



# Early Planet Formation in Embedded Disks (eDisk). XIII. Aligned Disks with Nonsettled Dust around the Newly Resolved Class 0 Protobinary R CrA IRAS 32

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## Abstract

Young protostellar binary systems, with expected ages less than  $\sim 10^5$  yr, are little modified since birth, providing key clues to binary formation and evolution. We present a first look at the young, Class 0 binary protostellar system R CrA IRAS 32 from the Early Planet Formation in Embedded Disks ALMA large program, which observed the system in the 1.3 mm continuum emission,  $^{12}\text{CO}$  (2–1),  $^{13}\text{CO}$  (2–1),  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  (2–1),  $\text{SO}$  (6<sub>5</sub>–5<sub>4</sub>), and nine other molecular lines that trace disks, envelopes, shocks, and outflows. With a continuum resolution of  $\sim 0''.03$  ( $\sim 5$  au, at a distance of 150 pc), we characterize the newly discovered binary system with a separation of 207 au, their circumstellar disks, and a circumbinary disklike structure. The circumstellar disk radii are  $26.9 \pm 0.3$  and  $22.8 \pm 0.3$  au for sources A and B, respectively, and their circumstellar disk dust masses are estimated as  $22.5 \pm 1.1 M_{\oplus}$  and  $12.4 \pm 0.6 M_{\oplus}$ , respectively. The circumstellar disks and the circumbinary structure have well-aligned position angles and inclinations, indicating formation in a smooth, ordered process such as disk fragmentation. In addition, the circumstellar disks have a near/far-side asymmetry in the continuum emission, suggesting that the dust has yet to settle into a thin layer near the midplane. Spectral analysis of CO isotopologues reveals outflows that originate from both of the sources and possibly from the circumbinary disklike structure. Furthermore, we detect Keplerian rotation in the  $^{13}\text{CO}$  isotopologues toward both circumstellar disks and likely Keplerian rotation in the circumbinary structure; the latter suggests that it is probably a circumbinary disk.

*Unified Astronomy Thesaurus concepts:* Protoplanetary disks (1300); Close binary stars (254)

## 1. Introduction

The circumstellar disks around young stellar objects (YSOs) are the mass reservoirs from which planets are eventually formed. The structures and properties of the disk, especially in the early stages of protostellar evolution, are critical for understanding star and planet formation. The youngest disks, around the so-called Class 0 sources (Andre et al. 1993), are accreting mass and angular momentum from the surrounding

envelope while also losing angular momentum via low-velocity outflows and high-velocity jets (Snell et al. 1980; Frank et al. 2014). Class 0 disks are critical for star and planet evolution, as they are the conduit for envelope accretion onto the protostar, and they are the site for dust evolution and the beginning of planetesimals (e.g., Testi et al. 2014).

Current observations reveal that gaps and rings are ubiquitous in Class II protostellar disks (e.g., ALMA Partnership et al. 2015; Andrews et al. 2018). The substructures in the disks are likely caused by planetary-mass bodies in the gaps, shepherding the dust into sharply defined rings or spiral structures (Dong et al. 2015; Huang et al. 2018; Zhang et al. 2018). The idea that protoplanets are playing a role in the



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substructure formation has also been supported by localized gas deviations from Keplerian rotation that are consistent with protoplanets in the gaps (Pinte et al. 2020).

Although protoplanets creating these substructures appear to be the most likely creation mechanism, other possible explanations for the gaps and rings have been suggested, such as (1) nonideal magnetohydrodynamics effects, e.g., ambipolar diffusion on  $\sim 10$  au scales with a magnetically coupled disk wind (Suriano et al. 2018); (2) gas density variations at the outer edge of the dead zone in a magnetorotational-instability-driven accretion disk (Ruge et al. 2015); (3) radial variations in dust properties due to volatiles freezing onto dust grains (i.e., snowlines; Zhang et al. 2015); or (4) heterogeneous infall onto the disk (e.g., Kuznetsova et al. 2022), among others. In any formation process, the gaps and rings (and other substructures such as spirals) will still have local pressure deviations that trap dust grains, which then promote planetesimal formation (e.g., van der Marel et al. 2013; Pérez et al. 2016), so the evolution of substructures is still likely a fundamental step in understanding planet formation regardless of their origins.

It is now clear that a large fraction of T Tauri stars have clear and well-developed substructures (Bae et al. 2023). Many theoretical studies have suggested that if such structures are produced by already-formed planets, planet formation should have started at an earlier time when there was a large reservoir of material (e.g., Tsukamoto et al. 2017). However, observing Class 0/I objects is more difficult owing to the disks still being deeply embedded in an envelope. Nonetheless, recent observations have suggested that substructures can form early in the disk formation process in some cases. Sheehan et al. (2020) showed substructure in seven sources of the VLA/ALMA Nascent Disk and Multiplicity Survey of Orion Protostars (Tobin et al. 2020). Three of the sources were modeled to have very large envelope-to-disk masses, suggesting very young disks. In addition, the Class I source Oph IRS63 was shown to have multiple narrow (and shallow) annular substructures (Segura-Cox et al. 2020).

To probe the youngest protostellar disk for substructures, measure young disk properties, observe the outflows, probe the disk kinematics, and constrain the protostellar mass, the Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array (ALMA) Large Program, Early Planet Formation in Embedded Disks (eDisk, Ohashi et al. 2023), focuses on the embedded disks in Class 0/I systems. In this program, 17 YSOs in nearby star-forming regions were observed, and two YSOs were used from the archive, at 1.3 mm (230 GHz), to quantify the kinematics and structures of the embedded disks. The main means of this analysis is through the continuum and CO isotopologues, with a dozen other complementary molecular lines that probe other aspects of the protostellar system.

The youngest multiple systems, of which eDisk was found to contain four, are important to examine in order to reveal their possible formation mechanisms. (Ohashi et al. 2023). Although main-sequence stars have a multiplicity rate that depends on stellar mass (increasing with mass; e.g., Raghavan et al. 2010; Sana & Evans 2011; Duchêne & Kraus 2013; Ward-Duong et al. 2015; Moe & Di Stefano 2017), it has been shown that the multiplicity fraction appears to be the largest among the youngest protostars with observed peaks at separations of  $\sim 100$  and  $\sim 1000$  au (Tobin et al. 2016; Encalada et al. 2021; Tobin et al. 2022). These separations provide evidence of both (1) disk fragmentation by gravitational instability and turbulent

fragmentation with migration for systems  $< 500$  au and (2) turbulent fragmentation for systems  $> 1000$  au (e.g., Adams et al. 1989; Padoan 2002; Lee et al. 2019). The youngest protostars are setting the stage not only for the growth of planetesimals in the young disk but also for multiplicity.

In this paper, we will present the eDisk observations of the young protobinary system R CrA IRAS 32 (IRAS 18595–3712), hereafter IRAS 32. These are the first observations to resolve the binary. The Corona Australis dark cloud complex is a nearby star-forming region in the southern skies. It is situated toward the galactic center but well away from the galactic plane ( $l = 359^\circ 84$ ,  $b = -18^\circ 12$ ). IRAS 32 was classified as a Class I protostellar system (Wilking et al. 1992) toward the Rossano Cloud B in Corona Australis (Rossano 1978; Nutter et al. 2005; Bresnahan et al. 2018). However, a more careful fit to the photometry of the source gives a bolometric temperature of 64 K, which suggests that IRAS 32 is better described as a Class 0 source (Ohashi et al. 2023). IRAS 32 has been included in both Herschel and Spitzer surveys of the Corona Australis cloud (e.g., Peterson et al. 2011; Bresnahan et al. 2018) with a known large NE–SW outflow cavity (Seale & Looney 2008). The distance is taken to be 150 pc as a convenient value that is in agreement with recent Gaia parallax estimations (Dzib et al. 2018; Bracco et al. 2020; Galli et al. 2020; Zucker et al. 2020).

The paper is organized as follows: in Section 2 we present the observations and data reduction, Section 3 covers the results of the data reduction, Section 4 discusses the results, and Section 5 contains our conclusions.

## 2. Observations and Data Reduction

IRAS 32 was observed as part of eDisk, ALMA Large Cycle 7 Program, project 2019.1.00261.L (PI N. Ohashi) in Band 6 (230 GHz, 1.3 mm). Here we briefly summarize the observations; see Ohashi et al. (2023) for more details. As described in Table 1, data from single pointings with only the 12 m array were collected between 2021 May 4 and 2021 October 2 in six execution blocks, which included the eDisk source IRS5N. The blocks individually lasted either 52 or 81 minutes, corresponding to the two short-baseline and four long-baseline observations. The two short-baseline blocks were in the C4/5 and C6 configuration, with the antenna separations ranging between 15 and 2500 m; the shortest baselines set the maximum recoverable scale for the data to  $4''.1$ . The four long-baseline blocks (all C8) had the antenna array elements at distances between 47 and 11,600 m.

The products were 1.3 mm continuum along with a slew of molecular lines ( $^{12}\text{CO}$ ,  $^{13}\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$ ,  $\text{SO}$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}$ ,  $c\text{-C}_3\text{H}_2$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ ,  $\text{DCN}$ , and  $\text{SiO}$ ); see Table 2 for more details. Due to the large time difference between the scheduling blocks and dynamic scheduling, different sources were used as calibrators; see Table 1 and Ohashi et al. (2023) for specifics.

As per the ALMA handbook, the absolute flux calibration accuracy is assumed to be  $\sim 10\%$ . For the remainder of this paper any uncertainties are only statistical in nature.

All six of the ALMA calibrated data sets were combined to create the final product. They were imaged within Common Astronomy Software Applications (CASA; Team et al. 2022), version 6.2.1.7. All execution blocks had their flux rescaled to be in line with the execution block from 2021 August 18.

We performed continuum self-calibration on the short-baseline observations alone, then separately on the combined short- and long-baseline observations with different thresholds

**Table 1**  
Observation Information

Observation Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	Time on Source (mm:ss.ss)	Array Config. <sup>a</sup>	Number of Antennas <sup>b</sup>	Baselines (m)	PWV <sup>c</sup> (mm)	Calibrators		
						Bandpass	Phase	Flux
2021-05-04	13:05	C4/5	42	15–2500	1.72	J1924–2914	J1937–3958	J1839–3453
2021-05-15	13:05	C6	45	15–2500	1.01	J1924–2914	J1937–3958	J1839–3453
2021-08-18	21:31	C8	40	92–8300	0.33	J1924–2914	J1839–3453	J1823–3454
2021-08-22	21:31	C8	49	47–11,600	0.30	J1924–2914	J1839–3453	J1823–3454
2021-10-01	21:31	C8	47	70–11,600	1.55	J1924–2914	J1839–3453	J1823–3454
2021-10-02	21:31	C8	43	70–11,600	0.73	J1924–2914	J1839–3453	J1826–3650

**Notes.**<sup>a</sup> As reported in the ALMA Scheduling Block.<sup>b</sup> Maximum number of antennas available during observation.<sup>c</sup> Taken as the average over the on-source observations.**Table 2**  
Spectral Window Information

Molecule	Transition	Start Freq. <sup>a</sup> (GHz)	End Freq. <sup>a</sup> (GHz)	$\nu_{\text{rest}}$ (GHz)	$\Delta\nu$ (kHz)	$\Delta v$ (km s <sup>-1</sup> )
SiO	5–4	217.032808	217.177398	217.104980	970.407	1.35
DCN	3–2	217.224484	217.245846	217.238600	971.004	1.35
<i>c</i> -C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub> <sup>b</sup>	6 <sub>0,6</sub> –5 <sub>1,5</sub>	217.808970	217.830389	217.822036	973.612	1.34
<i>c</i> -C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub> <sup>b</sup>	6 <sub>1,6</sub> –5 <sub>0,5</sub>	217.808970	217.830389	217.822150	973.612	1.34
<i>c</i> -C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	5 <sub>1,4</sub> –4 <sub>2,3</sub>	217.926863	217.948294	217.940050	974.139	1.34
<i>c</i> -C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	5 <sub>2,4</sub> –4 <sub>1,3</sub>	218.147239	218.168692	218.160440	975.125	1.34
H <sub>2</sub> CO	3 <sub>0,3</sub> –2 <sub>0,2</sub>	218.208012	218.229471	218.222192	975.401	1.34
CH <sub>3</sub> OH	4 <sub>2</sub> –3 <sub>1E</sub>	218.425869	218.447349	218.440063	976.374	1.34
H <sub>2</sub> CO	3 <sub>2,2</sub> –2 <sub>2,1</sub>	218.461436	218.482920	218.475632	976.533	1.34
H <sub>2</sub> CO	3 <sub>2,1</sub> –2 <sub>2,0</sub>	218.749578	218.764079	218.760066	121.861	0.17
C <sup>18</sup> O	2–1	219.549828	219.564382	219.560354	122.307	0.17
SO	6 <sub>5</sub> –5 <sub>4</sub>	219.938897	219.953477	219.949433	122.523	0.17
<sup>13</sup> CO	2–1	220.388118	220.402728	220.398684	122.774	0.17
<sup>12</sup> CO	2–1	230.461570	230.614899	230.538000	488.310	0.63

**Notes.**<sup>a</sup> Frequency coverage of the spectral windows that contain the line.<sup>b</sup> Blended molecular lines.

and solution intervals, and then compared the corrected data to verify that the results were similar for the short baselines. For the final combined solutions, initial maps were created to assess the clean thresholds per solution interval. We did four iterations of phase-only self-calibration at solution intervals of *inf*-EB, *inf*, 18.14s, and *int*. A solution interval of *inf*-EB encompasses the whole execution block of the observation (when combined with `combine = 'scan, spw'` during the `gaincal` step of applying the derived gains to the visibilities), which corrects time-invariant phase errors in the data. The solution interval *inf* encompasses each scan (when combined with `combine = 'spw'`), which begins to correct time-variant phase errors. The solution interval of *int* uses every integration, which corrects time-variant phase errors down to the integration time. The time intervals are iteratively applied to the data, building the final solutions. Subsequently, amplitude and phase self-calibration on the continuum was done with an interval of *inf*, since we had high signal-to-noise ratio (S/N) and the dynamic range was still limited after phase-only self-calibration by amplitude errors. Further iterations showed no improvements.

We used Briggs weighting with a robust parameter of  $-0.5$  for all the final images since it slightly favors uniform

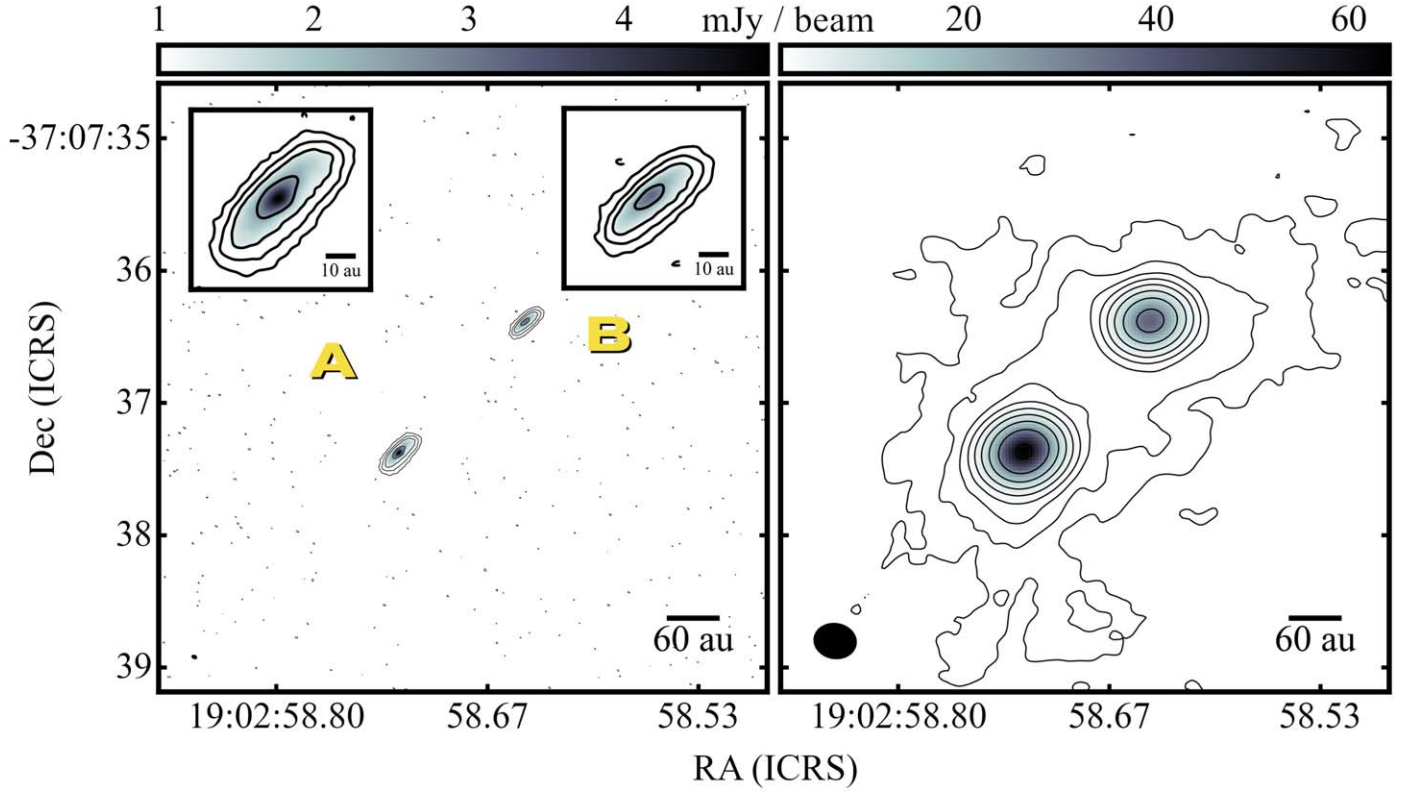
weighting over natural weighting. The deconvolver was `mtmfs`, or multiterm multifrequency synthesis (Rau & Cornwell 2011). All maps were primary beam corrected.

