SCIENCE WITH HERSCHEL

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ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATIONS

X-ray





Microwave



Visible

B68: VISIBLE vs. INFRARED

HERBIG-HARO 46/47

Animatie: R. Hurt/NASA

MOLECULAR FINGER PRINTS



DOPPLER SHIFT



Spectral lines change in wavelength: Longer wavelength (redshift) if object moves away from us Shorter wavelength (blueshift) if object moves towards us

HIFI's HIGH SPECTRAL RESOLUTION

Wavelength shift = velocity High spectral resolution = accurate velocity measurement















FOLLOWING THE WATER TRAIL



WATER WITH HERSCHEL

What?

- × Water in Star-Forming Regions with Herschel
- Large international team (~80 people)
 led by Prof. Ewine van Dishoeck from Leiden
- ★ 425 hours of HIFI and PACS



Why?

- **×** Dynamical probe: see material at different velocities
- ★ Main reservoir of oxygen
- × Important for life on Earth





-100 -50 0 50 100 Velocity (km/s)



Water in Perseus
(nearby star-forming region)
Line intensity:

amount of water

Line shape:

temperature and velocity



FROM LOW TO HIGH MASS



COMPUTER MODEL

- Various components:
 + Remnant cloud core
 + Jets and outflows
 + UV radiation
 + Shocks
- Simulate emission
 from each component
- Working well for CO, not yet for water



CONCLUSIONS

× Herschel and **HIFI** are great instruments × Science highlights: + Very rich chemical soup + Different velocity components + Disentangle formation of new stars