A Very Compact Extremely High Velocity Flow toward MMS 5/OMC-3 Revealed with ALMA

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Abstract

Both high- and low-velocity outflows are occasionally observed around a protostar by molecular line emission. The high-velocity component is called “extremely high velocity (EHV) flow, while the low-velocity component is simply referred to as “(molecular) outflow.” This study reports a newly found EHV flow and outflow around MMS 5 in the Orion Molecular Cloud 3 observed with ALMA. In the observation, CO J = 2–1 emission traces both the EHV flow (|v_{LSR} − v_{sys}| ≃ 50–100 km s^{-1}) and outflow (|v_{LSR} − v_{sys}| ≃ 10–50 km s^{-1}). On the other hand, SiO J = 5–4 emission only traces the EHV flow. The EHV flow is collimated and located at the root of the V-shaped outflow. The CO outflow extends up to 14,000 au with a position angle (P.A.) of 79°, and the CO redshifted EHV flow extends up to 11,000 au with a P.A. ∼ 96°. The EHV flow is smaller than the outflow, and the dynamical timescale of the EHV flow is shorter than that of the outflow by a factor of ∼3. The flow driving mechanism is discussed based on the size, timescale, axis difference between the EHV flow and outflow, and periodicity of the knots. Our results are consistent with the nested wind scenario, although the jet entrainment scenario could not completely be ruled out.

Key words: ISM: individual objects (OMC-3, MMS 5) – ISM: jets and outflows – stars: formation – stars: jets – stars: winds, outflows

1. Introduction

Molecular outflows are ubiquitously observed in the early evolutionary stage of star formation. Thus, they are regarded as key to understanding the relation between mass ejection and accretion in the star formation process. Observations imply that there are varieties of bipolar protostellar outflows such as low- or high-velocity flows and wide-angle or collimated flows. In addition, the most energetic flows are called extremely high velocity (EHV) outflows (hereafter referred to as “EHV flows:” Bachiller & Cernicharo 1990; Bachiller et al. 1990, 1991b; Bachiller 1996). The EHV flows have been observed in a limited number of Class 0 and I objects, which have a short lifetime of $t \lesssim 10^5$ yr (Andre et al. 1993). The EHV flows, which are normally observed in the CO emission, have a velocity of 50–200 km s^{-1} with respect to the systemic velocity and exhibit a collimated structure (opening angle of ∼5°–20°; Gueth et al. 1996; Lebrón et al. 2006; Santiago-García et al. 2009; Podio et al. 2015). The EHV outflow is also occasionally detected in the SiO emission. All the EHV flows with SiO emission are associated with the Class 0 sources ($t \lesssim 10^5$ yr). Such sources are extremely rare, and only seven samples are currently known (Bachiller & Cernicharo 1990; Bachiller et al. 1990, 1991a, 2001; Bachiller 1996; Lebrón et al. 2006; Hirano et al. 2010; Gómez-Ruiz et al. 2013; Tafalla et al. 2017; Hull et al. 2016, 2017; Lee et al. 2017). The EHV flow often traces a collimated jet-like structure as well as knots within the structure (Bachiller & Tafalla 1999). In contrast, low-velocity molecular outflows also exhibit bipolarity but have larger opening angles of 30°–60° (Tafalla et al. 2004, 2010, 2017; Tafalla 2016; Santiago-García et al. 2009; Hirano et al. 2010). Thus, the EHV flow appears to be enclosed by the low-velocity outflow.

Two scenarios are proposed to explain the driving of both low-velocity and EHV flows: (1) nested disk wind (Tomisaka 2002; Banerjee & Pudritz 2006; Machida et al. 2008) and (2) entrainment scenarios (Arce et al. 2007; and references therein). In the former scenario, low- and high-velocity flows are directly driven by the inner and outer regions of the circumstellar disk, respectively (Machida 2014). On the other hand, in the latter scenario, only the high-velocity flow is accelerated near the protostar and entrains the surrounding gas until the entrained gas reaches supersonic speed and creates the low-velocity outflow (Arce et al. 2007). In order to disentangle the two scenarios observationally, we should confirm the age and size differences between low- and high-velocity flows in the early protostellar stage. In other words, if the former scenario is correct, we would find age differences between low-velocity (older) and high-velocity (younger) flows when the protostar is very young. This is because the low-velocity flow appears before the emergence of the high-velocity flow (Tomisaka 2002). On the other hand, in the latter scenario, the entrainment of outflow occurs as a consequence of the propagation of high-velocity flow. Thus, the entrainment scenario implies that both the low- and high-velocity components have approximately the same dynamical age, even in a very early stage of star formation.

