Zhu & Stone 2014 simulation, rendered for "Incoming!" California Academy of Sciences

Protoplanetary Disks and Planets: Theory

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Now we are really good at finding mature planets

Two decades after 51 Pegasi b, we have 3800 exoplanets 1. Radial velocity:



3. Microlensing:



2. Transit:



4. Direct Imaging:



Credit: Marois

Planet statistics is robustly constrained: <1 AU



Most planets are $<4 R_{\oplus}$

0.6 planets at 1-4 R_{\oplus} per GK dwarf

2.5 \pm 0.2 planets at 1-4 R \oplus per M dwarf

Within ~ 10 AU



Giant planets: 0.1 M_J<M_p sin i 1<P/days<10⁴

M dwarf: f=15%

FGK stars: f=31%

Clanton & Gaudi 2014

Beyond 10 AU

Direct imaging



Bowler & Nielsen 2018

Why do we care?

- Is our solar system special ?
- How do planets form ?

How do protoplanetary disks evolve to such diverse exoplanets?



Protoplanetary disks => diverse exoplanets

• Compare protoplanetary disks with exoplanets

• Look for young planets

Protoplanetary disks VS exoplanets



Ansdell et al. 2016



The mean solid mass in Kepler planets ~ 20 earth mass within 1 AU Dong & Zhu 2013, Chiang & Laughlin 2013

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Mass budget problem



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Direct Detection



LkCa 15 b Kraus+ 2011

Indirect Detection using disk features



Planet-disk interaction



Planet-disk interaction



Indirect Detection diverse disk features: Dust

Dust particles

μm

mm

km Zhaohuan Zhu

Diverse disk features

Benisty+ 2015

Pérez+ 2016

Observations

Simulations+MCRT: 3x0.2 MJ planets

Dong, Zhu et al. 2015a, Dipierro et al. 2016

Dust: Spirals

Fitting the pitch angle suggests a too hot disk

MWC 758

At 50 AU, T~300 K

Benisty et al. 2015

Spirals: Grand design

M51

How to test the theory?

1. Use binaries as a test

Wagner et al. 2018

How to test the theory?

2. Spiral Patterns over Time

Ren + 2018

Dust: lopsided structure

Zhu & Stone 2014 See also Lyra & Lin 2013, Barge et al. 2017

Gas kinematics: horseshoe around the planet

Summary

- Planet statistics is being nailed down
- Compare protoplanetary disks with exoplanets Mass budget problem More comparisons to be made
- Look for young planets

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Are we sure that disk features are due to planets? How to break the degeneracy?

Dong+ 2015, Bae+ 2016, Isella+ 2016 Meru+ 2017, Dipierro+ 2018, Fedele+ 2018, Teague+ 2018, Pinte+ 2018

Avenhaus et al. 2018

Using CO to estimate the gas mass

Most disks have mass less than M_J

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10% FGK star have Jupiter or super-Jupiter

Ansdell et al. 2016

Earth analog fraction, η_\oplus

Extrapolated!!!! 1-2 R_{\oplus} , 300-700 days

Burke et al. 2015