

Atomic shocks in L1551 IRS 5: SOFIA-upGREAT [OI] observations

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L1551 IRS 5



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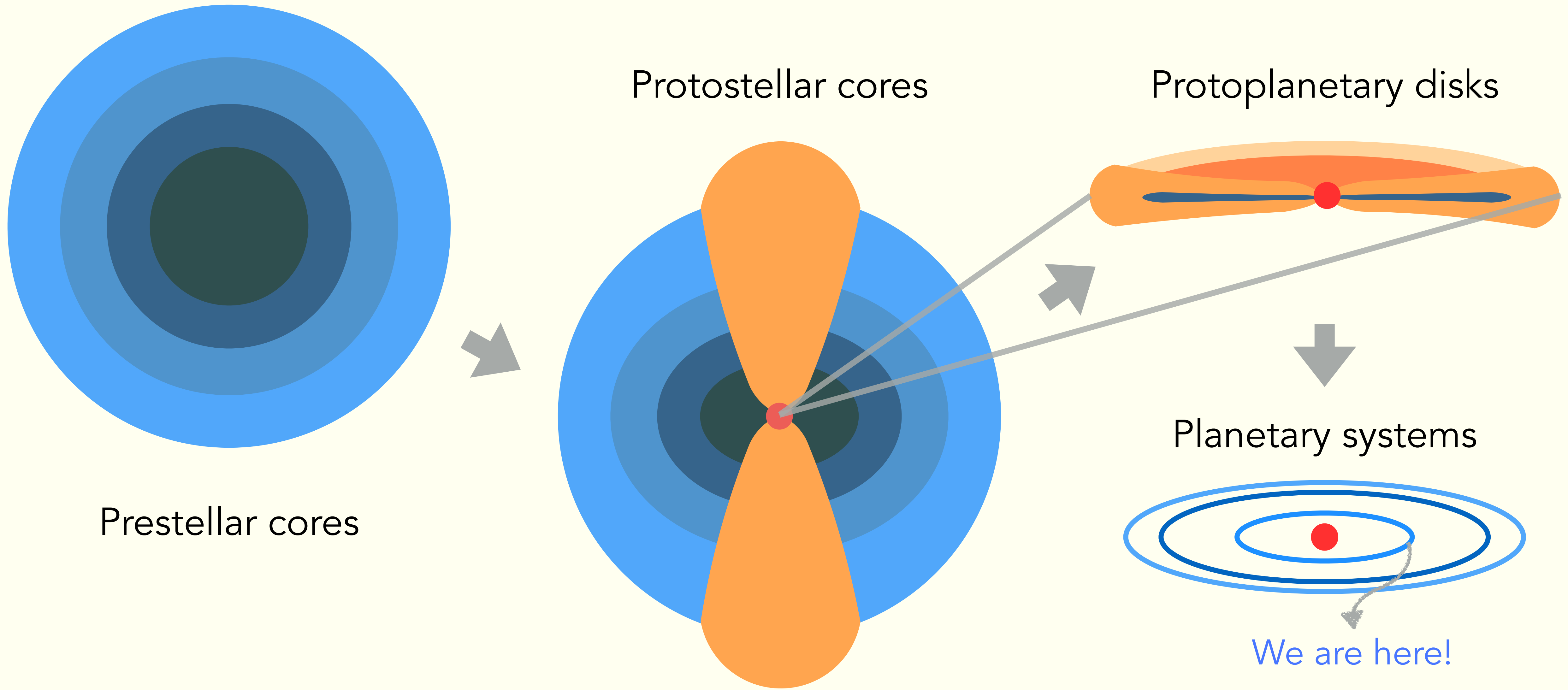
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Outflows as a tracer of star formation



Prestellar cores

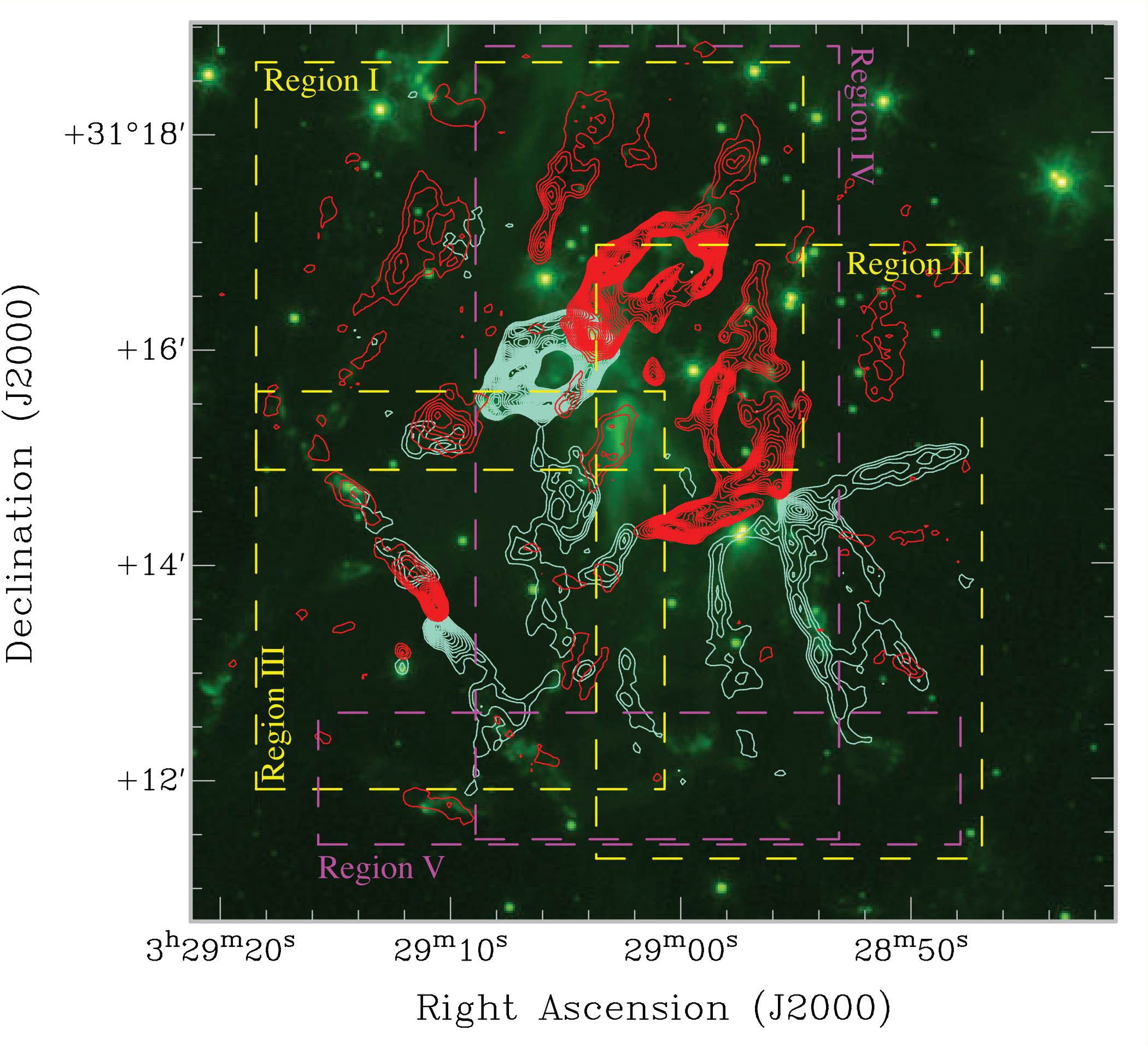
Protostellar cores

Protoplanetary disks

Planetary systems

We are here!

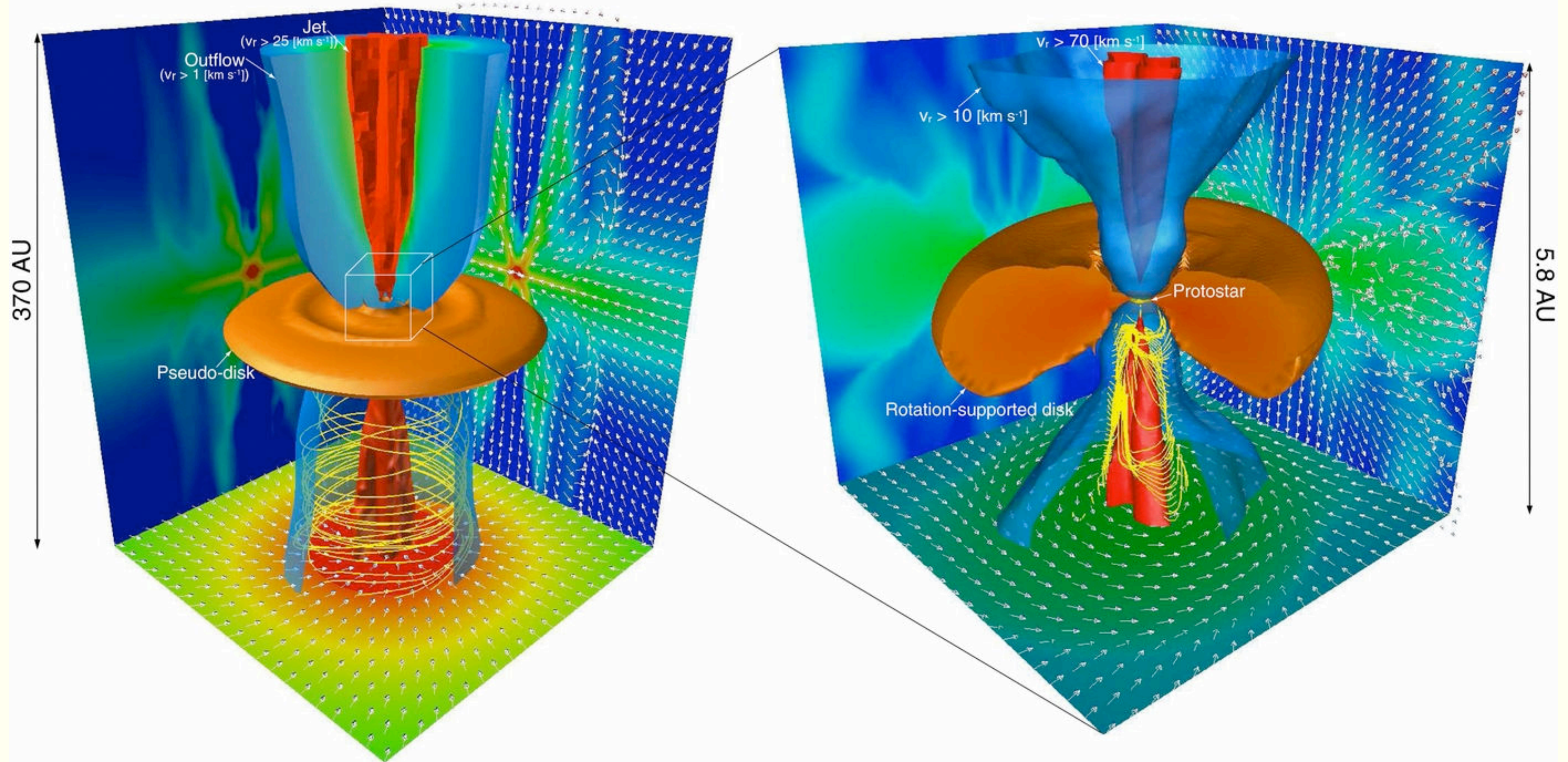
Outflow signatures are nearly ubiquitously associated with protostars



Credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech/R. A. Gutermuth (Harvard-Smithsonian CfA)

Plunkett+2013

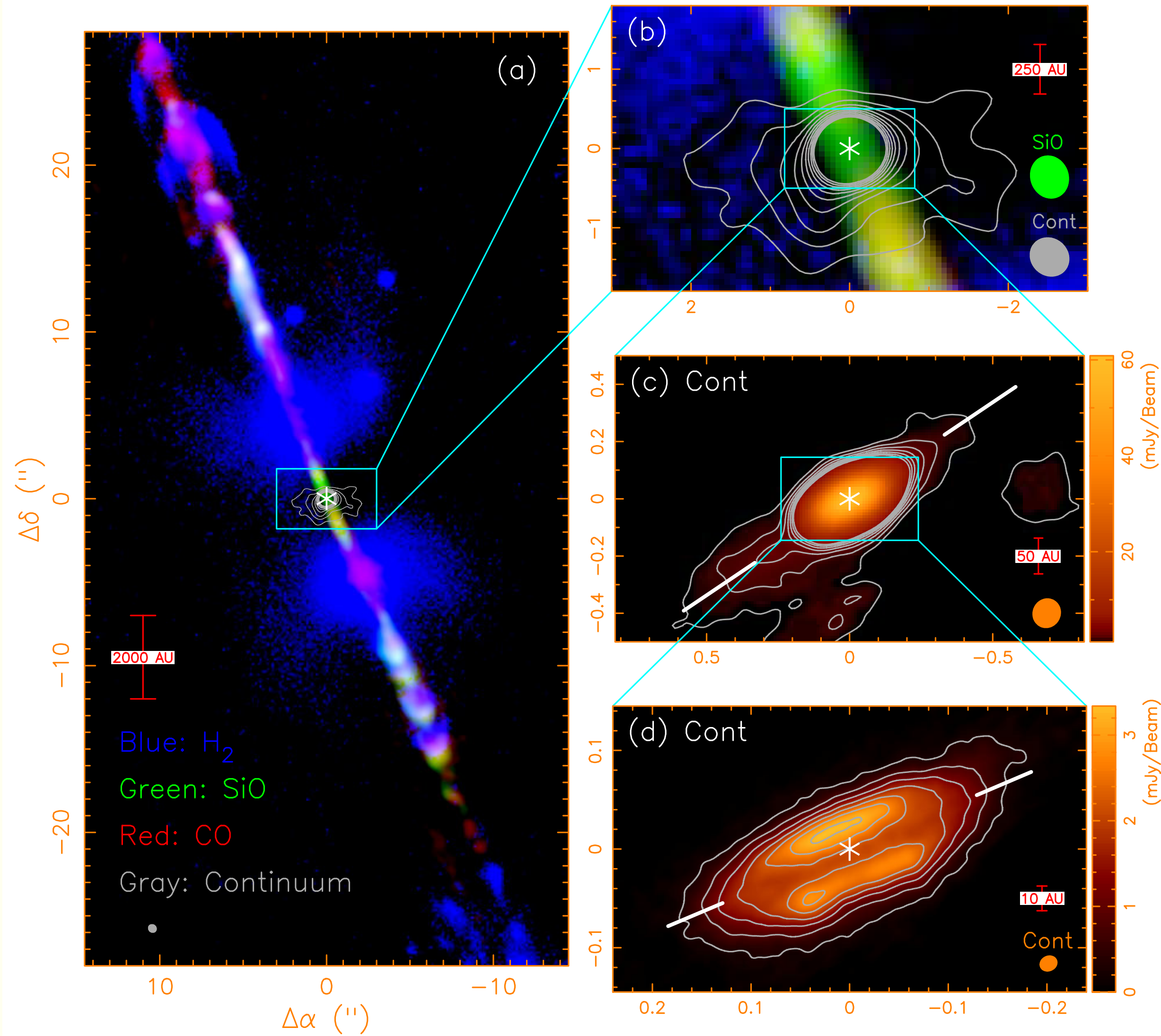
Outflow embedded jet



Machida+2015

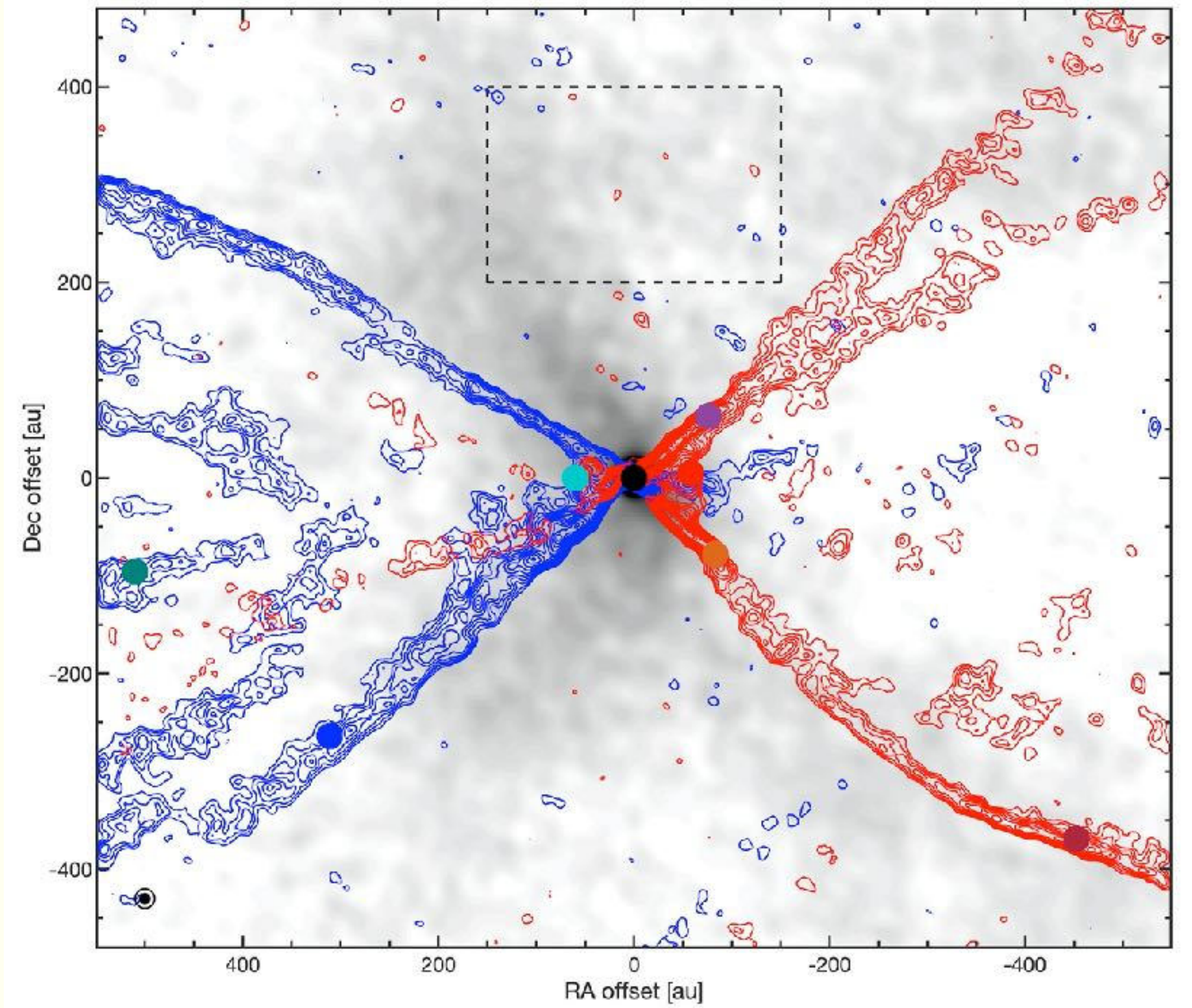
Emission of molecular outflows

HH212



Lee+2017a

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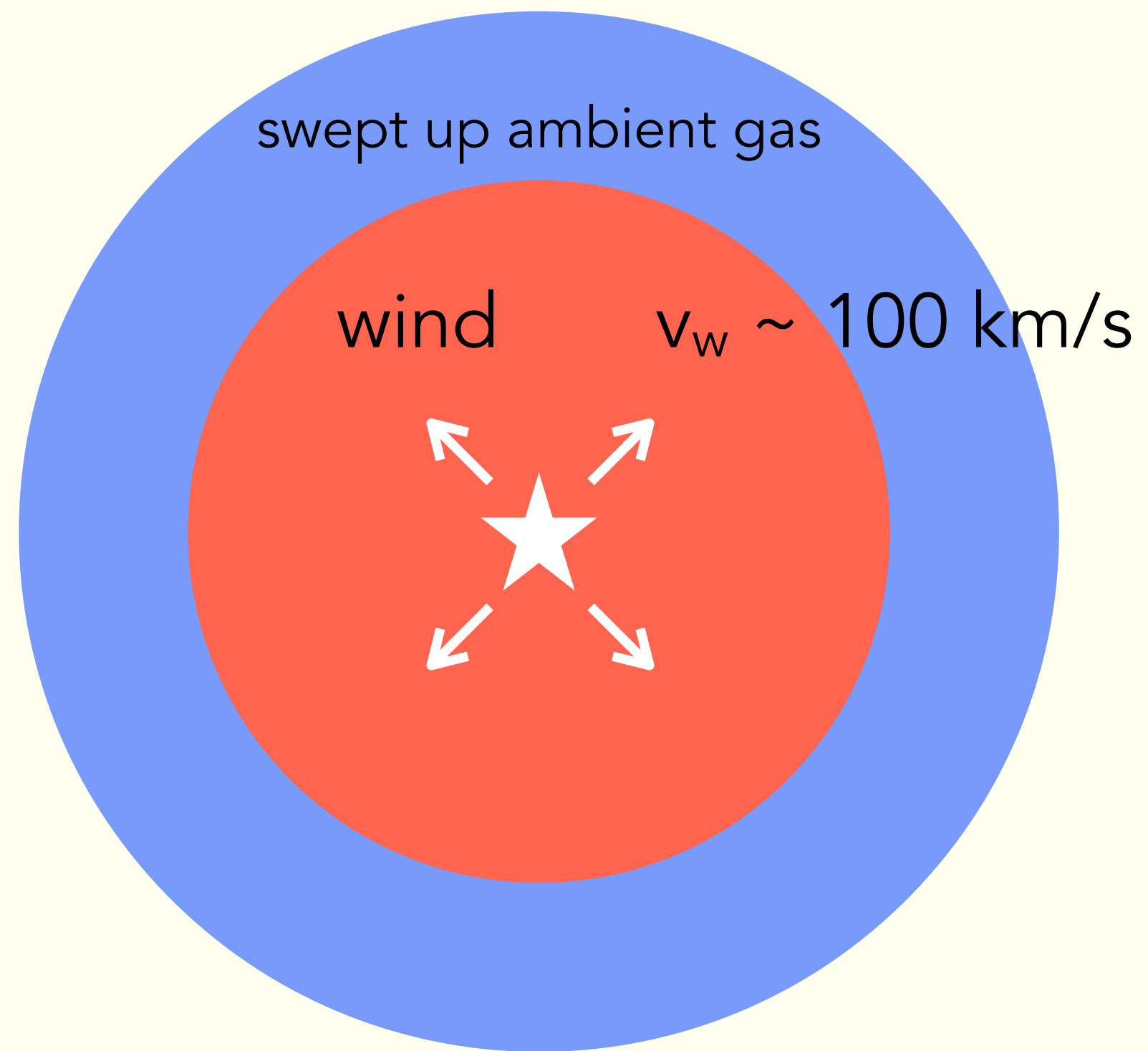
Bjerkeli+2019

Shocks provide another view of outflows



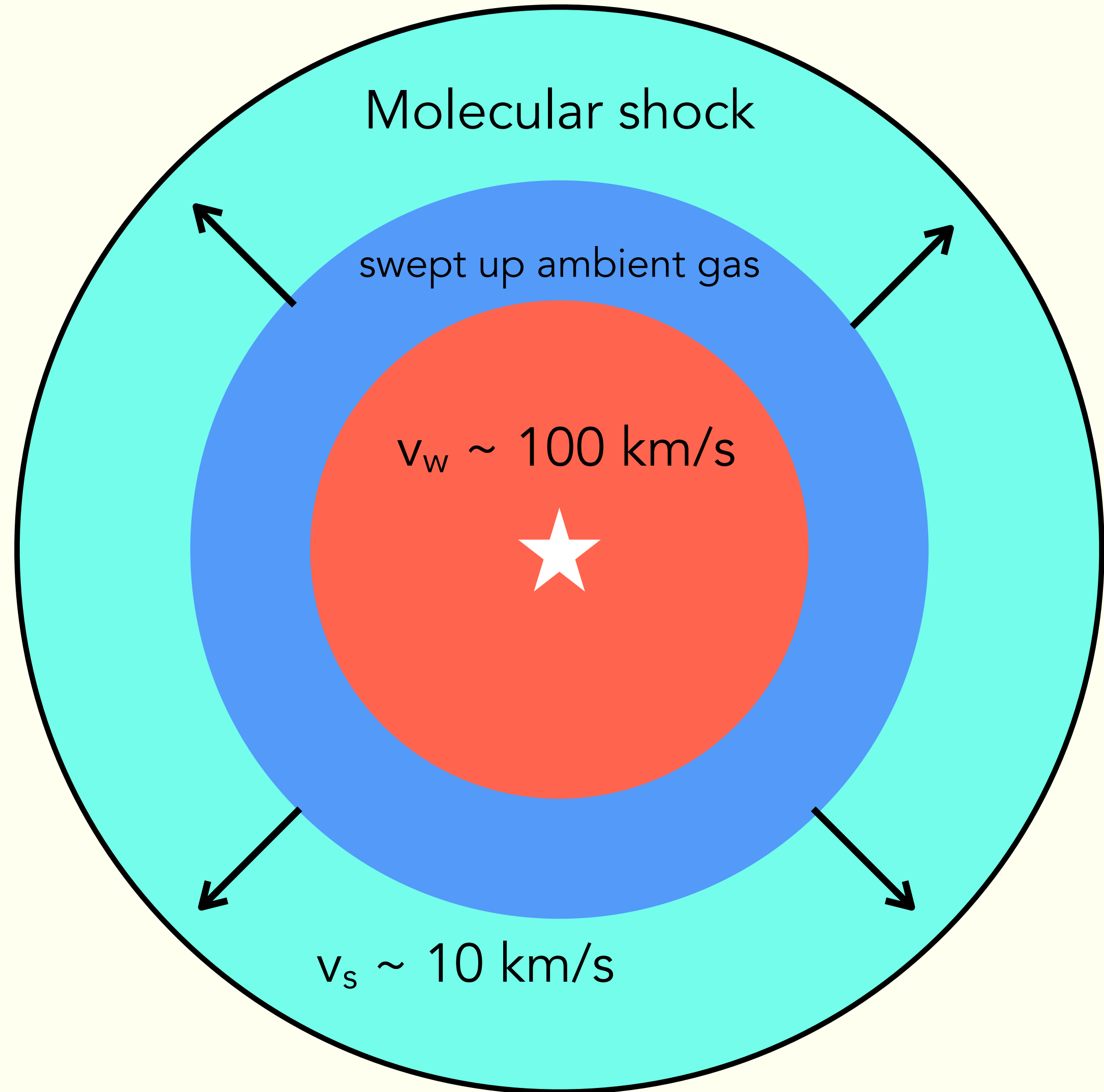
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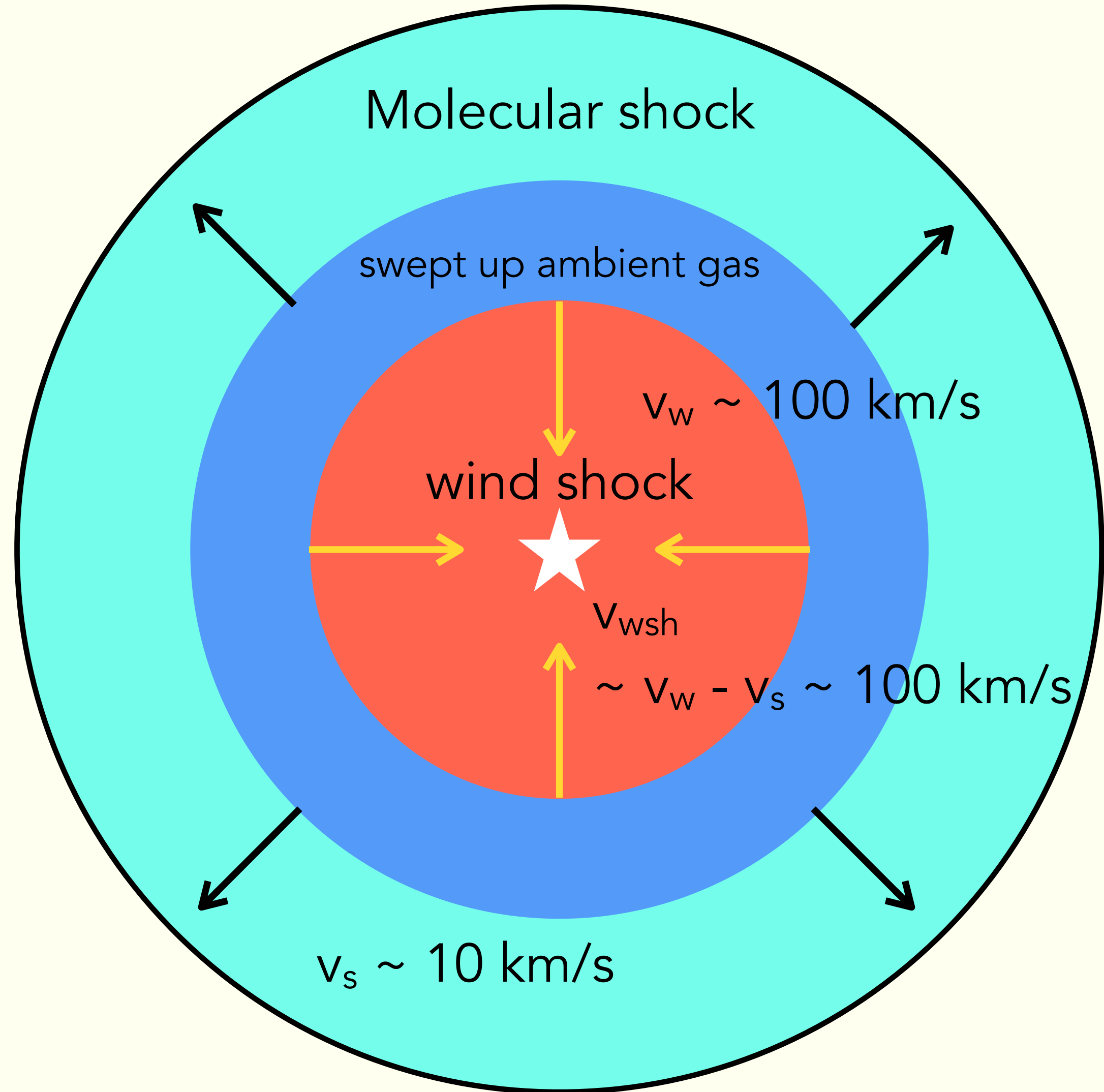
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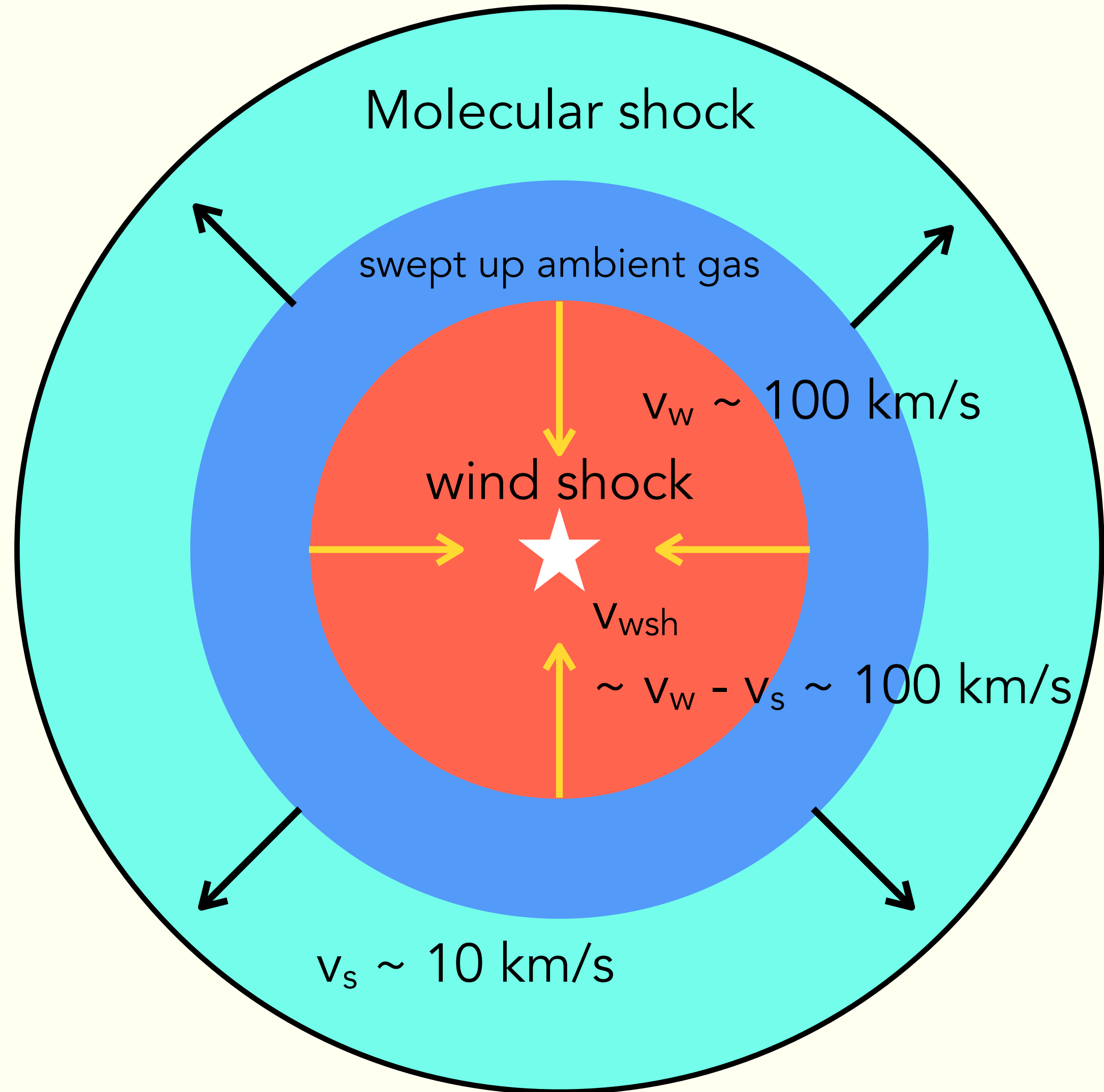
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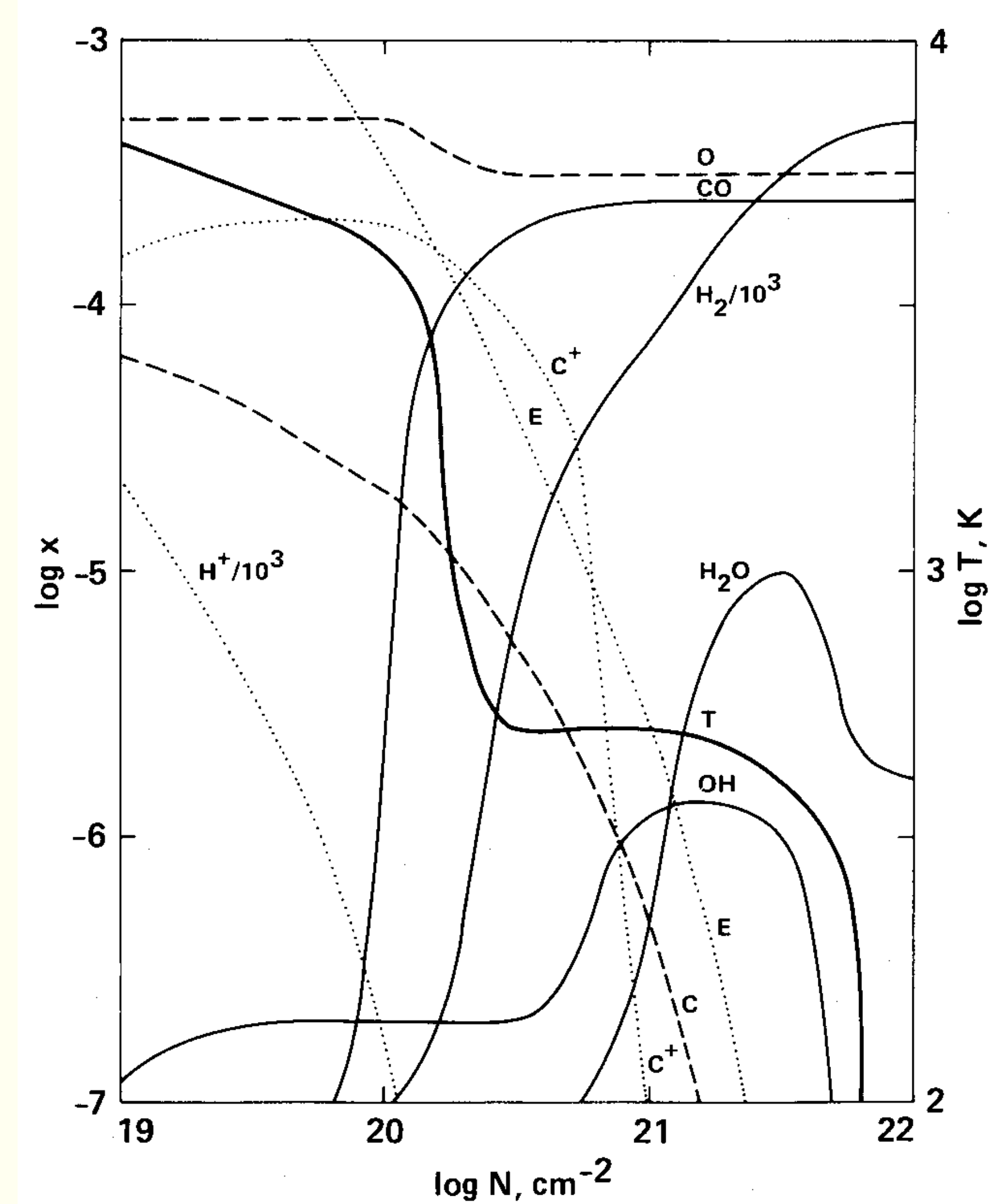


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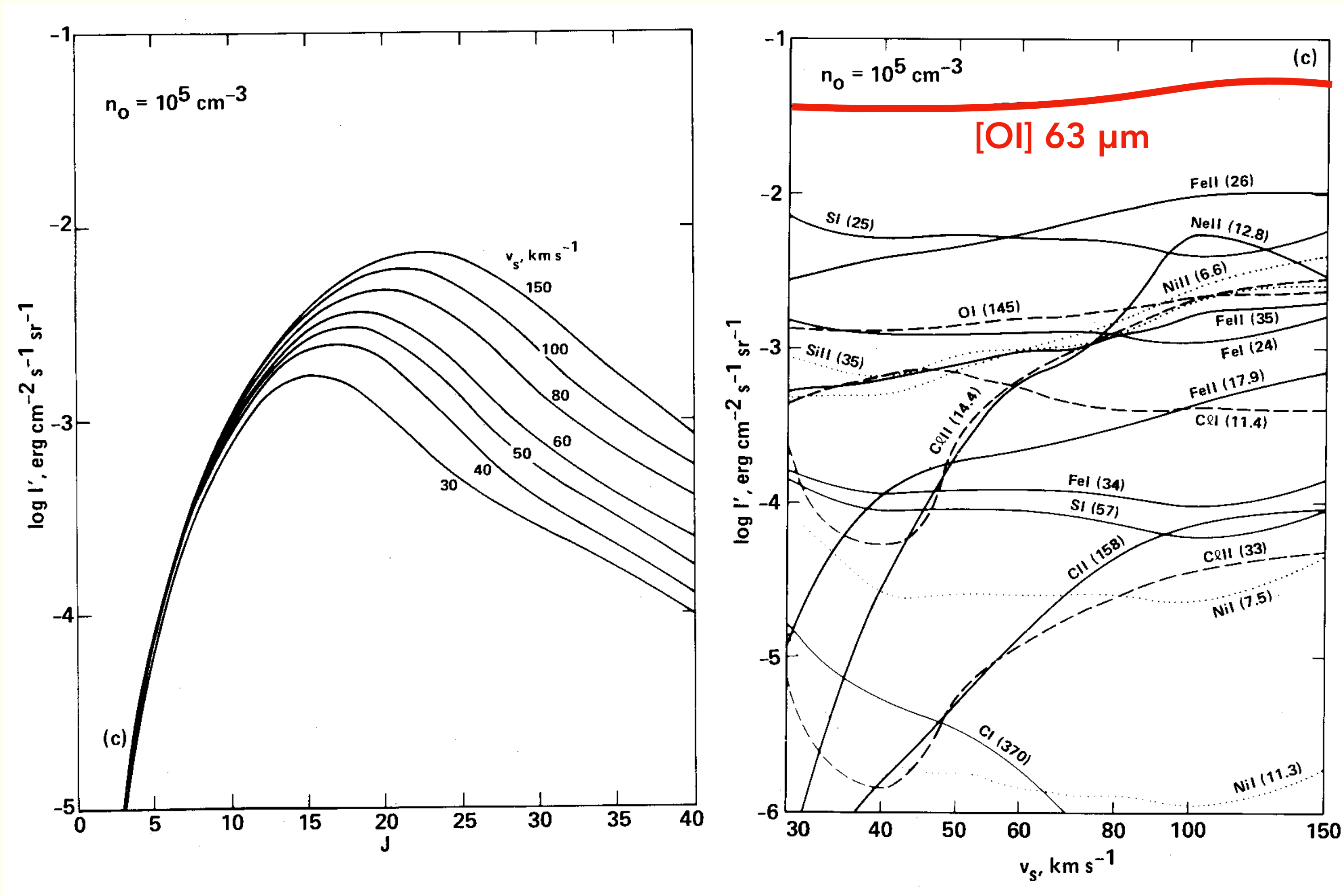


