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Ionized Winds from Massive YSOs

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Outline



- Massive YSOs and MHD jets
- Radiatively driven disc winds
- Evolutionary scenario
- e-MERLIN Legacy Survey



Massive Young Stellar Objects



- Luminous (>10⁴ L_{\odot}) embedded IR point source
- bipolar molecular outflow (~10 km s⁻¹)
- ionised wind (~100 km s⁻¹)
- often in form of a jet





emini Observatory/Colin Aspin

GL 2591: Trinidad et al. (2003)

Near-IR Jet Studies



 LGS AO IFU study of Br γ emission line in W33A on Gemini-N gives 0.1 arcsec resolution



Spectro-astrometric jet detection





W33A Davies et al. (2010)

Disc Winds



 MERLIN discovery of elongated radio continuum perpendicular to outflow in the massive YSO S106IR



Radiation driven disc wind



• Radiation pressure from star and inner disc drives gas on disc surface sideways



Drew, Proga & Stone (1998)



Wind Spectra





Maud et al. (in prep)

IR line wind diagnostics



- Ratios of Brackett series lines indicate broad optically thick component
- P Cygni He I absorption





S106IR (Lumsden et al. submitted)

S140 IRS 1: Disc Wind Confirmed!







Bipolar CO Outflow from OVRO

Image: 2µm speckle image (Schertl et al. 2002) Black contours: MERLIN 5 GHz (Hoare 2006) Blue contours: CARMA 1.3 mm (Maud et al., in prep)

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MYSO evolution

• MYSOs are swollen by ongoing accretion and cool until they reach M~30 $\rm M_{\odot}$

• When swollen have convective outer layers and could host strong magnetic fields and drive MHD jets

• When contracting to MS could host radiatively driven disc wind



Population Synthesis

 Galaxy wide simulation of luminosity distribution of MYSOs and UCHIIs from RMS survey (Davies et al. 2010)





e-MERLIN Legacy Survey



- 4.8-6.8 GHz continuum + CH₃OH maser polarization
- 0.04" (300 AU) resolution for d<7 kpc sample of 75 targets



Summary

- Massive YSOs exhibit disc winds as well as MHD jets
- This could be explained in an evolutionary picture
 - in early phases MYSOs are swollen, cool, convective and drive jets
 - later the star contracts, heats up and radiatively drives a disc wind
- Test with e-MERLIN survey of large, well-selected sample covering mass and age range
- Joint studies with ALMA if we add Goonhilly 30 m dishes to e-MERLIN





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