

# MESS Mass loss of Evolved StarS

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## Early spectroscopic results

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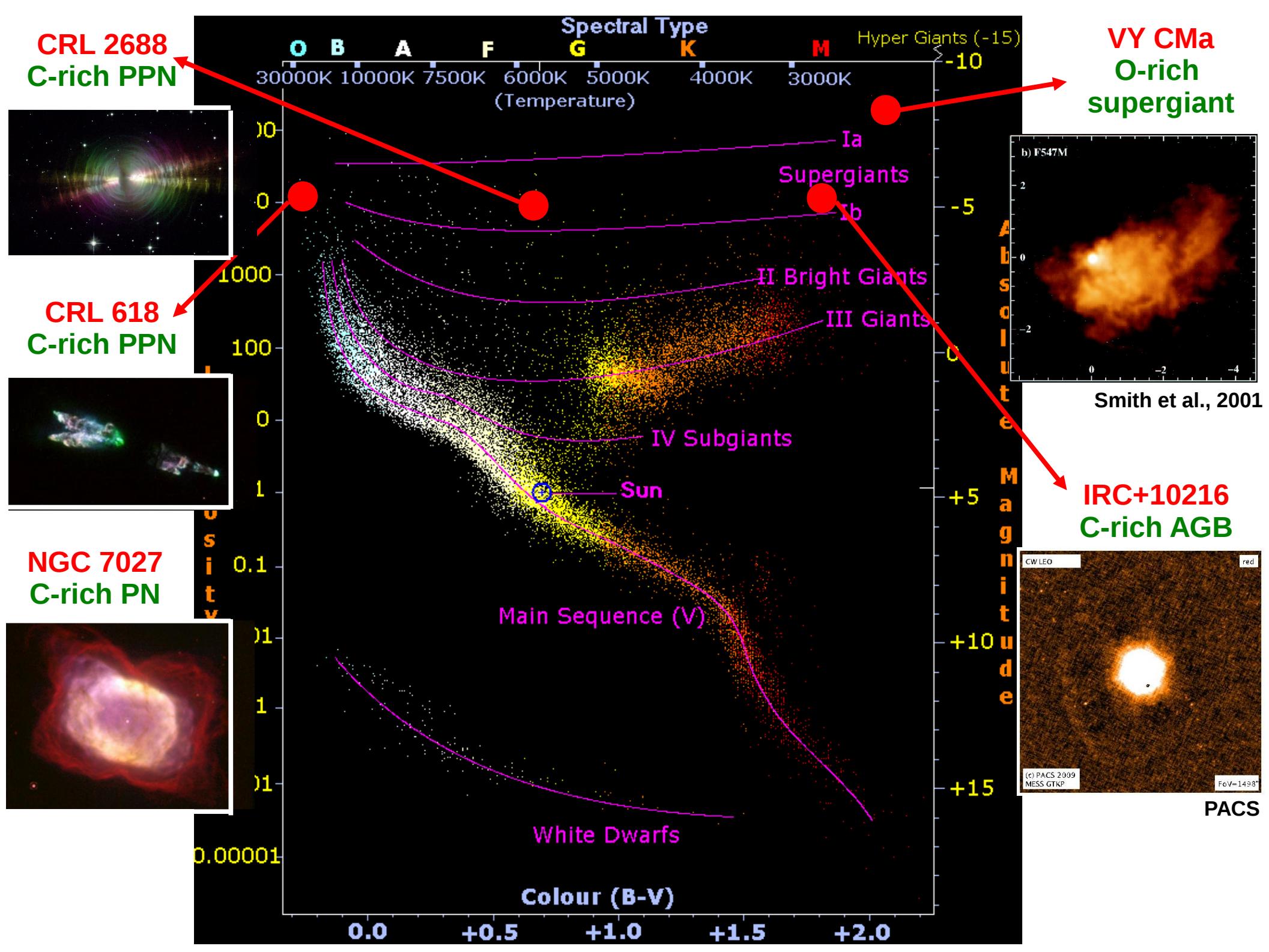
## Scientific Goals:

- To obtain complete spectral coverage from 55-685um at resolving powers ranging up R=3500 (PACS) and R=1200 (SPIRE), in order to:
- (a) Characterise the atomic and molecular chemistry in the outflows from O-rich and C-rich evolved stars.
  - (b) Determine the dominant coolants, the temperature structures and the mass loss rates of the outflows.
  - (c) Characterise dust spectral features, where found, as well as dust continuum emissivity laws, for sources that have known chemistries (e.g. known C/O ratios)

# SPIRE FTS Spectra of MESS Evolved Objects

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Five luminous evolved MESS targets were observed with the SPIRE FTS during SDP:

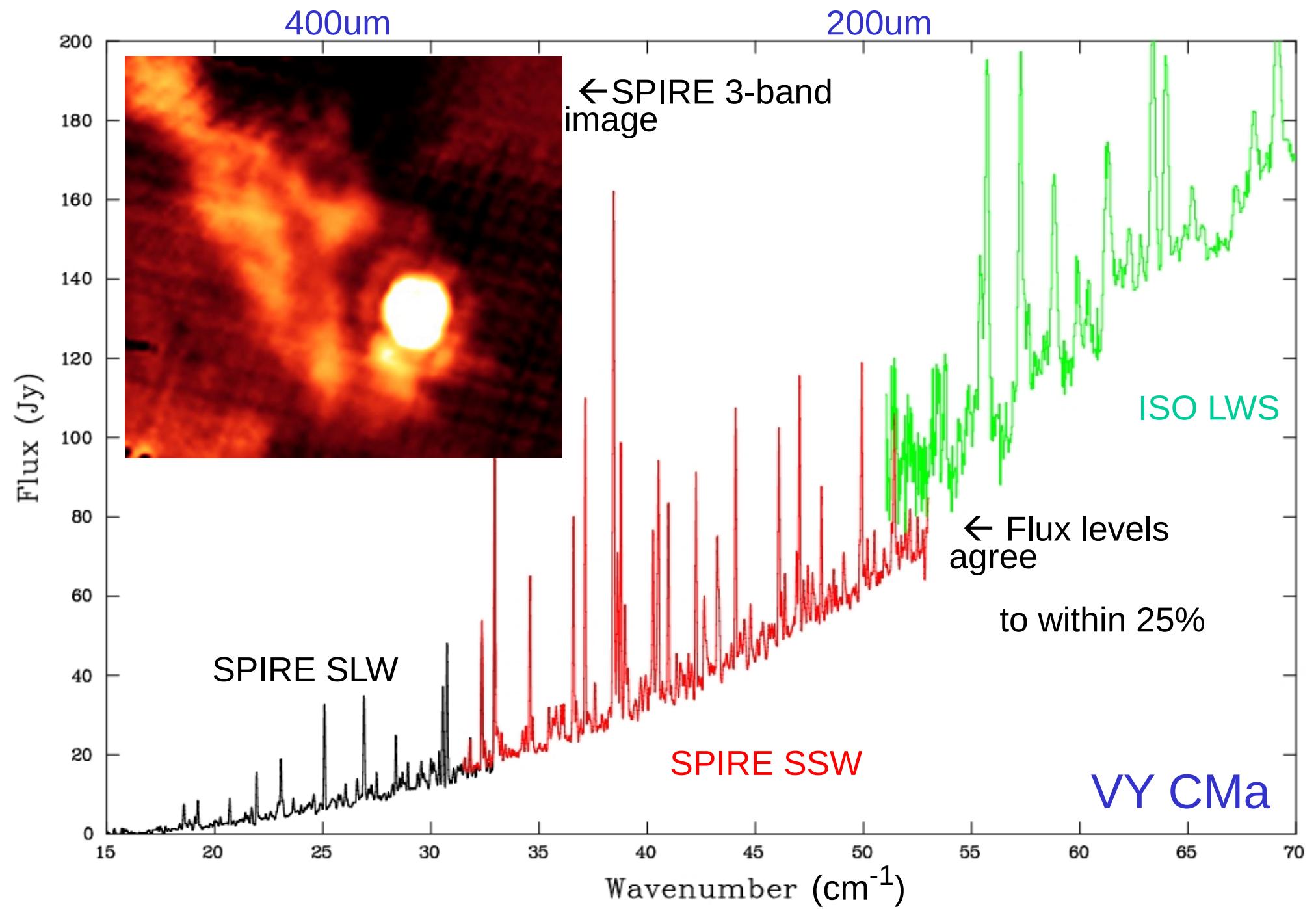
VY CMa: O-rich self-obsured M supergiant (Teff~2800 K)

IRC+10216 (CW Leo): self-obsured carbon star

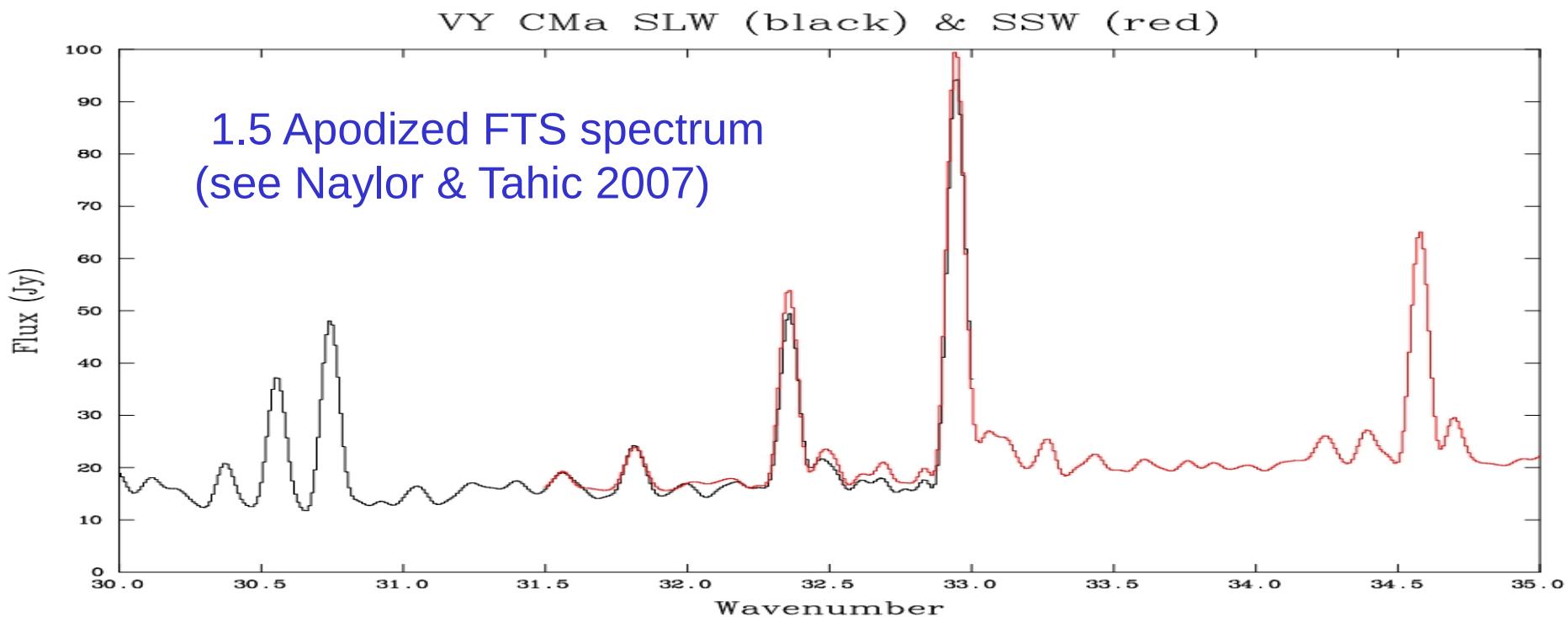
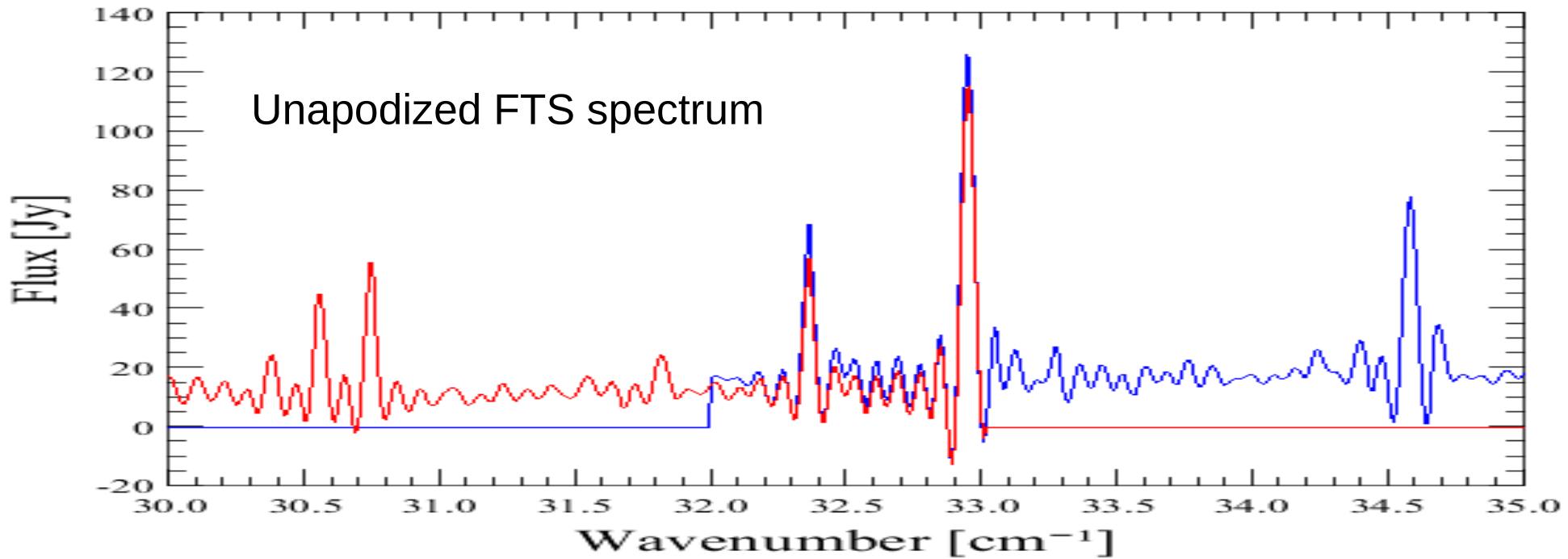
AFGL 2688: C-rich bipolar post-AGB object (A/F-type star)

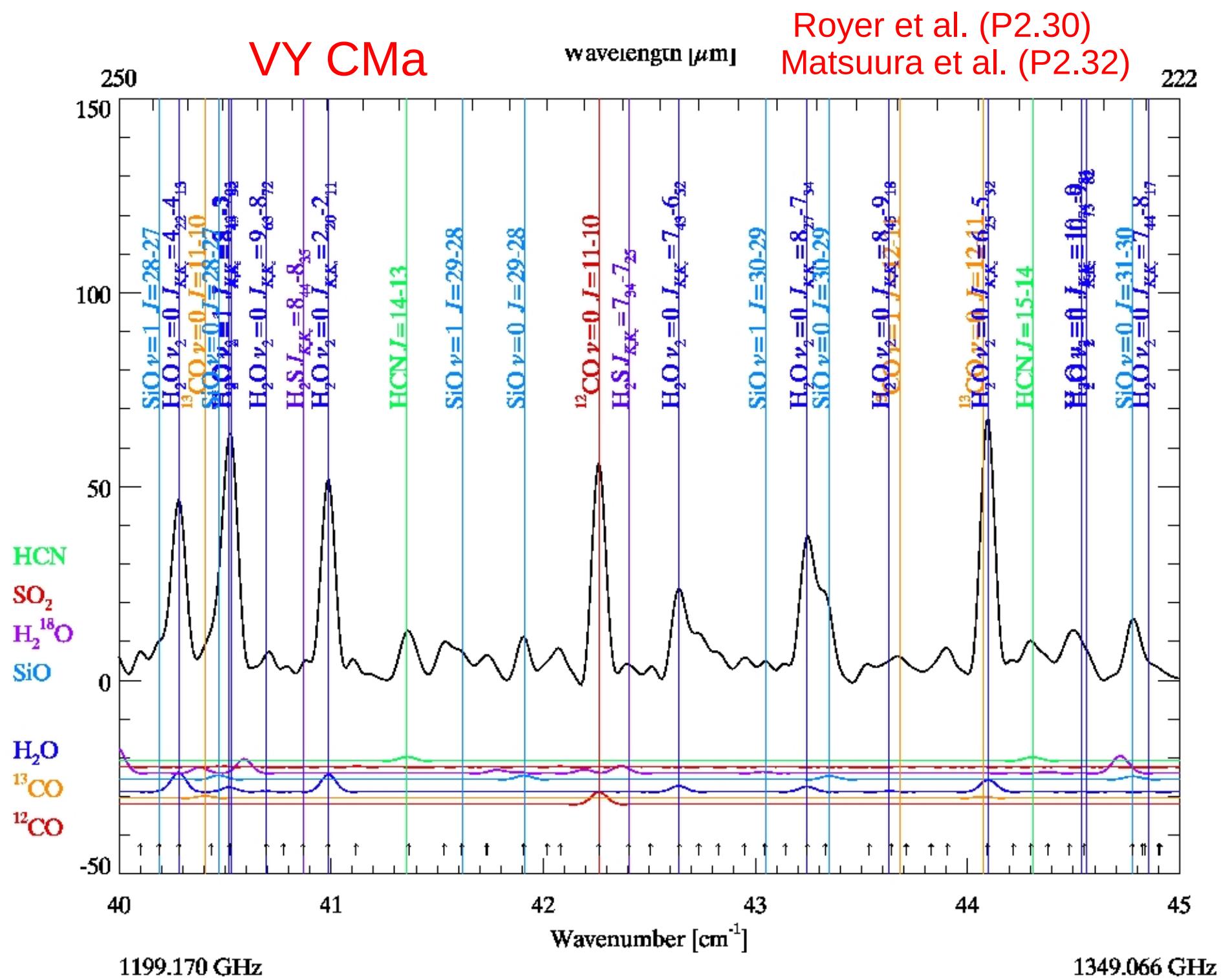
AFGL 618: C-rich bipolar post-AGB object (early B-type star)

NGC 7027: C-rich planetary nebula (150,000 K central star)



# Measured Spectra, VY CMa





VY CMa: species detected in the SPIRE FTS range:

(~300 emission lines from  $14.6 - 52 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ;  $192-685\mu\text{m}$ )

