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STRUCTURE OF DENSE CORES IN M17 SW. I. A MULTITRANSITION CS AND C³⁴S STUDY

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ATOMIC CARBON IS A TEMPERATURE PROBE IN DARK CLOUDS

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Chemical variation in the molecular cloud cores in the Orion A GMC

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Background:

dark clouds $T_k \sim 10$ K, $M \sim 10^3$ Mo, isolated low-mass SF

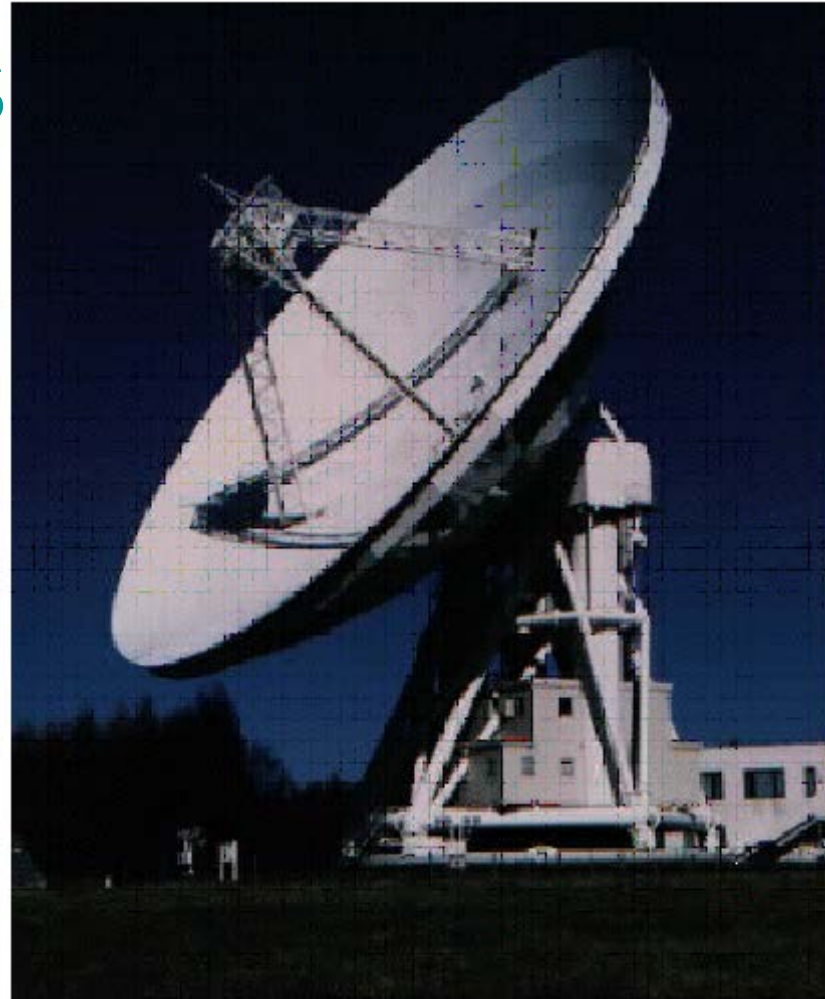
GMCs $T_k \sim 10$ -100 K, $M \sim 10^5$ Mo, cluster SF, massive SF

1. INTRODUCTION

- In dark clouds, chemical evolution of Carbon Chain (CCS , HC_3N) \rightarrow N-Bearing (NH_3 , N_2H^+) is well established (e.g., Hirahara et al. 1992; Suzuki et al. 1992; Benson et al. 1998).
- Most stars form in GMCs rather than in dark cloud
- What about chemical evolution in GMC? Our target is Orion A GMCs
- CCS had not been detected in GMCs

2. OBSERVATIONS

- NOBEYAMA 45-m RADIO TELESCOPE
- RECEIVERS S40, T1Z, BEARS
- CCS at 45.4 and 81.5 GHz,
 N_2H^+ at 93 GHz
- 38" BEAM at 45GHz
- 19" BEAM FOR 80-100GHz
- Trot (NH_3) data is taken
from Wilson+99



N_2H^+ IS WIDELY DISTRIBUTED.

NGC1977

ORION IN N_2H^+

OMC-3

OMC-2

Tracing quiescent gas

ORION
NEBULA
M42

Orion KL

BAR

KL AND BAR ARE WEAK.

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Summary(1)

- CCS detected in Orion GMC for 1st time.

