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# TRACING THE DISK VERTICAL STRUCTURE WITH MULTIPLE MOLECULES

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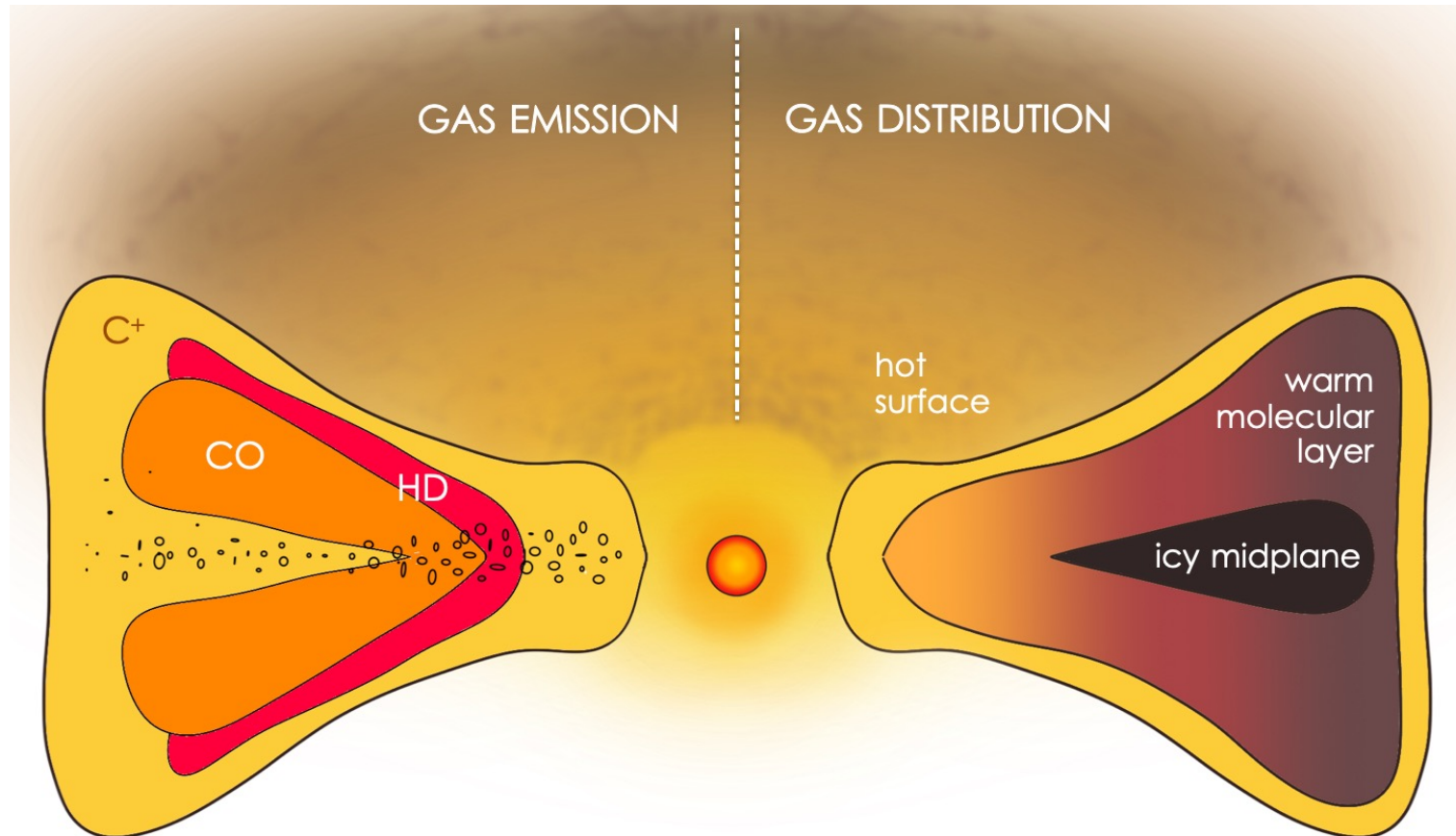
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- ➔ Different molecules are sensitive to different chemical/physical processes.
- ➔ Molecules trace vertical emission layers.
- ➔ Characterizing molecular emission allows us to determine disk properties.



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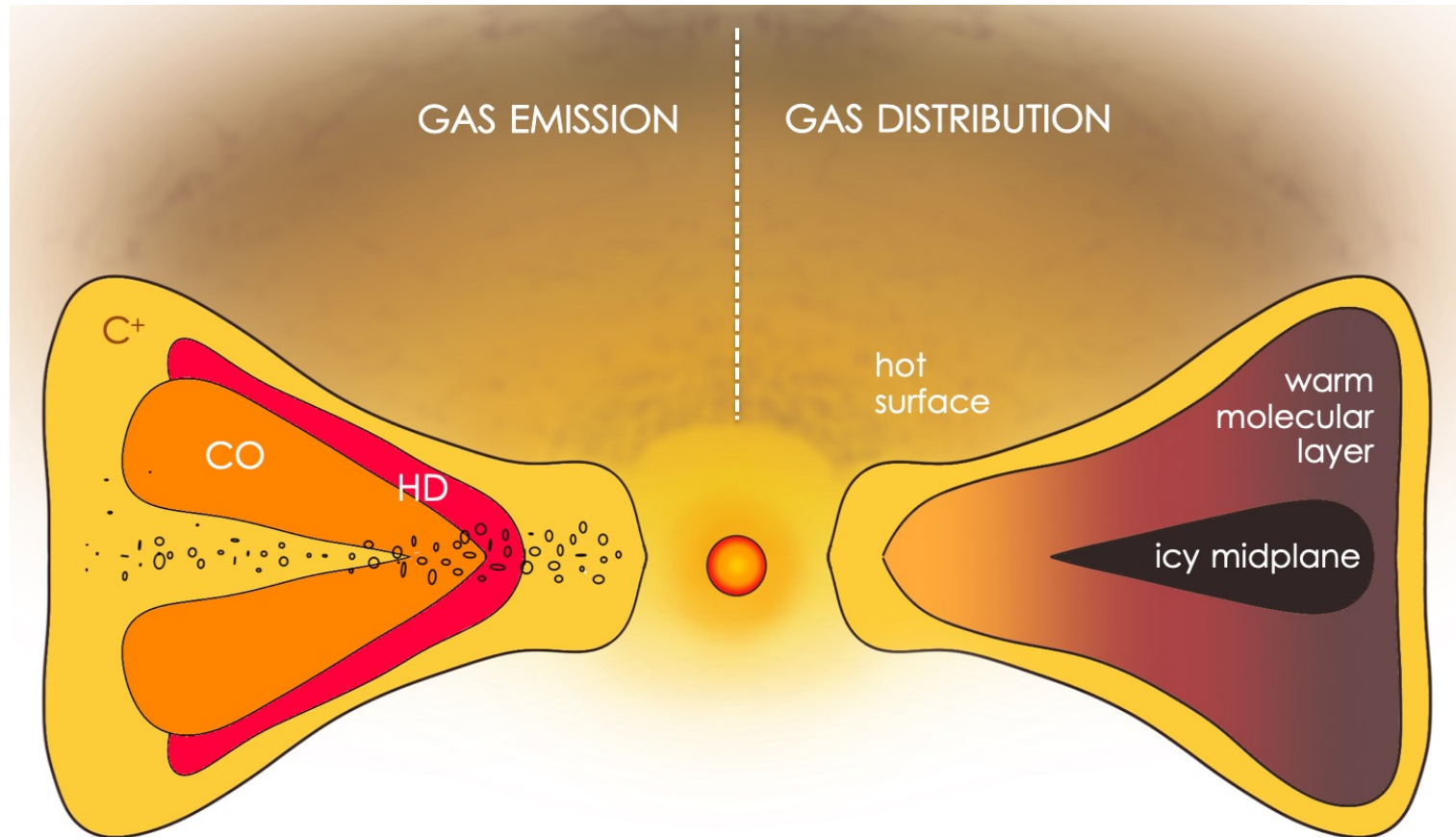


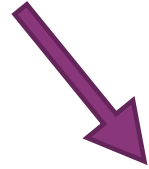
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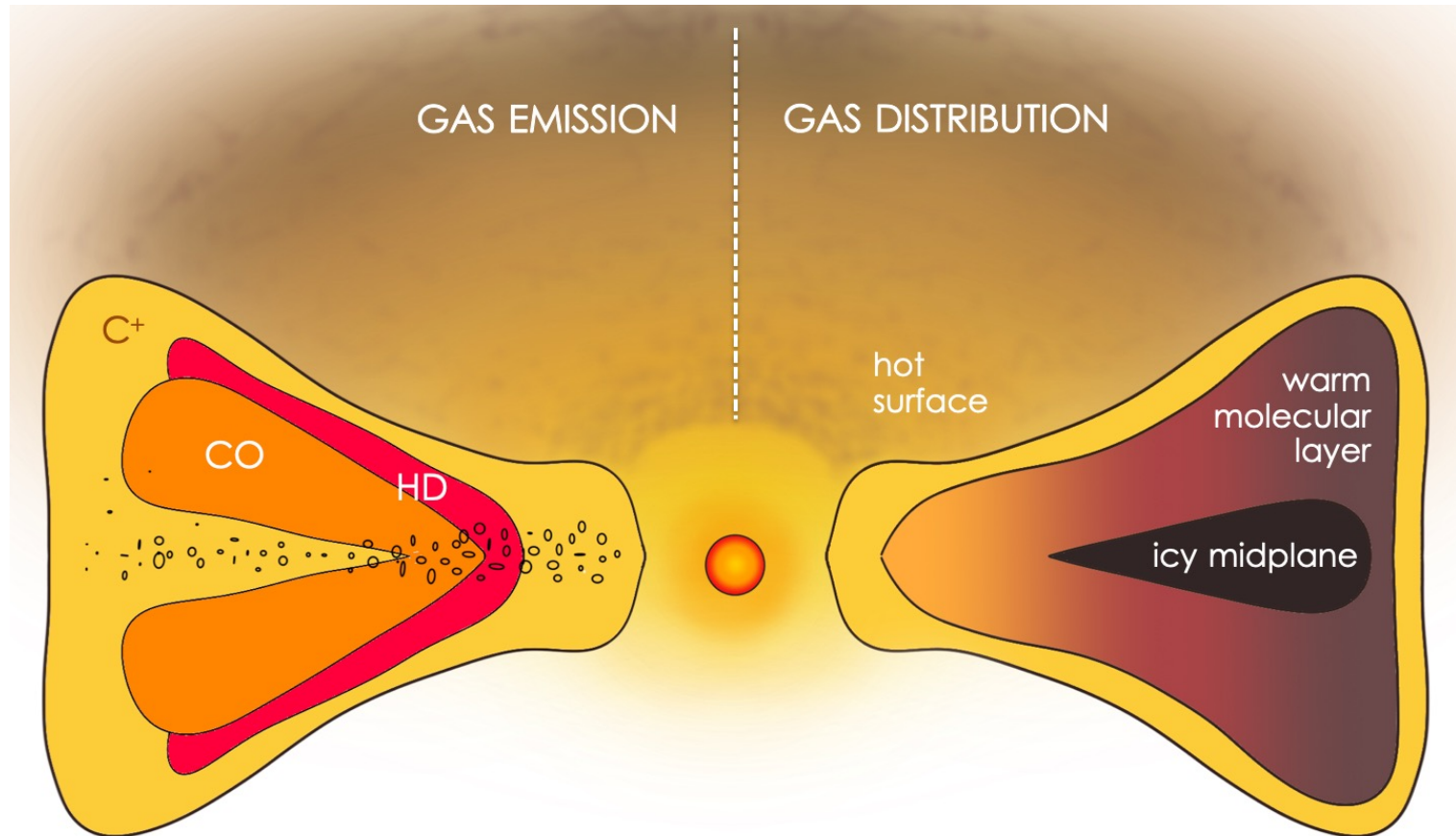


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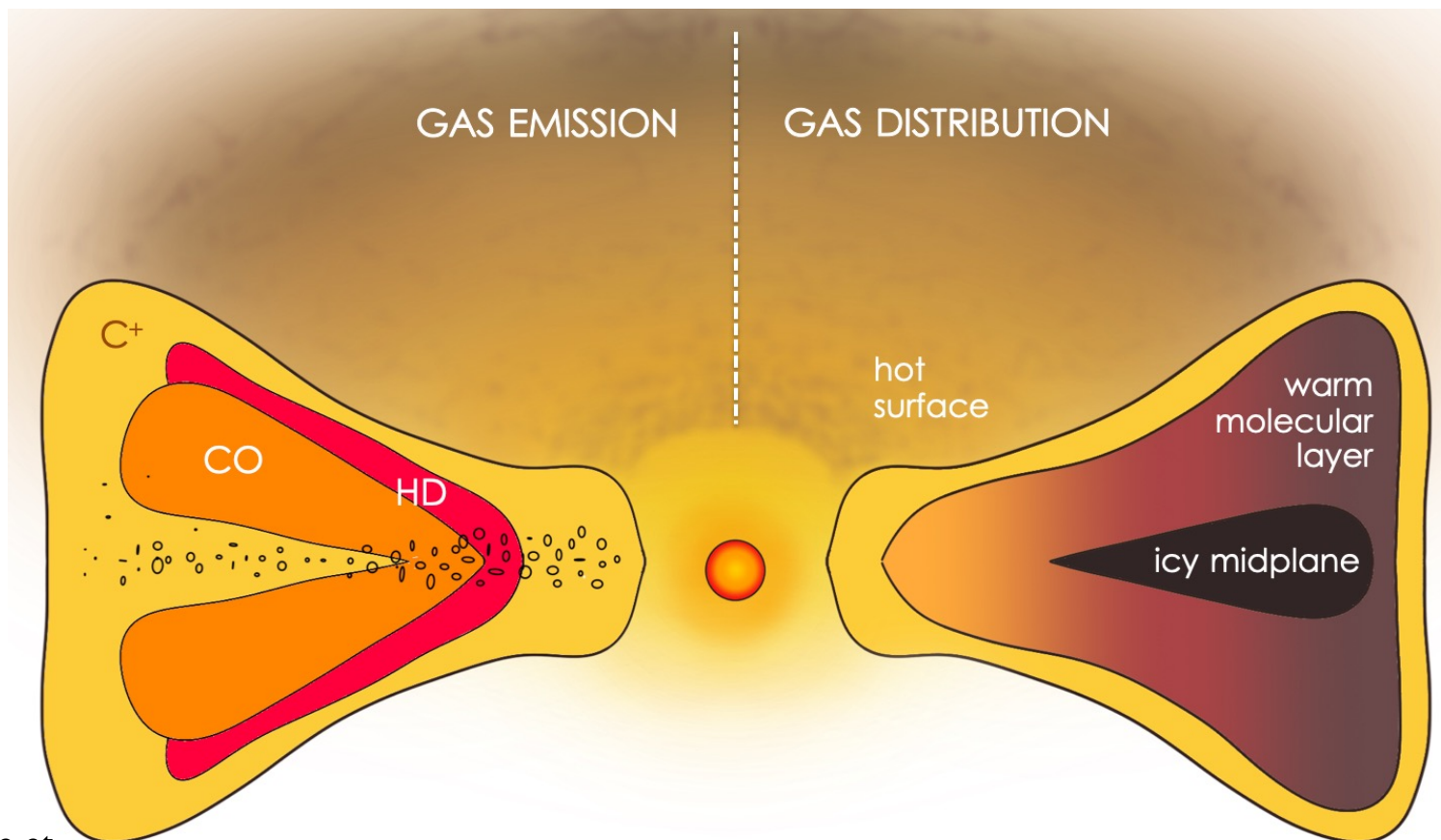
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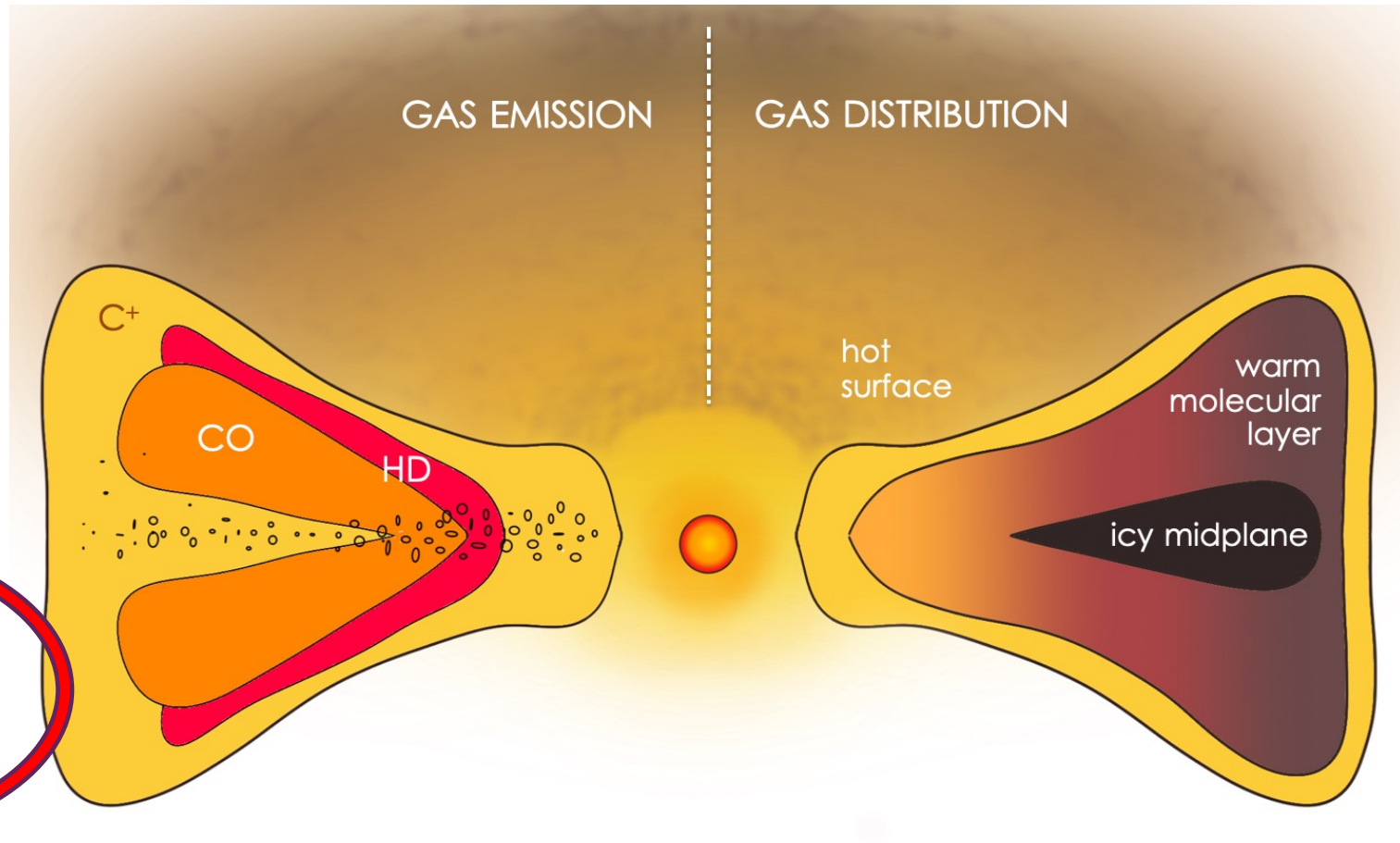
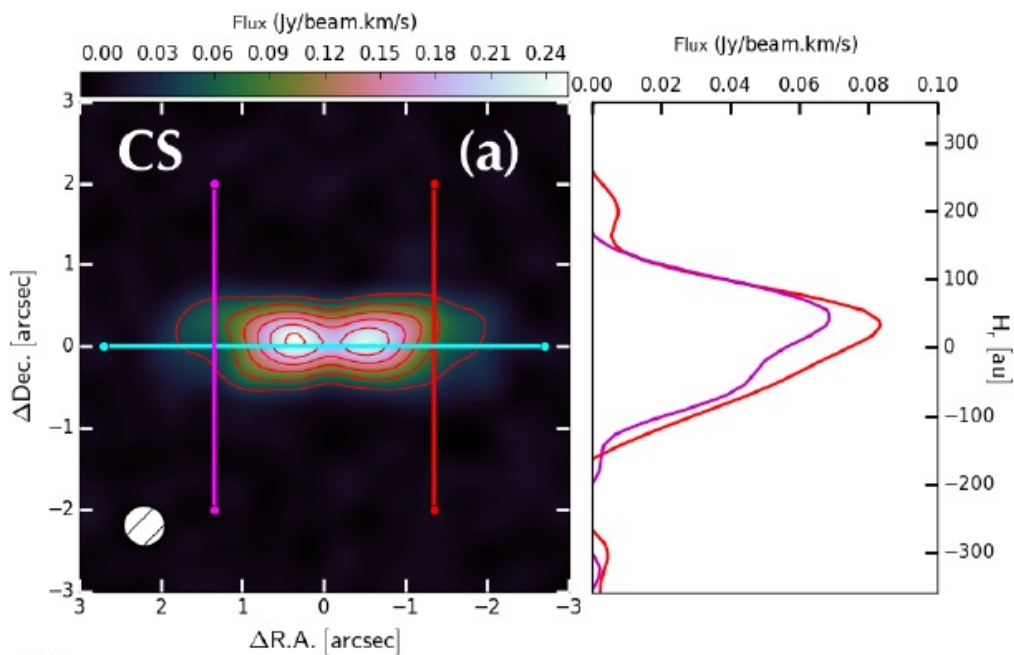


