

# Chemical models of exoplanetary atmospheres



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Some refreshener!

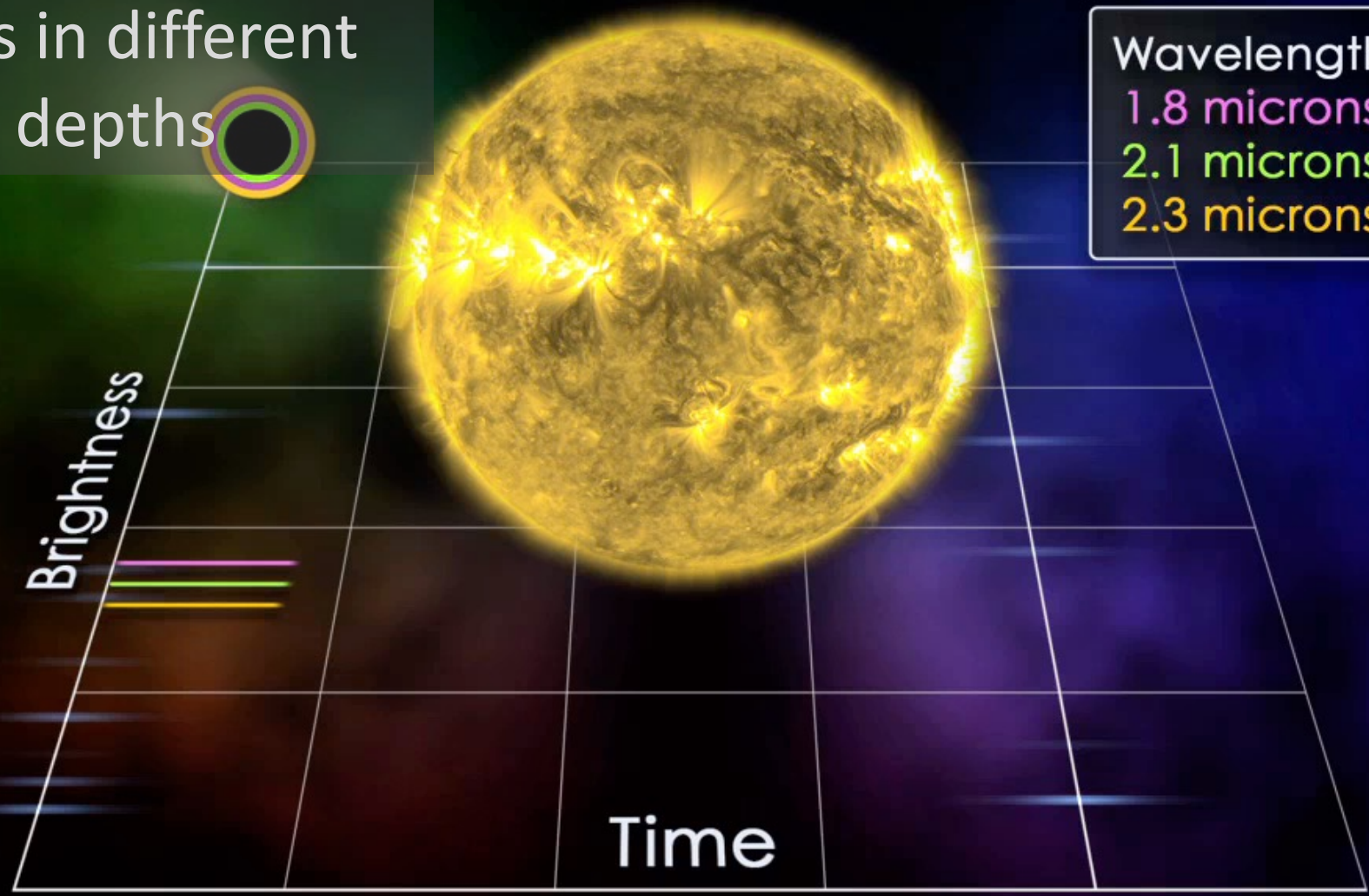


Atoms/Molecules in a planet's atmosphere absorb certain wavelengths of a star's flux

Results in different transit depths

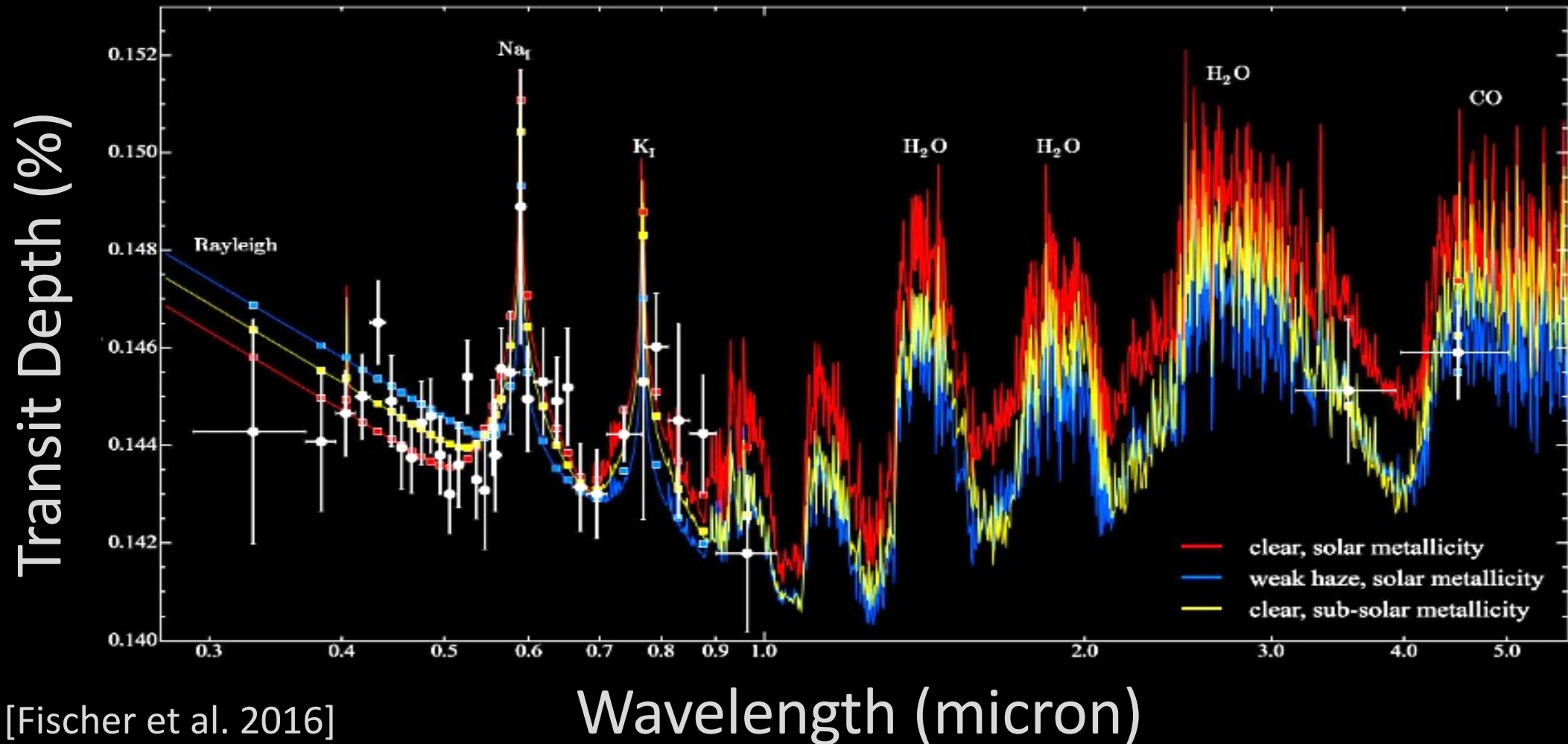


Wavelength  
1.8 microns  
2.1 microns  
2.3 microns



# Transmission Spectroscopy

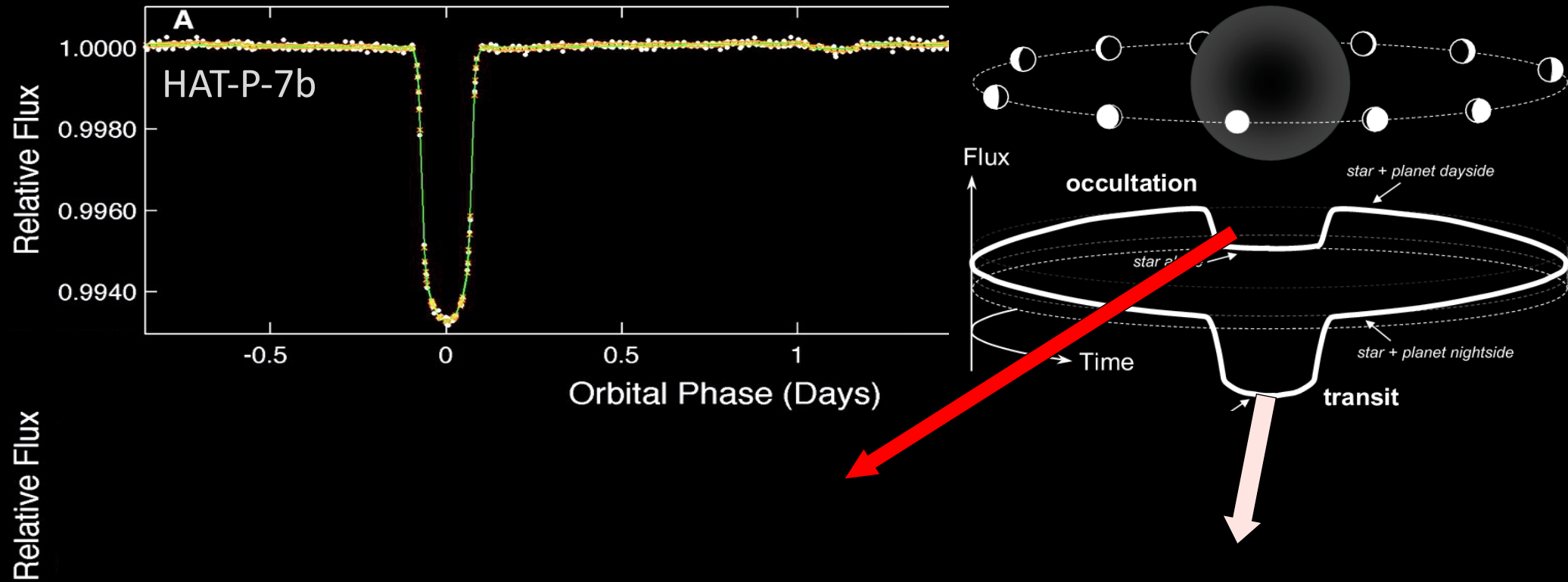
## Transit Depth Curve



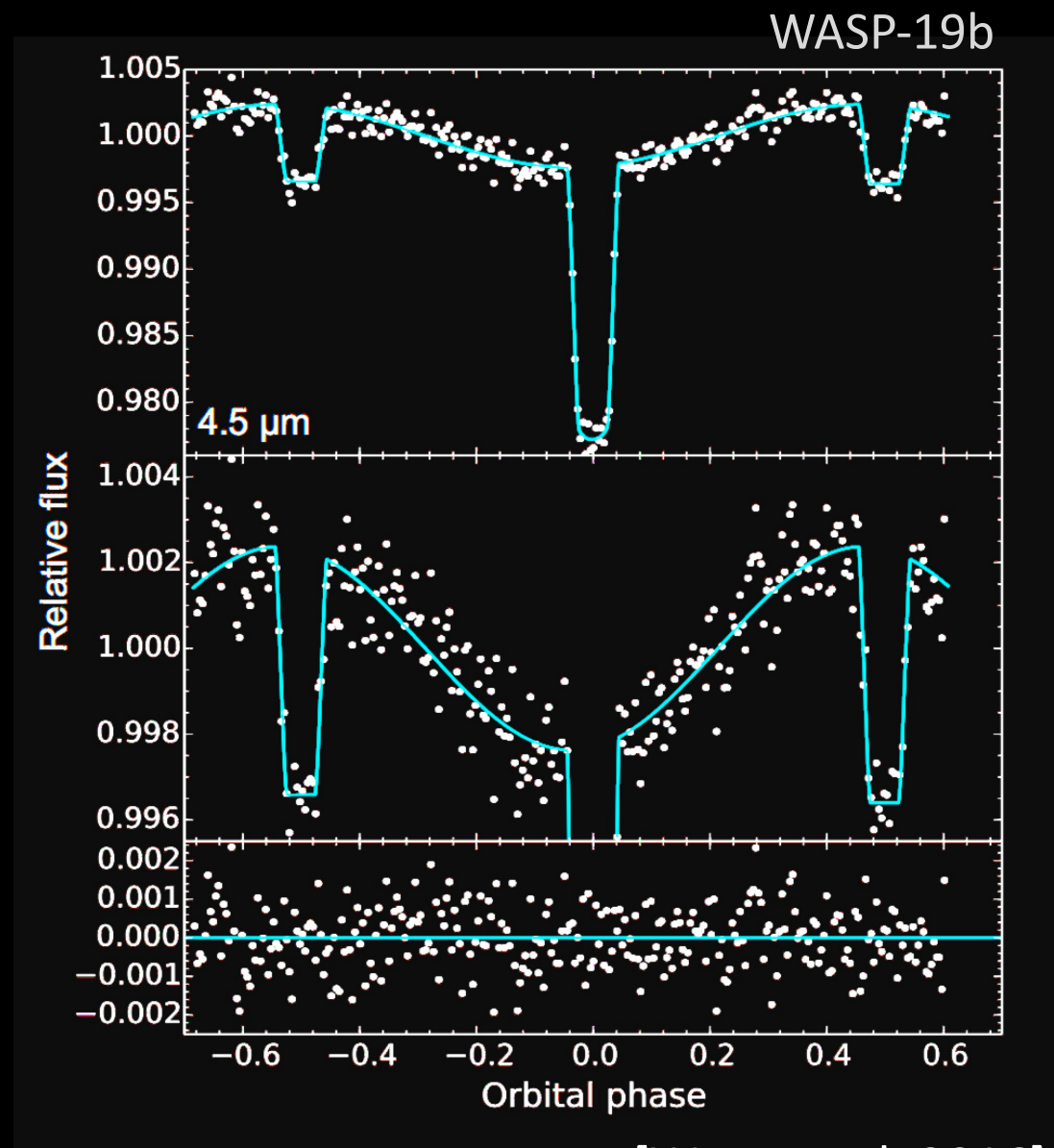
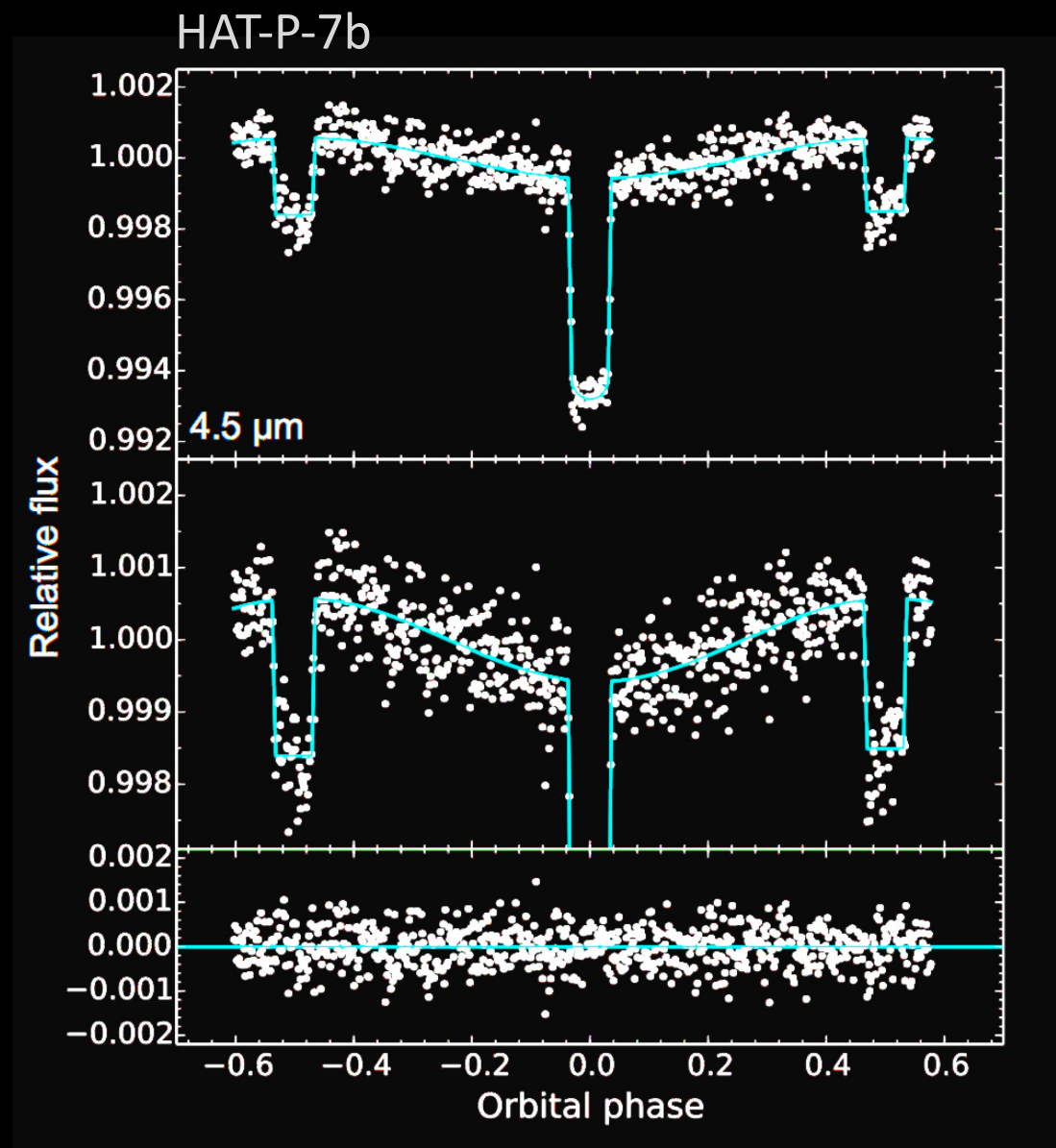
[Fischer et al. 2016]

# Emission & Reflectance Spectroscopy

## Secondary Eclipse



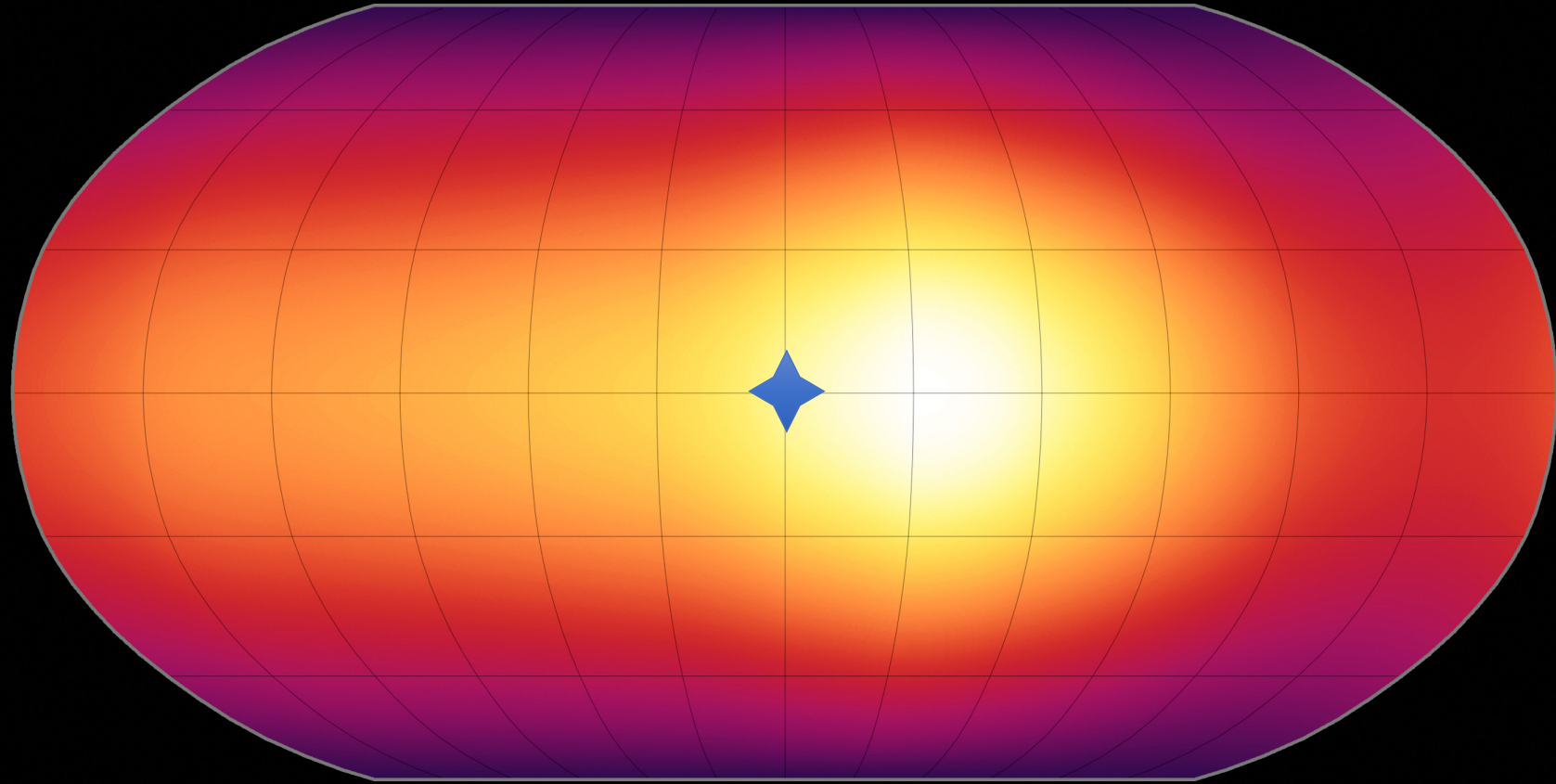
# Phase Curves: Longitudinal Mapping



[Wong et al. 2016]

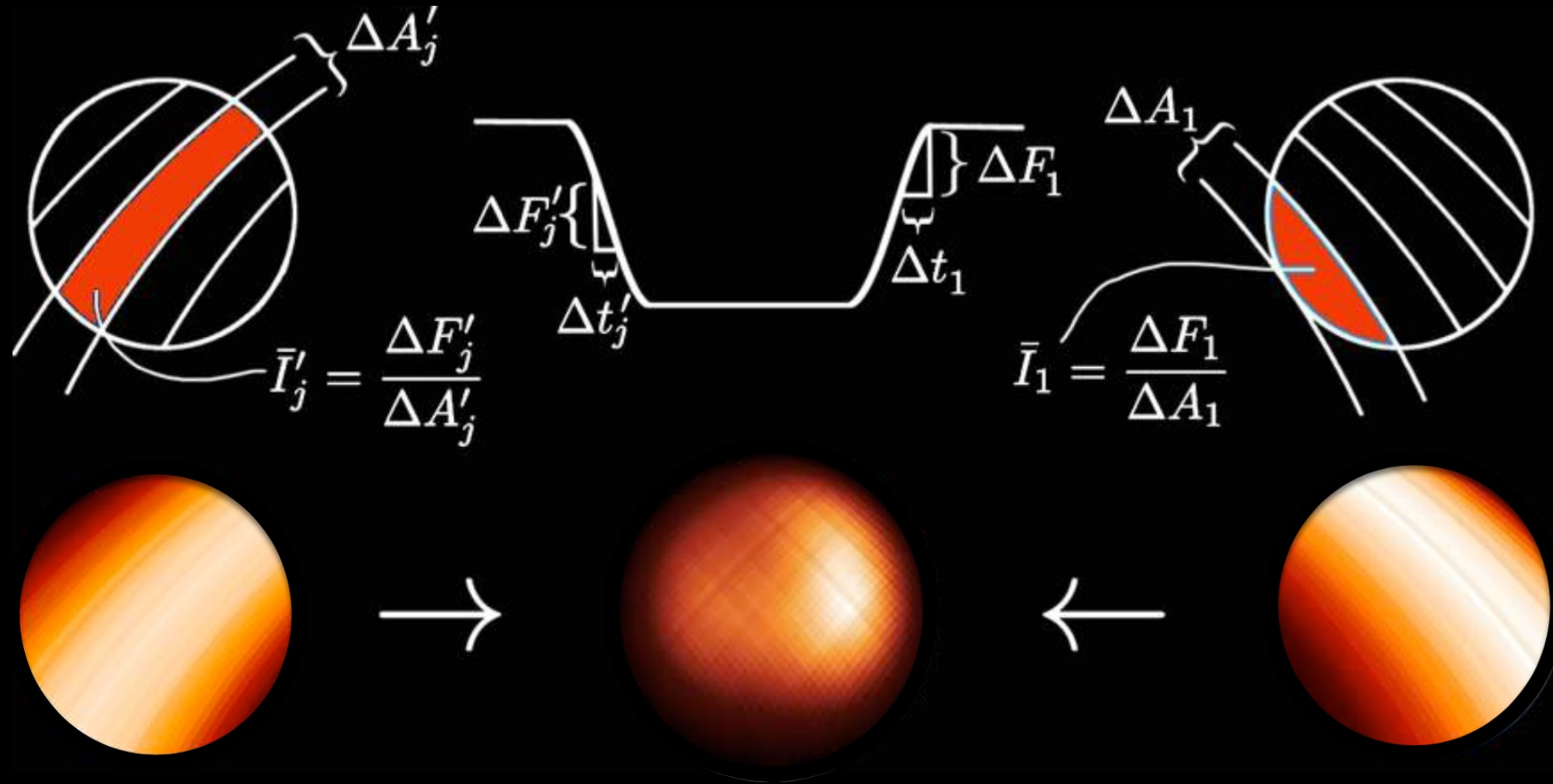
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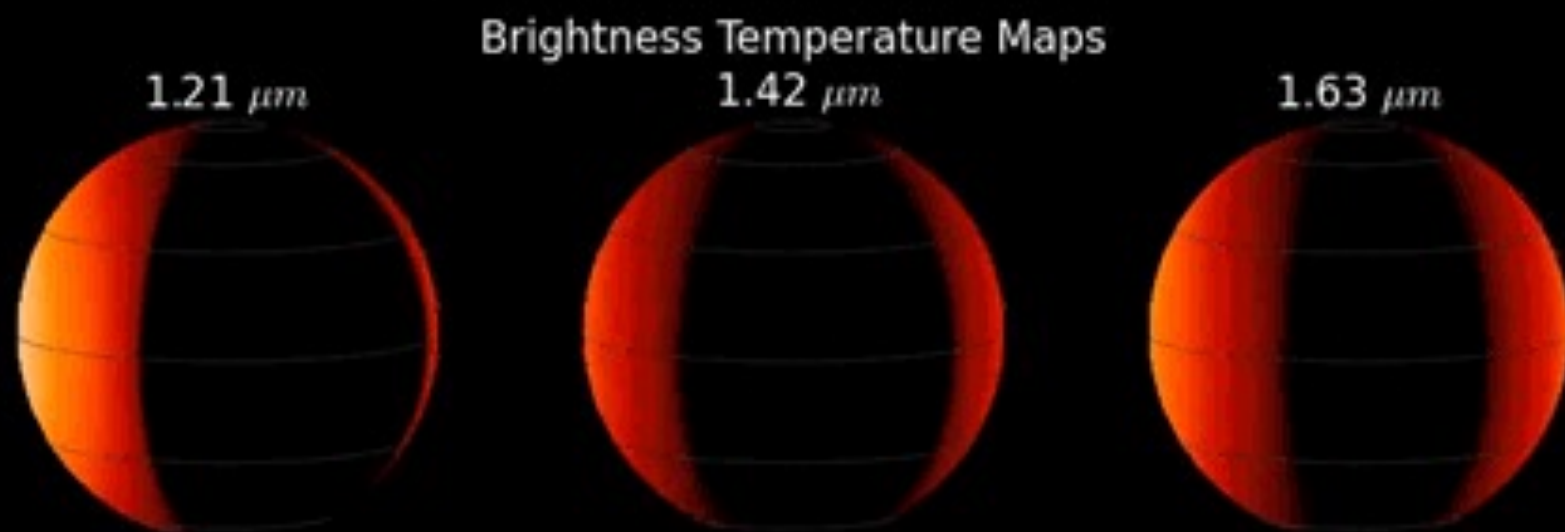
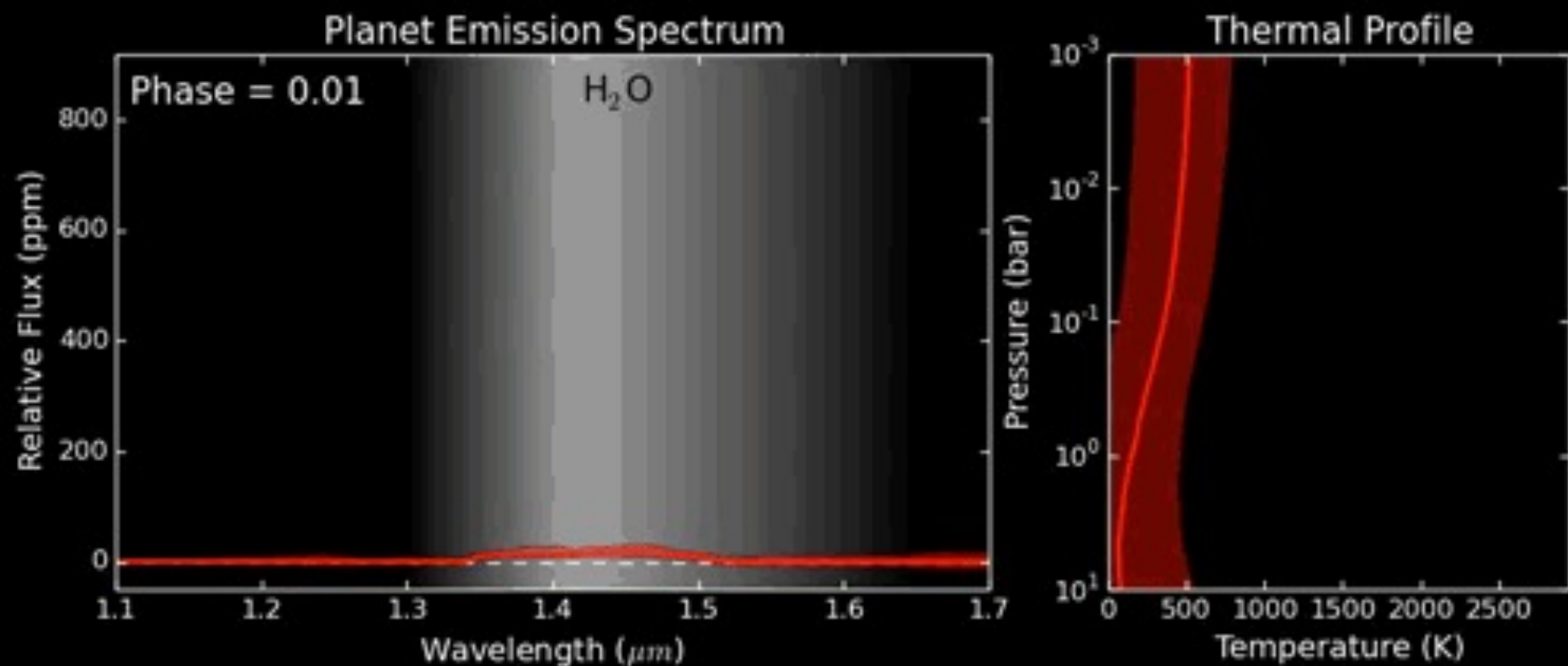


[Knuston et al. 2007]

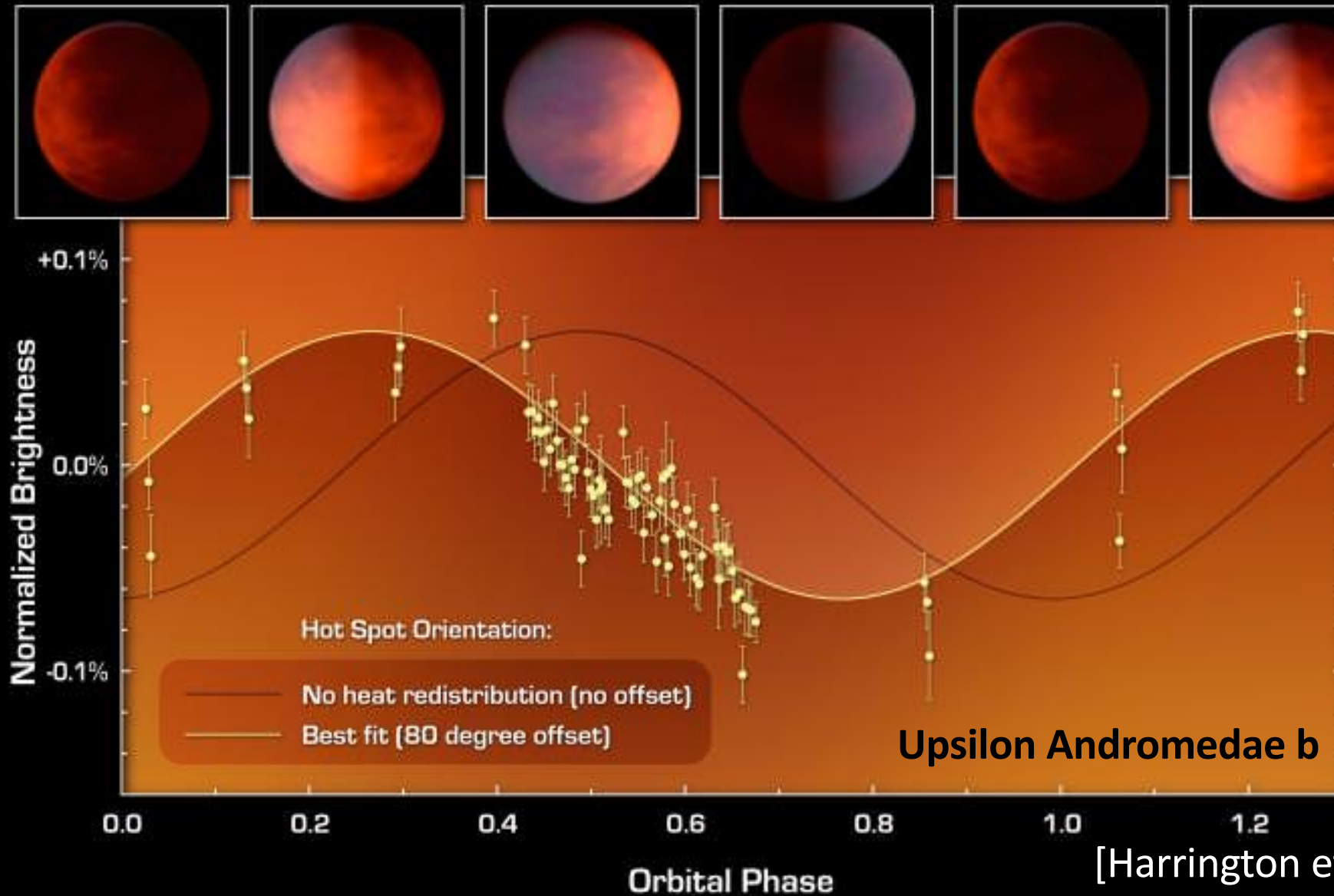
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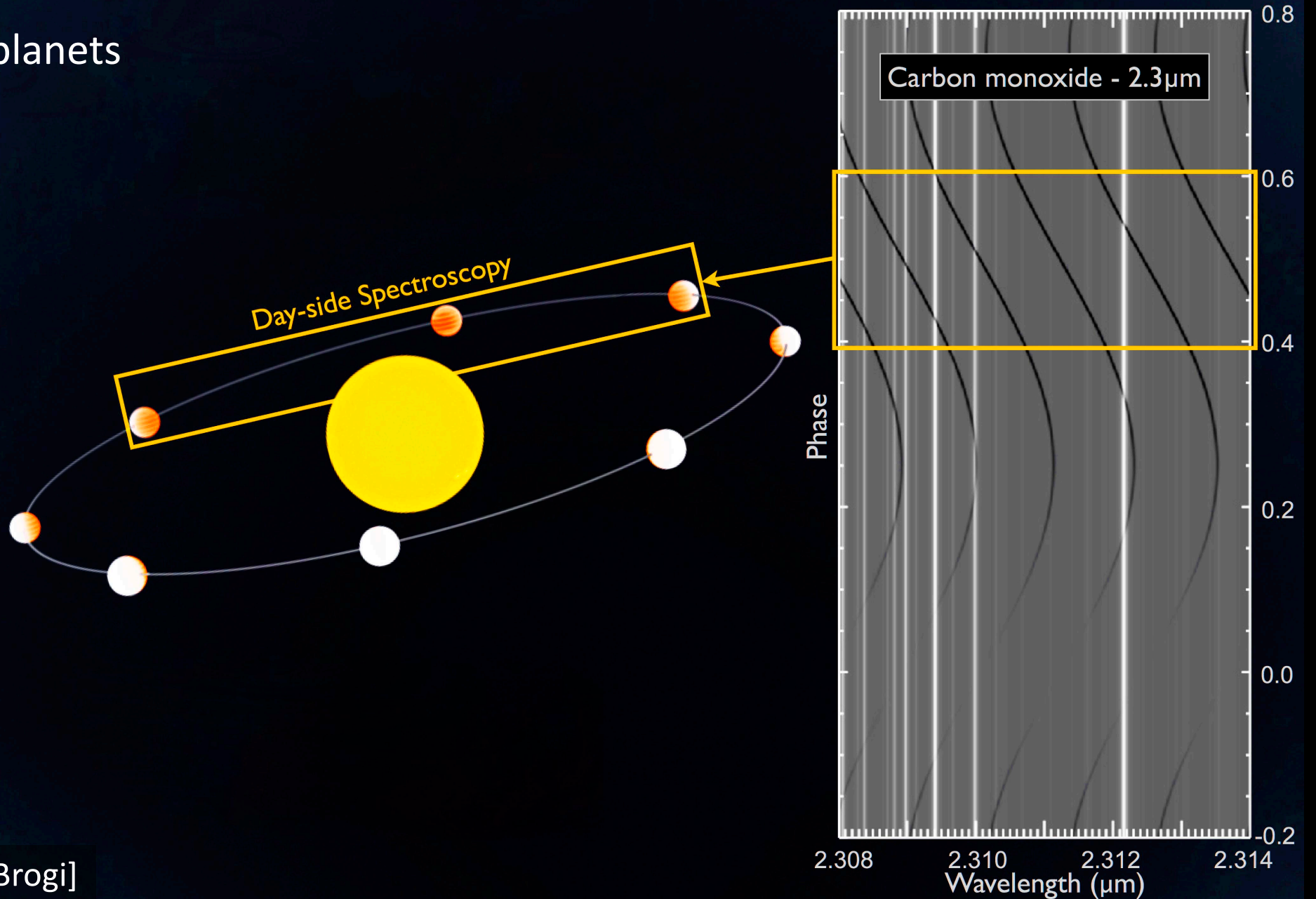
# Phase Curves: Non-transiting planets



[Harrington et al. 2006]

