

The Complex Organic Molecules of Embedded Protostars at Perseus

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1. INTRODUCTION

Planet formation may start during the embedded phase of star formation. In the scenario where planets form from the embedded disks, resulting in substructures, the chemistry of embedded disks may play a significant role for the chemical composition of the forming planets. In the recent years, observations discover the emission of carbon-chain molecules and complex organic molecules (COMs) toward the center of several embedded protostars, indicating that embedded protostars have developed a complex chemistry at the disk-forming region. If the forming planets inherit the chemistry of embedded disks, the abundance of complex organic molecules may implicate future developments of organics on the planets.

Heavier or more complex molecules, such as cyclic-C₃H₂, SO, and complex organic molecules (COMs), are in the gas phase at the inner protostellar envelope ($T \gtrsim 100$ K), exclusively tracing the properties of the inner envelope where a disk may be forming (Aikawa 2013; Sakai et al. 2014). The kinematics of a rotating infalling envelope has been analyzed with the observations of heavier or more complex molecules, such as CH₃OH and CH₂DOH for HH 212 (Lee et al. 2017), CS for IRAS 04365+2535 (Sakai et al. 2016) and L483 (Oya et al. 2017), cyclic-C₃H₂ for L1527 (Sakai et al. 2014), OCS for IRAS 16293–2422 A (Oya et al. 2016), and methanol and HCOOH for B335 (Imai et al. 2019).

In the review by Herbst & van Dishoeck (2009), complex molecules are defined as carbon-bearing molecules that contain six atoms or more. Saturated complex molecules are rich in hydrogen atoms, often called complex organic molecules (COMs), while the unsaturated complex molecules are lack of hydrogen atoms, mostly in the form of long carbon-chain molecules. While recent observations show several embedded protostars with rich spectra of complex molecules, the occurrence of complex molecules at embedded protostars and its relation-

ship to the star formation process remain poorly understood. Several protostars are rich in COMs but show little emission of long carbon-chain molecules, such as IRAS 16293–2422 (Jørgensen et al. 2016), NGC 1333 IRAS 4A (Bottinelli et al. 2004), B335 (Imai et al. 2016, 2019), and BHR 71 (Yang et al. 2020 accepted); some protostars are rich in long carbon-chain molecules but not in COMs, such as L1527 (Sakai et al. 2010) and IRAS 15398–3359 (Sakai et al. 2009). While the bimodal chemical appearance hints a bimodal evolutionary path, the chemical evolution at the embedded protostars remain ill-constrained as a few protostars show the emission of both COMs and long carbon-chain molecules at different scales, such as L483 (Oya et al. 2017).

The Perseus ALMA Chemistry Survey (PEACHES) aims to provide the statistics on the occurrence of complex molecules at embedded protostars. This program unbiasedly observes 51 embedded protostars with ALMA around 260 GHz, covering the emission of simple molecules such as CS and H¹³CN as well as the emission of complex molecules including CH₃OH and CH₃OCHO.

2. OBSERVATIONS

3. RESULTS

The ALMA image cubes are post-processed to extract 1D spectra for identifying the emission of complex molecules and more in-depth analyses. Because the complex molecules only sublime at the temperature greater than ~ 100 K, we focus on the spectra toward the continuum sources. Four steps of post-processing reduces the image cubes to 1D spectra, which are summarized below.

- Continuum fitting: We use the CASA task `imfit` to iteratively fit for continuum sources down to 5σ of the residual image within the central 70% of the primary beam size ($20''$). For Set3-ID09, the fitting uses a threshold of 4σ and extends the mask to the entire primary beam as a continuum source is detected toward the edge of the primary beam where the noise is elevated.

Table 1. PEACHES Sample

Source	R.A. (J2000)	Decl. (J2000)	v_{lsr}	Beam	Cont. Size	T_{cont}	Ref. (v_{lsr})
	(hh:mm:ss)	(dd:mm:ss)	(km s $^{-1}$)	($''$)	($''$)	(K)	
Per-emb-22-B	03:25:22.35	30:45:13.11	4.3	$0''.64 \times 0''.39$	$0''.95 \times 0''.51$	0.92	S19
Per-emb-22-A	03:25:22.41	30:45:13.26	4.3	$0''.64 \times 0''.39$	$0''.86 \times 0''.65$	1.71	S19
L1448NW	03:25:35.67	30:45:34.16	4.2	$0''.64 \times 0''.39$	$0''.83 \times 0''.47$	3.15	H18
Per-emb-33B/C	03:25:36.32	30:45:15.19	5.3	$0''.64 \times 0''.39$	$0''.75 \times 0''.48$	5.55	S19
Per-emb-33-A	03:25:36.38	30:45:14.72	5.3	$0''.64 \times 0''.39$	$0''.73 \times 0''.45$	10.33	S19
L1448 IRS3A	03:25:36.50	30:45:21.90	4.6	$0''.64 \times 0''.39$	$0''.85 \times 0''.59$	3.21	H18
Per-emb-26	03:25:38.88	30:44:05.28	5.4	$0''.64 \times 0''.39$	$0''.69 \times 0''.45$	8.03	S19
Per-emb-42	03:25:39.14	30:43:57.90	5.8	$0''.64 \times 0''.39$	$0''.64 \times 0''.39$	0.66	S19
Per-emb-25	03:26:37.51	30:15:27.81	5.5	$0''.64 \times 0''.39$	$0''.69 \times 0''.41$	5.27	S18
Per-emb-17	03:27:39.11	30:13:02.96	6.0	$0''.64 \times 0''.40$	$0''.79 \times 0''.48$	2.00	S19
Per-emb-20	03:27:43.28	30:12:28.88	5.3	$0''.64 \times 0''.40$	$1''.29 \times 0''.78$	0.14	S19
L1455 IRS2	03:27:47.69	30:12:04.33	5.1	$0''.64 \times 0''.40$	$0''.60 \times 0''.38$	0.13	H18
Per-emb-35-A	03:28:37.10	31:13:30.77	7.4	$0''.66 \times 0''.42$	$0''.75 \times 0''.51$	0.93	Y20
Per-emb-35-B	03:28:37.22	31:13:31.74	7.3	$0''.66 \times 0''.42$	$0''.78 \times 0''.53$	0.75	Y20
Per-emb-27	03:28:55.57	31:14:36.97	6.5	$0''.66 \times 0''.42$	$0''.93 \times 0''.66$	5.79	Y20
EDJ2009-172	03:28:56.65	31:18:35.43	...	$0''.66 \times 0''.42$	$0''.69 \times 0''.44$	0.62	...
Per-emb-36	03:28:57.37	31:14:15.77	6.9	$0''.66 \times 0''.42$	$0''.73 \times 0''.46$	5.56	S19
Per-emb-54	03:29:01.55	31:20:20.49	7.9	$0''.66 \times 0''.42$	$0''.69 \times 0''.40$	0.07	S19
SVS13B	03:29:03.08	31:15:51.73	8.5	$0''.66 \times 0''.42$	$0''.87 \times 0''.68$	6.64	S19
SVS13A2	03:29:03.39	31:16:01.58	8.4	$0''.66 \times 0''.42$	$0''.86 \times 0''.53$	0.61	S18
Per-emb-44	03:29:03.76	31:16:03.70	8.7	$0''.66 \times 0''.42$	$0''.98 \times 0''.79$	6.84	S19
Per-emb-15	03:29:04.06	31:14:46.23	6.8	$0''.66 \times 0''.42$	$0''.89 \times 0''.70$	0.17	S19
Per-emb-50	03:29:07.77	31:21:57.11	9.3	$0''.66 \times 0''.42$	$0''.73 \times 0''.44$	4.13	Y20
Per-emb-12-B	03:29:10.44	31:13:32.08	6.9	$0''.66 \times 0''.42$	$1''.33 \times 0''.81$	10.04	S19
Per-emb-12-A	03:29:10.54	31:13:30.93	6.9	$0''.66 \times 0''.42$	$1''.11 \times 0''.98$	21.85	S19
Per-emb-21	03:29:10.67	31:18:20.16	8.6	$0''.66 \times 0''.42$	$0''.74 \times 0''.48$	2.05	Y20
Per-emb-18	03:29:11.27	31:18:31.09	8.1	$0''.66 \times 0''.42$	$0''.84 \times 0''.73$	3.42	S19
Per-emb-13	03:29:12.02	31:13:07.99	7.1	$0''.66 \times 0''.42$	$1''.07 \times 0''.83$	14.76	S19
IRAS4B'	03:29:12.85	31:13:06.87	7.1	$0''.66 \times 0''.42$	$0''.83 \times 0''.74$	7.13	S19
Per-emb-14	03:29:13.55	31:13:58.12	7.9	$0''.66 \times 0''.42$	$0''.79 \times 0''.50$	3.05	S19
EDJ2009-235	03:29:18.26	31:23:19.73	7.7	$0''.67 \times 0''.42$	$0''.66 \times 0''.44$	0.26	Y20
EDJ2009-237	03:29:18.74	31:23:25.24	...	$0''.67 \times 0''.42$	$0''.67 \times 0''.42$	0.12	...
Per-emb-37	03:29:18.97	31:23:14.28	7.5	$0''.67 \times 0''.42$	$0''.82 \times 0''.57$	0.56	Y20
Per-emb-60	03:29:20.05	31:24:07.35	...	$0''.67 \times 0''.42$	$0''.73 \times 0''.47$	0.08	...
Per-emb-5	03:31:20.94	30:45:30.24	7.3	$0''.45 \times 0''.30$	$0''.56 \times 0''.41$	15.29	S19
Per-emb-2	03:32:17.92	30:49:47.81	7.0	$0''.45 \times 0''.30$	$1''.35 \times 0''.97$	7.41	S19
Per-emb-10	03:33:16.43	31:06:52.01	6.4	$0''.46 \times 0''.30$	$0''.49 \times 0''.32$	1.82	S19
Per-emb-40	03:33:16.67	31:07:54.87	7.4	$0''.46 \times 0''.30$	$0''.47 \times 0''.32$	1.44	S19
Per-emb-29	03:33:17.88	31:09:31.74	6.1	$0''.46 \times 0''.30$	$0''.56 \times 0''.39$	8.41	Y20
B1-bN	03:33:21.21	31:07:43.63	6.6	$0''.46 \times 0''.30$	$0''.56 \times 0''.47$	7.67	C16
B1-bS	03:33:21.36	31:07:26.34	6.6	$0''.46 \times 0''.30$	$0''.63 \times 0''.53$	14.79	C16
Per-emb-16	03:43:50.97	32:03:24.12	8.8	$0''.50 \times 0''.32$	$0''.61 \times 0''.52$	0.35	S19
Per-emb-28	03:43:51.01	32:03:08.02	8.6	$0''.50 \times 0''.32$	$0''.56 \times 0''.32$	1.52	S19
Per-emb-1	03:43:56.81	32:00:50.16	9.4	$0''.49 \times 0''.32$	$0''.68 \times 0''.48$	4.57	S19
Per-emb-11-B	03:43:56.88	32:03:03.08	9.0	$0''.50 \times 0''.33$	$0''.92 \times 0''.69$	0.40	S19
Per-emb-11-A	03:43:57.07	32:03:04.76	9.0	$0''.50 \times 0''.33$	$0''.61 \times 0''.48$	10.47	S19
Per-emb-11-C	03:43:57.70	32:03:09.82	9.0	$0''.50 \times 0''.33$	$1''.10 \times 0''.86$	0.34	S19
Per-emb-55	03:44:43.30	32:01:31.22	12.0	$0''.50 \times 0''.32$	$0''.49 \times 0''.33$	0.32	S19
Per-emb-8	03:44:43.98	32:01:35.19	11.0	$0''.50 \times 0''.32$	$0''.49 \times 0''.36$	8.51	S19
Per-emb-53	03:47:41.59	32:51:43.62	10.2	$0''.51 \times 0''.33$	$0''.58 \times 0''.42$	1.55	Y20

