The PANTA-REI/SQUALO project: clump-fed vs. core-fed accretion mechanism in high-mass star-forming regions



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Context: The PANTA-REI project will study the multi-scale dynamics in Galactic massive star-forming regions with a focus on the gas dynamics and fragmentation properties at parsec and sub-parsec scales thanks to the exploitation of proprietary ALMA data.

Objectives: The PANTA-REI project will shed light on the interplay between gravity and turbulence in order to distinguish between *core-fed* and *clump-fed* models in massive star-forming regions.

Datasets: the analysis of the gas dynamics and clump fragmentation processes are exploited thanks to the dataset of the ALMA-SQUALO survey, a dedicated dataset of 13 clumps with evidences of parsec-scales collapse selected to investigate the different massive star-forming scenarios

Fundings for the PANTA-REI mini-grant: 20k euro

Papers published during the activity of the mini-grant:

• The SQUALO project (Star formation in QUiescent And Luminous Objects) I: clump-fed accretion mechanism in high-mass star-forming objects. Traficante, A. et al. MNRAS, 520, 2306 (2023)

Conferences and workshops attended to present PANTA-REI/SQUALO results:

- Cardiff, UK; invited colloquium and workshop with PANTA-REI/SQUALO collaborators (03/2023)
- Paris, FR; ECOGAL annual meeting with a session also dedicated to PANTA-REI/SQUALO analysis
- Bologna, IT; V workshop on mm astronomy in Italy (06/2023)
- Lyon, FR; Star@Lyon2023 conference (06/2023)
- Pasadena, US; The Universe on our own backyard (10/2023)

Goals achieved

- Analysis on SQUALO continuum data concluded and published
- Workshops with PANTA-REI/SQUALO collaborators made possible thanks to the fundings

Criticalities

- Some data from the PANTA-REI survey not acquired (not critical, as the main goal is the exploitation of the SQUALO data)
- a master student started to work with me on SQUALO data, but I could **not** pay her expenses on my mini-grant because it was not considered in the initial grant request. Some flexibility to spend these moneys if related to reach the goals of the project may be worth considering

Future prospects

- A second paper on SQUALO data: analysis of the gas dynamics in the SQUALO sample
- A new (mini)grant to exploit the whole potential of the dataset and to maintain and extend the actual collaborations of the project