Statistical view of Protoplanetary Disks Evolution

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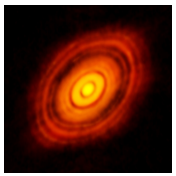
Introduction

◆Planet-Forming Disks: Key Insights

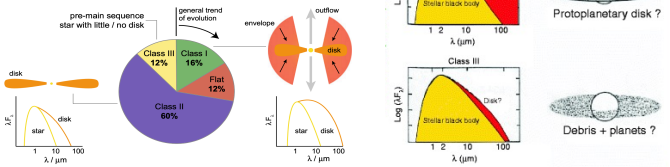


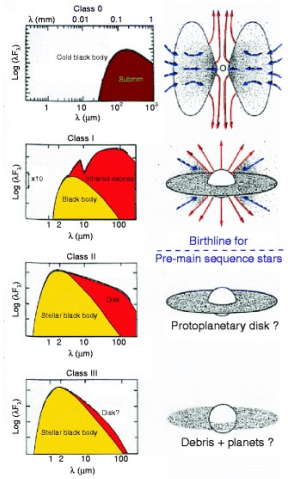
Protoplanetary disc around HL Tauri by ALMA

- **Role**:
  - Disks of gas and dust around young stars are the birthplace of planets.
- **Structures**:
  - Rings, spirals, arcs, shadows.
  - Substructures differ in dust and gas components.
- **Formation Drivers**:
  - Host star and disk properties.
  - Disk-planet interactions.

◆Evolution of the Disk:

- Pre-main sequence
- Measuring the disk fraction in SED through infrared survey for different star-forming regions.





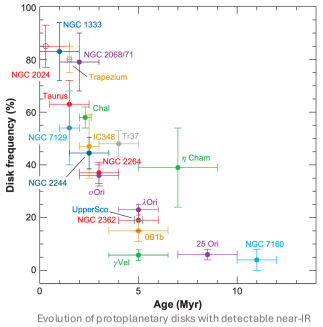
Empirical sequence for the formation and circumstellar evolution of a single star, based on the shape of the SED. [1][2]

Features

Choosing the simplest model for disks: accretion disk

◆ Disk Lifetime

The typical disk lifetime is 1-3 Myr (40-80%):
Disk fraction sharply decrease from young to old star-forming regions with age of a few million years.



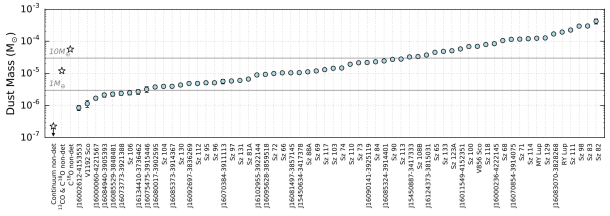
Evolution of protoplanetary disks with detectable near-IR excess as a function of time. [3]

◆ Disk Dust Masses

→How massive are the dust grains?

- Dust disk masses have been surveyed at millimeter wavelengths.
- The disk mass is estimated with a simple relation (Hildebrand 1983):

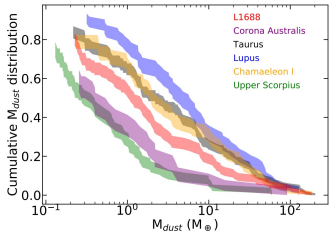
$$M_{\rm dust} = \frac{F_\nu d^2}{\kappa_\nu B_\nu(T_{\rm dust})} \approx 7.06\times10^{-7}\left(\frac{d}{150}\right)^2 F_{890\mu\rm m}\, M_\odot$$



Dust masses for all the continuum-detected disks. [4]

→ Comparison between different regions

- Young star-forming regions statistically have more massive disk than older regions: generally, the disk masses decrease with time.
- The median disk masses are ~10 Earth masses with huge dispersion.



Name	Median age (Myr)	25% (Myr)	75% (Myr)
Corona Australis	0.6	0.5	2.1
L1688	1.0	0.5	2
Taurus	0.9	0.5	1.7
Lupus	2.0	1.3	3.6
Chamaeleon I	2.8	1.4	6.6
Upper Scorpius	4.3	2.7	7.6

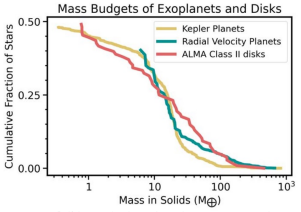
Comparison of the dust masses cumulative distributions in the various regions. [5]

? Mass budget problem:

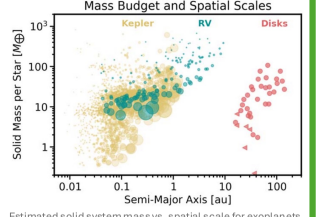
Disk mass vs. planet mass

- All three distributions peak near ≈10 Earth Mass.
- Theoretically, planet formation involves steps like dust growth and gas accretion, each with mass loss, needing a higher initial disk mass.

→ The mass budget may not be enough for forming extrasolar planets.



Solid mass budget of exoplanet systems and protoplanetary disks around solar-mass stars. [6]



Estimated solid system mass vs. spatial scale for exoplanets systems and protoplanetary disks around solar-mass stars. [6]

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