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		(hh:mm:ss)	(dd:mm:ss)	(km s ⁻¹)	($''$)	($''$)	(K)	
Set1.ID00	L1448NW	03:25:35.67	30:45:34.16	4.2	0 $''$ 64×0 $''$ 39	0 $''$ 83×0 $''$ 47	3.15	H18
Set1.ID01.3	Per-emb-33-A	03:25:36.38	30:45:14.72	5.3	0 $''$ 64×0 $''$ 39	0 $''$ 73×0 $''$ 45	10.33	S19
Set1.ID01.4	Per-emb-33B/C	03:25:36.32	30:45:15.19	5.3	0 $''$ 64×0 $''$ 39	0 $''$ 75×0 $''$ 48	5.55	S19
Set1.ID01.2	L1448 IRS3A	03:25:36.50	30:45:21.90	4.6	0 $''$ 64×0 $''$ 39	0 $''$ 85×0 $''$ 59	3.21	H18
Set1.ID02	Per-emb-26	03:25:38.88	30:44:05.28	5.4	0 $''$ 64×0 $''$ 39	0 $''$ 69×0 $''$ 45	8.03	S19
Set1.ID02.2	Per-emb-42	03:25:39.14	30:43:57.90	5.8	0 $''$ 64×0 $''$ 39	0 $''$ 64×0 $''$ 39	0.66	S19
Set1.ID03	Per-emb-22-A	03:25:22.41	30:45:13.26	4.3	0 $''$ 64×0 $''$ 39	0 $''$ 86×0 $''$ 65	1.71	S19
Set1.ID03.2	Per-emb-22-B	03:25:22.35	30:45:13.11	4.3	0 $''$ 64×0 $''$ 39	0 $''$ 95×0 $''$ 51	0.92	S19
Set1.ID05	Per-emb-25	03:26:37.51	30:15:27.81	5.5	0 $''$ 64×0 $''$ 39	0 $''$ 69×0 $''$ 41	5.27	S18
Set1.ID06	Per-emb-17	03:27:39.11	30:13:02.96	6.0	0 $''$ 64×0 $''$ 40	0 $''$ 79×0 $''$ 48	2.00	S19
Set1.ID07	Per-emb-20	03:27:43.28	30:12:28.88	5.3	0 $''$ 64×0 $''$ 40	1 $''$ 29×0 $''$ 78	0.14	S19
Set1.ID08	L1455 IRS2	03:27:47.69	30:12:04.33	5.1	0 $''$ 64×0 $''$ 40	0 $''$ 60×0 $''$ 38	0.13	H18
Set2.ID00	Per-emb-44	03:29:03.76	31:16:03.70	8.7	0 $''$ 66×0 $''$ 42	0 $''$ 98×0 $''$ 79	6.84	S19
Set2.ID00.2	SVS13A2	03:29:03.39	31:16:01.58	8.4	0 $''$ 66×0 $''$ 42	0 $''$ 86×0 $''$ 53	0.61	S18
Set2.ID01	Per-emb-12-A	03:29:10.54	31:13:30.93	6.9	0 $''$ 66×0 $''$ 42	1 $''$ 11×0 $''$ 98	21.85	S19
Set2.ID01.2	Per-emb-12-B	03:29:10.44	31:13:32.08	6.9	0 $''$ 66×0 $''$ 42	1 $''$ 33×0 $''$ 81	10.04	S19
Set2.ID02	Per-emb-13	03:29:12.02	31:13:07.99	7.1	0 $''$ 66×0 $''$ 42	1 $''$ 07×0 $''$ 83	14.76	S19
Set2.ID02.2	IRAS4B [†]	03:29:12.85	31:13:06.87	7.1	0 $''$ 66×0 $''$ 42	0 $''$ 83×0 $''$ 74	7.13	S19
Set2.ID03	Per-emb-27	03:28:55.57	31:14:36.97	6.5	0 $''$ 66×0 $''$ 42	0 $''$ 93×0 $''$ 66	5.79	Y20
Set2.ID04	Per-emb-54	03:29:01.55	31:20:20.49	7.9	0 $''$ 66×0 $''$ 42	0 $''$ 69×0 $''$ 40	0.07	S19
Set2.ID05	Per-emb-21	03:29:10.67	31:18:20.16	8.6	0 $''$ 66×0 $''$ 42	0 $''$ 74×0 $''$ 48	2.05	Y20
Set2.ID06	Per-emb-14	03:29:13.55	31:13:58.12	7.9	0 $''$ 66×0 $''$ 42	0 $''$ 79×0 $''$ 50	3.05	S19
Set2.ID07	Per-emb-35-A	03:28:37.10	31:13:30.77	7.4	0 $''$ 66×0 $''$ 42	0 $''$ 75×0 $''$ 51	0.93	Y20
Set2.ID07.2	Per-emb-35-B	03:28:37.22	31:13:31.74	7.3	0 $''$ 66×0 $''$ 42	0 $''$ 78×0 $''$ 53	0.75	Y20
Set2.ID08	SVS13B	03:29:03.08	31:15:51.73	8.5	0 $''$ 66×0 $''$ 42	0 $''$ 87×0 $''$ 68	6.64	S19
Set2.ID09	Per-emb-15	03:29:04.06	31:14:46.23	6.8	0 $''$ 66×0 $''$ 42	0 $''$ 89×0 $''$ 70	0.17	S19
Set2.ID11	Per-emb-50	03:29:07.77	31:21:57.11	9.3	0 $''$ 66×0 $''$ 42	0 $''$ 73×0 $''$ 44	4.13	Y20
Set2.ID12	Per-emb-18	03:29:11.27	31:18:31.09	8.1	0 $''$ 66×0 $''$ 42	0 $''$ 84×0 $''$ 73	3.42	S19
Set2.ID13	Per-emb-37	03:29:18.97	31:23:14.28	7.5	0 $''$ 67×0 $''$ 42	0 $''$ 82×0 $''$ 57	0.56	Y20
Set2.ID13.2	EDJ2009-235	03:29:18.26	31:23:19.73	7.7	0 $''$ 67×0 $''$ 42	0 $''$ 66×0 $''$ 44	0.26	Y20
Set2.ID13.3	EDJ2009-237	03:29:18.74	31:23:25.24	...	0 $''$ 67×0 $''$ 42	0 $''$ 67×0 $''$ 42	0.12	...
Set2.ID14	Per-emb-60	03:29:20.05	31:24:07.35	...	0 $''$ 67×0 $''$ 42	0 $''$ 73×0 $''$ 47	0.08	...
Set2.ID15	EDJ2009-172	03:28:56.65	31:18:35.43	...	0 $''$ 66×0 $''$ 42	0 $''$ 69×0 $''$ 44	0.62	...
Set2.ID16	Per-emb-36	03:28:57.37	31:14:15.77	6.9	0 $''$ 66×0 $''$ 42	0 $''$ 73×0 $''$ 46	5.56	S19
Set3.ID00	B1-bS	03:33:21.36	31:07:26.34	6.6	0 $''$ 46×0 $''$ 30	0 $''$ 63×0 $''$ 53	14.79	C16
Set3.ID00.2	B1-bN	03:33:21.21	31:07:43.63	6.6	0 $''$ 46×0 $''$ 30	0 $''$ 56×0 $''$ 47	7.67	C16
Set3.ID01	Per-emb-29	03:33:17.88	31:09:31.74	6.1	0 $''$ 46×0 $''$ 30	0 $''$ 56×0 $''$ 39	8.41	Y20
Set3.ID02	Per-emb-10	03:33:16.43	31:06:52.01	6.4	0 $''$ 46×0 $''$ 30	0 $''$ 49×0 $''$ 32	1.82	S19
Set3.ID03	Per-emb-40	03:33:16.67	31:07:54.87	7.4	0 $''$ 46×0 $''$ 30	0 $''$ 47×0 $''$ 32	1.44	S19
Set3.ID04	Per-emb-2	03:32:17.92	30:49:47.81	7.0	0 $''$ 45×0 $''$ 30	1 $''$ 35×0 $''$ 97	7.41	S19
Set3.ID05	Per-emb-5	03:31:20.94	30:45:30.24	7.3	0 $''$ 45×0 $''$ 30	0 $''$ 56×0 $''$ 41	15.29	S19
Set3.ID06	Per-emb-1	03:43:56.81	32:00:50.16	9.4	0 $''$ 49×0 $''$ 32	0 $''$ 68×0 $''$ 48	4.57	S19
Set3.ID07	Per-emb-11-A	03:43:57.07	32:03:04.76	9.0	0 $''$ 50×0 $''$ 33	0 $''$ 61×0 $''$ 48	10.47	S19
Set3.ID07.2	Per-emb-11-B	03:43:56.88	32:03:03.08	9.0	0 $''$ 50×0 $''$ 33	0 $''$ 92×0 $''$ 69	0.40	S19
Set3.ID07.3	Per-emb-11-C	03:43:57.70	32:03:09.82	9.0	0 $''$ 50×0 $''$ 33	1 $''$ 10×0 $''$ 86	0.34	S19
Set3.ID08	Per-emb-8	03:44:43.98	32:01:35.19	11.0	0 $''$ 50×0 $''$ 32	0 $''$ 49×0 $''$ 36	8.51	S19
Set3.ID08.2	Per-emb-55	03:44:43.30	32:01:31.22	12.0	0 $''$ 50×0 $''$ 32	0 $''$ 49×0 $''$ 33	0.32	S19
Set3.ID09	Per-emb-16	03:43:50.97	32:03:24.12	8.8	0 $''$ 50×0 $''$ 32	0 $''$ 61×0 $''$ 52	0.35	S19
Set3.ID09.2	Per-emb-28	03:43:51.01	32:03:08.02	8.6	0 $''$ 50×0 $''$ 32	0 $''$ 56×0 $''$ 32	1.52	S19
Set3.ID10	Per-emb-53	03:47:41.59	32:51:43.62	10.2	0 $''$ 51×0 $''$ 33	0 $''$ 58×0 $''$ 42	1.55	Y20

References—C16=Carney et al. (2016); H18=Higuchi et al. (2018); S18=Stephens et al. (2018); S19=Stephens et al. (2019); Y20=this study.

