

Hot water in disks: inner hot disk, or wind?



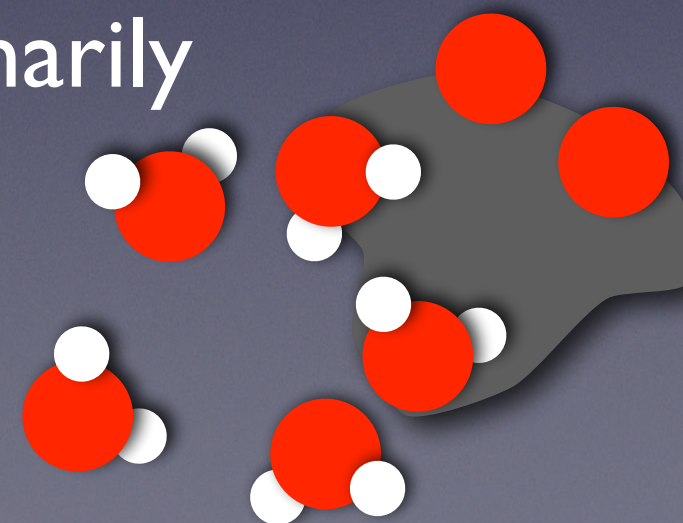
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H₂O: why?

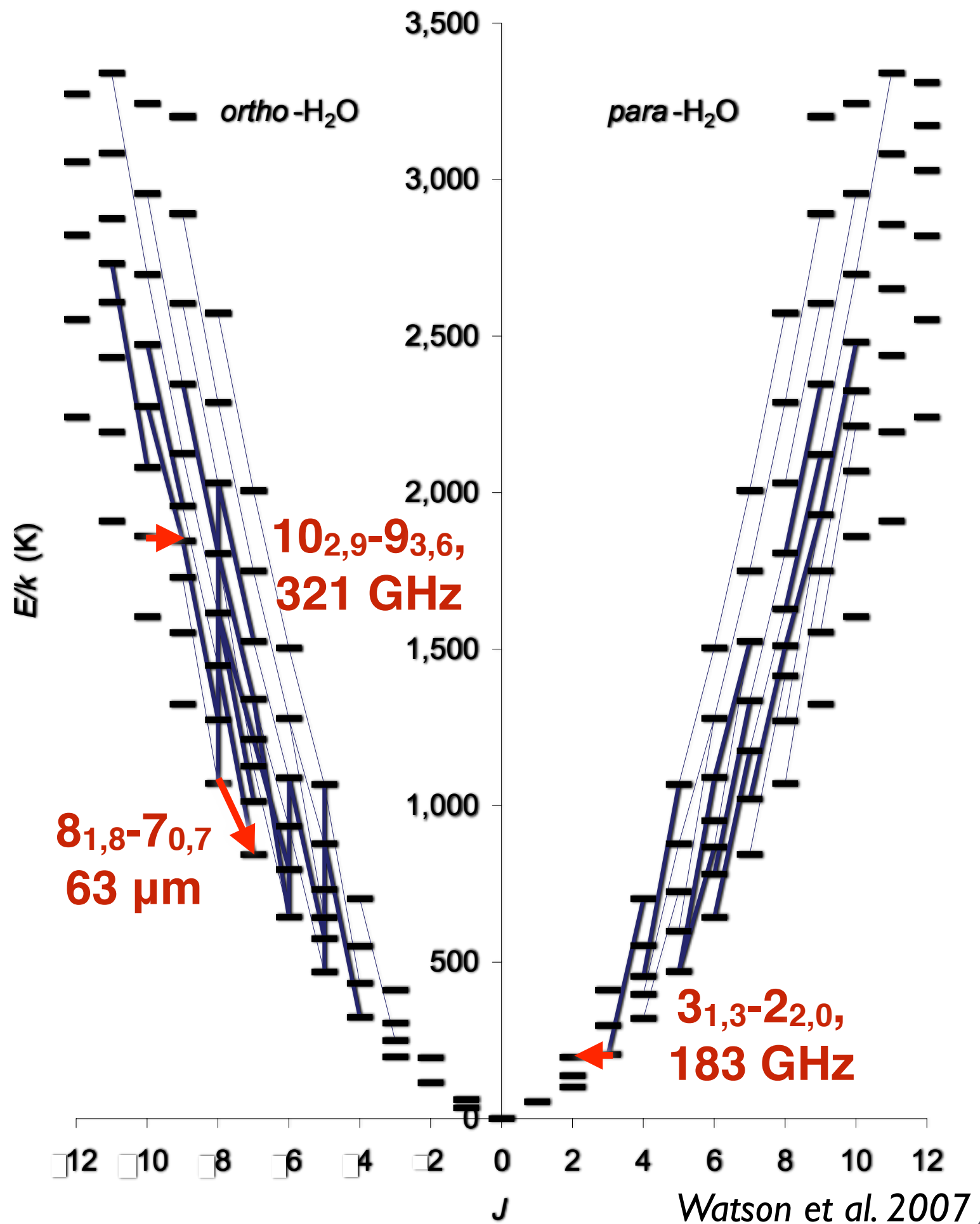
- Main O reservoir in molecular gas
- Linking gas/grain chemistry and interactions
- Important interstellar coolant
- However, nearly impossible to observe from the ground: opaque atmosphere
- Ground-based H₂¹⁶O observations primarily masers



