A SIM Key Project

Detecting Habitable Planets around Nearby Sun-Like Stars



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Outline

How known Exoplanets Inform SIM
 SIM Search for Earth-like Planets:
 Puzzles about other Earths

Gliese 876 d **7.5** M_{Earth} Among Lowest Mass RV Exoplanet



Messages:

Lower Planet Masses Detectable . . .

a) With difficulty b) Within 0.1 AU

Exoplanet Mass Distribution



Orbital Eccentricities



Tidal Circ.: a < 0.1 AU

- <e> = 0.25
- Origin of ecc. controversial.
- Ecc still high
 beyond 2.5 AU

HD 12661: Two Jupiter System



2.5 M_J 1.9 M_J

Weak Interactions

HD 128311 2:1 Resonance







Ir	Outer				
Per (d)	458	918			
Msini	2.3	3.1			
ecc	0.23	0.22			
ω	119	212			

K0V, 1Gy, 16 pc

 $P_c / P_b = 2.004$ Dynamical Resonance (Laughlin)







55 Cancri

Fourier Power of Velocity Residuals



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Fourier Power of Velocity Residuals





Our Solar System

55 Cancri vs Solar System 5 Planets & Gap





Multi-Planets are common:

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SIM must cope, and can . . .

Per Marr's talk. SIM can detect rocky planets in HZ despite other planets

Detecting Earth-mass Planets by Doppler Measurements of Stars

Star's Wobble Velocity: $K = 0.1 \text{ m/s} [M_{pl}/M^{1/2}_{star} 1/a_{AU}^{1/2}]$

Benchmark Earth: Induces 0.1 m/s (at 1 AU)

Photospheric Noise is ~1 m/s

 $(M_{pl} \text{ in } M_E)$

- Spots (on rotating star)
- Convection (granulation)
- Acoustic oscillations

Doppler Cannot Find Earths Anywhere Near Habitable Zone Around AFGK Stars



SIM: Detecting the Nearest Rocky Planets



Detect Wobble of Star due to Gravitational pull by the planet.

Finds First Nearby Earths

- Determines Mass and Orbit
- Informs Direct Detection



Simplisitic Detectability Threshold Demand Wobble > σ = 1 μ as



Proper Detection Threshold, α_{TH} after N_{obs} Observations:

$\alpha_{\text{THRESH}} = \sigma / N_{\text{obs}}^{1/2}$ (SNR = 1)

For measurement uncertainty of σ = 0.82 µas, N = 250 measurements are needed to detect an Earth at 10 pc (0.3 µas) with SNR = 5.

SIMULATION: Near SIM Limit: $1 M_{earth} @ 1 AU (d = 5 pc)$



- Wobble ~ $1 \mu as$
- Temporal Coherence

Proper FAP Assessment:

- Fit Orbit
- Chi-Square Analysis
- FAP Monte Carlo ==> Prob. of Chisq that low from noise fluctuations

False Alarm Probability Assessment: Periodogram Analysis



SIM Noise Floor Instrument Errors

Noise Floor: 0.03 µas

- Thermal drift
 - Modeling predicts performance better than that of ground testbeds.
 - Ground testbed data (MAM & SCDU) show thermal noise to be white after chopping and averages to less than 1 pm with no floor based upon longest data sets taken to date.
- Field dependent (e.g., beamwalk)
 - Measurements all made within 1° of center of field.
- Color dependent
 - Spectral Calibration Development Unit showed how to correct for stellar color dependent errors when chopping.
 - See Proc SPIE Vol 7013, 70132H.



1 pm noise floor

Primary SIM Targets

• 60-100 A, F, G, K, M dwarfs within ~20 pc

Doppler Recon. @ 1 m s⁻¹
 Jupiters & Saturns within 5 AU

- SIM: 500 obs. during 5 yr (1 μ as) \rightarrow 1 M_{Earth} @ 0.5 - 1.5 AU 5 σ

- 4-6 K-giant reference stars @ 0.5 1 kpc
 - Located within 1 deg of each target
 - Doppler vetting for binaries and jupiters @ 25 m/s

Target List

Nearest A,F,G,K, M dwarfs Criteria:

- Proximity
- Brightness V < 10
- Future TPF target (HZ ang. sep.)
- "Rocky" Search: Nearest 60-100 Stars
 - 0.20 µas wobble amplitude
 - 1% false alarm probability (FAP)
 - -- Match 0.22 µas of ExoPlanet Task Force
 - Number of visits, precision adjustable.
- Broad Survey:
 - ~1000 stars to 4 µas mission accuracy.
- Young Stars:

- ~50 stars <100Myr to 5 µas mission acc.

