

Signatures of star formation around Sgr A*: an update

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Preamble

The project's primary objective is as follows: to take SiO and SO observations around Sgr A* and attempt to reproduce their fluxes using protostellar outflow driven shock models and radiative transfer.

Given the scope of this problem - and its associated computational complexity - we've begun by focusing on exploring and constraining our parameter space, i.e. given the observations, what broad range of physical parameters are capable of producing such observations? Our objective is to use these findings to inform the next stage of the project where we can explore a data motivated and narrower range of parameters in more detail using complex chemical models.

To do this initial exploration we've utilised a Bayesian inference technique to determine the posterior probability distributions of each of the free parameters in our model, as well as the joint distributions of best fitting parameters.

We've focused on a representative pair of SiO and SO observations here, which was selected as the J1 source in the observation outline document; for convenience it attached to the end of this document.

Parameter ranges

Given the proposition that the data is a direct result of shock activity, we use this to begin constraining the physical parameters in our models before attempting to analytically constrain the ranges further. Our initial ranges are as shown in Table 1.

We define a model as being a collection of parameters

With 4 free parameters (therefore 4-dimensions in any model utilising them) and extensive ranges over orders of magnitude in each dimension, it is crucial to constrain this parameter space even further in order to maximise computational efficiency. To exclude un-physical parameters we utilise a Bayesian inference technique to assess how likely a randomly selected combination

| Parameter | Range |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| T (K) | 10-1000 |
| n_H (cm^{-3}) | $10^2\text{-}10^7$ |
| N_{SiO} (cm^{-2}) | $10^{11}\text{-}10^{18}$ |
| N_{SO} (cm^{-2}) | $10^{11}\text{-}10^{18}$ |

Table 1: The pre-constrained parameter spaces explored in this preliminary study.

of parameters is to have produced the series of data points observed. Thus we are permitted to explore the entirety of the parameter ranges defined in Table 1 to constrain our parameter space.

Bayesian inference

Bayesian inference relies on Bayes' theorem which is formally defined, for a given model θ and data d , as:

$$P(\theta|d) = \frac{P(d|\theta)P(\theta)}{P(d)} \quad (1)$$

$P(\theta|d)$ is defined as the probability of the model θ fitting the data d given that the data is correct (known as "the posterior probability"). $P(d|\theta)$ is the probability of having obtained the data d given a particular model θ (known as "the likelihood"). $P(\theta)$ is defined as the probability of the model θ being correct ("the prior") and $P(d)$ is the probability that the data is correct ("the evidence", in this instance a simple scaling factor to ensure the PDF sums to 1). We define the data as being the observed fluxes, whilst the model is the line flux determined from a radiative transfer model with inputs being within the ranges defined in Table 1.

By assuming that the data d is discrete and that the model θ may be continuous, one can construct a "posterior distribution" of how likely a continuous spectrum of models is to fit the discrete data. Key to this assumption, however, are the values (or distributions) assigned to the likelihood $P(d|\theta)$ and prior $P(\theta)$.

As an initial assumption we can state that any model is equally as likely as any other. This results in a "flat prior", i.e. the value of the distribution at each model is the same. The likelihood function is somewhat more complex, though we can express it as:

$$P(d|\theta) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}\chi^2} \quad (2)$$

Where χ^2 represents the Chi-squared statistic, i.e.

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \frac{(d_i - \theta_i)^2}{\sigma_i^2} \quad (3)$$

Where d_i is the i th value of the data, θ_i is the i th value of the model corresponding to d_i and σ_i is the error associated with d_i .

By exponentiating the goodness-of-fit metric we can construct a probability to serve as our likelihood, where the better the fit the greater the probability (and therefore the more likely).

We may assign confidence intervals to the results determined from this technique by finding the models in the posterior distribution that lie within 1σ and 2σ of the mean.

Methodology

Key to the use of Bayes' theorem is the principle of θ being a random variable. We therefore have to randomly select generated values of the parameters that constitute our model: we select gas temperature, gas density, SiO column density and SO column density from underlying uniform distribution for each of these parameters; these are our 4 free parameters.

We then verify that these values fall within the pre-constrained and acceptable range in Table 1: This then forms our prior. An exact value of the prior is not necessary at this stage, as $P(d)$ is used to normalise the posterior (as discussed earlier).

