

# ALMA Science: From Cycle 0 Results to Cycle 2 Preparation



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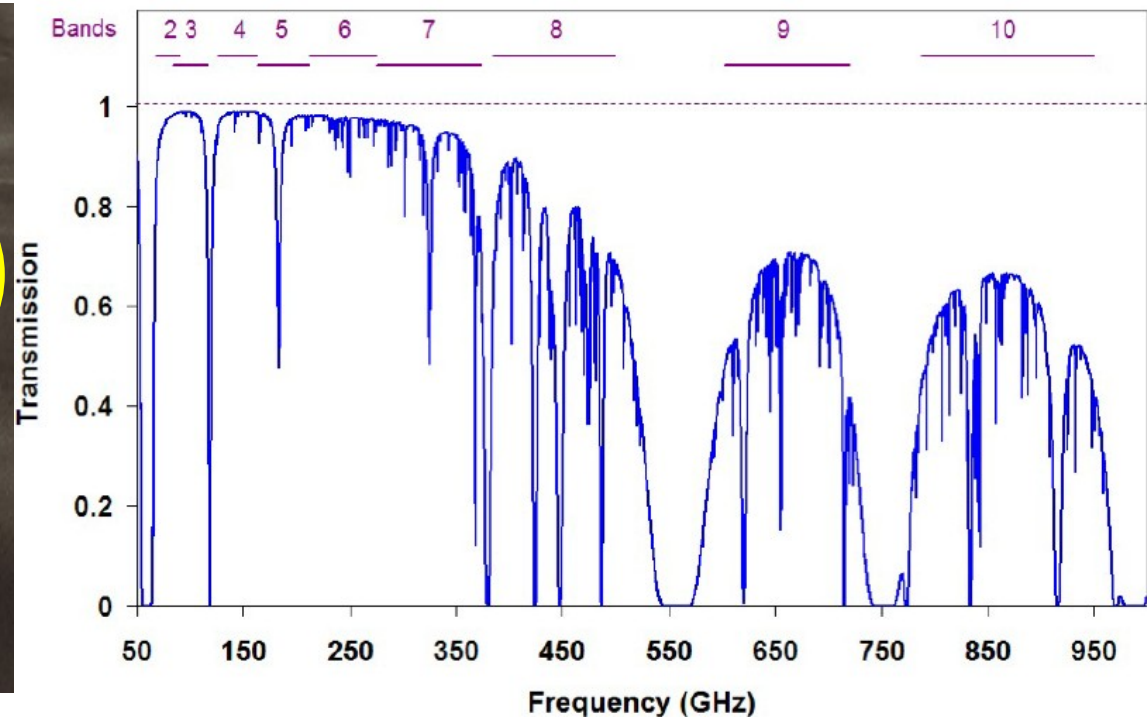
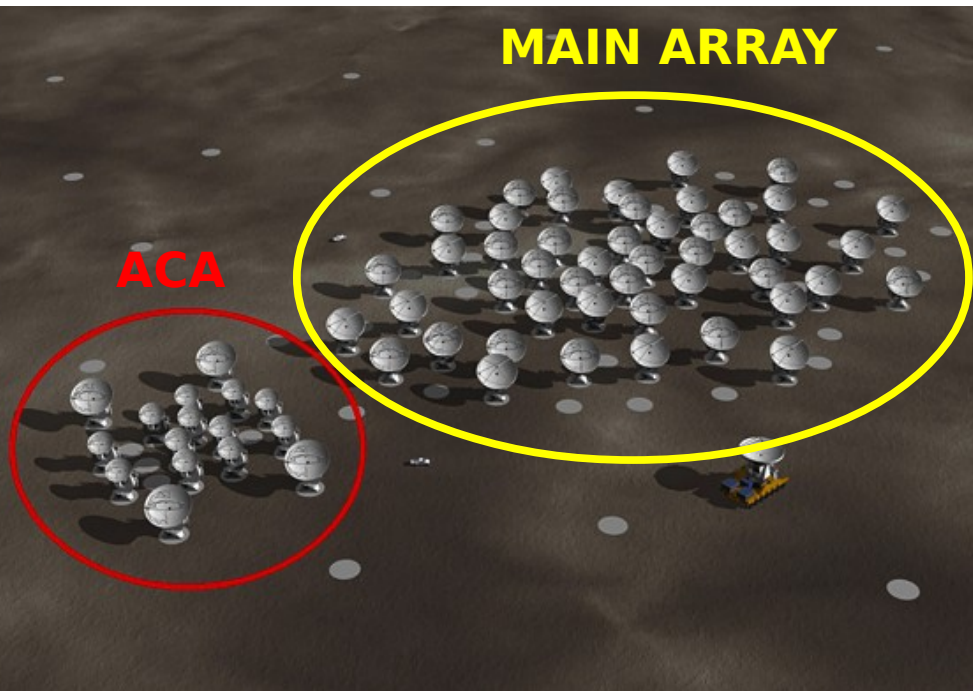
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# ALMA: Atacama Large Millimeter/Submillimeter Array

- Inaugurated on March 2013 on the Chajnantor plain (**5000m**, Chile, latitude  $-23^\circ$ ): dry site, low precipitable water vapour, low  $T_{\text{sys}}$ , high sensitivity
- Antennas: **50x12m** main array + (**12x7m + 4x12m**) Atacama Compact Array (ACA)
- ACA for short-spacings and Total Power observations
- Frequency range: **10 bands between 30-950 GHz** (0.3-10 mm)
- Baselines length: **MAIN ARRAY: 15m  $\rightarrow$  150m-16km; ACA: 9m  $\rightarrow$  50m**



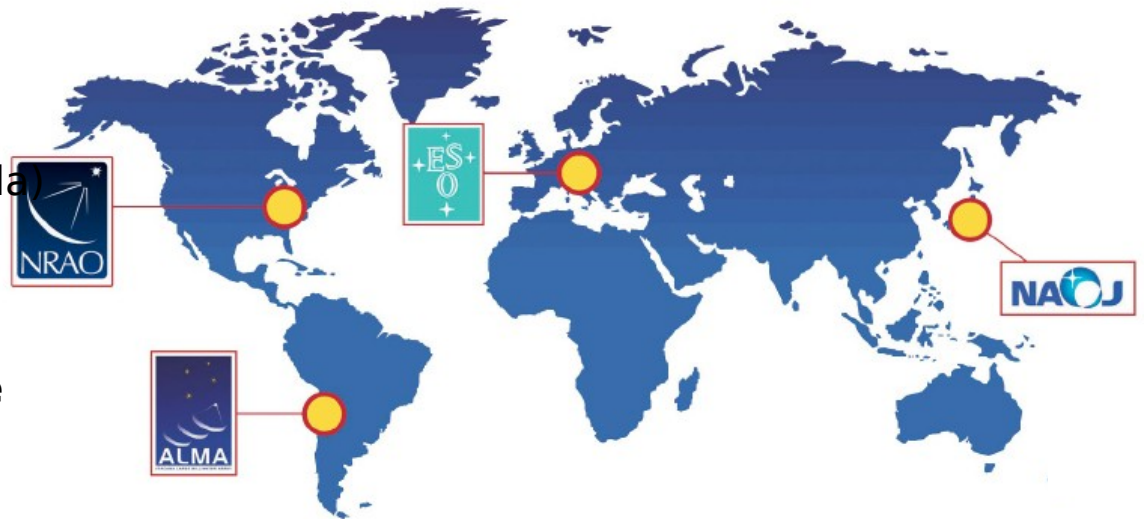
# ALMA: Atacama Large Millimeter/Submillimeter Array

- Angular Resolution:  **$0.2'' \times (300/\text{freq\_GHz}) \times (1\text{km}/\text{max\_baseline})$**   
40 mas @ 100 GHz, 5 mas @ 950 GHz
- Velocity resolution: **As narrow as  $0.008 \times (\text{Freq}/300\text{GHz}) \text{ km/s}$**   
~0.003 km/s @ 100 GHz, ~0.03 km/s @ 950 GHz
- FOV 12m array:  **$20.3''/(300/\text{freq\_GHz})$**
- Bandwidth: **2 GHz x 4 basebands for each of 2 polarizations**  
sensitivity <0.05 mJy @100 GHz in 1 hr
- Polarimetry: Full Stokes polarization capability

# The ALMA organization

## World wide collaboration

- Europe: **ESO** (14 countries)
- North America: **NRAO** (USA, Canada)
- East Asia: **NAOJ** (Japan, Taiwan)
- Chile



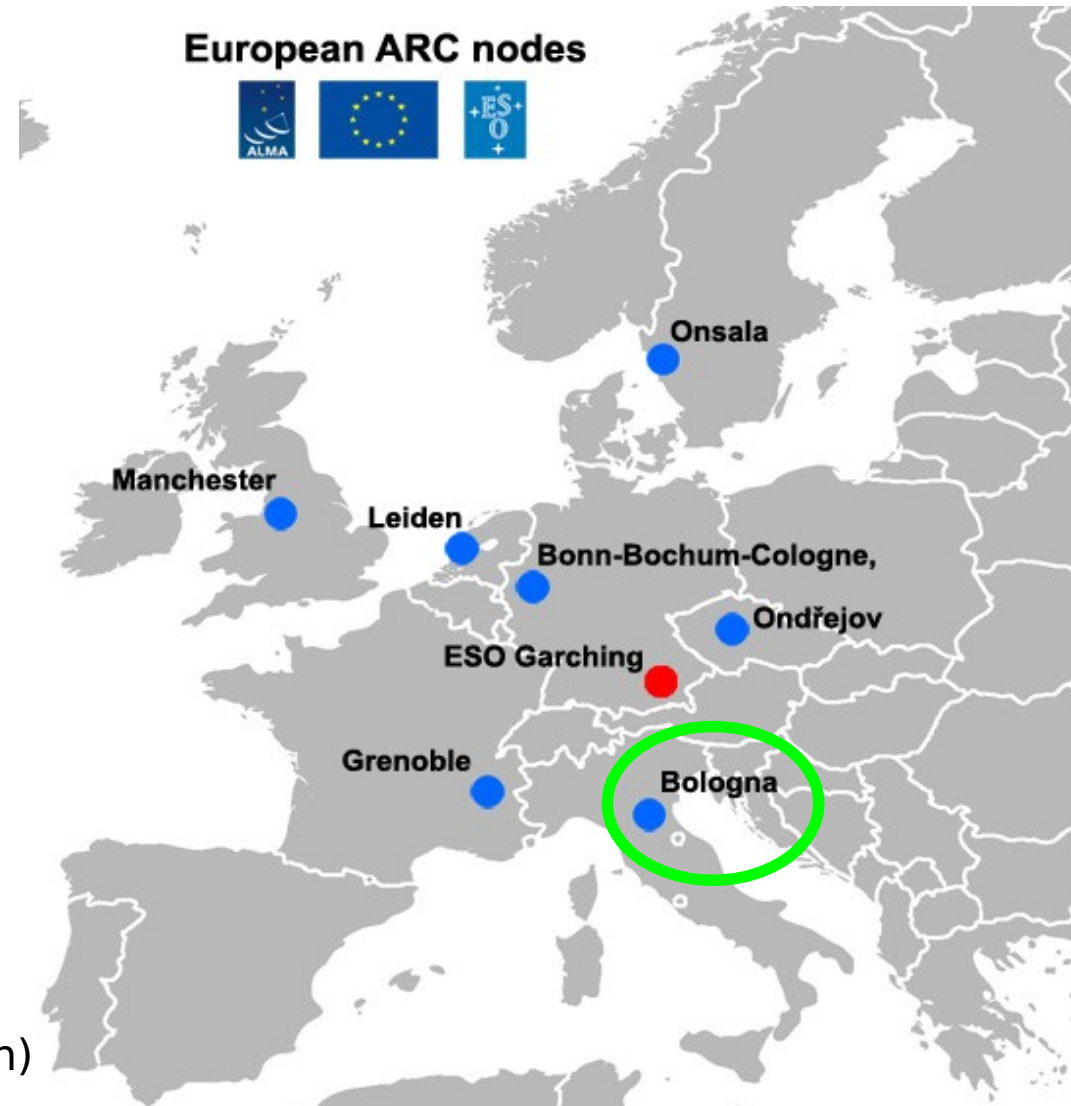
**Contributors share the observing time**

## 3 Sites in Chile

- **AOS**: ALMA Operations Site (5000m): Antennas, Correlator
- **OSF**: Operations Support Facility (3000m): Labs, Antenna Assembly & Maintenance Operators, Astronomers
- **SCO**: Santiago Central Office:
  - ✓ JAO (Joint ALMA observatory)
    - Call for Proposals
    - Running ALMA
    - Data Reduction Pipeline
    - Quality Assessment
  - ✓ Archive

# The ALMA Regional Centers (ARCs)

- **Interface between JAO and users**
- 1 ARC per Partner:
  - NRAO for North America
  - NAOJ for East Asia
  - **ESO for Europe (split in 7 nodes)**
- Operation support
  - Archive replication
  - Astronomer on duty
  - Software tools
- User support
  - Community formation and outreach (schools, workshops, tutorials, ...)
  - Phase 1 (proposal preparation)
  - Phase 2 (scheduling block preparation)
  - Data analysis, Archive mining
  - F2F user support, Helpdesk



## ALMA Current status:

All the antennas have completed Assembly, Integration and Verification at the OSF at 3,000m and almost all have been transported to the AOS at 5,000m

## ALMA Early Science:

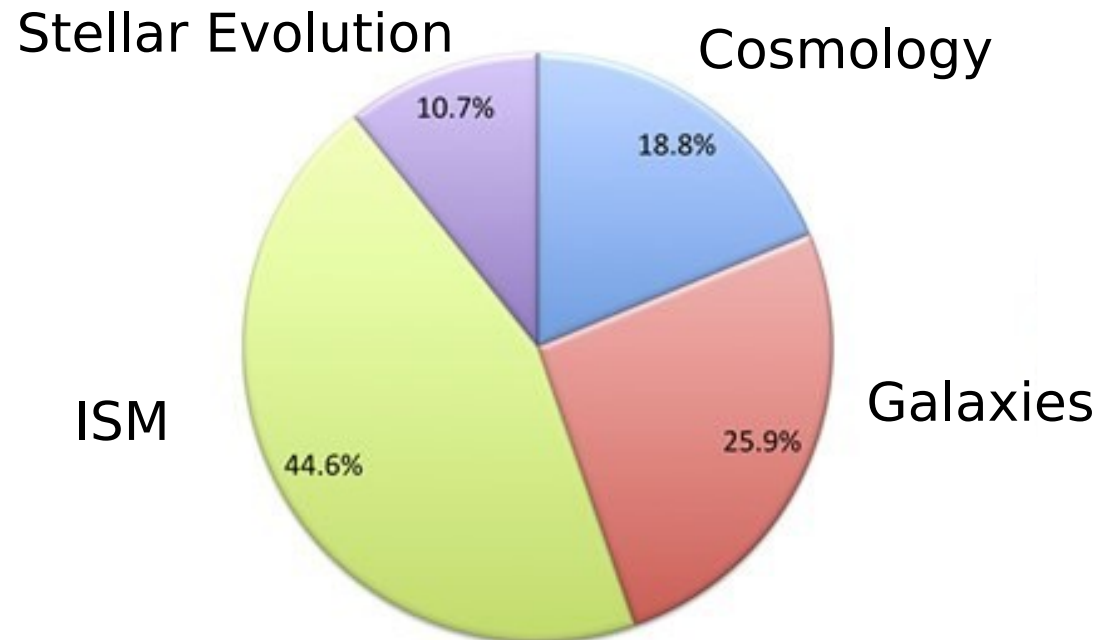
allows community to observe with incomplete, but already superior array, on best effort basis:

- Cycle 0: Sep. 2011 - Jan. 2013
- Cycle 1: Jan. 2013 - May. 2014
- **Cycle 2 call for proposals: 24 October 2013, Deadline: 5 December 2013**

## Cycle 0:

- 111 Highest-priority + 51 filler proposals (out of 919 submissions)
- 108 (98%) Highest-priority PIs received some data

Highest-priority proposals: Science category distribution



As of Nov 19 2013

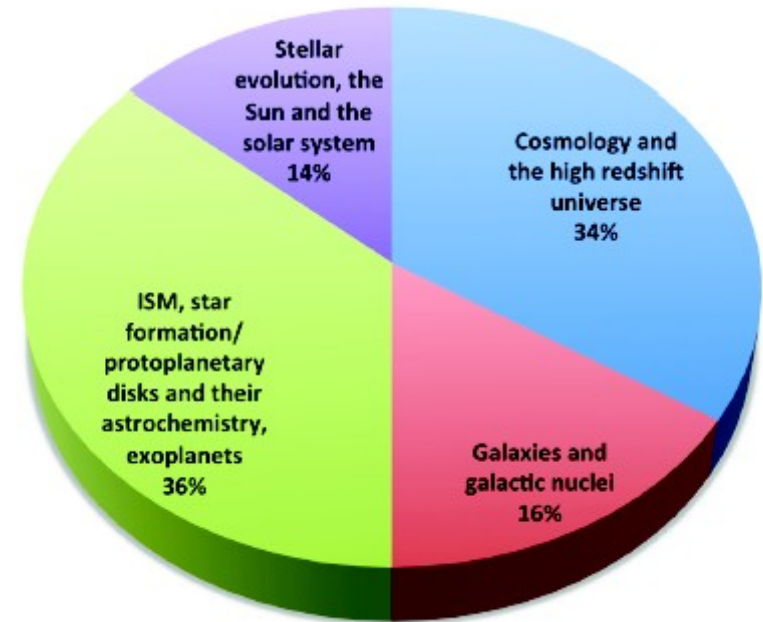
75 referred publications

32 based on SV data

43 used Cycle 0 data

~10% Nature/Science

**Major impact so far in Cosmology/high z  
and ISM/StarPlanForm/Astrochemistry**



**Most of the following results were  
presented at**

**“The first year of ALMA Science”  
conference**

**Puerto Varas, Chile, December 12-15,  
2012**

See <http://www.almasc.org/> for references

## Full array

Frequency range: **10 bands 30-900 GHz**

Antennas: **50x12m + ACA**

Sensitivity **0.15 mJy in 1 min @ 230 GHz**

Max baseline: **150m-16km**

Angular Resolution: **20 mas @ 230 GHz**

**70 correlator modes**

**Mosaic** capability

Pipeline reduction in Chile

## Cycle 0

**4 bands (3, 6, 7, 9)**

**16x12m** (no ACA)

**0.5 mJy in 1 min @ 230 GHz**

**2 configs: 18-125m, 36-400m**

**1000 mas @ 230 GHz**

**14 correlator modes**

**Limited mosaic** capabilities

**Reduction @ ARCs**





# Solar System and Protoplanetary Disks

- Planetary and cometary atmospheres (Comet C/2012 F6 Lemmon)
- Study of climate models on solar system planets
- Proto-planetary disk structure (HD 142527, Fomalhaut)
- Disk properties through stellar evolution epochs (G35.20-0.74N)
- .....

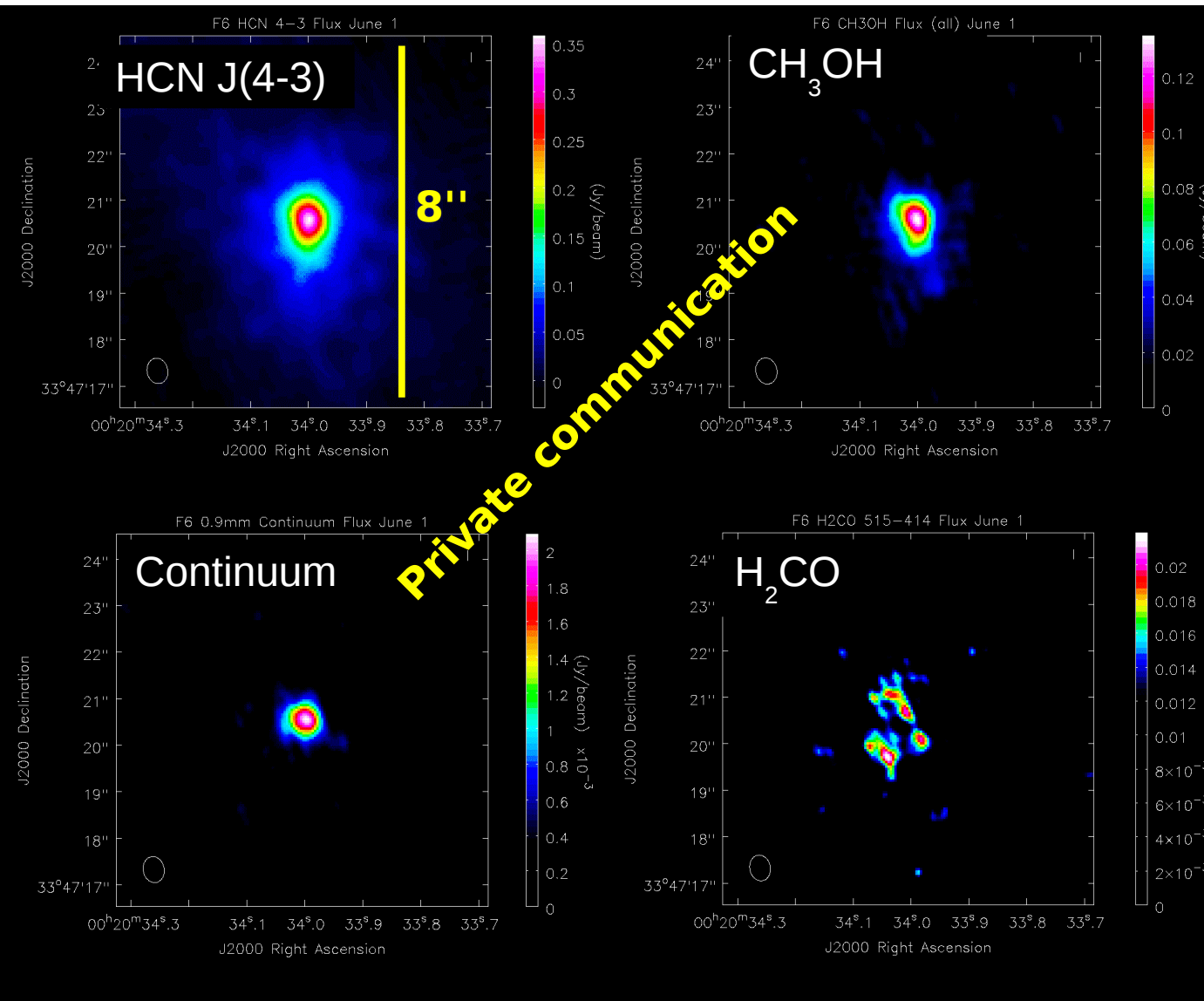
# Comet C/2012 F6 Lemmon with ALMA

## OBSERVATIONS

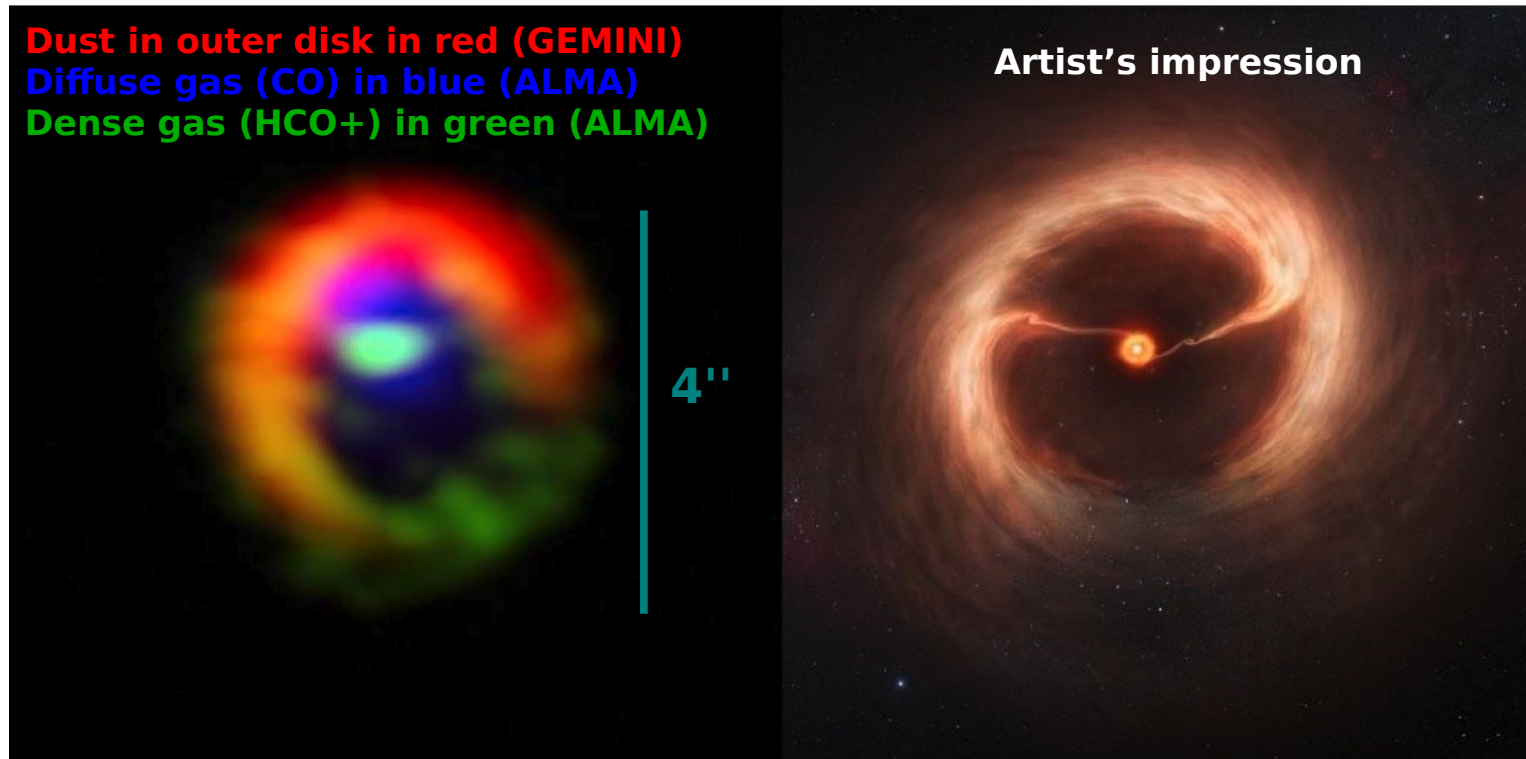
- Cycle 1 Director's Discretionary Time proposal
- 1.2 hr on-source
- Band 7 (0.8-0.9 mm): HCN, CH<sub>3</sub>OH, H<sub>2</sub>CO
- 30 antennas in compact configuration
- May 31 - June 2 2013

## PRELIMINARY RESULTS

- **First ALMA observations of a comet**
- H<sub>2</sub>CO: not peaked, clumps
- Chemical origin of these molecules
- **Coma release mechanisms**
- **Organic molecules: impact on Astrobiology**



# Flow of gas through a protoplanetary gap: HD 142527



## OBSERVATIONS

- Herbig Ae star,  $D = 140$  pc from the Earth
- 2 Myr,  $1.9 M_{\odot}$ , **young massive star**
- Inner disk 10 AU, outer disk 140 AU, planetary body 90 AU
- Band 7: CO(3-2), HCO<sup>+</sup>(4-3), continuum
- **Angular resolution  $\sim 0.6''$**

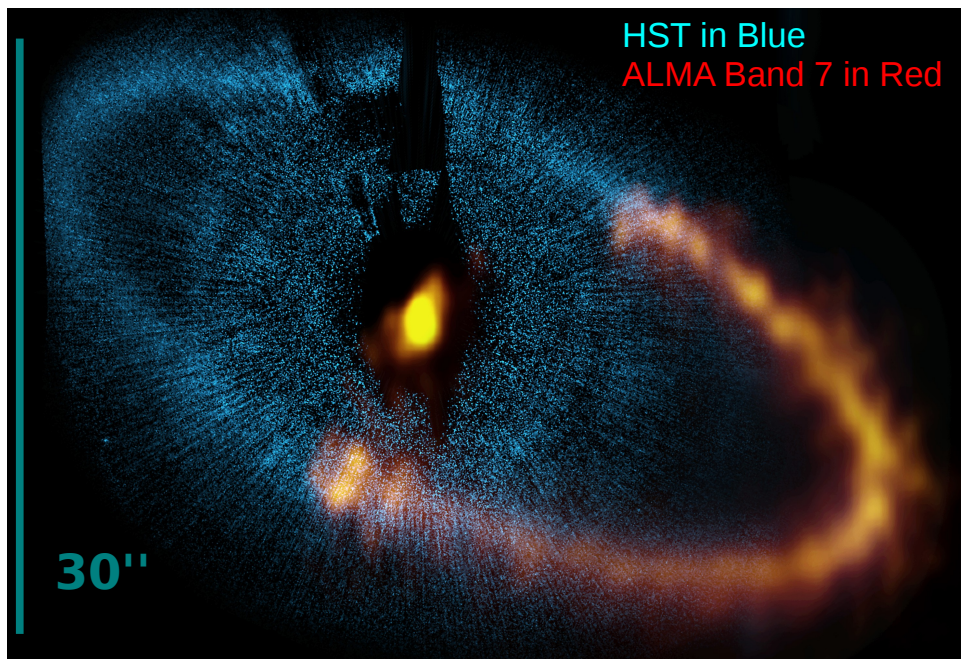
Casassus et al 2013

## RESULTS

- **First detection of diffuse CO inside the dust gap**
- **HCO<sup>+</sup> in dense outer disk and cross-gap filaments with res. comparable with optical**
- Filaments and residual gas in gap suggest gas inflow towards the star
- HCO<sup>+</sup> mass flow rate  $\sim 10^{-8} M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$ , sufficient to maintain accretion at the present rate

