

#### Linking stars, planets and debris through Herschel observations of radial velocity exoplanet host stars

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### Introduction

- Herschel observed 104 radial velocity exoplanet host stars, of which 30 also had detectable circumstellar discs (DEBRIS, DUNES, GT and SKARPS)
- Given that we expect planets to form from the agglomeration of planetesimals, there should be some link between the two
- Previous work with Spitzer identified no correlation between planets and debris (Moro-martin et al. 2007, Bryden et al. 2009)
- Observational signatures of planets may be visible in the spatial distribution of dust discs around other stars

### Imaging exoplanets

 We find exoplanets in systems with debris discs (Marois et al. 2008; Bonnefoy et al. 2011; Rameau et al. 2013)



### Multi-component discs

 HIP 17439's debris disc is potentially the result of two cold dust belts





### **Dynamical interactions**

 e.g. Eta Corvi's Spitzer IRS spectrum shows evidence for KBO material in inner system







### Perturbation

- Stars hosting exoplanets with low orbital eccentricities show a weak tendency to have brighter discs
- Planets with lower e<sub>orb</sub> are less disruptive to parent bodies in debris belts



Maldonado et al. 2012

### **Eccentric discs**

- e.g. HIP 15371
  - Asymmetric structure proposed to be the result of dynamical perturbation by a planetary companion
  - Similar evidence seen in other discs (in sub-mm) tends to be weak, potentially result of low s/n observation
  - Not necessarily a planet, as remnant gas could affect dust



# Coplanarity

- Inclination of star, *i*<sub>∗</sub>, and disc, *i*<sub>d</sub>
- Debris discs are generally seen to lie along the equatorial plane of the host star
- Few exceptions, e.g.
  99 Her (Kennedy et al.
  2012)
- What about star-planet misalignment?



### **Debris and planets**

- Incidence of debris is correlated with the presence of exoplanets
- Planet-bearing stars: 28/99 = 28 ± 5% with disks
- No known planets: 43/203 = 21 ± 3% with disks



### Debris and high mass planets

- No trend between [Fe/H] and debris
- Higher [Fe/H] stars are more likely to host Joviar
   planets
- Stars with cool Jupiters and discs have fainter discs



### Debris and low mass planets



### **Debris and metallicity**



## Summary

- Look around stars with debris discs!
- Planets should lie in the plane of the system, which can be identified from the debris belt
- Tend to find low(er) mass planets around low metallicity stars, and therefore more dust
- ELT will characterise the warm dust emission, resolving these inner belts, and exoplanet properties through direct imaging and spectroscopy