

Terahertz Spectroscopy in the Laboratory and in Space

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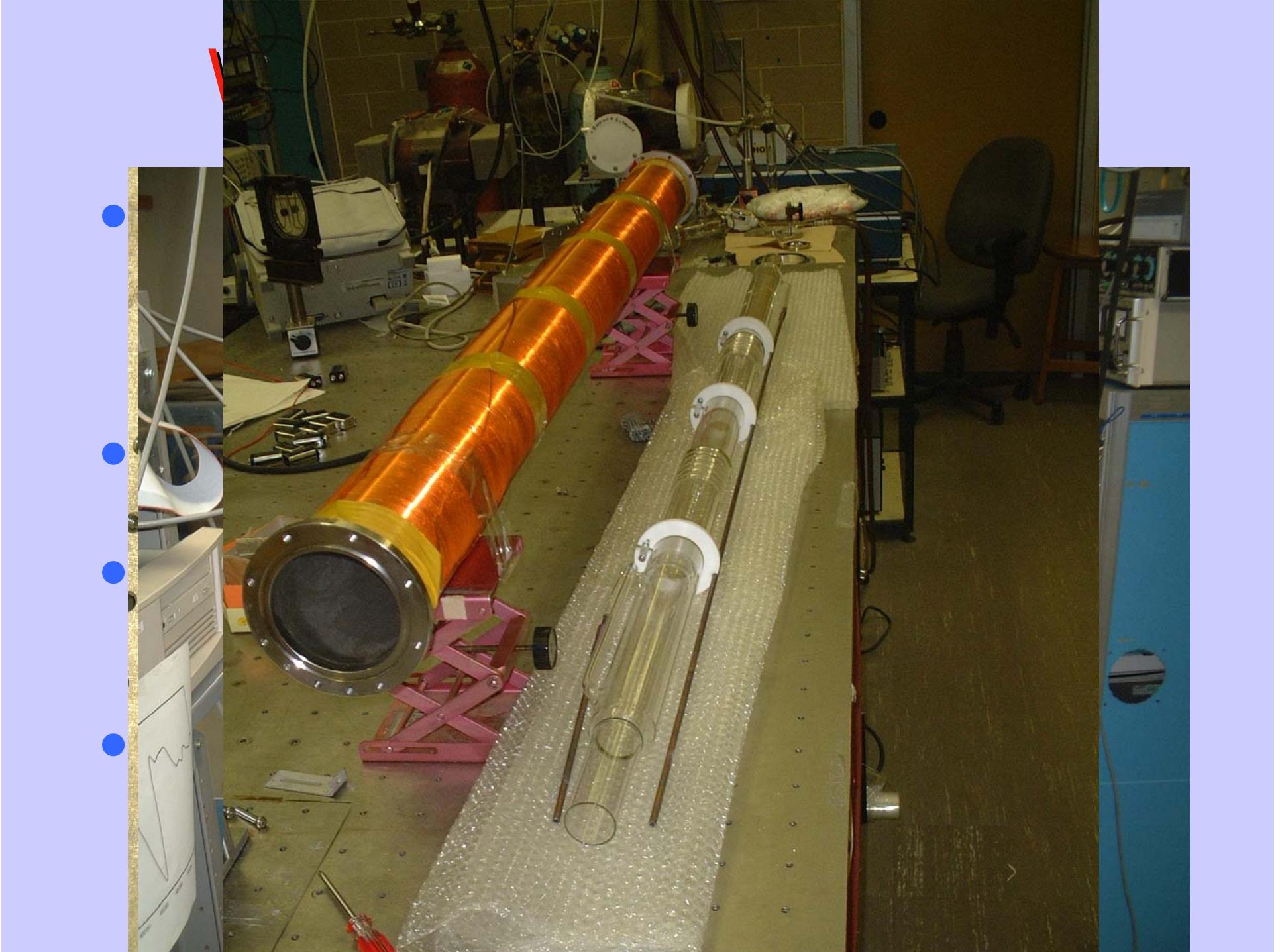
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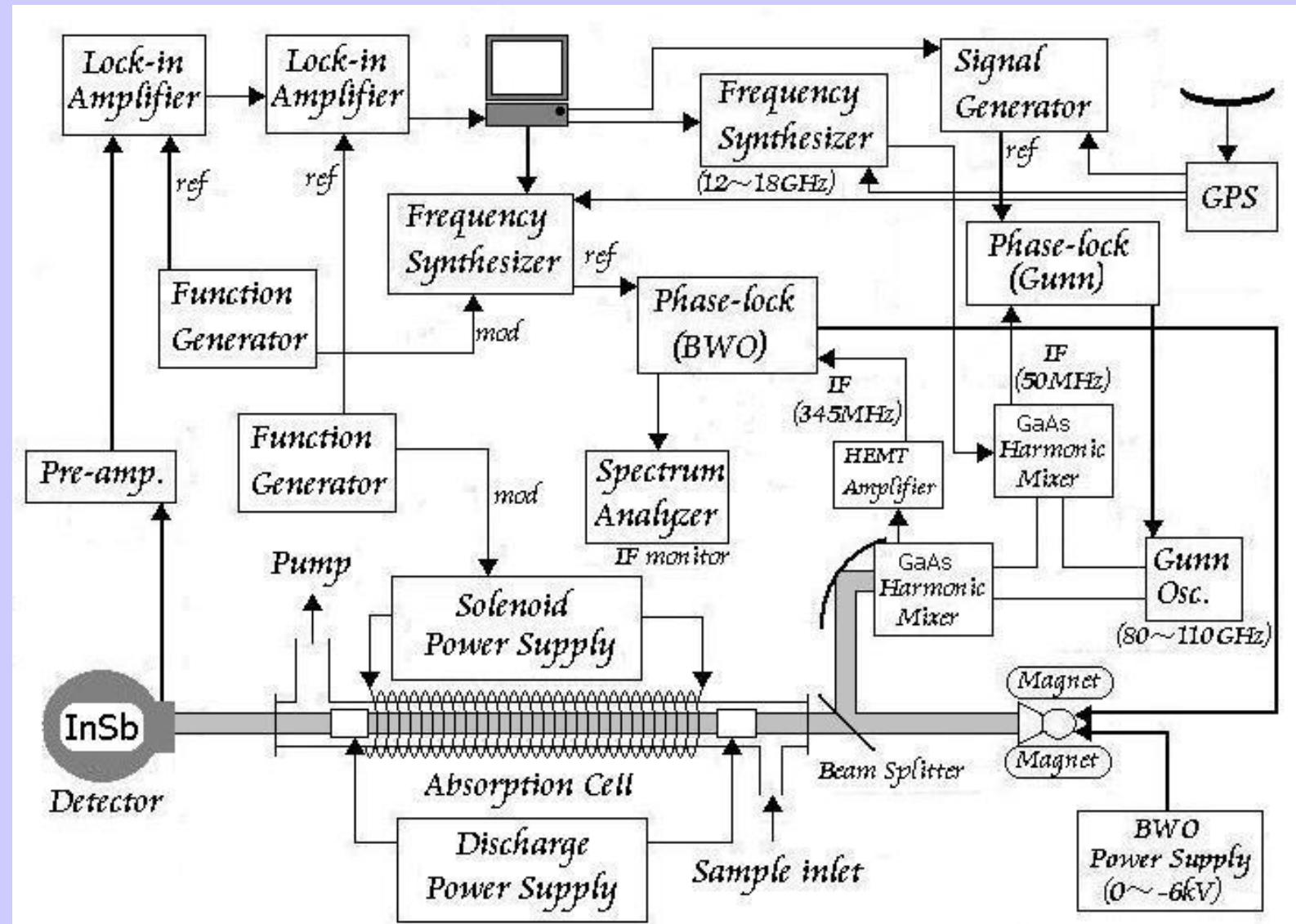
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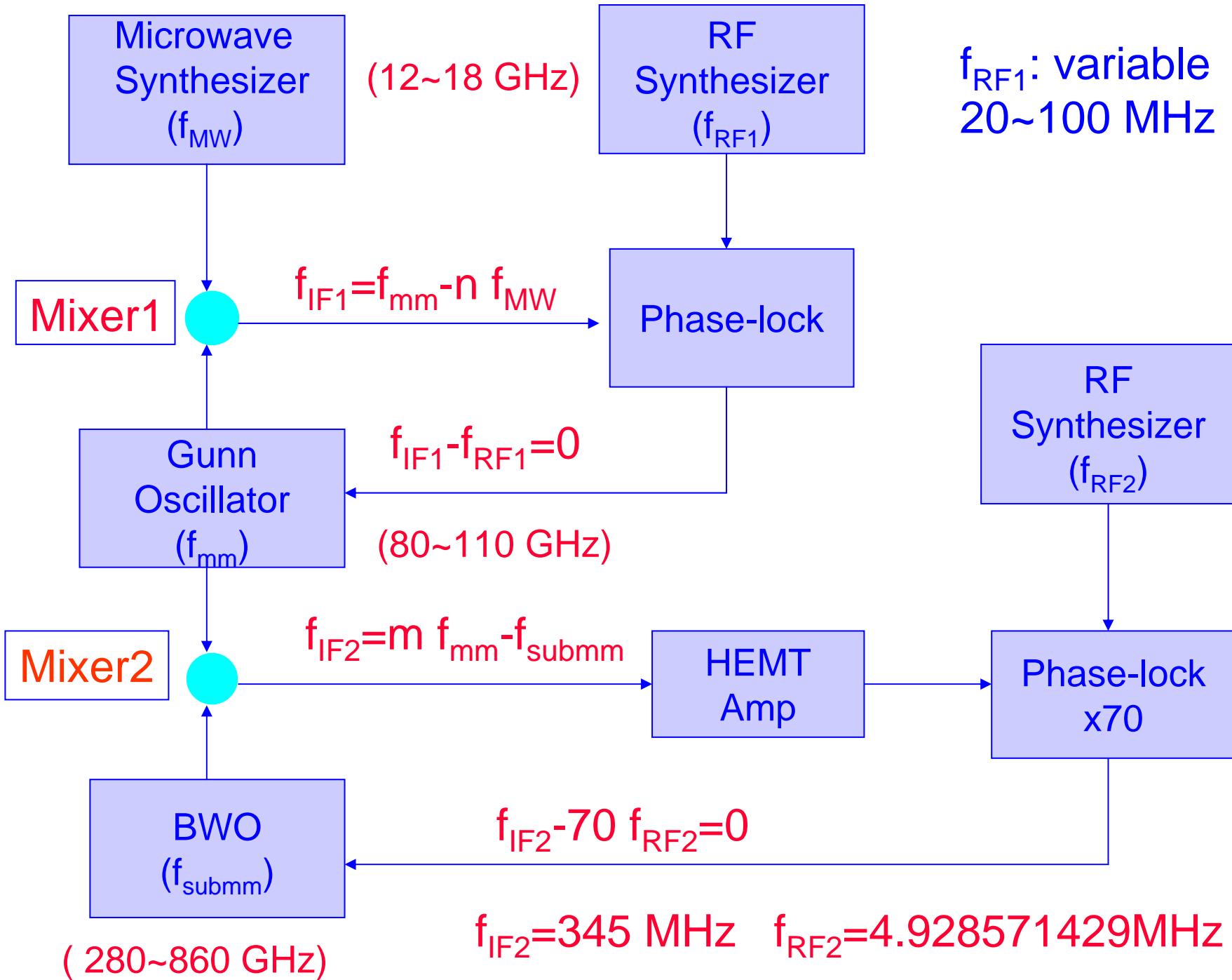
In this talk.....

- Sub-mm (THz) spectrometer
- Example of interplay between lab spectroscopy and astronomical observation



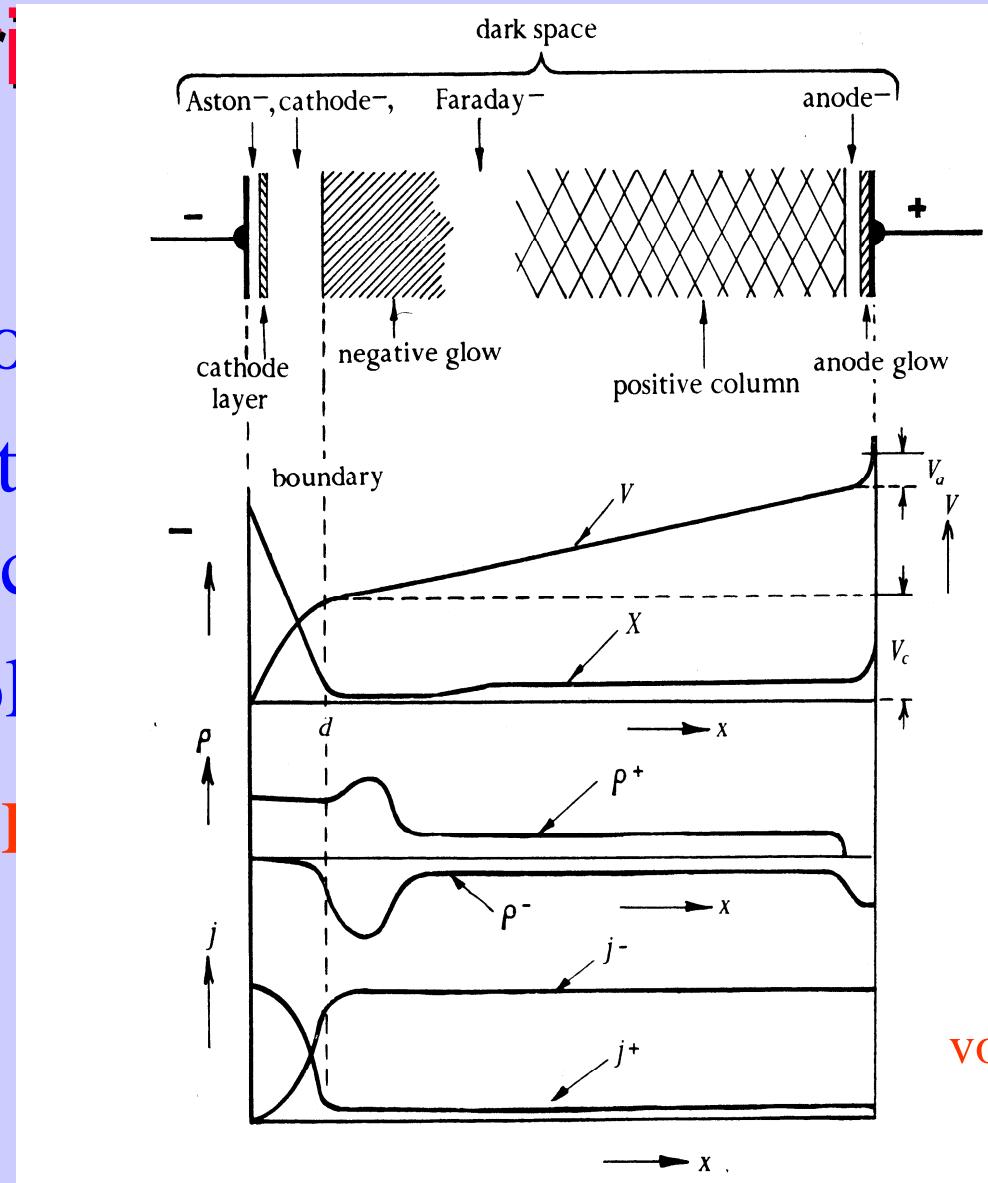
Double modulation sub-mm system at Waterloo





Three types of discharges are tri

- Glow discharge
- Extended discharge
- Hollow cathode



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von Engel "Ionized Gases"

Discovery of multiply deuterated species in space

$$[D]/[H] \sim 1.5 \times 10^{-5}$$

D ₂ CO : Turner(1990)	Ori-KL	0.3%
Ceccarelli <i>et al</i> (1998)	IRAS 16293-2422	5%
Loinard <i>et al</i> (2001)	16293E	26%
NHD ₂ (2000) , ND ₃ (2002)		
CHD ₂ OH (2002), CD ₃ OH (2004)		
D ₂ S (2003)		

Formation of Deuterated Species

- H/D exchange reactions of H_3^+ with HD are exothermic.



Under liquid-N₂ cooled environment , such reactions become dominant.