The spectral windows were continuum subtracted, imaged, and used to produce data cubes. The imaging process followed mostly the same steps as with the continuum. However, the masking was done automatically using `auto-multithresh` (Kepley et al. 2020), with the default parameters over the ranges of spectral windows containing specific molecular lines instead of over the full window. We also used `briggsbw-taper` weighting, which is the standard Briggs weighting but with an inverse *uv* taper added per channel, with a robust parameter of 0.5 for all the final molecular line images. Specific spectral line observational details are given in Table 2. All the eDisk data products will soon be available within the ALMA science archive; see Ohashi et al. (2023) for more details.

### 3. Results

#### 3.1. Continuum Data

Figure 1 shows the 1.3 mm (225 GHz) continuum map of IRAS 32. The source is resolved into a binary for the first time, with the A component in the southeast and the B component in



**Figure 1.** ALMA 1.3 mm continuum maps of IRAS 32. Source A is to the southeast, and source B is to the northwest. The beam in the lower left corner is shown in black. The 60 au scale bar in the lower right corner represents 4/10 of an arcsec. Left: long and short baselines combined with a Briggs robust parameter of  $-0.5$ . Zoomed-in views of the sources are in the upper boxes, with source A on the left and source B on the right. Contour levels are shown at  $-3\sigma$  and  $3\sigma$  for  $\sigma = 0.0256$  mJy beam $^{-1}$  and  $n \in [1, 3, 4, 5]$ . The beam has a major and minor axis of  $0''.035 \times 0''.023$ , respectively, with a PA of  $66^\circ 6$ . Right: short-baseline configuration only with a Briggs robust parameter of  $2.0$ , which favors natural weighting. Contour levels are shown at  $3\sigma$  for  $\sigma = 0.0764$  mJy beam $^{-1}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . The beam has a major and minor axis of  $0''.319 \times 0''.264$ , respectively, with a PA of  $80^\circ 9$ .

**Table 3**  
Gaussian Fit Continuum Information

Source	R.A. (ICRS)	Decl. (ICRS)	$F_\nu$ (mJy)	Peak $I_\nu$ (mJy beam $^{-1}$ )	$a$ (mas)	$b$ (mas)	PA (deg)
IRAS 32 A	19:02:58.7	$-37:07:37.38$	$79.7 \pm 0.9$	$4.92 \pm 0.02$	$212 \pm 2$	$78 \pm 1$	$135.3 \pm 0.4$
IRAS 32 B	19:02:58.6	$-37:07:36.39$	$43.8 \pm 0.4$	$3.21 \pm 0.02$	$180 \pm 2$	$57.9 \pm 0.7$	$131.5 \pm 0.3$
Circumbinary <sup>a</sup>	19:02:58.7	$-37:07:36.88$	46	0.5	3831	1903	140.7

**Note.** The beam is  $35 \times 23$  mas with a PA of  $66^\circ 6$ . The rms is  $0.026$  mJy beam $^{-1}$ .

<sup>a</sup> The short-baseline-only continuum map was also used to simultaneously fit the circumbinary structure with the two compact sources. The main objective of this fit was to quantify the circumbinary structure PA. The other circumbinary structure quantities are also given, but the errors should be assumed to be of order  $\sim 10\%$ . We give the binary midpoint as the R.A. and decl., as this location is used as the center of some maps.

the northwest. The binary has a projected separation of  $1''.38$  (207 au) and a separation angle of  $135^\circ 9$  (east of north), with the A component containing nearly twice as much flux density as the B component. In addition, when using only the short-baseline data of the project, we can make a low-resolution map (Figure 1, right) that shows a clear flattened circumbinary dust structure surrounding the two disks. We can derive disk properties directly from the images and from simple Gaussian fits to the two disks and the circumbinary structure.

The peak intensities for sources A and B are taken from the emission map (Figure 1, left) as  $4.92$  mJy beam $^{-1}$  (148 K) and  $3.21$  mJy beam $^{-1}$  (96 K), respectively, where the rms noise is  $0.02$  mJy beam $^{-1}$ . We perform a two-Gaussian fit to the left panel of Figure 1 for each disk simultaneously to measure the flux density ( $F_\nu$ ) and the deconvolved minor/major axes ( $a$  and  $b$ , respectively) and position angle (PA) of the disks, as listed in

Table 3. The Gaussian fit peak intensity is also given but not used anywhere in the analysis since the fit peak is less robust than the total flux. We perform another simultaneous three-Gaussian fit to the low-resolution map (Figure 1, right panel, two for each disk and one for the circumbinary structure) to measure the circumbinary dust parameters, which are also listed in Table 3. Note that the two disk PAs are aligned within a margin of a few degrees, as well as the PA of the overall circumbinary disk structure (see Table 3).

In Table 4, we include the derived quantities of the continuum data presented in Table 3. The inclination,  $i$ , is estimated by using  $\arccos \frac{b}{a}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are the major and minor axes of the fitted Gaussian. The radius ( $R_{\text{disk}}$ ) is taken as the  $2\sigma$  value ( $\text{FWHM}/\sqrt{2 \ln 2}$ ) of the Gaussian fit deconvolved major axis. The dust mass estimate assumes isothermal and



**Table 4**  
Derived Continuum Information

Source	$i$ (deg)	$M_{\text{dust},40.7\text{ K}}^a$ ( $M_{\oplus}$ )	$M_{\text{dust},20\text{ K}}^b$ ( $M_{\oplus}$ )	$R_{\text{disk}}$ (au)
A	69	$23 \pm 1$	$53 \pm 3$	$26.9 \pm 0.3$
B	71	$12.4 \pm 0.6$	$29 \pm 1$	$22.8 \pm 0.3$

**Notes.** Secondary parameters derived from the Gaussian fit of the 1.3 mm emission shown in Table 3. Dust mass assumes a  $\kappa_{\nu}$  of  $2.3\text{ cm}^2\text{ g}^{-1}$ .

<sup>a</sup> The dust mass derived using a temperature of 40.7 K from Equation (2).

<sup>b</sup> The dust mass derived using an assumed temperature of 20 K.

optically thin emission and is derived from

$$M_{\text{dust}} = \frac{d^2 F_{\nu}}{B_{\nu}(T_{\text{dust}}) \kappa_{\nu}}, \quad (1)$$

where  $d$  is the distance to the source (150 pc),  $F_{\nu}$  is the observed flux density, and  $B_{\nu}$  is the Planck function. We adopt a dust mass opacity  $\kappa_{\nu} = 2.3\text{ cm}^2\text{ g}^{-1}$  at  $\nu = 225\text{ GHz}$  (Beckwith et al. 1990).

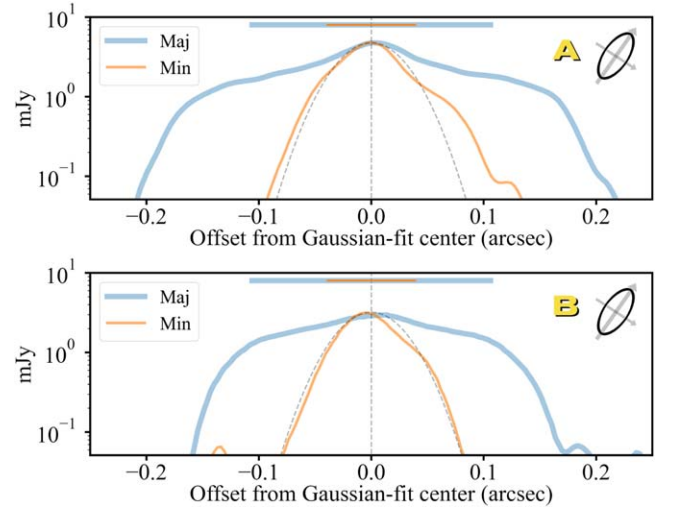
We use two temperatures for the mass estimate. First, we adopt a temperature of 20 K. In that case, we calculate the dust masses of the two disks as  $M_{\text{dust},A,20\text{ K}} = 53.0 \pm 2.6 M_{\oplus}$  and  $M_{\text{dust},B,20\text{ K}} = 29.1 \pm 1.4 M_{\oplus}$ . In the second case, we estimate the temperature,  $T_{\text{dust}}$ , given the bolometric luminosity prescription from Tobin et al. (2020),

$$T_{\text{dust}} = T_0 \left( \frac{L_{\text{bol}}}{1 L_{\odot}} \right)^{0.25}, \quad (2)$$

with  $T_0 = 43\text{ K}$ . IRAS 32 has  $L_{\text{bol}} = 1.6 L_{\odot}$  via a spectral energy distribution (SED) fit compiled from the NASA/IPAC Infrared Science Archive (IRSA) database (see Ohashi et al. 2023). It is not possible to accurately estimate the individual protostellar contributions to the total luminosity, but due to their similarities, we assign 50% of the luminosity to each of them, which gives  $T_{\text{dust}} = 40.7\text{ K}$ . Putting it all together, our derived dust masses are  $M_{\text{dust},A} = 22.5 \pm 1.1 M_{\oplus}$  and  $M_{\text{dust},B} = 12.4 \pm 0.6 M_{\oplus}$ . As the luminosity prescription gives nearly twice the temperature, it estimates a lower disk mass. It should also be mentioned that the IRAS 32 disks are somewhat smaller in radii than those used to derive the 43 K normalization in Tobin et al. (2020; 50 au), so we would expect our disks to actually be even warmer on average than this estimate. In addition, since the disks are likely not optically thin, the estimates here are disk mass lower limits.

### 3.1.1. Radial Profile

While Gaussian fitting is used to derive basic parameters and quantify the structure of our continuum data, we must ask how accurate this assumption is. In Figure 2, we show intensity profiles of the 1.3 mm continuum emission (from Figure 1, left panel) from along the major and minor axes of both sources, centered on the Gaussian fit peaks. The separation between the sources gives a high degree of confidence that there is no overlapping contamination from the other source. The first feature we notice is the non-Gaussian nature of the major axis for both sources on both sides of the center. On the other hand, the same can only be said for both sources on the western side of the minor axis. The second noticeable feature is the shift in



**Figure 2.** IRAS 32 continuum line projections for both sources. The y-axis is in logarithmic scale. The line projections for both sources are along the major and minor axes and passing through the Gaussian fit center. The direction of travel is always from east to west. The thickness of the continuum line projection is  $0''.02$ . A single small diagram showing the direction of projection on the right is used to represent both sources since their PAs are similar. The dashed gray curved line is a simple Gaussian for comparison. Corresponding horizontal lines at the top of the images refer to the Gaussian fit parameters  $a$  and  $b$  for their respective sources. The bottom of the y-axis is set at  $2\sigma$  of the rms.

peak position from the Gaussian fit center location. This offset can also be visually confirmed in the left panel of Figure 1. We will discuss this further in Section 4.1.

### 3.2. Molecular Line Data

For a full overview of the spectral data, refer again to Table 2. Our primary molecular lines, which are used as a proxy for  $\text{H}_2$ , are the CO isotopologues in ALMA Band 6. The  $^{12}\text{CO}$ ,  $^{13}\text{CO}$ , and  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  isotope observations capture gas kinematics and are used to quantify the source and trace the outflow. As we observe the rarer isotopologues (i.e., from  $^{12}\text{CO}$  to  $^{13}\text{CO}$  to  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$ ), the overall abundances and thus column densities drop. In many cases, this allows us to probe a larger fraction of the total column density of the structures if the lower column densities become optically thin in the rarer isotope. In effect, this means that we may be able to see farther down into the YSOs, through the envelope and into the disk.

Given that one of the goals of eDisk is to characterize the properties of disks in young systems, the molecular line data were carefully chosen.  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  is our main workhorse, as it traces the protostellar envelope and disk.  $^{13}\text{CO}$  also serves the same purpose as  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$ .  $^{12}\text{CO}$  traces outflows, and for our purposes it is compared against disk tracers to avoid outflow contamination to kinematic measurements of the disk and envelope. Although SO is typically detected in the shocked gas from bipolar outflows, it is sometimes seen at the disk/envelope interface (Ohashi et al. 2014; Sakai et al. 2014; Yen et al. 2014).

Visual inspection of our spectral cube data shows that we have significant emission in  $^{12}\text{CO}$ ,  $^{13}\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$ , and SO to warrant moment map analysis and position-velocity (PV) diagram analysis. All  $c\text{-C}_3\text{H}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}$ , and DCN lines show faint  $\gtrsim 3\sigma$  emission, but the S/N is insufficient to trace the kinematics of the detected structures. Their channel and moment 0 maps are shown in the Appendix. And finally, SiO and  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  only have upper limits of  $3\sigma$ .

Integrated intensity (moment 0) and intensity-weighted average velocity (moment 1) maps were created using the `bettermoments` Python package (Teague & Foreman-Mackey 2018). Briefly, it integrates along the spectral dimension for each pixel and returns both a moment map and an error map. It is capable of determining the rms from the empty channels in the cube and of determining the central velocity emission by fitting a quadratic around the brightest pixel and its two closest neighbors. Threshold cuts were implemented to only include signal above  $3\sigma$ .

In the following subsections, we discuss the general broad features of the main molecular line tracers ( $^{12}\text{CO}$ ,  $^{13}\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$ , and  $\text{SO}$ ), with further analysis in Section 4.2.

### 3.2.1. $^{12}\text{CO}$ Emission

The CO emission toward IRAS 32 mainly traces the outflow and some circumstellar material. Figure 3 shows the channel maps, and Figure 4 shows the moment 1 maps for the combined observations. The systemic velocity adopted was  $5.86 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ , and the velocities are all given with respect to this center velocity. The adopted systemic velocity was based on a visual inspection of the cube and will be used for all molecules hereafter, although the value will be revisited when analyzing the PV diagrams in Section 4.2. The two circles mark the binary sources from Figure 1, whereas the continuum emission is indicated by lime contours in Figures 4(b) and (d). The channel maps show structure that is consistent with two outflows (one from each source), seen especially in the blue emission toward the north. To the north there is also a possible outflow interaction region just to the northeast corner of the box in Figure 4(a) that demonstrates a wide range of velocities (blue and red). To the south, there is a clear structure that appears connected to the source B binary outflow component that is toward the blue side compared to the systemic velocity but then crosses over to the red. Similarly, the A binary source has a redshifted component of its outflow that extends far into the red channels. This may indicate that the two sources have slightly offset outflow ranges that smooth the emission from the individual outflows in Figure 4(a). Nonetheless, in both the full data set image (Figures 4(a) and (b)) and the short baselines only (Figures 4(c) and (d)), one can still clearly see a velocity gradient along the individual disks and along the circumbinary structure that will be further examined below.

### 3.2.2. $^{13}\text{CO}$ Emission

Our moment map of  $^{13}\text{CO}$ , a molecule useful in tracing protostellar disks and the inner envelope, is shown in Figure 5. As seen in Figure 5(a), the large-scale emission appears to be tracing the higher-density material around the outflow cavities of the combined two outflows from the binary, as well as the disks themselves. There is an asymmetry in the southeast that may indicate asymmetry in the gas structure into which the outflow is impacting or streamer motion. On the small scale, the inner regions of the disks are clearly seen in absorption in Figure 5(b) as dashed contours (and later in the PV diagrams). These negatives arise from the line center, where the line is optically thick, in contrast to the line wings that are optically thin in emission, all of which are common in young sources (e.g., Lin et al. 2023; van't Hoff et al. 2023). This absorption is likely from an oversubtraction of the continuum due to the optically thick line emission (i.e., the compact continuum is not

fully detected at line center, so it is oversubtracted), probably in combination with absorption by resolved-out, cold outer envelope material. In the case of the eDisk source R CrA IRS 7B-a, which has an observed continuum peak brightness temperature of  $\sim 195 \text{ K}$ , a detailed radiative transfer modeling of the disk (Takakuwa et al. 2024) shows that the continuum oversubtraction is dominated by the high background dust brightness temperature and high dust optical depth. On the other hand, there are also detected velocity gradients across each disk, as well as a larger gradient over the circumbinary disk structure.

