

A sub-arcsecond study of the disk-outflow system in the S255IR area of high mass star formation

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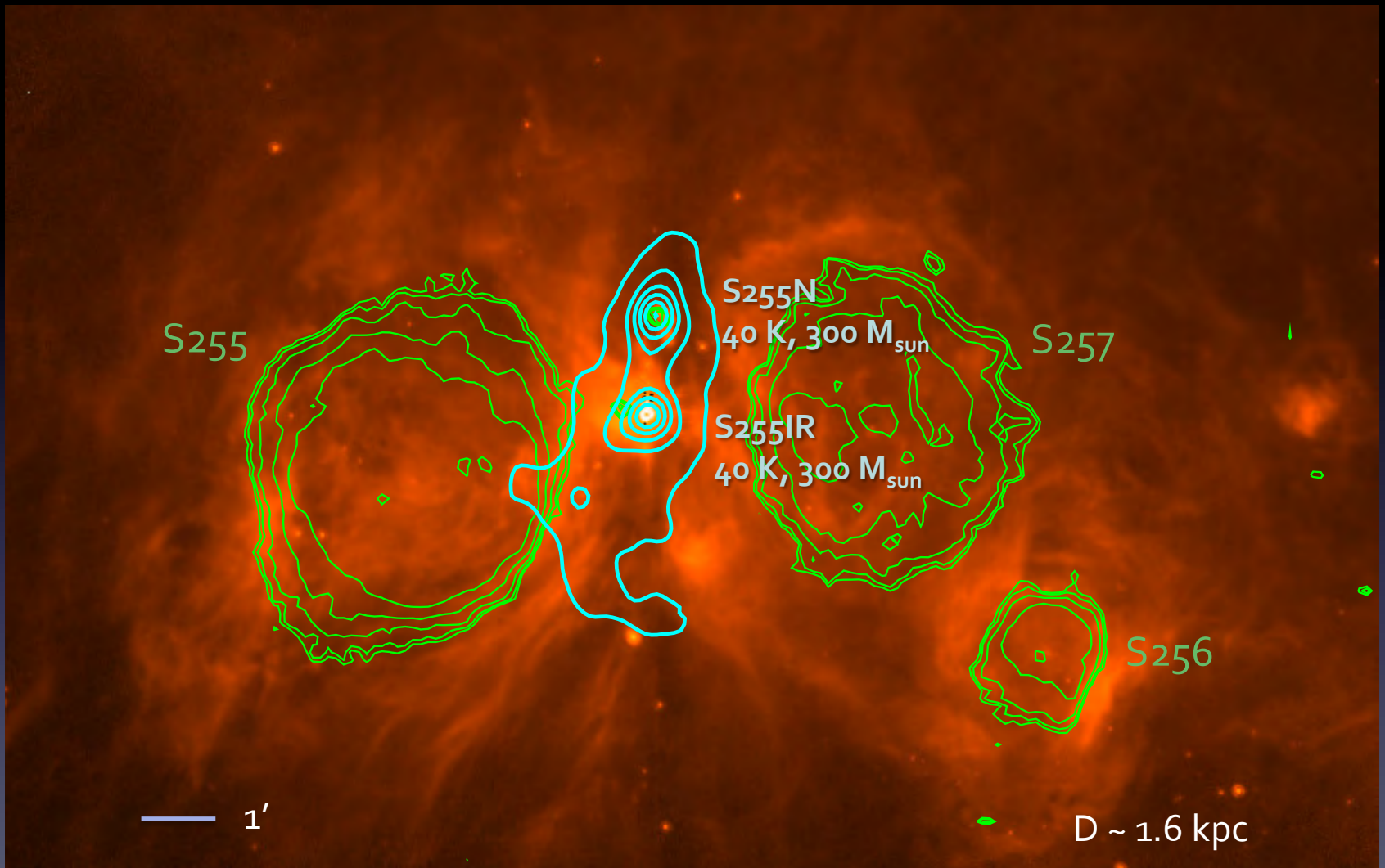
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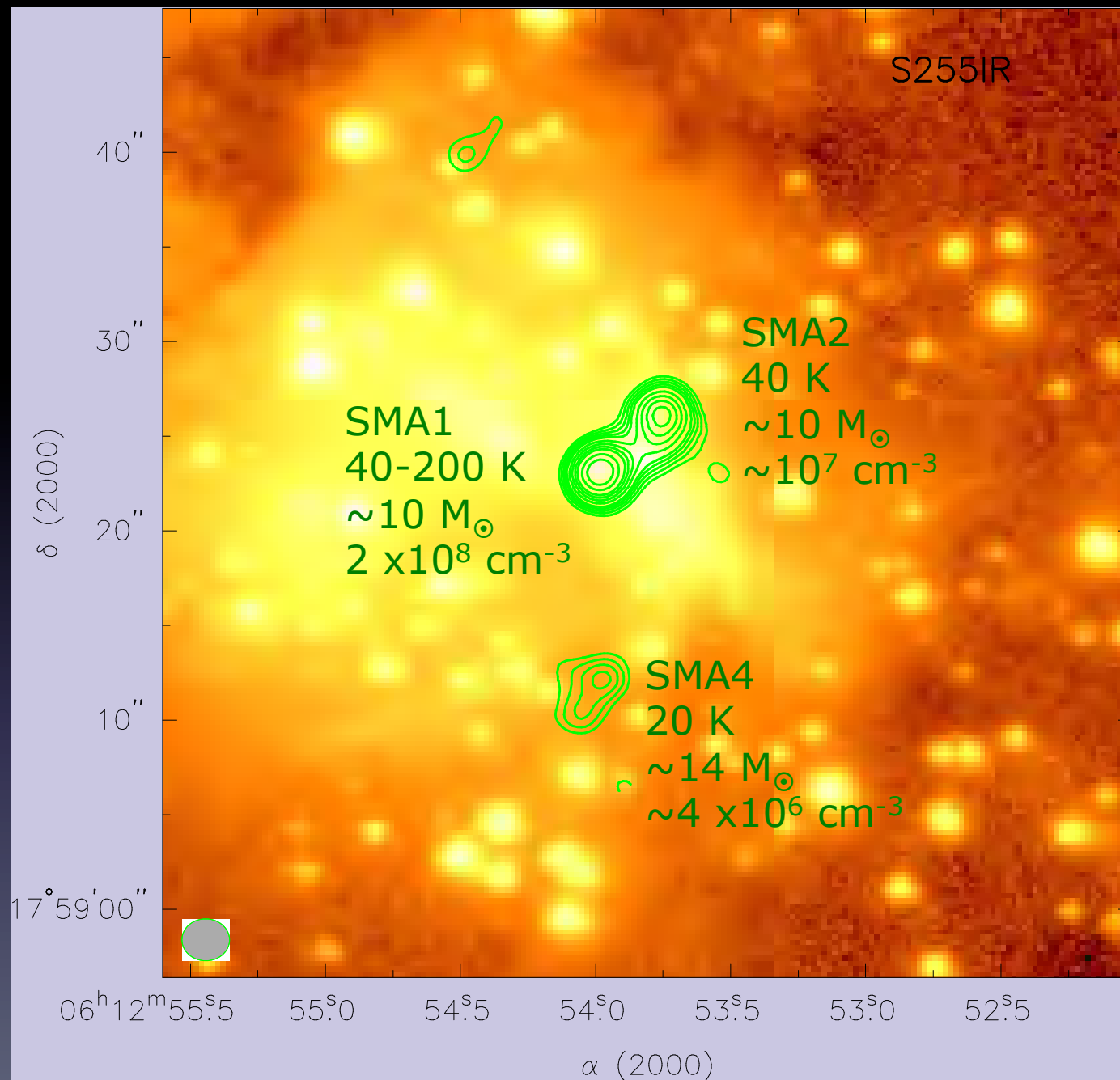
Outline

- General description of S255
- Observations
- Basic properties of the continuum and molecular emission
- S255IR-SMA1
 - Kinematics
 - Physical properties
- Morphology and properties of the outflows
- Surroundings

S255 star forming region



GMRT 610 MHz (green) and IRAM 30m 1.2 mm (cyan) contours overlaid on the Spitzer 8 μm image



1.1 mm continuum contours in S255IR overlaid on the 2 μm image (Zinchenko+, 2012)

New observations

SMA

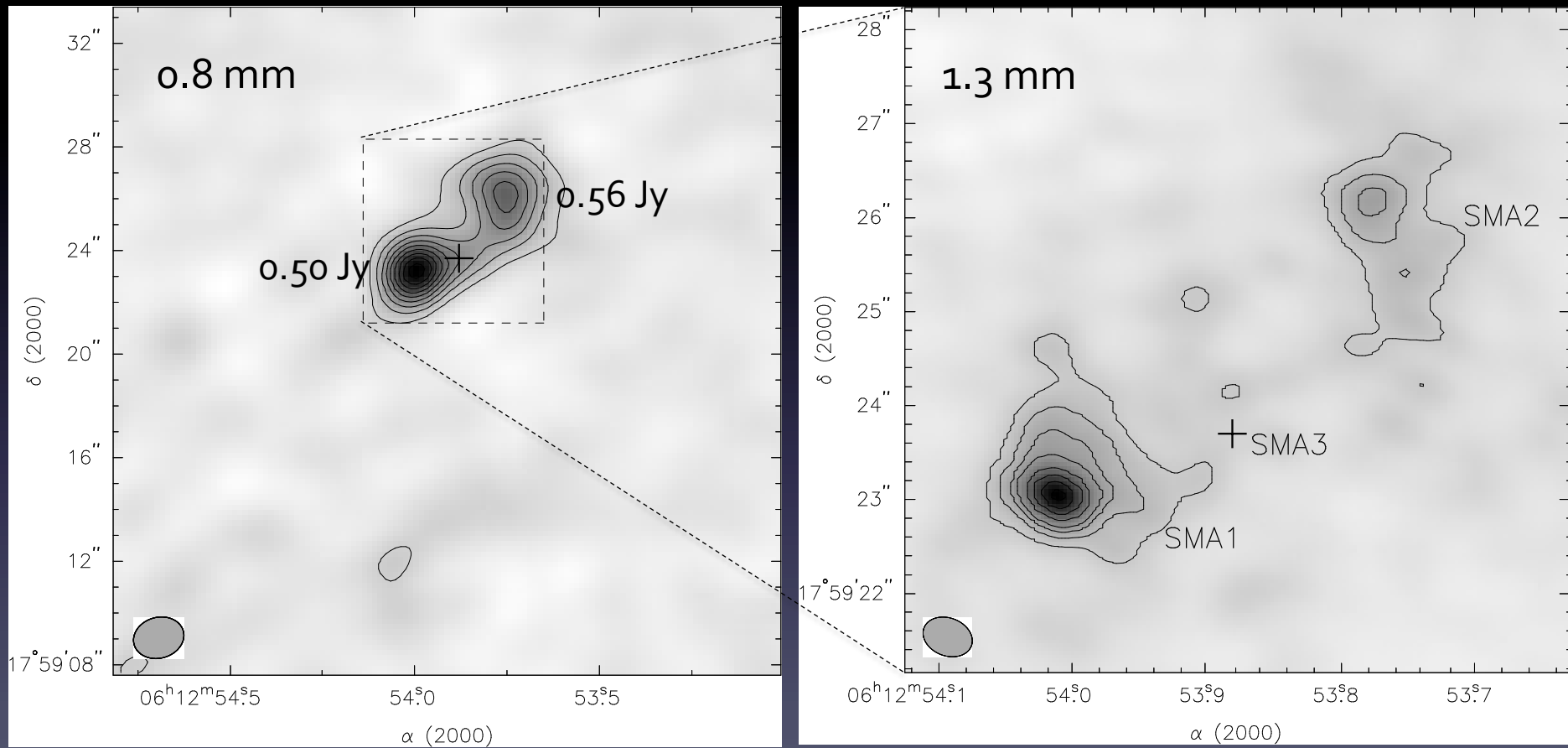
216.8-220.8 GHz $\theta \sim 0.4''$
228.8-232.8 GHz
342.0-346.0 GHz $\theta \sim 2''$
354.0-358.0 GHz

