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NECROPLANETOLOGY: SIMULATING THE TIDAL DISRUPTION OF DIFFERENTIATED PLANETARY MATERIAL ORBITING WD 1145+017

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ABSTRACT

The WD 1145+017 system shows irregular transit features that are consistent with the tidal disruption of differentiated asteroids with bulk densities $< 4 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ and bulk masses $\lesssim 10^{21} \text{ kg}$ (Veras et al. 2017). We use the open-source N-body code REBOUND (Rein & Liu 2012) to simulate this disruption with different internal structures: varying the core volume fraction, mantle/core density ratio, and the presence/absence of a thin low-density crust. We allow the rubble pile to partially disrupt and capture lightcurves at a specific point during the disruption at cadences comparable to those from ground-based photometry. As a proof-of-concept we show that varying these structural parameters have observationally distinguishable effects on the transit light curve as the asteroid is disrupted and compare the simulation-generated lightcurves to data from Gary et al. (2017). With the caveat that our simulations do not model the sublimation in detail or account for its effects on orbital evolution, we find that a low core fraction and low mantle/core density ratio asteroid is most consistent with the stable transit feature present for multiple weeks circa April 2016 (referred to as G6121 in Gary et al. (2017) and A1 in Hallakoun et al. (2017)). Connecting tidal disruption simulations to photometry suggests characteristics for the interior structure and composition of an exoplanetary body, information that is only possible because we are observing the death of the planetary system in action. All-sky survey missions such as *TESS* and *LSST* will be able to detect other systems like WD 1145+017, creating a sample of subjects for a new subfield of planetary science: necroplanetology.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The first exoplanet discovery showed that planets can be found orbiting post-main-sequence objects like pulsars (Wolszczan & Frail 1992) and the *Kepler* mission showed that most main-sequence stars have at least one planet (Cassan et al. 2012; Howard et al. 2012). Combined with the observed infrared excess, detectable dusty disks, and metal-polluted spectra of $\sim 4\%$, $\sim 2\%$, and $\sim 30\%$ of white dwarfs respectively (Zuckerman et al. 2003, 2010; Koester et al. 2014; Farihi 2016), we know that planetary systems survive stellar evolution in some form for a significant fraction of stars. The “polluted” spectra refer to metal lines which must be caused by recently accreted material since the high surface gravity of a white dwarf would sink metals beneath the photosphere over the course of weeks (Schatzman 1948). There are discrepancies in the observed chemical composition, spatial and kinematic distributions, and line strengths of the polluted material compared to what would be expected for accretion from the interstellar medium, identifying the presumed source of the pollution as planetary debris orbiting the white dwarf instead (Jura 2003; Kilic & Redfield 2007; Farihi et al. 2010).

Many previous studies have used high-resolution spectroscopy of these polluted white dwarfs to reconstruct the chemistry of these former exoplanetary objects (e.g., Zuckerman et al. 2007; Gänsicke et al. 2012; Jura & Young 2014; Farihi et al. 2016; Melis & Dufour 2017; Harrison et al. 2018; Hollands et al. 2018; Doyle et al. 2019; Bonsor et al. 2020), obtaining information about their bulk composition at a level unmatched by current exoplanetary characterization techniques applied to main-sequence stars. But these chemical analyses still arrive late to the scene: the planetary material has been destroyed and accreted already so that the characteristics of individual bodies cannot be determined (Veras 2016). During Campaign 1 of the *K2* mission Vanderburg et al. (2015) reported the discovery of irregular transits caused by what appeared to be an asteroid or minor planet still being disrupted by its host WD 1145+017. Follow-up photometry from the ground showed that there were multiple periodic signals of varying mean anomaly, shape, asymmetry, and depth clustered around a ~ 4.5 hour orbit (e.g., Vanderburg et al. 2015; Gänsicke et al. 2016; Rappaport et al. 2016; Gary et al. 2017).

