

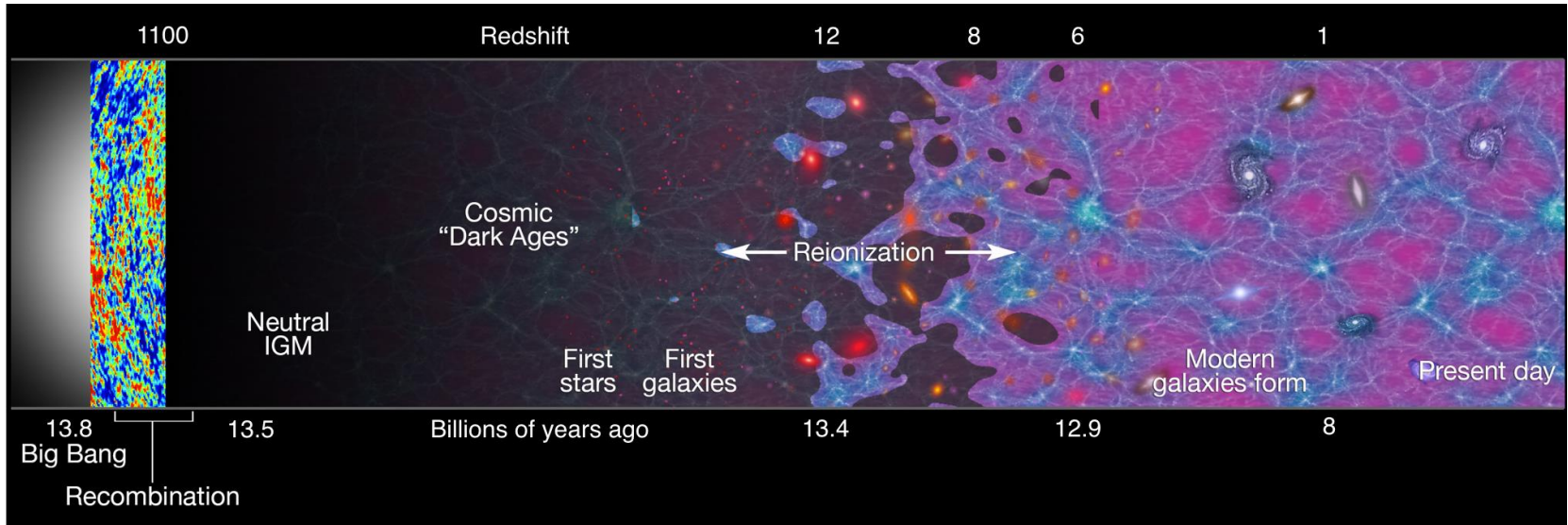
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Science coverage will be broad: highlight some of the goals

- First Billion Years:
  - Protogalaxies
  - Galaxy evolution
- Galaxy and blackhole Evolution
  - ISM probes for galaxies
  - Rise of metals
- Nearby Galaxies & Milky Way:
  - Polarization
  - Feedback in galaxies
  - Water transport
- Planetary systems: formation & exoplanets
  - Dust disks
  - Gas disks
  - Exoplanet atmospheres
- Solar systems
  - Small body census
  - Isotopes and origin of Earth water
  - Giant Planets

## COSMIC DAWN - EARLY UNIVERSE - COSMOLOGY

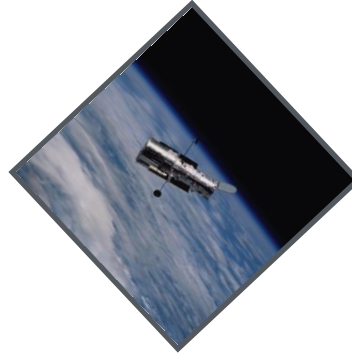


Big Picture topics  
already identified:

- Collapse to form first stars and proto-galaxies
  - Primordial cooling via H<sub>2</sub> rotational lines
  - seeds of super massive black holes
- Cosmic chemical evolution of the Universe
  - First dust, rise of heavy elements and building blocks of life
- Properties of reionizing galaxies
  - 3-D maps of the Universe
  - 3-D clustering revealing fine-structure line intensities -> metallicity, UV fields

### Hubble Space Telescope

1990—2025+  
2.4 meter  
0.1—2.4  $\mu\text{m}$   
260 K



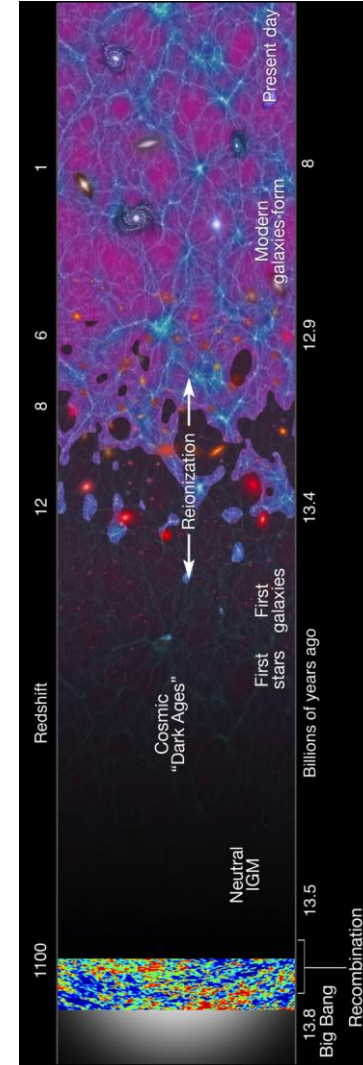
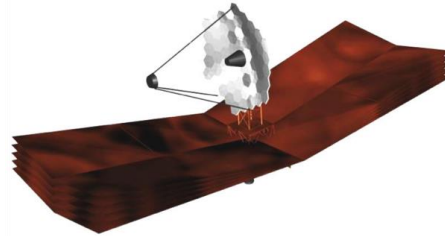
### James Webb Space Telescope

