What's In a Line? How We're Mapping the Dynamical Structure of Protoplanetary Disks

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A picture is worth a thousand words.







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What can we learn if we don't do this?















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offset (arcsec)



Each pixel is an emission line that has been Doppler shifted relative to the systemic velocity.







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Line Width: velocity dispersions ------





Fit an Analytical Form

pro: will always give the most accurate results con: requires the line to be spectrally resolved

Fit a Quadratic Curve

excellent approximation for low resolution data pro: con: very sensitive to noise in the data

Take Peak Value

minimal assumptions about underlying profile pro: precision limited by spectral resolution CON:

Take Statistical Moments

pro: implemented in CASA con: horrendously noisy

Teague & Foreman-Mackey (2018)





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We can now map out the line properties of the front and the back of the disk with the same observation!

see Casassus et al. (2021) for application to HD 135344B

 $v_{\phi}(r,z)^{2}$ $GM_{\star}r$ $(r^2 + z^2)^{3/2}$

Keplerian Rotation: Stellar mass, 3D structure of the emission surface.

Simon et al. (2000, 2017, 2019), Czekala et al. (2015, 2016, 2017)

Pressure Support: Radial temperature and density gradients.

Teague et al. (2018ac, 2019), Dullemond et al. (2020), Rab et al. (2020), Rosotti et al. (2020), Yu et al. (2021)

Self-Gravity: Disk surface density.

Veronesi et al. (2021)

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adapted from Rosenfeld et al. (2013)





data from DSHARP; Andrews et al. (2018), Isella et al. (2018)









Localized changes in the rotation velocity allow us to infer the presence of substructure in the gas pressure. see also Kanagawa et al. (2015)





We can also use this to test the efficiency of grain trapping and the coupling between gas and dust.

$$\frac{\alpha_{\rm turb}}{\rm St} = \left[\left(\frac{w_{\rm gas}}{w_{\rm dust}} \right)^2 - 1 \right]^{-1}$$

Dullemond et al. (2018), Rosotti et al. (2020)





Under certain assumptions we can start to reconstruct the underlying density and temperature profiles.

see also Yu et al. (2021)

Teague et al. (2018c)





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With sufficiently sensitive observations we can search for the imprints of self-gravity.

Caveat: Can we disentangle pressure support and self-gravity?





Really what we see if the superposition of *all* velocity components projected along the line of sight.

 $v_0 = v_\phi \cos(\phi) |\sin(i)| + v_\mu$

We can leverage our 3D reconstruction to account for that projection.

i = -75 deg





i = -25 deg





$$v_r \sin(\phi) \sin(i) + v_z \cos(i) + v_{LSR}$$





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These sort of profiles will allow us to better compare with simulations.

see Szulagi et al. (2014), Morbidelli et al. (2014), Fung & Chiang (2017), Teague et al. (2019) for similar predictions from meridional flows.



figure courtesy of Marcelo Barraza

By modeling the resolved line profile we can try and measure any nonthermal contribution to broadening.

Hughes et al.(2011), Guilloteau et al. (2012), Flaherty et al. (2015, 2017, 2018, 2020), Teague et al. (2016, 2018)



Pinte et al. (PPVII Review)







Caveat: Do we know the systematics?

see, for example, Teague et al. (2016) and Andrews et al. (in prep.)

V4046 Sgr

 $\alpha \lesssim 10^{-3}$

MWC 480 $\alpha \lesssim 10^{-3}$

Spatially resolved observations suggest DM Tau has turbulent motions, consistent with Guilloteau et al. (2012).

Flaherty et al. (2020)





We can start to do this in a spatially resolved manner to search for localized broadening.

See also Casassus et al. (2021)







Perez et al. (2015), Pinte et al. (2018, 2019, 2020)

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also see Disk Dynamics Collaboration et al. (2009.04345)

Caveat: The perturbation depends entirely on the inclination of the disk and the position angle of the planet.

Pinte et al. (2018b), Pinte et al. (PPVII Review)

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Perez et al. (2015), Pinte et al. (2018, 2019, 2020)



In HD 97048, the coincidence with a gap in the continuum is compelling evidence for an embedded planet.

adapted from Pinte et al. (2019)

Perez et al. (2015), Pinte et al. (2018, 2019, 2020)



Using an empirical background model it is possible to search for features in a more quantitative manner.

see Friday's talk to hear more about discminer.

Izquierdo et al. (2021)



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Subtraction of complex continuum emission may hamper interpretation.



Now we have good models for the background, we are starting to see more structure in the residuals.







HD 100546

Wölfer et al. (in prep.), Casassus et al. (2019), Rosotti et al. (2019), Teague et al. (2021, in prep.)

HD 100453

MWC 480

TW Hya

And there are many more coming...



Caveat: Are the features azimuthally symmetric?

We can leverage the azimuthal dependence of the residuals to rule out specific directions.











- 1. Measure the velocity structure of the disk.
- 2. Shift all lines back to a common center.
- 3. Subtract a background model.





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Targeting 15 disks at 100 mas spatial resolution and 26 ms⁻¹ spectral resolution.



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