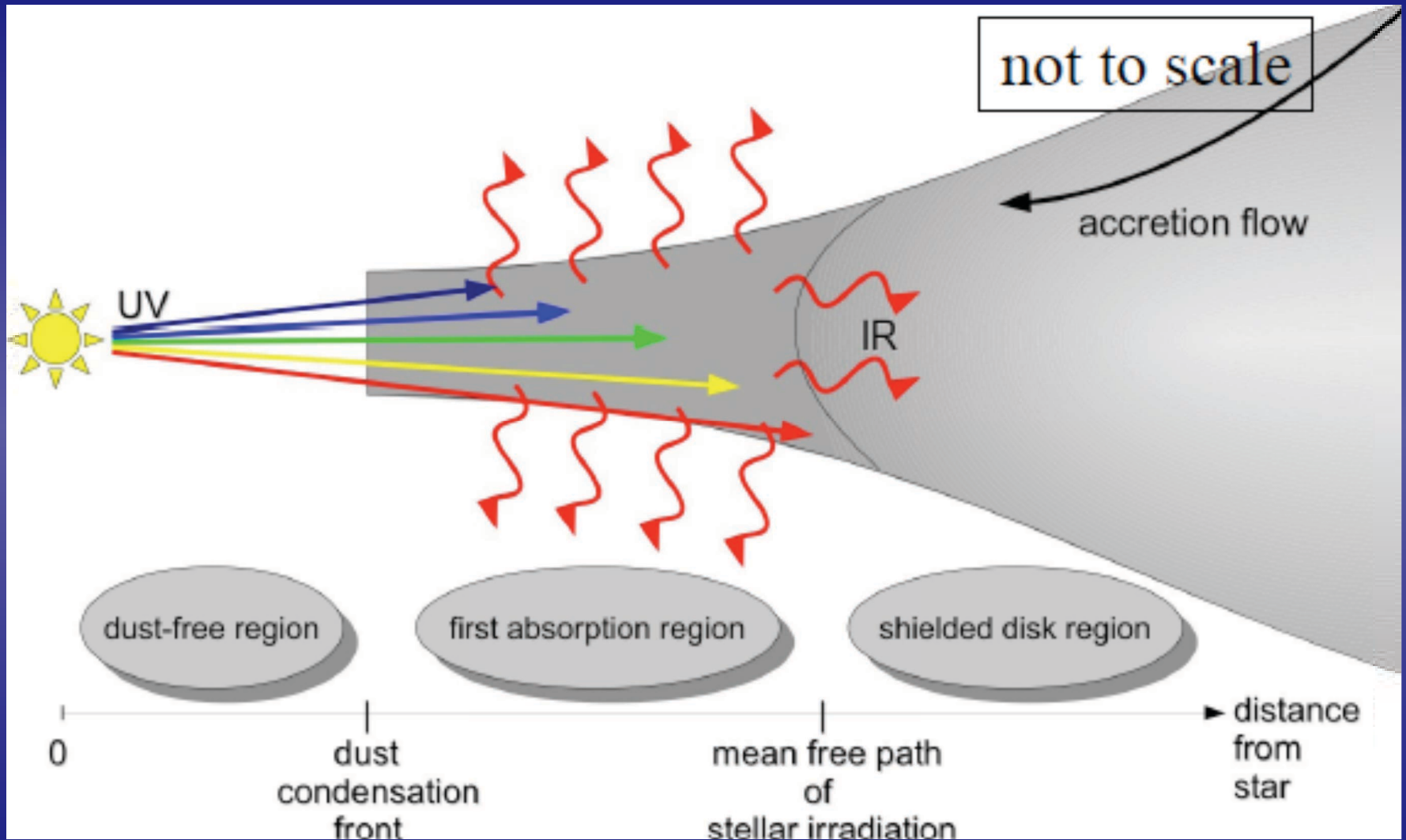


# Rotation, disks and infall in High-Mass Star Formation:

Henrik Beuther



# Conceptual ideas



# Potential tracers

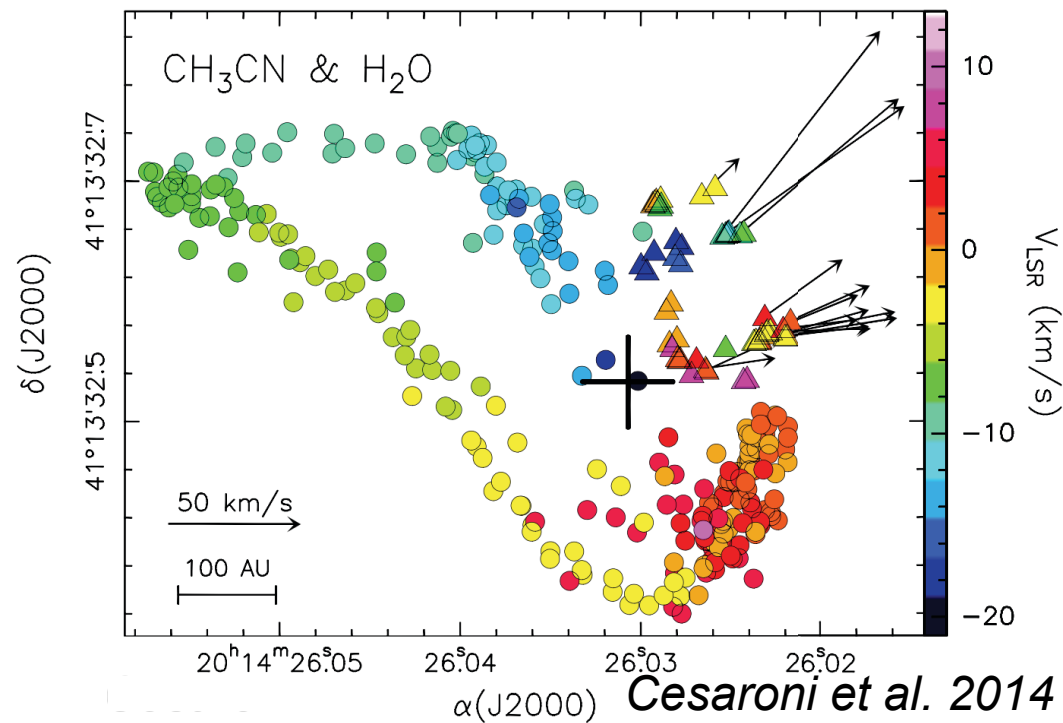
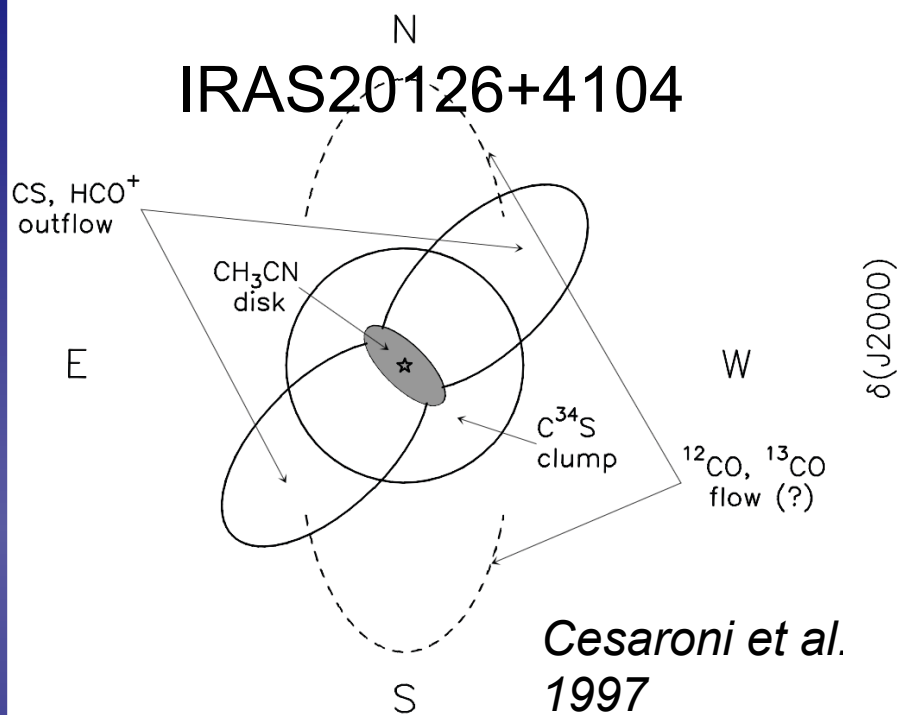
- (sub)mm continuum
- (sub)mm thermal spectral lines
- maser emission (mainly  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  ?)
- near-infrared imaging
- near-/mid-infrared interferometry
- near-infrared spectroscopy

**Talk bias: Only observational constraints, no theory.**

# Topics

- Pre-2010 Townsville Meeting
- Where do we see rotational signatures first?
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- State of the art in the near-infrared

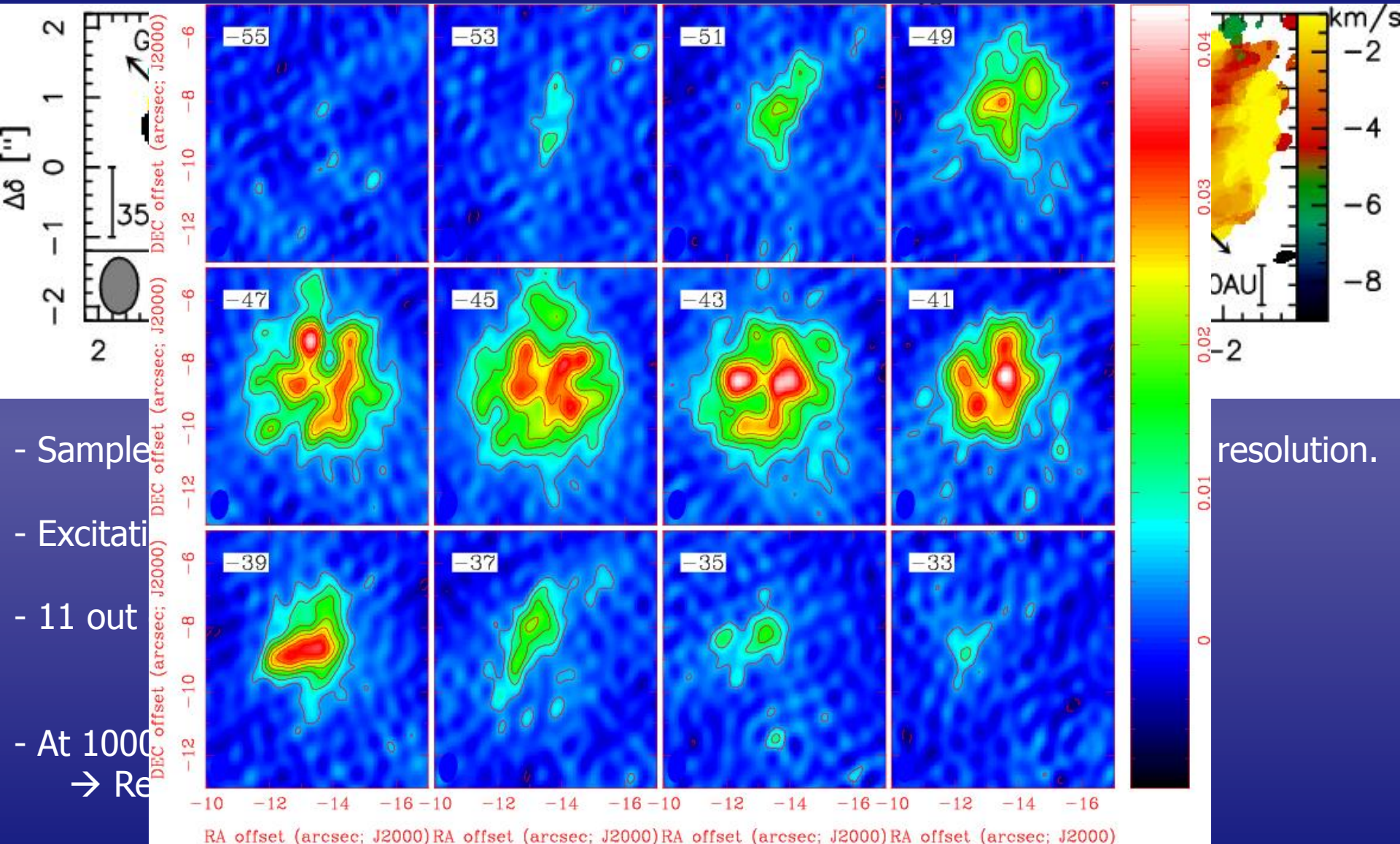
# Disks around B-type protostars



- Disks around B-type objects with Keplerian rotation established.
- Famous example IRAS20126+4104, work by *Cesaroni et al.*, *Keto & Zhang 2010*, *Johnston et al. 2011*, *Surcis et al. 2014*, *Moscadelli et al. 2011* ... and more
- Other examples exist for B-type objects

→ But what about more massive stars?

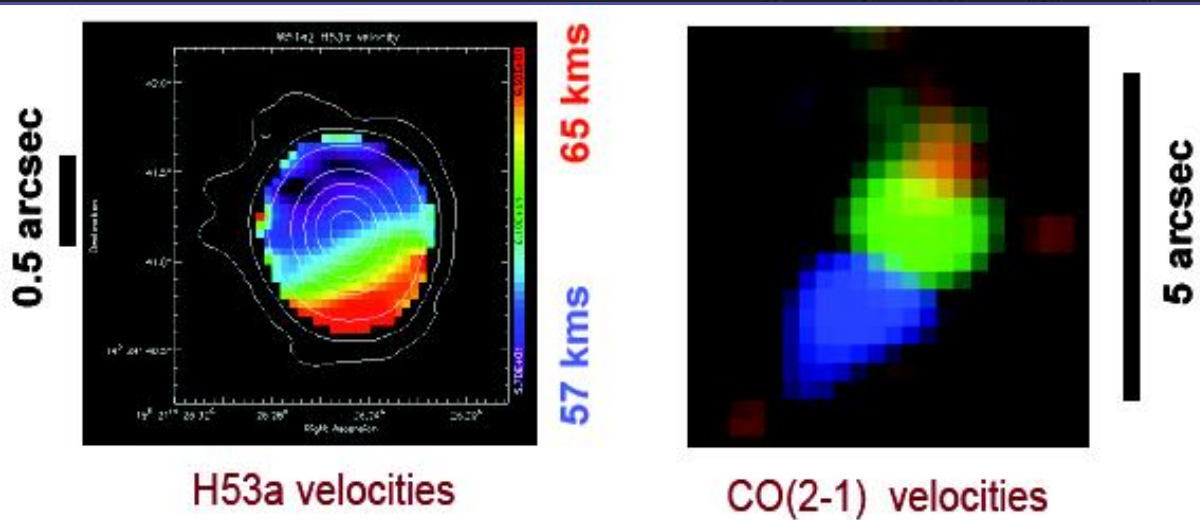
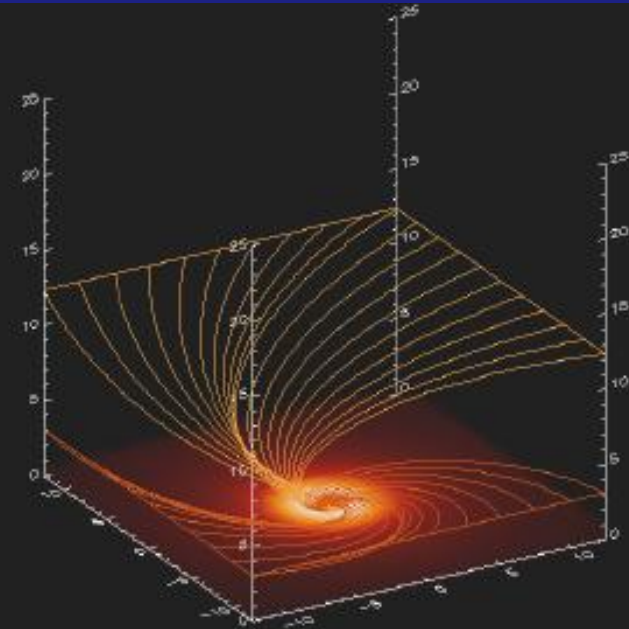
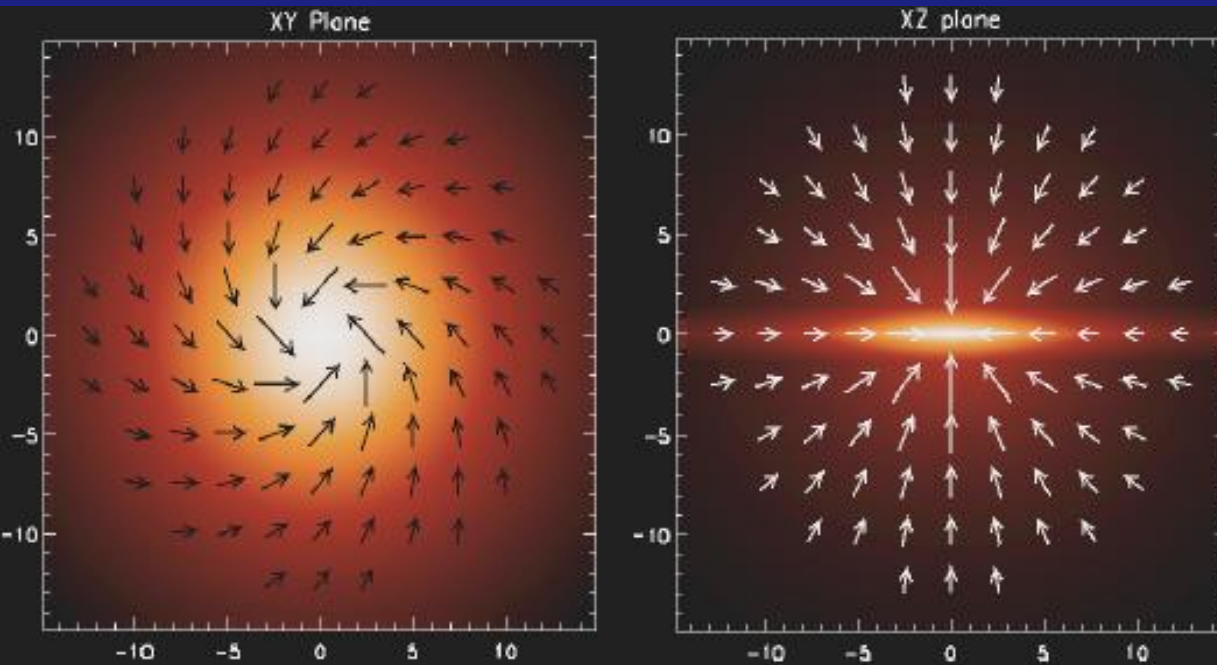
# A sample of 12 massive disk candidates



resolution.

