

Warm Gas in Transitional Disks around Herbig Ae/Be Stars

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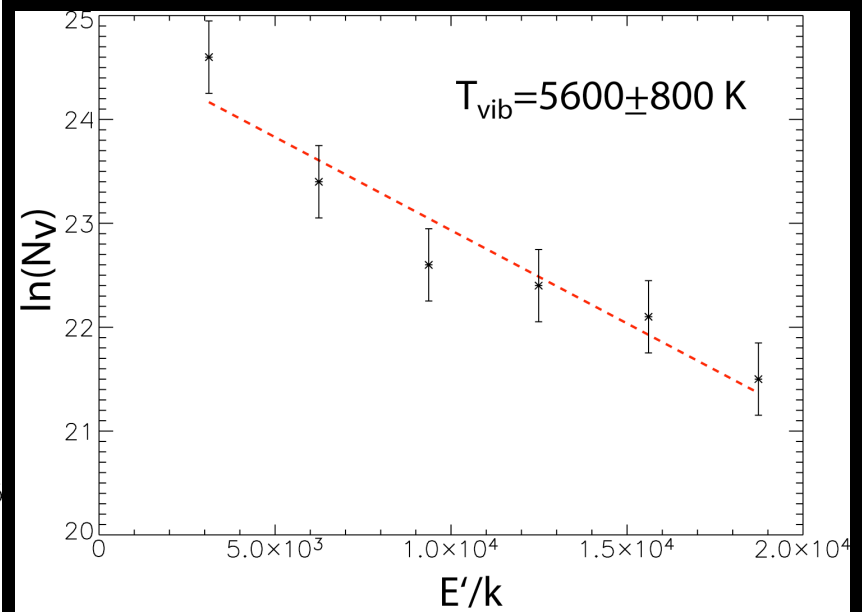
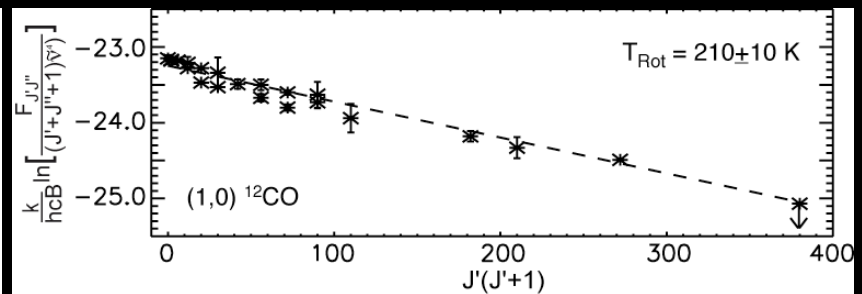
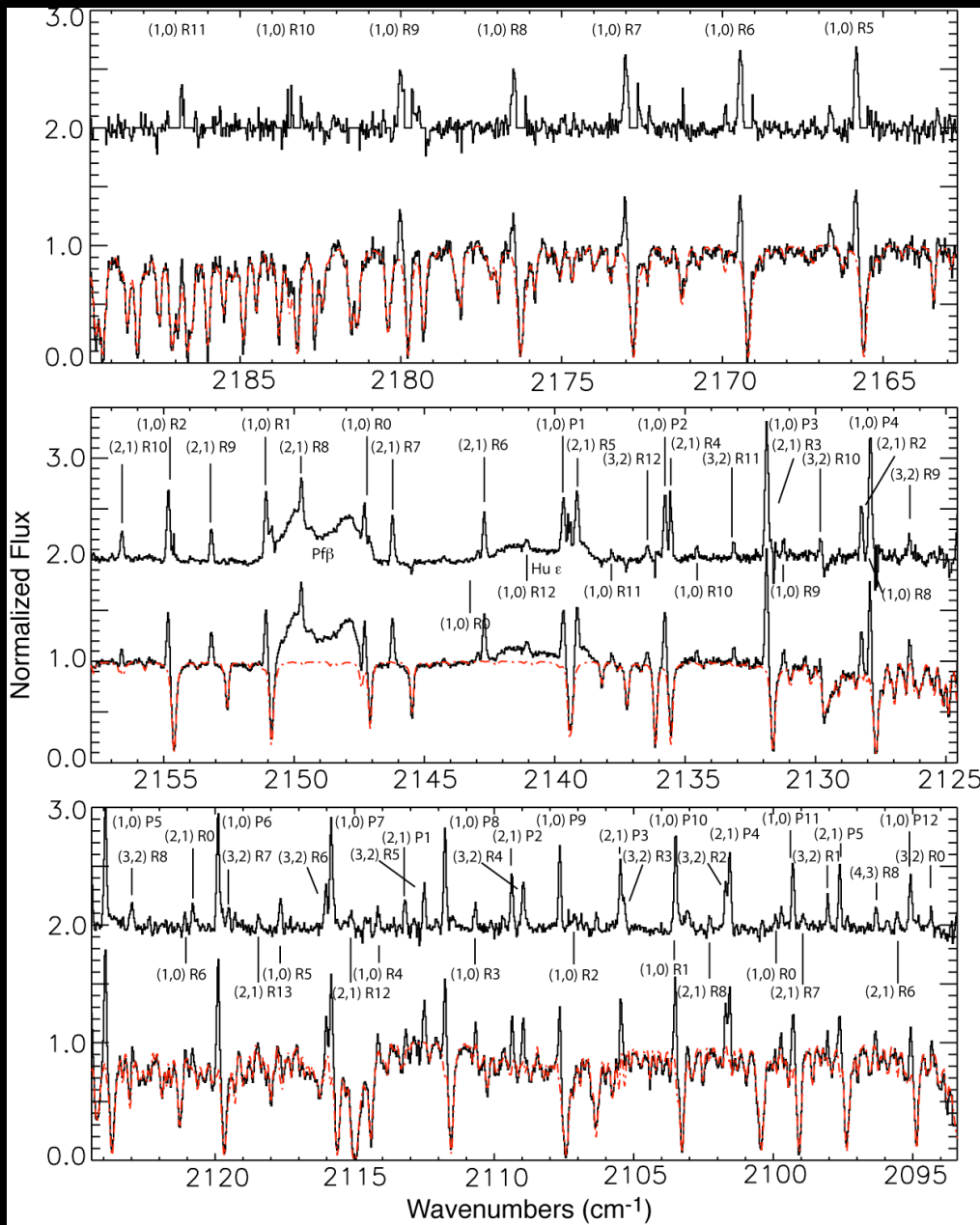
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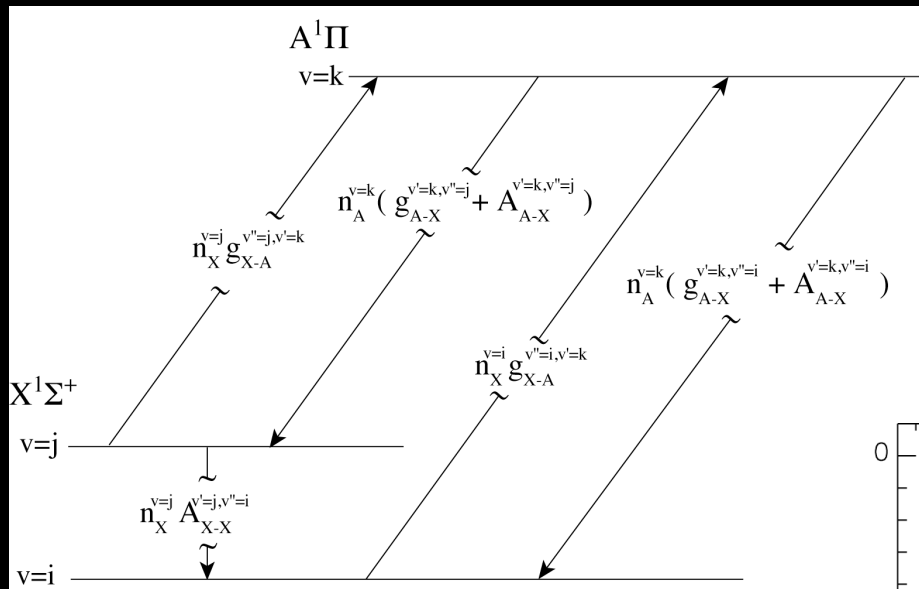
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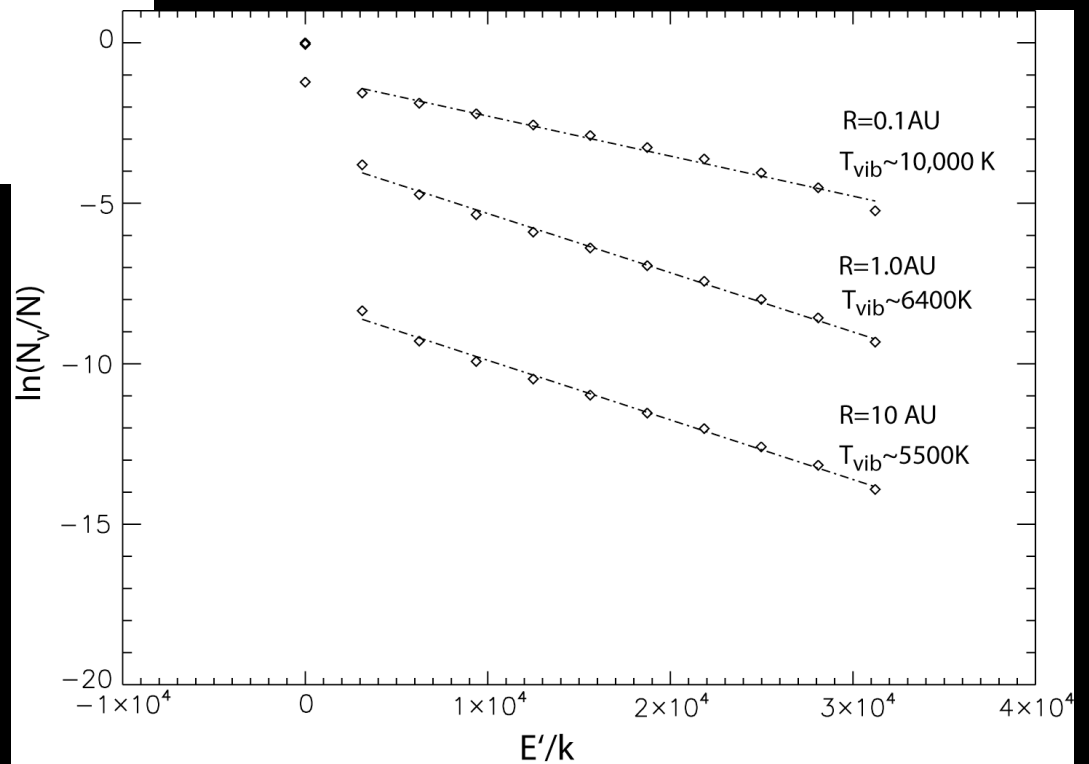
Brittain et al. 2007 (see also Goto et al. 2006, Pontoppidan et al. 2008, van der Plas et al. poster #72, Bast et al. poster #53)

