

The case for stochastic orbital migration Open Exoplanet Catalogue

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Extra-solar planet census

All discovered extra-solar planets



869 confirmed extrasolar planets

- Super-Jupiters
- (Hot) Jupiters
- Neptunes
- Super-Earths
- Earth-like planets

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All multi-planetary systems



327 confirmed planets in multi-planetary systems

- Multiple Jupiters
- Densely packed systems of Neptunes and (Super)-Earths
- I Solar System
- Some systems are deep in resonance

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Radial velocity planets



Cumulative period ratio in multiplanetary systems

- Periods of systems with massive planets tend to pile up near integer ratios
- Most prominent features at 4:1, 3:1, 2:1, 3:2

Kepler candidates



2740 planet candidates

- Probing a different regime
- Small mass planets
- A lot of planets

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Kepler candidates with multiple planets



Kepler multi-planetary systems

- Small mass planets
- Hierarchical systems
- Densely packed
- Not many are in resonance

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Kepler's transiting planet candidates





- Deficiencies near 4:3, 3:2, 2:1
- Excess slightly outside of the exact commensurability

Rein, Payne, Veras & Ford (2012)

Stochastic orbital migration

Migration - Type I

- Low mass planets
- No gap opening in disc
- Migration rate is fast
- Depends strongly on thermodynamics of the disc



2D hydro code Prometheus (Rein 2010)

Migration - Type II

- Massive planets (typically bigger than Saturn)
- Opens a (clear) gap
- Migration rate is slow
- Follows viscous evolution of the disc



2D hydro code Prometheus (Rein 2010)

How does a real protoplanetary disk look like?



Image credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech

Why think about stochastic migration?

- Angular momentum transport
- Magnetorotational instability (MRI)
- Density perturbations interact gravitationally with planets
- Stochastic forces lead to random walk
- Large uncertainties in strength of forces



Animation from Nelson & Papaloizou 2004 Random forces measured by Laughlin et al. 2004, Nelson 2005, Oischi et al. 2007

Random walk in all orbital parameters



Rein & Papaloizou 2009

Analytic growth rates for 1 planet

$$(\Delta a)^2 = 4\frac{Dt}{n^2}$$

$$(\Delta \varpi)^2 = \frac{2.5}{e^2}\frac{\gamma Dt}{n^2 a^2}$$

$$(\Delta e)^2 = 2.5\frac{\gamma Dt}{n^2 a^2}$$

Rein & Papaloizou 2009, Adams et al 2009, Rein 2010

time [years]

Analytic growth rates for 2 planets



Rein & Papaloizou 2009

Multi-planetary systems in mean motion resonance



- Stability of multi-planetary systems depends strongly on diffusion coefficient
- Most planetary systems are stable for entire disc lifetime

Rein & Papaloizou 2009

The formation of Kepler-36

Kepler-36 c as seen from Kepler-36 b

• Would appear 2.5 times the size of the Moon

• Very close orbits, near a 7:6 resonance

Very different densities

Credit: NASA; Frank Melchior, frankacaba.com; Eric Agol

Formation of Kepler-36



- Migration rate and mass ratio determine the final resonance
- Higher order resonances require faster migration rates
- Higher mass planets end up in lower order resonances
- Once in resonance, planets often stay there for the rest of the disc lifetime

Problem with Kepler-36

<1000 years

Need extremely fast migration rate to capture into a high order resonance.

Unrealistically fast.

Planets are not large enough to migrate in Type III regime.

Solution: Stochastic migration



Convergent migration in Kepler-36



Successful formation scenario for Kepler-36

- Getting planets of different origin (composition) close together
- Forming stable high order resonances
- Capture probability greatly enhanced by adding a small amount of stochastic migration

A statistical analysis

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Testing stochastic migration: Method

Architecture and masses from observed KOIs

Placing planets in a MMSN, further out, further apart, randomizing all angles

N-body simulation with migration forces

Testing stochastic migration: Advantages

Comparison of statistical quantities

- Period ratio distribution
- Eccentricity distribution
- TTVs

Comparison of individual systems

- Especially interesting for multi-planetary systems
- Can create multiple realizations of each system

No synthesis of a planet population required

- Observed masses, architectures
- Model independent

Preliminary results



Wish list

Physical disk model

- ID hydrodynamic simulation
- Coupled to N-body simulations

Other physical effects

• Tidal damping

Completeness

Include planets missed by Kepler

GPU based integrators

- Allows for much bigger samples
- Wider parameter space exploration

Saturn's Rings

REBOUND

- Code description paper published by A&A, Rein & Liu 2012
- Multi-purpose N-body code
- Only public N-body code that can be used for granular dynamics
- Written in C99, open source, GPL
- Freely available at http://github.com/hannorein/rebound



Saturn is a smaller version of the Solar System



Stochastic Migration



REBOUND code, Rein & Papaloizou 2010, Crida et al 2010, Pan, Rein, Chiang & Evans 2012

Random walk?



