High-resolution Spectroscopic Monitoring Observations of FU Orionis–type Object, V960 Mon

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Abstract

We present the results of high-resolution (R ∼ 30,000) optical and near-infrared (NIR) spectroscopic monitoring observations of an FU Orionis–type object (FUor), V960 Mon, which underwent an outburst in 2014 November. We have monitored this object with the Bohyunsan Optical Echelle Spectrograph and the Immersion GRating INfrared Spectrograph since 2014 December. Various features produced by a wind, disk, and outflow/jet were detected. The wind features varied over time and continually weakened after the outburst. We detected double-peaked line profiles in the optical and NIR, and the line widths tend to decrease with increasing wavelength, indicative of Keplerian disk rotation. The disk features in the optical and NIR spectra fit well with G-type and K-type stellar spectra convolved with a kernel to account for the maximum projected disk rotation velocities of about 40.3 ± 3.8 km s⁻¹ and 36.3 ± 3.9 km s⁻¹, respectively. We also report the detection of [S II] and H₂ emission lines, which are jet/outflow tracers and rarely found in FUors.

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1. Introduction

Low-mass stars form by gravitational collapse in dense molecular clouds. The material is transferred from an infalling envelope to a disk, and disk material is channeled into the central protostar along the magnetic field (Hartmann et al. 1998), growing the mass of the protostar. However, the accretion mechanism from the disk to the central star is still poorly understood. A steady accretion rate of ∼2 × 10⁻⁶ M☉ yr⁻¹ has been adopted in the standard accretion model (Shu 1977). However, the observed luminosities of young stellar objects (YSOs) are often lower compared to the standard accretion model with the constant accretion rate, which is known as the luminosity problem (Kenyon et al. 1990; Dunham et al. 2010). A promising explanation of the luminosity problem is an episodic accretion model, where protostars spend most of their time in low accretion rates with low luminosities, while occasional, relatively brief bursts of accretion dominate the time-averaged flow of material onto the central star and produce temporarily high luminosities and observable phenomena (Dunham et al. 2010; Audard et al. 2014).

FU Orionis–type objects (hereafter FUors) are observable evidence of episodic accretion; they are low-mass YSOs showing large-amplitude outbursts in the optical (∆V ≥ 4 mag) caused by a significantly enhanced mass accretion rate (from 10⁻⁷ to a few 10⁻⁴ M☉ yr⁻¹; Hartmann & Kenyon 1996; Herbig et al. 2003; Hartmann 2009; Audard et al. 2014). In this context, FUors are ideal testbeds to study episodic accretion. During the outburst, the disk is about 100–1000 times brighter than the protostar, so the continuum source of the spectrum observed in optical and near-infrared (NIR) is the disk midplane (Hartmann & Kenyon 1996). The major heating source of disk midplane is viscous heating caused by an accretion process (Armitage 2011).

Originally, FUors were identified by their large brightness increase (∆V ≥ 4 mag) in the optical domain within a short timescale, and their label derives from their archetype FU Orionis (Herbig 1966). There have been many studies of FUors that sought to understand the accretion process in these outbursting objects. Herbig (1966, 1977) organized the common phenomena and features of three FUors (FU Ori, V1057 Cyg, and V1515 Cyg), and those features have been used as criteria by which to identify FUors. Hartmann & Kenyon (1996) reviewed the properties of FUors and showed that an accretion disk model could explain their distinct features. Audard et al. (2014) summarized the observational properties and theoretical interpretations of outbursts. Recently, Connelley & Reipurth (2018) conducted a NIR spectroscopic survey of 33 FUors and FUor-like objects and presented the common NIR spectroscopic features of FUors. The characteristics of FUors are (Hartmann & Kenyon 1996; Herbig et al. 2003; Hartmann 2009; Audard et al. 2014; Connelley & Reipurth 2018) (1) an increase in brightness by >4 mag in the V band, (2) a very short rise time (1–10 yr) followed by a long decay time (from decades to centuries), (3) association with distinctive reflection nebulae, (4) strong infrared excesses, (5) “double-peaked” metallic absorption profiles, (6) broad blueshifted Balmer lines, (7) PCygni profiles of Hα and Na I D lines, (8) strong CO absorption features, (9) strong water absorption bands at the edges of the H band, (10) a strong blueshifted He I absorption line profile,
and (11) wavelength-dependent spectral types; optical and infrared spectra are consistent with F-G and K-M supergiants or giants, respectively. There are only about 30 known FUors and FUor-like objects. Low-resolution optical and NIR spectra are a powerful tool with which to identify FUors (Hartmann & Kenyon 1996). With the addition of high-resolution data, we can study the physical and kinematic structure of the inner disk. To date, HBC 722 is the only FUor that has been studied with high-resolution spectroscopic monitoring (Lee et al. 2015). Lee et al. (2015) detected strongly blueshifted absorption profiles formed by a wind and broad double-peaked absorption profiles originating in the disk of HBC 722 and found that the relative strengths of these two types of lines are anticorrelated in time. Lee et al. (2015) conclude that this anticorrelation arises because wind pressure in the early phase of the outburst would prevent the rebuilding of the inner hot gaseous disk. Moreover, with the high-resolution spectra, Lee et al. (2015) were able to distinguish the protostellar lines from lines produced by the disk with its heated midplane (see their Figure 2). The HBC 722 results highlight the importance of high-resolution spectroscopic studies in understanding the physical processes associated with an accretion burst.