UV Fluorescence

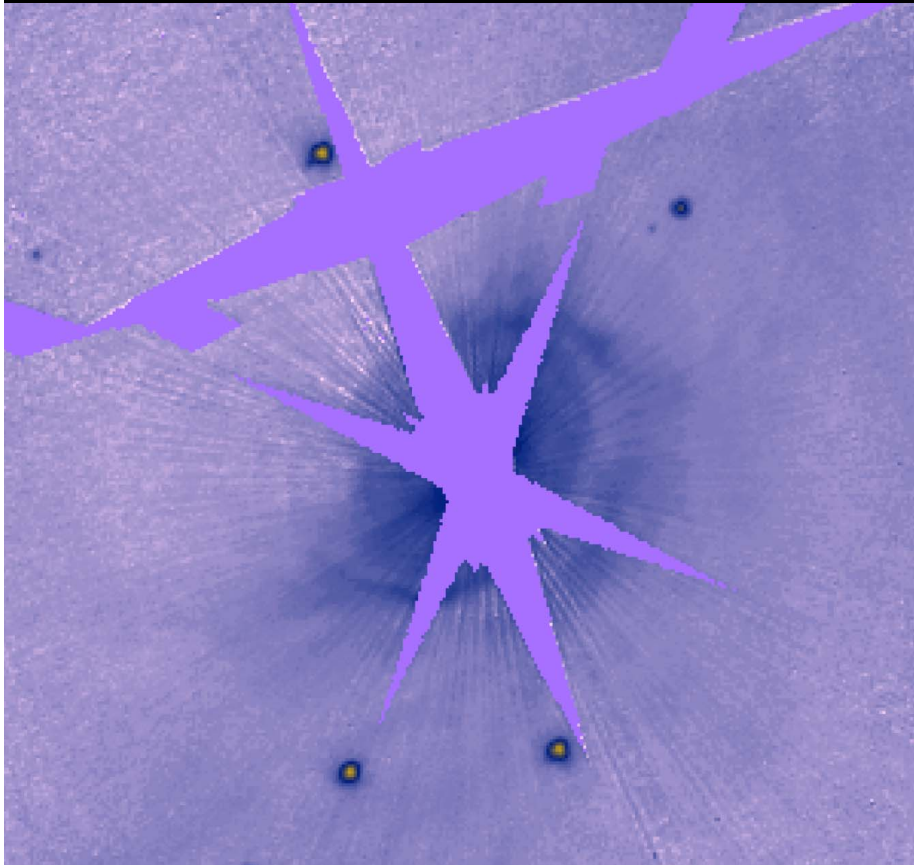


c.f. Krotkov et al. 1980

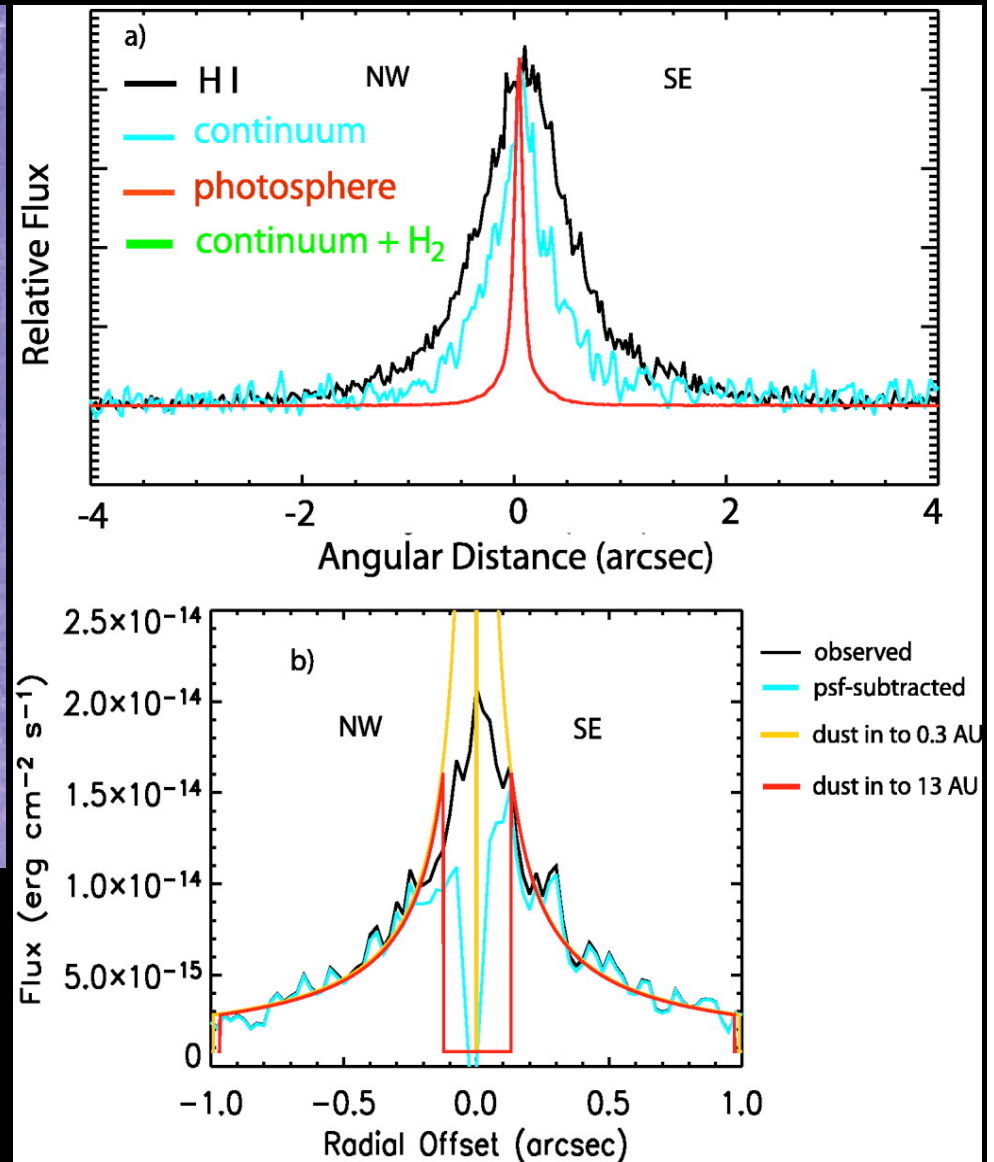
$$f_{\text{elec}} \sim 10^5 f_{\text{ro-vib}}$$