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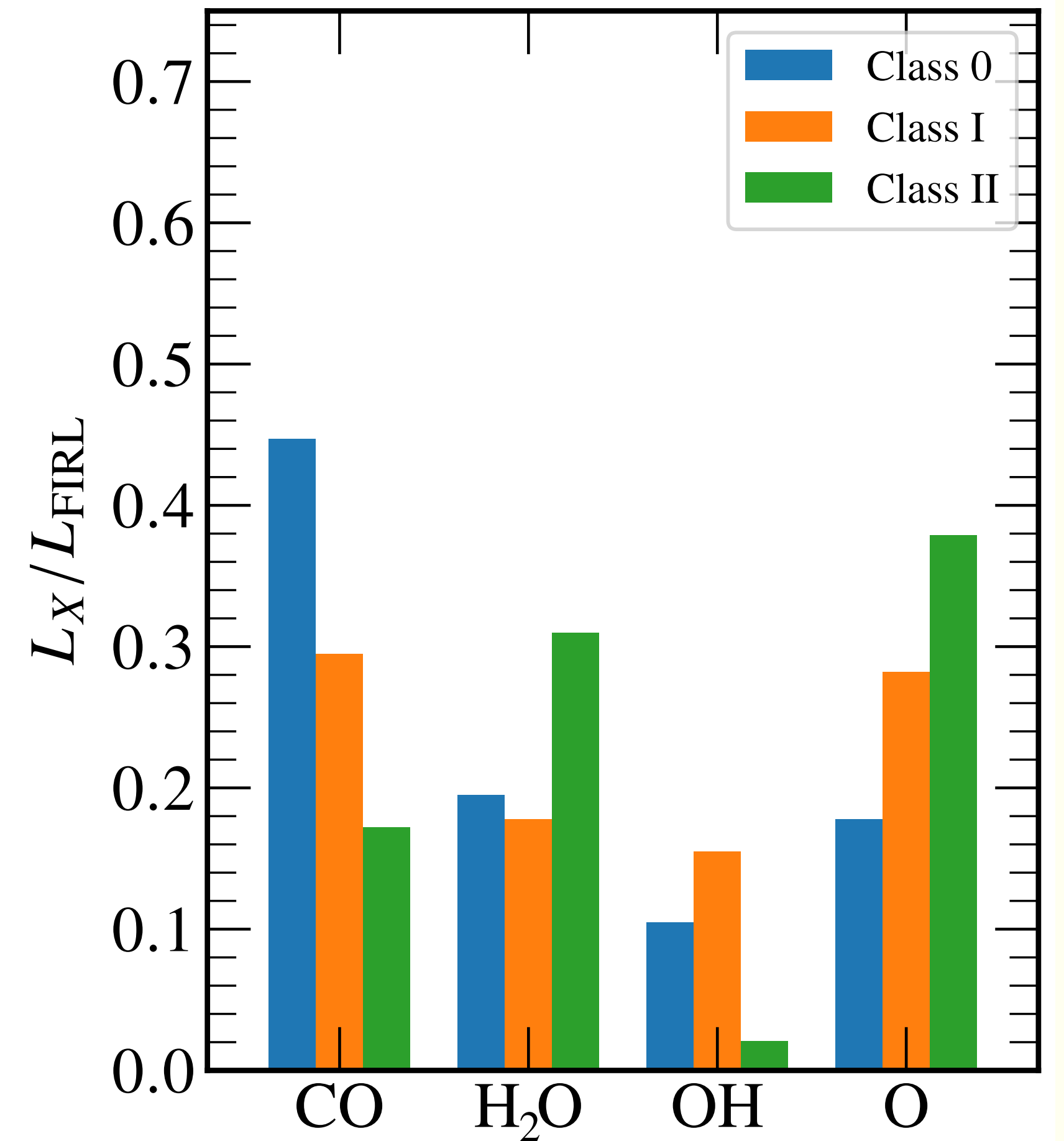


Hollenbach & McKee 1989

[OI] and CO are the dominant coolants in shocks

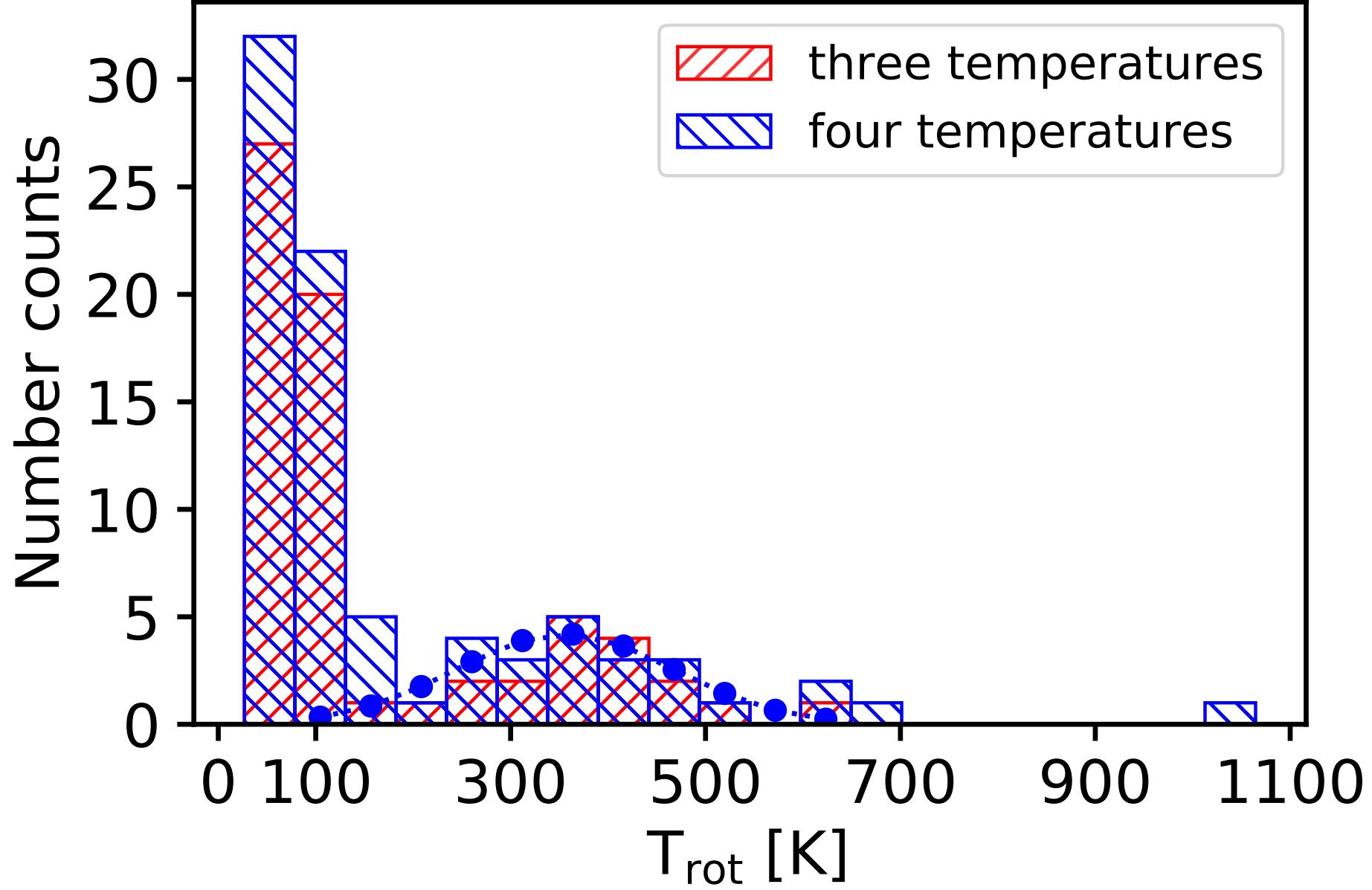
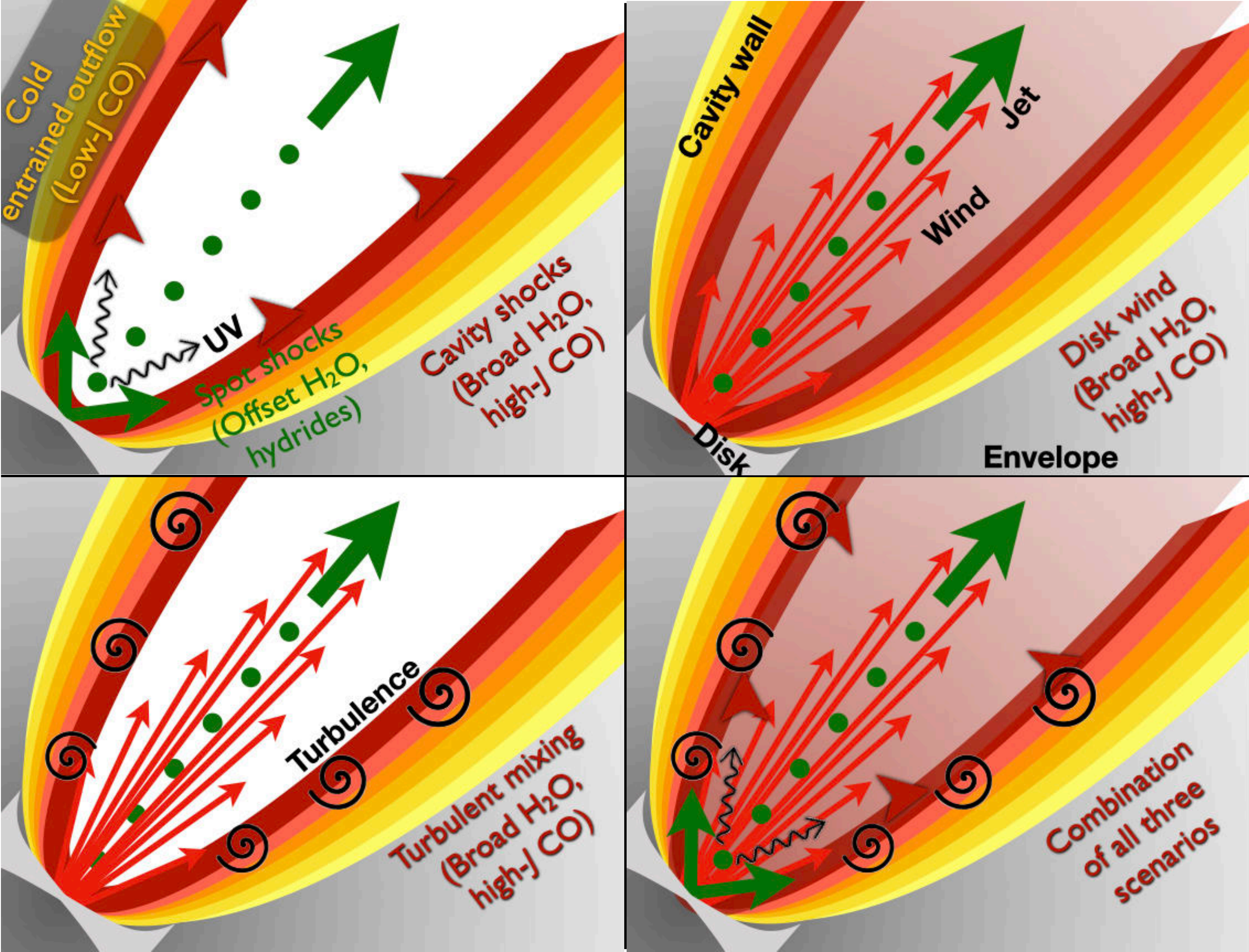


Hollenbach & McKee 1989



van Dishoeck+2021 (see also Karska+2018)

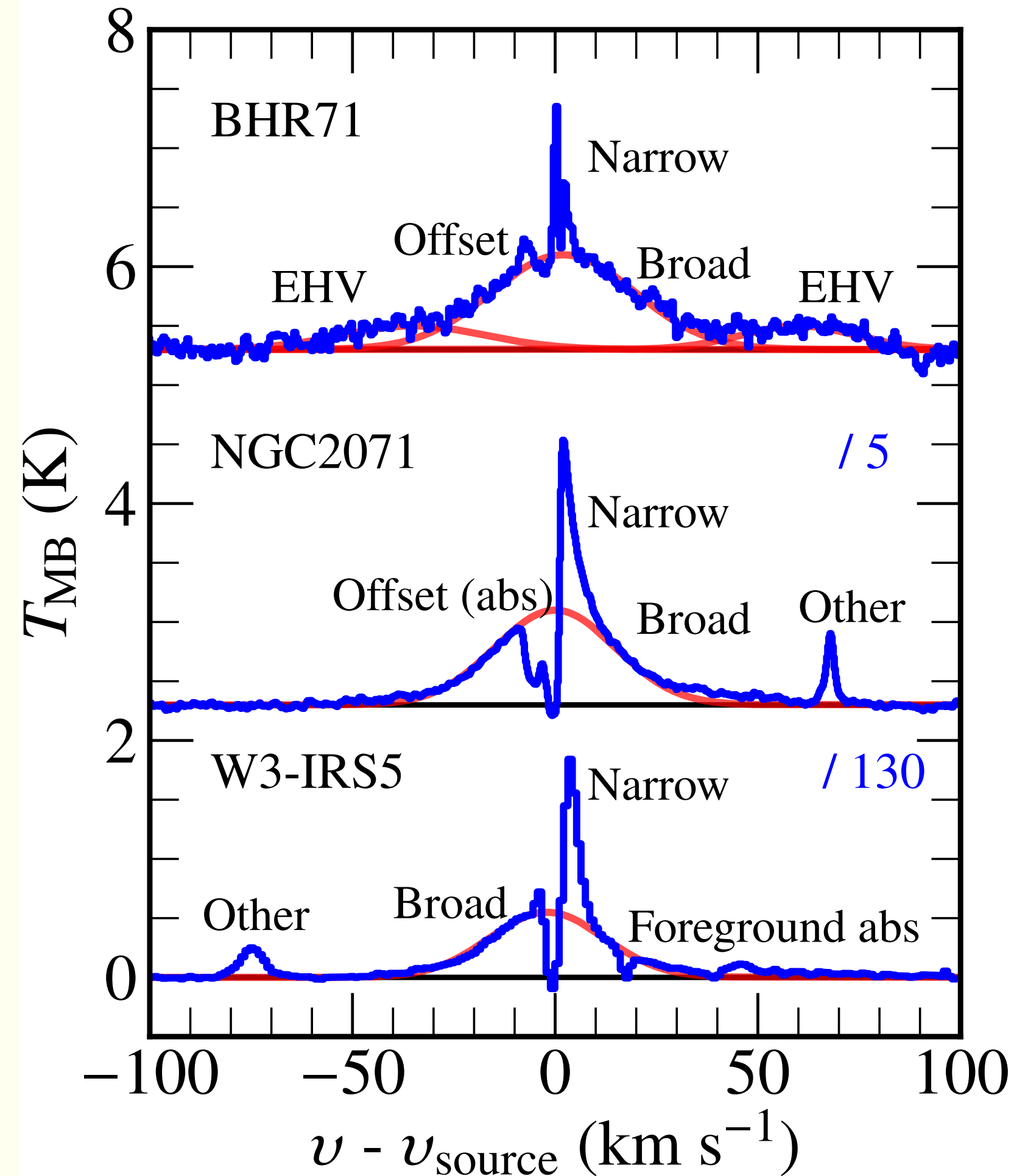
Outflow-envelope interaction probed by CO and H₂O



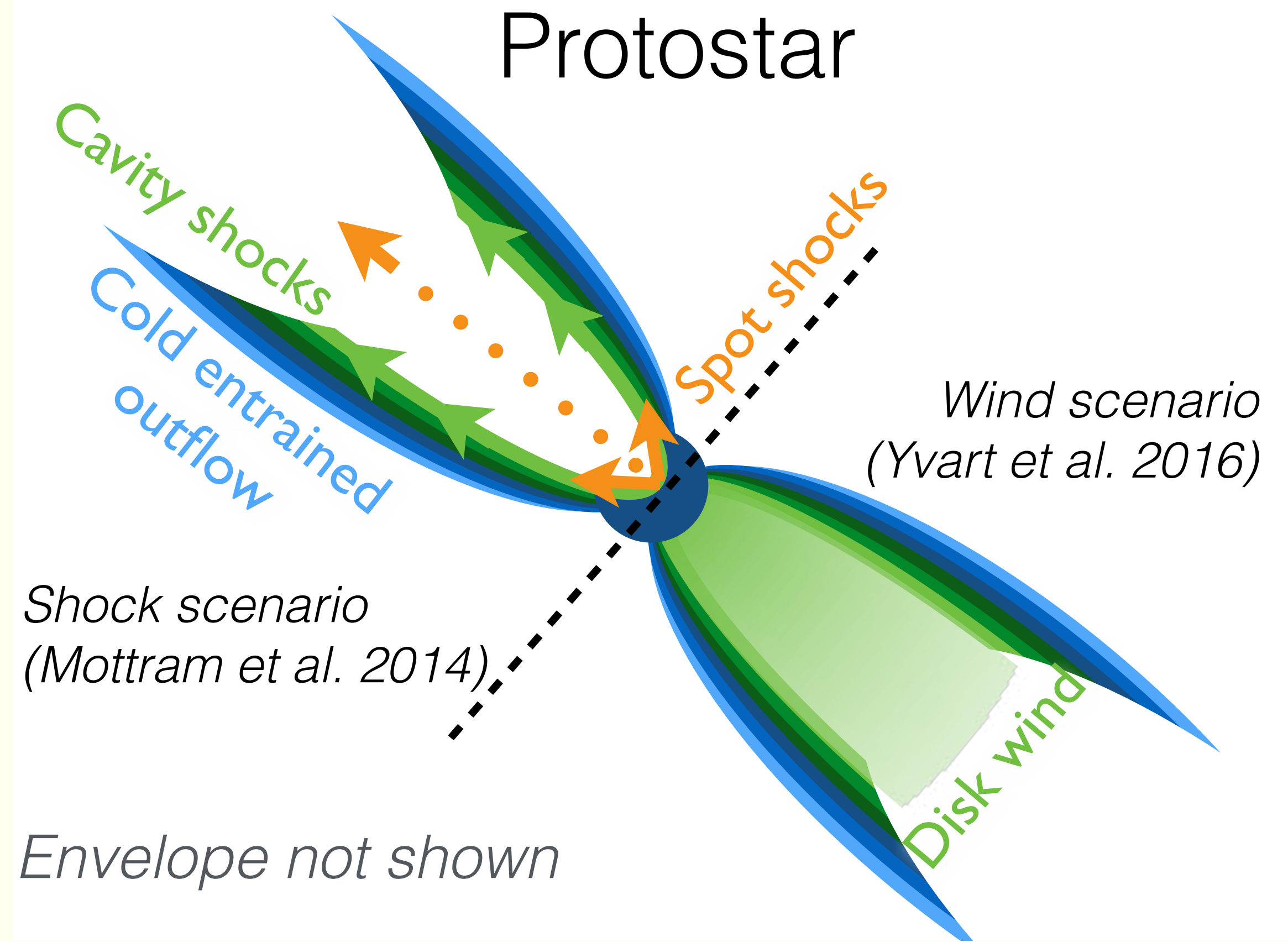
Yang+2018

Cavity shocks, spot shocks, & bullets

H₂O 1₁₀-1₀₁

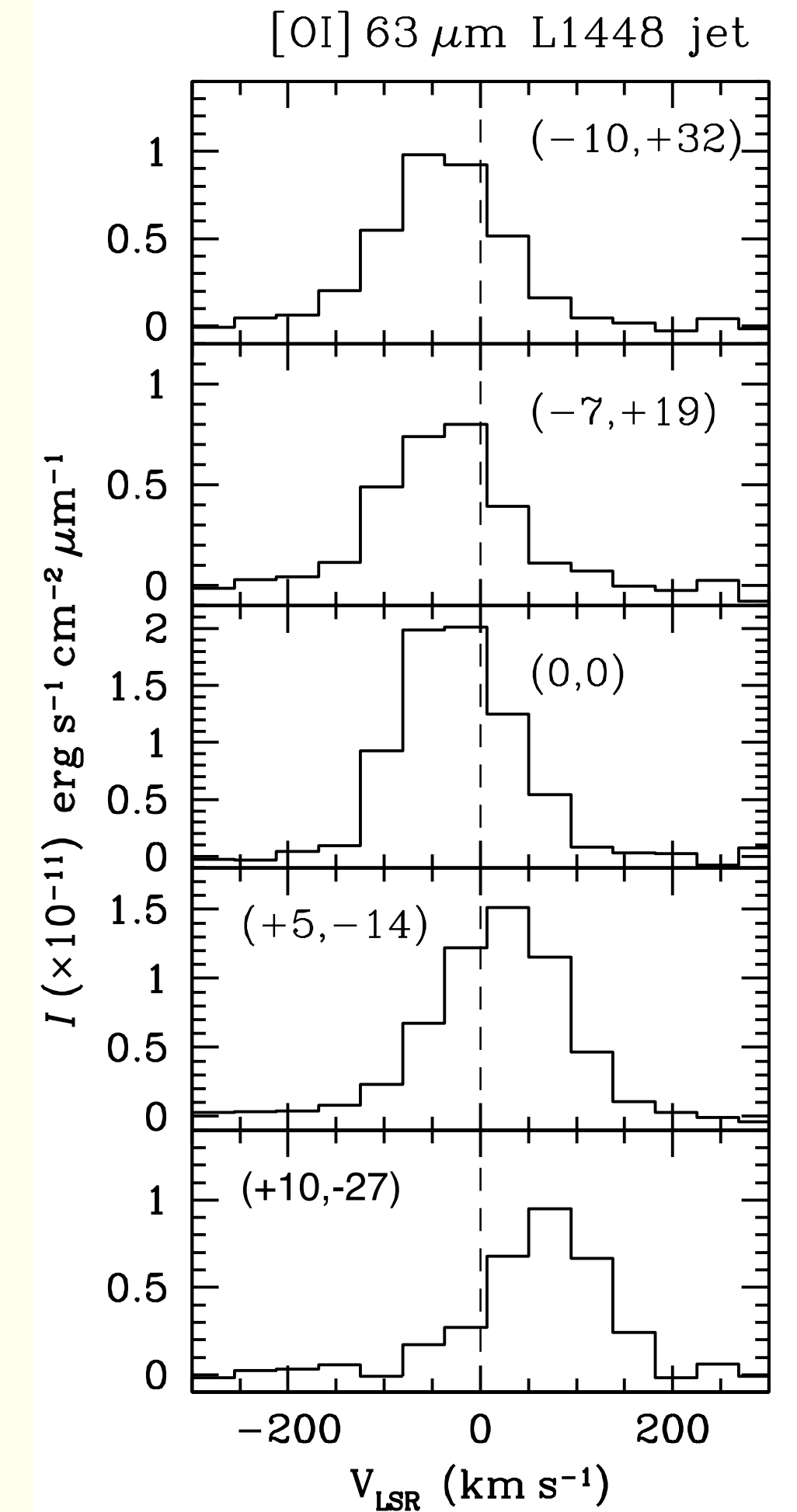
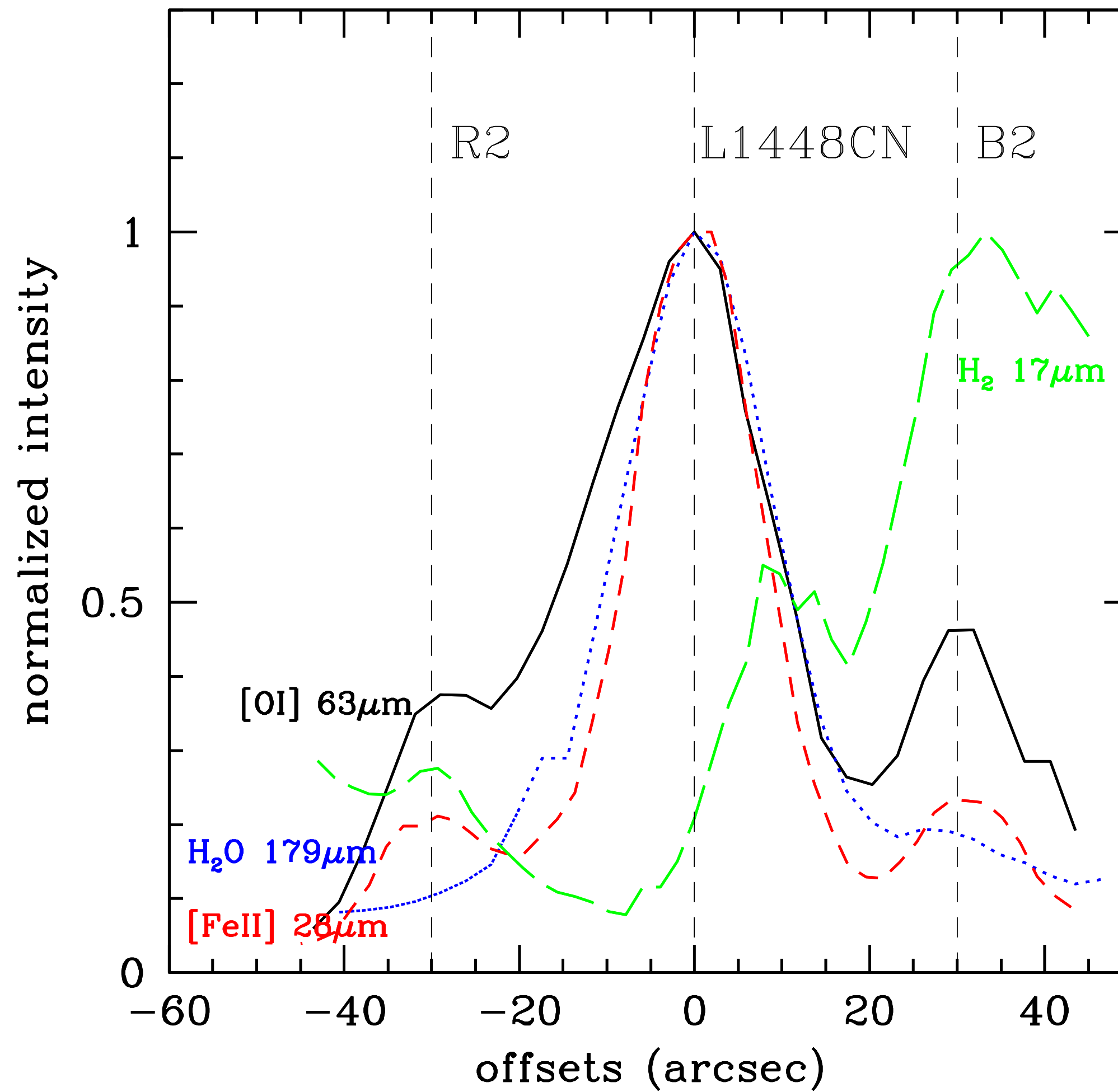
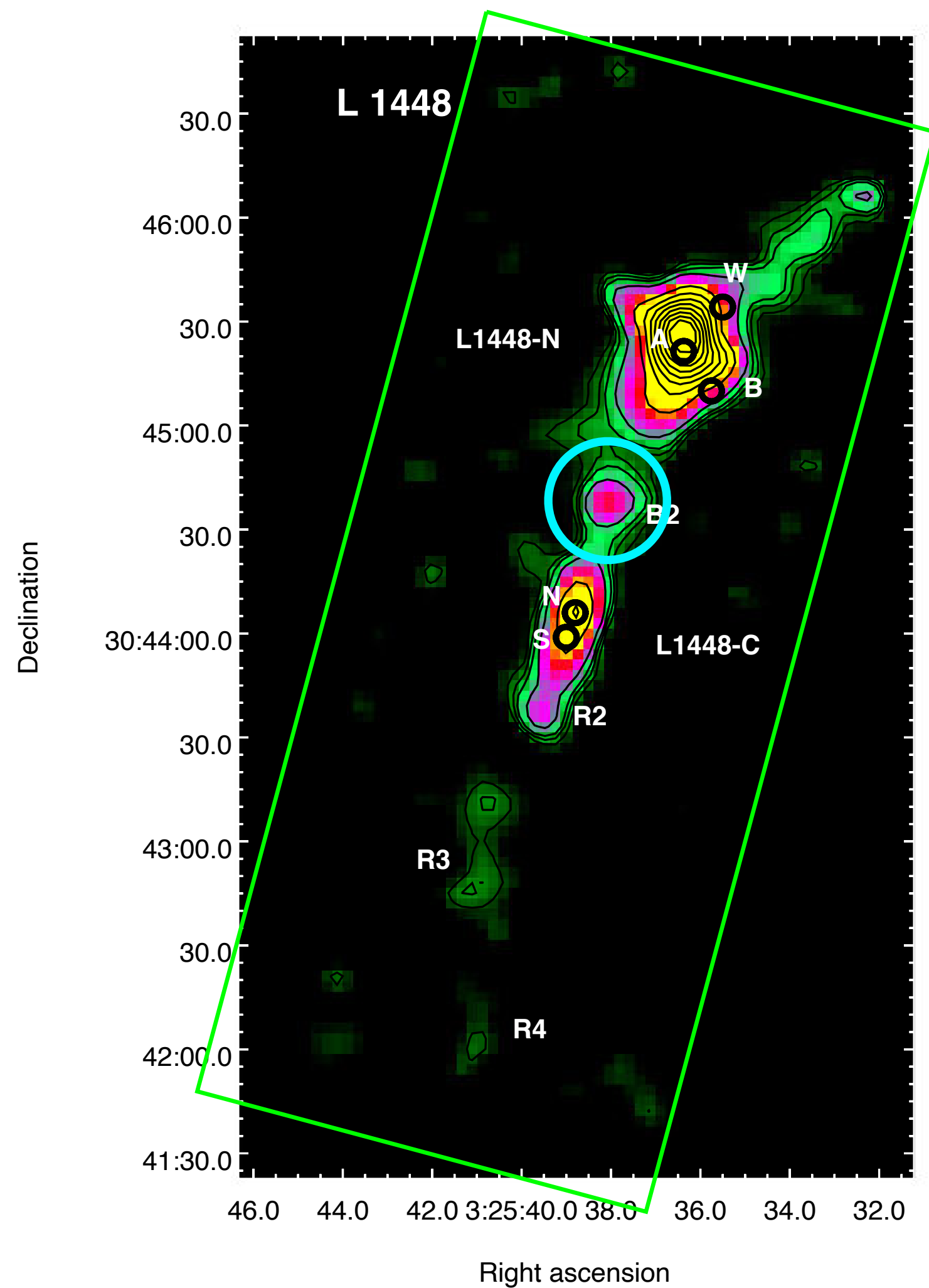


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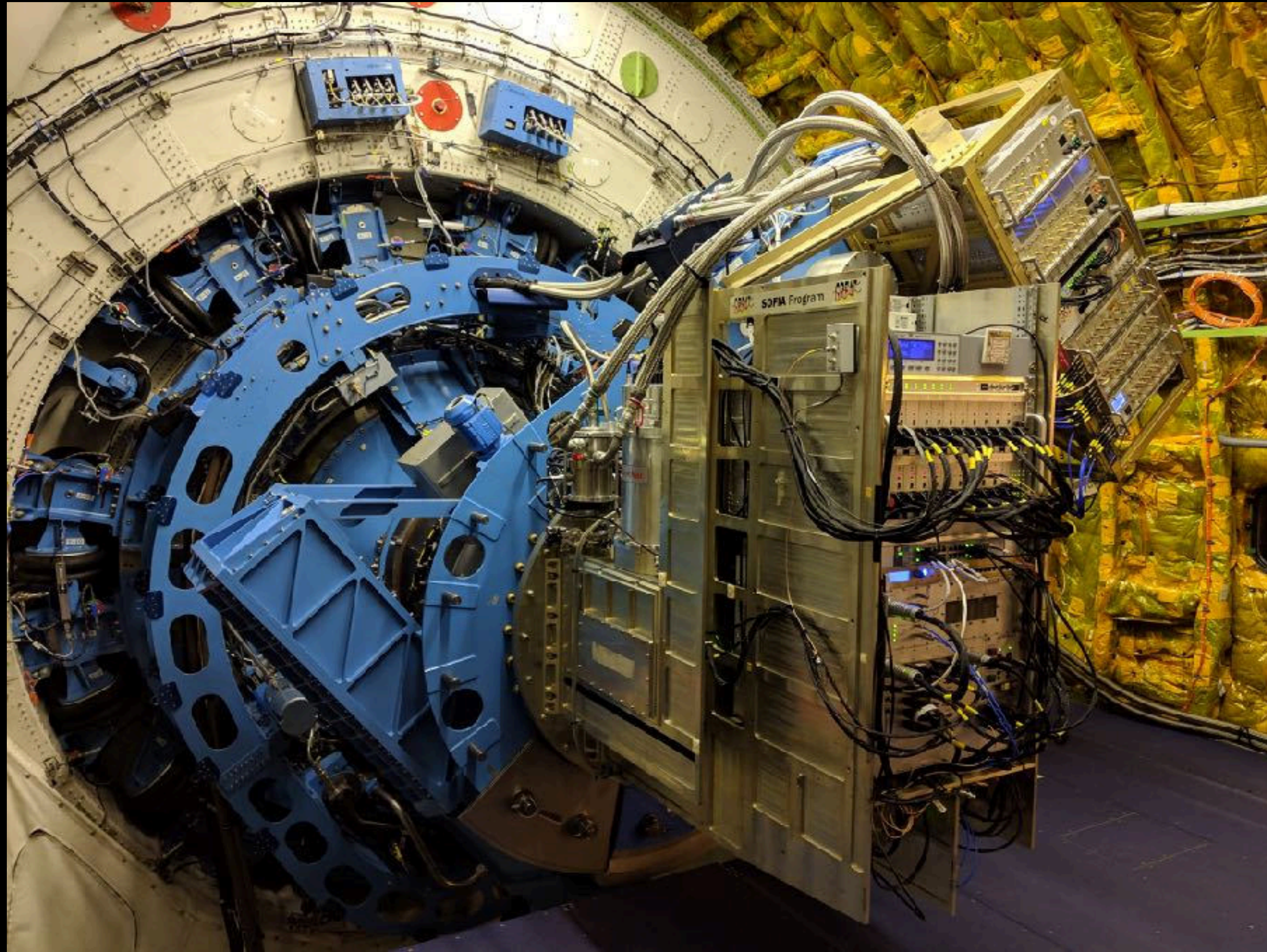


Kristensen+2017b

[OI] emission dominates the shock knots

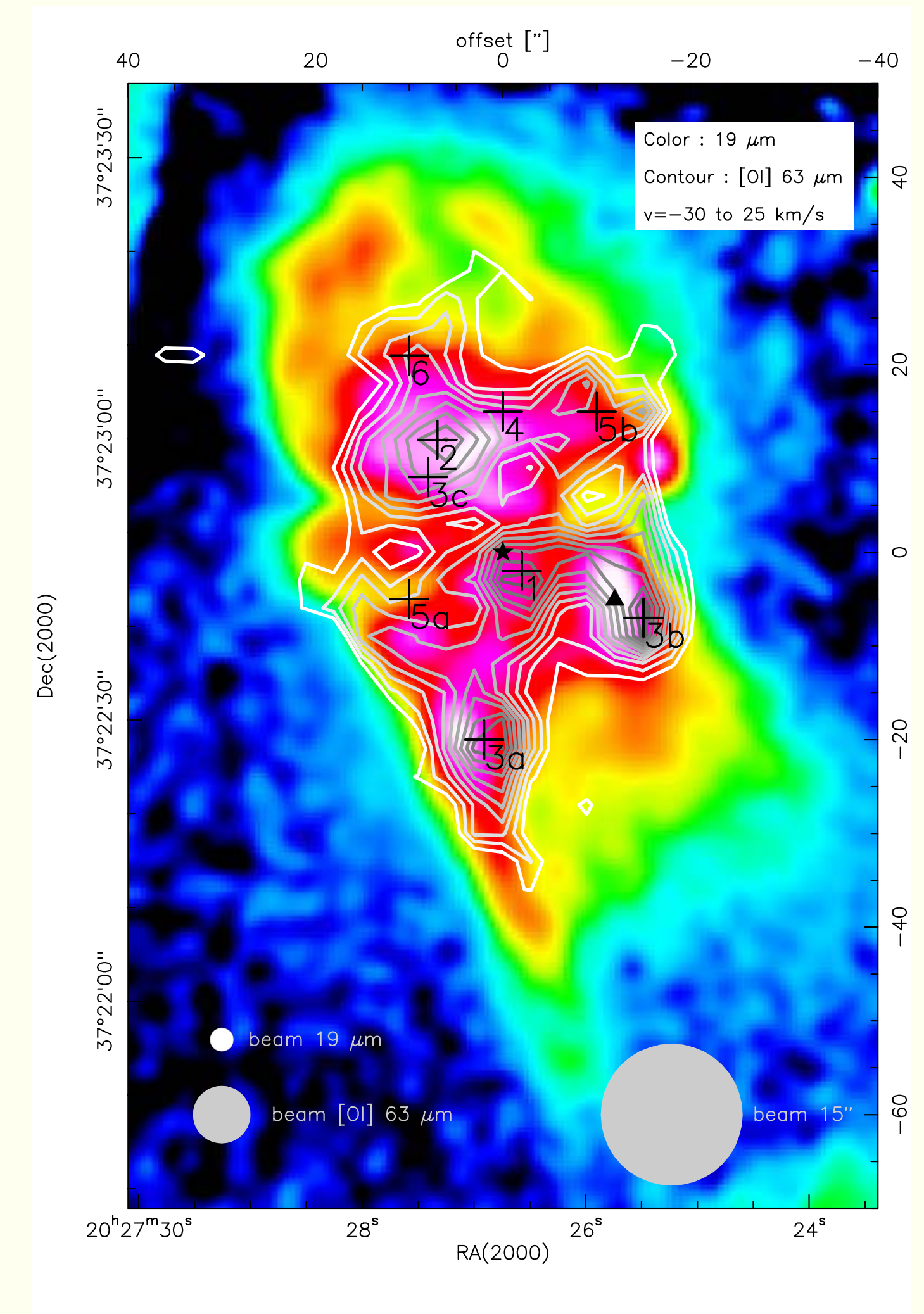
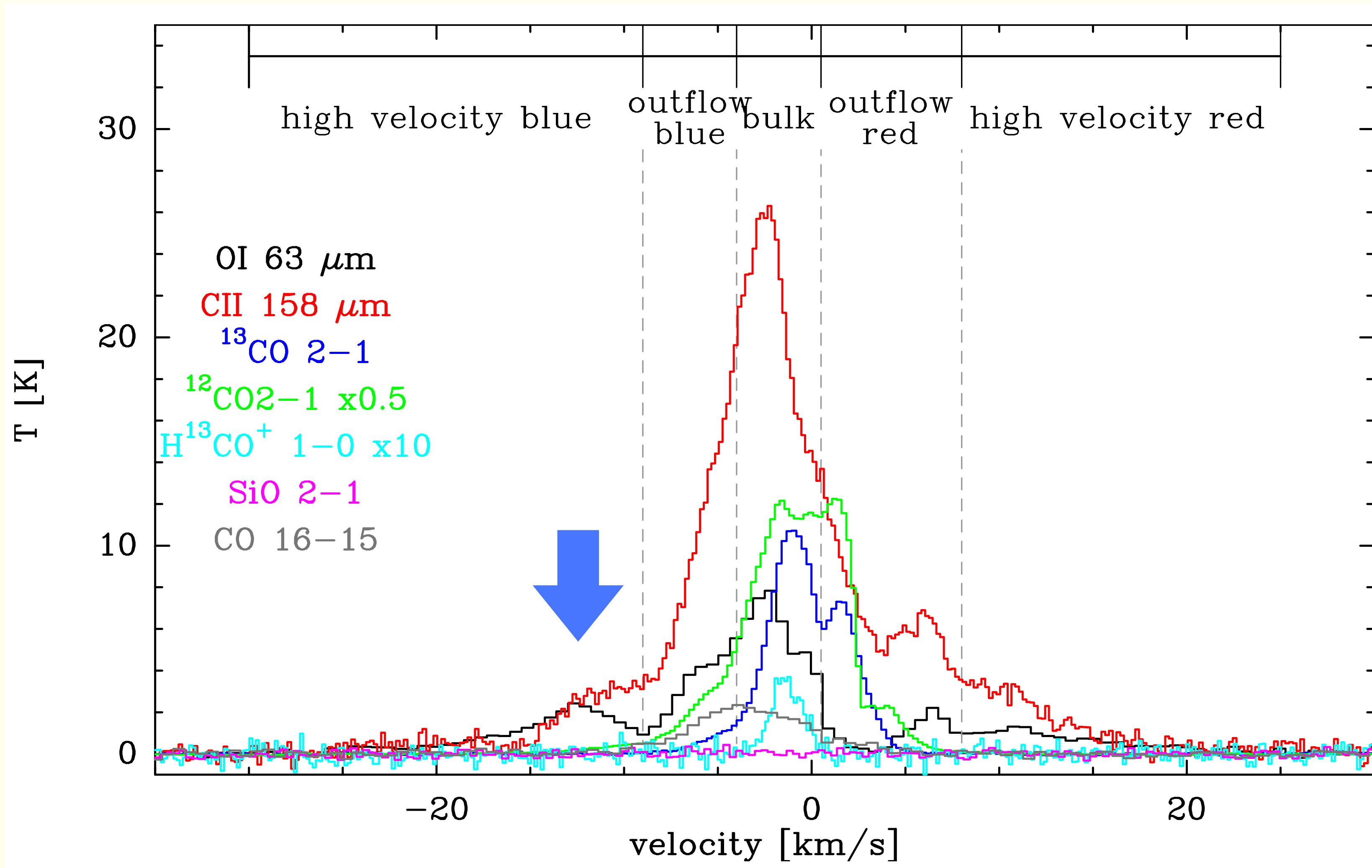


