



# Understanding Massive Star Formation Activities: Joint Role of ALMA and VLBI (VERA/KVN)



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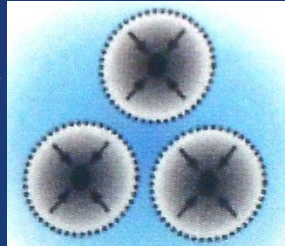
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Dense molecular cloud

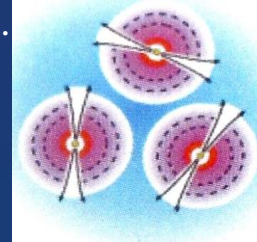
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Gravitational collapse



Maser conditions reached, and pumped.

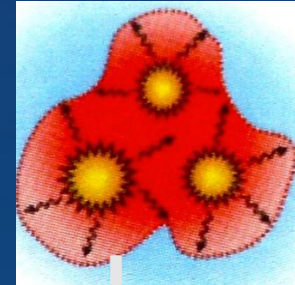
Periodic ejections



Hot core formation [ **NGC 6334IN SM2 Hot Core** ]

Disk formation

(Beltran et al. 2006)



High-velocity jet formation

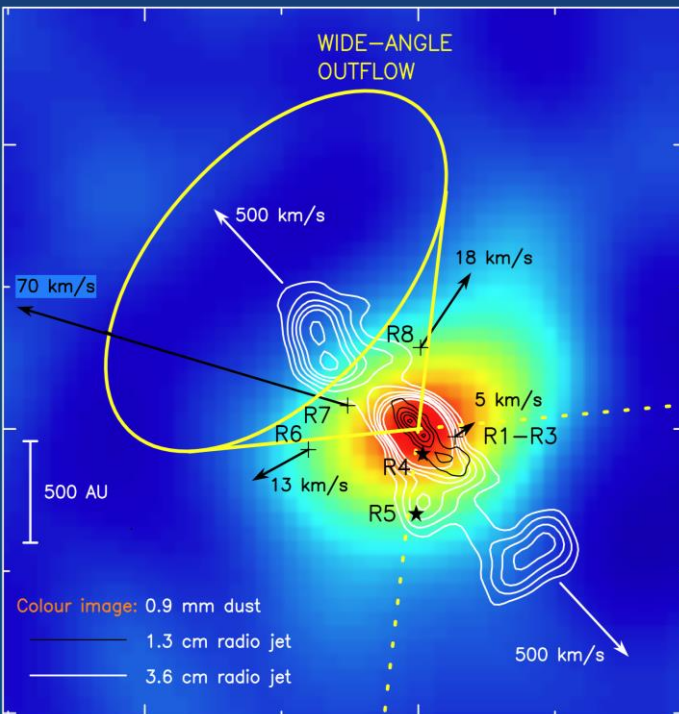
(Torrelles et al. 2011.)

*Ultra-compact HII region [100 K, ~ 0.1 pc in size] (keeps expanding as the MYSO evolves and emits more energetic photons).*

Low-velocity bipolar outflow (collimated; Chibueze et al. 2012.)

[ **Cepheus A HW3d & NGC 6334IN SMA 1 bipolar outflow** ]

In search of our Cosmic Origins





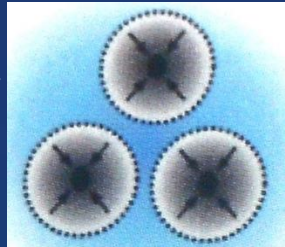
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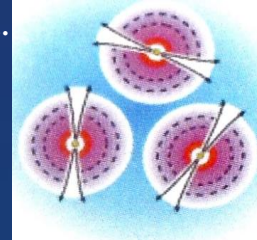
Gravitational collapse  
and/or

Magnetic field



Maser conditions reached, and pumped.

Periodic ejections



Hot Core Formation [NGC  
M2 Hot Core]

Formation

(Chibueze et al. 2006)

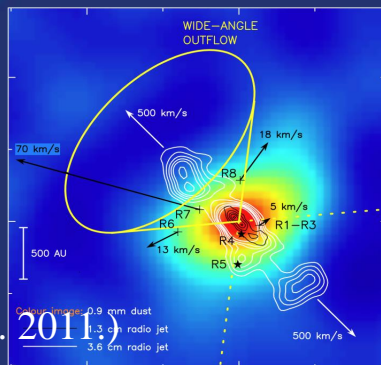


High-velocity jet formation

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**VLBI observations alone (which traces only a small fraction of the region) cannot give us the full picture of how massive stars form.**

**VLBI + ALMA!**



(Torrelles et al. 2011)

[Cepheus A HW3d & NGC  
6334IN SMA 1 bipolar outflow]

