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# **Disk-Star interaction:**

# effects of the stellar irradiation on the disk structure and appearance

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## **Protoplanetary Disks and Planet Formation**

Dust dynamics are controlled by gas, even at late times!

- dust substructure
- dust coagulation
- dust settling





[Barge & Sommeria 1995, Johansen et al. 2006, 2007]

Key astrophysical questions:

- What is the environment in which planets form ? disk structure - boundary conditions for planet formation
- Can planets form around stars different from our Sun? star-disk interaction - impact on disk structure and dispersal

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Dust evolution timescale in BD and T Tauri disks similar [2 BDs @ 2 and 10 Myr: Sterzik et al. 2004]

Inner disk clearing occurs much faster in T Tauri disks [8µm excess @ 5 Myr: Carpenter et al. 2006]

Dust models fit BD, T Tauri and Herbig SEDs in the same way indicating the first steps of planetesimal formation in all cases

[Pascucci et al. 2003, Allers et al. 2006, Bouy et al. 2008]

some BD SEDs require flaring disks, others flat... low # statistics

Disks around T Tauri stars on average larger than those around Herbig stars [e.g. Andrews & Williams 2008, Alonso-Albi et al. 20



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Herbig star submm imaging hampered by remnant envelope material ...

• T Tauri (SED+images) [AW08]

- ▼ Herbig (SED) [AA09]
- ▼ Herbig (SED) [P09]



[Pascucci et al. 2009]

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[e.g. Menard et al., Pinte et al. 2006]

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[e.g. D'Alessio et al. 1998, Dullemond et al. 2002]

Gas chemical modeling on top of fixed density structure

[e.g. Aikawa et al. 2002, Semenov et al. 2008]



[e.g. Aikawa et al. 2002, Kamp & Dullemond 2004][PPV chapters: Dullemond et al. 2007, Bergin et al. 2007]



[Woitke, Kamp, Thi 2009]

Similar approaches have been followed earlier by other groups

[Nomura & Millar 2005, Gorti & Hollenbach 2004, 2008]



#### soft inner and outer edges

[Hartmann et al. 1989, Hughes et al. 2008, Woitke, Kamp & Thi 2009]







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#### total hydrogen number density n<sub><H></sub>



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#### gas phase $H_2O$ abundance



Chemical pathways and the role of CRUV --> see poster A15 by G. Chaparro

[Woitke et al. 2009b]

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Flaring disk structure T Tauri star (UV + X-rays)

 $\begin{array}{l} M_{\star} = \ 0.7 \ M_{\odot} \\ L_{\star} = \ 1.44 \ L_{\odot} \\ T_{eff} = \ 4000 \ K \\ M_{disk} = \ 2.7 \ 10^{-2} \ M_{\odot} \\ R_{out} = \ 500 \ AU \end{array}$ 

dust:

Astronomical silicates (Draine & Lee 1984)  $0.005-0.25 \ \mu m (3.5)$ 

[Ercolano et al. 2009]



Letting the disk structure adjust puffs up the surface

X-rays & disk structure: see poster by G. Aresu [A3]

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### Probes of X-ray Irradiation: NeII



[Ne II] probes the most tenuous innermost disk surface, r<10 AU <u>Problems:</u> confusion with jets and tenuous remnant material

[e.g. Glassgold et a. 2007, Pascucci et al. 2007, Lahuis et al. 2007, Meijerink et al. 2008, Schisano et al. 2009] see talk by M. Guedel

## Probes of UV Irradiation: [OI], OH

### OH photodissociation layer: OH + $\nu \rightarrow O^*$ + H O\* denotes the <sup>1</sup>D<sub>2</sub> excited level (decay emits a 6300 Å photon)



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#### inner ~10 AU surface

### Probes of UV, X-ray Irradiation: H<sub>2</sub>

H<sub>2</sub> UV (Lyman & Werner bands) or X-rays (collisions with fast e<sup>-</sup>)



[S(1), S(2), S(4) pure rot. MIR lines: Bitner et al. 2008]



[v=1-0 S(1), S(0), v=2-1 S(1) NIR: Carmona et al. 2008

# Probes of UV, X-ray Irradiation: $H_2$ $H_2$ originates from surfaces where $T_{gas} \neq T_{dust}$ (inside few 10 AU) no correlation with L<sub>X</sub>, tentative correlation with L<sub>UV</sub>







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### Probes of UV Irradiation: CO



CO excitation:

thermal excitation UV fluorescence

CO inner radius larger than [OI] 6300 inner radius - depletion ?

[Brittain et al. 2007, van der Plas et al. 2009]

see poster B41 by Gerrit van der Plas

# Probes of UV Irradiation: [OI], [CII]

[CII] originates in the tenuous surface out to R<sub>out</sub>

[OI] lines originate slightly deeper (down to  $10^8 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ) and are not dominated by  $R_{out}$ 





MCFOST + ProDiMo [Pinte et al., Woitke et al.]

[Liseau et al. 2006, Kamp et al. 2009, DENT: Woitke et al.] --> see poster by Woitke et al. B47

### Key points to take home

- Models predict that stellar UV and X-ray radiation shape the disk structure and chemistry and we actually observe that !
- Gas/dust coupling is very complex and suggests some interesting new possibilities in disk evolution
- Gas lines DO probe the physical and chemical conditions in the region where they arise (interplay between radiative transfer and chemical structure) -> line ratios can measure disk masses
- Disk modeling can help to understand the differences in disk structure and chemistry observed as a function of SpType

# Thank You !