In order to specify the driving mechanism of protostellar outflows, we choose a unique EHV flow associated with MMS 5, which is located in the Orion Molecular Cloud 3 (OMC-3), as our sample distance of $d \sim 388$ pc (Kounkel et al. 2017). The MMS 5 (Chini et al. 1997) is also called CSO 9 (Lis et al. 1998) or HOPS 88 (Megeath et al. 2012; Furlan et al. 2016) and is identified as a Class 0 source. This object has an
envelope mass of $8-36 M_\odot$ and a bolometric luminosity of $16 L_\odot$. (Chini et al. 1997; Takahashi et al. 2008; Megeath et al. 2012; Furlan et al. 2016). A compact east–west bipolar outflow position angle (P.A. $\sim -90^\circ$) is also observed in the CO $J = 1-0$ and $J = 3-2$ emissions, in which the outflow momentum flux is estimated to $\sim 10^{-5} M_\odot$ km s$^{-1}$ yr$^{-1}$ (Aso et al. 2000; Williams et al. 2003; Takahashi et al. 2008). The size of the outflow is as large as $\sim 0.1$ pc (one side). Only low-velocity components were confirmed in the past observation (Aso et al. 2000; Williams et al. 2003; Takahashi et al. 2008). The dynamical timescale of the low-velocity outflow was estimated to be $\sim 9,000$ yr (Takahashi et al. 2008). Although only the low-velocity component was found in previous studies, a recent APEX paper also reported the EHV flow from MMS 5 (Gómez-Ruiz et al. 2019). The chain of knots observed in the near-infrared H$_2$ ($\nu = 1$–0) emissions was also reported (Yu et al. 2000; and Stanke et al. 2002). The H$_2$ knots are distributed within 0.05 pc from the central protostar.

As described in Sections 3.3 and 3.4, the size of the EHV flow (not low-velocity outflow) associated with MMS 5, which is reported in this paper, is 7,000 au (0.035 pc). The sizes of the EHV flows reported for other objects are in the range of 0.025–0.125 pc (Bachiller et al. 1991a, 2001; Lebrón et al. 2006; Shang et al. 2006; Hirano et al. 2010; Gómez-Ruiz et al. 2013; Lee et al. 2017; Tafalla et al. 2017). Thus, the EHV flow associated with MMS 5 appears to be one of the most compact EHV flows reported previously. Therefore, the MMS 5 is the best object to clarify the driving mechanisms of respective velocity flows immediately after protostar formation. Note that, in this paper, we often refer to the EHV flow as “the jet,” “the high-velocity flow,” or “the high-velocity component” in contrast to “the outflow,” “the low-velocity flow,” or “the low-velocity component.” The observation method and data reduction are described in Section 2. We present the results obtained from 1.3 mm continuum emission and molecular line observations (dense gas and outflow tracers) in Section 3. The driving mechanisms and properties of the observed EHV flow are discussed in Section 4. Finally, we summarize our results in Section 5.

2. ALMA Observations and Data Reduction

Our ALMA 12 m array and ACA 7 m array (Morita array) observations were performed between 2016 January 29 and September 18 toward MMS 5 (R.A. = $05^h35^m22^s464$, decl. = $-05^\circ01^\prime14^\prime304$) with seven separate executions. Details of the observational parameters are summarized in Table 1. Four molecular lines, CO ($J = 2-1$; 230.538 GHz), $^{12}$CO ($J = 3-2$; 231.322 GHz), SiO ($J = 5-4$; 217.105 GHz), and C$^{18}$O ($J = 2-1$; 219.560 GHz), and the 1.3 mm continuum emission were obtained simultaneously. The total on source time was 16 minutes for the ACA 7 m array, 4 minutes for the ALMA 12 m array compact configuration (12 m array LAR image), and 8 minutes for the ALMA 12 m array extended configuration (12 m array HAR image), respectively. Frequency Division Mode was used in the observation. The ALMA correlator was configured to provide four independent spectral windows. Spectral windows allocated for CO $J = 2-1$ and SiO $J = 5-4$ have a bandwidth of 468.75 MHz, while those for C$^{18}$O $J = 2-1$ and N$_2$D$^+$ $J = 3-2$ have a bandwidth of 58.594 MHz, resulting in the spectral resolution of 0.282 MHz and 35.278 kHz, respectively. This gave the velocity resolutions of 0.367 km s$^{-1}$ for CO $J = 2-1$, 0.390 km s$^{-1}$ for SiO $J = 5-4$, 0.046 km s$^{-1}$ for C$^{18}$O $J = 2-1$, and 0.048 km s$^{-1}$ for N$_2$D$^+$ $J = 3-2$. The channels that have no detection of the line emission are used to produce the continuum image. After subtraction of line emissions, the effective bandwidth for the continuum emission is approximately 1.1 GHz.

Calibration of the raw visibility data was performed by the ALMA observatory with the standard calibration method using the Common Astronomy Software Application (CASA; McMullin et al. 2007). The calibrated visibility data were CLEANed to create the continuum and molecular line images. For both the continuum and molecular line imagings, robust weighting with the Briggs parameter $= 0.5$ was used. Data sets obtained with the three different array configurations are
combined in order to produce final images. The achieved angular resolutions and noise levels for those presented in each figure, made with different combinations of data sets, are summarized in Table 2.

3. Results

3.1. 1.3 mm Continuum Emission

Figure 1 presents 1.3 mm continuum images obtained from multiantenna resolution. The low-resolution 1.3 mm continuum image presented in Figure 1(a) shows that the 1.3 mm continuum emission is elongated in the east–west direction. This elongation is consistent with the axis of the EHV flow (see Sections 3.3 and 3.4). The 1.3 mm continuum emission enhanced along the jet axis is likely due to the hot dust associated with the jet ejected from the central region. The total flux of the 1.3 mm continuum emission in the low-resolution image in Figure 1(a) is 154 mJy, including the contribution from the free–free jet. Assuming that the spectral index of the free–free jet is $\sim 0.6$ (Reynolds 1986; Anglada et al. 1998), the expected flux density of the free–free emission at 1.3 mm becomes 0.94 mJy, based on the 3.6 cm flux density of 0.12 mJy with 3σ upper limit (Reipurth et al. 1999). Hence, the flux density attributed to the free–free emission is 0.6% of the 1.3 mm total flux. The peak position is measured as R.A. = $5^h35^m22.9^s$, decl. = $-5^\circ01^\prime19^\prime$, we can refer to the position of the identified 1.3 mm continuum source as the location of the protostar.

