GLOBAL CLIMATE OF THE ULTRA-HOT JUPITER WASP-103b FROM HST AND SPITZER PHASE CURVE OBSERVATIONS

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${\bf ABSTRACT}$

WASP-103b is a short-period hot Jupiter.

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1. INTRODUCTION

It is a truism to say that planets are round. The. And yet planets' roundness gives rise to a host of complications: atmospheric circulation, variable, gradients in chemistry, cloud formation and evaporation, and time-dependent phenomena (weather).

It is a challenge is to reveal this structure at great distances, when we cannot spatially resolve the photosphere of the planet. Most observations of exoplanet atmospheres are sensitive to a single isolated region—either the terminator, for transmission spectroscopy, or the disk-integrated dayside, for emission spectroscopy. The solution to this problem is to observe phase curves of tidally-locked planets, which monitor the brightness of the planet over its entire orbit. As the orbital phase changes, the observer

The first phase curve was observed with Spitzer for the hot Jupiter HD 189733b by (?), and was followed by FIXME more (with IRAC). Several trends emerged from these measurements, including eastward shifted hotspots (which suggest super-rotating equatorial jets), larger day-night temperature contrast for shorter period planets (ref), . The first spectroscopic phase curve was measured with Hubble's Wide Field Camera 3 (WFC3) by (?) for the hot Jupiter WASP-43b. Found low albedo, offset hotspot, water visible at other phases,

In parallel with these observations, there have been major advances in the theory of exoplanet atmospheres in three-dimensions. Global circulation models (GCMs) are now capable of self-consistent radiative transfer and atmospheric dynamics (refs) and are beginning to include clouds (refs?).

In addition to GCMs, work on the inverse problem Cowan - how to get maps, . SPIDERMAN, an open-source Python package designed to take any temperature or brightness map of a planet and output the corresponding phase curve, so that we can readily connect GCMs to phase curve observations.

In this paper we present *HST* and *Spitzer* phase curve observations of WASP-103b, a hot Jupiter with a mass of X, radius of Y, period of Z (cite discovery paper). These properties are similar to WASP-43b, except that WASP-103b has a much (FIXME vs FIXME K) thanks to its hot F?? star host. By comparing the phase curves of these two planets, we can test the effect of irradiation on the climate of the planet.

Talk about other WFC3 papers (Star Cartier, etc) The structure of the paper is as follows:

2. OBSERVATIONS AND DATA REDUCTION

We observed two full-orbit phase curves of WASP-103b with HST/WFC3 and one each with Spitzer/IRAC

at 3.6 and 4.5 μ m (from HST Program 14050 and Spitzer Program 11099). We also reduced two HST/WFC3 secondary eclipse observations of WASP-103b from HST Program 13660 (PI: M. Zhao).

2.1. HST/WFC3

The HST phase curve observations consisted of two visits on 26-27 February and 2-3 August 2015. Each visit was 15 orbits in duration and spanned 23 hours. The last half of orbit 15 in each visit was used for a gyro bias update and does not produce useable science data. We took a direct image of the star with the F126N filter at the beginning of each orbit to determine the wavelength solution zero-point. The remainder of the orbit consisted of time-series spectroscopy with the G141 grism $(1.1 - 1.7 \mu \text{m})$ and the 256 x 256 pixel subarray. We used the SPARS10/NSAMP = 15 read-out mode, which has an exposure time of 103 seconds. To optimize the duty cycle of the observations, we used the spatial scan observing mode with a scan rate of 0.03 arcsec/s, alternating between forward and backward scanning on the detector. The scan height was 25 pixels and the peak counts were 35×10^3 photoelectrons per pixel. We collected a total of 18 spatial scan exposures per orbit. The two eclipse observations from Program 13660 had a similar observing setup.

We reduced the data from both programs using a custom pipeline developed for past analyses of WFC3 data (for details see Kreidberg et al. 2014a,b, 2015). Briefly, we use the optimal extraction algorithm of Horne (1986) to extract each up-the-ramp sample (or "stripe") separately. The stripes are then summed to create the final spectrum. For each stripe, the extraction window is 24 pixels high and centered on the stripe midpoint. We estimate the background from the median of a region of the detector that is uncontaminated by the target spectrum (rows 5-50). The typical background counts are low (10-15 photoelectrons per pixel, roughly 0.03\% of the peak counts from the target star). We note that the extracted spectrum includes flux from a nearby star, which is separated from WASP-103 by less than two pixels (0.2"; Wöllert & Brandner 2015). Our extracted spectrum includes flux from this star, which we account for later in the analysis.

