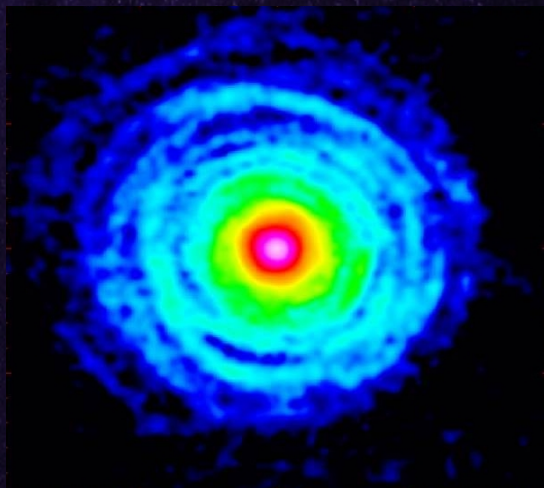


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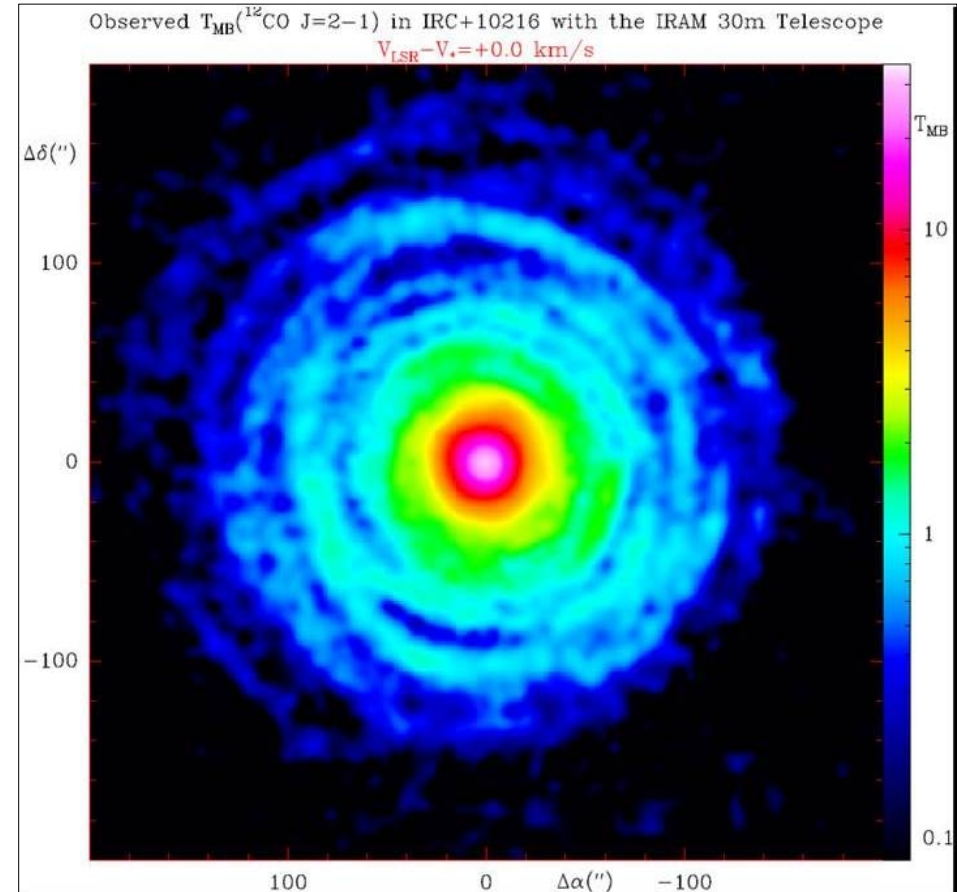
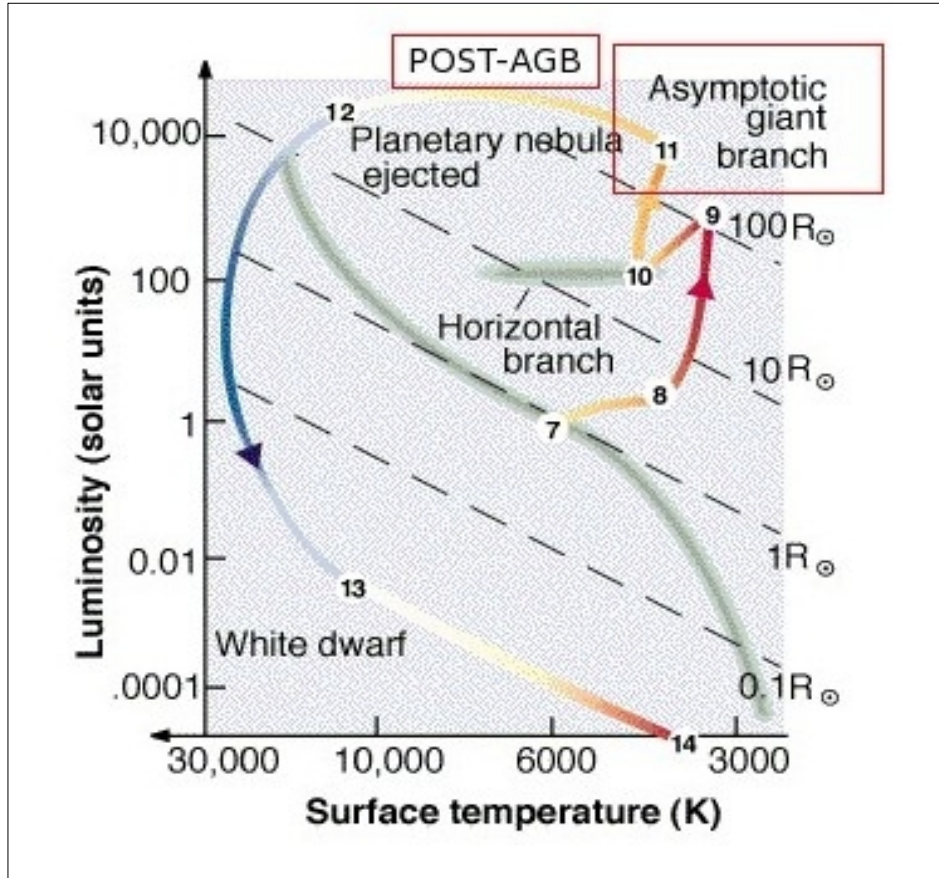
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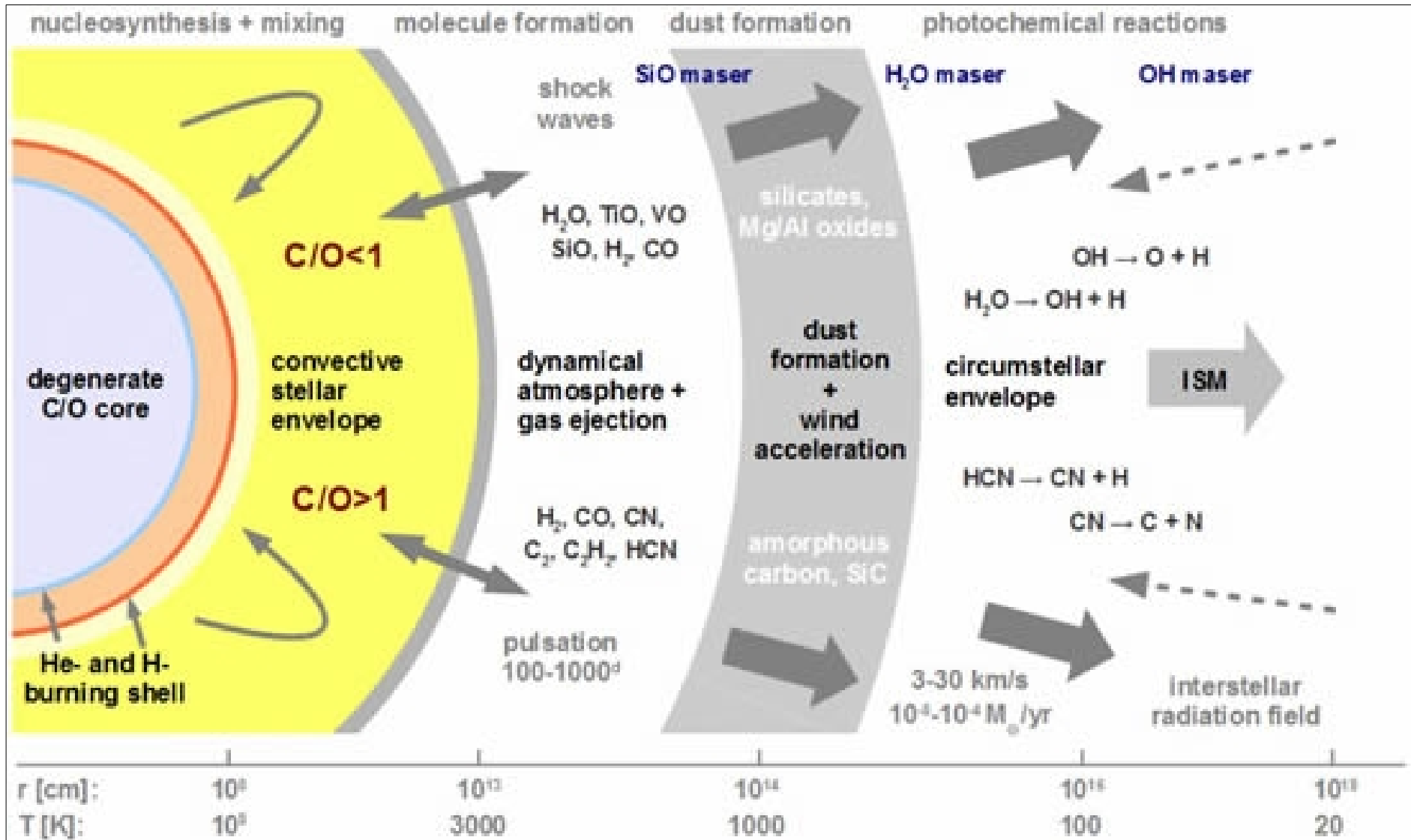
## - Circumstellar envelopes (CSE) around AGB stars: Mass loss