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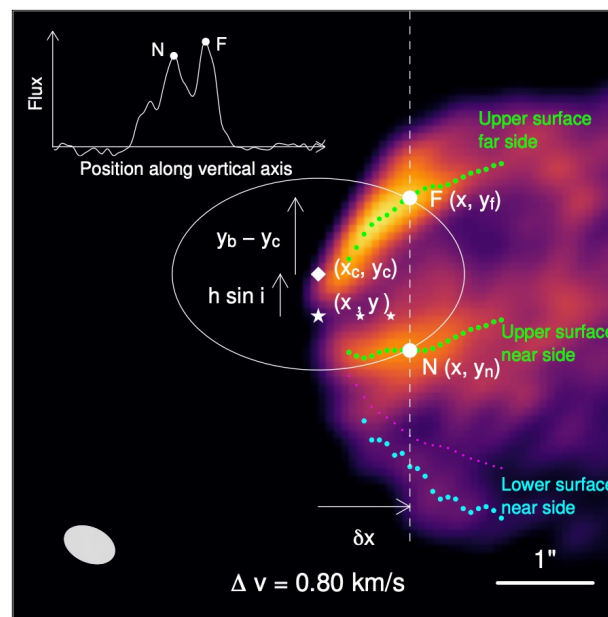
# DIRECTLY TRACING THE VERTICAL STRUCTURE

## Edge on Disks

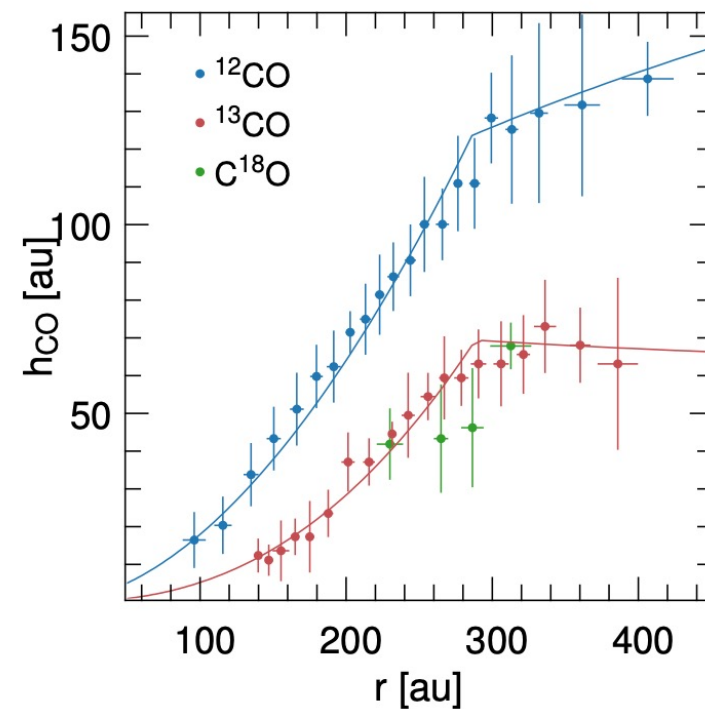


Flying Saucer, Ruíz-Rodríguez et al., 2021

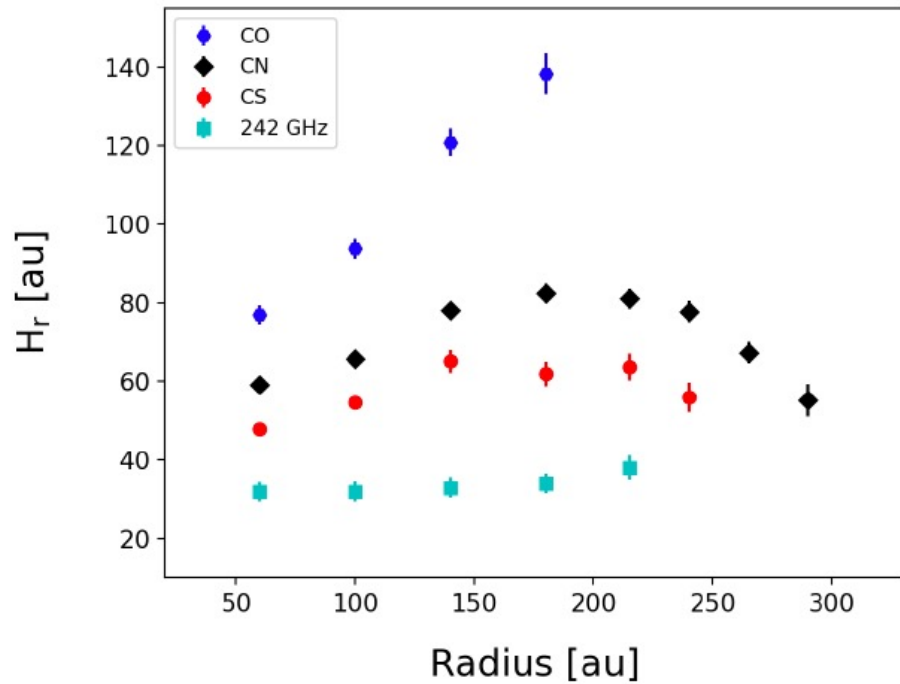
## Inclined Disks



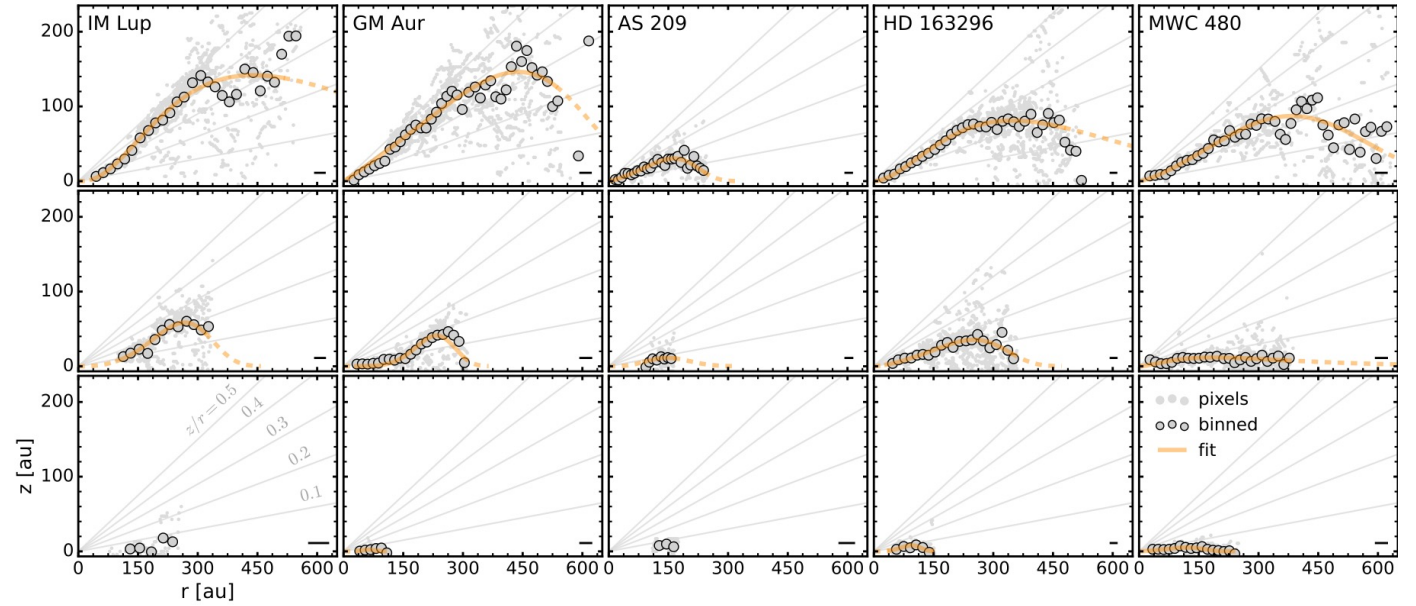
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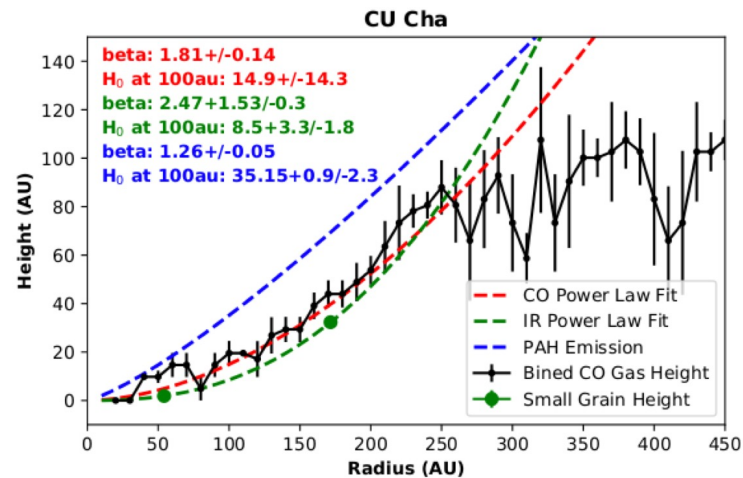
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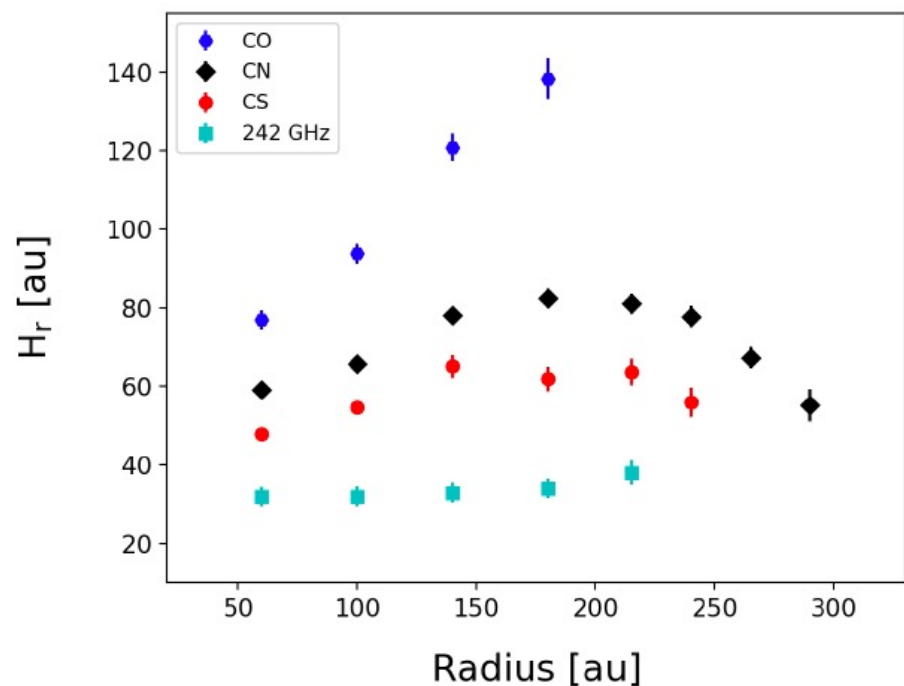


