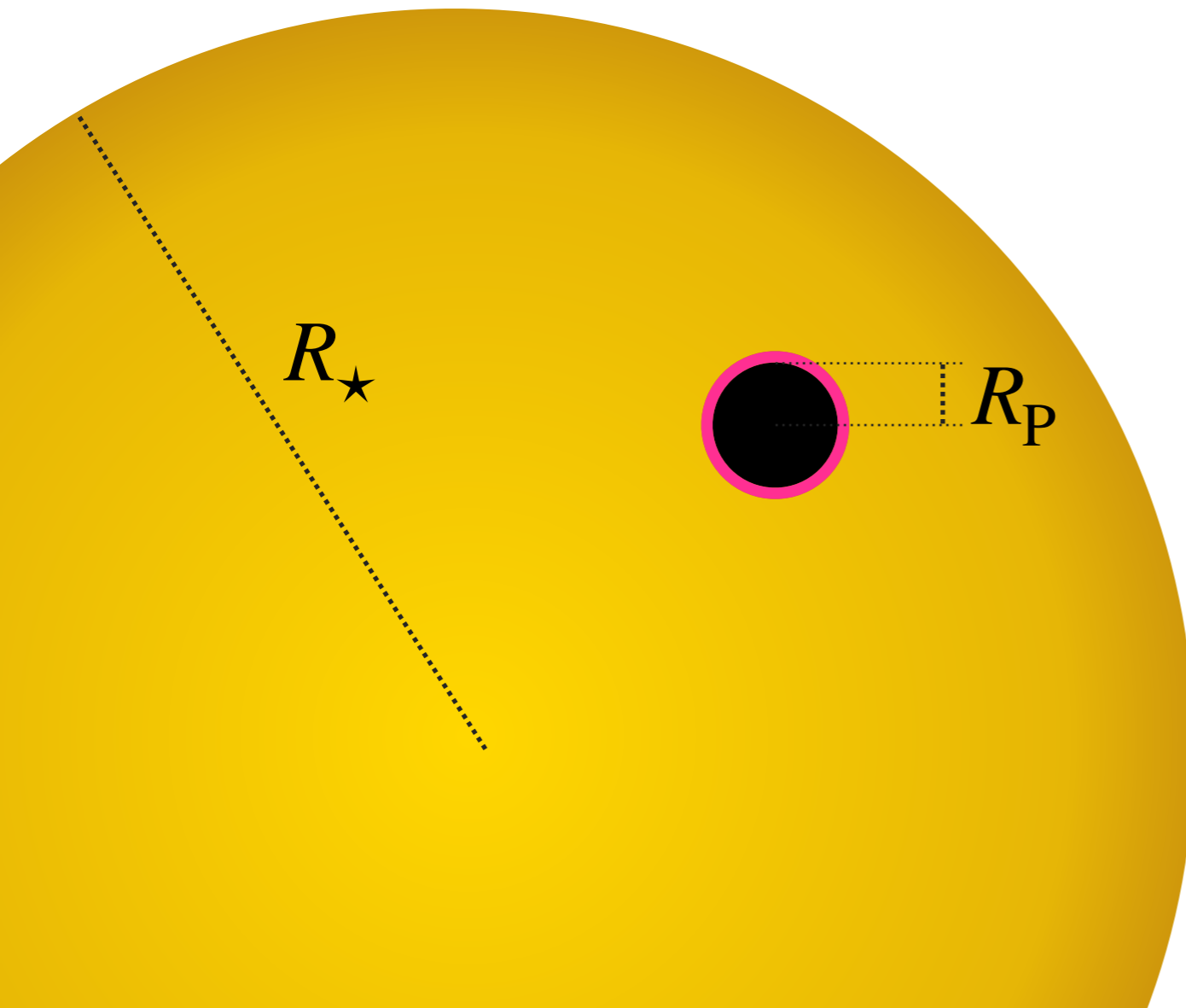
Outer radius = $R_P + \delta$

Inner radius = R_P

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\text{ring}} &= \pi(R_P + \delta)^2 - \pi R_P^2 \\ &= \pi(R_P^2 + 2\delta R_P + \delta^2 - R_P^2) \\ &= \pi\delta(2R_P + \delta) \approx \pi\delta R_P \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta D = \frac{A_{\text{ring}}}{A_\star} = \frac{\delta R_P}{R_\star^2}$$

What is δ ?



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$$\Delta D(\lambda) \approx n(\lambda)HR_P / (R_\star)^2$$

Change in planet opacity $\kappa(\lambda)$

Also dependent on abundance

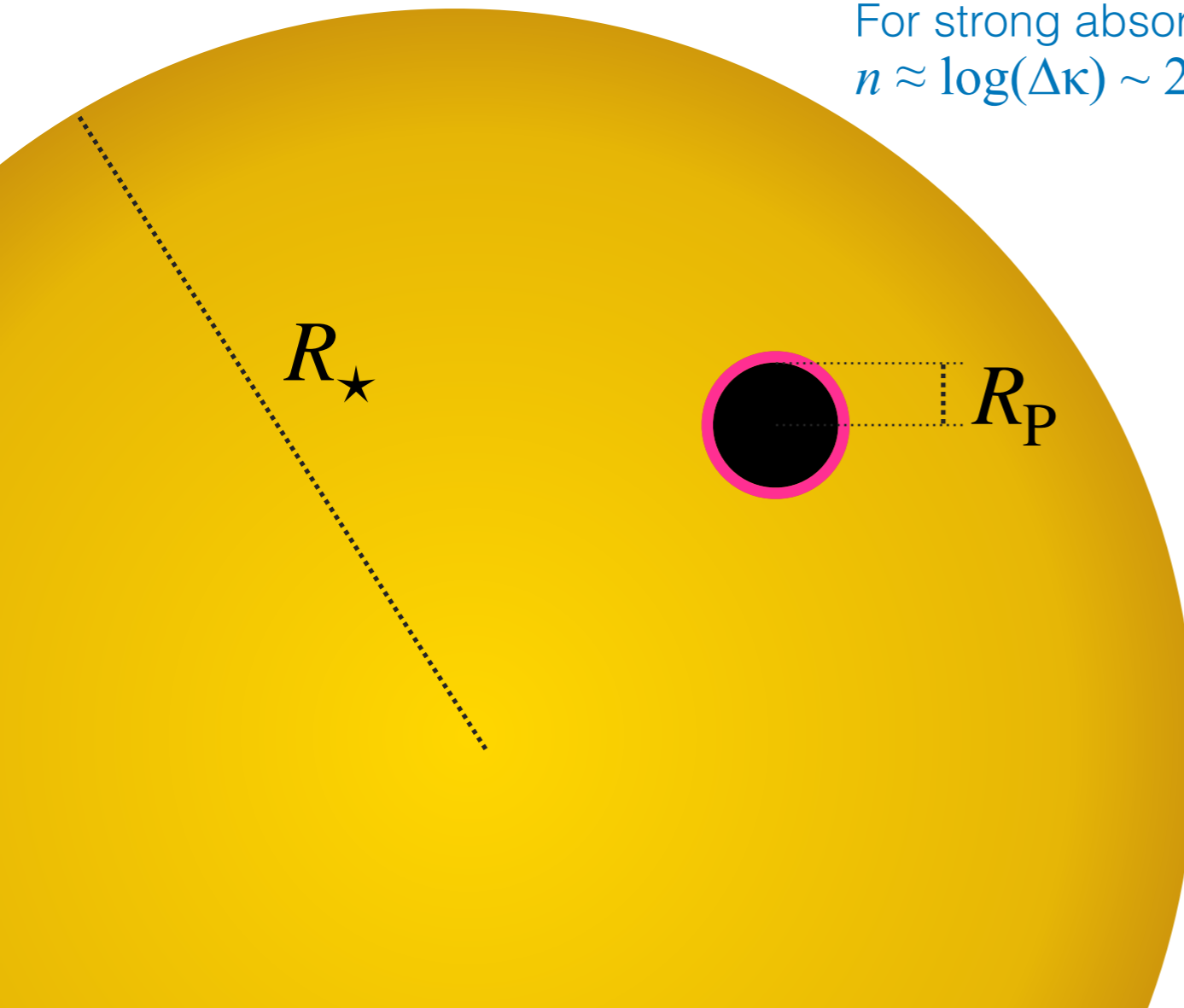
For strong absorbers:

$$n \approx \log(\Delta\kappa) \sim 2-5$$

Planet scale height H

Dependent on temperature (T_{eq}),
gravity (g) and mean molecular weight (μ)

$$H = k_B T_{eq} / (g\mu)$$



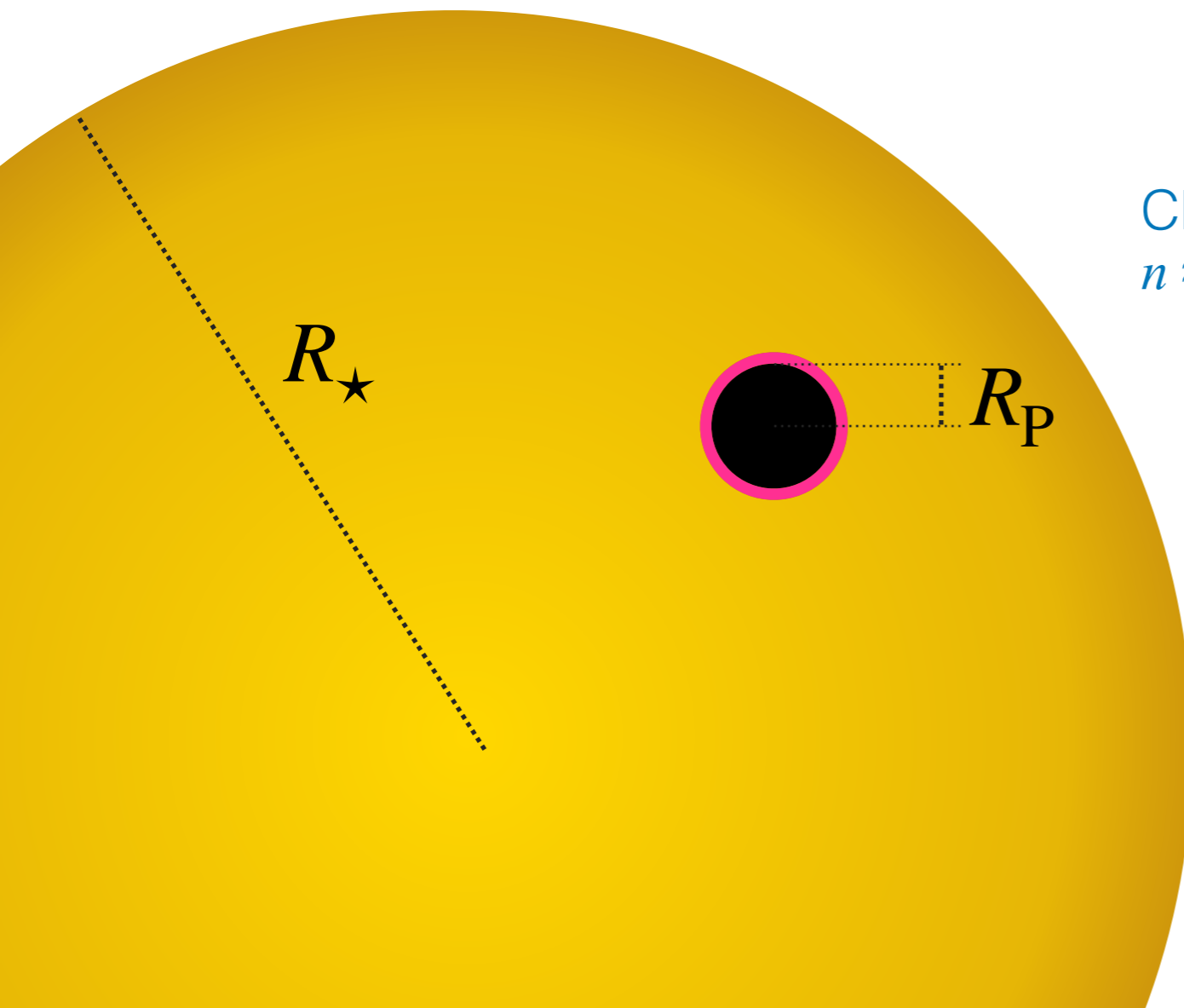
An atmosphere dominated by H-He ($\mu=2.2$)
will have atmospheric features 8x stronger
than a water-dominated atmosphere ($\mu=18$)

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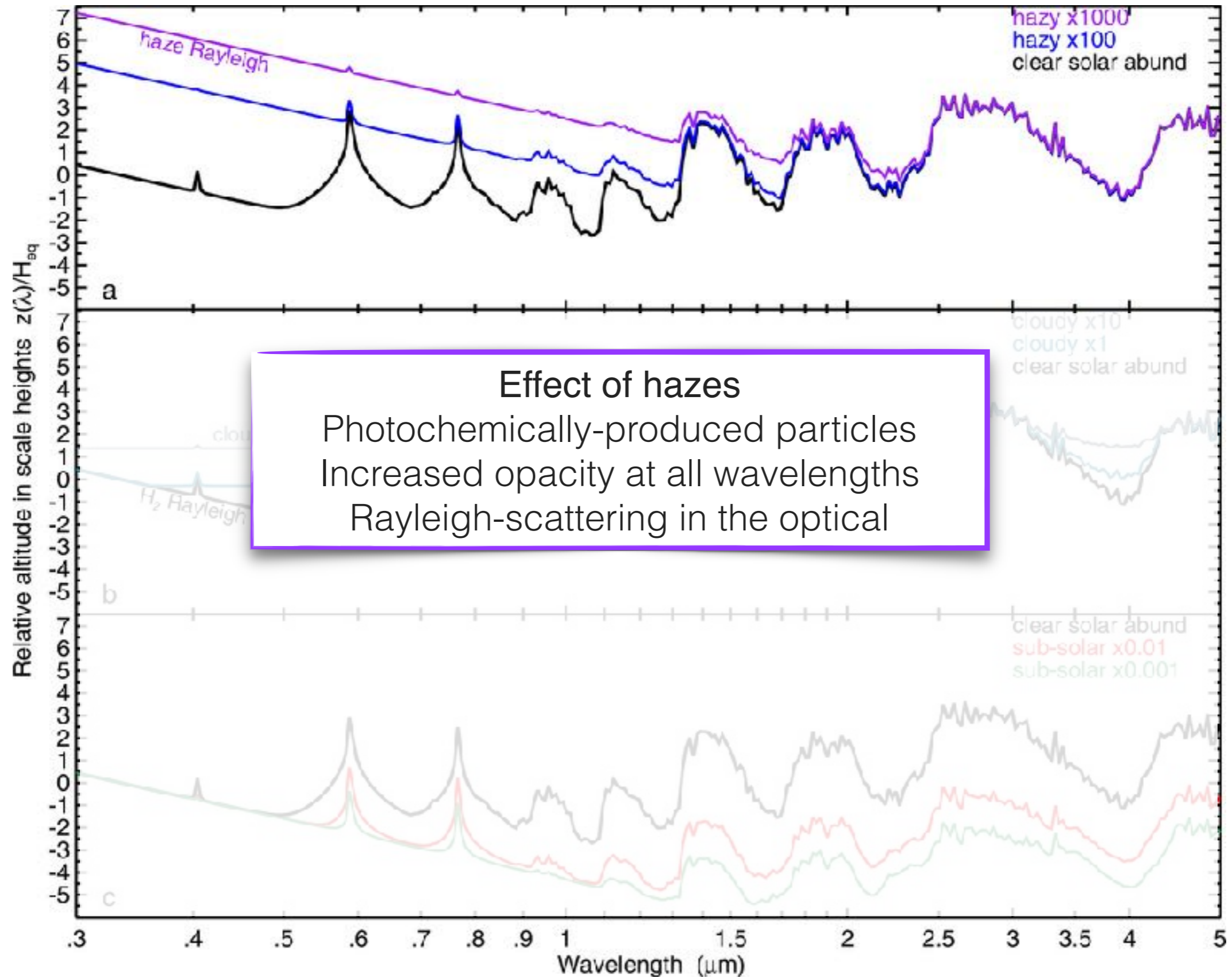
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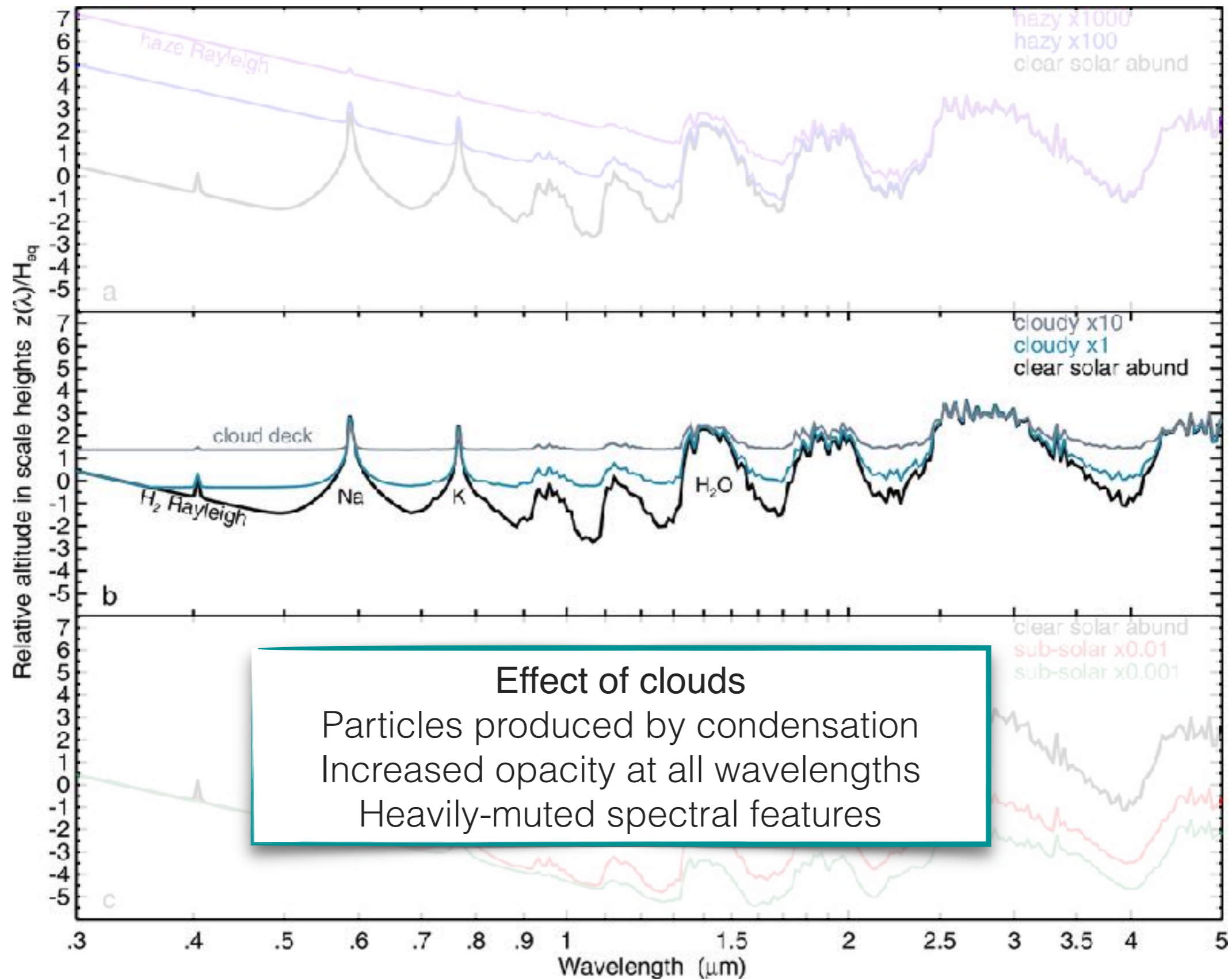
hot-giant planet (1,500K, $\mu=2.2$)
 $\Delta D \sim 0.01\% = 100 \text{ ppm}$

