

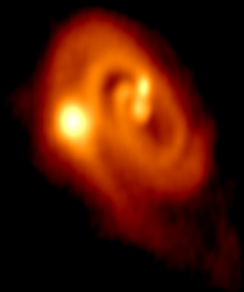
The ANTIHEROES-PRODIGE large program: Unveiling the chemical and kinematic connection from the large-scale environment down to protostellar systems

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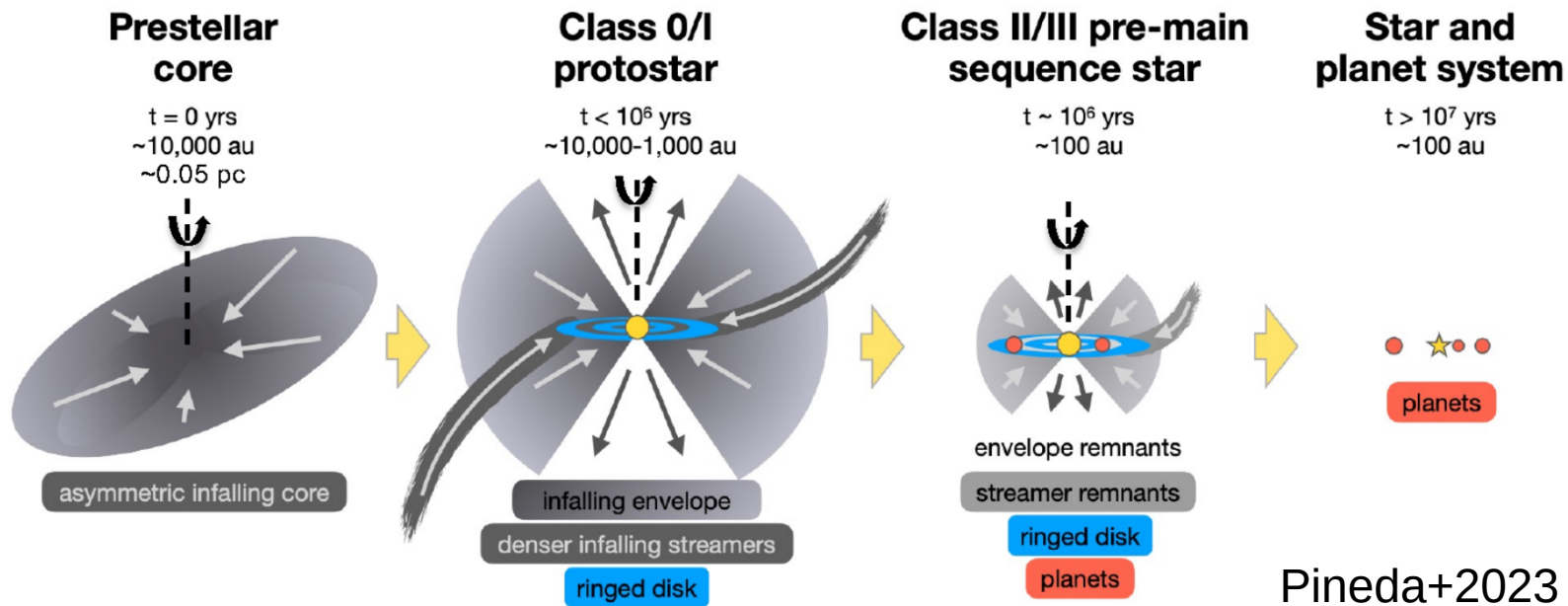
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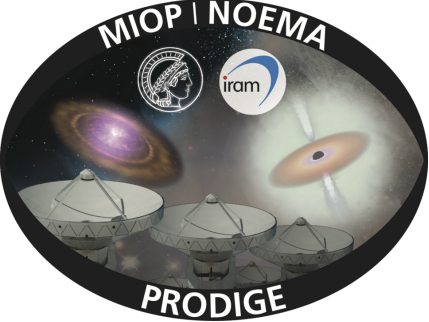


The role of infall during the embedded stage



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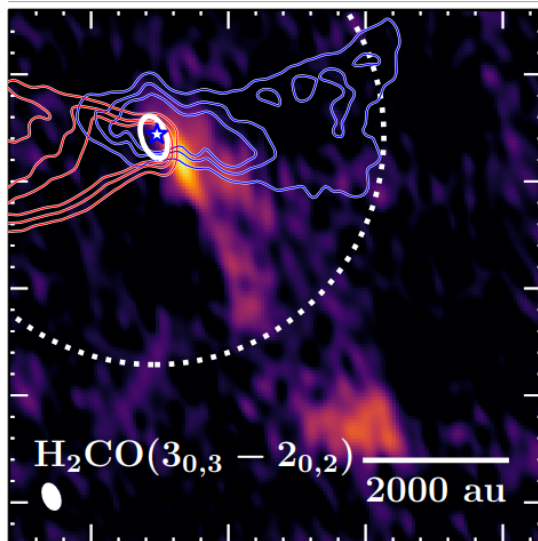


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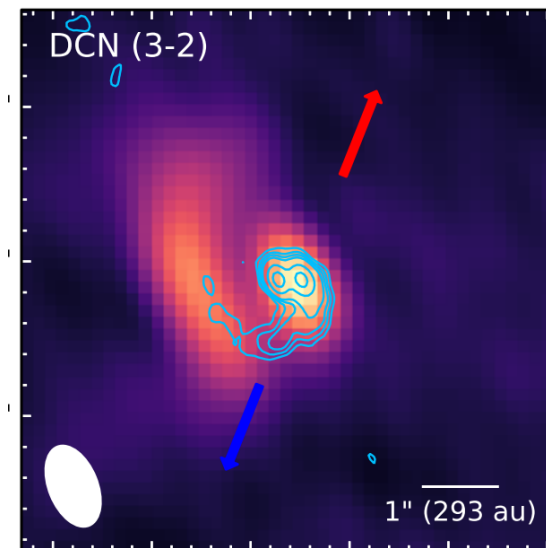
PROtostars & Disks: Global Evolution
NOEMA large program
PIs: Paola Caselli & Thomas Henning



