

Architecture of planetary systems: HR 8799 and ϵ Eridani

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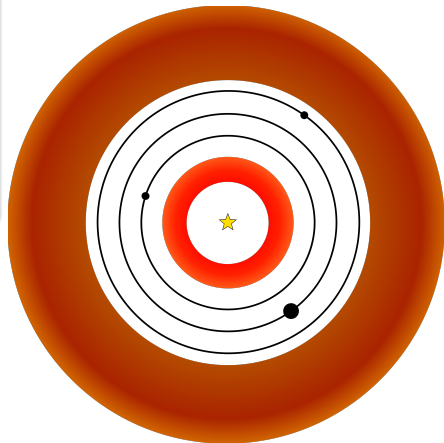
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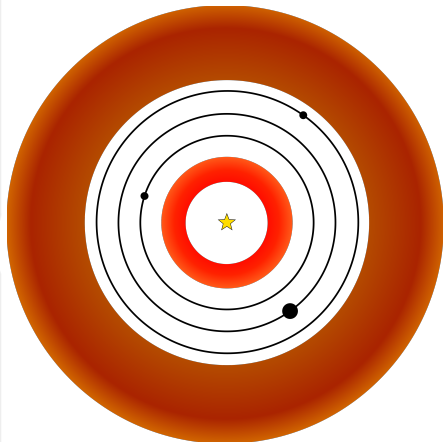
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Motivation

- multiple interactions between dust, planetesimals and planets
- constrain planet masses, eccentricity, inclination
- planetesimals are remnants of planet formation



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HR 8799 – Introduction

Parameters

A5 V star with $d = 39.4$ pc
age of $\lesssim 50$ Myr Reidemeister et al. (2009)
(20 Myr up to 1 Gyr)
 γ Doradus (variable star)
 λ Bootis (metalpoor Pop. I)

Observations

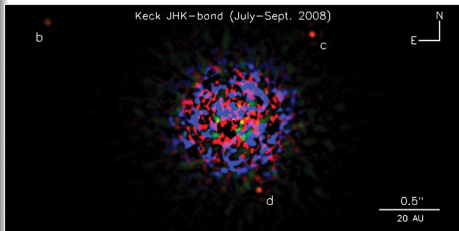
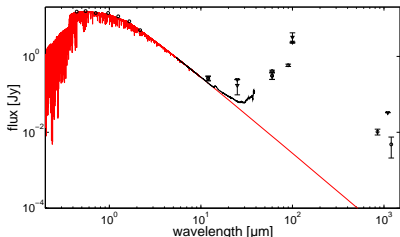
- strong IR excess (IRAS, ISO)

Sadakane&Nishida (1986), Zuckerman&Song (2004),
Moor et al. (2006), Rhee et al. (2007)

- Spitzer/IRS spectrum

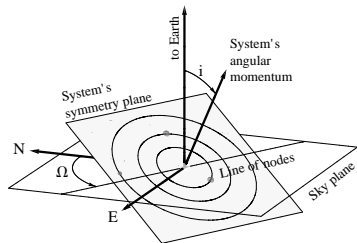
Jura et al. (2004), Chen et al. (2006)

- 3 directly imaged planets
at 68, 38 & 24 AU
with $M_p = 5\text{--}13M_{\text{Jup}}$



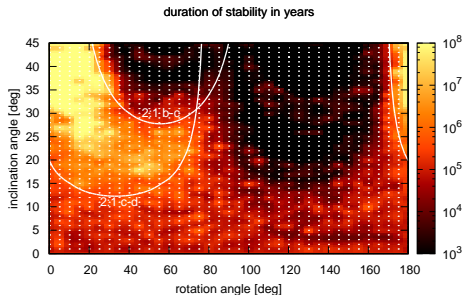
Marois et al. (2008)