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1		SIMBAD Name	SPEC	DIST oc	Vmaq	5vrs	luas
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	71003		GZV KAV	1.347	-0.01	200	2.31
	2 /1001	all Cen B	KIV	1.347	1.35	200	1.70
_	3 3/2/9	Procyon	F5IV-V	3.497	0.4	200	1.35
	4 97649	Altair	A7 V-V	5.143	0.76	200	1.03
	5 8102	LHS142	G8V	3.647	3.49	217	0.65
	6 16537	V* eps Eri	K2V	3.218	3.72	224	0.64
	7 2021	SV* ZI 21	G1IV	7.475	2.82	335	0.53
	8 3821	V* eta Cas	GOVSB	5.953	3.46	347	0.52
	9 99240	NSV 12790	G6/8IV	6.108	3.55	386	0.49
1	0 88601	V* V2391 Oph	KOV	5.086	4.03	409	0.48
1	1 22449	SV* ZI 311	F6V	8.026	3.19	414	0.47
1	2 108870	LHS 67	K4/5V	3.626	4.69	422	0.47
1	3 19849	V* DY Eri	K0/1V	5.044	4.43	475	0.44
1	4 89937	NSV 10749	F7Vvar	8.057	3.55	483	0.44
1	5 67927	NSV 19993	GOIV	11.342	2.68	484	0.44
1	6 81693	NSV 7915	F9IV	10.796	2.81	498	0.43
1	7 104214	V* V1803 Cyg	K5V	3.483	5.2	502	0.43
1	8 61941	LHS 2605	F1V	11.830	2.74	503	0.43
	9 86974	LHS 3326	G5IV	8.400	3.42	513	0.42
T -	0 15510	LHS 19	G8III	6.060	4.26	516	0.42
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É	4 27072	NI TT 15560	F7\/	5.903 8 980	3.50	55/	0.41
H	5 06100	NSV 12176	KOV	5.787	3.39	504 604	0.41
-	5 90100		KOV	0.042	4.07	647	0.39
H	7 70050		NUIV	9.043	3.52	017	0.03
	7 72659	SV- SVS 2491	G8V+K4V	6.700	4.54	000	0.37
	8 5/757	LHS 2465	F9V	10.900	3.59	688	0.37
	9 61317	NSV 5/25	GOV	8.371	4.24	696	0.36
-	0 46853	NSV 4519	F6IV	13.486	3.17	/04	0.36
3	1 1599	LHS 5	GOV	8.593	4.23	711	0.36
3	2 44127	NSV 4329	A7 V	14.637	3.12	733	0.36
3	3 105858	NSV 13689	F7V	9.217	4.21	742	0.35
3	4 64394	LHS 348	GOV	9.155	4.23	757	0.35
3	5 27913	NLTT 15782	GOV	8.663	4.39	770	0.35
3	6 78072	NSV 7350	F6V	11.121	3.85	776	0.35
3	7 109176	NSV 14034	F5V	11.756	3.77	792	0.34
3	8 14632	LHS 166	GOV	10.534	4.05	820	0.34
3	9 71908	V* alf Cir	APSREU(C	16.402	3.18	853	0.33
4	0 104217	NSV 13546	K7V	3.504	6.05	860	0.33
4	1 99461	LHS 486	K2V	6.052	5.32	864	0.33
4	2 95501	SV* SVS 46	F2IV	15.373	3.36	866	0.33
4	3 12777	NSV 902	F7V	11.232	4.1	876	0.32
4	4 116727	NSV 14656	K1IV	13.793	3.21	885	0.32
4	5 64924	LHS 349	G5V	8.525	4.74	910	0.32
4	6 102422	LHS 3578	KOIV	14.341	3.41	943	0.31
4	7 14879	LHS 1515	F8V	14.112	3.8	948	0.31
4	8 5336	NSV 405	G5Vp	7.553	5.17	965	0.31
4	9 28103	* eta Lep	F1V	15.044	3.71	989	0.31
5	0 98036	NAME ALSHAIN	G8IVvar	13.708	3.71	1007	0.30
5	1 32362	SV* ZI 572	F5IV	17.538	3.35	1008	0.30
-	2 15457	V* kap01 Cet	G5V	9 159	4 84	1015	0.30
F	3 7981	NSV 600	к1V	7 468	5 24	1028	0.30
1	4 574/3	HS 311	G3/5V	9.740	<u>⊿</u> 80	1045	0.30
F	5 7513	NI TT 5367	F8V	13 469	5 	1072	0.20
	6 35550	HD 56086	FOIM	18 024	-1.1	10012	0.20
	7 77257	CV* 71 1157	COM/var	14 75 4	3.5	1001	0.20
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6	4 10644	HD 13974	GUV	10.846	4.84	1177	0.28
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100 AFGKM Stars d < 20 pc

