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**PhD subject : Feedback of protostellar ejections on planetary formation
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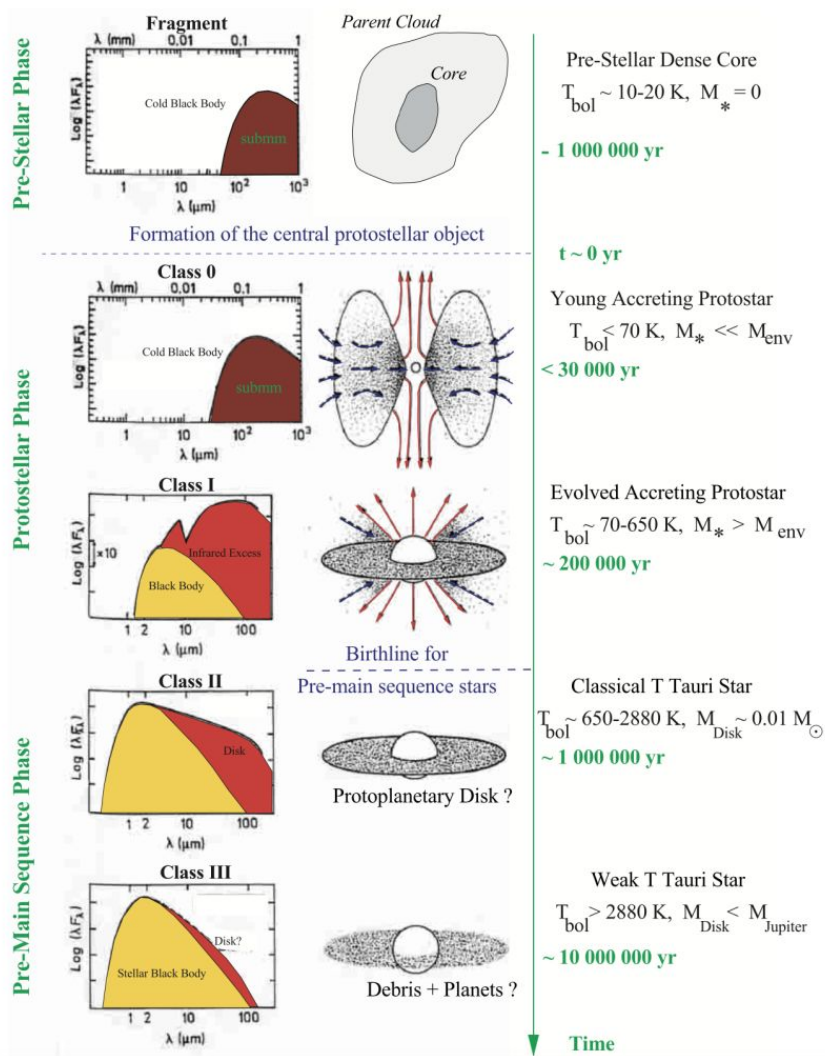
Context of star formation

Cf. talk of Kostas Tassis yesterday

Diverse interactions between magnetic field and matter of the protostellar object

This thesis: focused on T-Tauri stars

=> Kelvin-Helmholtz mechanism
(gravitational collapse, slowed down by internal and radiative pressures)
No nuclear reactions yet : $T < T_{\text{fus}}(\text{H})$



Ejections in T-Tauri stars: “Herbig-Haro objects”

