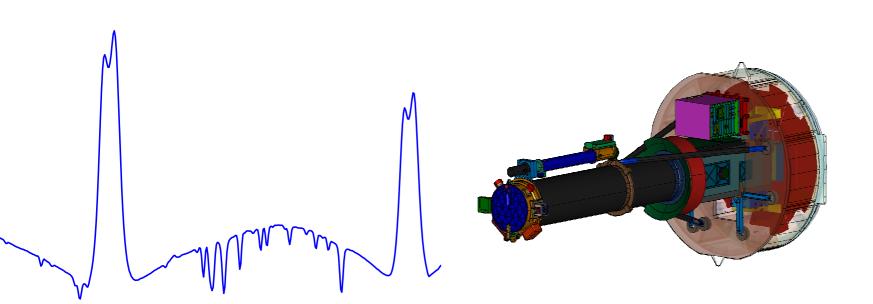
IRIS diagnostics for lower chromospheric heating

Tiago M. D. Pereira



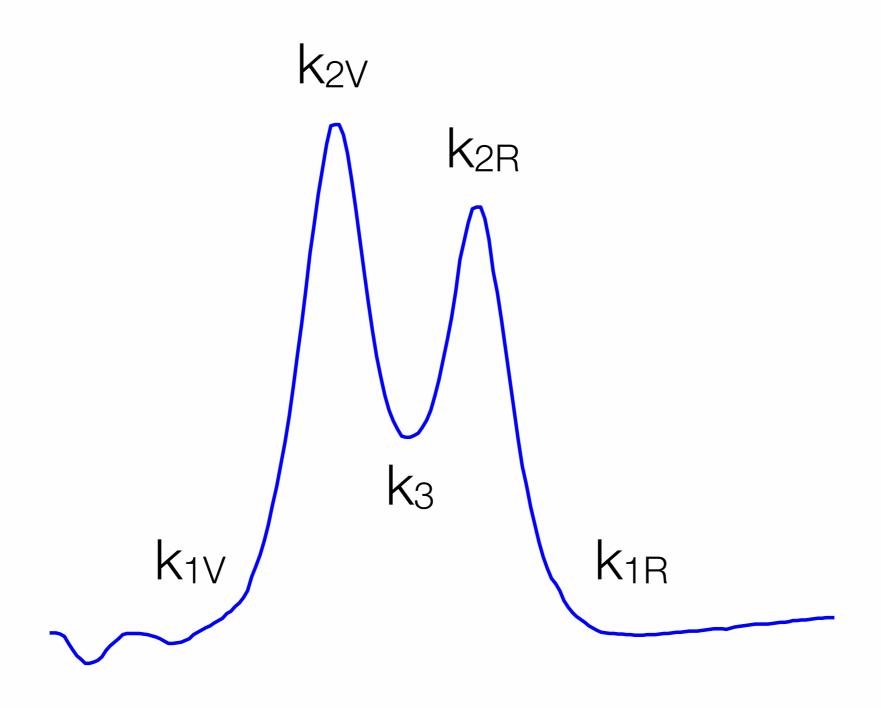




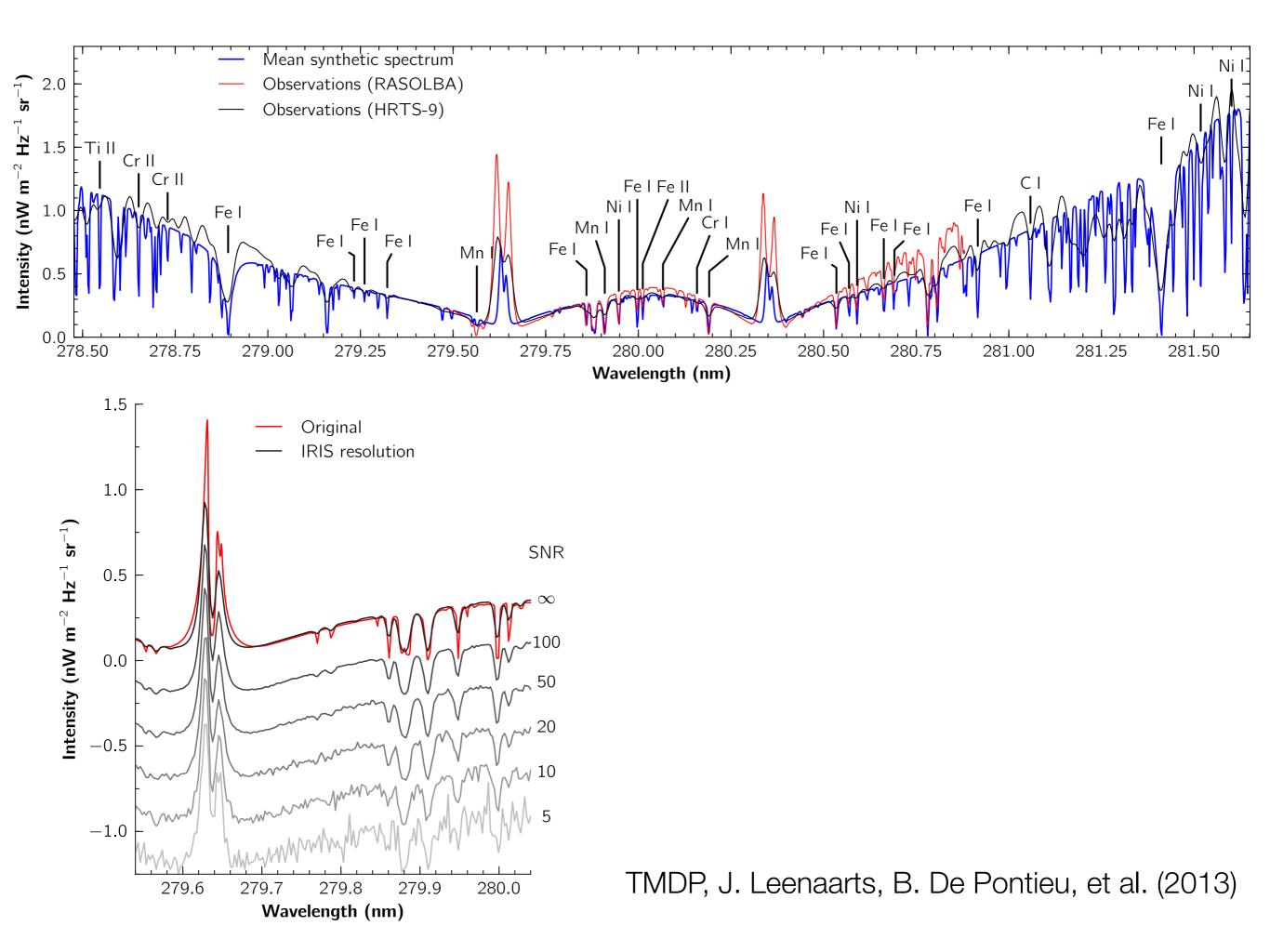


This project has received funding from the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme for research, technological development and demonstration under grant agreement no 291058.

