

## An ALMA Study of the FU-Ori Type Object V900 Mon: Implications for the Progenitor

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### ABSTRACT

We present ALMA observations of  $^{12}\text{CO}$ ,  $^{13}\text{CO}$ , and  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$   $J=2-1$  lines and the 230 GHz continuum for the FU Ori-type object (FUor) V900 Mon ( $d\sim 1.5$  kpc), for which the accretion burst was triggered between 1953 and 2009. We identified CO emission associated with a molecular bipolar outflow extending up to a  $\sim 10^4$  au scale and a rotating molecular envelope extending over  $>10^4$  au. The interaction with the hot energetic FUor wind, which was observed using optical spectroscopy, appears limited to a region within  $\sim 400$  au of the star. The envelope mass and the collimation of the extended CO outflow suggest that the progenitor of this FUor is a low-mass Class I young stellar object (YSO). These parameters for V900 Mon, another FUor, and a few FUor-like stars are consistent with the idea that FUor outbursts are associated with normal YSOs. The continuum emission is marginally resolved in our observations with a  $0''.2\times 0''.15$  ( $\sim 300\times 225$  au) beam, and a Gaussian model provides a deconvolved FWHM of  $\sim 90$  au. The emission is presumably associated with a dusty circumstellar disk, plus a possible contribution from a wind or a wind cavity close to the star. The warm compact nature of the disk continuum emission could be explained with viscous heating of the disk, while gravitational fragmentation in the outer disk and/or a combination of grain growth and their inward drift may also contribute to its compact nature.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Most of the stars in our Galaxy have masses below a few solar masses. We do not understand the physical mechanism by which these stars (“low-mass” stars) accrete their masses well.

The evolution of low-mass young stellar objects (YSOs) is characterized and classified using their infrared spectral energy distribution (SED) (Class 0 $\rightarrow$ I $\rightarrow$ II $\rightarrow$ III; [Stahler and Palla 2005](#)). [Muzerolle et al. \(1998\)](#) measured the mass

accretion rates for a sample of Class I-II YSOs using the Br  $\gamma$  line, and showed that steady mass accretion can explain only a fraction of their final stellar masses. This issue is also corroborated by the facts below. At the pre-main sequence phase of their evolution (“Class II-III”), in which the circumstellar gas+dust envelope has already been dissipated, the masses of the associated circumstellar disks are significantly smaller than the stars (e.g., Williams and Cieza 2011), indicating that the stellar masses have been developed primarily during the Class 0-I phases. It has been suggested that their protostellar luminosities tend to be significantly lower than theoretical predictions for steady mass accretion, e.g., by a factor of  $10\text{-}10^3$  (the “luminosity problem”; see e.g., Kenyon et al. 1990; Dunham et al. 2014; Audard et al. 2014).

A key phenomenon that may solve the above issues is episodic mass accretion, observed in some YSOs as a sudden increase of flux at optical and near-infrared (IR) wavelengths. The above trends are explained if Class 0-I YSOs are associated with accretion outbursts whose periods are significantly shorter than the time scale of these evolutionary phases (and therefore with a small chance of observation) but which are responsible for a significant fraction of the final stellar masses (e.g., Kenyon et al. 1990; Muzerolle et al. 1998; Calvet et al. 2000).

The FU Orionis objects (hereafter FUors) are a class of YSOs which undergo the most active and violent accretion outbursts during which the accretion rate rapidly increases by a factor of 100-1000, and remains high for several decades or more. Such outbursts have been observed toward about 10 stars to date. Another dozen YSOs exhibit optical or near-IR spectra similar to FUors, distinct from many other YSOs, but outbursts have never been observed. Their spectra suggest disk accretion with high accretion rates similar to FUors. These are classified as FUor candidates or FUor-like objects. See Audard et al. (2014) for a review for FUors and FUor-like objects. Their optical and near-IR spectra indicate that the optical and near-IR emission from these objects is dominated by a warm disk photosphere (Hartmann and Kenyon 1996; Audard et al. 2014, for reviews). This is in contrast to many other normal Class I-II YSOs, whose optical and near-IR emission is dominated by the star and featureless dust continuum (e.g., Greene and Lada 1996; Doppmann et al. 2005; Connelley and Greene 2010). A sudden increase in the accretion rate heats up the inner disk ( $r < 1$  au) of the FUors, observable as continuum emission at optical and IR wavelengths.

The triggering mechanism of FUor outbursts is not clear, despite numerous observations at a variety of wavelengths, theoretical work, and numerical simulations. The proposed mechanisms include: (1) gravitational/thermal/magneto-rotational instabilities in the disk, or (2) the perturbation of the disk by an external body (see Audard et al. 2014, for a review). Liu et al. (2016); Takami et al. (2018) have revealed a variety of distributions in the near-IR scattered light, that can be attributed to gravitationally unstable disks and trails of clump ejections in such disks. These results support gravitational instabilities in disks as a triggering mechanism of the outbursts, as demonstrated with some hydrodynamical simulations (e.g., Vorobyov and Basu 2015; Dong et al. 2016; Zhao et al. 2018). Dunham and Vorobyov (2012) carried out radiative transfer calculations for a number of hydrodynamical simulations with gravitationally unstable disks, and demonstrated that this physical mechanism can also solve the “luminosity problem” described above. According to their simulations, accretion bursts contribute to only up to 35 % of the final stellar mass, in contrast to the previous arguments that FUor outbursts are essential for low-mass protostellar evolution (e.g., Muzerolle et al. 1998; Calvet et al. 2000).

However, another key question still remains: are FUor outbursts associated with most low-mass YSOs? In other words, are FUors peculiar YSOs, or is this a specific phase for the evolution of most low-mass YSOs? As with normal YSOs, many of these observations show extended molecular outflows, envelopes and disks associated with FUors and FUor-like objects. Infrared to Millimeter emission and mid-IR silicate absorption indicate that FUors are associated with an envelope similar to those of Class 0-I YSOs (e.g., Sandell and Weintraub 2001; Green et al. 2006, 2013; Quanz et al. 2007; Gramajo et al. 2014; Kóspál et al. 2017b; Fehér et al. 2017). Mid-IR spectroscopy shows that some FUors are associated with silicate absorption like Class-I YSOs, while other objects are associated with emission like Class II YSOs (Green et al. 2006; Quanz et al. 2007). Quanz et al. (2007) attributed this trend to an evolution of the FUors similar to the Class 0-I to Class II transitions of normal YSOs.

Thanks to a combination of high-angular resolution and sensitivity, the Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array (ALMA) has recently begun to provide detailed information about their cold ( $\ll 100$  K) extended molecular outflows, envelopes and disks, which is potentially powerful for further investigating whether FUor outbursts occur in most low-mass YSOs. The FUors and FUor-like objects observed using ALMA include FU Ori (FUor; Hales et al. 2015), V883 Ori (FUor-like; Cieza et al. 2016; Ruíz-Rodríguez et al. 2017a), V346 Nor (FUor; Kóspál et al. 2017b), V2775 Ori (FUor-like; Zurlo et al. 2017), HBC 494 (FUor-like; Ruíz-Rodríguez et al. 2017b), and L1551 IRS 5 (FUor-like; Cruz-Sáenz de Miera et al. 2019).

**Table 1.** Summary of the Observations

Epoch	Date	Array	PWV	Flux/	Passband/	Gain calibrator flux <sup>b</sup>	Time on source
(#)	UTC (YYYYMMDD)		(mm)	Passband calibrators <sup>b</sup>	Gain calibrator <sup>b</sup>	(Jy)	(minutes)
1	20161011	ACA	— <sup>a</sup>	J0522-3627/J0854+2006	J0725-0054	4.3/1.9	4.4
2	20170420	ALMA	2.7	J0656-0323/J0510+1800	J0656-0323	2.3/0.56	3.0
3	20170727	ALMA	0.5	J0522-3627/J0510+1800	J0654-0544	1.1/0.85	9.1

<sup>a</sup>Not recorded.

<sup>b</sup>Measured at 224 GHz.

In this paper we present ALMA observations of 230 GHz ( $\lambda=1.3$  mm) continuum and  $^{12}\text{CO}$ ,  $^{13}\text{CO}$ , and  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$   $J=2-1$  lines for the FUor V900 Mon (2MASS 06572222-0823176). V900 Mon has undergone a major increase in brightness between 1953 and 2009, by at least 4 mag in the optical (Thommes et al. 2011; Reipurth et al. 2012), and it may still be brightening (Varricatt et al. 2015). The luminosity ( $\sim 200 L_{\odot}$ ) and the optical and near-IR spectra observed during the outburst are similar to FUors (Reipurth et al. 2012; Connelley and Reipurth 2018). The star has a much higher reddening ( $A_V \sim 13$  mag) than many other FUors ( $<5$  for many cases) but comparable to FUor-like objects ( $A_V=2-40$  mag Audard et al. 2014). While the infrared SED suggests the presence of an envelope (Reipurth et al. 2012; Gramajo et al. 2014), its mass may be modest. Kóspál et al. (2017b) conducted single-dish observations of  $^{12}\text{CO}$   $J=3-2$ ,  $^{12}\text{CO}$   $J=4-3$ , and  $^{13}\text{CO}$   $J=3-2$  with a  $15''-19''$  resolution. Unlike several other FUors, these authors did not detect these CO emissions at the stellar position, providing an upper mass limit for the envelope of  $0.1 M_{\odot}$ . This fact is corroborated by a mass estimate using a detailed model of the SED by Gramajo et al. (2014). The envelope mass derived by these authors is  $0.027 M_{\odot}$ , one of the lowest among the 23 FUors and FUor-like objects in their study ( $0-1.5 M_{\odot}$ ).

Using ALMA, we were able to detect emission associated with a molecular bipolar outflow, a rotating molecular envelope and a probable disk associated with V900 Mon. The rest of the paper is organized as follows. In Section 2 we describe the observations. In Section 3 we show various images for continuum and CO emission, and CO line profiles for selected regions. In Section 4 we discuss the molecular bipolar outflow, envelope, disk and interaction with a hot ( $\gg 1000$  K) energetic FUor wind<sup>2</sup> observed in optical spectra toward the star. In Section 5 we discuss whether FUor outbursts are associated with normal YSOs. In Section 6 we give our conclusions. Throughout the paper we adopt a distance of 1.5 kpc ( $1.5_{-0.2}^{+0.3}$  kpc including the uncertainty, Gaia Collaboration et al. 2018).

## 2. OBSERVATIONS AND DATA REDUCTION

We observed V900 Mon with the ALMA 12 m array on 2017 April 20 and July 27, and with the ACA on 2016 October 11 (Project code: 2016.1.00209.S, PI: Michihiro Takami). The pointing and phase referencing center is R.A. (J2000) = 06:57:22.224, and Decl. (J2000) =  $-08:23:17.64$ . The spectral setup of all of our observations is identical. There were two 1.875 GHz wide spectral windows ( $1.3 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  velocity resolution) centered at 216.9 and 232.2 GHz; two 58.6 MHz wide spectral windows to cover  $^{13}\text{CO}$   $J=2-1$  and  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$   $J=2-1$  at a  $0.083 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  velocity resolution; and one 58.6 MHz wide spectral window to cover  $^{12}\text{CO}$   $J=2-1$  at a  $0.040 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  velocity resolution. These spectral windows tracked the systemic velocity  $V_{LSR} \sim 13.5 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ .

These observations covered  $uv$  distance ranges of 20-3500 m and 9.3-46 m, respectively. These configurations provided a largest recoverable scale of 29 arcsec. Other details of the observations are summarized in Table 1.

The data were manually calibrated and phase self-calibrated using the CASA software package (McMullin et al. 2007) version 5.4. The self calibration increased the signal-to-noise ratio only marginally. We fitted the continuum baselines using the CASA task `uvcontsub`, and then jointly imaged all continuum data using the CASA task `tclean`.

<sup>1</sup> Reipurth et al. (2012) measured  $106 L_{\odot}$  adopting a distance of 1.1 kpc. We scale this luminosity to the recent measurement of the distance based on Gaia DR2 ( $1.5_{-0.2}^{+0.3}$  kpc).