Selection by Proximity, Brightness, Habitable zone separation

"A" Team = Shao, Kulkarni, et al. "B" Team = Fischer, Marcy, Butler, Quirzenbach, (highlighted)

ith sep. less than 0.5 deg are included in one pick.

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Team A/B draf	¥ . Name	V mag paralla	×(mas)	Sp Type	(AU)	Bir	n.sep (") ((AU) . Lum	. Mass	Other-HZ	Earth in HZ	Earth in HZ Notes	
A 1	GI 559A=alphaCen=HD12 <mark>8620</mark>	0.01	747.23	G2	V	23	17.19	1	1.77	1.07	1.33 9.	26 1.48	
A 1	GI 559B=alphaCenB=HD128621	1.34	747.23	K1	V	23	17.19	0.59	0.52	0.92	0.72 5.	36 0.64	
<mark>в</mark> 2	GI71=Tau Ceti=HD10700	3.49	274.39	G8	V			0.74	0.53	0.92	0.73 2.	17 0.65	
<mark>в</mark> з	GI 144=EpsEri=HD22049	3.73	309.99	K2	Vnote			0.54	0.34	0.87	0.58 2.	06 0.47	
A 4	GI 178=HD30652	3.19	124.13	F6	V			1.6	3.44	1.17	1.85 1.	97 2.34	
A 5	GJ 34A=EtaCasA=HD461 <mark>4</mark>	3.45	168.38	GO	v	71	11.95	1.2	1.47	1.05	1.21 1.	95 1.30	
A 5	GJ 34B = EtaCasB = HD 4 <mark>614</mark> B	7.51	168.38	K7	v	71	11.95	0.34	0.03	0.66	0.19 0.	48 0.10	
<mark>в</mark> б	GI 551 = Prox. Cen = HIP 70890	11.05	771.99	M5.5	v	10500	8105.90	0.1	0.00	0.30	0.01 0.	21 0.00 faint	
A 7	GI 768 = Altair = HD18764 <mark>2</mark>	0.77	194.97	A7	IV/V			3.2	12.94	1.38 :	3.60 5.	08 5.81	
<mark>B</mark> 8	GI 411 = Lalande 21185 • HD95735	7.47	393.42	M2	V			0.2	0.01	0.53	0.08 0.	30 0.03	
A 9	GI 881 = alpha PsA = HD216956	1.15	130.58	A3	V			5.2	20.34	1.46	4.51 4.	03 7.92	
												planet: 0.12, 0	s@).24&
<mark>В 1</mark> 0	GI324A = 55 Cnc = HD75732	5.95	79.47	G8	v	1100	87.42	0.74	0.66	0.95	0.81 0.	38 0.755.5 AU	
A 11	GJ 780 = del Pav = hd190 <mark>248</mark>	3.56	163.78	G7	IV			0.79	1.40	1.04	1.19 1.	36 1.26	
в 12	hr4277 = 47 UMa=HD951 28	5.66	71.04	G1	v								
A 13	GI 19 = beta Hvi = HD 215 1	2.8	133.86	G2	IV			1	4.23	1.20	2.06 2.	30 2.70	
												comp 8	9 = K2V
A 14	GI 216A=gam Lep = HD38 <mark>3</mark> 93	3.58	111.69	F6	v	860	96.05	1.6	2.96	1.15	1.72 1.	38 2.11 (V=6.1	3)
<mark>в</mark> 15	GI699 = Barnard's Star = HIP87937	9.57	546.98	M4	V			0.27	0.00	0.38 0	0.02 0.	32 0.01	