Cernicharo et al. (2015)

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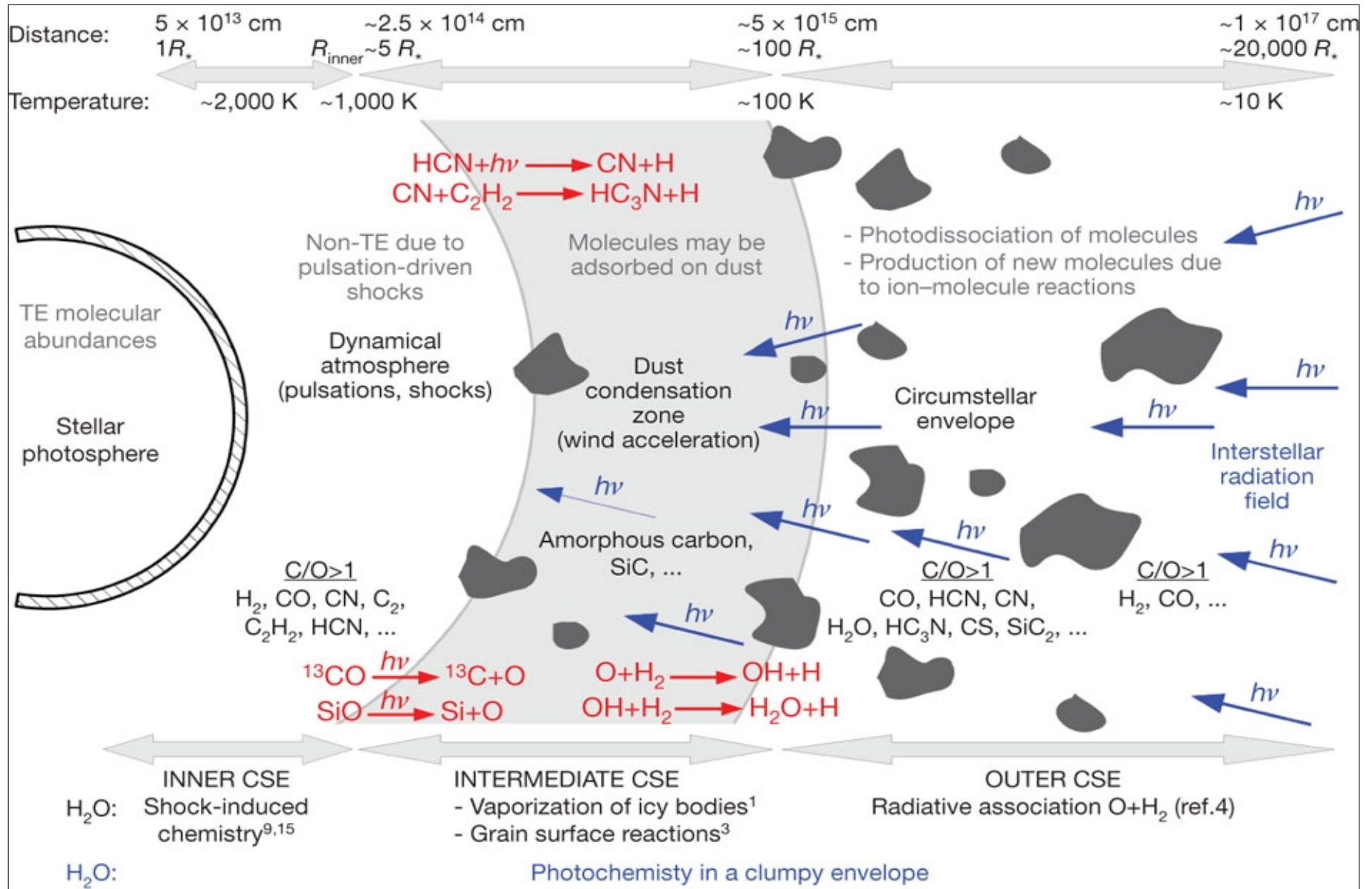
## - Classification of AGB CSEs owing to its chemistry:



(Credits: <https://www.asiaa.sinica.edu.tw/research/icsm.php>)

# 1. Introduction

## - Schematic view of a clumpy C-rich AGB CSE



Decin et al. (2010)

## 1.1. IRC+10216

### - IRC+10216 / CWLeo: the archetype of C-rich AGB CSEs

Parameter	Value	Reference
$L_*$	$7790 \pm 150 L_{\odot}$	Groenewegen et al., 2012
$R_*$	390-500 $R_{\odot}$	Men'shchikov et al., 2001
Distance	$123 \pm 14$ pc	Groenewegen et al., 2012
Period	640 days	Dyck et al., 1991
Mass loss	$2 \times 10^{-5} M_{\odot}/\text{year}$	Ramstedt et al., 2008
$T_{\text{eff}}^*$	2330 K	Ridgway & Keady, 1988
Systemic velocity *	$-26.5 \pm 0.3 \text{ km s}^{-1}$	Cernicharo et al., 2000
Terminal expansion velocity	$14.5 \pm 0.2 \text{ km s}^{-1}$	Cernicharo et al., 2000
[C]/[O]	1.4	Winters et al., 1994

## 1.1. IRC+10216

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- Most studied AGB CSE: molecules detected > 80

