Infrared study of Transitional Disks in Ophiuchus with Herschel

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Credit: ESO/L. Calçada.



Transitional Disks

Protoplanetary disks around young stars which have inner gaps, probably due to:

- Photoevaporation
- Grain growth
- Planet Formation

2MASS J16042165-2130284





Espaillat et al. (2014) ³

Hydrodinamical simulation of a planet forming transitional disk



Quillen et al. (2004)



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HL TAU ALMA 850 μm

Credit: ALMA(NRAO/ESO/NAOJ); C. Brogan, B. Saxton (NRAO/AUI/NSF)

Herschel Space Observatory

- 3,5 m mirror
- Covered from 55 µm to 670 µm
- Instruments:
 - HIFI
 - PACS
 - SPIRE

Imaging Instruments	PACS	SPIRE
Wavelengths (µm)	70, 100, 160	250, 350, 500





ρ-Ophiuchi

Optical RGB

Credit: Robert Gendler, Jim Misti, and Steve Mazlin

R: 24 μm G: 8 μm B: 4,5 μm



R: 160 μm G: 100 μm B: 70 μm

ρ-Ophiuchi

125 pc 2-5 Myr >250 YSO's

ρ-Ophiuchi 1.38°x1.38° PACS – 70 μm

Herschel Gould's Belt Survey (PI: Ph. André) & OT2_pabraham_3 (PI: P. Ábrahám) **HIPE** (Herschel Interactive Processing Environment)

Python-based analysis software specifically designed for Herschel data analysis

1) Sample construction: 261 YSO's (from Ribas et al. 2014 + Cieza et al. 2010)

2) Source Extraction & Aperture Photometry

3) Visual Inspection





False Positive

3) Visual Inspection













4) Photometry study



We estimated an uncertainty of 25% for the measured fluxes

5) SED construction



objects detected from a sample of **261**



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Olofsson et al. (2013)











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Transitional disks candidates





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I.D.	Name	Id. Criterion	
1	Haro1-6	12-70	
2	DoAr24	12-24	
3	DoAr25	12-70	
4	WSB40	12-24	
5	SR24S	12-70	
6	2MASS J16270659-2441488	12-24	
7	WSB46	12-70	
8	2MASS J16273084-2424560	12-24	
9	IRS48	12-24	
10	IRS49	12-24	
11	2MASS J16273863-2438391	12-24	
12	WSB52	12-24	
13	SR9	12-24	
14	2MASS J16281385-2456113	12-70	
15	WSB60	12-70	
16	SR20W	12-70	
17	SR13	12-24	
18	2MASS J16285694-2431096	12-24	

Number of detected sources per band					
70 µm	160 µm	250 µm	350 µm	500 µm	
49	25	19	15	8	
18.8%	9.7%	7.3%	5.8%	3.1%	

From a list of **261 initial** YSO's we detected **49 objects** in at least one Herschel band, and from those, 7 **are considered as transitional disks candidates, according to the 12-70 criterion,** and other 11 according to the complementary criterion.



Fraction of Transitional Disk Candidates 37%

Likely, some of the candidates are not transitional. They show very flat slopes, and fullfil the criterion due to the uncertainties.



The sample requires a deeper study.

Additional interesting objects





Additional interesting objects

WISE points







Ribas et al. (2014)

Summarizing

- We have detected and provided IR fluxes for **49 disks** from an initial list of 261 YSO's in the region of ρ Ophiuchi in at least one band with Herschel data.
- 18 of them fullfil the criteria to be considered transitional disks, and 6 more are considered interesting objects for follow up.
- Herschel data has been proven to be very useful to detect new transitional disks candidates.
- We have found an extremely interesting candidate (2MASS J16281385-2456113), new to the literature.