V960 Mon (2MASS J06593158−0405277) exhibited an outburst in 2014 November and has been identified as an FUor (Hillenbrand 2014; Maehara et al. 2014). V960 Mon is located toward the Lynds 1650 cloud (Pyo et al. 2015; Reipurth & Connelley 2015). The calculated distance using the Gaia DR2 (Gaia Collaboration et al. 2018) data is about 1638 ± 163 pc. The optical and NIR spectra show characteristics of FUors (Hillenbrand 2014; Caratti o Garatti et al. 2015; Kóspal et al. 2015; Pyo et al. 2015; Reipurth & Connelley 2015; Takagi et al. 2018). While there are intentionally taken pre-outburst data for only two FUors: V1057 Cyg (Herbig 1977) and HBC 722 (Cohen & Kuhi 1979), V960 Mon lies close to the Galactic plane so Galactic plane surveys can furnish information about the pre-outburst stage (Kóspal et al. 2015). Therefore, the V960 Mon data set provides the opportunity to investigate the entire FUor phenomenon from its pre-outburst to its post-outburst phase.

Kóspal et al. (2015) studied the properties of the pre-outburst stage of V960 Mon. They estimated the central protostellar temperature as about 4000 K and central protostellar mass as about 0.75 $M_\odot$. From the estimated properties, V960 Mon was classified as Class II before the outburst. Hackstein et al. (2015) suggested an oscillating period of 17 days from the post-outburst light curve. Caratti o Garatti et al. (2015) revealed the existence of an extended disk-like structure, a very low-mass companion, and a bump that is thought to be a closer companion. They suggest that the target is a triple system, and the observed NIR spectral features of V960 Mon are similar to those of HBC 722 (Miller et al. 2011). Jordana-Šepić and Munari (2016) reconstructed the historical light curve from 1899 to 1989 but did not find any brightness change similar to the outburst that occurred in 2014. Recently, Takagi et al. (2018) presented observations of spectroscopic variations of H0 and nearby atomic lines and suggested that these variations are caused by the decreasing mass accretion rate.

In this paper, we present high-resolution optical and NIR spectroscopic monitoring observational results for V960 Mon and suggest that this FUor was in the earliest stage of the Class II phase prior to its outburst.

2. Observations and Data Reduction

2.1. Optical Observations

We observed V960 Mon using the Bohyunsan Optical Echelle Spectrograph (BOES) from 2015 February 11 to 2018 December 19 with a spectral resolution of 30,000 using a 300 μm fiber. BOES is an echelle spectrograph (Kim et al. 2002) attached to the 1.8 m optical telescope at Bohyunsan Optical Astronomy Observatory (BOAO) in Korea, and it covers the full optical wavelength from 3900 to 9900 Å. To increase the signal-to-noise ratio (S/N), we binned the spectra over 2 × 2 pixels. The S/N around 6000 Å is typically 30, and ranges from 17 to 44. Standard stars were also observed with the same observational setup as V960 Mon to aid in the spectral analysis. Figure 1 shows the light curve of V960 Mon, and black dotted lines indicate the observation dates of BOES. Table 1 lists the observing log.