# High-resolution Spectroscopy

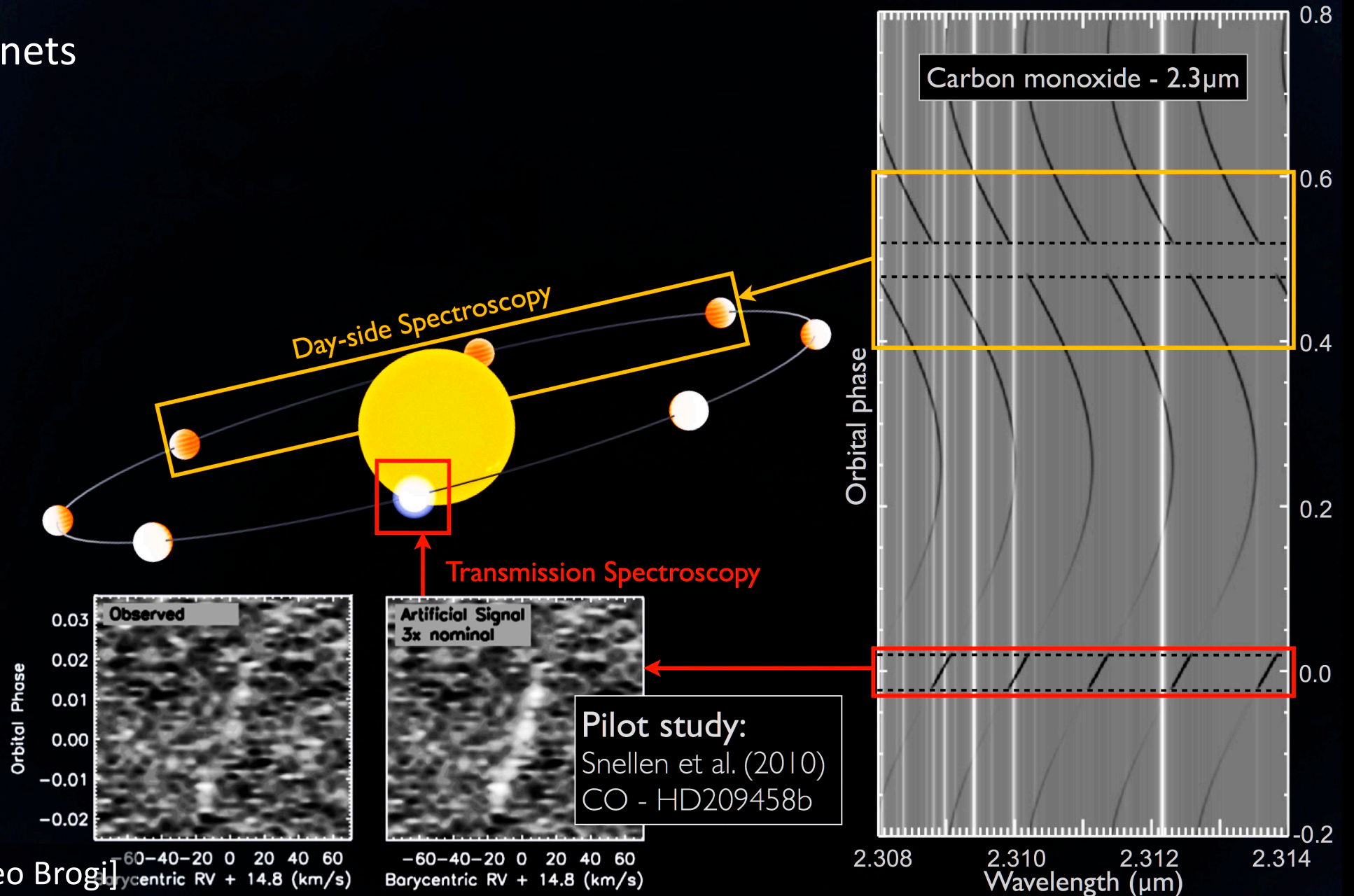
Non-transiting planets



[Courtesy of Matteo Brogi]

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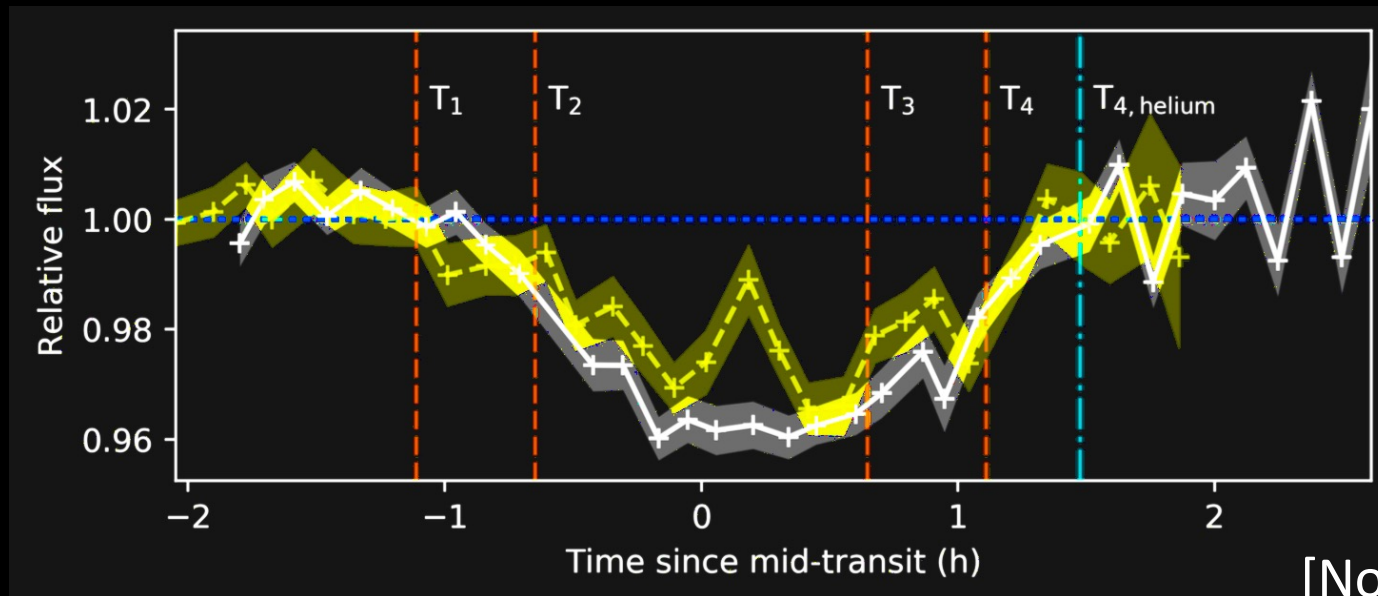
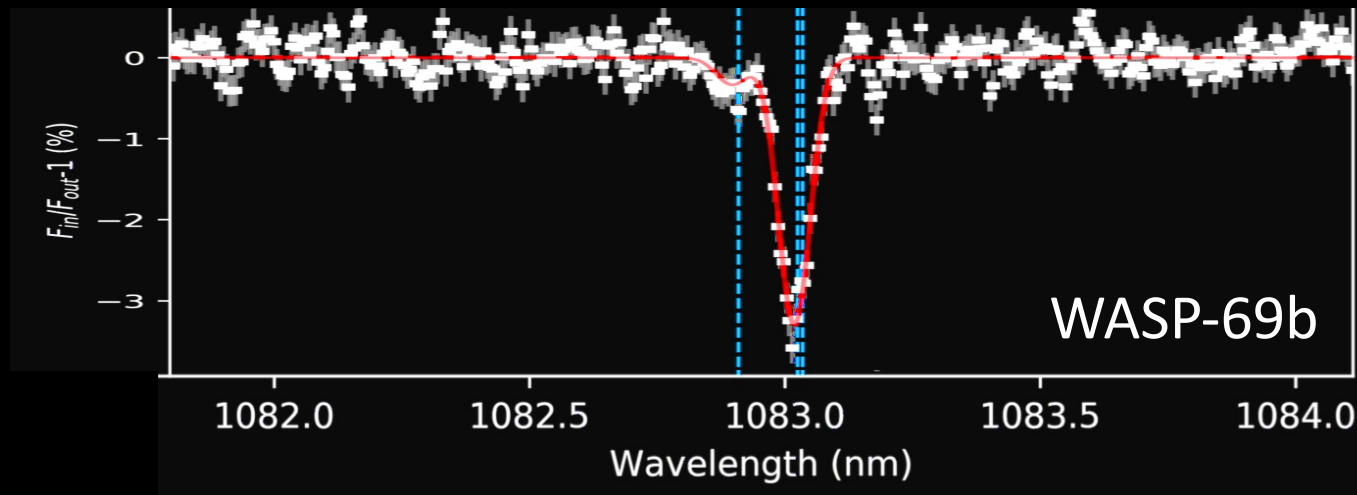
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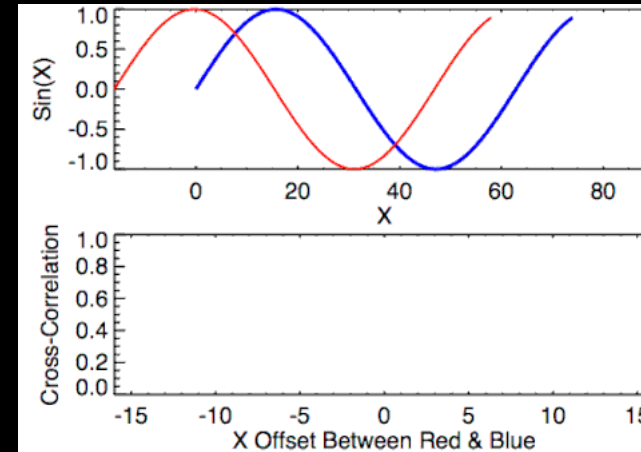
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Resolved lines

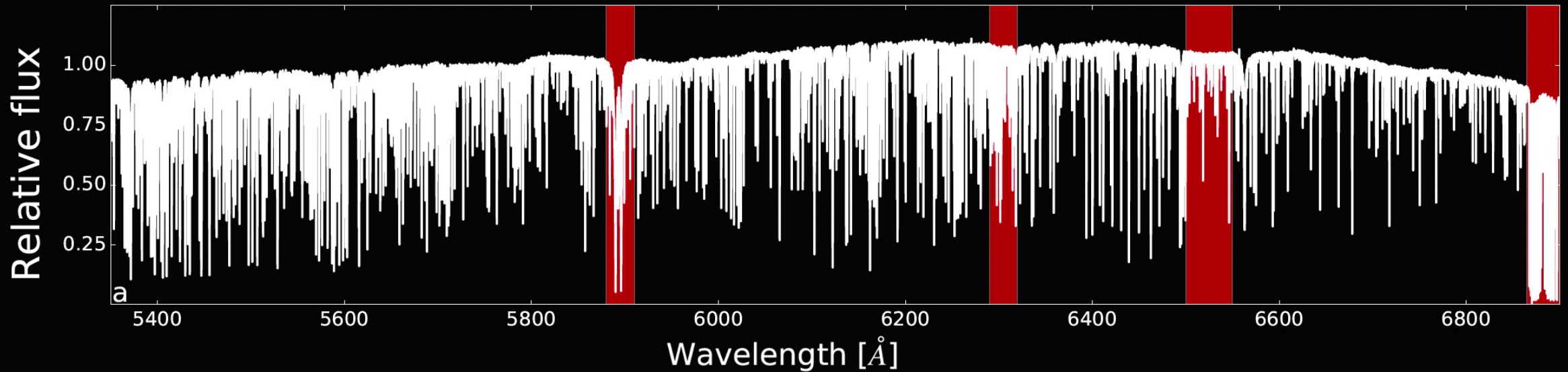


# High-resolution Spectroscopy

Cross-Correlation Function (CCF)

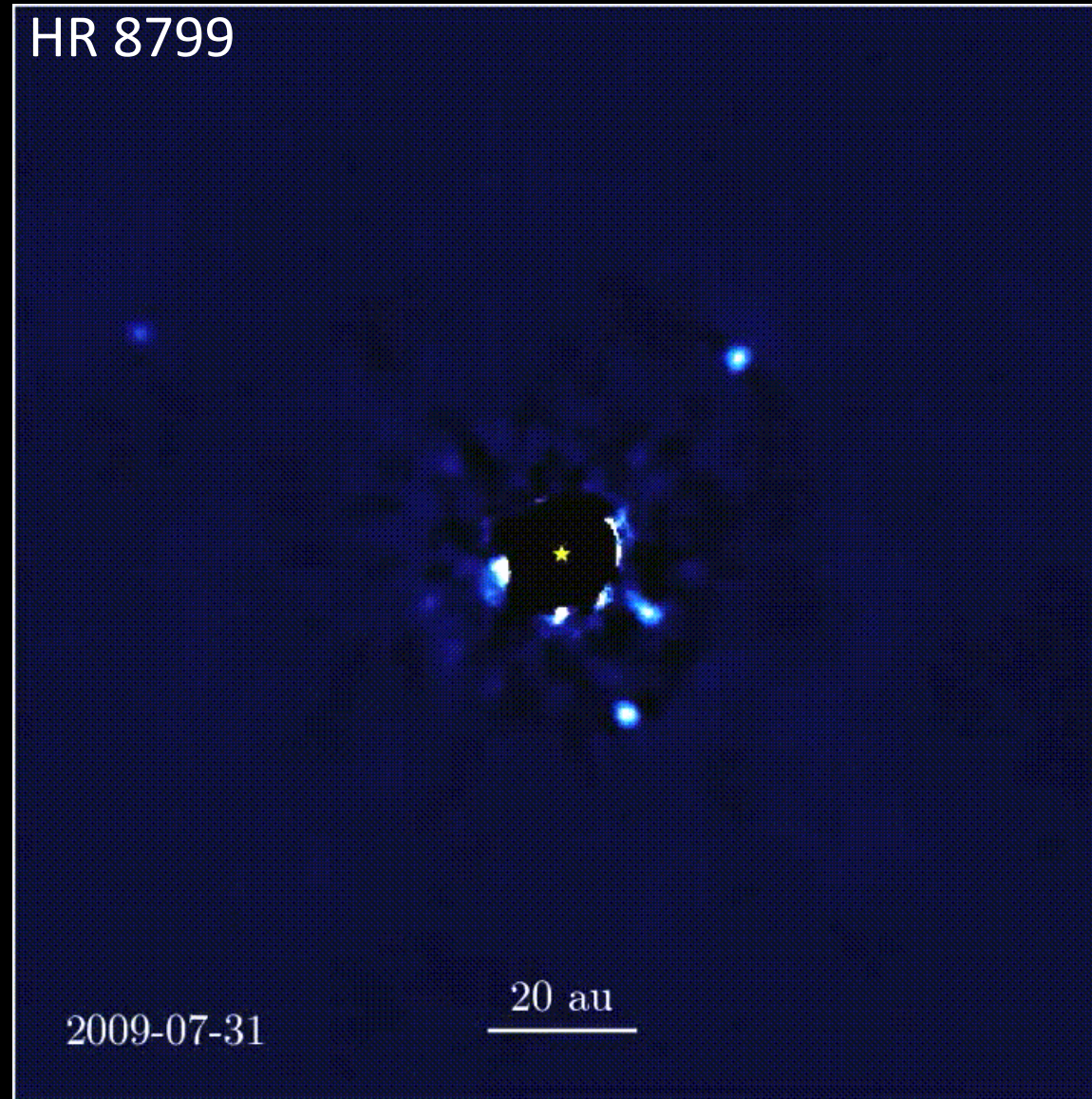


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[Allart et al. 2017]

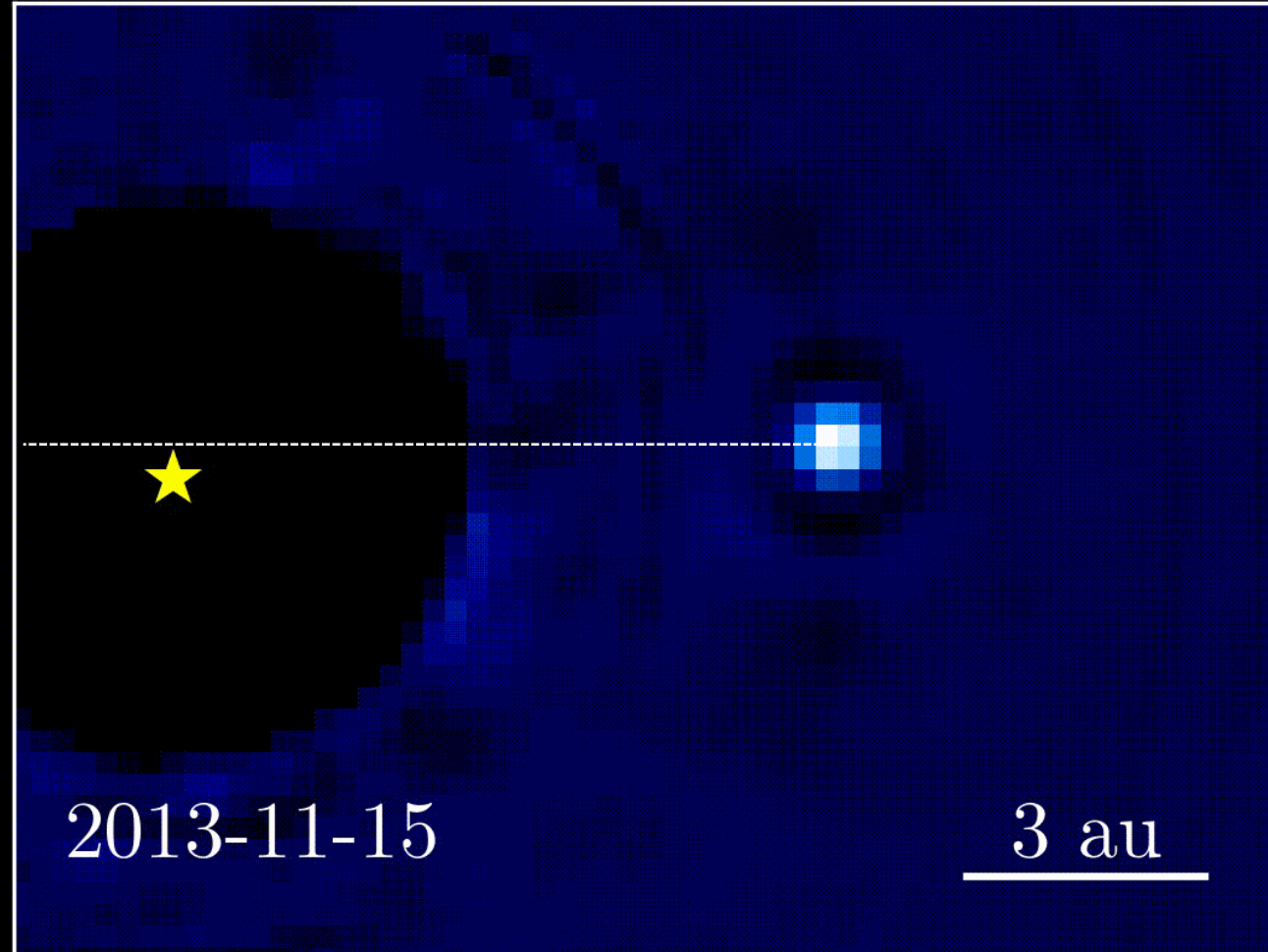
# Directly Imaged



[Jason Wang of UC Berkeley/Christian Marois of NRC Herzberg]

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Beta Pictoris

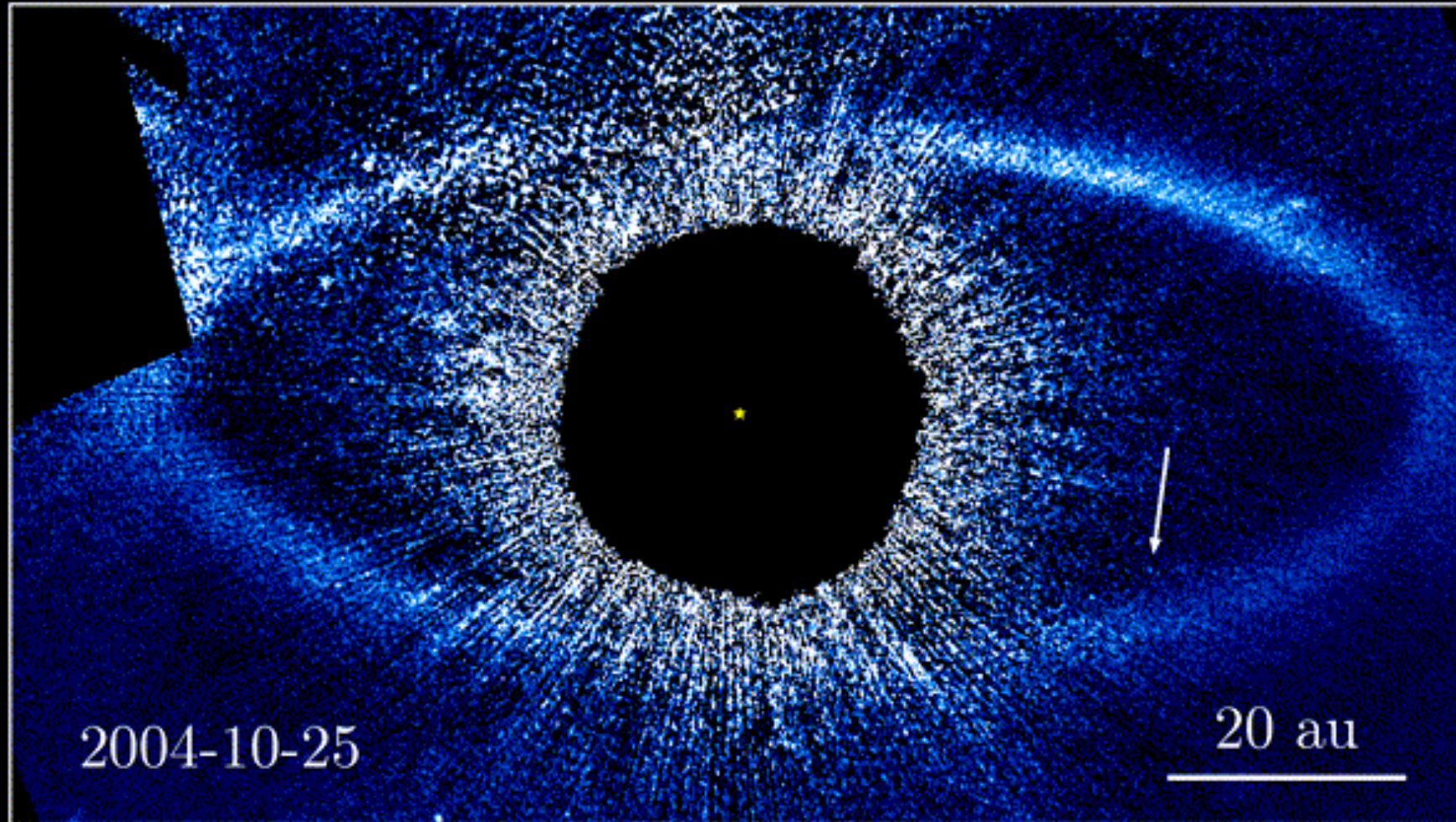


[Jason Wang; UC Berkeley, Gemini Planet Imager Exoplanet Survey]



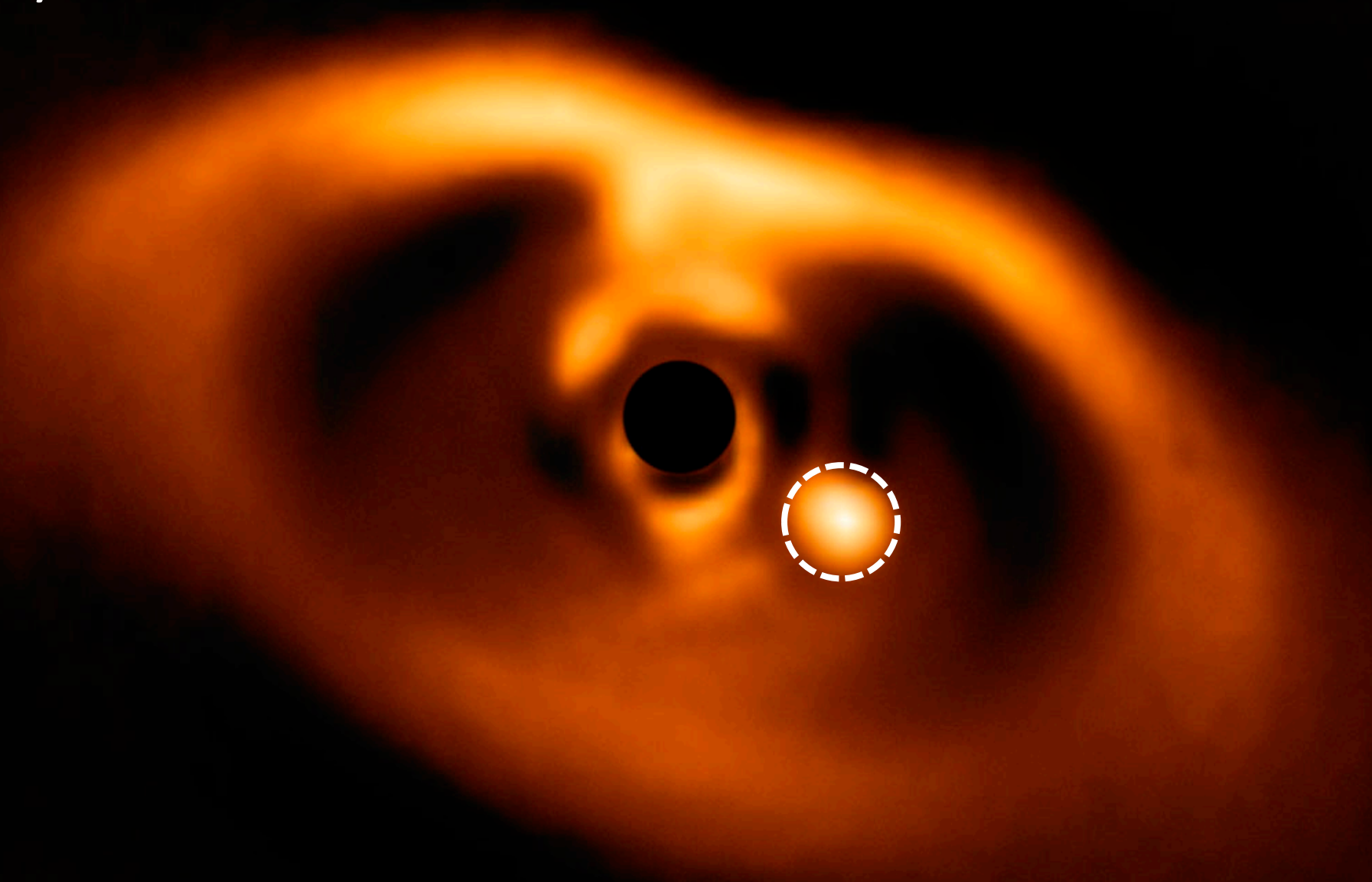
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Fomalhaut b



[Jason Wang/Paul Kalas; UC Berkeley]

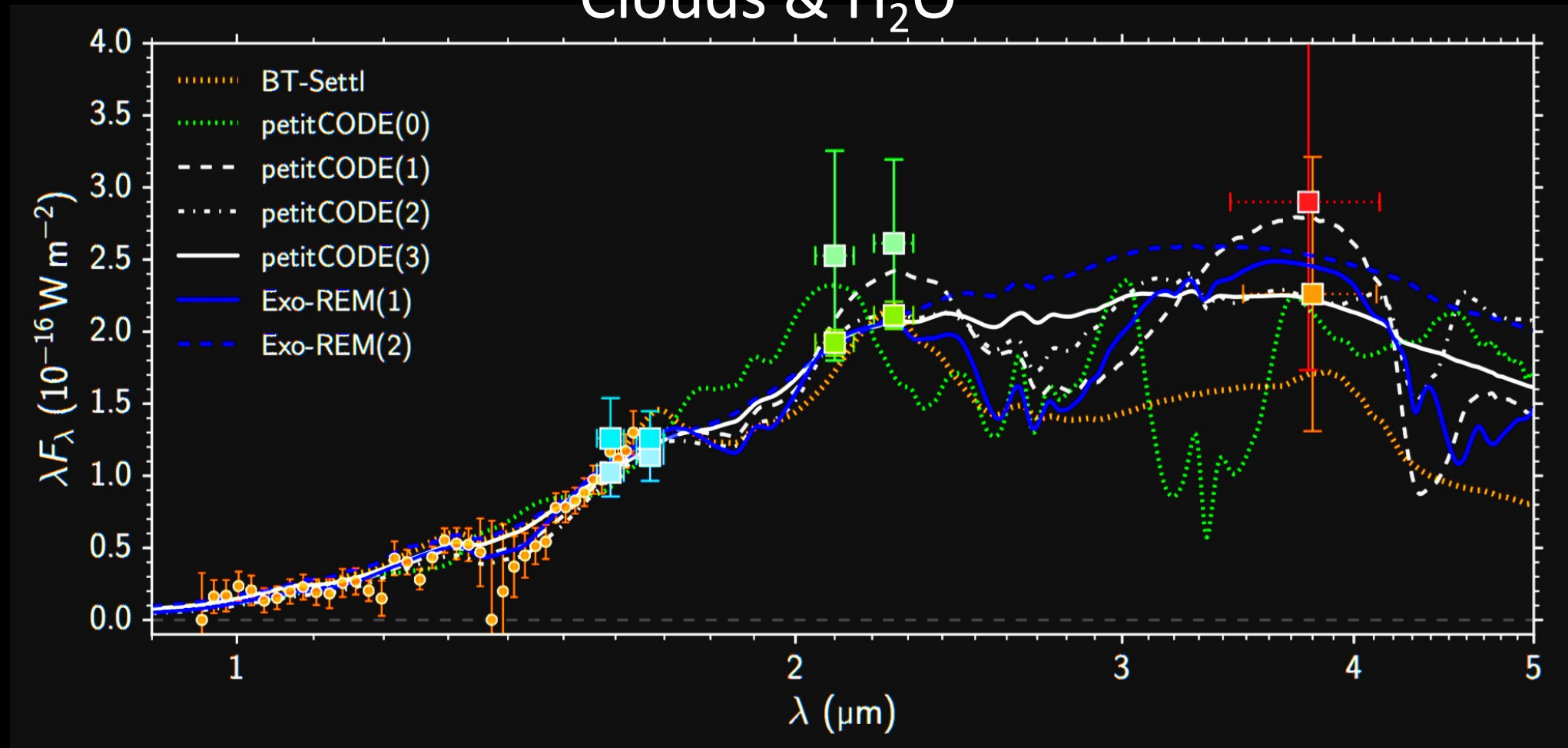
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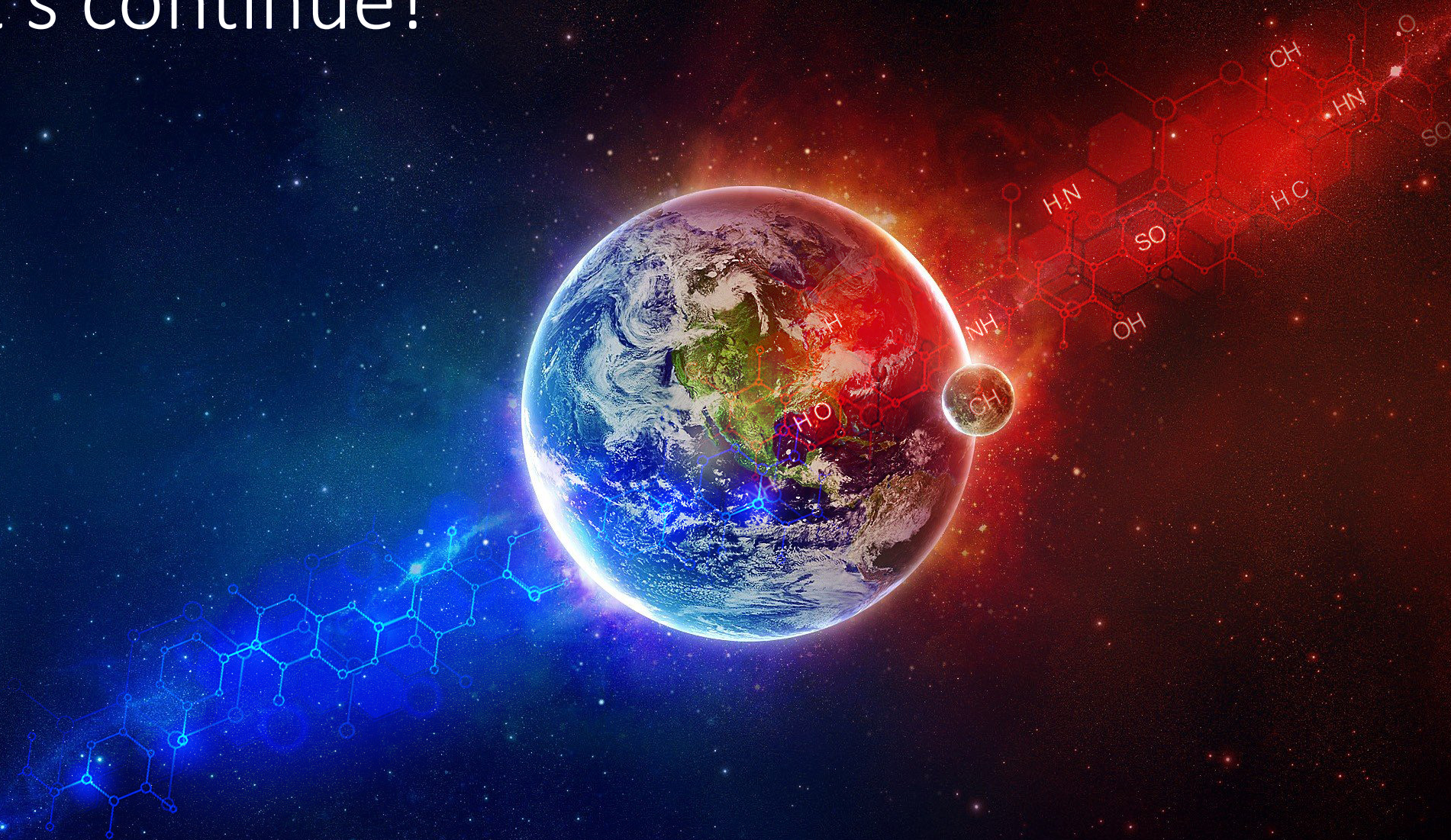
[Keppler et al. 2018]

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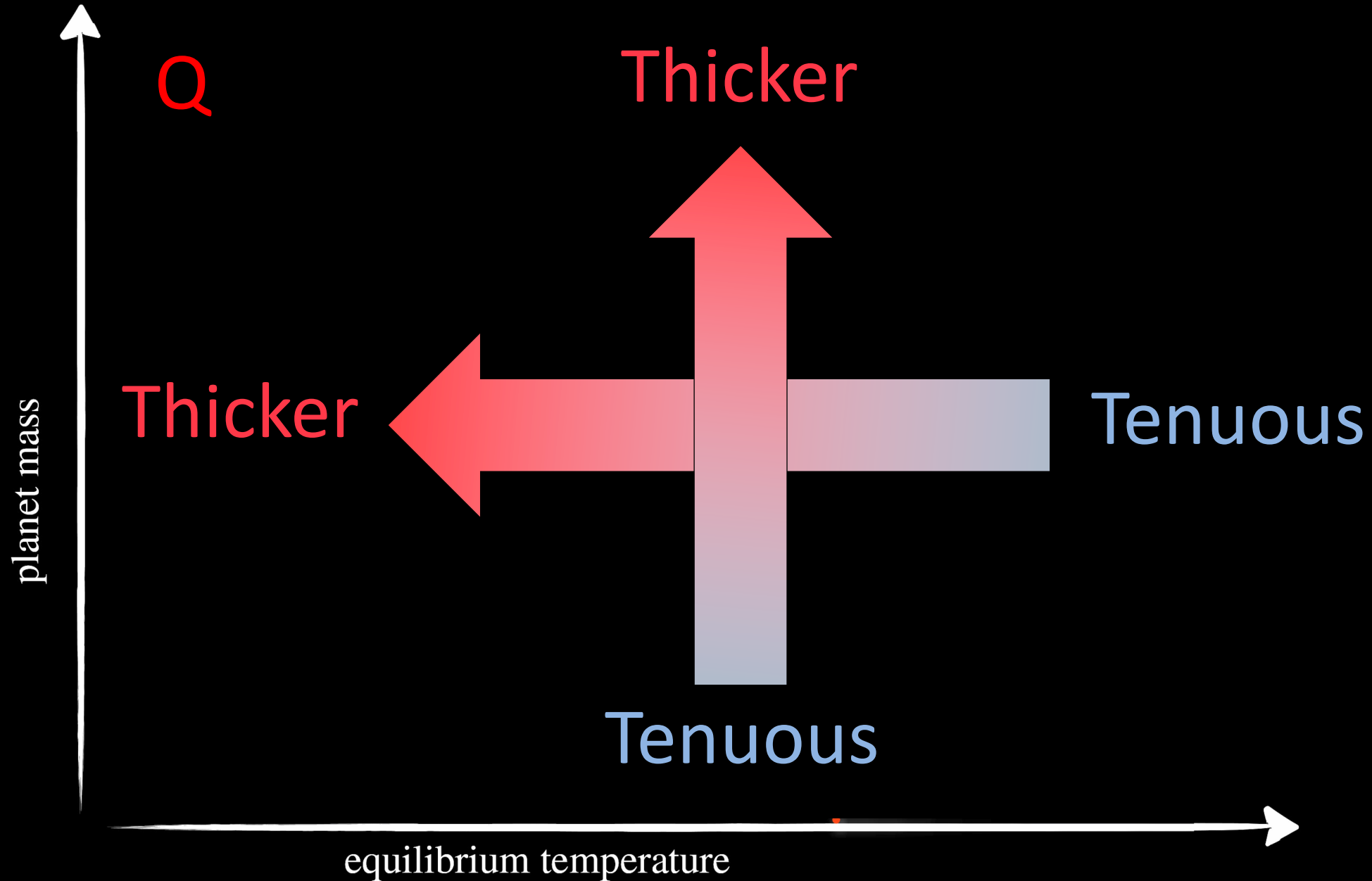
## Clouds & H<sub>2</sub>O



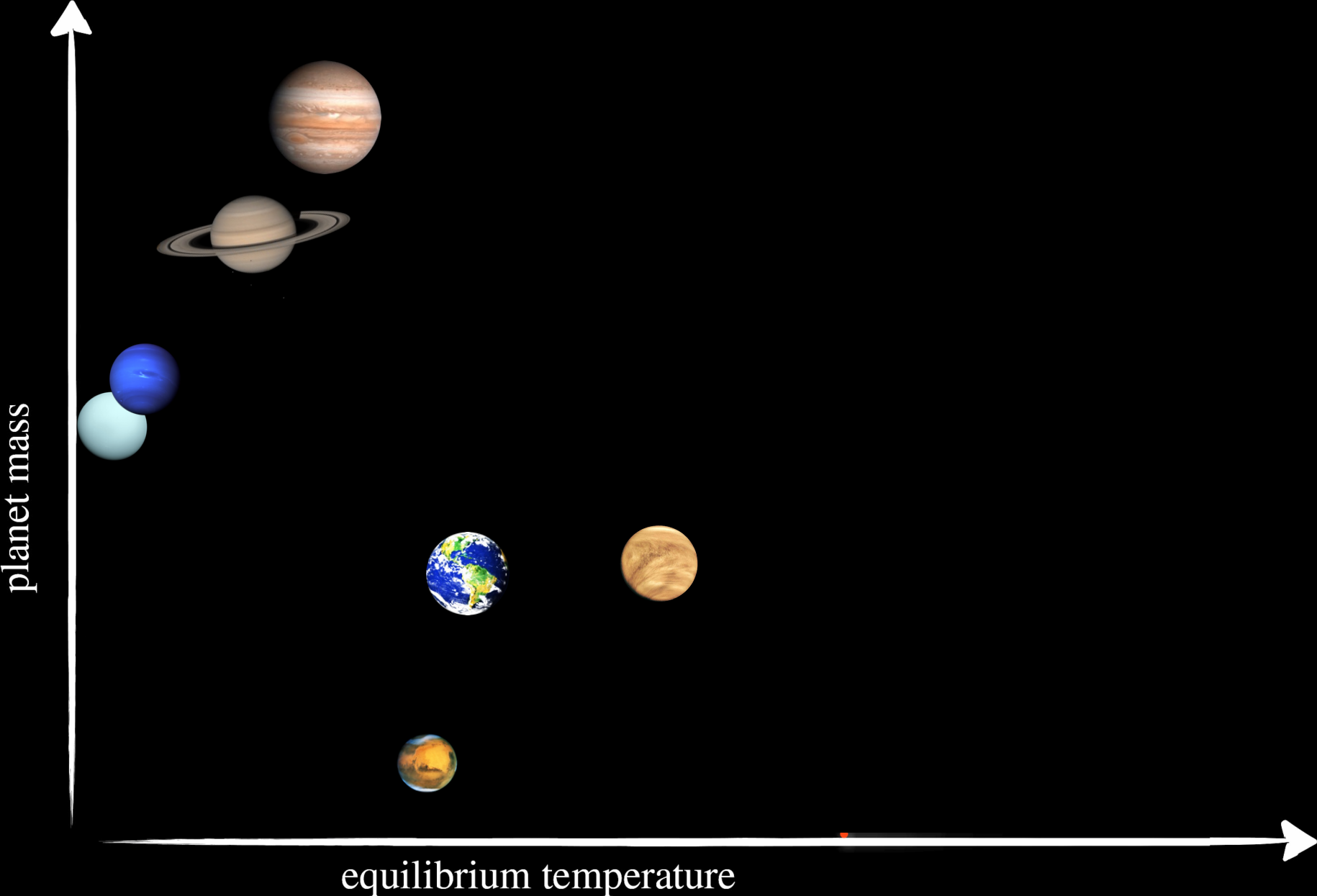
Let's continue!



