

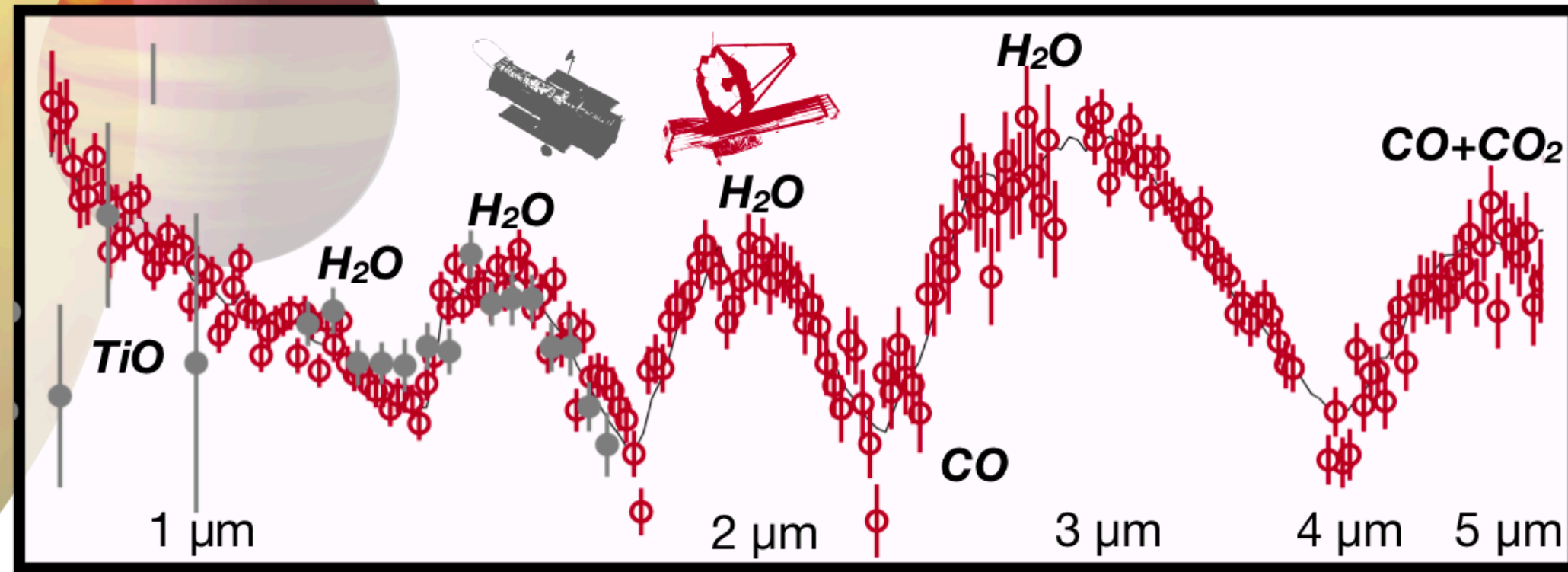
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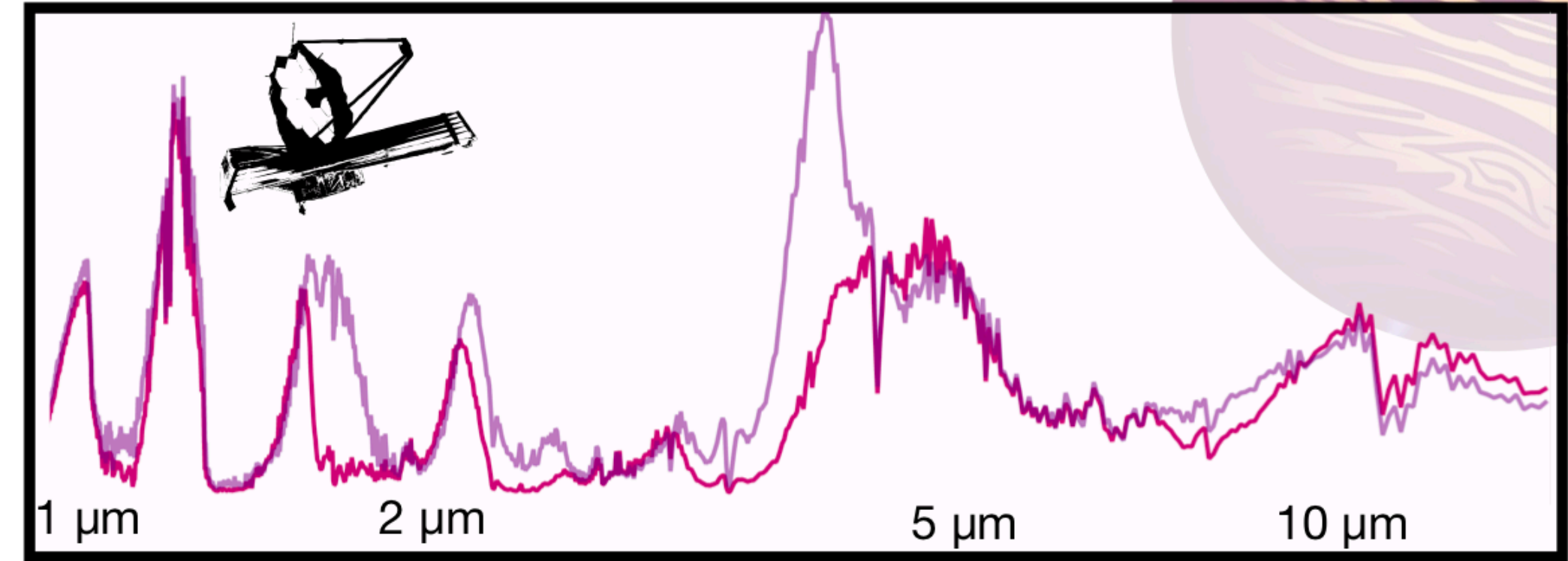
## Forward Modeling with PICASO