– Another example; W3 GMC (Sakai+06)

– Note that no CCS in IRDC (Sakai+08)

- No or weak CCS/ N_2H^+ in Bar (PDR) and KL

- CCS- N_2H^+ evolution was seen at least in cold ($T_{\text{rot}} < 20\text{K}$) GMC cores

- Tatematsu et al. 2008, PASJ, 60, 407; Tatematsu et al. 2010, PASJ, 62, 1473; Tatematsu et al. 2013, in prep

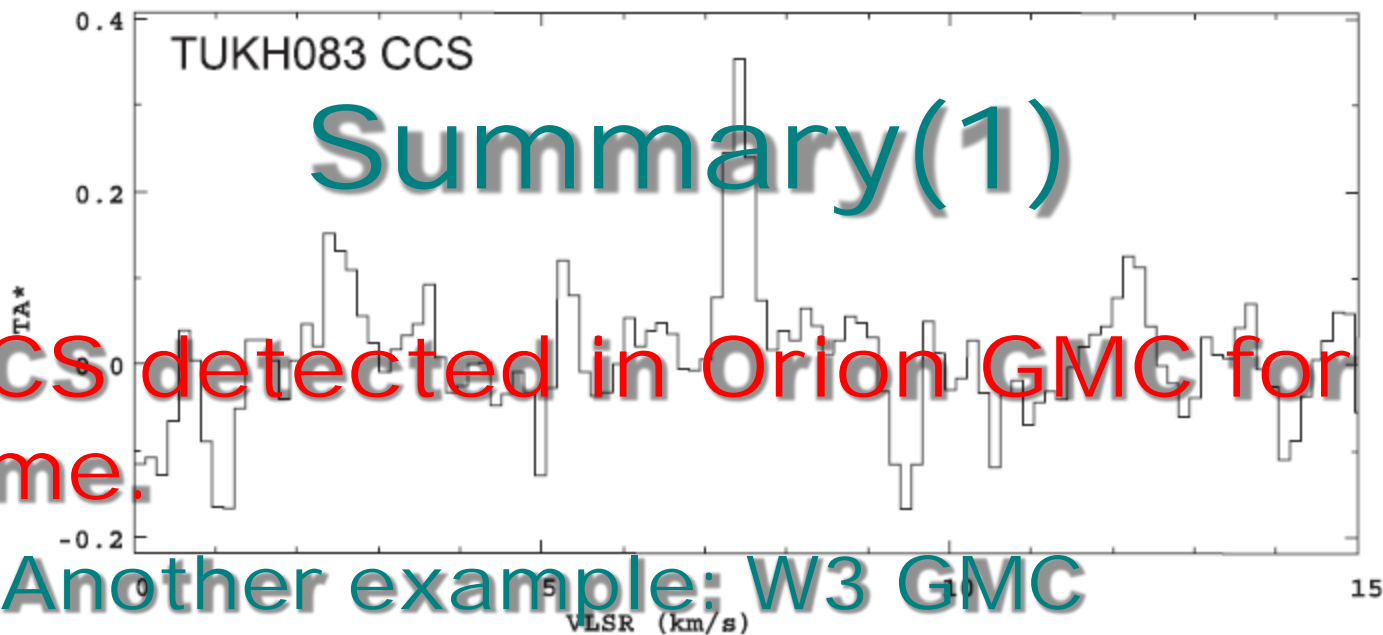


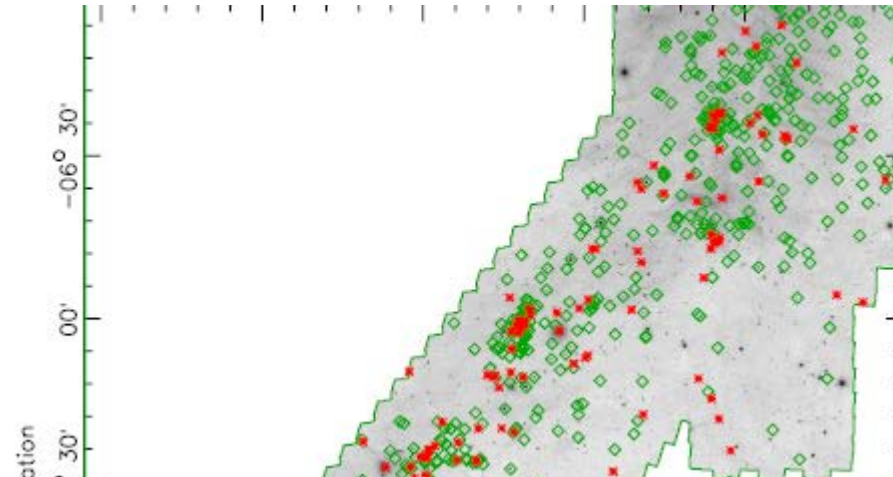
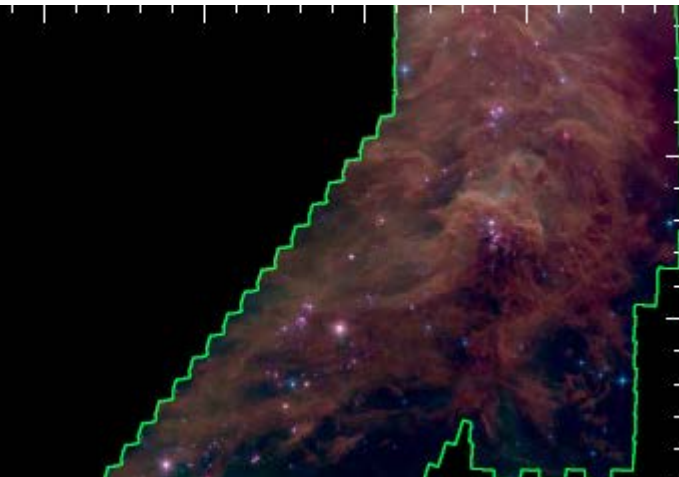
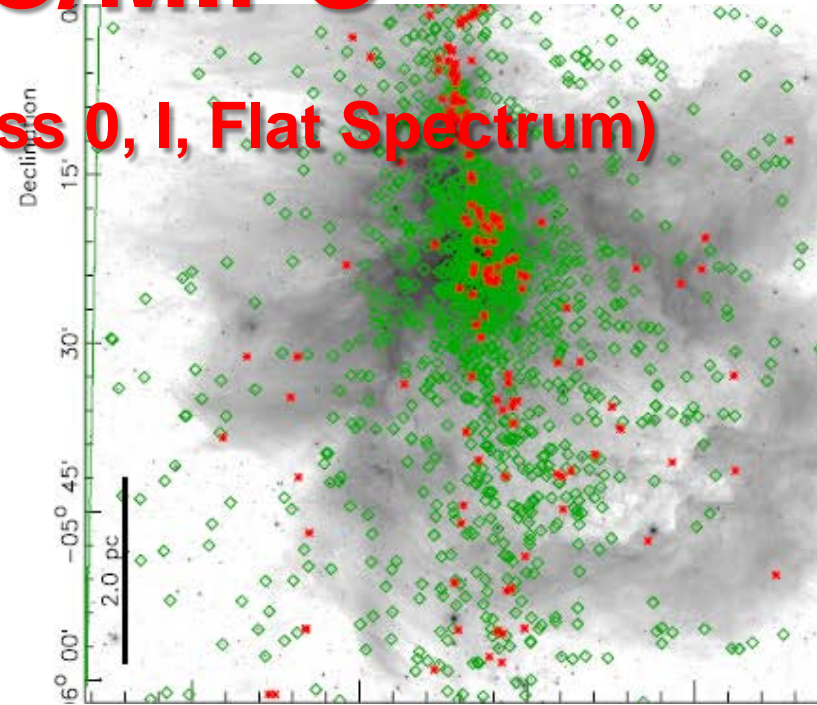
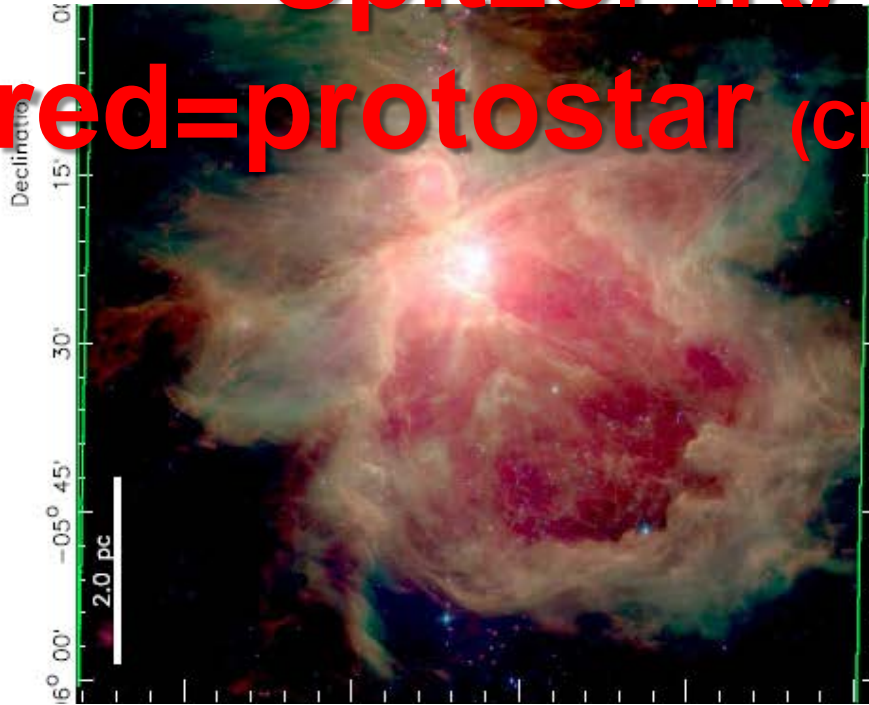
Fig. 1. CCS $J_N = 4_3-3_2$ spectrum observed toward TUKH083.