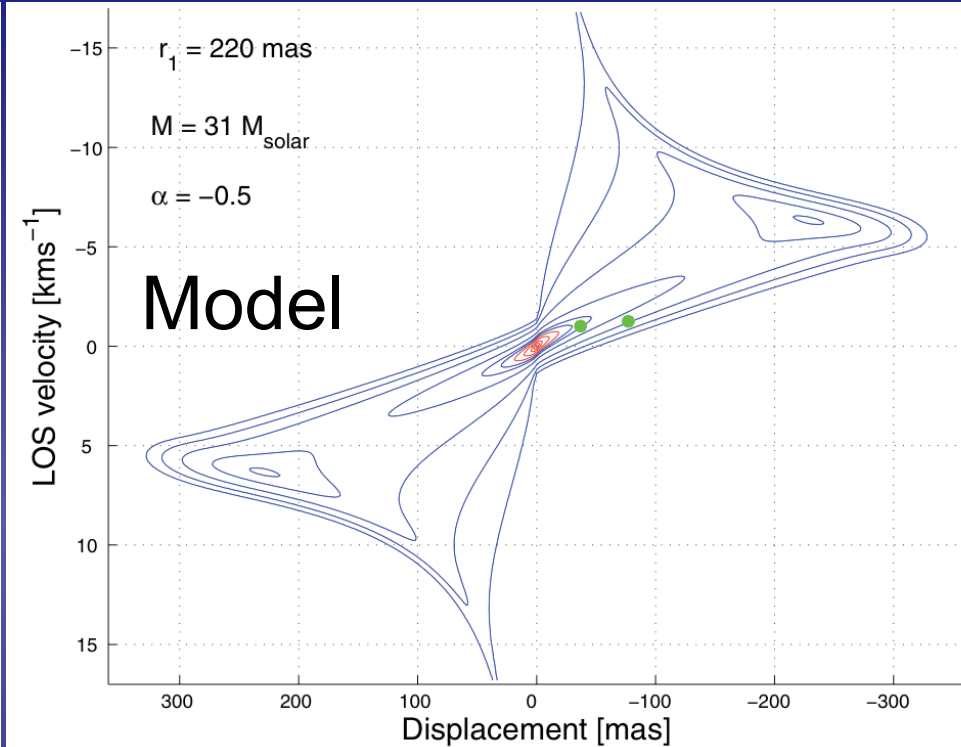
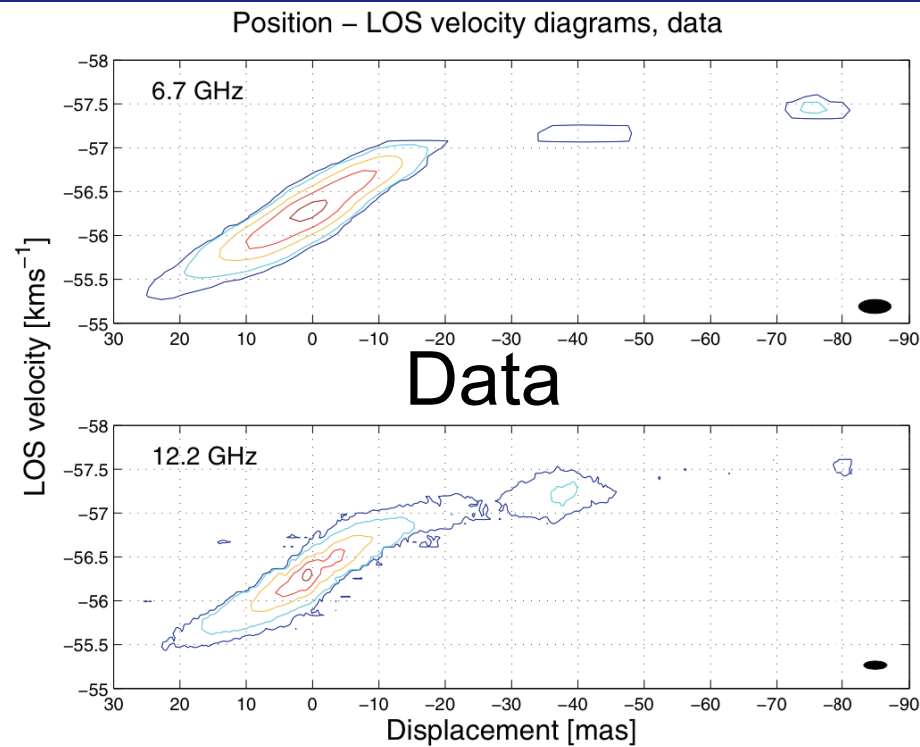
- Sample
- Excitati
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- Channel maps show clumpy sub-structure

# Accretion through HCHII regions



Inspiralling trajectories continue from the molecular to the ionized gas (grav. trapped HIIs).

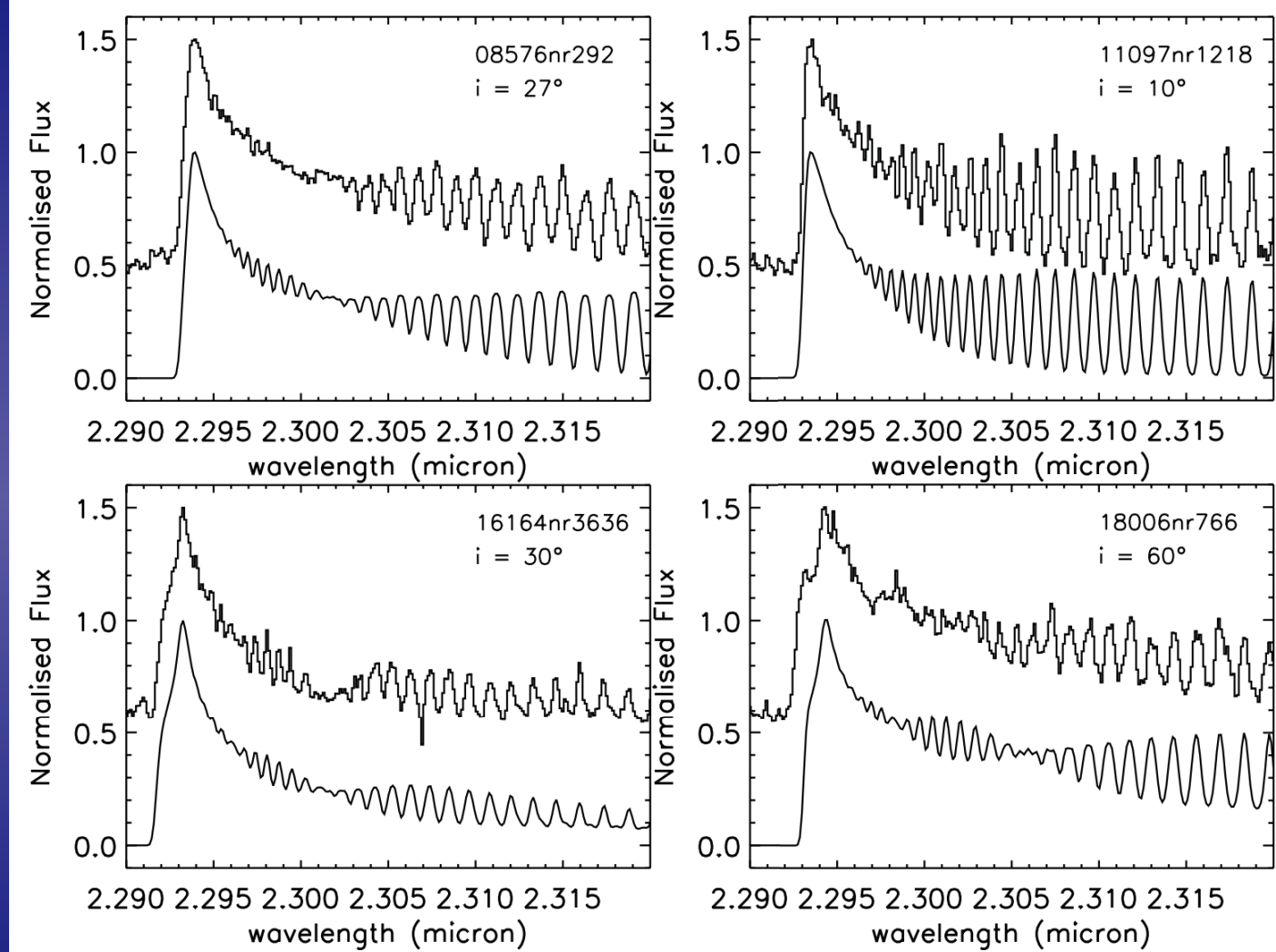
# CH<sub>3</sub>OH maser disk



- Strongly debated whether the masers trace a disk or outflow
- The model favors the differentially rotating disk around a  $30M_{\text{sun}}$  star.



# Hot molecular disks at $2.3\mu\text{m}$ in CO



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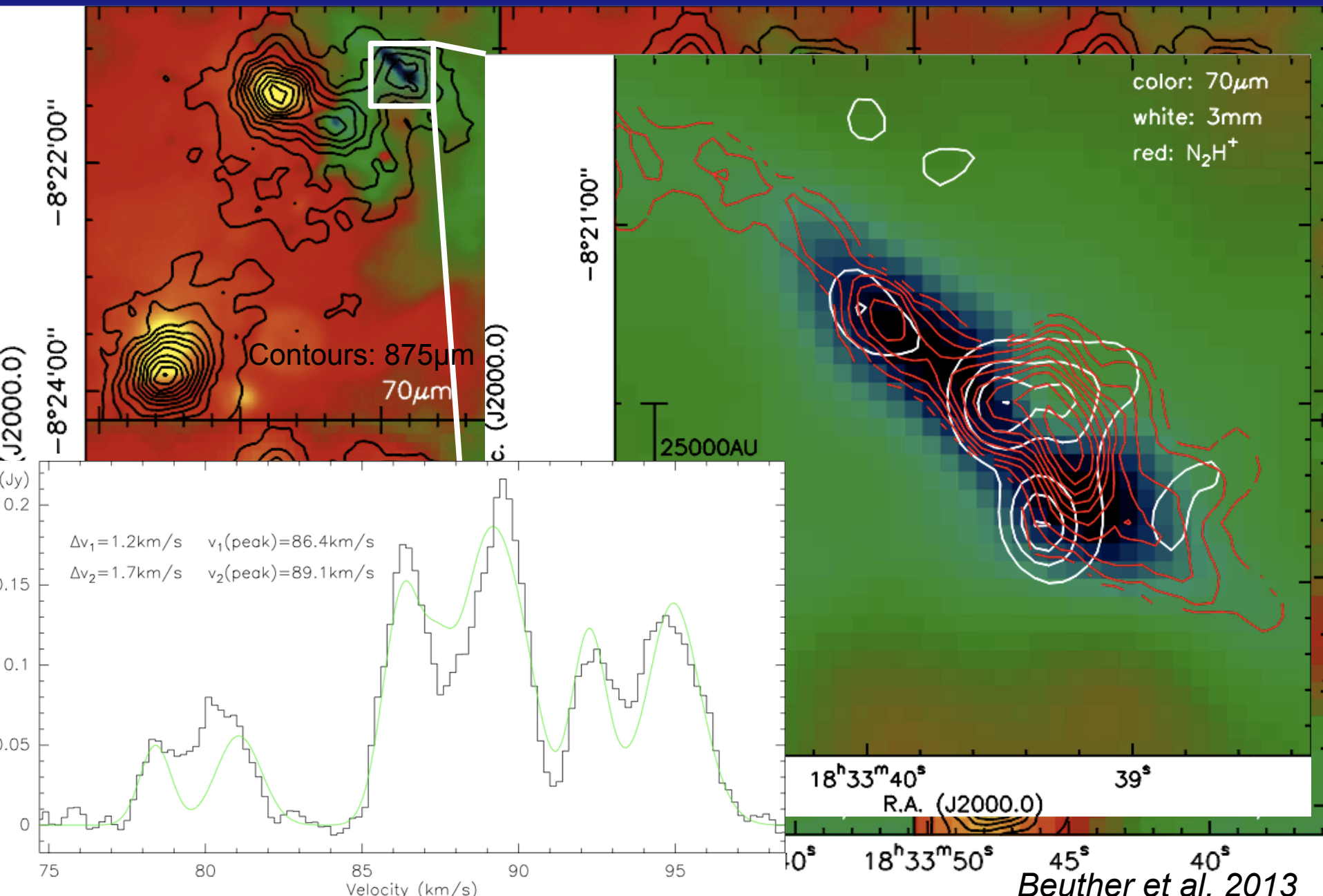
Bottom:  
Model

Modeled with hot (1500 to 4500K) Keplerian disk in the inner few AU.

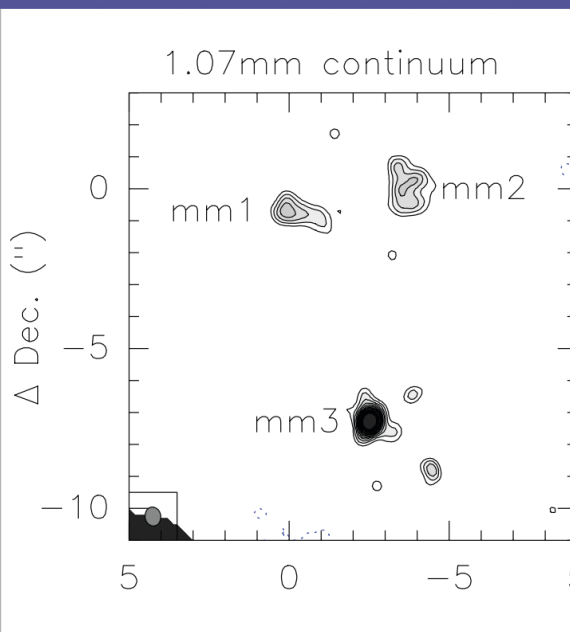
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# Hierarchical fragmentation in high-mass star-f.



