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Revealing the external gas inflow into Orion-KL region using JCMT

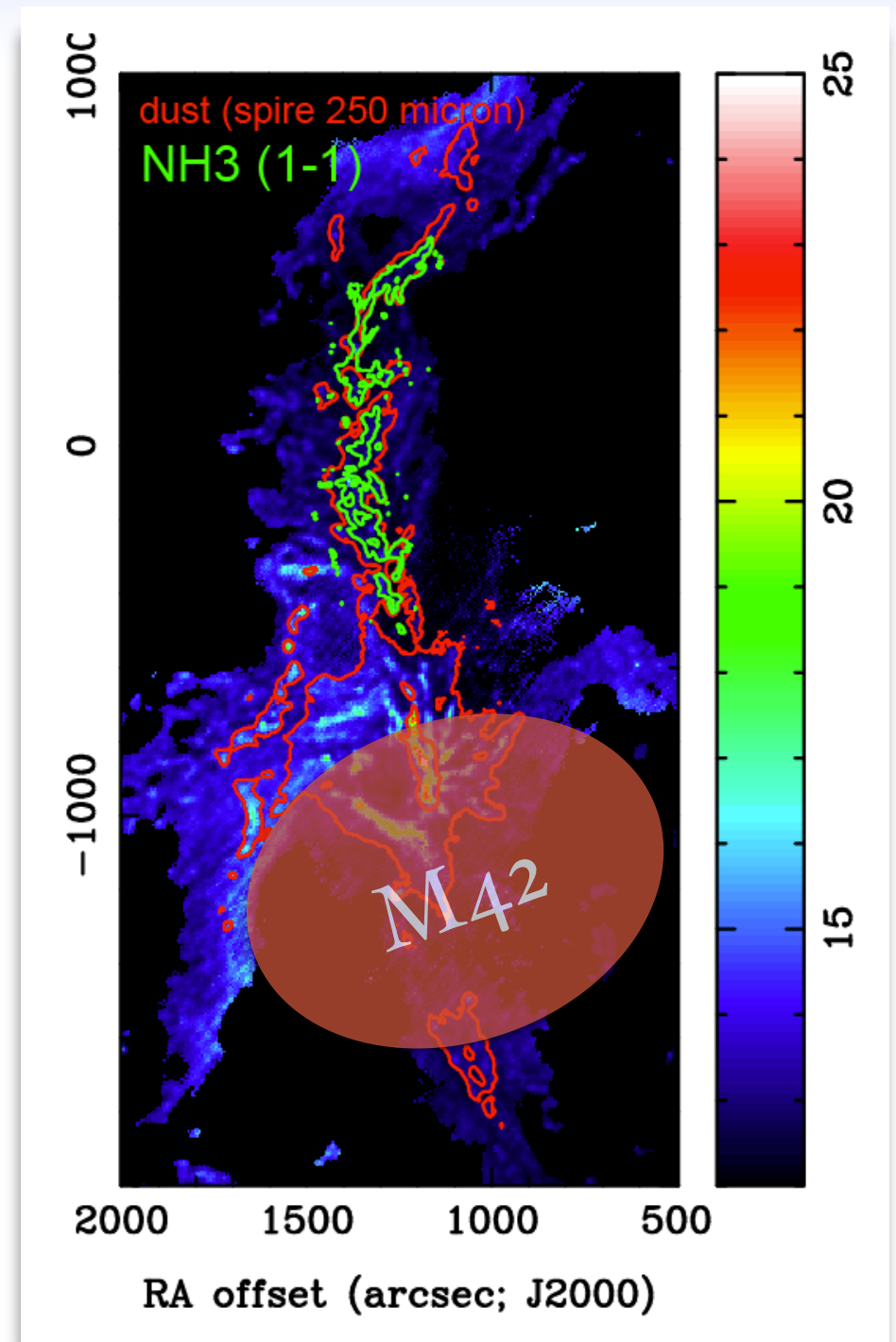
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● Outline

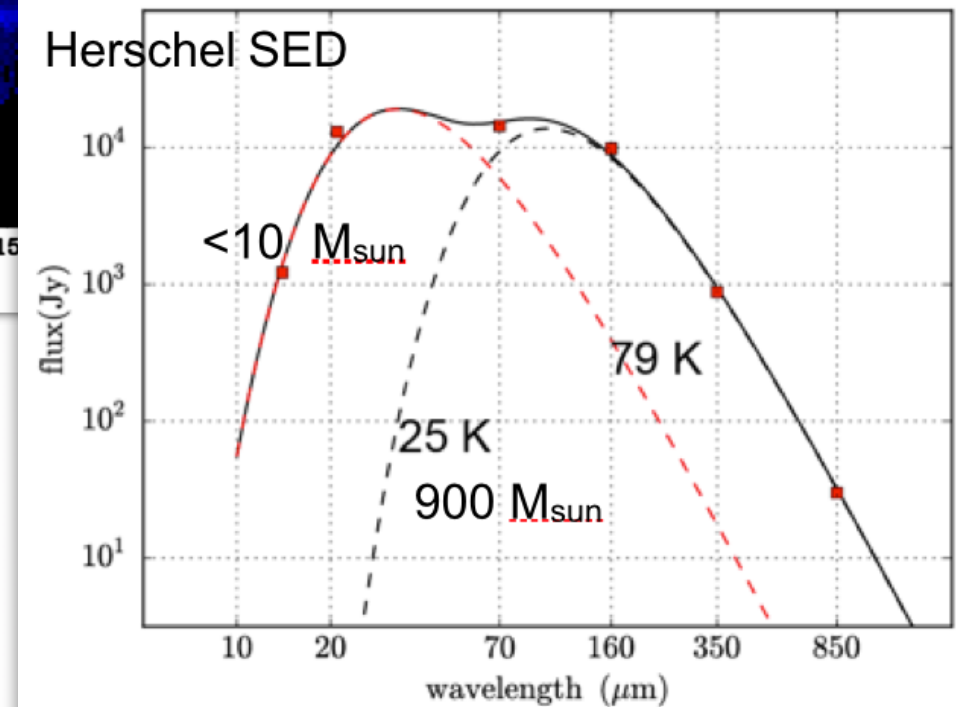
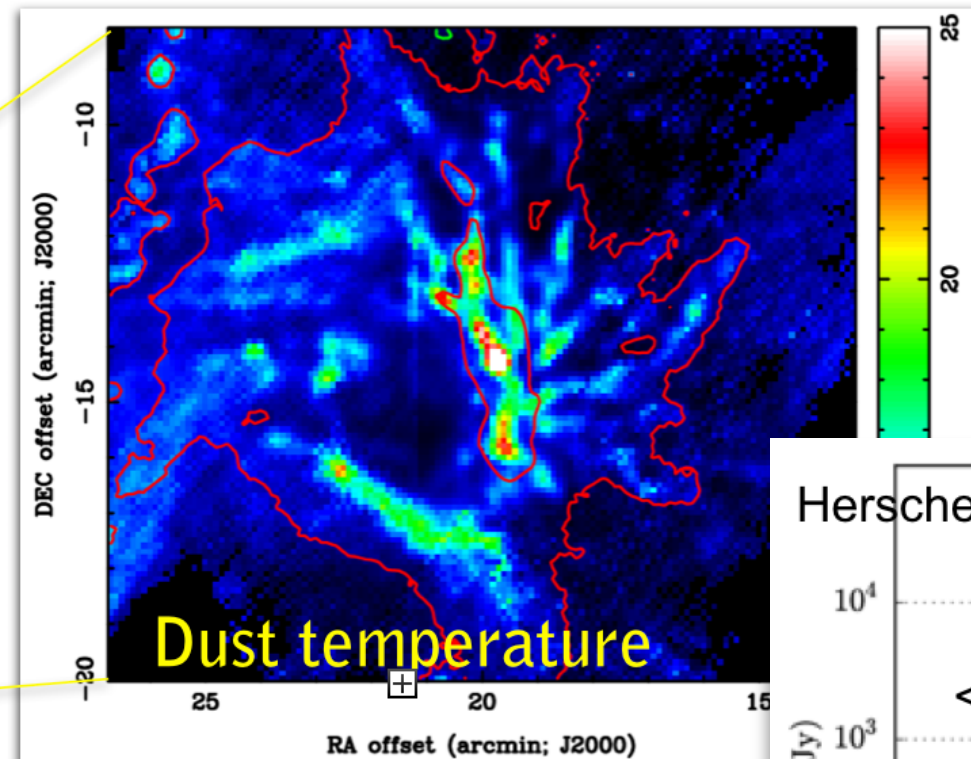
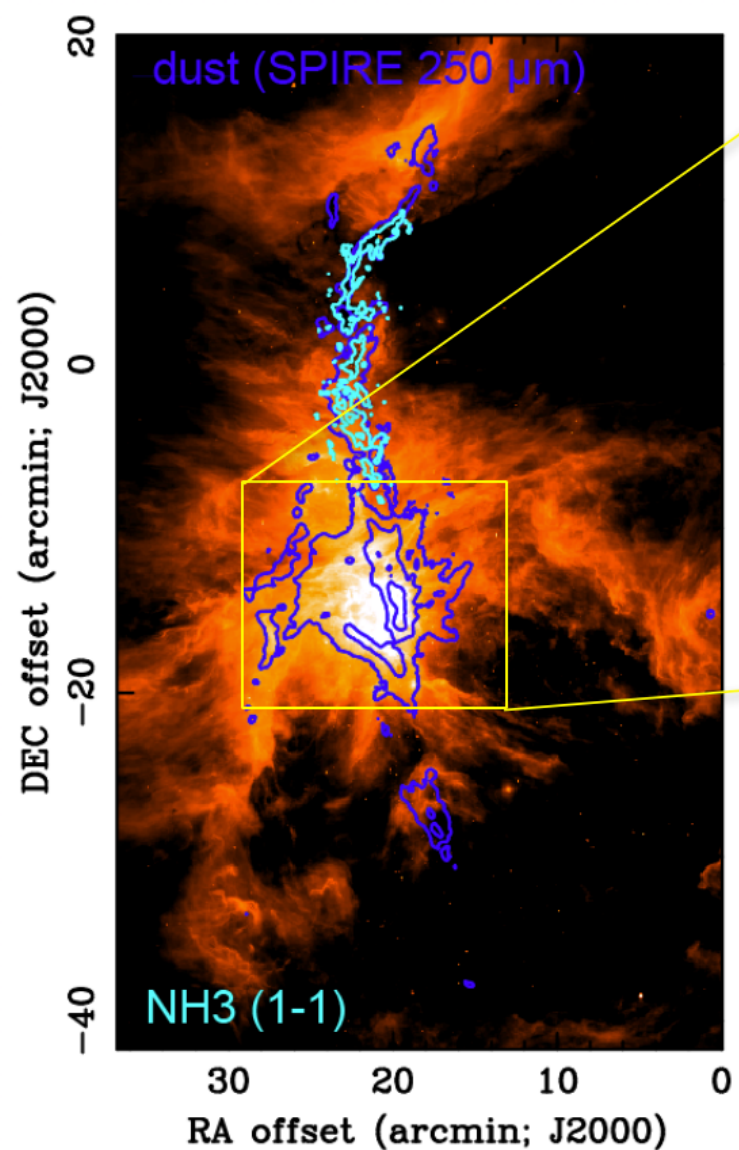
- Gas and dust morphology and temperature field
- One big question: explosive outflow vs ongoing high-mass YSO.