SOFIA/GREAT provides unique capability to resolve the [OI] line



[OI] emission shows a high-velocity component

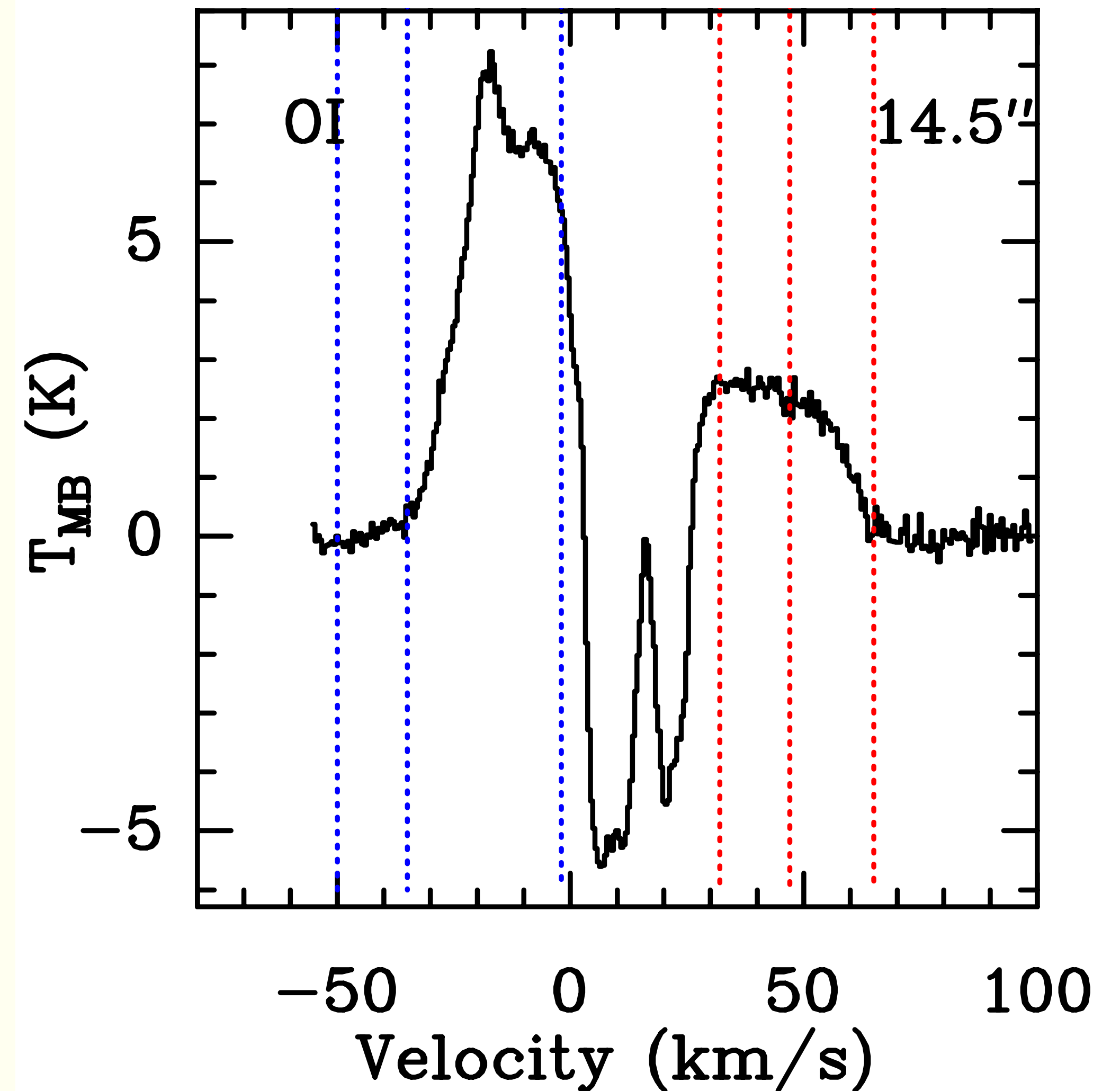
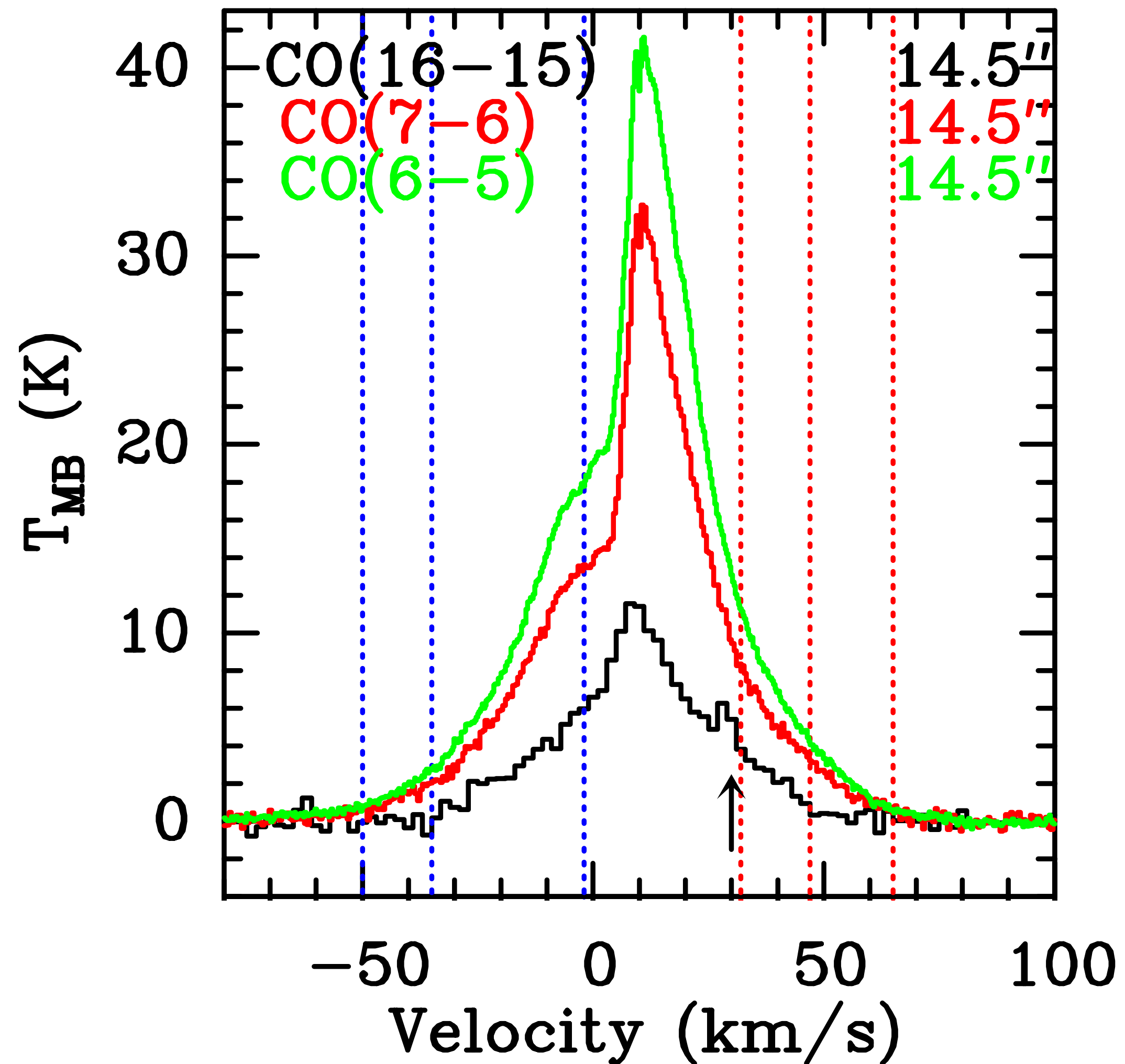
HII region S106 in Cygnus X



Velocity-resolved [OI] emission suggests jet-powered outflows

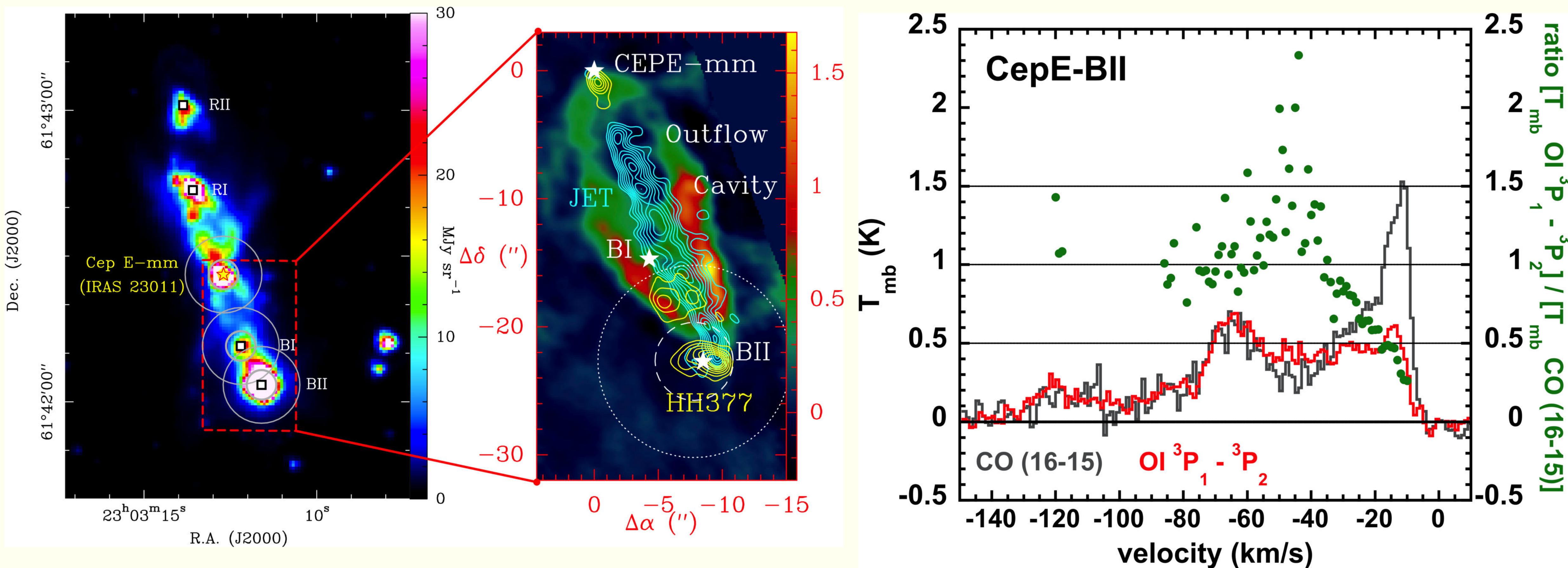
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High-velocity [OI] emission > CO 16-15



[OI] 63 μm line comparable with CO 16-15 in intermediate-mass source

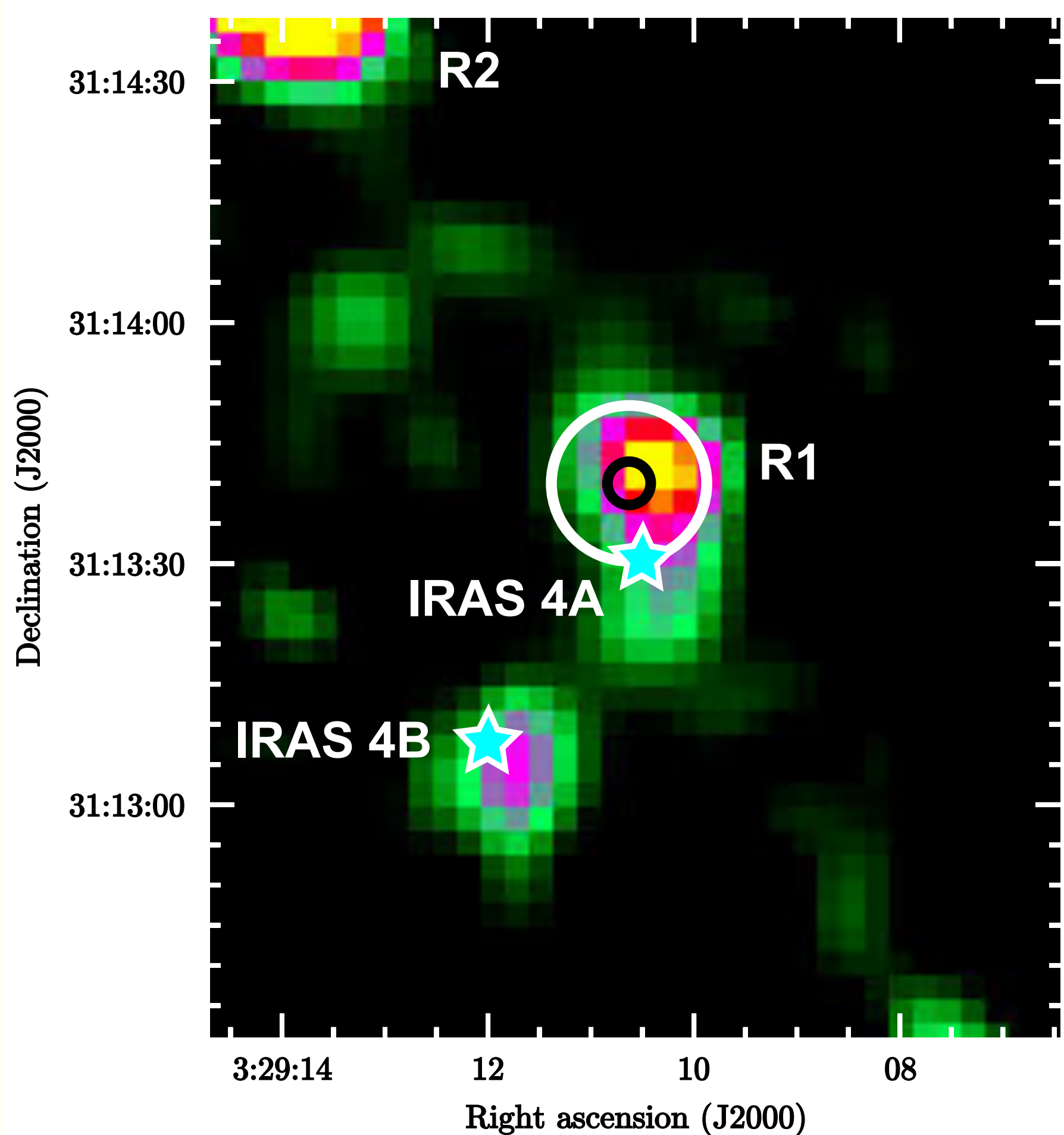
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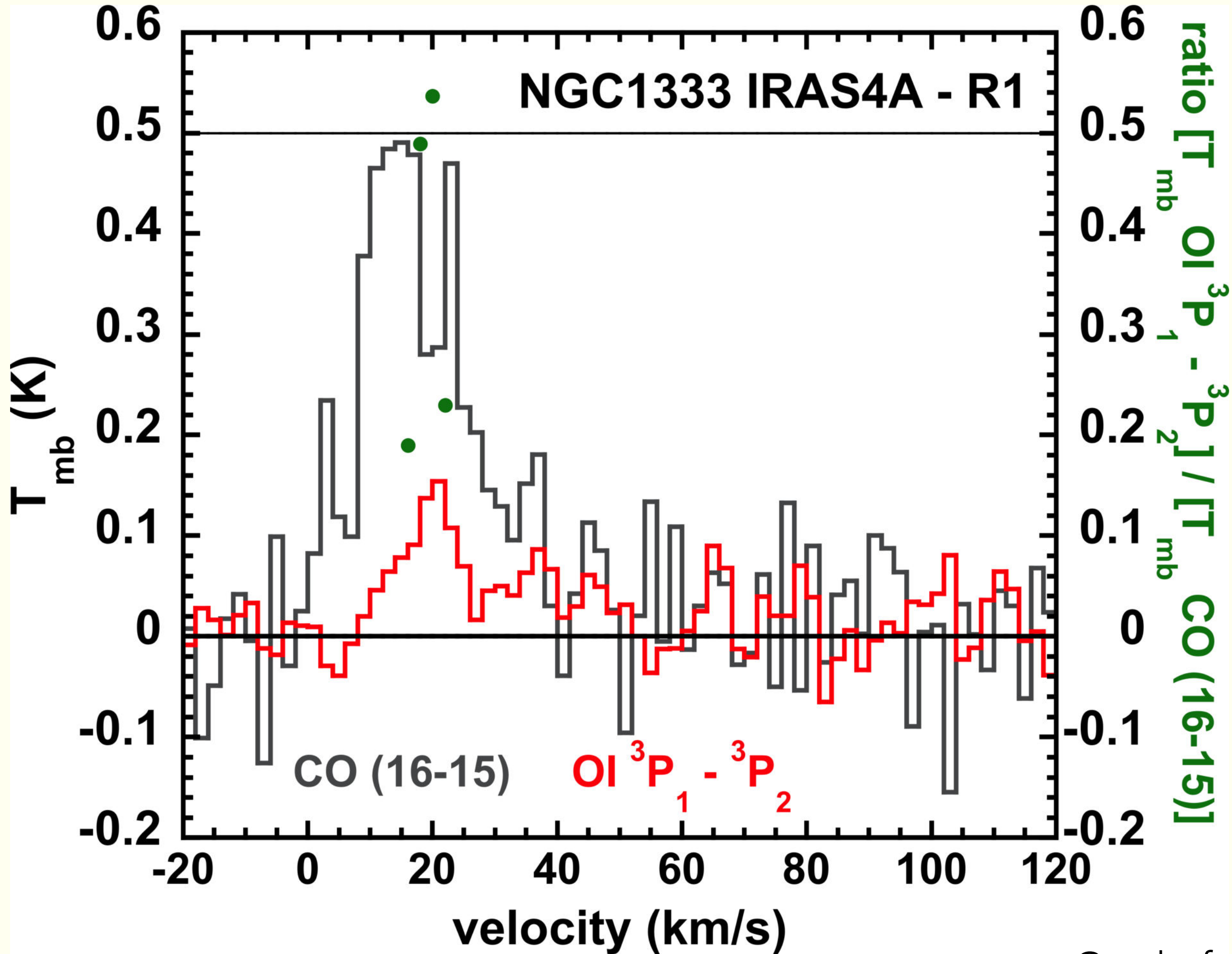
Gusdorf+2017

Weak but consistent [OI] line profile with high-*J* CO in low-mass source

NGC 1333 IRAS 4A

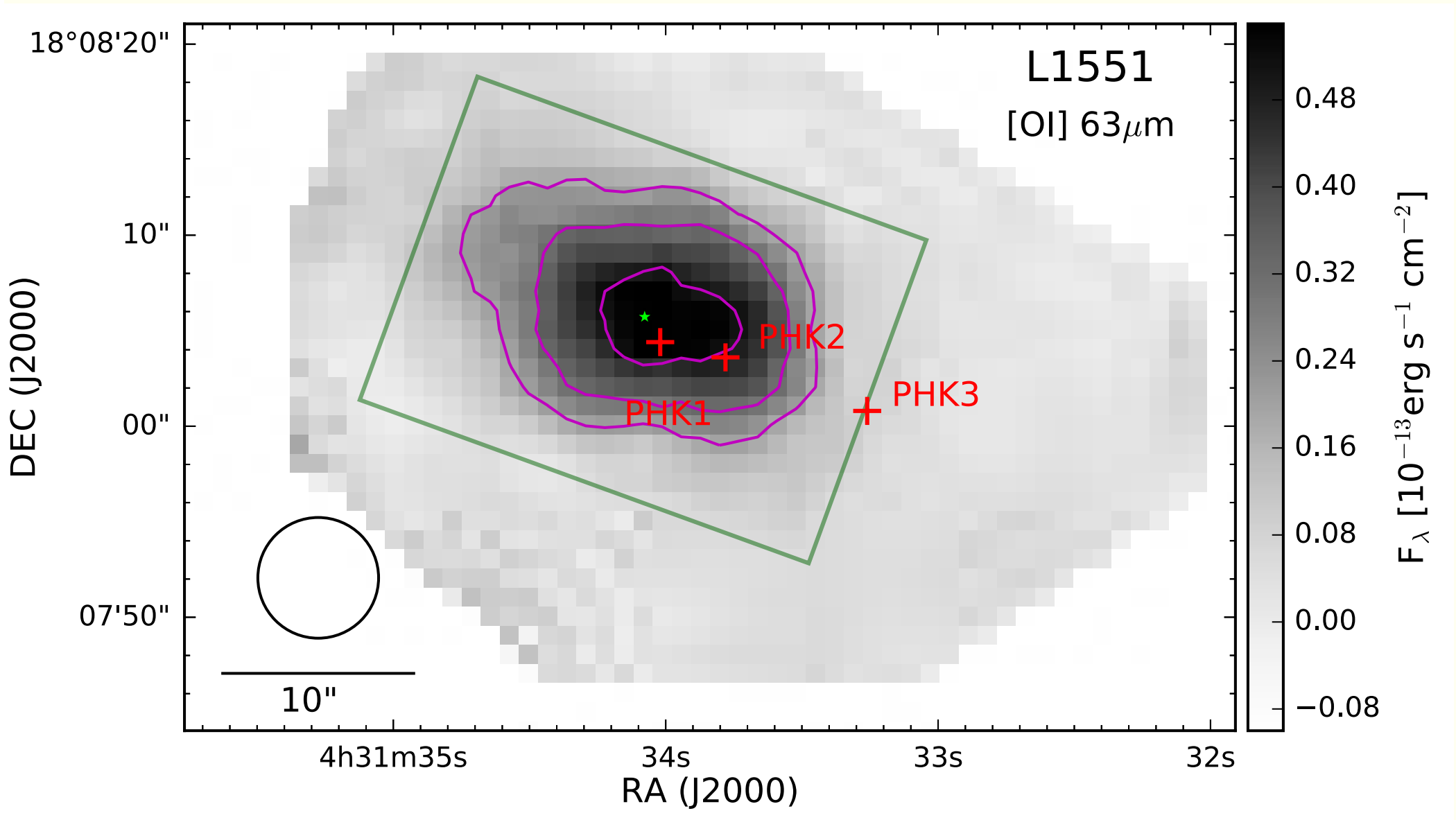
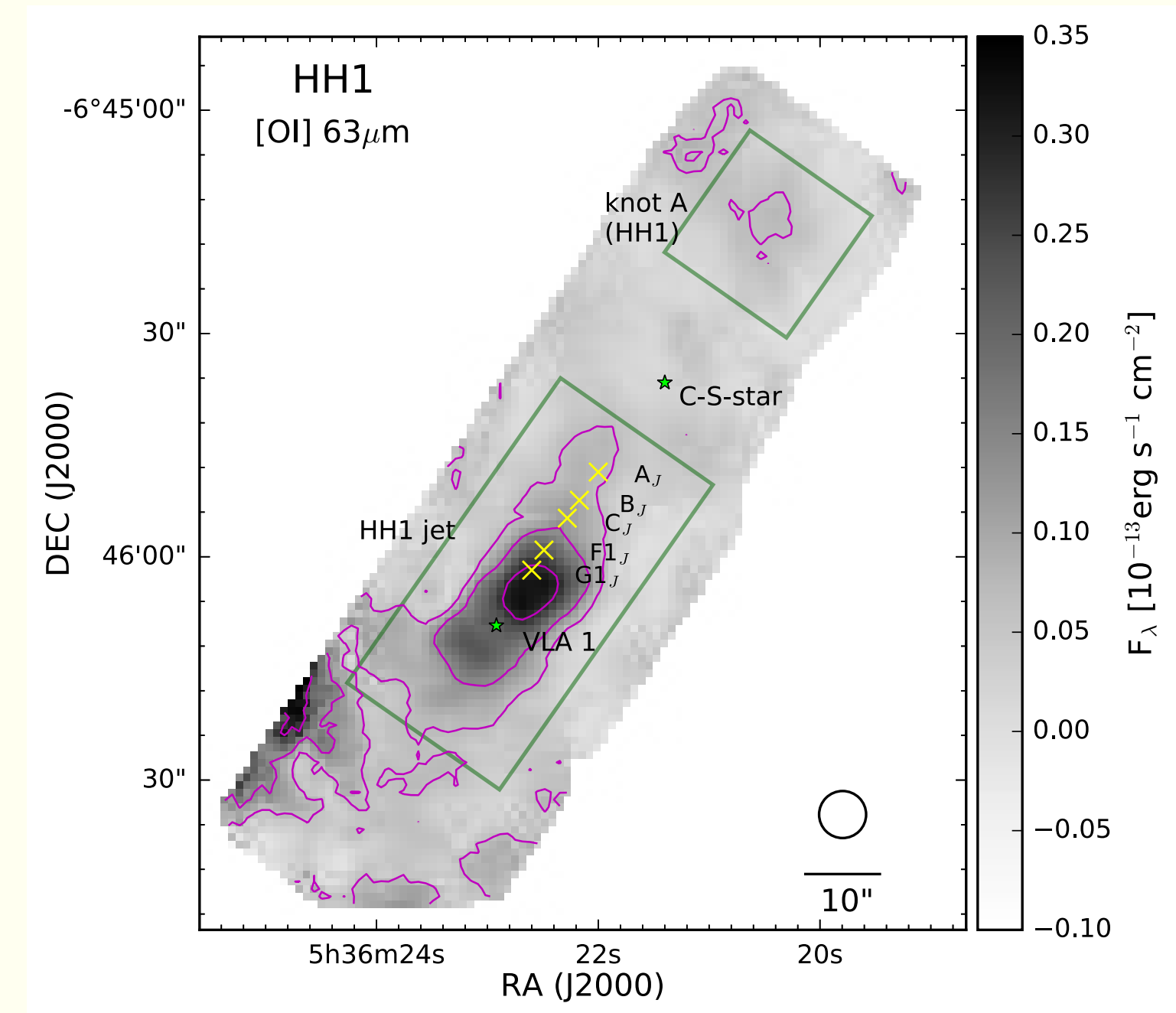
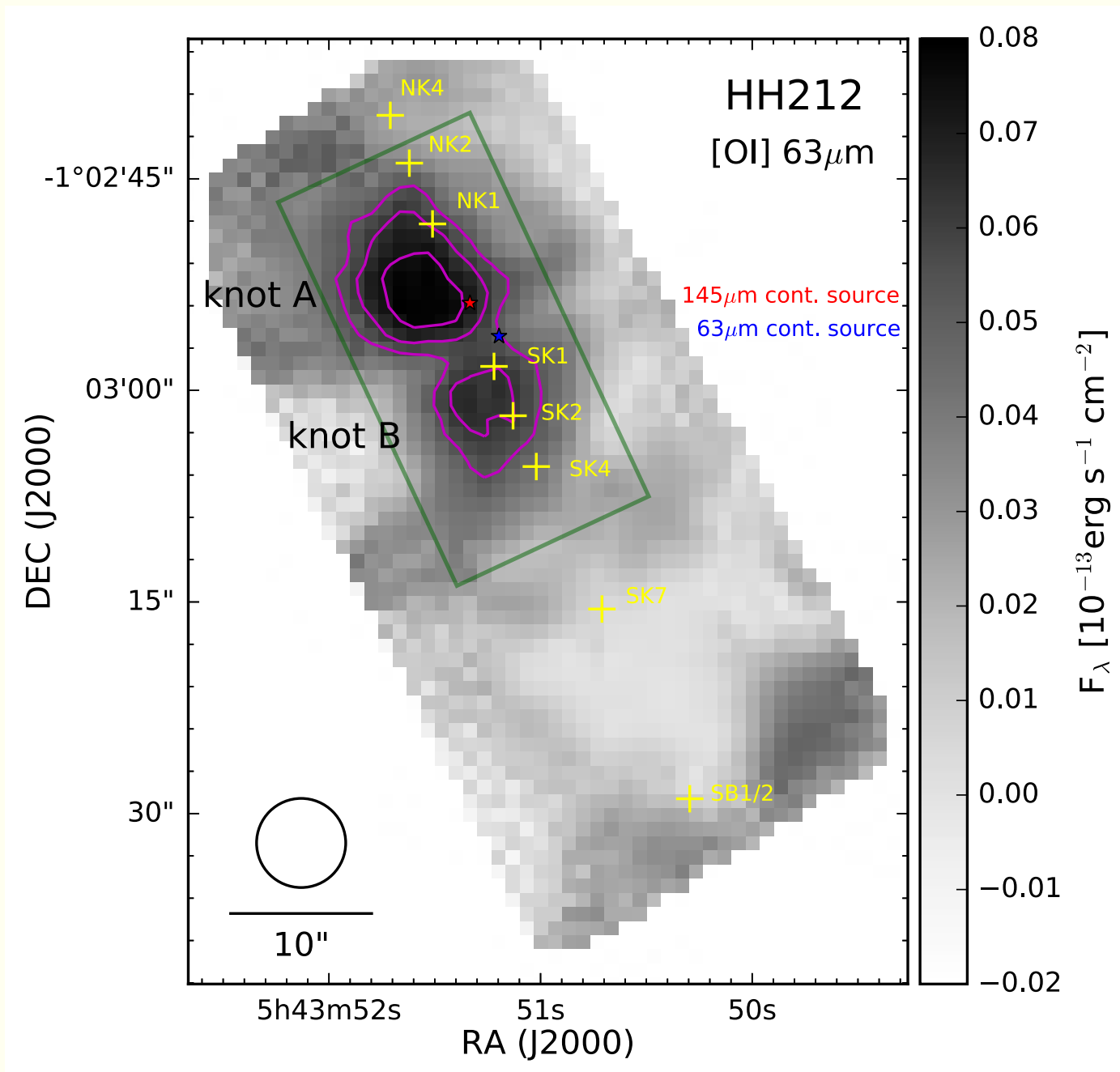


Kristensen+2017a



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FIFI-LS observations show outflow-tracing [OI] emission



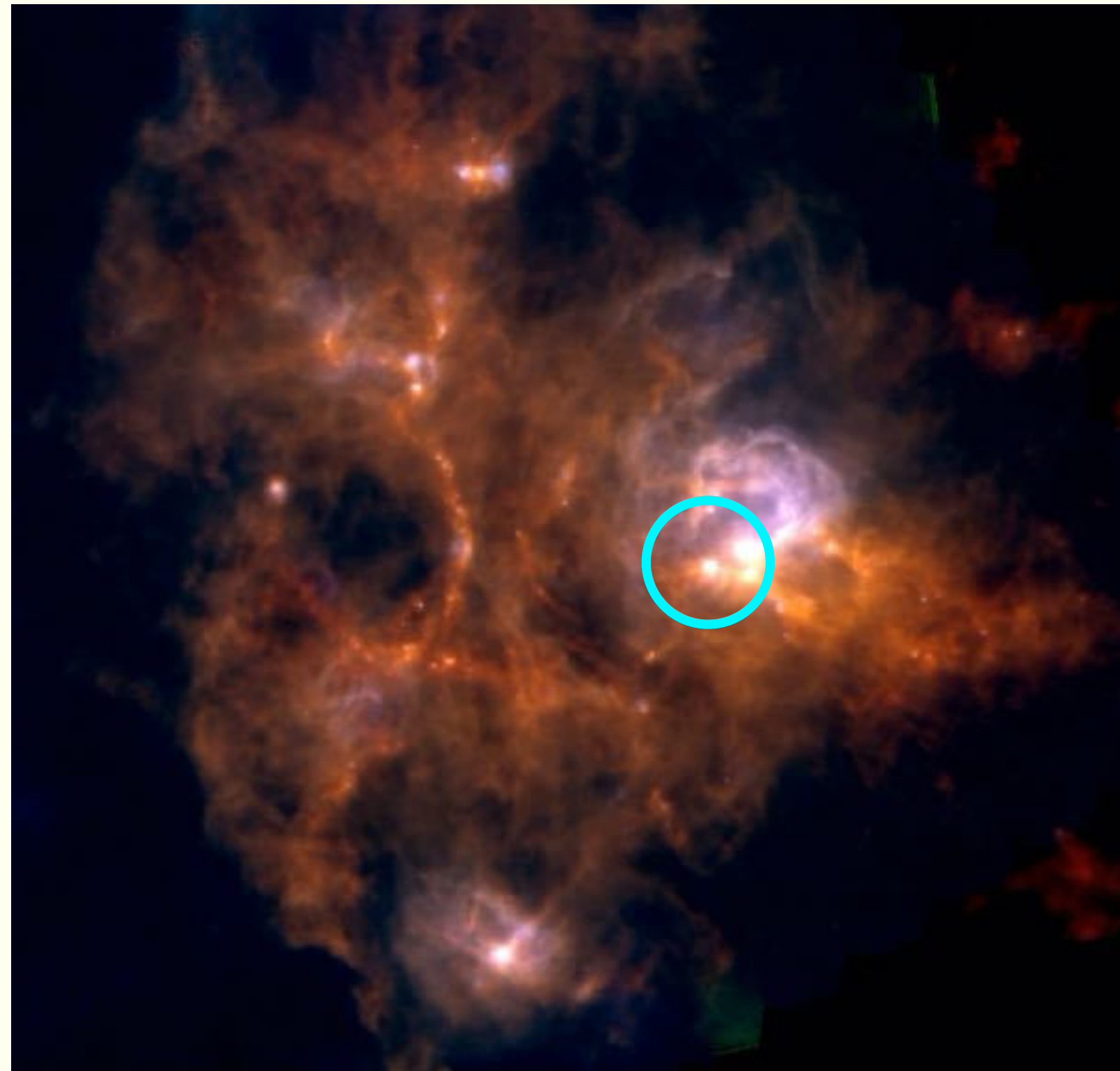
Sperling+2021

FIFI-LS survey probe the outflow feedback in massive protostars

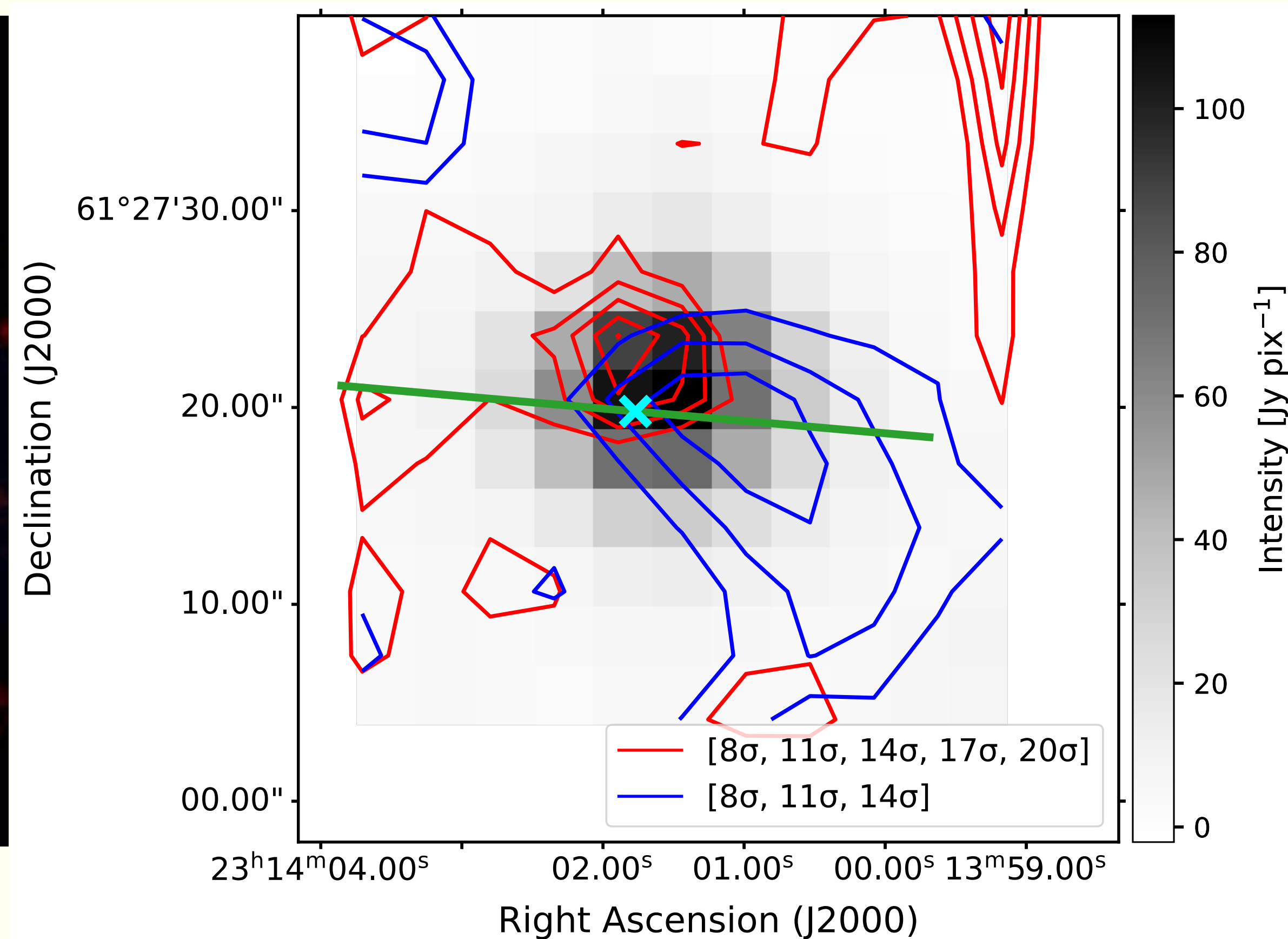
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NGC 7538 IRS 9

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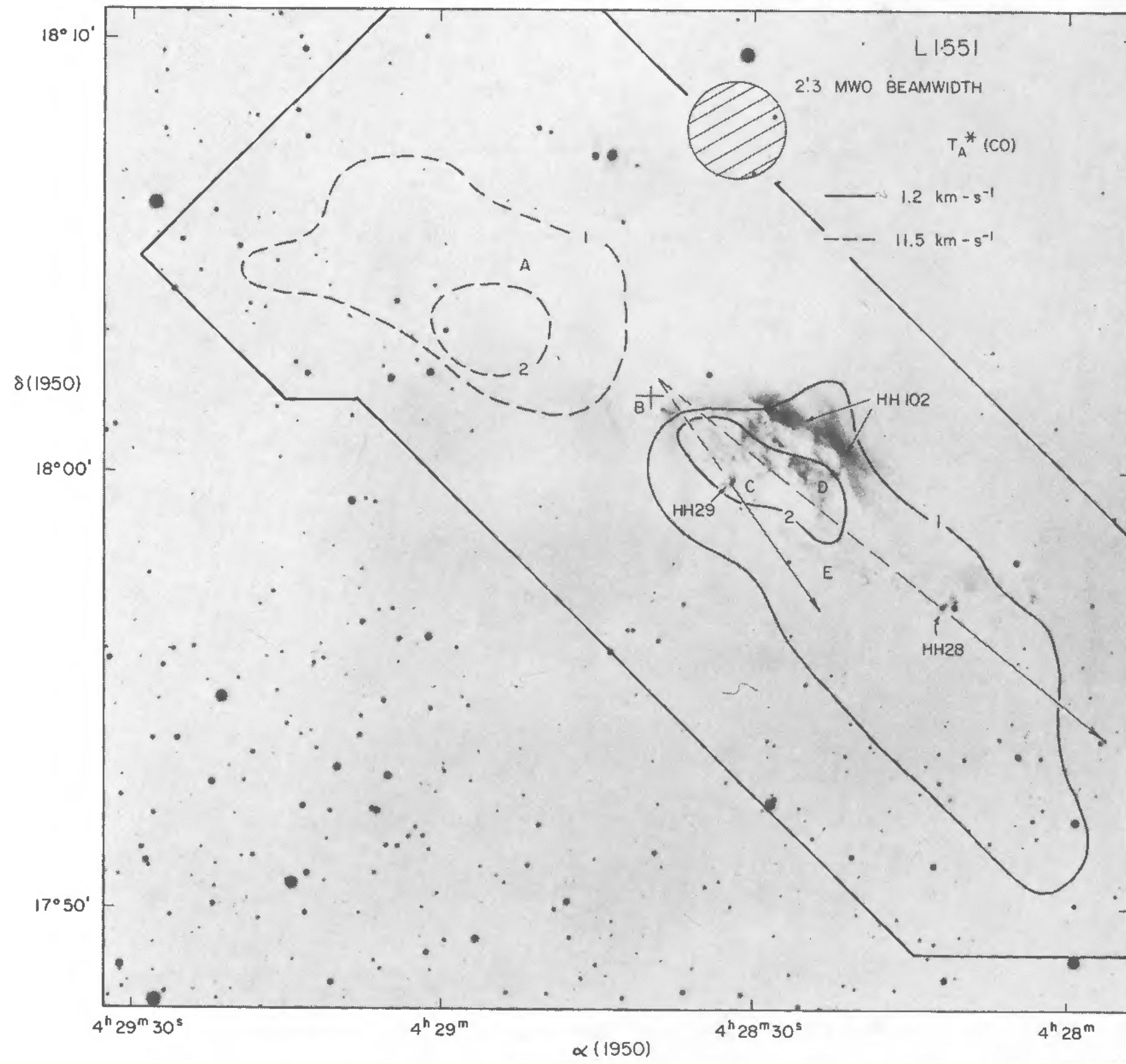


[OI] 63 μm & 145 μm
[OIII] 52 μm
CO 14-13

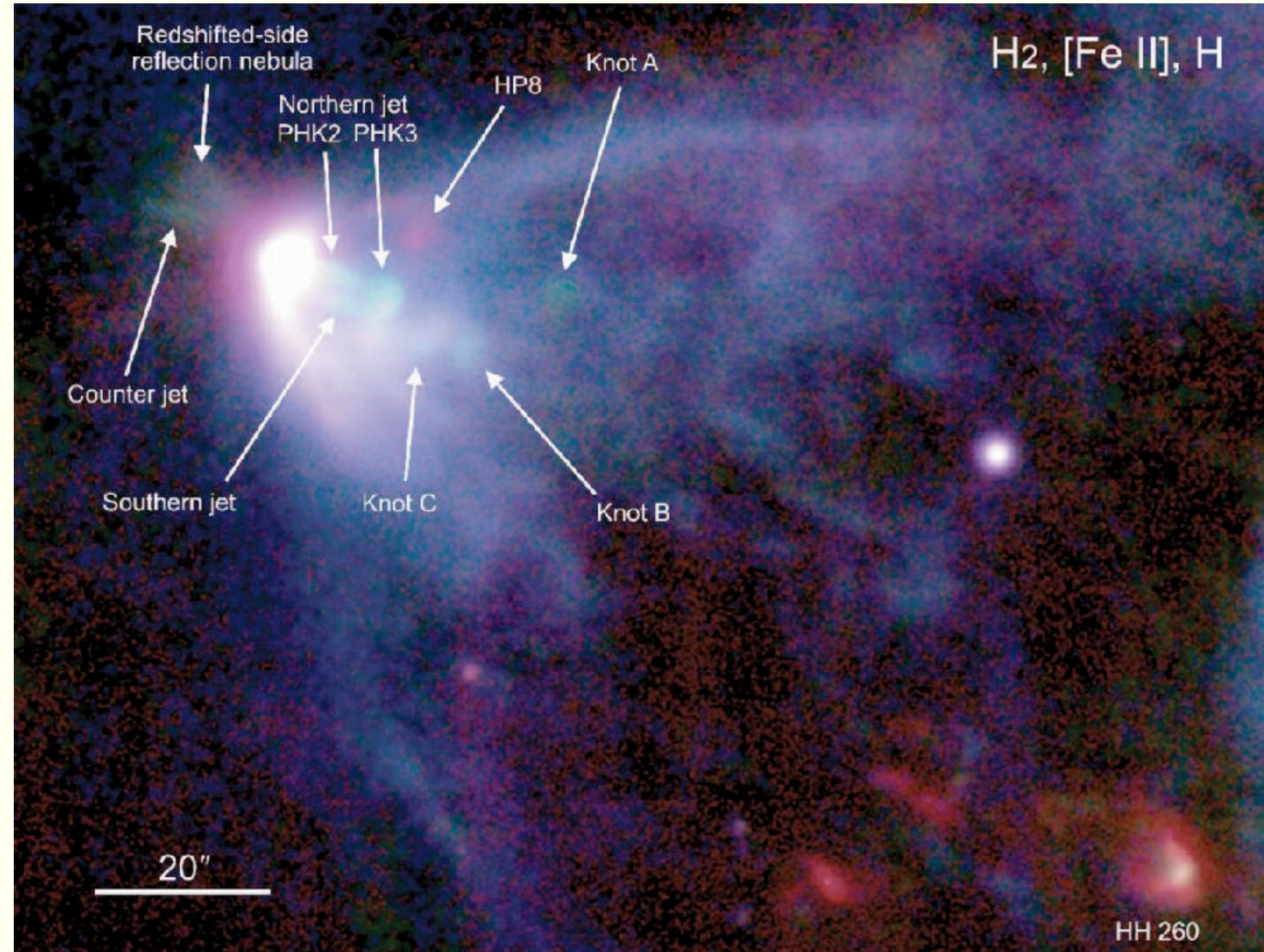
Reyes Rosa, **Yang**+ in prep.

