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Group 3 result sharing

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Introduction

The protostar is the youngest object in the course of star formation.

Because of active mass accretion at this evolutionary stage, various kinematics are expected to appear in a protostellar system.

Our group analyzed spectral line data of protostellar systems to explore the kinematics as well as the morphology and physical quantities in the gas.

Data

The ALMA Large Program eDIsk (2019.1.00261.L; PI N. Ohashi), Band 6 (~1.3 mm, ~225 GHz)

- **Class I protostar**, IRAS 04302+2247
 ^{12}CO , ^{13}CO (혜원), C^{18}O (수연)
- **Class 0 protostar**, Ced110 IRS4A
 ^{12}CO , ^{13}CO (민규), C^{18}O
- **Class 0 protobinary**, R CrA IRAS32
 ^{12}CO (우재), ^{13}CO (성휘), C^{18}O

Angular resolution: ~ 0.4" x 0.4" (uvrange= 30 to 500 k λ)

Velocity resolution: ^{12}CO : 0.333 km/s, ^{13}CO : 0.167 km/s, C^{18}O : 0.167 km/s

Sensitivity: ^{12}CO : 3 mJy/beam, ^{13}CO : 6 mJy/beam, C^{18}O : 3mJy/beam

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Class 1 protostar

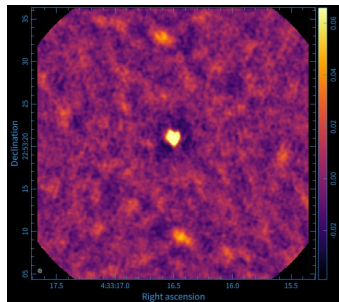


Class I protostar, IRAS 04302+2247 (Lin et al. 2023, ApJ, 951, 9) ^{13}CO

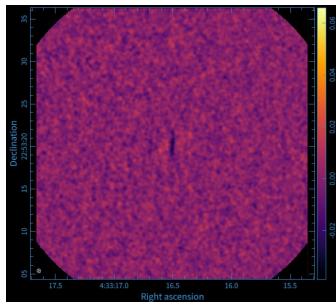
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Basic information

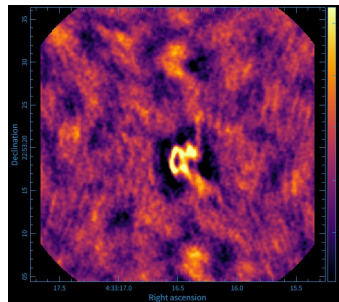
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- T_{bol} : 88K
- Disk Inclination: 84 deg (edge-on)
- Disk physical size: 4" (640 au)
- Total flux (continuum image): 182.6 mJy



channel 19 of 72
2.8661 km/s



channel 37 of 72
5.8667 km/s



channel 45 of 72
7.2003 km/s

04302+2247 - Tclean iteration comparison of ^{13}CO & C^{18}O

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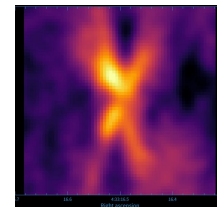
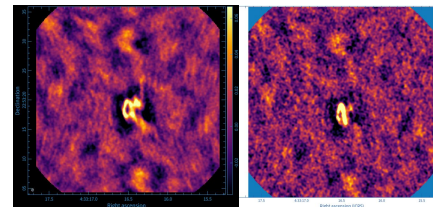
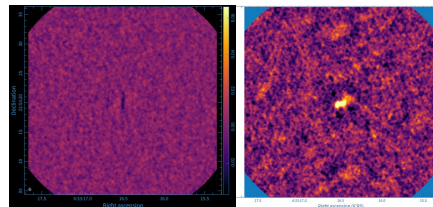
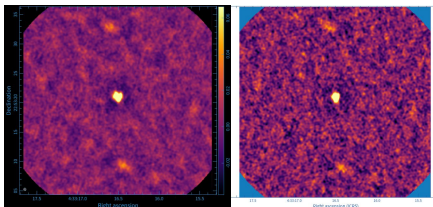
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ch37 image

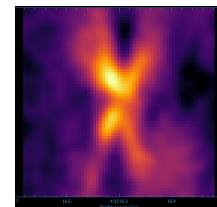
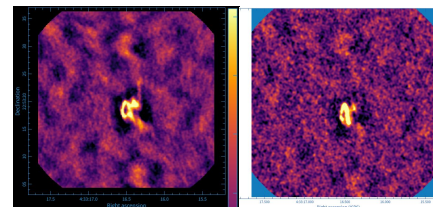
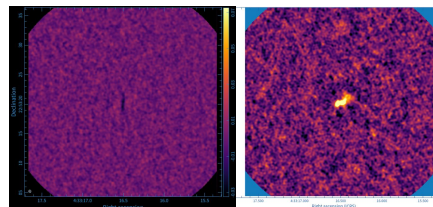
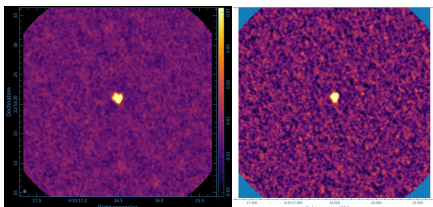
ch45 image

moment 0

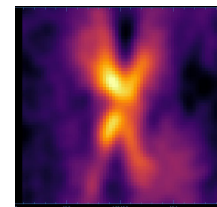
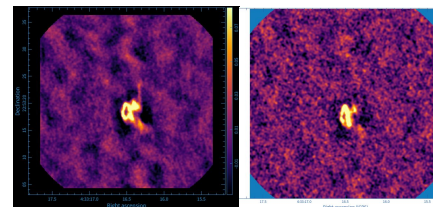
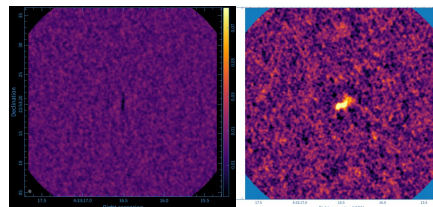
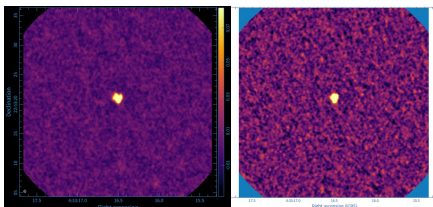
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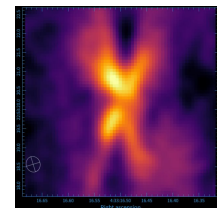
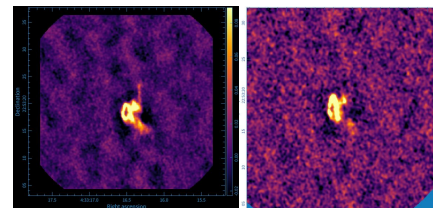
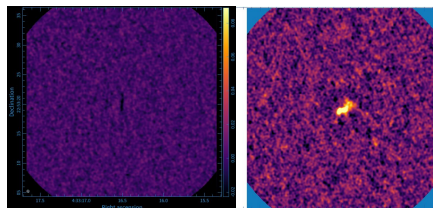
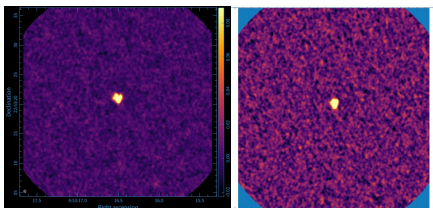
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niter = 10000



^{13}CO

C^{18}O

^{13}CO

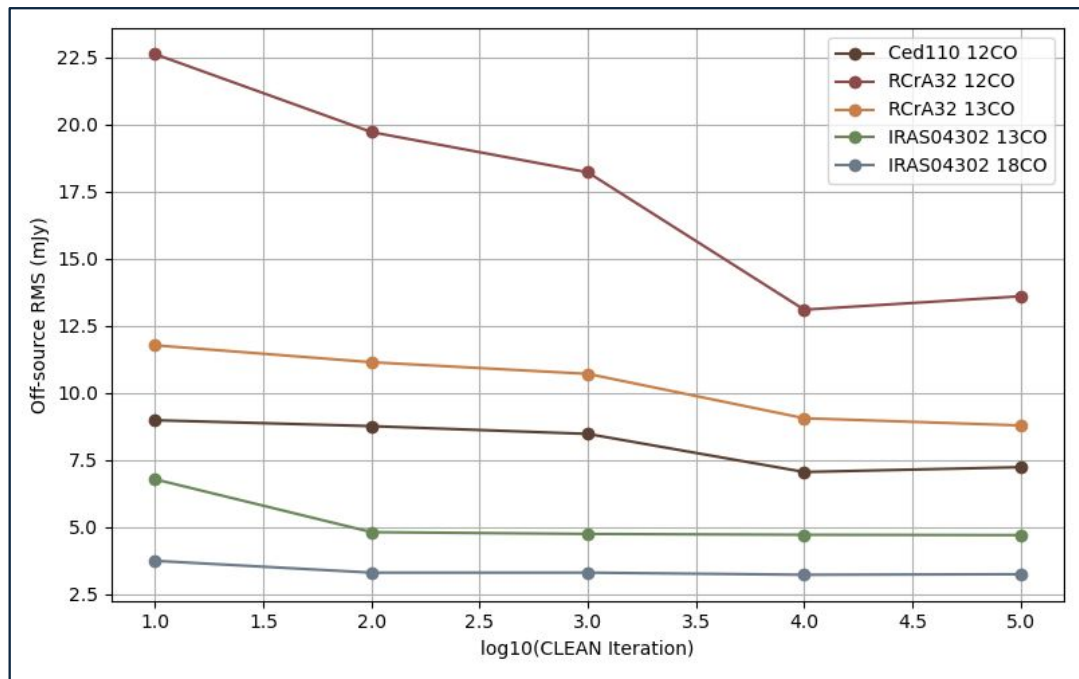
C^{18}O

^{13}CO

C^{18}O

^{13}CO

Tclean



Tclean is cleaning process which reduces the sidelobes in the dirty beam.

We used auto mask (auto-multithresh).

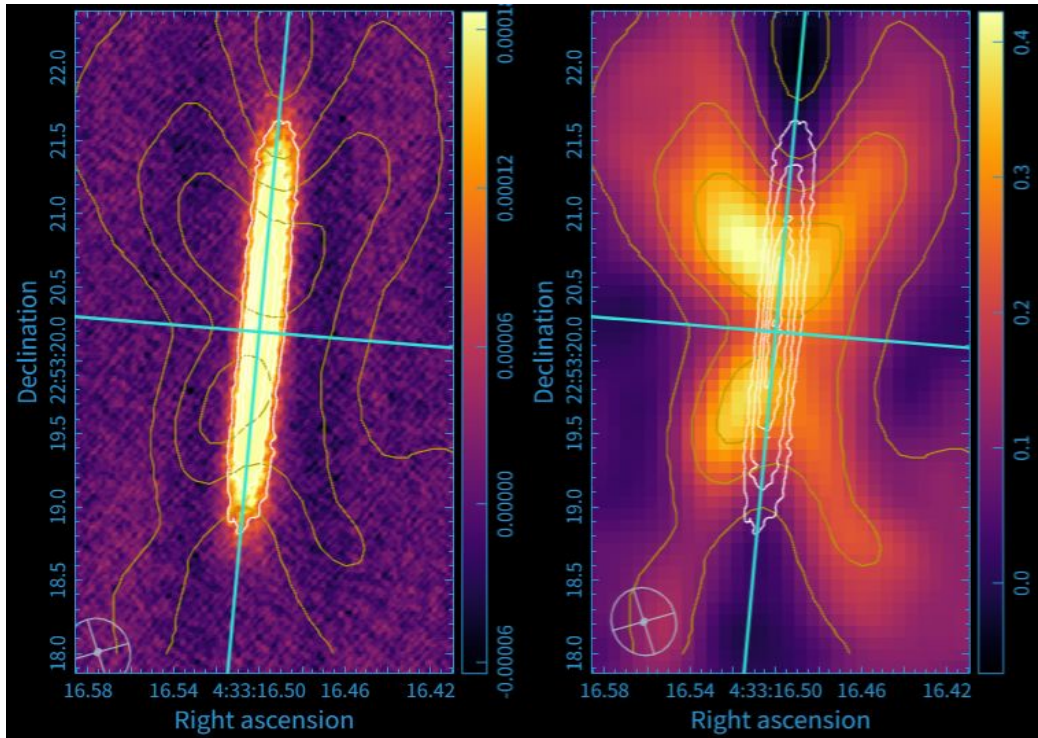
If the niter is increased, rms converges.

