Circumbinary Disks of the Protostellar Binary Systems in the L1551 Region

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Abstract

We report Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array Cycle 4 observations of the Class I binary protostellar system L1551 IRS 5 in the 0.9 mm continuum emission, C18O (J = 3 – 2), OCS (J = 28 – 27), and four other Band 7 lines. At ~0.070 (=10 au) resolution in the 0.9 mm emission, two circumstellar disks (CSDs) associated with the binary protostars are separated from the circumstellar disk (CBD). The CBD is resolved into two spiral arms, one connecting to the CSD around the northern binary source, Source N, and the other to Source S. As compared to the CBD in the neighboring protostellar system L1551 NE, the CBD in L1551 IRS 5 is more compact (r ~ 150 au) and the m = 1 mode of the spirals found in L1551 NE is less obvious in L1551 IRS 5. Furthermore, the dust and molecular-line brightness temperatures of CSDs and CBD reach ~260 and >100 K, respectively, in L1551 IRS 5, much hotter than those in L1551 NE. The gas motions in the spiral arms are characterized by rotation and expansion. Furthermore, the transitions from the CBD to the CSD rotations at around the L2 and L3 Lagrangian points and gas motions around the L1 point are identified. Our numerical simulations reproduce the observed two spiral arms and expanding gas motion as a result of gravitational torques from the binary, transitions from the CBD to the CSD rotations, and the gas motion around the L1 point. The higher temperature in L1551 IRS 5 likely reflects the inferred FU Ori event.

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1. Introduction

Binary and multiple stellar systems are ubiquitous in solar-type stars (Duquennoy & Mayor 1991; Raghavan et al. 2010). Recent millimeter interferometric survey observations show that binaries are more frequent among protostellar sources (>50%) than main-sequence binaries (Chen et al. 2013; Murillo et al. 2013; Reipurth et al. 2014; Tobin et al. 2016). Protostellar binary systems have been identified as two closely located dust continuum sources, which are considered as circumstellar disks (CSDs) surrounding each protostar (Looney et al. 1997, 2000; Rodríguez et al. 1998; Lim & Takakuwa 2006; Maury et al. 2010; Tobin et al. 2015, 2016; Lim et al. 2016a, 2016b). Other disks surrounding both of the CSDs, circumstellar disks (CBDs), have also been identified (Takakuwa et al. 2004, 2012; Tobin et al. 2013; Chou et al. 2014; Dutrey et al. 2014, 2016; Tang et al. 2014, 2016), which are considered to be mass reservoirs to the CSDs and protostellar binaries. Observational studies of the structures and gas motions of these CBDs and their comparisons among different protostellar systems are crucial to understand how protostellar binaries grow and how their final masses and mass ratios are determined.

The L1551 region (Lynds 1962) is a low-mass star-forming region located to the south of the Taurus molecular cloud complex. The distance to the L1551 region has been adopted to be 140 pc (Elias 1978), and a recent estimate of the distance is 147 ± 5 pc (Connelley & Reipurth 2018).9 It contains a famous Class I–II source with planet formation, HL Tau (ALMA Partnership et al. 2015), and two Class I protostellar binaries of L1551 IRS 5 and NE and a Class II binary XZ Tau (Hayashi & Pyo 2009). The two Class I protostellar binaries of L1551 IRS 5 and NE are located closely at a projected distance of ~2.5 (~0.10 pc), and L1551 NE is located northeast of L1551 IRS 5. We have conducted Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array (ALMA) Cycle 0 and 2 observations of L1551 NE (T bol = 91 K and Lbol = 4.2 L⊙; Froebrich 2005; Takakuwa et al. 2014, 2017). L1551 NE comprises the southeastern source named “Source A” and the northwestern source “Source B” (Reipurth et al. 2000, 2002; Lim et al. 2016a), where their projected and deprojected separations are estimated to be ~70 and ~145 au, respectively (Takakuwa et al. 2014). The total binary mass and the mass ratio (q) have been estimated to be ~0.8 M⊙ and q ~ 0.2, respectively (Takakuwa et al. 2012). Our ALMA observations in the 0.9 mm dust continuum emission at ~0.2 resolution have identified two arm-like features in the r ~ 300 au scale CBD, as well as the CSDs associated with the individual binary stars. The southern arm connects to the CSD around Source B, and furthermore, the distribution of the material in the arms is skewed to the west, suggesting the presence of the m = 1 mode. The gas motions in the CBD as observed in the C18O (3–2) emission exhibit expansion in the arms and infall in the interarm regions. Our hydrodynamic simulation shows that the gravitational torques from the nonaxisymmetric potential of the binary induce both infall and outward gas motions with slower and faster rotations than the Keplerian rotations, respectively.
and create the spiral density patterns (Matsumoto et al. 2019). The observed spiral features with the \( m = 1 \) mode and the infall and expanding gas motions in the CBs of L1551 NE are well reproduced with our hydrodynamic simulation.

A next important step is to study a protostellar binary system with different physical properties, such as the binary mass ratio, separation, and temperature. In this paper, we report ALMA Cycle 4 Band 7 observations of the protostellar binary system in the L1551 region. L1551 IRS 5. L1551 IRS 5 is the brightest Class I protostellar source in the entire Taurus star-forming region \( (L_{\text{bol}} = 22 L_\odot \) and \( T_{\text{bol}} = 92 \) K; Froebrich 2005). The binary protostellar system L1551 IRS 5 consists of two compact sources in the centimeter and millimeter continuum emission along the north–south direction with the projected and deprojected separations of \( \sim 50 \) and \( \sim 54 \) au, respectively. Both of the binary sources (Source N and Source S) drive 3.5 cm radio jets at similar intensities along the southwest-to-northeast direction (Rodríguez et al. 2003b), and HH objects and high-velocity \( (\sim 100 \text{ km s}^{-1}) \) wind-angle winds are also associated (Pyo et al. 2005; Hayashi & Pyo 2009). Interferometric observations of L1551 IRS 5 in (sub)millimeter molecular lines have found a \( \sim 2500 \) au scale, rotating and infalling protostellar envelope elongated along the northwest-to-southeast direction and a Keplerian rotating CBD with a radius of \( \sim 70 \) au embedded in the infalling envelope (Ohashi et al. 1996; Saito et al. 1996; Momose et al. 1998; Takakuwa et al. 2004; Chou et al. 2014). The total binary mass and the mass ratio have been estimated to be \( \sim 0.5 M_\odot \) and \( q \sim 1 \), respectively (Rodríguez et al. 2003a; Takakuwa et al. 2004; Lim & Takakuwa 2006; Chou et al. 2014; Lim et al. 2016b). The latest ALMA imaging of L1551 IRS 5 in the 1.3 mm dust continuum emission at an angular resolution of \( \sim 0''\!4 \) has clearly separated the two CSDs and CBD and resolved the CBD into a \( r \sim 100 \) au ringlike feature (Cruz-Sáenz de Miera et al. 2019). From the presence of the first-overtone CO absorption bands at 2.3 \( \mu \)m and the association of the HH objects, L1551 IRS 5 has been classified as one of the FU Orionis objects (Herbig 1977; Hartmann & Kenyon 1985; Reipurth & Aspin 1997; Vorobyov & Basu 2006; Quanz et al. 2007; Connelley & Reipurth 2018), suggesting a warm environment in the protobinary system.

The structure of this paper is as follows. In Section 2 we describe our ALMA observations, data reduction, and imaging. The results of the 0.9 mm dust continuum and molecular-line emission are presented in Section 3, in comparison with our previous results of L1551 NE. In Section 4 we introduce our numerical model and present detailed physical interpretations of the observed features. Section 5 summarizes our main results and discussion.