### Discovery of the C<sub>8</sub>H radical

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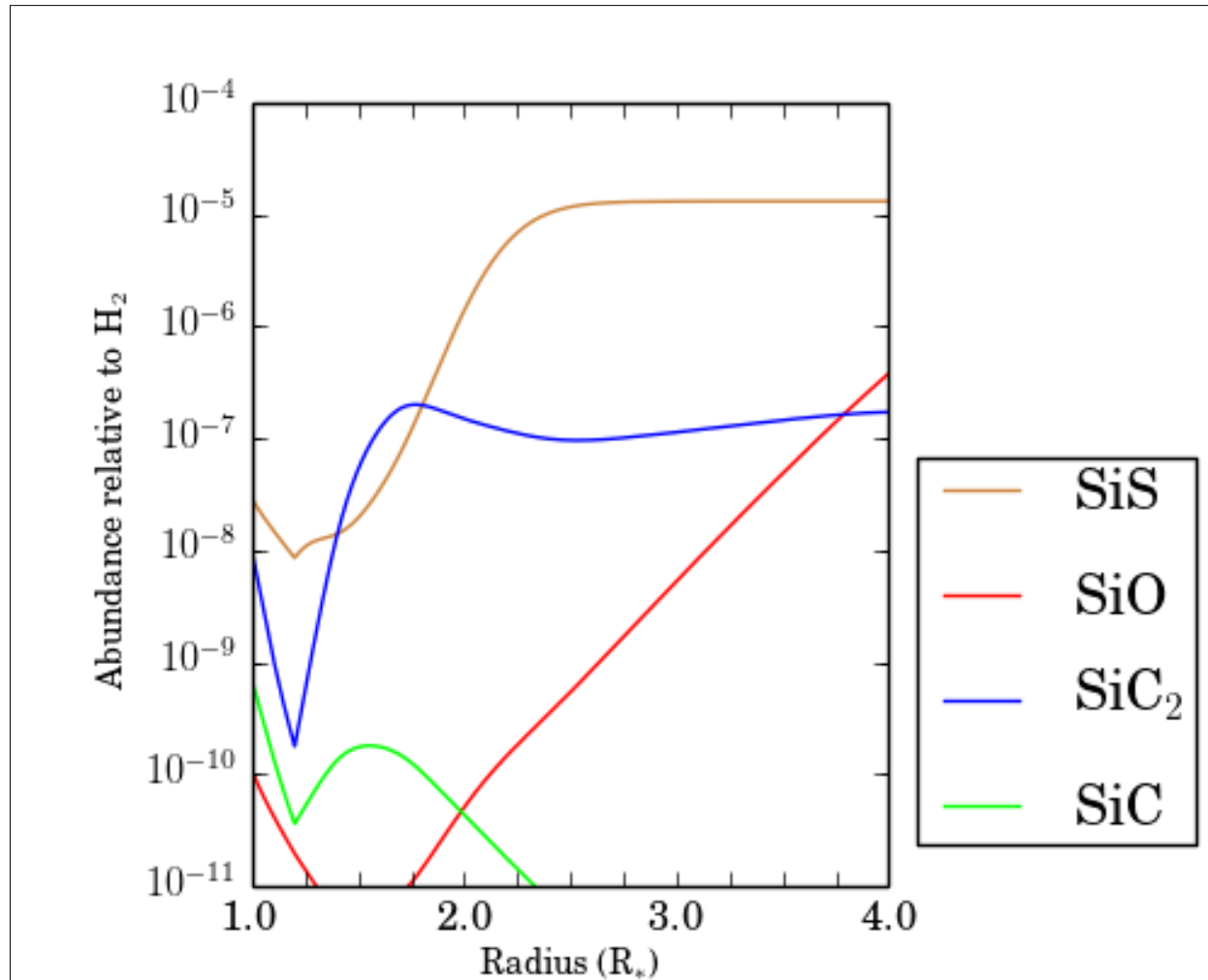
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## 1.2. Si-bearing molecules towards IRC+10216

- SiS, SiO, SiC<sub>2</sub> and SiC:

### Thermodynamical equilibrium





## 1.2. Si-bearing molecules towards IRC+10216

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Formation under thermodynamical equilibrium



Condensation onto dust grains



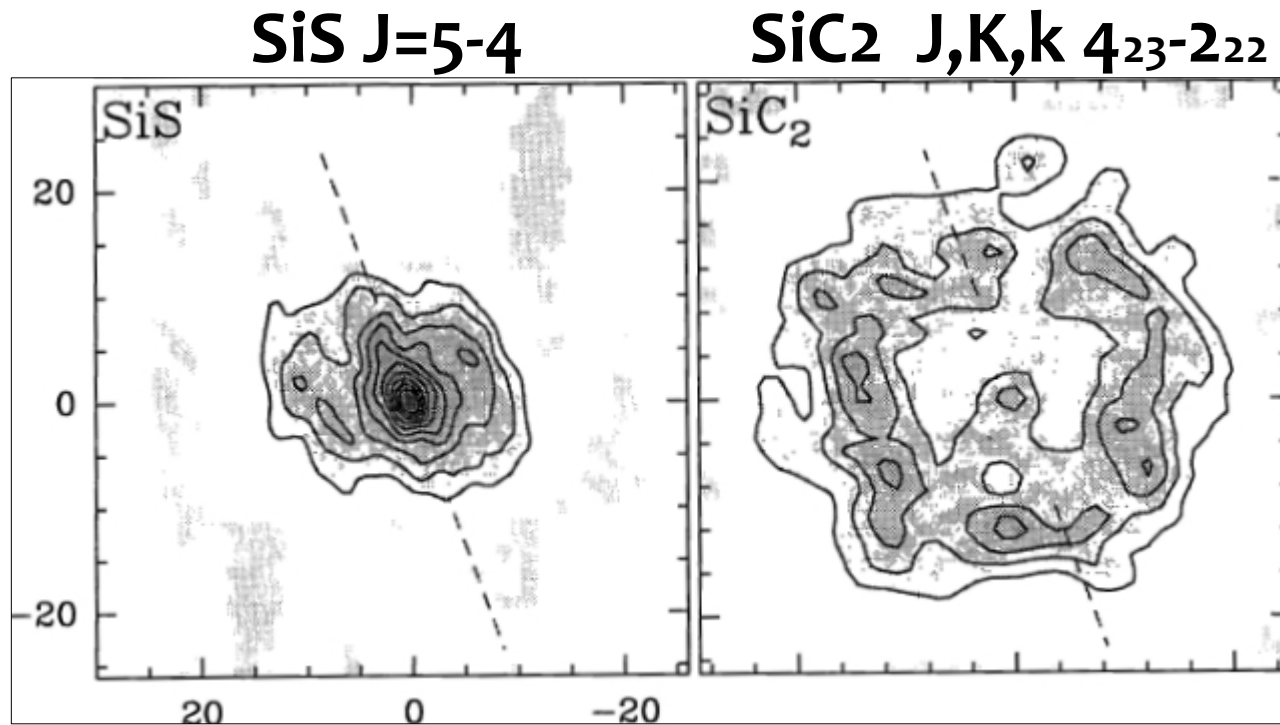
Back to gas phase: grain-surface reactions /shocks



Photodissociation owing to the UV Galactic field

## 1.2. Si-bearing molecules towards IRC+10216

- Spatial distribution:



Lucas et al. (1995)

**Plateau de Bure Interferometer**

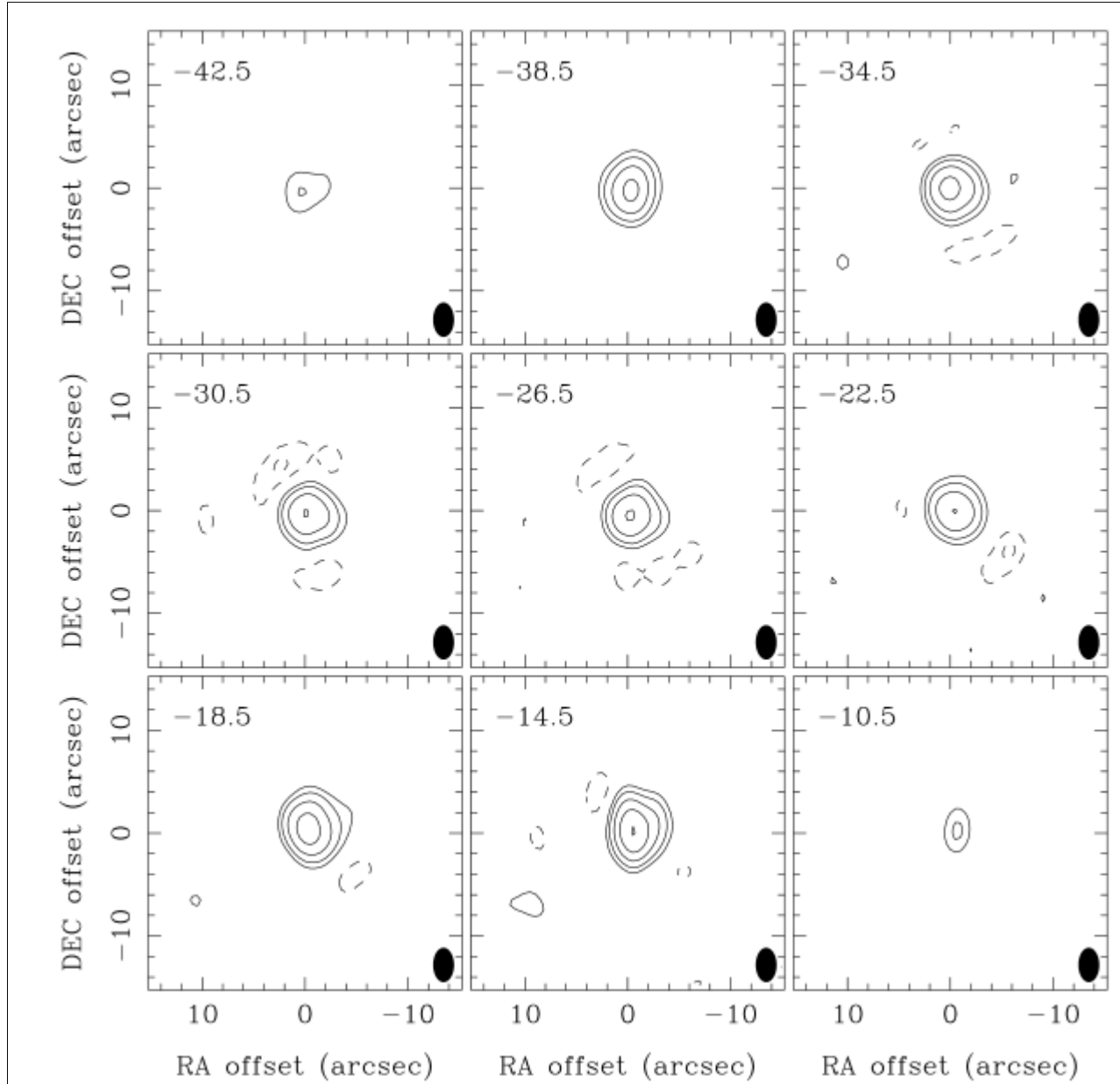
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- Spatial distribution:

Schöier et al. (2006)

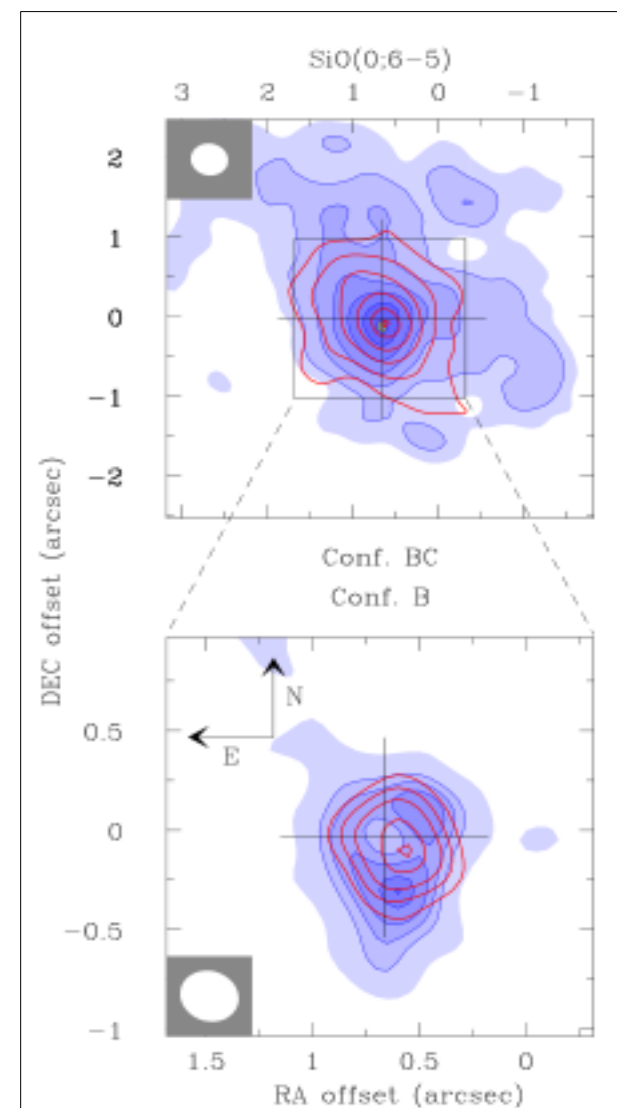
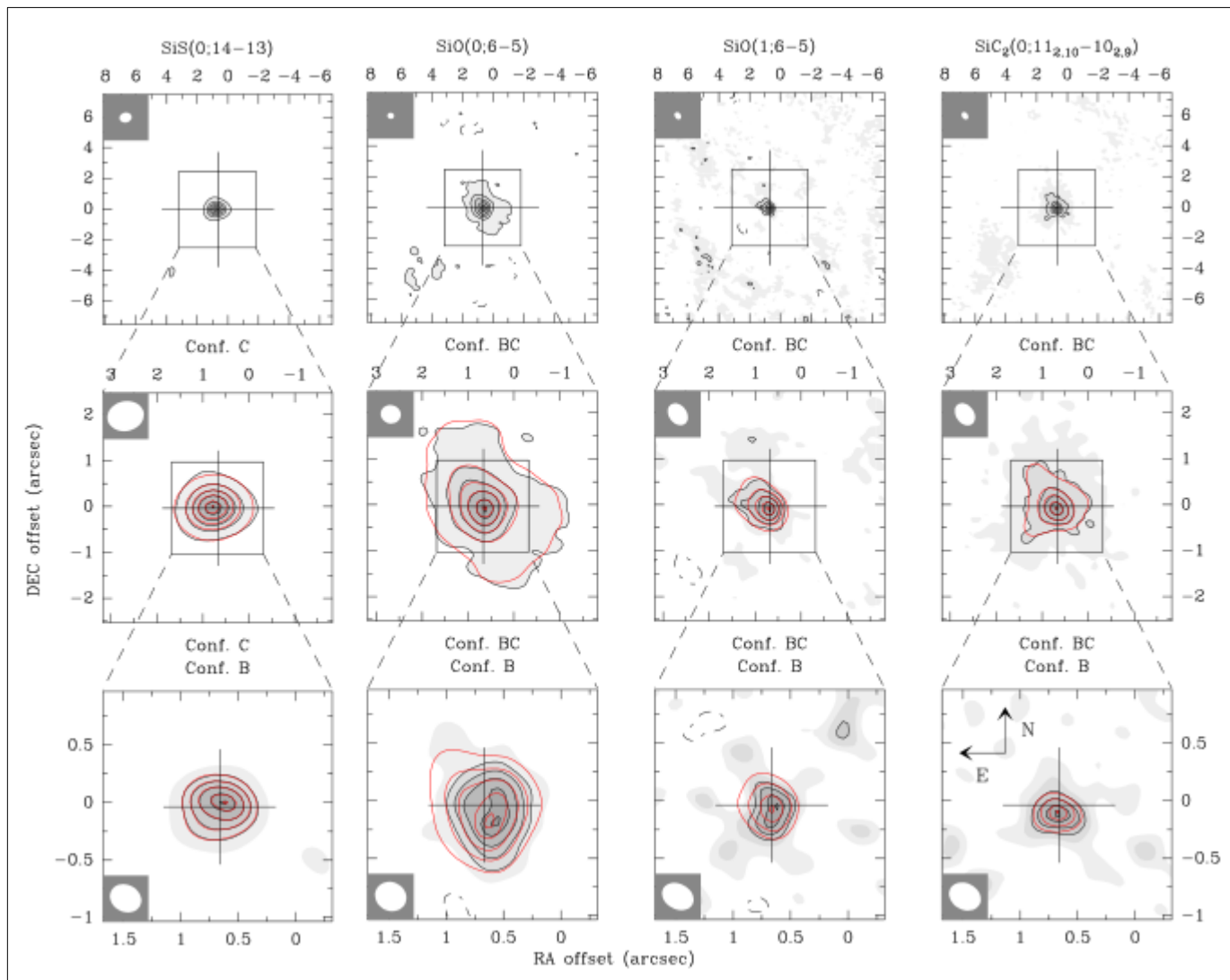
SMA observations

SiO J=5-4



## 1.2. Si-bearing molecules towards IRC+10216

### - Spatial distribution: CARMA observations



Fonfría et al. (2014)