Outflows in Class I protostar: a case study of an iconic system

L1551 IRS 5

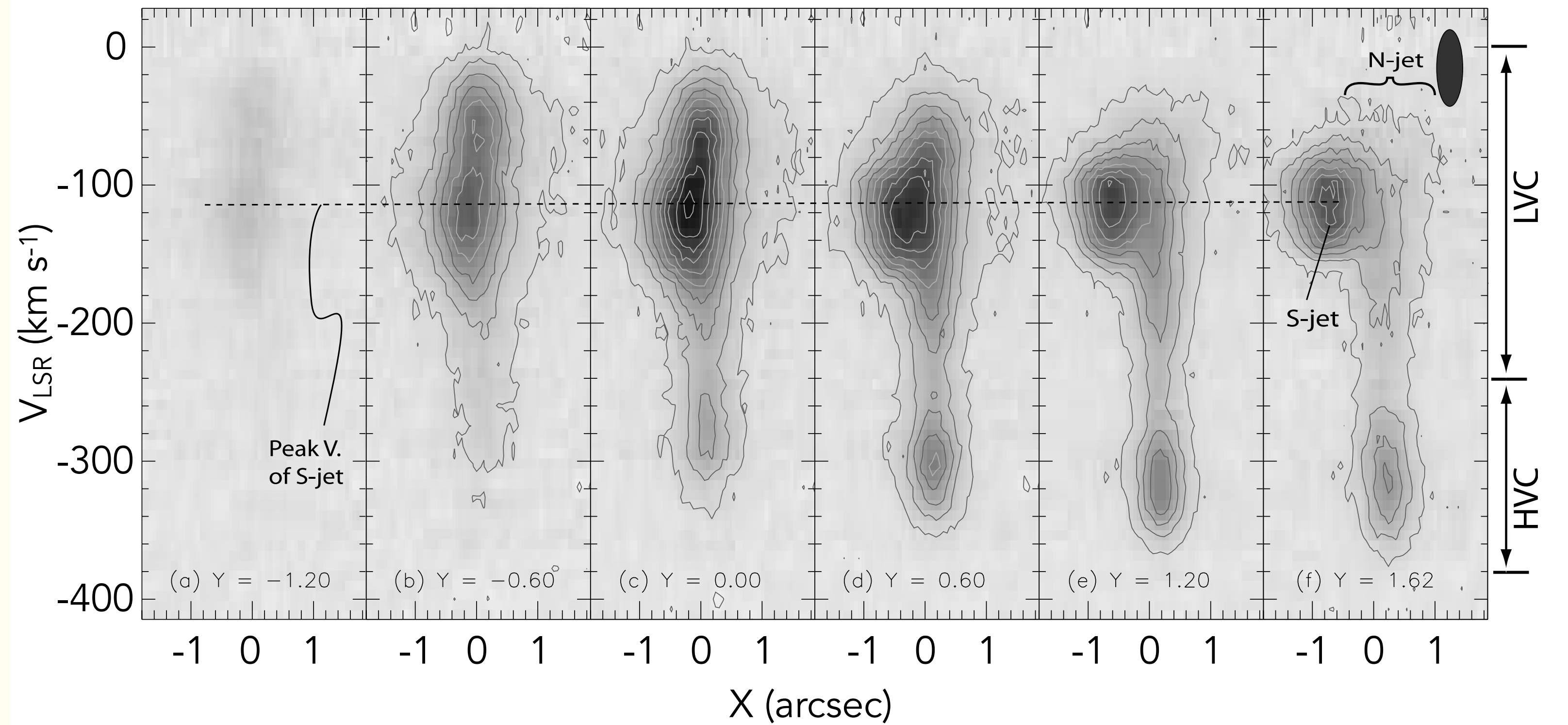
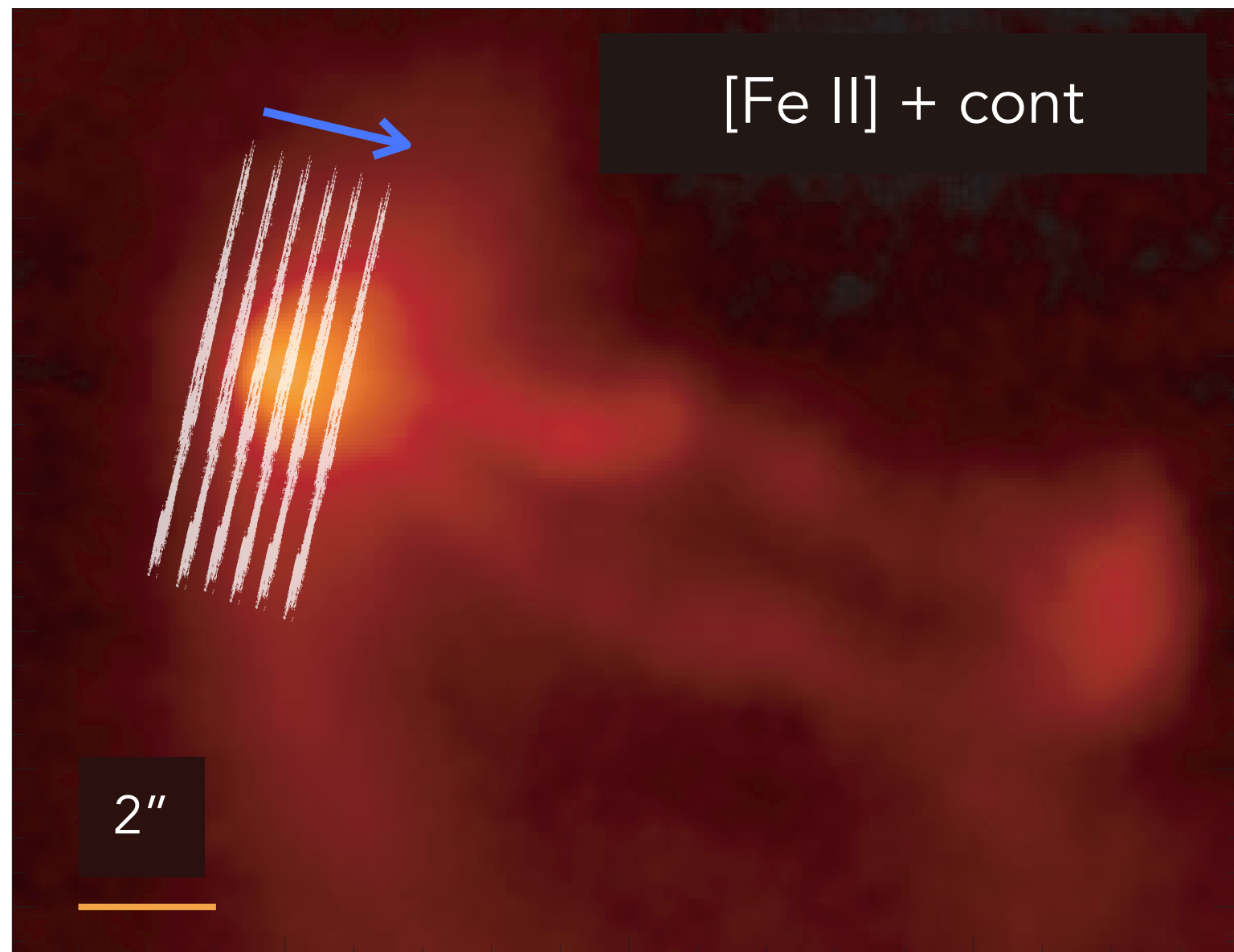


Snell, Loren, and Plambeck 1980



Hayashi+2009

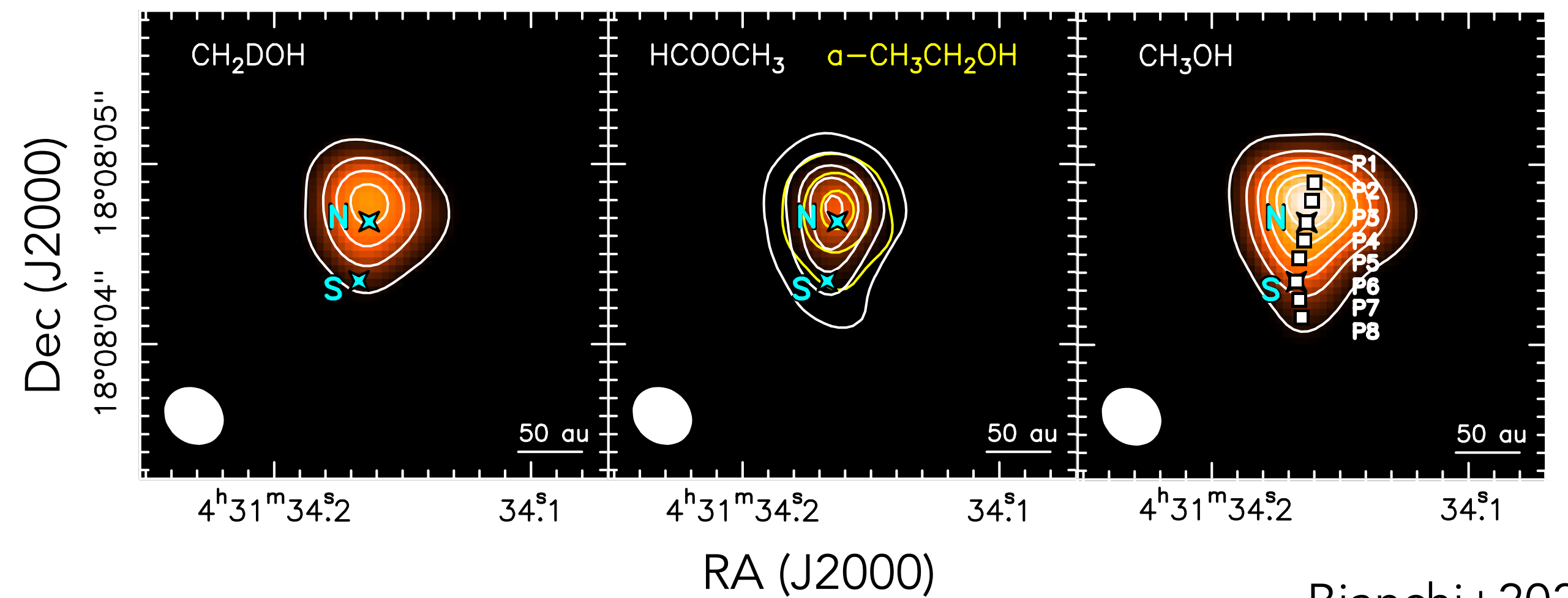
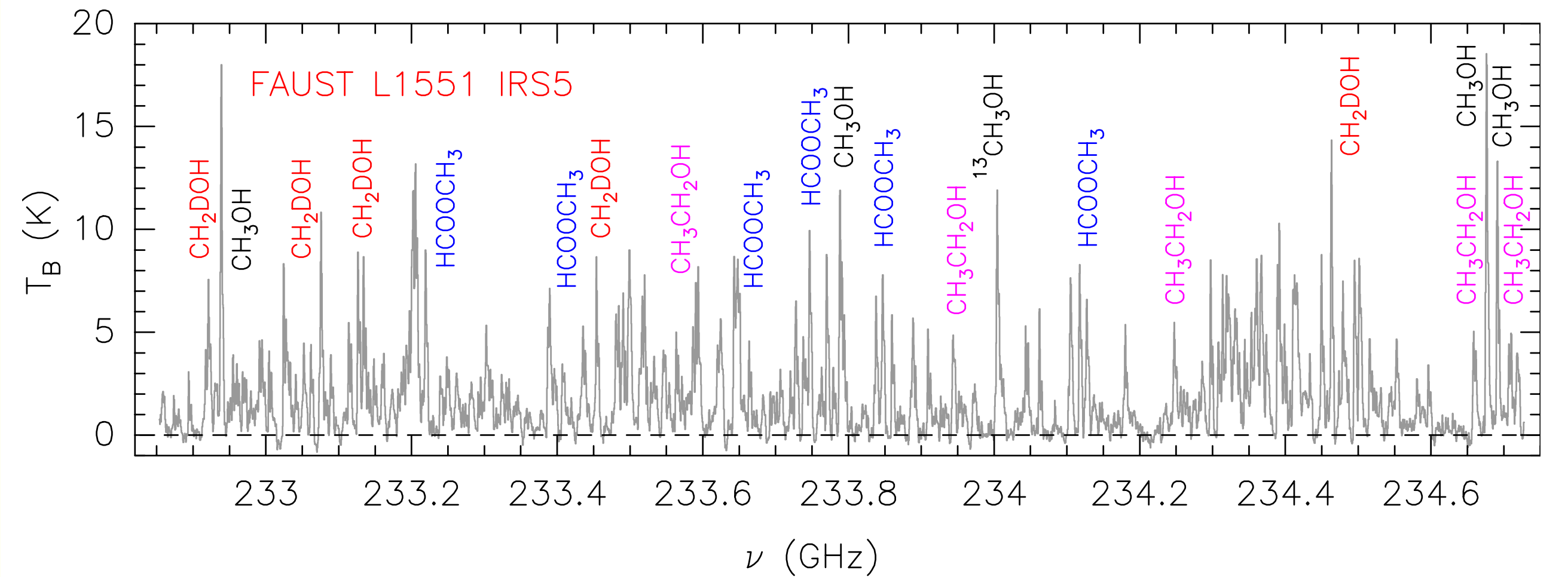
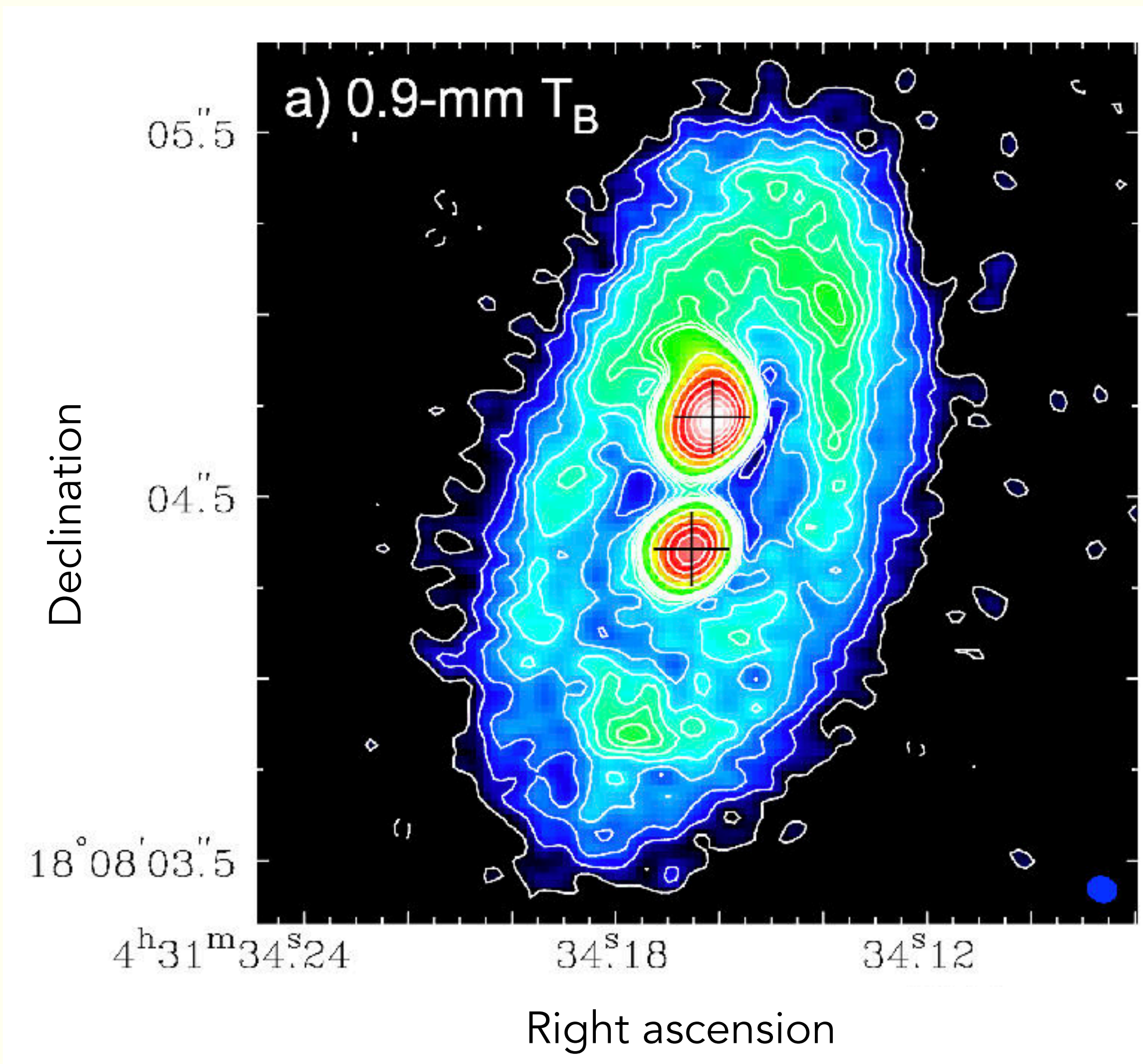
Twin high-velocity jets of L1551 IRS 5



Pyo+2009

Chemically rich binary protostars with a circumbinary disk

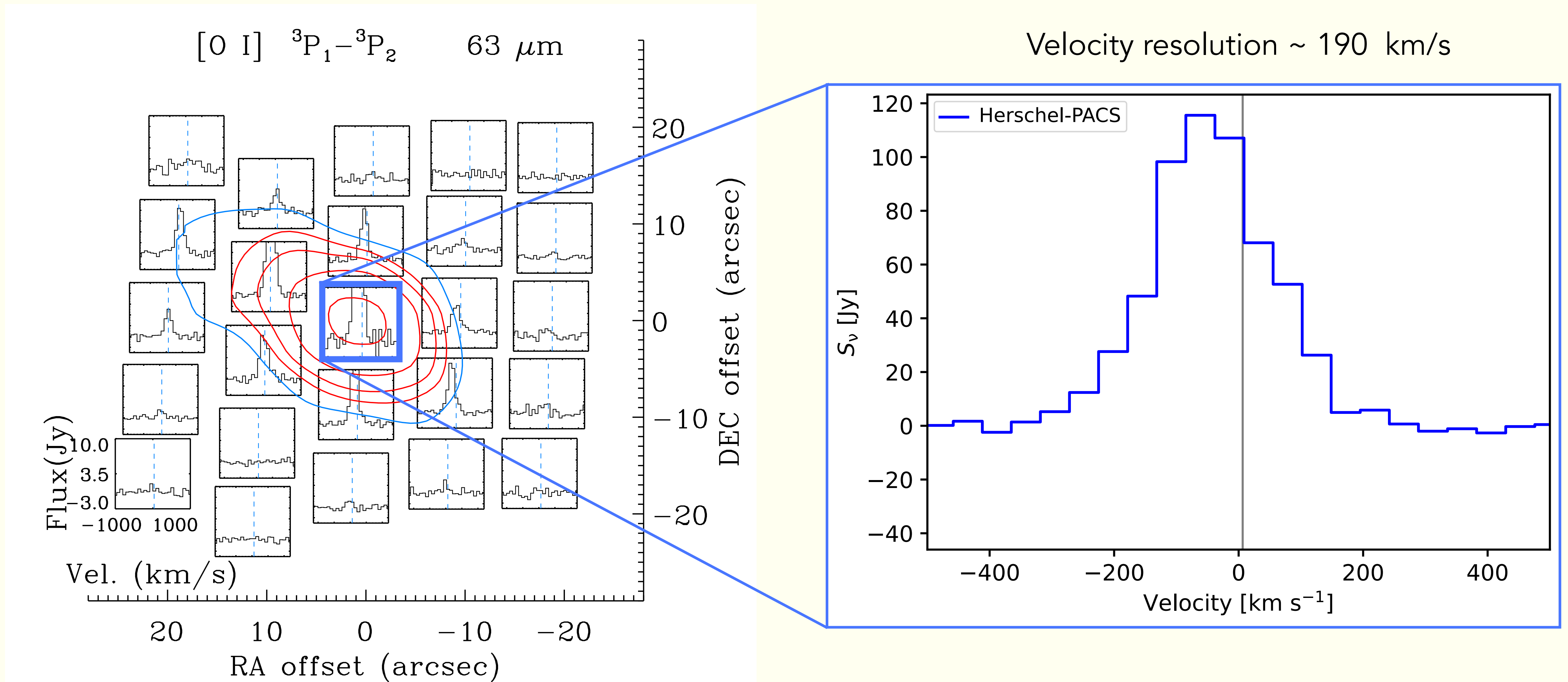
Binary Class I protostar



Takakuwa+2020 (see also Cruz-Sáenz de Miera+2019)

Bianchi+2020

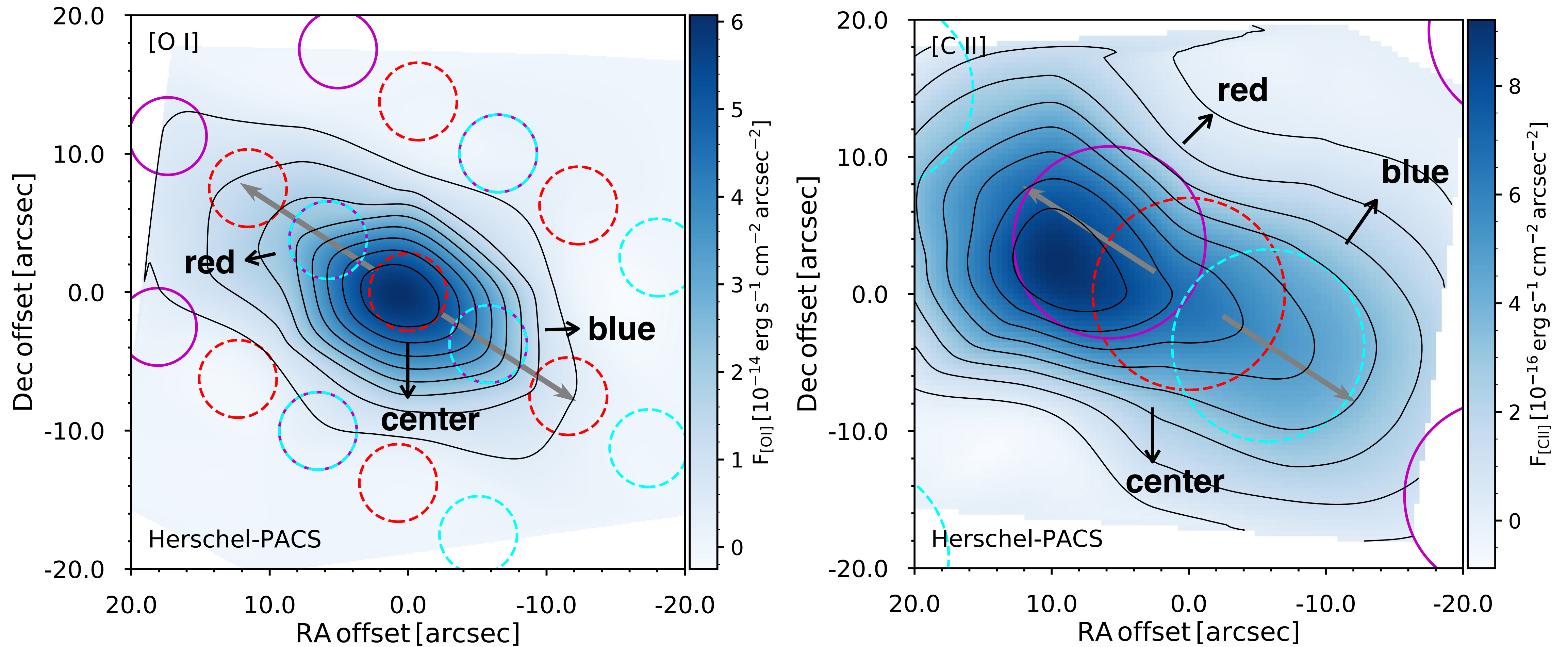
Herschel observations show hints of outflow-tracing [OI] emission



Green, Yang+2016

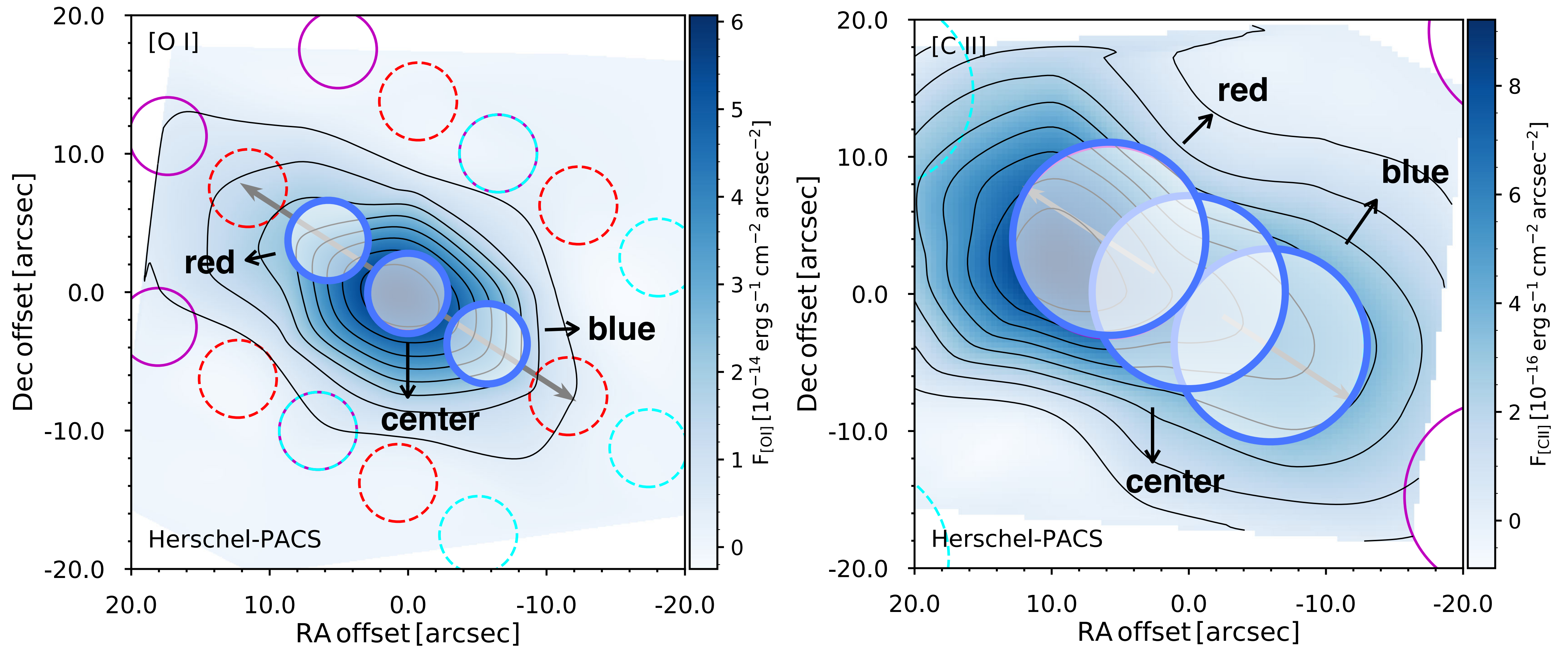
Lee+2014

Velocity-resolved observations of [OI] and [CII]: from Herschel to SOFIA



Yang+2022

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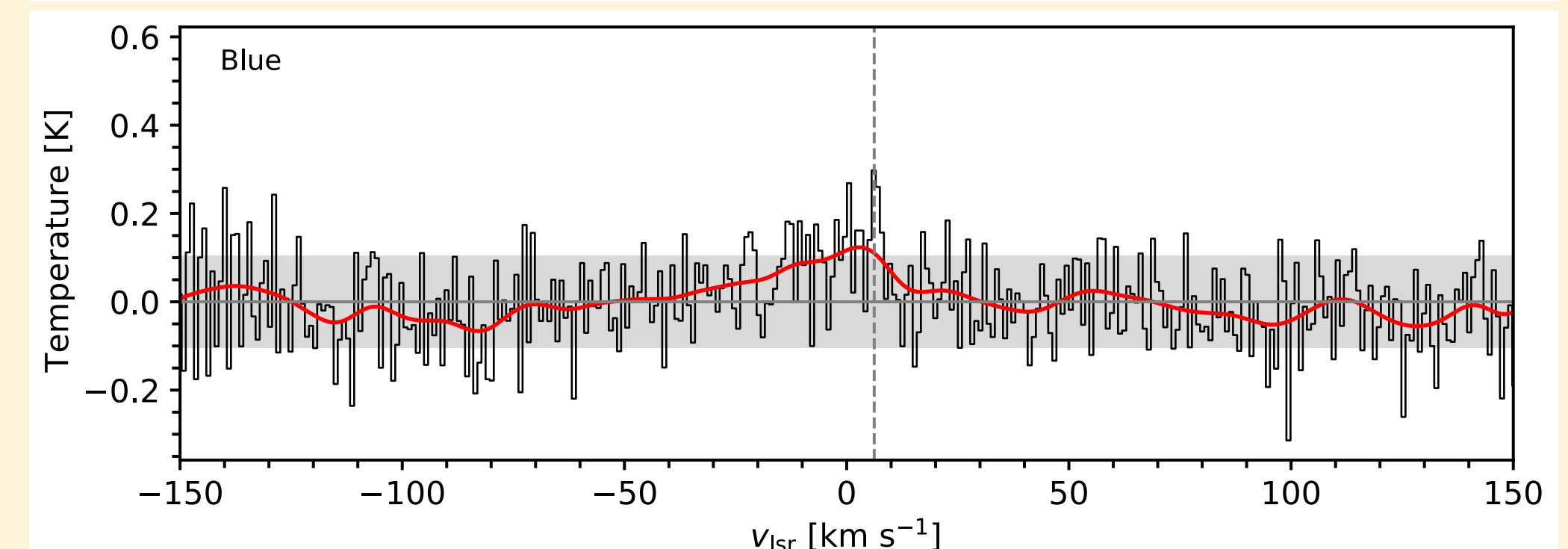
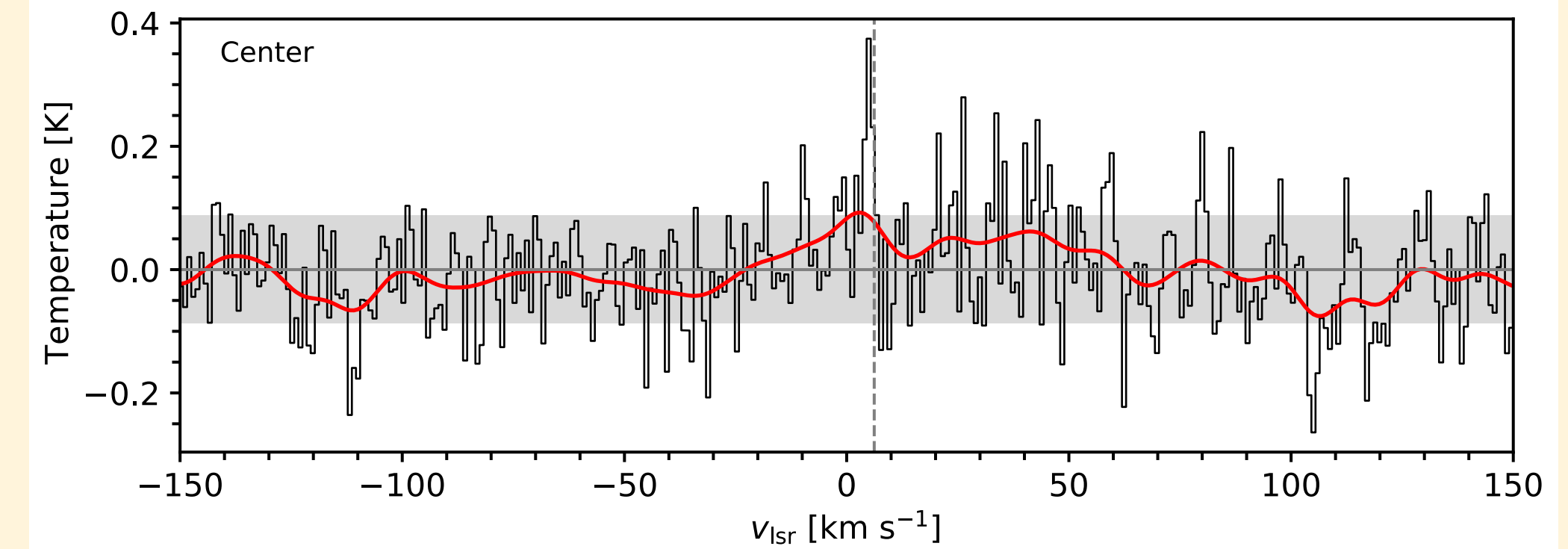
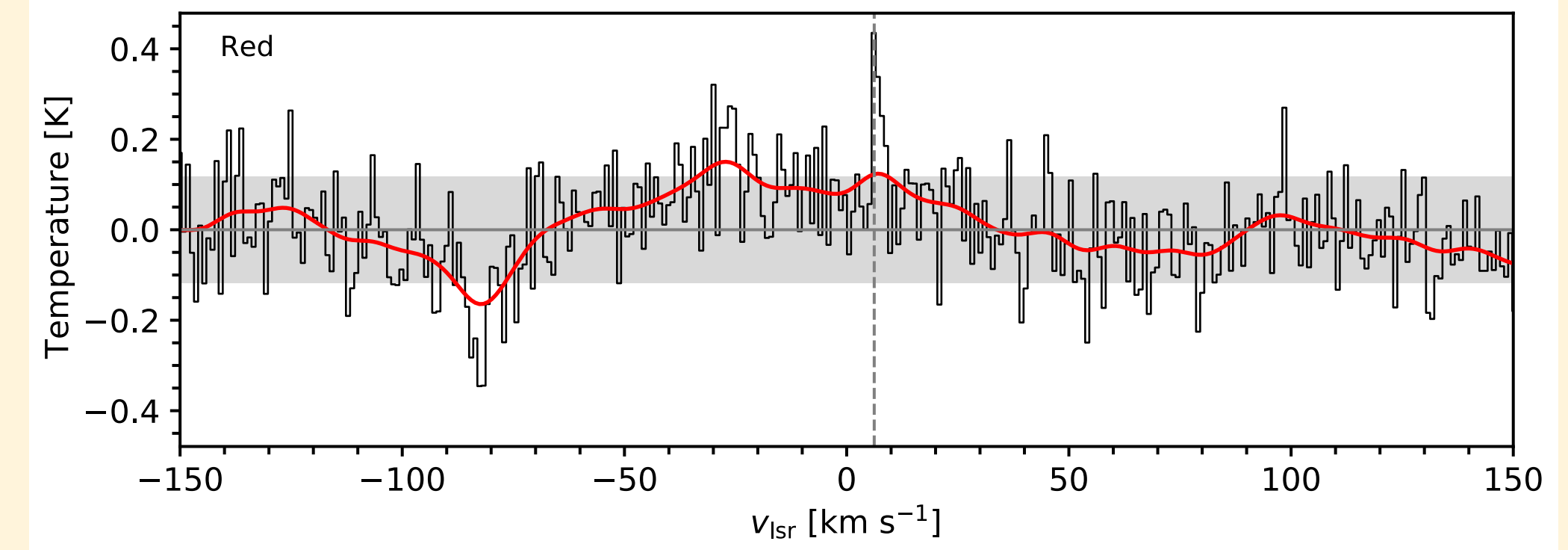
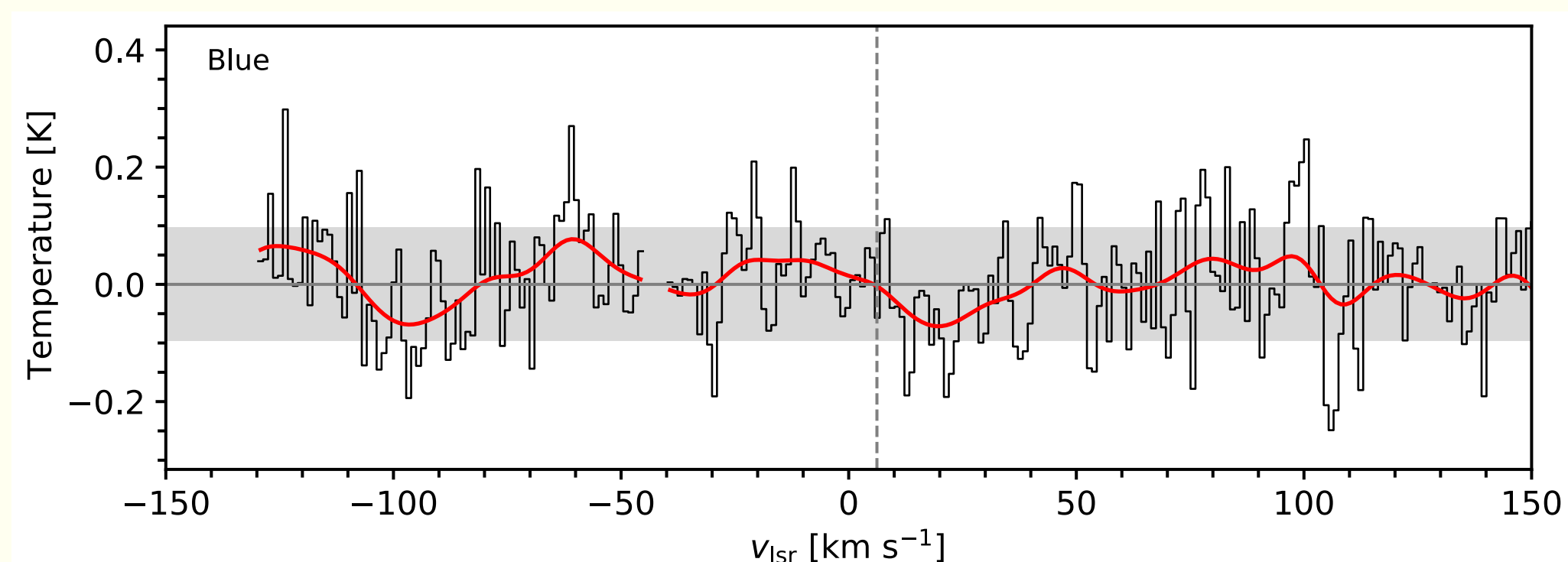
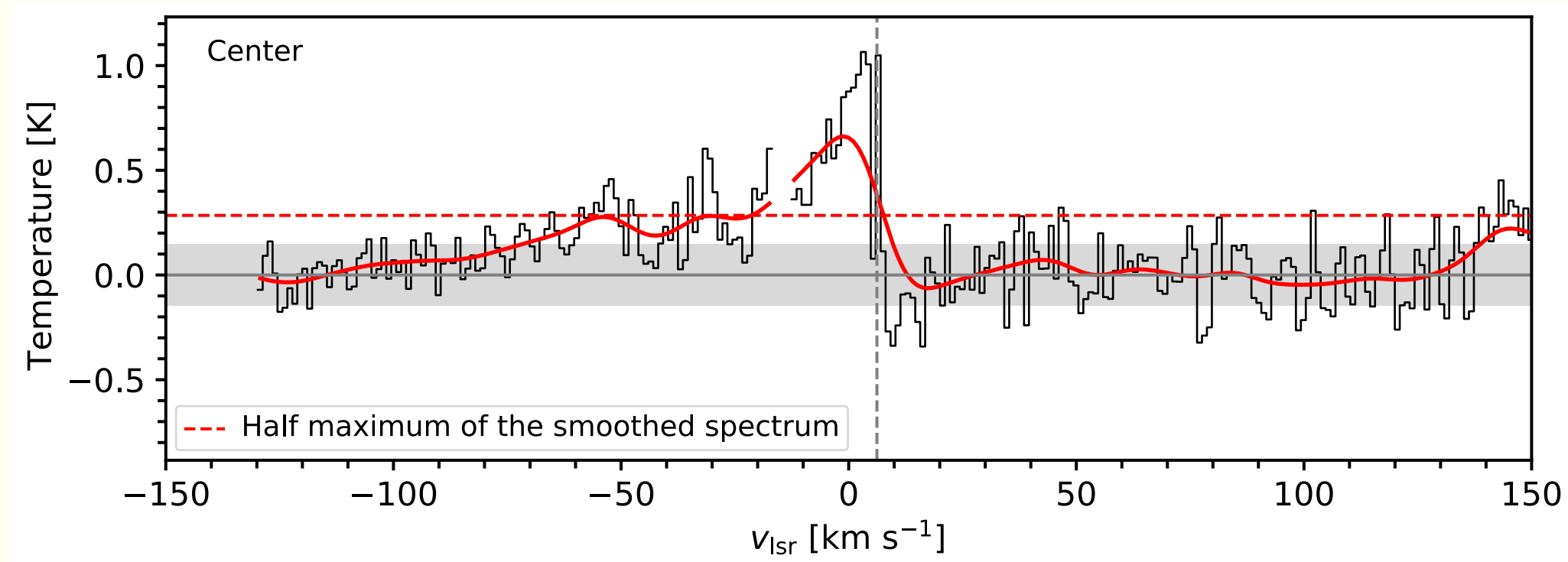
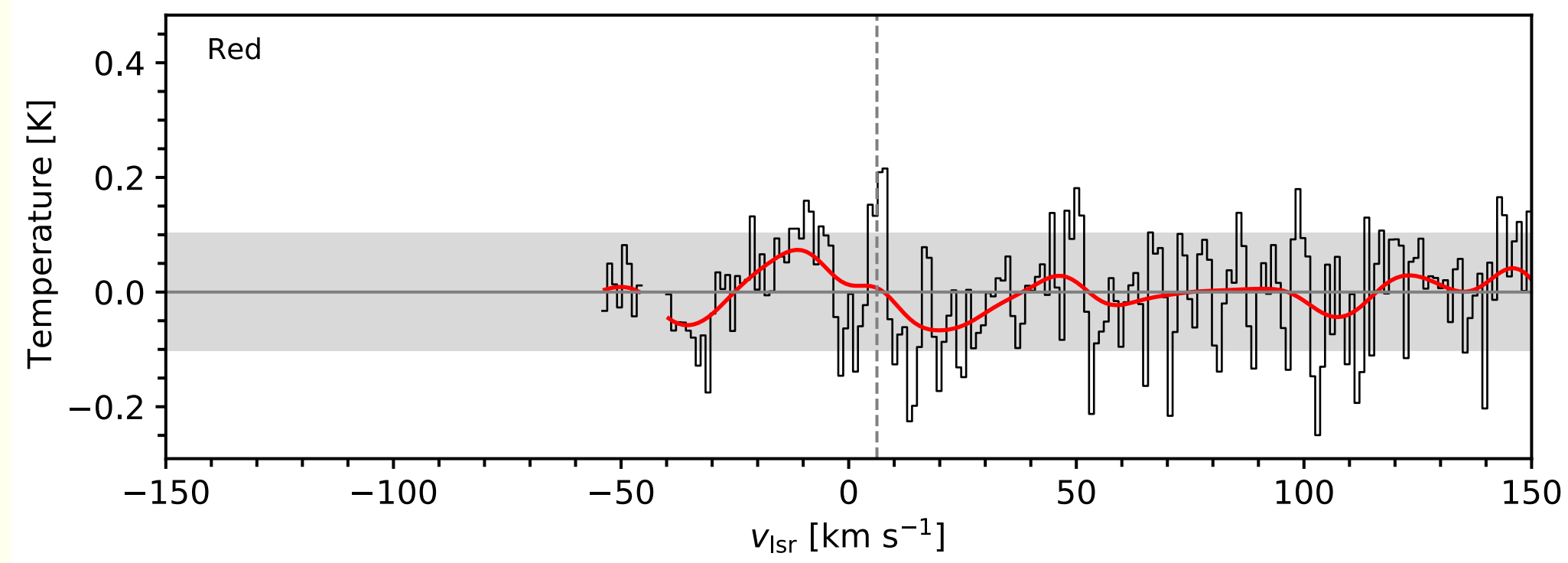