Roberts, Herbst, and Millar, *Astrophys J.* **591**, L41 (2003)

Spectroscopy of H₂D⁺ and D₂H⁺

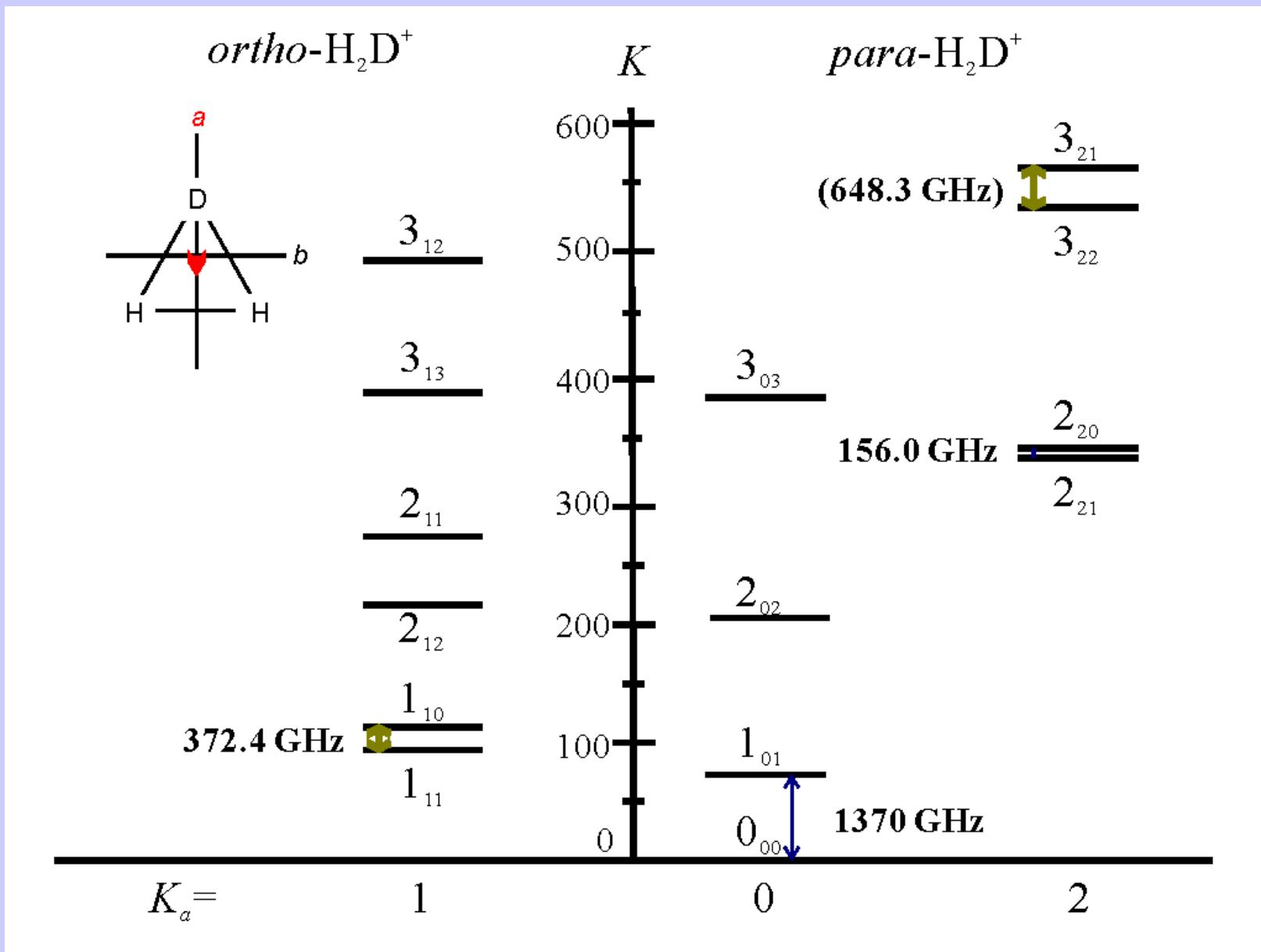
IR

- Shy, Farley, Wing (1981): Ion beam
- Amano & Watson (1984), Amano (1985): ν_1 band (H₂D⁺)
- Lubic & Amano (1984): ν_1 band (D₂H⁺)
- Foster et al. (1986): ν_2 / ν_3 bands (H₂D⁺)
- Foster, McKellar, Watson. (1986): ν_2 / ν_3 bands (D₂H⁺)
- Polyansky & McKellar (1990): All available data were fitted together to improve molecular constants. (D₂H⁺)
- Fárník et al. (2002):
Molecular beam experiments of vibrational overtone
and combination bands ($2\nu_2$, $2\nu_3$, $\nu_2+\nu_3$).

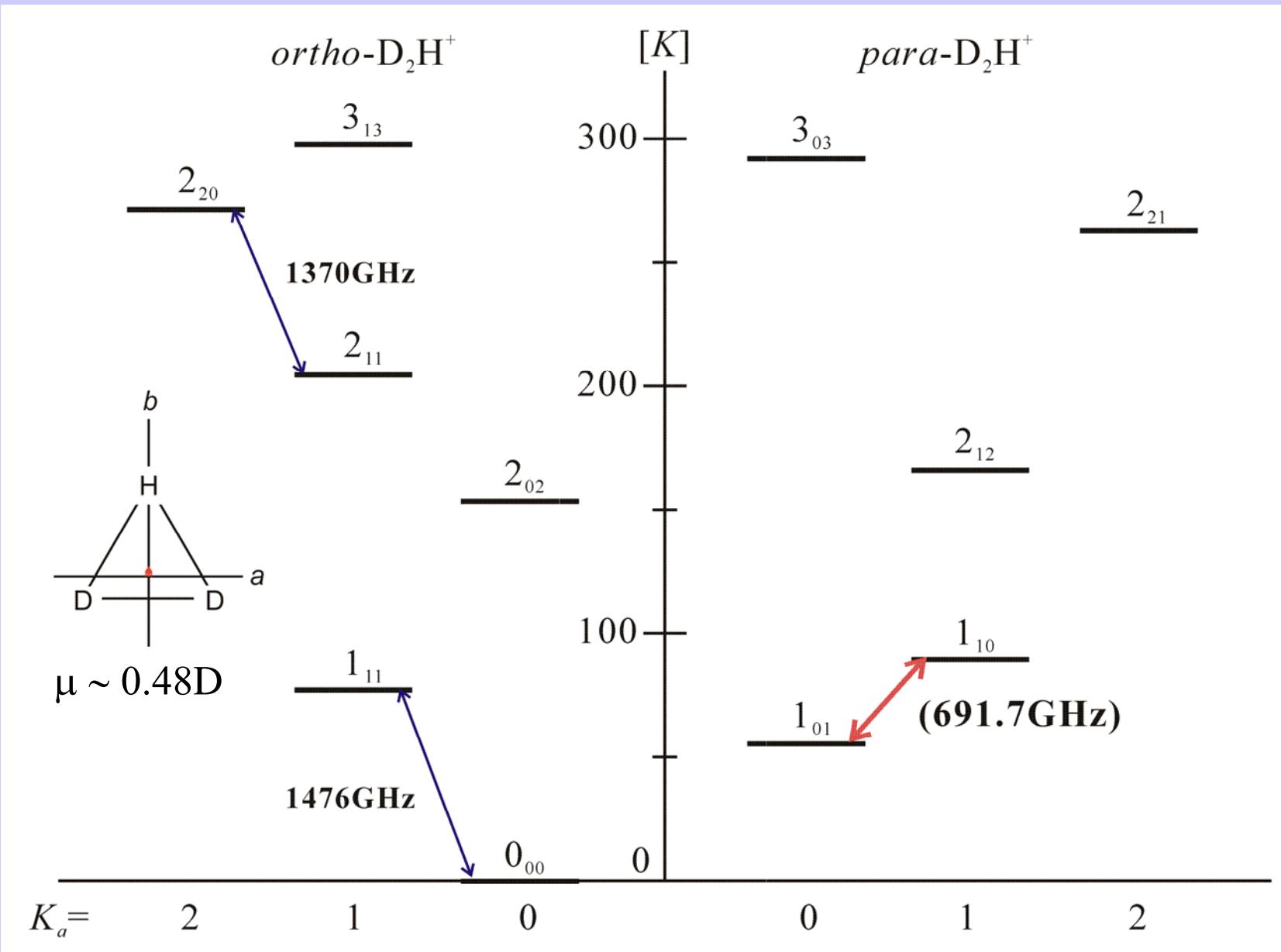
mm-, sub-mm, FIR

- Bogey et al. (1984): $1_{10}-1_{11}$ H_2D^+ (372.4 GHz)
Warner et al.(1984):
- Saito, Kawaguchi, Hirota (1985): $2_{20}-2_{21}$ H_2D^+ (156.0 GHz)
- Jennings, Demuynck, Banek, Evenson (unpublished):
 - $1_{01}-0_{00}$ H_2D^+ (1370.1 GHz)
 - $1_{11}-0_{00}$ D_2H^+ (1476.6 GHz)
 - $2_{20}-2_{11}$ D_2H^+ (1370.1 GHz)
- Hirao & Amano (2003): $1_{10}-1_{01}$ D_2H^+ (691.7 GHz)
- Amano & Hirao (2005): $3_{21}-3_{22}$ H_2D^+ (646.4 GHz)

Energy Level Diagram of H_2D^+



Energy Level Diagram of D_2H^+



Experimental Details

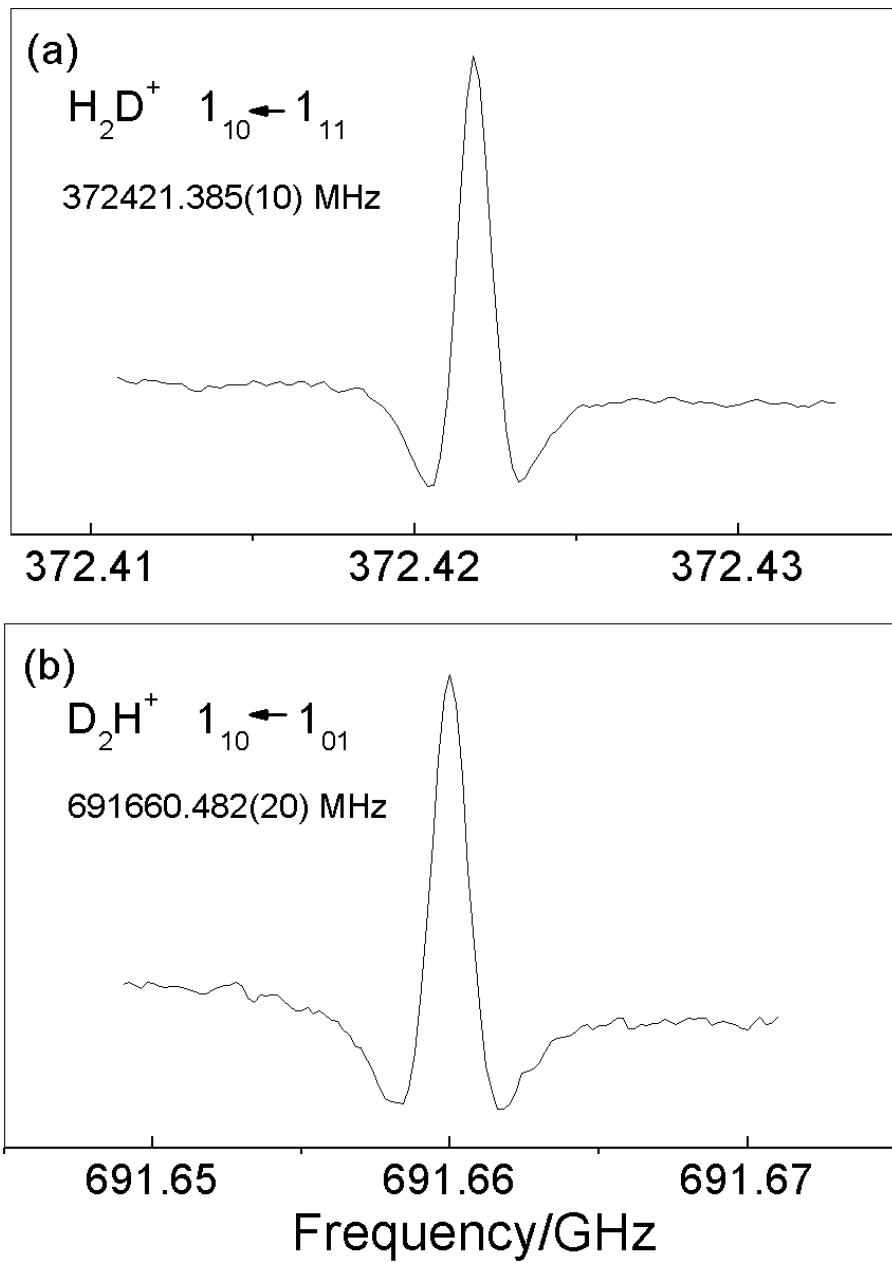
- Extended negative glow discharge source.
(Magnetic field: 200G).
- Double modulation.
- $H_2/D_2/Ar = 3/2/17$ mTorr, $I = 8$ mA,
 $T \sim 77$ K



Search around 691.705 (90) GHz.

(Polyansky and McKellar)

Laboratory observations of H_2D^+ and D_2H^+



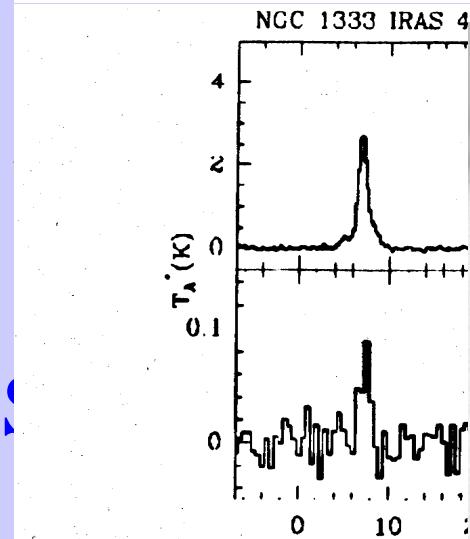


FIG. 1.—Observations at 372.672 GHz. The spectra have been

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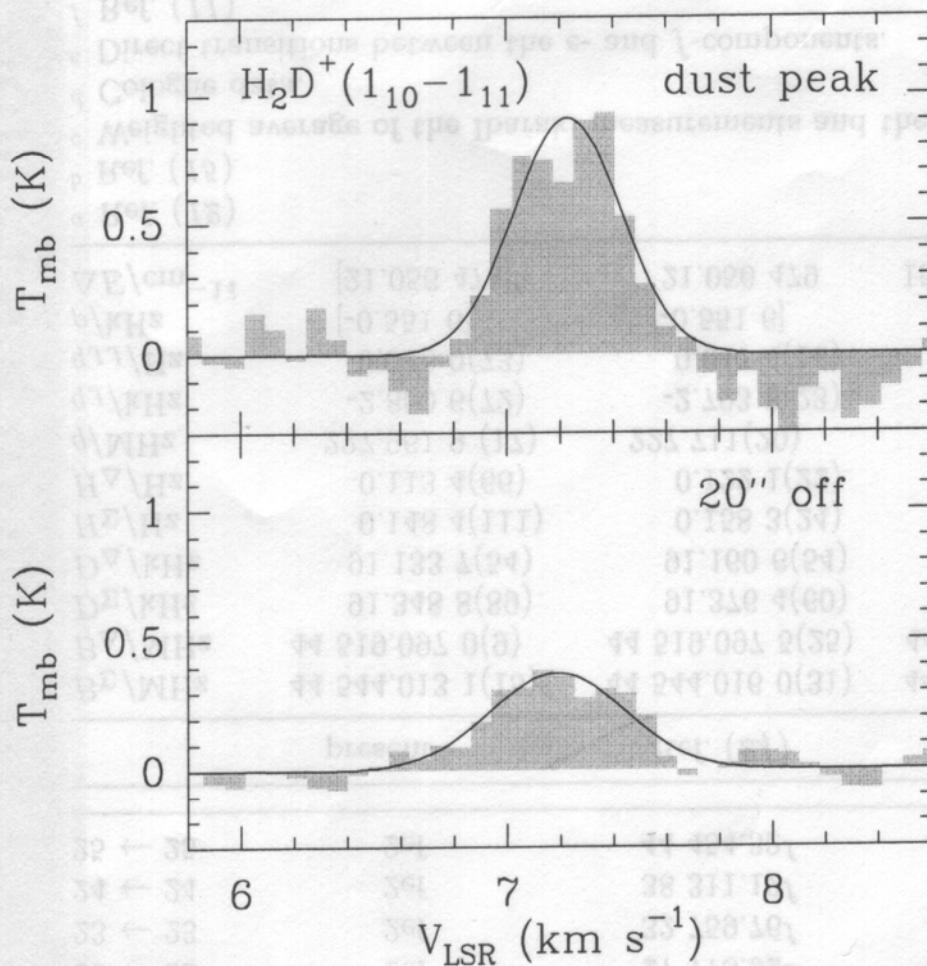


Fig. 1. (Top) The $\text{H}_2\text{D}^+(1_{10}-1_{11})$ line at the dust peak of L1544 (RA(1950) = 05:01:13.1, Dec(1950) = 25:06:35.0). The black curve is the Gaussian fit (see Table 1). (Bottom) The $\text{H}_2\text{D}^+(1_{10}-1_{11})$ spectrum averaged in the four positions 20'' off the dust peak.