In search of our Cosmic Origins



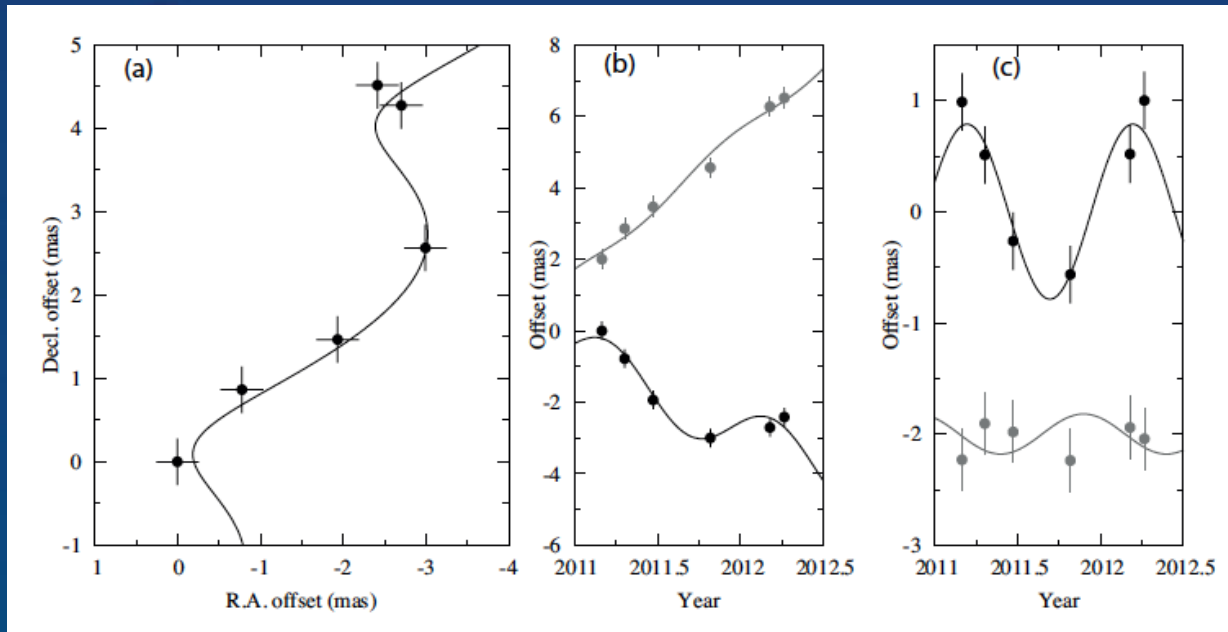


Accurate distance (only a small fraction of the distance to MSF regions is known, especially in the southern sky) Needed to constrain MSF physical parameters

Do massive stars form from filamentary structures? If so, how do the filamentary structures form?

Millimeter Core	Values at the Kinematic Distance of $D = 3.7$ kpc				Values at Our Distance of $D = 1.56$ kpc				Reference