04302+2247 ^{13}CO - Moment 0 map: butterfly shape

IRAS 04302

1.3mm continuum, ALMA

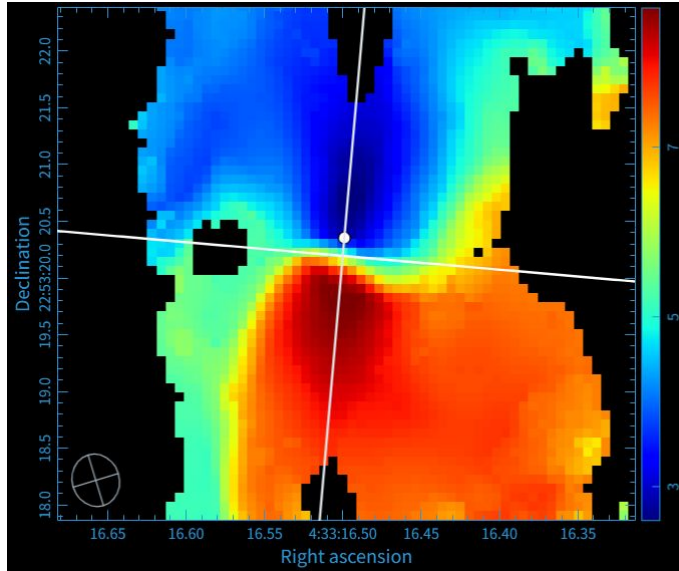
moment 0



- white contour :continuum
- orange contour : ^{13}CO mom0
- skyblue lines show the major and minor axes directions

We can see X-shape in the moment 0 map and it is because of the frozen out of ^{13}CO .

moment 1

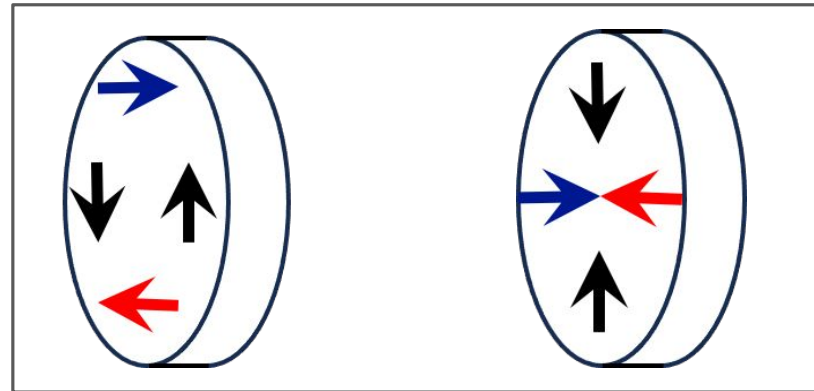


- Center position:
RA: 4h 33m 16.50s, DEC: 22d 53m 20.2s
- Major axis PA: 175 degree
- Minor axis PA: 85 degree

The blueshift appears on the north of minor axis, while the redshift appears on the south of it.

Blueshift appears on the east side of the major axis, while redshift appears on the west side.

We made PV diagrams based on major & minor axes.

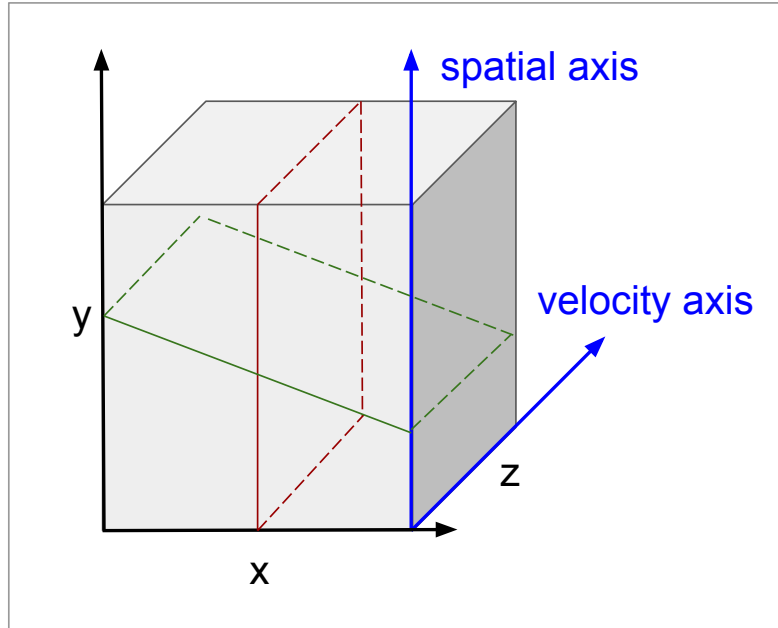


rotation

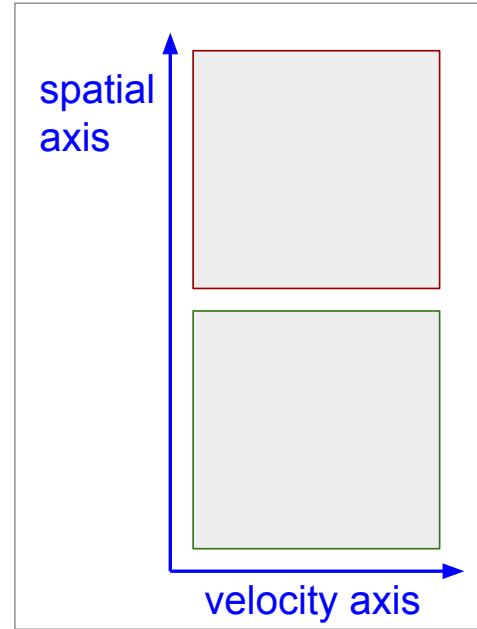
infall



Data Cube



PV diagram

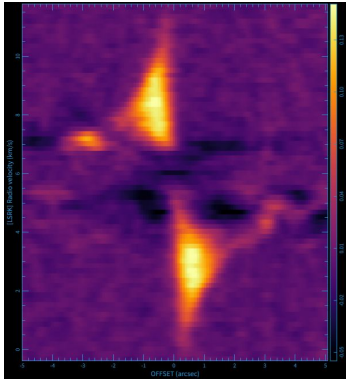


A PV diagram is a 2D slice of 3D data cube.
The spatial axis includes x-axis and y-axis.

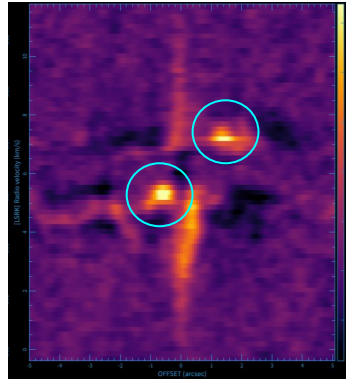
04302+2247 ^{13}CO - Moment 1 map: infall gas

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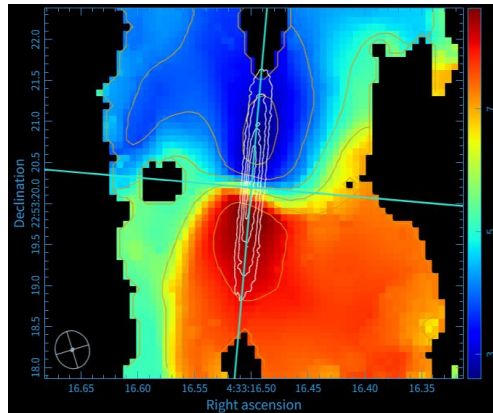
major axis



minor axis



moment 1 map



continuum contour + mom1 contour

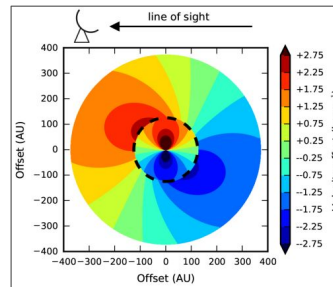
PV-diagrams show velocity gradients.

Major axis pv diagram shows spin-up rotation, which suggests the Keplerian rotation.

Two blobs in the minor one mean a velocity gradient along the E-W direction as seen in the mom1 map.

This suggests infall gas of the protostar.

Mom1 can be explained by the combination of an inner Keplerian disk and an outer infalling rotating envelope. Rotation+infall makes a velocity gradient in a diagonal direction.



(van 't Hoff et al. 2018, A&A, 615, A83)

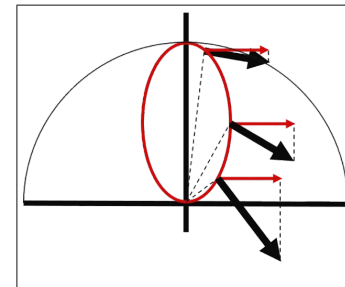
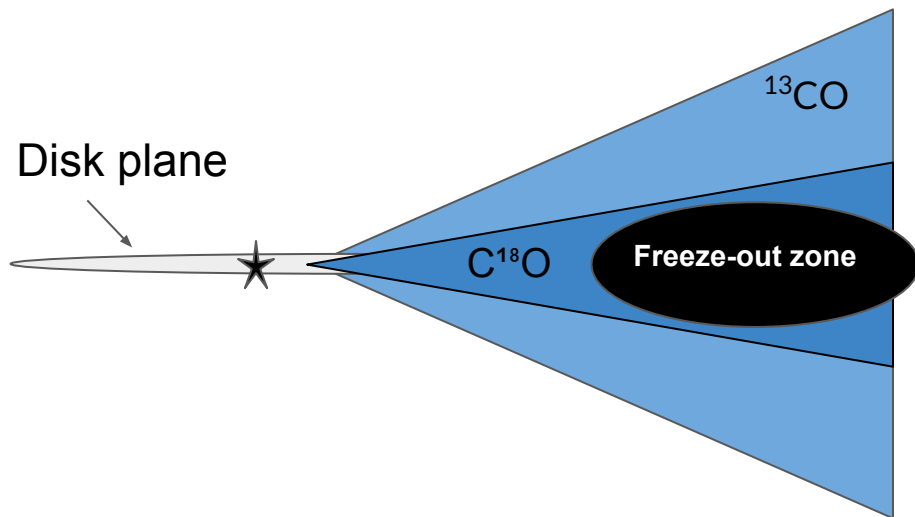