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[OI]

SOFIA-upGREAT observations

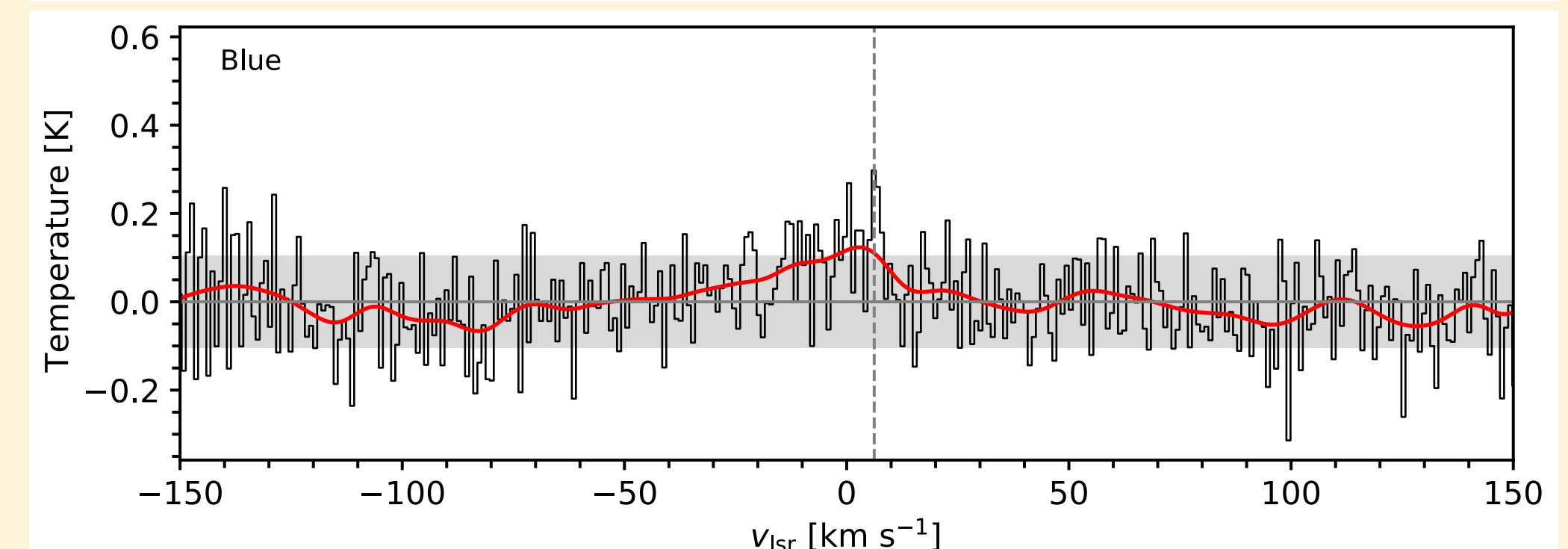
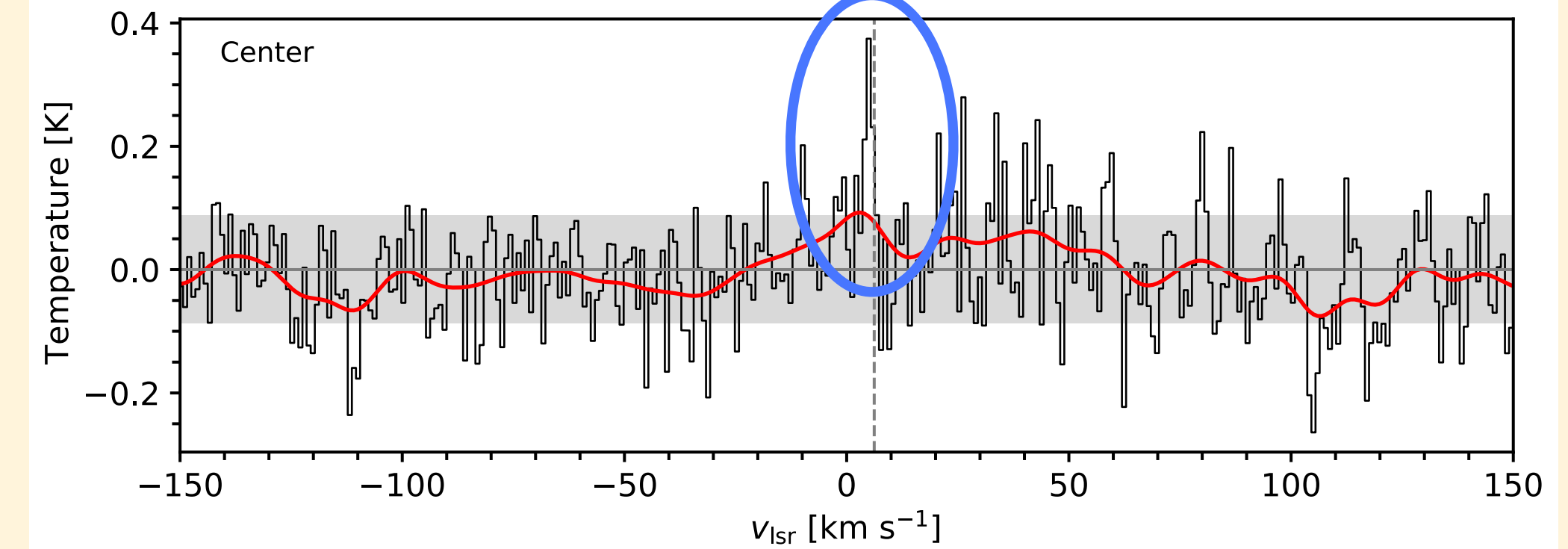
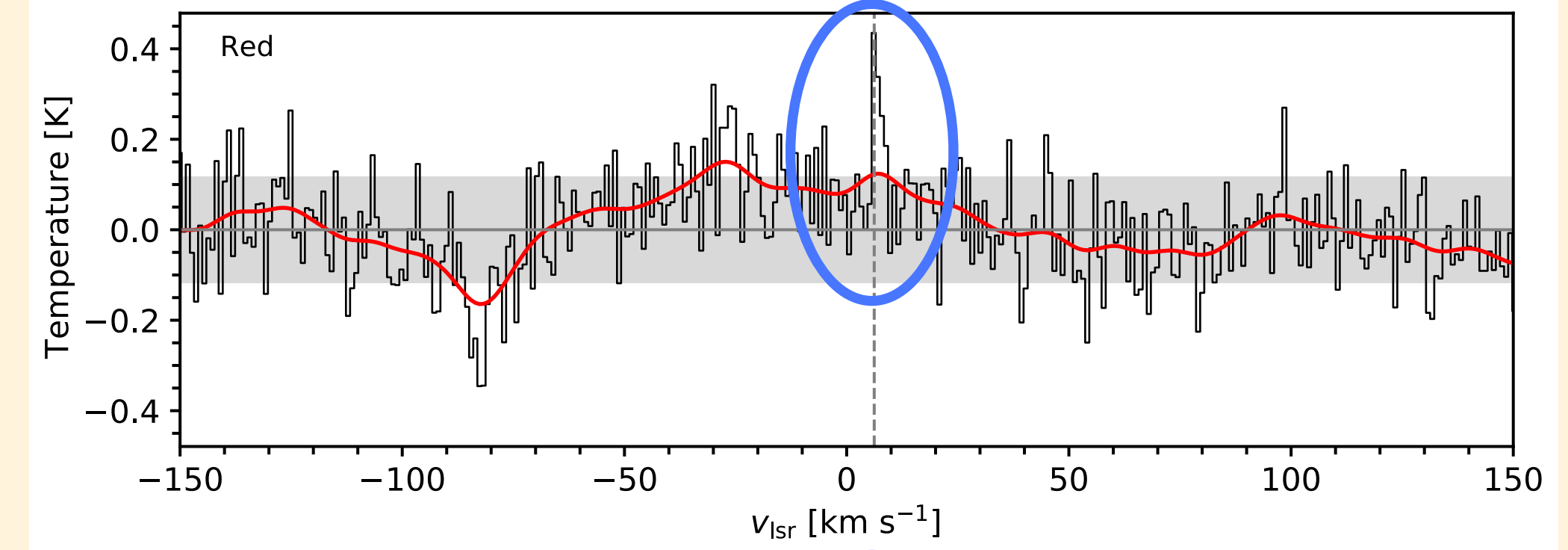
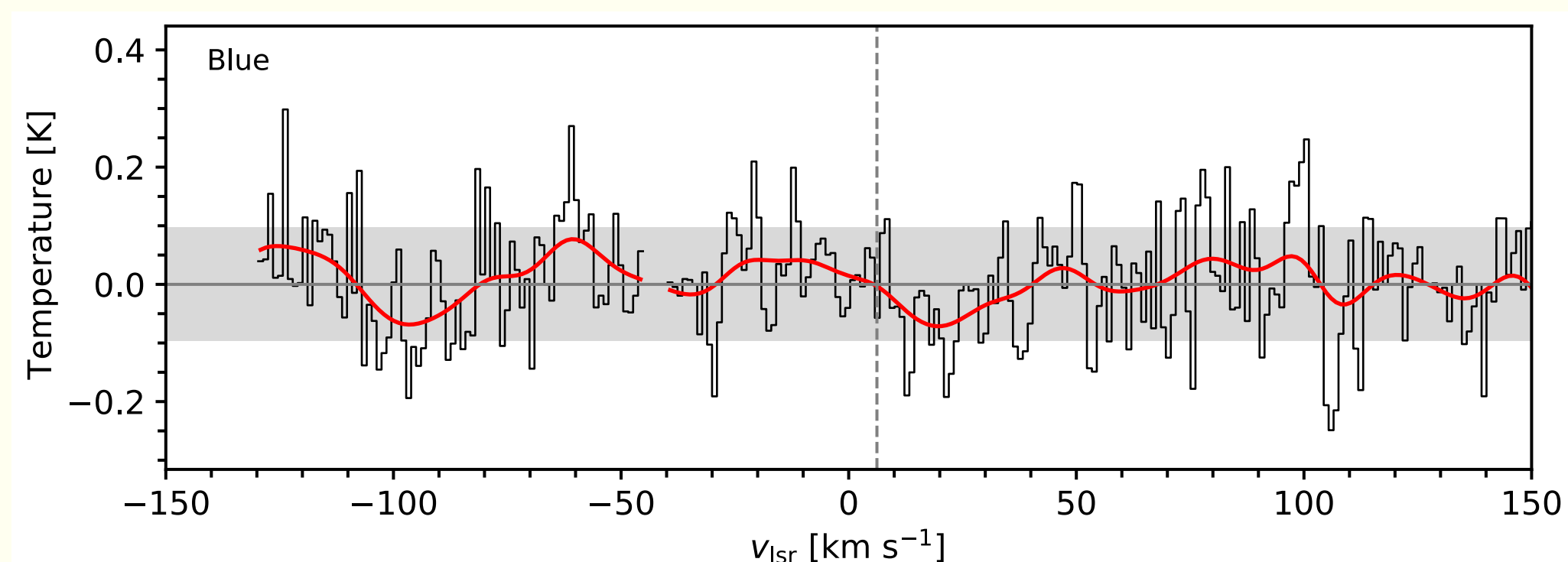
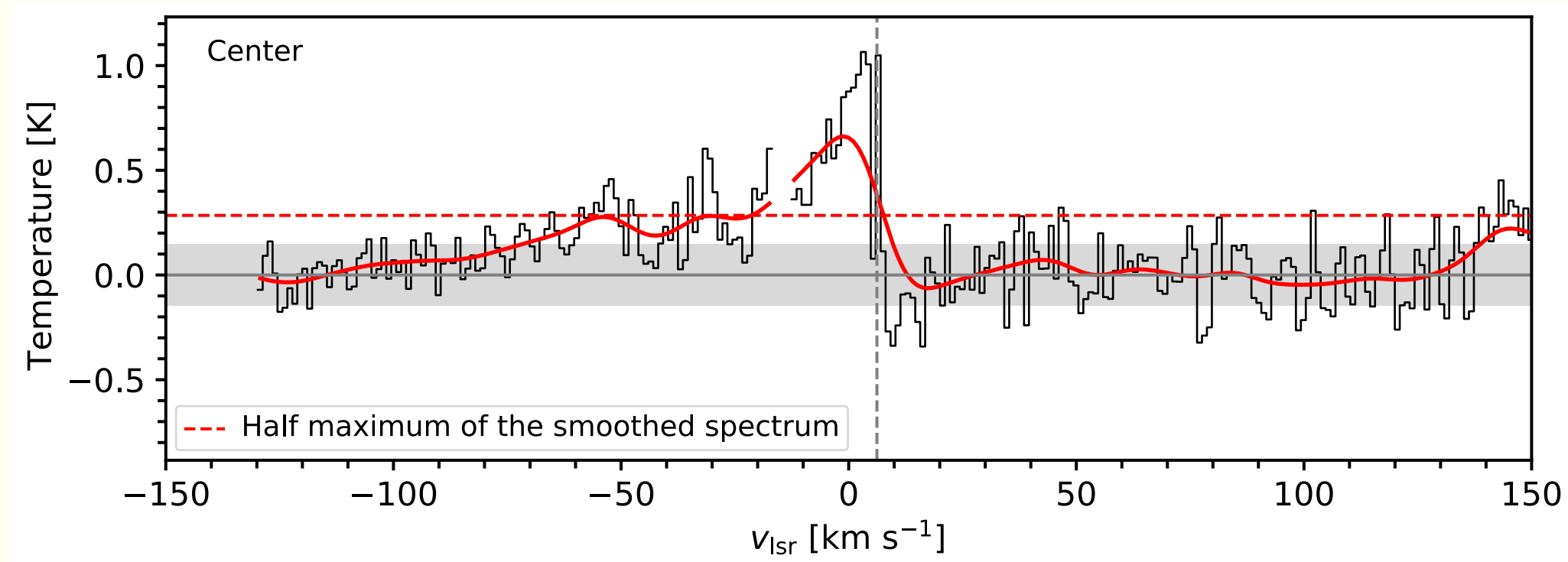
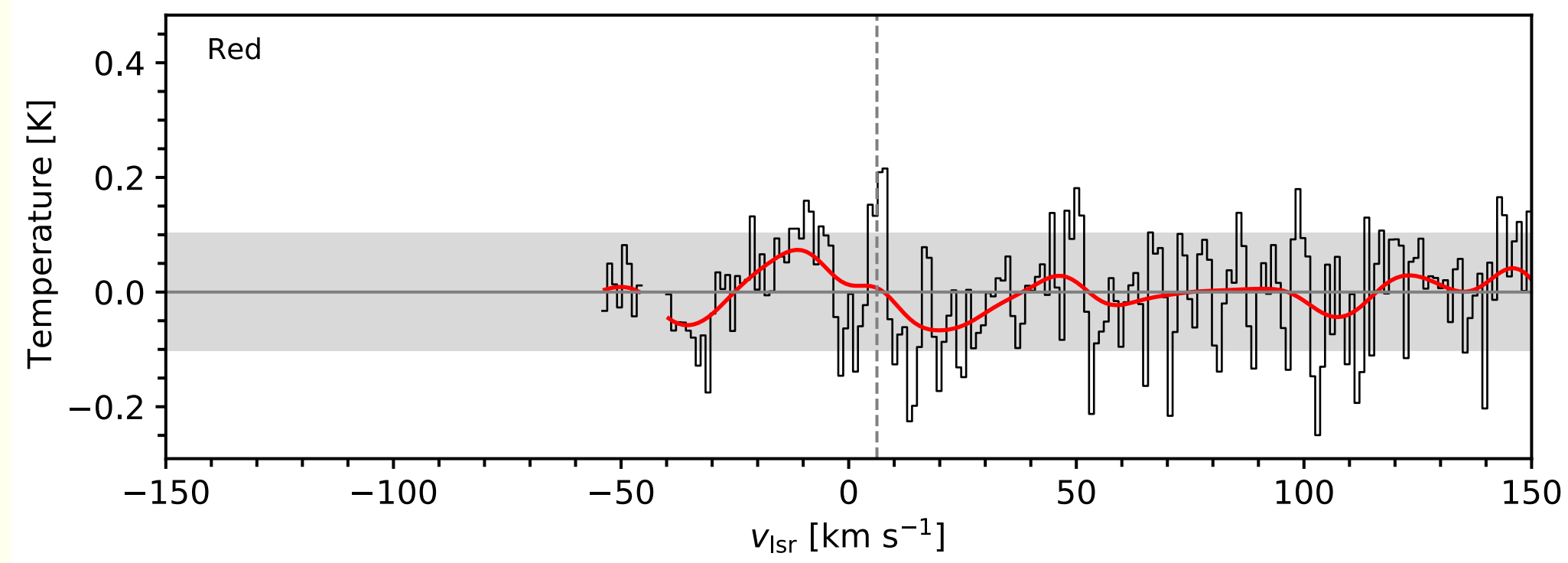
[CII]



[OI]

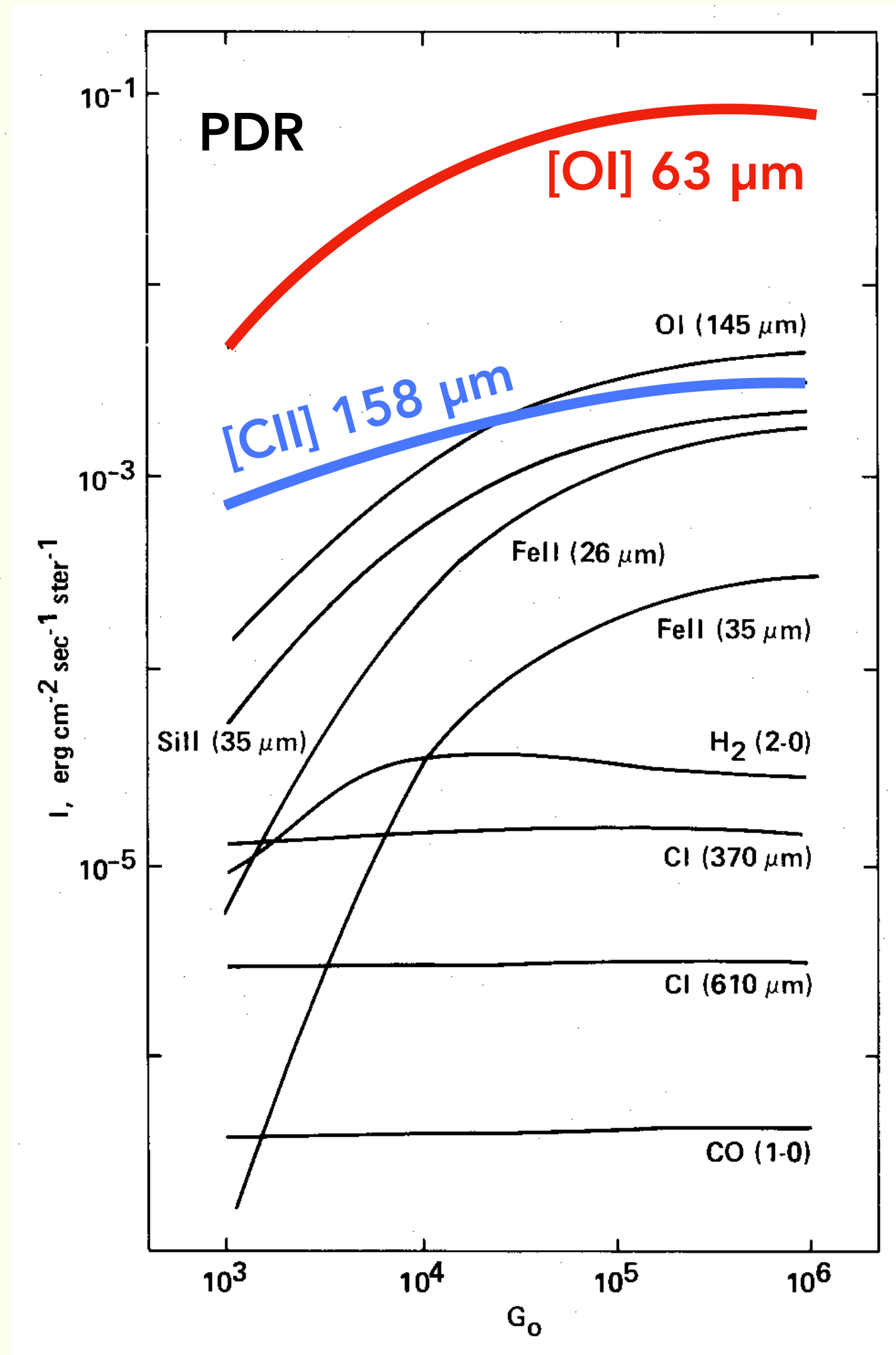
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[CII]



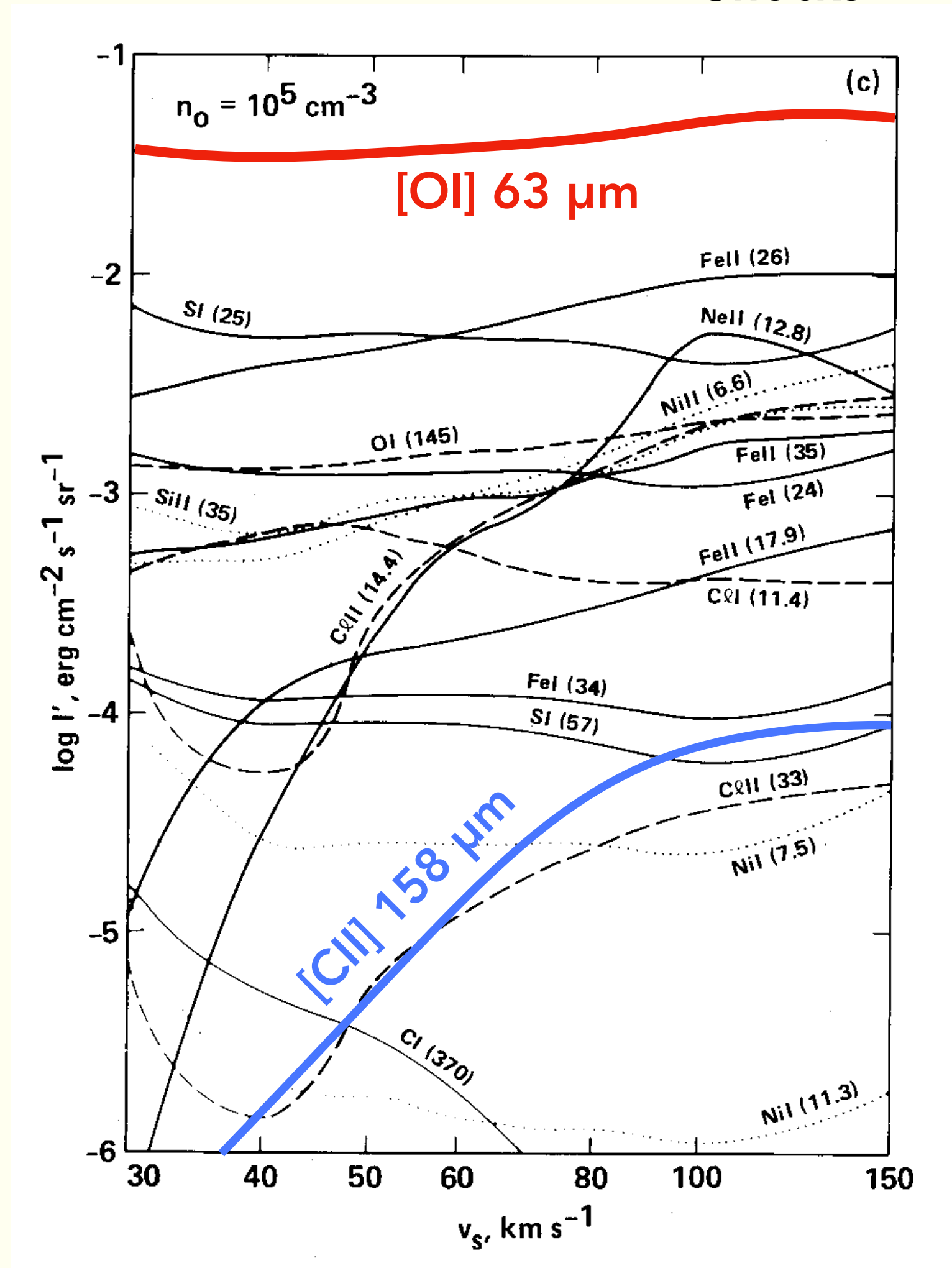
PDR contributes only 3% of [OI] flux

[CII] emission as an indicator of PDR contribution

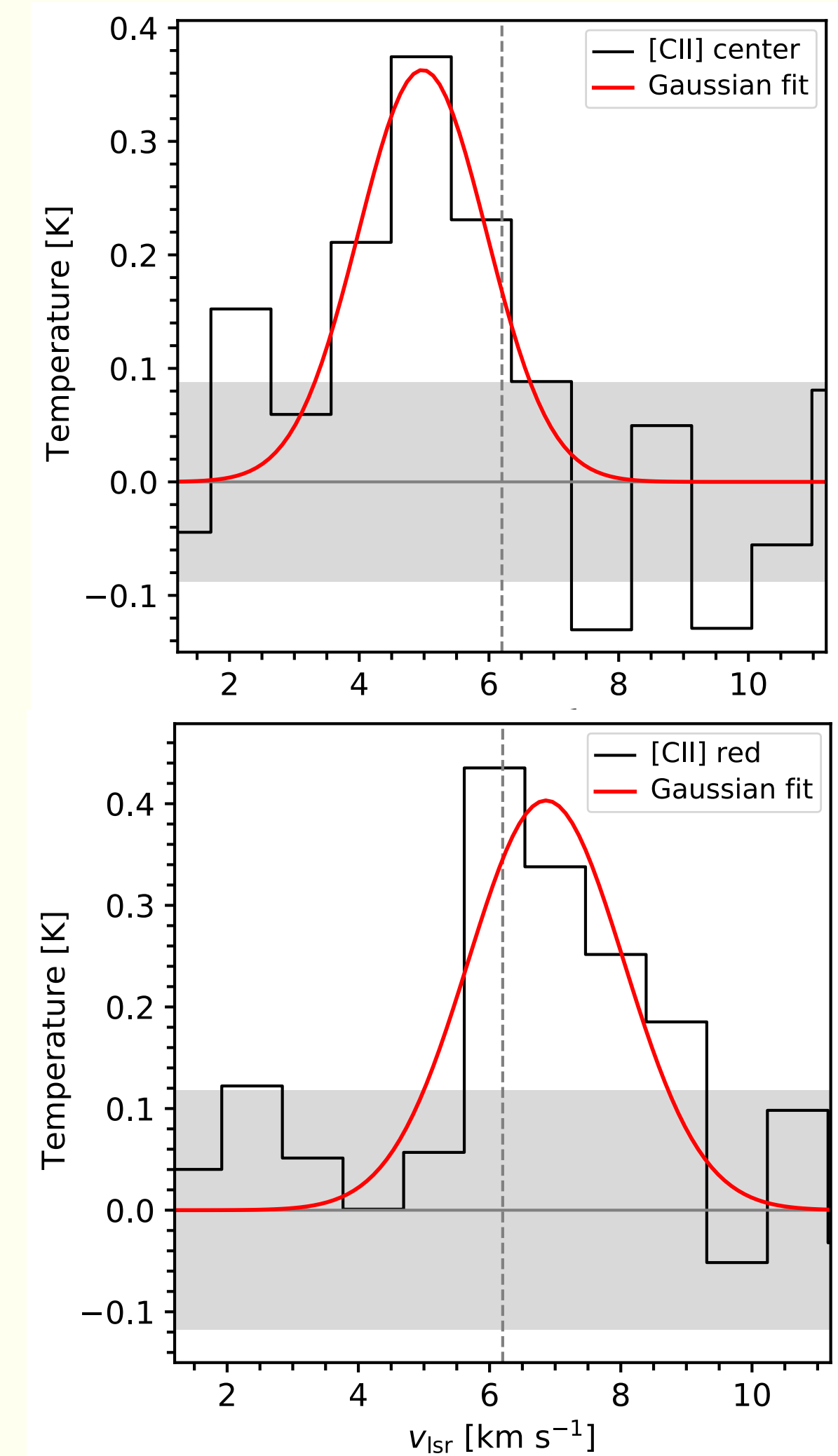


Tielens & Hollenbach 1985

Shocks

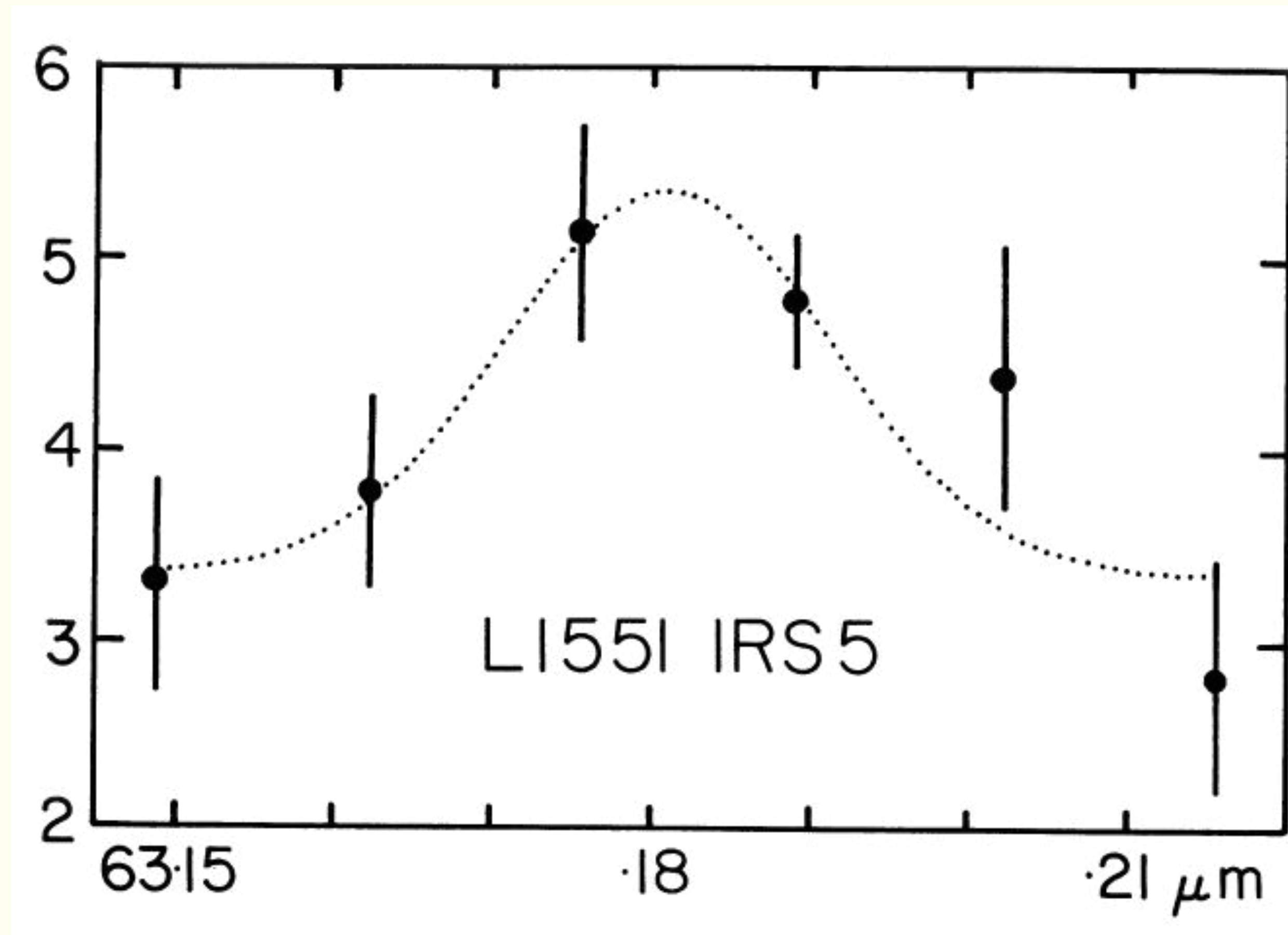


Hollenbach & McKee 1989



Yang+2022

Consistent with KAO observations

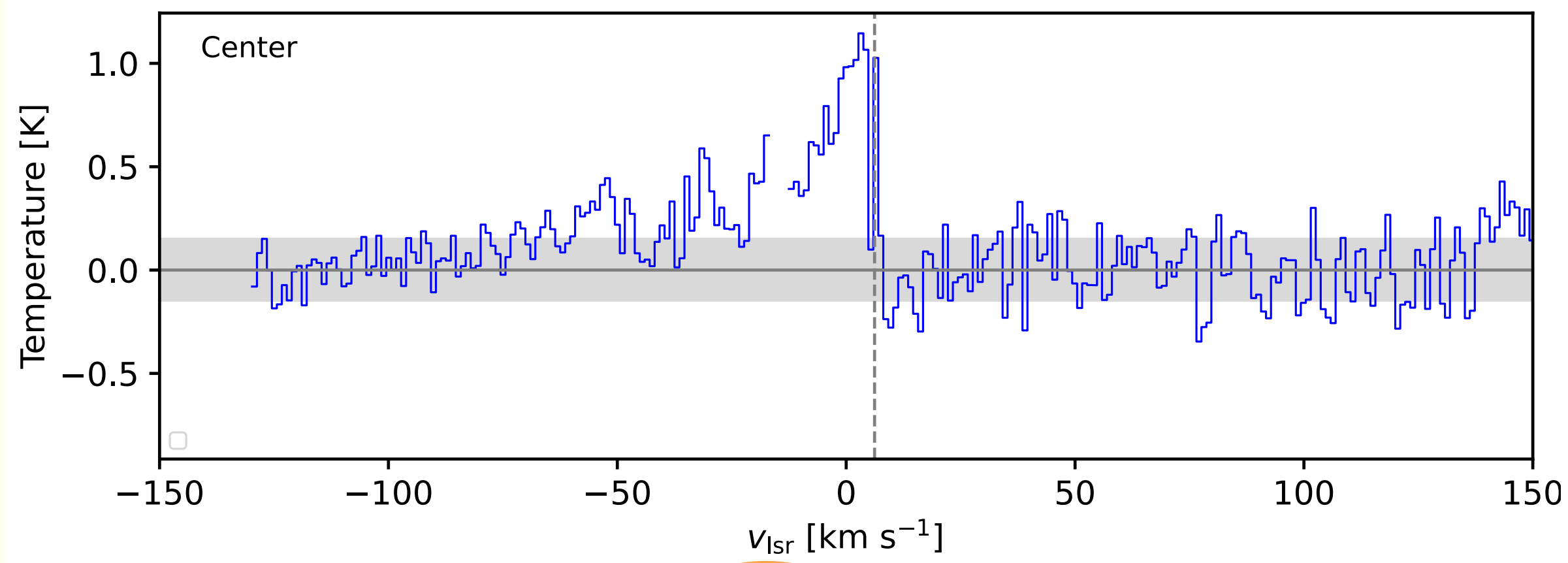


Line centroid at -43 ± 22 km/s

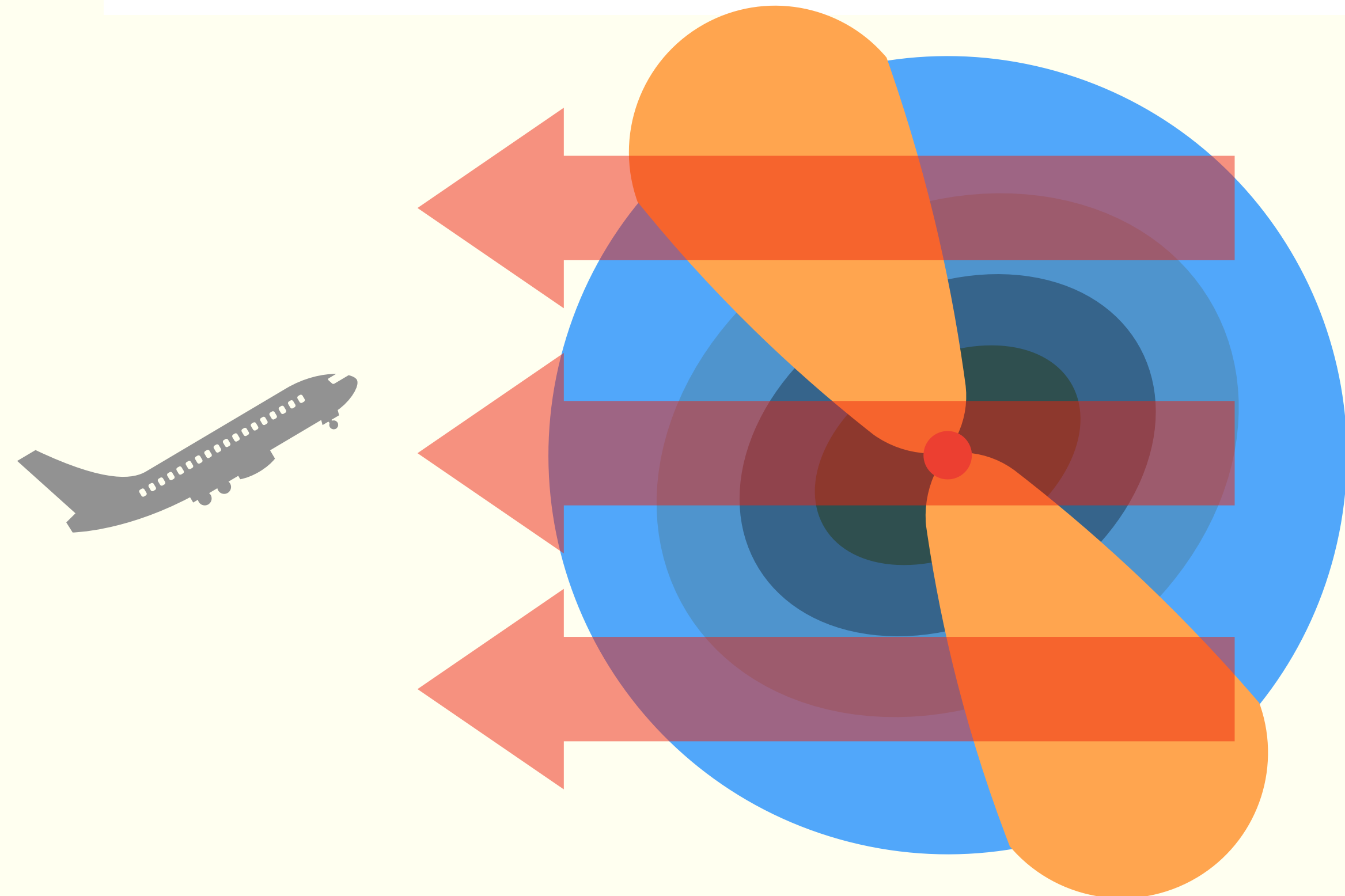
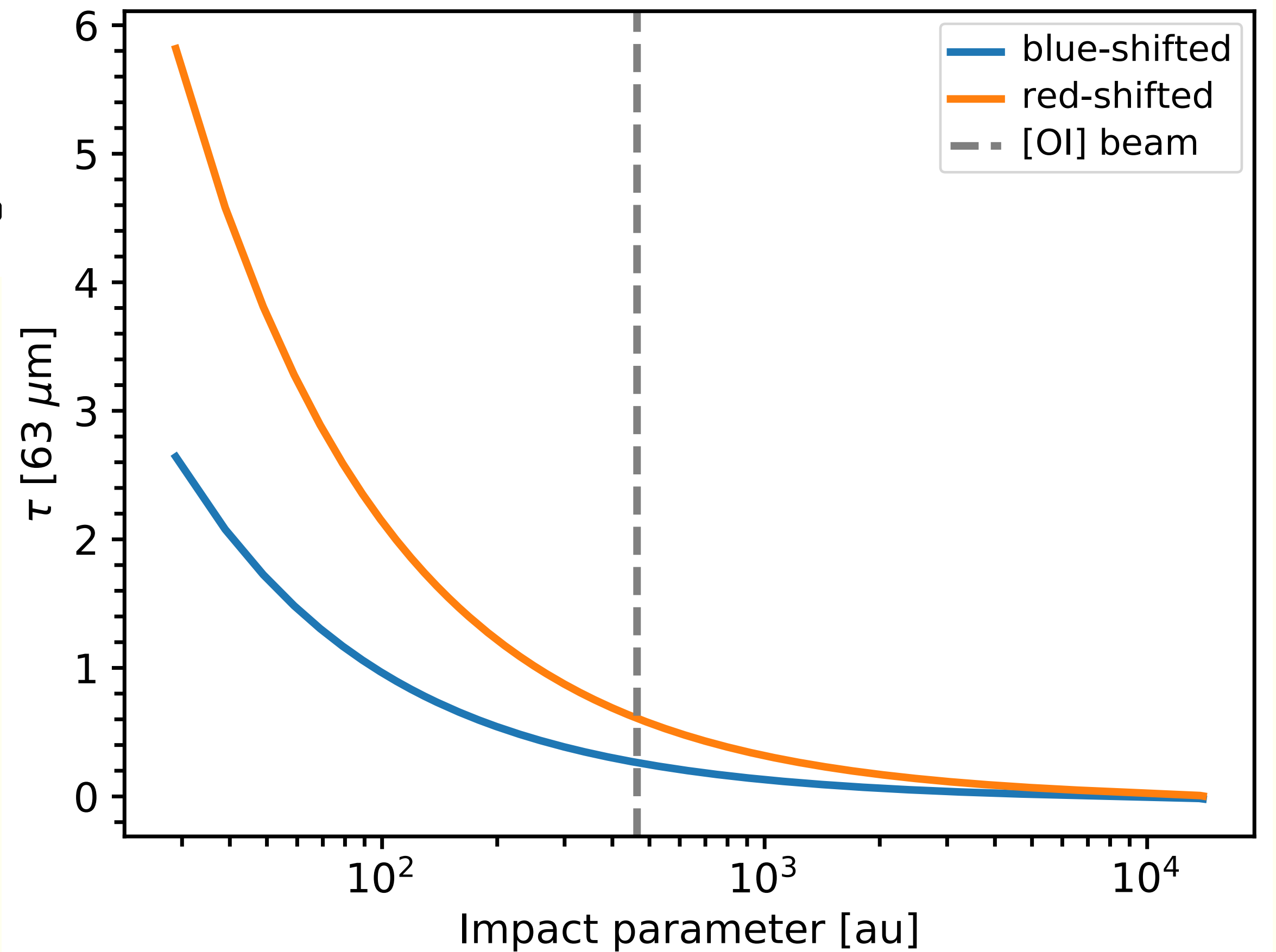
The absence of a corresponding redshifted [O I] emission feature is rather puzzling since IRS 5 certainly drives a bipolar flow. Either there are no HH objects associated with the redshifted flow or these exist but are invisible in the 63 μm line.