HR 8799 – The planets

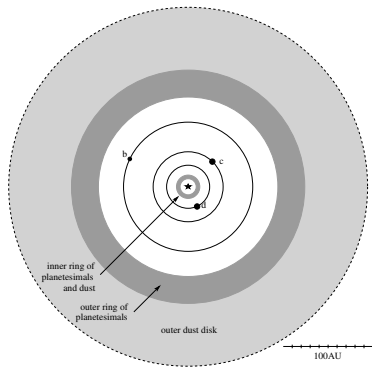


Results

- inclination of 20–30°
(rotational period: 13–30°)
- rotation angle of 0–50°
- slipping in 1:2:4 resonance

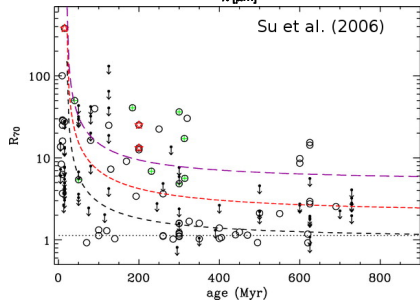
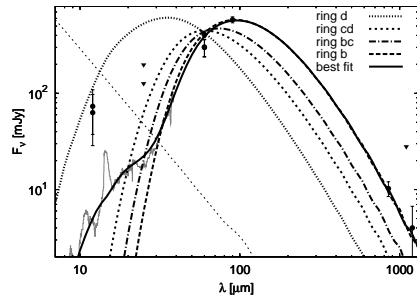


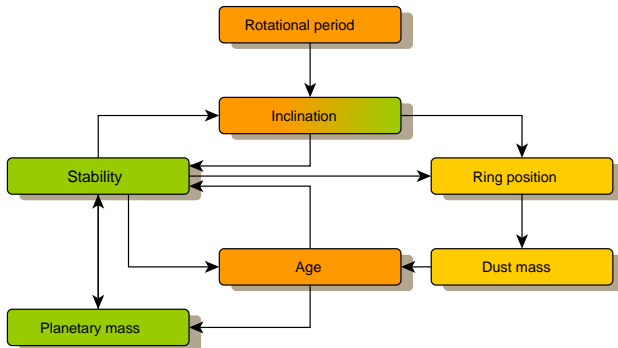
HR 8799 – The dust



dust rings

- outer ring $\gtrsim 100$ AU
 $M_{\text{dust}} \approx 4 \times 10^{-2} M_{\oplus}$
- inner ring 2–10 AU
 $M_{\text{dust}} \approx 10^{-5} M_{\oplus}$

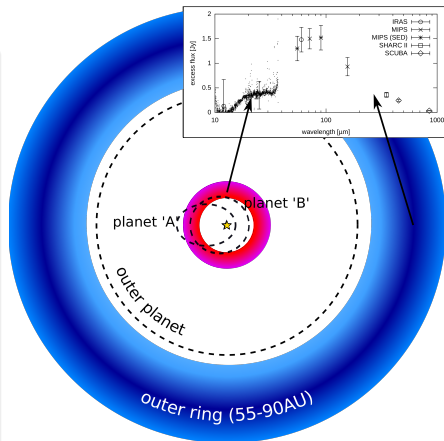




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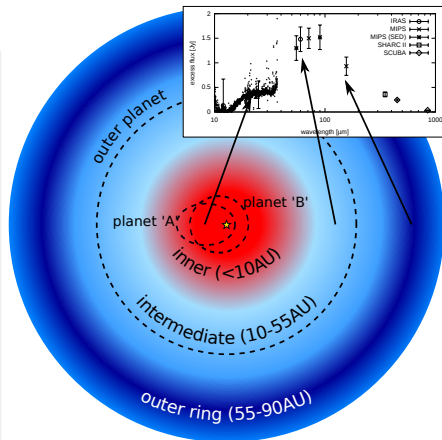
Parameter