2018—2028  
6.5 meter  
0.7—28.3  $\mu\text{m}$   
50 K

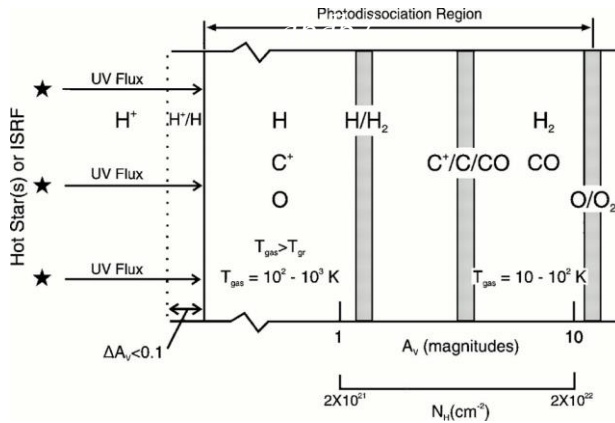


### Origins Space Telescope

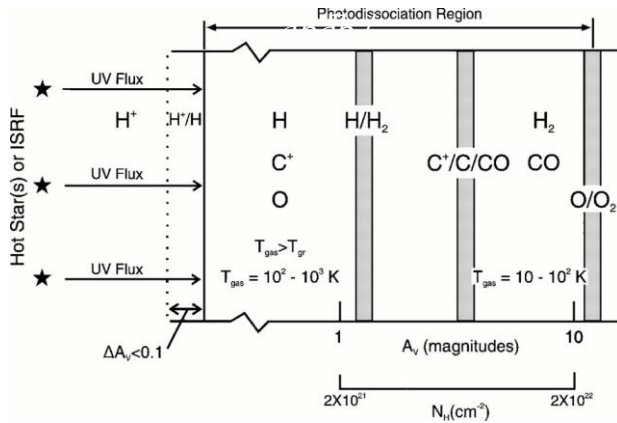
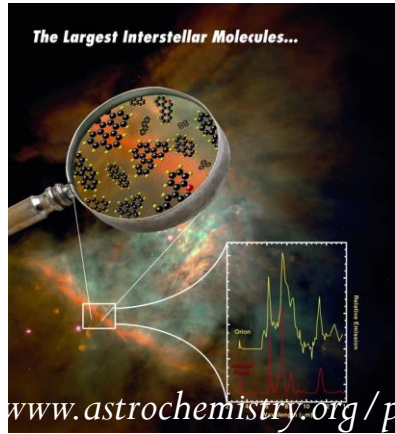
2020 Decadal  
8-15 m single aperture  
6—1000  $\mu\text{m}$  (TBD)  
4.5 K



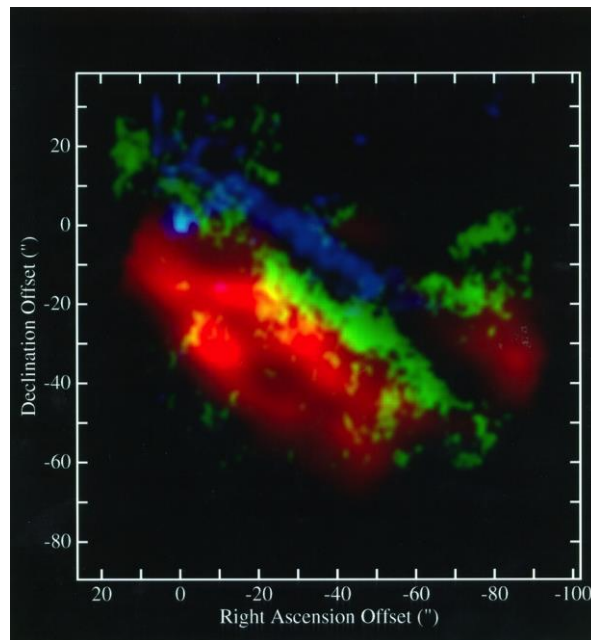
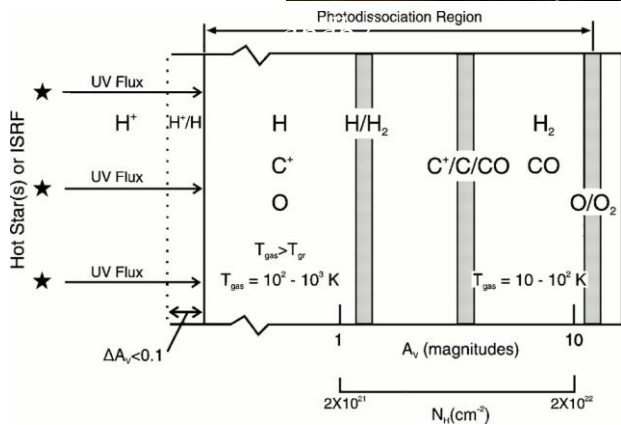
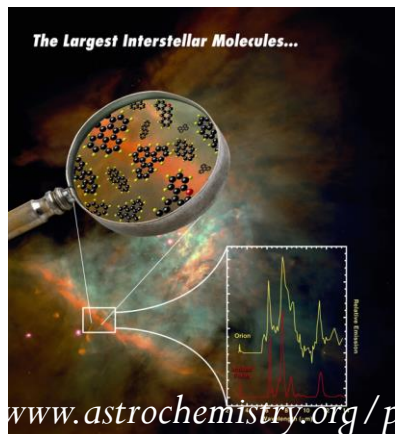
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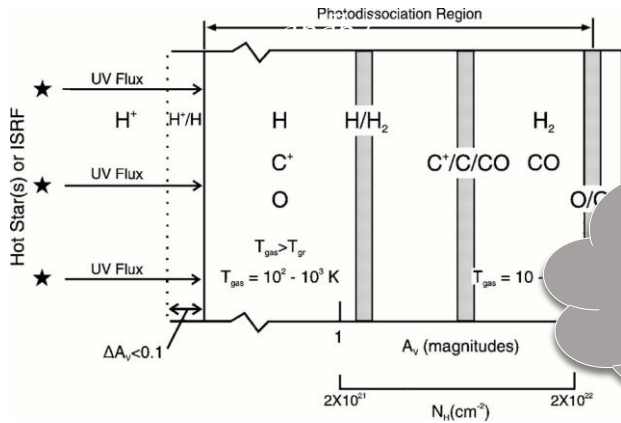
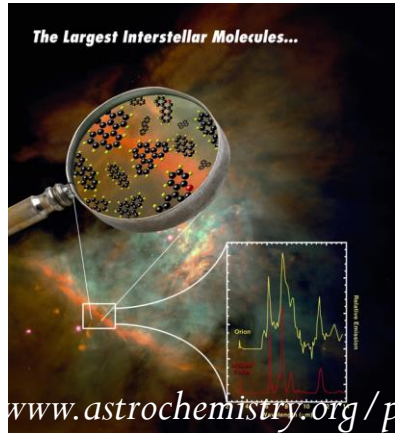
$H_2$

