#### Core Accretion Scenario of Exoplanet Formation

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Observed Properties of Extrasolar Planets Howard (2013)



## Big picture questions

- How did super Earth form so prolifically
- Why is the emergence of gas giant marginal?
- How did planets establish their structural diversity?
- How did planetary systems acquired the observed kinematic distribution?
- How did multiple systems attain metastability?

#### Conventional core accretion scenario



#### Minimum-mass nebula hypothesis in situ formation scenario



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#### Meter-barrier: Hydrodynamic drag on dusts

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# Stalling of planets inside & at the magnetospheric truncation radius









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#### Collisional energy & spectrum





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#### Step III, oligarchic barrier: Isolation mass



Equi-potential surface and Roche lope Energy & angular momentum are not conserved. Conserved quantity: Jacobi ``energy'' Integral  $C_{J} = n^{2}(x^{2} + y^{2}) + 2(\mu_{1}/r_{1} + \mu_{2}/r_{2}) - (x^{2} + y^{2} + z^{2})^{-1}$ Roche radius: distance between the planet and L<sub>1</sub>  $r_{R} = (\mu_{2}/3\mu_{1})^{1/3} a_{12}$  (to first order in  $\mu_{2}/\mu_{1}$ ) Hill's equation is an

approximation  $\mu_1 = 1$ 





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#### Embryos barrier: planetary migration Type I migration of super-Earth in isothermal disks



e.g. Goldreich & Tremaine (1980), Ward (1992) Masset (2001), Paadekooper, Baruteau, Kley Long-term evolution of the corotation torque is related to the disk viscosity Paardekooper. **Baruteau**. 19/66

#### Planet-disk tidal interaction

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Total tidal torque:

$$\begin{split} &\Gamma = \Gamma_{\rm L} + \Gamma_{\rm c} \quad = {\rm f}({\rm p},{\rm q},{\rm p}_{\rm v},{\rm q}_{\rm v},{\rm p}_{\rm \kappa}\,,{\rm q}_{\rm \kappa})\Gamma_0 \\ &\Gamma_0 = (q/h)^2 \Sigma_{\rm p} r_{\rm p}^4 \Omega_{\rm p}^2, \end{split}$$

p and q depend on disk structure & p\_v,q\_v,p\_{\kappa}, and q\_{\kappa} also depend on  $m_p$ 





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#### Resonant sweeping of planetesimals





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#### Dependence on the disks' accretion rate





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#### Overlapping resonances & dynamical instability

Dynamical filling factor & gas damping









#### Bypass the resonance barrier



Orbit crossing, close encounters, home coming & collisions



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## Gas accretion barrier: Is there a threshold mass for gas accretion?





Fig. 4.— Tempertature distribution - left:  $30M_{\oplus}$  and  $\kappa = 0.01\kappa_0$ ; right:  $30M_{\oplus}$  and  $\kappa = 1\kappa_0$ 

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#### Radiation transfer & gas accretion

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#### **Dependence on stellar mass**



#### Dependence on the disks' accretion rate



- 1) Cores' migration speed is determined by the surface density of the disk gas.
- 2) Surface density of the disk gas is proportional to the gas accretion rate
- 3) Gas accretion is observed to increase with the host stars' mass.
- 4) Gas giants' frequency correlation with the host stars' mass is through mdot.



#### Abundance of super Earths



There is **no** shortage of super Earths around metal-poor stars

Formation of super Earths Does **not** depend on Z<sub>\*</sub> or M<sub>\*</sub>



#### Dependence on metallicity











2-4 AU



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#### Migration in metal-rich disks



#### Planetary mass & size vs stellar metallicity



$$\begin{split} r_{\rm trans} &\simeq 1.36 \dot{m}_{a8}^{0.72} m_*^{-0.08} \alpha^{-0.36} \kappa_0^{0.36} {\rm AU} \\ M_{\rm opt}(r_{\rm trans}) &\simeq 3.6 \dot{m}_{a8}^{0.48} m_*^{1.24} \alpha_3^{0.43} \kappa_0^{0.24} M_\oplus . \\ \dot{m}_{9~\rm res} &\simeq 6 f_{\rm res}^{0.95} m_*^{0.07} \alpha_3^{0.97} \kappa_0^{-0.026} \end{split}$$