water-world (2.5 R_E , 10 M_E , 800K, $\mu=18$)
 $\Delta D \sim 4 \text{ ppm}$

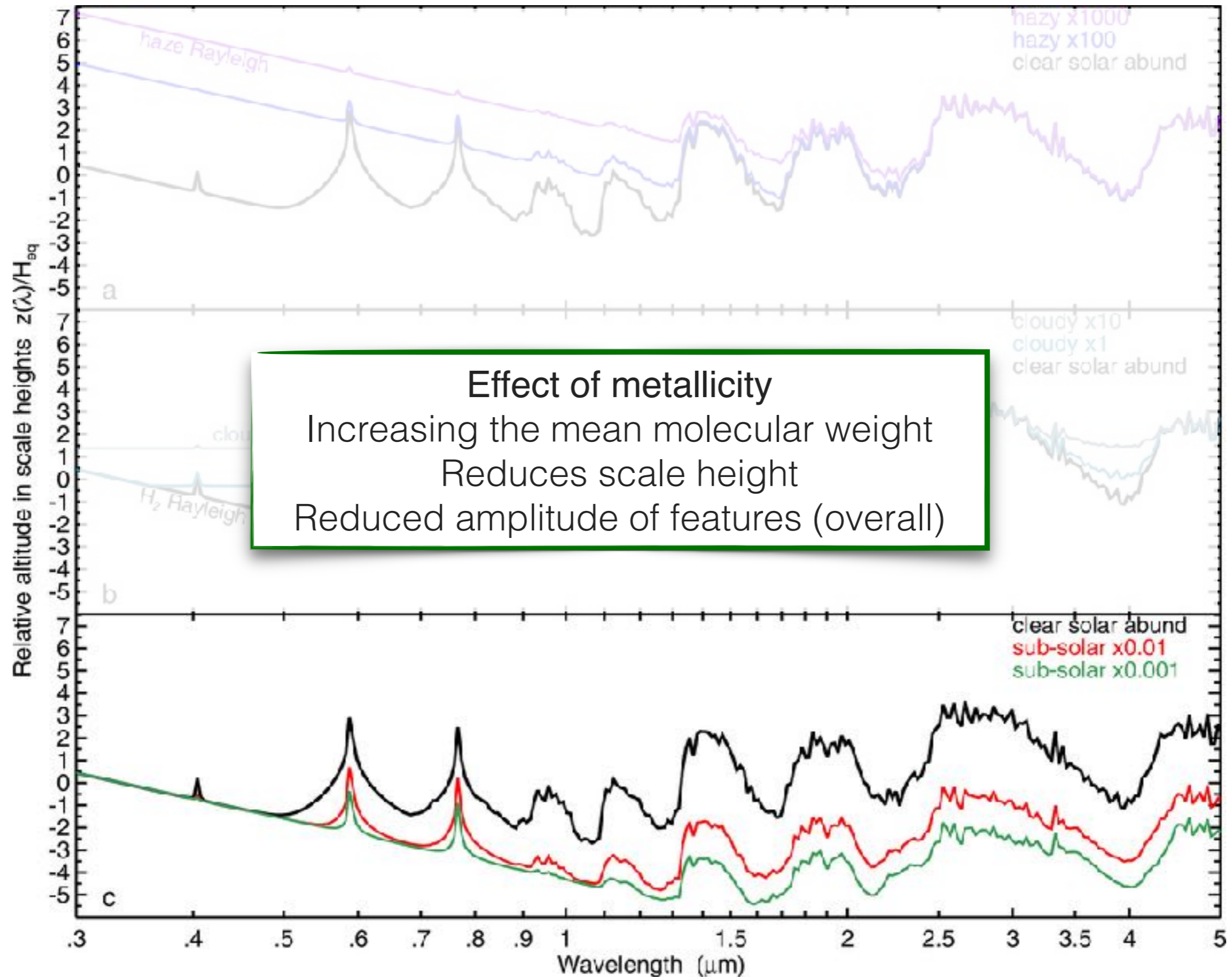
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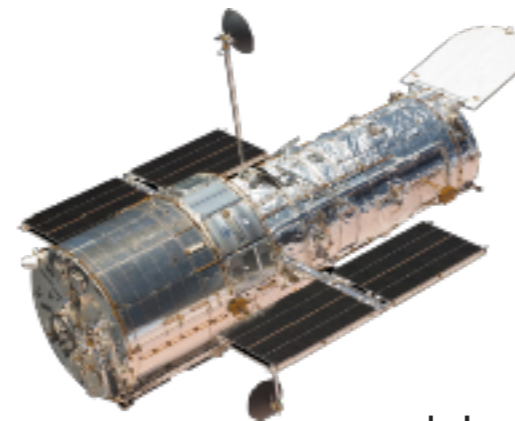
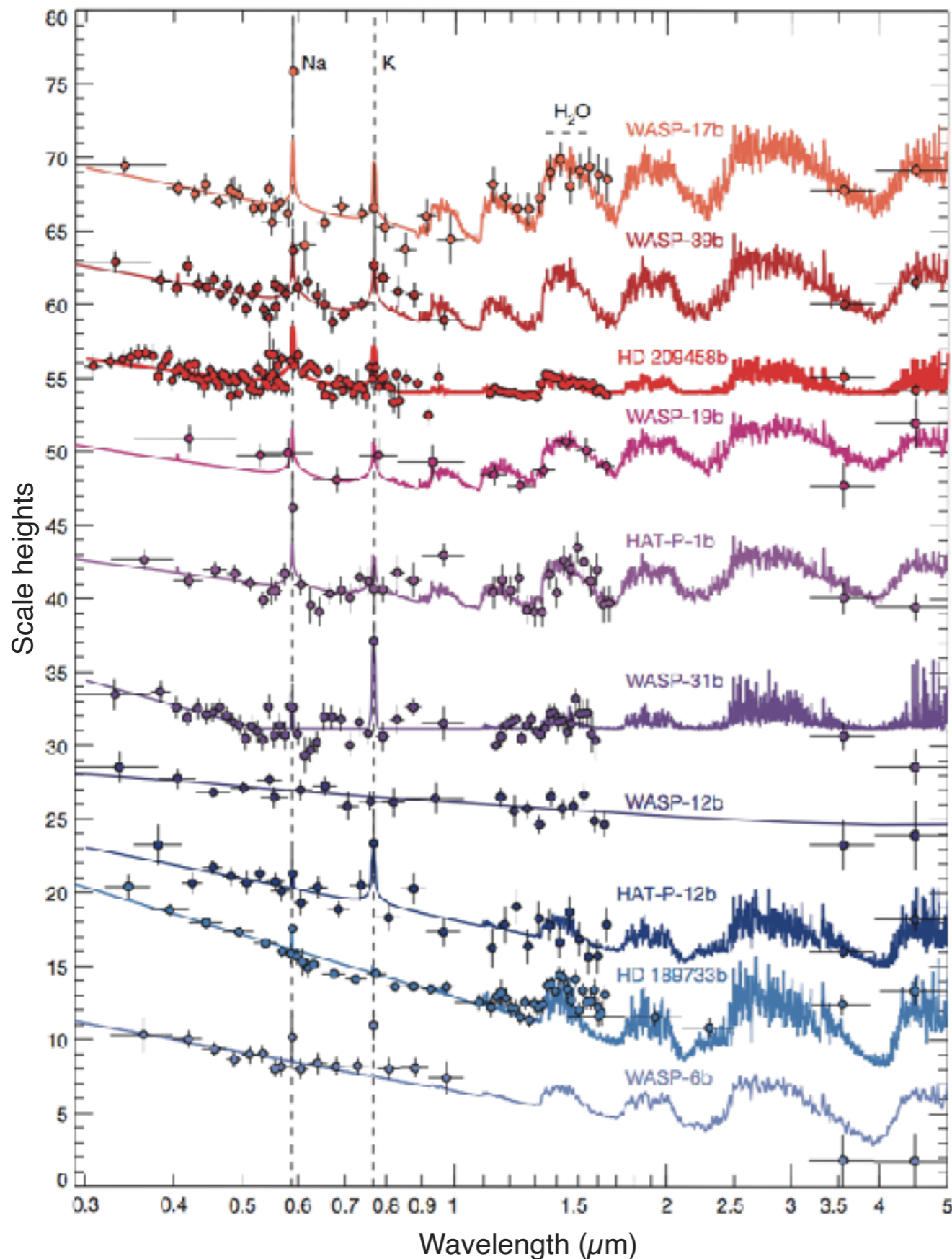
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Example: the “cloudiness” levels of hot Jupiters



Key comparative study by
Sing et al., *Nature* (2016)

10 exoplanets
high-quality optical-NIR data
(HST STIS & WFC3)

Weak IR water features are either
due to **low water abundance**,
or to muting effects of **clouds**

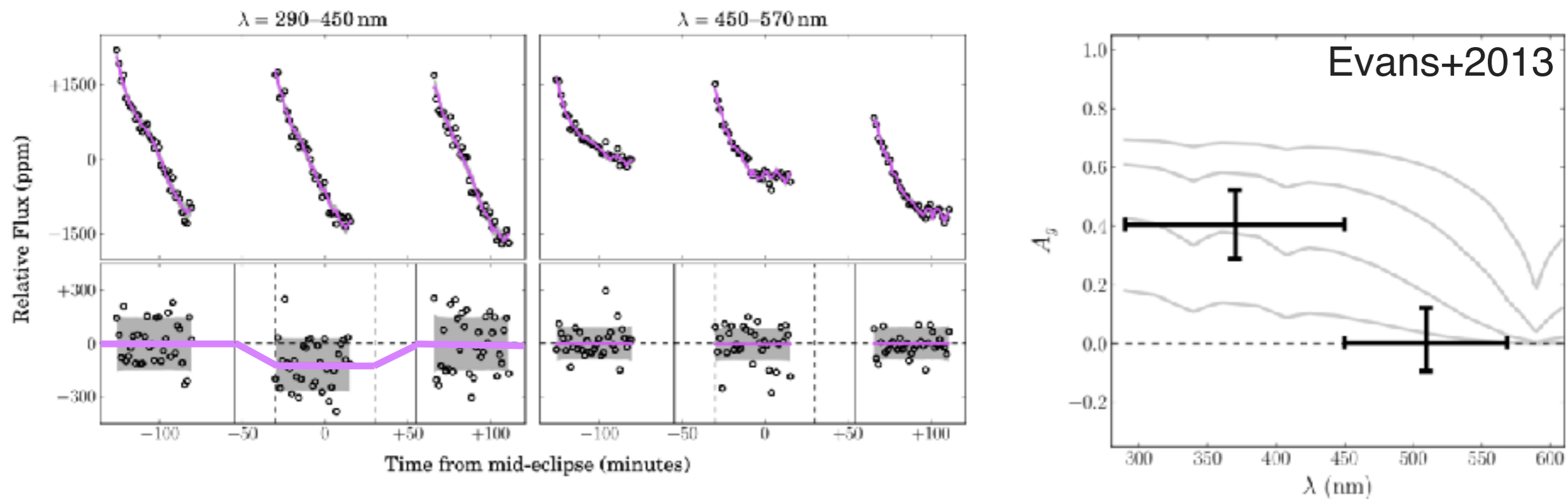
Answer is still not definitive

Ongoing research

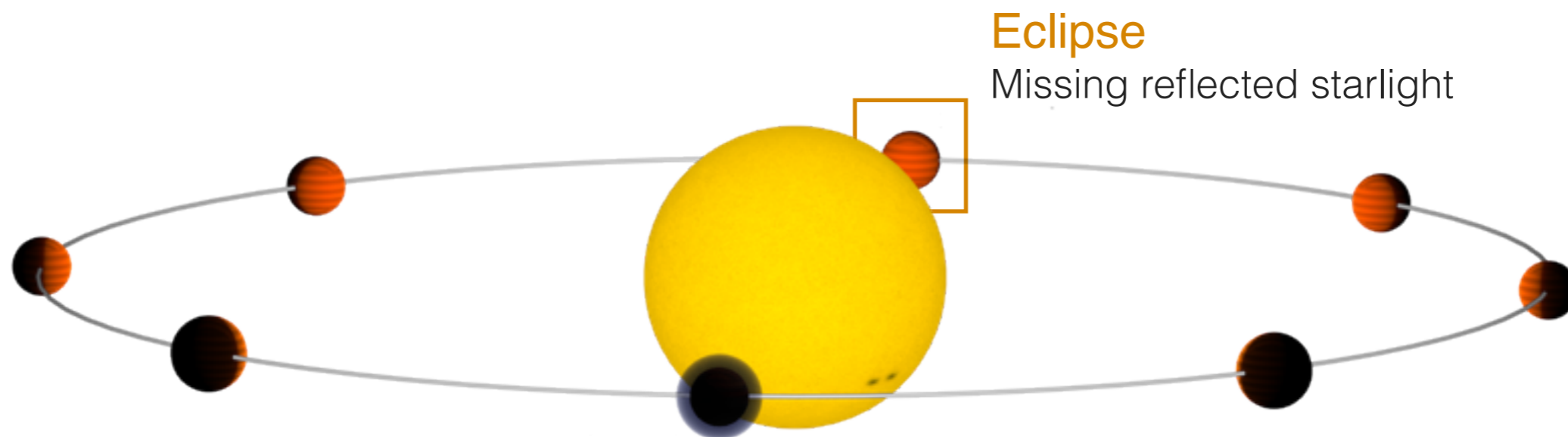
Large HST proposals (100s hours) to
increase the sample and complete the
0.8-1.3 μm region

Reflected starlight from exoplanets

At visible wavelength, secondary eclipse depth = missing reflected starlight
Very challenging measurements, especially spectrally-resolved



Hot Jupiters are not reflective at visible wavelengths (Na and K lines absorb radiation)



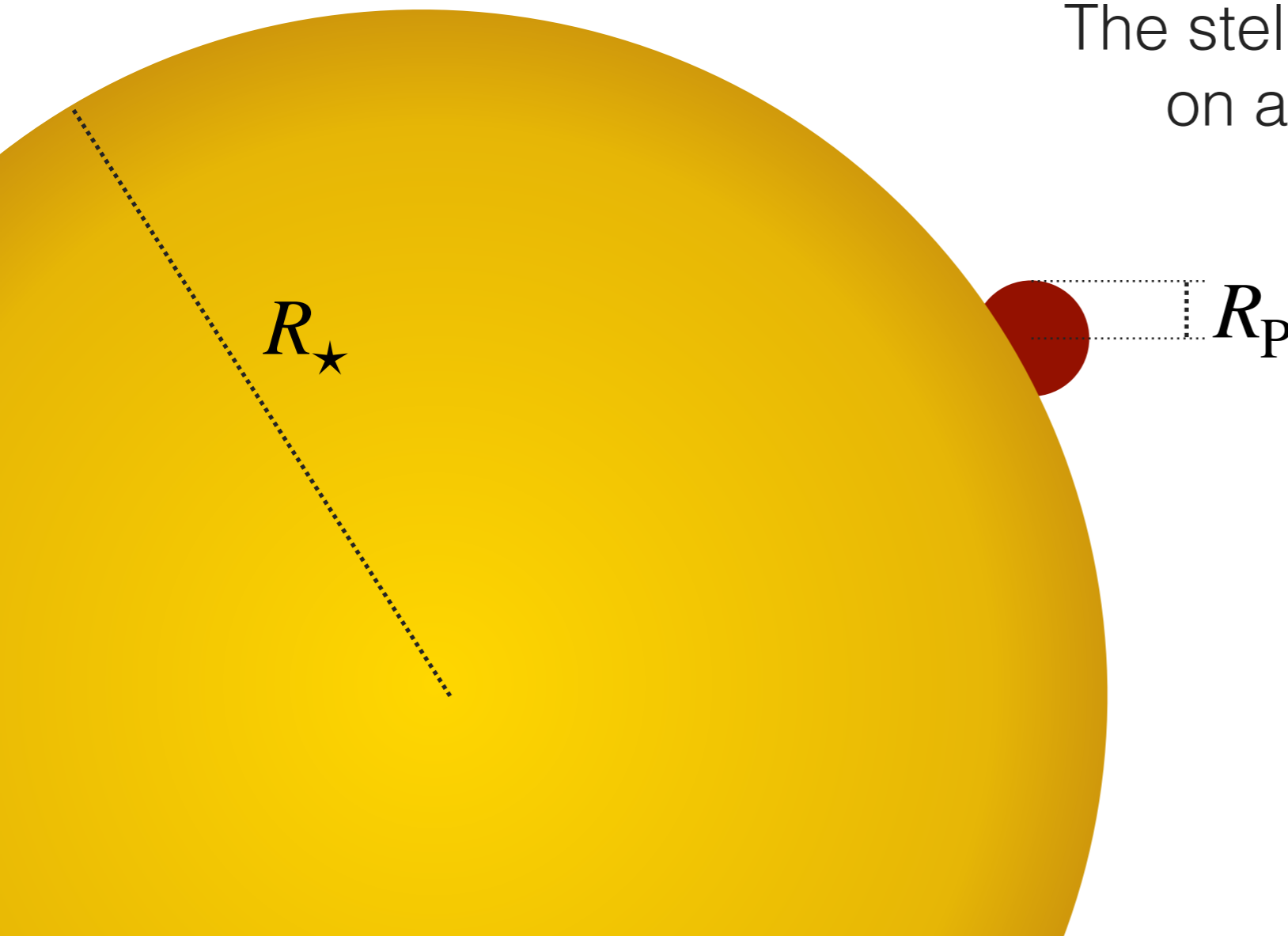
A first-order estimate of reflected-light signals

Stellar flux at planet: $F_{\star,pl} = L_{\star}/(4\pi a^2)$ $L_{\star} = 4\pi\sigma R_{\star}^2 T_{\text{eff}}^4$

Luminosity: energy / s \Rightarrow [W s⁻¹]

Flux: energy / s / unit area \Rightarrow [W s⁻¹ m⁻²]

The stellar luminosity is distributed on a sphere of surface $4\pi a^2$



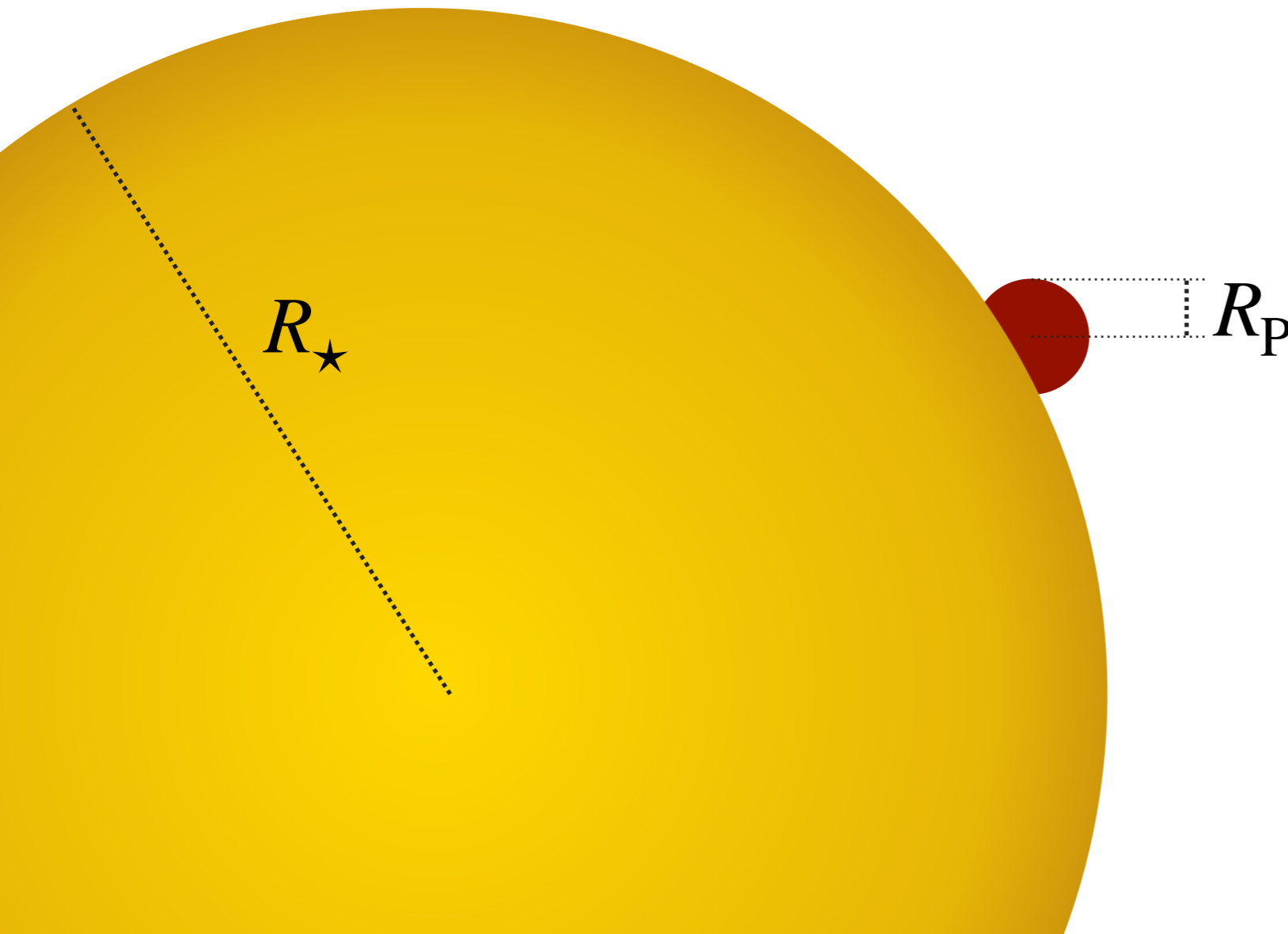
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Energy reflected / s: $E_{\text{refl}} = A\pi R_{\text{P}}^2 F_{\star,pl}$

The planet is a disk of area $\pi(R_{\text{P}})^2$

An average reflectivity (albedo) A is assumed



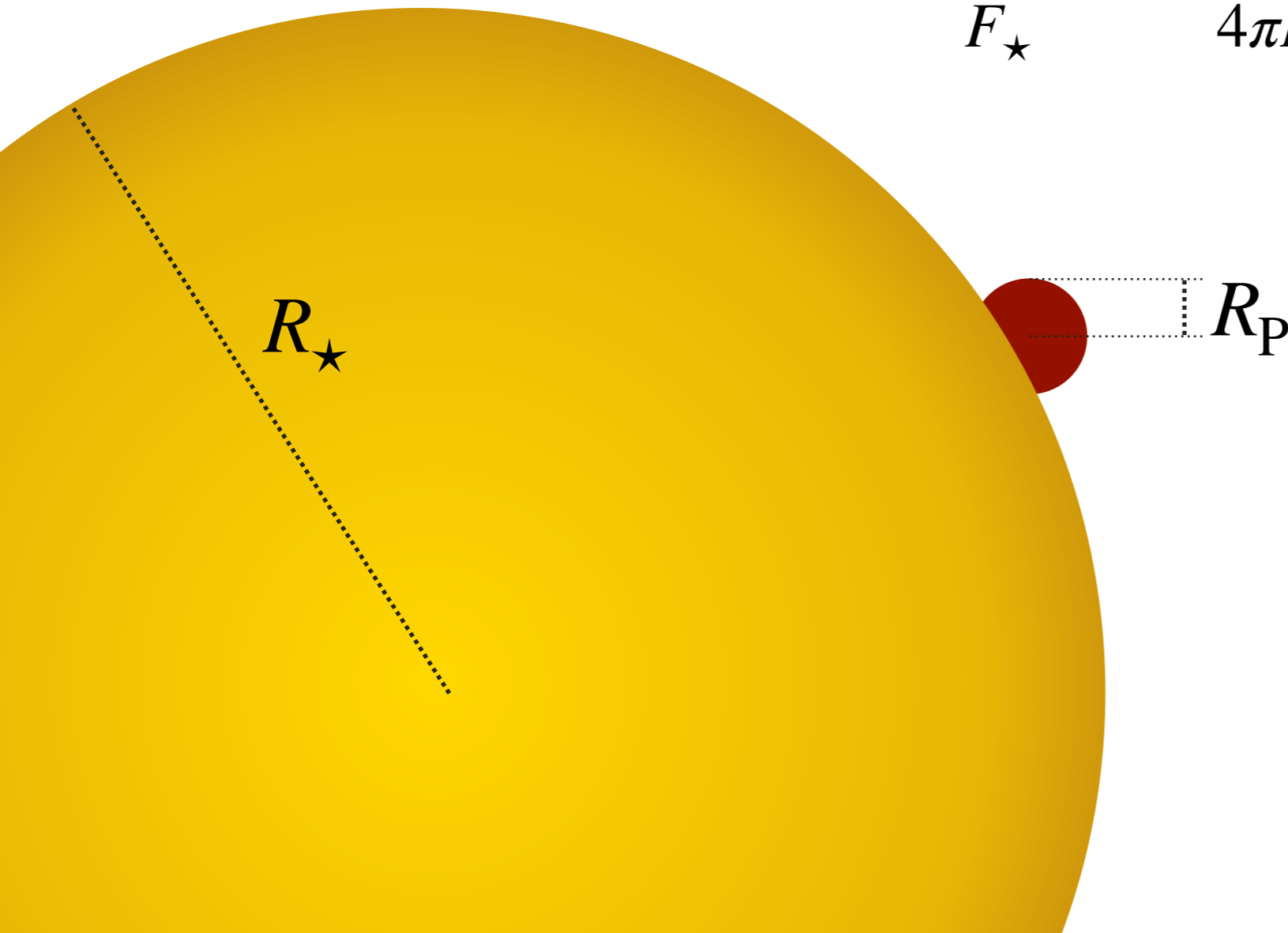
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Flux ratio at the observer (distance D)

$$\frac{F_{\text{P,refl}}}{F_{\star}} = \frac{A\pi R_{\text{P}}^2 F_{\star,pl}}{4\pi D^2} \frac{4\pi D^2}{L_{\star}} = A \left(\frac{R_{\text{P}}}{2a} \right)^2$$



