## Dynamical Evolution of Planetary Systems and Debris Disks

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## Motivation

- Understand Formation of Planetary Systems
  - How can extrasolar planet observations provide clues to the physics of planet formation?
  - Do observations of planetary systems today reflect the outcome of planet formation?
  - Or have they evolved since ~100 Myr?
- Are planetary systems like our own common/rare?
  - Are Giant Planets in circular orbits at 5 AU common?
  - Are Terrestrial/Habitable Planets common?
- Rapid & dramatic increase in observational data
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## **Observed Planetary Systems**



1543: Copernicus: *Revolutionibus*1576: Digges: Universe infinite?
1600: Bruno burned
1604: Kepler's Supernova
1609: Galileo's telescope
1618: Kepler's 3<sup>rd</sup> law

1687: Newton: *Principia*1698: Huygens: Distance to Sirius
1755: Kant on planet formation
1781: Herschel: Uranus
1796: Laplace on planet formation

1838: Parallax measured1846: Adams & Le Verrier: Neptune

1925: Hubble: Cepheids in "nebulae"1926: Eddington: Sun's energy1930: Tombaugh: Pluto



## **Diversity of Extrasolar Planets**





 $T_{\rm star}$  (K)

Adapted from M. Meyer

SED: thermal emission from irradiated thin dust disk

different disk regions contribute at different  $\lambda$  based on local temperature and density conditions





Adapted from S. Andrews

### **From Protostellar Disks to Mature Planetary Systems**



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#### **Primordial Disks:**

- gas rich
- opacity is dominated by primordial grains.

#### **Transition Disks:**

- very short time scale
- planetesimals grow

#### Debris disks:

- no detection of gas
- Poynting-Robertson (P-R) drag time scale is shorter than the age of system, therefore pristine grains in a disk had been spiraled into the star. Therefore, we expect no residual ISM dust left over from formation.
- opacity is dominated by 2<sup>nd</sup> generation grains produced by collisions of planetesimals.

See recent review by Meyer et al. (2006).

From Soderblom et al (FEPS team); http://feps.as.arizona.edu/

### NIR Excess Fraction (< 0.1 AU) vs. Cluster Age



Haisch etal. 2001; see also Hillenbrand, Meyer, and Carpenter (2002).

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### MIR Excess (0.3-1.0 AU) vs. Cluster Age



# The brown dwarf hypothesis

- extrasolar "planets" are simply very low-mass stars that form from collapse of multiple condensations in protostellar clouds
- distribution of eccentricities and periods of extrasolar planets very similar to distributions for binary stars
- but:
  - why is there a brown-dwarf desert?
  - how did planets in solar system get onto circular, coplanar orbits?
  - how do you make planets with solid cores, or terrestrial planets?

## The nebular hypothesis

- the Sun and planets formed together out of a rotating cloud of gas (the "solar nebula")
- gravitational instabilities in the gas disk condense into planets (Kant 1755)
- Good points: variations might work to form Jupiter, Saturn, extrasolar gas giants
- Bad points: how do you make Uranus, Neptune, terrestrial planets?

#### **Disk fragmentation**

Gammie (2001) showed that for fragmentation to set in one needs



 $\Omega t_c < 3$ 

Gammie '01

2D hydro

 $\Omega t_c = 2$  Fragmentation



When  $t_c \sim \Omega^{-1}$  fragments lose thermal support at the same rate at which they collapse. Isothermal gas effectively has  $t_c = 0$ 3D simulations confirm this general picture  $(\Omega \ t_c < 3 - 5)$ Rice et al 2003

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# The core accretion hypothesis

- forming Sun is surrounded by a gas disk (like nebular hypothesis)
- planets form by multi-stage process:
  - 1. as the disk cools, rock and ice grains condense out and settle to the midplane of the disk chemistry and gas drag are dominant processes
  - small solid bodies grow from the thin dust layer to form km-sized bodies ("planetesimals") - gas drag, gravity and chemical bonding are dominant processes
  - 3. planetesimals collide and grow gravitational scattering and solar gravity are dominant processes. "Molecular chaos" applies and evolution is described by statistical mechanics

requires growth by ~45 orders of magnitude in mass through ~6 different physical processes!