$\text{o-H}_2\text{O}$

$\text{p-H}_2\text{O}$

$^{18}\text{H}_2\text{O}$

$^{12}\text{CO}$

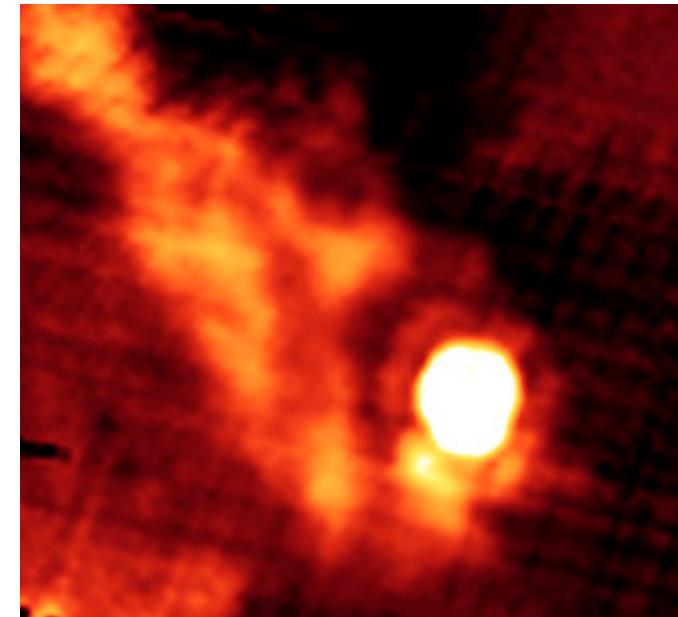
$^{13}\text{CO}$

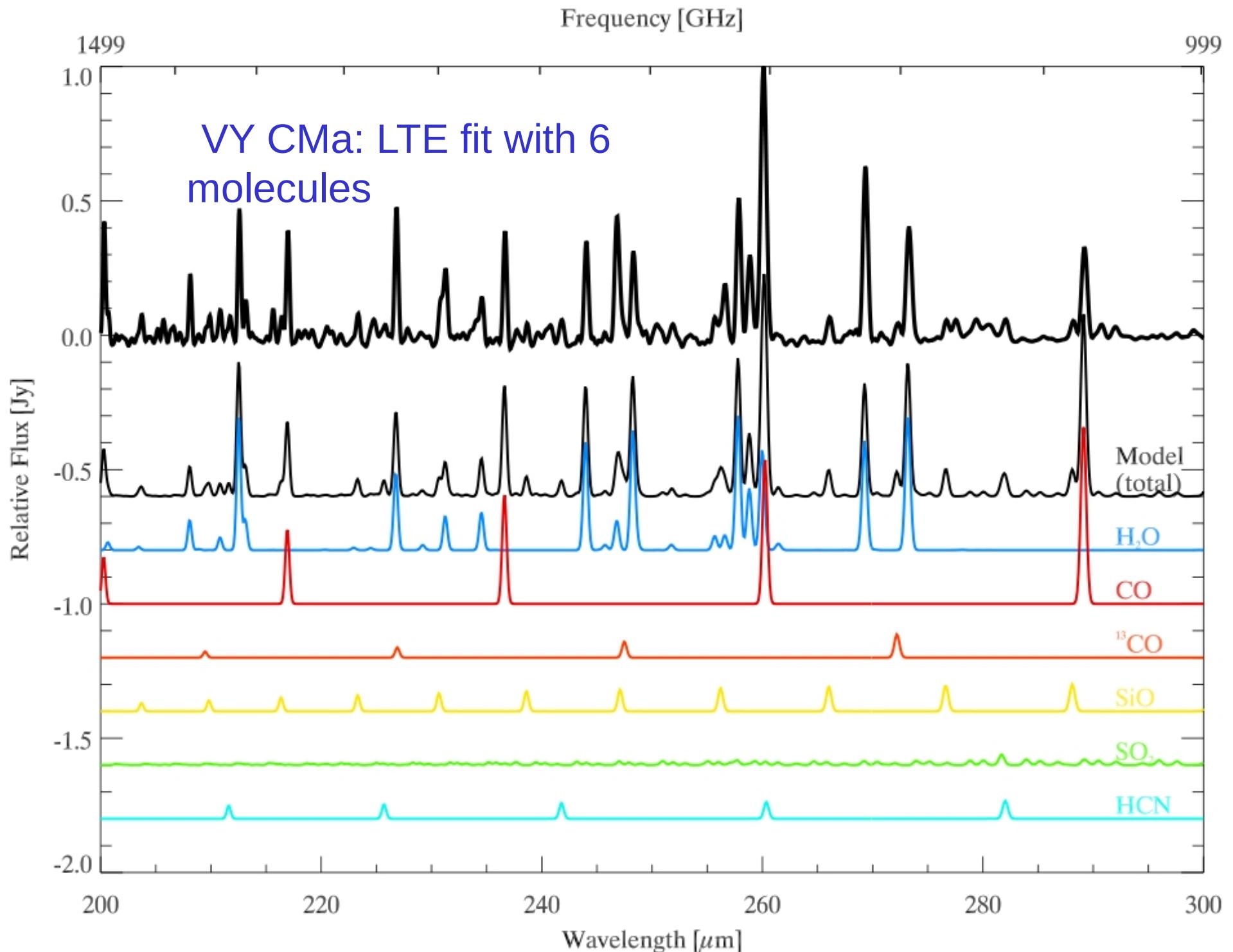
SiO

HCN

CN

NH<sub>3</sub>



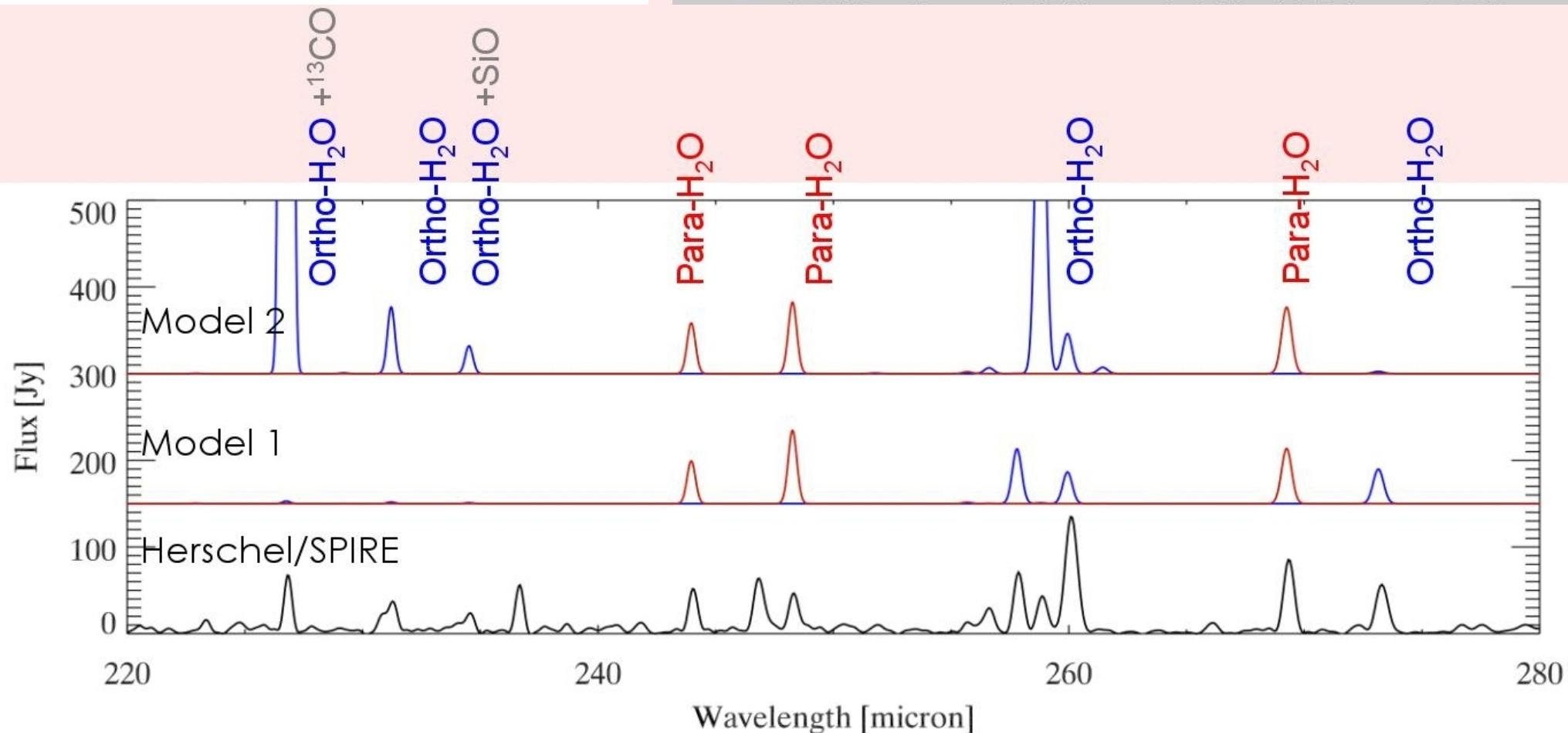


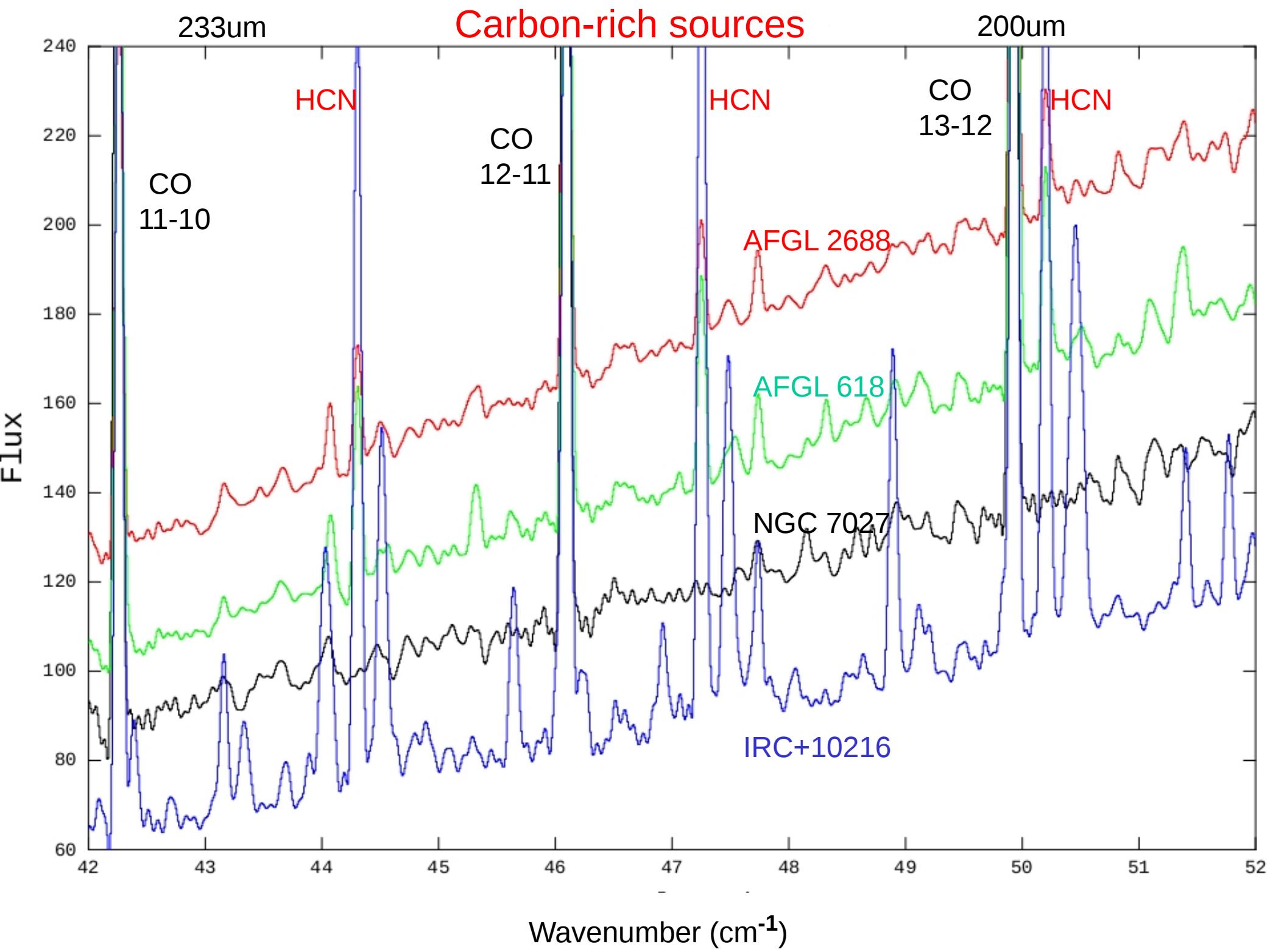
NLTE water line models  
for VY CMa. 3 codes:

SMMOL;  
GASTRoNOoM; 1DART

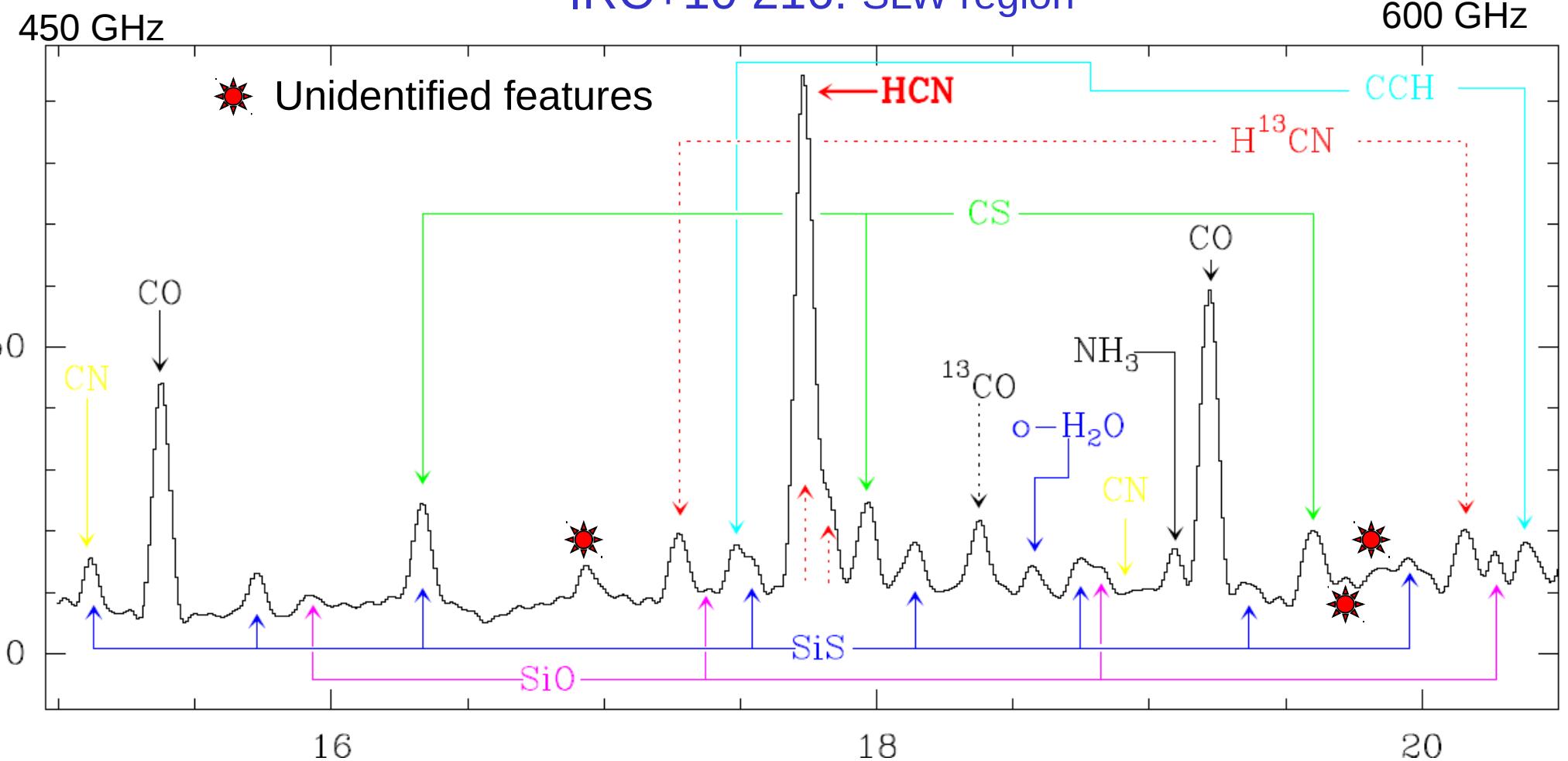
See Matsuura et al.  
**(P2.32)**

- Model parameters (SMMOL)
  - Distance: 1500 pc  $T_* = 2800 \text{ K}$   $\tau(\text{UV})=50$
  - $dM/dt=2\times 10^{-4} M_\odot \text{ yr}^{-1}$
  - $R_{\text{in}}: 2\times 10^{14} \text{ cm}$  (gas)  $R_{\text{in}}: 1.3\times 10^{15} \text{ cm}$  (dust)
  - $T_{\text{in}}: 2000 \text{ K}$
  - $R_{\text{out}}: 6.8\times 10^{17} \text{ cm}$
  - $\rho: (r/R_{\text{in}})^{-2}$
  - $T: T_{\text{in}} * (r/R_{\text{in}})^{-0.5}$  (model 1)  $T_{\text{in}} * (r/R_{\text{in}})^{-0.4}$  (model 2)
  - $T_{\text{sub}}(\text{H}_2\text{O}): 100 \text{ K}$
  - $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{H} = 10^{-4}$
  - Ortho : para = 3: 1