YSO identification: Megeath+12

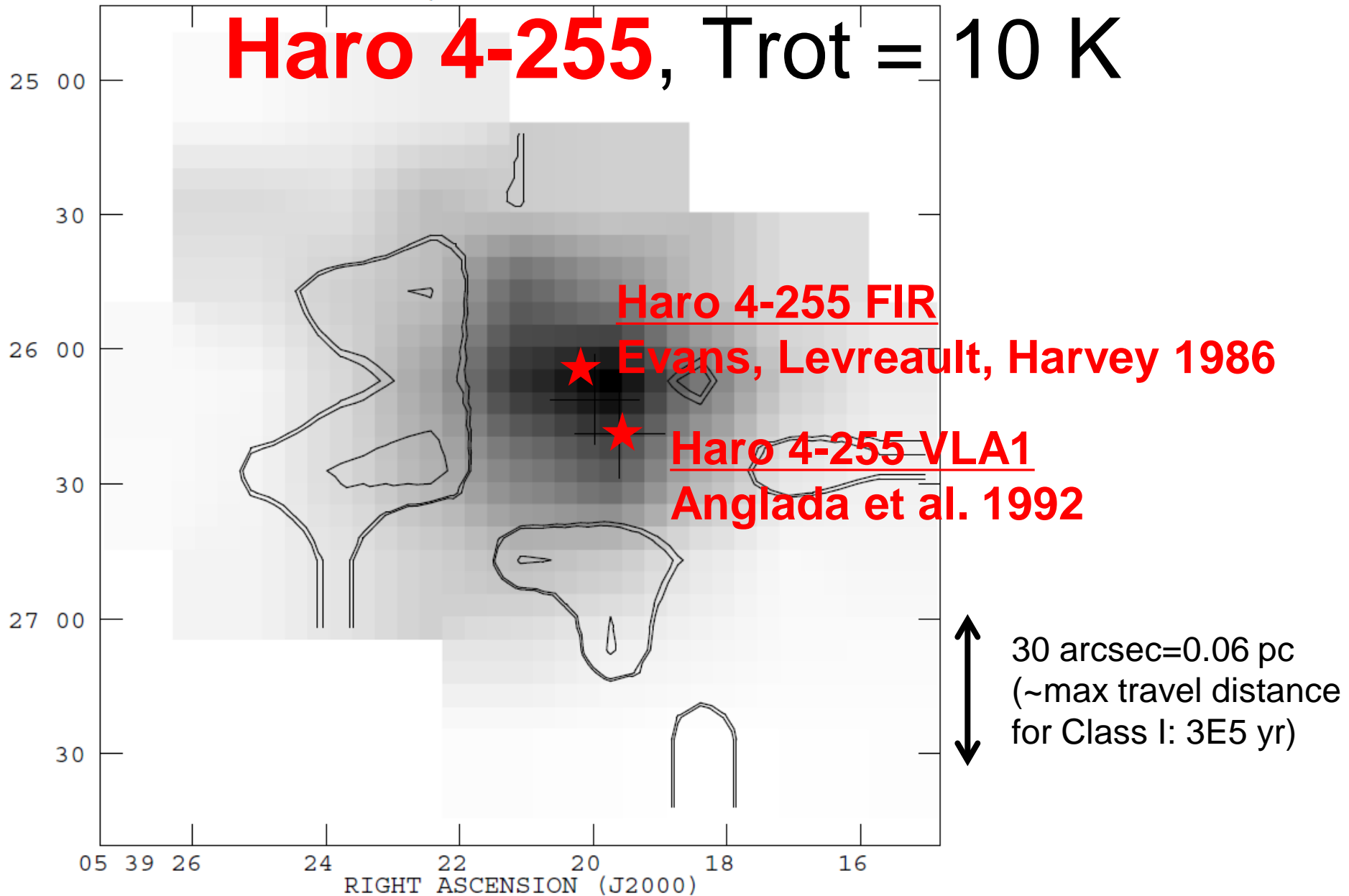
Spitzer IRAC/MIPS

red=protostar (class 0, I, Flat Spectrum)