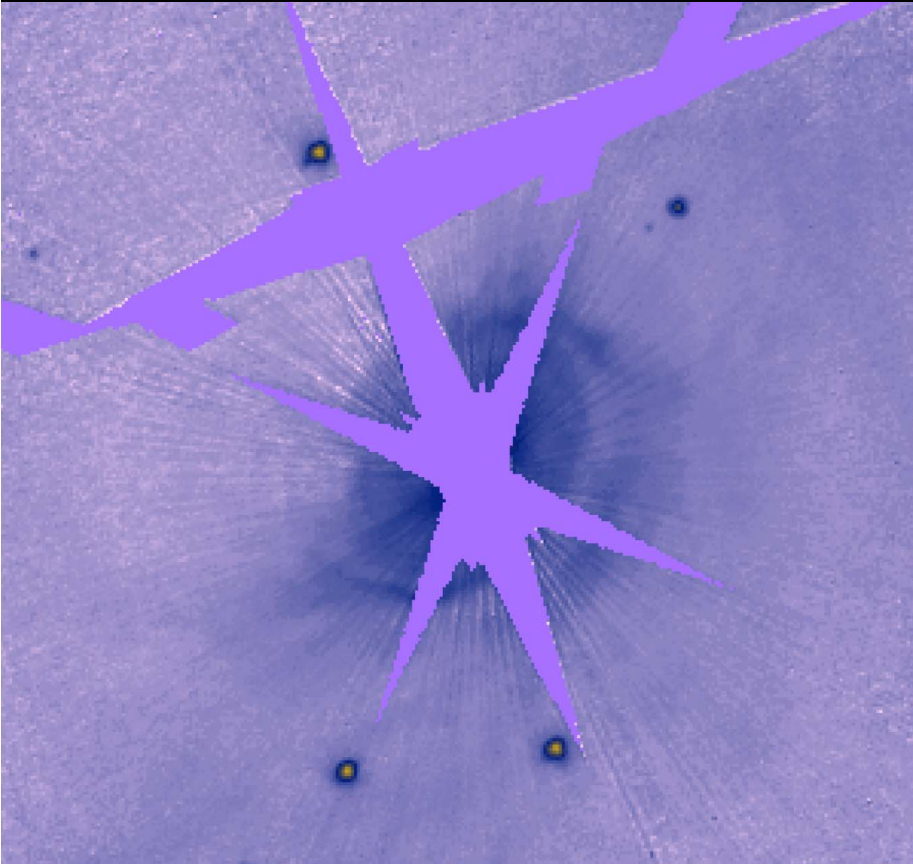
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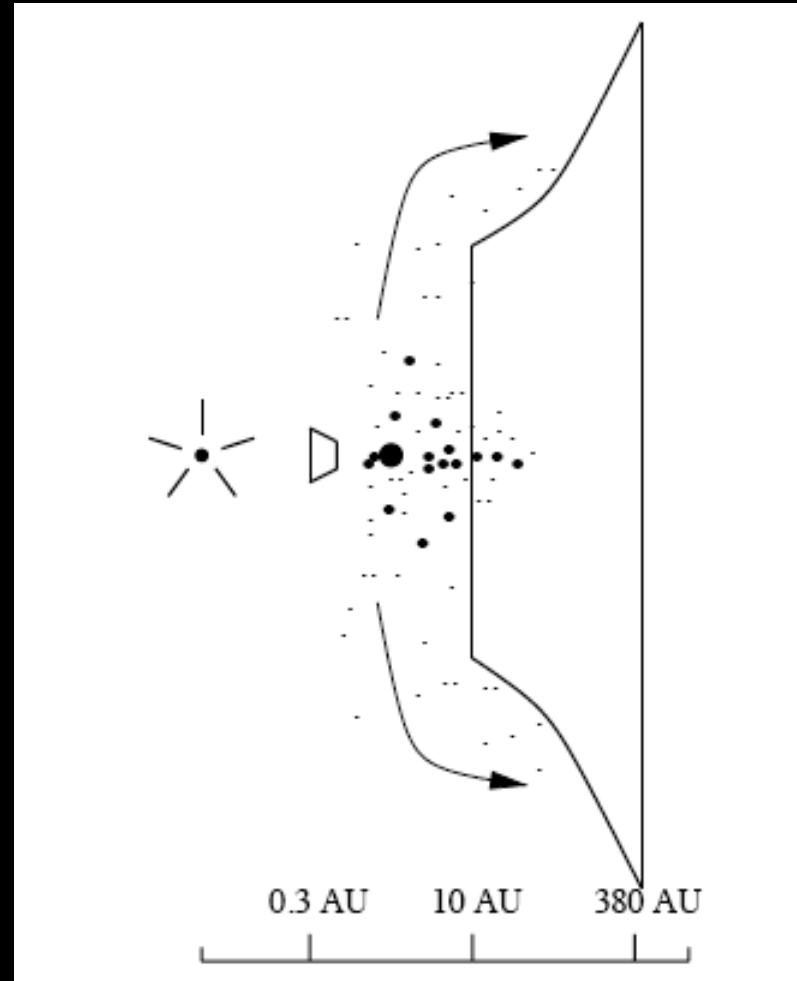
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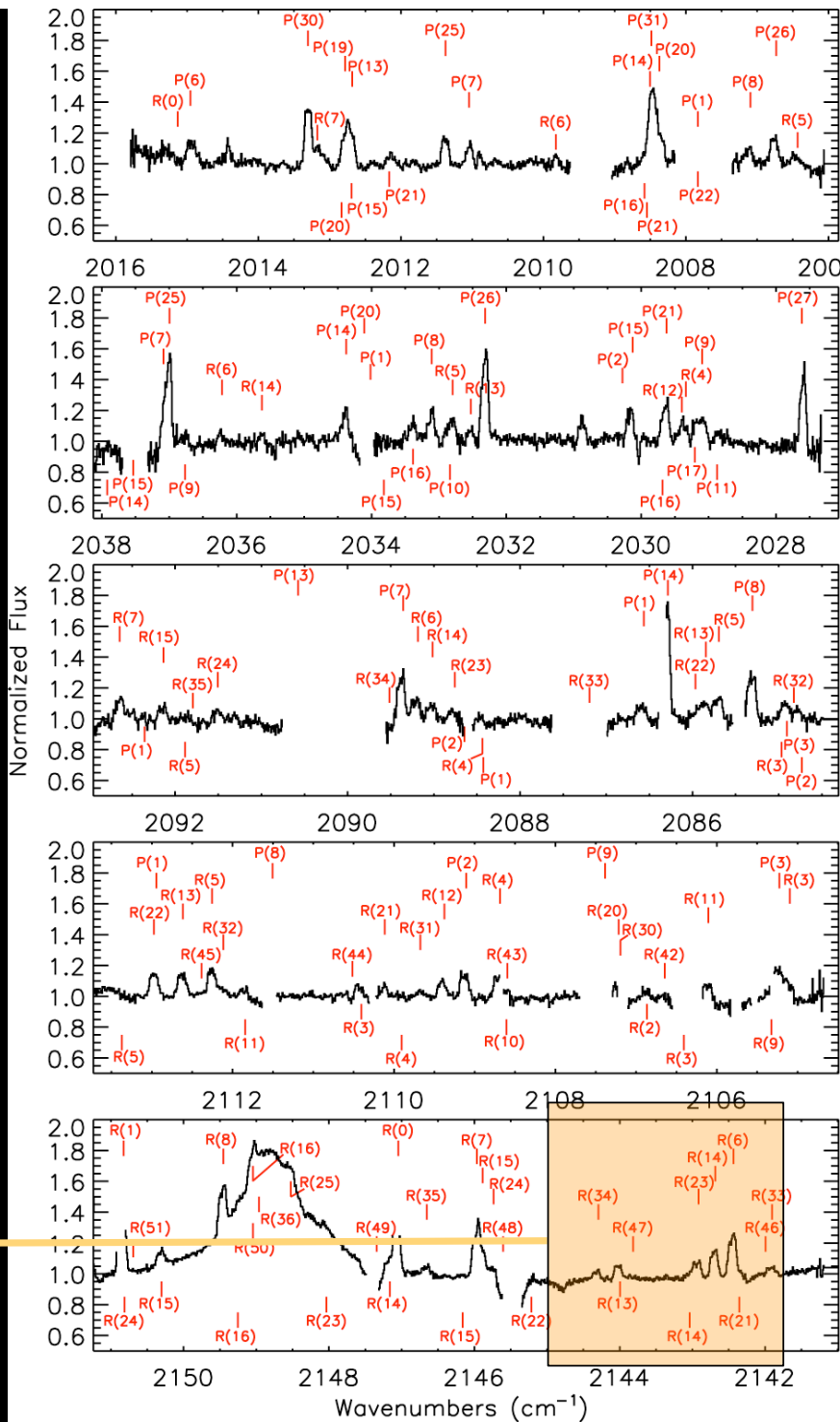
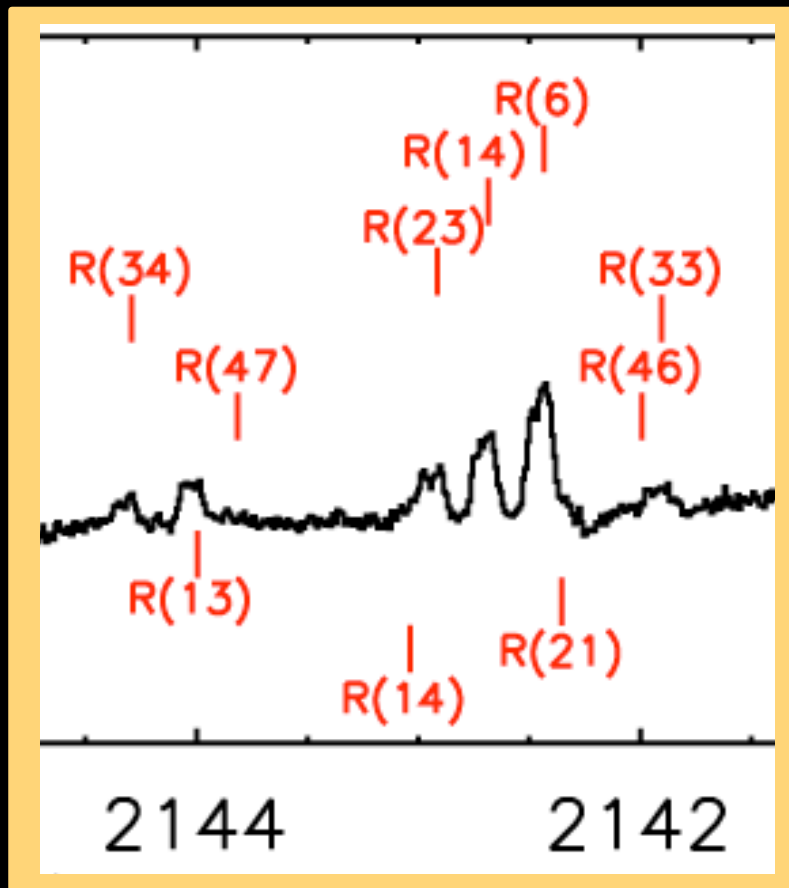


