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HD98800 (SAO 179815; IRAS P11195-2430) was found by .//24.5to contain the

brightest planetary debris system (PDS) in the sky (Zuckerman & Becklin 1993). Recently identified as one of 11 known members of the nearby TW Hydrae Association (Kastner et al. 1997; Webb et al. 1995), the HD 98800

(TWA 4) system is comprised of two similar K dwarfs that have not yet reached the main sequence. Both stars are spectroscopic binaries with periods

of 282 (Aa+Ab) and 315 days (Ba+Bb: Torres et al. (1995). At a distance of 46.7stpc, the two brightest components of HD 98800 separated by +0.8" are

well resolved by /507 from 0.4 to 2µm (Soderblom et al. 1998; Low, Hines & Schneider 1999). From the ground at 4.7 and 9.8 µm, Gehrz et al. (1999)

five bands from 0.95 to 1.9 µm, spanning peak of their spectral energy distributions. Our objective was to obtain precise relative and absolute

photometry of the two stellar components and to search for a halo of

scattered or reflected light from the PDS realizing that all other resolved

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images were reduced with in-flight dark frames. Table 2 : densities and their ratios derived from the complete set of 18 NICMOS images. These are supplemented at other wavelengths from the literature.

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Rigure (1) shows the spectral energy distributions of components A and B based on WFPC2 and NICMOS data and the results from Gebrz et al. (1999). For the JDS we include color-corrected Faint Source Catalog flux densities from //24S and measurements at sub-mm wavelengths. The corresponding blackbody temperatures for the two primary stars and for the PDS are included in Table 3, along with errors estimated from the fitting process and from the flux density errors. For comparison, we list effective temperatures for the management of B-V of the property of the state of



interstellar extinction correction. Neglecting the uncertainty of the distance. We believe the errors of the luminosity determinations are of order \pm 5%. Taking our measured luminosities and treating our blackbody temperatures as good approximations to the true effective temperatures cun ent PMS models: give plausible values for mass, but are in conflict with other age indicators.

Using the luminosity and temperature of components A and B their radii were calculated. In neglecting their duplicity we note that this oversimplification is more significant for B than for A (see Soderbicce et al. 1996). The values in Table 3 show that the cooler star, B is slightly larger than star A, a result well within the precision of the relative measurement involved. Pre-main-sequence stars may well have this property. However, when both components of star B are considered, they each can have radii smaller than that of star Aa (Ab is almost negligible), and as previously noted. some portion of the power emitted by Ba and Bo will be reflected by the PDS adding of the star's apparent luminosity. Figure power that there are slight illuftered to between the two primary components when compared in detail differe evelon gths



view shows the measurements used for the fits to A&B. (b) Spectral and temporal deviations of mean flux densities from blackbody fits. "Rist epoch indicated by black bar (see Table 1)

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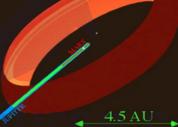


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In the solar system, where the corresponding temperatures are 200 to 250 K. the dust is optically this, of order 10^o, and its emission follows a blackbody at least out to 100 µm. In HD 988008 the dust opacity remains high from 7 to at least 1000 µm, but we find no indication of attenuation of light from rate B. This implies that the orbital plane of the dust system is inclined to our line of sight to have the most peak 45° since the emitting year in equal with the product of the peak of the system of th u. the obably higher t groad g the



Rgure 2. Artist rendering of our model of the HD 988018 PDS as it might appear in the near-to-mid infrared. The belt represents the range orbital inclinations about a midplane inferred from the debris covering factor (20%) at the radiative equilibrium radius implied by the debris temperature of 1648. The orbital radii of Mers and jupite are included for comparison.

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After careful ref-subtraction and modeling, we place as upper limit of < 6%to the scattered light from the PDS compared with the direct light from 8 The abedo of the debris is <0.3.

• We are lead to a plausible model for the PDS (Figure 2), in which about 0.6 earth masses of material orbits stars (Sa+Bo) in a configuration similar to that of the nodiacal dust bands which are sustained by the astercial families in our solar system (Low et al. 1984).

CONCLUSIONS

In conclusion, we now have enough information about the stars in HD 98800 to test, and perhaps insprove, models of 7MS dwarfs. We can also construct instruction of the stars of the stars of the stars of the stars of the instruction given by the stars of the stars of the stars of the other examples of very young systems of this type have been found. Indicating that the lifetime of this optically thick phase is pool-bly rather short. Pourse observations using adaptive optics on the largest telescopes and space ministom such, as MSST blood in section both the terrant and reflected components of the PDS around HD 98800B. Infrared surveys now in progress and in the planning stage with SIRTF should provide new and better means of locating planetary debris systems, thus providing an answer to the question of how often terrestrial planets are formed.

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Flux ratios in each band were determine by 26 nullin component A. using B. from a flux-scaled replica of the original image (left panel).



PSF of template star (right pag flux(A)/flux(B).

The nulling process was applied iteratively to remove the unsubtracted wings of the

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Posters: the main ingredients

- Scientific question / aim / objective
- Approach with illustration
- Key results / understandable
- Answer in a clear conclusion
- Together: a clear message

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Posters: the presentation

- Be present and recognizable as presenter
- Make contact with visitors
- Prepare
 - a 30 sec short summary with relevance, aims, and main conclusion
 - a 2-3 minute story for the 'average visitor'
 - don't get lost in details unless asked
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