

# OH and CH in the Envelopes of Young High Mass Stellar Objects

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# RADIO OBSERVATIONS OF OH IN THE INTERSTELLAR MEDIUM

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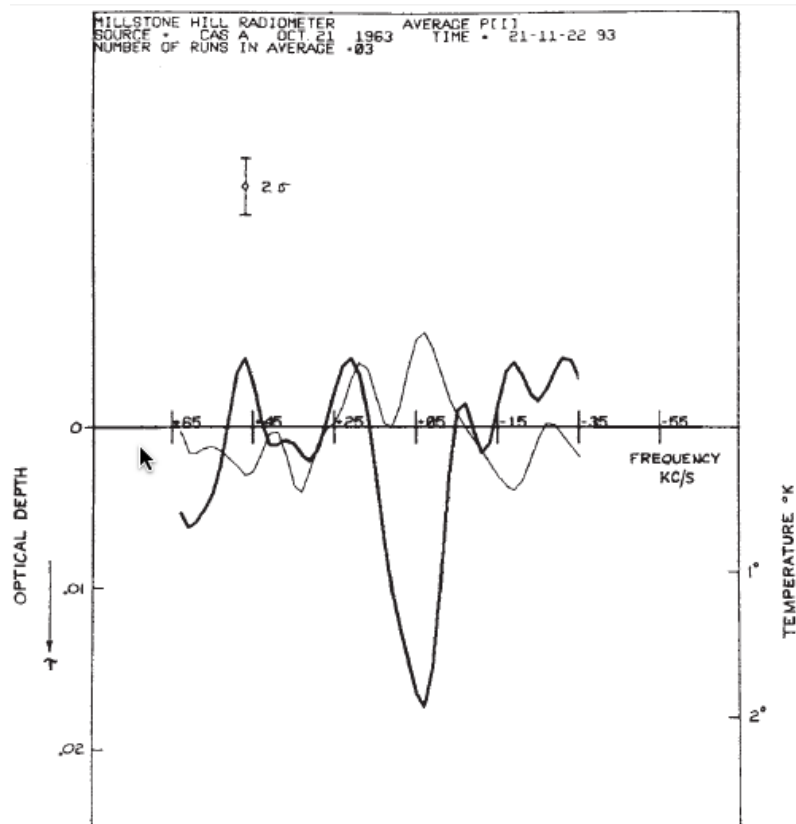
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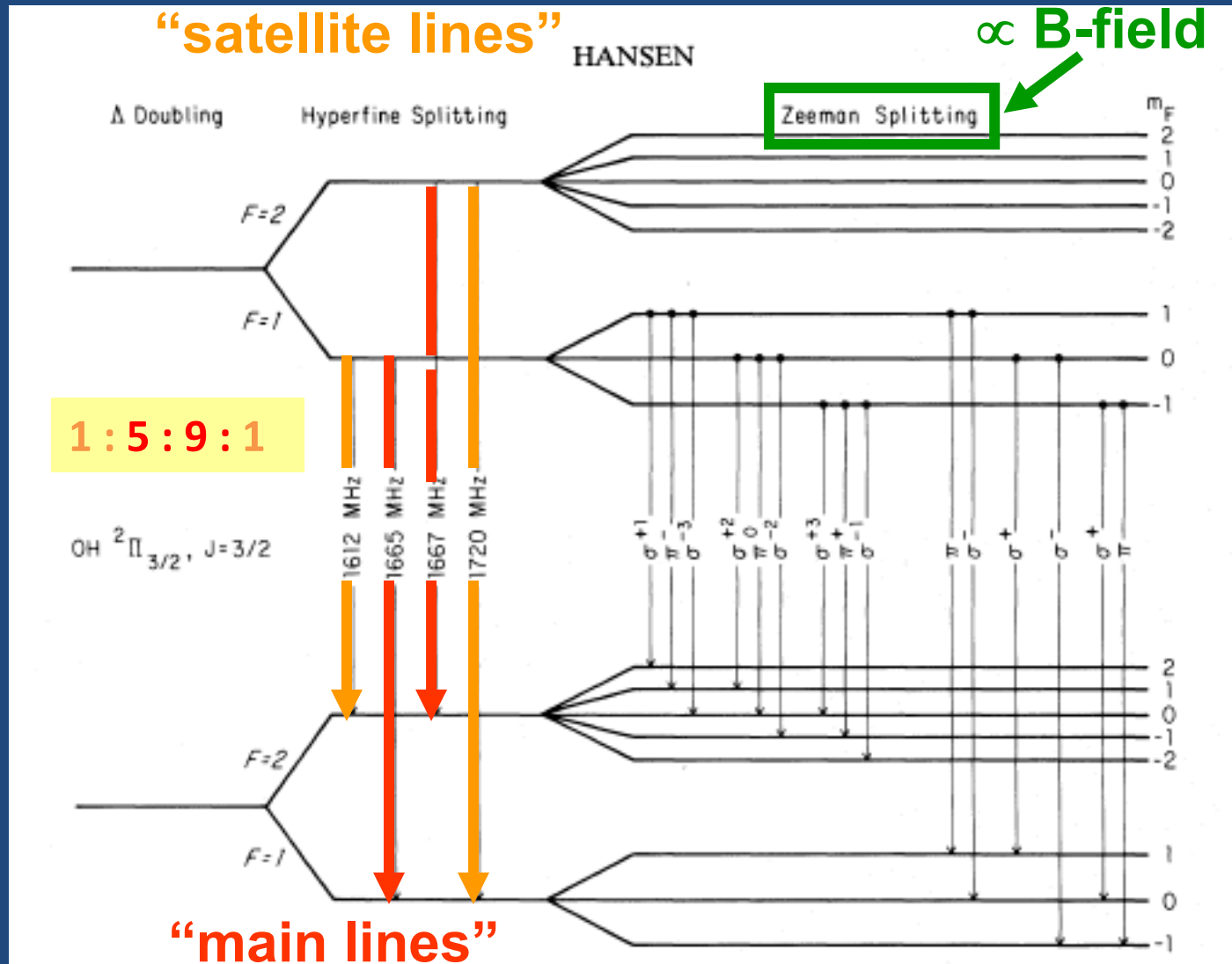


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# Hydroxyl (OH) $^2\Pi_{3/2}$ ground-state transitions



NORMAL OH EMISSION AND INTERSTELLAR DUST CLOUDS

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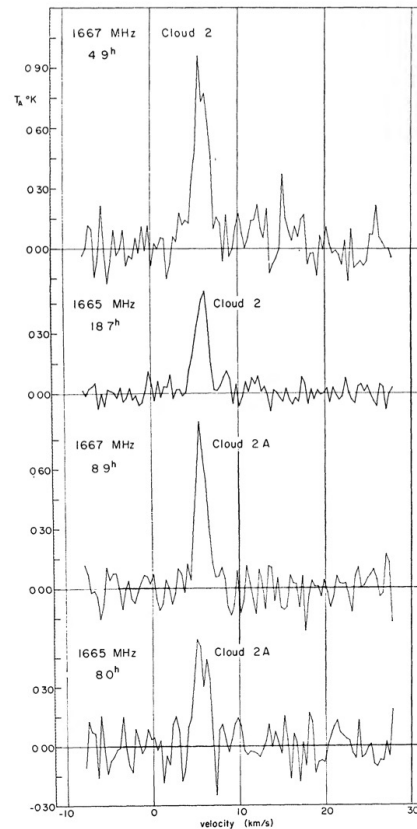
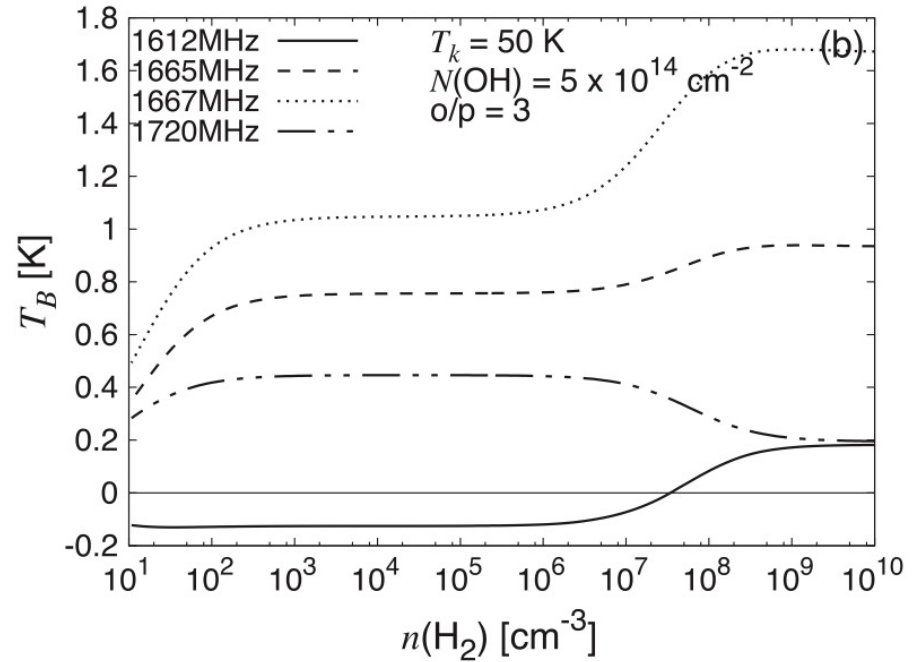
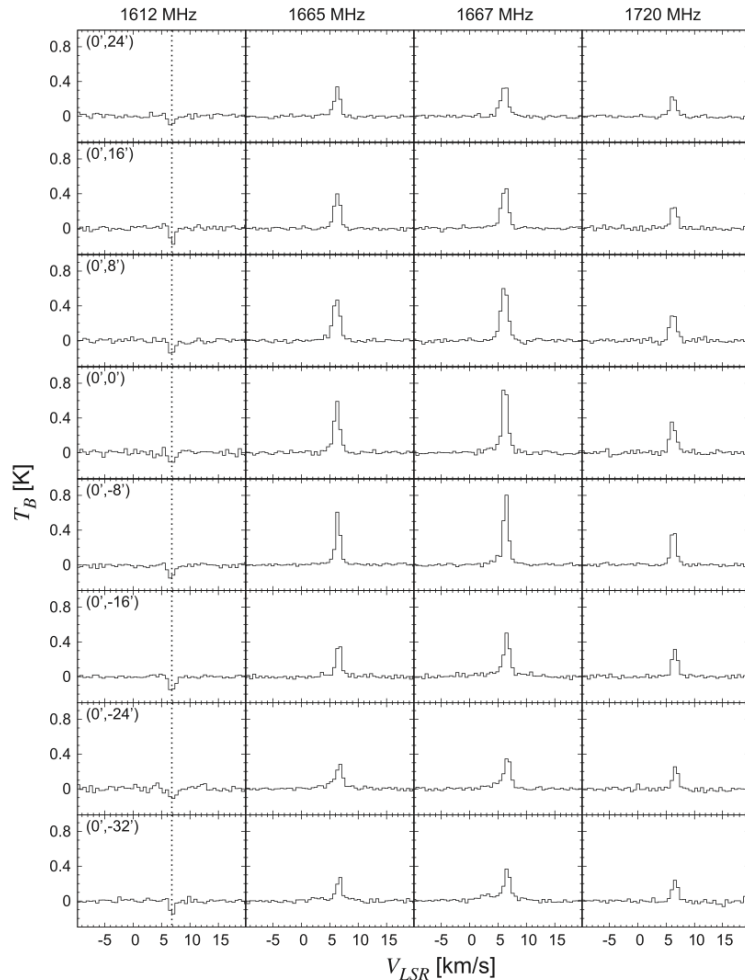


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## OH 18 cm TRANSITION AS A THERMOMETER FOR MOLECULAR CLOUDS

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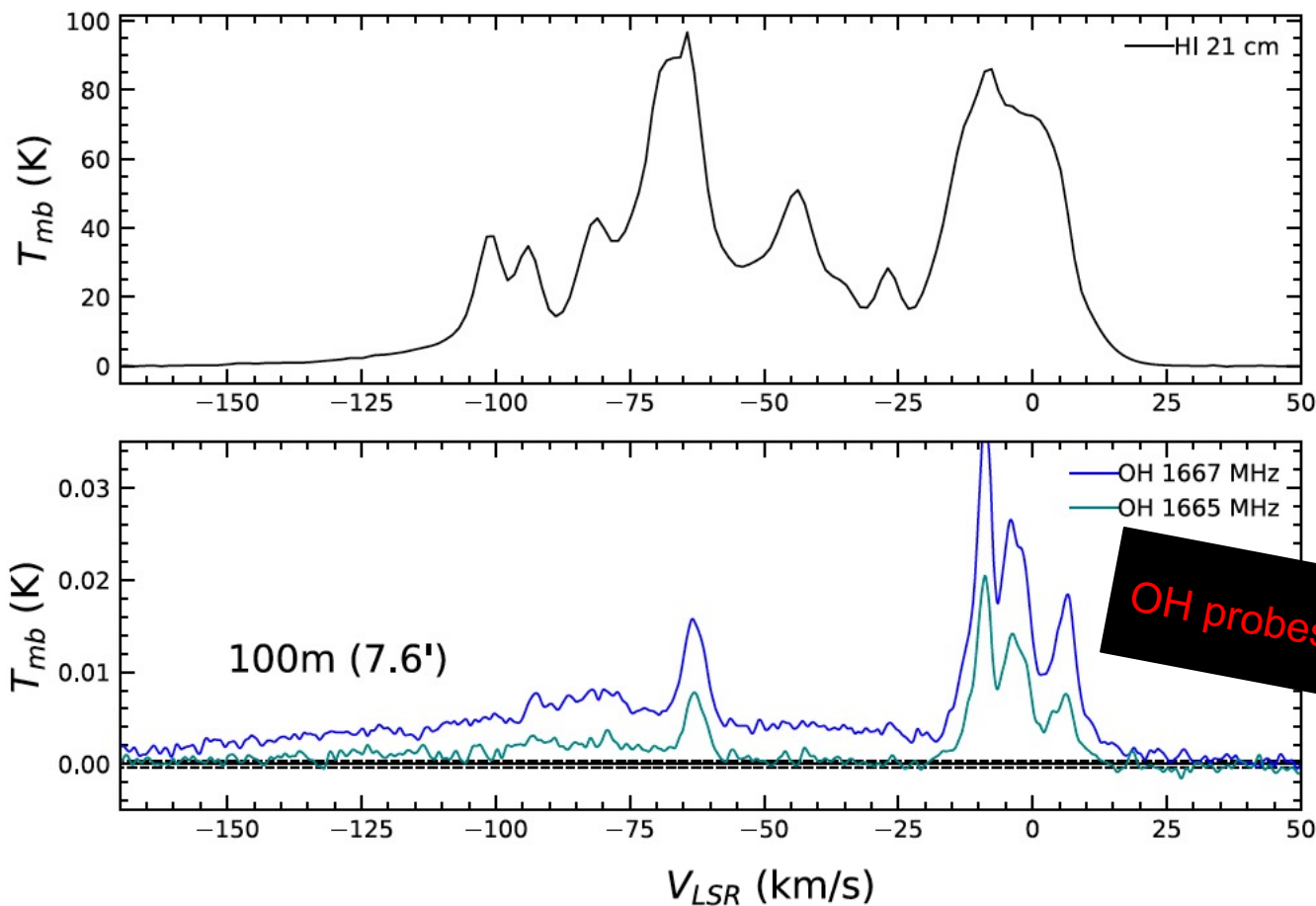
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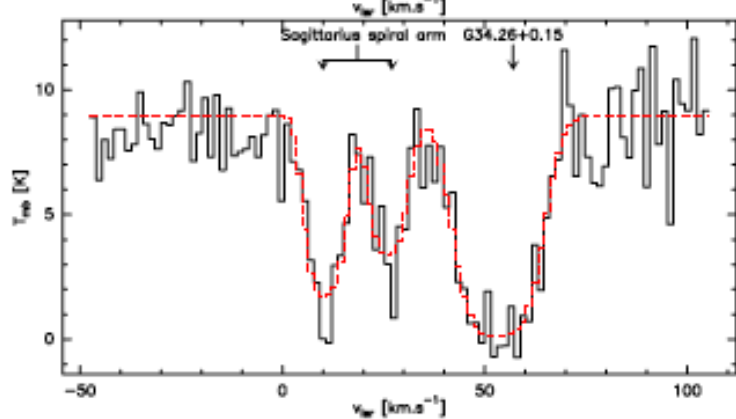
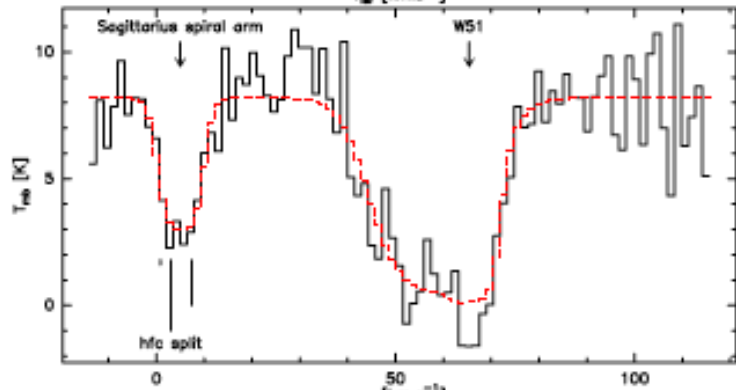
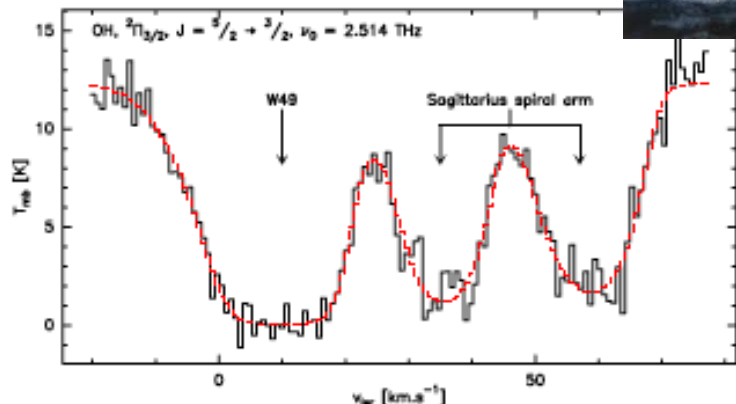
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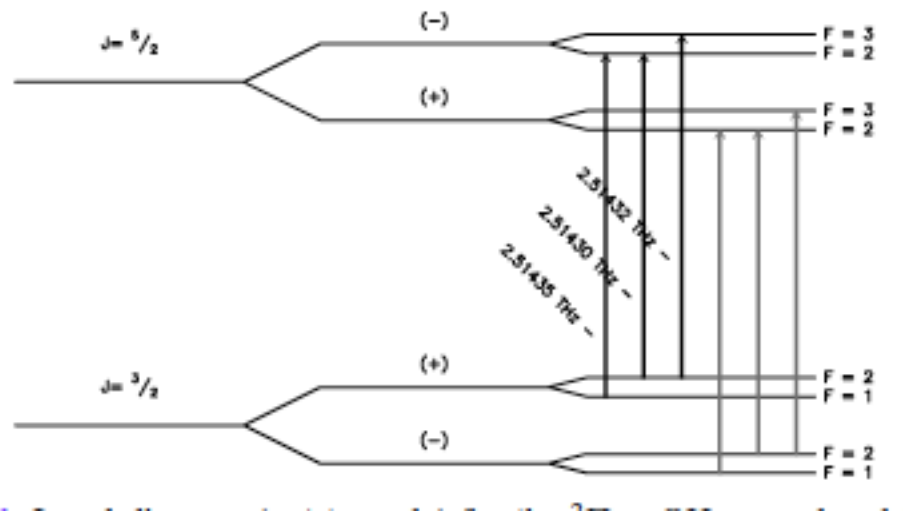
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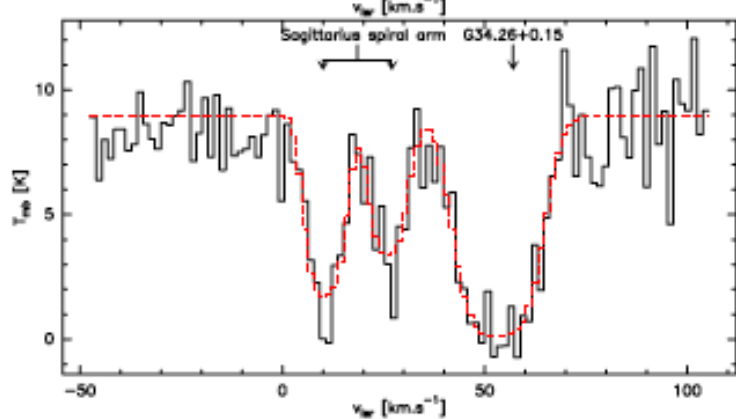
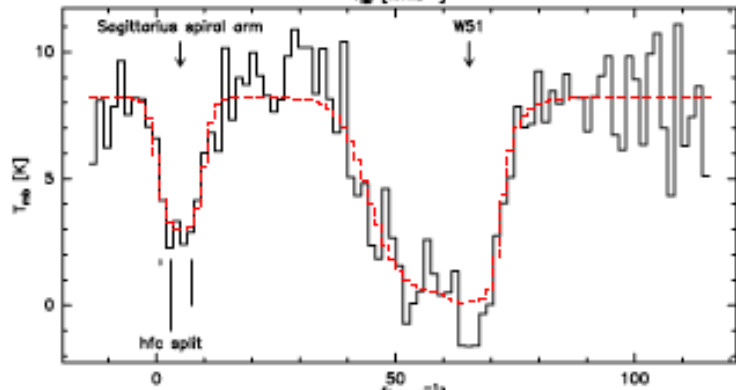
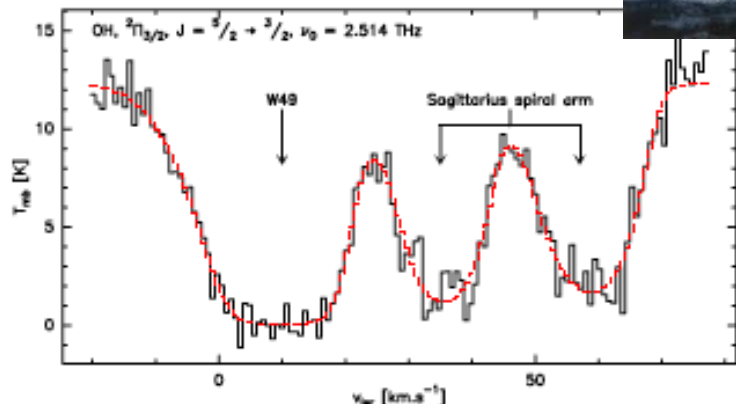