Cohen+1985

Dust in envelope blocks the red-shifted emission

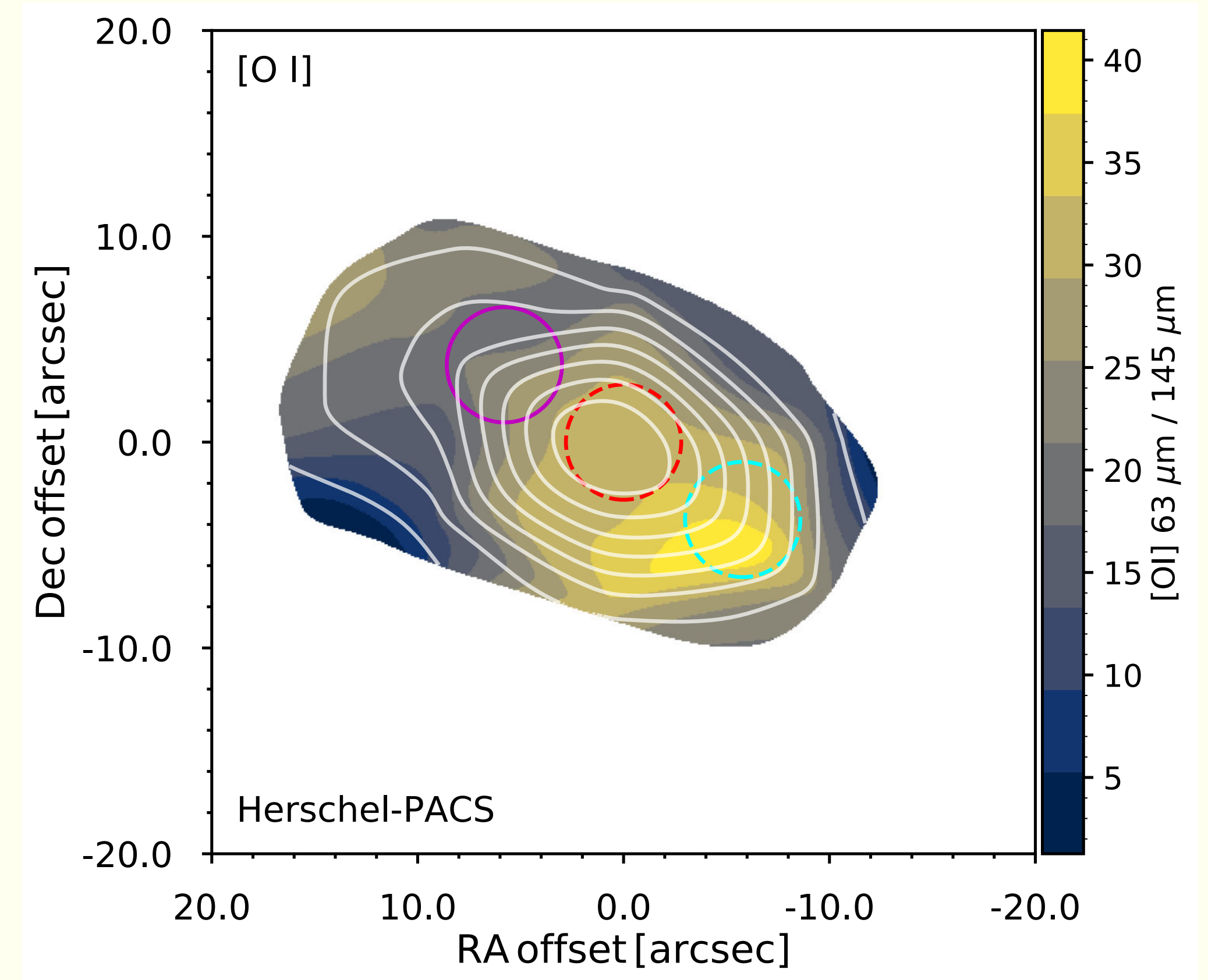
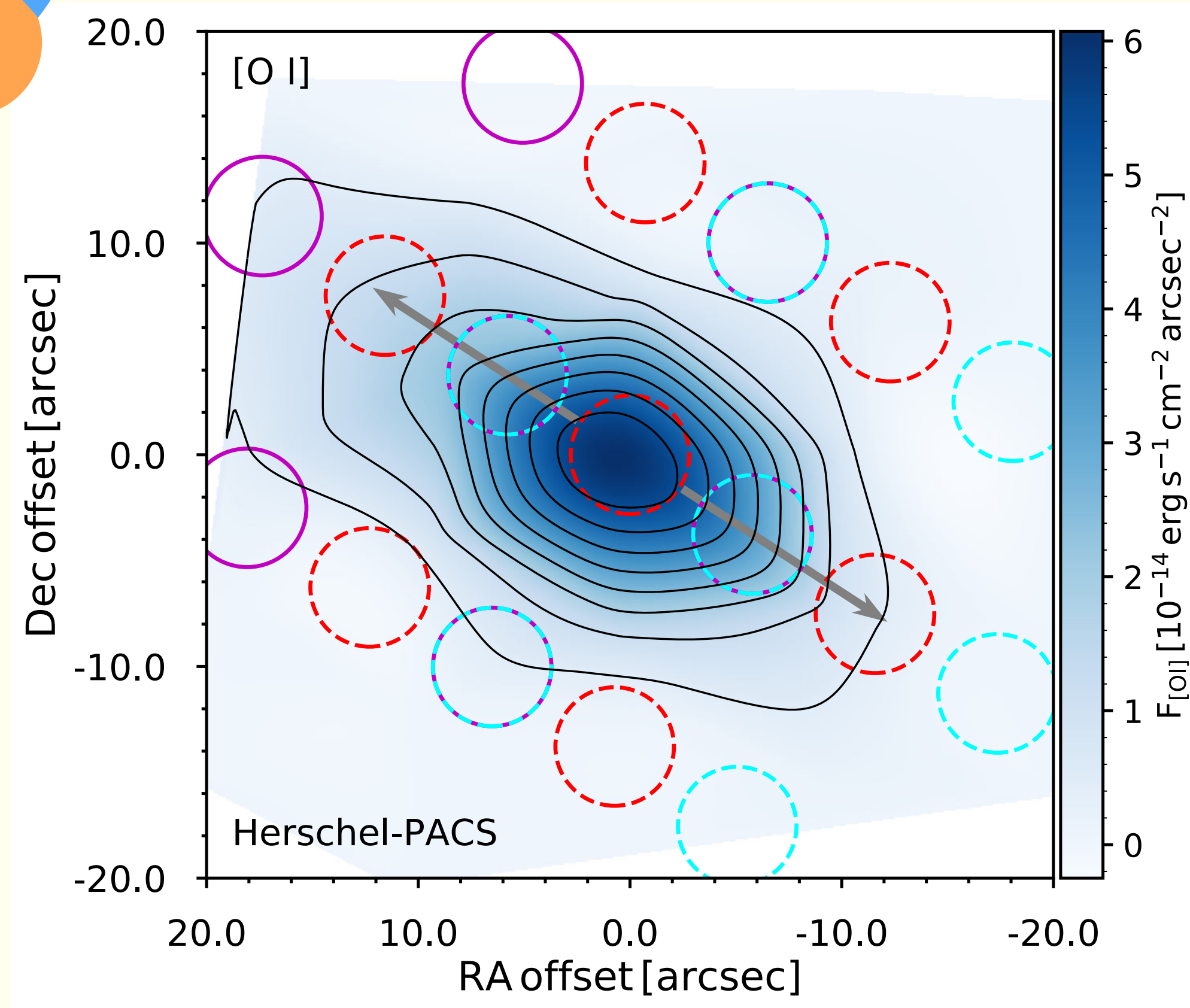
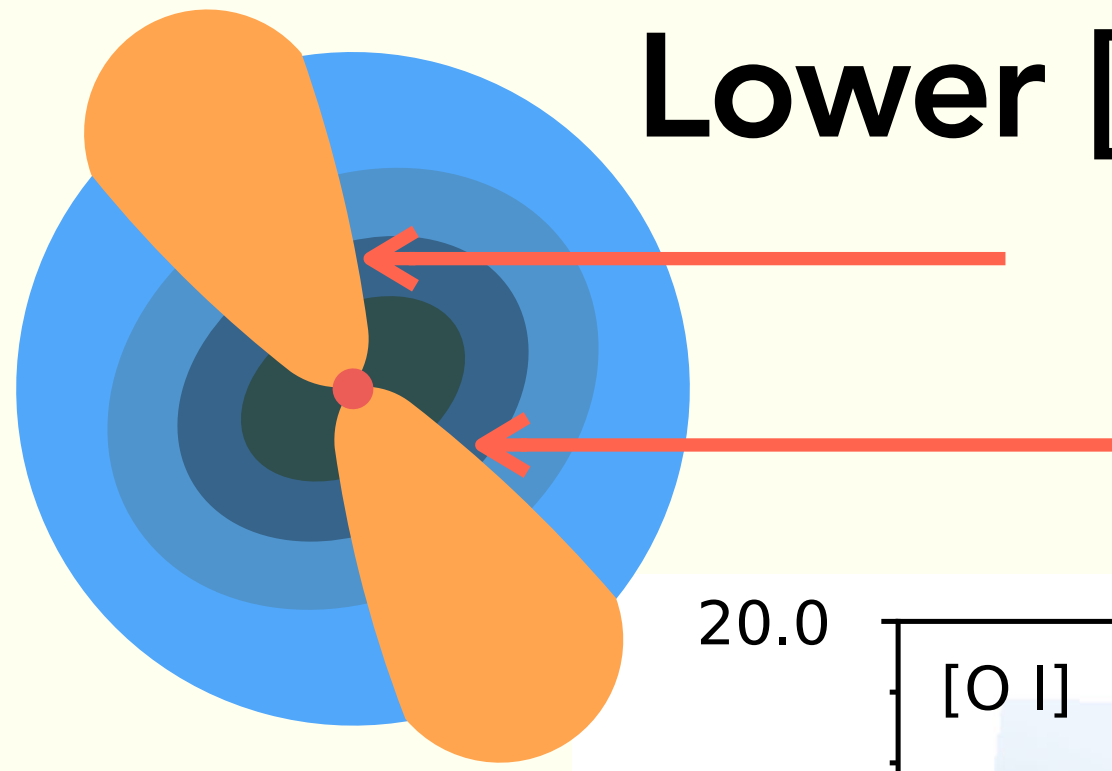


Envelope model based on Kristensen+2012



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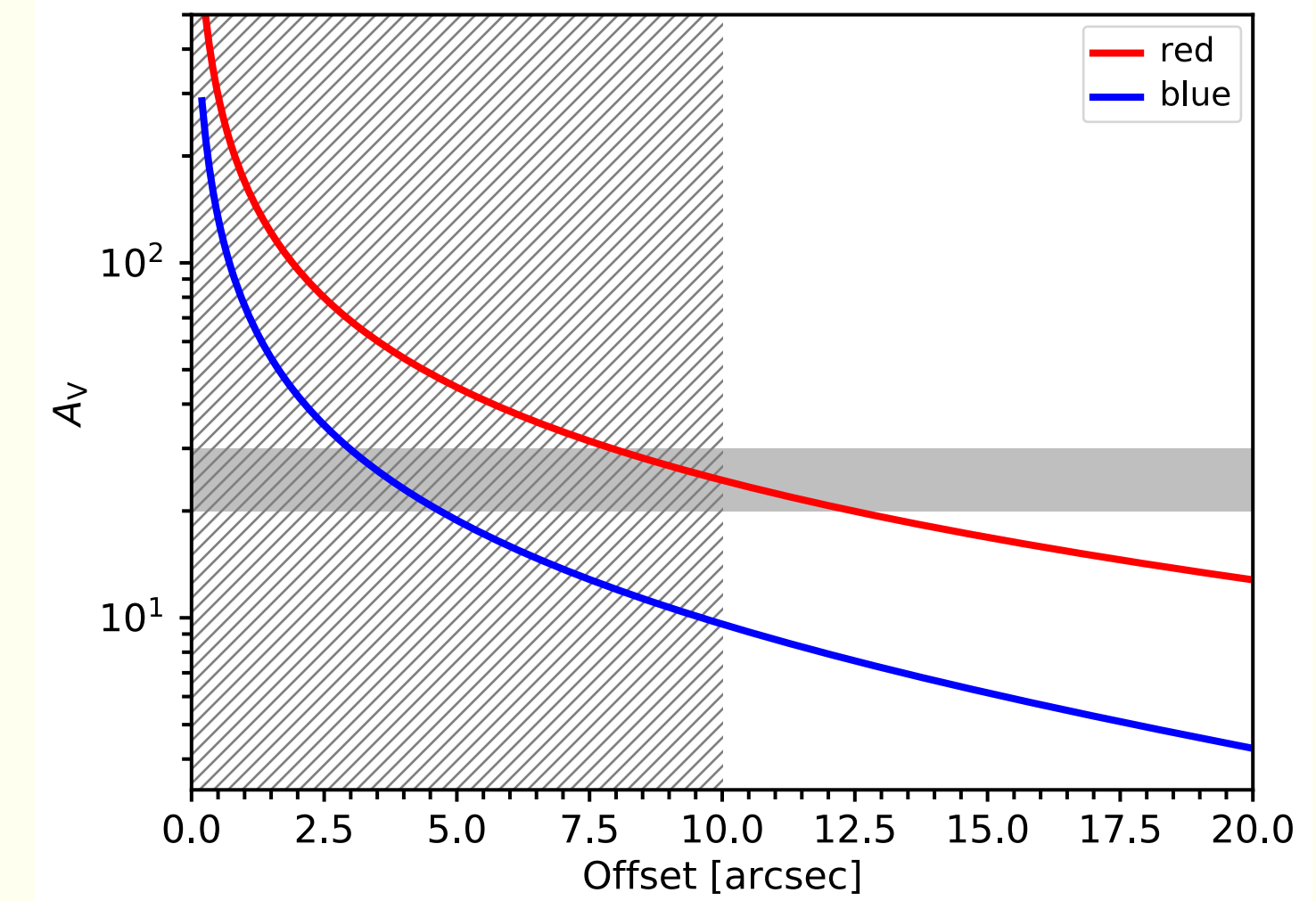
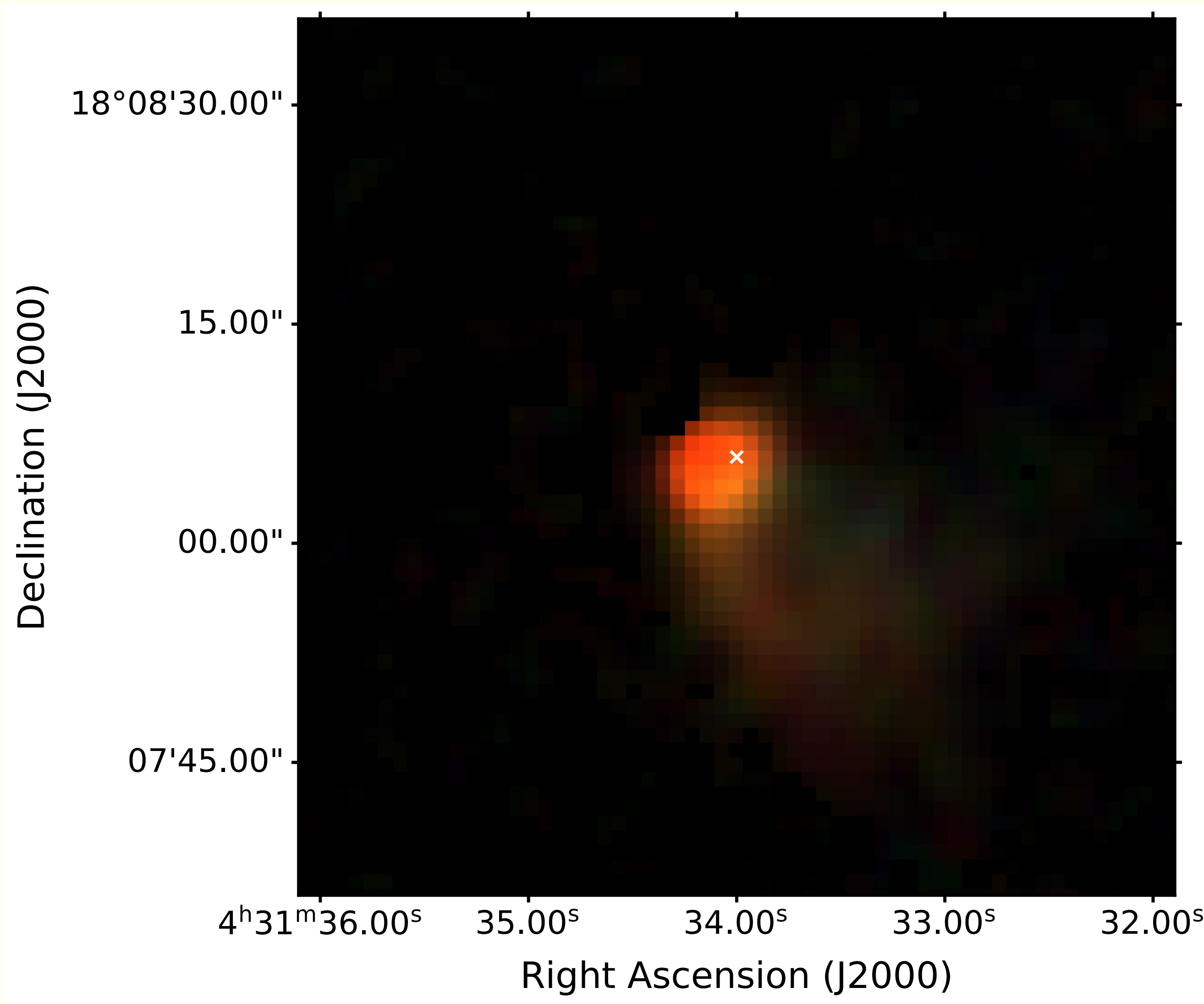
Lower [OI] 63 μm /145 μm indicates high dust extinction



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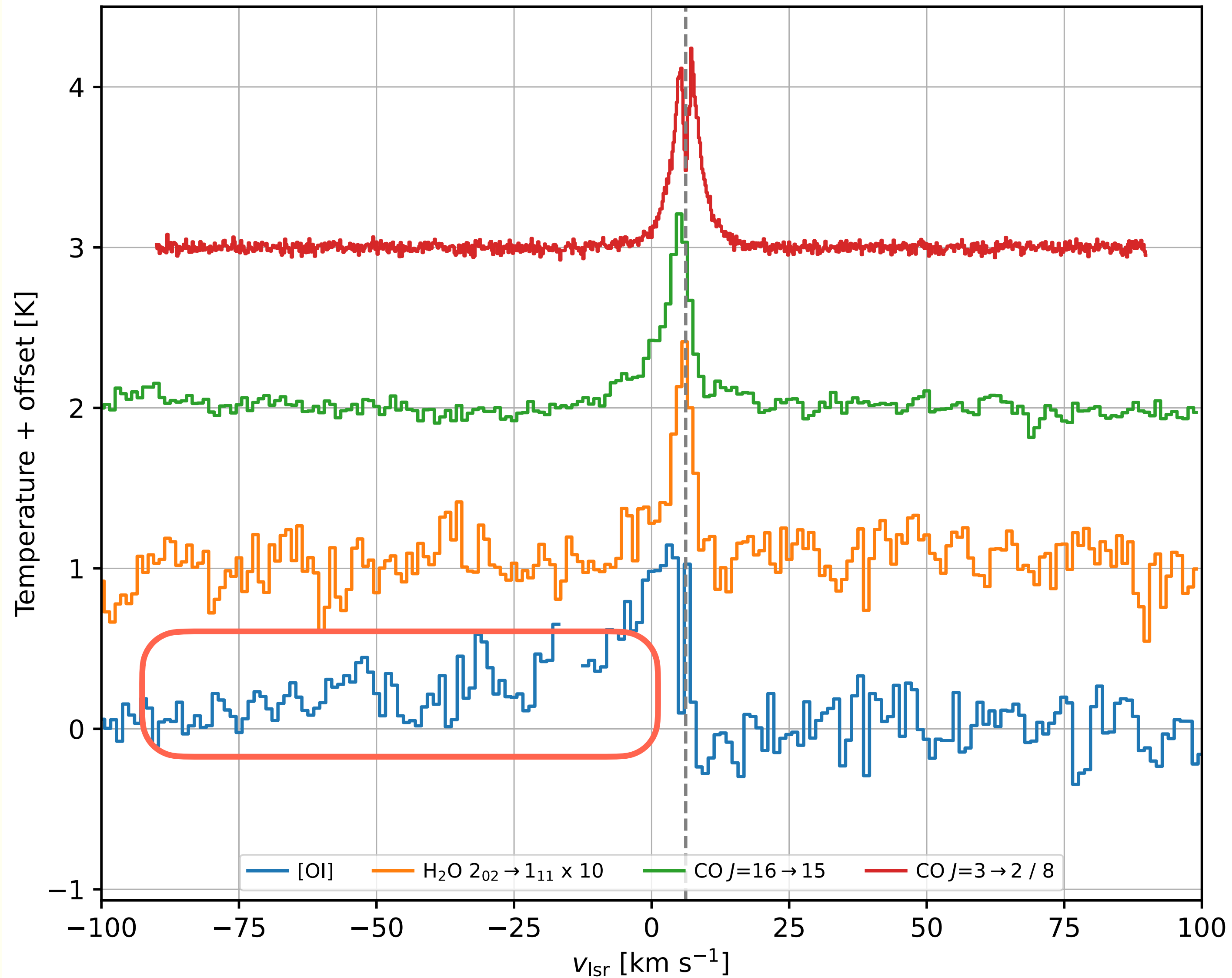
Envelope appears opaque in NIR toward the red-shifted outflow

2MASS JHK image



Yang+2022

The origin of [OI] emission



CO 3-2

CO 16-15

$\text{H}_2\text{O } 2_{02} \rightarrow 1_{11}$

[OI] 63 μm

Narrow line -> Envelope

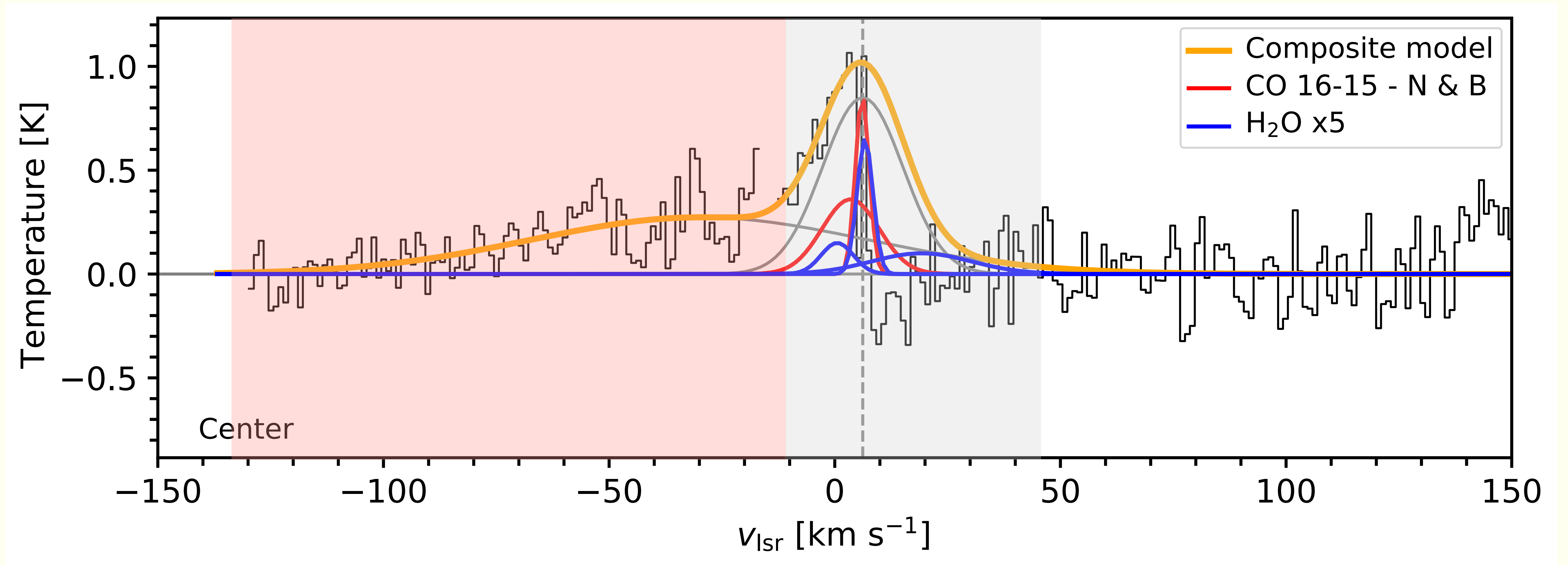
Broad line (>20 km/s) at systemic velocity

- Cavity shocks (Mottram+2014)
- Disk wind (Yvart+2016)
- Turbulent mixing (Liang+2020)

Extremely high-velocity emission at > 50 km/s

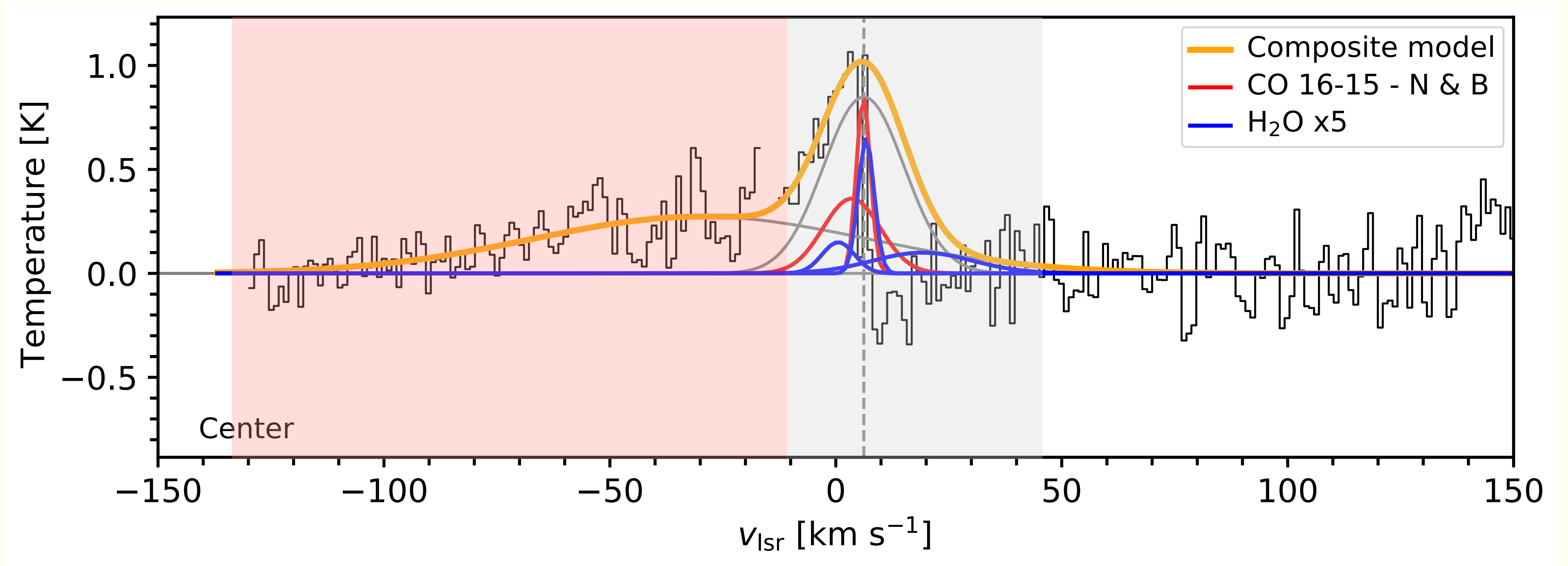
Yang+2022

Origins of the [OI], high-*J* CO, and H₂O emission



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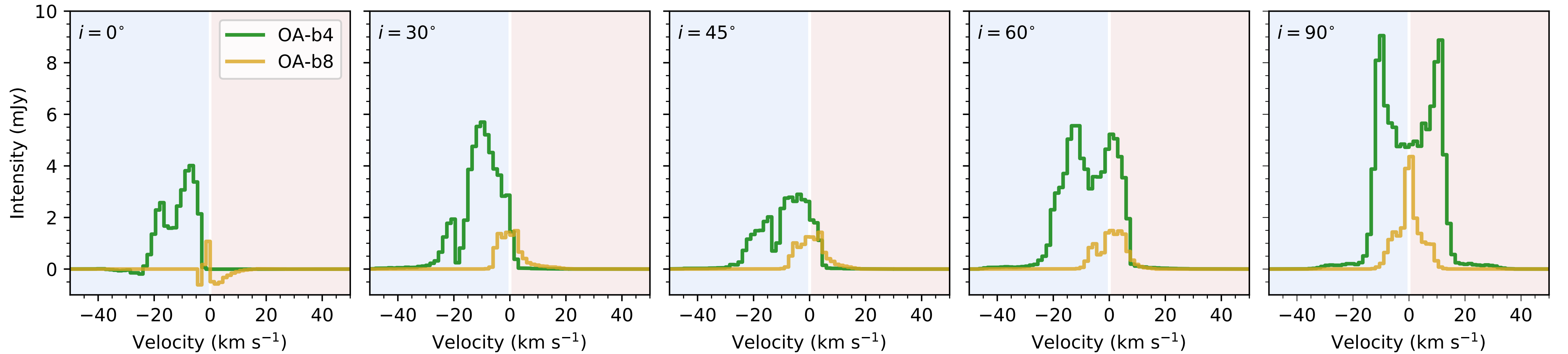


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 $v = -30.0 \pm 19.6$ km/s

FWHM = 21.0 ± 4.9 km/s
(fixed at systemic velocity)

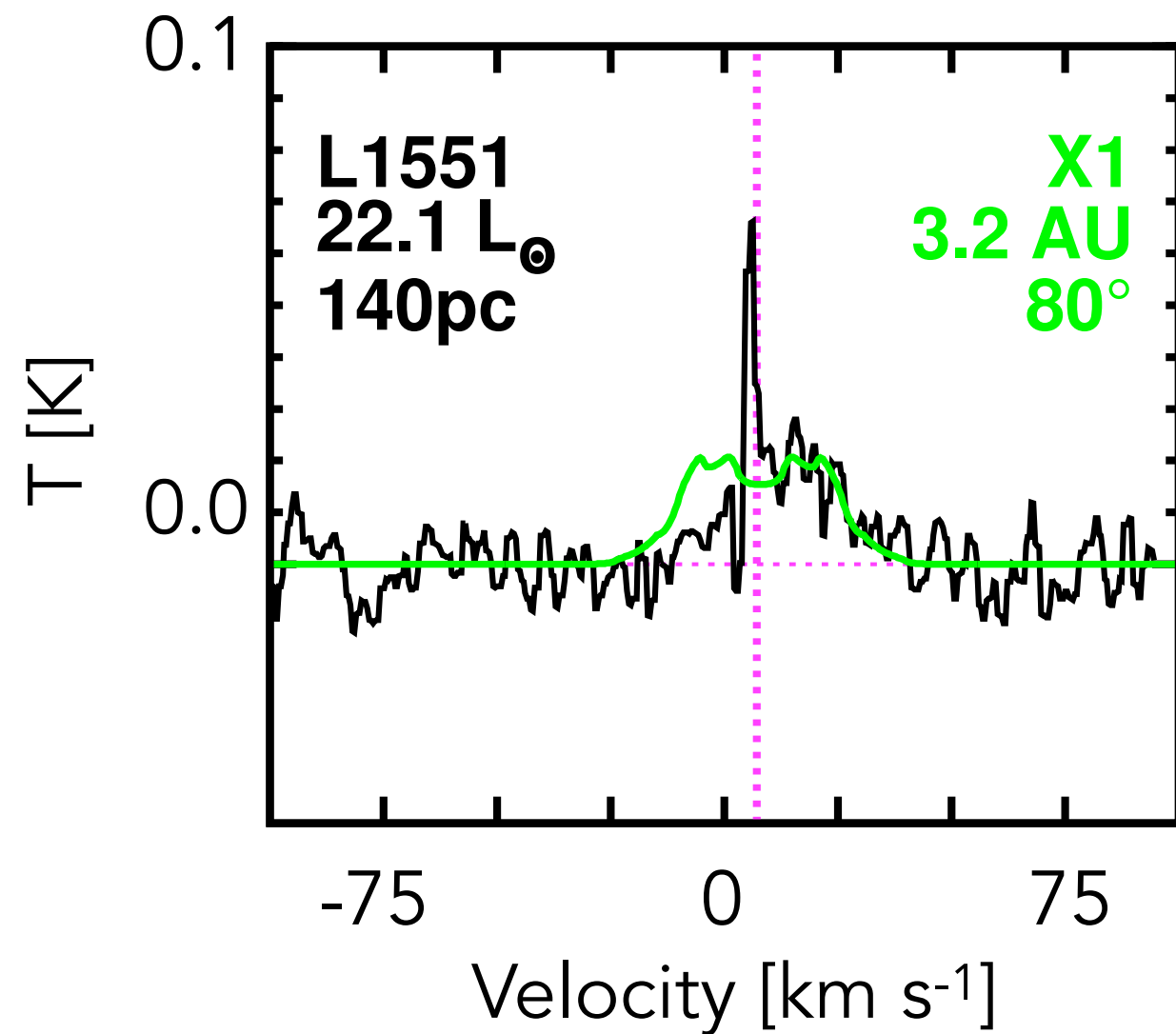
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The $\sim 20 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ component: disk wind or turbulent mixing

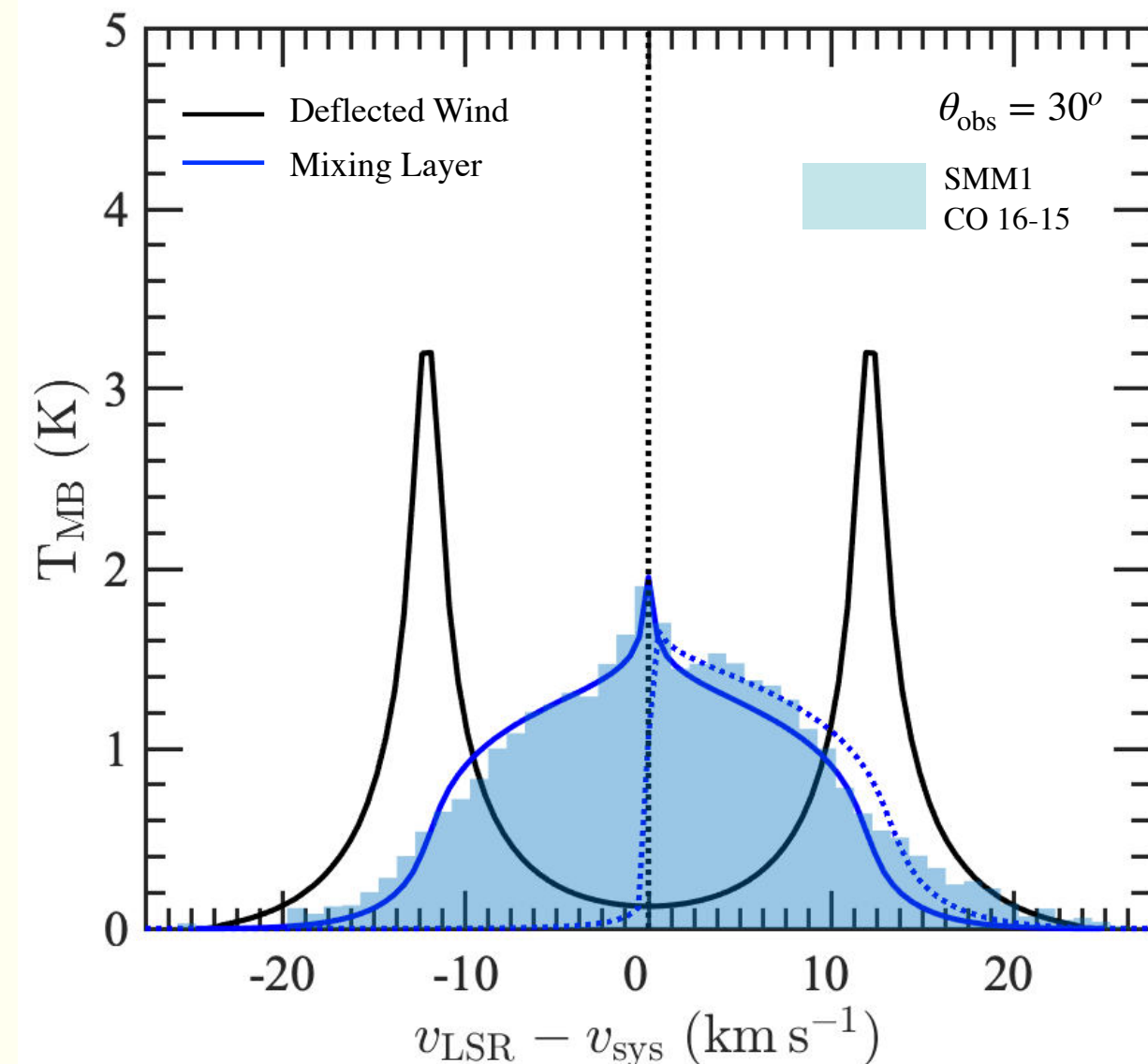


Gressel+2020 (also Ercolano & Owen 2016)