The observed spectra were reduced using the IRAF (Tody 1986, 1993) echelle package. For each image, bias subtraction was conducted, and each aperture from the spectral images was extracted using a master flat-field image. As part of the flat-fielding process, we corrected the interference fringes and pixel-to-pixel variations of the spectrum images. A ThAr lamp spectrum was used for wavelength calibration. Continuum fitting was performed by the continuum task. Finally, heliocentric velocity correction was applied by using the rvcorrect task and the published radial velocity of V960 Mon (38.1 ± 0.5 km s$^{-1}$; Takagi et al. 2018).

2.2. Near-infrared Observations

We observed V960 Mon with Immersion GRating I NIR Spectrograph (IGRINS) installed on the 2.7 m Harlan J. Smith Telescope (HJST) at McDonald Observatory and on the 4.3 m Discovery Channel Telescope (DCT) at Lowell Observatory from 2014 December 25 to 2017 November 26. IGRINS provides high-resolution ($R \sim 45,000$) NIR spectra covering the full H (1.49−1.80 μm) and K (1.96−2.46 μm) bands with a single exposure (Yuk et al. 2010; Park et al. 2014). Table 1 lists the observing log for IGRINS and gray dashed lines in Figure 1 indicate the dates of IGRINS observations.

We reduced the H and K spectra using the IGRINS pipeline (Lee & Gullikson 2017) for flat-fielding, sky subtraction, correcting the distortion of the dispersion direction, wavelength calibration, and combining the spectra. Telluric standard stars (A0 V) were observed immediately after or before each observation of V960 Mon for telluric correction. Continuum fitting and telluric correction were performed using custom IDL routines. We applied the same method for the entire data reduction as described in Park et al. (2018). We report an S/N for each spectrum based on the median value in the order that covers from 2.21 to 2.24 μm. The S/N is typically 190, and ranges from 93 to 289. Finally, a heliocentric velocity correction was applied using the same method as used for the optical spectra.
Figure 1. Light curve of V960 Mon. The brightness of V960 Mon decreases after its outburst occurred in 2014 November. Gray dashed and black dotted lines indicate the observation dates of IGRINS and BOES, respectively. The numbers and characters in the top x-axis indicate the calendar date of the observed year and month for BOES. The small gray characters in the x-axis indicate the calendar date of the observed month for IGRINS. The BVRI data are from the AAVSO data archive (https://www.aavso.org). Different colors represent different bandpasses.

Table 1

| Telescope          | Instrument   | Spectral Resolution | Observation Date (UT) | Exposure Time$^a$ | Telluric Standard Star |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| BOAO               | BOES$^{bc}$  | 30,000              | 2015 Feb 11           | 3600              |                        |
| HJST/McDonald      | IGRINS$^d$   | 45,000              | 2014 Dec 25           | 400 (100 × ABBA)  | HD 45380               |
| DCT/Lowell         |              |                     | 2016 Nov 18           | 1200 (300 × ABBA) | HD 56525               |
| HJST/McDonald      |              |                     | 2017 Apr 17           | 1200 (300 × ABBA) | HR 2584                |
| DCT/Lowell         |              |                     | 2017 Nov 26           | 800 (200 × ABBA)  | HR 1578                |

Notes.
$^a$ Total integration time of each target (exposure time × the number of exposures = total integration time).
$^b$ Wavelength coverage of BOES: 3900–9900 Å.
$^c$ HD 219477 (G2 II-III) and HD 18474 (G5 III) were observed as template spectra.
$^d$ Wavelength coverage of IGRINS: $H$ (1.49–1.80 μm) and $K$ (1.96–2.46 μm) bands.
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3. Results and Analysis

3.1. Wind Features

The mass-loss rate for Class II YSOs is about 10% of the mass accretion rate (Hartmann & Kenyon 1996; Hartmann 2009; Ellerbroek et al. 2013; Bally 2016). FUors have more powerful winds than other YSOs because their mass accretion rates ($\sim 10^{-5}$ to $10^{-4}\ M_\odot\ yr^{-1}$) are about three orders of magnitudes greater than other Class II YSOs ($\sim 10^{-8}$ to $10^{-7}\ M_\odot\ yr^{-1}$; Hartmann & Kenyon 1996; Herbig et al. 2003; Hartmann 2009; Audard et al. 2014; Hartmann et al. 2016). During the outburst, high-velocity winds (several hundred km s$^{-1}$) can be present (Hartmann & Kenyon 1996). Calvet et al. (1993) and Hartmann & Kenyon (1996) showed that wind features can arise from the accreting disk. The stronger wind lines are formed at the vertically outer part of the disk atmosphere, which indicate the largest expansion velocities and show strongly blueshifted absorption profiles.

