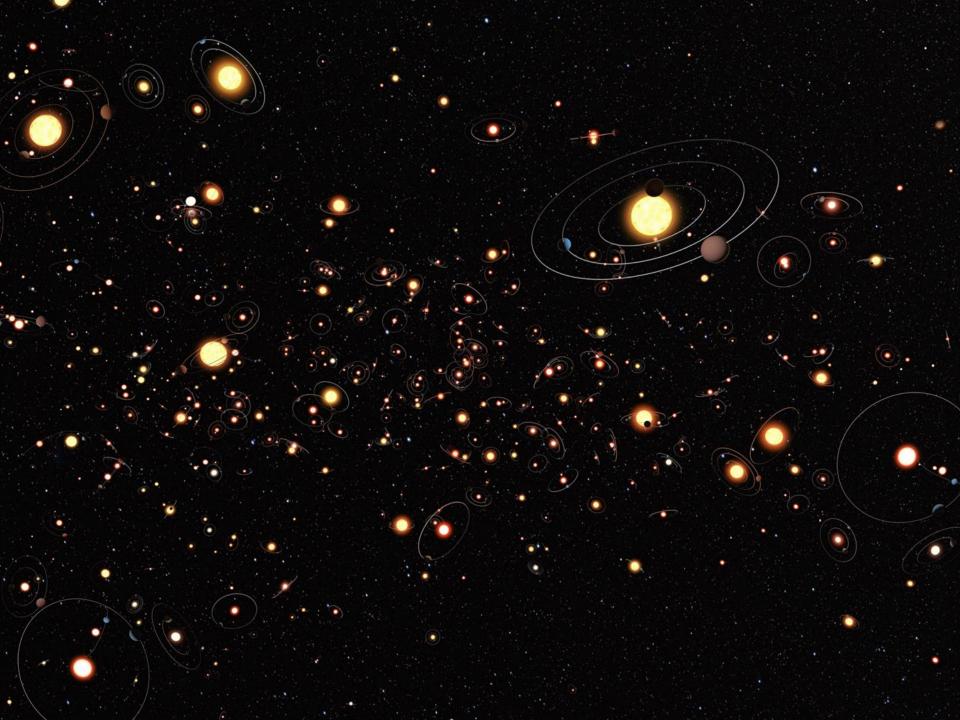




Hot Jupiters in the belly of SMAUG

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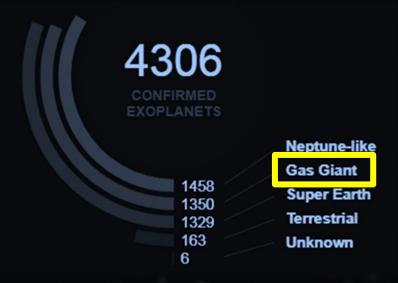
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Gas Giant – "Hot Jupiters"

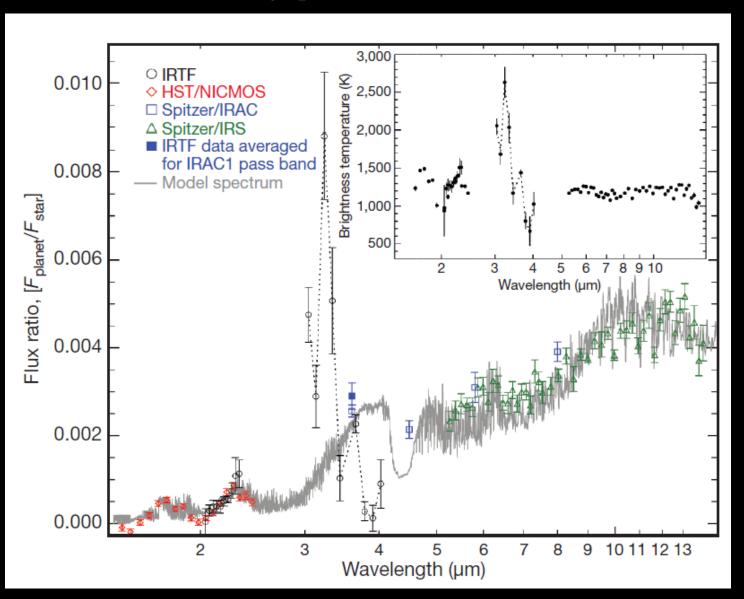
- Hot: orbiting close to their star thousands of degrees
- Jupiters: gas giant planets

