

Eigenspectra: A Framework for Identifying Spectra from 3D Eclipse Mapping

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Photometric eclipse mapping produces a 2D map of the planet's dayside

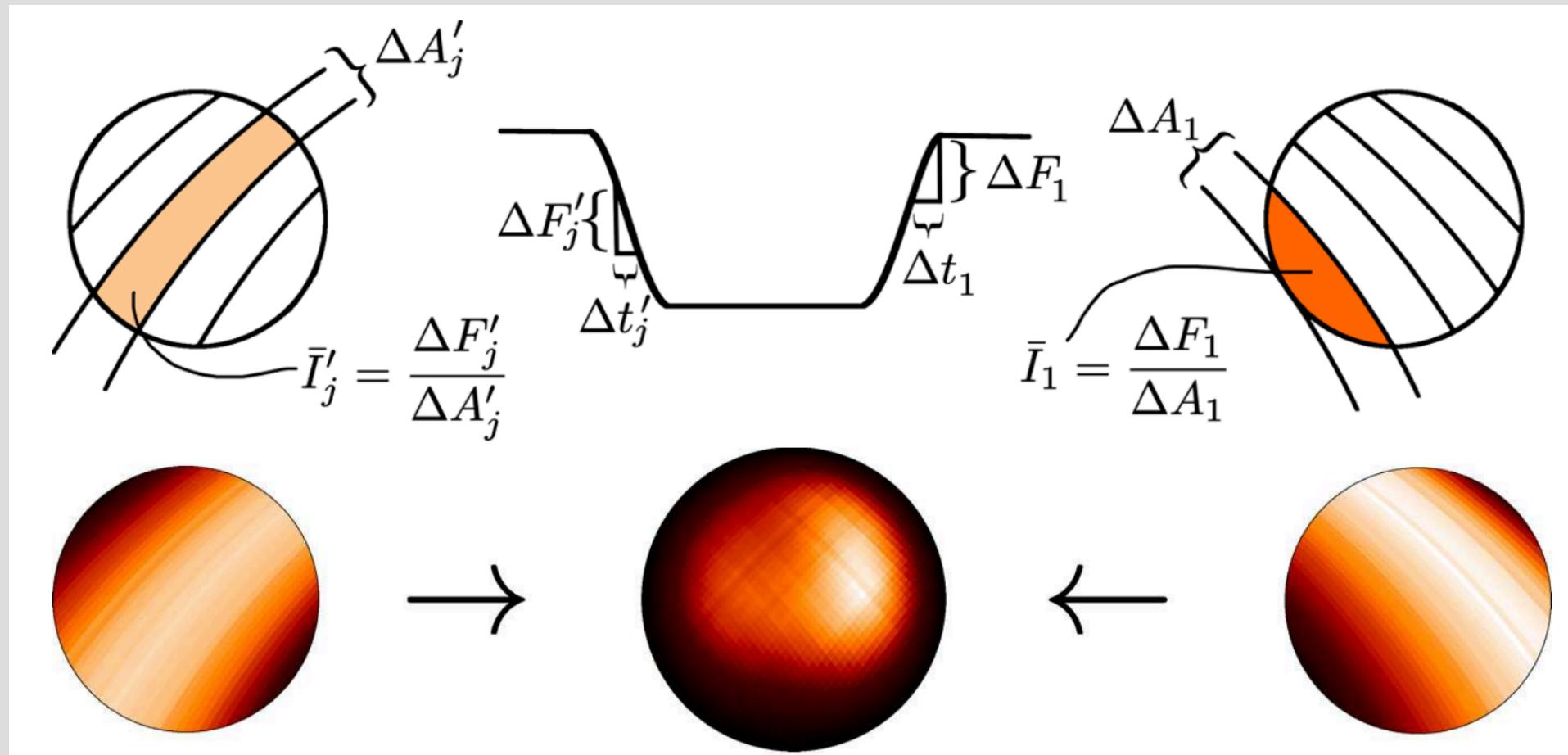


Figure from Majeau et al. (2012)

Photometric eclipse mapping has produced one map of one planet (HD 189733b at 8 microns)

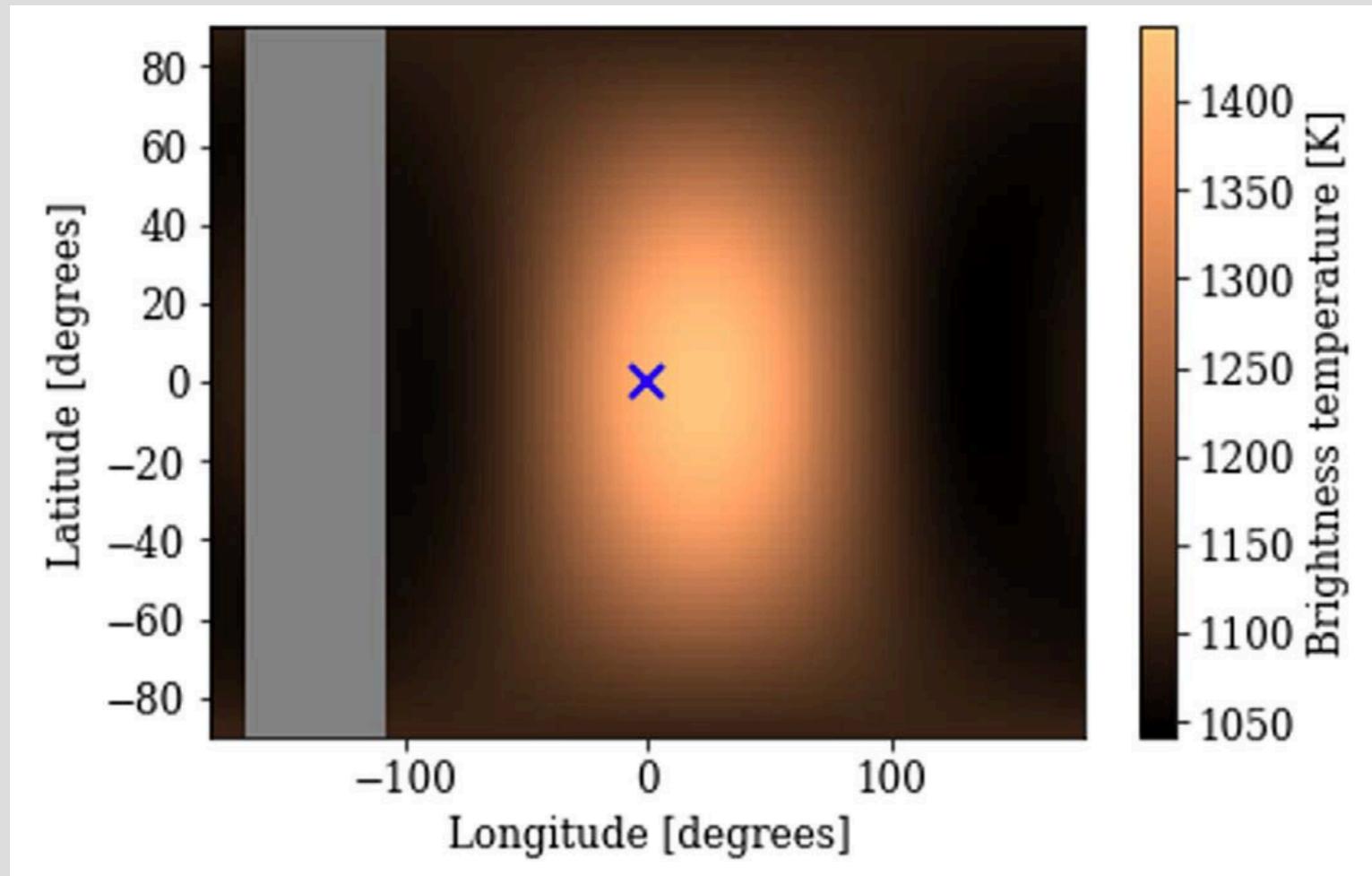
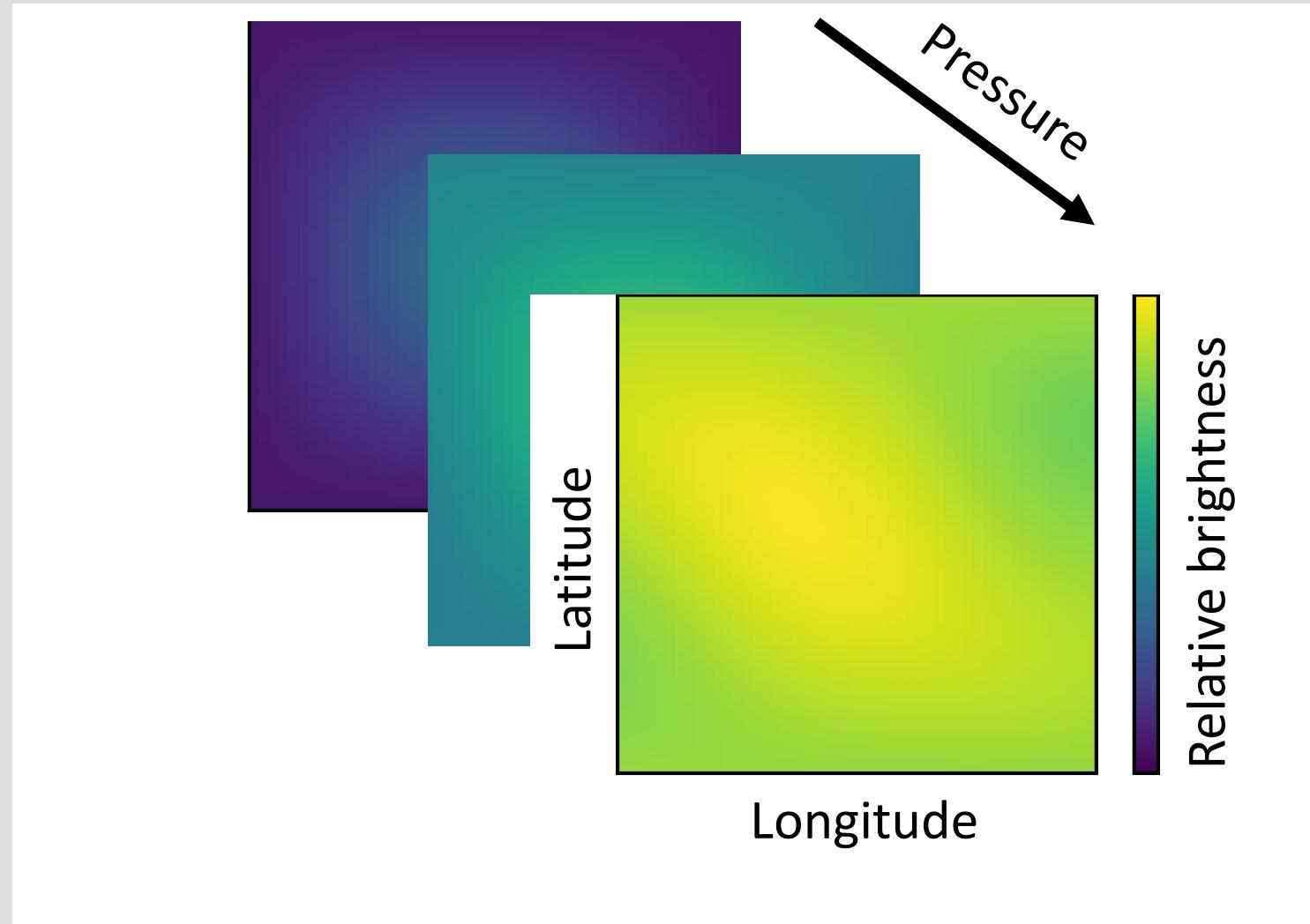