- **Extracting spectra:** We use the CASA task `specflux` to extract the mean flux density within the ellipse which has the same major and minor axes as well as the position angle as the fitted continuum sources.
- **Baseline calibration:** The continuum has been removed before the imaging process; however, the extracted spectra sometimes still show imperfect baselines. The spectra show significant differences from one to another such as rich emission lines, lack of emission, and broad emission features. Thus, we manually select the frequency ranges for baseline calibration for each spectral window and each field.
- **Velocity correction:** Finally, the frequency of the extracted spectra are corrected according to the source velocities. We collect the source velocities from the literature as well as from the strong emission lines in our spectra. Table 1 lists the adopted source velocities and the corresponding references.

Figure 1 shows the images of the continuum along with the fitted shapes, while the properties of the continuum sources are listed in Table 1. Our observations detect 50 continuum sources. The continuum emission appears as compact circular or elliptical shape with no sub-structure. Some sources show extended continuum emission resembling the shape of outflow cavities.

Three sources, EDJ2009-237, Per-emb-60, and EDJ2009-172, have no spectral line detected; therefore, we exclude them from spectral extraction as well as the line identification and modeling. **These three sources still need to be included for detection number statistics.**

3.1. Line Identifications and Modeling

Line identification starts with manual identification and verification for a few sources with rich spectra, including Per-emb-12B and B1-bS. We use SPLATALOGUE¹ to identify the molecular species and use XCLASS (Möller et al. 2017) to verify the identification. The XCLASS package is a LTE radiative transfer code that uses the molecular data from the Cologne Database of Molecular Spectroscopy (CDMS; Müller et al. 2001, 2005; Endres et al. 2016) and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL; Pickett et al. 1998). An identification needs to satisfy the following criteria.

- The spectra agree with the predicted strengths of the model.

- The spectral lines are not all blended with other emission, such as other molecules and the SiO emission tracing the outflows. The emission of a few species, such as HDCO & ¹³CH₃OH, CH₃CHO & CH₂DOH, ³⁴SO & C₂H₅OH, and CH₃OCH₃ & CH₂DCN, are partially blended (blending occurs at a few lines but other lines remain isolated). The fittings of those species are performed together to verify their identification.
- Identified molecules need to be already found toward young stellar objects as summarized in McGuire (2018).

Table 3 lists the identified species and transitions. Only identifiable transitions are listed. The XCLASS modeling includes all the transitions in our frequency coverage regardless their Einstein-A values and upper energy levels.

Systematic spectral fitting using XCLASS is then applied to all sources using a list of species, compiled from those identifications. The catalogs used in this study are listed in Appendix A. The fitting function in XCLASS includes several optimization algorithms that can be used in series to reduce biases. We configure the algorithm chain that starts with the genetic algorithm followed by the Levenberg-Marquardt χ^2 minimization. The genetic algorithm searches the best-fitting parameters iteratively with generations that evolve like a natural selection, where the better fitting models get less modification over generations. We setup the genetic algorithm to search for the top two best-fitting models after 30 generations. Then, the Levenberg-Marquardt χ^2 minimization applies to the three best-fitting models for 20 iterations to find the best-fitting models. The genetic algorithm aims to find possible local minimums and the Levenberg-Marquardt minimization further find the best-fitting models in the local minimums. The two best-fitting models found by the genetic algorithm often very similar, suggesting that there is only one minimum. To address the rare cases of two local minimums, we pick the model with the lower χ^2 values from the two best-fitting models constrained by the Levenberg-Marquardt minimization. We assume the COMs are all concentrated at the center, simplified as a 2D thin circular disk. There are four parameters for the XCLASS modeling, the size of the emitting molecule (r_{COM}), the excitation temperature (T_{ex}), the column density (N_{COM}), and the line width ($\Delta\nu$). Due to the limited frequency coverage, many species only have a few lines detected, we fix r_{COM} as 0.5, similar to our beam size, and optimize the model with five excitation temperatures, 100, 150, 200, 250, and 300 K. We allow the line width varying between 1.2 km s⁻¹ to 3.5 km s⁻¹ for better fitting

¹ <http://www.splatalogue.net/>

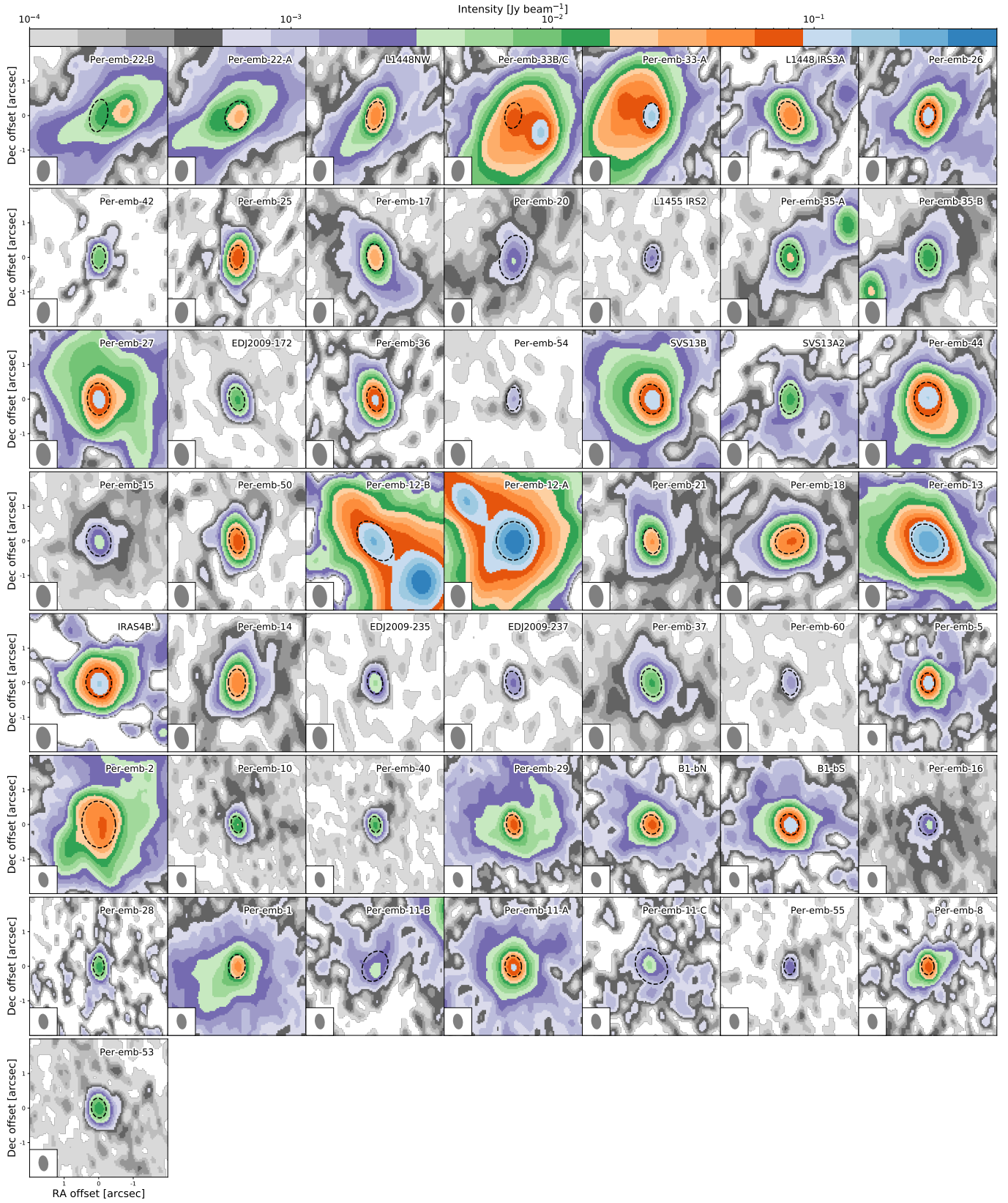


Figure 1. The continuum images of all PEACHES protostars. Non-detections toward L1448 IRS 2E and NGC 1333 SVS 3 are not shown. The dashed ellipses illustrate the size of fitted continuum, which is the region for extracting 1D spectra.

quality, and the range of the column density for each molecule is chosen according to the strength of the emission. The range of fitted column densities at different

temperatures indicates the uncertainty of the column densities.

The uncertainty from the fitting.