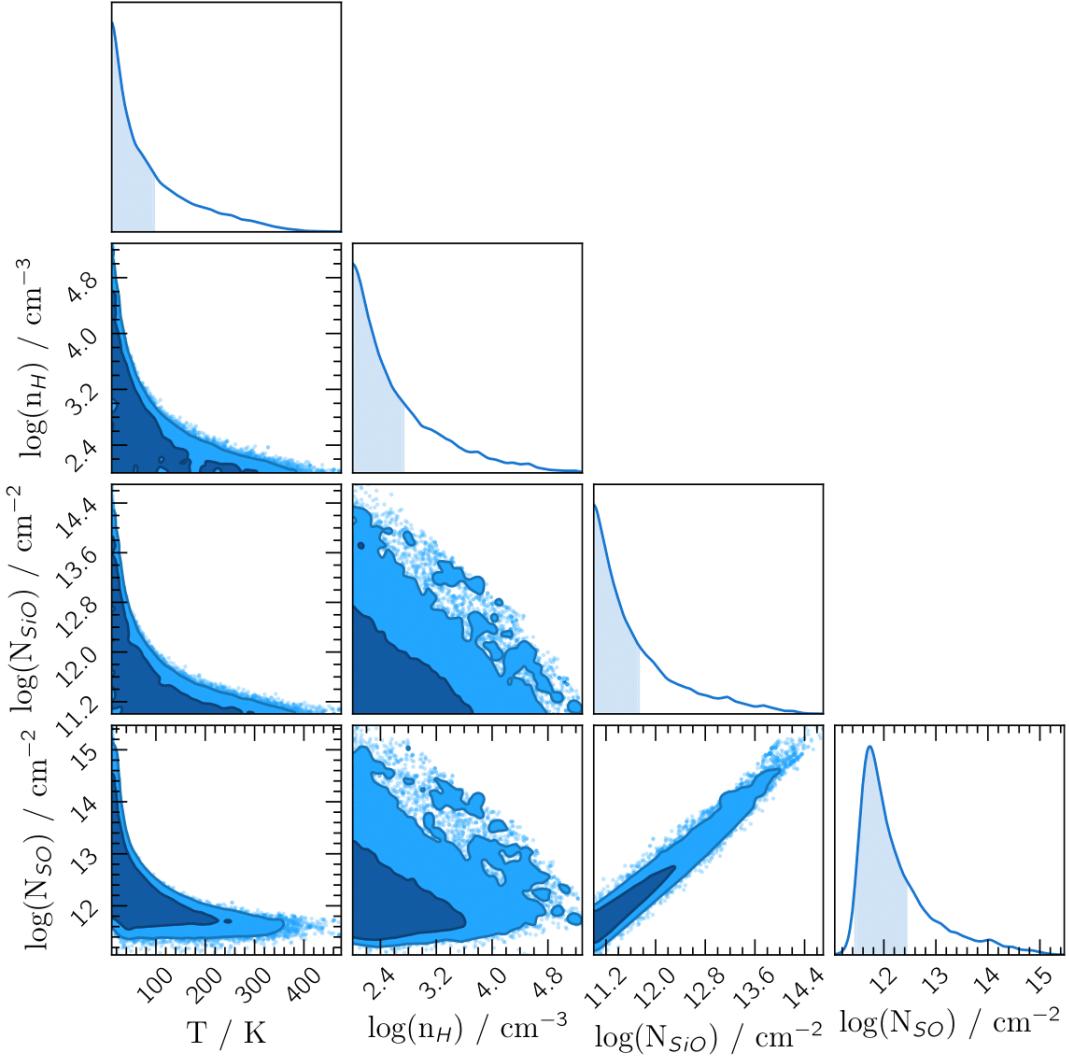


Figure 1: The posterior and joint distributions for the J1 source.

We then run a radiative transfer model using Radex (<https://home.strw.leidenuniv.nl/mol-data/radex.html>) for the selected parameters to determine the line flux of the relevant transition: 7-6 in SiO and 8(7) - 7(6) in SO. Subsequently using the inference technique described earlier and repeating this process (so as to sample the entire parameter range) 1×10^5 instances produces Figure 1.³

Results

The subplots along the hypotenuse of this plot are the posterior distributions, and the 6 other subplots represent 2D joint distributions of the best fitting parameters for the J1 source. The shaded regions in the posterior sub-plots indicates everything within 1σ of the mean, which corresponds to the dark blue regions in the joint distributions. The light blue regions in the joint distributions represents everything within 1σ of the mean.

A clear degeneracy between temperature and the other 3 parameters is observed in the first column of the plot. Interestingly the temperature range capable of producing fluxes that are commensurate with the J1 fluxes is between 10 – 400 K. In turn, we find that the valid density

range is $10^2 - 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-3}$. In terms of SiO and SO column densities this represents validity ranges of $10^{11} - 10^{14}$ in SiO and $10^{12} - 10^{15}$ in SO.

The first subplot in the third column shows how the column densities of both SiO and SO vary with one another. Interestingly here we see a clear linear relationship between the two, though further investigation across further sources - not just the J1 source - is required to pinpoint the exact nature of this relationship. Speculatively this could be the result of physical shock action evaporating both Si and SO from the grains, where the evaporated Si reacts with gas-phase O to produce SiO. There is no evidence, at this preliminary stage, of a chemical relationship between SiO and SO.