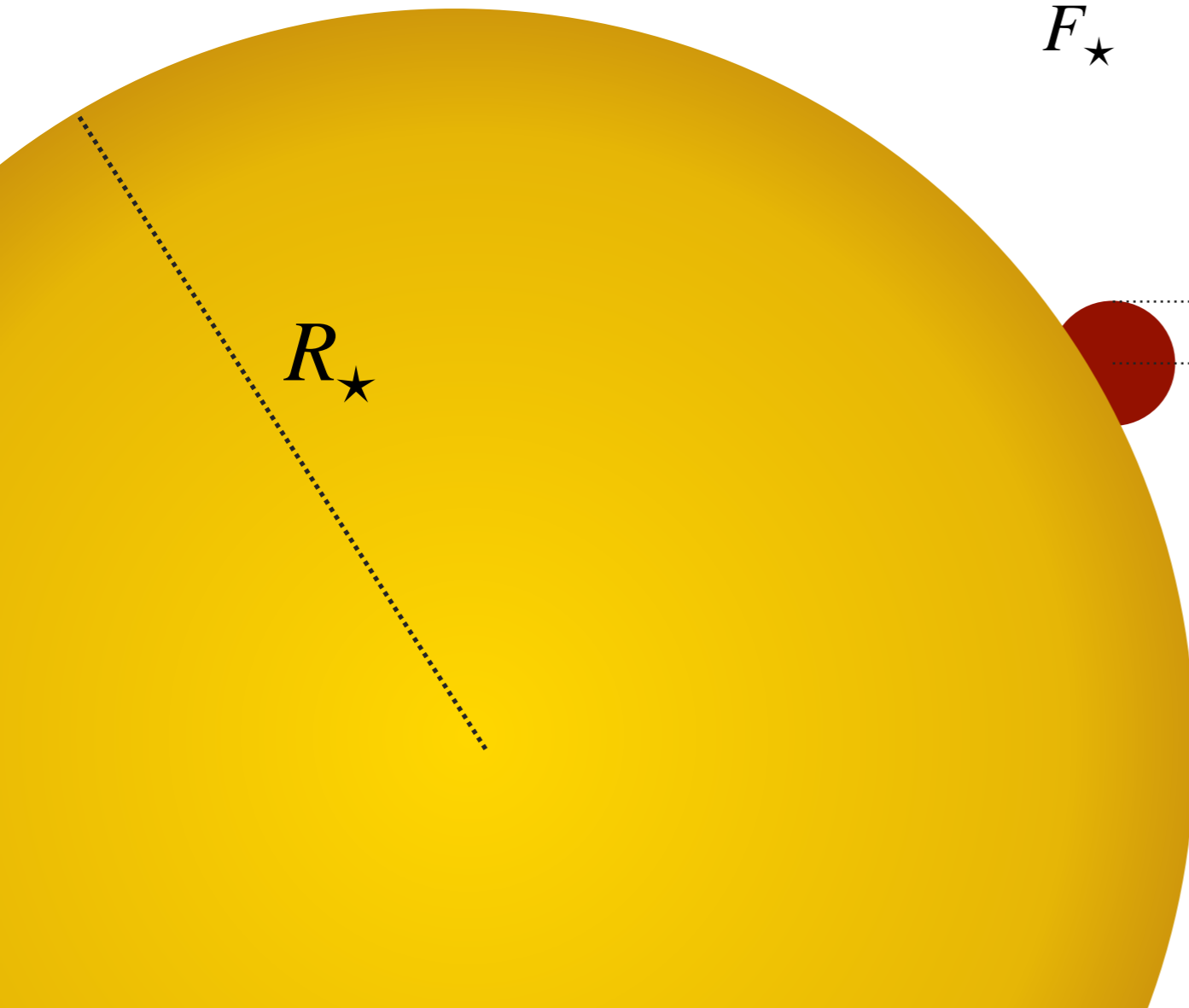
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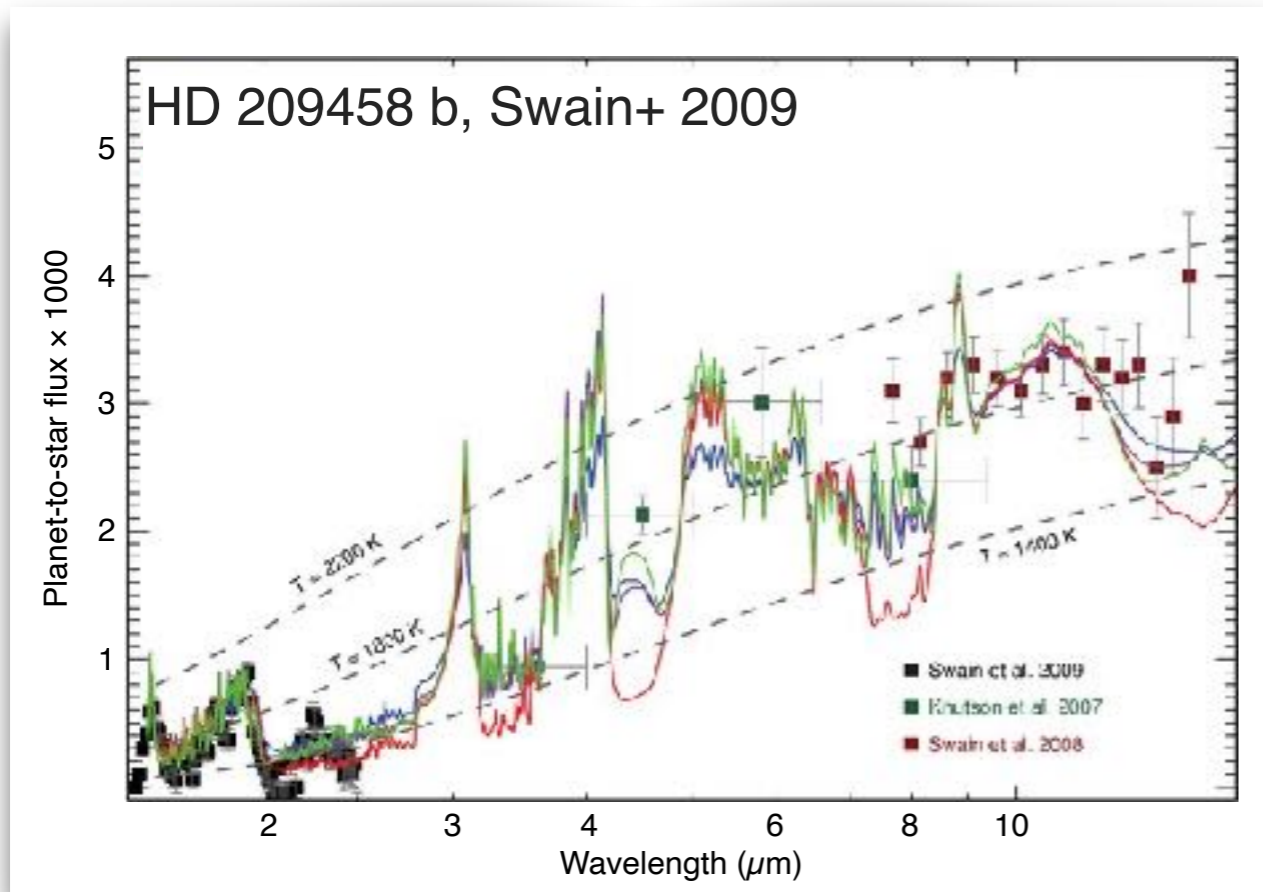
WASP-33b (0.025au, A=0.1, 1.6R_{Jup})
 $2 \times 10^{-5} = 20 \text{ ppm}$

Hot-giant planet (0.04au, A=0.1, 1.15R_{Jup})
 $5 \times 10^{-6} = 5 \text{ ppm}$

Earth around the Sun (1au, A=0.35, 0.09R_{Jup})
 $1.6 \times 10^{-10} = 0.16 \text{ ppb}$

Emission spectroscopy of exoplanets

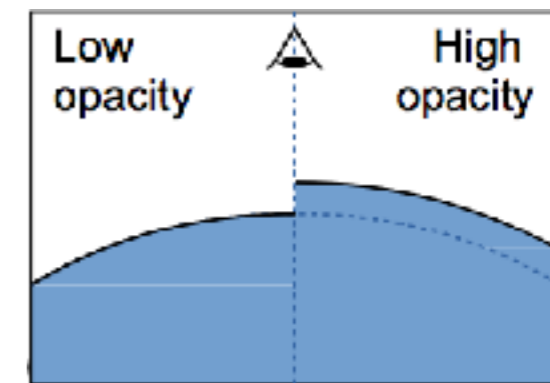
At infrared wavelength, secondary eclipse depth = missing planet thermal emission



$$F_P = F_P(\lambda)$$

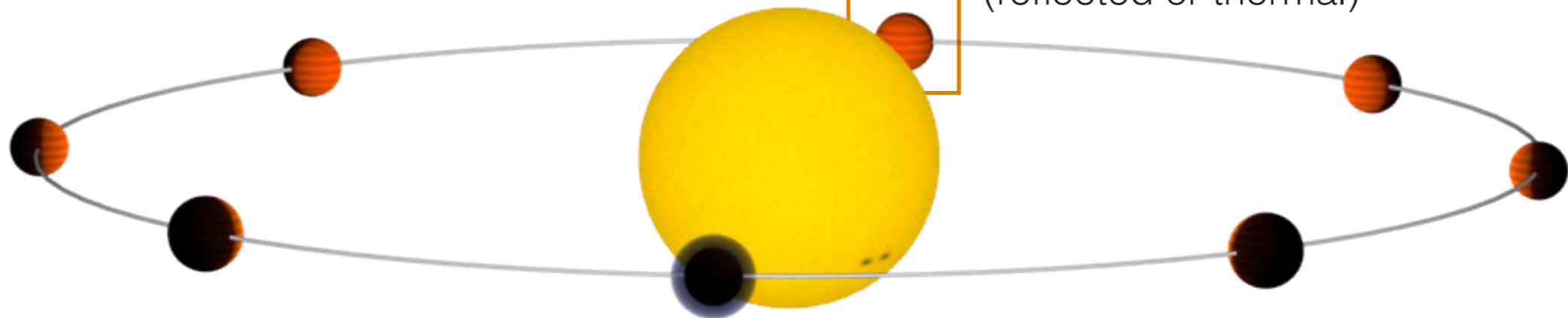
If the opacity *increases*
we probe *higher altitudes*

Dayside spectroscopy



Eclipse

Missing planet flux
(reflected or thermal)



A first-order estimate of emission signals

Approximating the star and the planet as black bodies

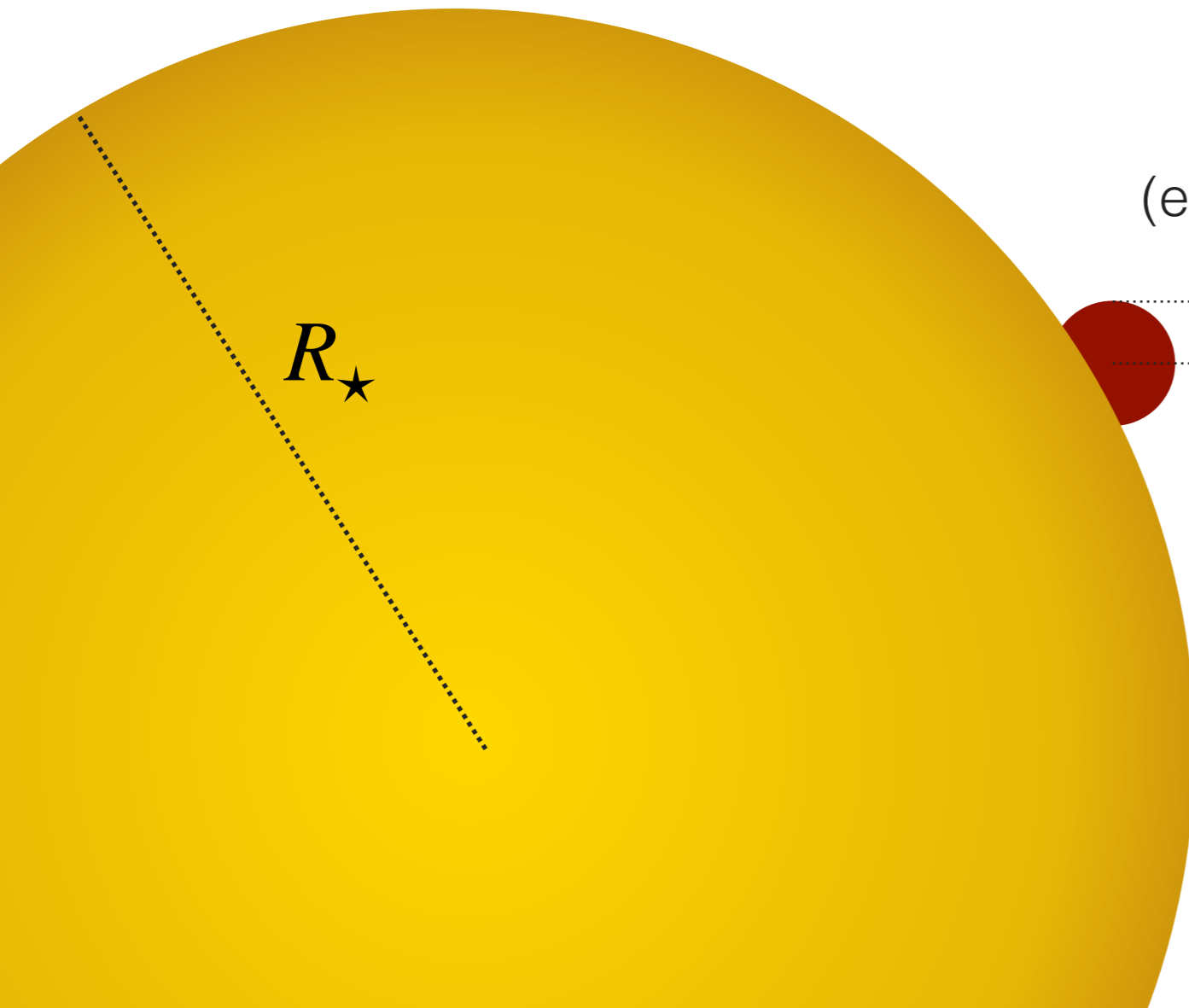
Stellar flux at planet: $F_{\star} = L_{\star} / (4\pi a^2)$ $L_{\star} = 4\pi\sigma R_{\star}^2 T_{\text{eff}}^4$

Let's make it wavelength dependent

$B(T_{\text{eff}}, \lambda)$ is the Planck function for black-body radiation

$$B(T, \lambda) = \frac{2hc^2}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{\exp[hc/(\lambda kT)] - 1}$$

It has units of $[\text{W s}^{-1} \text{m}^{-2} \text{m}^{-1} \text{sr}^{-1}]$
(energy / time / area / wavelength / solid angle)



Radiation is isotropic so for the flux

$$F(T, \lambda) = \pi B(T, \lambda)$$

$$L_{\star}(\lambda) = 4\pi^2 R_{\star}^2 B(T_{\text{eff}}, \lambda)$$

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Energy absorbed / time: $E_{\text{abs}}(\lambda) = (1 - A)\pi R_{\text{P}}^2 F_{\star}(\lambda)$

Energy absorbed = Energy re-emitted (over all wavelengths)

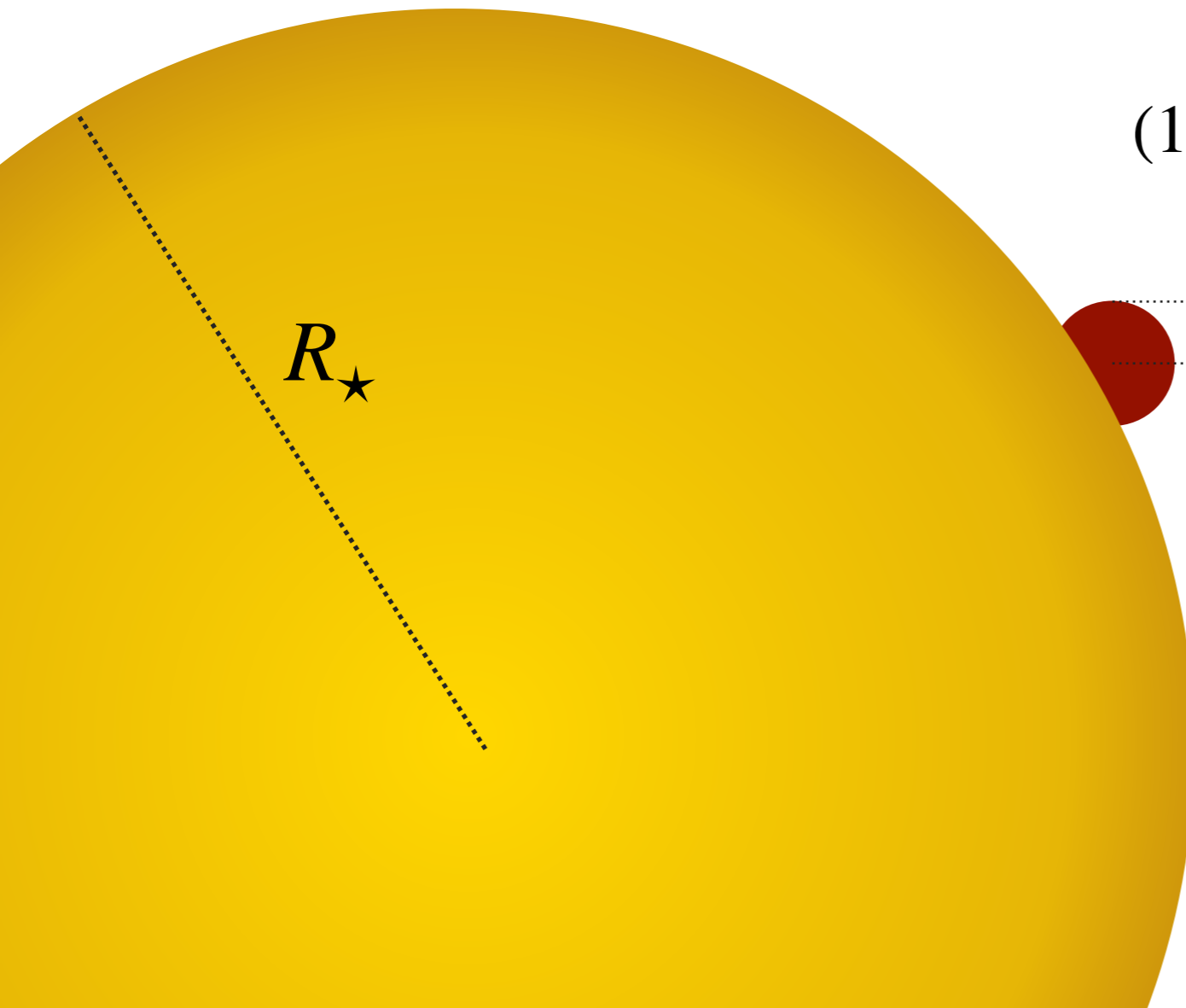
$$E_{\text{abs}} = E_{\text{out}}$$

$$(1 - A)\pi R_{\text{P}}^2 \frac{4\pi\sigma R_{\star}^2 T_{\text{eff}}^4}{4\pi a^2} = 4\pi\sigma R_{\text{P}}^2 T_{\text{eq}}^4$$

$$T_{\text{eq}} \simeq T_{\text{eff}} \sqrt{\frac{R_{\star}}{a}}$$

Planet equilibrium temperature

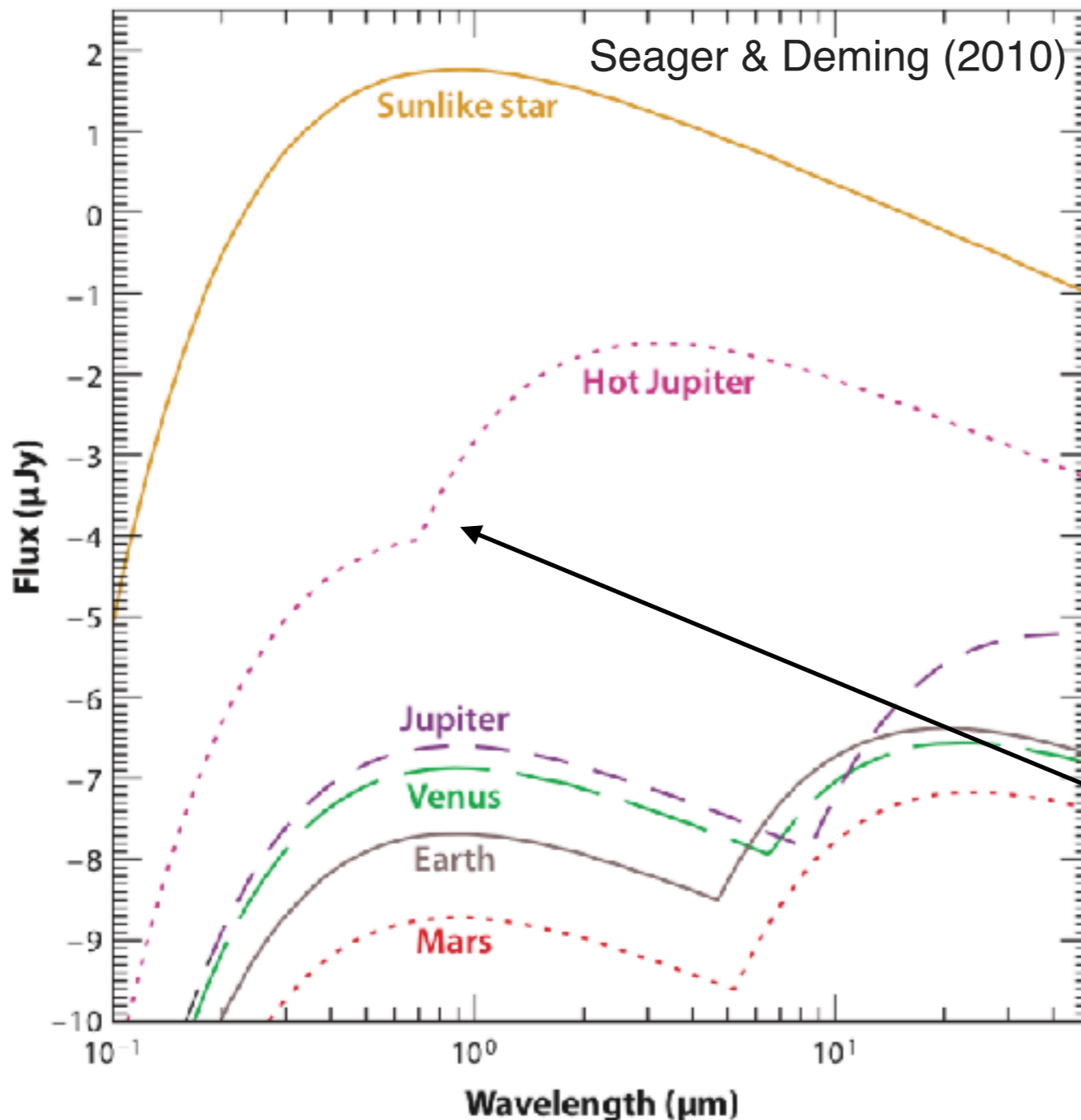
$$L_{\text{P}}(\lambda) = 4\pi R_{\text{P}}^2 B(T_{\text{eq}}, \lambda)$$



