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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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III. Monopolar jets driven by a proto-binary system in NGC 1333-IRAS2A^{*,**,*}

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ABSTRACT

Context. The earliest evolutionary stages of low-mass protostars are characterised by hot and fast jets which remove angular momentum from the circumstellar disk, thus allowing mass accretion onto the central object. However, the launch mechanism is still being debated.

Aims. We would like to exploit high-angular ($\sim 0''.8$) resolution and high-sensitivity images to investigate the origin of protostellar jets using typical molecular tracers of shocked regions, such as SiO and SO.

Methods. We mapped the inner $22''$ of the NGC 1333-IRAS2A protostar in SiO(5–4), SO(6₅–5₄), and the continuum emission at 1.4 mm using the IRAM Plateau de Bure Interferometer in the framework of the CALYPSO IRAM large program.

Results. For the first time, we disentangle the NGC 1333-IRAS2A Class 0 object into a proto-binary system revealing two protostars (MM1, MM2) separated by ~ 560 AU, each of them driving their own jet, while past work considered a single protostar with a quadrupolar outflow. We reveal (i) a clumpy, fast (up to $|V - V_{\text{LSR}}| \geq 50 \text{ km s}^{-1}$), and blueshifted jet emerging from the brightest MM1 source; and (ii) a slower redshifted jet, driven by MM2. Silicon monoxide emission is a powerful tracer of high-excitation ($T_{\text{kin}} \geq 100 \text{ K}$; $n_{\text{H}_2} \geq 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-3}$) jets close to the launching region. At the highest velocities, SO appears to mimic SiO tracing the jets, whereas at velocities close to the systemic one, SO is dominated by extended emission, tracing the cavity opened by the jet.

Conclusions. Both jets are intrinsically monopolar, and intermittent in time. The dynamical time of the SiO clumps is ≤ 30 – 90 yr, indicating that one-sided ejections from protostars can take place on these timescales.

Key words. stars: formation – ISM: jets and outflows – ISM: molecules – planetary nebulae: individual: NGC 1333-IRAS2A

1. Introduction

The so-called Class 0 objects represent the earliest low-mass protostellar stage having (i) most of their mass still in the form of dense envelopes; and (ii) a lifetime \leq a few 10^5 yr (e.g. André et al. 2000; Evans et al. 2009; Maury et al. 2011). Class 0 protostars then represent an ideal laboratory for tracing the pristine conditions of low-mass star formation. Because of the paucity of the sub-arcsec (sub)mm observations required to probe the innermost (≤ 100 AU) regions, several basic questions remain open, such as the existence of multiple systems, or the launching mechanism of protostellar jets. Protostars drive fast jets surrounded by wide-angle winds that impact the high-density parent cloud generating shock fronts, which trigger endothermic chemical reactions and ice grain mantle sublimation or sputtering. As a consequence, several molecules (such as H₂O, CH₃OH, and S-bearing species) undergo significant enhancements in their abundances (e.g. van Dishoeck & Blake 1998).

A typical example is represented by SiO, whose formation is mainly ($\geq 90\%$) attributed to the sputtering of Si atoms from refractory core grains in high-velocity ($\geq 20 \text{ km s}^{-1}$) shocks (e.g. Gusdorf et al. 2008ab), or grain shattering in grain-grain collisions inside J-shocks (Guillet et al. 2010). Silicon monoxide traces shocks inside jets well, suffering minimal contamination from low-velocity swept-up material (usually traced by low-J CO emission), and is able to unambiguously probe the mass loss process.

So far, a quite limited number of Class 0 jets has been observed at sub-arcsecond angular resolution (needed to disentangle the jet and the outflow cavities): HH211 (Lee et al. 2007, 2009, 2010), HH212 (Codella et al. 2007; Lee et al. 2008), IRAS04166+2706 (Tafalla et al. 2010), and L1448-C (Maury et al. 2010; Hirano et al. 2010). The IRAM Plateau de Bure Interferometer (PdBI) large program CALYPSO¹ (Continuum and Lines from Young ProtoStellar Objects) is correcting this situation by providing the first sub-arcsecond statistical study of inner jet properties in nearby low-luminosity Class 0 sources in combination with studies of the envelopes, disks, and multiplicity structure. One of the best documented CALYPSO targets is NGC 1333-IRAS2A (hereafter IRAS2A), located at 235 pc^2 in

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** Appendices are available in electronic form at <http://www.aanda.org>

*** SiO and SO maps reported in Fig. 1 are available at the CDS via anonymous ftp to cdsarc.u-strasbg.fr (130.79.128.5) or via <http://cdsarc.u-strasbg.fr/viz-bin/qcat?J/A+A/563/L3>

¹ <http://irfu.cea.fr/Projects/Calyпсо>

² Recent estimates of the distance to Perseus range from 220 to 350 pc. Here we adopt 235 pc following Hirota et al. (2008).