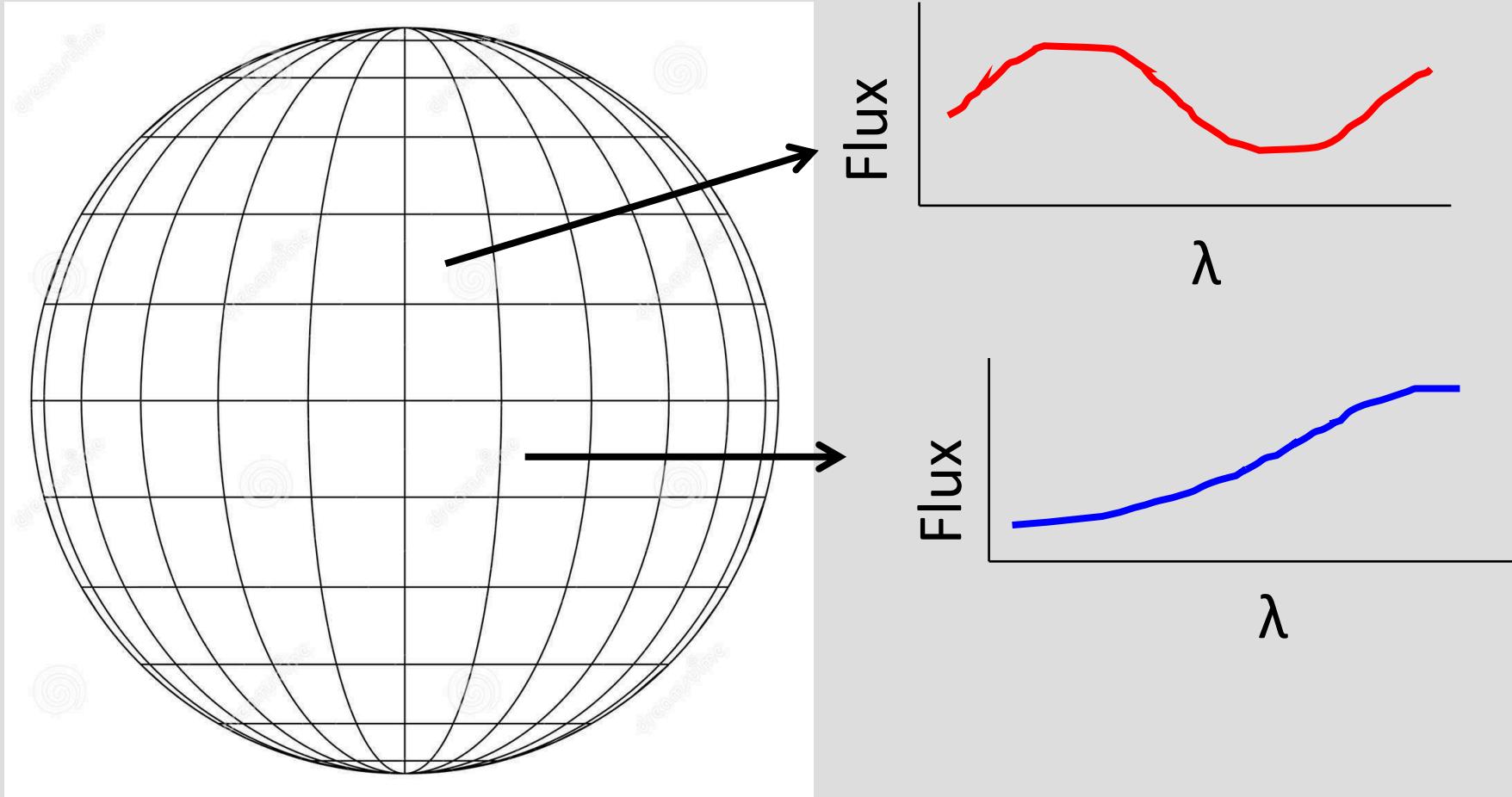
Figure from Rauscher et al. (2018)

JWST = spectroscopic eclipse mapping: one map at each wavelength/altitude/pressure



There are degeneracies in information encoded in eclipse maps. How best to extract the maximum information?

No perfect proxies for spatial dimensions: because you only get lightcurve out there are degeneracies with planetary parameters

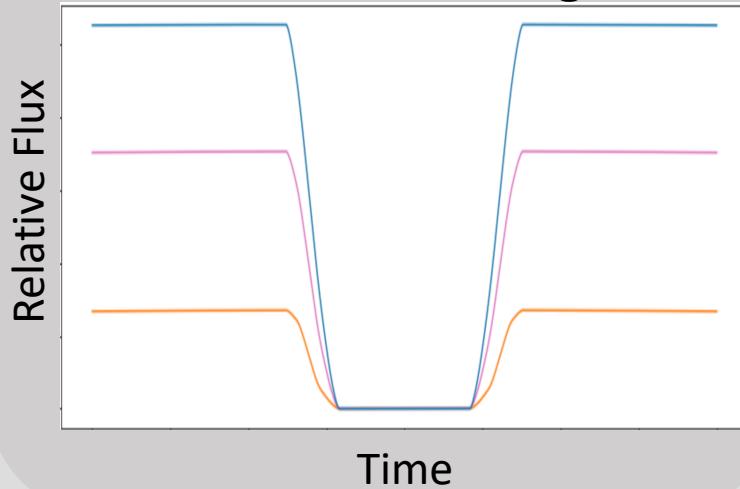


Eigenspectra mapping method developed to address these degeneracies

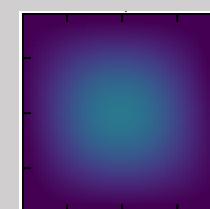
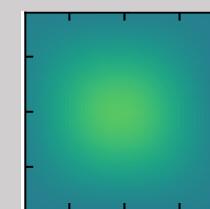
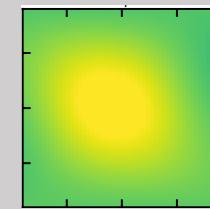


Eigenspectra mapping identifies flux patterns without a priori assumptions

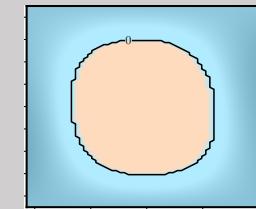
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at each wavelength



2. Use “eigencurves”
(Rauscher et al.,
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at each wavelength



3. Combine
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+ spectral map



4. Use clustering to
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(“groups”) and their
representative spectra
(“eigenspectra”)