The optical spectra of the V960 Mon show several wind features in lines of H$\beta$ 4861 Å, Na I D doublet (5889 and 5895 Å), and H$\alpha$ 6563 Å (Figure 2). All of these transitions of wind features have blueshifted absorption profiles (Bastian & Mundt 1985; Herbig et al. 2003; Hartmann 2009) that appear to vary with time. The H$\alpha$ and H$\beta$ line profiles, in particular, show clear changes.

H$\alpha$ has a P Cygni profile with a strong and broad blueshifted absorption component extending to about $-400\ km\ s^{-1}$, which is produced by an outflowing wind (Hartmann & Kenyon 1996; Hartmann 2009; Herbig 2009; Reipurth & Aspin 2010; Lee et al. 2011). A redshifted emission component is also present. The variation of the blueshifted absorption component with time is significant: the depth was the most profound at the first observation (2015 February, shortly after the outburst) and became shallower until 2015 October. About one year after the outburst, the absorption component disappeared, and the blueshifted side of the line was in emission after 2015 December (Figure 2). At the same time, the width of the blueshifted absorption features of H$\beta$ and Na I D doublets in Figure 2 became narrower and shallower with time. Figure 3 shows line variations of H$\beta$ (left panel) and H$\alpha$ (right panel) with time. As shown in Figures 2 and 3, the depth variation of the broad absorption component of H$\alpha$ and the width variation of H$\beta$ occur simultaneously. These changes in wind features imply that the blueshifted component is continually weakening since our observation, and the high-velocity component of the wind became too weak to be detectable around 2015 December. The changes in the blueshifted component of wind features can be explained by the decreasing mass accretion rate.

3.2. Disk Features

A disk in Keplerian rotation can produce double-peaked line profiles whose peak separations decrease with increasing wavelength (Hartmann & Kenyon 1996; Zhu et al. 2007, 2009; Hartmann 2009). In addition to the double-peaked line profile, a Keplerian rotational disk can produce a boxy profile with a flat bottom and steep wings (Petrov & Herbig 2008).

Several atomic metal lines were detected with double-peaked or boxy profiles in optical and NIR spectra (Figures 4 and 5).
The double-peaked lines are relatively clear at the first observations (2015 February for BOES and 2014 December for IGRINS), consistent with wind features (Section 3.1). The S/N is the best at the first observation dates for each observation of BOES and IGRINS because the source was at its brightest immediately after the outburst and became fainter with time (Figure 1 and Hackstein et al. 2015). The optical and NIR spectra of FUors during outburst originate from the disk rather than the central star because of the significant mass accretion rate (Petrov & Herbig 1992; Hartmann & Kenyon 1996). The dimming results from the decreasing mass accretion rate after the outburst (Figure 1), which reduces continuum brightness of the disk midplane. Therefore, only the first few observational data are used for disk analyses in this section.

If V960 Mon has a Keplerian disk with a radially decreasing temperature, the longer wavelength traces the larger radius where the disk rotates more slowly. We fit these double-peaked line profiles by convolving standard stellar spectra with a disk rotational profile and estimated the temperature and radius where the observed lines are formed. The standard stellar spectra are convolved with a disk rotational profile as below (Calvet et al. 1993; Hartmann & Kenyon 1996; Hartmann 2009):

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\phi(\Delta v) = \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\Delta v}{v_{\text{max}}} \right)^2 \right]^{-1/2},
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where \(\Delta v\) is the velocity shift from the line center and \(v_{\text{max}}\) is the maximum projected rotational velocity (\(v_{\text{max}} = v \sin i\)).