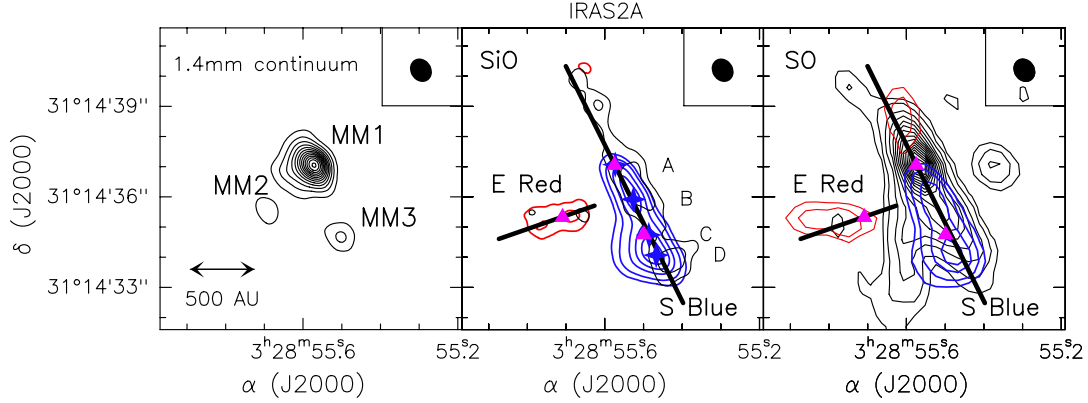


Fig. 1. *Left panel:* contour plots of the IRAS2A continuum emission at 1.4 mm. The ellipse shows the PdBI synthesised beam (HPBW): $0''.81 \times 0''.69$ (PA = 33°). First contours and steps correspond to 5σ ($7.5 \text{ mJy beam}^{-1}$). Labels indicate the main source (MM1) and two weaker sources (MM2 and MM3). *Middle panel:* contour map of blue- ($-39, +3 \text{ km s}^{-1}$; black contours) and redshifted ($+11, +21 \text{ km s}^{-1}$) SiO(5–4) emissions superimposed on the SiO at low-velocity ($+3, +11 \text{ km s}^{-1}$; black contours). First contours correspond to 5σ and 10σ , followed by steps of 10σ . One σ is 84 (blue), 15 (red), and 12 (black) $\text{mJy beam}^{-1} \text{ km s}^{-1}$. Crosses are for the position of the four SiO clumps (A, B, C, and D; see Figs. 2 and B.3). Magenta triangles stand for the positions of MM1, MM2, and MM3. Grey lines are the directions of the PV diagrams shown in Figs. 2 and B.3. *Right panel:* same as middle panel for the SO(6_5-5_4), averaged over ($-29, +3$), ($+11, +19$), and ($+3, +11$) km s^{-1} for the blue-, red-, and black-velocity, respectively. One σ is 86 (blue), 18 (red), and 16 (low-velocity) $\text{mJy beam}^{-1} \text{ km s}^{-1}$.

the Perseus NGC 1333 cluster. The source IRAS2A is part of a wider system containing IRAS2B (not investigated here), located at $\sim 31''$. The IRAS2A luminosity is $\sim 10 L_\odot$, and it was observed in continuum at cm (e.g. Reipurth et al. 2002), mm (Looney et al. 2000; Jørgensen et al. 2004a, 2007, 2009; Maury et al. 2010), and sub-mm wavelengths (e.g. Sandell & Knee 2001). The outflow activity was traced using single-dish telescopes and interferometers and several tracers of swept-up material (e.g. CO) and shocks (e.g. SiO, CH_3OH), revealing two perpendicular outflows, directed NE-SW (PA $\approx 25^\circ$; hereafter called N-S for sake of clarity) and SE-NW (PA $\approx 105^\circ$; hereafter called E-W), both originating to within a few arcseconds from IRAS2A (e.g. Bachiller et al. 1998; Knee & Sandell 2000; Jørgensen et al. 2004a,b, 2009; Wakelam et al. 2005; Persson et al. 2012; Plunkett et al. 2013). These outflows seem intrinsically different, the E-W outflow being more collimated and chemically richer than the N-S one, supporting the possibility that IRAS2A is an unresolved proto-binary.