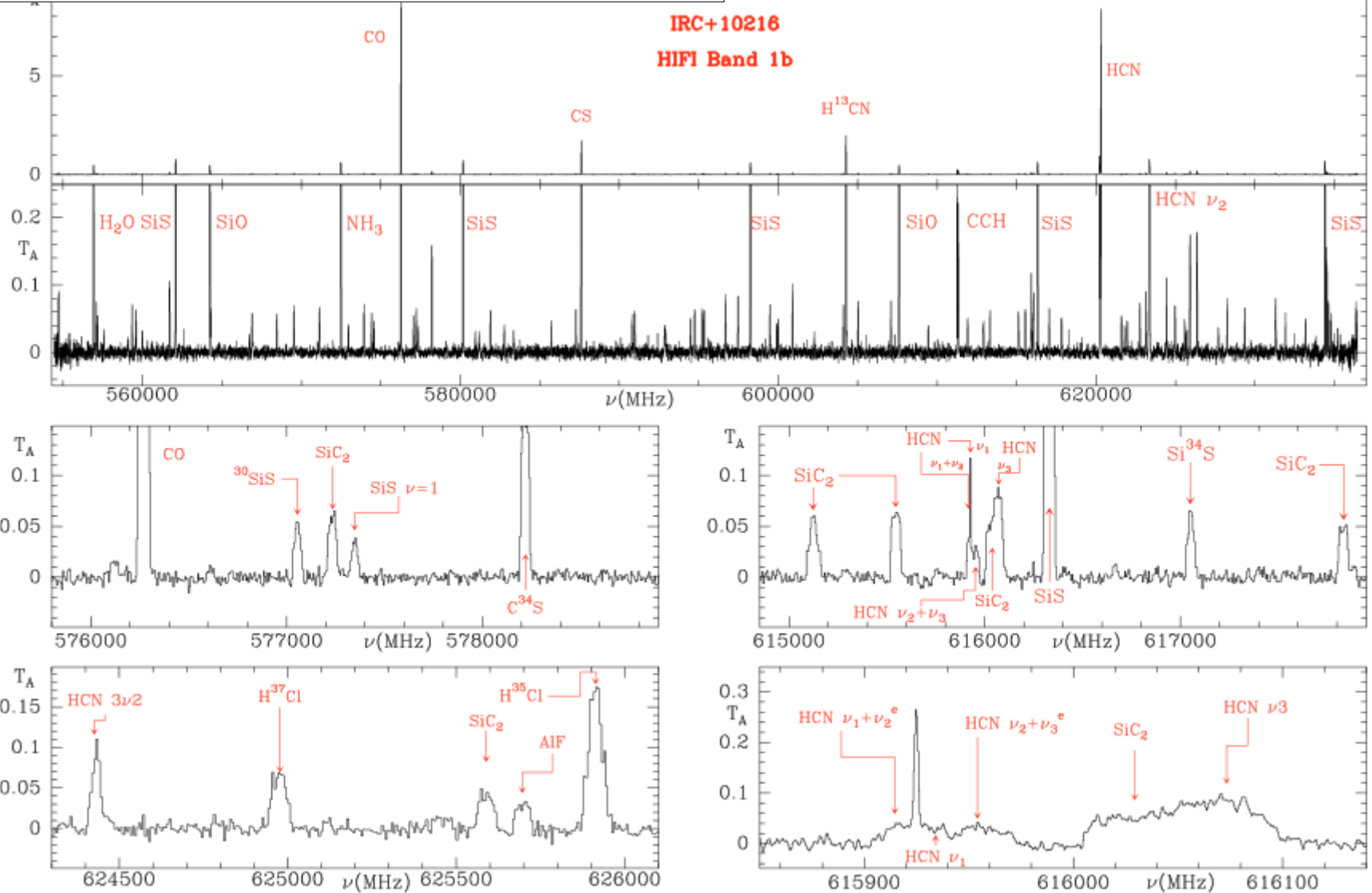
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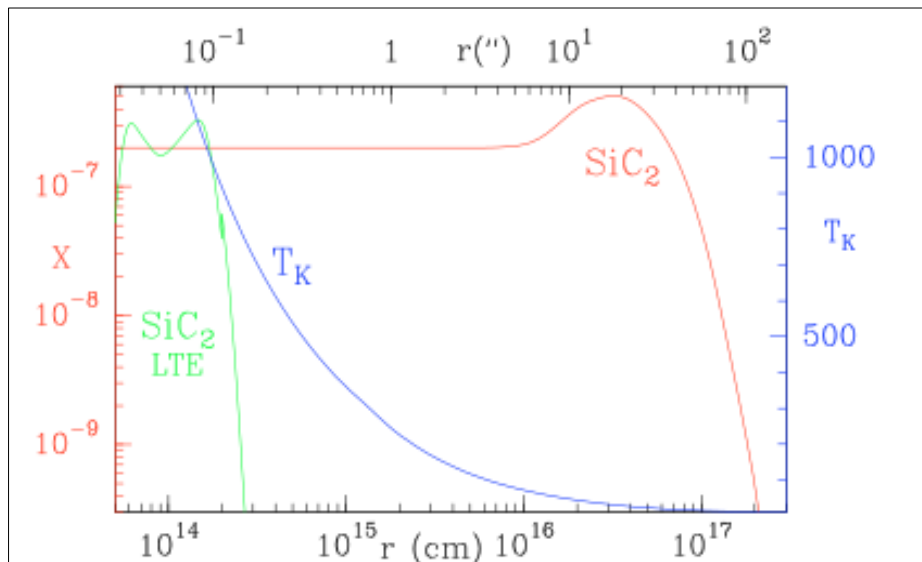
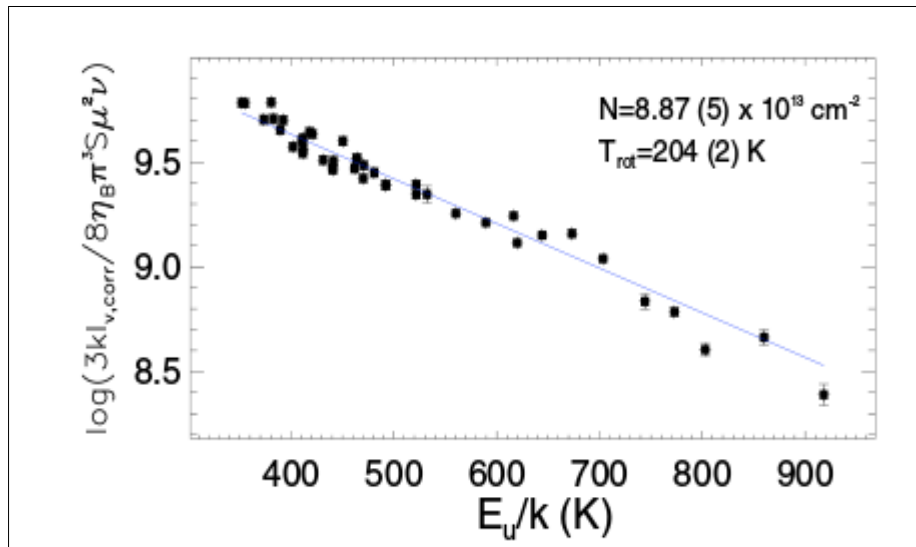
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- HIFI 2010 obs.

-  $T_{\text{rot}} = 204 \text{ K}$   $N_{\text{tot}} \sim 9 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

- SiC<sub>2</sub> is a major Si carrier in the inner envelope (together with SiS and SiO)

- Abundance enhancement in the outer envelope:



## 2. Herschel past studies

Spectroscopic parameters for silacyclopropylylidene,  $\text{SiC}_2$ , from extensive astronomical observations toward CW Leo (IRC +10216) with the *Herschel* satellite<sup>☆,☆☆</sup>

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Parameter	All data	Lab. data only <sup>b</sup>
$A - (B + C)/2$	40673.821 (37)	40674.109 (60)
$(B + C)/2$	11800.14670 (66)	11800.14722 (89)
$(B - C)/4$	679.28139 (53)	679.28365 (87)
$\Delta_K$	-1.2841 (89)	-1.2092 (153)
$\Delta_{JK}$	1.538195 (69)	1.538100 (86)
$\Delta_J \times 10^3$	13.1962 (28)	13.2188 (38)
$\delta_K \times 10^3$	869.88 (20)	870.38 (29)
$\delta_J \times 10^3$	2.41187 (170)	2.42028 (374)
$\Phi_{KJ} \times 10^6$	381.0 (33)	426.9 (102)
$\Phi_{JK} \times 10^6$	-48.14 (81)	-61.19 (308)
$\Phi_J \times 10^9$	-84.9 (36)	
$\phi_K \times 10^3$	1.084 (16)	0.824 (59)
$\phi_{JK} \times 10^6$	-33.51 (43)	-29.96 (113)
$L_{KKJ} \times 10^9$	319.6 (225)	135.3 (207)
$L_{JK} \times 10^9$	-148.4 (43)	-92.9 (69)
$L_{JJK} \times 10^9$	-1.43 (31)	-5.94 (72)
$l_{JK} \times 10^9$	-1.575 (153)	
$P_{KKJ} \times 10^9$	-1.179 (123)	
$P_{KJ} \times 10^{12}$	426.3 (271)	
$P_{JK} \times 10^{12}$	-49.50 (227)	

- Spectroscopic parameters improved thanks to HIFI 2011 obs.