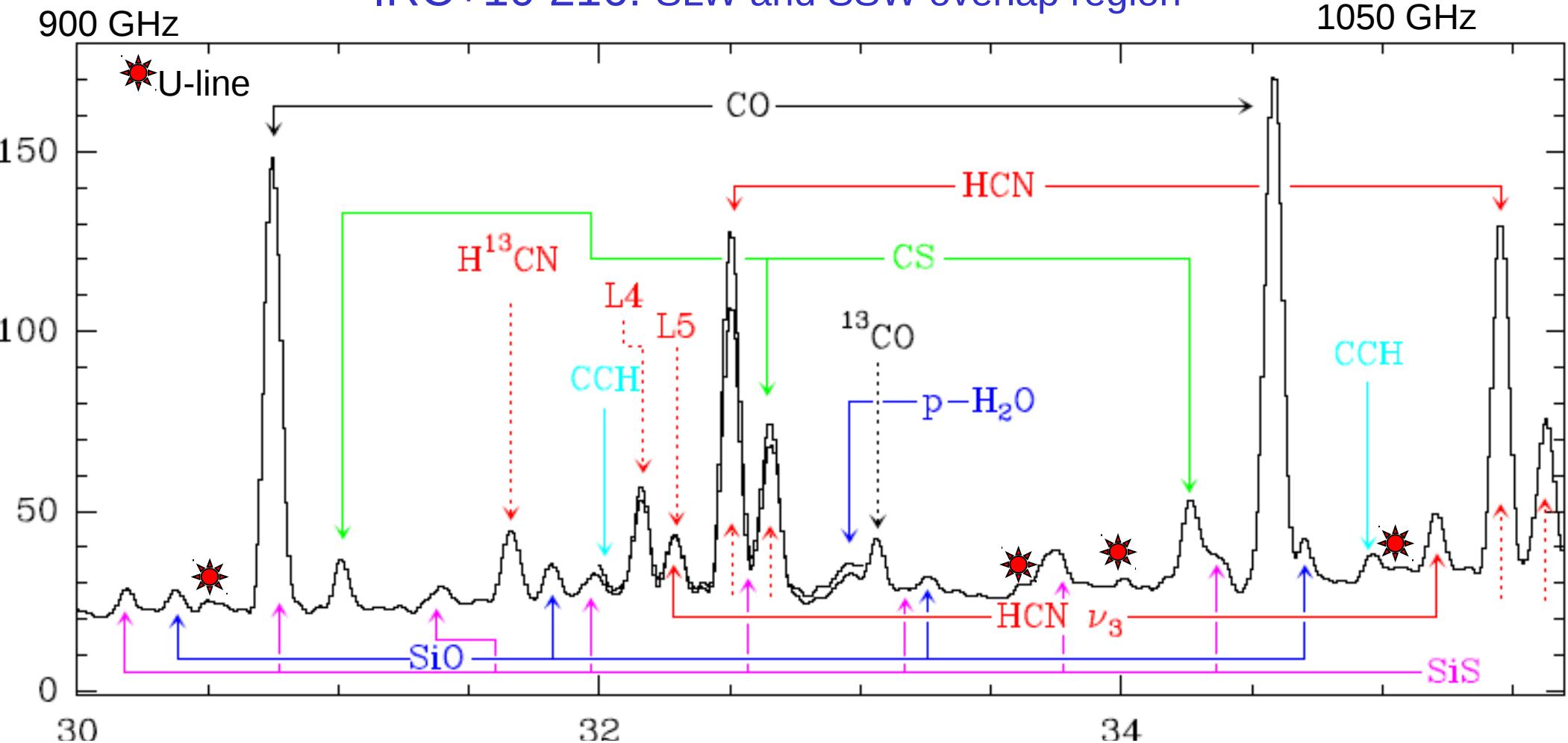




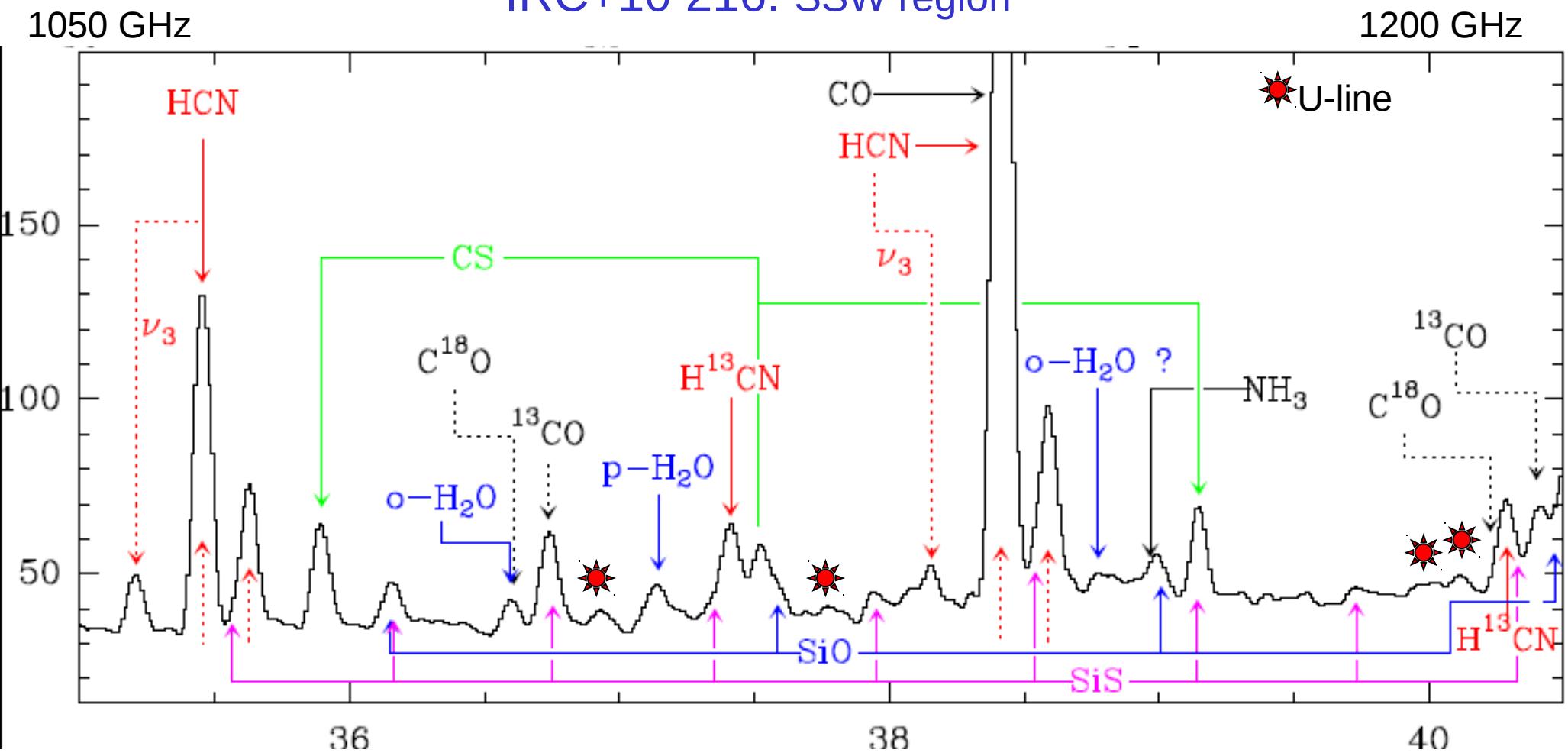
# IRC+10 216: SLW region



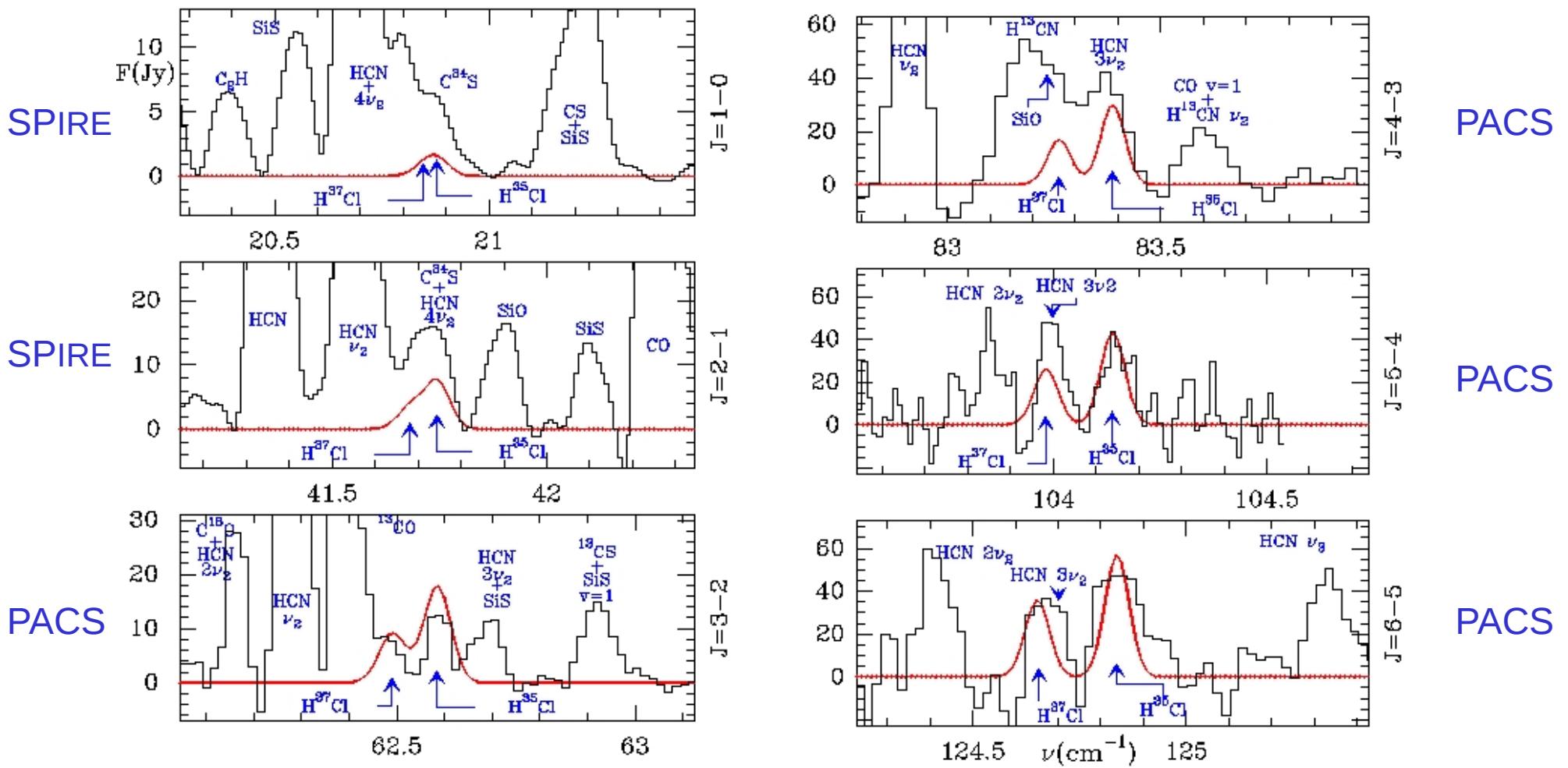
# IRC+10 216: SLW and SSW overlap region



# IRC+10 216: SSW region



# IRC+10216 = CW Leo



First detection of HCl in an evolved star outflow  
(Cernicharo et al. 2010, A&A; P1.34)

$$\text{HCl/H}_2 \sim 5 \times 10^{-8}$$

Model fits use  $^{35}\text{Cl}/^{37}\text{Cl} = 3.1$   
(from other CW Leo chlorides)

Species detected so far in the FTS spectrum of  
IRC+10216 (~250 emission lines):

$^{12}\text{CO}$ ,  $^{13}\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$

$\text{HCN}$ ,  $\text{H}^{13}\text{CN}$

$\text{SiS}$

$\text{SiO}$

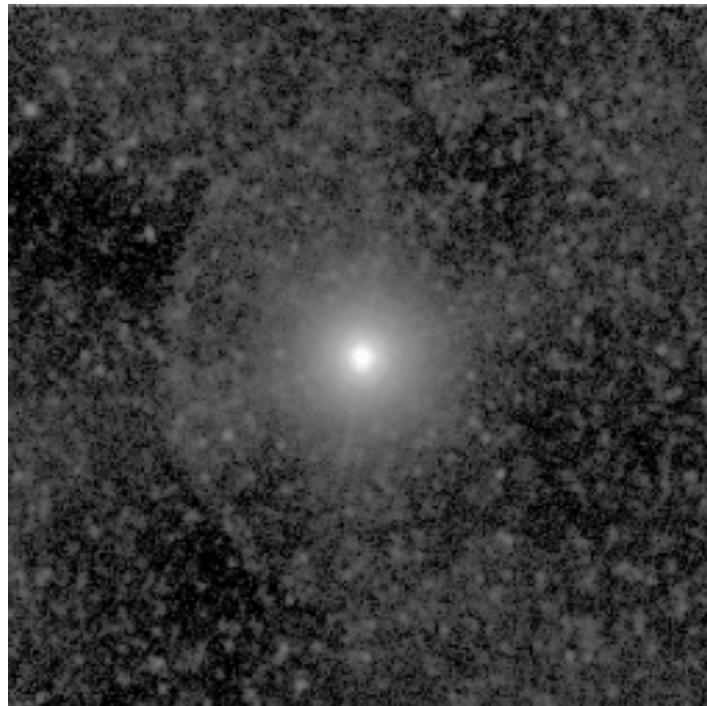
$\text{o-H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{p-H}_2\text{O}$

$\text{NH}_3$

$\text{CCH}$

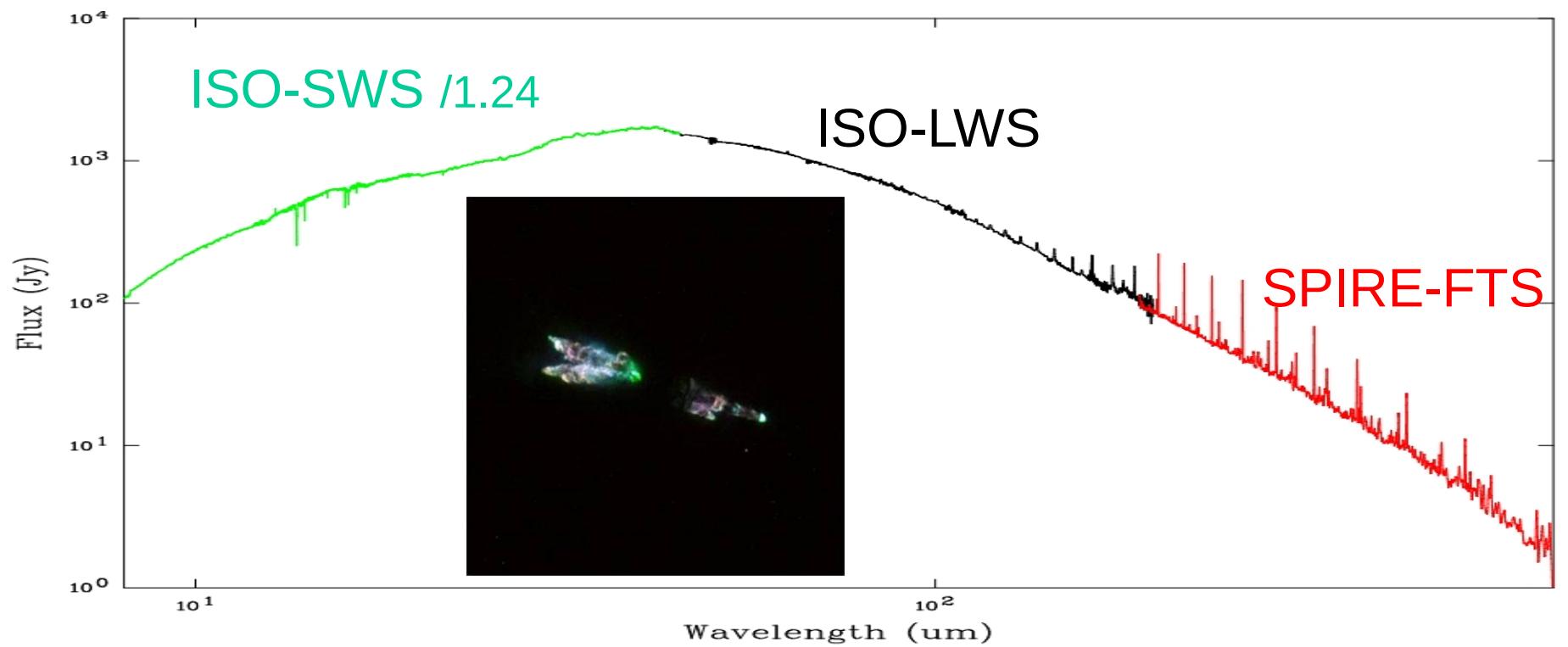
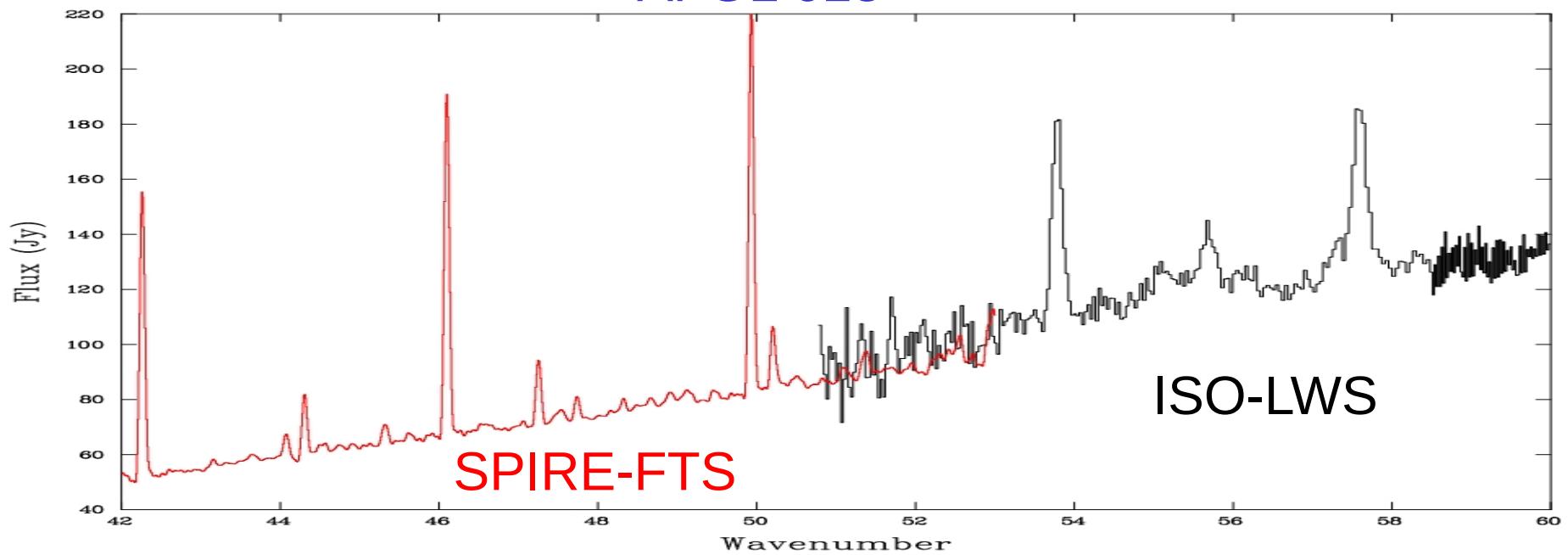
$\text{CS}$

$\text{HCl}$



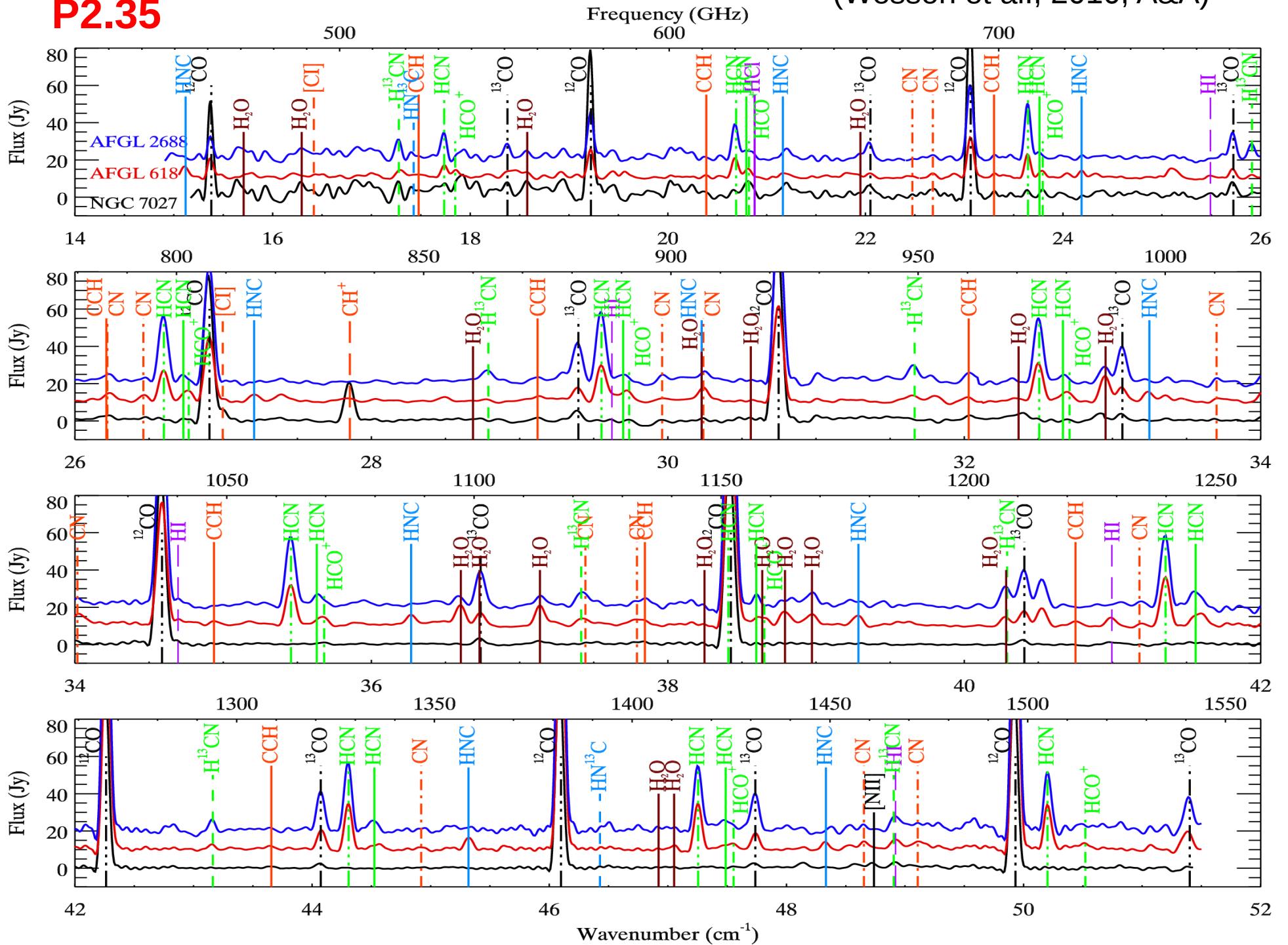
SPIRE  
250um

# AFGL 618



Continuum-subtracted FTS spectra of AFGL 2688, AFGL 618 and NGC 7027  
 (Wesson et al., 2010, A&A)