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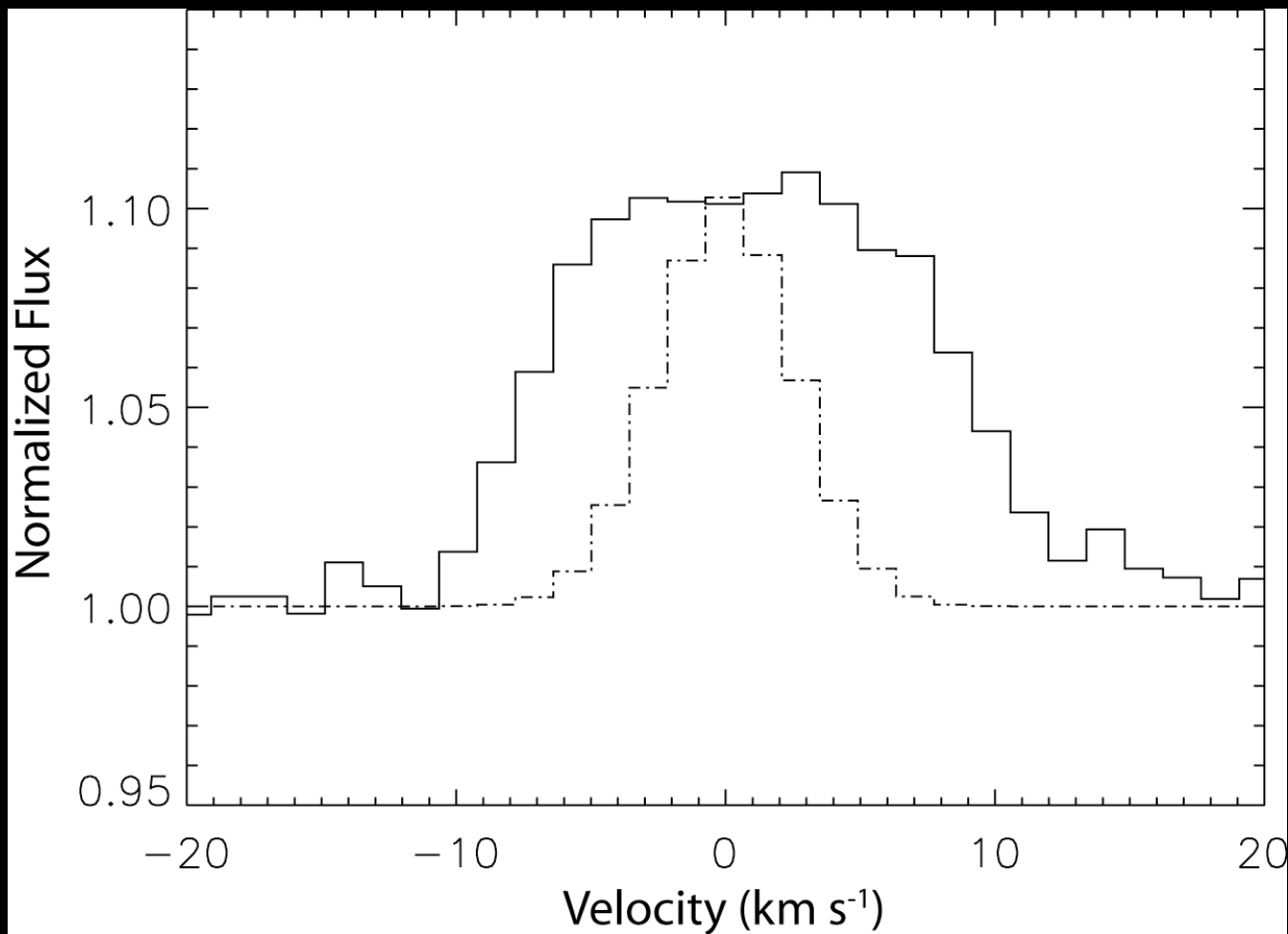


Bouwman et al. 2003 (see also Vinkovic et al. 2006)