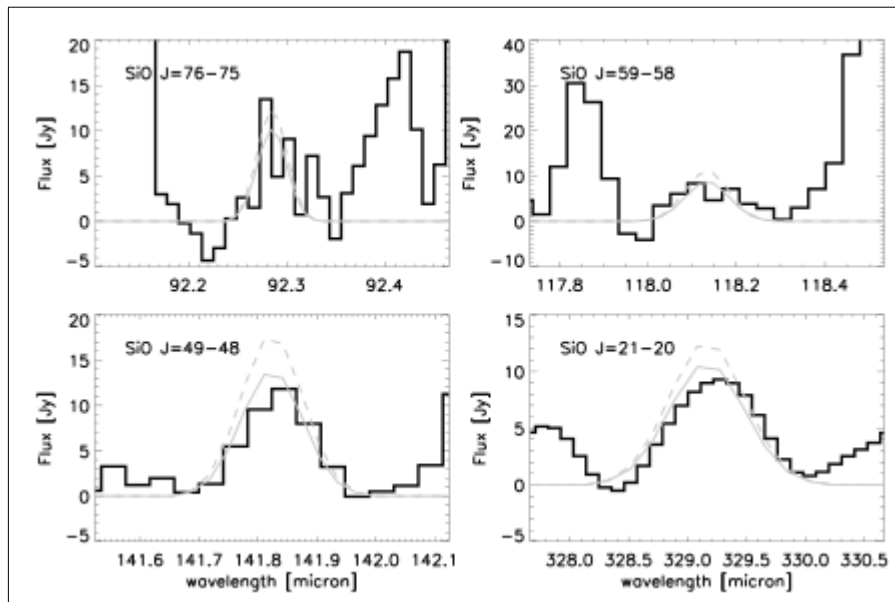
- Included in the CDMS catalogue

Parameters for the Watson-type Hamiltonian

## 2. Herschel past studies

### Silicon in the dust formation zone of IRC +10216<sup>★,★★</sup>

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- PACS+SPIRE obs.
- SiO and SiS in the dust formation process
- Only v=0 and v=1 lines detected (confusion limited)



### 3. ALMA current study

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- Cycle 0 ALMA data: ADS/JAO.ALMA#2011.0.00229.S



(Credits: ALMA ESO/NAOJ/NRAO C.Padilla)

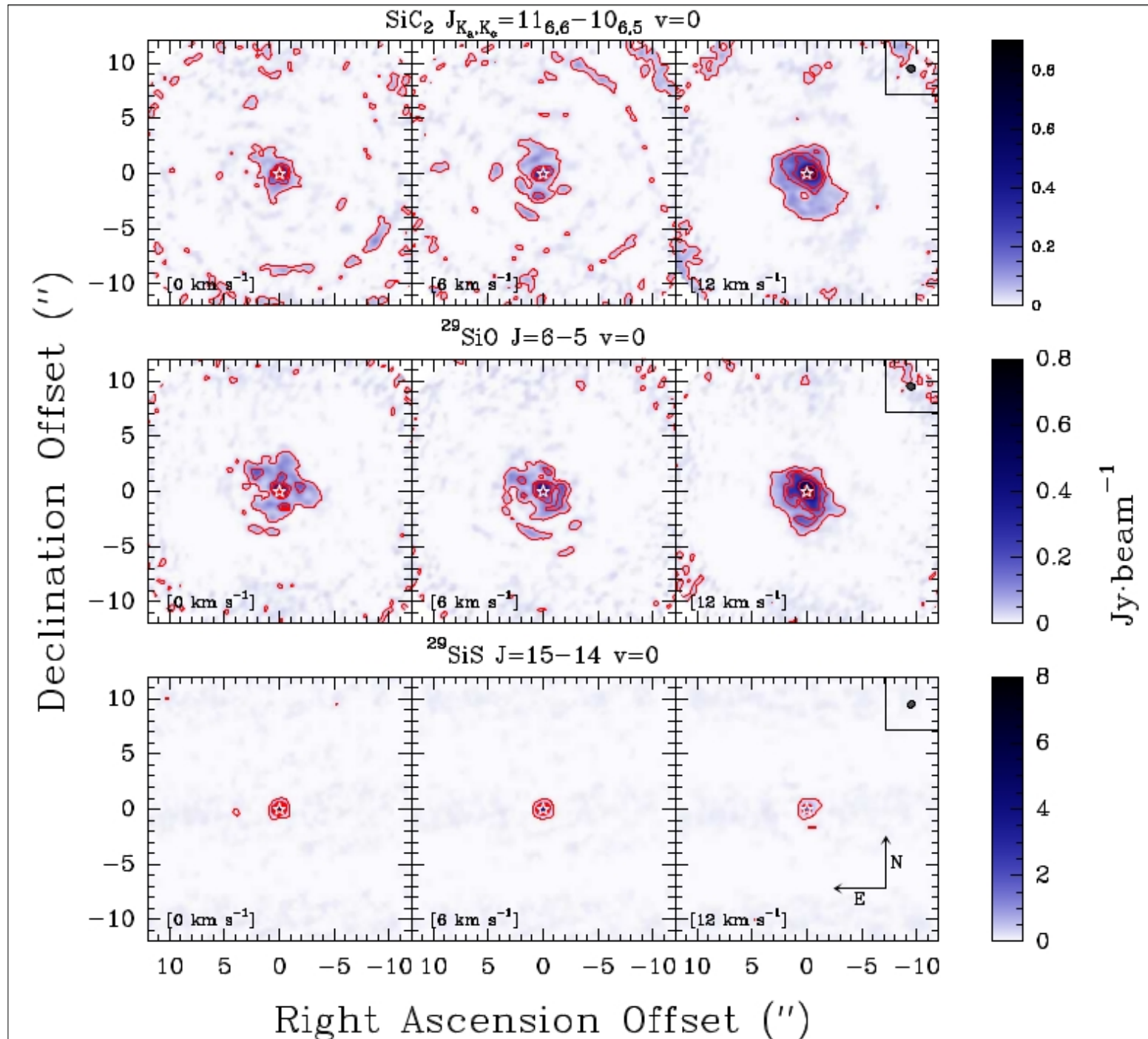
## 3.1. ALMA: Cycle 0 observations

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- 16 antennas used
- Baselines from 20 to 402 m.
- Maximum recoverable scale  $\sim 0.6 \lambda / D \sim 12''$   
<https://science.nrao.edu/science/videos/largest-angular-scale-and-maximum-recoverable-scale>
- Calibration and data analysis done with CASA and GILDAS

