Rocky exo-planet diversity from protoplanet solidification

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Cooling timescale & planet structure function of atmospheric speciation



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Volatile fractionation from core formation + atmospheric loss





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Atmospheric radiative-convective-chemical model

Convective adjustment scheme











Impact of planet size and (fixed) atmosphere





Stellar influence



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Outgassing/ ingassing





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Earliest atmospheric chemistry



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Femperature, T (K)

Directly image magma ocean planets?

Probability of detecting magma ocean planet with future direct imaging facilities

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- Magma ocean-atmosphere coupling shapes earliest atmospheric and upper mantle (geo-)chemistry
 - Barrier from planet formation to early planetary evolution
 - Crucially defines volatile fractionation and atmospheric chemistry
 - Stationary + runaway MO planets may reveal diversity of rocky planetary atmospheres

Connect w/ space missions and laboratory studies

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