

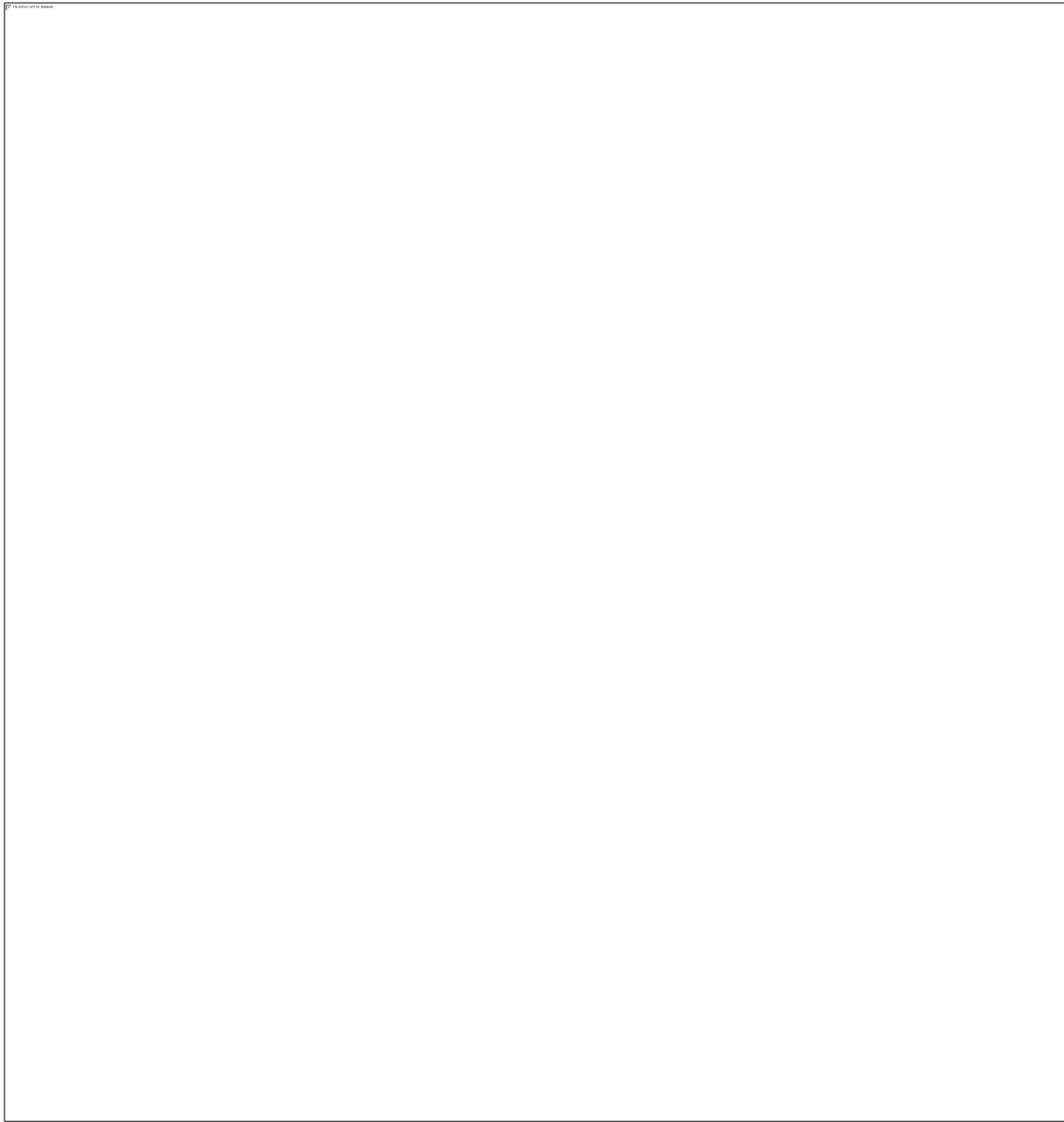
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KCl	HNC	H <sub>2</sub> CO	H <sub>2</sub> NCN		
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	HN <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>	NH <sub>3</sub> , ND <sub>3</sub>			

\* Infrared

\*\*Optical

l - linear

c-cyclic



# Big Molecules

8 atoms	9	10	11	12	13
$\text{CH}_3\text{C}_3\text{N}$	$\text{CH}_3\text{C}_4\text{H}$	$\text{CH}_3\text{C}_5\text{N} ?$	$\text{HC}_9\text{N}$	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6^{*}?$	$\text{HC}_{11}\text{N}$

$\text{HCOOCH}_3$     $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CN}$     $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CO}$

$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$     $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{O}$     $(\text{CH}_2\text{OH})_2 ?$

$\text{C}_7\text{H}$     $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$     $\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{COOH}$    **Glycine??**

$\text{H}_2\text{C}_6$     $\text{HC}_7\text{N}$

$\text{CH}_2\text{OHCHO}?$     $\text{C}_8\text{H}$

$\text{I-HC}_6\text{H}^*$

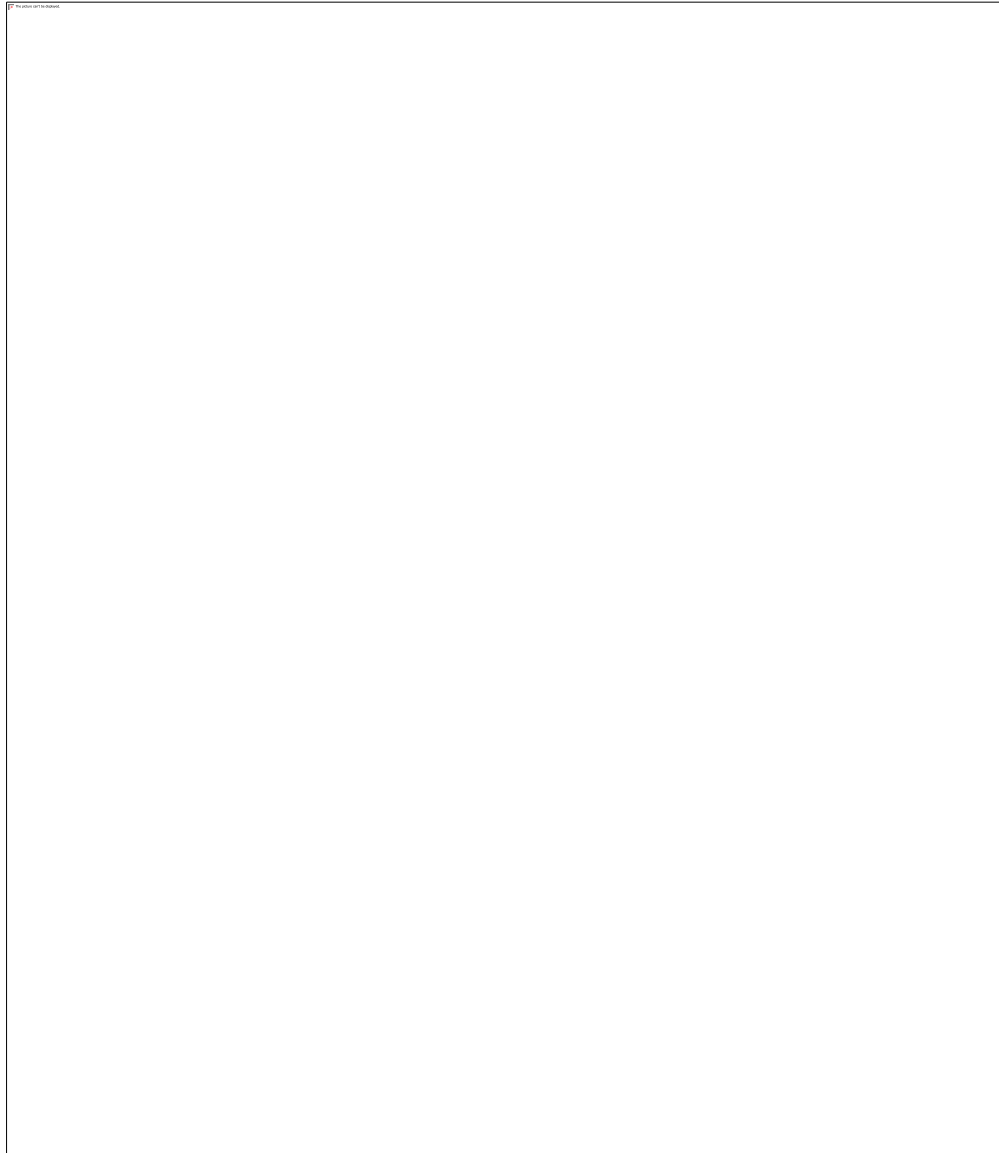






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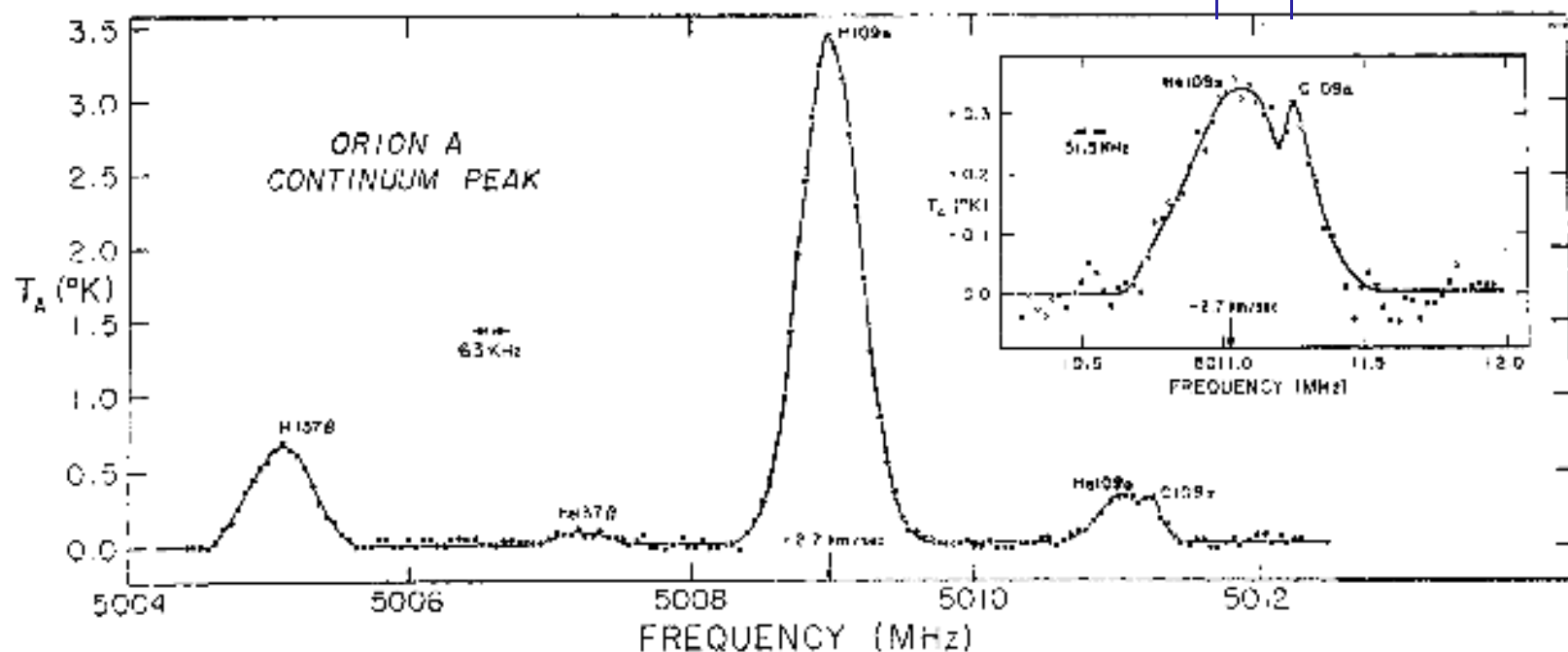




