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### **Disk lifetime**



Disks dissipate with an e-folding time of 2.5 Myr

### **Transition Disks: Disks with missing hot dust.**



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model<br/>density mapsynthetic<br/>sub-mm image $i = 40^{\circ}$  $i = 40^{\circ}$ 00

a disk with a large reduction in optical depth near the star (i.e., a "cavity" or "hole")





# **Resolved transition disks with the Sub-millimeter Array (SMA)**



0.85mm 0.3" ~ 20 AU resolution



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*Conjecture:* Thinning phase (~10 Myr) *Transitional Disks* 

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### **Transition disks and disk evolution**



"Total" disk fraction

#### Transition disk fraction

### **Photoevaporation**



### Look again...



"Total" disk fraction

#### Transition disk fraction

### Transition disks linked to disk evolution?

The distribution in age is consistent with a uniform distribution.



### **UV excess**

Many transitional disks show signs of accretion, at the level of primordial (classical T-Tauri) disks.



### **Bimodal distribution of transition disks**



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Photo-

-10.5

**−11** 

(Owen et al. 2011)

40

50

30

Inner Hole Radius [AU]

20

10

-4

-4.5

60

### **Planetary companion**



### the "transition" disks (and why you should care)





these cavities might be the telltale signatures of extremely young (~1 Myr) giant exoplanets

if so, they are our best bet for studying disk-planet interactions...

- accretion in the feeding zone
- migration, disk dissipation

and may be a novel way of indirectly finding long-period exoplanets

- cavity size ~ semimajor axis
- mass in cavity ~ mass of planet

such interactions are among the most important factors that shape exoplanet properties (orbits, masses, composition, etc)

[Rice et al. 2008]

### These cavities may be the telltale signature of forming planets





A way to directly study planet-disk interaction

### Planet-disk interaction: gaps, spirals, and vortices.



### **Observational evidence: gaps, spirals, and vortices**

### HL Tau



### SAO 206462



### Oph IRS 48



### Planet-disk interaction: gaps, spirals, and vortices.

t = 0.1







Planet tides carve gap

Gap walls are unstable to Kelvin-Helmholtz instability

Lyra (2009)

### Rossby wave instability (or Kelvin-Helmholtz instability in differentially rotating gas)











#### A possible detection?



### **Oph IRS 48**



#### A Major Asymmetric Dust Trap in a Transition Disk

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The statistics of discovered exoplanets suggest that planets form efficiently. However, there are fundamental unsolved problems, such as excessive inward drift of particles in protoplanetary disks during planet formation. Recent theories invoke dust traps to overcome this problem. We report the detection of a dust trap in the disk around the star Oph IRS 48 using observations from the Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array (ALMA). The 0.44-millimeter-wavelength continuum map shows high-contrast crescent-shaped emission on one side of the star, originating from millimeter-sized grains, whereas both the mid-infrared image (micrometer-sized dust) and the gas traced by the carbon monoxide 6-5 rotational line suggest rings centered on the star. The difference in distribution of big grains versus small grains/gas can be modeled with a vortex-shaped dust trap triggered by a companion.

lthough the ubiquity of planets is con- tion mechanism of planetary systems in disks firmed almost daily by detections of of gas and dust around young stars remains a new exoplanets (1), the exact forma- long-standing problem in astrophysics (2). In

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#### van der Marel et al. 2013

A possible huge vortex observed with ALMA



asymmetric mm dust at 63 AU

Gas detection: Keplerian rotation

Micron-sized dust follows gas

### **Planet Formation in gap edge vortices**



Lyra et al. (2009b), see also de Val-Borro et al. (2007)



### Burst of formation in gap vortices





Ataiee et al. (2013)

-80

-40

0 AU 40

80

-80 -40

0 AU 40

80

80

-80-

-80

-40

0 AU 40

80

-80

-40

0 AU 40

### **Drag-Diffusion Equilibrium**



Trapped particle

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#### Analytical solution for dust trapping



Solution  

$$\rho_d(a) = \rho_{d\max} \exp\left(-\frac{a^2}{2H_V^2}\right),$$

$$H_V = \frac{H}{f(\chi)} \sqrt{\frac{1}{S+1}}$$

$$S = \frac{St}{\delta}$$
$$\delta = v_{\rm rms}^2 / c_{\rm s}^2$$

a = vortex semi-minor axis H = disk scale height (temperature)  $\chi = \text{vortex aspect ratio}$   $\delta = \text{diffusion parameter}$  St = Stokes number (particle size) $f(\chi) = \text{model-dependent scale function}$ 

#### **Derived quantities**



H = disk scale height (temperature)St = Stokes number (particle size) $\chi = \text{vortex aspect ratio}$  $f(\chi) = \text{model-dependent scale function}$  $\delta = \text{diffusion parameter}$  $\epsilon = \text{dust-to-gas ratio}$ 