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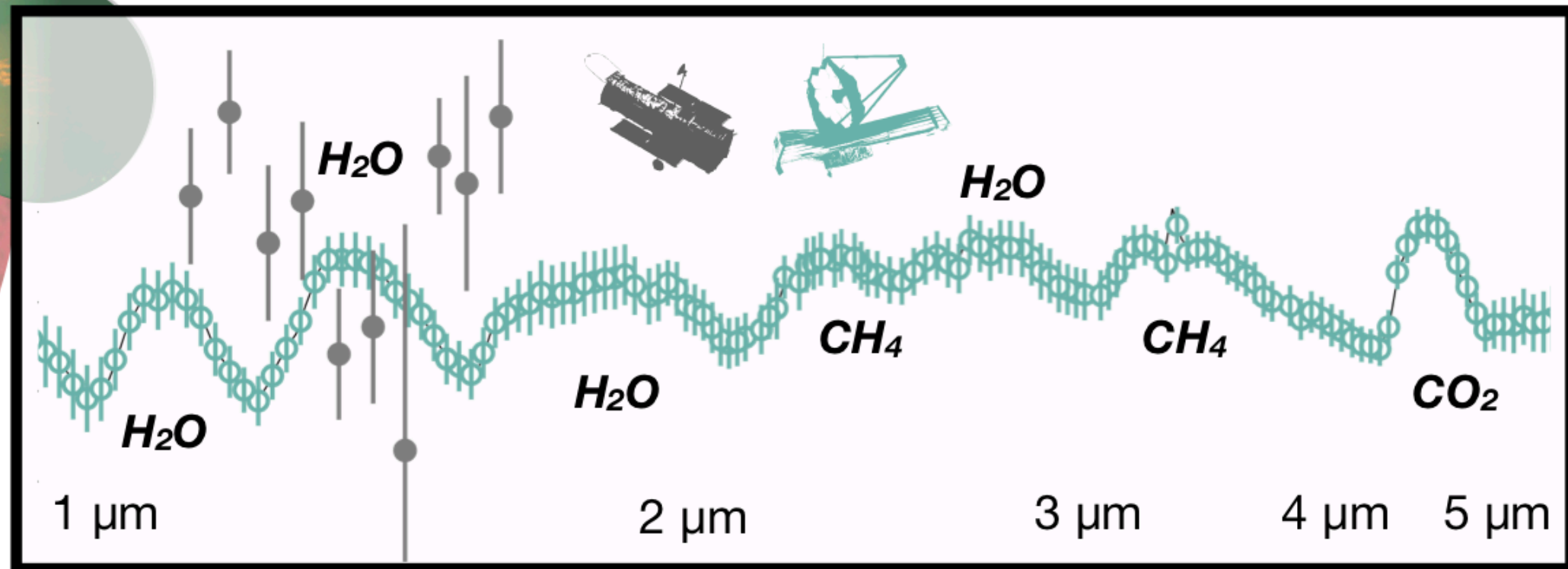
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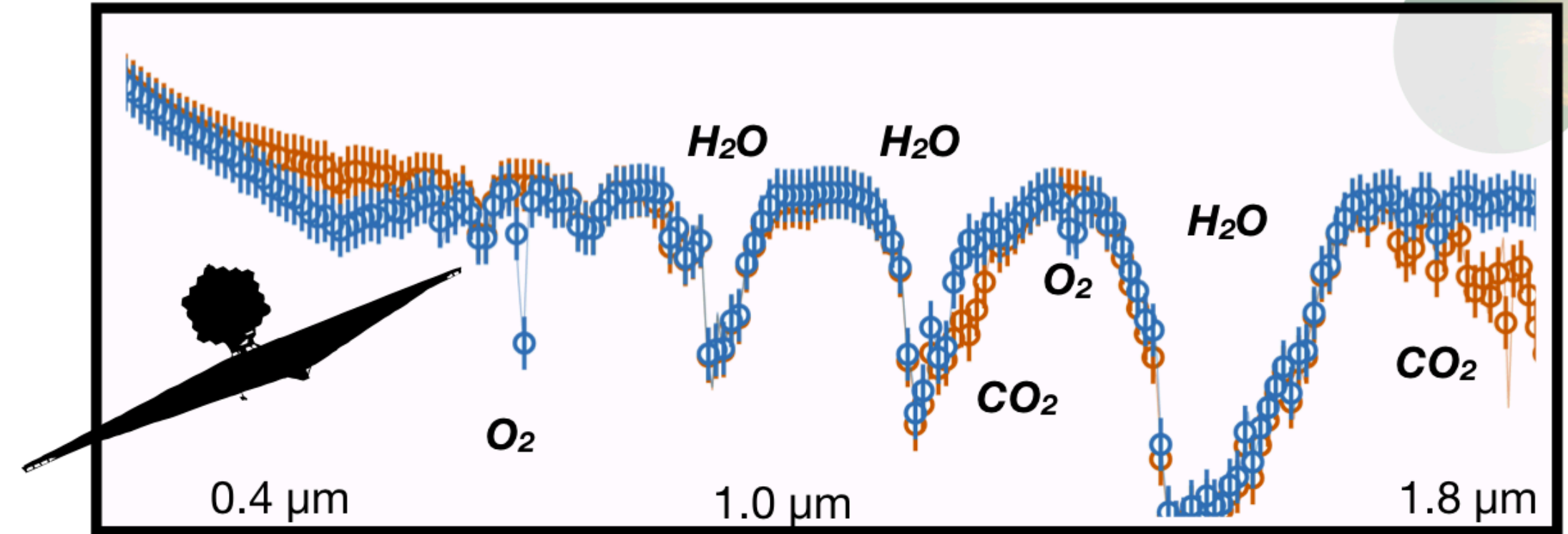
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### Transit Spectroscopy of a Terrestrial planet



### Reflected light of an Earth-Sun Twin



### Directly Imaged Planets at Varying Phase Angles



- ▶ Code Docs: <https://natashabatalha.GitHub.io/picasso>

**Installation**

**The Tutorials**

**The Derivations**

**The Code**

**Github**

**The Paper**

# PICASO

`picasso` enables the computation of exoplanet and brown dwarf spectroscopy in transmission, emission or reflected light. Check out the use cases below to determine if `picasso` is the right tool for your science.

## PICASO

### Example Use Cases

- Transit Spectroscopy of a Gas Giant
- Thermal Emission of a Brown Dwarf
- Transit Spectroscopy of a Terrestrial planet
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## ☐ The Tutorials

- ☑ Basics of Reflected Light
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# The Radiative Transfer in PICASO

An explanation of the code.



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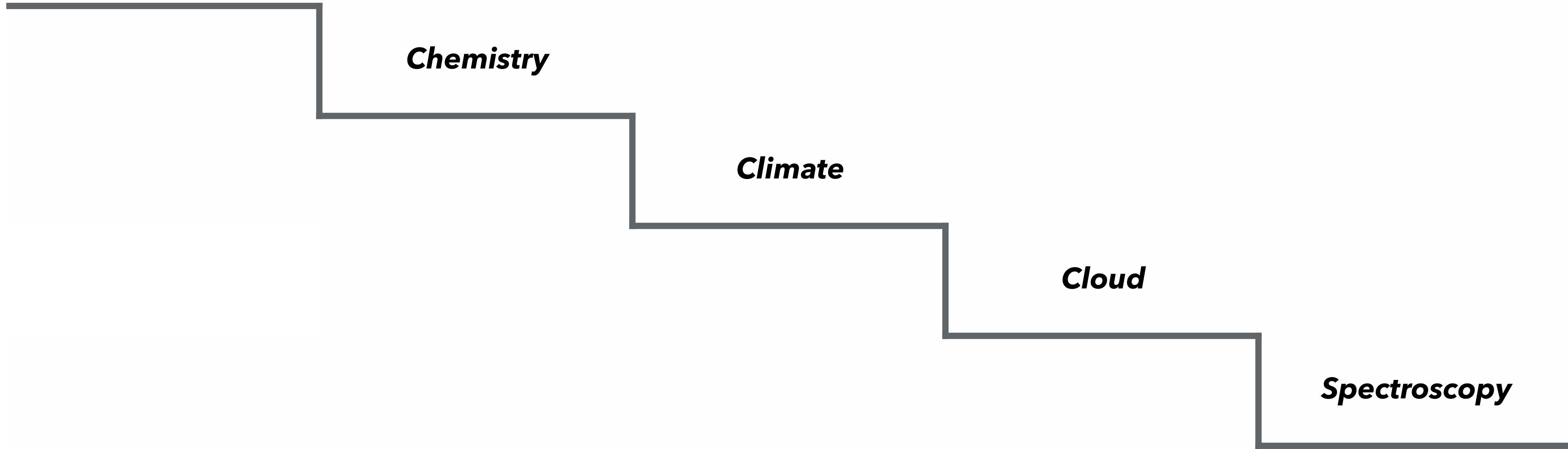
***Opacity***

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***Cloud***

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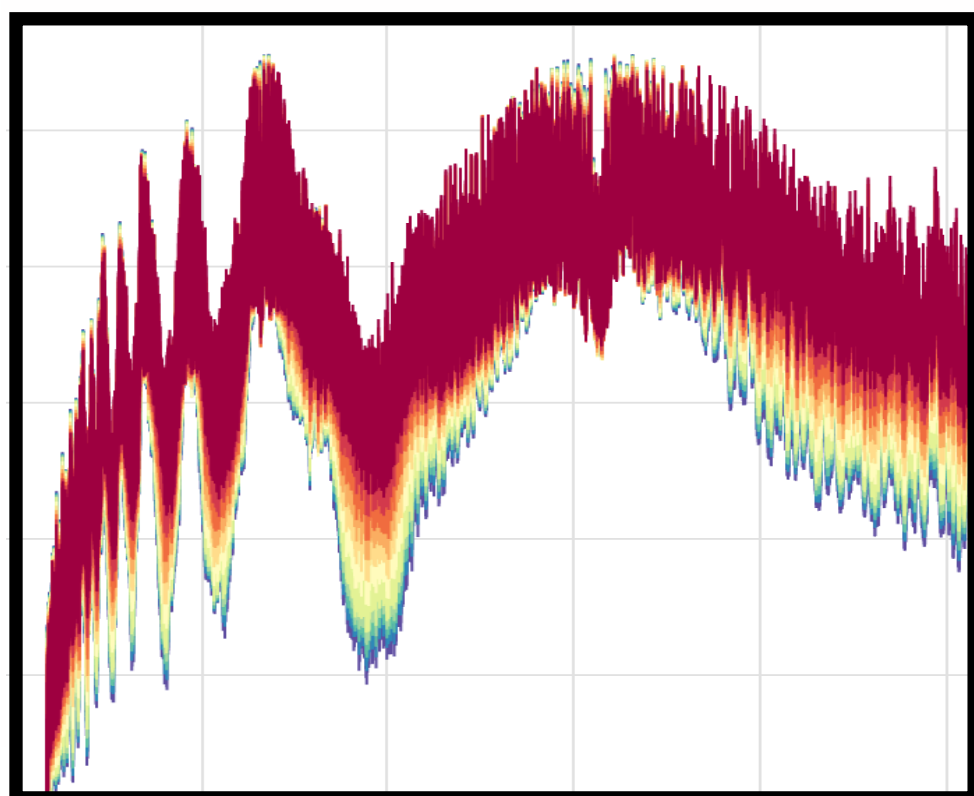
**Cloud**