137—135

 $n=109 \rightarrow 108$ 

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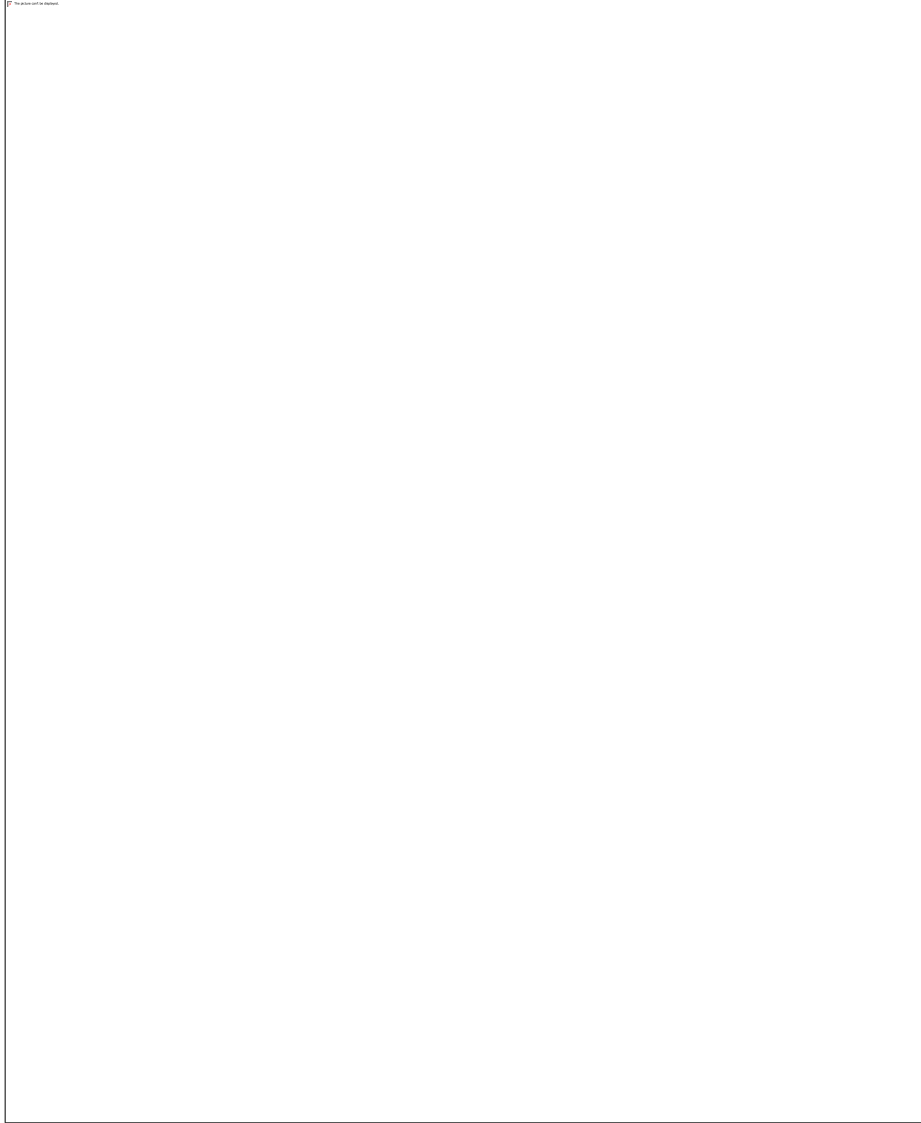


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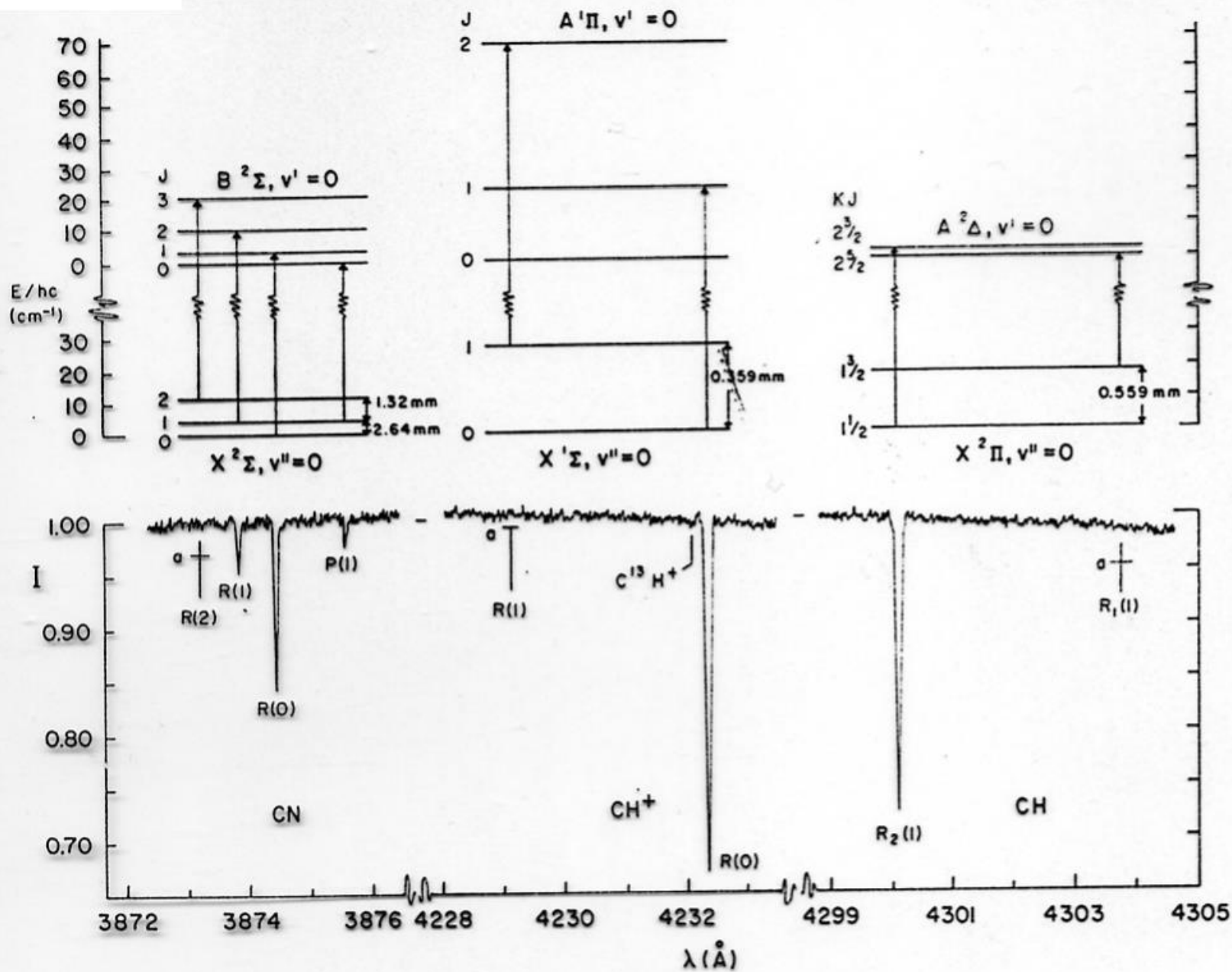
FIGURE 1. A broadband spectrogram showing recombination lines at the center of Orion A (M42). These observations were made with the 400-channel autocorrelator at the 140' telescope of the NRAO in Green Bank, West Virginia by Churchwell & Mezger (1970). Five recombination lines are indicated:  $H 137\beta$ ,  $He 137\beta$ ,  $H 109\alpha$ ,  $He 109\alpha$ , and the narrow anomalous line labeled  $C 109\alpha$ . The bandwidth corresponds to  $3.8 \text{ km sec}^{-1}$  in the large figure, and  $1.9 \text{ km sec}^{-1}$  in the insert.

**CECILIA PAYNE-GAPOSCHKIN: ASTRONOMER  
AND ASTROPHYSICIST 1900-1980 "THE MOST BRILLIANT  
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CO J=1—0 in Orion 115.3GHz

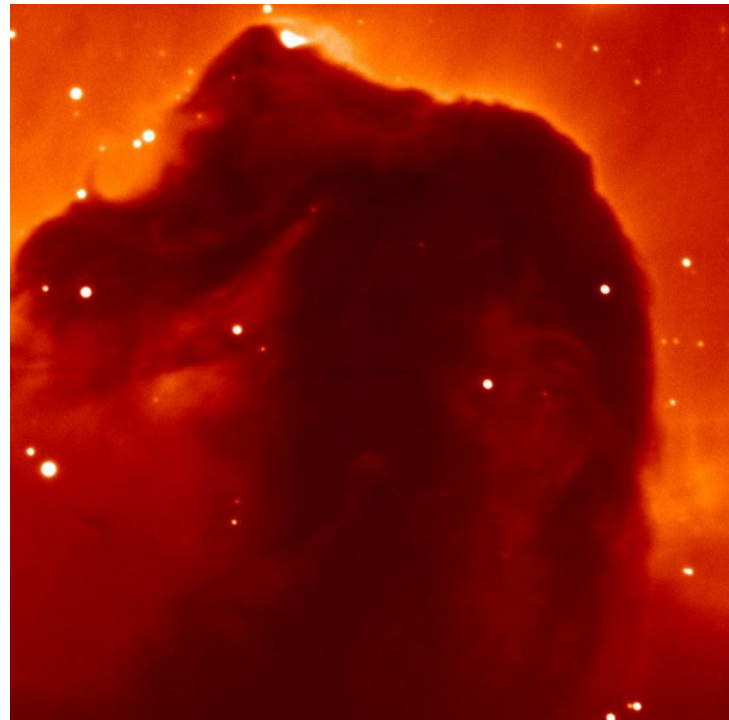
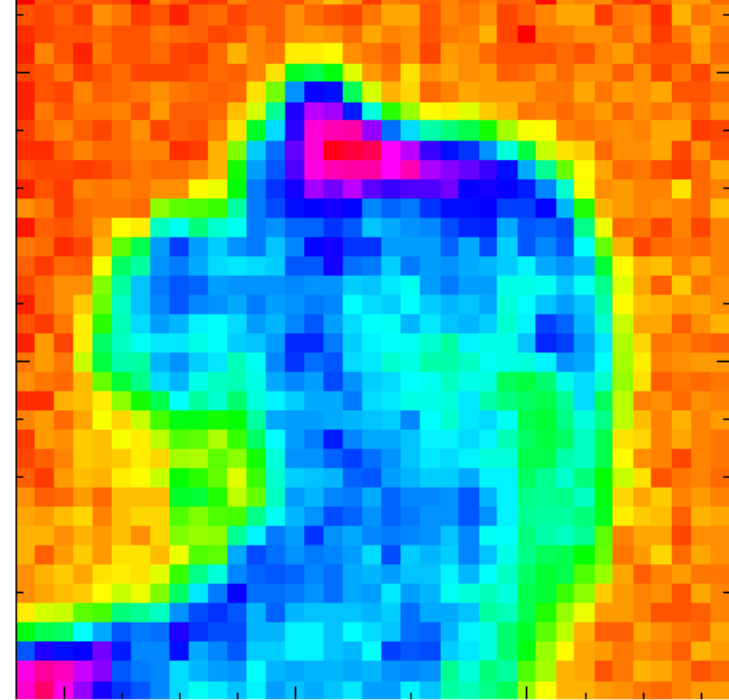
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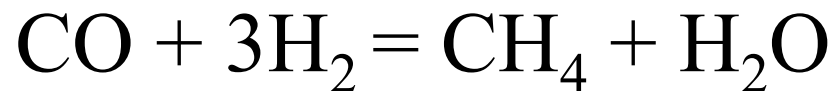


# Horsehead nebula in Orion

Observed by  
microwave emission  
of carbon monoxide  
The green and yellow  
regions are of greater  
concentrations of  
carbon monoxide.  
Cal Tech



# Chemical Equilibrium



$$\Delta H^0 = -49.3 \text{ kcal}; \Delta G^0 = -45 \text{ kcal}$$

(20K)

$$K = [\text{CH}_4][\text{H}_2\text{O}] / [\text{CO}][\text{H}_2]^3 = 10^{490} \text{ cm}^6$$

