Protoplanetary disks & planets: observations

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Planets display diverse compositions and sizes

Exoplanet Populations



Orbital Period (Days)

Are there habitable exoplanets?



Image: NASA

Planet traits are inherited from their birth disks



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Do planets leave observable disk signatures?

Where do planets form in disks?

Small ~1-2 AU disk gaps have been revealed

ALMA Partnership 2015

Does planet formation begin even earlier?

Small disk gaps may be common



Andrews et al. 2016

Large > 10 AU disk cavities also seen



Image: NASA

Several large disk cavities confirmed via (sub-)mm interferometric imaging



also AB Aur (*Pietu et al. 2005*), TW Hya (*Hughes et al. 2007*), SAO 206462 (*Brown et al. 2009*), RY Tau (*Isella et al. 2010a*), DM Tau (*Andrews et al. 2011*), IRS 48 (*Brown et al. 2012*), HD 142527 (*Casassus et al. 2013*), Sz 91 (*Tsukagoshi et al. 2014*)

Figure from Espaillat et al. 2014, PPVI; Data from Mathews et al. 2012 Isella, et al. 2010, Brown et al. 2009, Andrews et al. 2009, Hughes et al. 2009, Andrews et al. 2011b, Brown, et al. 2008, Cieza et al. 2012, Rosenfeld et al. 2013, Andrews et al. 2010

Cavities also seen in the disk gas distribution



van der Marel et al. 2015

Gas still accretes onto stars with disk cavities



UV excess originates from accretion shock on stellar surface ` accretion





T Tauri star average M ~ 10⁻⁸ M_☉ yr ⁻¹

Some disks have large cavities and small gaps



Spiral structures detected in disks

Elias 2 – 27 with ALMA



HD 135344B with SPHERE



Perez et al. 2016

Stolker et al. 2017

ALMA has revealed dust asymmetries in disks



van der Marel et al. 2013

also Casassus et al. 2013; Fukagawa et al. 2013; Isella et al. 2013; Perez et al. 2014; Pineda et al. 2014

Protoplanet candidate via gas kinematics

65 CO J=2-1 2 55 ∆ Dec ["] 45 35고 0 25 -2 15 0.80km/s 0.90km/s 1.10km/s 1.20km/s 1.00km/s 5 CO J=3-2 2 A Dec ["] 0 -2 0.74km/s 0.85km/s 0.96km/s -2 2 -2 2 2 -2 0 0 0 ∆ Ra ["] ∆ Ra ["] ∆ Ra ["] kink in the isovelocity curve

HD 163296 12CO with ALMA

Pinte et al. 2018, see also Teague et al. 2018

Protoplanet candidate via Halpha imaging



Protoplanet candidate via NIR imaging



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Even ~1 Myr old disks have experienced significant dust settling to midplane



Furlan et al. 2009; Ribas, Espaillat, et al. 2017; Grant, Espaillat, et al. 2018

Snowlines may increase grain growth



Matthews et al. 2013

TW Hya



Dust radial drift observed towards inner disk



also Banzatti et al. 2011, Guilloteau et al. 2011, Andrews et al. 2012, Rosenfeld et al. 2013, Trotta et al. 2013, Pineda et al. 2014, Zhang et al. 2014, Espaillat et al. 2015, Guidi et al. 2016

Migration or in situ formation in inner disk?





Gillon et al. 2017

Short period sub-Neptune planets



Locating the inner disk rim radius





Dullemond & Monnier 2010

Evolutionary sequence or diverse architectures?



Disk images by ALMA and ESO, Adapted by Olena Shmahalo/Quanta Magazine