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Microscopic view of the HH 24-26 region

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Part of the results of an investigation, performed with the ISO spectrometers (and SWS), on the star forming region associated with the Herbig-Haro objects HH 24-25 and 26. Low-resolution LWS spectra (45-197 μm) were obtained towards the HH24MMS, HH25MMS and HH26IR sources as well as the outflow. In addition, SWS scans of the pure H₂ rotational lines towards HH25MMS were acquired. Emission from [O I] 63 μm and [C II] 158 μm appears to be associated with the outflow while molecular transitions of carbon monoxide and water vapour are detected only towards HH25MMS and the blue lobe of HH26IR. From the analysis of the observed emission we deduce that the gas towards HH24MMS and HH25MMS is excited at densities $\sim 10^6\text{cm}^{-3}$ and temperatures ranging from 100 to 1400 K in HH24MMS and from 150 to 550 K in HH25MMS. Along the axis of the HH26IR outflow, a more diffuse ($n_{\text{H}_2} \sim 10^4\text{cm}^{-3}$) and warm ($T_{\text{rot}} \sim 300\text{K}$) gas is found. Both the molecular (CO, H₂O and H₂) and atomic ([O I]) emission in the three sources can be interpreted as due to shock excitation, where a mixture of both C- and J-type shocks are required to reproduce most of the observed characteristics of the spectra. The derived water abundances (3×10^{-6}) are lower than expected in warm shock excited gas, a result which has not been found in other similar regions investigated with ISO. The total energy derived from the gas component traced by the FIR lines is always of the order or larger than the cooling due to the molecular hydrogen as traced by the 2.12 μm line; although this latter could be underestimated if the dust emission is not negligible, however it is evident that a significant fraction of the energy released in the shocks is re-radiated away by the far infrared lines. The [C II]158 μm line intensities are rather constant at all of the observed positions, excluding the presence of strong photo-dissociation regions close to the nearby IR sources.

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