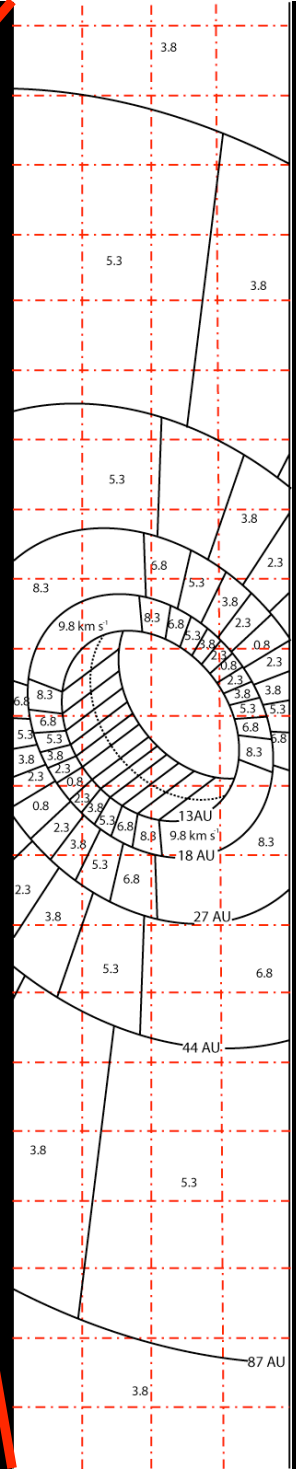
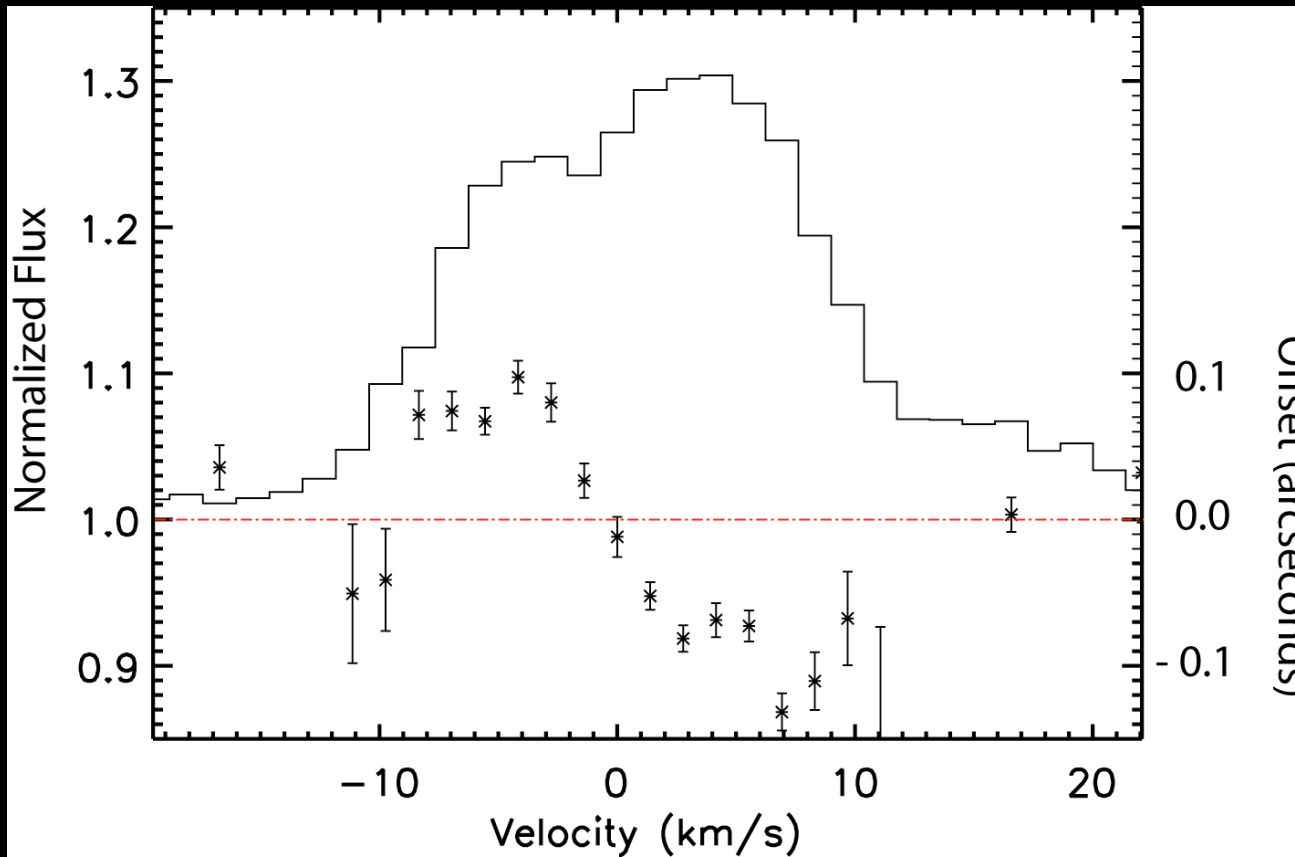
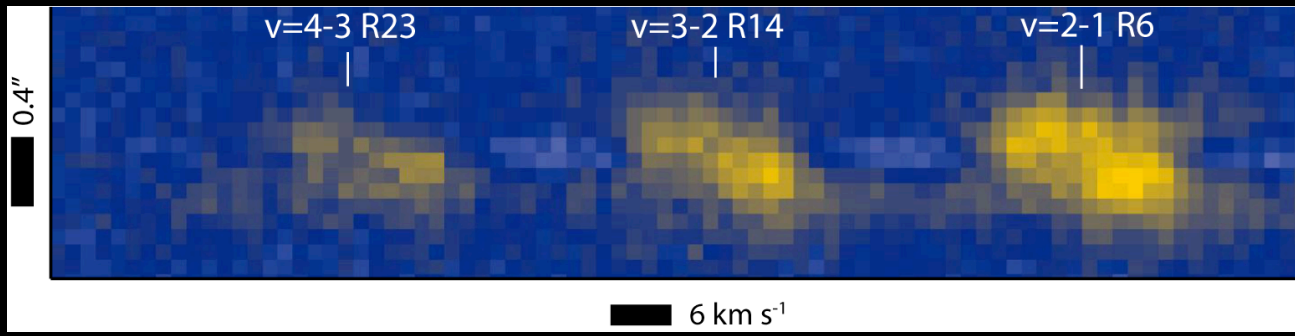
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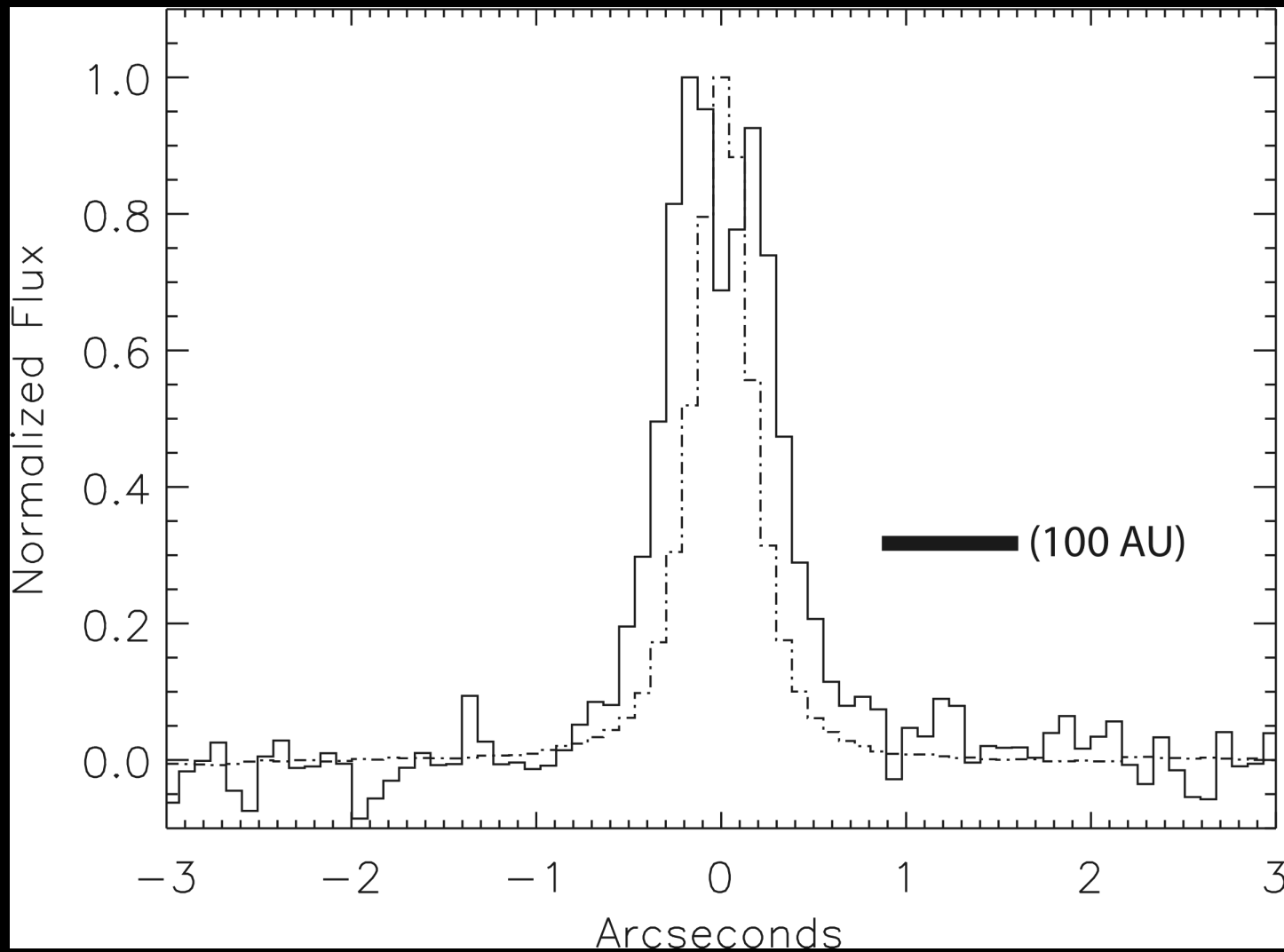
CO in HD100546