CO

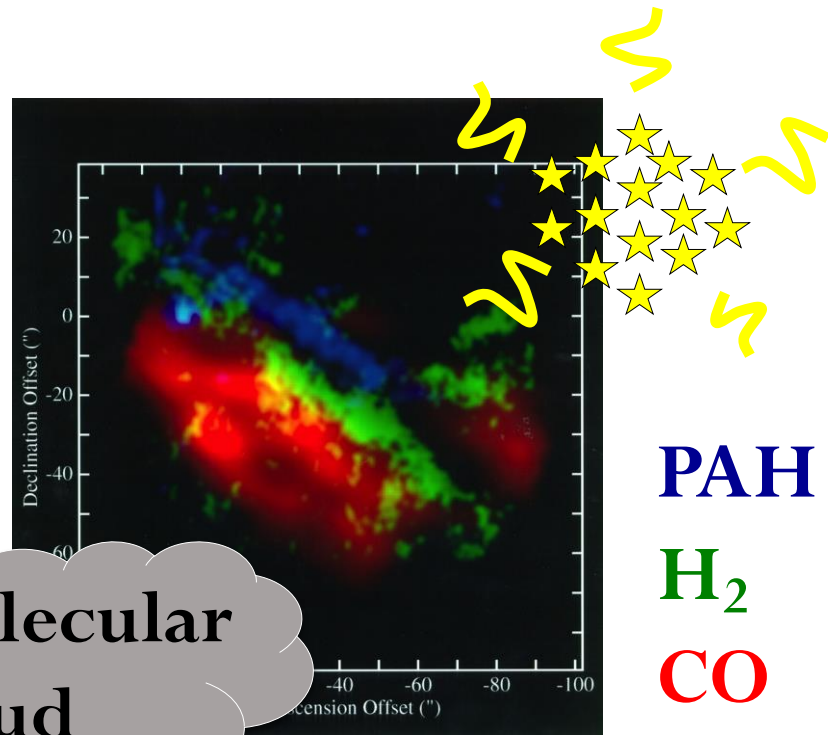
Hollenbach &  
Tielens 1997



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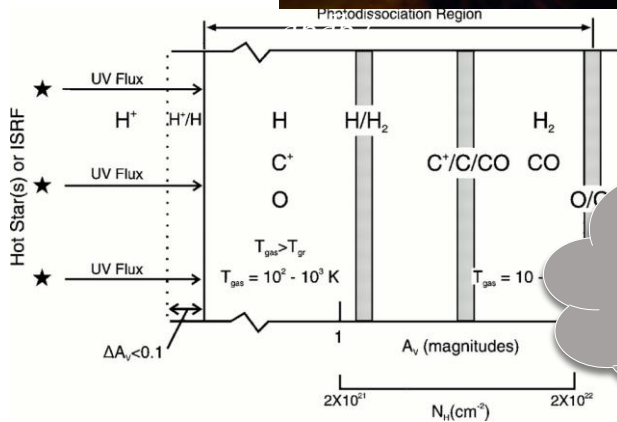
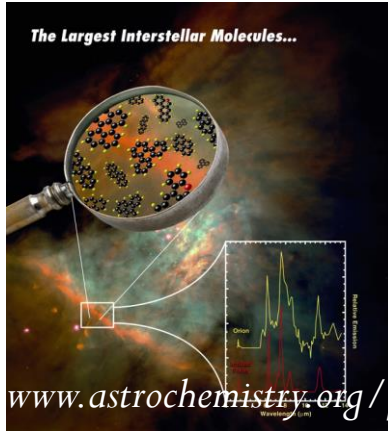
Molecular cloud



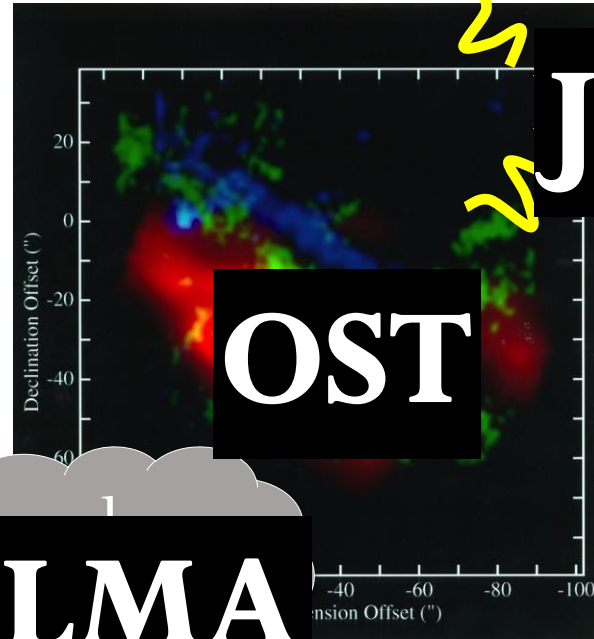
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ALMA



OST

JWST

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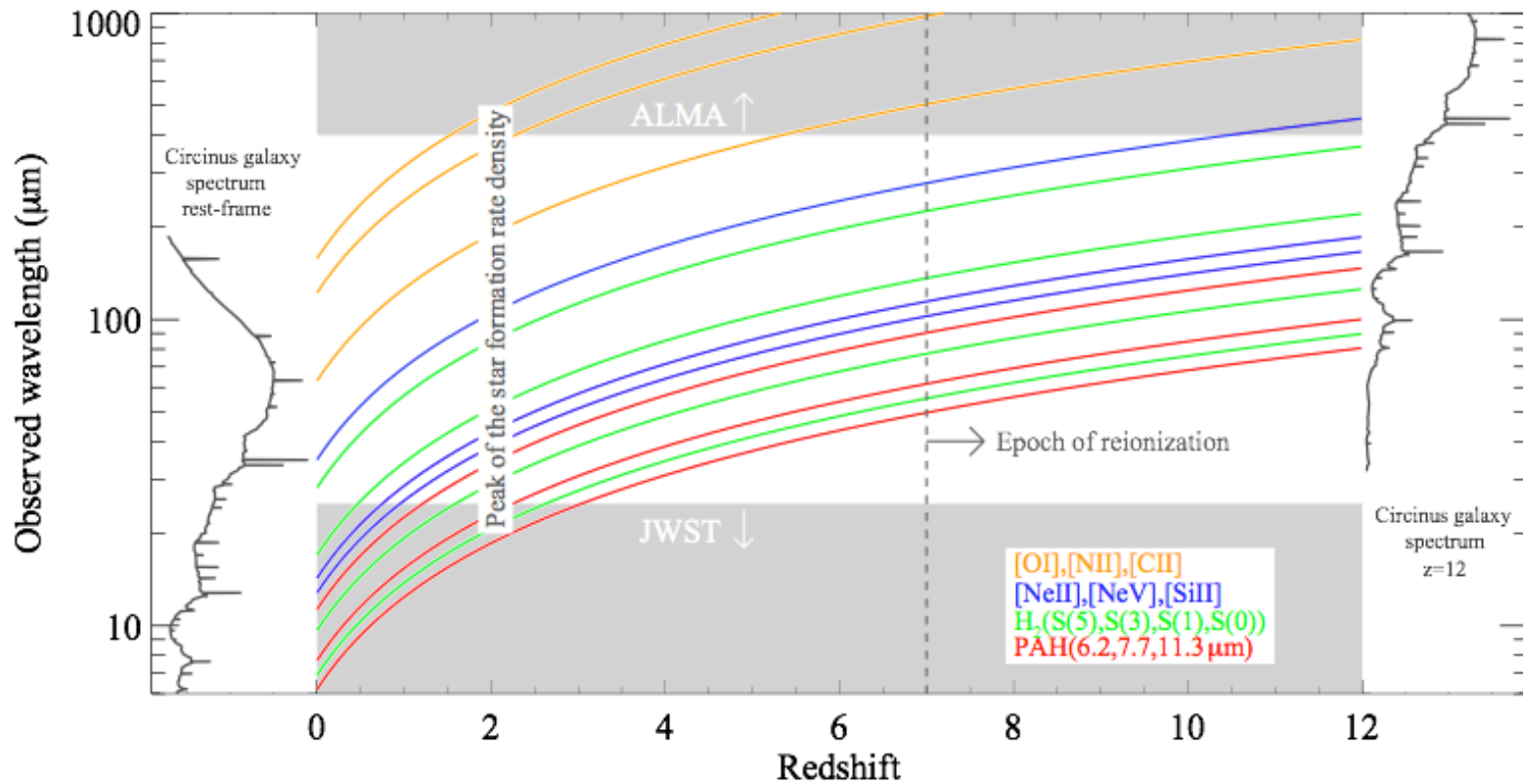
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## Spectral probes from 10 – 500 $\mu\text{m}$