**Spectroscopy**

```
[ ] opa = jdi.opannection(wave_range=[2.7,6])
```

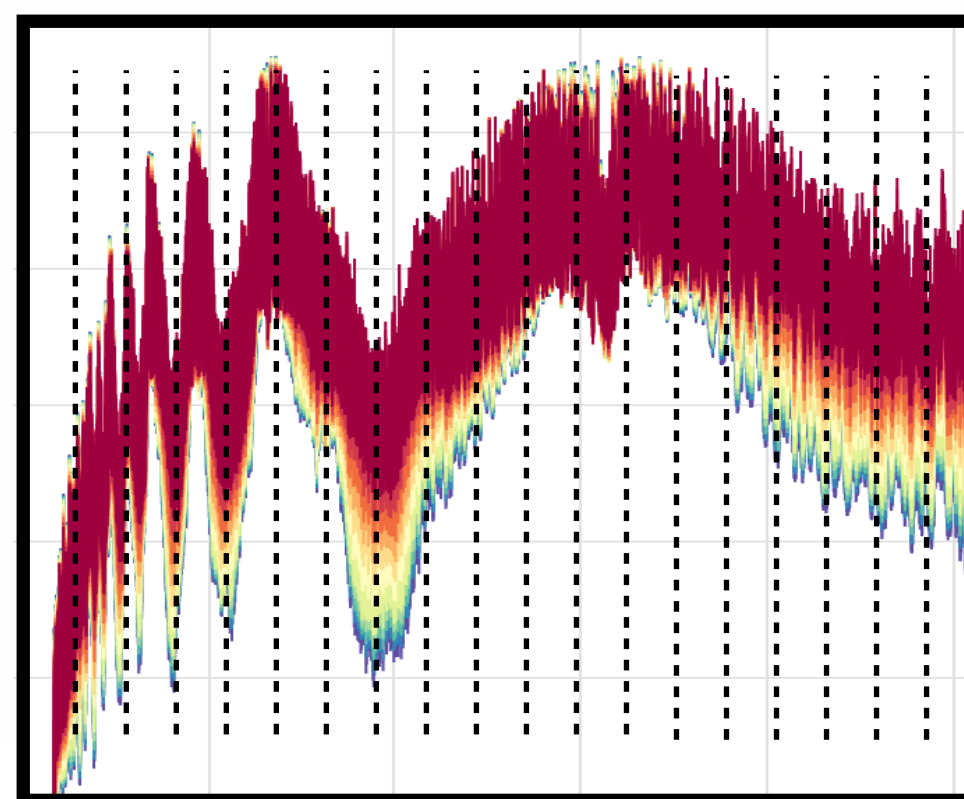


Cross Section(cm<sup>2</sup>/species)



Wavelength (micron)

What is this processing?



RESAMPLED to R=10,000

What does this mean for my models?

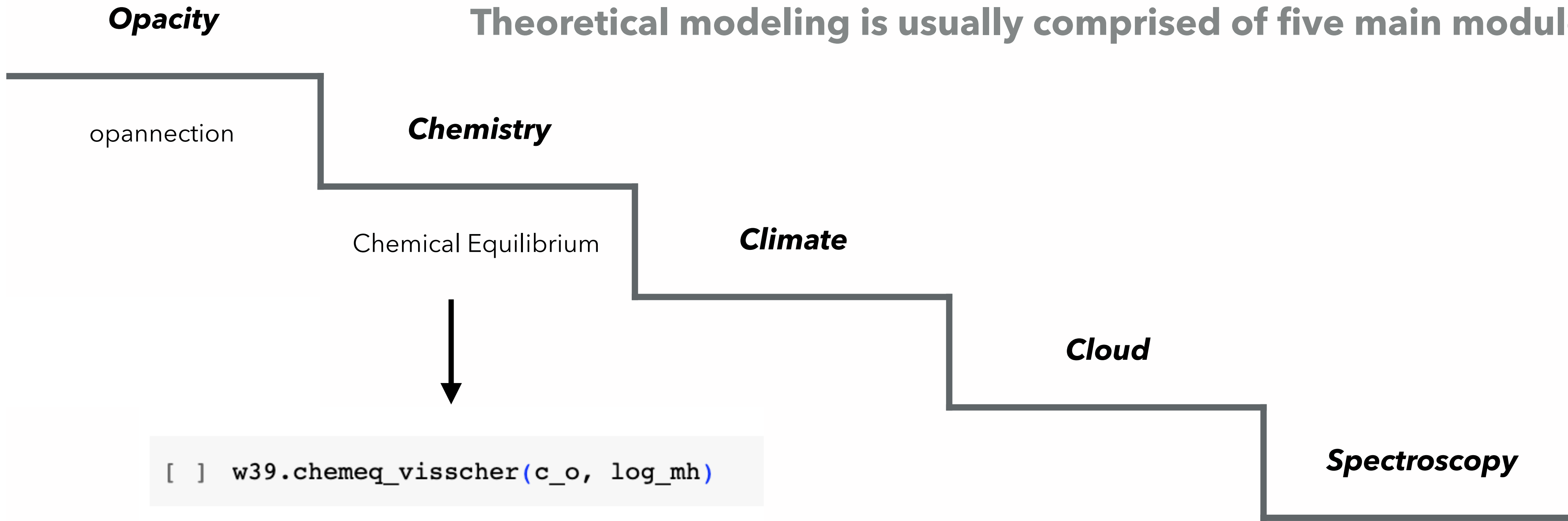
If you are using resampled cross sections, you must rebin your final spectral to 100x lower resolution!!