Disk wind



Yvart+2016



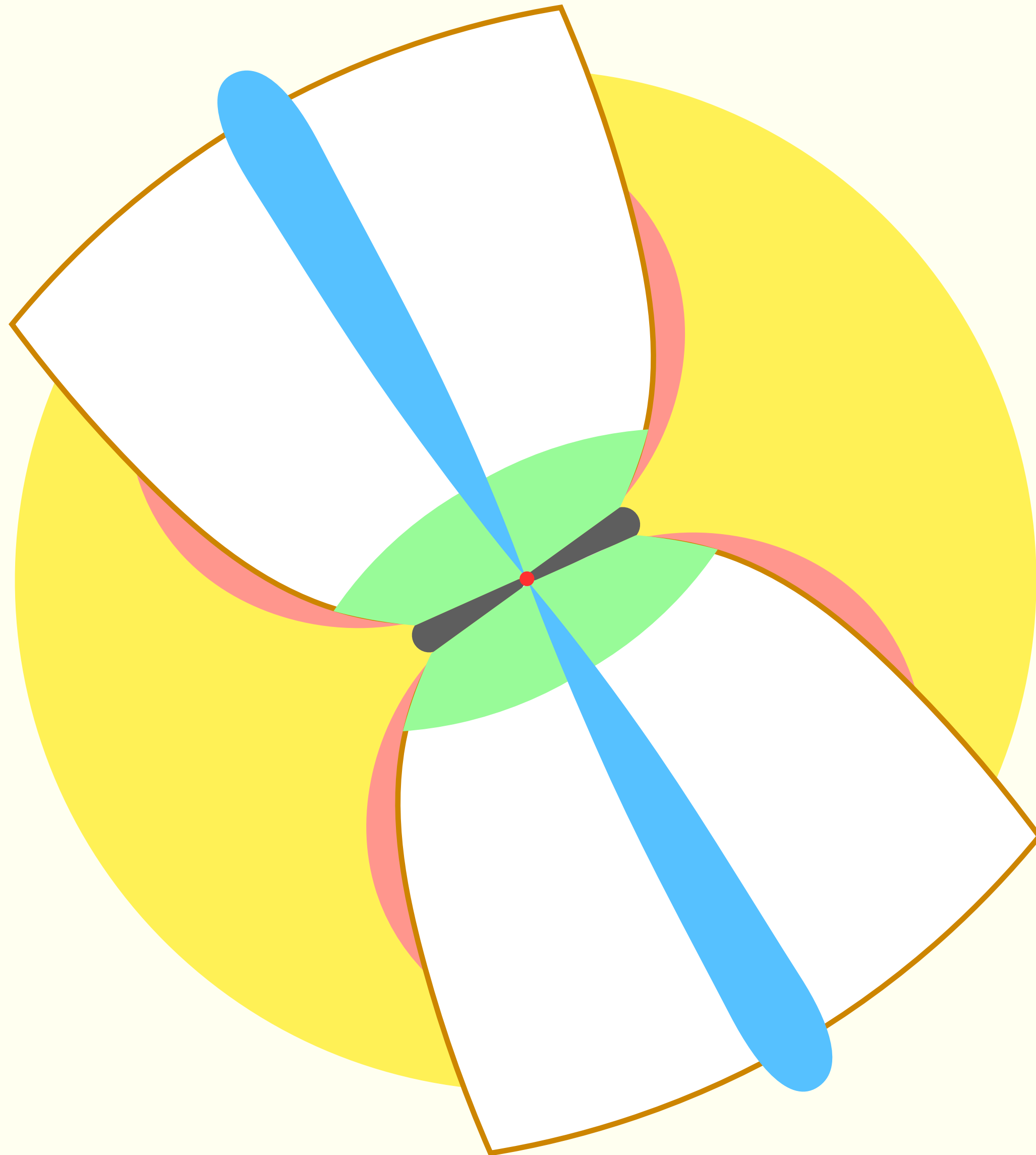
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Turbulent mixing layer

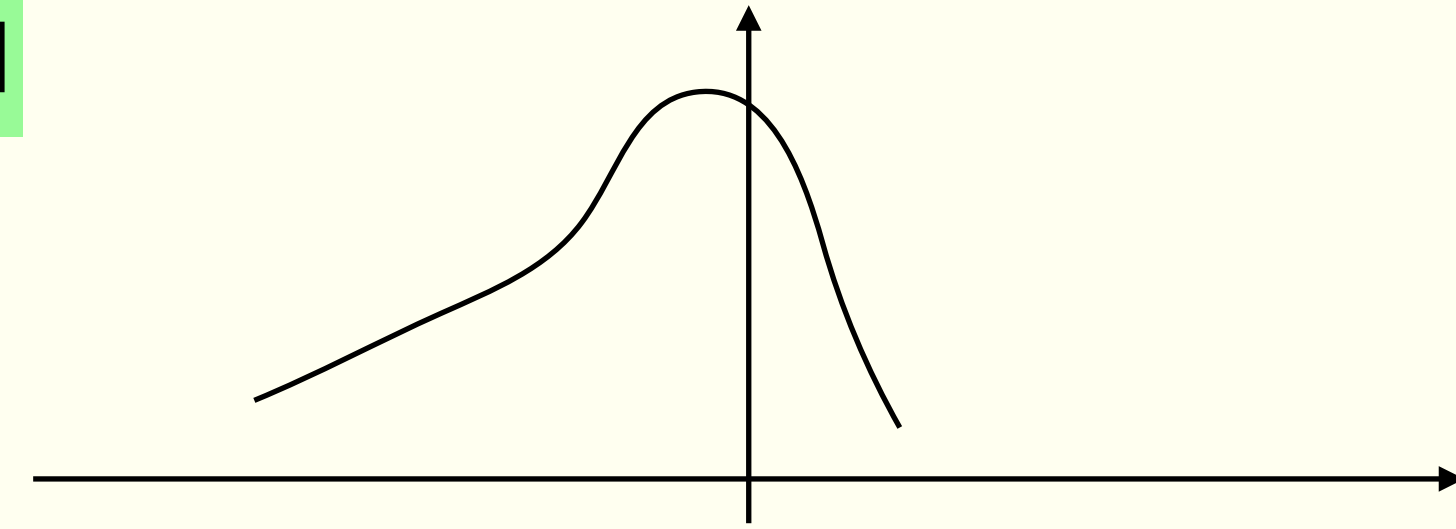
None of them explain
the extremely broad
component

Liang+2020

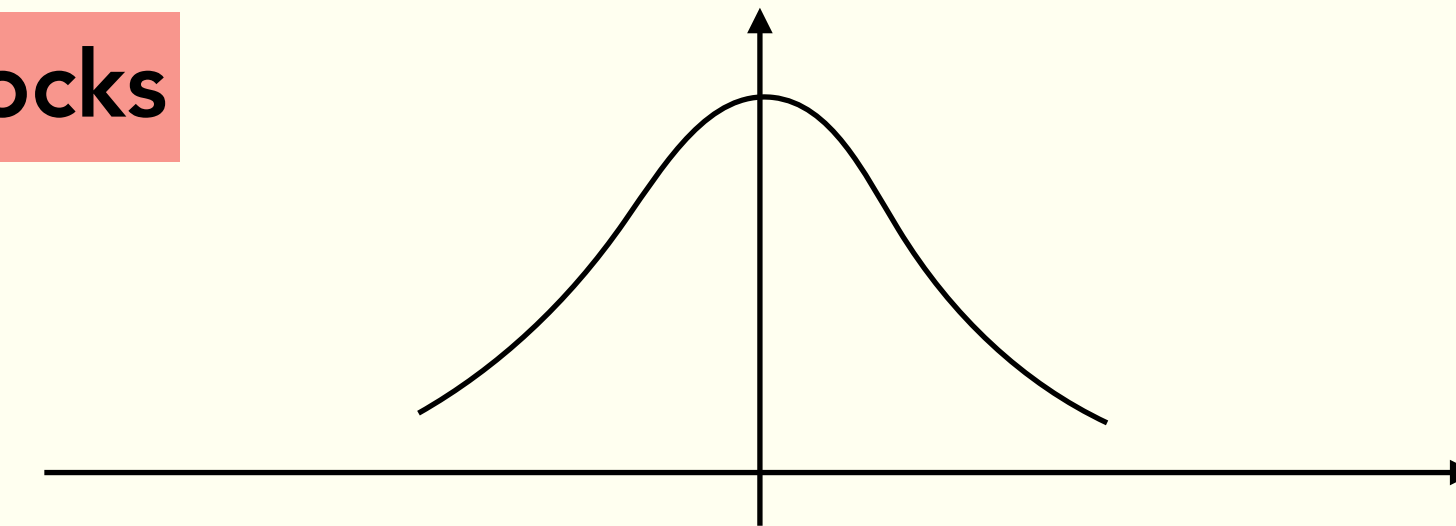
Only spot shocks or jet can produce the extremely broad component



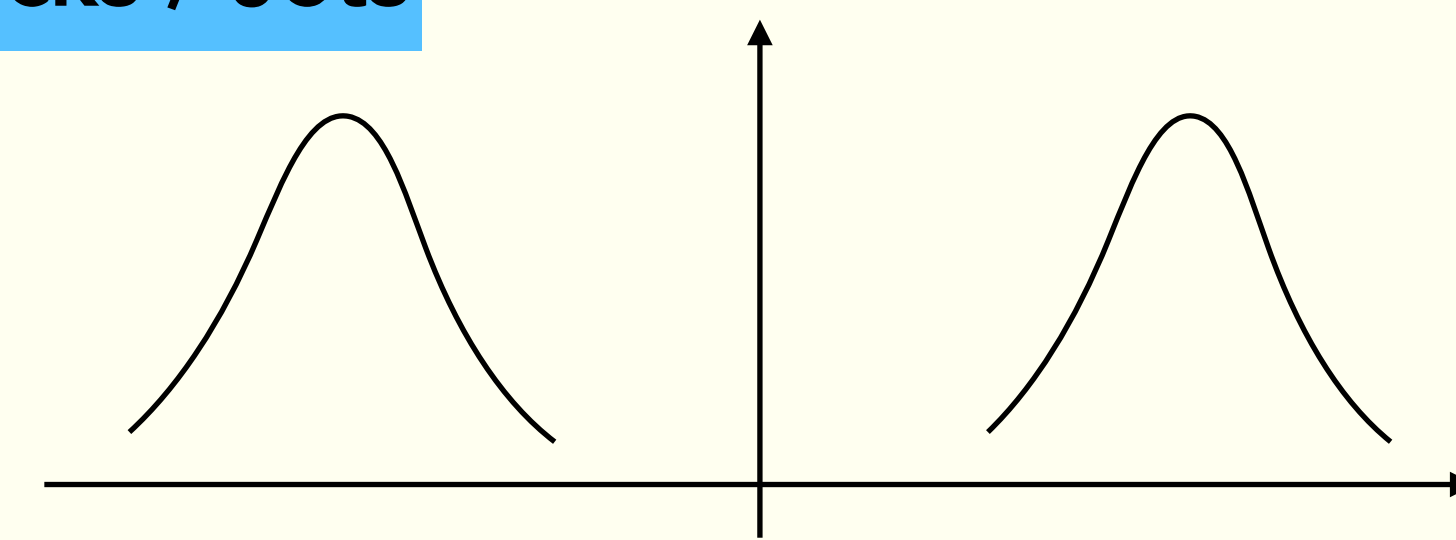
Disk wind



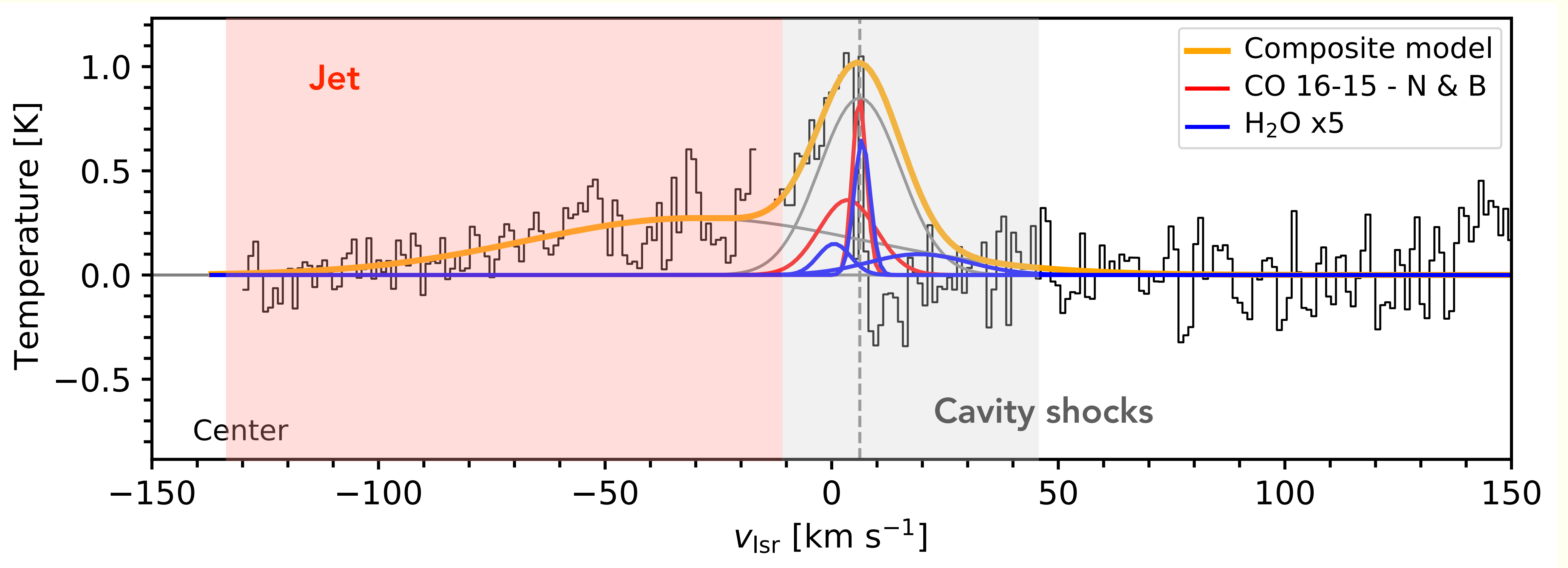
Cavity shocks



Spot shocks / Jets



The jet is uniquely traced by the [OI] 63 μm line

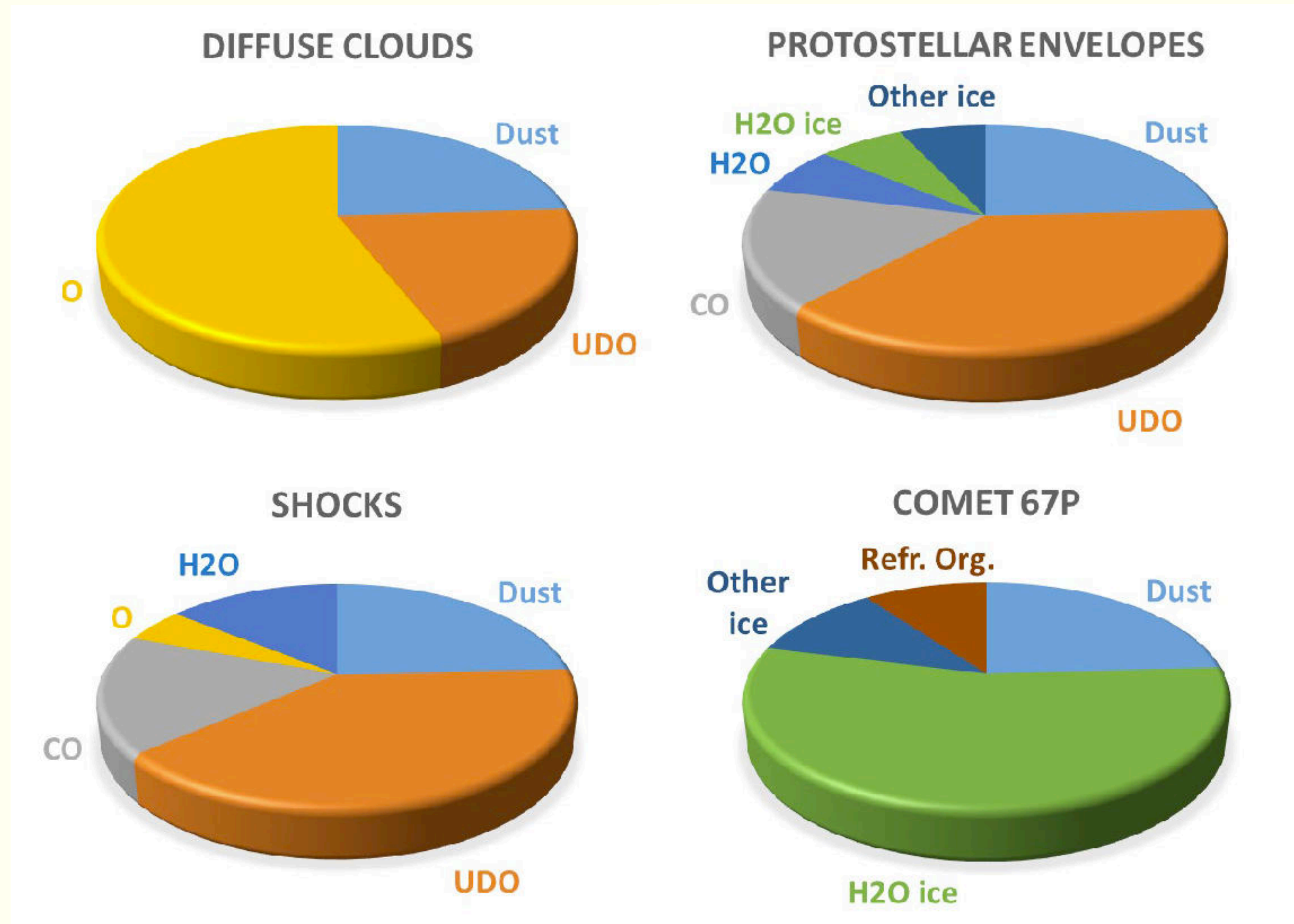


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Oxygen abundance in star formation

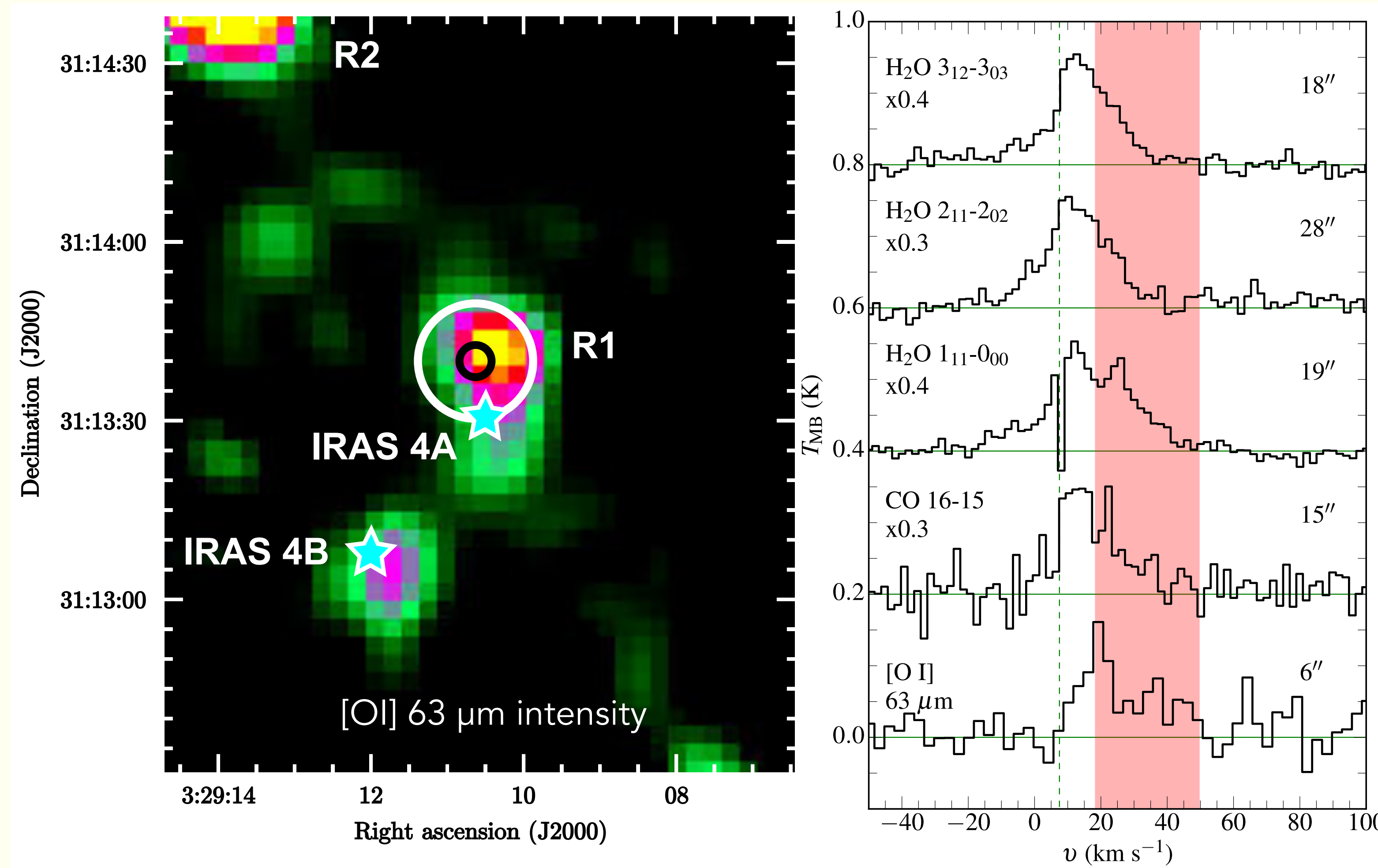


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Oxygen abundance in a shock knot of NGC 1333 IRAS 4A

Atomic oxygen accounts for ~15% of total oxygen

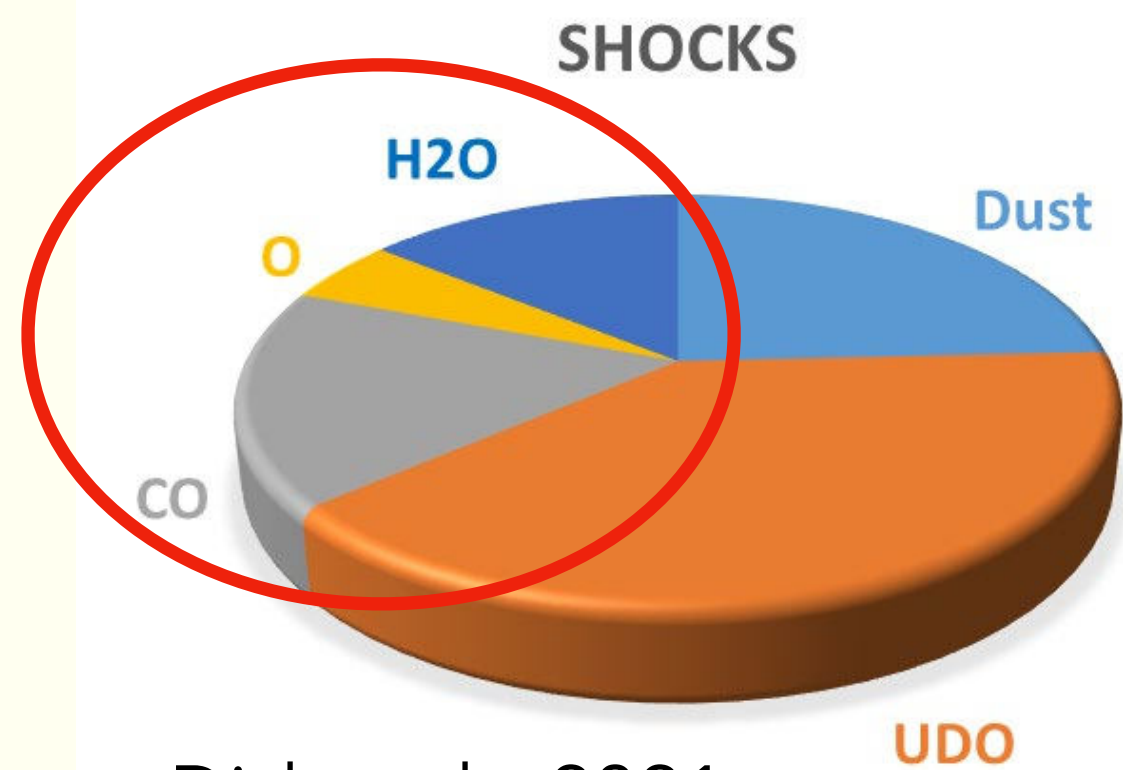
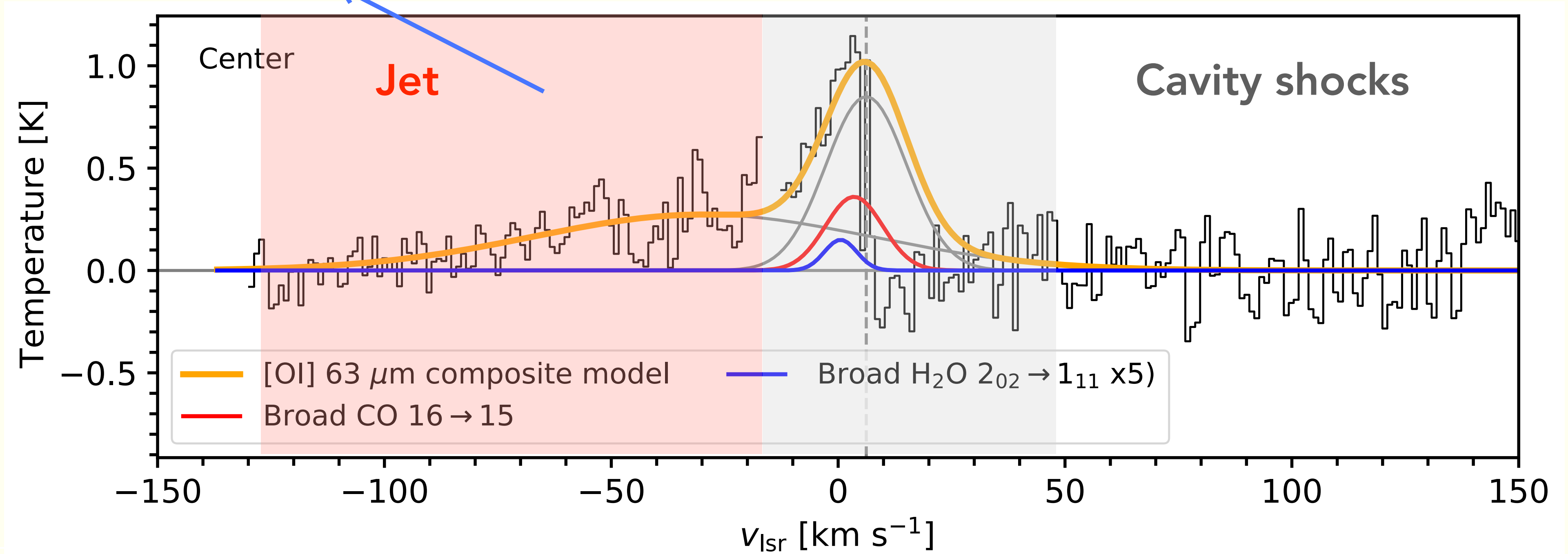
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Kristensen+2017a

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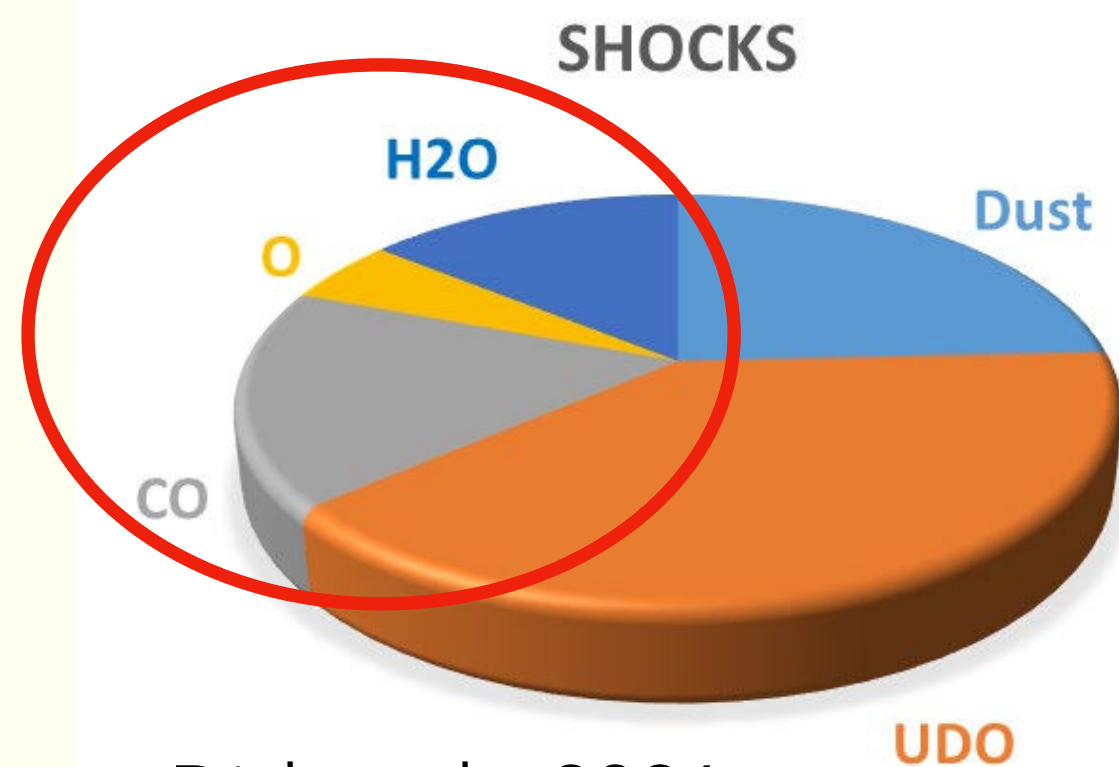
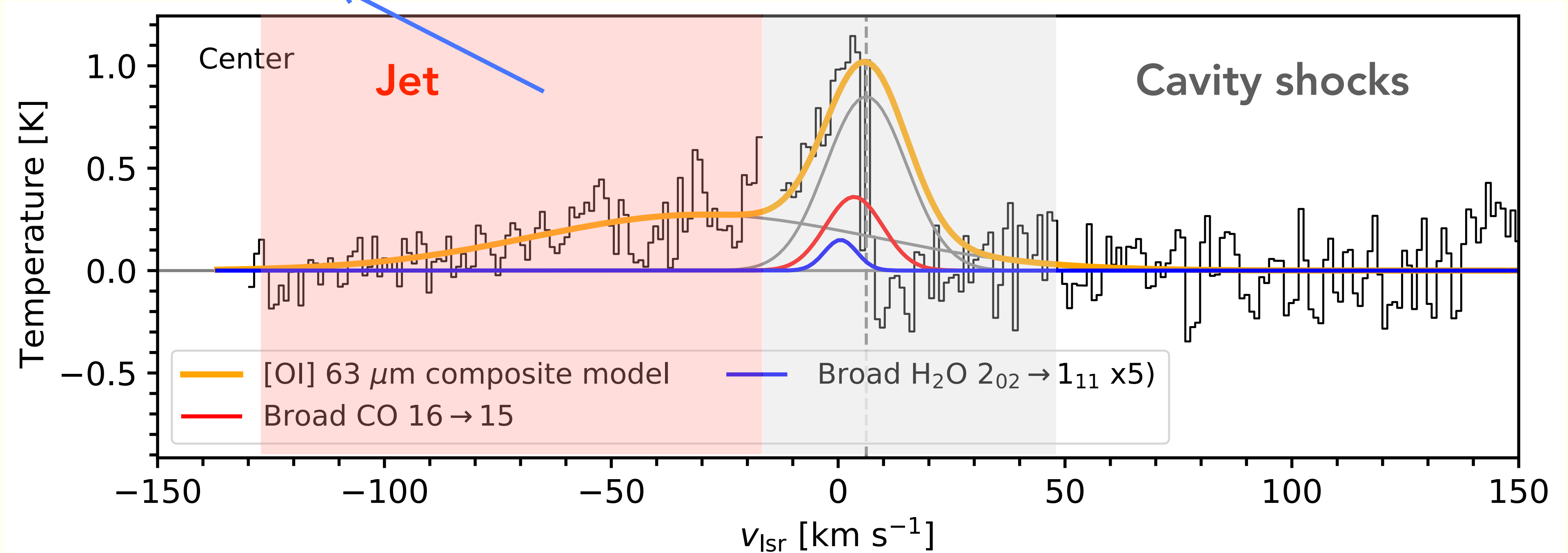
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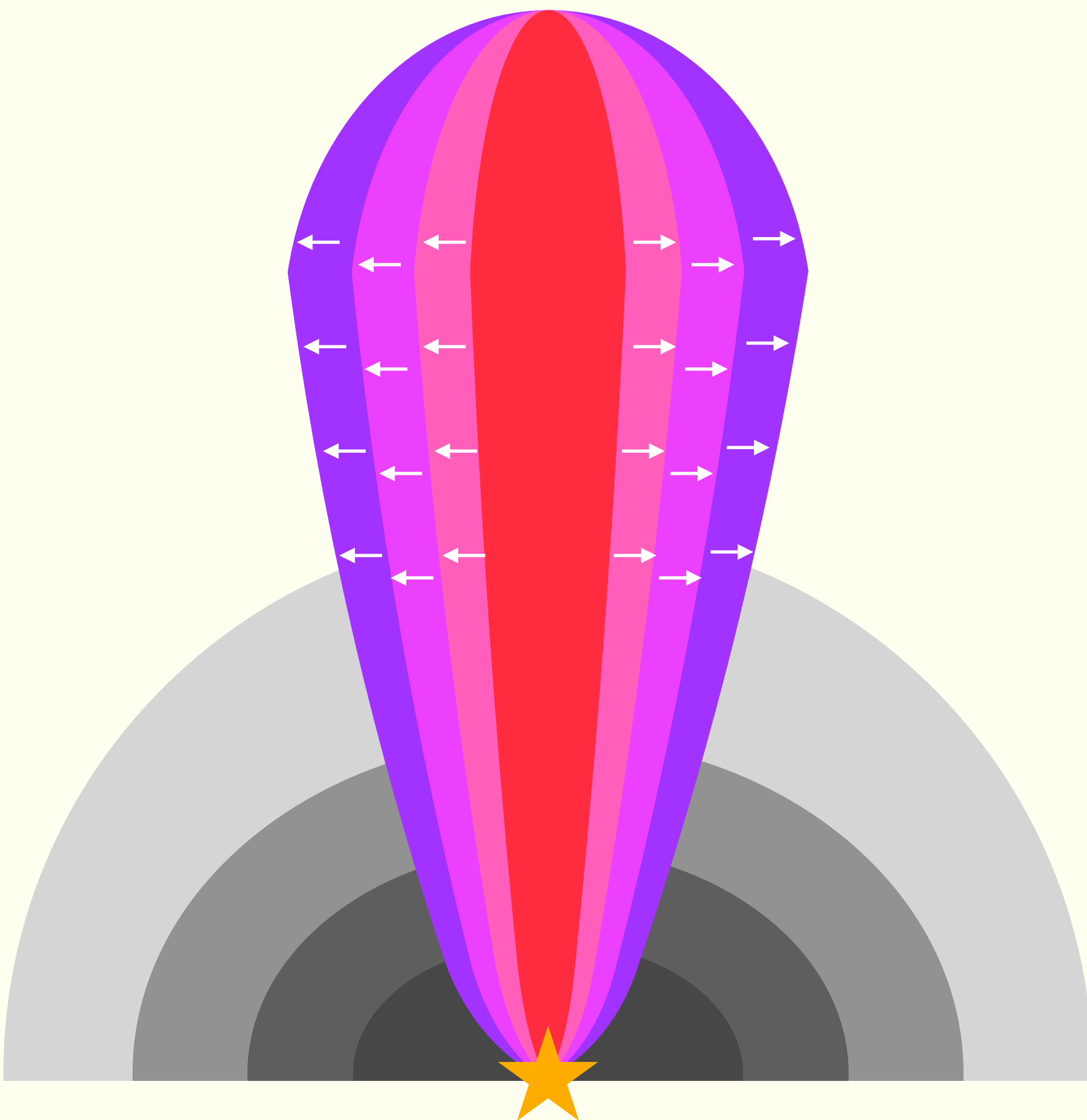
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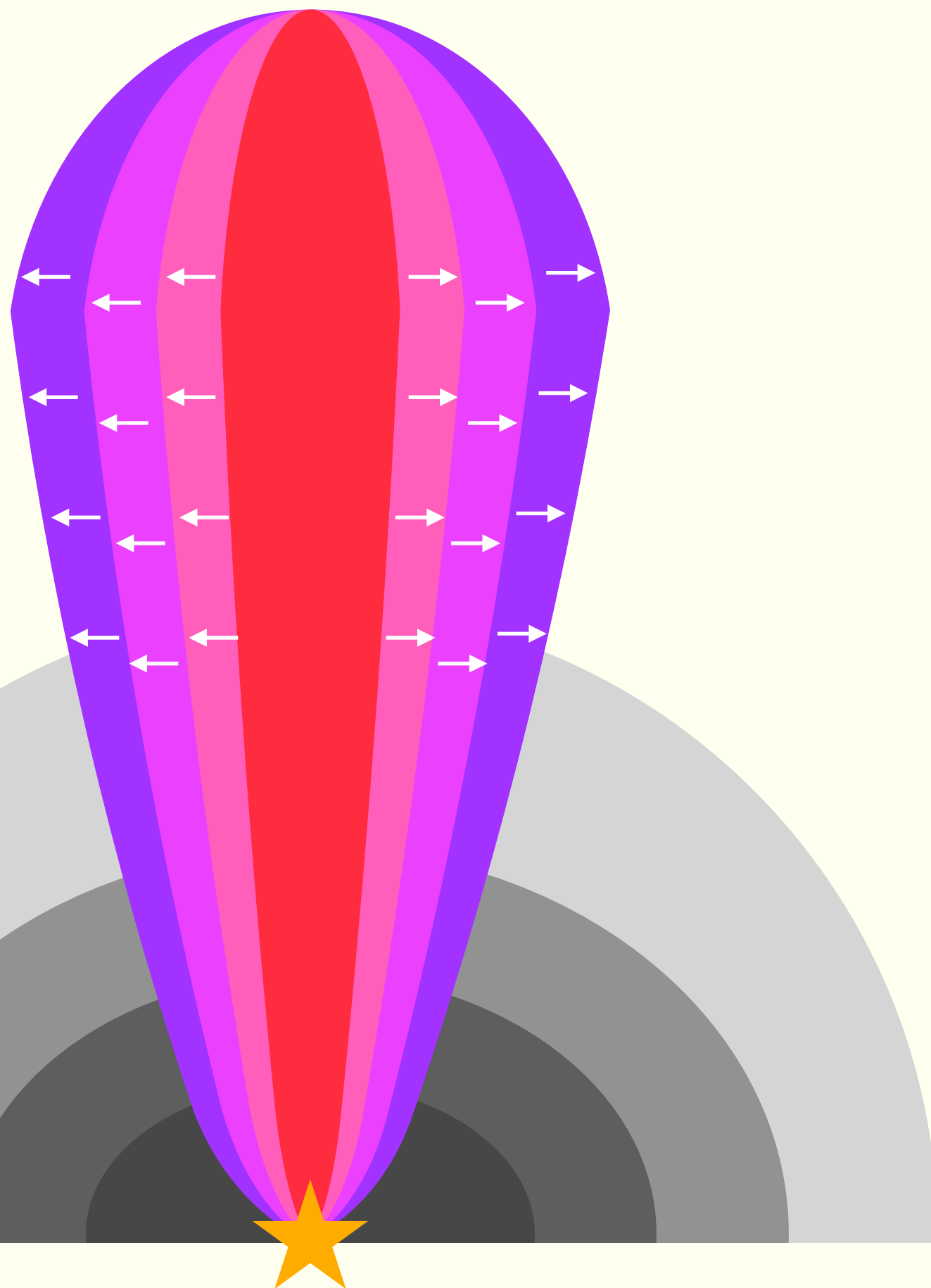
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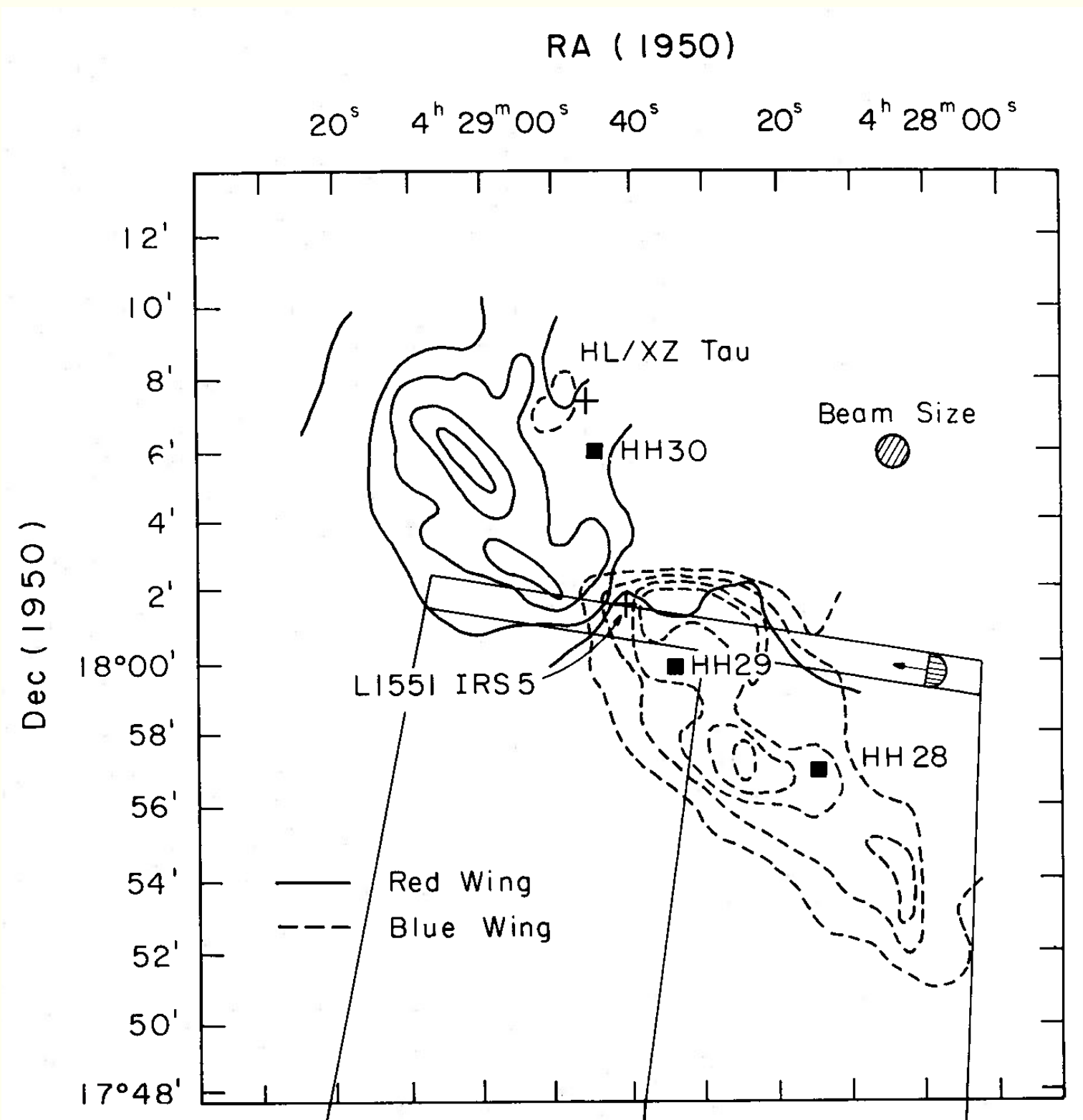
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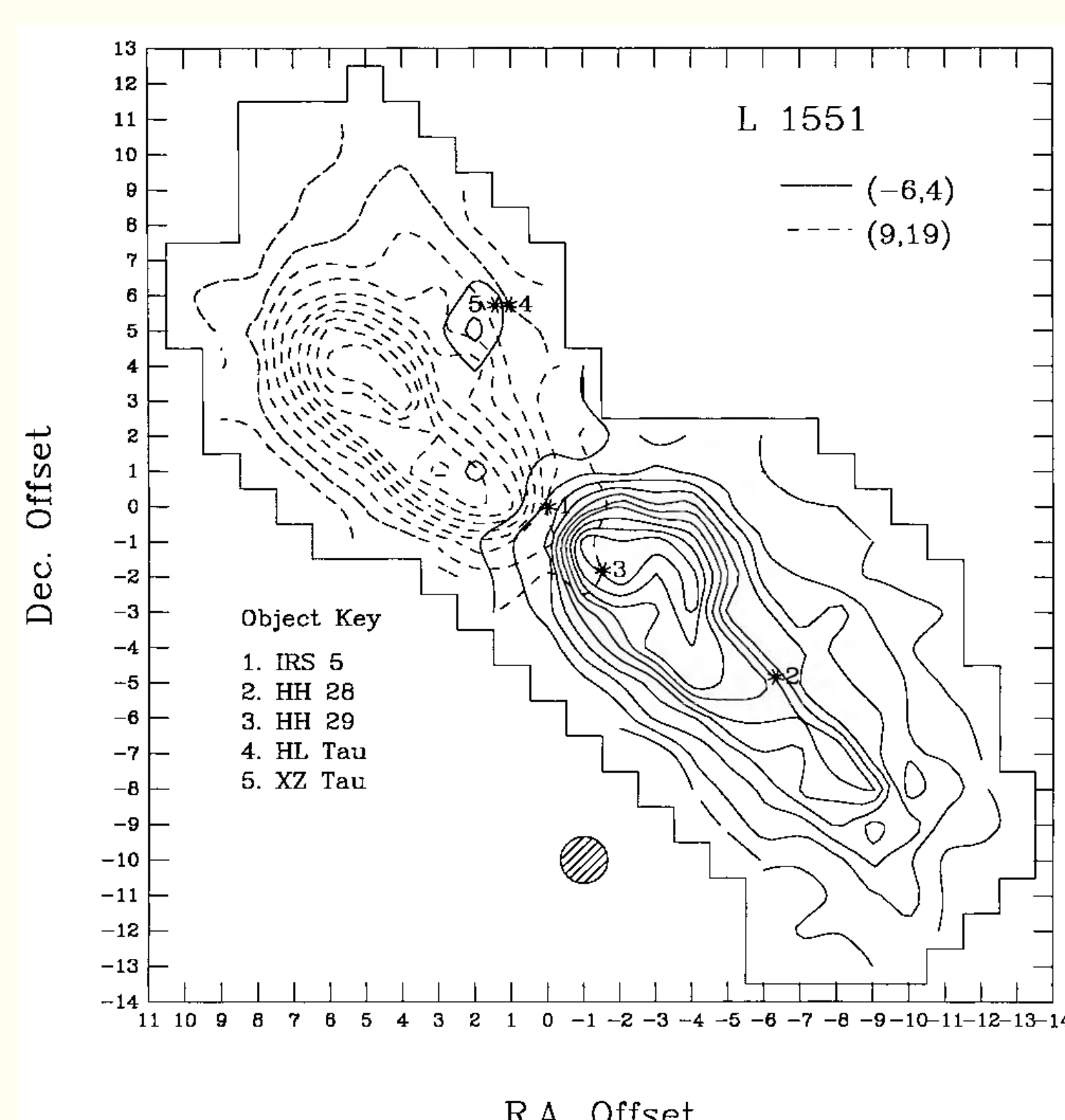
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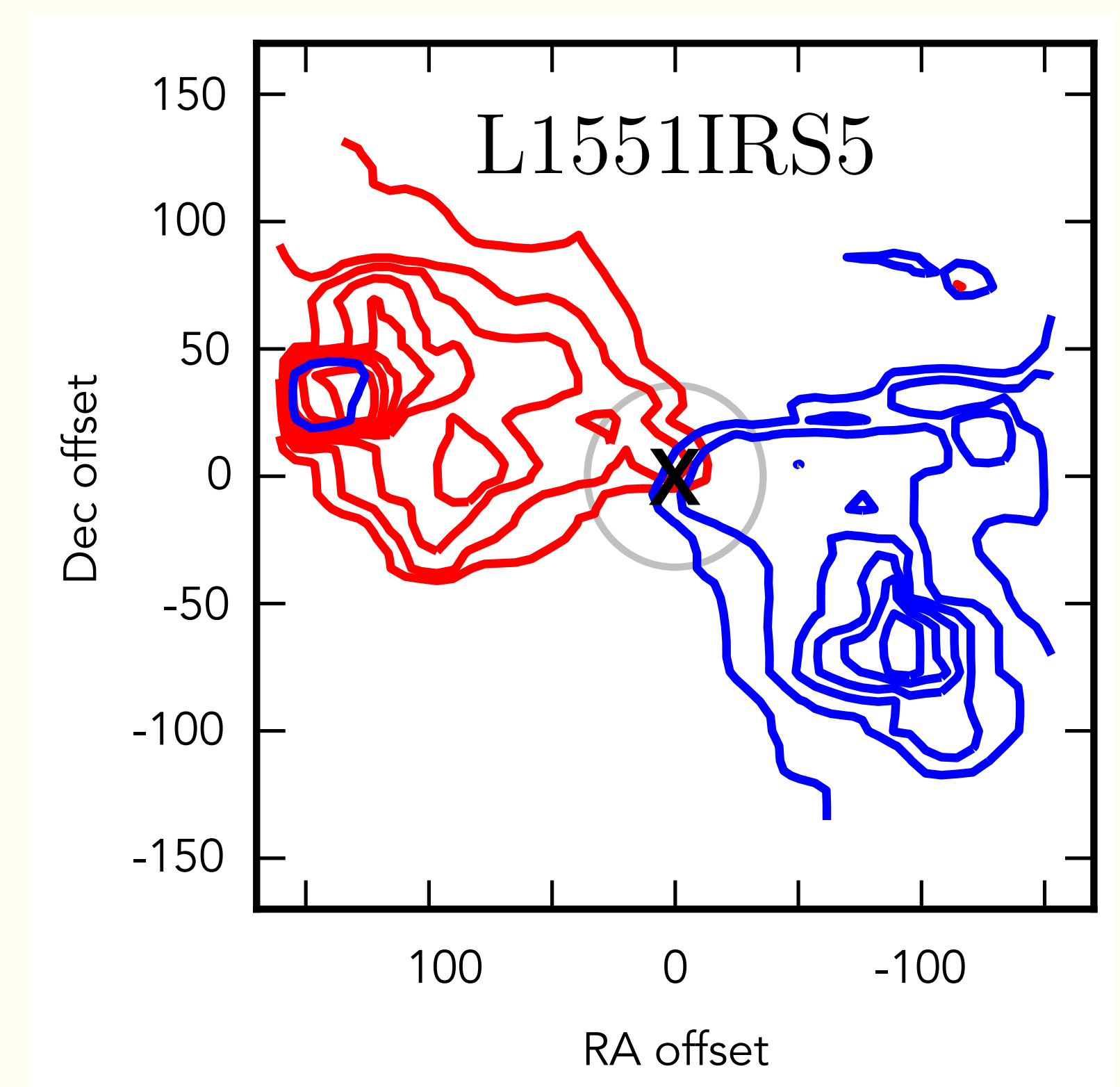