Xu et al. (2016) found circumstellar absorption in the polluted metal lines which Redfield et al. (2017) observed to vary on both minute timescales corresponding to transits coincident with the spectroscopic observations and over the course of months due to a mechanism that remains uncertain. Redfield et al. (2017) proposed a warped eccentric disk interior to the transiting material that is consistent with most of the observed features while Farihi et al. (2017) proposed a magnetospheric accretion process. However, the Farihi et al. (2017) model requires magnetic fields higher than the limits imposed by the X-ray flux emanating from WD 1145+017 (Farihi et al. 2018). Cauley et al. (2018) amends the Redfield et al. (2017) model by describing a series of 14 individual narrow disks that share the same focus but have different eccentricities and apsidal angles that increase linearly with distance from the white dwarf. Vanderburg & Rappaport (2018), Xu et al. (2019), and

Fortin-Archambault et al. (2020) discuss further theoretical and observational work on the gas disk and its relationship with the transiting debris.

Gurri et al. (2017) used N-body simulations to place limits on the eccentricity and mass of the transiting objects under certain assumptions of mass ratios and restricted drift in the orbital period. Complementing this study, Veras et al. (2017) used the N-body code PKDGRAV (Richardson et al. 2000; Stadel 2001) to simulate the disruption of an individual asteroid to place constraints on the bulk density and show that the transits were best explained by a differentiated body orbiting within the Roche limit for its mantle density but outside the limit for the core. However, these simulations only tested one possible differentiated internal structure to compare to a homogeneous rubble pile. This paper employs a similar methodology but expands it to explore a variety of internal structures and generate lightcurves that can be compared to data. In Section 2 we describe the parameters for this suite of simulations and in Section 3 we present the lightcurves generated to show that structural differences lead to observationally distinguishable features in the lightcurve. Section 4 reports our best fit for a specific transit lightcurve from Gary et al. (2017). We conclude in Section 5 by discussing the likely structure of the disrupting material transiting WD 1145+017, relating our work to the Cauley et al. (2018) model, and the implications of using this method to study the interior structure of other exoplanetary bodies.

2. SIMULATION SETUP

We set up the disruption simulations by randomly packing $N = 3000$ spheres of equal radius, creating a single rubble pile with $M_b = 10^{24}$ kg and no spin. This higher mass is chosen for computational considerations discussed later in the text. The rubble pile structure is allowed to vary between all permutations of core volume fraction $f_c = 0.15, 0.25$, and 0.35 ; mantle/core density ratio $\rho_m/\rho_c = 0.25, 0.40$, and 0.55 ; the presence or absence of a thick crust with volume fraction $f_l = 0.1$ and crust/core density ratio of $\rho_l/\rho_c = 0.1$; and bulk density $\rho = 3$ or 4 g cm^{-3} . By fixing both the bulk mass and density, the bulk radius is determined and the radii of the individual particles are scaled appropriately. For each simulation, the rubble pile was placed in a circular $e = 0$, edge-on $i = 90^\circ$ orbit with a semimajor axis $a = 0.0054 \text{ AU}$ around a white dwarf with $M_\star = 0.6 M_\odot$ to be consistent with Veras et al. (2017). At the time the simulations were performed, this was only a fiducial mass estimate for WD 1145+017, but Izquierdo et al. (2018) report the mass of WD 1145+017 as $0.63 \pm 0.03 M_\odot$. The parameters common to all of the final simulations are listed in Table 1 while Table 2 lists the parameters that were varied between simulations. Figure 1 is a cartoon illustration demonstrating how changing each of these parameters affects the structure of the simulated rubble pile.

Previous studies of tidally disrupted differentiated bodies (Leinhardt et al. 2012; Veras et al. 2017) used the same structure consistently: $f_c = 0.35$, $\rho_m/\rho_c = 0.25$ and no crust. However, Carter et al. (2015) showed that when simulating planetesimal growth via core accretion, the final core fractions spanned the complete range between 0 and 1 regardless of orbital period with most planetesimals ending up with a core fraction between 0 and

