NLTE diagnostics (Inversions)

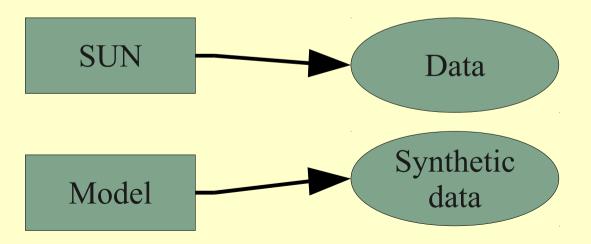
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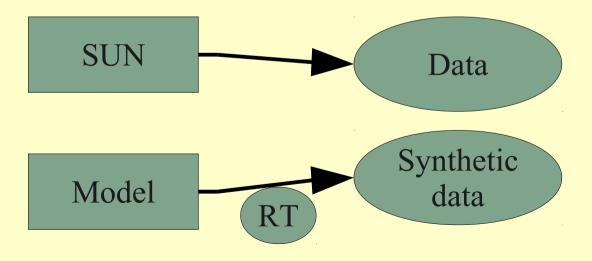
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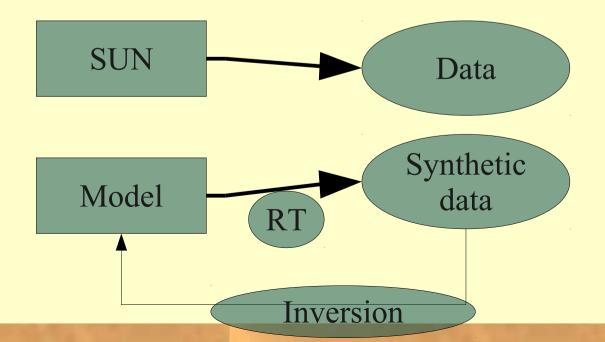
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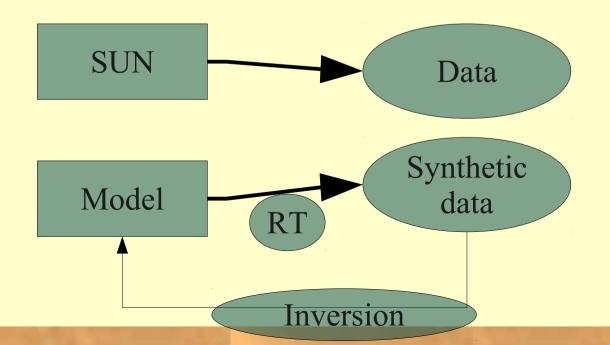
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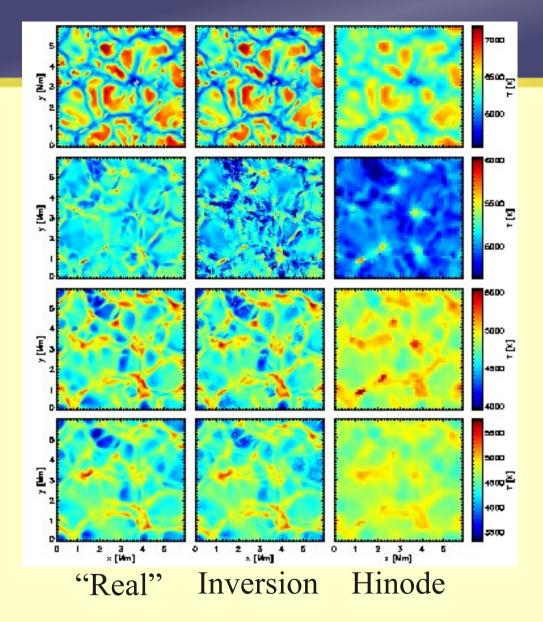
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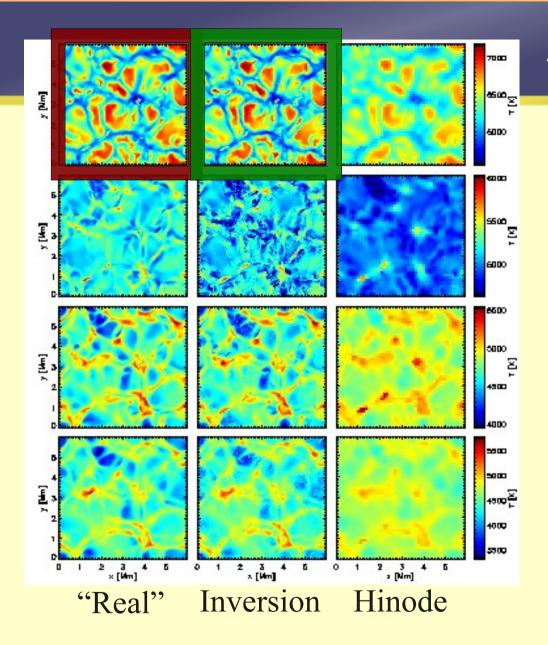
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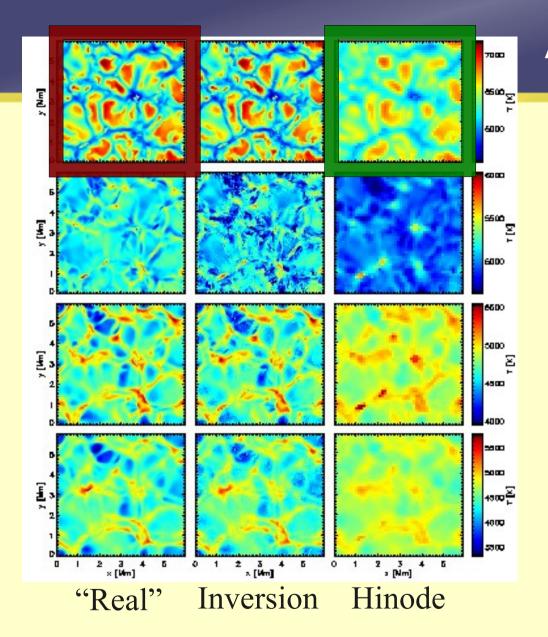
NICOLE RT:

- •Full NLTE 1 atom
- •Blends (LTE)
- Stokes
- •Time independent
- •1.5D

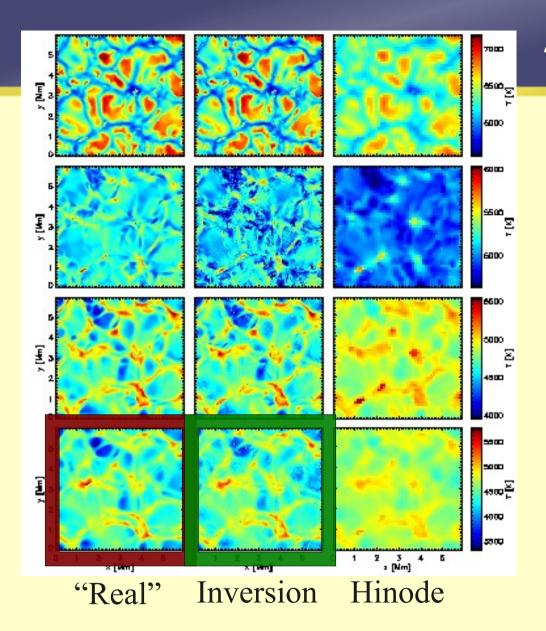




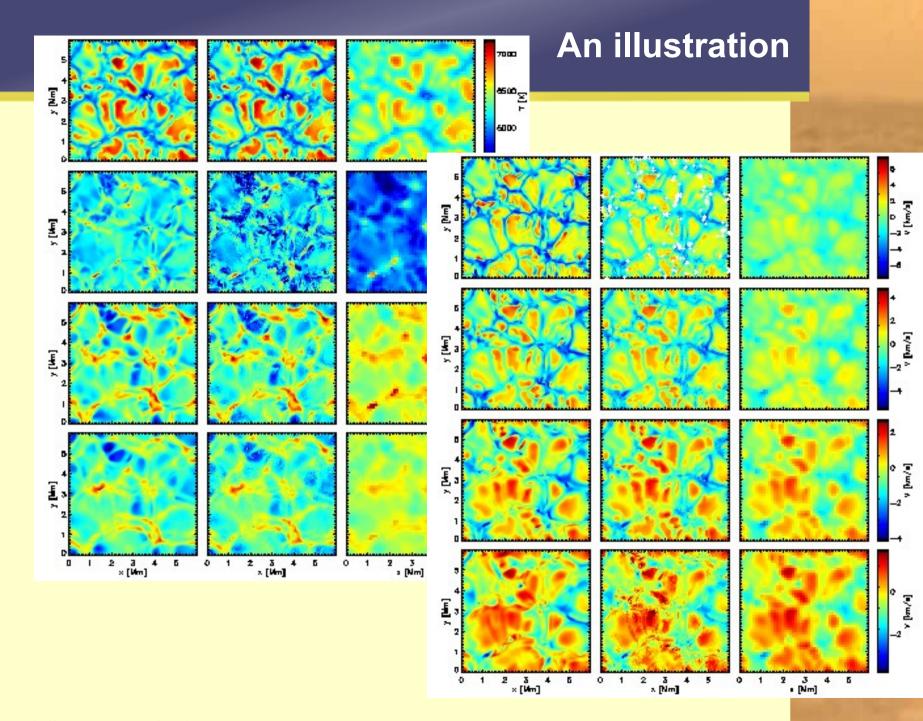
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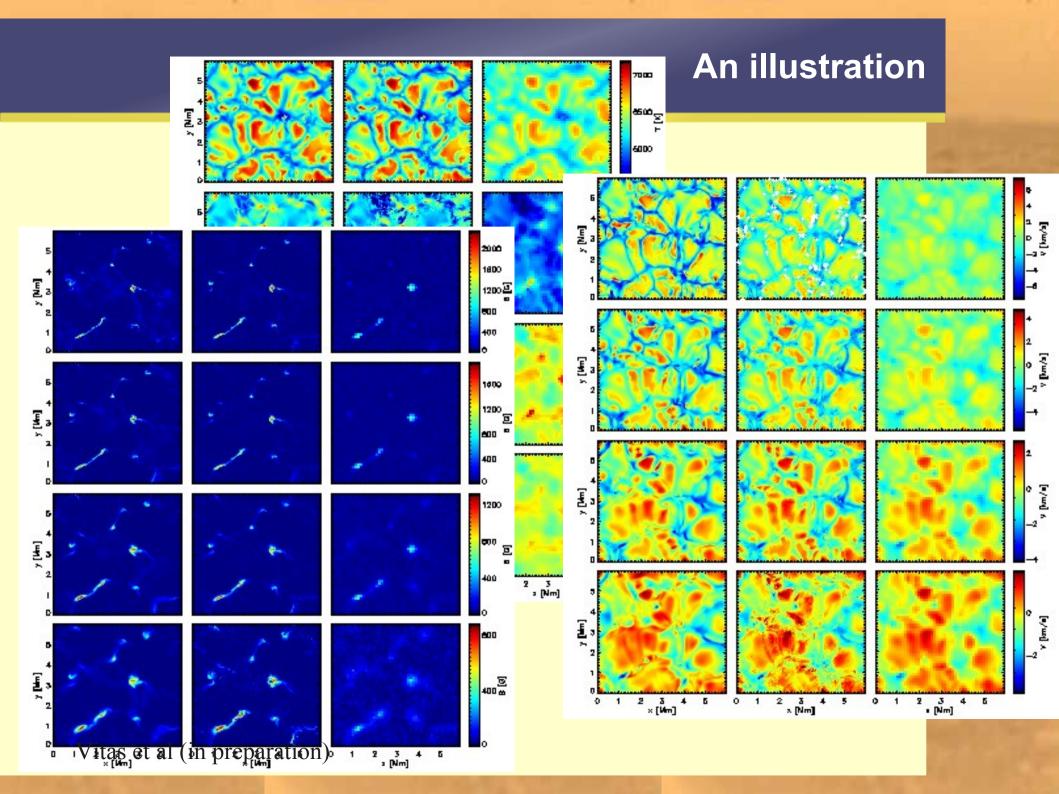


