Theory and Modelling of YSOs

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Topics



ALMA Partnership+ 2015, Klarmann+ 2017

Disk formation





based on Wilking+89, Bill Saxton NRAO/AUI/NSF

Disk structure



Henning+ 2013

Gas disk



Kamp+ 2017

Gas disk



Kamp+ 2017

Dust disk



based on Testi et al. 2014

PPD: structure, wavelengths, instruments



Exploring the inner disk region



Continuum observations



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Spectro - Interferometry



What does the data look like?

AND WHICH MODELS CAN I USE TO REACH MY SCIENCE GOAL?

A first look at continuum visibilities



Klarmann+ 2017

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A three step modelling approach



From data to flux geometry



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shape	flux geometry	visibility V
point	$\delta(r)$	1
Gaussian	$\sqrt{\frac{\log 2}{\pi R^2}} \exp\left(-\ln 2\frac{r^2}{R^2}\right)$	$\exp\left(-\frac{(\pi Rb)^2}{\ln 2}\right)$
infinitely thin ring	$\frac{\delta(r-R)}{2\pi R}$	$J_0(2\pi Rb)$
uniform disk	$\frac{1}{\pi R^2}$ if $r < R$	$\frac{J_1(2\pi Rb)}{\pi Rb}$

= 1 = 0 $V = \frac{f_{\rm s}V_{\rm s} + f_{\rm d}V_{\rm d} + f_{\rm h}V_{\rm h}}{f_{\rm s} + f_{\rm d} + f_{\rm h}}$ = 1

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From flux geometry to disk geomtry



From disk geometry to disk physics



From disk geometry to disk physics

The inner rim position of HD 100453 can be explained with silicate particles following a standard mrn distribution, but the extended flux requires the presens of quantum heated carbonacous grains.

RT

Klarmann+ 2017

Modelling disk asymmetries



MATISSE L-band data of HD 163296 (3.2 μm)

Modelling disk asymmetries



Analytical vs discret FT



Degeneracy of fit solutions



How to proceed?

Data 🕩	Flux geometry	•	Disk geometry	•	Disk physics
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Varga+ 2021

Symmetric gaussian and (additional) point source

Gaussian ring model

(with azimutal variation)



Directly from data to physics



Gaussian ring model (with azimutal variation)



 $I_{\nu}(r) \propto B_{\nu} \left(T_{\rm in} \left(\frac{r}{R_{\rm in}} \right)^{-q} \right)$

Qualitative comparison, more observations



numerical simulations with AMRVAC

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RA offset (mas)

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hydro-dynamical numerical simulations with AMRVAC

GRAVITY and PIONIER observations exlude a planet as flux source and indicate variablility.

Varga+ 2021, Xiaet al. 2018

Variablity with geometric flux modelling



GRAVITY fring tracker data, YSO, medium baselines



Variablity can be difficult to interpret



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Klarman+ in prep.

Variability can be difficult to interpret



Image reconstruction is very valuable if uv coverage is good enough.

Spectro-interferometry: basic line analysis

$$V_{Br\gamma} = \frac{\sqrt{|F_{tot}V_{tot}|^2 + |F_{cont}V_{cont}|^2 - 2F_{tot}V_{tot}F_{cont}V_{cont}cos\phi}}{F_{line}}$$

$$F: flux$$

$$V: visibility$$

$$\Phi: differential phase$$

GRAVITY observations of HR5999



Continuum and spectrum



Pure line visibilities



Average line visibility



Geometric model results with context:



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How to get the right dataset



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Are there gaps in the inner disk region?



Varga+ 2018, Menu+ 2015, AMA partnership+ 2015

RT model grid with relevant parameters



parameter	values
declination	-20, 20, 60 degrees
inclination	10, 45, 60 degress
gap size	0.5, 1, 2, 4 au
gap position	0.3, 0.48, 0.76, 1.2 au

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Synthetic PIONIER, GRAVITY and MATISSE observations

Visibilities and CP for a 2 au gap



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- Focus on C/O
- condensation sequences computed at LTE and in 1d
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Matter+ 2020

What about magnetic fields?



Additional comments

- remember the limited interferometric field of view
- look at your data against baseline and wavelength
- model the SED in parallel with the interferometric data
- use the SED to constrain the star to disk flux ratio
- determin inclination and position angle from the interferometric data
- write your own code to fit size, inclination and position angle
- consider existing code for more detailed models
- get collaborators for physical models
- start modelling even if you don't understand everything

I have NIR/MIR interferometry data. How do I exploit it?

- attend the vlti school
- collect all existing observations/models of your object(s)
- learn what you can from looking at the data
- understand the basic flux geometry with a simple model
- test for variability
- understand the basic geometry of lines/features
- start to explore the disk structure, composition and physics

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