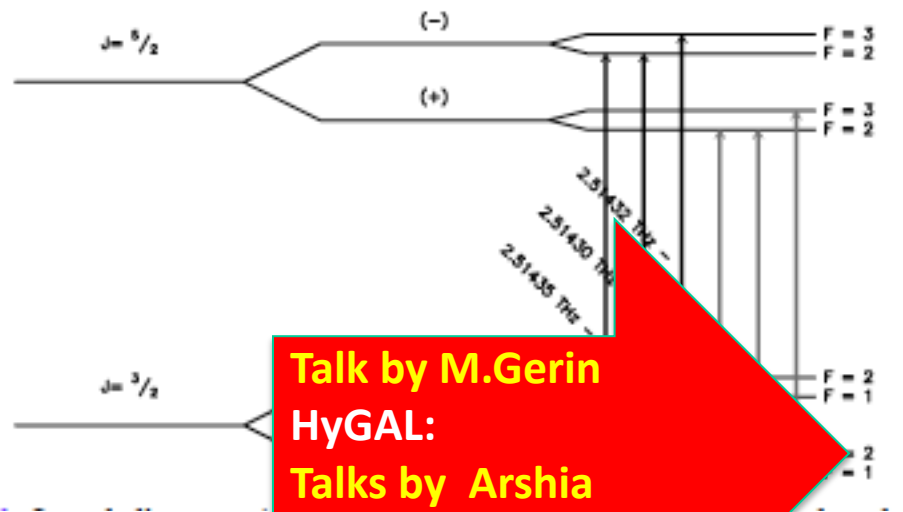
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Wiesemeyer et al. 2012



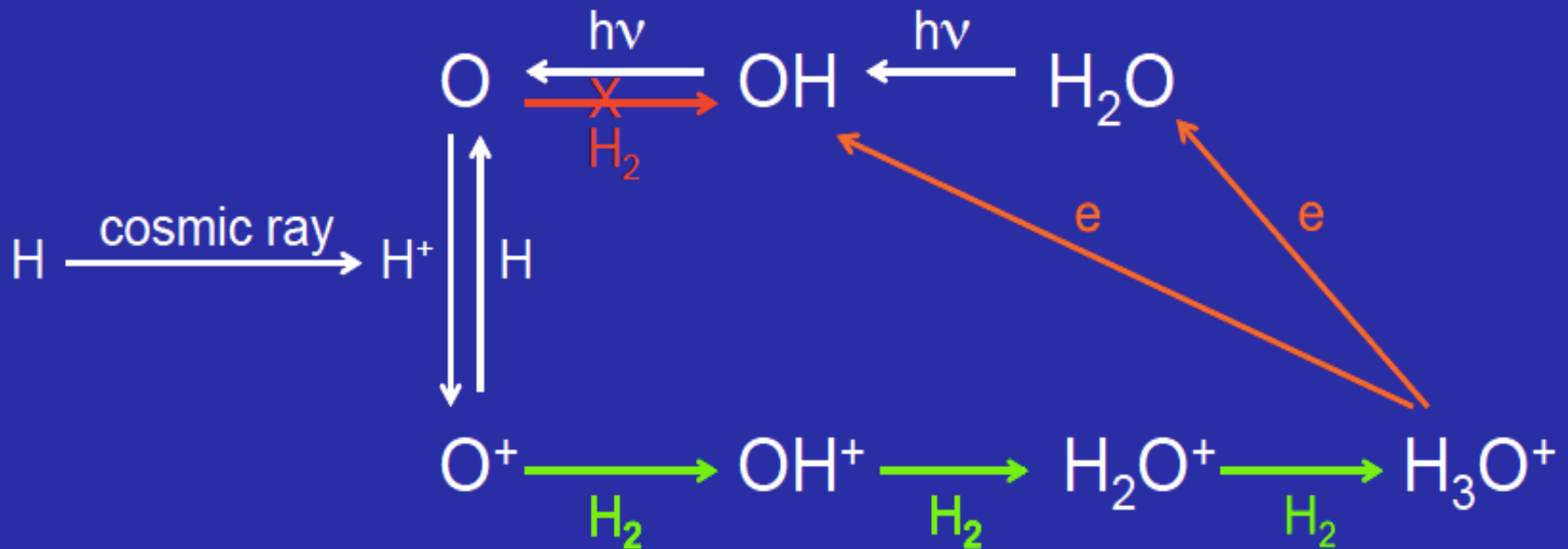
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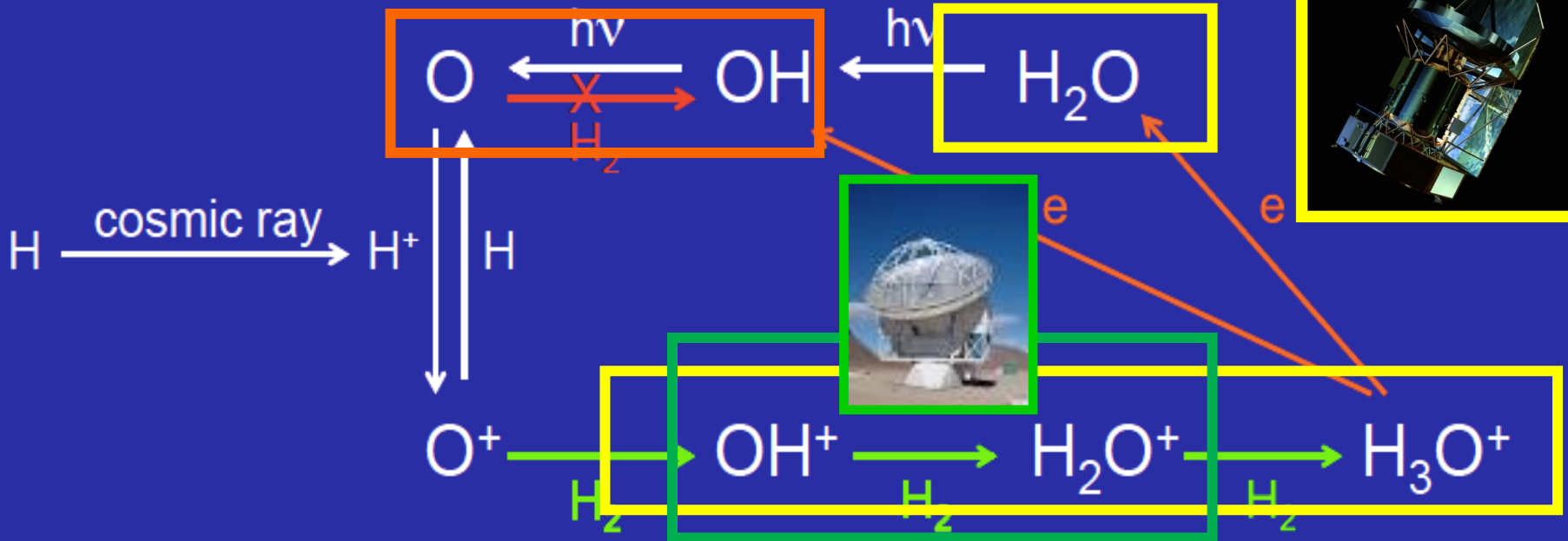
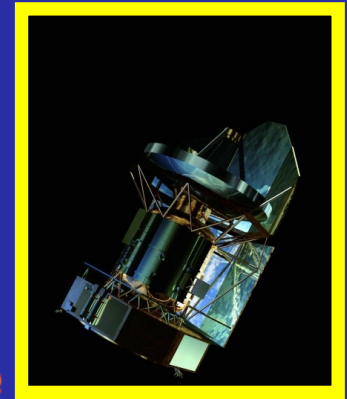
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# OBSERVATIONS OF A STRONG UNIDENTIFIED MICROWAVE LINE AND OF EMISSION FROM THE OH MOLECULE

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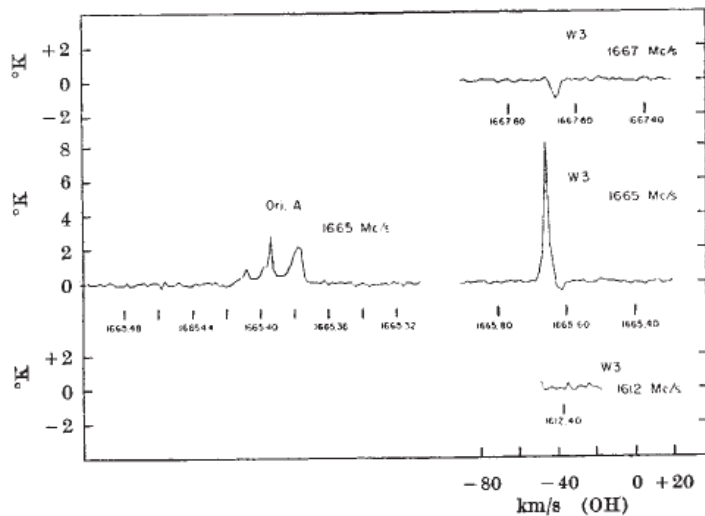


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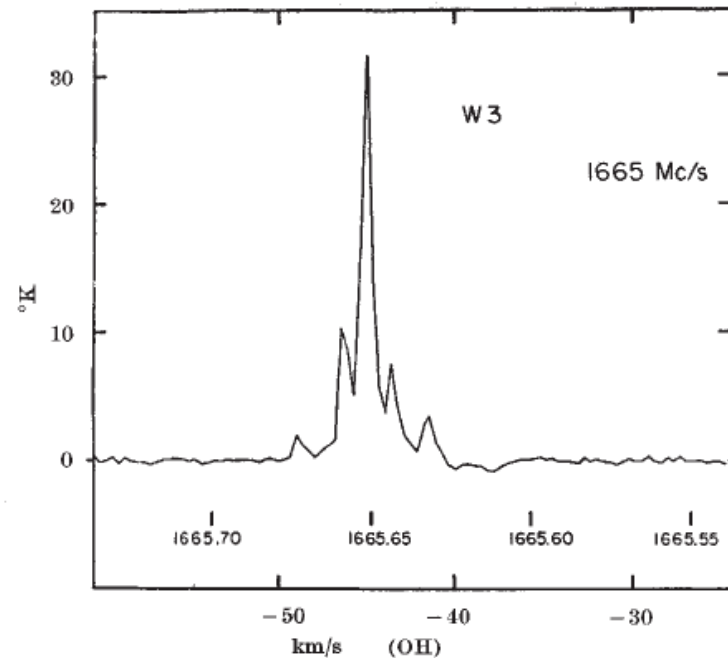
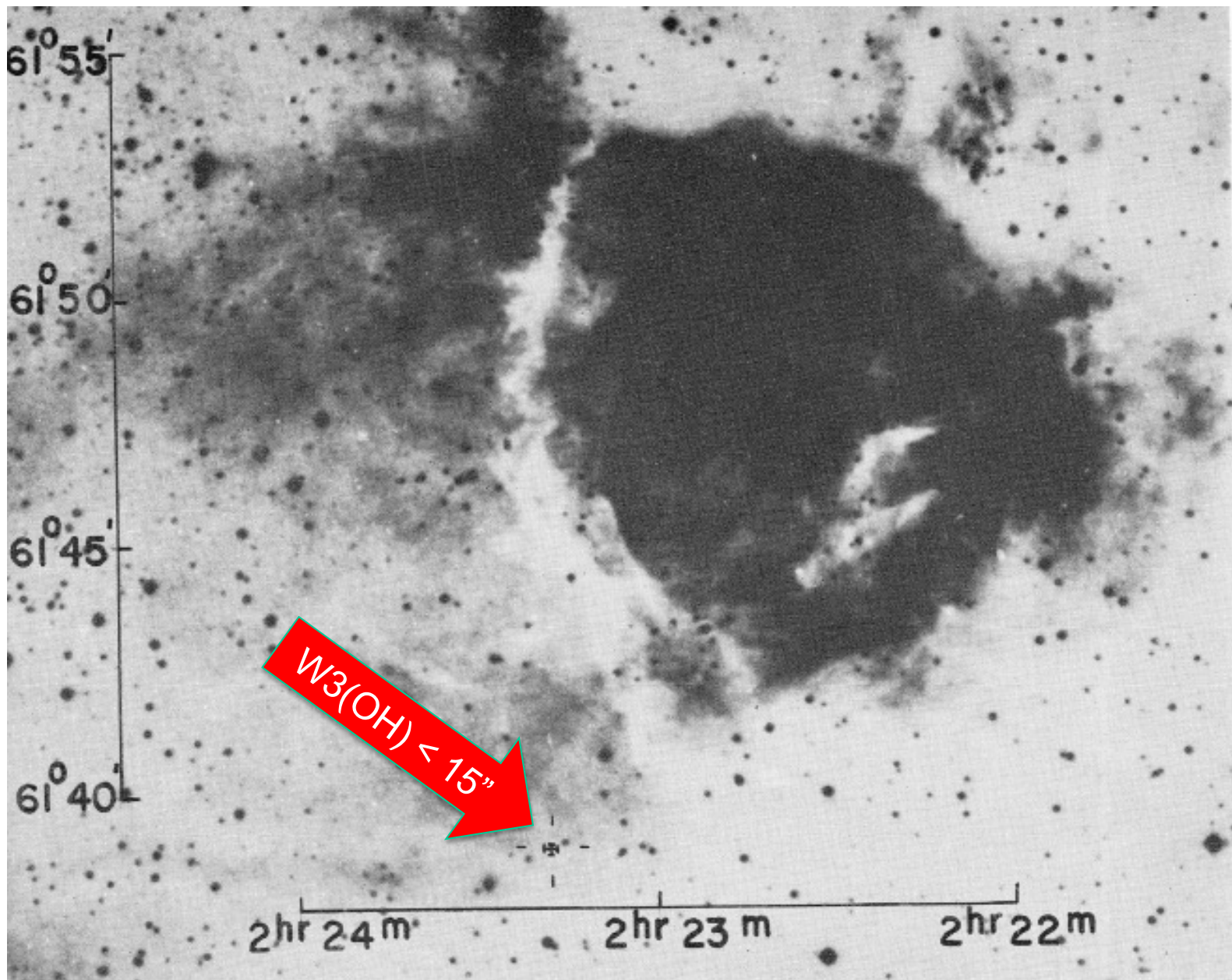


Fig. 2. Spectrum of W3 at 1,665 Mc/s with a resolution of 2 kc/s (0.4 km/sec).