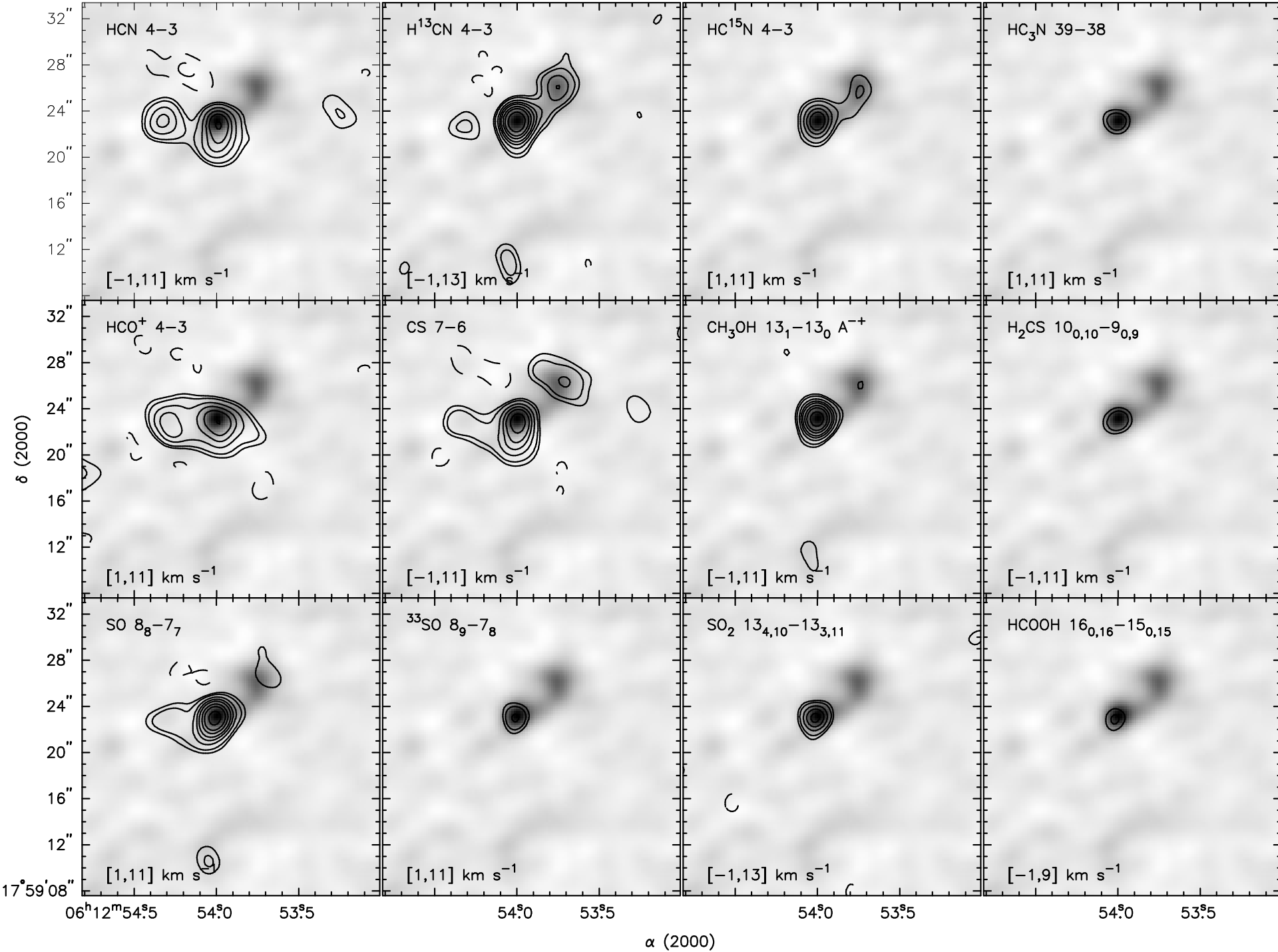
IRAM 30m

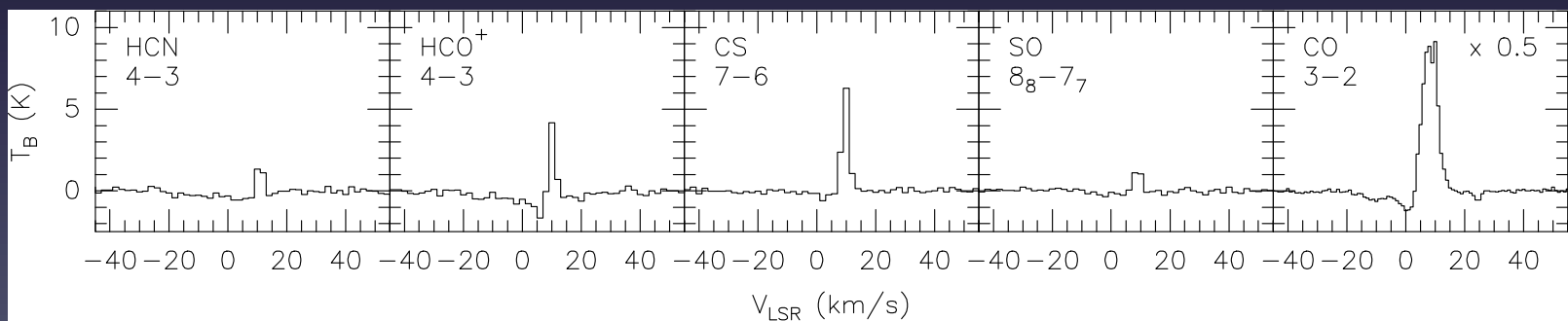
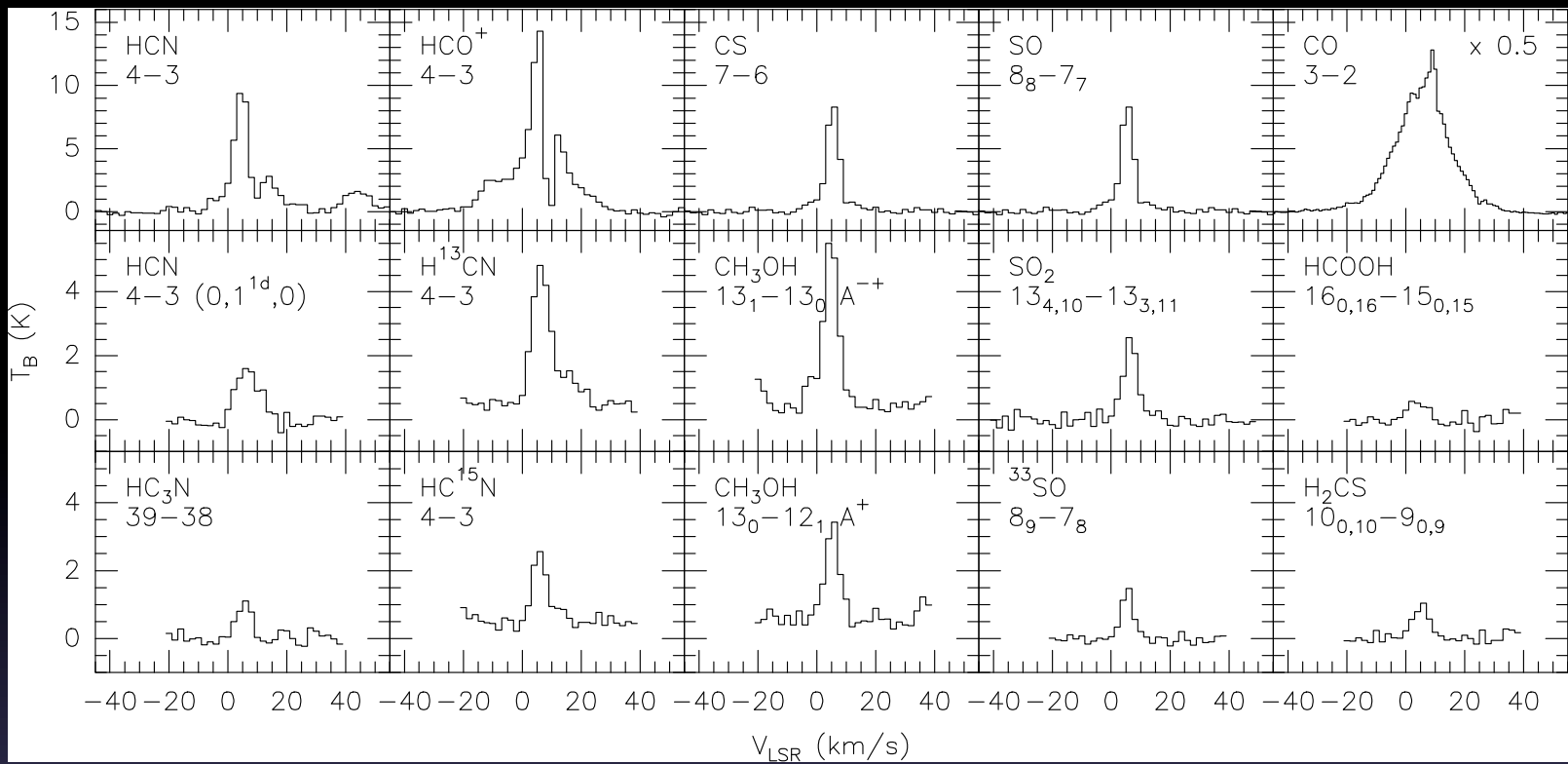
CO(3-2)
CS(7-6)
SiO(5-4)
N₂H⁺(3-2)

Continuum and multiple
(several tens) spectral
lines

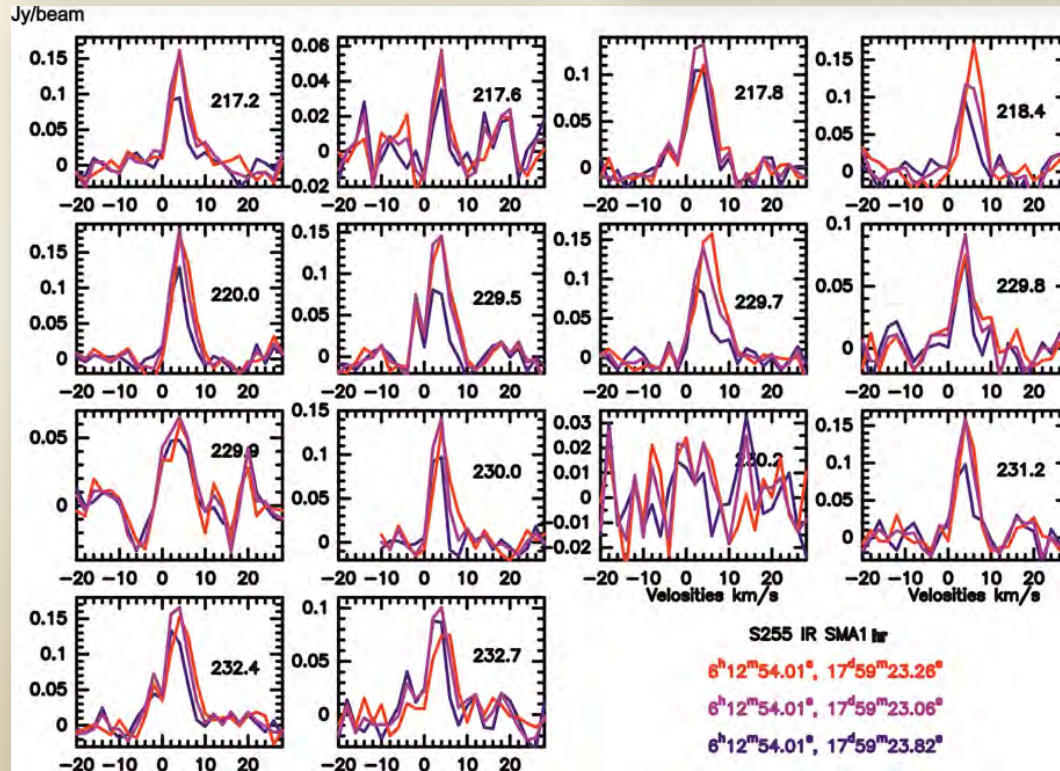
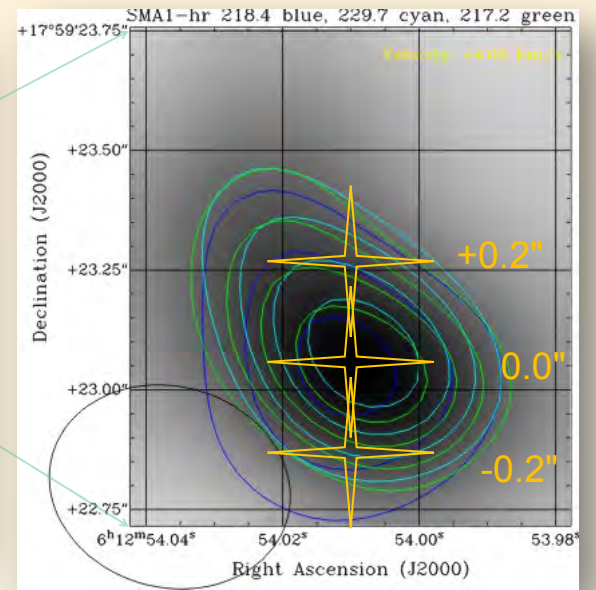
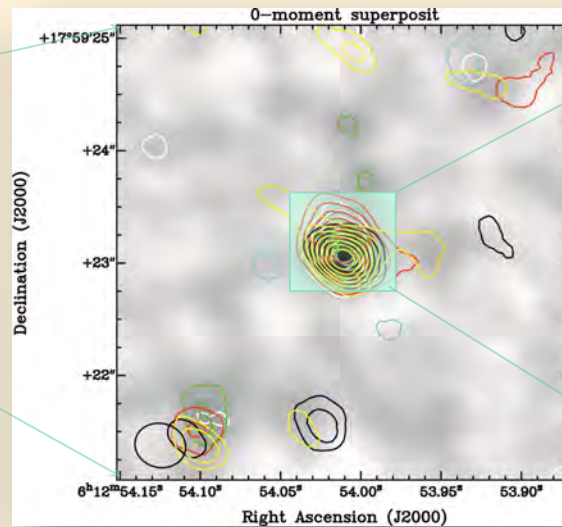
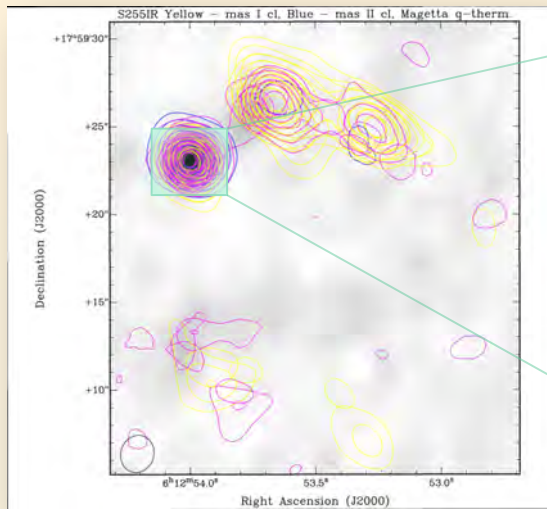
Continuum