2.2. Spitzer

The Spitzer observations had the following setup. Each phase curve observation consisted of 30 hours of time series photometry, beginning three hours prior to one secondary eclipse and ending three hours after a second eclipse. We used 12 s exposures to maximize the duty cycle without saturating the detector. The data

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volume is relatively low for this exposure time, so we read out the full array. To minimize the intrapixel effect (variations in flux caused by imprecise pointing), we did not dither and also used PCRS peak-up to improve the pointing accuracy. We began each observations with a 30-minute position settling period, followed by three Astronomical Observation Requests (AORs) of equal duration. At the beginning of each AOR, the telescope was repointed to position the target in the "sweet spot" of the detector.

The data were reduced with the POET pipeline (Stevenson et al. 2012). We performed aperture photometry with an aperture size of 2.75 pixels (chosen from a grid of apertures between 2 and 4 pixels to minimize the residual noise in the light curve fits). We masked pixels that were flagged in the bad pixel mask provided in the ancillary data for the observations. The target centroid was determined with a two-dimensional Gaussian fit. We estimated and subtracted the background from an annulus with a radius of 7 to 15 pixels from the centroid. As for the *HST* observations, the contaminating flux from the nearby star is included in the final photometry and corrected later in the light curve fits.

2.3. Photometric Monitoring

We monitored WASP-103's photometric variability over 158 nights during 2014 - 2016 with the Tennessee State University Celestron 14-inch (C14) automated imaging telescope (AIT), located at Fairborn Observatory in southern Arizona (see, e.g., ??). The observations of WASP-103 were made in the Cousins R passband with an SBIG STL-1001E CCD camera. Each observation consisted of 4–10 consecutive exposures on WASP-103 along with several dozen comparison stars in the same field. The individual consecutive frames were co-added and reduced to differential magnitudes (i.e., WASP-103 minus the mean brightness of the six best comparison stars). The nightly observations were corrected for bias, flat-fielding, pier-side offset, and differential atmospheric extinction.

The photometric analyses are summarized for each observing season in Table??. The standard deviation of WASP-103's brightness in each season is given in column 4. The mean of the three standard deviations is 0.0058 mag, which is very comparable to the mean standard deviation of the six comparison stars (0.0055 mag). To maximize the possibility of detection WASP-103's rotation, we normalized the photometry such that each observing season has the same mean, thereby removing long-term variability in WASP-103 and/or the comparison stars. We performed a periodogram analysis of the normalized dataset. Figure 1 shows the frequency spec-

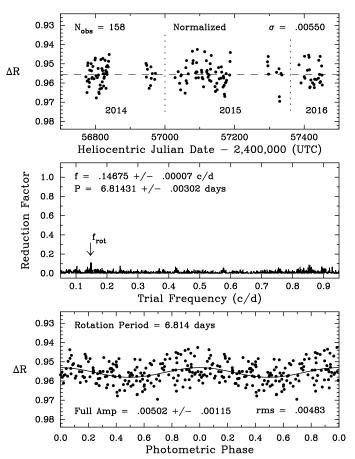


Figure 1. Top: The normalized nightly Cousins R band photometric dataset for WASP-103, acquired with the C14 automated imaging telescope at Fairborn Observatory. Vertical dashed lines denote separate observing seasons. Gaps are due to target visibility and the Arizona monsoon season (July - September). Middle: The frequency spectrum of the normalized dataset suggests low-amplitude variability with a period of 6.814 days. Bottom: The normalized dataset phased to the 6.814-day period, which we interpret as the stellar rotation period. A least-squares sine fit to the 6.814-day rotation period gives a peak-to-peak amplitude of just 0.005 mag.

trum and the phase curve computed with the best frequency, respectively. We also performed a least-squares fit to the data to determine the best fit sine curve. The best fit period is 6.814 days, which agrees closely with the estimated stellar rotation period of 6.855 days (?). The variability amplitude is 0.005 mag, which has FIXME impact on our analysis here.