For the optical analysis, we observed several standard stars with the same observational setup as V960 Mon. We performed disk rotational convolution in steps of 1 km s\(^{-1}\) and obtained consistent results within 3 km s\(^{-1}\) intervals; therefore, the uncertainty of the fitting is \(\pm 1\) km s\(^{-1}\). The best fit was determined by the chi-square minimization from the fitting of the double-peaked/boxy lines, and the spectra of HD 219477 (G2 II-III) and HD 18474 (G5 III) fit the best the spectra of V960 Mon. The best-fit results of optical double-peaked/boxy lines are found in the ranges of 35–44 km s\(^{-1}\), and the average and standard deviation of \(v_{\text{max}}\) is 40.3 \(\pm 3.8\) km s\(^{-1}\). However, there is additional uncertainty in the fitting results because of the coarse grid of spectral types and luminosity classes for standard stars. Figure 6 shows two example spectra of the best-fit results for each of the optical and NIR. We adopted the \(T_{\text{eff}}\) of HD 18474 (G5 III) as 5013 K from Liu et al. (2014). In the case of HD 219477 (G2 II-III), the \(T_{\text{eff}}\) was unknown. Therefore, we calculated the \(T_{\text{eff}}\) as about 5300 K by adopting the \(T_{\text{eff}}(B - V)\) relation (Flower 1996; Torres 2010).
In analyzing the NIR spectra of V960 Mon, we used the spectra of standard stars from the IGRINS Spectral Library (Park et al. 2018), and most of the double-peaked lines were fitted well by a K1-type (HD 94600 (K1 III), $T_{\text{eff}} \sim 4600$ K; Wu et al. 2011) stellar spectrum. The disk rotational convolution was performed in steps of 1 km s$^{-1}$ and obtained consistent results within 2 km s$^{-1}$ intervals; therefore, the uncertainty of the fitting is $\pm 0.5$ km s$^{-1}$. The best-fit results of NIR double-peaked/boxy lines are found in the ranges of 32.5–41.5 km s$^{-1}$, and the average and standard deviation of $v_{\text{max}}$ is 36.3 $\pm$ 3.9 km s$^{-1}$.

If V960 Mon has a Keplerian disk with an inclination of 90, and a central protostellar mass of 0.75 $M_\odot$ (Kóspál et al. 2015), the observed double-peaked optical and NIR lines trace $88 \pm 32 R_\odot$ and $109 \pm 40 R_\odot$ of the disk, respectively. Hence, the temperature of the disk decreases from 5300 to 5000 K at $88 \pm 32 R_\odot$ to 4600 K at $109 \pm 40 R_\odot$. These results show that the disk features at the longer wavelengths trace the cooler outer part of the disk with lower rotational velocity. The estimated disk radii depend on the inclination of V960 Mon, and the detected disk features show double-peaked absorption profiles, which indicate that the disk inclination is less than 90°. According to Caratti o Garatti et al. (2015), the inclination of the disk-like structure is about 22° (28°), which results in the optical and NIR spectra tracing $12 \pm 4 R_\odot$ (19 ± 7 $R_\odot$) and $15 \pm 6 R_\odot$ (24 ± 8 $R_\odot$), respectively.

We measured the half-width at half-depth (HWHD; Petrov & Herbig 2008) of the FeI 5383 Å, FeI 6411 Å, Ca I 6439 Å, Ca I 6449 Å, Ca I 6471 Å, Fe I 1.534 μm, Fe I 1.567 μm, Fe I 1.649 μm, and Ca I 2.261 μm lines and list the measured

Figure 5. Boxy or double-peaked absorption line profiles of NIR spectra. Different disk features are shown in rows, and different observation dates are shown in columns.

Figure 6. Double-peaked line profiles of Fe I 6411 Å (left) and Fe I 1.566 μm (right). Black lines present the disk features of V960 Mon. Red lines indicate the stellar spectra convolved with the disk rotational profile. Optical spectrum (left) fit well with the G5-type (HD 18474) stellar spectrum convolved with a projected rotational velocity of 44 ± 1 km s$^{-1}$, while the NIR spectrum (right) fit well with the K1-type (HD 94600) stellar spectrum convolved with a projected rotational velocity of 32 ± 0.5 km s$^{-1}$. The rotational velocity of the double-peaked lines decreases with increasing wavelengths; optical spectra trace the warmer inner part of the disk, and NIR spectra trace the cooler outer part of the disk.
values in Table 2. As discussed above, we measured the HWHD of each line only the first few observations for BOES (from 2015 February to October) and all observations for IGRINS and plot the averages and standard deviations in Figure 7. The average HWHDs of optical and NIR lines are about 50 ± 6 km s\(^{-1}\) and 39 ± 4 km s\(^{-1}\), respectively. The HWHD decreases with increasing wavelength, consistent with the origin in a Keplerian disk where the hotter inner material is rotating faster than the cooler outer material.