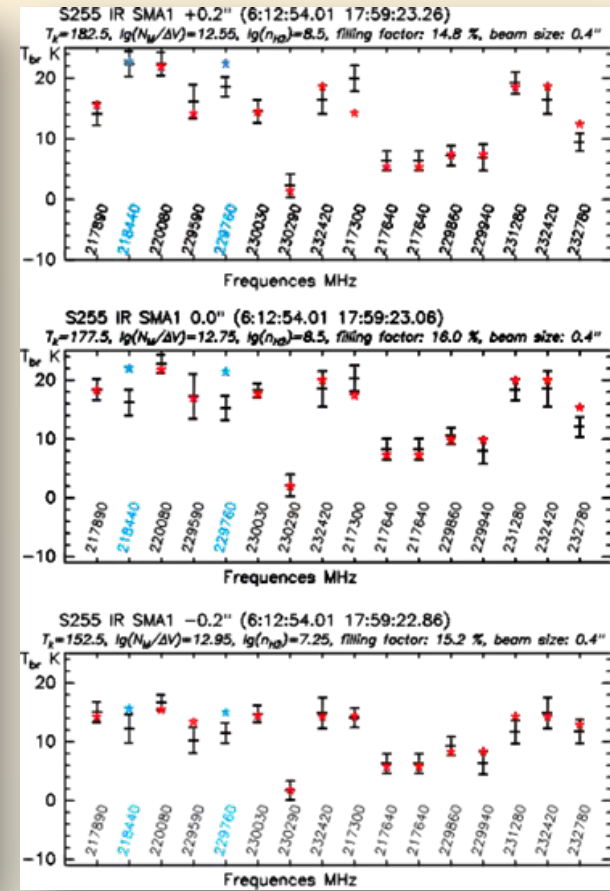
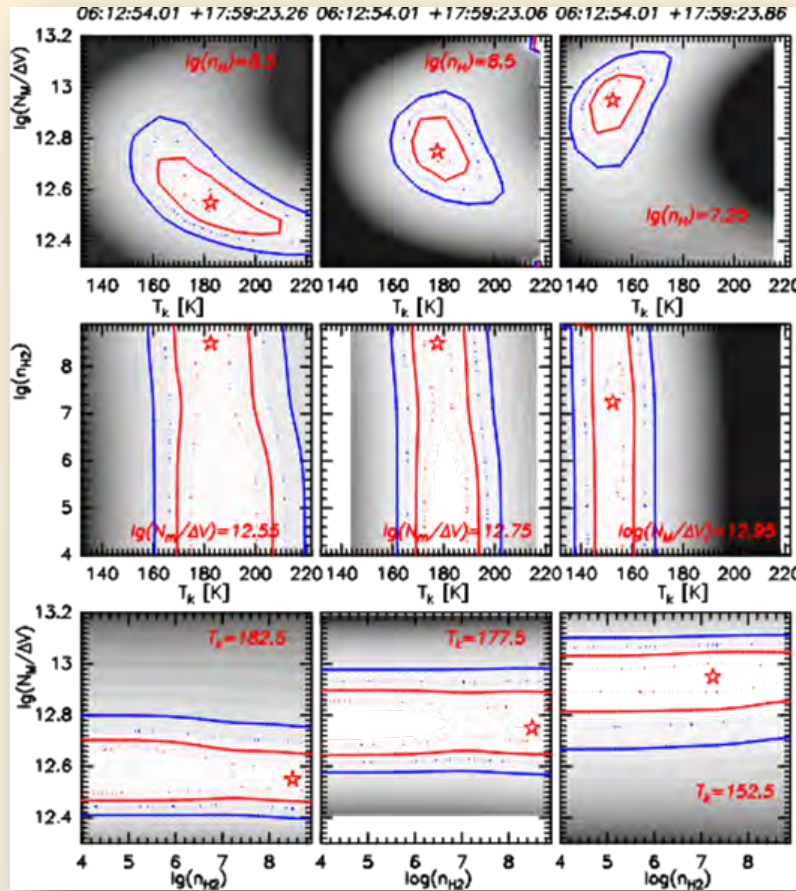


Spectra of several representative molecular transitions towards the SMA1 (upper panel) and SMA2 (lower panel) clump



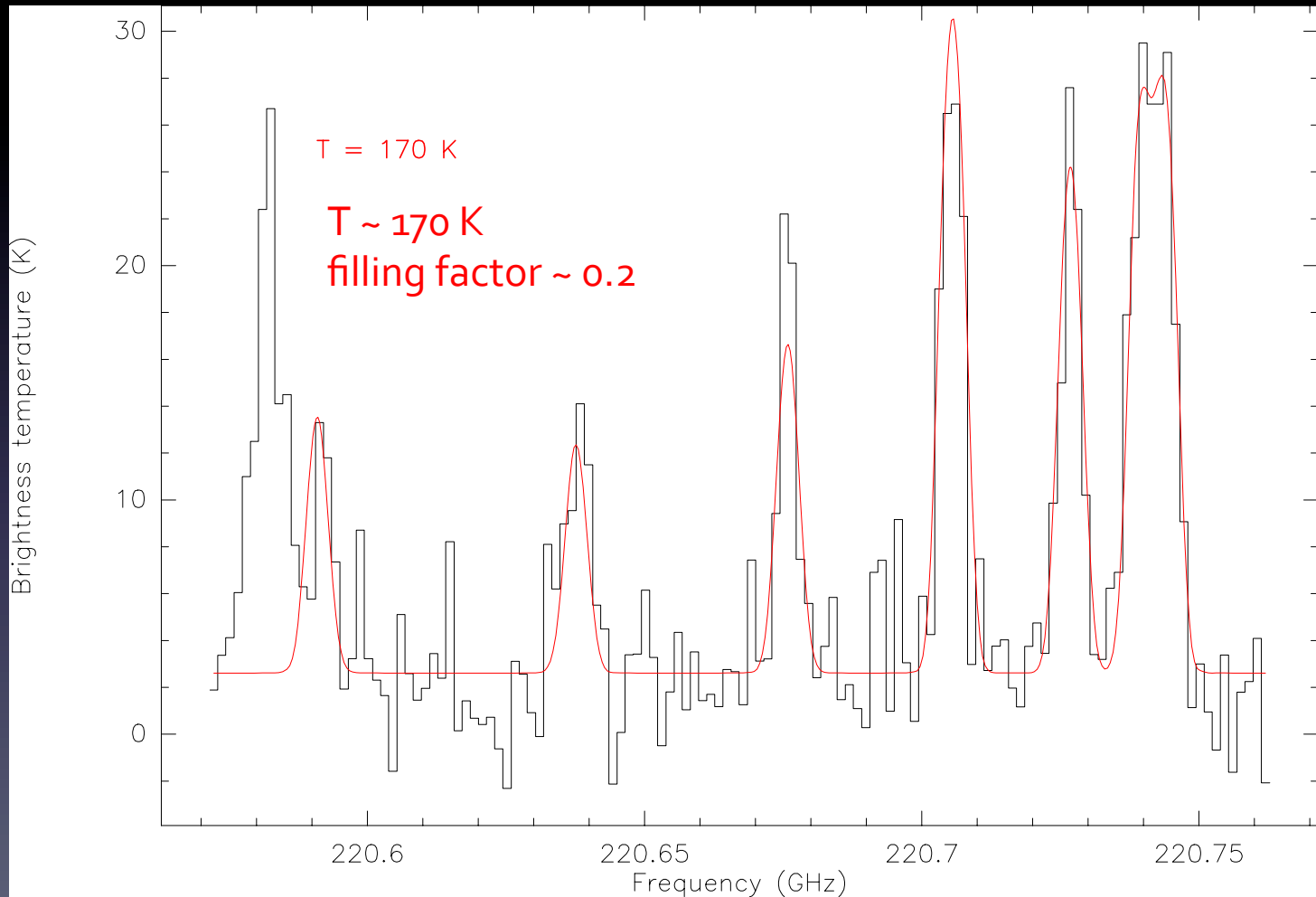
npos	α (2000)	δ (2000)
+0.2"	$6:12:54.01$	$17:59:23.26$
0.0"	$6:12:54.01$	$17:59:23.06$
-0.2"	$6:12:54.01$	$17:59:22.86$

No	Freq. (MHz)	E_{up} (K)
1	217886.39	500.5
2	218440.05	37.6
3	220078.49	88.7
4	229589.07	366.5
5	229758.81	81.2
6	230027.00	31.9
7	230292.73	601.7
8	232419.50	649.2
9	217299.20	373.9
10	217642.86	745.6
11	229864.22	578.6
12	229939.18	578.6
13	231281.15	165.3
14	232418.57	165.4
15	232783.59	446.5