	MM1	MM2	MM3	MM4	MM1	MM2	MM3	MM4	
Virial Mass	1130	1510	1370	...	476	637	578	...	(1)
LTE Mass	330	1460	...	...	59	260	...	...	(1)
Dust Mass	1187	1284	301	253	211	228	54	45	(2)
$L_{bol}$	32000	...	9000	12000	5700	...	1600	2100	(3)
Spectral Type	O9.5	...	B0.5	B0.5	B1	...	B3	B2	(3)

MSXDC G034.43+00.24  
Kurayama et al. (2011)



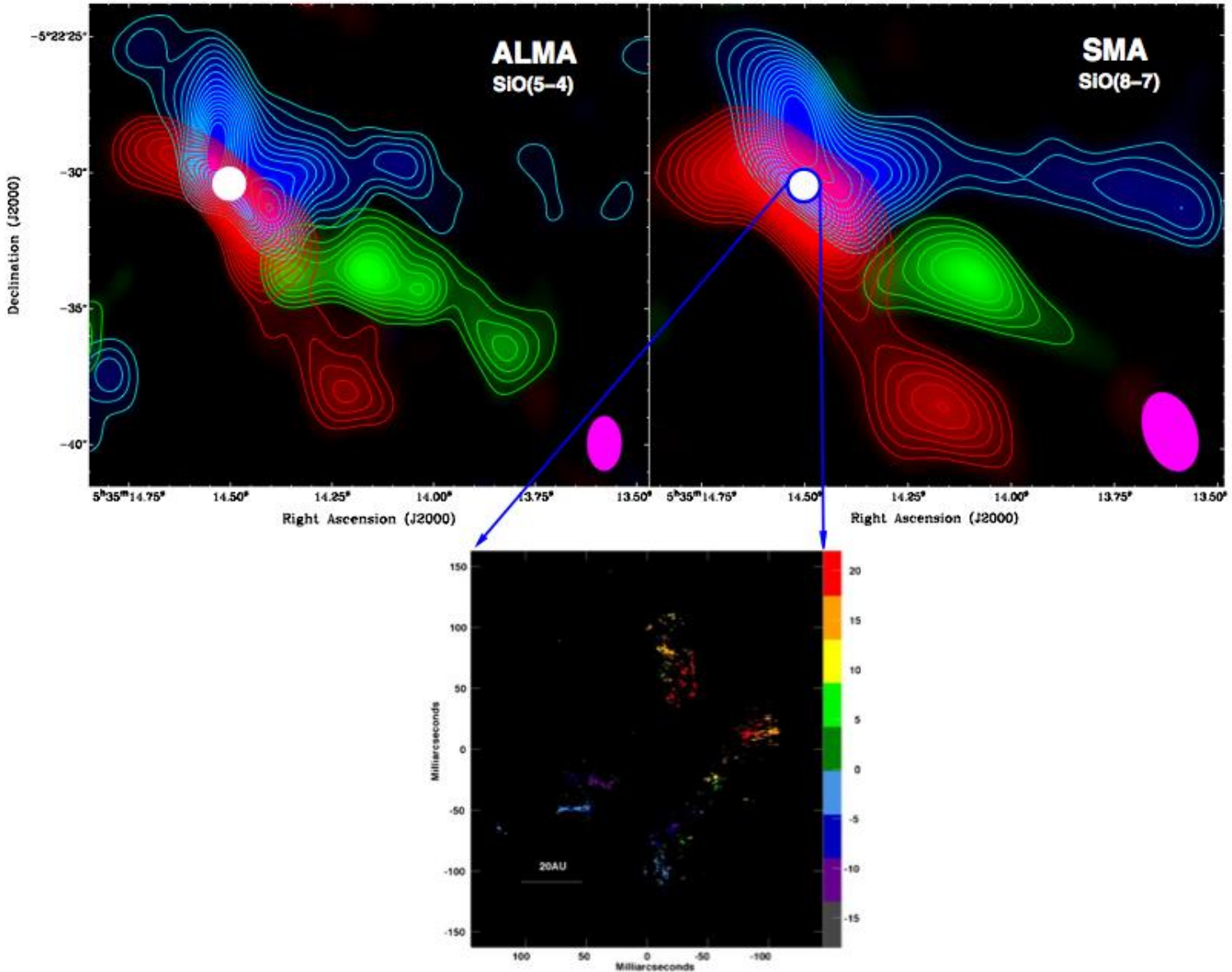
NGC 6334I(North)  
Chibueze et al.  
(submitted)