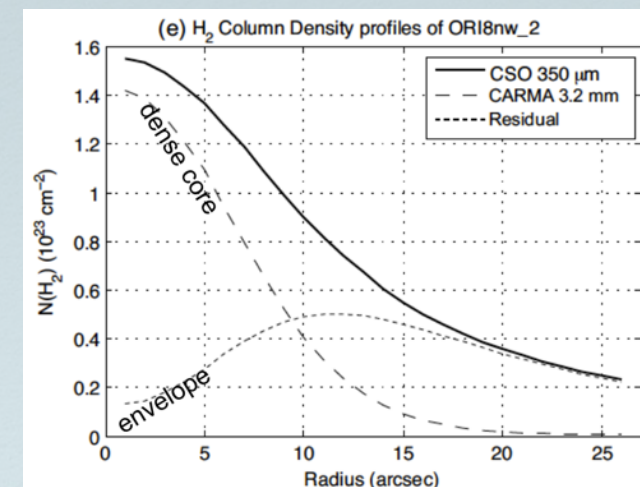
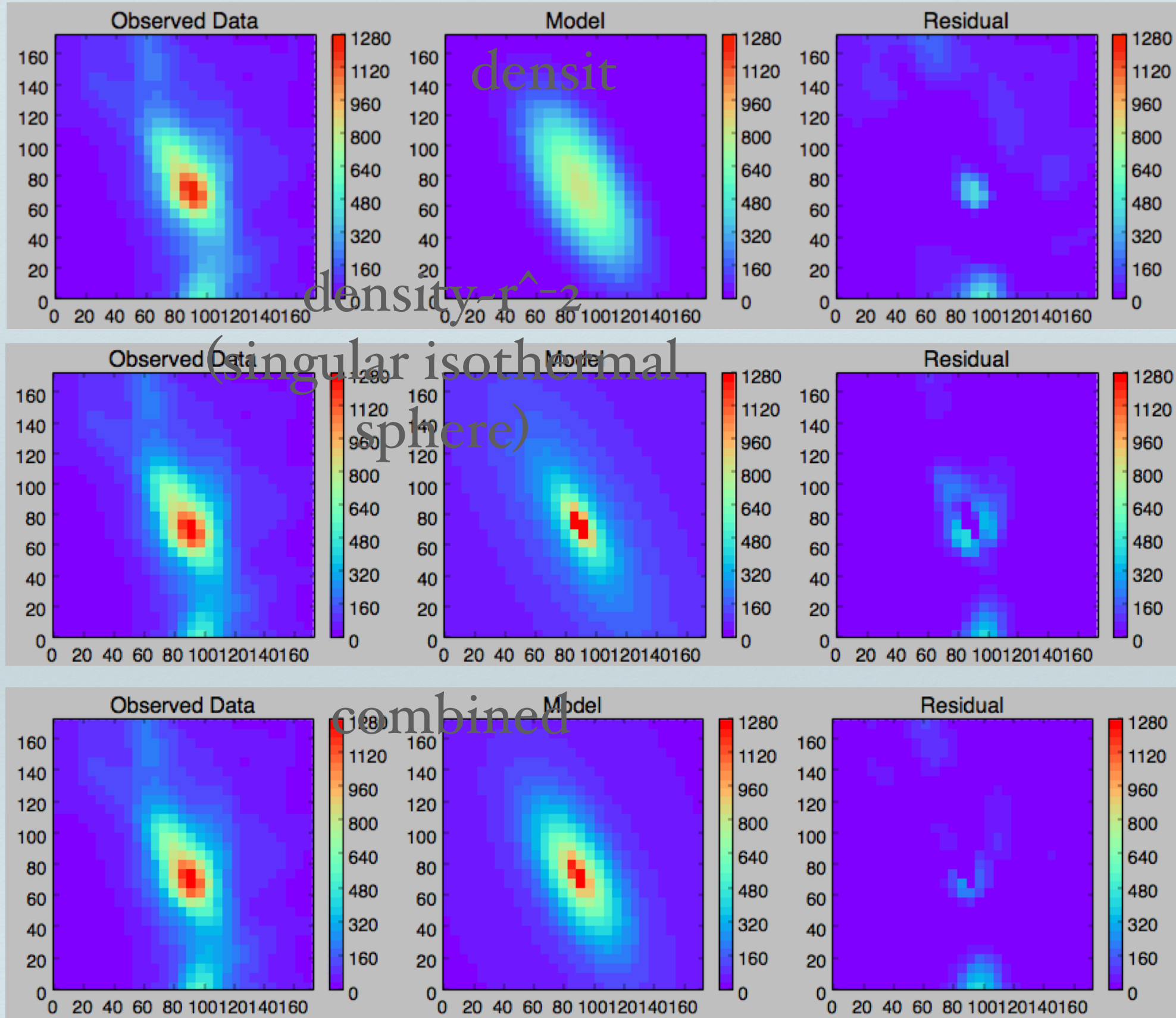
Orion KL: huge amount of cold dense gas

★ Gas morphology and temperature distribution

- * Multiple filaments converging into the center (Orion hot core).
- * Despite the heating from Trapezium stars and Orion hot core, the major fraction of Orion A still has noticeably low temperatures (20-25 K).
- * The central region has $T \sim 25$ K, decreasing to 20 K at the outer part.
- * The cold gas has a total mass of $\sim 1800 M_{\odot}$, which is huge compared to the Orion hot core ($\sim 40 M_{\odot}$).

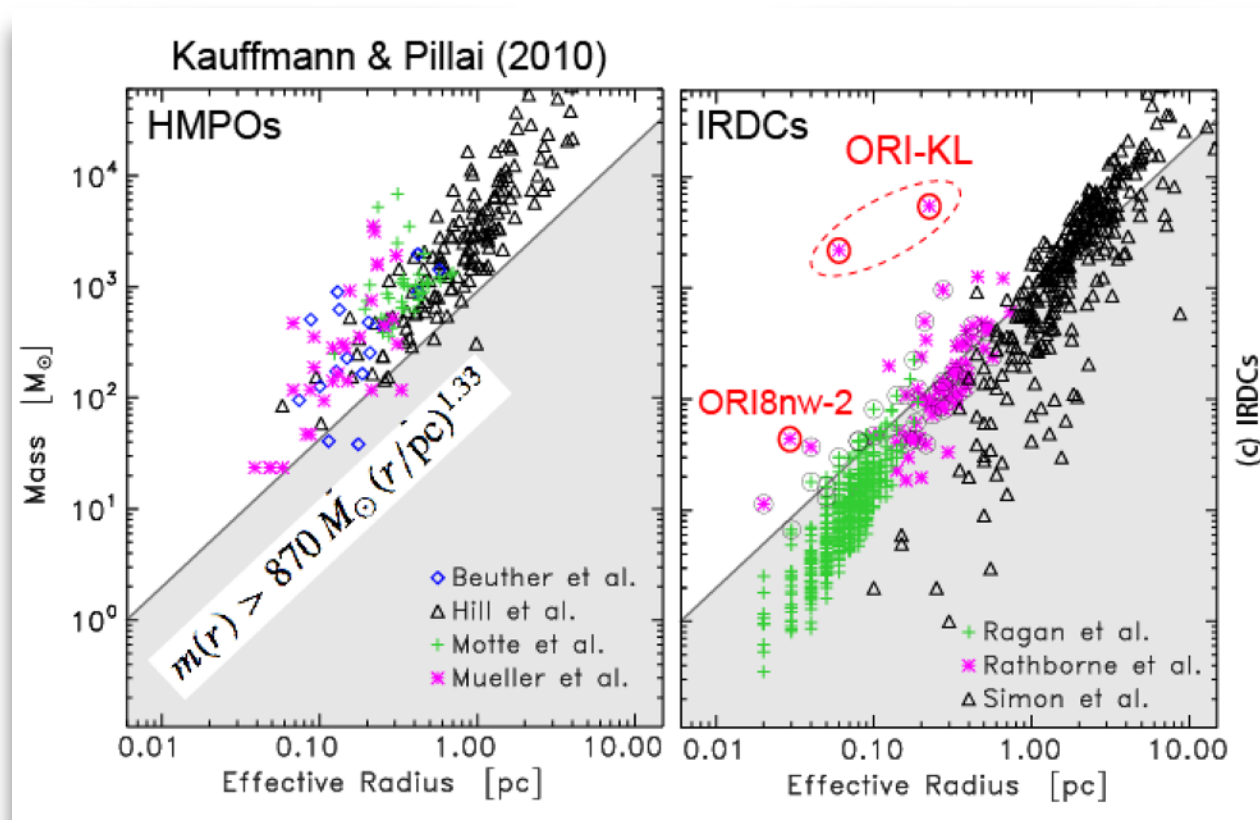


- Density-profile: 3D structure modeling.

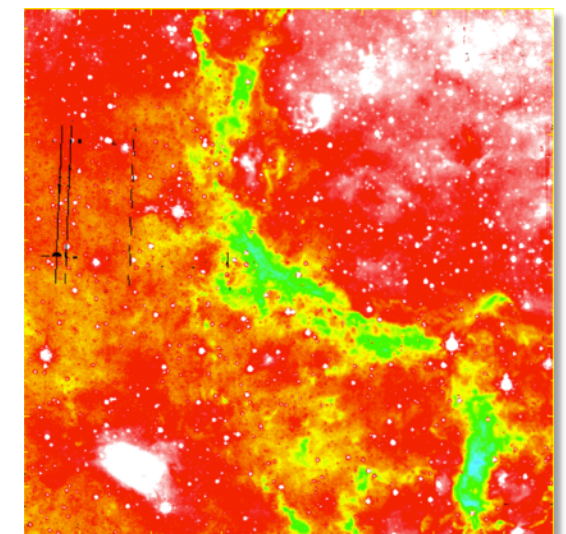
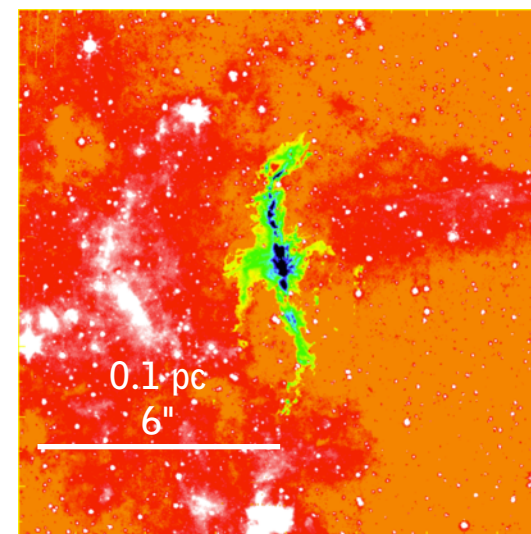