3. LIGHT CURVE FITS

We fit a two-component model to the light curves. One component models the astrophysical signal (the planet's thermal phase variation and transit), and the other component models the systematic noise introduced by time-dependent changes in instrument per-

Table 1. Photometric Observations of WASP-103

Observing		Date Range	Sigma	Seasonal Mean
2014	59	56722-56972	0.0057	0.9546 ± 0.0007
2015	73	57028 – 57335	0.0062	0.9549 ± 0.0007
2016	26	57385-57451	0.0055	0.9485 ± 0.0011

formance. For each light curve, we fit the physical and systematic components simultaneously, such that the total observed flux as a function of time is given by $F(t) = F_{\rm physical}(t) \times F_{\rm sys}(t)$. For the HST data, where we observed two phase curves and two additional eclipses, we constrain the physical parameters to be the same for all visits, but allow some of the systematics parameters to vary (for more details see § 3.2.1). We fit the WFC3 band-integrated ("white" light curve"), as well as spectroscopic light curves created from 10 wavelength bins uniformly spaced at 0.05 μ m intervals between 1.15 and 1.65 μ m.

3.1. Astrophysical Signal

We assume the measured astrophysical signal F_{physical} has the following form:

$$F_{\text{physical}}(\lambda, t) = T(\lambda, t) + c(\lambda, t) \times F_p/F_s(\lambda, t)$$
 (1)

where $T(\lambda,t)$ is the transit model (the fraction of the stellar disk that is visible at time t), $F_p/F_s(\lambda,t)$ is the disk-integrated planet-to-star flux, and c is a correction factor for companion star dilution and the planet's tidal distortion.

We calculated the transit model T(t) with the batman package (Kreidberg 2015). Many of the physical parameters are tightly constrained by Southworth et al. (2015), so we fixed the orbital period, time of inferior conjunction, orbital inclination, and ratio of semi-major axis to stellar radius to the previously published values $(P = 0.925545613 \text{ day}, t_0 = 2456836.2964455 \text{ BJD}_{\text{TDB}},$ $i = 87.3^{\circ}$, and $a/R_s = 2.999$). As a test, we fit for these parameters with the Spitzer Channel 2 light curve, which has the best phase coverage and least systematic noise of the three data sets. We found that the transit parameters are consistent with the Southworth et al. (2015) results, so we proceeded with the remainder of the analysis holding those parameters fixed. The free parameters for the transit model were the transit depth r_p and a linear limb darkening parameter u.

We calculated the planet-to-star flux F_p/F_s in two different ways. First, we fit a sinusoid with a period equal

to the planet's orbital period. The free parameters were the sine curve amplitude and phase offset. For the second approach, we used the SPIDERMAN package (?) to model F_p/F_s . This package allows users to input a climate map (temperature or brightness as a function of latitude and longitude), and generate the corresponding flux ratio for an observation at time t. In our fit, we calculated the stellar flux with a PHOENIX model (Husser et al. 2013) interpolated to an effective temperature of 6110 K (Gillon et al. 2014). For the planet flux, we tested three different maps: a two-temperature map, with a uniform dayside temperature T_d and a uniform nightside temperature T_n ; a map generated with spherical harmonics; and the physically-motivated kinematic model from ?, which has just three free parameters (the nightside temperature T_n , the change in temperature from day-to-night side Δ_T , and the ratio of radiative to advective timescales ξ). In all cases, we assumed that the planet is tidally locked, such that each orbital revolution corresponds to one complete rotation on its spin axis.

We scaled the planet-to-star flux by a correction factor c to account for dilution from the companion star and ellipsoidal variability due to the planet's tidal distortion. The correction factor took the form:

$$c(\lambda, t) = [1 + \alpha(\lambda)]A(t) \tag{2}$$

where $\alpha(\lambda)$ is the additional fractional flux from the companion star and A(t) is the sky-projected area of the planet. We estimated $\alpha(\lambda)$ based on the best fit spectral energy distribution from Cartier et al. (2017). The companion star contributes FIXME percent of the flux at FIXME μ m. We calculated A(t) using the analytic formula from Leconte et al. (2011a), equation B.9, which computes the projected area of a triaxial ellipsoid. We estimated the ellipsoid properties using Table B.3 of Leconte et al. (2011b), assuming the planet radius is 1.5 R_{Jup} and age is 5 Gyr. The predicted ellipsoidal variability is shown in Figure 2. At quadrature, the projected radius is 8% larger than at phase zero (mid-transit).