A 16	GI 449 = beta Vir = HR454 <mark>0 = HD102870</mark>	3.61	91.83	F9	V			1.3	4.27	1.20	2.07 1.	58 2.71	
<mark>в 1</mark> 7	GI 139 = hd20794 (AAT)	4.26	165.01	G8	V			0.74	0.73	0.96	0.85 1.	1 6 0.80	
A 18	GI 702 = 70 Oph A = HD1 <mark>8</mark> 5341	4.21	195.96	K0	v	23	4.51	0.65	0.54	0.93	0.73 1.	56 0.65	
A 18	G1702B = 70 Oph B	6.05	195.96	K5	v	23	4.51	0.39	0.10	0.75	0.31 0.	32 0.20	
<mark>B</mark> 19	GI820A = 61 Cyg A = HD <mark>201091</mark>	5.21	286.04	K5	v	86	24.60	0.39	0.10	0.75	0.32 1.	21 0.21	
<mark>в </mark> 19	GI820B = 61 Cyg B	6.03	286.04	K7	v	86	24.60	0.34	0.05	0.68	0.22 0.	91 0.12	
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A 20	GI 166 = HD26965	4.43	199	K1	v	420	83.58	0.59	0.43	0.90 0	0.65 1.	45 0.56 wd;C=1	M4.5V
B 21	GI825 = hd202560 (AAT)	6.67	253.43	MO	V			0.28	0.03	0.65 1	0.18 0.	71 0.10	
A 22	GI603 = gam Ser= HD142860	3.85	89.85	F6	V			1.6	3.57	1.17	1.89 1.	45 2.40	
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A 23	GI845A = eps Ind = HD209100	4.69	275.84	K5	v	1500	413.76	0.39	0.17	0.80	0.42 1.	44 0.30 (J=12.)	11)
<mark>B</mark> 24	GJ777A = HD 190360 (Ke <mark>l</mark> kk)	5.71	62.92	G6	IV							Jup Ana	alg
A 25	GI 225 = Eta Lep = HD40 <mark>1</mark> 36	3.71	66.47	F1	V			2.3	7.43	1.29 :	2.73 1.	\$1 3.97	
<mark>в</mark> 26	GI 380=HD88230 (Liok)	6.59	205.81	K7	V			0.34	0.05	0.69	0.23 0.	39 0.14	
A 27	GI 124 = iota Per = HD193 <mark>7</mark> 3	4.05	94.86	GO	V			1.2	2.67	1.13	1.63 1.	37 1.96	
<mark>в</mark> 28	GI 447 = HIP57548 (Keck)	11.13	298.72	M4	V			0.13	0.00	0.37	0.02 0.	16 0.00 too fai	nt?
A 29	GI 17 = HD1581	4.22	116.47	F9	V			1.3	1.51	1.05	1.23 1.	36 1.33	
<mark>в</mark> 30	GI 729 = HIP92403 (Kede)	10.43	336.9	M3.5	٧			0.15	0.00	0.39	0.02 0.	21 0.01	
A 31	GI 475 = HR4785 = HD10 <mark>9</mark> 358 (Keck)	4.27	119.19	GO	٧	B6	6	1.2	1.38	1.04	1.17 1.	34 1.25	
A 32	G1827 = gam Pav = HD20 <mark>3608</mark>	4.22	108.52	F6	V			1.6	1.74	1.07	1.32 1.	34 1.46	
<mark>в</mark> 33	GI 15A = HD1326A	8.08	280.59	M1.5	v	150	42.09	0.24	0.01	0.54	0.09 0.	45 0.03	