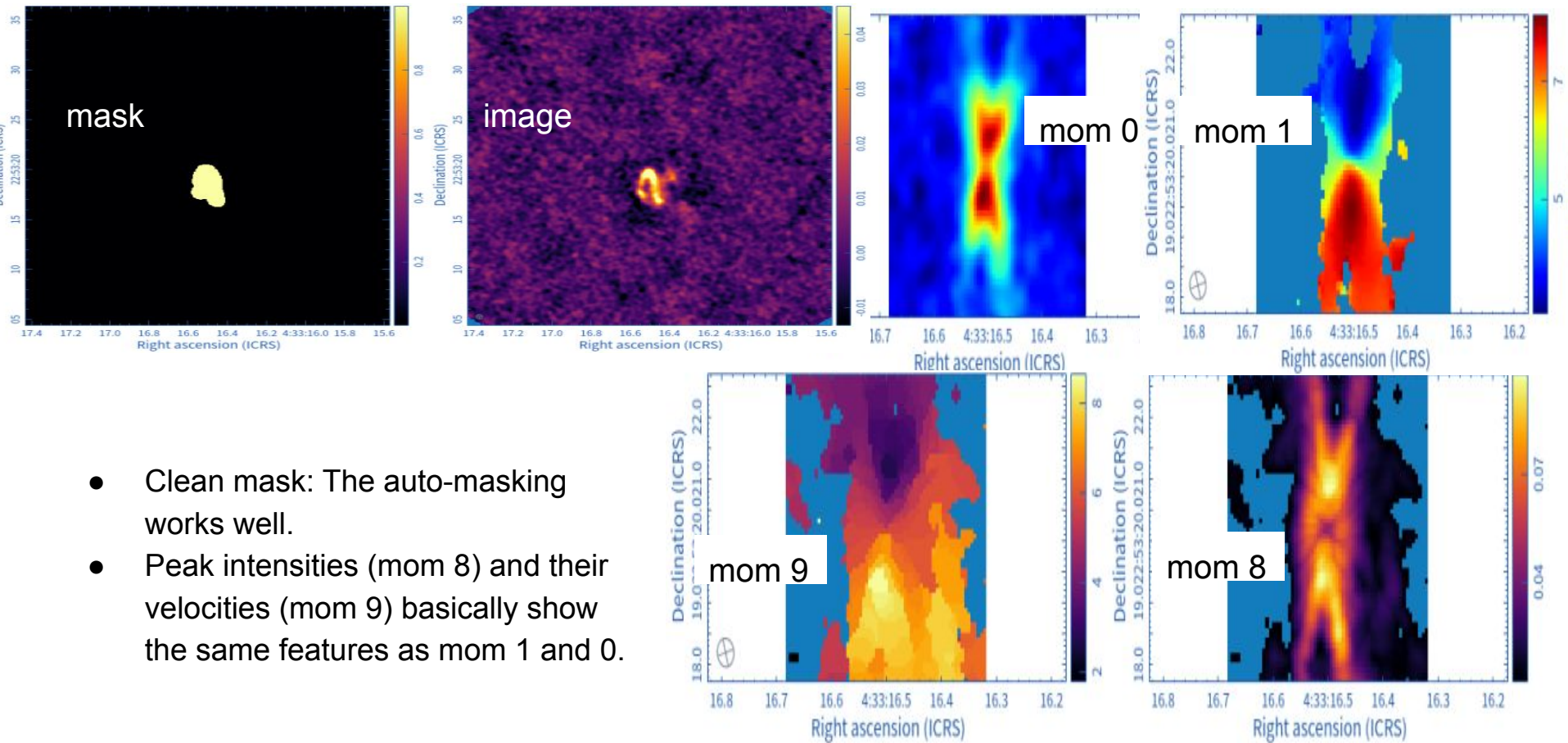
diagram which explains rotation

Gas Structure of Disk - ^{13}CO & C^{18}O



- Rarer molecules can trace denser regions. Particularly, C^{18}O is rarer than ^{13}CO and thus traces denser regions.
- While **the optically thinner C^{18}O probes the snow line and the immediate snow surface** at small impact parameters, ^{13}CO reveals a **complete freeze-out zone**.

adapted from Dullemond et al., (2006)



- Clean mask: The auto-masking works well.
- Peak intensities (mom 8) and their velocities (mom 9) basically show the same features as mom 1 and 0.

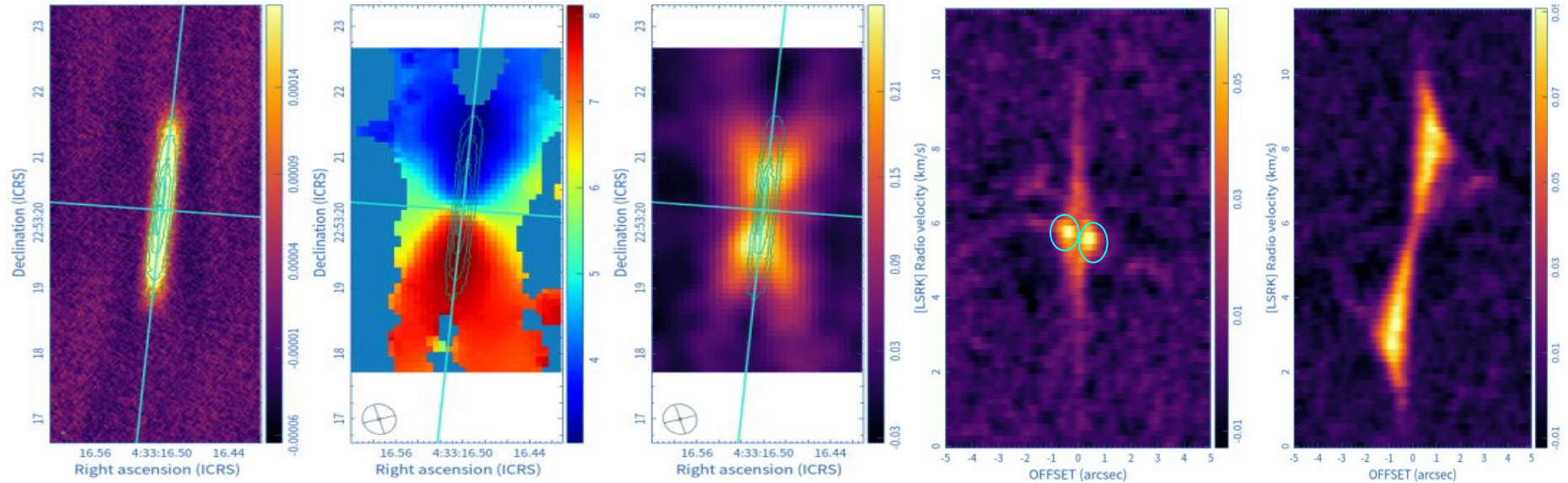
1.3mm continuum

mom1

mom0

PV (minor axis)

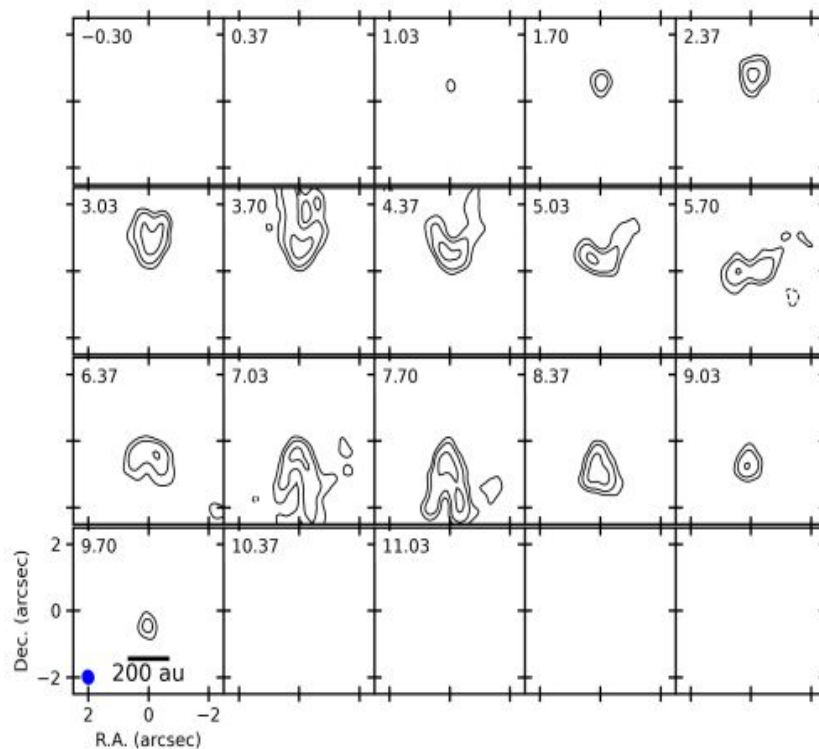
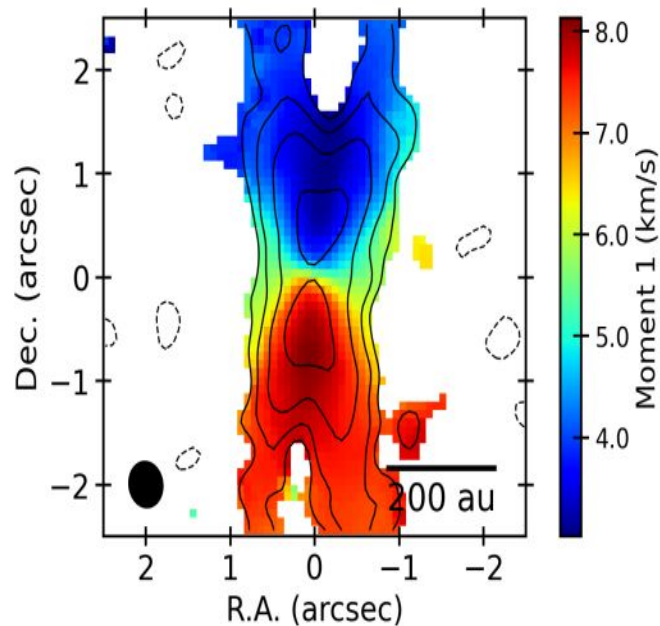
PV (major axis)



- Continuum image : Very thin, simple morphology → edge-on disk
- Moment 0: More extended than the continuum, showing an X shape.
- Moment 1: Velocity gradient along the disk major axis.
- PV major: The main velocity gradient, showing the spin-up rotation.
- PV minor: Hint of velocity gradient, but not so clear as in ^{13}CO . → Difference between the two molecules.

IRAS 04302 C18O channel maps

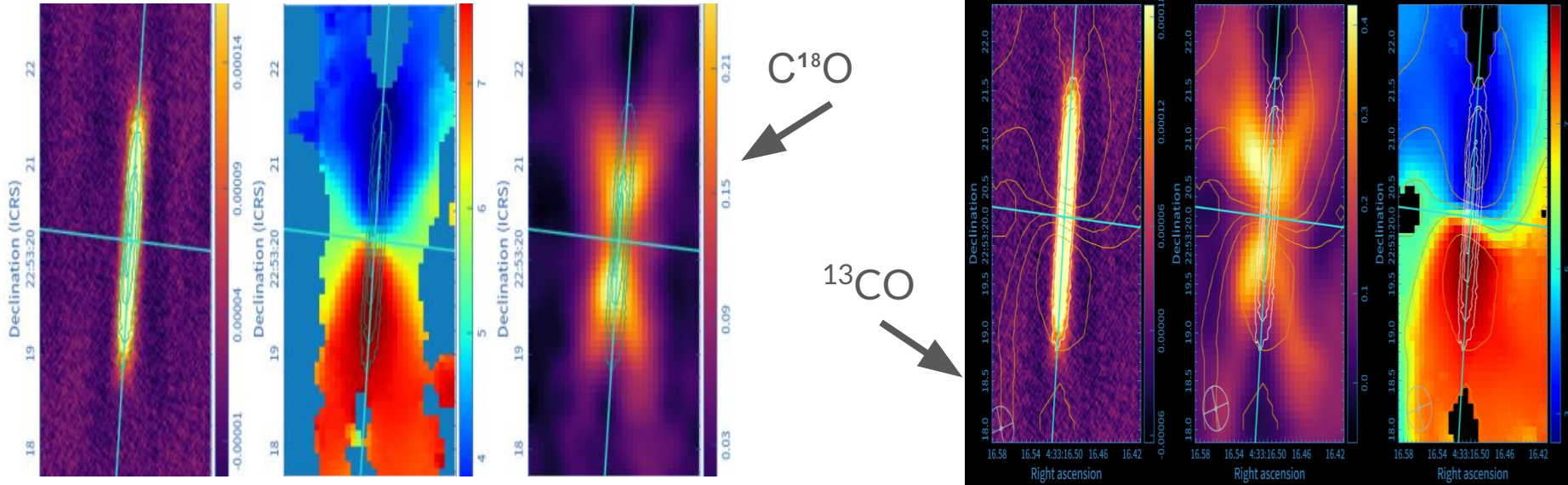
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- Simple velocity structure.
- Channel maps: They clearly show the spin-up rotation. High-velocity compact near the center, while low-velocity extended in the major axis direction. Channel maps show simple structures as expected from the disk rotation only.