Cross sections are computed "line-by-line"  
R=1,000,000  
~16 Gig/molecule

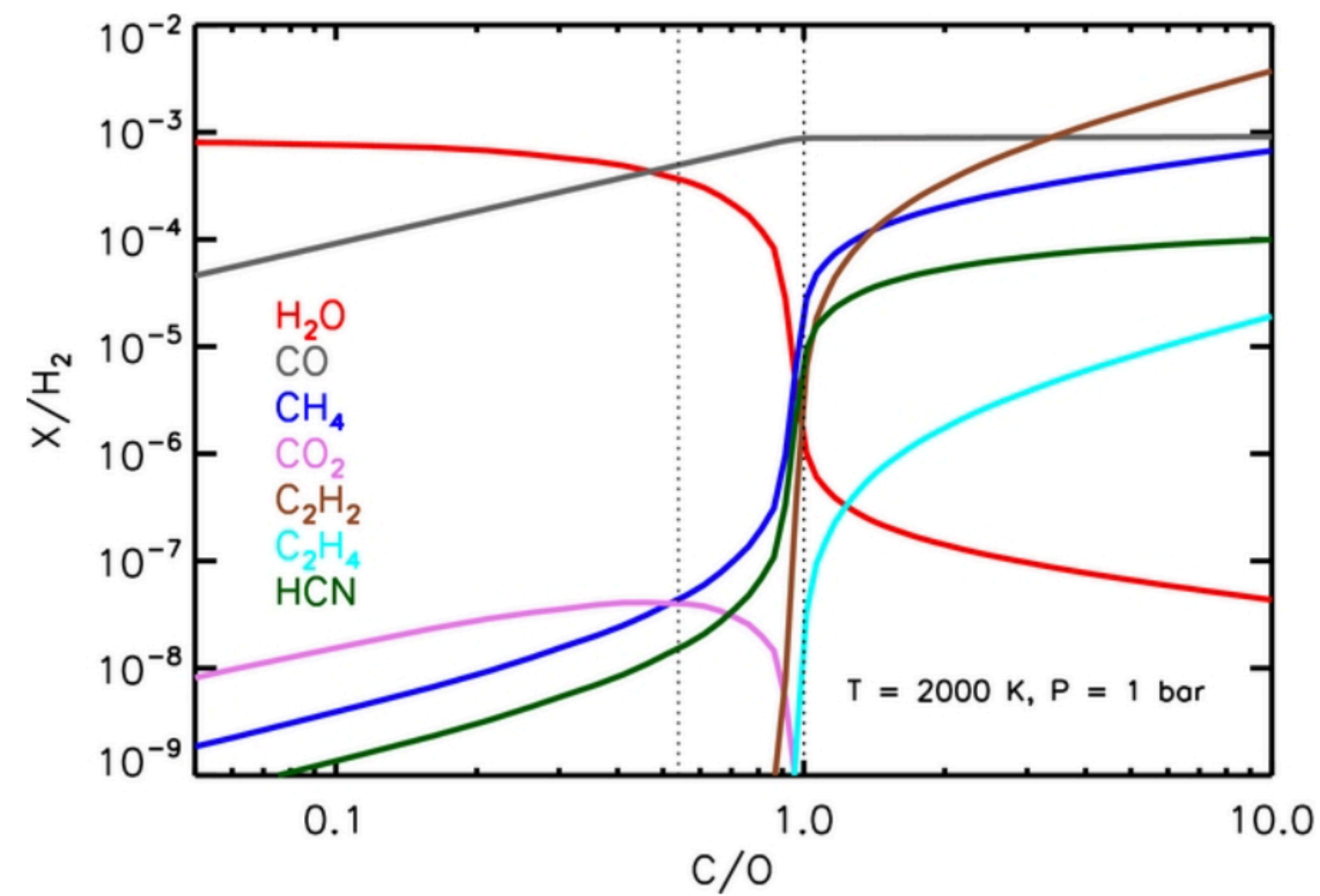
But I gave you a much smaller file with cross sections of just a few molecules

```
x,y = jdi.mean regrid(i['wavenumber'],i['thermal'], R=100)
```

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```
[ ] w39.chemeq_visscher(c_o, log_mh)
```



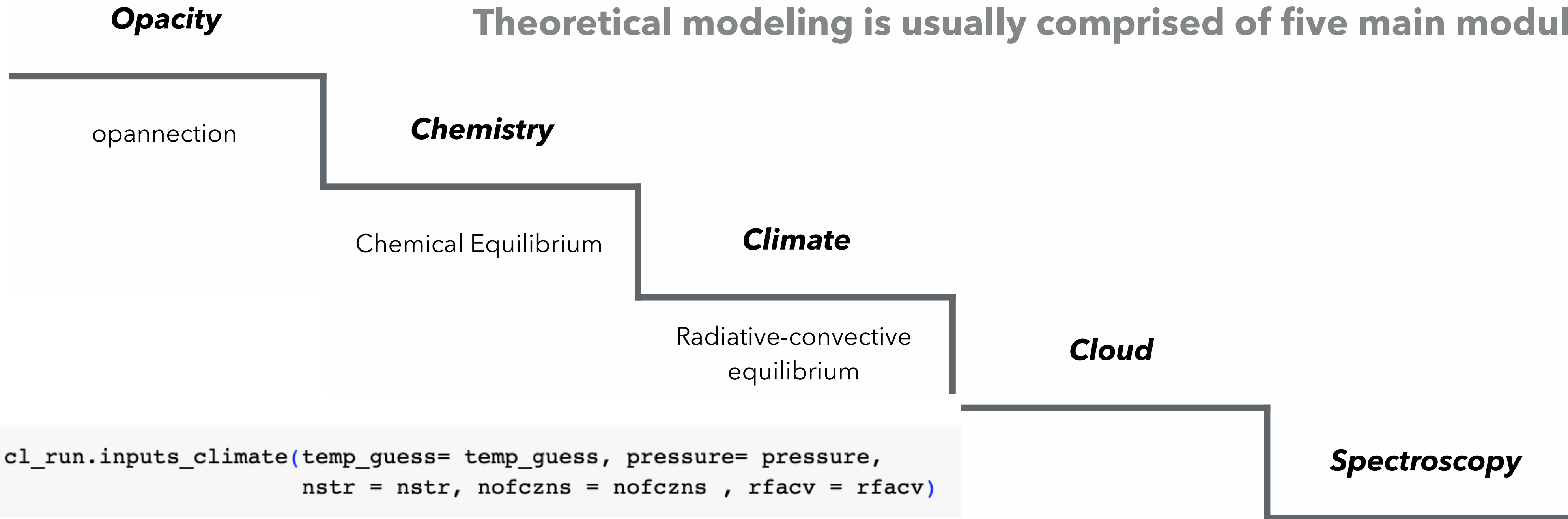
```
[ ] w39.inputs.keys()

[ ] w39.inputs['atmosphere']['profile'].head()