P2.35



# NGC 7027

377um

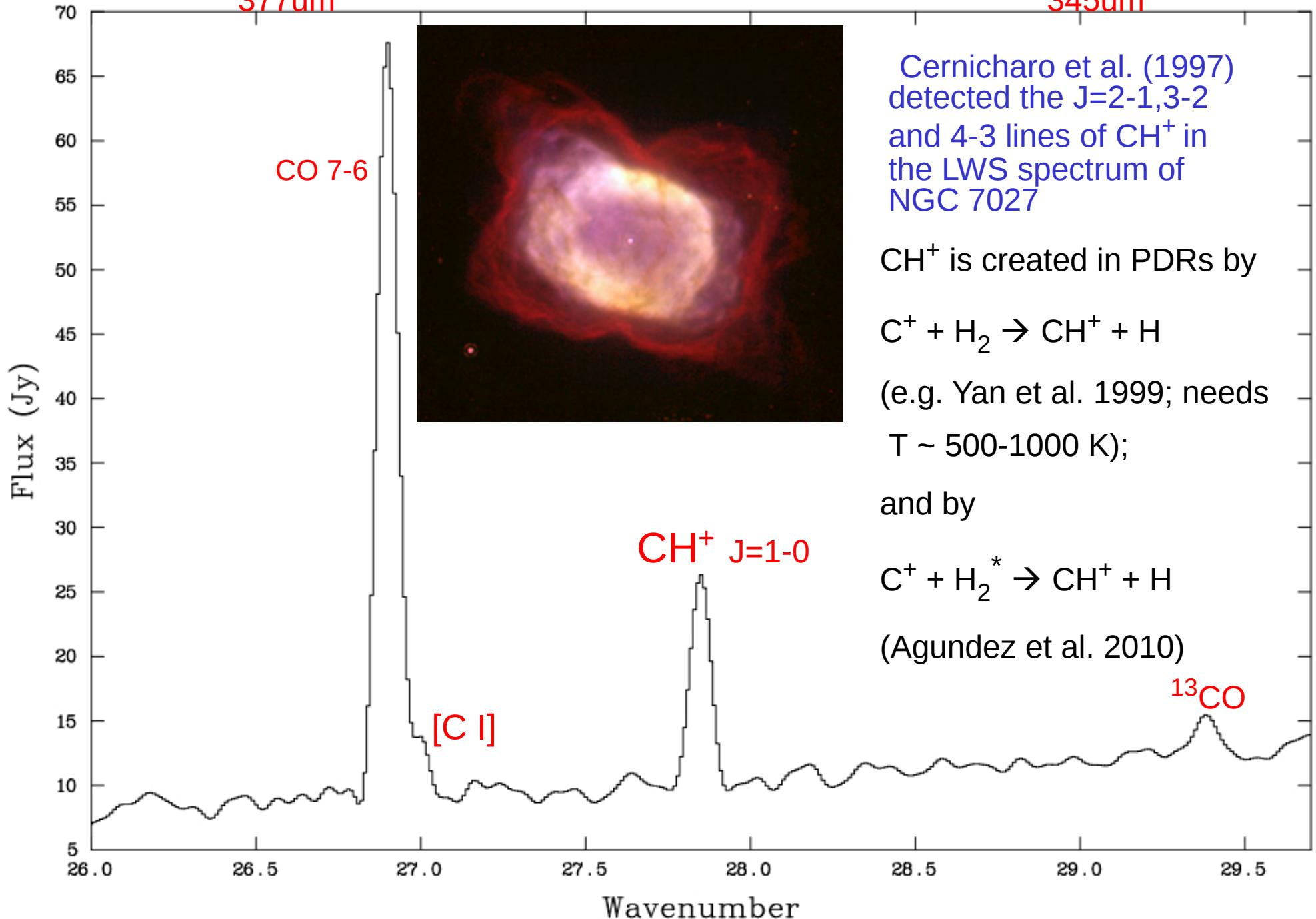
345um

CO 7-6

$\text{CH}^+$  J=1-0

[C I]

$^{13}\text{CO}$



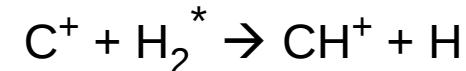
Cernicharo et al. (1997) detected the J=2-1,3-2 and 4-3 lines of  $\text{CH}^+$  in the LWS spectrum of NGC 7027

$\text{CH}^+$  is created in PDRs by

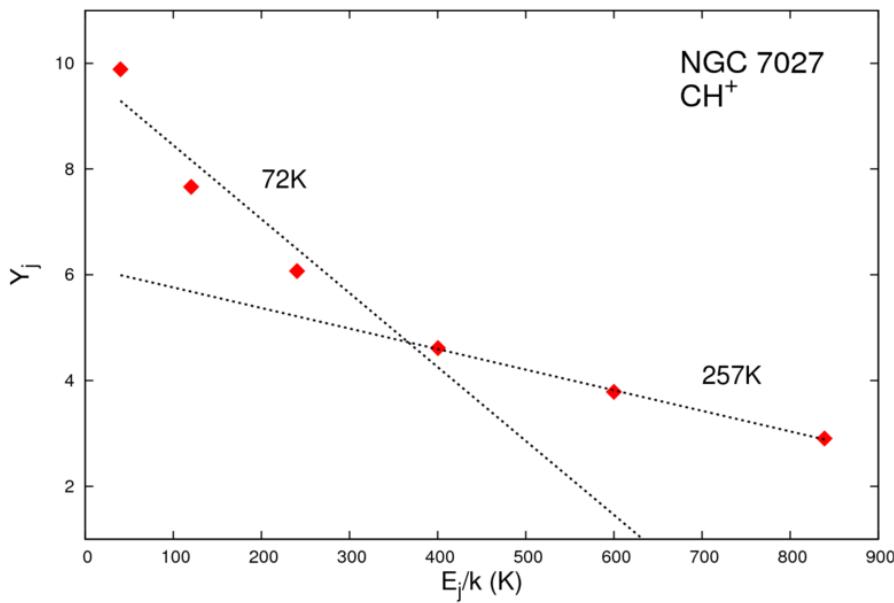
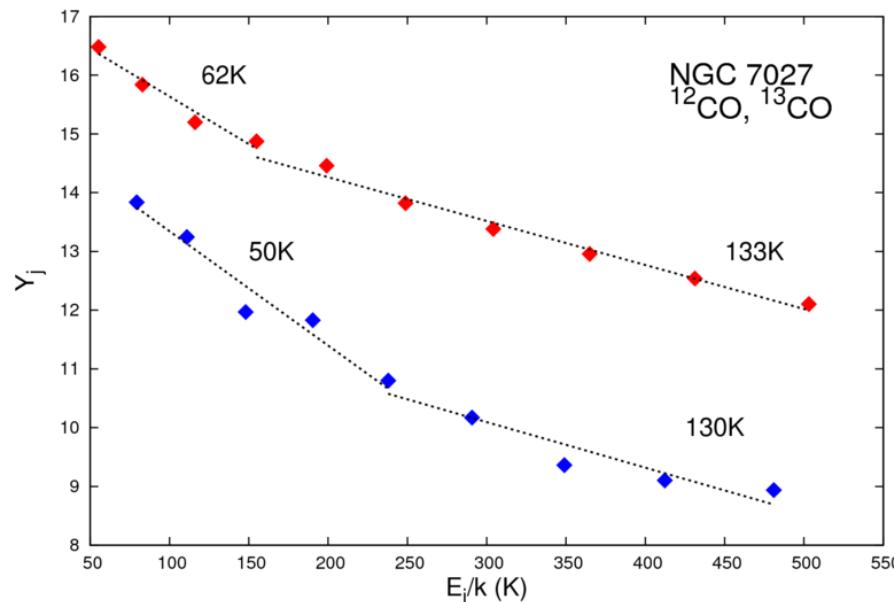


(e.g. Yan et al. 1999; needs  
 $T \sim 500\text{-}1000 \text{ K}$ );

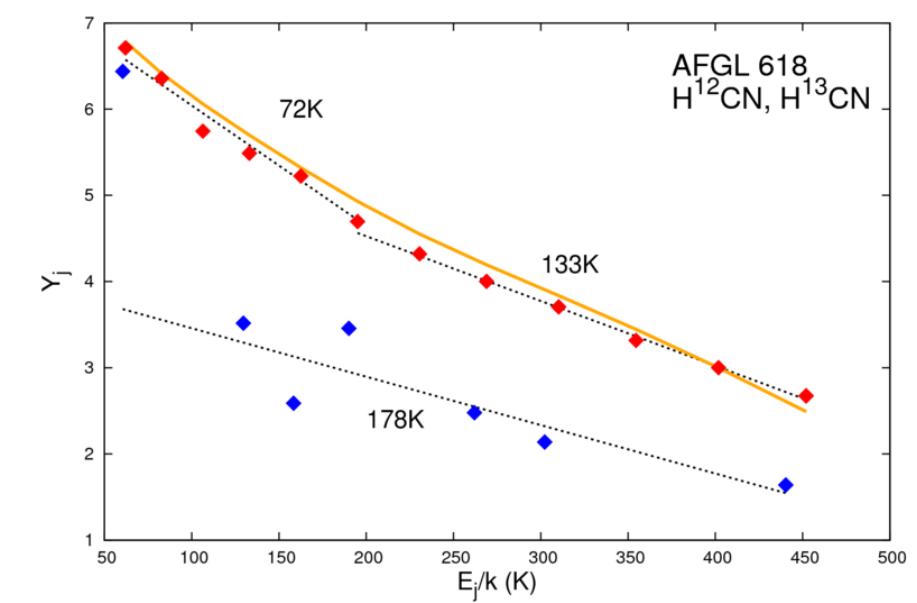
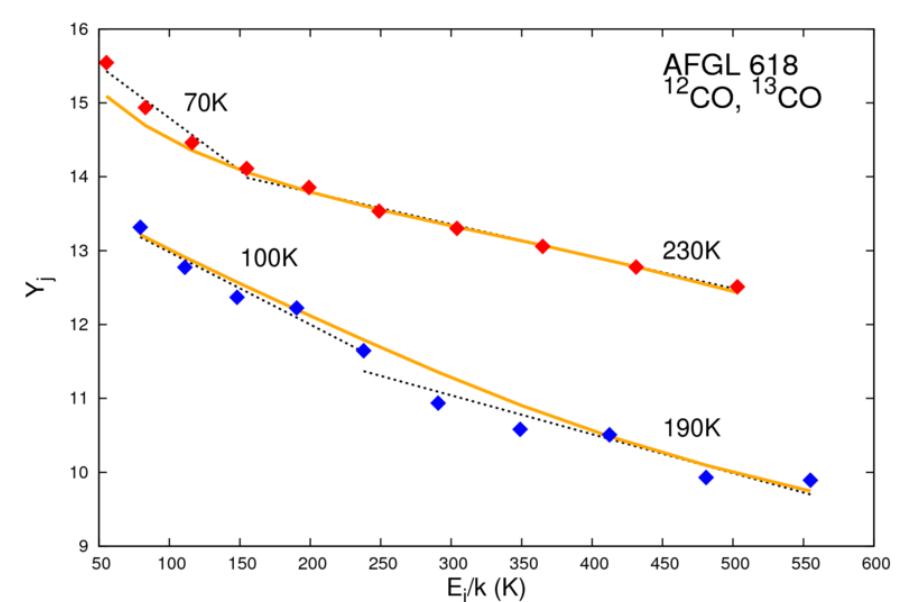
and by



(Agundez et al. 2010)



NGC 7027: fairly low rotational  $T_x$ 's  
derived from CO and  $\text{CH}^+$



AFGL 618: Orange curves: LVG models of  
Herpin & Cernicharo (2000) for  $^{12}\text{C}/^{13}\text{C} = 21$

# **MESS**

# **Mass loss of Evolved StarS**

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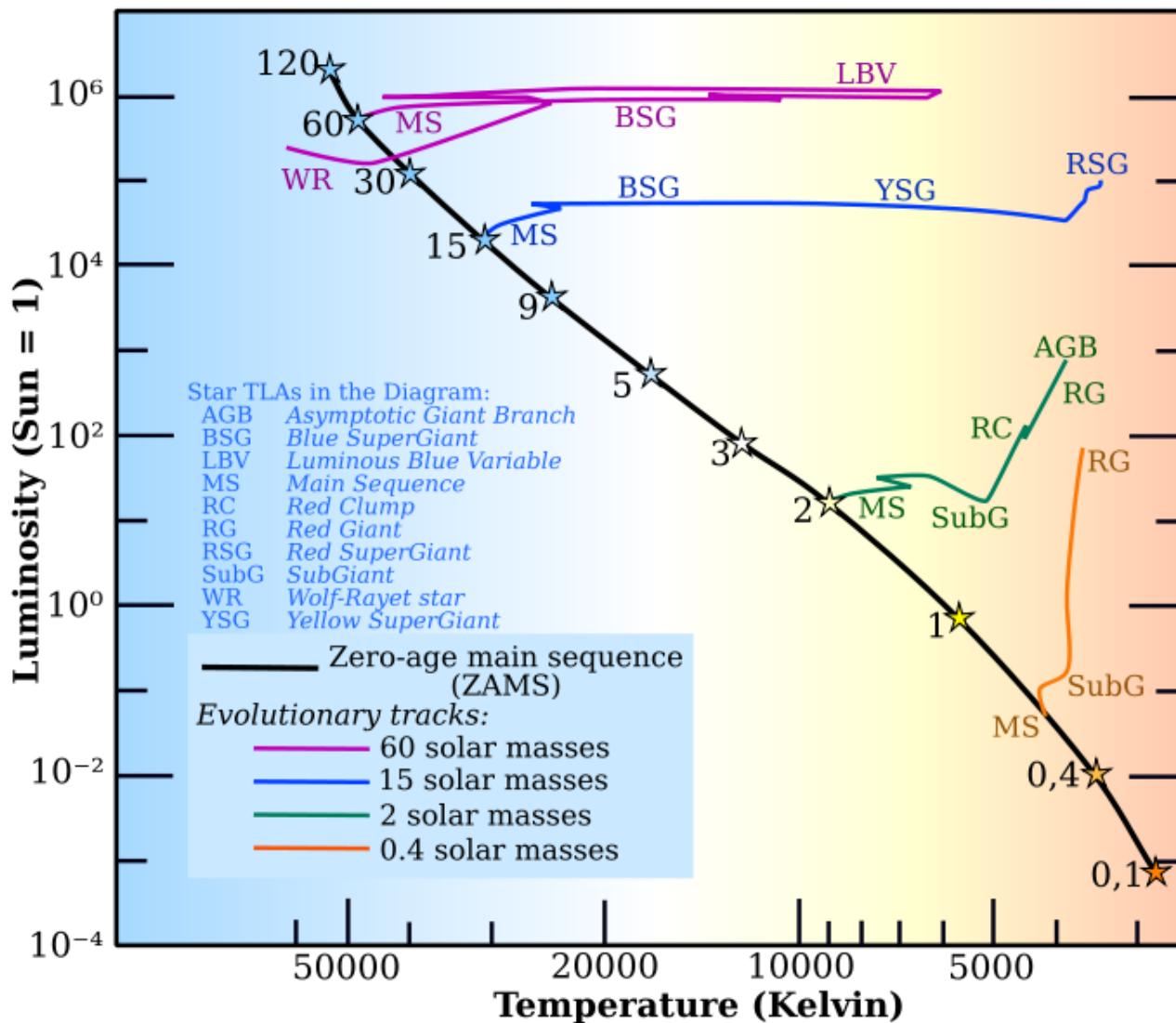
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# PACS spectroscopy of evolved stars (55-210 $\mu$ m)



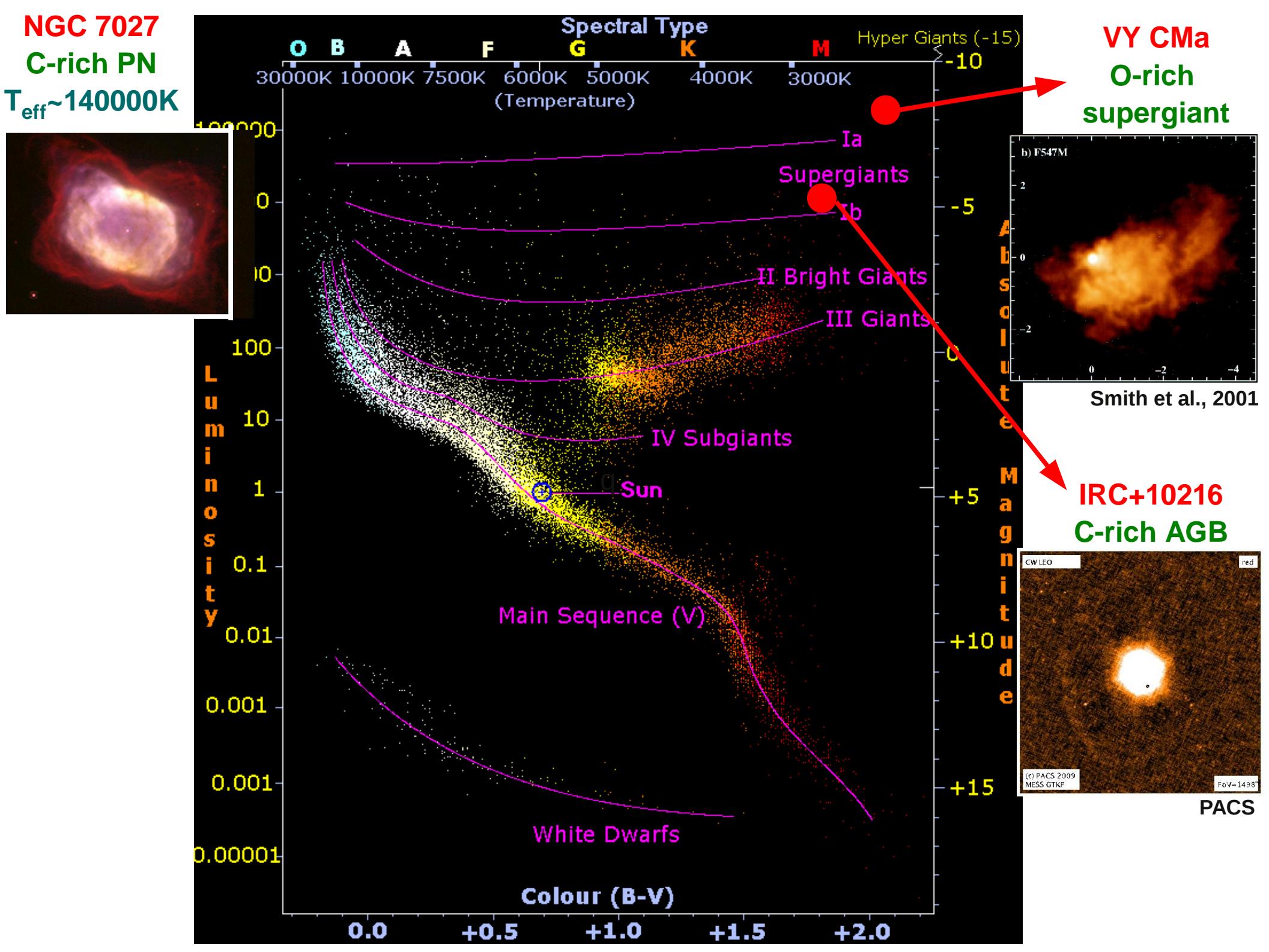
- \* 27 AGB/RSG
- \* 26 Post-AGB/PN
- \* 2 WR/LBV

↓  
121 hours

- \* different evolutionary phase
- \* different temperature, luminosity, mass
- \* different chemistry type

## GOALS:

study mass-loss history,  
chemical processes,  
dust formation, ...



# PACS MESS spectroscopic A&A special issue papers

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1. PACS and SPIRE Spectroscopy of the Red Supergiant VY CMa  
Royer et al.
  2. Detection of Anhydrous Hydrochloric Acid, HCl, in IRC+10216 with the Herschel SPIRE and PACS spectrometers  
Cernicharo et al.
  3. Silicon in the dust formation zone of IRC+10216  
Decin et al.
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## PACS MESS ESLAB posters

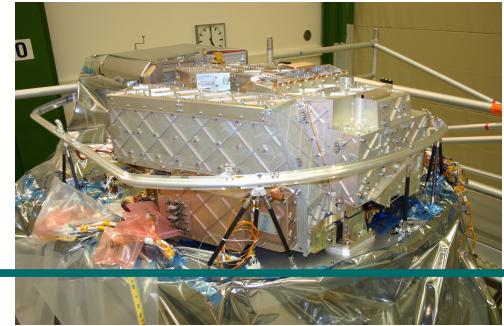
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P 1.34 Hydrides in IRC+10216. Detectin of HCl with PACS and SPIRE  
Cernicharo et al.