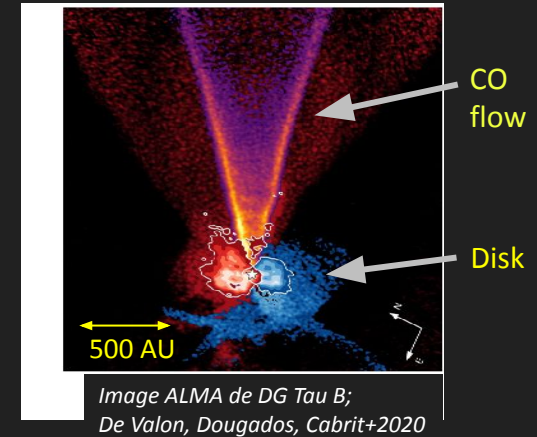
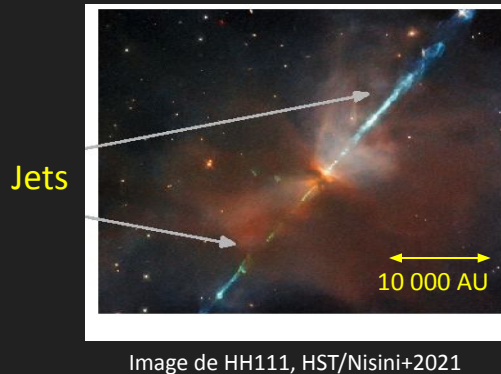
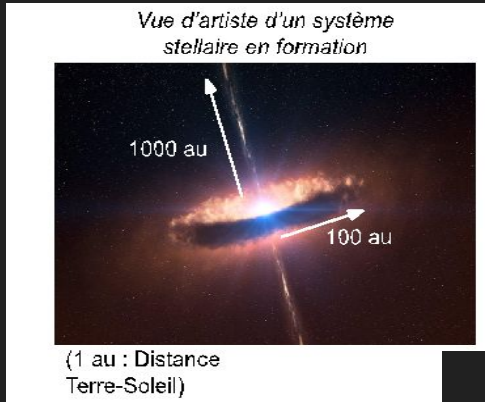
- Collapse of an interstellar cloud
- Formation of a gas/dust disk
- Accretion on the star

Atomic jets:
10 000 K, 100 km/s
Origin < 0.1 AU

$$\dot{M} \approx 0.1 \dot{M}_{\text{accretion}}$$

Molecular flows (CO):
30 K, 10 km/s
Origin 1-30 AU

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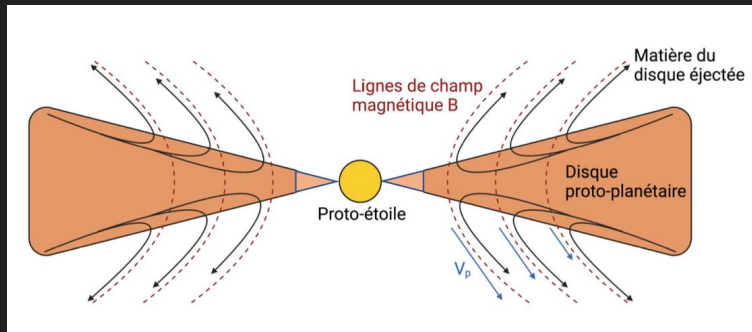
TWO COMPETING MODELS

1) MHD magneto-centrifugal disk wind ?

- Recently preferred, on the basis of ALMA observations:
- Coherent rotation, ejection speed, mass fluxes
 - Magnetic braking would explain accretion from disk onto the star

Major MHD effects on planetary formation and migration ?

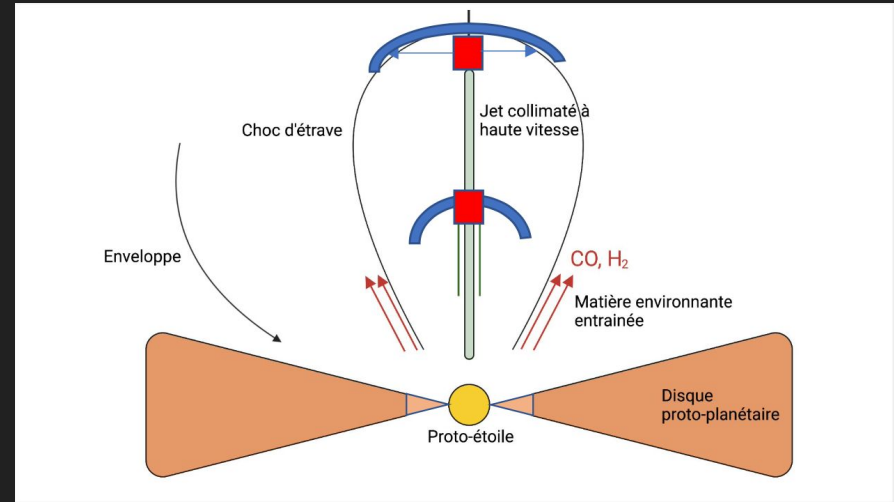
- Problems: - fineness of the CO cavity ($r \ll R_{\text{disk}}$)
- Ejections are not systematic, whereas this wind should be !



