

TRACING THE PLANET FORMING REGIONS WITH CO OBSERVATIONS

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Overview

- •CO ro-vibrational lines and disk geometry
- Motivation
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CO as a tracer



Detecting signatures of planet formation

CO ro-vibrational lines emitted from the disk can show the presence of disk eccentricity caused by planet (Regàly et al. 2010, 2011, 2014).



Line profiles as gap tracers



CO and flat/flaring disks



Sample Selection

•From the list of HAeBe candidates by Thé et al. (1994).

- •Bright (M>6) targets (to get high S/N).
- •Observable from the southern hemisphere (CRIRES/VLT).

•Preference to Meeus et al. 2001 Group I targets (under represented in previous studies)



Observations

Instrument: Date: Wavelength: Slit:	VLT-CRIRES 5 th and 6 th of March 2012 6 settings, incl. many CO ro-vib transitions [4.5-5 µm] 0.2"
Sources:	HD163296, HD250550, Hen 2-80, MWC137, T Ori, (Hen 3-1227, Hen 3-1386, Hen 2-14, Th 35-101, V883 Ori)
Detections:	CO ro-vib emission from 4 (5) of our sources, 12CO v=1-0, v=2-1, 13CO v=1-0 CO ro-vib absorption from 2 sources HI recombination lines from 9 sources,





Velocity (km/s)





Hen 2-80 - absorption



Carmona et al. (2010) collected optical spectra with CRIRES. H α line also showing central absorption.



Has a surrounding infrared emission nebulosity

Summary

•We have collected IR data sample from CRIRES VLT that includes 5 HAeBe stars and have confirmed CO ro-vib emission from four of these.

• The line profiles from HD163296 shows wide line profiles (lines emitted close to star) with somewhat different shape than previously observed. If confirmed, could be tied to the variability of the source (Sitko 2008, Ellerbroek 2014).

•HD250550 shows quite narrow single peaked line profiles (almost face on incl., Fedele 2011). The lines show a clear increase in line width with rising J value. Higher J values trace radii closer to the star. Line profile asymmetries are present \rightarrow Several components?

•Hen 2-80 is the only source in our sample that shows clear double peaked profiles. Peak seperation (if we assume 'typical' inclination= 42°) indicates emitting region at larger radii than the two other sources.

•Work underway and paper in preperation...

MWC 137





Consistent with multiple absorbing clouds...

First overtone CO band head emission.... najita & carr 2003, Oksala et al. (2013), Gib...

Line width versus temperature

Hd163296: fwhm=54km/s HD250550: Fwhm= 19 km/s Hen 2-80 05 fwhm= 39 06 fwhm= 38



Van der Plas thesis

Hen 3-1227





CO ro-vibrational transitions

R-branch ($\Delta J = +1$); right P-branch ($\Delta J = -1$); left

CO sub-mm ($\Delta v = 0$), pure rotational. CO 4.7 µm ($\Delta v = 1$), ro-vibrational fundamental.

CO 2.3 μ m (Δ v = 2), ro-vibrational overtone.

the CO ro-vib transitions have energies in the range: $0 - 18821 \text{ cm}^{-1} (2.3 \text{ eV})$



ProDiMo model, own archive

HI lines