A first-order estimate of emission signals

Approximating the star and the planet as black bodies
 Estimating the planet / star flux as measured by an observer at distance D

$$\frac{F_{P,em}(\lambda)}{F_{\star}(\lambda)} = \frac{L_{\star}(\lambda) \cancel{4\pi D^2}}{\cancel{4\pi D^2} L_P(\lambda)} = \frac{B(T_{eq}, \lambda)}{B(T_{eff}, \lambda)} \left(\frac{R_P}{R_{\star}} \right)^2$$



hot-giant planet (1,500K)

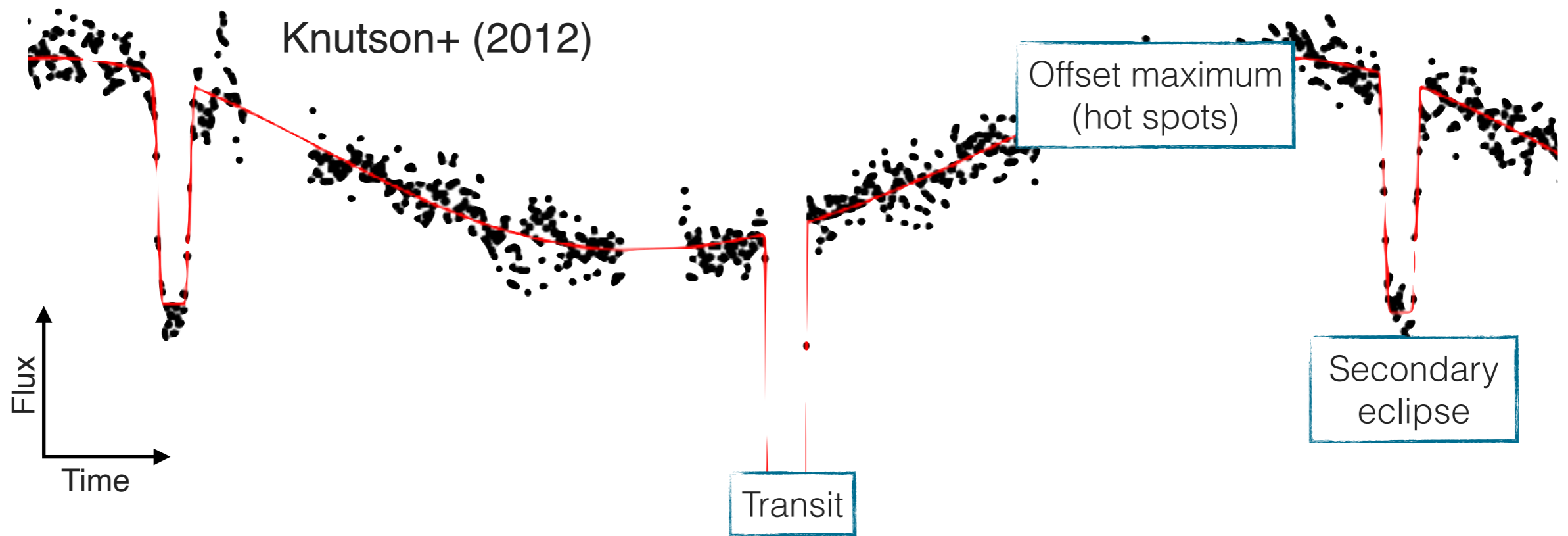
- $\Delta D \sim 30$ ppm (1.2 μm)
- $\Delta D \sim 110$ ppm (1.6 μm)
- $\Delta D \sim 290$ ppm (2.3 μm)

warm Neptune (800K)

- $\Delta D \sim 3$ ppb (1.2 μm)
- $\Delta D \sim 70$ ppb (1.6 μm)
- $\Delta D \sim 640$ ppb (2.3 μm)

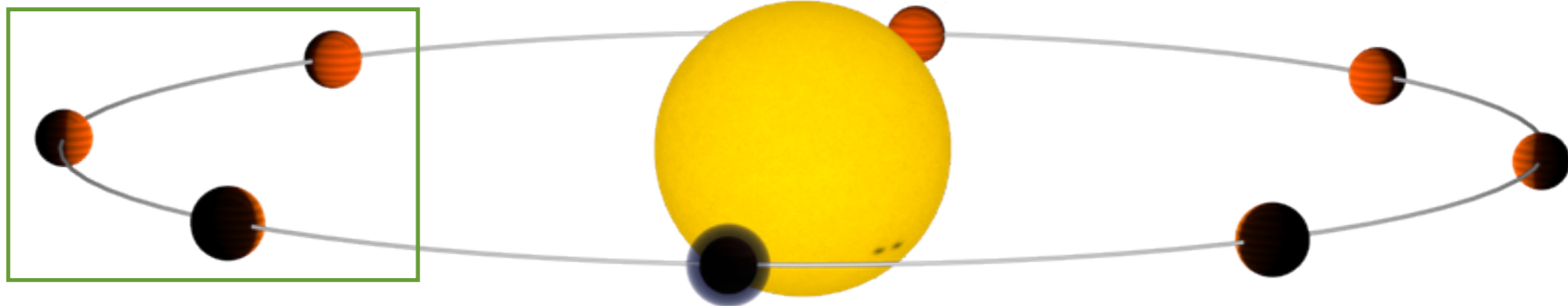
In visible light the tail of the thermal emission can get confused with reflected light

Phase curves: light modulation along the orbit



Phase curve

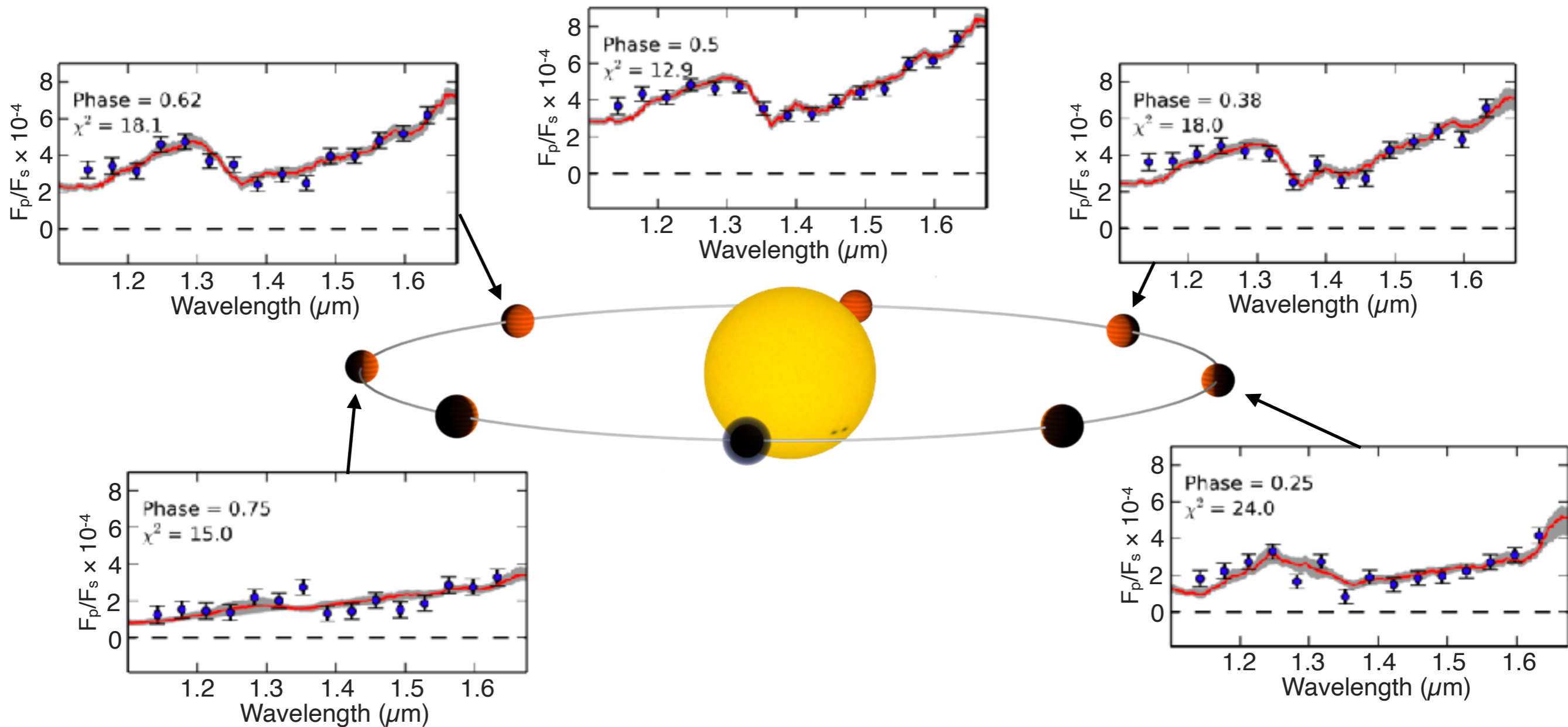
Varying contribution from day and night side



All together these measurements inform the chemical make-up and the energy balance in exoplanet atmospheres

Thermal vertical structure from dayside spectroscopy

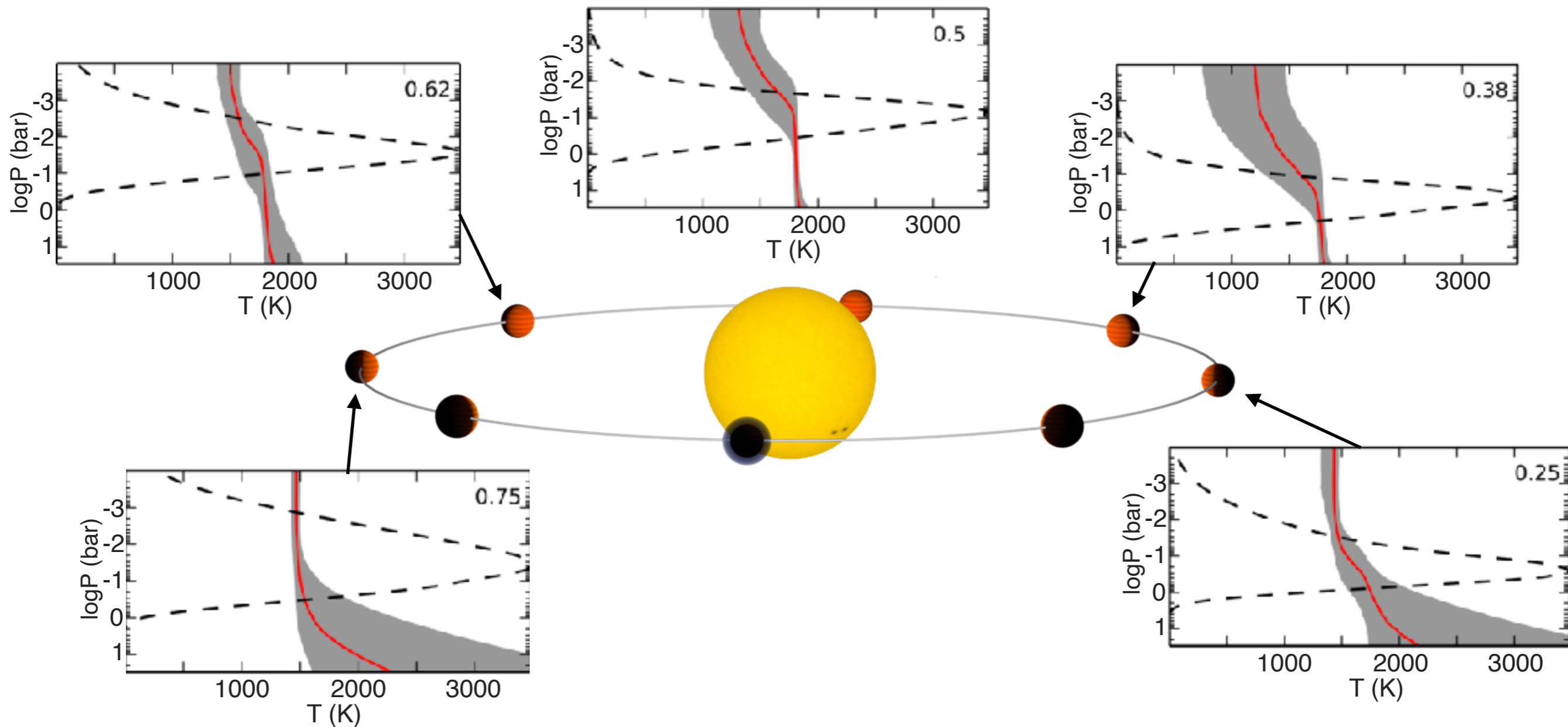
Best-case scenario: the phase curve of WASP-43b (Stevenson+14)



Large day-night temperature contrast, 18% albedo
Temperature monotonically decreasing with altitude

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Only possible for a handful of objects so far

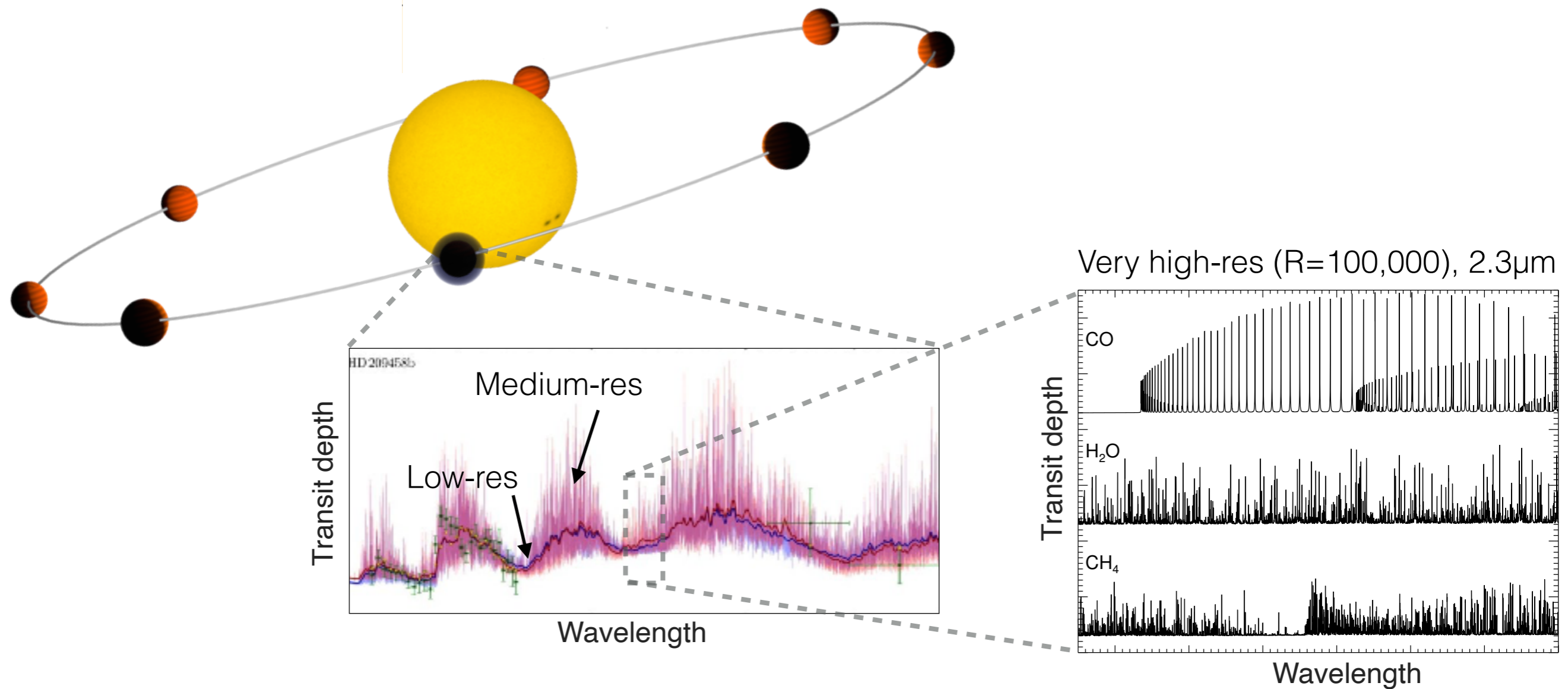
High-resolution spectroscopy of exoplanets

Key characteristics

The signal-to-noise formula

Cross correlation and data analysis

Exoplanets at high spectral resolution



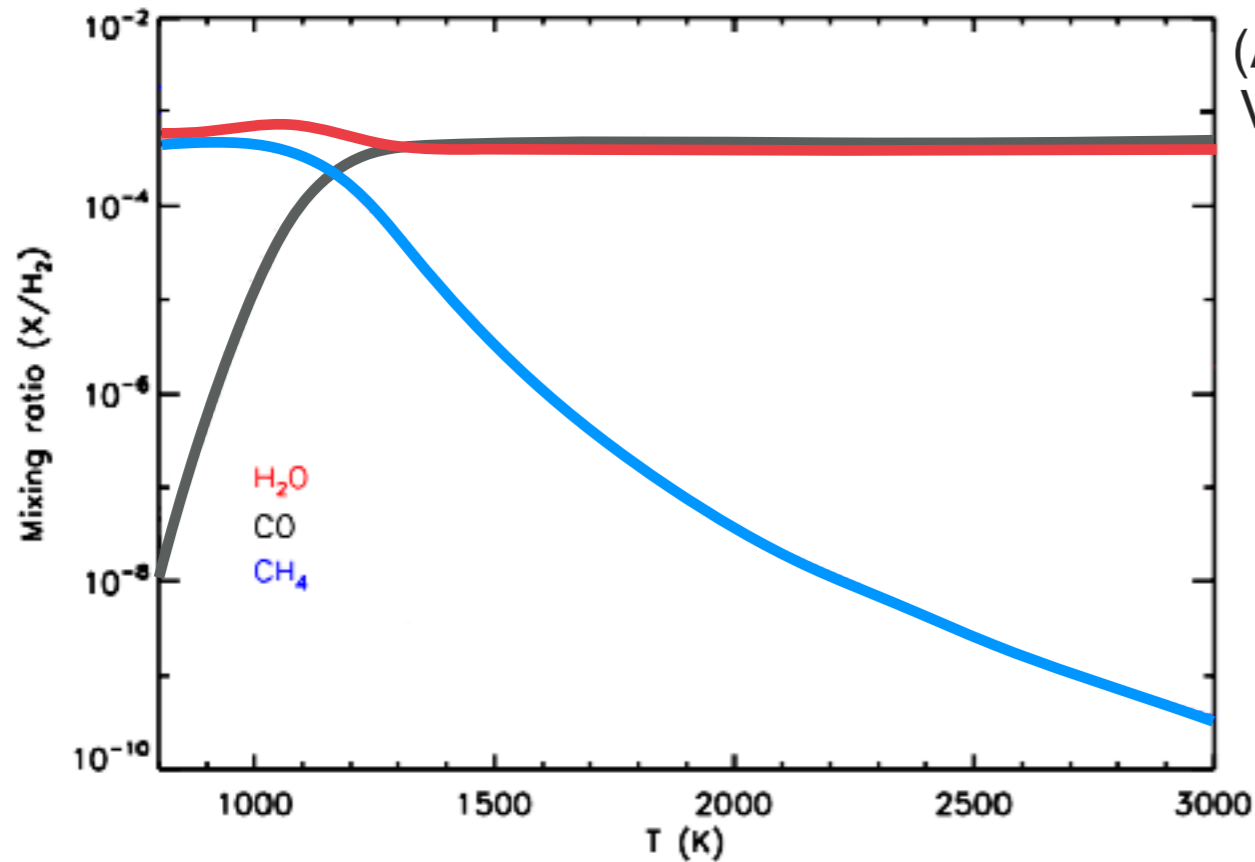
Each species has a **unique** pattern of spectral lines
Species can be “matched” line by line to templates, e.g. via **cross correlation**