Table 3. Line Identification

Frequency (MHz)	Transition ^a	log(Einstein-A)	E_u (K)	g_u	Ref.
Ethyne (CCH)					
262065.00 (0.05)	[3, 5/2, 3]→[2, 3/2, 2] ^b	-4.31	25.16	7	CDMS
262067.47 (0.05)	[3, 5/2, 2]→[2, 3/2, 1] ^b	-4.35	25.16	5	CDMS
262078.93 (0.02)	[3, 5/2, 2]→[2, 3/2, 2] ^b	-5.22	25.16	5	CDMS
Cyclopropenylidene (c-C ₃ H ₂)					
244222.15 (0.01)	[3, 2, 1]→[2, 1, 2]	-4.23	18.17	21	CDMS
246557.77 (0.02)	[16, 10, 7]→[16, 9, 8]	-3.36	397.83	99	CDMS
260479.75 (0.02)	[5, 3, 2]→[4, 4, 1]	-3.79	44.72	33	CDMS
Methanol (CH ₃ OH $v_t = 0$)					
243915.79 (0.01)	[5, 1, 4]→[4, 1, 3] A	-4.22	49.66	44	CDMS
246074.61 (0.02)	[20, 3, 17]→[20, 2, 18] A	-4.08	537.03	164	CDMS
246873.30 (0.02)	[19, 3, 16]→[19, 2, 17] A	-4.08	490.65	156	CDMS
261805.68 (0.01)	[2, 1, 1]→[1, 0, 1] E	-4.25	28.01	20	CDMS
Methanol (¹³ CH ₃ OH $v_t = 0$)					
246426.12 (0.22)	[23, 4, 19]→[22, 5, 18]	-4.58	721.02	47	CDMS
247086.3 (0.5)	[23, 3, 20]→[23, 2, 21] A-→ A+	-4.07	674.86	47	CDMS
259036.49 (0.17)	[17, 3, 15]→[17, 2, 16] A+→ A-	-4.04	396.48	35	CDMS
Methanol (CH ₂ DOH $v_t = 0$)					
243514.31 (0.01)	[9, 2, 8]→[10, 1, 10] o ₁	-5.17	131.85	19	JPL
246973.11 (0.01)	[4, 1, 4]→[4, 1, 3] e ₁	-4.67	37.69	9	JPL
260543.63 (0.01)	[3, 2, 1]→[3, 1, 2] o ₁	-4.65	48.34	7	JPL
Methanol (CH ₃ ¹⁸ OH $v_t = 0$)					
246256.60 (0.04)	[11, 2, 10]→[10, 3, 7] A	-4.64	184.27	92	CDMS
Sulfur monoxide (SO ³ Σ)					
258255.83 (0.01)	[N, J]=[6, 6]→[5, 5]	-3.67	56.50	13	CDMS
261843.72 (0.03)	[N, J]=[7, 6]→[6, 5]	-3.64	47.55	15	CDMS
Sulfur monoxide (³⁴ SO)					
246663.47 (0.1)	[N, J]=[5, 6]→[4, 5]	-3.74	49.89	11	CDMS
Sulfur dioxide (SO ₂)					
244254.22 (0.01)	[14, 0, 14]→[13, 1, 13]	-3.79	93.90	29	CDMS
Hydrogen cyanide (H ¹³ CN)					
259010.26 (0.01)	[J, F]=[3, 3]→[2, 3]	-4.07	24.86	7	CDMS
259011.55 (0.01)	[J, F]=[3, 2]→[2, 1]	-3.19	24.86	5	CDMS
259011.80 (0.01)	[J, F]=[3, 3]→[2, 2]	-3.16	24.86	7	CDMS
259011.86 (0.01)	[J, F]=[3, 4]→[2, 3]	-3.11	24.86	9	CDMS
259012.34 (0.01)	[J, F]=[3, 2]→[2, 3]	-5.46	24.86	5	CDMS
259013.89 (0.01)	[J, F]=[3, 2]→[2, 2]	-3.92	24.86	5	CDMS
Carbon Monosulfide (CS)					
244935.56 (0.01)	[J]=[5]→[4]	-3.53	35.27	11	CDMS
Formaldehyde (HDCO)					
246924.6 (0.1)	[4, 1, 4]→[3, 1, 3]	-3.40	37.60	9	CDMS
259034.9 (0.1)	[4, 2, 2]→[3, 2, 1]	-3.44	62.86	9	CDMS
Methyl formate (CH ₃ OCHO)					
245883.2 (0.1)	[20, 13, 7]→[19, 13, 6] E	-3.89	235.98	82	JPL
245885.2 (0.1)	[20, 13, 7]→[19, 13, 6] A	-3.89	235.98	82	JPL
245885.2 (0.1)	[20, 13, 8]→[19, 13, 7] A	-3.89	235.98	82	JPL
245903.7 (0.1)	[20, 13, 8]→[19, 13, 7] E	-3.89	235.97	82	JPL
246027.5 (0.1)	[21, 2, 19]→[20, 3, 18] E	-4.63	139.85	86	JPL

Table 3 continued

Table 3 (continued)

Frequency (MHz)	Transition ^a	log(Einstein-A)	E_u (K)	g_u	Ref.
246038.9 (0.1)	[21, 2, 19]→[20, 3, 18] A	-4.63	139.85	86	JPL
246054.8 (0.1)	[20, 12, 8]→[19, 12, 7] E	-3.84	219.43	82	JPL
246060.8 (0.1)	[20, 12, 8/9]→[19, 12, 7/8] A	-3.84	219.43	82	JPL
246076.9 (0.1)	[20, 12, 9]→[19, 12, 8] E	-3.84	219.41	82	JPL
246285.4 (0.1)	[20, 11, 9]→[19, 11, 8] E	-3.80	204.21	82	JPL
246295.1 (0.1)	[20, 11, 10]→[19, 11, 9] A	-3.80	204.21	82	JPL
246295.1 (0.1)	[20, 11, 9]→[19, 11, 8] A	-3.80	204.21	82	JPL
246308.3 (0.1)	[20, 11, 10]→[19, 11, 9] E	-3.80	204.20	82	JPL
246456.1 (0.1)	[10, 5, 6]→[9, 4, 5] E	-5.52	49.09	42	JPL
246600.0 (0.1)	[20, 10, 10]→[19, 10, 9] E	-3.77	190.34	82	JPL
246613.4 (0.1)	[20, 10, 11]→[19, 10, 10] A	-3.77	190.34	82	JPL
246613.4 (0.1)	[20, 10, 10]→[19, 10, 9] A	-3.77	190.34	82	JPL
246623.2 (0.1)	[20, 10, 11]→[19, 10, 10] E	-3.77	190.34	82	JPL
246660.5 (0.1)	[10, 5, 6]→[9, 4, 5] A	-4.74	49.08	42	JPL
246675.4 (0.1)	[15, 4, 12]→[14, 3, 11] E	-4.93	81.85	62	JPL
246683.5 (0.1)	[15, 4, 12]→[14, 3, 11] A	-4.93	81.84	62	JPL
246752.9 (0.1)	[10, 5, 5]→[9, 4, 5] E	-4.90	49.10	42	JPL
246891.6 (0.1)	[19, 4, 15]→[18, 4, 14] E	-3.66	126.22	78	JPL
246914.7 (0.1)	[19, 4, 15]→[18, 4, 14] A	-3.66	126.22	78	JPL
246945.7 (0.1)	[10, 5, 6]→[9, 4, 6] E	-4.90	49.09	42	JPL
247040.7 (0.1)	[20, 9, 11]→[19, 9, 10] E	-3.74	177.83	82	JPL
247044.1 (0.1)	[21, 3, 19]→[20, 3, 18] E	-3.66	139.90	86	JPL
247053.5 (0.1)	[21, 3, 19]→[20, 3, 18] A	-3.66	139.89	86	JPL
247057.3 (0.1)	[20, 9, 12]→[19, 9, 11] A	-3.74	177.83	82	JPL
247057.7 (0.1)	[20, 9, 11]→[19, 9, 10] A	-3.74	177.83	82	JPL
247063.7 (0.1)	[20, 9, 12]→[19, 9, 11] E	-3.74	177.83	82	JPL
247124.3 (0.1)	[10, 5, 5]→[9, 4, 6] E	-4.74	49.08	42	JPL
258275.0 (0.1)	[21, 13, 8]→[20, 13, 7] E	-3.79	248.37	86	JPL
258277.4 (0.1)	[21, 13, 8]→[20, 13, 7] A	-3.79	248.37	86	JPL
258277.4 (0.1)	[21, 13, 9]→[20, 13, 8] A	-3.79	248.37	86	JPL
259341.9 (0.1)	[24, 0, 24]→[23, 1, 23] E	-4.37	158.23	98	JPL
259342.0 (0.1)	[24, 1, 24]→[23, 1, 23] E	-3.58	158.23	98	JPL
259342.1 (0.1)	[24, 0, 24]→[23, 0, 23] E	-3.58	158.23	98	JPL
259342.3 (0.1)	[24, 1, 24]→[23, 0, 23] E	-4.37	158.23	98	JPL
259342.7 (0.1)	[24, 0, 24]→[23, 1, 23] A	-4.37	158.22	98	JPL
259342.9 (0.1)	[24, 1, 24]→[23, 1, 23] A	-3.58	158.22	98	JPL
259343.0 (0.1)	[24, 0, 24]→[23, 0, 23] A	-3.58	158.22	98	JPL
259343.2 (0.1)	[24, 1, 24]→[23, 0, 23] A	-4.37	158.22	98	JPL
261822.3 (0.1)	[17, 10, 7]→[17, 9, 8] A	-4.73	156.63	70	JPL
262088.2 (0.1)	[16, 10, 6]→[16, 9, 7] A	-4.76	146.59	66	JPL
262088.2 (0.1)	[16, 10, 7]→[16, 9, 8] A	-4.76	146.59	66	JPL
Methyl formate (CH ₃ OCHO $v = 1$)					
243511.5 (0.1)	[20, 12, 8]→[19, 12, 7] E	-3.85	407.25	82	JPL
245846.9 (0.1)	[21, 3, 19]→[20, 3, 18] E	-3.66	326.30	86	JPL
246106.8 (0.1)	[20, 7, 14]→[19, 7, 13] A	-3.70	343.77	82	JPL
246184.2 (0.1)	[20, 8, 13]→[19, 8, 12] E	-3.72	353.27	82	JPL
246187.0 (0.1)	[21, 2, 19]→[20, 2, 18] A	-3.66	326.62	86	JPL
246233.6 (0.1)	[20, 7, 13]→[19, 7, 12] A	-3.70	343.79	82	JPL
246274.9 (0.1)	[20, 7, 13]→[19, 7, 12] E	-3.70	343.86	82	JPL
246410.95 (0.01)	[10, 5, 5]→[9, 4, 6] A	-4.73	236.70	42	JPL
246422.7 (0.1)	[22, 1, 21]→[21, 2, 20] A	-4.51	330.43	90	JPL
246461.2 (0.1)	[22, 2, 21]→[21, 2, 20] A	-3.65	330.43	90	JPL
246488.4 (0.1)	[22, 1, 21]→[21, 1, 20] A	-3.65	330.43	90	JPL
246562.9 (0.1)	[21, 2, 19]→[20, 2, 18] E	-3.66	326.24	86	JPL