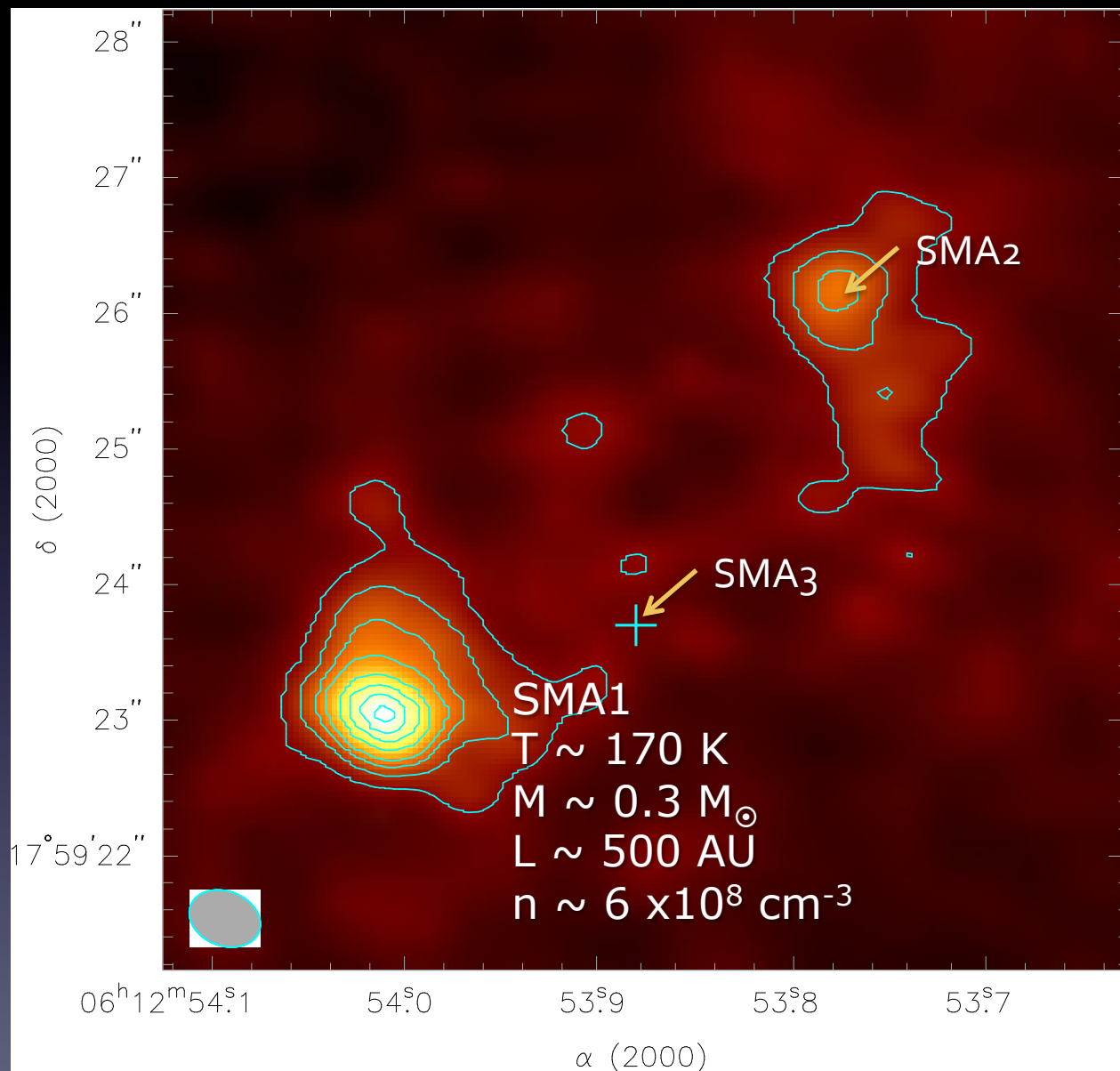
npos	T_k (K)	$\lg(N_{\text{CH}_3\text{OH}}/\Delta V)$	$\lg(n_{\text{H}_2})$	fil. fac. (%)
+0.2''	182.5 (170-200)	12.55 (12.45-12.70)	(3.5-9.0)	14.8
0.0''	177.5 (165-195)	12.75 (12.60-12.98)	(3.5-9.0)	16.0
-0.2''	152.5 (140-165)	12.95 (12.70-13.10)	7.25 (3.5-9.0)	15.2

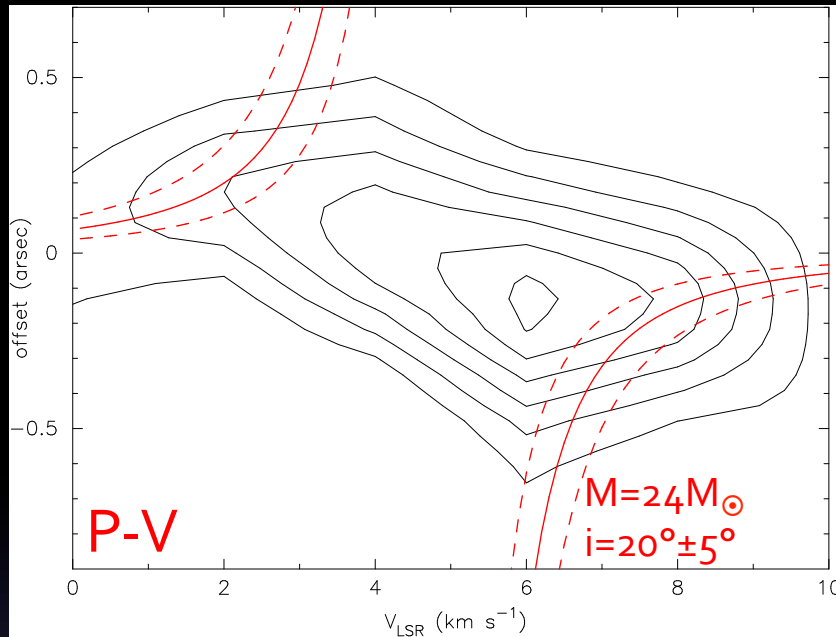
Hot core temperature from CH_3CN



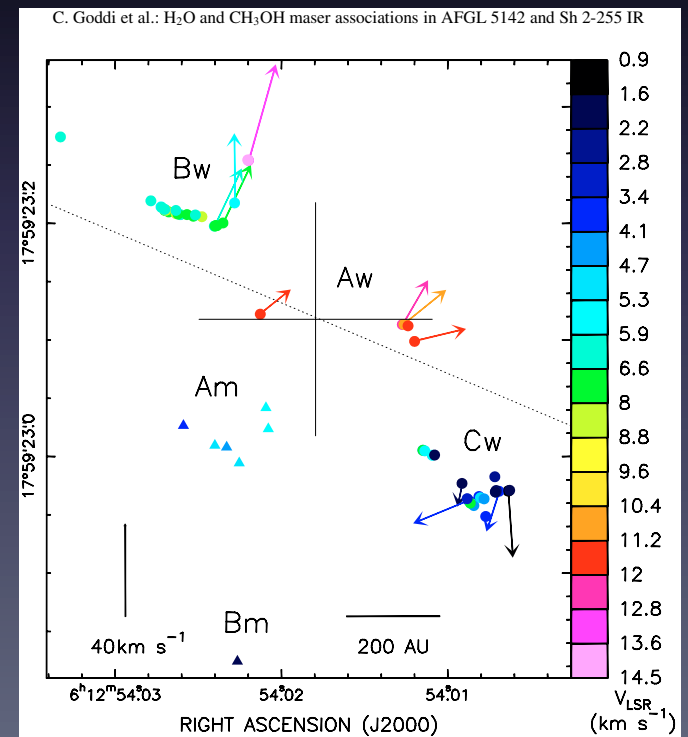
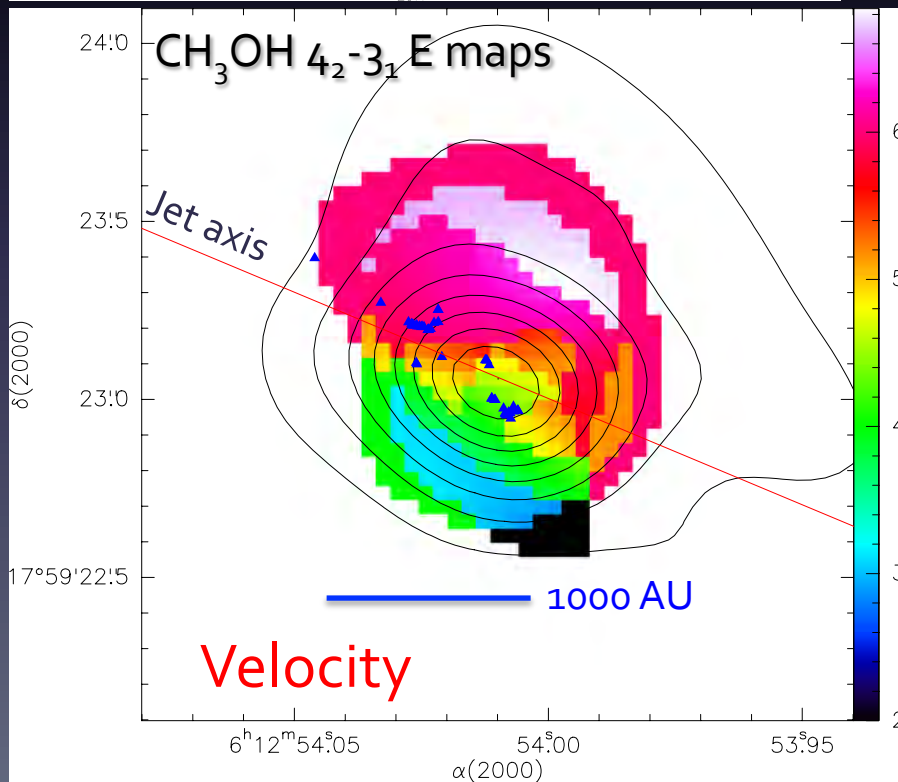
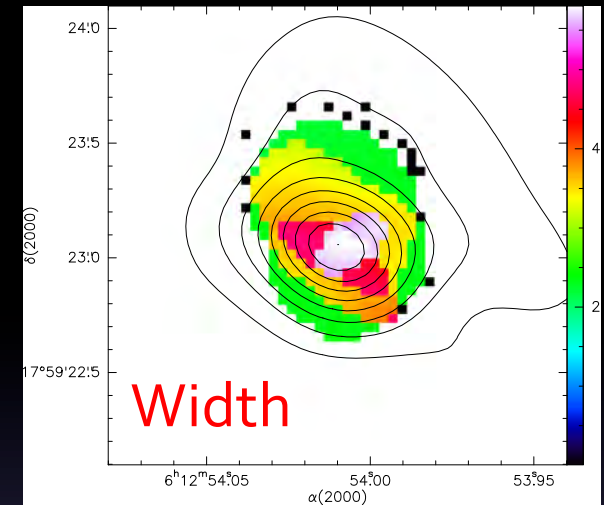
Physical properties

The virial mass of the hot core derived from the line widths is $\sim 10 M_{\odot}$, which is consistent with the estimated mass of the central star ($24 M_{\odot}$).