Only possible with ground based telescopes so far



Water is key to study exoplanet atmospheres

H₂O abundant for a wide range of temperatures relevant to hot Jupiters

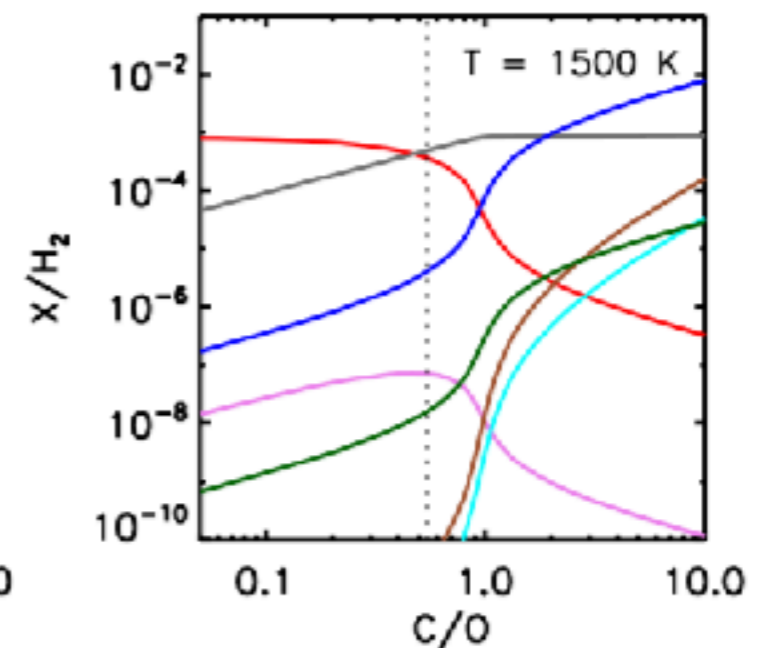
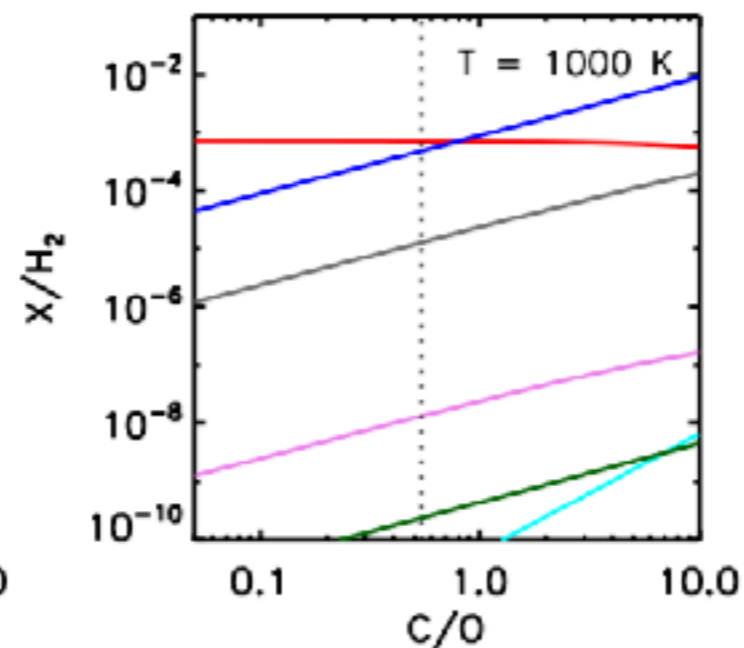
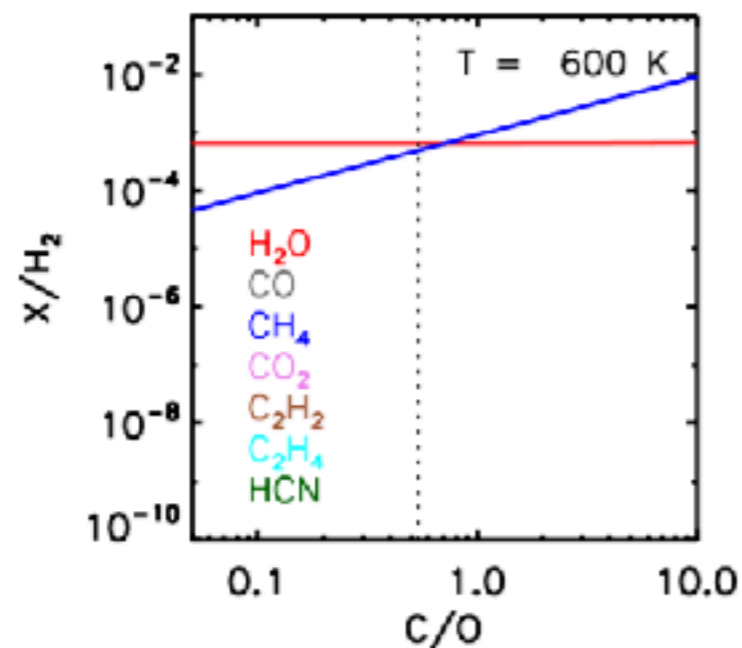


(Adapted from Madhusudhan 2012)
Valid for **solar** elemental abundances

H₂O abundant for a wide range of temperatures

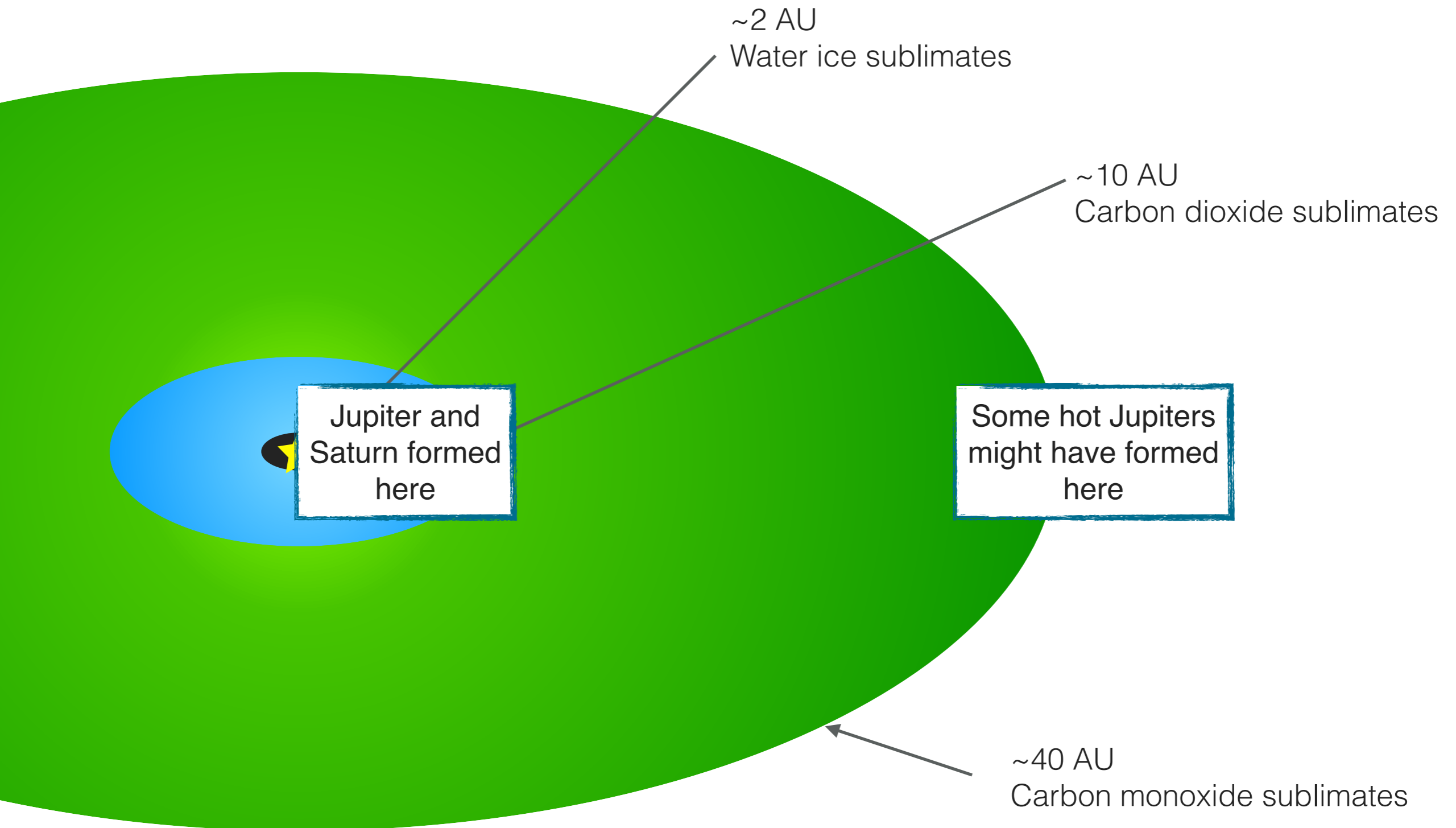
CO / CH₄ switch abundances at around 1000 K

Relative abundances (especially [H₂O]/[CH₄]) are a strong function of C/O ratio



Connecting C/O to the origin of giant exoplanets

Hot Jupiters might form far away from the star and then migrate inward
Atmospheres will have different composition according to the formation location



Atmospheres to investigate formation and evolution

For the hottest exoplanets mostly in equilibrium (inverting observations into composition)



Core-accretion scenario

$\sim 10 M_{\oplus}$

Planets can form at various distances from the star
 \Rightarrow different C and O content in solids/gas due to snowlines

Planets migrate through a disk and/or re-accrete planetesimals
 \Rightarrow C/O can change from the formation value

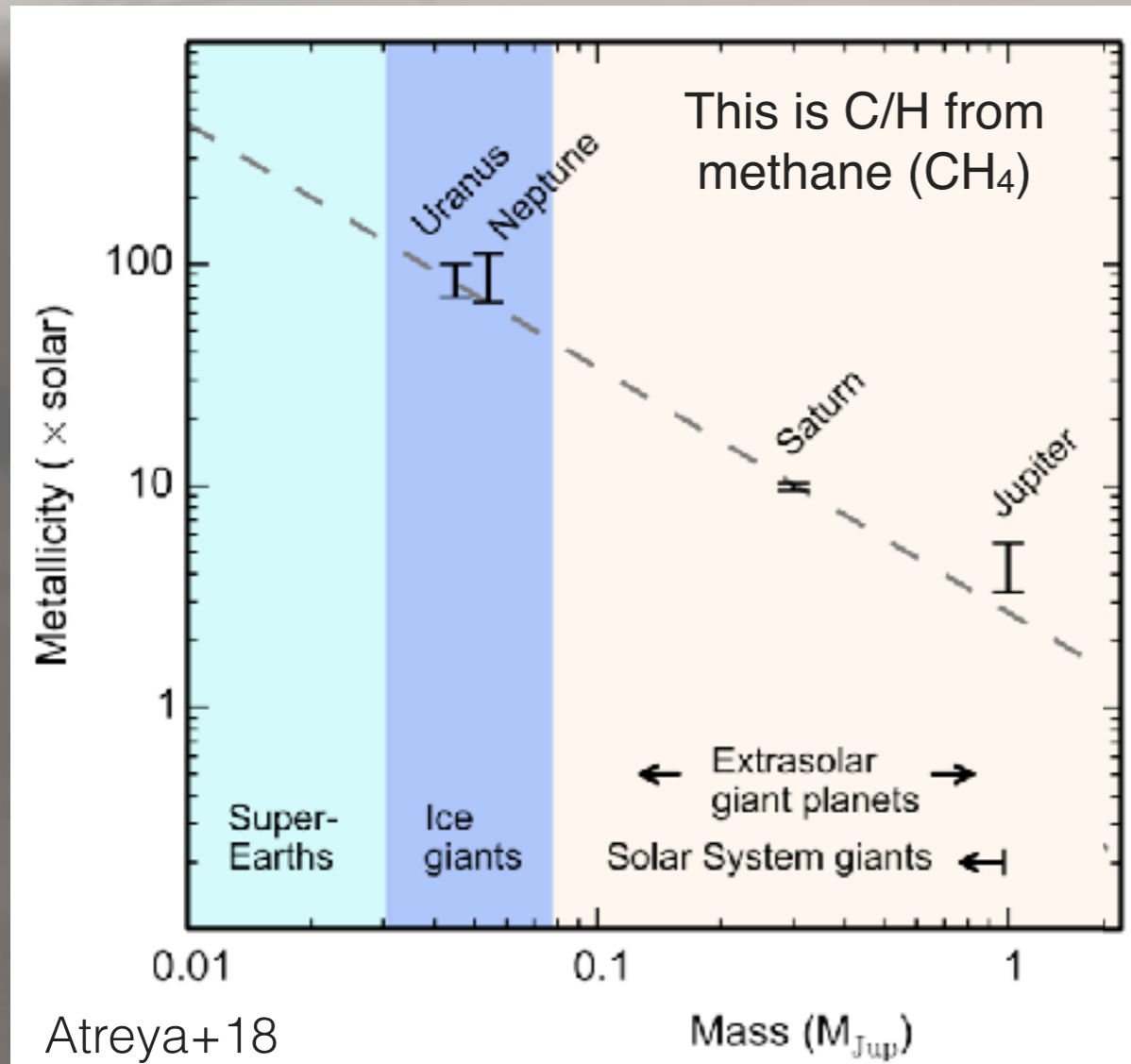
Cores can be partially eroded to “enrich” the metal content of the envelope
 \Rightarrow metallicity can change

**Uncertainties on timescales / dominance of processes makes predictions hard
 \Rightarrow need for statistical studies of exoplanet atmospheres in metallicity-C/O**

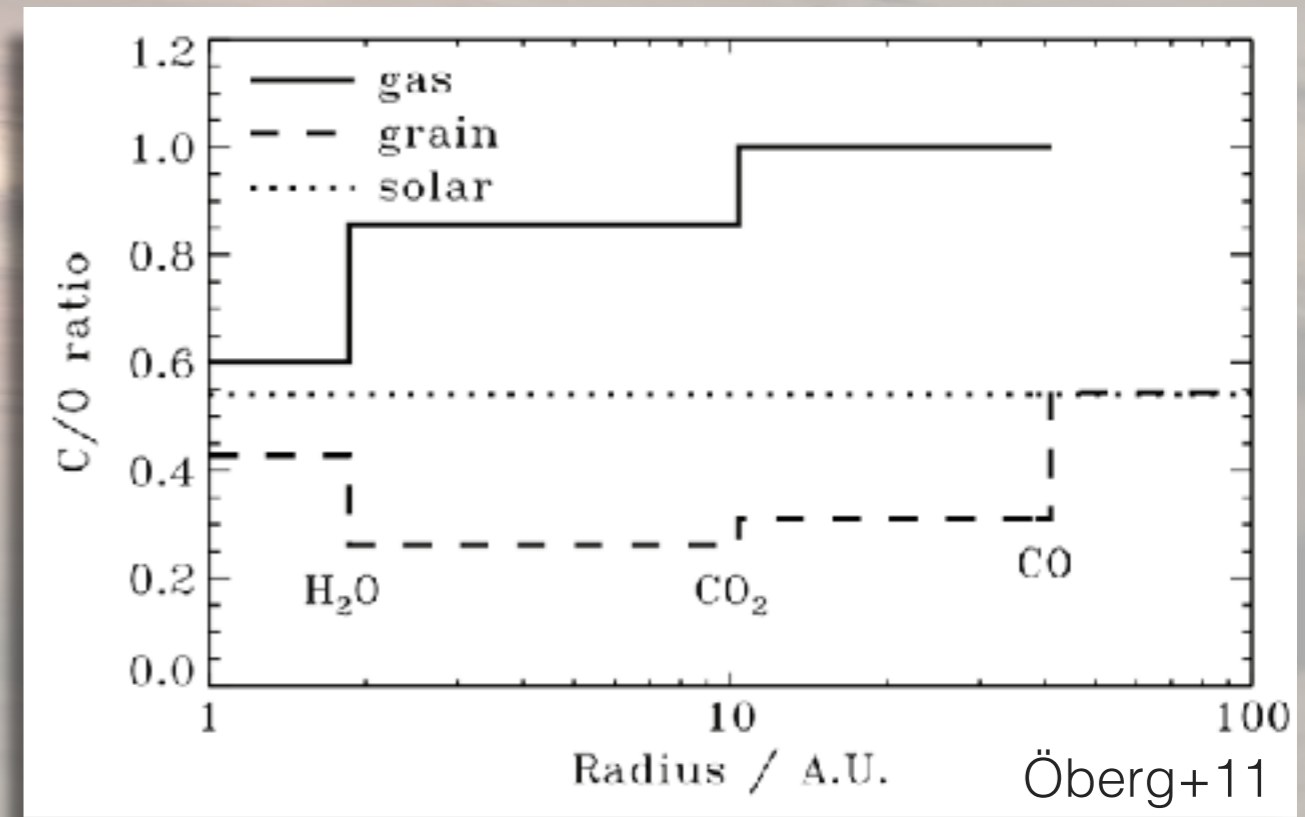
Possible formation/evolution predictions to test

Need to measure “metallicity” and C/O ratio

The mass-metallicity correlation



The C/O ratio



Planets formed beyond the water snowline should have high C/O (e.g. Öberg+11, Piso+16)

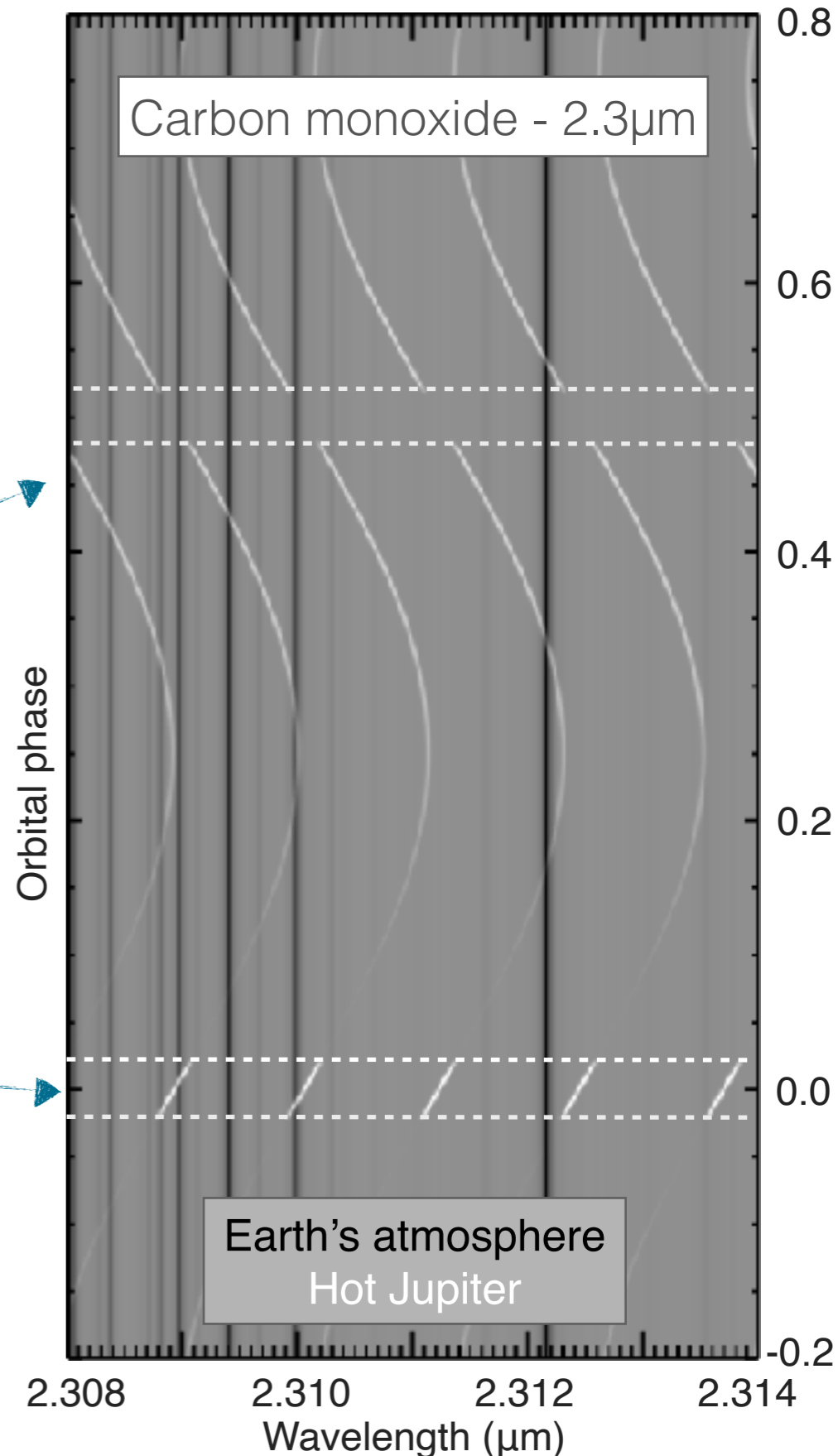
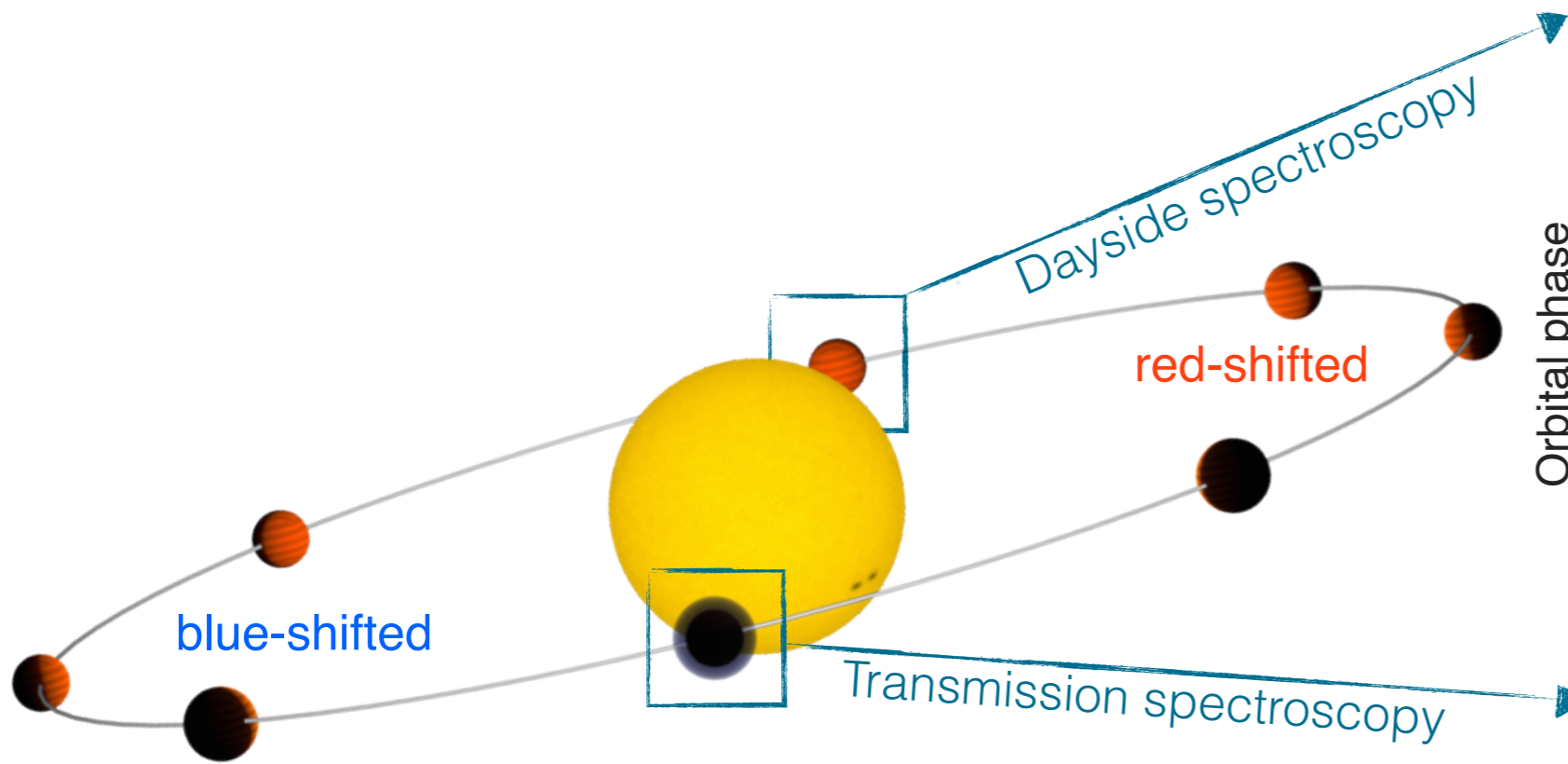
unless they re-accrete planetesimals, which lead to C/O < 0.5 (e.g. Mordasini+16)