D₂H⁺ HAS IN

C. Vastel, T. G. Ph.
Ap. J. Lett. **606**

16293E pre-stellar
[D₂H⁺] \sim [H₂D⁺]

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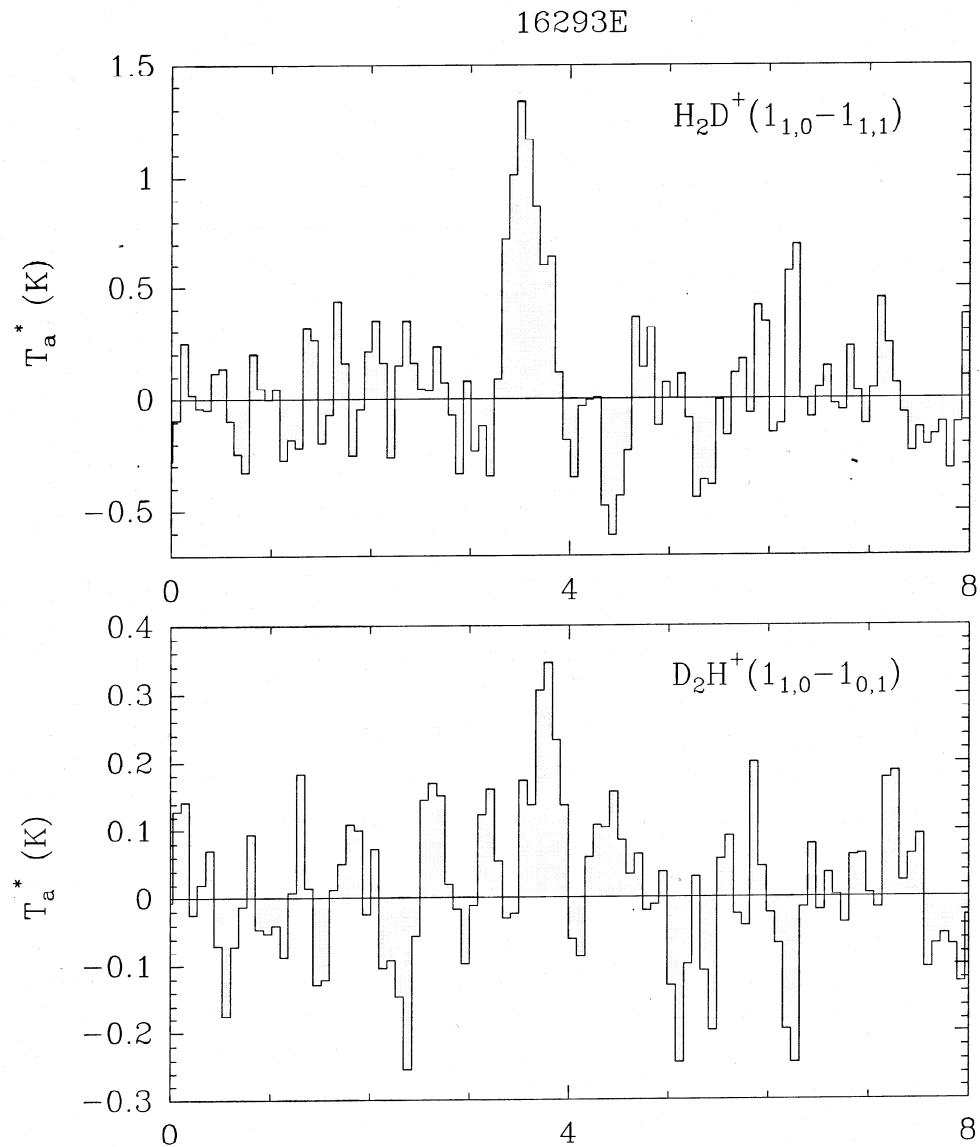


Fig. 3.— Spectra of the ortho-H₂D⁺ $1_{1,0}-1_{1,1}$ and para-D₂H⁺ $1_{1,0}-1_{0,1}$ transitions towards 16293E.

Table 1. Results of Gaussian fits to the H₂D⁺ and D₂H⁺ spectra.

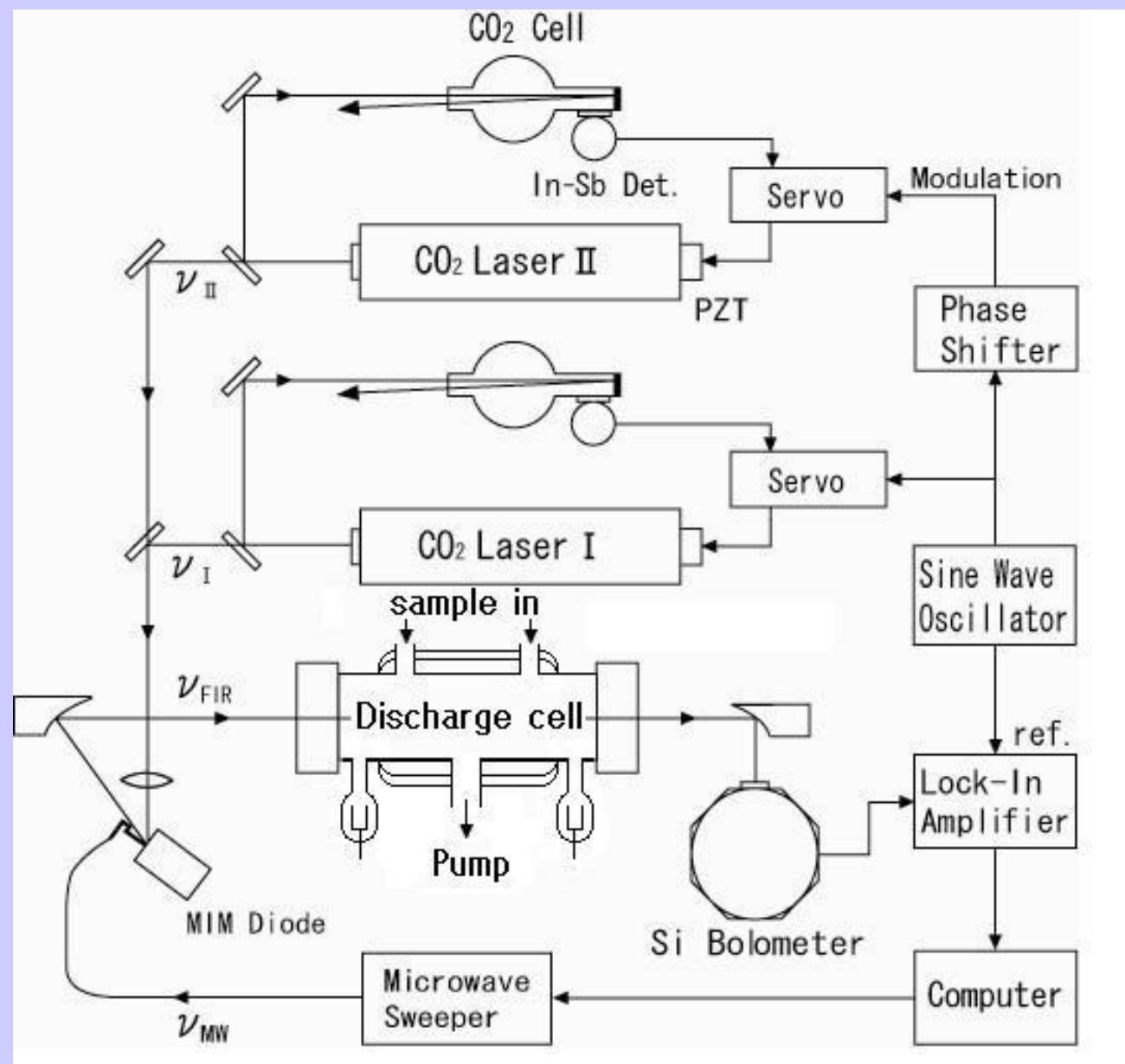
Line	ν (GHz)	T _a * (K)	Δv (km s ⁻¹)	V _{LSR} (km s ⁻¹)
H ₂ D ⁺ (1 ₁₀ -1 ₁₁)	372.42134(20) ^a	1.31	0.36 ± 0.04	3.55 ± 0.02
D ₂ H ⁺ (1 ₁₀ -1 ₀₁)	691.660440(19) ^b	0.34	0.29 ± 0.07	3.76 ± 0.03

^aMeasured frequency by Bogey et al. (1984).

^bMeasured frequency by Hirao and Amano (2003).

⇒ Prompted us to remeasure H₂D⁺ line

TuFIR Spectrometer (Toyama University)



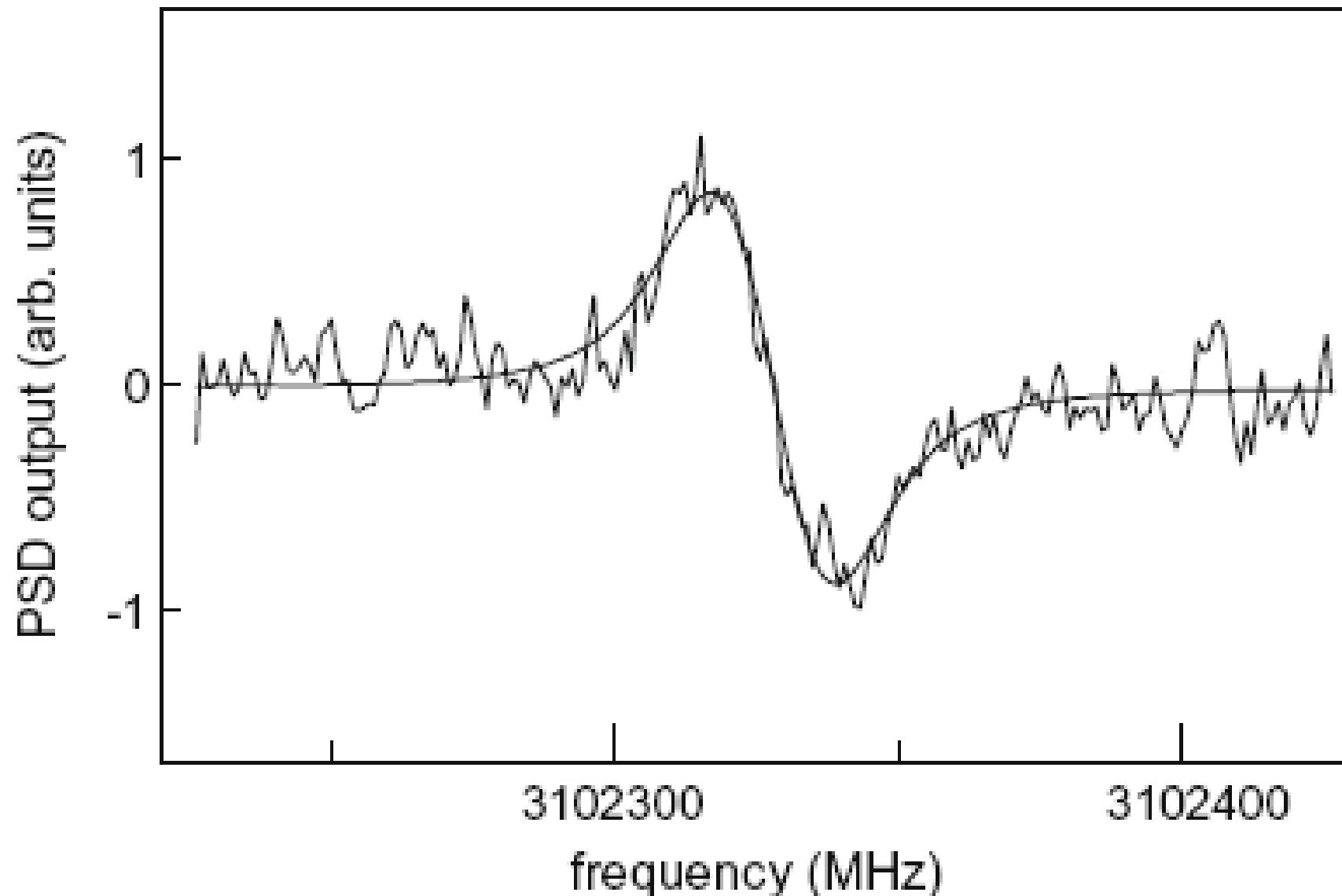


Fig. 1. An example of the observed $2_{11} - 1_{10}$ line at 3.102 THz. The solid line is the first derivative of a fitted Voigt line profile.

Energy Level Diagram of H₂D⁺

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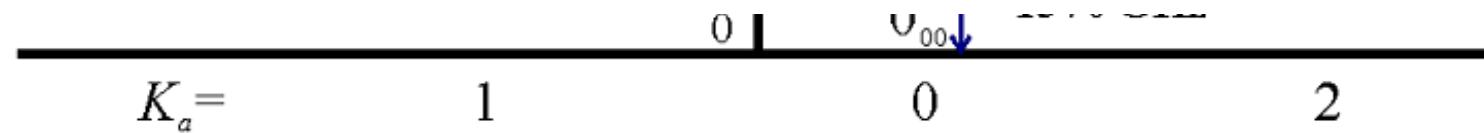
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hampton et al. (2007). Hence, it is directly related with the line opacity convolved with the instrumental spectral profile of the LWS/FP. The velocity scale in Figure 1 has been obtained assuming $\lambda_{\text{rest}} = 126.853 \mu\text{m}$ (2363.325 GHz), i.e., the wavelength of the o-H₂D⁺ 2₁₂–1₁₁ transition (Amano & Hirao 2005). The expected error on the frequency of this transition is $\approx 5 \text{ MHz}$, i.e., a velocity uncertainty $< 2 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ (3σ), which is much lower than the spectral resolution of the LWS/FP. The p-NH₂ 2_{2,1}–1_{1,0} $J = 5/2$ – $3/2$ line is separated by $\approx -123 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ with respect to the 2₁₂–1₁₁ line of o-H₂D⁺.