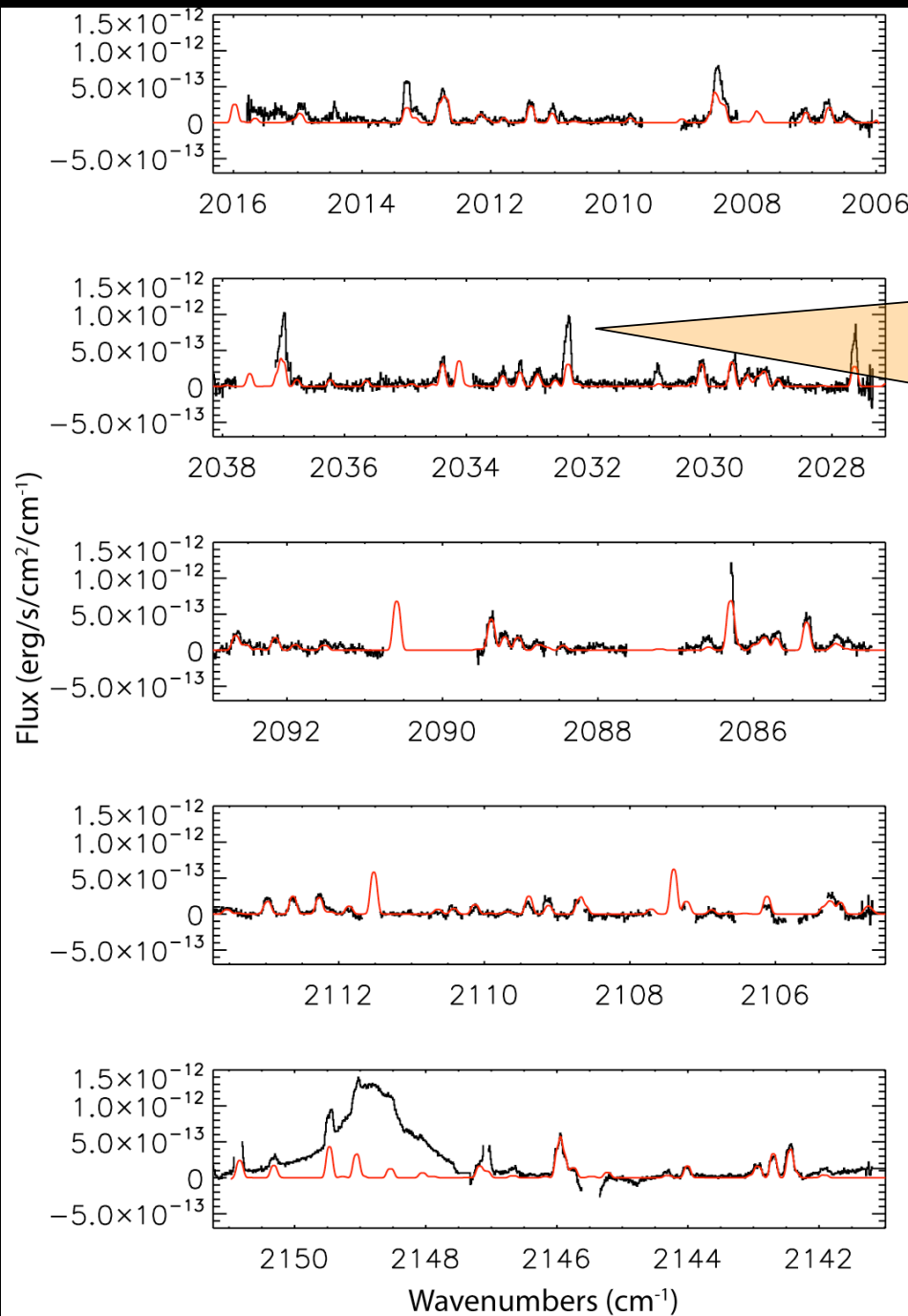
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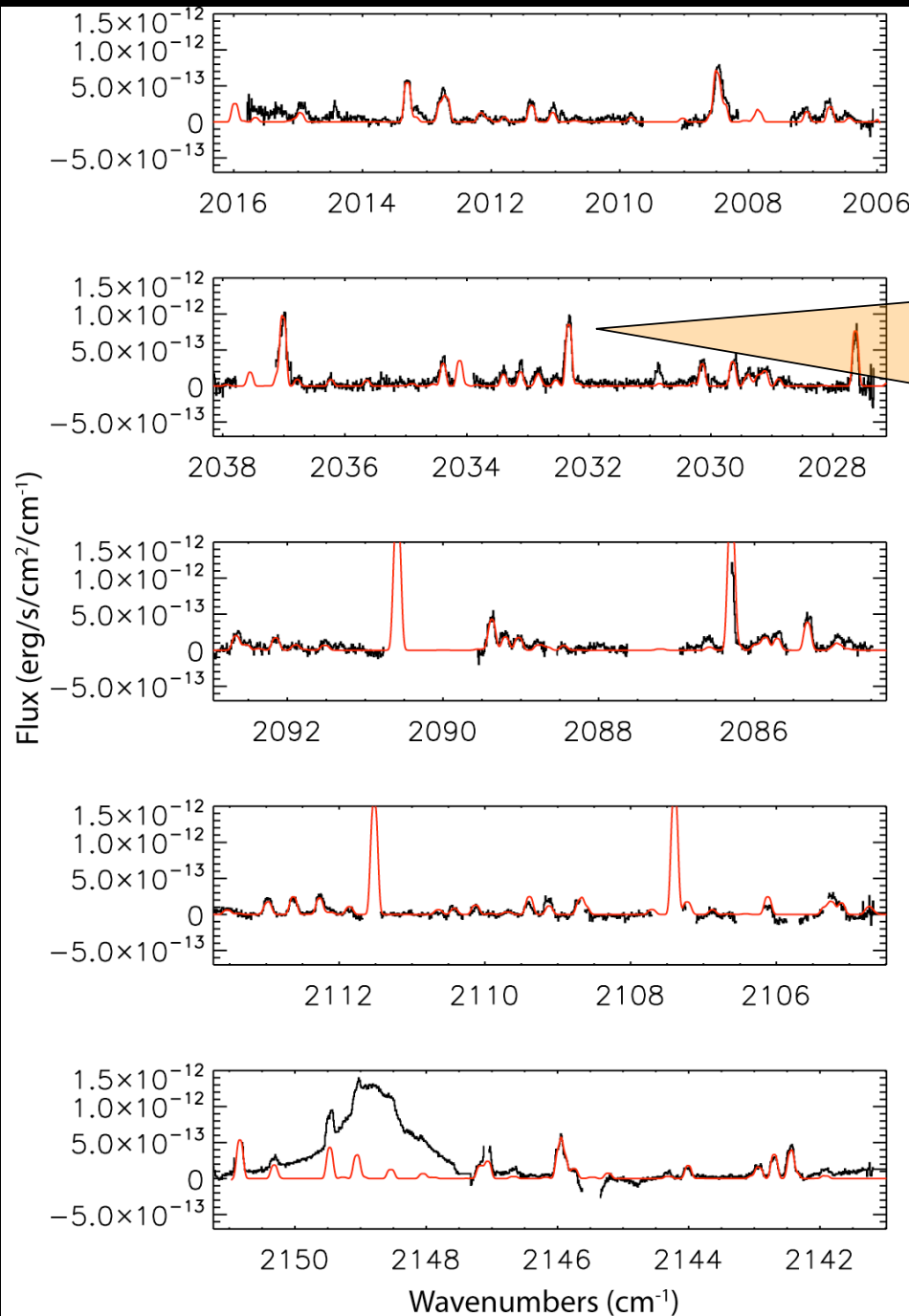


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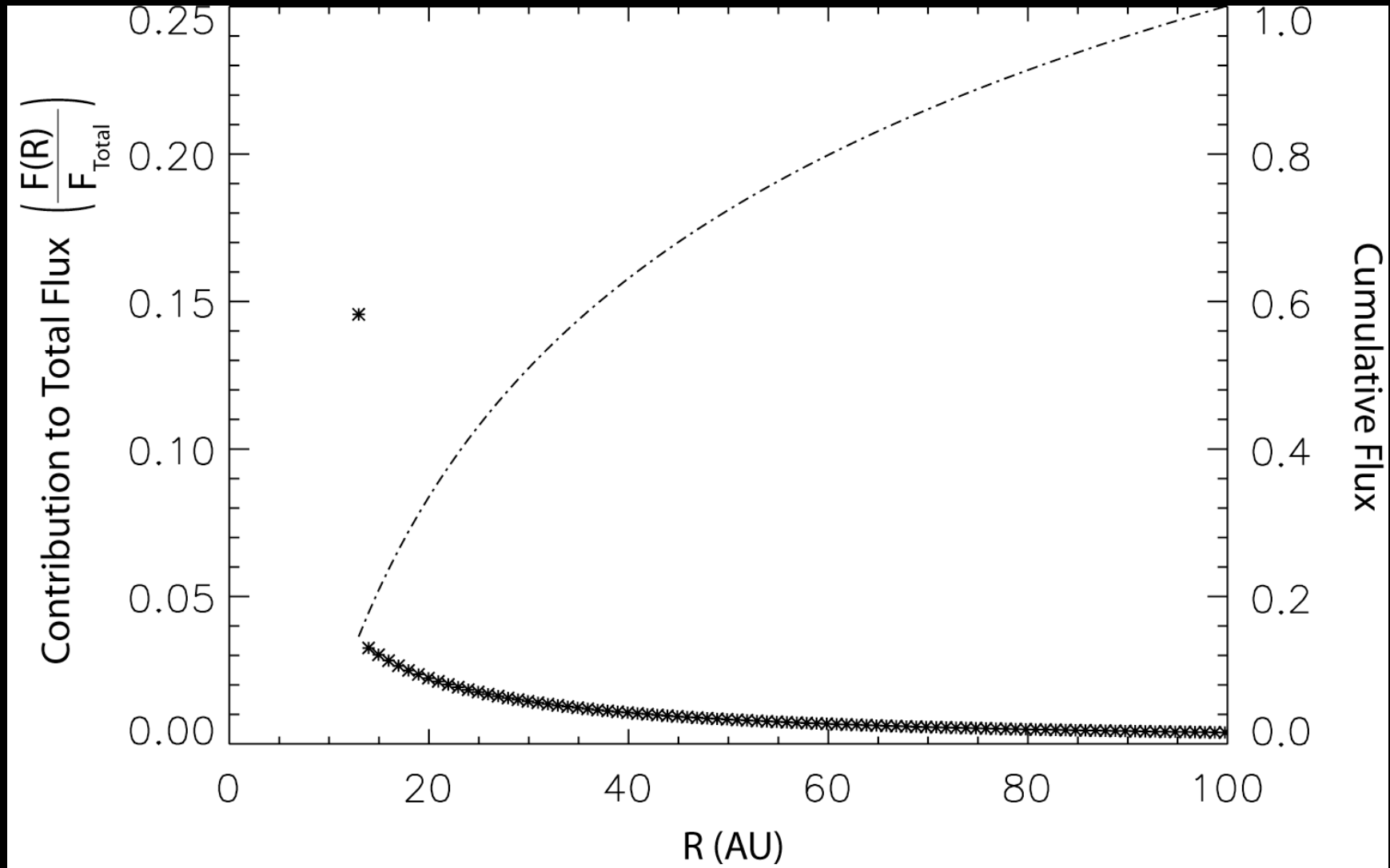
- $R_{\text{in}}(\text{CO}) = 13 \text{ AU}$
- $R_{\text{out}}(\text{CO}) \sim 100 \text{ AU}$
- $T(r) = 1400 (r/13\text{AU})^{-0.35} \text{ K}$
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- $N_{\text{fl}}(\text{CO}) = 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