Also of interest is the posterior distributions tending to lower values of their respective parameters. Considering, however, that this technique relies on 2 points in 1 source we are cautious that this tendency could represent a specific feature of the J1 source and not a global trend across the rest of the observed sources.

Next steps

Our next steps are to as follows:

- Run this technique across each source in the observation to build up maps of the likely parameters as a function of spatial position on the sky
- Use the likely parameter ranges from this study as inputs to a chemical shock model to build up chemical abundance information as a function of time for representative shocks
- Select snapshots of the abundances at specific time instances through the shock and feed in to Radex to construct flux information
- Subsequently compare the Radex fluxes with the data for each source to match likely initial shock parameters to each source on the sky

| Source | α (J2000) $17^h 45^m$ | δ (J2000) $-29^\circ 00'$ | Sample (beam) | Emission Line | T_L (mJy) | v (km s $^{-1}$) | Δv (km s $^{-1}$) | $I_{\text{SiO}}/I_{\text{SO}}$ |
|--------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|--|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| N3 | 40.62 | 24.05 | 1.00 | SiO 7–6 | 58.6 ± 3.6 | -25.56 | 27.6 | |
| IRS7 | 40.04 | 22.76 | 1.00 | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 16.3 ± 3.1 | 32.80 | 20.9 | |
| N8 | 40.85 | 12.88 | 1.00 | SiO 7–6 | 21.29 ± 9.9 | 39.52 | 11.8 | 0.44 ± 0.22 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 38.3 ± 7.7 | 38.73 | 15.0 | |
| N7a | 40.88 | 12.23 | 10.65 | SiO 7–6 | 8.40 ± 0.92 | 41.23 | 13.9 | 0.48 ± 0.06 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 14.9 ± 0.78 | 40.16 | 16.2 | |
| N7b | 41.04 | 13.24 | 19.59 | SiO 7–6 | 7.22 ± 0.43 | 39.33 | 13.9 | 0.60 ± 0.04 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 10.8 ± 0.39 | 41.12 | 15.5 | |
| | | | | $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}_2~2(1,1)–2(0,2)$ | 5.5 ± 0.70 | 37.68 | 8.68 | |