Species	Wavelength [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	f (M82)	f (Arp220)	Diagnostic Utility
<i>Ionized Gas Fine Structure Lines</i>				
Ne V	24.3			Unambiguously AGN
O IV	25.9, 54.9			Primarily AGN
S IV	10.5	2.1 (-5)		
Ne II	12.3	1.2 (-3)	7.5 (-5)	Probes gas density and
Ne III	15.6, 36.0	2.05 (-4)		UV field hardness in
S III	18.7, 33.5	1.0 (-3)	7.3 (-5)	star formation HII
Ar III	21.83	9.1 (-6)		regions.
O III	51.8, 88.4	1.3 (-3)		
N III	57.3	4.2 (-4)		
N II	122, 205	2.1 (-4)		Diffuse HII regions
<i>Neutral Gas Fine Structure Lines</i>				
Fe II	26.0			Density and temperature probes
Si II	34.8	1.1 (-3)	7.7 (-5)	of photodissociated-neutral
O I	63.1, 145	2.2 (-3)	6.8 (-5) (abs)	gas interface between HII
C II	158	1.6 (-3)	1.3 (-4)	regions and molecular clouds.
<i>Molecular Lines</i>				
H <sub>2</sub>	9.66, 12.3, 17.0, 28.2	2 (-5)	3 (-5)	Coolants of first collapse
CH	149		4 (-5)	Ground state absorption:
OH	34.6, 53.3, 79.1, 119	2 (-6)	2 (-4) (abs)	gives column and abundance.
OH	98.7, 163		5 (-5)	Emission: gas coolants, constrain
H <sub>2</sub> O	73.5, 90, 101, 107, 180		5 (-5)	temperature, density of warm
CO	325, 372, 434, 520	3 (-6)	1 (-5)	(50K < T < 500 K) mol. gas

OST provides the crucial link in wavelength coverage between JWST and ALMA to complete our view of the evolution of the universe.



ALMA

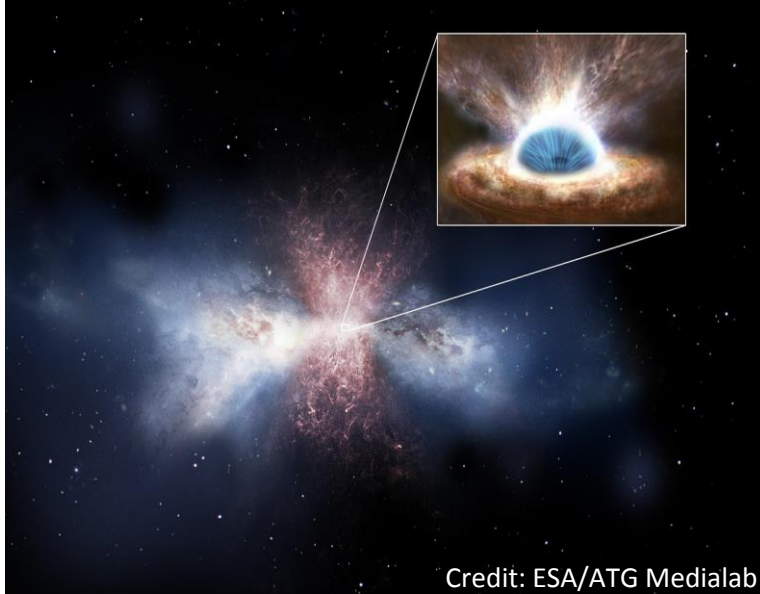


JWST

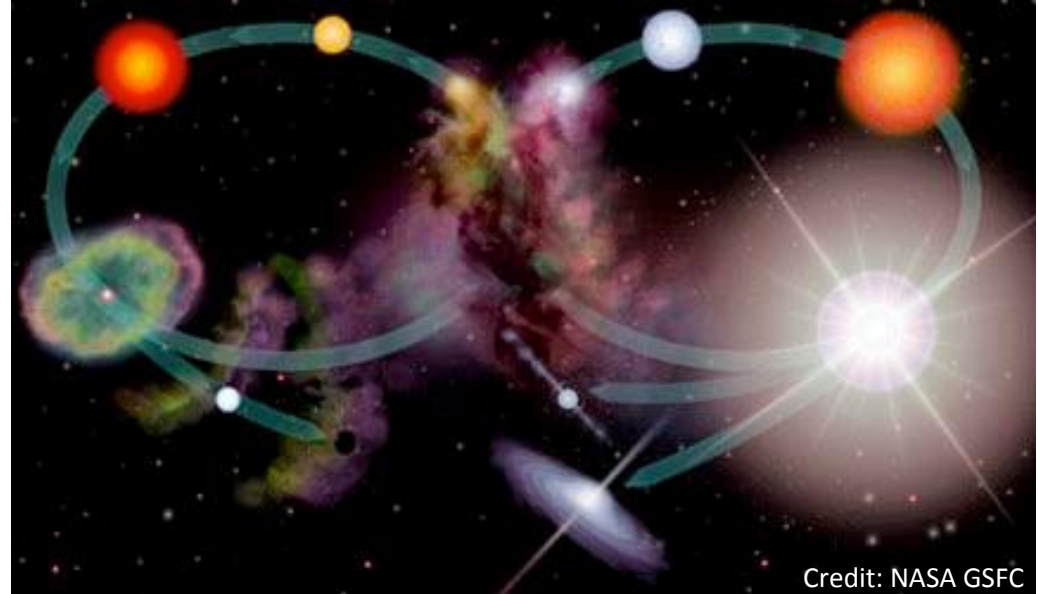


Pope

# Milky Way, Interstellar Medium, and Nearby Galaxies



Reveal the connection between **Black Hole growth** and **star formation**.



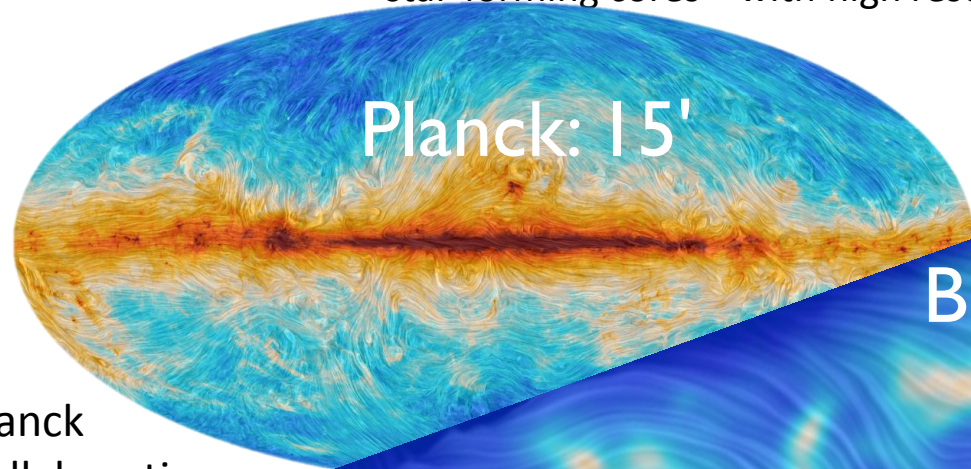
Trace the **dust and metal enrichment** history of the Universe.