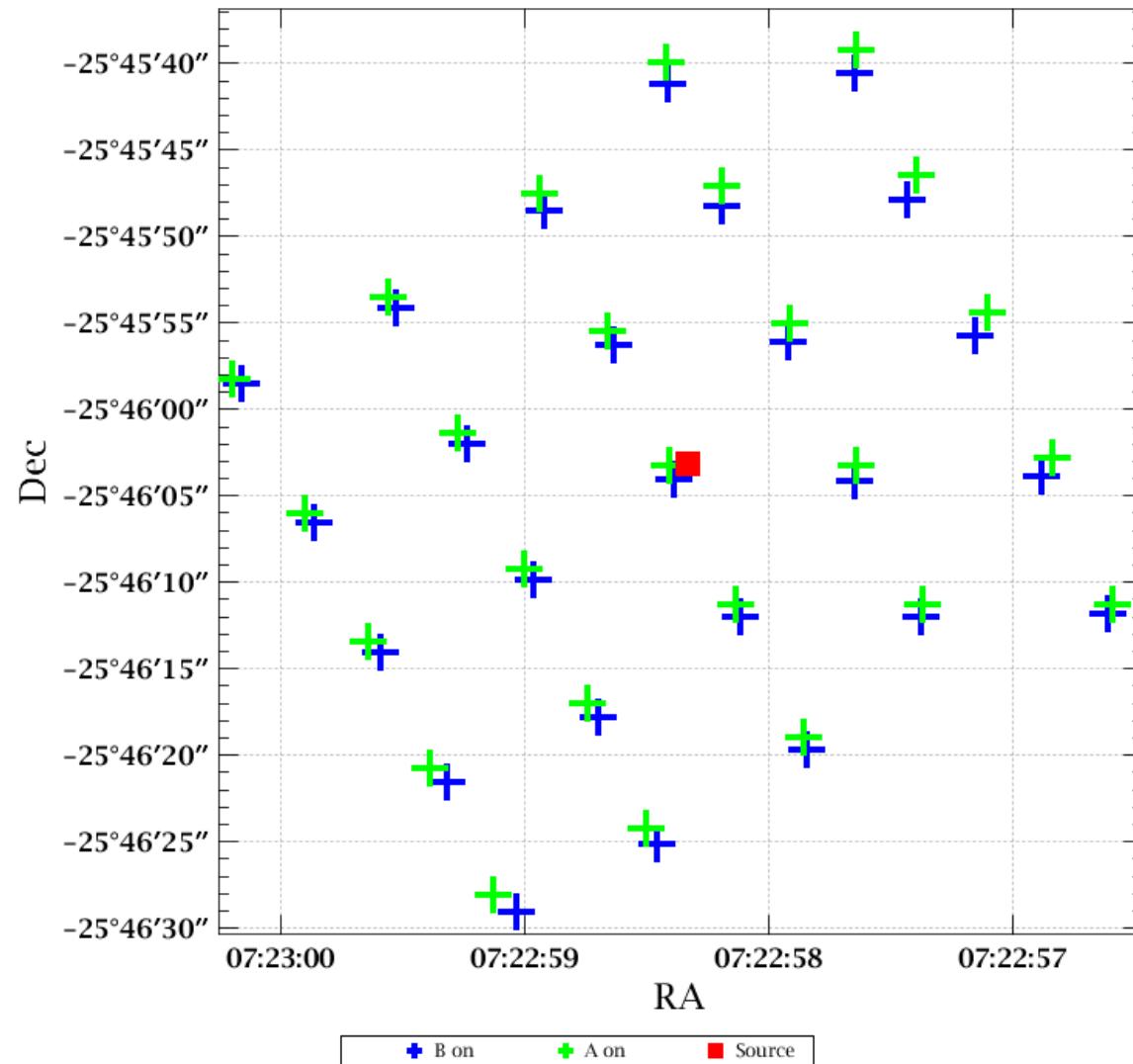
P 2.30 PACS and SPIRE Spectroscopy of the Red Supergiant VY CMa  
Royer et al.

P 2.32 Unraveling the Chemical Complexity of VY CMa with the PACS and SPIRE Spectrometers  
Matsuura et al.

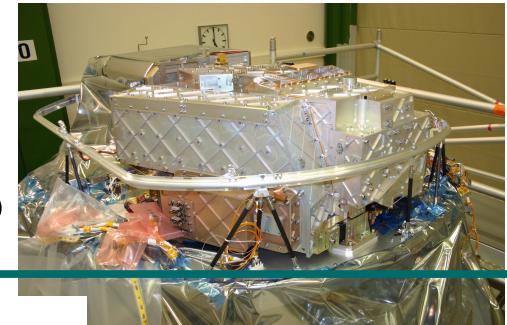
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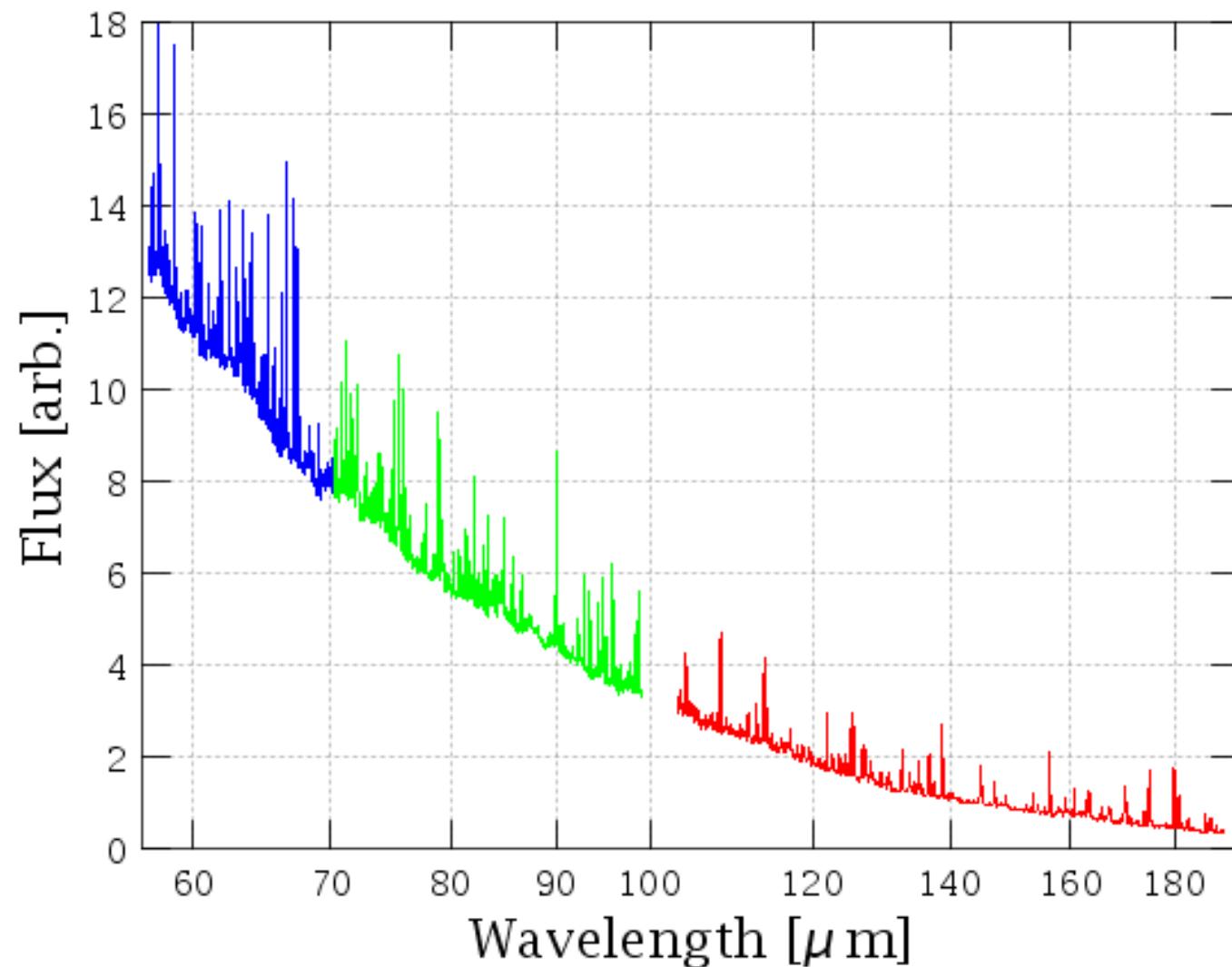
PACS footprint and S/C boresight positions



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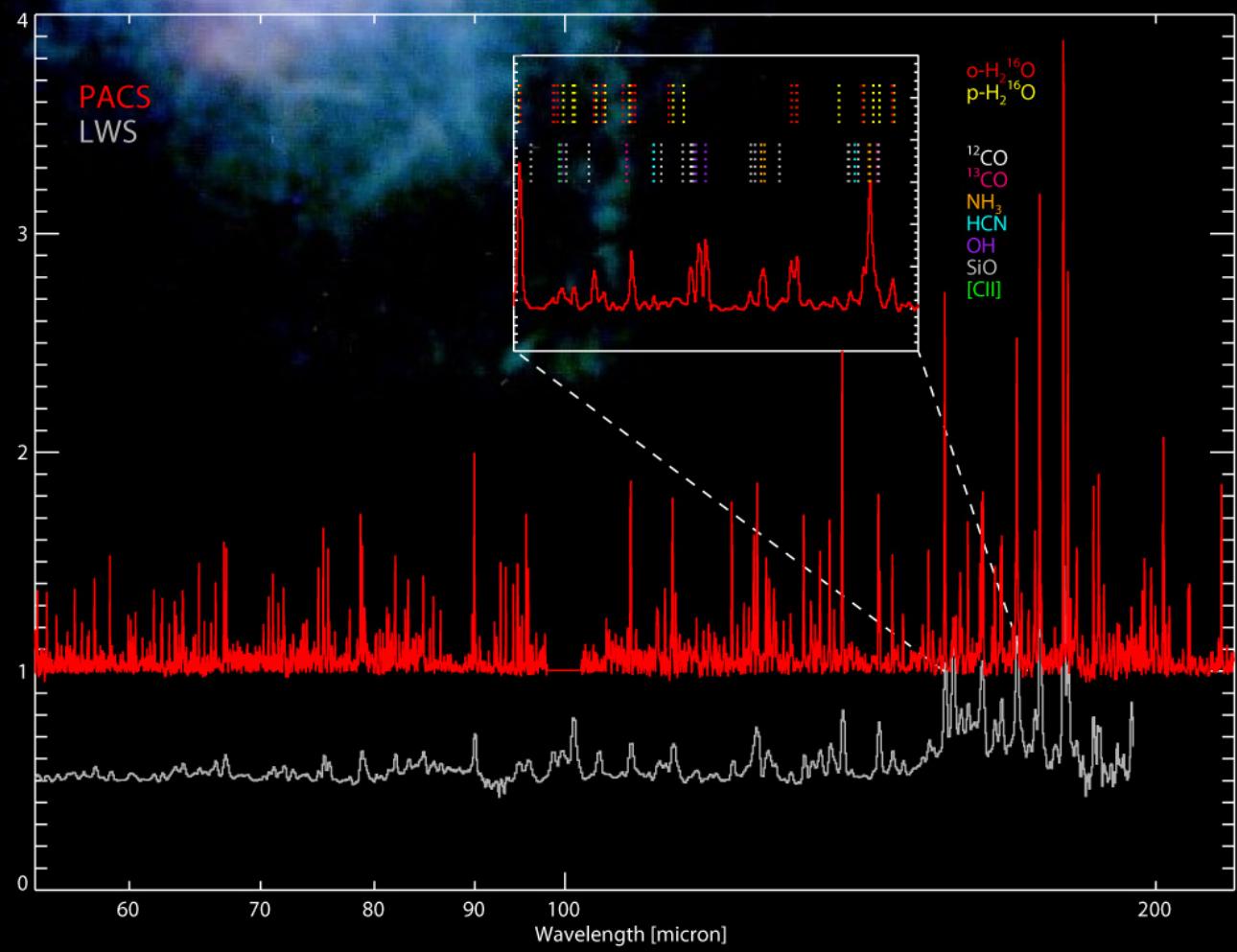


VY CMa



**ESA-PR**  
**27/11/2009**

VY CMa



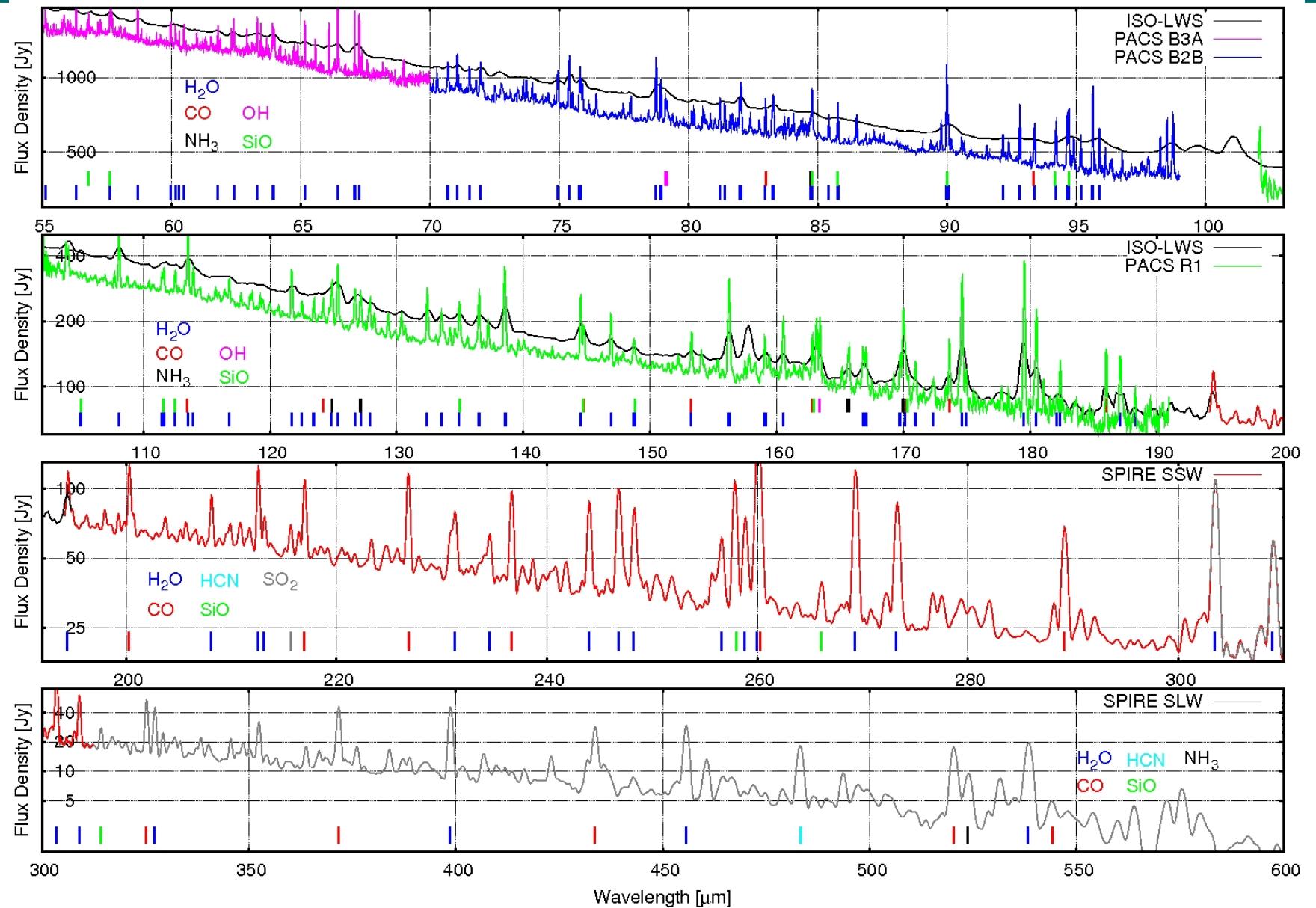
**Spectral movie VY CMa**

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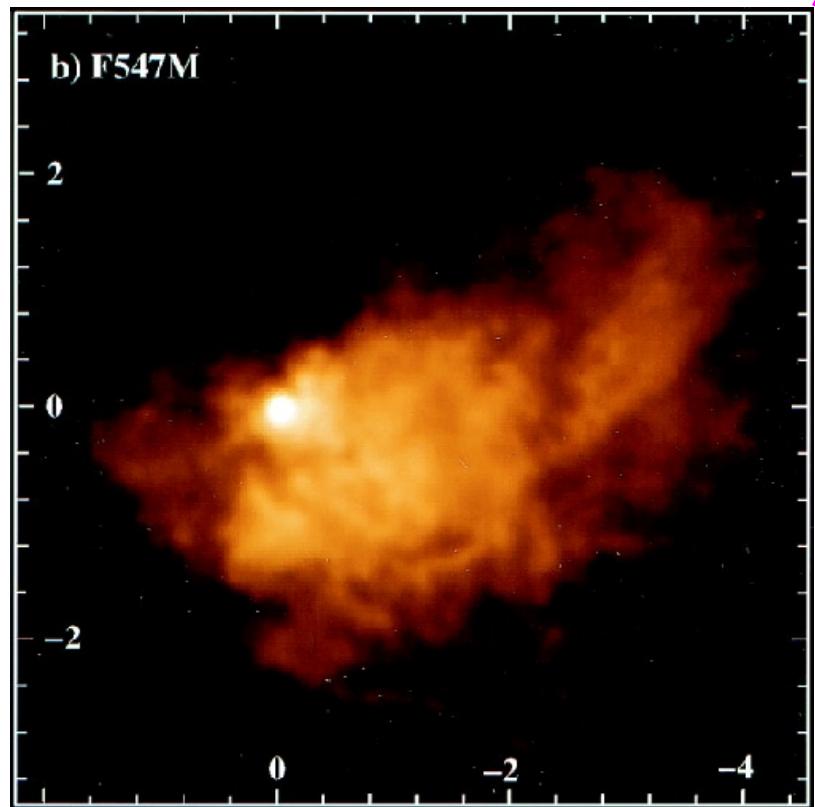
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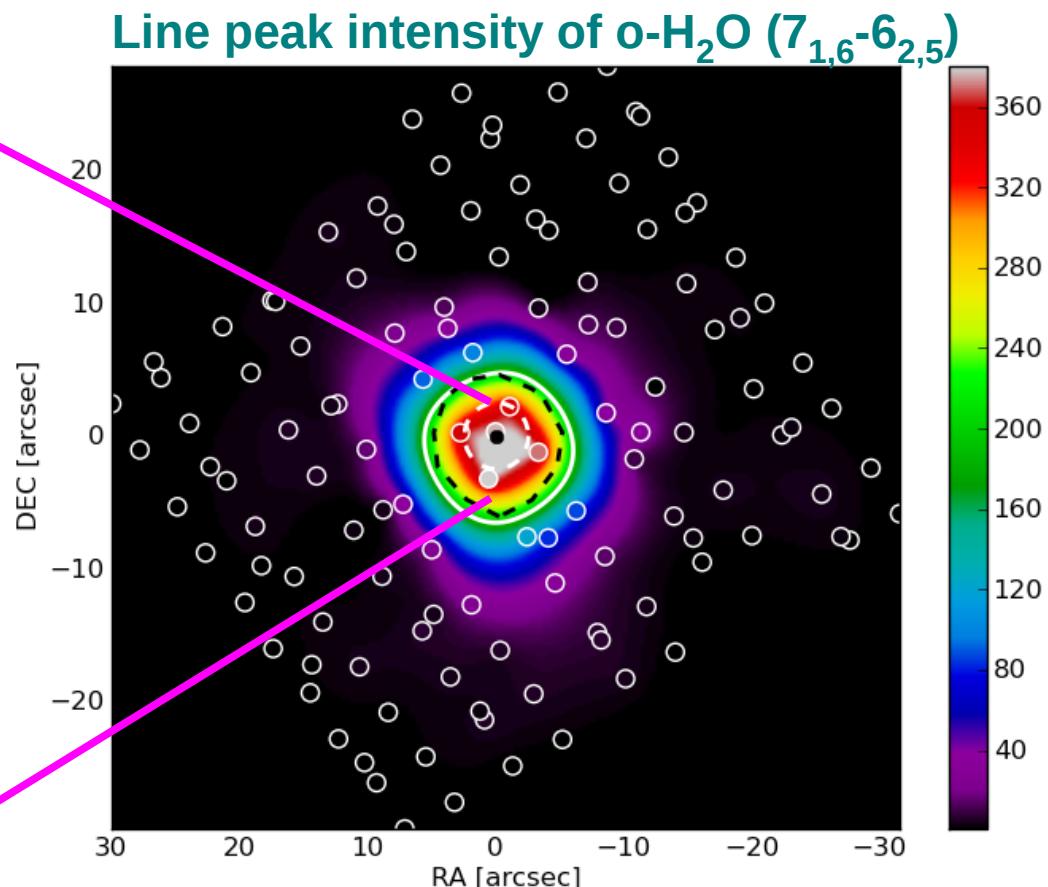