# **Challenges of Planet Formation**

- Planetesimals susceptible to very rapid in spiral.
- Collisions need to result in net accretion.
- Cores susceptible to rapid inward migration
- Giant planets must form before gas dissipates
- Uranus & Neptune must form in less than age of solar system

## **Processes in Planet Formation**

- Condensation of grains from Solar nebular (complicated physics & chemistry)
- Planetesimal Formation (highly uncertain)
- Migration (Type I, II, III)
- "Simple" Accretion
  - Chaotic Growth
  - Oligarchic Growth
  - Orderly Growth
  - Runaway Growth

### Minimum Mass Solar Nebula



### **Stages of Planet Formation by Core Accretion**

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#### From pebbles to boulders

Very poorly understood! Potential planetesimal formation mechanisms:

• **Gravitational instability** (Goldreich & Ward 1973; Youdin & Shu 2002)

Dust sediments towards midplane, forms dense layer, becomes gravitationally unstable.

1-10 km size bodies form on dynamical (about 100 yr) timescale.

**???** Can dust really sediment? What is the role of turbulence in the disk?

• **Coagulation of dust particles** (Weidenschilling & Cuzzi 1993)

Dust particles collide with each other and stick ensuring growth. 1 m bodies grow in less than 10,000 yr **if** 100% sticking probability.

**???** Sticking mechanism is **very** unclear. Collisions may occur at high velocities leading to dust fission rather than fusion.

• "Exotic" mechanisms: vortices, turbulent concentration, etc.

**???** Do these work at all?

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Runaway growth of a small number of separated embryos

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#### From planetesimals to Moon-size "embryos"

#### Features of this evolutionary stage:

- Many planetesimals (  $\approx 10^{12}$  within 1 AU); orbits overlap.
- Mutual gravitational perturbations excite their eccentricities and inclinations -energy gets pumped from circular orbital motion into random motion.
- Low-velocity collisions lead to mergers and planetesimal grows, high velocity collisions cause erosion and fragmentation
- System evolves under simultaneous action of all these processes

Because of the huge number of bodies involved, kinetic theory should be employed to study planetesimal agglomeration, including both mass and velocity evolution.

Direct N-body simulations can also probe spatial evolution but they are very limited.

Particle-in-a-box simulations (modeling disk as a "gas" of gravitating particles) demonstrate growth up to  $10^{26}$  g in  $10^{5}$ yr at 1 AU – Moon-size embryos in the terrestrial region.



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### **Oligarchic Growth**



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### Embryos to Terrestrial Planets (Sun-Jupiter-Saturn)



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#### From Moon-size embryos to fully-grown planets

- Spatially widely separated embryos gravitationally excite each other into crossing orbits
- Bigger bodies form in catastrophic collisions in about  $10^8\,\text{years}$  in the inner Solar System



#### **Evidence**:

Chambers 2001

- Earth-Moon system: giant impact about 30 million yrs after Earth formed.
- Planetary obliquities
  - **???** Final dynamical state?

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# Violence in the Solar System

- Mercury large density
- Mars-sized Earth-impactor created the Moon
- Giant planet's irregular satellites
- Saturn's large ring system
- Uranus's obliquity
- Neptune's retrograde moon Triton
- Excitation of Kuiper Belt

# Formation of Uranus & Neptune

- Problem: Standard timescale to accrete Neptune in situ at ~30 AU exceeds 4 Gyr
- Possible Solutions:
  - a) Form Uranus and Neptune closer to Sun (Thommes et al. 1999; Tsiganis et al. 2005)
  - b) Majority of disk mass in small bodies, leading to more effective gravitational focusing and increased accretion rates (GLS = Goldreich et al. 2004)

### Jupiter, Saturn, 2 Ice Giants + small bodies



# Uranus & Neptune = End of Oligarchy?

- Formation time of Uranus & Neptune fast enough (10 Myr) if small bodies are very small (< 1 m) and very cold (e<0.05)</li>
- In cold (sub Hill) accretion, might expect:



## **Uranus & Neptune: Beyond Isolation**

- Isolation when  $\Sigma \sim \sigma$ .
- we assume u~v<sub>H</sub>

$$T_{\rm isolation} \sim \Omega^{-1} \frac{\alpha \rho R}{\sigma} \sim 10$$
 million years



Adapted from R. Sari

## Uranus & Neptune: Ejection

- After 10 million years,  $\Sigma > \sigma$
- Heating > Cooling ⇒ runaway heating
- Planets are ejected in time



### Very Late Stages of Planet Formation?

Ford & Chiang 2007 Goldreich et al 2004 Kenyon & Bromley 06 Thommes et al. 99, 02

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# Sculpting of the Kuiper Belt

- Problem 2: How to excite Scattered Disk?
- Possible Solutions:
  - a) Migration & sweeping resonances (secular, Kozai & high-order mean-motion; Gomes et al. 2003ab)...
     But has very low efficiency, ~10<sup>-3</sup>
  - b) Stirring of scattered disk by oligarchs during chaotic stage (Chiang et al. 2006)...
     We will test this with simulations (Ford & Chiang 2007)

# Goals

Test analytic predictions of GLS & C06 with numerical simulations. Will outcomes resembling our Solar System be common?