<sup>2</sup> In this paper, we use the words “outflow” and “wind” following the literature in this research field. Throughout, an “outflow” in the paper implies extended ( $\gg 100$  AU) molecular outflows primarily observed in millimeter CO emission. The presence of millimeter CO emission indicates a low temperature for the gas ( $<50$  K). As described later, these outflows result from the interaction of a collimated jet or a wide-angled wind with the surrounding gas (e.g., Lee et al. 2002; Arce et al. 2007). The word “wind” is used for any other gas outflowing directly from the star or the inner disk, usually poorly collimated. (We use the word “jet” for a collimated flow.)

**Table 2.** Frequencies and Angular Resolutions

Data	Frequency (GHz)	Beam		Uncertainty <sup>a</sup>				Convolution		
		Size	P.A.	(K)	(mJy beam <sup>-1</sup> )	Convolution FWHM (Pixel)	(Arcsec)	Final Resolution	(K)	Uncertainty <sup>a</sup> (mJy beam <sup>-1</sup> )
Continuum	224.5416	0''20×0''15	-72°3	0.037	0.055	—	—	—	—	—
<sup>12</sup> CO <i>J</i> =2-1	230.5380	0''19×0''14	-71°3	4.0	5.2	5	0''22	0''29×0''26	2.1	7.8
<sup>13</sup> CO <i>J</i> =2-1	220.3987	0''19×0''14	-71°3	4.1	4.9	8	0''36	0''41×0''39	1.4	10
C <sup>18</sup> O <i>J</i> =2-1	219.5604	0''19×0''14	-72°4	3.2	3.8	11	0''47	0''51×0''49	0.8	9.3

<sup>a</sup>Excluding the absolute flux uncertainty of 10 % for the ALMA Band 6 observations. The values for the lines are calculated for a 0.2 km s<sup>-1</sup> channel.

Table 2 summarizes the frequencies and the beams of the continuum and CO lines. The Briggs Robust=0 weighted continuum image taken with ALMA achieved an 55 μJy beam<sup>-1</sup> root-mean-square (RMS) noise level.

The data cubes for the CO lines were made with spatial and velocity pixel sampling of 0''02 and 0.2 km s<sup>-1</sup>, respectively, and were analyzed using python (`numpy`, `scipy`, `matplotlib`). To increase signal-to-noise of the extended emission, we spatially convolved each velocity channel map using a two-dimensional Gaussian. In Table 2 we also summarize the parameters of the convolution and the final angular resolutions. The absence of the Total Power observations probably causes significant missing fluxes (≳20 %) for these line observations.

### 3. RESULTS

We present the continuum, the velocity channel maps of the CO lines in a wide field of view (FOV, 13''×13''), those close to the continuum source (a 4''×4'' FOV), and the line profiles in Section 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, and 3.4, respectively.

#### 3.1. Continuum

Figure 1 shows the our 1.3 mm continuum image. The star is associated with a marginally resolved emission component with a 0''2×0''15 beam. We use the IMFIT routine within CASA to fit two-dimensional Gaussians to the continuum data and derive both continuum fluxes and disk sizes (deconvolved from the beam) for the resolved sources. As a result, we derive a flux of 9.0±0.9 mJy and a FWHM for the emission region of (0''067±0''008)×(0''058±0''008) in the image plane. The latter corresponds to 100<sup>+35</sup><sub>-24</sub>×87<sup>+32</sup><sub>-22</sub> au including the uncertainty in the distance.

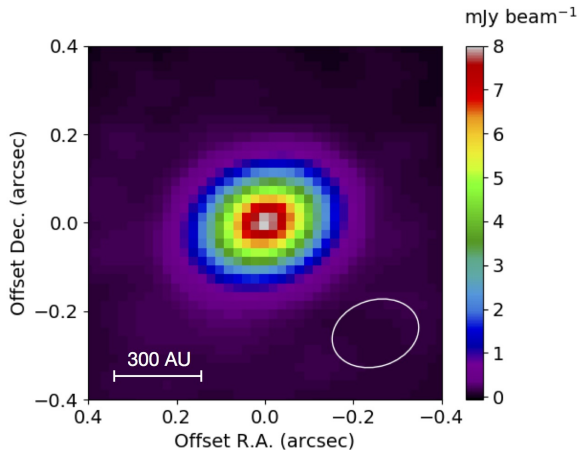
The centroid position measured using Gaussian fitting is (α<sub>2000</sub>, δ<sub>2000</sub>) = (06:57:22.221, -8:23:17.67), coinciding with the position of the 2MASS point source within the accuracy of the 2MASS measurement (±0''06). We do not find any other clear emission components within 19'' of the continuum source. The 3-σ detection limits for the point source are 0.15 mJy at the source, and 0.34 mJy at 15'' away from the source.

#### 3.2. CO Emission in a wide FOV (13''×13'')

Figures 2 and 3 show the velocity channel maps of the <sup>12</sup>CO, <sup>13</sup>CO, and C<sup>18</sup>O lines in a 13''×13'' FOV (i.e., up to ~10000 au scale from the continuum source). In Figure 2 we show the maps for the <sup>12</sup>CO and <sup>13</sup>CO lines, which have relatively high signal-to-noise, with a 0.2 km s<sup>-1</sup> resolution. The signal-to-noise of the C<sup>18</sup>O line is significantly lower, therefore we show the velocity channel maps of this line in Figure 3 with a 0.4 km s<sup>-1</sup> resolution. In Figure 3 we also show the maps for the <sup>12</sup>CO and <sup>13</sup>CO lines at the same velocities for comparison. Figure 4 shows the moment 0 maps of the three lines in the same field of view. For each figure we show a few contours based on the moment 0 map of <sup>12</sup>CO to clarify the different emission distributions between different lines and velocities.

The <sup>12</sup>CO maps show the following prominent features: \*A\* is an oval feature that extends from the continuum position to the west at a ~5'' (~8000 au) scale at v<sub>LSR</sub>=14-15 km s<sup>-1</sup>; and \*B\* an arc to the east of the continuum position at v<sub>LSR</sub>=14.2-15.6 km s<sup>-1</sup> at a 5''-7'' (~7000-11000 au) scale. As discussed later in Section 4.1 in detail, these are probably associated with blueshifted and redshifted molecular outflows, respectively.

Figure 2 shows that the blueshifted outflow \*A\* is also associated with <sup>13</sup>CO emission, but observed only at the northern edge at 13.8-14.4 km s<sup>-1</sup> (\*A1\*), the axis of the outflow at 14.6 km s<sup>-1</sup> (\*A2\*), and the southern edge at



**Figure 1.** The 224.5 GHz continuum image of V900 Mon. The spatial offset is shown from the centroid position measured using Gaussian fitting (06:57:22.221  $-8:23:17.67$ ). The white ellipse shows the beam size of the observations.

$13.8 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  (\*A3\*). These features are also seen in Figure 3 in the  $^{13}\text{CO}$  emission at  $13.7$ ,  $14.1$  and  $14.5 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ , and in the  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  emission at  $14.1 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ . We see no  $^{13}\text{CO}$  emission associated with the feature \*B\*.

In Figure 3 the  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  emission shows diffuse extended emission in the north-south direction at  $13.3$ ,  $13.7$ , and  $14.1 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  at a  $\sim 5 \text{ arcsec}$  ( $\sim 8000 \text{ au}$ ) scale. The northern component (\*C\*) is seen at  $13.3$  and  $13.7 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ ; while the southern component (\*D\*) is seen at  $13.7$  and  $14.1 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ . At  $14.1 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  the component \*D\* extends to the outside of the FOV of the figure, up to  $\sim 10 \text{ arcsec}$  from the star. The  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  emission does not show \*A\*, \*A1\*, \*A2\*, \*A3\*, or \*B\* seen in the  $^{12}\text{CO}$  and  $^{13}\text{CO}$  emission except the feature \*A1\* at  $14.1 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ .

### 3.3. CO Emission Close to the Continuum Source ( $4'' \times 4''$ FOV)

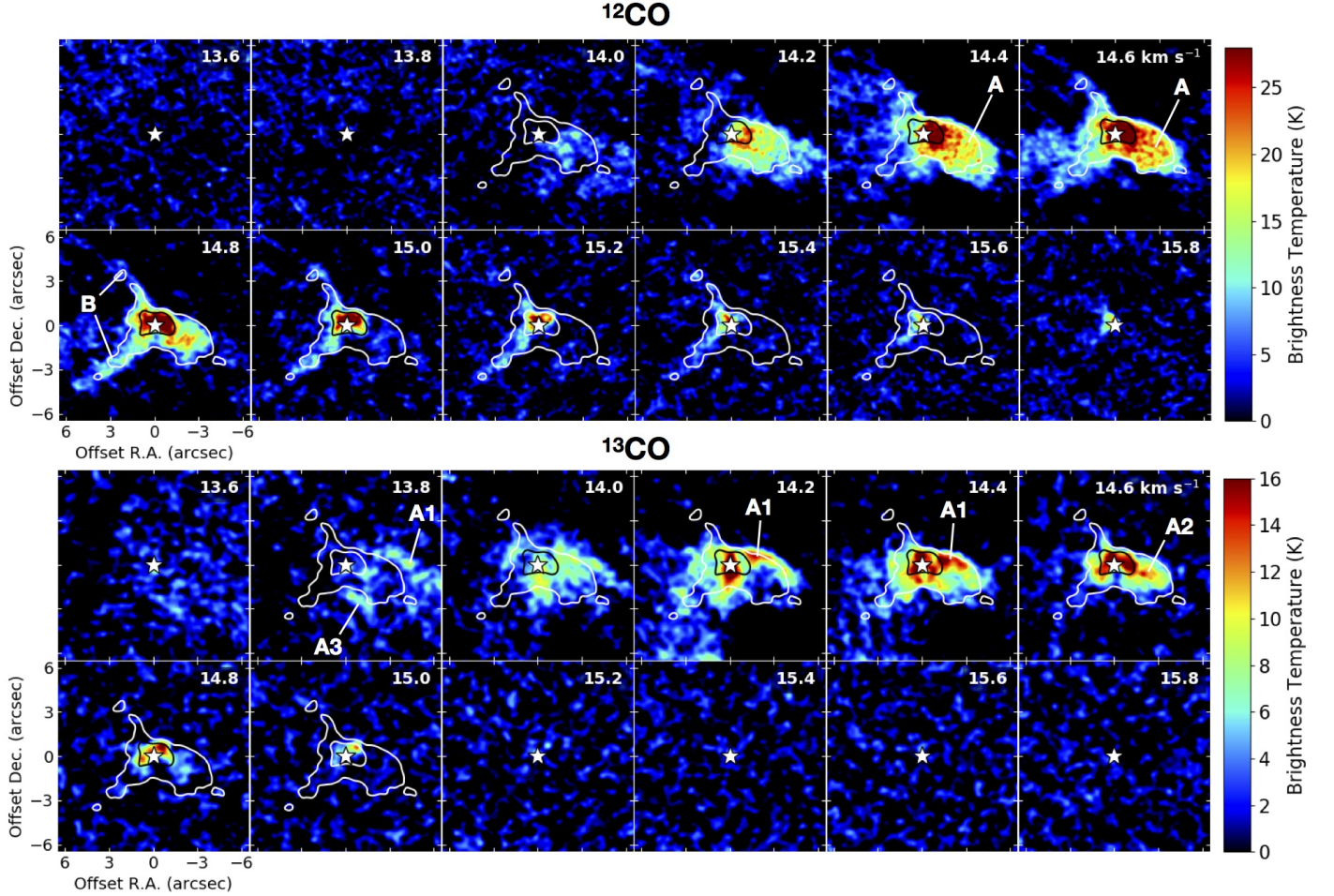
In Figures 2–4, all the lines show bright compact emission close to the continuum position. Figures 5 and 6 show the velocity channel maps for a  $4'' \times 4''$  FOV: i.e., up to  $\sim 3000 \text{ au}$  scale from the continuum source. The figures show the  $^{12}\text{CO}$  emission at  $v_{\text{LSR}} = 14.2\text{--}16.8 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ , the  $^{13}\text{CO}$  emission at  $14.0\text{--}15.0 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ , and the  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  emission at  $13.3\text{--}14.5 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ . Bright  $^{12}\text{CO}$  emission at  $14.2\text{--}14.8 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  is explained as the base of the blueshifted outflow \*A\*. The  $^{12}\text{CO}$  emission is fainter at larger velocities, and its peak is offset to the north by up to  $\sim 0''.5$  at  $14.8\text{--}15.2 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ . The maps for  $15.4\text{--}16.4 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  show a compact component at the base of the arc \*B\*, whose peak is marginally offset to the northeast by  $\sim 0''.1$  (hereafter \*B\*').