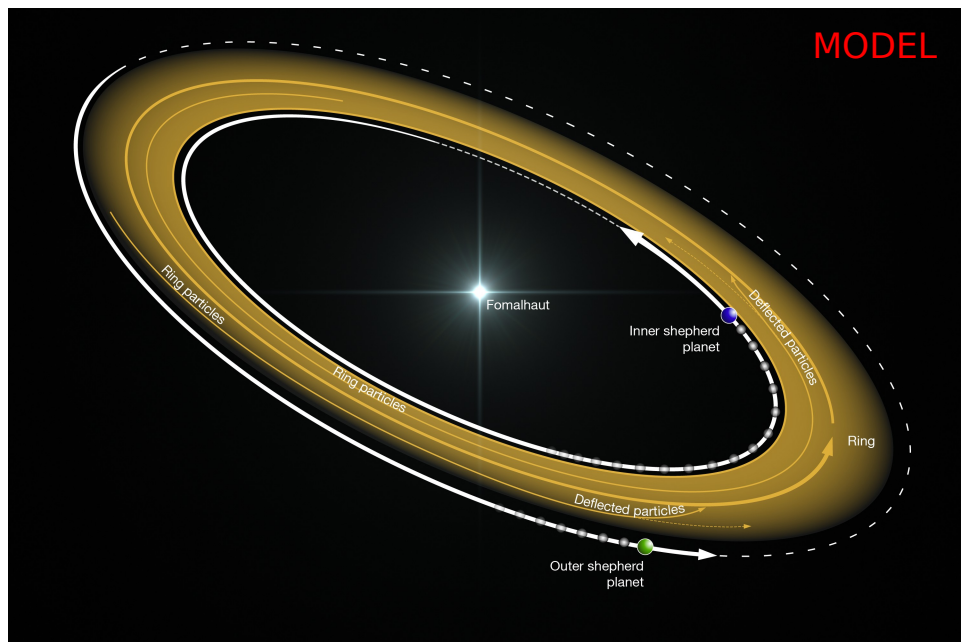
# Constraint the planetary system: Fomalhaut PI: S. Boley

The dynamical evolution of planetary systems leaves observable signatures in debris disks



## OBSERVATIONS

- A3V star with a debris ring
- $D = 7.69$  pc from the Earth
- Band 7 - continuum
- Half of the disk
- 140 min on source
- $\text{rms} \sim 0.06$  mJy/beam
- **Angular resolution  $\sim 1.5''$**

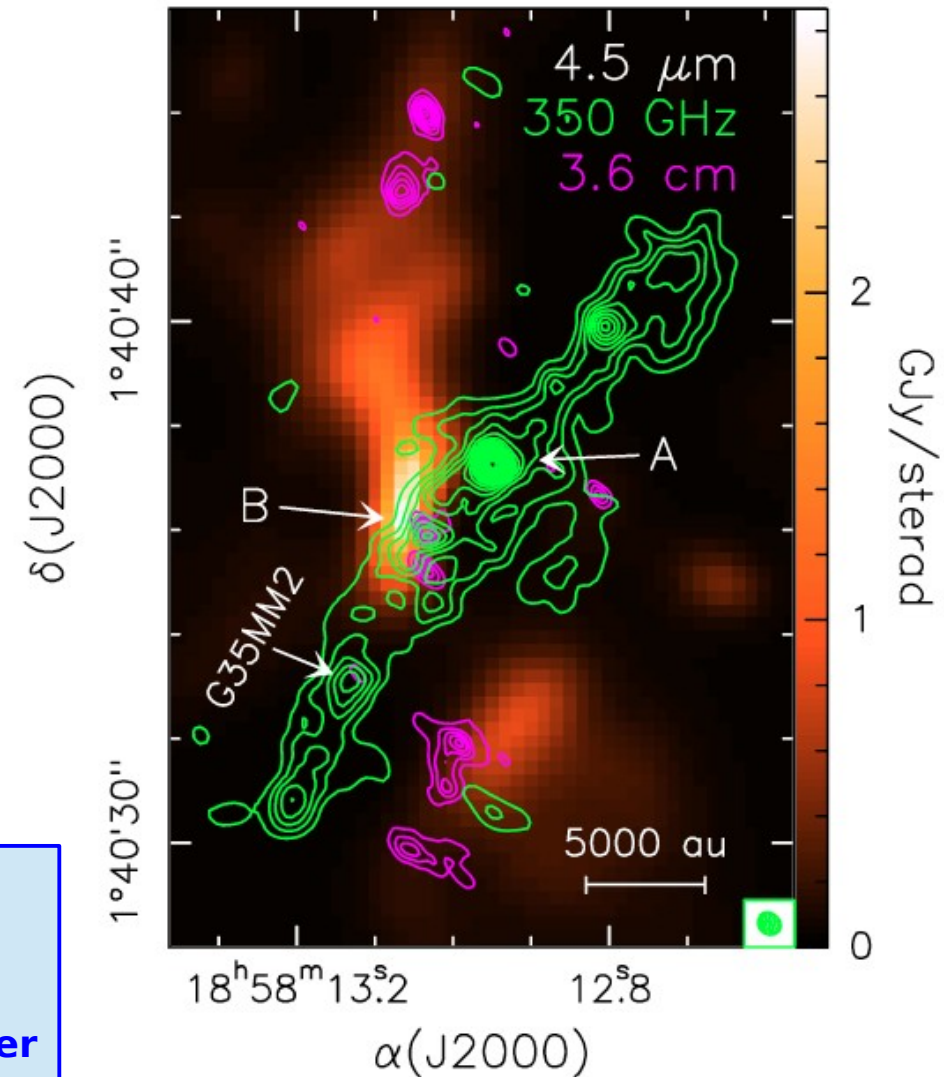
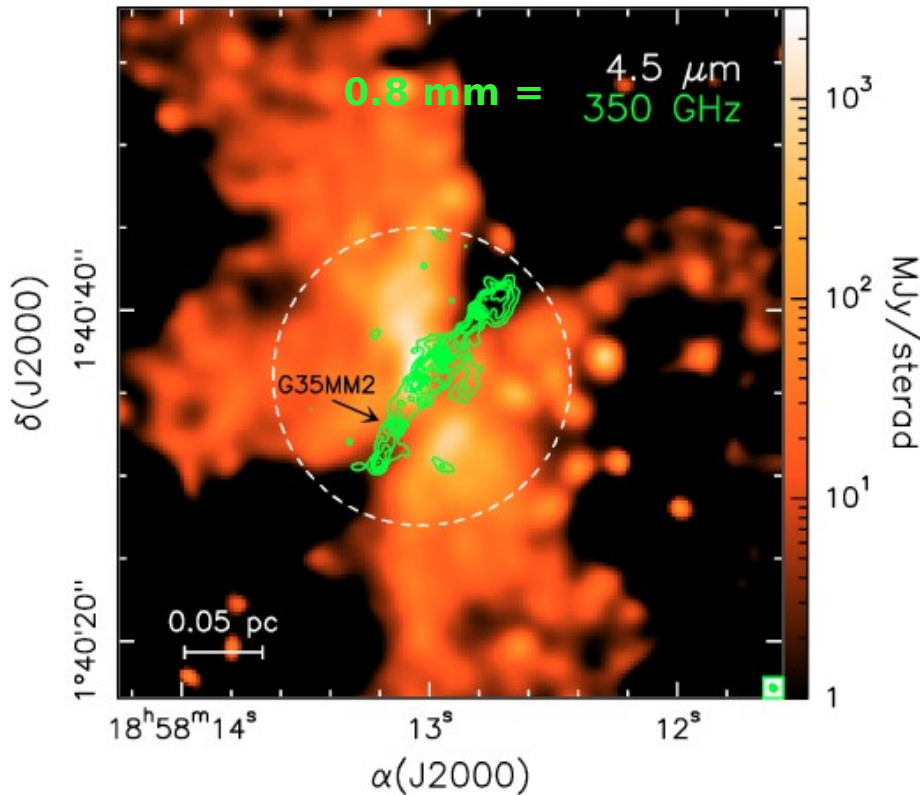


## RESULTS

- ALMA traces **large grains (1mm), not moved by star radiation**: disk's sharp edges and ring-like structure
- Models: **2 planets** in the sharp inner (13 AU) and outer (19 AU) boundary

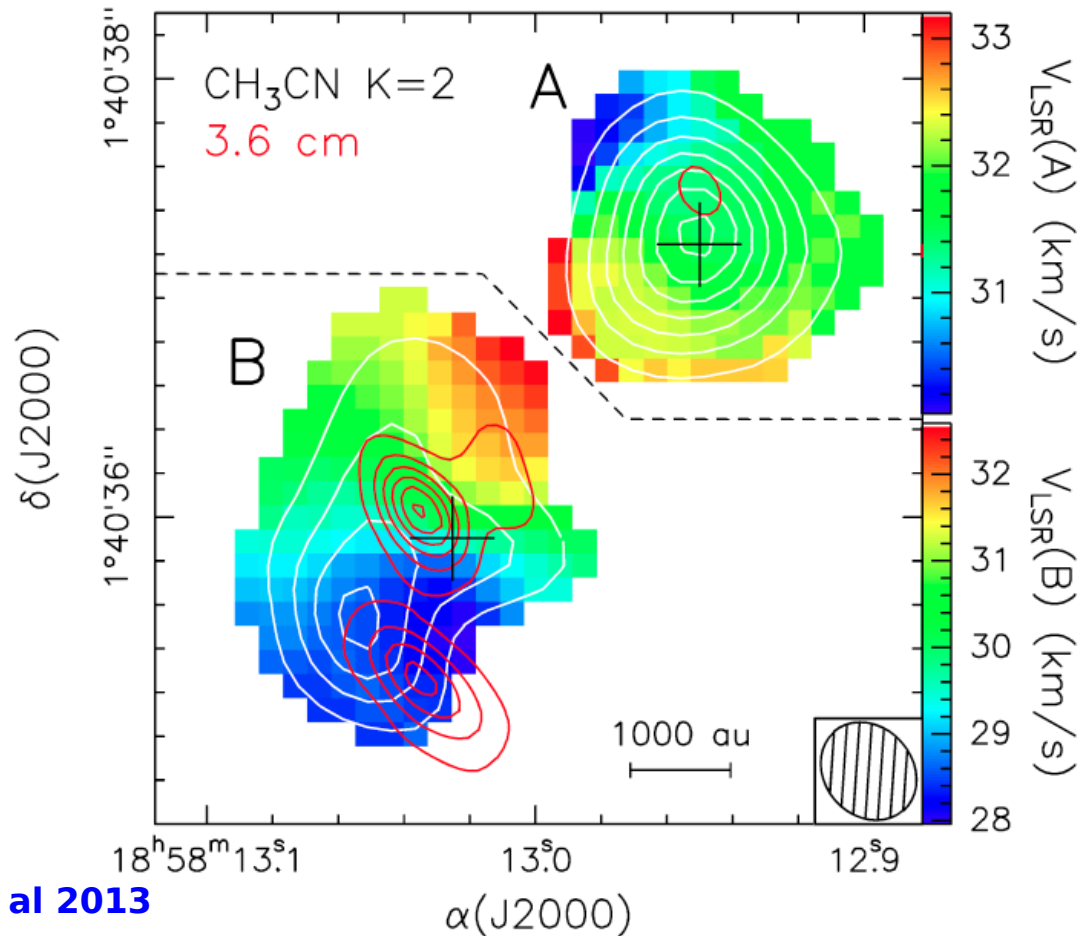
# A candidate circumbinary Keplerian disk in G35.20-0.74 N

A detailed investigation of the disk properties around high-mass star (OB-type) was missing to limited previous angular resolution at mm



- Star forming region at 2.19 kpc
- Band 7 (350 GHz): continuum + CH<sub>3</sub>CN
- **Angular resolution ~0.5'', 7 times better than previous mm observations**
- YSOs are powering outflows in A and B cores

# A candidate circumbinary Keplerian disk in G35.20-0.74 N



Sanchez-Monge et al 2013

- The 2 dense cores are detected also in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (hot-core tracer) with velocity gradient
- **Core B: edge-on Keplerian disk** rotating about a central mass of  $\sim 18 M_{\odot}$ .
- Core B: Disk radius  $\geq 2500$  AU, disk mass  $\sim 3 M_{\odot}$ .
- **Core B: Evidence of binary system of stars** comparing bolometric luminosity and estimated stellar mass

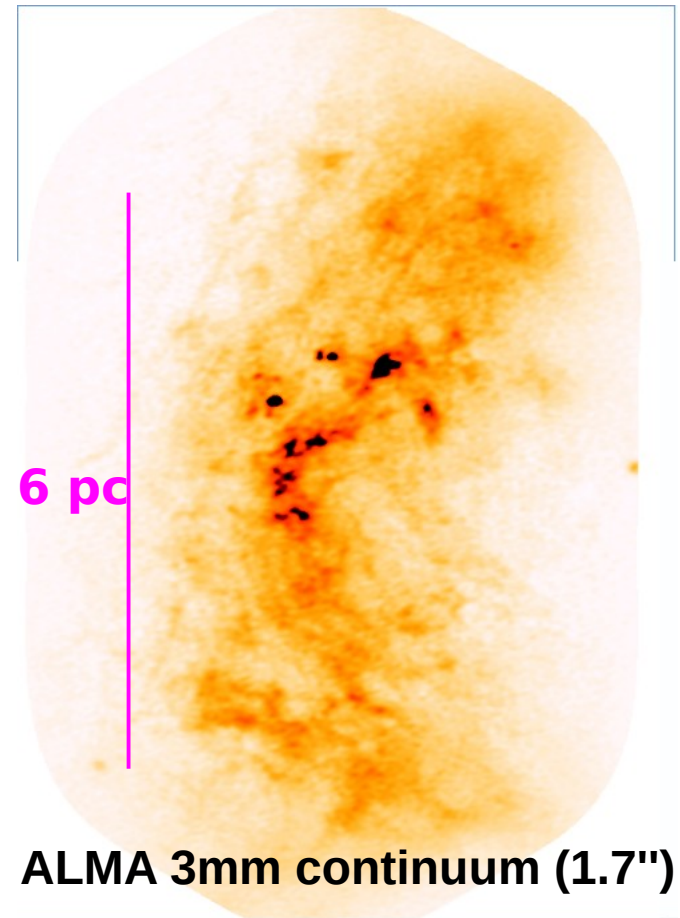
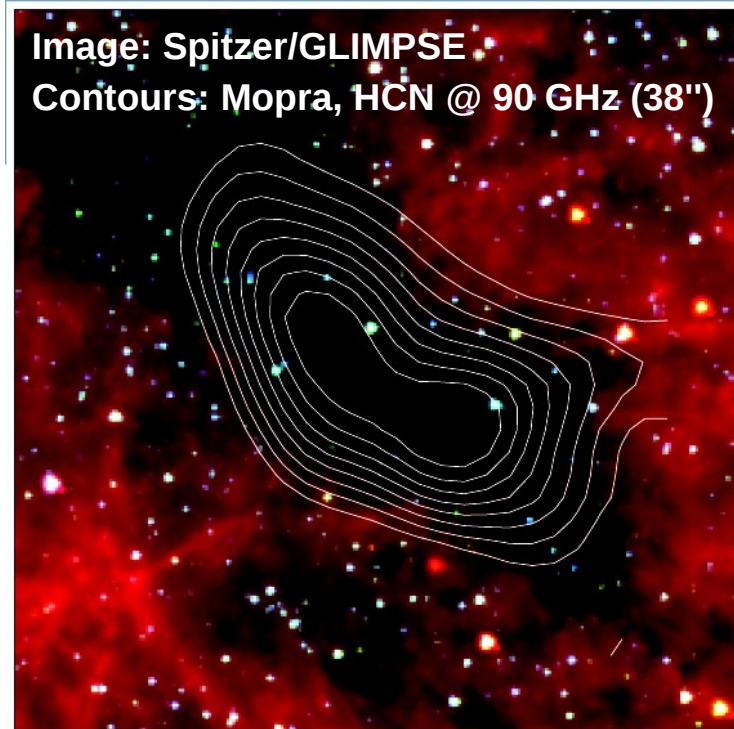
# ISM and Star Formation

- Structure of molecular outflows in new-born stars (HH 46/47)
- High-mass star formation in IR dark clouds (G0.25+0.16)
- Mechanisms of massive star formation (SDC335)
- Astrochemistry and low-mass star formation (IRAS 16293-2422)
- .....