Table 3 continued

Table 3 (*continued*)

Frequency (MHz)	Transition ^a	log(Einstein-A)	E_u (K)	g_u	Ref.
246706.5 (0.1)	[22, 2, 21]→[21, 2, 20] E	-3.65	329.89	90	JPL
246731.7 (0.1)	[22, 1, 21]→[21, 1, 20] E	-3.65	329.89	90	JPL
246985.2 (0.1)	[20, 6, 15]→[19, 6, 14] A	-3.68	335.37	82	JPL
259003.9 (0.1)	[21, 7, 14]→[20, 7, 13] A	-3.63	356.22	86	JPL
259025.8 (0.1)	[21, 7, 14]→[20, 7, 13] E	-3.63	356.29	86	JPL
260479.6 (0.1)	[44, 9, 36]→[44, 8, 37] A	-4.59	828.74	178	JPL
Dimethyl ether (CH ₃ OCH ₃)					
246499.29 (0.01)	[37, 6, 31]→[37, 5, 12] AA	-4.01	693.72	750	CDMS
246505.09 (0.01)	[37, 6, 31]→[37, 5, 12] AE	-4.01	693.72	450	CDMS
246505.09 (0.01)	[37, 6, 31]→[37, 5, 12] EA	-4.01	693.72	300	CDMS
246697.43 (0.01)	[27, 4, 23]→[26, 5, 21] AA	-4.70	367.61	330	CDMS
246697.87 (0.01)	[27, 4, 23]→[26, 5, 21] EE	-4.70	367.61	880	CDMS
246698.31 (0.01)	[27, 4, 23]→[26, 5, 21] AE	-4.70	367.61	110	CDMS
246698.31 (0.01)	[27, 4, 23]→[26, 5, 21] EA	-4.70	367.61	220	CDMS
259305.22 (0.01)	[33, 3, 31]→[34, 6, 28] AA	-6.61	563.02	670	CDMS
259308.39 (0.01)	[33, 3, 31]→[34, 6, 28] AE	-6.61	563.02	402	CDMS
259308.39 (0.01)	[33, 3, 31]→[34, 6, 28] EA	-6.61	563.02	268	CDMS
259309.47 (0.01)	[17, 5, 12]→[17, 4, 13] AE	-4.06	174.54	210	CDMS
259309.76 (0.01)	[17, 5, 12]→[17, 4, 13] EA	-4.06	174.54	140	CDMS
259311.95 (0.01)	[17, 5, 12]→[17, 4, 13] EE	-4.06	174.54	560	CDMS
259314.28 (0.01)	[17, 5, 12]→[17, 4, 13] AA	-4.06	174.54	350	CDMS
Acetone (CH ₃ COCH ₃)					
244218.91 (0.01)	[20, 5, 15]→[19, 6, 14] AE	-3.32	139.69	82	JPL
244218.91 (0.01)	[20, 6, 15]→[19, 5, 14] AE	-3.32	139.69	250	JPL
244218.92 (0.01)	[20, 5, 15]→[19, 6, 14] EA	-3.32	139.69	160	JPL
244218.92 (0.01)	[20, 6, 15]→[19, 5, 14] EA	-3.32	139.69	160	JPL
245831.34 (0.09)	[13, 10, 3]→[12, 9, 4] EE	-3.80	77.84	432	JPL
246400.99 (0.05)	[34, 7, 28]→[34, 5, 29] EE	-4.17	364.98	1100	JPL
246400.99 (0.05)	[34, 6, 28]→[34, 5, 29] EE	-4.03	364.98	1100	JPL
246400.99 (0.05)	[34, 7, 28]→[34, 6, 29] EE	-4.03	364.98	1100	JPL
246400.99 (0.05)	[34, 6, 28]→[34, 6, 29] EE	-4.17	364.98	1100	JPL
246404.27 (0.01)	[22, 3, 19]→[21, 4, 18] AE	-3.23	149.62	90	JPL
246404.27 (0.01)	[22, 4, 19]→[21, 3, 18] AE	-3.23	149.62	270	JPL
246404.29 (0.01)	[22, 3, 19]→[21, 4, 18] EA	-3.23	149.62	180	JPL
246404.29 (0.01)	[22, 4, 19]→[21, 3, 18] EA	-3.23	149.62	180	JPL
246450.40 (0.01)	[22, 4, 19]→[21, 3, 18] EE	-3.23	149.57	720	JPL
246450.40 (0.01)	[22, 3, 19]→[21, 3, 18] EE	-5.09	149.57	720	JPL
246450.40 (0.01)	[22, 3, 19]→[21, 4, 18] EE	-3.24	149.57	720	JPL
246450.40 (0.01)	[22, 4, 19]→[21, 4, 18] EE	-4.92	149.57	720	JPL
246496.17 (0.46)	[25, 14, 12]→[24, 15, 9] AE	-5.01	257.11	100	JPL
246496.47 (0.02)	[22, 3, 19]→[21, 4, 18] AA	-3.23	149.51	270	JPL
246496.47 (0.02)	[22, 4, 19]→[21, 3, 18] AA	-3.23	149.51	450	JPL
246714.12 (0.05)	[9, 8, 1]→[8, 5, 4] EA	-5.84	40.59	76	JPL
246714.94 (0.05)	[32, 4, 28]→[32, 4, 29] EA	-3.97	305.61	260	JPL
246714.94 (0.05)	[32, 5, 28]→[32, 3, 29] EA	-3.97	305.61	260	JPL
246715.04 (0.05)	[32, 5, 28]→[32, 4, 29] AE	-3.97	305.61	390	JPL
246715.04 (0.05)	[32, 4, 28]→[32, 3, 29] EA	-3.97	305.61	130	JPL
246719.92 (0.04)	[33, 6, 28]→[33, 4, 29] EE	-5.62	344.85	1100	JPL
246719.92 (0.04)	[33, 5, 28]→[33, 4, 29] EE	-3.87	344.85	1100	JPL
246719.92 (0.04)	[33, 6, 28]→[33, 5, 29] EE	-3.87	344.85	1100	JPL
246719.92 (0.04)	[33, 5, 28]→[33, 5, 29] EE	-5.61	344.85	1100	JPL
261818.11 (0.01)	[20, 7, 13]→[19, 8, 12] EA	-3.31	151.17	160	JPL
261818.17 (0.01)	[20, 7, 13]→[19, 8, 12] AE	-3.31	151.17	82	JPL
261819.09 (0.01)	[20, 8, 13]→[19, 7, 12] EA	-3.31	151.17	160	JPL

Table 3 continued

Table 3 (*continued*)

Frequency (MHz)	Transition ^a	log(Einstein-A)	E_u (K)	g_u	Ref.
261819.17 (0.01)	[20, 8, 13]→[19, 7, 12] AE	−3.31	151.17	250	JPL
Methyl cyanide (CH ₃ CN)					
257507.56 (0.01)	[N , K]=[14, 2]→[13, 2]	−3.00	121.28	58	JPL
257522.43 (0.01)	[N , K]=[14, 1]→[13, 1]	−2.99	99.84	58	JPL
257527.38 (0.01)	[N , K]=[14, 0]→[13, 0]	−2.99	92.70	58	JPL
Acetaldehyde (CH ₃ CHO $v_t = 0$)					
246330.73 (0.01)	[15, 3, 13]→[15, 2, 14] A	−4.29	131.49	62	JPL
260530.40 (0.01)	[14, 1, 14]→[13, 1, 13] E	−3.20	96.39	58	JPL
260544.02 (0.01)	[14, 1, 14]→[13, 1, 13] A	−3.20	96.32	58	JPL
260547.46 (2.07)	[9, 4, 5]→[9, 3, 7] E, $v_t = 2$	−6.06	456.38	38	JPL
gauche-Ethanol (g -C ₂ H ₅ OH)					
246414.76 (0.05)	[14, 3, 11]→[13, 3, 10] $v_t = 0 \rightarrow 0$	−3.89	155.72	29	JPL
246524.28 (0.01)	[13, 2, 12]→[12, 1, 12] $v_t = 0 \rightarrow 1$	−4.50	136.95	27	JPL
246658.18 (0.01)	[32, 5, 28]→[32, 4, 29] $v_t = 0 \rightarrow 0$	−6.33	527.94	65	JPL
246662.98 (0.01)	[4, 2, 3]→[3, 1, 3] $v_t = 1 \rightarrow 0$	−4.36	74.77	9	JPL
259322.64 (0.01)	[14, 3, 11]→[13, 2, 11] $v_t = 0 \rightarrow 1$	−4.39	155.72	29	JPL
260457.73 (0.01)	[15, 4, 12]→[14, 4, 11] $v_t = 1 \rightarrow 1$	−3.83	181.10	31	JPL
trans-Ethanol (C ₂ H ₅ OH)					
246663.62 (0.05)	[24, 1, 23]→[24, 0, 24]	−3.73	252.35	49	JPL
261815.99 (0.05)	[28, 3, 26]→[28, 2, 27]	−3.96	350.98	57	JPL
Glycolaldehyde (<i>cis</i> -CH ₂ OHCHO)					
246773.09 (0.02)	[30, 2, 28]→[30, 1, 29]	−4.04	252.68	61	CDMS
246778.28 (0.02)	[30, 3, 28]→[30, 2, 29]	−4.04	252.68	61	CDMS
262056.78 (0.01)	[25, 2, 24]→[24, 1, 23]	−3.34	158.25	51	CDMS
261795.48 (0.01)	[25, 11, 14]→[25, 10, 15]	−3.57	254.23	51	CDMS
261798.96 (0.01)	[25, 11, 15]→[25, 10, 16]	−3.57	254.23	51	CDMS
Methyl cyanide (CH ₂ DCN)					
259315.51 (0.01)	[15, 1, 15]→[14, 1, 14]	−2.82	104.97	31	CDMS
260523.05 (0.01)	[15, 2, 13]→[14, 2, 12]	−2.82	121.60	31	CDMS
Ethyl cyanide (CH ₃ CH ₂ CN)					
246268.74 (0.01)	[27, 2, 25]→[26, 2, 24]	−2.90	169.80	55	CDMS
246421.92 (0.01)	[28, 2, 27]→[27, 2, 26]	−2.90	177.26	57	CDMS
246548.70 (0.01)	[27, 3, 24]→[26, 3, 23]	−2.90	174.06	55	CDMS
260535.69 (0.05)	[29, 5, 25]→[28, 5, 24]	−2.84	215.06	59	CDMS
Formamide (NH ₂ CHO)					
243521.04 (0.01)	[12, 1, 12]→[11, 1, 11]	−2.98	79.19	25	CDMS
Formic acid (<i>t</i> -HCOOH)					
262103.48 (0.01)	[12, 0, 12]→[11, 0, 11]	−3.69	82.77	25	CDMS

^aThe typical quantum numbers are listed as [J , K_a , K_c] unless specified.

