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Measurements of the Ca II infrared triplet lines of young stellar objects

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Abstract Equivalent widths and line widths of Ca II infrared triplet emission lines were measured in the high-resolution optical spectra of 39 young stellar objects. We found that the equivalent widths of the emission lines decrease with stellar evolution. It has often been claimed that strong chromospheric activity is generated by a dynamo process caused by fast rotation of the photosphere. However, we found no clear correlation between the strength of the Ca II lines and the stellar rotation velocity. Instead, we found that the objects with high mass accretion rates had stronger Ca II emission lines. This correlation supports the turbulent chromosphere model or the magnetic accretion theory for classical T Tauri stars. We also noticed that the equivalent widths of Ca II lines in transitional disk objects are one-tenth of those in classical T Tauri stars, even if the masses of the circumstellar disks are comparable.

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1 INTRODUCTION

The chromosphere is the region between the photosphere and the corona, through which energy is transferred via regular and irregular activities. The chromosphere and its associated events have been well investigated for our nearest star, the Sun. The Hinode satellite obtained space- and time-resolved images of the solar chromosphere and revealed its energetic activity (e.g., Katsukawa et al. 2007).

For main-sequence stars, chromospheric activity is often discussed in relation to stellar rotation. Noyes et al. (1984) found that objects with short rotation periods have strong Ca II H & K emission lines, which are an indicator of chromospheric activity. They concluded that chromospheric activity is induced by the magnetic field generated by the dynamo process. The idea that chromospheres are magnetically driven is widely accepted for solar-mass main-sequence stars, and has also been applied to young stellar objects (YSOs). Neuhaeuser et al. (1995) found that weak-line T Tauri stars (WTTSs) have stronger X-ray emission than classical T Tauri stars (CTTSs). Because WTTSs have a faster mean rotational velocity than CTTSs, the strong dynamo process arising from fast rotation activates the coronal region of the WTTSs.

Another indication of the activity of YSOs was reported by Hamann & Persson (1992a), who carried out optical spectroscopy of 53 T Tauri stars and 32 Herbig Ae/Be stars. They detected narrow

line emissions such as Ca II and Mg I. They interpreted these data to mean that the narrow lines are generated in a stellar chromosphere. In addition to the narrow line component, Ca II infrared triplet (IRT) emission lines often have a broad line component. This profile is well explained by the magnetospheric accretion model (e.g. Muzerolle et al. 1998).

We investigated the activity of YSOs by examining Ca II IRT emission. The Ca II IRT lines are one of the strongest emission lines in the optical spectrum of a low-mass YSO. They only have a small amount of interstellar extinction compared to Ca II H & K lines in blue.

2 OBSERVATIONS

We carried out high-resolution optical spectroscopy of 12 T Tauri stars using the High Dispersion Spectrograph (HDS) mounted on the Subaru Telescope. The data were obtained on 2007 September 18 with the StdNIRb mode and a 0.6" width slit. These instrument settings achieved a wavelength coverage of 6650–9360 Å and a spectral resolution of ~60 000. The integration time for each object was between 600 s and 1500 s.

We also used archived data of 27 T Tauri stars that were obtained with the High Resolution Echelle Spectrometer (HIRES) mounted on the Keck Telescope. The data were taken by S. E. Dahm on 2006 November 30, 2006 December 1, 2008 December 3 and 2008 December 4. The wavelength coverage was between 4800 Å and 9380 Å and the spectral resolution was \sim 70 000. The integration time for each object was between 300 s and 1200 s. We also used the Ca II IRT measurements of six T Tauri stars reported in Hamann & Persson (1992a). The objects we investigated are summarized in Table 1.

We reduced the HDS data using the following standard steps: overscan subtraction, bias subtraction, flat fielding, removal of scattered light, extraction of a spectrum, wavelength calibration using a Th-Ar lamp, and continuum normalization. We used IRAF packages for all data-processing procedures. A detailed description of the data-reduction method is presented in Takagi et al. (2011). The HIRES data were reduced with the Mauna Kea Echelle Extraction (MAKEE) package.