Difference between $C^{18}O$ & ^{13}CO

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- ^{13}CO is brighter, because it is more abundant.
- ^{13}CO covers the east and west more, because it traces an upper layer in a disk.
- ^{13}CO shows asymmetry in the E-W direction, because of the difference between the face and back sides. Asymmetry also in the N-S direction → intrinsic asymmetry (density or temperature).

➡ *Those differences suggest that $C^{18}O$ is likely better to study the disk, without the effects of infall motion or asymmetry.*

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A large, reddish-orange protoplanetary disk (proplyd disk) is shown, with a bright blue protostar at its center. The disk is surrounded by a dark, starry background. The disk has a complex, textured surface with various shades of red and orange, indicating different temperatures and chemical compositions. The protostar is a bright blue point of light, and the surrounding space is filled with numerous other stars of varying brightness.

Class 0 protostar

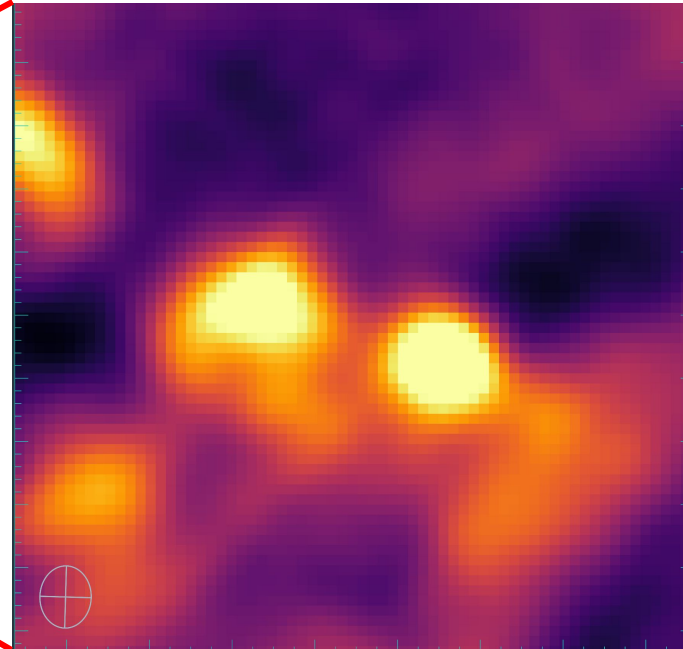
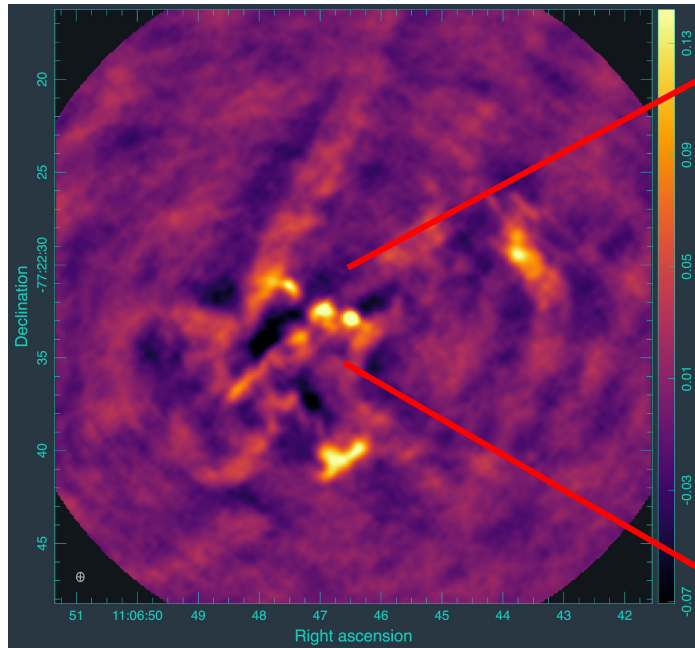
Credit : JWST

Cleaning result

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channel number 28 of 118 for ^{12}CO

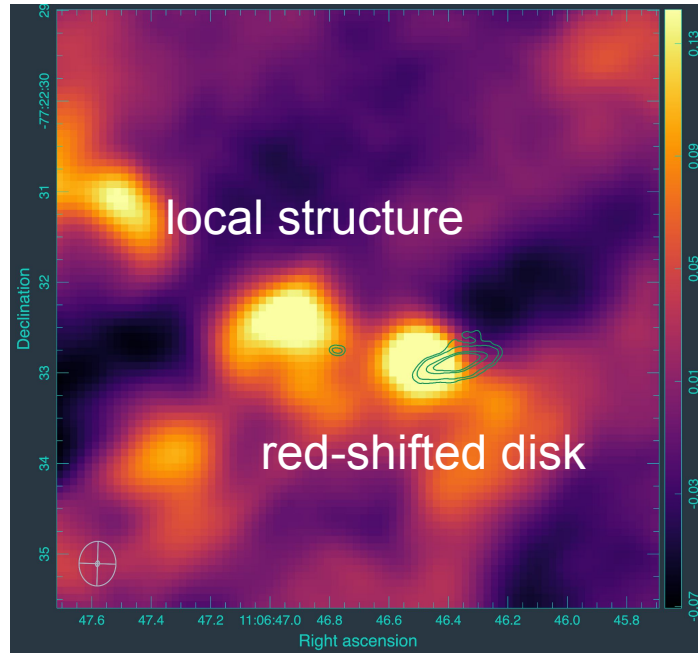
Are these structure disk?



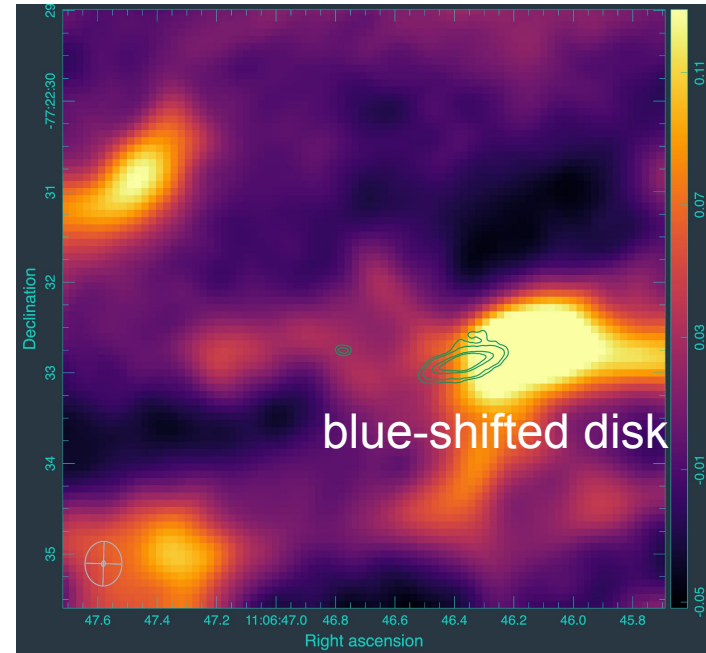
Cleaning result

Ced 110

channel number **28** of 118 for 12CO

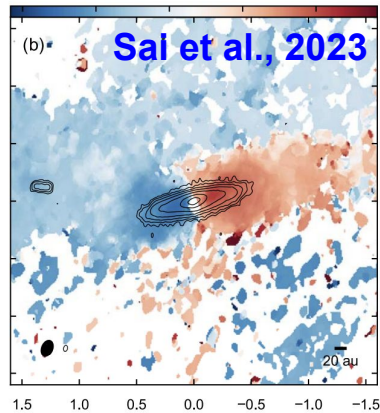
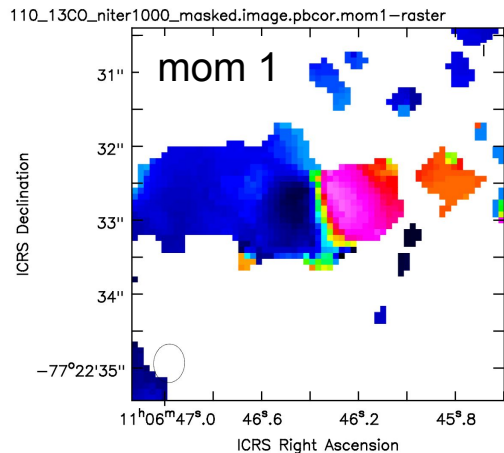
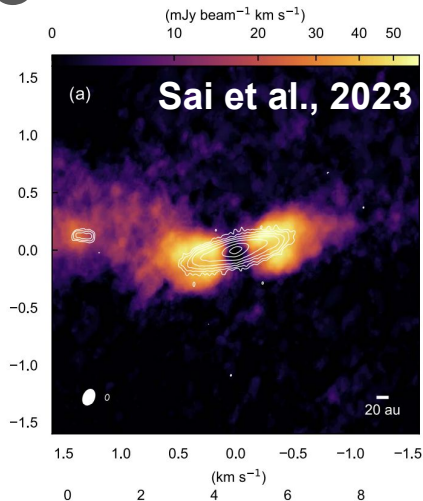
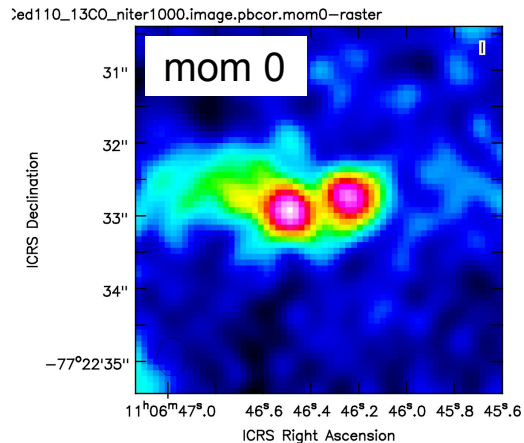


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We should check continuum structure in wide channel to find correct system velocity and other values.