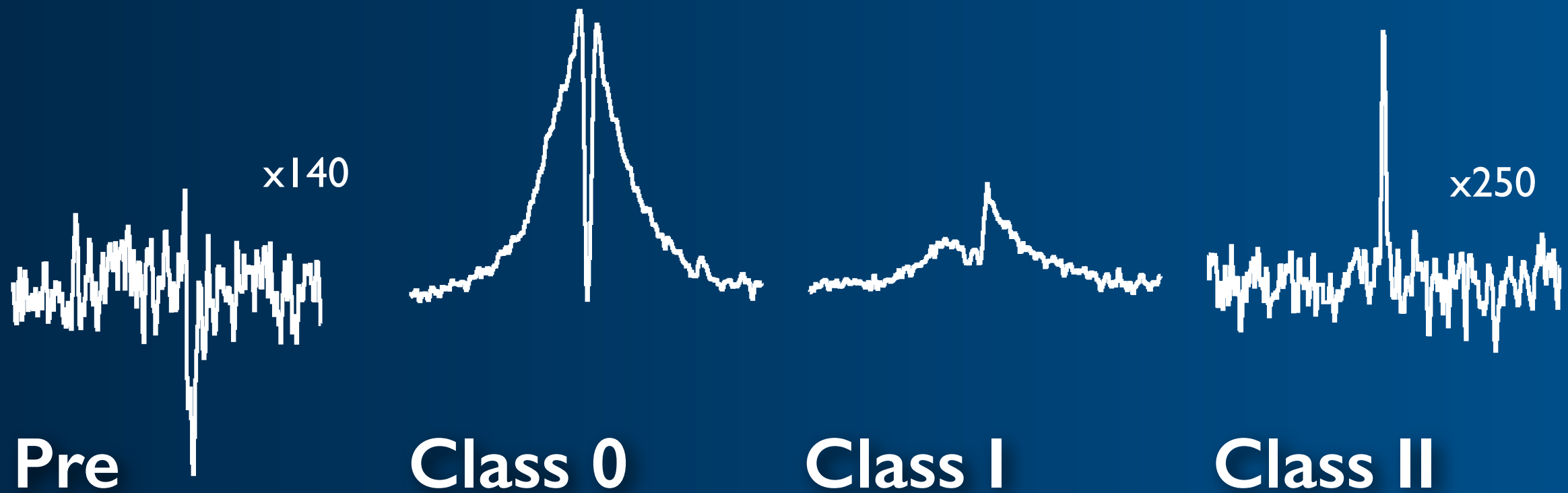
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- 183 and 321 GHz lines available (plus others toward AGB stars)
- Detected as masers toward galaxies, AGB stars, high- and low-mass protostars

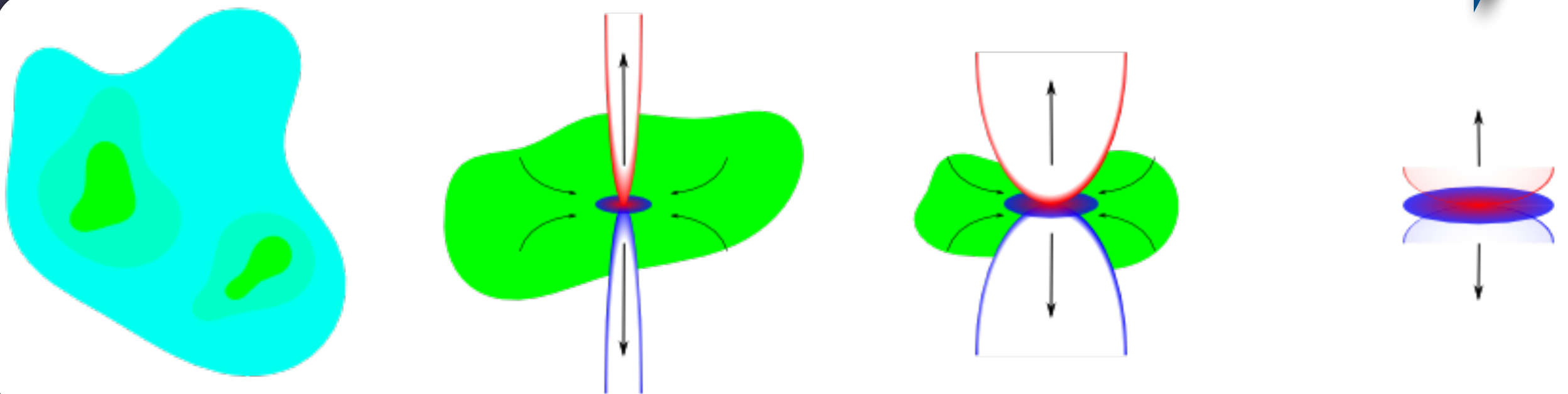
e.g., Humphreys et al. 2005,
Patel et al. 2007,
van Kempen et al. 2009,
Kaminski et al. 2013