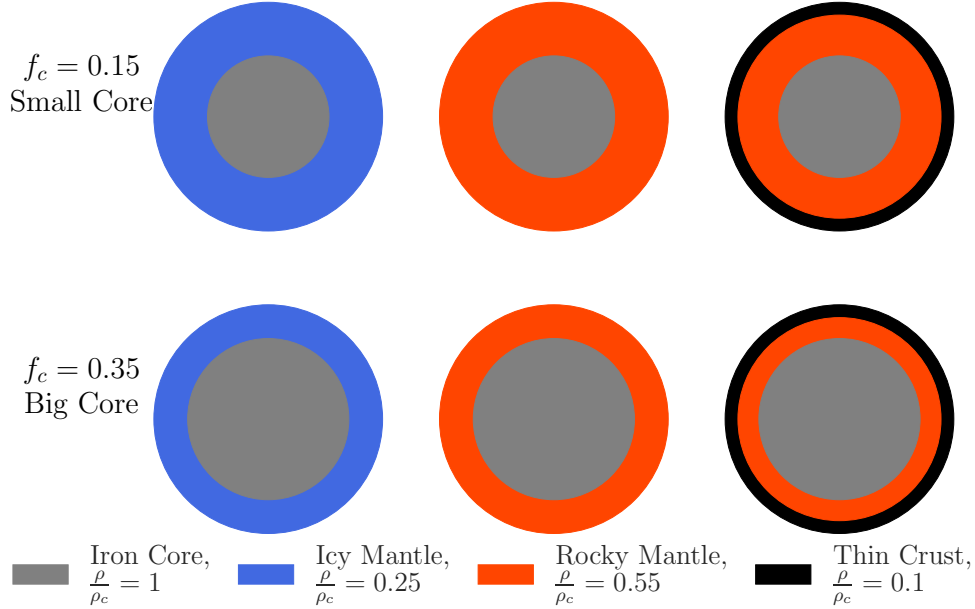


Figure 1. These are six examples of asteroids that we use to demonstrate the structural differences we explore in our rubble pile simulations. We can change the fractional volume of the core f_c , the density of the mantle relative to the core $\frac{\rho_m}{\rho_c}$, and decide whether or not to include a thin low-density crust. This cartoon shows the boundary values for both f_c and $\frac{\rho_m}{\rho_c}$, but there are additional structures at an intermediate value for both parameters. For all structures, the bulk density of the rubble pile is either 3 or 4 g cm^{-3} . All possible permutations lead to a total number of 36 rubble pile simulations.

0.4, motivating the range of f_c values chosen in this study. They also showed that the relative mass fractions of the core and mantle varied widely but strongly correlated with orbital period. Since we cannot be certain where the disrupting bodies originally formed, we adopt the three values above to roughly represent a mantle that lies between an “icy” volatile-rich and a “rocky” Earth-like density with a “metallic” iron-rich core. These names are only suggestive and a single parameter for the mantle/core density ratio cannot capture the details of the possible compositions and substructures of the differentiated layers. The two choices of bulk density were motivated by the limits placed by Veras et al. (2017) when previously modelling the WD 1145+017 system. We include a crust to see whether or not multiple layers of differentiation could be detected.

Using the leapfrog integrator of the N -body simulation code REBOUND (Rein & Liu 2012), we integrate these 36 simulations for 100 orbits with $P = 4.5$ hours, $e = 0.0$, $M_\star = 0.6 M_\odot$, and an integration timestep of $dt = 10$ seconds. We record a snapshot of the simulation after the second orbit using the Simulation Archive feature of REBOUND (Rein & Tamayo 2017) then continue to evolve this snapshot for a half-orbit while saving the positions of each particle for each timestep. By projecting the particles against the face of the white dwarf divided into ~ 50000 pixels and counting the pixels obscured by a simulation particle, we generate light curves for each simulation at a cadence comparable

to the ground-based photometry available for the system. We smooth the scatter in the pixel-counted lightcurves using a Savitzky-Golay filter (Savitzky & Golay 1964) before fitting to the photometry. We fit these template lightcurves to the photometry by scaling the depth and duration of transit with two free parameters. Scaling the depth is equivalent to inflating all particles equally, differing from inflating only the particles separated from the bulk of the asteroid as Veras et al. (2017) did.