3.2. Systematics

Both the *HST* and *Spitzer* phase curves have systematic noise caused by variations in the sensitivity of the instrument over time. For the *HST*/WFC3 data, the dominant systematic is an orbit-long exponential trend due to charge traps filling up over successive exposures (Long et al. 2015; ?). For *Spitzer* the primary source of noise is the intrapixel sensitivity effect. The detector's pixels do not have uniform sensitivity, so slight changes in telescope pointing cause the recorded flux to vary. In Figure 3, we show the raw light curves before systematic

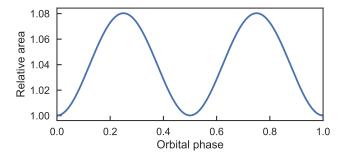


Figure 2. Projected area of the planet as a function of orbital phase, normalized to unity at phase zero. The area variation was predicted analytically using the model from Leconte et al. (2011a).

noise was removed. The systematics have comparable amplitude to the thermal phase variation signal, so they must be carefully corrected to recover the underlying planet-to-star flux.

3.2.1. HST Systematics

We fit the WFC3 systematics using an analytic model of the form:

$$F_{\text{sys}}(t) = (cS(t) + v_1 t_v + v_2 t_v^2)(1 - \exp(-a t_{\text{orb}} - b))$$
(3)

where $t_{\rm v}$ is time elapsed since the first exposure in a visit and $t_{\rm orb}$ is time since the first exposure in an orbit. S(t) is a scale factor equal to 1 for exposures with spatial scanning in the forward direction and s for reverse scans, to account for the upstream-downstream effect (FIXME). The orbit-long ramp parameters are consistent for all the visits, so we constrained a, b, and s to have the same value for all visits in the final fit. The visit-long trends differ from visit to visit, so c, v_1 , and v_2 were allowed to vary between visits. We fixed v_2 to zero for the two secondary eclipse observations from Program 13360, since the visit-long trend for shorter observations is fit well by a linear slope.

Some segments of the data exhibit stronger systematics than others, so we exclude these data in our final analysis. We drop the first orbit from every visit and the first exposure from every orbit (following common practice; see e.g. Kreidberg et al. 2014a). We also discard exposures from the last half of orbit 15 from the phase curve observations, which were taken in staring mode to enable a gyro bias update. Since we observed two phase curves, we have complete orbital phase coverage the planet despite discarding some data.

3.2.2. Spitzer Systematics

We fit the Spitzer systematics with the POET pipeline, which uses the BLISS mapping technique

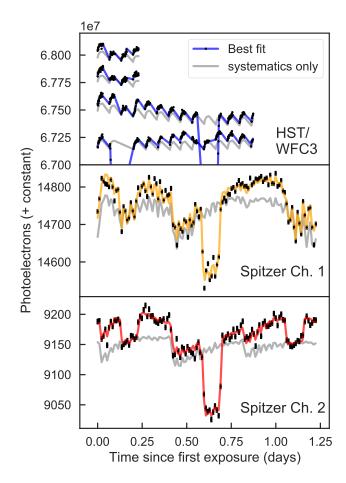


Figure 3. Raw light curves for WASP-103b observed with HST/WFC3 (top panel) and Spitzer/IRAC (bottom two panels). The data points are indicated with black dots. The HST data are unbinned, and the Spitzer data are binned in time segments of FIXME minutes with error bars indicating the bin standard deviation. The colored lines show the best fit models, which include the astrophysical signal and instrument systematics. The gray lines indicate the contribution from the instrument systematics alone (which would be observed for a source with constant brightness and no planet). For visual clarity, we corrected the HST data for the upstream-downstream effect, separated the four visits by adding a flux offset, and zoomed in on the phase variation, so the transits are not displayed in the panel.

(Stevenson et al. 2012). This approach creates a map of the intrapixel sensitivity while simultaneously fitting for other systematics and the physical parameters of the system. The sensitivity map is determined by bilinear interpolation over a grid of knots centered on the stellar flux. Each knot's sensitivity is calculated from the residuals to the light curve fit: the higher the flux values for data points near a given knot, the higher the detector sensitivity is at that position. To avoid overfitting,

we chose the grid scale such that bilinear interpolation performed better than nearest neighbor interpolation. For the $3.6\,\mu\mathrm{m}$ data, the grid scale was 0.008 pixel in both x and y. For $4.5\,\mu\mathrm{m}$, the scale was 0.022 pixel.