# Massive proto-cluster formation: caught in the act

G0.25+0.16 is a cold, dense, massive clump that is maybe the progenitor of young massive clusters (YMCs).

Continuum and molecular line surveys to identify precursor of YMCs: No evidence for ongoing star formation.



## OBSERVATIONS

- **G0.25+0.16:** 90 GHz (Band 3) **continuum and HCO<sup>+</sup>, HNCO, SiO**
- 13 point mosaic
- 25 antennas, synthesized beam **1.7" = 0.07pc**
- Continuum rms 0.20 mJy/beam
- Line rms 0.70 mJy/beam per channel

## PRELIMINARY RESULTS

- Location, mass, and kinematics of its **small-scale fragments**
- Filaments with a very complicated **velocity structure and chemical pattern**
- Large-scale shock fronts, small scale outflows



# Where do massive stars get their mass from?

PI: N. Peretto

## OBSERVATIONS

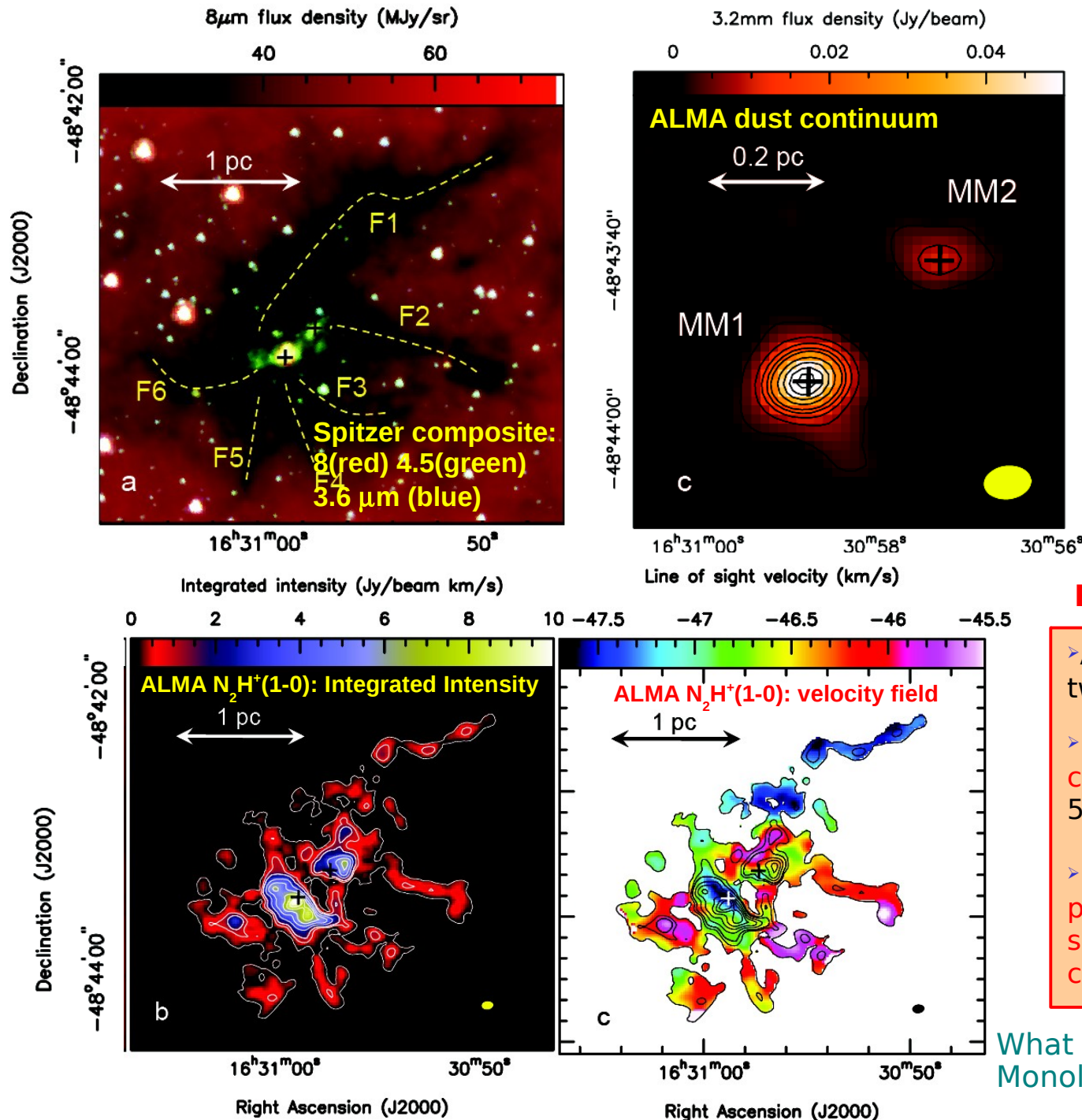
- **SDC335: massive IR dark cloud**
- 3.25 kpc from the Sun
- 3mm (Band 3) dust continuum and  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}(13-12)$  and  $\text{N}_2\text{H}^+(1-0)$
- 16 antennas, 11 mosaic points
- Beam =  $5.6'' \times 4.0''$
- Vel. Resolution = 0.1 km/s
- Continuum rms 0.40 mJy/beam
- Line rms 14 mJy/beam

## RESULTS

- ALMA dust continuum: resolved the two IR protostars
- MM1: **the most massive protostellar cores** ever observed in the Galaxy,  $545 M_{\odot}$
- First obs of network of cold, dense, pc-long filaments: velocity field suggests that SDC335 is globally collapsing along converging filaments

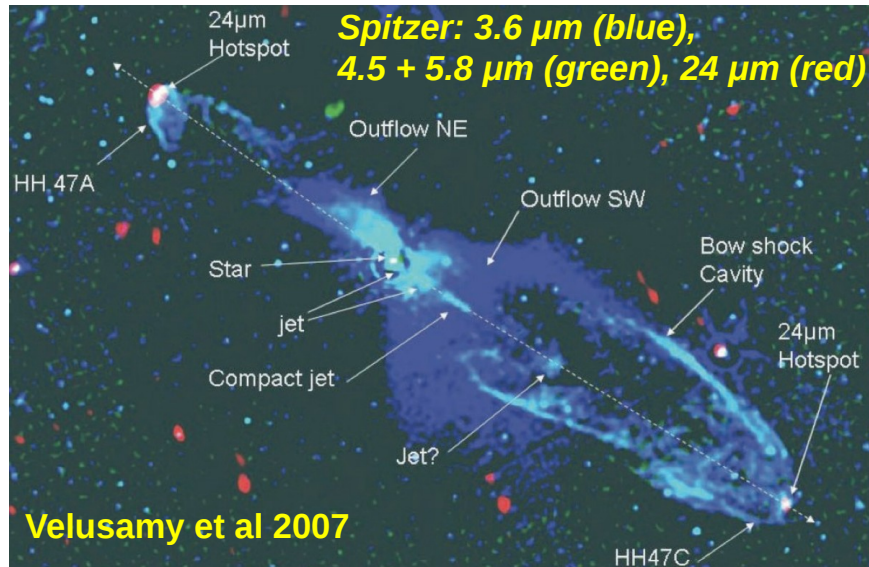
What is the general mechanism?  
Monolithic collapse vs competitive accretion

Peretto et al 2013



# ALMA observations of the HH 46/47 molecular outflow

Observation of outflow almost invisible in optical: obscuration by the dust clouds surrounding a new-born star



ALMA CO(1-0) emission from the red and blue lobes of the HH 46/47

Band 3

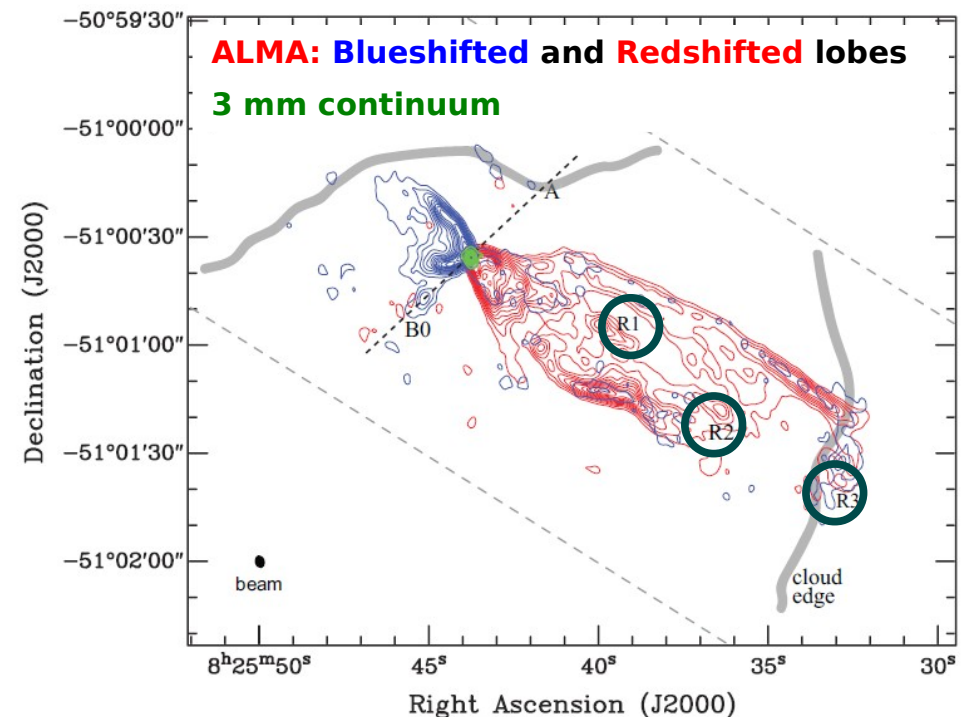
~17 antennas

29 mosaic points

Beam = 3.2" x 2.4"

- **First interferometric map of the CO outflow associated with HH 46/47**
- Red lobe: 3 clumps indicate multiple ejection episodes
- Outflow emission at much higher velocities than expected from previous observations (-30 km/s blue, 40 km/s red)
- If HH 46/47 is representative: **similar molecular outflows may be much more energetic than previously thought**

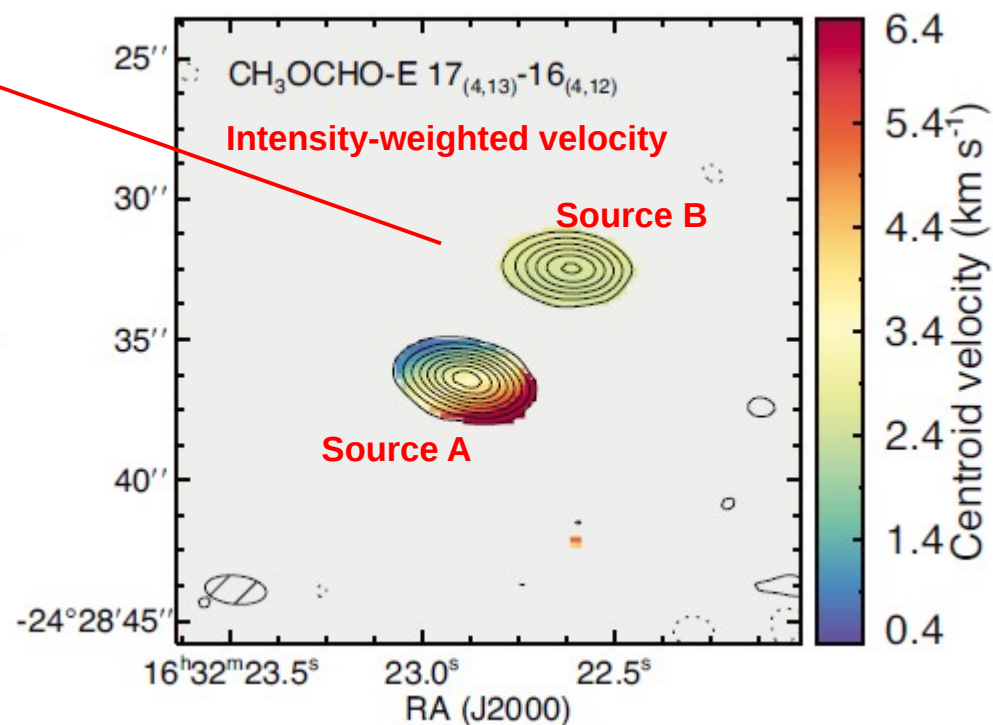
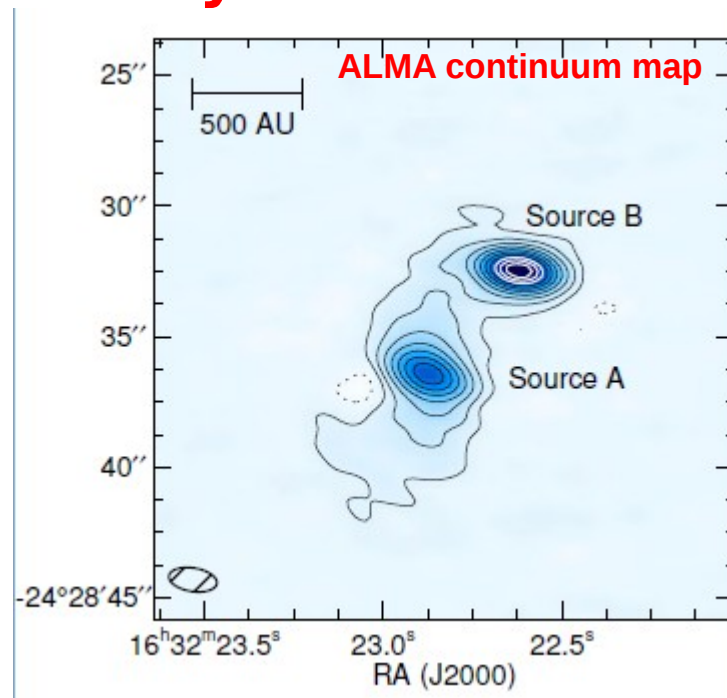
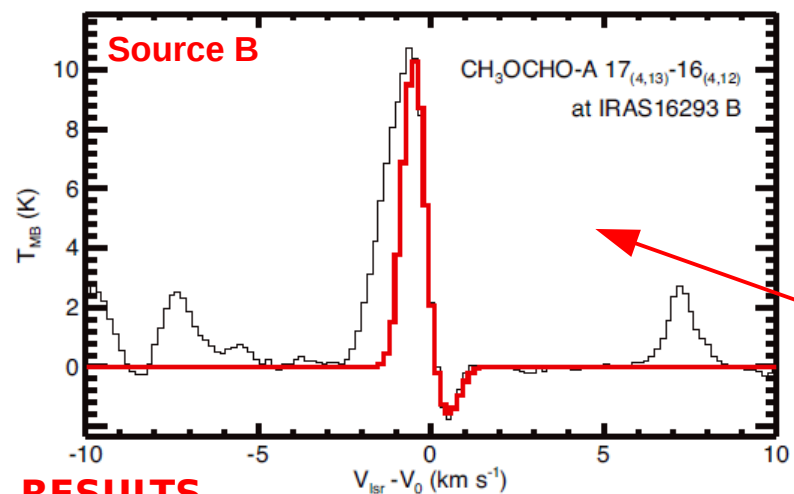
Arce et al. 2013



