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YOUNG PLANETARY DISKS EVOLUTION

COLD EVOLUTION: driven by the exhaust of remnant material in the molecular core to feed the disk with fresh gas (Young & Evans 2005, Dunham et al. 2010)

HOT EVOLUTION: gas from the disk photoevaporates after heating by absorption of stellar radiation (Alexander et al. 2006, Alexander et al. 2014, Gorti et al. 2015)



Alexander et al. 2006

RADIATION, HEATING THE DISK ATMOSPHERE

THE MAIN GASEOUS COMPONENT OF YOUNG PLANETARY DISKS IS H₂

X-RAY RADIATION (0-3-1 keV) absorbed by K-shell ionization of heavy elements (O,C,Fe) and the photoelectrons collisionally heat/ionize the H, H₂ (Ercolano et al. 2008, 2009;Gorti & Hollenbach, 2009; Owen et al. 2011, 2012)

EXTREME UV RADIATION AT THE LYMAN LIMIT (912 Å) directly ionizes the H. The heating rate depends on the number of photons ϕ_{UV} (Hollenbach et al. 2004; Alexander et al. 2006; Clark 2011)

FAR UV RADIATION (1000-1700 Å). Photodissociates and heats H₂ producing a PDR also, heats the dust producing hot photoelectrons. The heating/cooling balance depends strongly on:

incident flux density/gas density

In TTSs about 80% of the FUV flux is radiated in Ly α , absorbed directly by the Werner bands of H₂ and radiated back in the FUV.

(Adams et al., 2004; Gorti & Hollenbach 2009; Clark 2011, Schindhelm et al. 2012).

	$\frac{dM(X, EUV)}{dt} = A_{X, EUV} \Phi^{\alpha}_{X, EUV} \left(\frac{M_*}{M_{\circ}}\right)^{\beta}$		
	A (M _o /yr)	α	β
X-ray	6.3e-9	1.14 (ϕ_0 =1e30 erg/s)	-0.068
EUV	1.6e-10	0.5 (φ ₀ =1e41 s ⁻¹)	0.5

X-ray

Absorbing column 10²¹-10²²cm⁻² Temperature: 3000-5000 K

EUV

Launch velocity: 0.3-0.4cs Temperature: 10,000 K

FUV

Absorbing column: $10^{21} - 10^{23}$ cm⁻² Temperature: > 1000K (@ few AU) to < 100K (@ 100AU)





- 1. EUV and FUV flux reaching the disk surface
 - ✓ Sources of radiation and location
 - ✓ Sources of opacity to EUV/FUV photons (winds and flows)
- 2. Gas to dust ratio in the disk atmosphere (see Gorti et al. 2015)
- 3. Impact of binarity, geometric distortions, departures of cylindrical symmetry (warps, etc...)





Gómez de Castro et al. 2013

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UNCERTAINTIES: EUV/FUV flux and DUST



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SHADOWING BY OUTFLOWS



STAR-DISK INTERACTION

1. Matter falls onto the star though a fraction of the gravitational energy is carried through a mild disk-wind

- 2. A magnetic boundary layer is established between the stellar magnetic field and the disk
- The magnetic boundary is not stationary

 a current sheet forms that it is broken recurrently driving to plasmoid ejection

Star-disc interaction physics still poorly understood (from magnetospheres to reconnection micro physics).

The role of stellar radiation and magnetic field on the engine performance the evolution of the disc.





THE OUTFLOW: FROM SMALL TO LARGE SCALE





Gómez de Castro & Ferro-Fontán 2005

- At the *base, rotational broadening* dominates producing broad, Gaussian-like profiles
- In the acceleration region, beam expansion dominates producing double peaked profiles
- In the *free inertial regime, just collimated motion* along the axis is produced

THE OUTFLOW: COOL VS. HOT WINDS



Some numbers for the fiducial HW model at r_A for $r_0 = 0.1$ AU

$$\begin{split} & \mathsf{C}_{\mathsf{s},\mathsf{A}} = 22 \text{ km/s} \ (\log \mathsf{T}_\mathsf{A}(\mathsf{K}) = 4.6) \\ & \mathsf{r}_\mathsf{A} = 0.62 \text{ AU}; \ \mathsf{z}_\mathsf{A} = 0.37 \text{ AU}; \ \mathsf{R}_\mathsf{A} = 0.73 \text{ AU} \\ & \Omega = 1/33.1 \text{ d} \\ & \mathsf{V}_{\mathsf{t},\mathsf{A}} = 39.5 \text{ km/s} \text{ ; } \mathsf{V}_{\mathsf{p},\mathsf{A}} = 17.5 \text{ km/s} \text{ ; } \mathsf{V}_\mathsf{A} = 43,2 \text{ km/s} \\ & \mathsf{V}_{\mathsf{jet}} = 310 \text{ km/s} \end{split}$$