Observation  $[\text{CO}] / [\text{H}_2] = 10^{-4}$

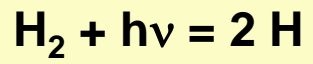
$$[\text{H}_2\text{O}] \leq 10^{-4} [\text{CO}]$$

$$[\text{CH}_4] < 10^{-4} [\text{CO}]$$

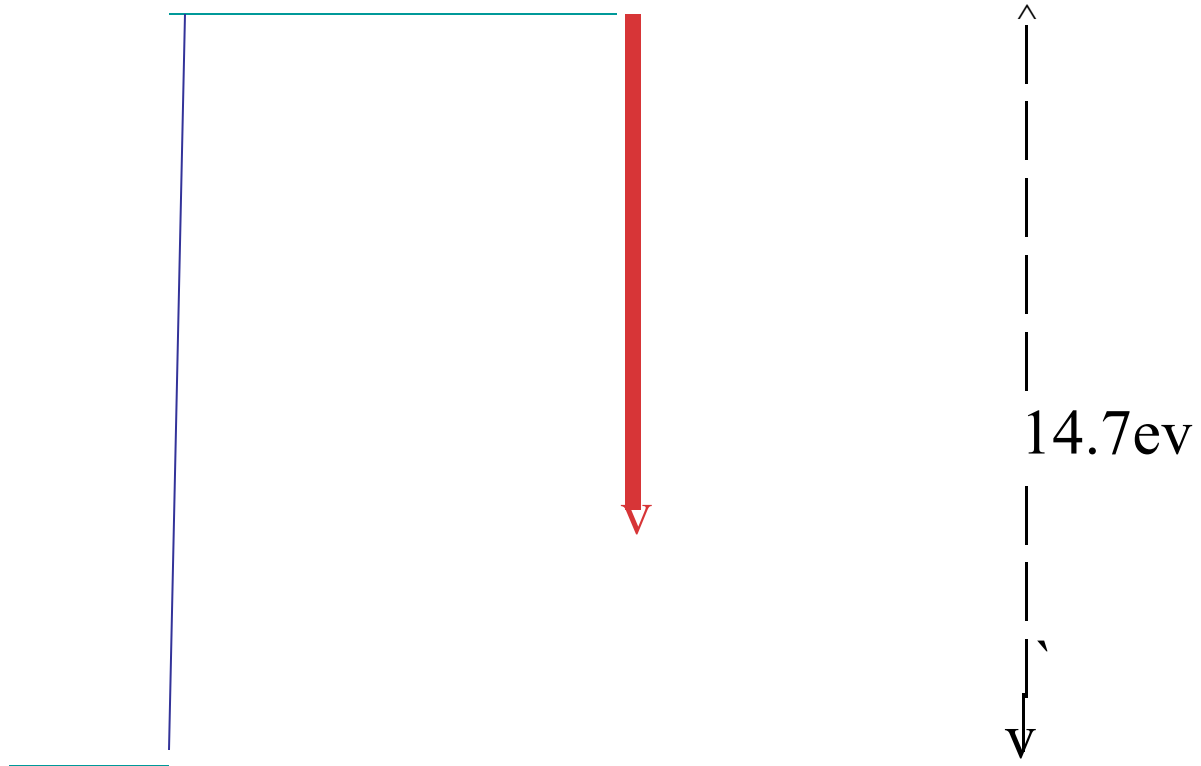
Prediction/Observation  $> 10^{500}$

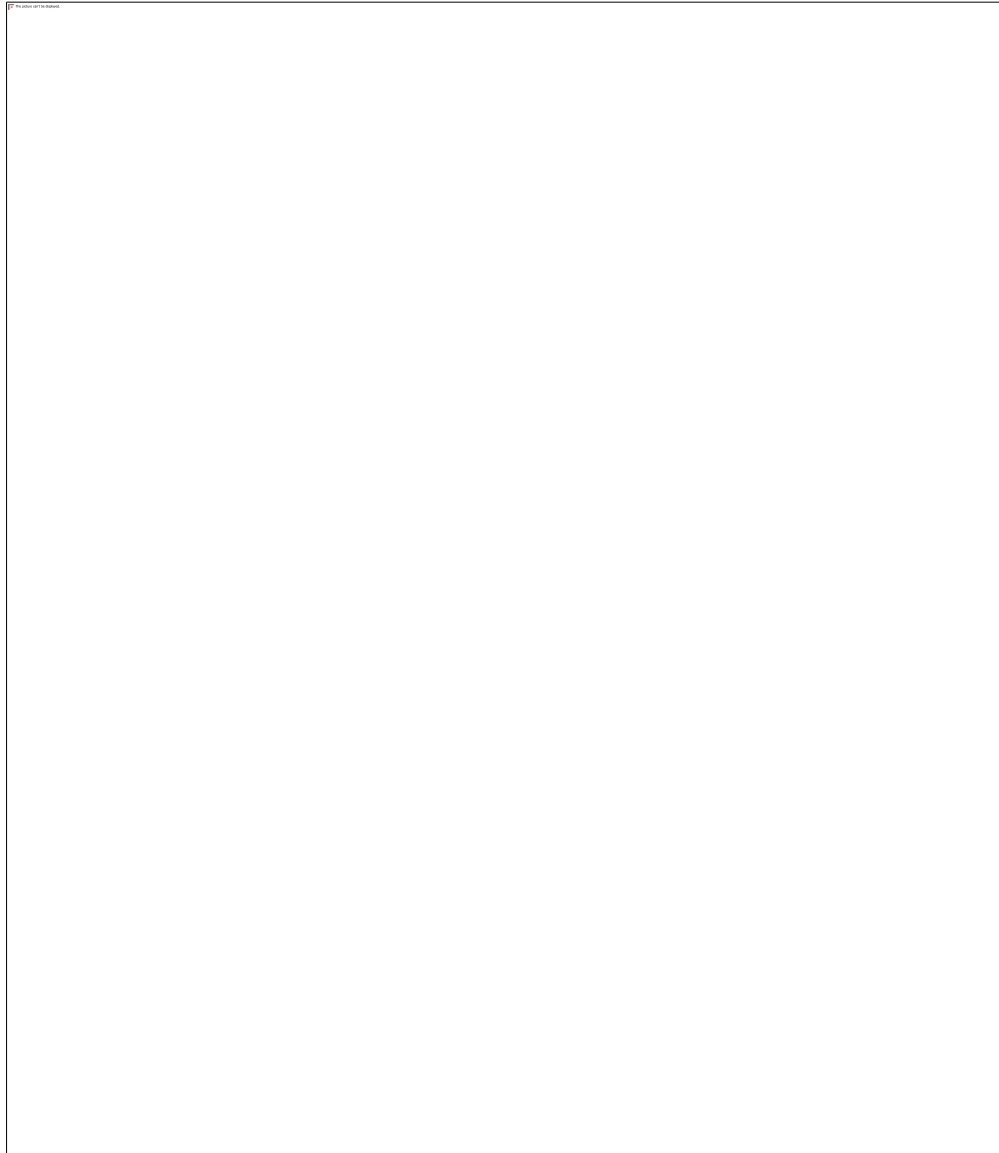
$$[H]/[H_2] = ??$$

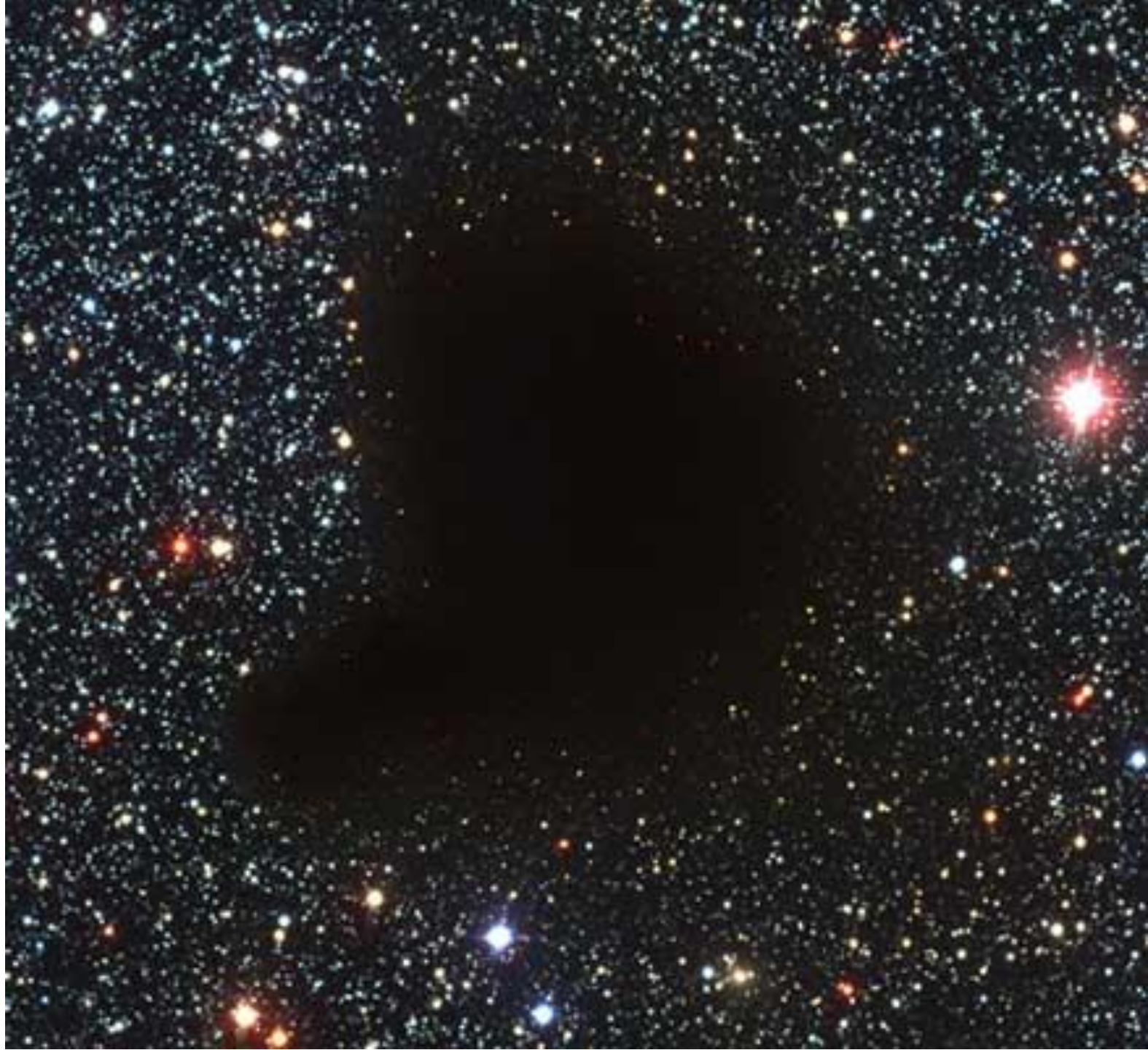
$H + H = H_2$  grain surface



$n=2$



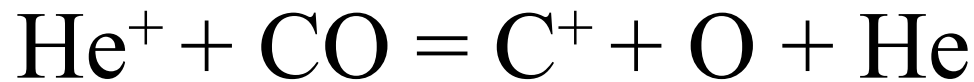
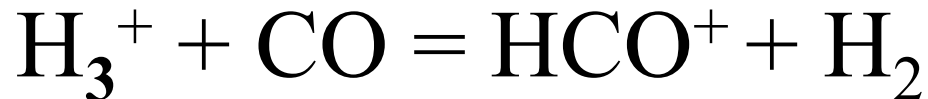
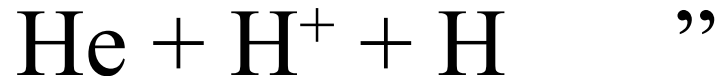
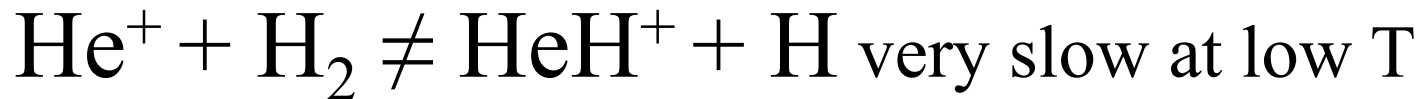