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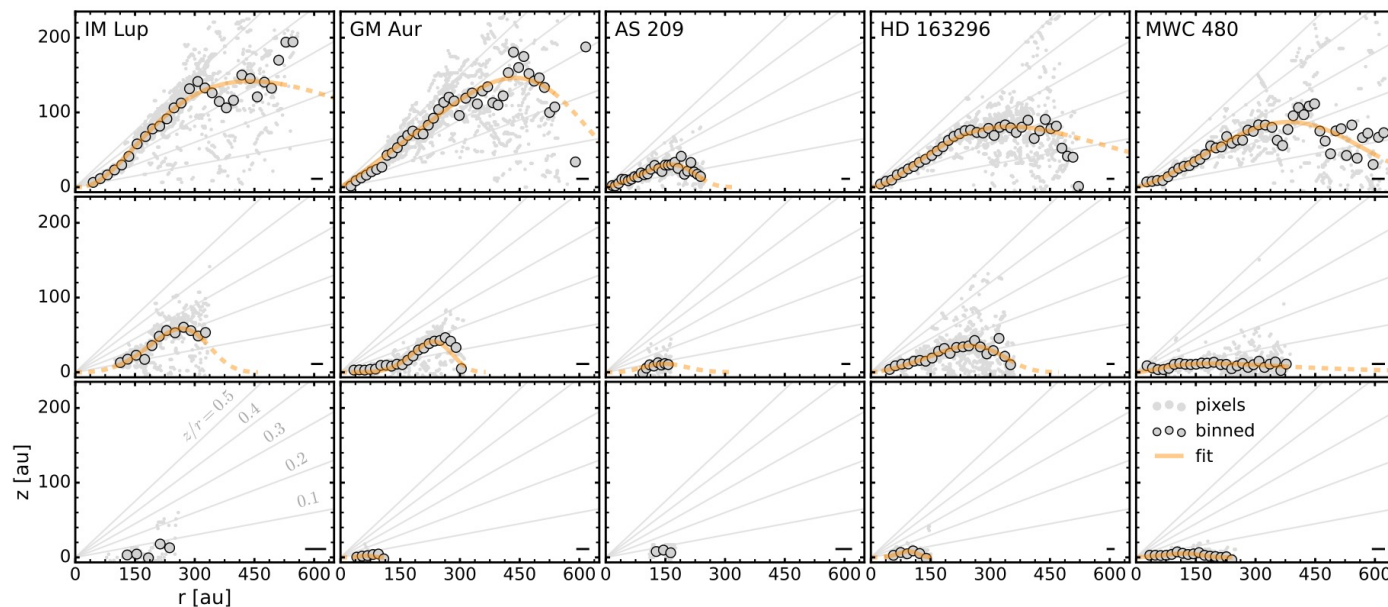
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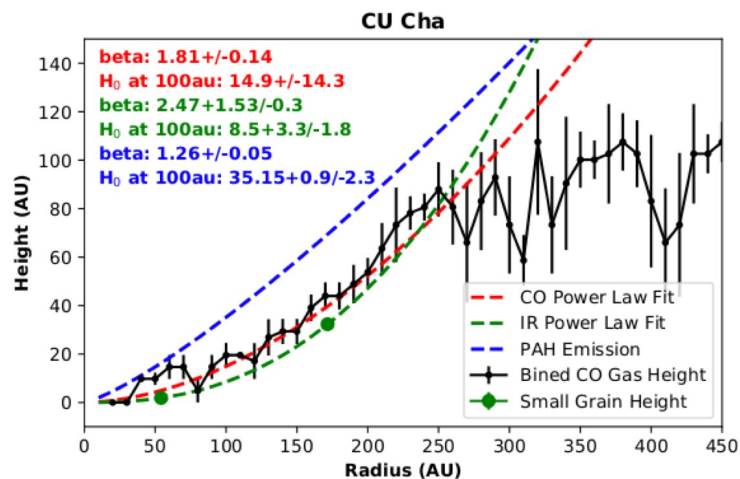
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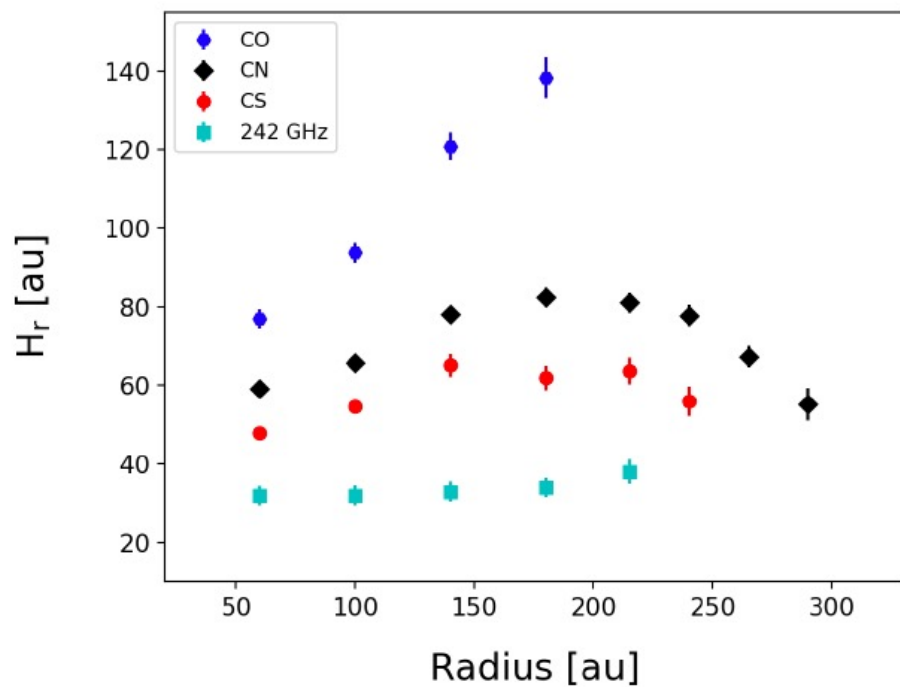
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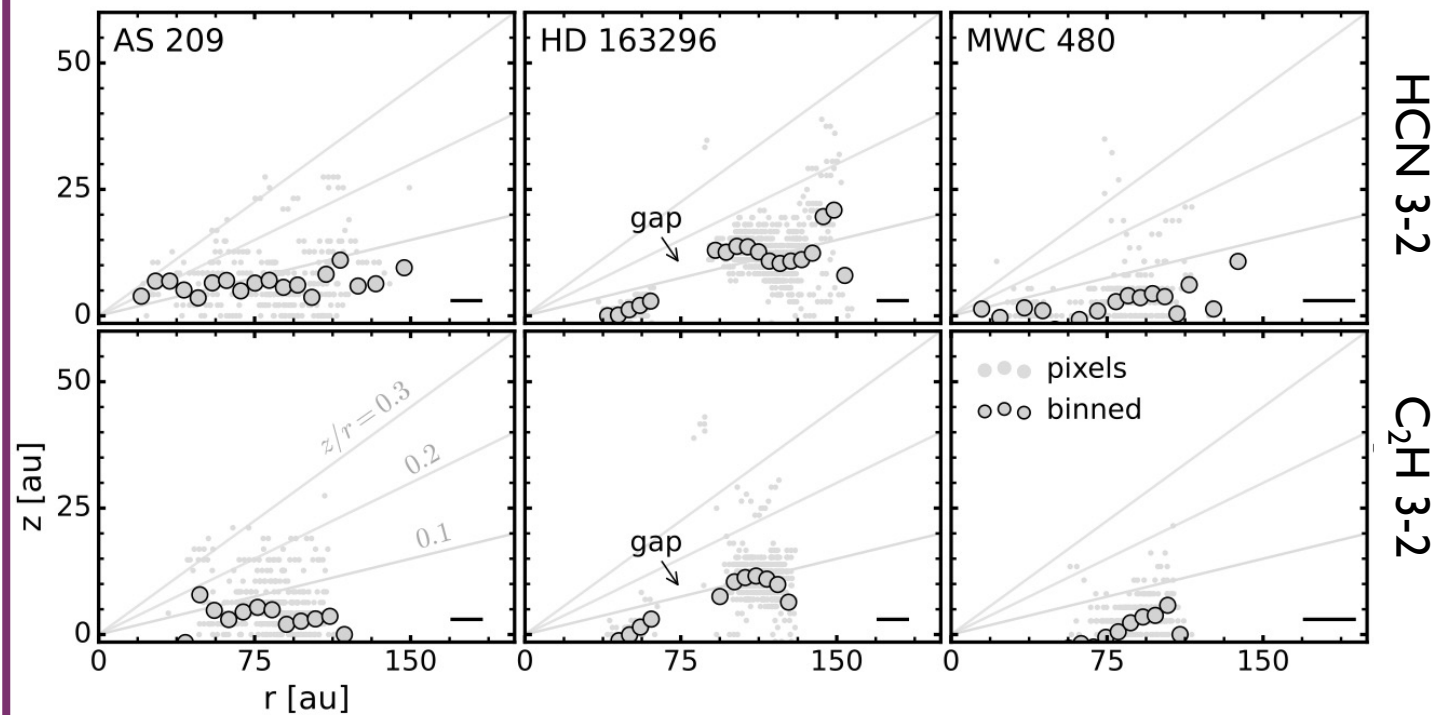
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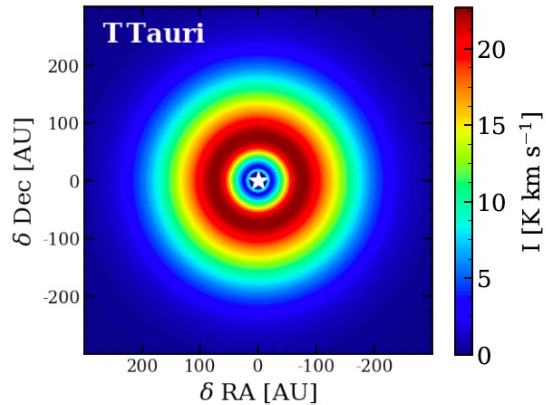
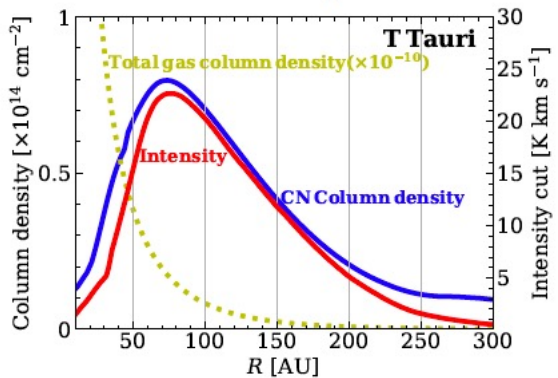
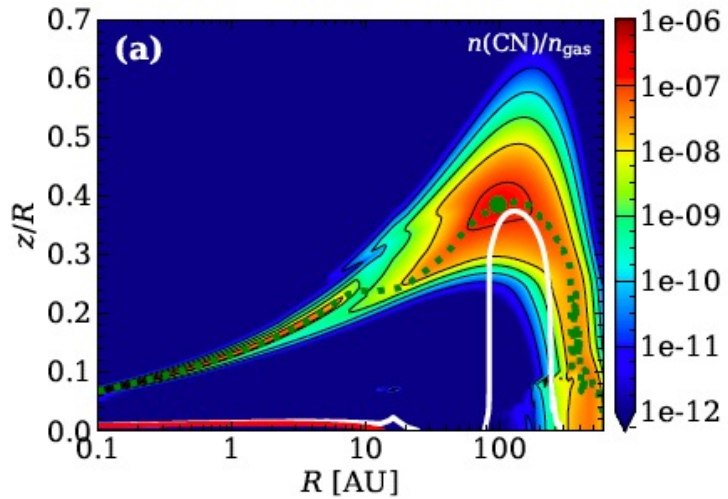


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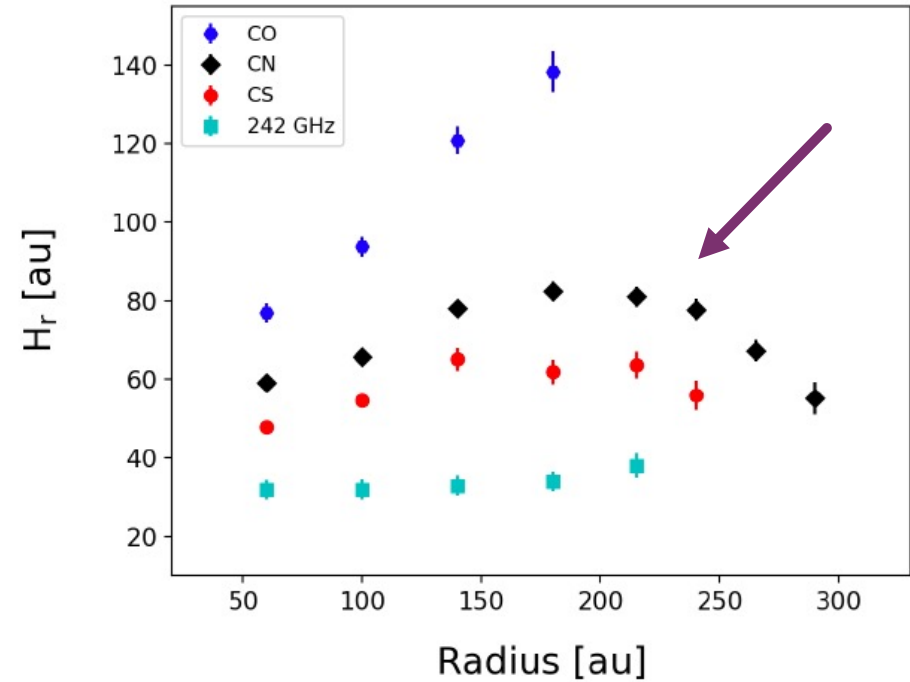
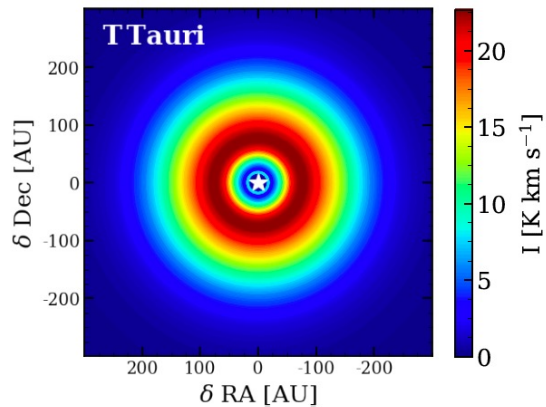
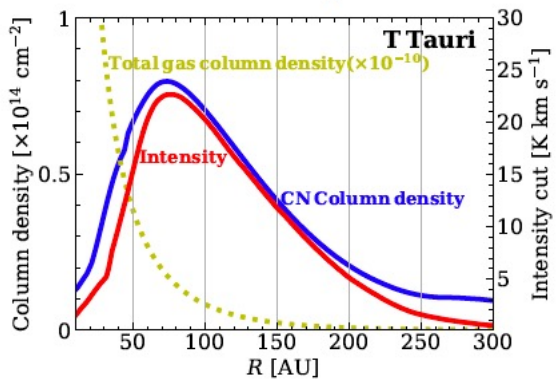
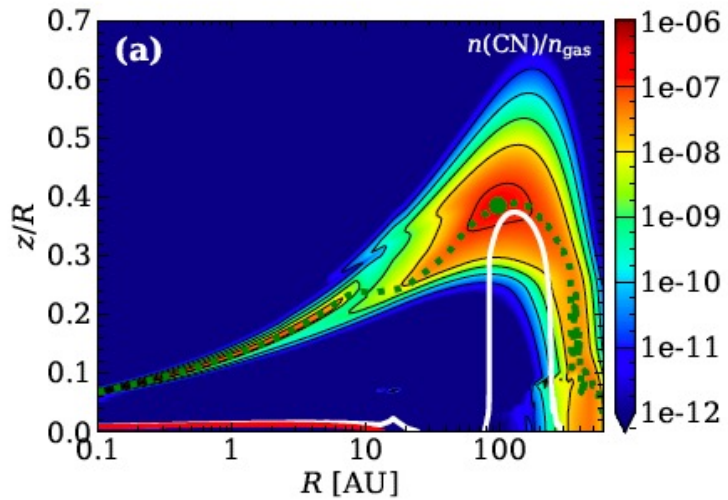
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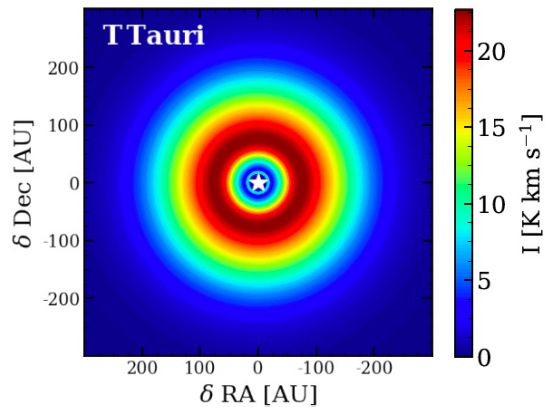
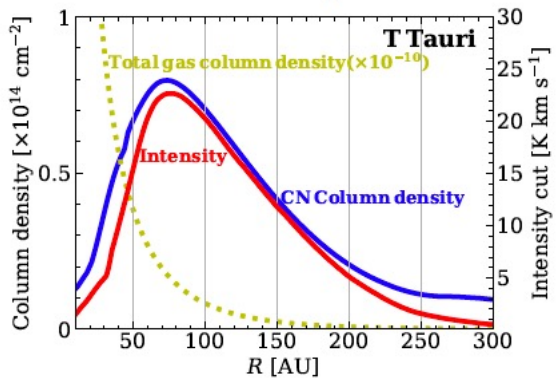
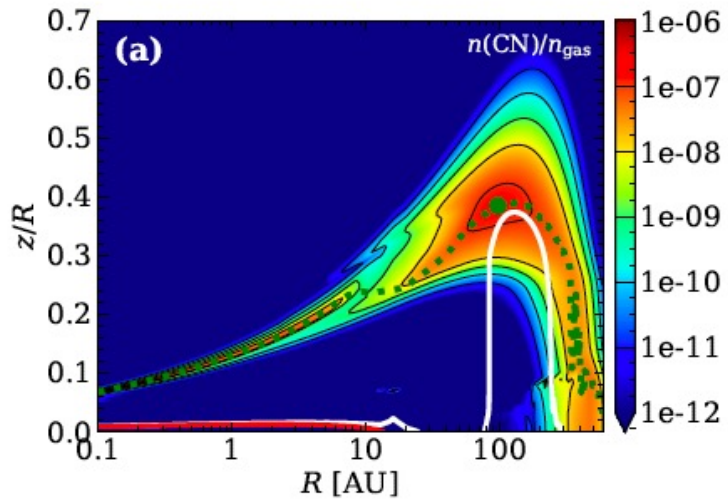
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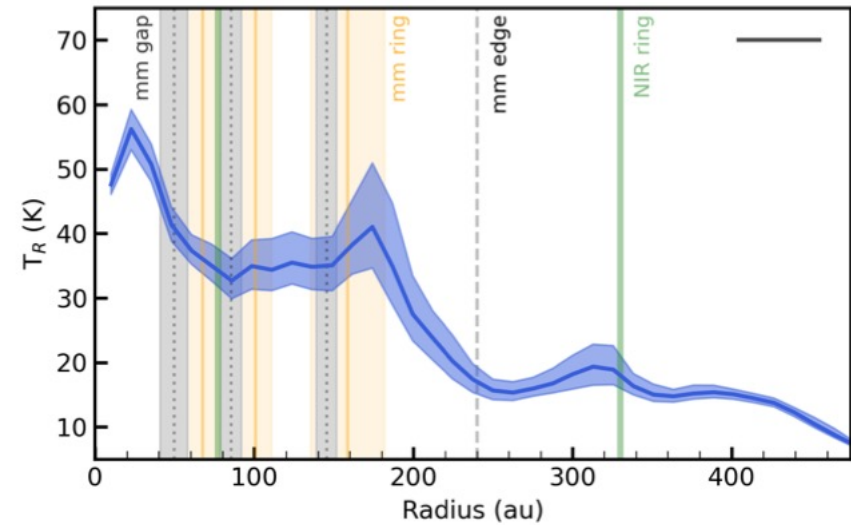
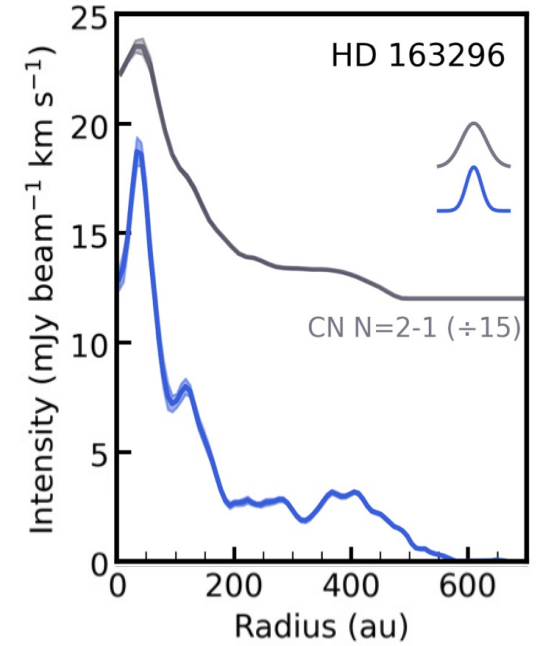
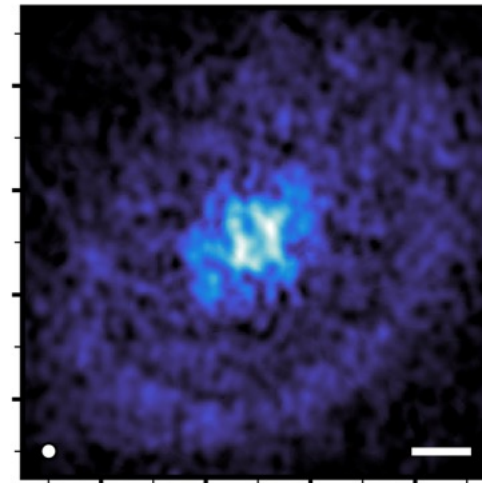
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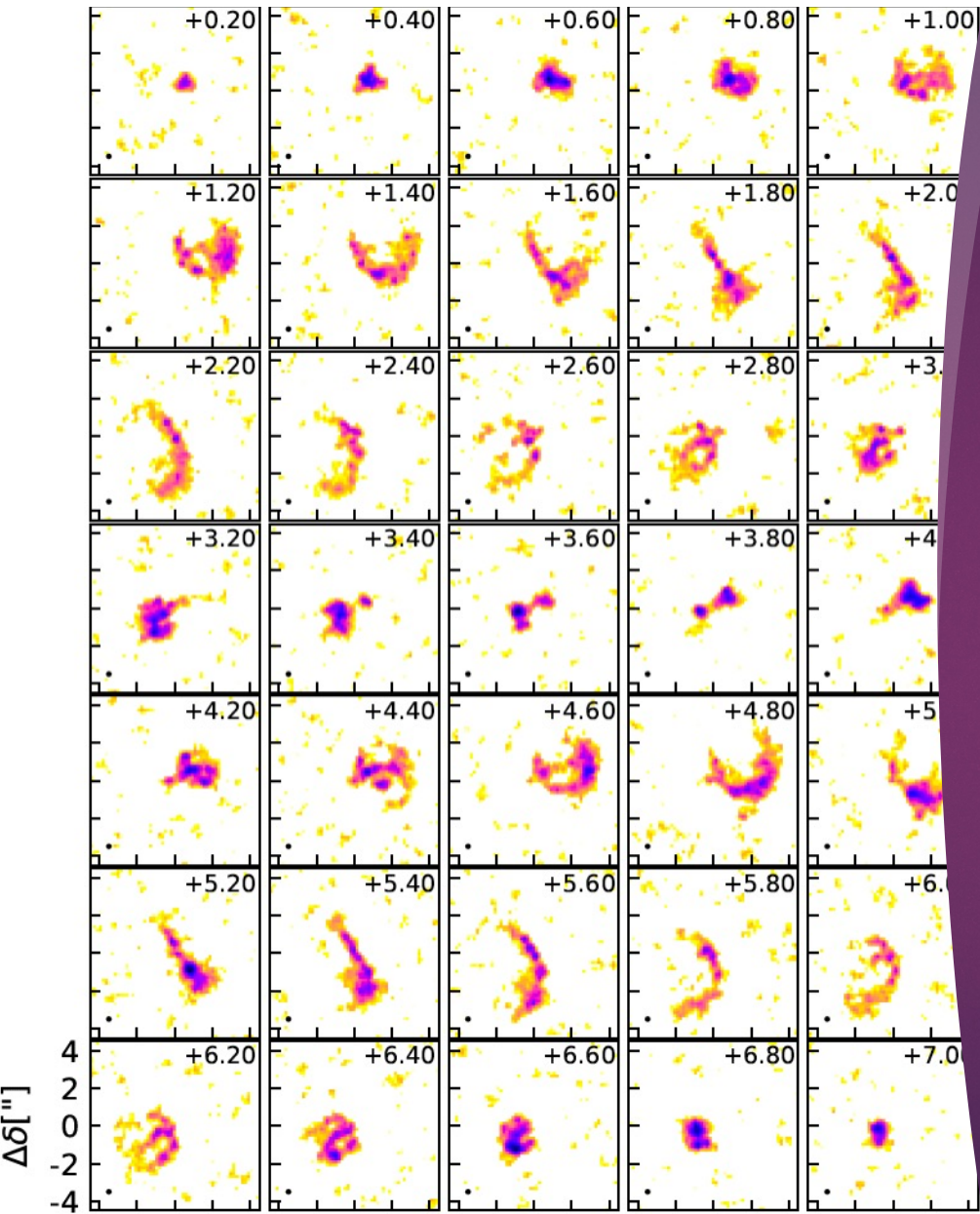