### 3.2.3. $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$ Emission

In Figure 6, we show the  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  moment 1 map overlaid with moment 0 and continuum contours.  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  was one of the main targeted molecular lines in the eDisk program owing to its ability to trace the protostellar disk from which we estimate disk rotation and morphology. These maps are very similar to the  $^{13}\text{CO}$  maps in Figure 5, although with less S/N. Again, the  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  is tracing the higher-density material of the disks, the circumbinary structure, and around the outflow cavities of the combined two outflows. The blueshifted material to the southeast of the binary, particularly noticeable in Figure 6(c), is spatially offset to the east of the redshifted CO outflows, as seen in Figure 3. On the disk scale, there is again some continuum oversubtraction.

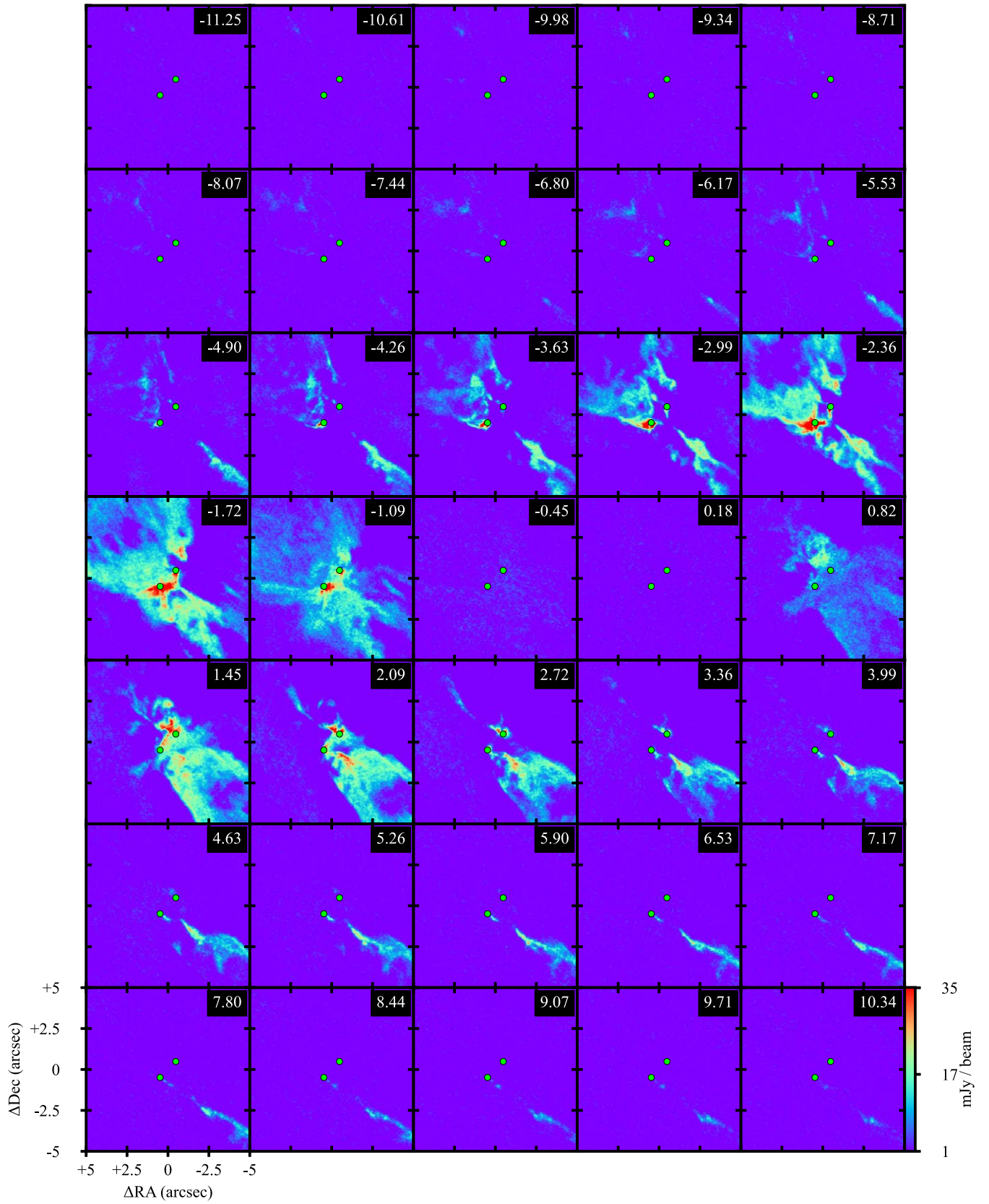
### 3.2.4. $\text{SO}$ Emission

Similar to the previous three molecular lines, Figure 7 shows the moment 0 and 1 maps of  $\text{SO}$ . The  $\text{SO}$  emission is morphologically and kinematically distinct compared to the CO isotopes in that it mostly traces the circumbinary structure and the circumstellar disks (and the inner envelope) with very little outflow emission. As can be seen in Figure 7(b), the disks in  $\text{SO}$  have similar velocities, with the exception of a strong blueshifted component near the center of disk A.

With Figure 8, we can compare the  $^{12}\text{CO}$  moment 0 from Figures 4(a) and (b) with the  $\text{SO}$  moment 0 from Figure 7. In general, the  $\text{SO}$  along the midplane appears to be tracing the circumbinary disk and the circumstellar disks.  $\text{SO}$  is also tracing some of the jet or outflow material very close to the protostars, particularly seen to the northeast along the outflow direction of source B in Figures 8 and 7(b). Note that this emission is also seen in  $^{13}\text{CO}$  in Figure 5(b), and in both cases it is redshifted. In addition, there are two  $\text{SO}$  filamentary structures to the northeast and southwest in Figure 8 that appear to begin between the protostars and curve away. The southwest  $\text{SO}$  filament is aligned with a depression in the  $^{12}\text{CO}$  moment 0 contours, which is slightly offset to the west of the  $^{13}\text{CO}$  traced cavity wall seen in Figures 5(a) and (b). Although the two filamentary structures are not tracing the same material as the  $^{12}\text{CO}$  directly, they may be still related to the outflow structures (e.g., enhanced cavity walls or interfaces) or perhaps streamers shaped by the outflow.

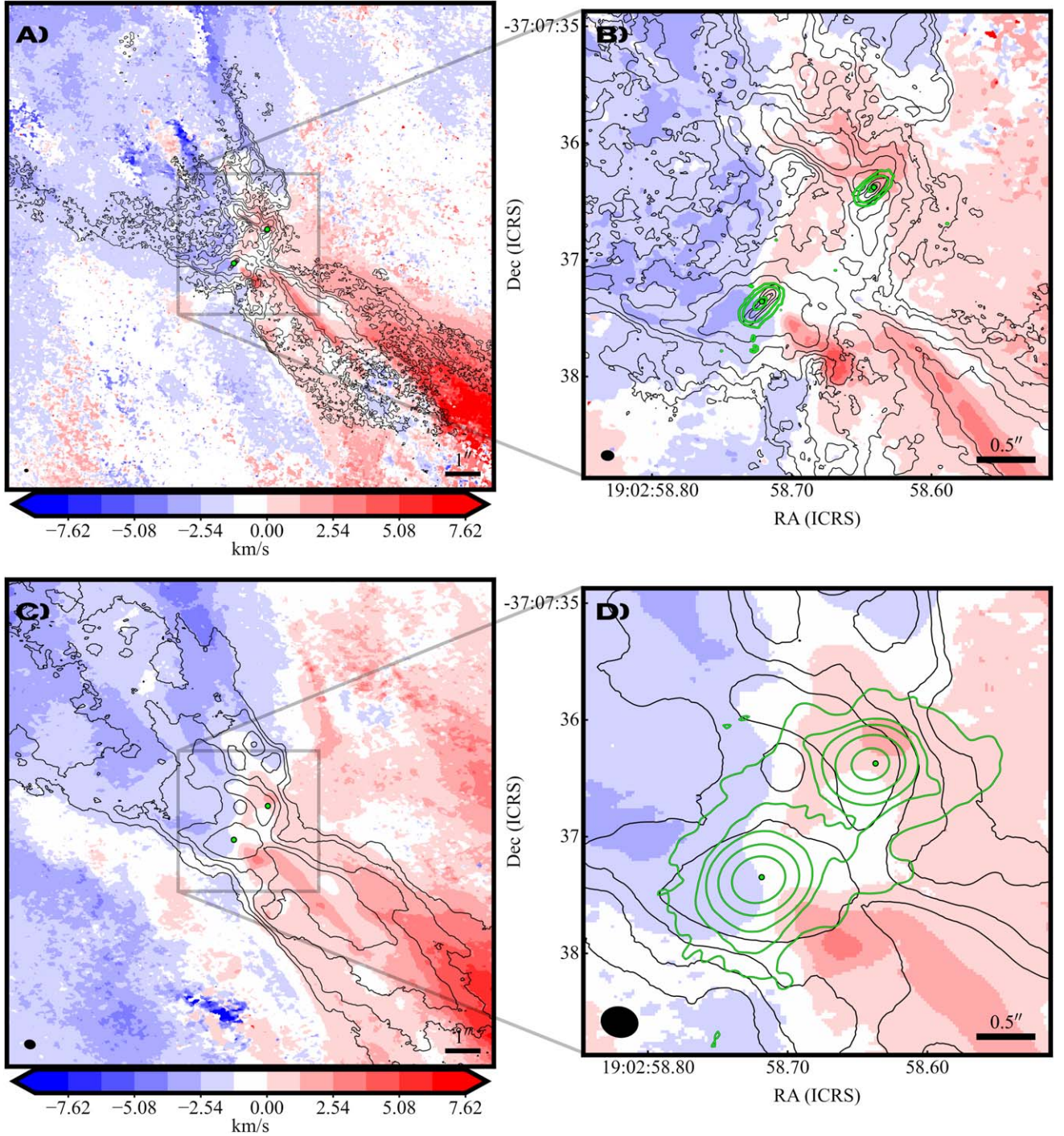
### 3.2.5. Other Molecules

We have also imaged the other molecular lines seen in Table 2. We detected  $>3\sigma$  emission in all cases except  $\text{SiO}$ ,  $c\text{-C}_3\text{H}_2$  ( $5_{2,4}-4_{1,3}$ ), and  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ , where we instead only report their  $1\sigma$  noise levels ( $0.63$  and  $0.52 \text{ mJy beam}^{-1}$ , respectively). See the details of the images listed in Table 5. The channel maps of the detected lines not shown in the main text are provided in the Appendix.



**Figure 3.** IRAS 32  $^{12}\text{CO}$  (2–1) channel map with both short and long combined baselines and a Briggs robust parameter of 0.5. The velocity offset from 5.86 km s<sup>-1</sup> is shown in the upper right corner of each channel. The minimum value of the color bar is set to  $1\sigma$ . Each individual image is within a 10'' by 10'' box centered at R. A. = 19:02:58.68 and decl. = -37:07:36.88. The beam size is 0.''11  $\times$  0.''09 with a PA of 87°2. The lime circles represent the Gaussian fit continuum peaks.





**Figure 4.** IRAS 32  $^{12}\text{CO}$  moment 1 map in the blue and red color map with the adopted center velocity at  $5.86 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ . The black contours represent the moment 0 data. The lime contours represent the 1.3 mm continuum data. The lime circles represent the Gaussian fit continuum peaks. The color map color spacing is based on the  $^{12}\text{CO}$  channel spacing and offset by the systemic velocity of  $5.86 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ . The beam is in the lower left corner in black, and a scale bar for comparison is in the lower right corner. The top two images are of the combined long- and short-baseline data (with a Briggs robust parameter of 0.5), while the bottom two images are only the short-baseline data (robust = 2.0). The left two images give an overview of the binary in a  $14'' \times 14''$  window centered on the binary separation midpoint (from Table 3), while the right two images are in a  $4'' \times 4''$  window. See Table 5 for details on the velocity ranges used to make the moment 0 and moment 1 maps. (a) The black contour levels are defined at  $3\sigma\sqrt{2^n}$  with  $\sigma = 8.7 \text{ mJy km s}^{-1}$  and  $n \in [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]$ . The beam is  $0''.11 \times 0''.09$  with a PA of  $87^\circ 2$ . (b) The lime contour levels are defined at  $3\sigma 2^n$  for  $\sigma = 0.014 \text{ mJy}$  and  $n \in [1, 4, 7]$ . (c) The black contour levels are defined at  $3\sigma\sqrt{2^n}$  with  $\sigma = 67.4 \text{ mJy km s}^{-1}$  and  $n \in [0, 1, 2, 3]$ . The beam is  $0''.32 \times 0''.26$  with a PA of  $77^\circ 7$ . (d) The lime contour levels are defined at  $3\sigma 2^n$  for  $\sigma = 0.076 \text{ mJy}$  and  $n \in [1, 3, 5, 9, 13]$ .

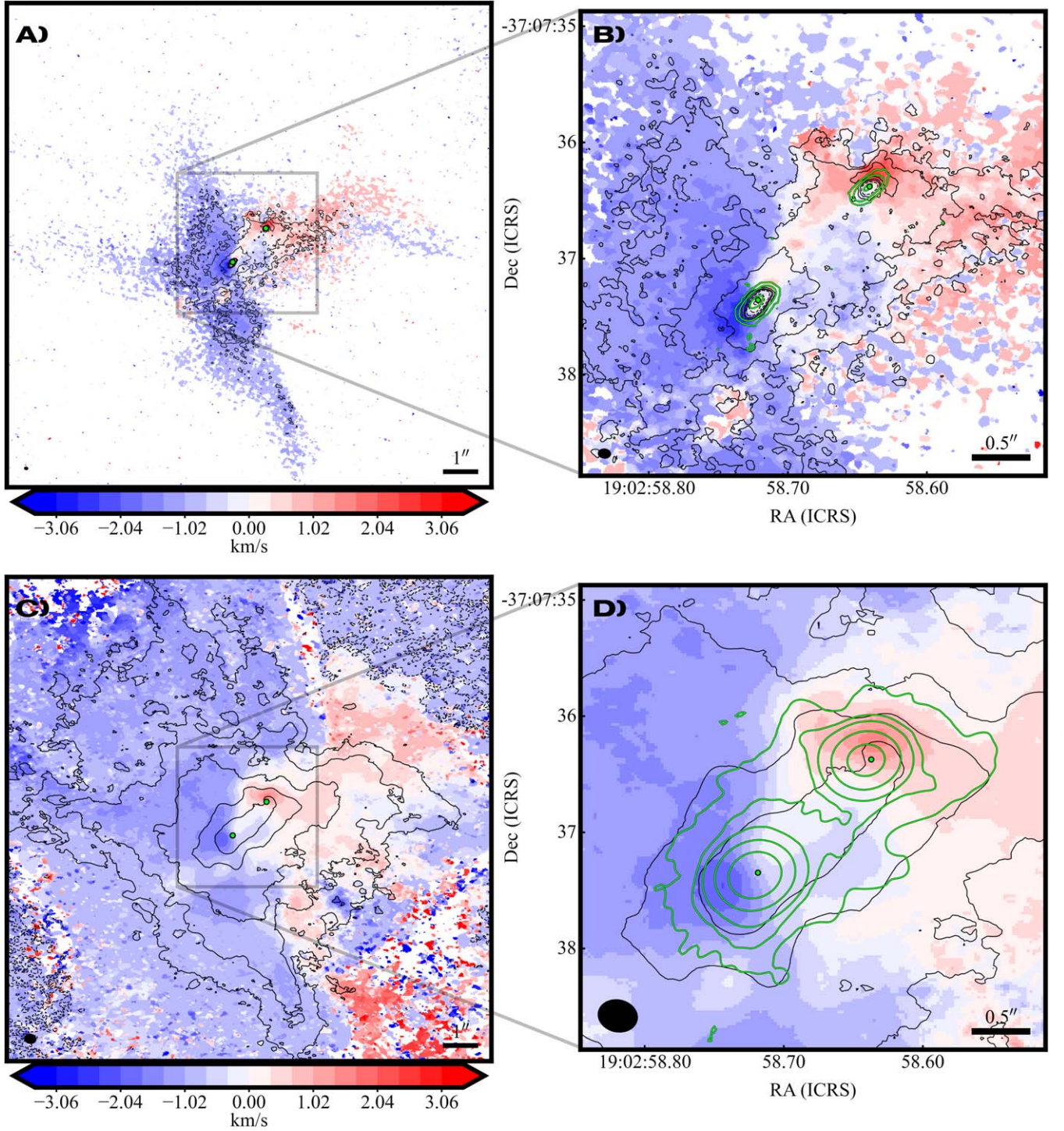
## 4. Analysis and Discussion

### 4.1. Continuum Emission

As is clear in Figure 1, the two circumstellar disks of the system are well aligned parallel to each other. In addition, the two disks are also well aligned with the (projected) orbital

plane of the circumbinary structure, as seen in Figures 1 (left panel) and 4(b). This suggests that this particular binary system likely formed in a relatively ordered process, such as disk fragmentation, instead of a less ordered formation process, such as turbulent fragmentation followed by orbital migration to match the close spacing.