## 2. ALMA Observations

ALMA Cycle 4 observations of L1551 IRS 5 at Band 7 were conducted on 2017 July 27. The 0.9 mm dust continuum emission and six submillimeter molecular lines listed in Table 1 were observed simultaneously. The total on-source integration time was 36 minutes. Table 2 summarizes the observational parameters. The precipitable water in the atmosphere ranged from \( \sim 0.40 \) to \( \sim 0.46 \) mm, which was excellent for Band 7 observations. The C40-5/7 configuration was adopted, and the projected baseline length on the source was from 15.4 m to 3.4 km. This minimum projected baseline length indicates that for a Gaussian emission distribution with an FWHM of \( \sim 9''\!6 \) \( (\sim 1300 \) au), the peak flux density recovered is 10% of the peak flux density of the Gaussian (Wilner & Welch 1994). In its Frequency Division Mode, the correlator was configured to cover four independent frequency ranges (basebands), and each baseband has one spectral window (spw). Each spw has a

| Table 1 | Observed Molecular Lines |
|---------|----------------------------|
| Molecule | Transition | Frequency (GHz) | \( E_{\text{ vib}} \) (K) | \( A_{\text{ vib}} \) (s\(^{-1}\)) | \( n_{\text{ crit}} \) (cm\(^{-3}\)) |
| C\(^{18}\)O | \( J = 3\!-\!2 \) | 329.3305453 | 31.6 | \( 2.2 \times 10^{-4} \) | \( 3.3 \times 10^7 \) |
| C\(^{13}\)O | \( J = 3\!-\!2 \) | 330.587965 | 31.7 | \( 2.2 \times 10^{-4} \) | \( 3.3 \times 10^7 \) |
| OCS | \( J = 2\!-\!1 \) | 340.449273 | 237.0 | \( 1.2 \times 10^{-4} \) | \( 1.6 \times 10^6 \) |
| HC\(^{18}\)O\(^+\) | \( J = 4\!-\!3 \) | 340.630700 | 40.9 | \( 3.1 \times 10^{-3} \) | \( 7.8 \times 10^6 \) |
| SO | \( J_N = 7\!-\!6 \) | 340.714160 | 81.2 | \( 5.0 \times 10^{-4} \) | \( 7.3 \times 10^6 \) |
| CS | \( J = 7\!-\!6 \) | 342.882857 | 65.8 | \( 8.4 \times 10^{-4} \) | \( 1.5 \times 10^7 \) |

Notes:

- \(^a\) Upper-state energy of the rotational level.
- \(^b\) From LAMDA database (Schöier et al. 2005).
- \(^c\) Einstein A-coefficient.
- \(^d\) Critical density at \( T_K = 60 \) K derived from \( A/C \), where \( C \) denotes the collisional coefficient.

| Table 2 | Parameters for the ALMA Cycle 4 Observations of L1551 IRS 5 |
|---------|---------------------------------------------|
| Parameter | Value |
| Observing date | 2017 Jul 27 |
| Number of antennas | 40 |
| Field center | (04h31m34s, 18\(^{\circ}\)08'05'\(''\)) (J2000) |
| Primary beam HPBW | \( \sim 18''\) |
| Central frequency (continuum) | 336.107 GHz \( (\sim 0.89 \) mm) |
| Bandwidth (continuum) | 1.675 GHz |
| Frequency resolution (C\(^{18}\)O) | 244.14 kHz \( (\sim 0.22 \) km s\(^{-1}\)) |
| Synthesized beam HPBW (continuum; uniform) | 0\('\!0788 \times 0\('\!0652 \) (P.A. = 71\(^{\circ}\)) |
| Synthesized beam HPBW (C\(^{18}\)O; natural) | 0\('\!116 \times 0\('\!114 \) (P.A. = 22\(^{\circ}\)) |
| Projected baseline coverage | 15.4 m–3.4 km |
| Conversion factor (continuum) | 1 \( \text{ Jy beam}^{-1} \) = 2104.2 \( \text{ K} \) |
| Conversion factor (C\(^{18}\)O) | 1 \( \text{ Jy beam}^{-1} \) = 852.8 \( \text{ K} \) |
| System temperature | \( \sim 100–350 \) K |
| rms noise level (continuum) | 0.32 mJy beam\(^{-1}\) |
| rms noise level (C\(^{18}\)O) | 5.3 mJy beam\(^{-1}\) |
| Flux calibrator | J0423-0120 \( (\sim 0.66 \) Jy) |
| Passband calibrator | J0510+180 \( (\sim 1.08 \) Jy) |
| Gain calibrator | J0440+1437 \( (\sim 0.19 \) Jy), J0431+1731 \( (\sim 0.09 \) Jy) |
bandwidth of 468.75 MHz and 3840 spectral channels. Hanning smoothing was applied to the spectral channels, resulting in a frequency resolution of 244.14 kHz and thus a velocity resolution of 0.22 km s\(^{-1}\) for the \(^{13}\)CO line. Spw 0, 1, and 3 cover the \(^{13}\)CO (3–2), \(^{13}\)CO (3–2), and CS (7–6) emission, respectively. Spw 2 includes the OCS (28–27), HC\(^{18}\)O\(^{-}\) (4–3), and SO (7\(^{0}\)–6\(^{0}\)) emission.

The raw visibility data were calibrated by the ALMA observatory through the pipeline using the Common Astronomy Software Applications (CASA) version 5.1.1. The flux, passband, and gain calibrators are quasars listed in Table 2 with their estimated flux densities. The accuracy of the absolute flux calibration of ALMA Band 7 observations is 10%.\(^{10}\) We also independently checked the calibrated visibility data and confirmed that the pipeline calibration was fine. Line-free channels in all four spws were used to create the continuum image, which has a central frequency of 336.11 GHz (=0.892 mm) and a total bandwidth of 1.675 GHz. For the continuum imaging, uniform weighting of the visibility data and multiscale clean with multiscale = [0, 4, 20] and cell = “0.02 arcsec” were adopted, and phase-only self-calibration was applied. The first iteration of the self-calibration with a solution interval of 120 s achieved a \(\sim 20\%\) reduction of the noise, and after the self-calibration the spiral features emerged clearly (Figure 1). The second iteration of the phase-only self-calibration with a solution interval of 30 s, or the phase and amplitude self-calibration with the same interval, did not improve the image quality and the noise, and thus we adopt the continuum image after the first self-calibration. The phase-only calibration table was applied to the line visibility data after the continuum subtraction. Natural weighting and multiscale clean with multiscale = [0, 5, 25] and cell = “0.02 arcsec” were adopted to produce the line images. The resultant angular resolutions and rms noise levels in the images are summarized in Table 2.

Conversion from the observed intensity \(I_\nu\) (Jy \(\text{str}^{-1}\)) to the brightness temperature \(T_B\) (K) is expressed as

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T_B = \frac{c^2 I_\nu}{2 k_B \nu^2},
\]

where \(\nu\) is the frequency, \(c\) the speed of light, and \(k_B\) the Boltzmann constant. The calculated conversion factors from \(I_\nu\) to \(T_B\) are also listed in Table 2. In this paper results are shown in the units of \(T_B\), to discuss the observed physical conditions.

### 3. Results

#### 3.1. 0.9 mm Dust Continuum Emission

Figure 1 presents the ALMA Cycle 4 image of L1551 IRS 5 in the 0.9 mm dust continuum emission with uniform weighting providing an angular resolution of 0.0079 \(\times\) 0.0065 (P.A. = 72\(^{\circ}\)). In Figure 1(a) the overall extent of the continuum emission is shown with the lowest contour level of 3\(\sigma\), while in Figure 1(b) the lowest contour level is raised to 12\(\sigma\) to show the structure of the emission ridge more clearly. Two bright components located to the north and south are seen, which most likely trace CSDs around Source N and Source S, respectively. The peak brightness temperature toward Source N exceeds \(\geq 260\) K, and that toward Source S exceeds \(\geq 160\) K. Previous 7 mm observations of L1551 IRS 5 with Jansky Very Large Array (JVLA) at a higher angular resolution (0.0056 \(\times\) 0.0053; P.A. = –1\(^{\circ}\)7) show even higher