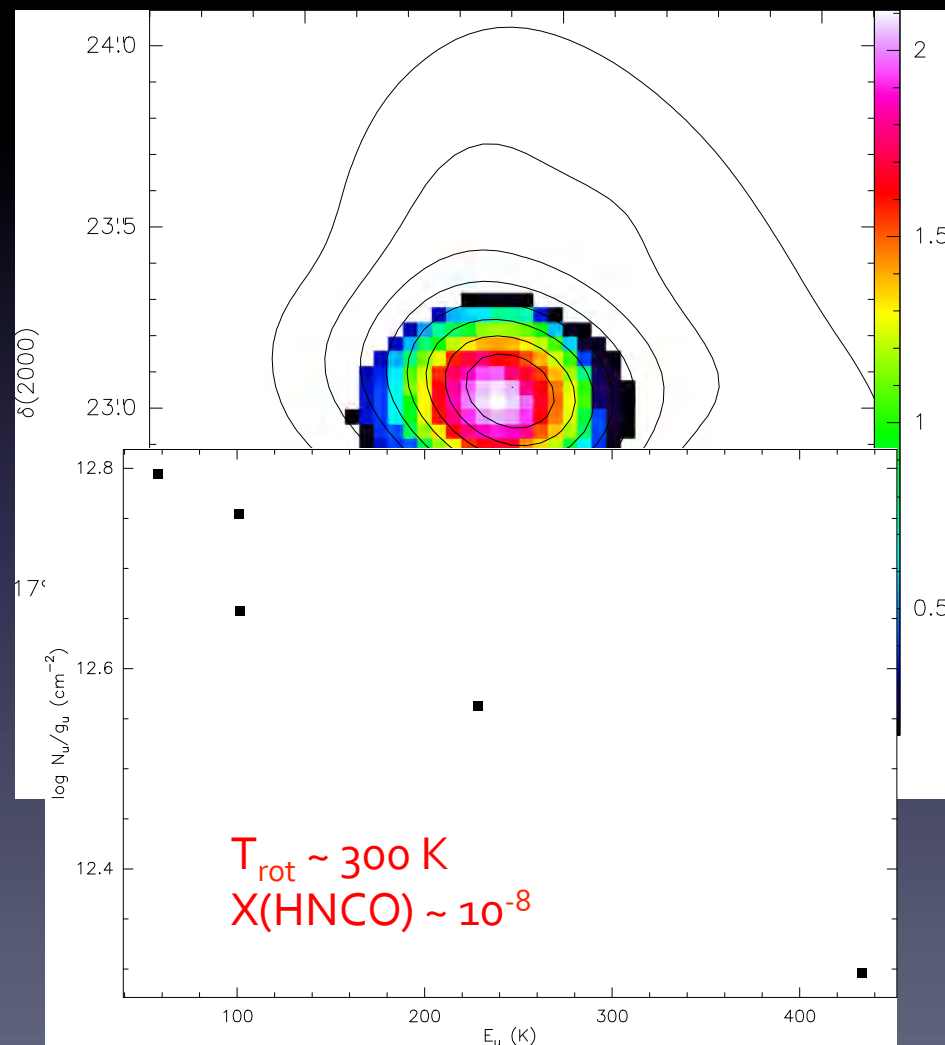
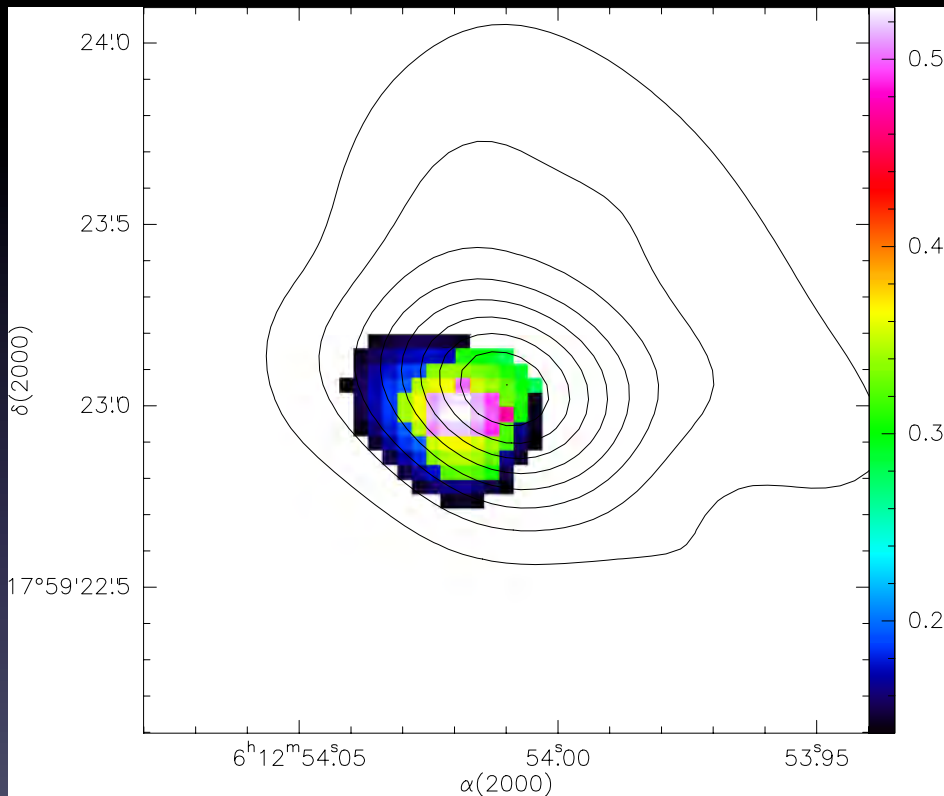
Core rotation



DCN in the hot core

DCN (3-2)

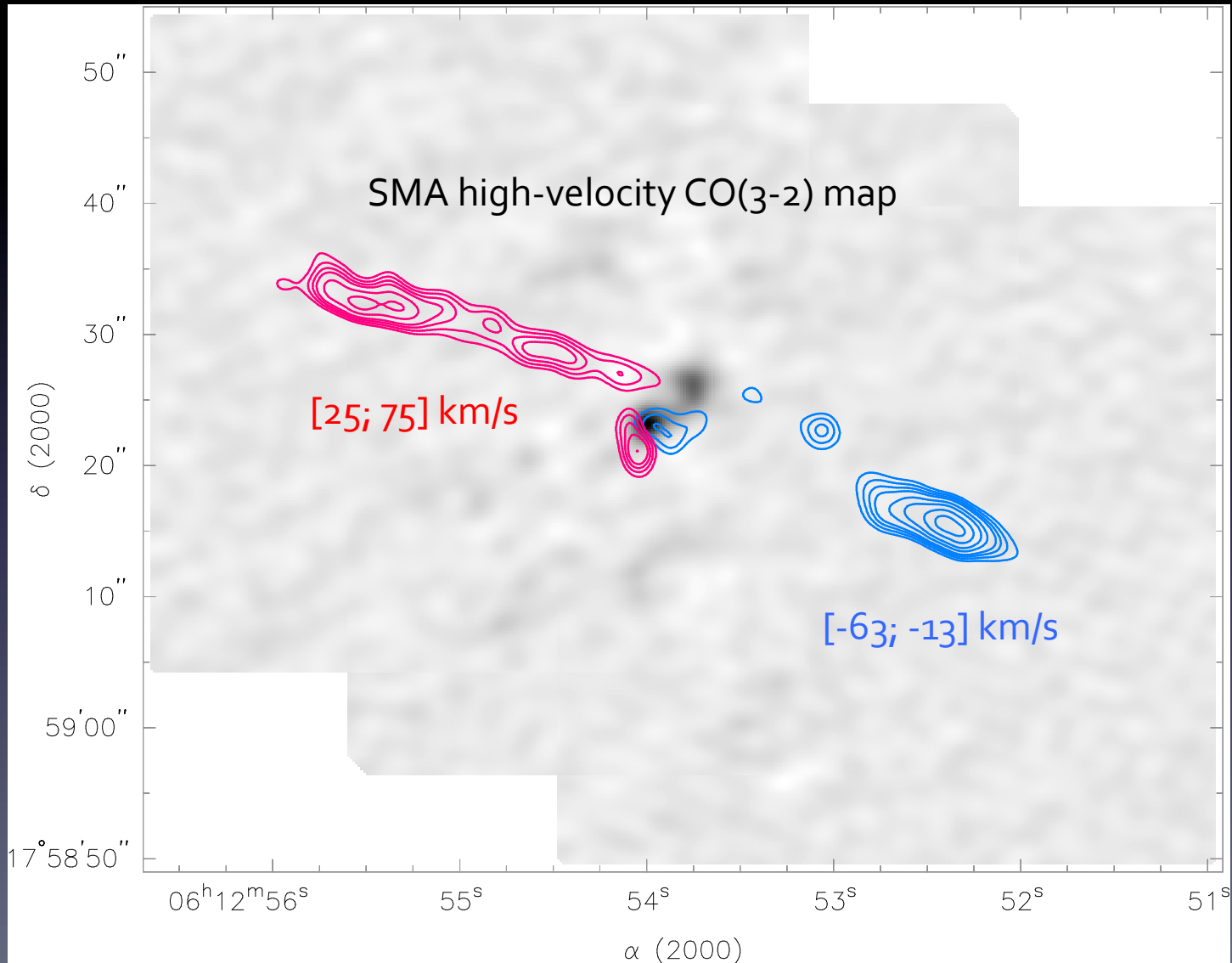
HNCO (10_2-9_2)



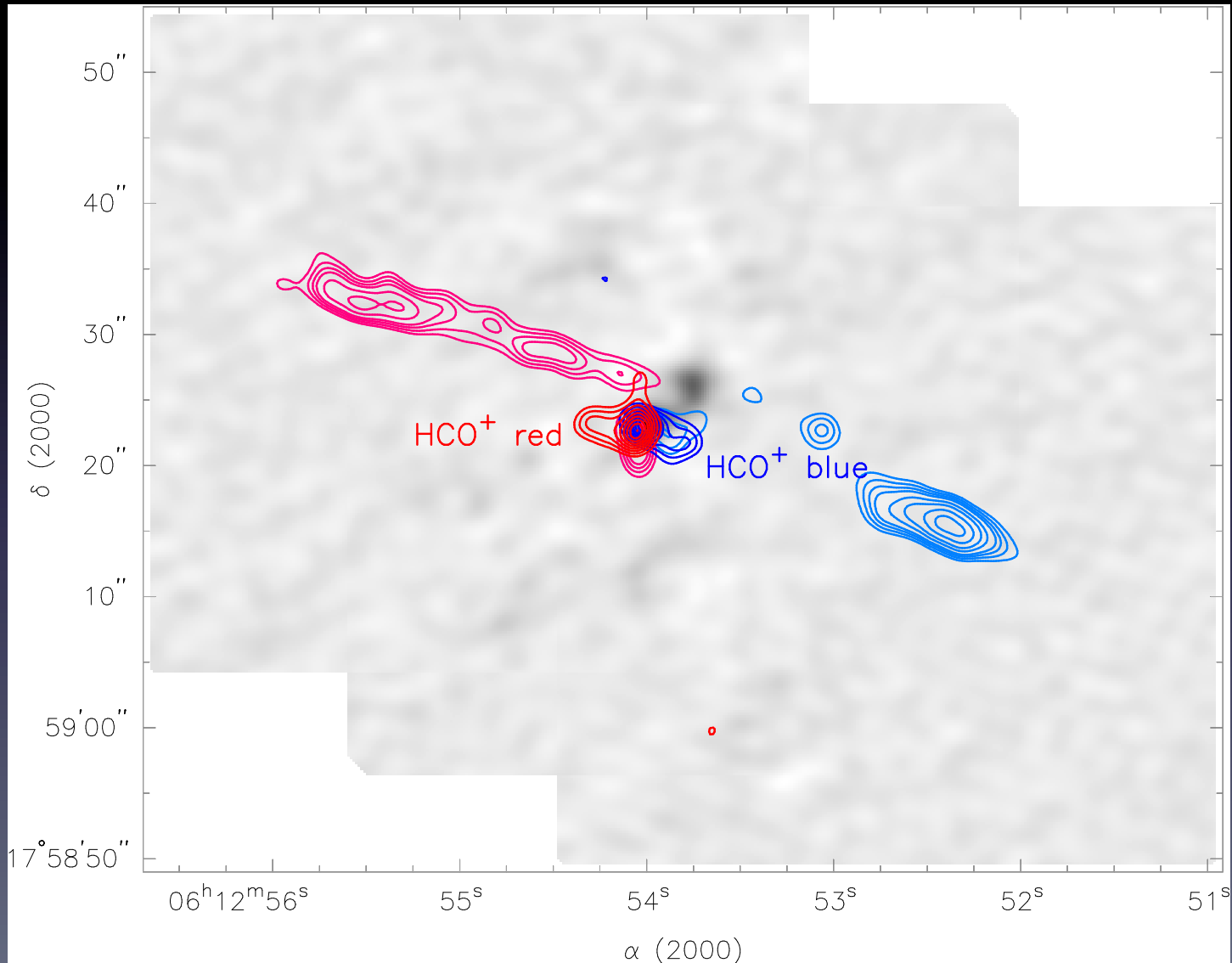
$X(\text{DCN}) > 10^{-11}$.

A low temperature or a very young age are implied.

