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# The Outflow from IRAS17233-3606

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## The overall concept

• We're used to the paradigm in which each outflow can *and should* be traced back to each powering source.

- But what if massive stars are conspiring against us?
  - what if they're coming together (because of their common potential well), and creating one large scale structure between them?



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### JVLA Observations

- CnD configuration
- 43/48 GHz
- 2.8x1.7" beam

- part of larger sample
  - still working on them!



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## SiO - outflow shocks

Jec (J2000)

- Blue in the north, red in the south
  Appears to be two distinct velocity
- Appears to be two distinct velocity components in each region





with 48 GHz contin. contours



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#### The entrained outflow



Colour scales: high velocity CS emission

Dec (J2000)

Leurini+ 2011

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## Starting Simple: Blue

- HV SiO 'jet' in the centre
- CS & CO fill the cavity
- LV SiO lines edge of wall
- EHV CO has made it out of the envelope
  - Where  $A_v$  drops, and  $H_2$  is detectable





#### Accepting that, what's the red lobe doing?

VLA 1

VLA 2

Envelope

- It's doing the same thing, but has been able to escape the envelope 'earlier'
- Shortening the 'right' side



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## Comparing to Models





- multiple stars forming from a single accretion flow
- coupled outflow & radiative feedback
- outflows tend to preferentially align themselves

## Conclusions

- clusters of HM stars likely influence each other
- their outflows may align
  - causing only 1 large structure to be seen
  - the individual contributions can't even be distinguished in models



## The 'Third' Outflow



- ~perpendicular to primary outflow direction
- due to a combination of outflow & rotating core motions





## Larger Scale Structure

- N<sub>2</sub>H+
- MOPRA observations

(arcsec

Offset

Dec.

 outflow indicated near bottom of IRDC