30 Class 0/I protostellar systems in Perseus molecular cloud ($d = 300$ pc)
NOEMA 1.3 mm continuum and **high resolution spectral line data** at 300 au resolution



Per-emb-50: Valdivia-Mena+2022



SVS13A: Hsieh+2023

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- **How much mass do streamers deliver to the disk?**
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Quantifying the connection from envelope to disk with MIOP-PRODIGE

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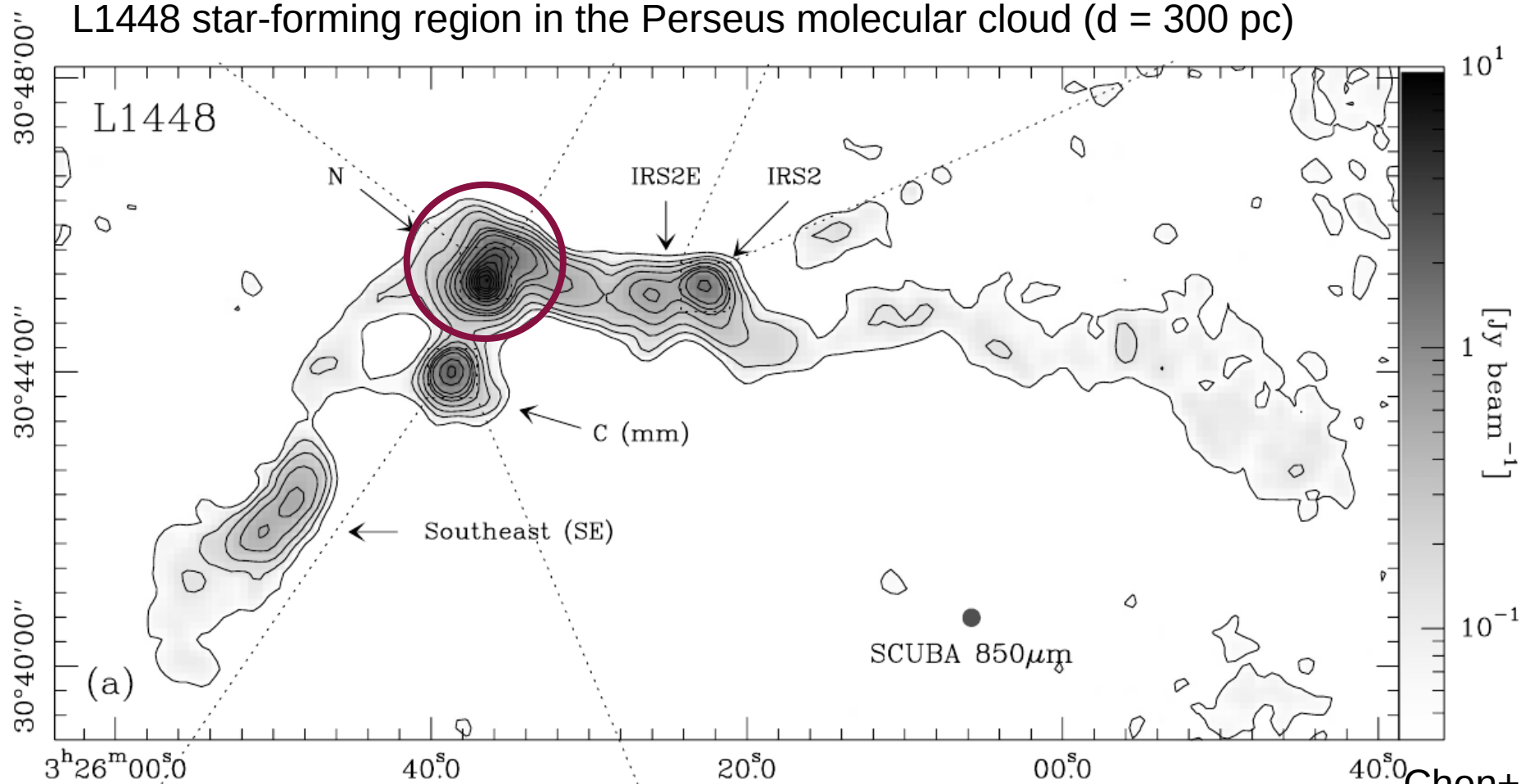


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- ongoing IRAM 30m large program ($> 200h$)
- 1mm follow-up of the entire PRODIGE sample
- observations completed at 94 %
- bridging spatial scales from 10 000s au down to 300 au