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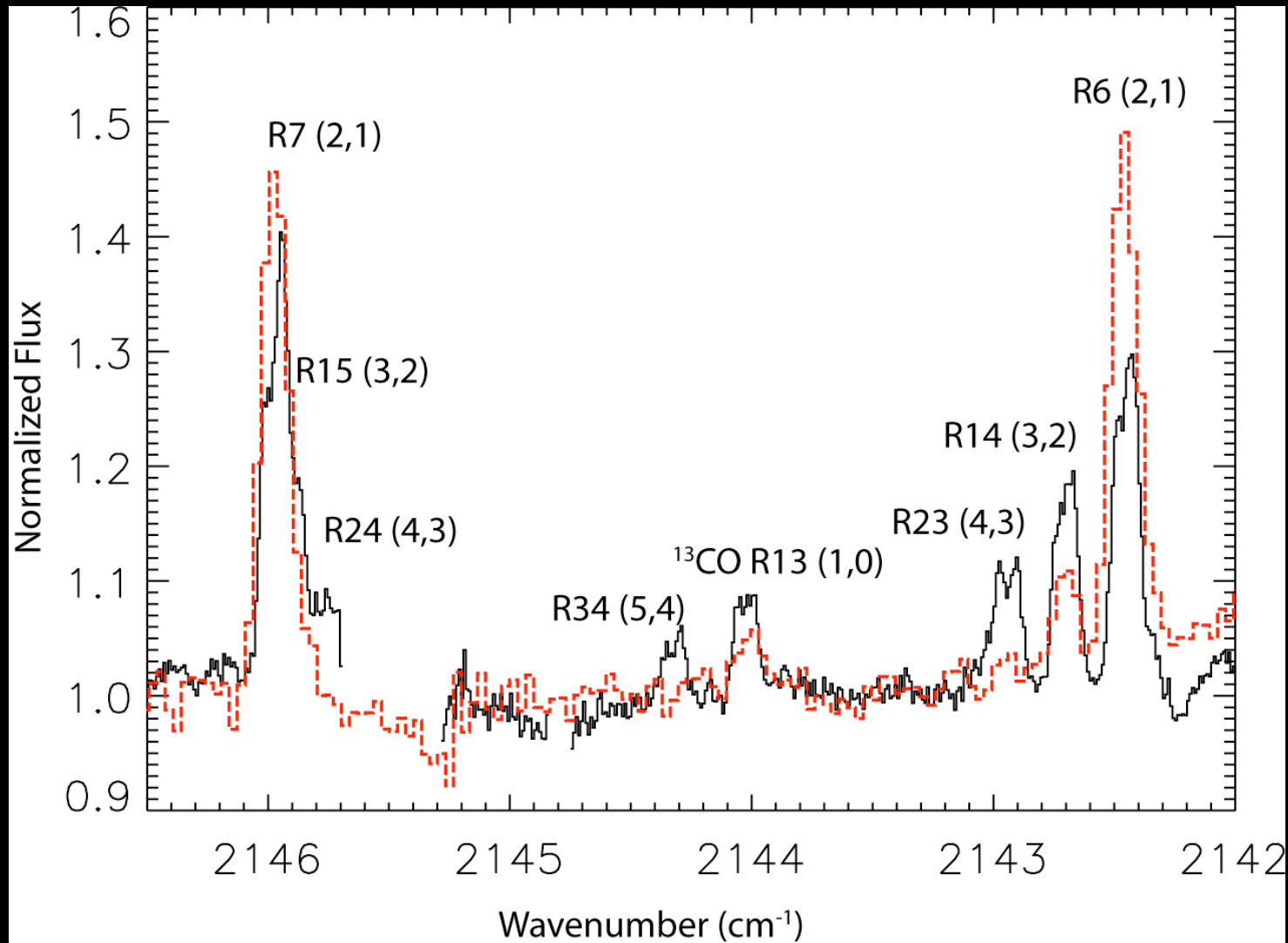


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- $N_{cl}(\text{CO}) = 1.5 \times 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
- $n(\text{H}) = 3 \times 10^8 (r/13 \text{ AU})^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

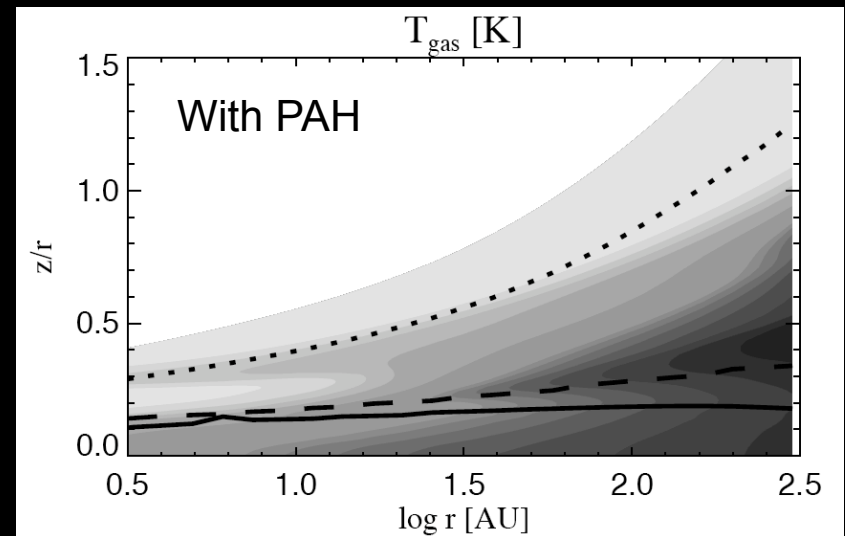
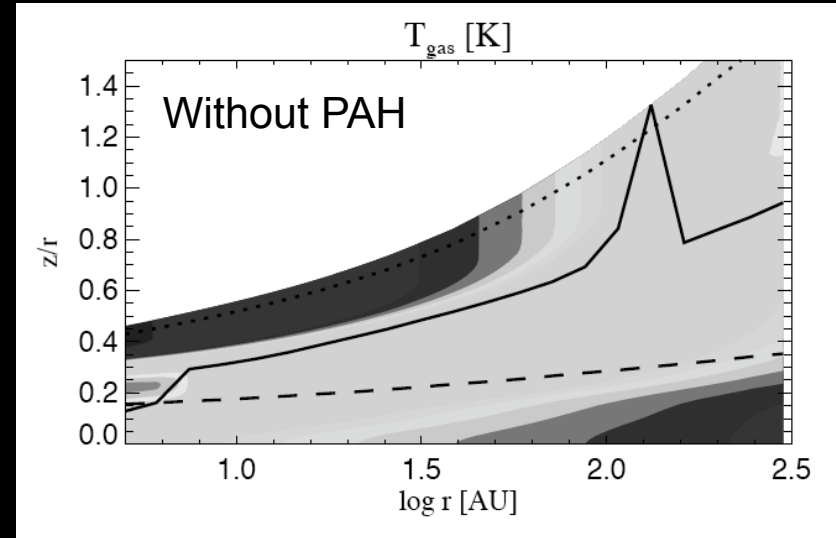
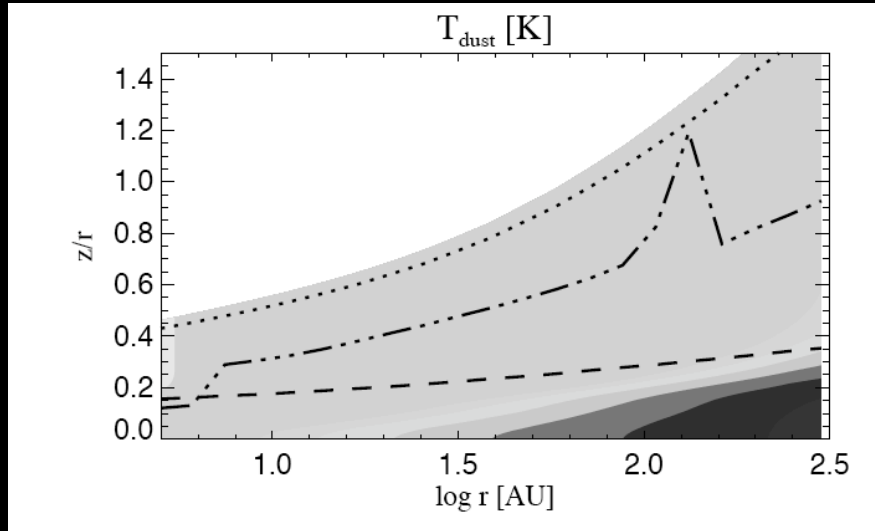
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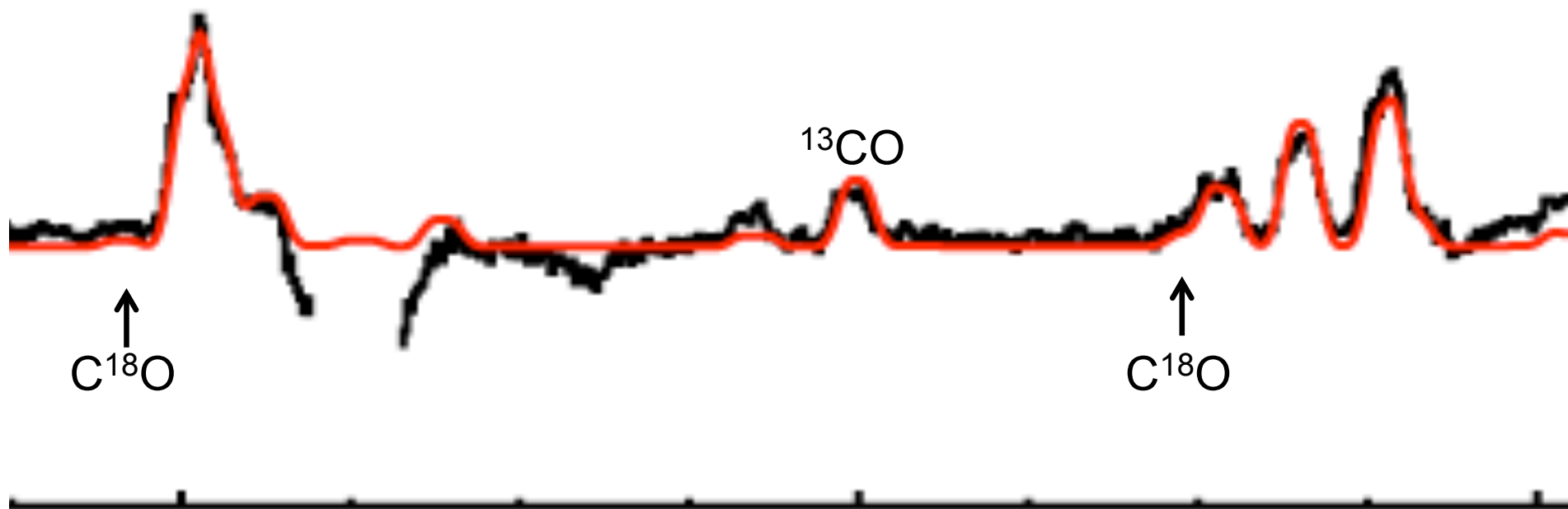
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CO Isotopomers