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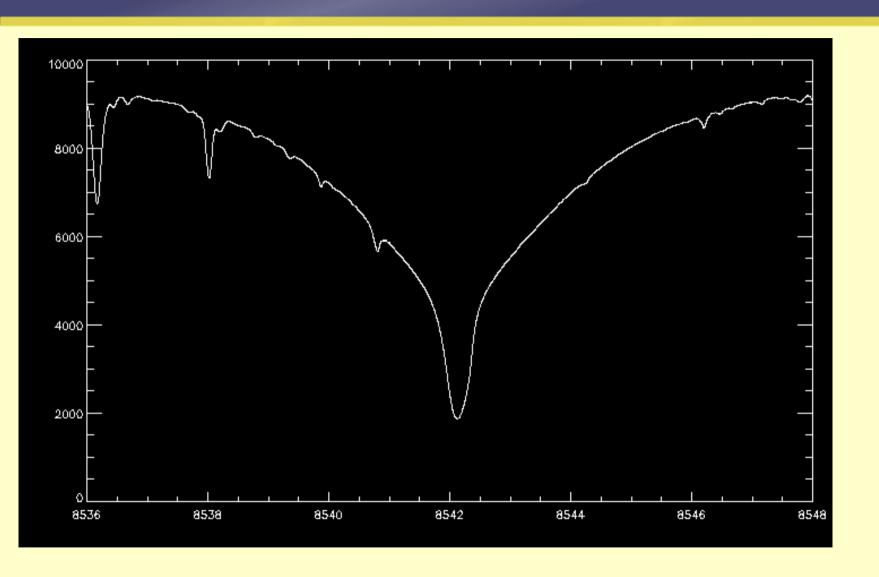