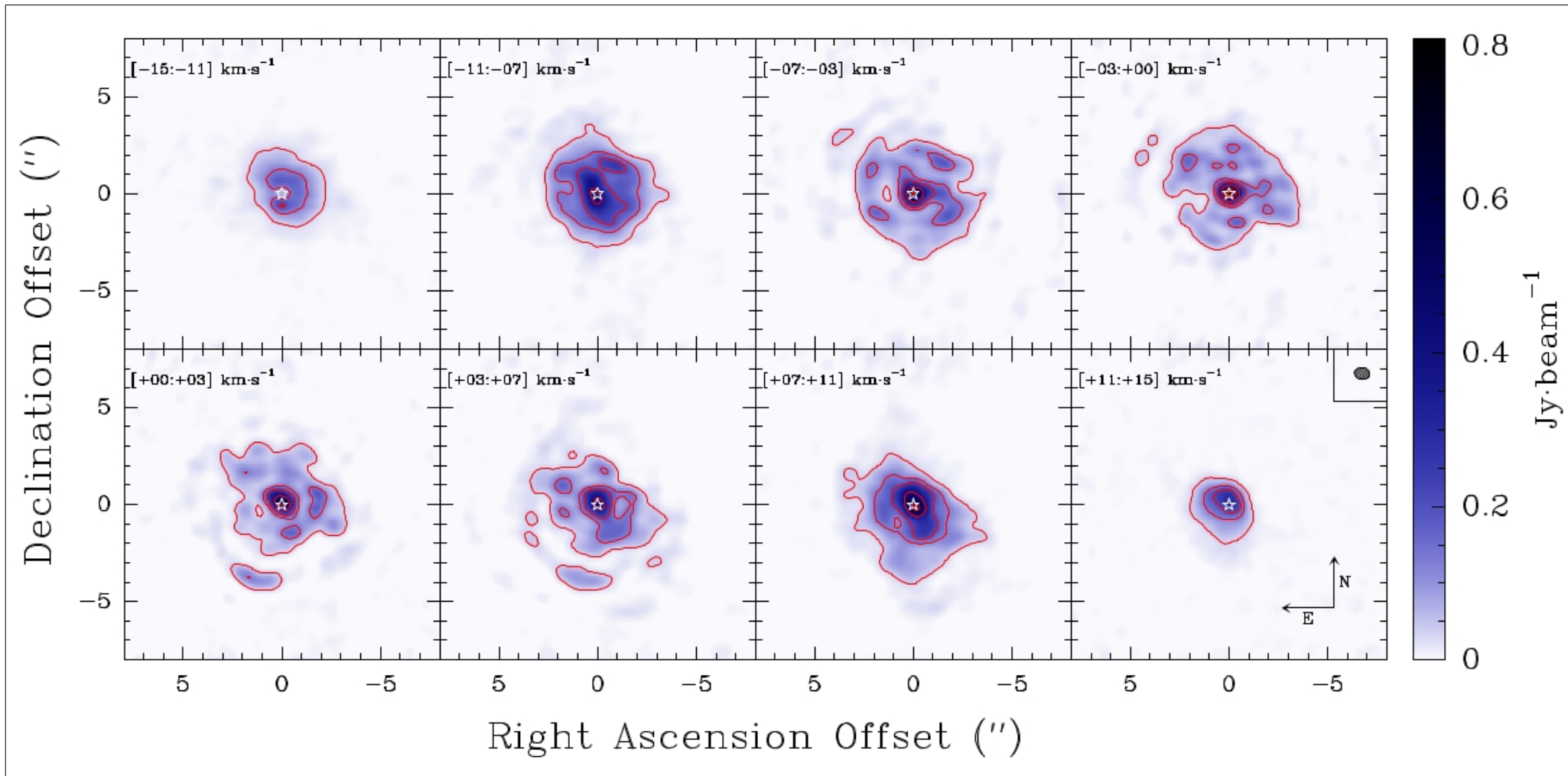
Setup #	Frequency range (GHz)	RMS (mJy beam <sup>-1</sup> )	Synthetic beam ("×")	FOV <sup>†</sup> (")
3	269.9-274.8	6	0.61×0.47	23.2-22.9
4	265.0-269.9	10	0.86×0.47	23.7-23.2
5	260.2-265.0	17	0.96×0.47	24.2-23.7
6	255.3-260.2	6	0.77×0.60	24.6-24.2

## 3.2. ALMA: Analysis and results



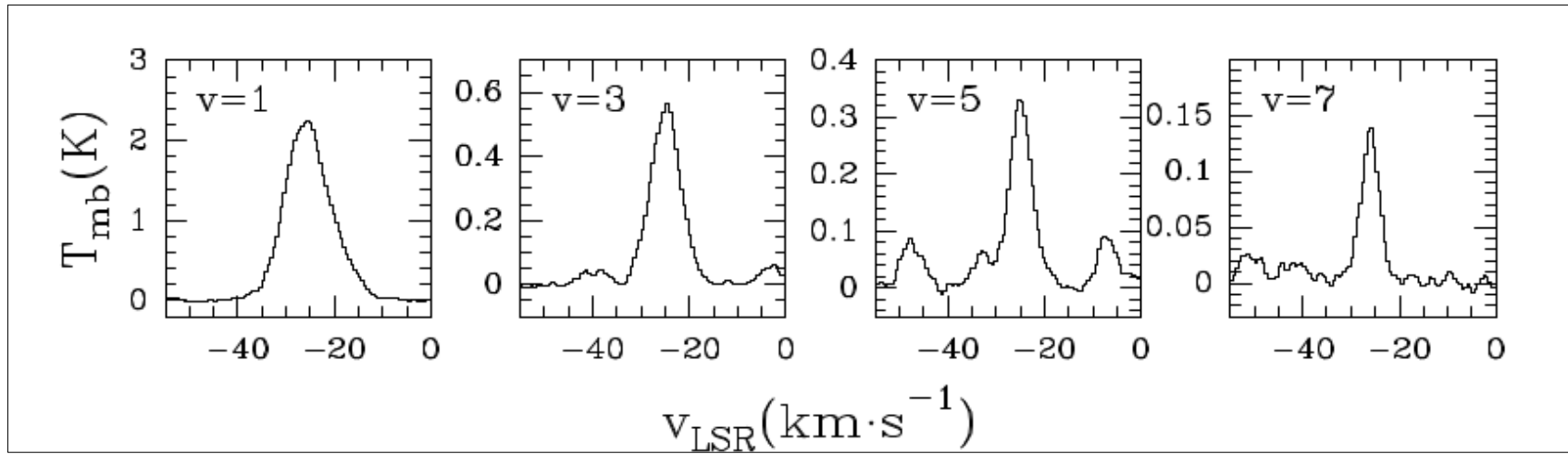
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-  $^{29}\text{SiO } J=6-5 \ v=0$  :

