Formation of Planetary Systems I. Theory vs. Theory

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FIGURE 3.2 Possible sequence of events in the terrestrial planet region. (top left) Growth of dust grains into ~10-km-diameter "planetesimals" through nongravitational forces (sticking). (top right) Runaway growth of planetesimals, moving in nearly circular, coplanar orbits, to form ~2000-km-diameter "planetary embryos" on a 10⁵-year time scale. (bottom left) Removal of gas from the inner solar system on a 10⁶- to 10⁷-year time scale. (bottom right) Mutual perturbation of planetary embryos into eccentric orbits and

their merger to form the present planets on a 10^8 -year time scale. Asteroids are relics of similar processes in the present asteroidal region that failed to complete the runaway growth stage (top right) as a consequence of either gravitational or collisional removal of most of the other bodies in that region. Jupiter's perturbations, beginning at about 5×10^6 years, were primarily responsible for this clearing of the asteroid belt.





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FIG. 1.—*JHKL* excess/disk fraction as a function of mean cluster age. Vertical error bars represent the statistical \sqrt{N} errors in our derived excess/disk fractions. For all star-forming regions except NGC 2024 and NGC 2362, the horizontal error bars represent the error in the mean of the individual source ages derived from a single set of PMS tracks. The age error for NGC 2362 was adopted from the literature. Our estimate of the overall systematic uncertainty introduced in using different PMS tracks is plotted in the upper right corner and is adopted for NGC 2024. The decline in the disk fraction as a function of age suggests a disk lifetime of 6 Myr.

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GAS GIANT PLANET FORMATION

* Standard core accretion mechanism of gas giant planet formation requires $\sigma_s \approx 10$ g cm⁻² at 5 AU (Pollack et al. 1096)

* For gas to solids ratio of 100:1 (i.e., 50% condensed solids), $\sigma_g\approx 10^3~{\rm g~cm^{-2}}$ at 5 AU

* A solar nebula with midplane temperature beyond 5 AU in the range (~ 25 K to ~ 50 K) indicated by cometary compositions may be marginally gravitationally unstable

* What is the three dimensional evolution of a marginally unstable nebula?









A Mayer et al. 2002 disk instability model after 800 yrs [SPH with simple thermodynamics] B 20 15 time evolution of (NY) 10 10 clump orbits 5 wwwww 0 200 400 600 T (years)



Disk Instability?

In order for disk instability to be able to form giant protoplanets, there must be a means of cooling the disk on the time scale of the instability, which is on the order of the orbital period.

Radiative cooling in an optically thick disk is too inefficient to cool the disk's midplane, as its characteristic time scale is of order 30,000 yrs for the solar nebula at 10 AU.

The only other possible mechanism for cooling the disk midplane is convective transport – can it do the job?







Vertical Convective Energy Flux

1. For each hydrodynamical cell, calculate the vertical thermal energy flux:

$$F_{conv} = -v_{\theta} A E \rho$$

where v_{θ} = vertical velocity, A = cell area perpendicular to the vertical velocity, E = specific internal energy of cell, and ρ = cell density.

2. Sum this flux over nearly horizontal surfaces to find the total vertical convective energy flux as a function of height in the disk.



Rapid Convective Cooling? (Boss 2004)

- Radiative transfer is unable to cool disk midplanes on the dynamical time scale (a few rotational periods).
- Convective transport appears to be capable of cooling disk midplanes on the dynamical time scale.
- Evidence for convective transport includes Schwarzschild criterion for convection, convective cells seen in velocity vector fields, and calculations of the total vertical convective energy flux.
- Assuming that the surface can radiate away the disk's heat on a comparable time scale, marginally gravitationally unstable disks should be able to form giant protoplanets.