Searching for shadows

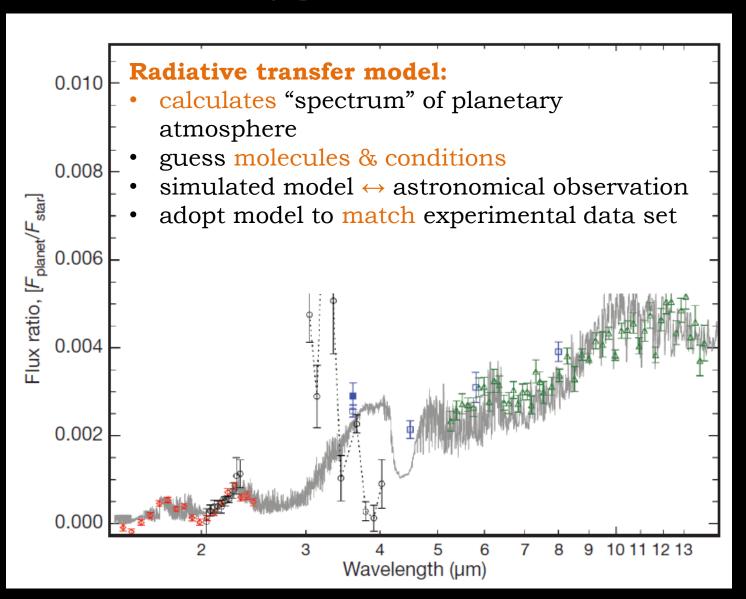


- several light-year away from us
- Space telescope: Hubble, Spitzer and Keppler/K2
- "Take photo" of the solar eclipse
- orbiting time: from 18 hours!!! → frequently new data

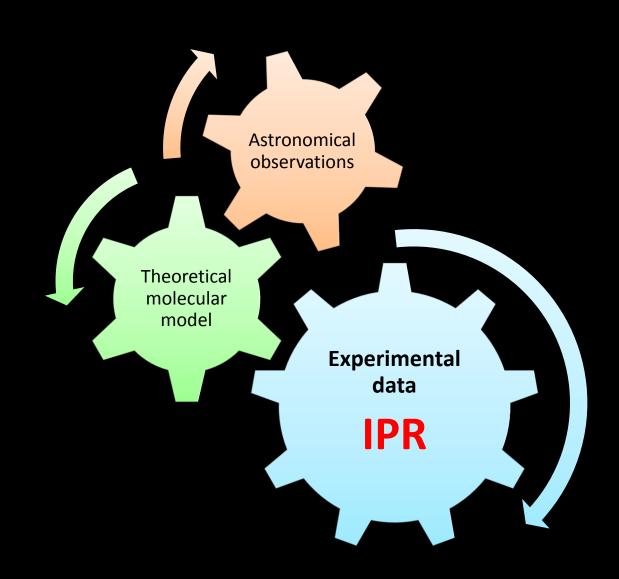
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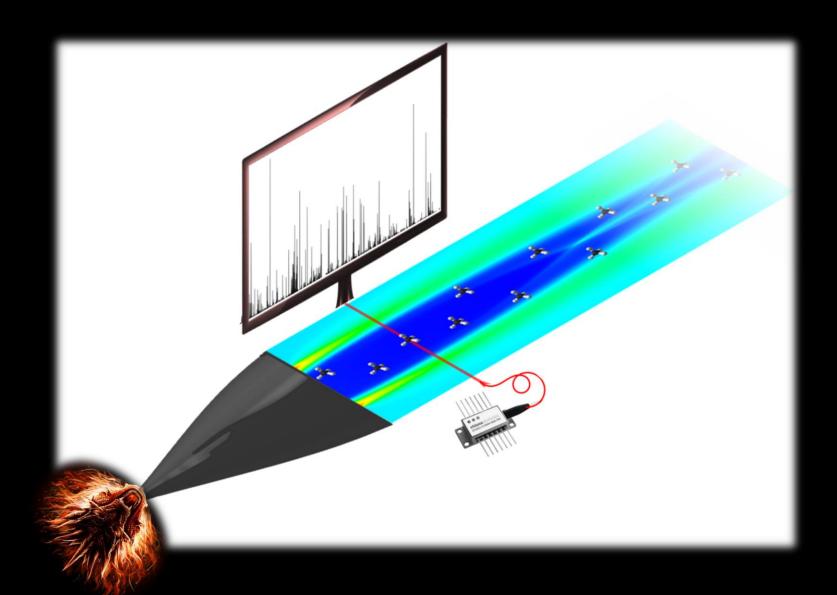
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How to build a radiative transfer model?



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Objective: record high temperature spectral data

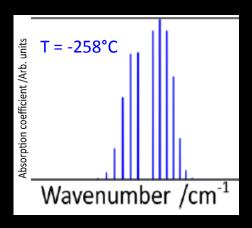
- * Small hydrocarbons
- * in controlled conditions

Challenges: hot temperature spectra

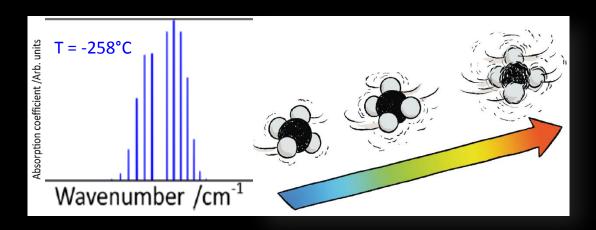
- * create the environment: +1800°C
- * overcrowded spectra for polyatomic molecules
- * line-by-line analysis very difficult