## Primary Ionization



## Secondary Reactions



$$[\text{He}] \approx 10^3 [\text{CO}]$$

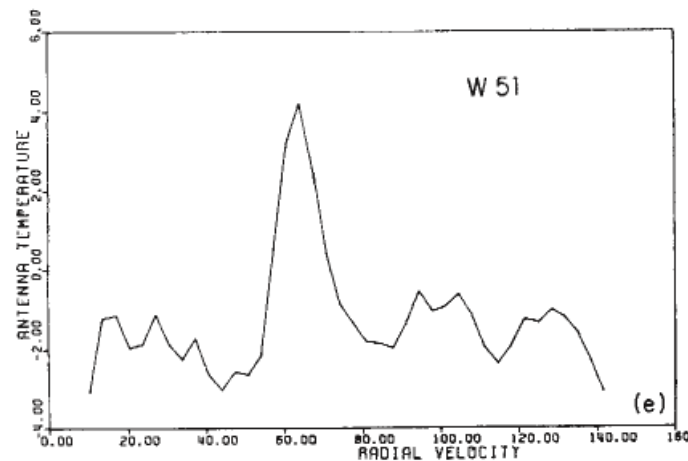
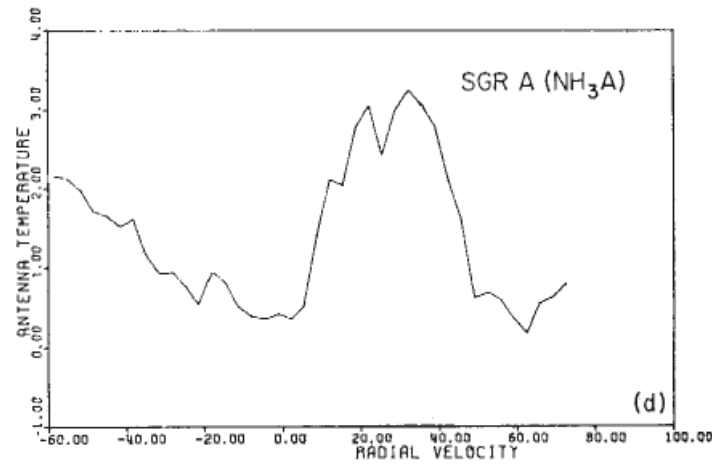
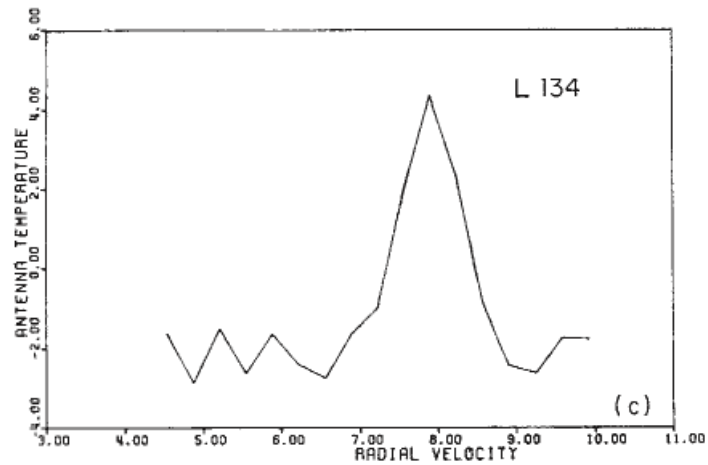
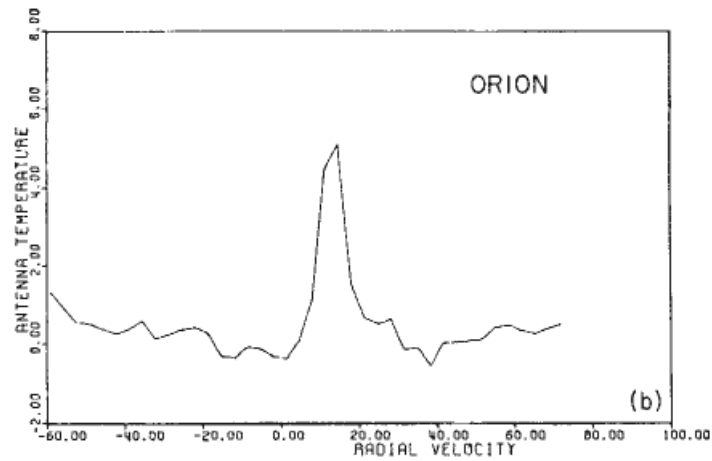
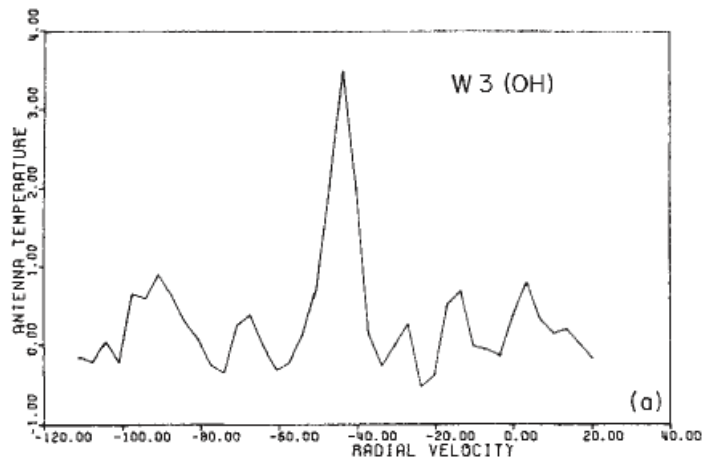
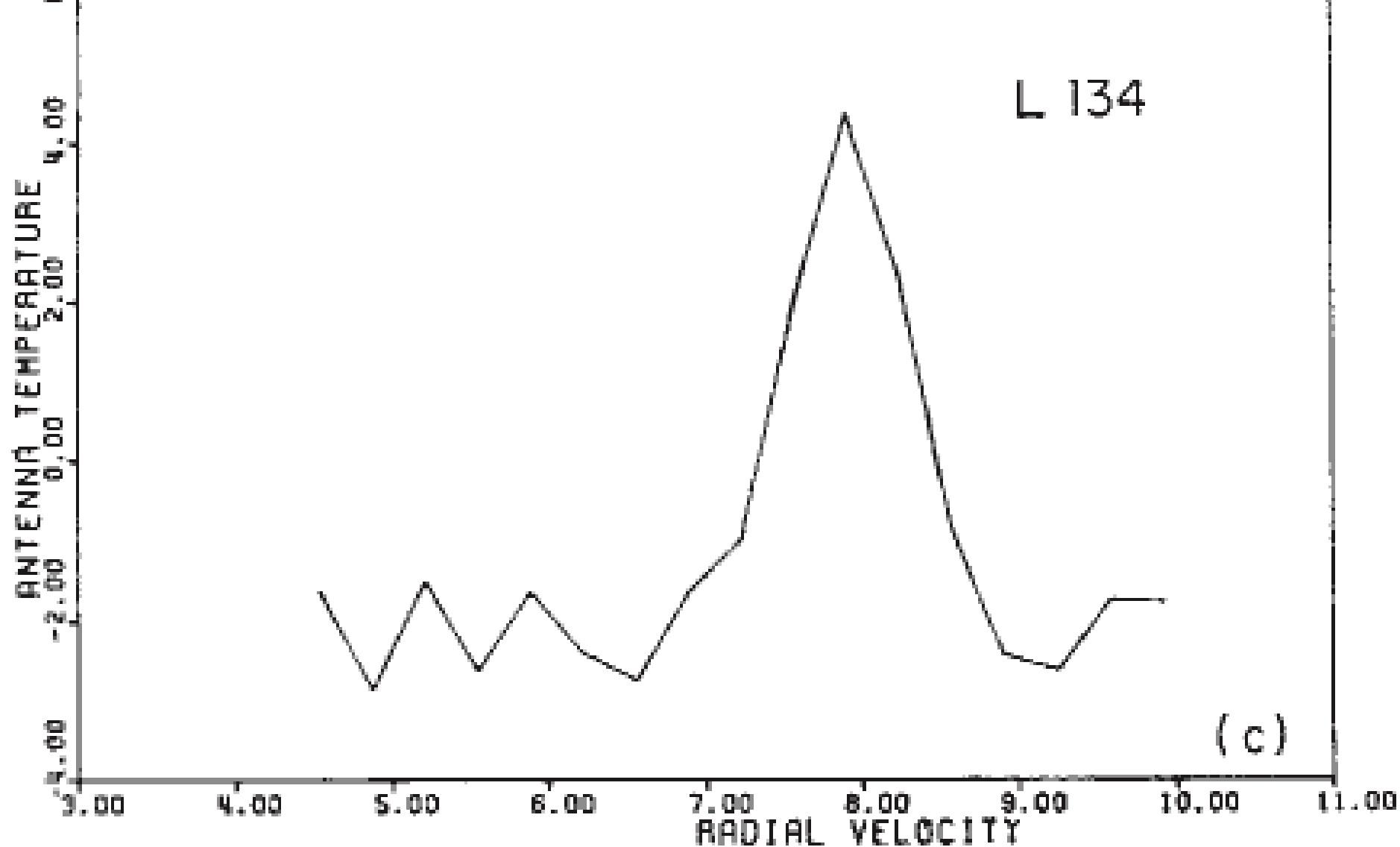


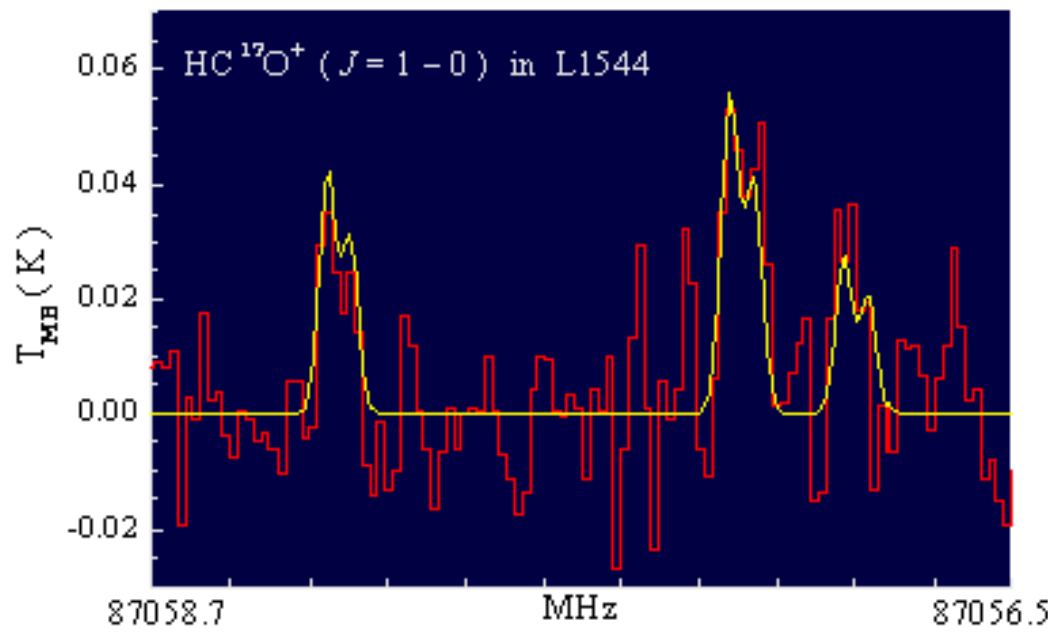
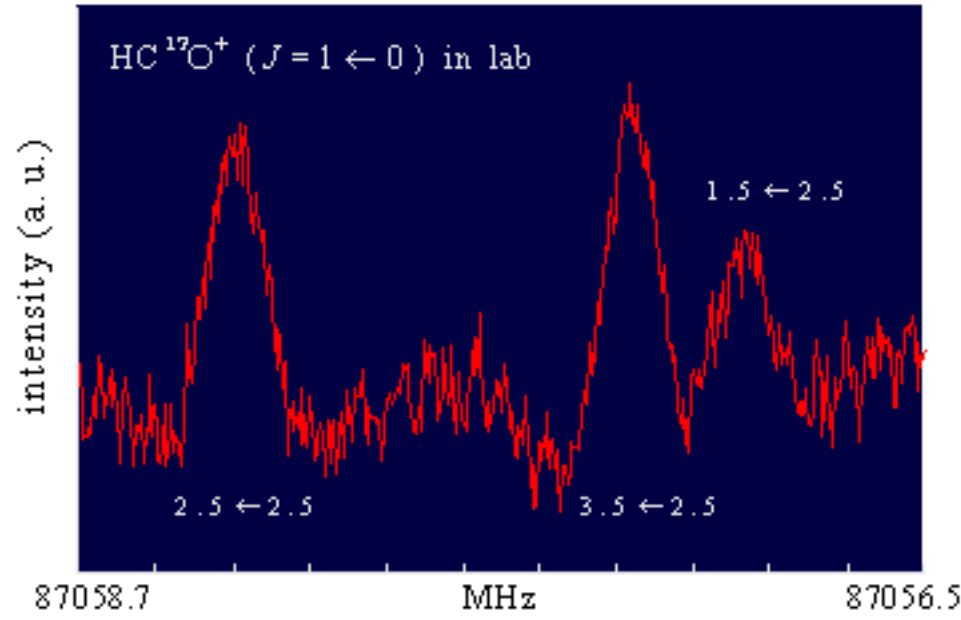
Fig. 1. X-ogen spectra observed for: *a*, W3 (OH); *b*, Orion; *c*, L134; *d*, Sgr A (NH<sub>3</sub>A); and *e*, W51. Antenna temperature is in degrees Kelvin uncorrected for antenna efficiency (and dome attenuation in the case of Orion). Radial velocity is in km s<sup>-1</sup> corrected to the local standard of rest. Spectrum for L134 taken with 100 kHz filter spacing.