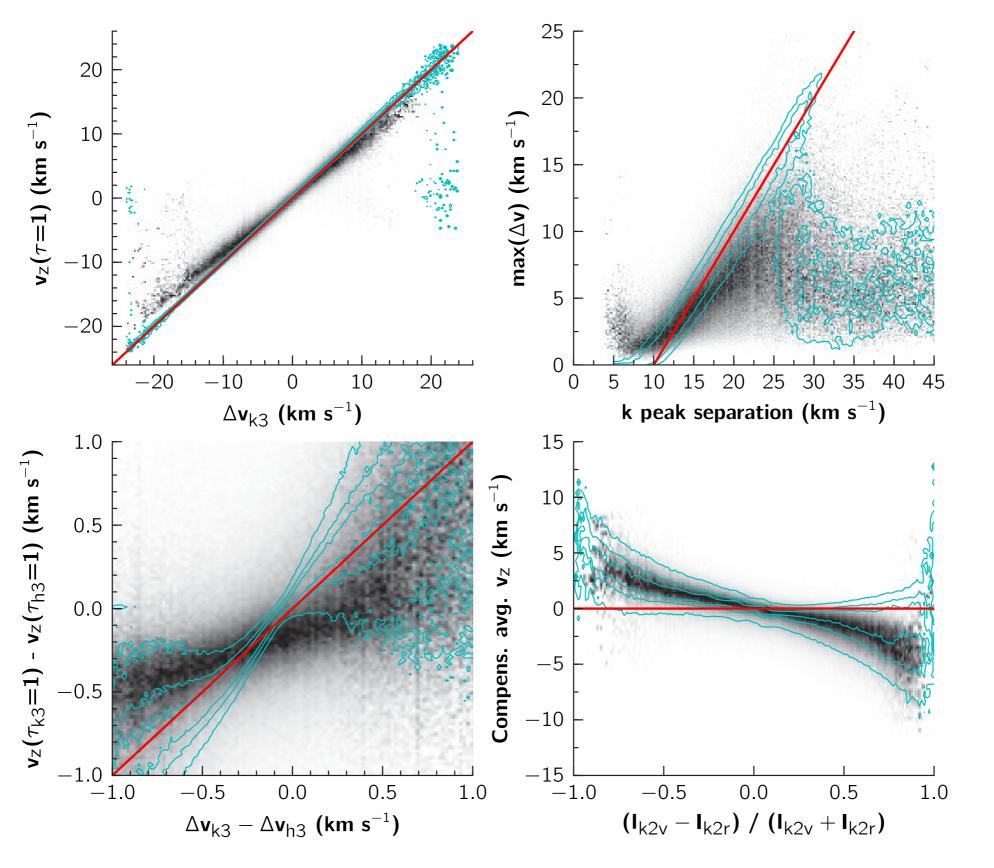
Mg II k



279.55 nm



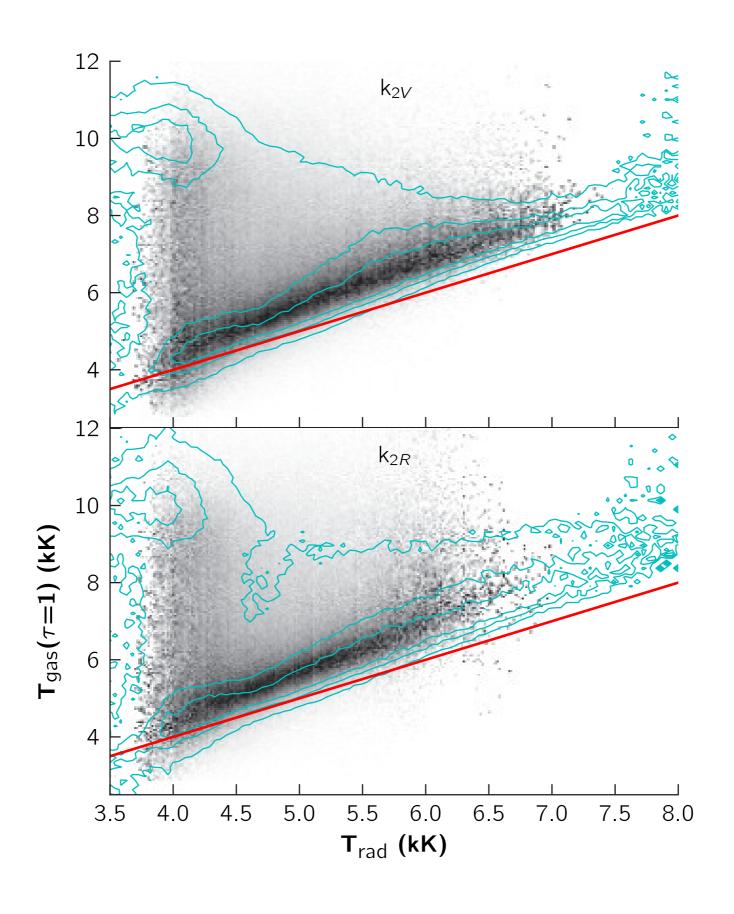
Mg II h & k: velocity diagnostics



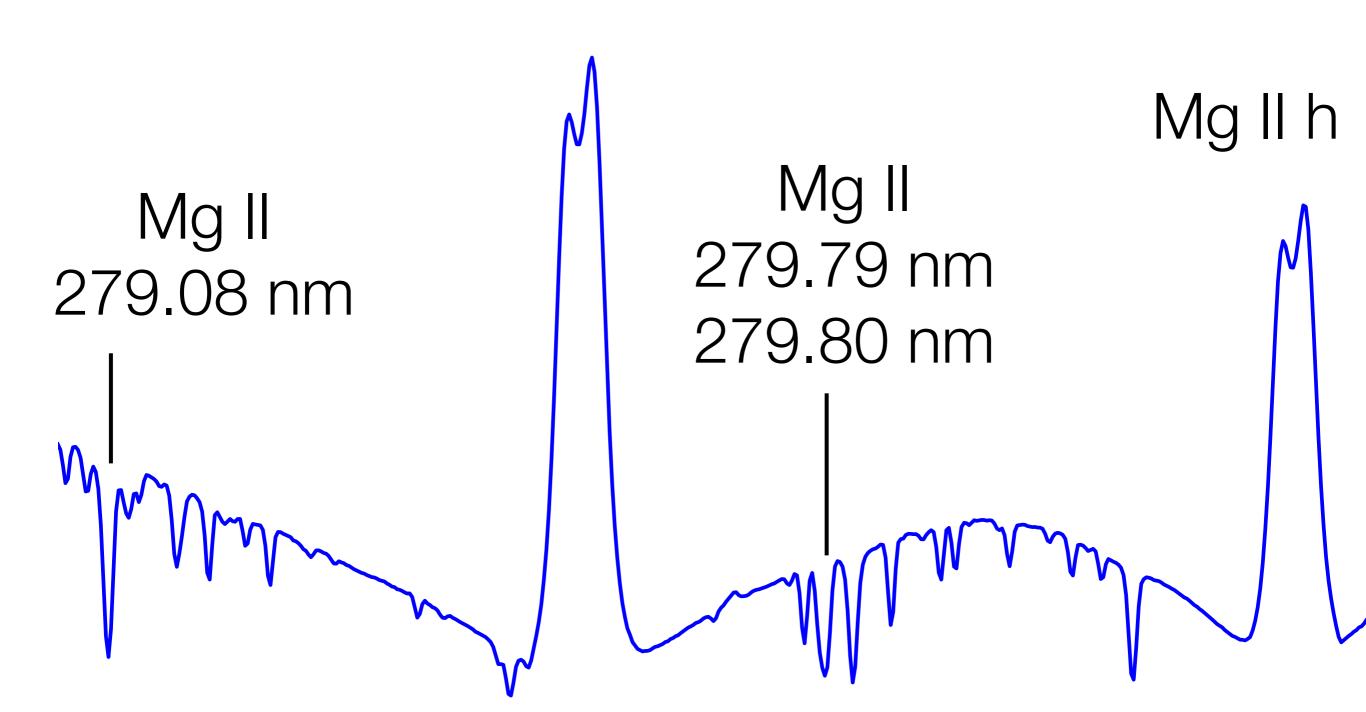