While the bulk density determines whether or not tidal disruption occurs, Veras et al. (2014) showed that the timescale of disruption t_{fill} , the time it takes for a rubble pile to completely disrupt and fill out a debris ring, depends on the bulk radius R_b . For our chosen ρ_b and M_b , the snapshot light curve corresponds to a $t/t_{\text{fill}} \approx 0.06$. Theoretically, these light curves should match any identically structured rubble pile of a different mass at roughly the same t/t_{fill} . We verified this for 5 values of $M_b \in [10^{18}, 10^{24}]$ kg and 10 random seeds for Structure 1. This verification was not done for every simulation because a smaller M_b results in smaller particles, and the face of the white dwarf must be divided into more pixels to count these particles accurately, slowing down the calculation of the light curve. Testing a range of masses for each of the 36 structures was not computationally tractable. The random seed tests also allowed us to ensure that the observed lightcurve differences were genuinely caused by the structural differences in the rubble pile and not simply by the particular random packing. Unfortunately, the high mass we chose for computational purposes sped up the the disintegration of the rubble pile such that only two orbits after the REBOUND snapshot had meaningful transit signatures before creating a debris ring. We only used the first transit for fitting to lightcurves as described in the following section, severely limiting our ability to study the temporal evolution of the transit feature.

3. DISRUPTION LIGHTCURVES

Canup (2010), Leinhardt et al. (2012), and Veras et al. (2017) have previously described the geometry of mantle disruption. First the entire rubble pile is stretched into a lemon shape as tidal forces act more strongly on the rarer mantle material. When the self-gravity of the mantle material is no longer sufficient to maintain cohesion, particles stream out from the end closer to the gravitational host at the L1 point and then at the farther end at the L2 point. This streaming is initially intermittent and slow, then speeds up as the number of gravitationally-bound mantle particles decreases, pushing some particles into a slightly shorter orbital period and others into a slightly longer one. If the core is safely beyond its Roche limit, it remains safely intact, but otherwise breaks up and spreads out to fill out the ring. When Veras et al. (2017) simulated this particular system, they found that there was a difference in the rate of material loss between the two streams and eventually the space between them filled out to form one ring. Our simulations are consistent with Veras et al. (2017) in this regard. The time at which we capture the lightcurve corresponds to when some of the mantle has already been stripped but before it has completely dispersed into a ring.