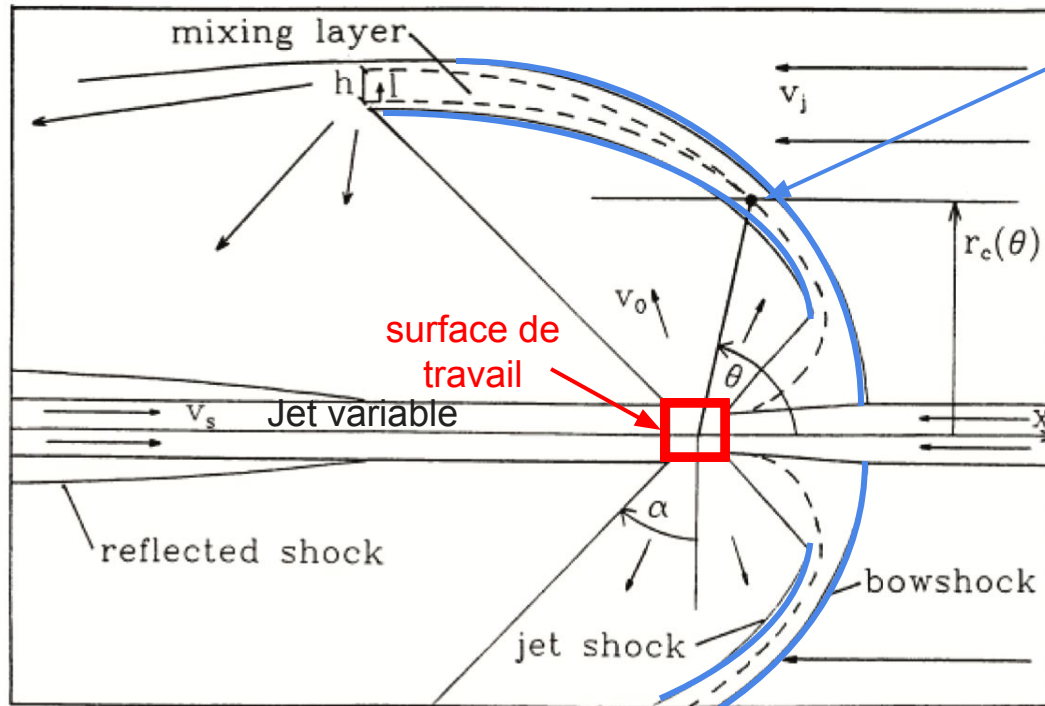
2) Matter dragged by the atomic jets' bow shocks?

Alternative scenario: goal of this PhD

- Variability of the atomic jet (speed, mass flux):
- Generating bow shocks as it hits the disk and the envelope
- Could explain rarity of the phenomenon (+ fineness ?)



Quick overview of the bow shock



Ejecta participates in the formation of the observed cavity

Promising latest model: **Rabenanahary, et al. 2022**

First simulations of variable jets in a stratified environment, up to 10^4 years (with Z. Meliani)