Moment map of ^{13}CO



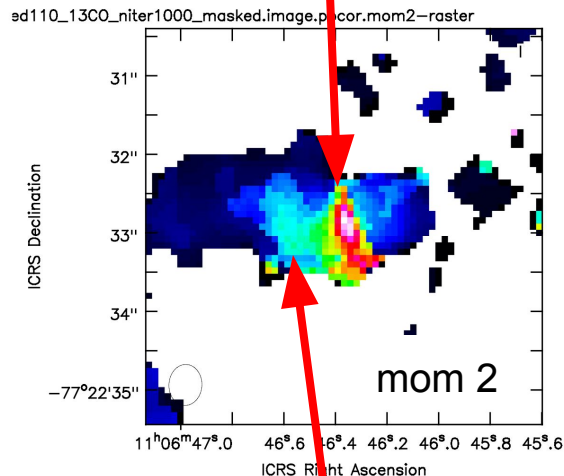
- Moment 0 map shows a double-peak with extension toward NE.
- Moment 1 map shows a velocity gradient along the W-E direction.
- Our moment maps well match with reference.
- It allows to calculate (1) **central stellar mass** and (2) **molecular column density**

upper images: moment 0 map of ^{13}CO
(Right: my result / Left: reference)

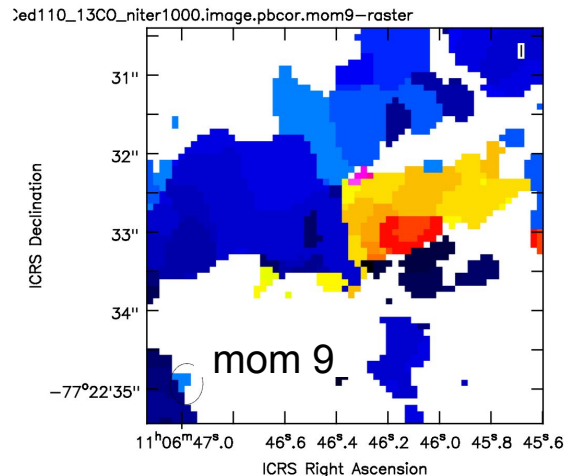
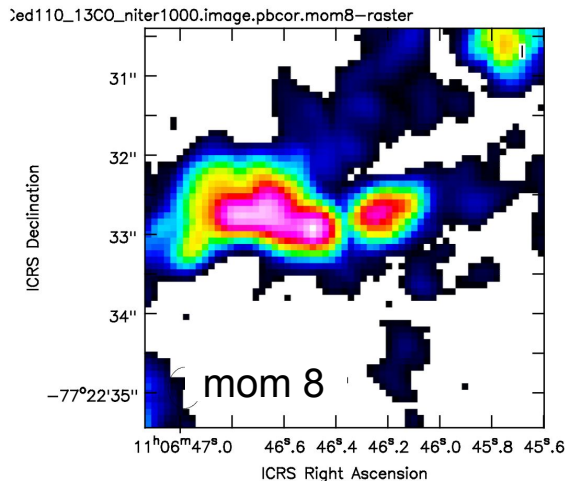
lower images: moment 1 map of ^{13}CO
(Right: my result / Left: reference)

Moment map of ^{13}CO

Highest velocity dispersion in the central region



Moment 8 and 9 similar with moment 1 and 0, more clearly exhibiting local structures.

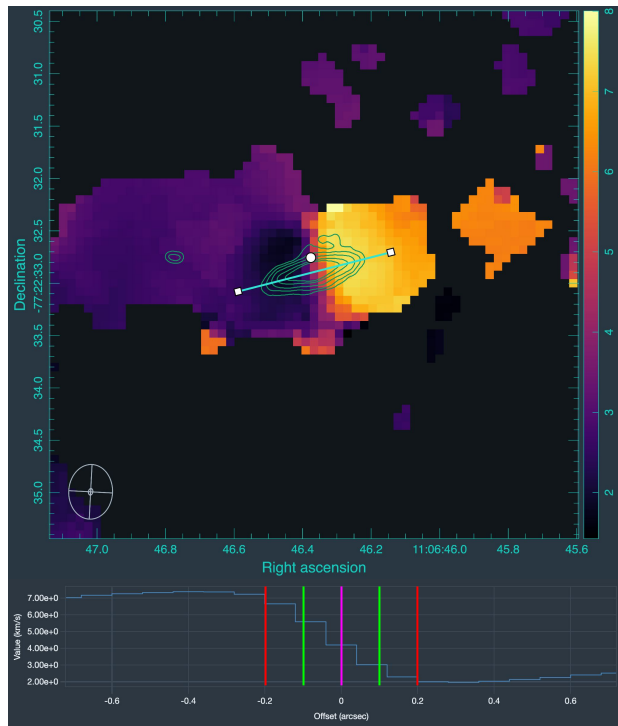


The NE region's increase in dispersion seems to be related with the extension in mom0.

Center stellar mass

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moment 1 of ^{13}CO and continuum contours



velocity profile along with blue line

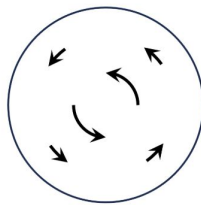
radius, R from angular distance ($0.05 \text{ arcsec} = 10 \text{ au}$)

system velocity = average velocity of the target system

>> We also can get rotation velocity v

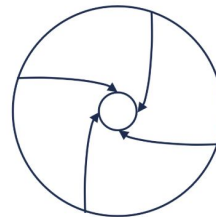
Keplerian motion

$$V_{\phi} = \sqrt{\frac{GM_*}{R}}$$



infall + rotation motion

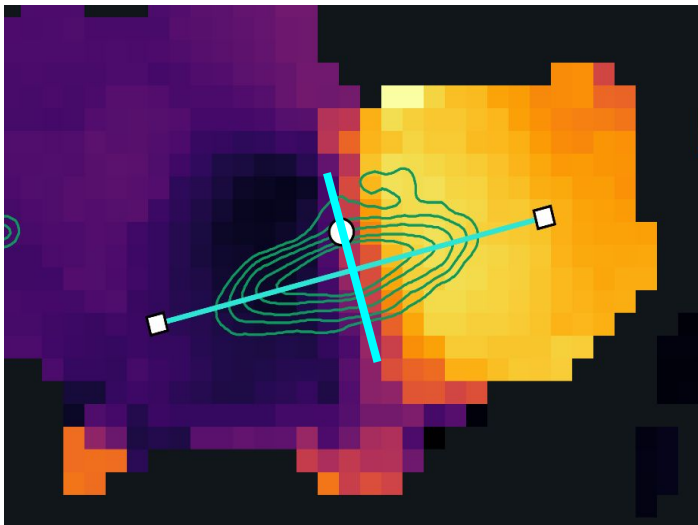
$$V_{\phi} = \frac{\sqrt{GM_* R_c}}{R}, V_R = \sqrt{\frac{2GM_*}{R} \left(1 - \frac{R_c}{2R}\right)}$$



Center stellar mass

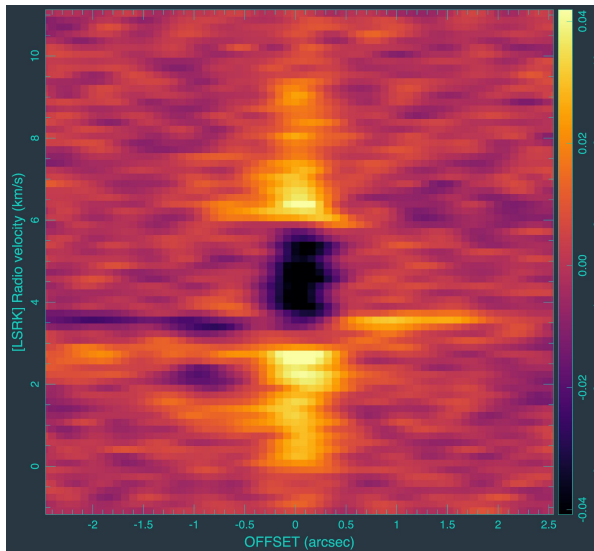
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moment 1 of ^{13}CO and continuum contour

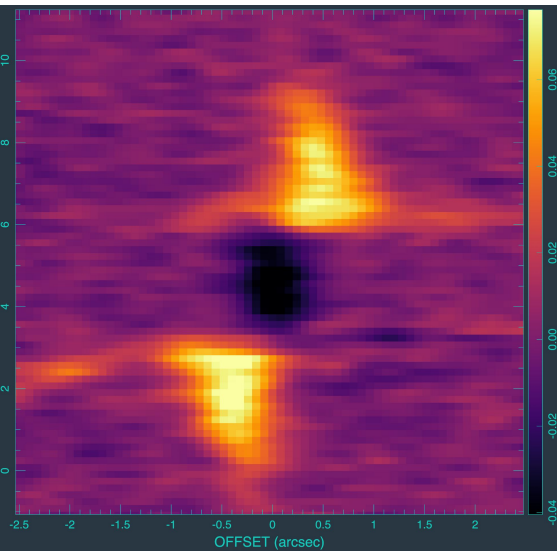


Blue lines are the major and minor axes.

PV diagram (minor axis)



PV diagram (major axis)

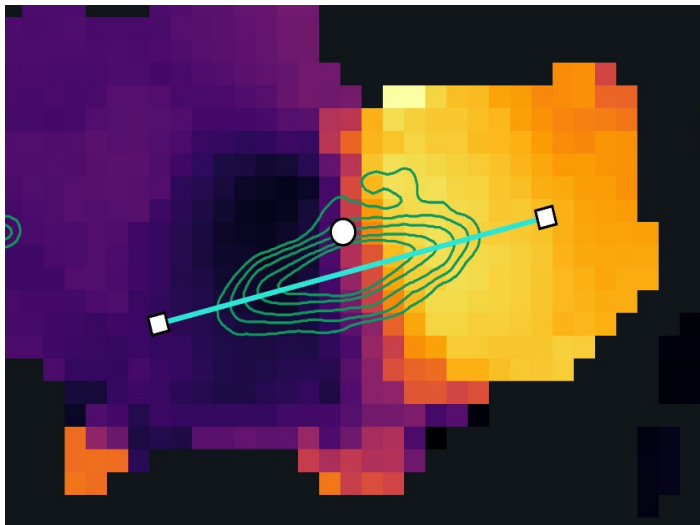


The ^{13}CO gas clearly exhibits the Keplerian rotation.

Center stellar mass

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moment 1 of 13CO and continuum contour



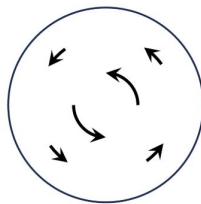
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Keplerian motion

$$V_{\phi} = \sqrt{\frac{GM_{*}}{R}}$$



$M \sim 1.15 \text{ solar mass}$

Very good agreement with
0.99-1.22 solar mass
estimated by Sai et al., 2023.

Column density: number of particles along the LoS.

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Calculation & Results

moment 0 maps for
both ^{13}CO and ^{12}CO
in Ced 110

Brightness temperature

$$I_{^{12}\text{CO}} = 14.7 \text{ K}$$

optically thick,
abundant

$$I_{^{13}\text{CO}} = 2.8 \text{ K}$$

optically thin,
less abundant

Excitation temperature

$$T_{\text{ex}} = 18 \text{ K}$$

This shows that the gas
is still cold like
surrounding dust.
It may reflect the young
age of this system.

