

# **Old Planetary Systems**

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# What is the unique capabilities that THEIA can provide to EXOPLANET detection?

TARGETS for Earth detection and Characterisation??

**Clear science objective.** Focus on what is the new science that THEIA will allow in the current context of the approved missions.

- **DARK MATTER**: ESA has approved EUCLID (Mclass galaxy clustering and weak lensing) for DE, context needed.
- **EXOPLANETS**: PLATO, CHEOPS, TESS, GAIA + lots of science that can be done from the ground.

# PLATO



- Planet masses (better than 10% precision 4-11mag stars) from ground-based radial velocity follow-up
- Determination of accurate stellar masses, radii, and ages (10% precision) from asteroseismology
- 42% of the sky.



To break model degeneracy important to reduce error bars

- What is the fraction of Earth-like planets around Solar-type stars? Still not known...
- How many targets are available for an astrometric mission with the goal of detecting Earth-mass planets approx. 50 targets....
- What are other options that can be address:
  complementary science...

# **Post-MS** habitability

## 1. Survival:

what (life) planet would need to endure after the MS.



2. Second chance: are there suitable condition after the MS for life to develop?

## 1. Survival

#### Where planets can be found at late stages of stellar evolution?





#### survive?

Schröder & Smith´08	NO	Schröder & Cuntz´05
Rybicki & Denis'01	Yes prob.	6 different mass-loss
Rasio et al. '96	NO $f > I$ Yes if $f = I$	Ŋ = 0.6
Sackmann et al. ′93	YES	varies η but no tides

# Single stellar evolution, single planet

## Orbital evolution



Villaver & Livio (2009); Nordhaus et al. (2010); Nordhaus & Spiegel (2012); Mustill & Villaver (2012); Adams & Bloch (2013); Villaver et al. (2014)

## Orbital evolution on the RGB



Villaver & Livio (2009) Villaver et al. (2014)

![](_page_12_Figure_0.jpeg)

#### Planet mass

#### Stellar mass

Minimum Orbital Radius to Avoid Tidal Capture

$M_*$	$R_*^{\max}$ (AU)	$a_{\min}$ (AU)		
		$M_p = M_J$	$M_p = 3 M_J$	$M_p = 5 M_J$
$1 M_{\odot}$	1.10	3.00	3.40	3.70
$2 M_{\odot}$	0.84	2.10	2.40	2.50
$3 M_{\odot}$	0.14	0.18	0.23	0.25
$5 M_{\odot}$	0.31	0.45	0.55	0.60

Villaver & Livio (2009); Villaver et al. (2014)

#### Confirmed planets, RV method

![](_page_13_Figure_1.jpeg)

Villaver et al. (2014)

## Engulfment

![](_page_14_Picture_1.jpeg)

Gabi Perez /IAC

#### Common Envelope Evolution

#### Stable binary system

If orbital energy leads to envelope ejection.

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Merger

Planet mass destroyed: 15 Mj for a 1Msun AGB Villaver & Livio (2007) Nordhaus et al. (2010)

![](_page_16_Figure_0.jpeg)

Nature

#### KIC 05807616 two Earth-like planets at 0.0060 & 0.0076AU Charpinet et al. (2011)

Bear & Soker (2012) Passy et al. (2012) remnants of one or two Jovian-mass planets that lost extensive mass during CE phase.

![](_page_16_Picture_4.jpeg)

Han et al. (2002) Form single sdB stars via merger of two He WDs, planet formation following this event may be possible.

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#### We have only made it here!!

![](_page_18_Figure_0.jpeg)

<u>Central Star</u> L/L<sub>o</sub> **= (**3-23x10<sup>3</sup>) Teff (100,000-380,000) K

## Planet evaporation rates

![](_page_20_Figure_1.jpeg)

Villaver & Livio (2007)

Post-MS evolution for a single planet-single star system

- A clearance zone due to evolution through the giant phases of the star
- Survival only massive planets/BDs
- Strong UV flux at the PNe stage

# Alternatives:

1.Where are the HZ around post-MS stars?

2.Can we have planets there?

3.Long enough?

What are the other options?

Life to develop a second time.

Timescales of evolution + planets at suitable distances

- Multiple-planetary systems
- Binary stars
- WD polution as indirect evidence of possible planet scattering of material to the star

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# Several stages of evolution with very different timescales: RGB, HB, AGB, PN, and WD.

![](_page_25_Figure_0.jpeg)

Danchi & Lopez (2013)

We need a planet at @ 0.01 AU for 8 Gyr of HZ

Credit NASA, S. Charbinet

### 1.Multiple-planetary Systems

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#### So far multiplicity: 22%...

Stability behaviour of three-planet systems

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Mustill, Veras & Villaver (2014)

# 3-planet system instability

![](_page_29_Figure_1.jpeg)

Mustill, Veras & Villaver (2014) Number of planets lost in the three-1 MJ runs

# Poluted WDs

#### Metal Rich WDs:

DA WDs contain heavy elements (Zuckerman et al.03). Asteroids or comets are scattered to close orbits to the star (Jura 03; Debes & Sigurdsson 2002).

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![](_page_30_Figure_4.jpeg)

- Unstable multiple planetary systems, Debes & Sigurdsson (2002)
- Planet on circular orbit + kuiper belt, Bonsor et al. (2011)
- Planet MMR + asteriod belt, Debes, Walsh & Stark (2012)
- 2 planet systems, Veras et al. (2013)
- Single planet with varying e and mass, Frewen & Hansen (2014)

#### SSE clear predictions

Transportation of

microorganisms:

![](_page_32_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_32_Picture_2.jpeg)

meteorites planet to planet between planetary systems if they can help deliver a planet at ? the right distance from the star ....or secondary planet formation? via WD mergers

- WD as possible complimentary science cases then we could have a way of pushing planetary science case + stellar astrophysics.
- Although... I still I believe a clear science case, of astrophysical importance is the best argument for this type of mission.
- Science coming out of GAIA will probably have a lot to say on the Open Time for the telescope...
- and new survey missions could provide better targets for astronometry in the next few years.