In Figures 5 and 6 the  $^{13}\text{CO}$  and  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  emission show kinematic structures significantly different from the  $^{12}\text{CO}$  emission. In particular, the  $^{13}\text{CO}$  emission in these figures show complicated intensity distributions at different velocities. The maps for  $14.6 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  in Figure 5 and  $14.5 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  in Figure 6, show bright extended emission to the west, which may correspond to the base of the feature \*A2\* shown in Figures 2 and 3. The maps for  $14.2 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  in Figure 5 and  $14.1 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  in Figure 6 show bright extended emission in the north-south direction. The  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  line at  $13.7$  and  $14.1 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  also shows extended emission in the north-south direction, which may be the base of the emission components \*C\* and \*D\* in Figure 3. The brightest component (\*D\*) is seen at  $14.1 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  in the southeast direction with a spatial scale up to  $2\text{--}3''$ , peaking at  $\sim 0''.5$  from the continuum position.

### 3.4. CO Line Profiles

Figure 7 shows the profiles of the three CO lines at the features discussed in Sections 3.2 and 3.3. The areas used for extracting the line profiles are shown in the bottom panels of Figure 4. We exclude \*A3\* due to low signal-to-noise.

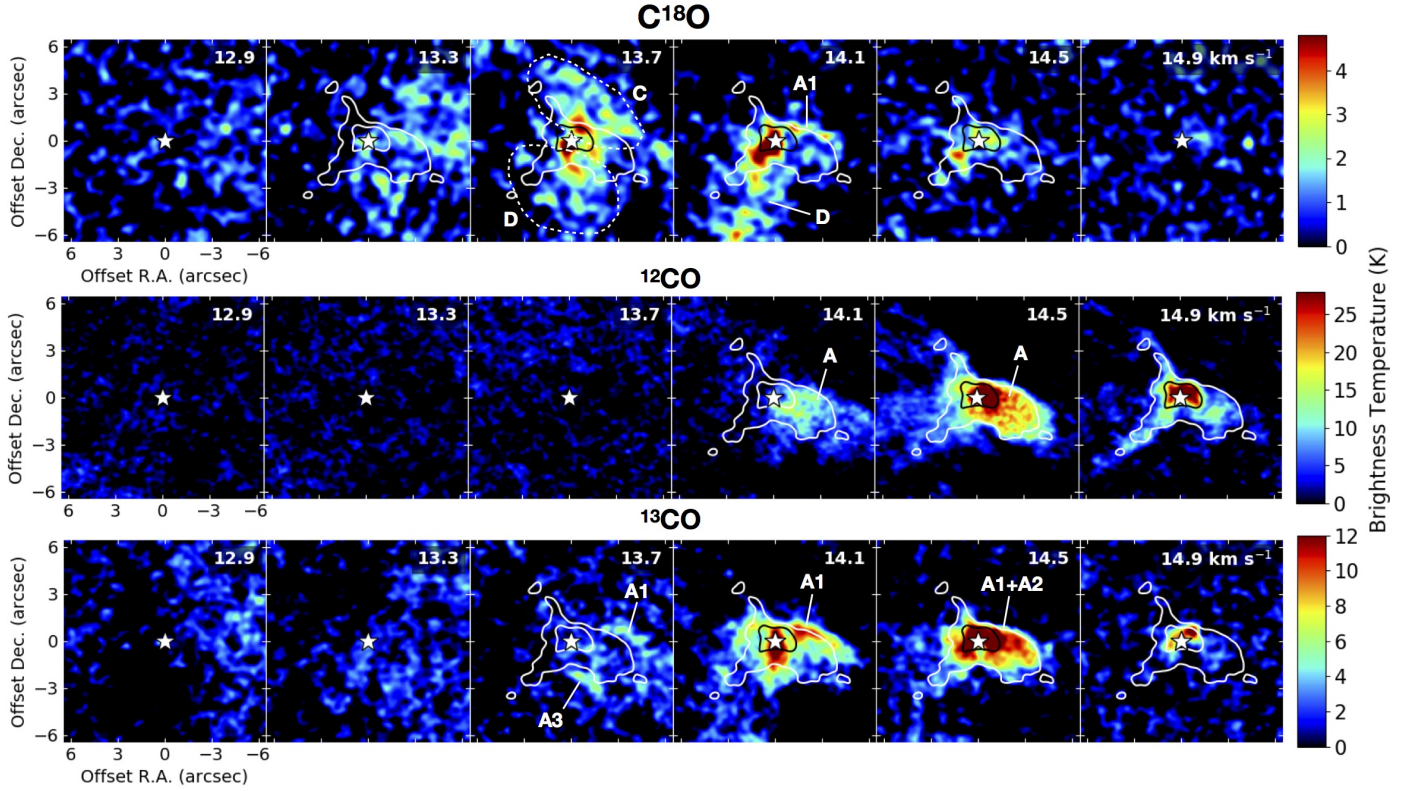
The  $^{12}\text{CO}$  emission shows a relatively sharp cutoff of the flux at  $V_{\text{LSR}} \sim 14 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ , and we observe zero or negative fluxes at smaller velocities. We attribute this to a combination of the following: (1) a contribution from extended emission associated with the parent cloud, which does not allow us to clearly observe emission associated with the YSO with large spatial frequencies; and (2) modest  $uv$  coverages of the observations. The  $^{13}\text{CO}$  emission shows the same trend to some extent, but this line still shows weak fluxes at  $V_{\text{LSR}} < 14 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ . In contrast, the  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  emission does not show this trend. Such differences are explained by different abundance of C and O isotopes ( $^{12}\text{C}/^{13}\text{C} \sim 70$  and  $^{16}\text{O}/^{18}\text{O} \sim 490$  for the local interstellar medium; Mathis 2000), and therefore different molecular abundances. In



**Figure 2.** The velocity channel maps for the  $^{12}\text{CO}$  and  $^{13}\text{CO}$  lines, with a velocity resolution of  $0.2 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ . The velocity at the top-right of each map is shown in the local standard rest frame. The  $(0'', 0'')$  position, which is also shown in each map using the star symbol, is the centroid position of the continuum (Section 3.1). A few arbitrary contours of the  $^{12}\text{CO}$  moment 0 map ( $7.7$  and  $23.0 \text{ K km s}^{-1}$ ) are shown to clarify the different spatial distributions between different lines and velocities. The color of each contour (white/black) is arbitrarily chosen to highlight it against the color map. The features  $*A*$ ,  $*A1*$ ,  $*A2*$ ,  $*A3*$  and  $*B*$  discussed in the text are also marked.

other words, a low abundance of  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  (and  $^{13}\text{CO}$ ) make the extended emission associated with the molecular cloud significantly fainter, allowing the emission from the YSOs to be observed at these velocities. At  $V_{\text{LSR}} > 14 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ , the  $^{12}\text{CO}$  line profiles shown at  $*B*$ ,  $*B'*$ ,  $*D*$ , and  $*D'*$  are associated with an excessive redshifted wing up to  $V_{\text{LSR}} \sim 19 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ .

We tabulate the peak and FWHM velocities for the  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  emission in Table 3. We do not know the systemic velocity of the target exactly, therefore we describe the blue- and red-shift of the emission using “the reference velocity”, which we tentatively define as  $13.9 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ . The peaks associated with the features  $*A*$  and  $*B*$  are blueshifted and redshifted from the reference velocity by  $\sim 0.3 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ . The features  $*A1*$  and  $*A2*$ , which are observed in  $*A*$ , show two peaks at the blueshifted and redshifted sides, respectively, with  $\Delta v = 0.1\text{--}0.7 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  from the reference velocity. The blueshifted emission seems brighter than the redshifted emission for both profiles. The profiles for  $*B'*$ ,  $*C*$ ,  $*D*$ , and  $*D'*$  show a single peak, offset from the reference velocity by  $0.1\text{--}0.3$ ,  $-(0.1\text{--}0.3)$ ,  $\sim 0.3$  and  $0.1\text{--}0.3 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ , respectively. The FWHM velocities measured at  $*A*$ ,  $*A1*$ ,  $*A2*$ ,  $*B*$  are  $0.8\text{--}1.3 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ , larger than those for  $*C*$ ,  $*D*$ , and  $*D'*$  ( $0.5\text{--}0.8 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ ).



**Figure 3.** Same as Figure 2 but for the  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  (top),  $^{12}\text{CO}$  (middle), and  $^{13}\text{CO}$  lines (bottom) at 12.9–14.9  $\text{km s}^{-1}$  (i.e., those we identify the  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  emission) with a velocity resolution of 0.4  $\text{km s}^{-1}$ . The features discussed in the text are also marked.

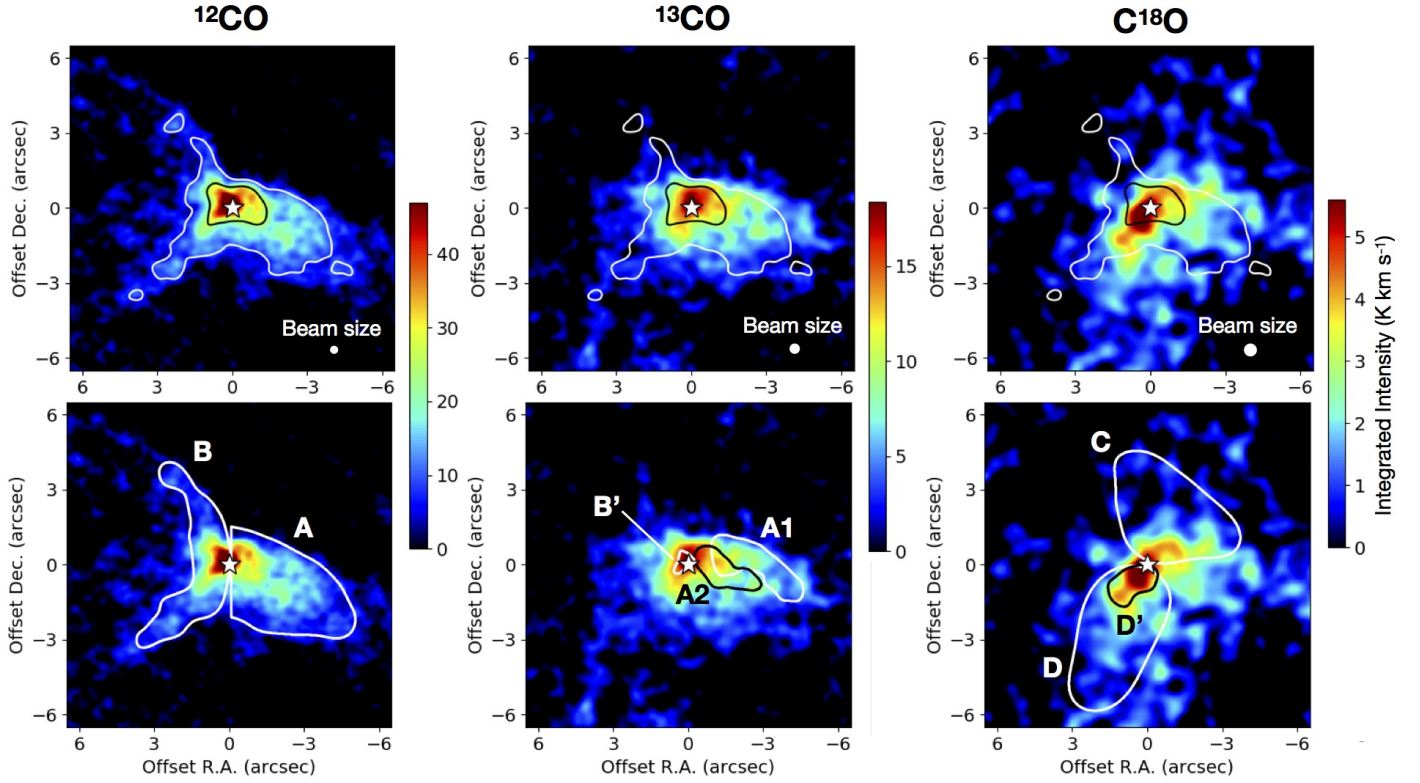
#### 4. EXTENDED MOLECULAR OUTFLOWS, ENVELOPE, DISK AND HOT WIND<sup>4</sup>

**Table 3.** Peak and FWHM Velocities for  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  Emission

Feature/Area <sup>a</sup>	$V_{\text{Peak}}$ ( $\text{km s}^{-1}$ )	$V_{\text{FWHM}}$ ( $\text{km s}^{-1}$ )
A	13.6	0.9
A1	13.6/14.0	1.2
A2	13.6-13.8/14.6	1.3
B	14.2	0.8
B'	14.0-14.2	1.1
C	13.6-13.8	0.5
D	14.2	0.8
D'	14.0-14.2	0.8
N2	13.6	0.2
N1	13.6-13.8	0.6
S1	14.0-14.2	0.9
S2	14.2	0.3

<sup>a</sup>See Sections 3 and 4.1 for the definition of A-D' and N1/N2/S1/S2, respectively.