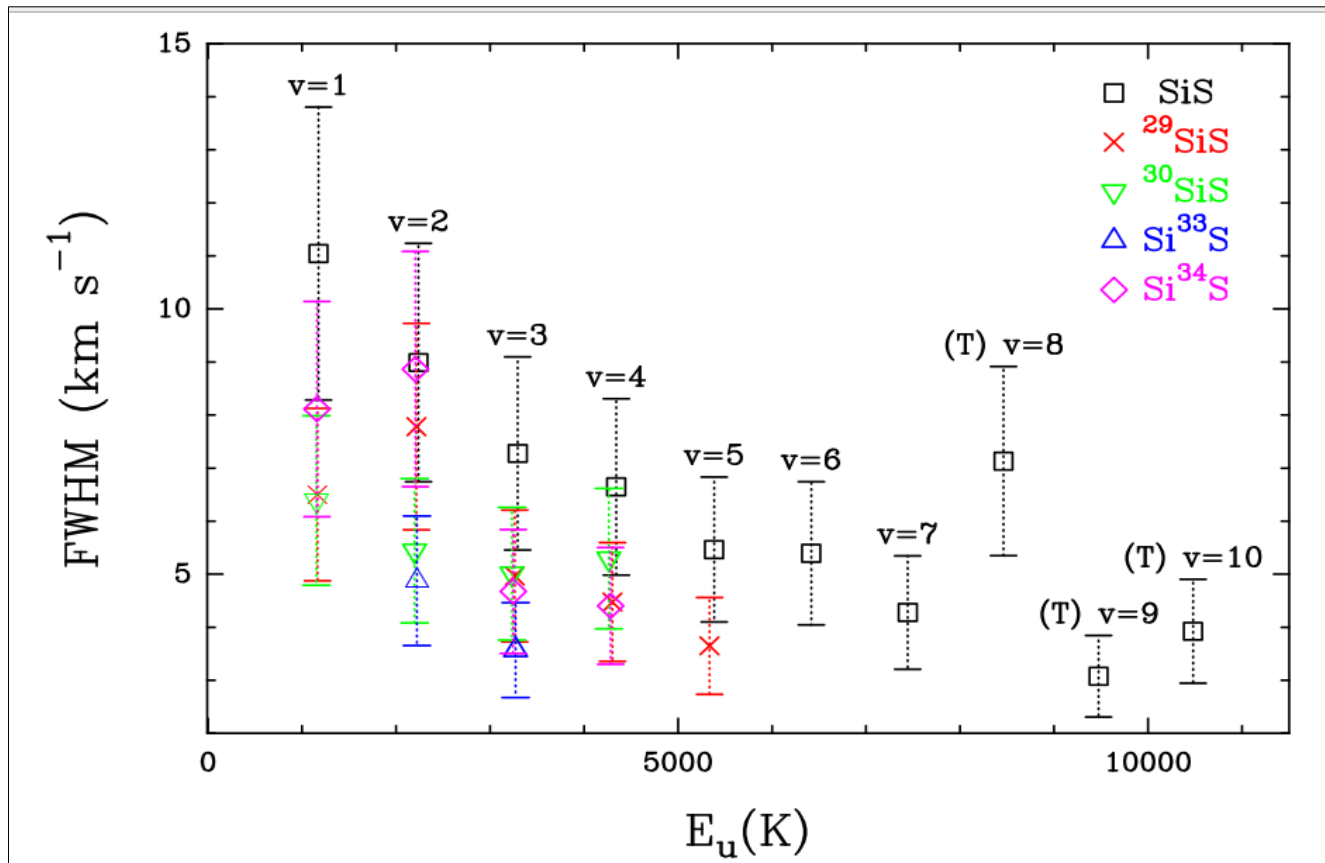


- SiC not detected with these observations

## 3.2. ALMA: Analysis and results



SiS  $J=15-14$



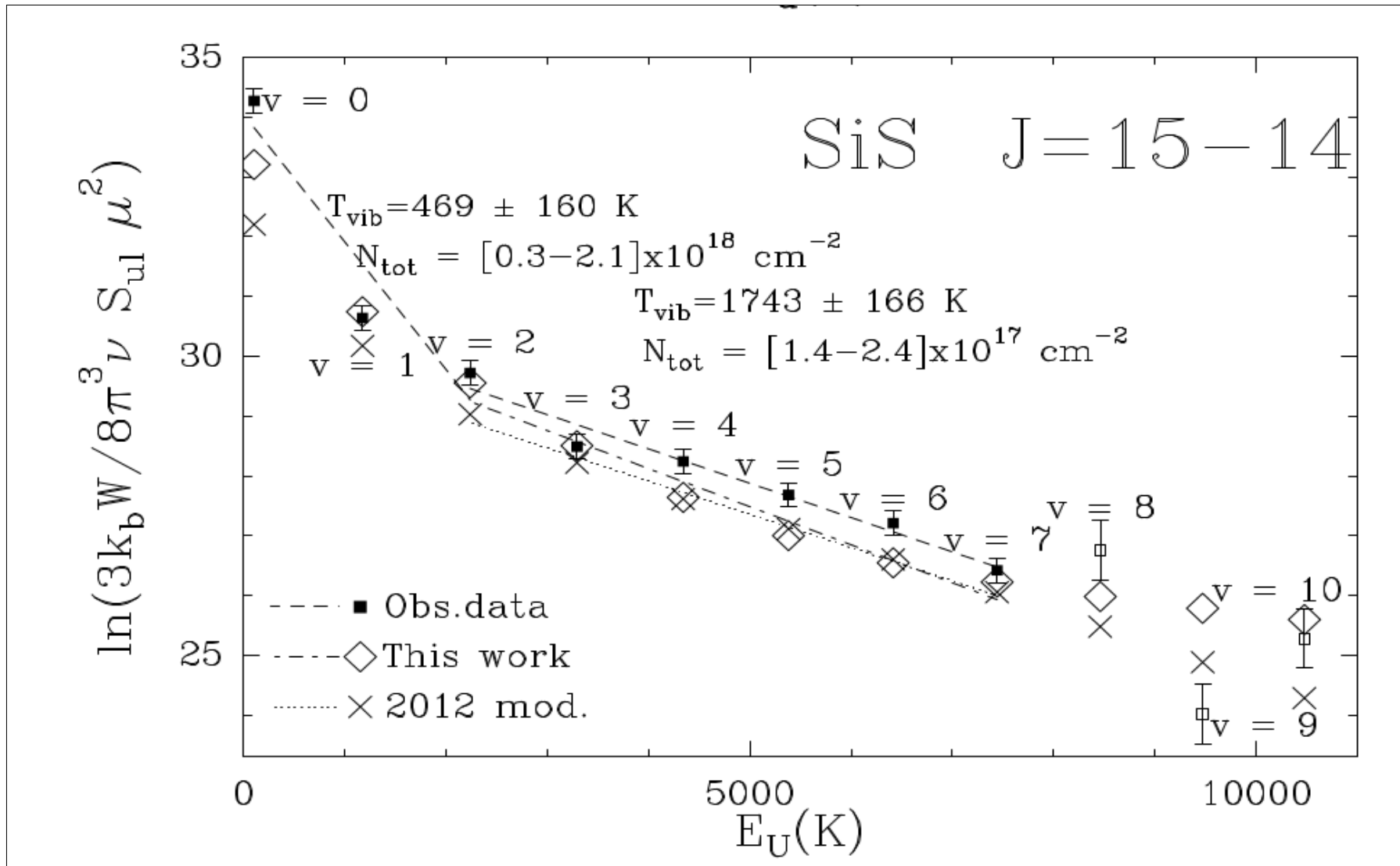
FWHM –  $E_{up}$   
correlation

FWHM –  $T_{kin}$   
correlation

FWHM –  $v_{exp}$   
correlation

## 3.2. ALMA: Analysis and results

- Population diagram (Goldsmith & Langer, 1999) + LVG model (Cernicharo, 2012)



## 4. Conclusion: Linking Herschel and ALMA

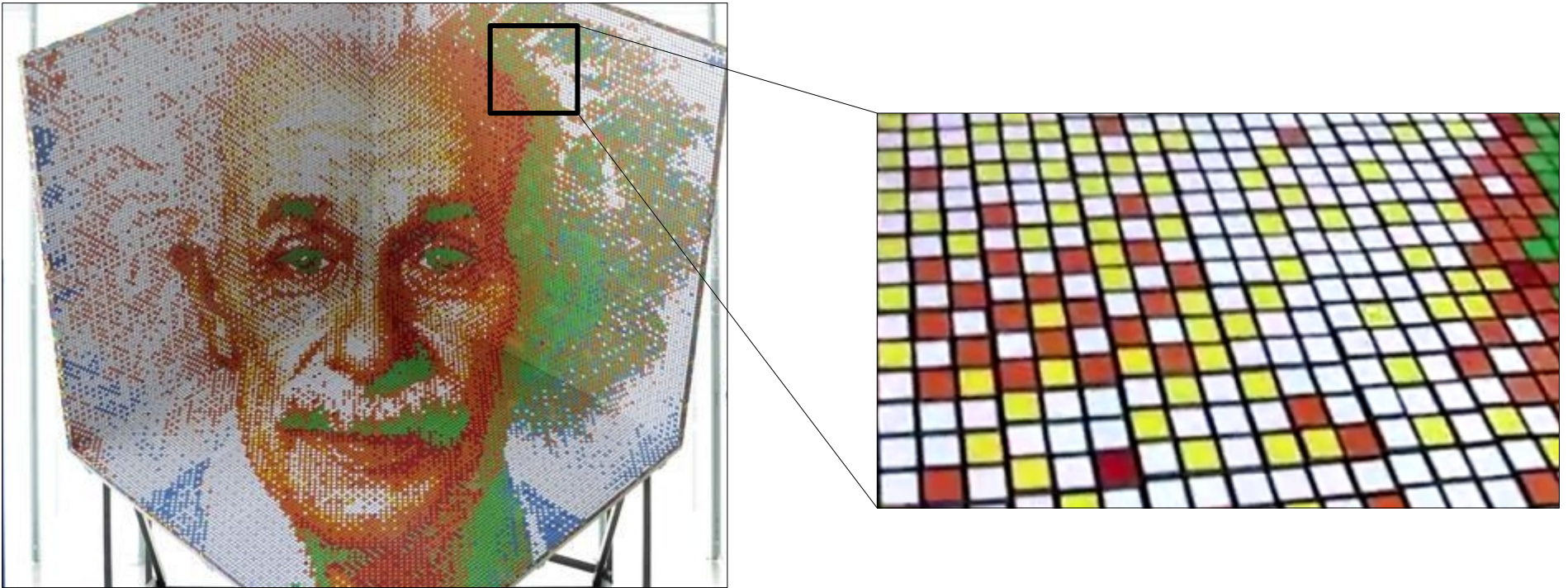
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- Herschel spectral resolution + bandwidth
- Herschel: study of the excitation conditions
- ALMA spatial resolution + sensitivity
- ALMA: study the spatial distributions
- Both are well suited to discover new molecules

## 4. Conclusion: Linking Herschel and ALMA

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- We need both for a complete explanation, otherwise we will be missing something





## 5. Future work

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- Herschel + ALMA complete study
- Short-spacing observations with the IRAM 30m antenna
- ALMA Cycle 3
- The main goal is to understand the dust formation region



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