Time



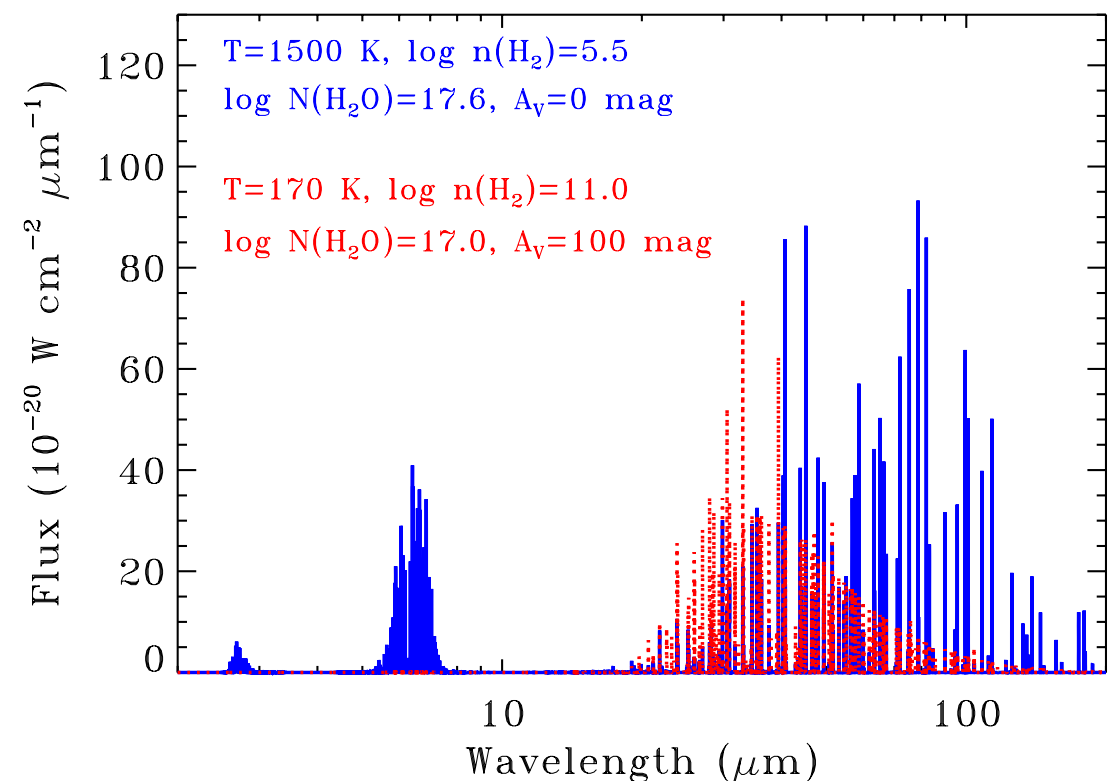
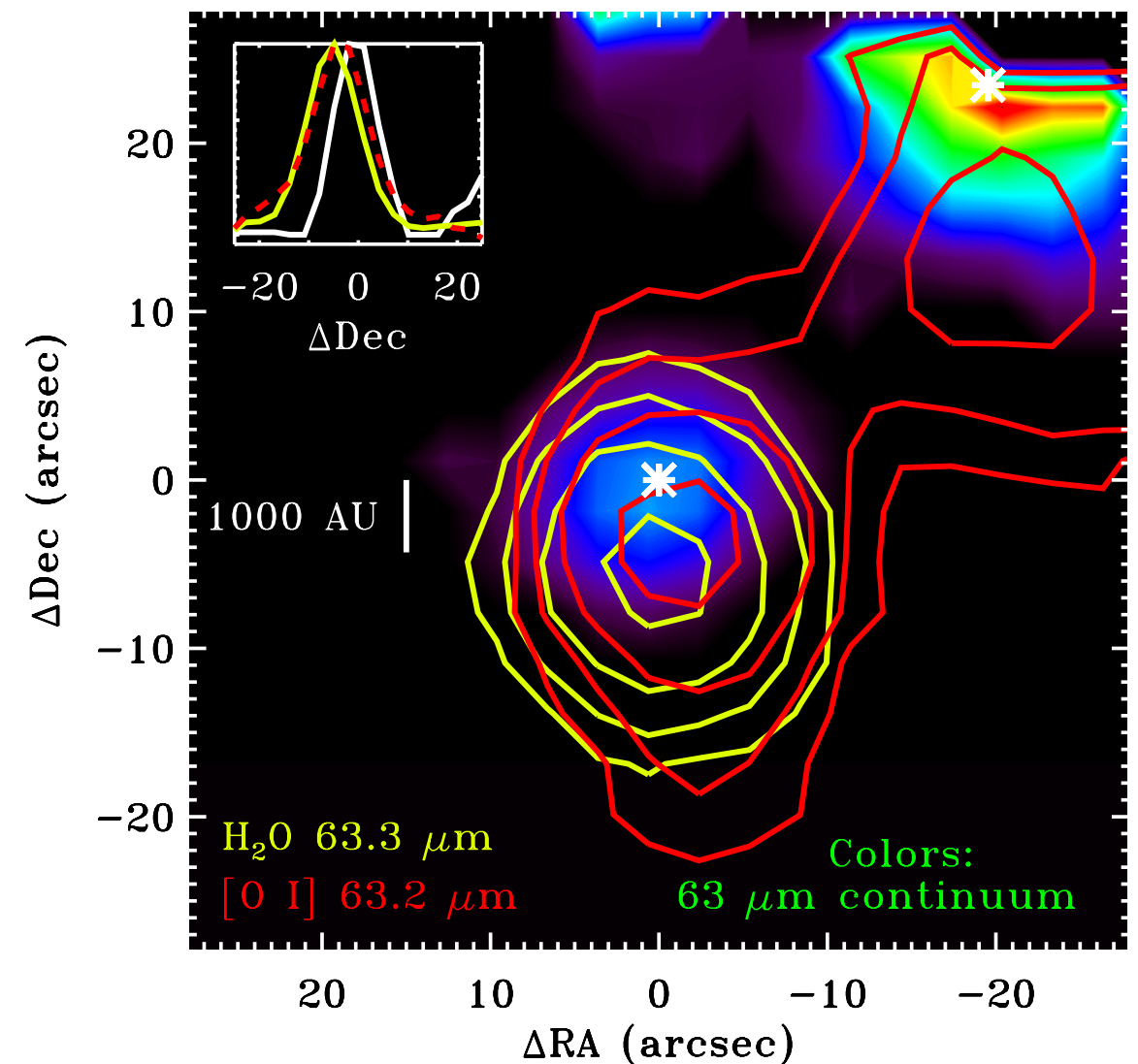
Same velocity range: 100 km s⁻¹



WISH observations: Caselli et al. (2012), Kristensen et al. (2012), Hogerheijde et al. (2011)