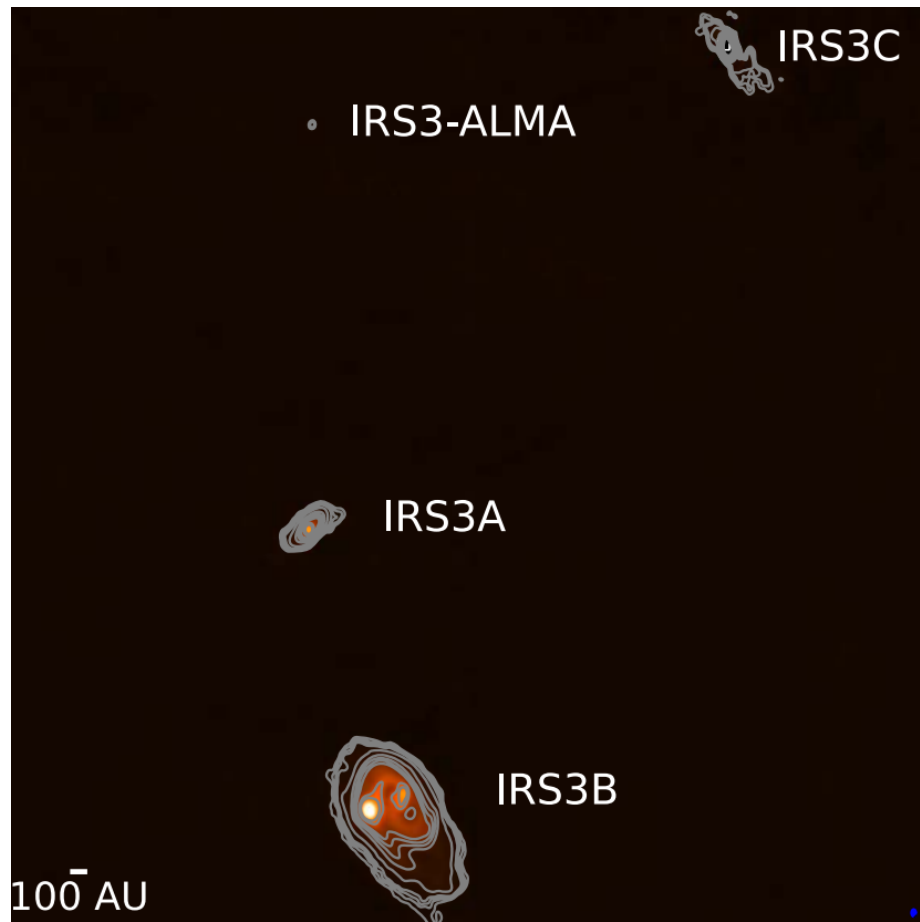
=> more on ANTIHEROES-PRODIGE: talks by Yu-Ru Chou & Lauren Mason

L1448N: cloud scales

L1448 star-forming region in the Perseus molecular cloud ($d = 300$ pc)

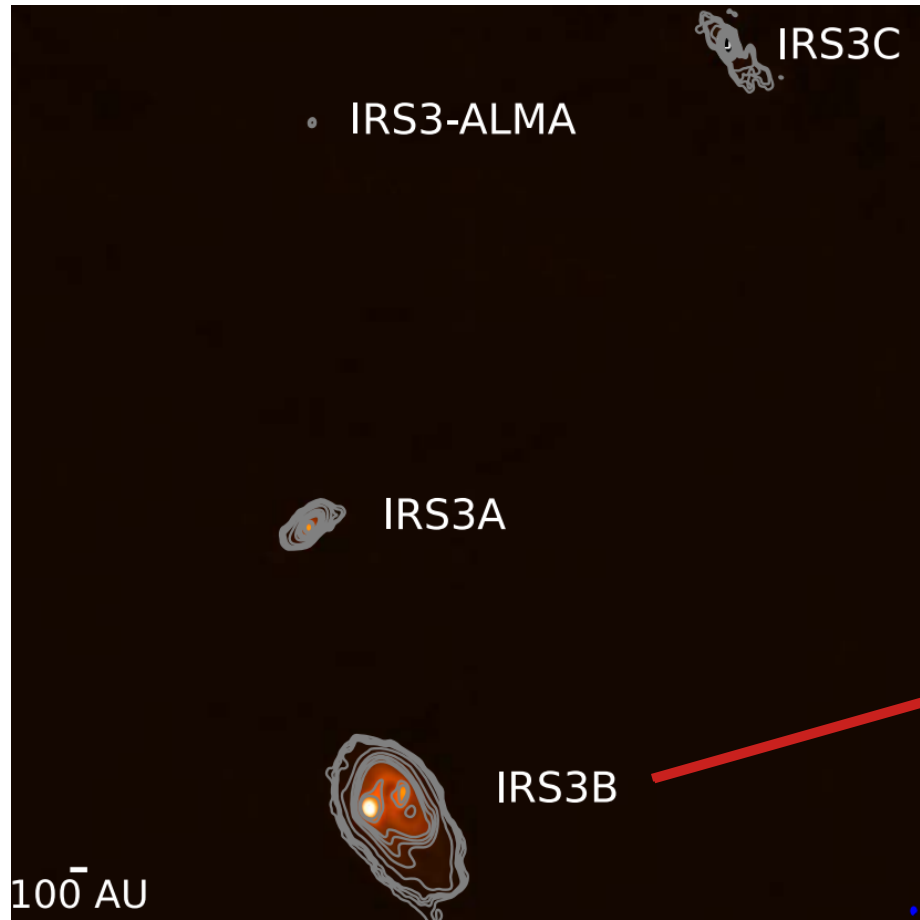


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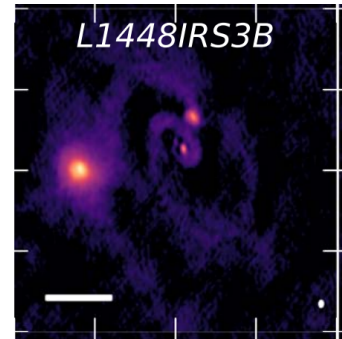


