Accretion-ejection in protostars: Observational constraints

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- Global correlation with accretion power
- Collimation scale and mechanism
- Magnetic field in / around protostellar outflows
- Variability in speed and angle
- Constraints on r_launch: Rotation and chemistry
- The ALMA revolution: the example of HH212 and L1527
- Summary

Universality of jets across ages



Class 0 Protostars

10³-10⁴ yr Main infall phase



Evolved Class 1 Protostars

10⁵ yr Residual infall, M* > Menv



Class 2 : 10^5 yr, **Accretion Disk**

➤ Accretion-powered Mjet/Macc ≈ 0.1 (Edwards+2006, Antoniucci+2008)

>Universal in M* : from 24 Mjup to 10 M_{\odot} >Universal in Macc (10⁻¹⁰ - 10⁻⁵ M_{\odot} /yr)

Similarity in average jet speeds at all stages

- From proper motions and radial velocities
 - Class 0 (HH212 jet):
 - H₂O masers : 60 km/s
 - H₂ knots : 150 200 km/s
 - Class 1 protostars
 - HH34: 150 400 km/s
 - HH111: 220 300 km/s
 - Class 2 (T Tauri stars)
 - DG Tau: V ~ 300 km/s
 - HH30: 100 150 km/s



(Hartigan et al. 2001)

Jet variability record

- 3 preferred time scales
 ≈3-10yrs, ≈100yrs, ≈1000 yrs
 Shock ΔV of 20-140 km/s
 Raga+2002,2011; Hartigan+2007;
 Agra-Amboage+2011...
- May probe
 - Stellar or disk dynamo cycles (cf Fendt)
 - perturbations by companions
 - Ink with EX Or / FU Or outbursts ? (cf. Audard etal. PPVI)



Jet launching region(s)



Needed to brake down the star (cf S. Matt's talk)

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Observing Class 0 jets

- High dust extinction: go to longer wavelengths
- Ions and warm H₂ in mid/ far-IR (Spitzer, Herschel) with 1"-10" and no velocity information
- cm/mm interferometers: Start to rival HST, with much better velocity resolution..

1-50 GHz: free-free +synchrotron +NH₃ + H₂O and SiO masers (VLBI)





Ejection to accretion ratio in Class 0 sources

- Accretion rate proxies: deeply embedded : No detectable UV excess from accretion shock. Use instead
 - Lbol = Lacc + L* ≈ Lacc
 - Menv ≈ Macc x 1e5 yrs (Bontemps et al 96)
 - Minfall (from envelope kinematics)



- Ejection rate proxies:
 - Mass-flux in fast CO jet (very few mapped so far)
 - Momentum flux in slow CO outflow cavity (assumed swept-up)
 - > [OI]63mic from Mach disk α Mdot(jet)
- All give similar results : Mej/Macc ≈0.1

Outflow-Envelope Interactions: widening of outflow cavity with time



Momentum flux in CO outflows vs Lbol



See: Richer et al. (2002, PPIV), Downes & Cabrit (2007)

- Fco correlated with Lbol over 5 orders of magnitude
 - Universal mechanism?
 - Momentum-conservation: Fw ~Fco ~ 10-1000 x Lbol/c Agrees with Mdot from [OI] shock if Vw ~ 200 km/s
- If CO cavity swept-up by ~ 200 km/s wind :
 - Lj ~ ½ Vj Fco ~ 0.5%-50% Lbol
 - Very efficient ejection mechanism at low Lbol !
 - Major role in disk angular momentum extraction

Outflows from VELLOs - first hydrostatic cores?

- IRS2E in L1448 cloud (Chen+ 2010) < 0.1 L_☉
- L1521F-IRS (*Takahashi+2013*) 0.05 L_☉
- B1-bN and B1-bS (*Hirano et al 2014*) 0.15-0.3 L_☉
- In all cases:
 - Vmax = 3-8 km/s to 25 km/s
 - > Age ≥ 2000 yr
 - > Mdot(CO) ≈10⁻⁶ M_☉/yr
 - Exceeds accretion rate?
 - Or Luminosity problem ?



Jet collimation in Class 0 protostars HH212 in Orion



Universal jet collimation scale



Apparent collimation scale Z ~ 50 AU, R ~10 AU

(Cabrit et al. 2007 A&A)

- Same jet widths in Class 0 jet and in Class 2 T Tauri jets
- Hydro collimation is ruled out in T Tauri stars (ambient nH too low; Cabrit 2007, LNP)
 - Argues for universal magnetic jet collimation at R ~ 10 AU = disk scales
 - Strong constraint for MHD models ?

Magnetic fields in YSO disks

- External collimation by disk Bz
 - > Bcoll ≈ 10mG $\sqrt{Macc/10^{-7}M_{\odot}/yr}$
 - Agree with few measurements and passive advection model of Shu etal (2007)
 - ▶ Φ_{coll}(100 AU) ~ 2% Φ_{crit}(1M_☉)
 (Cabrit 2007, LNP)

Self-collimated MHD disk winds ?