In addition, the IGRINS spectra clearly show strong CO absorption features at 2.293 μm (Figure 8), one of the representative characteristics of FUors (Hartmann & Kenyon 1996; Audard et al. 2014; Connelley & Reipurth 2018), which are produced against the heated midplane by the accretion burst, and the broadened CO features are caused by the Keplerian rotation. There is no significant variation in CO absorption features during our NIR observations. V960 Mon shows broader line widths (black line in Figure 9) than the standard star (gray line; HD 44391, Park et al. 2018) because of the disk rotation. The CO absorption features are reasonably well fitted, but not perfectly, by the stellar spectra of HD 207089 and HD 44391 convolved with a projected rotational velocity of 40 km s\(^{-1}\) and 30 km s\(^{-1}\) for bandhead (red) and rovibrational (orange) lines, respectively. This result suggests that the lower energy transitions of the CO overtone band are produced at larger radii where the disk rotates more slowly.

### 3.3. Outflow/Jet Features

Emission lines are, in general, hardly detected in FUors, except in the H\(_2\) P Cygni profile. The optical and NIR spectra of V960 Mon show emission lines of [S\(_2\)] 6731 Å and H\(_2\) 2.1218 μm (Figure 10). The mean S/Ns of the [S\(_2\)] 6731 Å and the H\(_2\) 2.1218 μm lines are about 69 and 191, respectively. Takagi et al. (2018) also detected the [S\(_2\)] 6731 Å emission line in V960 Mon. Before the detection of emission lines in V960 Mon, V2494 Cyg was the only FUor that showed the emission line of the [S\(_2\)] 6731 Å (Magakian et al. 2013). The H\(_2\) 2.1218 μm spectrum in Figure 10 represents the first detection of this feature in an FUor spectrum.

The [S\(_2\)] 6731 Å emission line is a well-known outflow/jet tracer in Class II objects (Hirth et al. 1997; Simon et al. 2016). According to Hartmann (2009), the [S\(_2\)] 6731 Å emission line can be formed in the entrained gas accelerated by a highly collimated jet. The peak velocity of the [S\(_2\)] 6731 Å emission line is blueshifted with respect to the systemic velocity by 19 ± 4 km s\(^{-1}\). The [S\(_2\)] 6731 Å emission line has similar physical properties to the [Fe\(_{II}\)] 1.644 μm, but the [Fe\(_{II}\)] line has a higher critical density (∼3 × 10\(^4\) cm\(^{-3}\)) than that of the [S\(_2\)] (∼2 × 10\(^3\) cm\(^{-3}\)) (Reipurth et al. 2000; Nisini et al. 2005; Hayashi & Pyo 2009). Since only the [S\(_2\)] 6731 Å emission was detected, we infer that the outflow has a lower density.

The H\(_2\) 2.1218 μm emission line is also known as a tracer of outflows at the earlier stages of YSOs, in particular, Class I (Davis et al. 2003, 2010; Bally et al. 2007; Greene et al. 2010; Bally 2016). Generally, the [Fe\(_{II}\)] 1.644 μm emission line arises from fast shock (>30 km s\(^{-1}\)), while the H\(_2\) 2.1218 μm emission line arises from relatively slower shock (<25 km s\(^{-1}\); Hayashi & Pyo 2009); the mechanism of line formation mainly depends on the shock velocity. In the spectra of V960 Mon, only the H\(_2\) emission line was detected, and its peak velocity is 5 ± 4 km s\(^{-1}\). Therefore, the H\(_2\) line may be induced by C-shock. According to the NIR spectroscopic survey of FUors (Connelley & Reipurth 2018), the H\(_2\) 2.1218 μm emission line was not found in bona fide FUors but mostly was found in FUor-like and peculiar objects. The majority of the FUor-like and peculiar objects in Connelley & Greene (2010), which imply that they still have surrounding envelope material.

### 4. Comparison with HBC 722

The analyses of disk features (Section 3.2) show that the optical spectrum traces warmer material at higher velocity (smaller radius) than the NIR spectrum traces. These results show evidence for Keplerian disk rotation that was also found in HBC 722 (Lee et al. 2015). Both of the FUors have pre-outburst data and have high-resolution spectroscopic monitoring data in the optical and NIR after their outburst. Therefore, we compared the two FUors to characterize V960 Mon. Table 3 lists data useful for comparisons between V960 Mon and HBC 722.