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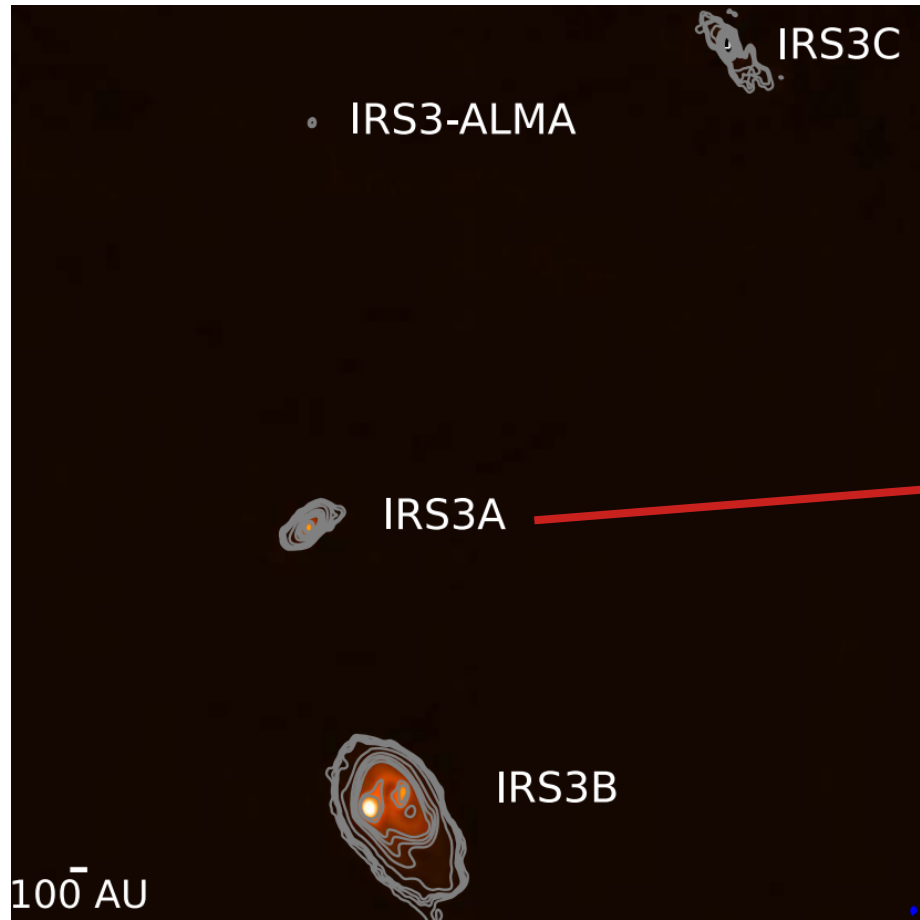


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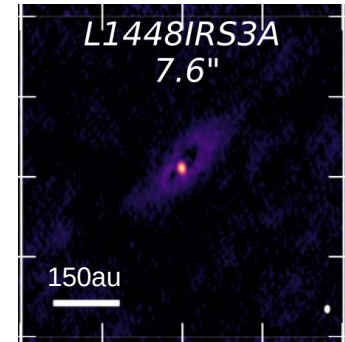


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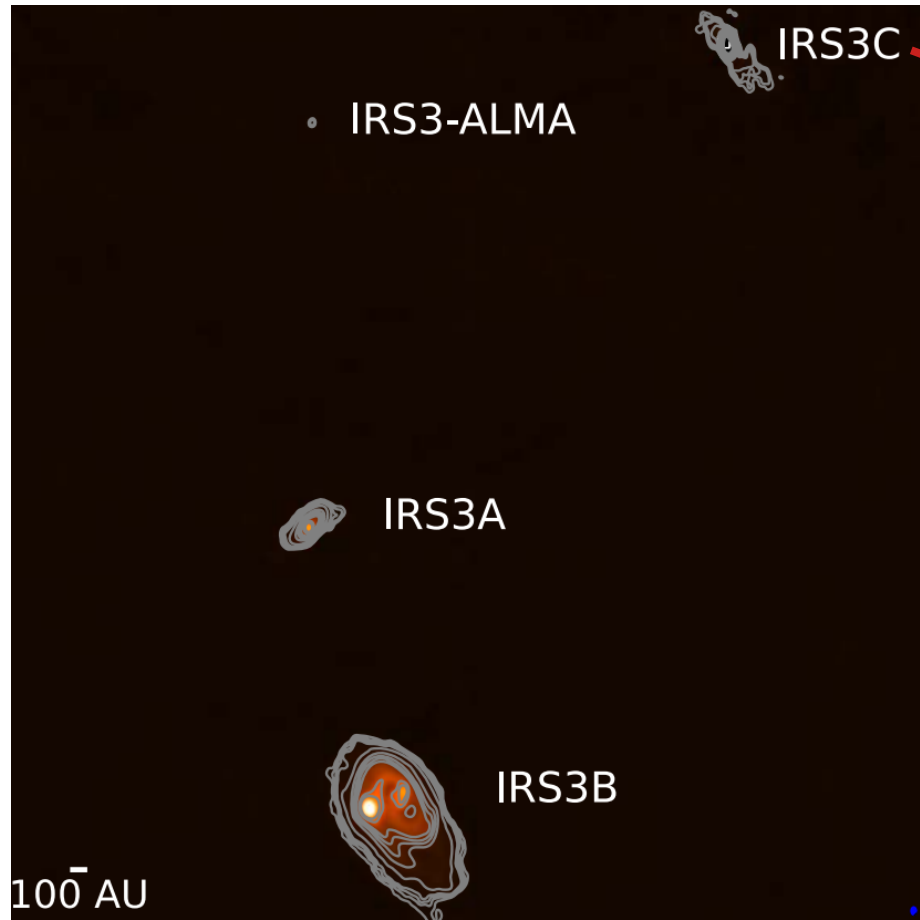


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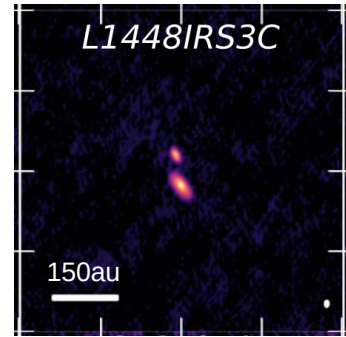