Column density

$$N_{^{12}\text{CO}} = 3 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-2}$$

$$N_{^{13}\text{CO}} = 5 \times 10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-2}$$

$$N_{\text{tot}} = \frac{3h}{8\pi^3|\mu_{lu}|^2} \frac{Q_{\text{rot}}}{g_u} \exp\left(\frac{E_u}{kT_{\text{ex}}}\right) \times \left[\exp\left(\frac{h\nu}{kT_{\text{ex}}}\right) - 1\right]^{-1} \int \tau_{\nu} dv.$$

Mangum et al., 2017

Constant

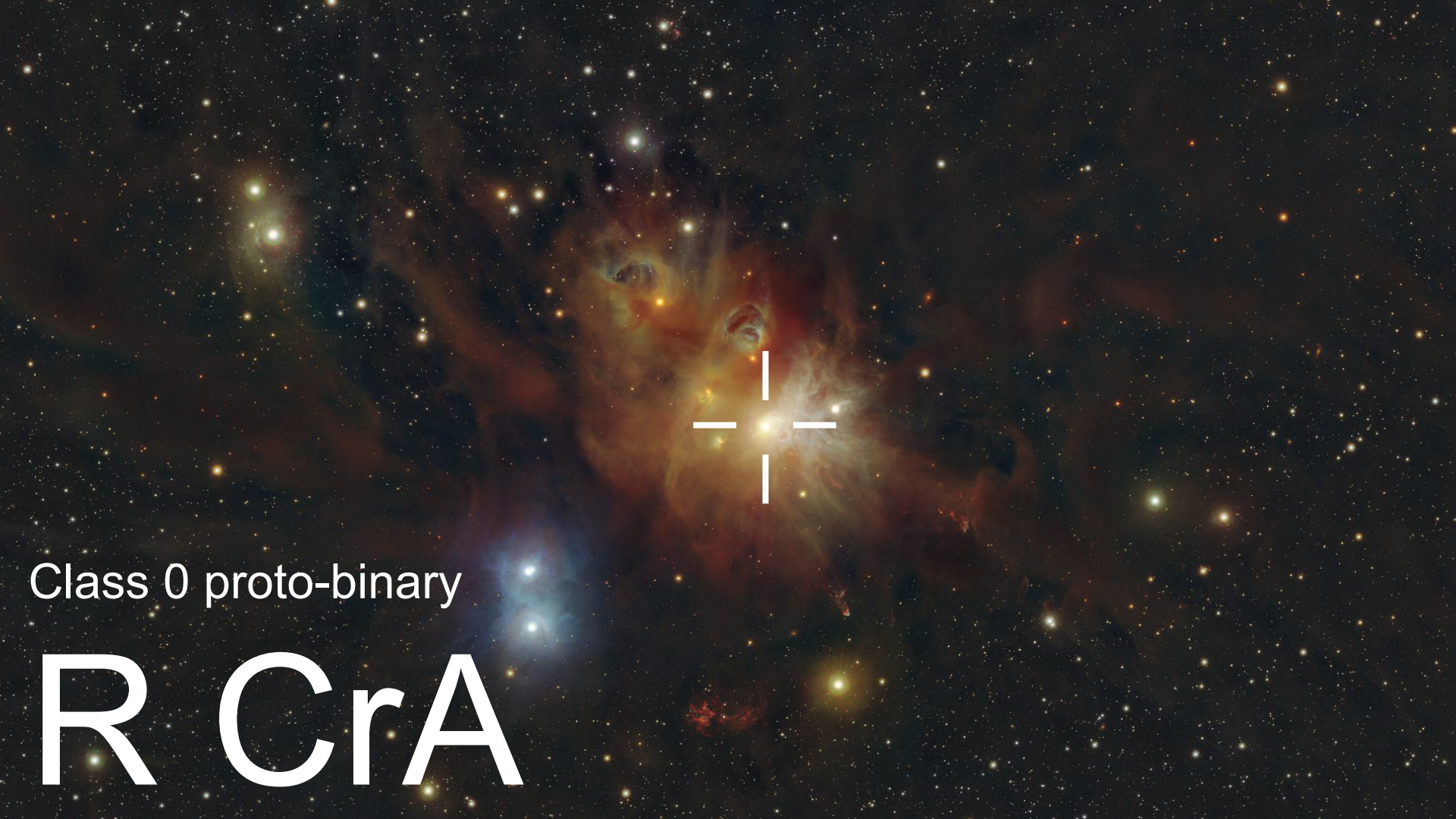
h : Planck constant

k : Boltzmann constant

μ_{lu} : Dipole moment

g_u : Degeneracy of upper energy state

E_u : Energy of upper energy state



Class 0 proto-binary

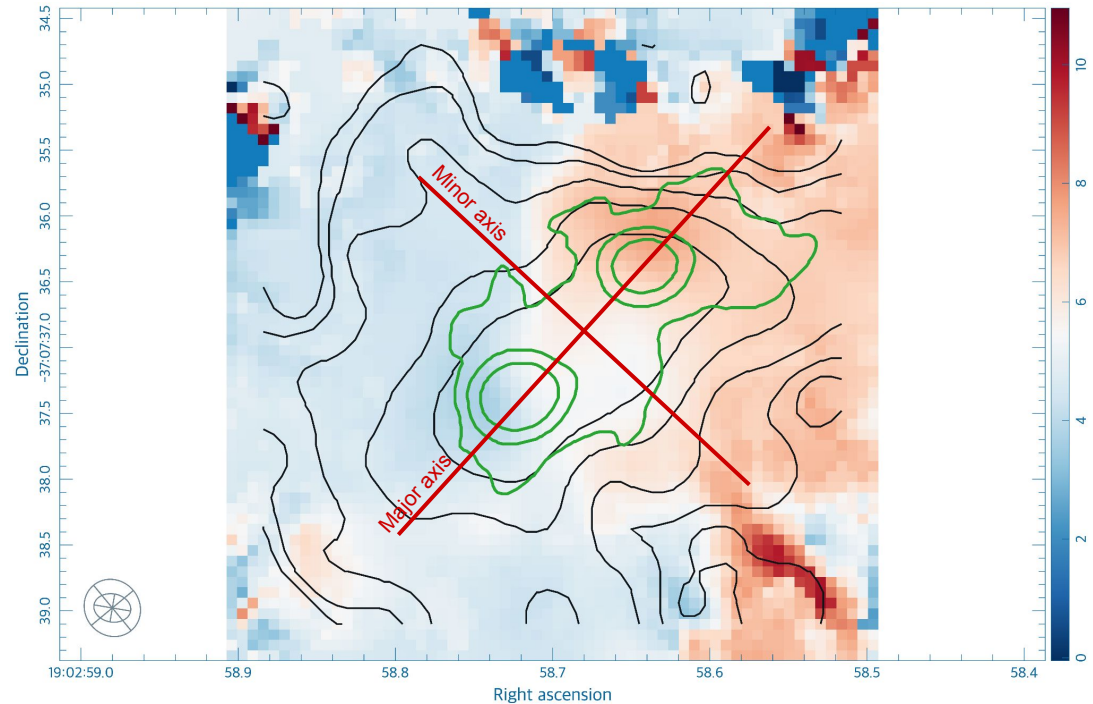
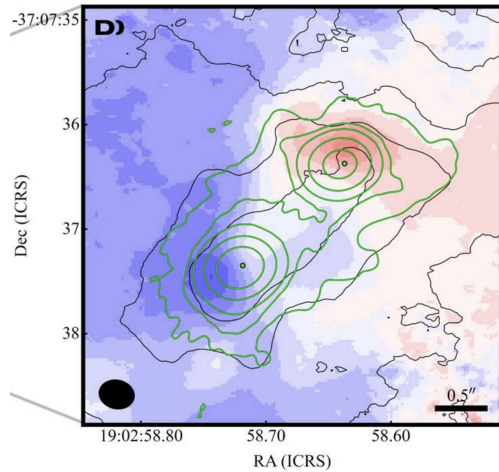
R CrA

Moment Map

mom1 Color map with mom0(black contour)

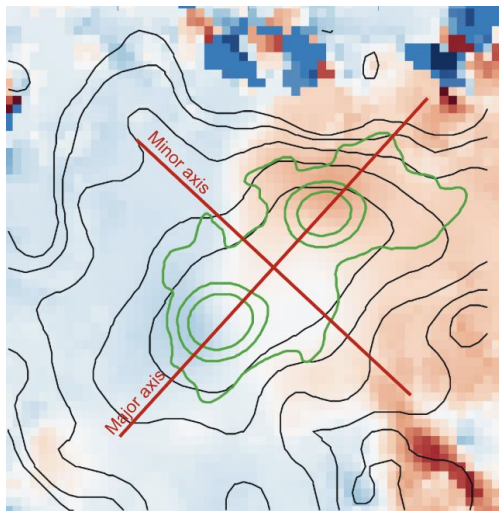
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Ref(Encalada et al. 2024)

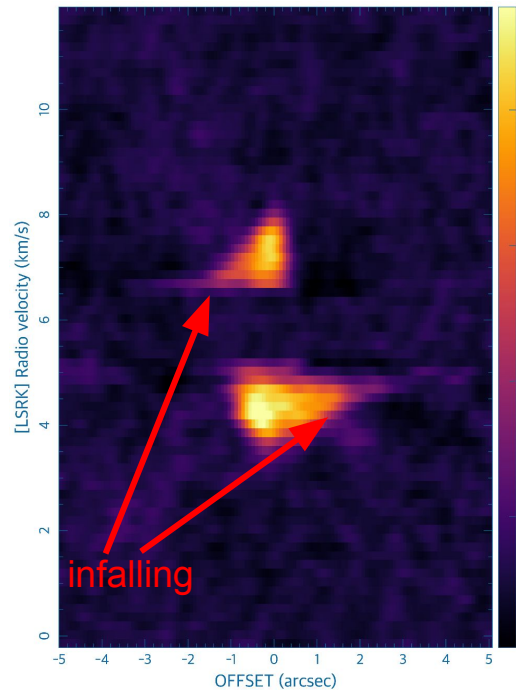


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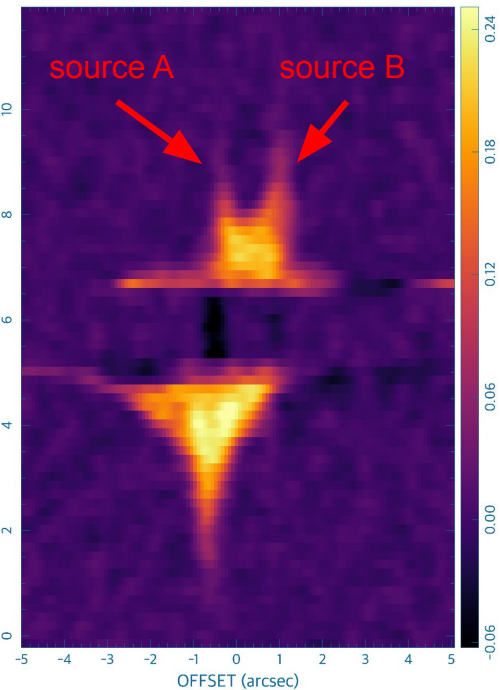
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Minor Axis