There should be a mass-metallicity relation as in the solar system but core erosion can alter it (e.g. Madhusudhan+17)

Detecting the orbital motion of close-in planets

Hot Jupiters: detectable change in radial velocity during a few hours of observations
(Planet: 10-100 km/s; Star: 10-100 m/s)

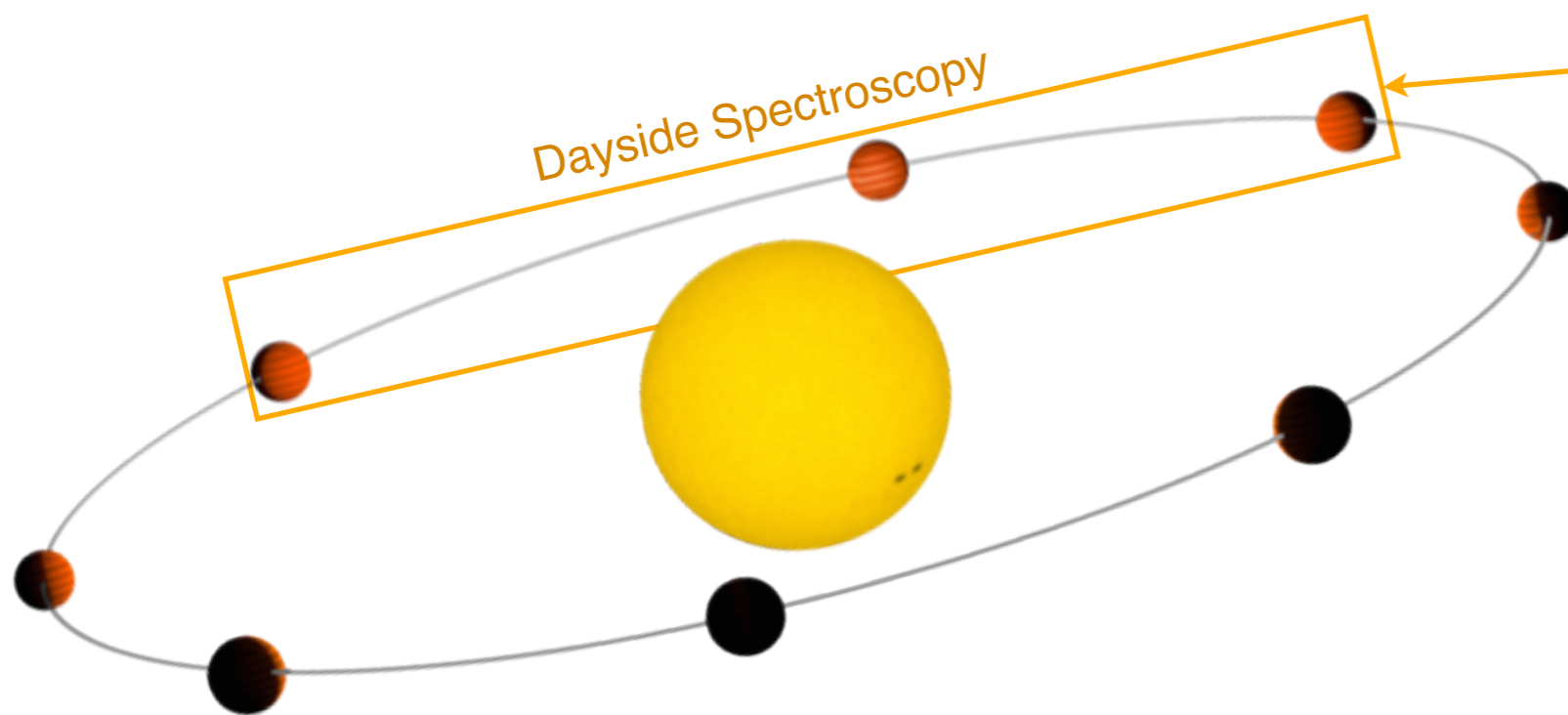
- ⇒ Telluric and planet signal disentangled
- ⇒ Planet radial velocity directly measured



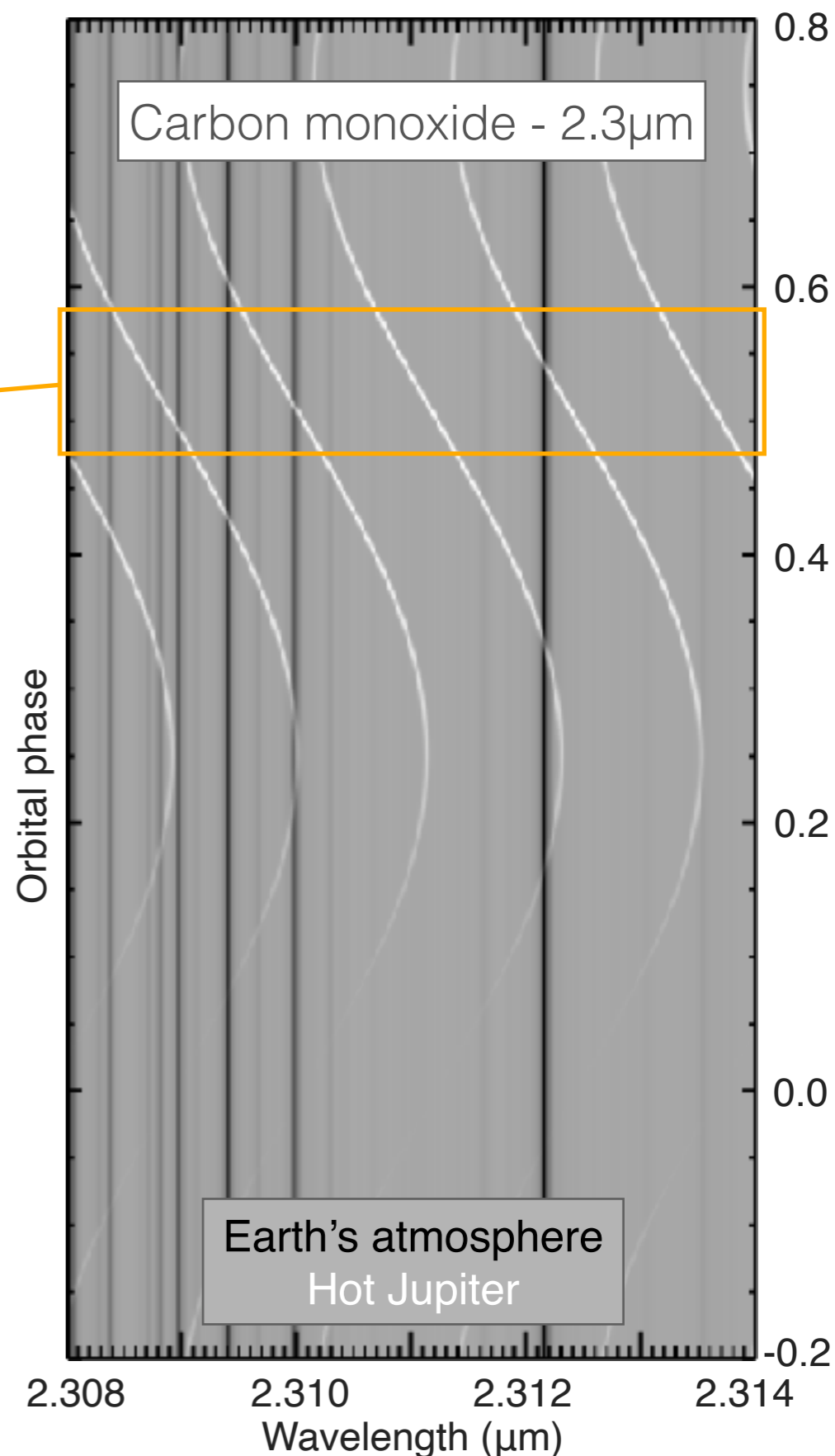
High spectral resolution of non-transiting planets

The **thermal spectrum** of the planet is targeted directly

Dayside spectroscopy applicable to **non-transiting planets!**



This is the first and only method to study the atmospheres of most non-transiting planets (evolved, on close-in orbits)



Understanding the data: the noise balance

Star and planet are not spatially separated

We measure photons coming from both, but stars are o.o.m. brighter!

Photons obey Poisson statistics: $\sigma = N^{1/2}$

The signal: number of photons emitted / absorbed / reflected by the planet

$$\frac{S}{N} = \frac{N_{\gamma,P}}{\sqrt{N_{\gamma,\text{tot}} + N_{\gamma,\text{sky}} + N_{\text{dark}} + \sigma_{RO}^2}}$$

The noise budget

Total number of photons $N_{\gamma,\text{tot}} = N_{\gamma,P} + N_{\gamma,\text{star}}$

Photons from the sky (Earth) $N_{\gamma,\text{sky}}$

Photons from the thermal current of the detector N_{dark}

Read-out noise from the detector electronics (σ_{RO})

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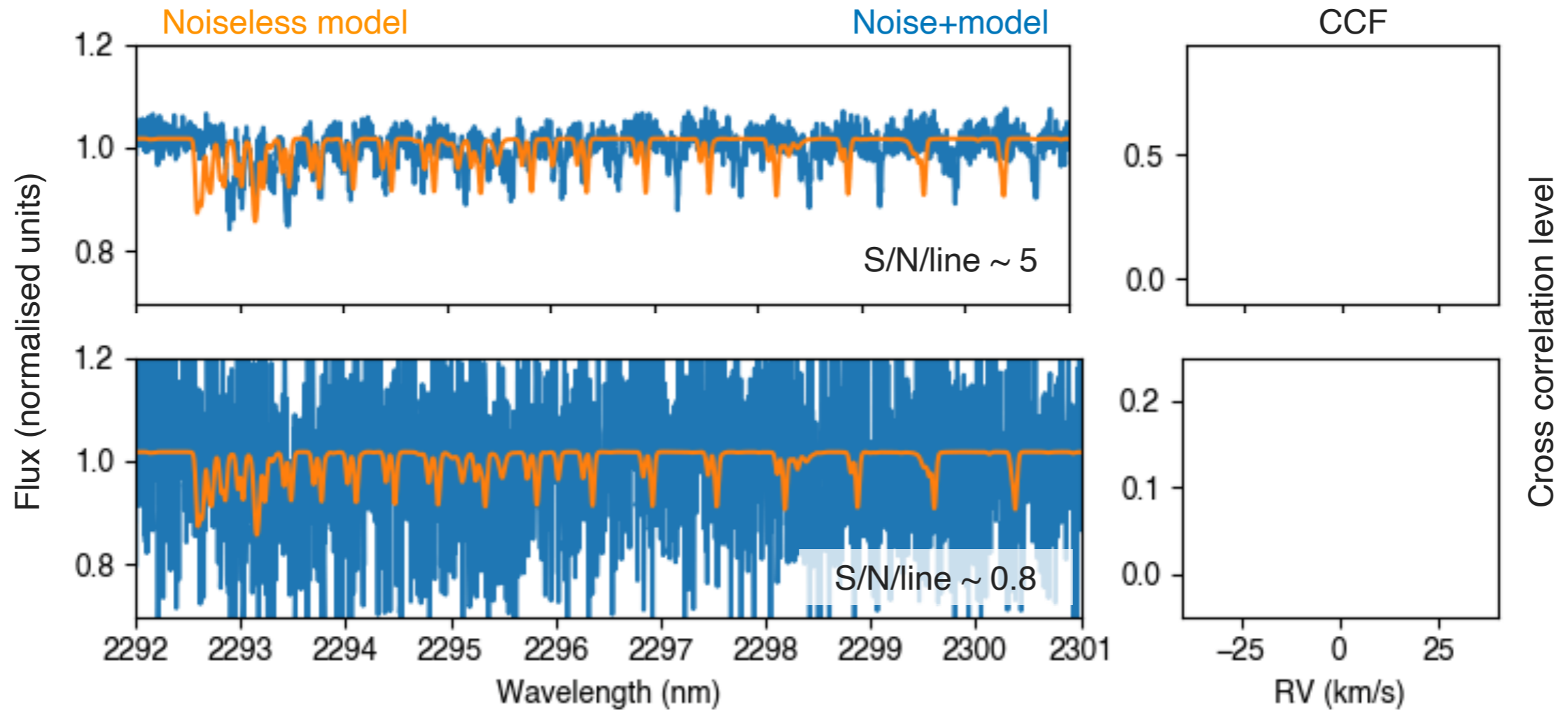
Even for the brightest stars $N_{\gamma} \leq 10^6$ / pixel

\Rightarrow We expect each spectral line to be detected at most at S/N = 1

Some technique to “amplify” the signal is needed \Rightarrow **cross correlation**

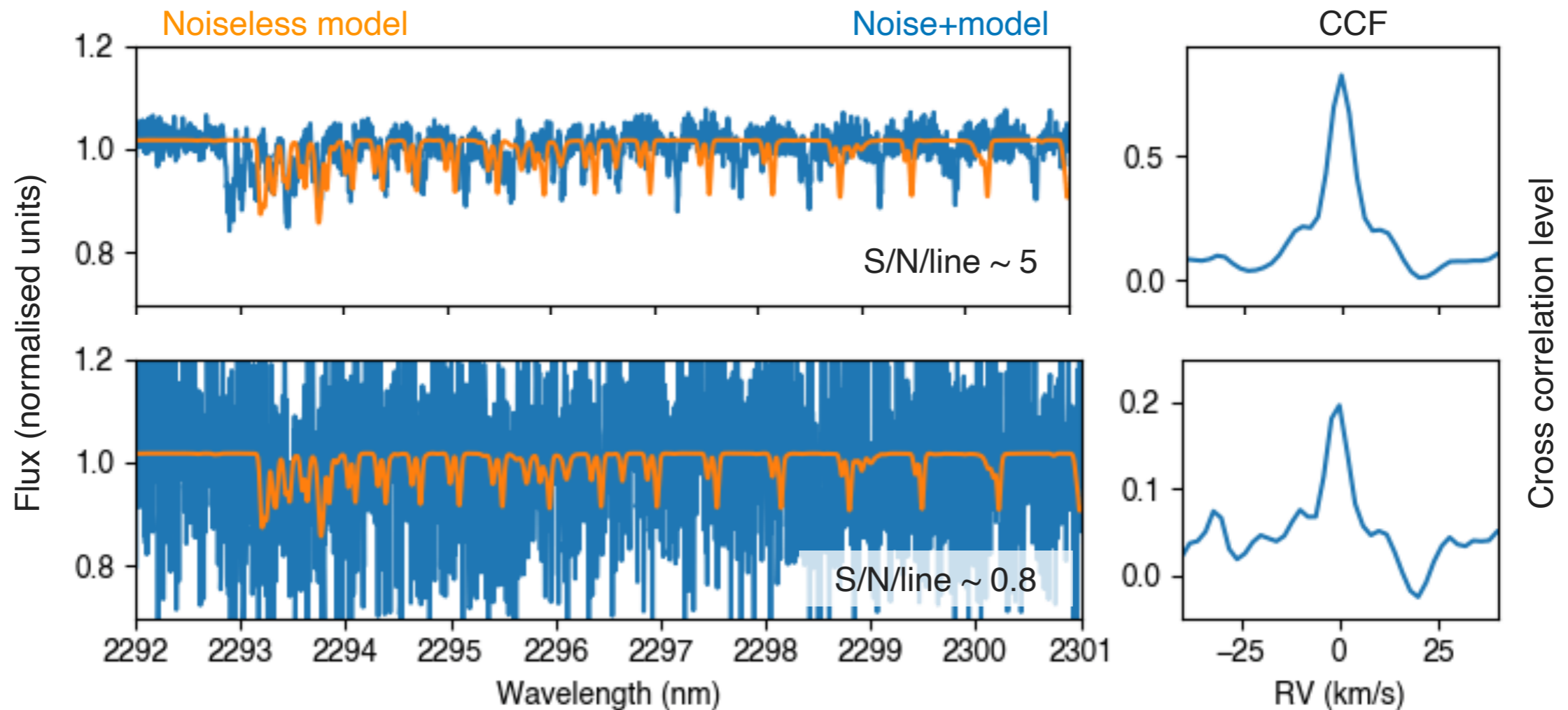
The cross correlation function

Measuring correlation between (noisy) data and a moving template



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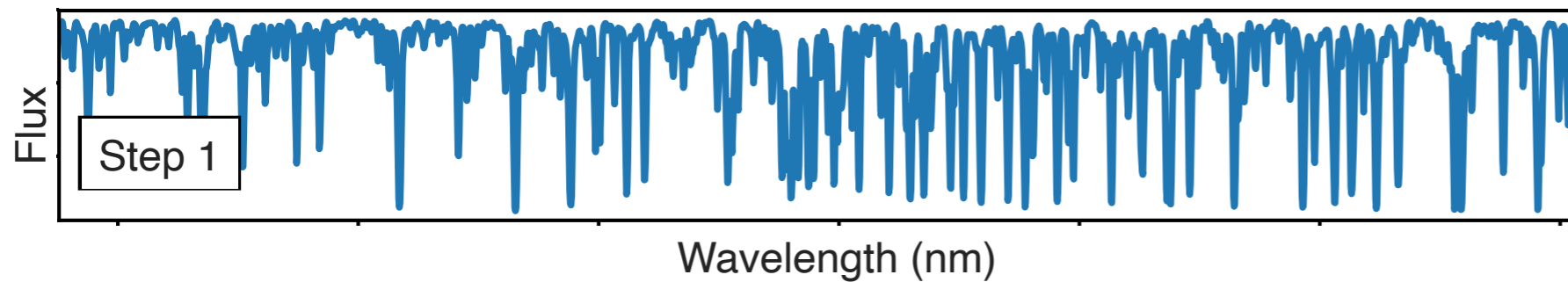
$$\left. \frac{S}{N} \right|_{\text{CCF}} \approx \frac{n_{\text{pix}} N_{\gamma, P}}{\sqrt{n_{\text{pix}} N_{\gamma, \star}}} \propto \frac{S}{N} \sqrt{n_{\text{lines}}} \quad \text{Just one line}$$

Typical hot-Jupiter has S/N~0.8/line and $n=50$

⇒ We expect a S/N~5-6 from cross correlation with strong lines (e.g. CO)

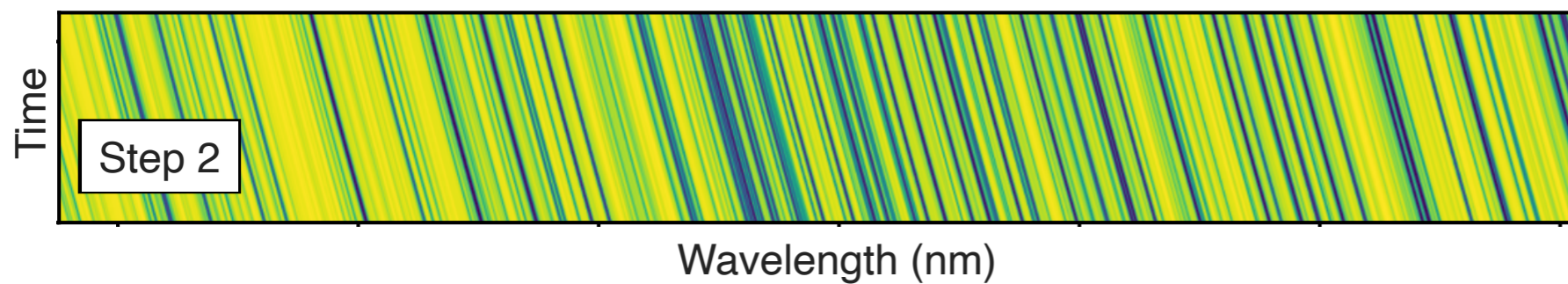
Understanding the data: a time sequence of spectra

Planet model emission spectrum (hot Jupiter)



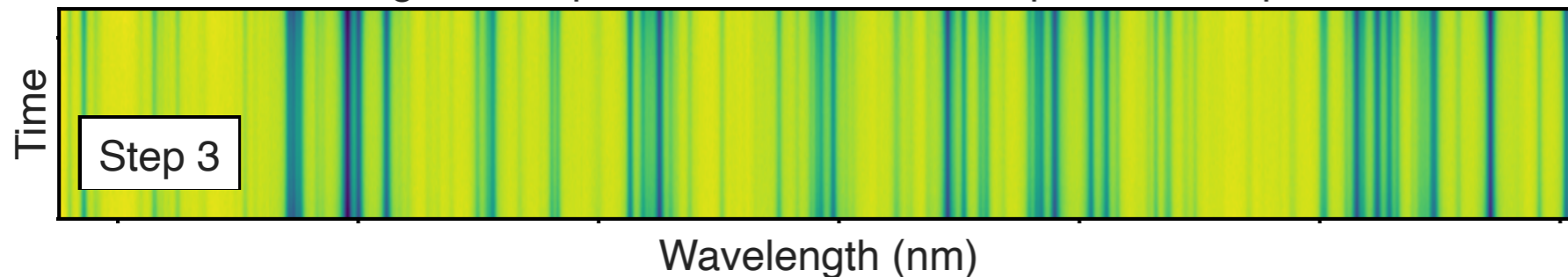
Planet spectral lines
 $\sim 10^{-4}$ of stellar continuum

Time sequence of Doppler-shifted planet spectra



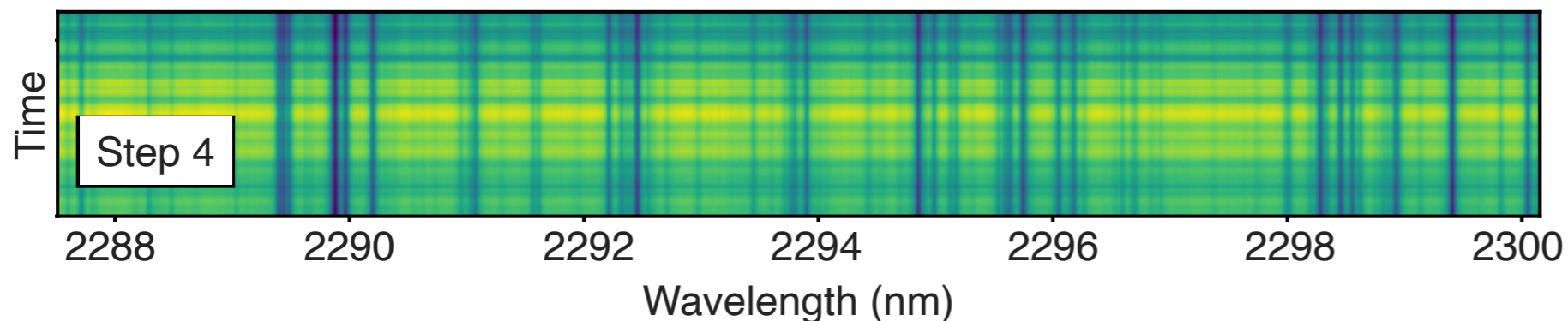
Radial component of planet
orbital motion changes by
 ~ 10 km / s per hour of
observation