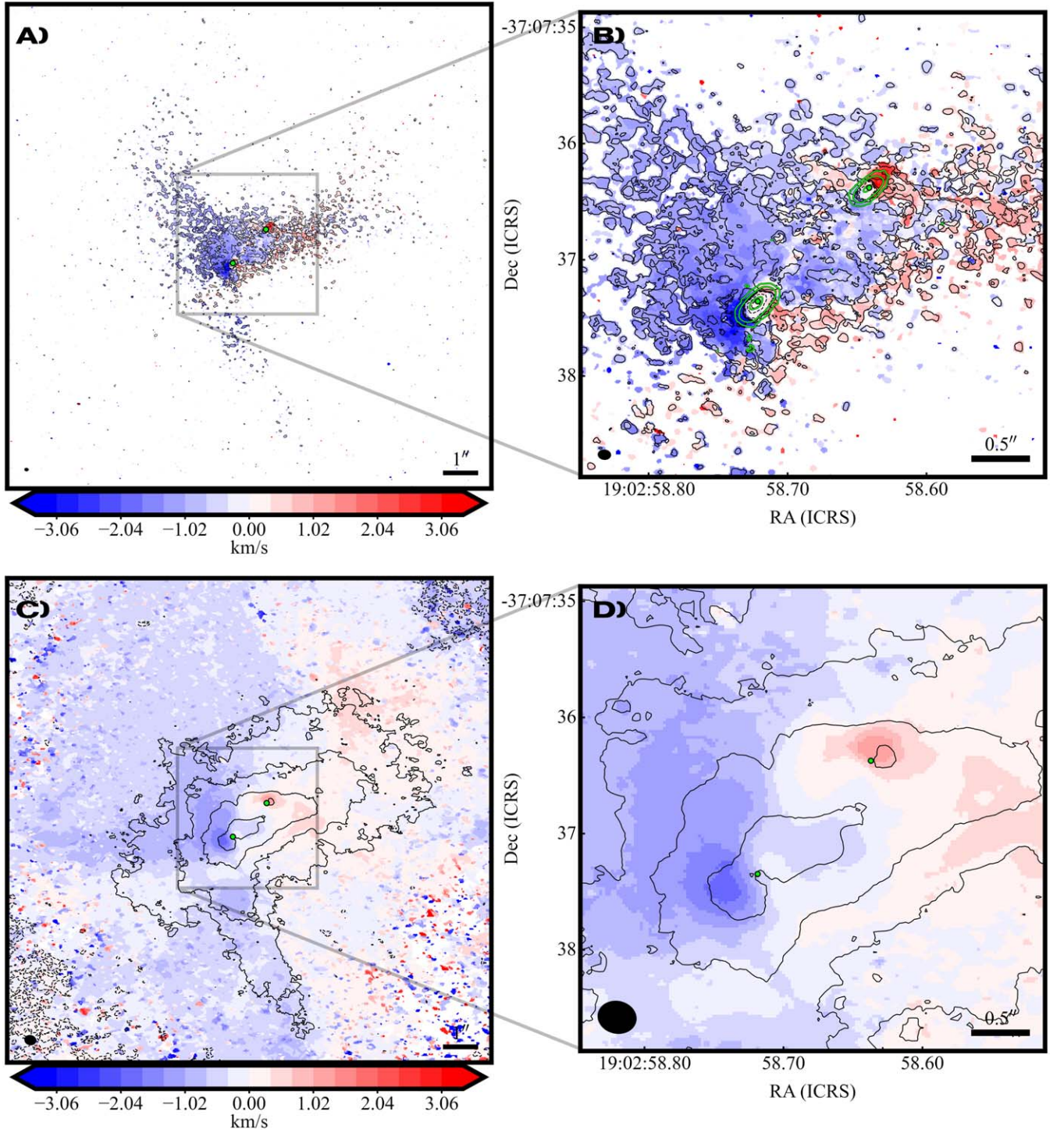


**Figure 5.** Same as Figure 4, but for  $^{13}\text{CO}$  (2–1). (a, b) The black dashed contour levels are defined at  $-3\sigma n$  with  $n \in [2, 8, 14]$ , while the black solid contour levels are defined at  $3\sigma\sqrt{2^n}$  with  $\sigma = 0.84 \text{ mJy km s}^{-1}$  and  $n \in [3, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14]$ . The lime contour levels are defined at  $3\sigma 2^n$  for  $\sigma = 0.014 \text{ mJy}$  and  $n \in [1, 4, 7]$ . The beam is  $0''.11 \times 0''.09$  with a PA of  $84^\circ.2$ . (c, d) The black dashed contour levels are defined at  $-3\sigma n$  with  $n \in [1, 3]$ , while the black solid contour levels are defined at  $3\sigma\sqrt{2^n}$  with  $\sigma = 1.21 \text{ mJy km s}^{-1}$  and  $n \in [5, 7, 9, 11, 13]$ . The lime contour levels are defined at  $3\sigma 2^n$  for  $\sigma = 0.076 \text{ mJy}$  and  $n \in [1, 3, 5, 9, 13]$ . The beam is  $0''.34 \times 0''.28$  with a PA of  $77^\circ.6$ .

In addition, as hinted at in Figure 1 and shown with line projections in Figure 2, there are asymmetries in the 1.3 mm continuum disk emission. Specifically, these asymmetries are present in both disks and present themselves as more emission in the northeast half of the disk than in the southwest half; indeed, in both cases, the emission peak is shifted to northeast along the minor axis. We can use the outflows to determine the near/far side of the disks. Since the brighter (northeast) side of

the disks is superposed on the blueshifted side of the CO outflow (see Figure 4), that is the far side of the disks. Thus, this brightness asymmetry along the minor axis is evidence that the dust disk is optically thick and has a significant geometrical thickness, with the continuum-emitting dust not well settled to the disk midplane, similar to other eDisk sources (e.g., IRAS 04302+2247, Lin et al. 2023; R CrA IRS 7B-a, Takakuwa et al. 2024).





**Figure 6.** Same as Figure 4, but for C<sup>18</sup>O (2–1). (a, b) The black dashed contour levels are defined at  $-3\sigma n$  with  $n \in [1, 7, 13]$ , while the black solid contour levels are defined at  $3\sigma\sqrt{2^n}$  with  $\sigma = 0.45$  mJy km s<sup>-1</sup> and  $n \in [0, 3, 6, 9, 12]$ . The lime contour levels are defined at  $3\sigma 2^n$  for  $\sigma = 0.014$  mJy and  $n \in [1, 4, 7]$ . The beam is  $0''.11 \times 0''.09$  with a PA of  $84^\circ.9$ . (c, d) The black dashed contour levels are defined at  $-3\sigma n$  with  $n \in [1, 3]$ , while the black solid contour levels are defined at  $3\sigma\sqrt{2^n}$  with  $\sigma = 1.01$  mJy km s<sup>-1</sup> and  $n \in [5, 7, 9, 11, 13]$ . The lime contour levels are defined at  $3\sigma 2^n$  for  $\sigma = 0.076$  mJy and  $n \in [1, 3, 5, 9, 13]$ . The beam is  $0''.33 \times 0''.28$  with a PA of  $77^\circ.8$ .

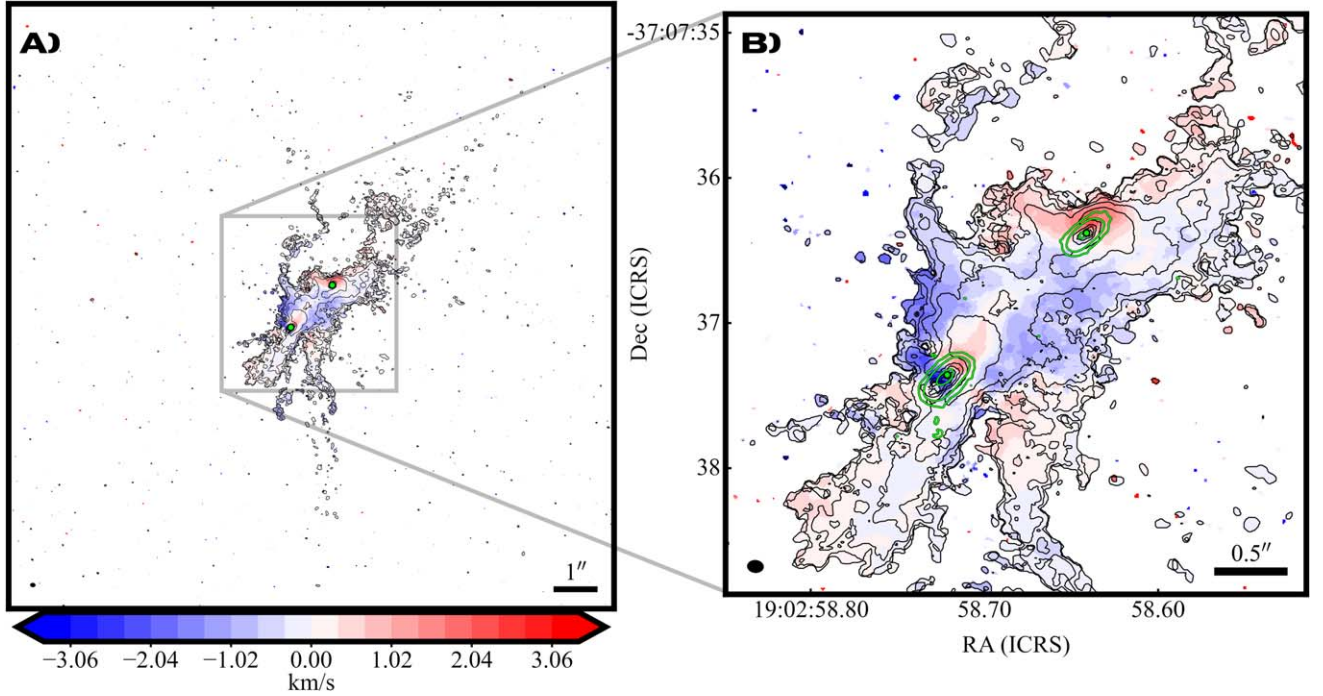
#### 4.2. Gas Kinematics

To analyze the gas kinematics in the binary system, we follow a similar procedure to Ohashi et al. (2023) using PV diagrams. The PV diagrams were created using the CASA task `imprv`, and the fits to the data were done using the `pvanalysis` package of the Spectral Line Analysis/Modeling (SLAM) Python library (Aso & Sai 2023).

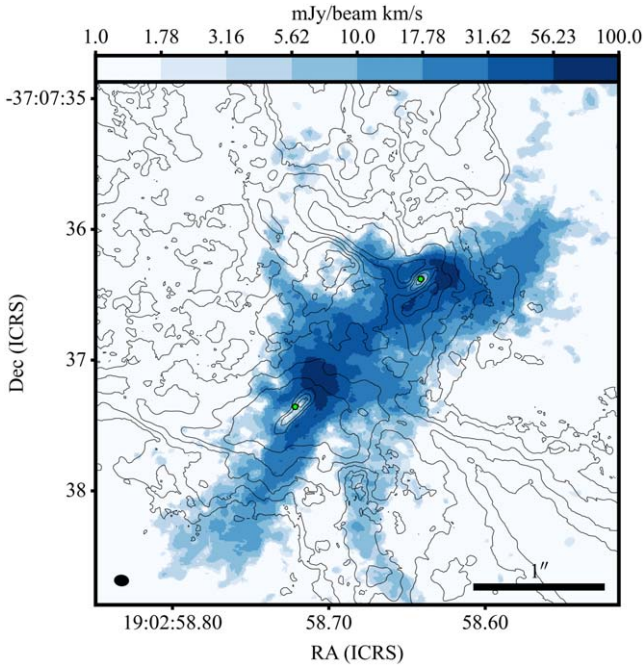
SLAM uses the gas kinematics to fit the gas rotational profile as a simple power law with radius described as

$$v = V_b \left( \frac{r}{R_b} \right)^{-p}, \quad (3)$$

where  $V_b$  is the mean velocity,  $R_b$  is the radius of the mean velocity, and  $p$  is the power-law index. A power-law index of



**Figure 7.** Same as Figure 4, but for SO ( $6_5-5_4$ ). The black solid contour levels are defined at  $3\sigma\sqrt{2^n}$  with  $\sigma = 0.48 \text{ mJy km s}^{-1}$  and  $n \in [0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10]$ . The lime contour levels are defined at  $3\sigma 2^n$  for  $\sigma = 0.014 \text{ mJy}$  and  $n \in [1, 4, 7]$ . The beam is  $0''.11 \times 0''.09$  with a PA of  $85^\circ$ .



**Figure 8.** Overlay of  $^{12}\text{CO}$  moment 0 contours from Figures 4(a) and (b) with the SO moment 0 from Figure 7(b) but shown as a color map that emphasizes the filamentary structures.

$p \approx 0.5$  would be consistent with Keplerian rotation of a disk, whereas  $p \approx 1$  would be consistent with rotating and infalling material with conserved angular momentum. One can estimate the Keplerian mass enclosed within  $R_b$  by

$$M = \frac{V_b^2 R_b}{G \sin^2 i}, \quad (4)$$

where  $G$  is the gravitational constant and  $i$  is the inclination angle from the continuum fitting. SLAM will fit the velocities along the emission edge and ridge of the contours (see Figure 9). These two cases should bracket the Keplerian central protostellar mass, assuming a Keplerian profile power law. For the angle of the PV cuts, we used the Gaussian fit PAs. The PV line widths used are  $\sim 1$  beam for all images and any subsequent analysis. Note that IRAS 32, with the combination of two close disks and a large circumbinary disk/envelope, complicates the fitting process. In addition, the fitting process is also more complicated for young sources with evidence of infall from the envelope onto the circumstellar disks in PV diagrams (see Ohashi et al. 1997 and specifically their Figure 10).

#### 4.2.1. Circumbinary Structure

For the circumbinary structure seen in Figures 4(d) and 5(d), the  $^{13}\text{CO}$  emission provides the best compromise between S/N and outflow contamination. Figure 9 shows the  $^{13}\text{CO}$  PV diagram for the circumbinary structure using the short-baseline observations only. Although one can clearly see evidence of differential rotation, there is also emission in the off-Keplerian quadrants (upper left and lower right) of the diagram, which suggests infall motions too. In addition, those quadrants also have the peaks from the circumstellar disks, but we only fit the larger velocity variations for the outer region of the circumbinary structure. Table 6 gives the SLAM output fits for Figure 9. Note that we allowed the central velocity to be a fit parameter in SLAM and did not force the adopted  $5.86 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  used in our figures. The fit values of  $p$  were 0.58 and 0.79 for the ridge and edge fits, respectively. This is suggestive of some combination of Keplerian and infall motions. Although not conclusive, we posit that the circumbinary structure is a circumbinary disk. This may be fed by the filamentary



**Table 5**  
Spectral Analysis Overview

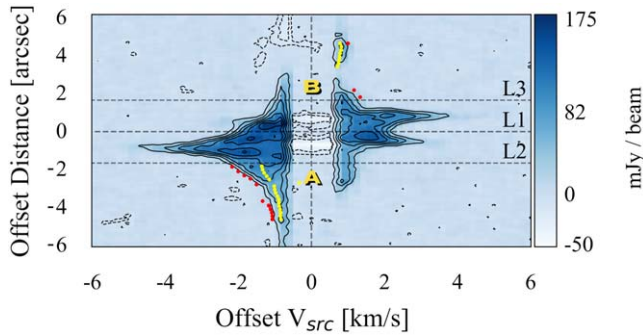
Molecule (GHz)	Maps	rms <sup>a</sup>		Moment 0 <sup>b</sup>		Moment 1 <sup>c</sup>	
		(mJy beam <sup>-1</sup> )			Velocity Range (km s <sup>-1</sup> )		
SiO	Not detected	0.63	...	...	...	...	...
DCN	Channel and moment	0.64	...	-2.46 to +1.56	...	...	...
<i>c</i> -C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub> 217.82	Channel and moment	0.60	...	-2.46 to +1.56	...	...	...
<i>c</i> -C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub> 217.94	Channel and moment	0.54	...	-2.46 to +1.56	...	...	...
<i>c</i> -C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub> 218.16	Not detected	0.55	...	...	...	...	...
H <sub>2</sub> CO 218.22	Channel and moment	0.53	...	-3.80 to +2.90	...	...	...
CH <sub>3</sub> OH	Not detected	0.52	...	...	...	...	...
H <sub>2</sub> CO 218.48	Channel and moment	0.53	...	-2.46 to +2.90	...	...	...
H <sub>2</sub> CO 218.76	Channel and moment	1.59	...	-2.50 to +1.51	...	...	...
C <sup>18</sup> O	Channel and moment	1.68	3.1	-5.01 to +4.50	-5.35 to +4.67	-5.85 to +5.34	-6.18 to +5.51
SO	Channel, moment, and PV	2.06	...	-4.35 to +4.34	...	-5.18 to +5.17	...
<sup>13</sup> CO	Channel, moment, and PV	2.20	4.1	-5.68 to +5.01	-5.85 to +5.51	-6.52 to +5.84	-6.68 to +6.34
<sup>12</sup> CO	Channel and moment	1.00	1.9	-18.23 to +20.50	-31.57 to +30.03	-21.45 to +23.68	-8.08 to +8.00

**Notes.**

<sup>a</sup> The rms values for the channel maps (short and long baselines combined and short baseline only).

