

Accretion onto young stars in the ULLYSES era





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Within your disks there might be a planet, but there surely is a star!

Artist impression for R. Garcia Lopez, GRAVITY et al. 2020. Credits: Mark A. Garlick





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The evolution of protoplanetary disks



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e.g., Armitage et al. 2013, Bai et al. 2014, 2015, 2016,







Studies of accretion and winds with HST



probes of accretion and disk winds

Xu, Herczeg, Johns-Krull, France 2021



Stellar and accretion properties from the ground





Photospheric templates: Class III YSOs (Manara et al. 2013a, 2017b) → SpT, L★



Isothermal hydrogen slab model for the accretion shock spectrum $\rightarrow L_{acc}$

Extinction values + reddening law $\rightarrow A_V$

Manara 2017, SPF Newsletter

Wavelength [nm]

Spectroscopic surveys:

Lupus: Alcala et al. 2014, 2017, 2019 Chamaeleon I: Manara et al. 2016, 2017 Upper Scorpius: Manara et al. 2020 *ρ-Ophiucus: Manara et al. 2015* σ -Orionis: Rigliaco et al. 2012 *Taurus:* Herczeg & Hillenbrand 2008, 2014, in prep. TWA: Venuti et al. 2019 NGC1333: Fiorellino, Manara et al. 2021





Studies of disk winds from the ground



See also Rigliaco et al. 2013, Natta et al. 2014, Simon et al. 2016, Nisini et al. 2018, McGinnis et al. 2019, Pascucci et al. 2020, Weber et al. 2020

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A world-wide collaboration



Hubble UV Legacy Library of Young **Stars as Essential Standards**

500 orbits of HST COS/STIS for low-mass stars (Director's **Discretionary program**) PI Roman-Duval



Team of over 50 international T Tauri star experts who are using the **ULLYSES data** to study accretion, outflows, and inner disk composition, and coordinating complementary data collection efforts.

Lead: G. Herczeg (KIAA Beijing), C. Espaillat (Boston University)

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Outflows and Disks around Young Stars: Synergies for the Exploration of Ullyses **S**pectra



PENELLOPE

Large international team acquiring complementary data with a ~250h Large Program at the ESO Very Large Telescope (VLT).

> **PI:** C.F. Manara (ESO) Data public

Several other teams are collecting photometry, highresolution spectra and more. Observations are coordinated with **TESS**.



PROGRAMME STRATEGY: contemporaneous observations





shooter



λ~300–2500 nm, R~15,000





DYSSEUS

HST COS/STIS:

NUV/FUV spectra, hot gas lines, Balmer continuum... (Espaillat, Herczeg et al. subm.)

X-Shooter (absolute flux calibrated):



Stellar and accretion properties, extinction, emission lines down to 2.5 micron

λ~380–788 nm, R~140,000, $\Delta v \sim 2 \text{ km/s}$ **Alternative: UVES** λ~330–680 nm, R~70,000, $\Delta v \sim 4 \text{ km/s}$

ESPRESSO/UVES:

Photospheric properties (logg, vsini, RV, veiling...) and line kinematics (with variability) to study accretion and outflows













Sample properties

Nov-Dec 2020



TARGETS FROM HST/ULLYSES Total ~ 70 targets

- (multiple HST epochs) & TWA 0 9 10
- Nine nearby star-forming regions
- Ages from ~1 to ~10 Myr
- Masses from ~0.1 to 2 Msun
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SCIENCE: stellar and accretion properties





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SCIENCE: accretion variability



Little EW/flux variations in the line emission on timescales of ~3-4 days, but more important variations in the line profiles:

- complex and varying structure of the accretion flow on short timescales (see also Campbell-White et al. 2021)



- variability of accretion rates less than factor ~3 (e.g., Costigan et al. 2014, Venuti et al. 2014)





What about variability?



Accretion variability from minutes to decade timescales in the classical T Tauri star CR Cha*

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SCIENCE: slab model in the UV range



The UV flux from the slab is slightly lower (~10%) than in the HST spectra in this first set of data. Possibilities:

- wrong extinction curve in the UV?
- too simplistic assumptions of the slab (e.g., single temperature)













SCIENCE: accretion on the HST side



Multiple components are needed to fit the spectrum from UV (HST) to NIR (X-Shooter) Typically a factor ~1.5-5 difference wrt single component fits

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Espaillat, Herczeg and the ODYSSEUS team, subm



SCIENCE: winds on the HST side



fast, cool winds (Si III, C II...) and cooler winds ([OI], H2)

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New possibility to combine high-resolution optical spectra with UV spectra to trace

ndus Espaillat, Herczeg and the ODYSSEUS team,

PENELLOPE - Science results

PENELLOPE II. CVSO 104: a pre-main sequence close binary with an optical companion in Ori OB1*

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A new spectroscopic binary





The STAR-MELT Python package^{*} for emission line analysis of **YSOs**[†]

Justyn Campbell-White,¹[‡] Aurora Sicilia-Aguilar,¹ Carlo F. Manara,² Soko Matsumura,¹ Min Fang³, Antonio Frasca,⁴ and Veronica Roccatagliata^{5,6,7}



Rotating and infalling material in the inner disk of CVSO109











Disk mass - accretion rates relation



Manara, Ansdell, Rosotti et al. PPVII, submitted

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Viscous models predict a tight correlation between mass accretion rates and disk masses

See also Hartmann et al. 1998, Jones et al. 2012, Lodato et al. 2017, Rosotti et al. 2017, Mulders et al. 2017, Somigliana et al. 2020, Tabone et al. subm.







Disk mass - accretion rates relation at ~10 Myr



Current data are in tension with pure viscous evolution:

• wider spread of Macc

- little (no?) evolution with time
- an effect of *dust* evolution?

Manara et al. 2016b, Mulders et al. 2017, Lodato et al. 2017, Rosotti et al. 2017, Manara et al. 2020, see also Sellek et al. 2020a,b; read also Hartmann & Bae 2018

Disk mass - accretion rates relation in σ -Ori

Highest accretion rates measured closer to σ -Ori together with strong forbidden lines: external photoevaporation?

Manara et al. 2016b, Mulders et al. 2017, Manara et al. 2020, see also Sellek et al. 2020a,b

Exploring accretion in the earlier phases

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Class I from the same star-forming region (coeval) have higher Macc than Class II by ~10-100

Fiorellino, Manara, Nisini et al., 2021

TAKE HOME POINTS:

Accretion and ejection processes are key to understand how disks evolve.

Combined efforts (e.g., ULLYSES/ODYSSEUS/PENELLOPE) will allow us to better constrain accretion/ejection mechanisms

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Disk mass - accretion rates relation at ~1-3 Myr

Macc correlates ~ linearly with M_{dust}, no correlation with M_{CO}. With a gas-to-dust ratio of 100 the results are in general agreement with viscous evolution models

...only if the viscous timescale is ~1 Myr

Mulders, Pascucci, Manara et al. 2017 Lodato, Scardoni, Manara et al. 2017 Rosotti, Clarke, Manara et al. 2017

Disk models in planetary population models

Current *disk* models used to predict the observed exoplanet populations are to be revised based on the outcome of our observations:

+ general agreement between models and data

- small spread, too many low accretors at high disk masses (too high accretion rates on planets?)

Disk mass - accretion rates relation

Disk mass [M_o] Including dust evolution the (viscous) models are in better agreement with observations

Disk mass [M_☉]

Sellek, Clarke et al. 2020

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