In the high-resolution image presented in Figure 1(b), we can confirm a compact structure associated with HOPS 88. This
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3.2. C$^{18}$O $J = 2$–$1$ and N$_2$D$^+$ $J = 3$–$2$ Emission

Figure 2 shows the dense gas distribution traced by C$^{18}$O $J = 2$–$1$ and N$_2$D$^+$ $J = 3$–$2$. The C$^{18}$O $J = 2$–$1$ traces a centrally condensed compact structure associated with the protostar. The deconvolved size and P.A. are measured to be $(4.7 \pm 0.4)$ arcsec $\times (3.8 \pm 0.3)$ arcsec and $100^\circ \pm 25^\circ$ based on the two-dimensional Gaussian fitting.

N$_2$D$^+$ $J = 3$–$2$ emission shows a large-scale structure extending along the northwest–southeast direction. Note that the gas distribution is consistent with the elongation of the OMC-3 filament (e.g., Chini et al. 1997; Lis et al. 1998; Johnstone & Bally 1999). In contrast to the C$^{18}$O $J = 2$–$1$ emission, N$_2$D$^+$ $J = 3$–$2$ emission is very weak in the vicinity of the protostar and no emission with $5\sigma$ level is detected toward the 1.3 mm continuum emission and the C$^{18}$O emission peak. The N$_2$D$^+$ molecule is known to be abundant only in the cold and dense environments where molecules such as CO are frozen out onto the surface of the dust grains, forming icy mantles (Fontani et al. 2012; Giannetti et al. 2014). The CO molecule is frozen out onto grain mantles when the gas temperature is $T \lesssim 19$ K (Qi et al. 2011). Thus, after a protostar emerges, CO appears in the gas phase due to heating by radiation from the central protostar. The CO in the gas phase significantly decreases N$_2$H$^+$ formation and accelerates N$_2$H$^+$ destruction (Bergin et al. 2001). The anticorrelation of gas-phase CO and N$_2$H$^+$ has been confirmed by numerous observations of the protostellar environment (Caselli et al. 1999; Bergin et al. 2002; Jørgensen et al. 2004). Since MMS 5 harbors a protostar, it is natural to expect warm gas around the protostar, which explains the anticorrelation between N$_2$D$^+$ and C$^{18}$O gases. The systemic velocity measured from the optically thin N$_2$D$^+$ $J = 3$–$2$ emission line is $11.0$ km s$^{-1}$, which is consistent with the central velocity of the dip in the C$^{18}$O $J = 2$–$1$ line profile. This appears to indicate that both gases have an identical center of mass and that N$_2$D$^+$ $J = 3$–$2$ encloses C$^{18}$O $J = 2$–$1$ around MMS 5.

Figure 3 presents the position–velocity (PV) diagram cutting along P.A. = 169$^\circ$, which is the direction perpendicular to the outflow axis. Figure 3 shows that the C$^{18}$O $J = 2$–$1$ spreads to $\pm 1.3$ km s$^{-1}$ with respect to $v_{sys}$. The blueshifted emission is twice as bright as the redshifted emission. There exist intensity peaks in both the blue- and redshift components with the positional offset of $\sim 1$ arcsec with respect to the position of the 1.3 mm continuum peak, indicating the velocity gradient along the major axis of the envelope. The feature observed in Figure 3 can be interpreted as a rotational motion within the envelope. In Figure 3, we overlaid two rotation curves expected from the Keplerian rotation ($v_\phi \propto r^{-0.5}$) and the angular momentum conservation ($v_\phi \propto r^{-1}$). The rotation curve expected from the angular momentum conservation ($v_\phi \propto r^{-1}$) seems to fit well and follow the emission peaks in the PV diagram. In addition, a high-velocity gas of $|v_{LSR} - v_{sys}| \geq 1$ km s$^{-1}$ is detected toward the center (within $\leq 0.5$ arcsec from the center) and the compact component is particularly clear in the redshifted component. However, the C$^{18}$O component in Figure 3 does not contradict the velocity curve expected from both the angular momentum conservation ($v_\phi \propto r^{-1}$) and Keplerian rotation ($v_\phi \propto r^{-0.5}$) assuming the central protostellar mass of $0.1 M_\odot$. High angular resolution and high-sensitivity observations are required in order to determine the origin of the high-velocity gas within the region of 200 au from the protostar or that at the emission peak.