Emission lines of the Ca II IRT are superimposed on broad photospheric absorptions of Ca II. To construct spectra in which the equivalent widths of these emission lines are measured, we filled the absorption features using a spectrum of a dwarf with the same spectral type. We obtained the spectrum of each dwarf from the HIRES data archive. Because the majority of YSOs are fast rotators, the spectrum of each dwarf was convolved with a Gaussian profile so that the full width at half maximums (FWHMs) of the photospheric absorption lines were comparable to those of the YSO spectra. Each convolved spectrum of the dwarf was subtracted from the corresponding YSO spectrum, then unity was added. This procedure removed most of the broad Ca II absorptions as well as the other photospheric absorption lines. Although it is possible that veiling effects caused by circumstellar materials could also alter the YSO emission spectra, we did not compensate for this because the veiling effect is insignificant in the *I*-band (Bertout et al. 1988).

We measured the equivalent widths, line widths and radial velocities of Ca II IRT emission lines by fitting the line profiles with a Voigt function. Before subtracting the dwarf spectra, we obtained the rotational velocity $(v \sin i)$ of each YSO by measuring the FWHM of an unblended photospheric absorption line of Ti at 8683 Å. For objects whose values were taken from Hamann & Persson (1992a), the radial velocities of the Ca II IRT emissions and the photospheric rotational velocities are unknown.

3 RESULTS

Figure 1 shows example spectra from a CTTS, a transitional disk object and a WTTS. In these examples, photospheric absorption lines are not subtracted. The spectrum of the CTTS shows the strongest and broadest emission lines for the Ca II IRT, completely filling the absorption components. The transitional disk object has narrow emission lines, and the WTTS shows weak emission lines.

Object	Spectral Type ¹	$Binary^2$	R -mag 3	Telescope	
	Classica	ll T Tauri star	s	-	
AA Tau	M0	S	11.80	Keck/HIRES	
BP Tau	K7	S	13.38	Keck/HIRES	
CW Tau	K5	S	11.75	Keck/HIRES	
CY Tau	M2	S	12.50	Keck/HIRES	
DF Tau	K5	В	13.34	Keck/HIRES	
DG Tau	G	S	11.40	Keck/HIRES	
DK Tau	M0	В	11.08	Keck/HIRES	
DL Tau	G	S	11.85	Keck/HIRES	
DO Tau	G	S	12.30	Keck/HIRES	
DR Tau	K4	S	10.68	Keck/HIRES	
FN Tau	M5	S	13.48	Keck/HIRES	
FP Tau	M2.5	S	12.13	Keck/HIRES	
FX Tau	M4	В	12.40	Keck/HIRES	
GI Tau	K5	S	12.15	Keck/HIRES	
GK Tau	K7	В	11.58	Keck/HIRES	
HL Tau	K9	S	10.63	Hamann & Persson	
HN Tau	K5	В	13.31	Keck/HIRES	
LkCa 8	M0	S	12.70	Keck/HIRES	
RW Aur	G5	В	10.06	Hamann & Persson	
RY Tau	F8	S	10.20	Hamann & Perssor	
T Tau	G5	В	9.19	Hamann & Persso	
XZ Tau	G	В	13.56	Hamann & Persso	
	Transitio	nal disk objec	ts		
CoKu Tau 4	M1.5	В	12.10	Keck/HIRES	
CX Tau	M1.5	S	12.63	Keck/HIRES	
DM Tau	K5	ŝ	13.61	Keck/HIRES	
FO Tau	M2	B	14 00	Keck/HIRES	
GM Aur	K5	S	11.02	Keck/HIRES	
LkCa 15	K5	S	11.02	Keck/HIRES	
UX Tau	G5	B	10.30	Keck/HIRES	
V773 Tau	K2	B	7 /9	Keck/HIRES	
V836 Tau	K2 K7	S	12 70	Keck/HIRES	
v 650 Tau	Weak-lir	ne T Tauri stat	12.70	Reck/IIIRLS	
HBC 374	К7	S	11.21	Subaru/HDS	
HD 283716	K0	S	9 79	Subaru/HDS	
NTTS 032641+2420	K1	S	11.60	Subaru/HDS	
NTTS 041559+1716	K7	S	11.50	Subaru/HDS	
NTTS 042417+1744	K1	S	10.20	Subaru/HDS	
RX 10405 3+2009	K1	S	9 57	Subaru/HDS	
RX 10409 2+1716	M1	S	12 50	Subaru/HDS	
RX I0438 6+1546	K2	S	10.27	Subaru/HDS	
RX I0452 5+1730	K4	S	11.50	Subaru/HDS	
RX 10459 7 1420	K/	5	10.80	Subaru/HDS	
V/10 Tau	K/	B	8 /5	Hamann & Darago	
V910 Tau	K4 K7	с 2	0.45	Keck/HIDEC	
	A /		17.74	Keck/HIRES	
V819 Tau V827 Tau	K7	s	11.20	Suborn/IIDC	