# Unidentified Interstellar Microwave Line

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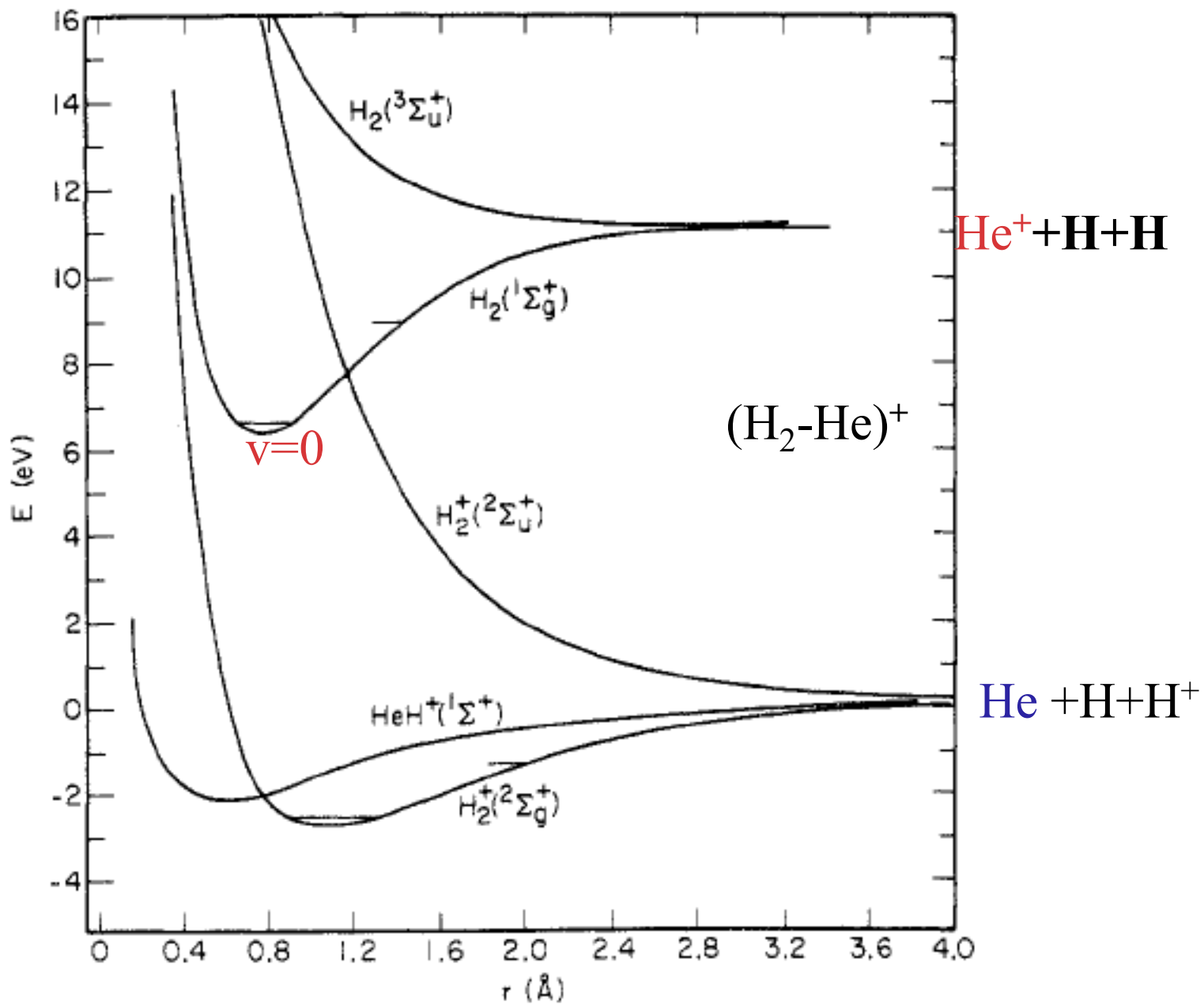


lation. Klemperer<sup>5</sup> has suggested the molecular ion  $\text{H}^{12}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}^+$  and calculated the  $J = 1 - 0$  transition frequency to be 89,246 MHz which is only 55 MHz above the X-ogen frequency. There is no apparent identification conflict



**17 O/16 O =**  
**0.00037**

# Bruce Mahan Accounts Chem. Research 1975



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H <sub>2</sub> <sup>*,*</sup>	C <sub>3</sub> <sup>*</sup>	c-C <sub>3</sub> H	C <sub>5</sub> <sup>*</sup>	C <sub>5</sub> H	C <sub>6</sub> H
AlF	C <sub>2</sub> H	l-C <sub>3</sub> H	C <sub>4</sub> H	l-H <sub>2</sub> C <sub>4</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> CHCN
AlCl	C <sub>2</sub> O	C <sub>3</sub> N	C <sub>4</sub> Si	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> H
C <sub>2</sub> <sup>**</sup>	C <sub>2</sub> S	C <sub>3</sub> O	l-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	HC <sub>5</sub> N
CH	CH <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>3</sub> S	c-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> NC	HCOCH <sub>3</sub>
*CH <sup>+</sup>	HCN	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> <sup>*</sup>	CH <sub>2</sub> CN	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	NH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
CN	HCO	CH <sub>2</sub> D <sup>+</sup> ?	CH <sub>4</sub> <sup>*</sup>	CH <sub>3</sub> SH	c-C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O
CO	HCO <sup>+</sup>	HCCN	HC <sub>3</sub> N	HC <sub>3</sub> NH <sup>+</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> CCHOH
CO <sup>+</sup>	HCS <sup>+</sup>	HCNH <sup>+</sup>	HC <sub>2</sub> NC	HC <sub>2</sub> CHO	
CP	HOC <sup>+</sup>	HNCO	HCOOH	NH <sub>2</sub> CHO	
CSi	H <sub>2</sub> O	HNCS	H <sub>2</sub> CHN	C <sub>5</sub> N	
HCl	H <sub>2</sub> S	HOCO <sup>+</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> C <sub>2</sub> O	l-HC <sub>4</sub> H <sup>*</sup>	
KCl	HNC	H <sub>2</sub> CO	H <sub>2</sub> NCN		
HD <sup>*</sup>	*H <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> , H <sub>2</sub> D <sup>+</sup> , HD <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>				
	HN <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>	NH <sub>3</sub> , ND <sub>3</sub>			

\* Infrared

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l - linear

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# Big Molecules

8 atoms



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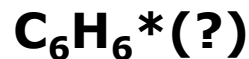
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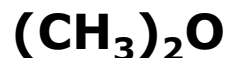
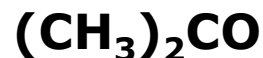
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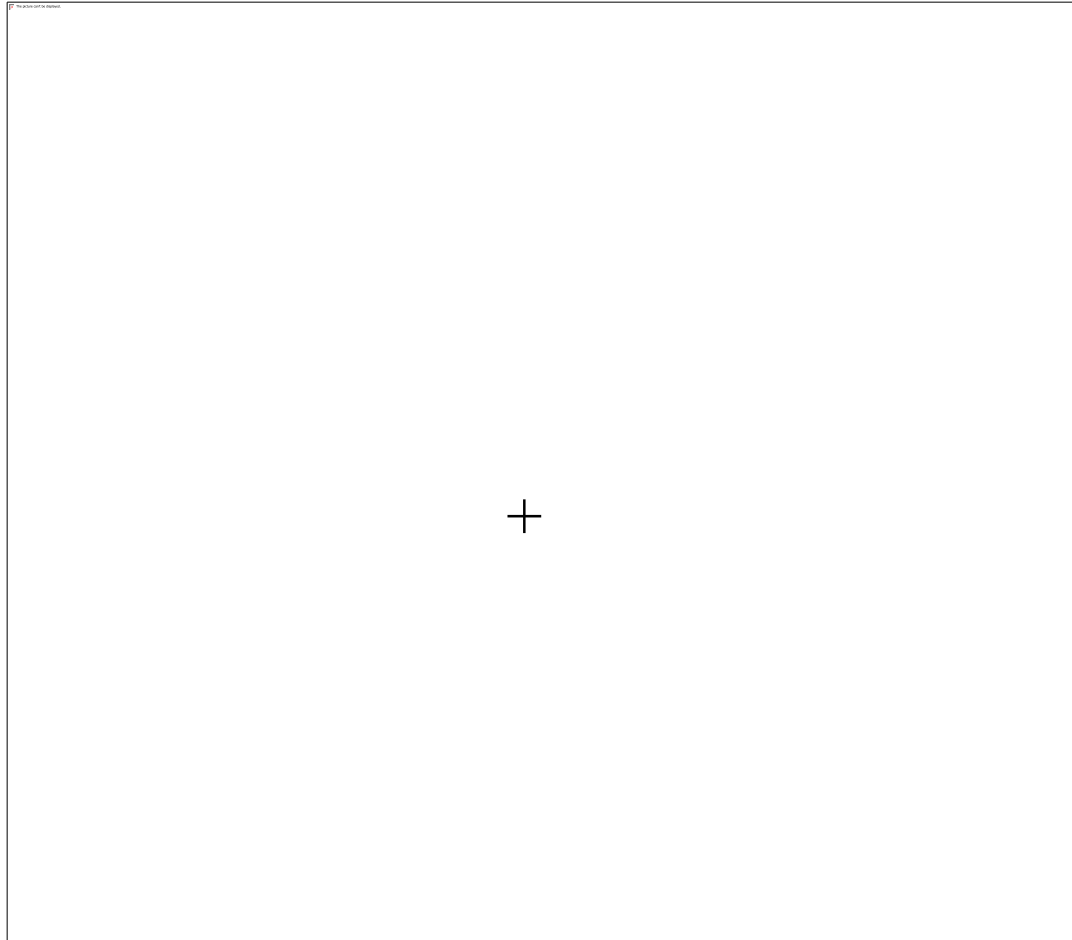
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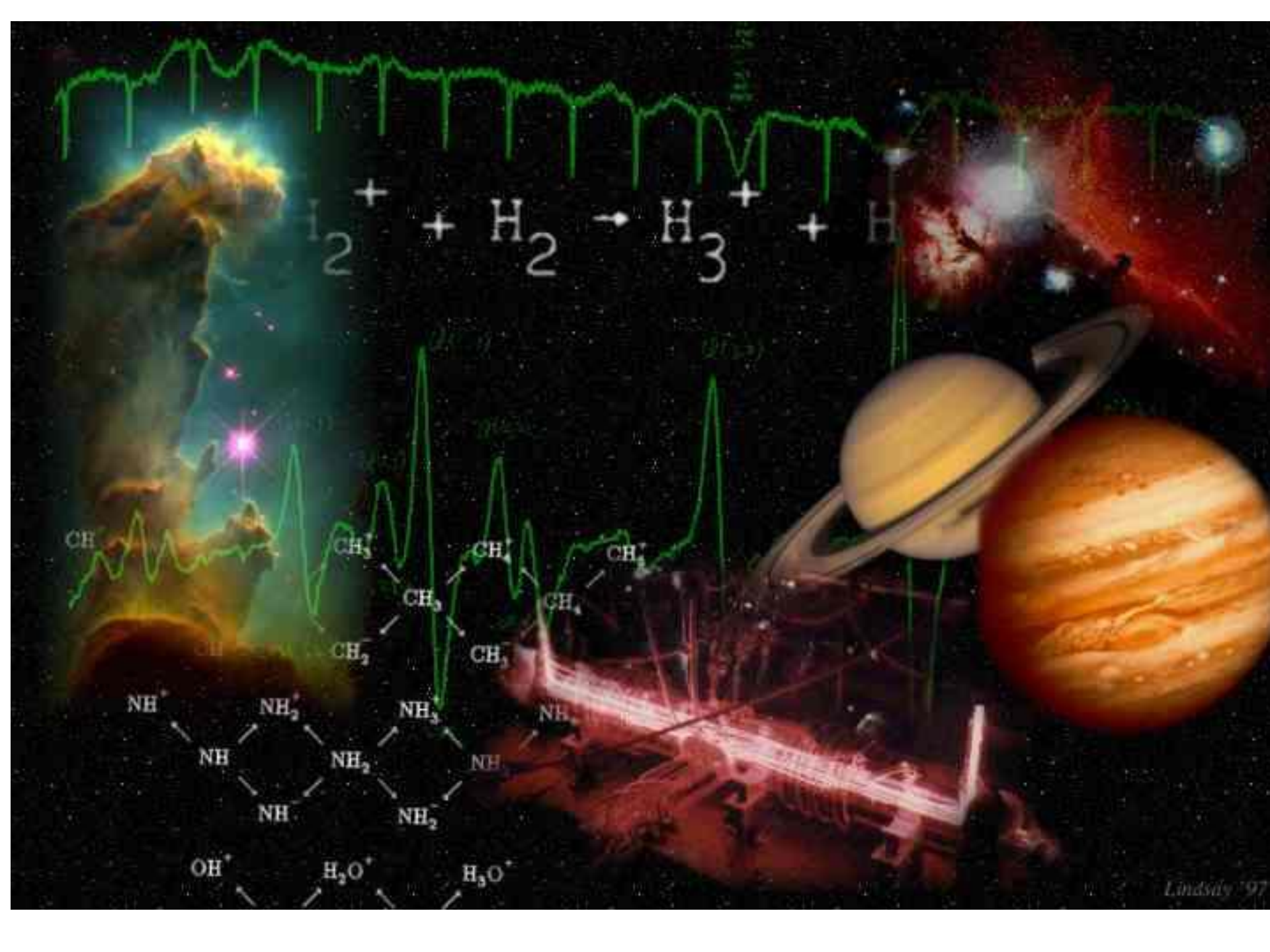