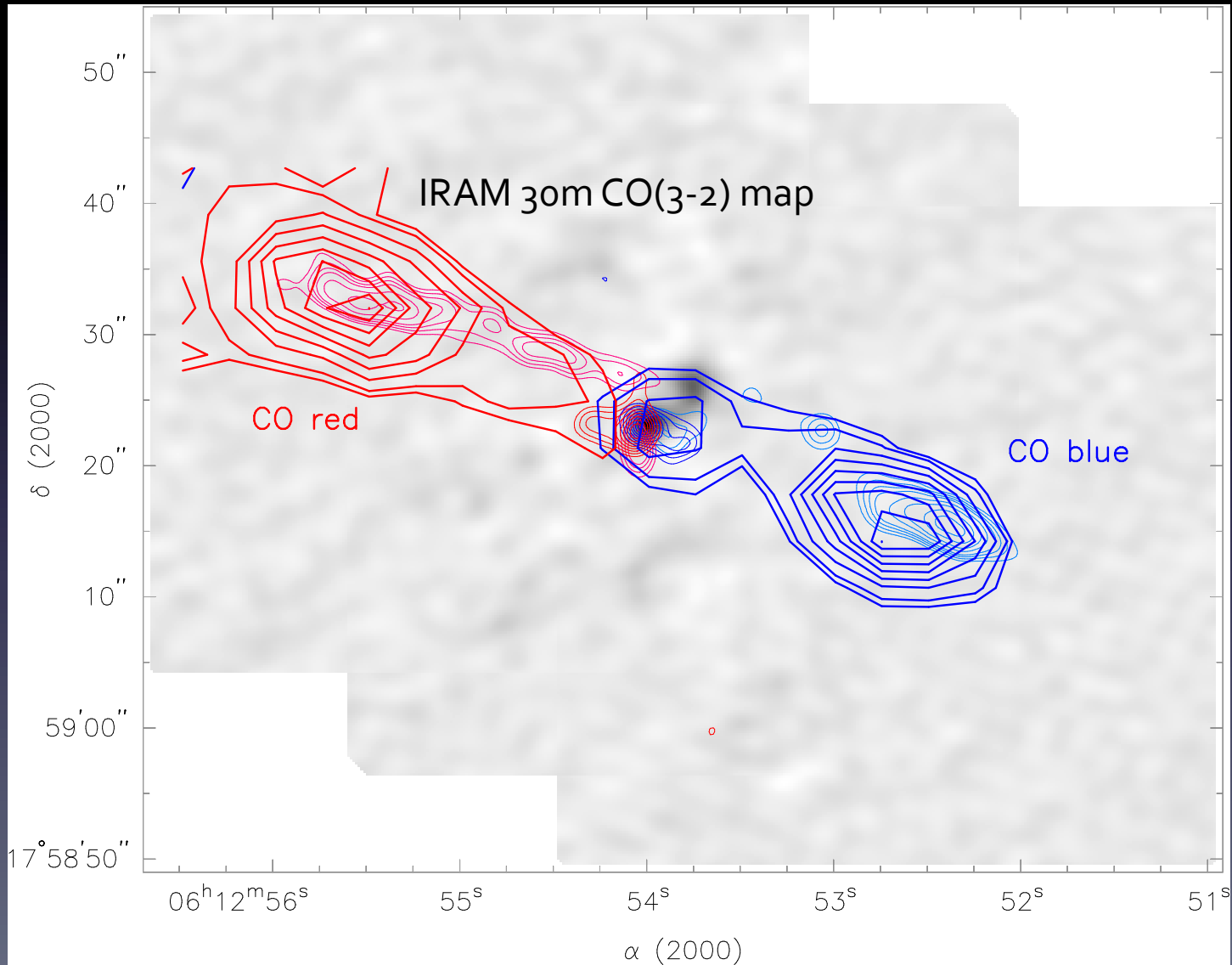
High velocity outflow in S255IR



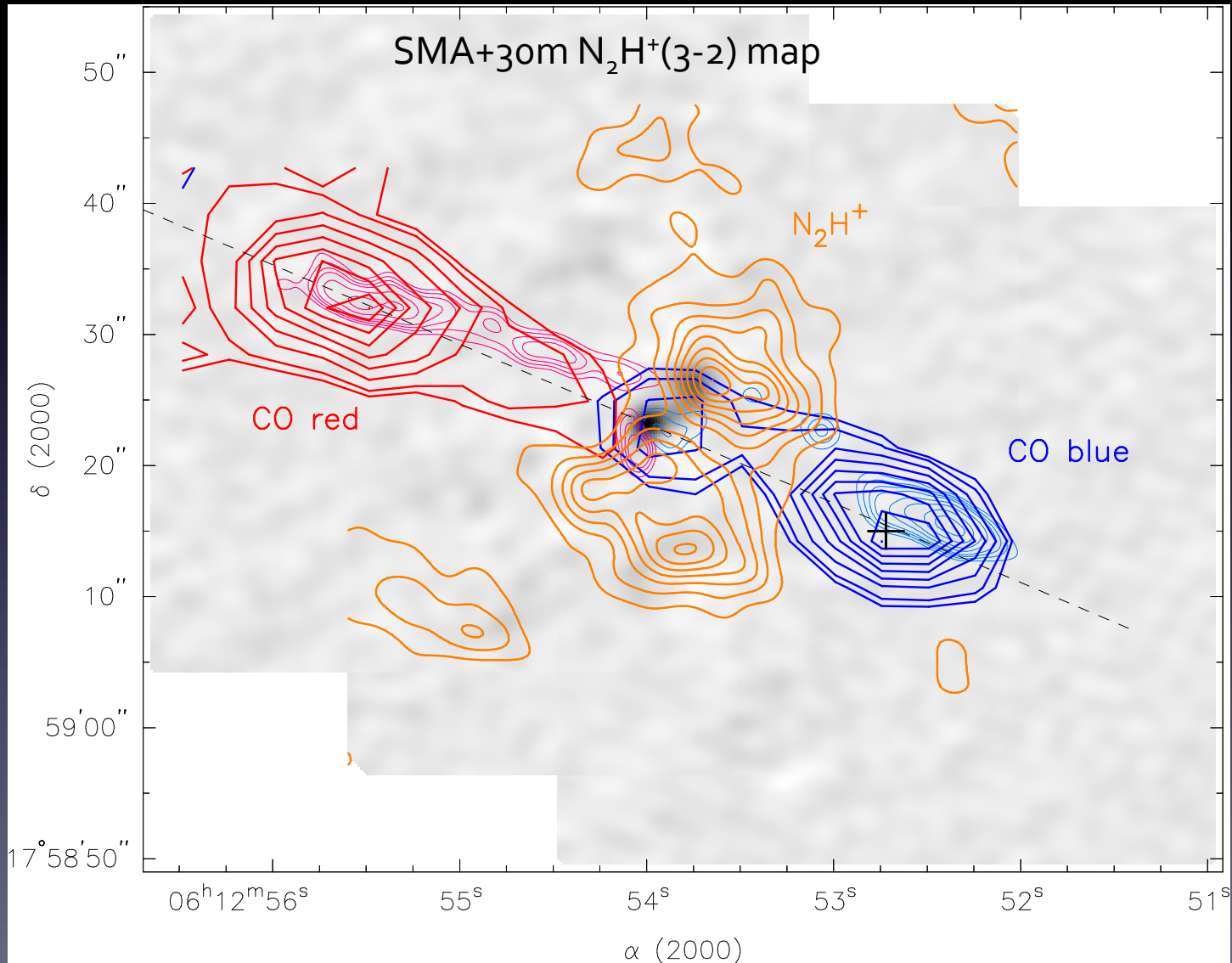
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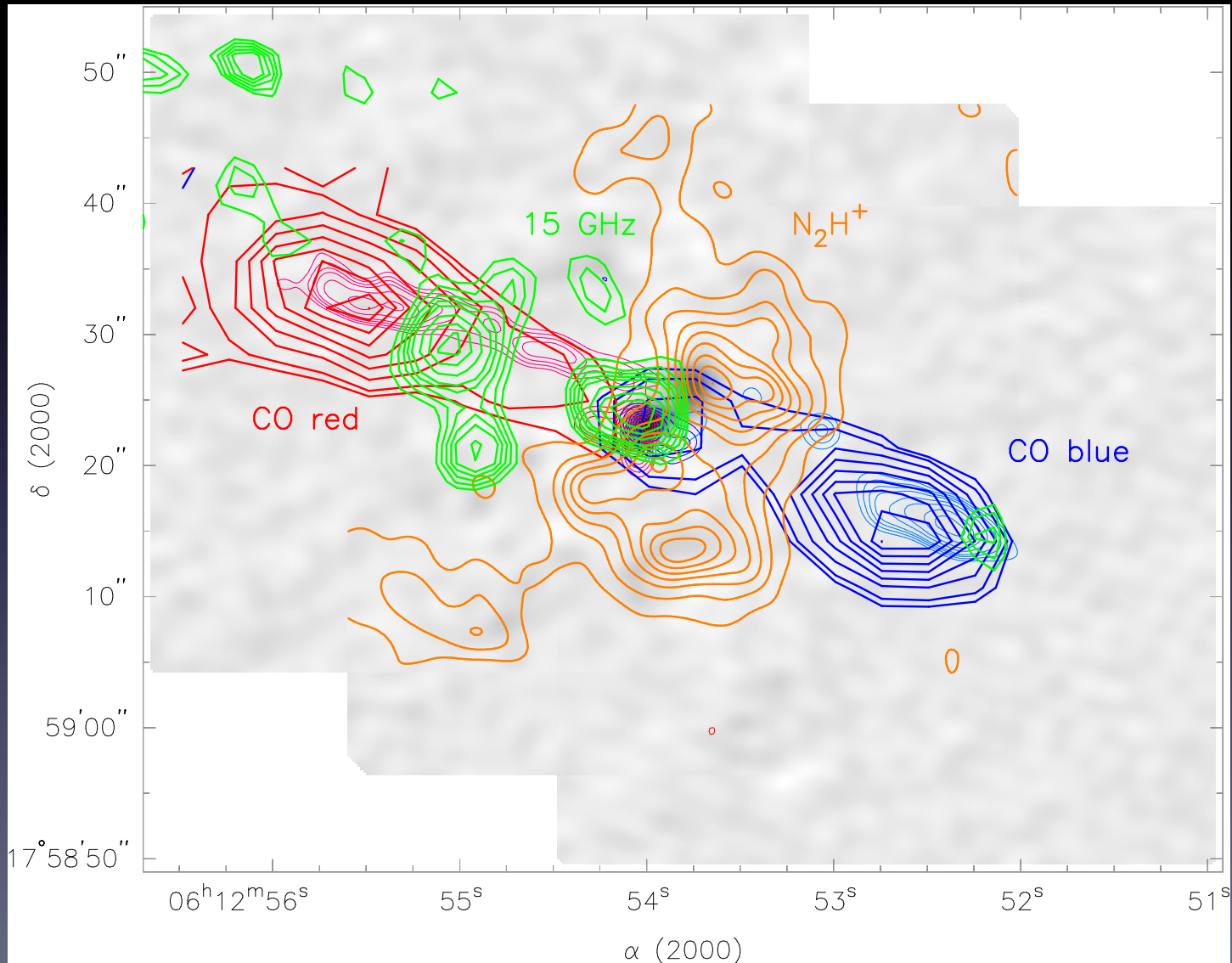
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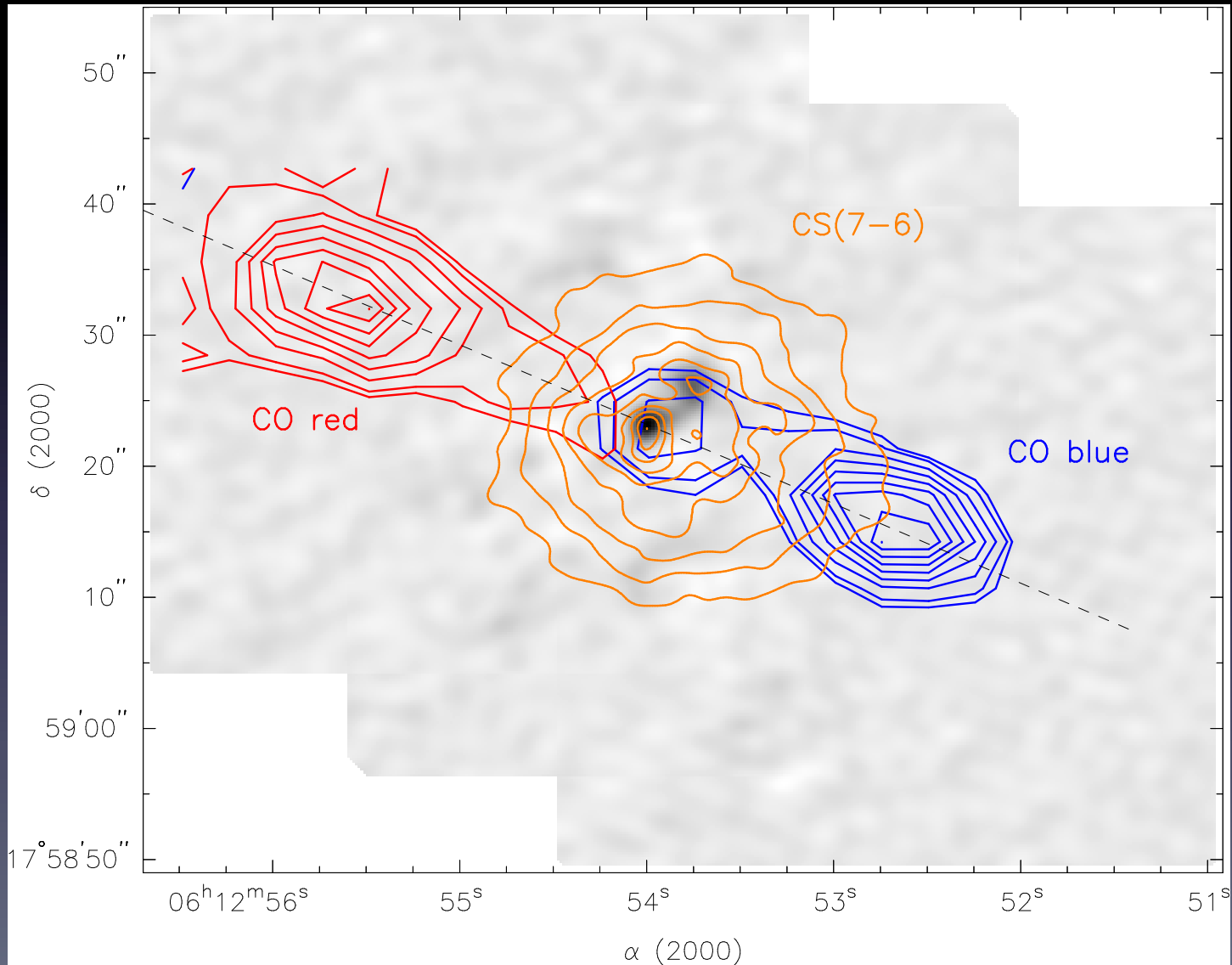
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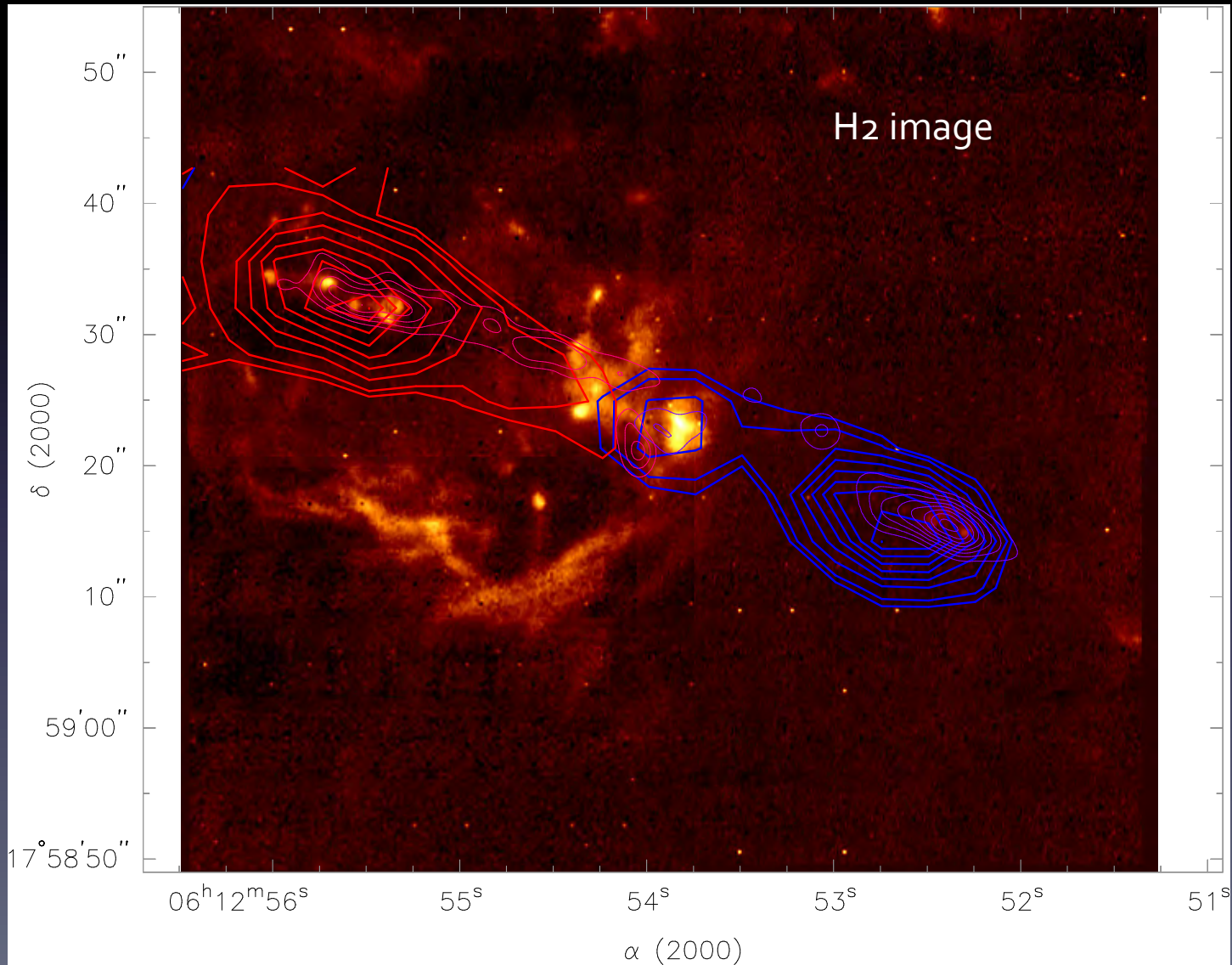