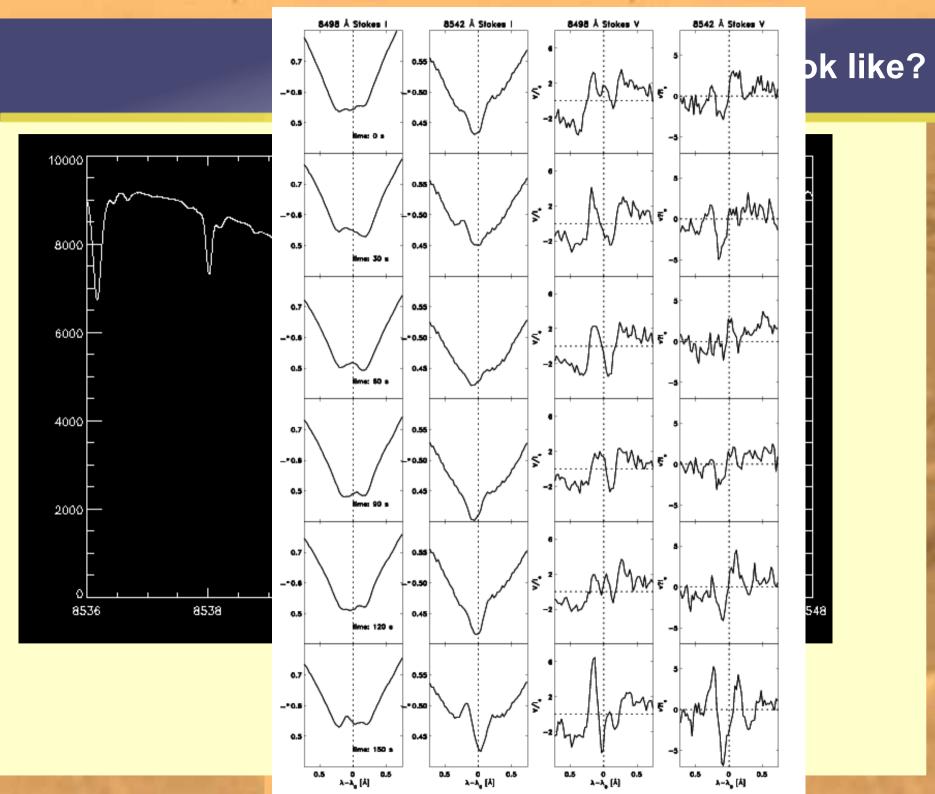
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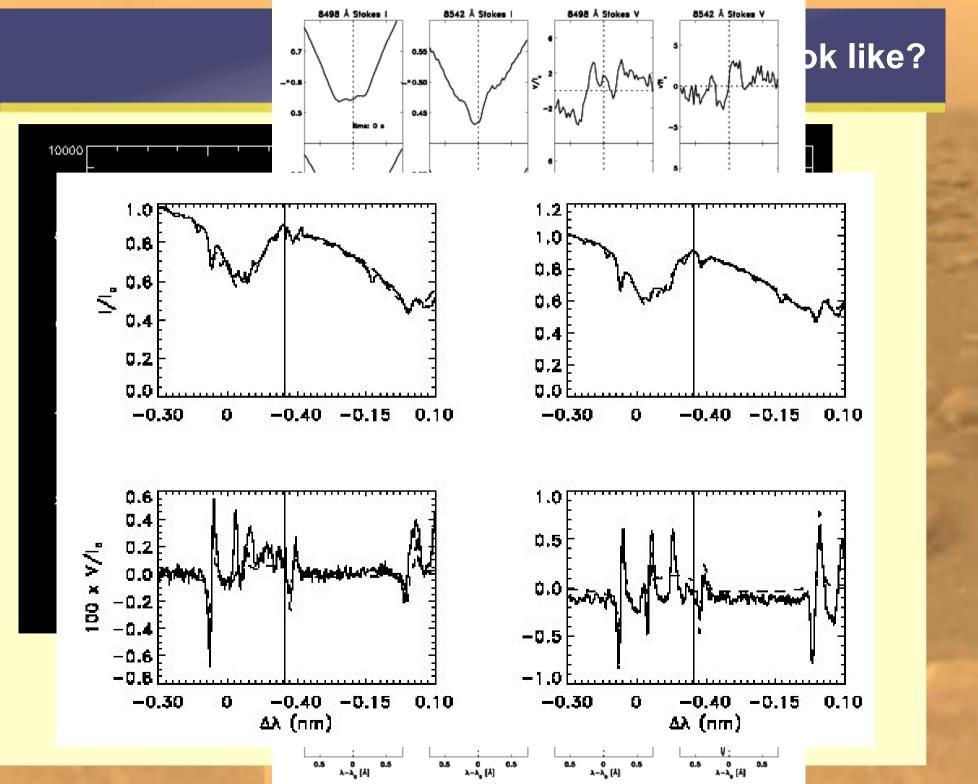