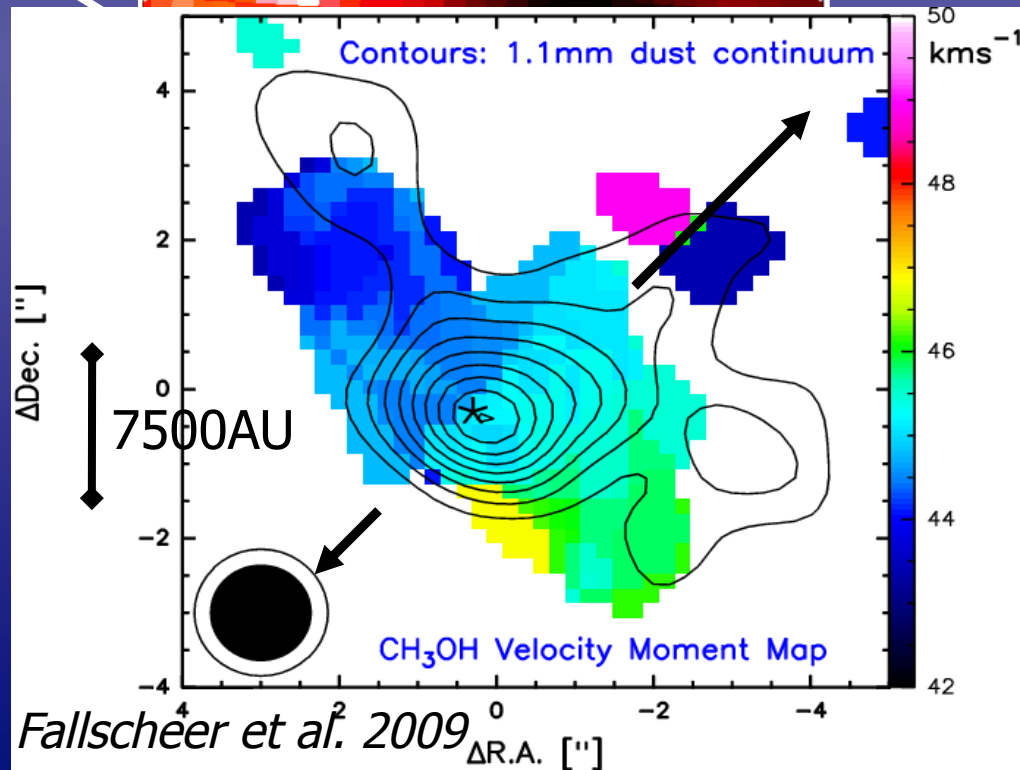
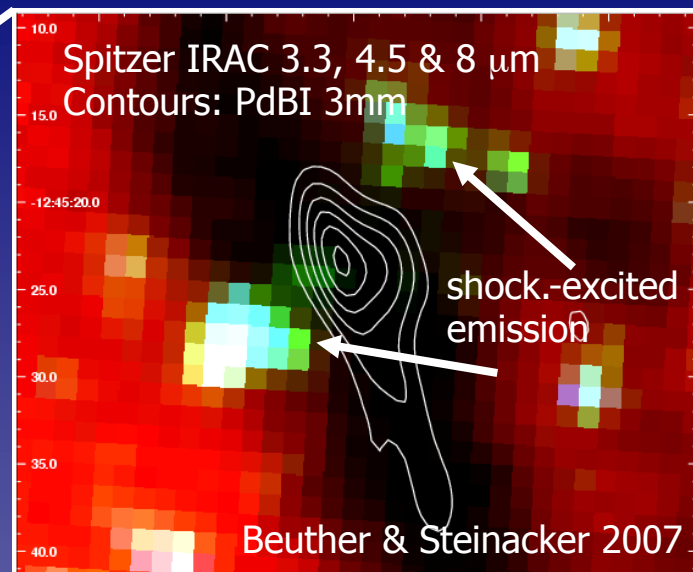
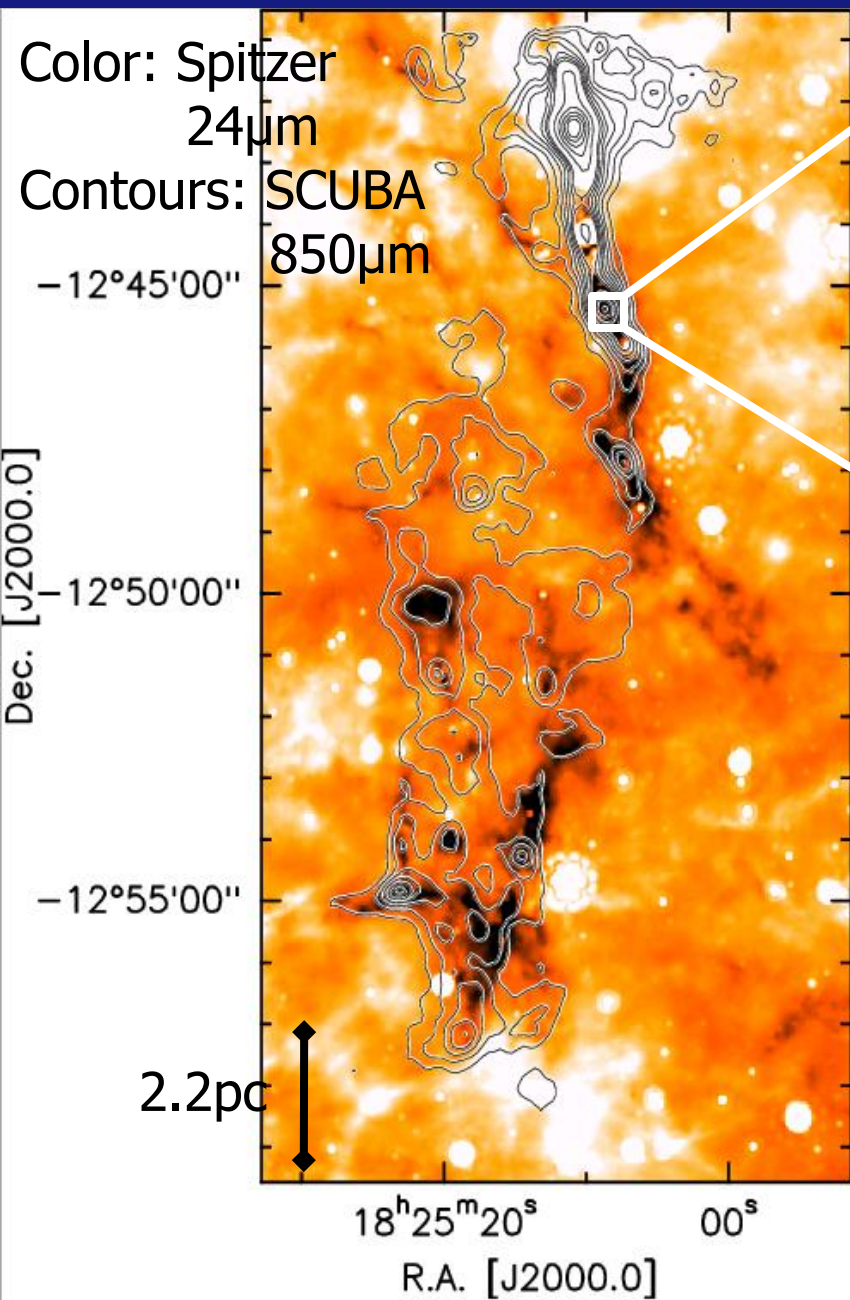
# Multiple velocity components



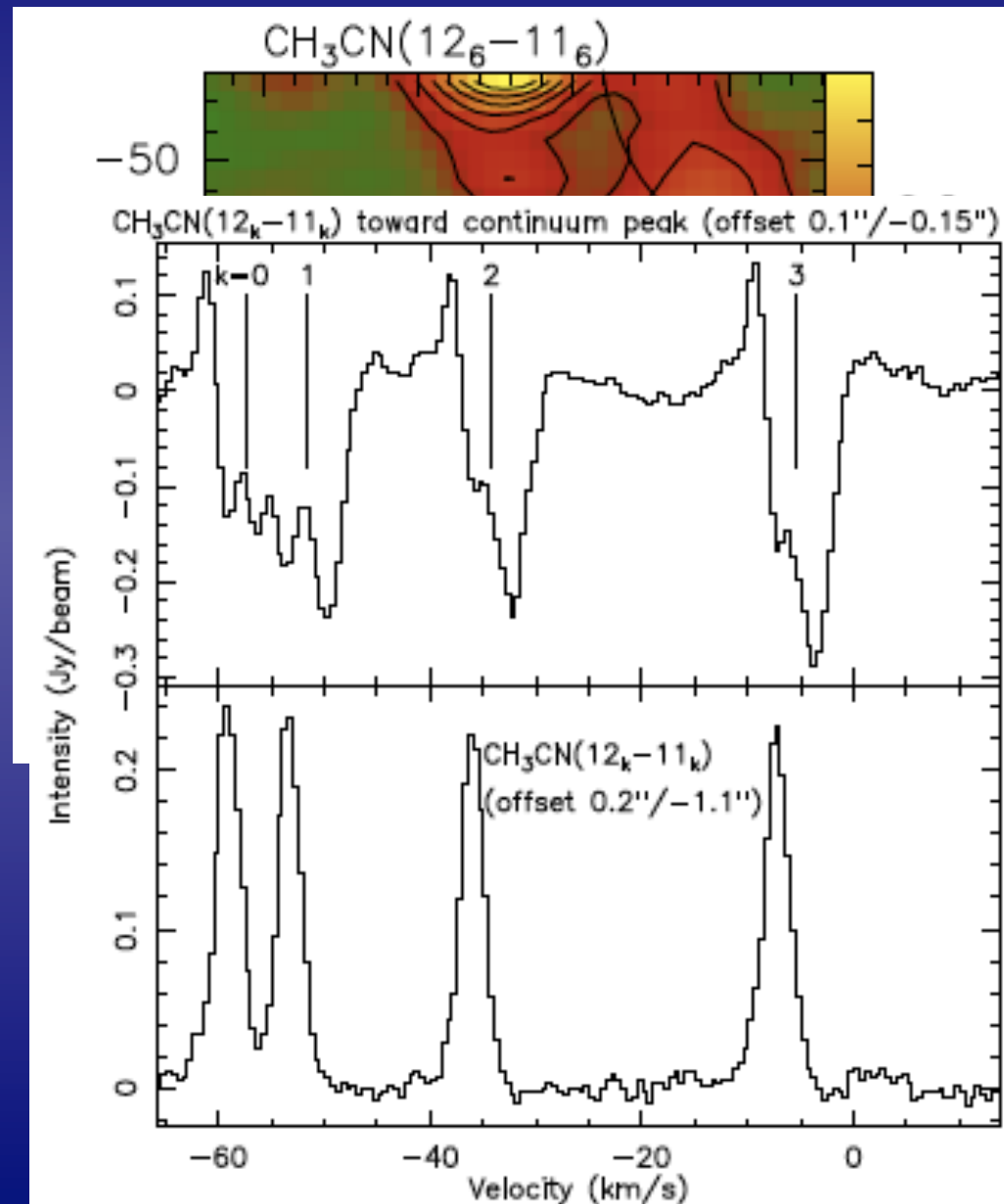
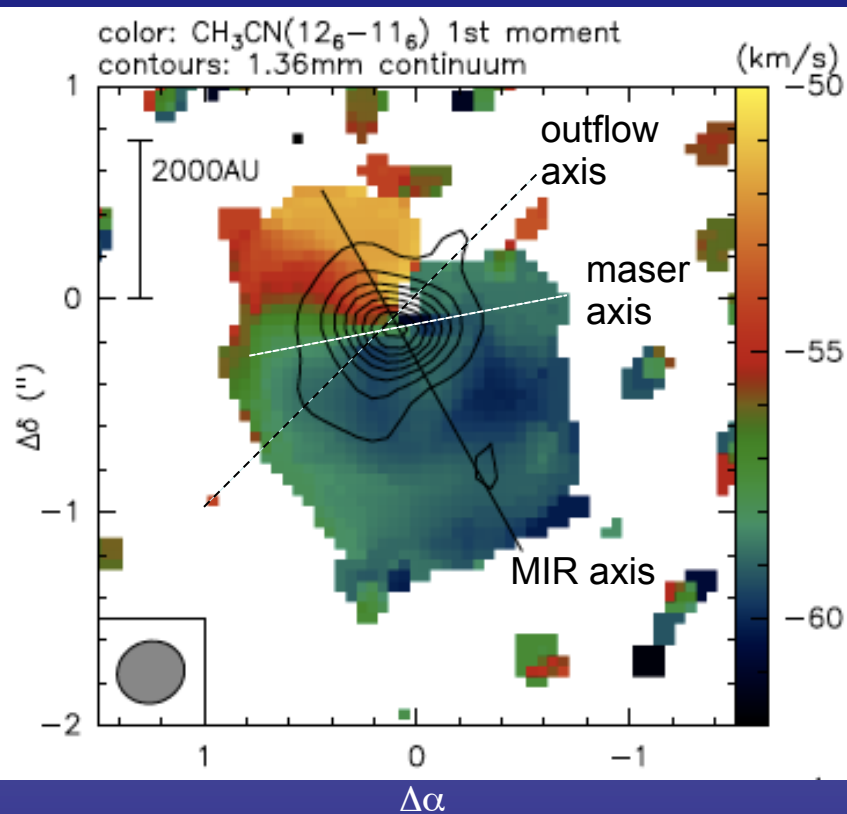
Linewidth  $\Delta v$  between 0.3 and 1.3km/s