In addition to the intrapixel sensitivity variation, we fit the data for a linear trend in time. We tested a quadratic trend but did not find significant evidence for the additional model complexity based on the Bayesisan information criterion (BIC).

4. RESULTS

The fitted light curves are shown in Figure 4. This figure shows results from the kinematic model for the thermal phase variation and has instrument systematics removed. The peak planet-to-star flux ranges from 1.5 parts-per-thousand (ppt) in the WFC3 bandpass to 5 ppt in SpitzerChannel 2. The planet flux changes significantly with orbital phase in all three of the data sets, suggesting a strong gradient from dayside to nightside temperature. The peak brightness occurs near phase 0.5.

4.1. Goodness of Fit

We performed several tests of the quality of the light curve fits. First we predicted the level of scatter in the light curves based on photon and read noise, then compared this value to the root-mean-square (rms) of the fit residuals. The fit rms was within FIXME percent of the expected noise level in the WFC3 spectroscopic light curves and *Spitzer* Channel 2 (expected rms of 450 and FIXME ppm). The

Second, we tested whether the fit rms decreases as expected when the light curve in binned in time. If the noise is "white" (uncorrelated in time), the residuals are expected to decrease by a factor of \sqrt{N} , where N is the number of points in a bin. Figure 5 shows the binned residuals compared to expectations for white noise. The HST/WFC3 and Spitzer Channel 2 light curves agree well with expectations, whereas Spitzer Channel 1 shows higher noise than expected as bin size increases. This test confirms the presence of time-correlated noise in the Channel 1 light curve that can be seen by eye in the residuals in Figure 4. Both Spitzer channels use the same detector, but Channel 1 data are more susceptible to time-correlated noise because the the point spread function is narrower at shorter wavelengths, making intrapixel sensitivity variations more pronounced.

The reduced χ^2 values for the fits (summarized in Table ??) are near unity. FIXME when you have them all.

4.2. Phase-Resolved Spectra

We used the best-fit phase curves (with systematics removed) to generate phase-resolved emission spectra.

Table 3. Model Comparison

Data	Model	T_{\min}	$T_{\rm max}$	$\Delta_{ m AIC}$	$\Delta_{ m BIC}$
WFC3	Sph. Harmonics	1214	3251	0.0	0.0
	Kinematic	1980	3958	11.8	11.8
	Two Temp.	0	2887	47.7	43.2
$\mathrm{Ch}\ 1$	Sph. Harmonics	1280	3444	0.0	0.0
	Kinematic	1955	3675	34.3	34.3
	Two Temp.	1429	3041	10.7	17.6
$\mathrm{Ch}\ 2$	Sph. Harmonics	902	3786	0.0	3.1
	Kinematic	1703	4276	14.35	17.41
	Two Temp.	1361	3311	23.9	0.0

Since our model does not fit eclipse depth as a free parameter, we estimated the dayside emission spectrum as follows. We used SPIDERMAN's eclipse_depth method to calculate the average planet-to-star flux for the best-fit model during secondary eclipse. To estimate uncertainties, we took the standard deviation of the residuals of the in-eclipse data points, then added this value in quadrature to the standard deviation of the residuals of the out-of-eclipse data. This summed error accounts for the uncertainty in the baseline flux.

For the other orbital phases, we binned the light curve (with systematics removed) in eight intervals of about 0.1 in orbital phase, with endpoints at phases 0.06, 0.15, 0.25, 0.35, 0.44 and 0.56, 0.65, 0.75, 0.85, 0.94. These endpoints were chosen to ensure that there is no contribution from in-transit or in-eclipse data. In each phase bin, we estimated the planet-to-star flux from the mean value of the data points in the bin. To estimate the uncertainty, we took the standard deviation of the points in the bin and added it in quadrature to the standard deviation of the data points during secondary eclipse (phase 0.46-0.54). This sum accounts for the uncertainty in the stellar flux (measured during secondary eclipse). The phase-resolved emission spectra are shown in Figure 6 and listed in Table 4.