<sup>b</sup> Range used to make the moment 0 map with a  $4\times$  rms cutoff (short and long baselines combined and short baseline only).

<sup>c</sup> Range used by `bettermoments` to measure the moment 1 velocities (short and long baselines combined and short baseline only).



**Figure 9.** IRAS 32 PV diagram of the <sup>13</sup>CO molecular line in short baseline only. The circles represent the SLAM ridge fit (yellow) and the SLAM edge fit (red). The PV cut was taken along the binary separation from A to B, passing through the Gaussian fit centers. The thickness of the cut was approximately 1 beam major axis. The black contours are at  $3\sigma$  for  $\sigma = 3$  mJy beam<sup>-1</sup> and  $n \in [-2, -1, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18]$ . The separation between the binary sources is  $1''.38$ . The adopted center velocity is  $5.86$  km s<sup>-1</sup>. L1, L2, and L3 label the Lagrange points, assuming equal masses for the binaries.

structures seen in SO (Figure 7). Circumbinary disks surrounding two circumstellar disks are frequently seen in young systems (e.g., Looney et al. 1997; Takakuwa et al. 2012; Hsieh et al. 2020; Maureira et al. 2020; Diaz-Rodriguez et al. 2022). Although the SLAM fits do not provide strong evidence of the Keplerian kinematics or place very accurate mass limits, the general circumbinary shape and kinematics follow the trends seen in other young sources.

#### 4.2.2. Circumstellar Disks

There are signs of circumstellar disk rotation present to some extent in all of our disk maps. As can be seen in Figure 10, there is absorption in the center of the disks at the low velocities of the line center, but that does not limit our ability to fit Keplerian velocity profiles, as the higher velocities in the inner disk are more constraining. Instead, the two larger issues for fitting velocity profiles in the PV diagrams of Figure 10 are

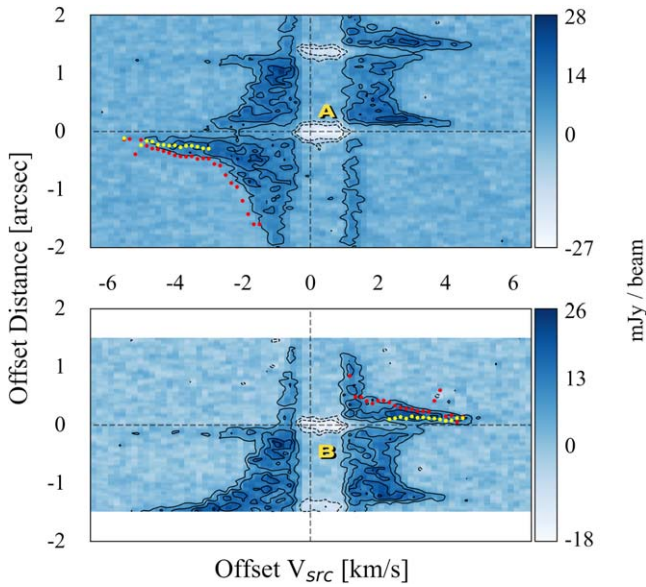
**Table 6**  
SLAM Fit Parameters

<sup>13</sup> CO	Circumbinary	Source A	Source B
Ridge			
$M_b (M_\odot)$	$0.53 \pm 0.09$	$0.5 \pm 0.6$	$0.48 \pm 0.03$
$v_{\text{sys}} (\text{km s}^{-1})$	$5.809 \pm 0.004$	$5.05 \pm 0.01$	$4.87 \pm 0.01$
$p$	$0.58 \pm 0.02$	$0.35 \pm 0.01$	$0.4 \pm 0.2$
Edge			
$M_b (M_\odot)$	$1.0 \pm 0.9$	$0.91 \pm 0.01$	$0.32 \pm 0.01$
$v_{\text{sys}} (\text{km s}^{-1})$	$5.791 \pm 0.005$	$5.48 \pm 0.01$	$5.46 \pm 0.01$
$p$	$0.79 \pm 0.02$	$0.36 \pm 0.01$	$0.71 \pm 0.02$

that the binary systems kinematically interact (i.e., overlapping spatially and spectrally) and, more importantly, that there is contamination from circumbinary, envelope, and outflow velocity components, especially in <sup>12</sup>CO.

On the other hand, the data for <sup>13</sup>CO and C<sup>18</sup>O, which also have absorption in the inner region, are more consistent with each other and trace slightly closer to the disk for both sources. Nonetheless, even in these cases, the effect of the other binary system is demonstrated in the gas kinematics. For both sources, the inner portion of their PV diagram has a lower gas kinematic velocity that makes it more difficult to fit a protostellar mass with the kinematics.

We chose to use the mass fit from the <sup>13</sup>CO emission, e.g., Figures 5(a) and (b), as the best compromise between S/N and contamination from the outflow and other disk. To minimize the effect of the other disk, we only fit the opposite side of the disks, which limits our fitting constraints. The <sup>13</sup>CO PV diagrams of A and B differ in the length of the PV cuts, due to considerations of contamination from the other binary source since the PA of both sources also coincides with the separation angle of the sources. For those reasons, we fit the IRAS 32 A PV diagram extended to  $2''$  around the center, while the IRAS 32 B fit extended out to  $1''.5$  around the center. This, of course, means some overlap in the inner regions, as the binary



**Figure 10.** Same as Figure 9, except in the combined short and long baselines. The black contours are at  $3\sigma$  for  $\sigma = 2 \text{ mJy beam}^{-1}$  and  $n \in [-2, -1, 1, 2, 3, 4]$ . Only the outer portion is fit owing to larger uncertainties in the region between the sources. The window size was chosen to be identical in both panels. Top panel: centered on source A. Bottom panel: centered on source B.

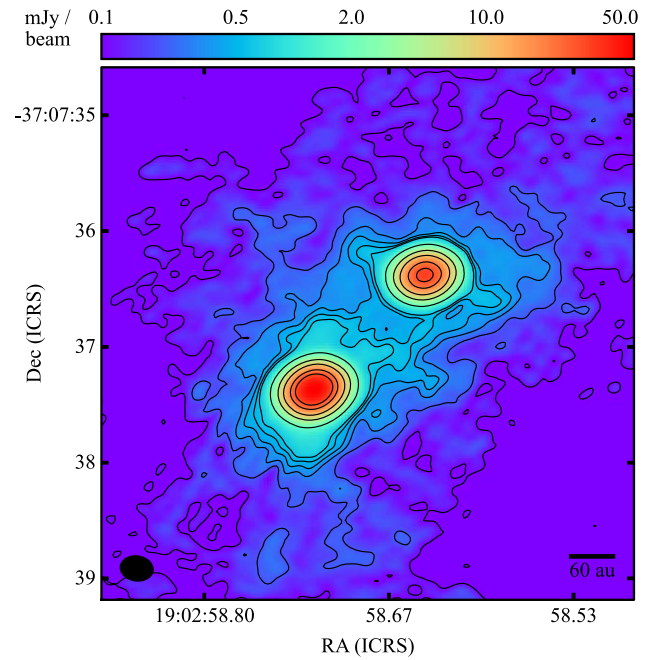
separation is  $1''.38$ . In addition, as we sample the gas to the outside of the disk, the kinematics will be more and more affected by the combined mass of the system, which will also change the rotation curve, making the kinematics more difficult to fit.

Table 6 gives the SLAM output fits for Figure 10. The disk A fit values for  $p$  were 0.35 and 0.36 for the ridge and edge fits, respectively. However, the mass fits for source A are different ( $0.5$  and  $0.9 M_{\odot}$ , respectively), with very large uncertainty for the ridge fit. The disk B fit values for  $p$  were 0.43 and 0.71 for the ridge and edge fits, respectively. This is closer to the expected values for Keplerian motion, but as can be seen in Figure 10, the ridge fit is likely not a good representation of the kinematics, as it falls much more steeply than the edge fit. The mass for the ridge-only fit is  $0.48 \pm 0.03 M_{\odot}$ .

#### 4.3. Inner Binary Region

In all four moment maps (Figures 4, 5, 6, and 7), the inner region along the binary separation is at or nearly at the system velocity with few velocity fluctuations. This is interesting because the PV diagrams show that (1) there is substantial infalling material all along the binary, assumed to be from either the large mass reservoir in the envelope or the circumbinary disk, and that (2) the material in the Keplerian disks is close enough that there could be kinematic interactions between them.

Toward the first point, although infall is expected to favor the lower-mass protostar in young binary systems around rotating gas reservoirs (e.g., Bate 2000), the similar protostar masses suggest infall all along the binary, including the inner region. Nevertheless, such a presumably chaotic region is not seen in  $^{12}\text{CO}$ ,  $^{13}\text{CO}$ , or  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  at our current velocity and spatial resolution. The PV diagrams show an equal amount of material on both sides around the rest velocity in the region between the binaries, which is likely from the circumbinary disk with its



**Figure 11.** Same as Figure 1, short baseline, but with a Briggs robust parameter of 1.0. Contour levels are shown at  $3\sigma$  for  $\sigma = 0.0338 \text{ mJy beam}^{-1}$  and  $n \in [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 18, 50, 100, 200, 300]$ . The beam has a major and minor axis of  $0''.286 \times 0''.217$ , respectively, with a PA of  $81^\circ.7$ .

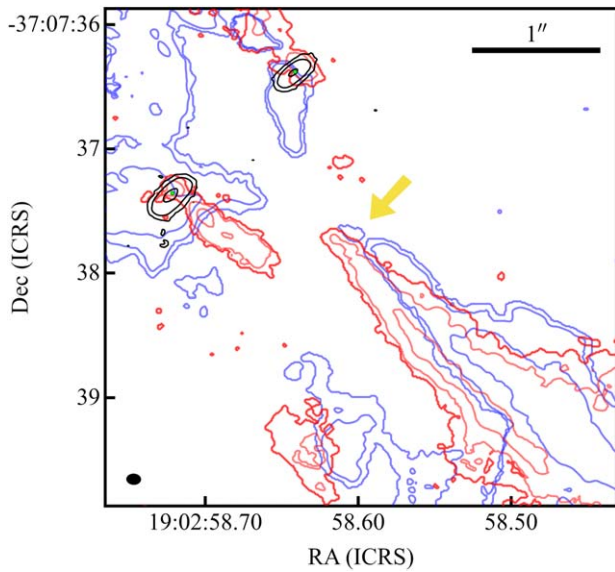
own Keplerian rotation. This is not the case with SO in Figure 7; while there is a small central region at the systematic velocity, there is also a velocity gradient along the binary separation. In the PV diagram, material seems to favor the negative velocities, or the blue side. Although the SO emission profile generally matches the CO isotopologues that trace the circumbinary disk rotation, SO is commonly found to trace multiple features of a protostar, including the disk, warm inner envelope, low-velocity outflow, jets, and binary interaction flows (e.g., Takakuwa et al. 2020; Tychoniec et al. 2021).

Finally, using only the short-baseline continuum data with a robust parameter of 1.0, shown in Figure 11, we detect continuum emission between the two circumstellar disks. Additionally, the strong SO emission in Figure 8 between the binaries, which is also seen in the moment 0 map in Figure 7(b), also shows the connection of gas between the binaries. This emission could be evidence of gas funneling between the disks, as previously seen in L1551 IRS 5 (Takakuwa et al. 2017, 2020) and predicted by numerical simulations (e.g., Matsumoto et al. 2019).

#### 4.4. Outflows

Among the four molecular lines chosen for analysis,  $^{12}\text{CO}$ , to a lesser extent  $^{13}\text{CO}$ , and arguably even  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  capture emission from the outflows (see Figures 4 and 5). That is, we see high-velocity emission normal to the disk PA for disk A, disk B, and the circumbinary disk. The driving mechanism for the overall outflows in this system could be all three disk components. Indeed, MHD simulations of Machida (2009) revealed that circumbinary disks of a protostellar system can drive outflows, although they examined a closer binary separation.

While the  $^{12}\text{CO}$  moment maps show clear evidence of an outflow originating from disk A, the case for disk B is best seen



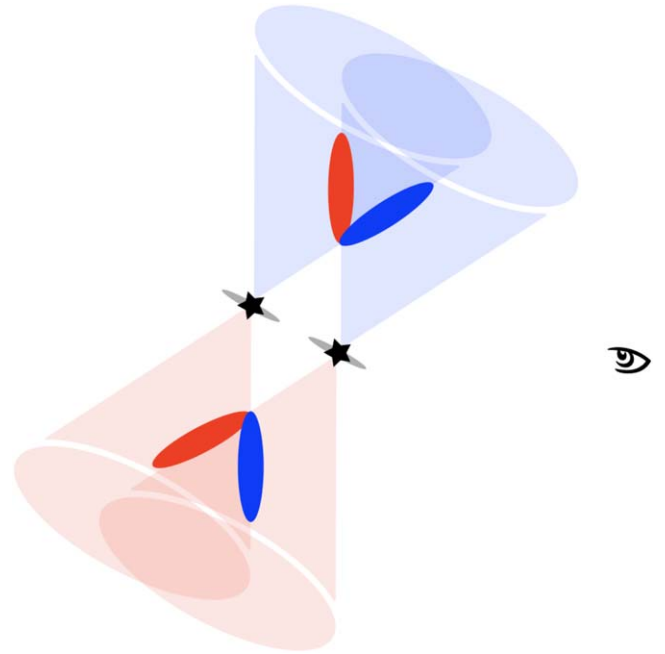
**Figure 12.** IRAS 32  $^{12}\text{CO}$  moment 0 map to illustrate the red/blue interaction region. The blue contours correspond with  $-5.53$  to  $-3.63$   $\text{km s}^{-1}$ , and the red contours correspond with  $3.99$ – $8.44$   $\text{km s}^{-1}$ . The black contours are the continuum emission. The yellow arrow points at the possible interaction region in the southwest region as referenced in Section 4.4. The beam size is  $0''.11 \times 0''.09$  with a PA of  $87^\circ.2$ .

in Figure 3 in the blue channels between the velocity ranges of  $-4.90$  and  $-2.99$   $\text{km s}^{-1}$  and in the red channels between the velocity ranges of  $+1.45$  and  $+2.72$   $\text{km s}^{-1}$ . However, in Figure 4(a) there is also clear redshifted material in the northern blueshifted lobe and blueshifted material in the southern redshifted lobe.

For the possibility of the circumbinary structure driving an outflow, it is less clear. As seen in Figure 3 in the northeast blue channels (velocity ranges of  $-6.17$  to  $-5.53$   $\text{km s}^{-1}$ ) and in the southwest (velocity ranges of  $+3.36$  to  $+9.71$   $\text{km s}^{-1}$ ), there are strong persistent features that are equidistant to the two disks. These may be interaction regions (between the A and B outflows; see below), so visually the existence of three outflows is inconclusive. On the other hand, there is also widespread low-velocity outflow gas emission that is best seen in the blue channels in the north traced by  $^{12}\text{CO}$  and  $^{13}\text{CO}$ , emphasized in Figures 4(a) and 5(a). In either case, further modeling is necessary to address a third outflow.

For the clear individual protostellar outflows, the blueshifted (negative velocities relative to the system velocity) regions tend to be in the northeast for both the individual sources and the circumbinary disk. Similarly, the redshifted regions are opposite, in the southwest. They show both low- and high-velocity emission centered on both sources and centered on the inferred circumbinary disk center. The outflow  $3\sigma$  emission extends to the edges of the  $^{12}\text{CO}$  field of view, putting the projected length of any one particular side at about  $20''$  (3000 au). We calculate a deprojected dynamical age of the observed outflow of  $\sim 280$  yr by using the deprojected maximum velocity of the  $^{12}\text{CO}$  outflow (adopting an inclination of  $70^\circ$ , the average of the disk inclination fits from Table 4 and  $\sim 17$   $\text{km s}^{-1}$  from visual inspection of the cube).