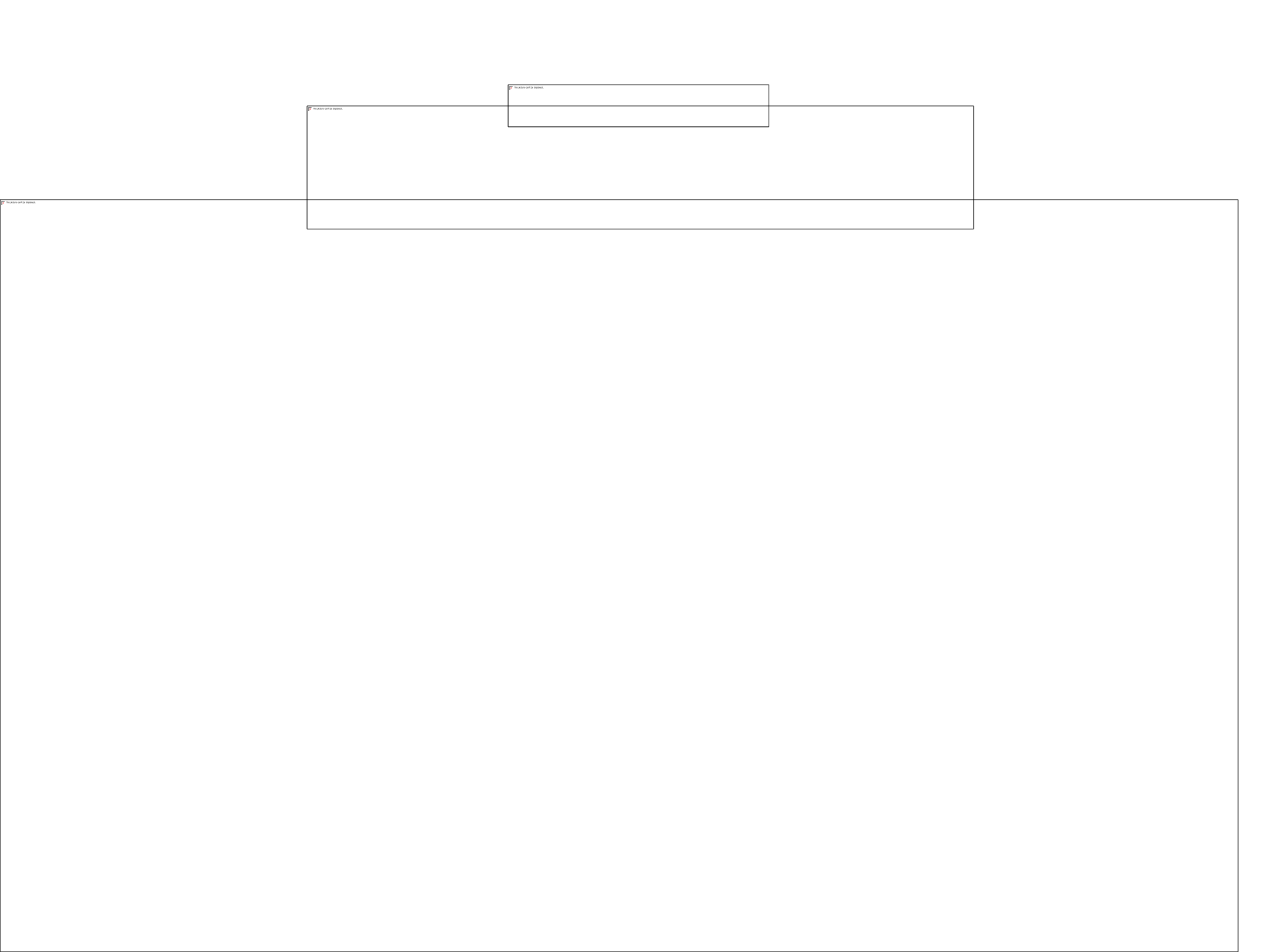
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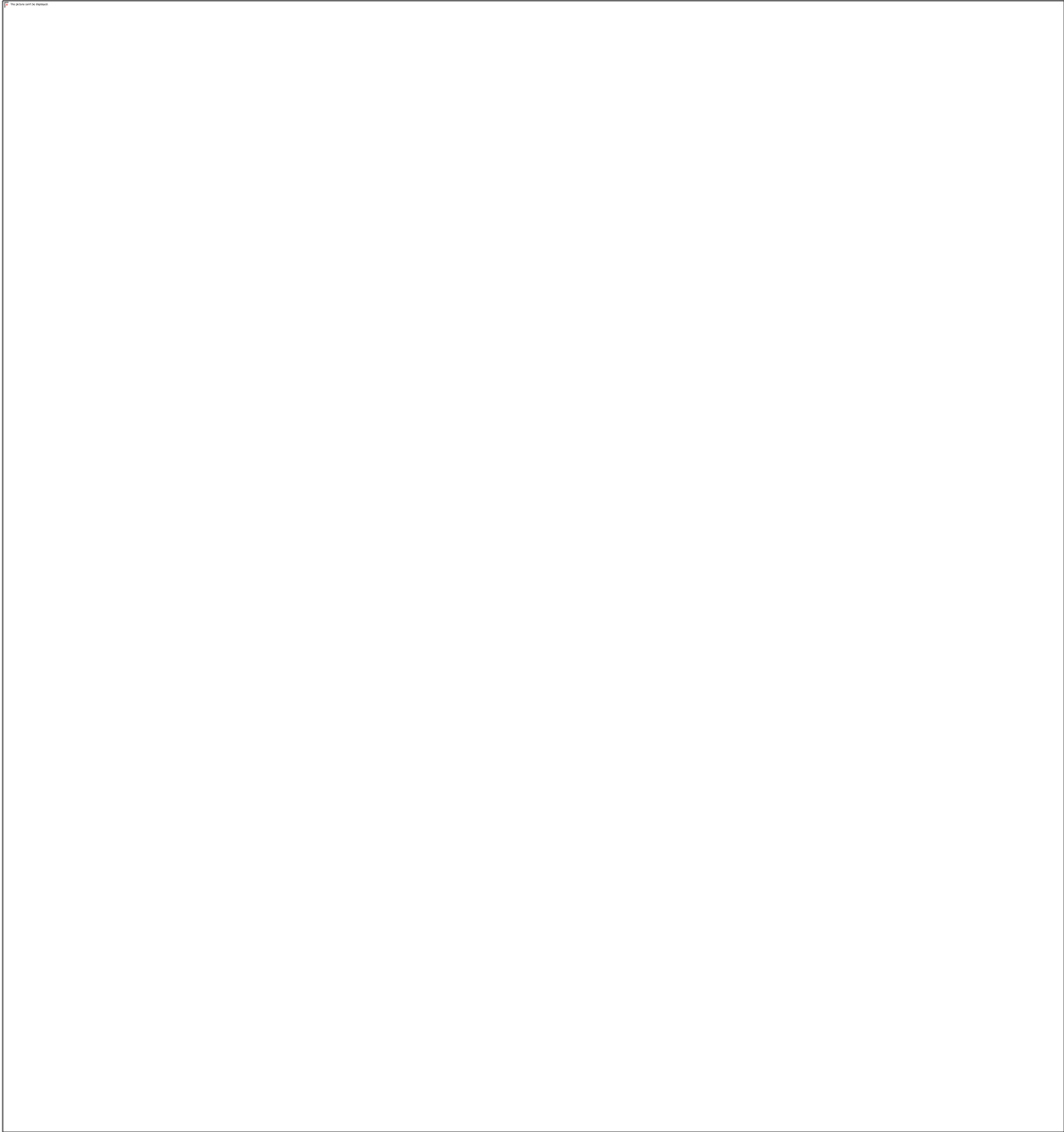
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## Molecules from Other Galaxies

CO	HCN	HNC	CH	CN
NH <sub>3</sub>	HCO <sup>+</sup>	N <sub>2</sub> H <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	
CH <sub>3</sub> OH	C <sub>2</sub> H	OCS	H <sub>2</sub> CO	
OH	H <sub>2</sub> O	SiO	SO	
HCCCN	HNCO	CH <sub>3</sub> CCH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	