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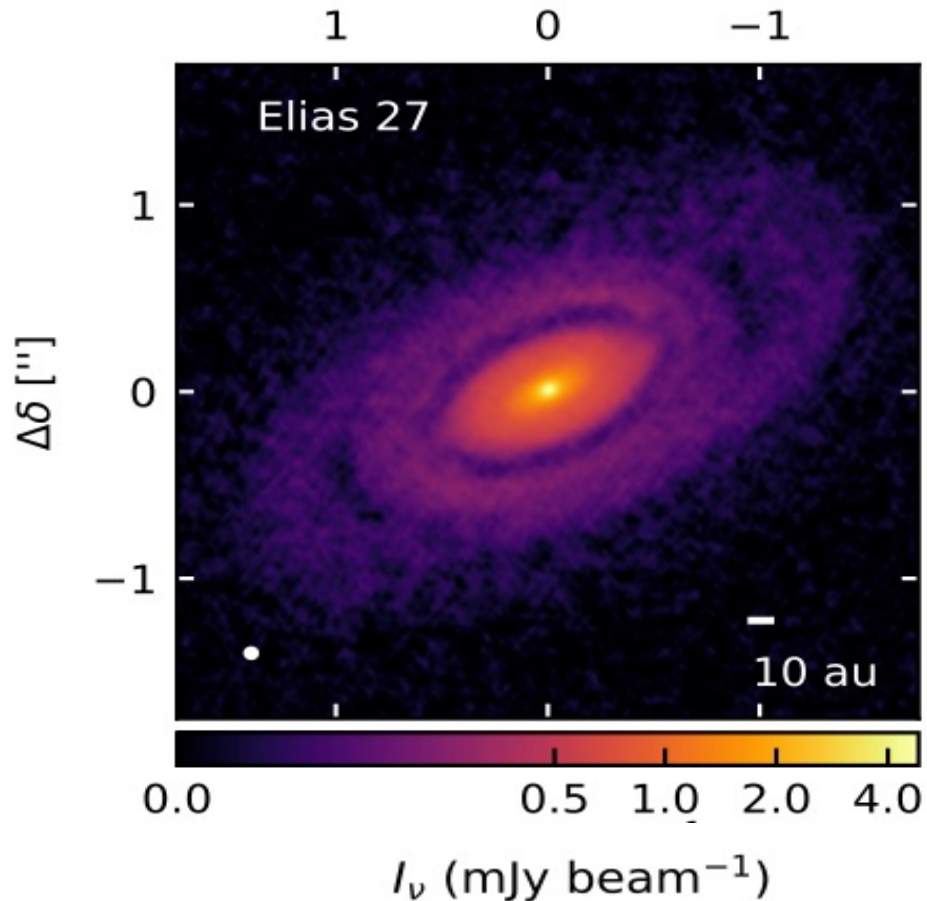


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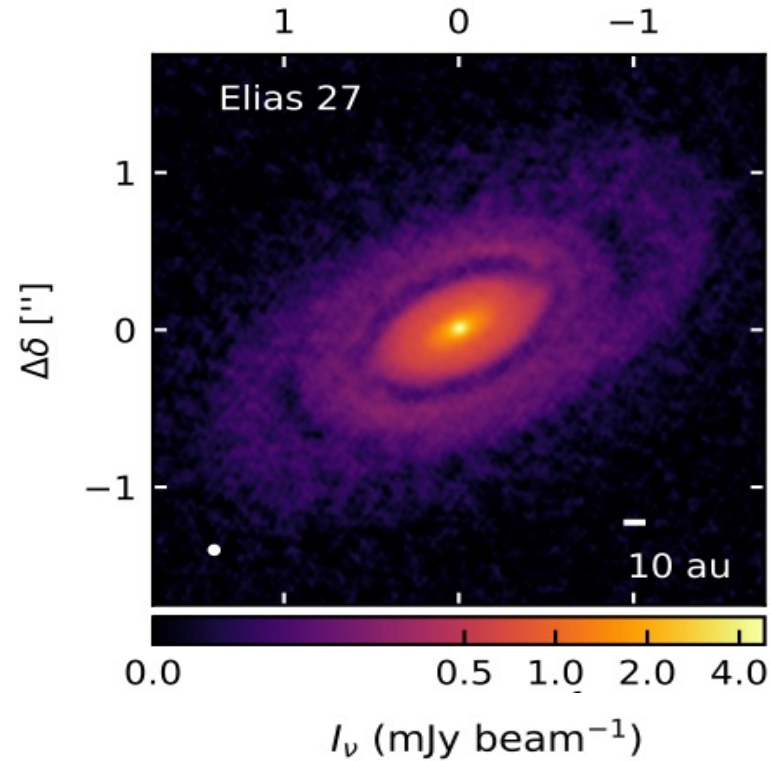
# Directly Tracing the CN emitting surface in Elias 2-27

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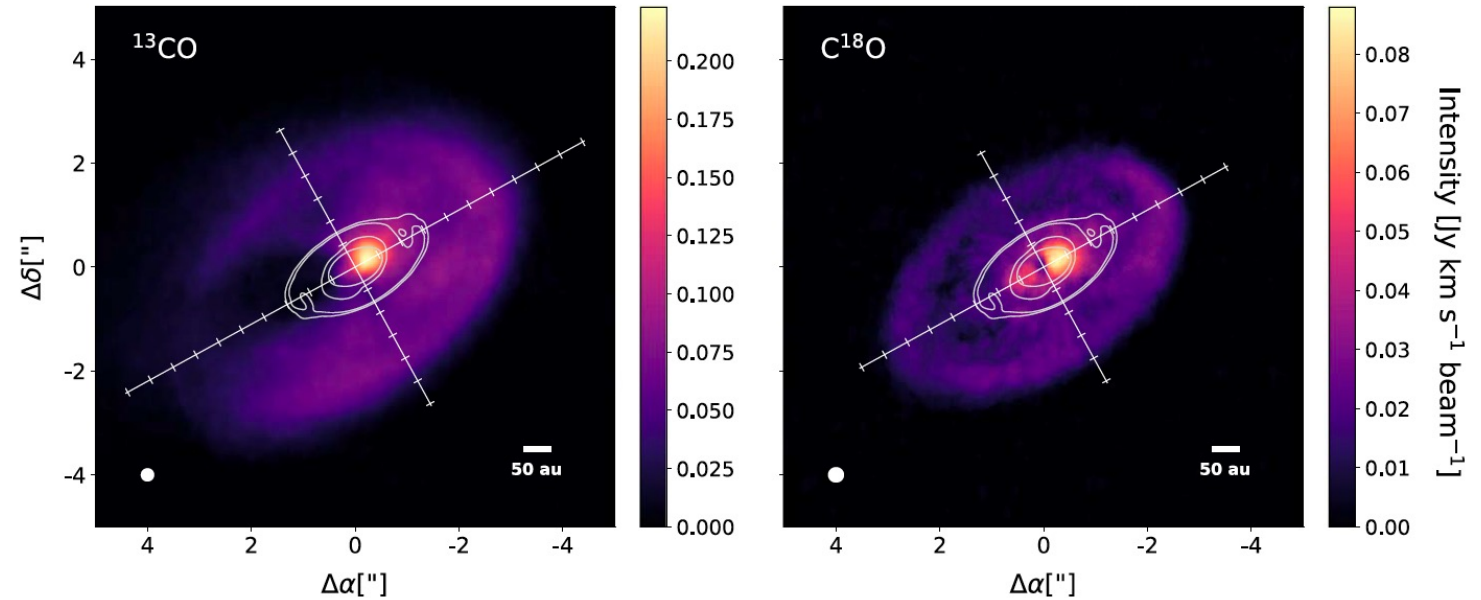


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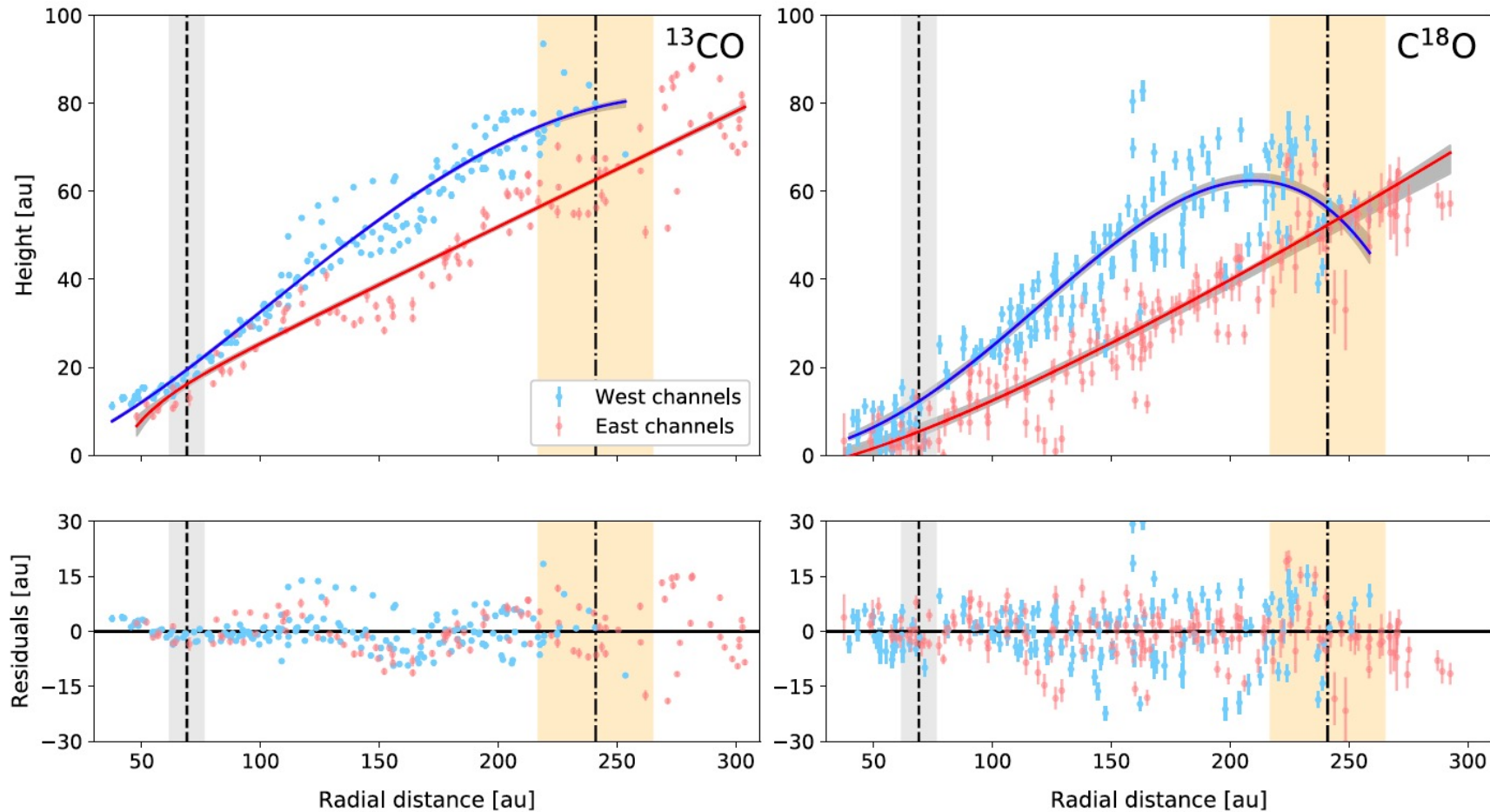
➔ Heavy cloud absorption in East side

➔ Less contaminated B7 line emission from ALMA program #2016.1.00606.S and #2017.1.00069.S PI: L. Pérez.