As mentioned above, there are bright red and blue  $^{12}\text{CO}$  structures in the southwest, highlighted in Figure 12. The structures begin somewhat equidistant southwest of the protostars and extend to the southwest; the structures are



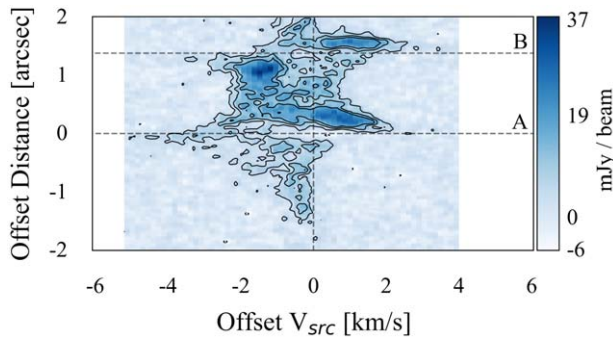
**Figure 13.** Simple cartoon of the IRAS 32 outflow interaction (side view with the observer to the right) that may explain the red/blue outflow features seen in CO. The interaction is close to the plane of sky, so the interaction flow presents as both red- and blueshifted gas in both lobes. Note: not to scale, and the outflow lobes are colored red and blue based on the observer viewpoint.

detected in the higher-velocity red and blue components. The blue structure is peaking generally to the north of the red structure (see Figure 12). In addition, on the opposite side, to the northeast of the binary pair, there is a red component in channels with velocities of  $2.09$  and  $2.72$   $\text{km s}^{-1}$  that is best seen in Figure 3. There is also a blue component in channels with velocities of  $-8.07$  to  $-4.06$   $\text{km s}^{-1}$  but with much more contamination by the blueshifted lobe. The northern interaction region is in general less defined compared to the south.

The mostly likely explanation for these features is two regions where the outflows driven by each of the binary disks A and B are interacting. If we consider the two outflows as cones of entrained material, then the two outflows will intercept each other, resulting in flows or possibly shocks that enhance the emission toward the observer and away from the observer (see Figure 13 for a cartoon of one possible configuration). On the south side of the binary, the interaction is more pronounced than on the north side. With highly inclined protostars, it is common for outflows to exhibit both redshifted and blueshifted emission on both sides of the outflow (e.g., the nearly edge-on eDisk source L1527; van't Hoff et al. 2023), so with an inclination of around  $70^\circ$  in IRAS 32, the interacting gas easily flows blueshifted and redshifted on both sides. In this case, the blue component and the red component are seen as nearly cospatial along the line of sight. Note that Figure 12 also nicely shows red jet emission from source A.

Although we do not detect an SiO jet in either outflow component of the binary, this is not uncommon in Class 0 sources, as only about 33% of the sources with an internal luminosity between  $0.1$  and  $1 L_\odot$  have detected SiO emission (Podio et al. 2021); IRAS 32 has a total luminosity for both sources of  $1.6 L_\odot$ ; hence, each source individually may be too weak to drive a detectable SiO jet.





**Figure 14.** Same as top panel of Figure 10 (i.e., centered on source A), but with SO. The black contours are at  $3\sigma$  for  $\sigma = 1.71 \text{ mJy beam}^{-1}$  and  $n \in [1, 2, 3]$ . The window size was chosen to be identical to Figure 10. Note that this PV diagram is for source A, using its Gaussian fit for the PA of this slice. This means that the actual position of source B is slightly off slice center (much less than a beam) toward the north.

#### 4.5. SO Structure

The SO moment maps, in Figures 7 and 8, show structures influenced by the Keplerian motion of the circumbinary disk and the circumstellar disks. The velocities in these features are not as large as the corresponding velocities in  $^{13}\text{CO}$  in Figure 5(b) (e.g., also compare Figure 14 with Figure 10), suggesting that the SO is tracing circumstellar disk Keplerian material with generally larger radii. As also seen in Figure 7, the filamentary structures (described in Section 3.2.4) exhibit slight velocity gradients toward the binaries. The filament kinematics in Figure 7 show a blue component in the north and a red component in the south. We interpret these asymmetric structures as perhaps streamers between the envelope and the circumstellar and/or circumbinary disks.

With Figure 14, we can compare the PV diagram of the SO emission to the  $^{13}\text{CO}$  emission in Figure 10. Besides the lack of central velocities in  $^{13}\text{CO}$ , the two PV diagrams are broadly similar, although the SO velocity ranges are smaller for most features, as mentioned above. However, the velocity gradients in the PV diagrams are somewhat different in detail. On the blueshifted and redshifted sides of the disks in Figure 14, one can again see hints of the Keplerian rotation (which is much clearer in the  $^{13}\text{CO}$  of Figure 10). One feature that is more noticeable in the SO PV diagram is the bright blue emission between the two disks, just below the blueshifted side of disk B in Figure 14. This is the location of the filament structure in SO in the northeast, suggesting a possible interaction from the incoming flow of material at that location.

When comparing the SO and  $c\text{-C}_3\text{H}_2$  line emission of IRAS 32 with those of the eDisk source L1527 (van't Hoff et al. 2023), they have similar features. As discussed above, the SO line emission is also extended and traces the disk (perhaps the disk surface layers; see van't Hoff et al. 2023) in both sources. The  $c\text{-C}_3\text{H}_2$  in both sources is not detected in the outflow cavity but rather in the inner envelope (or circumbinary region). In fact, out of the eDisk survey IRAS 32 most resembles the detection of these two molecules with L1527. It is possible that IRAS 32, like L1527, may be another example of a source that exhibits warm carbon-chain chemistry pathways (e.g., Sakai et al. 2008), wherein carbon-chain molecules are produced via  $\text{CH}_4$  evaporated from dust grains.

## 5. Conclusion

We observed the emission toward IRAS 32 at a resolution of  $\sim 0''.03$  in the 1.3 mm dust continuum and  $\sim 0''.1$  for numerous molecular lines, including  $^{12}\text{CO}$  ( $J=2 \rightarrow 1$ ),  $^{13}\text{CO}$  ( $J=2 \rightarrow 1$ ),  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  ( $J=2 \rightarrow 1$ ), and SO ( $J=6_5 \rightarrow 5_4$ ), as a part of the ALMA eDisk Large Program. Our conclusions are as follows:

1. IRAS 32 is a Class 0 newly discovered binary protostellar system with circumstellar disks surrounding both protostars and a circumbinary disk. The circumstellar disks are aligned parallel to each other and to the (projected) orbital plane, indicating that this particular binary system is likely formed in a relatively ordered fashion, such as disk fragmentation (as opposed to turbulent fragmentation followed by orbital migration).
2. We detected all the molecular lines in Table 2 except for SiO,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ , and the 218.16 transition of  $c\text{-C}_3\text{H}_2$ . Maps of CO,  $^{13}\text{CO}$ , and  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  show outflows in the NE–SW direction, normal to the circumbinary disk, and the aligned circumstellar disks. SO emission mainly shows the inner envelope/circumbinary disk and the circumstellar disk structures. The remaining molecular lines were detected in only a few channels and seemed to mostly favor the SW region of the binary system.
3. IRAS 32 A has a Gaussian fit estimated disk radius of  $180 \pm 2 \text{ mas}$  ( $26.9 \pm 0.3 \text{ au}$ ), whereas the IRAS 32 B disk is estimated at  $153 \pm 2 \text{ mas}$  ( $22.8 \pm 0.3 \text{ au}$ ). The circumbinary disklike structure size is estimated at  $3''.25$  (488 au).
4. The (northeast) far side of the disk is brighter than the (southeast) near side in dust continuum along the minor axis, which indicates that the dust emission is optically thick and the grains responsible for the continuum emission have yet to settle into a thin layer near the midplane.
5. No clear substructures are detected in the circumstellar disks. The radial profiles of the circumstellar disks are non-Gaussian. More careful modeling is required.
6. The dust mass for protostars A and B is given as either (a)  $21.9 \pm 1.1 M_\oplus$  and  $12.7 \pm 0.6 M_\oplus$  for an average temperature derived from a radiative transfer calculation using the bolometric luminosity as prescribed by Tobin et al. (2020) or (b)  $52.0 \pm 2.6 M_\oplus$  and  $29.1 \pm 1.4 M_\oplus$  for  $T = 20 \text{ K}$ .
7. The protostar masses, derived from SLAM fits to the PV diagrams of  $^{13}\text{CO}$  ( $J=2 \rightarrow 1$ ) emission in the circumstellar disks, are estimated to be  $0.91 \pm 0.01 M_\odot$  and  $0.32 \pm 0.01 M_\odot$  for the edge fit and  $0.50 \pm 0.55 M_\odot$  and  $0.48 \pm 0.03 M_\odot$  for the ridge fit, for sources A and B, respectively. The errors here are large owing to the complicated nature of the binary system. Since the stellar masses are likely somewhere between the edge and ridge fits, we find expected stellar masses of  $< 0.92 M_\odot$  and  $0.31\text{--}0.51 M_\odot$  for sources A and B, respectively.

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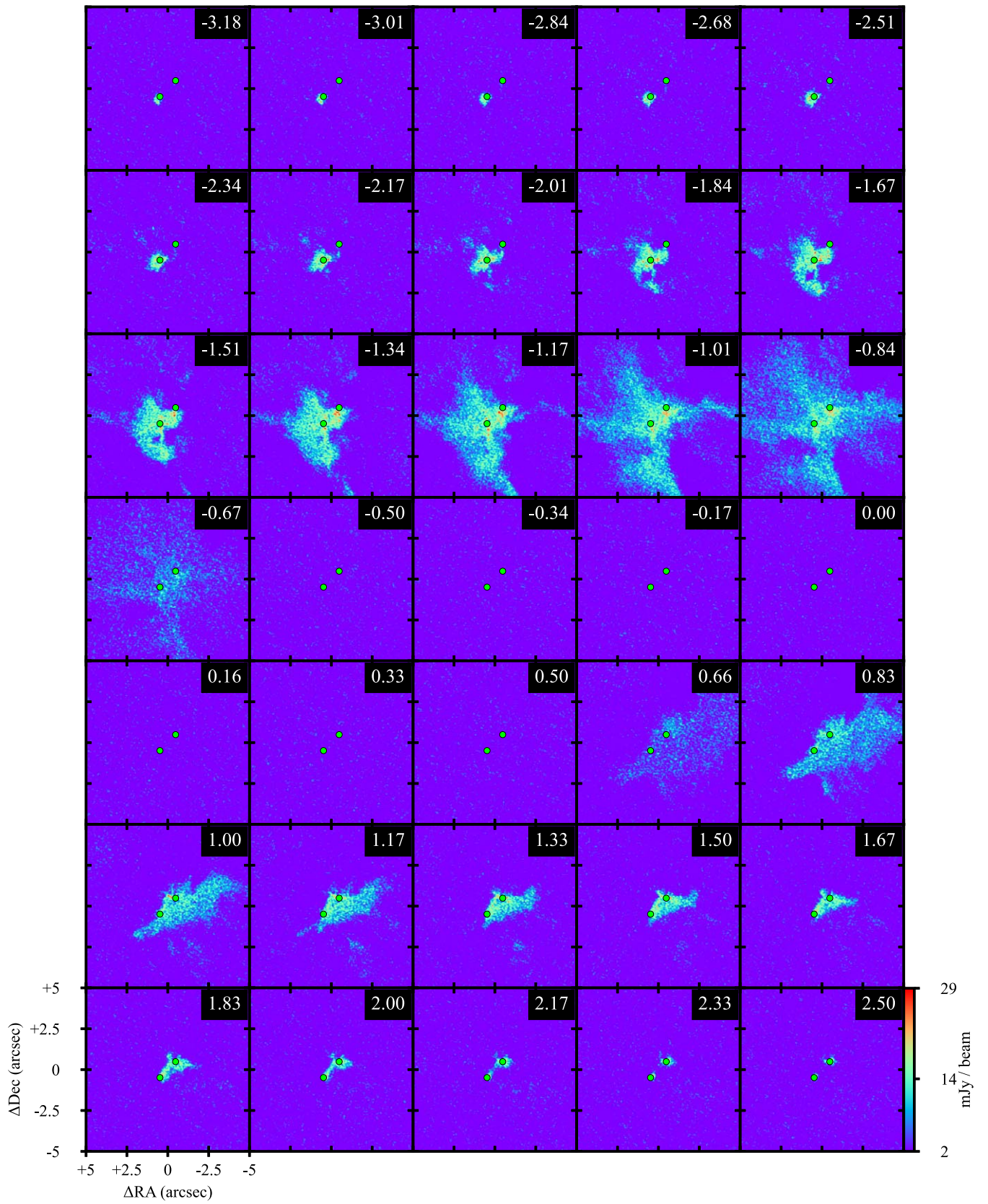
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## Appendix

### Moment 0 and Channel Maps

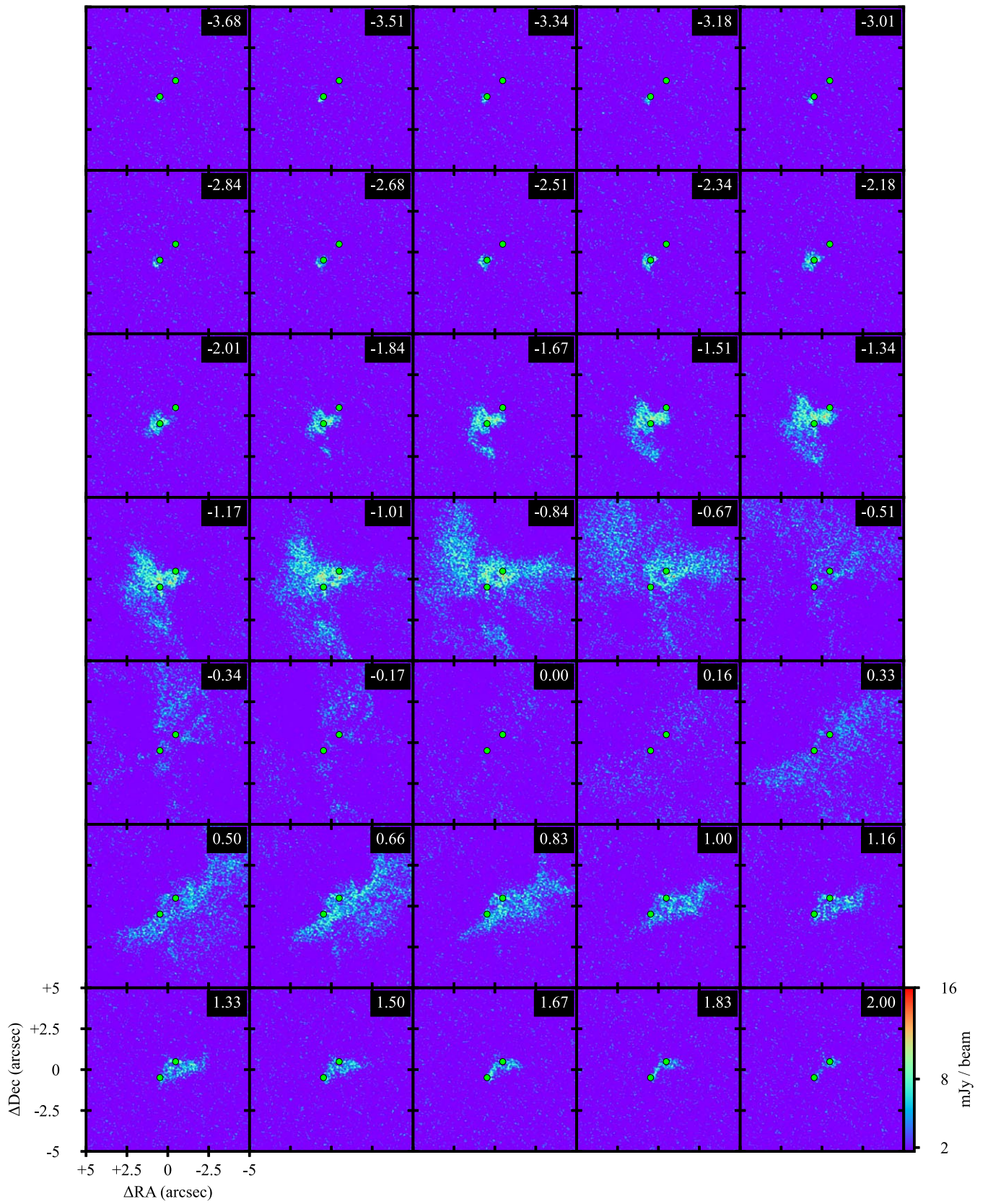
This appendix includes the moment 0 and channel maps for all the molecular lines with sufficient emission that were not already shown in the main text. This includes the channel maps of  $^{13}\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$ , and  $\text{SO}$  in Figures 15, 16, and 17, respectively. All of the lines are consistent with the analysis presented in the main text.