**Phil**

**Solomon**

# High-excitation CO in a quasar host galaxy at $z = 6.42$ \*

F. Bertoldi<sup>1</sup>, P. Cox<sup>2</sup>, R. Neri<sup>3</sup>, C.L. Carilli<sup>4</sup>, F. Walter<sup>4</sup>, A. Omont<sup>5</sup>, A. Beelen<sup>2</sup>,  
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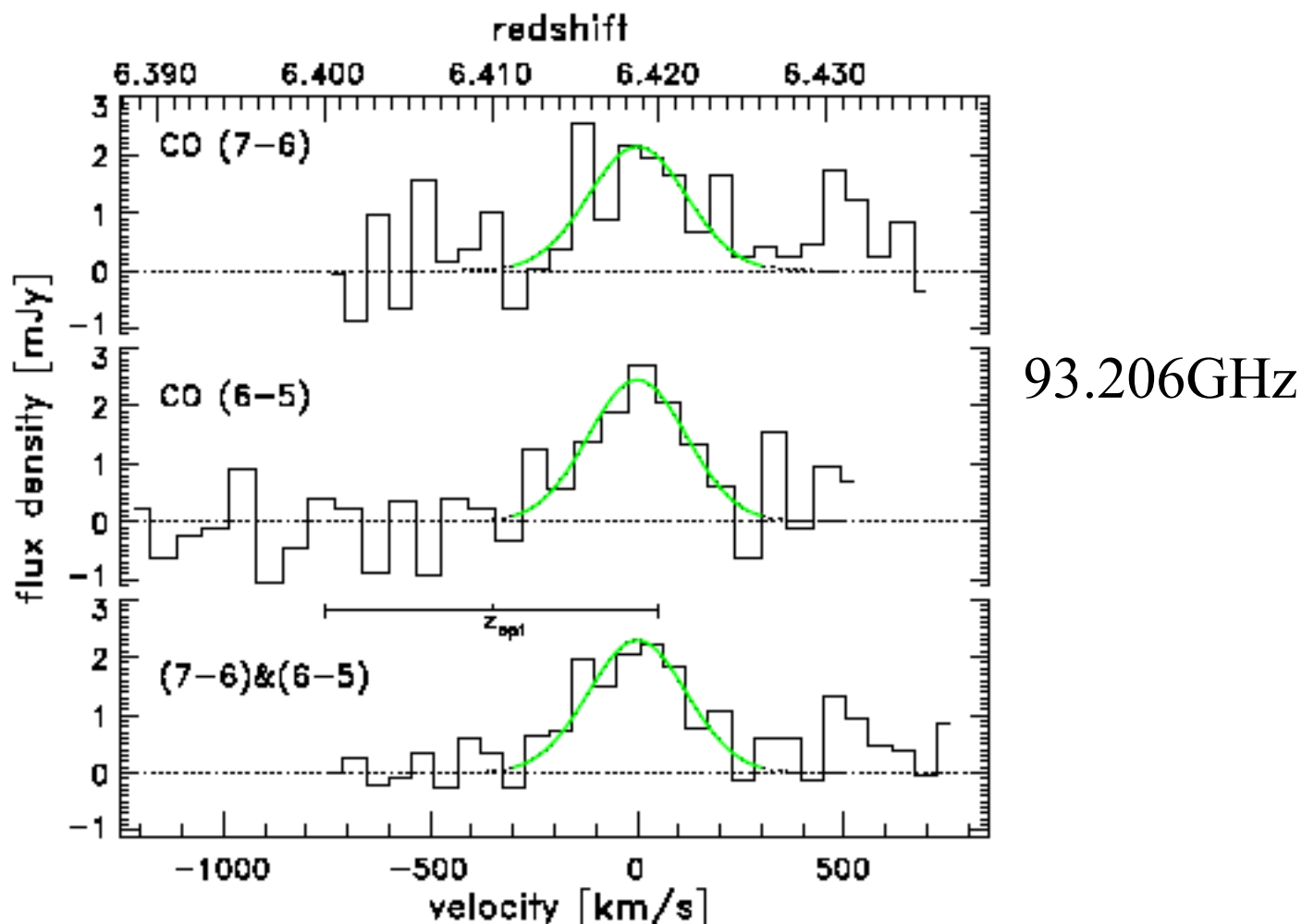


Fig. 1. J1148+5251 spectra of CO (6→5), (7→6), and







Very recently, there has been a report on the detection of glycine in Sgr B2(N-LMH), Orion KL, and W51 e1/e2:

Y.-J. Kuan, S. B. Charnley, H.-C. Huang, W.-L. Tseng, and Z. Kisiel,

### **Interstellar Glycine**

*Astrophys. J.* **593**, 848–867 (2003).

This paper has caused quite a stir in the astronomical community, if one considers the following paper:

J. M. Hollis, J. A. Pedelty, L. E. Snyder, P. R. Jewell, F. J. Lovas, P. Palmer, and S.-Y. Liu,

### **A Sensitive Very Large Array Search for Small-Scale Glycine Emission toward OMC-1**

*Astrophys. J.* **588**, 353–359 (2003).

It should be noted that the number of supposedly positively identified transitions reported by Kuan *et al.* is fairly large. Therefore, the report may be considered quite convincing.

However, it was brought to our attention that there seem to be some inconsistencies in the intensities of the lines. In particular, some of the observed lines seem to be too weak by a substantial amount that seems to be incompatible with the derived abundances and rotational temperatures. This may cast doubt on the derived abundances and possibly even on the interstellar detection.

At the moment it appears as if the publication of these reported inconsistencies will not settle the dispute of the glycine detection.

The paper alluded to in the previous paragraph is about to appear:

L. E. Snyder, F. J. Lovas, J. M. Hollis, D. N. Friedel, P. R. Jewell, A. Remijan, V. V. Ilyushin, E. A. Alekseev, and S. F. Dyubko,

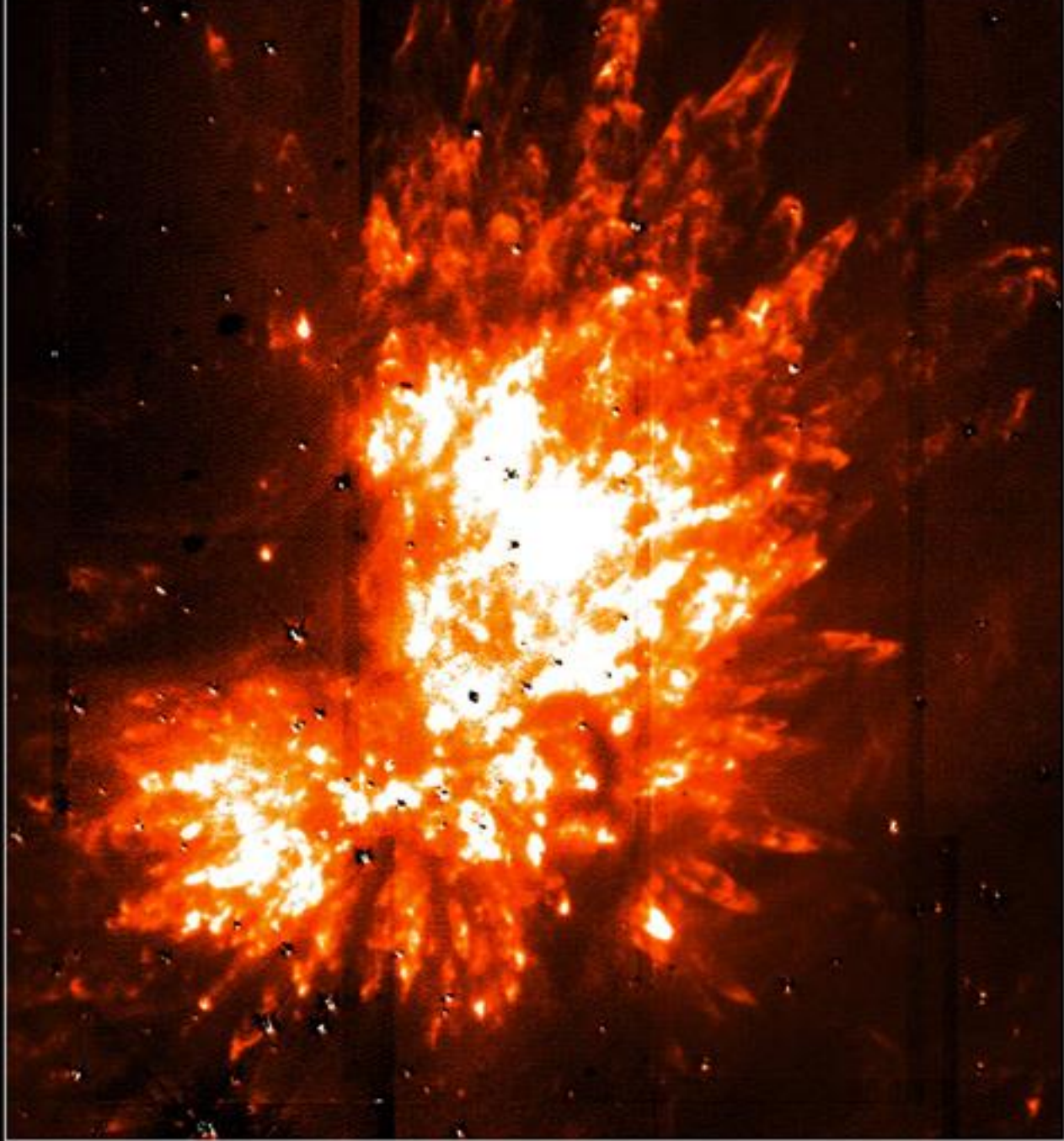
### **A Rigorous Attempt to Verify Interstellar Glycine**

*Astrophys. J.* **619**, 914–930 (2005).

Overall, we would recommend the detection of glycine to be taken very cautiously.

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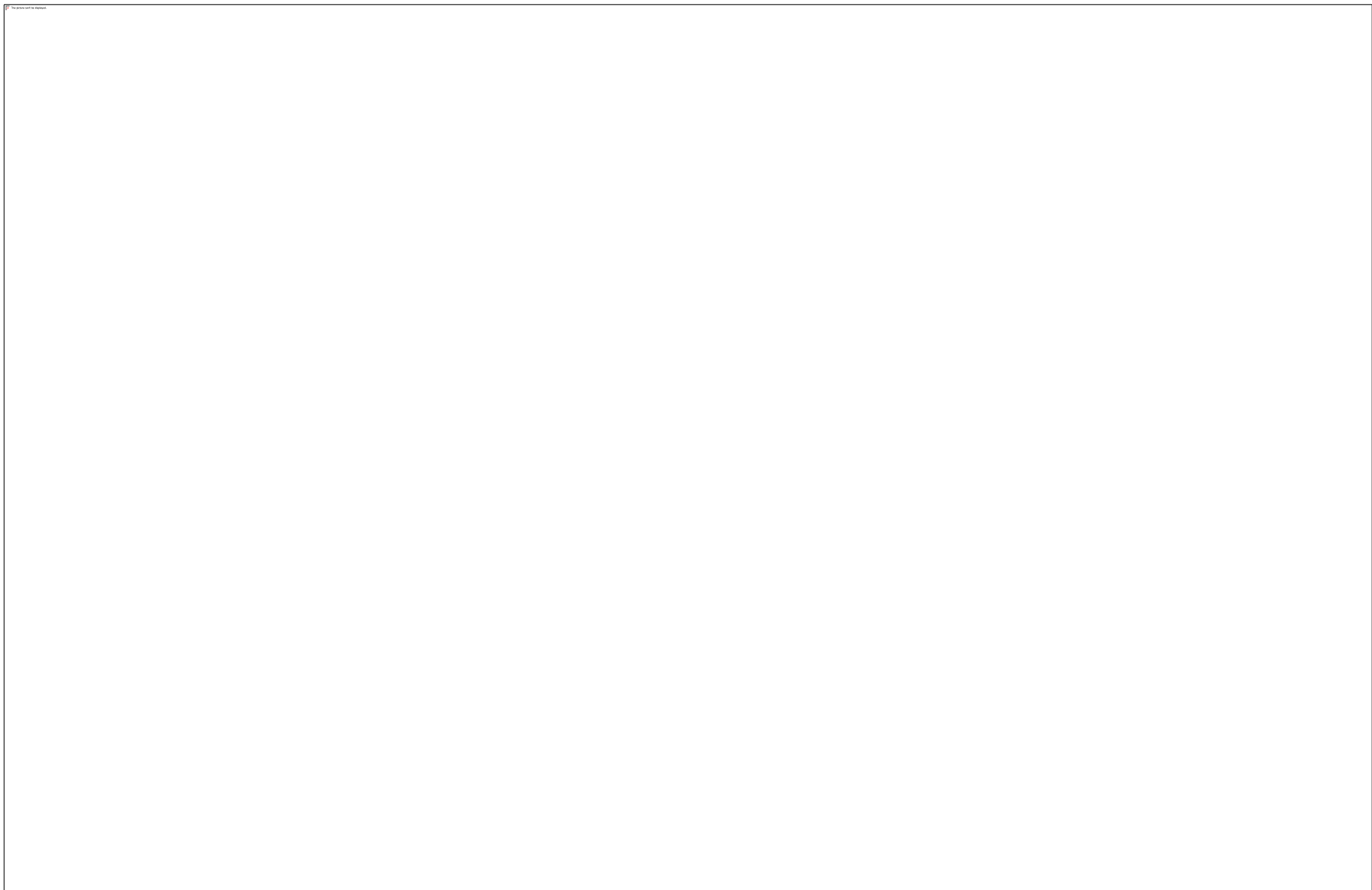