The two FUors show disk features in the optical and NIR spectra, and the trend of velocity with wavelength is similar. The optical and NIR spectra of HBC 722 trace the disk radius...
of about $39 \pm 7 \, R_\odot$ and $76 \pm 13 \, R_\odot$ at temperatures of about 5000 K and 3000 K, respectively, when the $v_{\text{max}}$ (Lee et al. 2015) is used. According to the spectral energy distribution (SED) modeling by Gramajo et al. (2014), the inclination and mass of HBC 722 are $85^\circ$ (almost edge-on) and $1 \, M_\odot$, respectively. Therefore, the disk radii traced by the optical and NIR spectra and their corresponding temperatures in HBC 722, which were obtained using $v_{\text{max}}$ and $1 \, M_\odot$ (Lee et al. 2015), are adopted to compare with those of V960 Mon. The uncertainty of the estimated disk radius is calculated by error propagation adopting 10% error for mass and rotational velocity. The uncertainty of mass was adopted as the standard

Figure 8. The CO first overtone band transitions of V960 Mon observed with IGRINS. Different colors indicate different observation dates. There is no significant change in CO absorption features.

Figure 9. The CO overtone transitions in V960 Mon (black) and standard star HD 44391 (K0 Ib; gray). The best-fit stellar spectra of HD 207089 (K0 Ib; red) and HD 44391 (orange) convolved with a disk rotational profile of 40 km s$^{-1}$ and 30 km s$^{-1}$ are presented, respectively. The spectral features of V960 Mon are much broader than those of the standard star, while they are reasonably matched with the stellar spectra convolved with a disk rotational profile.
deviation of masses obtained by comparing the temperature and radius of HBC 722 presented in Gramajo et al. (2014) with three different evolutionary models (Siess et al. 2000; Bressan et al. 2012; Baraffe et al. 2015). The standard deviation of the rotational velocities estimated in V960 Mon is about 10% of the mean rotational velocity for both optical and NIR. Since we applied the same technique to find the rotational velocity, we adopted the same uncertainty for the rotational velocity for HBC 722. If we use the $v_{\text{max}}$ of V960 Mon, the optical and NIR spectra trace disk radii of about $88 \pm 32 R_\odot$ and $109 \pm 40 R_\odot$ with temperatures of about $5300–5000$ K and $4600$ K, respectively. Therefore, V960 Mon is hotter than HBC 722 at the radii traced by the optical and NIR spectra if the maximum projected rotational velocities are adopted.

Figure 11 shows the comparison of disk radius between V960 Mon (circle) and HBC 722 (square). The solid lines indicate the estimated disk radius of optical (black) and NIR (red) as a function of disk inclination by adopting the best-fit rotational velocity of V960 Mon. When disk inclination is assumed as $45^\circ$ ($60^\circ$), the optical and NIR spectra of V960 Mon trace a disk radius of about $44 \pm 16 R_\odot$ ($66 \pm 24 R_\odot$) and $54 \pm 20 R_\odot$ ($81 \pm 30 R_\odot$), respectively. If disk inclination is about $22^\circ$ ($28^\circ$) (Caratti o Garatti et al. 2015), the observed spectra trace a disk radius of about 12 $\pm 4 R_\odot$ ($19 \pm 7 R_\odot$) and $15 \pm 6 R_\odot$ ($24 \pm 8 R_\odot$), respectively.

The bolometric luminosity ($L_{\text{bol}}$) at the outburst stage of V960 Mon is about 48 $L_\odot$ (Connelley & Reipurth 2018) while that of HBC 722 is about 8.7–17 $L_\odot$ (Kóspál et al. 2011, 2016; Connelley & Reipurth 2018), suggesting that the disk of V960 Mon can be hotter than that of HBC 722 at the outburst stage. Since the accretion luminosity ($L_{\text{acc}}$) dominates the $L_{\text{bol}}$ in FUors (Hartmann & Kenyon 1996; Königl et al. 2011), $L_{\text{bol}}$ is proportional to the mass accretion rate ($M$): $L_{\text{bol}} \sim L_{\text{acc}} \propto M \times \dot{M}$ (Hartmann & Kenyon 1996; Hartmann 2009). The higher $L_{\text{bol}}$ indicates higher $M$, which implies that a massive accretion heating occurs and the disk midplane becomes hotter ($T_{\text{disk}} \propto M^{1/4}$). Zhu et al. 2007; Hartmann 2009). In addition, the $L_{\text{bol}}$ of V960 Mon (4.8 $L_\odot$; Kóspál et al. 2015) at the pre-outburst stage is also higher than that of HBC 722 (0.85 $L_\odot$; Kóspál et al. 2011).