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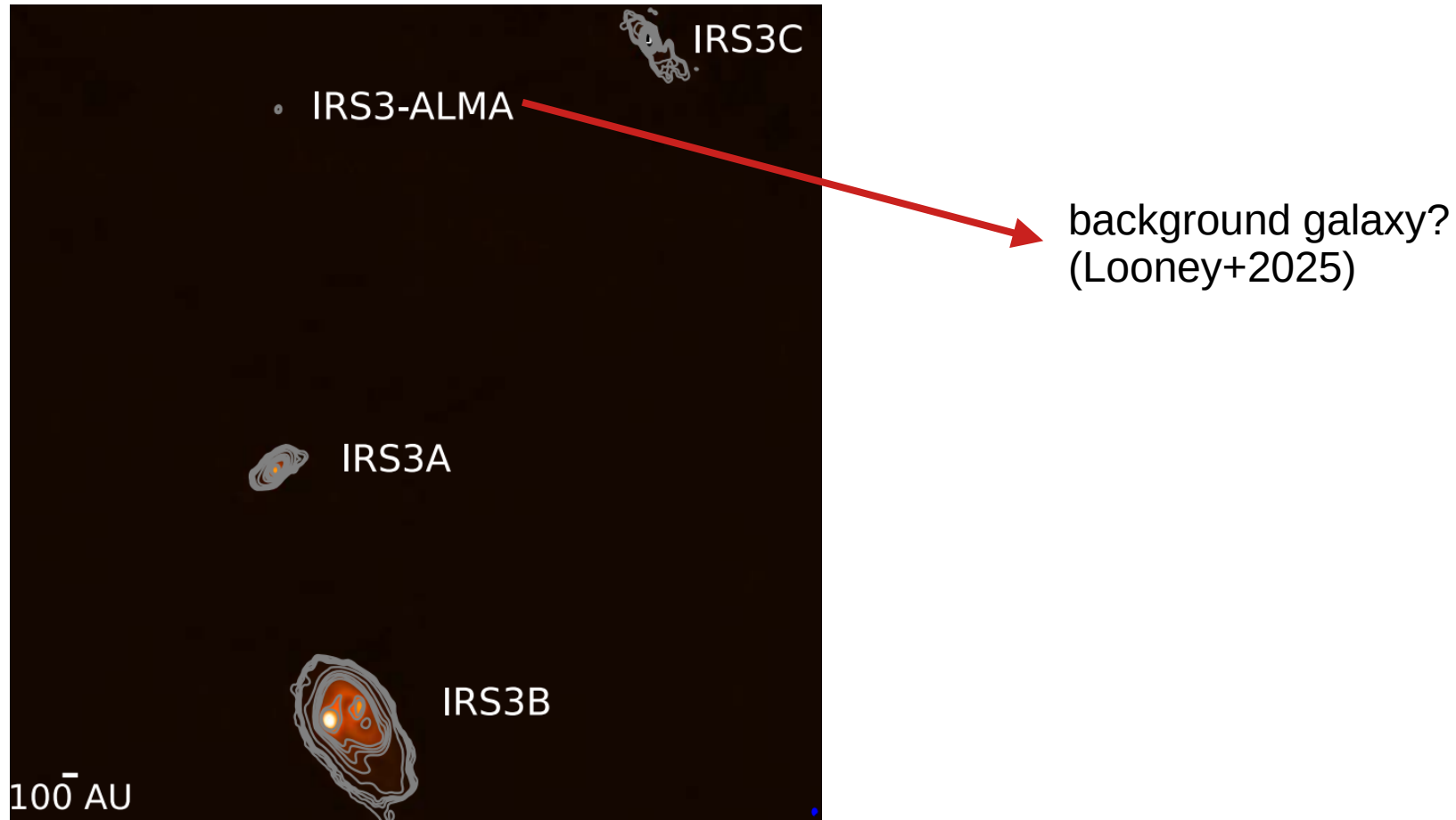


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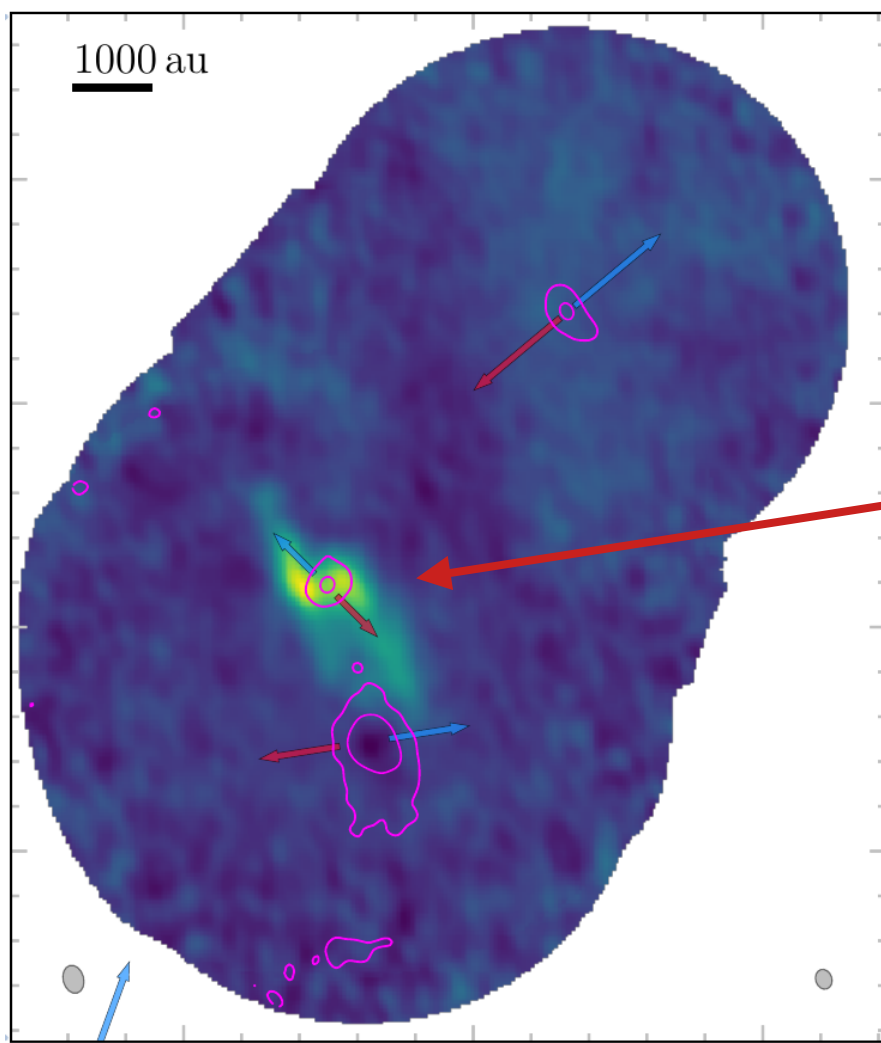
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ANTIHEROES-PRODIGE
DCN (3-2)