Habitable Planets per System Chambers (2003) [defined as terrestrial planets with masses greater that 1/3 that of Earth and Earth-like orbits]			
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NOTE

Remarks on Modeling the Formation of Uranus and Neptune

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We have studied two scenarios for the *in situ* formation of Uranus and Neptune from a hundred or so sub-Earth-sized planetary embryos initially on low-inclination, nearly circular orbits beyond Saturn. We find that giant planets do not form during integrations of such systems. Almost no accretion occurs at all because the embryos are dynamically excited by each other and the gravitational effects of Jupiter and Saturn on a timescale that is short compared to the collision timescale. This produces large eccentricities and inclinations that significantly decrease the collisional cross section of the embryos because it decreases the effects of gravitational focusing. As a result, giant planets do not grow. These simulations show that the *standard* model for the formation of the Uranus and Neptune is most likely not correct. (© 2001 Academic Press

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Fig. 4.— Run 1F: Evolution of semimajor axis (bold lines), perihelion distance q (thin lines) and aphelion distance Q (dotted lines) of the four 10 M_{\oplus} protoplanets. The protoplanet which grows to Jupiter mass (314 M_{\oplus}) over the first 10⁵ years of simulation time is shown in black.

(NO INTERACTIONS WITH DISK GAS - NO TIDAL TORQUES)







A new paradigm for forming the giant planets rapidly:

- Marginally gravitationally-unstable protoplanetary disk forms four or more giant gaseous protoplanets within about 1000 years, each with masses of about 1 to 3 Jupiter-masses
- Dust grains coagulate and sediment to centers of the protoplanets, forming solid cores on similar time scale, with core masses of no more than about 6 Earth-masses per Jupiter-mass of gas and dust (Z=0.02)
- Disk gas beyond Saturn's orbit is removed in a million years by ultraviolet radiation from a nearby massive star (Orion, Carina, ...)

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- Outermost protoplanets are exposed to FUV/EUV radiation, which photoevaporates most of their envelope gas in about a million years or less
- Outermost planets' gas removal leads to roughly 15-Earth-mass solid cores with thin gas envelopes: Uranus, Neptune
- Innermost protoplanet is sheltered by disk H gas gravitationally bound to solar-mass protosun and so does not lose any gas: Jupiter
- Protoplanet at transitional gas-loss radius loses only a portion of its gas envelope: Saturn
- Terrestrial planet region largely unaffected by UV radiation



Carina Nebula protoplanetary disks

Sandford (1996)

GRAIN MANTLE GROWTH AND EVOLUTION GRAIN SURFACE REACTIONS PRODUCE "SIMPLE" MOLECULAR MANTLES



(C) UV IRRADIATION PRODUCES COMPLEX MOLECULAR MANTLES



(BERNSTEIN et al. 2002)

WITHOUT SOME FORM OF ENERGETIC PROCESSING, MANTLES WILL BE MADE UP PRIMARILY OF SIMPLE MOLECULES

FIG. 4. Schematic drawings of the types of mantles expected to be present on the dust in dense molecular clouds. (a) In regions where the local H/H_2 ratio is large, various atomic and molecular species will accrete from the gas phase. Accreted H is sufficiently mobile that it can "hop" along the surface of the grain and react with other accreted atoms and molecules. As a result, simple hydrides like CH_4 , NH_3 , and H_2O will dominate. (b) In contrast, low H/H_2 ratios result in the production of mantles rich in H-deficient species like CO, O_2 , and N_2 . (c) Irradiated and thermal processing of ice mantles creates more complex molecular species and can result in the production of more refractory "organic" mantles.



(Alexander Krot, University of Hawaii)





Need an oblique shock front to have large enough velocity difference to heat gas and form chondrules



Mixing and Transport of Chondrules and CAIs in the Solar Nebula

• Assembling the chondrites appears to require the outward transport of the CAIs from the inner nebula to the asteroidal region.

Outward transport of CAIs could be via X-wind above the disk or via gas motions within a marginally gravitationally unstable disk.
Explaining the thermal annealing of crystalline silicates observed in comets and protoplanetary disks may require inward and outward transport over significant distances in the disk.
Can solids in a gravitationally unstable disk be transported inward or outward through the region of maximum gravitational instability, or does this unstable region present a barrier to large-

scale transport?























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- Disk instability can form gas and ice giant planets in the shortest-lived protoplantary disks
- Terrestrial planet formation through collisional accumulation is permitted and even accelerated
- Implies that Solar System may have formed in a massive-starforming region, e.g., Orion, where most stars form
- Giant planet formation leads naturally to shock fronts at 2.5 AU that are capable of forming the chondrules
- Strong UV fluxes form complex organic mantles on ice grains and icy planetesimals through photochemistry
- Headstart for prebiotic chemistry formation of amino acids at an early phase of evolution
- Consistent with general belief that planetary systems similar to our own need not be rare — and neither need be life?