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|--------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| G1 | 43.92 | 28.07 | 14.8 | SiO 7–6 | 5.84 ± 0.42 | 67.47 | 35.4 | 0.88 ± 0.08 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 7.77 ± 0.5 | 64.58 | 30.3 | |
| | | | | CH ₃ OH ₂ 2(1,1)–2(0,2) | 4.49 ± 0.47 | 59.29 | 31.7 | |
| G2 | 43.77 | 16.19 | 73.6 | SiO 7–6 | 9.53 ± 0.10 | 56.84 | 19.7 | -0.75 ± -0.01 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 16.7 ± 0.13 | 55.64 | -15.0 | |
| | | | | CH ₃ OH ₂ 2(1,1)–2(0,2) | 9.57 ± 0.12 | 56.14 | 15.6 | |
| | | | | H ₂ CS 9(1,9)–8(1,8) | 6.6 ± 0.19 | 54.66 | 9.99 | |
| G3a | 43.82 | 25.43 | 1.59 | OCS 25–24 | 1.72 ± 0.16 | 54.34 | 12.5 | |
| | | | | SiO 7–6 | 32.2 ± 3.8 | 53.65 | 9.86 | 0.92 ± 0.15 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 39.2 ± 4.3 | 52.77 | 8.82 | |
| | | | | CH ₃ OH ₂ 2(1,1)–2(0,2) | 29.1 ± 3.9 | 54.01 | 9.7 | |
| G3b | 43.87 | 26.05 | 2.24 | H ₂ CS 9(1,9)–8(1,8) | 21.2 ± 4.4 | 53.24 | 8.42 | |
| | | | | SiO 7–6 | 35.1 ± 3.5 | 56.66 | 10.6 | 0.68 ± 0.08 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 48.6 ± 3.3 | 56.98 | 11.2 | |
| | | | | CH ₃ OH ₂ 2(1,1)–2(0,2) | 22.5 ± 3.0 | 57.15 | 12.2 | |
| G4 | 43.41 | 24.51 | 2.85 | H ₂ CS 9(1,9)–8(1,8) | 16.4 ± 3.7 | 55.51 | 10.1 | |
| | | | | SiO 7–6 | 20.3 ± 3.1 | 52.59 | 11.2 | 0.72 ± 0.13 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 25.7 ± 2.8 | 53.18 | 12.3 | |
| G5 | 42.32 | 8.549 | 11.6 | CH ₃ OH ₂ 2(1,1)–2(0,2) | 14.5 ± 2.7 | 52.37 | 13.0 | |
| | | | | SiO 7–6 | 39.0 ± 4.7 | 55.18 | 15.5 | 0.93 ± 0.15 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 36.1 ± 4.0 | 56.19 | 18.1 | |
| D1 | 42.28 | 47.11 | 3.69 | CH ₃ OH ₂ 2(1,1)–2(0,2) | 39.9 ± 4.9 | 54.99 | 14.9 | |
| | | | | H ₂ CS 9(1,9)–8(1,8) | 17.6 ± 5.3 | 55.48 | 13.8 | |
| | | | | SiO 7–6 | 14.5 ± 1.4 | 107.1 | 19.6 | 0.7 ± 0.08 |
| D2 | 41.90 | 47.76 | 5.52 | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 33.2 ± 2.2 | 107.5 | 12.2 | |
| | | | | SiO 7–6 | 14.4 ± 0.7 | 106.3 | 17.3 | 0.65 ± 0.04 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 25.4 ± 0.8 | 106.0 | 15.1 | |
| D3 | 41.94 | 49.41 | 4.2 | SiO 7–6 | 4.61 ± 0.58 | 109.8 | 21.3 | 0.55 ± 0.08 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 4.51 ± 0.6 | 75.89 | 20.5 | 0.46 ± 0.07 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 11.2 ± 0.77 | 108.0 | 15.8 | |
| D4 | 41.80 | 47.44 | 3.3 | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 9.55 ± 0.59 | 76.10 | 21.1 | |
| | | | | SiO 7–6 | 16.3 ± 1.3 | 107.31 | 11.7 | 0.62 ± 0.06 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 23.3 ± 1.2 | 106.34 | 13.2 | |
| D5 | 41.88 | 51.00 | 4.04 | CH ₃ OH ₂ 2(1,1)–2(0,2) | 6.53 ± 1.4 | 107.233 | 11.0 & | |
| | | | | SiO 7–6 | 4.75 ± 0.74 | 77.92 | 18.8 | 0.33 ± 0.05 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 12.1 ± 0.63 | 76.81 | 22.1 | |
| D6 | 41.72 | 48.78 | 1.63 | SiO 7–6 | 15.5 ± 3.1 | -12.20 | 9.44 | 0.71 ± 0.17 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 12.9 ± 1.8 | -14.01 | 15.9 | |
| | | | | SiO 7–6 | 10.9 ± 2.2 | 93.44 | 13.3 | 0.67 ± 0.16 |
| D7 | 41.77 | 44.10 | 1.65 | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 19.5 ± 2.6 | 93.69 | 11.1 | |
| | | | | SiO 7–6 | 18.4 ± 1.1 | 35.10 | 14.7 | 0.83 ± 0.07 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 25.6 ± 1.3 | 34.95 | 12.7 | |
| H1a | 39.38 | 51.18 | 3.1 | CH ₃ OH ₂ 2(1,1)–2(0,2) | 4.96 ± 0.88 | 35.74 | 19.3 | |
| | | | | SiO 7–6 | 22.3 ± 1.1 | 30.53 | 21.7 | 1.24 ± 0.1 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 18.2 ± 1.1 | 30.61 | 21.4 | |
| H1b | 39.39 | 50.36 | 2.3 | CH ₃ OH ₂ 2(1,1)–2(0,2) | 6.49 ± 1.3 | 28.36 | 17.2 | |
| | | | | SiO 7–6 | 17.5 ± 1.7 | 37.15 | 15.6 | 1.85 ± 0.37 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 12.6 ± 2.2 | 36.92 | 11.7 | |
| H2 | 39.60 | 51.33 | 2.6 | SiO 7–6 | 14.2 ± 1.7 | 53.01 | 28.2 | 1.78 ± 0.43 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 10.3 ± 2.2 | 48.21 | 21.9 | |
| | | | | SiO 7–6 | 13.5 ± 0.97 | 73.59 | 32.9 | 2.04 ± 0.34 |
| H4 | 39.76 | 46.03 | 2.11 | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 7.24 ± 1.1 | 70.22 | 30.1 | |