2. Observations

The source IRAS2A was observed with the IRAM PdB six-element array in December 2010 and January-February 2011 using both the A and C configurations. The shortest and longest baselines are 19 m and 762 m, respectively, allowing us to recover emission at scales from $\sim 8''$ down to $0''.4$ at 1.4 mm. The SiO(5–4) and SO(6_5-5_4) lines³ at 217104.98 and 219949.44 MHz, respectively, were observed using the WideX backend to cover a 4 GHz spectral window and to probe continuum emission at a 2 MHz ($\sim 2.6 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ at 1.4 mm) spectral resolution. Calibration was carried out following standard procedures, using GILDAS-CLIC⁴. Phase (rms) was $\leq 50^\circ$ and 80° for the A and C tracks, respectively, pwv was 0.5–1 mm (A) and $\sim 1-2$ mm (C), and system temperatures were $\sim 100-160$ K (A) and $150-250$ K (C). The final uncertainty on the absolute flux scale is $\leq 15\%$. The typical rms noise in the 2 MHz channels was $3-9 \text{ mJy beam}^{-1}$. Images were produced using robust weighting, and restored with a clean beam of $0''.81 \times 0''.69$ (PA = 33°).

³ Spectroscopic parameters have been extracted from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory molecular database (Pickett et al. 1998).

⁴ <http://www.iram.fr/IRAMFR/GILDAS>

Table 1. Position and intensity of the continuum peaks.

Source	$\alpha(\text{J2000})^a$ ($03^{\text{h}} 28^{\text{m}} 55^{\text{s}}$)	$\delta(\text{J2000})^a$ ($+31^\circ 14' ''$)	$I_{1.4 \text{ mm}}^{\text{peak}}$ (mJy beam^{-1})
MM1	55.58	37.06	94(2)
MM2	55.71	35.33	15(1)
MM3	55.50	34.75	21(1)

Notes. ^(a) The fit uncertainties are 4, 14, and 17 mas for MM1, MM2, and MM3, respectively.

3. Results and discussion

3.1. Continuum emission

Emission map of the 1.4 mm continuum is shown in Fig. 1. The source IRAS2A is found to be associated with three continuum sources (here labelled MM1, MM2, and MM3). A detailed analysis of the continuum emission is beyond the scope of the present paper: it will be used to support the interpretation of the SiO and SO images. Table 1 summarises positions and 1.4 mm peak fluxes of the three continuum sources. The coordinates of the brightest one (MM1) are consistent with the position of IRAS2A previously measured using the VLA (3.6 cm), SMA (0.8 and 1.3 mm), and BIMA (2.7 mm) telescopes (Rodríguez et al. 1999; Jørgensen et al. 2007; Looney et al. 2007). In addition, a fainter and spatially unresolved source (MM2) is found $\sim 2''.4$ (560 AU) from MM1 in the SE direction. Both MM1 and MM2 have also been detected at 94 GHz in the framework of CALYPSO (see Appendix A): the spectral index α (where flux density $S_\nu \propto \nu^\alpha$) is $\sim 2-2.5$, consistent with that of a protostar.

A third source (MM3) is detected $\sim 2''.5$ south of MM1. Its FWHM size is 307 mas and its non-detection at 94 GHz (with a peak flux $\leq 0.1 \text{ mJy beam}^{-1}$ implying $\alpha \geq 4$) challenges a protostellar nature. Alternatively, MM3 might be an outflow feature due to dust heated by shocks travelling along the SiO jet (see Sect. 3.2).

3.2. Different jets from a proto-binary system

Figure 1 shows that SiO(5–4) emission is mainly confined to a collimated blueshifted southern SiO jet with a PA of 25° , emerging from MM1, and extending out to $\sim 4''$ (1000 AU). The SiO jet is narrow: after correction for the PdBI HPBW, the transverse FWHM is $\approx 0''.7 \pm 0''.1$ (165 AU) at ~ 700 AU from MM1, while

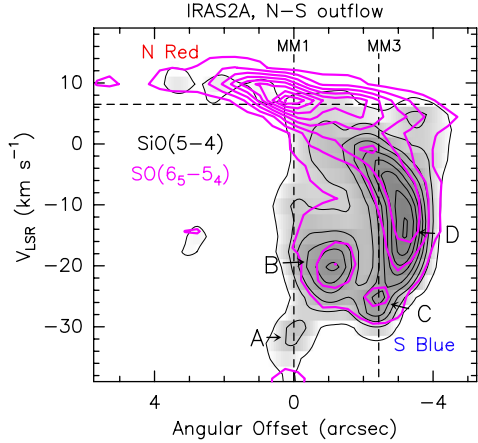


Fig. 2. Position-velocity cut of SiO(5–4) (grey scale and black contours) and SO(6₅–5₄) (magenta contours) along the N-S jet (PA = 25°, see grey line in Fig. 1). First contours and steps correspond to 5σ (3.0 K for SiO and 4.5 K for SO) and 10σ, respectively. Dashed lines mark the positions of MM1, MM3, and the ambient V_{LSR} (+6.5 km s⁻¹). Labels A, B, C, and D are for the four clumps along the SiO blue jet. No SiO or SO emission is detected outside the given velocity range.