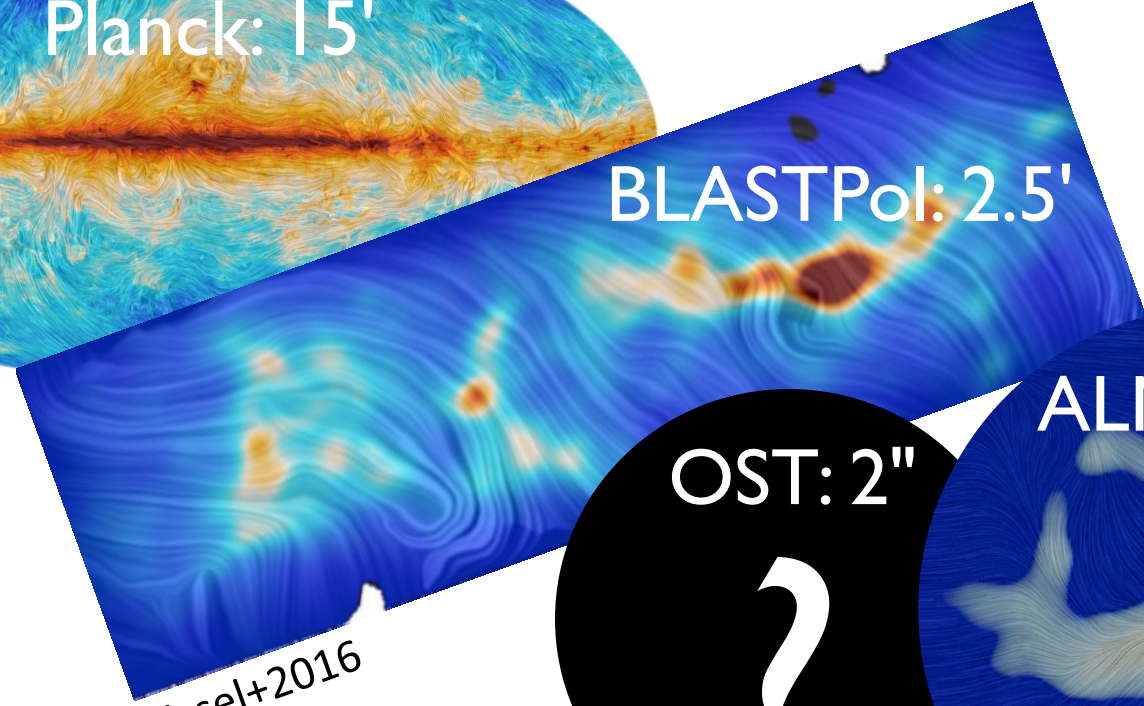
### Magnetic fields and turbulence

The Origins Space Telescope will characterize magnetic fields and turbulence from molecular clouds to star-forming cores—with high resolution and a wide field of view

For joint analysis of turbulence & B-field structure, see, e.g., Heyer+2008



Planck  
Collaboration



Fissel+2016

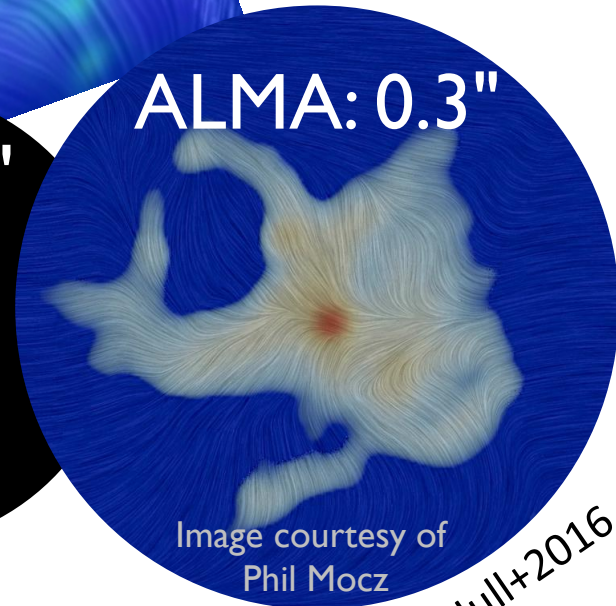


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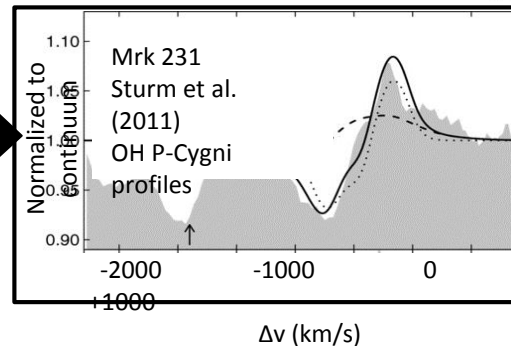
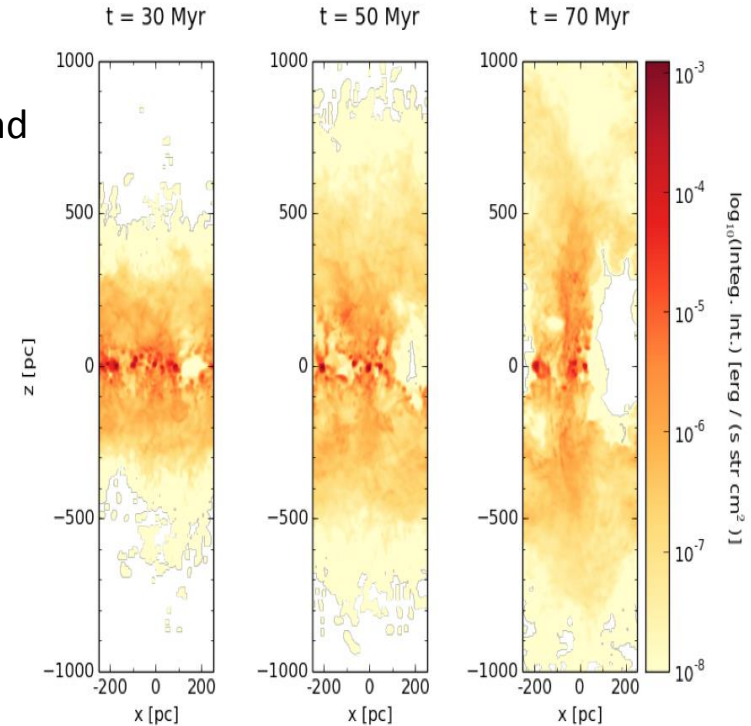
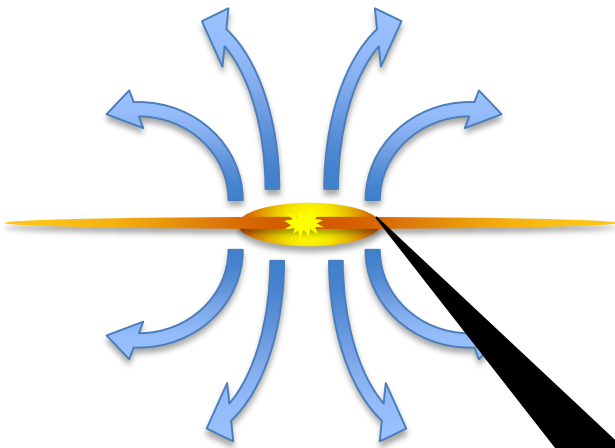
Hull+2016



Higher resolution  
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## Galaxy Feedback Mechanisms at $z < 1$

