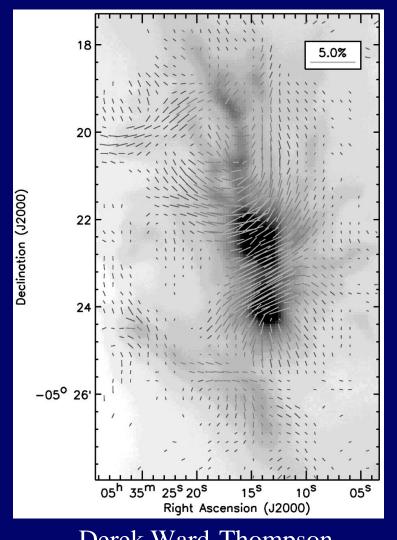


BISTRO – B-fields In STar-forming RegiOns





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BISTRO: Overview



- Aims to map Gould Belt star-forming regions in polarised light
- Awarded 224 hours of Band 2 observing time
- 106 survey members across 6 partner regions + EAO
- P.I.s: Derek Ward-Thompson (UK), Keping Qiu (China), Ray Furuya (Japan), Woojin Kwon (Korea), Shih-Ping Li (Taiwan), Pierre Bastien (Canada)
- DR team incudes 3 members from each geographical region (meet monthly)
- We aim to map the high-column-density astronomical regions of:

Ophiuchus, Orion A & B, Perseus, Serpens, Taurus L1495/B211, Auriga, IC5146 - all regions for which we have both SCUBA2 & HARP-B data









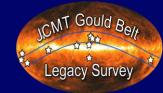
BISTRO: Scientific Goals

- To map the magnetic field within cores and filaments, on scales of ~1000-2000 AU
- To determine magnetic field strengths in nearby molecular clouds
- To investigate the relative importance of magnetic fields and turbulence to star formation
- To test the model of magnetic funnelling of material onto filaments
- To investigate the role of magnetic fields in shaping proto-stellar evolution
- To investigate the effect of magnetic fields on bipolar outflows from young proto-stars









BISTRO: The Plan

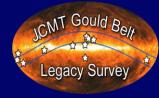
- There are 16 fields (16x14hrs = 224hrs)
- There are ~100 members / 16 fields ~ 6.25 members/field
- Japan. Korea & UK all have ~ 20 members each
- Canada, China & Taiwan all have ~ 12 members each
- EAO has 5 members
- Japan, Korea & UK lead 3 fields each
- Canada, China & Taiwan lead 2 fields each
- EAO to lead 1 field







BISTRO: Current Status

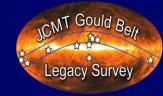


- Basic instrumental polarisation well-established:
 1.3%, parallel to elevation axis, at 850µm
- Details of instrumental polarisation model being investigated:
 Dependence on elevation & variation across the focal plane
- Revised flux conversion factors: x1.35 at 850µm; x1.96 at 450µm achieving ~2mJy/beam in ~14 hours per field
- Tiling to map larger regions currently under investigation
- Observing has begun 38% of programme observed
- Orion A, Oph A, B & C, Serpens Main complete
- IC5146, Auriga & Perseus begun
- Survey paper draft complete. First 2nd-generation paper drafted









POL-2: The Instrument

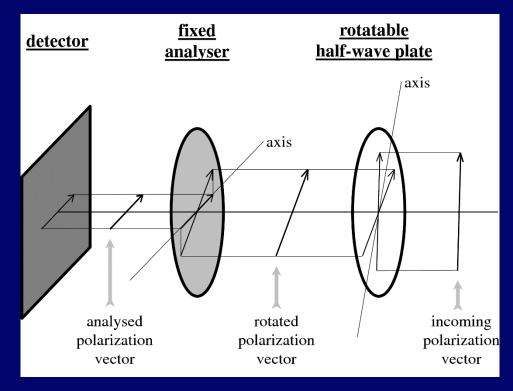


Half-wave plate (2Hz rotation)

Fixed analysers

A single-beam imaging polarimeter

Measures linear polarisation (Stokes Q & U)