*Beuther et al. in prep.*

# Rotation at the earliest evolutionary stages

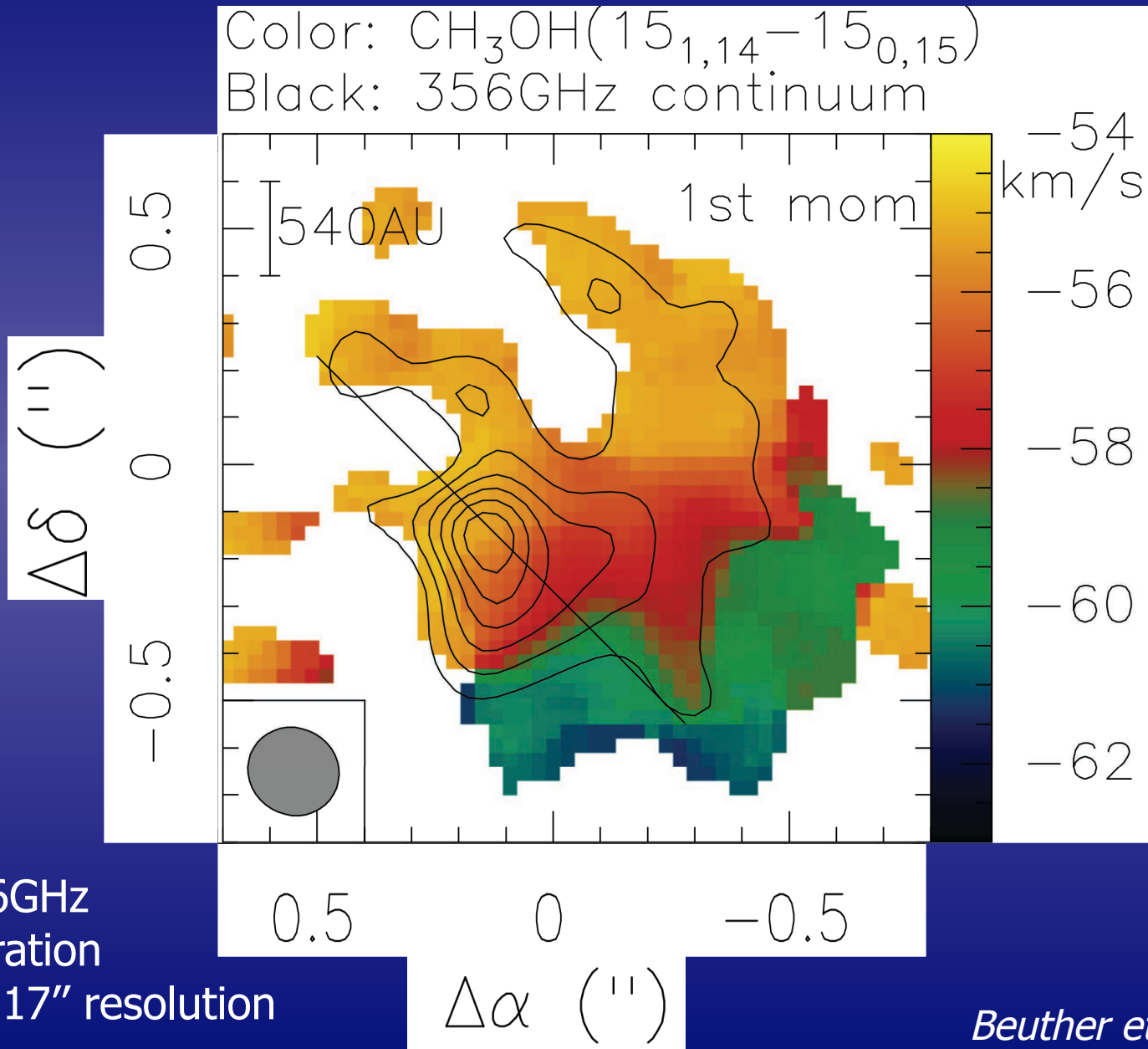


# Infall and rotation around NGC7538IRS1



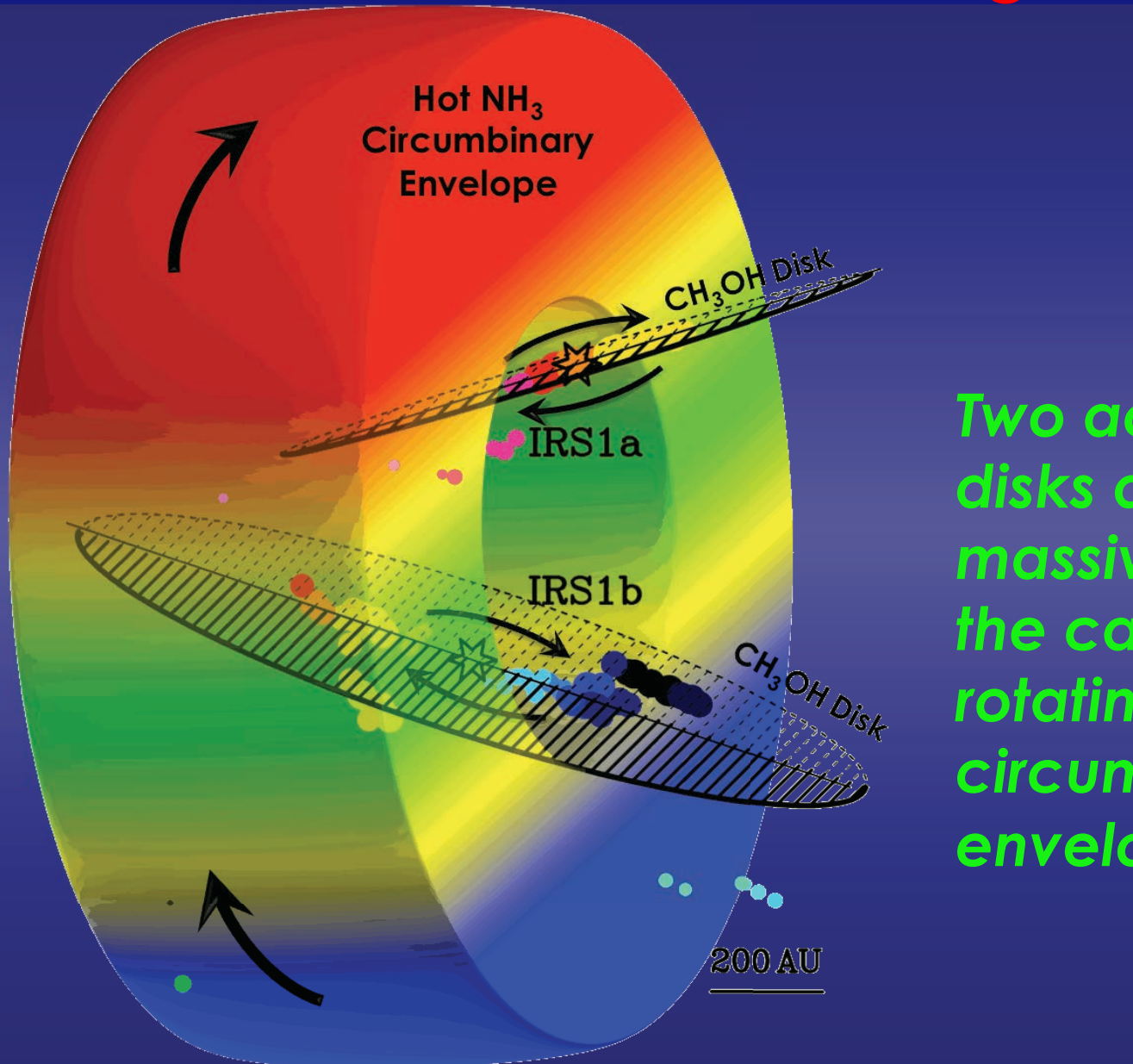
Infall rates:  $\sim 10^{-3} M_{\text{sun}}/\text{yr}$

# Fragmentation of the inner disk in NGC7538IRS1



PdBI@356GHz  
A-configuration  
→ 0.2"x0.17" resolution

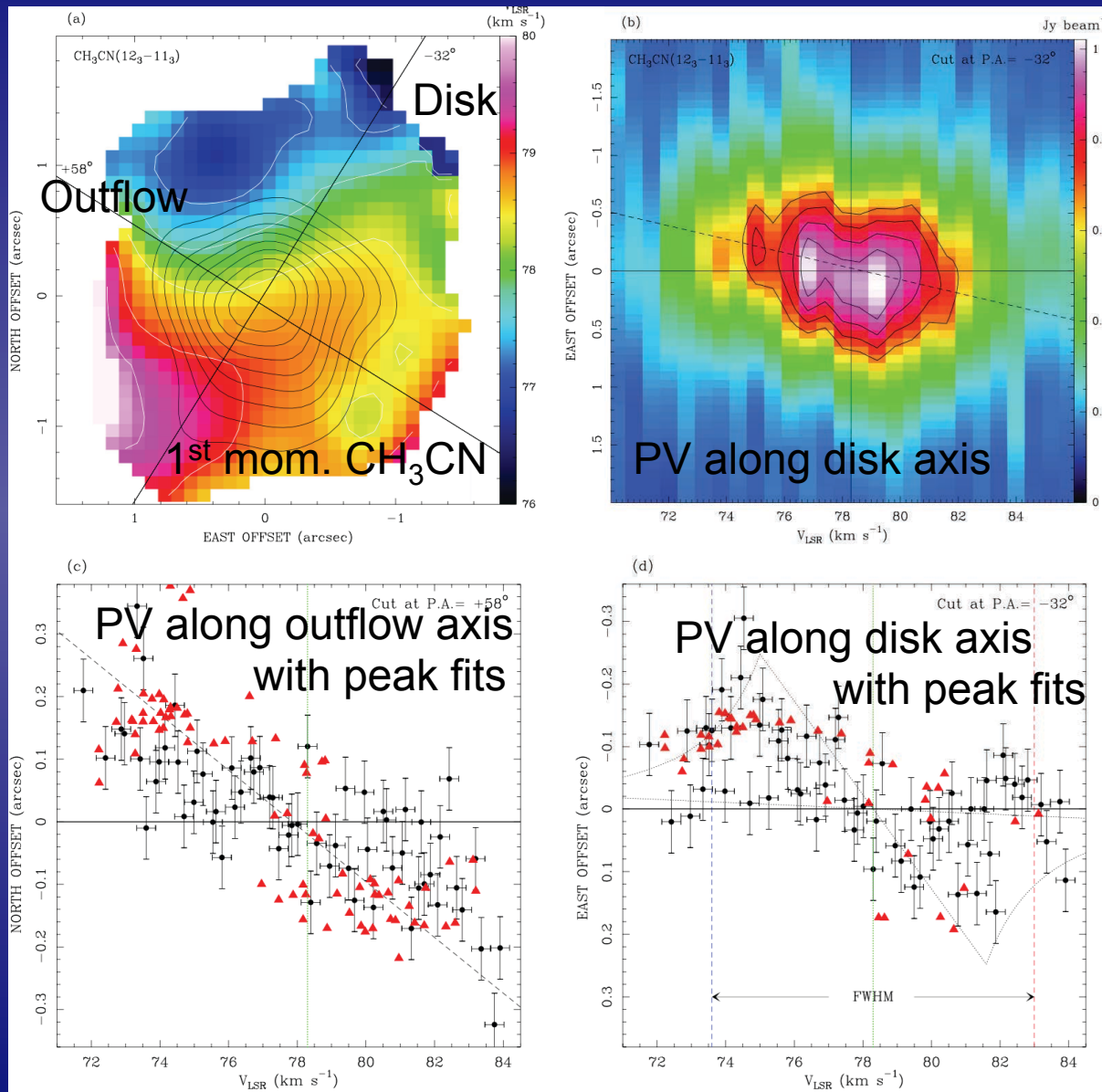
# I. NGC7538 IRS1: an accreting O-type Star



Two accretion disks around two massive YSOs in the cavity of a rotating circumbinary envelope



# Subarcsecond SMA study of G023.01

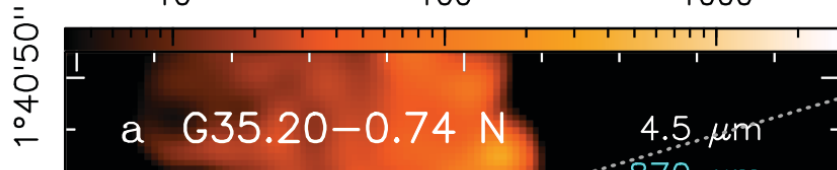


- $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  traces disk & outflow
- Outflow Hubble law
- Rotation consistent with dyn. mass  $19M_{\text{sun}}$

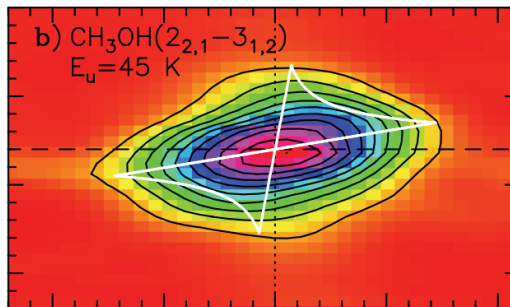
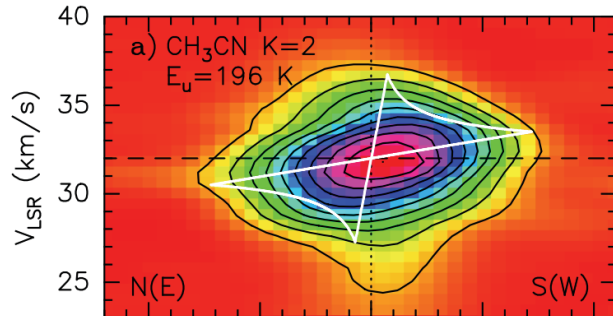
# Multiple disks within filaments

10  $M_{\text{Jy sterad}}^{-1}$  100 1000

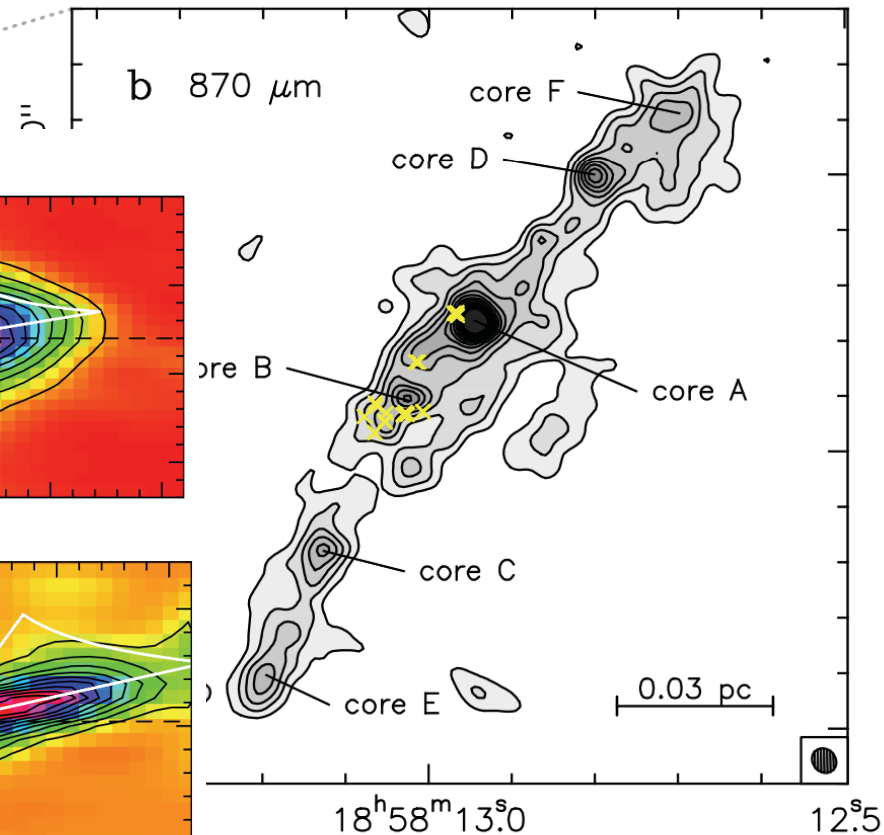
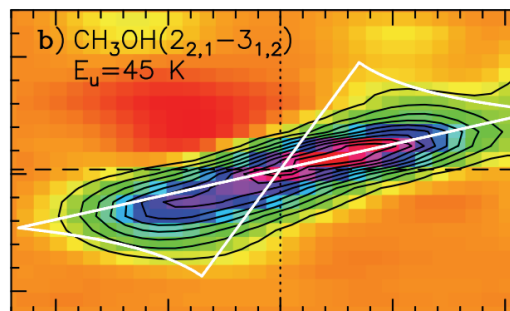
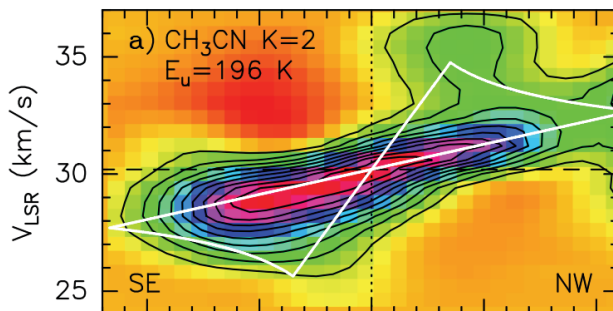
ALMA



PV-cuts for core A in G35.20-0.74N



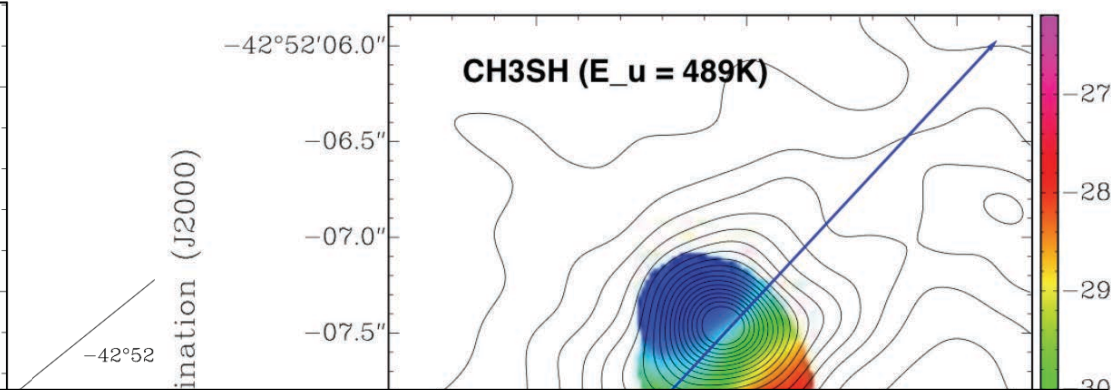
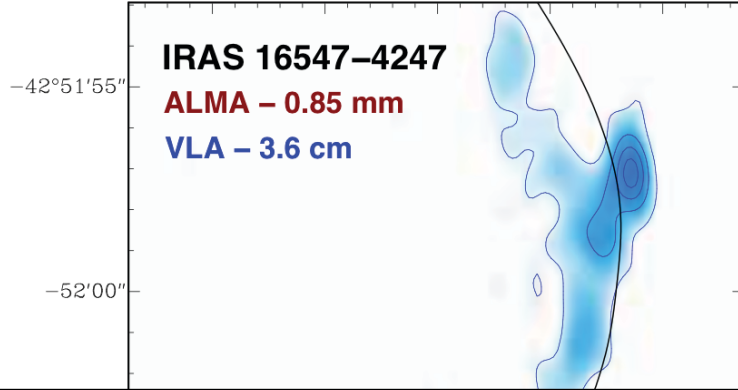
PV-cuts for core B in G35.20-0.74N