Table 1 Targets

¹: SIMBAD database; ²: B: Binary, Binarity are referred from Leinert et al. (1993), Ghez et al. (1997), Kohler & Leinert (1998), Sartoretti et al. (1998), and Ireland & Kraus (2008); S: Single star. ³: PPMXL catalog.



Fig. 1 Ca II IRT emissions of YSOs. DL Tau, a CTTS, has prominent emission features. DM Tau, a transitional disk object, and V830 Tau, a WTTS, show narrow, weak emission lines superimposed on broad absorption features. Photospheric absorption lines are not subtracted.

Table 2 lists the equivalent widths, the FWHMs and the radial velocities computed from the emission lines as well as the rotational velocity of the photosphere, the mass accretion rate and the mass of the circumstellar disk.

4 DISCUSSION

Our results indicate that the Ca II IRT emission lines weaken with increasing stellar age. Figure 2 shows the equivalent widths of the Ca II IRT emission lines as a function of the evolutional sequence of the objects. As a reference, we also show the equivalent widths of the lines of zero age main sequences (ZAMSs) reported by Marsden et al. (2009), in which 24 solar-type stars in the IC 2391 cluster and 28 stars in the IC 2602 cluster are investigated. Among the sample, CTTSs show the strongest emissions, although there is a large scatter in the equivalent widths. The emission lines of the WTTSs and ZAMSs are weak. A similar trend was reported in Hamann & Persson (1992b), in which T Tauri stars with large infrared excess show strong Ca II IRT emission. Figure 3 shows the correlation between the FWHMs of the Ca II IRT lines and their equivalent widths. Lines with stronger emissions are broader. Batalha et al. (1996) proposed that the narrow line emits from the hot chromosphere, while Hartmann et al. (1994) claimed that the broad line is formed at the magnetosphere in which circumstellar material falls onto the central star. A similar but weaker correlation was also found in the H α emission line (Reipurth et al. 1996).

It is widely accepted that a strong dynamo process is caused by a rapidly rotating photosphere. Figure 4 shows the relationship between the rotational velocities $(v \sin i)$ and the equivalent widths of the Ca II IRT emission lines. We see no correlation in these parameters. Bouvier (1990) and Neuhaeuser et al. (1995) pointed out that WTTSs rotate faster than CTTSs. Therefore, if chromospheric activity is induced by the dynamo process, and if the Ca II IRT emission lines have a chromospheric origin, then the Ca II IRT emission lines of WTTSs are expected to be stronger than