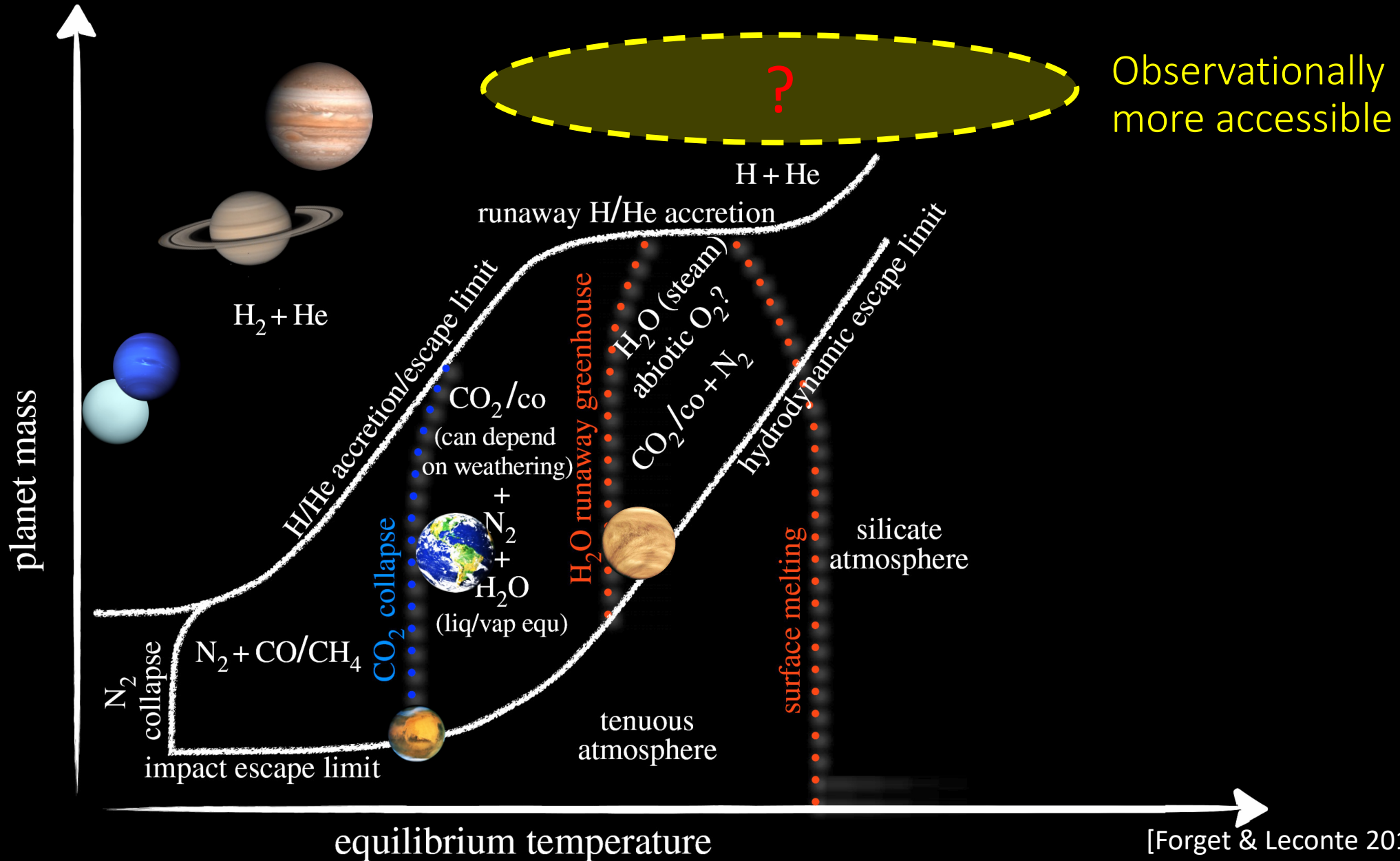
# Possible atmospheric scenarios



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# Atmospheric composition: Solar system\*

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- Two types:
  - Reducing: Carbon is in  $\text{CH}_4$
  - Oxidizing: Carbon is in  $\text{CO}$

Giant Planets

Titan

Early earth

Early Mars?

Venus (high altitude)

Mars

Modern Earth

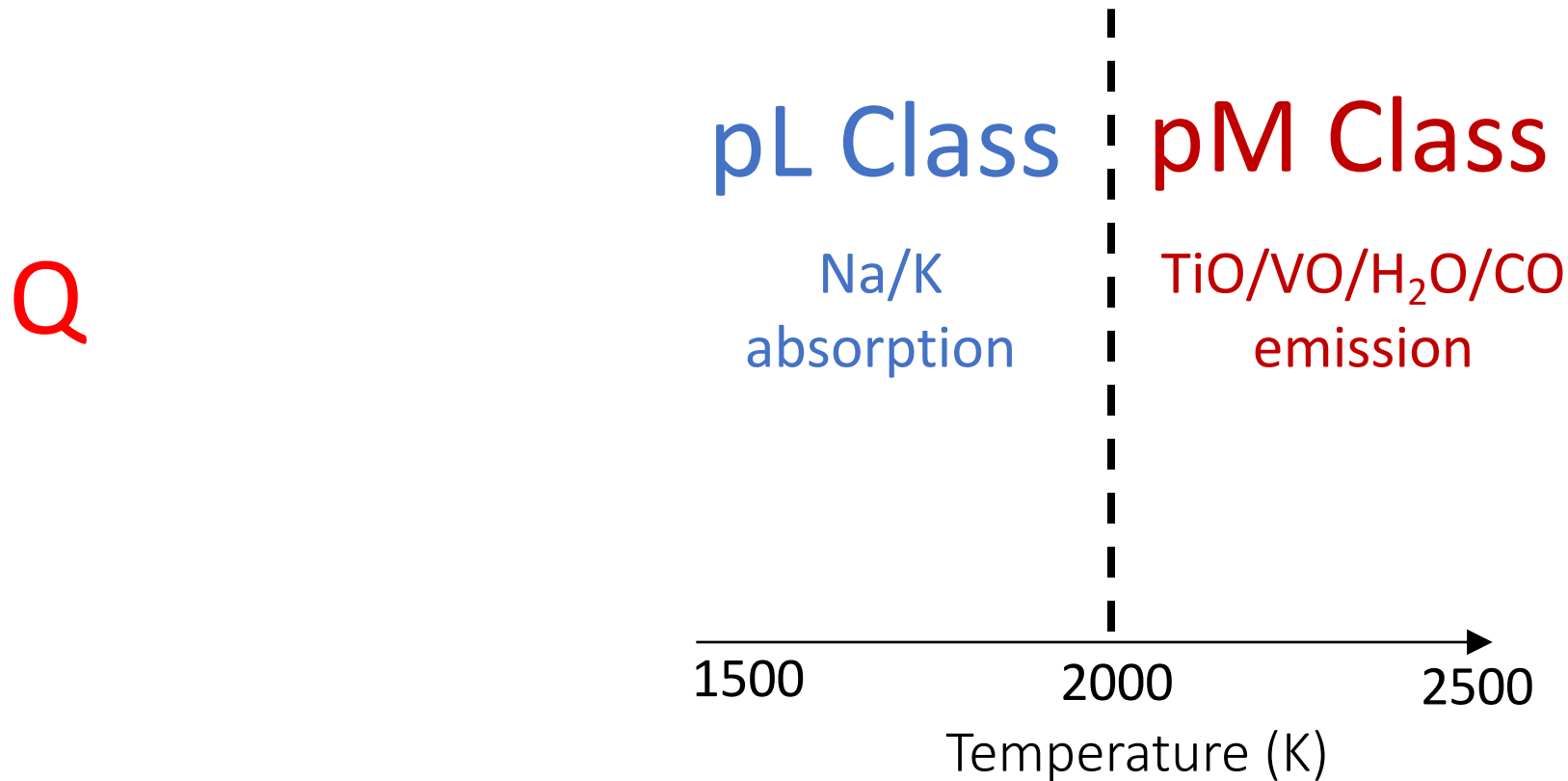


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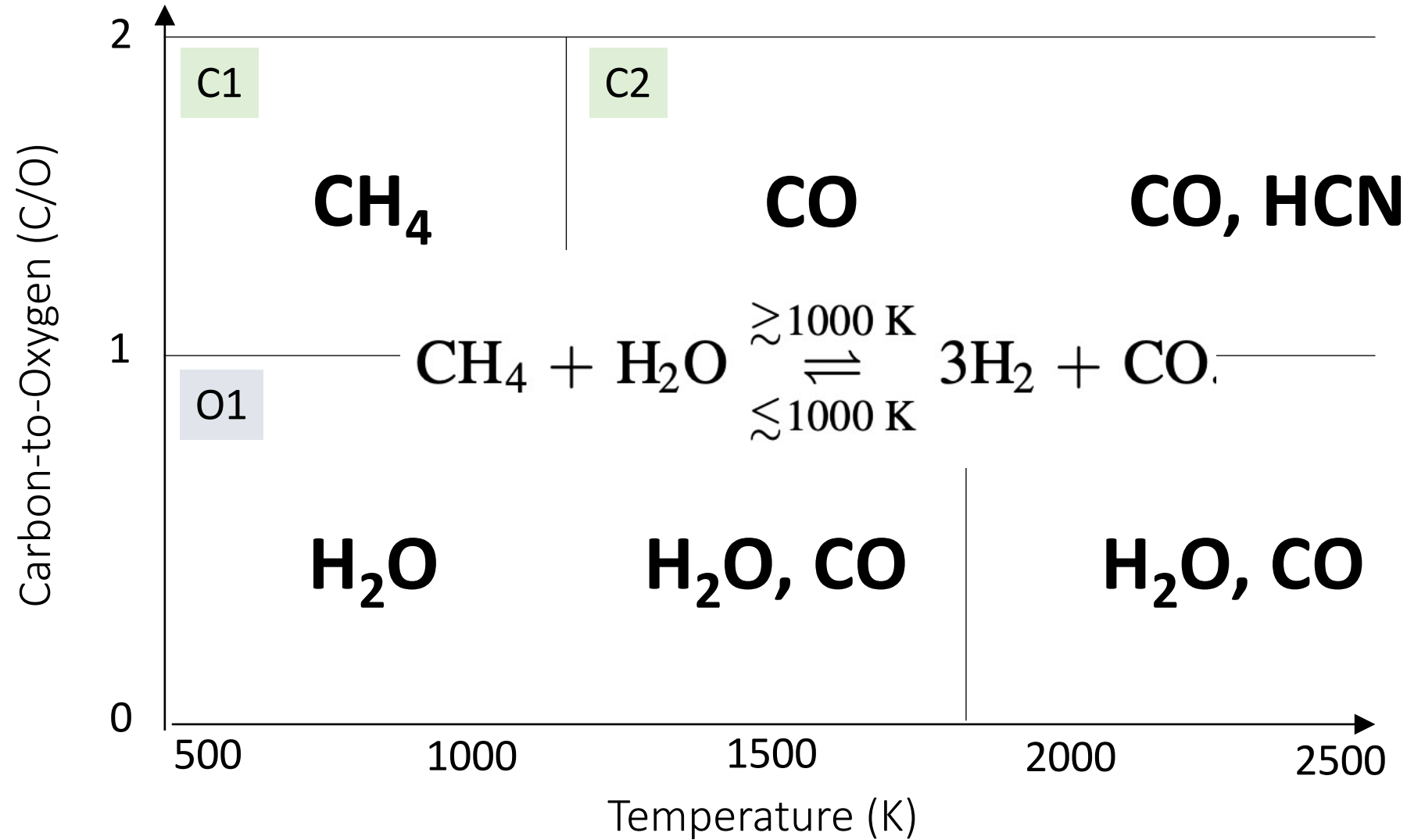
- Such classification would also allow Haze/cloud prediction
  - Reducing: Hydrocarbons (e.g.  $C_6H_6$ , Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon)
  - Oxidizing: e.g.  $SO_2$ ,  $H_2SO_4$ ,  $H_2O$
  
- Haze
  - Meteorologist: Partile size: tiny
  - Planetary: Photochemicaly produced: Titan-Venus / condensation: earth

# Atmospheric composition: Exoplanets

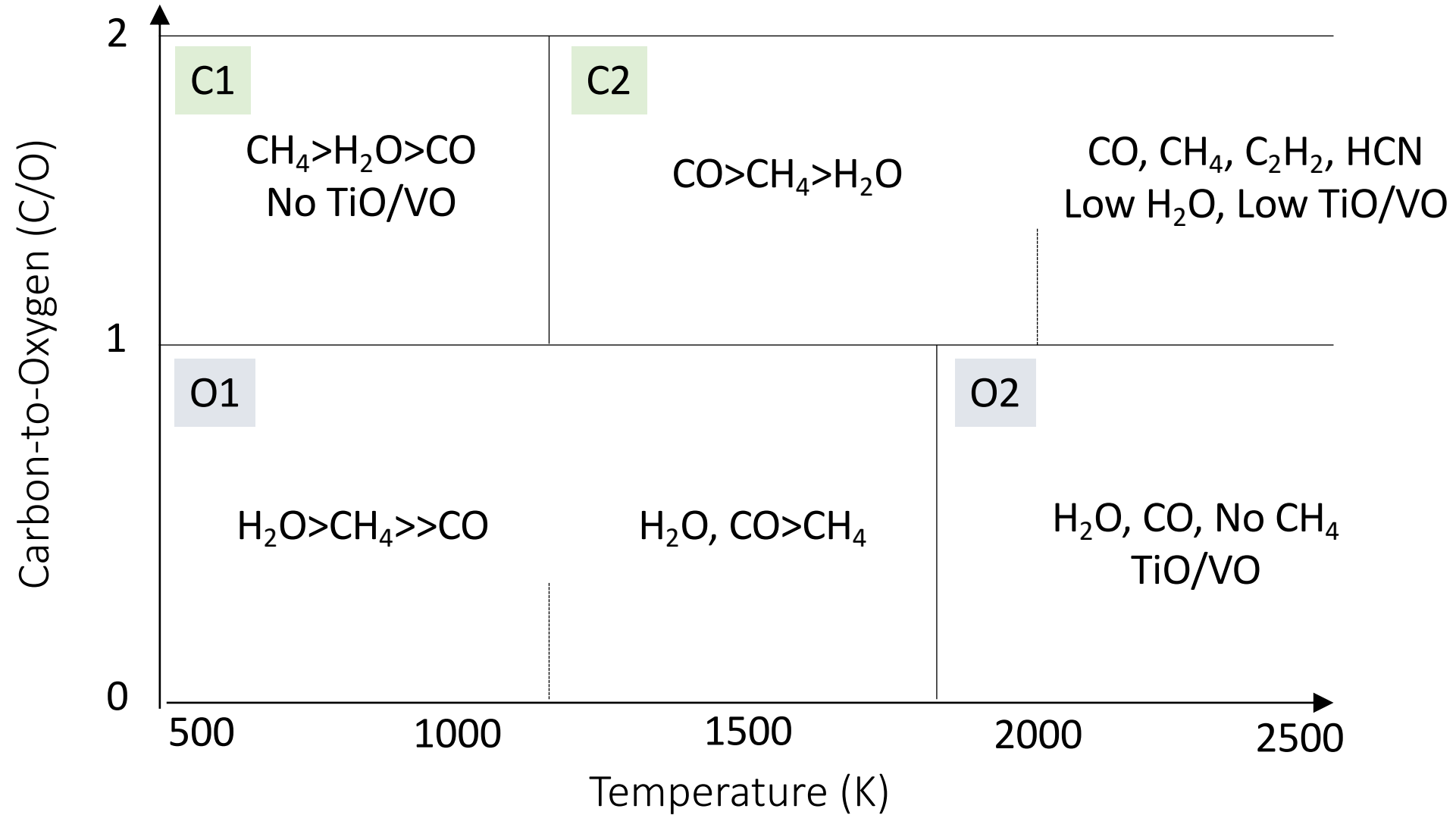
“A classification based on incident flux, equilibrium temperature, or other attributes ...”



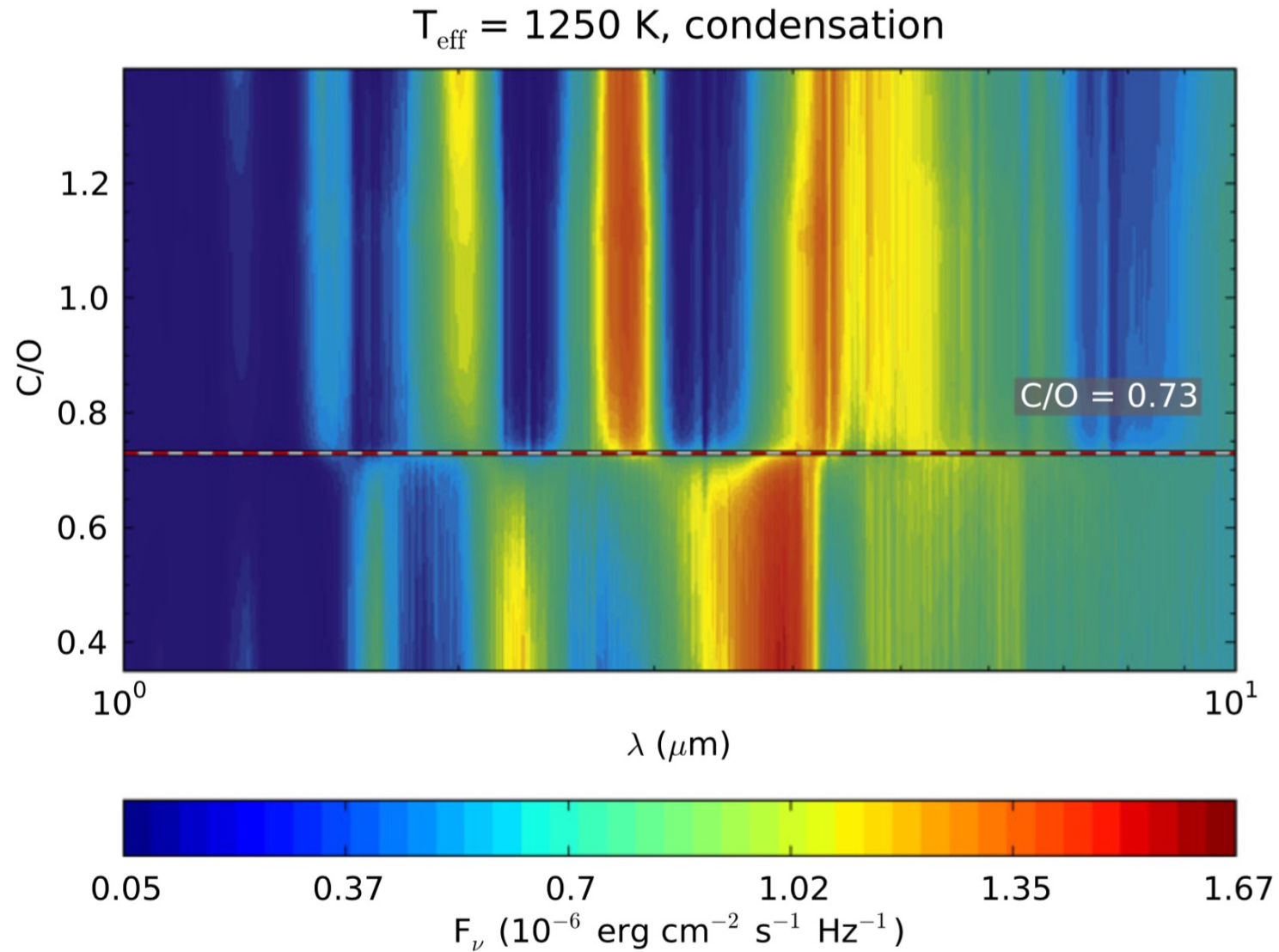
# C/O as a new dimension



# Chemical Classification



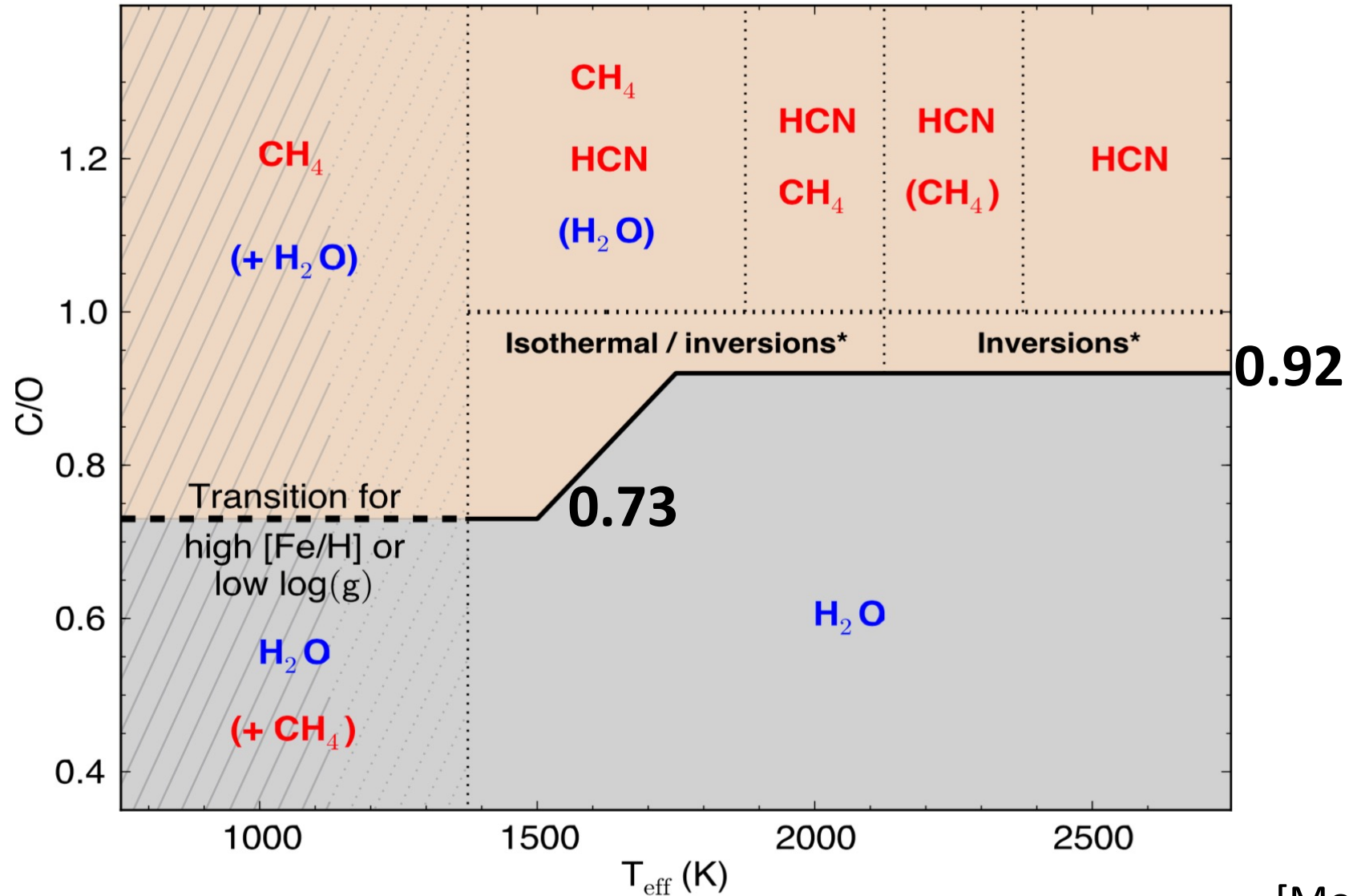
# Synthetic emission spectra by petitCODE



[Mollière et al. 2015]

# Chemo-Spectral Classification

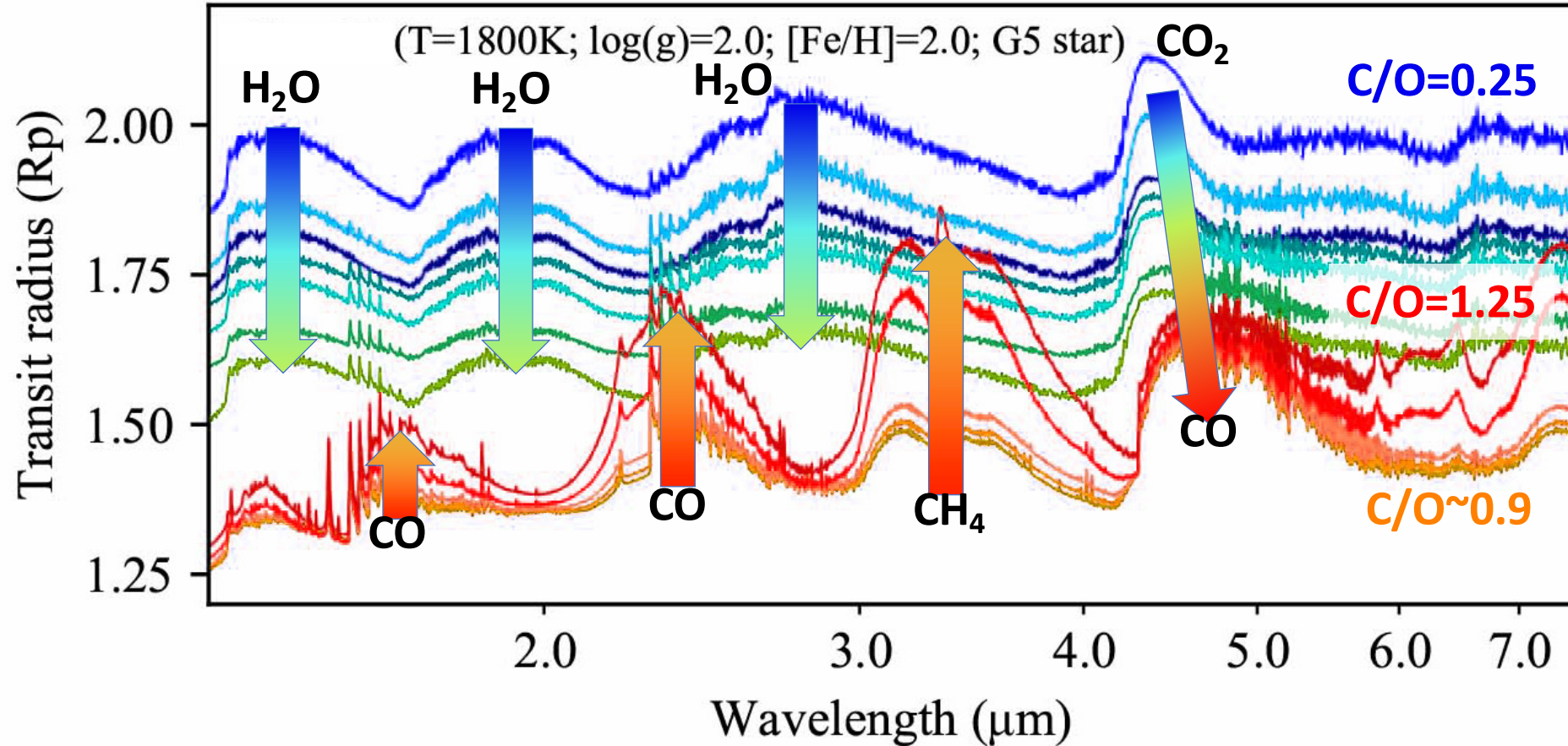
C/O provides a natural Chemo-spectral boundary; although not at 1



[Mollière et al. 2015]

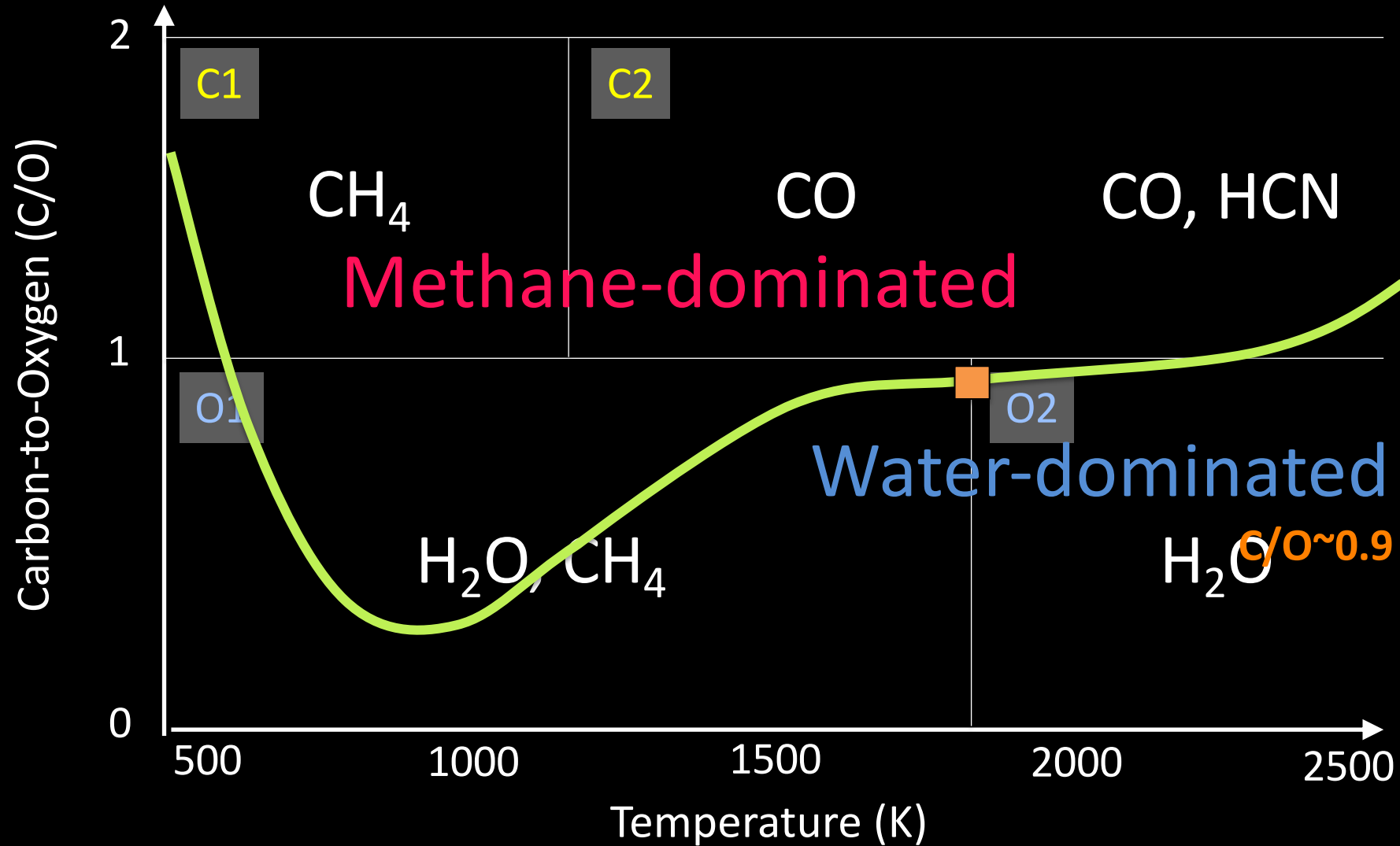
# Ch.-Sp. Classification: a quantitative approach

An example:



# Dominant Sources in Photosphere

Water- to Methane-dominated spectra





# Transitional C/O ratios: “four classes”

Complete condensation

Oxygen removal by  $\text{CO}_2/\text{CO}$  as temperature increases

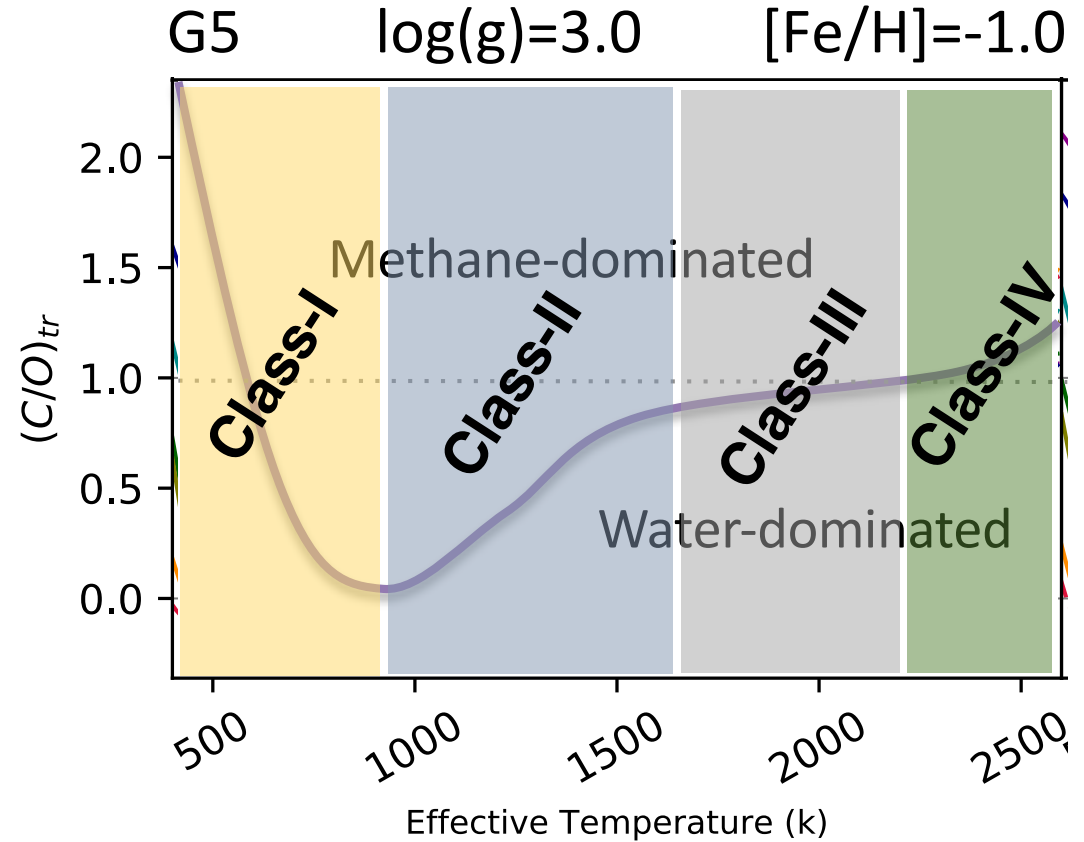
Partial evaporation

Oxygen abundance increases with temperature

Full evaporation

Oxygen content remains constant

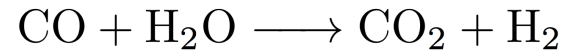
$\text{CH}_4$  destruction by HCN production and water dissociation