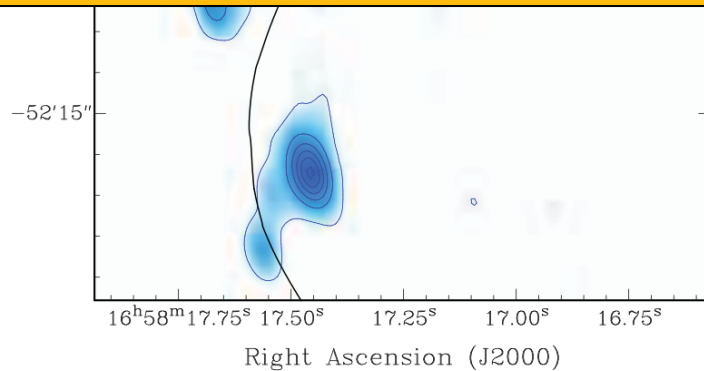
- Filamentary chain of cores
- Rotation signatures consistent with Keplerian rotation around  $4-18M_{\text{sun}}$  stars

*Sanchez-Monge et al. 2013, 2014, see also Beltran et al. 2014*

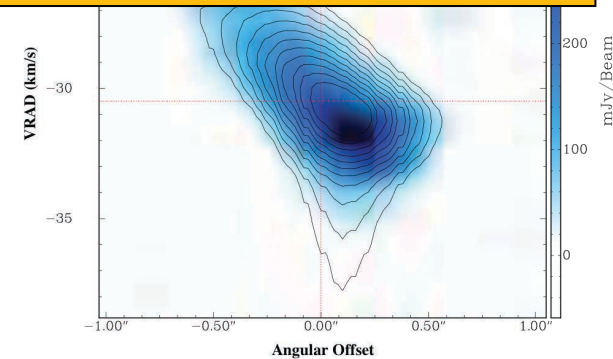
# A precessing disk/jet system



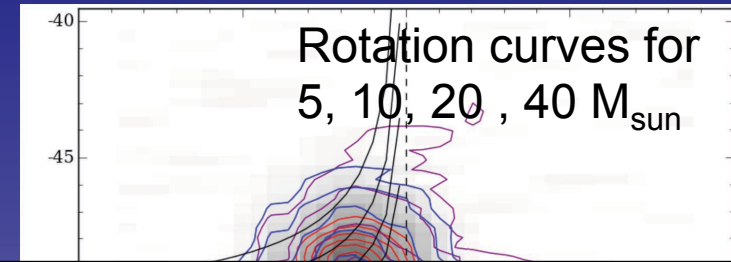
→ See talk by Luis Zapata



$20M_{\text{sun}}$  central  
object  
(fits  
bolometric  
luminosity)



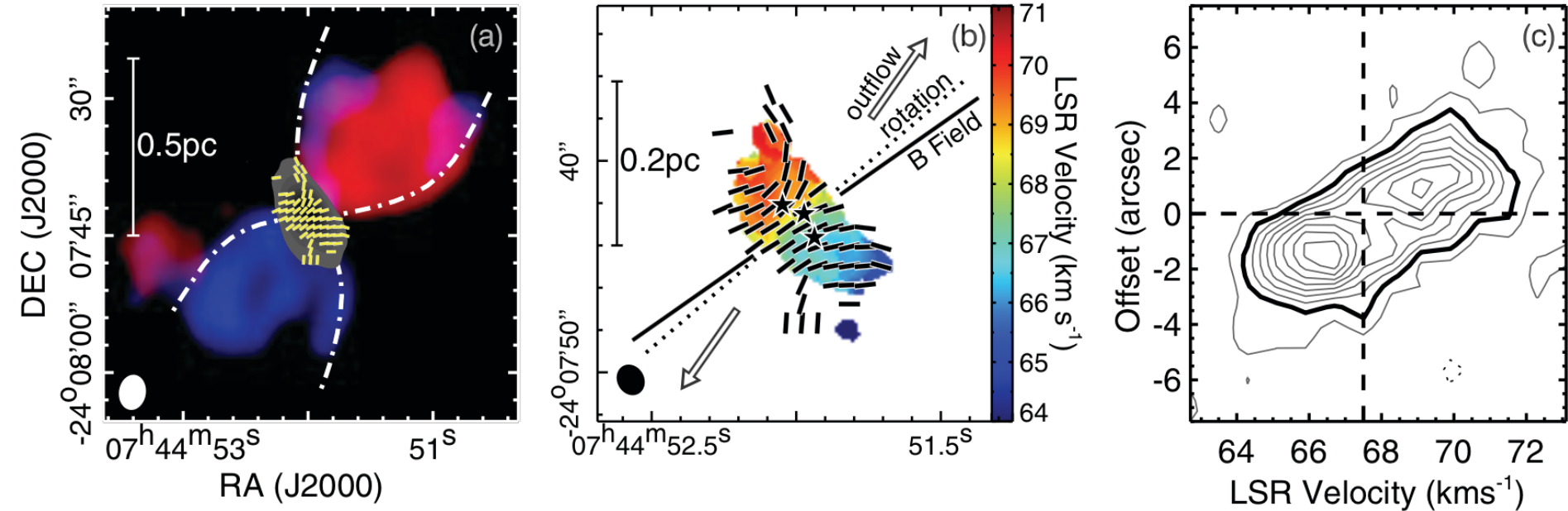
# ALMA observations of AFGL4176



→ See talk by Katharine Johnston

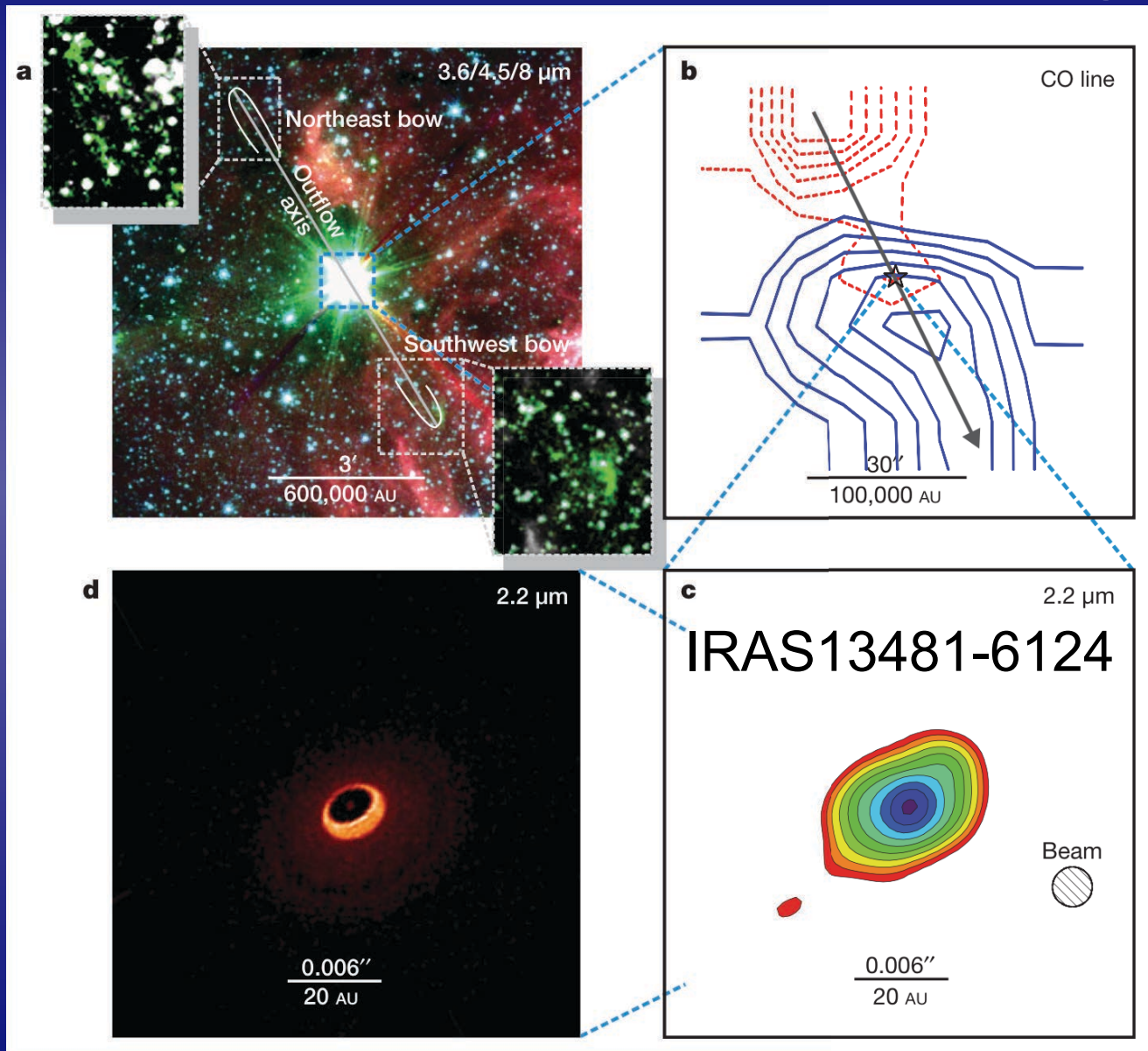
# Magnetic disk/outflow system

G240.31+0.07



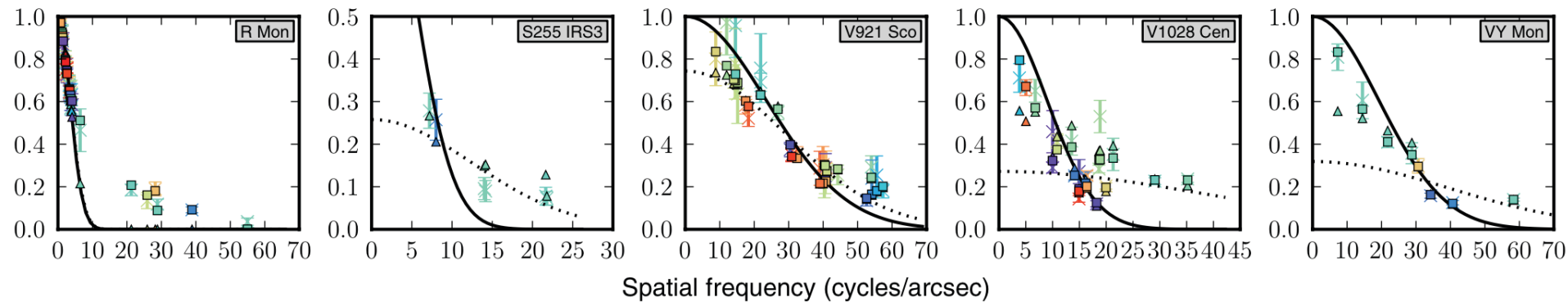
Magnetic field, disk and outflow system consistent with low-mass picture.

# NIR interferometric disk imaging

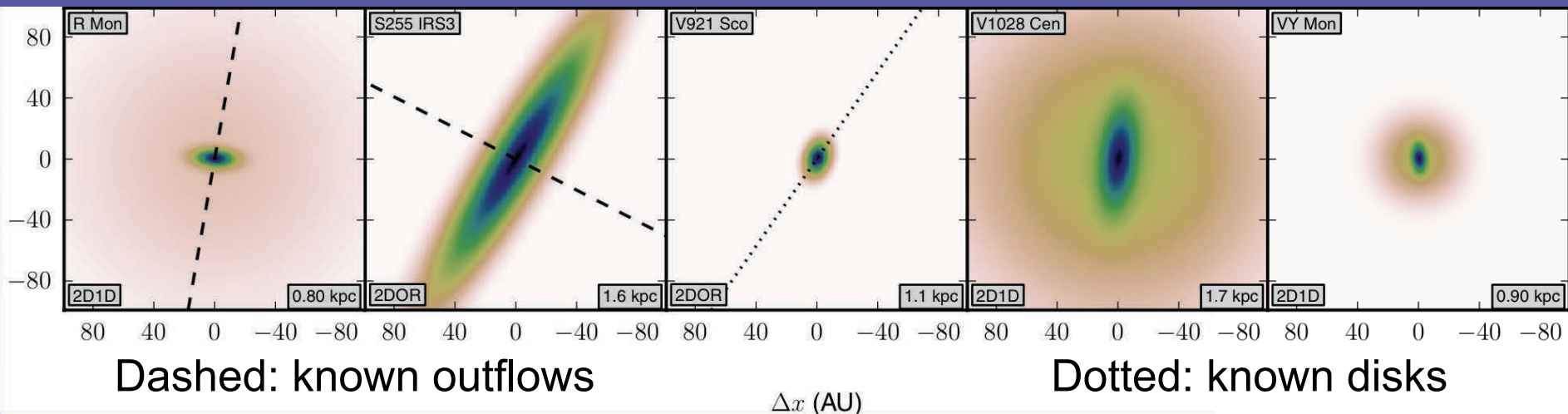


# Mid-infrared interferometry

## Visibilities



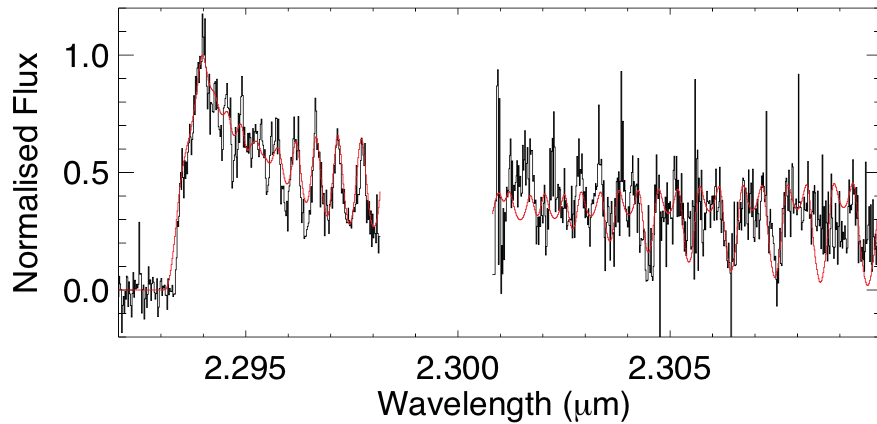
## Best fit models



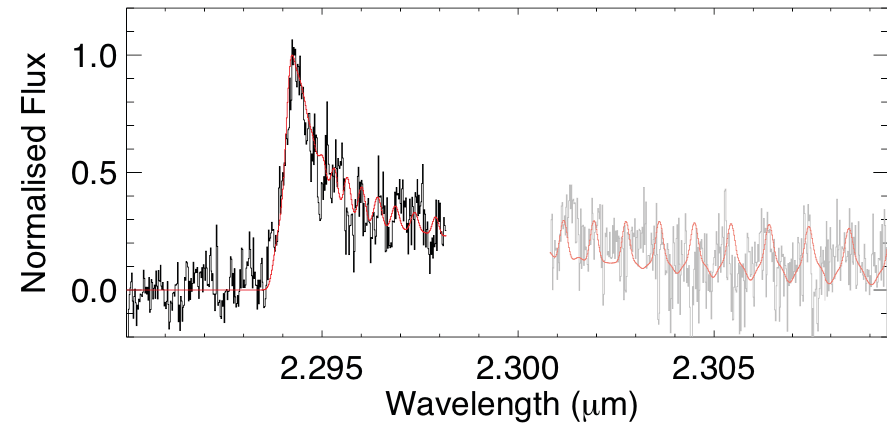
- MIR can trace disks and outflows, often hard to disentangle

# NIR spectroscopy

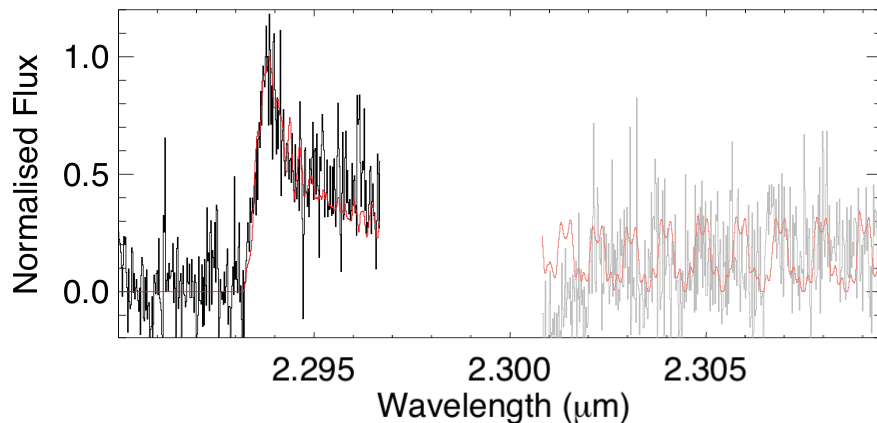
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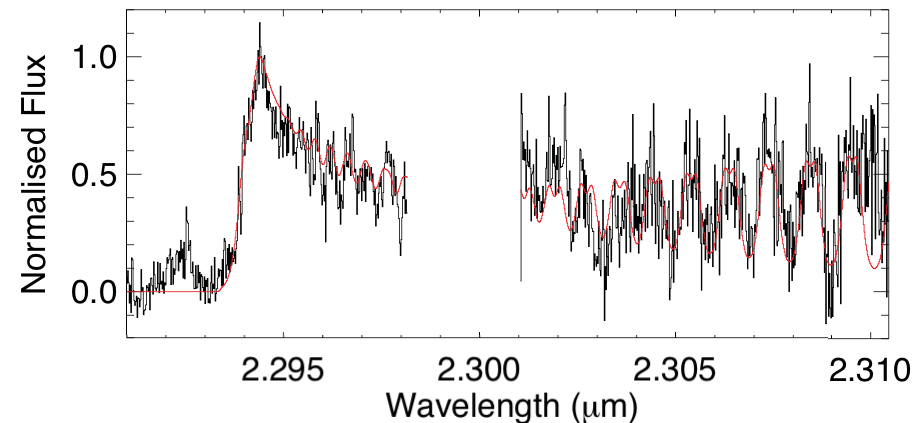
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G035.1979-00.7427



G270.8247-01.1112



- 2.3 $\mu\text{m}$  CO bandhead emission of 20 MYSOs
- emission fitted assuming Keplerian disk
- Data fitted with geometrically thin disks within dust sublimation radius on AU scales.

