Dust and Gas in the HD 95086 Planetary System

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Continuum observations: Su et al. (2017) Gas observations: Booth et al. (in prep.)





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- Collisions between planetesimals create dust.

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Williams & Cieza 2011

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0 Myr 3-10 Myr

A few Gyr



Fomalhaut Boley et al. 2012



HR 8799 Booth et al. 2016







ALMA Debris Disc Observations







00 -30 0 30 100 150 200 Intensity [μJy beam ⁻¹]

AU Mic Macgregor et al. 2013 Beta Pic Dent et al. 2014

eta Corvi Marino et al. 2016

See also talks by S. Marino and Z. Berdiñas

ALMA Debris Disc Observations

• ALMA gives us unprecedented resolution and sensitivity in the (sub-)mm regime.



Finding Planets with Resolved Observations

- Considering dynamical interactions between planets and discs allows us to predict the locations of unknown planets and constrain the properties of any known planet.
- E.g. beta Pic b was predicted by asymmetries in the disc (e.g. Mouillet et al. 1997)



See also talk by C. Lazzoni

HD 95086



ESO/J. Rameau

- A8 spectral type
- Lower Centaurus Crux
- 17 Myr
- Infrared excess detected by IRAS
- 4.4 M_J planet discovered through direct imaging

(de Zeeuw et al. 1999, Rhee et al. 2007, Rameau et al. 2013, 2016, Meshkat et al. 2013, de Rosa et al. 2016)

Herschel Observations (Móor et al. 2013a, Su et al. 2015)

- Probably a three component disc
 - Warm component at around 7 AU
 - Cold component at 63-190 AU
 - Halo of blowout grains extending out to ~800 AU





• Band 6 (1.3mm)

- 4.5 hours on source
- 1.2x1.0" beam

Prediction from Booth et al. ALMA cycle 2 proposal



ALMA cycle 2 proposal

- Total flux density at 1.3 mm = 2.57 mJy
- 28° inclination
- 97° position angle
- 110-310 AU belt
- Inner edge is consistent with shaping by the known planet



Su + Booth data



ALMA cycle 2 proposal

Not point sources



Long baseline data only shows two point sources.

Removing these doesn't completely remove the contamination.

Clumps?





- Ozernoy et al.
 2000 (see also Quillen & Thorndike 2002, Wyatt 2003...)
- Planets can trap planetesimals and dust in resonances

Clumps?



 Could we be seeing clumps in the disc produced by a massive collision like in beta Pic?

Dent et al. 2014

Gas in Debris Discs

- Presence of gas has often been used as a way to define the difference between protoplanetary and debris discs, but a growing number of debris discs have been found to have gas.
- Debris discs with detected CO gas tend to be very dusty and around high mass stars.



Moór et al. 2013b, Kóspál et al. 2013

For gas absorption in debris discs see talks by I. Rebollido Vázquez and D. Iglesias

Gas in HD 95086



- No strong signal of CO J=2-1
- But maybe we can dig a little deeper to find some?

Spectro-spatial Filtering



Fomalhaut, Matrà et al. 2017

Spatial Filter

• Integrating across the disc shows nothing significant.



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In Context

 Integrated CO flux is (5.0 +/- 2.8)x10⁻²³ W/m², which equates to (7.5 +/- 4.2)x10⁻⁶ Mearth. Third lowest CO gas mass so far detected after Fomalhaut and HD 181327.



Predictions based on second generation production in a collisional cascade. Kral et al. 2017

Integrated CO 2-1 Image



Galaxies?



 SED is consistent with a z~2 galaxy.

• Spectral index for the bright source is also much steeper than the rest of the disc.

Galaxies?



Zapata, Ho & Rodríguez 2018

- Follow-up observations in band 7 suggest that the bright source is not co-moving.
- Chance of a galaxy brighter than 0.9 mJy being within the primary beam ~5%, but if both sources are unrelated galaxies then chances of them both being within the disc is 0.06%.

Conclusions

- HD 95086 hosts a bright, broad disc very similar to that around HR 8799.
- Inner edge is consistent with the known planet.
- As well as the disc, the continuum observations show two bright sources.
- The brightest should show up in CO if it is related to the disc, but it does not.
- It is consistent with a background object, although the chances of a galaxy coinciding with the disc are small.