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|--------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| J1 | 38.14 | 1.647 | 1.3 | SiO 7–6 | 14.3 ± 2.9 | 62.28 | 11.3 | 0.95 ± 0.27 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 18.5 ± 3.6 | 60.90 | 9.23 | |
| | | | | CH ₃ OH ₂ 2(1,1)–2(0,2) | 8.42 ± 2.4 | 60.49 | 13.7 | |
| | | | | H ₂ CS 9(1,9)–8(1,8) | 6.57 ± 1.9 | 60.76 | 17.5 | |
| J2 | 38.15 | 0.01 | 2.2 | SiO 7–6 | 46.9 ± 1.0 | 67.16 | 27.5 | 2.26 ± 0.12 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 25.0 ± 1.2 | 65.70 | 22.8 | |
| J3 | 38.10 | 2.82 | 5.2 | SiO 7–6 | 14.6 ± 0.81 | 75.19 | 14.3 | 0.67 ± 0.04 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 25.5 ± 0.94 | 74.50 | 12.3 | |
| | | | | CH ₃ OH ₂ 2(1,1)–2(0,2) | 10.2 ± 0.87 | 73.31 | 13.3 | |
| | | | | H ₂ CS 9(1,9)–8(1,8) | 6.13 ± 1.6 | 75.00 | 7.43 | |
| J4 | 38.25 | 59.44 | 2.06 | SiO 7–6 | 10.3 ± 2.2 | 68.63 | 12.7 | 0.88 ± 0.25 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 14.6 ± 2.8 | 68.91 | 10.2 | |
| | | | | CH ₃ OH ₂ 2(1,1)–2(0,2) | 10.8 ± 4.4 | 67.94 | 6.46 | |
| K1 | 38.34 | 38.38 | 2.61 | SiO 7–6 | 16.6 ± 1.8 | -5.85 | 12.6 | 0.67 ± 0.09 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 21.6 ± 1.6 | -6.27 | 14.4 | |
| K2 | 38.23 | 40.30 | 3.03 | SiO 7–6 | 17.5 ± 2.1 | -9.06 | 10.3 | 0.71 ± 0.1 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 21.4 ± 1.8 | -7.60 | 11.9 | |
| K3 | 38.26 | 41.39 | 1.83 | SiO 7–6 | 11.4 ± 1.8 | 4.86 | 14.9 | 0.55 ± 0.1 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 18.7 ± 1.7 | 2.45 | 16.5 | |
| K4 | 38.40 | 42.32 | 3.35 | SiO 7–6 | 14.6 ± 1.2 | -17.53 | 13.9 | 0.65 ± 0.06 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 22.7 ± 1.2 | -18.35 | 13.7 | |
| K5a | 38.23 | 42.06 | 3.35 | SiO 7–6 | 9.71 ± 1.5 | -15.30 | 11.7 | 0.41 ± 0.07 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 13.7 ± 0.89 | -10.31 | 20.0 | |
| K5b | 38.31 | 42.90 | 2.94 | SiO 7–6 | 8.55 ± 1.3 | -20.32 | 14.8 | 0.59 ± 0.11 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 16.3 ± 1.5 | -20.30 | 13.1 | |
| K5c | 38.22 | 42.80 | 2.11 | SiO 7–6 | 8.55 ± 1.3 | -20.32 | 14.8 | 0.59 ± 0.11 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 16.3 ± 1.5 | -20.30 | 13.1 | |
| K6a | 38.09 | 42.12 | 3.63 | SiO 7–6 | 11.6 ± 1.1 | -1.67 | 20.7 | 0.62 ± 0.07 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 19.4 ± 1.1 | -3.04 | 20.1 | |
| K6b | 38.01 | 42.17 | 2.44 | SiO 7–6 | 10.3 ± 1.6 | -13.41 | 19.8 | 0.58 ± 0.1 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 19.0 ± 1.7 | -12.71 | 18.6 | |
| K7a | 38.12 | 44.66 | 7.20 | SiO 7–6 | 21.4 ± 1.1 | -42.07 | 13.7 | 0.61 ± 0.04 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 35.5 ± 1.1 | -41.93 | 13.5 | |
| K7b | 38.09 | 45.52 | 2.50 | SiO 7–6 | 12.3 ± 3.0 | -50.34 | 15.3 | 0.7 ± 0.21 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 18.3 ± 3.2 | -45.76 | 14.7 | |
| K8a | 37.98 | 47.01 | 5.00 | SiO 7–6 | 25.6 ± 1.5 | -43.72 | 25.9 | 0.69 ± 0.05 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 41.9 ± 1.7 | -44.99 | 23.0 | |
| K8b | 38.02 | 47.97 | 6.10 | SiO 7–6 | 23.9 ± 1.7 | -40.48 | 21.9 | 1.90 ± 0.33 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 13.1 ± 2.1 | -10.80 | 17.8 | 0.61 ± 0.11 |
| K9 | 38.41 | 45.39 | 1.83 | SiO 7–6 | 12.4 ± 1.6 | -3.19 | 26.6 | 0.55 ± 0.08 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 24.6 ± 1.7 | -5.23 | 24.4 | |
| K10 | 38.48 | 46.14 | 2.94 | SiO 7–6 | 13.0 ± 1.6 | -24.71 | 21.0 | 0.8 ± 0.13 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 18.5 ± 1.8 | -23.93 | 18.4 | |
| K11 | 38.51 | 47.07 | 1.13 | SiO 7–6 | 11.8 ± 3.7 | -16.19 | 22.7 | 0.59 ± 0.22 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 23.8 ± 4.4 | -20.11 | 19.0 | |
| K12 | 38.56 | 47.52 | 1.58 | SiO 7–6 | 13.5 ± 5.2 | -28.22 | 15.4 | 0.48 ± 0.2 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 29.1 ± 5.3 | -28.69 | 15.0 | |