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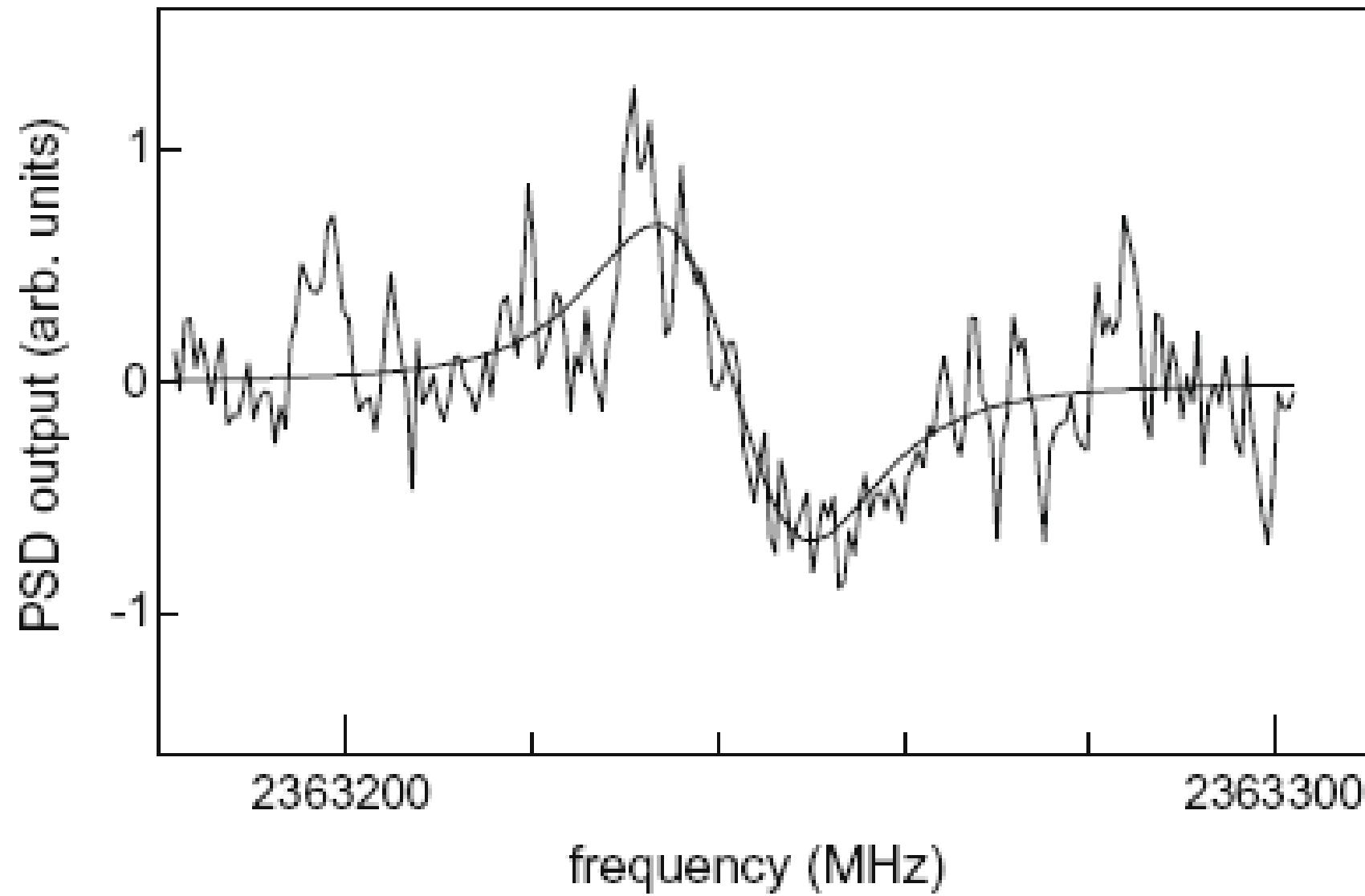
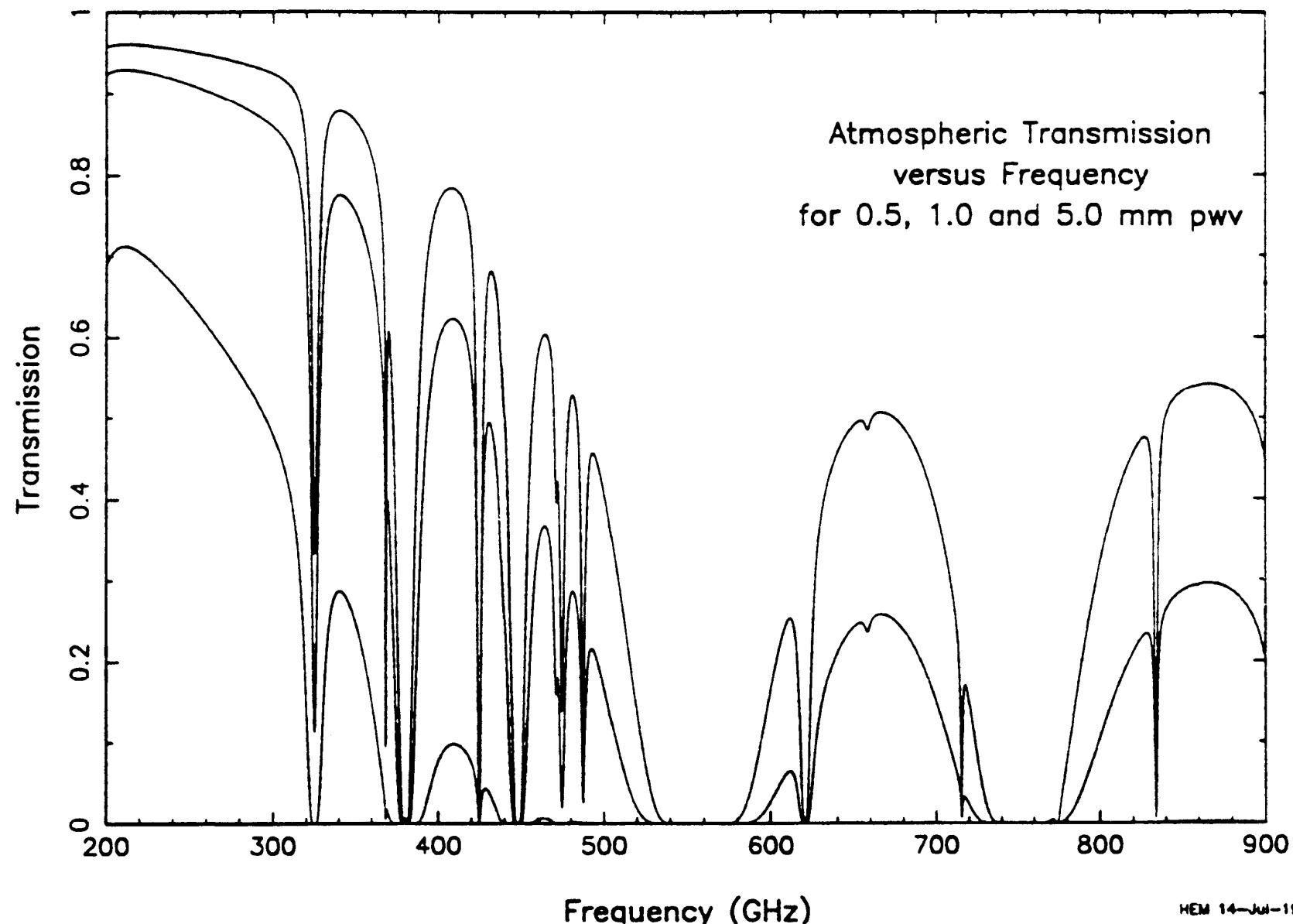


Fig. 2. An example of the observed $2_{12} - 1_{11}$ line at 2.363 THz. The solid line is the first derivative of a fitted Voigt line profile.

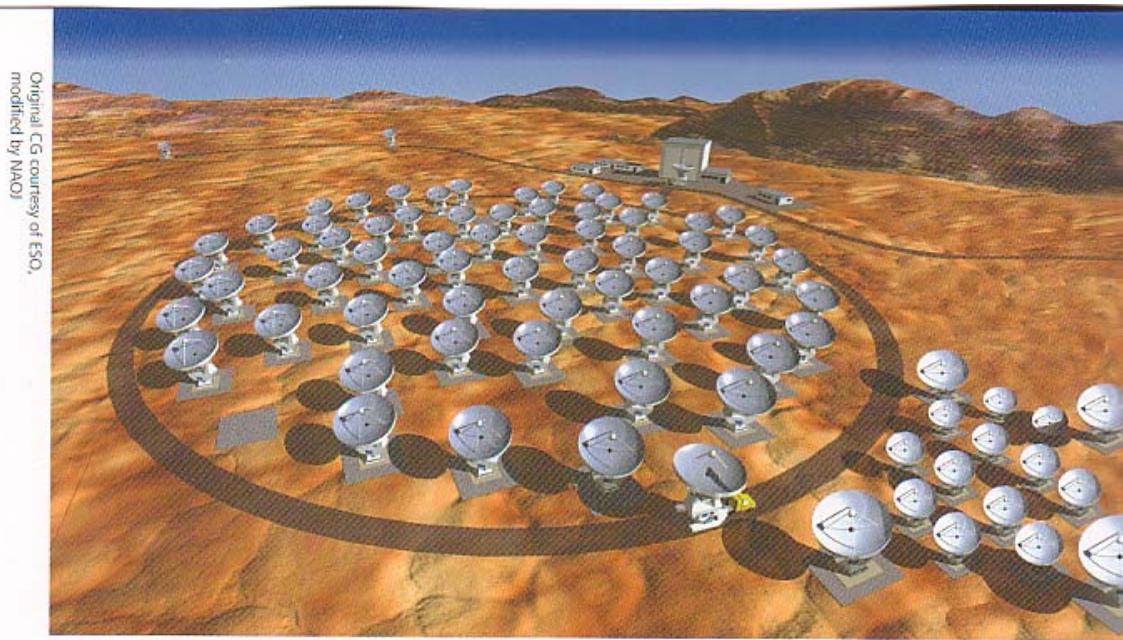
Why sub-mm now?

- Ground- and satellite-based astronomical and/or atmospheric observation platforms.
 - Higher spatial resolution with shorter wavelength.
 - Better sensitivity.
- Easy to use laboratory system.
 - multipliers.
 - BWOs.

Atmospheric Opacity in the submillimeter-wave region



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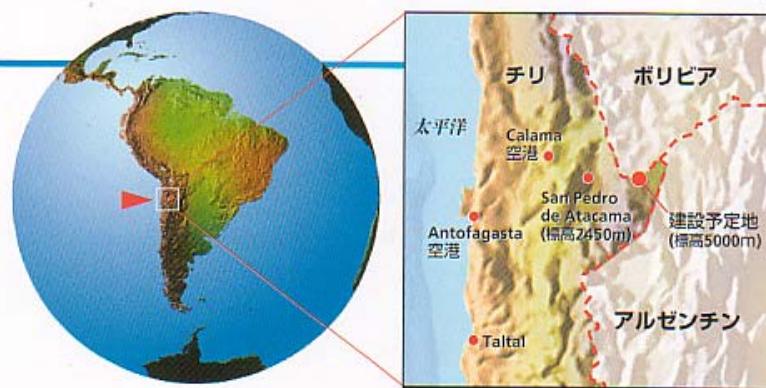


アルマ

ALMAは、日本・北アメリカ・ヨーロッパの諸国が協力して、チリ・アンデス山中の標高5000mの高原に建設することを計画している、アタカマ大型ミリ波サブミリ波干渉計(Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array)の略称です。直径12mの高精度アンテナ64台と「ACAシステム」と呼ばれる超高精度アンテナ16台からなる、全部で80台のアンテナを干渉計方式で組み合わせ、ひとつの巨大な電波望遠鏡を合成します。電波の中で最も波長が短く、最高の周波数帯である「ミリ波・サブミリ波」を使って、ビッグバン後間もない宇宙初期における銀河の誕生、今も続くさまざまな惑星系の誕生、そして生命につながる物質の進化を解き明かします。

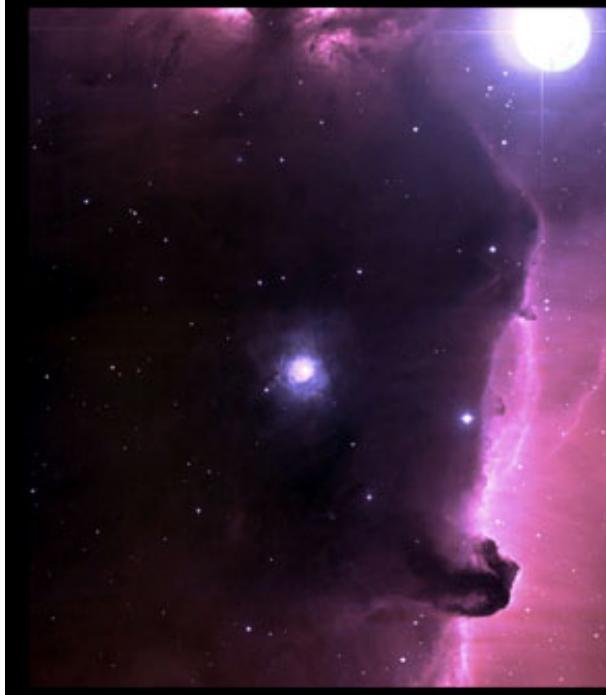
宇宙に一番近い場所

ALMAの設置場所は、チリ共和国北部にあるアタカマ砂漠に近い、アンデス山中の標高約5000mの高原です。世界の候補地を詳しく調査・比較した結果、乾燥した気候、高い標高、平坦な地形、そして安全で容易なアクセスという条件を満たす、この土地が選ばれました。



- Visible: dark nebula, heavily obscured by interstellar dust
- Near-IR: dust is transparent, embedded protostars can be observed
- Mid- and far-IR: glow from cold dust is directly observable

From NASA web page



Visible



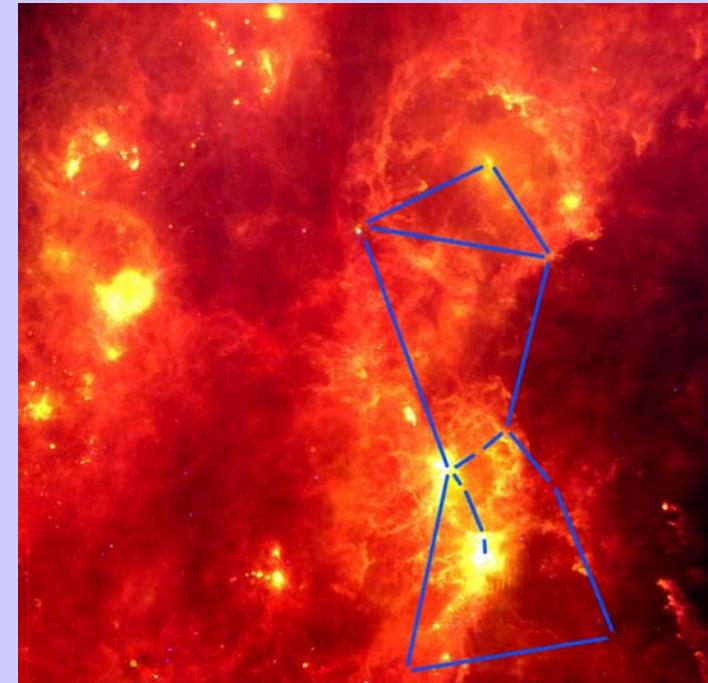
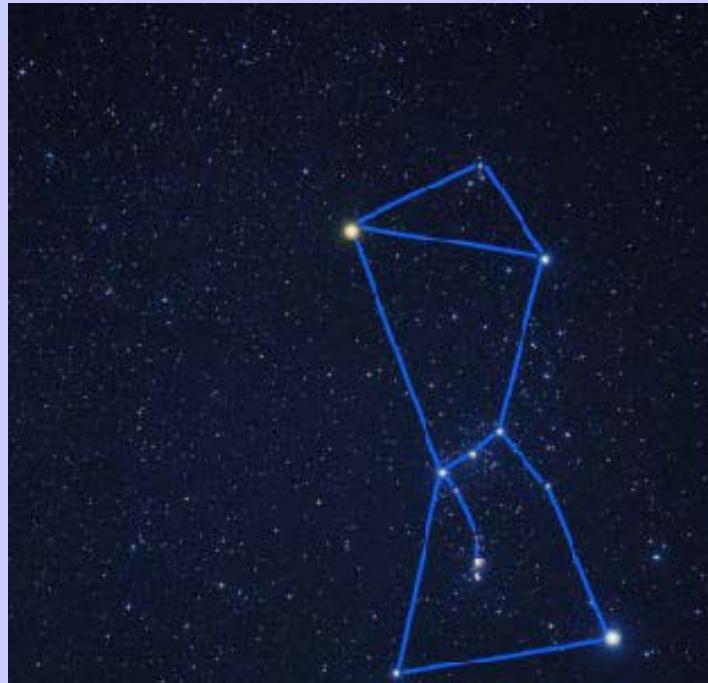
Near Infrared



Mid-Infrared

Getting the **WHOLE** picture

- ◆ An object can look radically different depending on the type of light collected from it:



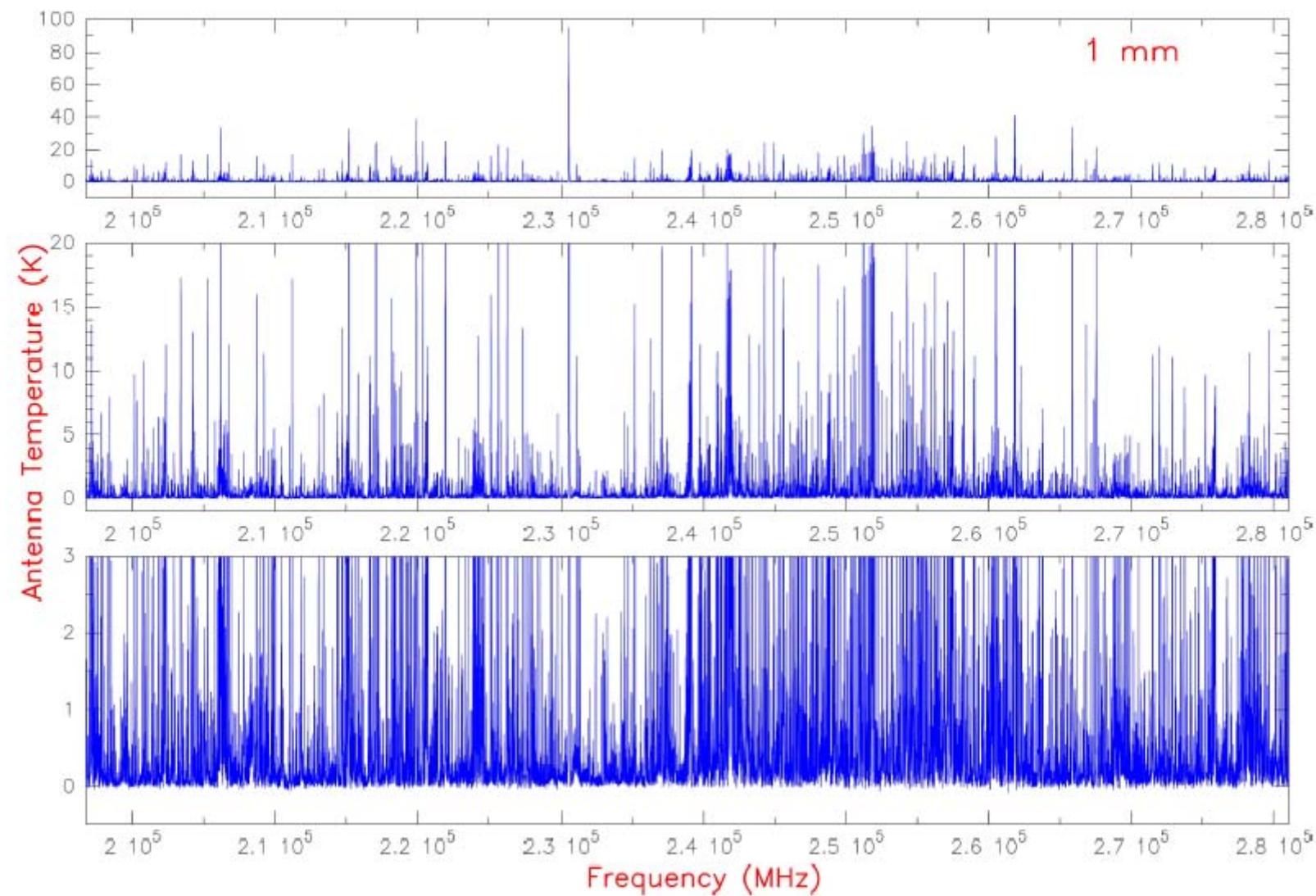
Constellation Orion
left: visual wavelengths
right: far-infrared image

From NASA
web page



NASA/DLR

1 mm Survey of Orion with IRAM 30-m Telescope



courtesy of J. Cernicharo

In future · · · · ·

- Sub-mm astronomical observations with very high spatial resolution.