Our approach:

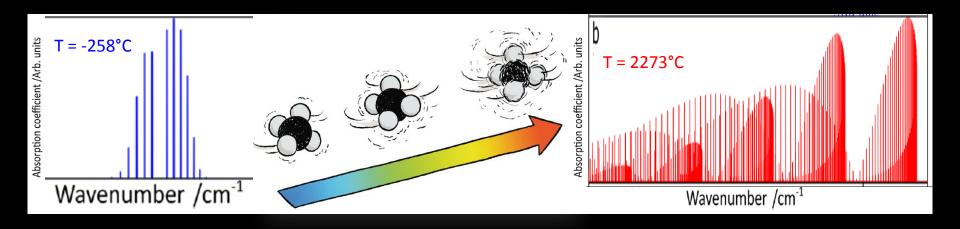
- * non-LTE: Decoupling internal degrees of freedom ($T_{rot} << T_{vib}$)
- * LTE: shockwave $(T_{rot} = T_{vib} = T_{trans})$



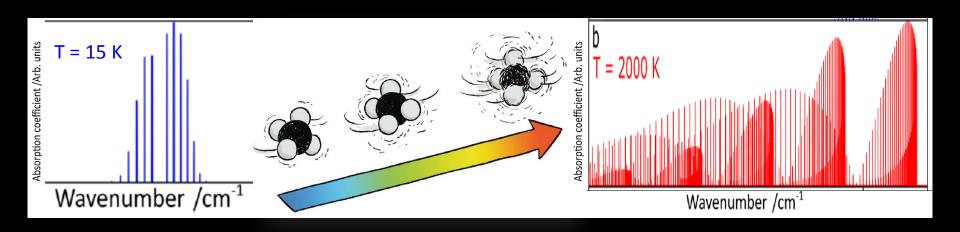
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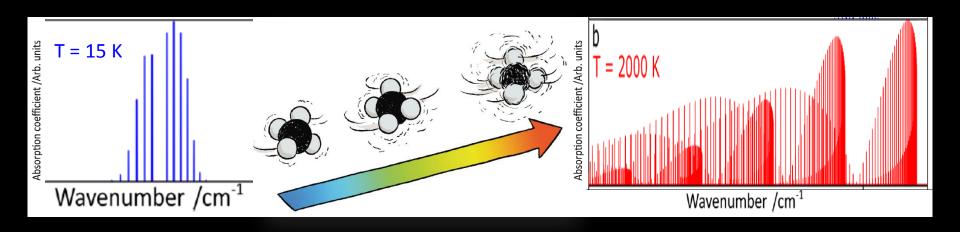
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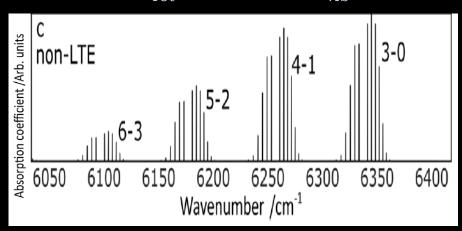
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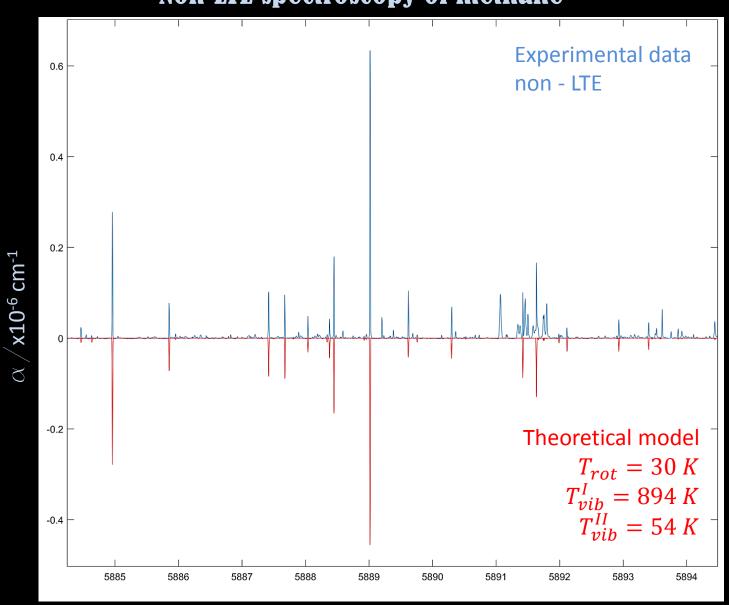


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CO spectrum simulated in non-LTE conditions $T_{rot} = 15K$ and $T_{vib} = 2000K$



Non-LTE spectroscopy of methane



Wavenumber /cm⁻¹



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