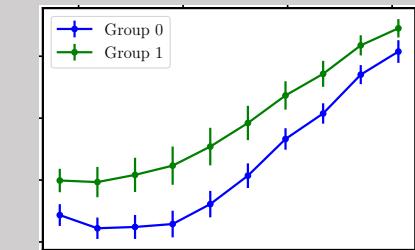
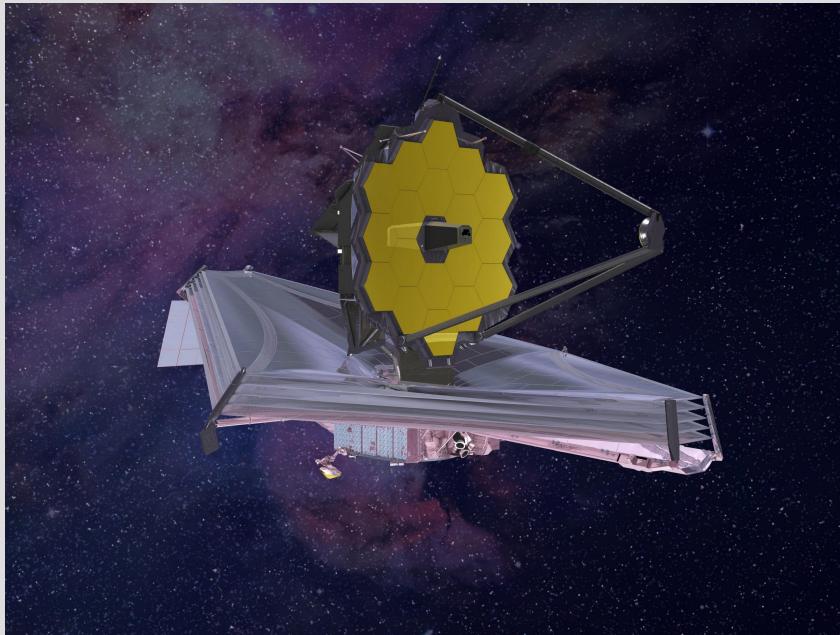
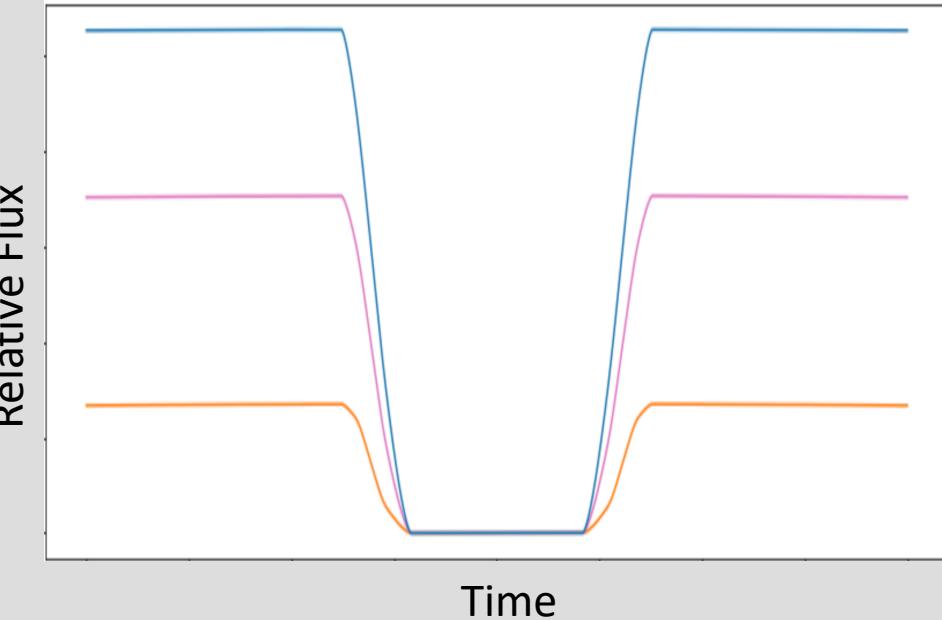


Figure from Mansfield et al. (submitted)

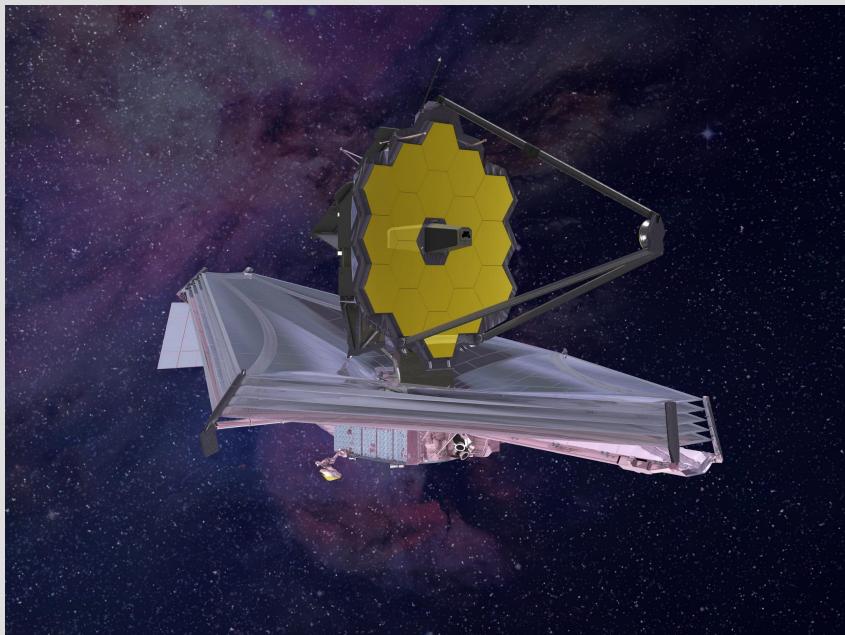
Step 1: JWST gives you beautiful eclipse data



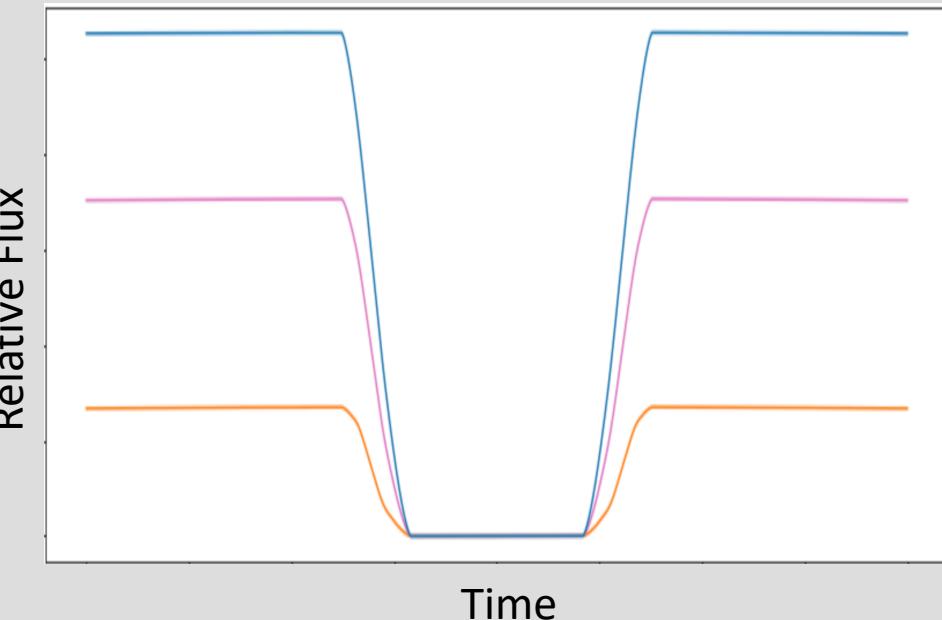
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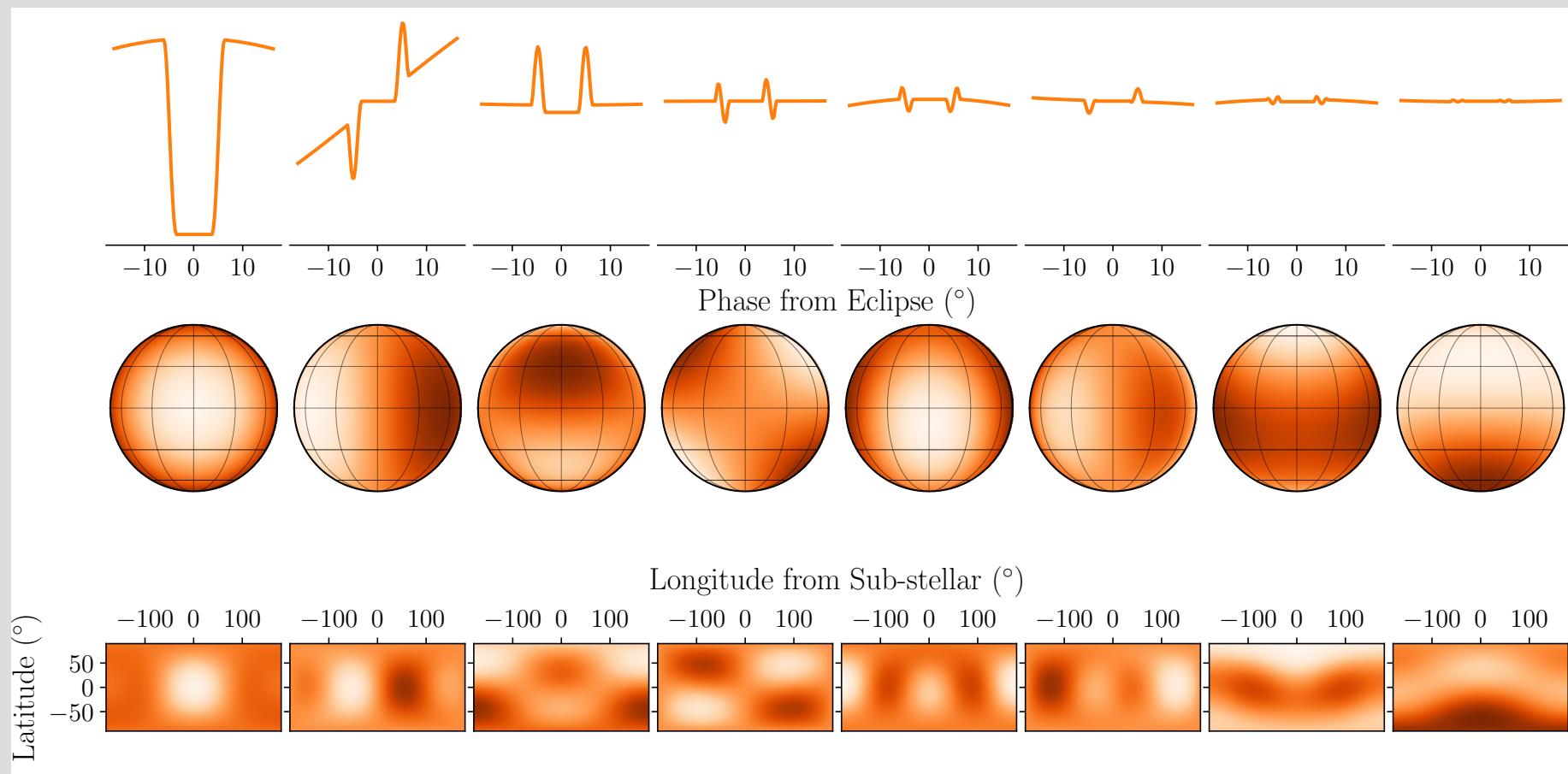
Goal: look for flux patterns in this data without assuming the flux pattern follows any one physical model