ALMA

- In the process of star and planet formation, what kind of molecules can survive and be entrained into the planetary system? Life related molecules?
- Lab. data are essential in such identifications.

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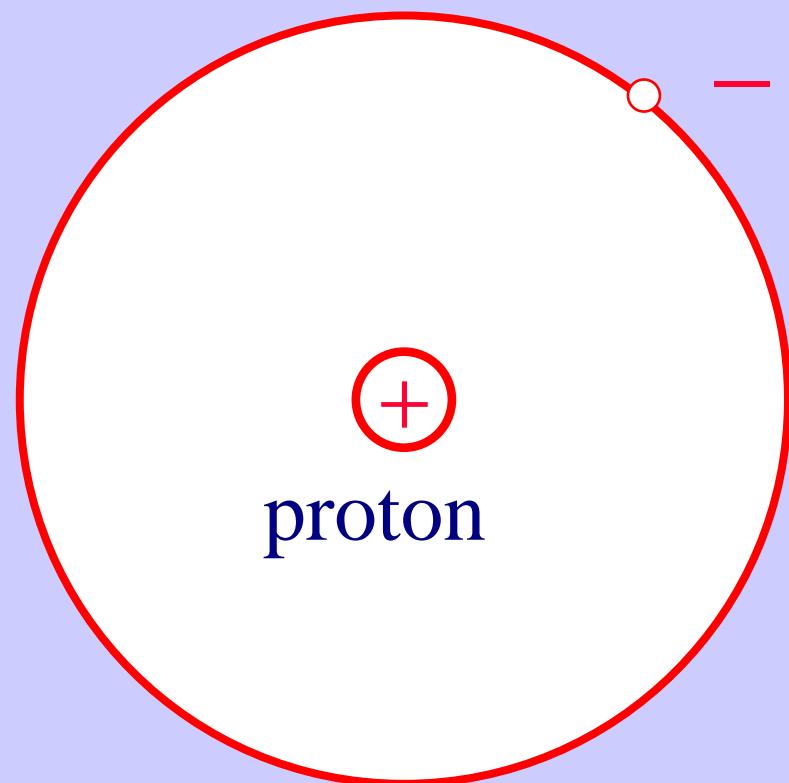
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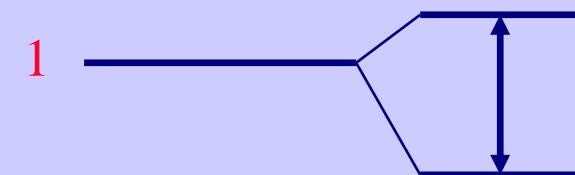
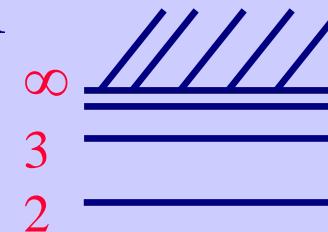
Hydrogen, light colorless odorless gas,
which given enough time
turns into human being

氢，輕質量 無色 無味的氣体，
如果給它足够的時間
它会逐渐演变成今天的人類

Hydrogen Atom



electron



Hyperfine structure
~1.4 GHz, 21 cm

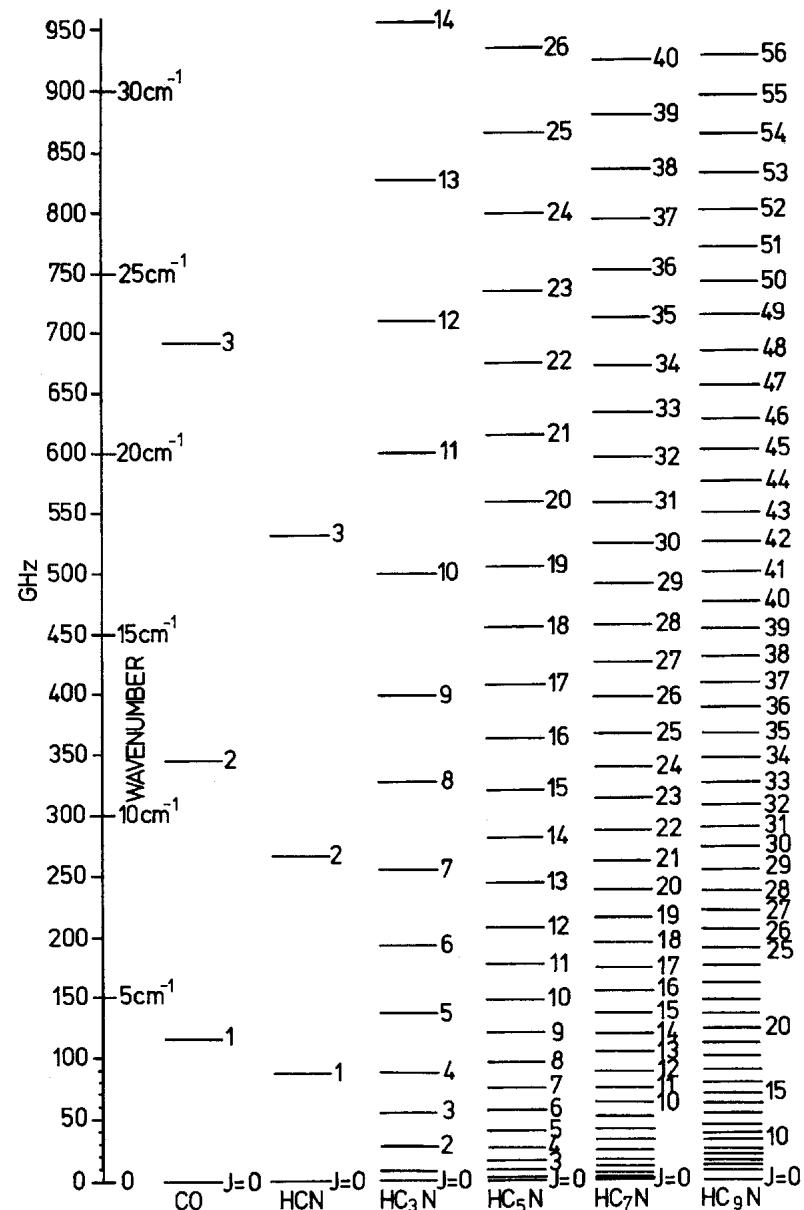
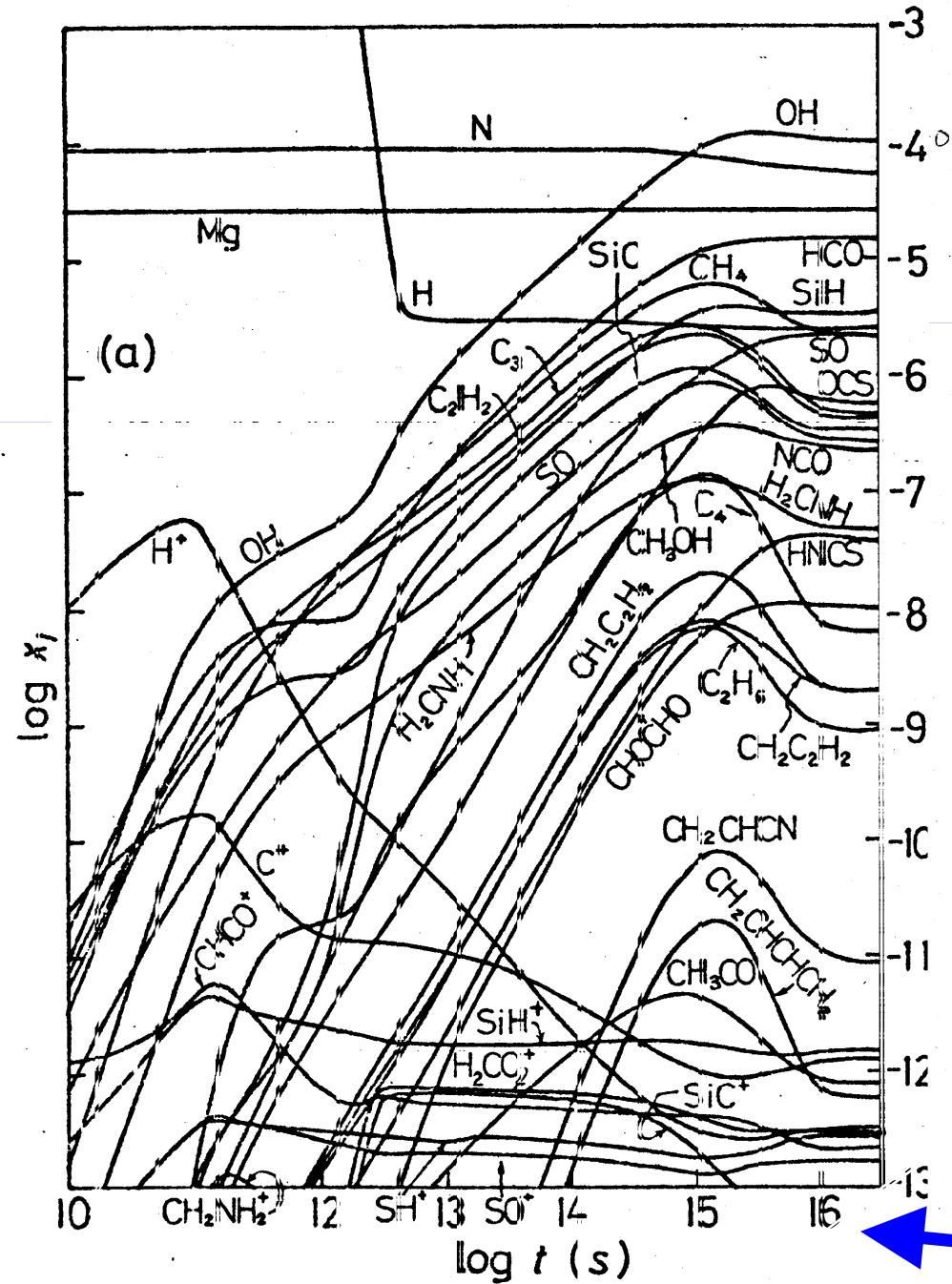


Fig. 13.3. Rotational energy levels of the vibrational ground states of some linear chain molecules detected in the interstellar medium [adapted from Avery (1980)]



H. Suzuki (鈴木博子)

(1947.7.15~1987.11.22)

1979年.

2234 種の分子種

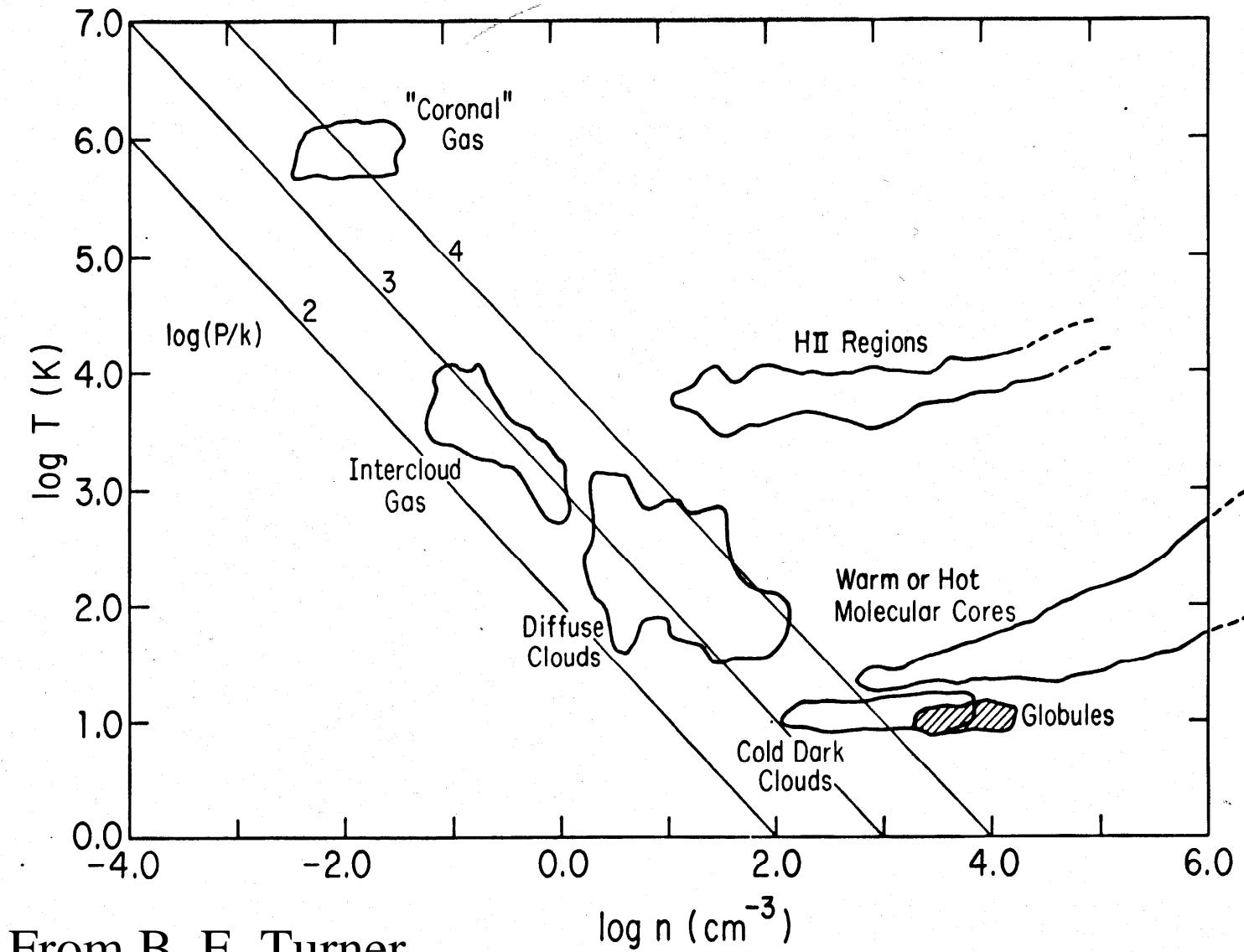
2885 の反応過程

を取り入れた大規模な計算
機シミュレーション

1年=31557600秒

3. 16×10^7 秒

3. 16×10^8 年



From B. E. Turner

Fig. 4.1. The physical regimes of the interstellar medium, as currently observed.

Conclusion

Submillimeter-wave lines of CN^- and CCH^- have been investigated with BWO based spectrometer.

Extended negative glow discharge and “hollow anode” discharge are good negative ion sources.

