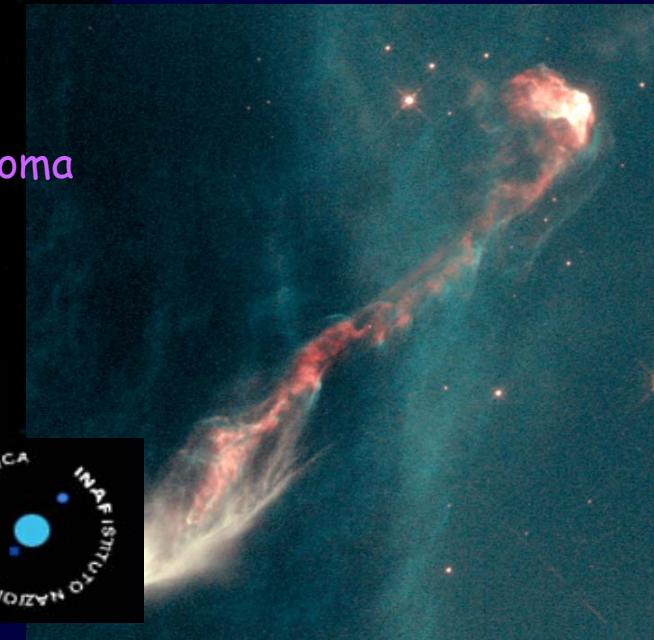




Jets from embedded protostars

Brunella Nisini

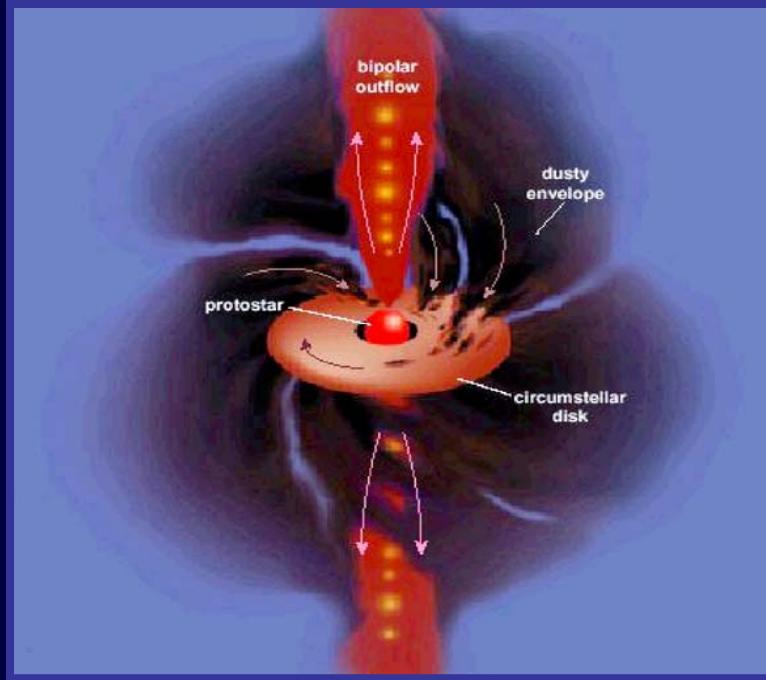
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Outline

- Embedded protostars: putting them in an evolutionary context
- Class 0/I jet beams physical properties from NIR spectroscopy
- Class I micro-jets
- Submm molecular jets: SiO, CO and Spitzer observations
- Future prospects

Class 0/I embedded sources



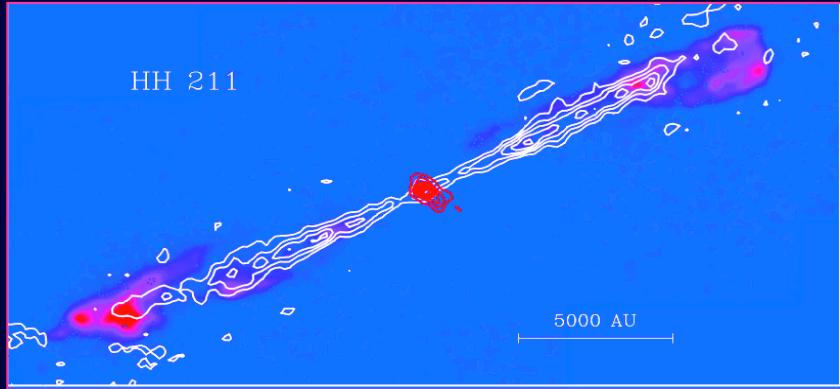
Embedded in a dusty envelope
→ high extinction (optically invisible)

Evolutionary time $10^4 - 10^5$ yr

Accretion dominated luminosity

- Classification may be limited by disk inclination effects and scattering (e.g. 2D SED models by Whitney et al. 2003)

Jets from Young Stellar Objects

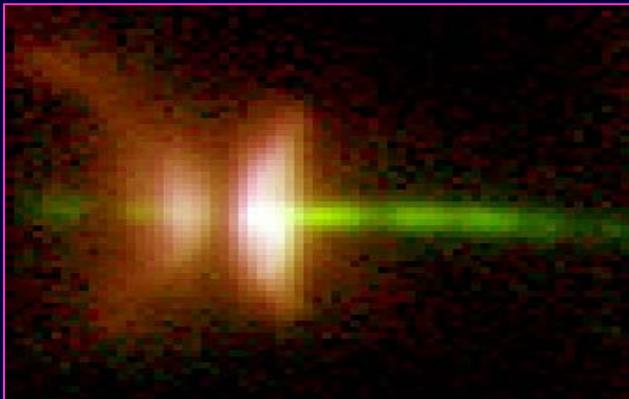


Class 0: $\sim 10^4$ yr

- molecular flows
- highly energetic
- tracers: CO, SiO, H₂

Class I: $\sim 10^5$ yr

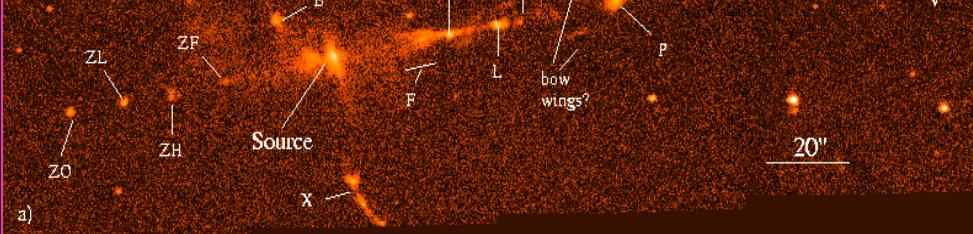
- molecular and atomic flows
- tracers: H₂, FeII, SII



HH 111

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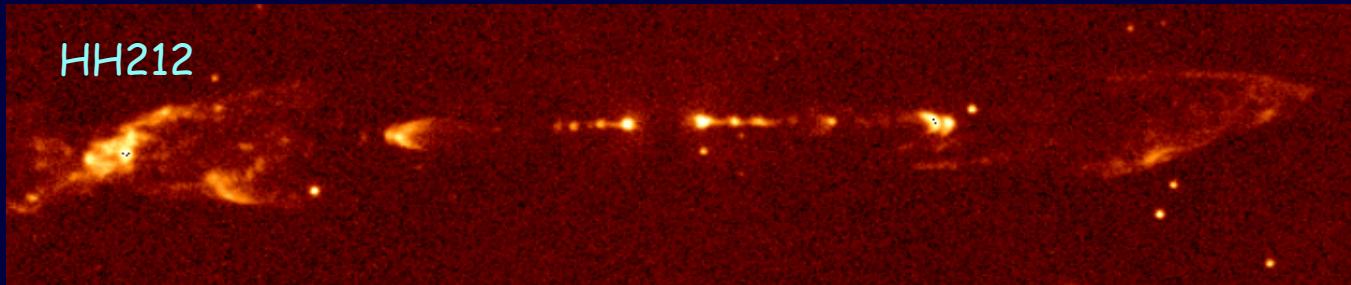


Class II: $\sim 10^6$ yr

- atomic flows
- tracers: SII, H α ..