^bThe quantum numbers are [N , J , F]

4. CONTINUUM OPACITY

5. DETECTION STATISTICS

We summarize the fraction of sources with detections of molecules in Figure 2. The detection statistics include COMs, carbon-chain molecules, and the simple organic molecules, such as CS, H¹³CN, SO, ³⁴SO, and SO₂. The PEACHES protostars show a great chemical diversity from no molecule detected (**B1-bN**) to rich spectra of COMs (e.g. Per-emb-12B). Detections of COMs and the number of COMs detected show no obvious correlation

with the bolometric luminosity and bolometric temperature of the protostars, which are conventional evolutionary indicators. Low luminosity sources have fewer COMs detected; however, if COMs mostly come from thermally desorption, the region with $T > T_{\text{desorption}}$ may be smaller for the low luminosity sources, making the emission of COMs fainter and reducing our sensitivity to detect COMs. We also compare the detection statistics with the mass derived from 9 mm observations that resolved the sources as a proxy of the central mass (Tychoniec et al. 2018). The detection statistics show no clear correlation with the central mass; however, the

sources with smaller central mass have fewer detections of COMs, **which may due to their low luminosity.**

6. EXCITATION TEMPERATURES

6.1. CH_3OH

6.2. CH_3OCHO

7. THE SPECTRA OF CCH

Due to the absorption and irregular line profile, the XCLASS fitting routine often fails to faithfully reproduce the observed CCH spectra.

8. CORRELATIONS OF COMS

The chemical evolution of protostars may leave certain patterns in the abundance of molecules as the dynamical evolution determines the density and temperature structures, regulating chemical reactions. Thus, the abundance of COMs and their correlations provide critical information to constrain the chemical evolution at embedded protostars. The fitted column density of COMs indicates the abundance of COMs around protostars. Typically COMs are locked into the ices on dust grains at outer envelope. Therefore, we take the column density of COMs as a proxy of the abundance of COMs.

As described in Section 3.1, we fit the column density and line width with different excitation temperatures, resulting in a range of column density as its uncertainty. The comparison between CCH and CH_3OH shows no correlation between these two molecules (Figure 3), similar to the conclusion in Higuchi et al. (2018). The single dish survey by Graninger et al. (2016) shows a correlation between C_4H , a more complex carbon-chain molecules, and CH_3OH . Outflow activity can promote the formation of CCH, which is more efficiency at warm temperature. In face, the morphology of CCH often traces the outflow cavities seen from CS. Therefore, the lack of correlation between CCH and CH_3OH may be affected by outflows.

Figure 5 shows the correlations of several COMs selected from their detection rates. The column density of CH_3OH best correlates with that of CH_3CN . Belloche et al. (2020) also found the tight correlation between these two molecules. The column densities of CH_3OCH_3 and CH_3OCHO also show a tight correlation. To quantify the goodness of correlation, we calculate the Pearson's correlation coefficient (r), which tests the linearity of two variables. A simple calculation of the Pearson's correlation coefficient would ignore the uncertainties of the column density as well as the upper limits. Thus, we use the bootstrapping method to sample the fitted column densities and upper limits to calculate Pearson's r . For detections, we assume a normal distribution centers on the best-fitted values with the uncer-

tainty as the width of the normal distribution; for non-detections, we assume a normal distribution centers at zero with a width of one third of the upper limit, which is the 3σ upper limit. Figure 4 shows the distributions of the Pearson's r for the correlation between CH_3OH and CH_3OCHO after 10000 resampling for all derived column densities (detections & non-detections) and the detection-only sample. With the detection-only sample, the mean Pearson's r_d is 0.92, as expected for a tight correlation, with a Gaussian-like distribution skewed toward lower values. After including the upper limits, the mean Pearson's r decreases to 0.65 with larger uncertainty (the 95% credible interval increases by 76%). If we take $r \geq 0.5$ and $r_d \geq 0.9$ as the criteria for having correlations, **(to be updated after updating the figure).**

9. SPATIAL EXTENT OF COMS

10. DISCUSSION

10.1. Notes on the 1D Spectra

L1448 IRS 3A —

- The emission of SO and CS shows additional red-shifted component, separated by $\sim 4.6 \text{ km s}^{-1}$.

Per-emb-33-A —

- Strong absorption at 246509 MHz.
- HDCO seems to have two components for the transition at 246925 MHz, but the one at 259035 MHz only has one component, which is underestimated by the model.

Per-emb-33-B/C —

- CCH shows three components leading to an inaccurate fit.

Per-emb-42 —

- Double-peaked CS line
- Triple-peaked CCH line

Per-emb-26 —

- Red-shifted excess appears in the CS, SO, CH_3OH , H^{13}CN , and HDCO lines.
- Broad SO lines peak at slightly blue-shifted velocity ($\sim 1 \text{ km s}^{-1}$).
- The best-fitting model overestimates the $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CN}$, CH_3CHO , and $\text{c-C}_3\text{H}_2$ lines, possibly due to the contamination of SiO, which should have been excluded for fitting. Tests are running now.
- The secondary CH_3OH line becomes overestimated at $T_{\text{ex}} \geq 200 \text{ K}$.
- Unidentified lines at 246525 MHz and 244249 MHz.

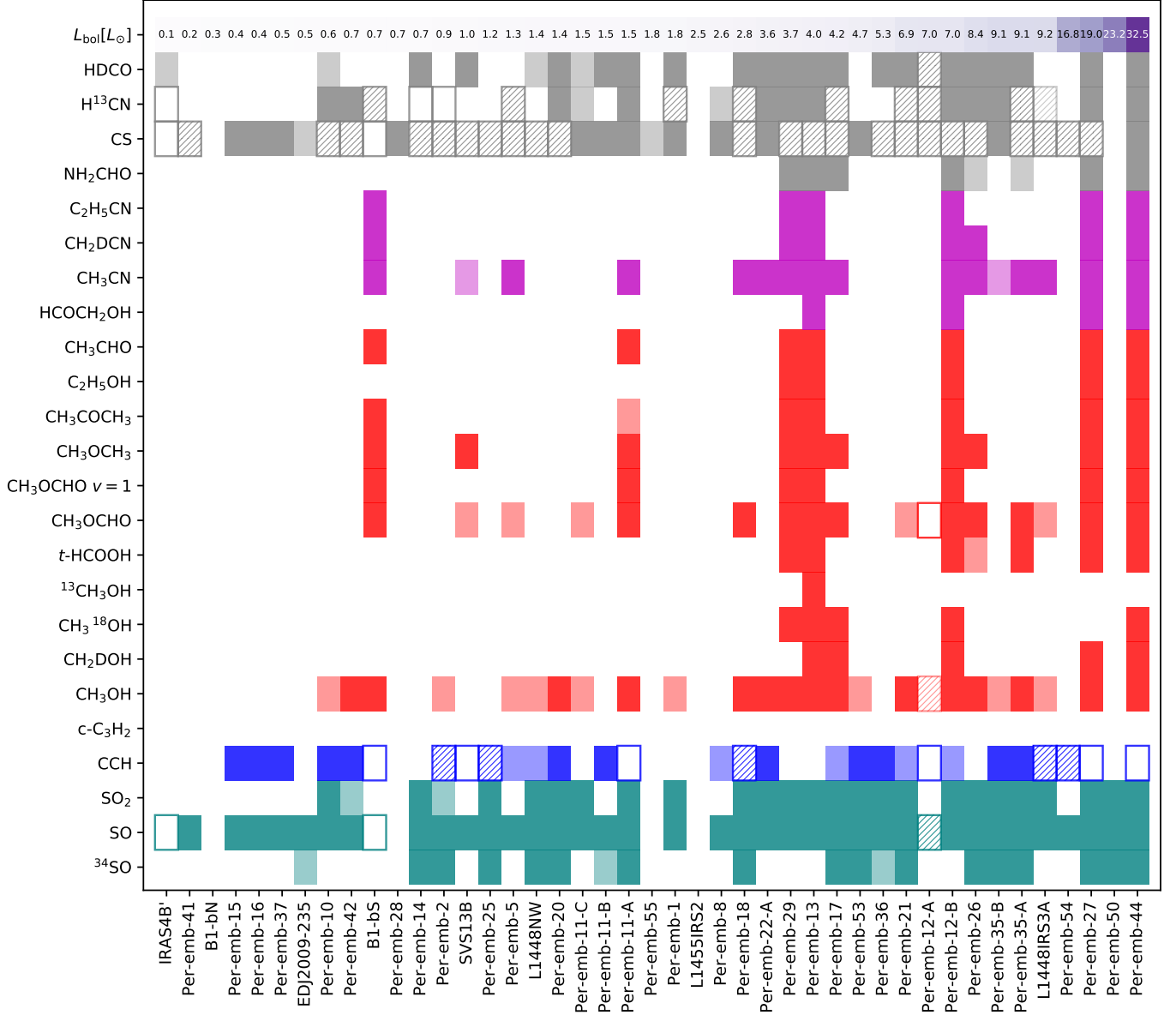


Figure 2. The detection statistics sorted by their bolometric luminosity.

Per-emb-22-B—

- The SO lines have small red-shifted excess. The best-fitting line strength decreases significantly at $T_{\text{ex}} = 200$ K. Not sure why.
- The SO line profiles are slightly skewed toward blue-shifted velocity, while the CS line shows another brighter peak at blue-shifted velocity.

Per-emb-22-A—

- Hints of CH_3OCHO emission, but not significant enough to warrant a detection.

Per-emb-17—

- Many line profiles exhibit a broad double-peaked profile, separated by $\sim 5\text{--}6 \text{ km s}^{-1}$. *Per-emb-17* is a binary system unresolved by our observations. However, the channel maps suggest that the two components are likely to surrounding the southern source, *Per-emb-17-B*.

