

# Science Highlights - Disks

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Kraus et al. 2017, van der Marel et al. 2013, 2016



ALMA 870µm



ALMA + L'-band



- Crescent structure implies dust trapping.
- High pressure may be generated by an orbiting planet.
- The presence of a planet is supported by NIR result (spiral feature).



#### Polarization due to self-scattering



Atacar

- Polarization fraction strongly depends on wavelength
- •Another method for confining dust size

Derived dust size  $\sim 100 \ \mu m$ 





Loomis et al. 2017 Casassus et al. 2013 Dutrey et al. 2014

#### AA Tau





simulation

- •3 rings at 49, 95, and 143 au are found.
- Streamer structure was found at inner region.
   eg. HD142527, GG Tau
- Warped disk structure ?







• The ring gap at 22 au can be explained by a Neptunian planet. ref. Kanagawa et al. 2015, 2016

Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array

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Radius [au]

30

40

50

10

1.8

1.6



#### Nomura et al. 2016

### Gas Observations

- CO is drastically depleted inside of the CO snowline.
- $H_2$  gas / dust = 1 ~ 0.1 ref. ~100 in ISM
- The amount of CO directly affects the planet atmosphere.
- Amino acid might be formed from a little CO gas (Aoki & Kobayashi's experiments).





Theoretical prediction of CH3OH in protoplanetary disk



		Gas phase				Grain surface			
Species		10 AU	30 AU	100 AU	305 AU	10AU	30 AU	100 AU	305 AU
Formaldehyde	$H_2CO$	3.7(12)	5.1(13)	1.5(12)	8.3(12)	6.7(09)	6.4(18)	3.4(17)	6.0(17)
Methanol	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	1.0(09)	2.2(11)	5.8(12)	1.7(13)	2.3(18)	8.4(17)	1.1(18)	8.8(17)
Formic acid	HCOOH	8.1(10)	7.5(11)	9.1(12)	8.2(12)	1.1(18)	2.4(17)	1.1(17)	3.3(16)
Cyanoacetylene	HC <sub>3</sub> N	2.0(12)	6.9(11)	2.1(11)	9.8(10)	1.7(18)	1.3(15)	8.2(12)	5.5(12)
Acetonitrile	$CH_3CN$	5.5(12)	2.9(12)	6.9(11)	4.1(11)	1.2(17)	2.1(17)	2.7(16)	2.0(15)

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etc.

# Methanol Observation Walsh et al. 2016



## **Discovery of HCOCH<sub>2</sub>OH**

Jorgensen et al. 2012

Large organic molecules were found in IRAS16293 – 2422 star forming region.

— Methyl formate (HCOOCH<sub>z</sub>)

Glycolaldehyde (HCOCH<sub>2</sub>OH)

### Glycolaldehyde (HCOCH<sub>2</sub>OH)



Credit: ESO/L. Calçada & NASA/JPL-Caltech/WISE Team

## **Discovery of CH<sub>3</sub>NCO**

Martin-Domenech et al. 2017 Ligterink et al. 2017

# Methyl isocyanate $(CH_3NCO)$

## Discovery of CH<sub>3</sub>Cl Fayolle et al. 2017

### Methyl chloride (CH<sub>3</sub>Cl)

CH<sub>3</sub>Cl can not be treated as prebiotic molecule but complex organic molecules can be formed in star forming region.

# Solar System Bodies

### • 2014UZ<sub>224</sub> TNO object at 92 au observation

- •As results of ALMA & Blanco telescopes, it could be dwarf planet.
- $-D = 635 \pm 70 \text{ km}$
- albedo =  $13 \pm 4 \%$
- Europa, plume source investigation
  nighttime (ALMA) & daytime (Galileo) image comparison
  - Heat excess in nighttime image is not due to endogenic heat flow but local thermal inertia.
- Titan, Vinyl Cyanide has been confirmed at the Titan's atmosphere.
- Pluto, CO and HCN was detected in Pluto's atmosphere.

Gerdes et al 2017 Trumbo et al. 2017 Palmer et al. 2017 Lellouch et al. 2017









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