\(^{10}\) https://almascience.nao.ac.jp/documents-and-tools/cycle8/alma-proposers-guide
peak brightness temperatures, \( \gtrsim 320 \) and \( \gtrsim 270 \) K toward Source N and Source S, respectively (Lim & Takakuwa 2006; Lim et al. 2016b). These results indicate that the CSDs around the binary protostars, in particular Source N, are hot, and it is likely that the dust continuum emission that originated from those CSDs is optically thick. From the two-dimensional Gaussian fittings, the centroid positions of the 0.9 mm dust continuum emission are \((0^h31^m34^s161, +18^08^04^s722)\) toward Source N and \((0^h31^m34^s165, +18^08^04^s359)\) toward Source S, which are regarded as the positions of the relevant sources. The binary protostars in L1551 IRS 5 are known to exhibit a relative proper motion that originated from the binary orbital motion (Rodríguez et al. 2003a; Lim & Takakuwa 2006; Lim et al. 2016b). To compare the locations of the binary as observed with ALMA in 2017 to those from the previous measurements without a possible uncertainty of the sky proper motion and the absolute astrometry, the relative position of Source S with respect to Source N (dR.A., ddecl.) = \((0'057, -0'363)\) is adopted. As compared to the relative position derived from the JVLA 7 mm observations of L1551 IRS 5 made in 2012 (Lim et al. 2016b), the shift from 2012 to 2017 is measured to be \((-0'028, -0'007)\). The \( \sim 30 \) mas shift in R.A. over the 5 yr is significant as compared to the ALMA and JVLA beam sizes over the signal-to-noise ratio, and Source S has moved eastward over the 5 yr. The relative position in 2017 is indeed consistent with the global trend of the orbital motion starting from 1983 (see Figure 6 of Lim et al. 2016b). In particular, in 1983 Source N is located more eastward than Source S (Rodríguez et al. 2003a), in 1997 Source N and Source S are located perfectly north–south (Rodríguez et al. 1998), and in 2012–2017 Source S is moving eastward with respect to Source N. These results demonstrate the presence of the clockwise orbital motion of the binary, which is consistent with the rotational direction of the CBD (Takakuwa et al. 2004; Chou et al. 2014).

The beam-deconvolved sizes of the CSDs around Source N and Source S are measured to be \(0'175 \times 0'123\) (25 au \( \times 17\) au) (P.A. = \(160^\circ \pm 5^\circ\)) and \(0'143 \times 0'109\) (20 au \( \times 15\) au) (P.A. \( \sim 150^\circ\); not well constrained), respectively. The JVLA 7 mm observations of L1551 IRS 5 show that the sizes of the CSDs around Source N and Source S are 16 au \( \times 8\) au (P.A. = \(165^\circ \pm 3^\circ\)) and 18 au \( \times 10\) au (P.A. = \(158^\circ \pm 5^\circ\)), respectively (Lim & Takakuwa 2006; Lim et al. 2016b). The sizes of the CSDs as seen in the 0.9 mm emission are slightly larger than those in the 7 mm emission, which could be attributed to the different dust emissivity at the different wavelengths. The measured CSD position angle of \( \sim 160^\circ\) is consistent with that of the large-scale (>2500 au) protostellar envelope (Momose et al. 1998) and that of the CBD derived from our previous SMA observations of L1551 IRS 5 (Chou et al. 2014). The deprojected binary separation is estimated to be \( \sim 54\) au, and the truncation of the CSDs caused by the tidal interaction of the binary should limit the CSD diameter to be within one-half of the separation (Bate 2000). The measured CSD sizes are within this limit.

As well as the two bright CSD components at the center, there is an emission component surrounding these CSDs, i.e., the CBD. The outermost extent of the CBD is \( \sim 150\) au (Figure 1(a)). As a whole, the emission elongation of the CBD appears to be consistent with the position angle of \(160^\circ\) as described above, although it is not straightforward to measure the position angle of the CBD because of its internal structures. The aspect ratio of the major and minor axes at the 3σ level is measured to be \( \sim 2\), suggesting an inclination angle of the CBD of \( \sim 60^\circ\). This inclination angle is also consistent with that of the protostellar envelope (Momose et al. 1998) and the JVLA images. The aspect ratios of the CSDs as seen in the 0.9 mm continuum emission are, however, smaller, which could be due to the imperfect separation between the CSD and CBD components at 0.9 mm. Throughout this paper, disk position and inclination angles of \(160^\circ\) and \(60^\circ\), and the coplanar configuration of the CBD and CSDs, are assumed. In the CBD, there is an arm-like feature starting from a northeastern emission protrusion of the CSD toward Source N (see Figure 1(b)). This arm curls from east to south. Hereafter in this paper this arm is called “Arm N.” Another arm-like feature starting from the southwest of Source S and extending to the north is seen (“Arm S”). While this arm appears to merge with the emission protrusion from the CSD toward Source N, we regard that the starting point of this arm is from Source S and that the starting point of Arm N is from Source N. This interpretation is consistent with the clockwise rotation of the CBD (Takakuwa et al. 2004; Chou et al. 2014) and the binary orbital motion described above. With our higher-resolution observations coupled with the self-calibration, the ringlike CBD previously identified by Cruz-Sáenz de Miera et al. (2019) has been resolved into two spiral arms.

The peak brightness temperatures toward the northwestern and southern peaks in the CBD are \( \sim 20\) and \( \sim 18\) K, respectively, and the typical brightness temperature in the CBD is \( \lesssim 15\) K. As will be discussed in the next subsection, the peak gas temperature of the CBD is likely as high as \( \gtrsim 100\) K. The 0.9 mm dust continuum emission in the CBD is thus likely optically thin. Figure 2 shows the map of the spectral index \(\alpha\) of the dust emission deduced from the present 0.9 mm and the published 1.3 mm data (Cruz-Sáenz de Miera et al. 2019). To make this map, the 1.3 mm map is corrected for the positional...
shift that originated from the sky proper motion, and the 0.9 mm map is convolved to have the same beam size as that of the 1.3 mm map ($0\arcsec 18 \times 0\arcsec 17$; P.A. = $-83^\circ$). The spectral index map is made within the pixels where the image intensities at both wavelengths are above 10σ. On the assumption of the 10% absolute flux uncertainties at both wavelengths, the uncertainty of α is dominated by the absolute flux uncertainties, and it is calculated to be $\sim 0.5$. The α value in the CBD is $\sim 3.0$–3.7, while that in the CSDs is as low as $\sim 2$. The difference of α between the CBD and CSDs and the difference between the higher α value ($\gtrsim 3.8$) in the outer part of the CBD and the lower value in the inner part ($\sim 3.2$) are probably real. These results are consistent with our interpretation that the dust emission toward the CSDs and CBD is optically thick and thin, respectively.

The mass of the CBD ($M_d$) can be estimated from the 0.9 mm continuum flux density ($S_\nu$) with the conventional formula as

$$M_d = \frac{S_\nu d^2}{\kappa_\nu B_\nu(T_d)}$$

In the above expression, $d$ denotes the distance, $B_\nu(T_d)$ the Planck function for dust at a temperature $T_d$, and $\kappa_\nu$ the dust opacity per unit gas + dust mass on the assumption of a gas-to-dust mass ratio of 100. Assuming $\kappa_\nu = \kappa_{250\mu m} (\nu/100\nu_0)^3$, $\kappa_{250\mu m} = 0.1$ cm$^2$ g$^{-1}$ (Hildebrand 1983) and $\beta (=\alpha-2) = 1.0$ (Figure 2), $\kappa_{0.9\mu m}$ is calculated to be 0.028 cm$^2$ g$^{-1}$. With this mass opacity and $T_d = 30$–100 K, the flux density that originated from the CBD ($S_{0.9\mu m} = 1.40$ Jy) gives a disk mass of 0.015–0.060 $M_\odot$. If the mass opacity by Ossenkopf & Henning (1994) for grains with thin ice mantles coagulated at a density of 10$^5$ cm$^{-3}$ ($\kappa_{0.9\mu m} = 0.018$ cm$^2$ g$^{-1}$) is adopted, the mass estimate of the CBD becomes $\sim 60\%$ higher. In either case, the CBD mass is likely much smaller than the inferred total binary mass of 0.5 $M_\odot$ (Chou et al. 2014), and thus the self-gravity of the CBD can be ignored compared to the gravitational field of the binary protostars.

Figure 3 compares the ALMA 0.9 mm dust continuum images of L1551 NE (left; Takakuwa et al. 2017) and L1551 IRS 5 (right). While both of the CBDs exhibit two spiral arms, there are three intriguing differences between the two CBDs: the size, structure, and the brightness. The outermost radius of the CBD in L1551 IRS 5 is approximately half of that in L1551 NE. Our Cycle 4 observations of L1551 IRS 5 should be able to recover the emission components as large as $\sim 10''$ (see Section 2). The compact size of the CBD in L1551 IRS 5 ($\sim 2''$) is thus not due to the interferometric filtering effect. The brightness temperatures of the CSDs and CBD in L1551 IRS 5 are much higher than those in L1551 NE. In L1551 NE, the peak brightness temperatures of the CSDs toward Source A and Source B are 42 and 18 K, respectively, which are a factor of $> 6$ lower than that toward Source N in L1551 IRS 5. The peak brightness temperature of the CBD in L1551 NE is $\sim 3$ K, a factor of $\sim 6$ lower than that in L1551 IRS 5. Furthermore, the emission distribution in the CBD around L1551 NE is skewed to the west and exhibits an m $= 1$ mode. Such a mode is much less clear in the CBD around L1551 IRS 5. These differences are likely to reflect differences of the physical conditions between the two protostellar binaries, which will be discussed in Section 4.