Adding stellar spectrum + Earth's atmospheric absorption



Dominant by orders of magnitude
over the planet signal
(up to 50-60% depth)

Adding variable instrumental response (throughput)



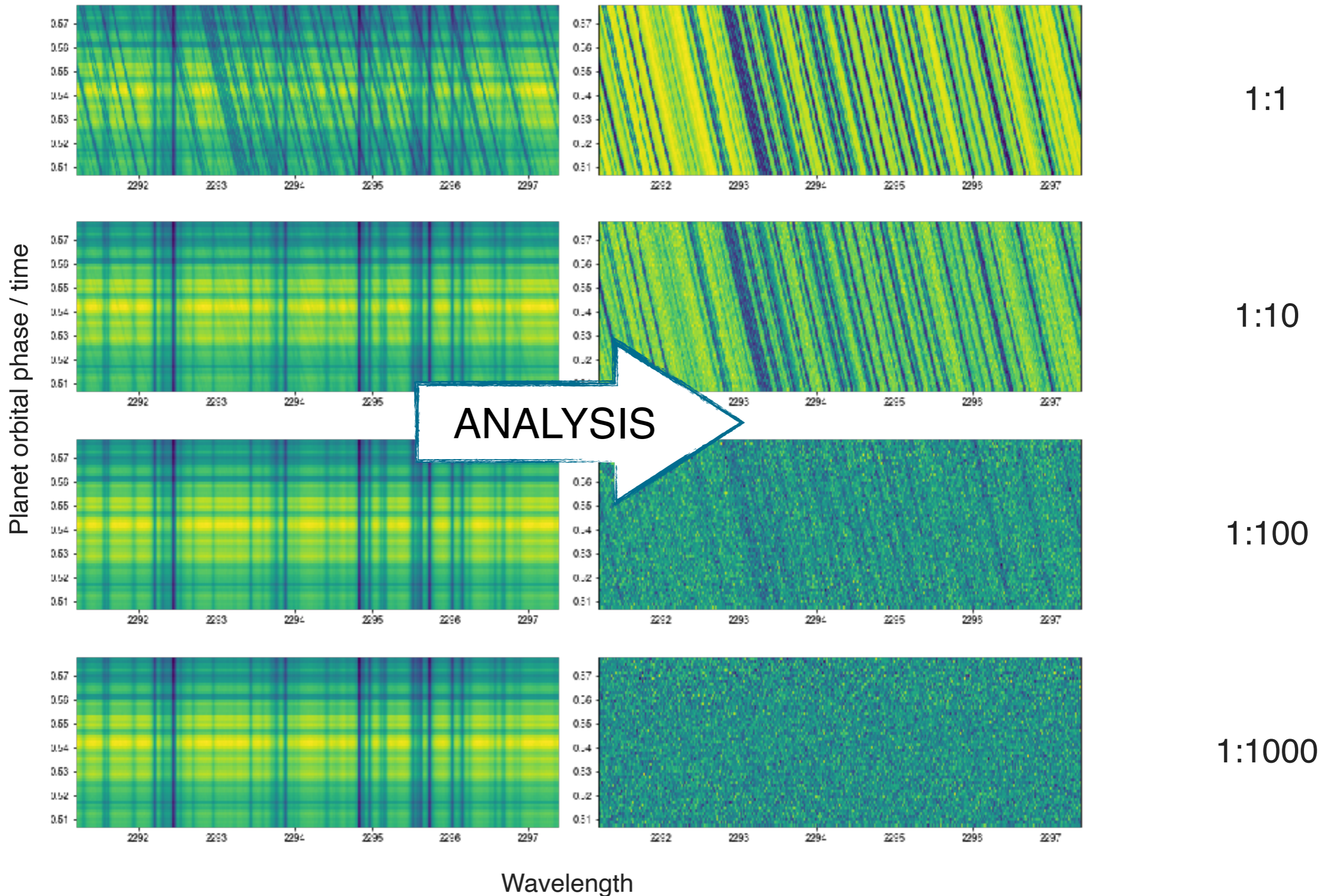
20-30% variation
in overall measured flux
(telescope pointing,
atmospheric transparency, etc.)

Reverse-engineering the exoplanet spectrum

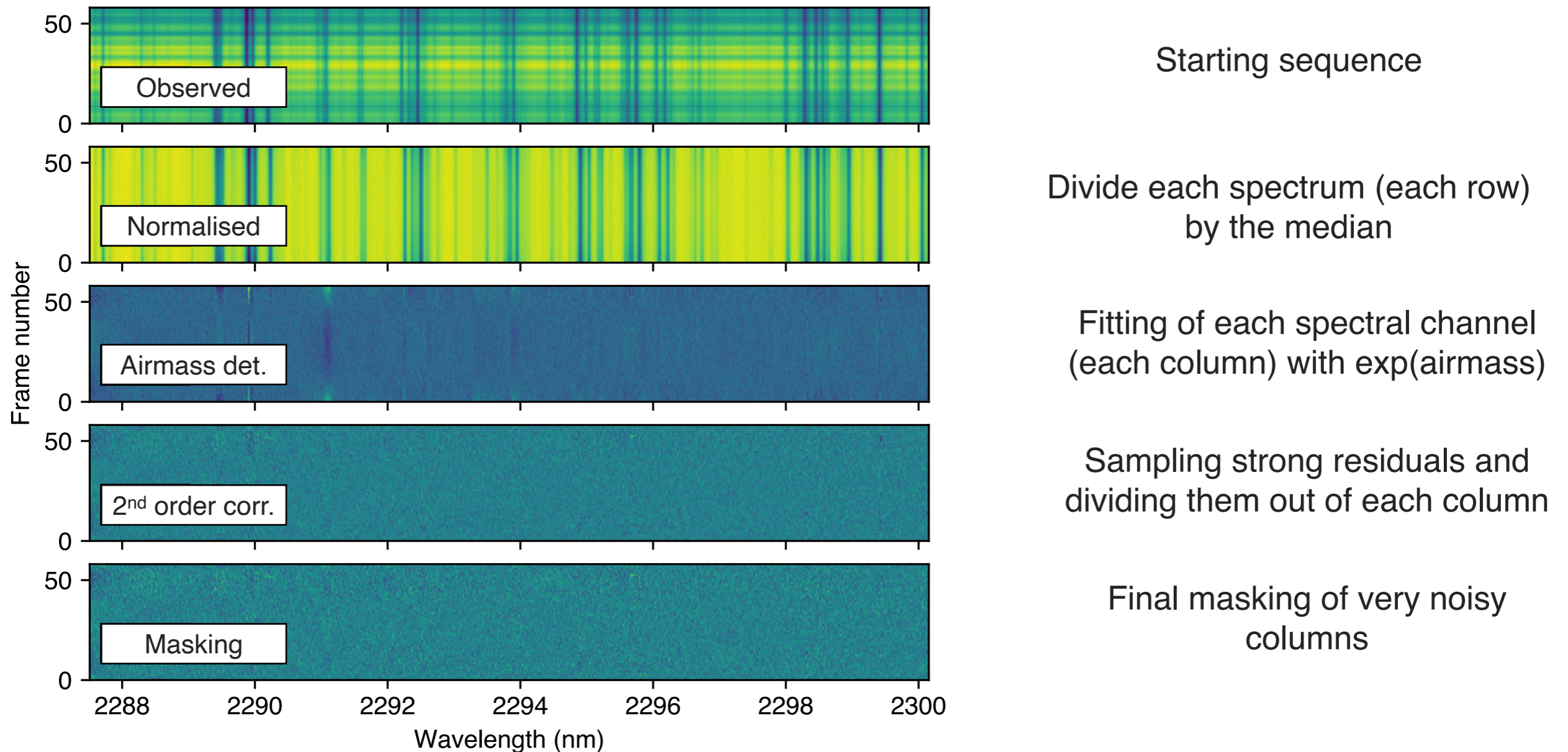
Planet + star + Earth's atmosphere

Only planet (post-analysis)

Planet/star contrast



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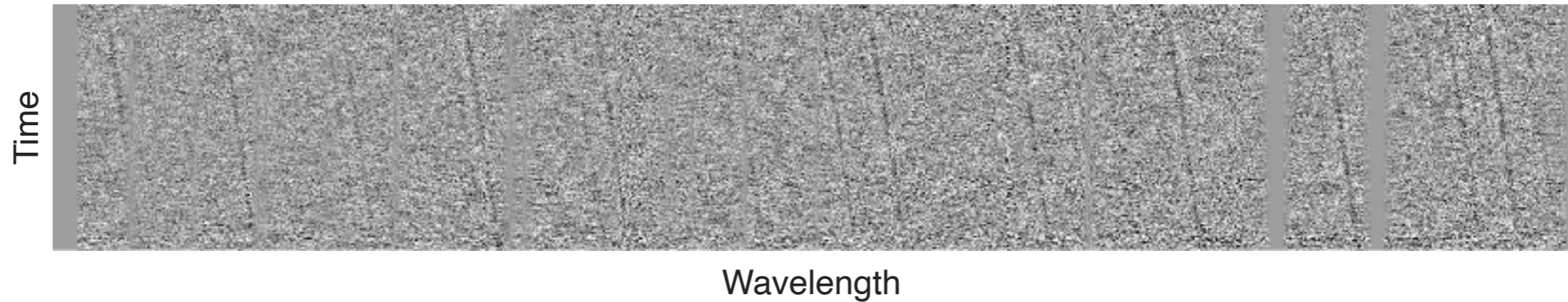


All the steps after normalisation can be done “automatically” by algorithms that decompose the data into a linear combination of eigenvectors (e.g. PCA) Every spectral line stationary in wavelength (vertical in our figures) is removed

The process “auto-calibrates” the data: no reference star required!

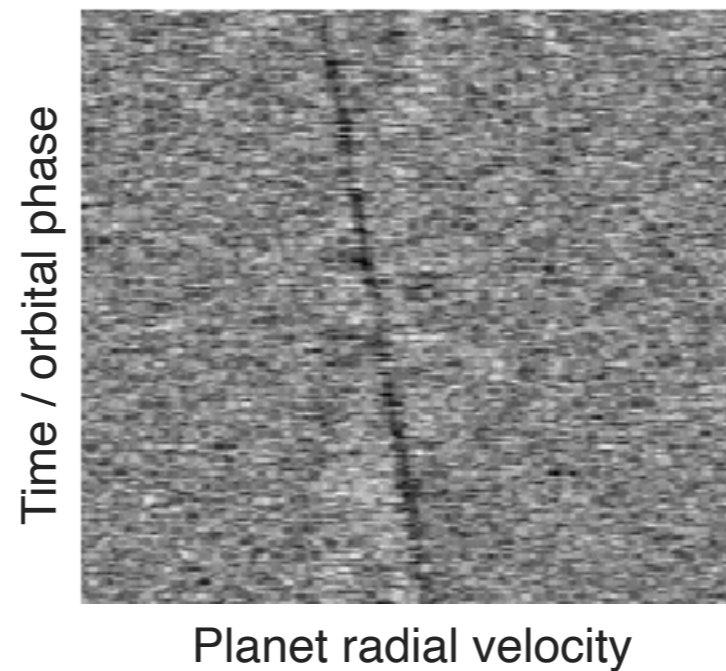
Extracting the (faint) planet signal: cross correlation

5 hours of real data + 20x planet signal (CO)



Cross-correlation with model spectra

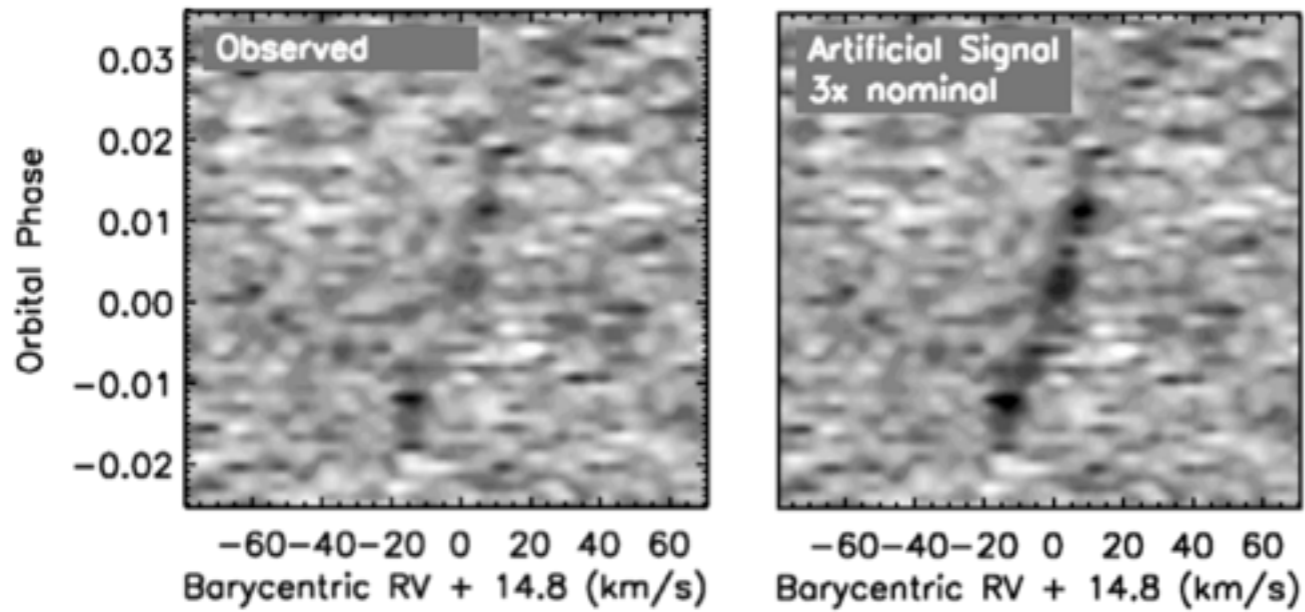
Cross-correlation matrix
 $CC(RV, t)$



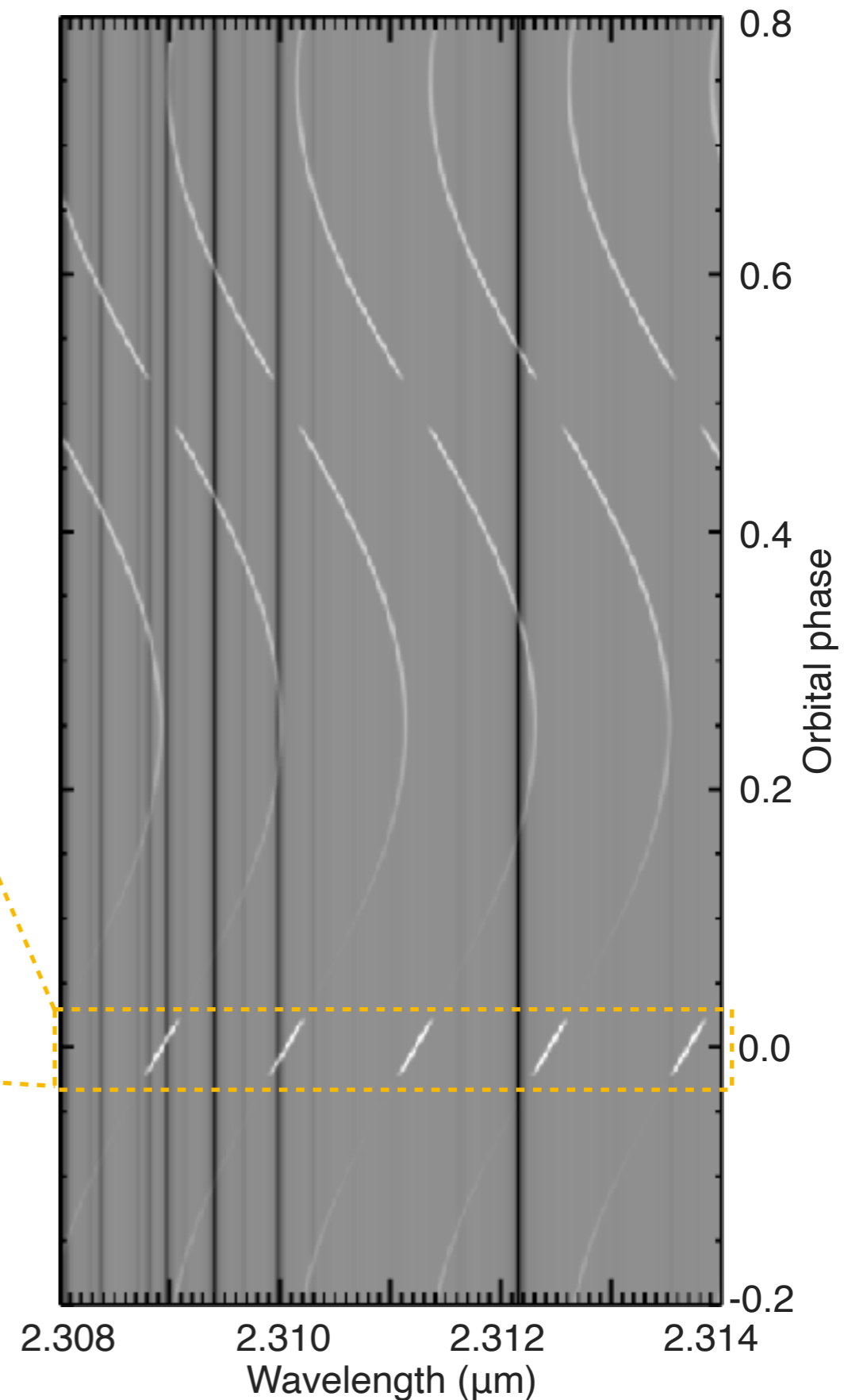
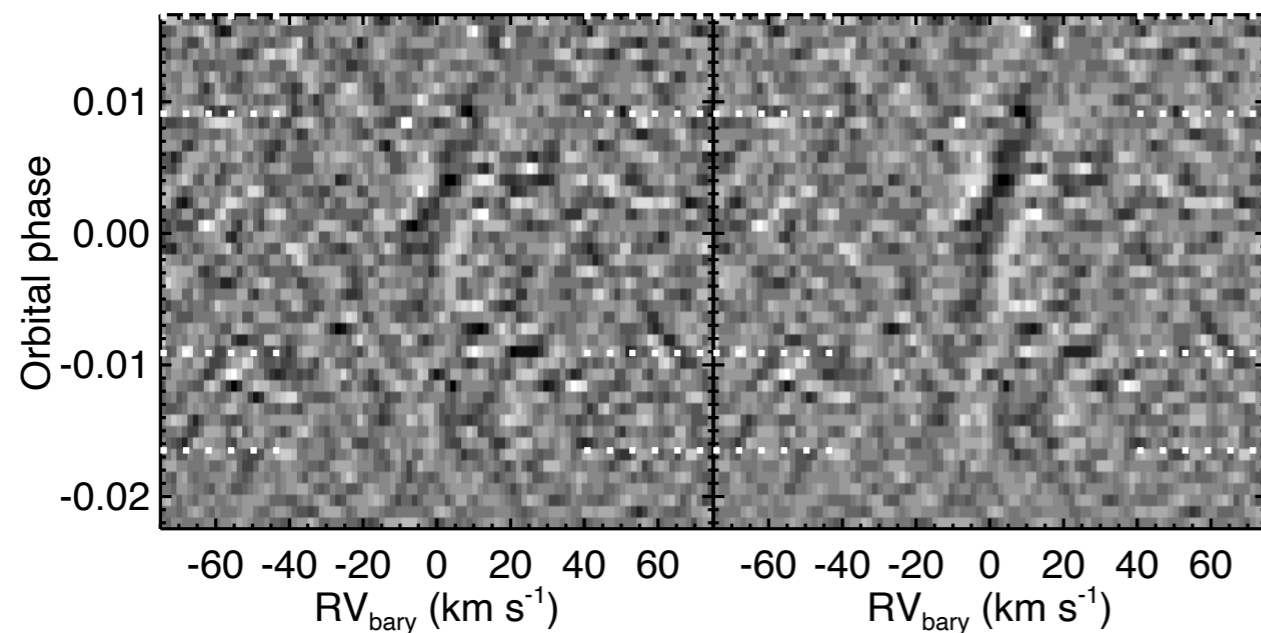
The peak CC tracks
the planet radial
velocity in time