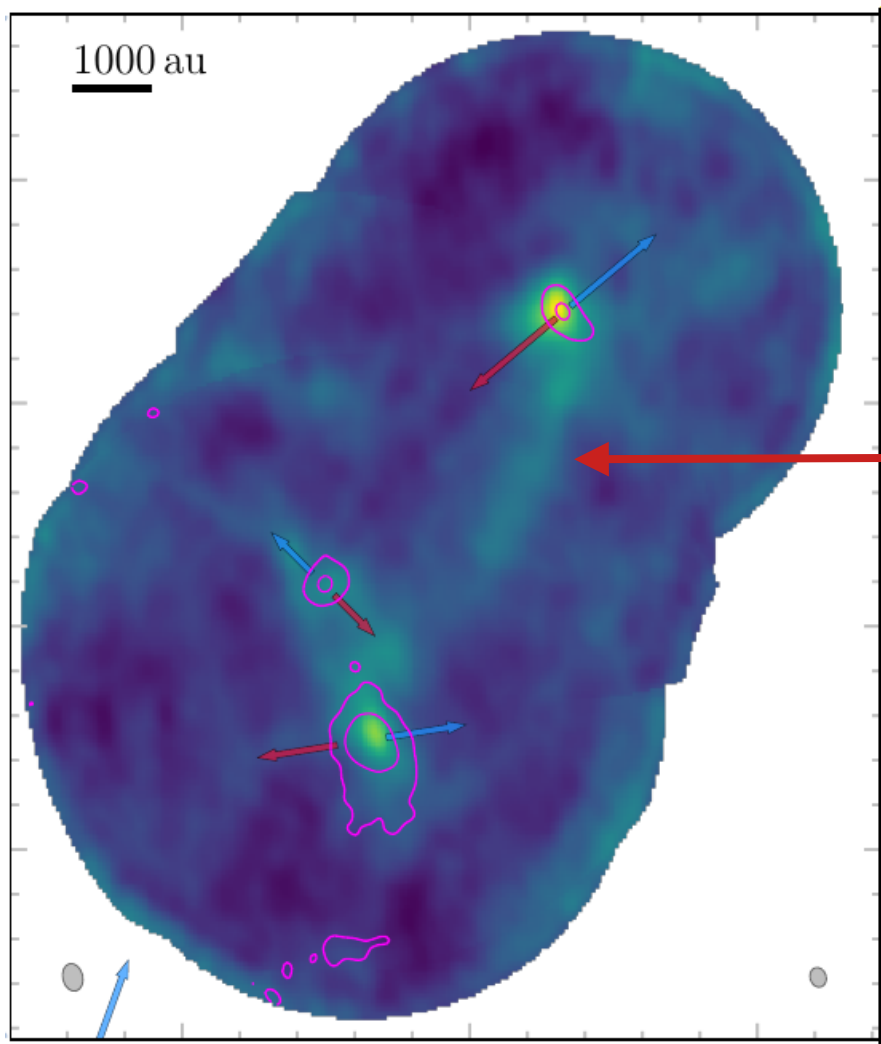


L1448N: bridging the scales

gas bridge surrounding IRS3A and IRS3B
infalling towards IRS3A from both sides

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 C^{18}O (2-1)