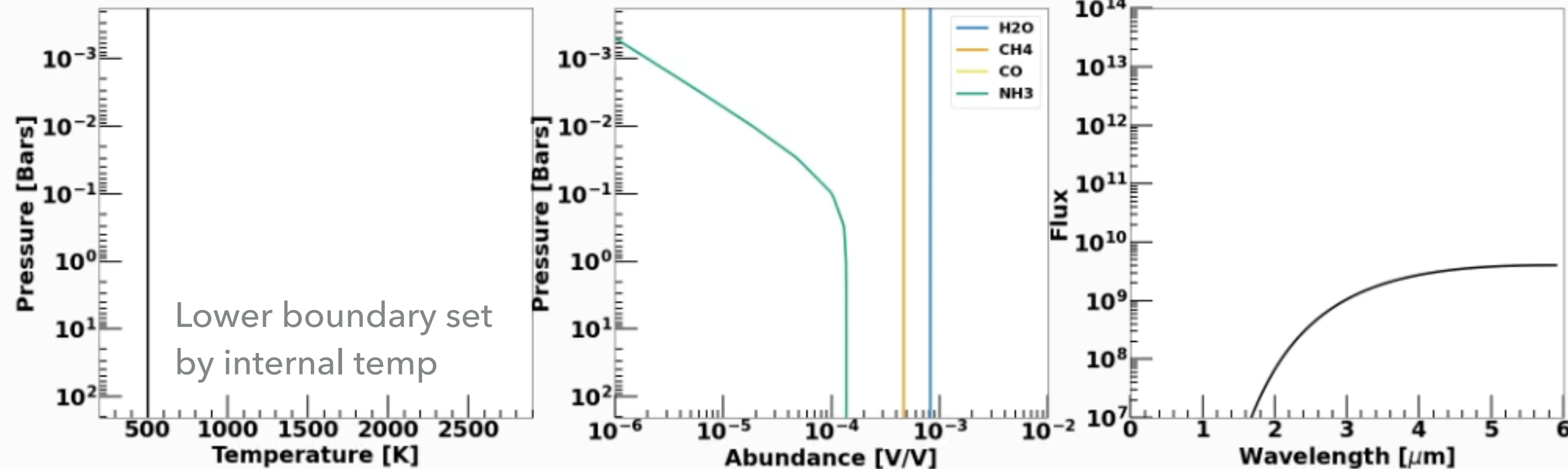
[ ] #grab CO2 array, for instance
w39.inputs['atmosphere']['profile']['CO2'].values
```

**Make sure to explore the output!**

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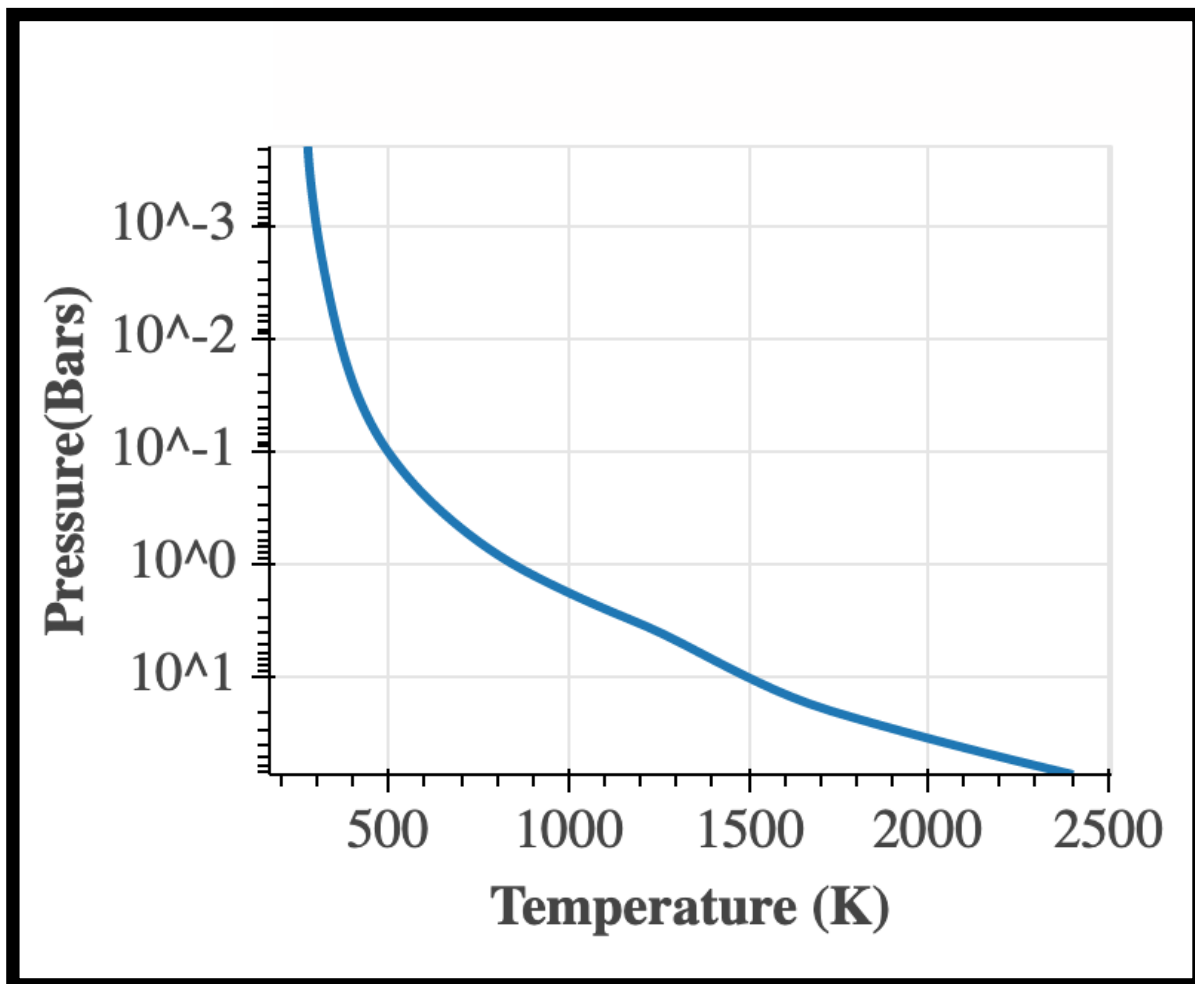
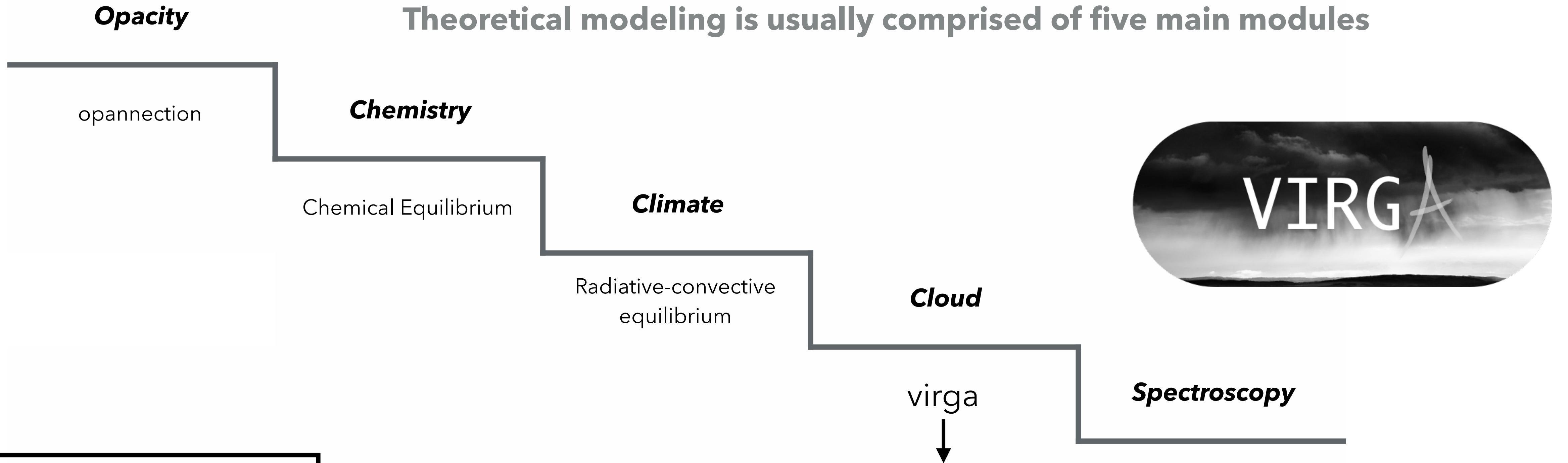


Upper boundary set by stellar irradiation

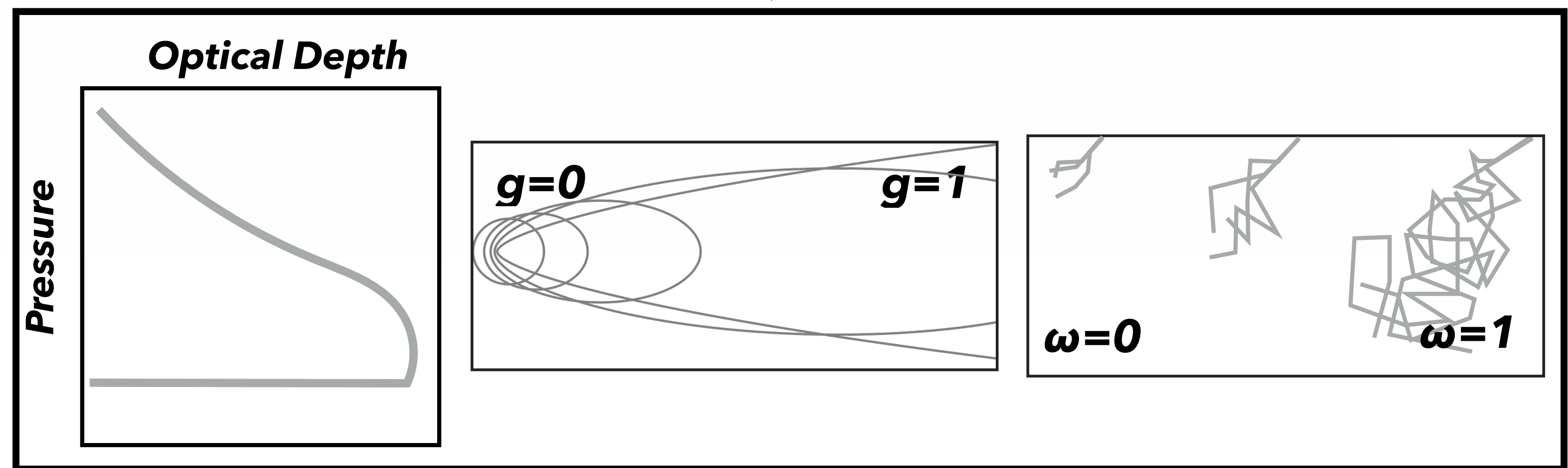




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Input PT profile



Compute cloud profile based on what condenses

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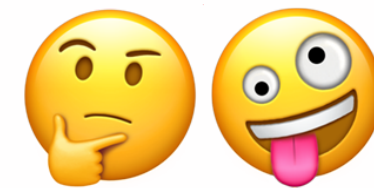
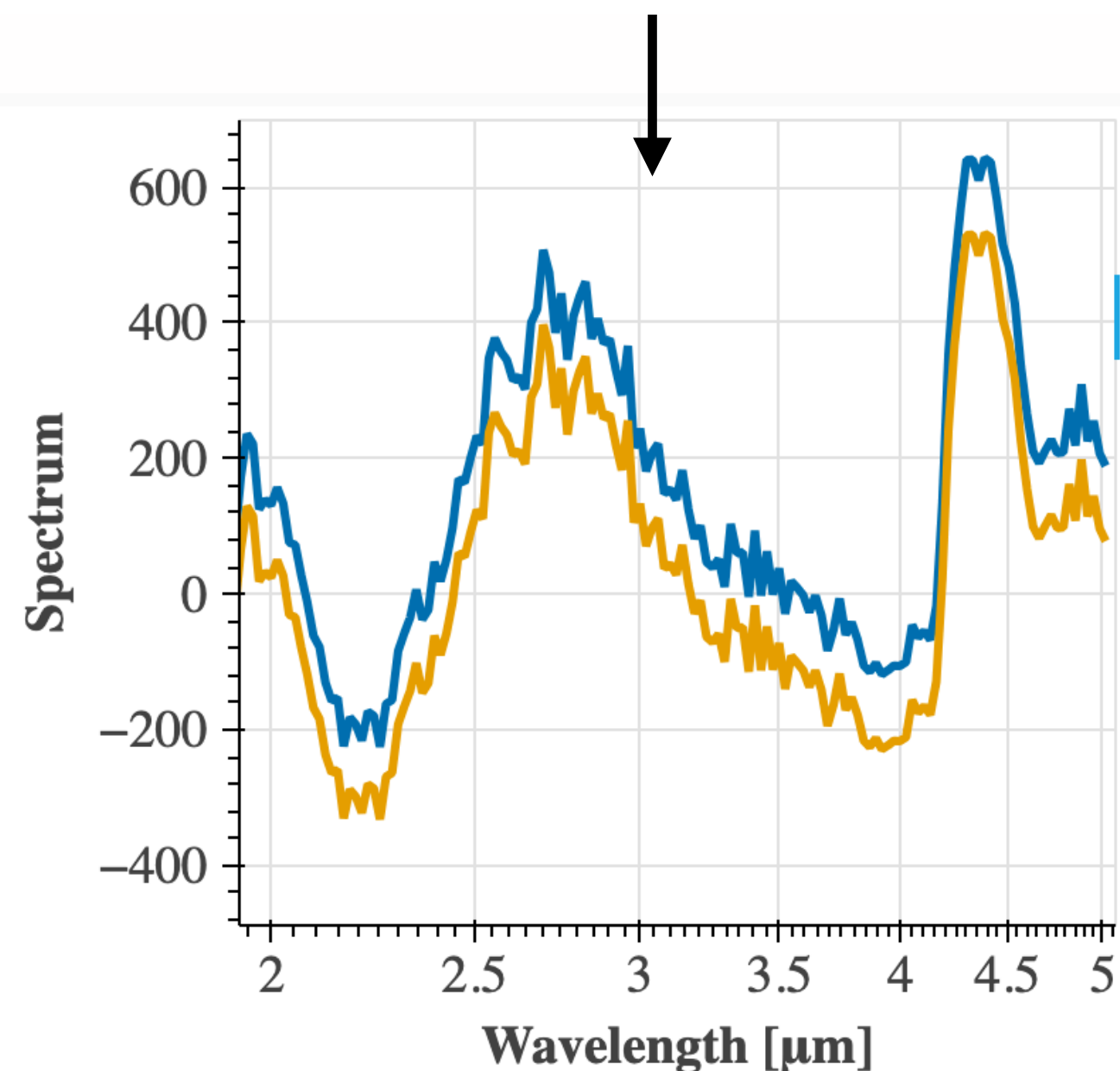