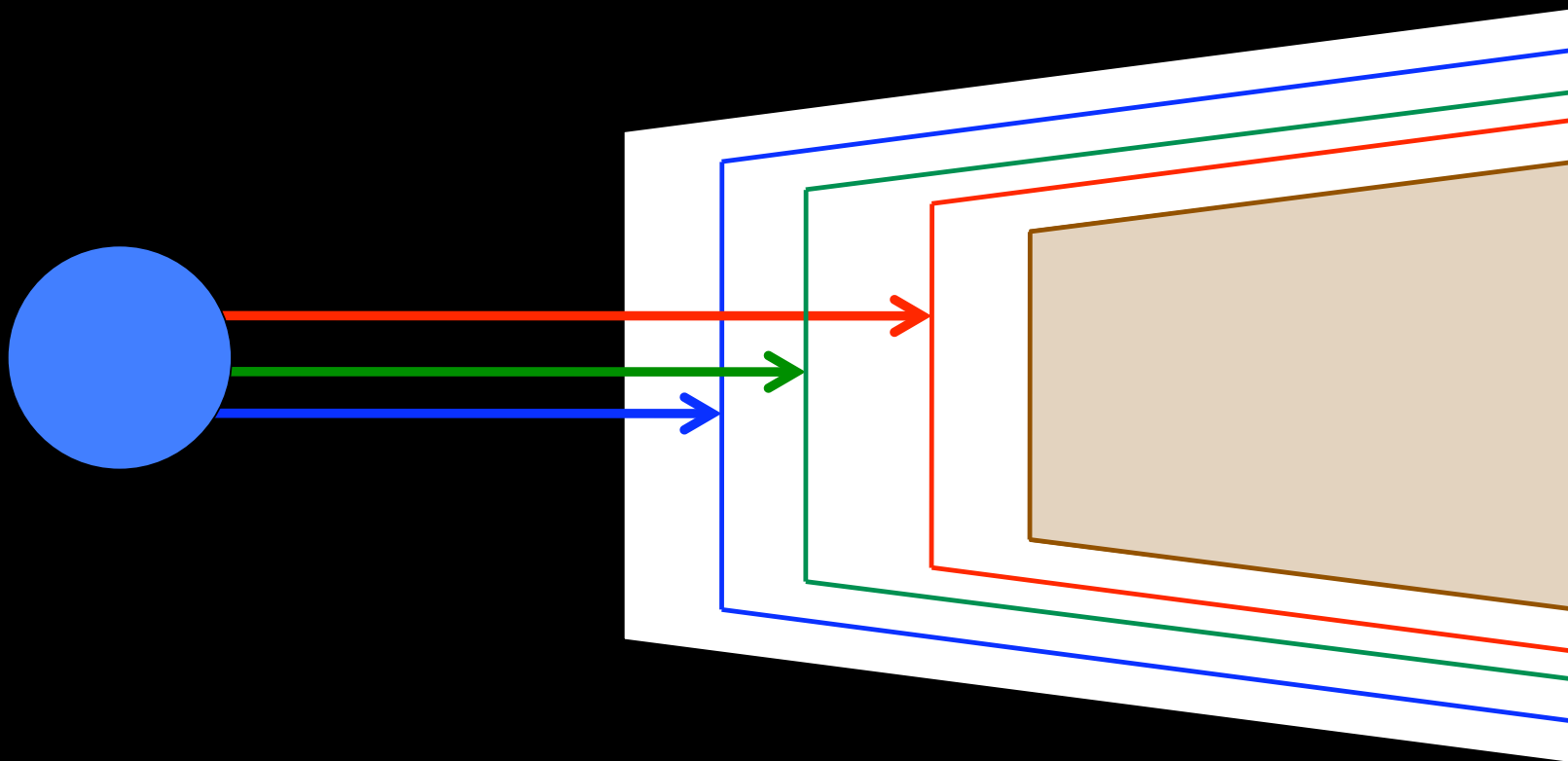


$$^{12}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}/^{13}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}=4 \text{ (77)}$$

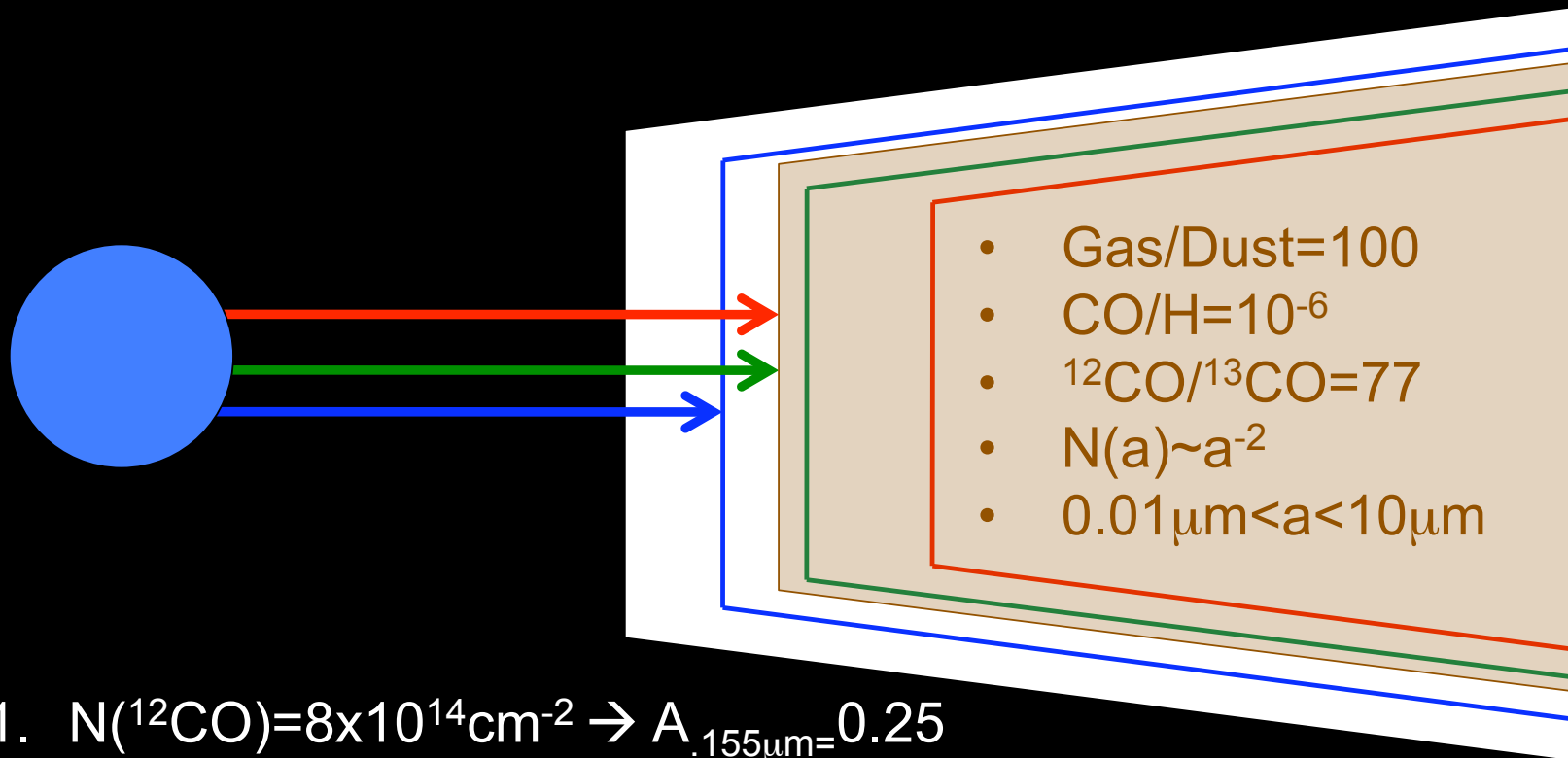
$$^{12}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}/^{12}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}=26 \text{ (550)}$$

$$^{13}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}/^{12}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}=6.5 \text{ (7.1)}$$

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1. $N(^{12}\text{CO})=8 \times 10^{14} \text{cm}^{-2} \rightarrow A_{.155\mu\text{m}}=0.25$
2. $N(^{13}\text{CO})=8 \times 10^{14} \text{cm}^{-2} \rightarrow A_{.155\mu\text{m}}(^{13}\text{CO})=19$
3. $L^{13\text{CO}} \sim \frac{1}{4} L^{12\text{CO}}$

Conclusions

- Ro-vibrational CO emission can be resolved in the disk.
- The temperature of disk is not set by the SpT of the star.
- Gas can be much hotter than the dust.
- Overabundant isotopomers do not necessarily indicate optically thick emission.