- -Can 3 of 5 oligarchs be ejected?
- -Where will remaining oligarchs be?
- –Can their eccentricity/inclination be damped to observed values?
- -Can scattered disk be created in the process?

Ford & Chiang (2007) see also Levison & Morbidelli (2007)

# **Our Model: Initial Conditions**

- Jupiter & Saturn on current orbits: a<sub>init</sub> = 5.18, 9.54 AU
- 5 Neptune-mass Oligarchs:
  - a<sub>init</sub> = 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 AU
  - $e_{init} = sin(i_{init}) = 0.0001$
# Eccentricity Growth w/o Dissipation



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  - $e_{init} = sin(i_{init}) = 0.05$
- Small bodies (static, constant  $\sigma$  disk):
  - 12.5 AU < a < 45 AU
  - Interact with oligarchs only via dynamical friction
- Large (~100km) Kuiper Belt Objects
  - 400 test particles
  - a<sub>init</sub> = 40-45 AU
  - $e_{init} = sin(i_{init}) = 0.01$

# Full Simulations: $\sigma > 0.06$ g/cm<sup>2</sup>



vs  $\Sigma \sim 0.7$  g/cm<sup>2</sup>

- Dynamical friction prevents close encounters
- Systems retain 5 oligarchs

# Full Simulations: $\sigma \sim 0.1 \text{ g/cm}^2$



vs  $\Sigma \sim 0.7 \text{ g/cm}^2$ 

- Near threshold of instability
- One oligarch ejected
- Remaining planets recircularize
- Results in outward migration

### **Outcome of Instability**





## **Outward Spreading of Oligarchs**



#### Full Simulations: $\sigma \sim 0.04 \text{ g/cm}^2_{\text{vs }\Sigma \sim 0.7 \text{ g/cm}^2}$ Initially Three Oligarchs $\sigma = 0.04 \text{g/cm}^2$ $\sigma = 0.04 \text{g/cm}^2 \text{ run} = 109$ run=109 (AU) 100 0.8 50 0.6 10 υ 0.4 ത 5 0.9 0.2 0.6 0.3 0.1 0 0.01 0.6 0.9 0.4 0.6 sin 0.3 ية 0.01 0.2 0.001 0.0001 0 10 105 106 107 10 100 5 50 104 Ford & Chiang (2007)Time (years) $r_{p}$ (AU) a (AU)

# **Our Model: Initial Conditions**

- Consider more compact initial conditions
- Jupiter & Saturn: a<sub>init</sub> = 5.7, 8 AU
- 5 Neptune-mass Oligarchs:
  - a<sub>init</sub> = 13.17, 15.5, 17.7, 20.1AU
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# Conclusions

- Early stages of planet formation are highly uncertain due to complicated physics
- Oligarchic growth may regulate growth, enforcing a similar intermediate state
- Late stages of planet formation have simple physics, but can produce a wide variety of outcomes due to chaotic evolution
- Final state of planetary systems is determined by long-term chaotic orbital evolution

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# **Diversity of Extrasolar Planets**



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# **Eccentricity from Stellar Encounters**



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# A Captured Planet in PSR 1620+26?



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#### Planet-Planet Scattering

- Two Planets, Equal Mass (Rasio & Ford 1996, Ford et al 2000)
- Two Planets, Unequal Masses (Ford et al. 2003, Veras & Armitage 2003, Ford & Rasio 2007)
- Three Planets (Weidenschilling & Marzari 1996, Marzari & Weidenschilling 2002, Ford et al. 2003, Veras & Armitage 2004, Chatterjee et al. 2007)
- Many Planets (Lin & Ida 1997, Papaloizou & Terquem 2001, Adams & Laughlin 2003, Goldreich et al. 2005, Ford & Chiang 2007, Juric & Tremaine 2007)
- Convergent Migration & Resonant Capture (Lee & Peale 2003; Sandor et al. 2006)
- Three Planets in Binary Star (Marzari et al. 2005)