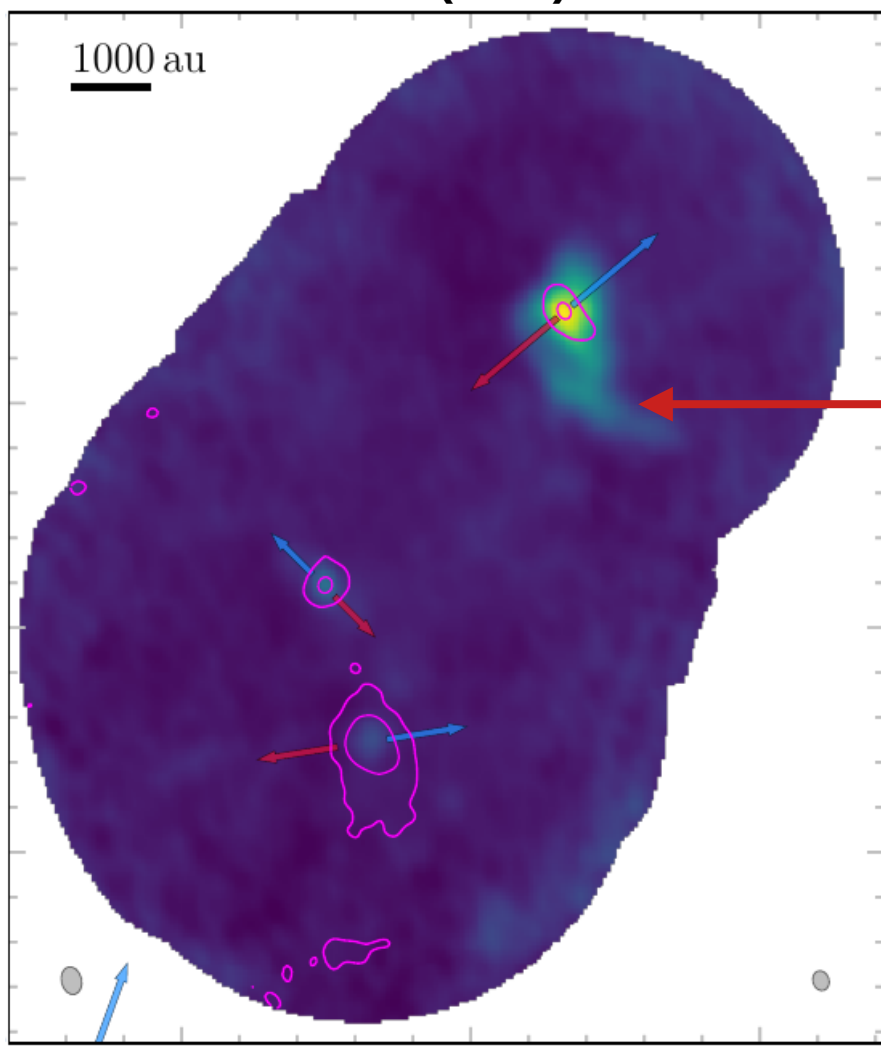


L1448N: bridging the scales

infalling streamer towards IRS3C

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SO (6_5-5_4)



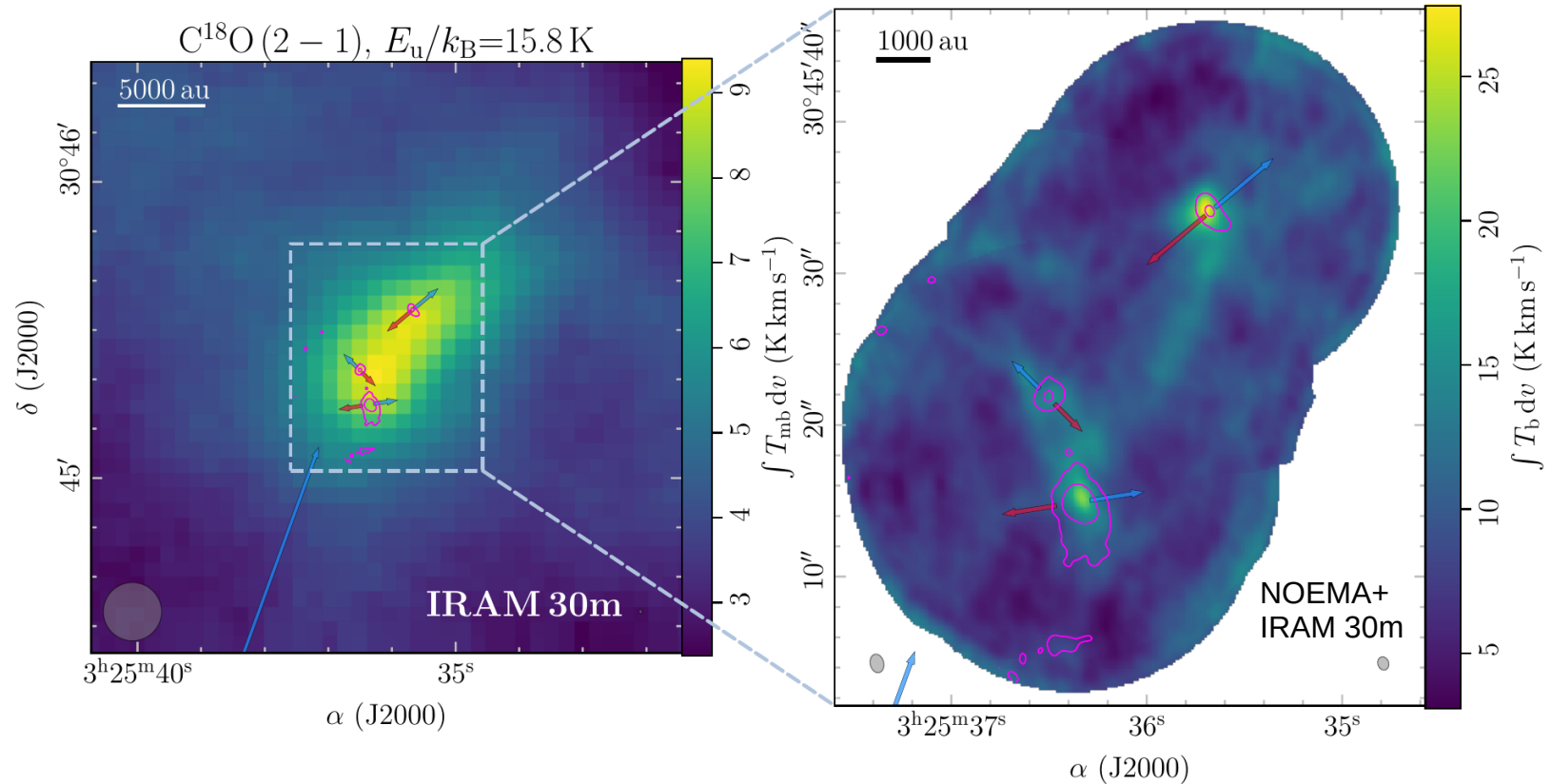
L1448N: bridging the scales

a second infalling streamer
detected in SO and SO₂ towards IRS3C

the in total four detected streamers
may deliver an additional 1-17%
of mass onto the disks
(compared to the mass of
the protostellar systems)

