Magnetic Fields within Hub-Filament Systems

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Hub-Filament Systems

- Converging filaments intersect in massive hub
- Potential site of cluster formation
- Connecting pc-scale filaments to star formation at smaller scale



G14.225-0.506 (Busquet et al. 2013)

B-field Revealed by the JCMT BISTRO Survey







The IC5146 Hub-Filament System

Spatially averaged H-band starlight polarization (WangCMT POL-2 850 µm polarization et al. 2019, submitted) (Wang et al. 2019)



The IC5146 Hub-Filament System



Gas Kinematics along the pc-scale filament



Gas Kinematics around the sub-pc HFS



Possible Scenario from Filaments to Cores?

at pc-scale B-Field regulated collapse/fragmentation Nakamura & Li (2008)

Van Loo et al. (2014)

at sub-pc-scale Filament fragmentation



Seifried et al. (2015)

Another Story: G33.92+0.11

- Massive (~3000 M_{\odot}) hub-filament system \otimes
- Surrounded by spiral arm-like accretion streams \otimes
- **Isolated system** \otimes
- Distance : 7.1 kpc \otimes

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Why 7.1 kpc object?
   For a typical 5 x 1 pc filament:
at 500 pc
                            at 7 kpc
34' x 7'
                            2.5' x 0.5'
Resolved out by POL-2
                               OK
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Decl (J2000)

G33.92+0.11 Polarization Map

♦ POL-2 850 µm B-field orientation



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♦ ALMA Band 6 continuum



IRAM 30m C¹⁸O (2-1)

- Major structure extracted using dendrogram
- ♦ The sub-pc accretion streams extend to pc-scale

Gaussian Amplitude





C¹⁸O (2-1) LOS Velocity Gradient

- Velocity gradient calculated from centroid velocities
- Pixels with great VG possibly be biased by separate velocity components



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Comparison

♦ IC5146

pc-scale pinched uniform B-field B-field ⊥ Filament B-field ⊥ VG sub-pc-scale pinched uniform B-field B-field I Filament B-field I VG

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spiral-like B-field B-field I Filament B-field I VG

waiting for ALMA data..

Two Evolutionary Paths?

♦ IC5146

Strong B-field Case?? Van Loo et al. (2014)

♦ G33.92+0.11

Weak B-field Case??



Follow-up Questions...

If these two evolutionary paths exist:

- ♦ What is the key physical parameter causing these two paths?
- ♦ Which one is more common?
- ♦ What are their time scale? star formation efficiency?
- ♦ How they affect the following cluster/star/disk formation?

To answer these questions, more samples are needed:

- Observations to similar targets
- ♦ BISTRO 2, 3