**Climate**

**Cloud**

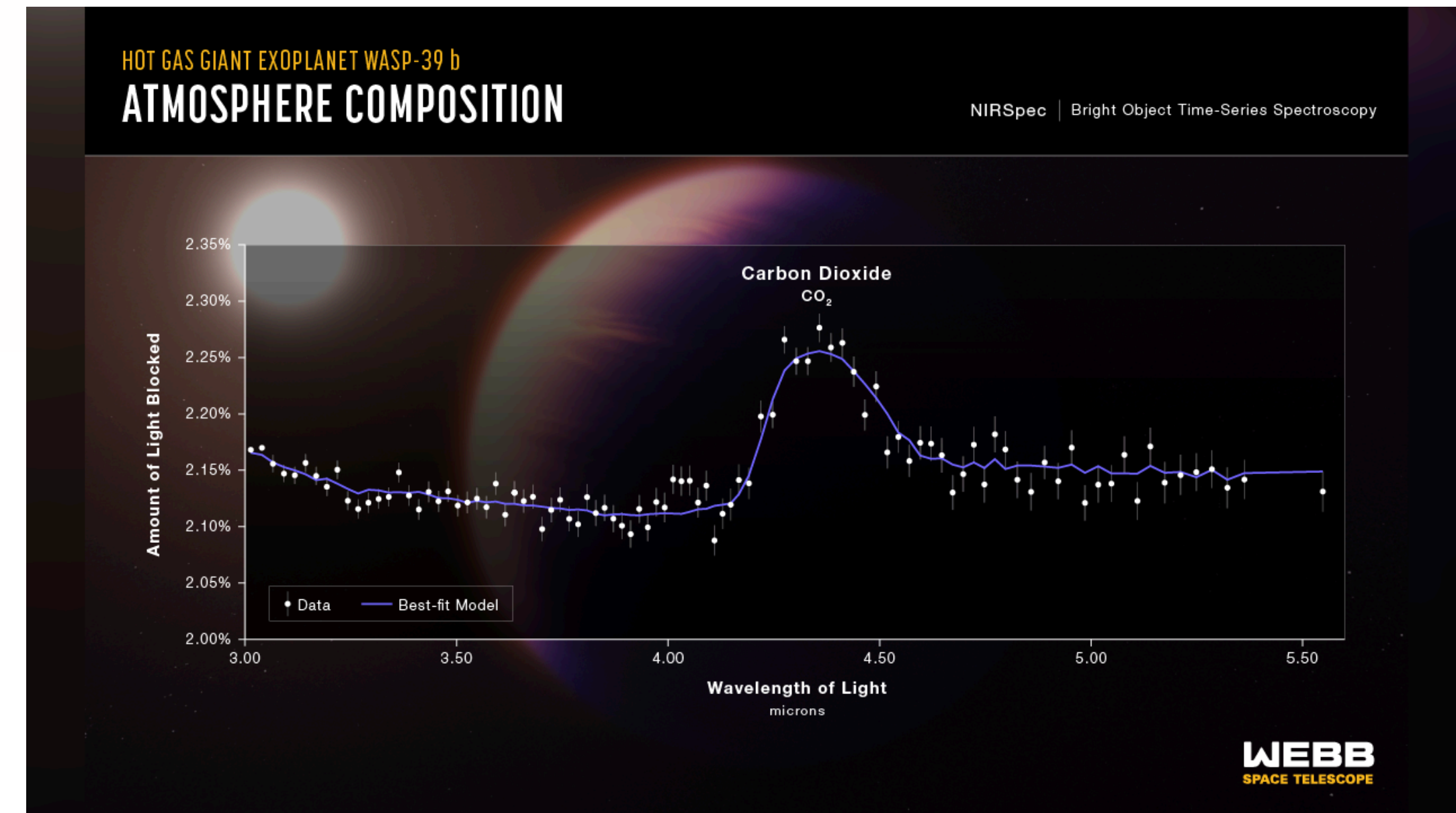
**Spectroscopy**

**Compare to data!!**

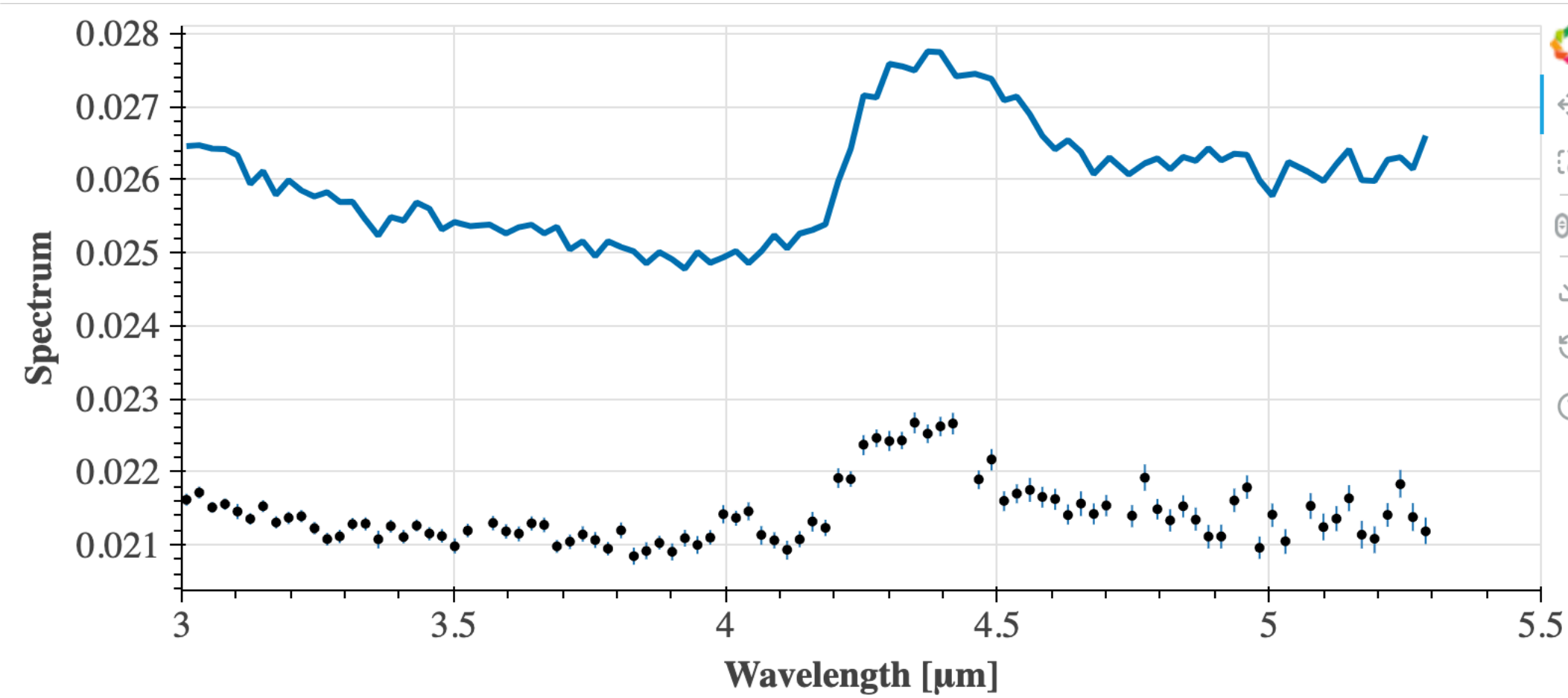
```
model_iso = w39.spectrum(opa,  
    #other options are 'thermal' or "reflected"  
    #or a combination of two e.g. "transmission+thermal"  
    #note that for the hands on session you may want to use s  
    #transmission  
    calculation='transmission',  
    full_output=True)
```



After all that hard work we are often left wondering why our models don't match the data



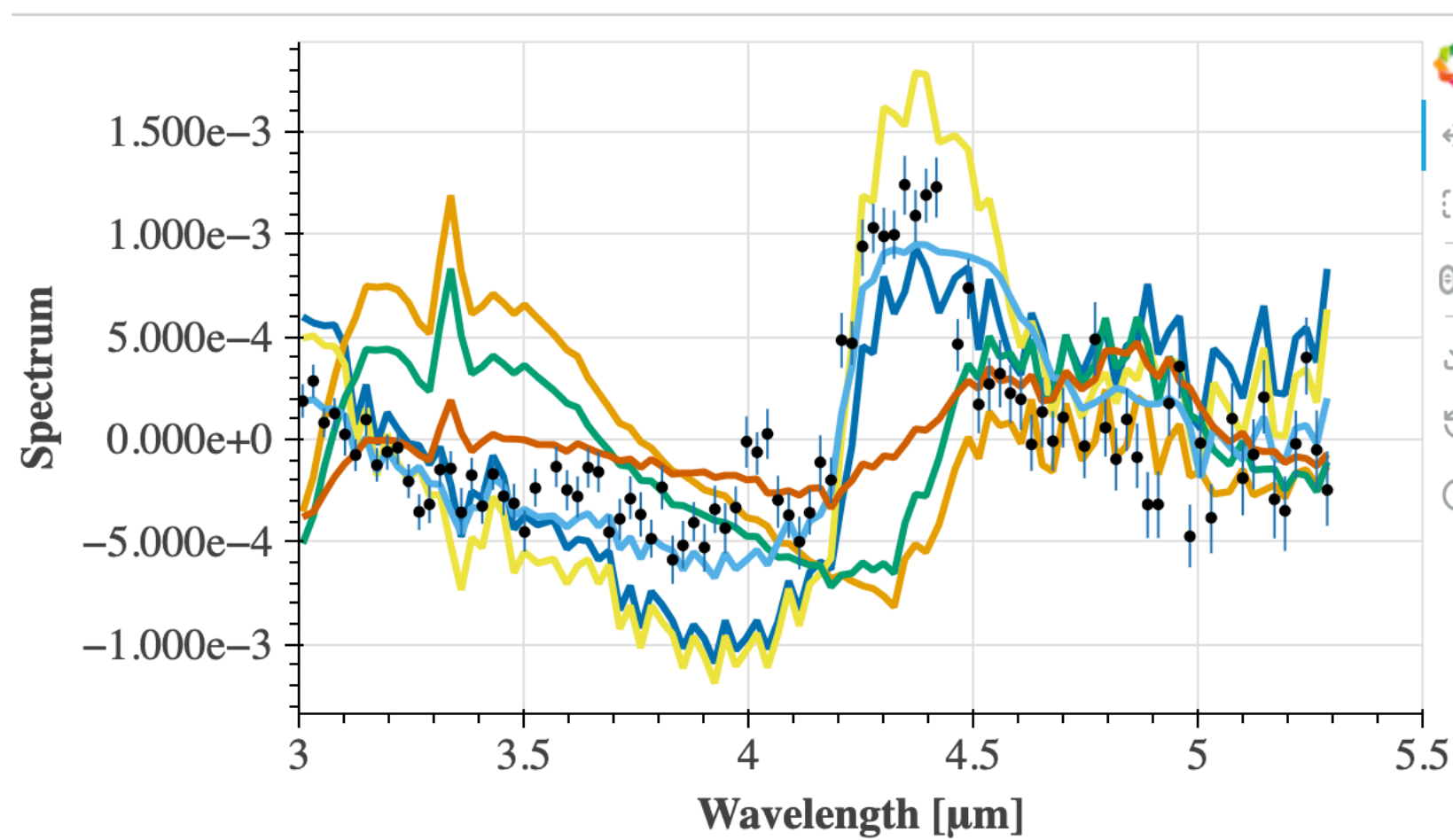
# How to troubleshoot models so that they can better match our data?



What did we get right??

What did we get wrong??