Orion: mass and density

- Compared with the typical filamental IRDC (e.g. G11.11, Wang et al. 2014), Orion A exhibits a similar but more compact structure, **while the IRDC has little region with $N(\text{H}_2) > 10^{24} \text{ cm}^{-2}$** .
- Orion and G11.11 have similar total masses. But the central clump in Orion A (cold gas) is much more massive than the gas clumps within G11.11 at similar spatial scales $\Rightarrow$ **tendency to form higher-mass stars.**



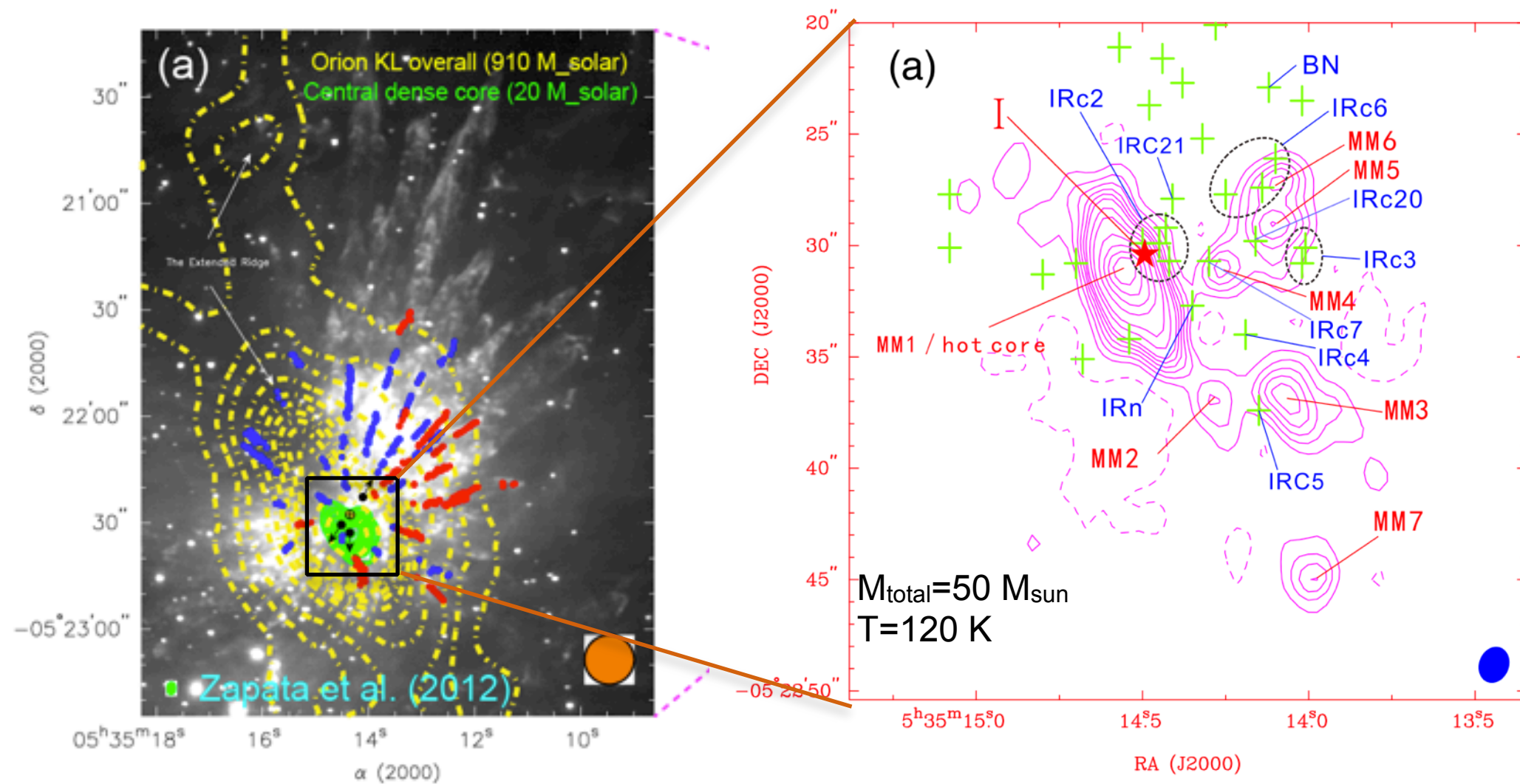
Parameter	Average IRDC clump	G11-clump (3.6 kpc)	G11-cores (0.02 pc)	Ori-KL (if 3.6 kpc)	Ori8(L1641-N) (if 3.6 kpc)
Size	0.05-0.7 pc (3"-38")	0.75×0.4 pc (40×25")	(0.02 pc) (1.0")	0.07×0.05 pc (4×3")	0.1×0.08 pc (5×4")
$T_{\text{SED}}(\text{K})$	22	15	10-20	25	24
Mass($M_\odot$)	10-10 ³	930	10-92	1800	10-40
$N(\text{H}_2)(\text{cm}^{-2})$	10 ²² -10 ²³	1.0×10 ²³	7.9×10 ²³	2.6×10 ²⁴	5×10 ²³
$n(\text{H}_2)(\text{cm}^{-3})$	10 ⁴ -10 ⁵	8×10 ⁴	7.5×10 ⁶	1.0×10 ⁷	2.0×10 ⁵
Line width (km s ⁻¹)	0.8-3.0	~1.0	~1.0	1-5 (various lines)	1.2



simulated extinction map

Orion KL: explosive outflow + ongoing massive star formation

- ★ An extended explosive outflow over a large opening angle, with strong shock emission.
- ★ central dense core MM1 : 6.7 GHz CH₃OH maser.
- ★ The outflow is originated almost from MM1, although not fully overlapped.



Wu & Liu et al. (2016)

Orion-KL: explosive outflow vs ongoing massive star formation

HCO⁺ (3-2)

$V - V_{\text{sys}} = 3 \text{ km/s}$

$\Delta V = 12 \text{ km/s}$

¹³CO (2-1)