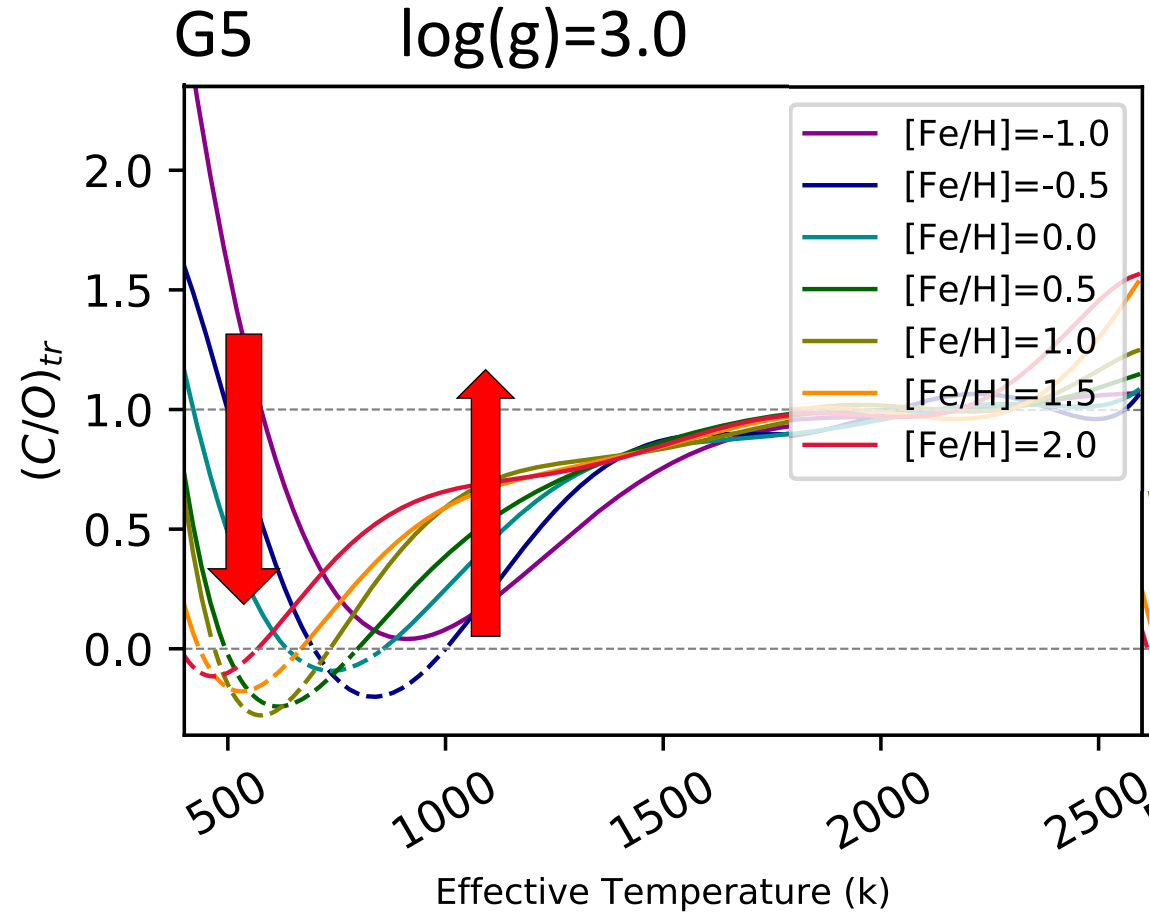
VO(L),  $\text{MgSiO}_3(\text{c})$ ,  $\text{Mg}_2\text{SiO}_4(\text{c})$ , SiC(c), Fe(c),  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3(\text{c})$ ,  
 $\text{Na}_2\text{S}(\text{c})$ , KCl(c), Fe(L),  $\text{Mg}_2\text{SiO}_4(\text{L})$ , SiC(L),  $\text{MgSiO}_3(\text{L})$ ,  
 $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{L})$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{c})$ , TiO(c), TiO(L),  $\text{MgAl}_2\text{O}_4(\text{c})$ , FeO(c),  
 $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3(\text{c})$ ,  $\text{Fe}_2\text{SiO}_4(\text{c})$ ,  $\text{TiO}_2(\text{c})$ ,  $\text{TiO}_2(\text{L})$ ,  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4(\text{c})$ , and

# Impact of Metallicity

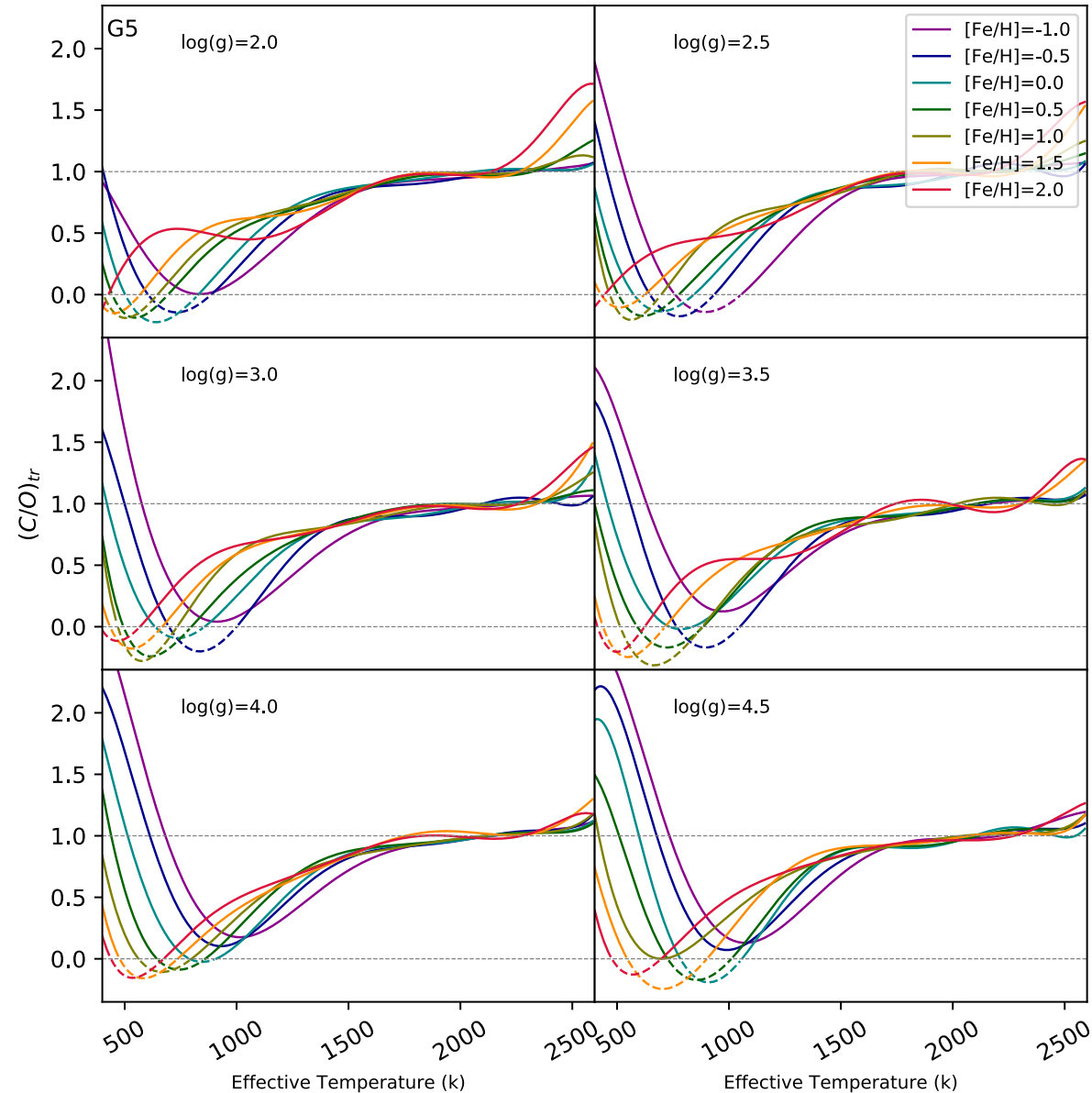
**Class-I)** At higher metallicity  
more Oxygen bound in CO<sub>2</sub>



**Class-II)** At higher metallicity  
more Oxygen is released by  
partial evaporation of  
condensates



# Impact of Surface gravity



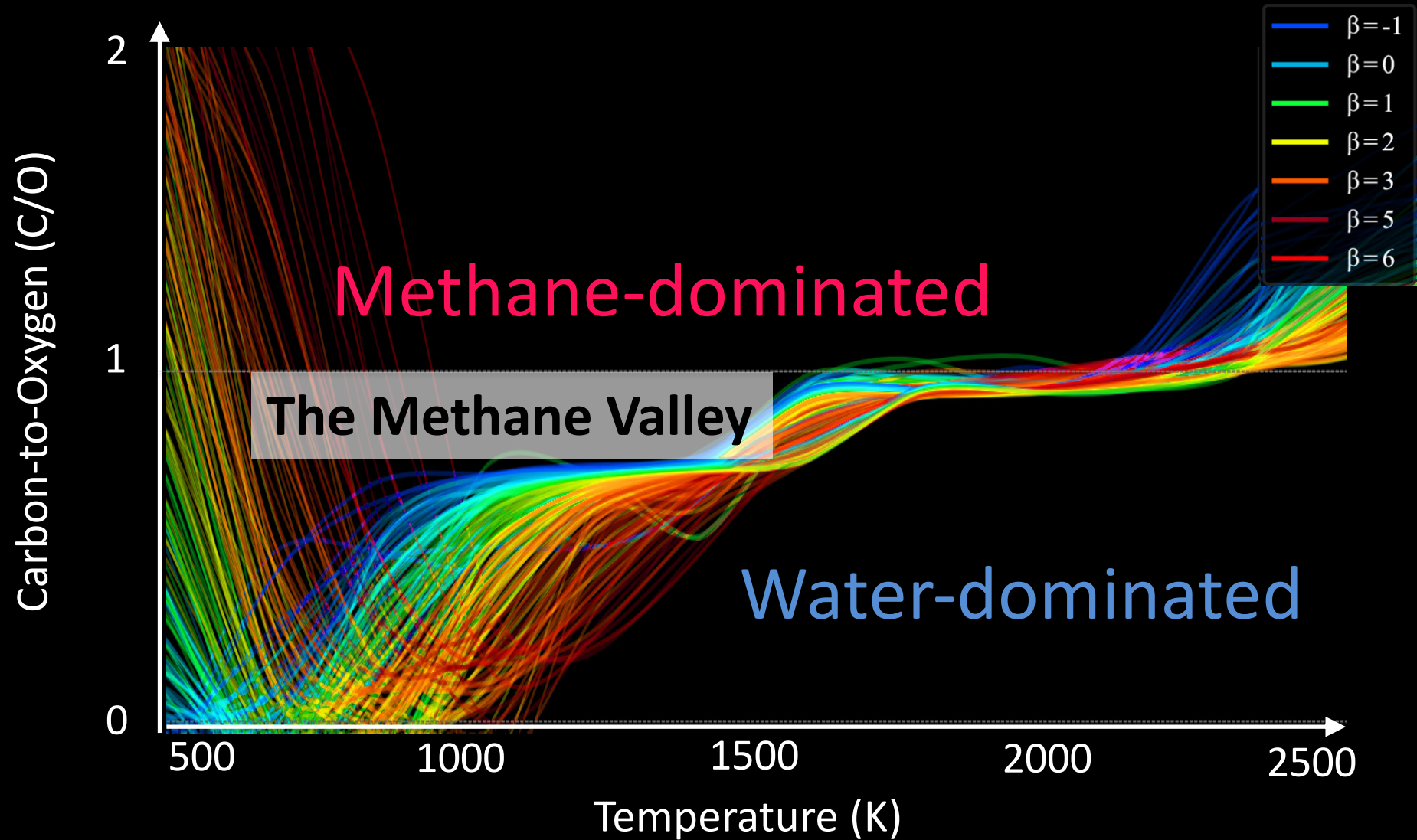
Lower metallicity  
&  
Higher  $\log(g)$

result in similar trends

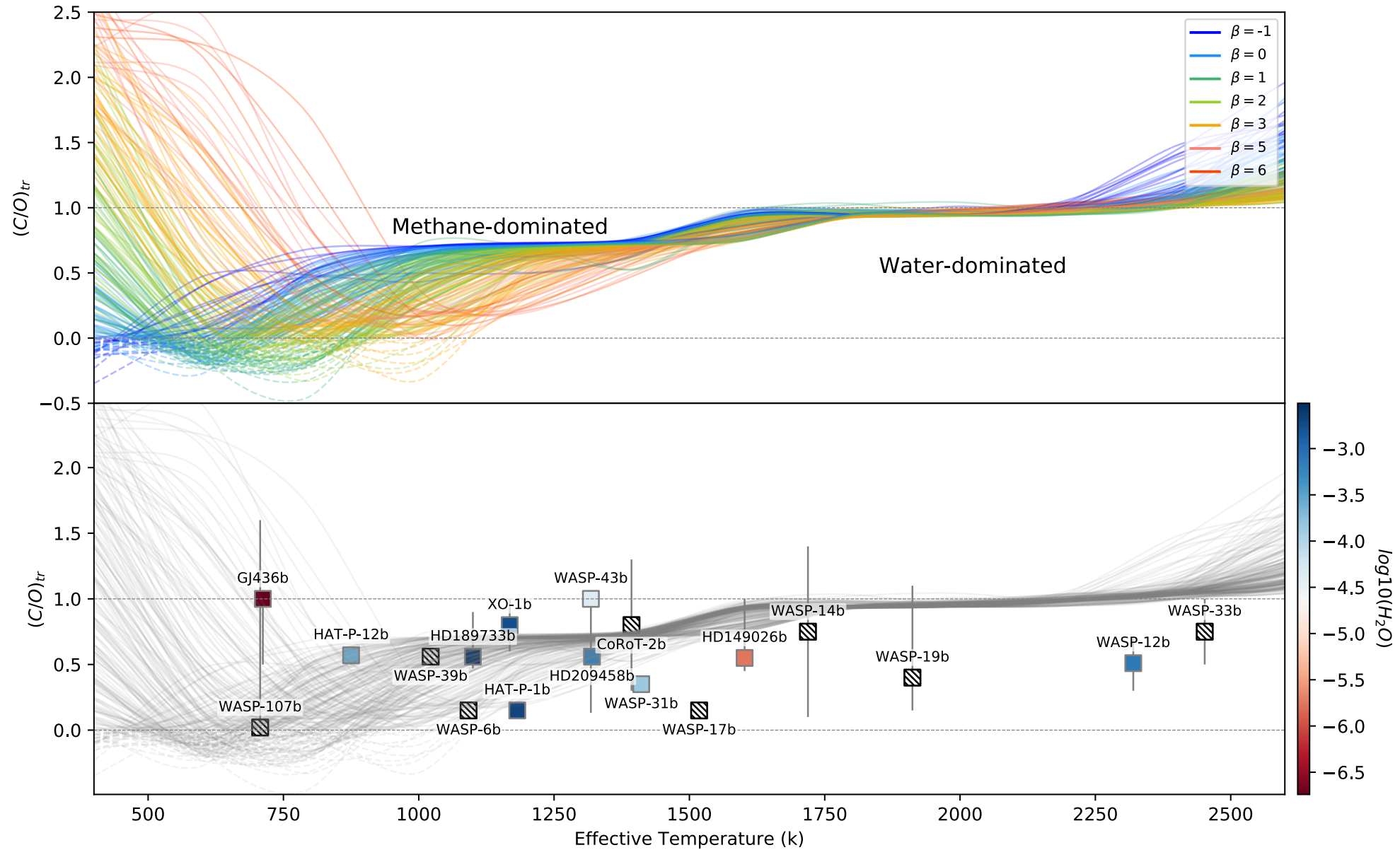
**The beta factor:**

$$\beta = \log(g) - c_{\beta}[Fe/H]$$

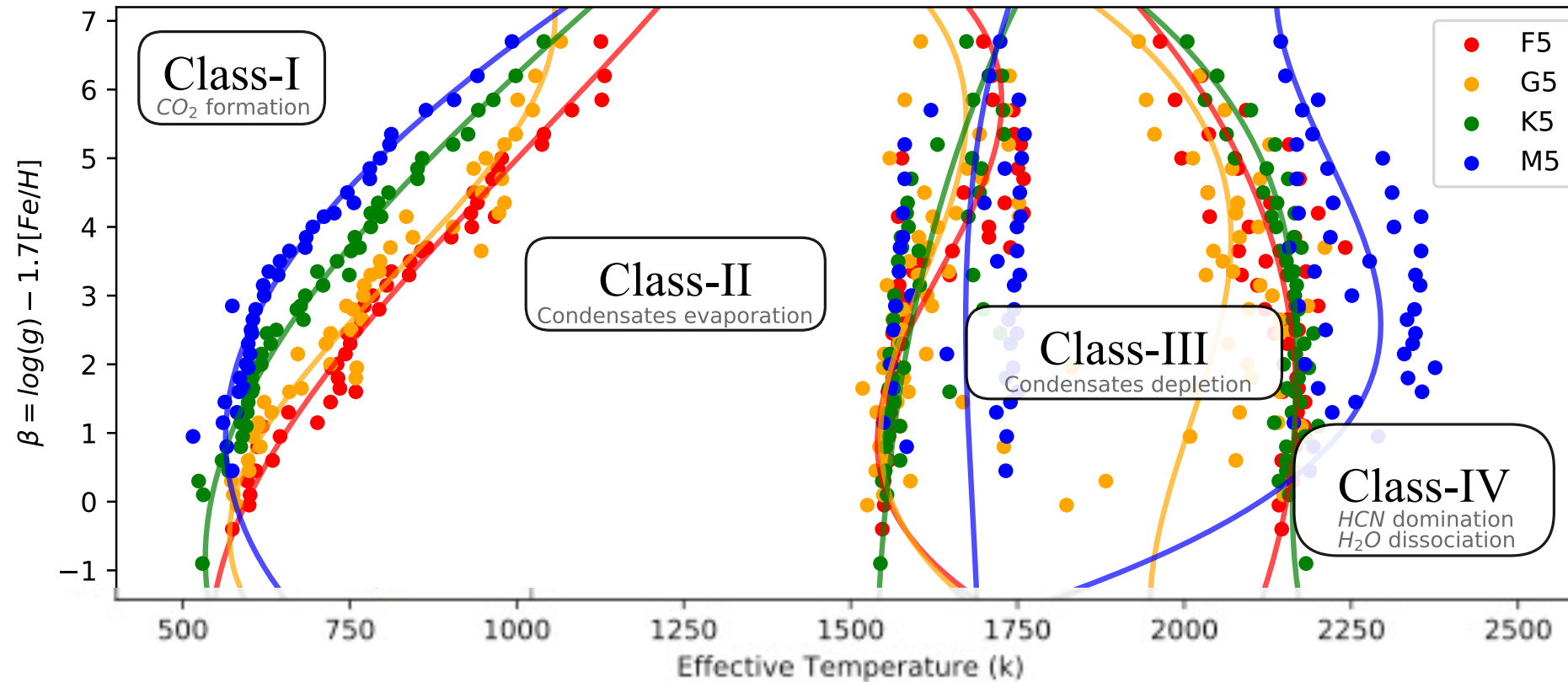
# Dominant Sources in Photosphere



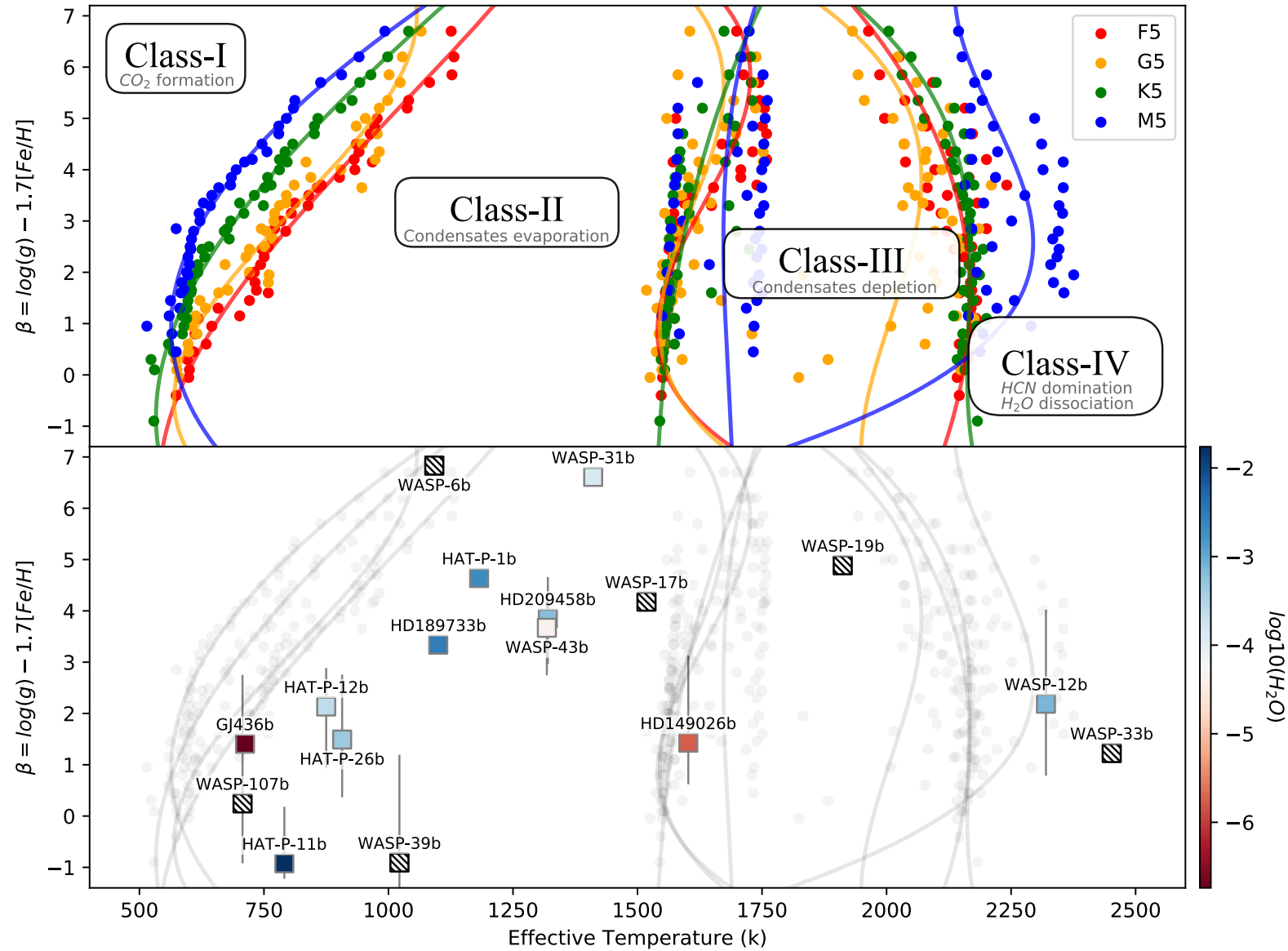
# The Methane Valley: Observations



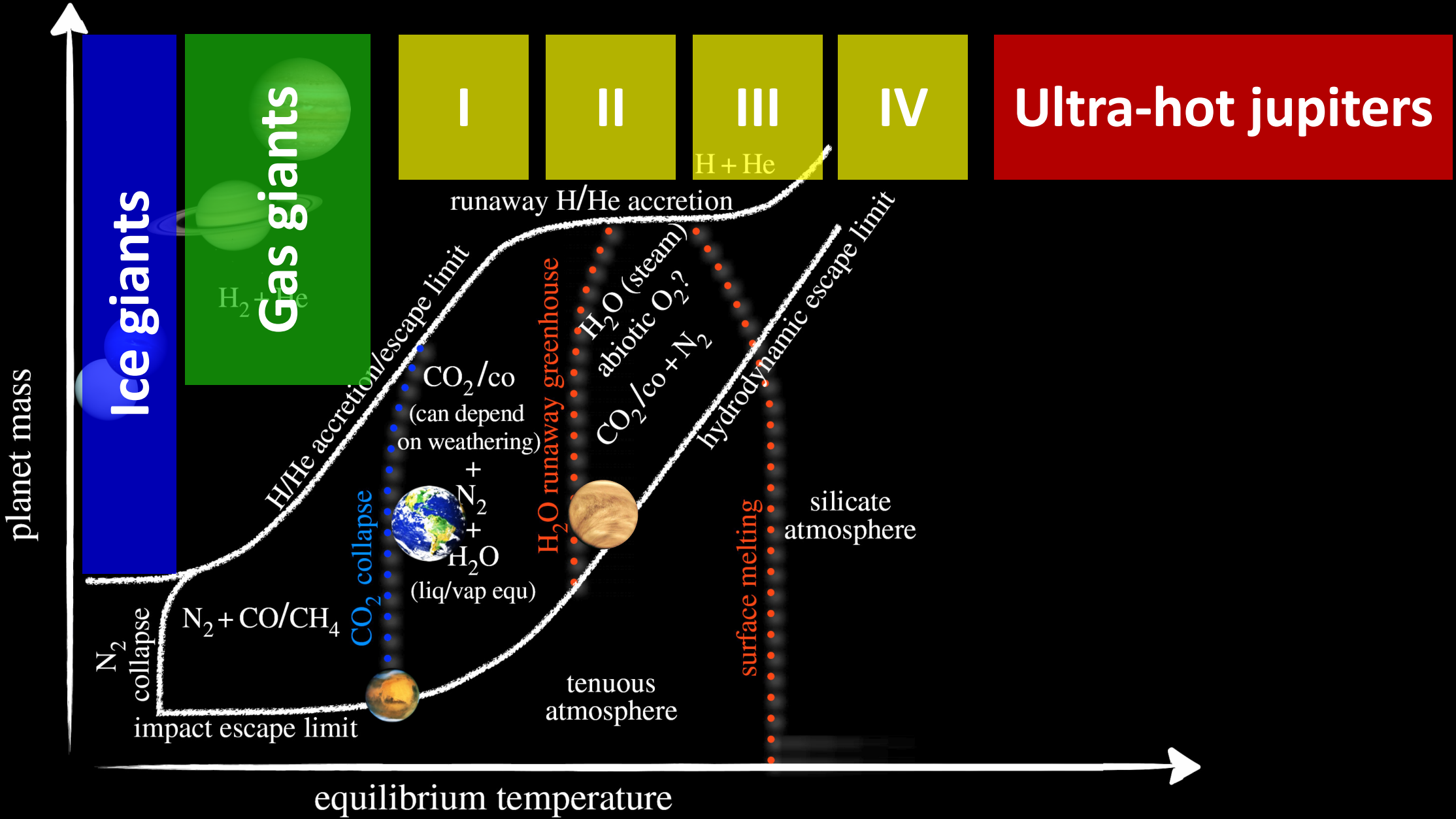
# Beta- $T_{\text{eff}}$ diagram



# Beta-T<sub>eff</sub> diagram: Observations



# Planetary Periodic Table



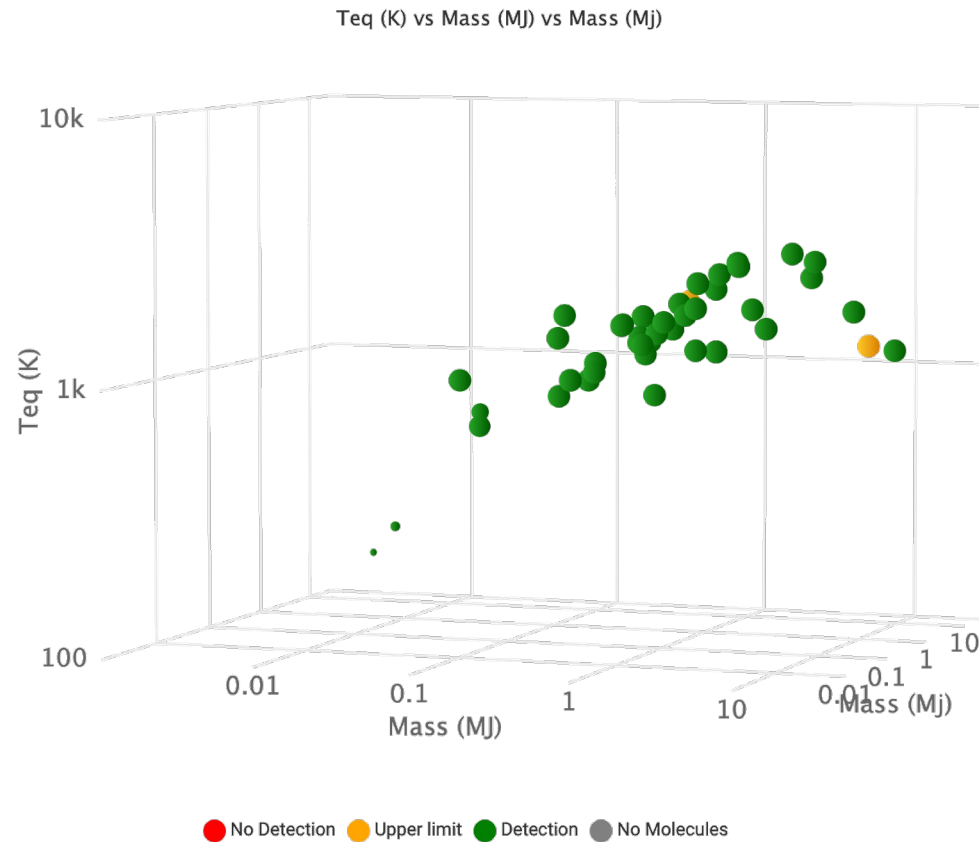


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But observations don't agree with such a prediction!



# Then we should see abundant of CH<sub>4</sub> on exoplanets!

Let's compare that with H<sub>2</sub>O detections:



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Missing atmospheric  
processes in our models?

# Disequilibrium chemical processes

Photochemistry  
Galactic Cosmic Rays  
Interplanetary medium Ly $\alpha$

Eddy/Molecular Diffusion

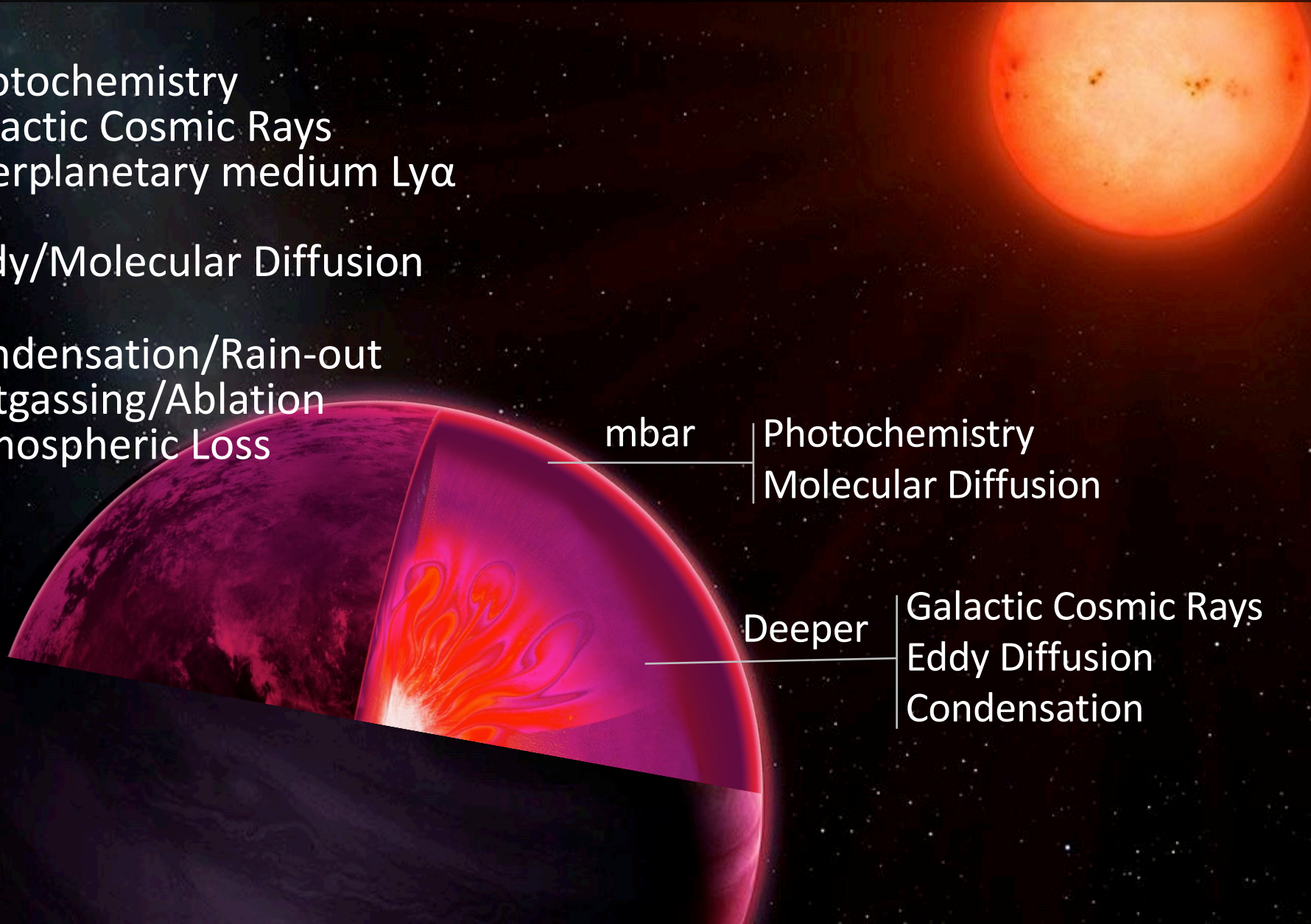
Condensation/Rain-out  
Outgassing/Ablation  
Atmospheric Loss

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Photochemistry  
Molecular Diffusion

Deeper

Galactic Cosmic Rays  
Eddy Diffusion  
Condensation





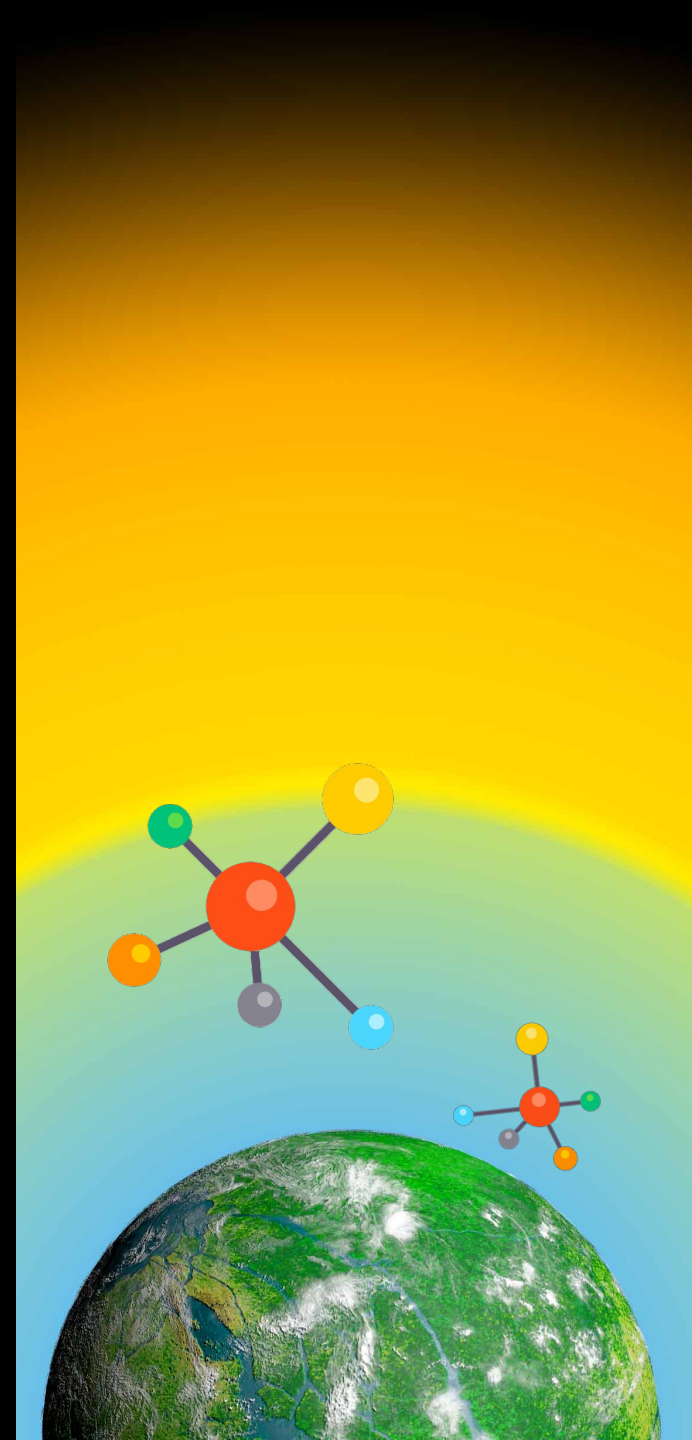
Chemical  
Kinetic  
Model

Ten Chemical Networks  
Thousands of Reactions  
Hundreds of Species

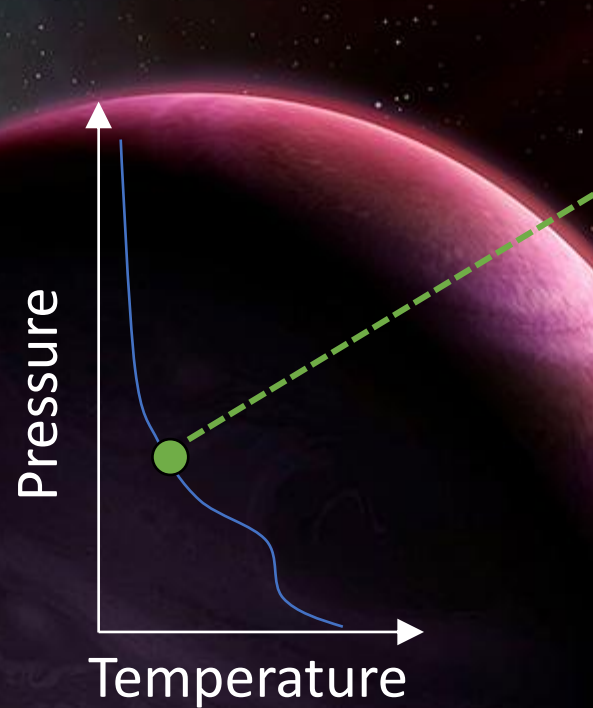
\*Not so well documented yet!