# The First ALMA view of the proto-binary IRAS 16293-2422

## OBSERVATIONS: Science Verification

- Band 6: ~220 GHz
- ~16 antennas; angular resolution 2.5" x 1.0"
- Spectral resolution ~0.08 km/s
- 5.4 hrs on source

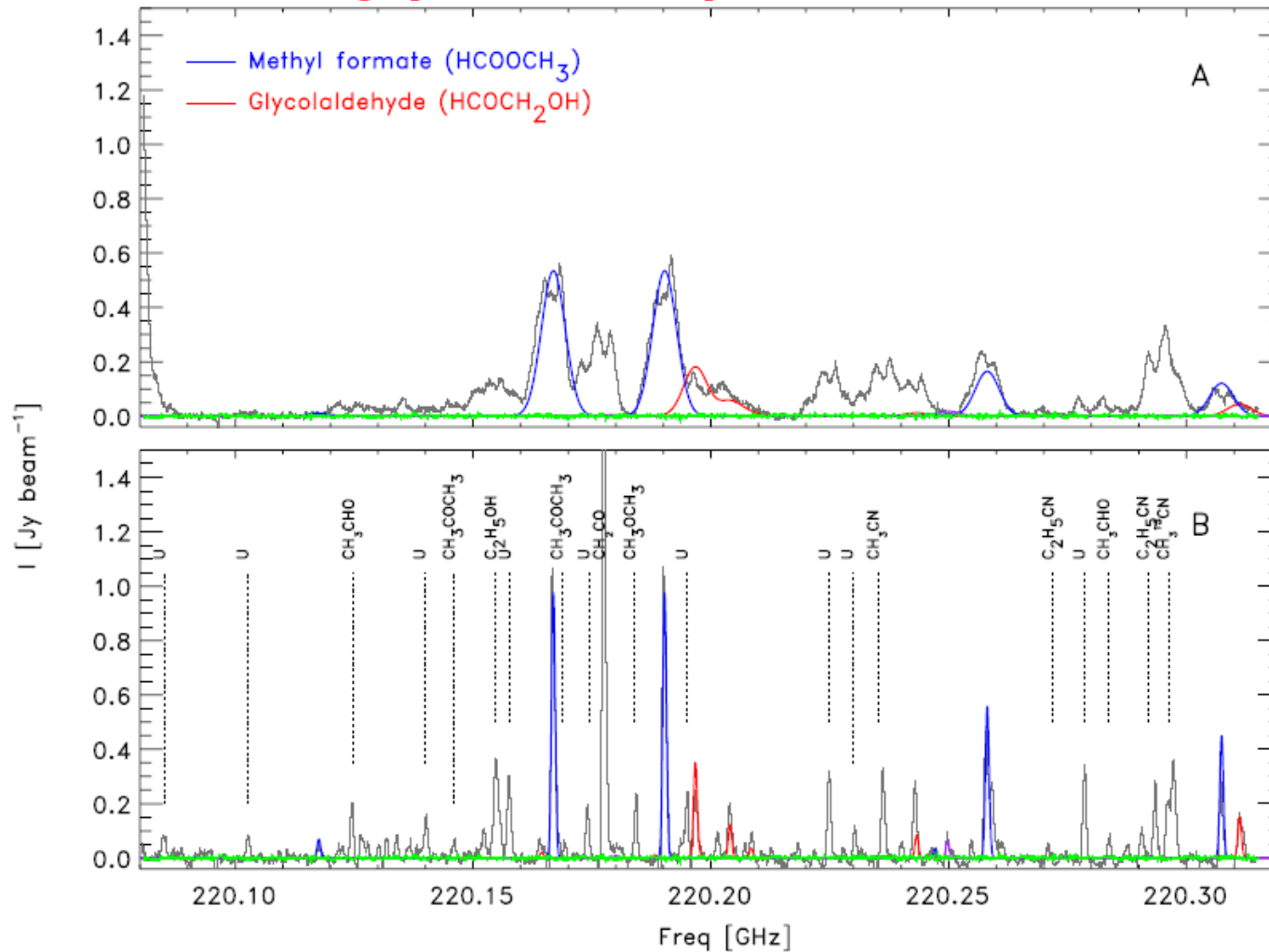


## RESULTS

- **Source B:** First detection of an inverse P-Cygni profile in 3 emission lines → Infall → at the beginning of pre-main sequence
- Infall rate of  $4.5 \times 10^{-5} M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$
- **Source A:** strong velocity variation consistent with rotation of a disk ~ edge-on

# Detection of glycolaldehyde in IRAS 16293-2422

Jørgensen et al 2012



- Rich spectrum: ~30% of lines remains unassigned
- **6 lines of glycolaldehyde: HCOCH<sub>2</sub>OH** -- > **a simple sugar-like molecule.** Under Earth-condition it is the first step in the reaction leading to the formation of ribose (part of RNA). **First detection of a pre-biotic molecule in a solar-type protostar**
- **First determination of acetone abundance, CH<sub>3</sub>COCH<sub>3</sub>:** Dall'Olio, Thesis @ IT-ARC

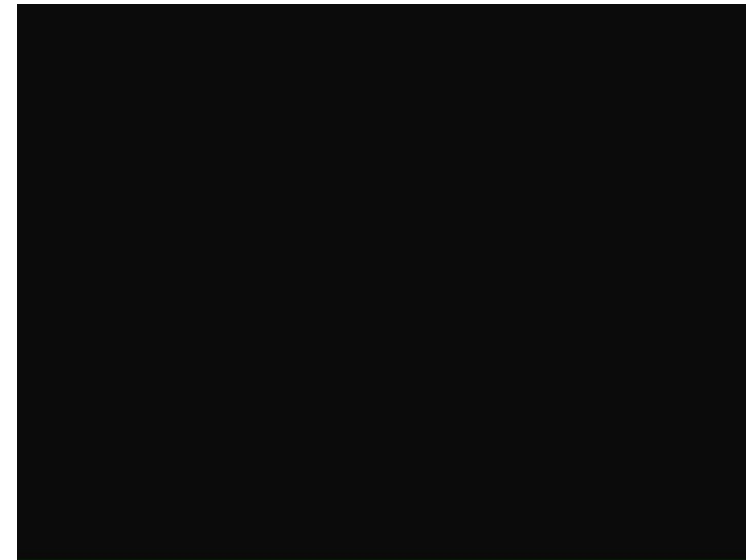
# Stellar Evolution

- Imaging of thermal emission from dust in stellar envelopes across the HR diagram
- Spectroscopy of AGB stars (R Sculptoris)
- Imaging of CO flows in post-AGB stars
- Mapping of SN environments (SN1987A)
- High-energy burst details in gamma ray bursts
- .....

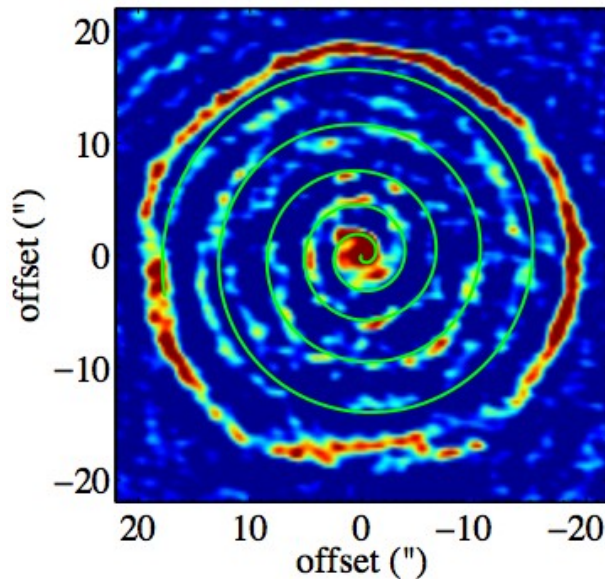
# ALMA Observations of AGB Stars - R Sculptoris

R Sculptoris = surrounded by a detached shell of dust and gas, originates from a thermal pulse.  
Brief period of increased mass loss!

## CO(3-2) Velocity Channel Movie



## ALMA CO(3-2), Band 7



## OBSERVATIONS

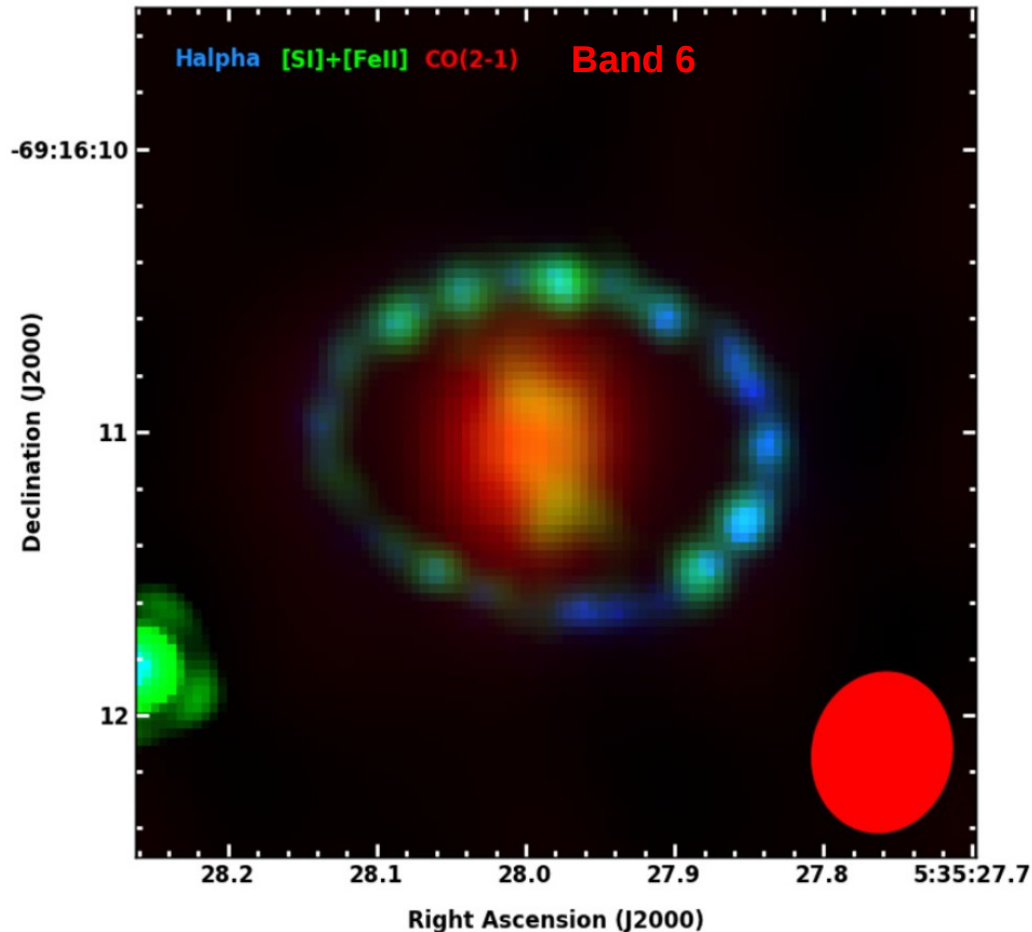
- Image of molecular shell and circumstellar medium of R Sculptoris with unprecedented detail
- ~15 antennas, ~4 hrs
- Band 7: CO(3-2), **resolution = 1.3''**
- 45 pointed mosaics (50'' x 50'' field)

## RESULTS

- **Spiral structure in shell: an unseen companion that modulates the loss of mass from the star?**
- Observations + hydrodynamic simulations: a binary system, a thermal pulse about 1800 yr ago lasting ~200 yr
- $\sim 3 \times 10^{-3} M_{\odot}$  of material ejected at  $v = 14.3 \text{ km/s}$ , a **mass-loss rate 30 times higher than pre-pulse**
- **~3 times more mass into ISM than previously thought**

# CO IN THE COLD DEBRIS OF SUPERNOVA 1987A

SN1987A: unique laboratory to study shock physics and particle acceleration, cosmic dust and element production



## OBSERVATIONS

- CO and SiO in the ejecta of SN1987A
- Band 3 (2.6 mm),  $\sim 1.5''$
- Band 6 (1.3 mm),  $\sim 0.5''$

## RESULTS

- Detection from CO(1-0), CO(2-1) and the red wing of SiO(5-4)
- CO(2-1) emission:  $< 1''$ , located at the center of the debris
- **ALMA + Herschel: SN environment filled with cool molecules 25 yrs after the explosion. First such emission detected in a SN remnant!**

# The Local Universe

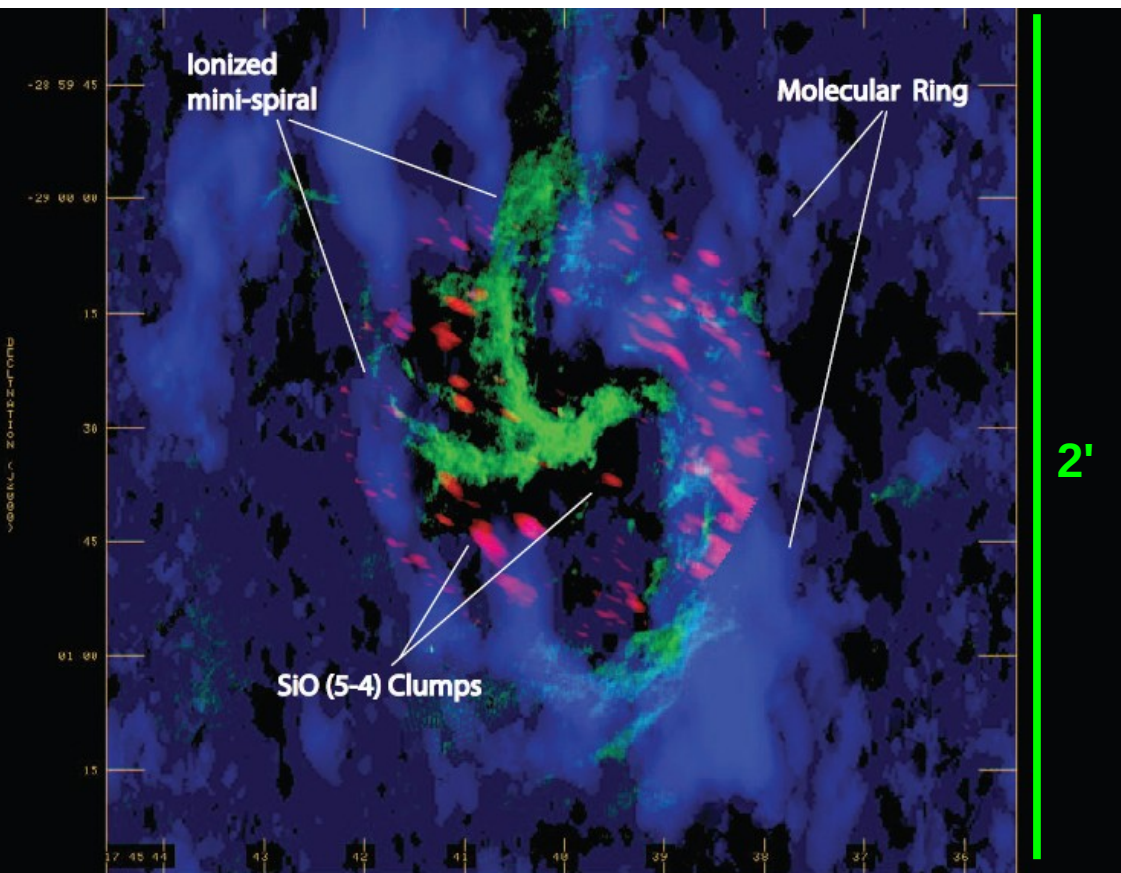
- Spectroscopy of inner region of MW (Sgr A\*)
- AGN feeding and outflows (NGC 1433)
- Physics and chemistry in starburst galaxies (U/LIRGs, NGC 4418)
- Interacting systems (Antennae Galaxies)
- Cooling mechanisms in galaxy cluster cores (Abell 1664, Abell 1835)
- .....