Phase-resolved cross-correlation: transmission

Snellen+2010: CO absorption in HD 209458 b

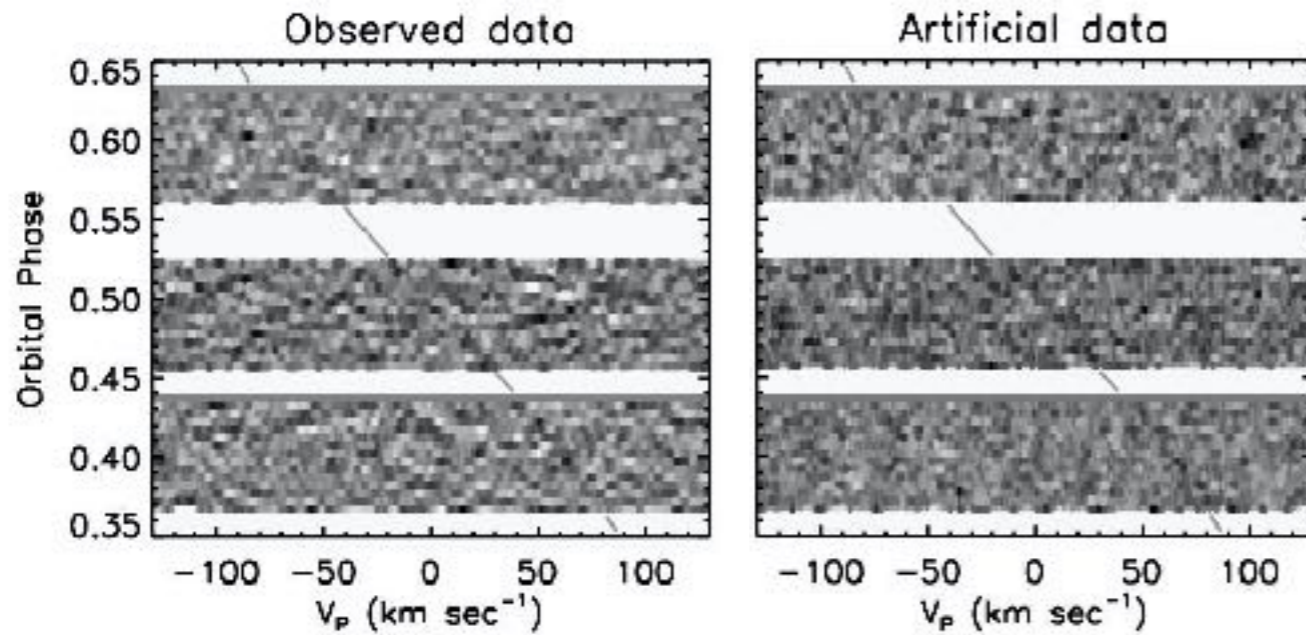


Brogi+16: CO+H₂O absorption in HD 189733 b

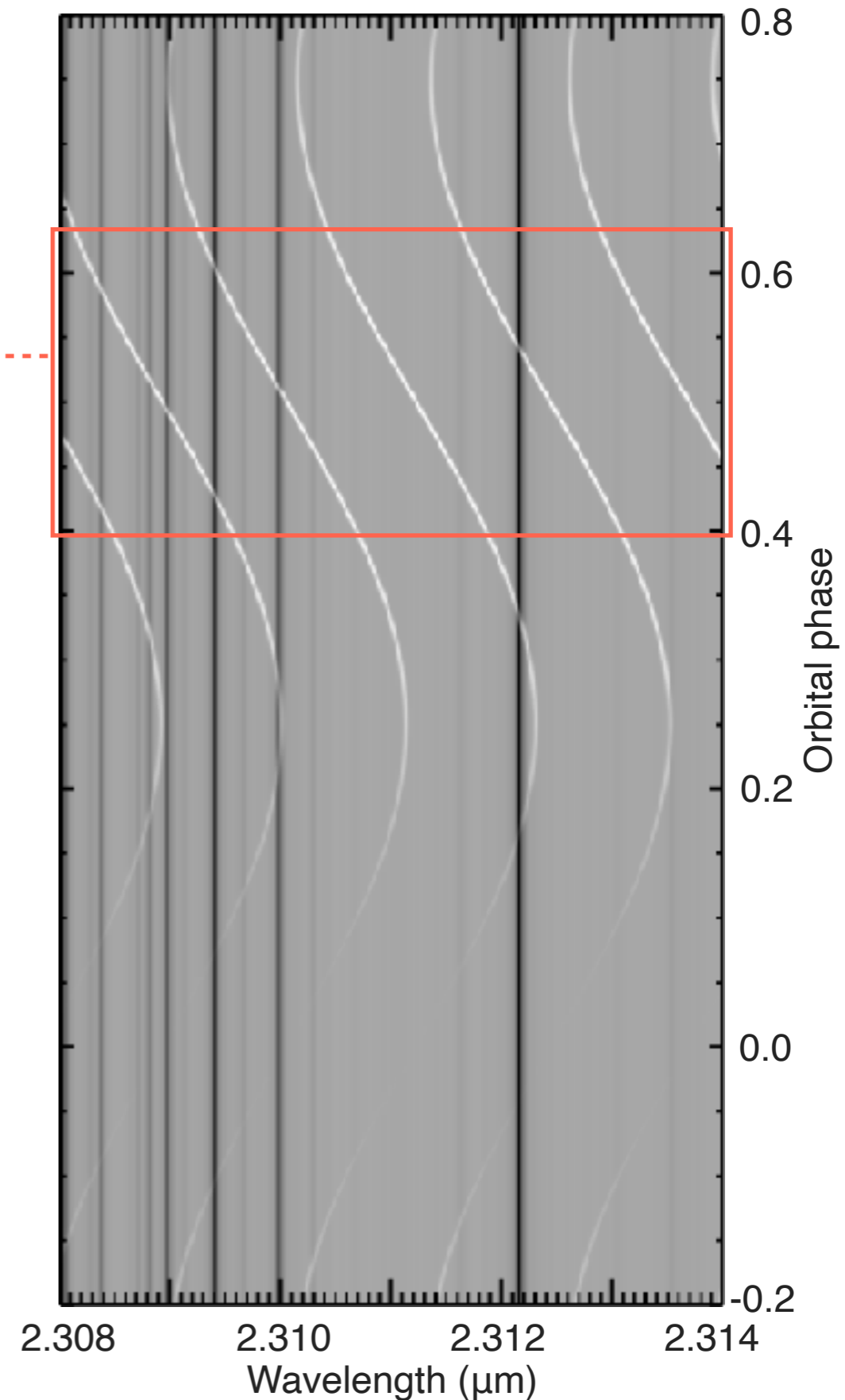
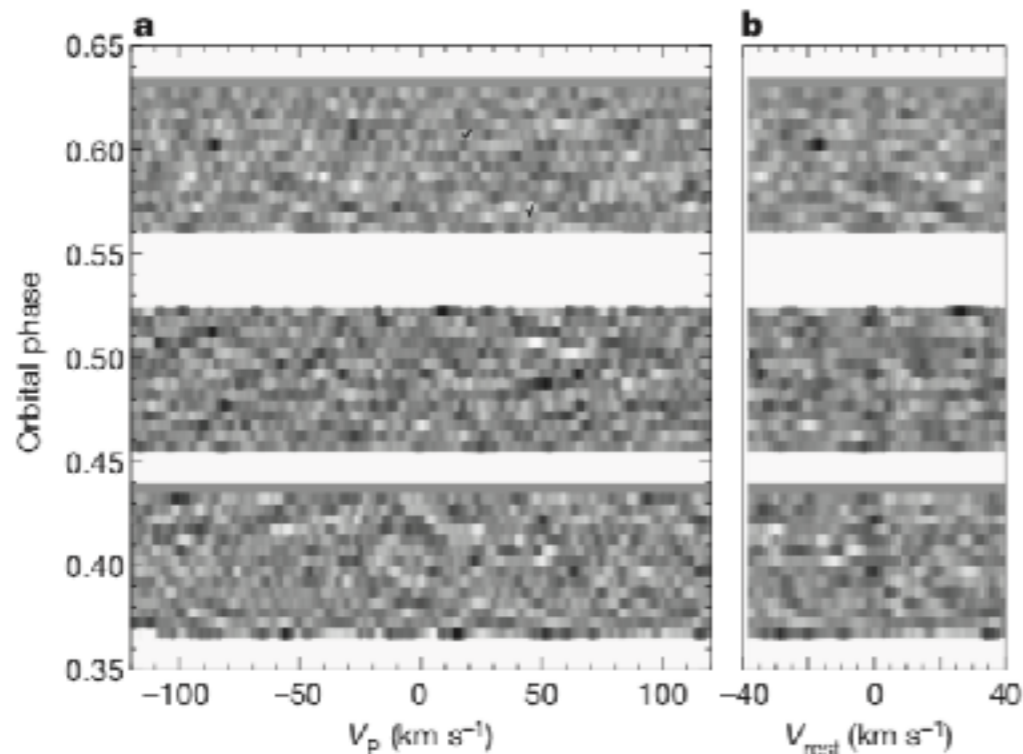


Phase-resolved cross-correlation: emission

Brogi+2012: CO absorption in tau Bootis b

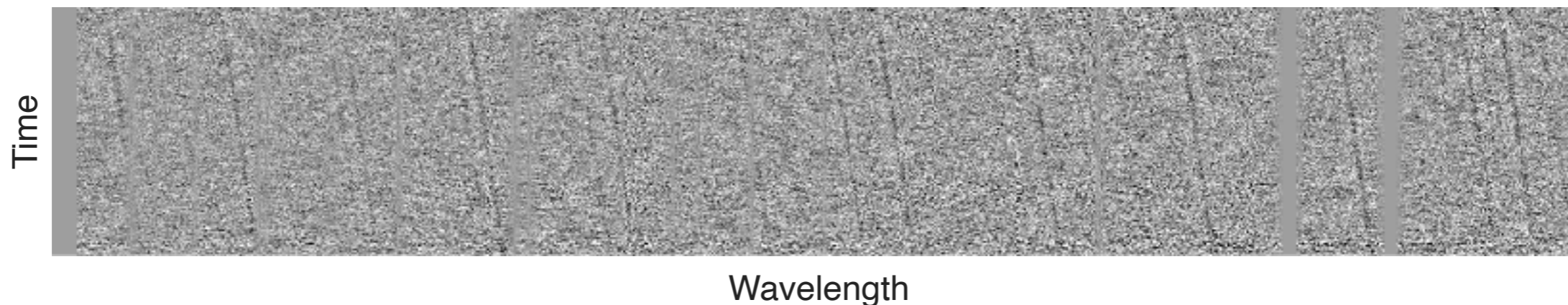


Signal is present at most at S/N=1 per spectrum
Needs co-adding in phase to enhance signal



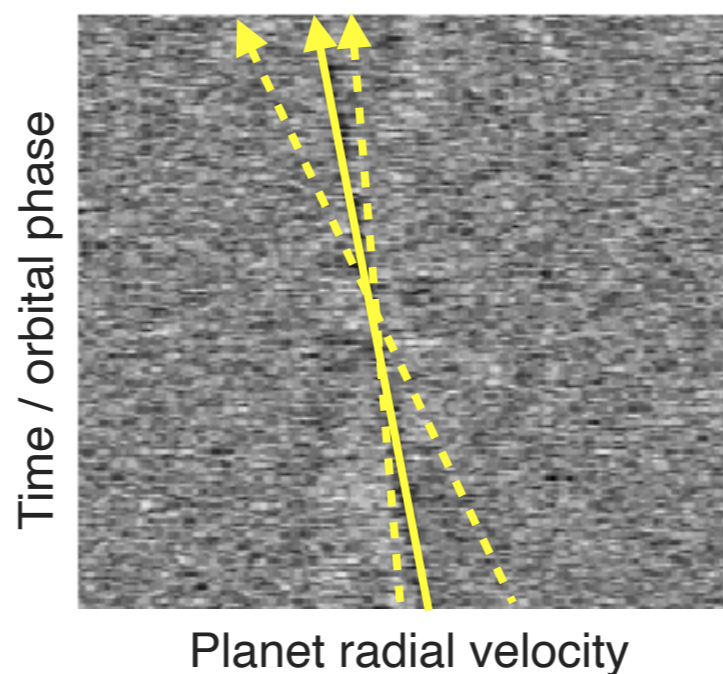
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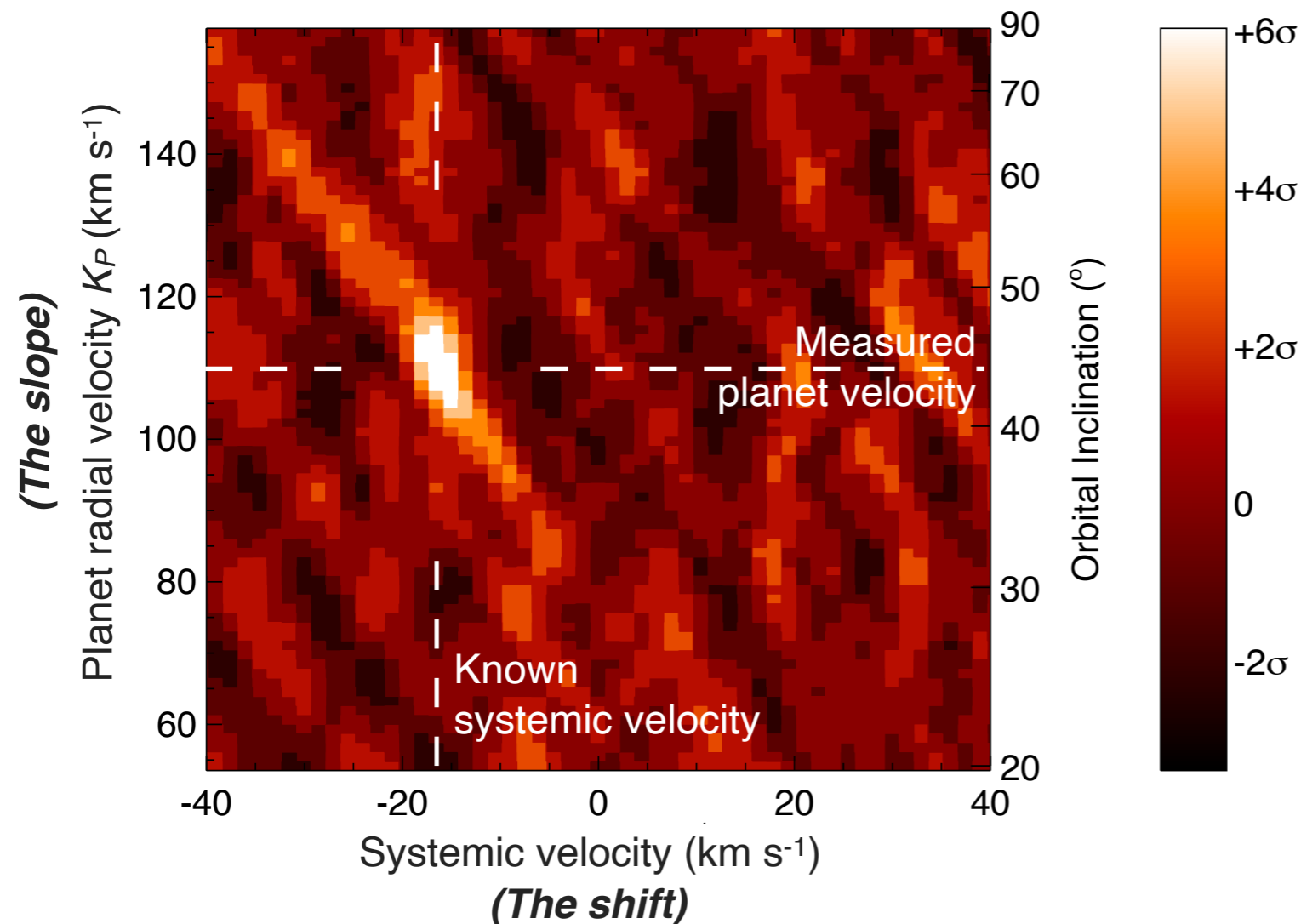
Shifting and co-adding to planet rest-frame
requires knowledge of planet orbital velocity
(two parameters: **slope** and **shift**)

Star and planet as spectroscopic binaries

Pilot study: τ Boo b (Brogi+ 2012)



15 hours of VLT/CRILES, $2.3\mu\text{m}$
Carbon monoxide detected at 6σ



Measured:

RV semi-amplitude ratio: K_P/K_S
 \Rightarrow Mass ratio: M_P/M_S

Inferred:

Orbital inclination i
Planet mass $M_P = f(M_S)$

Uncertainties in planet mass
dominated by uncertainties in
stellar mass.

Star and planet as spectroscopic binaries

Deriving the true planet mass

$$\frac{K_P}{K_\star} = \frac{M_\star}{M_P}$$

Known stellar mass
(within a few %)

$$M_P = M_\star \frac{K_\star}{K_P}$$

Stellar RV semi-amplitude
(known from stellar RVs)

Planet RV semi-amplitude
(measured through HRS of planet atmosphere)

Deriving the orbital inclination

$$\sin(i) = \frac{M_P \sin(i)}{M_P}$$

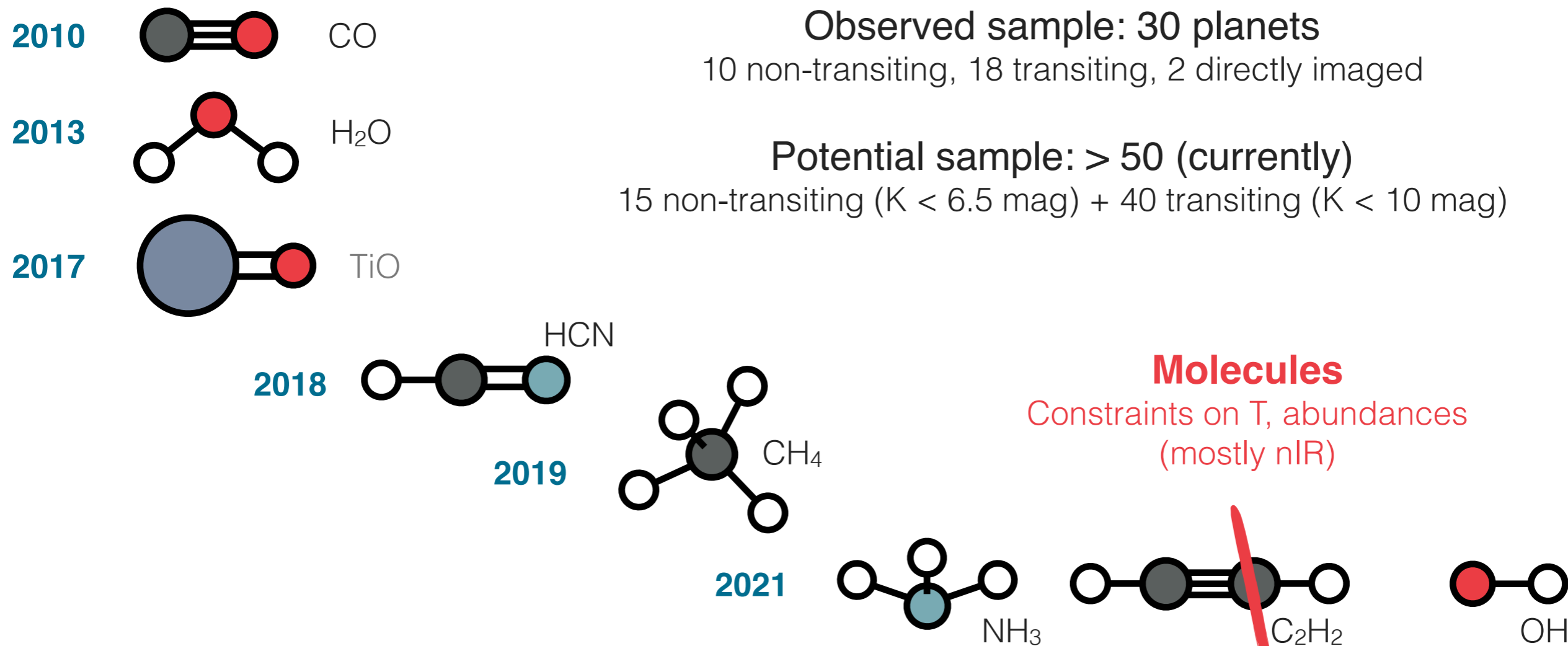
Known from fit of
stellar RVs

$$\sin(i) = \frac{K_P}{v_{\text{orb}}}$$

Known from fit of
stellar RVs
(see previous slides)

| | Inclination (degrees) | Mass (M_{Jup}) | Reference |
|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| τ Boötis b | 45.5 ± 1.5 | 5.95 ± 0.28 | Brogi+12 |
| 51 Pegasi b | >79.8 | 0.46 ± 0.02 | Brogi+13 |
| HD 179949 b | 67.7 ± 4.3 | 0.98 ± 0.04 | Brogi+14 |
| HD 88133 b | 15^{+6}_{-5} | $1.02^{+0.61}_{-0.28}$ | Piskorz+16 |
| υ And b | 24 ± 4 | $1.70^{+0.33}_{-0.24}$ | Piskorz+17 |
| HD 102195 b | >72.5 | 0.46 ± 0.03 | Guilluy+19 |

The chemical inventory at high spectral resolution

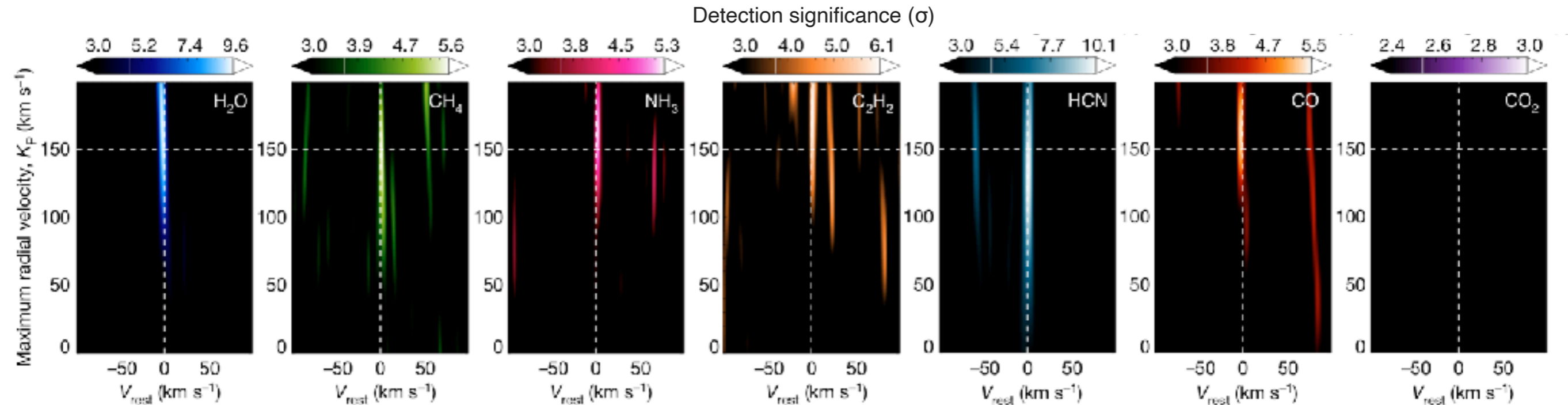


Atoms
Probing higher altitude incl. exospheres, escape, etc. (mostly optical)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| 1 IA H Hydrogen 1.008 | 2 IIA Li Lithium 6.94 | Be Beryllium 9.0121831 | 3 IIIB | 4 IVB | 5 VB | 6 VIB | 7 VIIB | 8 VIIB | 9 VIIB | 10 VIIB | 11 IIB | 12 IIB | 13 IIIA B Boron 10.81 | 14 IVA C Carbon 12.011 | 15 VA N Nitrogen 14.007 | 16 VIA O Oxygen 15.999 | 17 VIIA F Fluorine 18.99840323 | 18 VIIIA Ne Neon 20.1797 |
| 11 Na Sodium 22.98976928 | 12 Mg Magnesium 24.305 | 21 Sc Scandium 44.955908 | 22 Ti Titanium 47.887 | 23 V Vanadium 50.9415 | 24 Cr Chromium 51.9961 | 25 Mn Manganese 54.938044 | 26 Fe Iron 55.845 | 27 Co Cobalt 58.933194 | 28 Ni Nickel 58.6934 | 29 Cu Copper 63.546 | 30 Zn Zinc 65.38 | 31 Ga Gallium 69.723 | 32 Ge Germanium 72.630 | 33 As Arsenic 74.921595 | 34 Se Selenium 78.971 | 35 Br Bromine 79.904 | 36 Kr Krypton 83.798 | |

Five carbon- and nitrogen-bearing species in a hot giant planet's atmosphere

P. Giacobbe, M. Brogi, S. Gandhi et al., *Nature* **592**, 205-208 (2021)



4 transits of hot Jupiter HD 209458b (1,500K) \Rightarrow H_2O + 5 species simultaneously detected



What does it mean for the atmosphere of HD 209548 b?

Need to move *beyond detecting* and towards *measuring*
(We will see this in the next lecture!)