Perez et al., 2016, Huang et al., 2018c, Veronesi et al. 2021

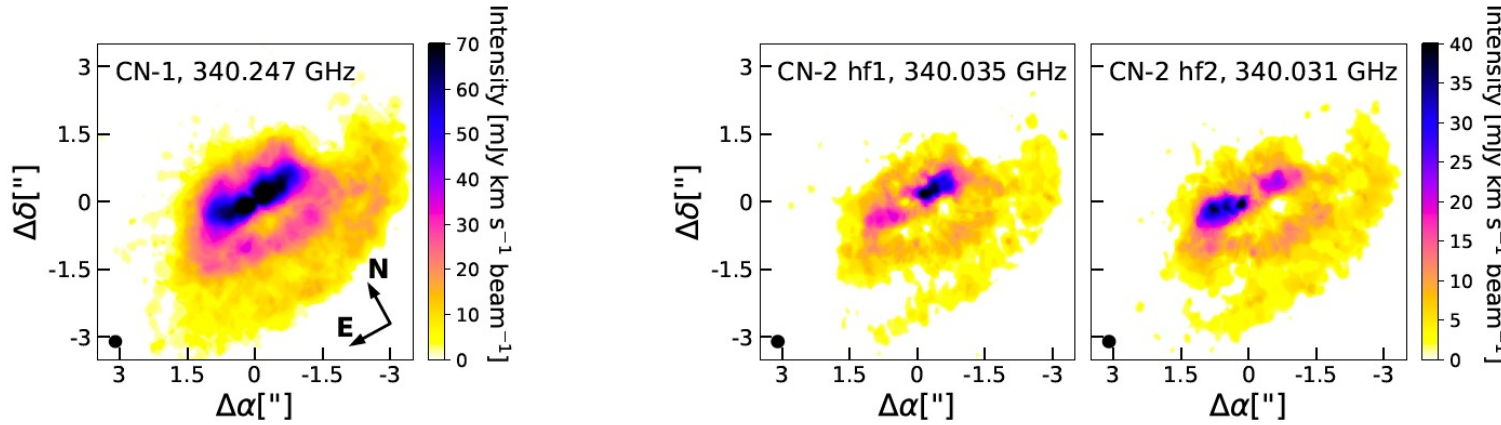


# CO Emission Layer in Elias 2-27

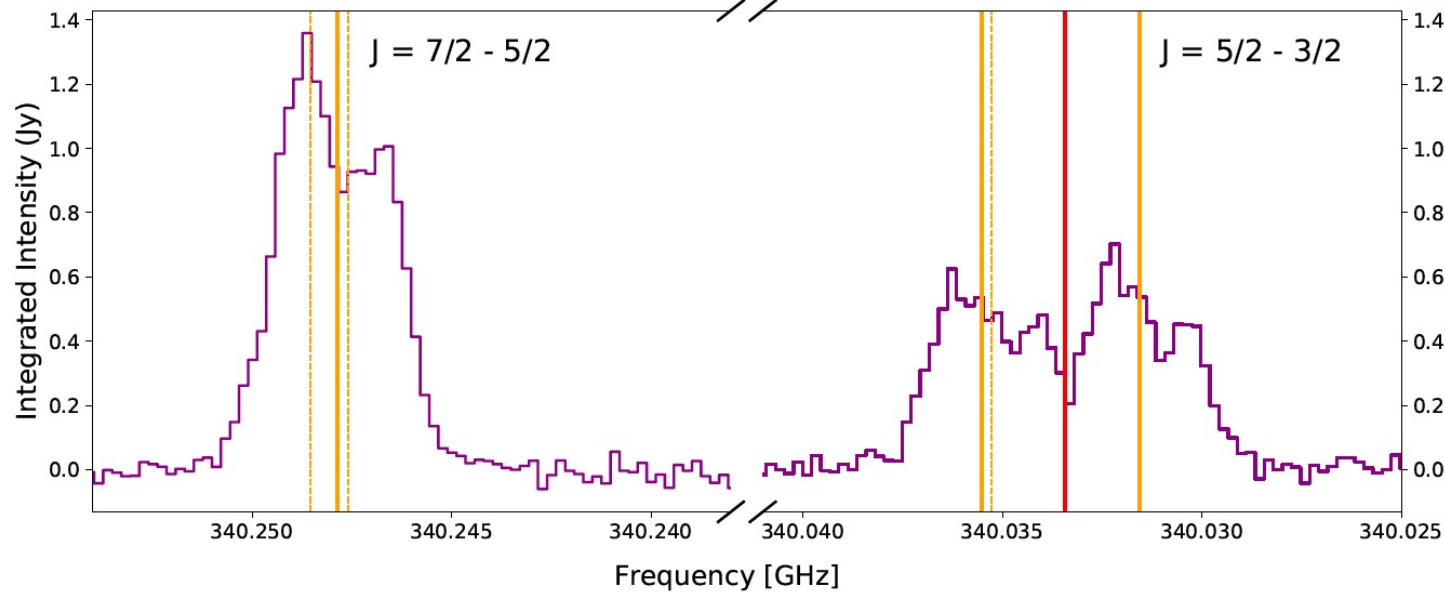


➔ **Scale height asymmetry that distinguishes between West and East**

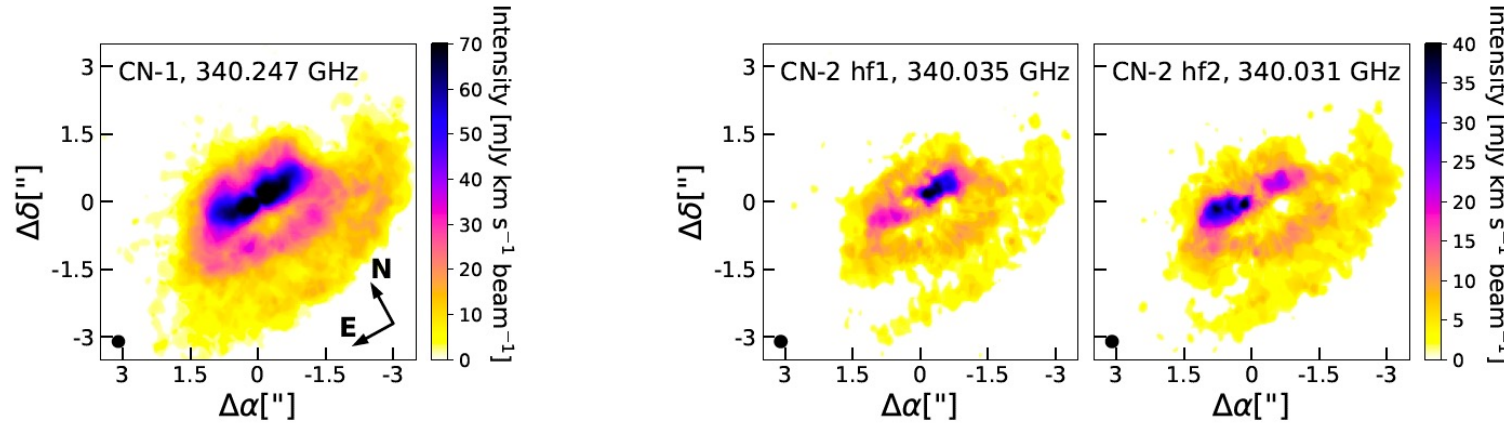
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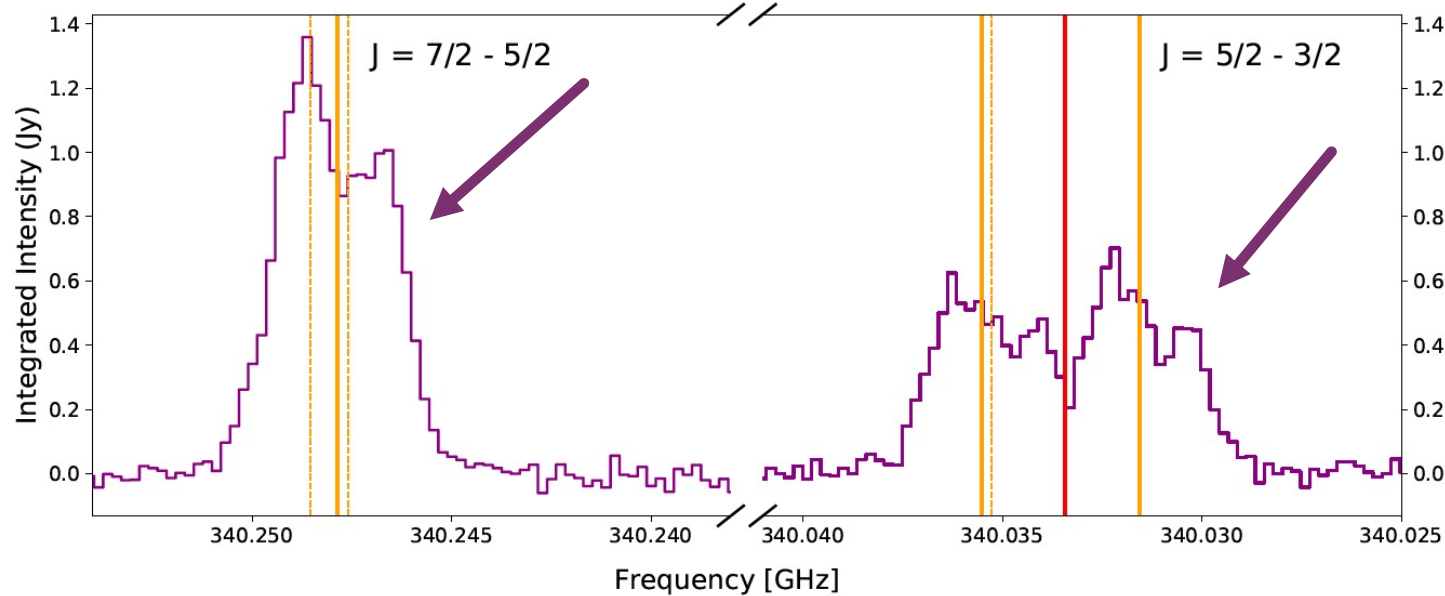


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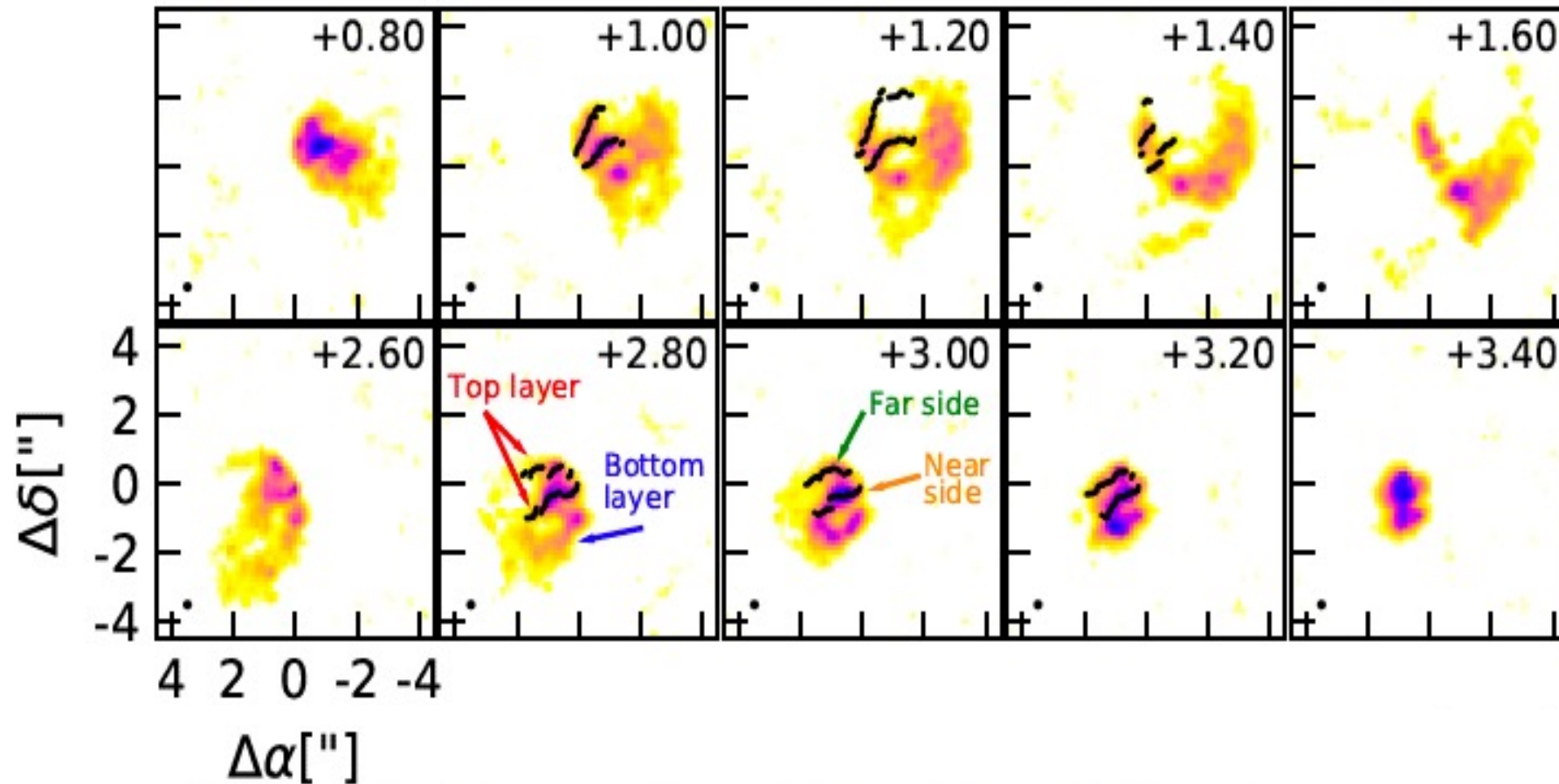


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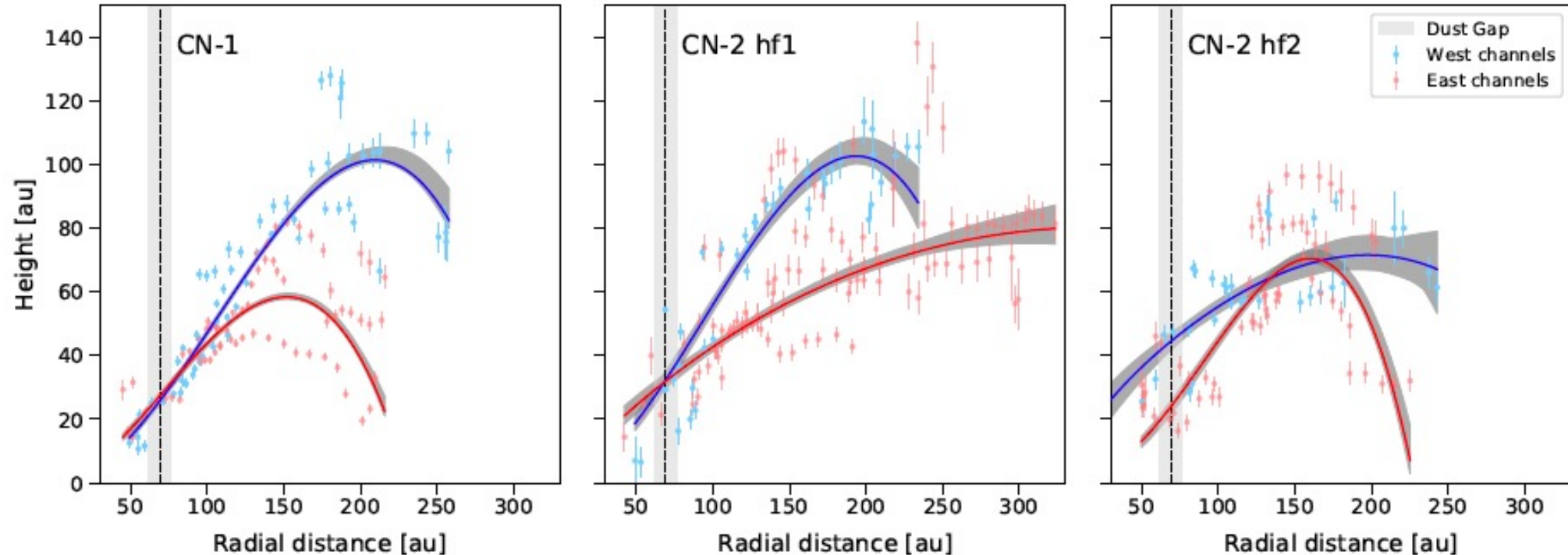
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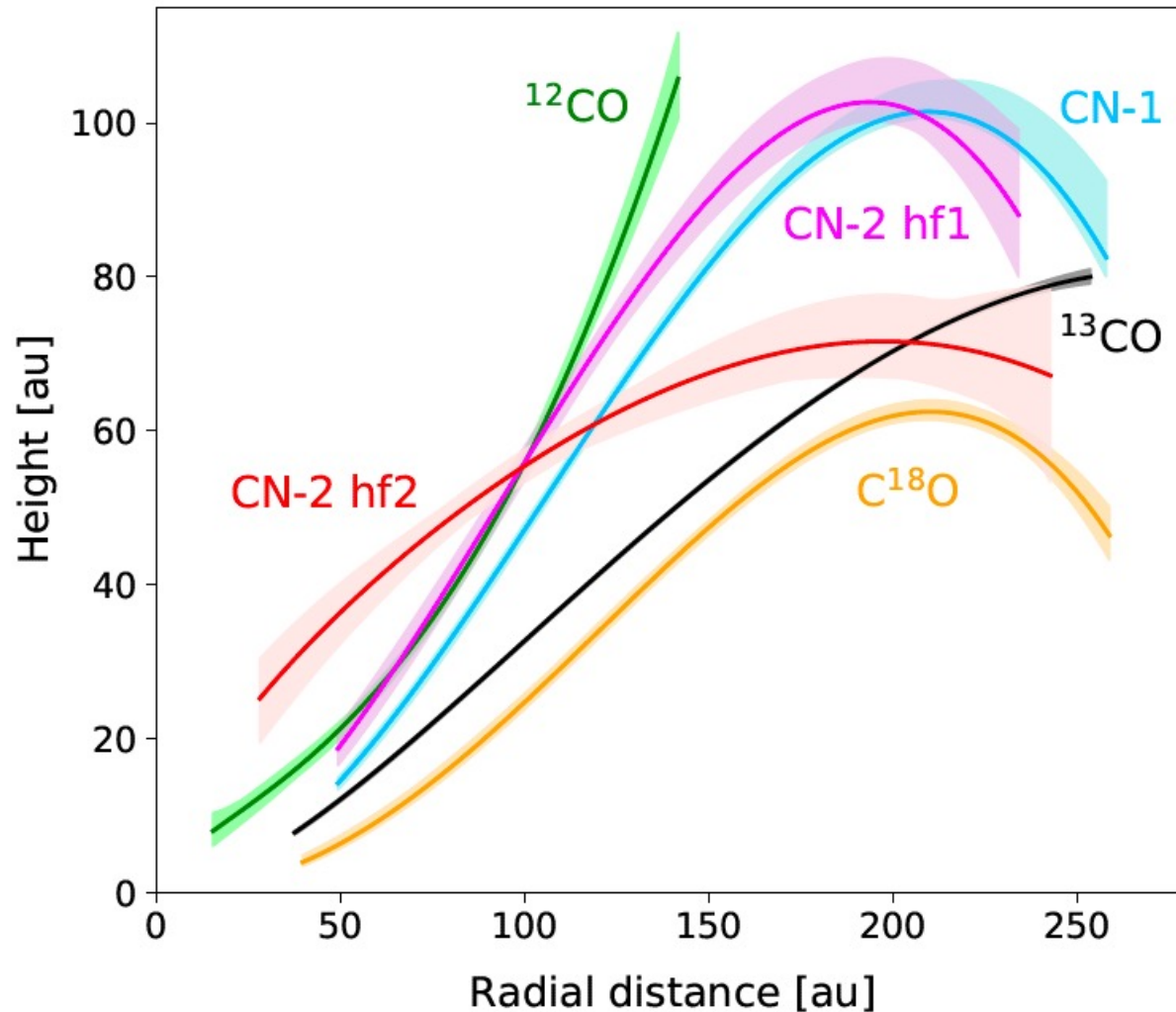