# **Planet-Planet Scattering**



- Two giant planets initially on nearly circular orbits
- Dynamical instability leads to close encounters
- Typically results in planets colliding or one being ejected
- Sometimes planet acquires small pericenter distance

Rasio & Ford 1996

# **Triggers for Dynamical Instability**

Dissipation of Protoplanetary Disk

- Mass Growth
- Secular Evolution
  - Multiple Planet Systems
  - Wide Stellar Binary Companions
- Migration
  - Convergent
  - Divergent crossing of Mean Motion resonances
- Distant Stellar Encounters



#### **Route to Chaos**





## Timescale Until Instability for Three Giant Planets



- Three giant planets initially on *well-separated* nearly circular orbits
- Timescale until dynamical instability depends on the masses and spacing
- Timescale until a dynamical instability is manifest can be arbitrarily long

Chatterjee et al. 2007 see also Marzari & Weidenschilling 2003

## u Andromedae

- First multiple planet system discovered around main sequence (F8V, 1.3 M<sub>2</sub>, 3Gyr) star in 1999.
- Now have ~ 450 radial velocity observations with precision limited by stellar jitter of ~ 7.5m/s
- u And c & d have significant eccentricities (~0.26 & 0.28 ±0.02)
- Significant secular eccentricity evolution
- What is the origin of these eccentricities?

#### Circulation vs Libration



Ford

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- Adiabatic Torque on u And d
  - Gas disk beyond u And d
  - Excites Eccentricity of u And d
  - Drives System from Circulating to Librating Regime
  - Damps Libration Amplitude about Aligned Configuration
  - Predicts: Small Libration Amplitude & Small Eccentricity Oscillations

## How to Excite Eccentricities?

- Impulsive Perturbation to u And d
  - Additional Massive Planet (u And e, ~1.9 M<sub>Jup</sub>)
  - Chaotic Evolution (~1,000 yrs)
    - u And e *Ejected*
    - u And d remains on *Eccentric Orbit*
    - u And c remains on orbit which may be circular or eccentric
    - Secular Interactions between c & d lead to current orbits
  - Predicts either Circulation or Large Amplitude Libration and Significant Eccentricity Evolution







## **Current Location in Phase Space**



Contours:

Black: Standard Orbital Solution

**Blue**: Includes planetplanet interactions

Magenta: Allows for non-Gaussian observational errors

Conclusion: System near boundary dividing libration & circulation

Boundary

#### **Secular Evolution**



## Minimum Eccentricity of Ups And c



#### **Secular Evolution**



#### **Impulsive Formation Scenario**



## Conclusions for u And c & d

- Very near boundary of libration & circulation
- If librating, large amplitude
- $\upsilon$  And c periodically returns to  $e_c \sim 0.01$
- Implies u And c & d initially on circular orbits when u And d received impulsive perturbation
- Secular evolution transfer eccentricity to u And c
- Impulsive perturbation naturally provided by Planet-Planet scattering of ~1.9 M<sub>Jup</sub> planet
- Multiple planet systems can provide valuable information about history of planet formation

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#### GJ 876: Radial Velocities



JD-2440000

Laughlin et al. 2004

### GJ 876: Geometry



#### GJ 876: Precession Rate



Ford 2004

#### GJ 876: Basic Migration



Lee & Peale 2003

## GJ 876: Add Eccentricity Damping



## GJ 876: Final Eccentricy vs Damping



Lee & Peale 2003

## Conclusions for GJ 876

- Planet-Planet interaction leads to rapid precession
- Precession rate constrains masses & orbits
- Differential migration naturally led to resonant capture into 2:1 mean motion resonance
- Measured eccentricities demand either:
  - Migration halt shortly after resonant capture
  - Strong eccentricity damping during migration
- Multiple planet systems provide valuable information about history of planet formation, especially when interactions are observed.