Code: AMR-VAC

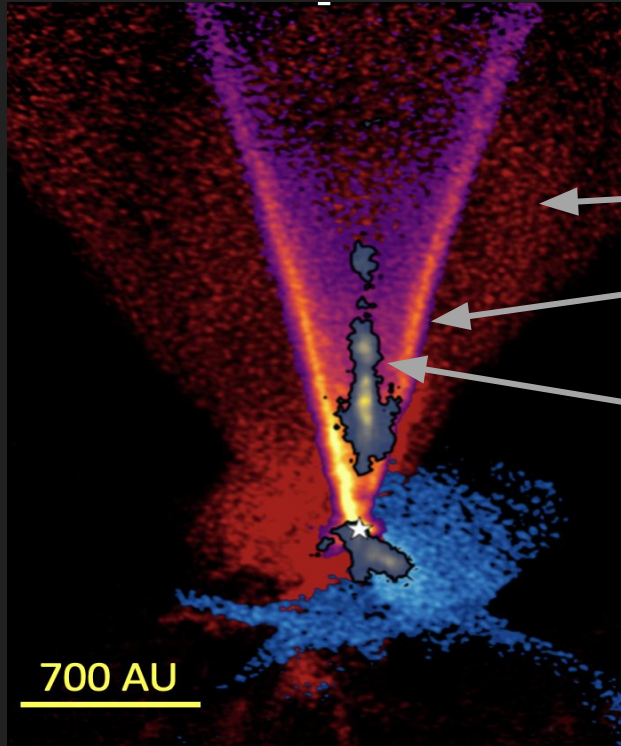
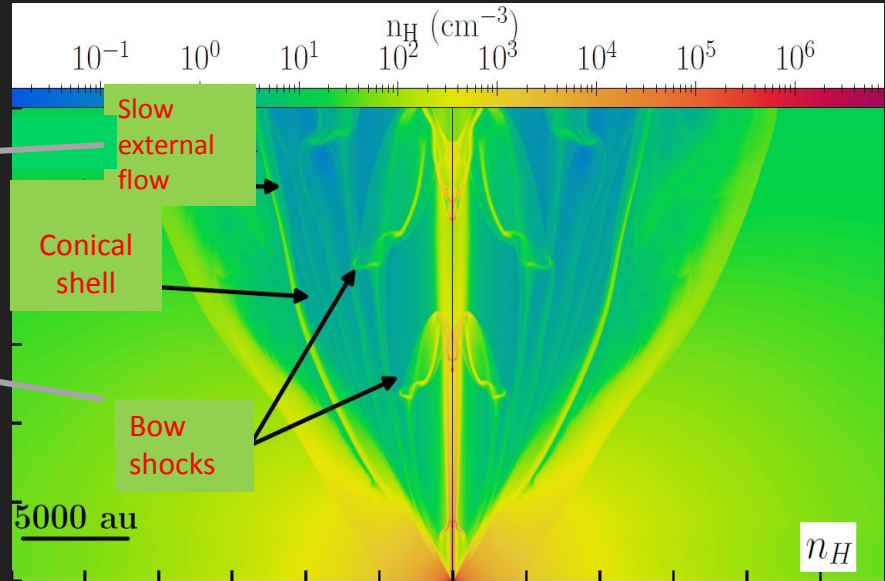


Image ALMA de DG Tau B;
De Valon, Dougados, Cabrit+2020



Yet too many hypothesis:

- Static environment, with no rotation
- No chemistry
- No disk
- Scales \gg 1000 au

Numerical Simulations

MHD : AMR-VAC

Parmi d'autres applications et problèmes, le module d'hydrodynamique de MPI-AMRVAC en particulier permet de résoudre les équations d'Euler avec termes sources traduisant :

— la conservation de la masse :

$$\partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{v}) = M_p, \quad (\text{III.1})$$

— la conservation de l'impulsion :

$$\partial_t (\rho \vec{v}) + \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{v} \vec{v} + p \vec{I}) = \vec{F}_p, \quad (\text{III.2})$$

— la conservation de l'énergie :

$$\partial_t (e) + \nabla \cdot ((e + p) \vec{v}) = E_p, \quad (\text{III.3})$$

où ρ est la densité totale du fluide, p est la pression thermique; \vec{v} est le champ eulérien de vitesse du fluide; M_p , \vec{F}_p , et E_p traduisent respectivement les termes sources des trois équations de conservations; \vec{I} est le tenseur identité; et $e = \frac{p}{\gamma_{\text{ad}} - 1} + \frac{\rho u^2}{2}$ est la densité totale en énergie du gaz, avec γ_{ad} l'indice adiabatique. Dans un gaz parfait avec trois degrés de liberté, $\gamma_{\text{ad}} = 5/3$ (gaz monoatomique); tandis que dans un gaz isotherme, $\gamma_{\text{ad}} = 1$.