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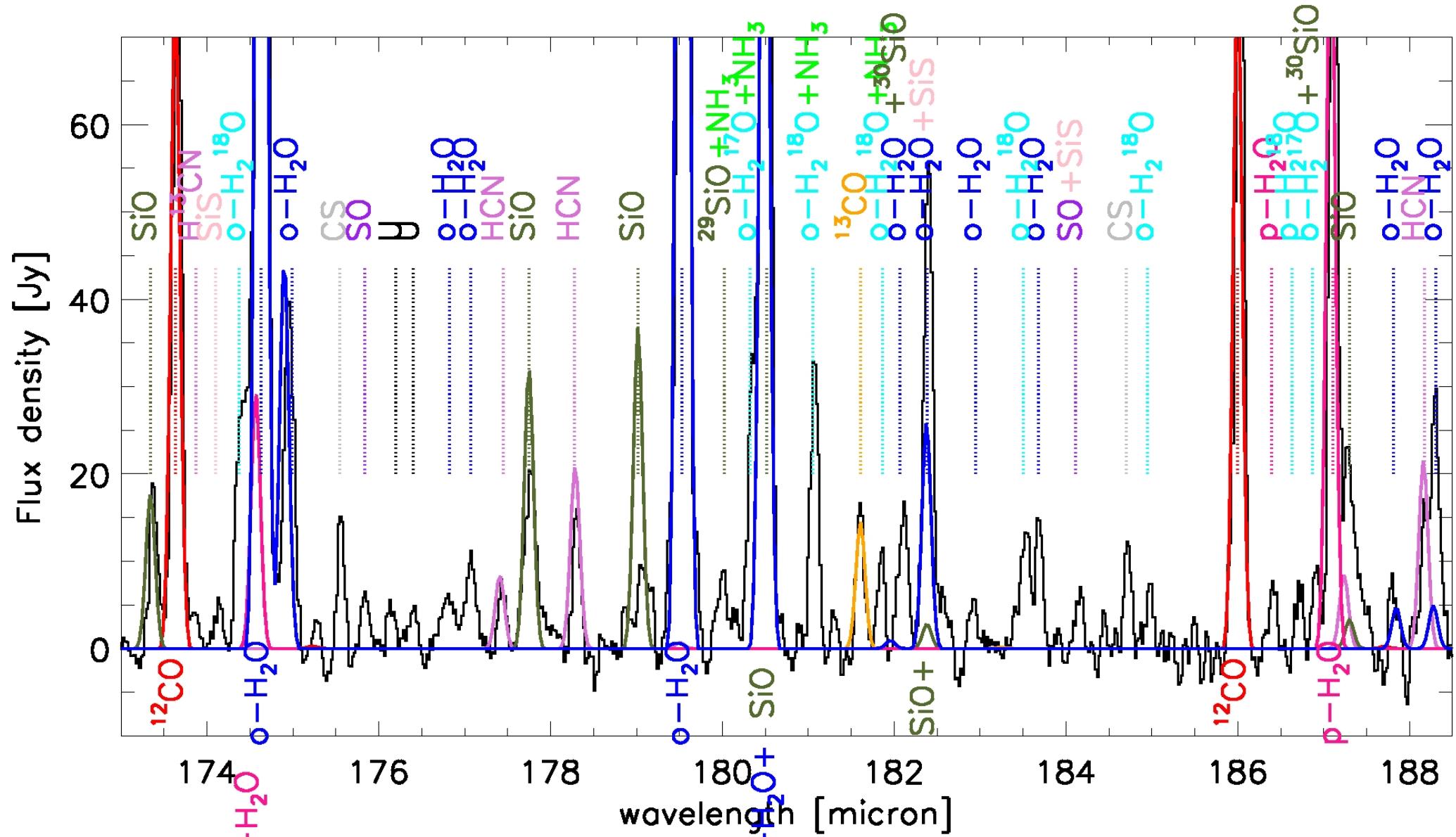
Smith et al. 2001



- Black bullet: central target
- White dashed contour: diffraction limited beam size at 66  $\mu\text{m}$  (5")
- Black dashed contour: instrumental PSF at half Maximum
- Outer white contour: 50% of max. H<sub>2</sub>O intensity

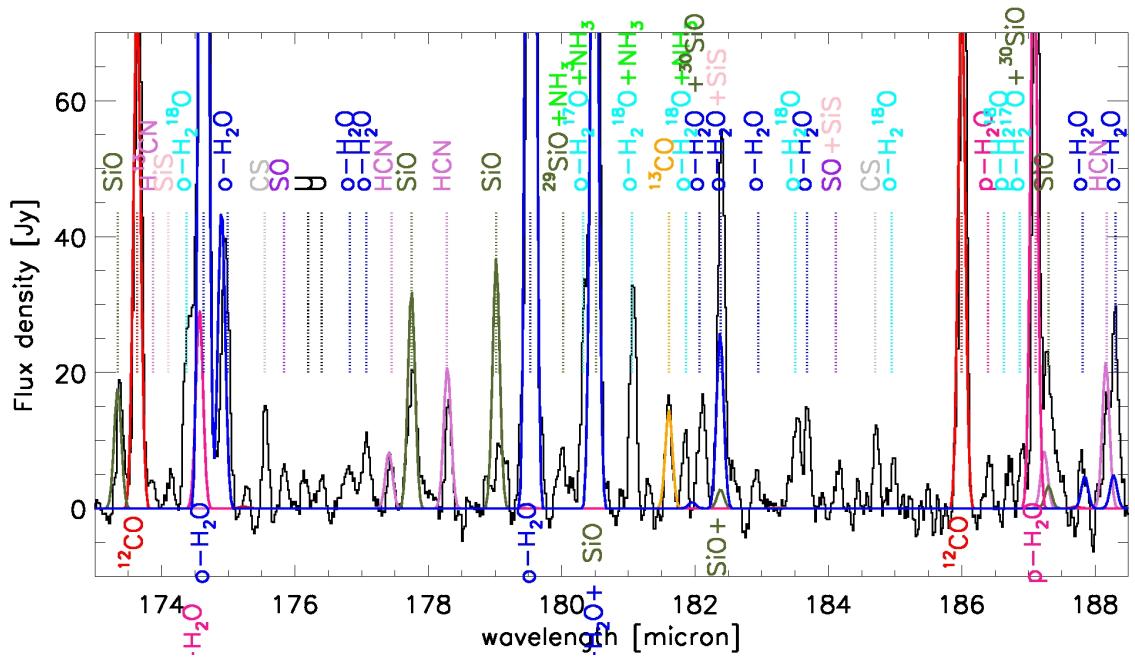
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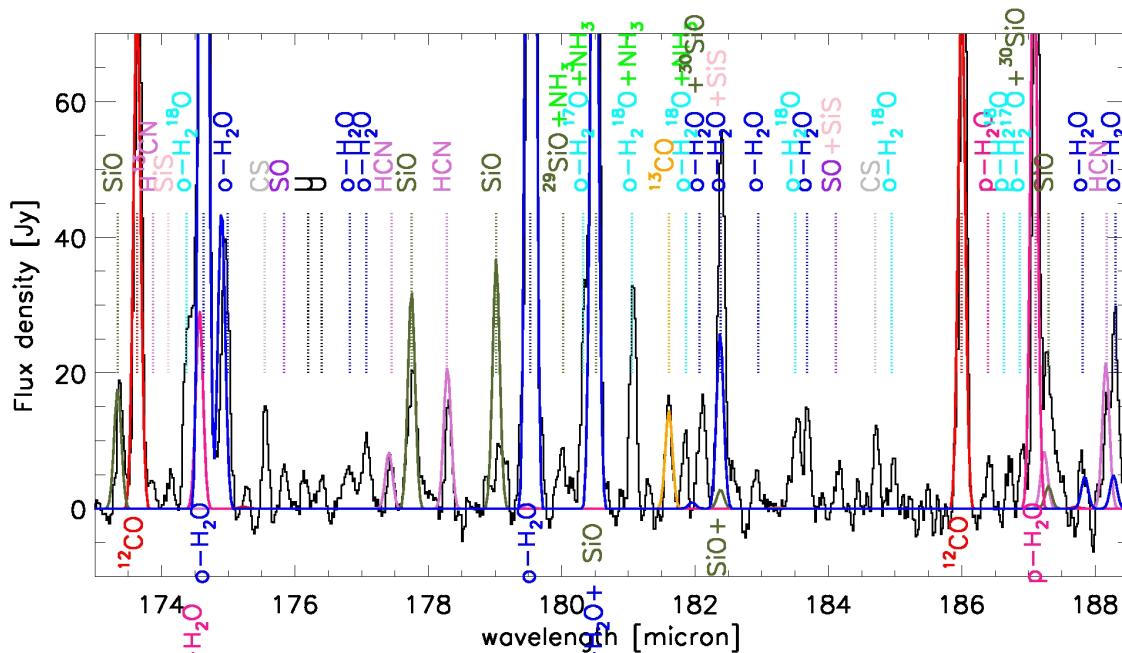
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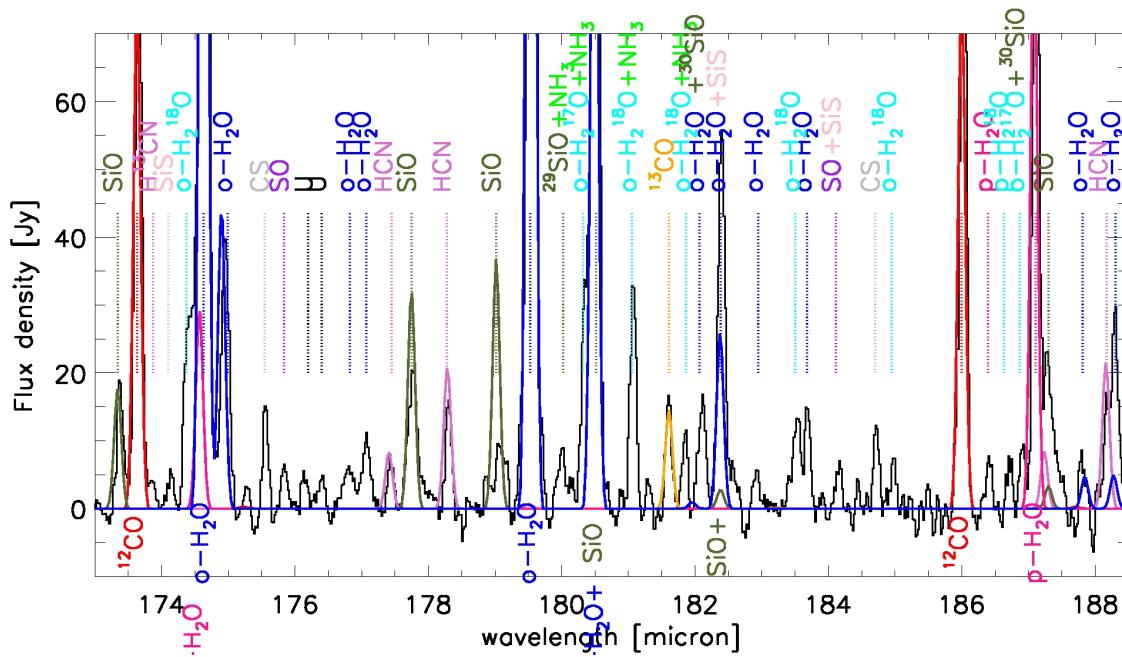
$$[\text{SiO}/\text{H}_2] = 4.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$$

$$[\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{H}_2] \approx 3 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

$$[\text{HCN}/\text{H}_2] = 4.5 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

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ortho-to-para ratio 1.27:1

non-equilibrium chemistry

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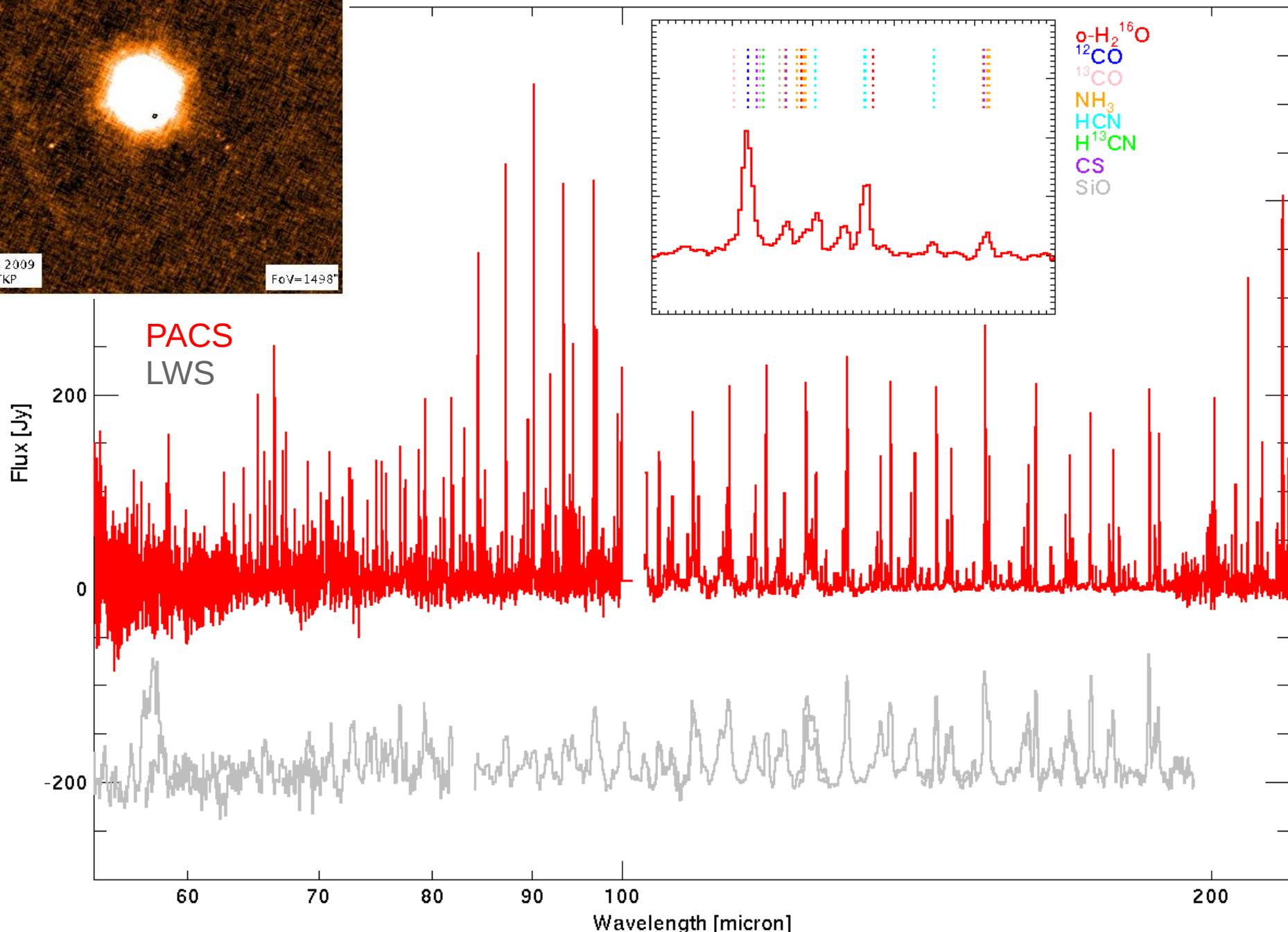
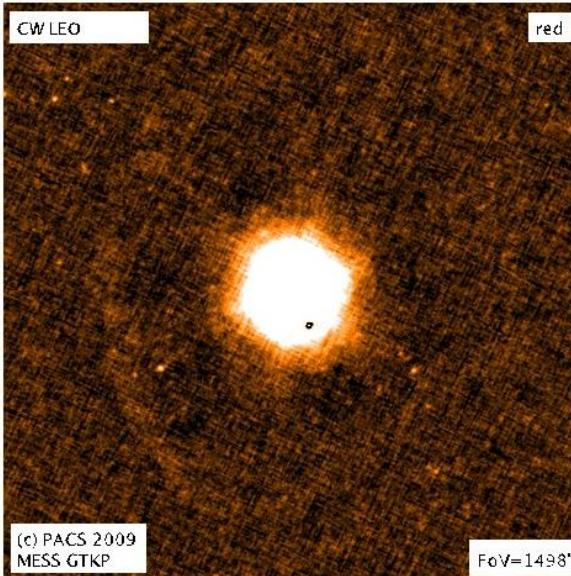
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CW LEO

red

# IRC+10216

Spectral movie IRC+10216



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## Molecular inventory

### VY CMa

TOTAL: ~250 unblended

$\text{o-H}_2\text{O}$   
 $\text{p-H}_2\text{O}$   
 $^{12}\text{CO}, ^{13}\text{CO}, \text{C}^{17}\text{O}, \text{C}^{18}\text{O}$

$\text{NH}_3$

$\text{OH}$

$\text{SiO}$

$\text{HCN}$

$\text{CN}$

$\text{CS}$

$\text{SO}$

$\text{SiS}$

$\text{H}_3\text{O}^+?$

[C II]

[O I]

+ unidentified lines

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TOTAL: ~250 unblended

$\text{H}^{12}\text{CN}$   
 $\text{H}^{13}\text{CN}$   
 $^{12}\text{CO}, ^{13}\text{CO}, \text{C}^{18}\text{O}$

$\text{o-H}_2\text{O}$

$\text{p-H}_2\text{O}$

$\text{NH}_3$

$\text{SiS}$

$\text{SiO}$

$\text{CS}$

$\text{C}_3$

$\text{C}_2\text{H}$

$\text{HCl}$

+ unidentified lines

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$\text{o-H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{p-H}_2\text{O}$  } 2/3 of all lines  
 $^{12}\text{CO}$ ,  $^{13}\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{C}^{17}\text{O}$ ,  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$

$\text{NH}_3$

$\text{OH}$

$\text{SiO}$

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[C II]

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TOTAL: ~250 unblended

$\text{H}^{12}\text{CN}$ ,  $\text{H}^{13}\text{CN}$  } 1/2 of all lines  
 $^{12}\text{CO}$ ,  $^{13}\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$