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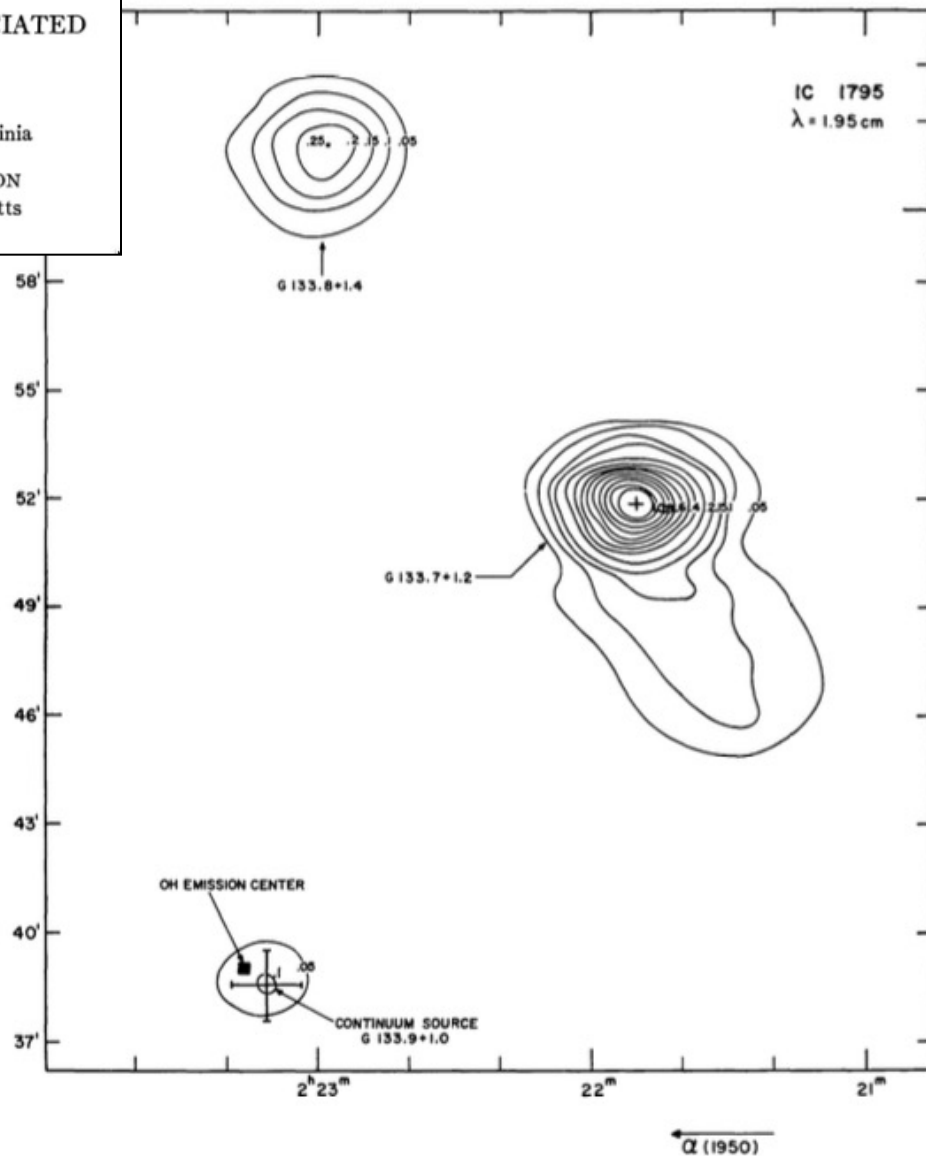
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A NEW CLASS OF COMPACT H II REGIONS ASSOCIATED  
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THE STRUCTURE OF INTERSTELLAR HYDROXYL MASERS:  
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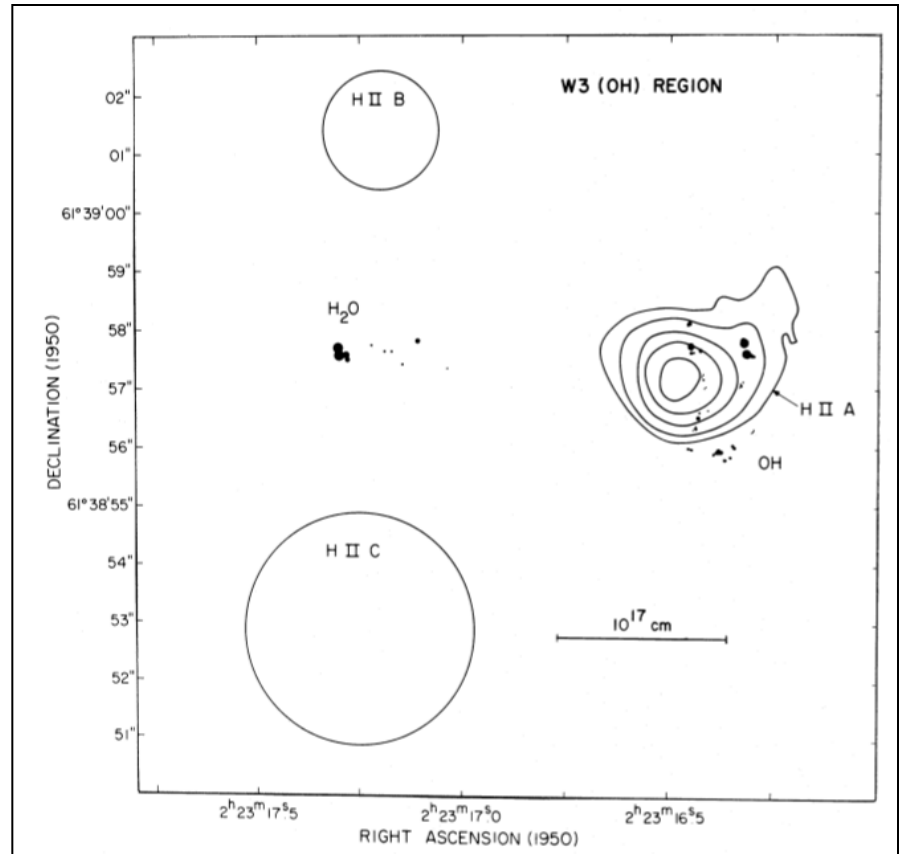
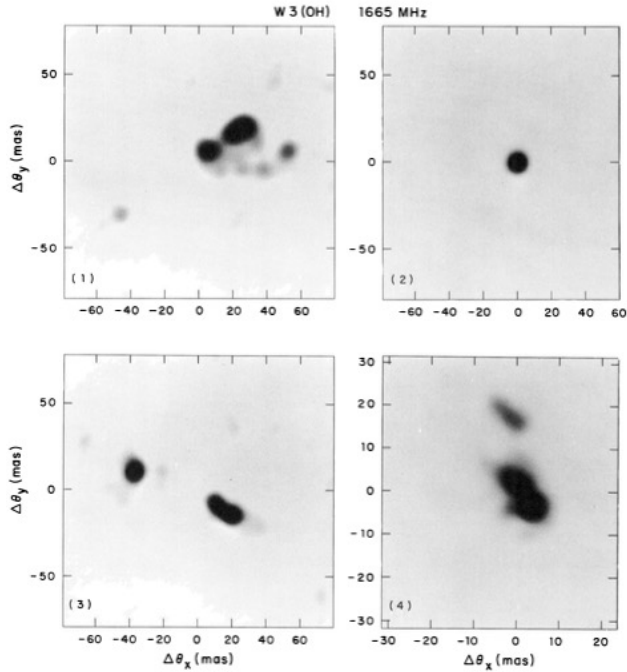
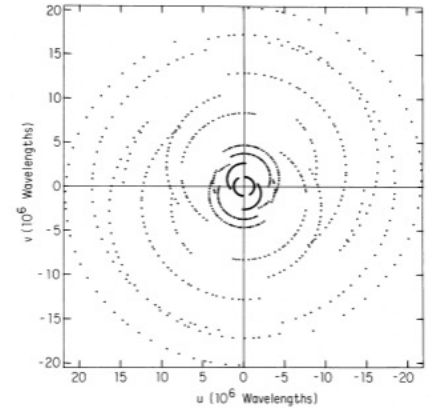
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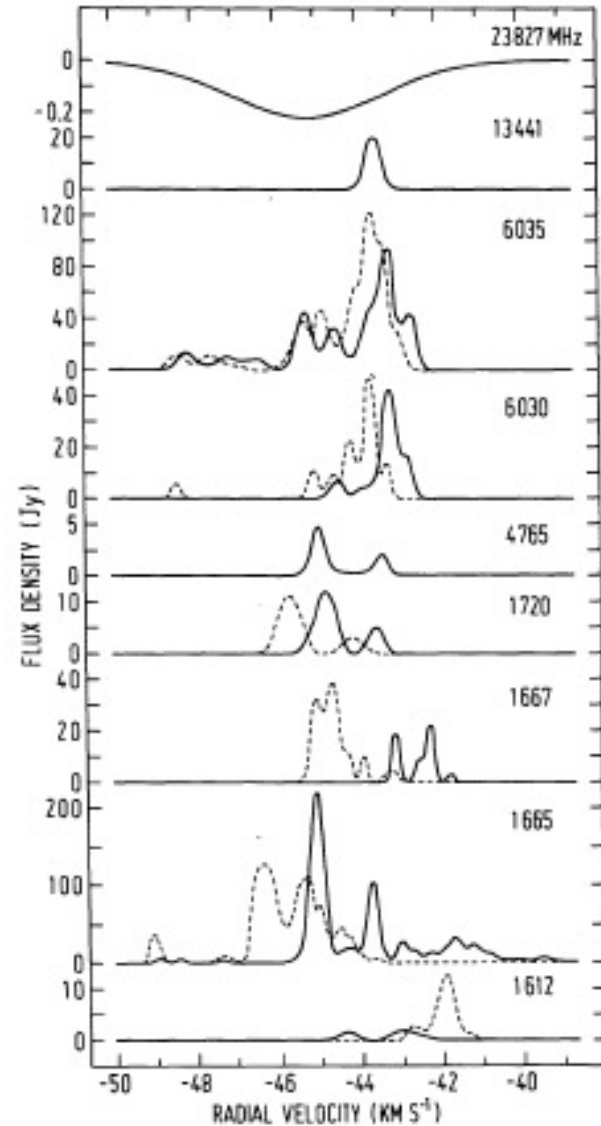
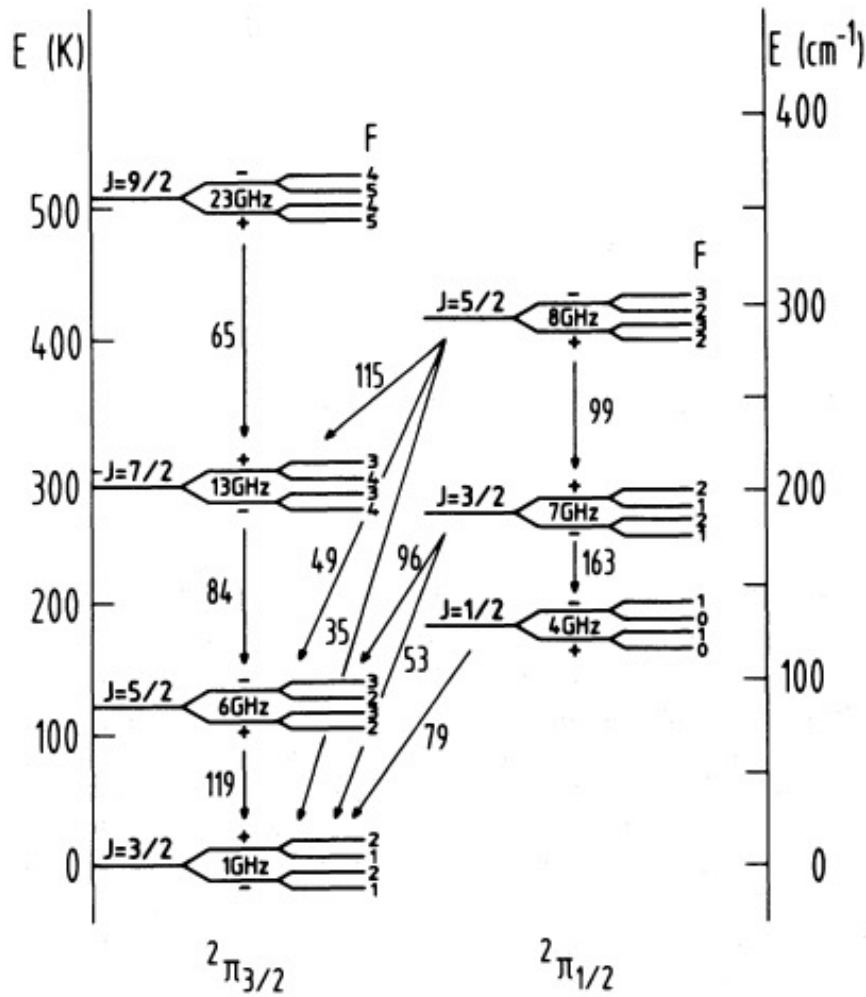
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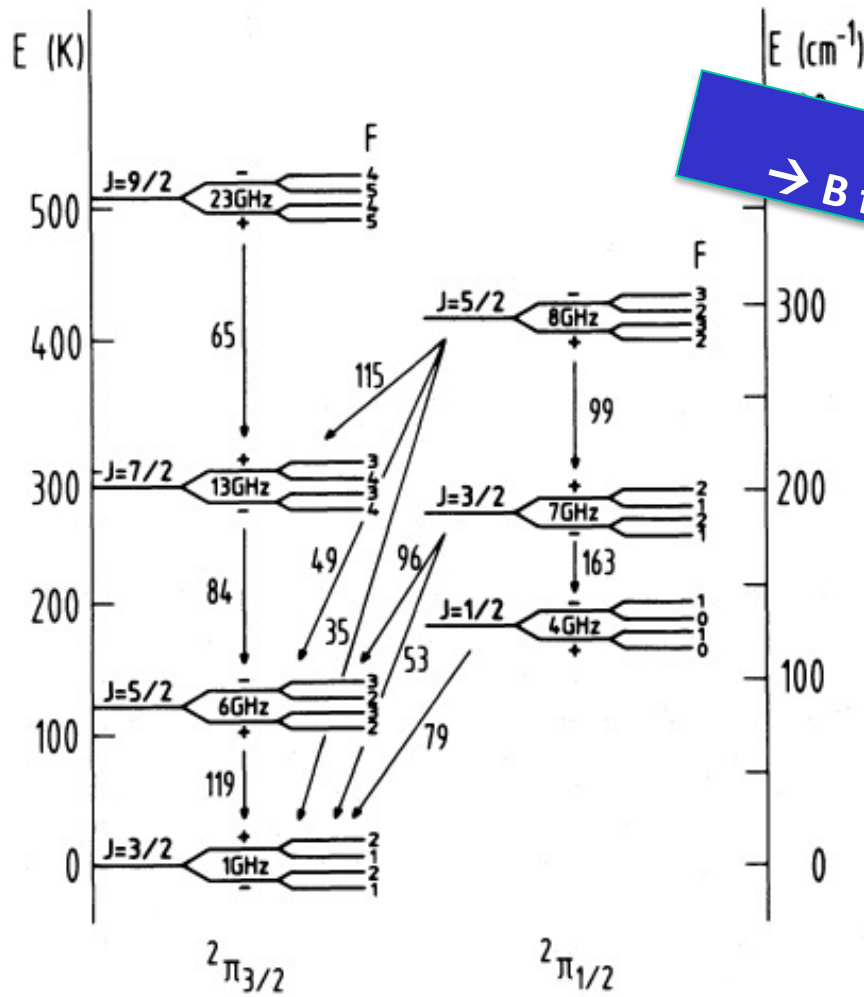
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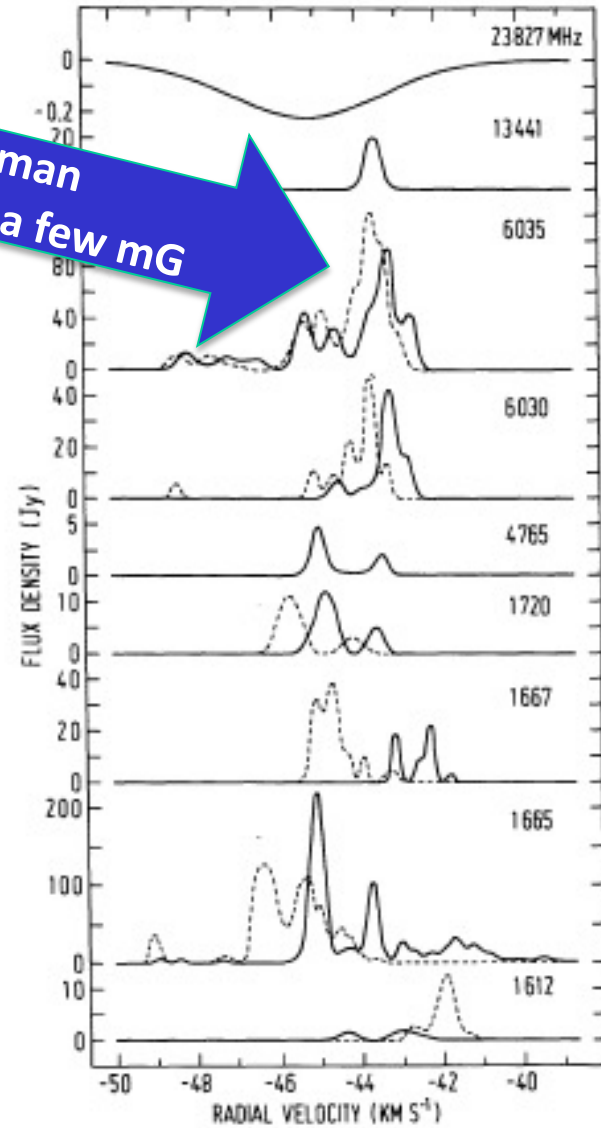
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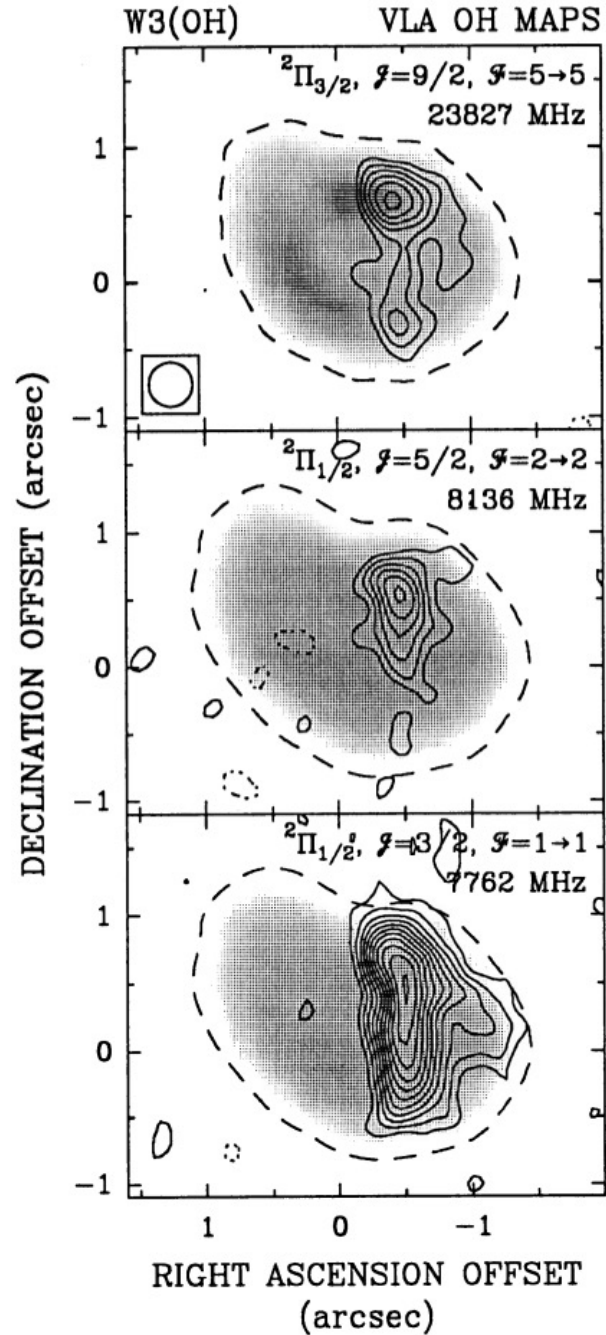
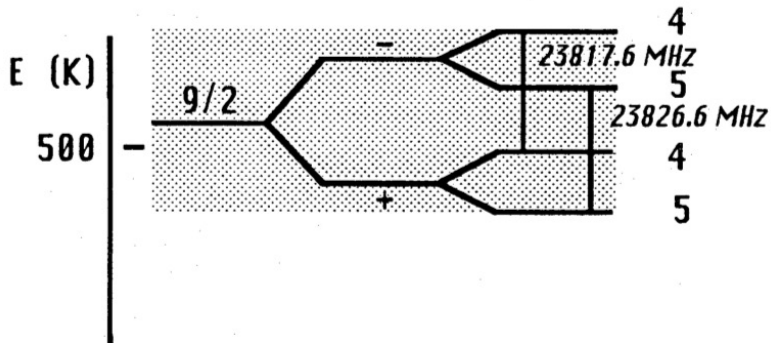
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 → B field: a few mG