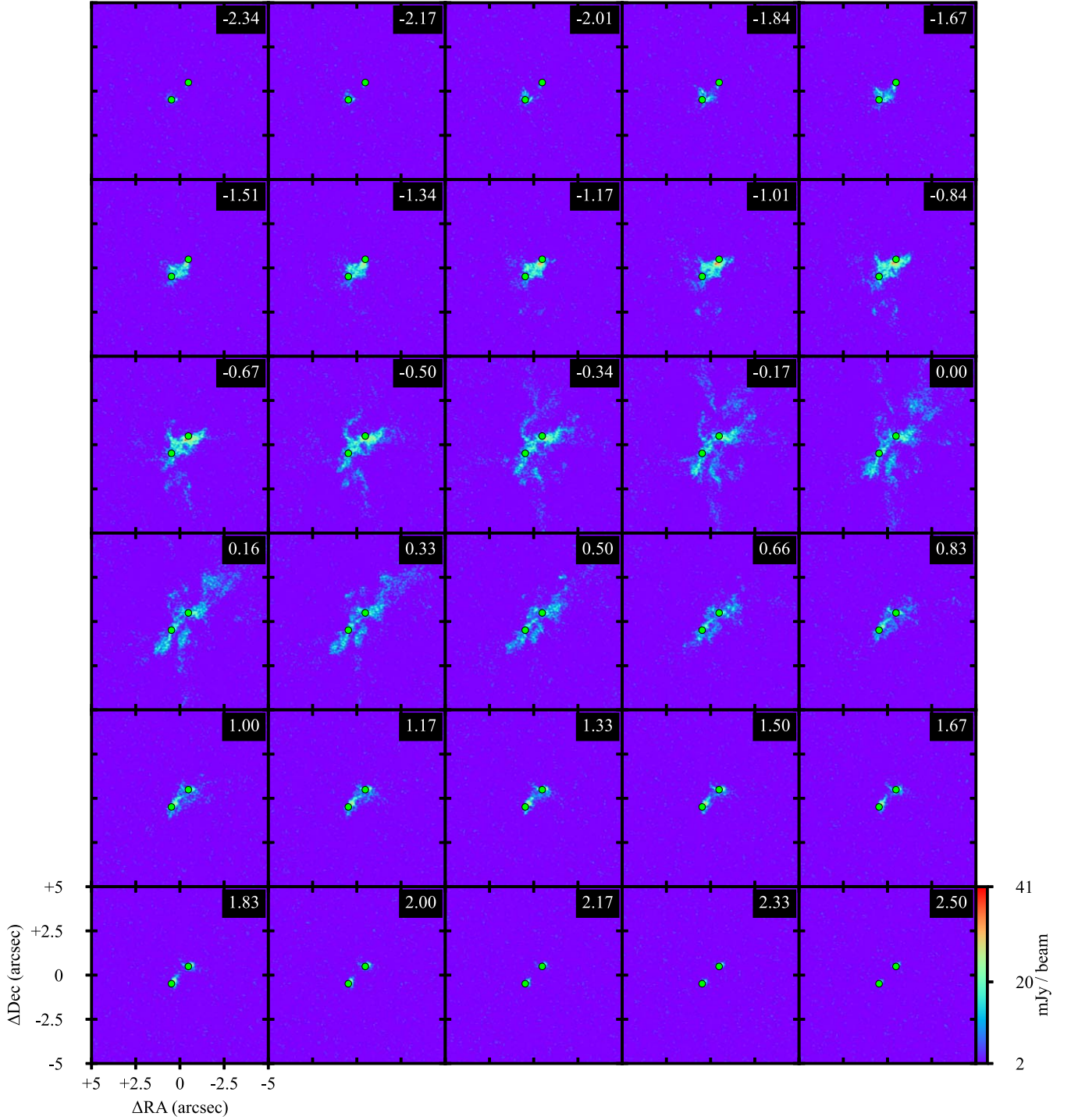
**Figure 15.** Same as Figure 3, but for  $^{13}\text{CO}$ . The beam size is  $0''.11 \times 0''.09$  with a PA of  $84^\circ 2$ .





**Figure 16.** Same as Figure 3, but for  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$ . The beam size is  $0''.11 \times 0''.09$  with a PA of  $84^\circ 9$ .



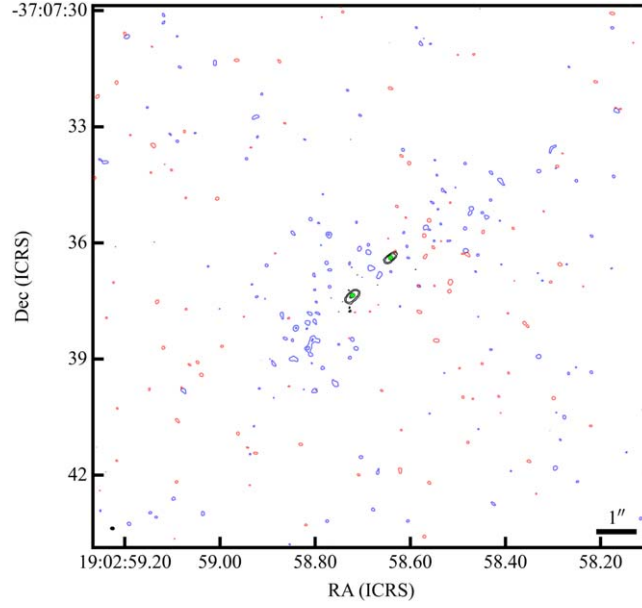


**Figure 17.** Same as Figure 3, but for SO. The beam size is  $0''.11 \times 0''.09$  with a PA of  $85^\circ$ .

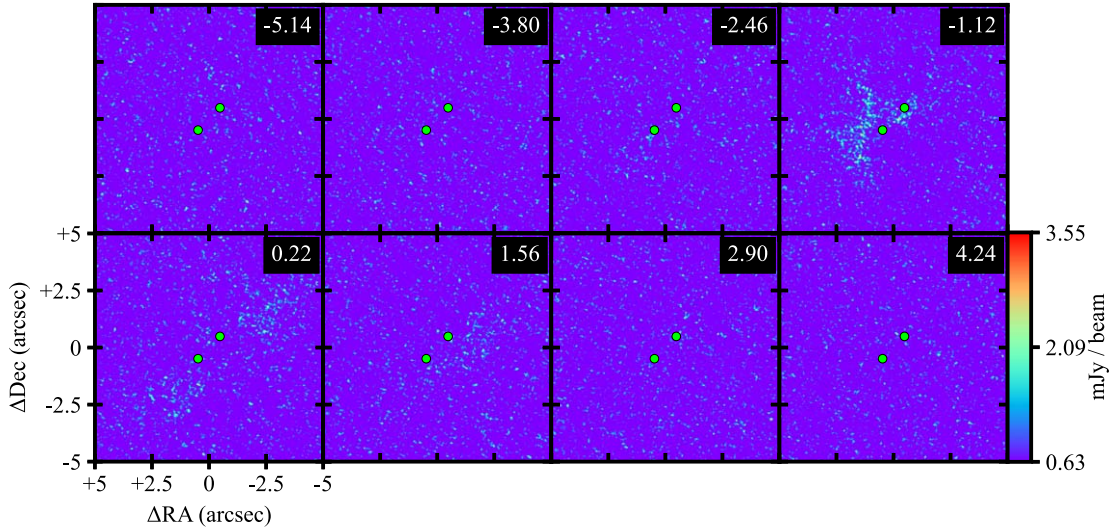
#### A.1. DCN

The DCN (3–2) emission is shown in Figures 18 and 19. With an adopted rest velocity at  $5.86 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ , DCN has emission in about four channels ( $-2.46$ ,  $-1.12$ ,  $0.22$ , and  $1.56$

$\text{km s}^{-1}$ ), which slightly favors the blue northeast. Morphologically, the blue and red sides look most similar to  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  in Figure 16, which traces a combination of circumbinary disk and outflow, although the blue side of DCN seems to trace out more of the NE outflow cavity than the  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$ .



**Figure 18.** IRAS 32 DCN (3–2) moment 0 maps using robust = 0.5 with both short- and long-baseline data were made using the velocity range from Table 5. The blue and red contours are at  $2\sigma$  and  $3\sigma$ , which are defined as  $\sigma_{\text{blue}} = 1.35$  and  $\sigma_{\text{red}} = 1.32$  mJy km s $^{-1}$ . The Gaussian fit centers are shown as lime circles. The beam size is  $0''.11 \times 0''.08$  with a PA of  $85^\circ$ .



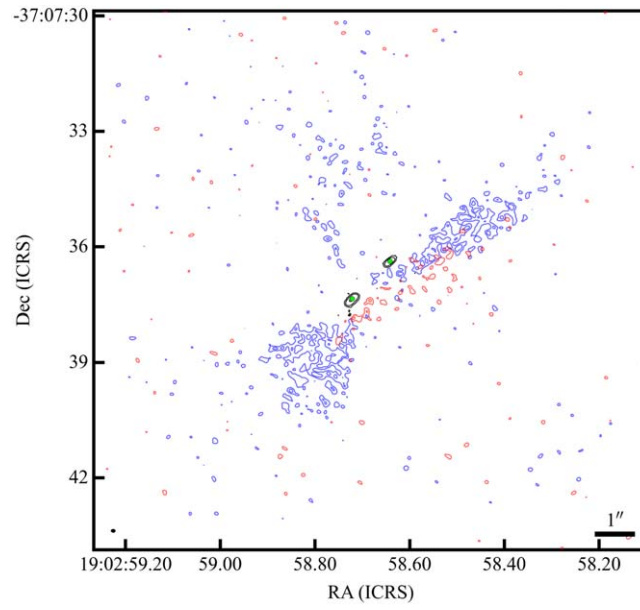
**Figure 19.** IRAS 32 DCN channel map using robust = 0.5 with both short- and long-baseline data combined. The Gaussian fit centers are shown as lime circles. The velocity offset from  $5.86$  km s $^{-1}$  is shown in the upper right corner of each channel. Each individual image is within a  $10''$  by  $10''$  box. The beam size is  $0''.11 \times 0''.08$  with a PA of  $85^\circ$ .

### A.2. $c\text{-C}_3\text{H}_2$

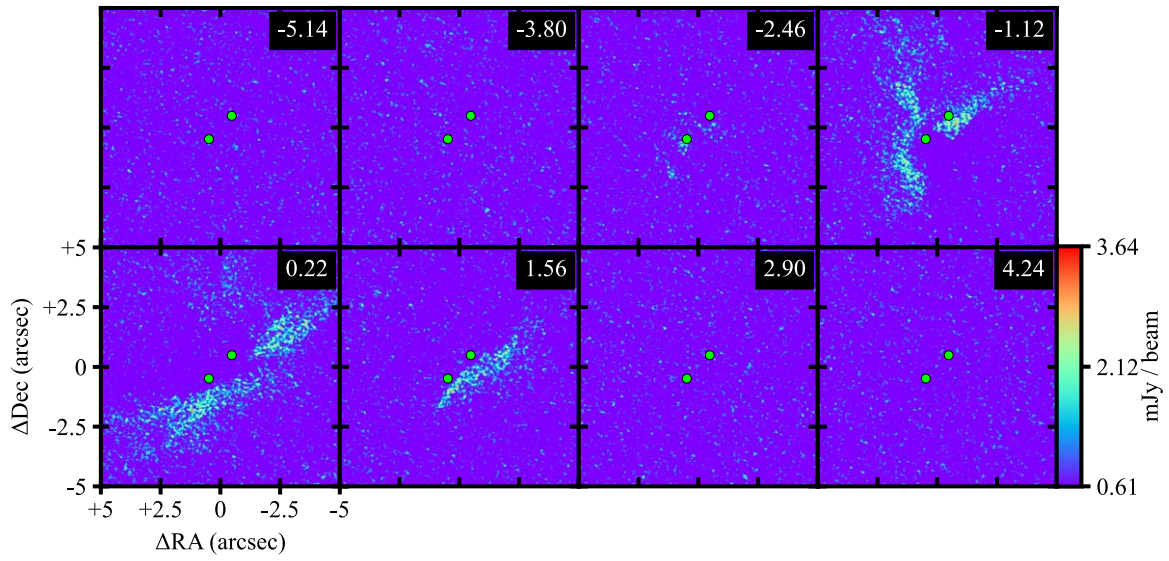
The blended line of  $c\text{-C}_3\text{H}_2$  at  $217.82$  GHz ( $6_{0,6}-5_{1,5}$ ) and ( $6_{1,6}-5_{0,5}$ ) is shown in Figures 20 and 21, which also has emission in the same four channels as DCN ( $-2.46$ ,  $-1.12$ ,  $0.22$ , and  $1.56$  km s $^{-1}$ ). The  $c\text{-C}_3\text{H}_2$  is mostly tracing a flattened region surrounding the binaries. This morphology is most similar to the  $^{13}\text{CO}$  and  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  lines in Figures 15 and 16,

respectively. Although  $c\text{-C}_3\text{H}_2$  is often considered a good tracer of irradiated gas inside outflow cavities, in this case  $c\text{-C}_3\text{H}_2$  is mostly tracing the circumbinary disk or inner envelope. This can be compared to eDisk source L1527 (van't Hoff et al. 2023), where the  $c\text{-C}_3\text{H}_2$  emission is also tracing a flattened region of the inner envelope. The  $217.94$  GHz transition ( $5_{1,4}-4_{2,3}$ ) is shown in Figures 22 and 23 with a very similar emission, albeit with weaker emission.

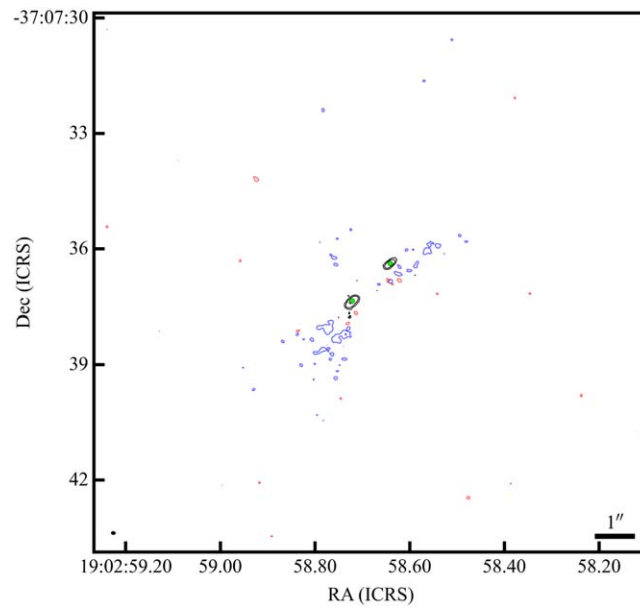




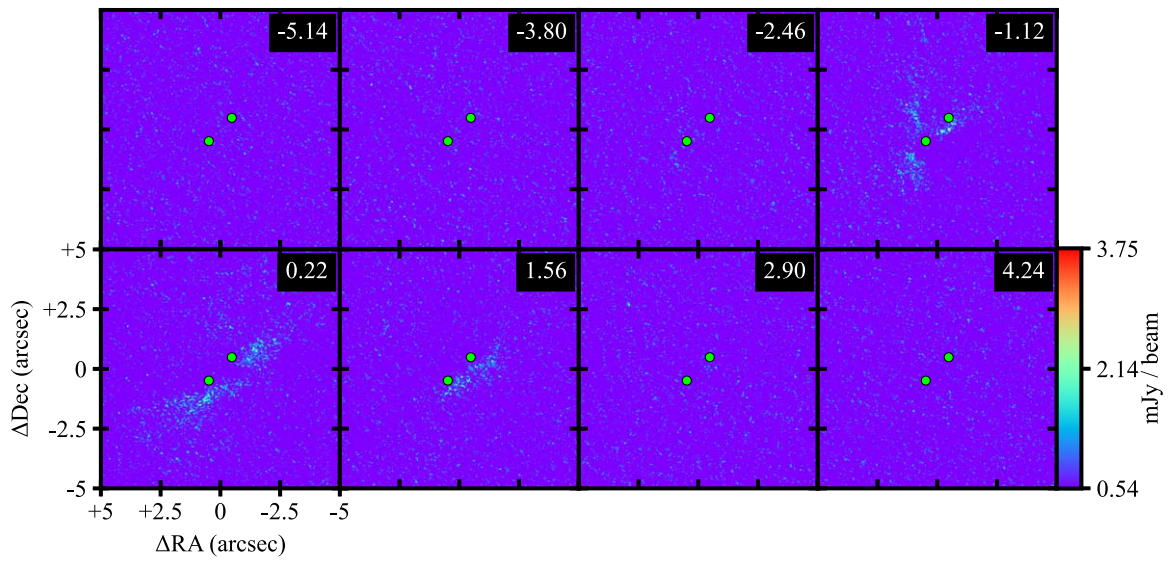
**Figure 20.** Same as Figure 20, but for the blended  $c\text{-C}_3\text{H}_2$  217.82 GHz ( $6_{0,6}\text{-}5_{1,5}$ ) and ( $6_{1,6}\text{-}5_{0,5}$ ) lines with  $\sigma_{\text{blue}} = 1.26$  and  $\sigma_{\text{red}} = 1.26$  mJy km s $^{-1}$ .