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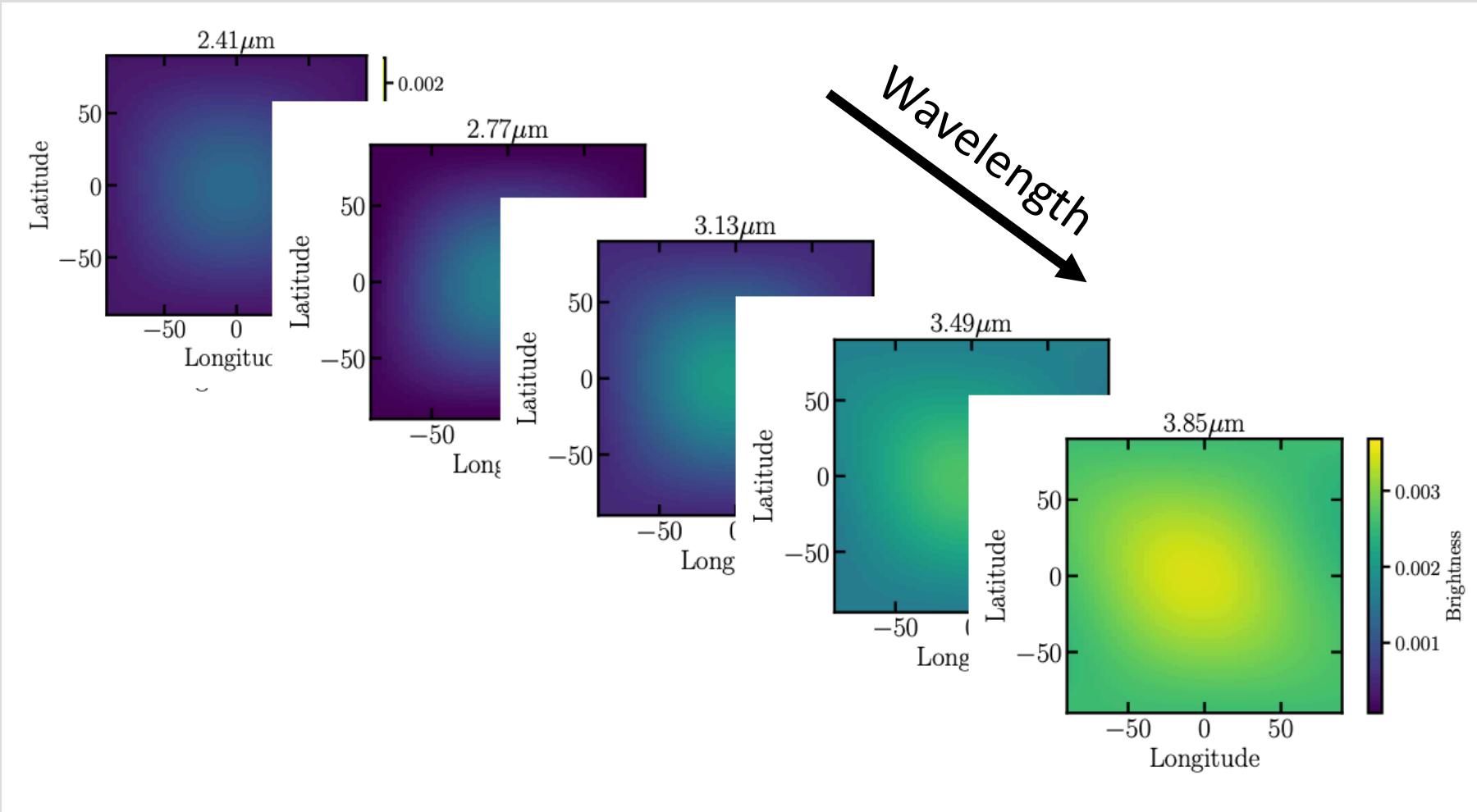
Step 2: Use the “eigencurves” method of Rauscher et al. (2018) to make a map at each wavelength



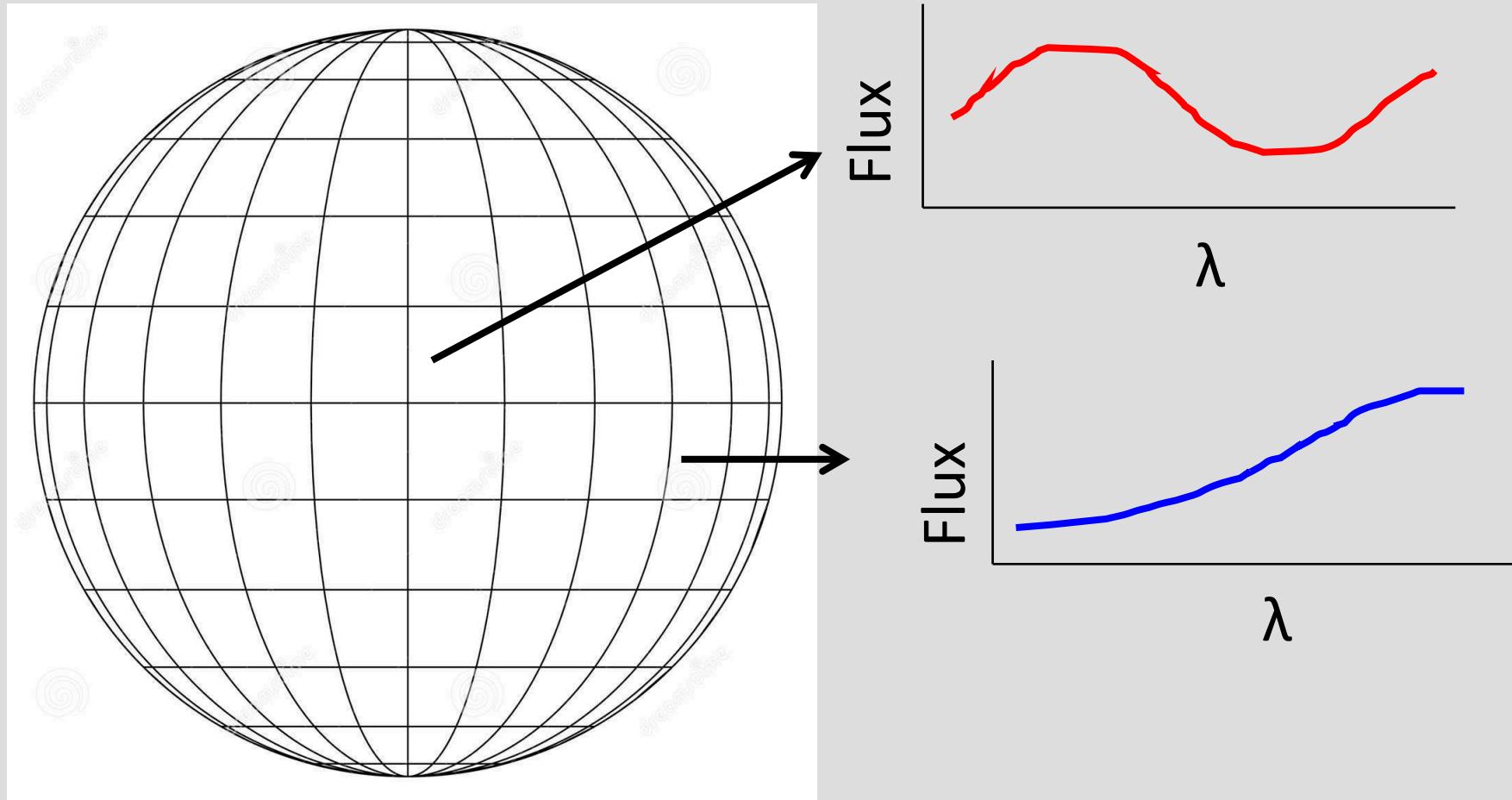
PCA creates
orthogonal
basis of
lightcurves
(*not*
orthogonal
maps)

