

Table 3. Input parameters for example physical models of 182-413

Stellar spectrum:	$T_* = 39\,000\text{ K}$
(Simón-Díaz et al. 2006)	$\log g = 4.1$
	$L_* = 2.04 \times 10^5 L_\odot$
Ionizing flux at proplyd:	$\Phi_H = 1.27 \times 10^{12}\text{ cm}^{-2}\text{ s}^{-1}$
Ionization front radius:	$r_0 = 3.7 \times 10^{15}\text{ cm}$
Gas-phase abundances:	Model A: Esteban et al. (2004)
	Model B: this paper
Dust composition:	Standard Orion (Baldwin et al. 1991)

4 PHOTOEVAPORATION MODELS OF HST 10

We have calculated dynamic photoevaporation models of HST 10, using the procedure outlined in § 6 of MESA-DELGADO et al. (2012). The parameters for the models are shown in Table 3. As compared with 177-341 (HST 1), which was modeled in MESA-DELGADO et al. (2012), HST 10 receives a roughly ten times smaller ionizing flux and is roughly twice as large. Since $F \propto n^2 r$ for recombination-dominated photoevaporation flows (Bertoldi & McKee 1990; Henney 2001), this implies that the densities in HST 10 should be ≈ 5 times smaller and the ionization parameter ≈ 2 times smaller than in HST 1.

Two different abundance sets were used in the models. The first (Model A) is the standard Orion gas phase abundance set, as determined by Esteban et al. (2004). The second (Model B) is the set of abundances determined in this paper by empirical means, see Table 3. The resultant spectrum is shown in Figure 8 for the two cases. It can be seen that the Esteban et al. abundances produce very large discrepancies between the observed and predicted line fluxes (panel a). In particular, all Sulfur, Argon and Chlorine lines are too strong in the model by a factor of 3 to 10, whereas, [O III] 4363 Å is too weak, indicating that the model temperature is too low in the highly ionized regions. On the other hand, the [N II] lines are well-reproduced by this model.

The situation is much improved by using the Model B abundances (panel b), although serious discrepancies remain. The sulfur line fluxes are now in good agreement with the observations, with the notable exception of the [S II] 4070 Å auroral line, which is still 3 times too strong in the model. The [O I] 6300 Å shows a similar behaviour, being too strong by a factor of 4. These two lines, together with the [N II] 5755 Å auroral line, show the strongest contrast between the proplyd and the background nebula, and hence are measured with a relatively small uncertainty, making the disagreement highly significant. The [N II] lines do not agree with Model B so well as they do with Model A, but the agreement is still fair given the uncertainties. The remaining disagreement is with the [N I] 5199 Å line, but this is to be expected since the line arises through fluorescence in neutral gas (Ferland et al. 2012), whereas the model extends only to a hydrogen ionization fraction of 0.1 and therefore misses part of the [N I]-emitting zone.

It is not particularly surprising that the empirically determined abundances do not reproduce the observed fluxes when used in our physical proplyd model. The same was seen in the case of HST 1, where it was argued that the strong gradients in temperature and density, both with and between ionization zones, invalidated the empirical one-zone or two-zone approaches for analysing the spectrum. However, in that case it was possible to find a different set of abundances for the model that succeeded in reproducing the observed spectrum to a high precision. Unfortunately, we have been unable to find such a satisfactory model for HST 10. Initial attempts to adjust the abundances have resulted in models that fit the observations *worse* than Model B does.

The two most discrepant lines, [O I] 6300 Å and [S II] 4070 Å have a considerable overlap in their zones of emission. All the [O I] emission, and roughly half of the [S II] 4070 Å arises from partially ionized gas at the ionization front itself. If the temperature of this gas is overestimated in the models, then the discrepancy could be explained. With the standard Orion dust properties that we are using in all the models (Baldwin et al. 1991), photoelectric emission from dust grains provides up to 15% of the heating in this zone. Since there is some evidence that dust is depleted in the proplyd flows (García-Arredondo et al. 2001), it may be feasible to reduce this heating, which is an avenue that will be explored in future work.