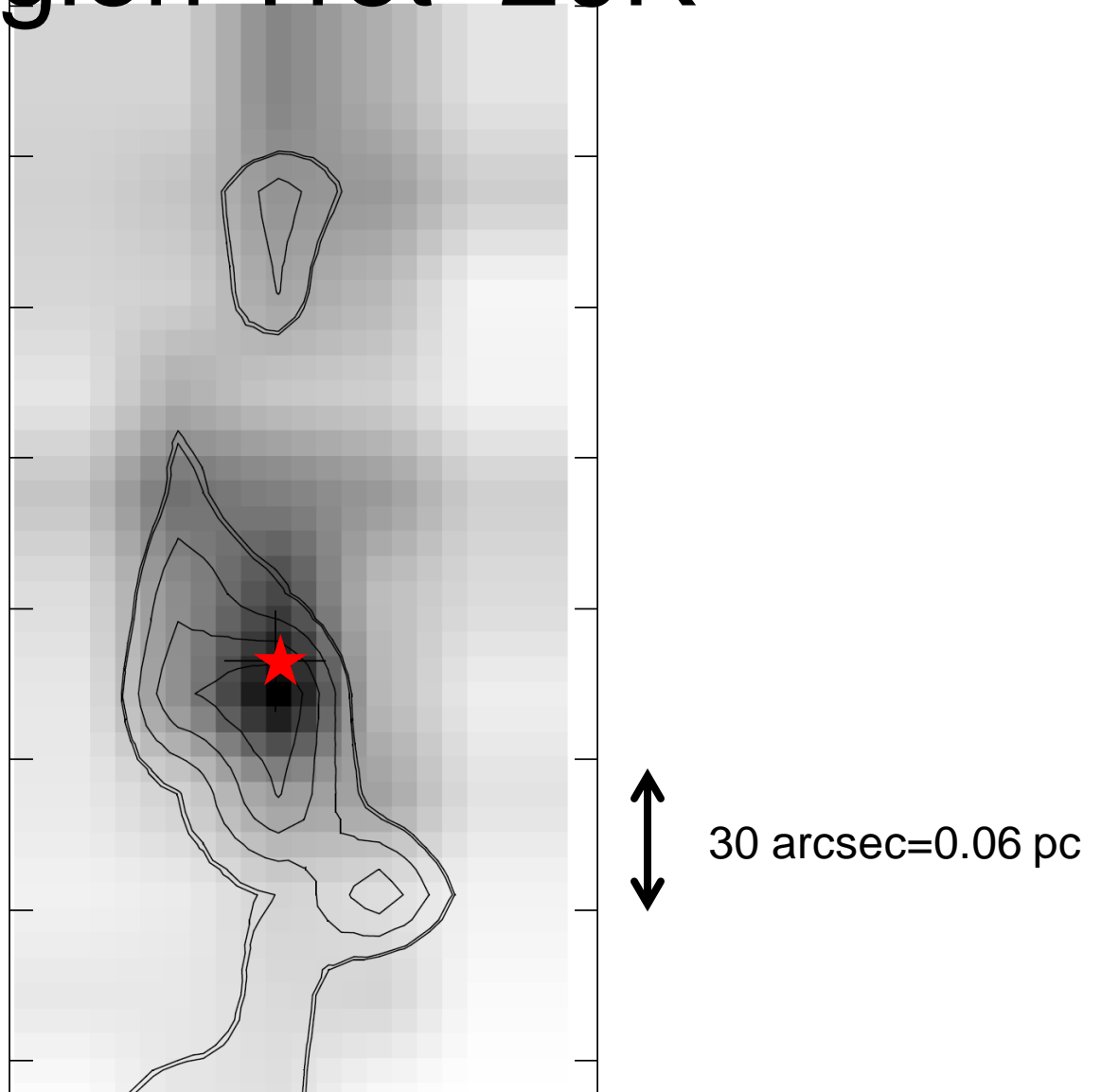


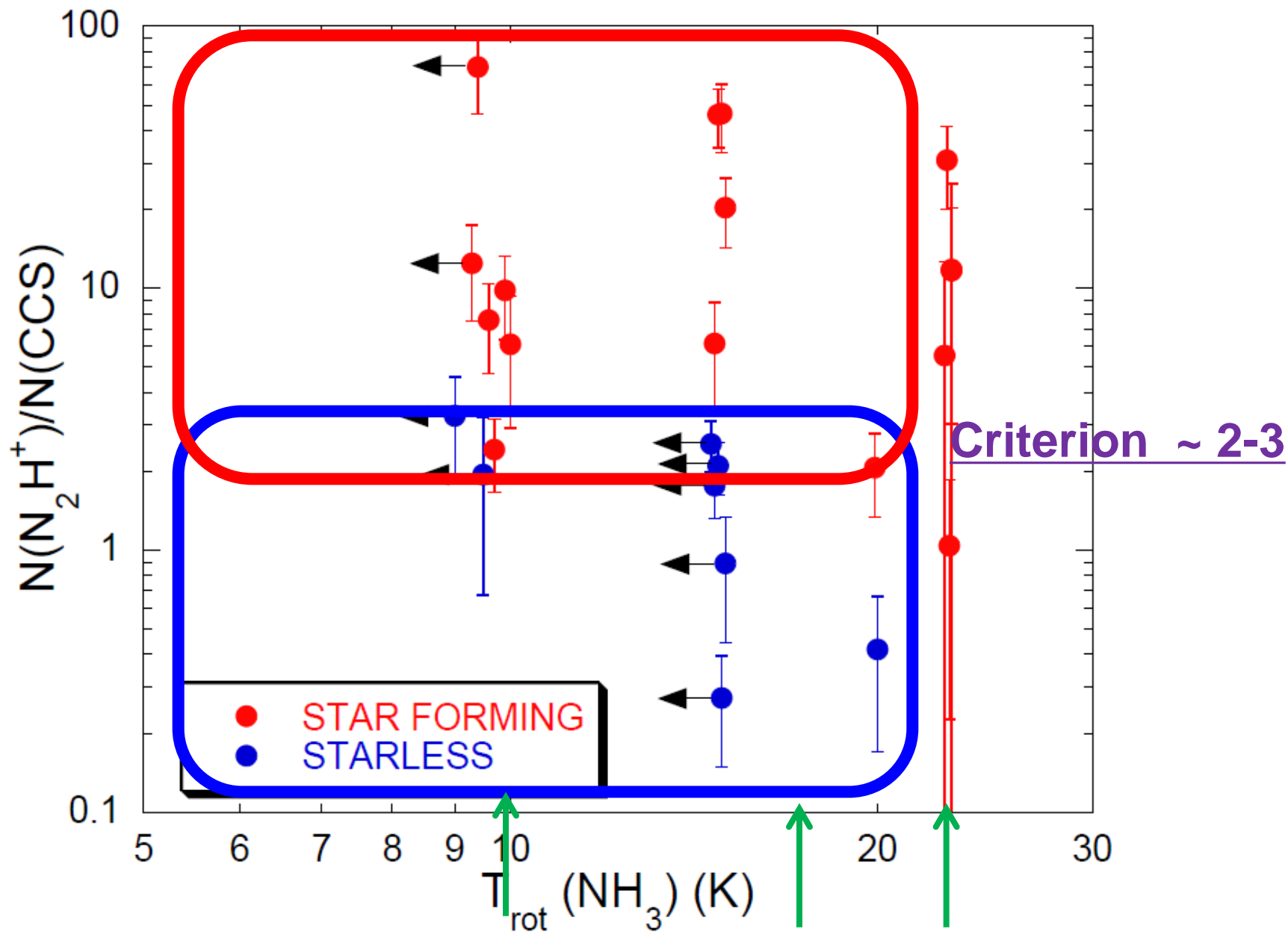
Contour=CCS, Grey= N_2H^+