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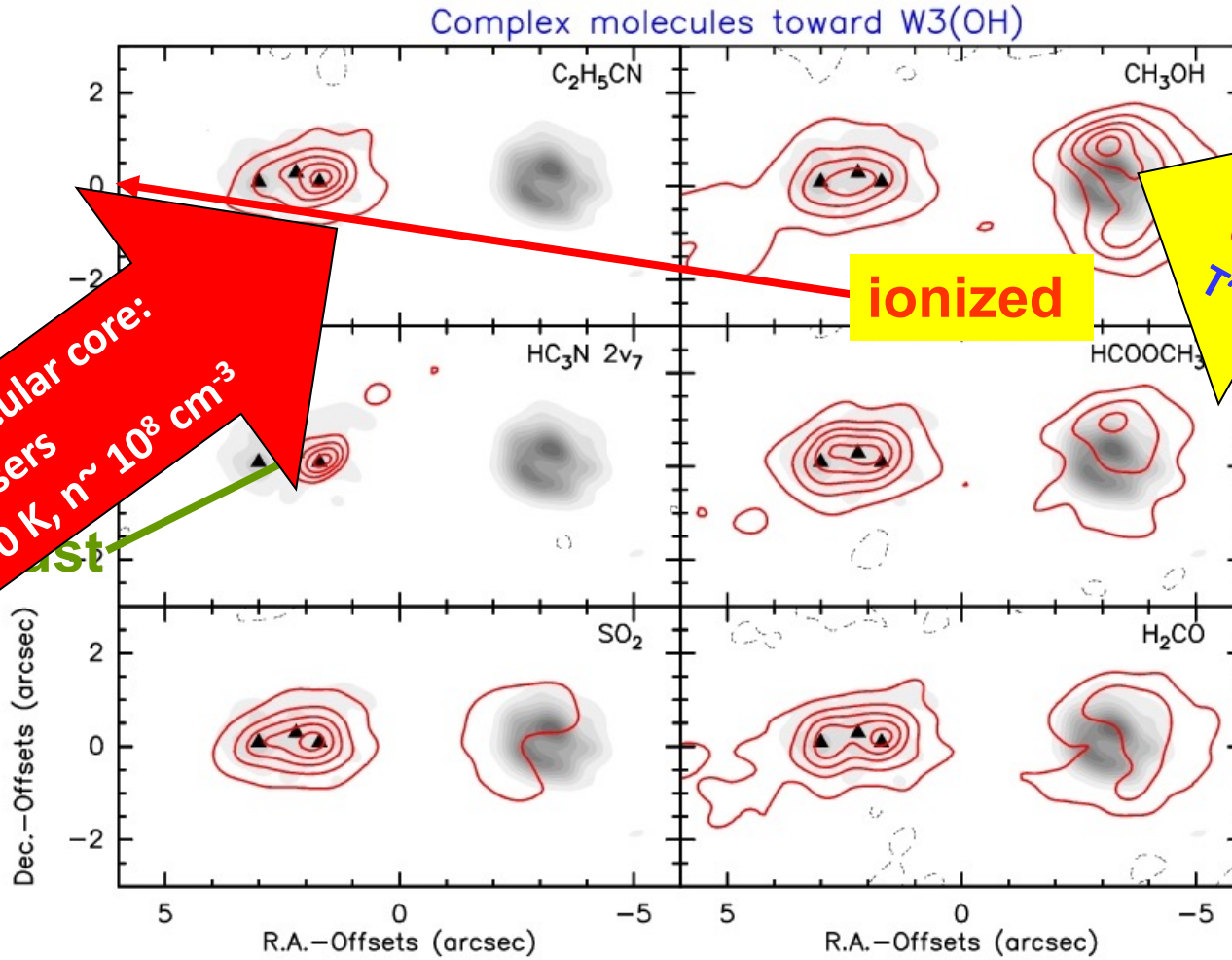
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### OH Energy Ladder



Baudry & Menten (1995)

# Chemical (and evolutionary) diversity in the W3(OH) region

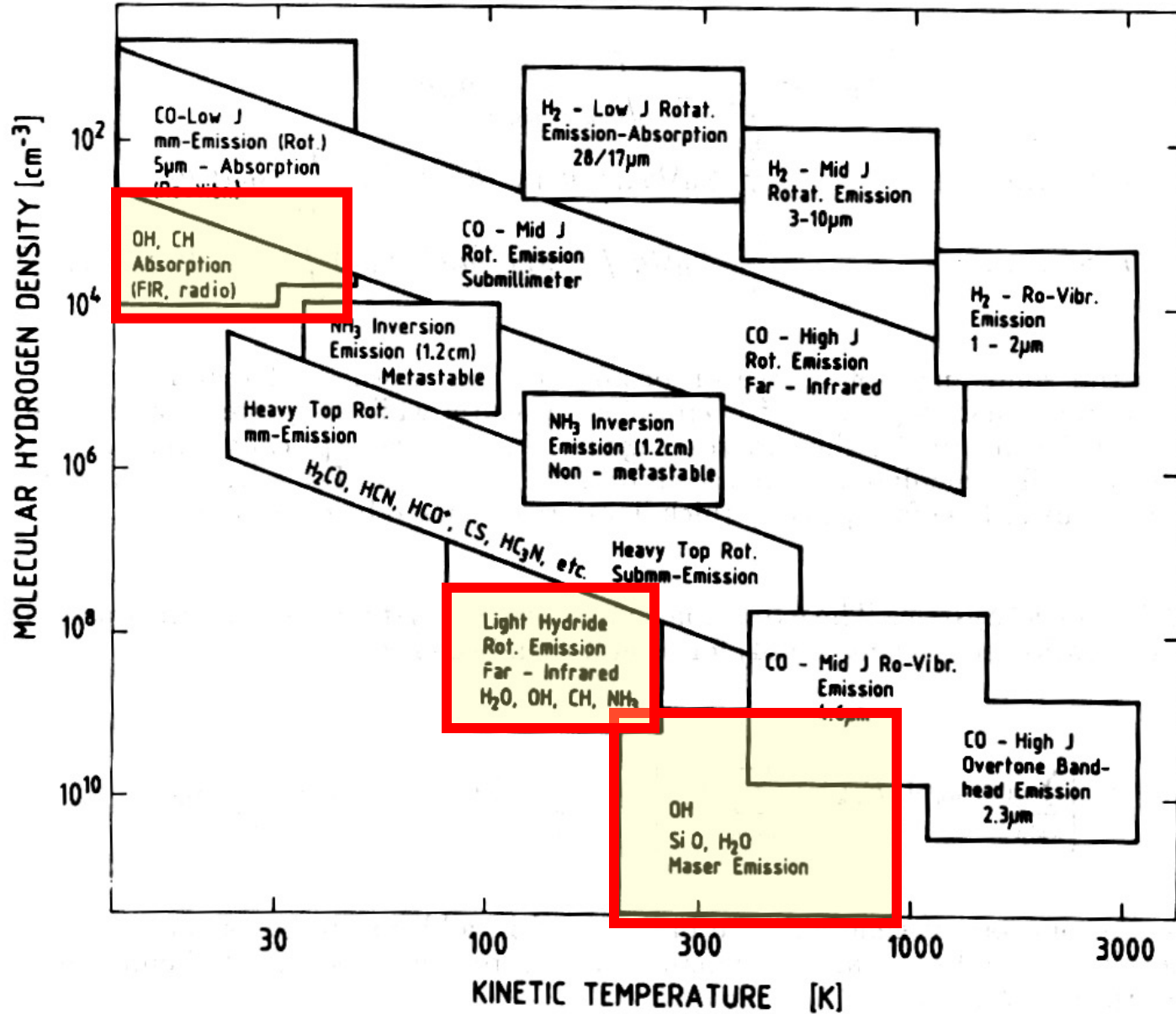


Hot molecular core:  
H<sub>2</sub>O masers  
T > 250 K, n ~ 10<sup>8</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup>

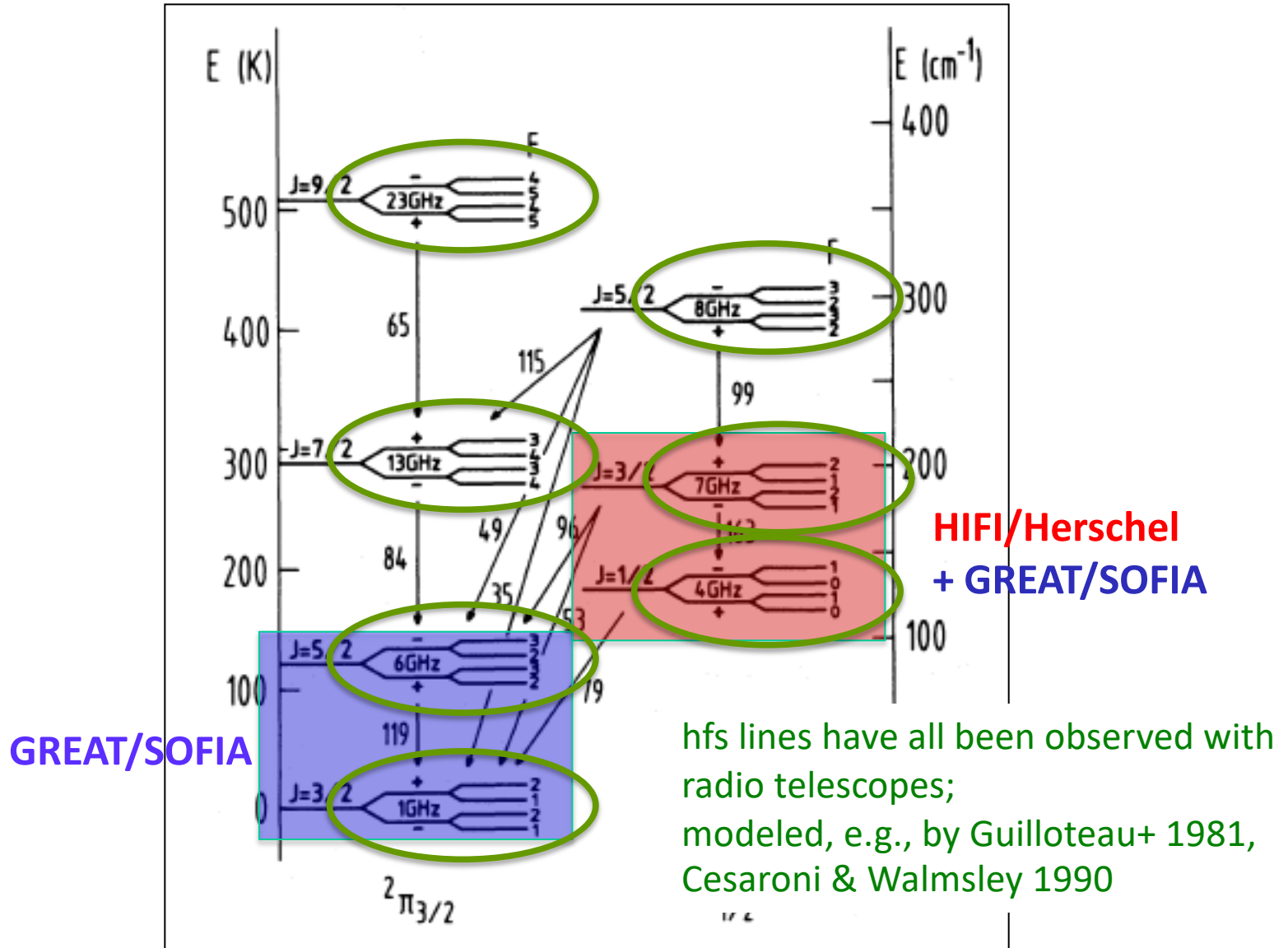
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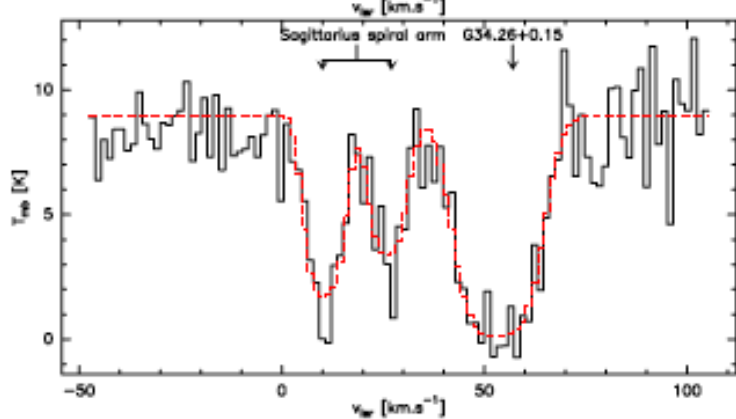
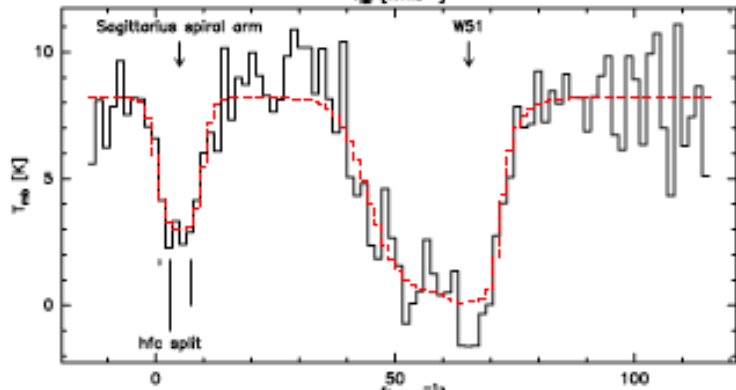
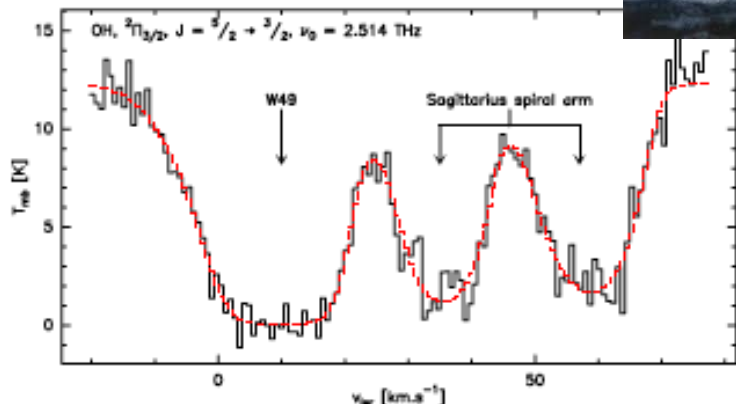
UCHII region:  
OH & CH<sub>3</sub>OH masers  
T ~ 150 K, n ~ 10<sup>7</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>