Snell & Schloerb 1985



Levreault 1988

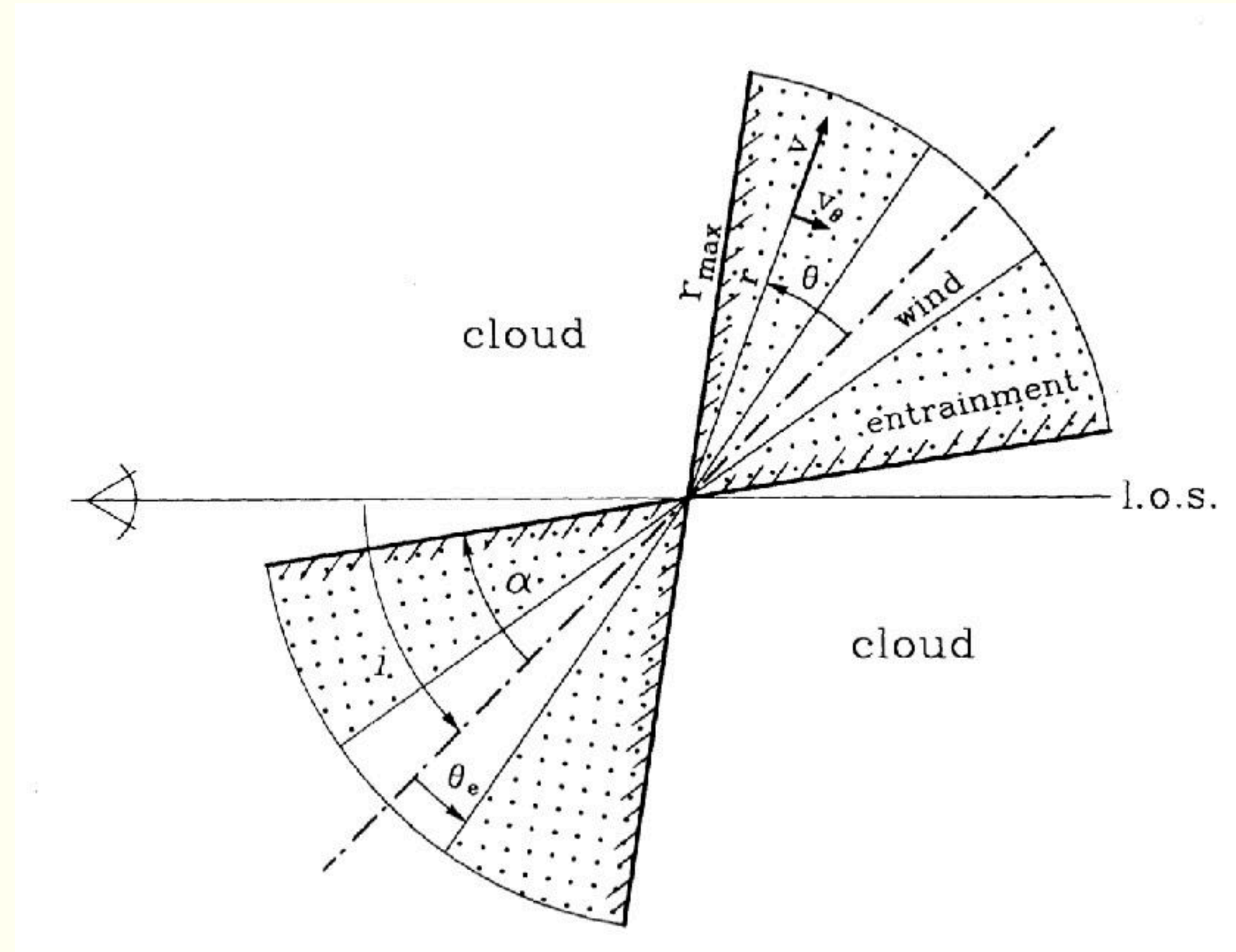
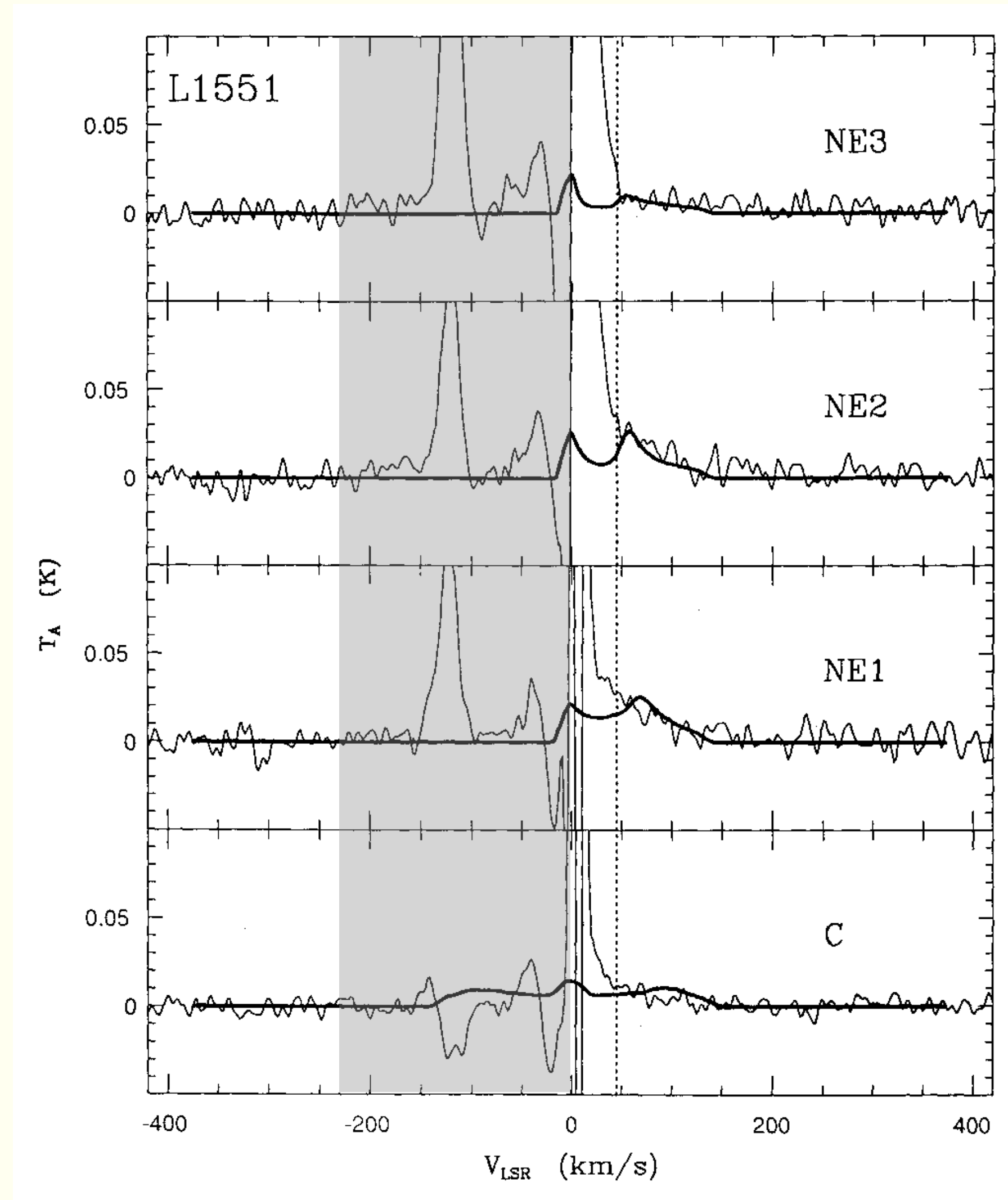
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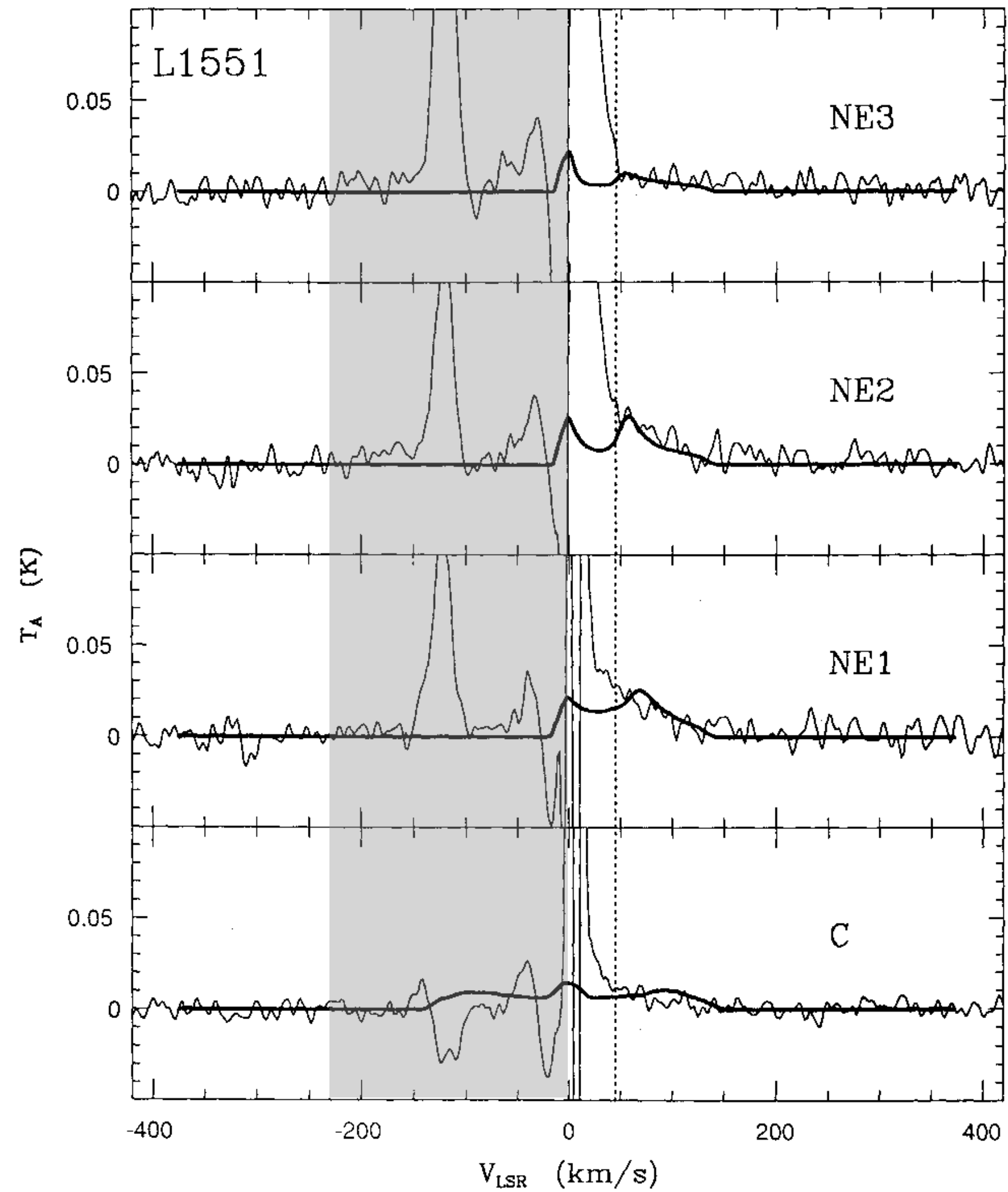


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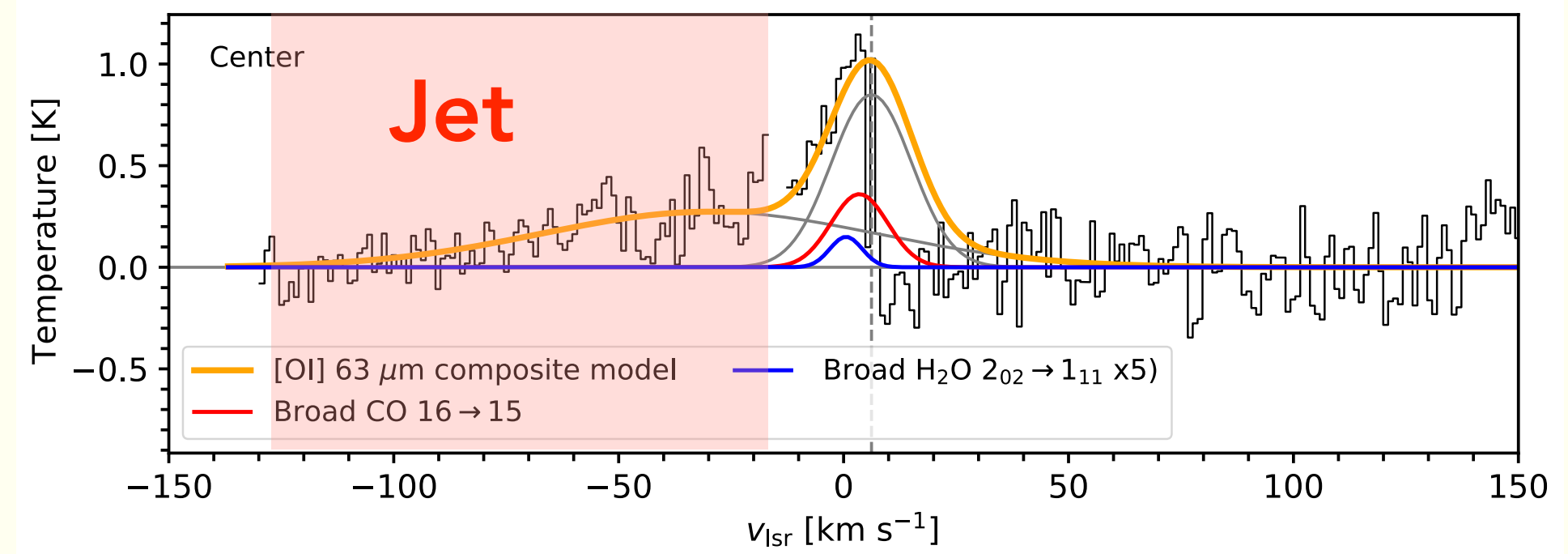
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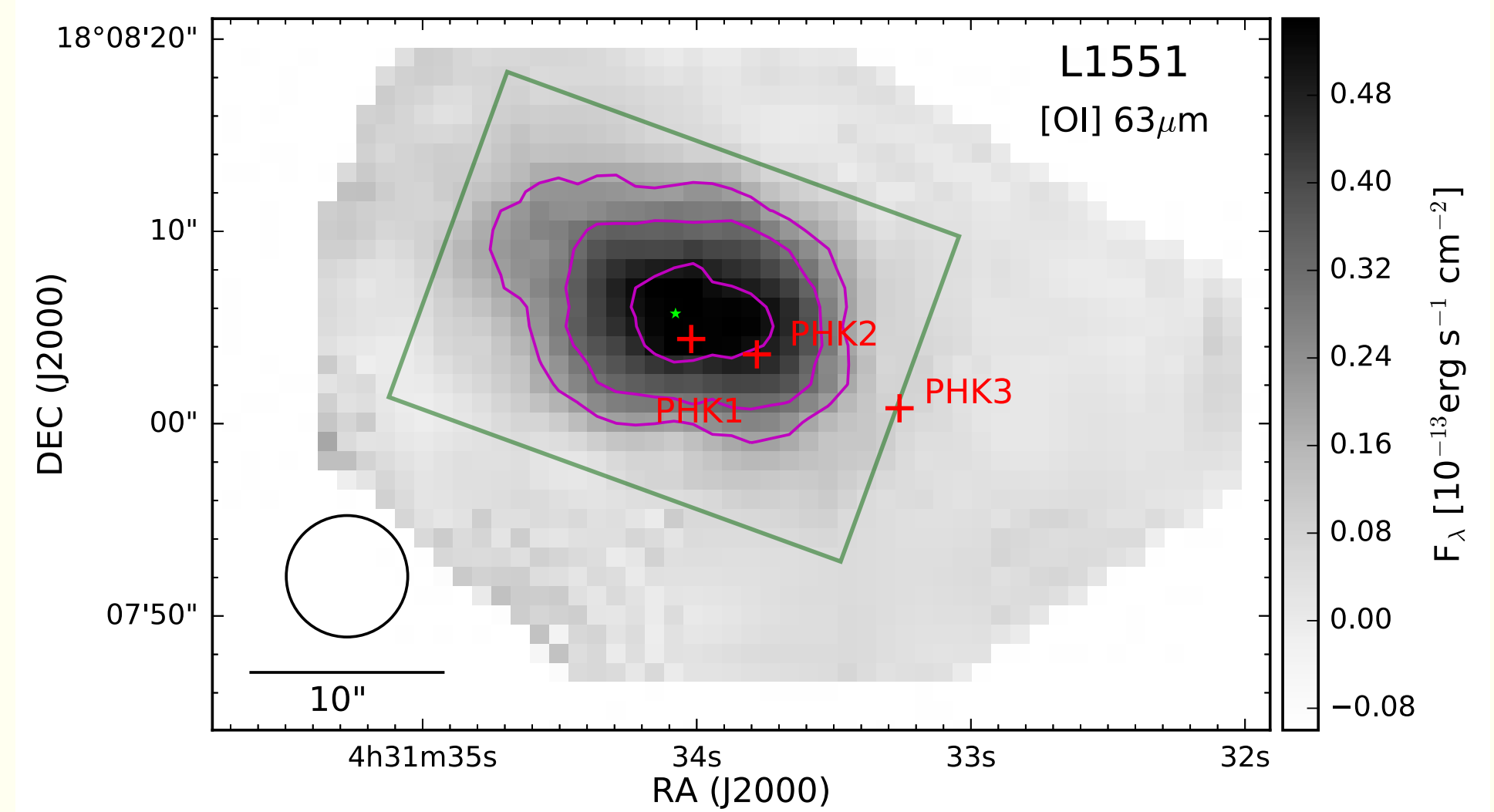
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[OI] wind - GREAT



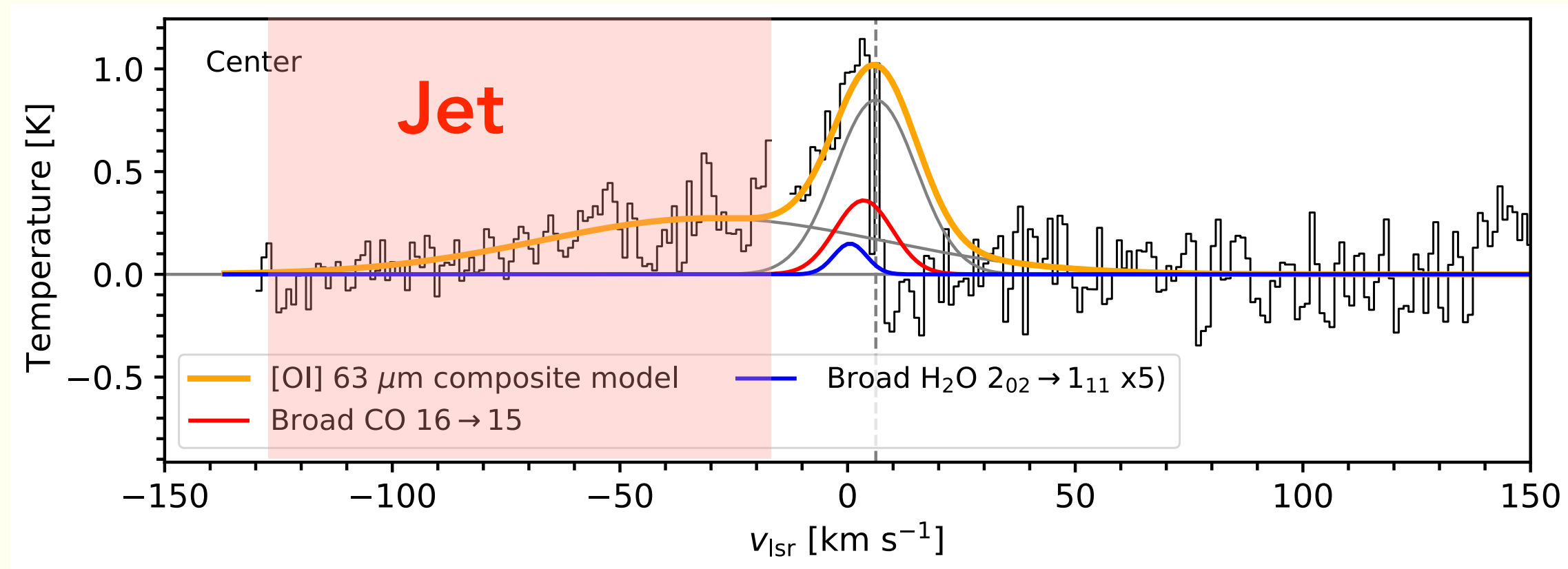
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Sperling+2020, 2021

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[OI]

$(1.6-5.2) \times 10^{-7}$

2

$(5.0-21) \times 10^{-7}$

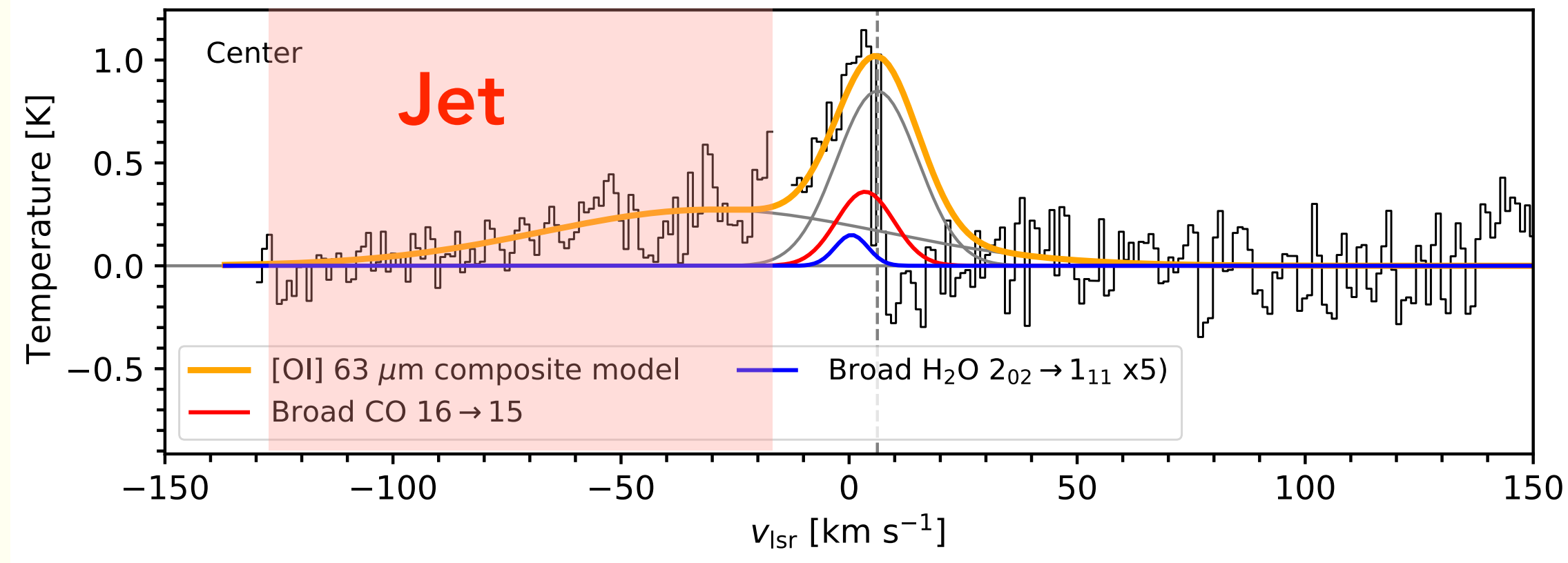
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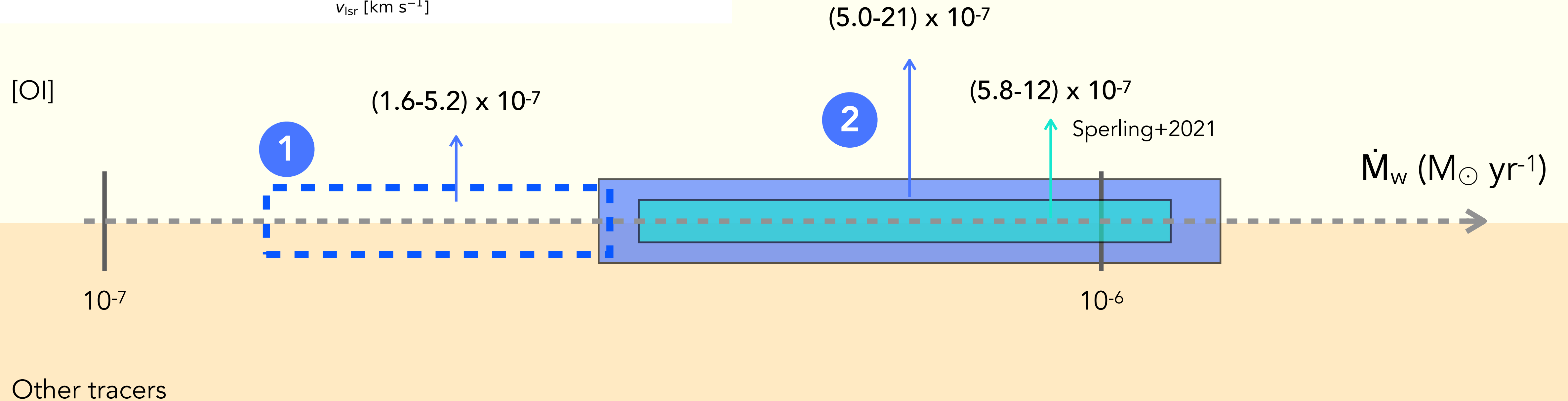
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Other tracers

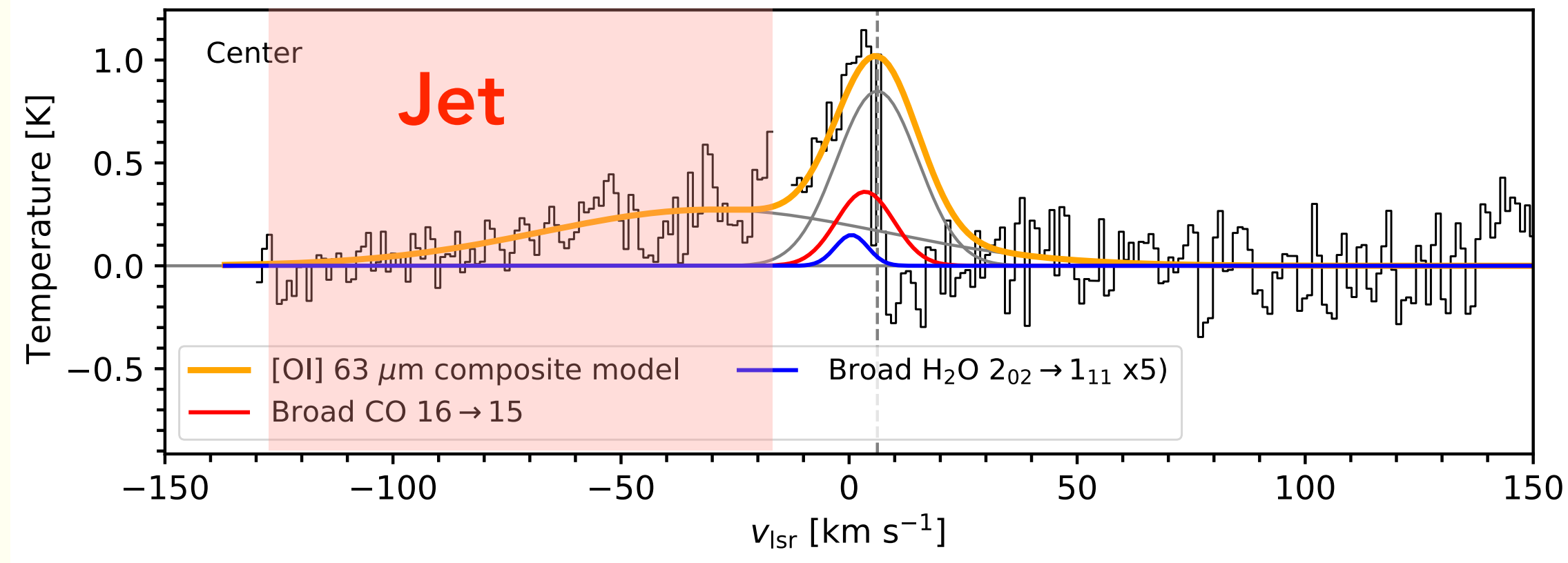
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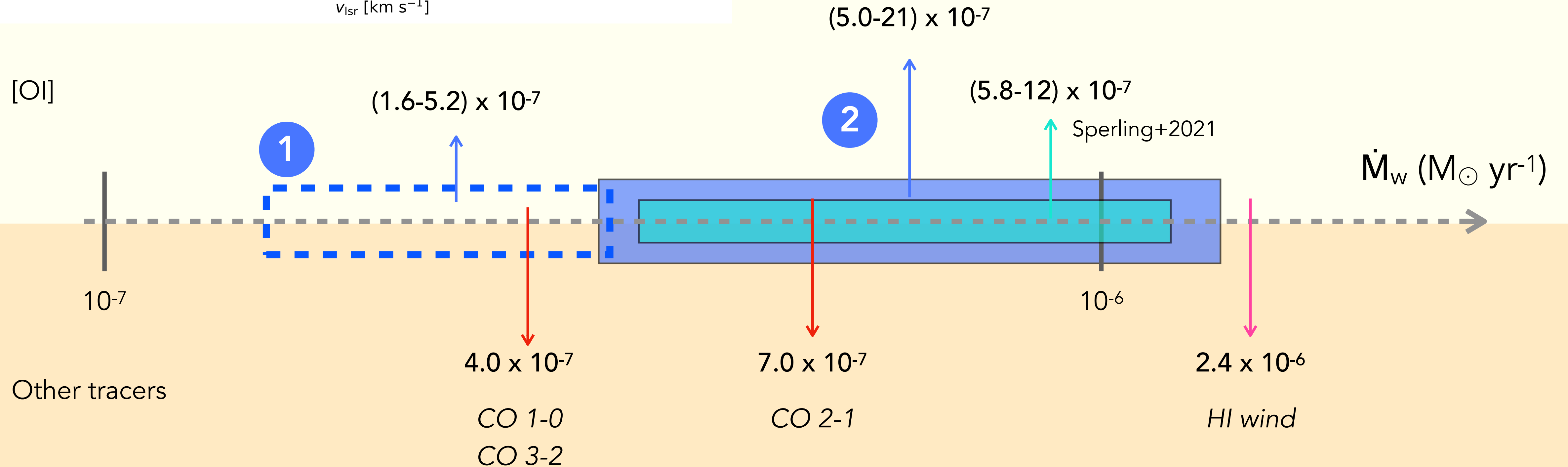
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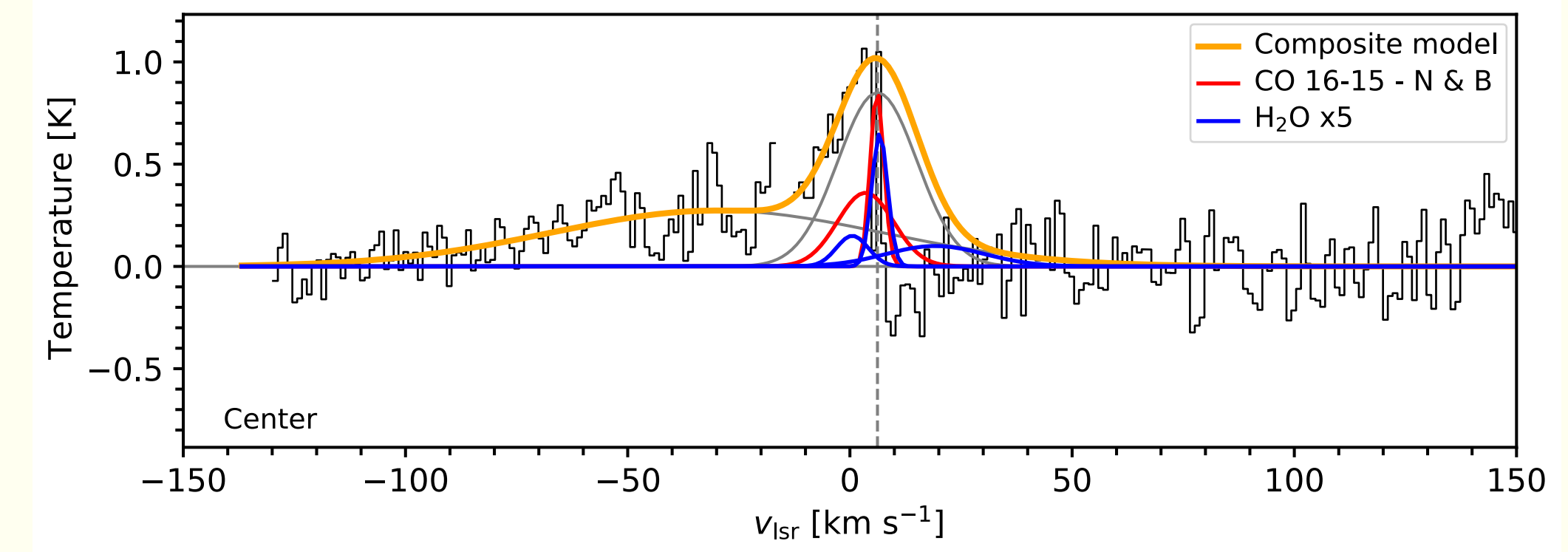


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Summary

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- Atomic oxygen is the major oxygen carrier in the shocks, accounting for $\sim 70\%$ of volatile oxygen.
- The outflow of L1551 IRS 5 agrees with a momentum-conserved outflow, showing the intrinsic mass loss rate varying up to a factor of 3 over 30-50 kyr.
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