Figure 2. Integrated intensity maps of C$^{18}$O $J = 2$–$1$ and N$_2$D$^+$ $J = 3$–$2$ obtained from the ACA 7 m array and 12 m array compact configuration. The white contour indicates the C$^{18}$O $J = 2$–$1$, and the color indicates the N$_2$D$^+$ $J = 3$–$2$. The contour levels start at $5\sigma$ with an interval of $5\sigma$ (1$\sigma$ = 46 mJy beam$^{-1}$ km s$^{-1}$). The red star indicates the peak position of the continuum emission, and the green circle indicates the primary beam size (FWHM). The black ellipse in the bottom left corner indicates the synthesized beam size of C$^{18}$O and N$_2$D$^+$. The spatial scale is indicated by the thick white line in the bottom right corner.

\[ M_{1.3\text{mm}} = \frac{F_{1.3\text{mm}} d^2}{\kappa_{1.3\text{mm}} B_{1.3\text{mm}} (T_{\text{dust}})}, \]

where $F_{1.3\text{mm}}$ is the total integrated 1.3 mm flux of the two-dimensional Gaussian fit, $d$ is the distance to the source, $\kappa_{1.3\text{mm}}$ is the dust mass opacity at $\lambda = 1.3$ mm, $T_{\text{dust}}$ is the dust temperature, and $B_{1.3\text{mm}}(T_{\text{dust}})$ is the Planck function at a temperature of $T_{\text{dust}}$. We adopt $\kappa_{1.3\text{mm}} = 0.009 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}$ from the dust coagulation model of the MRN (Mathis et al. 1977) distribution with thin ice mantles at a number density of $10^6 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ computed by Ossenkopf & Henning (1994). We assume a gas-to-dust mass ratio of 100. Here, $T_{\text{dust}} = 21.5$ K is adopted (Sadavoy et al. 2016). Given the measured total flux of $57 \pm 3$ mJy from the two-dimensional Gaussian fitting, the mass is estimated to be $M_{1.3\text{mm}} \sim 1.8 \times 10^{-2} M_\odot$. 


3.3. Outflow and Jet Traced by CO J = 2–1

Figure 4 shows the CO J = 2–1 line profile toward the peak position of MMS 5. The figure shows low- and high-velocity components. The main component ranges between velocities of ±7 km s\(^{-1}\) with respect to the systemic velocity. This component has a strong absorption at the center. The velocity center of the dip is \(v_{\text{LSR}} = 11.0\) km s\(^{-1}\), which is consistent with the systemic velocity. In addition, we have detected EHV flows in CO J = 2–1 toward MMS 5. The detected velocity ranges of the blueshifted and redshifted components are \(-64\) to \(-99\) km s\(^{-1}\) and 43–78 km s\(^{-1}\), respectively. In other words, the EHV flow is accelerated up to the range of \(80–100\) km s\(^{-1}\) with respect to the systemic velocity.

The CO J = 2–1 channel maps shown in Figure 5 indicate that the molecular outflow associated with MMS 5 is elongated along the east–west direction. In the velocity range of \([v_{\text{LSR}} - v_{\text{sys}}] = 0–10\) km s\(^{-1}\) (Figure 5(a)), the extended CO emission is detected rather uniformly. The complication of the emission is attributed to contamination from the ambient molecular cloud. In the velocity range of \([v_{\text{LSR}} - v_{\text{sys}}] = 10–50\) km s\(^{-1}\) (Figures 5(b)–(e)), CO emission delineates a V-shaped structure. The size of this structure extends up to ∼24 arcsec, which corresponds to ∼0.05 pc (P.A. = 79° ± 2°), and the opening angle of the V-shape is measured to be ∼40°. The outflow is elongated in an approximately east–west direction, velocity of ∼10 km s\(^{-1}\) and size of ∼0.1 pc, which are consistent with those estimated in previous studies (Aso et al. 2000; Williams et al. 2003; Takahashi et al. 2008). At \([v_{\text{LSR}} - v_{\text{sys}}] = 50–100\) km s\(^{-1}\) (Figures 5(f)–(j)), which corresponds to the velocity of the EHV flow, a geometrically collimated structure appears. The length and width of the collimated structure measured from the redshifted flow are ∼7000 and ∼1200 au, respectively. The synthesized beam size (≤600 au) is smaller than the measured outflow width; hence the collimated component is spatially resolved. The blueshifted component also shows some degree of collimation. The emission is not detected at the protostar position.