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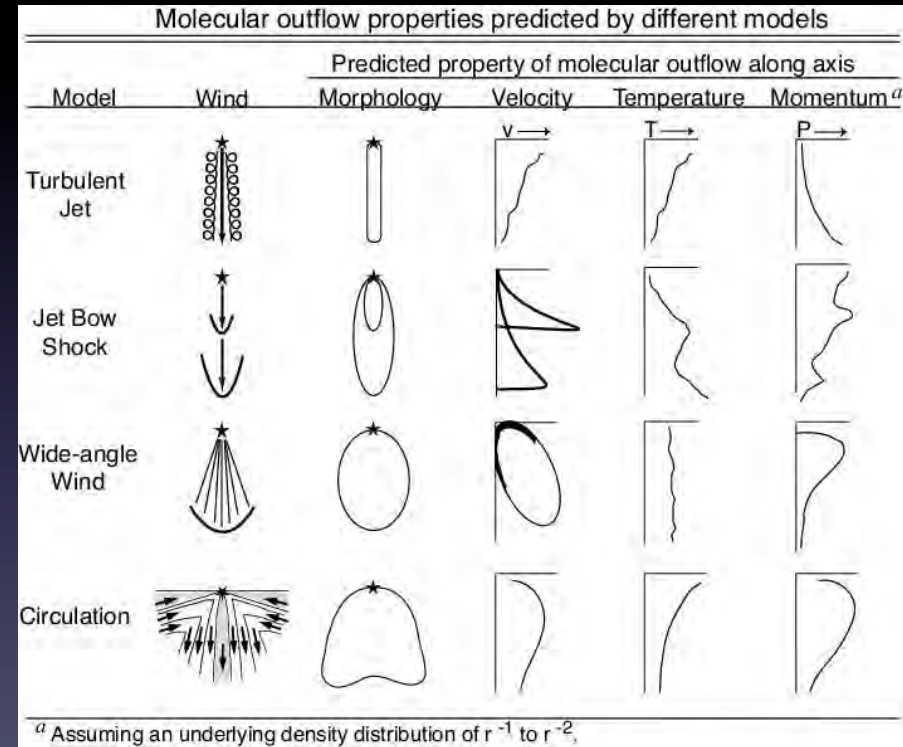
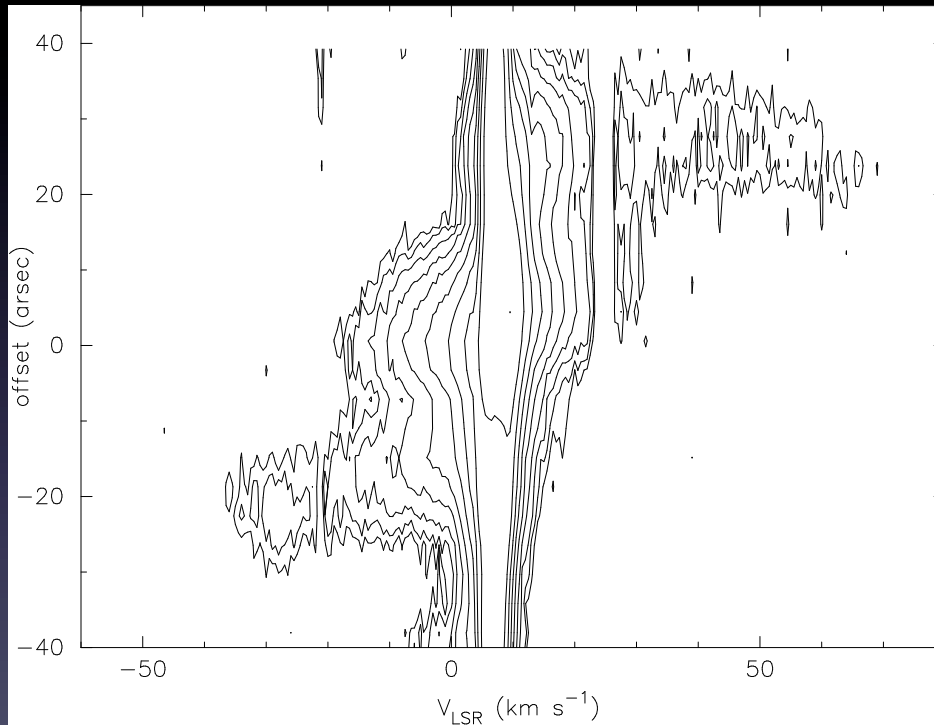
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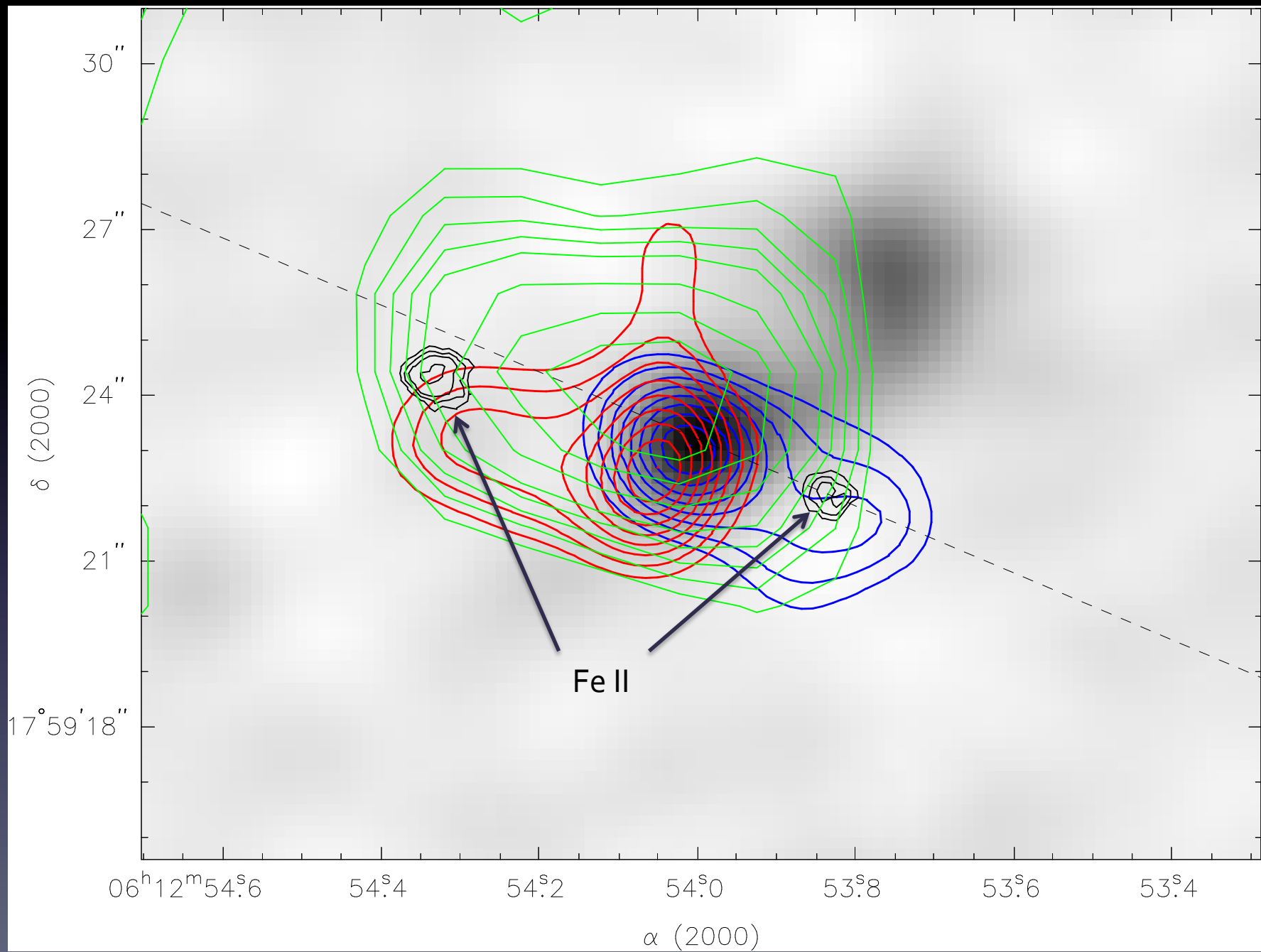
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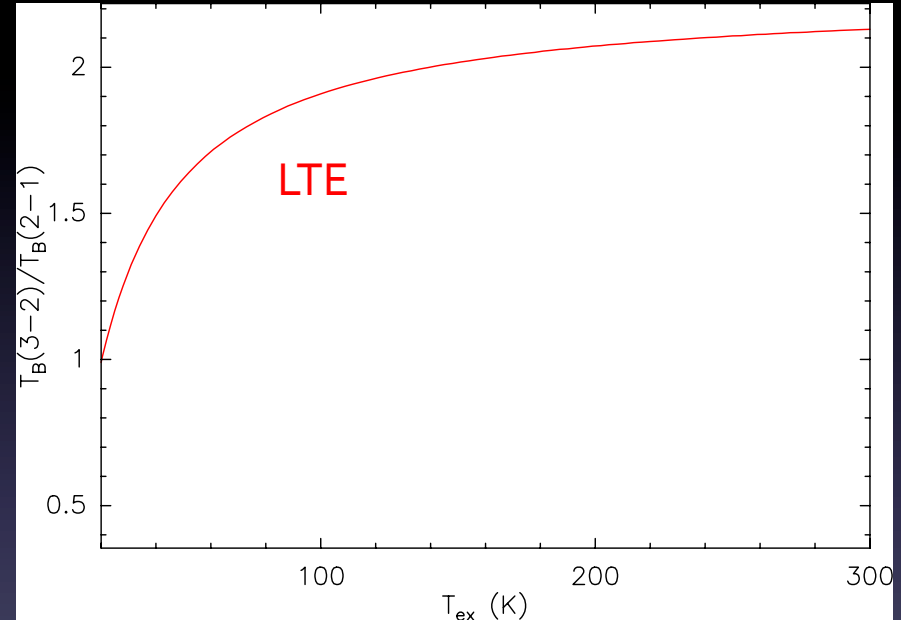
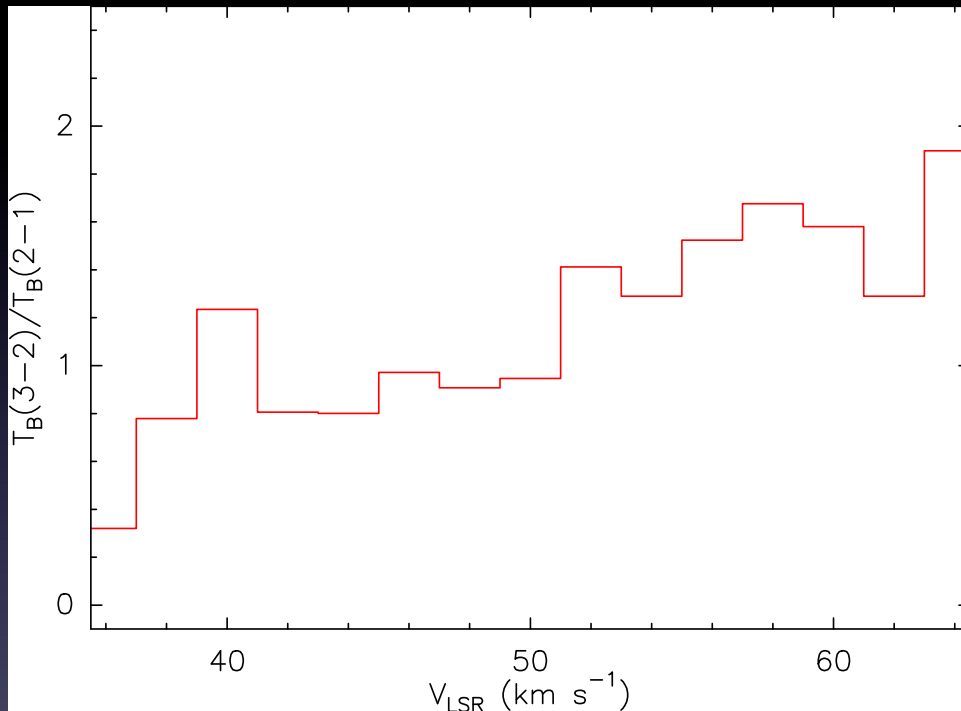
The position velocity diagram for the IRAM-30m CO data