3.2. Molecular-line Emission

Figure 4 presents the moment 0 maps of the observed molecular lines summarized in Table 1 (contours), superimposed on the 0.9 mm dust continuum image (gray scale), in L1551 IRS 5. The C$^{18}$O (3–2) emission appears to trace the overall structure of the gas component that originated from the CBD, as well as emission extensions toward the northwest and northeast. In the $^{13}$CO (3–2), CS (7–6), and SO (7–6) emission, there are elongated emission components to the northwest, northeast,
Figure 4. Moment 0 maps of the observed molecular lines as labeled (contours), superimposed on the 0.9 mm continuum image (gray; same as Figure 1(a)), in L1551 IRS 5. Contour levels are in steps of 5σ until 20σ, and then in steps of 10σ. The 1σ levels are 5.5 mJy beam\(^{-1}\) km s\(^{-1}\) (=4.7 K km s\(^{-1}\)), 4.8 mJy beam\(^{-1}\) km s\(^{-1}\) (=4.4 K km s\(^{-1}\)), 4.5 mJy beam\(^{-1}\) km s\(^{-1}\) (=3.8 K km s\(^{-1}\)), 4.2 mJy beam\(^{-1}\) km s\(^{-1}\) (=3.7 K km s\(^{-1}\)), 3.7 mJy beam\(^{-1}\) km s\(^{-1}\) (=3.3 K km s\(^{-1}\)), and 3.4 mJy beam\(^{-1}\) km s\(^{-1}\) (=3.0 K km s\(^{-1}\)) in the C\(^{18}\)O, 13CO, CS, SO, OCS, and HC\(^{18}\)O\(^+\) maps, respectively. Integrated velocity ranges are \(V_{\text{LSR}} = 0.95–10.73\) km s\(^{-1}\), 1.29–13.80 km s\(^{-1}\), 1.25–12.03 km s\(^{-1}\), 0.79–14.00 km s\(^{-1}\), 1.10–11.64 km s\(^{-1}\), and 2.00–10.59 km s\(^{-1}\) in the C\(^{18}\)O, 13CO, CS, SO, OCS, and HC\(^{18}\)O\(^+\) maps, respectively. A filled ellipse in the lower right corner in each panel shows the relevant synthesized beam.

...southeast, and southwest, as well as the molecular gas component associated with the CBD. In L1551 IRS 5, molecular outflows with a wide opening angle have been observed, and the blueshifted outflow is located to the southwest and the redshifted outflow to the northeast (Snell et al. 1980; Uchida et al. 1987; Moriarty-Schieven et al. 2006; Stojimirović et al. 2006). The identified emission extensions are likely to trace the cavity wall of the outflow or the interacting surface between the protostellar envelope and the outflow.

Figure 4 also shows that the OCS (28–27) emission, with the upper-state energy of the rotational level of 237 K, is strongly detected in L1551 IRS 5, which is not detected in L1551 NE. The emission extent of the OCS emission is more compact than that of the dust continuum emission. These results suggest that the OCS emission traces the gas components in the inner, hotter part of the CBD around L1551 IRS 5. On the other hand, the HC\(^{18}\)O\(^+\) (4–3) emission is not detected in L1551 IRS 5 or L1551 NE. Because of the intense 0.9 mm dust continuum emission toward the CSDs in L1551 IRS 5, all the molecular lines show negative intensities toward the CSDs.

Figure 5 presents maps of the peak brightness temperatures of the observed molecular spectra (moment –2 maps in Miriad or moment 8 maps in CASA) in L1551 IRS 5. The peak values in the C\(^{18}\)O, 13CO, CS, SO, and OCS maps are 78, 92, 88, 106, and 86 K, respectively, located to the northwest of Source N. In the case of the thermal emission the observed brightness temperatures should be the lower limit of the gas kinetic temperature, and these results indicate that the gas kinetic temperature in the CBD exceeds \(\gtrsim 100\) K. Overall, the western side of Source N in the CBD is brighter than the eastern part. As the blueshifted molecular outflow is located to the west, the western side corresponds to the surface of the CBD irradiated directly from the radiation from Source N. The brightness temperature of the 0.9 mm continuum emission in the CSD associated with Source N exceeds \(~260\) K, higher than that in Source S (~160 K). The bright molecular-line emission to the west of Source N likely reflects the warm surface of the CBD irradiated from the intense radiation from Source N.

Hereafter in this paper, the C\(^{18}\)O (3–2) and OCS (28–27) emission will be adopted to investigate the gas motion in the CBD, as these molecular emissions appear to be the least affected by the associated molecular outflows.

3.3. Velocity Structures Traced by the C\(^{18}\)O and OCS Emission

In this subsection velocity structures of L1551 IRS 5 as traced by the C\(^{18}\)O and OCS emission are presented. From the symmetric center of the velocity features identified in our Cycle 4 observations (see below), the systemic velocity of \(v_{\text{sys}} = 6.4\) km s\(^{-1}\) is adopted, which is comparable to previous estimates (Fridlund et al. 2002; Takakuwa & Kamazaki 2011).
3.3.1. Velocity Channel Maps

Figure 6 shows the velocity channel maps of the C$^{18}$O (3−2) line in contours, superimposed on the 0.9 mm dust continuum image in gray scale. In the highest blueshifted velocities ($-2.7$ to $-1.4$ km s$^{-1}$), an emission component to the south of Source N is seen. This component disappears at $V_{\text{LSR}} = -0.9$ km s$^{-1}$, and from $V_{\text{LSR}} = 1.3$ to 2.6 km s$^{-1}$ a gas image of L1551 IRS 5 in gray scale. In the highest blueshifted velocities ($-2.7$ to $-1.4$ km s$^{-1}$), an emission component to the south of Source N is seen. This component disappears at $V_{\text{LSR}} = -0.9$ km s$^{-1}$, and from $V_{\text{LSR}} = 1.3$ to 2.6 km s$^{-1}$ a gas
component to the north of Source N becomes evident. Following this second blueshifted component, a gas component to the south of Source S appears from $V_{LSR} = 2.2$ km s$^{-1}$. This southern component extends to the east and penetrates to the east of the protostellar binary in $V_{LSR} = 3.5–5.3$ km s$^{-1}$. Around the systemic velocity (5.7–7.1 km s$^{-1}$), the emission distribution appears to be affected by the interferometric filtering effect, but a butterfly shape of the emission can be discerned. At the redshifted velocities of 7.1–8.8 km s$^{-1}$ the $^{18}$O emission is located to the north, and the emission penetration to the west of the protobinary is also evident, in contrast to the eastern penetration at the blueshifted side. In the high redshifted velocities (9.3–10.6 km s$^{-1}$) the $^{18}$O emission is seen to the north of Source N. The location of this high-velocity blueshifted emission is very close to that of the high-velocity blueshifted (1.3–2.6 km s$^{-1}$) emission. No clear $^{12}$CO emission is seen beyond $V_{LSR} \geq 11$ km s$^{-1}$.

Previous lower-resolution CS (7–6) observations of L1551 IRS S have revealed the rotation motion of the CBD, where the northern part is redshifted and the southern part blueshifted (Takakuwa et al. 2004; Chou et al. 2014). The southern blueshifted (2.2–5.3 km s$^{-1}$) and northern redshifted (7.1–10.6 km s$^{-1}$) components as seen in the $^{18}$O (3–2) emission likely trace the same rotating gas motion in the CBD. Our higher-resolution and higher-sensitivity ALMA observations have also unveiled the presence of blueshifted eastern and redshifted western emission penetrations, as well as the two highest blueshifted emission components to the south and north of Source N.