Open questions in the study of Class 0/I jets

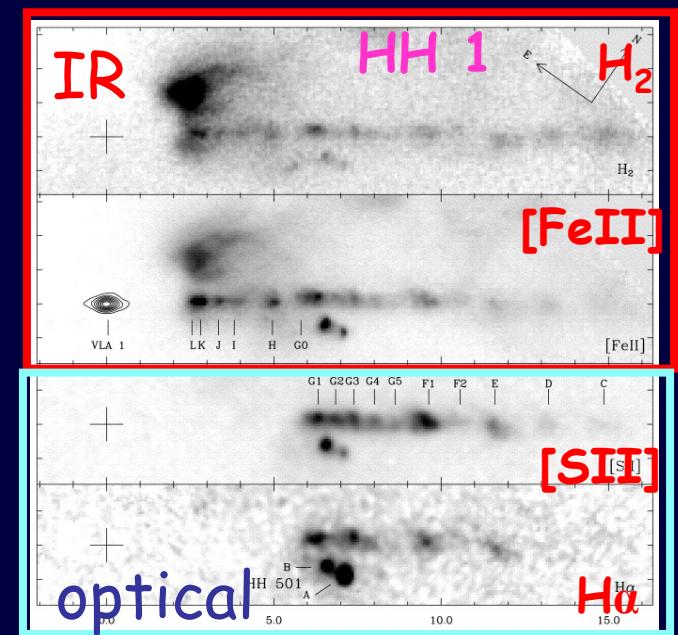
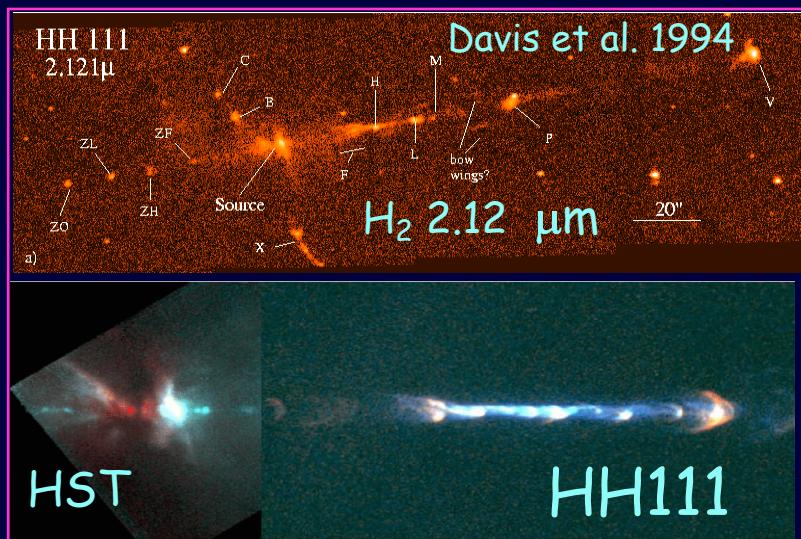
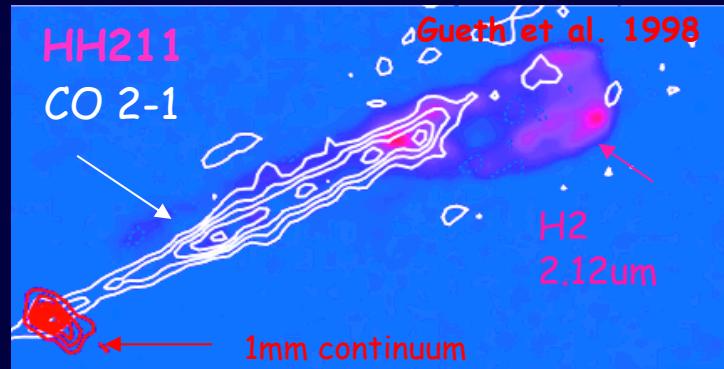
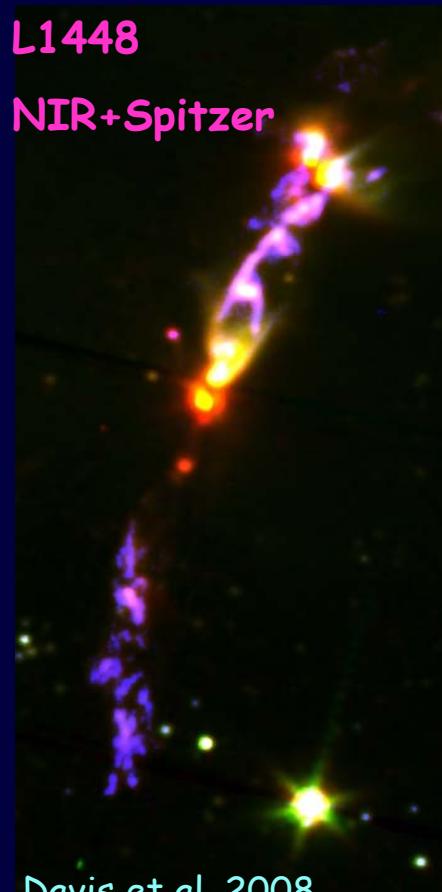
- Is the mass ejection mechanism and the $\dot{M}_{\text{jet}}/\dot{M}_{\text{acc}}$ ratio evolving with time ?
- How much the physical properties differ from optical T Tauri jets ?
- What is the origin of class 0 sub-mm collimated jets ?



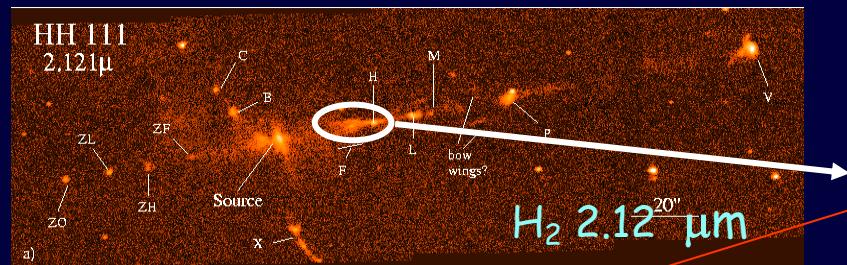
- Driving star not optically visible and veiled
- Few info on source parameters

Observational tracers

- Wavelengths from near-IR to sub-mm
- Ground-based and space facilities



Jets: diagnostics from IR spectroscopy

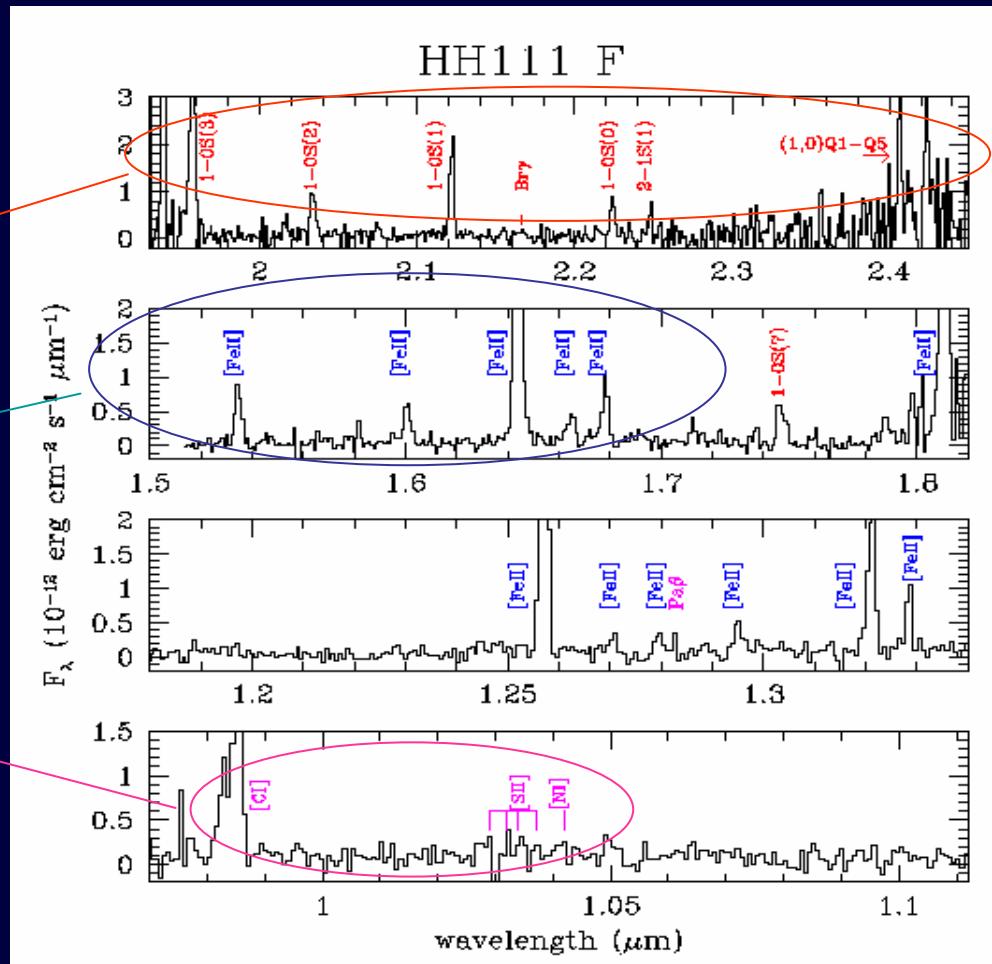


H₂ ro-vibrational lines

[FeII] lines

[CI], [SII], [NI] lines

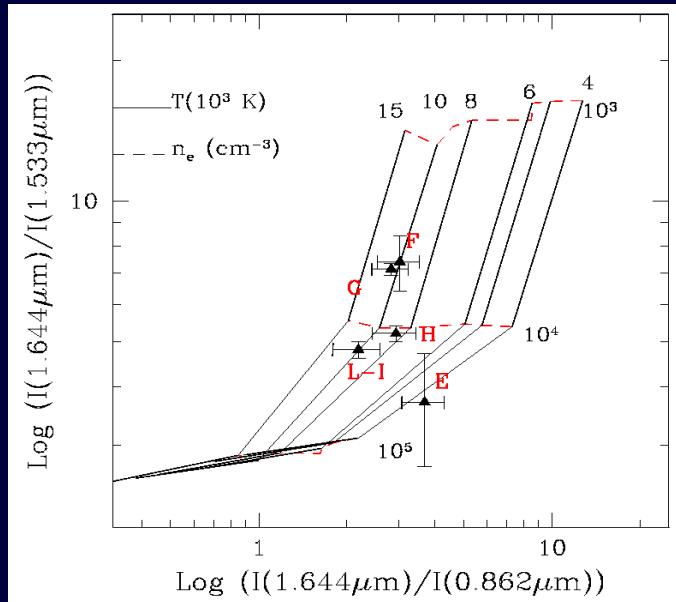
Near IR spectra provide diagnostics on both ionized and molecular gas excited in jets