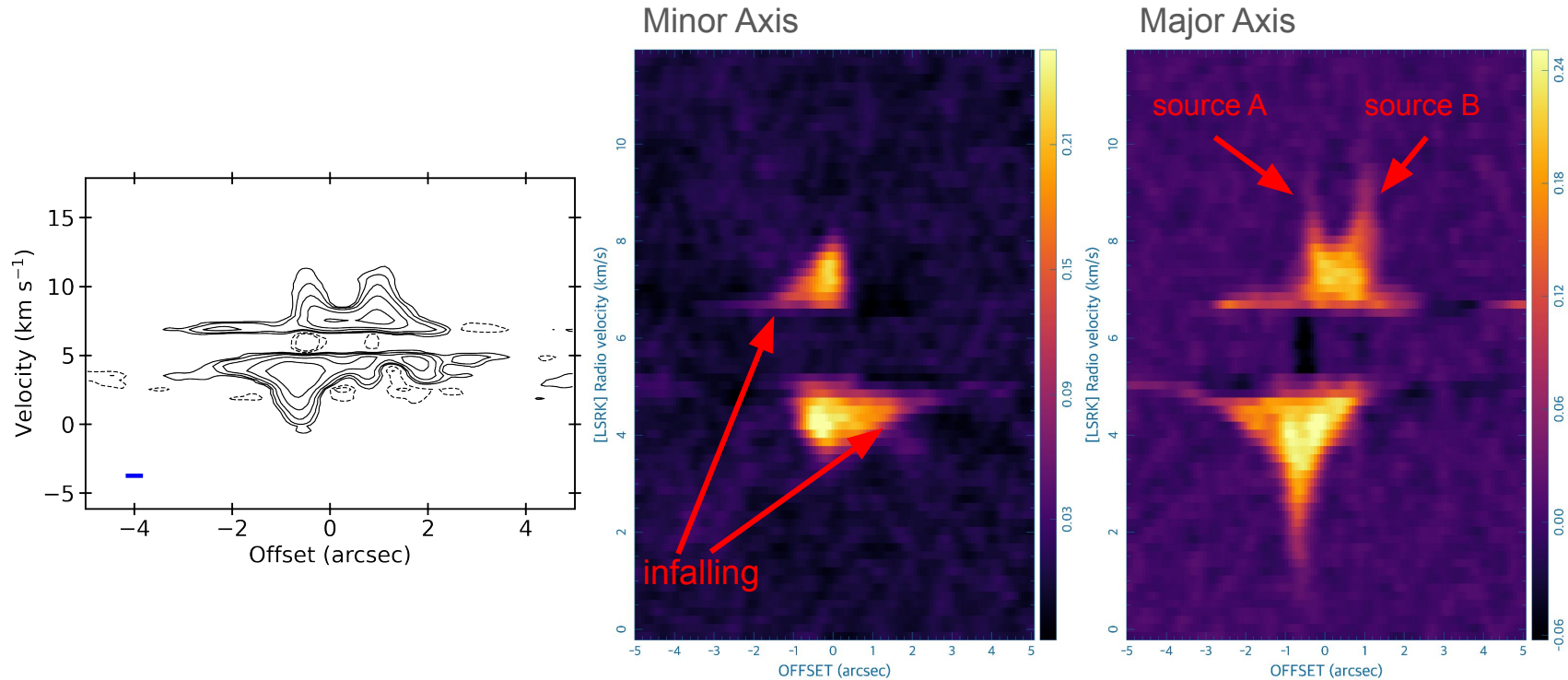


Major Axis



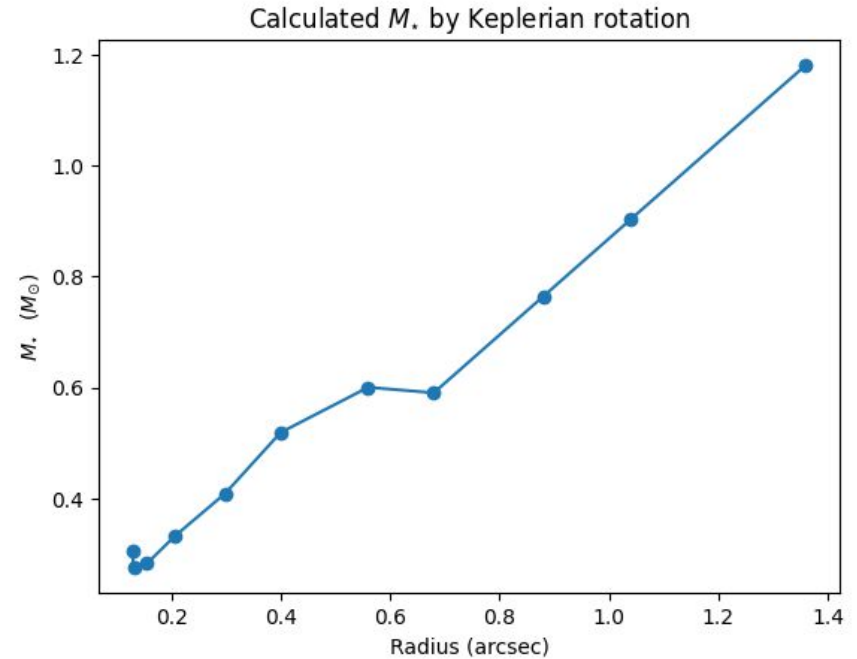
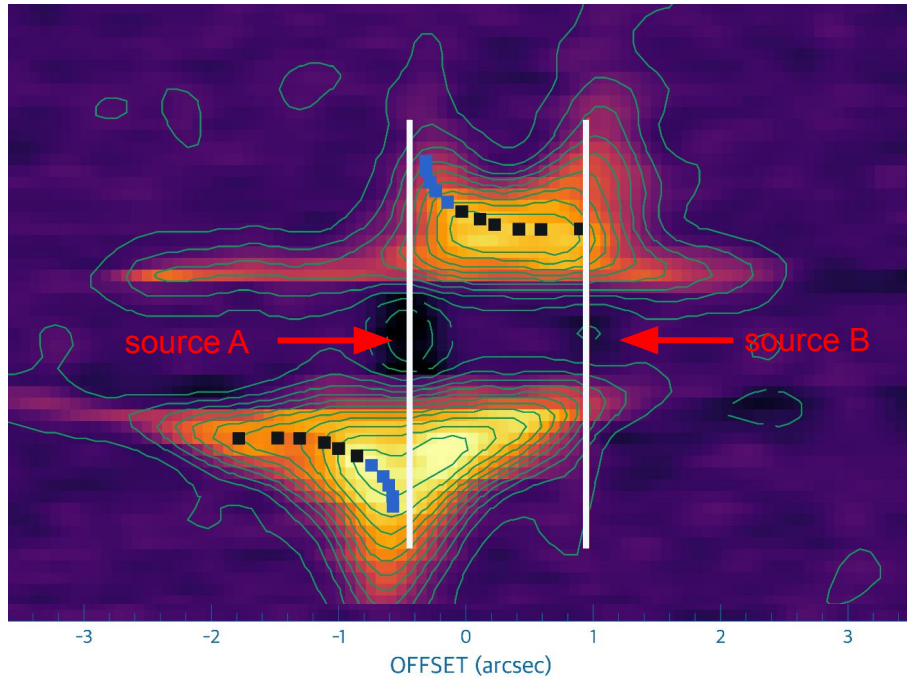
Position Velocity Diagram

R CrA

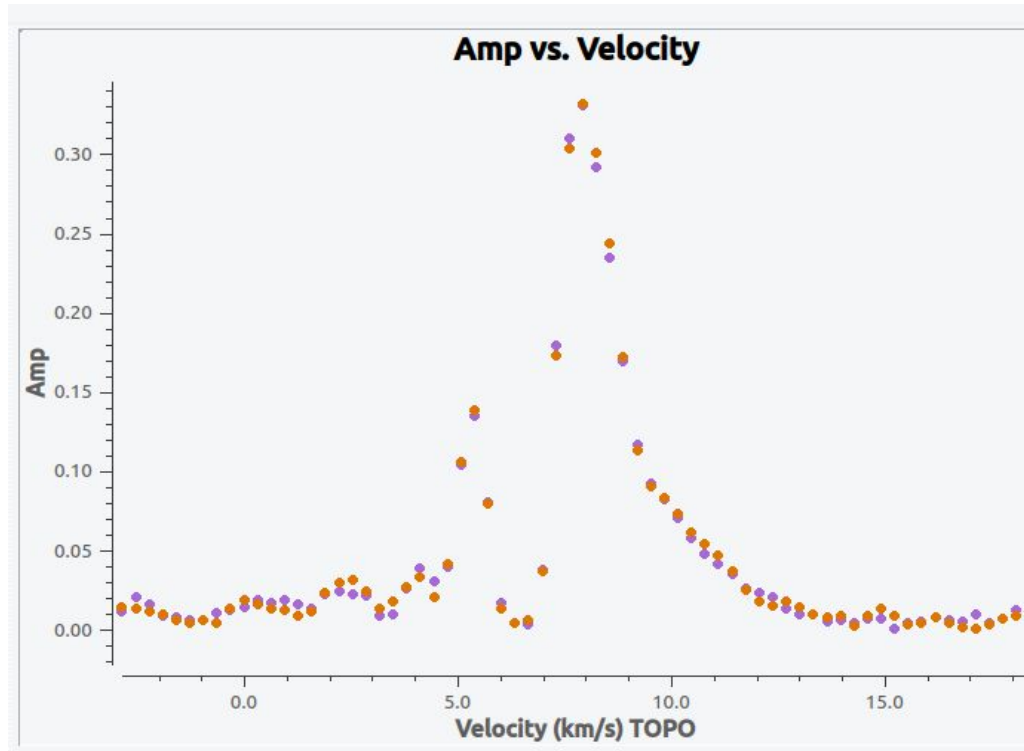


Calculation of stellar mass

R CrA

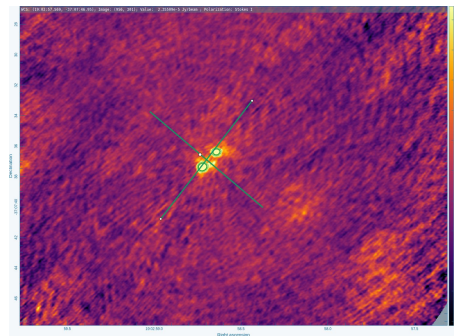


PV Diagram along major axis shows an additional feature apart from rotation.
→ presence of another nearby source.

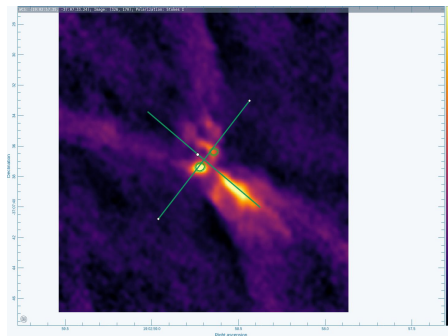


Moment Image & Continuum Image about 12CO

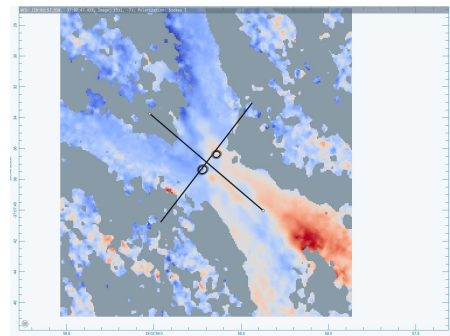
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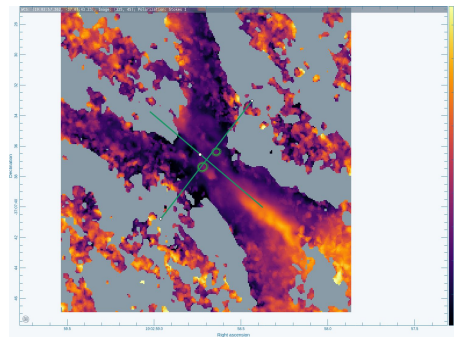
Continuum Image