Figure from Mansfield et al. (submitted), designed by Arthur Adams

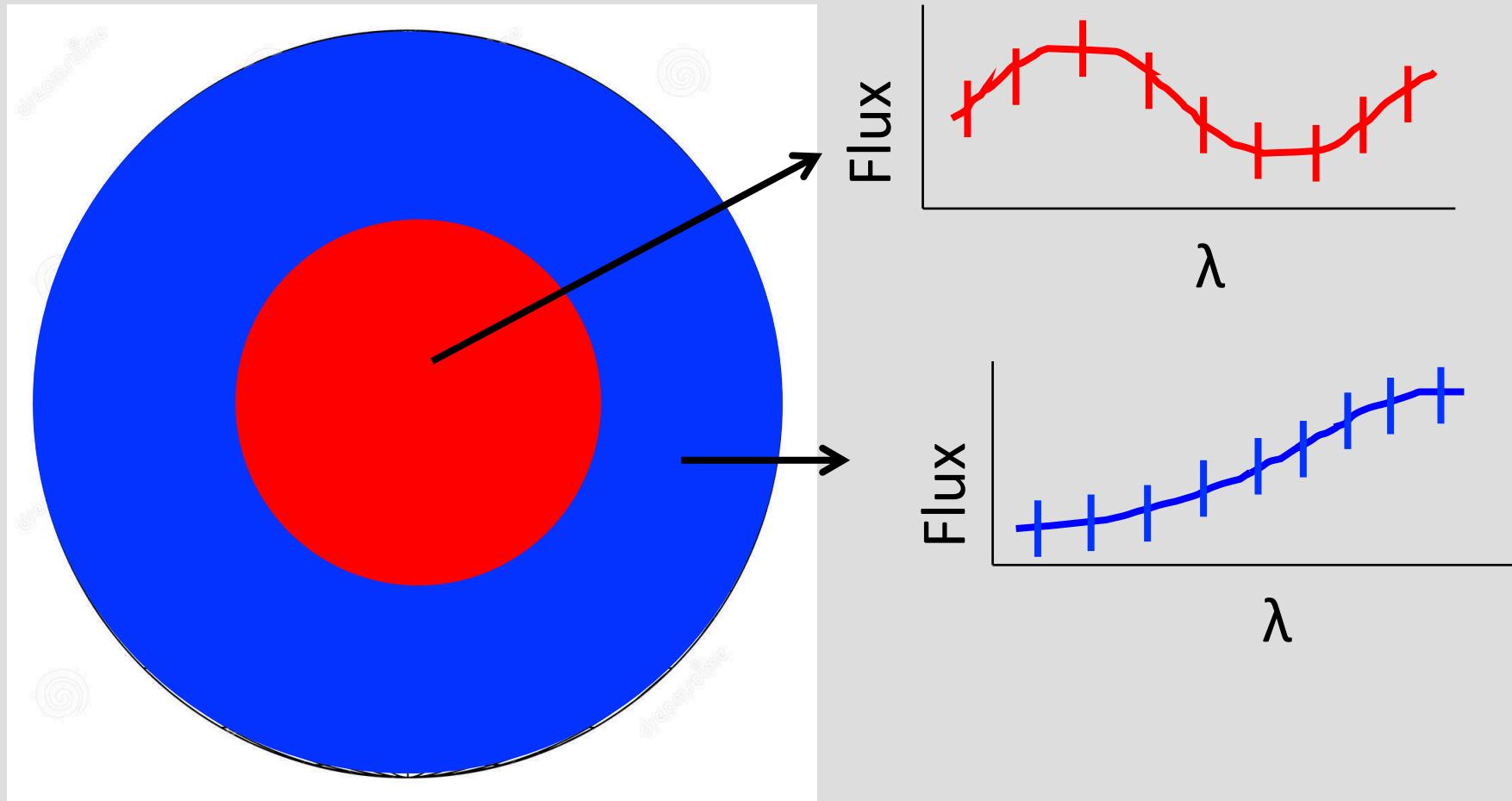
Step 3: Combine maps at each wavelength to make one spatial+spectral map



Step 4: Use k-means clustering to identify similar regions (“groups”) and their representative spectra (“eigenspectra”)

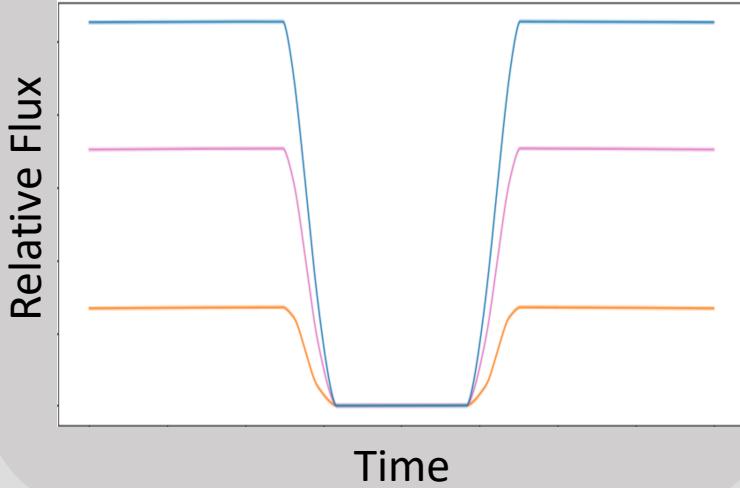


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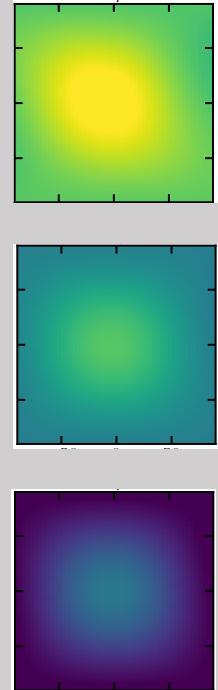