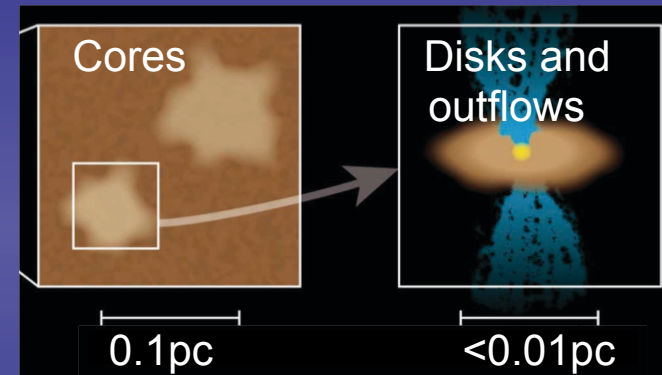




# Fragmentation and disk formation during high-mass star formation

## Survey (PI: H. Beuther):

- Large sample of high-mass star-forming regions
- $0.2'' \sim 500\text{AU}$
- (sub)mm line and continuum emission
- >300 hours large program at PdBI
- Only large program in that field



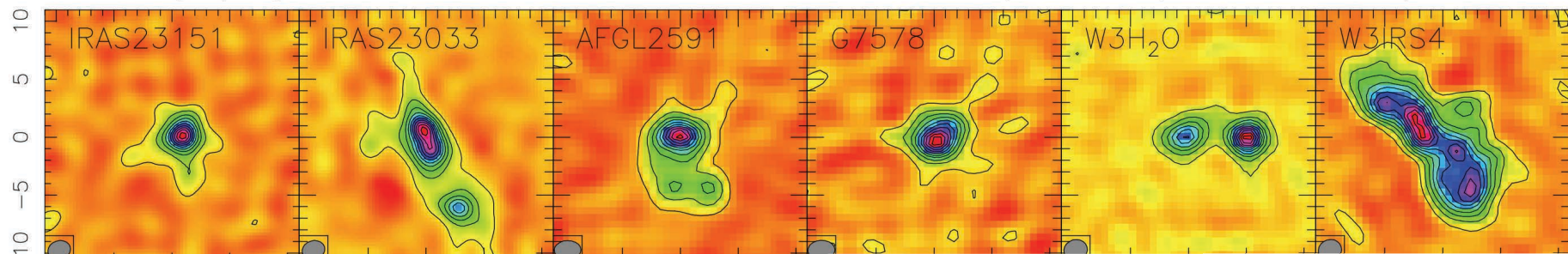
Plateau de Bure Interferometer (PdBI)





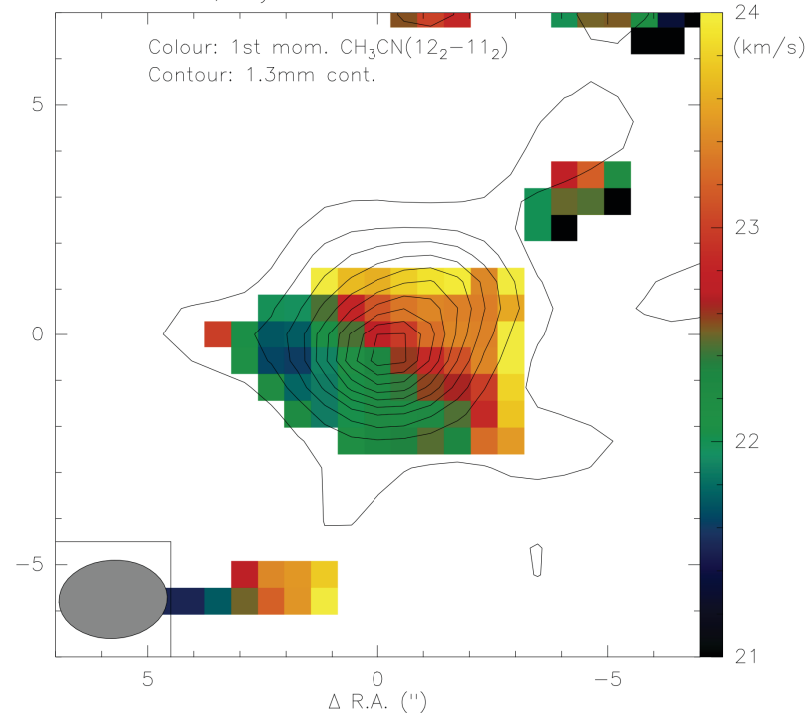
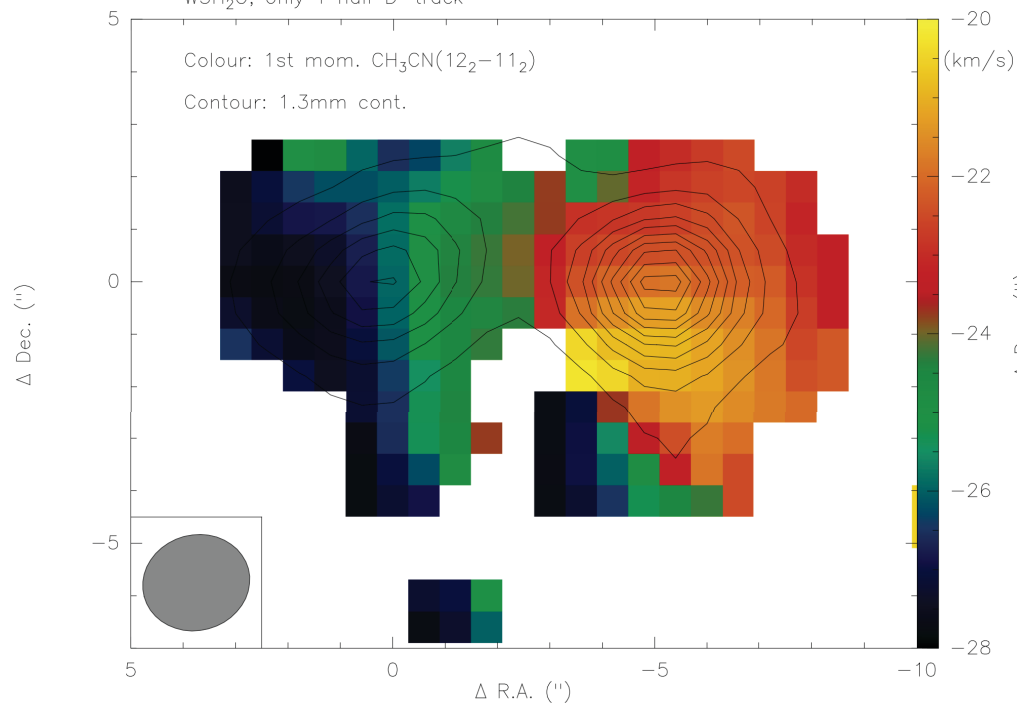
# Fragmentation and disk formation during high-mass star formation

PdBI large program CORE: 1.3mm continuum emission of sample. Usually 0.5 D-tracks per source



W3H<sub>2</sub>O, only 1 half D-track

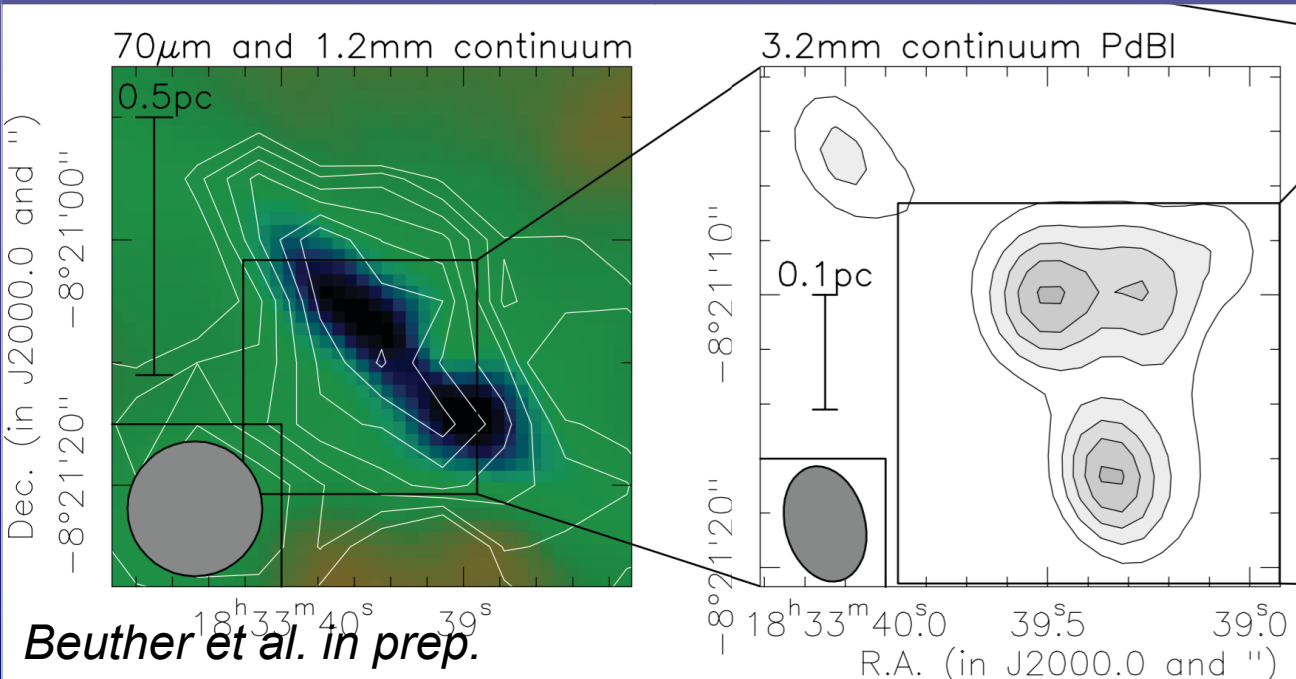
G7578, only 1.5 half D-track



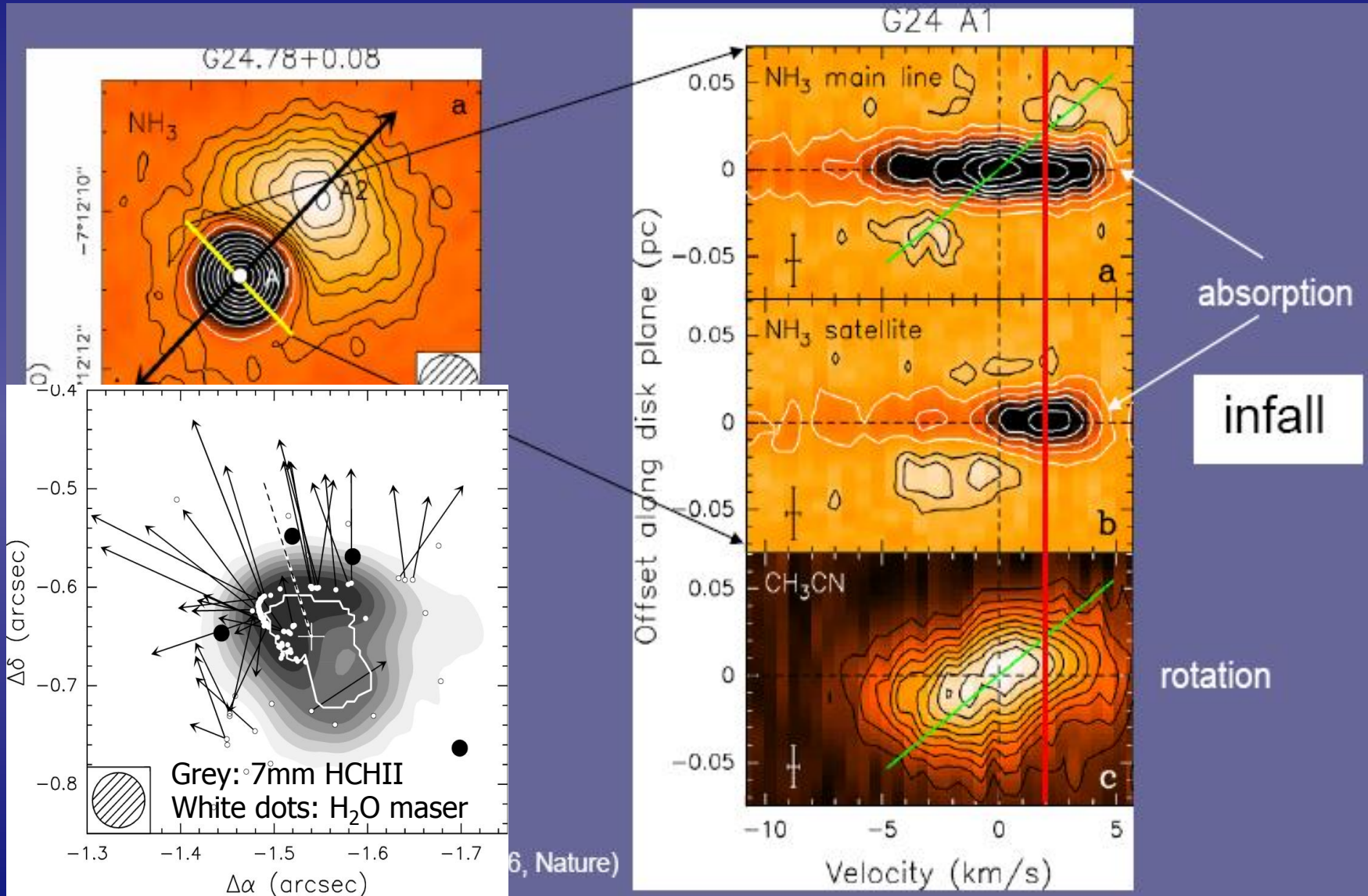
# Summary

- Disks around early B-stars well established
- More difficult in O-star regime
- Early interesting examples of disk candidates in  $20M_{\text{sun}}$  regime
- However statistics still poor
- Multi-wavelength approach likely to be very important
- *Lots to come in the field with NOEMA, ALMA, JWST, MATISSE ...*