[Molaverdikhani et al. 2019b]



# Equilibrium Chemistry: Recall



Reactants

H  
O  
C

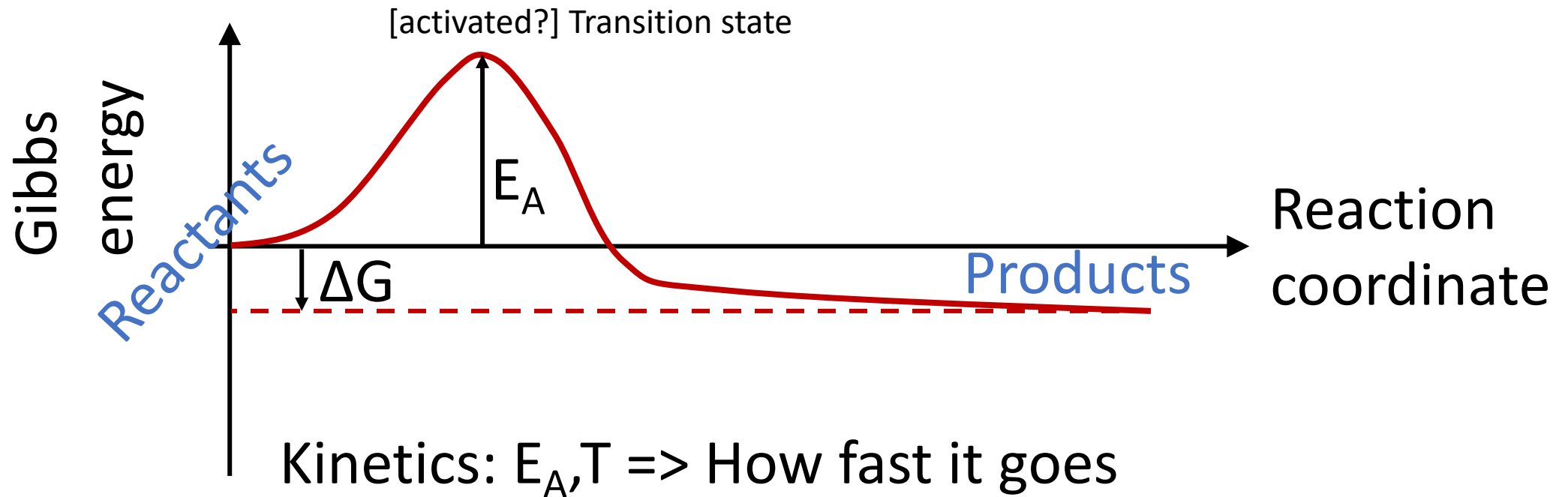
Gibb's Free Energy  
Minimization

Products

H<sub>2</sub>O  
CH<sub>4</sub>  
CO  
CO<sub>2</sub>

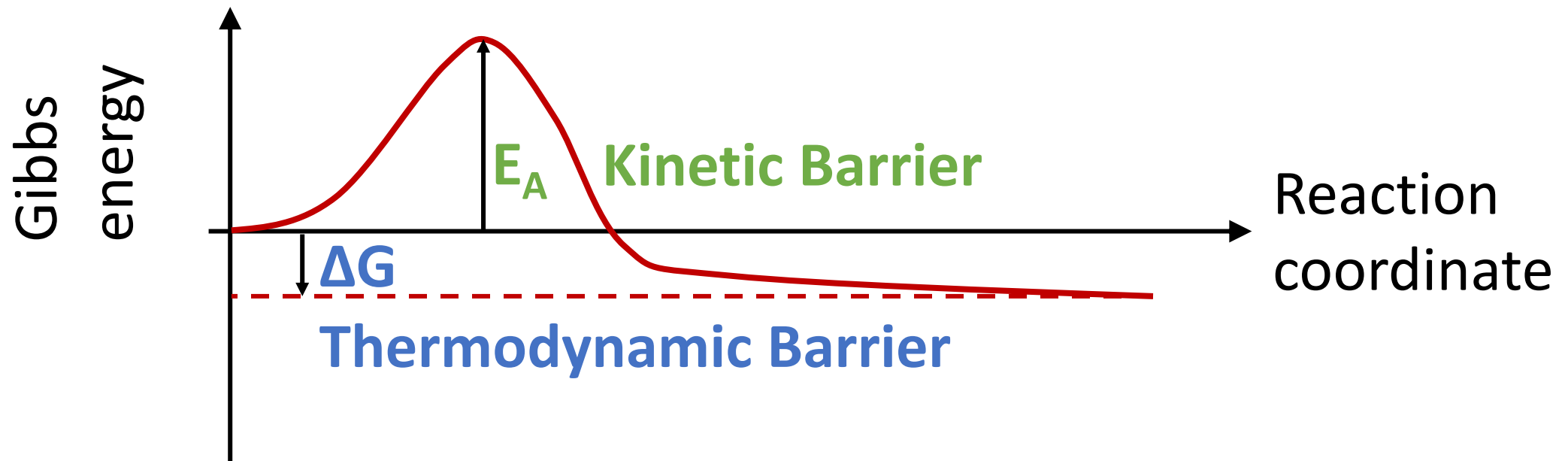
Gibb's Free Energy: useful energy for work

# Equilibrium Chemistry: What actually happens\*?



\*Transition state theory

# Equilibrium Chemistry: What actually happens?



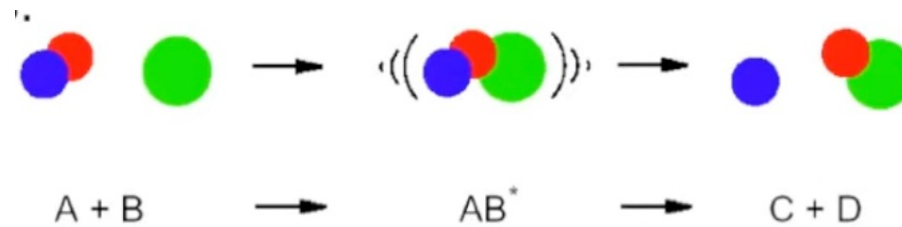
Thermodynamics:  $\Delta G < 0 \Rightarrow$  Should happen!

But it may not (and frequently doesn't) happen because of the **activation energy** (which depends on T)



# Kinetic Reactions

2 reactants:



Rate:

- **collision frequency:**  $\sim [A] \cdot [B]$
- Number of reactions per unit volume and unit time =

$$R_r = k_r n_A^m n_B^n$$

Rate coefficient  
or rate constant

From lab measurements or  
computational quantum chemistry

# The Arrhenius equation

Gives the dependence of the rate constant of a chemical reaction on the absolute temperature as

$$k = Ae^{\frac{-E_a}{RT}}$$

- $k$  is the rate constant (frequency of collisions resulting in a reaction),
- $T$  is the absolute temperature (in degrees Kelvin or Rankine),
- $A$  is the pre-exponential factor. Arrhenius originally considered  $A$  to be a temperature-independent constant for each chemical reaction. However more recent treatments include some temperature dependence (Modified Arrhenius equation).
- $E_a$  is the activation energy for the reaction (in the same units as  $RT$ ),
- $R$  is the universal gas constant

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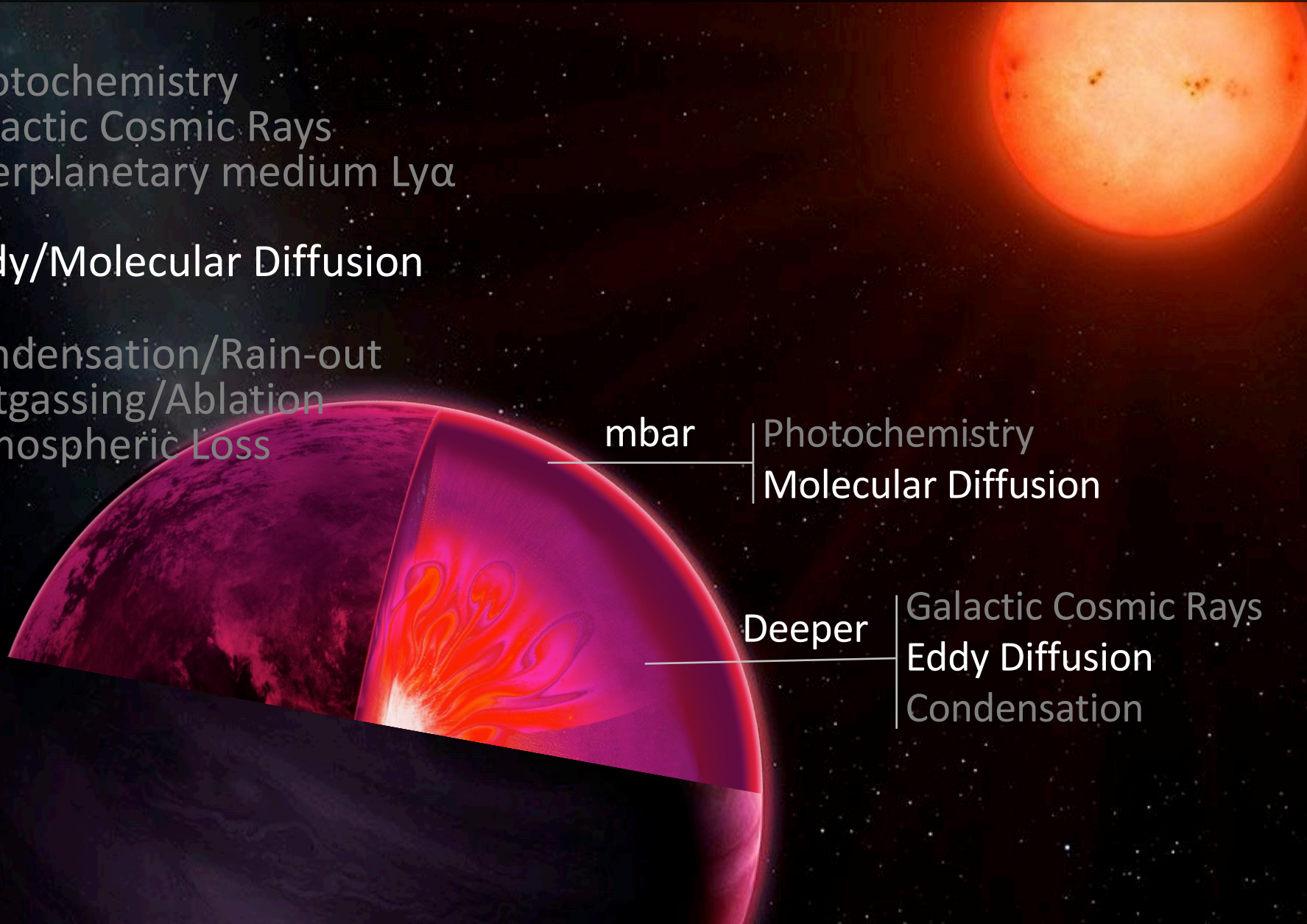
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# The equation of chemical kinetics

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$$\frac{\partial n_i}{\partial t} = P_i - n_i L_i - \frac{\partial \Phi_i}{\partial z},$$

- $n_i$  is the number density ( $\text{cm}^{-3}$ )
- $P_i$  is the total production rate ( $\text{cm}^{-3} \text{s}^{-1}$ )
- $L_i$  is the total loss rate ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ ),
- $\phi_i$  is the net vertical flux ( $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ ) of species  $i$  at altitude  $z$ 
  - (with respect to a reference level; usually 1 bar for gaseous giants)

# The diffusion term

$$\Phi_{i,mol} = -n_T D_i \left( \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial z} - \frac{f_i}{H_a} + \frac{f_i}{H_i} + \frac{\alpha_i f_i}{T} \frac{dT}{dz} \right)$$

$$\Phi_{i,eddy} = -n_T K_{zz} \left( \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial z} \right),$$

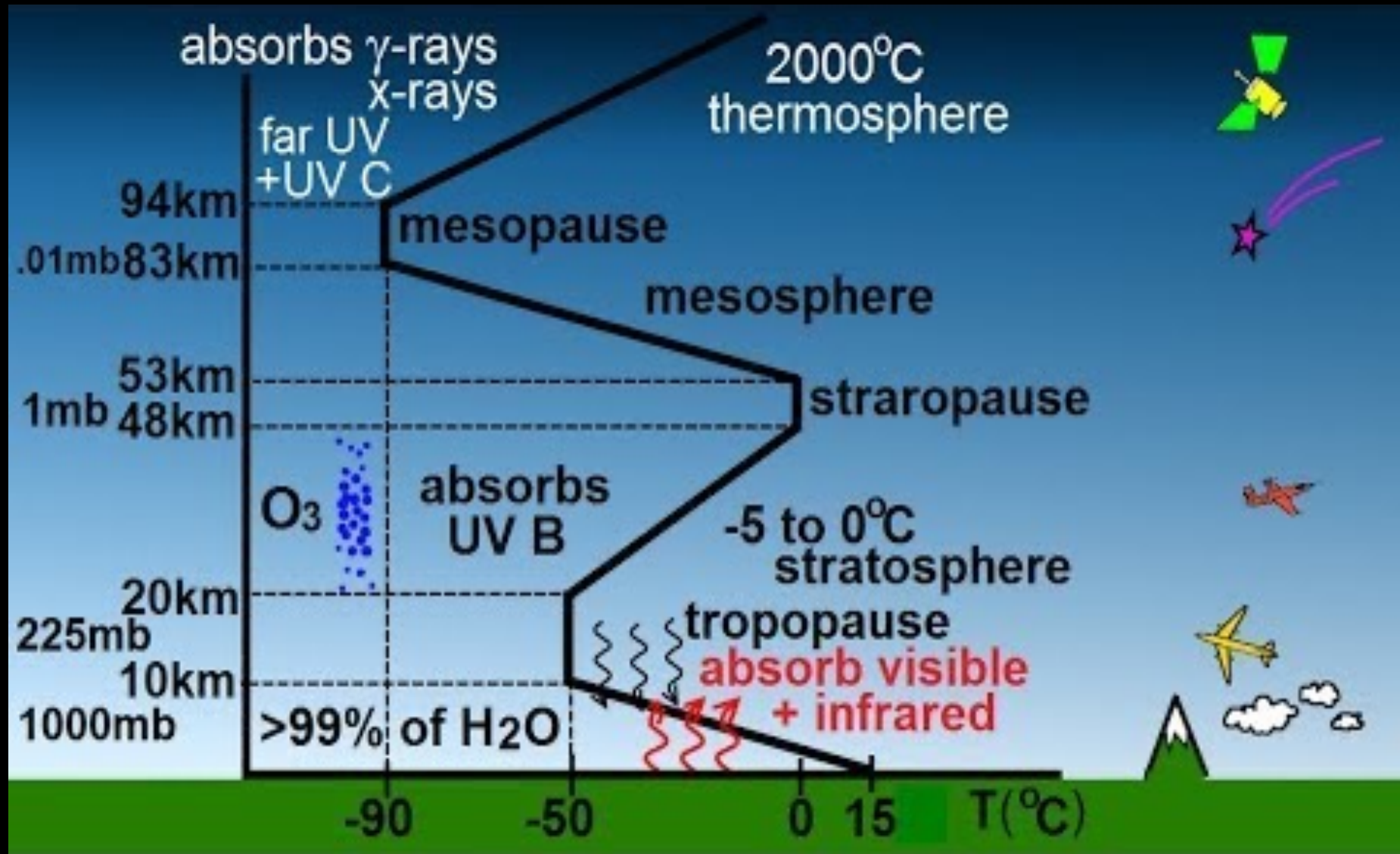
$$f_i = n_i / n_T$$

- $K_{zz}$  is the eddy diffusion coefficient ( $\text{cm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$ ),
- $D_i$  is the molecular diffusion coefficient ( $\text{cm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$ ),
- $H_a$  is the mean scale height of the atmosphere,
- $H_i$  is the scale height of species  $i$ ,
- $T$  is the gas kinetic temperature (K),
- and  $\alpha_i$  is the thermal diffusion factor of species  $i$ .

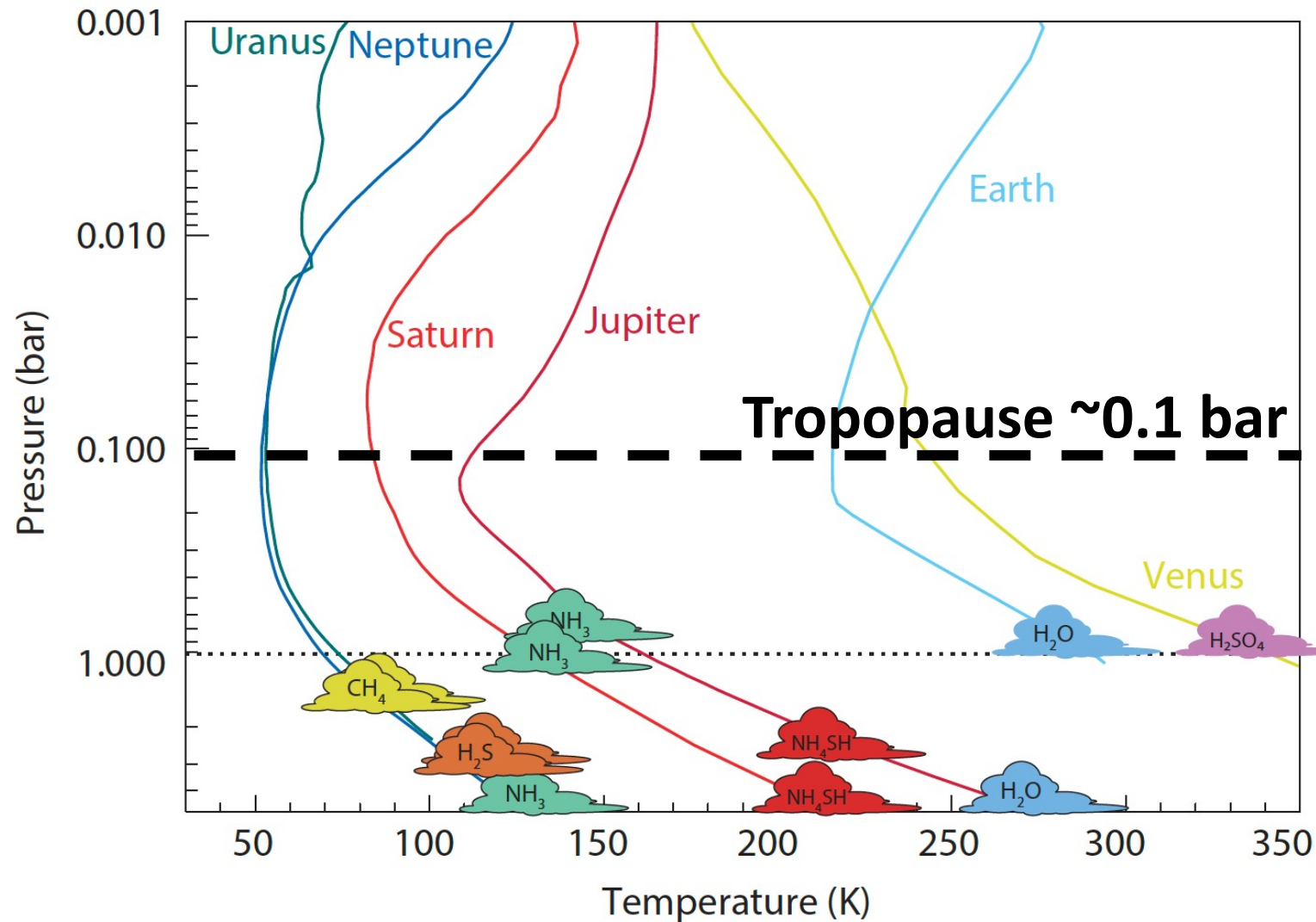
Atmospheric structure  
plays a key role

# Atmospheric structure: Earth

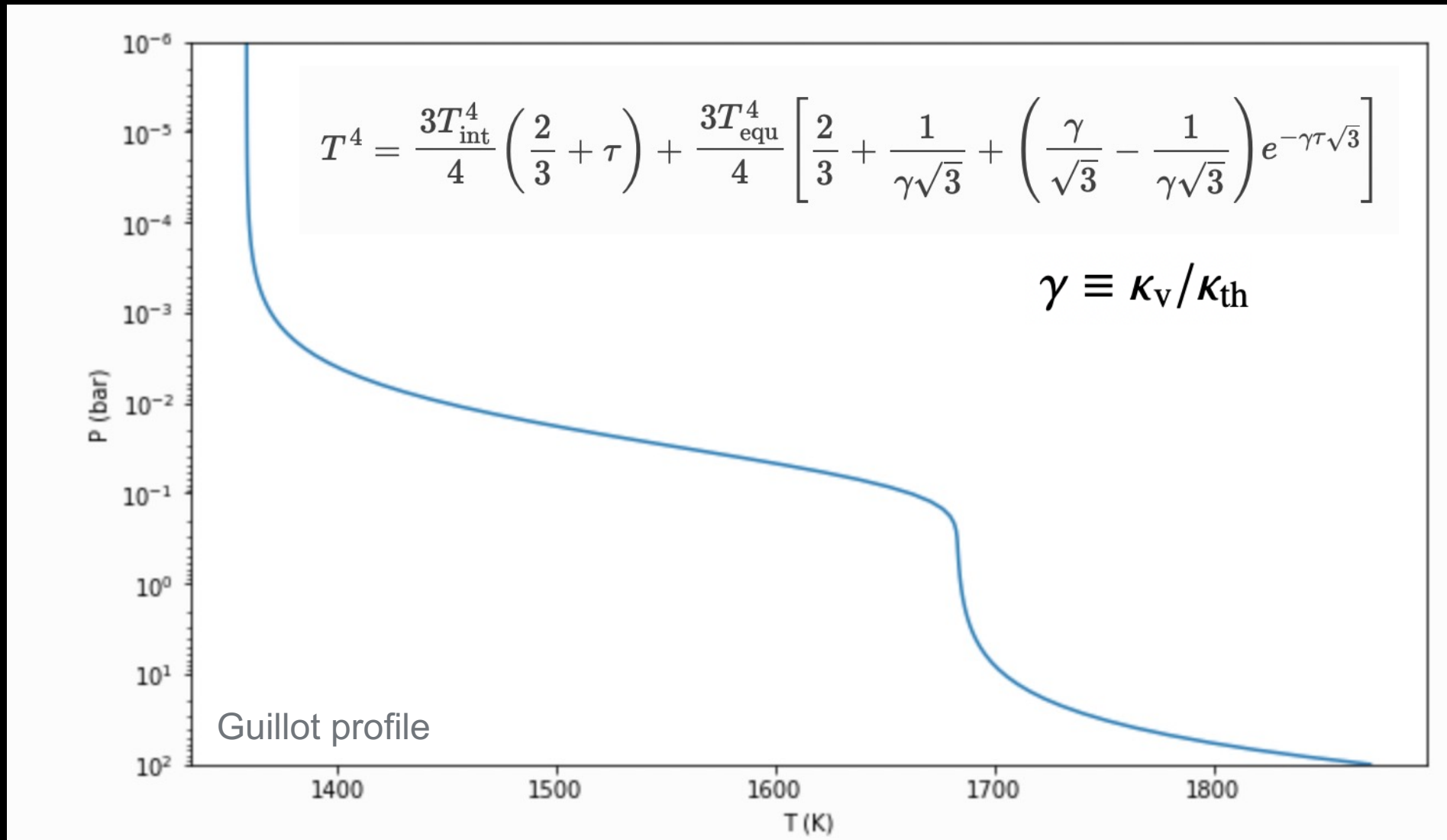
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# Atmospheric structure: Solar system

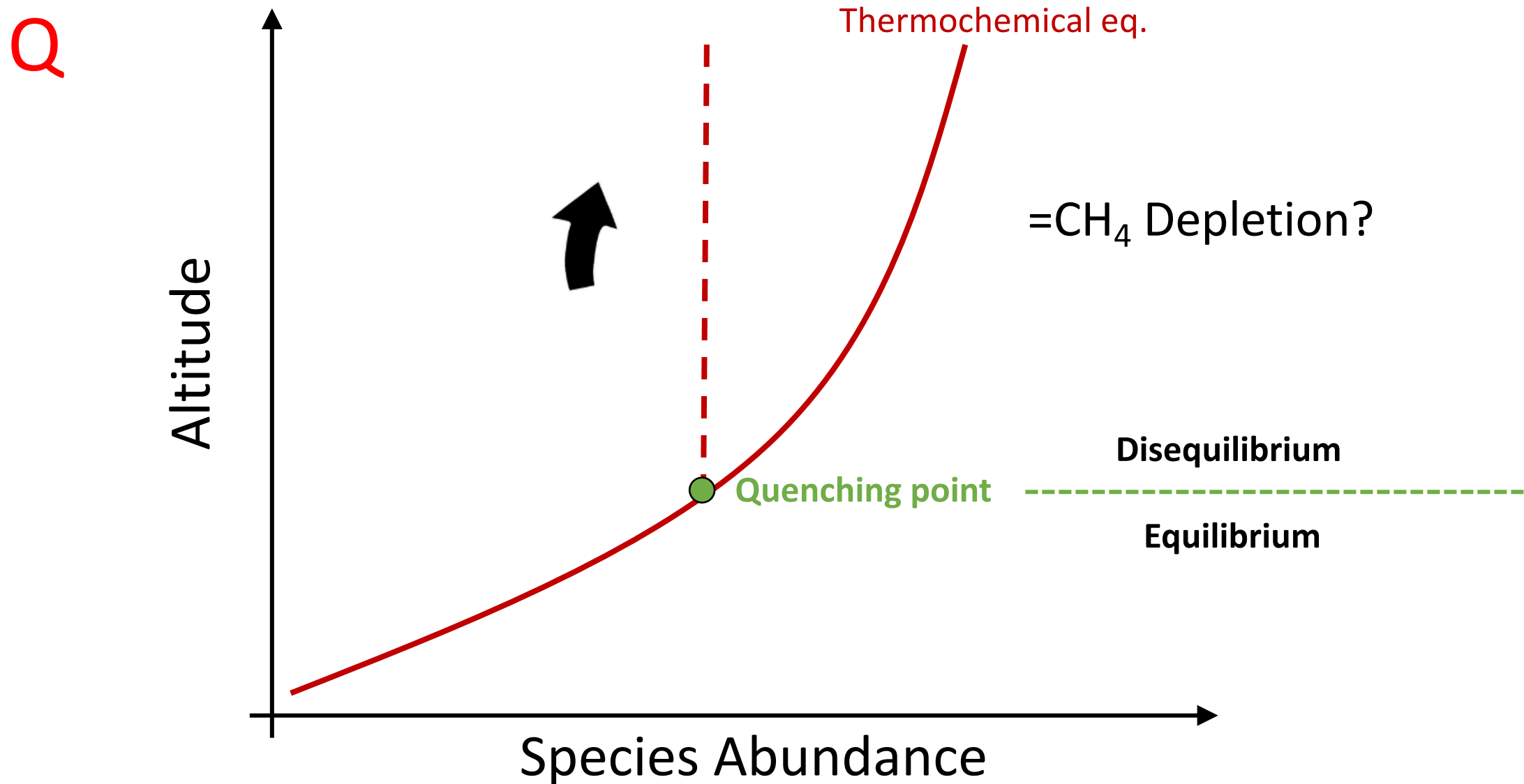


# Atmospheric structure: Exoplanets



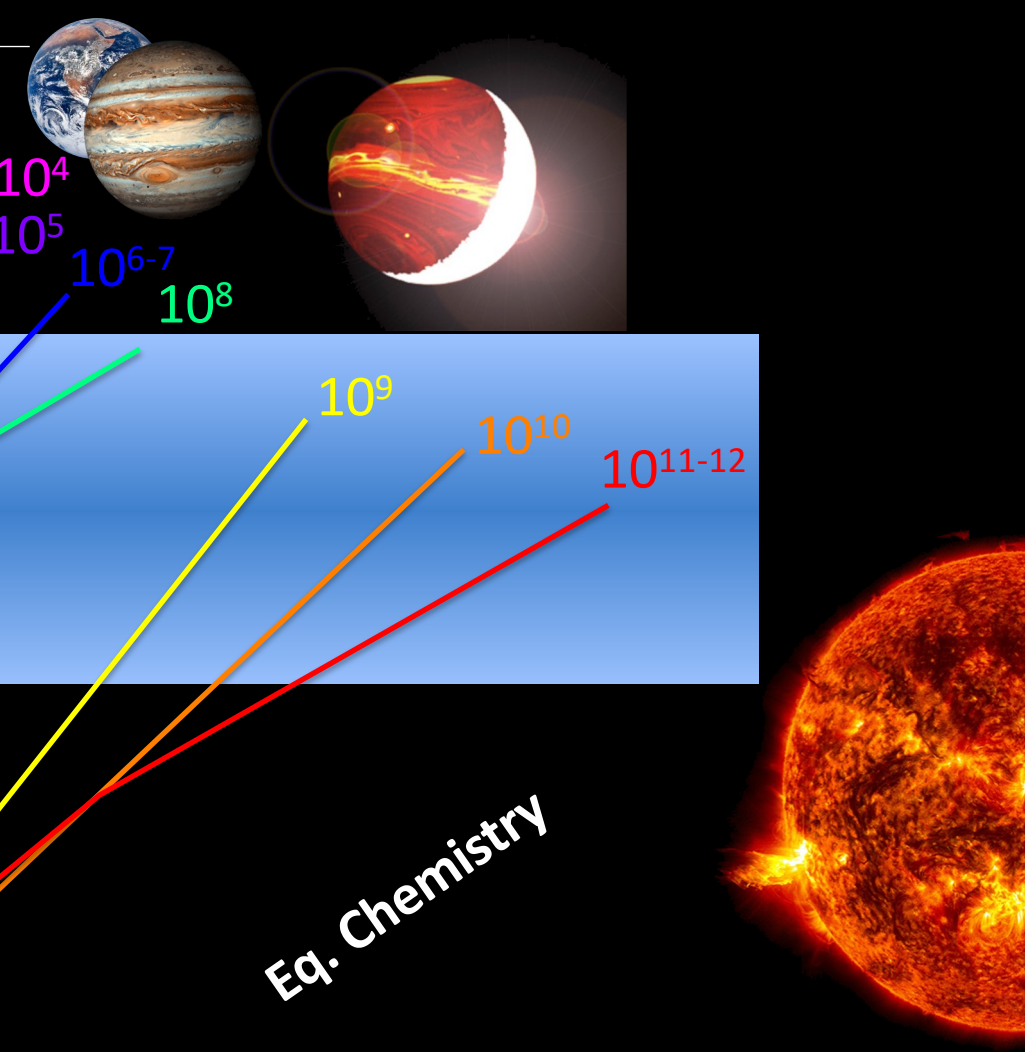
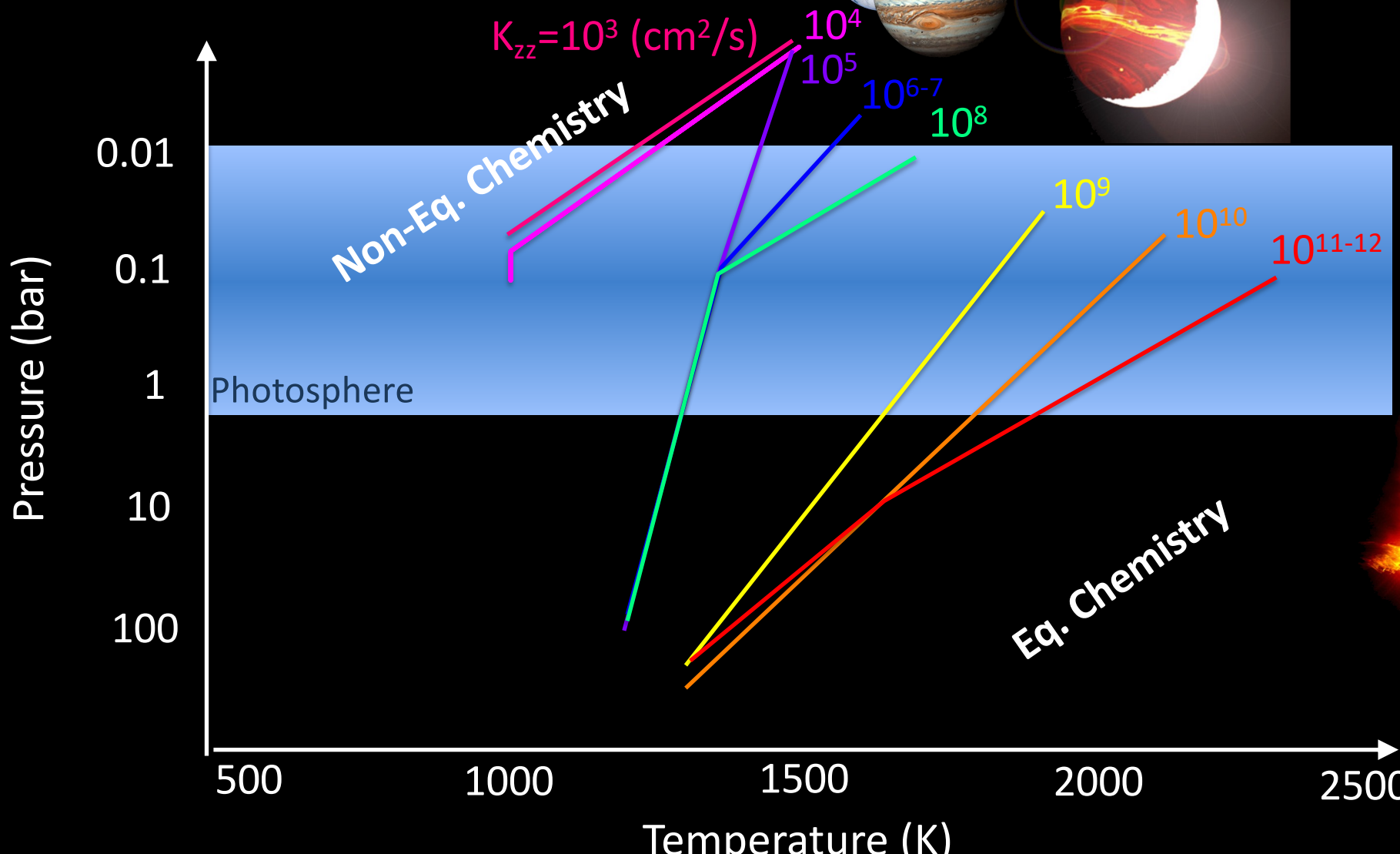


# Eddy Diffusion (Vertical mixing in 1D)



# Disequilibrium Chemistry

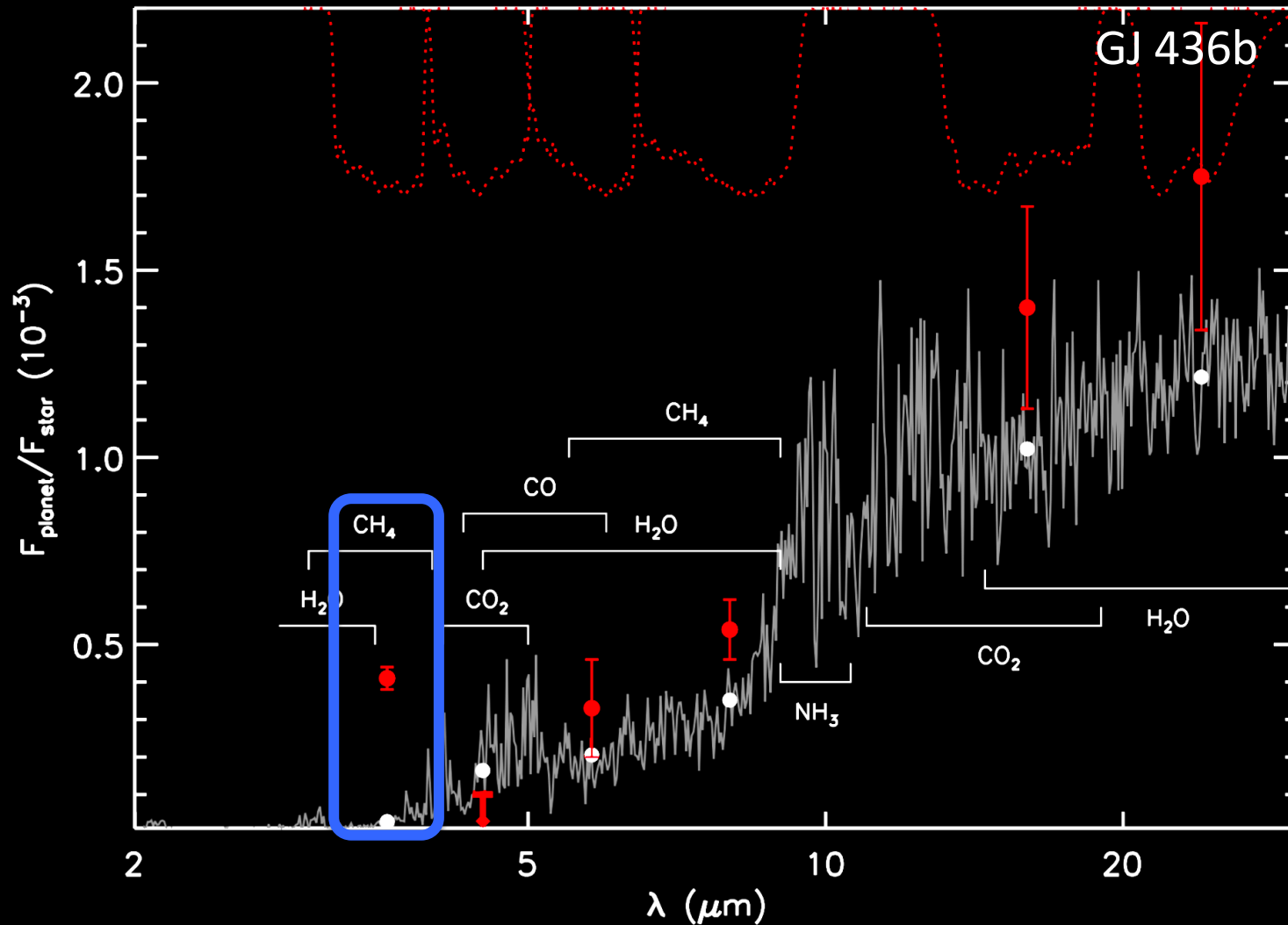
## Eddy Diffusion



[Venot et al 2017]

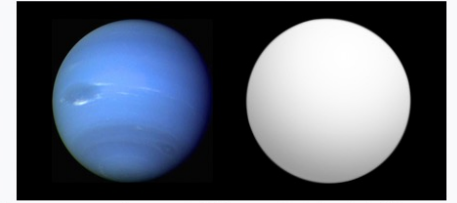
# Disequilibrium Chemistry

Observational indication?