(Nisini et al. 2002)

The ionized gas: diagnostics with [FeII] lines

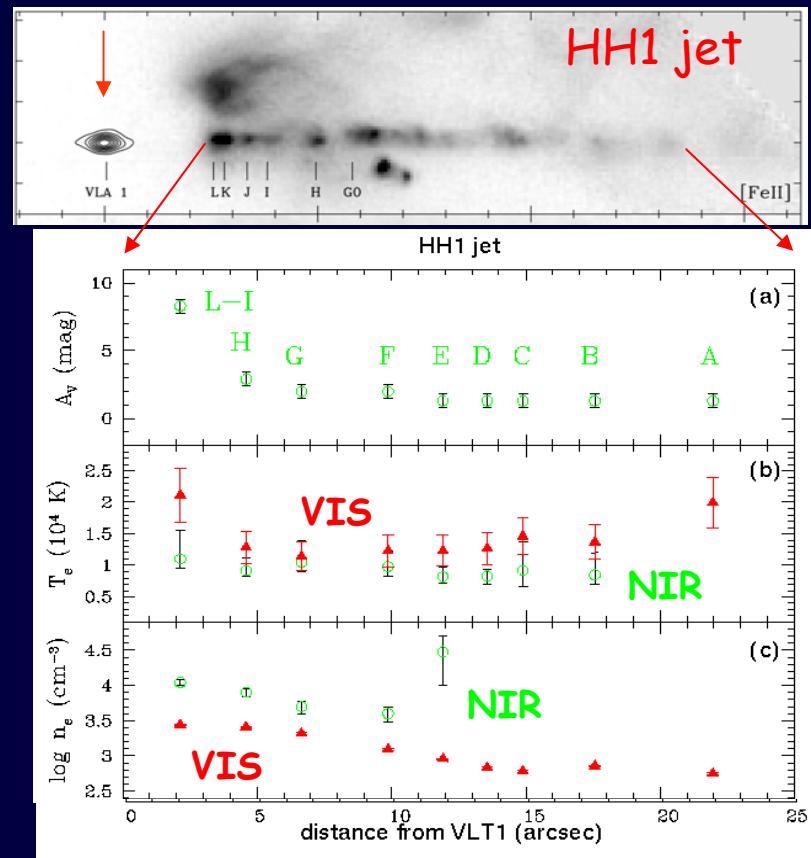
- NIR lines: $T_e \sim 8-15 \times 10^3 \text{ K}$
- $n_e \sim 10^3 - 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-3}$



Nisini et al. 2005

The HH1 jet case

- Optical diagnostics from Bacciotti & Eislöffel (1999)
- IR diagnostics: [FeII] lines



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Class 0/I atomic jet properties vs T Tauri

Analysis combining optical and IR lines

		From optical SII/OI/NII lines				From FeII lines	
	Jet	n_e (10^3 cm^{-3})	x_e	T_e (10^3 K)	n_H (10^3 cm^{-3})	n_e (10^3 cm^{-3})	T_e (10^3 K)
Class 0/I	HH 111	1.0	0.10	13.0	11.3	2.6	7.3
	HH 34	0.8	0.04	13.8	16.2	1.8	5.8
	HH 1	2.0	0.05	12.0	36.6	5.7	9.8
T Tauri	HH 83	0.5	0.38	17.5	0.9	-	-
	HH 73	0.6	0.31	17.5	1.7	-	-
	HH 24 C/E	0.4	0.32	19.3	1.3	-	-

(Podio, Bacciotti, Nisini et al. 2006,
Nisini, Bacciotti, Giannini et al. 2005)

Class I jets are heavier and less excited than T Tauri jets

If $\dot{M}_j / \dot{M}_{acc} \sim \text{const.}$ during evolution

\dot{M}_j of class 0/I expected to be higher than in T Tauri

Mass flux measured from the luminosity of optically thin infrared lines

- From [FeII]1.64μm line

Following Hartigan et al. 1995

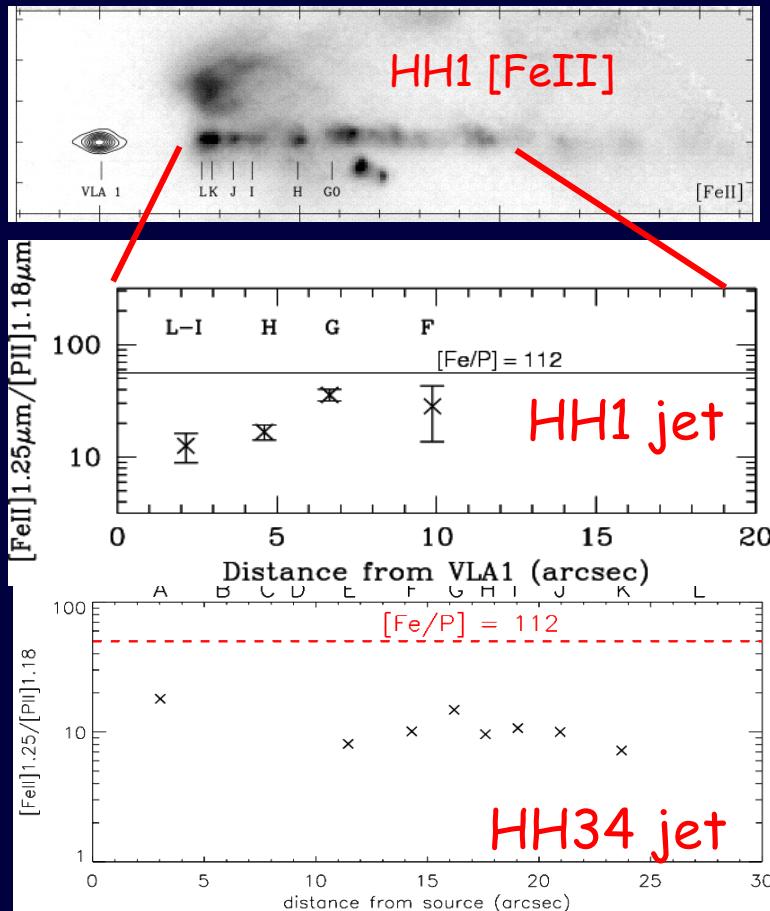
$$\dot{M}_{jet} = \mu m_H \cdot (n_H V) \cdot v_t / I_t$$

$$n_H V = L_{1.64\mu m} / (\varepsilon_{1.64\mu m}(n_e, T_e) \cdot X(\text{Fe}))$$

Values in the range $10^{-8} - 10^{-6} \text{ M}_\odot/\text{yr}$

(Nisini et al. 2005, Podio et al. 2006, Davis et al. 2003, Garcia Lopez et al. 2008)

Fe abundance in jets



(Nisini et al. 2005, Podio et al. 2006)

X(Fe) critical parameter in mass flux calculations

- Iron is usually depleted on grains
- abundance in gas-phase of refractory elements depend on the amount of dust in jets, shock velocity and grain composition

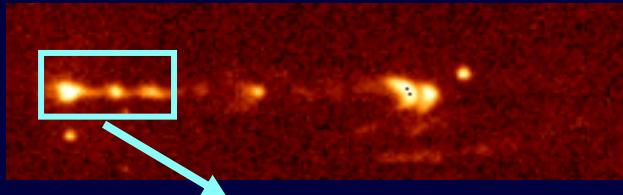
in the NIR a very sensitive ratio is $[FeII]_{1.25\mu m}/[PII]_{1.18\mu m}$ (Oliva et al. 2001)

$$[FeII]_{1.25\mu m}/[PII]_{1.18\mu m} \sim X(Fe/P)/2 = 56$$

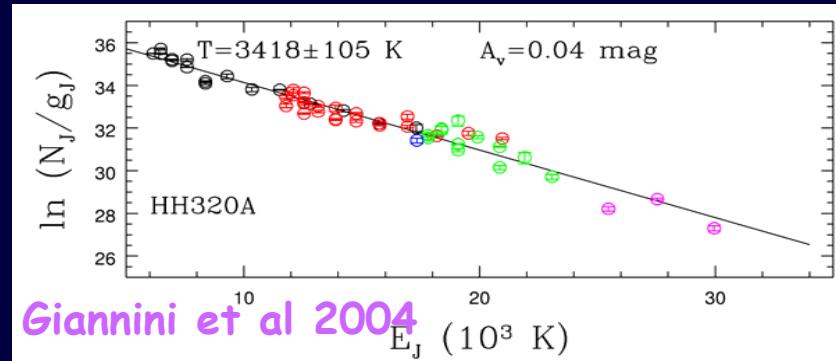
Up to 80% of Iron may be depleted in jet beams

Mass flux from H₂ emission

If the jet is fully molecular..