# Galactic Center Sgr A\*

ALMA is essential to understand the nature of the ISM in the Galactic center, its star formation properties and phenomena near BH.

## ALMA Science Verification



**Green:** VLA 3.6 cm image  
**Red:** ALMA SiO emission  
**Blue:** OVRO HCN(1-0) emission

## OBSERVATIONS

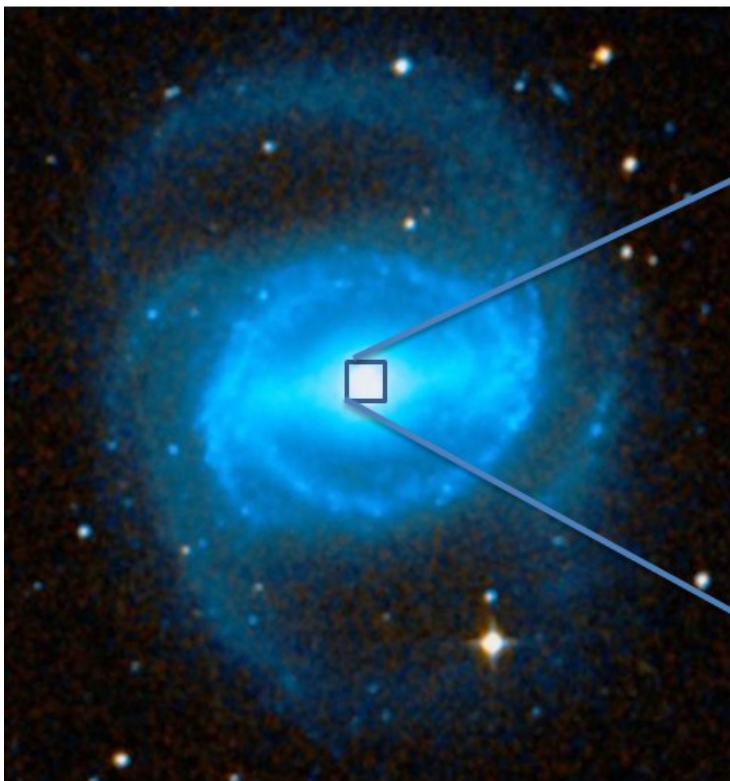
- 12 x 12m antennas
- 7 point-mosaic at the position of Sgr A\*
- **SiO(5-4)**, Band 6
- Spatial resolution  $\sim 2''$
- Spectral resolution  $\sim 3$  km/s

## RESULTS

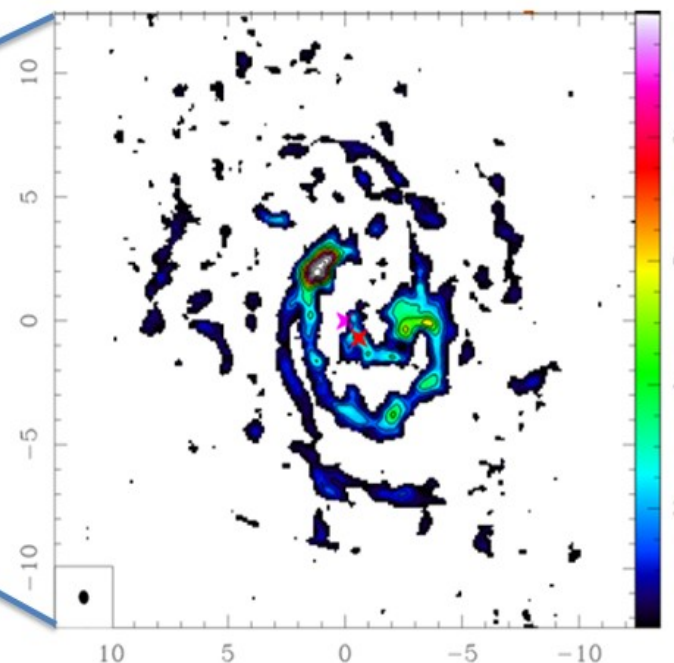
- **Detection of 11 SiO clumps within 0.6 pc (15'') of Sgr A\***
- SiO clumps --> embedded protostellar outflows --> an early stage of massive star formation near Sgr A\* in the last  $10^4$ - $10^5$  yr
- **This is the first observation of star formation so close to the galactic center**
- Scientific case for Phasing ALMA for mm-VLBI: "The Event Horizon Telescope"

# ALMA discovers an outflow of molecular gas in a nearby spiral galaxy: NGC 1433 (“Lord of Rings”)

Seyfert 2, strongly barred spiral,  $D \sim 10$  Mpc



CO(3-2) map ( $\sim 345$  GHz, Band 7)

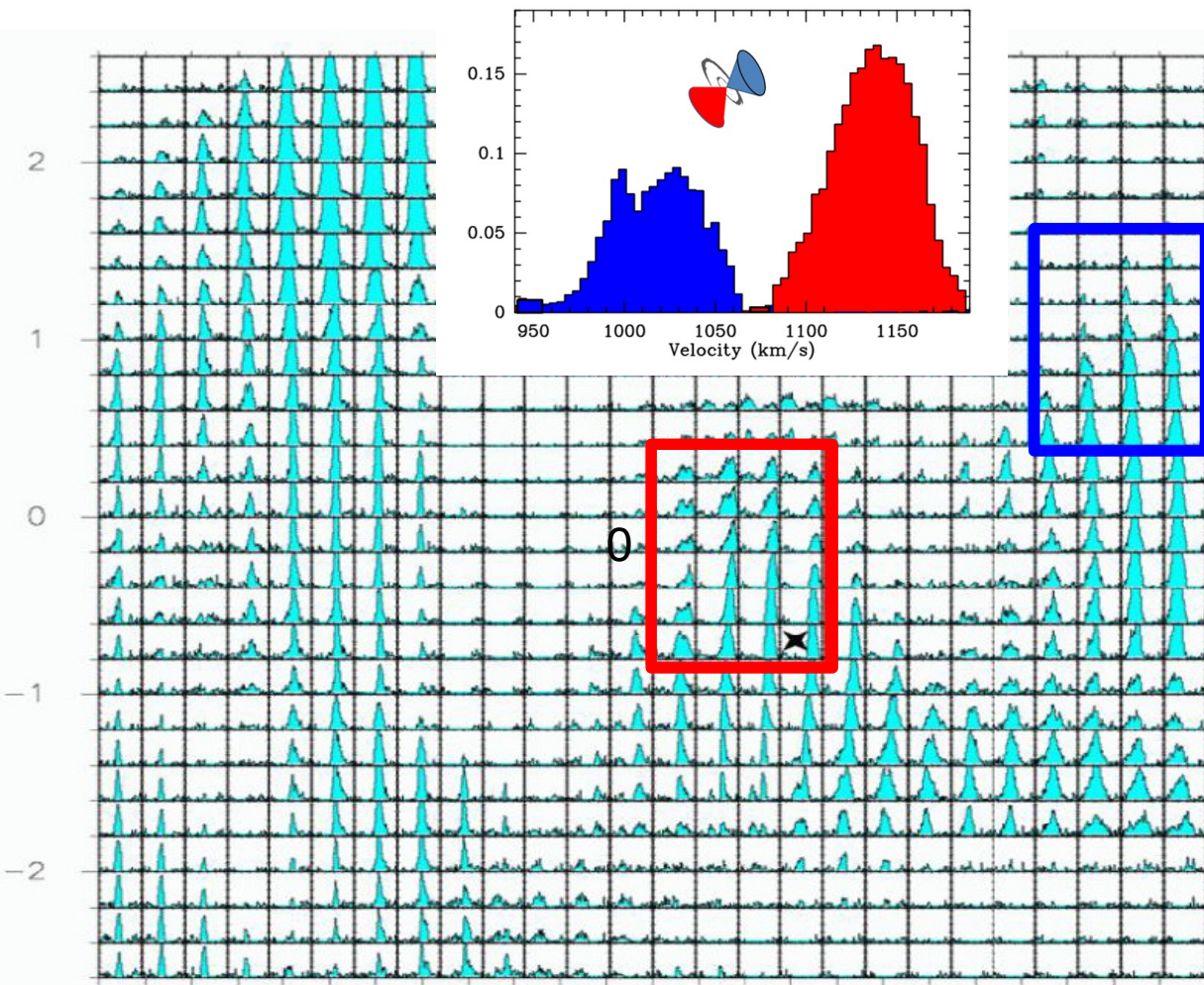


$$M(\text{H}_2-18'') \sim 5 \times 10^7 M_{\odot}$$

**Nuclear gaseous spiral structure well correlated with the dusty spiral seen in HST. The gas is presently fueling the AGN + molecular outflow**

- 19 x 12m antennas
- **CO(3-2), HCO<sup>+</sup>(4-3), HCN(4-3)**, Band 7
- Observing time: 2 hours
- 1 pointing: FOV 18"  $\sim$  850 pc
- Spatial resolution 0".56 x 0".42  $\sim$  24 pc
- Spectral resolution  $\sim$ 0.42 km/s

# ALMA discovers an outflow of molecular gas in a nearby spiral galaxy: NGC 1433 (“Lord of Rings”)



CO(3-2) spectra within 2.5" of the center

The kinematics over the disk reveal rather regular rotation.

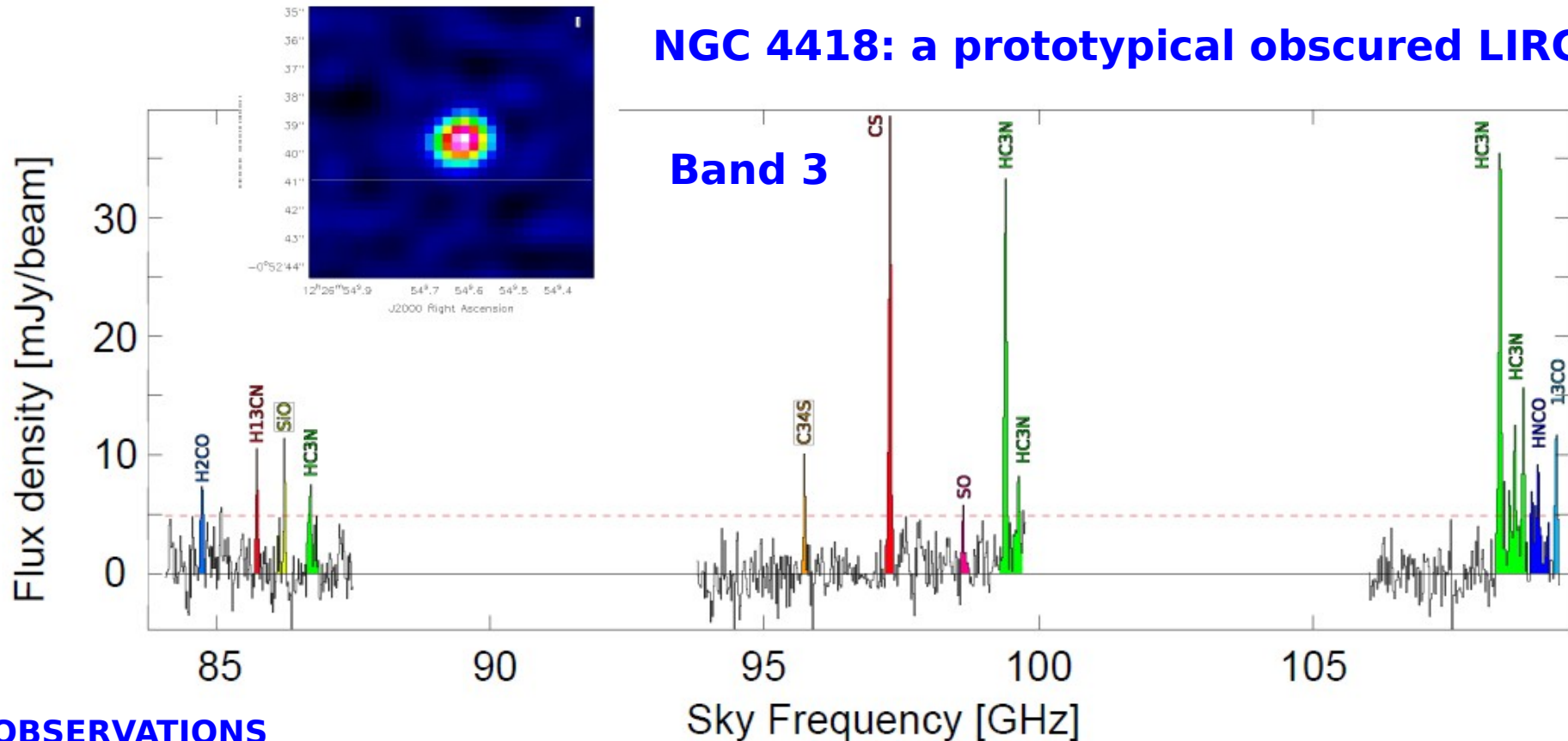
1. near the nucleus an intense high-velocity CO emission feature redshifted to 200 km/s

2. a blueshifted counterpart at 2" (100 pc) from the center

Flow could be mainly boosted by the AGN through its radio jets.  
AGN able to remove gas and stop star formation.