 Table 2
 Measurements of Ca II infrared Triplet Lines

Object	Equivalent width			Line width		Radial velocity			$v_{\rm rot}$	$\log \dot{M}$	$\log M_{\rm disk}$	
		[Å]		$[{\rm km}~{\rm s}^{-1}]$		$[\text{km s}^{-1}]$			$[\mathrm{km}\mathrm{s}^{-1}]$] $[M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}]$	$[M_{\odot}]$	
	8498 Å	8542 Å	8662 Å	8498 Å	8542 Å	8662 Å	8498 Å	8542 Å	8662 Å			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
					Classica	1 T Tauri	stars					
AA Tau	1.47	4.25	3.12	25	33	28	-1	1	2	16	-8.48	-2.00
BP Tau	6.37	8.67	6.44	27	39	30	1	2	3	15	-7.54	-1.70
CW Tau	11.27	11.13	9.31	184	219	190	11	20	16	38	-7.61	-2.70
CY Tau	6.45	8.39	6.43	34	65	53	-2	-1	0	14	-8.12	-2.22
DF Tau	2.94	3.15	2.40	61	66	56	-1	-1	0	33	-7.62	-3.40
DG Tau	38.77	38.04	35.17	196	213	191	4	4	4	41	-6.30	-1.70
DK Tau	6.85	6.80	6.44	140	166	142	-2	-10	1	18	-7.42	-2.30
DL Tau	53.52	52.37	43.04	234	268	241	6	6	4	15	-6.79	-1.05
DO Tau	28.02	30.16	19.56	126	137	119	-3	-1	0	18	-6.85	-2.15
DR Tau	25.94	27.13	24.15	108	158	126	1	-6	3	116	-6.50	-1.70
FN Tau	1.17	1.95	1.25	17	26	19	0	1	2	10		
FP Tau	0.66	1.11	0.97	54	58	51	-21	-20	-18	46		
FX Tau	0.67	1.73	1.25	23	29	21	0	0	3	13	-8.65	-3.05
GI Tau	1.19	2.30	1.68	22	27	22	-1	0	2	16	-8.02	
GK Tau	1.70	2.16	1.85	39	44	36	2	3	5	27	-8.19	-2.70
HL Tau	31.70	31.80	25.20	148	175	163						-1.22
HN Tau	50.96	46.66	39.21	321	309	276	-100	58	64		-8.89	-3.10
LkCa 8	4.76	5.41	3.14	28	34	27	2	4	5	16	-9.10	-2.52
RW Aur	69.10	68.00	53.20	245	310	291					-7.12	-2.40
RY Tau	3.76	2.64	2.57	250	325	320					-7.11	-1.70
T Tau	4.19	4.34	3.87	80	83	82					-7.12	-2.10
XZ Tau	8.43	8.09	6.53	91	94	99						
					Transitio	nal disk o	objects					
CoKu Tau 4	0.46	0.65	0.48	44	50	38	11	10	15	37	<-10.00	-3.30
CX Tau	1.29	1.89	1.20	34	40	32	4	5	6	29	-8.97	-3.00
DM Tau	1.23	1.58	1.12	18	25	19	-1	0	1	11	-7.95	-1.70
FO Tau	2.03	2.94	2.35	25	37	28	0	1	2	14	-7.90	-3.22
GM Aur	1.50	3.65	2.91	30	43	41	0	1	2	20	-8.02	-1.52
LkCa 15	0.91	1.23	0.96	25	30	11	2	4	6	18	-8.87	-1.30
UX Tau	0.63	1.06	0.89	41	46	37	-2	-1	1	35	-9.00	-2.30
V773 Tau	< 0.94	1.68	1.36	67	92	71	-37	-19	-30	58	-9.62	-3.30
V836 Tau	1.70	5.20	3.06	31	41	32	0	0	2	18	-8.98	-2.00
		=			Weak-lin	e T Taur	i stars		-			
HBC 374	1.54	2.11	0.70	32	37	31	-1	1	1	24	<-7.78	<-3.40
HD 283716				22	- /		74	73	72			2 0110
NTTS 032461+2420							22	21	53			
	0,46	1.20	0.64	89	140	22	72	-, 11	-,,,,			
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NTTS 041559+1716 NTTS 042417+1744 RX J0405.3+2009 RX J0409.2+1716 RX 10438 6+1546	0.46 1.83 0.29 0.37 1.02 0.57	1.20 4.36 0.43 0.51 1.68 0.88	0.64 1.58 0.36 0.36 1.00 0.71	89 133 24 34 99 38	140 135 26 34 104 41	22 101 21 31 100 34	-52 9 8 5 19 6	-31 4 4 2 36 4	-17 7 5 10 2	107 23 39 38	<-8.92 <-8.03	<-3.49 <-3.52
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Fig. 2 Equivalent widths of the Ca II IRT emission lines as a function of the evolutional sequence. The vertical axis represents the sum of the equivalent widths of the three emission lines. As seen in Fig. 1, CTTSs show large equivalent widths.



Fig.3 The equivalent widths of the Ca II IRT emissions as a function of the line widths of the emission lines. The vertical axis represents the sum of the equivalent widths of the three emission lines. The horizontal axis means the average of the FWHMs of the three emission lines. The dashed line indicates that the equivalent widths increase as the square of the line widths.