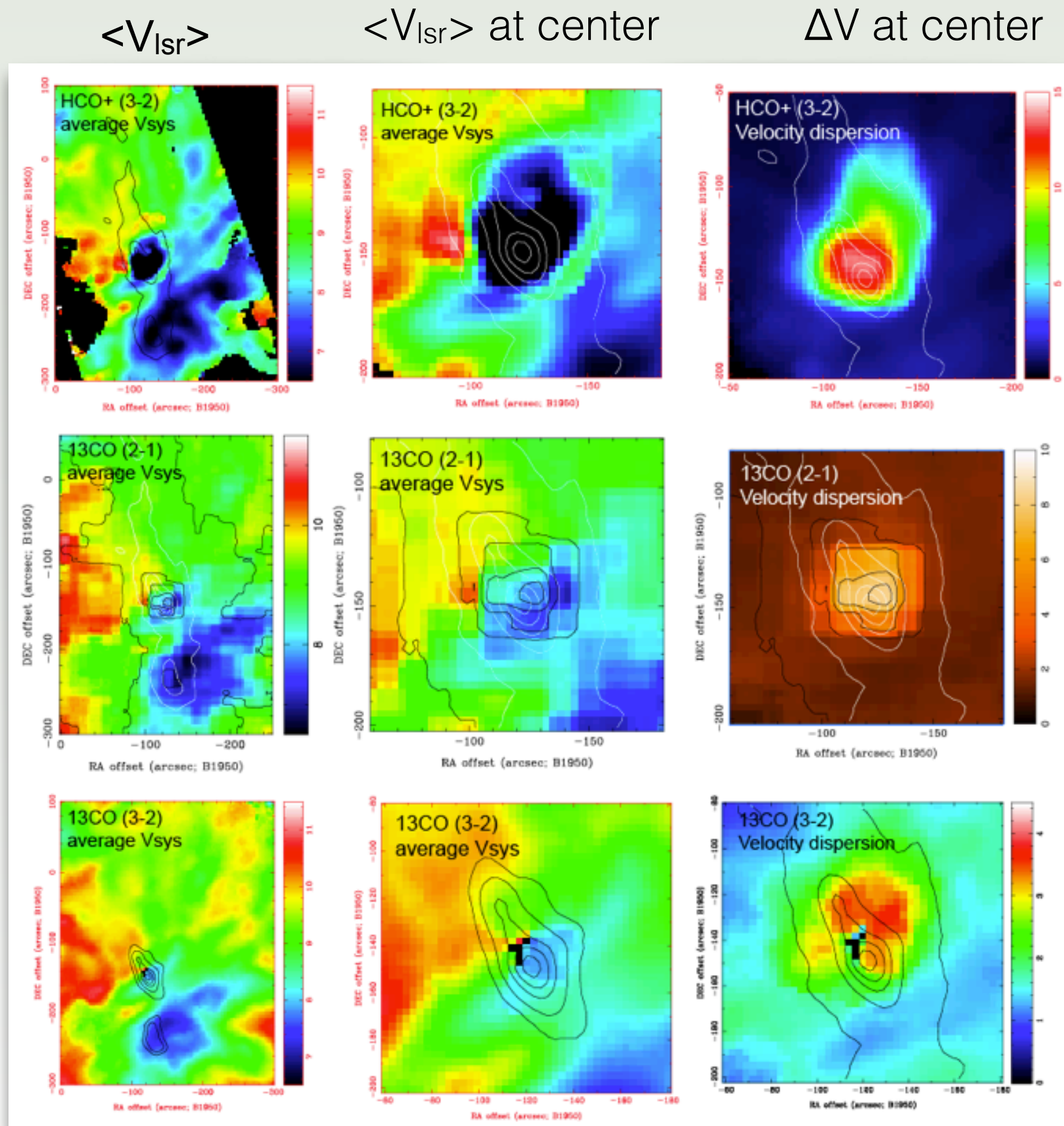
$V - V_{\text{sys}} = 1.5 \text{ km/s}$

$\Delta V = 8 \text{ km/s}$

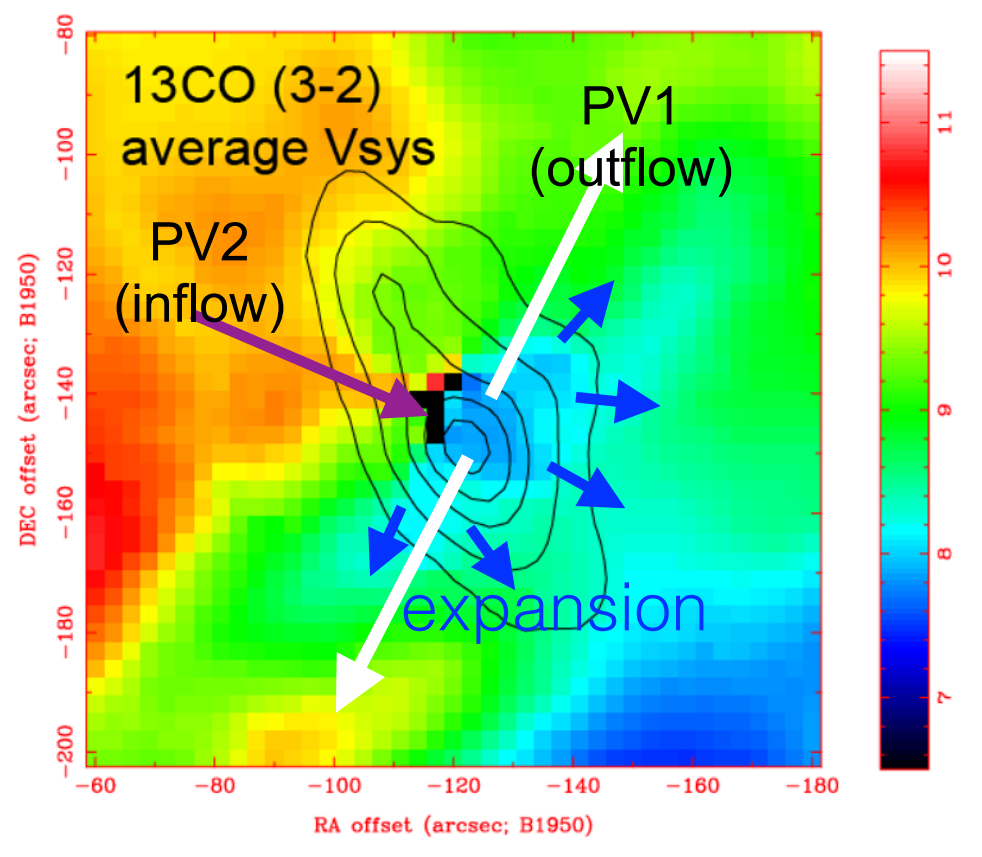
¹³CO (3-2)

$V - V_{\text{sys}} = 1.0 \text{ km/s}$

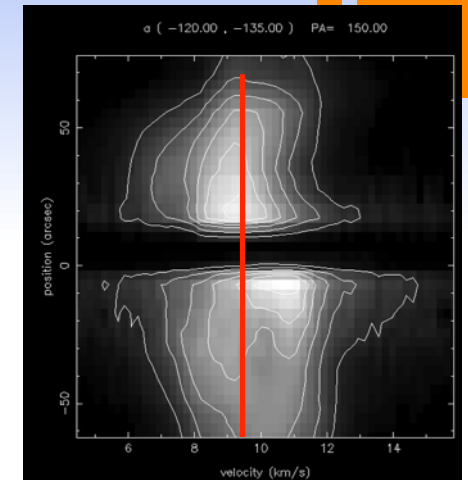
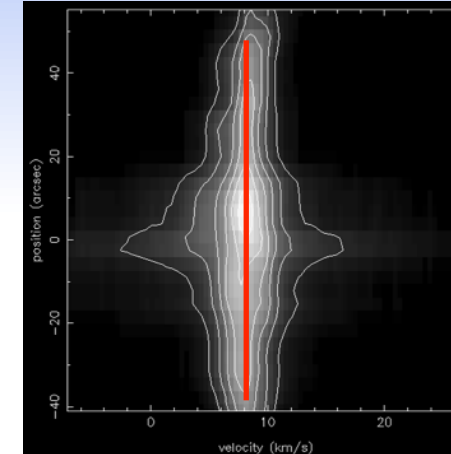
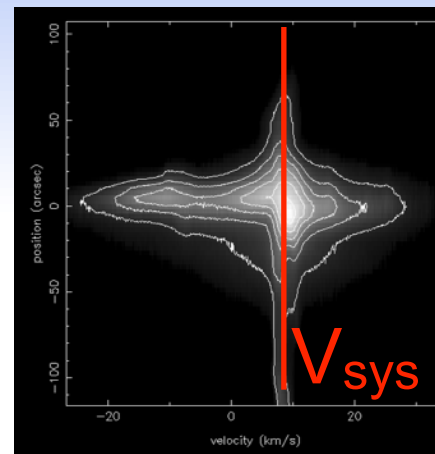
$\Delta V = 4 \text{ km/s}$



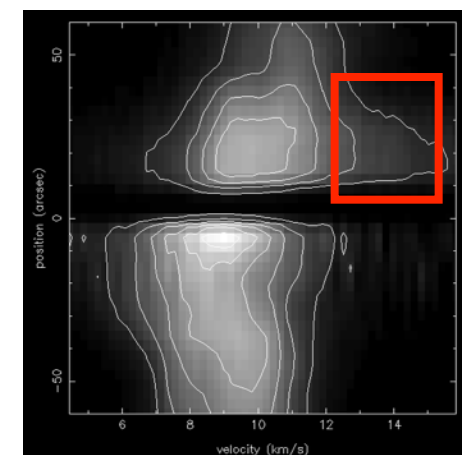
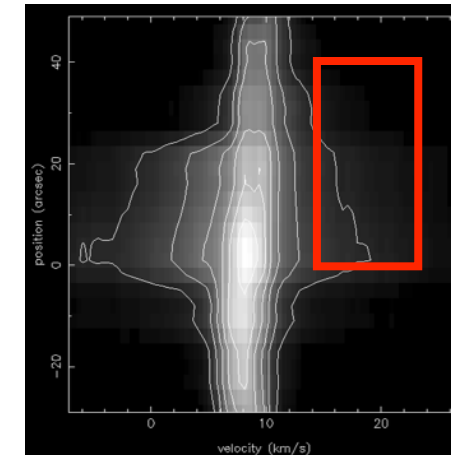
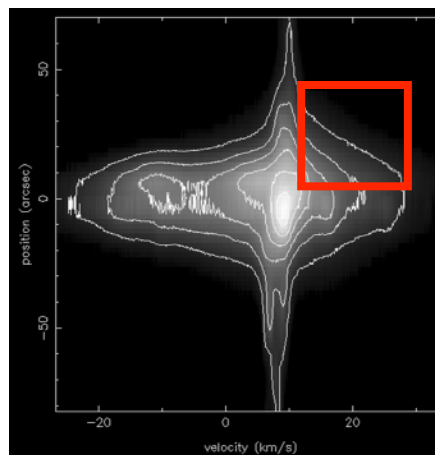
● Inflow into Orion–KL hot core



PV1



PV2



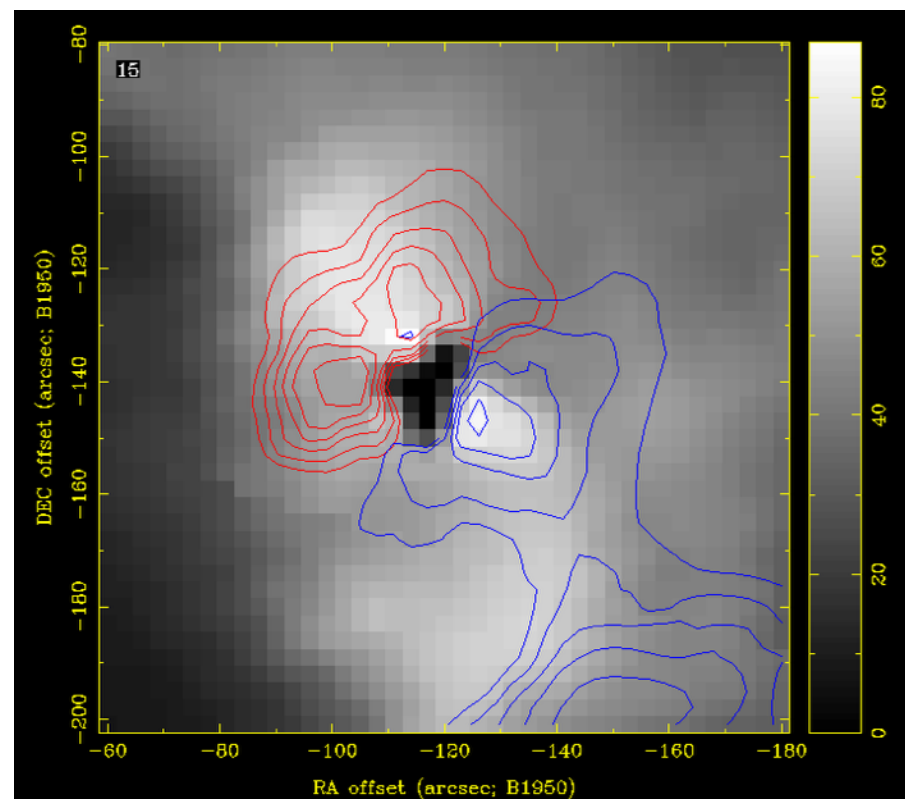
HCO⁺ (3-2)

¹³CO (2-1)

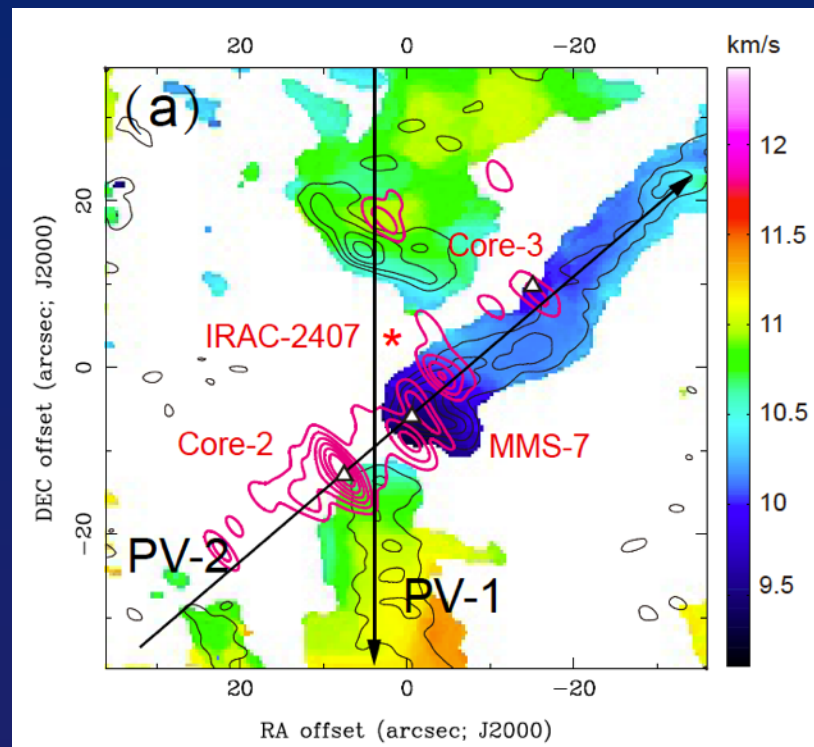
¹³CO (3-2)

Red shift excess towards east

- Redshifted gas indicating a likely inflow
- $(dM/dt)_{\text{inflow}} = \Delta V L N(\text{H}_2) \sim 5 \times 10^{-4} M_{\odot}/\text{year}$