<sup>4</sup> PLEASE REFER THE FOOTNOTE IN SECTION 1 FOR USE OF THE WORDS “OUTFLOW” AND “WIND”.



**Figure 4.** The moment 0 maps of the  $^{12}\text{CO}$ ,  $^{13}\text{CO}$ , and  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  lines. The color scale between the top and bottom panels is identical. In the top panels we show the contours of the  $^{12}\text{CO}$  emission as for Figures 2 and 3 to clarify the different spatial distributions between different lines. The bottom panels show the areas of the individual features (see the text and Figures 2, 3, 5, and 6) used for extracting the line profiles.

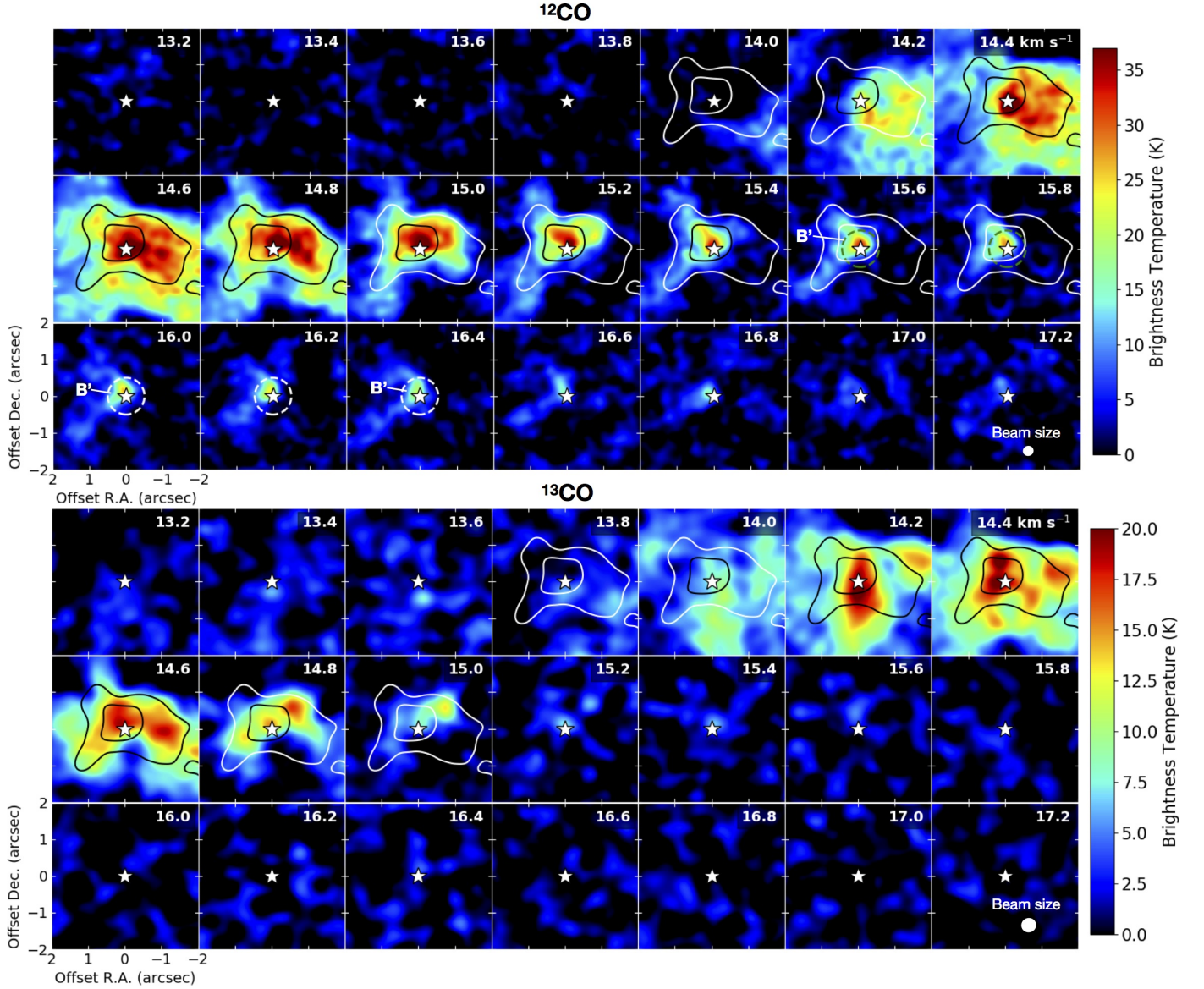
In Sections 4.1 and 4.2 we discuss CO emission associated with the extended molecular outflows and the envelope, respectively. In Section 4.3 we discuss the possible interaction of the hot FUor wind seen in optical spectra with the circumstellar environment. In Section 4.4 we discuss the compact nature of the continuum emission, which is primarily attributed to the circumstellar disk but with a possible contribution from an FUor wind or a wind cavity.

#### 4.1. Extended Molecular Bipolar outflow

The  $^{12}\text{CO}$ ,  $^{13}\text{CO}$  and  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  channel maps show remarkably different intensity distributions even at the same velocities. Again, this is explained by different optical thicknesses of these lines due to different molecular abundances. The  $^{12}\text{CO}$  emission can be optically thick in general, and as a result, the observed fluxes highly depend on temperature distributions. In contrast, the optically thin  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  emission is significantly affected by the column density distribution as well as the temperature distribution.

Optical and near-IR imaging observations by Reipurth et al. (2012) showed the presence of a reflection nebula extending toward the southwest of the star at 20–50 arcsec. In their near-IR image the nebula extends to the west within 2–3 arcsec of the star, i.e., the same direction as \*A\* in  $^{12}\text{CO}$  emission shown in Section 3.2. Reflection nebulae with similar morphologies are often associated with an outflow cavity in the protostellar envelope associated with many YSOs (e.g., Tamura et al. 1991; Lucas and Roche 1996, 1998; Padgett et al. 1999). The outflows associated with YSOs are usually bipolar (see, e.g., Arce et al. 2007, for a review), and the absence of the counterflow component at the optical and near-IR reflection nebulae is explained by a larger extinction towards the redshifted outflow.

Therefore, we conclude that the features \*A\* and \*B\* in Figures 2–4 are associated with blueshifted and redshifted lobes of molecular outflows, respectively. The feature \*A\* does not show blueshifted  $^{12}\text{CO}$  emission, presumably due to the parent molecular cloud (Section 3.4). Even so, the  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  line profiles for \*A\* and \*B\* show blue- and redshifts (Figure 7 and Table 3), agreeing with this interpretation. The presence of the redshifted  $^{12}\text{CO}$  emission in the blueshifted outflow lobe is explained: (1) by the fact that the millimeter CO emission in molecular outflows results

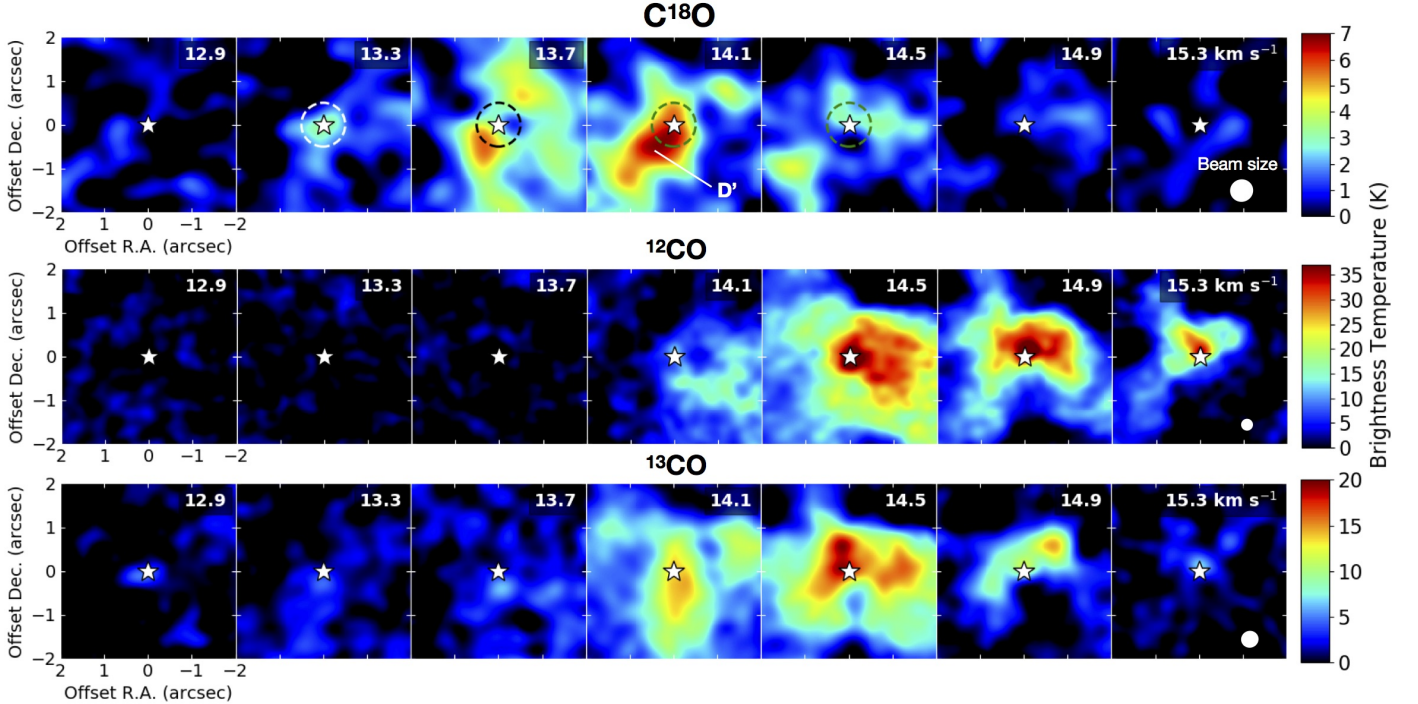


**Figure 5.** Same as Figure 2 but in a  $4'' \times 4''$  FOV. The contour levels are 19 and  $35 \text{ K km s}^{-1}$  in the  $^{12}\text{CO}$  emission. In some  $^{12}\text{CO}$  maps we draw a dashed circle centered on the continuum source,  $0''.5$  in radius, to clarify the angular scale of the compact feature \*B\*.

from interaction of a collimated jet or a wide-angled wind with the surrounding gas (e.g., Lee et al. 2002; Arce et al. 2007), and (2) if the  $^{12}\text{CO}$  emission in feature \*A\* is associated with the far side of the expanding outflow lobe.

The  $^{13}\text{CO}$  line shows emission at the northern and southern edges of the blueshifted lobe of the outflow \*A\* (\*A1\* and \*A3\* in Figures 2 and 3), suggesting the presence of gas compressed at the outflow cavity. The feature \*A2\* in the  $^{13}\text{CO}$  emission could be attributed to gas compression at the far side of the outflow cavity. The  $^{13}\text{CO}$  emission at the northern edge of the blueshifted outflow (\*A1\*) is significantly brighter than the southern edge (\*A3\*), suggesting that the jet/wind interaction with the surrounding gas is not symmetric. The enhanced emission in the northern edge may be explained if the orientation of the jet/wind that drives the extended molecular outflow gradually moves counterclockwise: i.e., southwest in the past, and west at present. This speculation is consistent with the fact that the reflection nebula in the outer region ( $>10''$  of the star) is located in the southwest. Interestingly, we do not find such a brightness asymmetry between the northern and the southern sides of the counter outflow \*B\*.