- The CH_3OCHO line at ~ 259343 MHz may be optically thick.

Per-emb-20—

- The CCH lines have a narrow double-peaked profile. The CS line shows a similar double-peak profile.

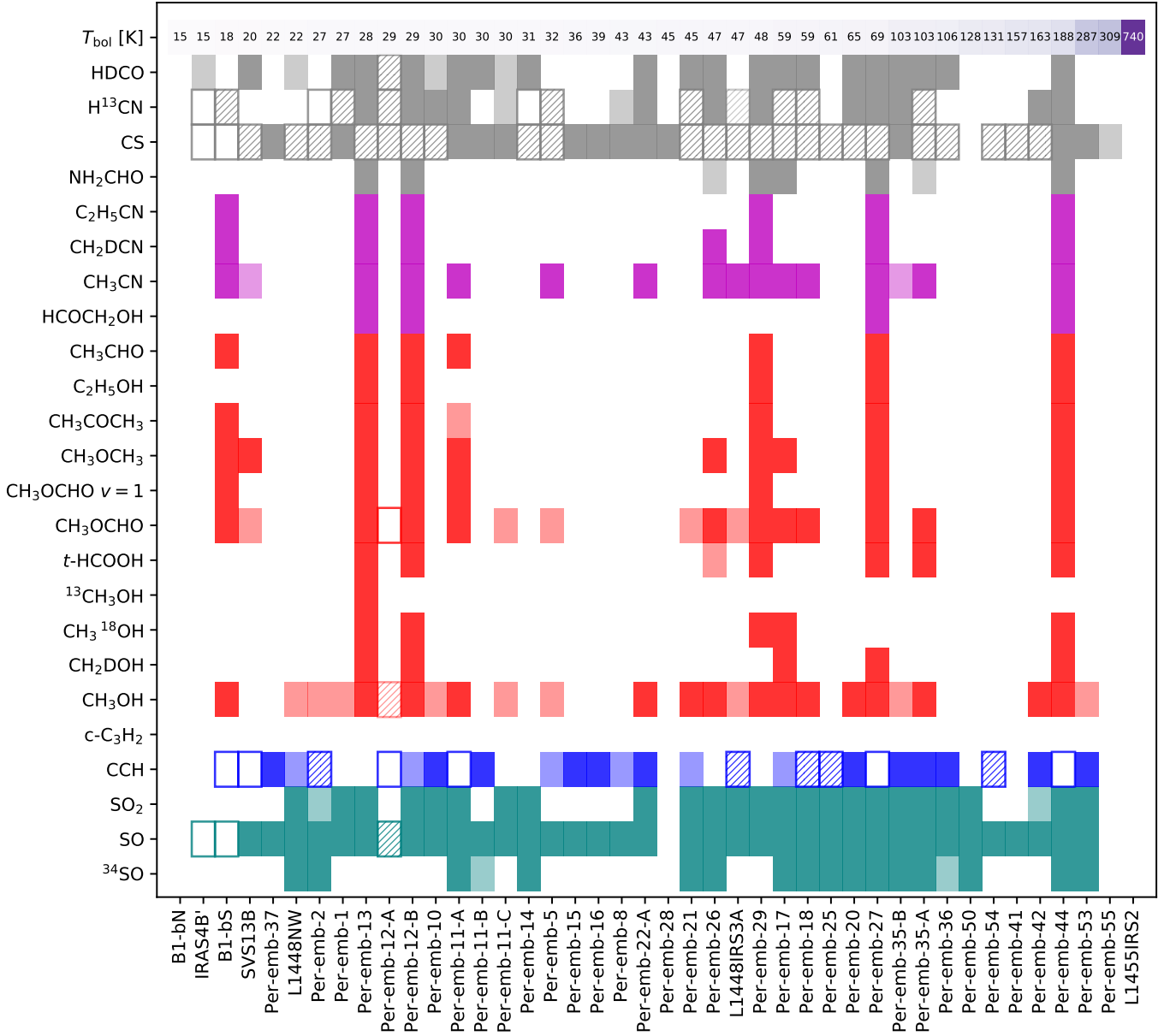


Figure 2 (Cont.). The same figure as Figure 2 but sorted by their bolometric temperature.

- The SO lines have a broad component underneath the typical narrow lines.

SVS13 A2—

- Weak indication of the unidentified line at 246525 MHz, which has been detected in other sources.
- The model strength of CCH suddenly decreases at $T_{\text{ex}} = 200$ K by ~ 0.5 K over a 2 K line.

Per-emb-44—

- Unidentified lines at 244248 MHz, 246219 MHz, 246254 MHz, 246344 MHz, 246389 MHz, 246434 MHz,

246525 MHz, 246838 MHz, 258268 MHz, 258271 MHz, and 262068-262070 MHz.

- Higher temperatures ($T_{\text{ex}} > 100$ K) provide better fittings. Probably should adopt the temperature fitted from CH_3OCHO (previous MCMC fitting suggests a temperature of 263 K).

Per-emb-12-B—

- Unidentified lines at 244248 MHz, 246254 MHz, 246314 MHz, 246322 MHz, 246389 MHz, 246434 MHz, 246525 MHz, 246696 MHz, 246838 MHz, 246873 MHz, 247082 MHz, 258268 MHz, 258271 MHz, and 262068-262070 MHz.

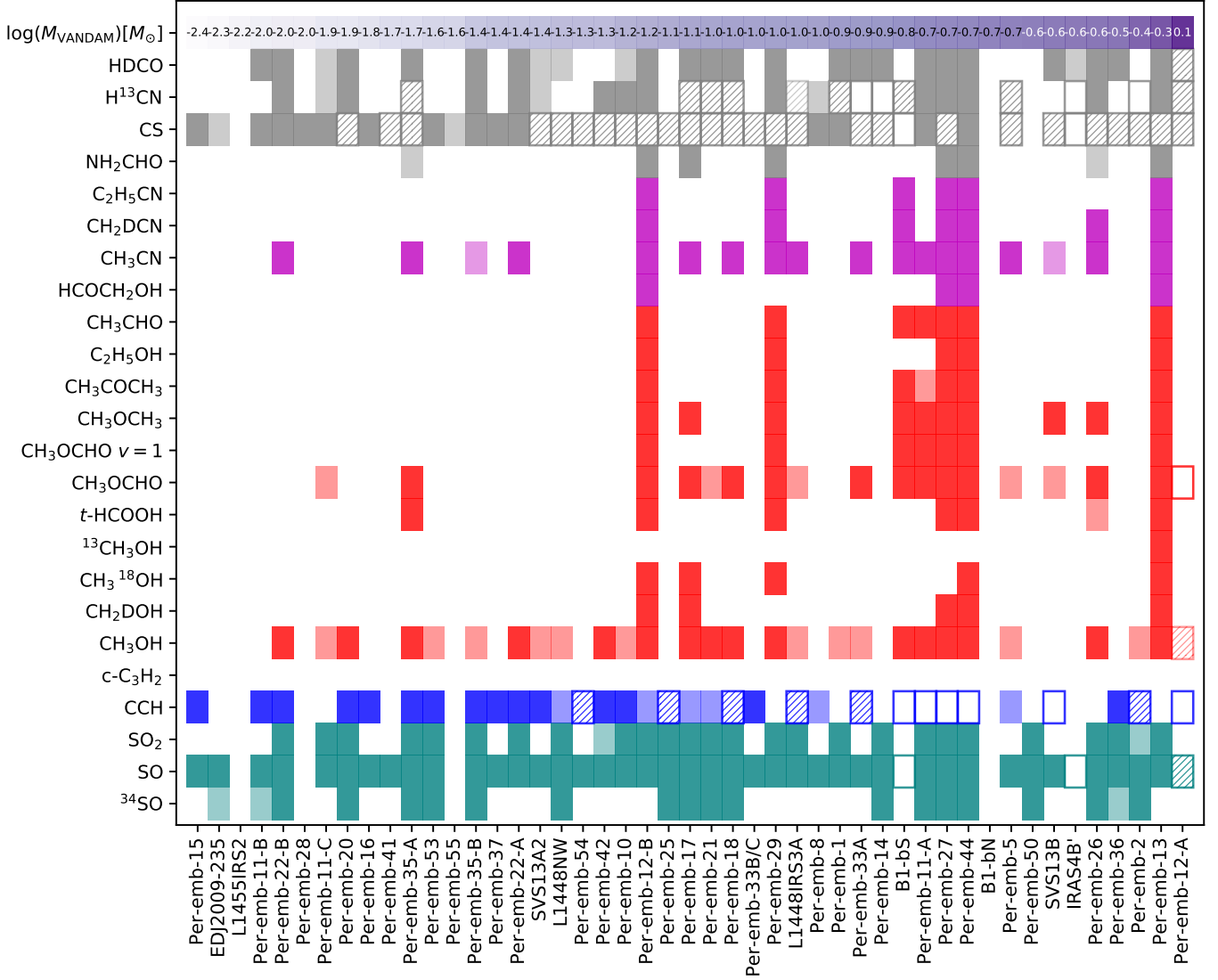


Figure 2 (Cont.). The same figure as Figure 2 but sorted by their mass derived from their 9 mm observations (Tychoniec et al. 2018).

Per-emb-12-A—

- Strong absorption features detected across the spectra, CCH, SO, H^{13}CN , CS, CH_3OH , HDCO, CH_3CN , and CH_3OCHO .

IRAS4B—

- Spectra show no emission along with absorption at SO, CS, and CH_3OH lines.

Per-emb-13—

- The CH_3OCHO emission needs $T_{\text{ex}} > 100$ K to have a good fit.
- All three CH_3OH lines are detected but two of them show clear sign of self-absorption, therefore, not ideal for fitting the excitation temperature.

- Unidentified lines at 244248 MHz, 246254 MHz, 246331 MHz, 246344 MHz, 246434 MHz, 246525 MHz, 246838 MHz, 246974 MHz, 247086 MHz, 257268 MHz, 257271 MHz, 259323 MHz, 259331 MHz, 262098 MHz, and 262109 MHz.

- The best-fitting models have two different widths for the CH_3CHO lines.

- The best-fitting model for $^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ lines overestimates the line width.