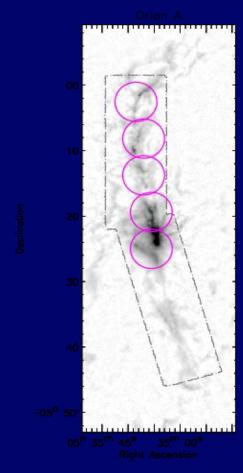
Credit: POL-2 User Manual



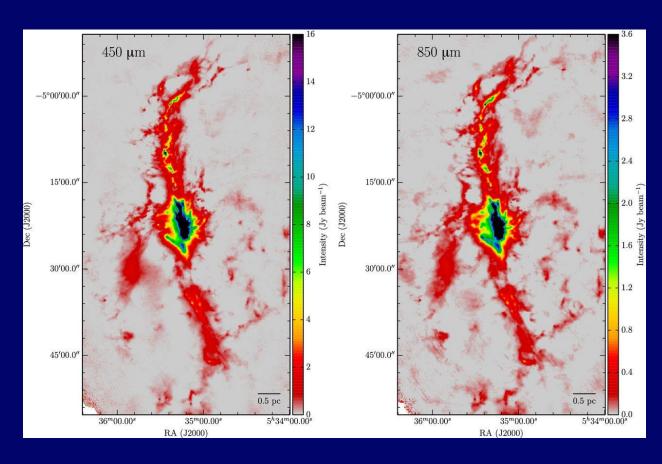


Orion A seen by JCMT







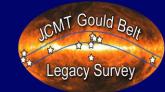


Salji et al., 2015, MNRAS, 449, 1769

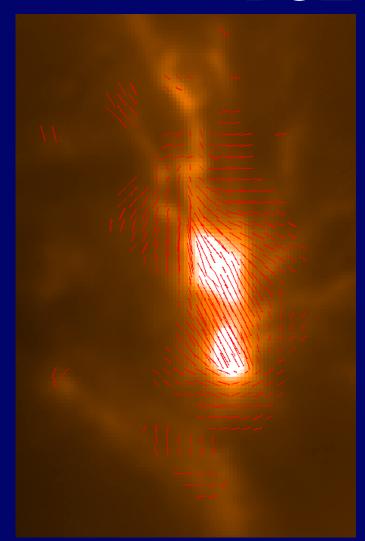


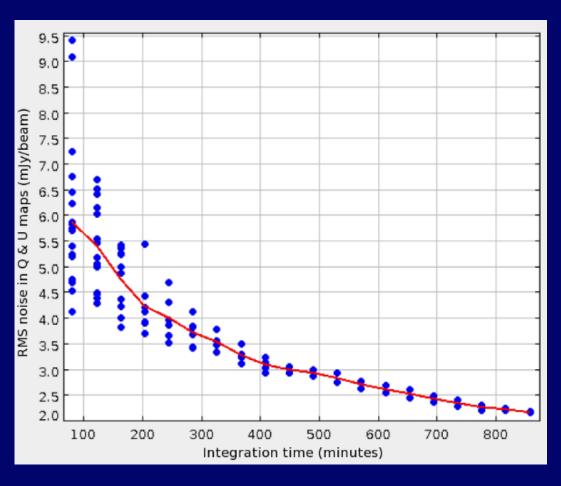






POL-2: Performance





Credit: David Berry

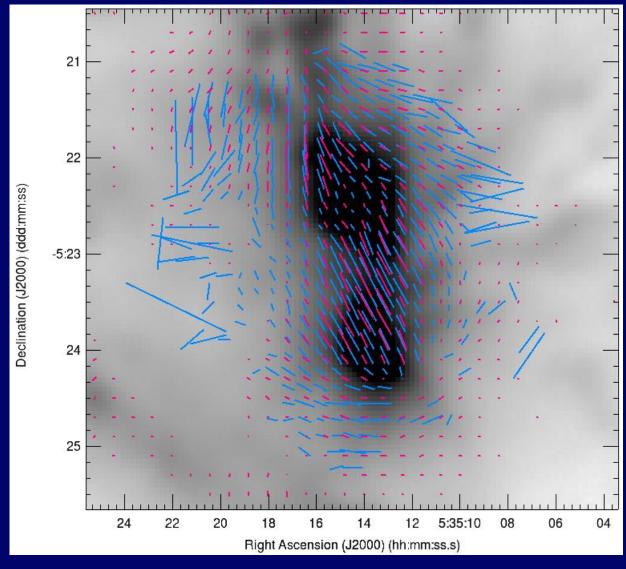






Comparison with SCUBAPOL





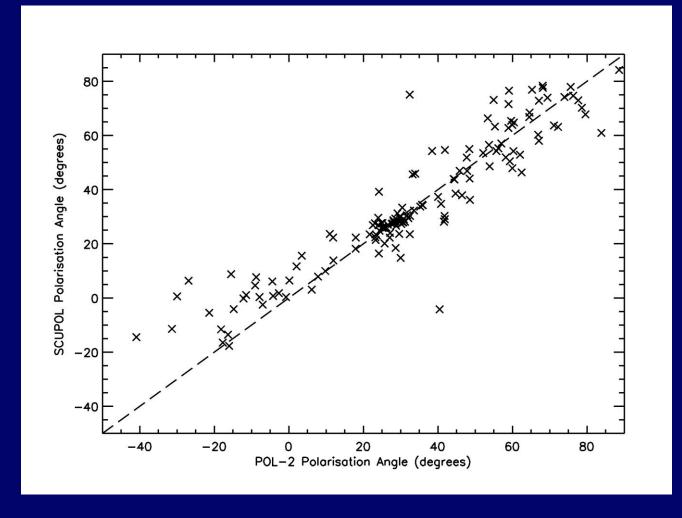






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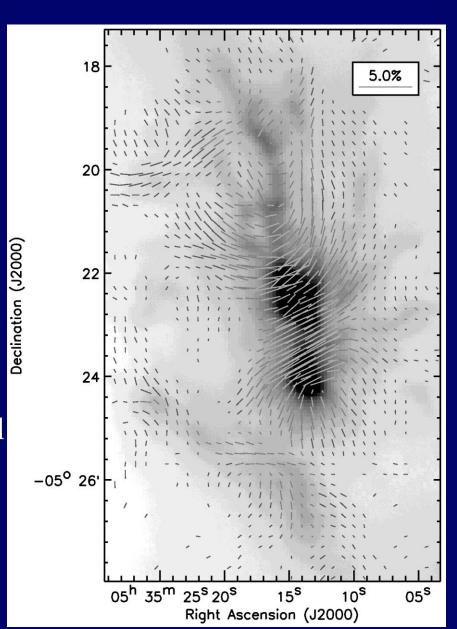


Orion A



Note the 'double horse-shoe' field morphology in the filament

Is the field helical in the Orion Bar?



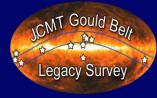
W-T et al., 2017 in prep.







Oph A



Field orthogonal to filament

Image redacted

J Kwon et al 2017 in prep







Serpens Main



Vectors show field (blue>3σ red>2σ)

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W Kwon et al., 2017 in prep

Field perp to filaments

%age pol.
reduces in
high density
regions

N2H+ CARMA image from Lee, Kwon et al., 2014







BISTRO papers in progress:

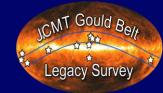


Ward-Thompson et al., in prep. - Survey paper & Orion A Pattle et al., in prep. - C-F analysis of Orion A J. Kwon et al., in prep. - First look at Oph A Qiu et al., in prep. – First look at Oph C Soam et al., in prep. - First look at Oph B Tang et al., in prep. - First look at Serpens Main NW W. Kwon et al., in prep. - First look at Serpens Main SE Wang et al., in prep. - First look at IC5146 Coudé et al., in prep. - First look at Perseus B1









BISTRO: 2nd generation

Proposed 2nd generation papers:

- ☐ Magnetic field strengths*
- ☐ Models of magnetic field geometry
- ☐ Grain alignment
- ☐ Magnetically-regulated collapse
- ☐ Fields and filaments
- ☐ Fields and turbulence
- ☐ Fields and outflows
- ☐ Fields and core geometries

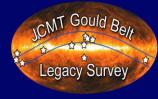
These papers will be written by the team







Conclusions



- The story so far:
 - BISTRO has begun
 - 38% complete
 - Orion A, Oph & Serpens Main complete
 - 2nd-generation papers started
 - Perseus & Auriga begun
- Ongoing work:
 - Data taking continues
 - Reduction software being upgraded



