Misaligned Protoplanetary Disks: the mm perspective

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'Dipper' systems: ~20% of YSOs, inner disk viewed edge-on







Dipper systems are not all edge-on: evidence for misalignments?



[Ansdell + 2016b]



AA Tau: the archetypical dipper is modestly inclined (59°)



Proposed system geometry



[Loomis + 2017]





Signatures of misalignment in disks

Shadowing



[Min + 2017]



[Rosenfeld + 2013]



AA Tau: the archetypical dipper is misaligned with shadows



Proposed system geometry



[Loomis + 2017]







AA Tau: the archetypical dipper has a kinematic warp





[Loomis + 2017]









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Higher resolution imaging needed to constrain misalignments



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RADMC-3D radiative transfer models

Simulated observations at our C4 resolution (80mas) Models are indistinguishable

[Loomis + accepted ALMA C6]



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Simulated Cycle 6 20mas observations

[Loomis + accepted ALMA C6]



Cycle 6 results: inner disk is small and not edge-on



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Cycle 6 results: inner disk is small and **not** edge-on (~30 deg)

What does this mean for assumed dipper mechanism?

Dipper systems are not all edge-on

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SPHERE observations of J1604 in scattered light

[Pinilla + 2018]

ALMA observations of J1604 mm continuum emission

[Mayama + 2018]

Multi-epoch ALMA observations of J1604

[Loomis + in prep]

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Comparison of mm and NIR shadows - cooling timescales?

[see e.g. Casassus + 2019]

Brief technical digression

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Brief technical digression - effects of gain on imaging cavities

Gain = 0.1 (default)

Gain = 0.02

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Summary / Questions

Single T-Tauri stars AA Tau and J1604-2130 host misaligned inner disks - Inner disks are casting shadows onto the outer disk - Temperature structures are affected by shadows (e.g. Casassus + 2019)

The inner disk of AA Tau is **not** edge-on, closer to ~30deg - What does this mean for interpretation of dippers??

The mm shadows in J1604 show time variability, similar to the scattered light - Not aligned with scattered light shadows

Some technical points:

- Keep gains low and go slow

- Circularized beams are necessary to accurately measure shadows - Our imaging cases are rapidly becoming very difficult for clean - high dynamic ranges, bright point sources, and cavities ~ sidelobe size scale