- Same Bz scaling but B²/8πP ~ 0.5 (Ferreira 97)
- Could confine inner stellar + magnetospheric winds (Meliani+2006)
- Can reproduce observed jet widths
- How to distinguish between the 2 ? Recollimation shock ?

Shu et al. (2007, IAU 243)



Synchrotron HH80-81 jet Helical B a

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- H₂O masers
 VLA (Alves+ 20)
- Zeeman circul
 - ≻ B_{los} = 110
 - $> V_A = 20 \text{ km/s} (n_H 10^{\circ} \text{ cm}^{\circ})^{\circ}$
 - upper limit on V_A(preshock) but unknown Vjet…





otal Intensity (mJy/beam)

Jet alignment with magnetic field of dusty parental core ?

- Alignement seems random on > 1000 AU scales
- Better, but not perfect, alignement in cases where dust polarisation shows hourglass geometry < 500 AU
 - L1157: low-mass single protostar (Stephens+2013)
 - G240.31: massive cluster forming core (Qiu+2014)





Jet angle variations

W-shaped : orbital motion: HH211, P=43yrs; HH111, P=1800 yrs Lee+2010, Noriega-Crespo+2011

 constrain binary mass and separation S-shaped : precession
 3000-50,000 yrs (eg
 Devine+97, Takami
 2011)

due to disk precession?





Monopolar Class 0 jets

SiO and SO jets can be one-sided over inner 1000 AU despite bipolarity on larger scale

→ intrinsically monopolar ejection over last 90 yrs ?



Jet / wind rotation



→ suggests r0 \approx 0.1 - 5 AU, rA/r0 < 4 for all candidates so far

Feedback on disk structure in the region of formation of terrestrial planets?

Questioning Jet Rotation

- Puzzling observations in optical jets
 Opposite rotation of Disk / Jet or Jet / Counterjet + variable (RW Aur, HH212)
- Proposed interpretations
 - Jet precession, orbital motion, asymmetric shocks
 - Transfer btw matter rotation and B-field torsion in shocks (Fendt 2011, Sauty 2012): unsteady flow where r0 cannot be inferred
 - Beam dilution of true jet rotation signatures (Pesenti et al 2004)



Molecular diagnostics of R_{launch}

- Non-equilibrium thermo-chemical models of dusty MHD disk winds (Panoglou et al 2012)
 - Molecules can survive against heating by ion-neutral drag and UV-Xrays from source
- Predicted H₂O line profiles (Yvart, PhD thesis)
 - Range of Rlaunch from 0.2 to 6-25 AU can explain broad H₂O wings seen by *Herschel* in all Class 0 sources



Models: W. Yvart Data: Kristensen et al. 2012

ALMA Cycle 0 observations of HH212: a different behavior in each molecule !



 CO: cavity+jet
 Continuum: cool dust SiO: jet only
 CH₃OH: hot dust > 100 K

Codella et al 2014b

 C³⁴S: cavity walls + jet
 C¹⁷O: envelope+disk

Testing for jet rotation in SiO

Transverse Position-velocity cut across jet axis at z= 0.6''= 250 AU Compared with MHD disk wind model from 0.2 to 0.6 AU (Casse & Ferreira 2007): compatible with no detectable rotation in SiO



Testing for jet rotation in CS

Transverse Position-velocity cut across jet axis at z= 0.6''= 250 AU Compared with MHD disk wind model from 0.6 to 25 AU (Casse & Ferreira 2007): compatible with CS jet feature



The cavity walls

ALMA Cycle 0 data Codella et al 2014 C³⁴S highlights the cavity walls without confusion by the extended envelope seen in C¹⁸O and HCO⁺: CS released from grain mantles in shock ?

Rotation of the red lobe cavity walls

 $Log(V\phi/km s-1)$



Vz of the red lobe cavity walls



$C^{17}O$: rotating inner disk < 80 AU



Digression: Centrifugal barrier in L1527?



C3H2 suggests rotating infall with j=cst down to centrifugal barrier (100 AU). C3H2 disappears inside while SO appears. Chemical changes attributed to local heating.

Sakai et al, Nature, 2014

Summary

- Ejection power is 10%-100% of radiated accretion power in low-luminosity protostars, depending on Vwind
- CO outflow rate exceeds stellar accretion rate in VELLOs
 impact on CMF/IMF ?
- Jet speed and variability timescales surprisingly similar from Class 0 to Class 2. Observation bias ?
- Collimation at 10-50 AU independent of envelope → disk B-field: Bp or Bφ ?
- Jet not perfectly aligned with hourglass B-field on 500 AU scales: precession + Orbital motion ?
- Jet rotation signatures challenging. Need both high angular and velocity resolution at jet base
- Current molecular obs (*Herschel*, ALMA) compatible with MHD disk winds from 0.2 to 25 AU. But more stringent tests to come !
- CO cavity appears infalling rather than outflowing: interaction between wide-angle wind and infalling envelope conserving angular momentum