# Compact Obscured Nuclei with ALMA

## NGC 4418: a prototypical obscured LIRG



### OBSERVATIONS

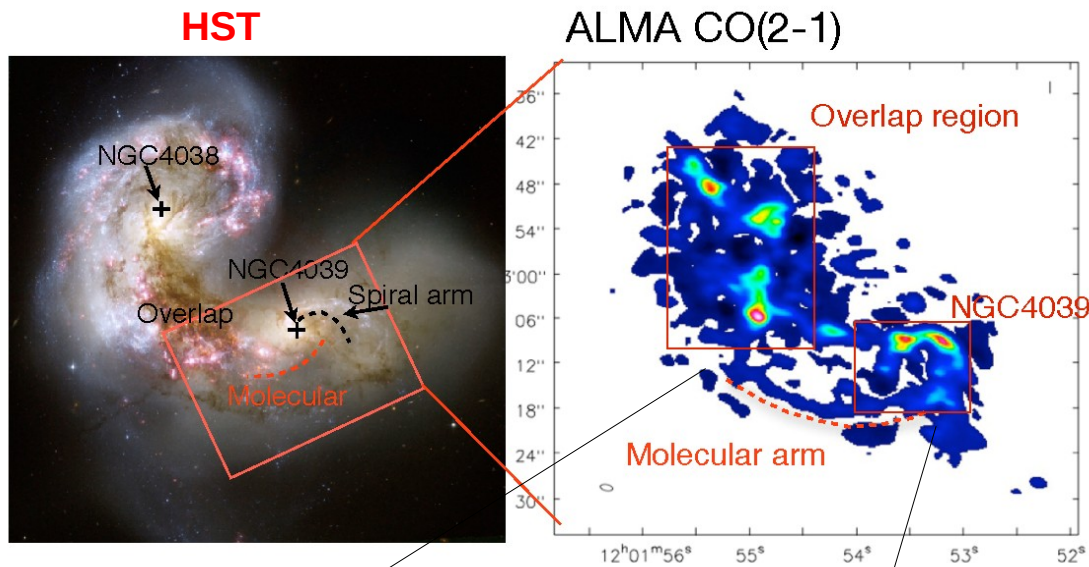
- Several projects on different targets
- 16 antennas
- Lowest spectral resolution
- **In B3: in 5 min on source 14 lines within 8 GHz**
- **170 GHz wide scan in B3, B6 and B7 in < 1 hr 50 lines**

### RESULTS

- **NGC 4418: database for physics and chemistry of gas in similar objects**
- ALMA allows to investigate the radiative processes, penetrating the dust
- **Unveil the power-source: starburst or AGN via molecular transitions (CO, HCN, CS...)**

# Antennae Galaxies

Study of interacting systems (see also NGC 3256, Sakamoto et al. in preparation)

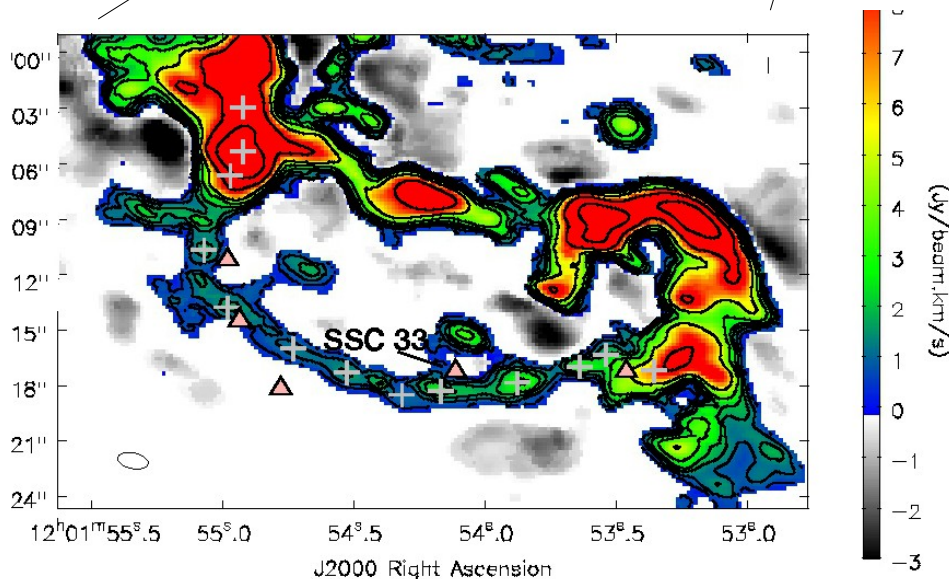


## OBSERVATIONS: Science Verification

- Band 6, 14 antennas
- **Angular resolution  $\sim 1.5''$**
- 13-17 pointings for NGC4038 and NGC4039
- **rms = 1.2 mJy/beam**

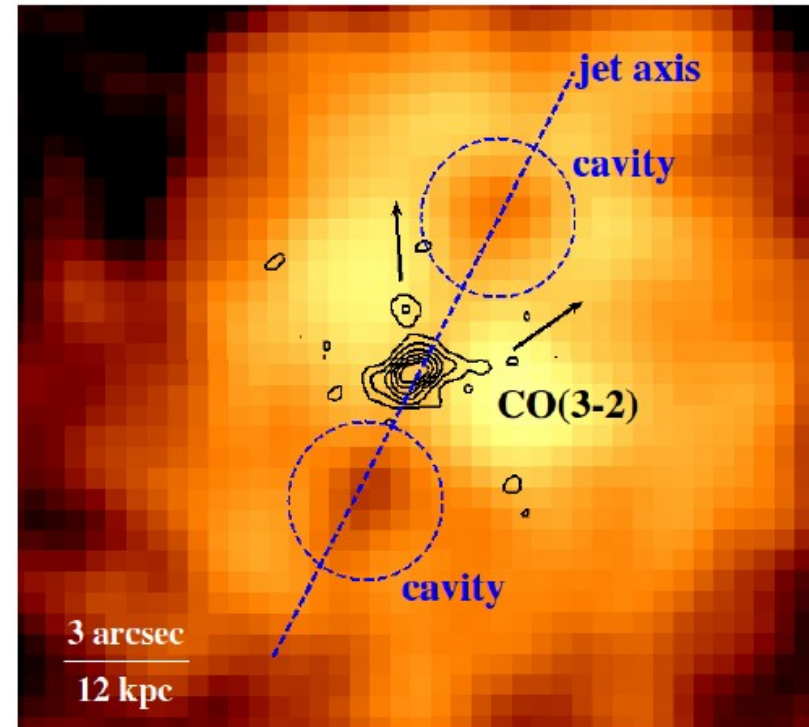
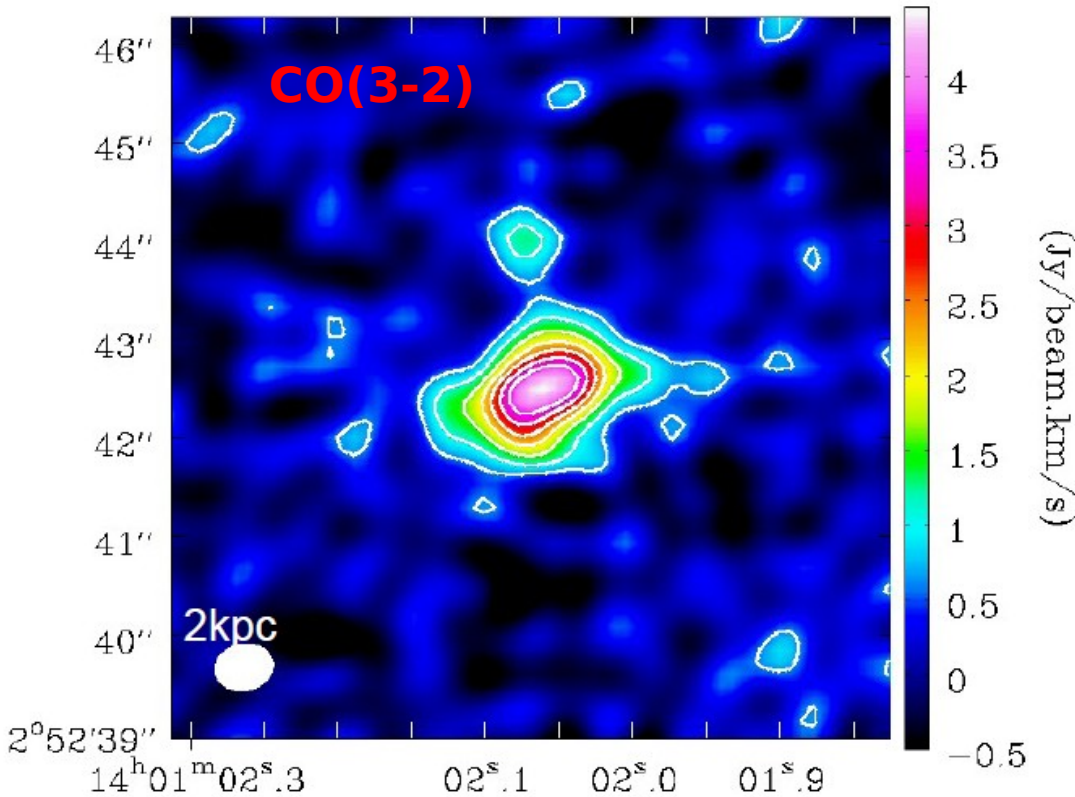
## RESULTS

- **Newly discovered tidal arm:** 3.4 kpc long,  $< 200$  pc wide,  $\Delta v = 10-20$  km/s
- **$\sim 10$  clumps of stellar star clusters (SSCs):** most of them unresolved,  $\sim 350$  pc SSC separation,  $M_{\text{gas}} \sim 1-8 \times 10^6 M_{\odot}$
- **SFE  $\sim 10$  higher** ( $\log(\text{SFE}) \sim -8.2$ ) than in disk galaxies and other tidal arms and bridges
- **The tidal arm morphology is different from that predicted by high-resolution simulations for the Antennae Galaxies**



# Molecular Gas in the Cores of Galaxy Clusters

Abell 1835, a prototypical cool core cluster at  $z=0.25$



Chandra X-ray

## OBSERVATIONS

- Band 3: CO(1-0) and Band 7: CO (3-2)
- **Angular resolution: 0.5-1.5"**
- 1 hr on source, rms: 0.6-1.6 mJy

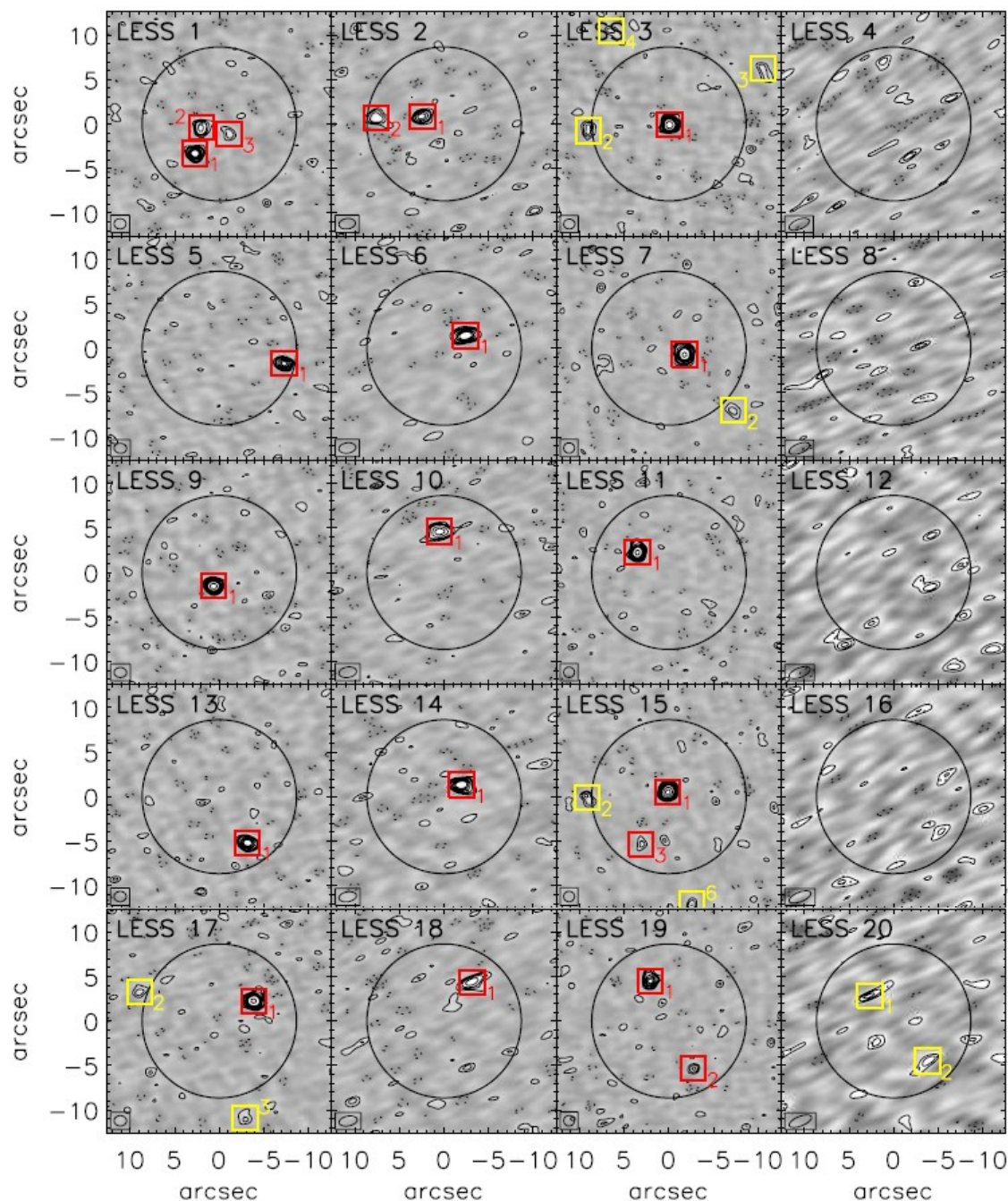
## RESULTS

- $5 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$  of molecular gas within 10 kpc of the BCG in a possibly face-on disk
- Gas filaments drawn up or falling back around radio bubbles
- **The radio mode feedback may regulate the amount of molecular gas reaching the nuclei of galaxies.**

# Cosmology and the high-z Universe

- Galaxies across the history of the Universe to constrain galaxy formation models
- Submm galaxies near and beyond the peak of the dust emission: star-forming gal. at  $z > 1$  exploiting the negative K-correction
- Redshift machine for surveys with other facilities
- Gravitational lensing: magnifies (in flux and size) the observability of “normal” galaxies

# An ALMA survey of submm in the Extended Chandra Deep Field South



## OBSERVATIONS

- 870  $\mu\text{m}$  (Band 7) follow-up of a LABOCA Extended Chandra Deep Field South Submm Survey (LESS)
- **122 submm sources**
- $\sim 15$  antennas, FOV = 17", **2 min/source**
- rms < 0.6 mJy/beam (**x3 deeper than LABOCA**)
- Resolution  $\sim 1.5''$  (**x10 better than LABOCA**)

## RESULTS

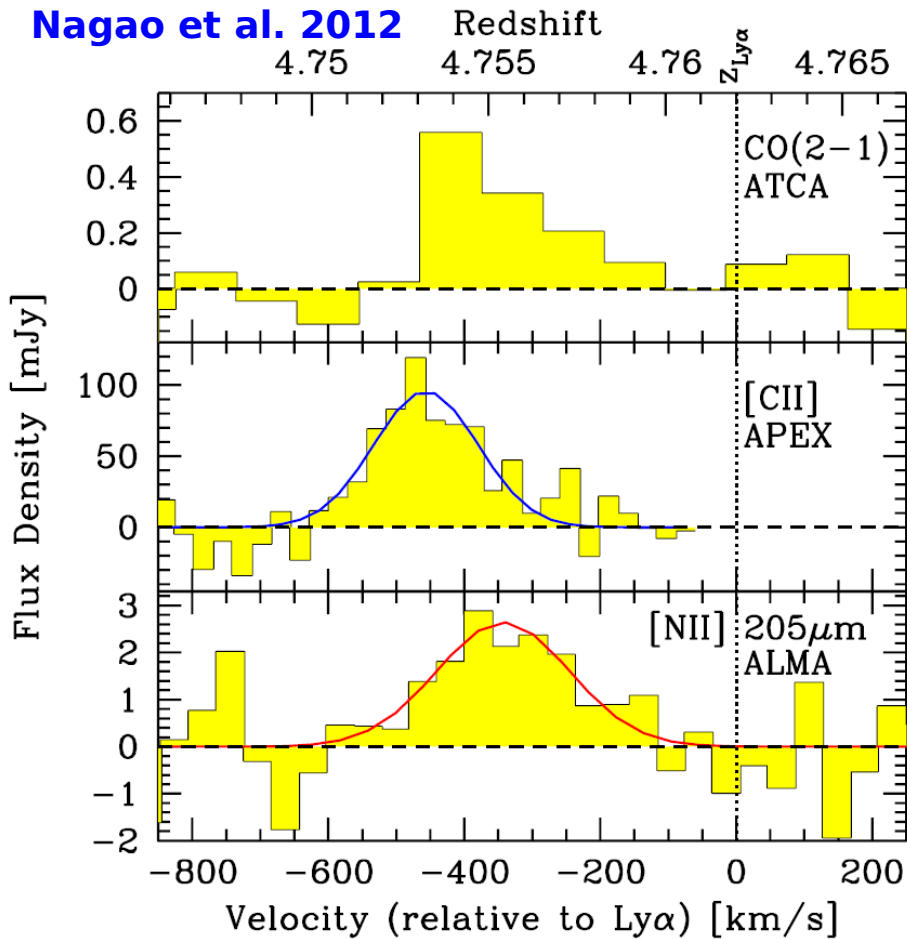
- $\sim 35\%$  of the detected LABOCA sources are resolved in multiple SMGs
- In 2 SMGs detection of [CII] 158  $\mu\text{m}$  at  $z \sim 4.4$  **ALMA able to detect the dominant fine-structure cooling lines with short integration**
- **Selections in radio/mid-IR bands miss 45% of SMGs**
- **First statistically survey of SMGs: basis for an unbiased multifrequency study of SMGs**

Hodge et al 2013; Karim et al. 2013; Swinbank et al. 2013, and many other papers ....