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➔ East/West **scale height asymmetry** is recovered in **CN**

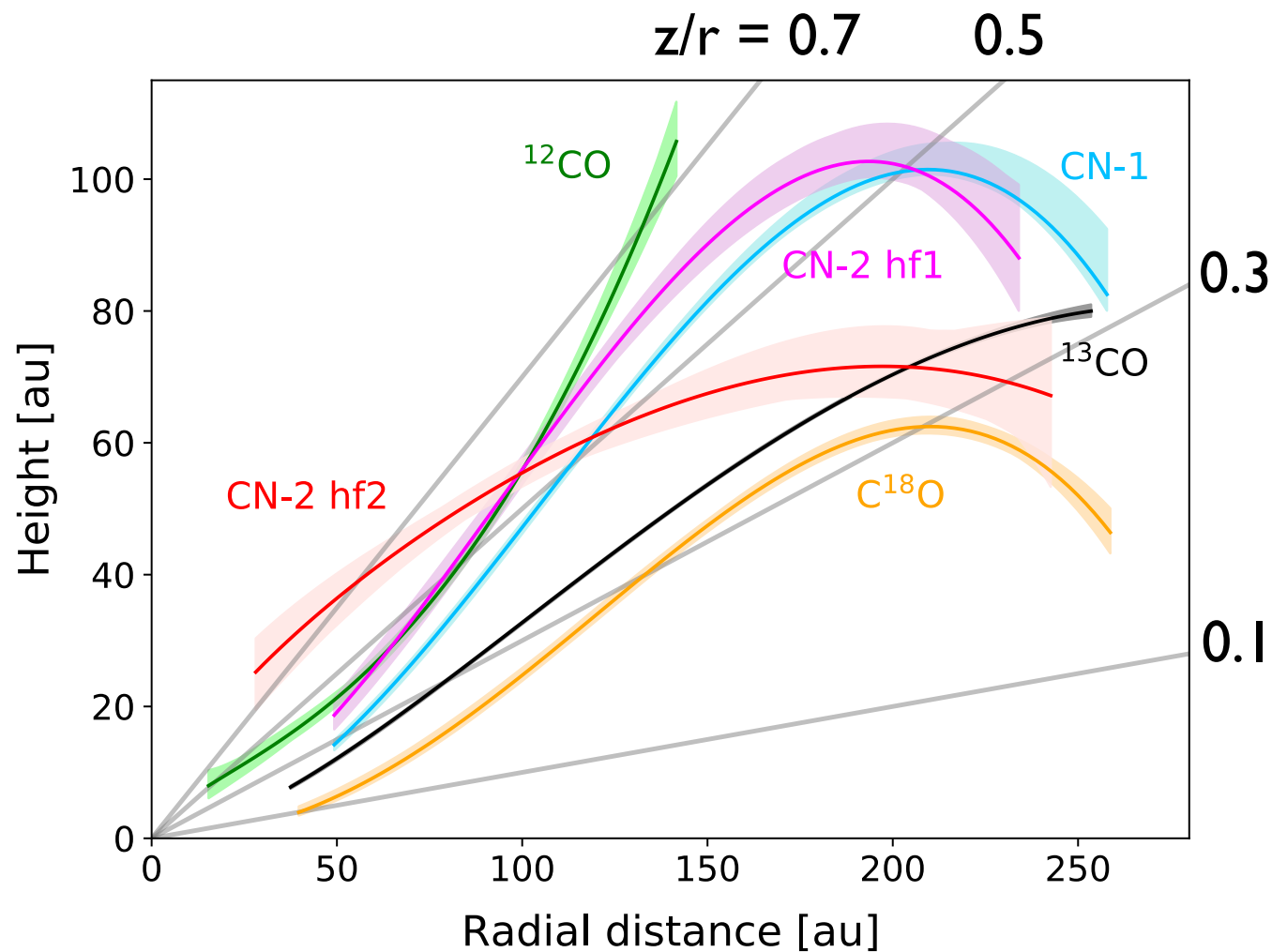
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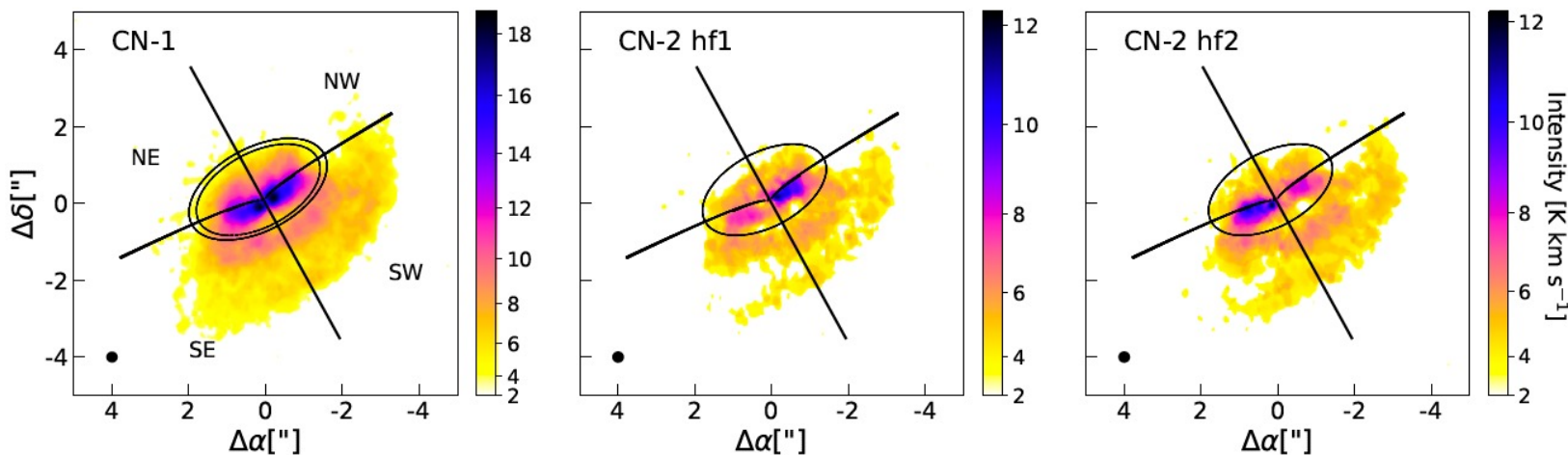
➔ Data from West side of the disk only

➔ CN traces a layer **co-located with  $^{12}\text{CO}$**

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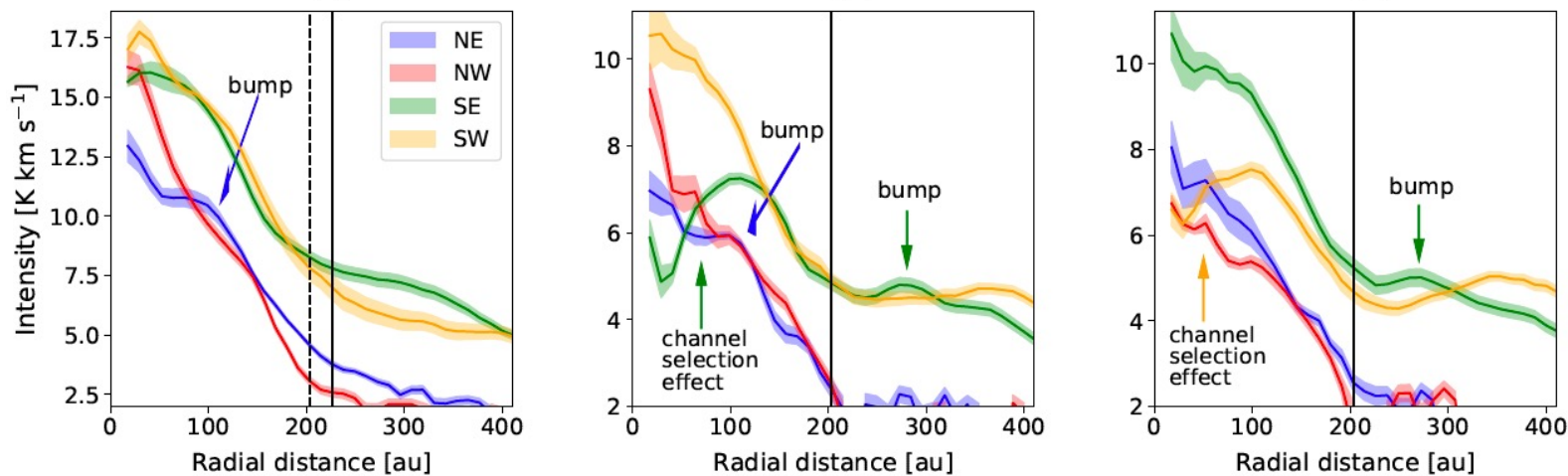


# CN $N = 3-2$ , deprojected emission



Accurate deprojection is possible due to constrained vertical emitting layer.

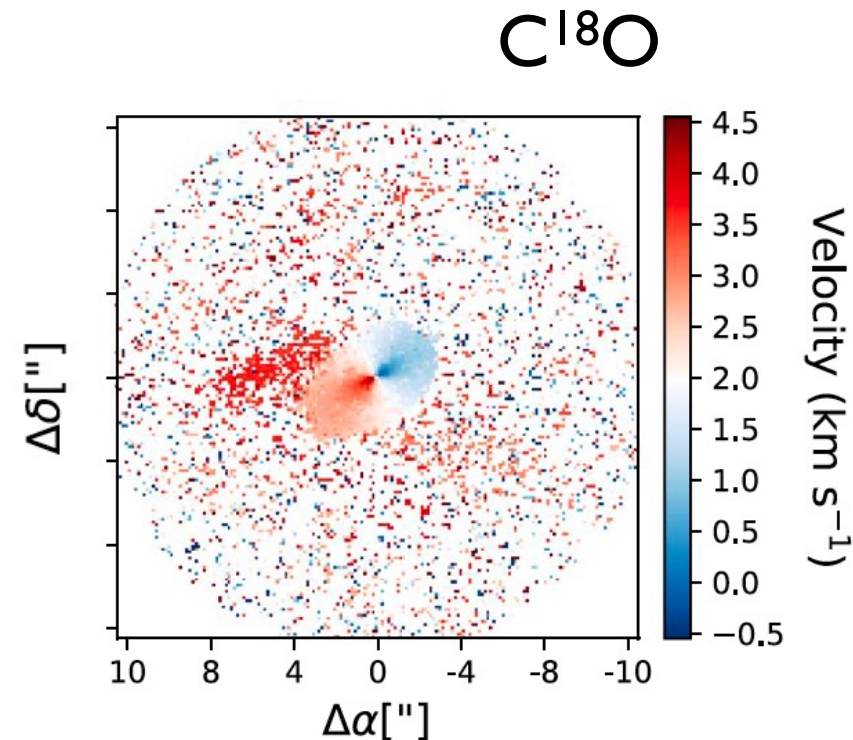
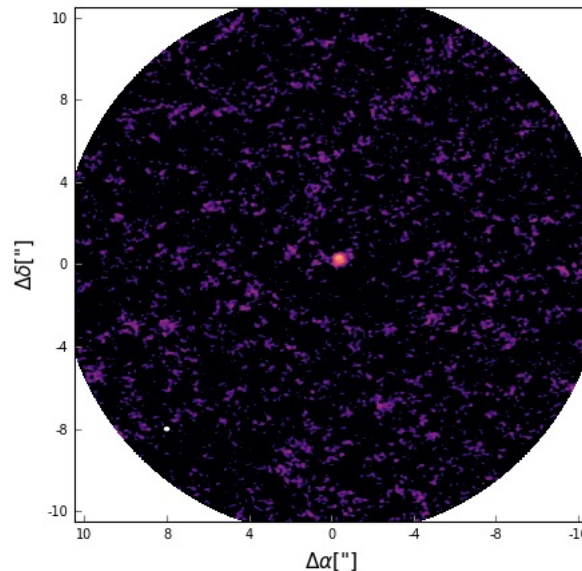
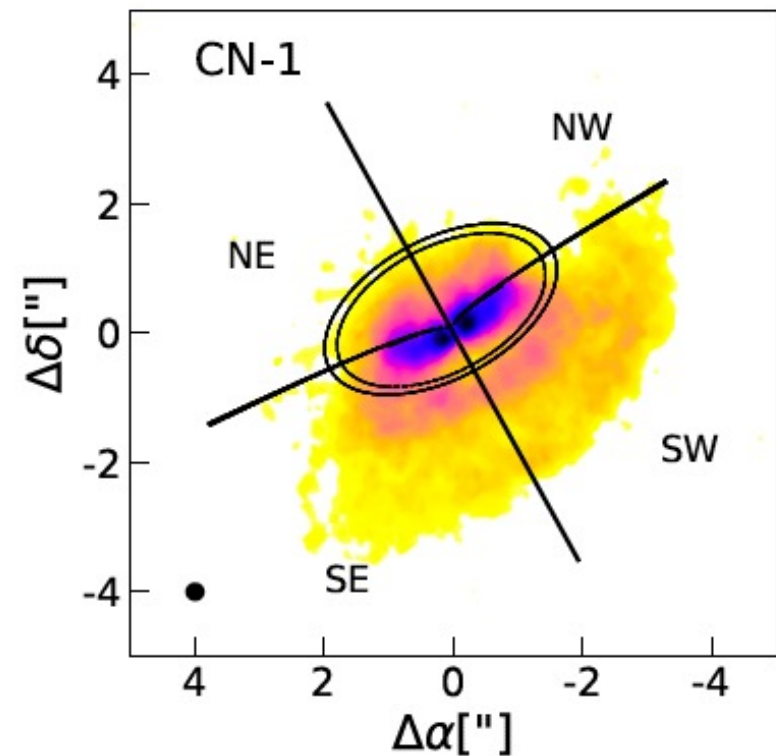
**Asymmetry between North and South emission**



No clear CN ring is recovered



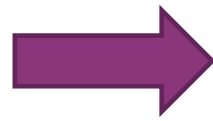
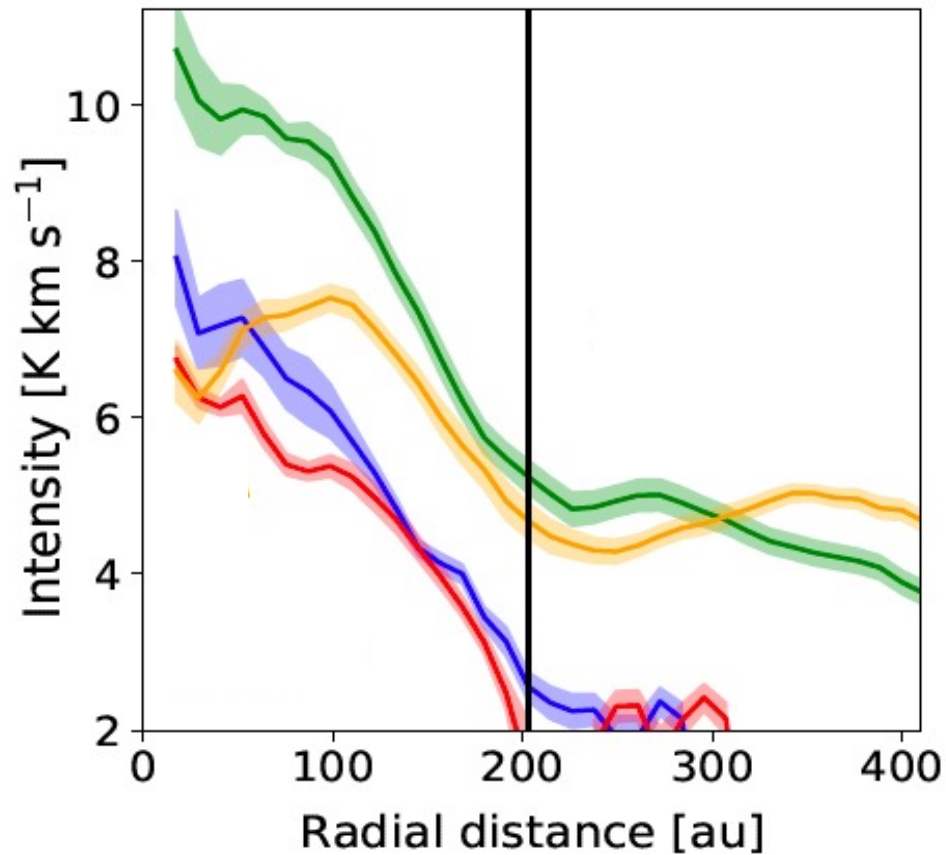
# What causes the asymmetry?