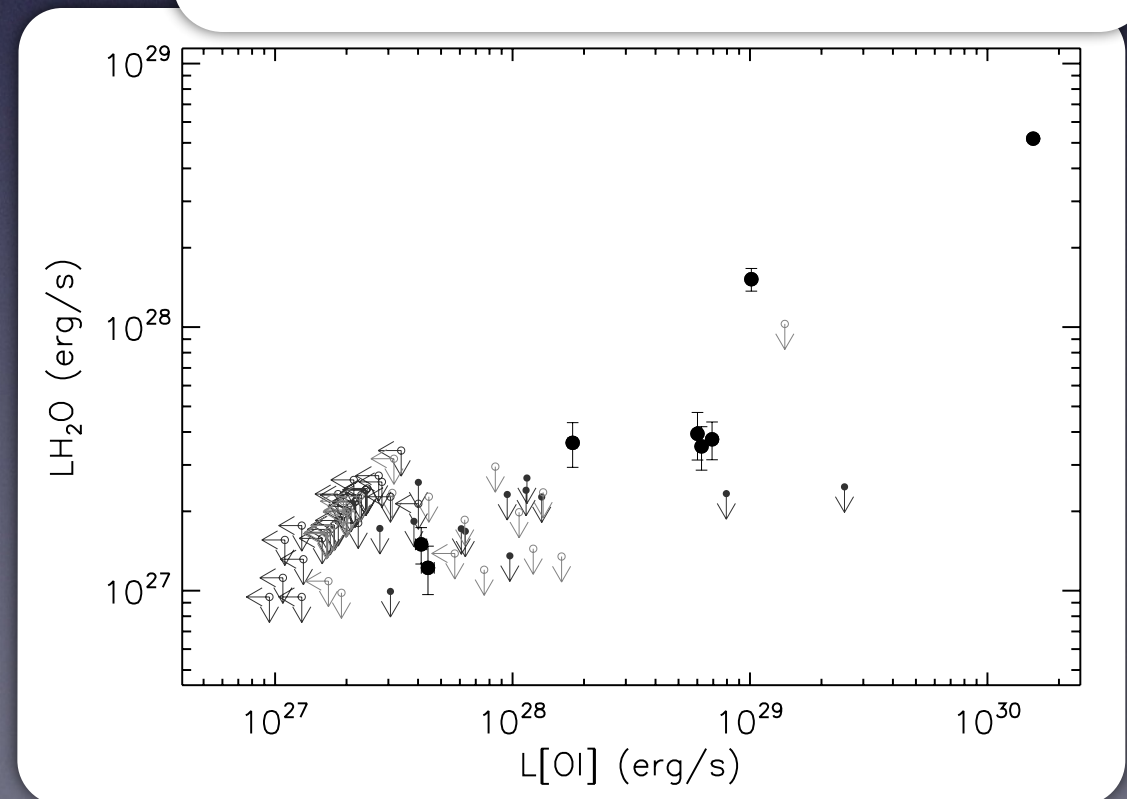
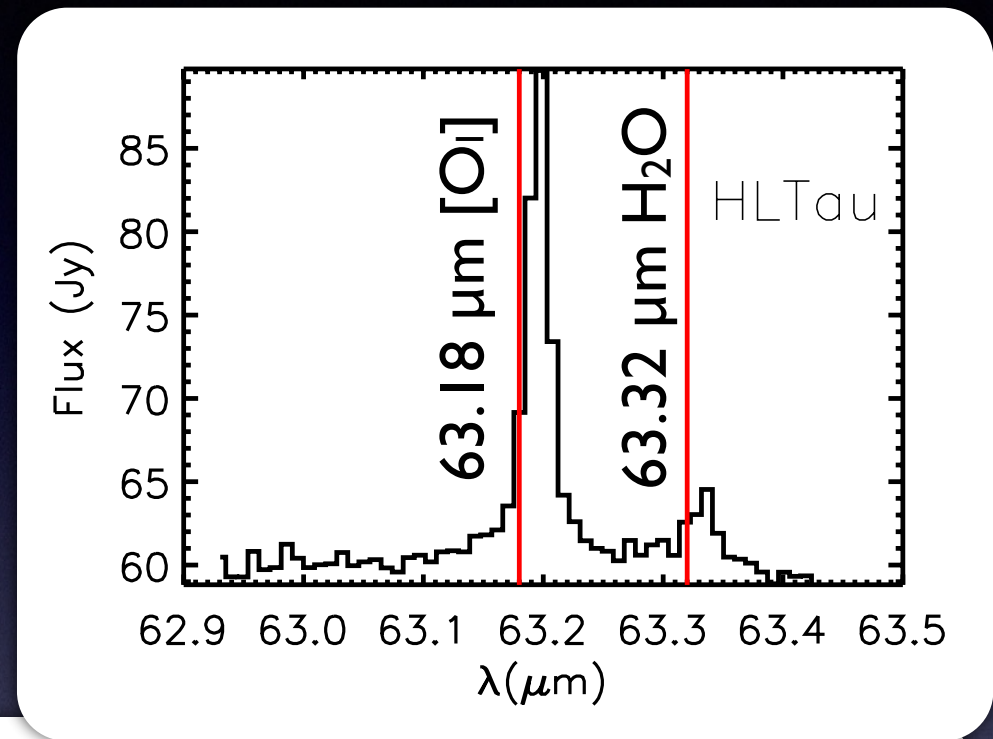
Hot H₂O: PACS

- Herschel-PACS observations at 4.5'' resolution
- Hot H₂O emission offset from “disk” by > 1000 AU
- *Origin: outflow (wind/jet)*