[Stevenson et al. 2010; Madhusudhan & Seager 2011]

## Gliese 436 b



Size comparison of Gliese 436 b with Neptune

### Discovery

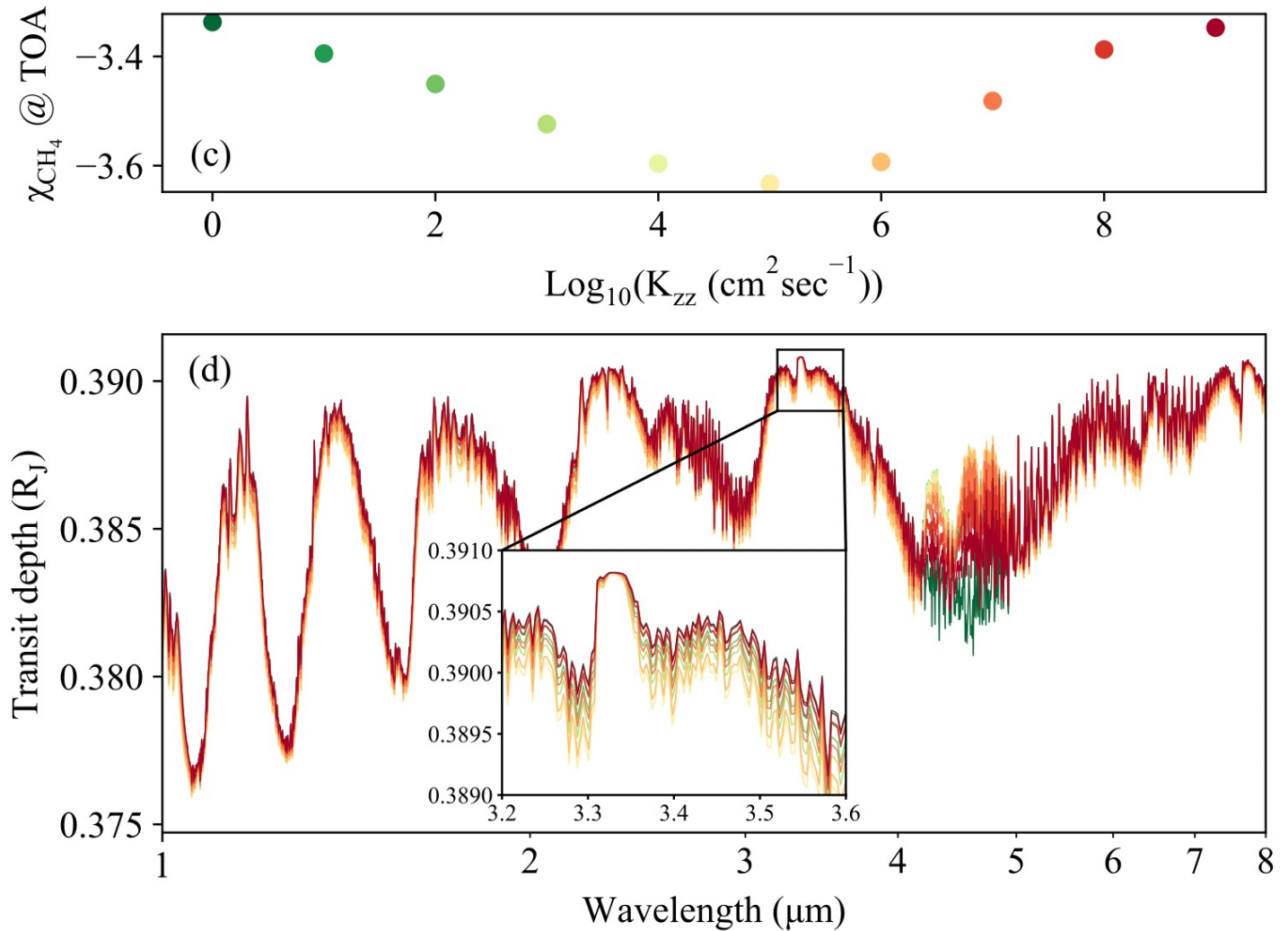
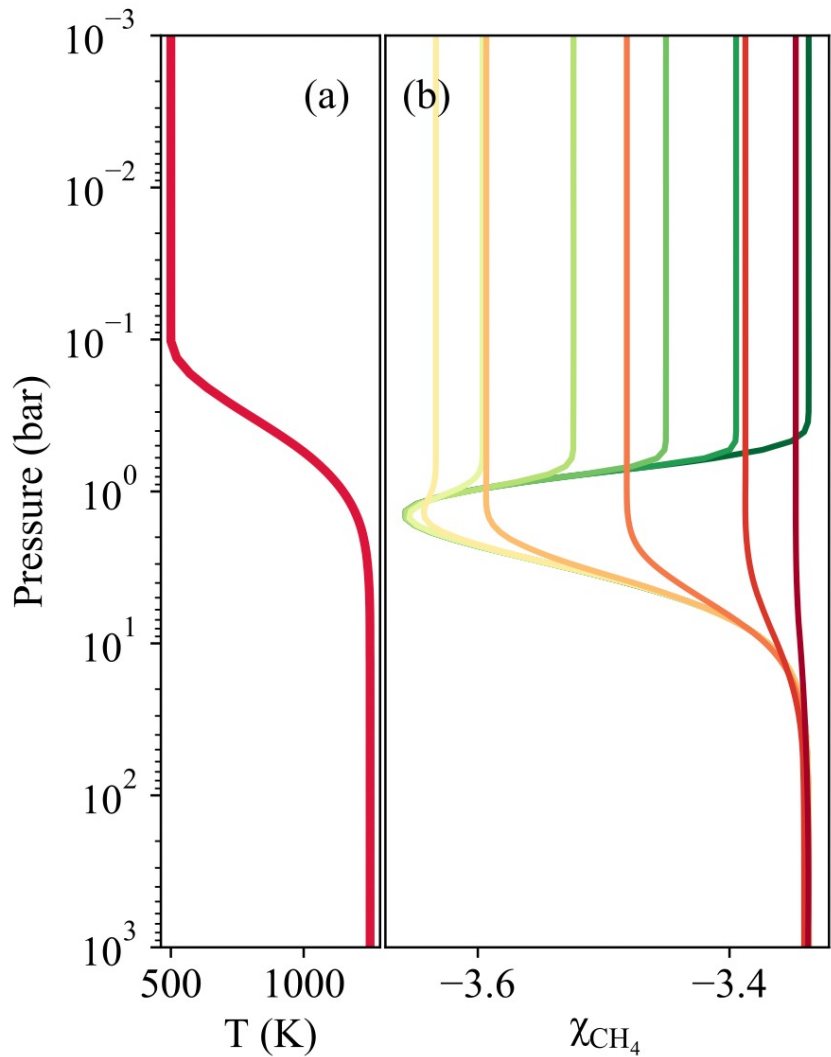
<b>Discovered by</b>	Butler, Vogt, Marcy et al.
<b>Discovery site</b>	California, USA
<b>Discovery date</b>	August 31, 2004
<b>Detection method</b>	Radial velocity, Transit

### Orbital characteristics

<b>Semi-major axis</b>	$0.028 \pm 0.01$ AU
<b>Eccentricity</b>	$0.152^{+0.009}_{-0.008}$ [1]
<b>Orbital period (sidereal)</b>	$2.643904 \pm 0.000005$ [2] d
<b>Inclination</b>	$85.8^{+0.21}_{-0.25}$ [2]
<b>Time of periastron</b>	$2\,451\,552.077$ [1]
<b>Argument of periastron</b>	$325.8^{+5.5}_{-5.7}$ [1]
<b>Semi-amplitude</b>	$17.38 \pm 0.17$ [1]
<b>Star</b>	Gliese 436

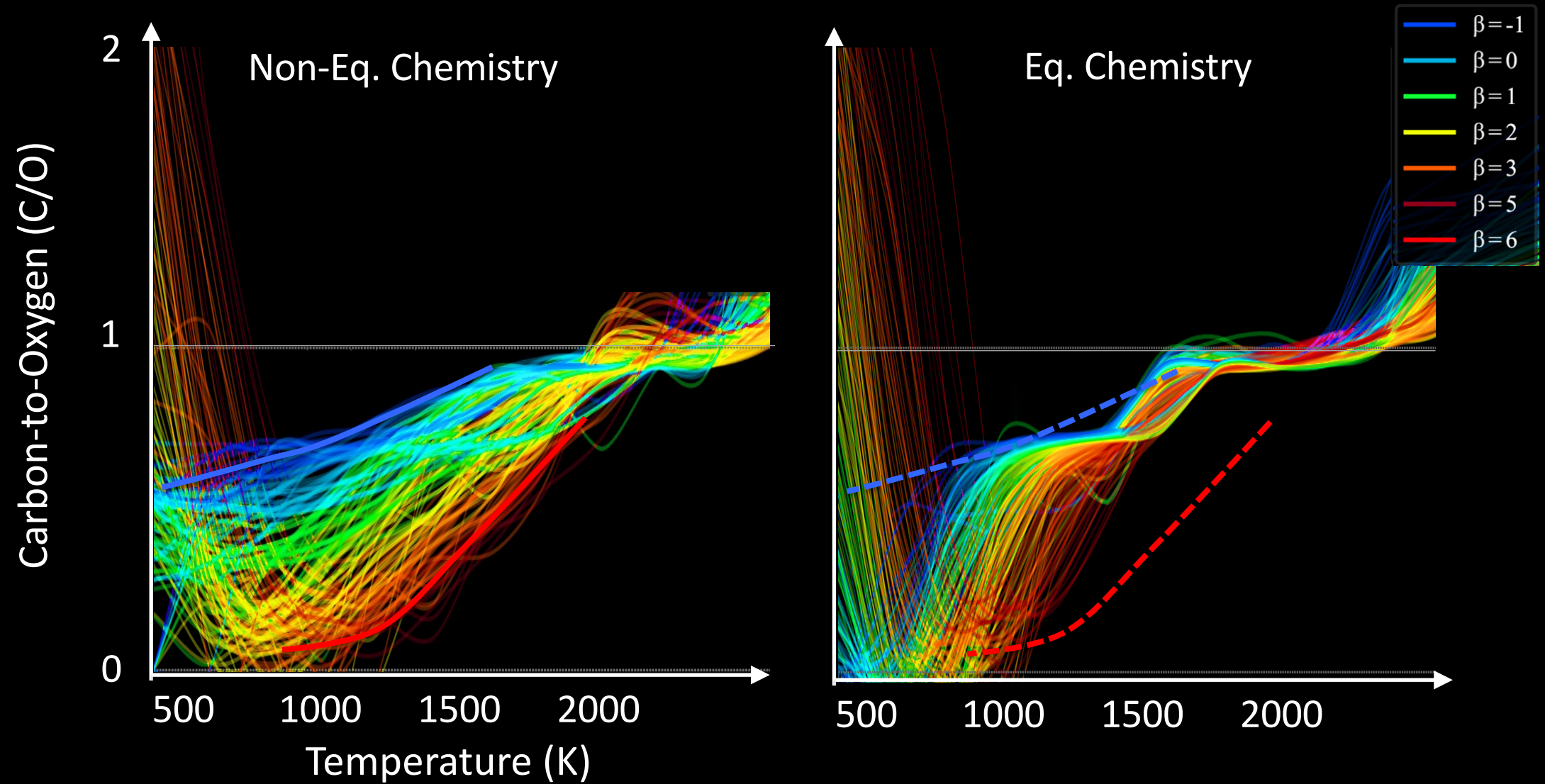
### Physical characteristics

<b>Mean radius</b>	$4.327 \pm 0.183$ [3][4] $R_{\text{Earth}}$
<b>Mass</b>	$21.36^{+0.20}_{-0.21}$ [1] $M_{\text{Earth}}$
<b>Mean density</b>	$1.51$ g/cm <sup>3</sup> (0.055 lb/cu in)
<b>Surface gravity</b>	1.18 g
<b>Temperature</b>	712 K (439 °C; 822 °F) [3]



(a) Simple parametric GJ 436b-like TP structure adapted from Madhusudhan & Seager (2011). (b) CH<sub>4</sub> abundance profiles caused by different  $K_{zz}$  values. Stronger mixing causes a deeper quenching level but does not guarantee a monotonic abundance variation. (c) CH<sub>4</sub> abundance at the TOA as a function of  $K_{zz}$  in this particular case. (d) Variation of the transmission spectrum as a function of  $K_{zz}$ . In this example, variation of the CH<sub>4</sub> abundance at the TOA appears as a slight shift in the transmission spectrum. The CO<sub>2</sub> and CO spectral features between 4 and 5 μm vary as well, resulting in higher CO<sub>2</sub> and CO molar fractions at the TOA when the mixing is in action.

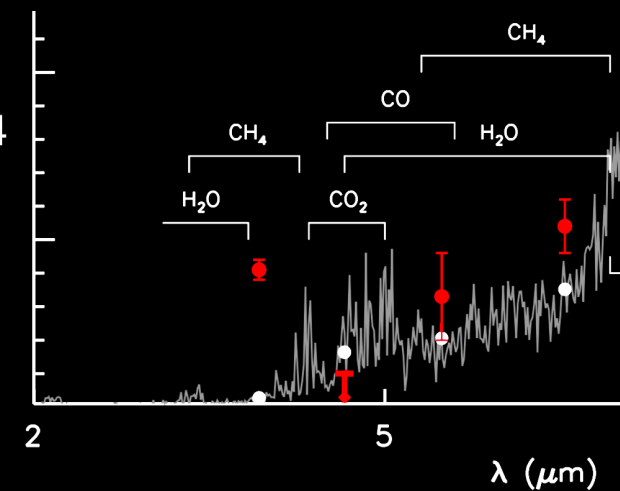
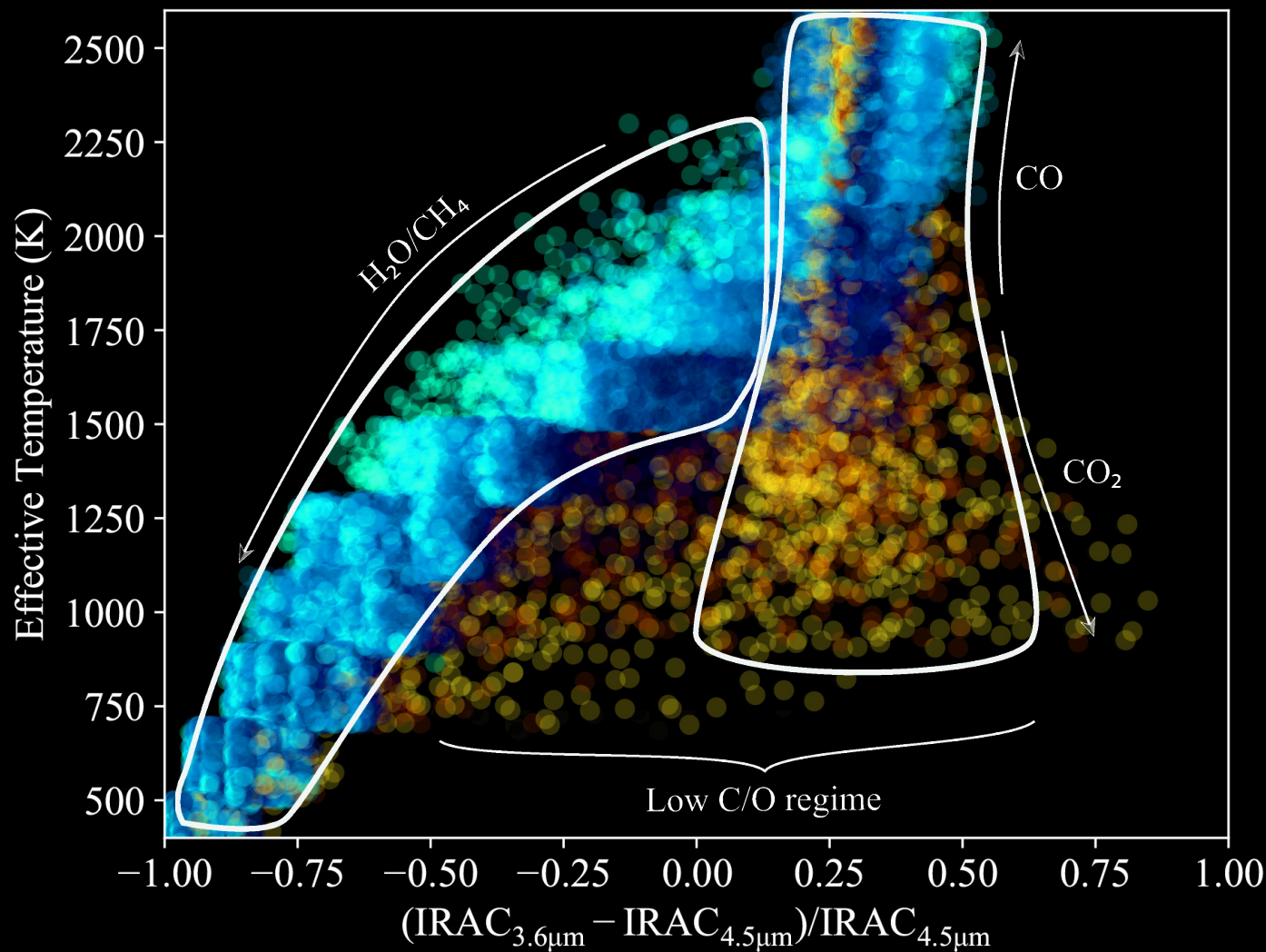
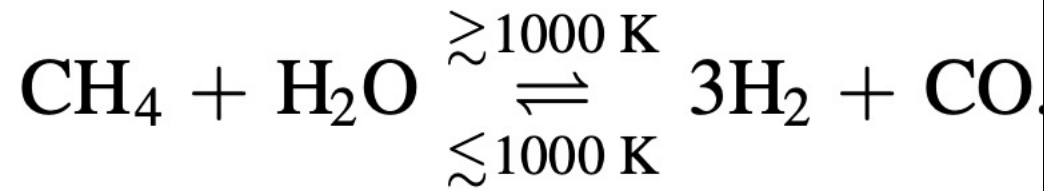
# The Effects of Eddy Diffusion



[Molaverdikhani et al 2018, in perp.]

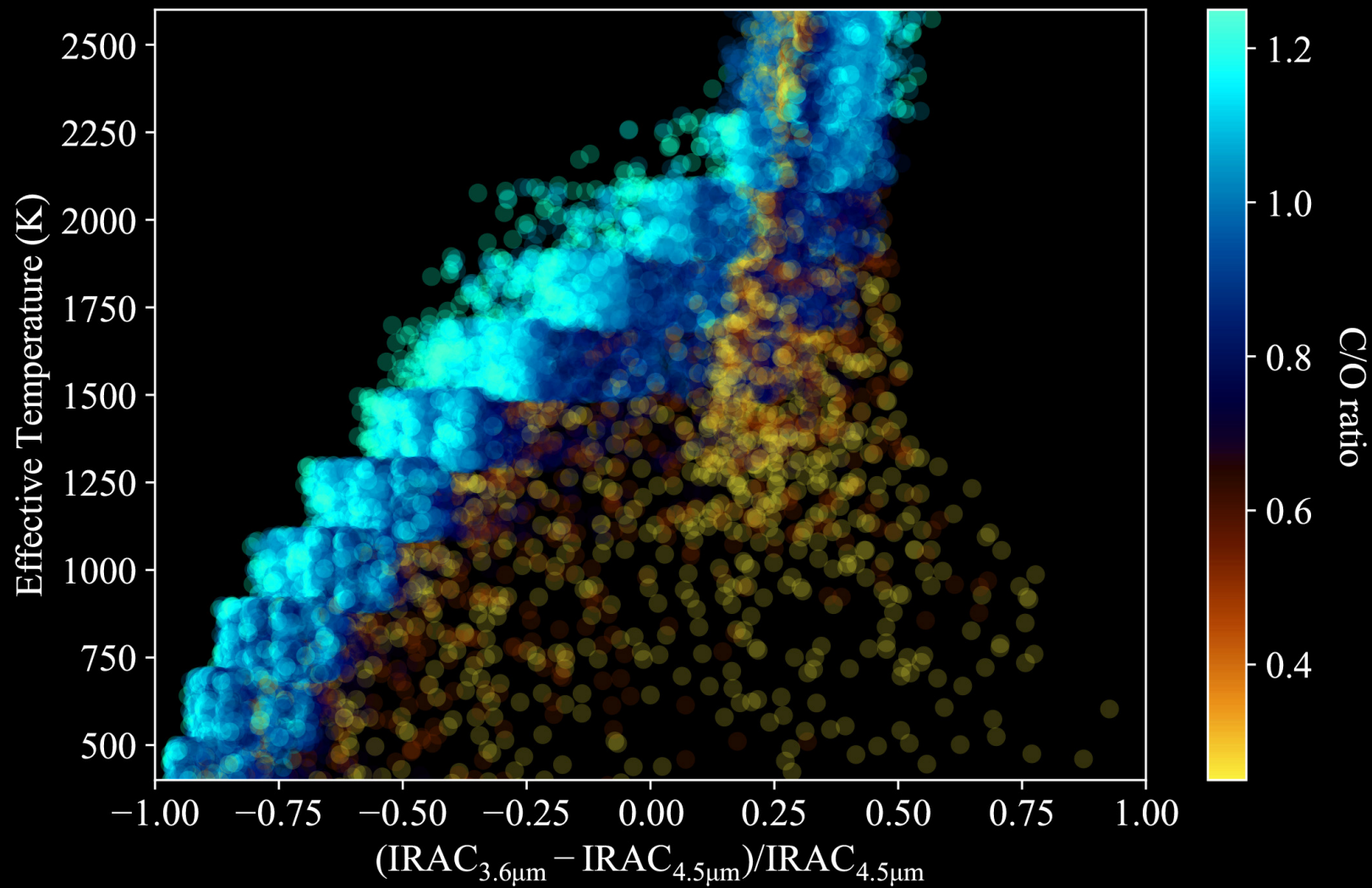
# Color Diagram

IRAC – Emission (Eq. Chemistry)



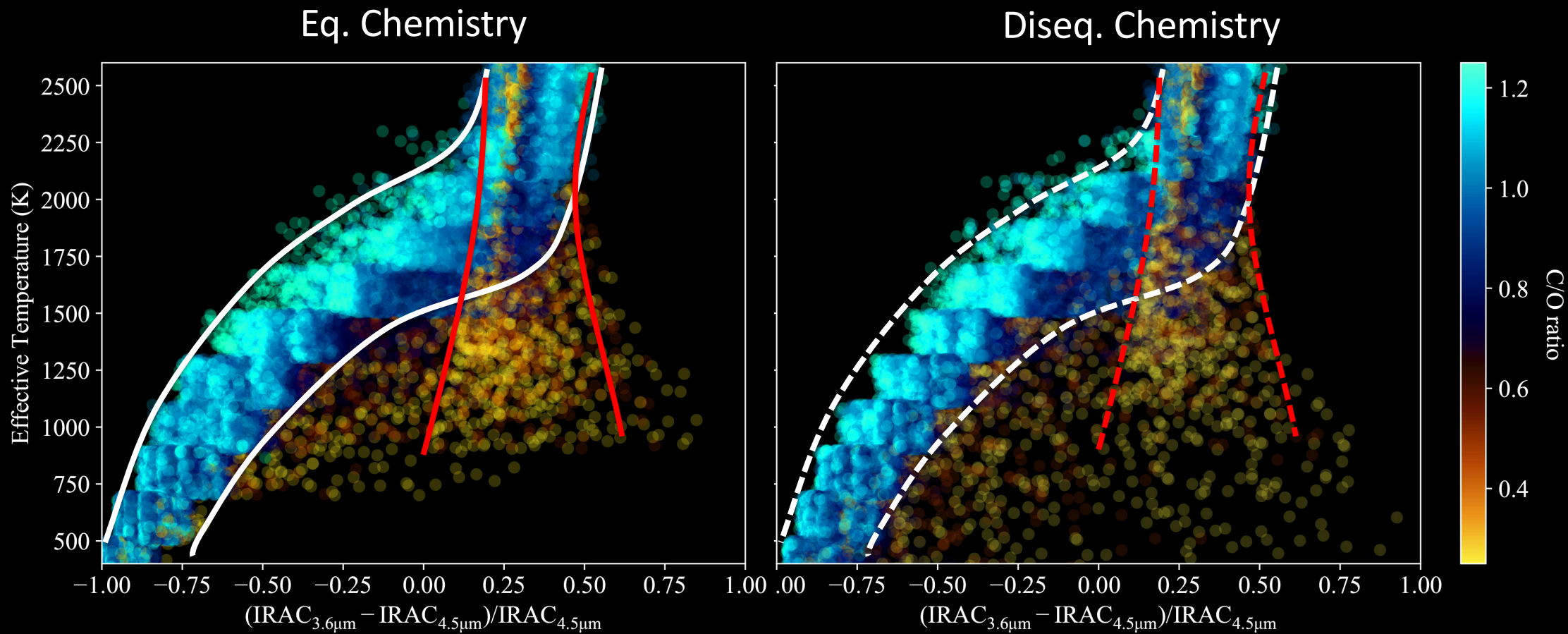
# Color Diagram

IRAC – Emission (Diseq. Chemistry/ $k_{zz}=10^{12}$ )



# Color Diagram

## IRAC – Emission (Comparison)

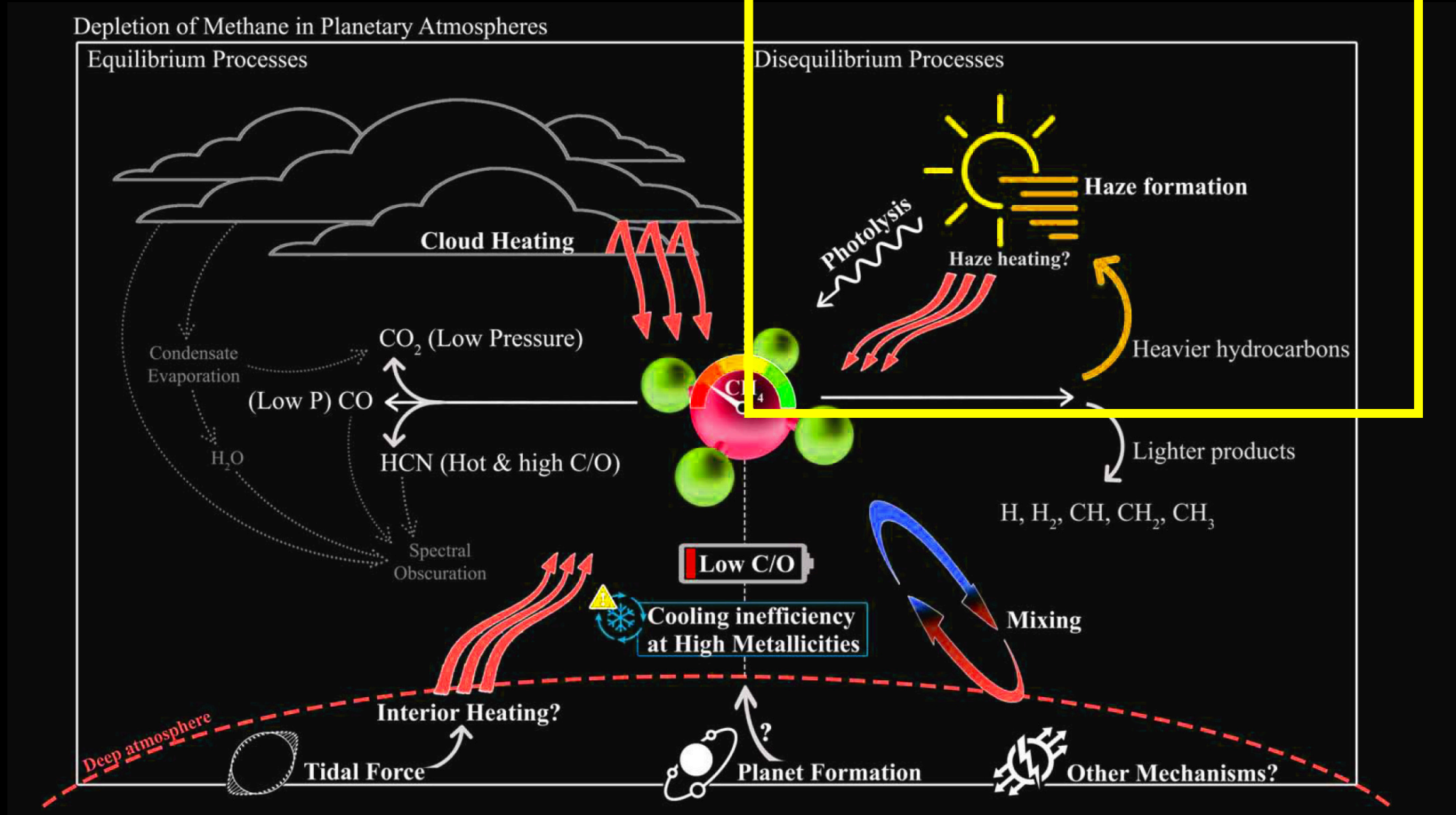


Still abundant of  $\text{CH}_4$  expected!?



# Where is methane?

## Photochemical processes



# Disequilibrium chemical processes

Photochemistry  
Galactic Cosmic Rays  
Interplanetary medium Ly $\alpha$

Eddy/Molecular Diffusion

Condensation/Rain-out  
Outgassing/Ablation  
Atmospheric Loss

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Photochemistry

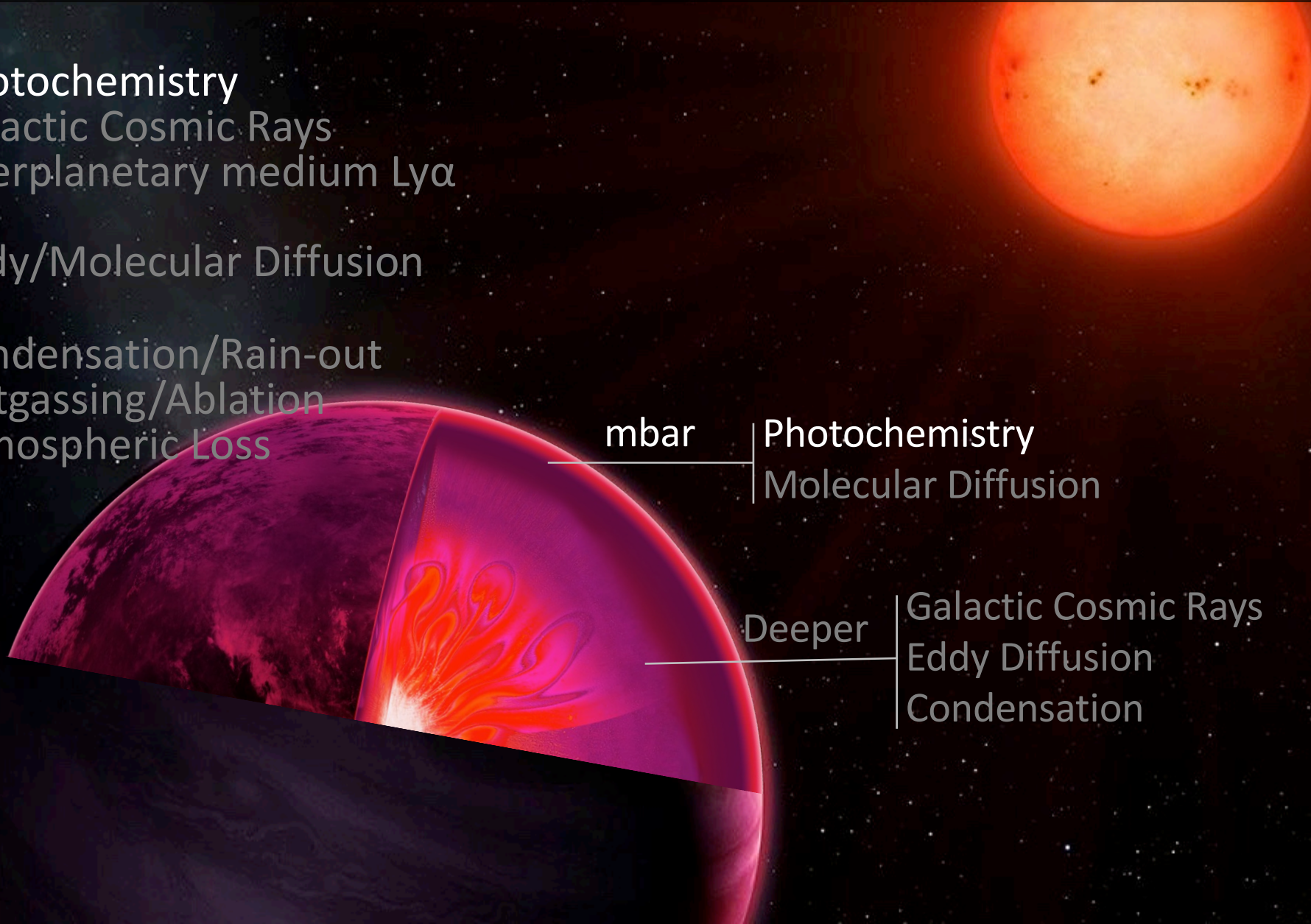
Molecular Diffusion

Deeper

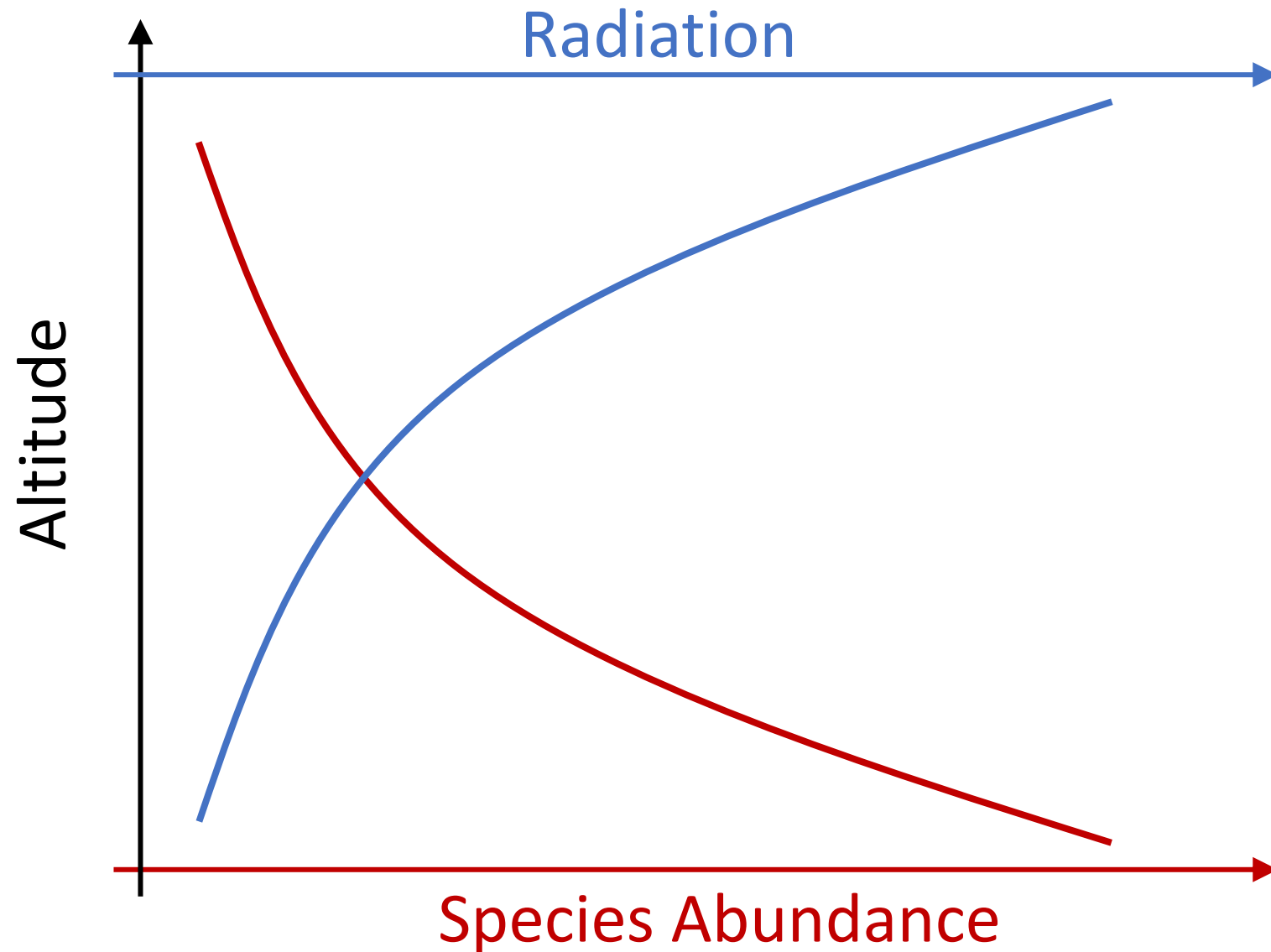
Galactic Cosmic Rays

Eddy Diffusion

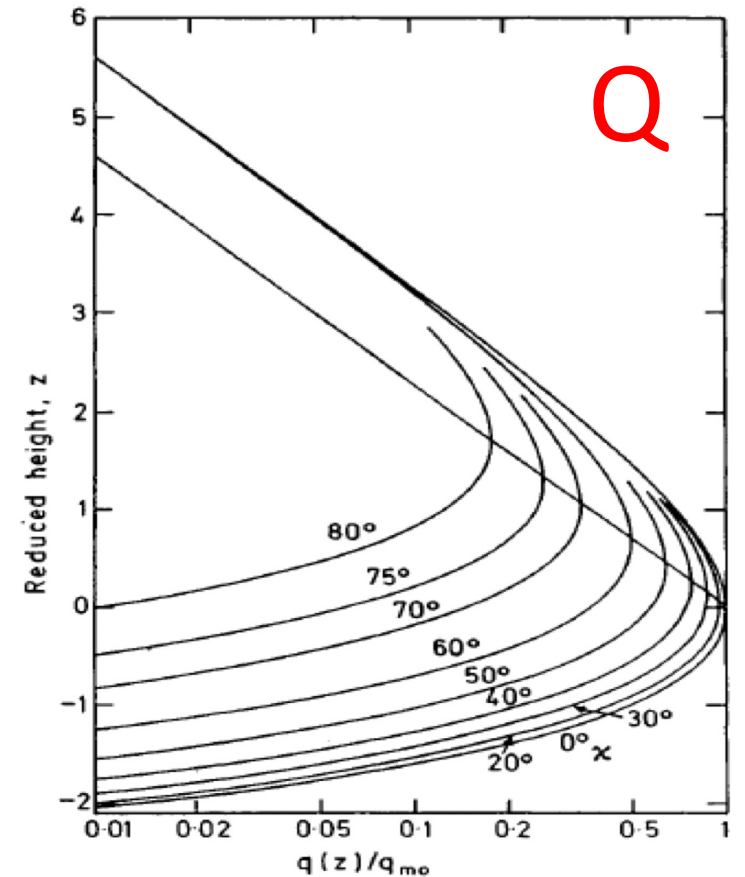
Condensation



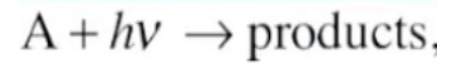
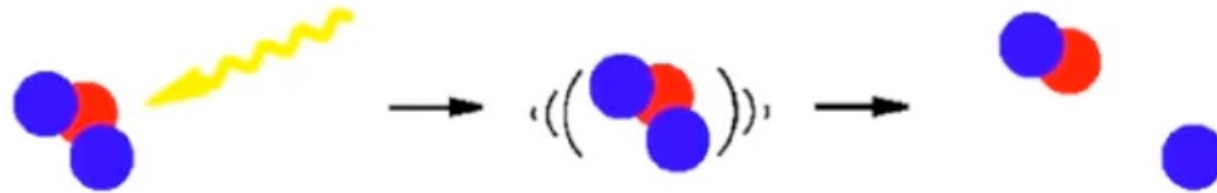
# How photochemistry works?