Figure 7 shows the velocity channel maps of the OCS (28–27) emission. As in the case of the $^{18}$O emission, the highest blueshifted emission to the south of Source N appears at $V_{LSR} = -2.4$ to $-0.3$ km s$^{-1}$. At $V_{LSR} = -2.4$ to $-1.2$ km s$^{-1}$ a weak OCS emission to the north of Source N is also seen. After these emission components disappear, from $V_{LSR} = 1.0$ km s$^{-1}$ the OCS emission to the north of Source N appears, and then from $V_{LSR} = 1.9$ km s$^{-1}$ another OCS emission to the south of Source S emerges. While the emission component to the north of Source N diminishes at $V_{LSR} = 4.0$ km s$^{-1}$, the emission component to the south of Source S gradually shifts to the eastern side of the protobinary from $V_{LSR} = 3.6$ to 6.2 km s$^{-1}$. Another emission component located to the south of Source N emerges from 3.1 km s$^{-1}$. The peak location of this component is systematically shifted to the south for the redder velocities, and at $V_{LSR} = 8.7$ km s$^{-1}$ the peak of this component is located just to the north of Source S. The $^{18}$O counterpart of this component can also be discerned in the $^{18}$O velocity channel maps (Figure 6). An emission component to the southwest of Source S also appears from $V_{LSR} = 4.9$ km s$^{-1}$, and in the redshifted velocities of 6.6–8.3 km s$^{-1}$ this component is located to the west of the protostellar binary. In the highest redshifted velocities...
(8.7–11.3 km s\(^{-1}\)) the OCS emission is located to the north of Source N. The overall velocity features as seen in the OCS emission are thus consistent with those in the C\(^{18}\)O emission, but in the OCS emission the emission component located between Source N and Source S with a north (blueshifted) to south (redshifted) velocity gradient is identified more clearly.

3.3.2. PV Diagrams

Figure 8 shows the position–velocity (PV) diagrams of the C\(^{18}\)O (3–2) along the major (top left panel; P.A. = 160°) and minor axes (bottom left panel; P.A. = 70°) of the CBD. The right panel shows the moment 0 map of the C\(^{18}\)O emission (contour) superimposed on the 0.9 mm dust continuum image (gray), as a guide map of the PV cuts (dashed lines). The origin of the positional axis is set to be the middle position of Source N and Source S. Contour levels in the PV diagrams are from 3\(\sigma\) in steps of 2\(\sigma\) (1\(\sigma\) = 5.3 mJy beam\(^{-1}\) = 4.5 K), and those in the moment 0 map are in steps of 5\(\sigma\) (1\(\sigma\) = 5.5 mJy beam\(^{-1}\) km s\(^{-1}\) = 4.7 K km s\(^{-1}\)). In the PV diagram along the major axis, upper and lower horizontal dashed lines denote the positions of Source N and Source S, respectively. Orange and blue curves represent the Keplerian rotation curve of the conserved specific angular momentum (\(\equiv J\)) with \(J = 168\) au km s\(^{-1}\), where the adopted disk inclination angle \(i\) is 60°. In the PV diagram along the minor axis, a horizontal dashed line denotes the origin of the PV diagram, and green and orange dashed lines delineate the detected velocity features. A vertical dashed line represents the systemic velocity of 6.4 km s\(^{-1}\).

For a clear presentation the velocity range in these PV diagrams is adjusted and the highest blueshifted component to the south of Source N is not included. The PV diagrams including the highest blueshifted component are shown in Figure 13.

Figure 8. PV diagrams of the C\(^{18}\)O (3–2) emission along the major (top left panel; P.A. = 160°) and minor axes (bottom left panel; P.A. = 70°) of the CBD. The right panel shows the moment 0 map of the C\(^{18}\)O emission (contour) superimposed on the 0.9 mm dust continuum image (gray), as a guide map of the PV cuts (dashed lines). The origin of the positional axis is set to be the middle position of Source N and Source S. Contour levels in the PV diagrams are from 3\(\sigma\) in steps of 2\(\sigma\) (1\(\sigma\) = 5.3 mJy beam\(^{-1}\) = 4.5 K), and those in the moment 0 map are in steps of 5\(\sigma\) (1\(\sigma\) = 5.5 mJy beam\(^{-1}\) km s\(^{-1}\) = 4.7 K km s\(^{-1}\)). In the PV diagram along the major axis, upper and lower horizontal dashed lines denote the positions of Source N and Source S, respectively. Orange and blue curves represent the Keplerian rotation curve of the conserved specific angular momentum (\(\equiv J\)) with \(J = 168\) au km s\(^{-1}\), where the adopted disk inclination angle \(i\) is 60°. In the PV diagram along the minor axis, a horizontal dashed line denotes the origin of the PV diagram, and green and orange dashed lines delineate the detected velocity features. A vertical dashed line represents the systemic velocity of 6.4 km s\(^{-1}\).
spiral arms as seen in the 0.9 mm dust continuum emission (see Figure 8 right). As the near and far sides of the CBD are to the northeast and southwest, respectively, the northeastern blueshifted and southwestern redshifted velocities correspond to the blueshifted velocity on the near side and the redshifted velocity on the far side. Such a velocity feature can be interpreted as the radial expanding gas motion in the CBD (green dashed line in Figure 8). There is another emission component to the northeast, which exhibits higher redshifted velocities farther from the center (orange dashed line in Figure 8). This emission component corresponds to an extended gas component located to the northeast outside the CBD at $V_{\text{LSR}} = 6.6$–$8.0$ km s$^{-1}$ (see Figure 6). One interpretation of this component is an outflow contamination, perpendicular to the CBD plane.

Figure 9 shows the same as that of Figure 8 but for the OCS (28–27) emission. As the extent of the OCS emission is much smaller than that of the C$^{18}$O emission and even smaller than that of the 0.9 mm dust continuum emission, the OCS emission should selectively trace the gas motions in the innermost part of the CBD. In the PV diagram along the major axis, the northwestern redshifted and southeastern blueshifted components with the spin-up rotating signatures are identified. As in the case of the C$^{18}$O emission, the velocity increase of the observed emission is even more than that of the Keplerian rotation curve of 0.5 $M_\odot$ closer to the locations of the protobinary. The high-velocity blueshifted component to the north of Source N is also clearly identified in the PV diagram. A gas component located between Source N and Source S with a blueshifted (north) to redshifted (south) velocity gradient, which is seen in the velocity channel maps (Figure 7), is also identified. In the PV diagram along the minor axis, the blueshifted emission is located predominantly to the northeast and the redshifted emission to the southwest, consistent with the radial expanding motion in the CBD.

4. Discussion

4.1. Nature of the Observed Structures and Gas Motions in L1551 IRS 5

Our ALMA Cycle 4 observations of L1551 IRS 5 have unveiled a two-spiral-arm structure of the CBD in the 0.9 mm dust continuum emission and rotating and expanding gas motions of the CBD in the C$^{18}$O (3–2) and OCS (28–27) emission. There are also other gas components, i.e., the gas component with the north (blueshifted)–south (redshifted) velocity gradient located between Source N and Source S and the high-velocity blueshifted emission components to the north and south of Source N. To discuss the nature of these observed features, we performed hydrodynamical numerical simulations using the adaptive mesh refinement (AMR) code SFUMATO (Matsumoto 2007). Details of our numerical simulations are described in Matsumoto et al. (2019). Our
simulations have been adopted to interpret the structure and gas motion of the CBD in L1551 NE and have successfully reproduced the observed two-arm spirals, the $m = 1$ mode, and the expanding gas motion (Takakuwa et al. 2014, 2017). To discuss the observational results of L1551 IRS 5, physical parameters of the simulations are tailored to match with those of L1551 IRS 5 (Table 3). In particular, the gas kinetic temperature in our isothermal simulation is set to be $T_K = 100$ K, to account for the inferred high temperature (see Figure 5). We chose the simulation result at the 58.7 orbital period of the binary ($\sim 3.3 \times 10^4$ yr) after the start of the simulation, where one orbital period is $\sim 565$ yr. The simulation result at the 58.7 orbital period appears to resemble the observed 0.9 mm dust continuum image. The output from the numerical simulation was transferred to the radiative transfer calculation, and the theoretically predicted 0.9 mm dust continuum and $^{18}$CO (3–2) images were constructed on the assumption of the LTE condition. Details of the radiative transfer calculation are described by Takakuwa et al. (2014). We measured the radial profile of the sum of the observed 0.9 mm brightness temperature and the peak brightness temperature of the $^{18}$CO spectra (i.e., sum of Figures 1(a) and 5) and found that the temperature profile can be approximated as $T(r) = \max \left[ 62 \left( \frac{r}{100 \text{ au}} \right)^{-0.5} , 48 \left( \frac{r}{100 \text{ au}} \right)^{-0.5} \right]$, where $r_N$ and $r_S$ indicate the distance from Source N and Source S, respectively. This temperature profile was adopted in the radiative transfer calculation. Note that in the numerical simulation the gas kinetic temperature is assumed to be uniform, but at the stage of the radiative transfer the temperature profile is incorporated. The $^{18}$CO abundance was adjusted to approximately match the observed and model $^{18}$CO (3–2) intensities, and the adopted value is $X(^{18}\text{CO}) = 5.1 \times 10^{-7}$, which is a factor of 3 higher than the canonical value of $1.7 \times 10^{-7}$ (Crapsi et al. 2004). Parameters of these modelings are summarized in Table 3. Then, CASA observing simulations were performed to create the simulated visibility data for the model images with the same antenna configuration, hour angle coverage, bandwidth and frequency resolution, and integration time as those of the real observations. In the CASA simulations the weather parameters were also adjusted to approximately give similar noise levels to those of the real data. The simulated theoretical images with the same imaging methods as those of the real data were then made.