#### asymmetric mm dust at 63 AU

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### **Turbulence in vortex cores**



Lesur & Papaloizou (2010)

Lyra & Klahr (2011)

0.0

х

0.1

0.2

 $u_z/c_s$ 0.0

-0.1

0.10

0.1

Turbulence in vortex cores:

max at ~10% of sound speed rms at ~3% of sound speed

### Who needs a planet?





Lesur & Papaloizou (2010)

#### **Convective Overstability (née "Baroclinic Instability")**

Klahr & Hubbard (2014), Lyra (2014), Latter (2015)



Lyra (2014)

### **Dead zones**



### Inner Active/Dead zone boundary



Unstratified isothermal MHD with static Ohmic resistivity jumps.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} &= -\left(\boldsymbol{u} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nabla}\right) \rho - \rho \boldsymbol{\nabla} \cdot \boldsymbol{u}, \\ \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{u}}{\partial t} &= -\left(\boldsymbol{u} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nabla}\right) \boldsymbol{u} - \frac{1}{\rho} \boldsymbol{\nabla} p - \boldsymbol{\nabla} \Phi + \frac{\boldsymbol{J} \times \boldsymbol{B}}{\rho}, \\ \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{A}}{\partial t} &= \boldsymbol{u} \times \boldsymbol{B} - \eta \mu_0 \boldsymbol{J} \\ p &= \rho c_s^2. \\ \eta(r) &= \eta_0 - \frac{\eta_0}{2} \left[ \tanh\left(\frac{r-r_1}{h_1}\right) - \tanh\left(\frac{r-r_2}{h_2}\right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Magnetized inner disk + resistive outer disk Lyra & Mac Low (2012);

see also Faure et al. (2015)

### **Outer Dead/Active zone transition KHI**



### The **outer** dead zone transition in ionization supposed **TOO SMOOTH** to generate an KH-unstable bump.

### Outer Dead/Active zone transition: Spirals without planets



Waves launched at the active zone propagate into the dead zone as a coherent spiral.

### **Outer Dead/Active zone transition: 3D MHD**



Resistive inner disk + magnetized outer disk Lyra et al (2015)

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Resistive inner disk + magnetized outer disk Lyra, Turner, & McNally (2015)

### **Outer Dead/Active zone transition RWI**



Lyra, Turner, & McNally (2015)



FIG. 9.—Saturation level of the Maxwell stress as a function of the magnetic Reynolds number  $\text{Re}_{M0}$ . Open circles and triangles denote the models without Hall term  $(X_0 = 0)$  for  $\beta_0 = 3200$  and 12,800, respectively. The models including the Hall term are shown by filled circles  $(X_0 = 4)$  and triangles  $(X_0 = -2)$ .

Sano and Stone (2002)

### **Observational evidence: Spirals**





### **SPHERE-ALMA-VLA** overlay of MWC 758



Marino et al., (2015, accepted)

#### Spiral arm fitting leads to problems



### The code comparison project of 2006 (de Val-Borro et al. 2006)

Problem of choice: 2D 'vanilla' planet-disk interaction.



#### The "hot spiral problem" has never been a problem

Wakes of high-mass planets are not sonic, but supersonic.





de Val-Borro al. (2006)

Zhu et al. (2015)

### Spiral wake of high-mass planets in non-isothermal disks



Richert et al. (2015)

### Some crazy turbulence showing up at high planet mass....



#### Shows up for high-mass planets in adiabatic disks



### Shows up for long cooling times....



### The energy source: shock heating!





#### The spiral is buoyantly unstable

The spiral has Ma >~ 1

#### Independent code



#### **3D shocks: ascending bores and breaking waves**



FIG. 2.—Cartoon depicting the gas flow in a shock bore in the frame of the spiral shock inside corotation. The gas in the preshock region flows into the spiral shock (A). The shock (B) causes the material to be out of vertical force balance and a rapid expansion results (C). Due to spiral streaming and the loss of pressure confinement, some of the gas will flow back over the spiral wave and break onto the disk in the preshock region at a radius inward from where it originated (D).



Boley & Durisen (2006)

#### **Radiative transfer approximation**



### **Shock bores**

### Velocity convergence





### 3D shocks: bores and breaking waves



### **Turbulent surf**



Lyra et al. (2015b, submitted)

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### Convection

Entropy

### Temperature



### Convection



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- Shocks due to high mass planets may be better fits to observed spirals.
  - In addition to **supersonic pitch angles**, we predict:
    - high-temperature lobes and turbulent surf near the planet
    - convection far from the planet's orbit



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- We're in the era of observational testing/confirmation of our model predictions!