it appears even narrower (being spatially unresolved) close to the driving source. Position-velocity (PV) diagrams along the N-S jet axis (Fig. 2) show that SiO emission extends to very high blueshifted velocities, ~ -50 km s⁻¹ with respect to V_{LSR}⁵ = +6.5 km s⁻¹.

The MM1 SiO jet is surprisingly asymmetric with a bright (up to 90 K in T_{MB} scale, see e.g. Fig. 3) blueshifted emission and no clear red counterpart (down to 1 K), suggesting a monopolar nature. The presence of monopolar outflows has recently been observed by Fernández-López et al. (2013) towards the complex high-mass star forming region IRAS 18162–2048. In that case, the authors propose precession and deflection due to high-density clumps to explain the asymmetric appearance. In principle, asymmetries in ambient gas could affect emission at low velocities (such as swept-up gas, see e.g. Pety et al. 2006), but not the jet emission. As far as we know, this is the first time a SiO monopolar high-velocity jet ejected from a low-mass protostar has been observed. The lack of SiO redshifted emission could be due to the lack of dust if the northern cavity has been completely evacuated by previous ejections. However, the lack of the high-velocity redshifted emission in SO (see Sect. 3.3), whose abundance increases due to pure gas phase neutral-neutral reactions, seems to rule out this hypothesis. As a consequence, the bright blueshifted jet from MM1 argues that, intrinsically, one-sided ejections from low-mass protostars can occur, i.e. that one side of the accreting disk is ejecting more material than the other. A N-S outflow on a large scale ($\sim 2'$) was previously detected with both single-dish antennas and interferometers using CO(1–0) and (2–1) (e.g. Engargiola & Plambeck 1999), showing extended lobes at relatively low velocity ($|V - V_{\text{LSR}}| \leq 10$ km s⁻¹). Bipolar non-collimated N-S emission has been also traced on 10''–20'' angular scales using CS, HCO⁺, and HCN emission at even lower velocities ($|V - V_{\text{LSR}}| \leq 5$ km s⁻¹; Jørgensen et al. 2007, 2009). Maret et al. (2009) observed bipolar H₂ emission using the *Spitzer* telescope. Therefore, the present SiO image reveals for the first time the fast jet sweeping up the slower outflow observed on larger scale.

⁵ The V_{LSR} of IRAS2A as given in the literature lies between +7.0 km s⁻¹ and +7.7 km s⁻¹ (e.g. Persson et al. 2012, and references therein); we adopt +6.5 km s⁻¹, according to CALYPSO measurements of high-excitation (~ 200 K) hot-core tracers, Maret et al. (2014).

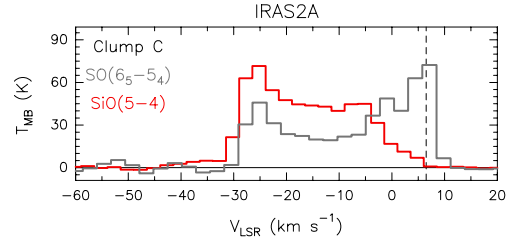


Fig. 3. Comparison between the SiO(5–4) and SO(6₅–5₄) lines as observed towards clump C (in main-beam temperature, T_{MB} , scale).

The jet kinematical age, derived from the farthest SiO emission, is 88 years. Given that the jet maps suggest an inclination θ with respect to the plane of the sky $\leq 45^\circ$, this estimate has to be considered an upper limit⁶. In conclusion, given the bipolarity of CO on large scales, the N-S ejection was symmetric in the past, whereas the present SiO image suggests that in the last ~ 90 years only the southern side has been active.