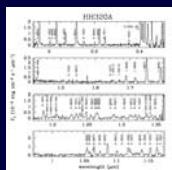


N(H₂) derived from the Boltzman diagram

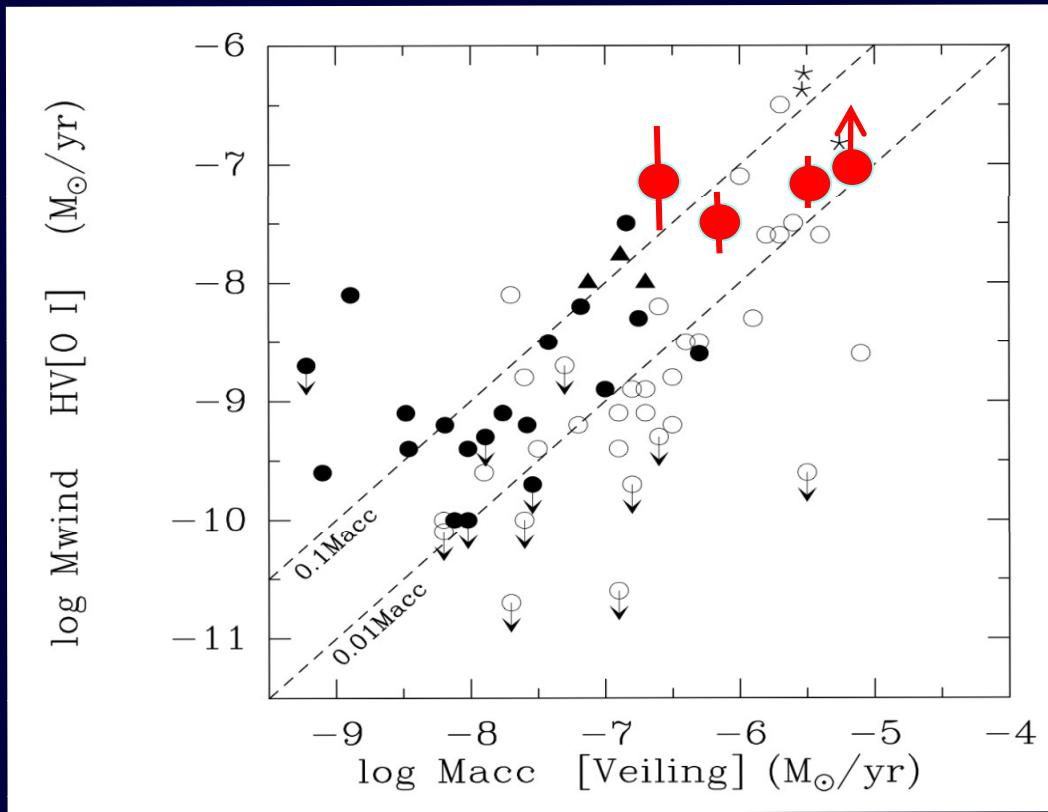


$$\text{From } N(\text{H}_2) \rightarrow M_{\text{jet}} = M_{\text{H}_2} * v_t / I_t$$

Limits: underestimate M_{jet} if a colder molecular component dominates



Accretion vs ejection mass flux

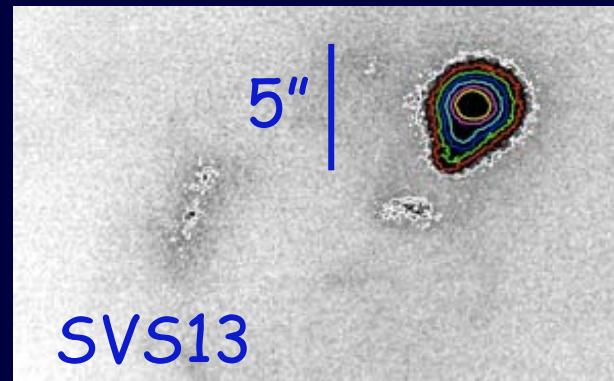
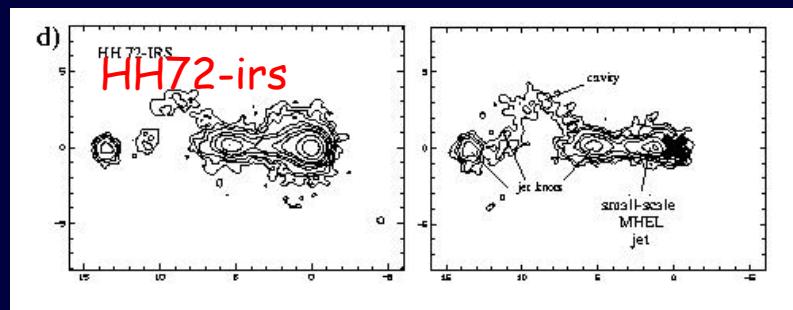
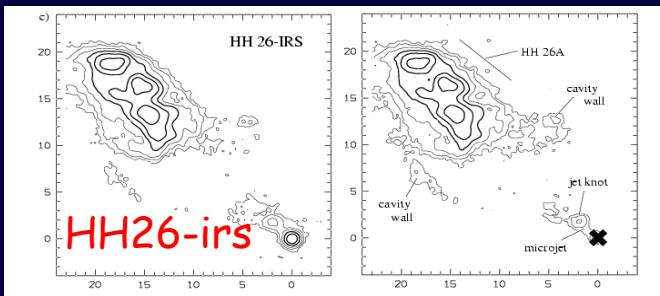


Class I accretion rates from Antoniucci et al. 2008

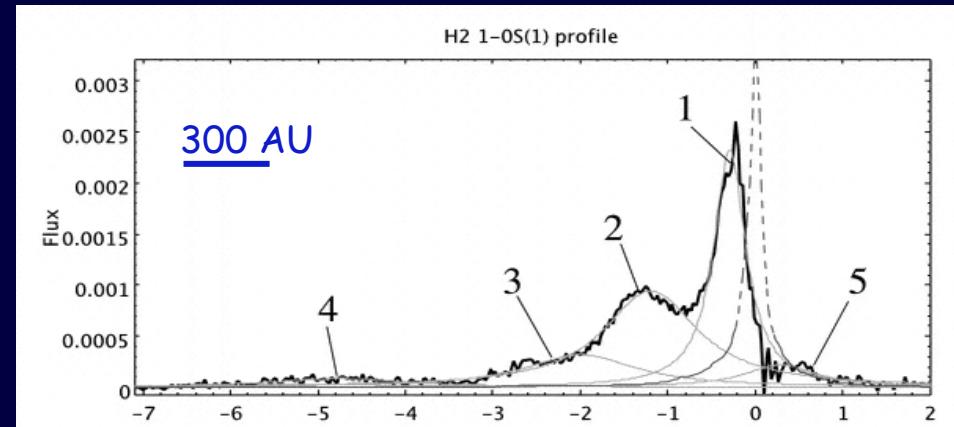
T Tauri data from Gullbring
1998, Hartigan 1995