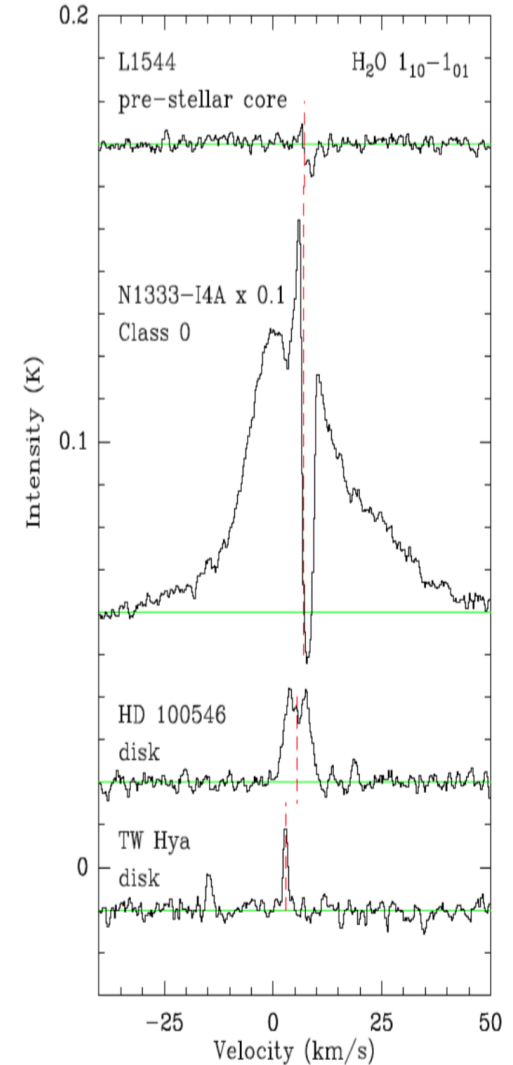
**Science Goal:** Characterize the mechanisms of feedback from AGN/star formation across the spectrum of galaxy masses and types and quantify the amount of material recycled/expelled from galaxies at  $z < 1$ .



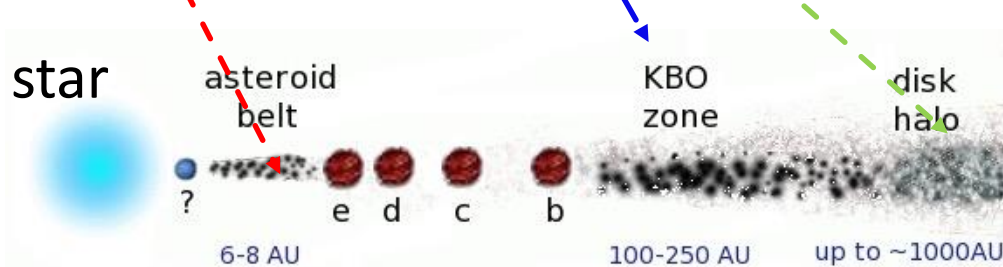
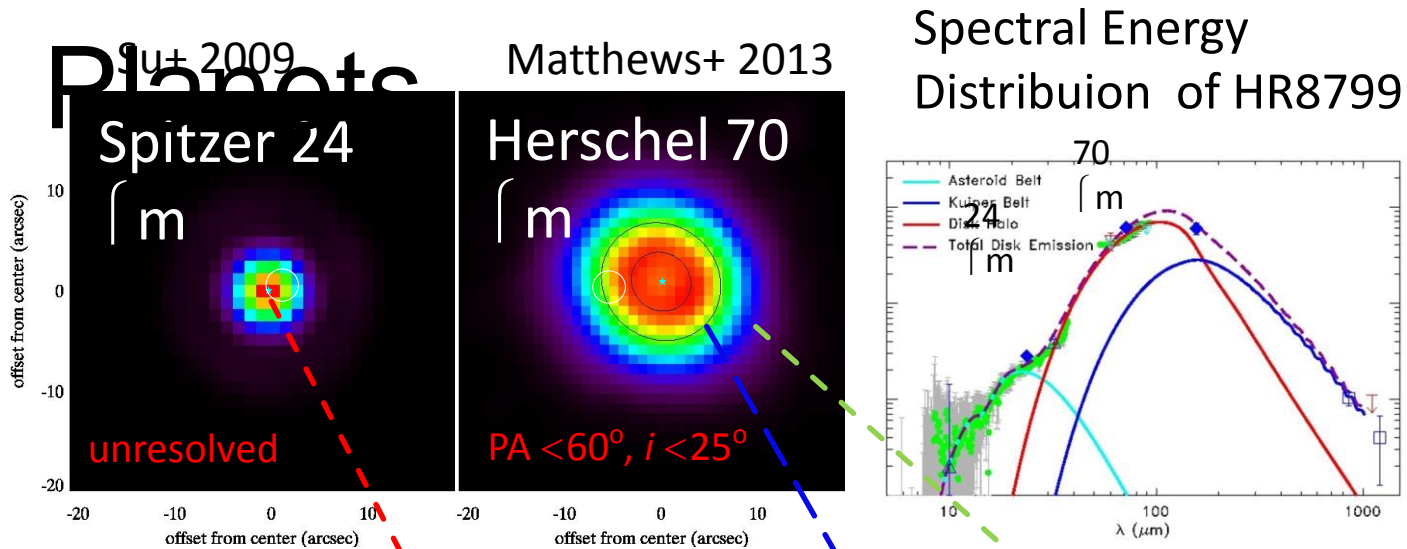


## Water Transport to Terrestrial Planetary Zone

**Science Goal:** Observe gas-phase water in interstellar clouds and dense star-forming cores to probe critical processes related to formation and transport of water to the terrestrial planet zone, as a key input to habitability.



# Debris Disks and Giant



Su et al. 2009

*detect Oort clouds around nearby stars*

Marios+2008, 2010

Pontoppidan

→ HD is a million times more emissive than H<sub>2</sub> at T ~ 20 K.

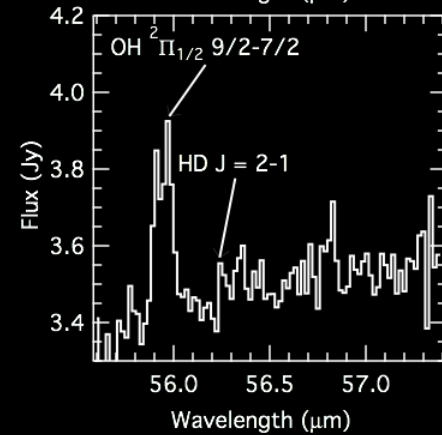
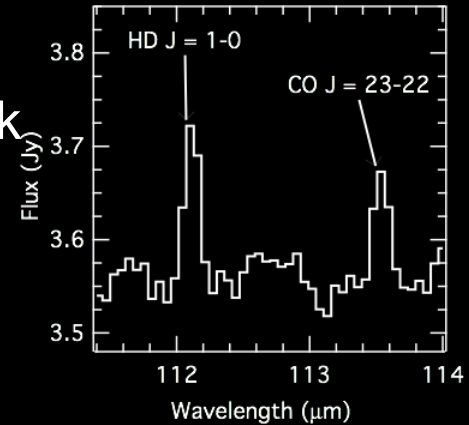
→ Atomic D/H ratio inside the local bubble is well characterized ( $\sim 1.5 \times 10^{-5}$ )