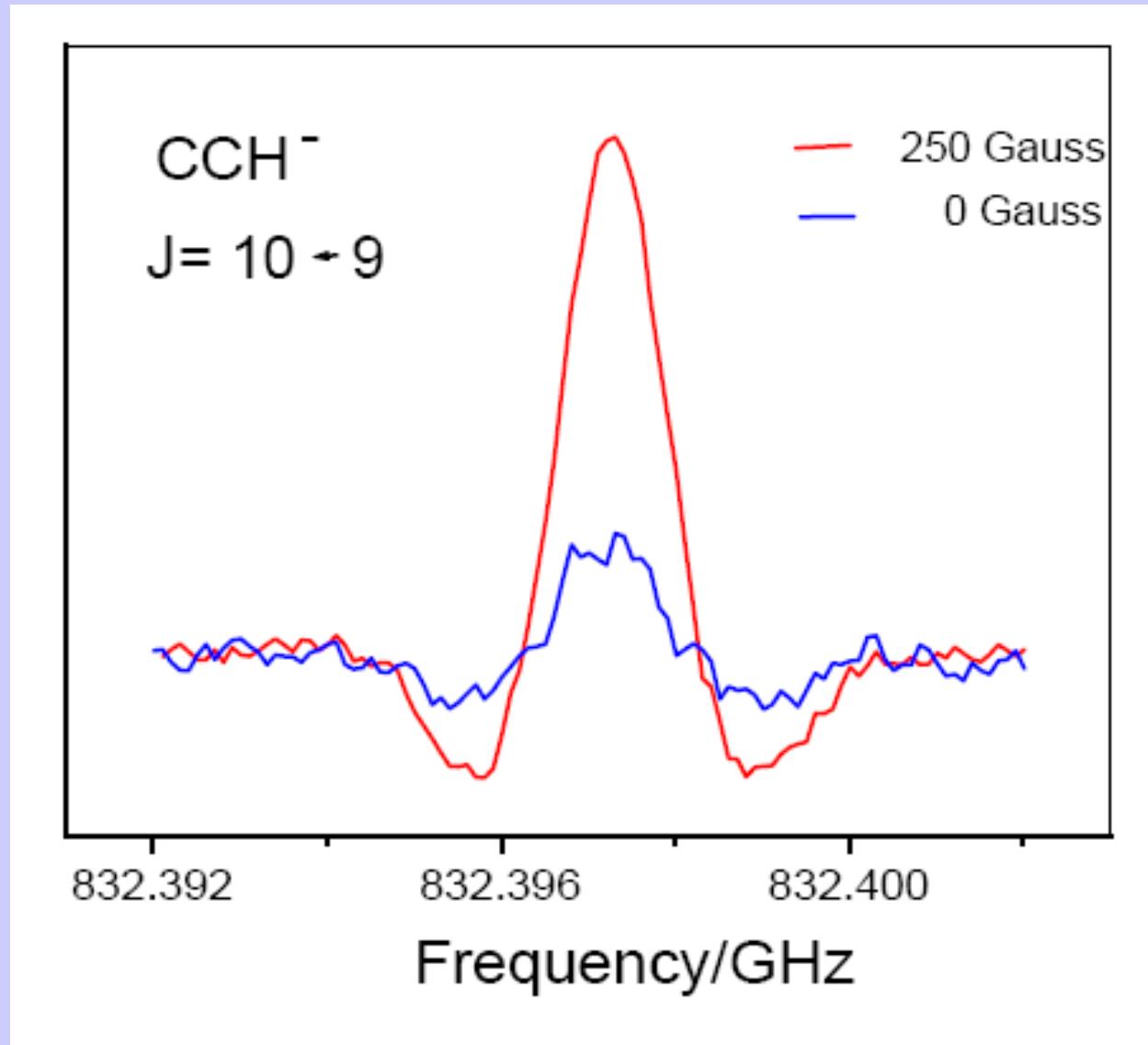
Sub-mm observations of CN⁻ and CCH⁻

- Production of CN⁻ ;
 C_2N_2 2 mTorr + Ar 12 mTorr in either
“hollow anode discharge” or extended
negative glow discharge of 5~10 mA, cooled
to 210 K.

- Production of CCH⁻ ;
 C_2H_2 2 mTorr + Ar 12 mTorr

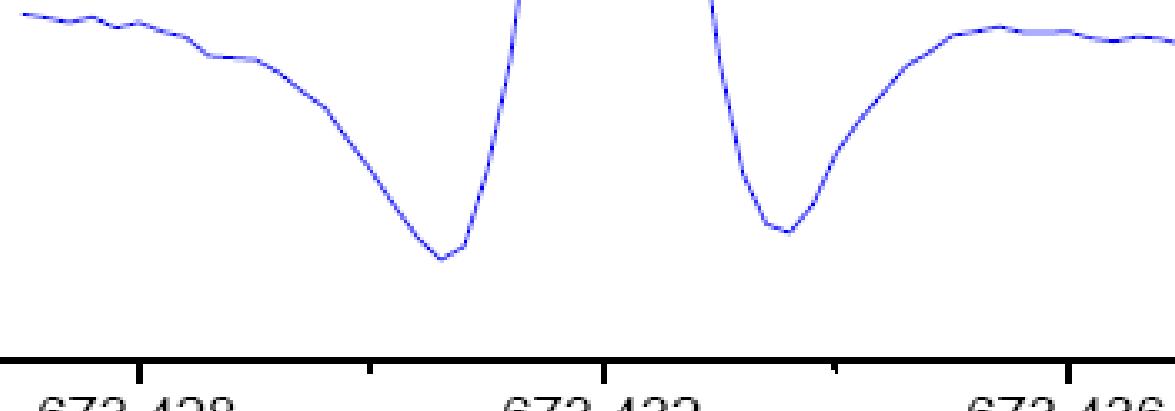
Brünken et al, C_2H_2 (85 %) + Ar (15 %) <15 mTorr
dc discharge current of 150 mA at 120 K.

CCH⁻ in extended negative glow

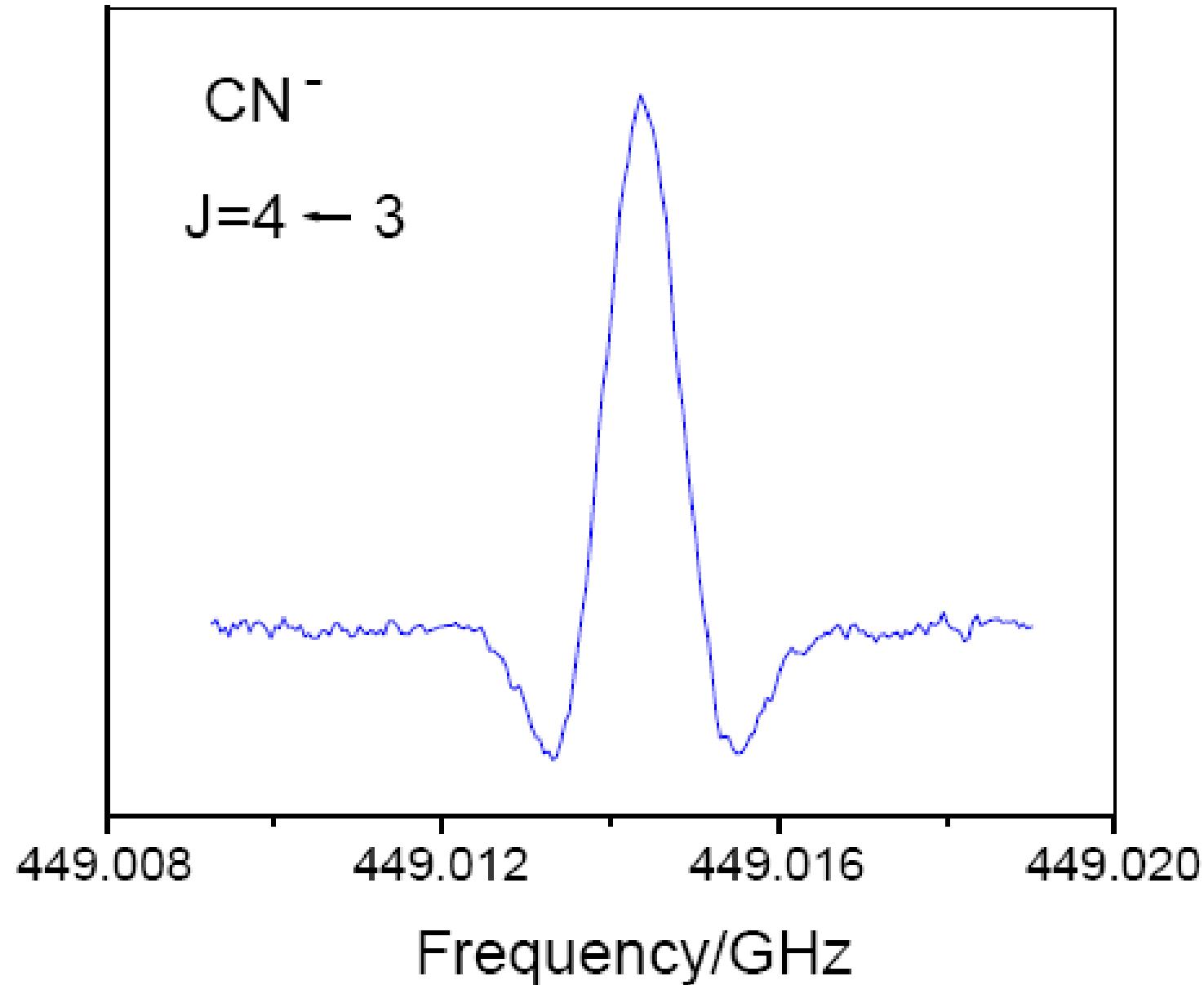


CN^-

$J=6 - 5$

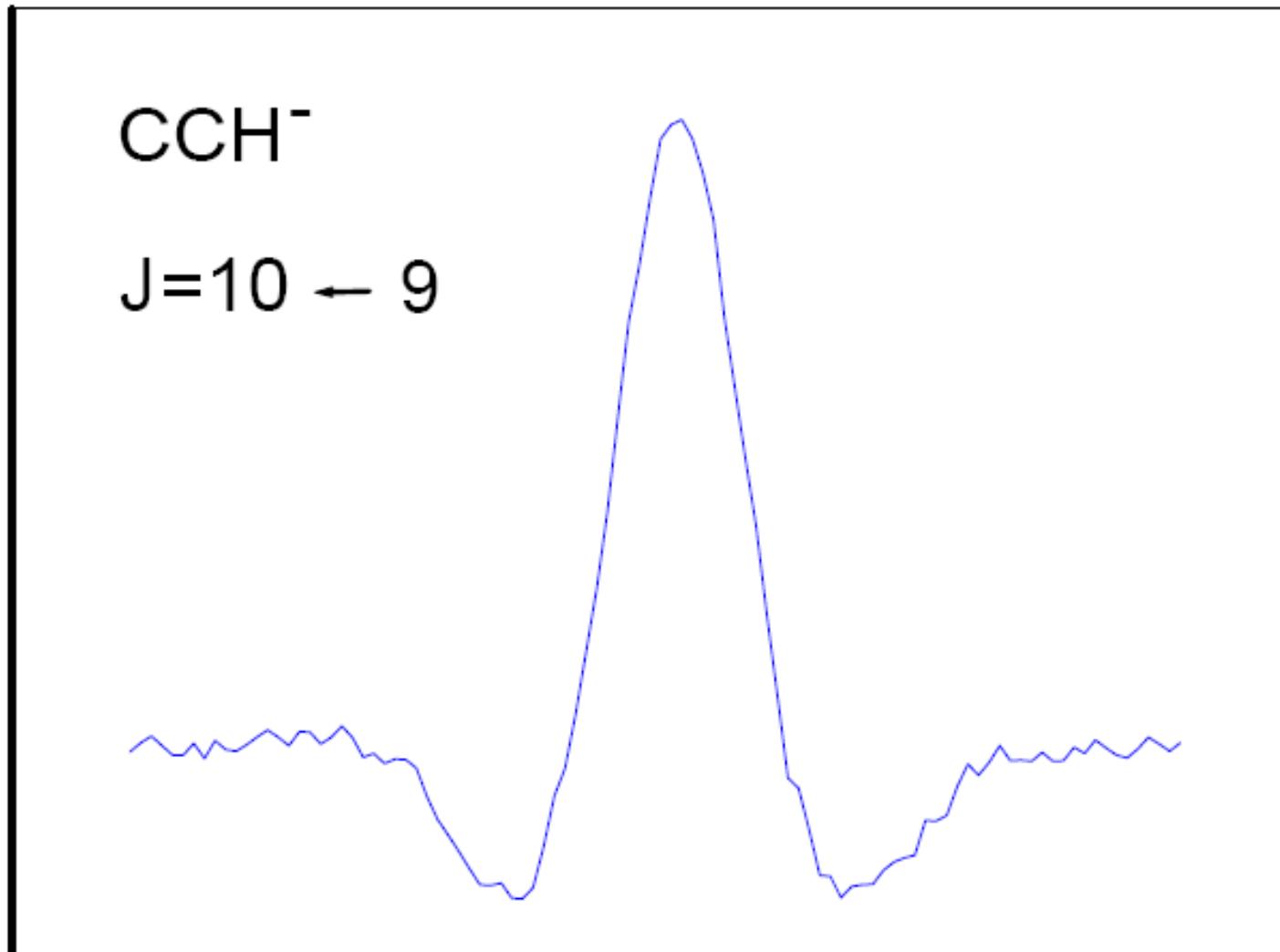


Frequency/GHz



CCH⁻

J=10 → 9



Frequency/GHz

Observed lines of CN⁻

$J' - J$	$F' - F$	Freq./MHz	Δ /kHz
1 – 0	1 – 1	112263.694	-19
	2 – 1	264.997	21
	0 – 1	266.865	-5
2 – 1	2 – 2	224523.894	101
	1 – 0	523.894	-110
	2 – 1	525.123	67
	3 – 2	525.123	-24
3 – 2		336776.410	11
4 – 3		449014.324	4
5 – 4		561234.330	-14
6 – 5		673422.000	1
7 – 6		785602.811	2

Fitted Molecular Constants of CN^-

	present	Gottlieb et al
B / MHz	56132.7544(16)	56132.7504(35)
D / kHz	186.6406(22)	185.79(15)
eQq / MHz	-4.230(48)	-4.238(32)

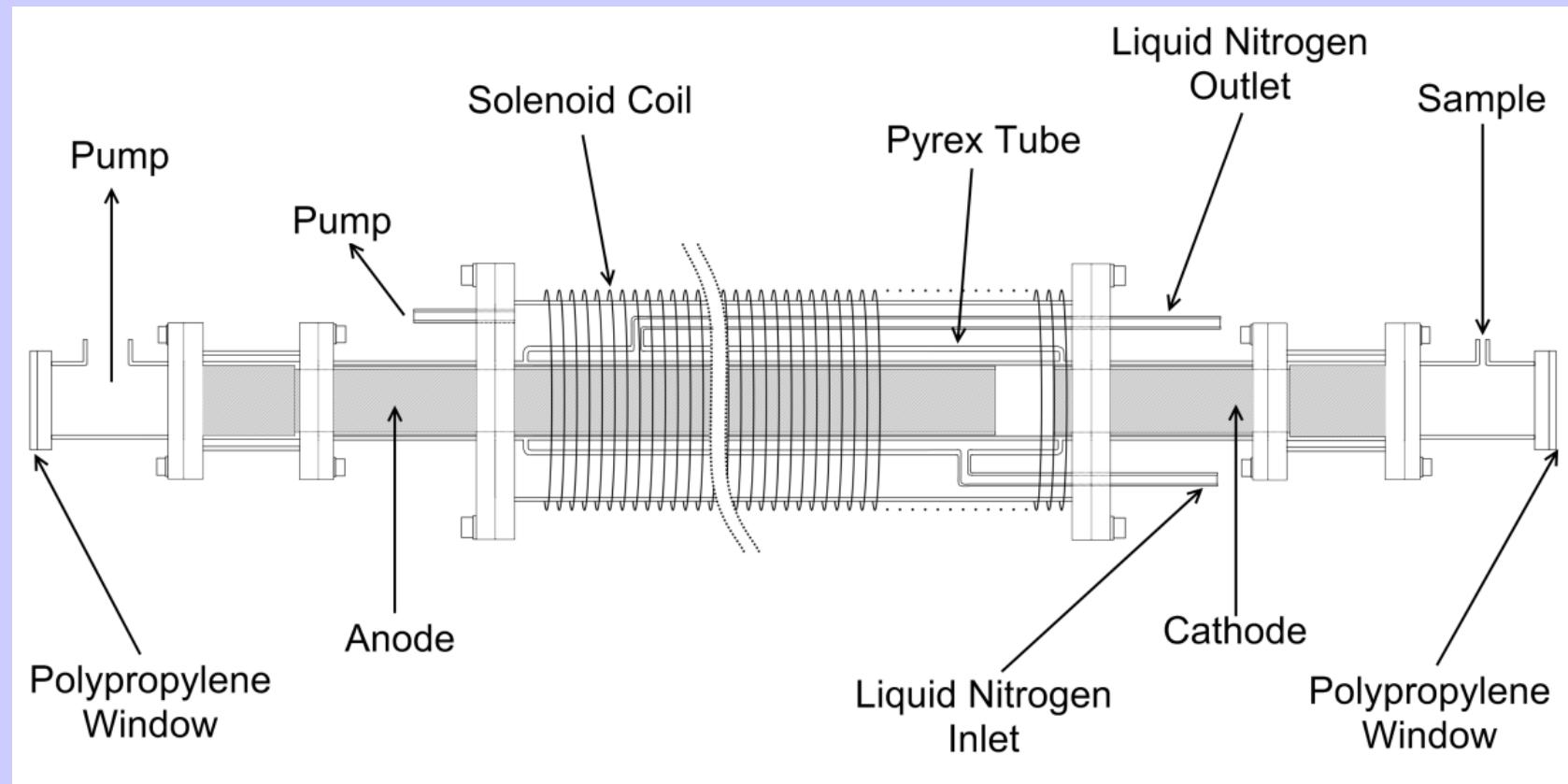
Gottlieb et al, *J. Chem. Phys.* **126**, 191101 (2007)