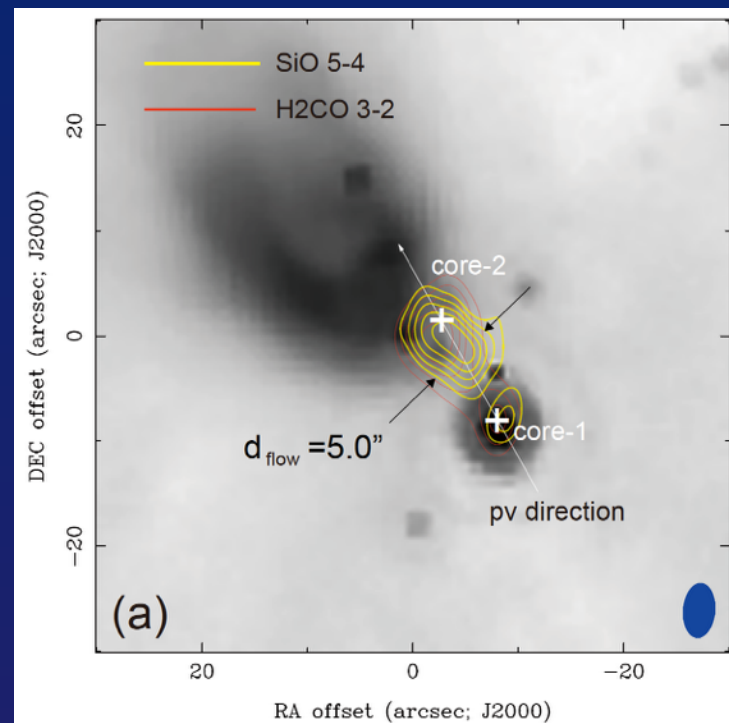


● Conclusion



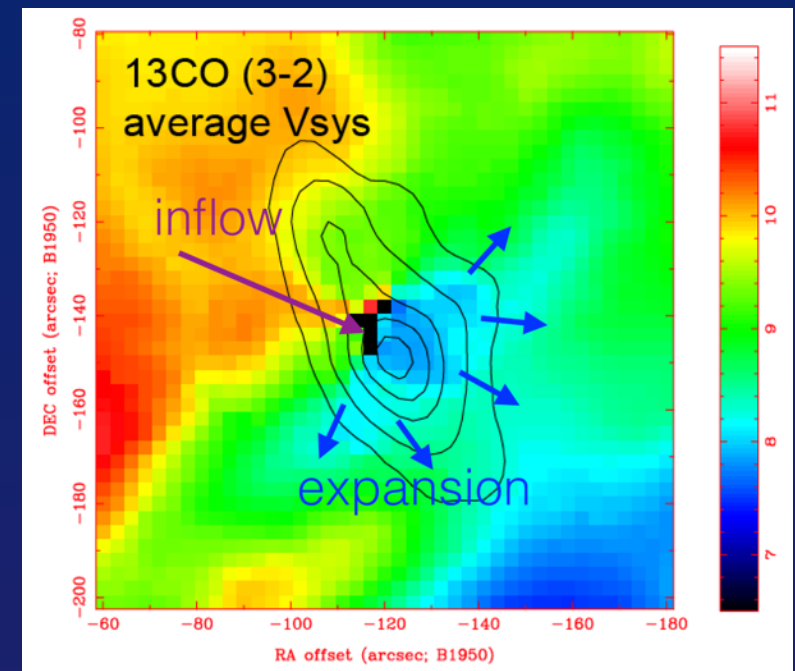
- OMC-3 MMS-7
inflow along the filament

Ren & LI (2016), to be submitted



- G350.69-0.39
transfer flow in binary cores

Chen, Ren, Qiu et al. (2016), ApJ

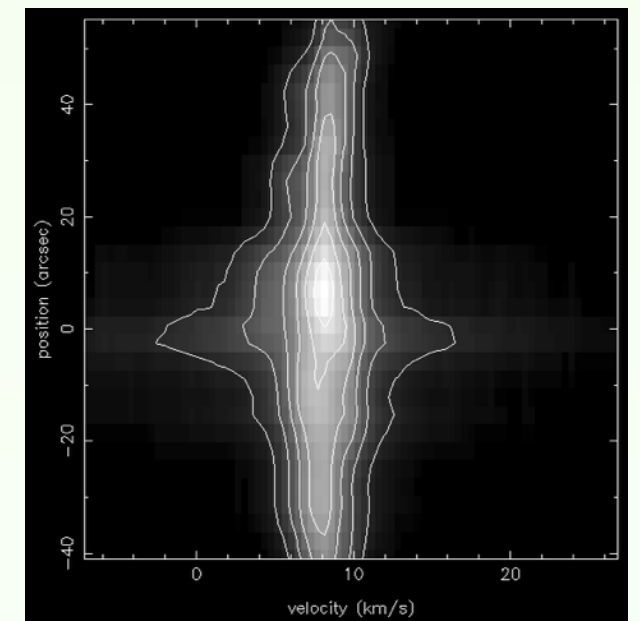
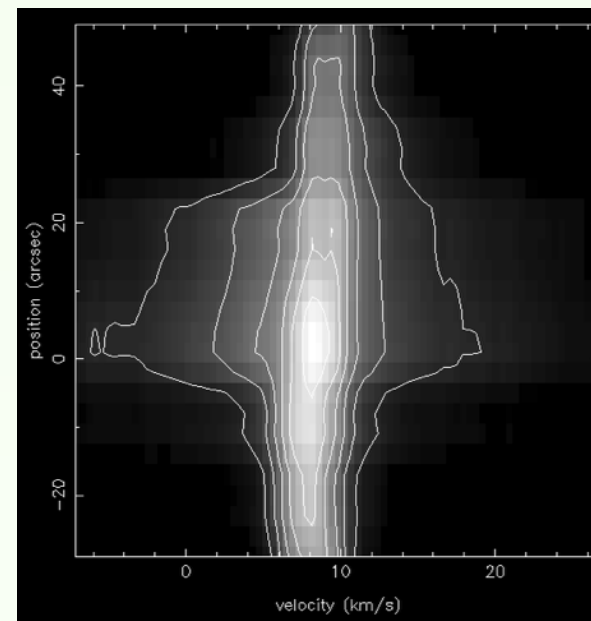
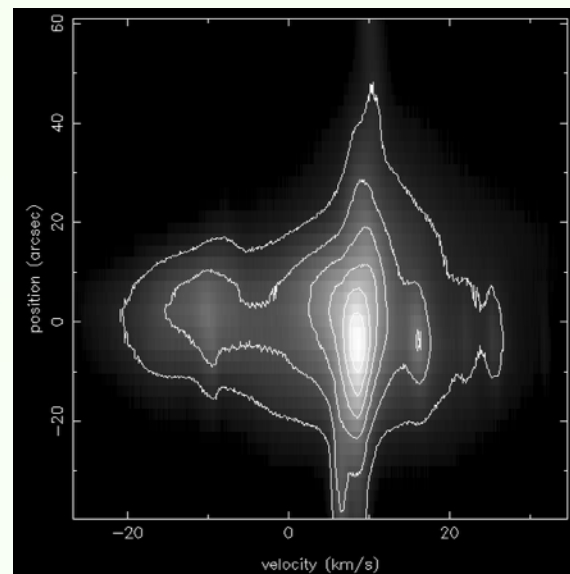
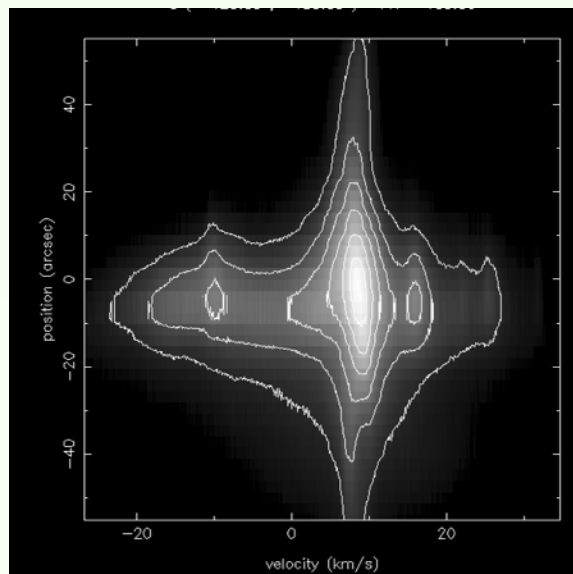
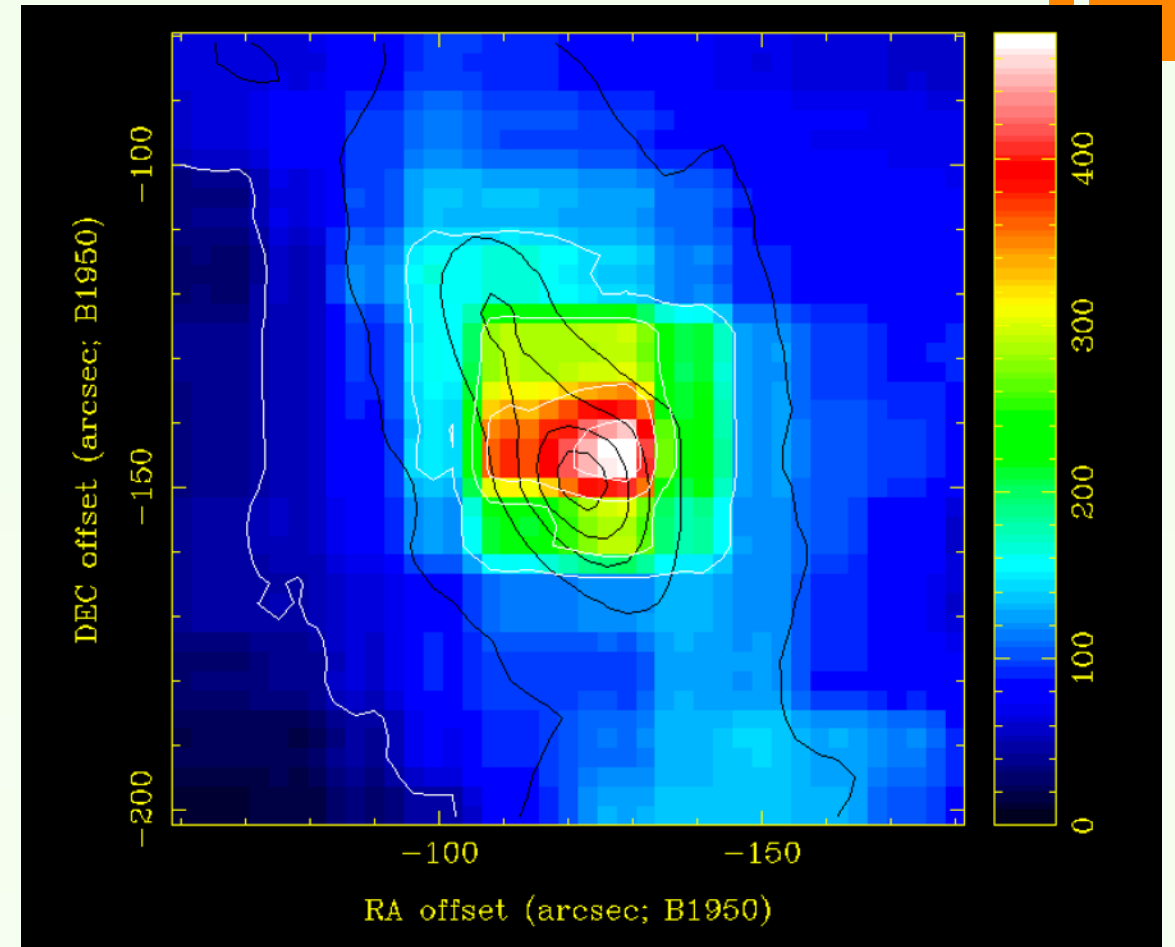
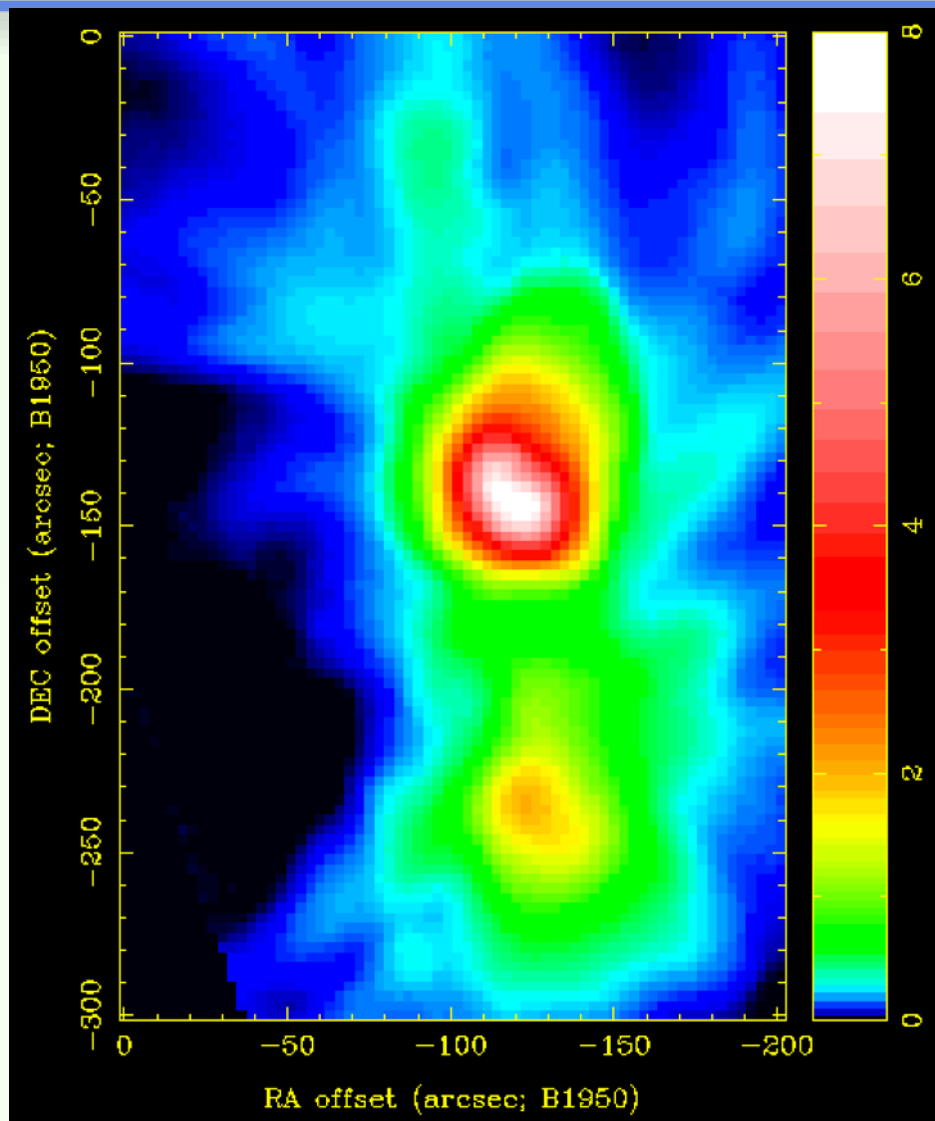