Per-emb-27—

- All three CH_3OH lines are detected, but none of the temperature produce a good fit to all three lines, suggesting that some lines are optically thick. The transitions at 243916 MHz and

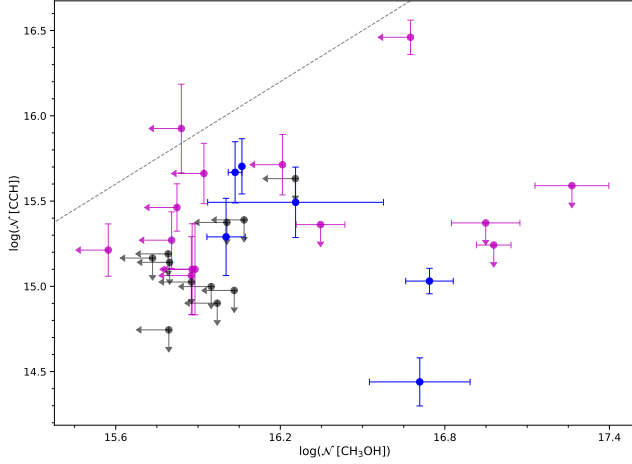


Figure 3. Correlation of the column densities of CCH and CH_3OH fitted from the PEACHES protostars. The sources where both molecules are detected are shown in black; the sources where only one molecule is detected are shown in magenta; finally, the sources where both molecules are not detected are shown in black for the corresponding upper limits.

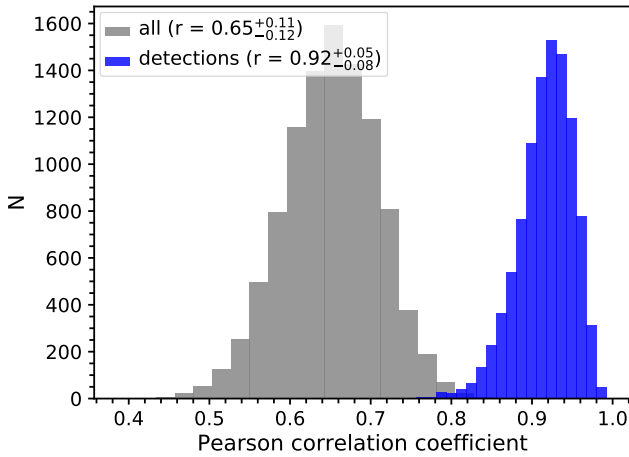


Figure 4. Distributions of Pearson's correlation coefficient from 10000 resamples drawn from detections + non-detections and only detections. The legend indicates the mean values of Pearson's r along with the range of the 95% credible interval as the associated uncertainties.

261806 MHz are ~ 30 K, while the transition at 246873 MHz is about 24 K. They seem to be optically thick. In comparison, the continuum brightness temperature is only 5.8 K.

- Unidentified lines at 244232 MHz, 244248 MHz, 246207 MHz, 246254 MHz, 246388 MHz, 246435 MHz, 246525 MHz, 246538 MHz, 246838 MHz, 246973 MHz, 247084 MHz, and 259330 MHz.

- The CH_3OH line at 243916 MHz and the SO lines become optically thick at 100 K.

Per-emb-54—

- The SO lines appear red-shifted by $\sim 2 \text{ km s}^{-1}$.
- The emission of CS and CCH shows a blue-shifted peak along with absorption slightly red-shifted compared to the source velocity.

Per-emb-21—

- Emission of CH_3OH is detected. However, the broad width and noisy spectra lead to a bad fit. The best-fitting model has the maximum line width allowed, 3.5 km s^{-1} .

Per-emb-14—

- The best-fitting model underestimates the HDCO lines, possibly due to the simultaneously fitted $^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ lines.

Per-emb-35-B—

- The best-fitting model underestimates the SO lines at $T_{\text{ex}} = 100$ K.
- The CCH lines show a double-peaked line profile.
- The CH_3OH line at 243915 MHz has an S/N of 1.2, but hints the existence of CH_3OH .

Per-emb-35-A—

- The goodness of fitting for the CH_3OH lines is a strong function of temperature, suggesting that the CH_3OH lines can indicate the T_{ex} .
- The CH_3OCHO line at 259342 MHz has an S/N of 1.8, but hints the existence of CH_3OCHO .

SVS13B—

- The fitted width of the HDCO lines is overestimated.

Per-emb-15—

- All lines have only the blue-shifted emission, making them blue-asymmetric.

Per-emb-50—

- The SO and SO_2 lines have a very broad component ($\Delta\nu = 6 \text{ km s}^{-1}$), skewing toward the blue-shifted velocity.

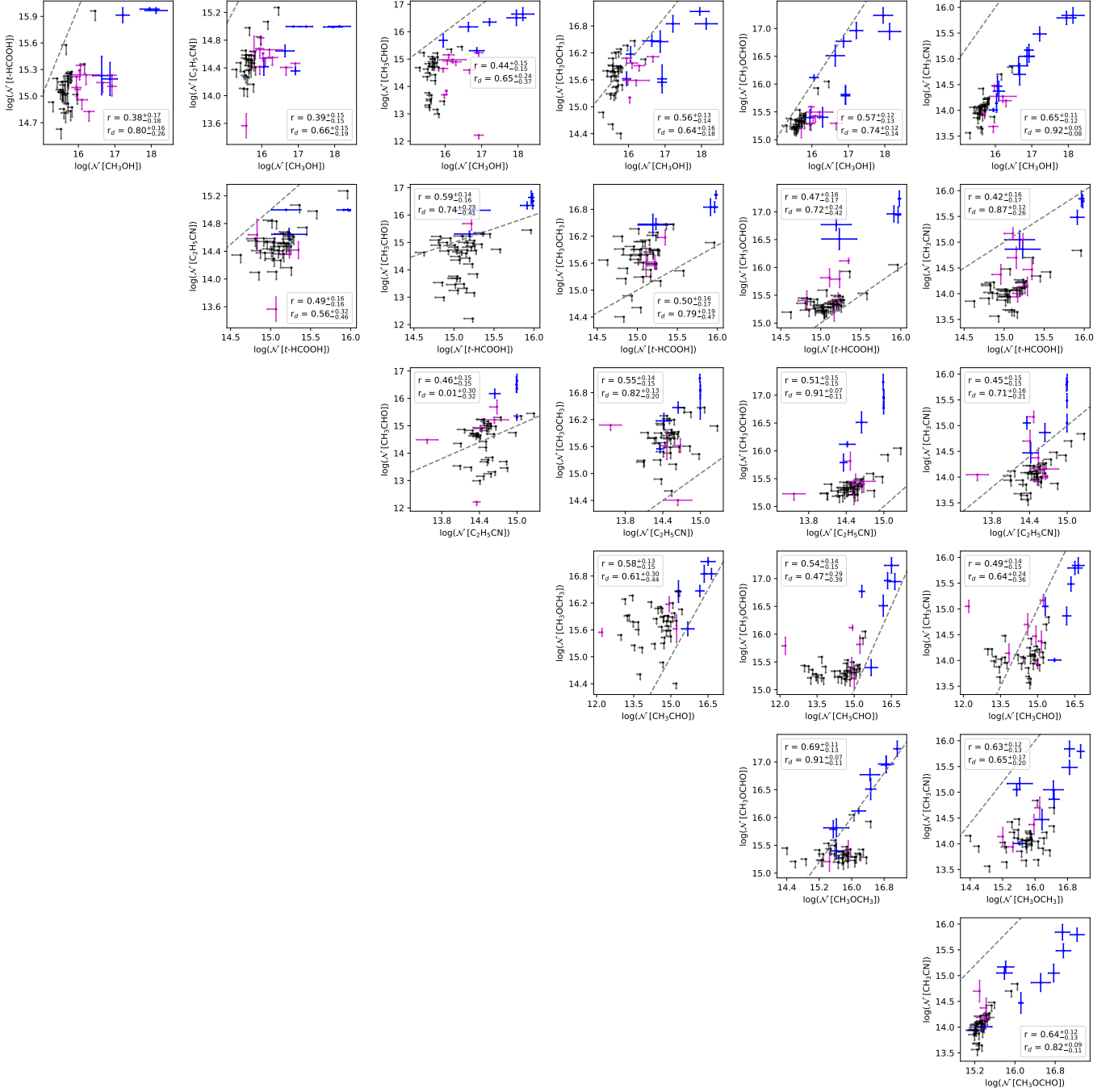


Figure 5. Corner plot of the correlations of the column densities between CH₃OH, CH₃CN, CH₃OCHO, CH₃OCH₃, CH₃CHO, CH₃CH₂CN, and *t*-HCOOH. The color code follows that in Figure 3. The dashed line indicates equality. The legends indicate the Pearson's *r* for the detection-only sample (*r_d*) and the entire sample (*r*) along with the ranges of 95% credible interval.

Per-emb-18—

- Many transitions of CH₃OCHO are tentatively detected; however, none of them has S/N > 3. Currently categorized as non-detection.
- The HDCO lines are broader than the maximum allowed line width, 3.5 km s⁻¹, making the fitting inaccurate.

Per-emb-37—

- The fitting of SO lines has a strong variation as a function of temperatures.

Per-emb-36—

- The SO lines are underestimated by the best-fitting model. Perhaps it can be fixed by changing

the **Variation** parameter. To be tested. Test run on laptop shows no issue of having a good fit at 100 K for SO with **Variatopn** = 10^{-2} .

- The CCH lines only show at the blue-shifted velocities.

B1-bS—

- Higher temperatures produce worse fittings to the CH₃OCHO lines. Previous MCMC fitting of the CH₃OCHO lines suggests a temperature of 58 K.
- The fitting of CH₃OCH₃ is limited by the minimum line width of 1.2 km s⁻¹.
- Unidentified lines at 246027 MHz, 246099 MHz, 246143 MHz, 246192 MHz, 246525 MHz, 246674 MHz, and 2467320 MHz.
- The CH₃OCHO lines around 258278 MHz and the H¹³CN lines have a few dips within the line profile, suggesting absorption or just noisy spectra.

Per-emb-29—

- Only two CH₃OH lines are covered. Both lines have a strength of ~ 10 K, suggesting optically thick.

Per-emb-5—

- The CCH fitting is not robust across different temperatures (only 150 K and 300 K fit).

10.2. Comparison to the CALYPSO Survey

10.3. Complex Chemistry throughout Star Formation

10.4. 1D Spectra

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APPENDIX

A. CATALOGS FOR MOLECULAR DATA

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