Four distinct clumps (labelled A, B, C, and D), to first-order tracing a sequence of shocks along the jet, are clearly visible at different velocities and different positions along the bright SW blue lobe; their offsets with respect to MM1 are: (–0'01, +0'02), (–0'59, –1'13), (–0'86, –2'31), and (–1'35, –2'90), respectively. Clump A, emitting at the highest velocities, is closely associated with MM1, confirming that SiO is a powerful tracer of the jet at the base in Class 0 sources (e.g. Codella et al. 2007). Clump C (peaking at ~ -25 km s⁻¹) is instead associated with the MM3 continuum source; MM3 could be a young stellar object driving the blueshifted SiO emission (between –10 and 0 km s⁻¹, as shown in Fig. 2; see also the channel maps reported in Fig. B.1) which deviates from the N-S main axis, bending towards the east. Alternatively, the continuum source MM3 could trace dust emission from a pre-existing clumpy denser region which, as a side effect, bends part of the blue flow. Finally, the PV diagram of Fig. 2 suggests a jet deceleration. The dynamical time of the SiO clumps is ≤ 27 –88 yr, and is consistent with that derived for the HH212 SiO jet (25 yr; Cabrit et al. 2007).

In addition to the N-S jet, the SiO map reveals a redshifted jet ($V - V_{\text{LSR}}$ up to $\sim +12$ km s⁻¹; see Fig. B.1) with a width similar to the N-S jet (165 AU) and spatially associated with the MM2 continuum source, confirming SiO as a probe of the jet launching region. The jet is monopolar in this case as well and seems to decelerate (see the channel maps and the PV diagrams in Figs. B.1 and B.3). The elongation of the jet is consistent with the PA ($\sim 105^\circ$) of the E-W outflow, which consists of two highly collimated lobes observed quite far (60''–80'') from IRAS2A, using typical tracers (such as SiO, SO, SO₂, and CH₃OH) of shock chemistry (e.g. Bachiller et al. 1998; Wakelam et al. 2005). So far, the driving sources of the two perpendicular E-W and N-S outflows have not been revealed. The present SiO (and continuum) images allow us to resolve for the first time the origin of the IRAS2A quadrupolar outflow, unveiling a Class 0 proto-binary system (MM1 and MM2) driving two different jets.

3.3. The role of SO emission: jets and cavities

At the highest velocities, the SO distribution, as traced by its (6₅–5₄) line (Fig. 1), resembles the SiO(5–4) one, showing a bright S jet driven by MM1, and supporting the association with the SiO jet itself. Figure 3 plots as an example the SiO and SO spectra observed towards clump C, confirming that they are very similar at the highest velocities. These findings (i) are in agreement with the detection of SO at extremely high velocities

⁶ The age should be corrected by a factor of $\text{ctg}(\theta)$.

($|V - V_{\text{LSR}}| \geq 50 \text{ km s}^{-1}$) using the IRAM 30 m antenna towards the L1448 and IRAS04166+2706 outflows (Tafalla et al. 2010); and (ii) confirm what was found by Lee et al. (2010) for HH211, i.e. that SO can be used as molecular jet tracer in addition to the well-known H_2 , CO, and SiO (and H_2O masers), bringing a new constraint on jet chemical models. Indeed, magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) models show that the SO abundance, quickly formed by the reaction of S with OH, can reach the observed abundance of 2×10^{-7} in jets (Tafalla et al. 2010) through ambipolar diffusion heating in C-shocks (Pineau des Forêts et al. 1993) or magneto-centrifugal disk winds (Panoglou et al. 2012).

Close to the systemic velocity, the SiO intensity fades whereas SO increases. This is particularly clear when we compare the profiles observed towards clump C (Fig. 3) and the spatial distributions in Fig. 1: low-velocity ($|V - V_{\text{LSR}}| \leq 4 \text{ km s}^{-1}$) SO bright emission traces extended emission in both the northern and southern lobes (Fig. 2; see also the channel maps of Fig. B.2). In particular, Fig. 1 suggests the association of low-velocity SO with a cavity with MM1 at the vertex. Emission of SO redshifted by $\sim 5 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ is also detected towards north in addition to the SiO MM2 jet, but the morphology suggests that this emission is still associated with a cavity rather than the jet. In addition, an SO eastern clump redshifted by $2\text{--}3 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ appears along the direction of the E-W jet, and is plausibly related to swept-up material. The low-velocity SiO emission is elongated, but it is definitely weaker and offset to the NW with respect to the blue jet axis, and supports its association with the SO cavity. The weakness of SiO in the cavity should reflect its low formation rate in low-velocity shocks (e.g. Gusdorf et al. 2008ab). Interestingly, the H_2^{18}O emission imaged at PdBI by Persson et al. (2012) and distributed along the direction of the blueshifted outflow, is emitting in the $+1, +9 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ range, suggesting that H_2^{18}O also traces the outflow cavities. In summary, the low-velocity emission traces a cavity opened by the fast jet, as predicted by MHD disk wind models (Cabrit et al. 1999).