- K2 V star at $d = 3.2$ pc
age $\lesssim 1$ Gyr DiFolco et al. (2004)
SW: $30 \dot{M}_{\odot}$ Wood et al. (2002)
- “Kuiper belt” analog in sub-mm around 65 AU Greaves et al. (1998, 2005)
- assumed outer planet
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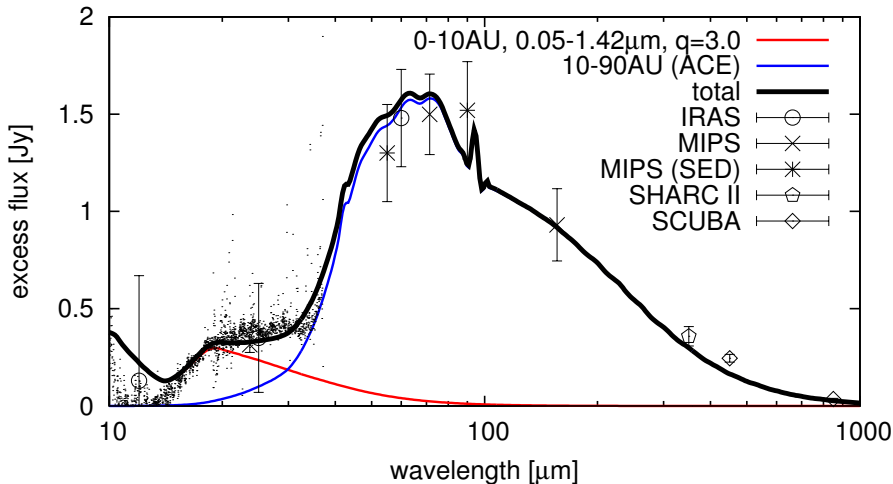


“The cold origin of the warm dust”

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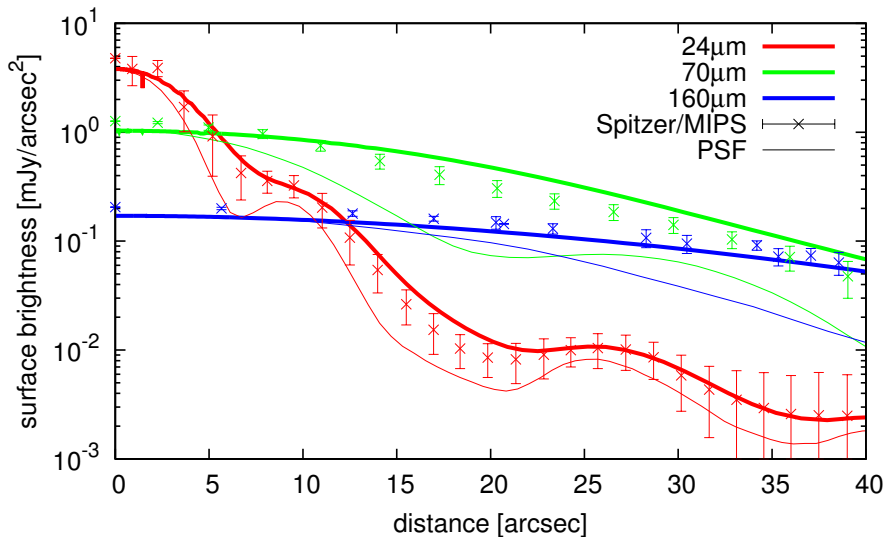
Spectral energy distribution

Planet A: $a=3.4\text{AU}$, $e=0.70$



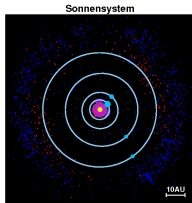
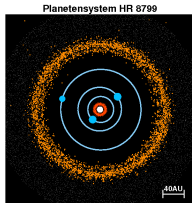
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Surface brightness profile



HR 8799

- young system ($\lesssim 50$ Myr)
 - planets with lower mass
 - high dust mass
- solar system like architecture:
 - two dust rings
 - gas giants in between



ϵ Eridani

- gap in the sub-mm indicates an outer planet
- inner planetesimal belt unstable
- massive dust disk ($10^{-3} M_{\oplus}$) but transport dominated
- dust can stem from outer ring and supply the inner system