If the mass of the two FUors is similar to 1 $M_\odot$ (see Table 3), then the relatively higher $L_{\text{bol}}$ of V960 Mon means a relatively higher $M$ than that of HBC 722. Moreover, the upper limit of the disk mass of HBC 722 is about 0.01–0.02 $M_\odot$ (Dunham et al. 2012; Kóspál et al. 2016), while the circumstellar mass of V960 Mon is about 0.01–0.06 $M_\odot$ (Kóspál et al. 2016). Since V960 Mon is known as Class II before its outburst (Kóspál et al. 2015), we can assume that the circumstellar mass is dominated by the disk mass. Then, the disk masses of V960 Mon and HBC 722 are similar. Even if the protostellar
masses and the disk masses are similar, the $\dot{M}$ of V960 Mon is higher than that of HBC 722.

Another difference between the two FUors is the existence of emission lines. The emission lines have been barely detected in FUors, but we detected three emission lines of the H$\alpha$ 6563 Å, the [S II] 6731 Å and the H$_2$ 2.1218 $\mu$m in V960 Mon. The [S II] 6731 Å and the H$_2$ 2.1218 $\mu$m emission lines are known as jet/outflow tracers. The [S II] 6731 Å emission line is often detected in Class II (Hirth et al. 1997; Simon et al. 2016), while the H$_2$ 2.1218 $\mu$m emission line is detected in Class I (Davis et al. 2003; Bally et al. 2007; Bally 2016). However, from the SEDs of their pre-outburst stage, the two FUors are known as Class II (Kóspál et al. 2011, 2015, 2016; Miller et al. 2011), and their spectral indices ($\alpha$) are also about $-0.4$ (HBC 722; Miller et al. 2011) and $-0.5$ (V960 Mon; Kóspál et al. 2015), which are the typical values of Class II. In previous studies, HBC 722 is classified as an evolved Class II because an outflow feature was not observed and its envelope mass is small (Green et al. 2011; Dunham et al. 2012). Of the three emission lines detected in V960 Mon, only the H$\alpha$ P Cygni profile was detected in HBC 722.

The bolometric temperature ($T_{bol}$) is an evolutionary indicator (Myers & Ladd 1993; Chen et al. 1995), and the $T_{bol}$ of V960 Mon in the pre-outburst stage was about 1190 K (Kóspál et al. 2015), while $T_{bol}$ of HBC 722 in the pre-outburst phase is unknown. Therefore, we estimated the $T_{bol}$ of HBC 722 at the pre-outburst stage by adopting the photometric data (Guieu et al. 2009; Rebull et al. 2011; Barentsen et al. 2014). The calculated $T_{bol}$ of HBC 722 in the pre-outburst stage is about $1451 \pm 11$ K, higher than that of V960 Mon. The higher $T_{bol}$ indicates a more evolved stage (Myers & Ladd 1993). Therefore, the lower $T_{bol}$ of V960 Mon than that of HBC 722 might indicate that V960 Mon is in a relatively earlier evolutionary stage than HBC 722 in the Class II stage.

5. Conclusions

We have conducted monitoring observations of V960 Mon with high-resolution ($R \geq 30,000$) optical and NIR spectrographs since 2014 December. Several features of wind, disk, and outflow/jet were detected and enabled us to study the physical and kinematical properties of V960 Mon. From these data, we found the following results:

1. Wind features appear to vary with time. The strength of the high-velocity wind feature was the strongest at the first observation, then continually weakened, which can be explained by the decrease of the mass accretion rate.
2. The double-peaked absorption profiles of disk features are detected in both optical and NIR wavelengths. The spectral features of V960 Mon support the Keplerian disk rotation with a higher rotation velocity at the inner hotter disk, which is traced at a shorter wavelength.
3. The emission lines of the [S II] 6731 Å and the H$_2$ 2.1218 $\mu$m are detected in our observations, which are rarely found in FUors. The H$_2$ 2.1218 $\mu$m emission line in V960 Mon is detected in our observation for the first time.
4. The comparison with HBC 722, which is a more evolved Class II object according to its optical and NIR spectra, suggests that the disk of V960 Mon is probably hotter than that of HBC 722, and V960 Mon is in a relatively earlier Class II stage than HBC 722.

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