0.79 +/- 0.16 mas

1.26 +/- 0.31 kpc



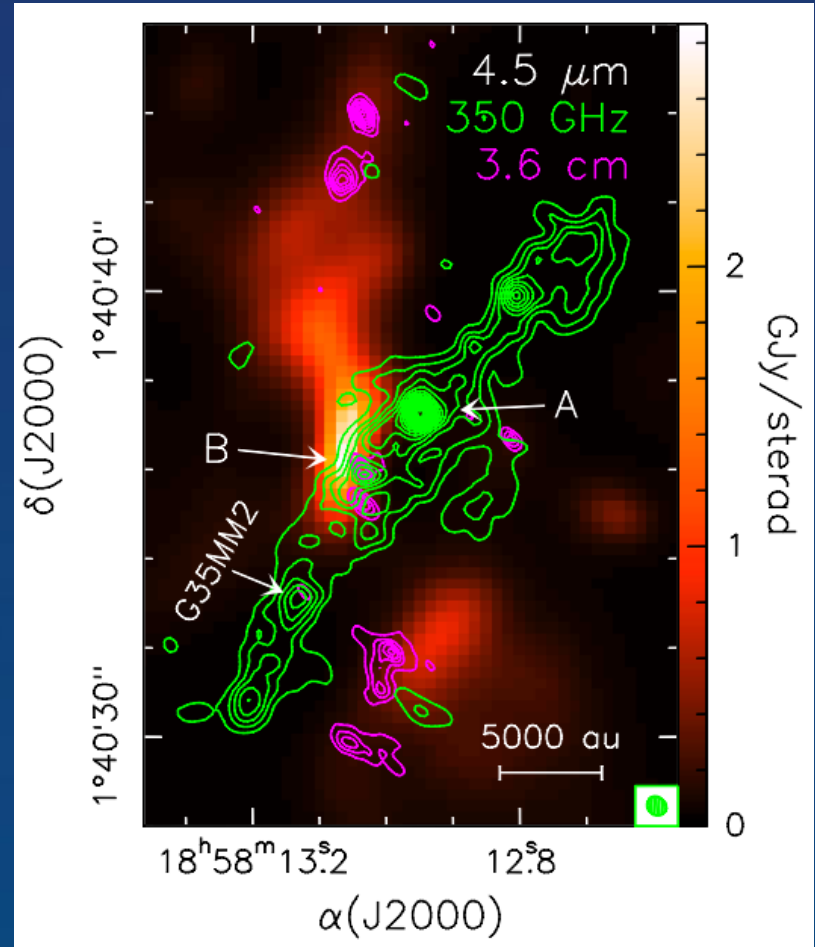
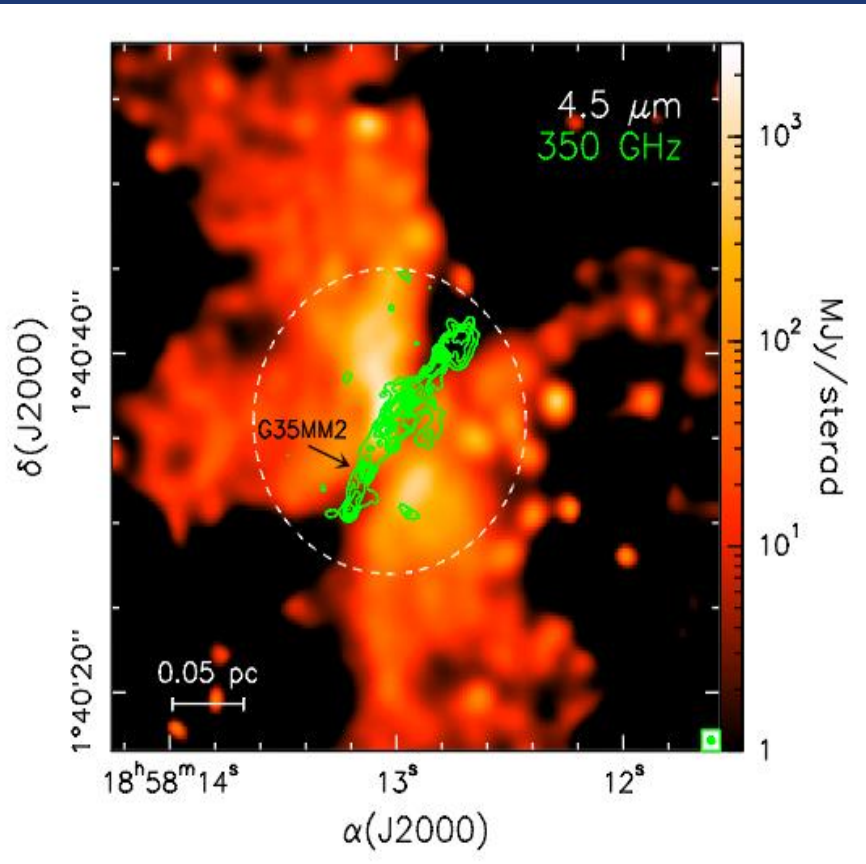
# ALMA contributes the needed large-scale view