In contrast to some extended CO outflows, which show a fairly good symmetry between the blueshifted and redshifted outflow lobes with respect to the YSO (e.g., Arce and Sargent 2006), the blueshifted outflow lobe \*A\* is significantly



**Figure 6.** Same as Figure 3 but in a  $4'' \times 4''$  FOV, and without contours for the  $^{12}\text{CO}$  moment 0 map. In some  $^{18}\text{CO}$  maps we draw a dashed circle centered on the continuum source,  $0''.5$  in radius, for reference.

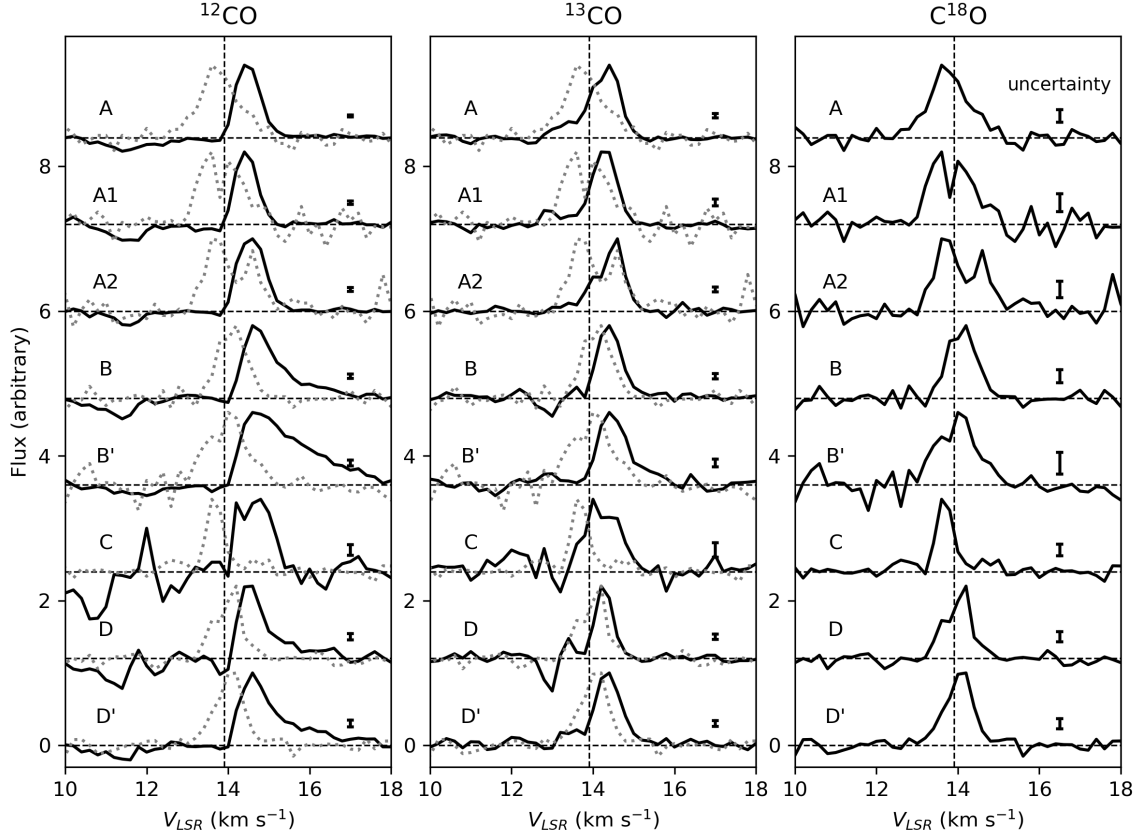
brighter than the redshifted outflow lobe. This may be due to different densities of the ambient gas between the blueshifted and redshifted sides, as with a blue-/red-ward asymmetry observed in some CO outflows (Lee et al. 2002). The single-dish observations of the molecular core by Kóspál et al. (2017b) show that the center of the core (and therefore the densest region) is located at  $\sim 30''$  west from the target YSO. This fact would also explain the different opening angles of the blueshifted and redshifted lobes of the CO outflows, as more diffuse ambient gas requires less momentum to widen an outflow cavity, thereby making the opening angle of the redshifted lobe \*B\* wider.

#### 4.2. Molecular Envelope

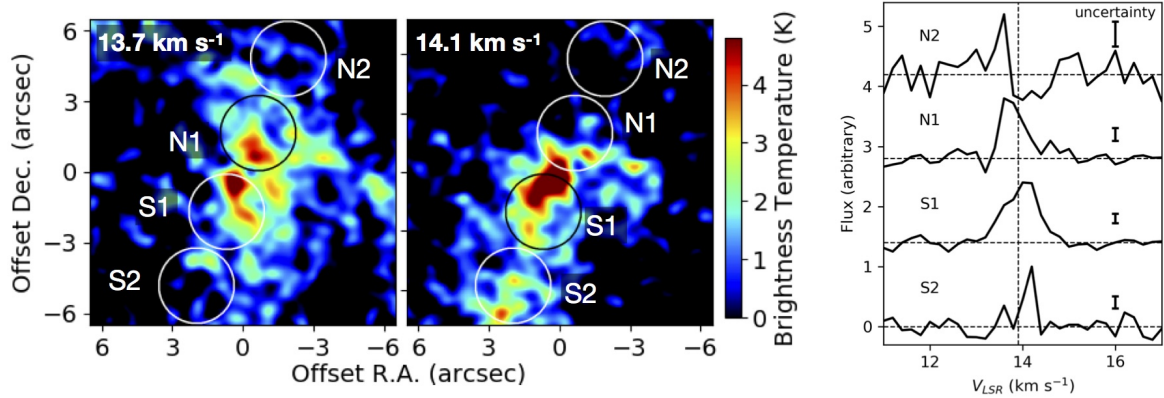
The diffuse  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  emission components \*C\*, \*D\* and \*D\*' are presumably associated with a circumstellar envelope for the following reasons. These components are extended in the north-south direction, perpendicular to the outflows \*A\* and \*B\* (Figures 2 and 4). The absence of these components in the  $^{12}\text{CO}$  and  $^{13}\text{CO}$  indicates their relatively high column densities and low temperatures. Furthermore, these emission components also have FWHM velocities smaller than the outflow components (Section 3.4), exhibiting their relatively quiescent nature. All of these trends are what we expect for a circumstellar envelope associated with low-mass YSOs (e.g., Stahler and Palla 2005).

The northern and southern sides of the envelope (i.e., \*C\* and \*D\*', respectively) are blue- and red-shifted, respectively (Section 3.4, Figure 7), indicative of its rotational motion. To further investigate this motion, we derive the line profiles at four apertures along the envelope emission,  $1''.8$  and  $5''.2$  from the star, and plot them in Figure 8. Their peak and FWHM velocities are tabulated in Table 3. The peak velocity at outer radii (\*N2\* and \*S2\*) is  $\sim 0.3 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  offset from the reference velocity. This is comparable to that expected for a Keplerian motion at the given distance ( $\sim 8000 \text{ au}$  at  $d=1.5 \text{ kpc}$ ) and assuming  $1 M_{\odot}$ . In contrast, the peak offset velocity in the inner radii ( $0.1\text{--}0.3 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ ) is significantly lower than the Keplerian velocity ( $\sim 0.6 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ ) expected at the given distance ( $\sim 3000 \text{ au}$ ) and the same stellar mass. Therefore, the envelope gas up to  $3000\text{--}5000 \text{ au}$  could infall toward the star (see Section 5.1 for further discussion).

The southern part of the envelope (\*D\*', \*D'\*) is brighter than the northern part in Figures 3 and 6, i.e., at both large (up to  $\sim 10^4 \text{ au}$ ) and small spatial scales ( $\lesssim 3000 \text{ au}$ ). A similar asymmetry at the  $\gg 1000\text{-au}$  scales of the envelope CO emission has previously been observed for a few other FUors and FUor-like stars by Kóspál et al. (2017b); Fehér et al. (2017); Ruíz-Rodríguez et al. (2017b). The  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  emission in Figure 6 shows peaks at the southeast and the northwest at  $13.7$  and  $14.1 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ , offset by  $\sim 0''.5$  ( $\sim 800 \text{ au}$ ), without exhibiting an emission peak at the continuum



**Figure 7.** The  $^{12}\text{CO}$ ,  $^{13}\text{CO}$ , and  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  line profiles extracted for the individual features discussed in the text. Each line profile is normalized to the peak, and arbitrarily offset. The uncertainty of each profile is shown on the right. For  $^{12}\text{CO}$  and  $^{13}\text{CO}$ , we overplot the  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  profiles at the same position for comparison with gray dotted curves. The vertical dashed line shows the reference velocity ( $13.9 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ , see text).



**Figure 8.** (left) Areas for extracting line profiles, plotting over the velocity channel maps of the  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  emission. (right) Line profiles.

position. This contrasts to the envelopes of Class 0-I YSOs, whose envelope emission peaks at the star (e.g., [Arce and Sargent 2006](#)). One would estimate a dynamical scale of these components of  $\sim 1 \times 10^5$  yr with the given distance from the continuum source and the offset velocity ( $\sim 0.2 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ ). Therefore, such an asymmetry in the innermost envelope would disappear within a fairly short time scale compared with the entire timescale of the envelope dissipation, i.e., the termination of the Class I phase ( $4\text{--}5 \times 10^5$  years, see [Dunham et al. 2014](#), for a review). This fact suggests that

this asymmetry in the innermost region is associated with an activity or phenomenon significantly shorter than the above dynamical timescale (see Section 4.3).

#### 4.3. Interaction with a Hot FUor Wind?

Reipurth et al. (2012) observed P Cygni profiles in optical permitted lines ( $H\alpha$ , Na D, Ca II) towards the star. These line profiles indicate the presence of a hot ( $\gg 1000$  K) energetic wind ( $v \sim 200$  km s $^{-1}$ ) as for many other FUors (Hartmann and Kenyon 1996; Audard et al. 2014). How is this FUor wind interacting with the extended molecular outflows and the envelope seen in the CO emission?

As reported by Thommes et al. (2011); Reipurth et al. (2012), the outburst began between 1953 and 2009. If we assume that the wind seen in the optical line profiles emerged at the onset of the outburst, we would expect that in 65 years the wind would have travelled  $\sim 2700$  au ( $\sim 2$  arcsec). However, none of the CO lines exhibit clear evidence of the interaction between the wind and the surrounding material within this 2 arcsec window.

In contrast, within  $\sim 0''.5$  ( $\sim 800$  au) of the continuum emission, the  $^{12}\text{CO}$  line at the base of the redshifted outflow (\*B'\*) shows the presence of bright high-velocity emission up to  $\sim 19$  km s $^{-1}$  (Figures 5 and 7). Furthermore, the  $^{18}\text{CO}$  emission in Figure 6 is relatively faint within  $\sim 0''.5$  compared with the outer region. These may be due to interaction with the hot FUor wind: i.e. high-velocity  $^{12}\text{CO}$  emission due to acceleration by the FUor wind, and a deficit of  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  due to a cavity opened by the FUor wind.

In summary, interactions between the hot FUor wind and the circumstellar environment is limited to within  $0''.5$  (corresponding to  $\sim 800$  au) of the star at worst. The FUor wind has emerged relatively recently, considering the fact that a wind with  $v \sim 200$  km s $^{-1}$  would require only  $\sim 20$  years to reach this distance. This fact suggests that the FUor outburst associated with this star has begun relatively recently, i.e., closer to 2009 than 1953 as constrained by the time range provided by optical imaging observations by Thommes et al. (2011); Reipurth et al. (2012).