4.1.1. Structures and Gas Motions in the Spiral Arms

Figures 10(a), (b), and (c) show the observed 0.9 mm continuum image and the theoretical continuum images after and before the CASA observing simulation, respectively. Two spiral arms can be discerned in the theoretical images (dashed curves in Figure 10(c)). One arm starts from the north of Source N, points toward the east, and then curls through the south to the west. The other arm starts from the south of Source S, points to the west, and then curls toward the northwest. Such features in the model appear to be consistent with the observed spiral arms, i.e., the arm starting from the north of Source N corresponds to Arm N and the arm from the south of Source S to Arm S. On the other hand, the extent of the model CBD as a whole is larger than that of the observed image, and the observed CBD as seen in the 0.9 mm dust continuum emission is rather confined. The extension of the CBD in the numerical simulations is due to the high temperature of the gas and angular momentum transport by the gravitational torque of the binary stars. A possible reason for the observed confinement of the CBD is the magnetic field, which is not included in the numerical simulation.

Figure 11 shows the theoretical velocity channel maps of the $^{18}$CO (3–2) line (contours) superimposed on the observed 0.9 mm dust continuum image (gray scale), the model counterpart of Figure 6. In contrast to the observed $^{18}$CO and OCS velocity channel maps, the high-velocity blueshifted components to the south of Source N ($\sim 2.7$ to $\sim 1.4$ km s$^{-1}$) and to the north of Source N ($1.3$ to $2.6$ km s$^{-1}$) are not seen in the model velocity channel maps. This result implies that the origin of these observed highly blueshifted emission...
components should be distinct from the CBD model. On the other hand, the model counterpart of the observed blueshifted emission to the south of Source S is seen from $V_{\text{LSR}} = 1.7 \text{ km s}^{-1}$. From $V_{\text{LSR}} = 3.5 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ this component extends eastward, and the $^{18}\text{O}$ emission penetrates to the east of the protobinary until $V_{\text{LSR}} = 5.3 \text{ km s}^{-1}$. Such a velocity feature is also consistent with the observation as described in Section 3.3.1. On the redshifted side a similar velocity feature is also seen in both the observed and model velocity channel maps. At the highly redshifted velocities of $9.7-10.6 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ compact $^{18}\text{O}$ emission located to the north of Source N is present, and at $V_{\text{LSR}} = 7.5-9.3 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ this component extends westward and penetrates to the west of the protobinary.

Figure 12 compares the observed (left panels) and model (right) PV diagrams of the $^{18}\text{O}$ ($J = 3-2$) emission along the cuts parallel to the minor axis of the CBD (P.A. = 70°) passing through $+0.75$ (top panel), $0^\circ$ (middle), and $-0.75$ offsets (bottom) from the middle position between the protobinary. The PV diagrams at the $\pm 0.75$ offsets are across the spiral arms as seen in the 0.9 mm dust continuum emission, while that at the $0^\circ$ offset is along the minor axis of the CBD (same as that in Figure 8). As already discussed, the PV diagram along the...
minor axis of the CBD shows the northeast (blueshifted) to southwest (redshifted) velocity gradient (green dashed line in Figure 12), which can be interpreted as the expanding gas motion of the CBD. The model PV diagram along the minor axis reproduces such an expanding gas motion. If the gas motion in the CBD is azimuthal only, the pattern of the line-of-sight (LOS) velocity should be symmetric with respect to the disk major axis, and the PV diagrams across the arms parallel to the minor axis should show symmetric patterns with respect to the major axis (Takakuwa et al. 2014). The PV diagrams across the arms show, however, rather skewed emission distributions and northeast (blueshifted) to southwest (redshifted) velocity gradients (green dashed lines), which are also reproduced with the model PV diagrams. These velocity features reflect the eastern blueshifted and western redshifted emission penetrations seen in the observed (Figures 6, 7) and the model velocity channel maps (Figure 11). These results indicate that the spiral arms have expanding motions, as well as rotation as seen in the PV diagrams along the major axis (Figures 8 and 9).

Our numerical simulations, as well as previous theoretical models (Bate 2000; Günther & Kley 2002; Ochi et al. 2005; Hanawa et al. 2010; Shi et al. 2012; Demidova & Shevchenko 2015; Young et al. 2015; Price et al. 2018), predict a two-arm spiral pattern in CBDs. The arms extend from the binaries through the L2 and L3 Lagrangian points in the Roche potential. Our simulations show that the spirals corotate with the binary system, and thus the spiral pattern rotates faster than the material in the CBD. Outside the L2 and L3 Lagrangian points, the spirals in the CBD are the regions where the nonaxisymmetric gravitational torques from the binary impart angular momenta and drive faster rotation than the local Keplerian velocity. Material in the spirals thus expands outward. After the spiral pattern passes through the location of the material, it loses angular momenta and falls inward. The net effect is gas infall from the CBD to the CSDs.

The observed radial expansion in the CBD of L1551 IRS 5 can thus be interpreted as a result of the nonaxisymmetric gravitational torques of the binary. In the neighboring protostellar binary L1551 NE, a similar expanding gas motion in the arms has also been identified (Takakuwa et al. 2014, 2017). In the case of L1551 NE infalling gas components in the interarm regions of the CBD are also identified (Takakuwa et al. 2014, 2017), which are not clearly identified.
Figure 13. Observed PV diagrams of C$^{18}$O (3–2) (left panel) and OCS (28–27) emission (middle), as well as the model PV diagram of C$^{18}$O (3–2) emission (right) passing through Source N and Source S (P.A. = 171$^\circ$). Contour levels in the observed and model C$^{18}$O PV diagrams are in steps of 2σ ($\sigma = 5.3$ mJy beam$^{-1}$ = 4.5 K), and those in the OCS PV diagram in steps of 3σ ($\sigma = 3.5$ mJy beam$^{-1}$ = 3.1 K). Red and blue horizontal dashed lines denote the positions of Source N and Source S, and green horizontal dashed lines the Lagrangian points as labeled. Red, black, and blue vertical dashed lines show the anticipated LSR velocity of Source N ($\sim$6.85 km s$^{-1}$), the systemic velocity ($\sim$6.4 km s$^{-1}$), and the anticipated LSR velocity of Source S ($\sim$5.95 km s$^{-1}$), respectively. Orange curves represent the Keplerian rotation curves of the CBD with the total binary mass of 0.5 $M_\odot$, and the red and blue curves the Keplerian rotation curves of the CSDs around Source N and Source S with the individual stellar mass of 0.25 $M_\odot$, respectively. Solid green lines denote the detected velocity gradients around the L1 point.