at IRIS resolution

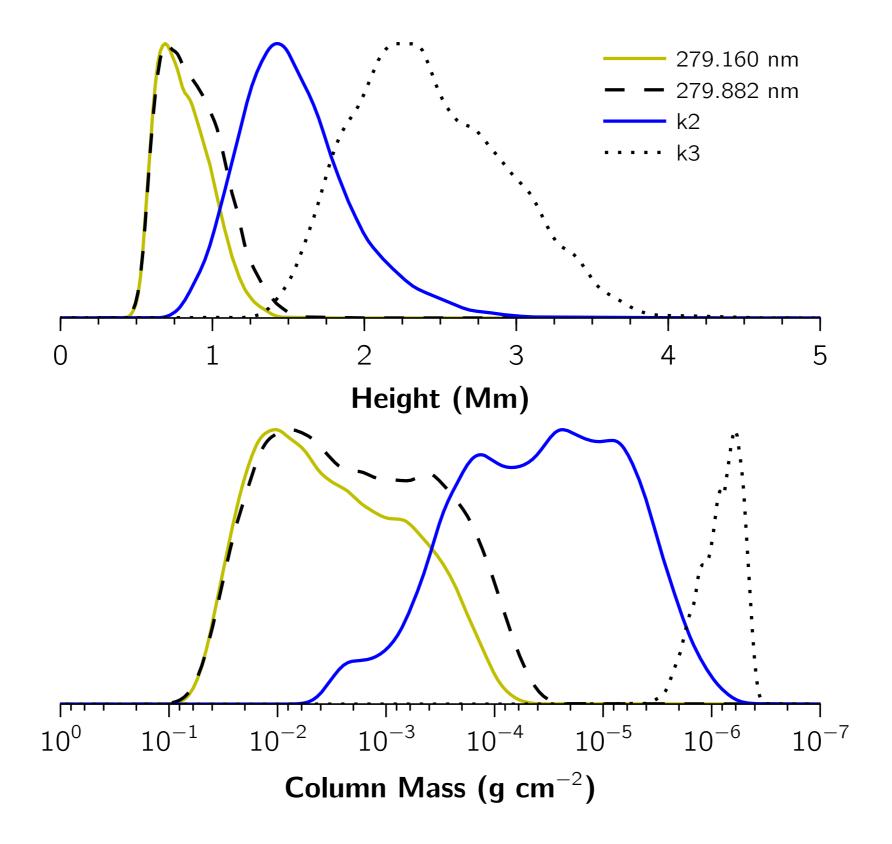
simulation original

Mg II h & k: temperature diagnostics

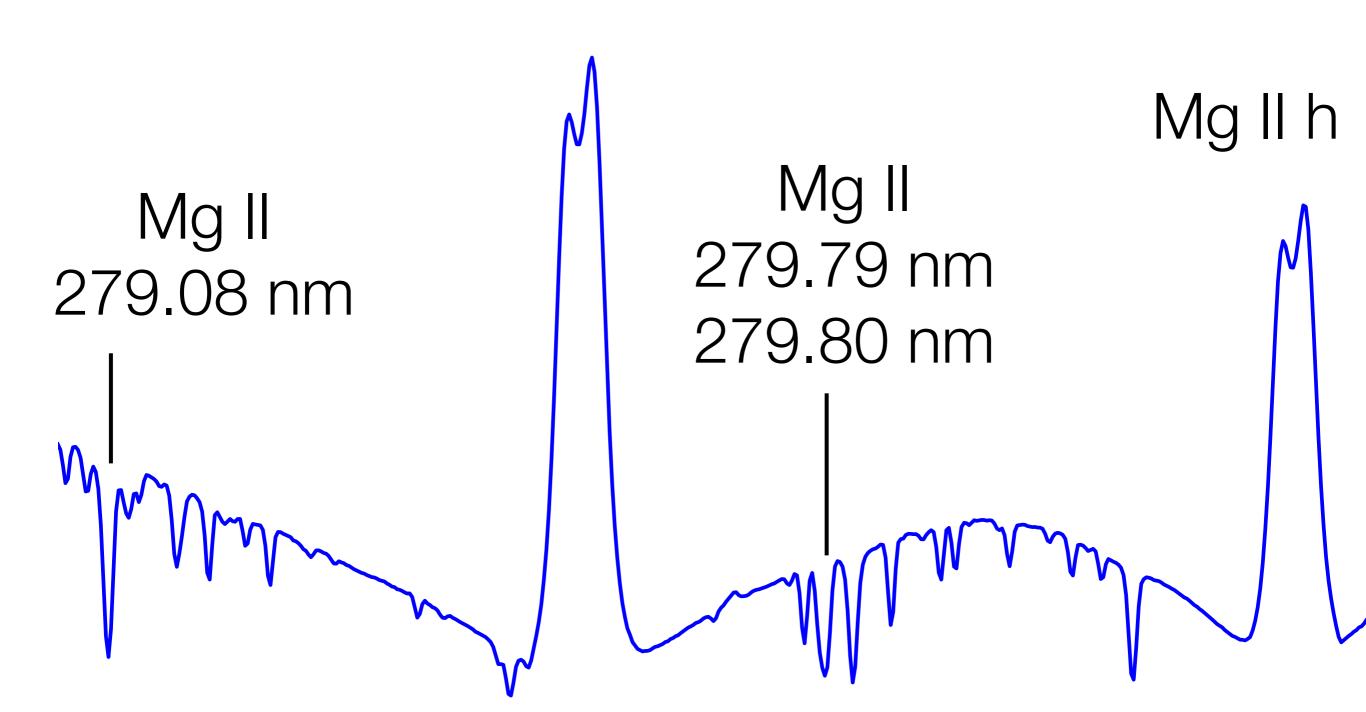