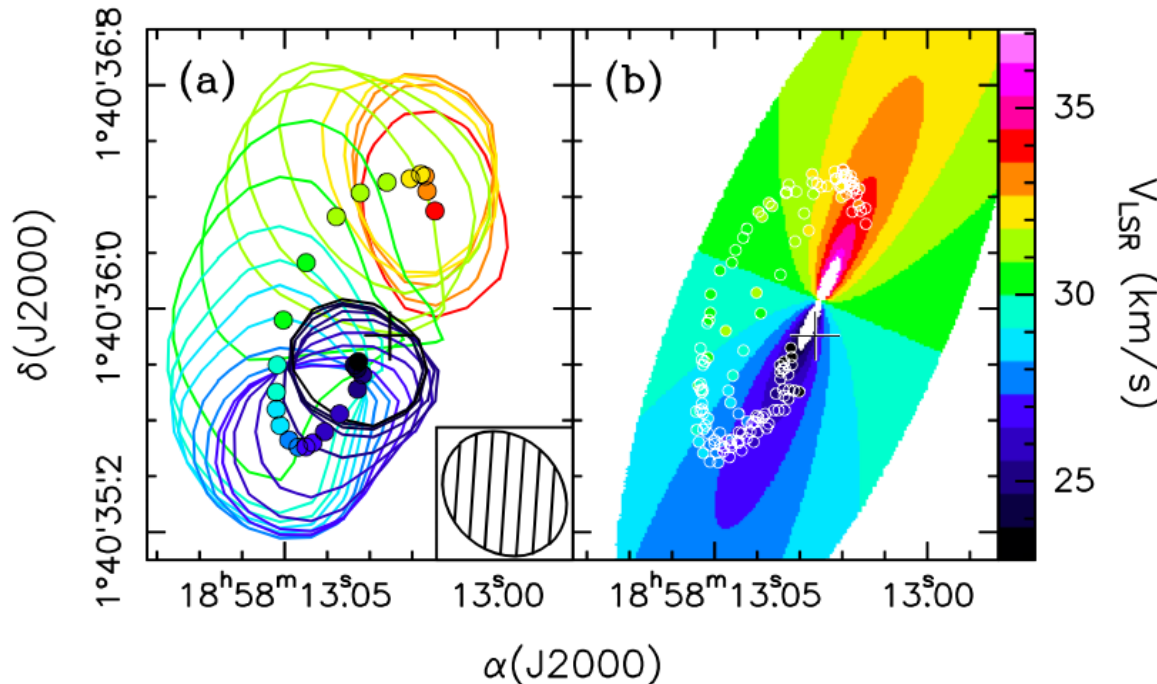
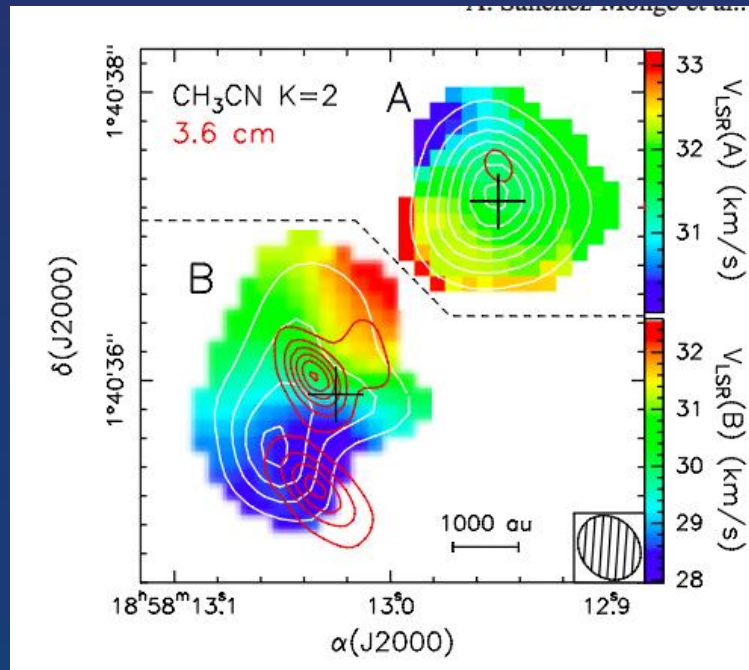