3.4. Jet Traced by SiO J = 5–4

In channel maps presented in Figure 6, we detected collimated SiO J = 5–4 emission associated with MMS 5. The redshifted emission is mainly detected in the velocity range of \([v_{\text{LSR}} - v_{\text{sys}}] = 50–70\) km s\(^{-1}\). Faint SiO J = 5–4 redshifted emission with signal-to-noise ratio (S/N) ≥ 5 is also detected in the low-velocity range of \([v_{\text{LSR}} - v_{\text{sys}}] ≤ 50\) km s\(^{-1}\). For the blueshifted emission, there is no detection (S/N < 3) in the velocity range of \([v_{\text{LSR}} - v_{\text{sys}}] ≤ 80\) km s\(^{-1}\). In the velocity range of \([v_{\text{LSR}} - v_{\text{sys}}] = 80–90\) km s\(^{-1}\), the blueshifted EHV component is detected in Figure 6(i). The extension of the SiO J = 5–4 redshifted emission is 4 arcsec, which corresponds to ∼1600 au (P.A. = 96° ± 1°), and the width along the minor axis is ∼0.7 arcsec, which corresponds to ∼270 au. Thus, the EHV component is spatially resolved with our synthesized beam. The comparison of the high– and low angular resolution images indicates recovering ∼91% of the total integrated flux. Therefore, the detected SiO J = 5–4 emission is concentrated to the collimated structure captured with the high angular resolution data. In the western part of the outflow jet (blueshifted component), a chain of knots is observed in the near-infrared H\(_2\) \(v = 1–0\) line (Yu et al. 2000; Stanke et al. 2002). The direction of the sequence of H\(_2\) knots coincides with the jet direction in our observations. However, the chain of H\(_2\) knots is shifted to the south more than 5 arcsec compared with the location of the SiO and CO jets in our observation. In addition, the width of the H\(_2\) knots (∼15 arcsec) closest to the MMS 5 (i.e., location of the protostar) is much wider than that of the CO and SiO jets (∼5 arcsec) in our observation. These
Figure 5. Channel maps of the CO J = 2–1 emission averaged over 10 km s$^{-1}$ velocity intervals. The velocity range with respect to the systemic velocity of $v_{\text{LSR}} = 11.0$ km s$^{-1}$ is shown at the upper left corner of each panel. The crosses indicate the 1.3 mm continuum peak position of MMS 5. The contour levels are (a) [10, 50, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500]mJy beam$^{-1}$, (b) [10, 20, 30, 40, 60, 80, 100, 150, 200, 250]mJy beam$^{-1}$, (c) [10, 20, 30, 40, 60, 80, 100, 150, 200, 250]mJy beam$^{-1}$, (d) [10, 20, 30, 40, 60, 80, 100]mJy beam$^{-1}$, (e) [10, 20, 30, 40, 60, 80, 100, 100]mJy beam$^{-1}$, and (f) [10, 20, 30, 40, 60, 80, 100, 100]mJy beam$^{-1}$. For the CO line images, 1σ is equal to 32 mJy beam$^{-1}$. The circle in panel (j) shows the primary beam size (FWHM) of $\sim$26 arcsec, and the synthesized beam size (a filled ellipse) is denoted at the bottom left corner.

differences clearly mean that the origin of the H2 knots is not related to the CO and SiO jets associated with MMS 5.

3.5. Morphology Comparisons between SiO and CO Emissions

In Figure 7(a), we compared the spatial distribution of the integrated intensity SiO J = 5–4 emission with that of CO J = 2–1 emission. The SiO collimated structure (redshifted emission) is observed at the root of a V-shaped structure detected in CO J = 2–1 emission. The SiO J = 5–4 collimated structure, which comes only from the EHV velocity component ($80–90$ km s$^{-1}$), is more compact than the V-shaped CO J = 2–1 structure by a factor of 7.5, in which the CO J = 2–1 emission is obtained from the relatively low-velocity regime ($|v_{\text{LSR}} - v_{\text{inel}}| = 10–30$ km s$^{-1}$). The collimated high-velocity structure detected in CO (11,000 au) is larger than that detected in SiO (2500 au) but still more compact than the V-shaped outflow (14,000 au). It is natural to consider that the SiO EHV component and CO low-velocity component trace physically different flows. In order to distinguish between the two detected components, hereafter we use the terms “jet” and “outflow.” The jet is defined as a geometrically collimated emission and has the EHV range of ejection speed of $\gtrsim 50–100$ km s$^{-1}$ (Kwan & Tademaru 1988; Hirth et al. 1994a, 1994b). In contrast, the outflow is defined as a bipolar structure that has a wide opening angle and has a relatively low velocity of $\lesssim 50$ km s$^{-1}$ (Lada 1985).

The V-shaped CO outflow has P.A. = 79°, while the CO and SiO jets have P.A. $\sim 90°$. Thus, the P.A. of the jet and outflow is not the same as that seen in Figure 7(a). The difference in P.A. between the jet and outflow is about 18° measured in the redshifted side (for detailed discussion, see Section 4.1). As seen in Figures 7(b) and (c), the jet component is detected in both CO J = 2–1 and SiO J = 5–4 emissions. Within both CO and SiO jets, several clumpy structures are detected. They appear more or less periodically with a spacing of $\sim 200$ au. The interpretation of the clumpy structures is discussed in Section 4.2.

Figures 5 and 6 show asymmetry in the outflow and in the jet. For example, in the red lobe side, the northern emission is stronger than the southern emission. As for the jet, the red component is stronger than the blue component. We cannot figure out the mechanism to explain these asymmetric structures only from the present observational data. However, we suggest some possibilities for the asymmetry: a nonuniform density distribution of the surrounding medium caused by turbulence and an initial asymmetric structure of the star-forming core. In the latter part of this paper, we focus on the properties of the jet and outflow, while we do not discuss the asymmetry.

3.6. Physical Parameters of Outflow and Jet

Figure 8(a) shows the PV diagram cutting along the major axis of the outflow (P.A. = 79°). In this diagram, we found three components. The first exists in the high-velocity range between $-110$ and $-70$ km s$^{-1}$ for the blueshifted component and between 50 and 70 km s$^{-1}$ for the redshifted component with respect to the systemic velocity. The spatial extension of this component is about 18 arcsec ($\sim 7000$ au) with respect to the protostar. This component corresponds to the jet. The second component shows a parabolic structure in the PV diagram (as delineated by the white line in Figure 8(a)), having the velocity range $|v_{\text{LSR}} - v_{\text{psd}}| \lesssim 60$ km s$^{-1}$. Although the spatial extension of this component is almost the same as that in the jet, this component corresponds to the V-shaped outflow. The parabolic structure seems to interact with the jet around the terminal velocity ($v_{\text{jet}} \sim 60$ km s$^{-1}$) in the redshifted component. The third component consists of very low-velocity gas ($|v_{\text{LSR}} - v_{\text{psd}}| \lesssim 10$ km s$^{-1}$) and has a larger spatial extension than the first and second components. The third component shows the same velocity gradient as in the outflow, which
might be related to the swept-up gas by the outflow. We will not discuss this component any further in this paper.