Chapman production function



# How photochemistry works? Photolysis.

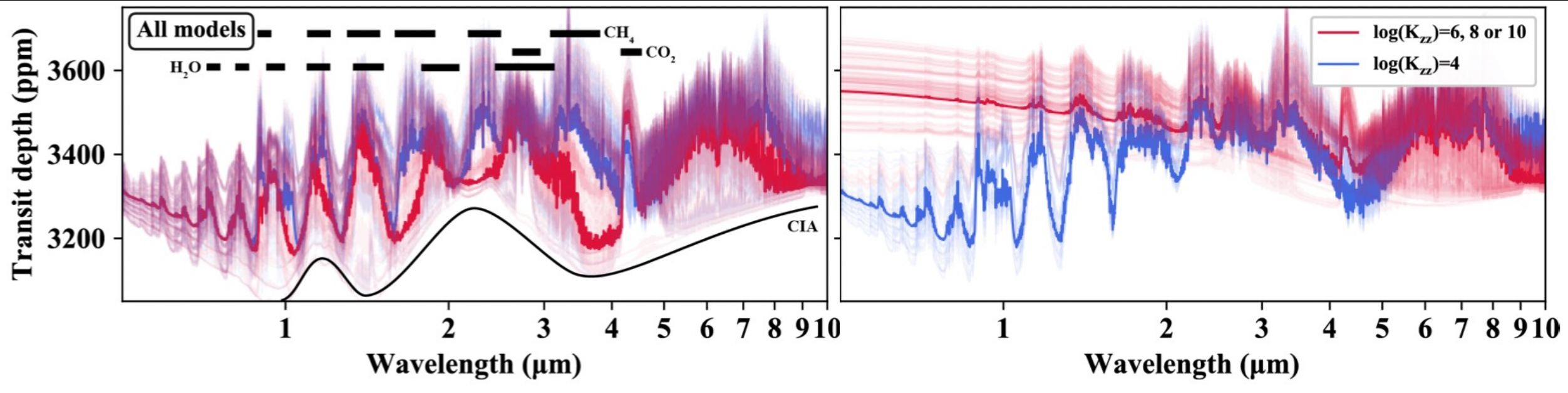


$$\text{rate} = \frac{\partial n_A}{\partial t} = -j_A n_A$$

# Photochemical Haze: Kzz

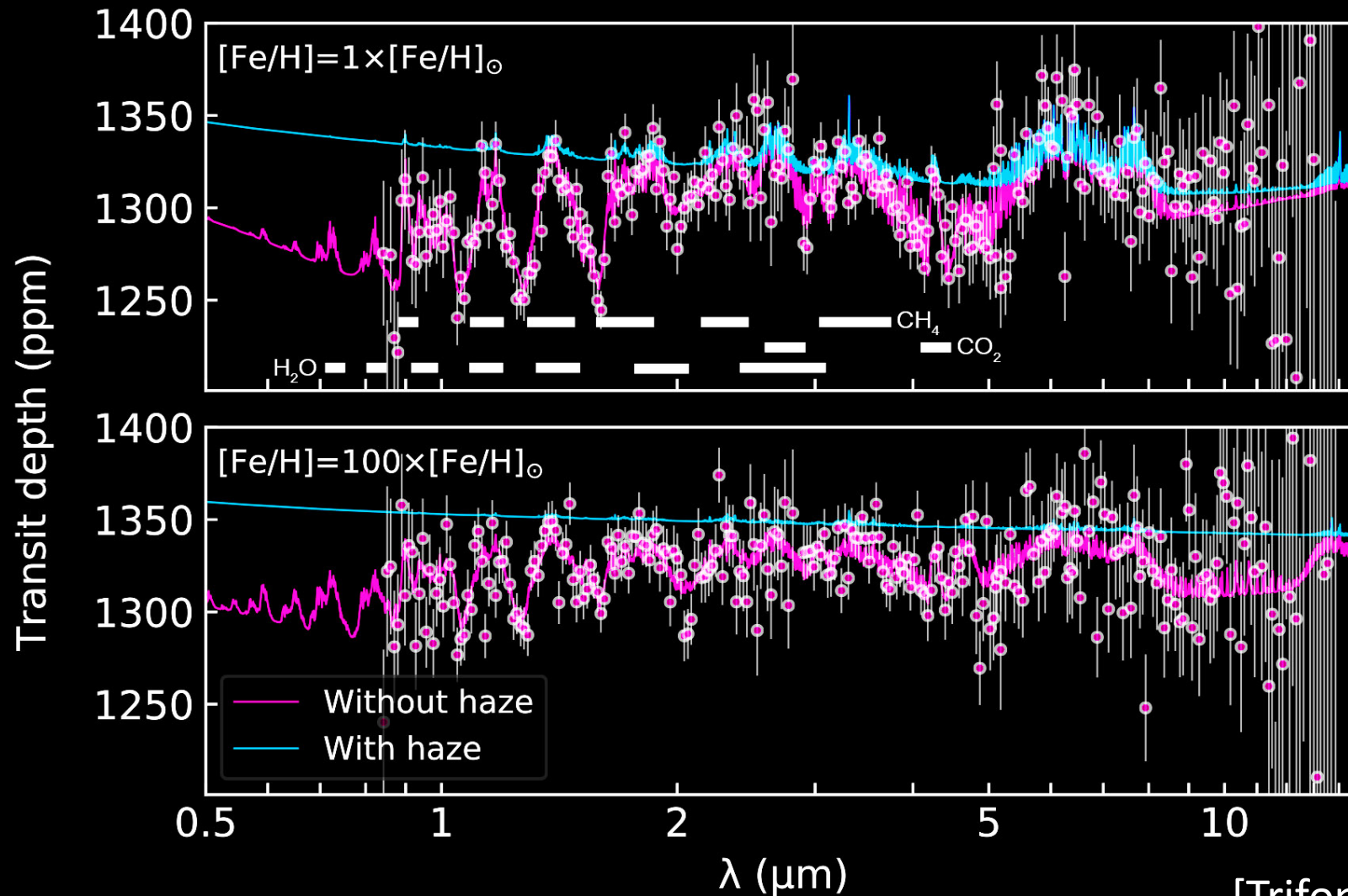
Without haze opacity

With haze opacity




Based on LTT 3780 c: 400 K

# Photochemical Haze: [Fe/H]



GJ 486b



So, understanding the chemistry of an atmosphere is essential if you want to have a deeper knowledge of what it is that you are looking at.

Let's get started!



Pair up with someone whom you haven't talked to yet!

Make groups of two!





## A few exercises:

1. Walk through VULCAN: HD 189733b
2. Quest to find Quenching points!
3. Thermochemical Equilibrium Test: Consistency & Convergence

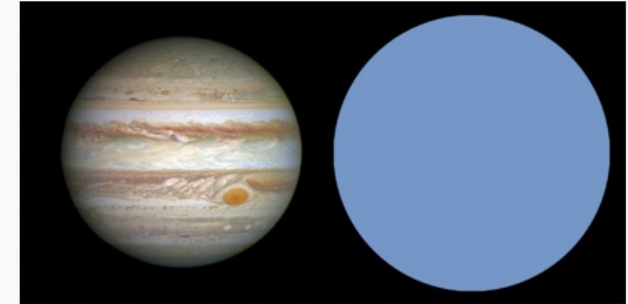
- A few Homeworks

- Read & plot the output in petitRADTRANS
- Run a model for JWST ERS targets

# 1. Walk through VULCAN: HD 189733b

- Directories & their content
  - Plot TP (compare w/  $T_{eq}$ ) &  $K_{zz}$

Physical characteristics	
<b>Mean radius</b>	$1.138 \pm 0.027 R_J$
<b>Mass</b>	$1.162^{+0.058}_{-0.039} M_J$ <sup>[2]</sup>
<b>Surface gravity</b>	$21.2 \text{ m/s}^2$ (70 $\text{ft/s}^2$ )
<b>Albedo</b>	$0.40 \pm 0.12$ (290–450 nm) < 0.12 (450–570 nm)
<b>Temperature</b>	$1117 \pm 42 \text{ K}$

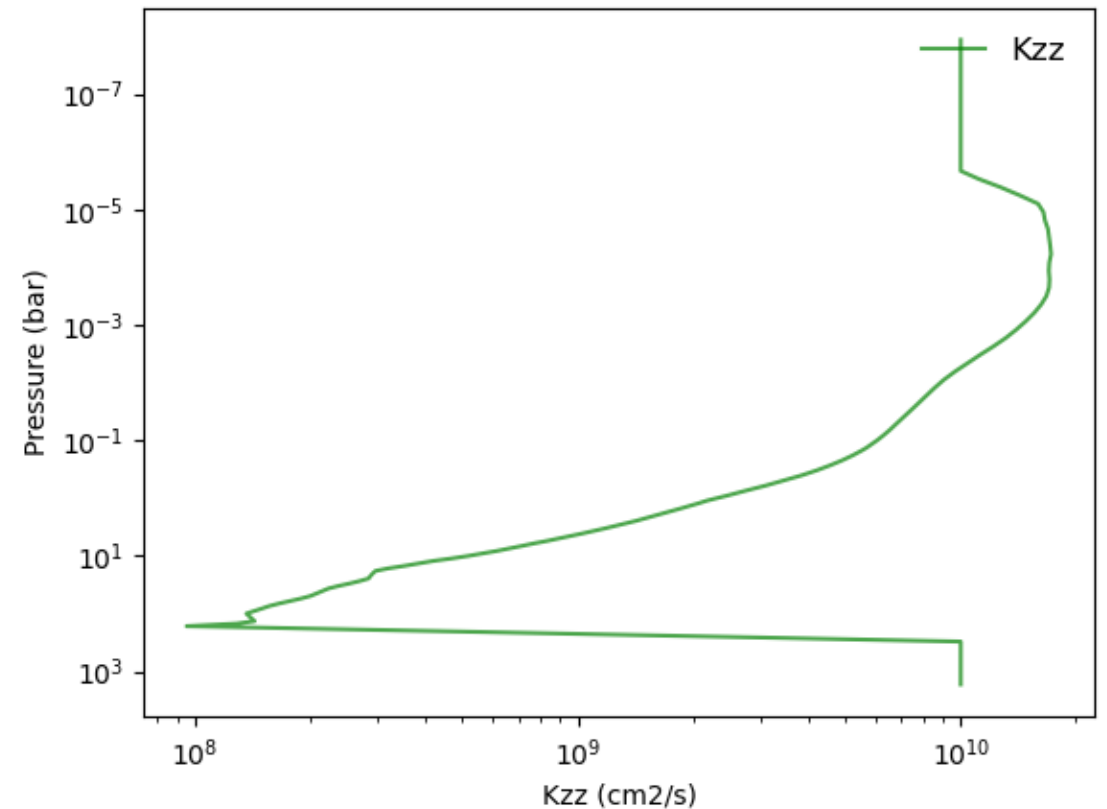
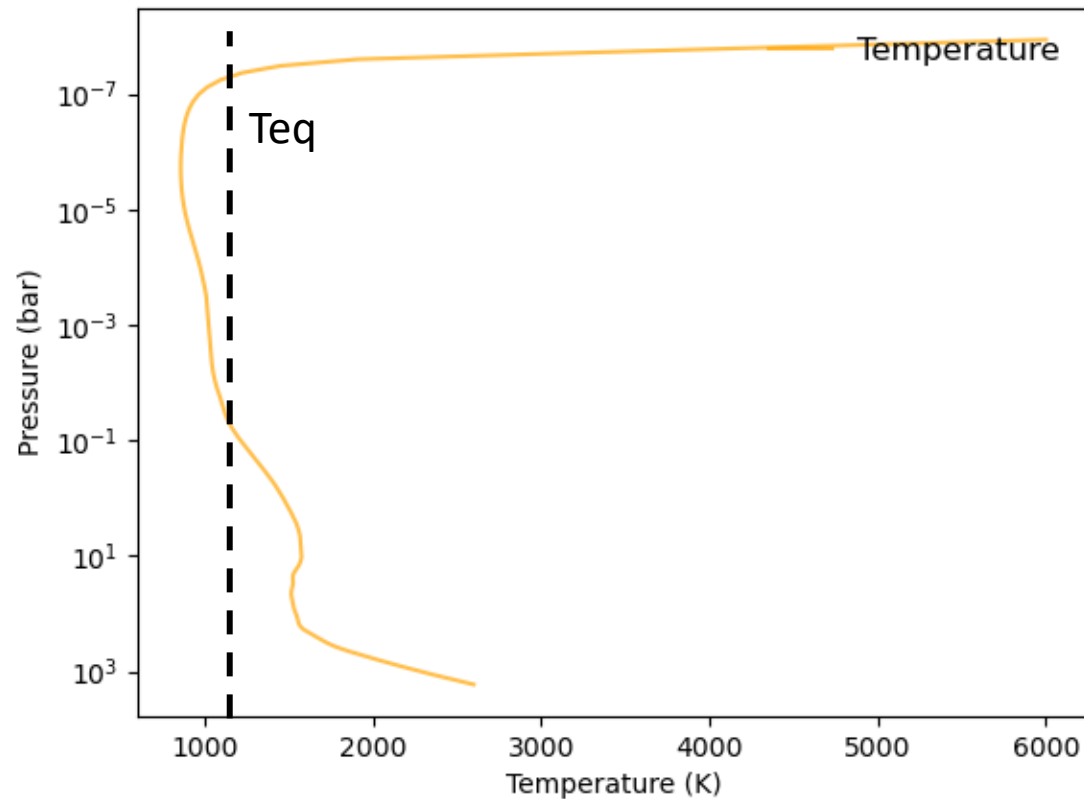


Size comparison of Jupiter with HD 189733 b.

Discovery <sup>[1]</sup>	
<b>Discovered by</b>	Bouchy et al.
<b>Discovery site</b>	Haute-Provence Observatory
<b>Discovery date</b>	October 5, 2005
<b>Detection method</b>	Doppler spectroscopy Transit
Orbital characteristics	
<b>Apastron</b>	0.03102 AU (4,641,000 km)
<b>Periastron</b>	0.03096 AU (4,632,000 km)
<b>Semi-major axis</b>	$0.03099 \pm 0.0006$ AU (4,636,000 $\pm$ 90,000 km)
<b>Eccentricity</b>	$0.0010 \pm 0.0002$
<b>Orbital period (sidereal)</b>	$2.2185733 \pm 0.00002$ d 53.245759 h

# 1. Walk through VULCAN: HD 189733b

- Directories & their content
  - Plot TP (compare w/  $T_{eq}$ ) &  $K_{zz}$ 
    - `/Users/karan/LMU/VULCAN/VULCAN-master-tests/atm/atm_HD189_Kzz.txt`

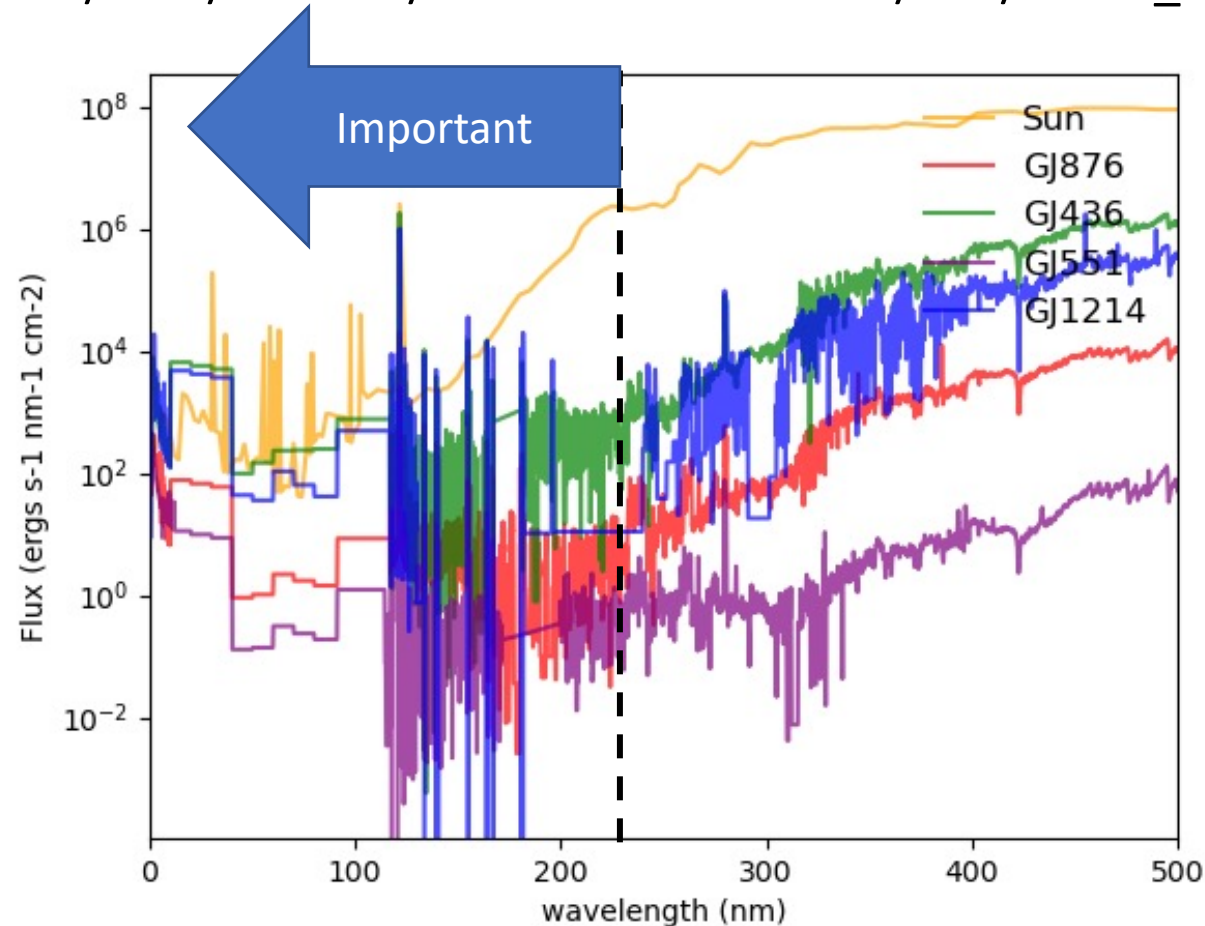


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- Directories & their content

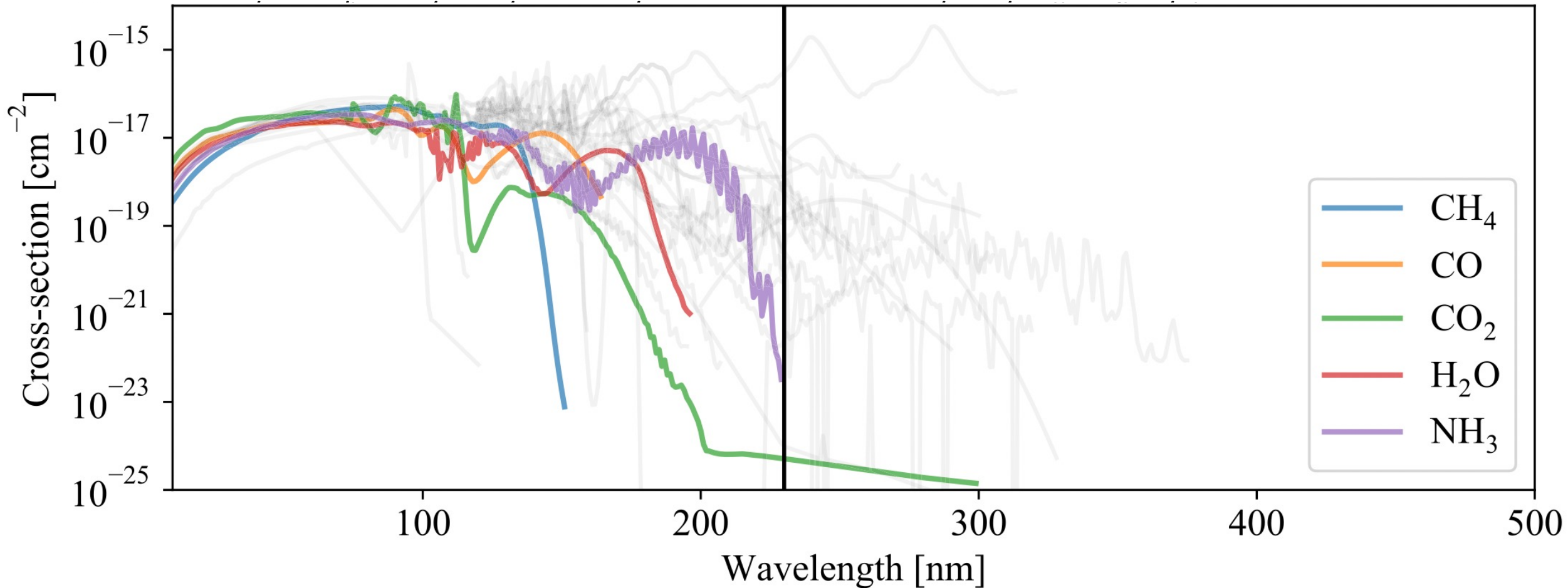
- Plot stellar spectra

- `/Users/karan/LMU/VULCAN/VULCAN-master-tests/atm/stellar_flux/plot_spectra.py`



# 1. Walk through VULCAN: HD 189733b

- Directories & their content
  - Plot stellar spectra





# 1. Walk through VULCAN: HD 189733b

- Thermo files

- /Users/karan/LMU/VULCAN/VULCAN-master-tests/thermo

```
~/LMU/VULCAN/VULCAN-master-tests/thermo/CHO_thermo_network.txt master
```

```
1 # VULCAN C-H-O network for reducing atmospheres
2 #####
3 # extracted from the N-C-H-O network
4 #####
5 # In Temp, KIDA means the values are close to those on KIDA
6 # in the form of  $k = A T^B \exp(-C/T)$ 
7 # Two-body Reactions
8 # id Reactions A B C Ref Temp
9
10 1 [ OH + H2 -> H2O + H ] 3.57E-16 1.520 1740.0 19920LD/LOG8426-8430 250-2580
11 3 [ O + H2 -> OH + H ] 8.52E-20 2.670 3160.0 300-2500
12 5 [ O + H2O -> OH + OH ] 8.20E-14 0.950 8570.0 250-2400
13 7 [ H + CH -> H2 + C ] 1.31E-10 0.000 80.0 300-2000
```

```
176 # 3-body and Dissociation Reactions
177 # id # Reactions A_0 B_0 C_0 A_inf B_inf C_inf Ref Temp
178
179 329 [ H + H + M -> H2 + M ] 2.70E-31 -0.600 0.0 3.31E-06 -1.000 0.0 100-5000, ??
180 331 [ H + O + M -> OH + M ] 1.30E-29 -1.000 0.0 1.00E-11 0.000 0.0 300-2500, ??
181 333 [ OH + H + M -> H2O + M ] 3.89E-25 -2.000 0.0 4.26E-11 0.230 -57.5 300-3000, 300-3000
```

```
218 # 3-body reactions without high-pressure rates
219 # id # Reactions A_0 B_0 C_0 Ref Temp
220
221 405 [ C2H + M -> C2 + H + M ] 2.92E+11 -5.160 57400.0
222 407 [ O + C + M -> CO + M ] 9.10E-22 -3.100 2114.0
223 409 [ O + O + M -> O2 + M ] 5.21E-35 0. -900. 1986TSA/HAM1087
224
225 # special cases
226 # id # Reactions
227 411 [ OH + CH3 + M -> CH3OH + M ]
```

# 1. KIDA: <https://kida.astrochem-tools.org>

## WHICH FORMULA ARE USED TO COMPUTE THE RATE COEFFICIENTS (FOR GAS-PHASE REACTIONS) FROM THE PARAMETERS STORED IN THE DATABASE?

Five different formula can be used to compute the rate coefficients from the parameters listed in KIDA.

Number (for export)	Name	Formula	Units
1	Cosmic-ray ionization	$k = \alpha \zeta$ ( $\zeta$ : $H_2$ cosmic-ray ionization rate)	$s^{-1}$
2	Photo-dissociation (Draine)	$k = \alpha e^{-\gamma A_v}$ ( $A_v$ : visual extinction)	$s^{-1}$
3	Modified Arrhenius	$k(T) = \alpha (T/300)^\beta e^{-\gamma/T}$	$cm^3 s^{-1}$
4	ionpol1	$k(T) = \alpha \beta (0.62 + 0.4767 \gamma (300/T)^{0.5})$	$cm^3 s^{-1}$
5	ionpol2	$k(T) = \alpha \beta (1 + 0.0967 \gamma (300/T)^{0.5} + \frac{\gamma^2}{10.526} \frac{300}{T})$	$cm^3 s^{-1}$
6	3-body	<a href="#">See here</a>	



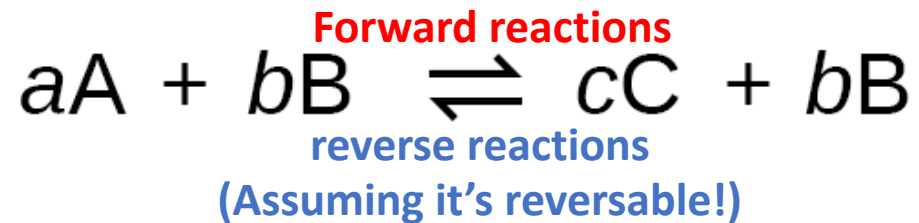
# 1. Walk through VULCAN: HD 189733b

- **Thermo files**

- /Users/karan/LMU/VULCAN/VULCAN-master-tests/thermo

**Reaction IDs: why?**

10	1	[ OH + H2 -> H2O + H ]	3.57E-16	1.520	1740.0	19920LD/LOG8426-8430	250-2580
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12	5	[ O + H2O -> OH + OH ]	8.20E-14	0.950	8570.0		250-2400



$$K = \frac{k_f}{k_r}$$

The equilibrium constant is **equal to the rate constant for the forward reaction divided by the rate constant for the reverse reaction**

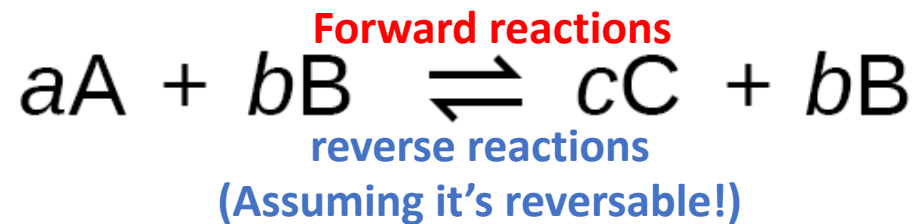
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$$K_c = \frac{[C]_{eq}^c [D]_{eq}^d}{[A]_{eq}^a [B]_{eq}^b} \quad (\text{Equilibrium Constant})$$

$K_c \gg 1$  : Mixture contains mostly products

$K_c \ll 1$  : Mixture contains mostly reactants

$$\Delta G^\circ = -R T \ln K$$

↗ standard free-energy (kJ/mol)  
↗ gas constant (8.314 J/K·mol)  
↘ temperature (K)  
← equilibrium constant ( $K_p, K_c, K_a, K_{sp}$  etc.)

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

$\Delta H$ - Enthalpy change

T- Temperature in Kelvin

$\Delta S$ - Entropy change

# 1. Walk through VULCAN: HD 189733b

- **Thermo files**

- /Users/karan/LMU/VULCAN/VULCAN-master-tests/thermos/NASA9

```
~/LMU/VULCAN/VULCAN-master-tests/thermo/NASA9/C_graphite.txt  master
```

1	1.132856760E+05	-1.980421677E+03	1.365384188E+01	-4.636096440E-02	1.021333011E-04
2	-1.082893179E-07	4.472258860E-11	0.	8.943859760E+03	-7.295824740E+01
3	3.356004410E+05	-2.596528368E+03	6.948841910E+00	-3.484836090E-03	1.844192445E-06
4	-5.055205960E-10	5.750639010E-14	0.	1.398412456E+04	-4.477183040E+01

$$\frac{C_p^0(T)}{R} = a_0 T^{-2} + a_1 T^{-1} + a_2 + a_3 T + a_4 T^2 + a_5 T^3 + a_6 T^4$$

$$\frac{H^0(T)}{RT} = -a_0 T^{-2} + a_1 \frac{\ln T}{T} + a_2 + \frac{a_3}{2} T + \frac{a_4}{3} T^2 + \frac{a_5}{4} T^3 + \frac{a_6}{5} T^4 + \frac{a_7}{T}$$

$$\frac{s^0(T)}{R} = -\frac{a_0}{2} T^{-2} - a_1 T^{-1} + a_2 \ln T + a_3 T + \frac{a_4}{2} T^2 + \frac{a_5}{3} T^3 + \frac{a_6}{4} T^4 + a_8$$

# 1. Walk through VULCAN: HD 189733b

- **vulcan\_cfg.py** file

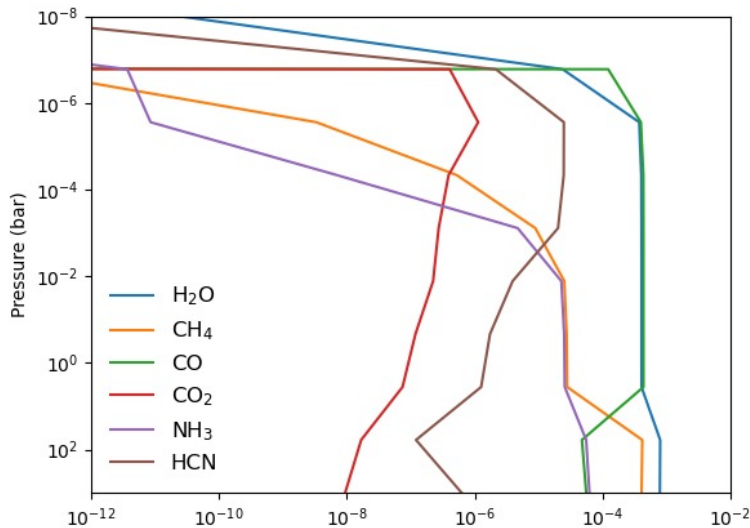
- /Users/karan/LMU/VULCAN/VULCAN-master-tests/cfg\_examples/cfg\_HD189.txt
- **Let's open it!**

```
~/LMU/VULCAN/VULCAN-master-tests/cfg_examples/cfg_HD189.txt ↕ master
1 # =====
2 # Configuration file of VULCAN:
3 # =====
4
5 # ===== Setting up the elements included in the network =====
6 atom_list = ['H', 'O', 'C', 'N']
7 # ===== Setting up paths and filenames for the input and output files =====
8 # input:
9 network = 'thermo/NCHO_photo_network.txt'
10 use_lowT_limit_rates = False
11 gibbs_text = 'thermo/gibbs_text.txt' # (all the nasa9 files must be placed in the folder: thermo/NASA9/)
12 cross_folder = 'thermo/photo_cross/'
13 com_file = 'thermo/all_compose.txt'
14 atm_file = 'atm/atm_HD189_Kzz.txt' # TP and Kzz (optional) file
15 sflux_file = 'atm/stellar_flux/sflux-HD189_Moses11.txt' # sflux-HD189_B2020.txt This is the flux density at the stellar surface
16 top_BC_flux_file = 'atm/BC_top.txt' # the file for the top boundary conditions
17 bot_BC_flux_file = 'atm/BC_bot.txt' # the file for the lower boundary conditions
18 vul_ini = 'output/HD189-nominal.vul' # the file to initialize the abundances for ini_mix = 'vulcan_ini'
19 # output:
```

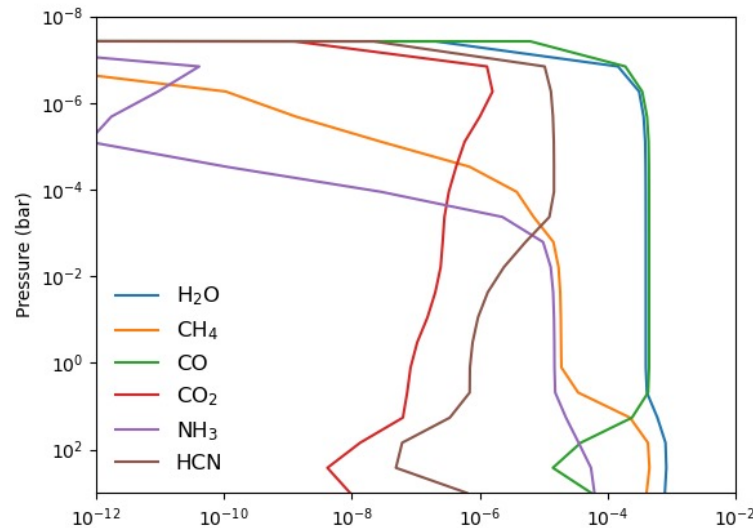
# 1. Walk through VULCAN: HD 189733b

- Let's run HD 189733b model **fast!** Any suggestion?
  - Turn off plotting!
  - Solver parameters: atol, rtol, mtol (might work but dangerous!)
  - Atmospheric structure: nz (try 150; 50; 20; 10) 68 nz = 50 # number of vertical layers
    - The resolution should depend on the purpose of your investigation and how important are your atmospheric fine structures

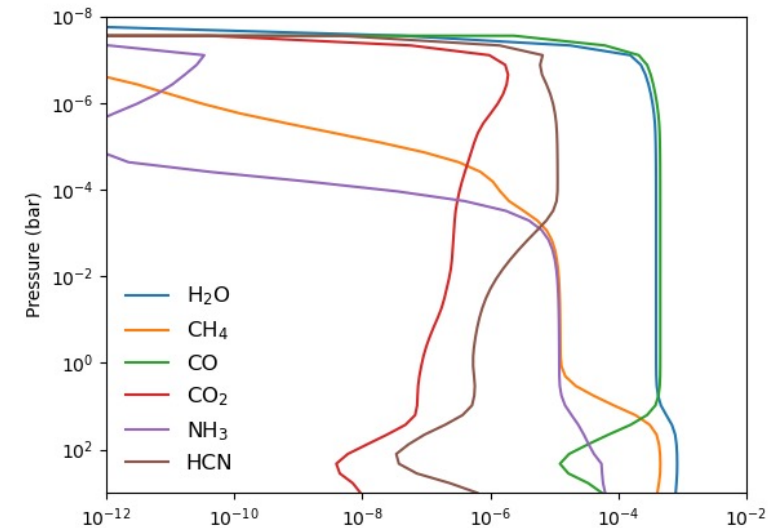
**nz=10**



**nz=20**



**nz=50**



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- Plot the initial and final abundances for nz=50
  - plot\_vulcan.py
- Plot abundances variation in time for nz=50
  - plot\_evolution.py

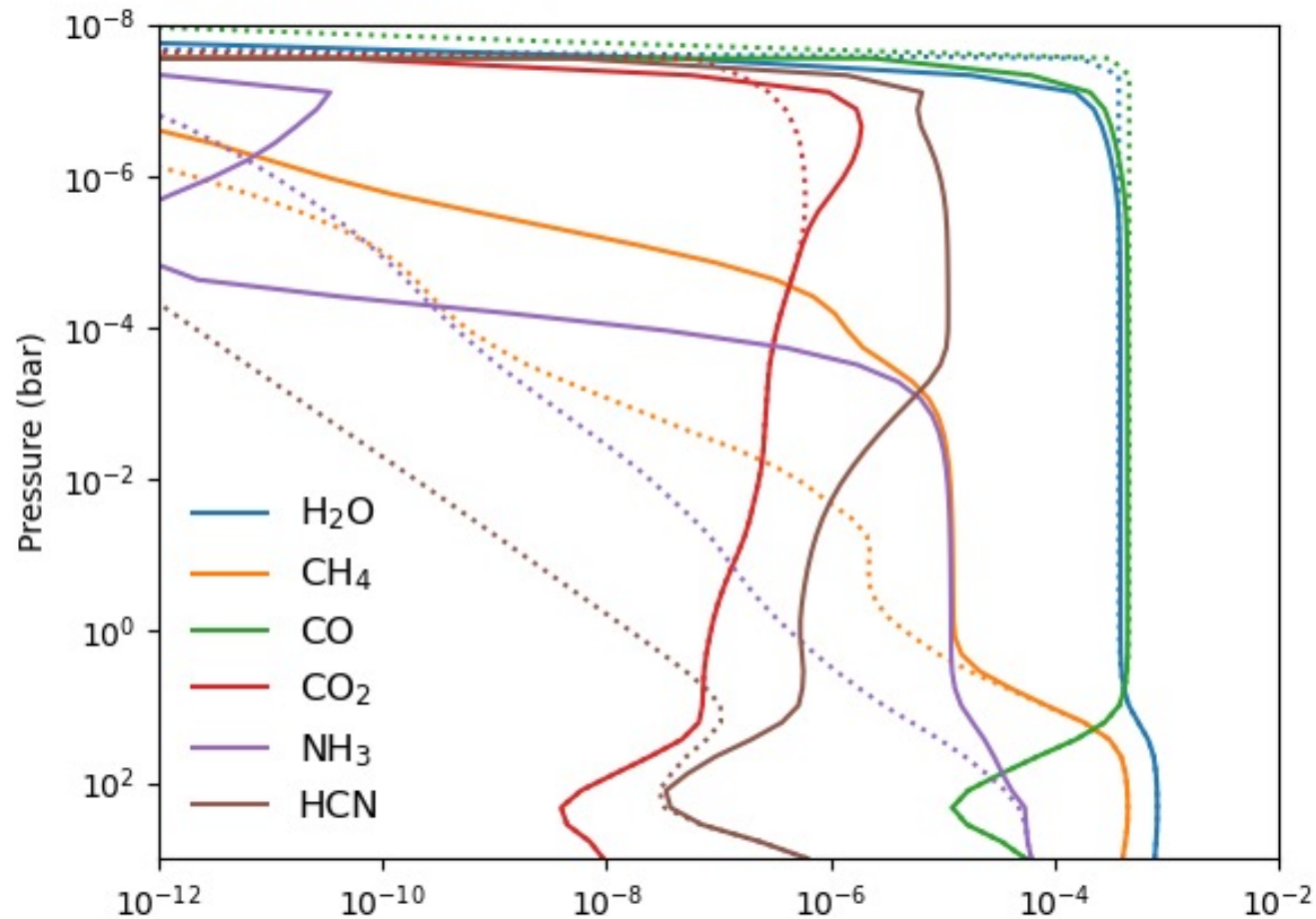
# 1. Walk through VULCAN: HD 189733b

- Plot the initial and final abundances for  $nz=50$

- plot\_vulcan.py

```
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```

```
#plt.plot(data['variable']['y_ini'][:,vulcan
```



# 1. Walk through VULCAN: HD 189733b

- Plot abundances variation in time for  $nz=50$

- Did you turn on in the config file:

```
163 save_evolution = True # save the evolution of chemistry (y_time
164 save_evo_freq = 10
```

- plot\_evolution.py

```
19 vul_data = '../output/HD189.vul'
```

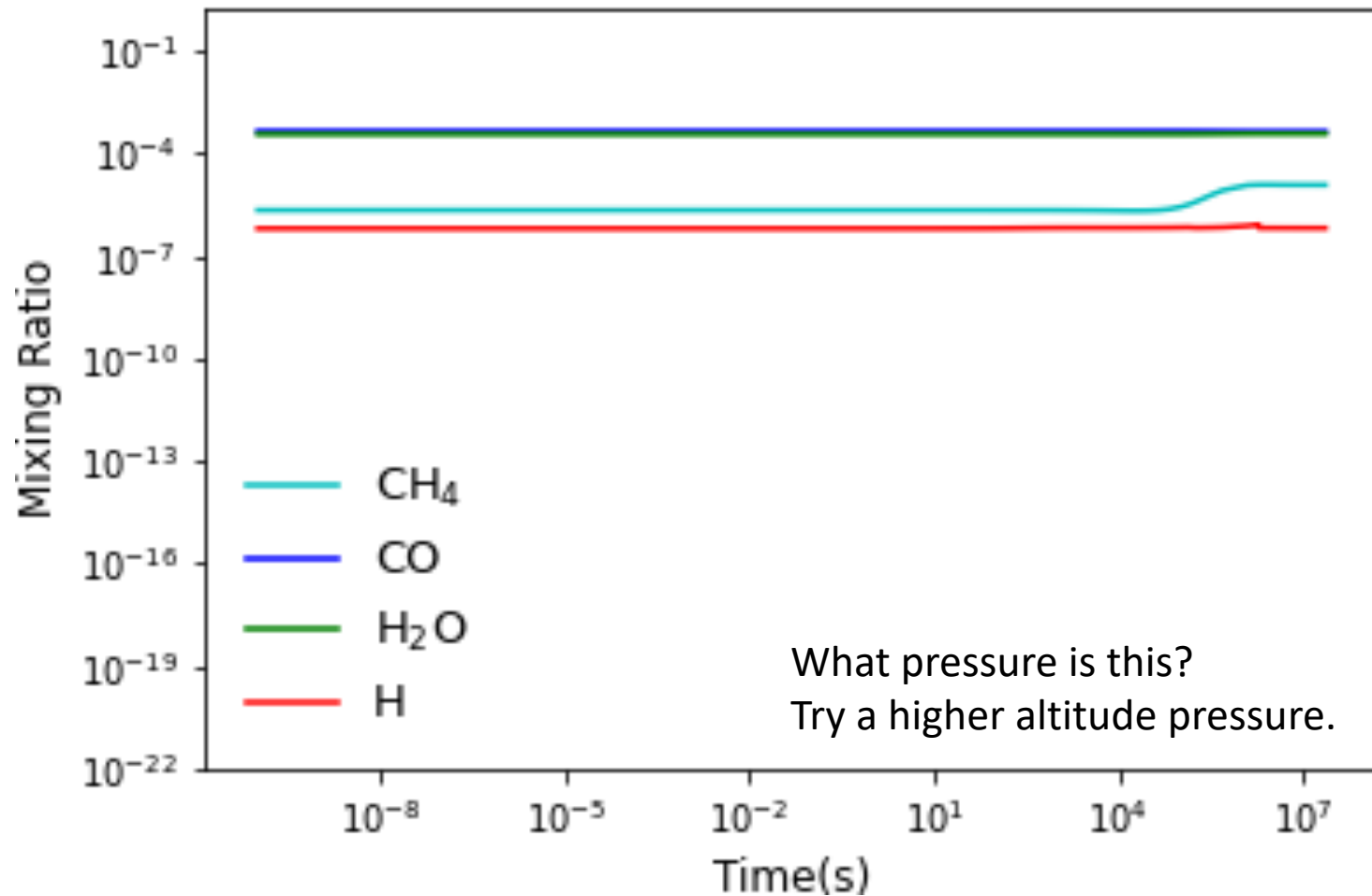
- A few more tips ...