# Hierarchical fragmentation



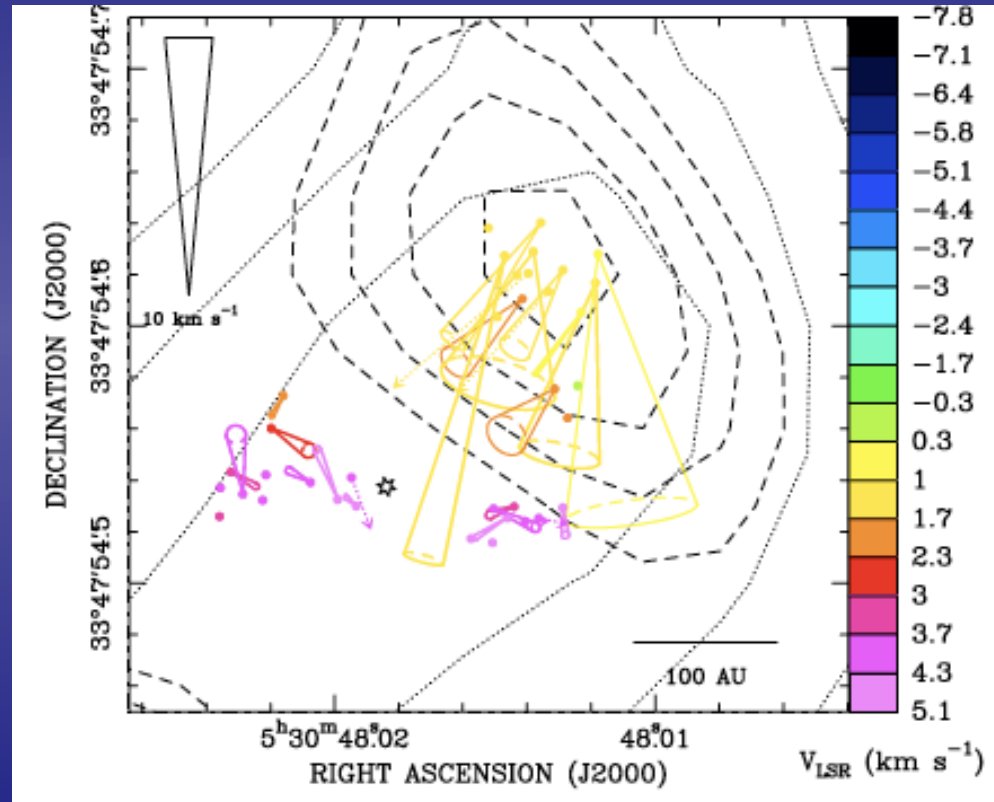
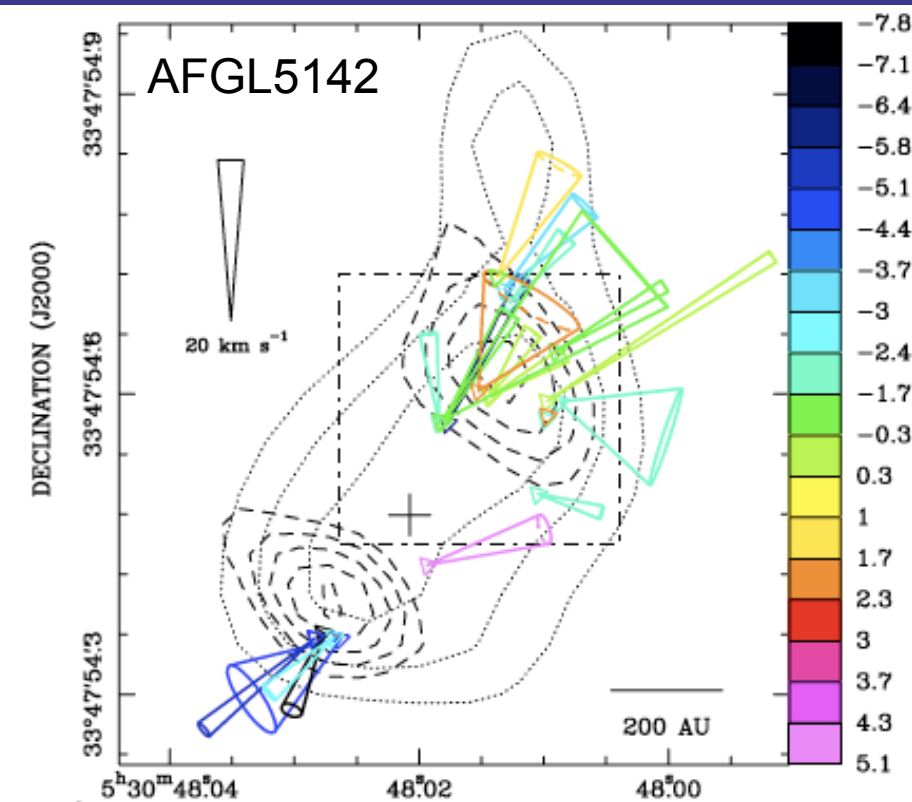
# Rotation, Infall and Outflow motions



# Infall and outflow at 400AU scales

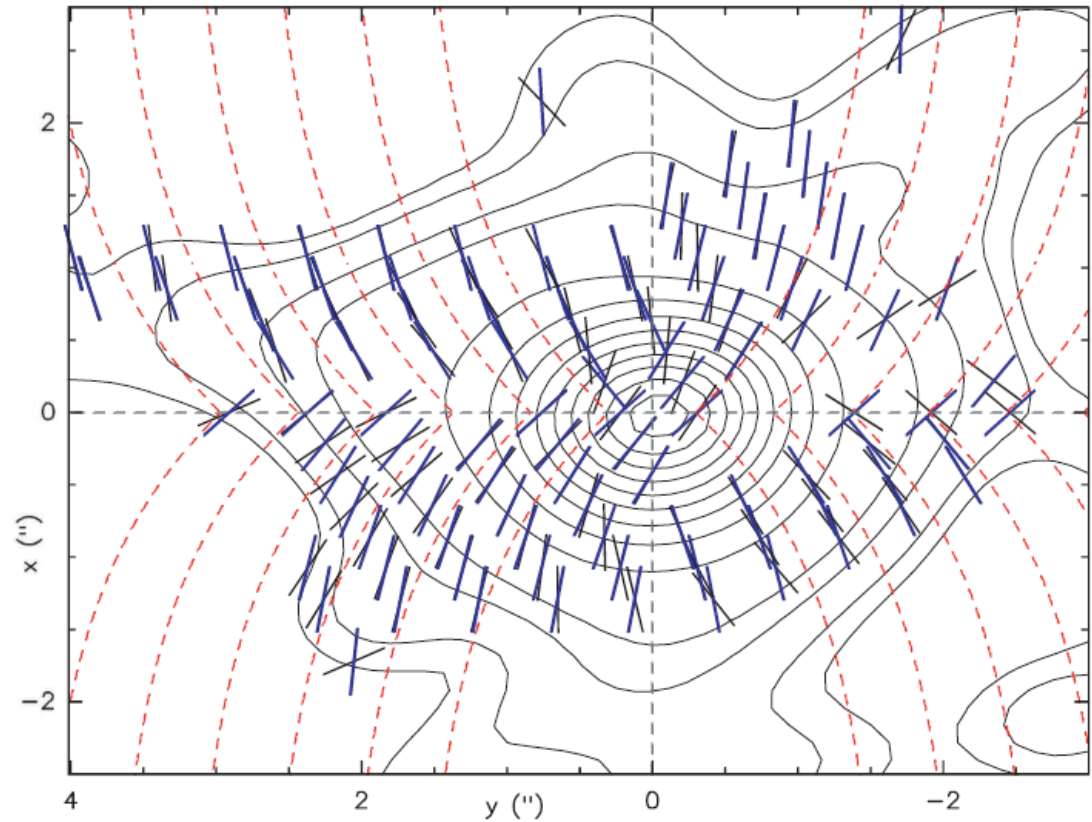
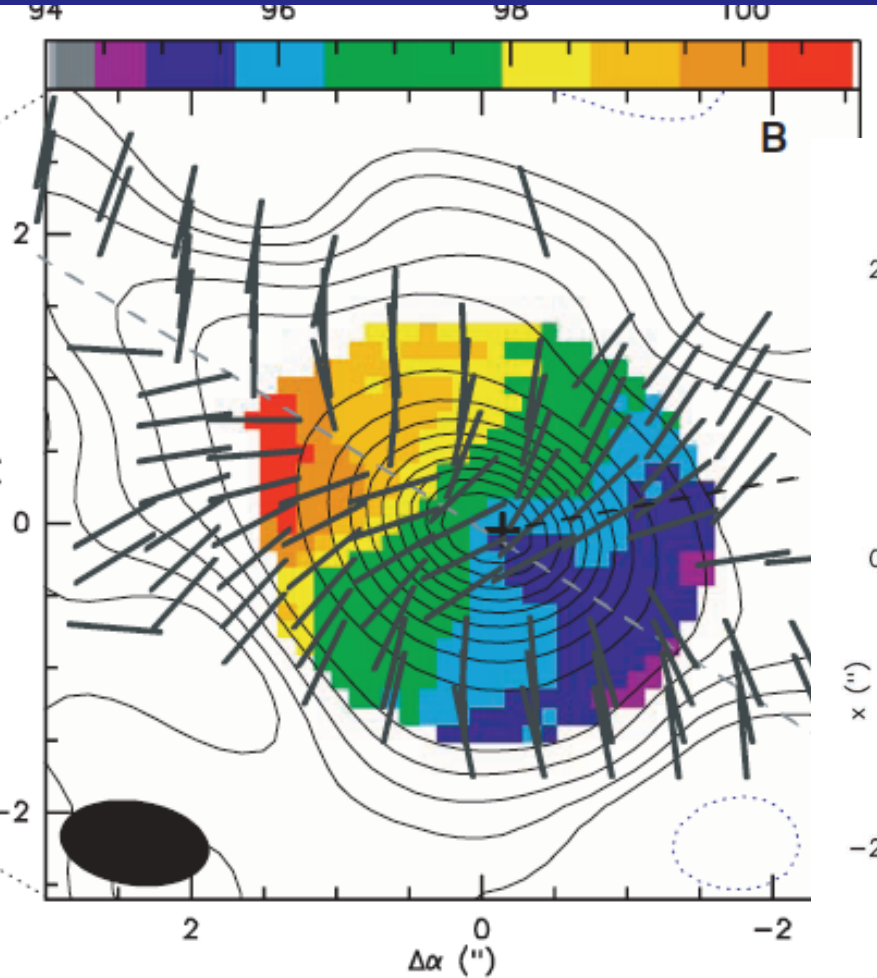
Proper motions: H<sub>2</sub>O maser

CH<sub>3</sub>OH maser



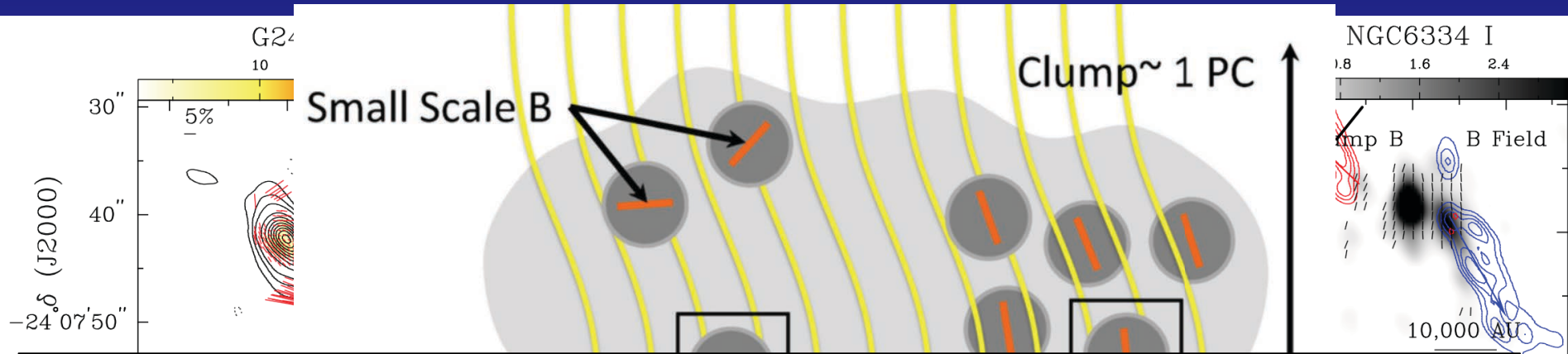
# Magnetic field in the hot core G31.41

Color: 1<sup>st</sup> moment CH<sub>3</sub>OH, contours: 879 $\mu$ m  
bars: orientation of magnetic field  
red: best fit field

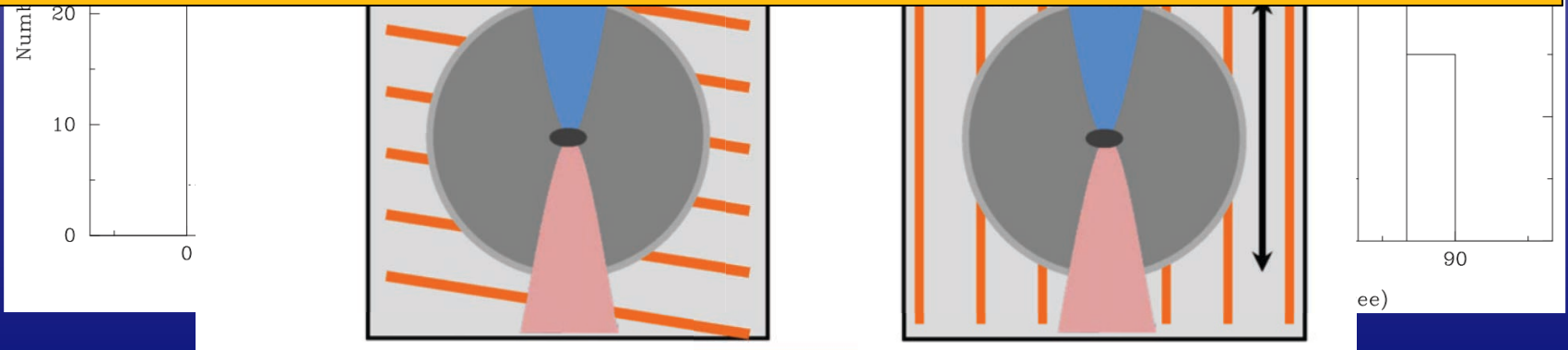


Collapse dominated by magnetic field  
Magnetic energy dominates over turbulent and centrifugal energy

# Magnetic fields in a sample of 14

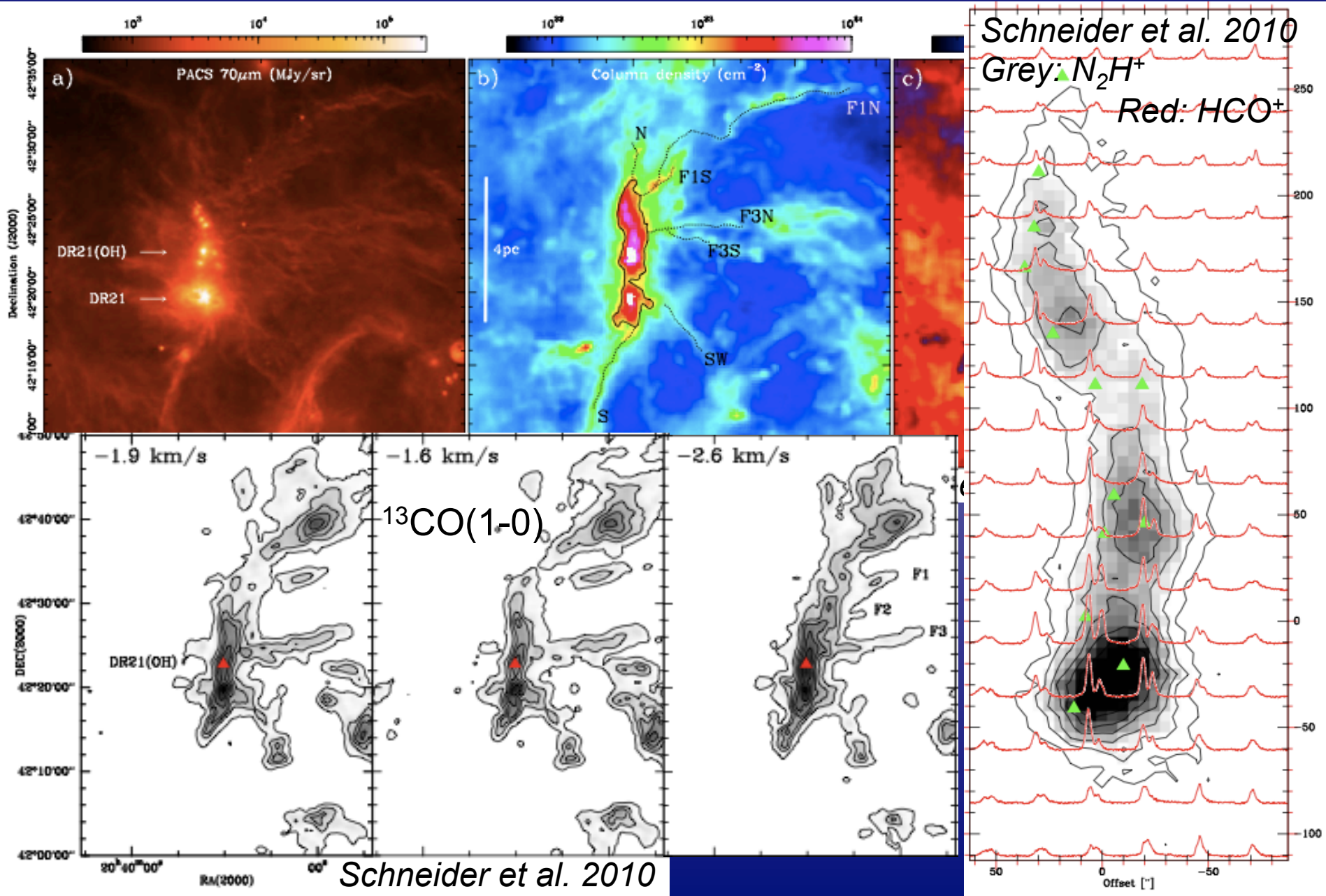


- Alignment on large and small scales  
→ important for collapse
- No alignment with outflows  
→ angular momenta in disk not aligned with magnetic field