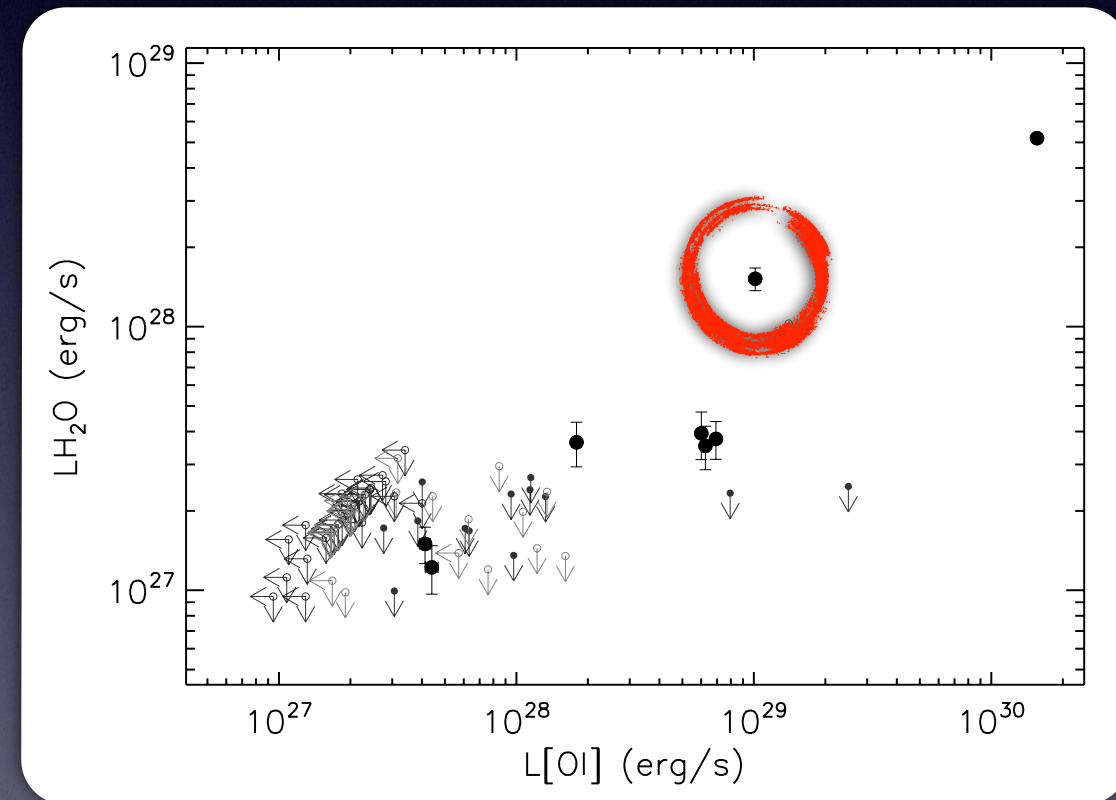
PACS hot water in disks

- Observed the H₂O 63 μ m line
- Emission correlates with the known jet-tracer [O I] also at 63 μ m
- Compact emission ($< 9.4''$)
- *Origin: disk or wind?*



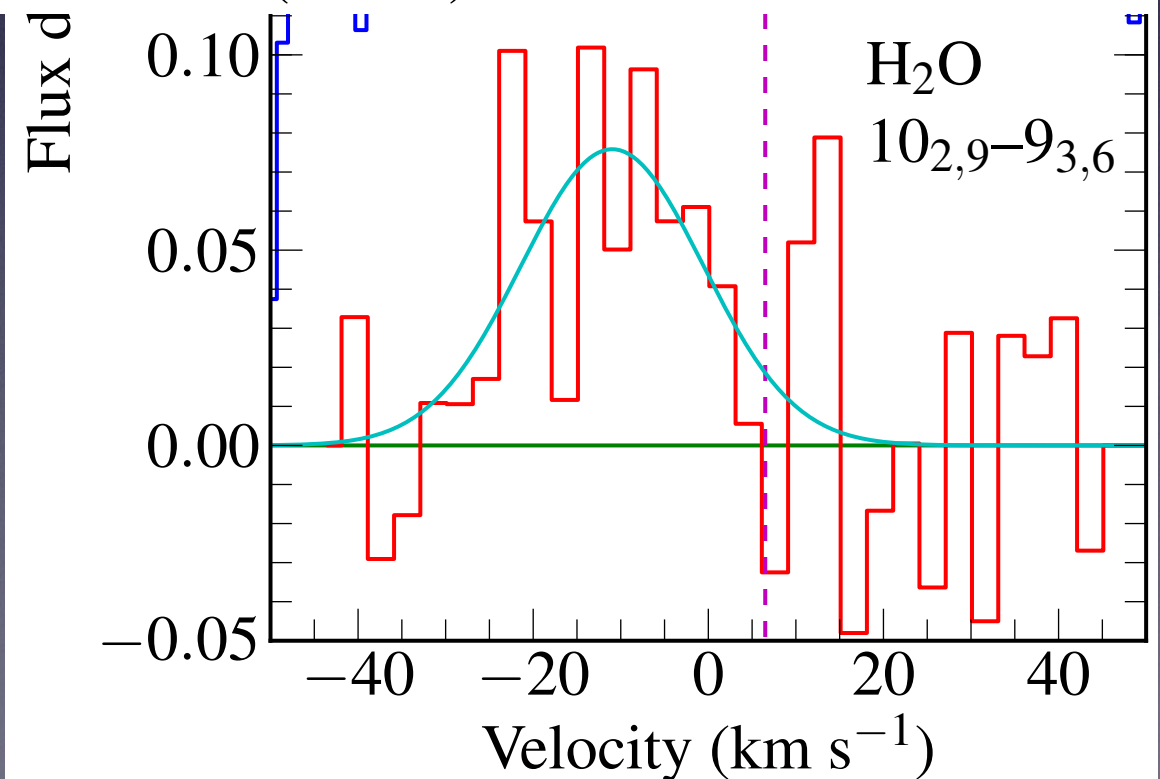
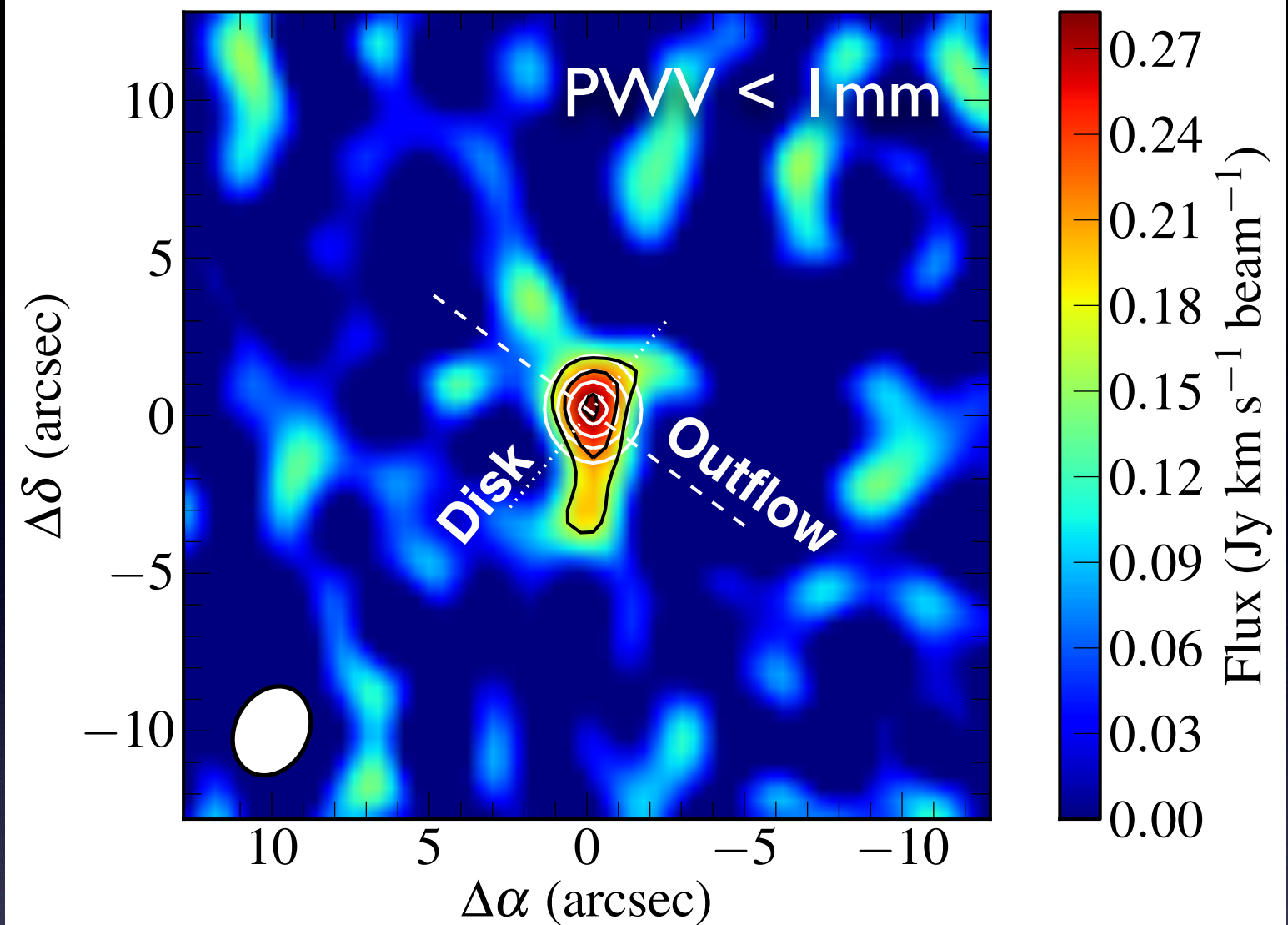
SMA observations