Astrometric Planet Signal

The semiamplitude of the angular wobble, α , of a star of a given mass, M_{*}, and distance, D, due to planets of a given mass, is given by:

$$rac{lpha}{\mathrm{arcsec}} \equiv rac{m_{\mathrm{pl}}}{M_{*}} rac{a_{\mathrm{pl}}}{\mathrm{AU}} \; rac{\mathrm{pc}}{D}$$

Benchmark: Earth-Mass orbiting 1 AU from a Solar-mass star at 10 pc

$$\alpha = 0.3 \mu as$$
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Planet Search Observing Scenario



















Reference Stars

K Giants @ 0.5 - 1 kpc

- Distinguish Giants from Dwarfs: Reduced Proper Motion Diagram Tycho 2 Cat. + 2MASS JHK + Tycho BV + proper motion Select Giants
 90% Efficient (10% Dwarfs & Subgiants leak)
- Select stars with B-V < 1.2 (low RV jitter)
- RV vetting at 25 m/s



Selecting Reference Stars

K Giants at d ~ 0.5 kpc (Elim. Astrometric Jitter from Earths, Neptunes) V < 10.5 mag (Exp. Time 30 sec, Low thermal drift) • $\theta < 1 \text{ deg}$ (Angle Dep. Errors) RV Vetting: 25 m/s (Elim Binaries, BDs) Two Types of Contamination: Giant Planets M < 5 Mjup within 5 AU (10 % occurrence)
 </p> • Wide Binaries: a = 10 - 100 AUUnresolved at 1 kpc, Contaminate Fringes

10% have delta mag < 7 \longrightarrow Error > 4 uas.
61 Cyg A



Exp. Error

- Photons
- Angle sep.
- Planet jitter

Failure Prob.

RV Vetting of Reference Stars: Example: M Dwarf Companion



Elim. Companions:

25 m/s RV Precision

Planets around K giants get through

Earth Analog Survey



Science Goals of PlanetHunter: Discovery and Characterization of Rocky Exoplanets

Earth-like planets around Sun-like Stars in Habitable Zone
Rocky Planets and super-Earths 0.5 - 3 AU.
Planets around Massive Stars (A,F-type stars)
Planets around young stars
Planetary Masses and full Orbits
Complementary Obs. Vis-à-vis RV Discoveries
Architecture of Planetary Systems

SIM Habitable Planet Survey

Mass sensitivity at mid-habitable zone	1 M_{\oplus}
# of target stars that can be surveyed (1)	69
# of target stars that can be surveyed (2)	101

(1) Using 40% of SIM mission time (five years).

(2) Using 75% of SIM mission time (maximum available for science investigations, five years).

"Tier 2" Survey @ 4 µas: No Chopping



Neptunes:

Takes only ~3% of SIM

-Fewer visits -Lower Prec.

Tier-2 Survey at 4 µas

Survey 2100 Stars for System Architecture

- Comprehensively survey ~2100 stars to probe for terrestrial-mass planets and larger to periods of 4 – 5 years as a function of metallicity, absence/presence of debris disks, and presence in binary systems.
- Search for planets around stars not probed by RV (star types O, B, A, early F, white dwarfs).
- Probe for planets around ~200 young stars and thus provide insight into the evolution of planetary systems

What About Kepler?

- Kepler is a transit mission that looks at ~100,000 stars in a 12° solid angle of sky in the direction of Cygnus/Lyra.
 - Stars at average distance of ~1 kpc.
 - Difficult to follow up by direct detection.
 - Transit requires alignment of the planetary plane with line of sight.
 - 0.5% to 1% will be so aligned.
 - Transit methods can give size, if stellar distance is accurately known, but not mass.
- Kepler will measure the frequency of habitable terrestrials.
 - That will be useful in selecting the PH depth of search.

What About Gaia?

- Gaia is a scanning astrometry mission like Hipparcos.
 - Will achieve a mission accuracy of ~6 µas for stars between ~V7 and ~V12.
- All PH target stars are too bright for Gaia (\leq V7).
- Gaia's precision of 6 µas is not sufficient to detect HZ terrestrial planets.

