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# dynamical constraints



hot vs cold models: Janson+ 2011

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# dynamical constraints



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# further constraints from dust

lower mass limits: Shannon+ 2016, accepted

#### **2** Searching for Planets in Two-Temperature **Debris Disks with VLT/SPHERE**

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Abstract: Direct Imaging allows us to detect the youngest, widest separation planets that are inaccessible to the Radial Velocity (RV) and transit methods. Direct Imaging also gives the option of detailed spectroscopic follow-up analysis. In this work, we are particularly interested in twotemperature debris disks, which are thought to indicate that the debris disk is segregated into multiple separate rings. The gap between these dusty rings is believed to have been carved by the gravitational influence of one or several massive planets. We are performing a survey of 37 nearby, young stars with two-temperature debris disks using VLT/SPHERE. Our data reduction process, and some of the constraints we are able to place on the systems, are discussed below.

Introduction: We are carrying out a survey of 37 nearby, young stars. For each target, the infrared excess emission is thought to indicate that the star hosts a dusty debris disk, segregated into two distinct belts with an intermediate gap [1]. We believe that this gap is likely to be caused by the gravitational influence of giant planets, as has been observed for targets such as HR8799 [2] and  $\beta$ -Pic b [3].

As well as being a likely indicator for the presence of planets, the multi-belt nature of our targets will allow us to calculate dynamical masses for any companions we detect. For systems where candidates are not detected, we attempt to place both upper and lower limits on the possible mass of planets residing in the debris disk.

For this survey, our targets are imaged with VLT/SPHERE [4] in IRDIFS mode, which allows simultaneous imaging through two subsystems, namely IRDIS (InfraRed Dual Imaging Spectrometer) [5] and IFS (Integral Field Spectrometer) [6]. On this poster we present our data reduction & analysis for one example target: a young, ~15 Myr star at ~140 pc.



Fig 1: Example data from the SPHERE/IFS instrument. We use the YJ mode allowing data collection at 39 spectral channels between 0.95 and 1.33 µm. The raw data consists of a series of spectra, at each point in the image. We first perform basic calibrations: dark and flat field corrections, and IFS spectra position & wavelength calibrations. We then use a custom routine (see [7]) to convert the data into 4-d (x,y, $\lambda$ ,t) cubes. After further calibration, we perform a Principle Component Analysis on the full sequence of images. For the above images, one candidate is observed at a separation of 0.8", in the SW quadrant.



Fig 2: Example data from the SPHERE/IRDIS instrument. Images are taken simultaneously with two filters at 1588.8 nm and 1667.1 nm and exposure times of 2-32 s, with the full sequence consisting of roughly 100 images. After standard preprocessing steps, we apply both Angular and Spectral Differential Imaging routines, whereby we remove speckle noise based on both its wavelength and rotational properties. This reduction process causes each candidate to appear as a 'dipole' in the final image. For this target, we observe three candidate companions at separations of 0.8", 2.8" and 5.3". Two very faint candidates are observed, at 3.6" and 5.0", both at lower than  $5\sigma$  significance. Note that the reduced image has been cropped to the show only the region containing candidate companions.

Analysis: The above target is typical of our survey results: we have identified several candidate companions and are in the process of collecting follow-up data which will be used to confirm whether each target is a companion or a background star.

We are also studying the relationship between dust gaps and the planets that are

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# Exoplanet Survey

# One Milliarcsecond Astrometry of $\ensuremath{^{/}}\ensuremath{\beta}$ Pic b with the Gemini Planet Imager

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### β Pic b will not Transit! (But its Hill sphere will)

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### Forward Model Matched Filter (FMMF)



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If companions are detected, we can derive various parameters from imaging data.

(a) γHya 7 7 41 AU Ε 2561 4015 5455 6894 8348 -333 1121 Subaru/HiCIAO+AO188 Even if not detected, we can constrain the RV trend source.



dash line: upper limit by direct-imaging solid line: lower limit by RV trend

Revealing the sources of RV trends enables us to estimate frequency of distant planets.

## High Contrast Astronomy with Starshades





2.4 km

Anthony Harness University of Colorado





### Uncovering System Architectures Near the 2:1 Resonance

John H. Boisvert and Jason H. Steffen

RV signal of a planet with an eccentric orbit,

 $V_{RV} \sim m_1 \cos(\omega_1 t) + m_1 e \cos(2\omega_1 t)$ 

- RV signal of two planets with near circular orbits, with inner-to-outer period ratio 2:1,  $V_{RV} \sim m_1 \cos(\omega_1 t) + m_2 \cos(2\omega_1 t)$
- Kepler has revealed many adjacent planet pairs with this period ratio and a significant number at 2.17:1.
- 48 systems from Exoplanets Data Explorer (exoplanets.org, Han et al. 2014), reported as single planets, with mass < M<sub>J</sub>, e > 0.045, S/N > 2
- Systemic 2 Console (www.stefanom.org/console-2)
- Same number of model parameters

Inner-to-Outer Period ratios of 2:1 and 2.17:1 from Kepler data (Steffen & Hwang 2015)



Figure 5. The period ratio distribution for *Kepler* planets using only adjacent planet pairs and correcting for geometric bias and pipeline completeness. The most prominent feature is the spike near the 3:2 MMR. Second to that is the excess of planet pairs near a period ratio of 2.2.

$$S/N \equiv \frac{K}{\sqrt{N_{obs} \times \sigma_K^2}}$$

### See my poster for more!

#### Quick Results

- 2:1 58.33% Double vs. 41.67% Single
- 2.17:1 62.5% Double vs. 37.5% Single
- We plan to investigate further using more sophisticated statistical approach.
- If those results are robust, then they will have major ramifications on the formation histories and abundance measurements of those systems.
  - Unique formation channel for eccentric singles and near circular doubles
  - Scattering vs. interacting with disk (removes eccentricity and drives planet pair into an orbital resonance)





### Reflected Light of Extremely Close-In Exoplanets

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### Including the Angular Size of the Star

