Geophysical evolution of forming rocky planets

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The Solar system: exceptional or ordinary?







Exoplanetary diversity



Modified from Kaltenegger 17



 H_2O



Fe



H₂/He

100% H₂O

50% H₂O

25% H₂O

MgSiO₃ (rock) 25% Fe 50% Fe

100% Fe

'Earth-like'?







Composition rooted in formation



S. Andrews, L. Cieza, A. Isella, A. Kataoka, B. Saxton (NRAO/AUI/NSF), ALMA (ESO/NAOJ/NRAO)



Avenhaus+ 18







Geophysical evolution during accretion



²⁶Al dominated Accretion-energy dominated





Thermal evolution of planetesimals



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Volatile loss & chemical differentiation

Degassing

Planetesimal radius R_P [km]



Magmatism & Differentiation







Volatile loss & chemical differentiation

Degassing

Planetesimal radius R_P [km]



Chemical segregation

Lichtenberg, Keller, Katz+ 19





Planetary accretion altered by ²⁶Al

Enrichment with short-lived radionuclides (²⁶Al + ⁶⁰Fe)



~ 10²-10⁸ × Earth's present-day interior radiogenic heating

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²⁶Al-heated icy planetesimals forming planets



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Rapidly dehydrated icy planetesimals

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²⁶Al-heated icy planetesimals forming planets

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²⁶Al controls bulk water content



Synthetic exoplanet populations



Accretion & decreasing water abundance in planetesimals





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 $f_{\rm w} > 0, M_{\rm P} < 10 M_{\rm Earth}, G stars$

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Leger+ 04, Sotin+ 07, Alibert 14, Noack+ 16/17

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²⁶Al shapes distribution systematics





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A water budget dichotomy of rocky protoplanets from ²⁶Al-heating Lichtenberg, Golabek, Burn, Meyer, Alibert, Gerya, Mordasini (2019) Geophysical evolution links studies of early solar system and accretion to exoplanets

Volatile loss & differentiation in planetesimals

Systematically shapes planet composition

Planetary system water budget dichotomy from ²⁶AI:

Not-enriched systems form ocean worlds

Enriched systems form water-poor planets

Statistically traceable with future transit missions?



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