| Source | α (J2000) | δ (J2000) | Sample (beam) | Emission | T_L | v | Δv | $I_{\text{SiO}}/I_{\text{SO}}$ |
|--------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| | $17^h 45^m$ | $-29^\circ 00'$ | | Line | (mJy) | (km s $^{-1}$) | (km s $^{-1}$) | |
| K13a | 38.60 | 48.68 | 5.85 | SiO 7–6 | 16.3 ± 2.7 | -92.39 | 14.5 | 1.49 ± 0.78 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 11.1 ± 5.5 | -95.18 | 14.3 | |
| | | | | OCS 25–24 | 11.1 ± 5.5 | -92.99 | 7.15 | |
| K13b | 38.58 | 49.50 | 2.09 | SiO 7–6 | 18.0 ± 7.4 | -83.93 | 16.4 | 0.51 ± 0.23 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 41.4 ± 8.6 | -83.68 | 14.0 | |
| K14 | 38.42 | 46.46 | 1.81 | SiO 7–6 | 13.9 ± 3.8 | -26.31 | 14.1 | 0.73 ± 0.25 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 17.5 ± 3.5 | -23.83 | 15.3 | |
| K15a | 38.29 | 46.18 | 4.50 | SiO 7–6 | 19.5 ± 2.3 | -9.54 | 9.75 | 1.01 ± 0.17 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 17.7 ± 2.1 | -8.82 | 10.6 | |
| K15b | 38.30 | 47.27 | 2.85 | SiO 7–6 | 15.7 ± 3.3 | 2.05 | 13.7 | 0.71 ± 0.18 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 22.7 ± 3.4 | 1.17 | 13.3 | |
| K16 | 38.26 | 49.87 | 4.15 | SiO 7–6 | 18.3 ± 5.4 | -36.22 | 10.5 | 0.5 ± 0.17 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 31.5 ± 4.7 | -35.98 | 12.2 | |
| K17 | 37.95 | 50.36 | 2.94 | SiO 7–6 | 29.2 ± 8.3 | -36.32 | 16.2 | 1.05 ± 0.43 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 26.9 ± 8.0 | -37.58 | 16.8 | |
| K18 | 38.81 | 40.52 | 7.51 | SiO 7–6 | 6.05 ± 1.1 | -14.92 | 14.7 | 0.6 ± 0.13 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 9.54 ± 1.0 | -16.35 | 15.6 | |
| K19 | 38.70 | 38.51 | 4.37 | SiO 7–6 | 7.46 ± 0.73 | -29.25 | 29.4 | 0.91 ± 0.12 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 8.54 ± 0.76 | -27.55 | 28.2 | |
| K20 | 38.58 | 31.29 | 9.93 | SiO 7–6 | 10.3 ± 1.3 | -2.82 | 19.7 | 0.53 ± 0.08 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 16.0 ± 1.1 | -5.92 | 24.0 | |
| K21a | 38.15 | 32.82 | 2.03 | SiO 7–6 | 17.5 ± 2.3 | 32.31 | 27.1 | 0.74 ± 0.12 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 25.1 ± 2.4 | 31.28 | 25.4 | |
| K21b | 38.13 | 32.09 | 2.33 | SiO 7–6 | 18.4 ± 4.2 | 22.53 | 13.1 | 0.69 ± 0.19 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 28.6 ± 4.4 | 21.08 | 12.3 | |
| K22 | 37.85 | 31.02 | 3.83 | SiO 7–6 | 13.4 ± 5.7 | -8.65 | 14.5 | 0.66 ± 0.34 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 18.7 ± 5.3 | -9.83 | 15.7 | |
| K23 | 37.99 | 35.57 | 5.45 | SiO 7–6 | 6.86 ± 1.8 | 51.19 | 10.4 | 0.47 ± 0.14 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 15.0 ± 1.8 | 51.66 | 10.1 | |
| K24 | 37.97 | 36.19 | 2.49 | SiO 7–6 | 9.11 ± 2.2 | -17.10 | 15.2 | 0.79 ± 0.24 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 12.6 ± 2.4 | -16.90 | 13.9 | |