Haro 4-255, $T_{\text{rot}} = 10 \text{ K}$



Contour=CCS, Grey= N_2H^+
Region Trot=20K





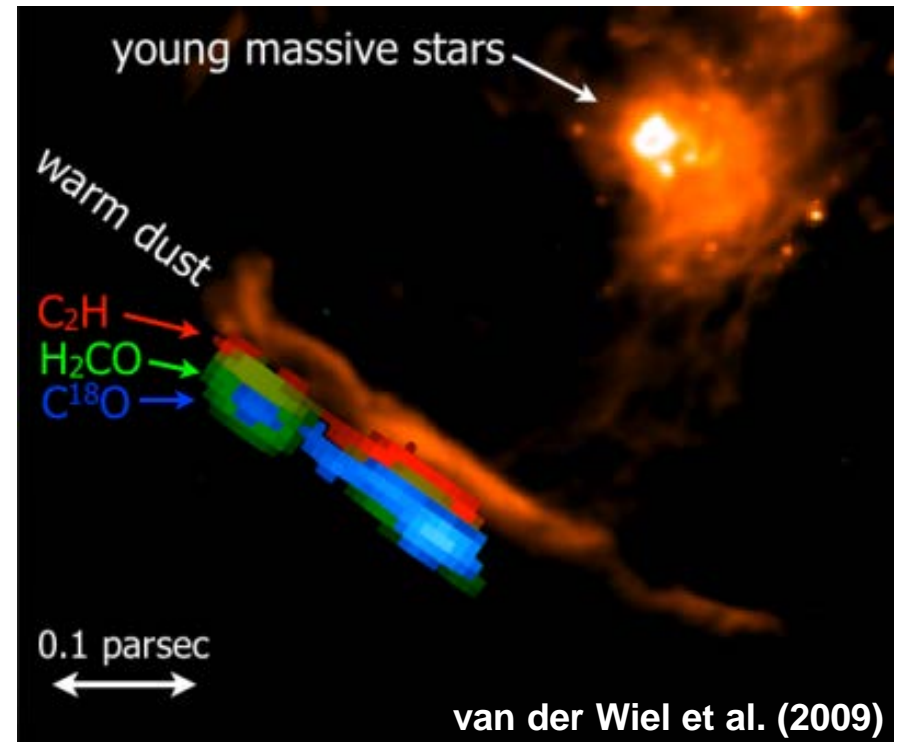
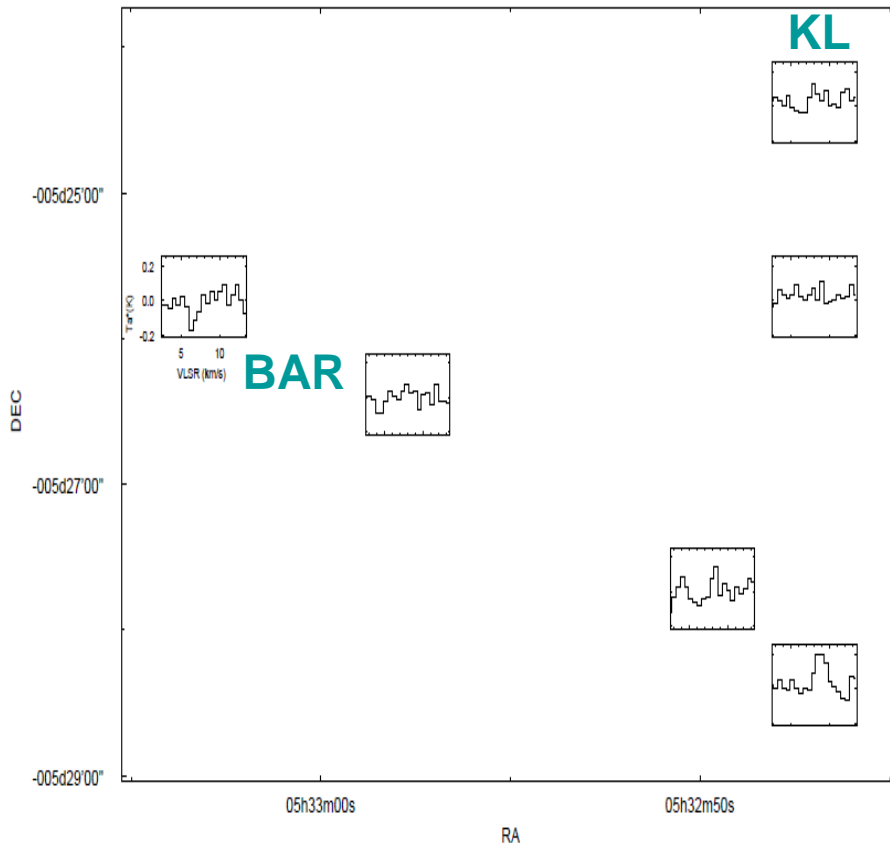
Danby+88 conversion $T_k=10$