Pan, Rein, Chiang, Evans 2012



Open Exoplanet Catalogue

Why do we need another exoplanet catalogue?



openexoplanetcatalogue.com

Common drawbacks of astronomical catalogues

Centralized

- Impossible to correct typos, add data without sending an e-mail to the person in charge
- Closed ecosystem

Web-based

- Website are badly written
- Requires flash or java plugin
- Need a constant internet connection
- Restricted to a very limited, predefined set of possible queries

Slow and outdated

- It can take days/weeks/months for new planets to be added
- Maintainer can be holiday or abandon the project

Old-fashioned formats

- Static tables are not adequate to represent diverse dataset
- Almost impossible to include binary/ triple/quadruple systems
- Not flexible when adding new data
- Unintuitive to parse

Open Exoplanet Catalogue

Open source philosophy

- Unrestrictive MIT license
- Community project
- Everyone can contribute and modify data
- Everyone can expand it
- Distributed, no need for a server/website
- Private clones with confidential data

Based on git

- Distributed version control system
- Used by Linux kernel and most other open source projects
- Every single value, every change ever made is logged, verifiable

Ready to go

- 674 systems, 51 binary system, 870 exoplanets, 9 solar system objects, 2740 KOI objects
- ~10 million users

Hierarchical data structure

- Uses plain XML
- Can represent arbitrary configurations in systems with stellar multiplicity > I
- Extremely easy and intuitive to parse in almost any language
- Compresses extremely well
- size ~ I00KB

OpenExoplanetCatalogue.com, arXiv:1211.7121

Example of a system file: 42 Dra b

```
<system>
   <name>42 Dra</name>
   <rightascension>18 25 59</rightascension>
   <declination>+65 33 49</declination>
   <distance>97.3</distance>
   <star>
       <mass>0.98</mass>
       <radius>22.03</radius>
       <maqV>4.83</maqV>
       <metallicity>-0.46</metallicity>
       <spectraltype>K1.5III</spectraltype>
       <planet>
          <name>42 Dra b</name>
          <list>Confirmed planets</list>
          <mass>3.88</mass>
          <period>479.1</period>
          <semimajoraxis>1.19</semimajoraxis>
          <eccentricity>0.38</eccentricity>
          <description>42 Draconis is a metal poor star.</description>
          <discoverymethod>RV</discoverymethod>
          <lastupdate>09/03/23</lastupdate>
          <discoveryyear>2009</discoveryyear>
          <new>0</new>
       </planet>
       <name>42 Dra</name>
   </star>
</system>
```

```
import xml.etree.ElementTree as ET, glob
for filename in glob.glob("*.xml"):
    tree = ET.parse(open(filename, 'r'))
    planets = tree.findall(".//planet")
    for planet in planets:
        print planet.findtext("./name")
        print planet.findtext("./mass")
```

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Summary

The case for stochastic orbital migration

- Stochastic migration is directly observable in Saturn's rings.
- Protoplanetary disks are turbulent due to the MRI.
- Stochastic migration plays an important role for small mass planets.
- Resonances can easily get destroyed.
- Tendency to form high order resonance.
- Very soon, we will understand how most planets in the Kepler sample formed.

Open Exoplanet Catalogue

Use it! Contribute to it!

Paardekooper, Rein & Kley (in prep), Rein, Payne, Veras & Ford (2012), Rein (2012a), Rein & Papaloizou (2009)

Comparison to previous work



- Robbins et al. (2010)
- Largest simulation
 N = 524.000
- Runtime ~17 days



- Rein & Kokubo (in prep)
- Largest simulation (so far)
 N = 10.185.912
- Runtime ~2 days

Robbins et al (2010), Rein & Kokubo (in prep)

Dense Rings



• Geometric optical depth ~ 8



- Geometric optical depth ~ 2
- Realistic size distribution

Rein & Kokubo (in prep)

Actual Optical Depth



Rein & Kokubo (in prep)

Dense rings



Rein & Kokubo (in prep)

No different for close-in/far-out planets



Rein 2012

$$egin{aligned} \Delta\lambda(n\delta t) &= -\sum_{i=1}^n rac{3\Omega}{2a} \Delta a(i\delta t) \delta t \ &= -rac{3\Omega\delta t}{2a} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \xi_j \ &= -rac{3\Omega\delta t}{2a} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (n-j) \xi_j \end{aligned}$$

- The observed longitude residual is a double integral
- Linear combination of individual kicks