Exercise 4: CRD vs PRD



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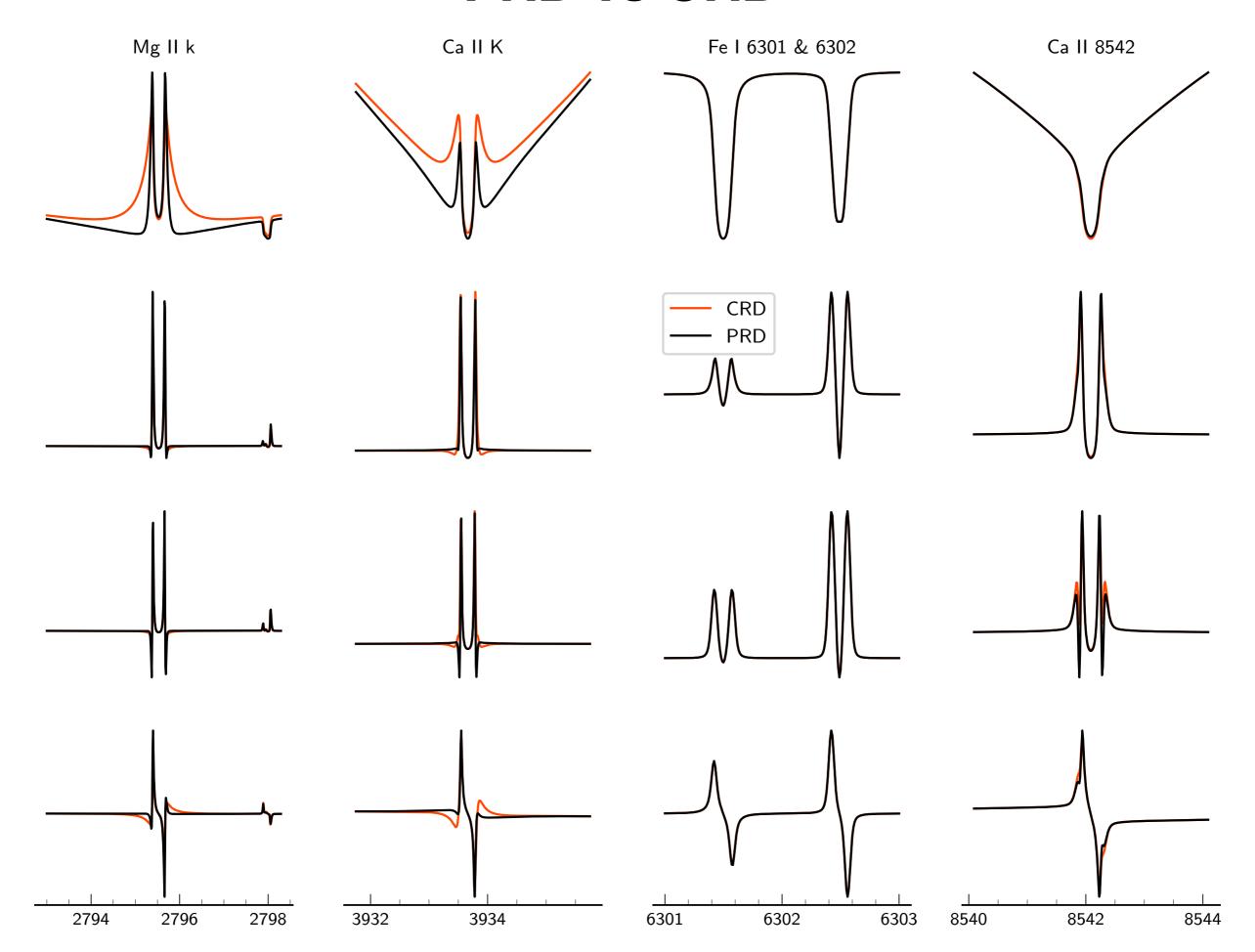
PRD vs CRD

We will run the FALC model imposing CRD in all lines and then with PRD.

Instructions:

- 1. CRD: the easiest way to disable PRD calculations is to set PRD_N_MAX_ITER = 0 in keyword.input. In input.cfg set output_profile = synthetic_CRD.nc. Run STiC.
- 2. PRD: in keyword.input set PRD_N_MAX_ITER = 3 and in input.cfg set output_profile = synthetic_PRD.nc. Run STiC.

PRD vs CRD



Summary

PRD effects appear in the wings of the line within a few Doppler widths.

PRD appears in strong lines because the damping wings become optically thick.

The core is mostly unaffected.