# INFRARED AND MICROWAVE MOLECULAR LINES AS PROBES OF PHYSICAL CONDITIONS IN MOLECULAR CLOUDS

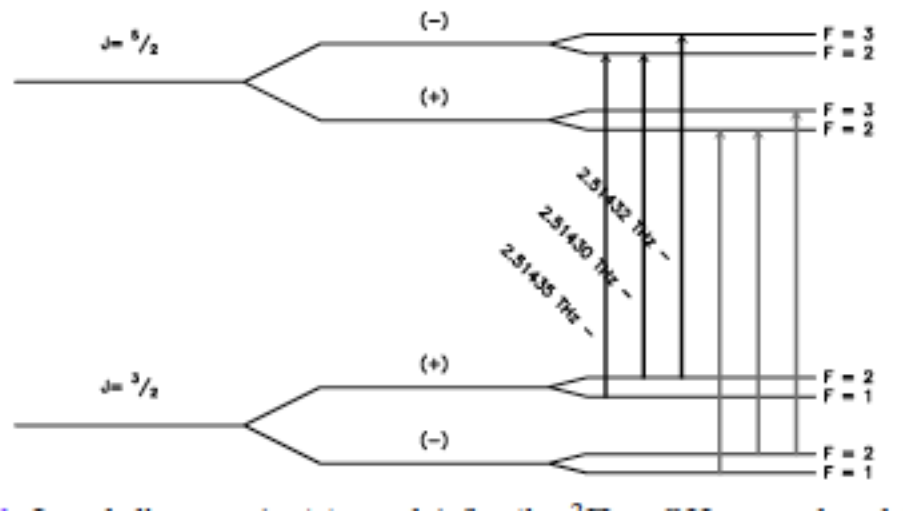


# OH Energy Levels





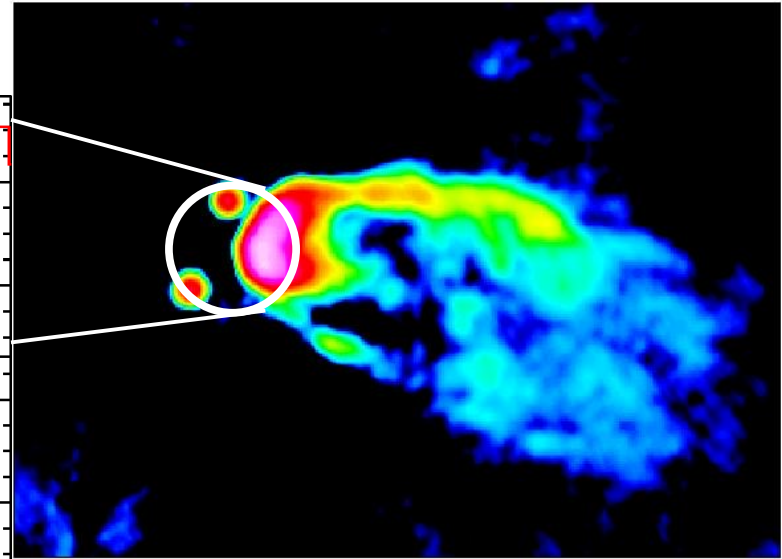
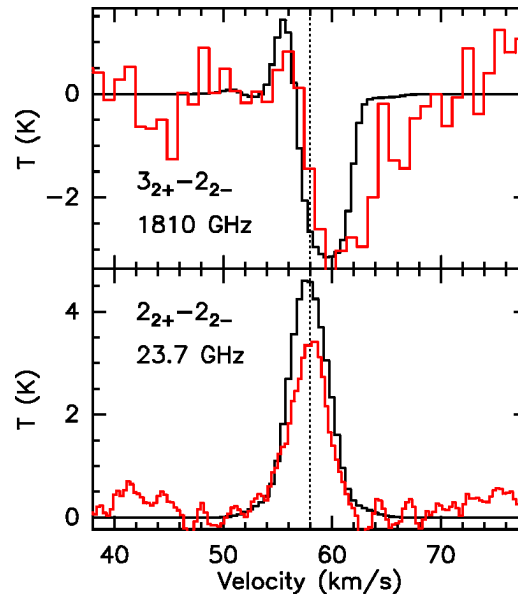
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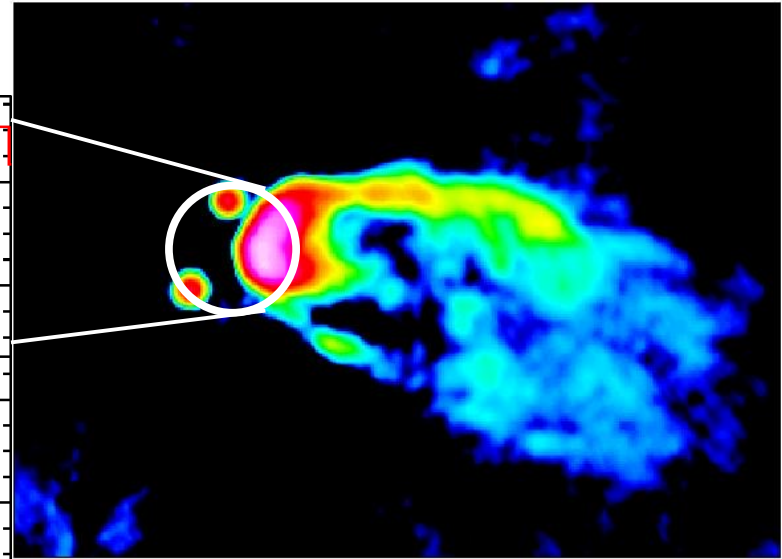
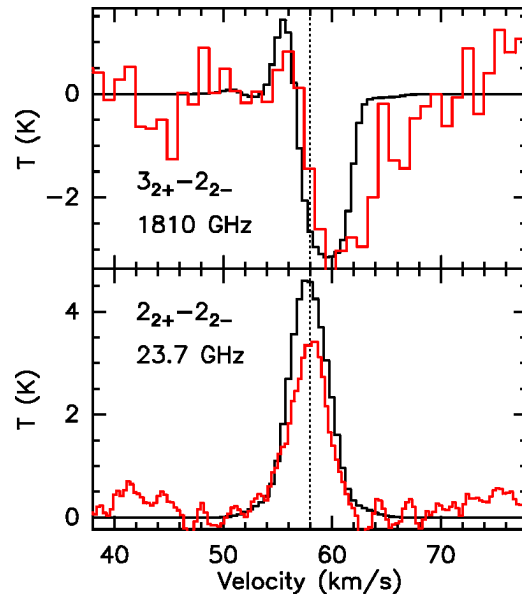
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See also Hajigholi+ 2016 (Herschel/HIFI)





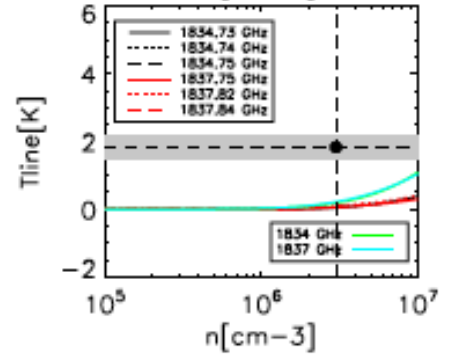
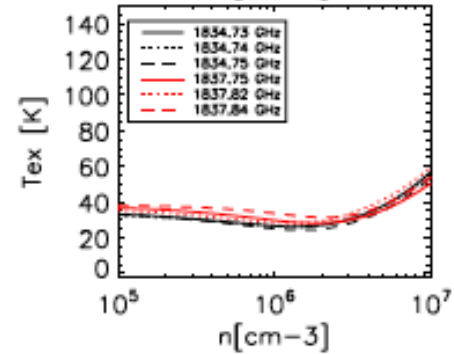
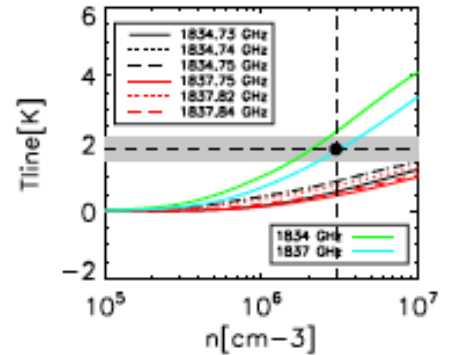
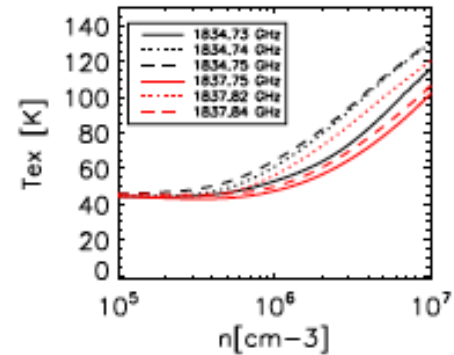
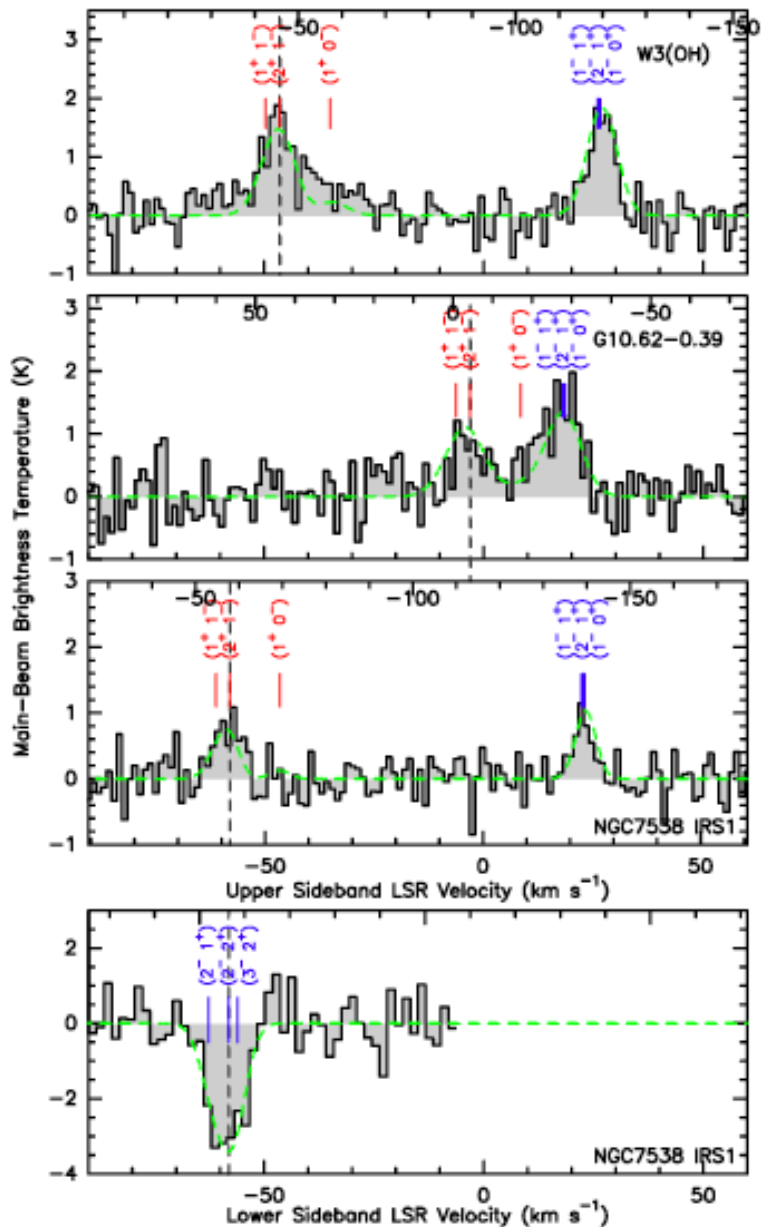
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## LVG Modeling

- Combining radio hfs and FIR rotational line information

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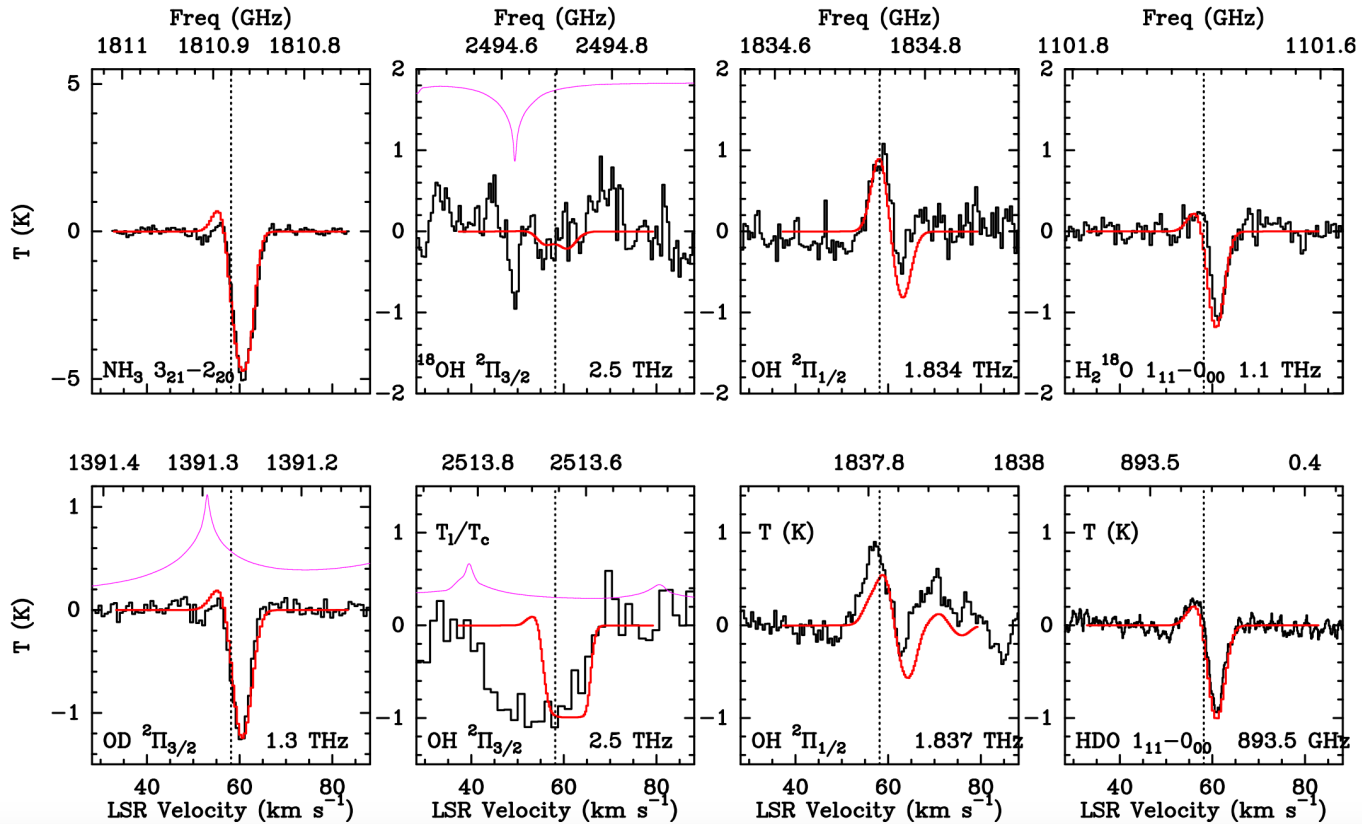
LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### SOFIA observations of far-infrared hydroxyl emission toward classical ultracompact HII/OH maser regions\*

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## SOFIA/GREAT observations of OD and OH rotational lines towards high-mass star forming regions

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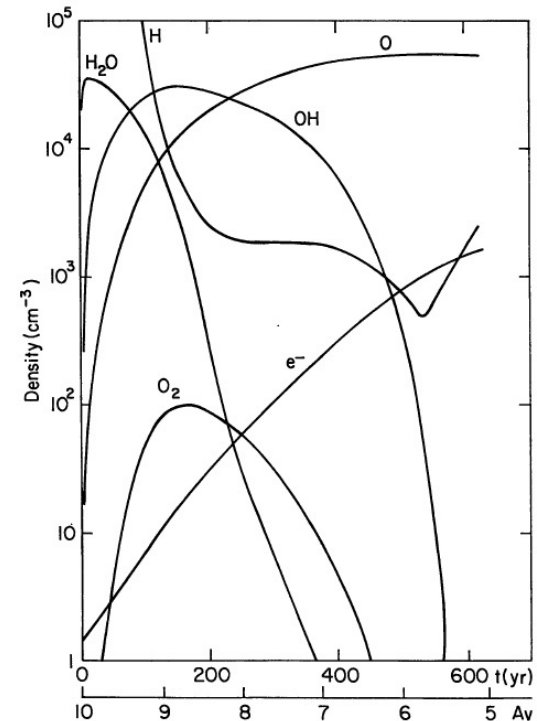
## A Model for the Maser Sources Associated with H II Regions

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- H<sub>2</sub>O formed in shock front
- Gets dissociated to OH in ionization front
- OH masers are pumped by FIR radiation from warm dust