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# planets:



#### Enhanced formation of multiple planets



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#### Enhanced formation of multiple planets





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#### Grand design barrier: dynamical instability

How did gas giants acquire their eccentricity? II. Gap Formation I. Initial Disk



**III. Gas Ring Dissipation** 



V. Inward Migration





IV. Resonant Configuration



**VI. Disk Evaporation** 













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#### RM effect and challenge to migration



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## Gas giants' type II migration







#### Systems with n>2 planets



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## Stalling type II migration



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#### Type I migration with evolving disk

Transiting location move inward ► Mass region corresponds to outward decrease slightly

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Mass (Mr





#### Super Earths: some key issues

• How to differentiate type I and II migration?



#### Period distribution of hot Jupiters: Dependence on stellar metallicity







Migration of a Super Earth in protostellar disk around a magnetized T Tauri star. The Super Earth: (a) grows & migrate inward to inner-edge; (b) migrates slightly outwards with the expanding disk inner edge; (c) halts migrating after gas is mostly depleted. (Ju et al 2014 in preparation)

To model P distribution of Kepler's new-found planetary candidates. KIAA undergraduate student Ju Wenhua (Princeton) and Xu Rui (CfA, Harvard) 54/66







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#### Zhuoxiao Wang

#### New Candidate Catalog (Batalha et al. 2012) What can we learn from Multiple systems !!!



How compact can multiple systems be?

Stability and coplanarity

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#### **Close-in super Earths**



Planetary Radius [Jupiter Radii]



#### Inside the stellar magnetosphere







Laine, De Colle

## Geology and conductivity





#### High resistivity region

Electric conductivity depends only on height, i.e. on x in AA and on z in BB

Electric conductivity depends only on radius



$$\mathcal{R}_p^{-1} = \int_{z=0}^{R_{max}} \int_{y=0}^{\sqrt{R_{max}^2 - z^2}} dy dz \left( \int_{x=0}^{\sqrt{R_{max}^2 - z^2 - y^2}} \frac{dx}{\sigma_p(r)} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{R}_{\perp} &= \left( [2s] \int_{z} \sigma(z) dz \right)^{-1} \\ \mathcal{R}_{\parallel} &= \frac{1}{R_{p}^{2}} \int_{z} \frac{dz}{\sigma(z)}, \end{split}$$

 $\mathcal{R}_{\perp}\ =\ (2/R_p)\ 1/[\sigma(inner)\ +\ \sigma(outer)] \ \text{and}\ \mathcal{R}_{\parallel}\ =\ (1/2R_p)[1/\sigma(inner)\ +\ 1/\sigma(outer)].$ 

#### Torque and power



#### Foot prints and stellar spots



igure 1. Examples of the magnetic field geometries of HD 179949 (2009 September), HD 189733 (2008 July), and τ Boo (2011 January). For each star, maps

See et al 2015



## Other issues

Late-stage evolution in debris disks Post formation dynamical evolution Non planar planetary systems Planets around different mass stars The role of elemental differentiation in natal disks Planets in binary stars Planets around stars in clusters Planets' magnetic and tidal interaction with their host stars Planets' consumption by their host stars Planets' survival around evolved stars Planets' internal structural evolution Planets' atmospheric dynamics How is habitability affected by dynamical interaction between planets

## Precision COSMOGONY

Mass [MEarth]

- Ubiquity of planets: case study vs **Science**
- Diversity of systems: realm of possibilities
- Population census
   missing info & big picture
- Solar system connection
   Anthropic principle
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# Updated version of population synthesis models



### Summary

- Planet formation is a robust process and their dynamical architecture is diverse.
- Planetary origin and destiny are determined largely by the structure & evolution of the disks.
- Migration due to planet-disk interaction played a big role in the asymptotic properties of the planets.
- Theory of planetary astrophysics is relevant to many other astrophysical contexts.