Theory of Rocky Planet Formation Inward of 2 AU

Assume Planetesimals (km-sized comets & asteroids)

- Orderly growth by collisions.
- Dynamical Friction circularizes orbits of large "oligarchs"
- They stir small ones: excite eccentricities and inclinations
- Mergers, growth to 1 M_{earth}

Lithwick, Goldreich, Sari



Ida & Lin 2008 (last month)

Toward a Deterministic Model of Planetary Formation V.

Accumulation Near the Ice Line and Emergence of Short-Period Earths

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ABSTRACT

We address two outstanding issues in the sequential accretion scenario for gas giant planet formation, the retention of dust grains in the presence of gas drag and that of cores despite type I migration. The efficiency of these processes is determined by the disk structure. Theoretical models suggest that planets form in protostellar disk regions with an inactive neutral "dead zone" near the mid plane, sandwiched together by partially ionized surface layers where magnetorotational instability is active. Due to a transition in the abundance of dust grains, the active layer's thickness decreases abruptly near the ice line. Over a range of modest accretion rates ($\sim 10^{-9} - 10^{-8} M_{\odot}$ vr⁻¹), the change in the angular momentum transfer rate leads to local surface density and pressure distribution maxima near the ice line. The azimuthal velocity becomes super Keplerian and the grains accumulate in this transition zone. This barrier locally retains protoplanetary cores and enhances the heavy element surface density to the critical value needed to initiate efficient gas accretion. It leads to a preferred location and epoch of gas giant formation. We simulate and reproduce the observed frequency and mass-period distribution of gas giants around solar type stars without having to greatly reduce the type I migration strength. We also predict slightly smaller populations of Earth-mass planets in the habitable zone and close to their host stars. The mass function of the short-period planets can be utilized to calibrate the efficiency of type I migration and to extrapolate the fraction of stars with habitable terrestrial planets.

Predicted Distribution of Mass-Semimajor Axis (Ida & Lin 2008)



C1=0.3, Both σ_{gas} and σ_{dust} enhanced at ice line

Predicted Distribution of Mass-Semimajor Axis (Ida & Lin 2008)



After 10 Myr: Gas Gone, No Migration • Ida & Lin don't include t > 10 Myr : Planet Desert: a = 0.05 - 1.0 AU $M = 1 - 30 \text{ M}_{\text{Earth}}$

Migration fast through desert.

H₂O and (H & He) makes super-Earths
But causes migration.

1 M_{Earth} : Largest rocky planet?

- Formation of M > 1M_{Earth} decoupled from M < 1M_{Earth}
- Super-Earths: don't inform us of Earths



- Detects Rocky Planets at ~1 AU around Nearby Stars
- Survey 100 AFGKM Stars (within 20 pc)
- Rocky Planets: Occurrence, Masses, Orbits
- Theory of rocky planets: Not well constrained
- Mass Desert: 1 30 M_{Earth} ?

Detects Earths @ FAP < 1 %

Keys for Terrestrial Planet Finder (TPF):

- SIM Identifies Stars with Earths
- SIM Sets Time of Maximum Angular Sep.

Kenyon & Bromley (2006)

Rocky Planet Mass Growth Rate



Evolution of masses for oligarchs in a full planet-formation calculation at 0.86–1.14 AU.

Each colored track shows the mass evolution for one oligarch. Discontinuities or terminations in the tracks indicate mergers of large objects.

 τ = 10⁷ years

Water Content of Rocky Planets

N-Body Planet Growth with Water Delivery Raymond, Quinn, Lunine 2004



Fig. 9. Histogram of the water content of 45 planets with 0.8 AU < a < 1.5 AU which formed in 44 simulations. See text for discussion.

- Water Delivery: Comets & hydrated asteroids
- H₂O content vs r_{orb} from meteorites
- N-body: collisions deliver H₂O
- Jupiter ejects asteroids, preventing their delivery of water to the terrestrial planets at 1 AU.
- Continuous H₂O delivery
- Loss of H₂O by impacts ???
- Water-rich worlds common ?: 10 - 100 "Earth-Oceans"

Most are Water Worlds

PlanetHunter Survey for Earths

Mass sensitivity at mid-habitable zone	1 M_{\oplus}	
100 Target S	tars can	be surveyed
All within 25	рс	
5-year Missi	on lifetiı	ne

Primary Goal

PlanetHunter will find Earth-Analogs Around nearest Solar-Type Stars



PlanetHunter Characterizes Rocky Planets

Measures:

- Planet Masses
- Orbital Parameters (all 7)
- Occurrence Rate of Earths
- Other giant planets in system
- Infer Temperature (modulo greenhouse)



Expected Yield of Habitable Planets

ExoPTF recommendation does not yield the maximum number of HZ terrestrials. **What is the best objective?**



Curves assume 1 HZ terrestrial per star. More likely will by ~0.1 to 0.2 HZ terrestrial per star.