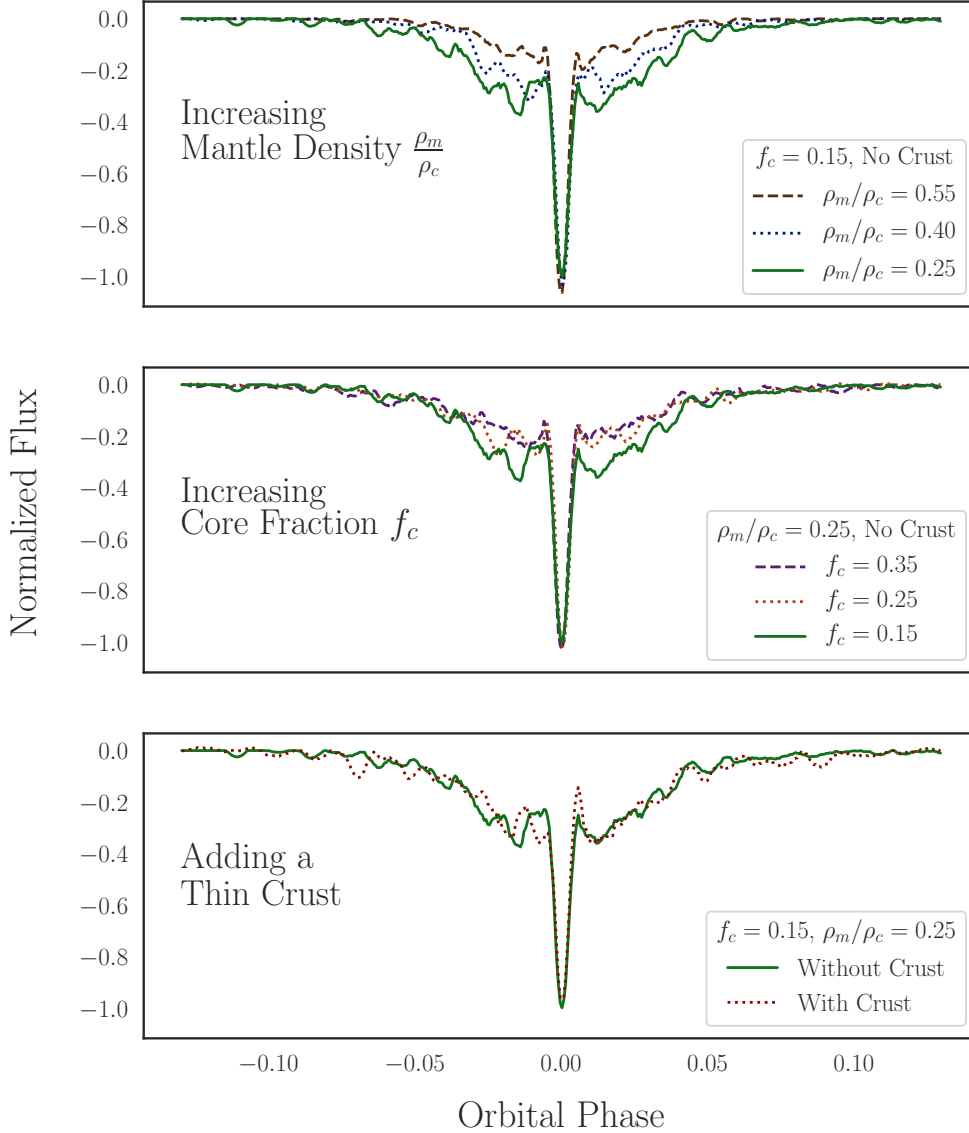


Figure 2. Specific structural changes do lead to distinguishable differences in the lightcurve, but require high signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) observational data to confidently rule out regions of parameter space. Both the core fraction f_c and the mantle/core density ratio $\frac{\rho_m}{\rho_c}$ control the strength of the wings, but the core fraction f_c has an additional effect on the asymmetry of the transit light curve. The presence of a crust adds some scatter to the lightcurve, but this effect is marginal and highly unlikely to be constrained by observations.

Figure 2 shows how changing individual structural features changes the lightcurve. Increasing the mantle/core density ratio weakens the wings relative to the core since less of the mantle has been removed from the parent body. Increasing the core fraction has a simi-

lar effect but also decreases the asymmetry of the lightcurve caused by the L1/L2 mass loss difference. This trend could be caused by either the increased gravitational potential from the core or because there is less mantle material to lose and the difference becomes less observably significant. Adding a crust has a minimal effect by only adding a little more scatter to the wings, such that the presence or absence of a crust is least constrained by fitting to the photometry.