# ALMA reveals a chemically evolved SMG at $z = 4.76$

Nagao et al. 2012



➤ [CII]-emitting SMG LESS J033229.4-275619 at  $z = 4.76$

➤ Band 6, 250 GHz, 18 antennas, 3.6 hrs, 1.5" res (PI: De Breuck)

➤ [NII] 205  $\mu\text{m}$  detection: [NII] arises from HII regions (Nagao et al 2011)

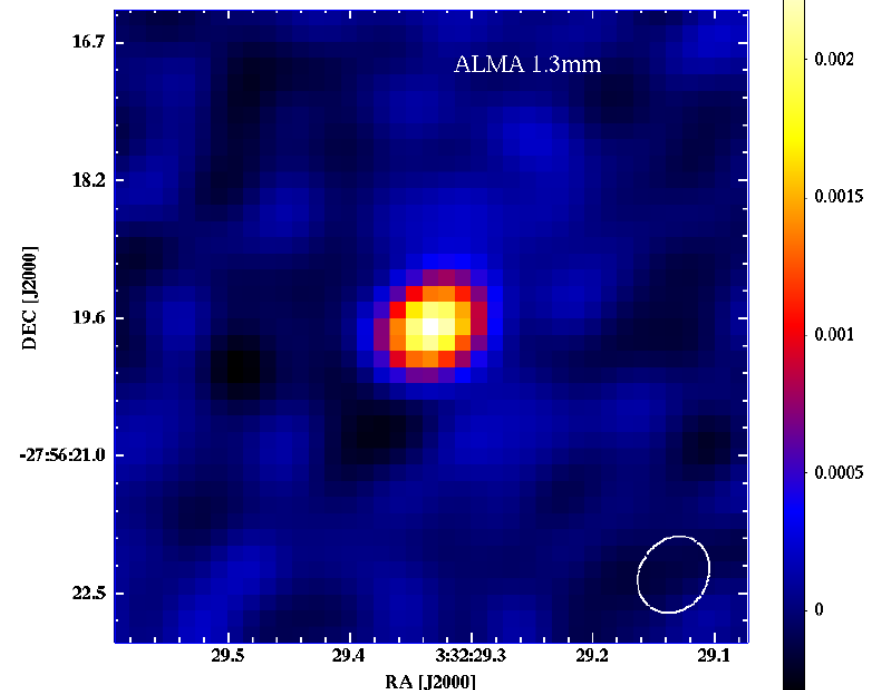
➤ **The first measure of [NII]/[CII] in high- $z$  galaxies,  $\sim 0.043$ , similar to the nearby Universe**

➤ [NII]/[CII] metallicity indicator: as the metallicity in this SMG is consistent with solar, **the chemical evolution has progressed very rapidly**

➤ Band 6, 1.3 mm continuum, 17 antennas, 23 min (including cal.), 0.75" res (PI: Gilli)

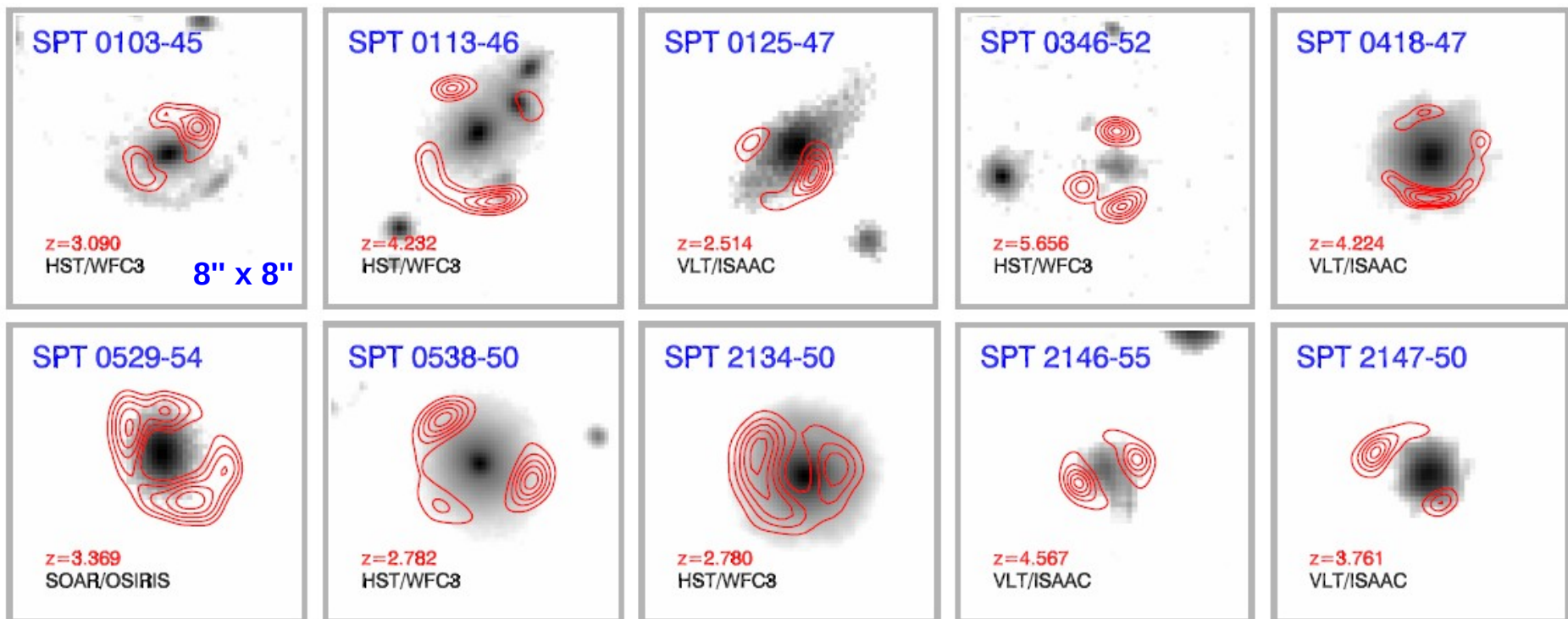
➤ **Dust temperature  $T_{\text{dust}} \sim 60$  K with ALMA + Herschel**

➤ Warm and compact starburst surrounds an obscured BH



# ALMA Observations of SPT Discovered, Strongly Lensed, Dusty, star-forming Galaxies

NIR Images + ALMA (Band 7) 870  $\mu\text{m}$  Contours



## OBSERVATIONS

- Catalog of  $z > 1$  strongly gravitationally lensed sources sampled from the South Pole Telescope (SPT) survey
- 47 SMGs detected with SPT,  $F(1.4 \text{ mm}) > 20 \text{ mJy}$
- ~15 antennas, ~4 hrs (~80 sec/source)
- Band 3 (spectroscopy) and Band 7 (imaging)
- Resolution ~ 1.5"

## RESULTS

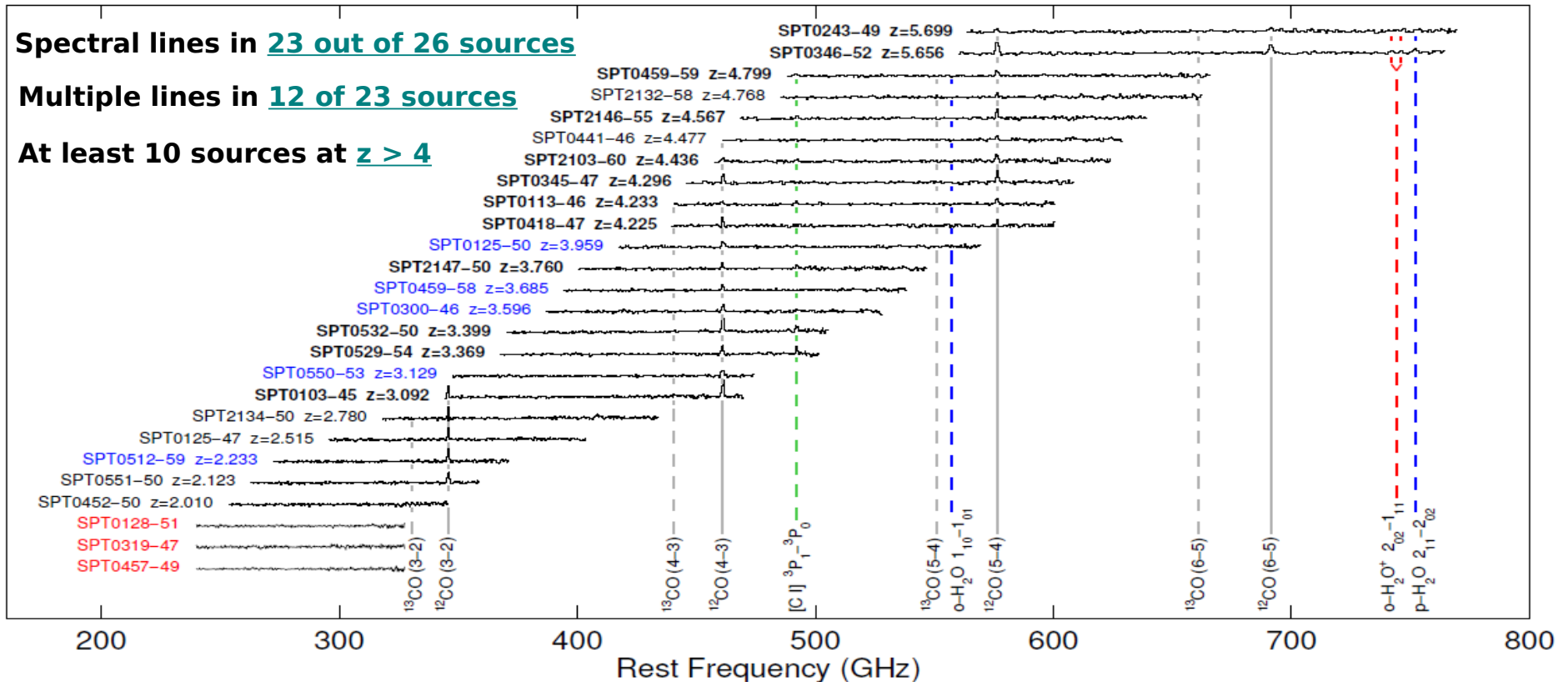
- **Multiple images**, separated by 1-3": **consistent with strong lensing**
- Magnification Factors: 4-22
- Lensed sources = ultra luminous starburst galaxies at high  $z$
- **ALMA allows to image lensed galaxies obscured in NIR/optic where the lens dominates the emission**

# ALMA Observations of SPT Discovered, Strongly Lensed, Dusty, star-forming Galaxies

Vieira et al 2013

## First spectroscopic redshift survey with ALMA

ALMA Cycle 0 Band 3  
100 GHz compact configuration  
26 sources  
5 tunings in the 3 mm band  
10 minutes per source



**Bold** = unambiguous redshift from ALMA

black = single lines with ALMA, confirmed with C+ or CO(1-0) with APEX or ATCA

blue = single line detected with redshift, most likely redshift from photo-z

red = no line detected

**... ALMA Cycle 2 ...**



# Cycle 2: Capabilities

Antennas:	<b>34x12m Main Array + (9x7m + 2x12m-TP) ACA</b> ACA only to complement main array observations
Receiver Bands:	<b>Bands 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 &amp; 9</b> (~3.1, 2.1, 1.3, 0.87, 0.74, and 0.44 mm)
Type of observation:	Single field interferometry and mosaics
Spectral line:	all Arrays (except in Band 9 with TP array)
Continuum:	all Arrays
Configurations:	Bands 3, 4, 6 & 7: <b>160-1500m (up to 0.11")</b> Bands 8 & 9: <b>160-1000m (up to 0.08")</b>
Polarization:	<b>Single + Dual in all Bands</b> <b>Full only main Array, continuum, B3, B6, B7, no ACA, no mosaics</b> Sources must have angular scale < 1/3 primary beam <sub>12-m Array</sub> (3hr observations for calibration issues)
Spectral scan:	<b>Spectral survey or redshift searches</b> available on main Array
Declination:	Shadowing Problem: Main Array: NO Dec < -75 deg, Dec > +25 deg (especially in compact config.) ACA: NO Dec < -60 deg, Dec > +20 deg

## Cycle 2: Limitations & Info

Pointing:  $\leq 150$  pointings in the same Science Goal (single pointings or mosaic pointings).  
**Individual pointings separated  $<10^\circ$  and with the same spectral setup**

Observing Time:  **$\leq 100$  hrs per proposal** as estimated by Observing Tool

**Moving Targets but No solar observations**  
(ToO and DDT allowed)

**2000 hrs for Cycle 2 and highest priority Cycle 1 projects transferred to Cycle 2**

**Cycle 2 Observations: from June 2014 to October 2015**

**Deadline: 15:00 UT on December 5,  
2013**

# ALMA Science Portal

<http://almascience.eso.org/>



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### General News

ALMA Cycle 2 Call for Proposals is now open

Oct 19, 2013

Cycle 1 Update and Transfer to Cycle 2

Oct 07, 2013

ALMA Cycle 2 Pre-announcement

Sep 17, 2013

ALMA Cycle 1 Status Update

Sep 10, 2013

ALMA Cycle 0 final report

Jun 19, 2013

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# Get support for Cycle 2 from the Italian node!

**For your proposals, data reduction with CASA and ALMA related stuff contact us and/or organize your visit to the Italian ARC node**

- 3 visitor stations available
- 1 ARC node member dedicated to each visitor
- 10 TB disk space available during your visit + 3 month for download

Enjoy your ALMA Cycle 2 proposal!

**Deadline: 15:00 UT on December 5, 2013**



**Grazie!**