# Circumbinary Keplerian Disk Candidate: G35.20-0.74N (MSF)

Sanchez-Monge et al. (2013)





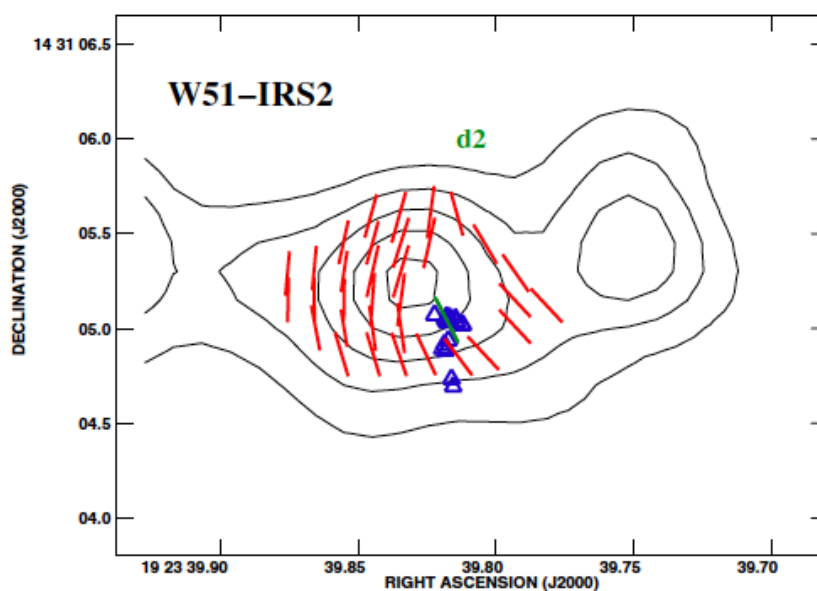
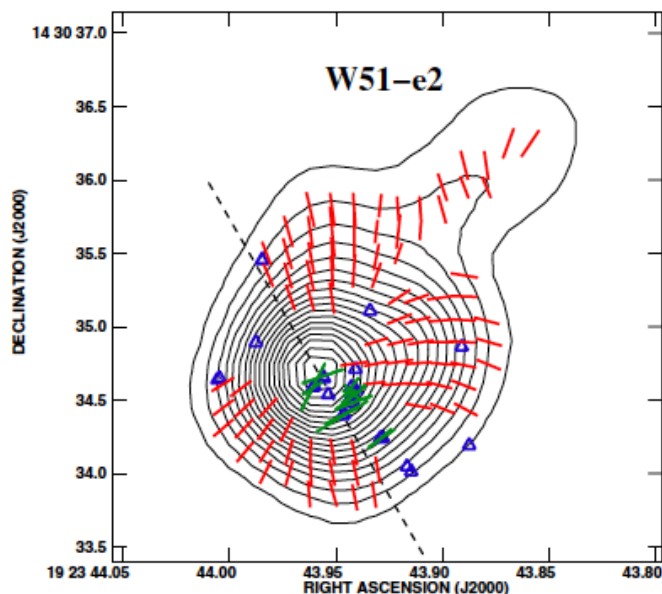
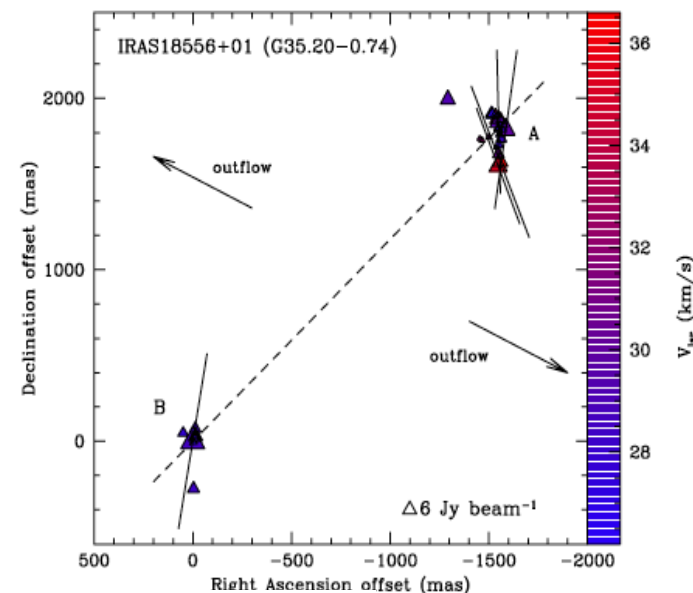
**Fig. 4.** a) Peaks of the  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}(19-18) K = 2$  line emission (solid circles) obtained with a 2D Gaussian fit channel by channel. For each peak the corresponding 50% contour level is also drawn (using the same color as the peak). The color corresponds to the line-of-sight velocity, according to the scale displayed to the right. The ellipse in the bottom right denotes the synthesized beam. b) Comparison between the velocity of the best-fit Keplerian disk (color map) and the emission peaks at different velocities (solid circles) obtained for the following lines:  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}(19-18) K = 2, 3, 4$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}(7_{1,6}-6_{1,5}) v_t = 1$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}(14_{1,13}-14_{0,14})$ , and  $\text{HC}_3\text{N}(37-36)$ . The crosses mark the position of the continuum peak.