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#### HD 128311: Resonant Capture



Sandor & Kley 2006

## HD 128311: Secular Evolution



eccentricities

Sandor & Kley 2006

### Resonant Capture + Planet Scattering



eccentricities

Sandor & Kley 2006

HD 128311: Sudden Halt to Migration



eccentricities

## Conclusions for HD 128311

- 2:1 Mean motion resonance suggests differential migration and resonant capture
- Measured eccentricities again suggest limited eccentricity growth after resonant capture:
  - Strong eccentricity damping during migration, or
  - Migration halting shortly after resonant capture
- Secular evolution suggests an impulsive perturbation, e.g.,
  - Sudden halting of migration, or
  - Planet-Planet scattering after resonant capture
- Multiple planet systems are providing valuable information about history of planet formation

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#### Planet-Planet Scattering in a Binary



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## **Dynamical Relaxation**



- Many giant planets initially on nearly circular orbits
- Many planets removed from system
- Typically 2 or 3 giant planets remain on eccentric orbits
- Often one giant planet in a very wide orbit

Adams & Laughlin 2003



- mean eccentricity of surviving planets is correlated with number of surviving planets
- there are many high-eccentricity systems with 1 or 2 planets (the extrasolar planets?) and rare loweccentricity systems with more planets (the solar system?)

(Juric & Tremaine 2007)

#### **Distribution of Eccentricities**



## Very Highly Eccentric Planets

Highly Eccentric Planets HD 80606b: e=0.94,  $r_p=0.03$  AU To Earth HD 80606 b HD 20782b: e=0.92,  $r_p = 0.1 \text{ AU}$ Orbit of Mercury (for scale) .8 Planet shown at intervals of 24 hr. 6 to earth Small dots are spaced by 2.4 hr. Rotation period of planet is 36.83 hr. 2/25/05 .2 p=111.419 d e=0.9378 · · · · · · · · · · · · mass =  $4.23 \text{ m}_{jup}$ 0 2/20/05 Periastron -.8 -.6 -.4 -.2 transitsearch.or Laughlin; oklo.org a.u.

# **Constraining Orbital Migration**

- What causes hot-Jupiters to migrate?
- What halts migration? Survival?
- Clues from observed distribution of Hot Jupiters?
- Early pile-up of Hot Jupiters at P = 3d
- Recent detections of planets with P < 3d</li>
- What is the theoretical limit for survival?

# **Roche Limit & Migration**

- Roche Limit  $(a_R)$ :  $R_P = 0.462 a_R \left(\frac{M_P}{M_*}\right)^{1/3}$
- Theoretical limits on orbital migration:
  - Slow inspiral: Predicts edge at the Roche limit
    - Gaseous disk
    - Planetesimal scattering
  - Circularization of highly eccentric orbits with small pericenter distances: Predicts edge at *twice* the Roche limit
    - Planet-planet scattering
    - Tidal-capture of free-floating planets
    - Secular perturbations from highly inclined binary star

## **Very Hot Jupiters**



#### Assumptions:

- Inner edge proportional to Roche limit
- Power law mass-period distribution with upper limit of m =10 M<sub>J</sub>
- Complete RV survey for K > 30 m/s & P < 30 d
- Transiting planets: Observed radii & inclinations
- Non-transiting planets Normal distribution for radii & isotropic orbits

## Location of Hot Jupiters' Inner Edge



Ford & Rasio 2006
# Planet Scattering & Orbital Migration



- Black: Final orbital elements from Individual simulations
- Blue: Mean final inner planet inclination
- Red: RMS final inner planet inclination

Chatterjee et al. 2007

- Tidal dissipation in the planet rapidly damps eccentricity
- Search for planets with inclination excited by strong scattering



- Smooth migration can trap planets in resonances
- But planets in resonances can be hard to detect with RVs



- Gravitational perturbations by another planet affect times of transit (Holman & Murray 2006; Agol et al. 2006)
- "Trojans" result in a constant time offset



• Large constant offset between transit & RV null  $\Delta t \simeq 37.5 \left(\frac{P}{3d}\right) \left(\frac{m_T}{10m_{\oplus}}\right) \left(\frac{0.5M_J}{m_p + m_T}\right) \min$ 



# **Existing Observational Constraints**



# **Transit Timing of Trojan Planets**



- Transiting Giant Planet: Semimajor axis: 0.05AU
  - Planet Mass: 0.5 M
- Trojan Planet: Libration: 10°
- Earth-mass Trojan results in ~40s
- Precision of transit time measurements
  ~10s (Holman et al. 2006)

Ford & Holman 2007



Gaudi & Winn 2006

## Conclusions

- Many giant extrasolar planetary systems very different from our current solar system
- Our own solar system may have once contained giant planets on eccentric orbits
- Interactions of multiple planet systems can contain information about their orbital history
- Planet-planet scattering may frequent sculpt planetary systems
- Follow-up observations can search for additional planets and test orbital migration models