In order to more precisely derive the inclination angle of the low-velocity outflow with a relatively wide opening angle detected in CO $J = 2 - 1$, we use a simplified analytical model (wind-driven model) introduced by Lee et al. (2000). In cylindrical coordinates, the structure of the outflow shell is described as

$$z = CR^2,$$

(2)

where $z$ and $R$ are the height from the disk midplane and the distance from the outflow (or $z$-) axis, respectively. The outflow velocities in the radial ($v_R$) and $z$-direction ($v_z$) are given by

$$v_R = v_0 R,$$

(3)

and

$$v_z = v_0 z,$$

(4)

respectively. In Equations (2)–(4), $C$ and $v_0$ are free parameters representing the spatial and velocity distributions of the outflow shell. We also introduce the inclination angle, $i$, of the outflow shell (see Figure 21 of Lee et al. 2000). The parameter $C$ is determined by the spatial structure of the emission from the outflow. After $C$ is determined, the parameters $v_0$ and $i$ can be estimated to consider the inclination effect in the PV diagrams, in the same manner as in the previous study (Lee et al. 2000).6

Hereafter, we use the following observational data sets to derive the physical parameters of the outflow/jet. For the CO emission, we use both blueshifted and redshifted emissions to estimate the physical parameters and drive their mean values. Since SiO emission is only detected in the redshifted component, the physical parameters of the SiO jet are calculated only using the one-side component. The curvature parameter is fit to the outflow shells as $C = 0.07\ \text{arcsec}^{-1}$.

Then, based on the measured $C$, the outflow structures give $v_0 = 6.7\ \text{km s}^{-1}\ \text{arcsec}^{-1}$, and the inclination angle of the outflow axis with respect to the plane of the sky is $i = 50^{\circ}$.

Using the derived inclination angle of the outflow shell, we estimated the sizes, velocities, and dynamical timescales of the outflow and jet that are listed in Table 3. The dynamical timescale is estimated by the intrinsic length scale $L$ and the expansion speed $v$ as $t_d \sim L/v \sim (L_{\text{obs}}/v_{\text{obs}}) \tan 50^{\circ}$, where $L_{\text{obs}}$ is the projected length of the outflow/jet and $v_{\text{obs}}$ is the line-of-sight velocity of the outflow/jet. The projected maximum size of CO $J = 2 - 1$ and SiO $J = 5 - 4$ emission, $L_{\text{obs}}$, was measured at the 10σ contour in their channel maps (Figures 5 and 6). The maximum redshifted gas velocity measured in Figure 8 was used as $v_{\text{jet,obs}}$ of the jet, while the mean velocity of CO outflow ($\sim 30\ \text{km s}^{-1}$) measured in Figure 8(a) was used for $v_{\text{out,obs}}$ of the outflow. The outflow has a dynamical timescale of $t_d \sim 1300 (L_{\text{out,obs}}/9300\ \text{au}) (v_{\text{out,obs}}/30\ \text{km s}^{-1})^{-1}\ \text{yr}$. The jet dynamical timescale is estimated to be $t_d \sim 470 (L_{\text{jet,obs}}/7000\ \text{au}) (v_{\text{jet,obs}}/70\ \text{km s}^{-1})^{-1}\ \text{yr}$, using CO $J = 2 - 1$.

Thus, the dynamical timescale of the outflow is a factor of $\sim 3$ longer than that of the jet. In addition, the molecular outflow ($\sim 14,000\ \text{au}$) is larger than that of the jet ($\sim 11,000\ \text{au}$). Using the timescales and size scales, we discuss the driving mechanism of this outflow/jet system in Section 4.1.

Figures 8(b) and (c) show zoomed images of PV diagrams of the redshifted jet component obtained in the CO and SiO emissions, respectively. The high-velocity component located in the velocity range of $|v_{\text{LSR}} - v_{\text{sys}}| = 55 - 70\ \text{km s}^{-1}$ traces the EHV jet. Within the EHV jet of SiO in Figure 8(c), we can see several bright compact knots. As shown by the white lines in Figure 8(c), each bright knot has a velocity gradient inside when cutting along the jet direction. This is consistent with the result of the jet simulation by Stone & Norman (1993), who considered the case of the episodic jet. They obtained a similar sawtooth velocity field, in which the line-of-sight velocity is decelerated in a bright knot while increasing the distance from the central source. Santiago-García et al. (2009) reported the similar sawtooth structure in their observations. Our result

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6 The angle $i$ represents the angle between the outflow axis and the celestial plane.
presented in Figure 8(c) shows a similar pattern of the velocity gradient (both the size scale and the velocity change). This sawtooth structure implies that the observed EHV jet in the SiO emission traces the unsteady or episodic gas ejection.