Arce et al. 2007

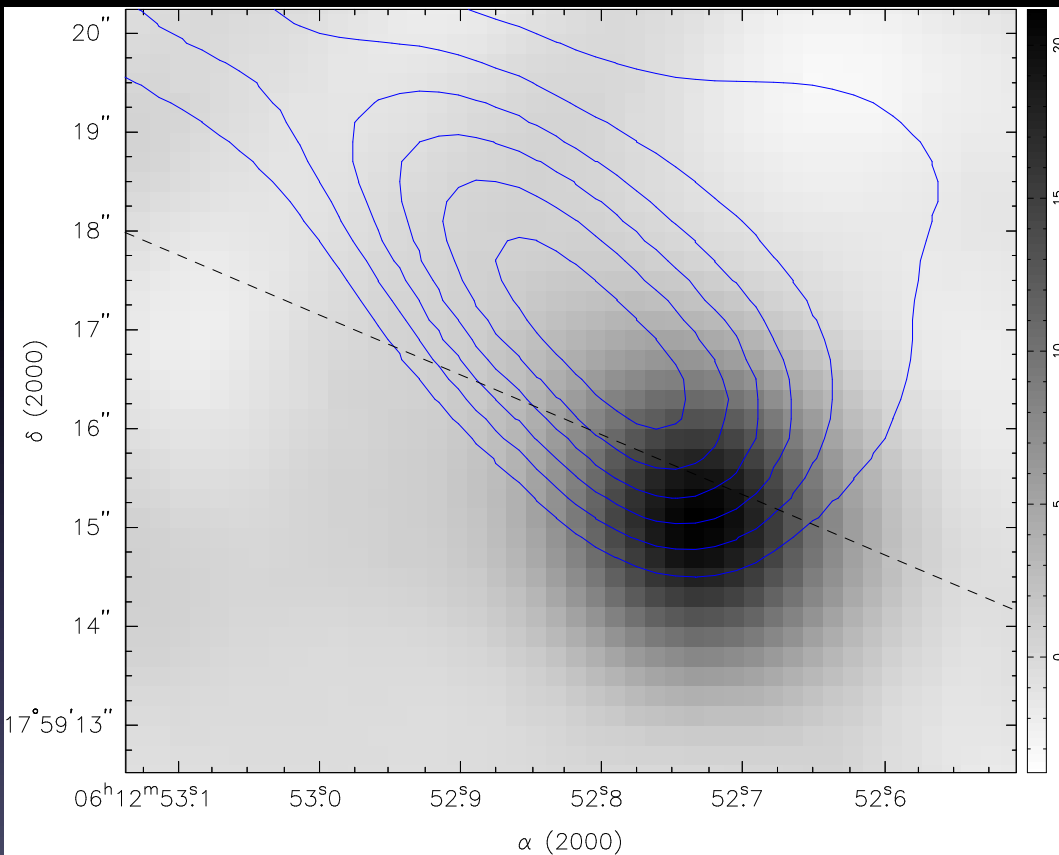


Outflow parameters from the CO(3-2)/CO(2-1) intensity ratio

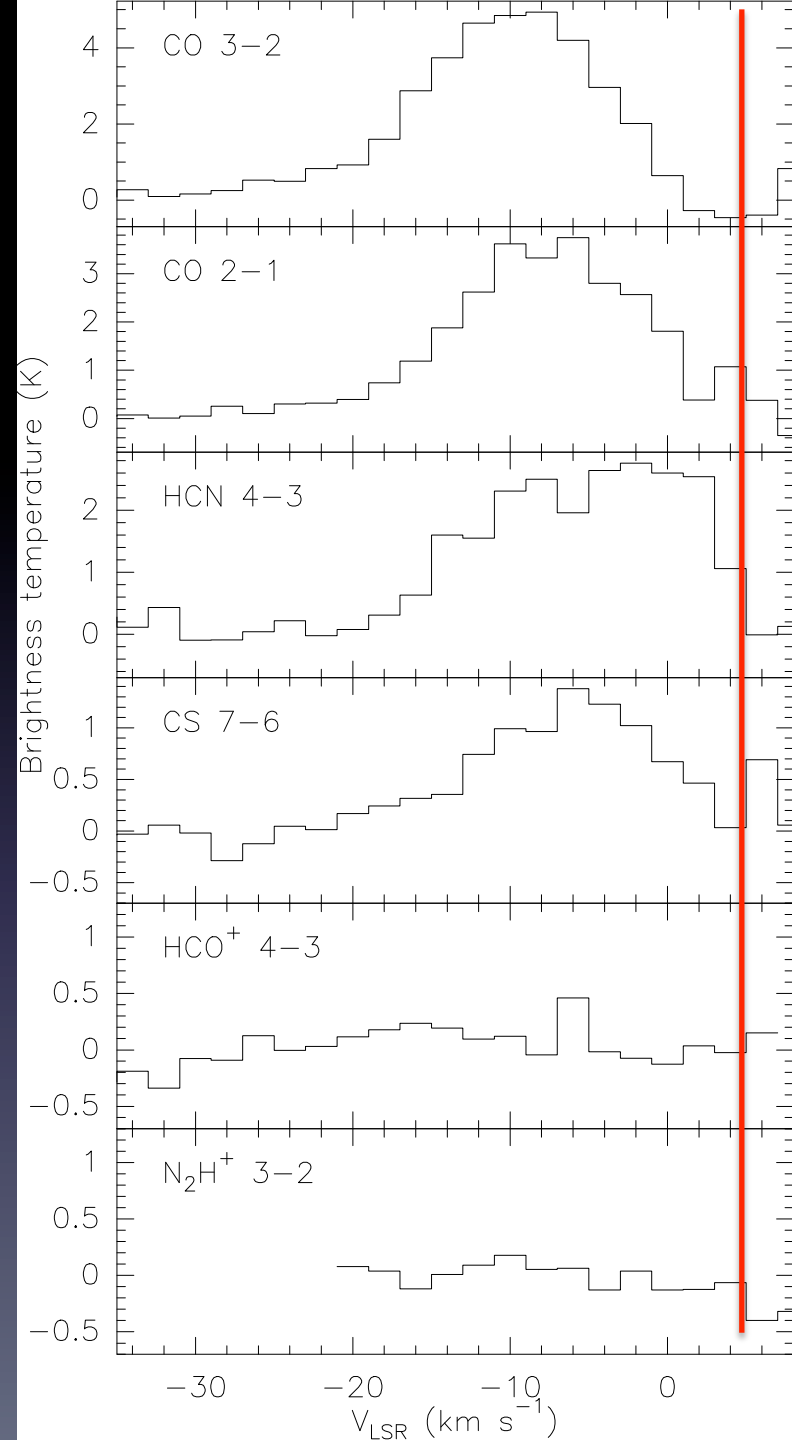


The CO emission is apparently optically thin. High temperature and density are implied. The excitation increases with velocity.

Dense high velocity clump



$n > 3 \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-3}$, gravitationally unbound



Summary

- The hot ($T \sim 200$ K) dense ($n > 6 \cdot 10^8 \text{ cm}^{-3}$) core in S255IR-SMA1 probably represents a fragmented (the filling factor ~ 0.2) protostellar disk around the massive ($24 M_{\odot}$) star with a size of ~ 500 AU. The mass of the clump is significantly lower than the mass of the central star.
- A strong DCN emission very close to the center of the hot core most probably indicates a presence of a rather large amount ($\geq 1 M_{\odot}$) of dense cold ($T < 80$ K) material here.
- The CO outflow morphology obtained from combination of the SMA and IRAM-30m data is significantly different from that derived from the SMA data alone. The CO emission detected with the SMA traces only one boundary of the outflow and leads to a rather distorted picture.
- The outflow is most probably driven by jet bow shock. There are signs of episodic ejections.
- The proper motions of the water masers excited along the jet imply some misalignment of the jet and rotation axis of the material in the outer parts of the clump.
- The outflow strongly affects the chemical composition of the surrounding medium. The N_2H^+ molecules are destroyed.

THANK YOU!