Orion KL

CISCO (H<sub>2</sub> (v=1-0 S(1)) – Cont)



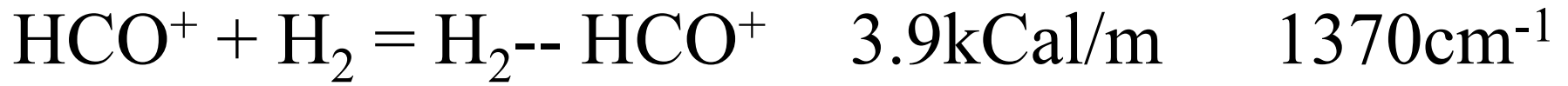








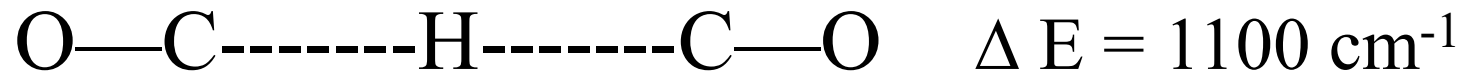
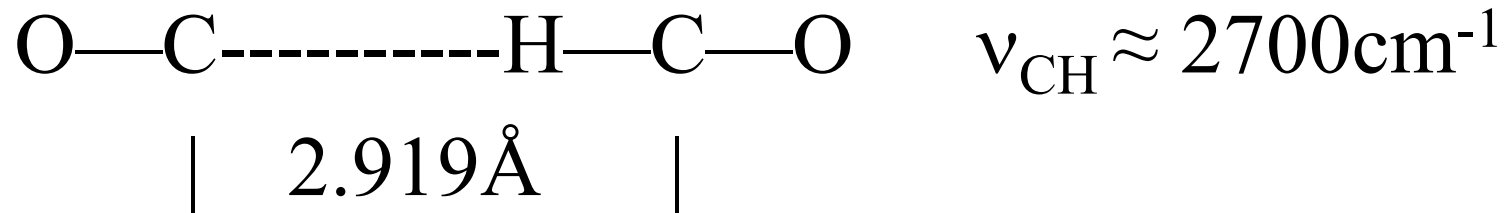




Infrared Spectrum  $B_0 = 14605.9(\pm 11)\text{MHz} \quad \prod \text{o-H}_2$

$B_0 = 14578.9(\pm 16)\text{MHz} \quad \Sigma \text{p-H}_2$

Bieske, Nizkorodov, Bennett, Maier *J.Chem Phys.* **102**, 5152 (1995)



$B_e = 1906 \text{ MHz}$

The UMIST Database for Astrochemistry 1999

Y.H. Le Teuff, T.J. Millar & A.J. Markwick

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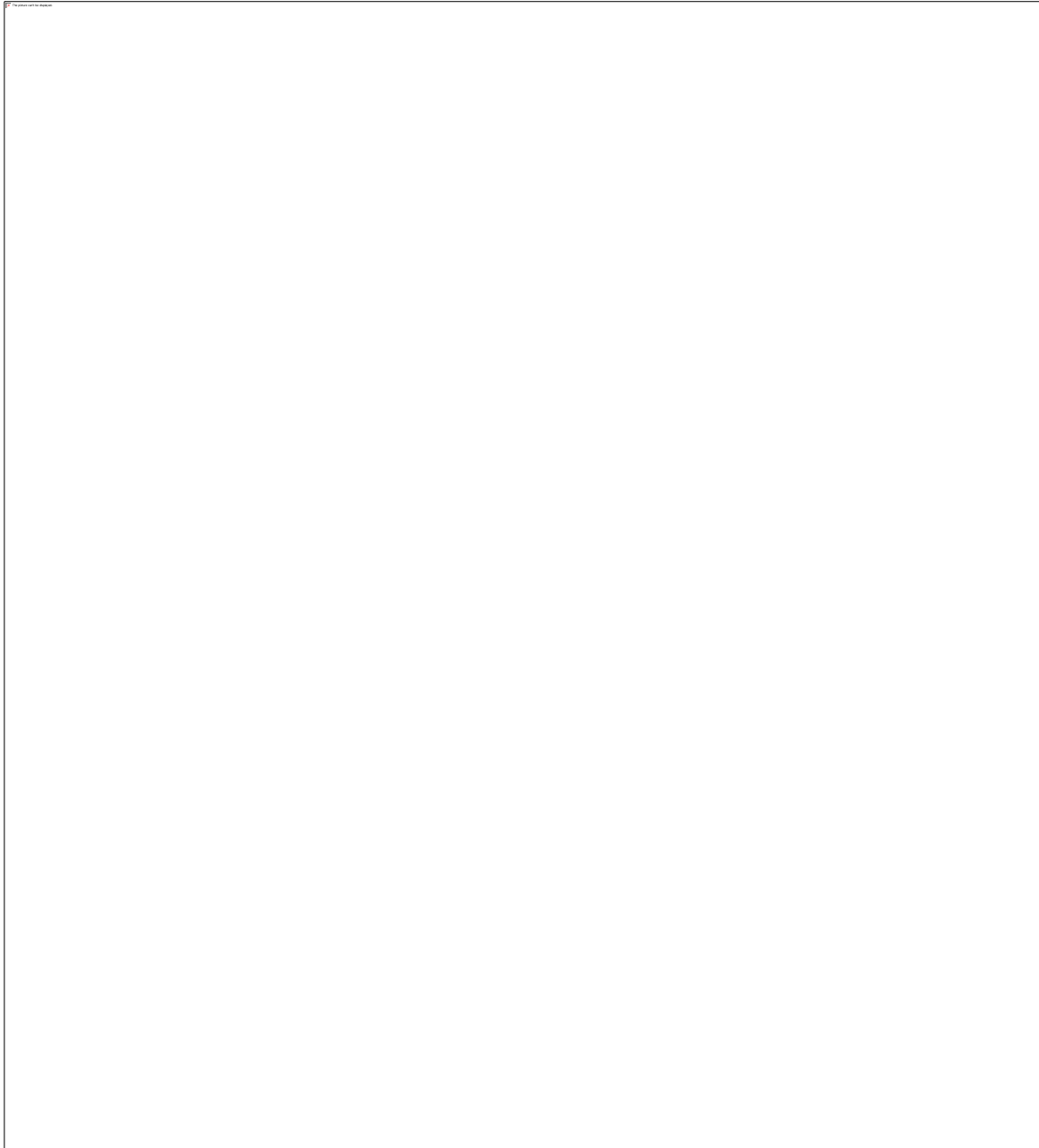
# Extragalactic Molecules (as of 09/2005)

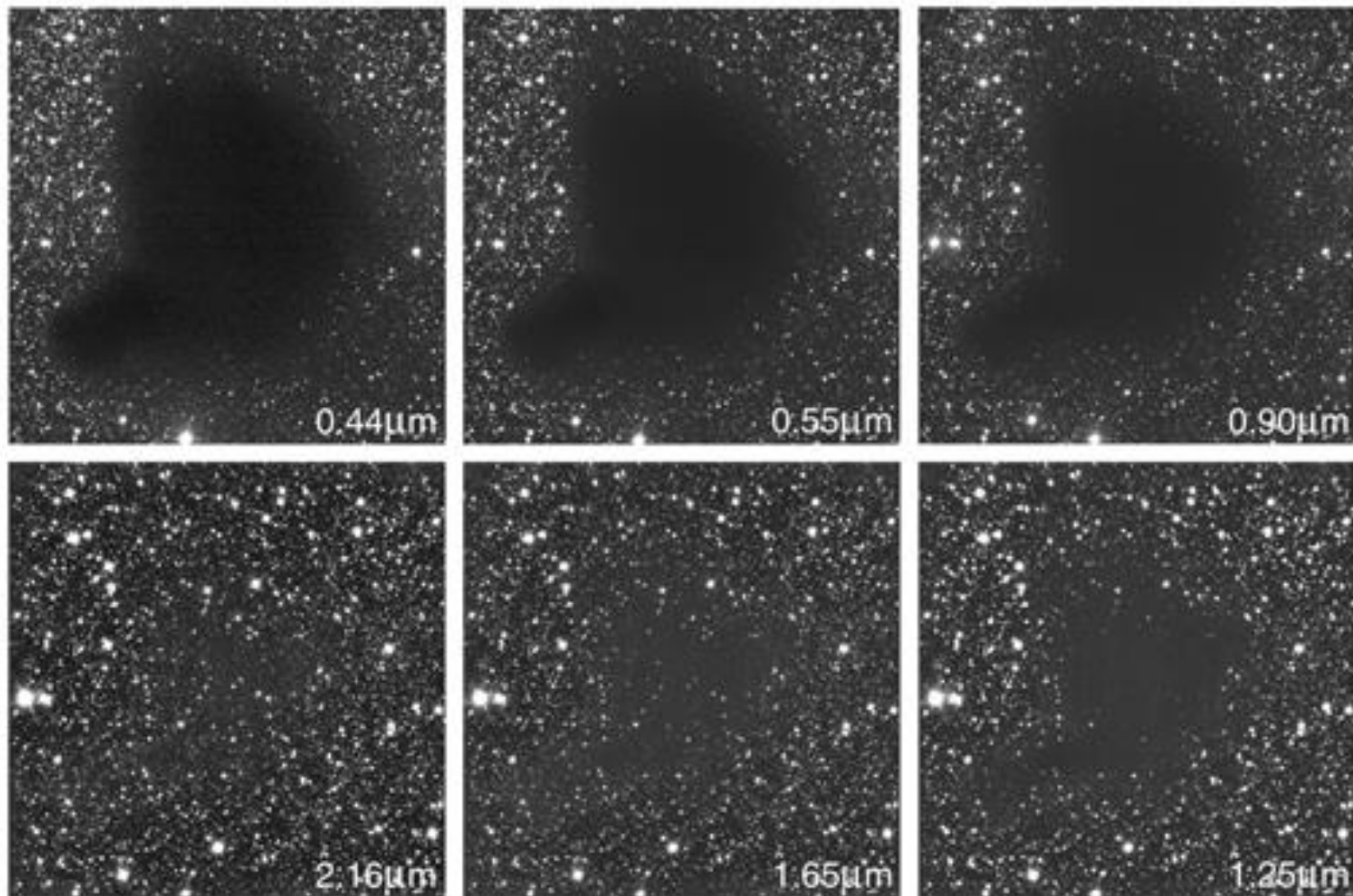
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CO	HCN	NH <sub>3</sub>	HC <sub>3</sub> N	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	
H <sub>2</sub>	HCO <sup>+</sup>	HNCO	CH <sub>2</sub> NH		
CH **	C <sub>2</sub> H	H <sub>2</sub> CS (?)	NH <sub>2</sub> CN		
CS	HNC	HOCO <sup>+</sup>			
CH <sub>2</sub> **	N <sub>2</sub> H <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>3</sub> H			
CN	OCS				
SO	HCO				
SiO	H <sub>2</sub> S				
CO <sup>+</sup> (?)	SO <sub>2</sub>				
NO	HOC <sup>+</sup>				
NS	C <sub>2</sub> S				

Table created by S. Thorwirth (09/2005) based on information kindly provided by S. Martín.









The Dark Cloud B68 at Different Wavelengths (NTT + SOFI)