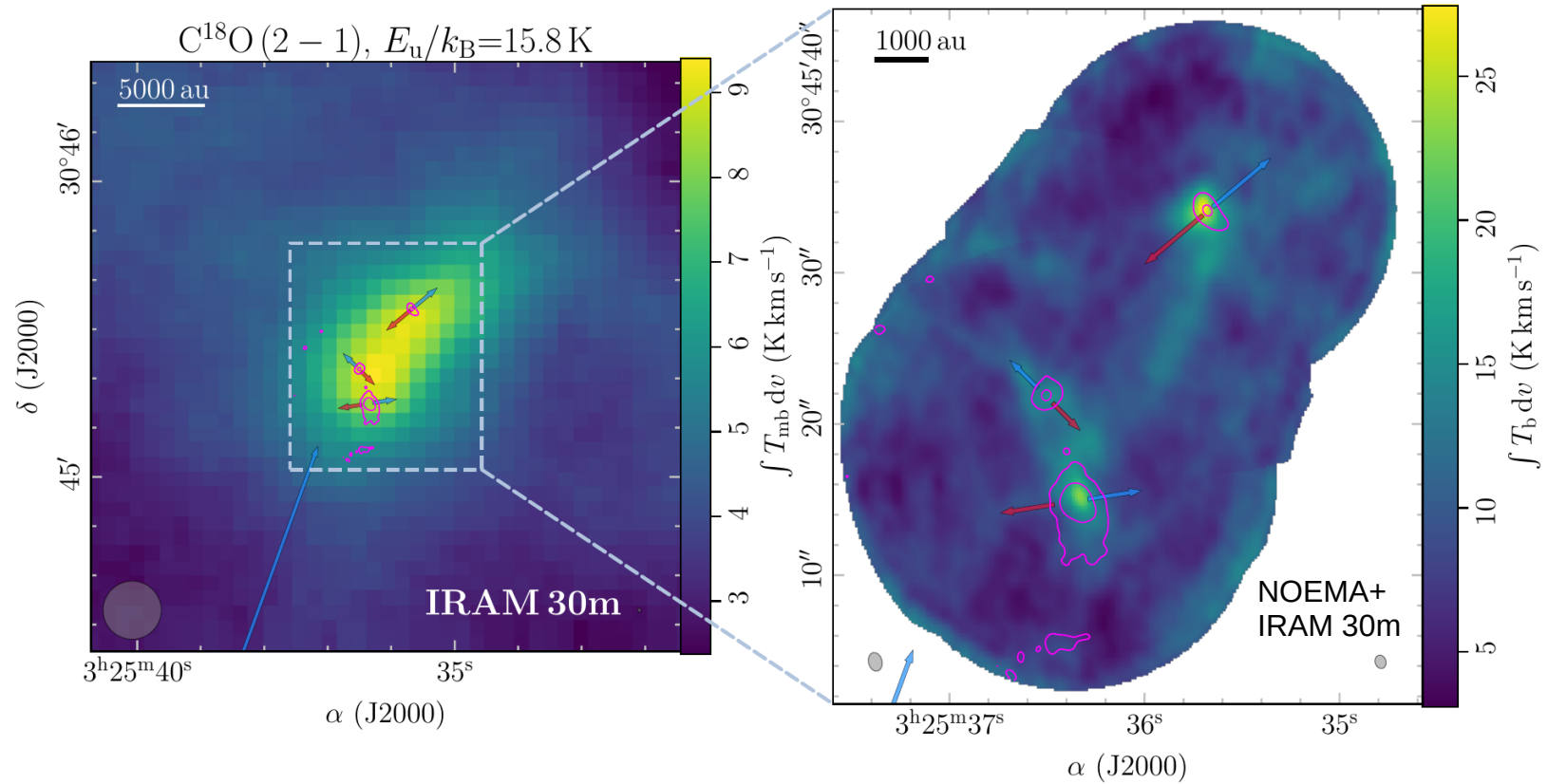
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infalling streamers in L1448N are velocity coherent with the large-scale environment

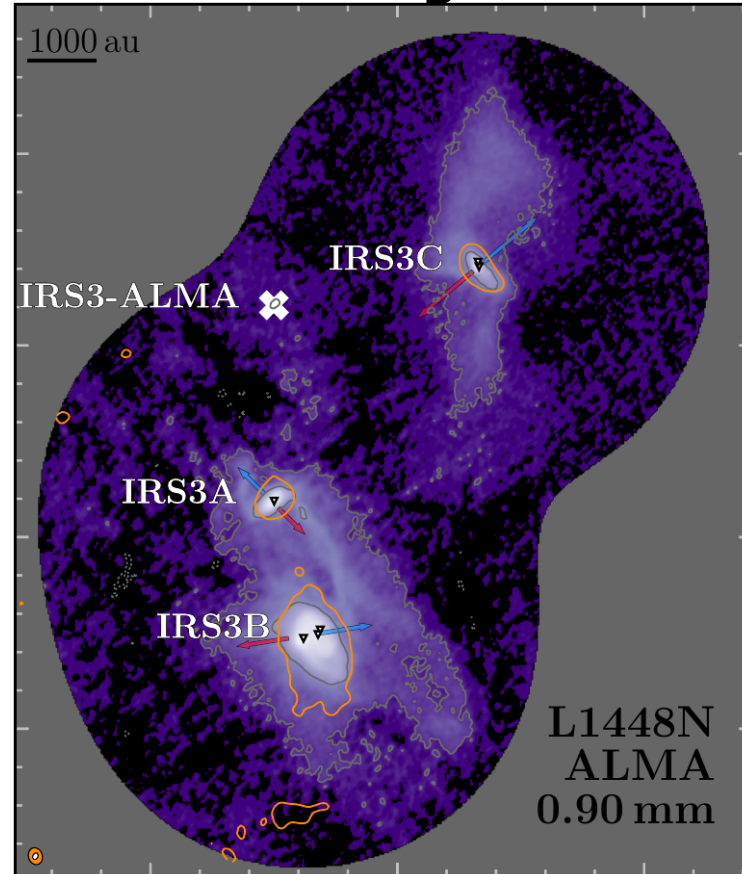
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=> 93 % of the line C^{18}O flux is filtered out in the NOEMA-only data

L1448N: dusty streamers

ALMA Perseus
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Gieser+ in preparation

(Some) open questions

- What is the origin of infalling streamers?
- Do high streamer infall rates imply high accretion rates?
- Can streamers affect the properties of the protoplanetary disk?
- Is infall in the early stage different compared to later stages?
- Is streamer infall similar from low- to high-mass protostars?