To test that the phase-resolved spectra are robust to different approaches for fitting the data, we compared the spectra for all four of the thermal phase variation models (sinusoid, kinematic, spherical harmonics, and two temperature). We found that the choice of model does not significantly change the results. The emission spectra are insensitive to the models because they are estimated directly from the data (after systemat-

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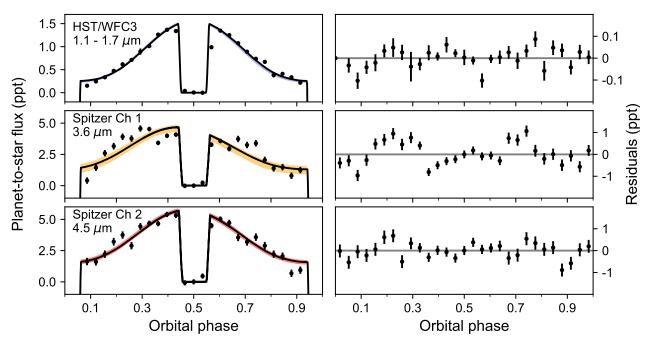


Figure 4. WASP-103b phase curve observations from HST/WFC3 (top) and Spitzer/IRAC (middle and bottom). For clarity, the data are phase-folded on the planet's orbital period and binned in 30 uniformly spaced bins between 0 and 1. The left column shows the phase curves with systematic noise removed (black points) compared to the best fit model (black line). The shading denotes the 1σ confidence interval on the best fit. We include the transits in the fit, but they are not displayed in this figure. The right-hand column shows the binned residuals for the best-fit light curve.

ics have been removed). Since systematic noise is not strongly correlated with the thermal phase variation, the systematics-divided data are nearly identical for all the models. This point is illustrated in Figure 7 for the broadband WFC3 light curve. In most phase bins, the planet-to-star flux agrees well within one sigma for all the models.

4.3. Comparison of Thermal Phase Variation Models

We compared four different models for the thermal phase variation: a sinusoid and three temperature maps. The sinusoid has been the most widely used model for thermal phase variation in previous analyses of thermal phase curves (?) and directly fits the phase variation amplitude and offset from the substellar point. Fitting temperature maps (two-temperature, kinematic, and spherical harmonics) is a new approach enabled by the SPIDERMAN package. The three maps each have different strengths: the kinematic model incorporates the most prior knowledge of physics, and even though it makes several simplifying assumptions (e.g., that the wind speed and direction are constant), it closely reproduces GCM simulations over a wide parameter space (?). The spherical harmonics map is the most flexible and makes the fewest assumptions about the true climate.

The two-temperature model is the simplest and easiest to compare to one-dimensional models of the dayside, which assume a uniform temperature/pressure profile.

All of the models provide good fits to the observed phase curves. Table ?? summarizes three goodness of fit statistics: the reduced χ^2 value, the Bayesian information criterion (BIC), and the Aikike information criterion (AIC). The reduced χ^2 values are nearly identical for the different models thanks to the large number of data points. The BIC penalizes model complexity relatively more than the AIC. Spherical harmonics provide the best fit most of the time.

The kinematic model overpredicts the nightside flux. Model is not very flexible because nightside flux is assumed to be constant. The two temperature model overpredicts the flux at quadrature and underpredicts the dayside.

What is the difference in min/max temperature?

- 4.4. Hotspot Offset
- 5. RETRIEVAL
- 5.1. Bond Albedo
- 6. COMPARISON WITH GCMS
- 7. COMPARISON OF T/P PROFILES