#### 4.4. Continuum and Circumstellar Disk

We measured a size of the compact dust continuum emission at the star of  $100^{+35}_{-24} \times 87^{+32}_{-22}$  au (Section 3.1). With the measured flux of  $9.0 \pm 0.9$  mJy, we derive a typical temperature of the disk of 60–120 K assuming an optically thick disk with a uniform temperature. The inferred temperature is higher if the filling factor of the area is less than the unity due to a low optical thickness, or a gravitational fragmentation of the disk (Section 1). In Table 4 we compare the observed flux and the angular scale for V900 Mon with ALMA observations of several other FUor and FUor-like stars at the same wavelength (Kóspál et al. 2017a; Cieza et al. 2018). The table shows that these parameters for V900 Mon are similar to other FUors except for the large spatial scale observed for V346 Nor.

Compact millimeter continuum emission associated with FUors is often attributed to a circumstellar disk (e.g., Kóspál et al. 2017a; Cieza et al. 2018; Liu et al. 2018). All the targets in Table 2 except V346 Nor would infer a disk radius below 100 au. To further investigate the nature of the millimeter emission, Cieza et al. (2018) conducted

**Table 4.** ALMA observations of the 1.3-mm continuum associated with FUor disks

Object	Category	$L_{\text{bol}}$	$d$	Onset	$F_{1.3\text{mm}}$ (mJy)		FWHM <sup>c</sup>	Resolution <sup>d</sup>	Reference
		( $L_{\odot}$ )	(kpc)	(yr)	Measured	$d=1$ kpc <sup>b</sup>	(au)	(au)	
V900 Mon	FUor	$\sim 200^a$	1.5	1953–2010	$9.0 \pm 0.9$	$20 \pm 2$	$100^{+35}_{-24} \times 87^{+32}_{-22}$	$600 \times 450$	This work
V346 Nor	FUor	135	0.7	$\sim 1980$	$27 \pm 3$	$13 \pm 1$	$420 \times 322$	$770 \times 630$	Kóspál et al. (2017a)
V883 Ori	FUor-like	400	0.41	—	$353 \pm 35$	$59 \pm 7$	$124^{+9}_{-9} \times 100^{+8}_{-8}$	$103 \times 70$	Cieza et al. (2018)
HBC 494	FUor-like	300	0.41	—	$113 \pm 11$	$20 \pm 2$	$58^{+5}_{-5} \times 19^{+5}_{-5}$	$103 \times 70$	Cieza et al. (2018)
V2775 Ori	FUor/EXor	$\sim 25$	0.41	2005–2007	$106 \pm 10$	$18 \pm 2$	$61^{+4}_{-4} \times 59^{+5}_{-5}$	$103 \times 70$	Cieza et al. (2018)

<sup>a</sup>We scale the luminosity measured by Reipurth et al. (2012) to the recent measurement of the distance based on Gaia DR2 (Section 1).

<sup>b</sup>Scaled to the given distance. The uncertainty of the distance is not included.

<sup>c</sup>Measured by fitting the continuum emission and the beam using two-dimensional Gaussians in the image plane.

<sup>d</sup>Spatial resolution of the observations. The uncertainty of the distance is not included.

radiative transfer modeling of passive disks, for which the heating source of the disk is radiation from the central star. These authors used a small radius for the disk (20–40 au) to reproduce their millimeter observations.

In contrast, Liu et al. (2016); Takami et al. (2018) conducted near-IR observations of scattered light in five well-studied FUors. Some of these objects show that scattered light, presumably associated with a disk surface, extends over 400–800 au, i.e., significantly larger than the radii of the millimeter continuum emission described above. Therefore, the compact nature of the millimeter disk emission would require the following physical processes:

(A) *Viscous disk accretion in the inner disk region* — This physical process, which is not included in the models by Cieza et al. (2018), heats up the FUor disk, in particular in the inner region, and enhance the radiation from the inner disk (see Hartmann and Kenyon 1996, for a review). As a result, the observed FWHM size of the entire emission region would be smaller. In Appendix A we provide simple calculations to demonstrate the compact nature of the millimeter emission. This physical process would simultaneously explain a typical temperature of >60–120 K (see above), which is significantly higher than that assumed for circumstellar disks associated with Class II YSOs heated by stellar radiation at a  $\sim 100$  au scale ( $\sim 20$  K, Williams and Cieza 2011).

(B) *Gravitational instability in the outer disk region* — This physical process could be responsible for triggering the FUor outbursts (Section 1), and would fragment the outer disk region as shown by numerical simulations (e.g., Vorobyov and Basu 2015; Zhao et al. 2018). This would decrease the surface density in the bulk of the outer disk by forming compact, dense, and very optically thick clumps. As a result, this would decrease the millimeter continuum emission from the outer radii (>100 au), but a small fraction of leftover dust (of an order of  $\sim 10^{-6} M_{\odot}$ ) would allow near-IR scattered light to be observed at these radii as shown by Liu et al. (2016); Takami et al. (2018).

(C) *Grain growth and their inward drift* — Numerical simulations by Vorobyov et al. (2018a) demonstrated that grain growth in the circumstellar disk can occur in the early stage of protostellar evolution ( $t \sim 0.1$  Myr), during which FUor outbursts can occur (Section 5). While small dust grains ( $a < 1 \mu\text{m}$ ) can be dynamically coupled with the gas content of the disk, large grains ( $a > 1 \mu\text{m}$ ) can lose the angular momentum via friction with the gas component of the disk, and therefore gradually drift toward the star. Vorobyov et al. (2018a) demonstrated that, due to these physical processes, the fraction of millimeter- to micron-sized grains can be larger in the inner radii, in particular within  $\sim 100$  au of the star. This may be observed in millimeter emission as its compact intensity distribution, as millimeter-sized grains have a opacity significantly larger than micron-sized grains (e.g., Wood et al. 2002; Dong et al. 2012).

Among the above three physical processes, only (A) could simultaneously explain the warm and compact nature of the millimeter dust emission. Even so, processes (B) and/or (C) may also contribute to its compact nature.

If we attribute the continuum emission to the disk only, the observed spatial scale implies a disk inclination of up to  $48^{\circ}$  from the face-on. One may speculate that the disk has a larger inclination angle, close to edge-on, because (1) the CO intensity distribution of the extended outflow and the elongated envelope (Sections 3.2, 3.3, 4.2); and (2) a relatively larger extinction despite a relatively low envelope mass (Section 1). This would require some contribution from a wind or a wind cavity to the observed flux. The intense radiation from the inner disk would illuminate and heat the wind cavity close to the star, making thermal emission contribute to the observed flux. While the FUors are associated with a hot energetic ionized wind, as shown using optical spectroscopy (e.g., Hartmann and Kenyon 1996; Reipurth et al. 2012), it would not be likely that free-free emission from a wind or jet significantly contributes to the observed flux, and therefore its angular scale. Liu et al. (2017) executed a detailed analysis of millimeter and centimeter emission for FU Ori, and showed that free-free continuum emission from the ionized jet or the wind is  $< 0.1$  mJy at 230 GHz. The emission would be significantly fainter for V900 Mon, which has a distance  $\sim 3$  times farther than FU Ori.

## 5. TOWARD A UNIFIED SCHEME FOR LOW-MASS PROTOSTELLAR EVOLUTION

The key issues for FUor outbursts are: (1) their triggering mechanism, and (2) whether most normal YSOs experience such accretion outbursts during their evolution (Section 1). A variety of circumstellar structures seen in near-IR scattered light suggest gravitational instabilities in disks as a triggering mechanism of the outbursts (Liu et al. 2016; Dong et al. 2016; Takami et al. 2018). A combination of hydrodynamical simulations and radiative transfer calculations support this mechanism, and also the scenario that many YSOs experience similar accretion outbursts (Dunham and Vorobyov 2012; Dong et al. 2016). In this section we extend our discussion for the latter issue.

The evolutionary stages of normal low-mass YSOs are characterized by their infrared SEDs (Class 0  $\rightarrow$  I  $\rightarrow$  II  $\rightarrow$  III; Stahler and Palla 2005). Some authors apply this SED classification for normal YSOs to FUors (e.g., Green et al. 2013; Gramajo et al. 2014). However, the SEDs of FUors during the outbursts may not indicate their evolutionary stages.

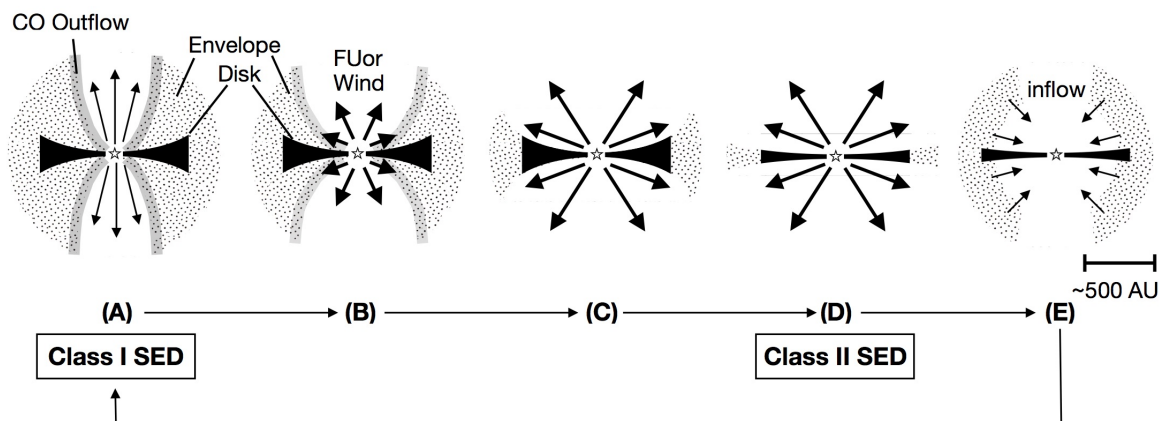
This is because the repetition of the following processes would change the SED (Class I $\leftrightarrow$ II) on a significantly shorter time scale than low-mass protostellar evolution: (1) an energetic FUor wind blowing away the circumstellar material responsible for a large mid- to far-IR excess; and (2) gas+dust infall from the outer to the inner envelope, recovering the circumstellar dust+gas responsible for the mid- to far-IR excess. We discuss this issue in detail in Section 5.1.

In Sections 5.2 and 5.3 we compare observations of several FUors and FUor-like objects, and the envelope mass and the collimation of the extended CO outflow observed for a limited sample of normal Class 0-II YSOs. Arce and Sargent (2006) observed the CO outflows and envelopes associated with Class 0, I, and II YSOs using millimeter interferometry. These authors showed that the envelope mass becomes smaller and the opening angle of the CO outflow becomes larger during the Class 0 $\rightarrow$ I $\rightarrow$ II evolution. In Section 5.2 we discuss the cases of V900 Mon and V346 Nor, for which the associated CO outflows and envelopes are similar to normal Class 0-I YSOs. These support the idea that most normal YSOs experience FUor outbursts during their evolution. In Section 5.3 we discuss the cases for a few FUor-like objects (V883 Ori, HBC 494, V2775 Ori) for which the extended CO outflows may be widened by hot energetic FUor winds.

### 5.1. Possible Time Variation of Infrared SEDs

Liu et al. (2016); Takami et al. (2018) executed near-IR imaging polarimetry of five classical FUors to observe scattered light in their circumstellar environment. Their polarized intensity distributions show a variety of morphologies with arms, tails or streams, spikes, and fragmented distributions among the objects. The morphologies of these reflection nebulae differ significantly from many other normal YSOs. The authors attributed these structures to gravitationally unstable disks, trails of clump ejections, dust blown by a wind or a jet, and a stellar companion.

Why do the FUors we observed look very different from each other in the near-IR? Takami et al. (2018) proposed that YSOs follow the sequence summarized in Figure 9 with accretion outbursts and associated winds. A normal Class I YSO before the outburst is associated with a circumstellar disk, a circumstellar envelope and an extended CO outflow (A in the figure). The circumstellar envelope exists below the wall of the outflow cavity. The disk cannot be seen in the near-IR because it is embedded in an optically very thick circumstellar envelope. When an episodic energetic FUor wind emerges with the FUor outburst, it blows away the surface of the circumstellar disk and the inner region of the envelope at  $\sim 1000$  au (B-D in the figure). As a result, a variety of structures associated with the disk become visible in the near-IR, as for normal Class II YSOs. When the FUor wind stops, circumstellar material from the outer region infalls, quickly reassembling the disk and the inner envelope (E in the figure). The free-fall timescale is only  $\sim 500$  years at 1000 au for a  $1 M_{\odot}$  central star. These processes would repeat during the Class I evolutionary phase (i.e., a time scale of  $4\text{--}5 \times 10^5$  years, see Dunham et al. 2014, for a review), and gradually clear the outer envelope (i.e. that observable using a single-dish millimeter telescope or in mid-IR silicate absorption; see e.g., Sandell and Weintraub 2001; Green et al. 2006; Quanz et al. 2007; Kóspál et al. 2017b) toward the Class II evolutionary phase discussed for normal YSOs (Kóspál et al. 2017b).