```
21 plot_spec = ['CH4', 'CO', 'H2O', 'H']
22 # plot_spec = ['CH4', 'H2O', 'OH', 'O2', 'O3']
28 plt.figure()
```



# 1. Walk through VULCAN: HD 189733b

- Plot abundances variation in time for  $n_z=50$



## 2. Quest to find Quenching point!

- Run HD189
  - $nz=50$
  - No photochemistry
  - No BC
  - No Molecular Diffusion
  - Turn on and off Eddy Diffusion
    - Assume constant  $K_{zz}=1e9$  &  $1e12$  ( $\text{cm}^2/\text{s}$ ) cases
- Compare the quenching points of major species

## 2. Quest to find Quenching point!

- Run HD189
  - nz=50, No photochemistry, No BC, No Molecular Diffusion, Turn on and off Eddy Diffusion
    - Assume constant  $K_{zz}=1e9$  &  $1e12$  (cm<sup>2</sup>/s) cases

```
38 # ===== Setting up photochemistry =====  
39 use_photo = False
```

```
72 use_moldiff = False
```

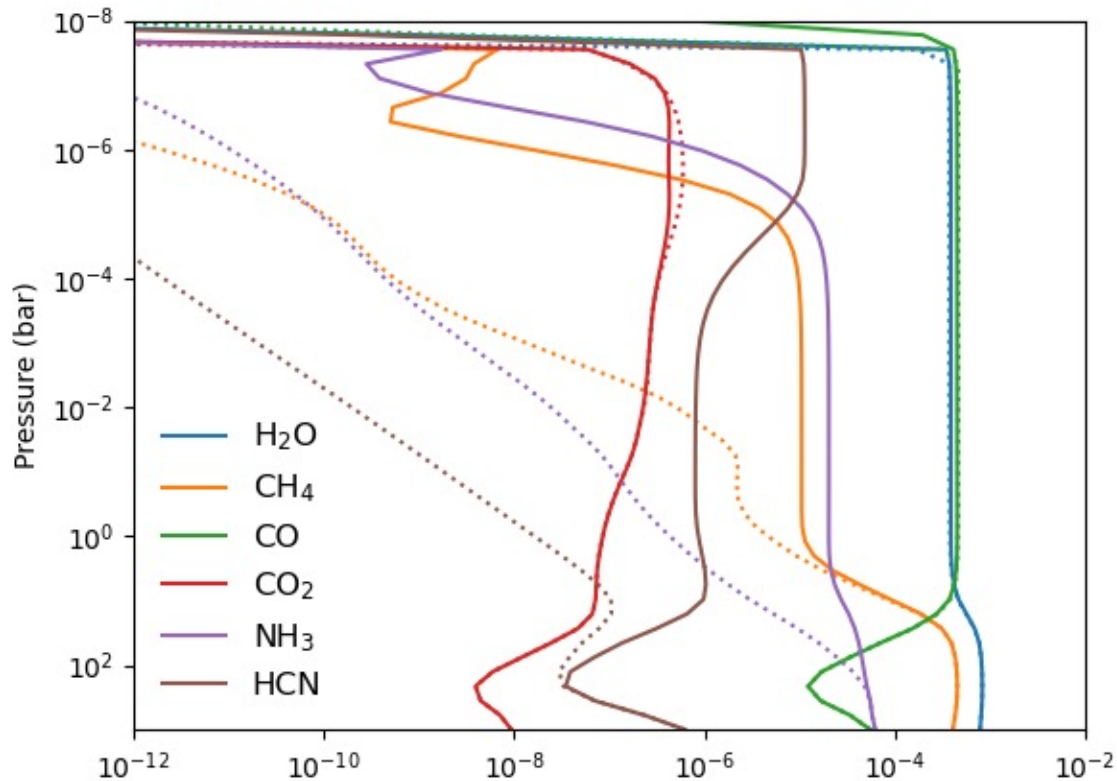
```
75 Kzz_prof = 'const' # Options: 'const', 'file' or 'Pfunc' (Kzz increased with  $P^{-0.4}$ )
```

```
85 const_Kzz = 1.E9 # (cm2/s) Only reads when use_Kzz = True and Kzz_prof = 'const'
```

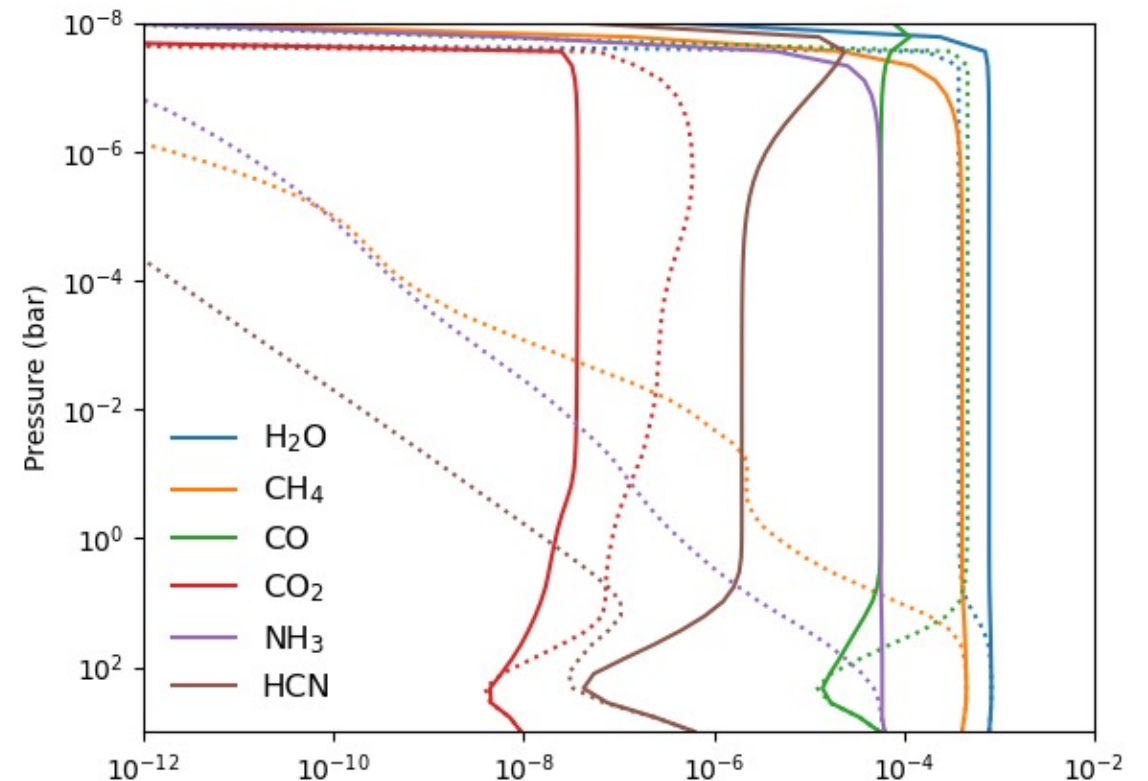
## 2. Quest to find Quenching point!

- Compare the quenching points of major species

**Kzz=1e9**



**Kzz=1e12**



### 3. Thermochemical Equilibrium: Consistency & Convergence

- Assume
  - TP as in HD 189
  - Elemental abundance initialization
    - Use the **customized elemental abundances**
  - No diffusion, photochemistry, or BC flux
- Calculate the abundances
  - With Gibbs initialization:
    - What is your expectation in terms of abundance evolution (plot it) and computational time?
  - Without Gibbs initialization:
    - What is your expectation in terms of convergence?
    - Are your results consistent with the previous part?

### 3. Thermochemical Equilibrium: Consistency & Convergence

- Assume

- TP as in HD 189
- Elemental abundance initialization
  - Use the **customized elemental abundances**
- No diffusion, No photochemistry, No BC flux

```
38 # ===== Setting up photochemistry =====  
39 use_photo = False
```

```
71 use_Kzz = False  
72 use_moldiff = False
```

Kinda like this:

```
35 # Initialsing uniform (constant with pressure) mixing ratios (only reads when ini_mix = const_mix)  
36 const_mix = {'O':O_H, 'C':C_H, 'N':N_H, 'S':S_H, 'He':He_H, 'H':1.-(O_H+C_H+N_H+S_H+He_H)}
```

But ...

```
34  
35 # Initialsing uniform (constant with pressure) mixing ratios (only reads when ini_mix = const_mix)  
36 const_mix = {'O':O_H, 'C':C_H, 'N':N_H, 'He':He_H, 'H':1.-(O_H+C_H+N_H+S_H+He_H)}
```

### 3. Thermochemical Equilibrium: Consistency & Convergence

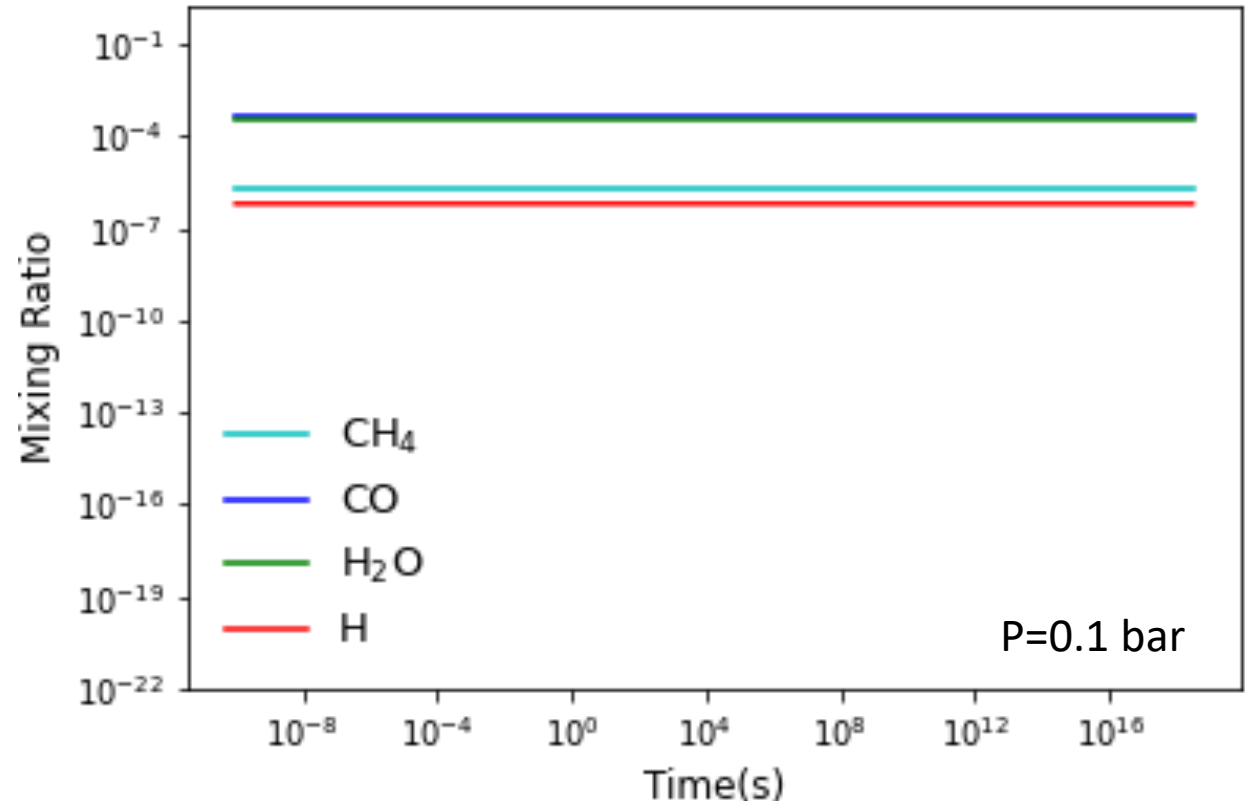
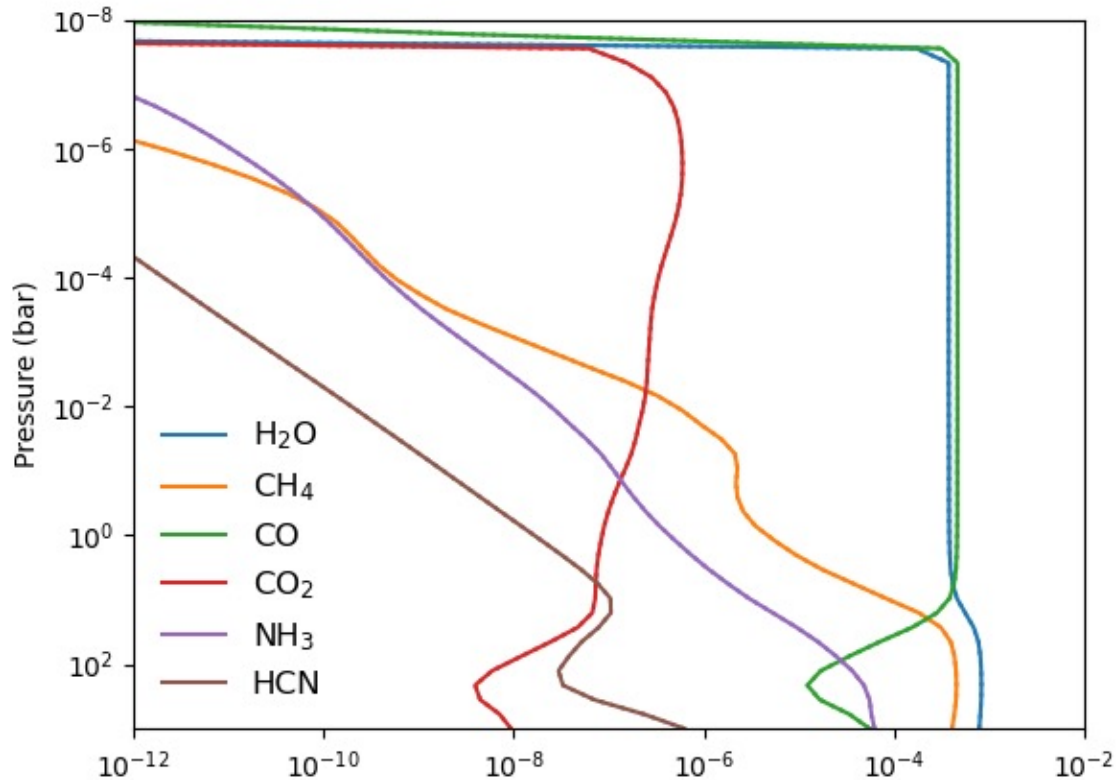
- Calculate the abundances with
  - With Gibbs initialization (**ini\_mix = 'EQ'**):
    - What is your expectation in terms of abundance evolution (plot it) and computational time?

### 3. Thermochemical Equilibrium: Consistency & Convergence

- Calculate the abundances

- With Gibbs initialization (**ini\_mix = 'EQ'**):

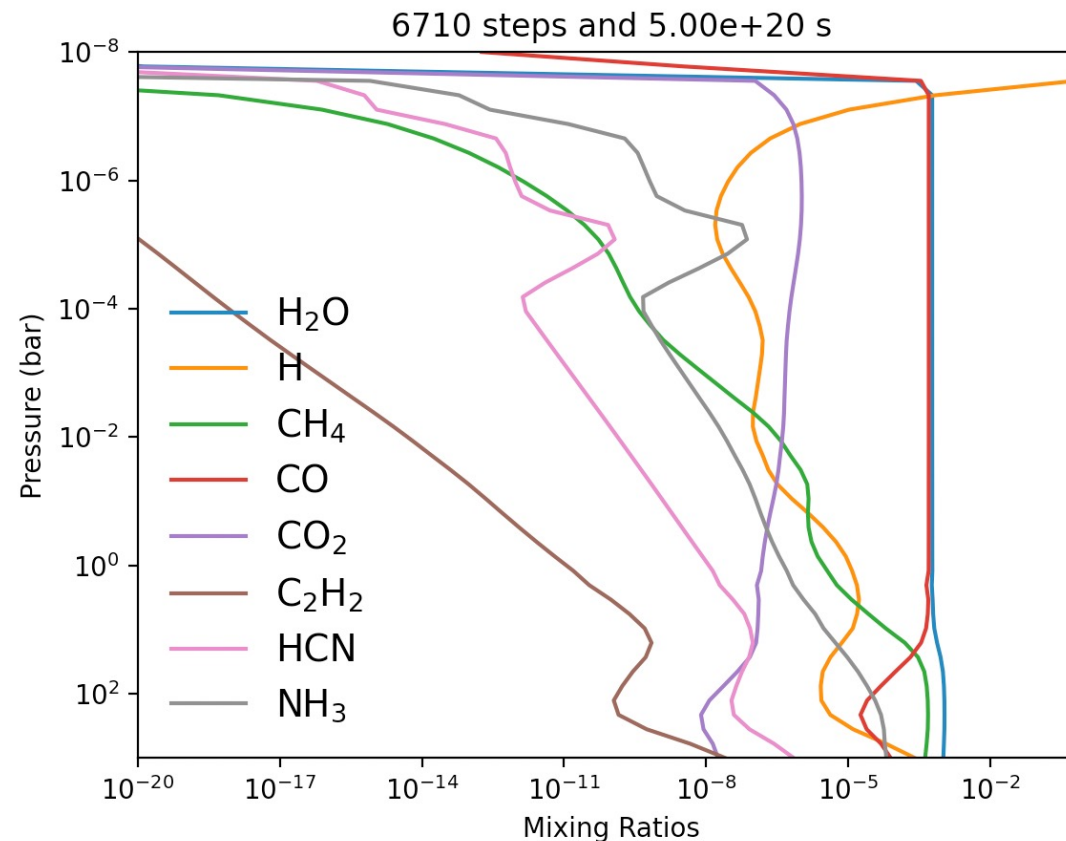
- What is your expectation in terms of abundance evolution (plot it) and computational time?





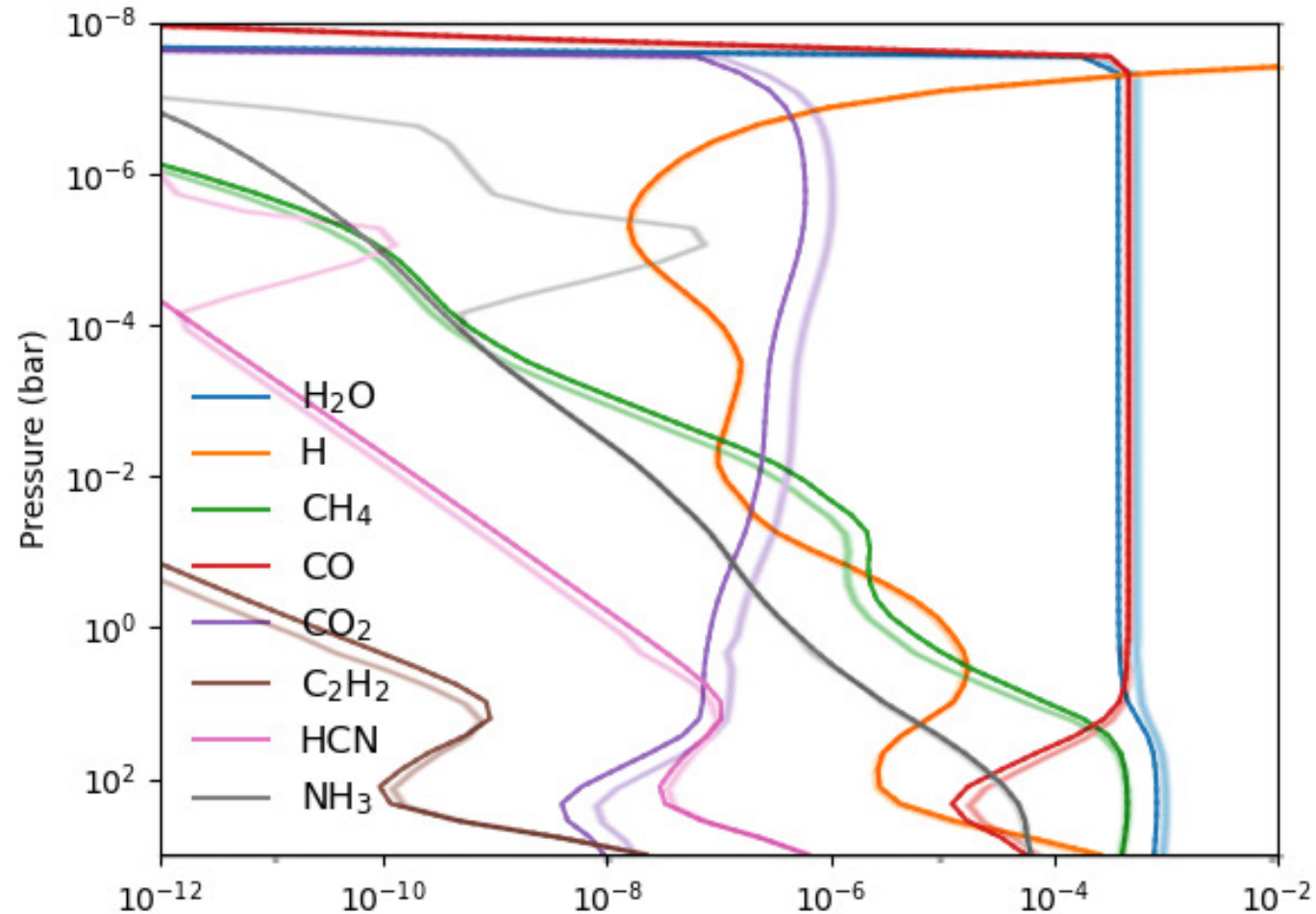
### 3. Thermochemical Equilibrium: Consistency & Convergence

- Calculate the abundances
  - Without Gibbs initialization (**ini\_mix = 'const\_mix'**):
    - What is your expectation in terms of convergence?
    - Are your results consistent with the previous part?



### 3. Thermochemical Equilibrium: Consistency & Convergence

- Calculate the abundances (`ini_mix = 'EQ'`: bold lines)
  - Without Gibbs initialization (`ini_mix = 'const_mix'`: transparent lines):

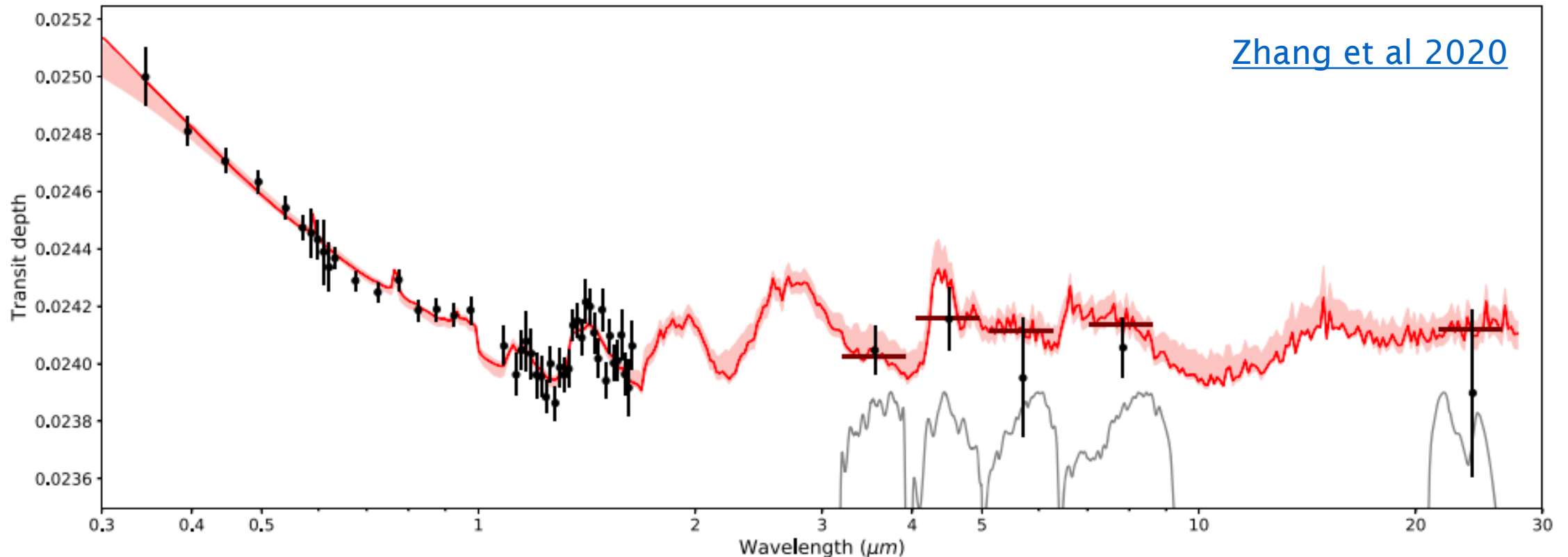


# Some Homeworks!



# HW1: Read & plot the output in petitRADTRANS

- Use the results of your nominal HD189 model
- Check the units
- Read TP and abundances in pRT and plot a transmission spectrum for it.
- Is it consistent with what has been observed? If not, why?

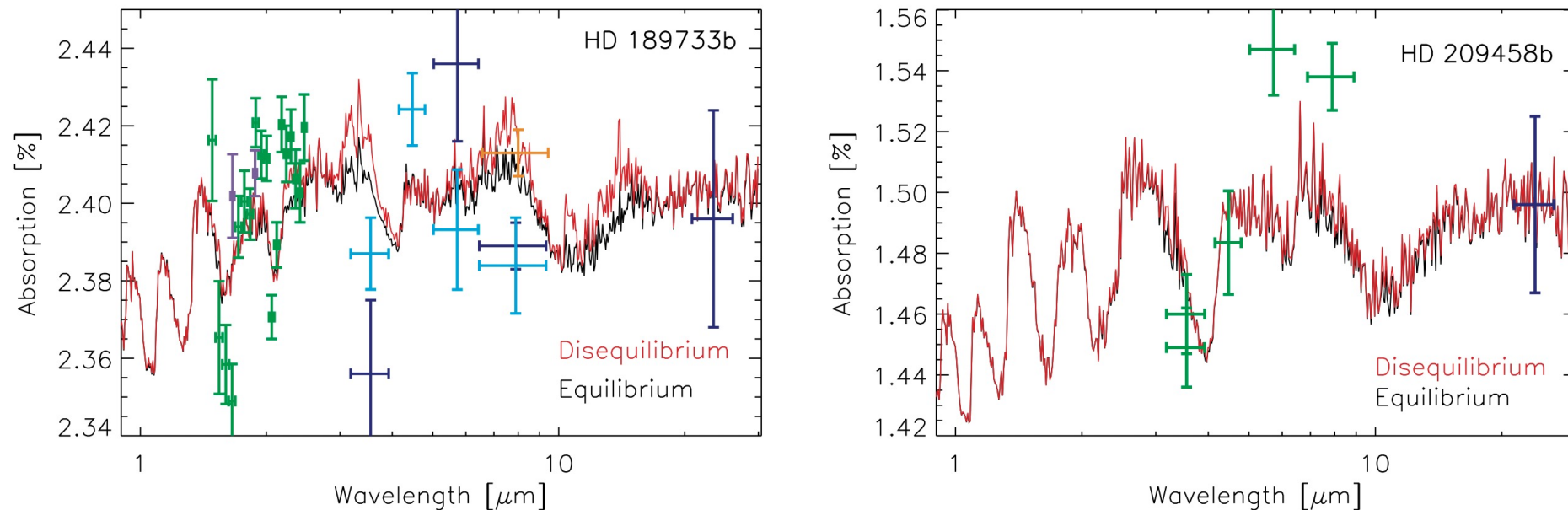


# HW2: Fingerprint of disequilibrium chemistry

- Calculate how much disequilibrium chemistry is important for JWST's ERS observations

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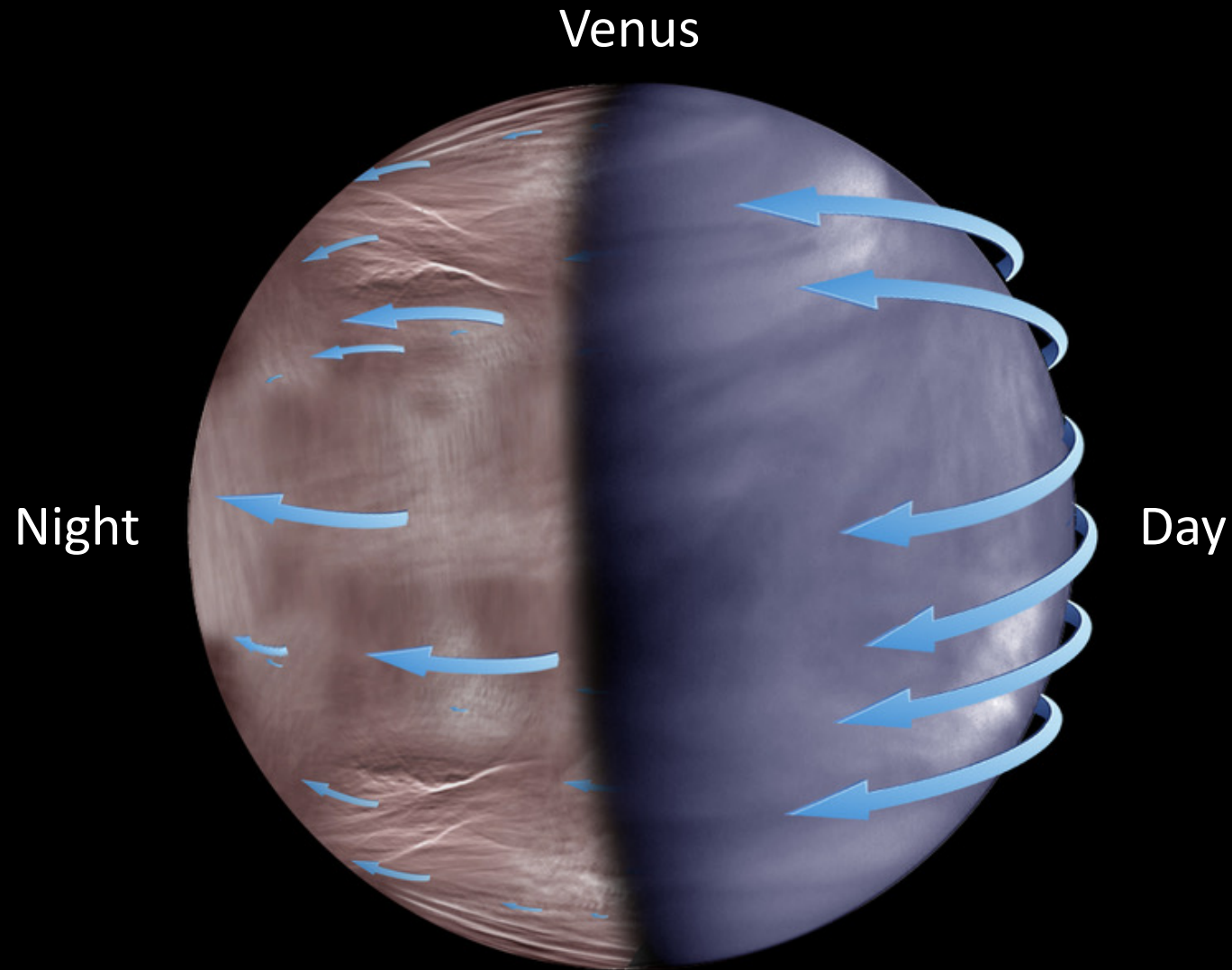


**Figure 9.** Synthetic transit spectra calculated for our HD 189733b (left) and HD 209458b (right) thermochemical and photochemical kinetics and transport models (red curves) that assume a terminator-average thermal structure and nominal  $K_{zz}$  profile, compared with synthetic transit spectra from the thermochemical-equilibrium models (black curves) for the same assumed thermal structure. All models assume a  $1\times$  solar composition. Absorption depth is calculated as the square of apparent planet-to-star radius ratio. Observations for HD 189733b are shown as data points with associated error bars: green, Swain et al. (2008b) *HST*/NICMOS; purple, Sing et al. (2009) *HST*/NICMOS; light blue, Désert et al. (2009) *Spitzer*/IRAC; darker blue, Beaulieu et al. (2008) for *Spitzer*/IRAC 3.6  $\mu\text{m}$  and 5.8  $\mu\text{m}$ , Knutson et al. (2007) for *Spitzer*/IRAC 8  $\mu\text{m}$ , and Knutson et al. (2009) for *Spitzer*/IRAC 24  $\mu\text{m}$ ; and orange, Agol et al. (2010) *Spitzer*/IRAC 8  $\mu\text{m}$ . For HD 209458b, the green data points represent the *Spitzer*/IRAC data of Beaulieu et al. (2010) and the blue data point at 24  $\mu\text{m}$  represents the average of the *Spitzer*/MIPS values from Richardson et al. (2006) and H. Knutson (2009, private communication).

Final words ...



# Planets are complex 3D objects!

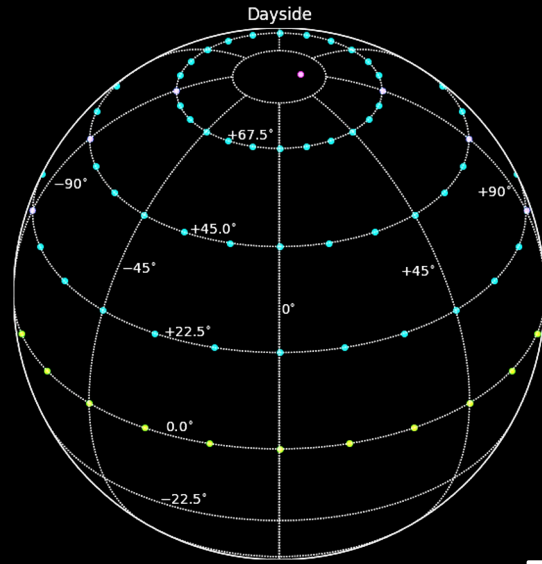


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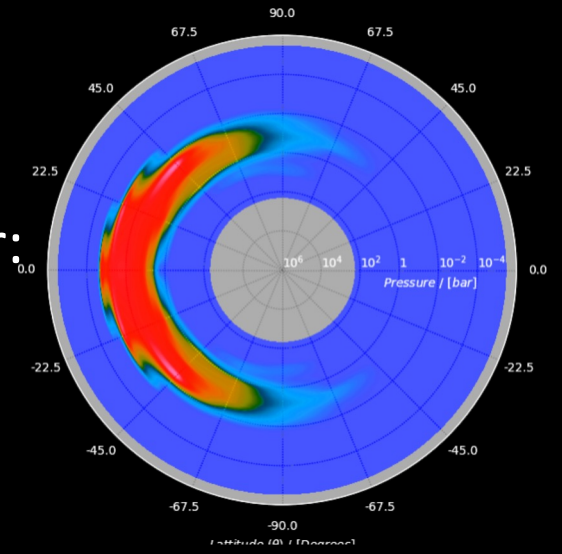
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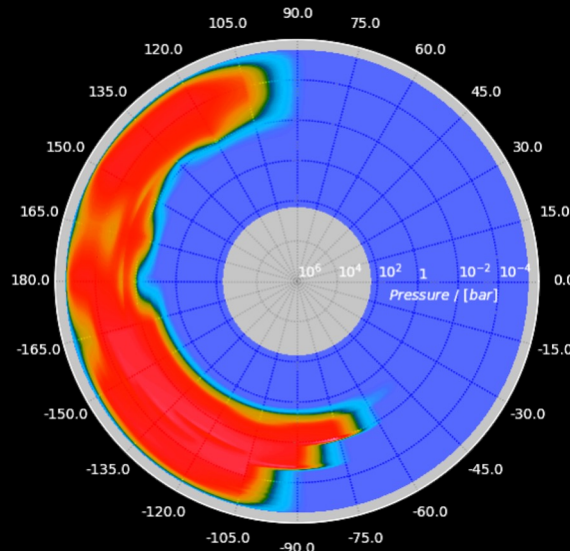
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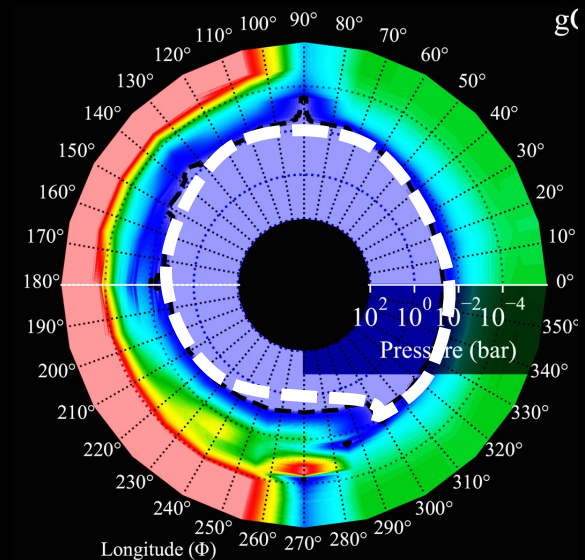
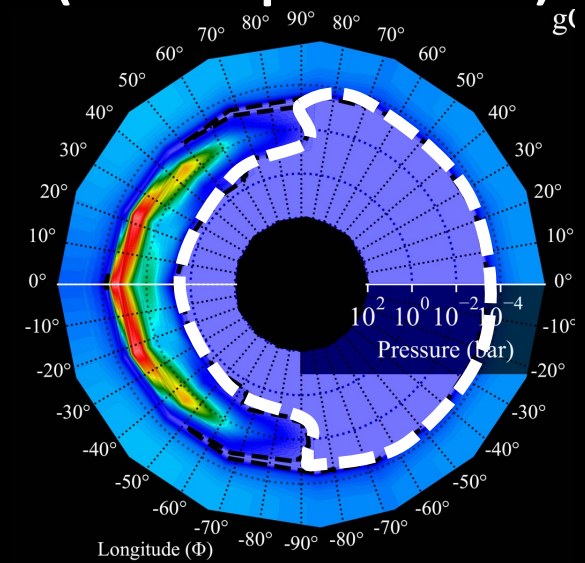


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Now planets are in your hand!

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# Ros2

**Rosenbrock** methods for stiff differential equations are a family of single-step methods for solving ordinary differential equations. They are related to the implicit Runge–Kutta methods and are also known as Kaps–Rentrop methods.

## **Some general implicit processes for the numerical solution of differential equations**

*By* H. H. Rosenbrock

**Some general implicit processes are given for the solution of simultaneous first-order differential equations. These processes, which use successive substitution, are implicit analogues of the (explicit) Runge-Kutta processes. They require the solution in each time step of one or more sets of simultaneous linear equations, usually of a special and simple form.**

**Processes of any required order can be devised, and they can be made to have a wide margin of stability when applied to a linear problem.**

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