$\text{o-H}_2\text{O}$

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$\text{SiS}$   
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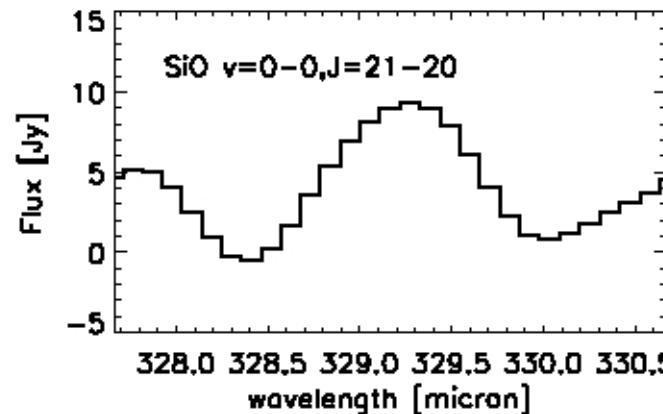
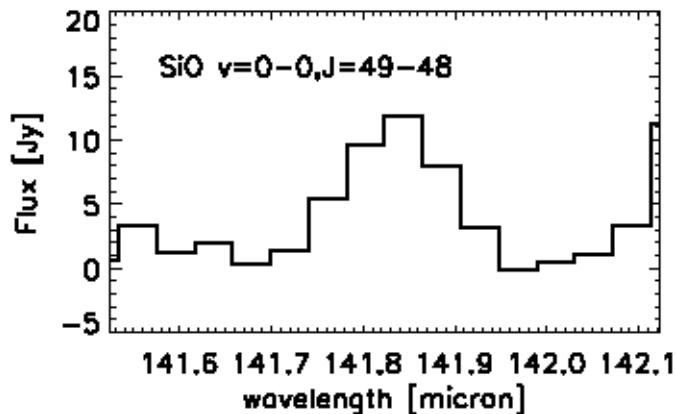
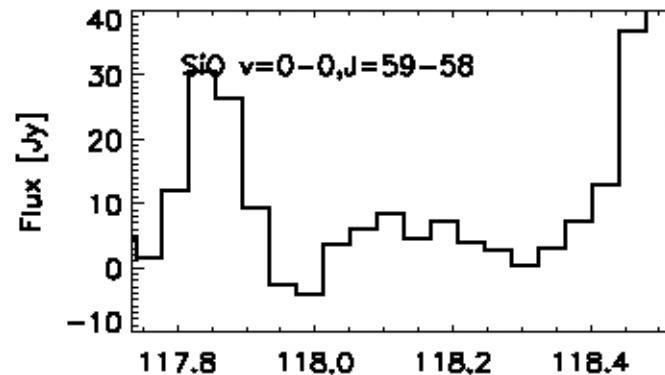
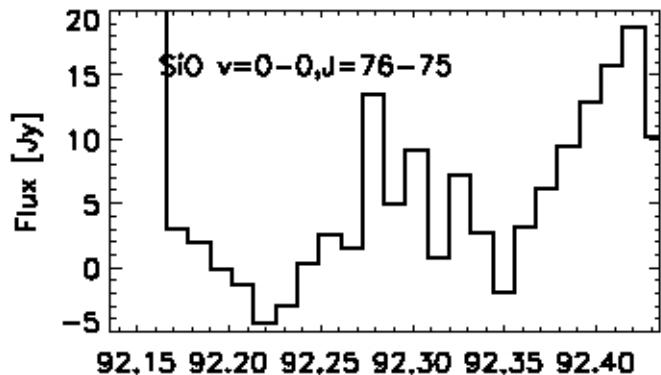
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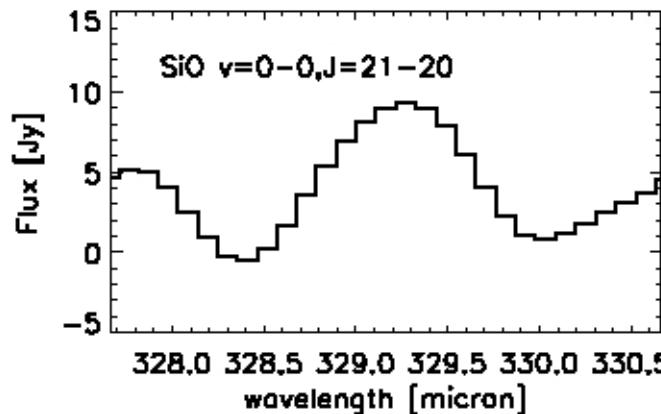
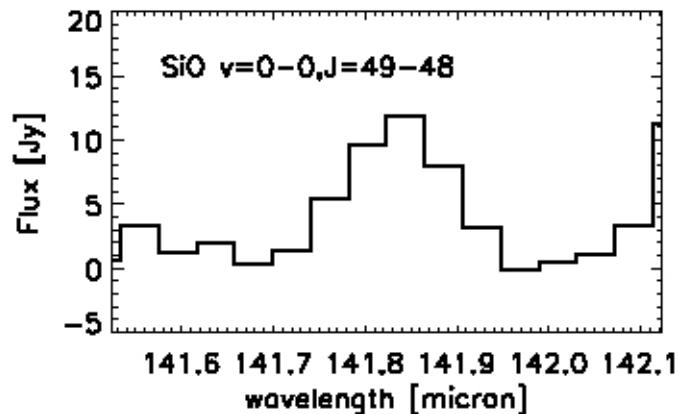
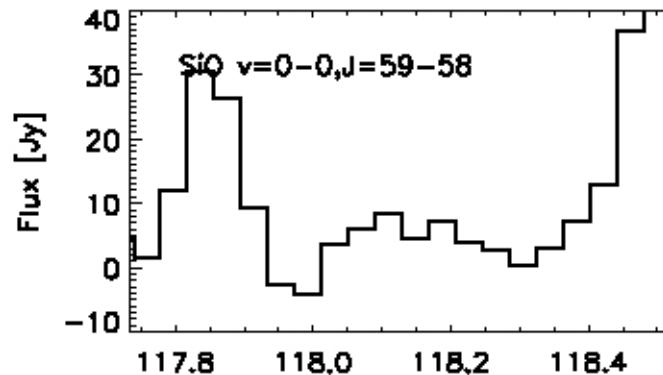
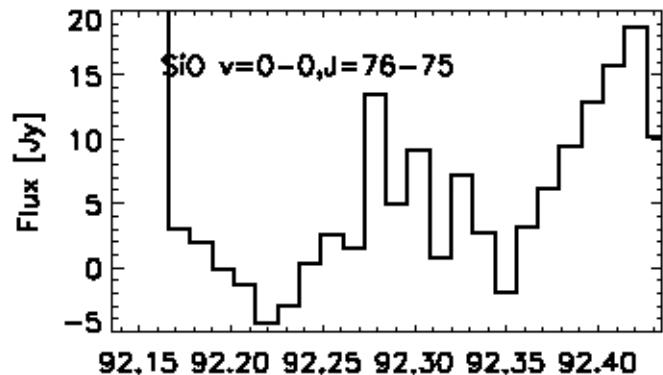
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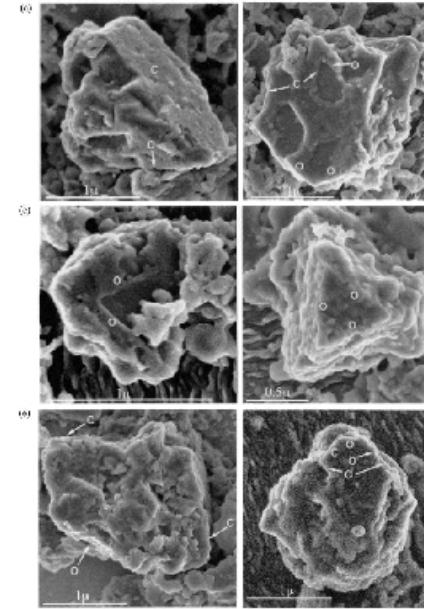
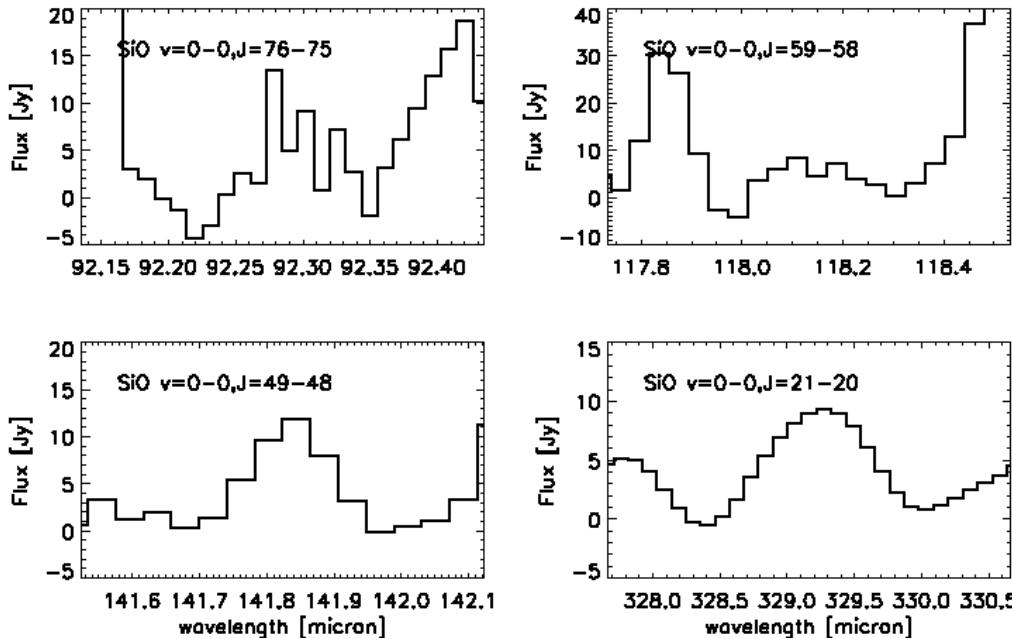


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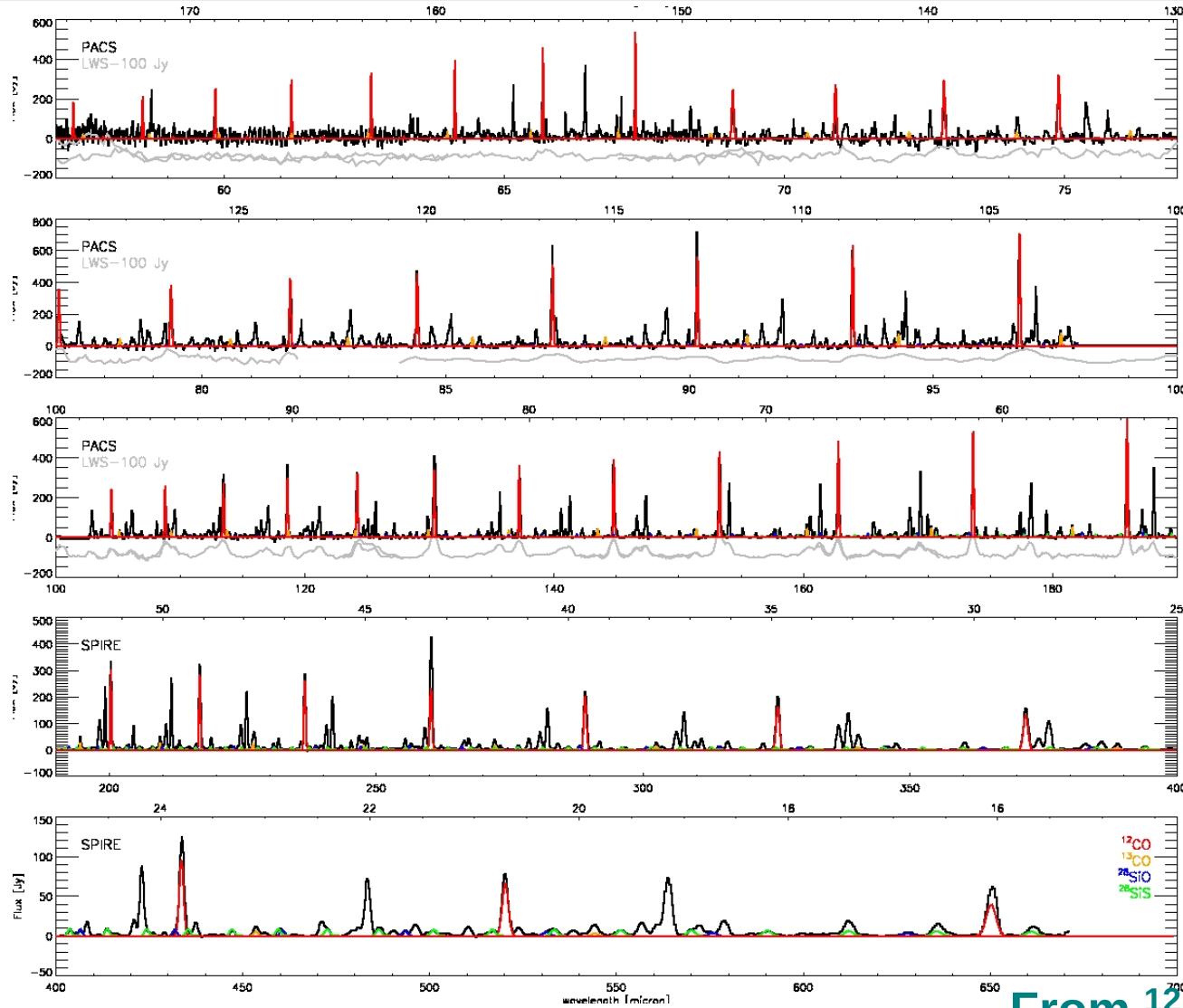


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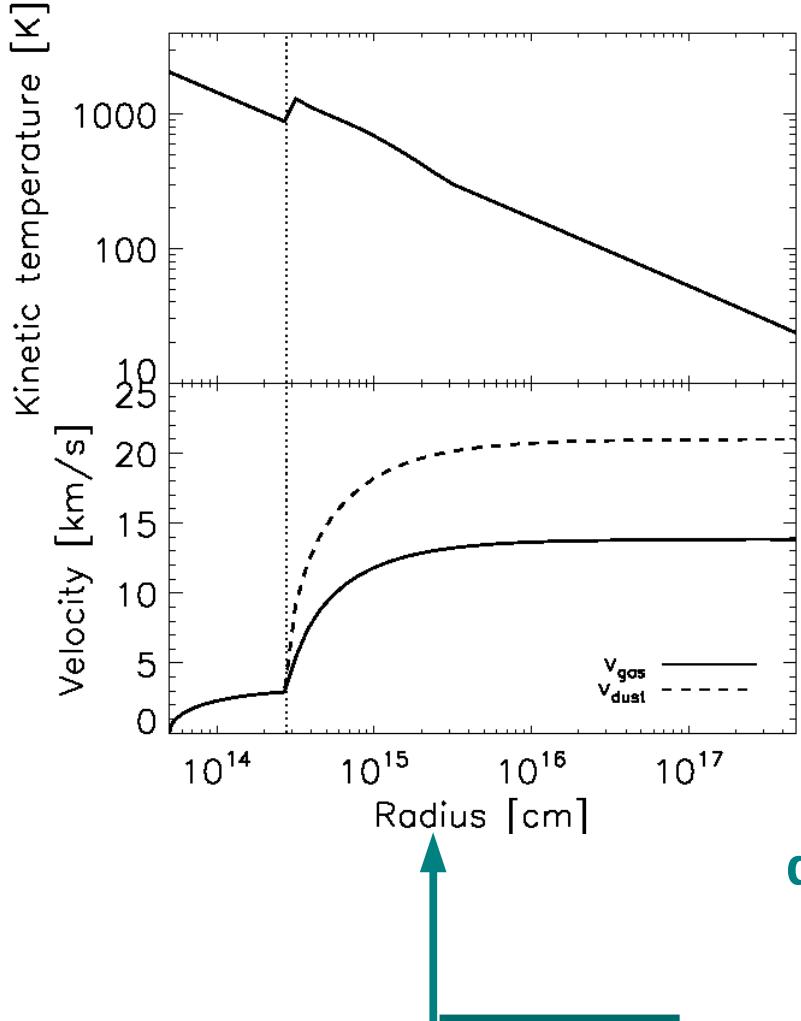