The eigenspectra mapping method in practice: the gradient hotspot

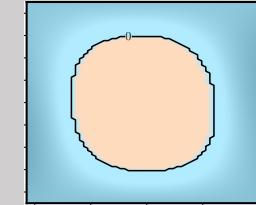
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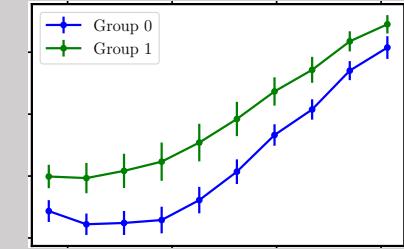
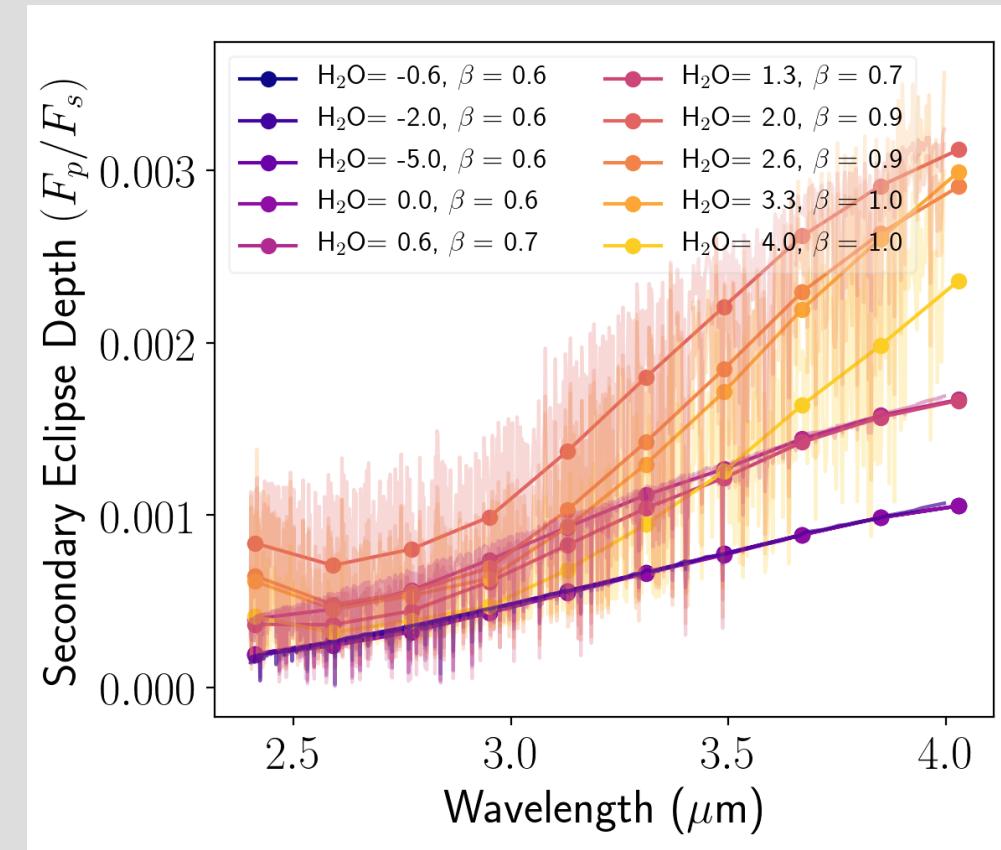
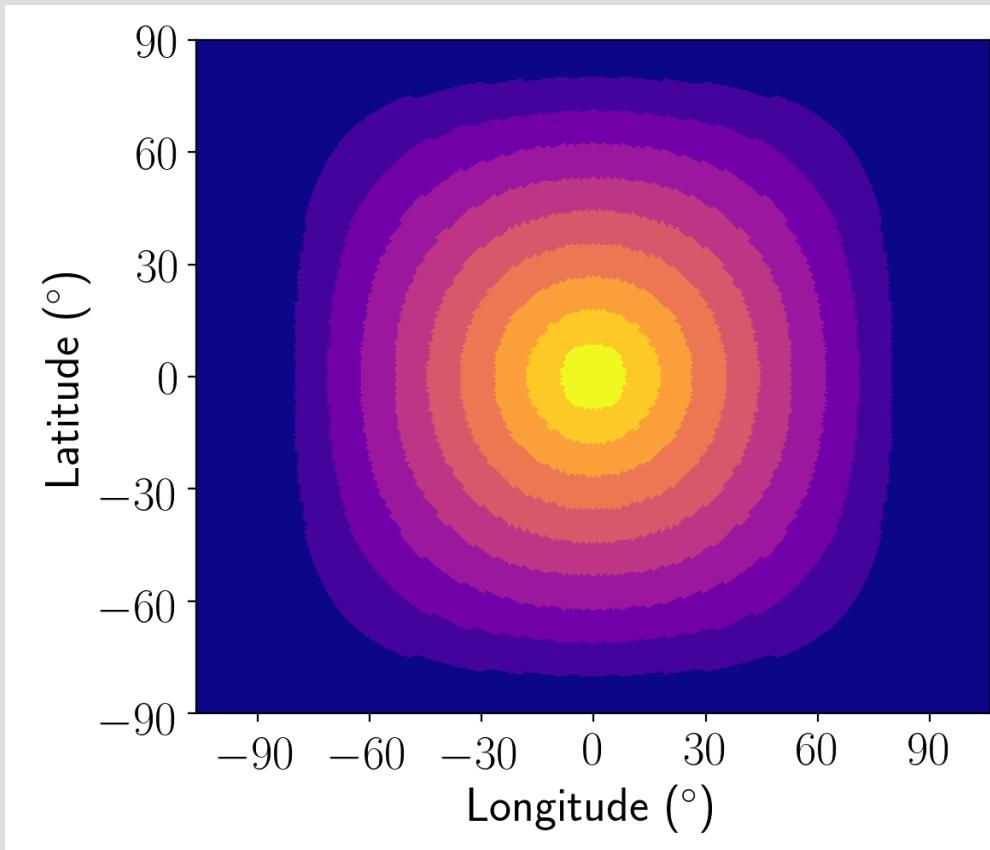
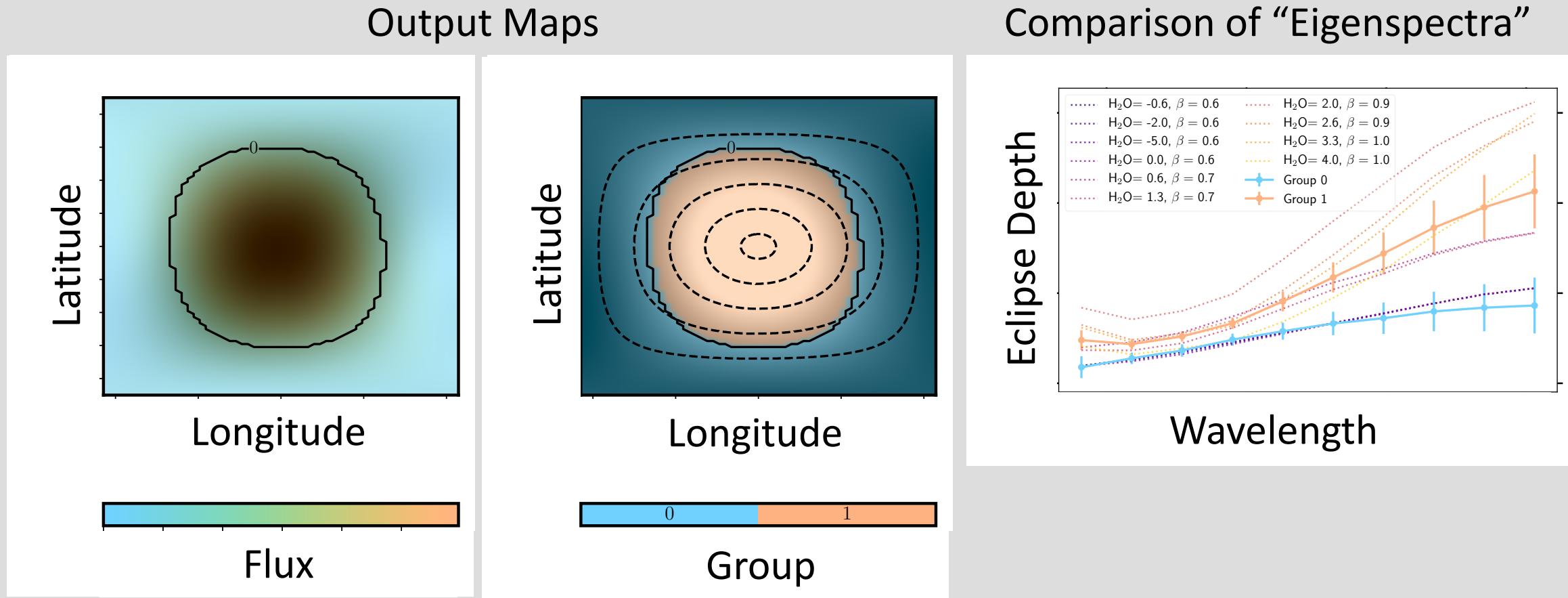


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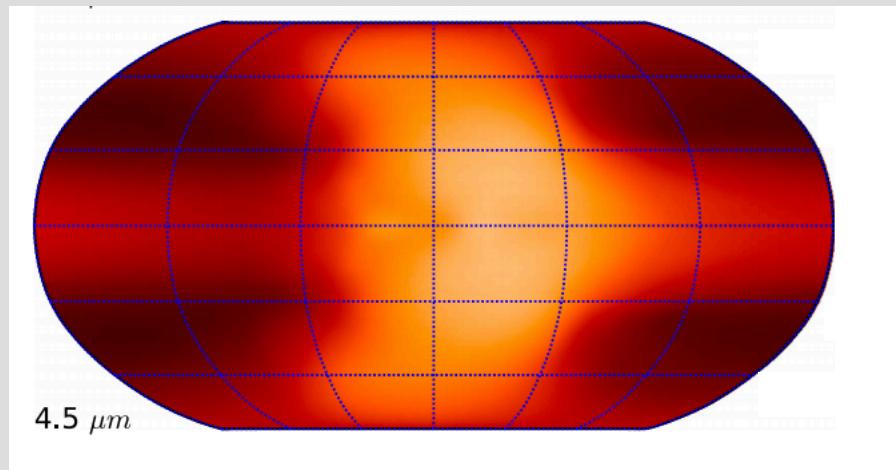


Eigenspectra method identifies large-scale gradients and overall shape of planet map

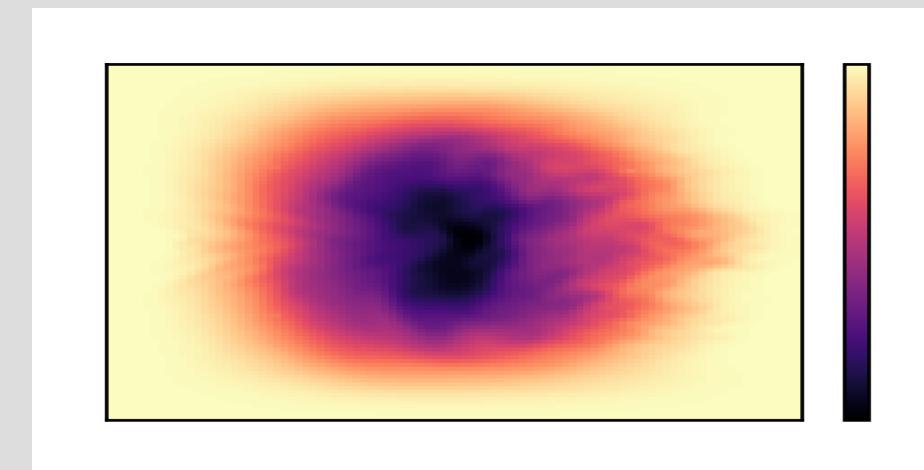


Limitations to the Eigenspectra mapping method

- Can't model sharp discontinuities, but we expect realistic planet maps to be smooth
- Best at identifying maps symmetric about the substellar point



WASP-43b ($T_{eq} \sim 1400$ K) brightness temperature, adapted from Stevenson et al. (2017)



