



Modeling the X-ray emission from accretion shock on cTTSs

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Soft x-ray emission from cTTSs is likely due to shock heated plasma (T. Montmerle talk)

We model the interaction between an accretion flow and the stellar chromosphere.

- 1. Investigate the physical properties of the shock-heated plasma
- 2. Investigate the observability of the X-ray emission from shock-heated plasma in young stars

Pre-shock zone

T~10⁴ K n_~10¹¹-10¹²cm⁻³

Shock surface

Post-shock zone T~10⁶ K

chromosphere T~10⁴ K

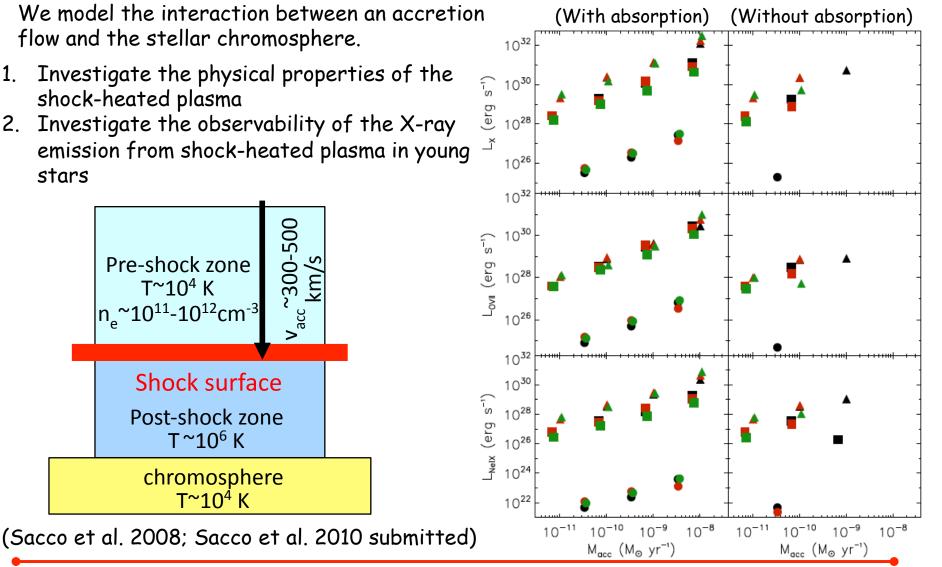
~300-500

acc

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km/s

plasma- $\beta <<1$ **One-dimensional** Hydrodynamical simulations



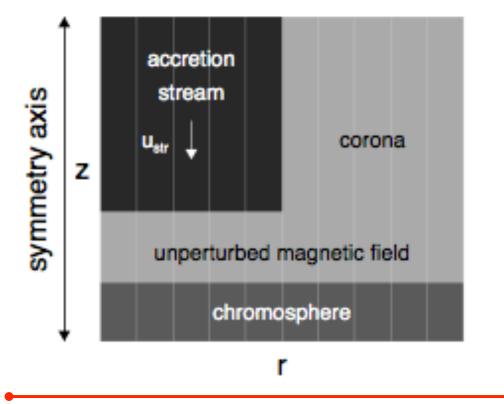
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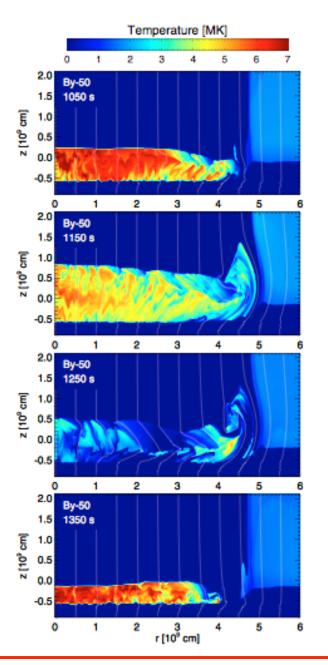
2D MHD simulations (Orlando et al. 2010)

Aims: study plasma dynamicsfor Plasma- $\beta \ge 1$ Results: ($\beta \ge 10$) strong outflow at the base of the accretion columns;

 $(\beta \sim 1)$ accretion flow is well-confined from the magnetic field; 1D simulations well describe the main physical properties







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