<u>Prelimin</u>ary

PH: number of survey targets



T/HZ planet counts assume that each star has one T/HZ planet drawn from a mass Distribution of m^-1.39 normalized for one T/HZ planet per star.

What About Doppler?

- Doppler shift in stellar spectrum gives star's motion about the star-planet barycenter.
 - Currently limited to ~1 m/s precision. Possibly improving to high fractions of a m/s in coming decade.
 - Can find HZ terrestrials only around coolest Mdwarfs.
 - Can't reach FGK dwarfs in reasonable observation time (would take many 10's of yrs to accomplish PH mission).

PlanetHunter: Conclusions

- PH is the next logical step in the search for nearby habitable terrestrial planets around Sun-like stars.
 - Provides unambiguous mass.
 - Provides orbital parameters for direct detection follow-up.
 - Recommended by ExoPlanet Task Force.
- Performance verified by a rigorous double-blind planet finding capability stu
 - Finds HZ terrestrials even in complex planetary systems.
- PH is technically ready to go now.
 - Technology completed in 2005.
 - Designs mature: based on SIM designs developed over last 12 years.

Term	Description	Value
Interferometer Baseline (BL)	The distance between two collecting mirrors.	6 m
Single Measurement Accuracy (SMA)	The uncertainty associated with measuring the angle between the baseline vector and target star.	1.0 µas, 1-sigma RMS
One-Dimensional (1D) Measurement Accuracy or Differential Measurement Accuracy (DMA)	During a typical ~1100 s measurement, the angle between the target star and baseline vector is measured to the SMA. Similarly, the angle between the baseline vector and a reference star (or the average of a group of reference stars) is determined to the SMA. Both angles are measured from one interferometer baseline orientation in inertial space. The angle between the target star and the reference is the difference between these two angles with a resulting accuracy given by the root-sum-square (RSS) of these two measurement accuracies.	1.4 µas, 1-sigma RMS
Two-Dimensional (2D) Measurement Accuracy	Two one-dimensional (1D) measurements made with roughly orthogonal interferometer baseline orientations and made relatively close together in time.	2-axis, 1.4 µas on each axis, 1- sigma RMS.
External Delay Uncertainty Noise Floor (EDUNF)	Uncertainty in measuring the difference in external delays resulting from all instrument errors (see the Astrometric Error Budget (AEB)) as validated by testbed measurements.	1 picometer, 1- sigma RMS
Instrument Noise Floor (INF)	Noise floor for measuring the angular distance between two stars, determined from the fringe position uncertainty noise floor and the interferometer baseline (EDUNF/BL*asec/radian).	0.035 µas
N_Obs_Max, or N_lim (2D)	The number of 2D differential measurments that can be made on a single target star that results in net noise reaching the Instrument Noise Floor. Equals (DMA/INF)^2.	1,600
Minimum Detectable Astrometric Signature (MDAS)	Instrument Noise Floor times desired SNR. For 1% false alarm probability (FAP), want SNR=~6. INF*SNR=0.035µas*6= 0.21µas.	0.21 µas
Minimum Detectable Earth-like Planet Mass	This is dependent upon the MDAS, star distance, stellar mass, and the planet's orbit. For a one Solar mass star at 10 pc, the minimum detectable habitable-zone planet mass depends upon where the planet is in the habitable-zone as shown below.	See below
	At the outer edge of habitable zone (1.6 AU)	0.44 Mearth
	Mid habitable zone (1.0 AU)	0.70 Mearth
	At the inner edge of the habitable zone (0.82 AU)	0.85 Mearth

Ida Lin Models:

•Dust and Gas: $\sigma \sim a^{-3/2}$

- Growth to Mars-size ("embryos")
- Type I Migration: Tidal Interaction with disk gas.
- Migration too fast (~100 yr): requires suppression
- Past: Migration Fudge factor, $C_1 \ll 1$
- Determines dN/da (distrib. of planet orbital radii)

Idea: At ice line (~2.5 AU) icy dust removes electrons, suppressing ionization and hence suppresses magneto-rotational instability, lowering viscosity.