→ HD will follow H<sub>2</sub> in the gas

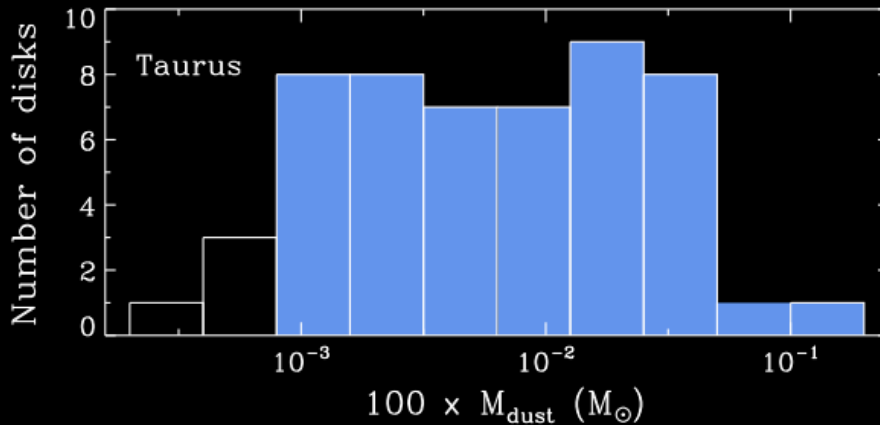
→ TW Hya disk mass

$$M_{\text{disk}} \sim 0.05$$

$M_{\odot}$

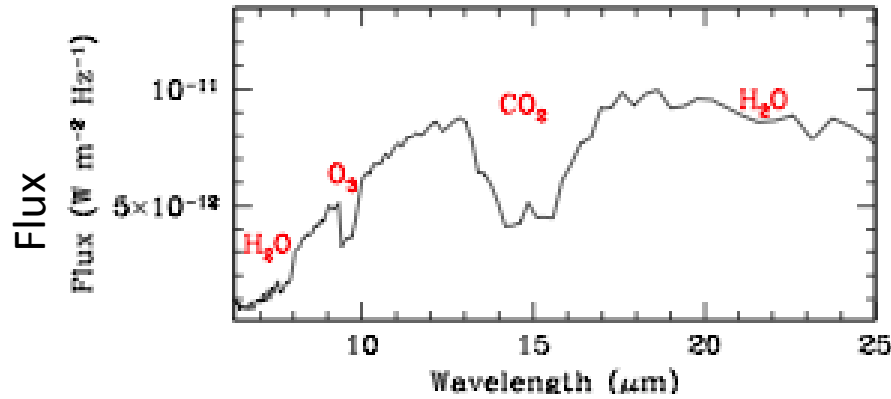


Williams and Cieza 2011

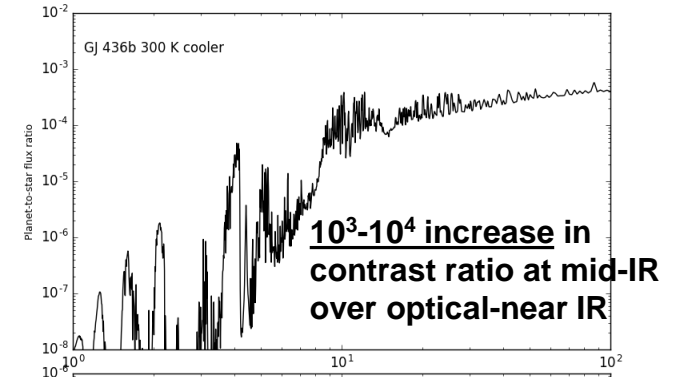


Bergin+ 2013

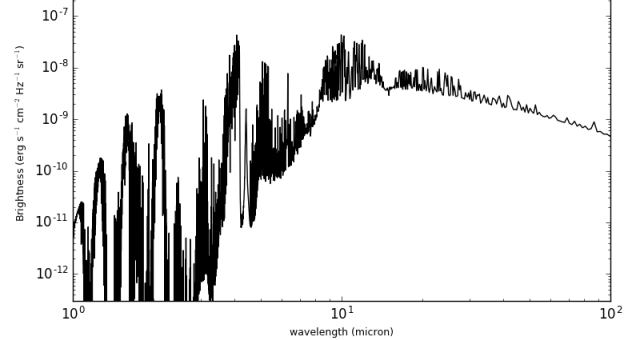
# POTENTIAL FOR TRANSITING HABITABLE PLANETS AROUND M DWARFS?



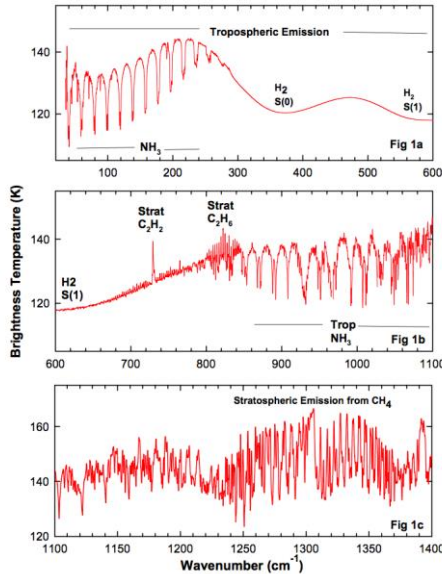
Planet-to-star ratio



Brightness

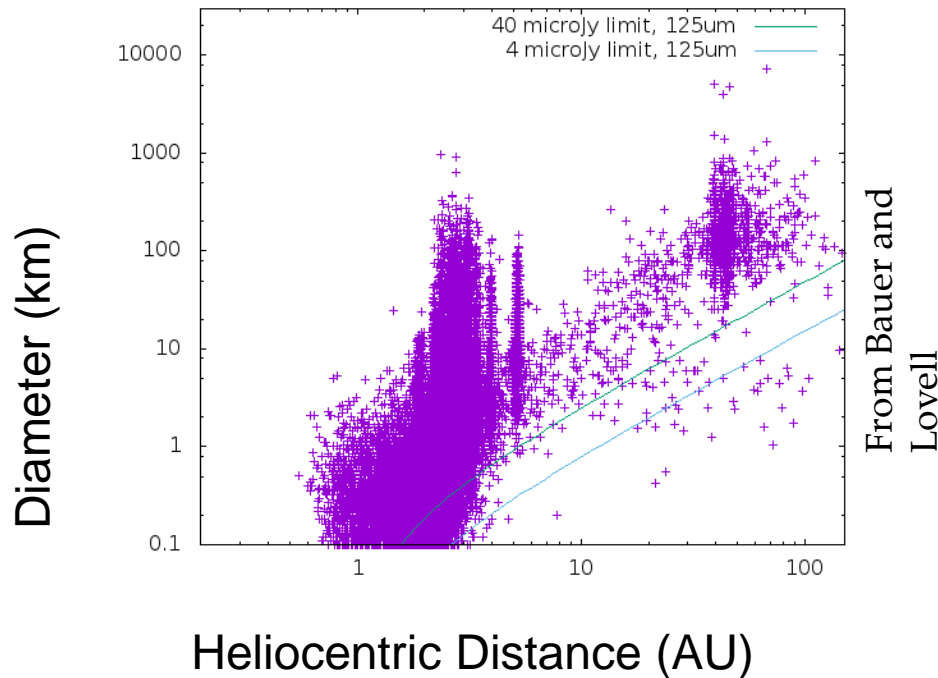


Brightness Temp. (K)