4. Discussion

4.1. Driving Mechanism of Outflow and Jet

Two scenarios are proposed to explain the driving mechanism of the outflow and the jet, namely, (1) nested disk wind and (2) entrainment scenarios. In the nested disk wind scenario, different types of flow are driven from different radii of a rotationally supported disk (Tomisaka 2002; Banerjee & Pudritz 2006; Machida et al. 2008; Tomida et al. 2013) in which the low- and high-velocity flows are driven near the disk outer and inner edges, respectively (Machida 2014). On the other hand, in the entrainment scenario, only the high-velocity jet appears near the protostar and the ambient (infalling) material is accelerated or entrained by the jet (Arce et al. 2007; and references therein). In both scenarios, the high-velocity component (i.e., jet) is considered to be driven by the Lorentz and centrifugal forces (Kudoh & Shibata 1997; Spruit et al. 1997; Tomisaka 2002; Machida et al. 2008; Seifried et al. 2012). The low-velocity outflow is also magnetically accelerated by the rotation of the outer disk region in the nested disk wind scenario, while it is entrained by the jet driven near the protostar in the entrainment scenario.

In the nested disk wind scenario, since the low-velocity outflow appears before the emergence of high-velocity flow and protostar, the low-velocity outflow is expected to have a longer dynamical time than the high-velocity jet. In addition, the low-velocity component (i.e., the outflow) should precede the high-velocity component (i.e., the jet) even if only in the very early phase of the star formation (Machida 2014). However, the high-velocity jet overtakes the low-velocity outflow after a short time because the jet velocity is much higher than the outflow velocity. Thus, the nested disk wind scenario predicts that the jet length is shorter than the outflow length for a very short duration immediately after the protostar formation. Instead, in the entrainment scenario, since the jet entrains the surrounding gas and makes the low-velocity outflow, the jet length should be comparable to or larger than the outflow length at any time after protostar formation. Thus, only the observation of low- and high-velocity components in a very early phase of the star formation could determine their driving mechanism.

In our observation, the outflow and jet images have an angular resolution of 0.2 arcsec, which corresponds to ~80 au. The outflow and jet launching points are expected to be located at ~2 and ~0.5 au from the central star (Tomisaka 2002; Machida 2014). Recent ALMA studies have shown that an outflow with a wide opening angle appears in the outer-disk region, ~100 au (Alves et al. 2017), and a jet with good collimation is driven near the disk’s inner edge, ~0.05 au (Lee et al. 2017). The velocities of these flows are orders of 10 and 100 km s\(^{-1}\), respectively. Although we are not able to spatially resolve the outflow and jet launching points (or radii) due to the limited angular resolution, the observed gas morphologies and gas velocities share similar characteristics. This indicates that MMS 5 outflow and jet might be launched from the different radii.
As described in Section 3.5, the dynamical timescale of the jet is shorter than that of the outflow by a factor of 3. The outflow and the jet extend up to ~14,000 and ~11,000 au, respectively. The size of the jet is shorter than that of the outflow. This is consistent with the nested disk wind scenario.

Another possible piece of evidence to support the nested disk wind scenario is the axis difference between the outflow and the jet. Our observation implies that the outflow and jet extend up to ~14,000 and ~11,000 au, respectively. The size of the jet is shorter than that of the outflow. This is consistent with the nested disk wind scenario.

In the nested disk wind scenario, the jet appears immediately after protostar formation. The protostellar age tends to be the same as the dynamical time of the jet. However, when the jet age is very young, there is also the possibility that we only detected the recently driven jets and missed the preexisting jets. Although we cannot deny the possibility of the disappearance of preexisting long-lived jets, we could not find any signature of the high-velocity component (jet) larger than the low-velocity component (outflow). In summary, although the jet entrainment scenario could not completely be ruled out, there is useful evidence to support the nested disk wind scenario such as the difference in size, the dynamical timescale, and the axis between the outflow and jet. Our observation implies that the outflow and jet are driven by a different radius as expected in the nested disk wind scenario.

4.2. Episodic Mass Ejection of Jet

As shown in Figure 7, we found several knots in the high-velocity jet (or EHV flow). These types of knots are confirmed in other EHV flows observed by molecular line emission (Santiago-García et al. 2009; Kwon et al. 2015). Usually these knots are explained by episodic mass ejection from the region near the protostar (e.g., Stone & Norman 1993). The CO jet observed in MMS 5 is comparable to the smallest known EHV flows (e.g., ~5000 au in Hirano et al. 2010), and the SiO jet is smaller than these flows by a factor of 3–5. Thus, our target is one of the youngest among known EHV flows.
Notes.

a Typical apparent size scale.
b Intrinsic size scale assuming $i = 50^\circ$.
c Typical observed line-of-sight velocity.
d Intrinsic speed assuming $i = 50^\circ$.
e Dynamical timescale.

In order to analyze these knots, we superimposed the SiO integrated intensity map on the CO integrated intensity map in Figure 9(a). We identified six knots from both SiO and CO emissions and estimated the spacing between neighbor knots, as listed in Table 4. The average and median spacings are measured to be $\Delta d \approx 0.46$ and 0.36 arcsec, which correspond to $\Delta L = \Delta \theta \cdot d / \cos i \approx 280$ and 220 au, respectively, with $i = 50^\circ$. The intrinsic jet velocity is estimated to be $v = v_{\text{jet,obs}} / \sin i \approx 70$ km s$^{-1}$. Considering that the knots are caused by the episodic mass ejection, the protostar ejects gas every $\sim 9$–12 yr.

