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Outflows studies since 1990

Optical image of BHR71 by Alves et al. (at ESO)



Outflows important to cores because they are formed close to protostar



Shang et al. 2006

Magnetocentrifugally Driven Flows from Young Stars and Disks I –V

Shu et al. 1994a,b; Najita & Shu 1994; Ostriker & Shu 1995; Shu et al. 1995

Connecting accretion, winds and observations of molecular outflows



Physical model of molecular outflows as a natural consequence of star formation Shu et al. 1991 (wind occurs as a natural consequence of accretion)



Outflows:

- Signal the formation of a protostar
- Interact with parent core

Outflows for classifying protostars

The case of L1211



R.A. (1950)

Tafalla, Myers, Mardones & Bachiller 1999

Outflows for determining source's stage The case of L483



CO outflow slow and not as chemically active as other Class 0 sources. Source in between Class 0 and Class I.

Tafalla, Myers, Mardones & Bachiller 2000

Outflow reveals protostar: a binary in BHR71

Bourke 2001



Optical image: Alves et al. (Bitzer image: Bourke & c2d team

Outflow confirms source: L1014 "starless" no more

VeLLo (Very Low Luminosity Objects) new kind of objects discovered by Spitzer Space Telescope



Why was Phil not *that* interested in outflows after DCDC V (Myers et al. 1988)?

A SEARCH FOR MOLECULAR OUTFLOWS TOWARD PRE-MAIN-SEQUENCE OBJECTS

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ABSTRACT

We have conducted a search for molecular outflows toward a sample of 71 young stellar objects, a sample dominated by optically selected pre-main-sequence stars. Molecular outflows have been detected toward 20 of these objects and in an additional six infrared sources not included in the original survey. The outflows range in size from 0.07 to ~5 pc, and show expansion velocities of from 6 to 60 km s⁻¹. The apparent ages of the outflows range from ~10³ to 5×10^5 yr. Roughly half of the observed outflows are bipolar; the rest show a wide variety of morphologies. The morphologies of the better resolved outflows are discussed in detail.

High signal to noise CO $J = 2 \rightarrow 1$, CO $J = 1 \rightarrow 0$, and ¹³CO $J = 1 \rightarrow 0$ line profiles are used to determine line intensity ratios for the high-velocity emission. In most cases the ratios are consistent with modestly optically thick CO emission, although several examples of optically thin emission are seen. The opacities are combined with the observed line strengths to derive masses for the high-velocity material: the results range from 0.01 to 56 M_{\odot} . Uncertainties in the derivation of these masses, as well as the outflow expansion velocities and apparent ages, are discussed. It is shown that outflows driven by low-luminosity objects tend to be more bipolar than those driven by high-luminosity objects. The implications for our data on the structure of molecular outflows is also considered.

Subject headings: interstellar: molecules - stars: mass loss - stars: pre-main-sequence

A large body of data taken and interpreted in a uniform way should provide the common ground necessary to tie molecular outflows into present ideas of the framework of pre-main-sequence stellar evolution.

Outflow interaction with cores: L43







Class II source with a very wide (~160°) opening angle.

Notice wide outflow cavity with less extinction

L43 - an example of interaction between molecular outflows and dense cores

Lee et al. (2005), using BIMA

Outflows and cores: Anatomy of the Barnard 5 Core

Fuller et al. 1991



. The observed correlation of

cometary reflection nebulae with newborn stars undergoing mass outflow suggests that the low-opacity paths are cavities associated with energetic stellar winds.

Impact of outflows on cores: L1228 Velocity Shifts in L1228: The Disruption of a Core by an Outflow

Tafalla & Myers (1997)

¹³CO(1-0) velocity map



Essential to map ¹³CO to get full impact of flow on cloud

L1228 CO outflow at high-resolution



Arce & Sargent (2004)

Our changing view of HH flows

Before 1990's, HH flows were thought to extent less than ~0.5pc

mid to late 1990's- wide-field CCD camera surveys of star-forming regions: giant HH flows discovered

(e.g., Eislöffel & Mundt 1997; Reipurth et al. 1997)



Impact of giant outflows on cloud:



Outflows can affect density structure of cloud by pushing gas around (e.g., producing cavities and shells)
Outflows impact kinematics of cloud
Energy enough to disrupt cloud or drive turbulence within ~2 pc region

Greyscale: ¹³CO cloud Blue and Red Contours: ¹²CO outflow

Evolution of cores form single pointing observations

Ladd, Fuller & Deane 1998

Fuller & Ladd 2002



Decrease in core mass with time (i.e., evolutionary stage) due to outflow and infall
Find broad component in C¹⁸O spectra of core that traces outflow–core interaction

contain sufficient energy to clear core in $\sim 10^5$ yr

The core-outflow-phil connection

Phil-related outflow studies



More outflow-related work associated with Phil PROSAC – PROtostellar Submillimeter Array Campaign Jørgensen, Bourke, Myers et al. 2007

CO(2-1) outflow gallery





- Outflows play important role in structure of envelope
- Shocks present in all scales, traced by CH₃OH and other mol.
- Rich chemistry of hot corinos may be due to outflow shocks

Complex Molecules in Outflows

L1157 molecular outflow

IRAM 30m

Arce, Santiago-Garcia,

Jørgensen, Tafalla &

Bachiller (2008)



• $\tau_{shock} \simeq 10^3$ yr indicates that complex species formed in the surface of grains and were then ejected from the grain mantles by the shock.

• The formation of complex molecules on grains of low-mass star forming regions must be relatively efficient.



Outflows – future work

NGC 1333 has inspired theorists to study outflow-induced turbulence



Myers, Goodman, Arce recently started collaboration With U. Rochester group led by Adam Frank on simulation of outflows and their impact on cloud

> Other groups include: Nakamura & Li 2007 Matzner 2007

Simulations by Jonathan Carroll (and U. Rochester group led by Adam Frank), See Carroll et al. (2009)

Outflows – future work

Outflow interactions with circumstellar environment: Cores and envelopes (~10⁴AU) are primary mass reservoirs of forming stars. Outflows may perturb envelope, affecting mass-assembly and final mass of star (Adams & Fatuzzo 1996; Myers 2008).

-Outflows may be (one) way to get from CMF -> IMF ?







L1228 ¹²CO(1-0) outflow



Arce & Sargent (2004)

beam

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Outflow-envelope interactions in L1228



Arce & Sargent (2004)





Offset RA (arcsec)