Observed lines of CCH⁻

$J' - J$	Freq/MHz	Δ /kHz	Molecular Constants		
1 – 0	83278.094	13	<i>B</i>	41639.237(4)	MHz
2 – 1	166553.865	29	<i>D</i>	96.97(9)	kHz
3 – 2	249824.940	0	<i>H</i>	0.13(fixed)	Hz
4 – 3	333089.049	-18			
5 – 4	416343.896	2			
6 – 5	499587.062	-32			
7 – 6	582816.368	23	<i>B</i>	41639.2341(11)	MHz
8 – 7	666029.327	5	<i>D</i>	96.8989(67)	kHz
9 – 8	749223.698	-5	<i>H</i>	0.13(fixed)	Hz
10 – 9	832397.165	1			

S. Brünken et al, *Astron. Astrophys.* **464**, L33(2007)

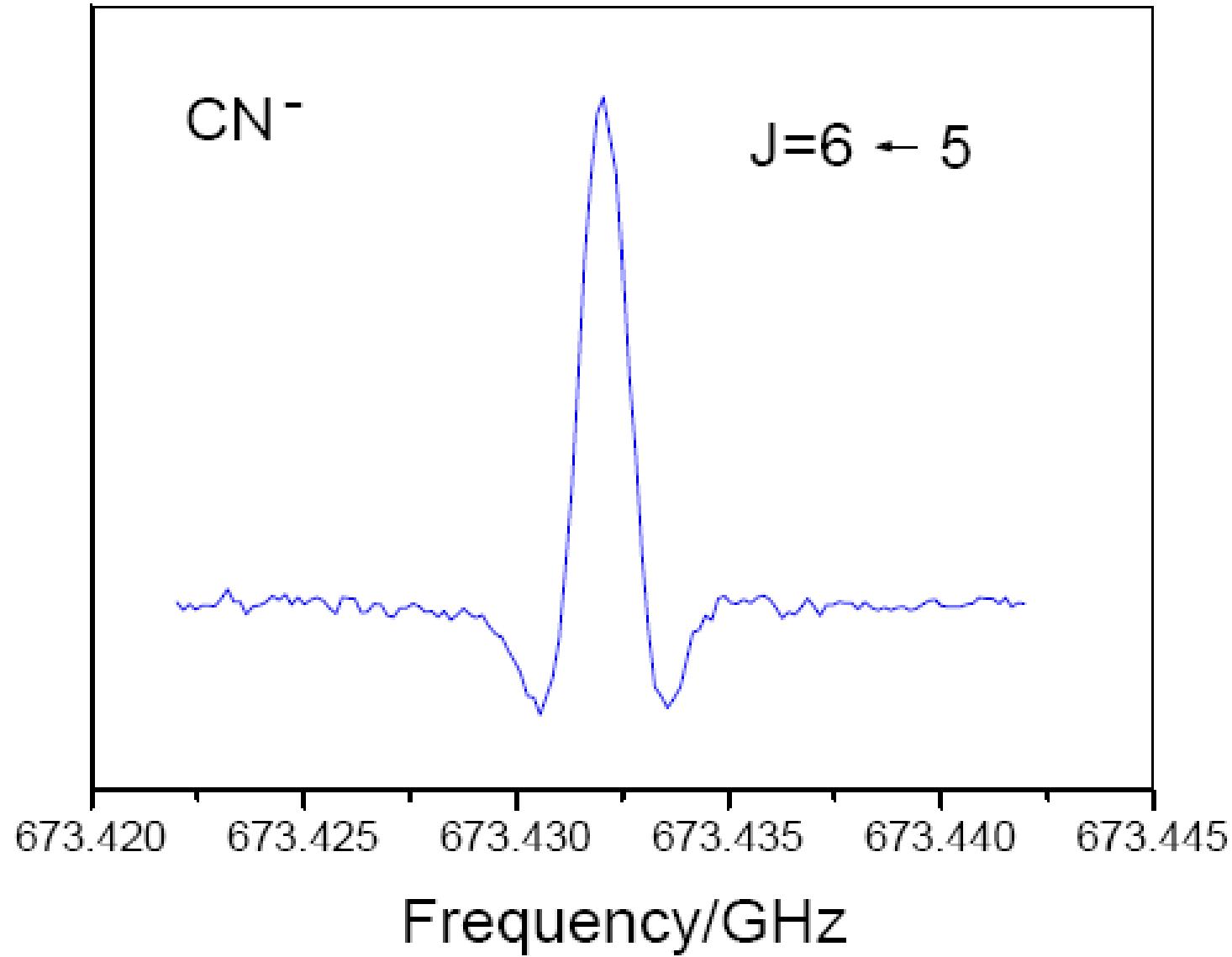
Hollow-anode cell



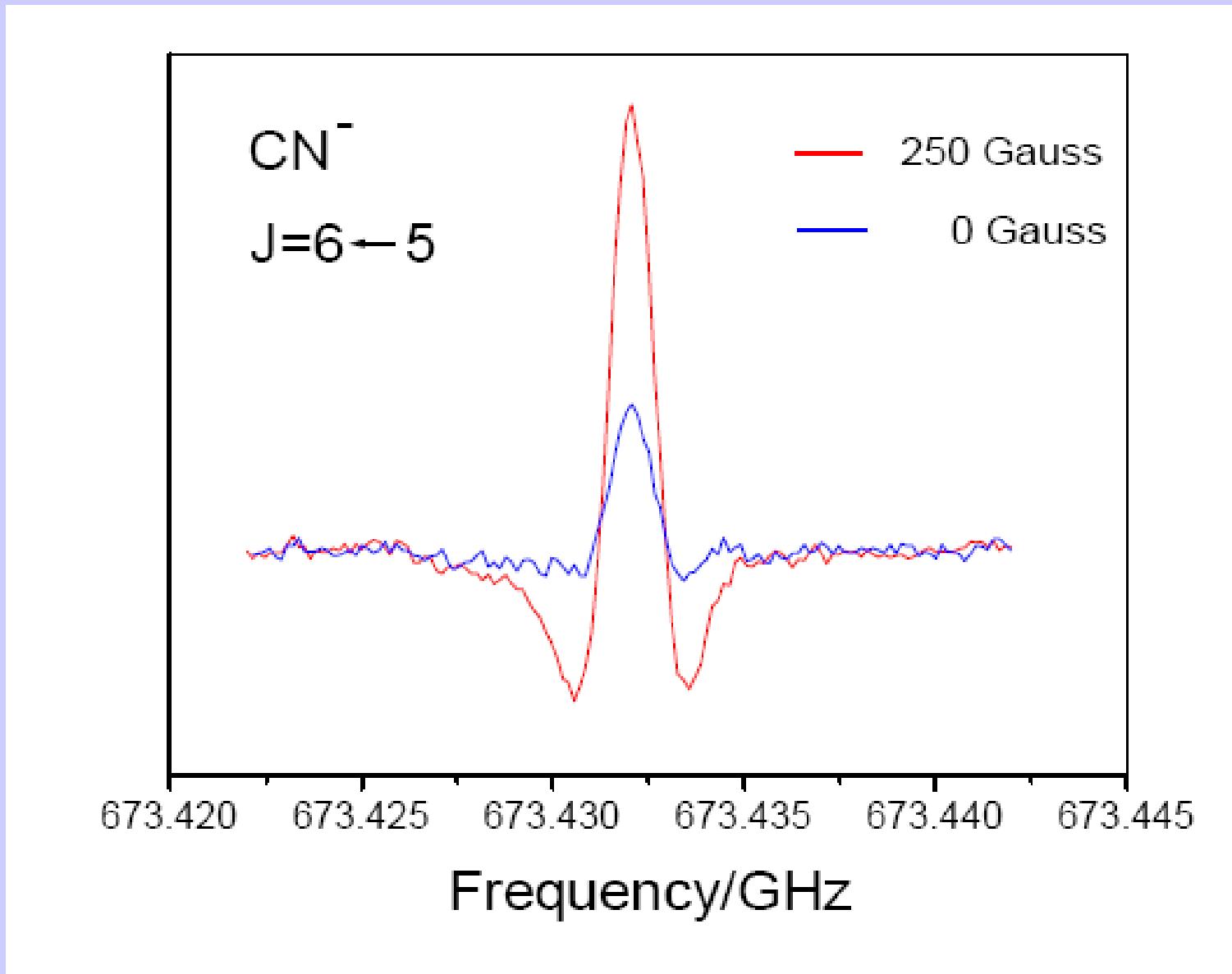
7 cm

1.6 m

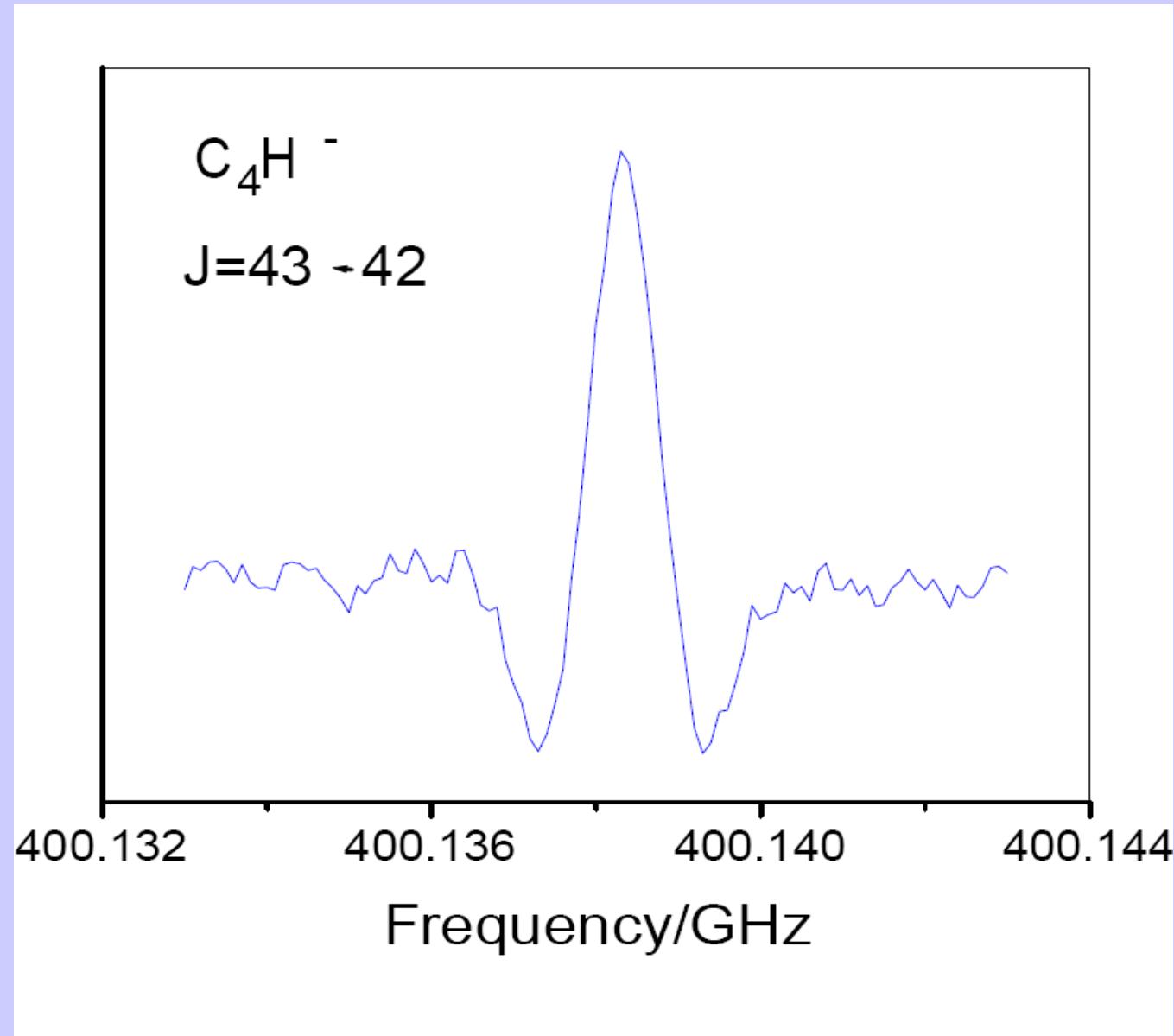
1.8 m



CN⁻ in “hollow anode” discharge



C_4H^- in extended negative glow discharge



Sub-mm observations of C₃N⁻

- Production :

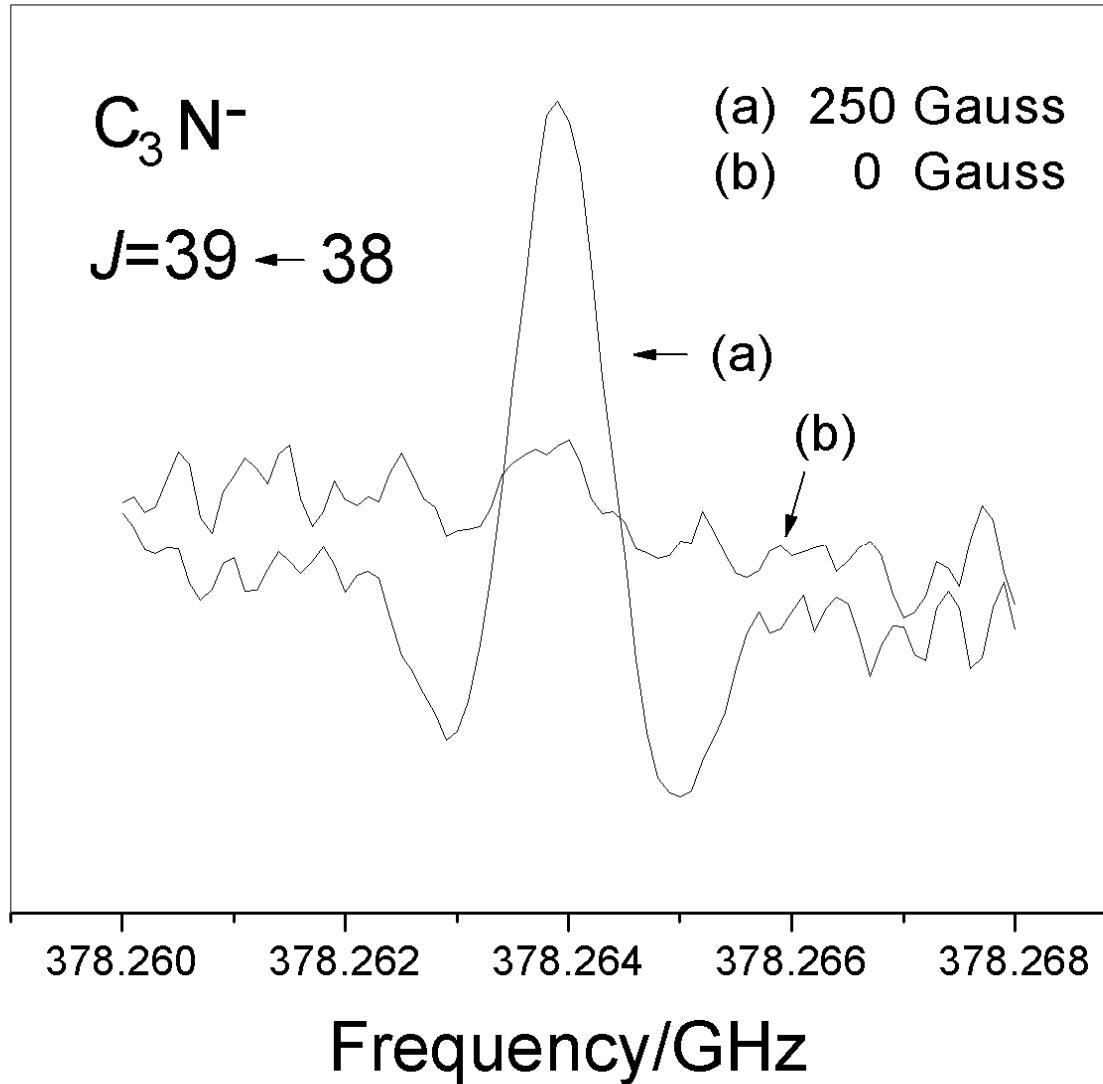
C₂N₂ ≤1 mTorr + C₂H₂ ~2 mTorr + Ar 12 mTorr
in either

“hollow anode discharge” or
extended negative glow discharge
of 4~10 mA, cooled to 210 K.