From the thesis of M. Rabenanahary (2022)

Adaptive mesh

Chemistry: Kimya (UNAM)

UNAM Team :pioneer in the coupling chemistry-HD of 2D/3D reactive flows

(chemical characteristic time \gg dynamic time: out of equilibrium)

KIMYA, a Code for Solving Chemical Reaction Networks in Astrophysics Revista Mexicana de Astronomía y Astrofísica Vol. 54, pp. 409-422 (2018)

Downwind method (more stable and fast), up to 15-30 chemical species

Goals of the thesis:

1) Develop the first realistic simulations of the jet/disk interaction < 1000 au

- with rotation + disk + collapsing residual envelope
- Simplified out-of-eq chemistry (H^+ , H , H_2 , CO) + associated radiative cooling

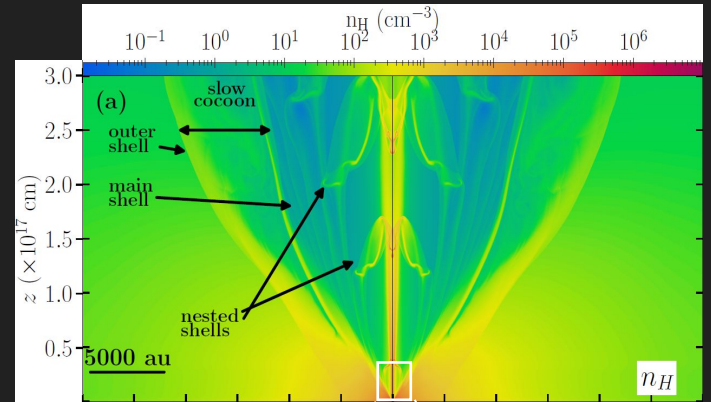
2) Compare to our observations

- JWST : H_2 (2000 K): Shocks tracers
- ALMA: cold CO : Rotation, dragged mass

=> **Discrimination versus MHD disk wind**

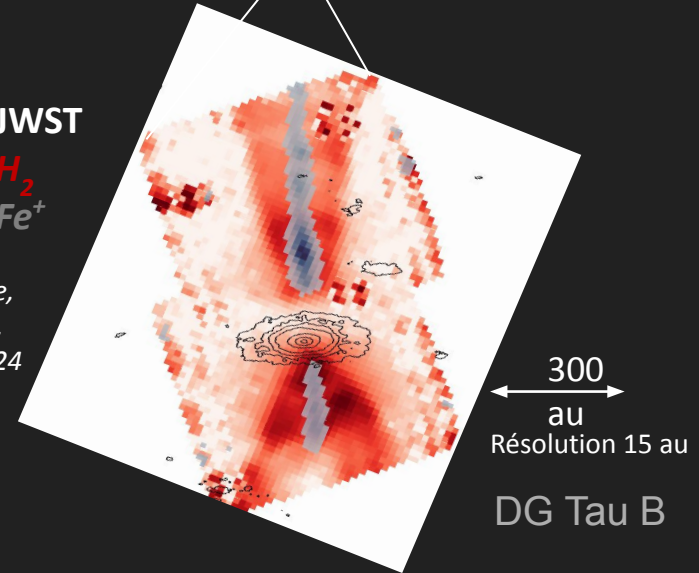
3) Impact on planetary formation

- Shocks on the disk + species depletion
- Negligible MHD effects, or not?



JWST
 H_2
 Fe^+

*Delabrosse,
Dougados,
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DG Tau B

Thanks for listening !