3.4. High brightness temperatures and excitation conditions

The SiO(5–4) profiles reveal extremely high brightness temperatures T_{MB} of up to 90 K. These values are compared with the result of the RADEX⁷ non-LTE code (van der Tak et al. 2007) with the rate coefficients for collisions with H_2 (Dayou & Balança 2006) using a plane parallel geometry, and assuming a FWHM linewidth of 20 km s^{-1} . One line is obviously not enough for a proper analysis; nevertheless, if we assume $T_{\text{kin}} \leq 500 \text{ K}$, the high T_{MB} values constrain the total SiO column densities $N_{\text{SiO}} \geq 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-2}$. Interestingly, the highest T_{MB} suggests high excitation conditions with $T_{\text{kin}} \geq 100 \text{ K}$ and $n_{\text{H}_2} \geq 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-3}$, in agreement with the estimates found for SiO clumps associated with other protostellar outflows (e.g. Hirano et al. 2006; Nisini et al. 2007; Cabrit et al. 2007), confirming the association of SiO with shocked material. If we model the $T_{\text{MB}} \sim 30 \text{ K}$ of the high-velocity SO($6_5\text{--}5_4$) emission observed towards clump C using RADEX coupled with the collision rates provided by Green (1994), we find $N_{\text{SO}} \sim 10^{16}\text{--}10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ and $n_{\text{H}_2} \geq 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-3}$, supporting, as for SiO, shocked (compressed) gas.

4. Conclusions

The present continuum, SiO, and SO data allow us to disentangle the origin of the IRAS2A quadrupolar outflow into a

proto-binary system powering two different jets. We revealed a clumpy S jet emerging from the brightest MM1 continuum source, plus a redshifted E jet associated with the weaker MM2 source. The jet gas has high-excitation conditions ($\geq 100 \text{ K}$; $\geq 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-3}$). The fast, young ($\leq 90 \text{ yr}$) S jet opened a molecular cavity, efficiently traced by SO at velocity close to systemic ($|V - V_{\text{LSR}}| \leq 4 \text{ km s}^{-1}$). The IRAS2A jets are intrinsically monopolar on scales $< 1000 \text{ AU}$ indicating that one-side ejections from protostars are possible during short periods ($\leq 90 \text{ yr}$).

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Appendix A: The 3.2 mm continuum emission

Figure A.1 shows the emission map of the 3.2 mm continuum dust emission, which was produced as the 1.4 mm map using robust weighting, and restored with a clean beam of $1''.42 \times 1''.00$ (PA = 38°). The 3.2 mm emission allows us to detect the MM1 ($\alpha(\text{J2000}): 03^{\text{h}} 28^{\text{m}} 55^{\text{s}}.56$, $\delta(\text{J2000}): +31^\circ 14' 36''.93$) and MM2 ($\alpha(\text{J2000}): 03^{\text{h}} 28^{\text{m}} 55^{\text{s}}.69$, $\delta(\text{J2000}): +31^\circ 14' 35''.63$) sources, consistent with what was found in the 1.4 mm image (see Table 1 and Fig. 1). The peak fluxes are 17 mJy beam^{-1} and 2 mJy beam^{-1} for MM1 and MM2, respectively. On the other hand, MM3 (revealed at 1.4 mm) is not detected at a 3σ sensitivity level of $0.75 \text{ mJy beam}^{-1}$.

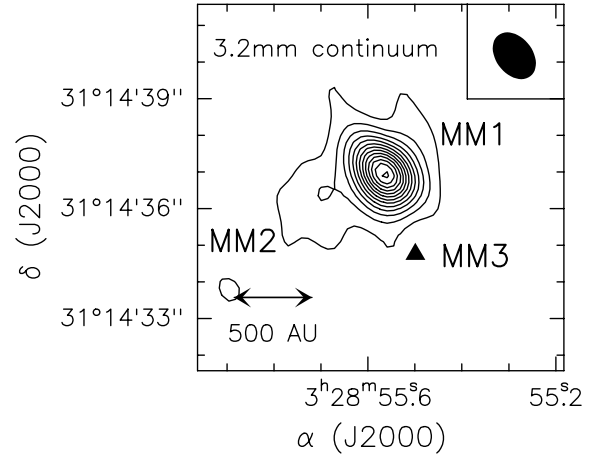


Fig. A.1. Contour plots of the IRAS2A continuum emission at 3.2 mm. The ellipse shows the PdBI synthesised beam (HPBW): $1''.42 \times 1''.00$ (PA = 38°). First contours and steps correspond to 5σ ($1.3 \text{ mJy beam}^{-1}$). Labels indicate the main source MM1 and the weaker source MM2. The black triangle stands for the position of MM3, revealed at 1.4 mm and not detected at 3.2 mm.