• Low accretion rate --> *build-up material at ice line*





Earth Formation **beyond** 2 AU: 10 - 50% H₂O



- H₂O Atmosphere +
- H₂O Ocean +
- Ice Envelope (ala Neptune)
- Lower Density than rocky planets
- Distinguish water worlds from rocky worlds:
 Need SIM and transit —> Mass & Radius .

Kuchner (2003), Sotin et al. (2007), Valencia, Sasselov, O'Connell (2006) Leger 2004, Raymond 2005

PH Astrophysical Errors

- Reference star companions
 - Three cases:
 - (1) Large, so prescreened by RV;
 - (2) Too small (ignore);
 - (3) Solved for along with target star companions.
- Star Spots impact on detection of habitable exo-Earths:
 - Astrometry: Spot noise significantly below exo-Earth signature and instrument noise.
 - RV: Sport noise larger than exo-Earth signature.
 - See Proc SPIE Vol. 7013, 70132K



PH Building Blocks

- PH operates in two distinct regimes: (1) real-time nanometer control and (2) picometer sensing
 - Real-time nanometer control is system-wide and does not depend upon picometer sensing (nm-level external metrology information is used in real-time control)
 - Picometer sensing runs on top of real-time nanometer control (i.e., picometer measurements are taken while the system is operating in the real-time nanometer control), with all data being sent to the ground for mission processing
- Interferometer and external-metrology picometer-sensors are separable and intersect only at fiducials.



Five-star Narrow Angle observation sequence



Performance Prediction & Validation



Who Wants This? & Why?

- ExoPTF Final Report
 - "The only technique appropriate to survey the nearest hundred or so bright sun-like stars in the mid-term is space-based astrometry, and this is one cornerstone of the Task Force recommendations."
- "0.1.4 B. Recommendations for 6–10 Years"
 - "B. I. a.: What are the physical characteristics of planets in the habitable zones around bright, nearby F, G, K stars?"
 - "Recommendation B. I. a. 1: Launch and operate a space based astrometric mission capable of detecting planets down to the mass of the Earth around 60–100 nearby stars, with due consideration to minimizing the width of any blind spot associated with Earth's parallax motion. (This requires a mission precision, over many visits to a given star, as small as 0.2 microarcseconds.)"



-Uniquely provides planet mass to ~25% -Provides orbital parameters •Helps direct detection missions

detection missions know when/where to look.

PlanetHunter Mission

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Deep Search:

60-100 nearby FGK stars for Earth-analogs.

Broad Survey:

Planetary systems around 1000 nearby stars.

Young Planet Search:

50 nearby young stars.





6m astrometric interferometer using mature technology (from SIM).

Outline

Rocky, Habitable Planets Within 25 pc

- Goals: Occurrence, Masses, Orbits, Chem.Comp.
- SIM & TPF : Only hope Except Darwin (not RV, Kepler)
- Theory: Can't predict Occurrence (or any property)
- SIM will survey 250 AFGKM Stars (15 pc):
 - Finds 3 M_{earth} @ 5 σ ... Direct Science
 - Finds 1 M_{earth} @ 1 σ ... Feed to TPF
- 1. Earth-enriched TPF stellar sample
- 2. Orbital phase of TPF observations: When planet outside 4 λ /d (0.06 arcsec).

Fraction Meeting FAP Thresh for Different Planet Masses

(a =1 AU, d = 5 pc)


Highest Priority Stars

1.5 M_{earth} @ 1 AU 100 SIM Observations



Fraction Meeting FAP Threshold 100 SIM Observations

a =1 AU (d = 5 pc)



For 3 M_{earth}: 100 % have FAP < 5%

For 1.5 M_{earth}: 99% have FAP < 5%

Find 99% of earths. Incur 5% false postives