**Figure 9.** The proposed sequence of the wind and infall associated with FUor outbursts. The arrows indicate the motion of gas flow due to a jet, a wind or infall. Adapted from Takami et al. (2018).

Given a typical luminosity of  $\sim 200 L_{\odot}$  for FUors, the mid- to far-IR SEDs would originate from the inner envelope or the outer disk ( $r \lesssim 1000$  au) heated by radiation from the inner disk (Zhu et al. 2008) or the central star (Elbakyan

et al. 2019). Johnstone et al. (2013) demonstrated that the thermal budget with the radiation cooling quickly reaches the equilibrium with a timescale of light-crossing time (i.e.,  $\sim 6$  days for 1000 au). Therefore, the above processes would change the infrared SED on a time scale significantly shorter than the Class I evolutionary phase.

### 5.2. Implications of the Envelope and the Extended CO Outflows: V900 Mon and V346 Nor

Similar to many other YSOs, V900 Mon is associated with cold gas ( $T < 50$  K) in an extended molecular bipolar outflow and an envelope. Its spatial scale in our ALMA observations is at least  $\sim 10^4$  au (Sections 3 and 4). Interaction with a hot energetic wind ( $\Delta v \sim 200$  km s $^{-1}$ ), presumably associated with the FUor outburst, is limited to the region only up to  $\sim 800$  au (Section 4.3). Therefore, the intensity distribution for most parts of the extended CO outflow and the envelope has presumably remained the same since the pre-outburst phase, and we would be able to discuss the nature of the progenitor of this FUor. For V900 Mon, the envelope mass in the literature ( $0.027 M_{\odot}$ , Gramajo et al. 2014) and the CO outflow opening angle shown by our observations ( $\sim 70^{\circ}$  and  $\sim 120^{\circ}$  at  $r \sim 5000$  au for the blueshifted and redshifted lobes, respectively) are similar to Class I YSOs (e.g.,  $0.03$ - $0.05 M_{\odot}$ ; and  $70^{\circ}$ - $160^{\circ}$  at  $r \sim 5000$  au; Arce and Sargent 2006), suggesting that the progenitor of this FUor object is a normal Class I YSO.

The millimeter observations of V346 Nor also show an envelope mass and extended CO outflow collimation similar to a normal YSO. Kóspál et al. (2017a) observed the CO outflows, the envelope, and the disk associated with this object using ALMA, in which the bipolar outflow extends over a  $\sim 10^4$  au scale. Its envelope mass ( $0.3$ - $1 M_{\odot}$ , Evans et al. 1994; Sandell and Weintraub 2001; Kóspál et al. 2017b) and the outflow collimation are similar to Class 0 YSOs rather than Class I YSOs as shown by Arce and Sargent (2006).

As with V900 Mon, V346 Nor does not show clear evidence for interaction between the hot FUor wind and the extended CO outflow and the envelope. This star went into eruption some time between 1976 and 1980, and showed a rapid fading in 2010-11, then brightened again (see Kóspál et al. 2017a, for a summary). If the energetic wind emerged at the onset of the outburst in 1976-1980, the wind would reach up to  $\sim 5000$  au, adopting a velocity similar to the other FUors (up to  $\sim 600$  km s $^{-1}$ ; Audard et al. 2014). However, the CO observations made by Kóspál et al. (2017a) do not show discontinuous intensity distributions between the inside and the outside of this radii up to  $\sim 10^4$  scales. Therefore, we assume that we can discuss the progenitor based on the associated envelope and extended CO outflows.

### 5.3. Cases of V883 Ori, HBC 494, V2775 Ori

These FUor-like objects are associated with an envelope with  $0.1$ - $0.4 M_{\odot}$  (Sandell and Weintraub 2001; Caratti o Garatti et al. 2011; Gramajo et al. 2014; Kóspál et al. 2017b), comparable to those of Class 0 YSOs ( $\sim 0.2 M_{\odot}$  Arce and Sargent 2006). However, the morphologies of their CO outflows observed using ALMA differ significantly from those of Class 0 protostars. Ruíz-Rodríguez et al. (2017a,b) showed that the outflows associated with HBC 494 and V883 Ori have opening angles significantly larger than these of Class 0 YSOs, similar to Class II YSOs observed by Arce and Sargent (2006). Zurlo et al. (2017) showed that the star is associated with a pair of blueshifted and redshifted rings or shells in the CO emission, that can be explained by a bipolar outflow but are not usually observed toward normal Class 0-II YSOs.

The outflow morphologies inconsistent with the Class 0 phase (i.e., these suggested by the envelope mass) can be explained if their outflows are due to interactions between the ambient gas and a hot energetic FUor wind as suggested by Ruíz-Rodríguez et al. (2017a) for V883 Ori. However, Zurlo et al. (2017) pointed out that the latest outbursts associated with V2775 Ori cannot explain the observed CO outflow at  $4000$ - $8000$  au considering the dates for observations and a typical outflow velocity. In this context, the CO outflows associated with V2775 Ori may have been driven by winds associated with the previous outbursts.

Why would we see interaction with the FUor winds associated with the previous outbursts for V2775 Ori but not for V900 Mon or V346 Nor? The time intervals between the FUor outbursts and the associated winds may span a wide range of scales for different stars, and even for the same stars. Vorobyov and Basu (2015); Vorobyov et al. (2018b) executed numerical hydrodynamics simulations with gravitationally unstable disks and reproduced outbursts with time intervals of  $30$ - $10^5$  yrs. According to their simulations, compact infalling fragments trigger isolated outbursts with time intervals between the outbursts of  $>1000$  yrs if the tidal torques do not disintegrate the fragments. If a fragment starts disintegrating when it is migrating to the inner disk, it will cause a cluster of outbursts with time intervals of  $<1000$  yrs. In these contexts, the time intervals of FUor outbursts associated with individual objects would highly depend on the disk conditions and hence on the initial conditions in their parental prestellar cores and their evolutionary status.

## 6. CONCLUSIONS

We observed  $^{12}\text{CO}$ ,  $^{13}\text{CO}$ , and  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$   $J=2-1$  lines and the 230 GHz continuum for the FU Ori-type object V900 Mon ( $d\sim 1.5$  kpc) using ALMA, with a  $0''.2\times 0''.15$  resolution. The  $^{12}\text{CO}$  maps show the presence of an extended molecular bipolar outflow in the east-west direction at a  $\sim 10^4$  au scale. The  $^{13}\text{CO}$  maps show compressed gas at the cavity wall. The  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  maps show the presence of rotating envelope across the jet axis extending over a  $\sim 10^4$  au scale.

Previous optical spectroscopy shows the presence of a hot energetic FUor wind at the star, with  $v\sim 200$  km  $\text{s}^{-1}$ . This wind may be responsible for high-velocity ( $\Delta v$  up to  $\sim 5$  km  $\text{s}^{-1}$ )  $^{12}\text{CO}$  emission and a possible cavity in the  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  emission within  $0''.5$  ( $\sim 800$  au) of the star. We do not have any clear evidence for this wind interacting with molecular gas at larger distances. This suggests that the most parts of the extended CO outflows and the envelope are the same as before the onset of the outburst.

The envelope mass and the CO outflow collimation of V900 Mon suggest that the progenitor of this FUor is a normal Class I YSO. Similarly, the progenitor of another FUor, V436 Nor, may be a normal Class 0 YSOs. These results are consistent with the idea that FUor outbursts occur for most YSOs. In contrast, extended CO outflows associated with some FUor-like stars (V883 Ori, HBC 494, V2775 Ori) may be driven or widened by a hot energetic wind which is often observed toward FUors.

As with other FUor and FUor-like stars, V900 Mon is associated with compact continuum millimeter emission. We measured a FWHM angular scale of  $0''.06$  ( $\sim 90$  au) using a two-dimensional Gaussian fitting for the millimeter emission and the beam, respectively. The emission is associated with a dusty circumstellar disk, plus possible emission from a wind or a wind cavity near the base. The temperature of the region seems to be significantly higher than usually assumed for a disk associated with normal YSOs.

The observed spatial scale of probable disk emission is significantly smaller than the disks associated with some FUors and that seen in the near-IR. The warm and compact nature of the disk continuum emission could be explained with viscous heating of the disk, although gravitational fragmentation in the outer disk and/or a combination of grain growth and their inward drift may also contribute to its compact nature.

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*Facilities:* ALMA

*Software:* CASA (McMullin et al. 2007), numpy (Oliphant 2006), scipy (Jones et al. 2001)

## APPENDIX

## A. MILLIMETER CONTINUUM EMISSION FROM A VISCOUS DISK

We use a simple conventional flat disk model, used extensively for FUors over many years (e.g., Calvet et al. 1991a; Zhu et al. 2007, 2008), to demonstrate the compact nature of the observed millimeter emission. According to this model, the accretion luminosity from the disk and the temperature distribution are described as follows (e.g., Zhu

et al. 2007):

$$L_{\text{acc}} = \frac{GM_*\dot{M}}{2R_i}, \quad (\text{A1})$$

$$T_{\text{eff}}^4(r) = \frac{3GM_*\dot{M}}{8\pi\sigma r^3} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{R_i}{r} \right)^{1/2} \right], \quad (\text{A2})$$

where  $L_{\text{acc}}$  is the accretion luminosity;  $G$  is the gravitational constant;  $M_*$  is the stellar mass;  $\dot{M}$  is the mass accretion rate;  $R_i$  is the disk inner radius (= the stellar radius);  $T_{\text{eff}}(r)$  is the effective temperature at the disk radius  $r$ ; and  $\sigma$  is the Stefan-Boltzmann constant. From these equations we derive:

$$T_{\text{eff}}(r) = \left\{ \frac{3R_i L_{\text{acc}}}{4\pi\sigma r^3} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{R_i}{r} \right)^{1/2} \right] \right\}^{1/4}, \quad (\text{A3})$$

Equation (A3) indicates that we can calculate the temperature distribution with the given disk radius, the inner disk radius and the accretion luminosity from the disk, without measuring/assuming the stellar mass and/or the mass accretion rate.

The intensity from each part of the disk would be described as:

$$I_\nu(r) = B_\nu(r)(1 - e^{-\tau(r)}), \quad (\text{A4})$$

$$B_\nu(r) = \frac{2h\nu^3}{c^2} \frac{1}{\exp\left[\frac{h\nu}{kT_{\text{eff}}(r)}\right] - 1}, \quad (\text{A5})$$

where  $I(r)$  is the intensity;  $B(r)$  is the blackbody radiation;  $h$  is the Planck constant;  $\nu$  is the frequency of the observations;  $c$  is light speed; and  $k$  is the Boltzmann constant. The parameter  $\tau(r)$  is optical thickness, which is described as  $\kappa_{\text{ext}}\Sigma(r)(\cos i)^{-1}$ , where  $\kappa_{\text{ext}}$  is the dust opacity;  $\Sigma(r)$  is dust surface density; and  $i$  is the disk inclination angle. Here we adopt  $\Sigma(r) \propto r^{-1}$  based on previous observations of disks for Class II YSOs (e.g., Williams and Cieza 2011; Takami et al. 2013). Therefore:

$$\tau(r) = \kappa_{\text{ext}}\Sigma_0 r^{-1}(\cos i)^{-1}. \quad (\text{A6})$$

We discuss submillimeter emission from dust continuum, therefore we assume:

$$\tau(r) = 0 \quad \text{for } T > T_{\text{sub}}, \quad (\text{A7})$$

where  $T_{\text{sub}}$  is the sublimation temperature of dust grains. We note that if the maximum temperature in the disk is above  $T_{\text{sub}}$ , Equations (A2) and (A3) provide two radii for the sublimation temperature, one comparable to the stellar radius  $R_i$ , the other significantly larger. This is because Equations (A2) and (A3) provide the maximum temperature  $T_{\text{max}}$  at  $r=1.36 R_i$ , and the temperature monotonically decreases inward and outward, respectively (Zhu et al. 2007). However, Zhu et al. (2007) pointed out that these equations provide an unphysical temperature distribution at  $r < 1.36 R_i$ . Therefore, we only use the outer sublimation radius (hereafter  $r_{\text{sub}}$ ), and assume  $I_\nu(r) = 0$  and  $\tau(r) = 0$  for  $r < r_{\text{sub}}$ .