- Orion KL
Expanding clump
+ inflow injection

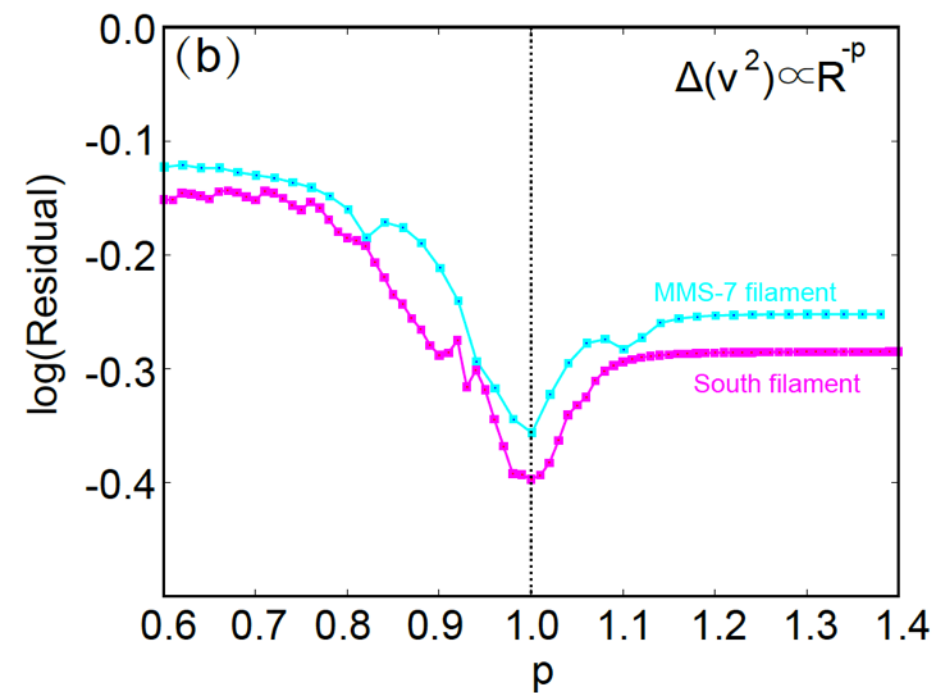
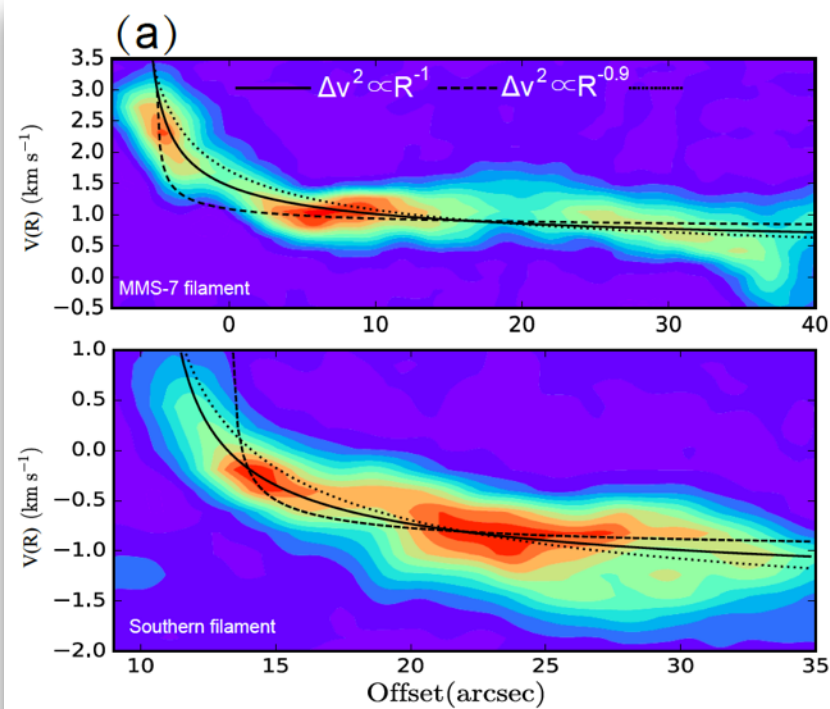
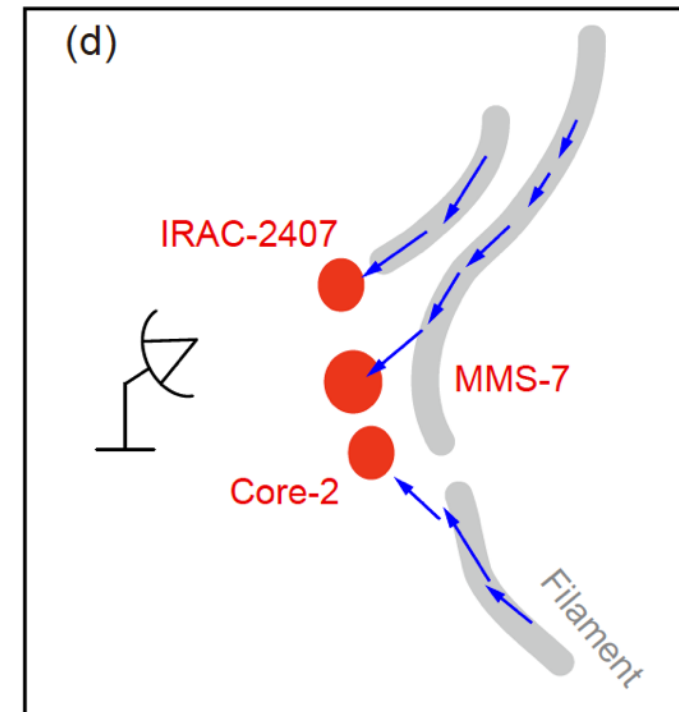
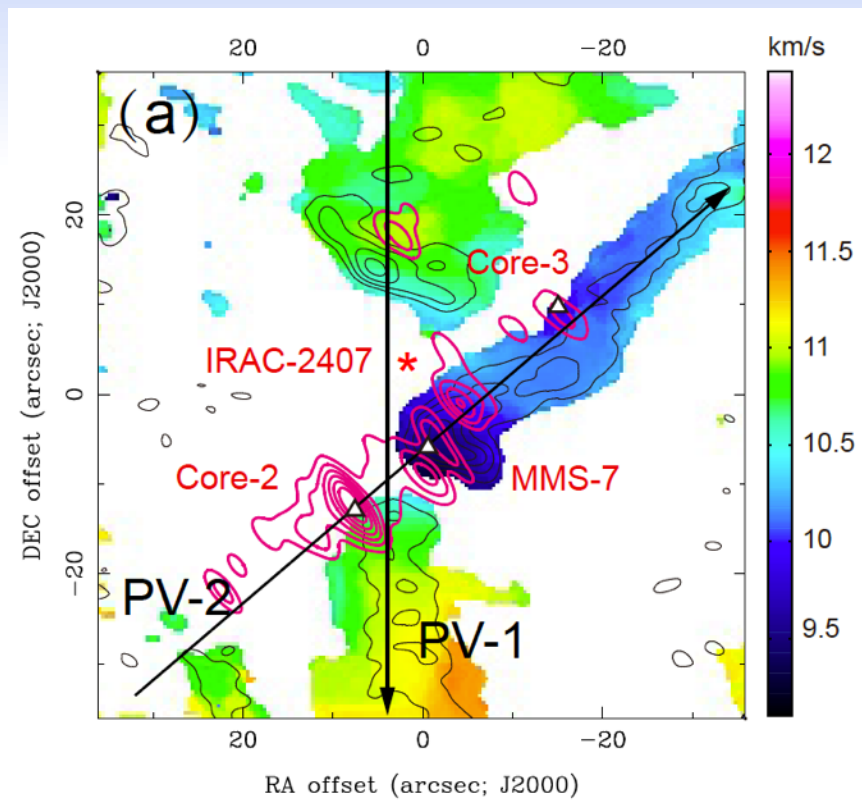
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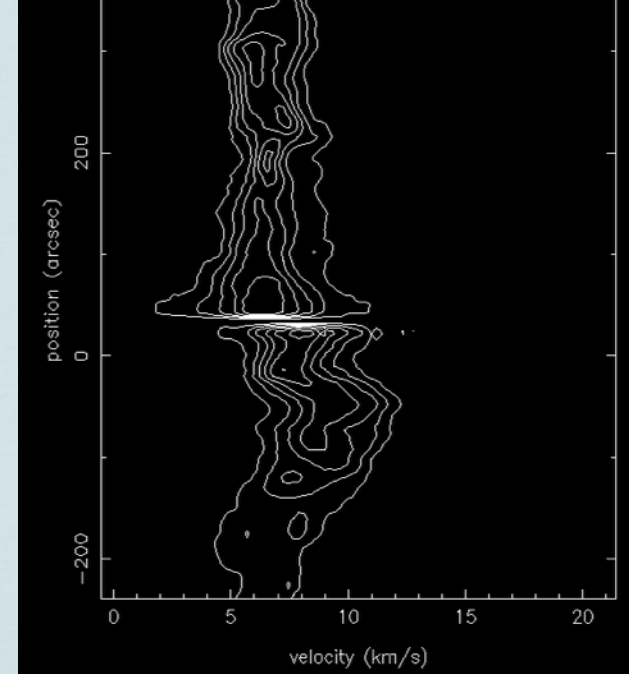