4. FITTING

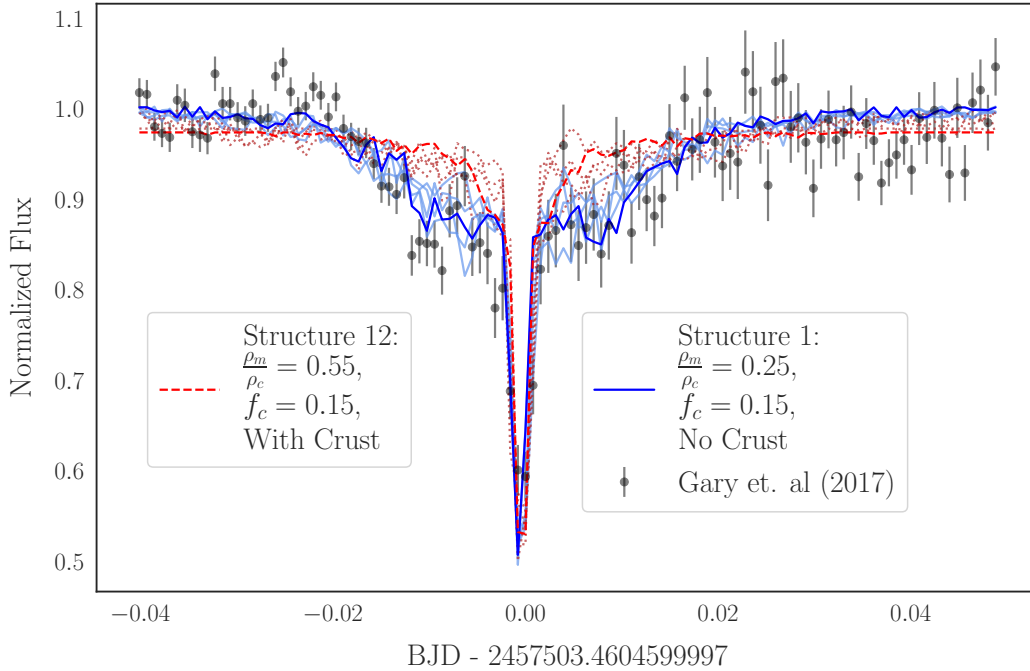


Figure 3. Structure 1 (which has a bulk density $\rho_b = 3 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ mantle/core density ratio $\rho_m/\rho_c = 0.25$, core fraction $f_c = 0.15$, and no crust) has the best fit among all structures and is plotted as a solid blue line. The four next best fitting structures, bold-faced in Table 2, all have $f_c = 0.15$ and are plotted in pale blue solid lines. Structure 12, which has the same bulk density and core fraction but a higher mantle/core density ratio $\rho_m/\rho_c = 0.55$, is the worst fit among all the structures and is plotted as a dashed red line. Structure 1 reproduces the key features of this transit: a sharp central trough, asymmetric wings, and scatter in the extended ingress and egress. Structure 12 reproduces the sharp central trough but the high density of the mantle prevents strong asymmetric wings. The four next worst fits, italicized in Table 2, are plotted in pale red dotted lines. Like Structure 12, they are all much more symmetrical and have weaker wings than the data.

Gary et al. (2017) presented lightcurves of WD 1145+017 from 105 observing sessions over six months starting on 2016 January 25. These observations were taken from multiple locations and with different telescope setups. We found a recurring feature in the April observations taken with the IAC80 telescope on the Canary Islands at a cadence of ~ 68 seconds. This feature strongly resembled our simulated lightcurves with a single well-defined dip flanked by asymmetric wings. Other features exist that appear to be blended superpositions of dips or do not persist with a coherent shape over multiple orbits. Our

simulations only account for the tidal disruption of a single rubble pile and do not consider detailed physics in the sublimation of particles making them ill-suited to describing these more complex transit features (Veras et al. 2015a; Xu et al. 2018, 2019). This particular transit may have been early enough in the disruption of the transiting body or symmetrical enough in its sublimation such that its orbital evolution did not diverge significantly from purely tidal disruption. Combined with its isolation from other features, this transit observation was ideal to demonstrate our proof-of-concept comparing differentiated disruption simulations to photometry.

We use smoothed lightcurves from each structure to fit to the 26th April 2016 transit of this feature in the data from Gary et al. (2017) and crudely approximate the sublimation of the particles by scaling the transit depth by one free parameter that describes an identical effective obscuration area for all particles. Since we cannot identify exactly when this particular feature’s progenitor began disrupting, we similarly scale the transit duration by another free parameter which assumes that the transit shape is preserved as the ring fills out. Therefore our simulated lightcurves can only describe the early behavior of the transiting body, before sublimation affects the orbital evolution of individual particles significantly. All fits were performed with the affine-invariant MCMC algorithm proposed by Goodman & Weare (2010) and implemented in Python by the `emcee` package described in Foreman-Mackey et al. (2013). The four free parameters were the time at which the transit starts, the factor by which to scale the total duration of the transit, the amplitude by which to scale the depth of the transit, and the out of transit baseline flux.

Figure 3 shows the best-fitting structure which had a bulk density of 3 g cm^{-3} , a core fraction $f_c = 0.15$ and a mantle/core density ratio $\rho_m/\rho_c = 0.25$. The five best fitting structures all shared a small core fraction $f_c = 0.15$. The poorest fits have higher core fractions and/or a higher mantle/core density ratio because these parameters cannot reproduce the asymmetry and strong wings that were observed in this transit. The chi-squared statistic for the best-fit from each structure is listed in Table 2. We note that these fits cannot be used to infer structural parameters with much confidence because we do not model the relative sublimation of material from different layers or account for composition or orbital evolution due to sublimation. There are some trends in better fits correlating to lower core fraction, but the different mantle densities of the best fits show that we cannot uniquely specify the structure of an asteroid using our simulations. Nevertheless, these simulations show that over similar dynamical timescales, the internal structure of a disrupting rubble pile asteroid will impact the spatial distribution of particles from these layers which should have observable consequences for the transit light curve.