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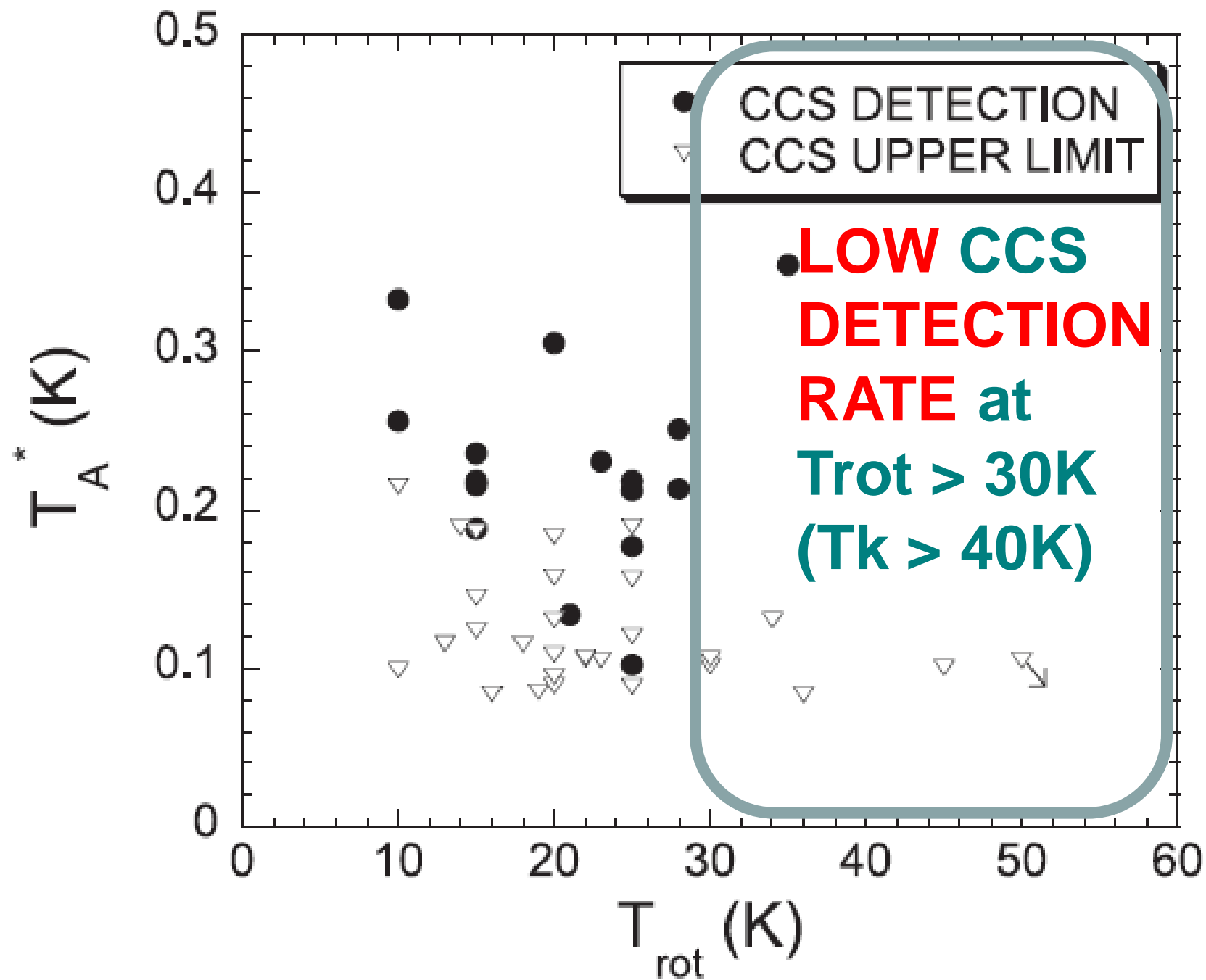
30 K

Orion Bar- the PDR

- No detection of CCS at the Orion Bar or KL



JCMT



Summary(2)

- CCS- N_2H^+ evolution also in GMCs
 - Starless cores: CCS
 - Star-forming cores: N_2H^+ (and CCS)
- In evolved region like KL and Bar, no or weak CCS/ N_2H^+ (N_2H^+ only trace quiescent gas. CCS core is rare in warm >30 K gas)
- Thank you for your attention! Thank you, Neal!