**Jupiters around M-dwarf stars via transits.  
Direct imaging of Jupiters at Jupiter distances  
with a coronagraph.**

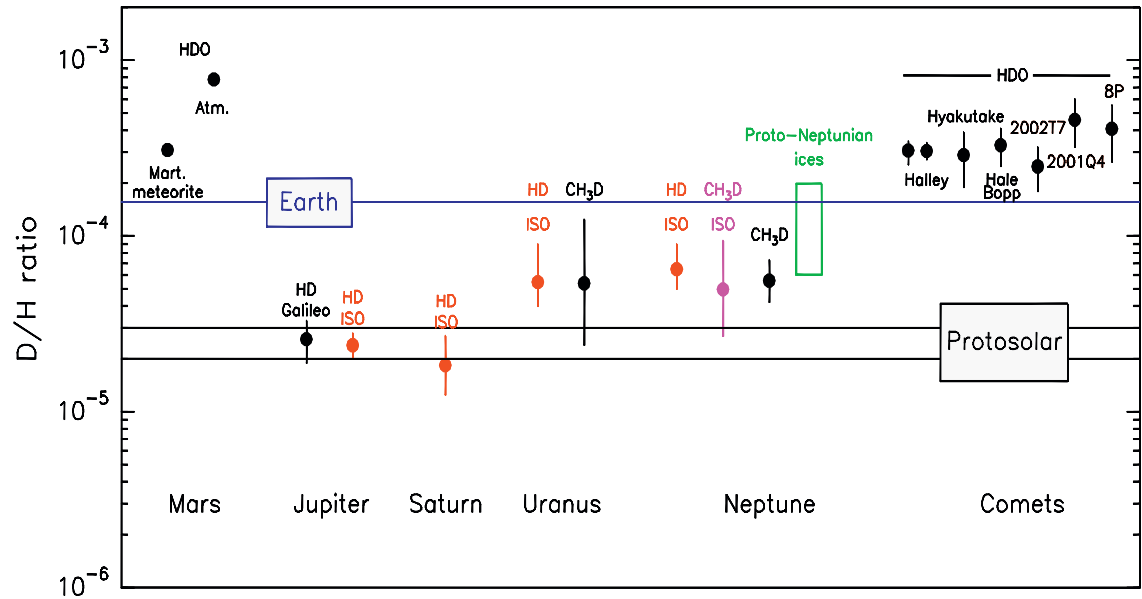
# History and Evolution of the Solar System (SS):



- Measure the thermal emission (via Far-IR imaging) of small bodies in outer SS – 1000's of targets
- Volatile isotope measurements (HCNO) across the SS
- Constrain the Thermal History/Evolution of the Solar System – He/H<sub>2</sub> measurements.
- Moving Targets Not limited by confusion.

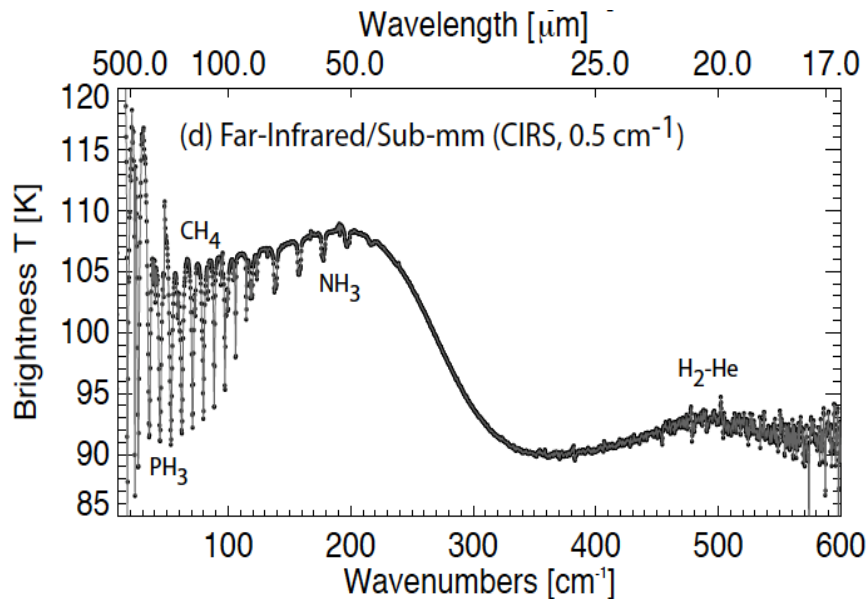
## Planetary Origins and Evolution of the Solar System

- Goal:** *To measure accurate isotopic ratios and abundances of trace gases, to constrain models and inform understanding of solar system origin and evolution.*





## Comparative Climate and Thermal Evolution of Giant Planets

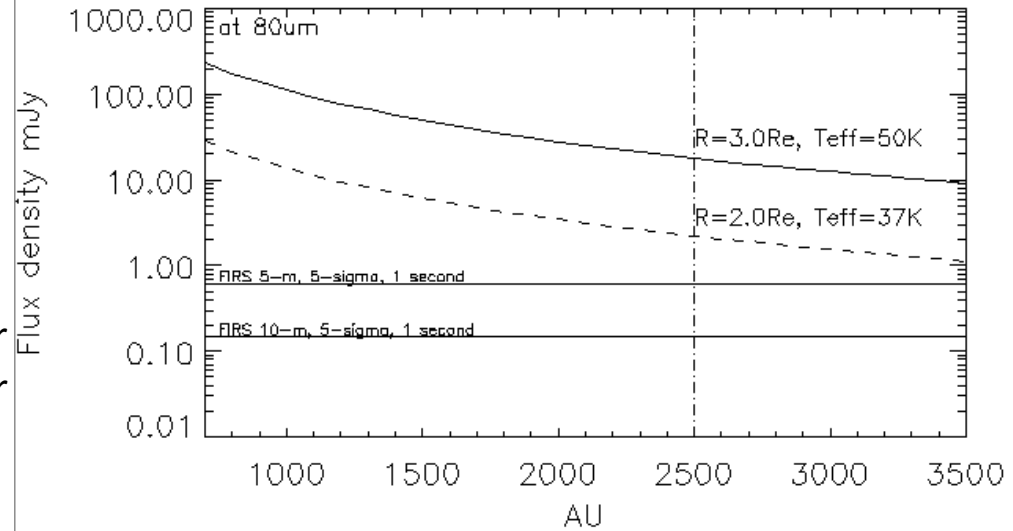


- **Goal:** *Explore the thermal history, present-day climate and circulation patterns of the four Giant Planets as archetypes for brown dwarf and exoplanetary atmospheres.*

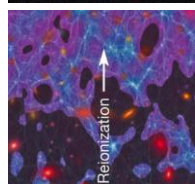
Far-IR spectra of Saturn as measured by Cassini/CIRS, showing the lines and the collision-induced continuum that allows temperature, windshear, aerosol, para- $\text{H}_2$  and helium sounding.

# Find Planet IX

- **Goal:** *Do we really understand our outer backyard?: Find Planet Nine (from Outer Space!)*



Even a 2 Earth Radius Planet 9, with  $T_{eff}=37K$  has  $\sim 4$  mJy flux at 80um is detectable with a 5 meter OST architecture. OST 5 meter (10 meter), 5-sigma, 1second sensitivity at 80um as 0.6 (0.15) mJy.



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