5. CONCLUSION

The WD1145+017 system offers (currently) unique insight into the fate of post-main-sequence planetary systems. The options for post-main-sequence planetary evolution seem largely limited to: feeding circumstellar disks; accreting onto the host white dwarf; or being ejected into the interstellar medium: a possible origin for the recently discovered

interstellar visitor ‘Oumuamua (Veras et al. 2011; de la Fuente Marcos & de la Fuente Marcos 2017; Rafikov 2018). Pulsar planets and WD 1145+017 are the rare exceptions discovered so far although other stable post-main-sequence planetary configurations could exist (Veras 2016).

Our modelling of the photometry from this singular system suggests that the bodies creating the observed transit signatures are differentiated with a very small core fraction and low density mantle, resembling an asteroid with a partially differentiated structure and volatile-rich mantle like Vesta (Veras et al. 2017). These bodies are low mass ($M_b \lesssim 10^{21}$ kg) compared to the total accreted material inferred by accretion rates, $\sim 10^{23}$ kg (Redfield et al. 2017). Each of these fragments has a bulk density high enough to avoid being immediately disrupted, but low enough that they undergo mantle disruption and maintain coherent structure for weeks (Rappaport et al. 2016). Further work is required to determine the likelihood of such bodies being created during early planet formation versus being formed as a product of post-main-sequence planetary system evolution (Perets 2011; Schleicher & Dreizler 2014; van Lieshout et al. 2018).

These suggested attributes of the asteroid’s internal composition are consistent with the lack of small particles found by multiple papers (Alonso et al. 2016; Zhou et al. 2016; Xu et al. 2018; Croll et al. 2017). Xu et al. (2018) show that small grains would sublimate quickly while larger grains survive, with or without a gas-rich disk to protect them. An icy mantle with highly refractive minerals could disrupt such that the small grains sublimate to form the gas disk interior to the transiting objects while the larger grains create an extended dust cloud which produces the observed transits for long periods of time. Dynamic interactions between the debris clouds could explain the variations in transit morphology without being strong enough to disperse the dust clouds entirely. Determining when the asteroids have completely disrupted to form a largely homogeneous gas disk will place constraints on the total mass of asteroids disrupting in the system while separating the individual periodicities of the transiting objects will pin down the number of individual asteroids. If the multiple disk structure proposed by Cauley et al. (2018) continues to effectively predict the spectroscopic behavior of WD 1145+017 and we assume each individual ring is the byproduct of a single asteroid’s destruction, the number and evolution of the rings (Veras et al. 2015b) may provide an independent constraint on the number of disrupting bodies in addition to stability constraints imposed by simulations like those explored in Veras et al. (2016). Follow-up simulations and observations should try to constrain this number by fitting to blends of transit features and accounting for sublimation by determining an appropriate particle size distribution evolving over the disruption process.

The chromatic dips of Boyajian’s star (Boyajian et al. 2018) show some resemblance to our simulated lightcurves and may be the result of disruption without the rapid sublimation of small particles. More recent discoveries in the same vein include another transiting white dwarf reported by Vanderbosch et al. (2019) and the accretion of a gas giant envelope onto a white dwarf reported by Gänsicke et al. (2019). These are the first members of a larger class of dying planetary systems that must be studied by pairing spectroscopic and

Table 1. The parameters common to all simulations listed in Table 2.

Parameter	Value
Number of Particles (N)	3000
Bulk Mass (M_b)	10^{24} kg
White Dwarf Mass (M_\star)	$0.6 M_\odot$
Eccentricity (e)	0
Semimajor Axis (a)	0.0054 AU
Inclination (i)	90°

photometric observations with disruption simulations, either tidal as in WD 1145+017 or rotational as [Veras et al. \(2020\)](#) proposes for the body transiting ZTF J0139+5245 ([Vanderbosch et al. 2019](#)). This multi-pronged approach would use the death of these planetary systems in action to study fundamental properties of exoplanetary bodies that are otherwise inaccessible: a study in necroplanetology.