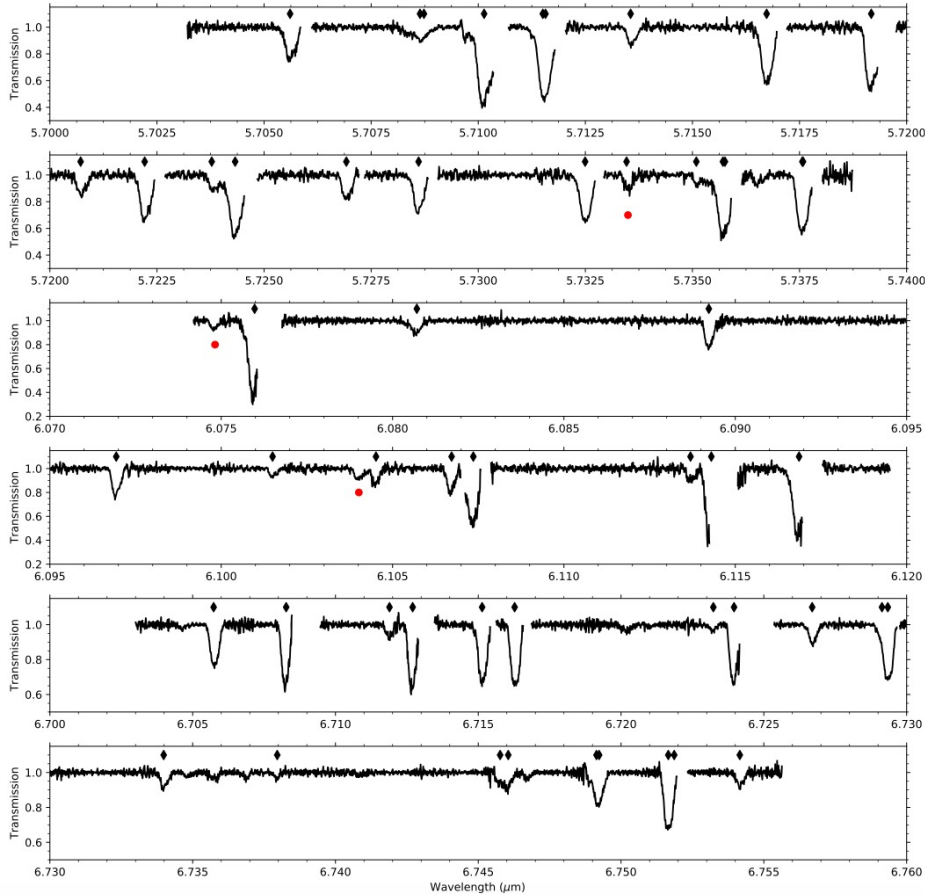


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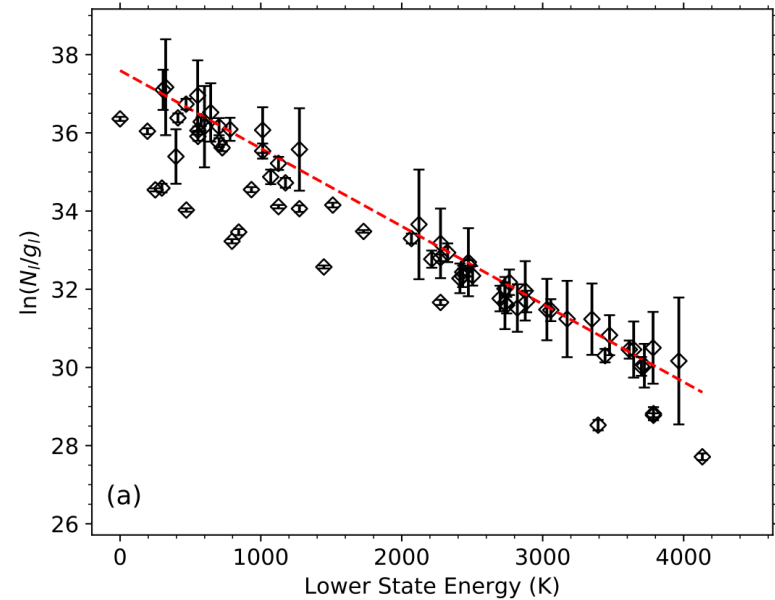
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EXES Spectra of AFGL 2136 IRS 1



Rotation Diagrams for Unblended H<sub>2</sub>O Transitions



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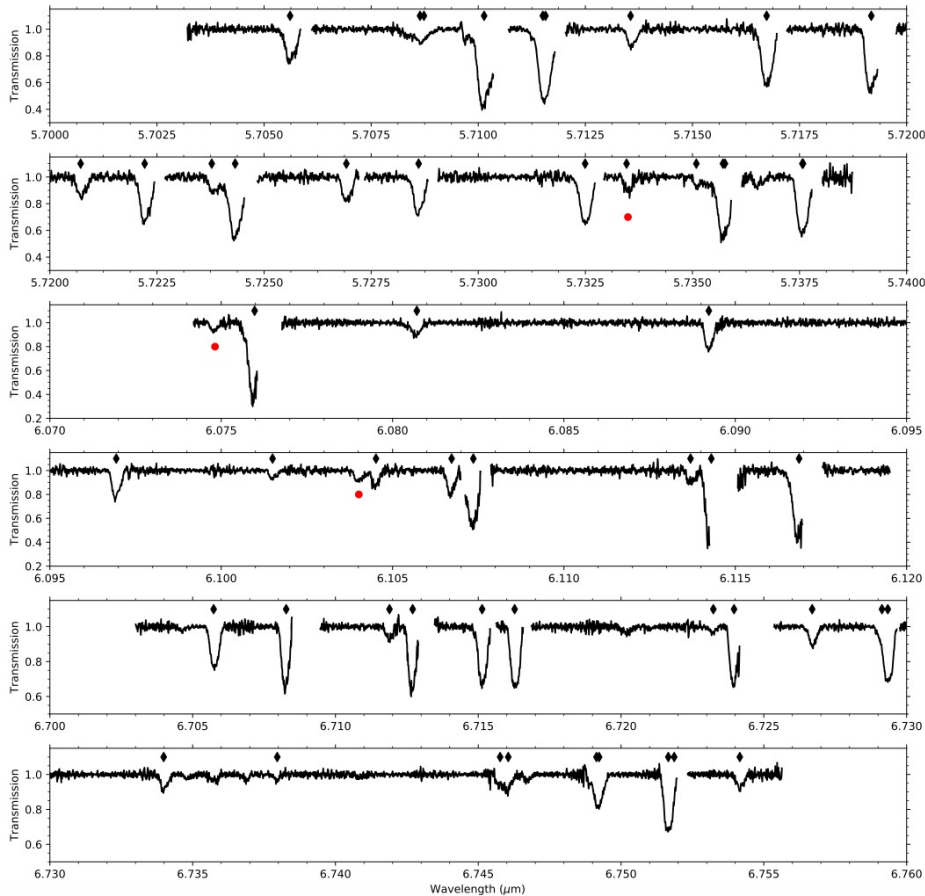


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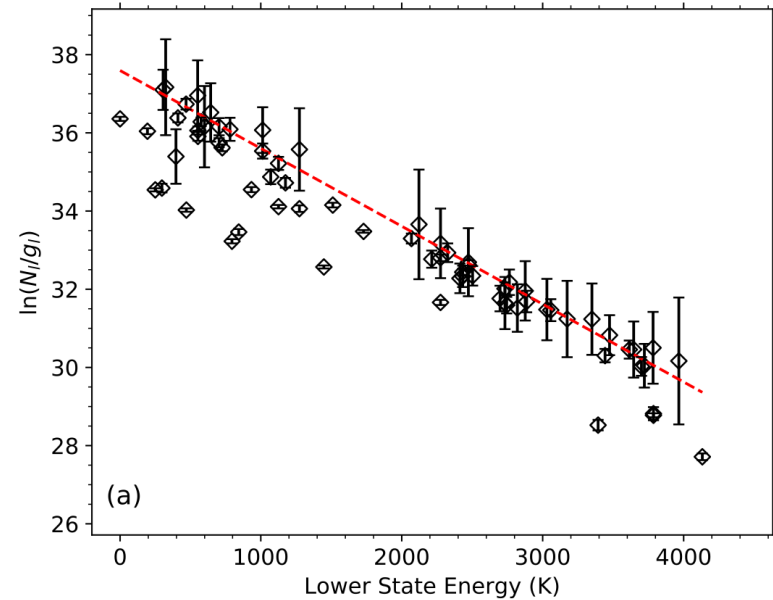
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## The excitation of OH by H<sub>2</sub> revisited – II. Hyperfine resolved rate coefficients

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OH – H<sub>2</sub>



## Collisional excitation of hyperfine levels of OH by hydrogen atoms

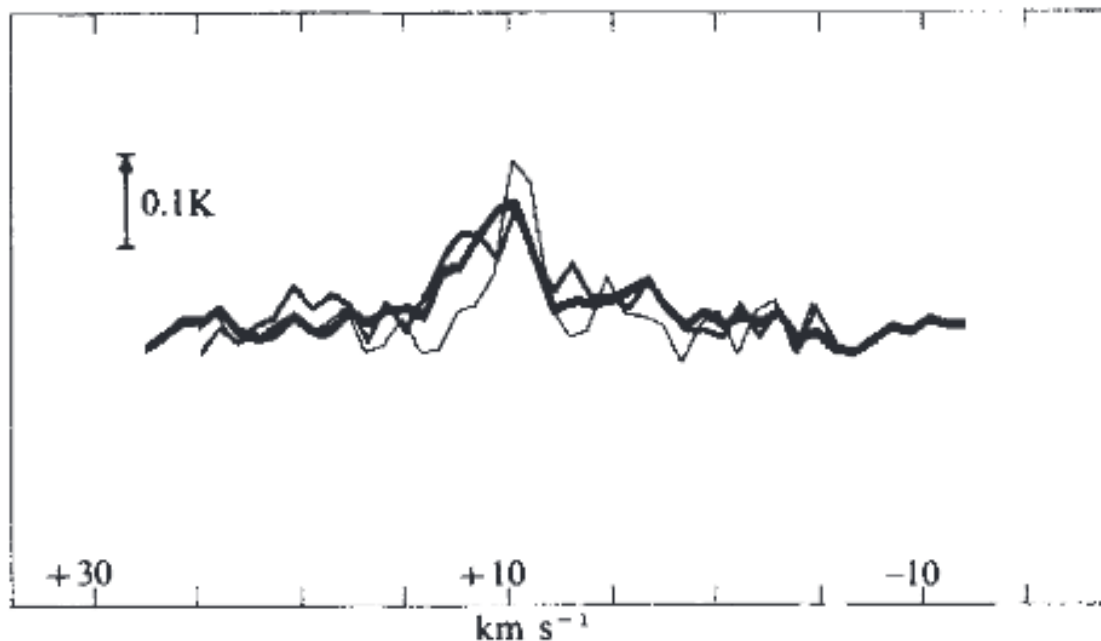
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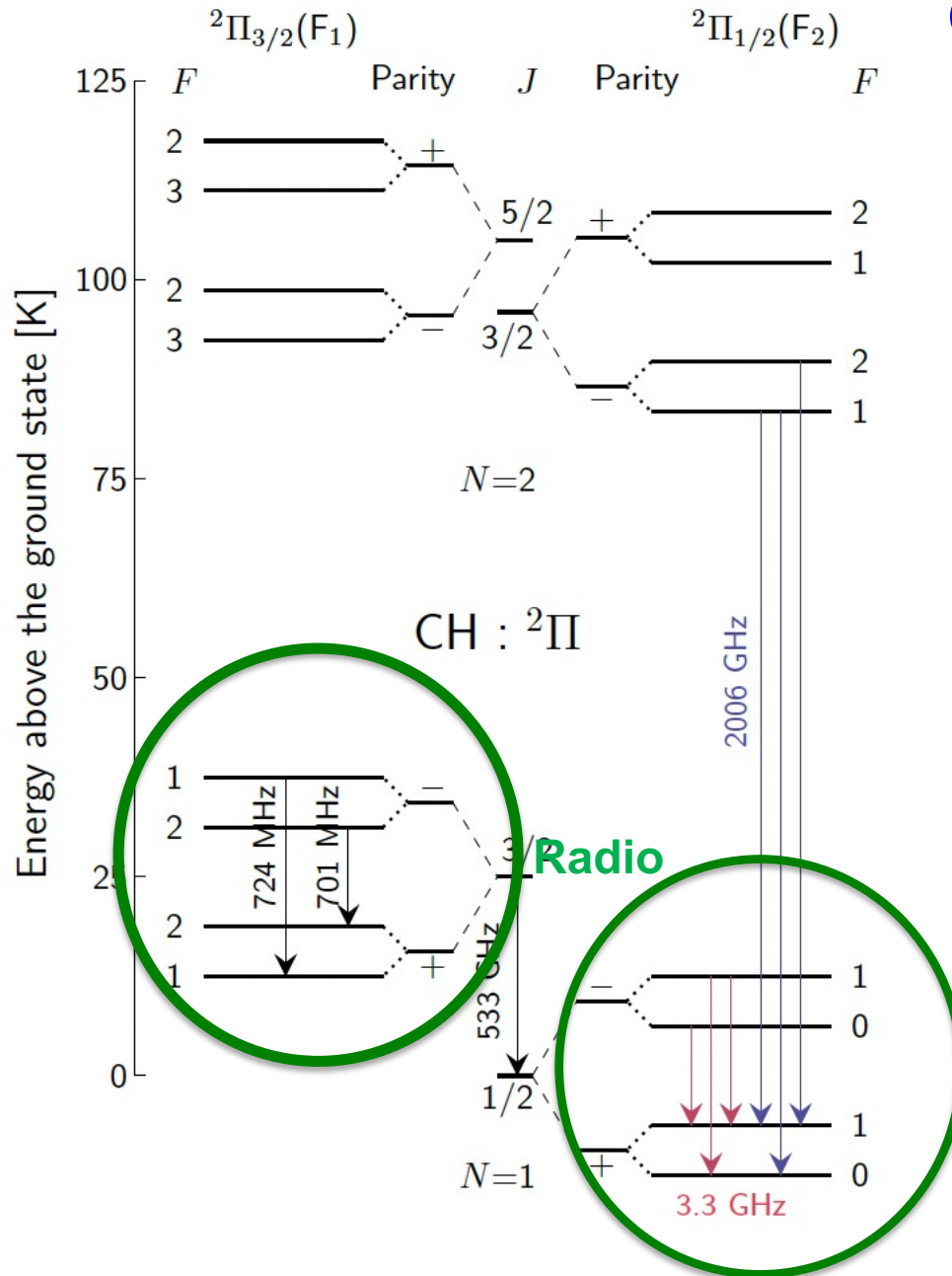


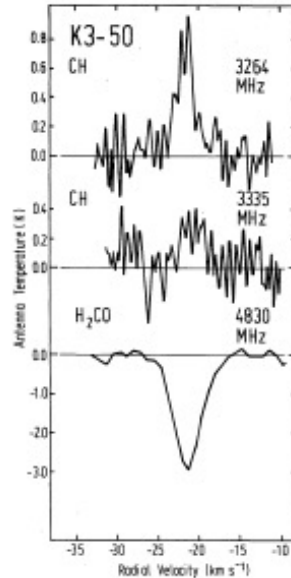
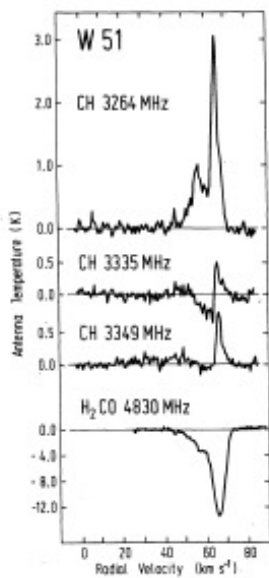
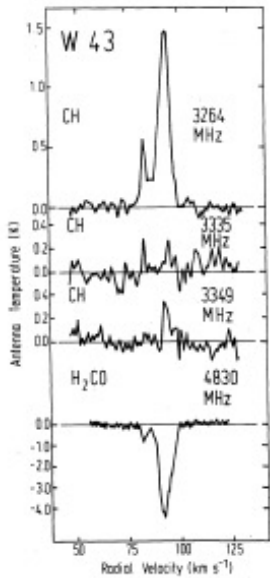
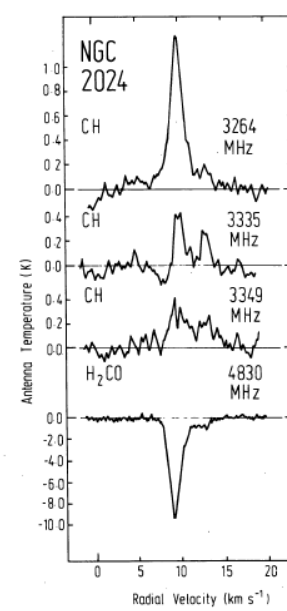
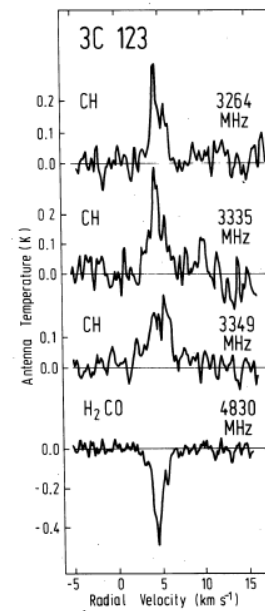
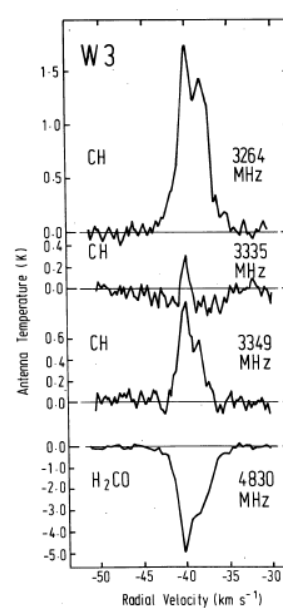
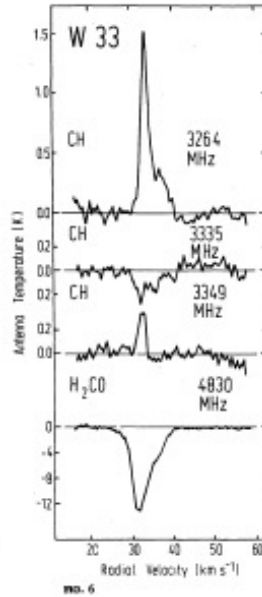
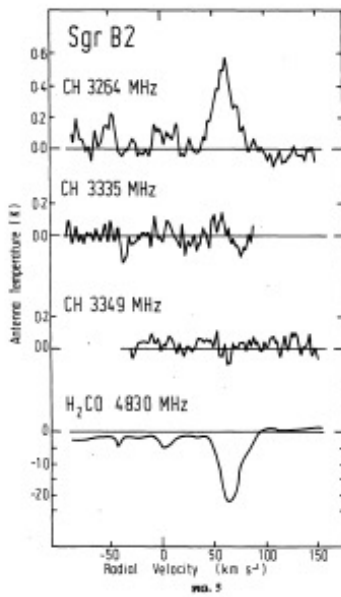
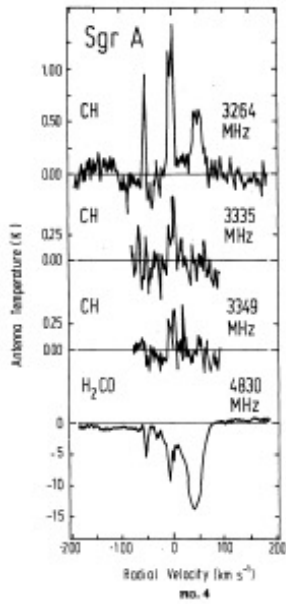
**Fig. 8** Emission spectra of the  $v_{11}$  (heavy line),  $v_{10}$  (medium), and  $v_{01}$  (light) lines of the CH ground state  $\Lambda$  doublet, as seen in the direction of W12.