4.1.2. Gas Motion inside the Hill Radii

Figure 13 shows the observed PV diagrams of the C$^{18}$O (left panel) and OCS emission (middle), as well as the model C$^{18}$O PV diagram (right) in the close vicinity of Source N and Source S passing through them. The position angle of the PV cut (P.A. = 171$^\circ$) is close to that of the major axis of the CBD, and from these zoomed-in PV diagrams the azimuthal gas motions near the individual protostellar sources can be investigated. On the assumption of a circular Keplerian orbit of the binary system coplanar to the CBD with an inclination angle of $i = 60^\circ$, position angle of $\theta = 160^\circ$, and total binary mass of 0.5 $M_\odot$ with mass ratio of unity (Lim & Takakuwa 2006; Chou et al. 2014; Lim et al. 2016b), the LOS velocities of Source N and Source S are calculated to be $V_{LSR} = 6.85$ and 5.95 km s$^{-1}$, respectively. These velocities, as well as the positions of the protobinary, must be the centers of the CSD rotations. On these positional and velocity centers the anticipated Keplerian rotation curves of the CSDs around Source N (red curves) and Source S (blue curves) are drawn in Figure 13, as well as the Keplerian rotation curves of the CBD (orange). As already described in Figures 8 and 9, at the outer radii the northeastern redshifted and southeastern blueshifted components originate from the rotating CBD. In the closer vicinities of Source N and Source S these emission components extend to even redder and bluer velocities ($\chi_{L1551 NE} \pm 3$ km s$^{-1}$), respectively, seen in both the observed and model PV diagrams. The degree of the velocity increase in the high redshifted and blueshifted velocities seems to better match with the Keplerian rotation of the CSDs around Source N and Source S, respectively, than that of the CBD. This result implies the transition from the outer CBD to the inner CSDs. In the close vicinity of the individual binary protostars the gravitational field from the individual single star should be dominant and control the rotational gas motions in the individual CSDs. Such transitions should take place around the L2 and L3 Lagrangian points, and the outermost radius of the gravitational field from the single star is called the Hill radius. On the assumption of the equal masses of the individual stars, the distance between the L1 and L2, L3 Lagrangian points should be $\sim$1.2$a$, where $a$ denotes the binary separation. The observed transitions from the CBD to the CSDs indeed appear to occur around the inferred L2 and L3 Lagrangian points (green horizontal dashed lines in Figure 13).

In the observed velocity channel maps of the OCS emission (Figure 7), there is a gas component with the north (blueshifted)–south (redshifted) velocity gradient located between the protobinary. The observed C$^{18}$O counterpart can also be identified, and these observed components are clearly seen in Figure 13. In the model velocity channel maps of Figure 11, a gas component to the south of Source N emerges from $V_{LSR} = 4.4$ km s$^{-1}$, this component appears to be distinct until $V_{LSR} = 5.3$ km s$^{-1}$, while it becomes merged in the extended component at $V_{LSR} = 5.7$–7.5 km s$^{-1}$. At $V_{LSR} = 8.0$–8.8 km s$^{-1}$ a gas component to the north of Source S appears as a distinct gas component. This blueshifted and redshifted model emission corresponds to the observed component located between Source N and Source S and...
is also present in Figure 13, while the amount of the velocity gradient in the model appears to be smaller than that of the observed components (green lines in Figure 13). The blueshifted part of this component could be interpreted as the blueshifted counterpart of the CSD around Source N, and the redshifted part the redshifted counterpart of the CSD around Source S. Compared to the inferred Keplerian rotation profiles of the individual CSDs (red and blue curves), the velocities of the observed and model components between the protobinary are slower, suggesting slower azimuthal velocities. Our model shows that a bridge gas structure connects the two CSDs, crossing the L1 Lagrangian point (see Figures 2 and 4 in Matsumoto et al. 2019). The gas flow has a stagnation point around the L1 Lagrangian point, and it exhibits a linear velocity gradient in the PV diagrams, which are consistent with the observed velocity gradient as seen in the C\textsuperscript{18}O and OCS emission. In particular, the velocity of the observed and model emission components located between Source N and Source S at the L1 stagnation point is consistent with the systemic velocity (crossing point between the vertical black dashed lines and the L1 green dashed line).

In Figure 13, the observed high-velocity blueshifted gas components to the south and north of Source N in the C\textsuperscript{18}O and OCS emission are also seen. The model counterparts of these emission components are, however, not present. The velocity of the highest blueshifted component to the south of Source N is too high as compared to the inferred Keplerian velocity of the CSD around Source N. On the other hand, the projected location of the highly blueshifted component to the north of Source N is almost identical to that of the redshifted emission that originated from the CSD rotation around Source N. The high-velocity blueshifted components to the south and north of Source N may thus be distinct gas components whose locations are above or below the disk plane.

4.2. Comparison between L1551 IRS 5 and NE; FU Ori CBD in L1551 IRS 5?

As well as the apparent absence of the infall motion in the CBD of L1551 IRS 5, there are several intriguing differences between L1551 IRS 5 and NE, both of which are Class I binary protostars located within ∼2.5 (∼0.10 pc) in the L1551 region. First, the outermost radius of the CBD in L1551 IRS 5 is approximately half that of L1551 NE as seen in the 0.9 mm dust continuum emission (Figure 3). Our numerical models for both L1551 IRS 5 and NE take the different binary masses, mass ratios, separations, and the centrifugal radii of the outer infalling envelopes into account (see Table 3). The model of L1551 NE approximately reproduces the observed extent of the CBD (Takakuwa et al. 2014, 2017). On the other hand, the extent of the model CBD in L1551 IRS 5 seems larger than that of the observed CBD. In the model of L1551 IRS 5 the high temperature of the gas and angular momentum transport by the gravitational torque of the binary stars expand the CBD. Thus, in the case of L1551 IRS 5 an additional mechanism to confine the CBD is likely required, and a possible cause is the magnetic field. A second difference is the spiral morphology. In L1551 NE the western part of the CBD is much brighter than the eastern part, suggesting the presence of the $m = 1$ mode of the material distribution. Such an $m = 1$ mode in the spiral arms is less obvious in L1551 IRS 5. Our model of L1551 IRS 5 adopts the high gas kinetic temperature of 100 K, which suppresses the $m = 1$ mode. On the other hand, we found that our models with lower temperatures show the $m = 1$ mode, even if the binary mass ratio $q$ is unity. Thus, the difference of the $m = 1$ mode between L1551 IRS 5 and NE could be due to the difference of the gas kinetic temperature.

Another unique difference between L1551 IRS 5 and NE is the difference of the brightness temperatures in the protobinary systems. In L1551 IRS 5, the peak brightness temperature of the 0.9 mm dust continuum emission in the CSD toward Source N exceeds 260 K, and that toward Source S exceeds 160 K. By contrast, in L1551 NE the peak brightness temperatures toward Source A and Source B are 42 and 18 K, respectively (Figure 3). In L1551 IRS 5, the peak brightness temperature of the molecular lines in the CBD exceeds 100 K (Figure 5), while that in L1551 NE is ∼54 K. These results imply that the kinetic temperature of the protobinary system L1551 IRS 5 is likely much higher than that of L1551 NE, as discussed above regarding the $m = 1$ mode. The bolometric luminosity of L1551 IRS 5 is $L_{\text{bol}} \sim 22 L_\odot$, much brighter than that of L1551 NE ($L_{\text{bol}} \sim 4.2 L_\odot$; Froebrich 2005). On the other hand, the total masses of the protostellar binaries as inferred from the CBD rotations are ∼0.5 and ∼0.8 $M_\odot$ in L1551 IRS 5 and NE, respectively. Thus, the central protostellar mass of the hotter system is lower. These dynamical masses are below a solar mass, and the bolometric luminosities are much higher than the stellar luminosities. Thus, specific mass accretion burst in L1551 IRS 5 is likely required to account for the luminosity and temperature differences.