**Figure 21.** Same as Figure 21, but for  $c\text{-C}_3\text{H}_2$  217.82 GHz.



**Figure 22.** Same as Figure 20, but for  $c\text{-C}_3\text{H}_2$  217.94 GHz ( $5_{1,4}-4_{2,3}$ ) with  $\sigma_{\text{blue}} = 1.20$  and  $\sigma_{\text{red}} = 1.16$  mJy km s $^{-1}$ .



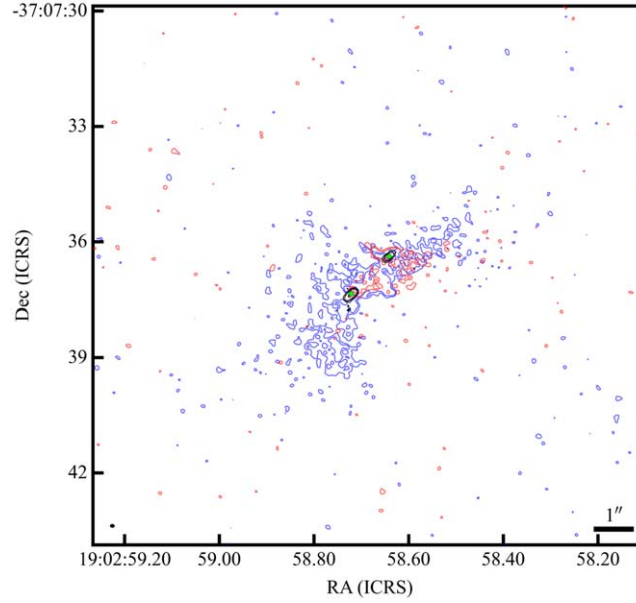
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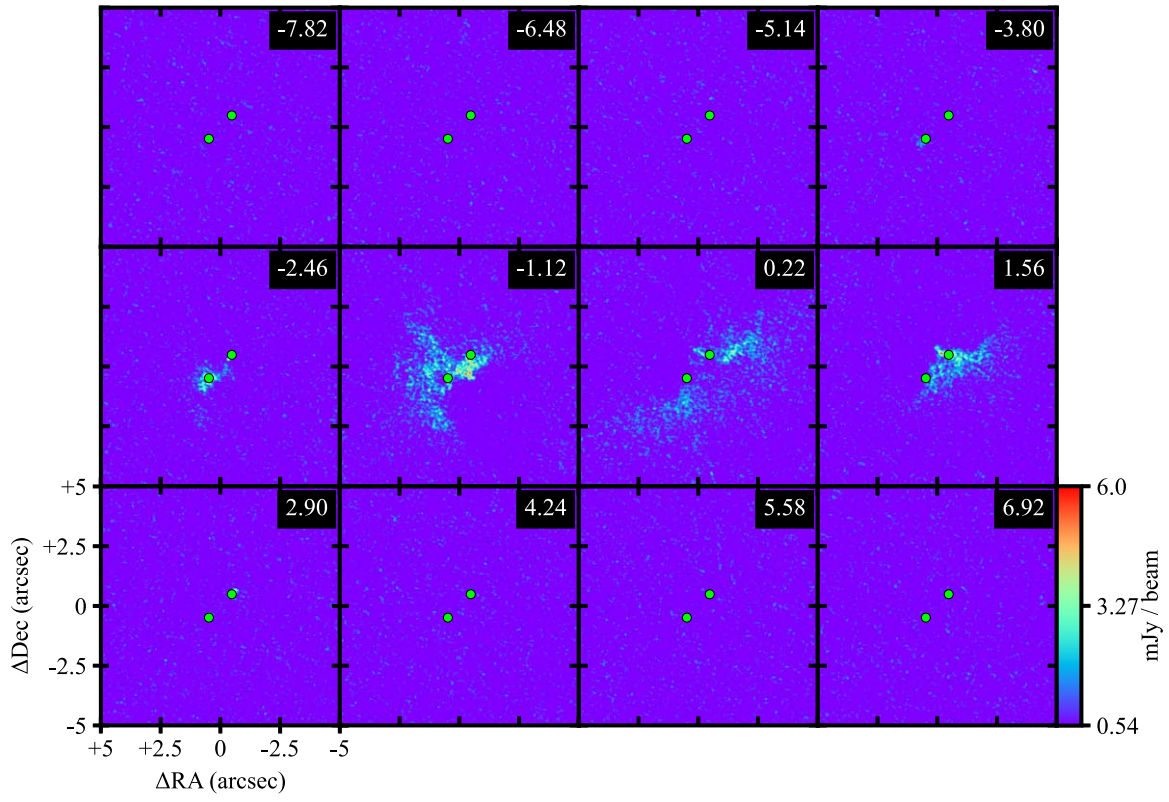
### A.3. $H_2CO$

Formaldehyde at 218.22 GHz ( $3_{0,3}-2_{0,2}$ ) is shown in Figures 24 and 25. It has emission from  $-3.80$  to  $2.90$  km s $^{-1}$  in steps of  $\Delta v = 1.34$  km s $^{-1}$ . The relatively high velocity channels show emission around the SE side (blue) of protostar A and the NW side (red) of protostar B. As we approach the lower-velocity channels, the emission begins to look like the  $^{13}CO$  map in Figure 17, with the blue side predominately in the SE region and the NE outflows and the red side predominately in the SW side of the binary. However, there is a strong emission feature on the E side of protostar B in the red channel. The only other equivalent feature is in  $^{12}CO$ . It is possible that

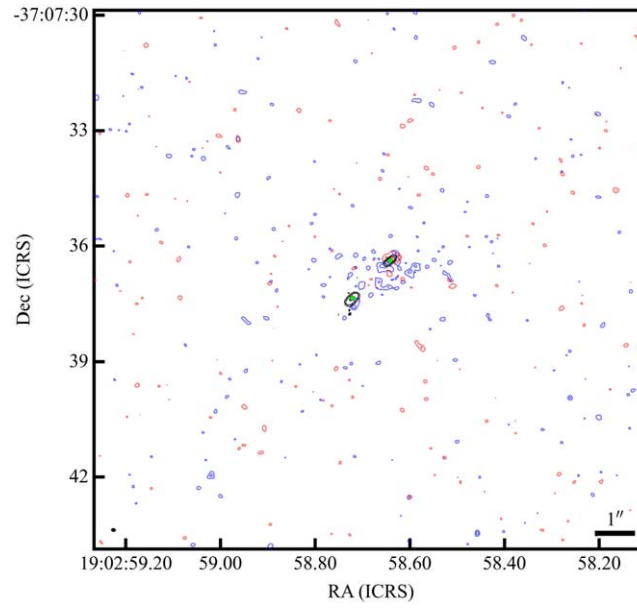
this is the NE outflow of protostar B. Similarly, on the blue side there is a bright emission feature south of protostar B that is projected from either protostar. It does not seem to match with any other feature seen in the other molecular lines, but with much lower spectral resolution than the CO and SO lines, it can be difficult to compare. The formaldehyde 218.48 GHz transition ( $3_{2,2}-2_{2,1}$ ) is shown in Figures 26 and 27. It is similar, except with weaker emission, the outer channels fading into the noise, and the sharp emission features at low velocities are subdued. The formaldehyde 218.76 GHz transition ( $3_{2,1}-2_{2,0}$ ) is shown in Figures 28 and 29. It is again similar to the other  $H_2CO$  lines, with even weaker emission but with higher velocity resolution.



**Figure 24.** Same as Figure 20, but for  $H_2CO$  218.22 GHz ( $3_{0,3}-2_{0,2}$ ) with a velocity range from Table 5,  $\sigma_{\text{blue}} = 1.50$  and  $\sigma_{\text{red}} = 1.46$  mJy km s $^{-1}$ .

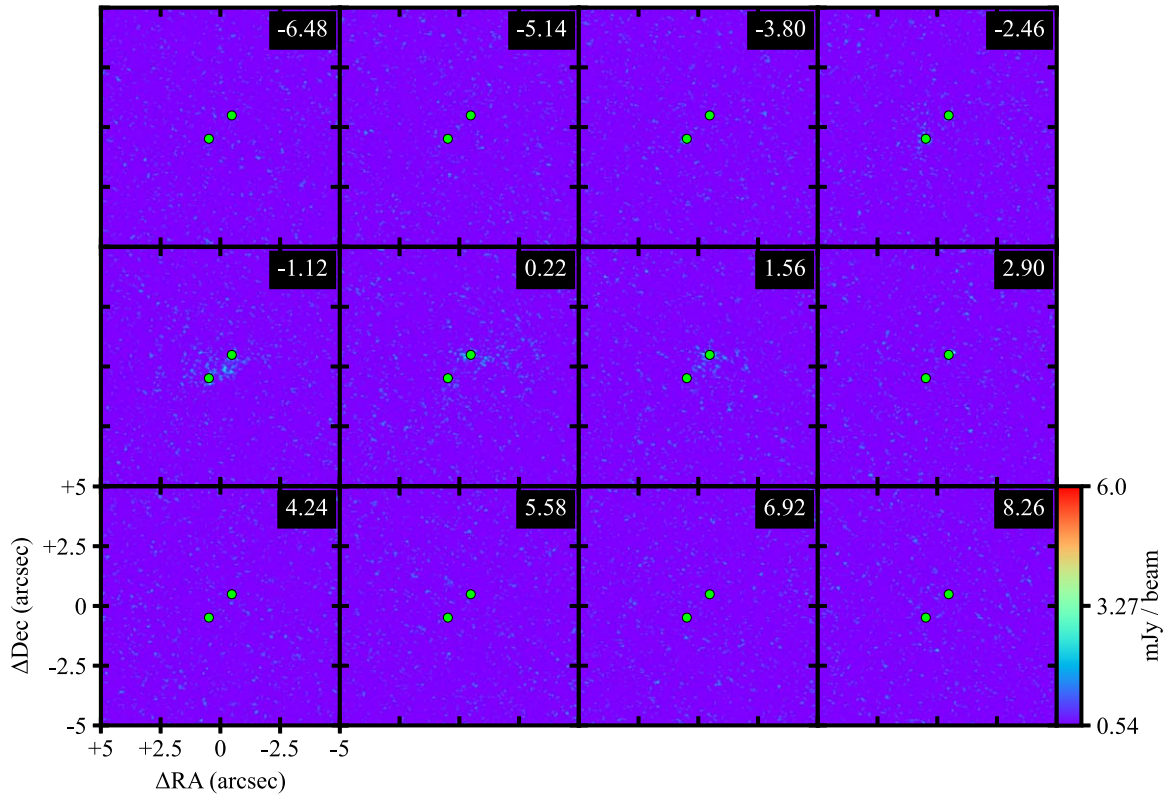


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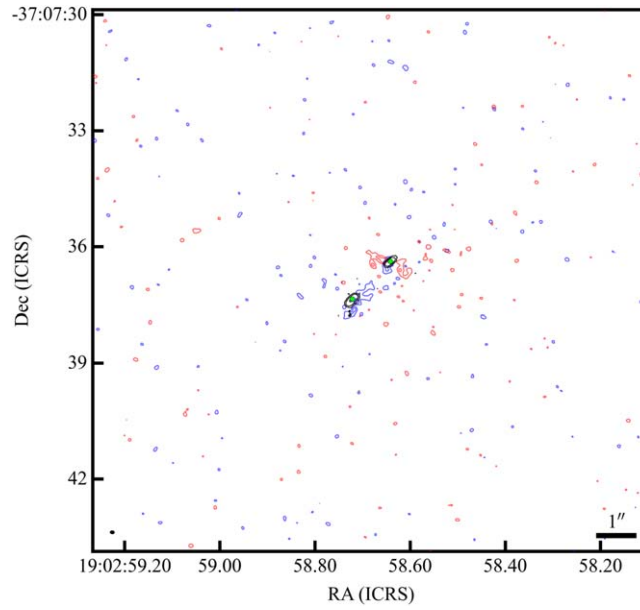


**Figure 26.** Same as Figure 20, but for H<sub>2</sub>CO 218.48 GHz ( $3_{2,2}-2_{2,1}$ ) with  $\sigma_{\text{blue}} = 1.14$  and  $\sigma_{\text{red}} = 1.47$  mJy km s<sup>-1</sup>.

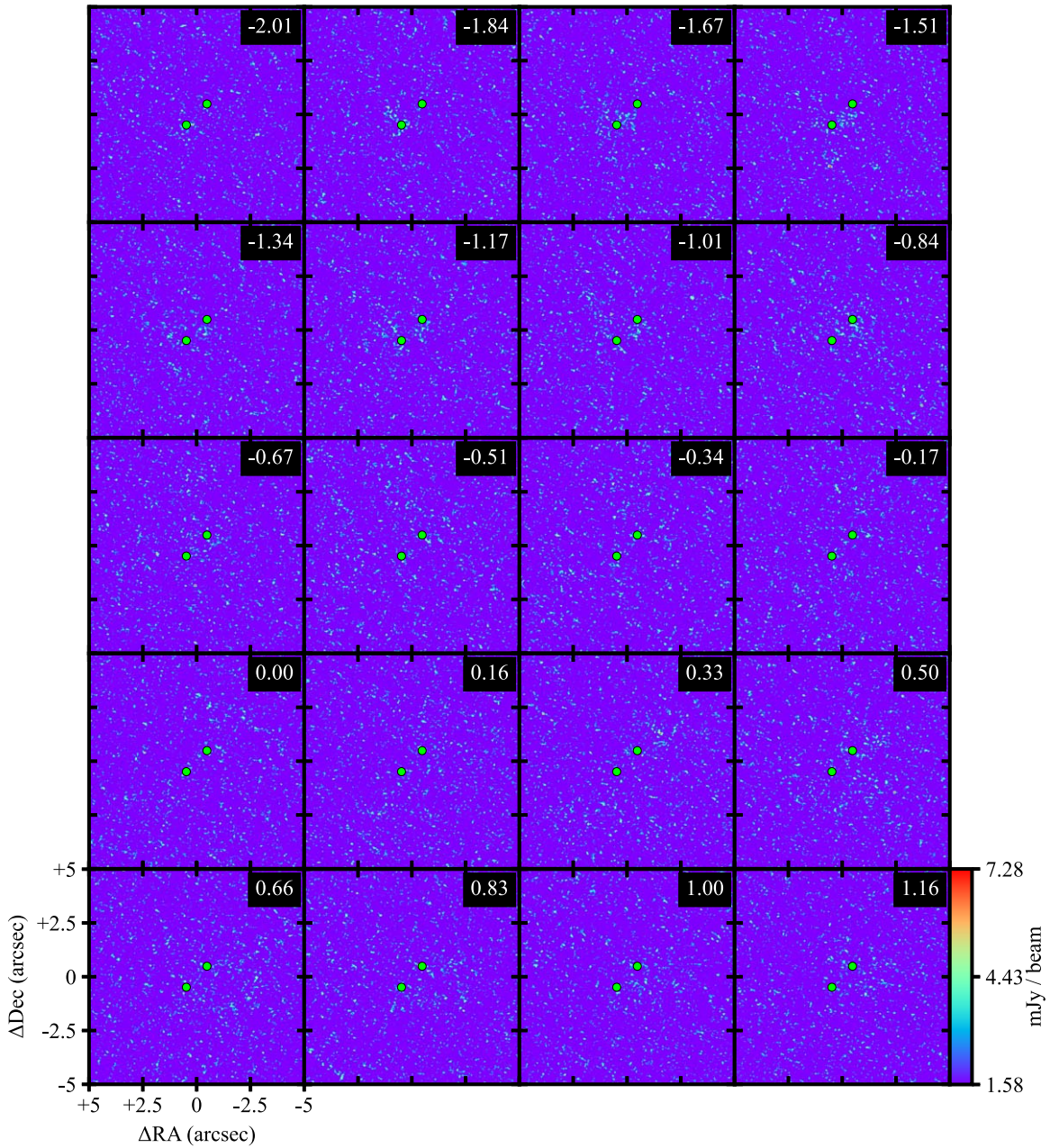




**Figure 27.** Same as Figure 21, but for H<sub>2</sub>CO 218.48 GHz.



**Figure 28.** Same as Figure 20, but for H<sub>2</sub>CO 218.76 GHz ( $3_{2,1}-2_{2,0}$ ) with  $\sigma_{\text{blue}} = 1.26$  and  $\sigma_{\text{red}} = 0.96$  mJy km s<sup>-1</sup>.

Figure 29. Same as Figure 21, but for H<sub>2</sub>CO 218.76 GHz.

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