Irradiated shocks in the W28 A2 (G5.89-0.39) massive star-forming region: sites for CR acceleration ?

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#### What is the W28 A2 outflow ?



- WHY STUDY SHOCKS IN THE INTERSTELLAR MEDIUM ?
- THE RATHER COMPLEX W28 A2 REGION
- THE INTERSTELLAR CONTENT IN W28 A2
- A COSMIC RAYS ACCELERATOR ?
- PERSPECTIVES

# Why study shocks in the interstellar medium ?

#### Star formation: from low mass...

- HH212 ALMA observations by Codella et al., subm:
  - validating the paradigm of low-mass SF
  - using the SiO (and CO) emission to understand the launching of the jet



#### Star formation: towards higher mass...



• Cep E study initiated in Gomez-Ruiz et al. 2012:

> understanding the formation of more massive stars

 quantitatively comparing the ejection activity throughout the mass scale

- $\bullet$  intermediate-mass forming star 80L\_{\odot}, predicted final mass  $3M_{\odot}$
- see also e.g. Gomez-Ruiz et al., subm, Lefloch et al., in prep.

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- Also not shown: H<sub>2</sub>O masers (Hofner & Churchwell 1996), and OH masers (Stark et al. 2007)

#### The wide scale



- Distance:
  - Old estimates: 1.9-4 kpc (Velazquez et al. 2002, Fish et al. 2003); Hunter et al. 2008 used 2.6 kpc
  - more recently: 1.28 kpc, by Motogi et al. 2011

#### • The central star:

- Direct observations by Feldt et al. 2003 : O5
- Classification by Motogi et al. 2011 : O8

#### • Magnetic field:

- OH masers : 1.49 mG (Caswell 2001), [-2.4;1.2] mG (Fish & Reid 2006), [-2;2] mG (Stark et al. 2007)
- Dust continuum polarization studies : 2-3 mG (Tang et al. 2009)
- Spectral index: of the HII region: 0.15-0.20 between 1.95 73.5 cm i.e.
  408 MHz to 15.75 GHz (Goudis et al. 1976)

## THE INTERSTELLAR CONTENT IN W28 A2

#### APEX CO observations: the data



#### APEX CO observations: optical thickness



#### Herschel CO observations

- Two lines are of particular importance:
  - CO (16-15) by HIFI & PACS, single pointing => calibration & gas distribution over the whole velocity range
  - CO (15-14) PACS <sup>12,13</sup>CO observations => ratio ~ 47 optically thin !

=> Rotational diagram over a 12.5" area



#### Herschel CO observations

- Summary:
  - APEX => filling factor = 1 for beam of 12.5", low-*J* are optically thick
  - Herschel => higher-J lines optically thin, HIFI-PACS cross-calibration
  - Both show a similar gas distribution in the line wings



#### APEX CI observations: the data



#### Herschel C<sup>+</sup> observations: the data



• LTE/optically thin line assumptions: N ~ 0.5-1.2 x  $10^{18}$  cm<sup>-2</sup> in the blue lobe, N ~ 1.5-3.5 x  $10^{17}$  cm<sup>-2</sup> in the red lobe

• Very rough calculations based on Beuther et al. 2002 example, with [CO + CI + C<sup>+</sup>] / H<sub>2</sub> ~ 1.4 x 10<sup>-4</sup> and t<sub>dyn</sub> and  $\delta v_{max}$  similar for H<sub>2</sub> and C<sup>+</sup>

=> we found typical values for a massive outflow around an O-type star

component	blue	red	total
$N (10^{21} \text{ cm}^{-2})$	8–16	>(4–8)	>(12–24)
$M \; (10^{-2} M_{\odot})$	6–12	>(3–6)	>(9–18)
$\delta v_{\rm max} \ ({\rm km \ s^{-1}})$	50	50	50
$t_{\rm d}$ (yr)	760	760	760
$\dot{M} (10^{-5} M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1})$	8–16	>(4-8)	>(12–24)
$P(M_{\odot} \mathrm{km} \mathrm{s}^{-1})$	3–6	>(1.5–3)	>(4.5–9)
$F_{\rm m} (10^{-3} M_{\odot} {\rm km  s^{-1}  yr^{-1}})$	4–8	>(2-4)	>(6–14)
$E_{\rm k}~(10^{45}{\rm erg})$	1.5–3	>(0.8–1.5)	>(2.3–4.5)
$L_{\rm mech} (L_{\odot})$	16–33	>(8–16)	>(24–49)

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### A COSMIC RAY ACCELERATOR ?

#### A cosmic ray accelerator ? Mechanical energy...



#### A cosmic ray accelerator ? ...an HII region...



#### A cosmic ray accelerator ? ...strong magnetic fields...



#### A cosmic ray accelerator ? Massive stars and CRs

- From the SNOBs of Montmerle et al. 1979 to hot stars...:
  - OB star wind terminal shocks Voelk & Forman 1982
  - synchrotron emission in hot stars environments White 1985
  - Non thermal X- and γ-rays phenomena in WF stars Pollock 1987
- OB SFRs correlation with EGRET sources, Romero et al. 1999 massive young Galactic objects correlation with Fermi sources, Munar-Adrover et al. 2011
- TeV detection in massive SFRs:
  - Cynus OB2 association region with HEGRA, Aharonian et al. 2002
  - Wes2 young star cluster with HESS (>380 GeV), Aharonian et al. 2007
  - SFR W43 with Fermi (TeV range), Lemoine-Goumard et al. 2011
  - Cyg X superbubble with Fermi (TeV range), Ackermann et al. 2011
- Theory : Araudo et al. 2007, Bosch-Ramon et al. 2010: IRAS 16547-4247



















### PERSPECTIVES







W28F, W44E & F : observations/models => m, ρ, B, age





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