

High angular resolution and high contrast to study planetary formation (from an observer's perspective)

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Statistical distribution of exo-planets





Statistical distribution



Characterization: transit spectroscopy







Transit Spectrum of Habitable-Zone Earth-size Ocean Planet (1 R_{Earth}, 0.5 M_{Earth})



Characterization: direct imaging (WFIRST-AFTA)





10 pc

Statistical distribution





Characterization of nearby planets











Planets form in disks... characterizing leftover dust

Interferometric Resolution



Mennesson et al., 2014, Keck Interferometer



AFTA-C simulations: 47 Uma with 30 zodi disk

Will zodi be a problem for planet characterization?

- Little zodiacal light around stars with no-far IR excess (<60 zodi).
- Positive correlation between warm and cold dust.

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Interferometric Resolution



Will zodi be a problem for planet characterization?

 Ongoing surveys to investigate warm dust vs hot dust.



Debris Disks: second generation dust



Sensitivity

JWST: composition of second generation dust





JWST will characterize the dust in debris disks.



ALMA: kinematics of second generation dust



Dust, 850 microns



ALMA can identify FILV 210/2016 for CONTRACTOR OCCUP in debris disks.

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Resolution



2nd generation Dust

Statistical distribution of matime planets



Primary: OMC Backup: PIAA

Characterization of nearby planets











Imaging primordial disk with ALMA

Resolution Sensitivity

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Cassasus et al., 2013

0

-1

-2



ALMA will identify dust inhomogeneities in the primordial disk.
ALMA will trace the kinematics of the primordial gas.

0.3

-2 2

Angular position east (arcsec)

0.2

0

-1

Angular position north (arcsec)

0

2

1

Continuum





Imaging primordial disk with JWST

Resolution Sensitivity Stability



Fainter disks around T Tauri Stars







 JWST will characterize the mid-IR radiation and surface brightness of the Subchasted Legandresby of Subchaste

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Primordial disk



2nd generation Dust



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Characterizing adolescent plan

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Orbits, dynamics







Planetary birth with ELTs

10 AU in star forming regions < 100 mas. Interferometric techniques on 8 m.



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AFTA-WFIR



"....does not have any characteristics that distinguish it from the other stars so there is no clear explanation why more disks in our sample were not detected..."





Imaging disk structures around faint stars (hard to do with Ex-AO)

AFTA-WFIRST for planetary formation

Planetary birth, Adolescent Planets ... "we need to be more efficient"



Wide field camera for shallow surveys?

WFC3-IR: 0.13"/pix AFTA-WFIRST: 0.11"/pix, 0.28 deg^2 Contrast Sensitivity Field of regard





Massive stars and low mass stars





ASTRONOMY IN THE 2020'S: AN AGN ACCRETION PERSPECTIVE

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2020's

- Age of Broad Band Studies
- Age of the Variable Universe
- High Energy Universe

NuSTAR



Now

- 2 Wolter-I telescopes with CdZnTe detectors
- 3-79 keV
- 18" FWHM
- 0.4 keV at 6 keV
- 0.1 msec
- ToO <24 Hrs

Astro-H



2016

- Soft X-ray Calorimeter
 Spectrometer
 - 0.3-10 keV, 7 eV
- Hard X-ray Imager
 - 5-80 keV, 60"
- Soft Gamma-ray Detector
 - Up to 300 keV
- Soft X-ray Imager

Athena+



2028

- Wide-Field Imager
 - 5",150eV at 6 keV
- X-ray Integral Field Unit (TES Calorimeter)
 - 2.5 eV
- 50microsec
- ToO <8Hrs

How to Grow a Black Hole:

- A. What is the seed for a supermassive black hole?
 - Massive Seed vs. Stellar-remnant
 - Are there "intermediate" mass black holes?
- B. How does material reach a black hole?
 - Type of accretion disks
- C. Feedback
 - How powerful are winds from black holes?