COOL WINDS [CW]: ONLY CENTRIFUGAL COMPONENT

HOT WINDS [HW]: GAS PRESSURE IS RELEVANT. WINDS DEPART FROM A "HOT" DISK CORONA

$$\beta = \left(\frac{V_{p,A}}{V_{esc,A}}\right)^2 = 0.125$$
$$\omega = \left(\frac{\Omega r_A}{V_{esc,A}}\right)^2 = 17.1154$$
$$\theta = \left(\frac{C_{s,A}}{V_{esc,A}}\right)^2 = 0.196229$$
$$\gamma = 1.05$$

RELEVANT CHARACTERISTICS FOR DISK EVOLUTION

THE TEMPERATURE OF THE SURFACE OF THE DISK IS BELOW 50,000 K HENCE **HW SOLUTIONS DO NOT APPLY** (UNLESS MACRO-TURBULENCE AND SMALL FILLING FACTOR ~1% APPLIES).

MHD CENTRIFUGALLY DRIVEN WINDS OPERATE IN THE INNERMOST PART OF THE DISK (where the gravitational/centrifugal pull is stronger).

CW WINDS IRRADIATED BY AN X-RAY SOURCE KEEP THE **CW** WIND AT A TEMPERATURE OF ~10,000K





IN SUMMARY:

- ♦ DISK WINDS ACT LIKE A VEIL THAT PREVENTS STELLAR EUV, FUV PHOTONS TO REACH THE DISK SURFACE.
- ♦ DISK WINDS TRANSFORM THE X-RAY PHOTONS FROM THE STAR IN A DIFFUSE RADIATION FIELD (Te ~ 10,000 K) ILUMINATING THE DISK.

♦ PHOTOEVAPORATION BECOMES SIGNIFICANT WHEN THE ACCRETION RATE HAS DROPPED BELOW ~10⁻⁹ M_{SUN}/YR

CAUTION: FILLING FACTOR OF THE OUTFLOW (10%?).

DISK SHADOWING BY THE ACCRETION FLOW: AK SCO

CLEAN CIRCUMSTELLAR ENVIRONMENT NO DISK WINDS – NO JETS



LOW MAGNETIC ACTIVITY (F-TYPE)



X-RAY SED (XMM-NEWTON/EPIC):

Optically thin plasma: $T_e \approx 7 \ 10^6 \text{ K}$; variable N_H column (0.08-1.1 10^{21} cm^{-2})

X-ray subluminous compared with other TTSs



Romanova et al 2008, 2012, 2013

DISK SHADING BY THE INFALLING MATTER



Gómez de Castro et al. 2016

 $N_{H} > 5 \ 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ blocks Lya photons}$

 $R_i = 2.3 R_*$ Free fall 15,330 s; Δθ=1.7 rad





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DOES THE LAMPOST MODEL APPLY TO TTSs ?

10 AU

400 AU



Elements in simulations





Illumination sources: Star





Illumination sources: Star and Jet



Gómez de Castro 2013

MHD SIMULATIONS OF PROTOSTELLAR JETS formation and stability of shock diamonds

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METHODS

- 2.5D MHD simulations of the propagation of a supersonic jet into an an initially isothermal and homogeneous magnetized medium (includes thermal conduction and radiative losses).
- Exploration of the parameter space (ρ, ν, B) to determine the range of parameters leading to Xray emission from protostellar jets.
- We synthesized the distribution of emission measure vs. temperature and the luminosity from the simulations output data.



Fig.1: Density, temperature and synthesized X-ray emission in the plane r-z for the best case. A strong stationary shock is observed heating the plasma up to temperatures of a few million degrees. The total X-ray luminosity derived for the shocked region is $9x10^{28}$ erg s⁻¹, consistent with those detected in several HH objects.

Fig.2: Three-dimensional density and magnetic field reconstruction.

In this case we consider an helicoidal geometry for the magnetic field, thus studying the lines twisting and providing insight on its influence on the stationary shock.



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THE OUTFLOW: MIXING WITH MAGNETOSPHERIC RADIATION



Gómez de Castro & von Rekowski 2011