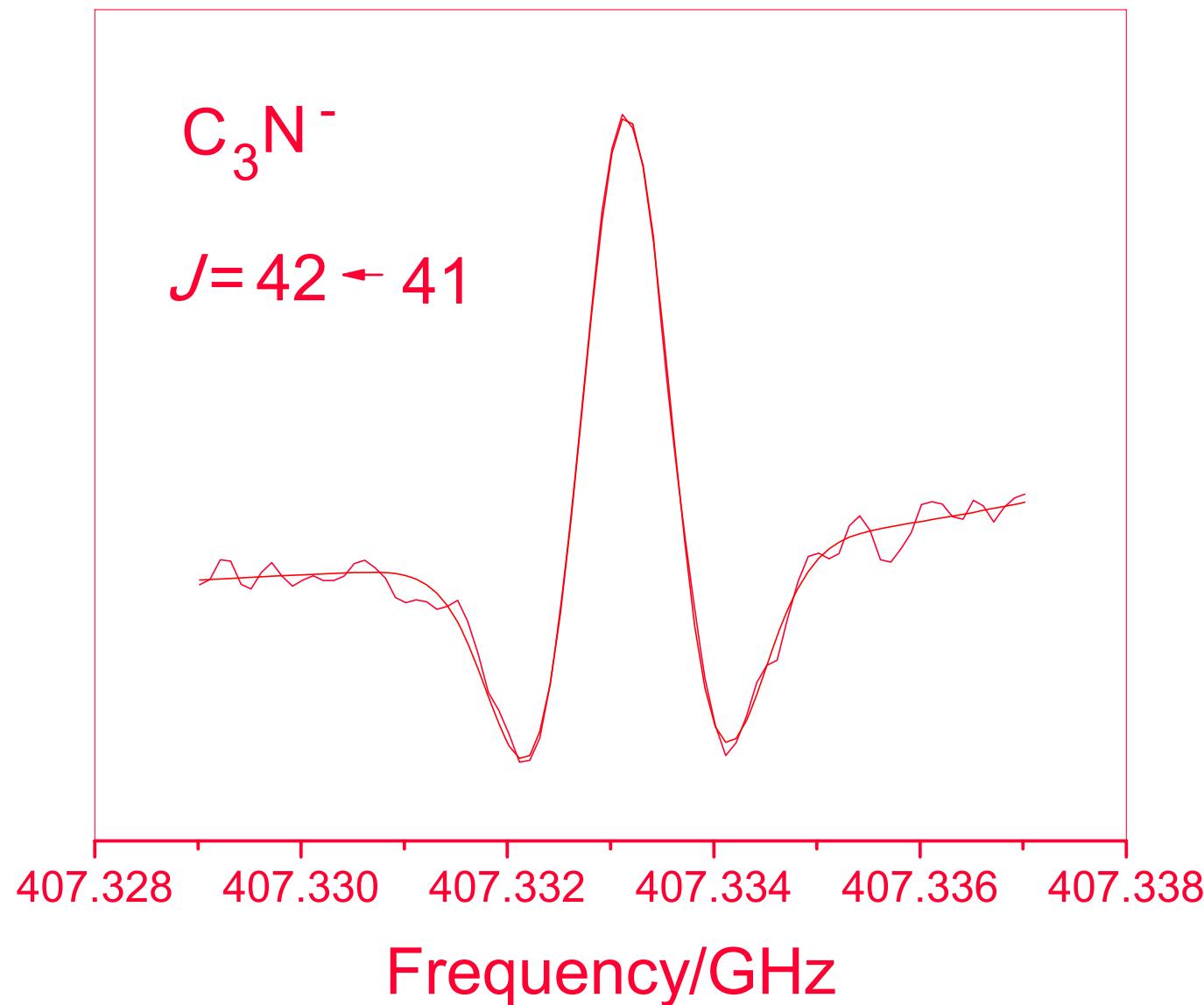
Freq. range ~ 504 GHz

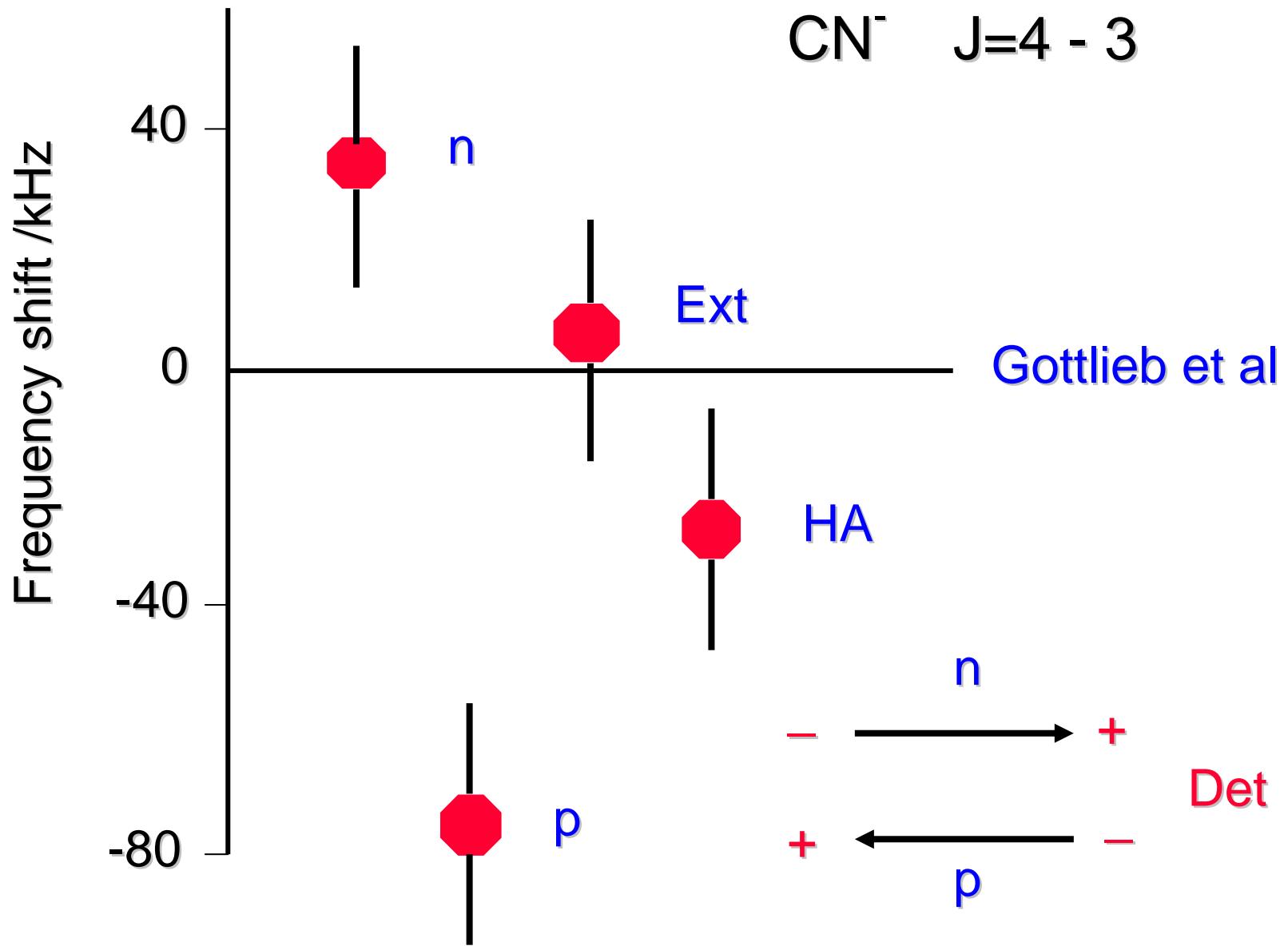
Thaddeus et al, HC₃N (20 %) + Ar (80 %) ~15 mTorr
dc discharge current of 20 mA at 200 K.

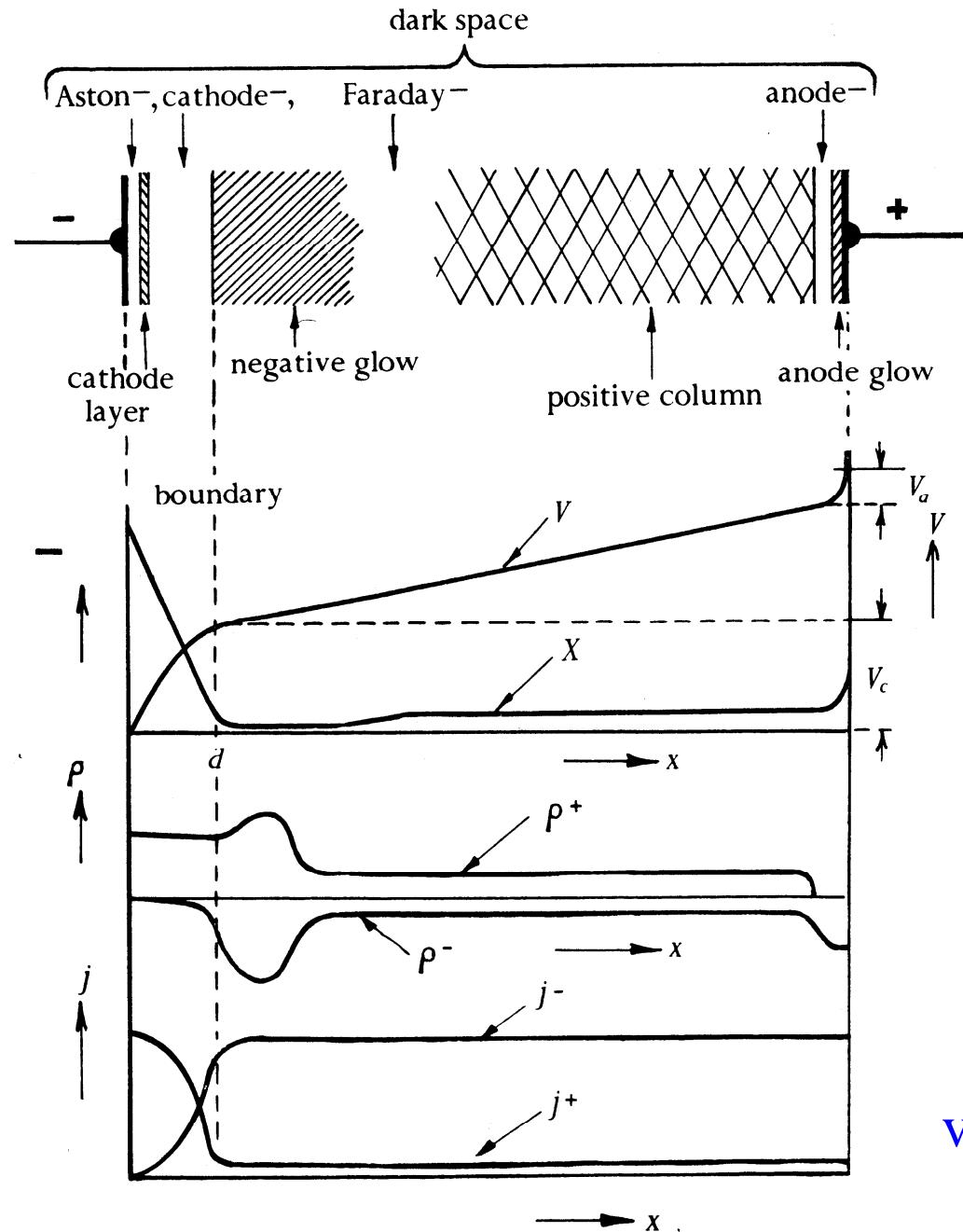
Extended Negative Glow



Hollow-anode discharge

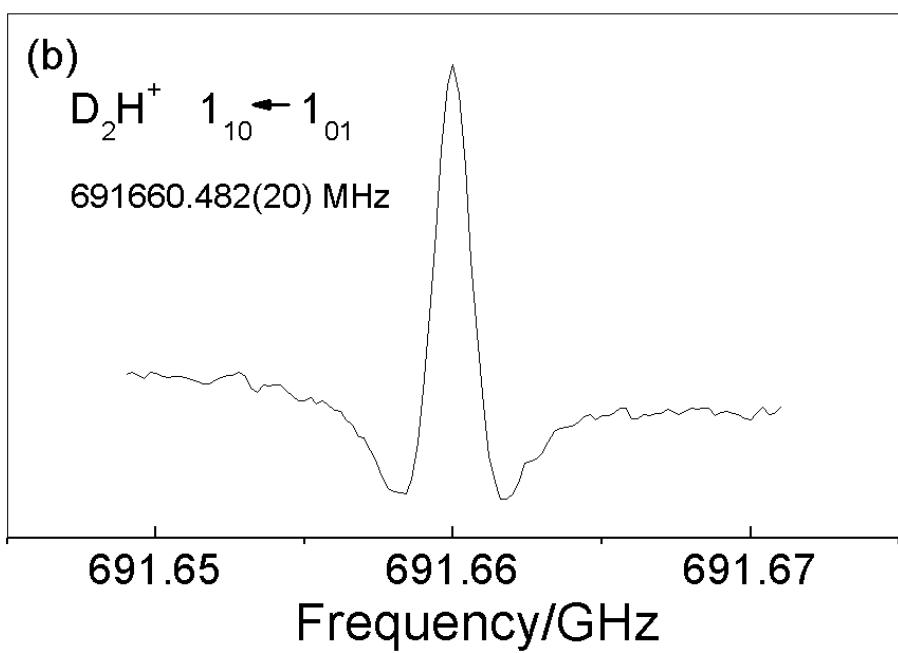
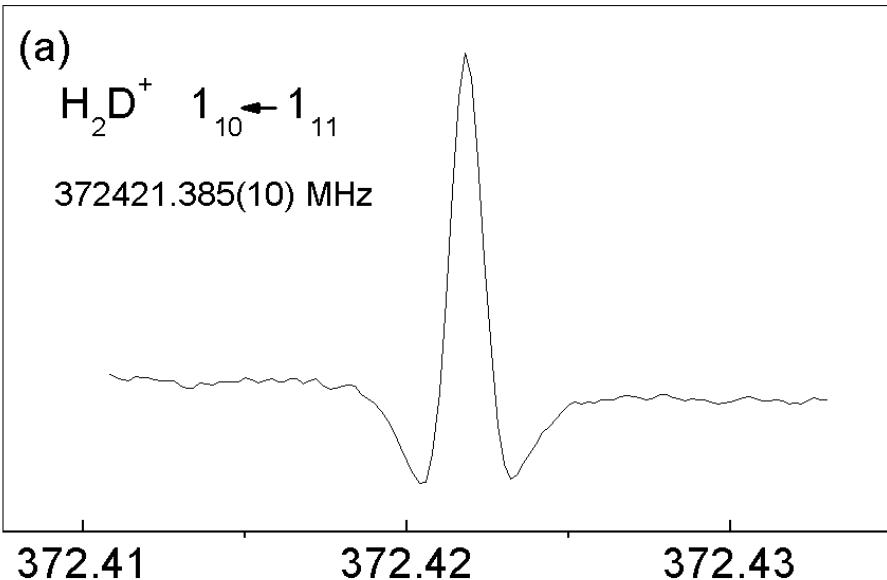






Density of negative charges is high in negative glow and anode glow

von Engel “Ionized Gases”



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