Getting closer: Class I micro-jets

Molecular Hydrogen Emission Line
(MHEL) regions : H₂ microjets
Davis et al. 2001

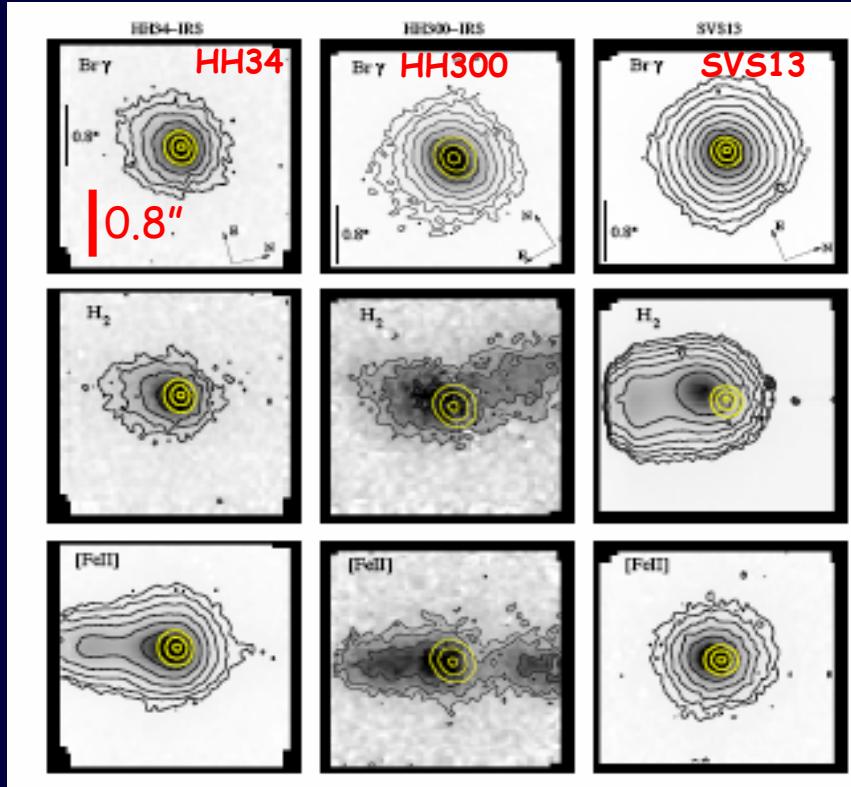


Intensity profile from AO assisted
NACO observations



Davis, Nisini, Takami et al. 2005

Show up in both atomic and molecular components



Br γ

H $_2$

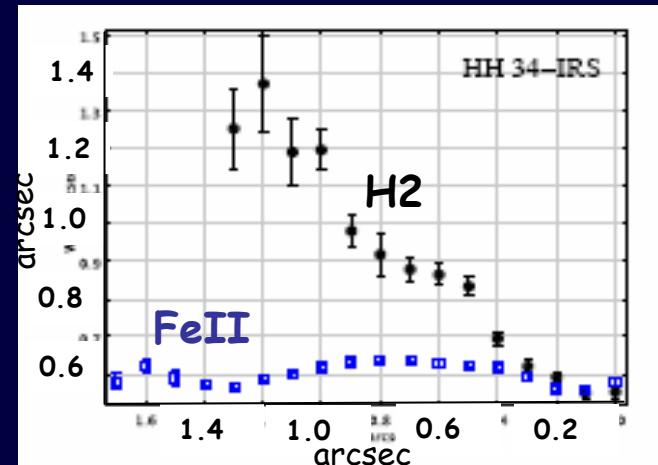
[FeII]

IFU Sinfoni seeing limited observations

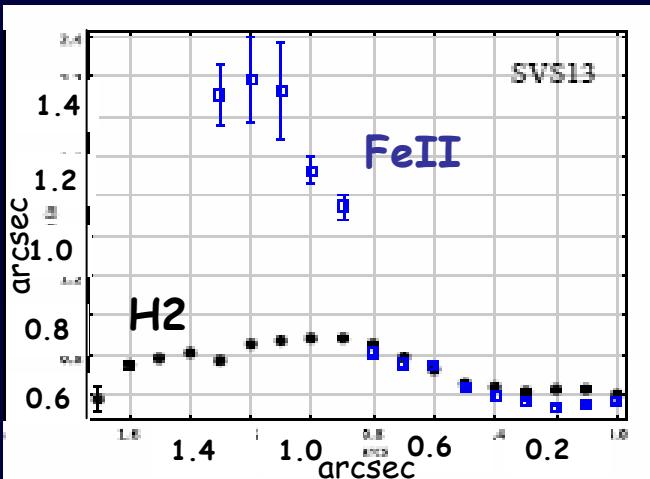
(Davis et al. in prep.)

Jet diameter

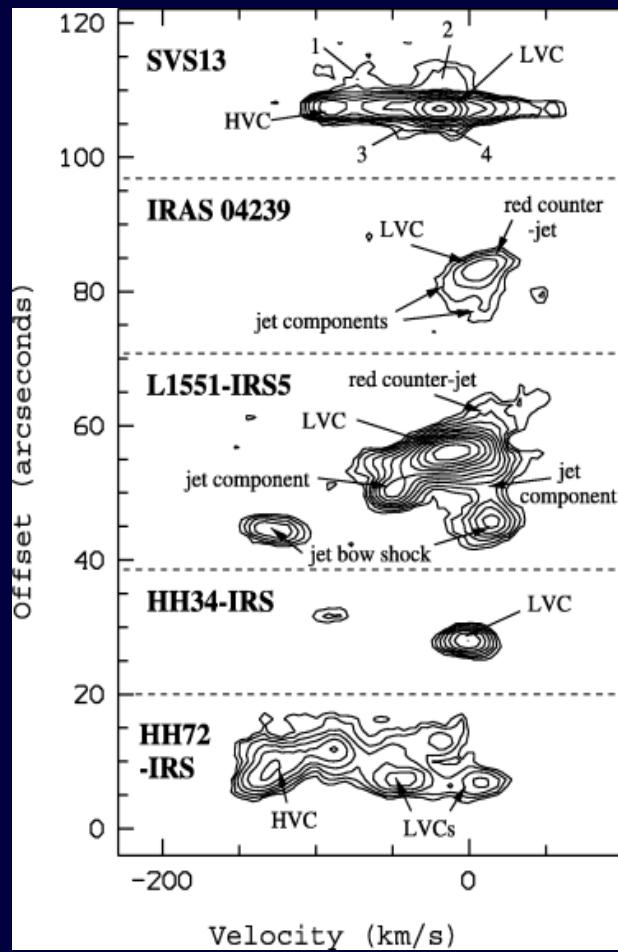
HH34



SVS13

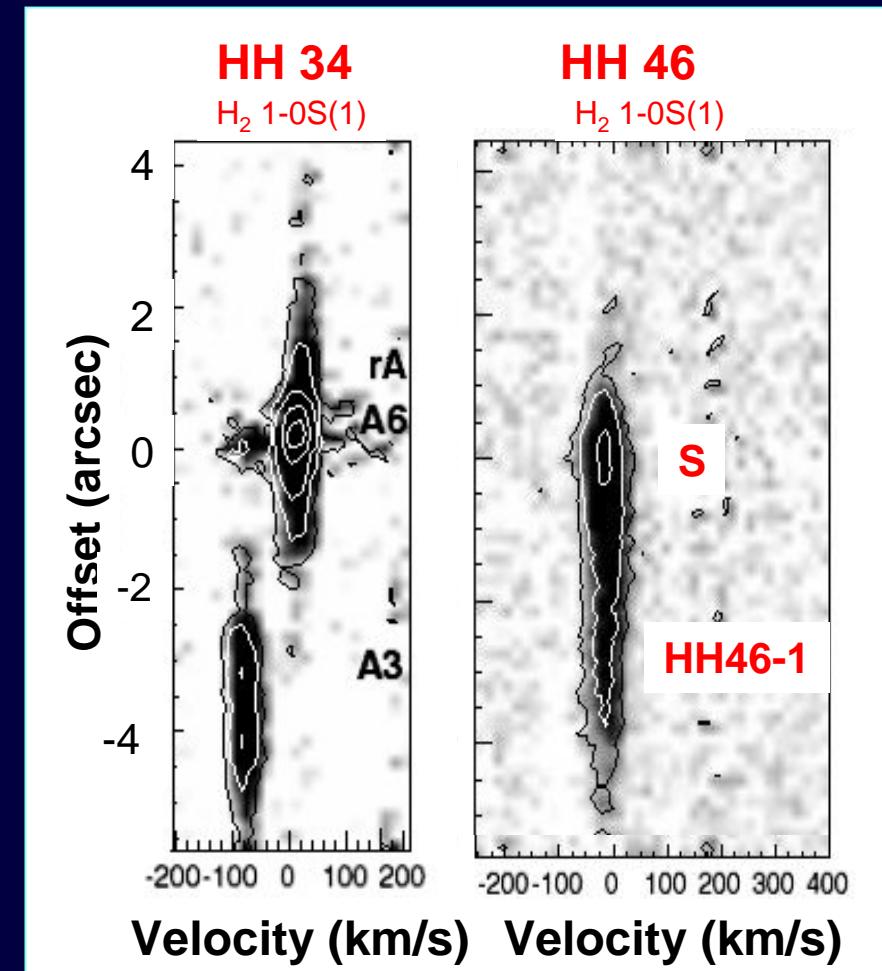


Micro-jets kinematics



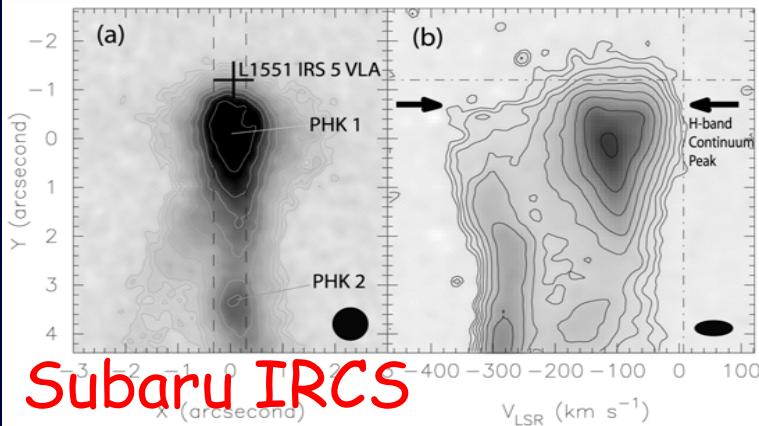
NOT CLEAR ORIGIN:

- MOLECULAR SURVIVAL IN DISK-WINDS
- ENTRAINMENT OF AMBIENT MATERIAL
- SHOCK INTERACTION
- LACK OF MODELS FOR MHEL REGIONS



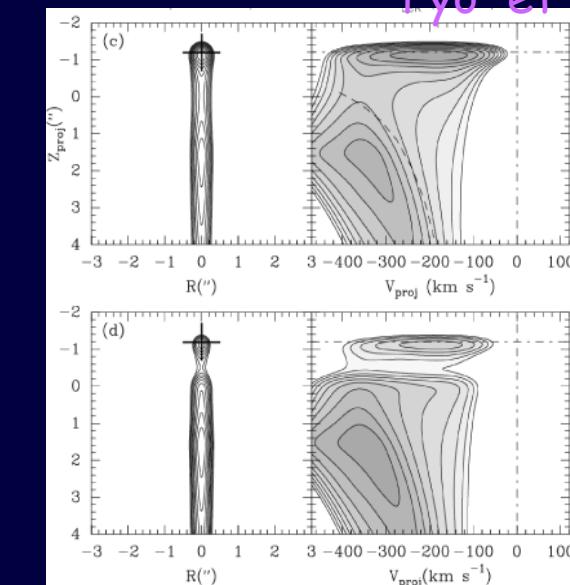
L1551 IRS5 jet

[FeII]1.64um



Subaru IRCS

Pyo et al. 2002

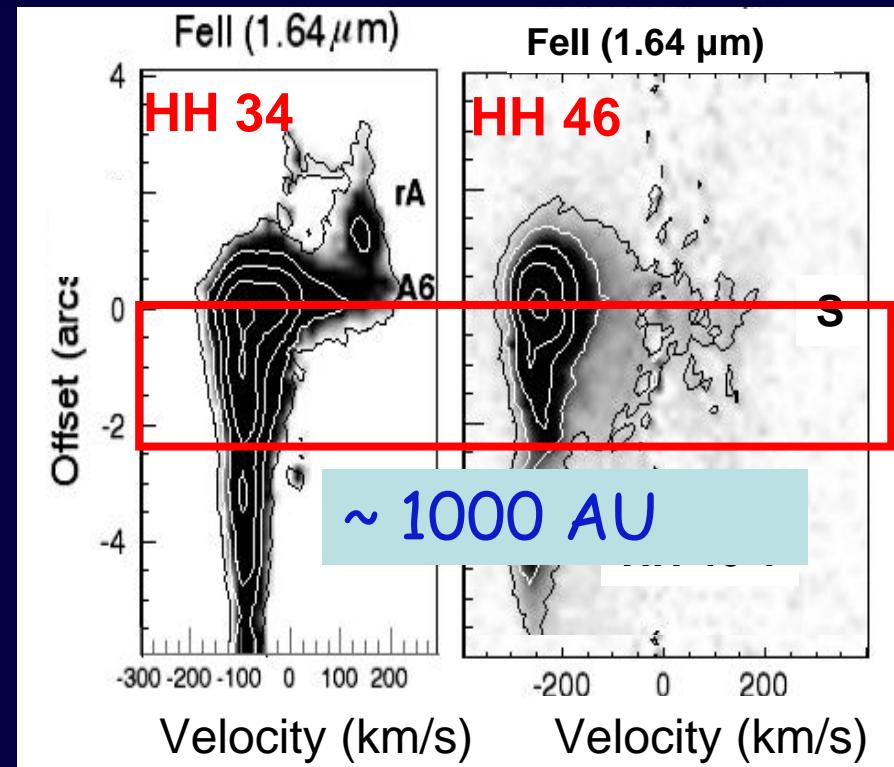


Pesenti et al. 2003

Disk-wind FeII
synthetic PV

Atomic jet kinematics

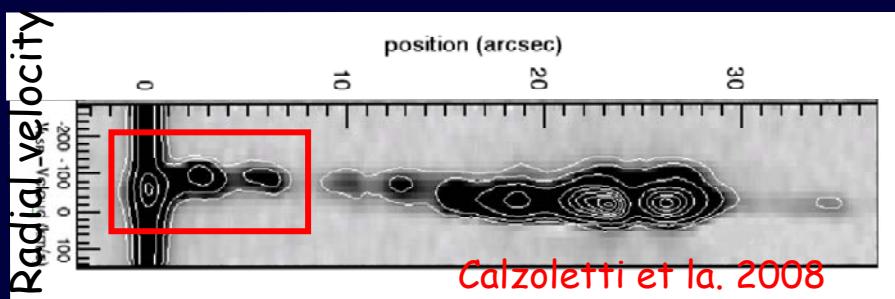
Garcia Lopez et al. (2008)
VLT-ISAAC obs.



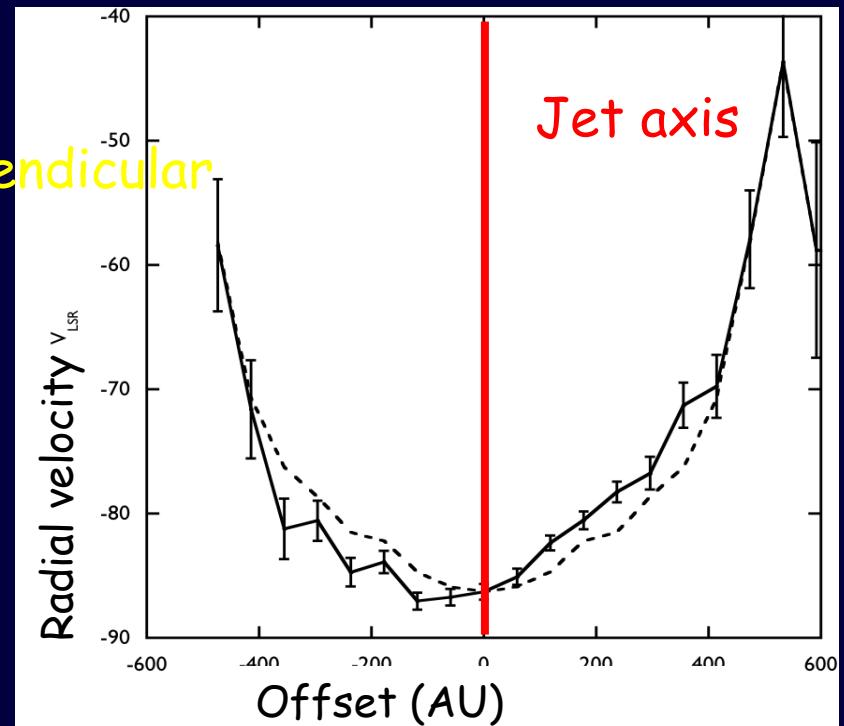
$n_e \text{ (LVC)} > n_e \text{ (LVC)}$

Do jets from Class I rotate?

Slit
parallel
to axis



Slit perpendicular
to axis

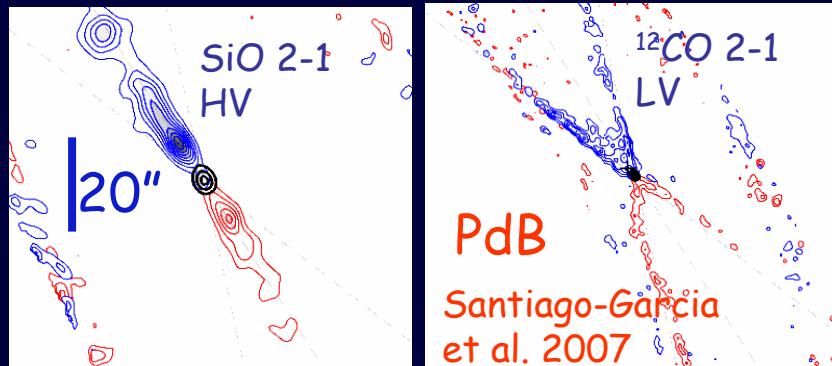


Crysostomou, Bacciotti,
Nisini et al. 2007

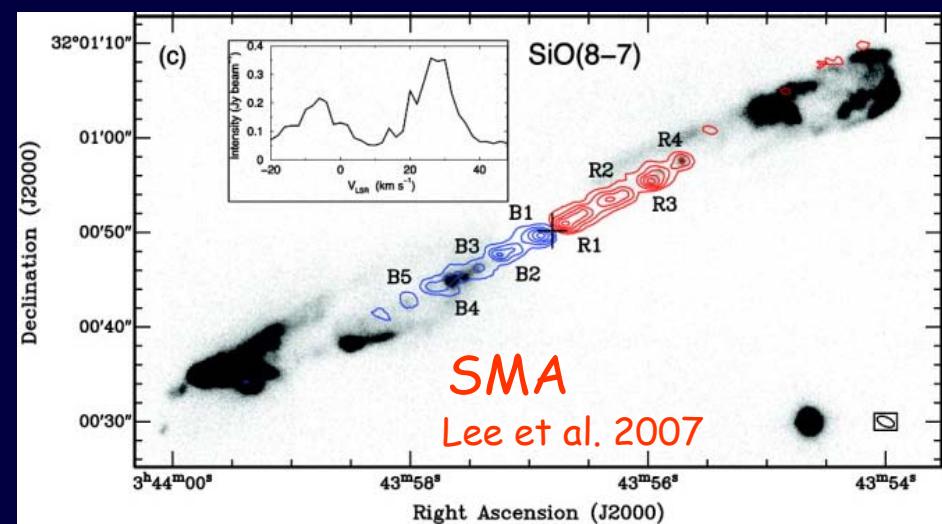
- $v\phi \sim 2-4 \text{ km/s}$
- taking \dot{M}_{acc} and \dot{M}_{ej} rates from Antoniucci et al. (2008)
- $\dot{L}_{\text{jet}} \sim 70\%$ of the excess angular momentum for disk accretion