# Polarization in MSF 6.7 GHz CH<sub>3</sub>OH maser (EVN) & 870 $\mu$ m continuum (SMA) Cycle 2で可能です。

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**Fig. 10.** *Left:* modified version of Fig. 5a of Tang et al. (2009). The magnetic field (red segments) detected with the SMA (angular resolution  $0''.7$  that at 5.4 kpc corresponds to  $\sim 4000$  AU) is superimposed on the  $870 \mu\text{m}$  continuum contour map of W51-e2. The dashed black line indicates the direction of the ionized accreting flow by Keto & Klaassen (2008). *Right:* the magnetic field (red segments) detected with the SMA is superimposed on the  $870 \mu\text{m}$  continuum contour map of W51-e2 (Tang et al., priv. comm.). In both images the green segments, which are scaled logarithmically according to polarization fraction  $P_1$ , mark the direction of the magnetic fields as derived from the linearly polarized emission of the CH<sub>3</sub>OH masers (blue triangles; angular resolution  $0''.001$  corresponding to  $\sim 5$  AU).



# Exciting Source Confirmation

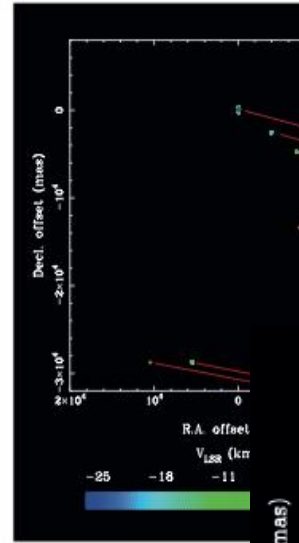
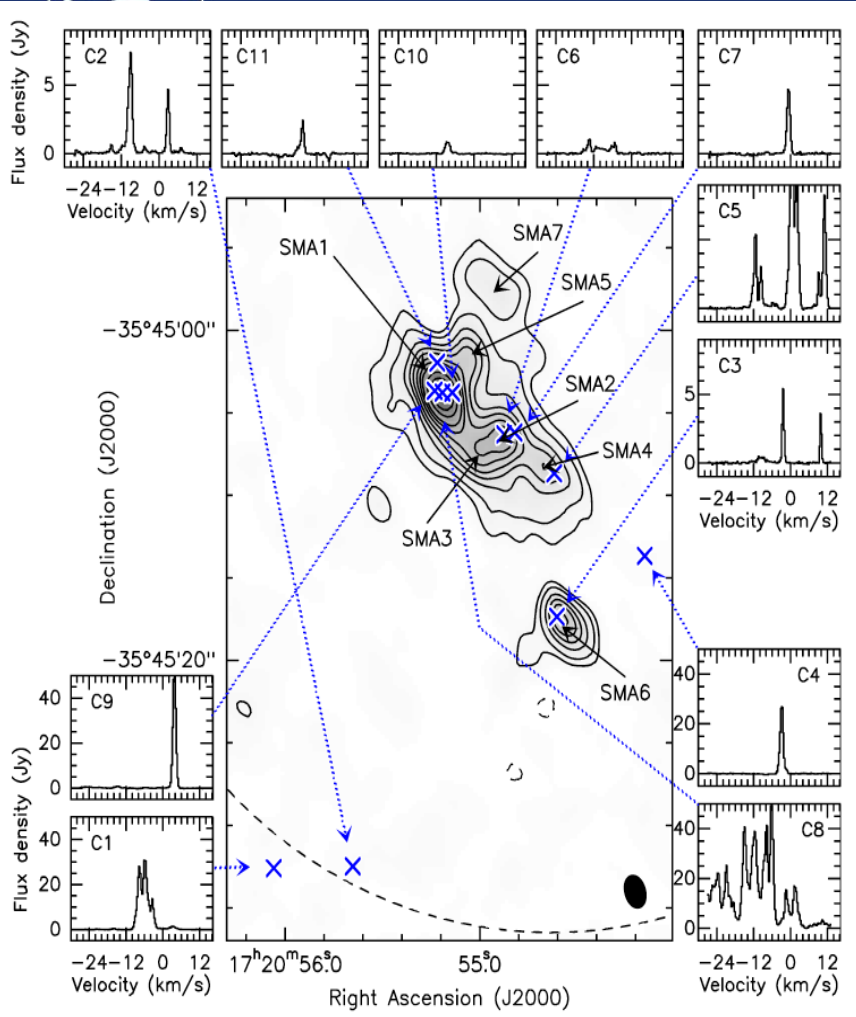
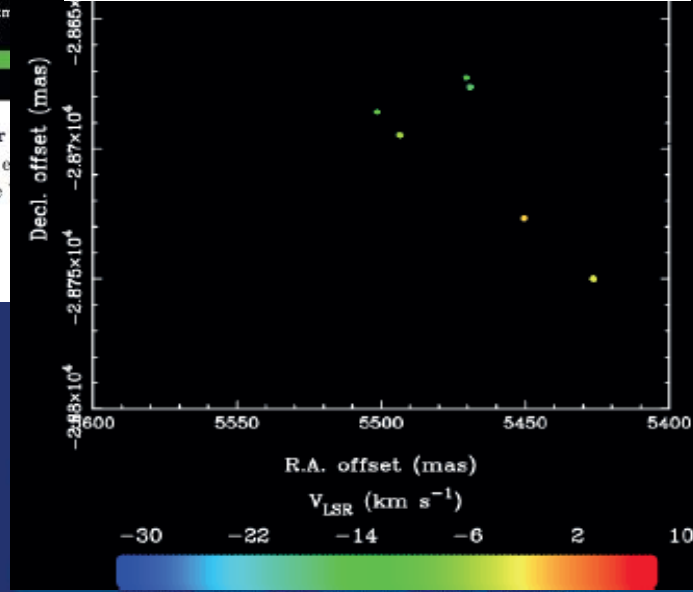
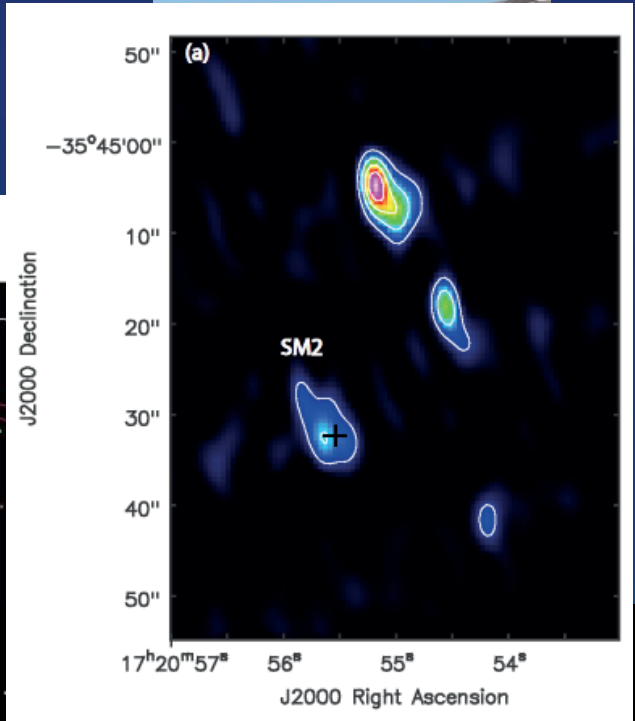