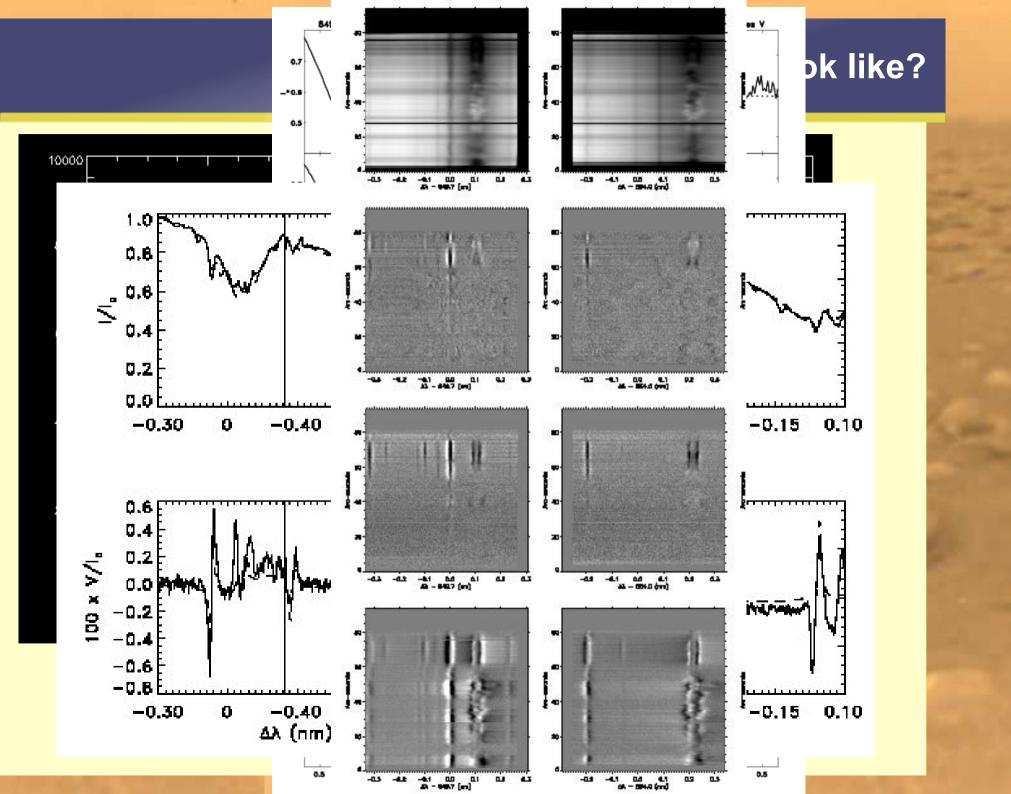


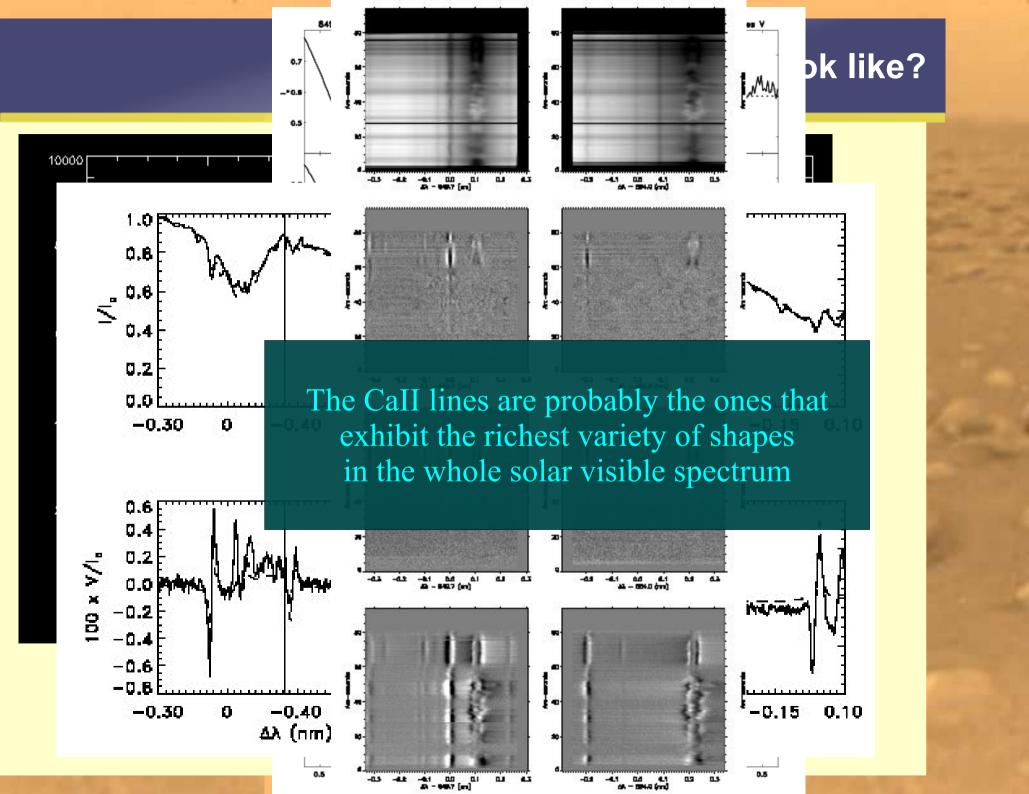
What do the lines look like?











- Possibilities
 - Aim for B and v only
 - Find a "virtual" model, interpret only B and v as "real"
 - Aim for thermal properties as well
 - Interpret model as "real"

B, v

$$\eta_I = f(\vec{n})g(\lambda)$$
Thermodynamics