A Survey of Atomic Outflows from Massive Protostars

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Introduction

- Massive (M_{*} > 8M_□) protostars deeply embedded in dense molecular clouds with complex structures
- Outflows as a probe of massive star formation environments
- Handful of excellent outflow tracers in the far infrared ([Fe II], [OI], OH, H₂O, CO)
 - Trace shocks, outflow-envelope interactions, photodissociation regions (PDRs)



Fedriani et al. (2019)

Core Accretion Model

- Model for massive star formation
 - Suggests isolated core evolution
 - Scaled-up low-mass star formation

 Accretion along the main sequence towards the end of the protostellar stage



Highly Irradiated Outflows

 Surge in ionization rate in late-stage massive protostars, developing PDRs in outflow

• High ionization rate is prediction of Core Accretion model



Tanaka et al. (2017)

Highly Irradiated Outflows

• Post-processing of numerical MHD simulation from Staff et al. (2019)

• Synthetic line intensities that can be compared with observational data

Ionized regions nested within atomic and molecular regions



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Previous Work on Atomic Outflows

 Certain tracers are poorly represented in literature; few sources have [OI] emission mapped



Karska et al. (2014)

High-mass - Class 0 low-mass - Class 1 low-mass - intermediate-mass

SOMA Atomic Outflow Survey

- PI Yao-Lun Yang (RIKEN)
- 17 sites of massive star formation sampled from the SOFIA Massive Star Formation Survey (SOMA)
 - Full presentation on Wednesday by SOMA PI Jonathan Tan
- SOFIA FIFI-LS observations in four bands — [OIII] 52 μm, [OI] 63 and 145 μm, CO 14-13 186 μm
- Complementary FIR data from SOFIA FORCAST, Herschel PACS, and Spitzer IRAC, used for constructing SEDs



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Objectives

- Categorize outflow morphology
- Measure total line flux and compare with intrinsic protostellar properties
 - [OI] flux should trace both accretion and mass loss rate, also UV radiation (PDRs)
- Calculate CO/[OI] line flux ratios
- Comparison with PDR and shock models

Data - Continuum

- Spectral cubes with ranges ~ ± 500-1000 km s⁻¹, spectral resolution ~ 200-300 km s⁻¹
- Simultaneous LW/SW channel observations through dichroic, SW images have smaller FOV
- Astrometric correction performed upon LW continuum image, mapped to Herschel 160 µm peak
 - Color gradient measured



Color Gradient



- Core Accretion predicts alignment of blue-shifted outflow cavity with short-wavelength peak
- Outflow P.A. from CO observations (Rodriguez et al. 1980, 1994)

Color Gradient





SED Improvement

- FIFI-LS data added to SOMA IV spectral energy distribution (SED) fits
- 3 sources lack LW Herschel data and are better constrained with FIFI-LS data



Outflows



- Strong 145 µm [OI] and CO emission are most usual outflow indicators from our survey
- 63 µm [OI] contaminated by absorption



Cepheus A

NGC 7538 IRS 9

IRAS 07299-1651

Line Flux

- Strong correlation in all bands except [OI] 63 µm, which is tainted by absorption
- This is expected if oxygen traces mass loss, accretion, and UV flux



Line Flux

• Models predict $\alpha \sim 0.81$, observations show $\alpha = 0.86$



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CO/[OI] Ratios

- Will be applying these to shock and **PDR** models
- Wide range of values, diverse survey of environments : Denotes





Summary

- Successfully mapped 17 massive star forming regions in [OI], [OIII], and CO, detected [OI] in all sources, [OIII] in very few, and generally CO is detected
- Improved SED constraints, better models for protostellar characteristics
- Measured color gradients, find weak or non-existent correlation with outflow axes
- Detected at least six outflows, with potential others
- Correlated intrinsic luminosity with integrated line emission in almost every band
 - Observed a range of CO to [OI] ratios, indicating transitions from molecular- to atomic-dominated outflows

Future

- Compare with shock models
- Apply CO/[OI] ratios

- Investigate kinematic features in the spectra
- Establish an evolutionary sequence for atomic outflows





Astrometric Correction



Color Gradients

		2015 V.101					
	Offset [arcsec]		Position Angle [deg]		Average		Outflow
Source	$145~\mu{\rm m}$	$186 \ \mu m$	$145~\mu{\rm m}$	$186~\mu{ m m}$	Offset	P.A.	P.A.
$G045.47 {+} 00.05$	1.0 ± 0.4	3.1 ± 0.7	$\textbf{-23.3} \pm \textbf{23.4}$	161.8 ± 12.9	2.1 ± 0.8	69.2 ± 26.8	5
IRAS 07299-1651	2.2 ± 0.2	4.6 ± 0.4	119.7 ± 5.1	171.0 ± 4.6	3.4 ± 0.5	145.3 ± 6.8	
AFGL 437	4.0 ± 0.7	4.6 ± 1.0	-59.4 ± 7.9	-81.1 ± 9.4	4.3 ± 1.2	-70.3 ± 12.3	-175
IRAS 20126+4104	1.6 ± 0.3	3.4 ± 0.8	35.0 ± 8.5	50.8 ± 14.0	2.5 ± 0.9	42.9 ± 16.4	115
G030.59-00.04	1.6 ± 0.8	2.0 ± 0.7	-26.8 ± 29.4	-70.6 ± 19.5	1.8 ± 1.1	-48.7 ± 35.3	
Sh2-235							
G040.62-00.14	0.6 ± 0.2	1.8 ± 0.3	-58.5 ± 15.9	171.5 ± 11.5	1.2 ± 0.4	56.5 ± 19.6	
AFGL 4029	2.4 ± 0.5	5.9 ± 1.5	170.0 ± 11.2	-155.6 ± 12.5	4.1 ± 1.6	7.2 ± 16.8	-95
G309.92 + 0.48	1.2 ± 0.1	2.2 ± 0.2	-81.8 ± 5.0	-119.4 ± 4.8	1.7 ± 0.2	-100.6 ± 6.9	····
AFGL 2591	1.0 ± 0.2		-25.6 ± 11.2		1.0 ± 0.2	-25.6 ± 11.2	-100
Cep A	6.7 ± 0.3	8.0 ± 0.3	38.3 ± 2.4	38.1 ± 2.0	7.3 ± 0.4	38.2 ± 3.2	50
AFGL 5180	•••						90
IRAS $22198 + 6336$	12.3 ± 1.4	0.1 ± 1.0	-93.4 ± 4.0	-72.7 ± 483.7	6.2 ± 1.7	-83.0 ± 483.7	-133
NGC 7538 IRS 9	2.0 ± 0.2	2.9 ± 0.3	-71.2 ± 4.2	-83.8 ± 5.2	2.5 ± 0.3	-77.5 ± 6.7	-95
G011.94-00.62	1.0 ± 0.3	2.7 ± 0.3	-69.4 ± 14.9	-127.5 ± 6.6	1.9 ± 0.4	-98.5 ± 16.3	-128
G049.27-00.34	1.9 ± 0.7	1.6 ± 1.5	-35.3 ± 19.5	-114.9 ± 50.0	1.8 ± 1.6	-75.1 ± 53.7	
W3 IRS 5	4.4 ± 0.3	4.5 ± 0.3	82.5 ± 4.5	104.0 ± 4.4	4.4 ± 0.5	93.2 ± 6.3	38

Weak association, but does not account for angle of outflow or uncertainty in outflow P.A.

SED Modelling (Average of Top 20 Fits)



SOMA IV values

SOMA IV + FIFI-LS values