| Source | α (J2000) 17^h45^m | δ (J2000) $-29^\circ00'$ | Sample (beam) | Emission Line | T _L (mJy) | v (km s ⁻¹) | Δv (km s ⁻¹) | I _{SiO} /I _{Iso} |
|--------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| L1 | 39.60 | 04.29 | 3.67 | SiO 7–6 SO 8(7)–7(6) | 16.1 ± 1.1 29.1 ± 1.6 | -58.68 -58.91 | 20.8 14.2 | 0.81 ± 0.07 |
| L2 | 39.74 | 05.41 | 2.25 | SiO 7–6 SO 8(7)–7(6) | 17.2 ± 2.0 31.7 ± 2.2 | -35.33 -35.60 | 16.8 15.8 | 0.58 ± 0.08 |
| L3 | 39.79 | 5.57 | 1.02 | SiO 7–6 SO 8(7)–7(6) | 7.95 ± 3.3 22.4 ± 3.4 | -62.66 -61.95 | 15.6 15.1 | 0.37 ± 0.16 |
| L4 | 38.80 | 06.84 | 2.18 | SiO 7–6 SO 8(7)–7(6) | 10.3 ± 1.2 28.2 ± 1.6 | -48.40 -51.13 | 23.1 18.0 | 0.47 ± 0.06 |
| L5 | 39.66 | 06.15 | 1.99 | SiO 7–6 SO 8(7)–7(6) | 16.7 ± 2.1 22.4 ± 1.5 | -49.29 -51.23 | 17.2 24.0 | 0.53 ± 0.08 |
| L6 | 39.70 | 07.10 | 5.11 | SiO 7–6 SO 8(7)–7(6) | 13.0 ± 0.71 26.6 ± 0.87 | -55.02 -54.88 | 24.5 20.0 | 0.6 ± 0.04 |
| L7 | 39.75 | 07.79 | 3.20 | SiO 7–6 SO 8(7)–7(6) | 18.9 ± 1.7 51.2 ± 1.9 | -61.44 -62.67 | 17.9 15.5 | 0.43 ± 0.04 |
| L8 | 39.68 | 07.93 | 6.58 | SiO 7–6 SO 8(7)–7(6) | 10.1 ± 0.99 34.2 ± 1.3 | -63.48 -64.93 | 17.4 13.0 | 0.4 ± 0.04 |
| L9 | 39.81 | 7.82 | 2.25 | SiO 7–6 SO 8(7)–7(6) | 6.18 ± 1.6 28.4 ± 1.8 | -57.91 -60.78 | 17.5 15.3 | 0.25 ± 0.07 |
| L10a | 39.81 | 8.68 | 2.20 | SiO 7–6 SO 8(7)–7(6) | 12.1 ± 2.4 28.9 ± 1.9 | -60.44 -59.95 | 15.2 18.6 | 0.34 ± 0.07 |
| L10b | 39.78 | 08.75 | 2.80 | SiO 7–6 SO 8(7)–7(6) | 14.6 ± 1.6 39.1 ± 2.0 | -64.80 -64.58 | 21.1 17.2 | 0.46 ± 0.06 |
| L11 | 30.80 | 09.66 | 3.50 | SiO 7–6 SO 8(7)–7(6) | 8.47 ± 3.8 17.3 ± 1.5 | -64.30 -69.77 | 7.15 17.7 | 0.2 ± 0.09 |
| L12 | 39.88 | 9.93 | 1.78 | SiO 7–6 SO 8(7)–7(6) | 7.32 ± 2.3 15.0 ± 2.8 | -34.75 -35.23 | 19.8 16.3 | 0.59 ± 0.22 |
| L13 | 39.88 | 4.67 | 5.74 | SiO 7–6 SO 8(7)–7(6) | 7.62 ± 0.31 18.1 ± 0.38 | -46.78 -46.09 | 36.6 30.0 | 0.51 ± 0.02 |
| L14 | 39.91 | 4.06 | 4.39 | SiO 7–6 SO 8(7)–7(6) | 10.1 ± 0.59 15.5 ± 0.55 | -58.36 -55.07 | 24.2 25.6 | 0.62 ± 0.04 |
| L15 | 39.96 | 3.62 | 1.78 | SiO 7–6 SO 8(7)–7(6) | 18.2 ± 2.3 30.8 ± 1.9 | -59.76 -58.14 | 14.5 17.7 | 0.48 ± 0.07 |
| L16 | 40.00 | 3.38 | 1.70 | SiO 7–6 SO 8(7)–7(6) | 10.3 ± 1.4 26.9 ± 1.8 | -52.46 -51.29 | 22.9 17.5 | 0.5 ± 0.08 |
| L17 | 40.05 | 2.33 | 4.53 | SiO 7–6 SO 8(7)–7(6) | 30.9 ± 0.99 35.1 ± 0.83 | -65.43 -64.85 | 18.2 21.6 | 0.74 ± 0.03 |
| L18 | 40.09 | 2.60 | 2.97 | SiO 7–6 SO 8(7)–7(6) | 14.1 ± 0.86 25.9 ± 0.92 | -49.59 -49.22 | 23.6 21.9 | 0.59 ± 0.04 |
| L19 | 40.12 | 1.78 | 4.07 | SiO 7–6 SO 8(7)–7(6) | 9.37 ± 1.3 28.3 ± 0.92 18.0 ± 1.2 | -45.00 -69.00 -46.16 | 13.8 20.2 15.2 | 0.47 ± 0.07 0.80 ± 0.03 |
| L20 | 40.14 | 1.13 | 2.73 | SiO 7–6 SO 8(7)–7(6) | 24.5 ± 1.3 48.4 ± 1.7 | -48.49 -48.64 | 20.2 15.8 | 0.65 ± 0.04 |