Paneque-Carreño et al., 2021

- ➔ Large-scale emission traced in  $^{13}\text{CO}$  and  $C^{18}\text{O}$  data, possibly on-going infall.
- ➔ CN sensitive to UV flux, if small grains are infalling they would be shielding the gas from energetic photons

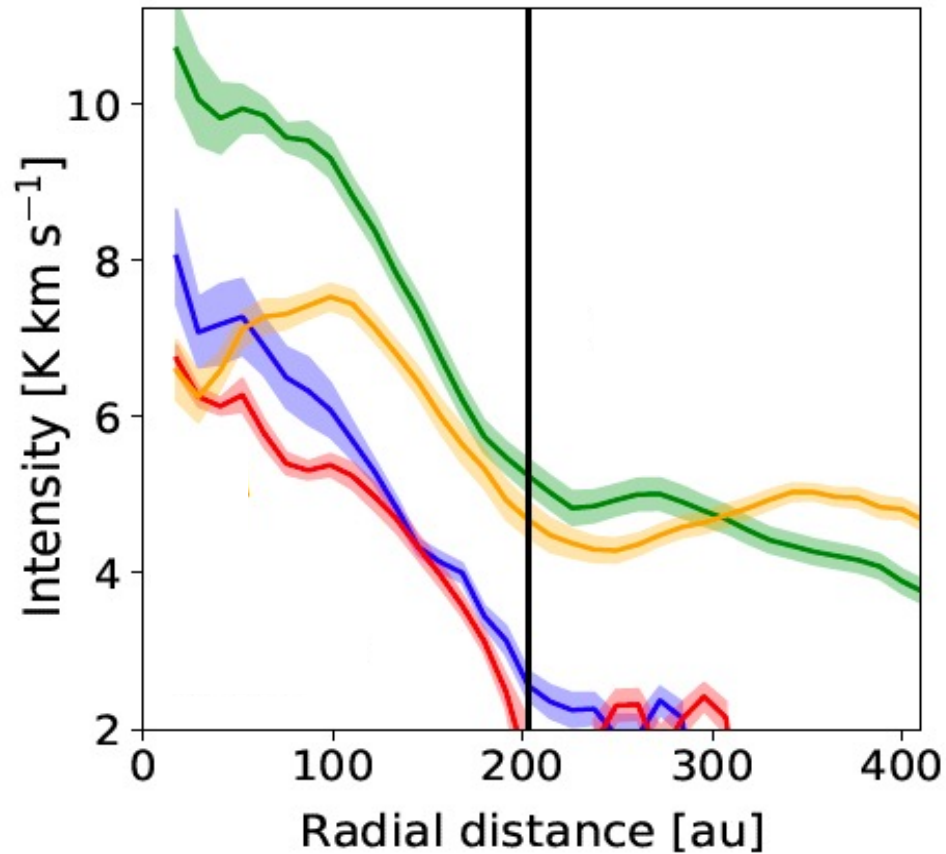
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**Analysis divided in quadrants!**

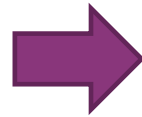
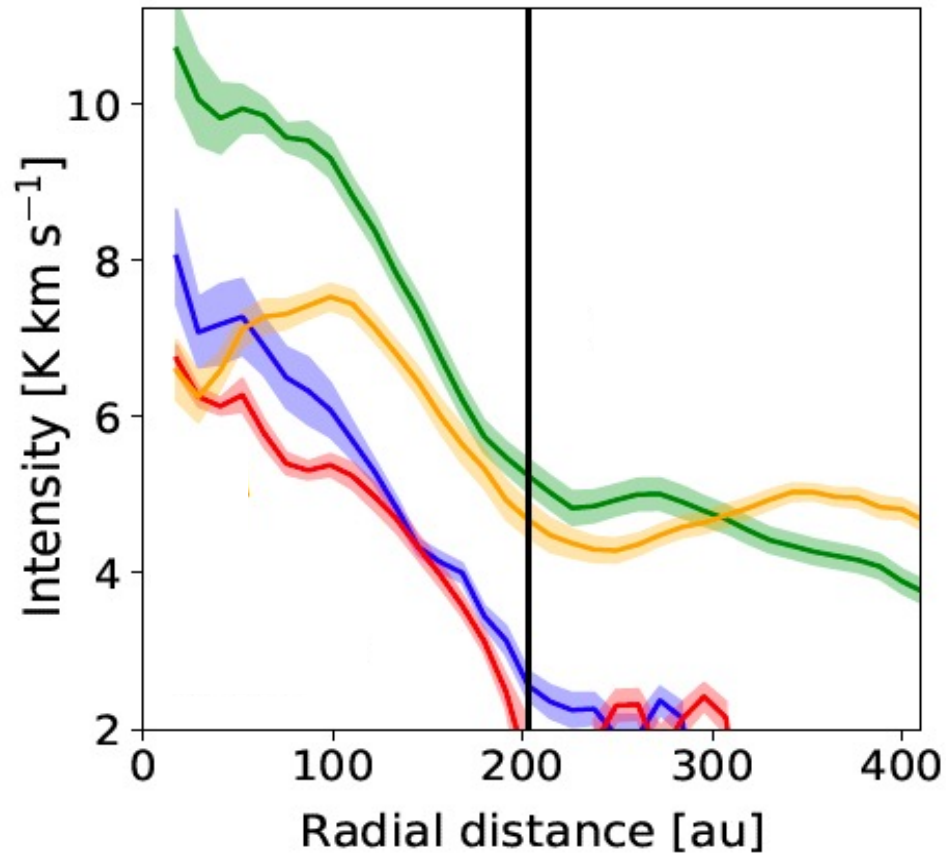
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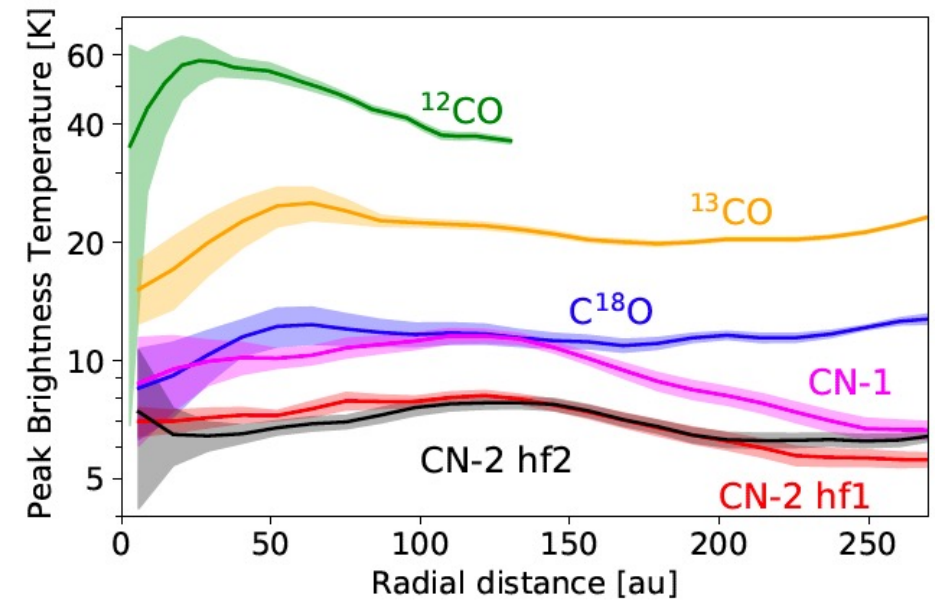
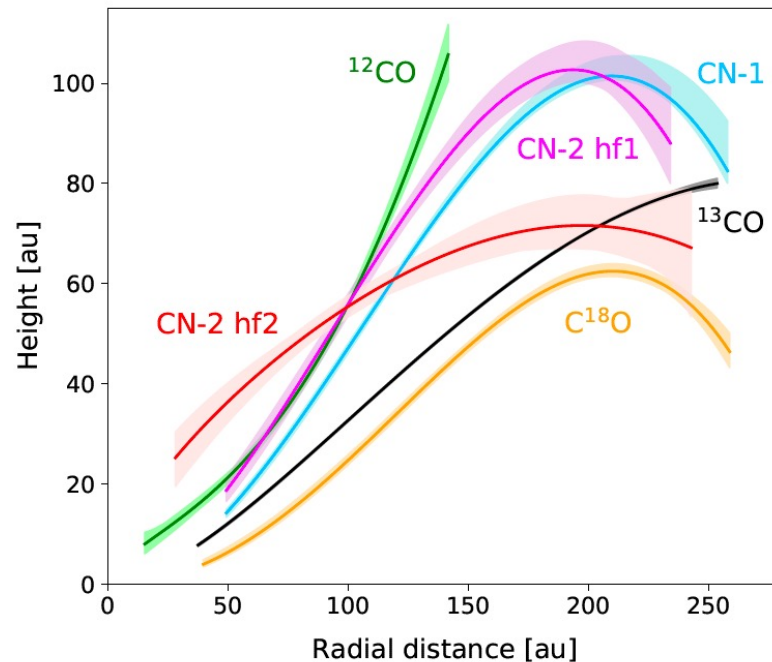


# Estimation of $T_{rot}$

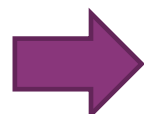
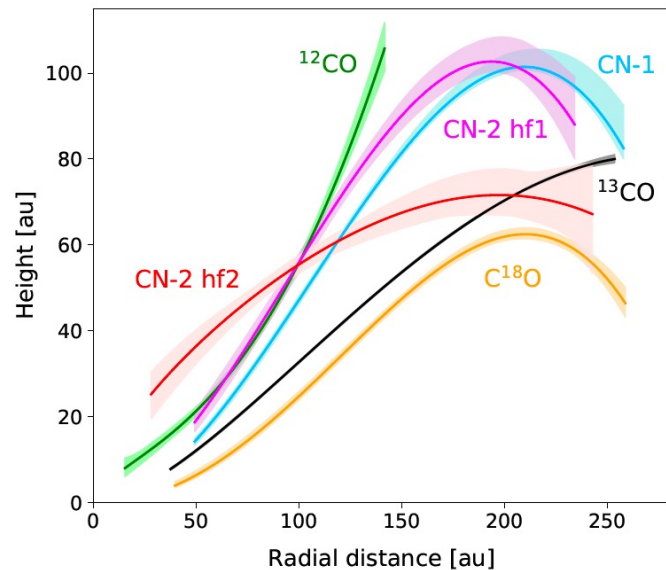
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Temperature profile of **CN** is estimated from the brightness temperature of optically thick **CO** emission.



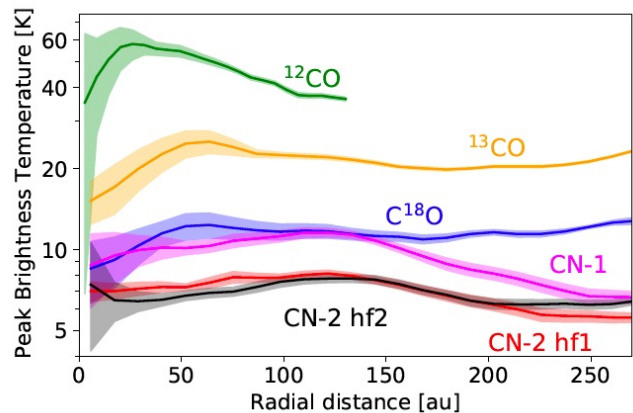
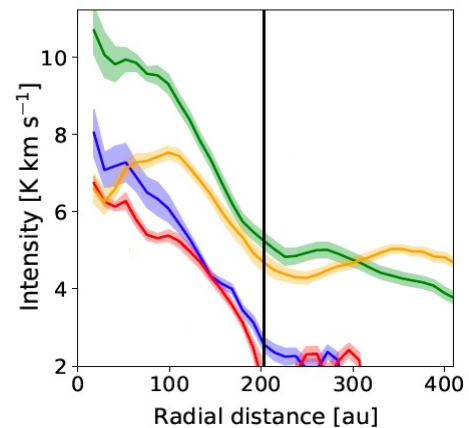
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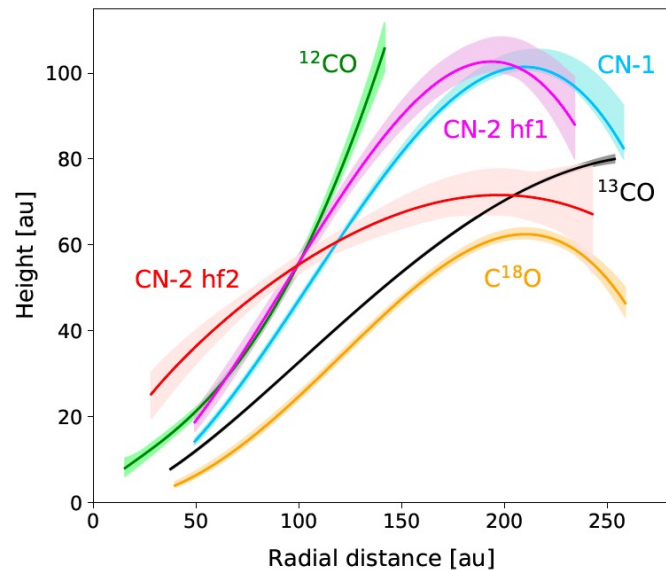
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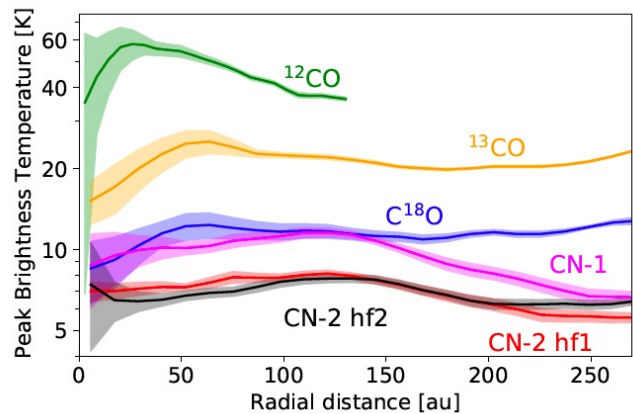
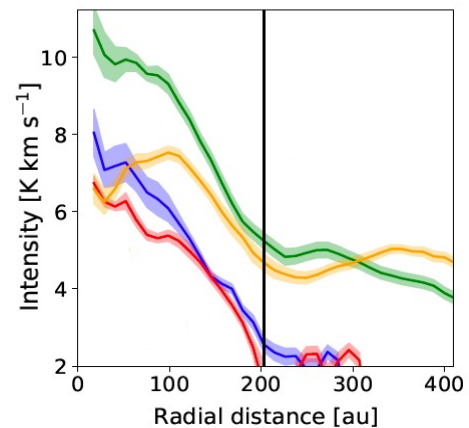