What assumptions did we make that could be affecting our fit?



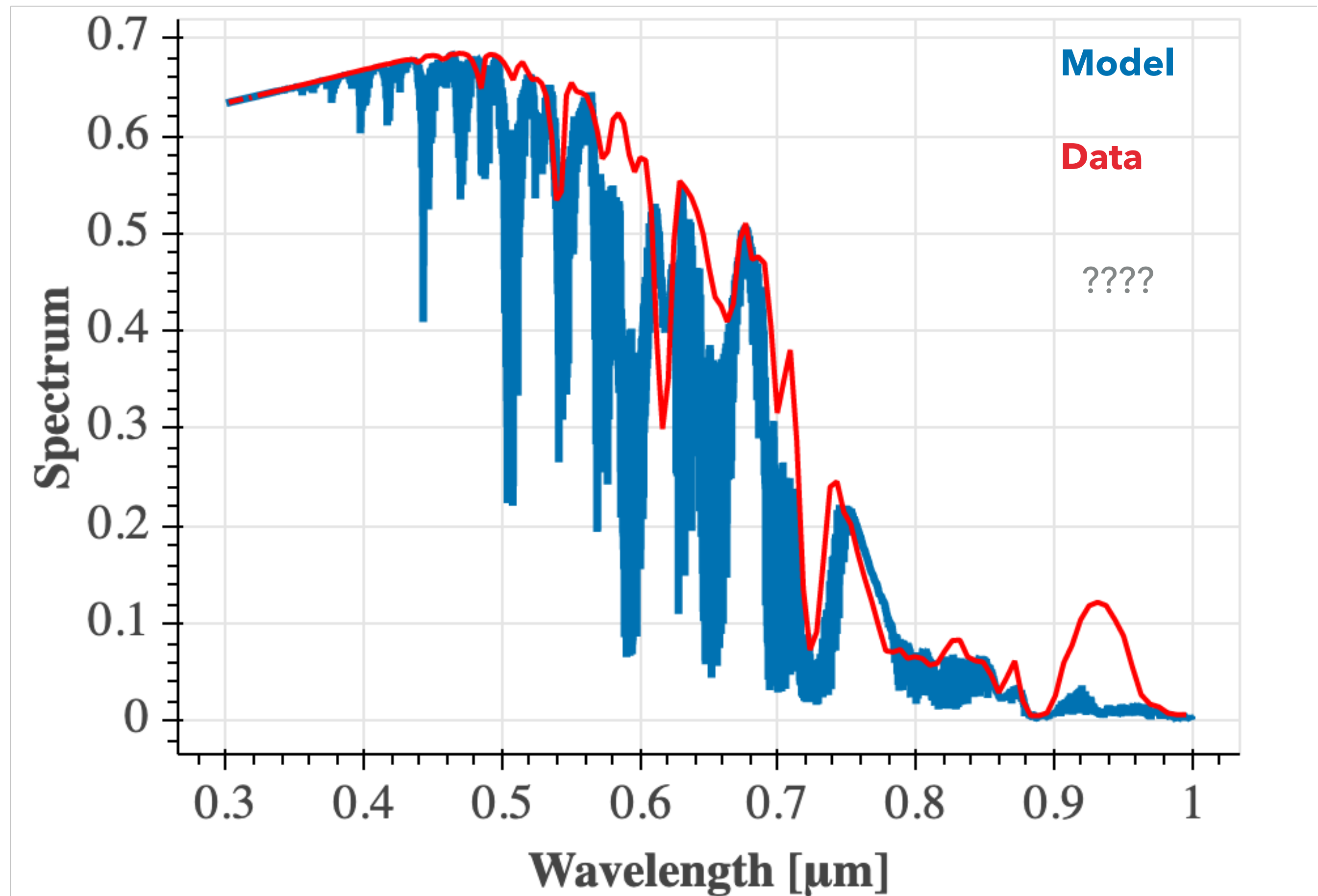
What model values can we reliably estimate based on the data?

What additional complexity could we add to improve the fit?

# OVERVIEW OF HANDS ON SESSION KEY SCIENCE GOALS

## *Building Intuition for Spectroscopy*

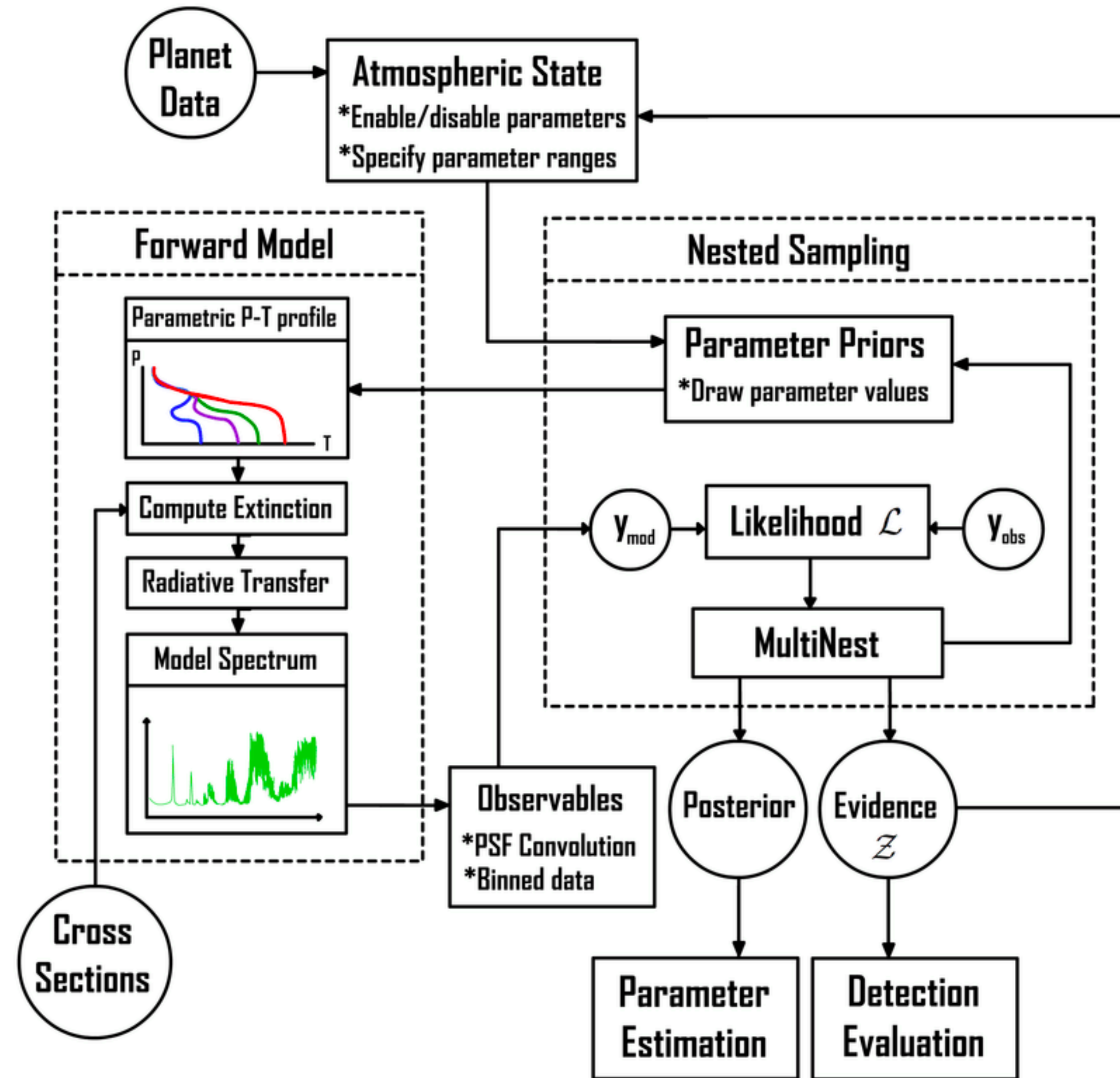
- 1) Understand what modules/inputs are needed to create a model of planet atmosphere
- 2) Determine how to dissect a planetary spectrum
- 3) Understanding how to dissect a planet spectrum will enable you to trouble shoot your data-model comparisons
- 4) Understand how to increase the complexity of your model



# CONNECTION TO THE FOLLOWING SESSION ON RETRIEVALS

**Forward models are part of every retrieval scheme!**

**In most cases, radiative convective climate models are too slow to run in a retrieval**



**In this hands on session you will be doing "parameter-estimation-by-eye"**

**For the group project you will be using grid models to do a more robust chi-square analysis of forward models**

## Final tips for the hands on exercise!

1. Do not just click "run" on all cells! Explore the code, making sure you understand why each step is necessary.
2. Ask questions!
3. Use the #python-help channel for coding questions
4. Make sure to debrief group discussions with your neighbors!