- Test interpretation: warm inner disk, or outflow/wind?
- Target: HL Tau, one of the brightest hot H₂O emitters
- Observed: Dec 18 2013, COM (2'' beam \sim 300 AU @ 321 GHz)



Data

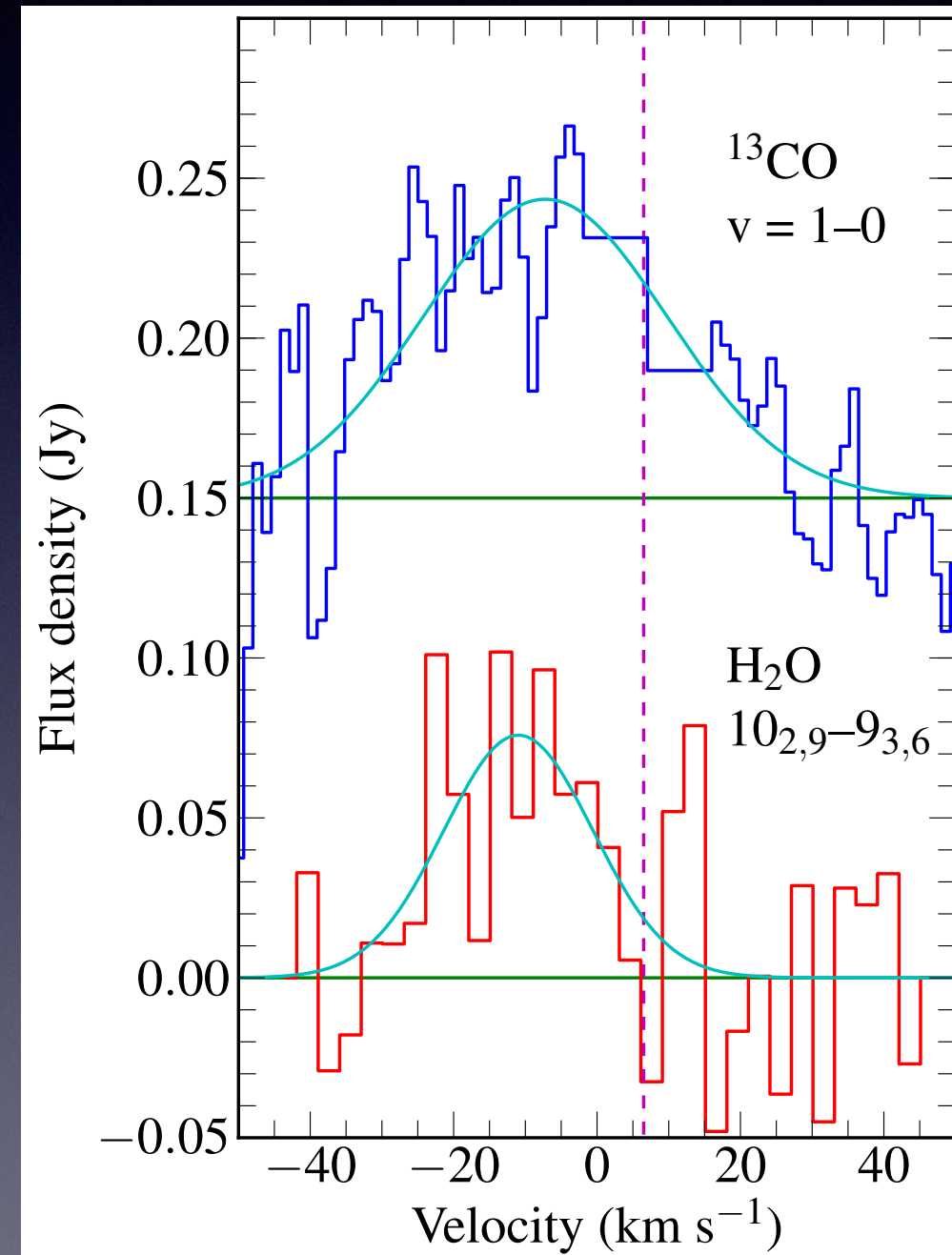
- Reduced with CASA 4.2
- H₂O detected at 8σ
- Matches disk position, tentative ($3-4\sigma$) extended emission
- *Profile: blue-shifted and broad!*