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# CH energy levels

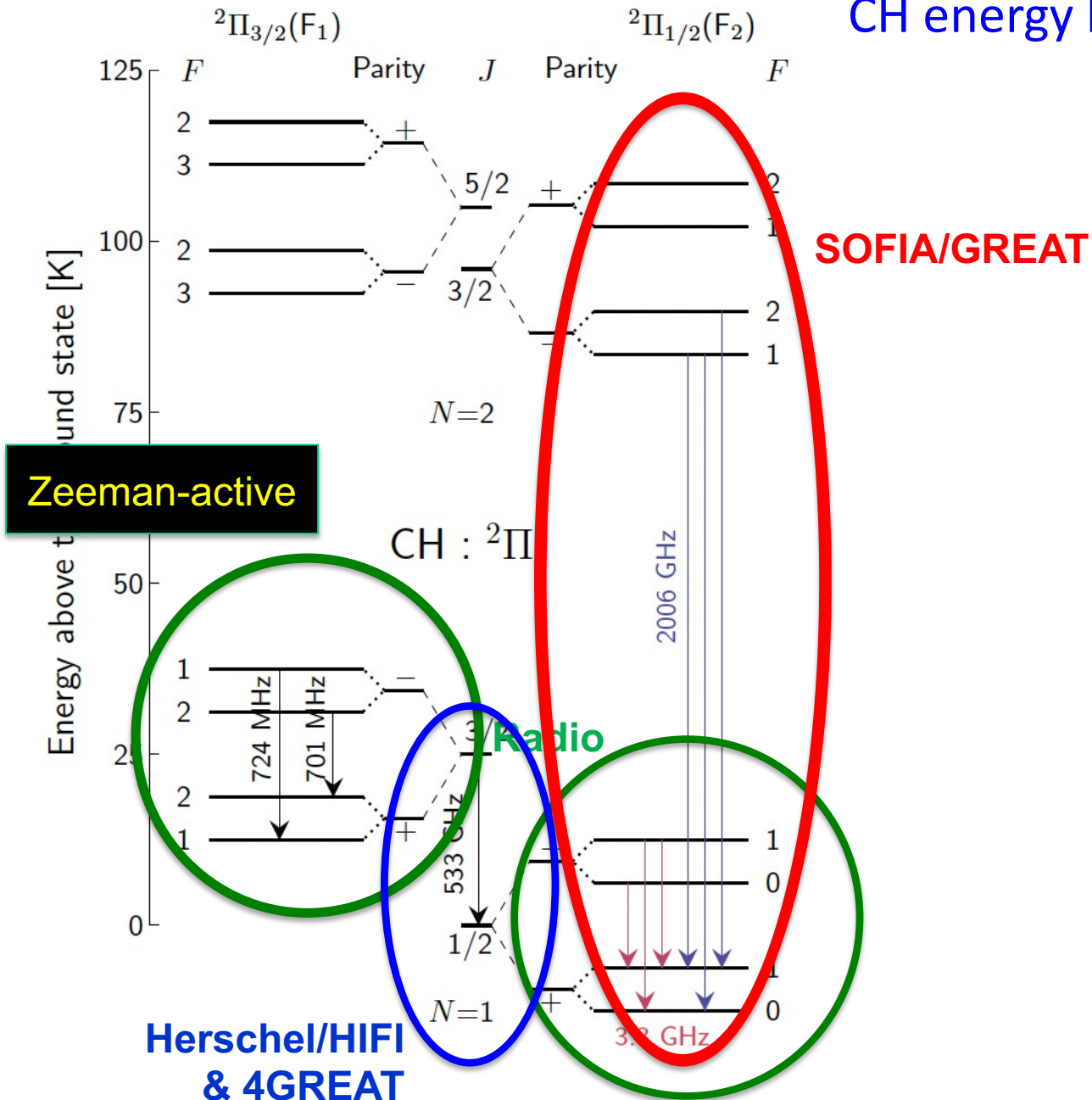




CH ground state  
hfs lines



# CH energy levels

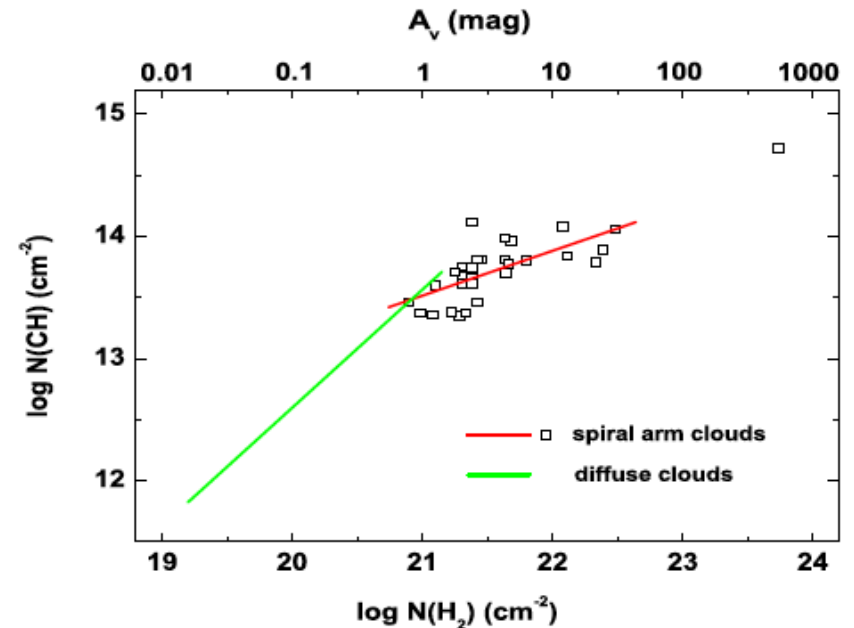
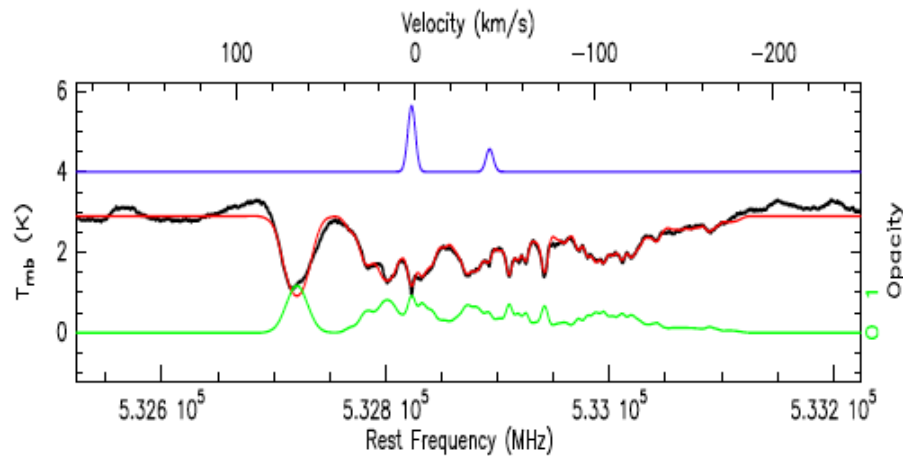
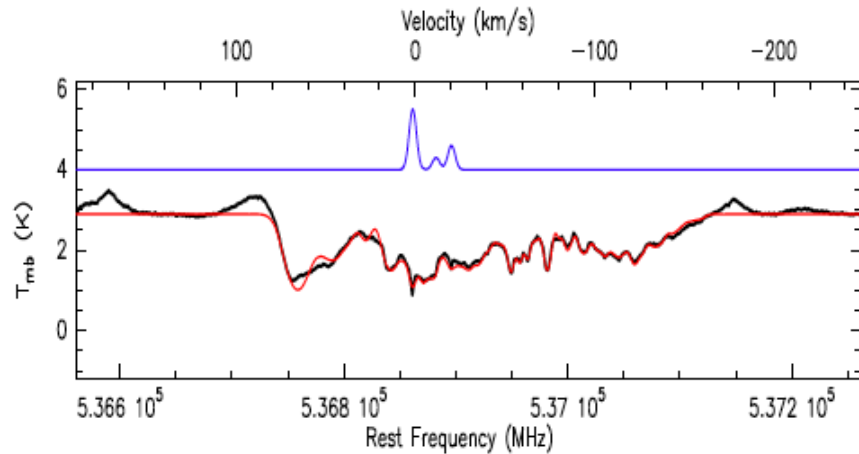


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# Herschel observations of EXtra-Ordinary Sources (HEXOS): detecting spiral arm clouds by CH absorption lines<sup>★</sup>

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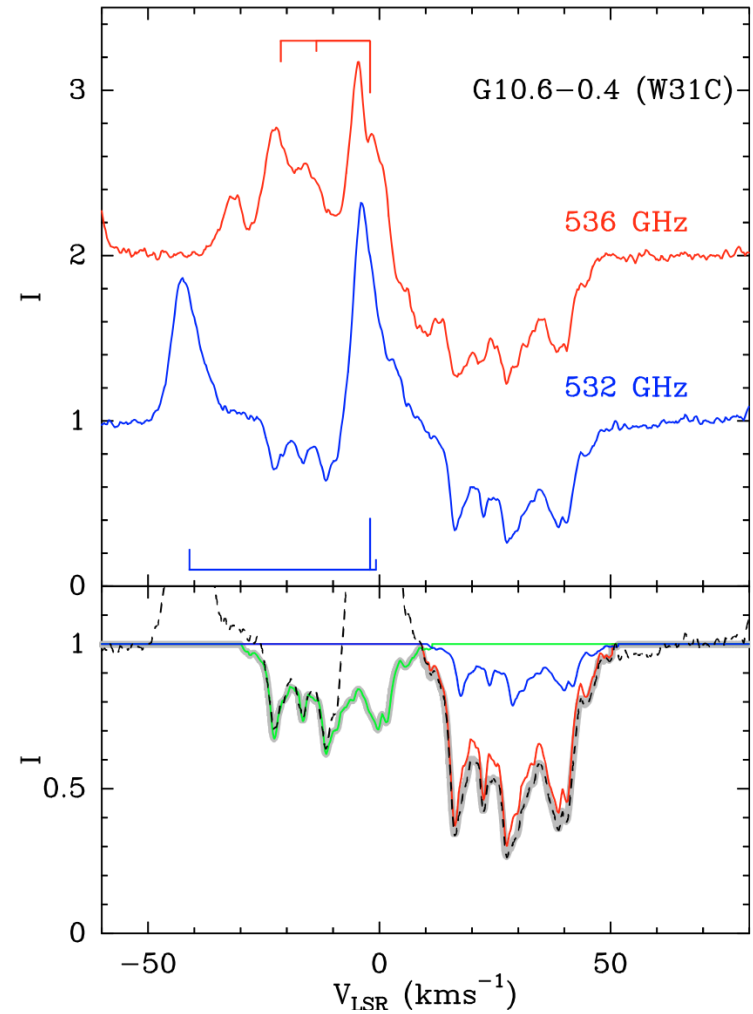
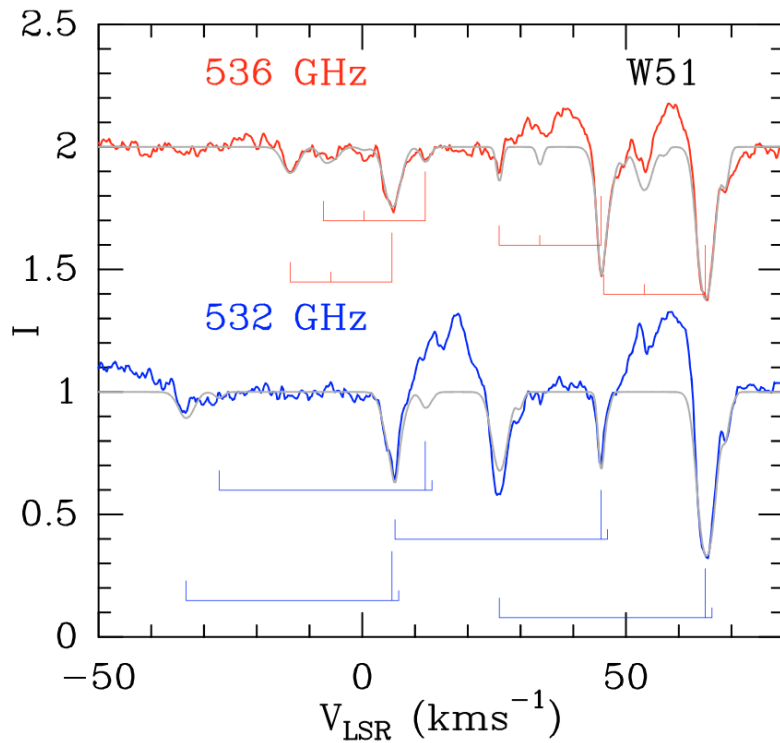


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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Interstellar CH absorption in the diffuse interstellar medium along the sight-lines to G10.6–0.4 (W31C), W49N, and W51<sup>\*,\*\*</sup>

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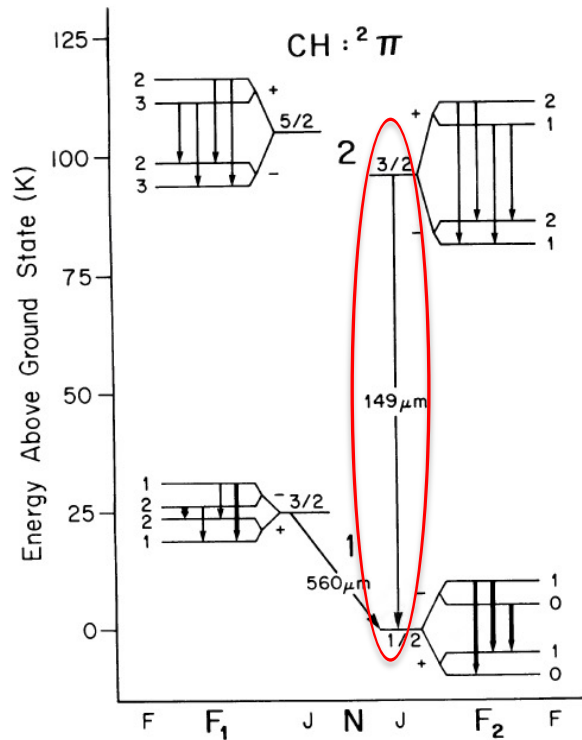




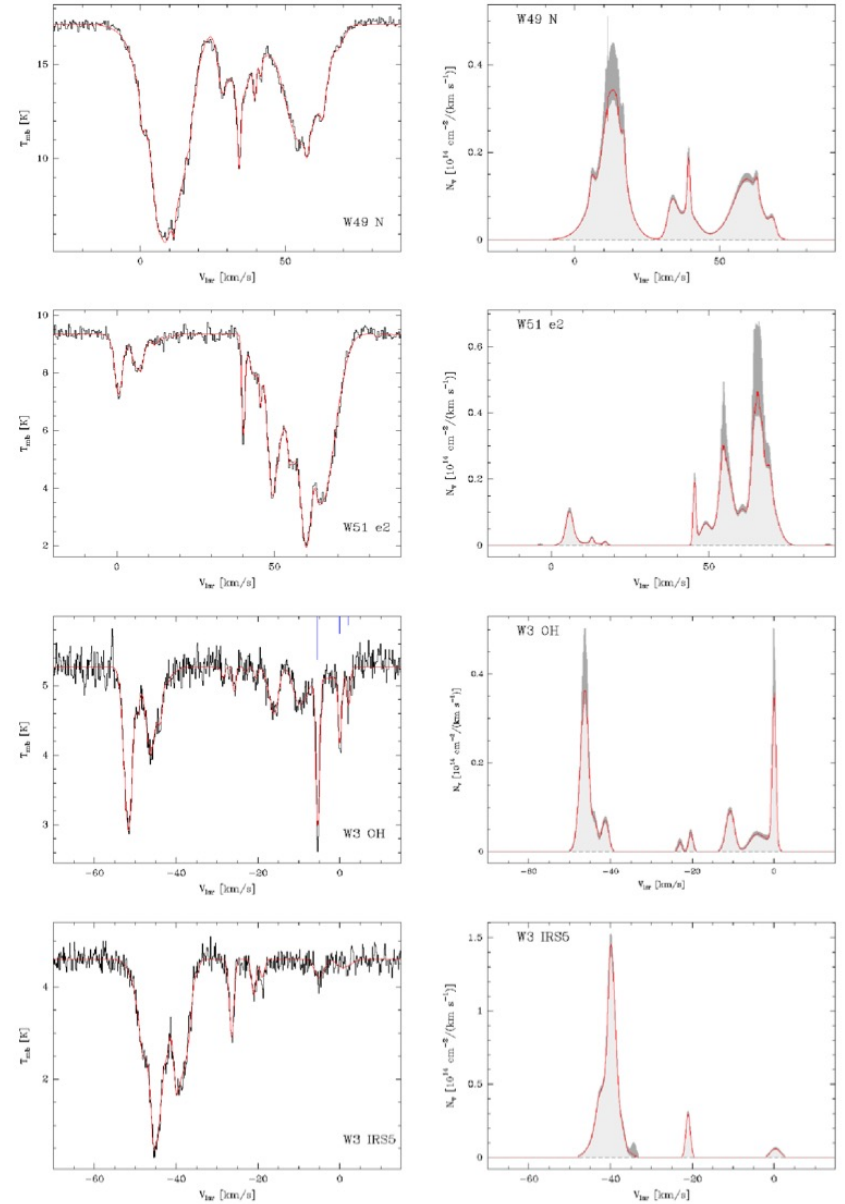
## Unveiling the chemistry of interstellar CH