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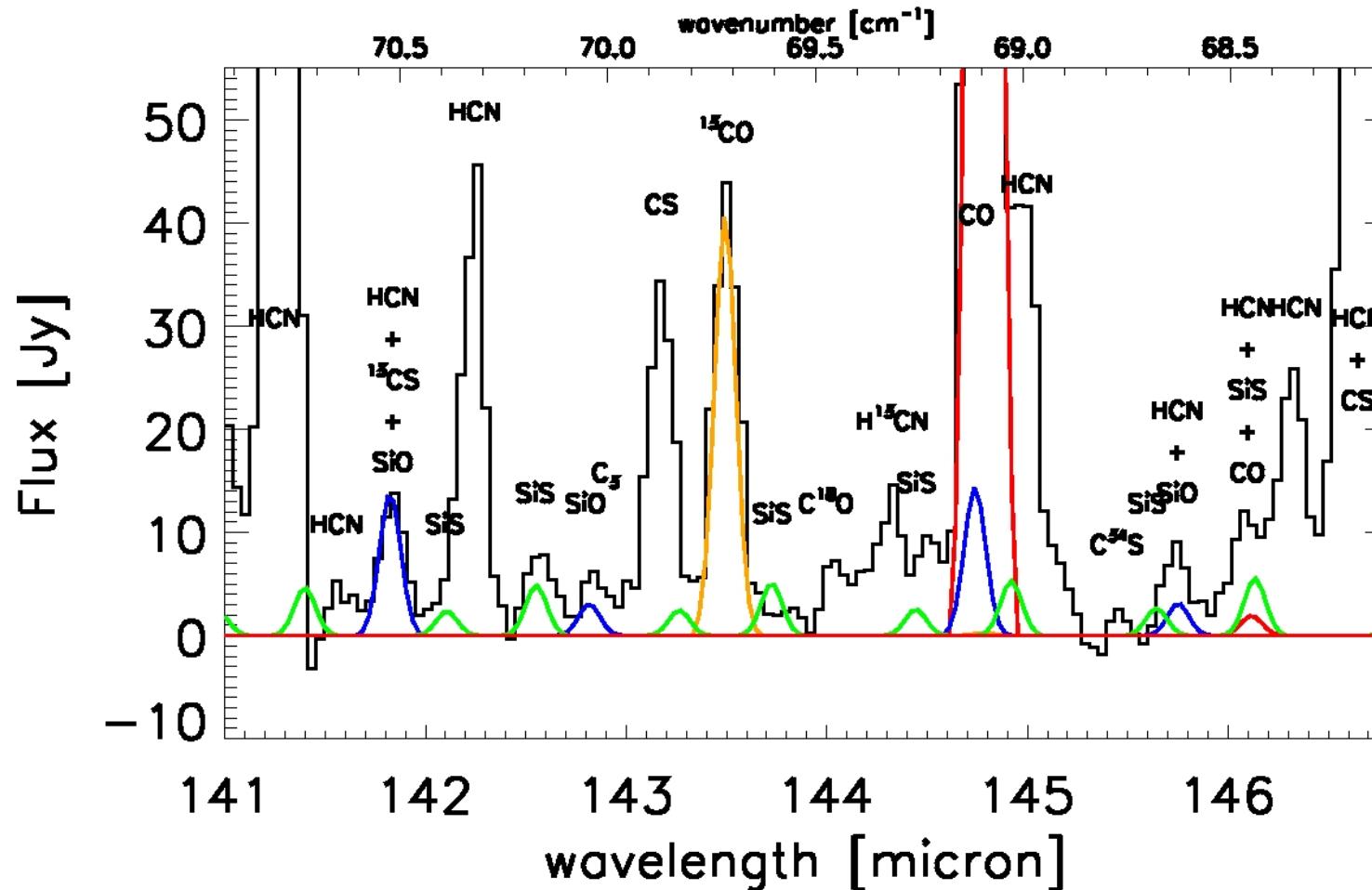
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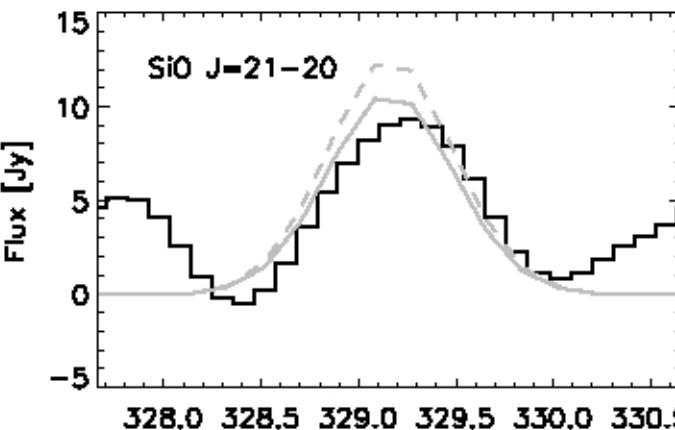
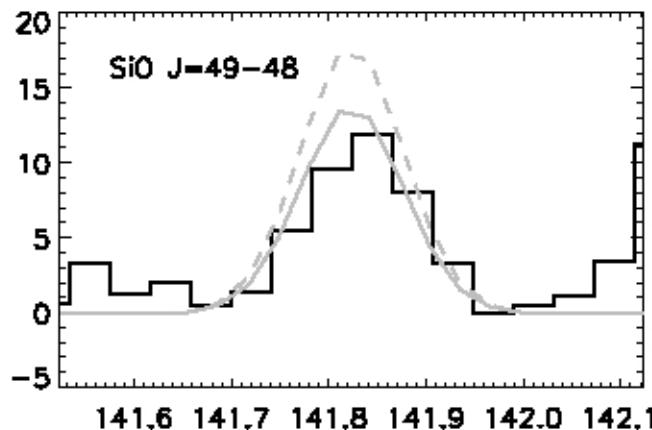
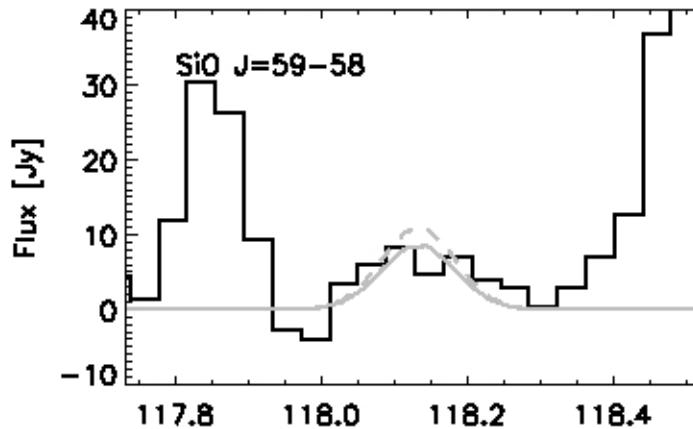
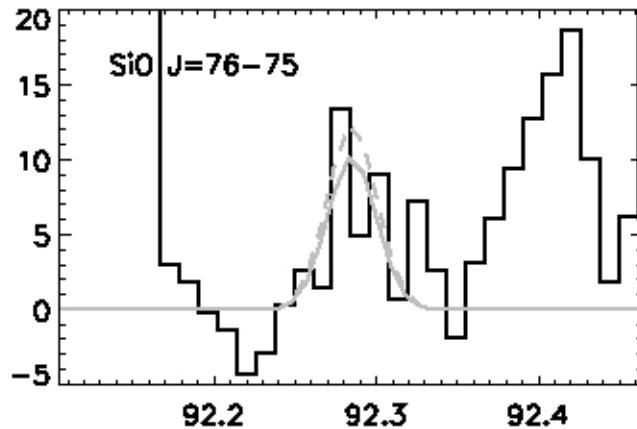
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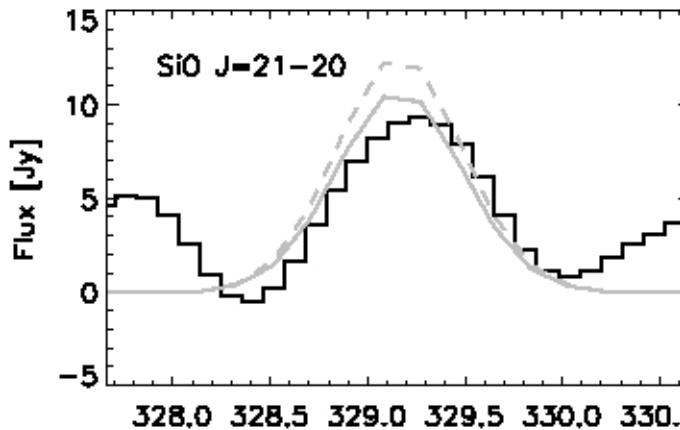
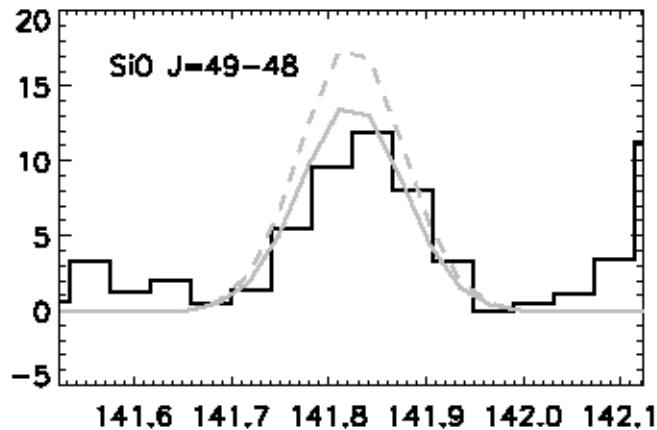
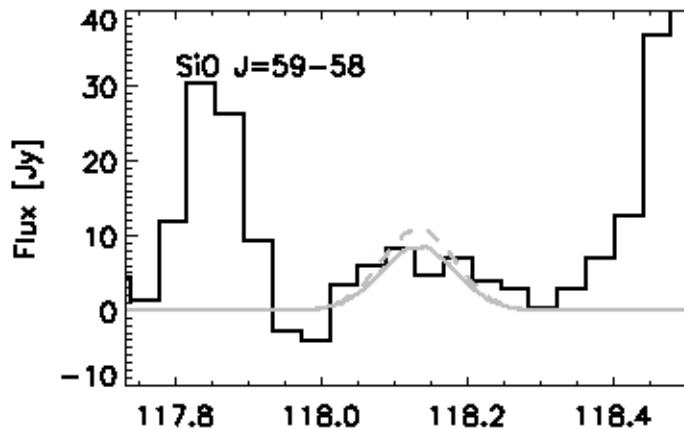
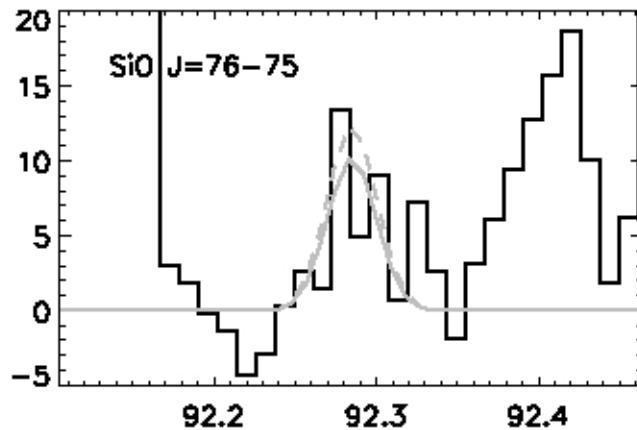
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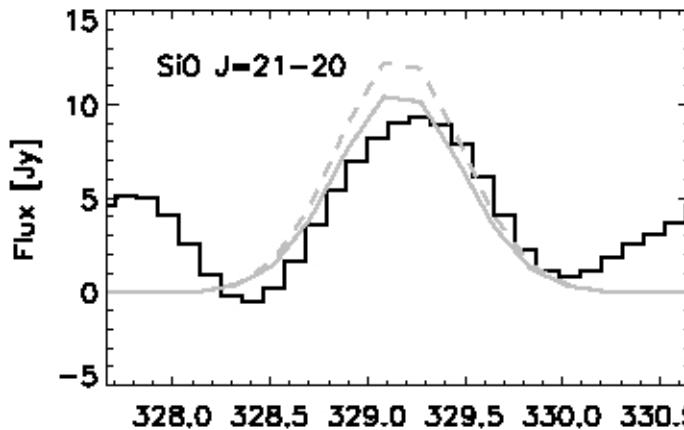
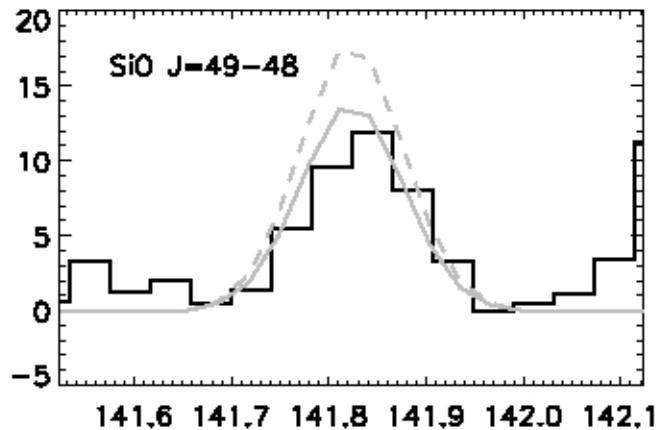
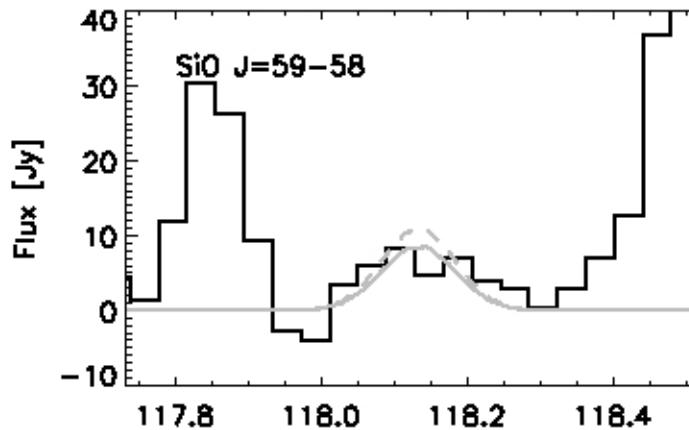
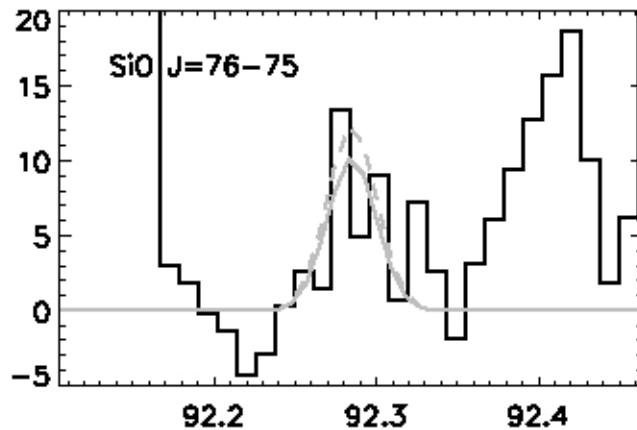
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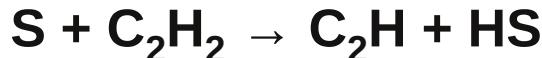
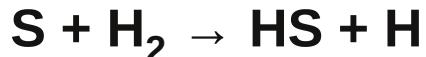
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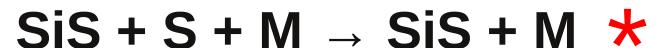
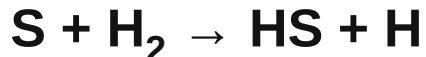
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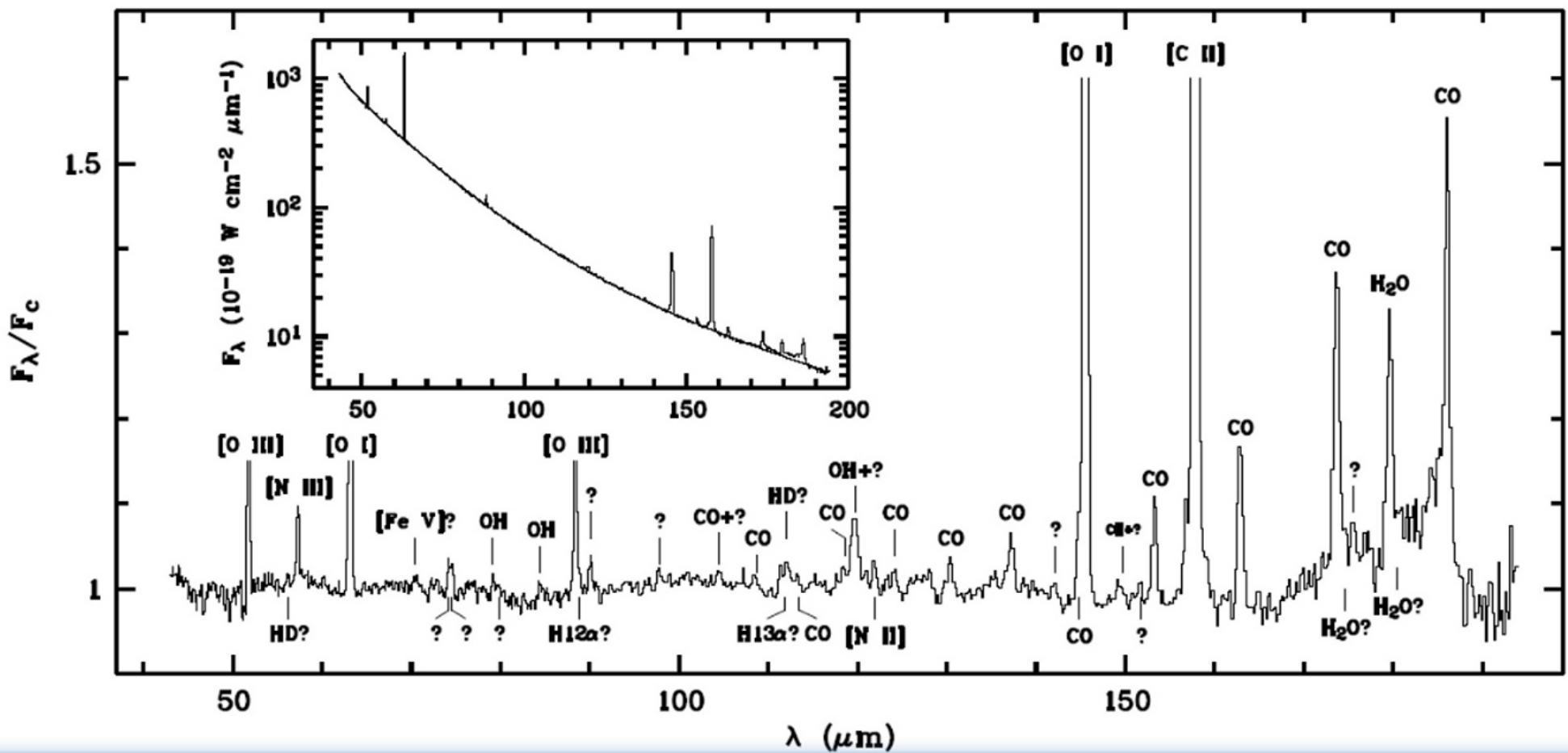
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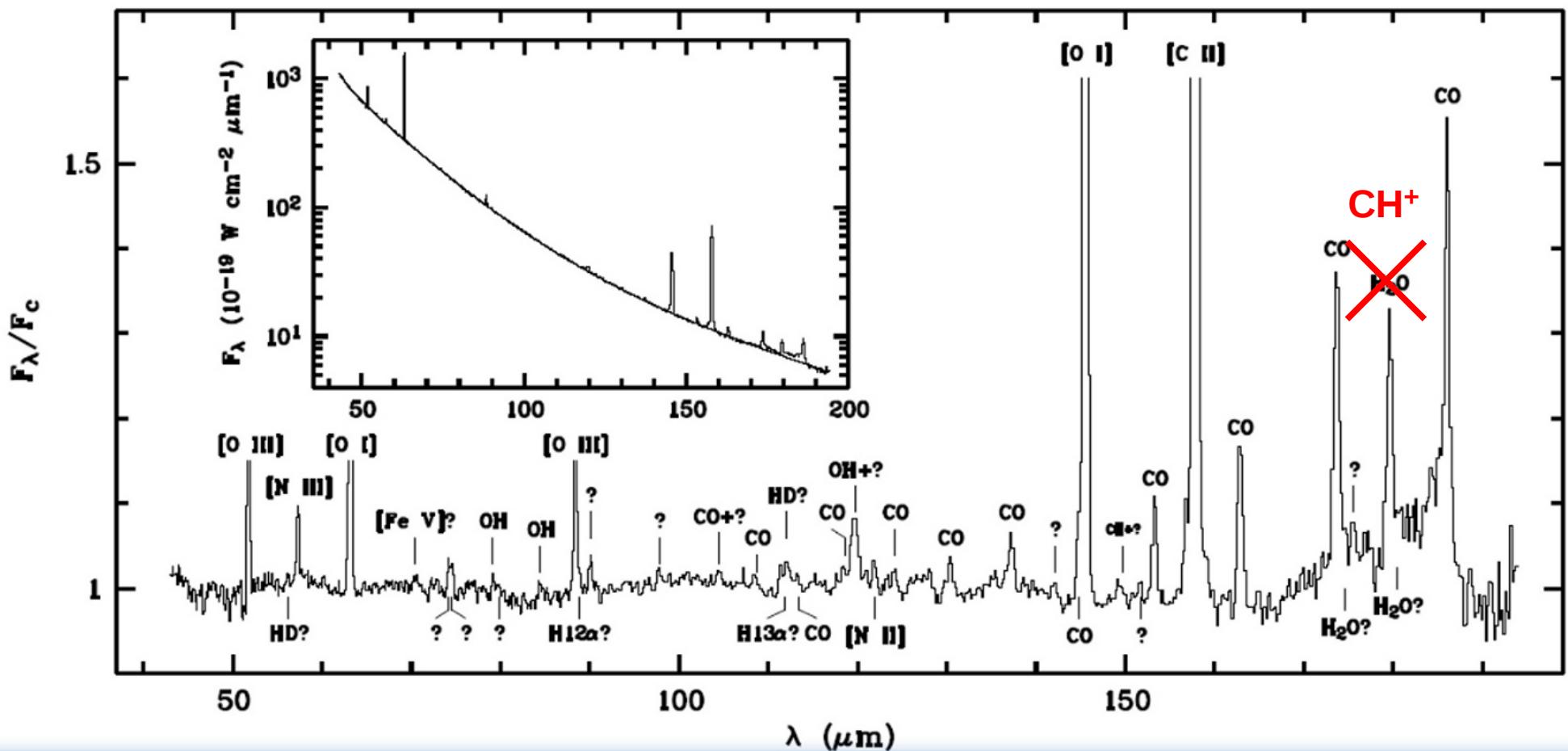
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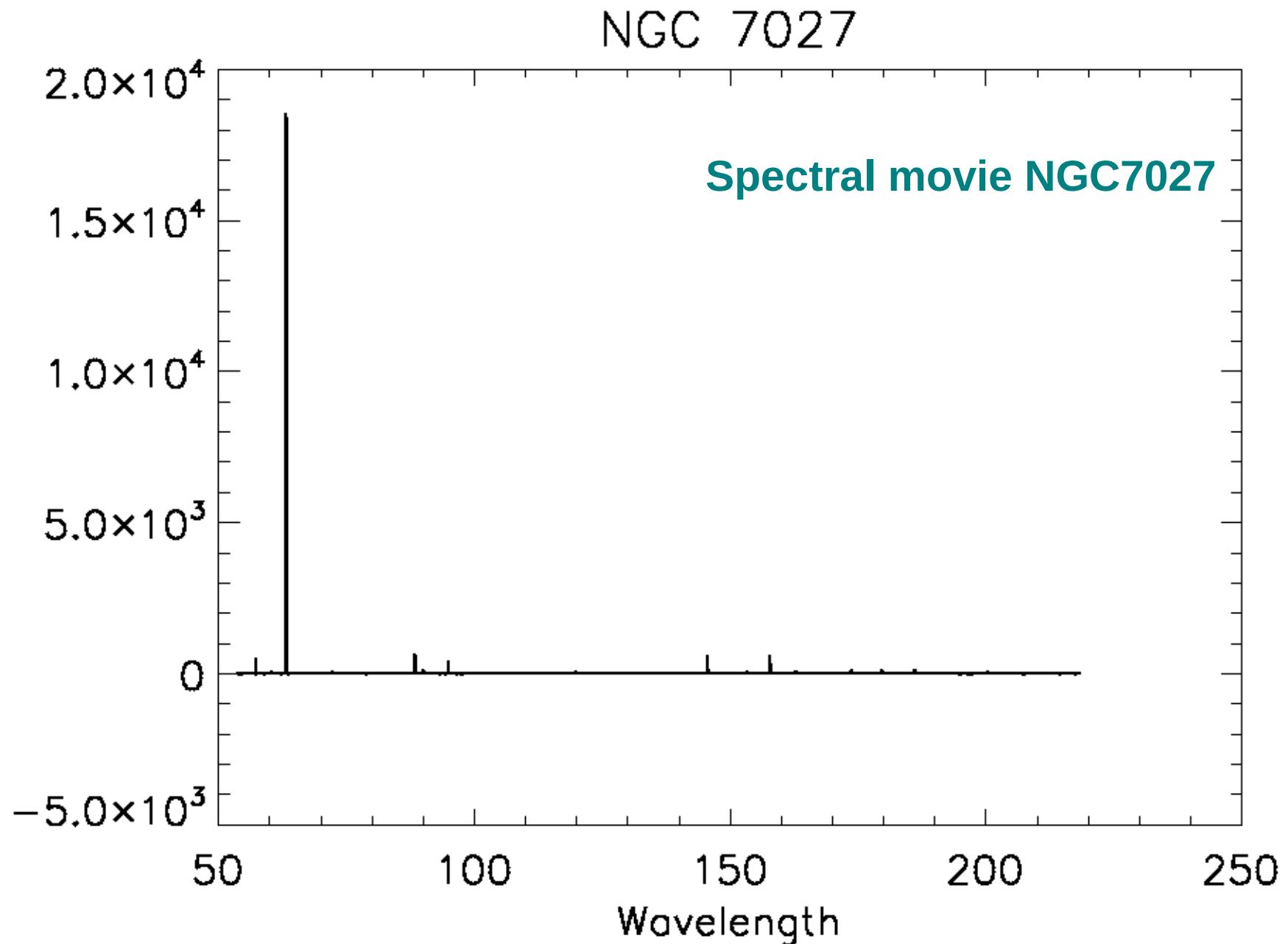
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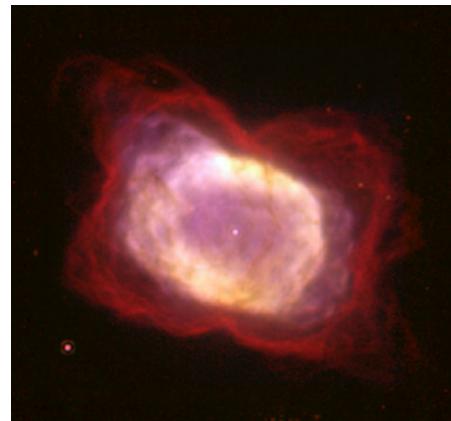
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- \* CH
- \*  $\text{CH}^+$
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- \* [N II]
- \* ....



Tracing the ionized region which is surrounded by a massive molecular envelope



- \* HD(0,0) R(0) @112.07  $\mu\text{m}$ : NOT detected
- \* o-H<sub>2</sub>O  $2_{2,1}-1_{1,0}$  and  $3_{2,1}-2_{1,2}$  suggested by LWS not detected with PACS
- \* H<sub>2</sub>O tentatively detected o-H<sub>2</sub>O  $2_{1,2}-1_{0,1}$ ,  $2_{2,1}-2_{1,2}$ ,  $3_{0,3}-2_{1,2}$ , and  $1_{1,0}-1_{0,1}$

## PLANS:

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