Appendix B: SiO and SO channel maps

We show in Figs. A.1 and A.2 the channel maps of the SiO(5–4) and SO(6₅–5₄) blue- and redshifted (continuum subtracted) emissions towards IRAS2A. The images trace the clumps well at different velocities along the N-S jet driven by MM1 and also trace the redshifted E lobe associated with MM2. The grey lines show the deceleration of the highest velocity clumps.

Figure A.3 shows the SiO and SO PV diagrams along the E-W jet axis: as in the N-S case, the SiO emitting at the highest velocities is closely associated with the driving source MM2, confirming that SiO is a powerful tracer of the jet launching region.

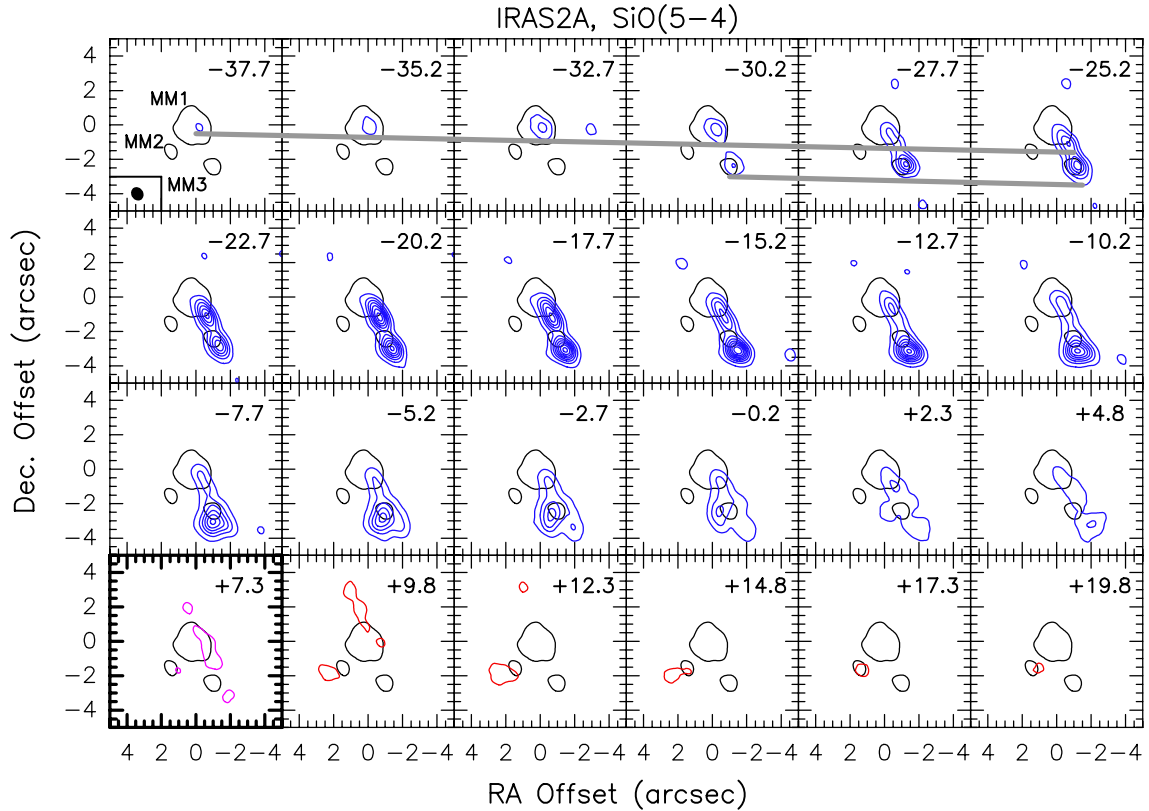


Fig. B.1. Channel maps of the SiO(5–4) blue- and redshifted (continuum subtracted) emissions towards IRAS2A. Each panel shows the emission integrated over a velocity interval of 2.5 km s^{-1} centred at the value given in the upper-right corner. The thick box and the magenta contours indicate the range associated with the systemic velocity. Thick contours correspond to the 5σ emission of the 1.4 mm continuum map shown in Fig. 1 and indicate the position of the MM1, MM2, and MM3 continuum sources. The ellipse in the *top-left panel* shows the PdBI synthesised beam (HPBW): $0''.81 \times 0''.69$ (PA = 33°). First contours and steps correspond to 5σ ($15 \text{ mJy beam}^{-1} \text{ km s}^{-1}$) and 10σ , respectively. Grey lines indicate the slowing down of the highest velocity SiO clumps (see text).