Vibrational CO: wind

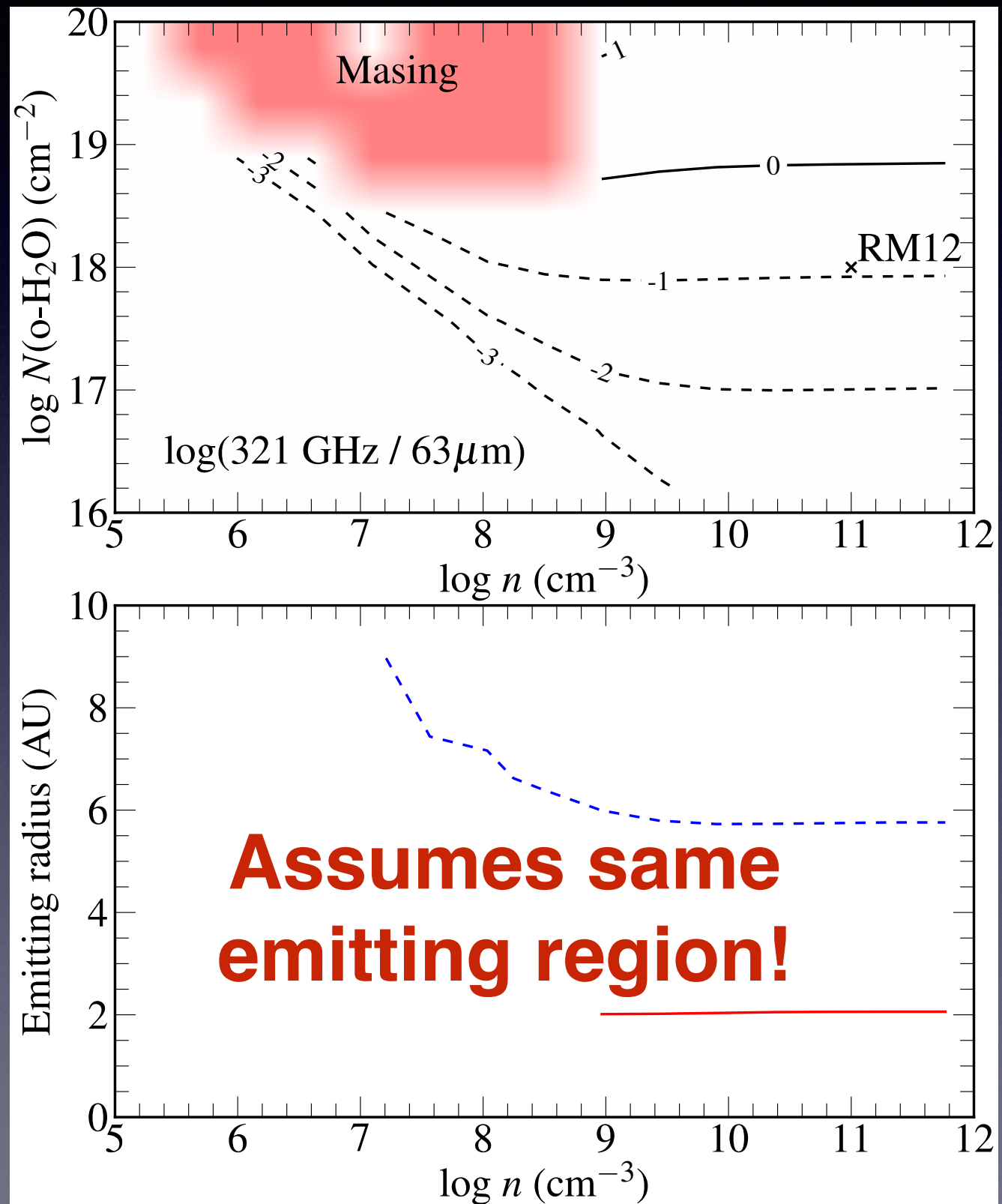
Herczeg et al. 2011

- 4.7 μ m rovibrational emission from CO supports wind hypothesis
- Identical line profiles (within uncertainty)
- CO emission unresolved at 0.2'' resolution (30 AU)