In addition, as presented in Figure 9(b), the knots appear to wiggle within the jet. The wiggling is fitted by a simple sine curve in Figure 9(c), which may be precession of the jet or disk around the protostar. Note that, as seen in Figure 9, the knots are roughly aligned along the jet axis except for knot E. Note also that although we fitted the wiggling as a simple sine curve for simplicity, we need further high-resolution observations to more precisely determine the mechanism. Assuming that the sine curve covers one cycle of the precession, the period of the cycle can be estimated as $P \approx 50$ yr ($\sim$ jet one cycle length/jet velocity $v_{\text{jet}}$). Assuming the Keplerian disk around the protostar, we can estimate the typical radius inducing the precession. Using the Keplerian rotation period $P = 2\pi / \Omega$ and Keplerian angular velocity $\Omega = (GM_*/r^3)^{1/2}$, we can estimate the precession radius as

$$r_{\text{disk}} = 6.3 \left( \frac{M_*}{0.1 M_\odot} \right)^{1/3} \left( \frac{P}{50 \text{ yr}} \right)^{-2/3} \text{au},$$

(5)

to fit the rotation period as $P \approx 50$ yr. When the protostellar mass of $0.1 M_\odot$ is assumed, the precession radius becomes approximately 6 au. We cannot at this time specify the cause of the existence of the precession motion at the radius $r_{\text{disk}}$. However, there are some possibilities or expectations. The radius $r_{\text{disk}}$ may correspond to the size of the rotationally supported disk. Alternatively, the gravitational instability or magnetic dissipation may be induced at $r_{\text{disk}}$ (Machida 2014). Moreover, a binary companion may exist around $r_{\text{disk}}$. We need further high-resolution observations to identify the cause of the precession.

Finally, we estimated the jet launching radius based on the jet velocity. We assume that the jet velocity approximately

\[ v_{\text{jet}} = \frac{GM_*}{r_{\text{jet}}} \]

corresponds to the Keplerian rotation velocity at the launching radius (Kudoh & Shibata 1997),

$$v_{\text{jet}} = \sqrt{\frac{GM_*}{r_{\text{jet}}}}.$$
From Equation (6), assuming $v_{\text{kep}}$ is equal to the intrinsic jet velocity $v_{\text{jet}}$, the launching radius is estimated as

$$r_{\text{jet}} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{M}{0.1 M_\odot} \right) \left( \frac{v_{\text{jet,obs}}}{70 \text{ km s}^{-1}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\sin 50^\circ}{\sin i} \right)^2 \frac{R_\odot}{10^5}. \tag{7}$$

Although there are uncertainties in deriving Equation (7), such as the inclination angle and the protostellar mass, our result indicates that the jet appears near the surface of the protostar.

5. Conclusion and Future Prospects

We present ALMA observations of a unique EHV flow discovered in MMS 5/OMC-3. The main results are summarized as follows:

1. We detected a compact structure, which is estimated to be $1.8 \times 10^{-2} M_\odot$ in the 1.3 mm continuum emission. The structure is more or less perpendicular to the outflow and jet axes and likely traces a disk-like structure. C$^{18}$O $J = 2\rightarrow1$ also traces a 2000 au scale centrally concentrated disk-like structure. C$^{18}$O \textit{J} = 3\rightarrow2 emission is very weak around the protostar and is elongated in the direction of the OMC-3 filament. The PV diagram of C$^{18}$O $J = 2\rightarrow1$ shows the rotation of the disk-like structure.

2. CO $J = 2\rightarrow1$ emission shows two typical structures of the low-velocity outflow ($v_{\text{LSR}} - v_{\text{sys}} \approx 10-50 \text{ km s}^{-1}$) and the high-velocity collimated jet ($v_{\text{LSR}} - v_{\text{sys}} = 50-100 \text{ km s}^{-1}$). The outflow and the jet extend up to $\sim 14,000$ and $\sim 11,000$ au, respectively. The size of the jet is shorter than that of the outflow.

3. Deriving the inclination angle, we estimated the sizes, velocities, and dynamical timescales of the outflow and the jet. The dynamical timescale of the jet is $\sim 3$ times shorter than that estimated for the outflow. In addition, the difference in P.A. between the outflow and the jet is $17^\circ$. The misalignment between the jet and the outflow can be explained if their launching radii and epochs are different. Thus, it is natural to consider that the driving regions and driving epochs of the outflow and the jet are different.

4. Six knots are identified in both the SiO and CO emissions, which seem to have periodicity. The average and median values of the spacing are measured to be 0.46 and 0.36 arcsec, respectively. Assuming the jet velocity of 90 km s$^{-1}$ with the correction of the inclination angle, the jet is considered to be driven from the vicinity of the protostar every 9–12 yr. In addition, as a whole, the jets have the wiggle structure. The wiggle can be fitted by a sine curve, implying the precession of the jet and the disk. The precession timescale and precession radius are estimated to be $\sim 50$ yr and $\sim 6$ au, respectively. Moreover, using the jet velocity, we estimated the launching radius of the jet, which corresponds approximately to the solar radius.

For the driving mechanism of low- and high-velocity flows, our results seem to be consistent with the nested disk wind scenario, although we cannot rule out the entrainment scenario. The estimated launching point (or radius) is as small as those expected in the MHD simulations (i.e., the nested wind model; Tomisaka 2002; Machida 2014). Moreover, the jet driving radius is also more or less consistent with that estimated from the recent molecular jet observations toward HH211 (Lee et al. 2017).

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