 Table 4. Phase-Resolved Emission Spectra

λ	Dilution	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	X	Y
1.175	0.10	179 ± 79	411 ± 77	647 ± 80	1143 ± 65	-15 ± 66	142 ± 67	1063 ± 64	710 ± 73	412 ± 78	177 ± 79
1.225	0.11	188 ± 76	398 ± 74	928 ± 77	1276 ± 62	120 ± 64	42 ± 65	1216 ± 62	888 ± 71	539 ± 75	280 ± 76
1.275	0.11	166 ± 76	379 ± 74	869 ± 77	1323 ± 62	139 ± 64	-8 ± 65	1282 ± 62	814 ± 71	515 ± 75	247 ± 76
1.325	0.11	266 ± 75	432 ± 73	904 ± 76	1357 ± 62	4 ± 63	144 ± 64	1267 ± 61	925 ± 70	552 ± 74	333 ± 75
1.375	0.12	189 ± 81	514 ± 78	928 ± 82	1376 ± 66	131 ± 67	52 ± 68	1411 ± 65	954 ± 75	461 ± 79	292 ± 81
1.425	0.13	238 ± 79	532 ± 76	1198 ± 79	1431 ± 64	40 ± 66	185 ± 66	1511 ± 64	1063 ± 73	605 ± 77	338 ± 79
1.475	0.14	191 ± 81	527 ± 79	1068 ± 82	1460 ± 66	90 ± 68	105 ± 69	1392 ± 66	1090 ± 75	580 ± 80	268 ± 81
1.525	0.14	143 ± 84	478 ± 81	1048 ± 85	1429 ± 69	103 ± 70	88 ± 71	1367 ± 68	943 ± 77	607 ± 82	291 ± 84
1.575	0.15	367 ± 88	761 ± 85	1088 ± 89	1581 ± 72	96 ± 73	125 ± 74	1503 ± 71	1107 ± 81	754 ± 86	422 ± 88
1.625	0.16	359 ± 93	565 ± 90	1169 ± 94	1590 ± 76	45 ± 78	181 ± 79	1593 ± 75	1142 ± 86	542 ± 91	351 ± 93
3.6	0.17	1148 ± 333	3633 ± 330	4487 ± 320	4107 ± 314	661 ± 324	373 ± 324	3495 ± 315	3720 ± 330	2102 ± 331	1431 ± 334
4.5	0.16	1586 ± 220	3468 ± 214	4188 ± 190	5334 ± 179	466 ± 200	757 ± 200	4904 ± 183	3626 ± 214	2575 ± 217	1057 ± 221

8. COMPARISON WITH BROWN DWARFS AND DIRECTLY IMAGED PLANETS

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9. DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

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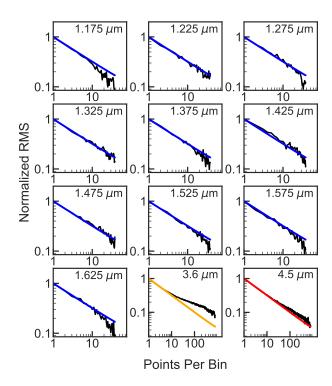


Figure 5. Root mean square (rms) variability in the light curves as a function of bin size (black lines) compared to the expected rms from photon noise (colored lines). The central wavelength of the light curve is indicated in the upper right corner of each panel. With the exception of the Spitzer 3.6 μ m channel, the rms for the light curves bins down in agreement with predictions from the photon noise.

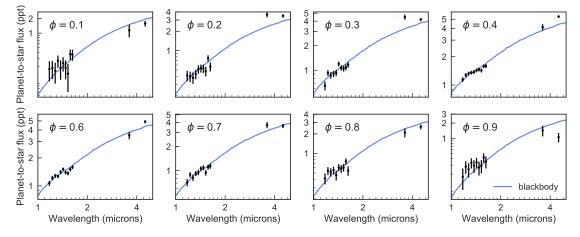


Figure 6. Phase-resolved emission spectra.

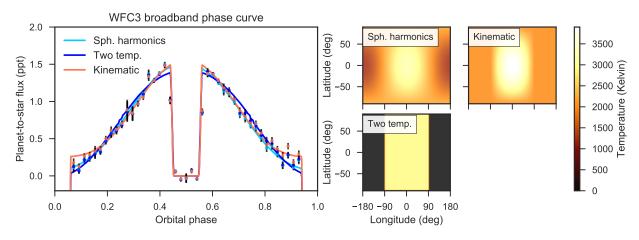


Figure 7. Left: fits to the broadband WFC3 phase curve. Right: best fit temperature maps.

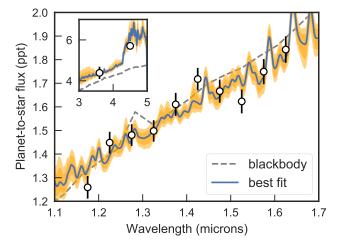


Figure 8. Dayside emission spectrum.