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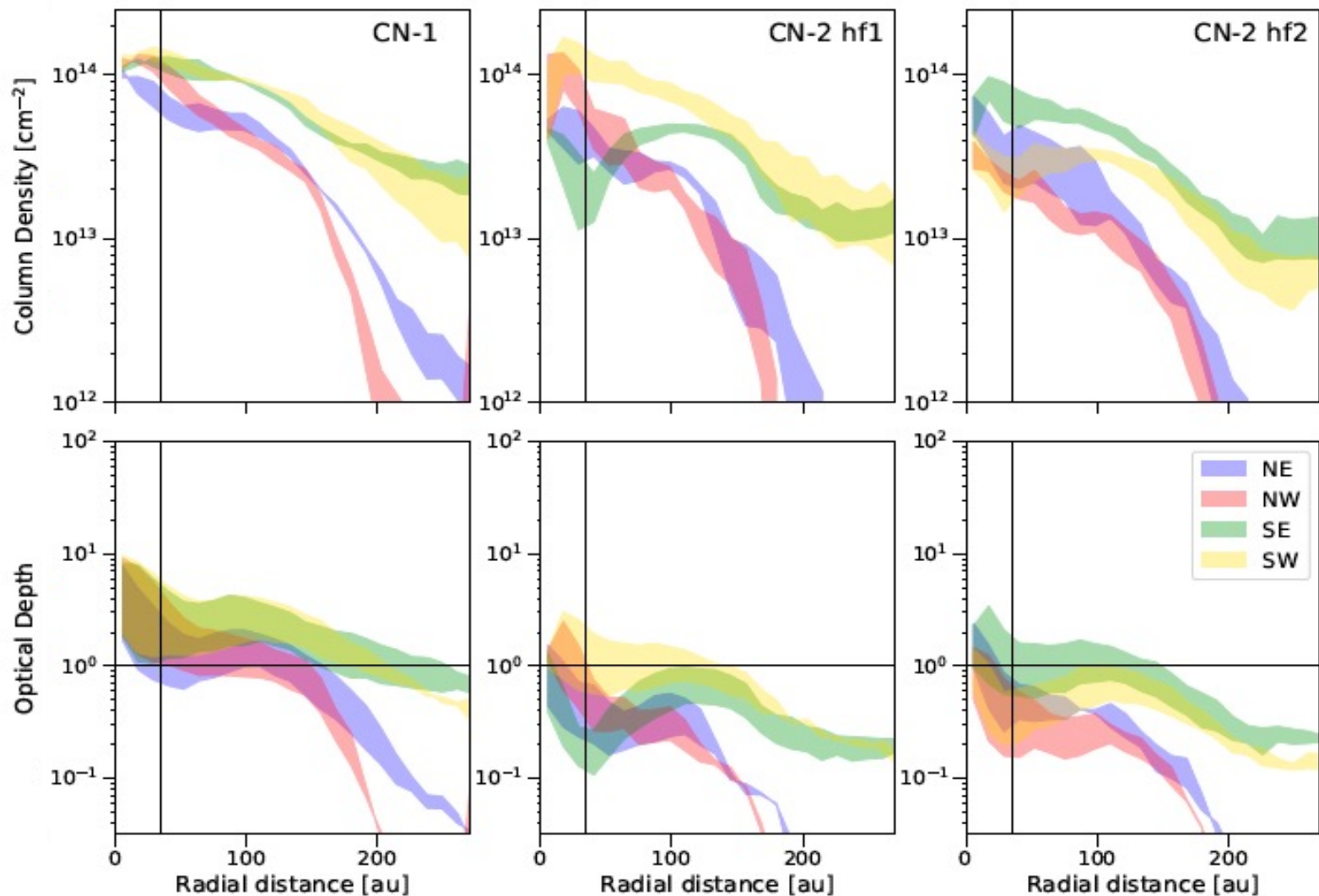
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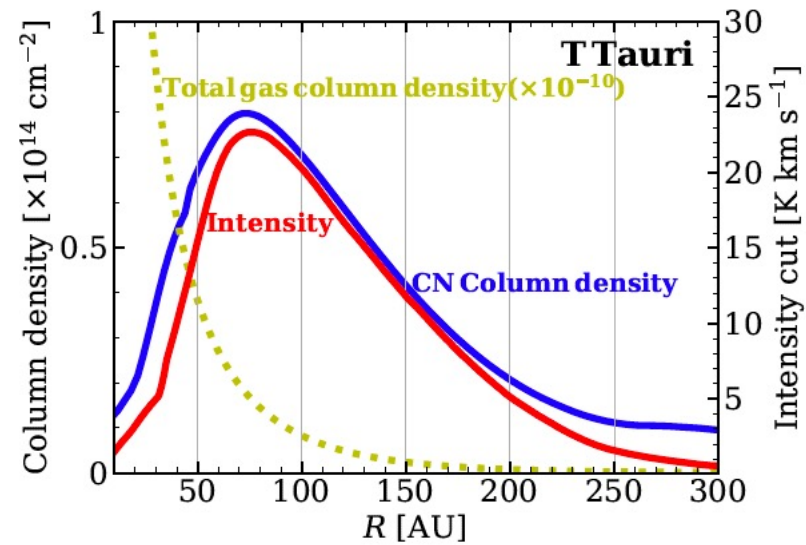
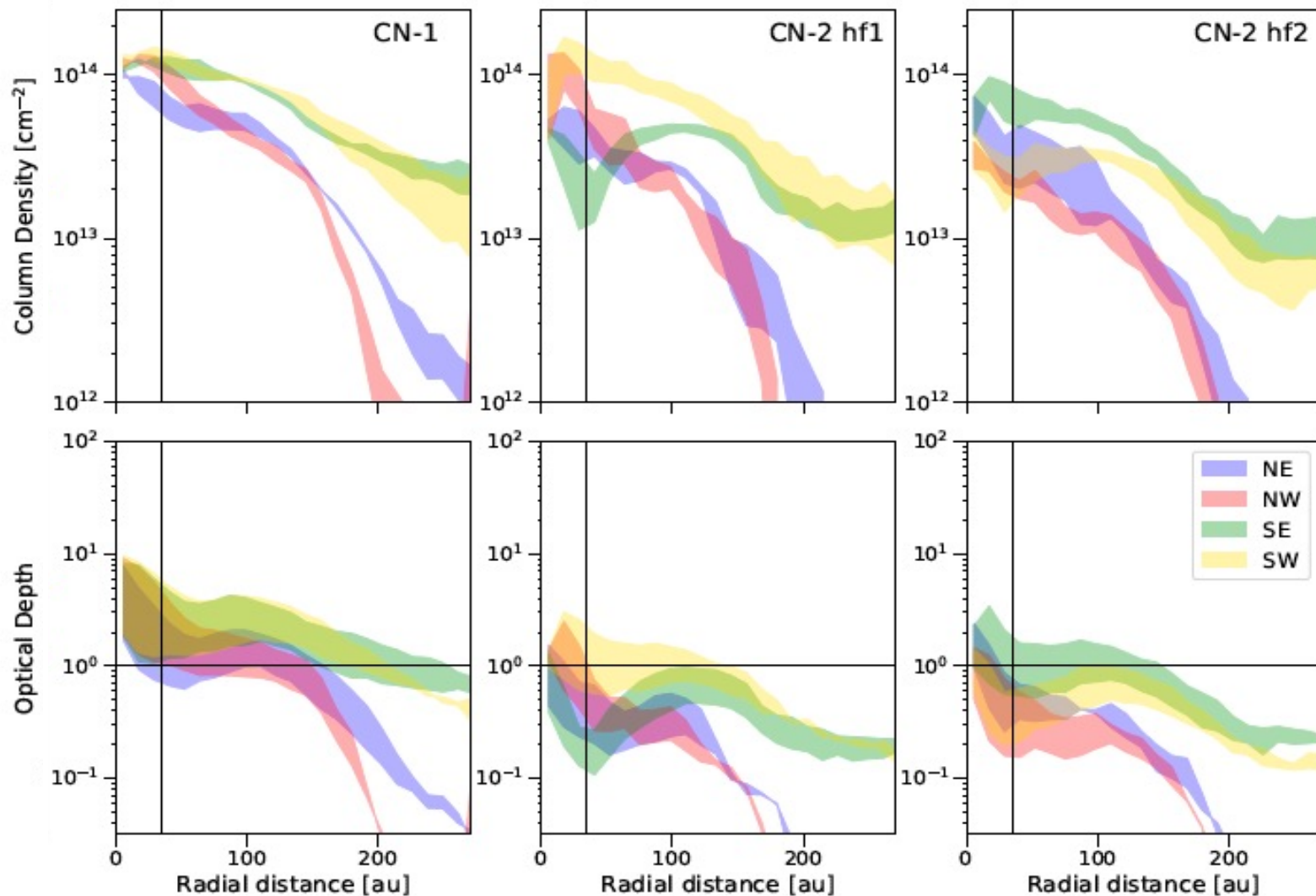
➔ Column density  $10^{14}$ – $10^{13}\text{cm}^{-2}$   
in South side

➔ Steep decrease in North side  
column density

➔ Optically thin emission beyond  
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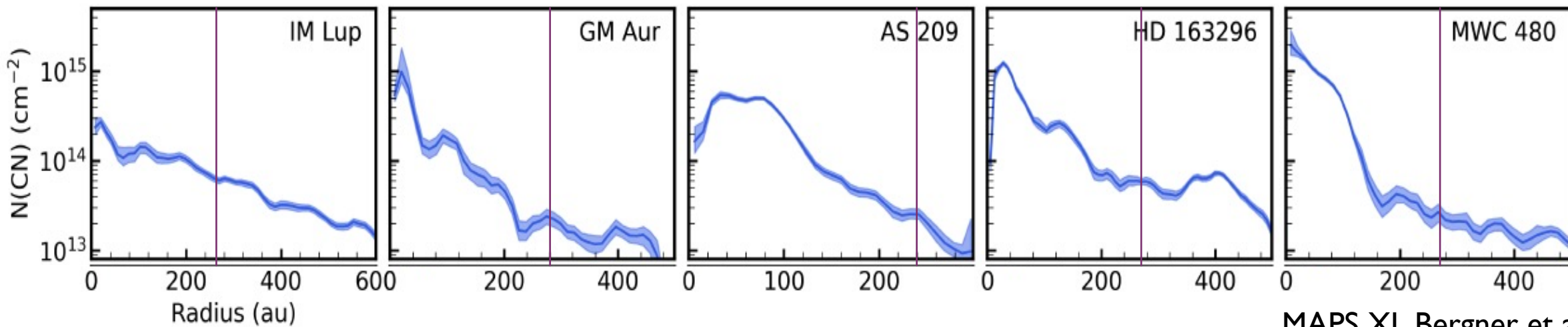
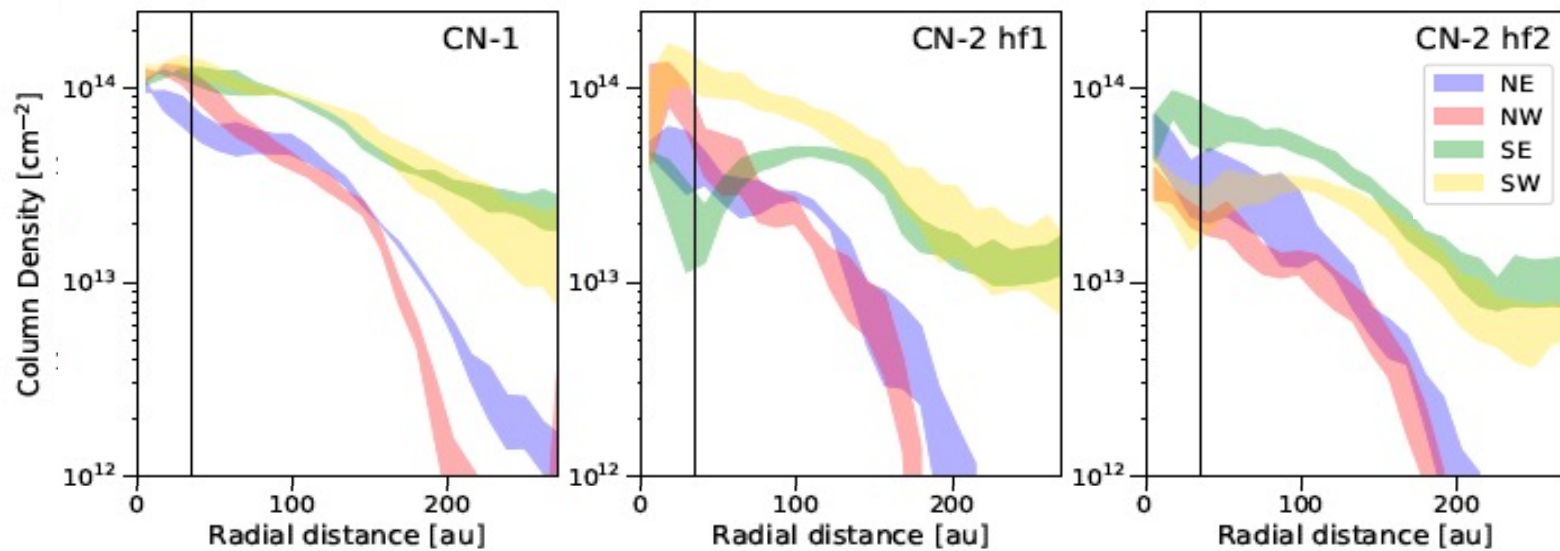


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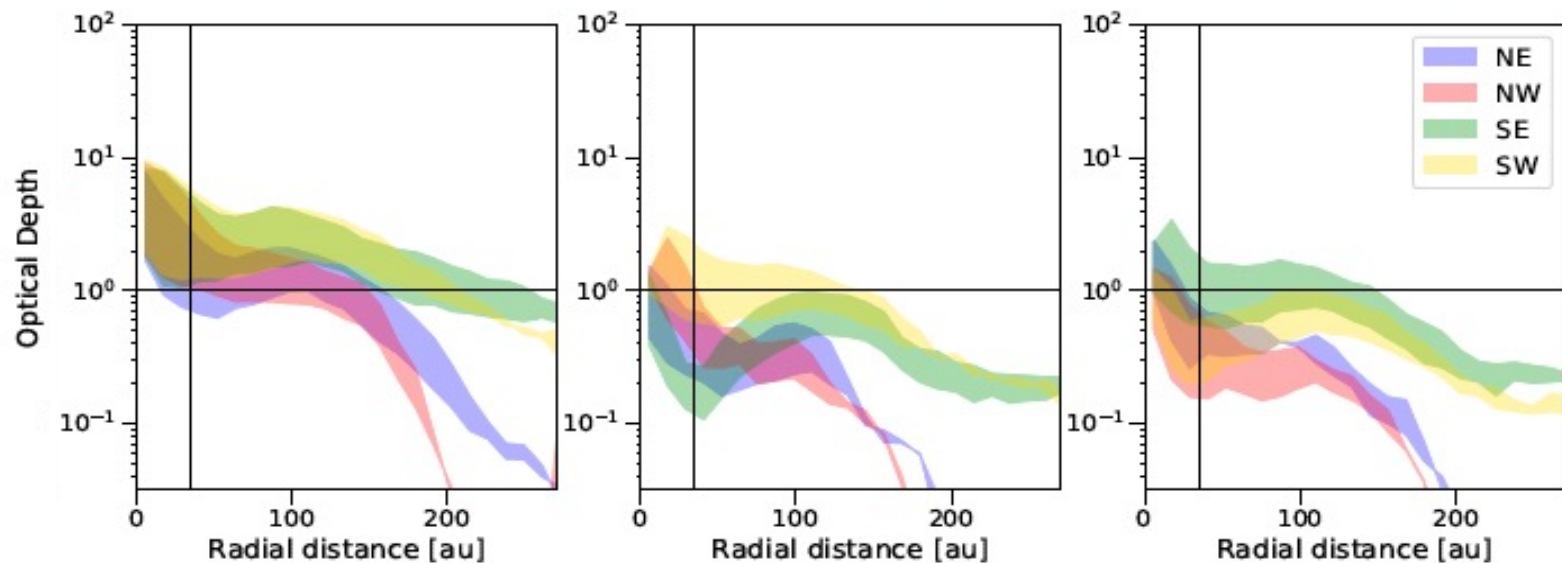


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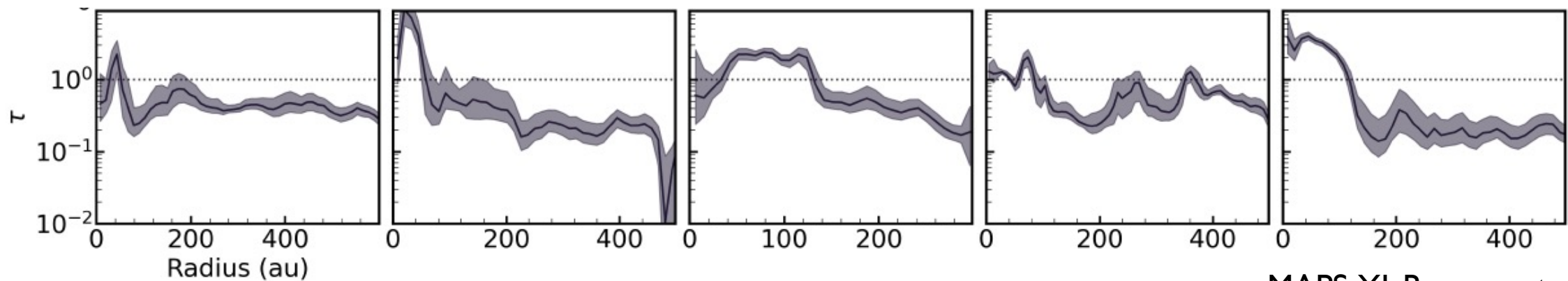
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# SUMMARY

- ➔ In Elias 2-27 **CN emission comes from a high vertical region**, co-located with CO. It is **optically thin and constrained spatially**.
- ➔ The **East/West vertical asymmetry** in Elias 2-27 seems to be a **global phenomena**. **CN additionally traces a strong North/South brightness asymmetry**, which **could be an additional indicator of infall**.
- ➔ CN emission properties are consistent with predictions for **FUV pumping origin**.
- ➔ **Direct tracing of the emitting surface is needed** for correct deprojection and for directly deriving physical properties.



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