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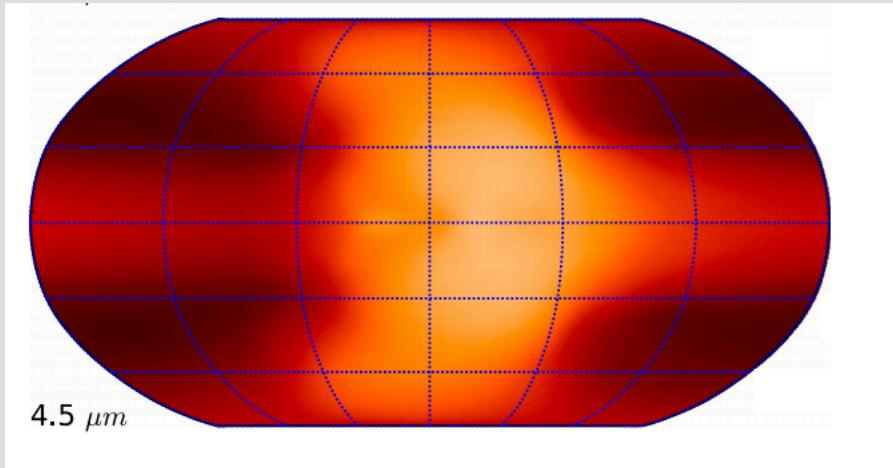


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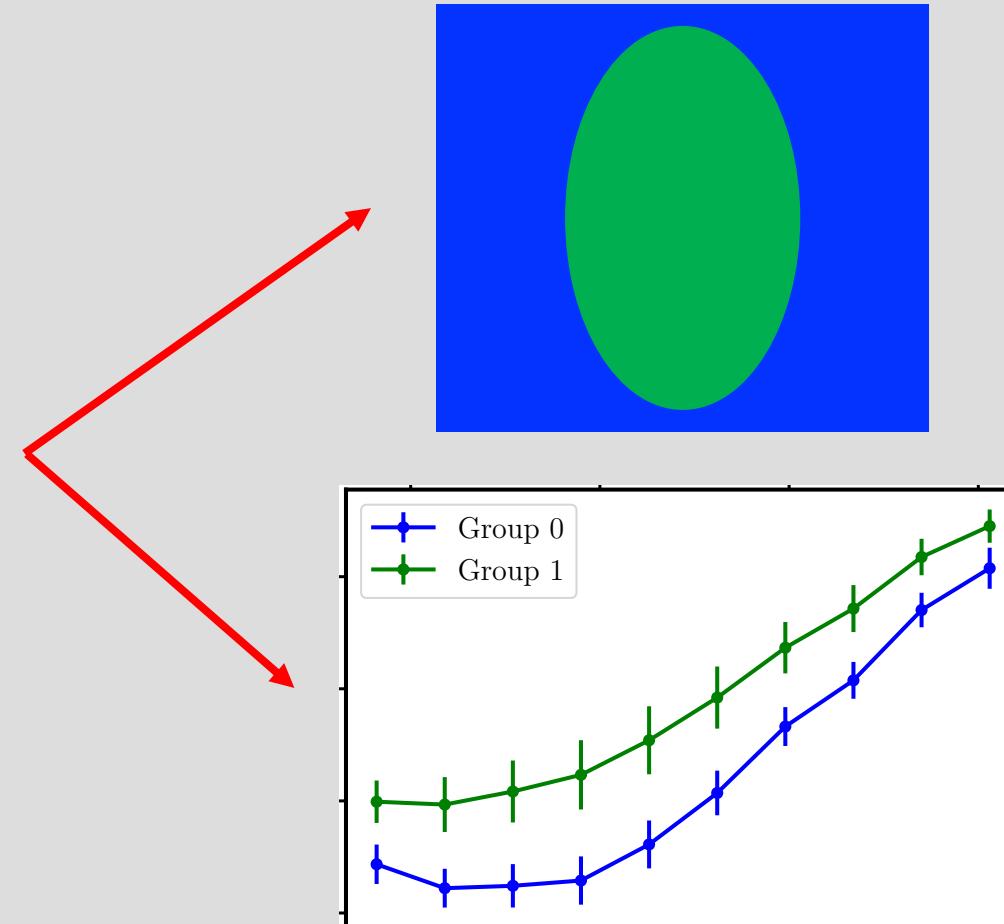
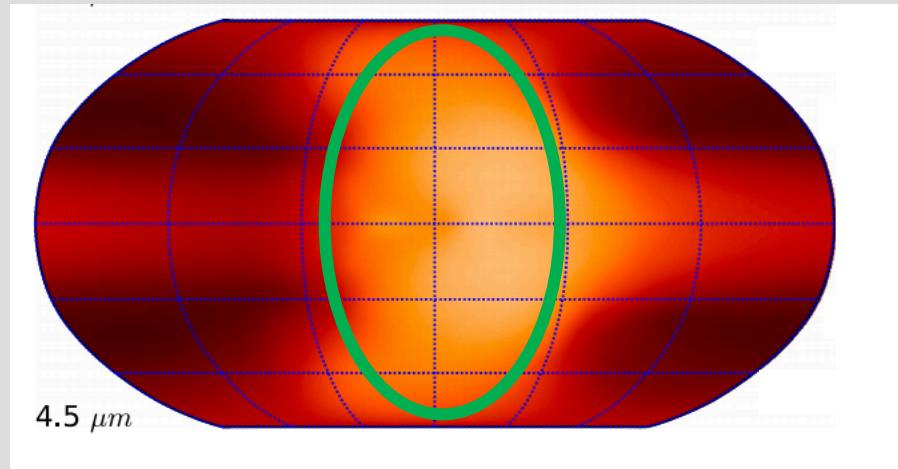
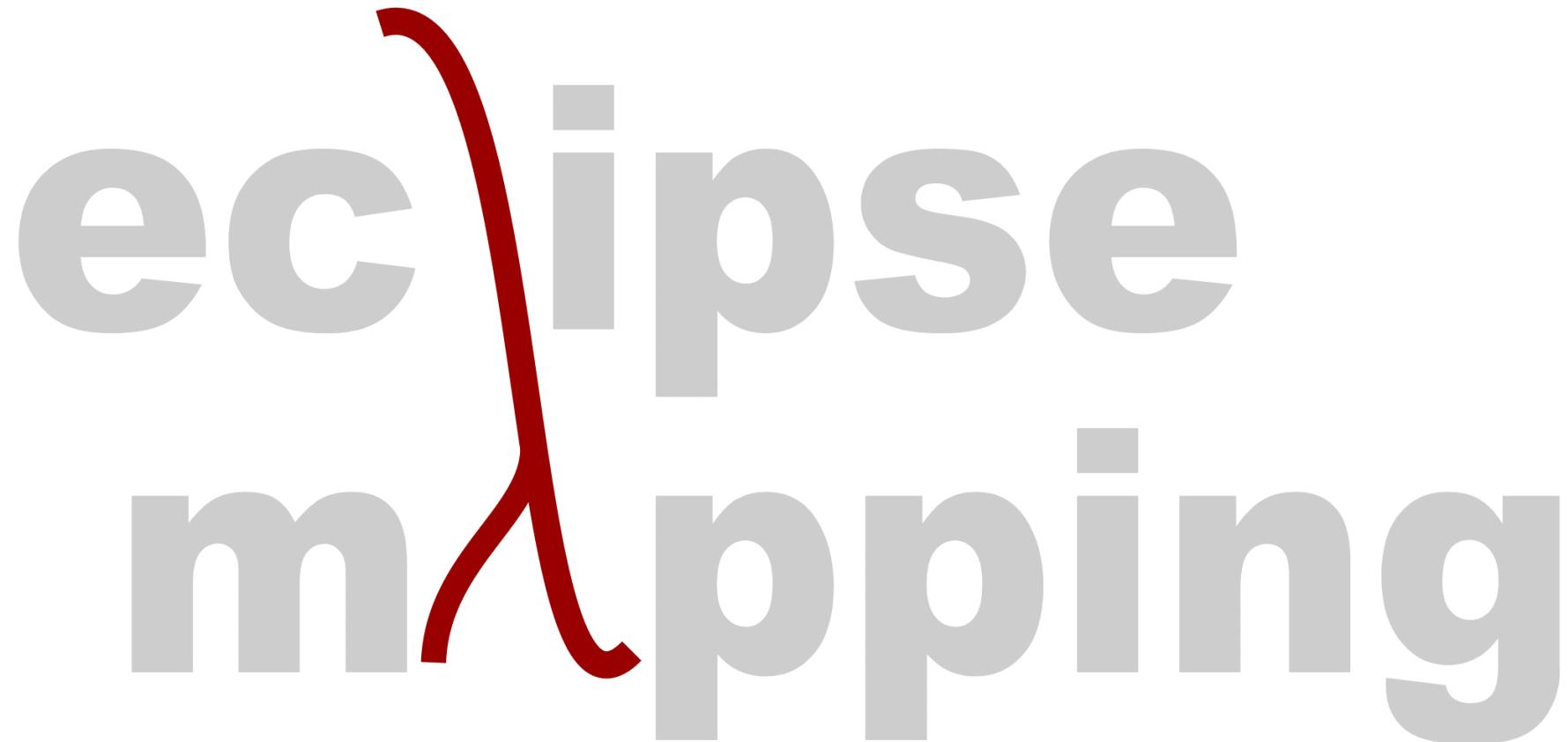


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Conclusions

- Developed the “eigenspectra” method to extract information from spectroscopic eclipse maps without relying on expected flux patterns from circulation models
- Eigenspectra method generally identifies broad shape of flux pattern but struggles with discontinuities and asymmetric maps
- Two uses for eigenspectra method:
 1. Identify large-scale gradients and flux patterns for further analysis
 2. Evaluate which patterns in circulation models would be observable