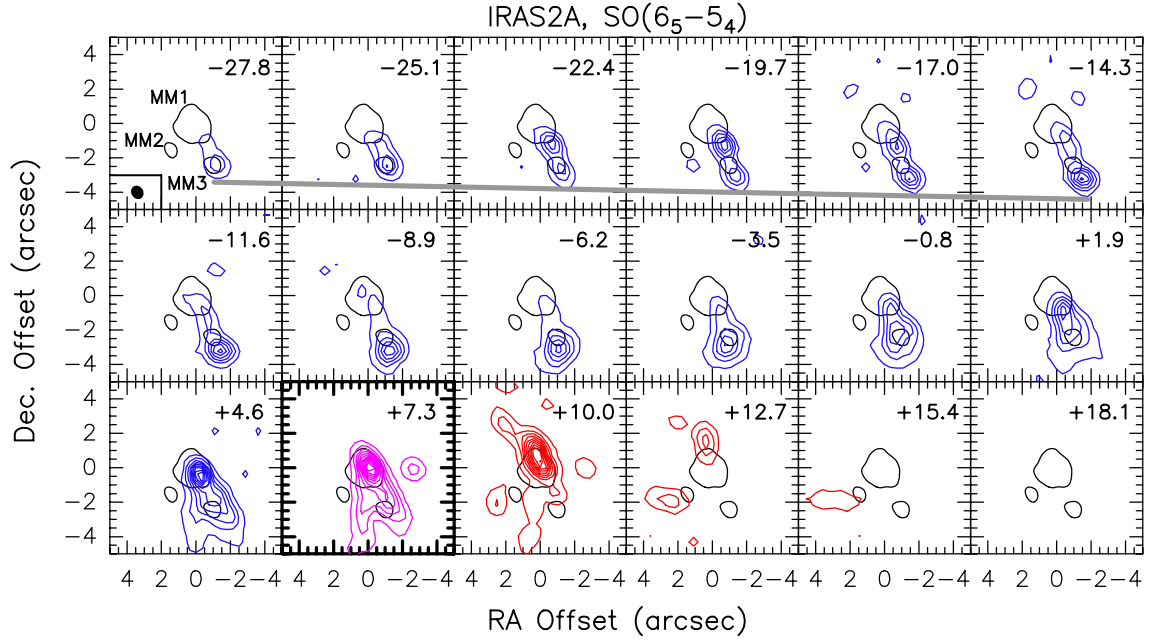


Fig. B.2. Channels map of the SO(6_5-5_4) blue- and redshifted (continuum subtracted) emissions towards IRAS2A. Each panel shows the emission integrated over a velocity interval of 2.7 km s^{-1} centred at the value given in the upper-right corner. Symbols are drawn as in Fig. 2. The ellipse in the top-left panel shows the PdBI synthesised beam (HPBW): $0''.81 \times 0''.69$ (PA = 33°). First contours and steps correspond to 5σ ($15 \text{ mJy beam}^{-1} \text{ km s}^{-1}$) and 10σ , respectively. Grey lines indicate the slowing down of the highest velocity SO clump (see text).

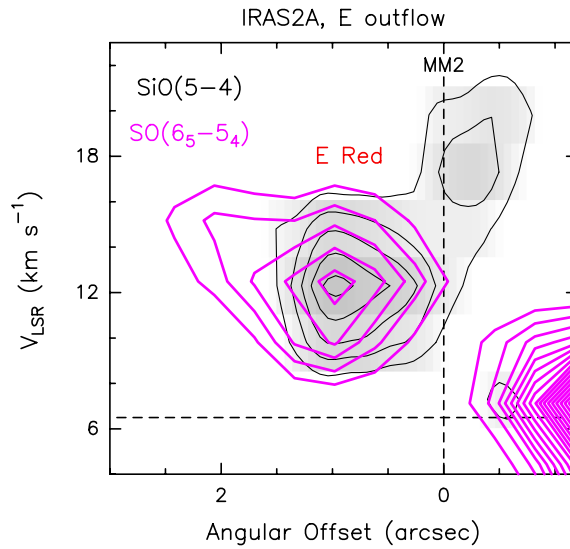


Fig. B.3. Position-velocity cut of SiO($5-4$) (grey scale and black contours) and SO(6_5-5_4) (magenta contours) along the whole E-W jet (PA = 105° , see the grey line in Fig. 1). First contours and steps correspond to 5σ (2.5 K for SiO and 4.0 K for SO) and 3σ , respectively. Dashed lines mark the positions of MM2 and the protostellar envelope V_{LSR} ($+6.5 \text{ km s}^{-1}$). We note that the SiO and SO emission at negative angular offsets traces the N-S outflow driven by MM1 (see Fig. 1).