Fig.4 The equivalent widths of the Ca II IRT emissions of YSOs as a function of photospheric rotation velocity. The vertical axis represents the sum of the equivalent widths of the three emission lines. There is no apparent correlation in these parameters.



Fig. 5 The equivalent widths of the Ca II IRT emission lines of YSOs as a function of mass accretion rate of the circumstellar materials. The vertical axis represents the sum of the equivalent widths of the three emission lines. The dashed line means that the equivalent widths increase as the mass accretion rates to the power of 0.4.

those of CTTSs. Because the Ca II IRT emission lines of the WTTSs are not stronger than those of the CTTSs, it does not appear that the strong Ca II emission lines observed in CTTSs are mainly generated in the active chromosphere induced by the dynamo process.

It is also well known that CTTSs usually have high rates of mass accretion from their circumstellar disks. Figure 5 shows the relationship between mass accretion rate and the equivalent widths of the Ca II IRT emissions. We used the mass accretion rates from Gullbring et al. (1998), Hartmann et al. (1998) and White & Ghez (2001). Gullbring et al. (1998) conducted intermediate-resolution spectrophotometry from 3200 to 5200 Å for 26 CTTSs and three WTTSs. The veiling effect of a hot continuum caused by mass accretion is not negligible in the U- and B-bands. The amount of veiling was estimated by measuring the line-to-continuum ratio of a number of absorption features in the YSO spectrum and the ratios of a template dwarf spectrum. The line-to-continuum ratio was the flux ratio of an absorption line and its adjacent continuum. Then, they estimated the temperature of the hot continuum region by comparing the fluxes at 3600, 4000 and 4750 Å. They assumed a constant temperature. The extinction of the object was estimated from broad-band photometry, then they derived the luminosity of the hot continuum region, i.e., an accretion luminosity. Finally, assuming a disk inner radius of five stellar radii, they estimated the mass accretion rates. They also proposed the relationship between the U-band excess and the accretion luminosity determined from the estimate of the optical veiling. Hartmann et al. (1998) and White & Ghez (2001) calculated the mass accretion rates using this relationship. From Figure 5 we noticed a correlation between the mass accretion rates and the equivalent widths of the Ca II IRT emission lines; objects with high mass accretion rates have strong emissions in the Ca II IRT. Models of magnetospheric accretion are proposed to explain broad components of the emission lines observed in CTTSs. In the model, a magnetic field connecting the photosphere and the circumstellar disk is expected (e.g. Uchida & Shibata 1985).

The material is accreted from the circumstellar disk along the magnetic field lines. We investigated the correlation between the strengths of the Ca II IRT emission lines and the mass of the circumstellar disk (Fig. 6). We used the disk mass from Andrews & Williams (2005). They conducted an extensive submillimeter continuum survey of YSOs in the Taurus-Auriga star forming region. For the objects whose mid- and far-infrared photometric data were available, they fitted the spectrum of the model disk between mid-infrared and submillimeter wavelengths, then determined the disk mass. For the other objects, the disk mass was estimated from the submillimeter flux. We found that the equivalent widths of the Ca II IRT emission lines from the transitional disk objects are one-tenth the value of those from CTTSs, even if the masses of the circumstellar disks are comparable. It is plausible that the transitional disk objects have an inner hole with a radius of a few AU or a few tens of AU. An object exhibits infrared excess if its disk fills such an inner region.

Figure 7 shows the equivalent widths of the Ca II IRT emission lines as a function of nearinfrared J - K color. Photospheric color of the object and reddening caused by interstellar material are subtracted, so that the color in the figure indicates near-infrared excess caused by an inner region of the circumstellar disk. The CTTSs show a large variety in the near-infrared excess, whereas the transitional disk objects and the WTTSs have little near-infrared excesses. The objects with large near-infrared excess show strong Ca II IRT emissions. This correlation supports the idea that materials accreting from the warmer inner disk enhance the stellar activity. We also suggest that the magnetic fields between the photosphere and the circumstellar disk are already disconnected at the evolution phase of the transitional disk objects.