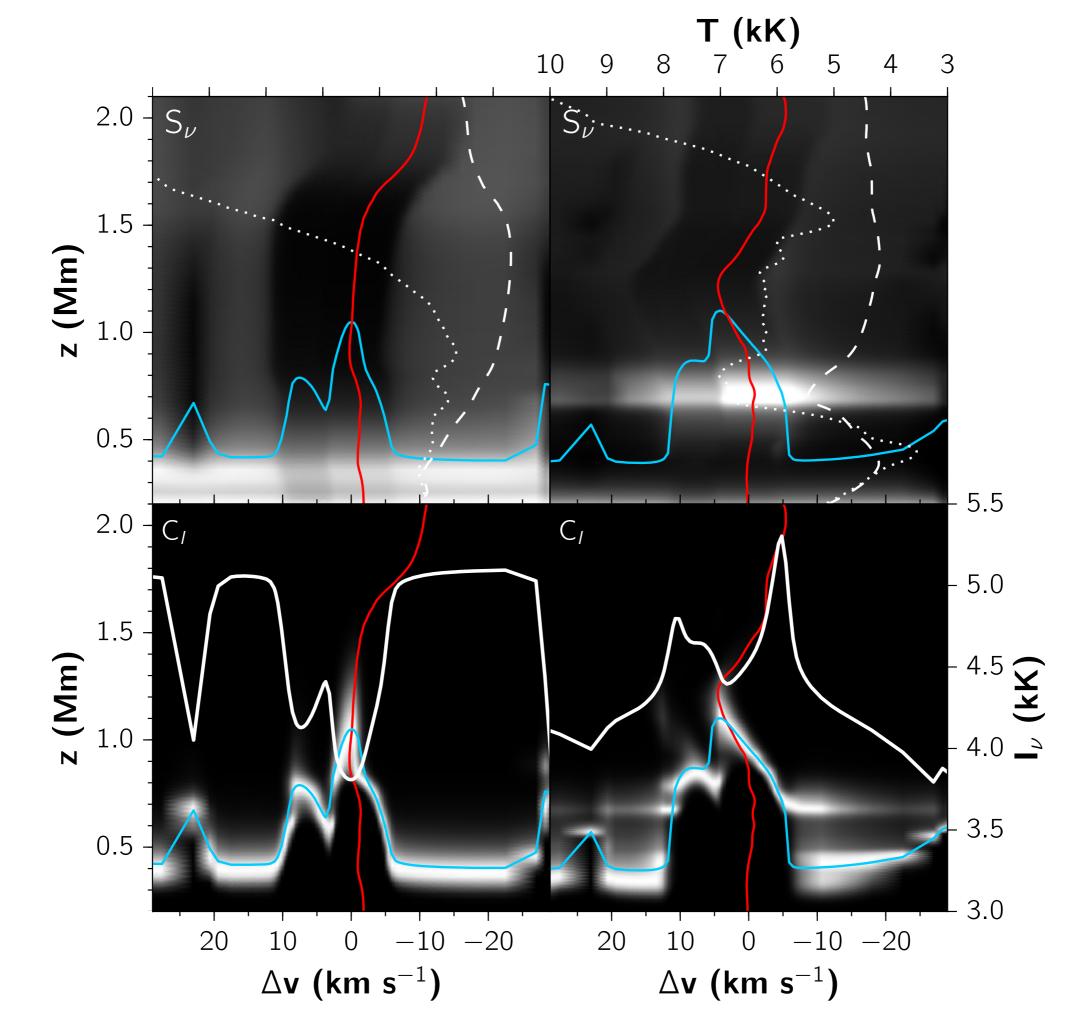
Mg II k

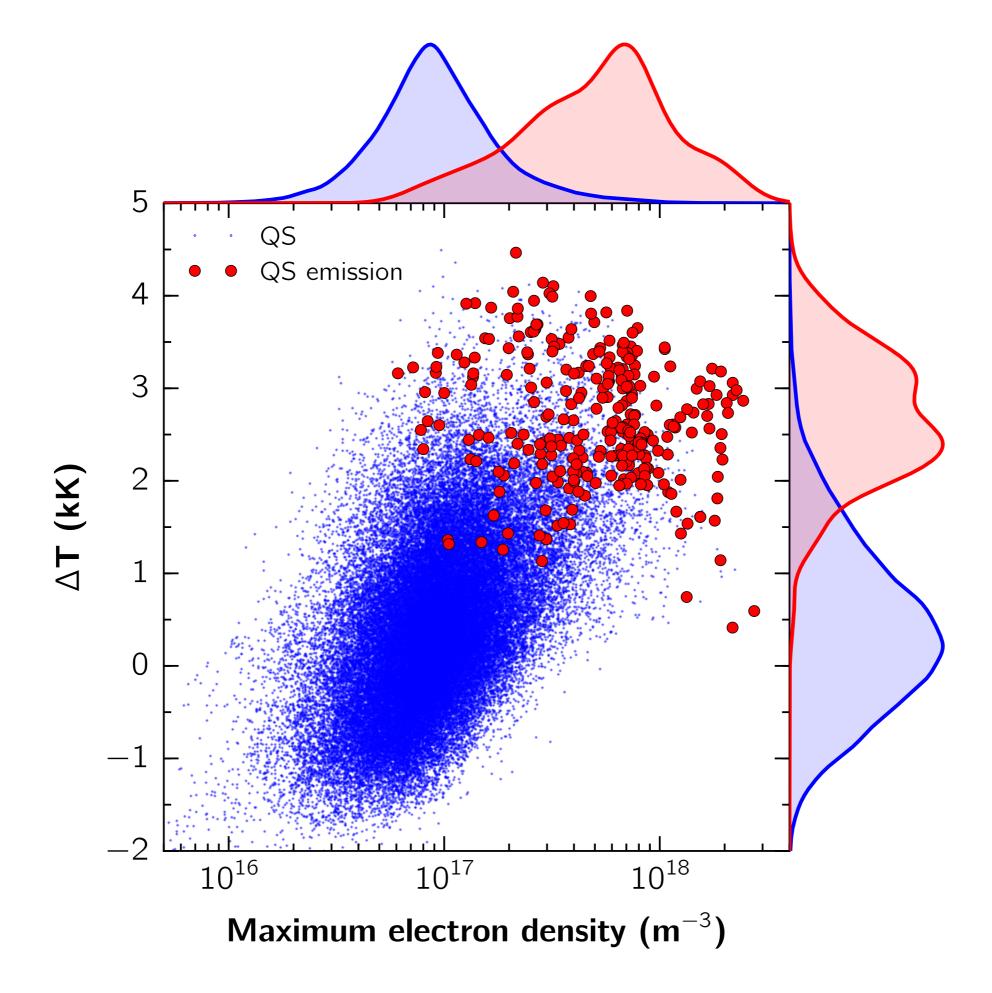


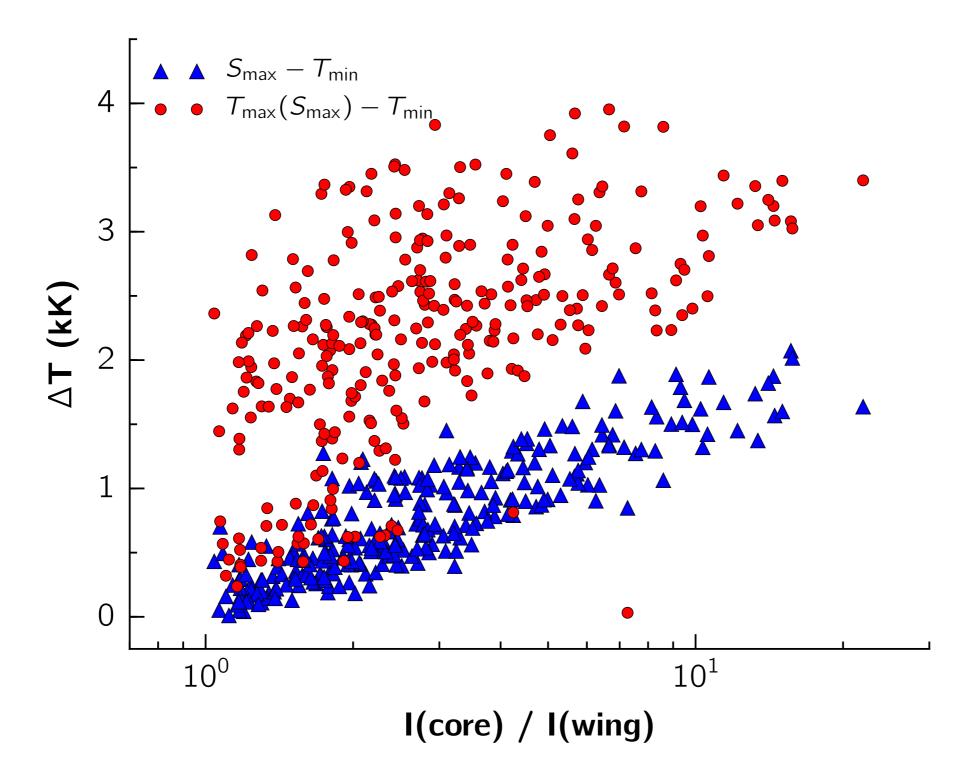