L1551 IRS 5 has been classified as an embedded FU Orionis object. FU Orionis events are a brightening of the optical luminosities by 5–6 orders of magnitude in timescales of months to years, followed by the decay of the luminosity over several decades to a century (Herbig 1977; Hartmann & Kenyon 1985; Vorobyov & Basu 2006). The physical mechanism of the FU Orionis eruption is understood as a sudden increase of the mass accretion in the disk onto the central stellar object. Whereas the optical brightening of L1551 IRS 5 has not been witnessed presumably because of the obscuration from the surrounding protostellar envelope, the presence of the first-overtone CO absorption bands at 2.3 μm is considered as a piece of evidence of an FU Ori event because the CO absorption arises from the cooler surface layer of the hot accretion disk (Reipurth & Aspin 1997). It is interesting to note that the CSD toward Source N is hotter than that toward Source S by ∼100 K, even though the protostellar masses of Source N and Source S are similar, and that the western side of Source N is the hottest region in the CBD as seen in the observed molecular lines (Figure 5). From these results, we consider that Source N has experienced a more energetic accretion burst than Source S, or that the accretion burst in Source N is the latest one following that in Source S. The brighter central protostar Source N irradiates the surrounding CSD, and through the cavity excavated by the blueshifted jet and outflow, the escaped radiation heats the surface of the CBD on the western side directly. Because the western side is the far side, there is less, cold obscuring material along the LOS, which makes the skewed temperature distribution (Figure 5). The detected highly blueshifted components to the north and south of Source N, whose origins are not understood with our numerical simulation, could be attributed to the FU Ori event.

Statistics of solar-type main-sequence binaries show preference to the equal mass ratio (i.e., $q = 1$), while the distribution of the non-equal-mass binaries is almost flat.
between \( q \sim 0.1 \) and <1 (Raghavan et al. 2010; Moe & Di Stefano 2017; El-Badry et al. 2019). The binary mass ratio in L1551 IRS 5 is close to unity, but that in L1551 NE is \( q \sim 0.2 \). Our simulations predict that the secondary accretes more than the primary in L1551 NE (Takakuwa et al. 2014, 2017; Matsumoto et al. 2019). The mass ratio of L1551 NE may thus approach \( q \sim 1 \). On the other hand, our simulations with an equal binary mass predict the equal mass accretion rate, which implies that the binary mass ratio of L1551 IRS 5 will remain the same. It is desirable to observationally measure the mass accretion rates onto the primary and secondary of L1551 IRS 5 and NE, as well as the other protobinary sources, to understand the origin of the distribution of the binary mass ratio. One of the key points is to resolve well the structures and gas motions inside the Hill radii and to compare the observational results to those of the numerical simulations. These should be the subject of our next researches.

5. Summary

We have conducted ALMA Cycle 4 observations of the protostellar binary system L1551 IRS 5 in the 0.9 mm dust continuum emission and the \(^{13}\text{CO} (3–2), \text{C}^{18}\text{O} (3–2), \text{CS} (7–6), \text{OCS} (28–27), \text{SO} (7_8–6_7), \) and \( \text{HC}^{18}\text{O}^+ (4–3) \) lines at an angular resolution of \( \lesssim 0.6\)″. We have also performed hydrodynamical simulations, radiative transfer calculations, and ALMA observing simulations to make theoretically predicted 0.9 mm and \(^{13}\text{CO} \) images of L1551 IRS 5 and to interpret the observed features. The results of L1551 IRS 5 are compared to our ALMA Cycle 2 results of L1551 NE, another Class I protostellar binary located just \( \sim 2.5 \)″ (\( \sim 0.10 \) pc) northeast of L1551 IRS 5. The main results are summarized below.

1. The 0.9 mm image resolves two CSDs around the individual binary protostars (Source N and Source S) and the CBD in L1551 IRS 5. The relative location of the binary protostars as observed in 2017 is consistent with the identified clockwise orbital motion starting from 1983. The beam-deconvolved size of the CSDs is \( \sim 20 \) au, and the outermost radius of the CBD is \( \sim 150 \) au. The ringlike CBD feature that previous ALMA observations found has been resolved into two spiral arms with the present observations, one arm connecting to the CBD in Source N and the other to Source S. The 0.9 mm peak brightness temperatures of the CSDs toward Source N and Source S reach 260 and 160 K, respectively, and the spectral index \( \alpha \) between 0.9 and 1.3 mm in the CSDs is as low as 2. These results imply that the 0.9 mm continuum emission from the CSDs is optically thick and traces the dust temperature. The peak brightness temperature of the 0.9 mm dust continuum emission toward the CBD is \( \lesssim 20 \) K and the \( \alpha \) value is \( \sim 3–3.7 \), suggesting that the 0.9 mm emission from the CBD is optically thin. The mass of the CBD is estimated to be 0.015–0.060 \( M_\odot \) for \( T_d = 30–100 \) K. As compared to the CBD image at 0.9 mm in L1551 NE, the CBD in L1551 IRS 5 is half the size, but the brightness temperature is much higher. Furthermore, the \( m = 1 \) mode of the two-arm spirals found in L1551 NE is less obvious in L1551 IRS 5.

2. All the observed molecular lines except for the \(^{13}\text{CO} \) (4–3) line have been strongly detected toward the CBD. In particular, the OCS (28–27) emission with the upper-state energy of the rotational level of 237 K has been detected. The peak brightness temperatures of the detected molecular lines are as high as \( \gtrsim 100 \) K. These results imply the high gas kinetic temperature of the CBD. The western side of Source N in the CBD, which corresponds to the far side, is the brightest, where the intense radiation from Source N as inferred from the high brightness temperature of the CSD in the 0.9 mm continuum emission is reflected. Because of the intense background continuum emission, the molecular lines show negative intensities toward the CSDs.

3. The velocity channel maps of the \(^{13}\text{CO} \) and OCS emission show distinct, multiple velocity components. Primary emission components are a blueshifted \( (3.5–5.3 \text{ km s}^{-1}) \) component to the southeast and a redshifted \( (7.1–9.3 \text{ km s}^{-1}) \) component to the northwest of the protobinary, which originates from the rotation of the CBD. Both of these blueshifted and redshifted components also exhibit velocity gradients along the northeast (blueshifted)–southwest (redshifted) orientation. These results can be interpreted as the expanding motion of the rotating CBD. In the highly blueshifted \( (V_{\text{LSR}} = 1.9–3.1 \text{ km s}^{-1}) \) and redshifted \( (9.7–11.3 \text{ km s}^{-1}) \) velocities, compact molecular emission is located to the south of Source S and north of Source N, respectively. These components likely originate from the rotating motions of the individual CSDs and exhibit transitions from the CBD to the CSD rotations at around the L2 and L3 Lagrangian points. A gas component located between Source N and Source S with a north (blueshifted) to south (redshifted) velocity gradient is also observed at \( V_{\text{LSR}} = 3.1–8.7 \text{ km s}^{-1} \). This component should reflect the gas motion around the L1 point. There are other, highly blueshifted components \( (–2.7 \) to \( –0.3 \text{ km s}^{-1}) \) and \( 1.3–3.6 \text{ km s}^{-1} \) to the south and north of Source N, respectively.

4. Our numerical model reproduces the observed two-spiral-arm structure as seen in the 0.9 mm dust continuum image, whereas the extent of the model CBD is larger than that observed. The observed confinement of the CBD may be attributed to the effect of the magnetic field, which is not included in our numerical model. Our model velocity channel maps of the \(^{13}\text{CO} \) emission reproduce the observed expanding gas motion, due to the faster rotation than the Keplerian rotation caused by the nonaxisymmetric gravitational torque of the binary in the spiral regions. Infall in the interarm regions predicted in our numerical model is not observationally identified, because the projected locations of the binary are closely aligned to the major axis of the CBD and the infall regions reside along the major axis. The transitions from the CBD to the CSDs at the L2 and L3 Lagrangian points are also reproduced with our model. Furthermore, our numerical model demonstrates that the observed gas component located between the protobinary with the north (blueshifted)–south (redshifted) velocity gradient can be interpreted as the gas flow around the stagnation point, which is located at the L1 Lagrangian point. On the other hand, the model velocity channel maps do not reproduce the observed highly blueshifted components to the north and south of Source N.
5. The brightness temperatures of the 0.9 mm + molecular emission in the CSDs and CBD and the bolometric luminosity are much higher in L1551 IRS 5 than those in L1551 NE, whereas the inferred protobinary mass of L1551 IRS 5 (≈0.5 $M_\odot$) is lower than that of L1551 NE (≈0.8 $M_\odot$). These results support the previous claim that L1551 IRS 5 is in the state of an FU Orionis event. The absence of the $m = 1$ mode of the spirals in L1551 IRS 5, in contrast to that in L1551 NE, can be attributed to the high gas temperature in the CBD. The observed highly blueshifted components around Source S, which exhibits a higher brightness temperature in the CSD than Source S, may be related to the FU Orionis event.

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