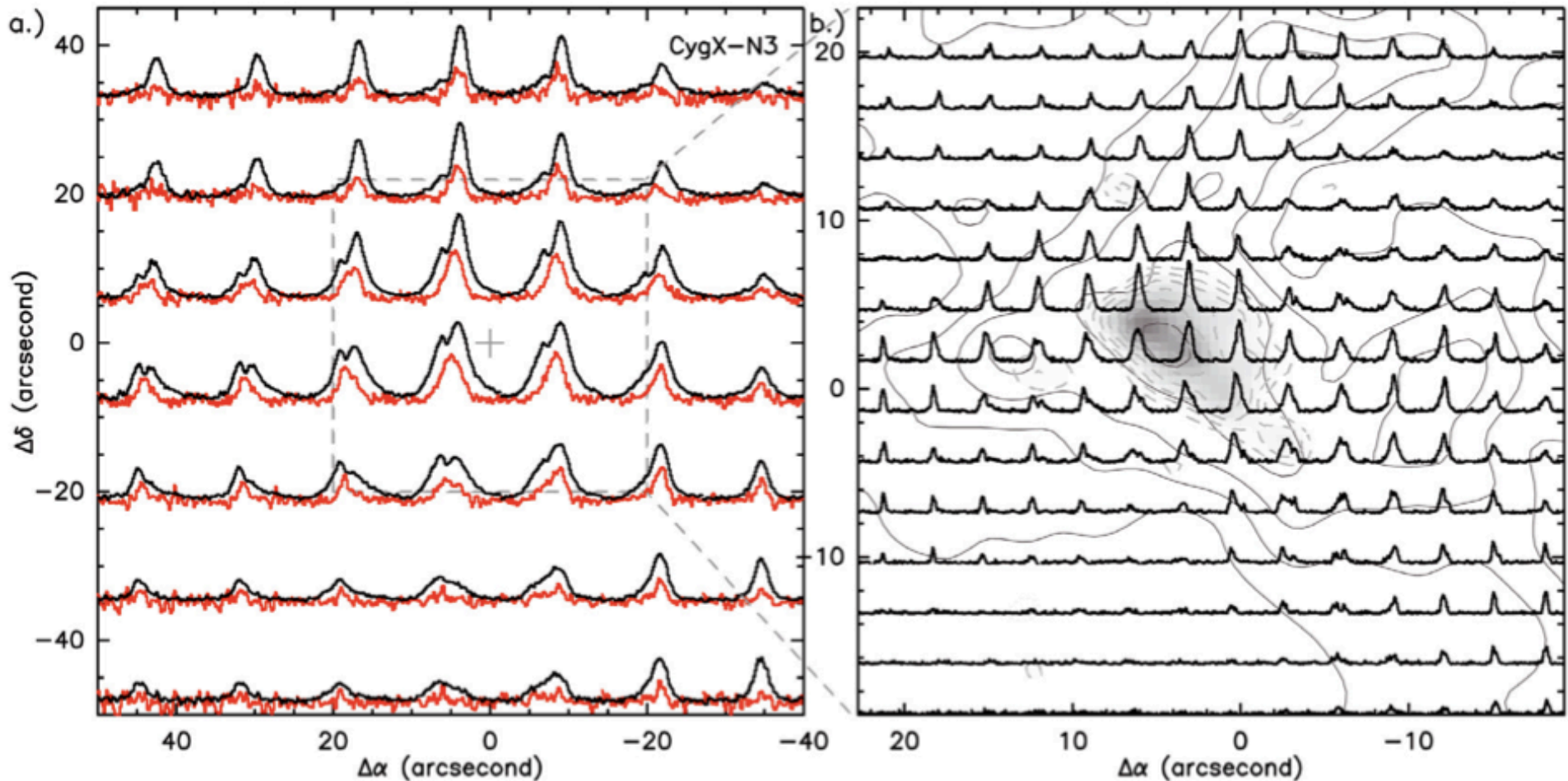




# Converging flows



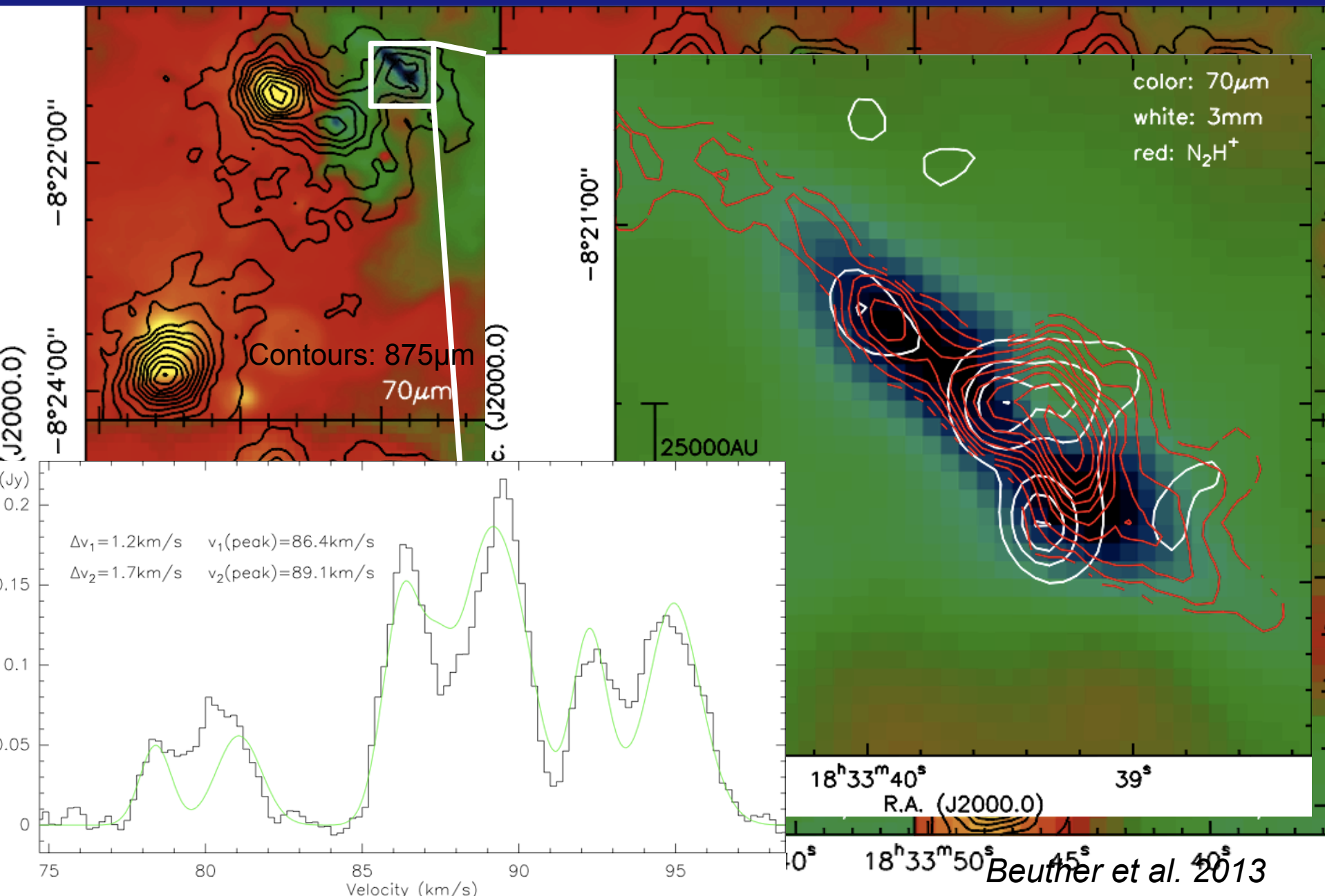
# Gas dynamics on clump scales



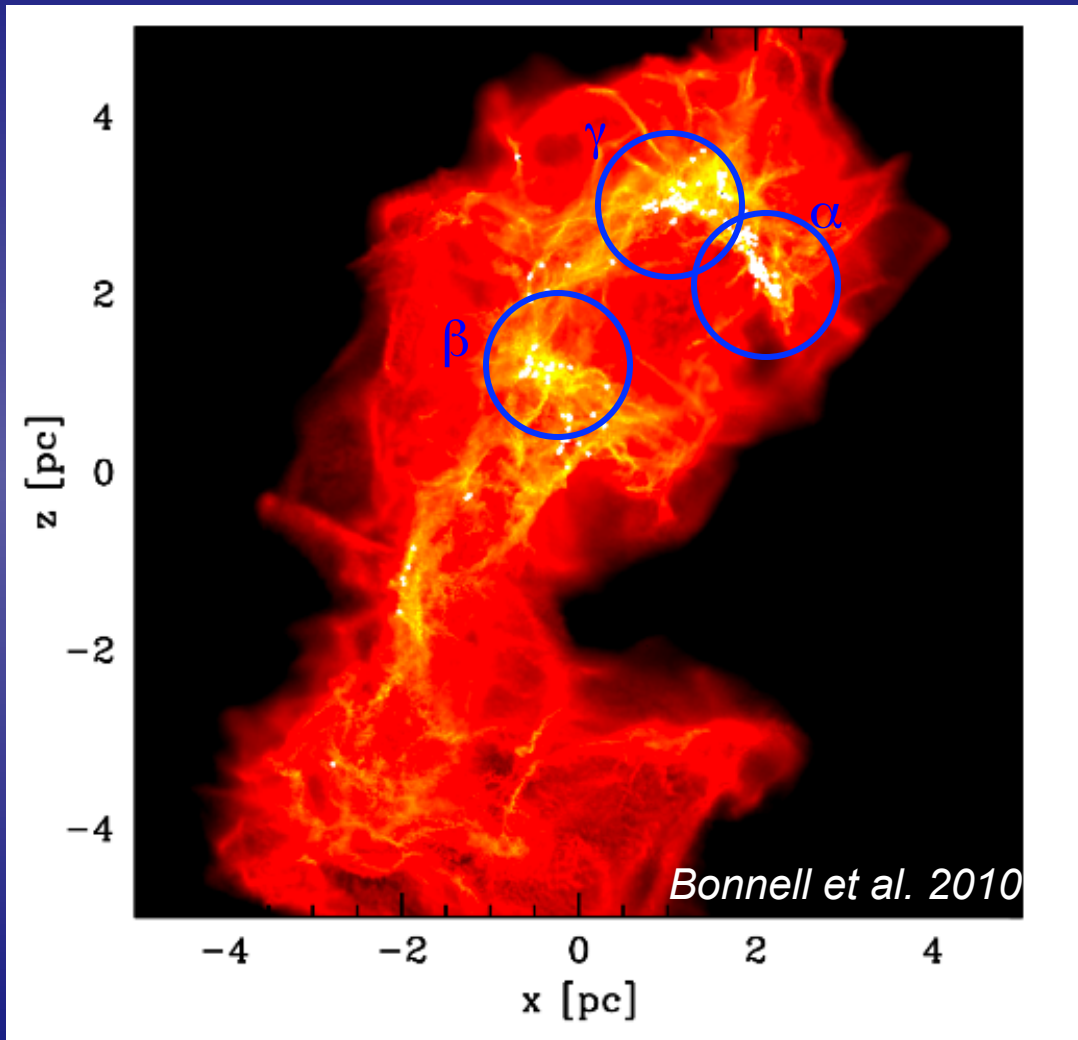
Black:  $\text{HCO}^+$ , Red  $\text{H}^{13}\text{CO}^+$  (30m)

$\text{H}^{13}\text{CO}^+$  (PdBI)

# A very massive starless clump in IRDC18310-4



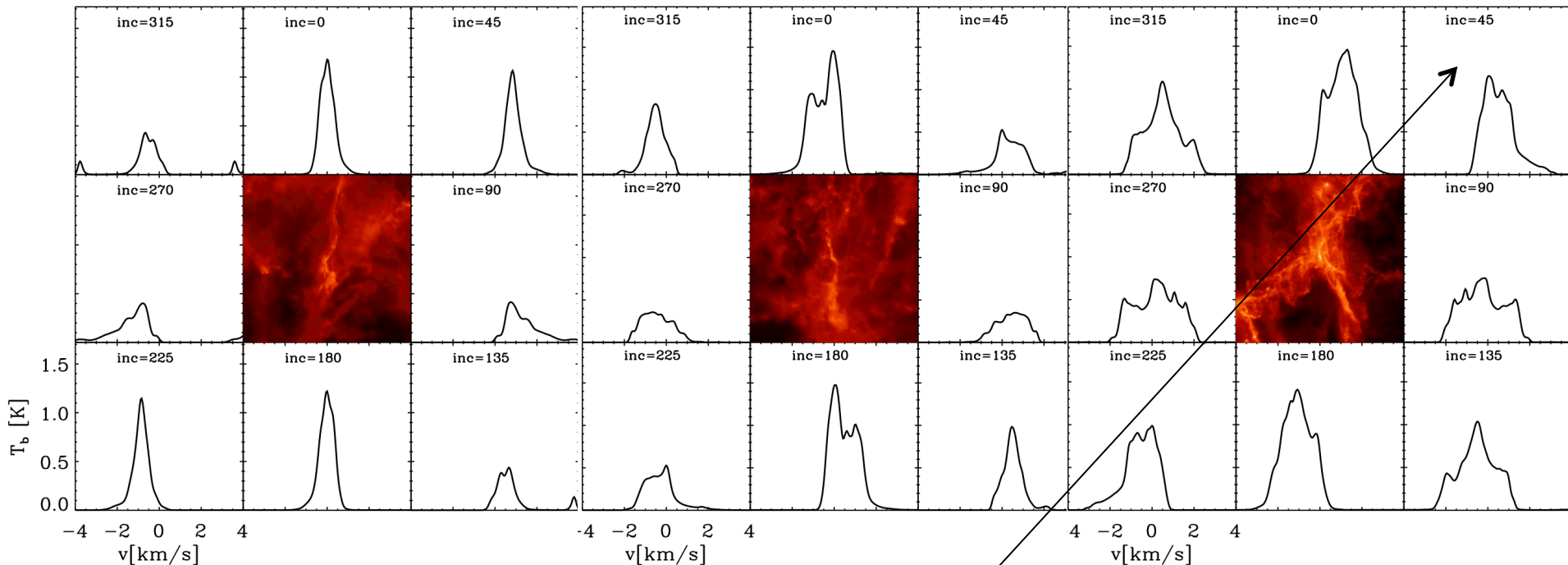
# Simulation results



- From the global simulation three **clumps** are assigned.
- Each forms a star cluster and has a massive star at its centre.
- Consists of all the mass within 1pc of the precursor of the most massive sink.

# Simulation results

$N_2H^+$  lines are **non-gaussian** when viewed with a narrow beam (0.02pc half-width).



Example: Peak separation 0.9km/s  
 $dv_1=0.9\text{km/s}$  &  $dv_2=0.7\text{km/s}$