Class 0 SiO jets

IRAS04166+2706



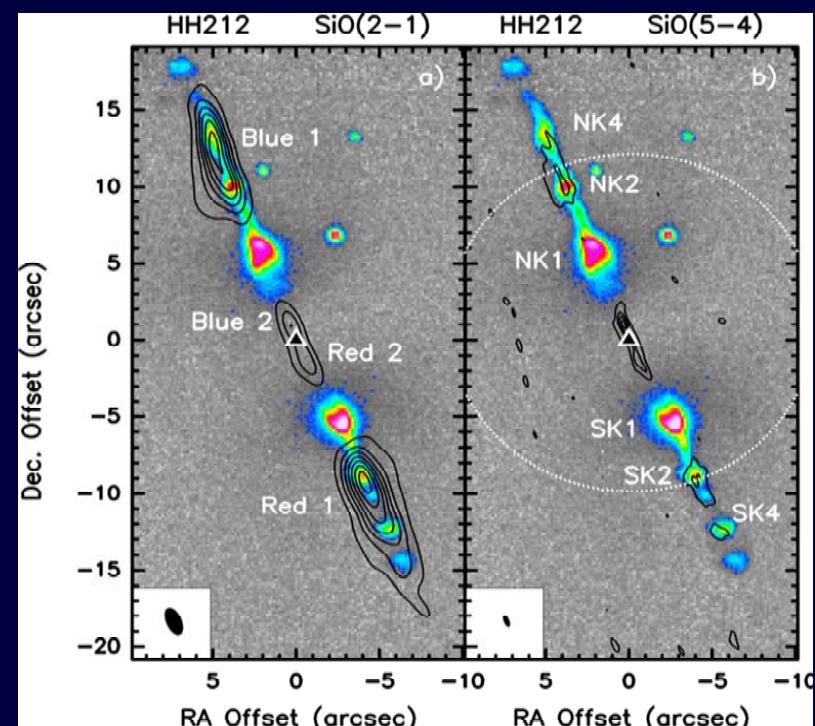
HH211



HH212

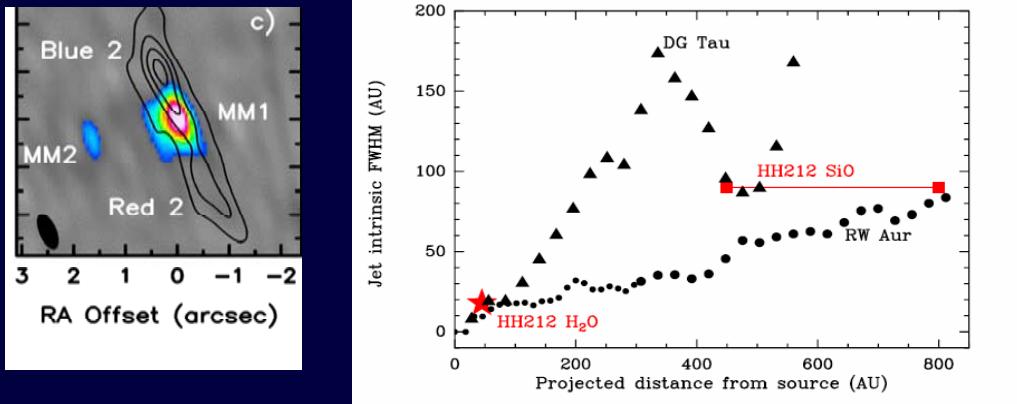
PdB

Codella et al. 2007



- Jet diameter less than $\sim 0.3''$
- Dynamical times of the inner knots only 20-30 yrs

SiO jets: similarities with ClassI/II micro-jets



HH212 Cabrit et al. 2007

- Kinematics

Typical velocities of $\sim 150\text{-}200 \text{ km/s}$, I.e. half of those in T Tauri. Consistent with the lower escape speed in less massive sources

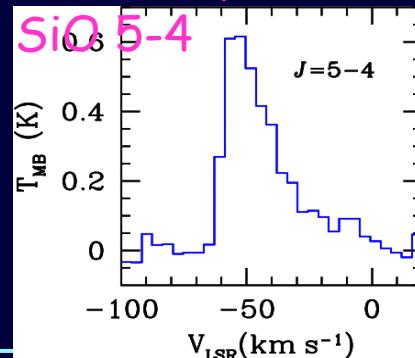
- Line profile

High velocity peak and lower velocity wings

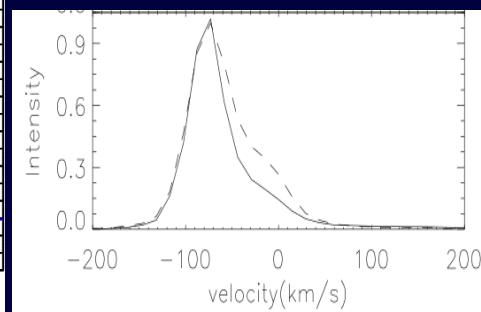
- Collimation

Jet diameter at 500 AU ~ 100 AU, I.e. similar to those found in T Tauri jets

L1448 B1,
SiO 5-4

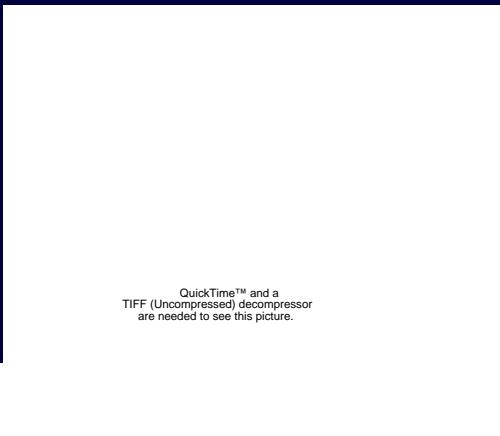
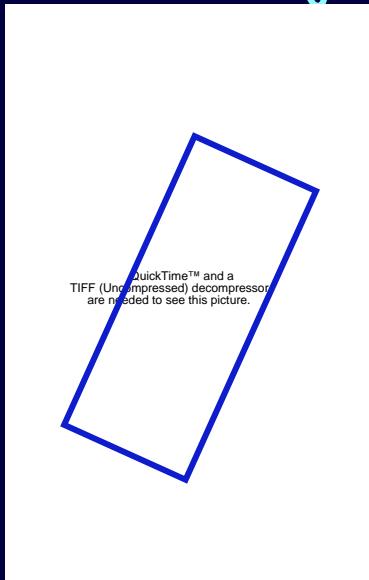


HH34 FeII 1.64um



SiO and CO excitation

L1448-mm jet



Nisini et al. 2007

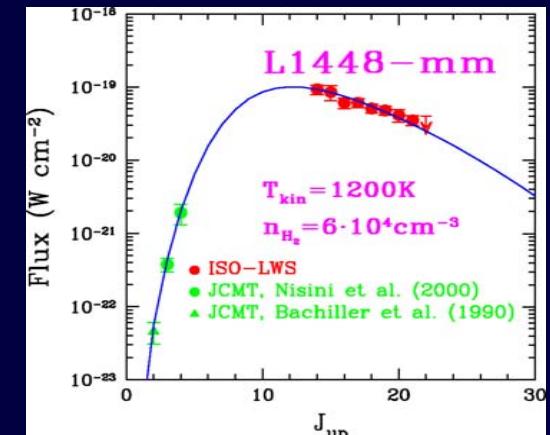
(Guilloteau et al.
1992)

Multi-transition LVG analysis



IRAM, JCMT
SiO J=2 to J=11

ISO-LWS
CO up to J=22



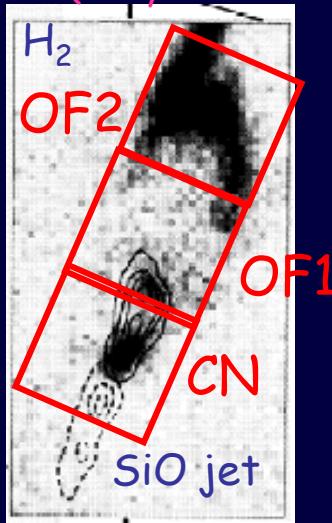
Nisini et al. 2000

$$T_{\text{kin}} \sim 300-1200 \text{ K}, n(\text{H}_2) \sim 10^5-10^6 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