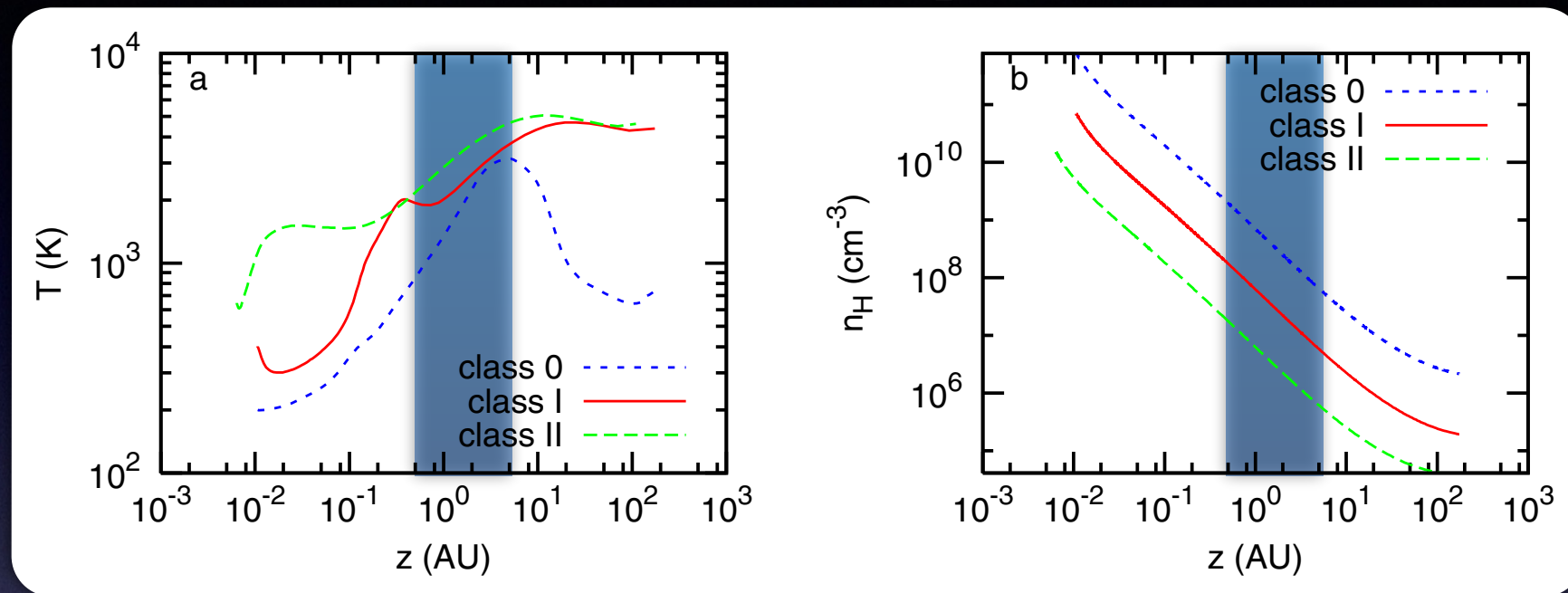


Excitation conditions

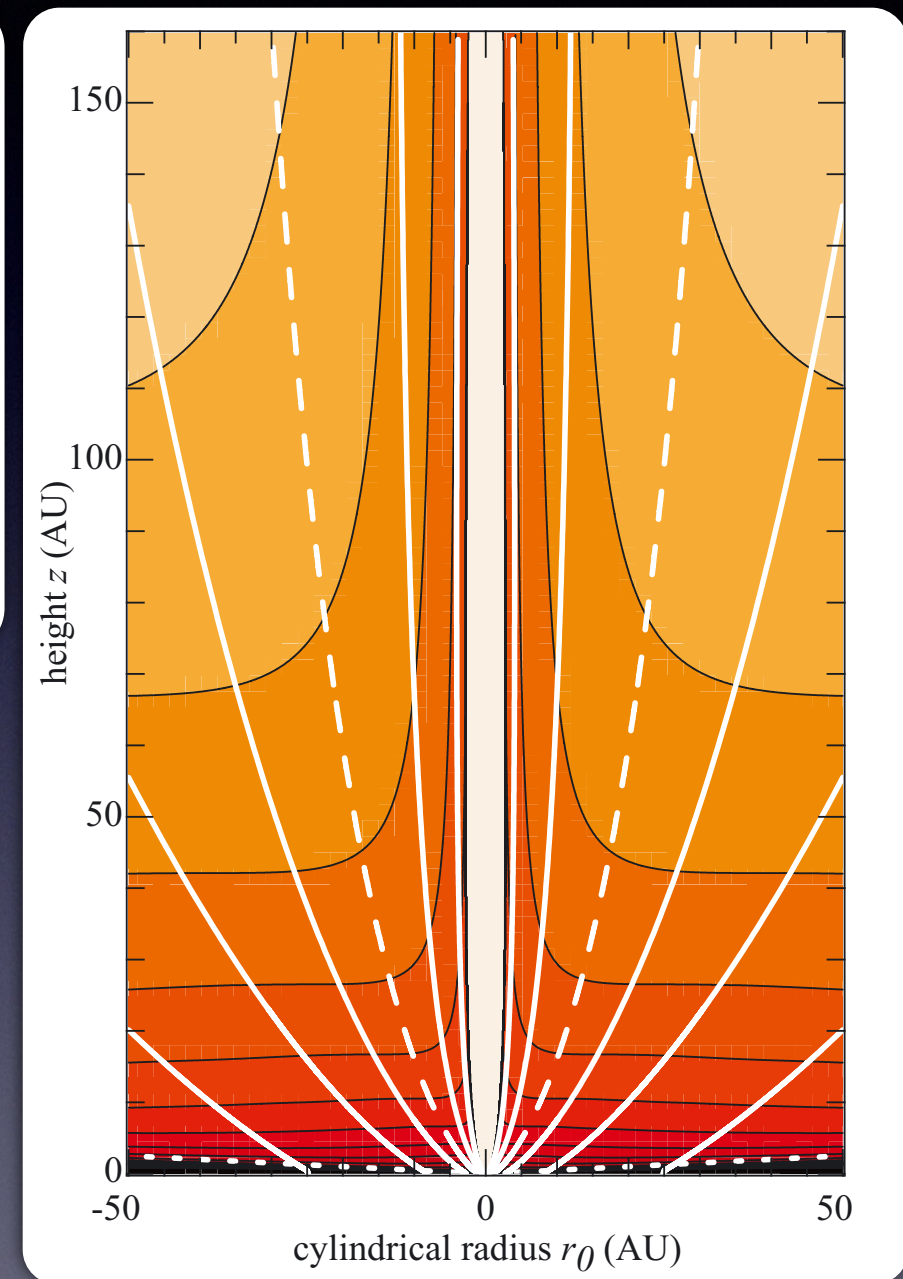
- Use 321 GHz and 63 μm lines to estimate excitation conditions, n , T , $N(\text{H}_2\text{O})$
- Highly degenerate
- $N(\text{H}_2\text{O}) \sim 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-2}$,
 $n(\text{H}_2) \sim 10^9\text{-}10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-3}$,
 $T \sim 500\text{-}1500 \text{ K}$,
 $r(\text{H}_2\text{O}) \sim 2 \text{ AU}$



Molecular protostellar winds



- Model calculations show molecules survive launching in MHD winds
- *Physical conditions in wind close to what is inferred from radiative transfer*



Panoglou et al. 2012

Implications / conclusions

- Hot PACS H₂O toward HL Tau originates in wind, not inner disk: a unique SMA result
- HL Tau is Class I/II, uncertain what implications for Class II/III sources are: needs to be tested
- 321 GHz H₂O emission appears to probe winds, need to test on sources with stronger winds / jets (Class 0's) with the SMA