Supermassive Black Hole Seeds

- Identify Earliest Quasars (z>7?)
 - Need Accurate Mass Estimators
 - Identify Eddington Fractions
- WFIRST will be able to identify key emission lines in order to make these mass estimates
- Stellar-remnant
 - Pop III Stars
- Massive Seed
 - Direct collapse



Intermediate Mass Black Hole

- Finding the Missing link?
- Globular Clusters
- Dwarf Galaxies
- Ultra-Luminous X-ray sources (ULX)







Growing a Black Hole: Types of Accretion

- How Does a Black Hole Accrete Material?
 - Thin Disk (Alpha Disk)
 - Advection Dominated Disk
 - Magnetically Arrested Disk

- Model lowest accretion regimes
 Sgr A*,M87,etc
- Broadband SED are Key
- Variability studies



Imaging the Torus/Disk

ALMA Circumnuclear Disk (200pc) of Seyfert NGC 1068



Types of Accretion: Imaging Torus/Disk

- Test the "Unified AGN Model"
 - Do all AGN have a torus?
 - What is the Structure of the torus?
 - Does the Torus depend on Mass or Accretion Rate?
- Quantify Obscured AGN Fraction
- Hard X-ray Selected Samples
 - Great way of finding AGN
 - Swift/BAT & NuSTAR
 - Does the amount of emission we expect from X-ray absorption match IR observations?


Feedback

- How do supermassive black holes evolve with their galaxies?
- 1. Black Holes Evolve First
- 2. Galaxies Evolve First
- 3. Co-evolve
- · Volonteri, Gultekin et al. 2009





Feedback: Strong Winds

- Broad Absorption Line Quasars
 - >2000 km/s troughs
 - -25000 0 km/s outflows
 - Optical/UV
- Ultra-Fast Outflows
 - >3000 km/s
 - Highly lonized
 - X-ray
- How do they relate to the jet cycle?
- What is the covering fraction, mass outflow rate, and power?
 (King et al. 2013)



Feedback: Serendipity is Key

- E.g., Tidal Disruptions
 - ~10⁻⁴ yr⁻¹ galaxy⁻¹ (Stone & Metzger 2014) Jet fo
- A new way to understand Accretion and Jet formation
 - Will need Broad Band Coverage



Gezari et al. 2012^{Time since disruption (rest-frame days)}



Conclusions

- Age of Broadband, Simultaneous Studies and Fast Timing Analysis
- Goals from AGN Accretion Perspective
 - How to grow a Supermassive Black Hole
 - Seed Black Hole
 - Modes of Accretion
 - Feedback Quantify Wind Power
 - High Energy Universe
 - Swift, XMM-Newton, Chandra, NuSTAR, NICER, eROSITA, Astro-H, Athena, LIGO, VIRGO, LISA



A Tale of Two Transients

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The Frontier Field Supernova Survey



1. SN Tomas

SN HFF14Tom behind Abell 2744



Light Curve Fitting Provides Luminosity Distance



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Comparison to unlensed SN gives magnification



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Cluster mass models **systematically overpredict** the magnification.



How can all the lens models be biased?



2014 : A Lensed Type Ia SN at z = 1.33

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2024 : 500 Lensed Type IaSNe to z = 2.5

LSST will find ~300 SN strongly lensed by galaxies



Oguri & Marshall 2009

and ~100 SN behind strong-lensing clusters.



Most cluster-lensed SN will need IR imaging + spectroscopy



Most strongly-lensed SN will need IR imaging + spectroscopy



2. SN Spock

August : Transient Detected in lensed host at z=1.0



Lens model predicts another image



Bradac+ 2012

January : A prior detection!





But it lasted < 3 rest-frame days



The peculiar "SN" Spock

Spock-SE Aug 2014 IR transient $\mu \sim 20$ $M_{I} \sim -14.4$ $\tau < 1$ wk rest-frame Spock-NW Jan 2014 optical transient μ ~ 30 M_B ~ -14.3 τ ~ 2.5 days rest-frame



Too fast to be a SN or a .la



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Fainter than known fast optical transients.



Not an AGN...



Gaskell+ 2006

Not a kilonova or fallback SN...



A rapid-recurrence nova?



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Tang+ 2014

A rapid-recurrence nova?



2014 : A Peculiar Multiply Imaged Transient

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2024 : Nothing is peculiar anymore

The Changing Transient Landscape





 As the rare become common, intersections are opportunities
The Changing Transient Landscape



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- Design for surprises :
 - cosmic telescopes
 - many cadences
 - rapid spectroscopic follow-up

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