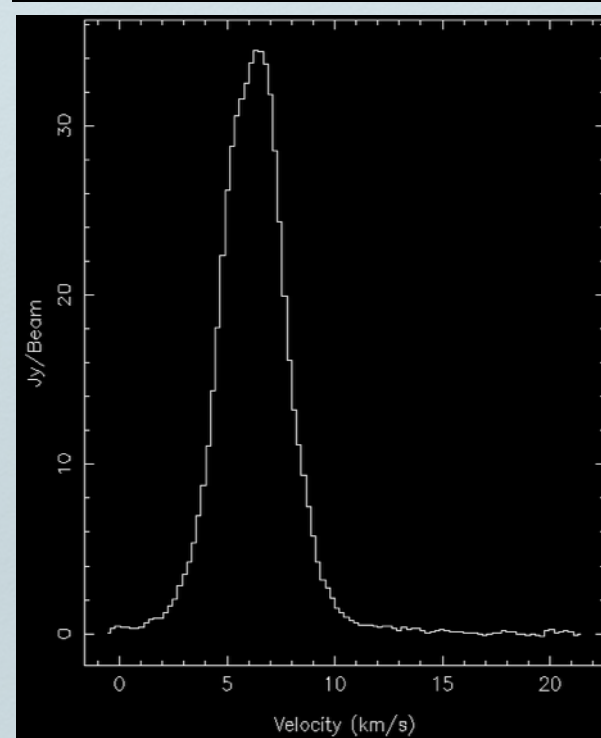
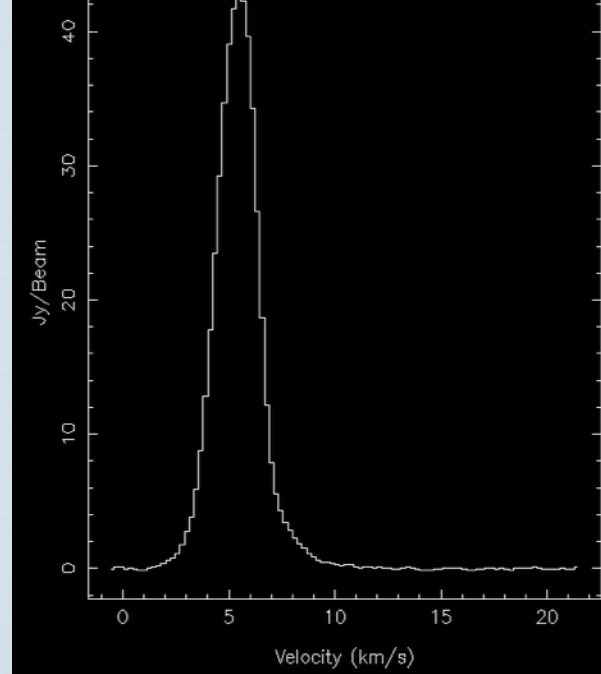
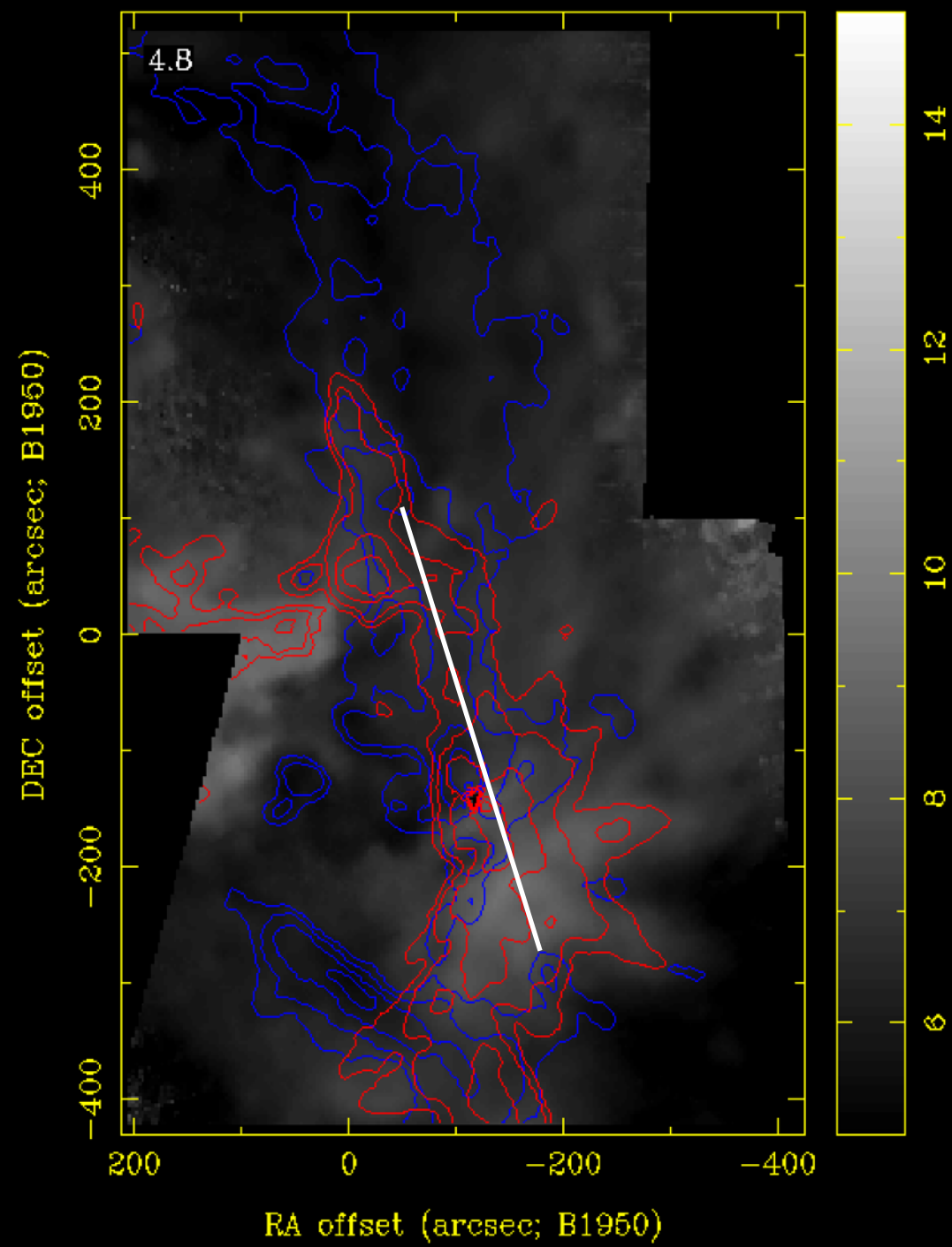
- External Inflow into individual cores are observed in different types of star-forming regions.
- "Even" the JCMT archive data can present useful information.