Figure 4.7: H<sub>2</sub>O maser maser map of our R10137 clusters obtained with the





## Nature of sources in a region

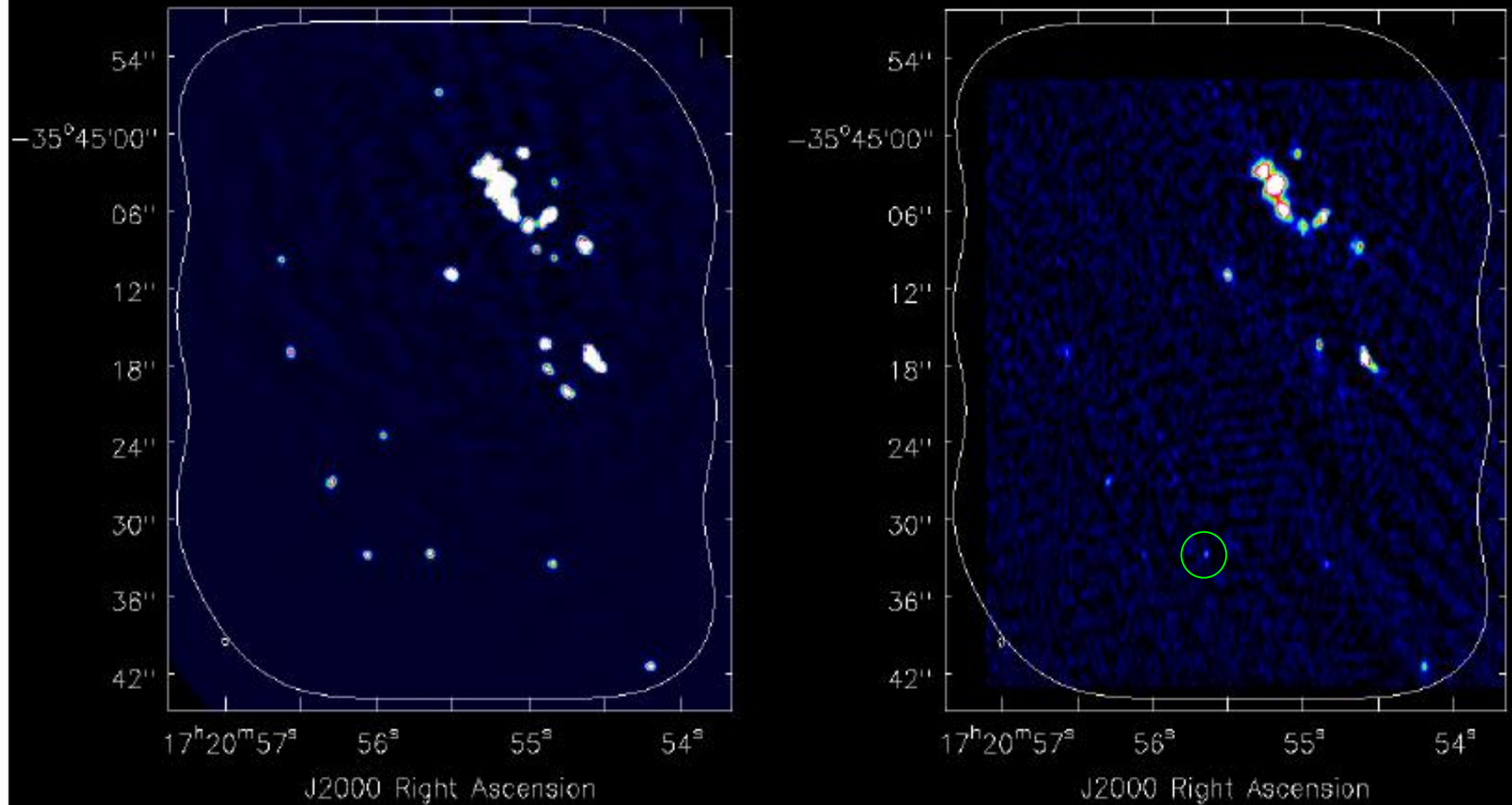
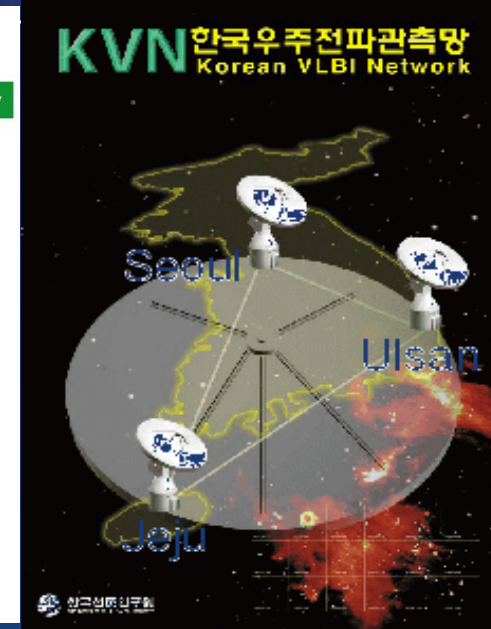
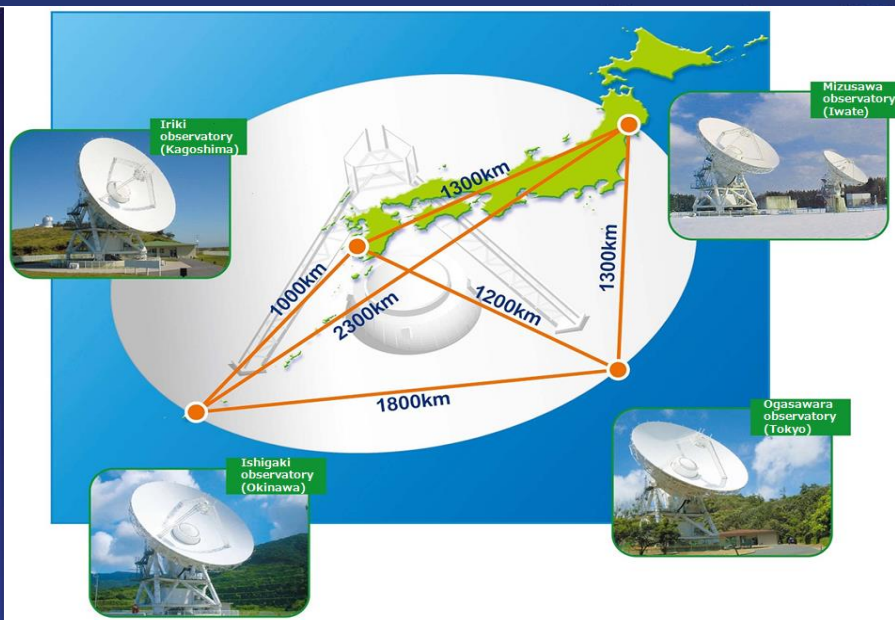


Figure 2: *SMA 218 GHz clean image (right panel) of NGC 6634I(N) and the simulated clean image (left panel) of the ALMA 345 GHz (band 7) based of the SMA clean image.*



## Looking forward to MANY cycle 2 proposal from the Japan/Korea VLBI community!!!

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