### Spectroscopy of the 2 THz $N = 2 \leftarrow 1$ ground state line\*

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- Envelopes of SFRs
- Line of sight diffuse & translucent clouds

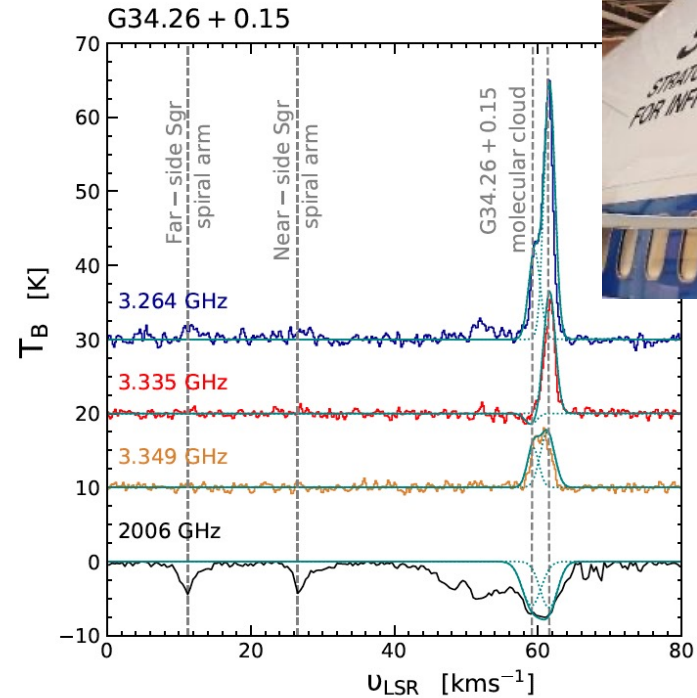
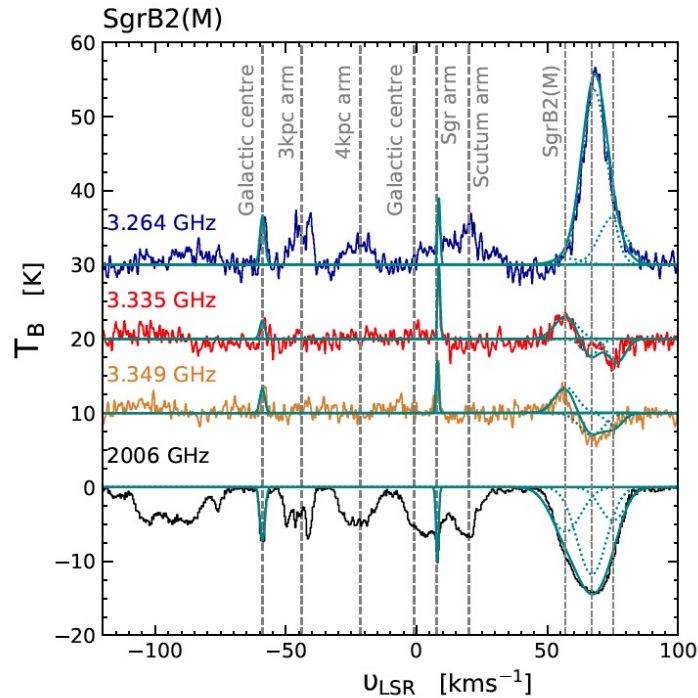


## The CH radical at radio wavelengths: revisiting emission in the 3.3 GHz ground-state lines

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- Column densities from FIR rotational line used to “anchor” modeling of radio hfs lines → Inferred temperatures 50–125 K

For OH, see Poster  
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## DETECTION OF INTERSTELLAR ROTATIONALLY EXCITED CH

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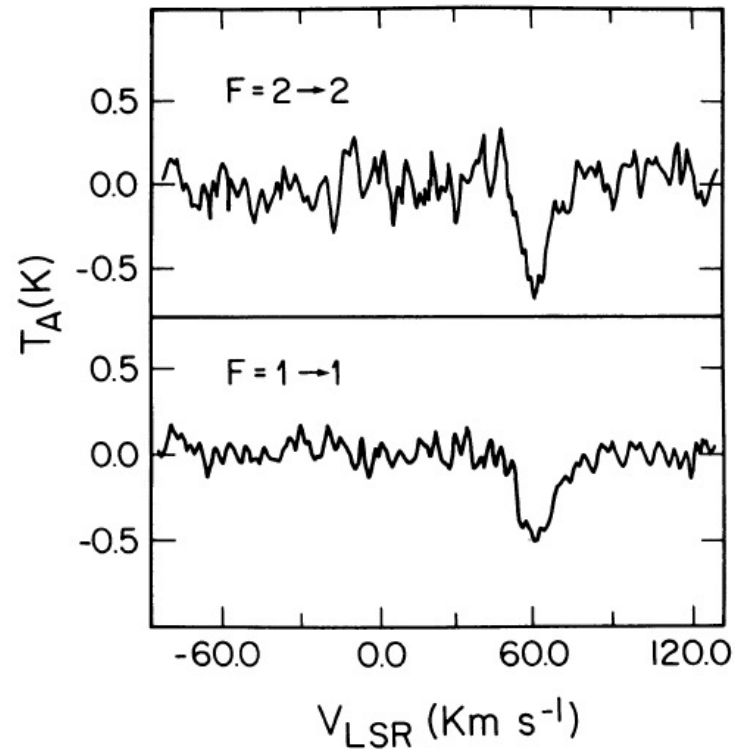
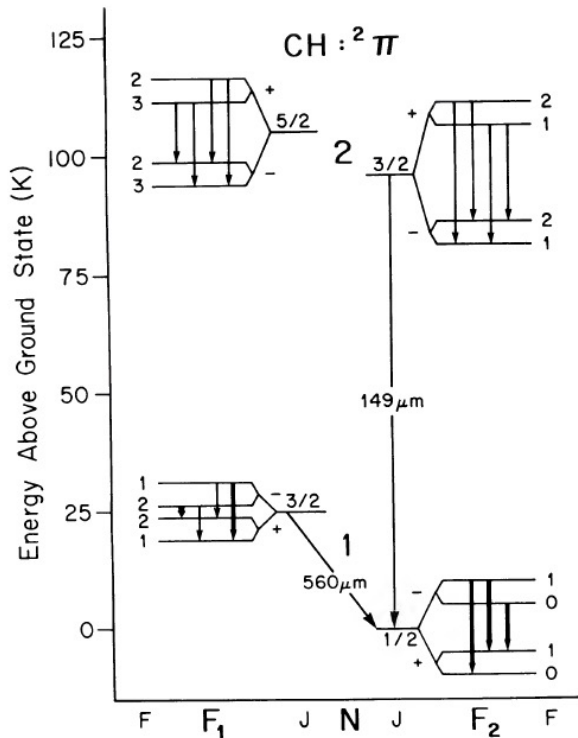
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# Rotationally excited CH



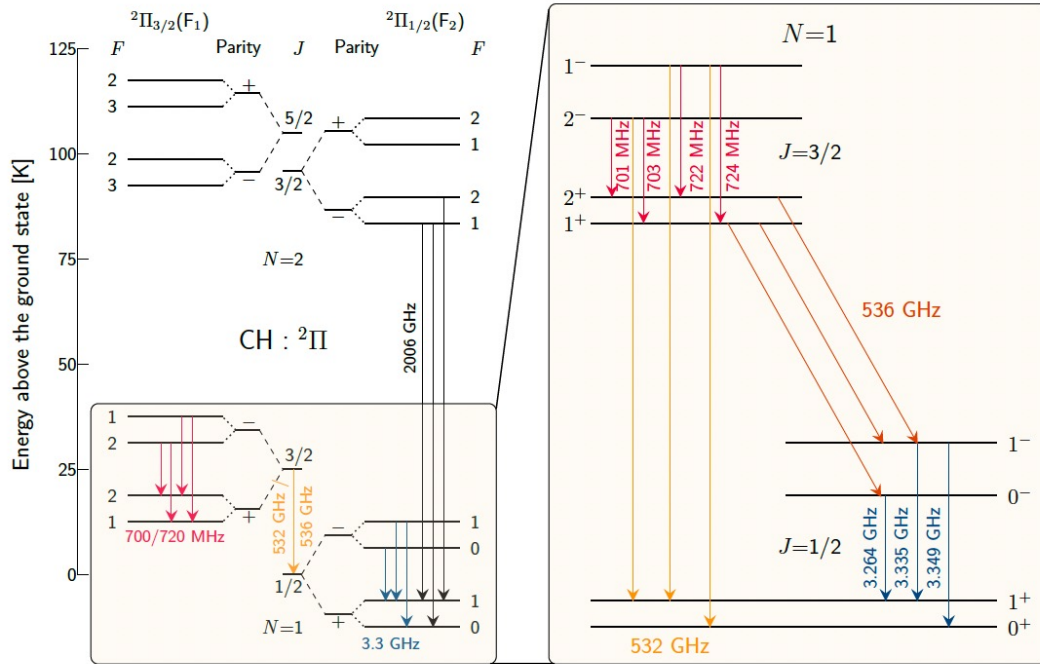


## A search for rotationally-excited CH in galactic sources

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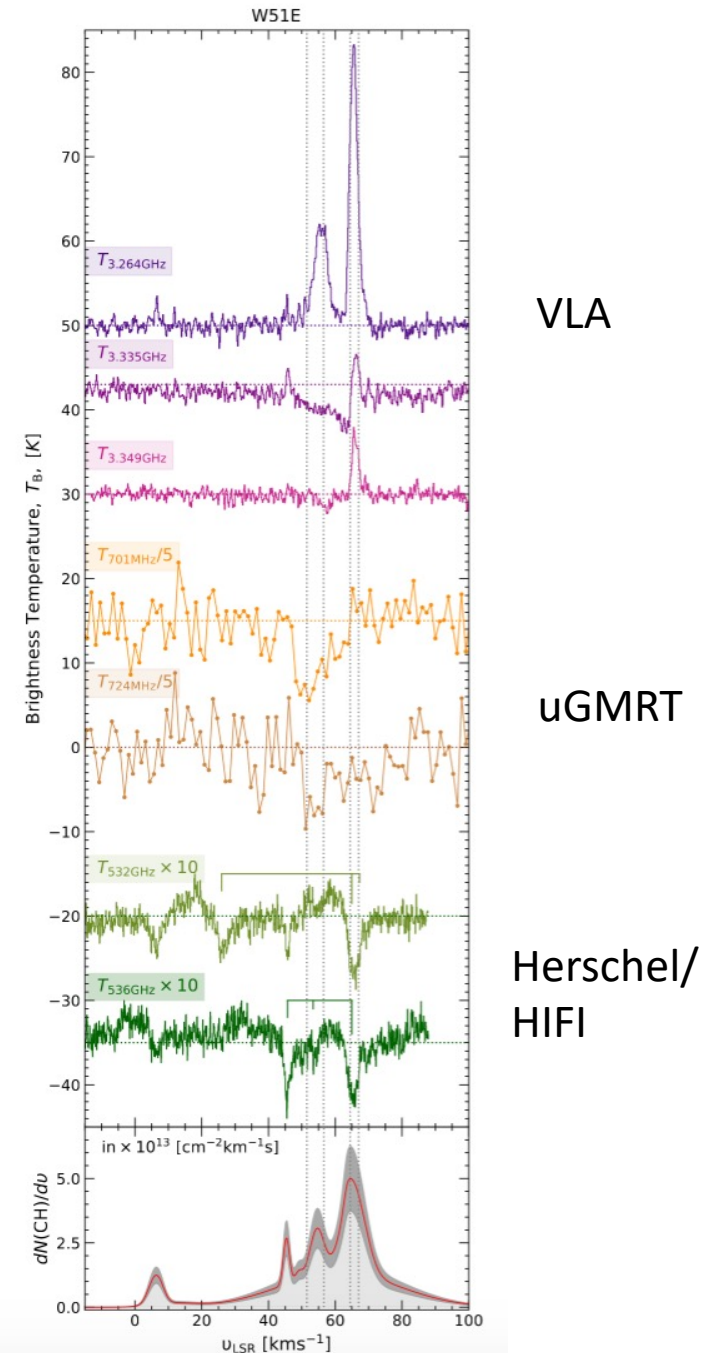
Zero detections

Transition		Frequency*	Line <sup>a</sup>	A <sub>ij</sub> **	Notes	Energy	
J	F	(MHz)	Strength	(sec <sup>-1</sup> )		Above Ground (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	
F <sub>1</sub>	2½	3 <sup>+</sup> -2 <sup>-</sup>	4836.5 ±2.0	0.038	1.52(-11)	a	73
		3 <sup>+</sup> -3 <sup>-</sup>	4847.84±0.20	0.76	3.07(-10)	b	
		2 <sup>+</sup> -2 <sup>-</sup>	4870.12±0.20	0.53	3.03(-10)	b	
		2 <sup>+</sup> -3 <sup>-</sup>	4876.2 ±2.0	0.038	2.19(-11)	a	
F <sub>2</sub>	1½	1 <sup>+</sup> -2 <sup>-</sup>	7274.4 ±1.0	0.13	4.14(-10)	a	67
		1 <sup>+</sup> -1 <sup>-</sup>	7325.05±0.15	0.66	2.15(-9)	d	
		2 <sup>+</sup> -2 <sup>-</sup>	7348.18±0.15	1.19	2.34(-9)	d	
		2 <sup>+</sup> -1 <sup>-</sup>	7396.7 ±1.0	0.13	2.61(-10)	a	
F <sub>1</sub>	3½	4 <sup>-</sup> -3 <sup>+</sup>	11250.79±0.50	0.016	6.28(-11)	b,c	158
		4 <sup>-</sup> -4 <sup>+</sup>	11265.21±0.15	0.56	2.20(-9)	b	
		3 <sup>-</sup> -3 <sup>+</sup>	11287.05±0.15	0.43	2.19(-9)	b	
		3 <sup>-</sup> -4 <sup>+</sup>	11301.22±0.20	0.016	8.19(-11)	b,c	
F <sub>2</sub>	2½	2 <sup>-</sup> -3 <sup>+</sup>	14713.78±0.15	0.038	6.01(-10)	b	153
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		3 <sup>-</sup> -2 <sup>+</sup>	14821.88±0.15	0.038	4.39(-10)	b	
F <sub>1</sub>	4½	5 <sup>+</sup> -4 <sup>-</sup>	19933.3 ±3.0	0.008	1.43(-10)	a	270
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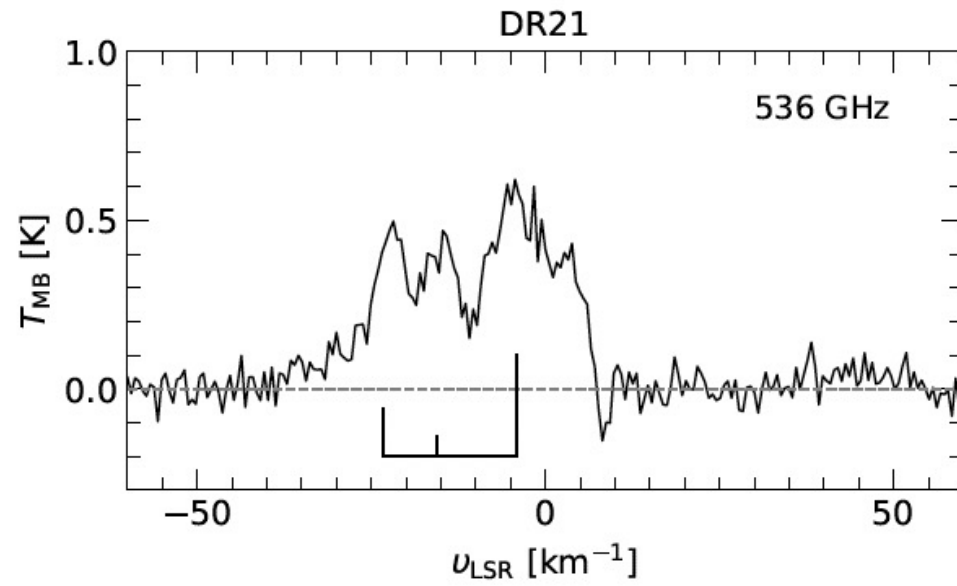
- Rot. excited 700 MHz hfs lines are extremely weak
- Little chance of Zeeman effect detection (SKA?)

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# Hyperfine excitation of CH in collisions with atomic and molecular hydrogen

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OH – H  
and OH-H<sub>2</sub>



# OH and CH with SOFIA

- SOFIA/GREAT observations gave access to fundamental rotational lines of CH and OH (and OD)
- Submillimeter/FIR lines provide foundation for modeling of radio-wavelength hfs lines
  - assisted by new collisional rate coefficients
- Both CH and OH probe the larger scale environment of high mass YSOs
- Rotationally excited OH probes their immediate neighborhoods
  - modeling of chemistry desirable
- Very little rotationally excited CH

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