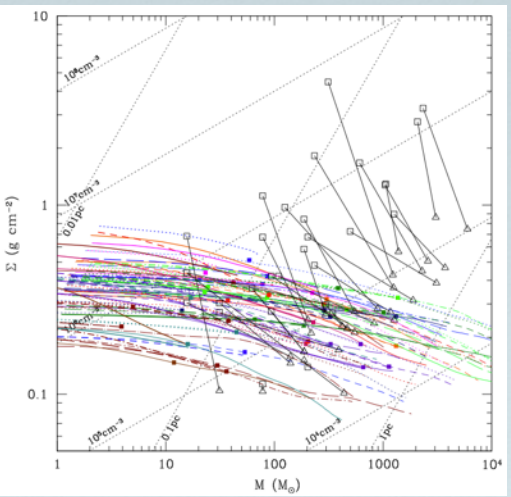
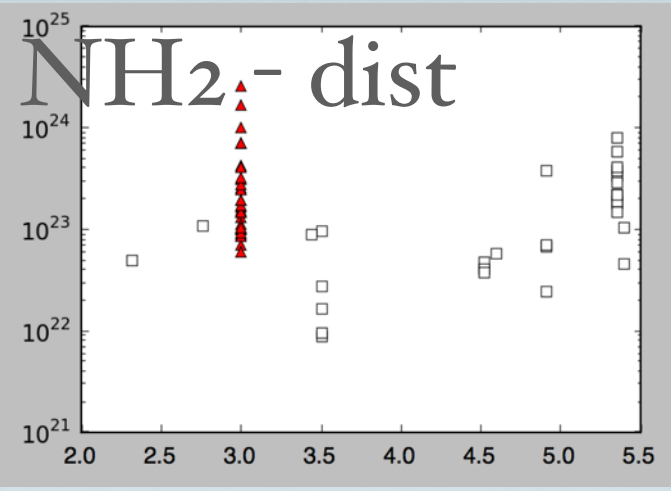
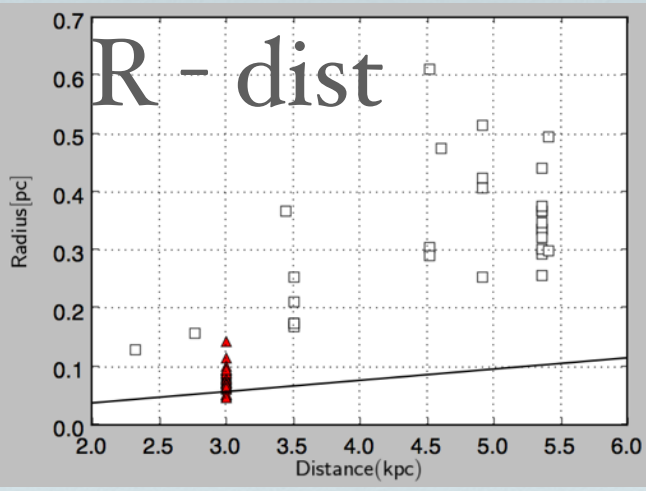
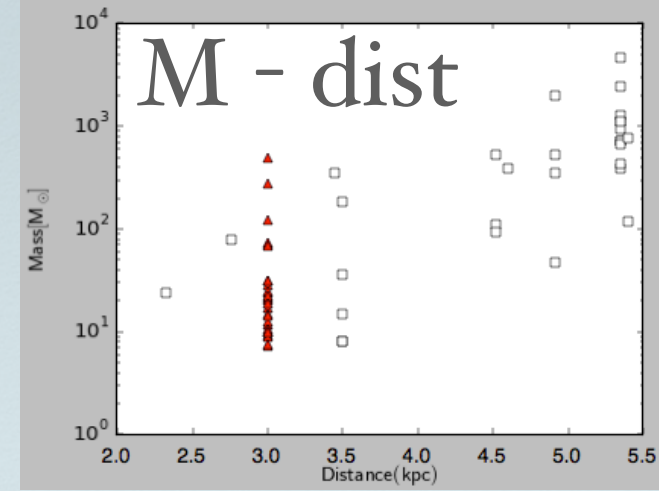
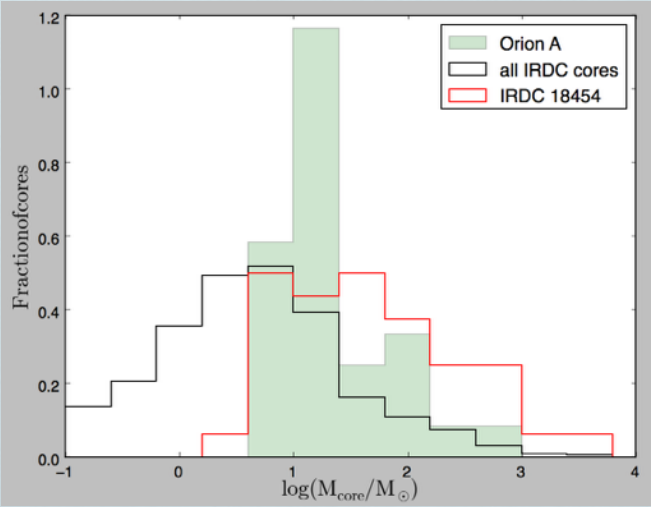
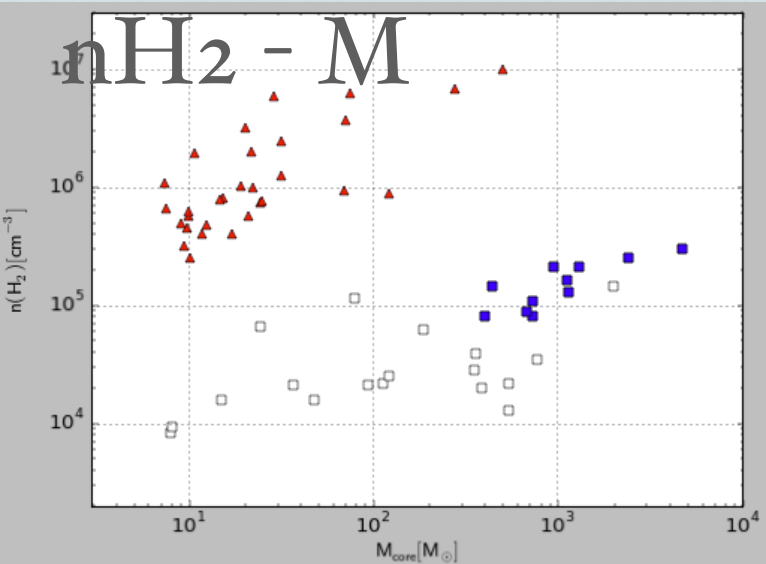
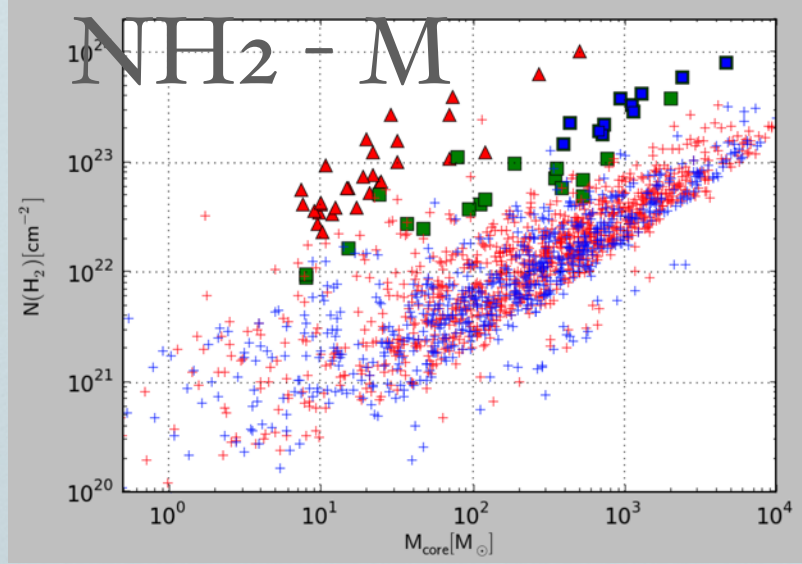
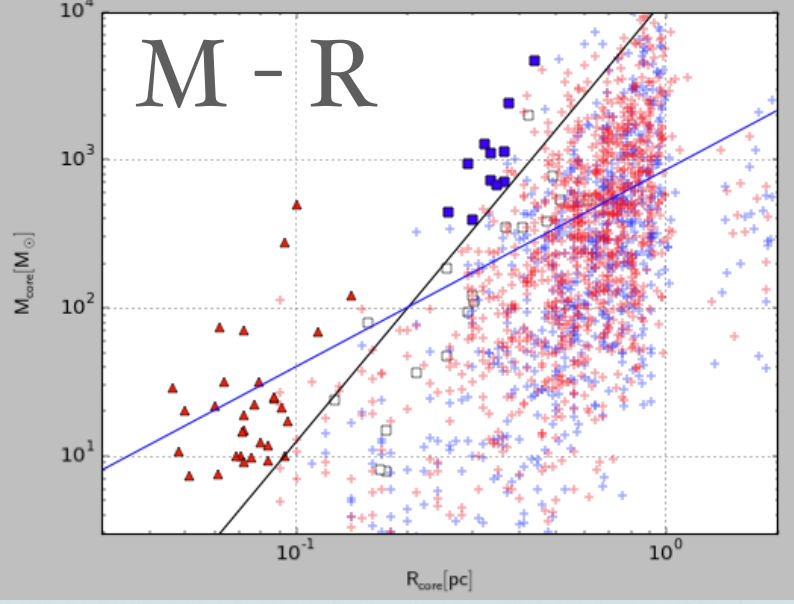
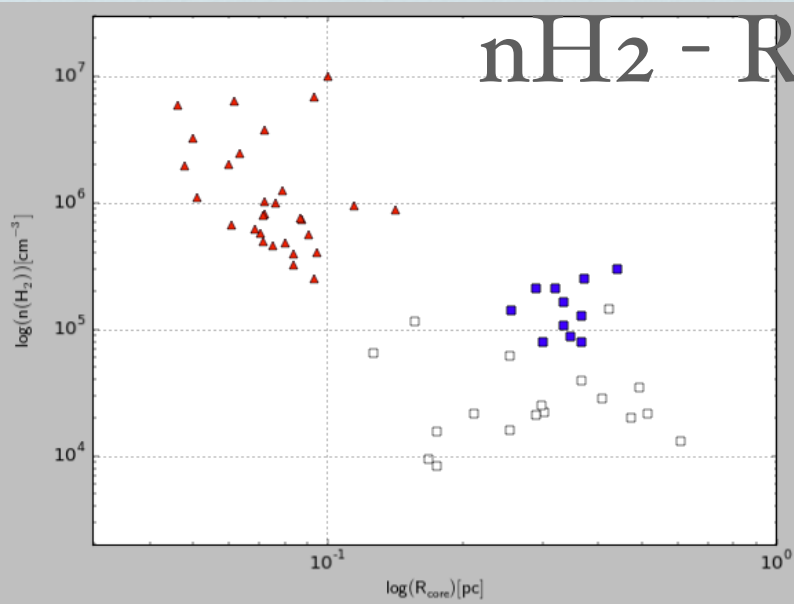
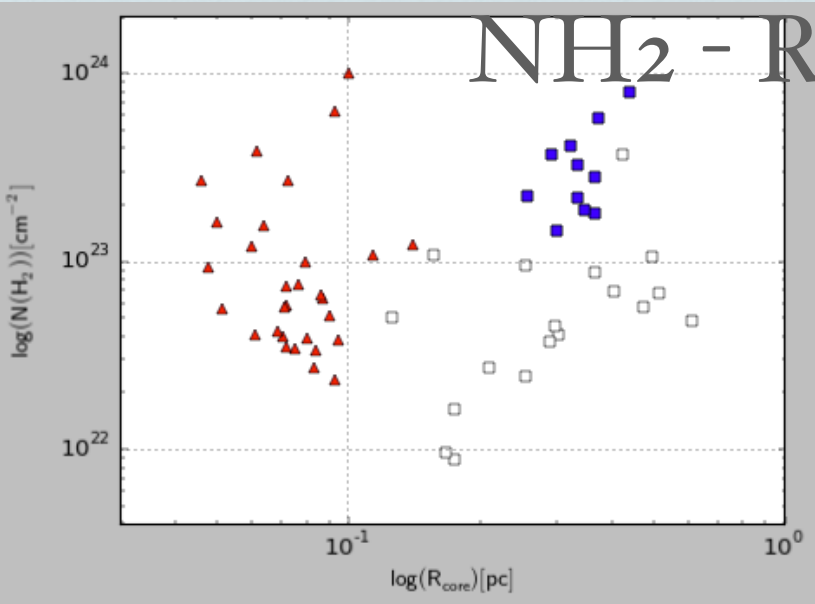
Gas expansion in Orion-KL



Outline







Cumulated Core Mass Function: $N(>m)$