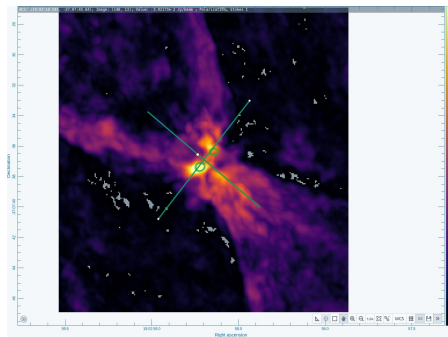
Moment 0



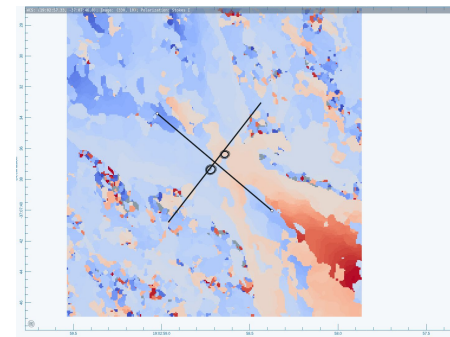
Moment 1



Moment 2



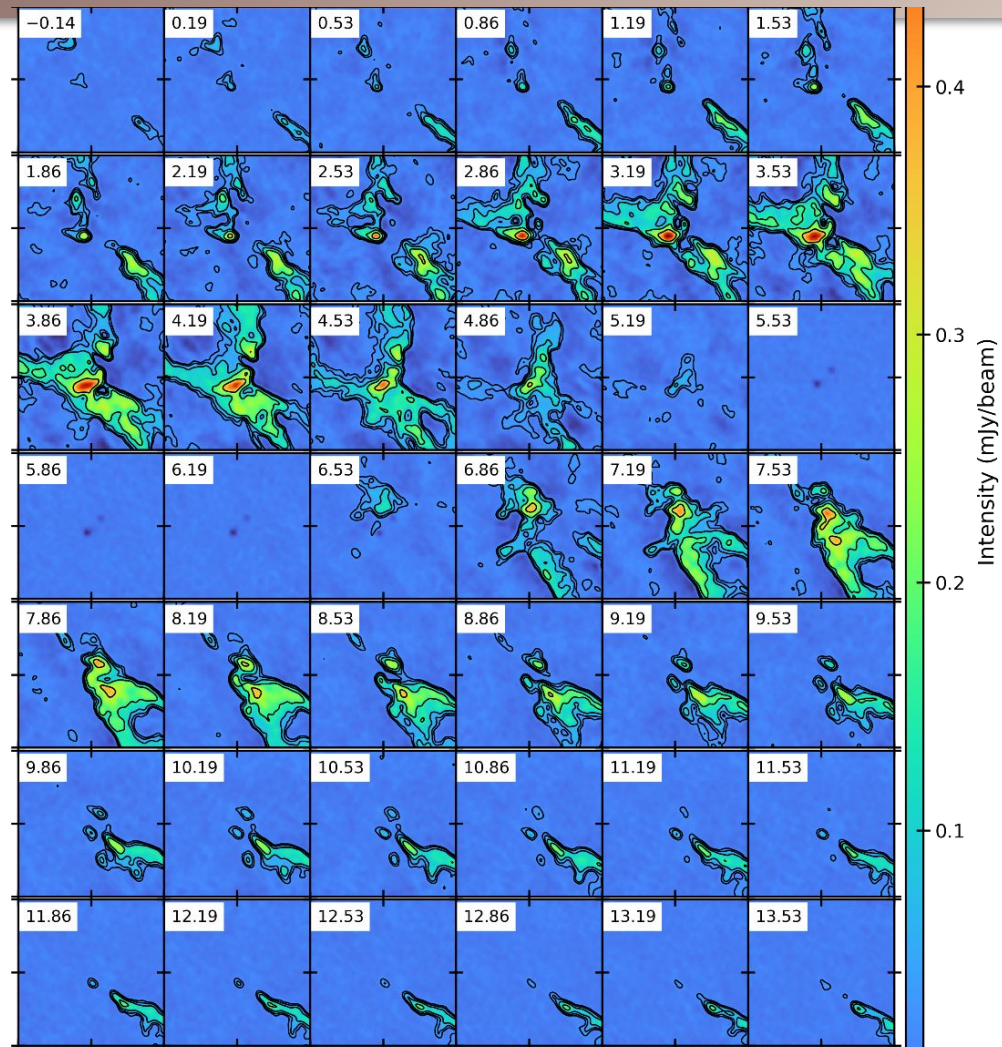
Moment 8



Moment 9

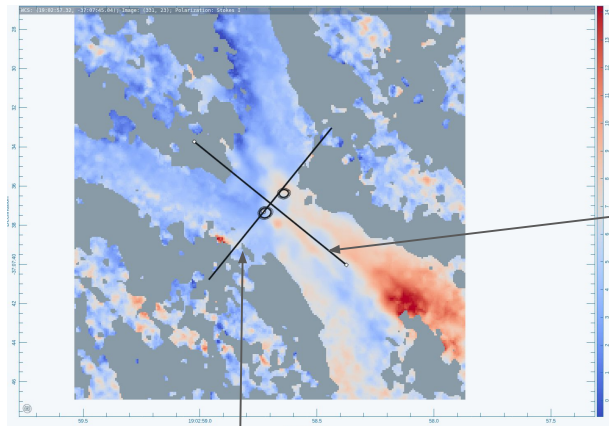
Channel Map

R CrA

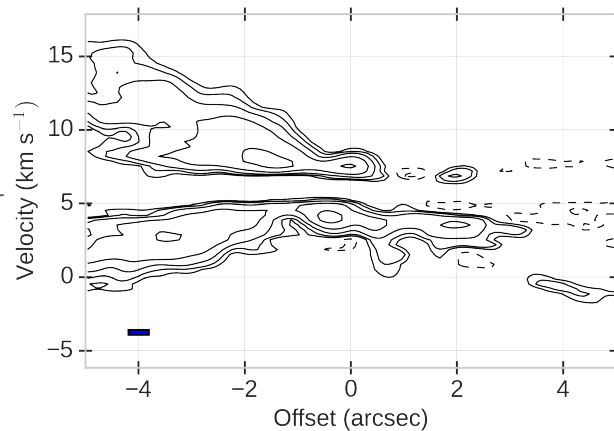


Position-Velocity Diagram & Moment 1 Image

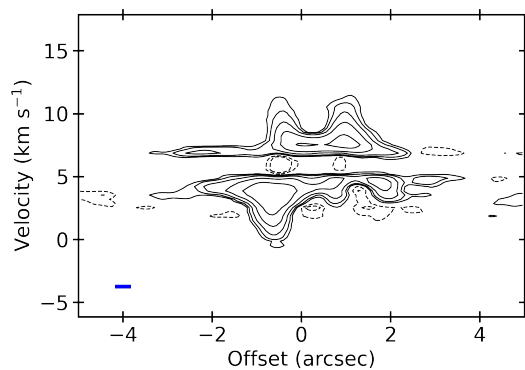
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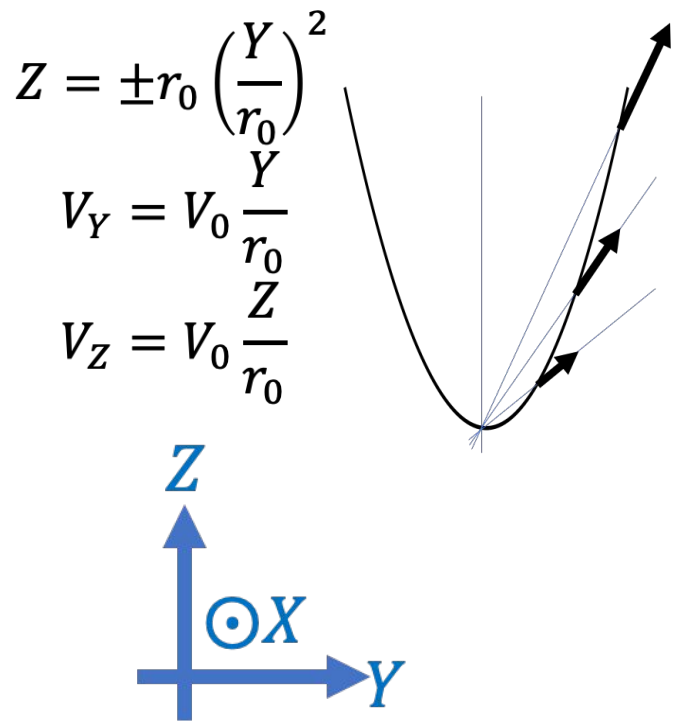
moment 1 image



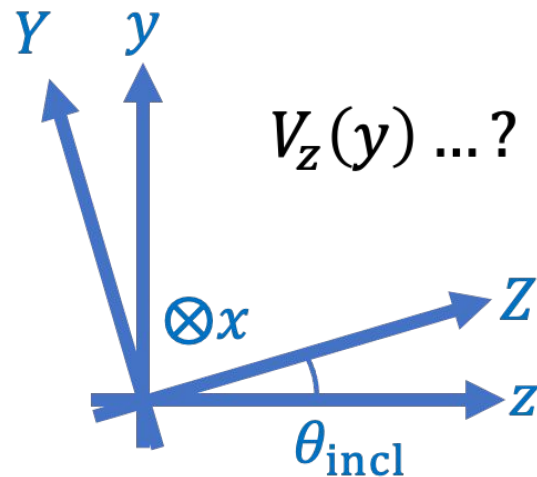
Minor Axis



Major Axis



Outflows often show the Hubble law (acceleration) because outer regions are less dense.
A parabolic shell model is widely used (Lee et al. 2000, ApJ, 542, 925).



$$\begin{aligned}\begin{pmatrix} z \\ y \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Z \\ Y \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} z/r_0 \\ y/r_0 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} (Y/r_0)^2 \\ Y/r_0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \frac{y}{r_0} &= \left(\frac{Y}{r_0}\right)^2 \sin \theta + \frac{Y}{r_0} \cos \theta \cdots (1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\begin{pmatrix} V_z \\ V_y \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} V_z \\ V_y \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} V_z/V_0 \\ V_y/V_0 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} (Y/r_0)^2 \\ Y/r_0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \frac{V_z}{V_0} &= \left(\frac{Y}{r_0}\right)^2 \cos \theta - \frac{Y}{r_0} \sin \theta \cdots (2)\end{aligned}$$

Delete $\frac{Y}{r_0}$ from Eqs. (1) and (2) and plot the relation on the $(\frac{y}{r_0}, \frac{V_z}{V_0})$ plane with $\theta = 60^\circ$, for example.

Velocity (km s^{-1})

15

10

5

0

-5

-4

-2

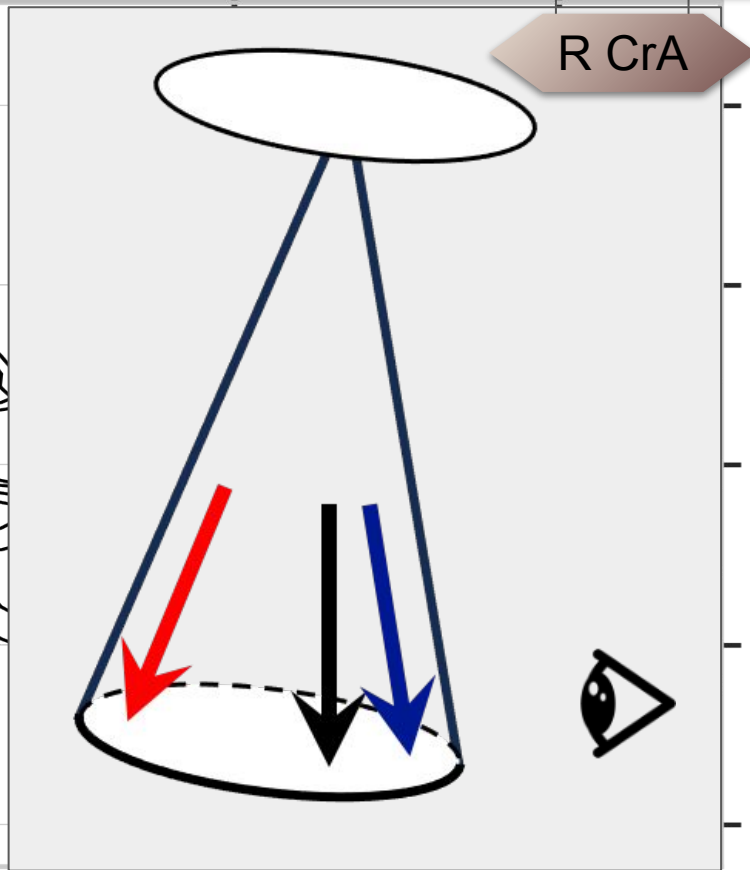
0

Offset (arcsec)

R CrA

2

4



Summary

We analyzed spectral line data (eDisk ALMA Large program) of three protostellar systems in three different lines to explore kinematics, morphology, and physical quantities.

IRAS 04302:

The ^{13}CO J=2-1 line traces a Keplerian disk and an infalling gas with asymmetric emission, while the C^{18}O J=2-1 line mainly traces the Keplerian disk not affected by the infalling gas or the asymmetric emission.

Ced110:

The ^{13}CO line mainly traces a Keplerian disk, enabling us to estimate the stellar mass. We also estimated temperature and column density using the ^{12}CO and ^{13}CO lines together.

RCrA32:

The ^{13}CO line traces rotating and infalling gas around the binary. The stellar mass estimation needs high-velocity components close to each protostar. In comparison, the ^{12}CO line mainly traces an outflow, which can be explained by the parabolic shell model.

Thank you