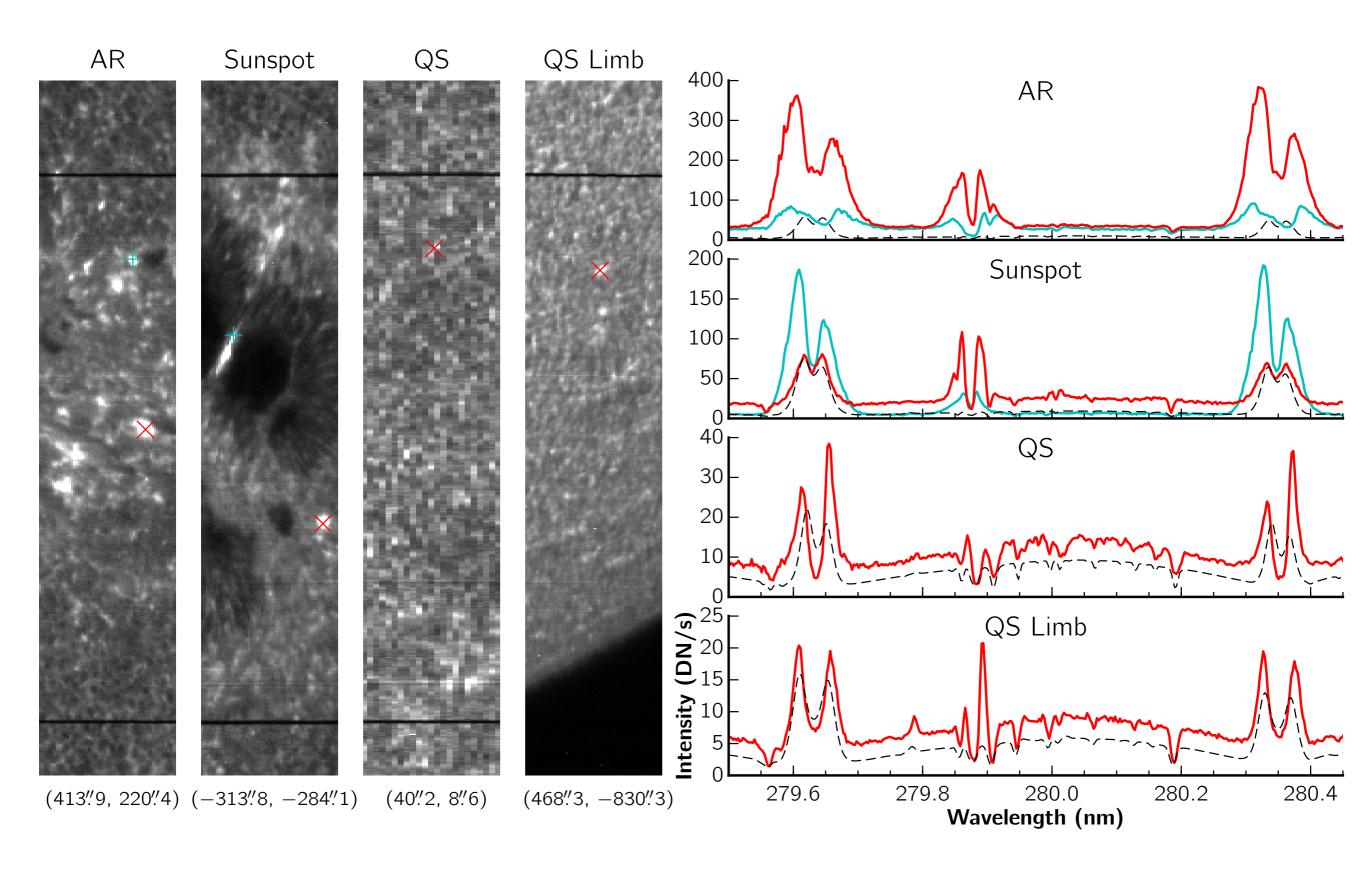
Mg II k



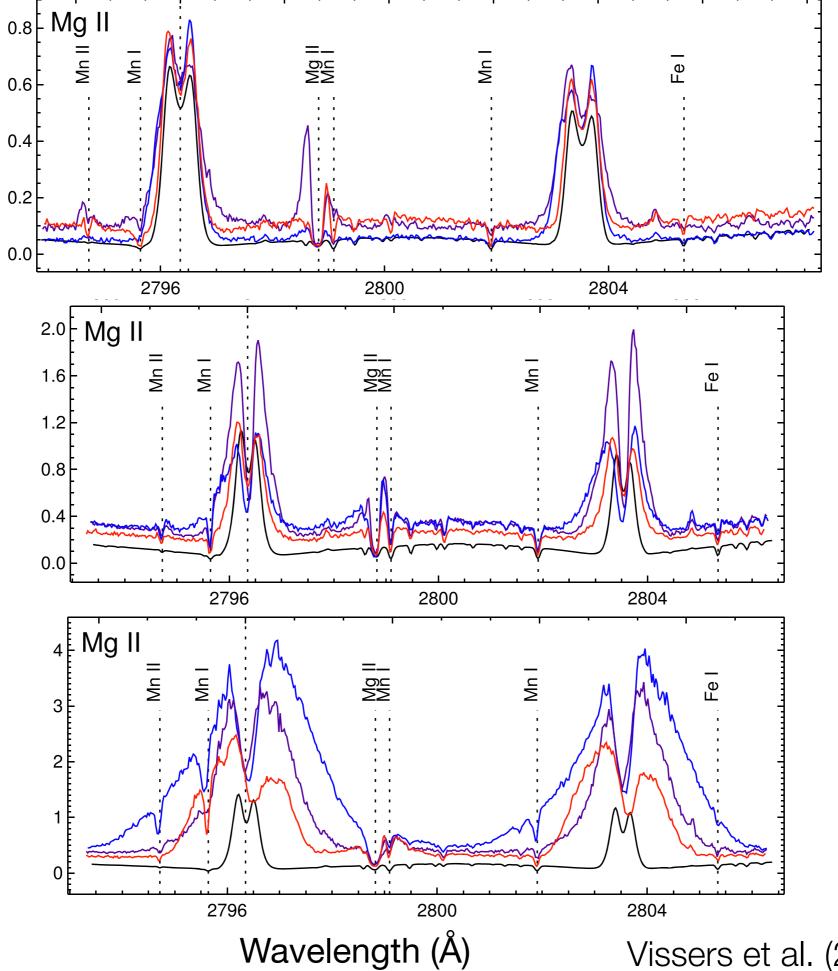




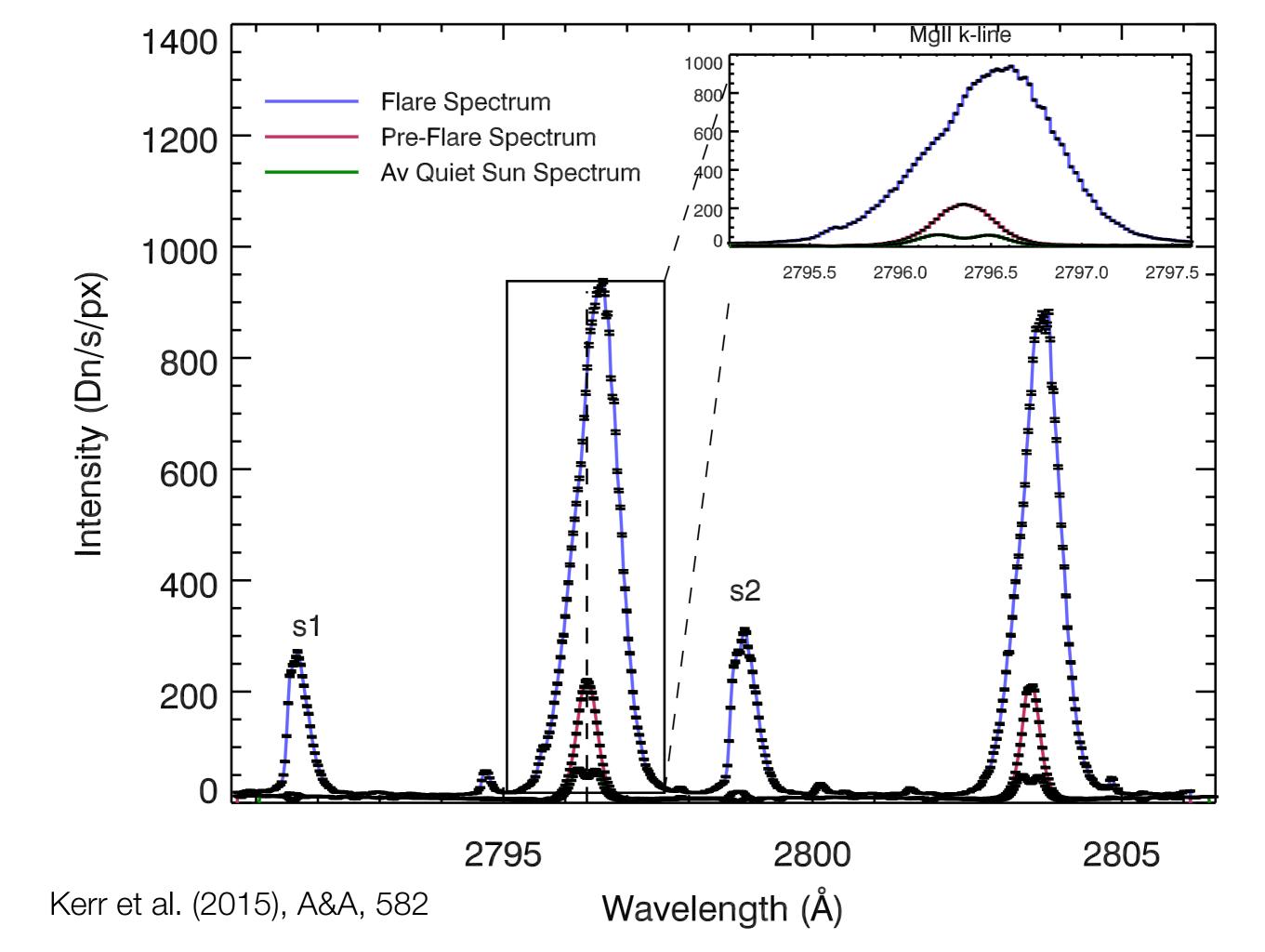


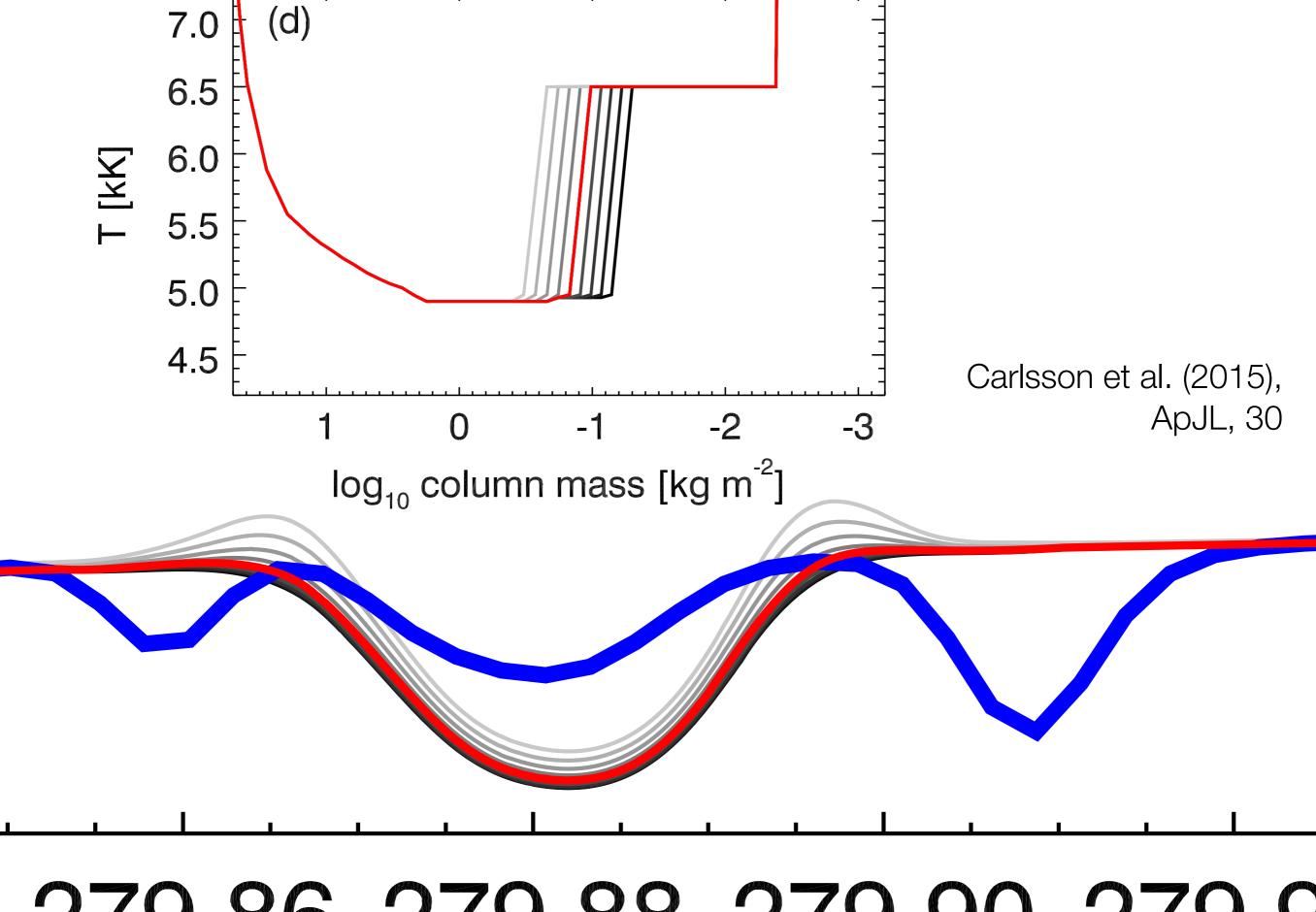


TMDP, M. Carlsson, B. De Pontieu et al. (2015)



Vissers et al. (2015), ApJ, 812





279.86 279.88 279.90 279.9

Conclusions

- Forward modelling a reliable method to diagnose complex spectra
- Mg II triplet lines unremarkable except when in emission
- Amount of emission + shape of emission give clues to underlying atmosphere ($\Delta T > 1500 \text{ K}$, $N_e \approx 10^{18} \text{ m}^{-3}$)
- IRIS results illustrate key cases where Mg II triplet useful in constraining condition of lower chromosphere