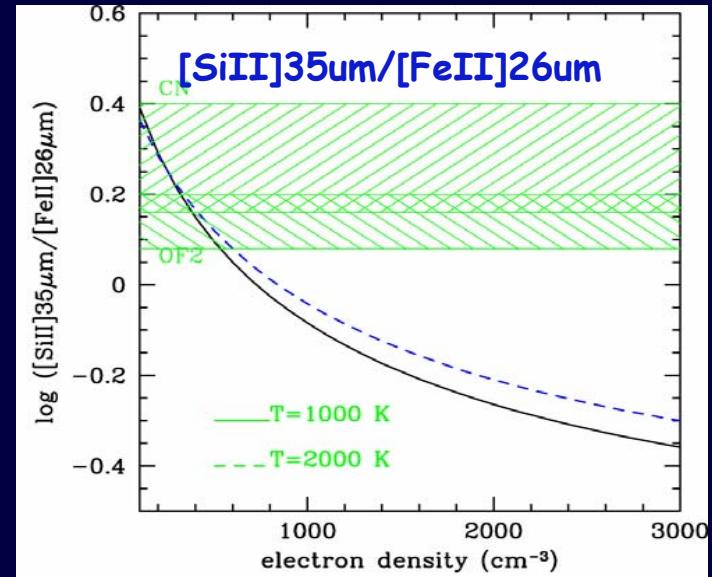
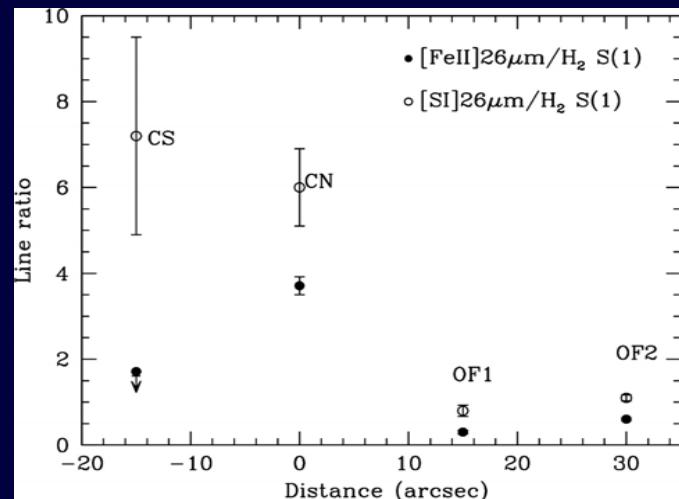
- gas excitation in the jet due to shocks with $v \sim 30-50 \text{ km/s}$ (Gusdorf et al. 2008)

Excitation: Spitzer

L1448 (Bally et al. 1993)



Atomic jet at low excitation embedded in the molecular jet

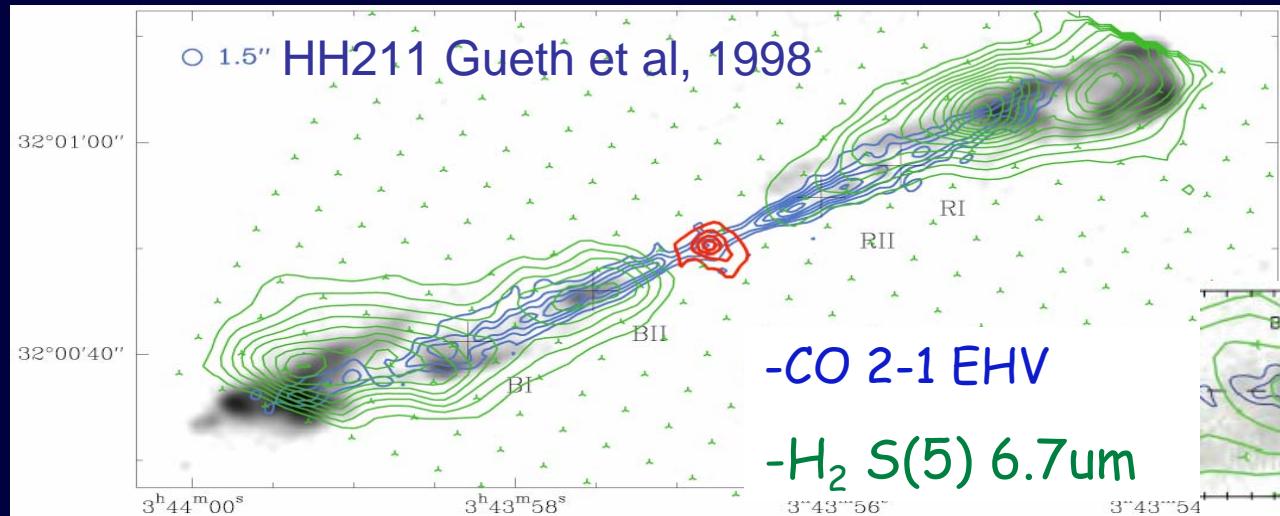


(Dionatos et al. 2008)

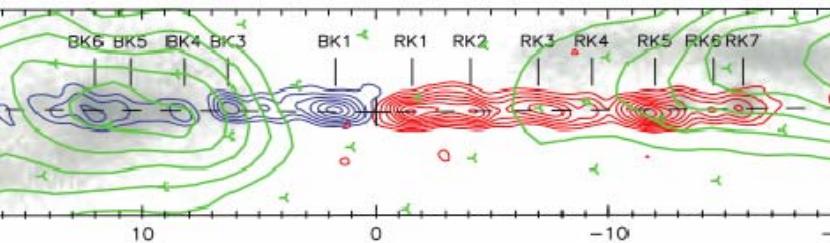
- $T < 2500$ K
- $N_e \sim 300\text{-}500 \text{ cm}^{-3}$
- $X_e \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$

Mass flux carried by the atomic component $\sim 10^{-6} \text{ M}_\odot/\text{yr}$

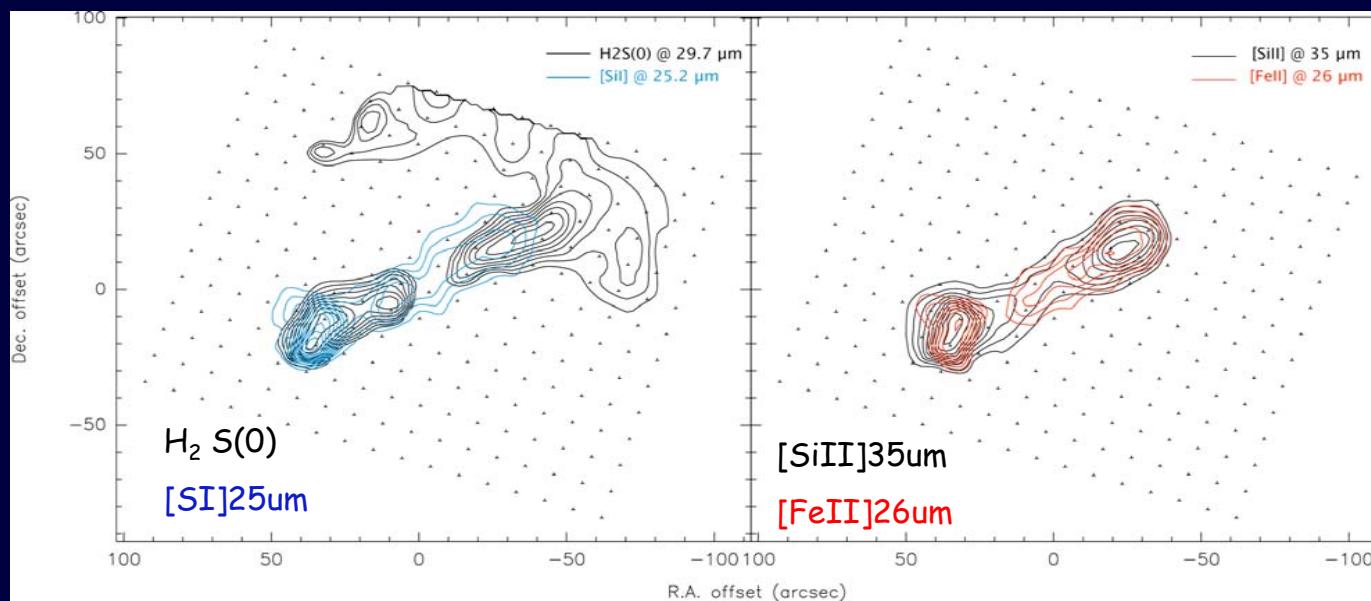
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IRS 5-35um maps of
the HH211 jet
Dionatos et al. in prep.



Lee et al., 2007 SiO



Future prospects

- Enlarge the statistics: only an handful of class 0/I jets are so far studied
- Probe the jet base with high-angular resolution IR observations
 - Problem to apply AO systems in embedded sources!
 - **SINFONI** with LGS
 - **JWST**
 - **ALMA**
- Probe the missing components:
 - **Herschel**: [OI] 63um line
- Needs for model predictions to be observationally tested !