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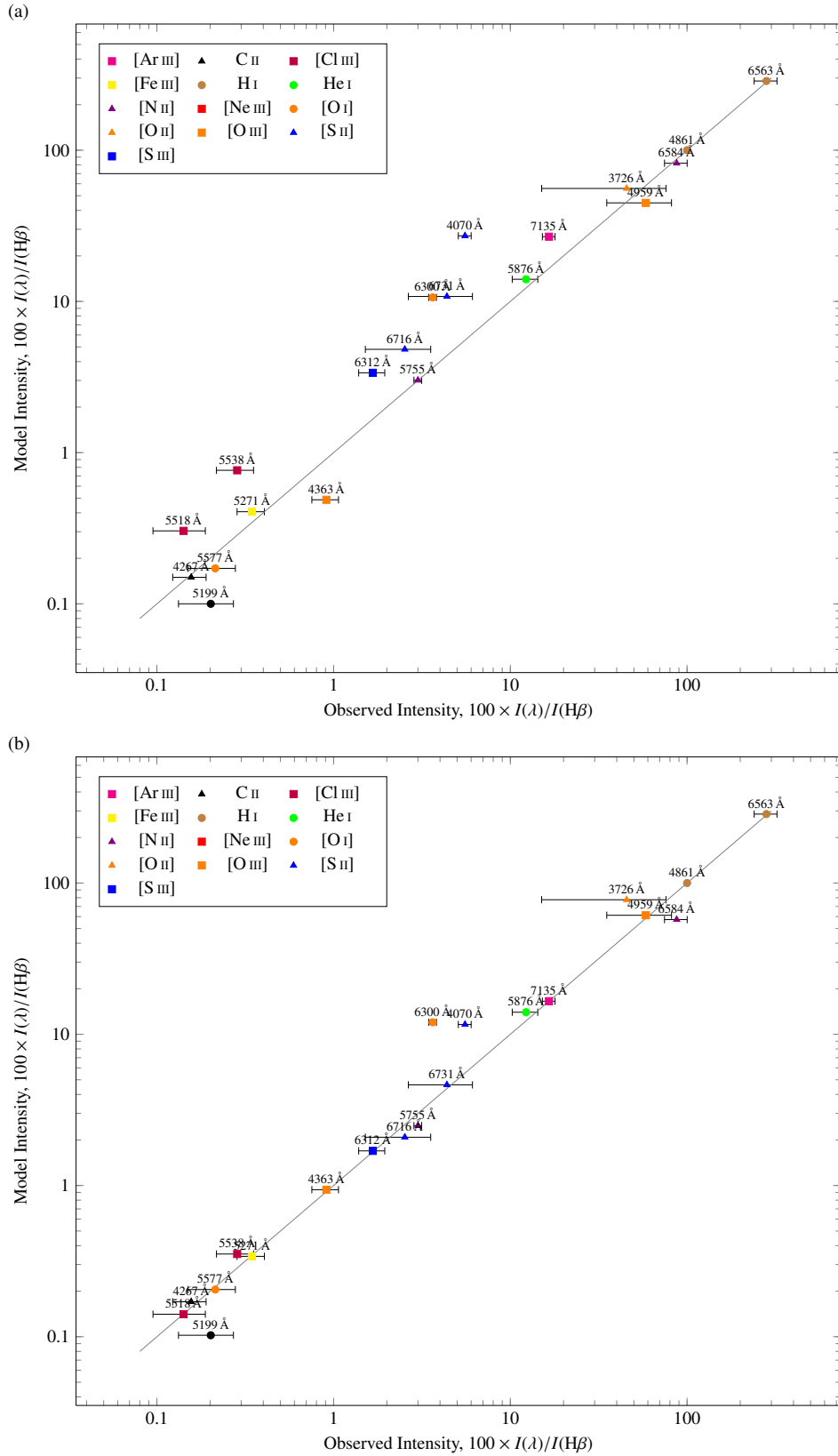


Figure 8. Comparison between predicted and observed emission line fluxes for photoevaporation models of HST 10 with (a) abundances as determined for the Orion Nebula by Esteban et al. (2004), (b) abundances determined for HST 10 in this paper. The agreement in panel (b) is much better, but there are still notable discrepancies.