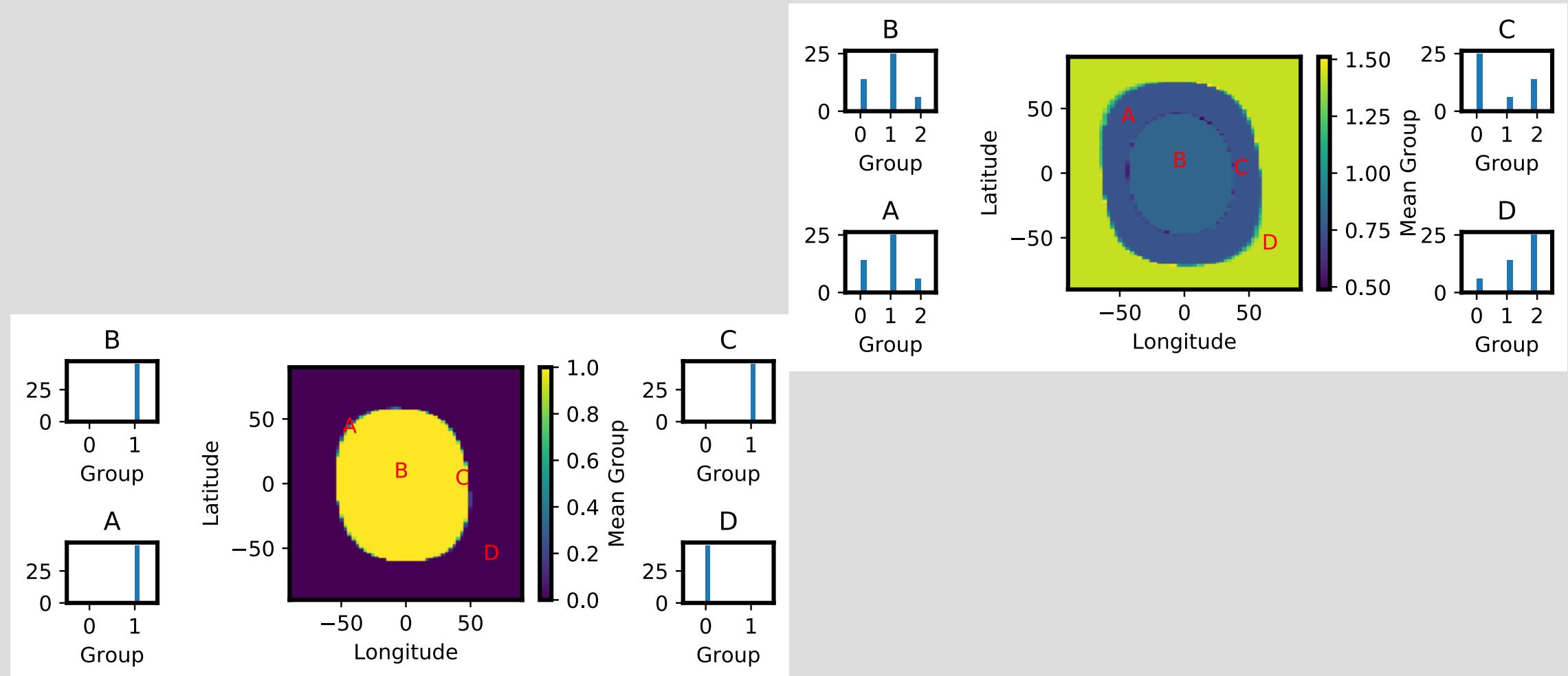
Eigenspectra mapping code will be available on GitHub
(github.com/multidworlds/eigenspectra)



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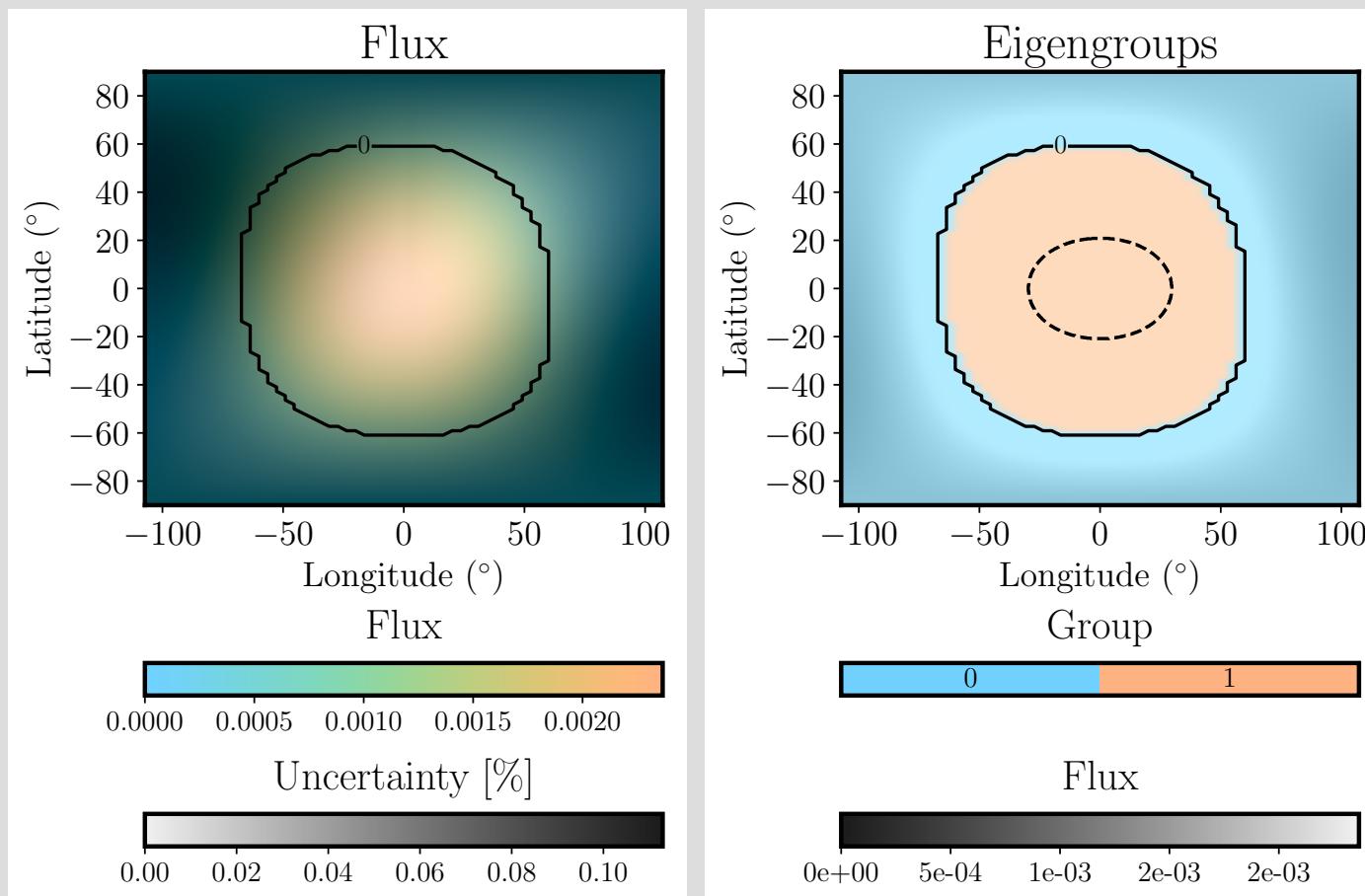
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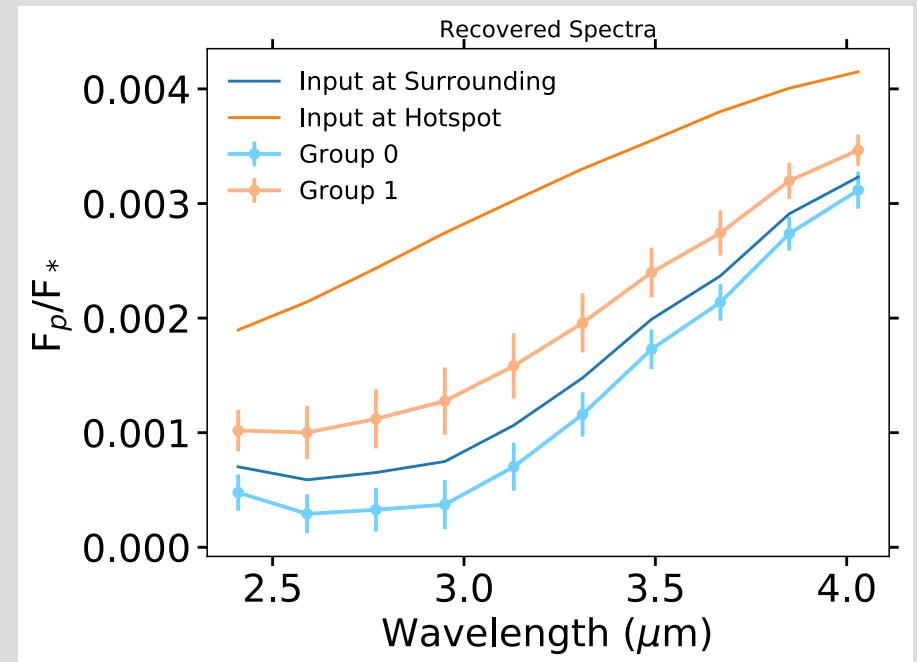
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The simplified hotspot

Output Maps



Comparison of “Eigenspectra”



The asymmetric hotspot

Output Maps