| Source | α (J2000) $17^h 45^m$ | δ (J2000) $-29^\circ 00'$ | Sample (beam) | Emission Line | T_L (mJy) | v (km s $^{-1}$) | Δv (km s $^{-1}$) | $I_{\text{SiO}}/I_{\text{SO}}$ |
|--------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| L21 | 40.15 | 00.44 | 3.22 | SiO 7–6 | 16.9 ± 1.2 | -51.05 | 17.8 | 0.47 ± 0.04 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 31.4 ± 1.1 | -52.57 | 20.4 | |
| L22 | 40.181 | 00.89 | 2.52 | SiO 7–6 | 26.4 ± 1.4 | -47.16 | 19.5 | 0.54 ± 0.03 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 44.5 ± 1.3 | -47.60 | 21.3 | |
| L23 | 40.19 | 1.47 | 2.88 | SiO 7–6 | 15.2 ± 0.94 | -48.15 | 29.4 | 0.52 ± 0.04 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 32.6 ± 1.1 | -48.62 | 26.2 | |
| L24 | 40.25 | 00.94 | 4.02 | SiO 7–6 | 17.1 ± 1.1 | -62.84 | 22.1 | 0.46 ± 0.03 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 37.1 ± 1.1 | -62.44 | 22.0 | |
| L25 | 40.20 | 00.14 | 2.94 | SiO 7–6 | 17.5 ± 0.92 | -61.57 | 29.6 | 0.66 ± 0.04 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 28.7 ± 1.0 | -58.58 | 27.2 | |
| L26 | 40.27 | 59.59 | 3.35 | SiO 7–6 | 12.4 ± 1.2 | -52.84 | 22.7 | 0.53 ± 0.06 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 22.6 ± 1.2 | -51.51 | 23.3 | |
| L27 | 40.28 | 58.81 | 1.69 | SiO 7–6 | 17.7 ± 2.8 | -30.47 | 18.8 | 0.56 ± 0.1 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 26.5 ± 2.3 | -29.15 | 22.6 | |
| L28 | 40.46 | 59.67 | 89.40 | SiO 7–6 | 12.7 ± 0.84 | -60.86 | 19.5 | 0.62 ± 0.05 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 18.7 ± 0.77 | -59.57 | 21.2 | |
| L29 | 40.19 | 3.83 | 3.09 | SiO 7–6 | 7.54 ± 0.99 | -49.50 | 21.6 | 0.55 ± 0.08 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 12.2 ± 0.88 | -53.33 | 24.2 | |
| L30 | 40.47 | 8.10 | 3.52 | SiO 7–6 | 14.0 ± 3.1 | -26.48 | 14.9 | 0.89 ± 0.21 |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 6.18 ± 4.2 | -52.43 | 10.9 | 13.46 ± 9.69 |
| M1 | 41.31 | 58.84 | 4.50 | SiO 7–6 | 12.7 ± 2.7 | -63.94 | 0.394 | |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 8.67 ± 1.0 | -45.25 | 14.4 | 0.65 ± 0.09 |
| M2 | 41.41 | 59.93 | 1.00 | SiO 7–6 | 13.8 ± 1.1 | -44.42 | 14.0 | |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 2.98 ± 0.63 | -50.17 | 18.2 | 0.38 ± 0.09 |
| M3 | 41.38 | 58.16 | 2.02 | SiO 7–6 | 8.22 ± 0.66 | -54.28 | 17.2 | |
| | | | | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 6.39 ± 1.9 | -42.64 | 15.4 | 0.43 ± 0.14 |
| M4 | 41.23 | 57.77 | 2.27 | SO 8(7)–7(6) | 9.23 ± 1.2 | -44.63 | 24.8 | |
| | | | | CH ₃ OH ₂ 2(1,1)–2(0,2) | 10.8 ± 3.2 | 23.10 | 8.21 | |
| | | | | | 8.19 ± 2.2 | 21.39 | 12.0 | |