The spatially integrated flux is described as:

$$F_\nu = \int_{R_i}^{r_{\text{out}}} \frac{2\pi r I(r) \cos i}{d^2} dr = \frac{2\pi \cos i}{d^2} \int_{r_{\text{sub}}}^{r_{\text{out}}} r I(r) dr, \quad (\text{A8})$$

where  $r_{\text{out}}$  is the outer radius of the disk; and  $d$  is the distance to the target. In this equation we replace the inner disk radius  $R_i$  with the sublimation radius  $r_{\text{sub}}$  because the latter should be significantly larger than the former. This is corroborated with the fact that the FUors are associated with optical and near-IR emission from the inner disk with a spectral type of K-M or earlier, indicating that the temperature of the inner disk region exceeds over  $T \gtrsim 3000$  K (Hartmann and Kenyon 1996; Audard et al. 2014).

We can calculate the flux  $F_\nu$  using Equations (A3)-(A8), as a function of the accretion luminosity from the disk  $L_{\text{acc}}$ , the frequency of the observations  $\nu$ , the dust opacity  $\kappa_{\text{ext}}$ , the constant to scale the surface density  $\Sigma_0$ , the disk inclination angle  $i$ , the inner radius  $R_i$  the outer radius  $r_{\text{out}}$ , and the distance  $d$ . With the given  $L_{\text{acc}}$ ,  $\nu$ ,  $\kappa_{\text{ext}}$ ,

$i$ ,  $R_i$ ,  $r_{out}$  and  $d$ , the flux  $F_\nu$  is a function of  $\Sigma_0$  only. We adjusted  $\Sigma_0$  to match the flux to the observations using `scipy.interpolate.interp1d`.

The upper part of Table 5 summarizes the parameters we used for the simulations. We tentatively set the disk accretion luminosity  $L_{acc}$ , a dust opacity  $\kappa_{ext}$ , and the outer disk radius  $r_{out}$  as follows:

- $L_{acc}$  — We assume  $100 L_\odot$ , about half of the observed bolometric luminosity ( $\sim 200 L_\odot$ ; Section 1 and Table 4) for the following reason. The primary energy sources of the observed bolometric luminosity would be accretion heating in the disk (see e.g., Hartmann and Kenyon 1996, for a review) and at the central star (Baraffe et al. 2012; Elbakyan et al. 2019). The fraction of these disk/stellar accretion luminosities is uncertain, and also time-variable (Elbakyan et al. 2019). Fortunately, our calculations depend on the assumed accretion luminosity only marginally as seen in Equation (A3).
- $\kappa_{ext}$  — We assume  $0.2 \text{ m}^2 \text{ kg}^{-1}$  following Beckwith et al. (1990). This value is also time-variable with grain growth (Vorobyov et al. 2018a). A larger fraction of millimeter-size grains would provide a lower dust opacity (e.g., Dong et al. 2012), and therefore a large surface density and a total disk mass based on Equation (A7).
- $r_{out}$  — We assume 300 au, i.e., comparable to the area where we measure the flux and the FWHM of the continuum emission. In reality, the disk emission may extend beyond this radius below the detection limit (Figure 10).

Figure 10 and the lower part of Table 5 show the modeled results for the disk inclination angles of  $0^\circ$  (face-on view) and  $60^\circ$ . To compare the intensity distribution with the observations, we conducted monochromatic Monte-Carlo simulations using the intensity distribution in Figure 10, and convolved with pseudo-beam of the observations, i.e., a two-dimensional Gaussian with a FWHM of  $0''.18$ . Similarly, we convolved the ‘‘Gaussian disk’’ used in Section 3.1 ( $0''.064$  FWHM) using the same beam to represent our ALMA observations in that section. Their profiles are shown in Figure 11. We used  $10^5$  photons to obtain the image of the viscous disk at each disk inclination angle.

As shown in Figure 11, the viscous disk models provide intensity distributions highly concentrated at the center. In contrast, the outer disk region (like  $r > 50\text{-}100$  au) also contributes to the total flux as significantly as the inner disk (Figure 10), and therefore to the observed intensity distribution after the convolution. In Figure 11 both the viscous and Gaussian disk models show marginal extension beyond the beam of the observations, but the former is slightly

**Table 5.** Model Parameters

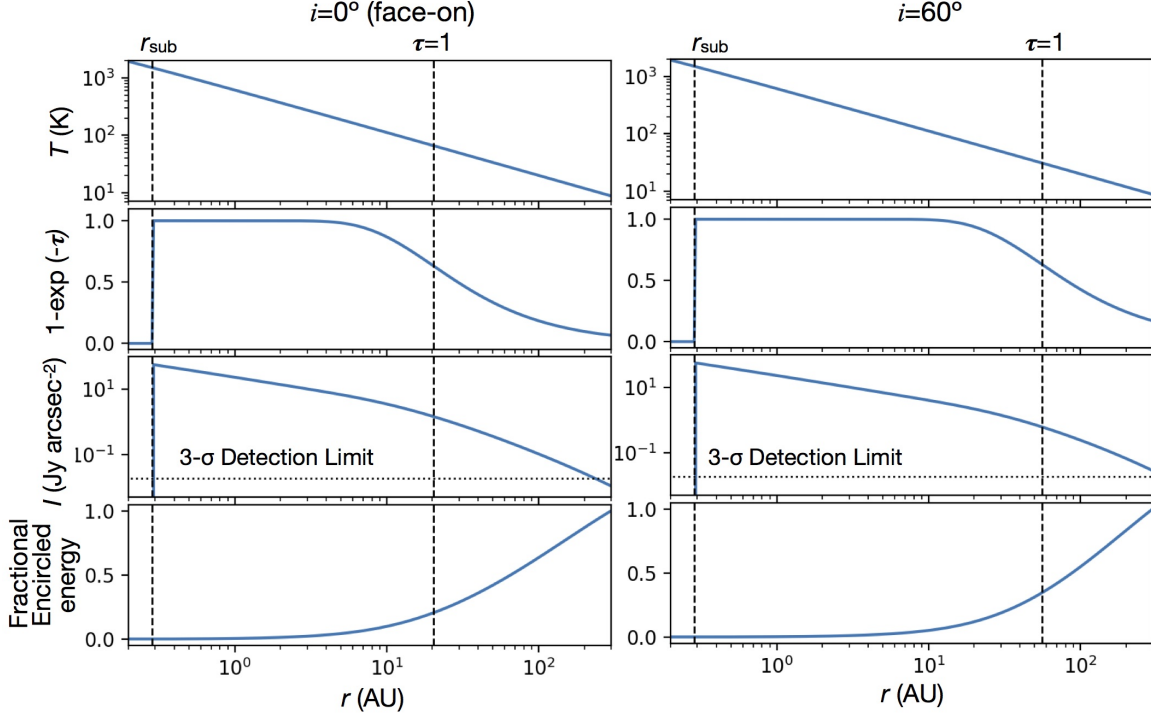
Initial Parameters		
Accretion luminosity from the disk ( $L_{acc}$ )	$100 L_\odot^a$	
Frequency ( $\nu$ )	230 GHz	
Total Flux ( $F_\nu$ )	9.0 mJy	
Dust opacity ( $\kappa_{ext}$ )	$0.2 \text{ m}^2 \text{ kg}^{-1b}$	
Inner disk radius ( $R_i$ )	$5 R_\odot^c$	
Outer disk radius ( $r_{out}$ )	300 au	
Distance	1500 pc	
Sublimation temperature $T_{sub}$	$1500 \text{ K}^d$	
Derived Parameters	$i=0^\circ$	$i=60^\circ$
Dust surface density $\Sigma$ at $r=1$ au ( $\text{kg m}^{-2}$ )	$1.0 \times 10^2$	$1.4 \times 10^2$
Sublimation radius $r_{sub}$ (au)	0.29	0.29
Radius for $\tau=1$ (au)	20.3	55.8
Total dust mass ( $M_\odot$ )	$2.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.0 \times 10^{-3}$

<sup>a</sup>See text

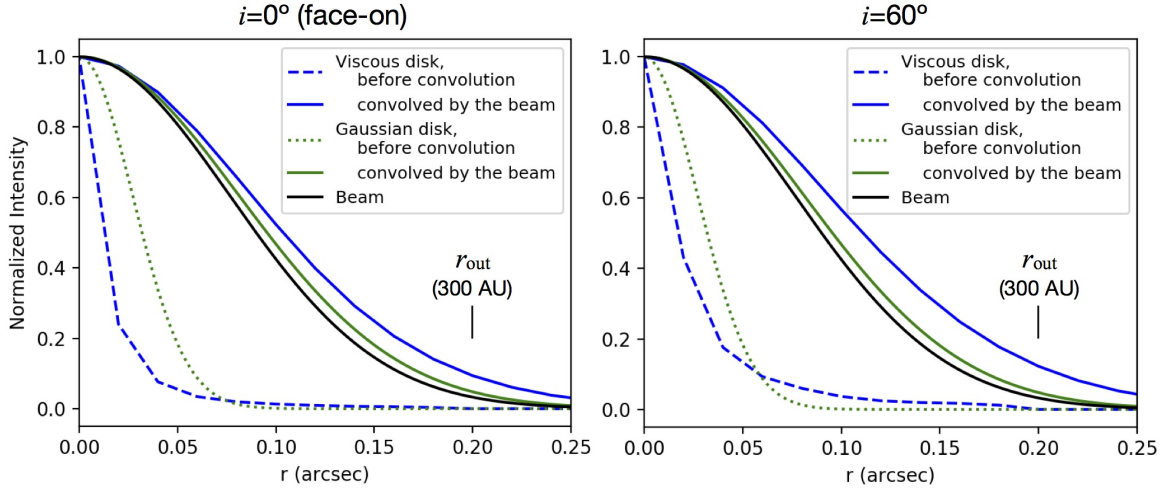
<sup>b</sup>Beckwith et al. (1990)

<sup>c</sup>Zhu et al. (2007); Gramajo et al. (2014)

<sup>d</sup>Lodders (2003)



**Figure 10.** Physical parameters of the viscous disk model (see text for details). The left and right panels are for the disk inclination angles of  $0^\circ$  (face-on view) and  $60^\circ$ , respectively. The vertical dashed lines show the dust sublimation radius and the radius for optical thickness  $\tau=1$ . The horizontal dotted line in the third box shows the detection limit of our ALMA observations.



**Figure 11.** The spatial distribution of the viscous and Gaussian disk models and their pseudo-observations with a Gaussian with a FWHM= $0''.18$  beam. The left and right panels are for the disk inclination angles of  $0^\circ$  (face-on view) and  $60^\circ$ , respectively. We use a  $0''.02$  pixel sampling (i.e., the same as the observed data) for the original and convolved distributions of the viscous disk models.

larger than the latter. The viscous disk models yield a FWHM of the observations of  $0''.21$  and  $0''.22$ , respectively. These are 9 % and 16 % larger than that with the Gaussian disk model, i.e., that represents the ALMA observations in Section 3.1.

More realistic models, which are beyond the scope of the paper, require the following treatments: (1) vertical temperature gradients in the disk (e.g., Calvet et al. 1991b,a; Vorobyov et al. 2014); (2) scattering of the millimeter radiation in the disk, that would degrade the emission from the inner disk region (e.g., Liu 2019); (3) illumination of

the outer disk by the inner disk or the central star (e.g., [Zhu et al. 2007](#); [Liu et al. 2016](#); [Dong et al. 2016](#); [Cieza et al. 2018](#)); (4) low Planck opacities in the outer disk, which may make Equation (A2) invalid.

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