The line widths of the Ca II IRT emissions also differ significantly between the CTTSs and the transitional disk objects. Figure 8 shows the line widths of the Ca II IRT emissions as a function of the rotational velocity of the photosphere. The rotational velocity is estimated from the line width of the absorption line. As shown in the figure, the objects can be classified into two groups. One group consists of the objects for which the widths of the Ca II IRT emission lines are comparable to, or slightly larger than, the width of the absorption line. Most CTTSs as well as all transitional disk objects and WTTSs are classified into this group. We believe that the emission lines emanate from



Fig. 6 The equivalent widths of the Ca II IRT emission lines of YSOs as a function of mass of the circumstellar disks. The vertical axis represents the sum of the equivalent widths of the three emission lines. Least-squares fits are plotted for the CTTS sample (*solid line*) and the transitional disk object sample (*dashed line*). Both samples consist of single stars.



Fig.7 The equivalent widths of the Ca II IRT emission lines of YSOs as a function of near-infrared excess. The vertical axis represents the sum of the equivalent widths of the three emission lines. The sample consists of single stars.



Fig. 8 Line width of the Ca II IRT emissions as a function of the rotational velocity of the photospheric absorption line. The dashed line represents the case where the FWHMs of both lines are the same.

the stellar chromosphere for the objects in this group. The other group consists of the exceptions. All objects in this group are CTTSs (CW Tau, DG Tau, DK Tau, DL Tau and DO Tau). The widths of the emission lines are relatively broad, compared to the line widths of the photospheric absorption line. We found that the objects in this group have large mass accretion rates $(M > 10^{-8} M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1})$, see Table 2). We consider that the Ca II IRT emission lines of the objects in this group emanate from the magnetosphere between the photosphere and the circumstellar disk. Muzerolle et al. (1998) observed 11 CTTSs with a spectral resolution $R \sim 35\,000$. Several emission lines including the Ca II IRT emission lines were detected. They classified the objects into three groups based on the shapes of the Ca II IRT emission lines. One is the objects with a narrow emission line superimposed on the photospheric broad absorption. The second group consists of the objects showing both broad and narrow emission components. The objects that belong to the third group only show emission from a broad component. Hamann & Persson (1992a) proposed that the broad components of the Ca II IRT emission emanate from an extended envelope with large turbulent velocities. Muzerolle et al. (1998) constructed the magnetospheric model. The magnetospheric emission line is characterized by a large line width, a blueshifted asymmetry and a slightly blueshifted peak. They claimed that the Ca II IRT emission line profiles of some objects in the third group are well reproduced by the magnetospheric model. Among the exceptions in our sample (CW Tau, DG Tau, DK Tau, DL Tau and DO Tau), DG Tau and DO Tau exhibit the emission line profiles similar to that given by the magnetospheric model. However, the line profiles of the remaining objects are complicated and seem not to be reproduced by the magnetospheric model. Moreover, by comparing our spectra to the spectra presented in Muzerolle et al. (1998), we find a significant difference in the line profiles between the spectra. This difference may indicate variability of the emission lines. Because the spatial sizes of the chromosphere and the magnetosphere are different, time-series spectroscopy with short intervals will identify whether the origin of the broad, strong emission lines of the Ca II IRT is the turbulent chromosphere or the magnetosphere.

5 CONCLUSIONS

We measured strengths and line profiles of Ca II infrared triplet emission lines with high-resolution optical spectra of 39 young stellar objects.

- (1) The equivalent widths of the emission lines decrease with stellar evolution.
- (2) The CTTSs with high mass accretion rates show strong, broad emission of the Ca II lines. It is believed that the lines are emitted from the turbulent chromosphere or the magnetosphere between the photosphere and the circumstellar disk.
- (3) The transitional disk objects and the WTTSs show weak, narrow emission of the Ca II lines. The line widths are comparable to, or slightly larger than, the line width of the photospheric absorption line. The emission lines are attributed to the chromospheric activity. The equivalent widths of Ca II lines from the transitional disk objects are one-tenth of those from classical T Tauri stars, even if the masses of the circumstellar disks are comparable. Mass accretion from the warmer inner disk induces chromospheric and/or magnetospheric activities.

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Appendix A: SPECTRA OF THE YSOS

High resolution spectra of 39 YSOs are presented in the appendix.



Fig. A.1 High resolution spectra of the YSOs.



Fig. A.1 — Continued.

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