Table 2. The parameters which were varied between simulations. 10 instances of Structure 1 were run to confirm that there was no strong dependence on the random seed. 5 copies of Structure 1 with $M_b \in [10^{18}, 10^{24}]$ kg were run to verify that the speed of disruption followed the t_{fill} dependence described in Veras et al. (2017). The chi-squared statistic of each structure’s best fit is listed in the right-most column. The number of free parameters is the same for all fits so lower values of $\chi^2_{\nu=110}$ correspond to better fits.

Structure Number	f_c Core Volume Fraction	ρ_m/ρ_c Mantle/Core Density Ratio	Crust?	f_t Crust Volume Fraction	ρ_t/ρ_c Crust/Core Density Ratio	ρ_b [g cm $^{-3}$] Bulk Density	Chi-Squared with 110 degrees of freedom $\chi^2_{\nu=110}$
1 ^a	0.15	0.25	No	—	—	3.0	126.33
2 ^a	0.15	0.40	No	—	—	3.0	126.73
3	0.15	0.55	No	—	—	3.0	184.73
4	0.25	0.25	No	—	—	3.0	164.39
5	0.25	0.40	No	—	—	3.0	167.16
6	0.25	0.55	No	—	—	3.0	189.46
7	0.35	0.25	No	—	—	3.0	167.93
8	0.35	0.40	No	—	—	3.0	161.74
9	0.35	0.55	No	—	—	3.0	179.70
10	0.15	0.25	Yes	0.1	0.1	3.0	146.33
11 ^a	0.15	0.40	Yes	0.1	0.1	3.0	128.76
12 ^b	0.15	0.55	Yes	0.1	0.1	3.0	219.39
13	0.25	0.25	Yes	0.1	0.1	3.0	152.69
14	0.25	0.40	Yes	0.1	0.1	3.0	158.65
15 ^b	0.25	0.55	Yes	0.1	0.1	3.0	191.29
16 ^b	0.35	0.25	Yes	0.1	0.1	3.0	192.63
17 ^b	0.35	0.40	Yes	0.1	0.1	3.0	190.09
18	0.35	0.55	Yes	0.1	0.1	3.0	188.69

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Structure Number	f_c	Core Volume Fraction	Mantle/Core Density Ratio	ρ_m/ρ_c	Crust?	f_t	Crust Volume Fraction	Crust/Core Density Ratio	ρ_t/ρ_c	Bulk Density	Chi-Squared with 110 degrees of freedom	$\chi^2_{\nu=110}$
19 ^a	0.15		0.25	No	—			—		4.0		131.42
20 ^a	0.15		0.40	No	—			—		4.0		129.57
21	0.15		0.55	No	—			—		4.0		171.49
22	0.25		0.25	No	—			—		4.0		159.53
23	0.25		0.40	No	—			—		4.0		135.95
24	0.25		0.55	No	—			—		4.0		157.27
25	0.35		0.25	No	—			—		4.0		169.05
26	0.35		0.40	No	—			—		4.0		188.30
27	0.35		0.55	No	—			—		4.0		176.13
28	0.15		0.25	Yes	0.1			0.1		4.0		137.11
29	0.15		0.40	Yes	0.1			0.1		4.0		140.48
30	0.15		0.55	Yes	0.1			0.1		4.0		170.63
31	0.25		0.25	Yes	0.1			0.1		4.0		173.21
32	0.25		0.40	Yes	0.1			0.1		4.0		161.53
33 ^b	<i>0.25</i>		<i>0.55</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>0.1</i>			<i>0.1</i>		<i>4.0</i>		<i>193.29</i>
34	0.35		0.25	Yes	0.1			0.1		4.0		185.12
35	0.35		0.40	Yes	0.1			0.1		4.0		189.90
36	0.35		0.55	Yes	0.1			0.1		4.0		169.22

^aThe five best-fitting structures are bold-faced. They all have a low core fraction $f_c = 0.15$ and mantle/core density ratio $\rho_m/\rho_c = 0.25$ or 0.4 .

^bThe five worst-fitting structures are italicized. All five have a crust and four of them have core fractions $f_c > 0.15$. The worst-fit, Structure 12, has a low core fraction $f_c = 0.15$, but its mantle/core density ratio is high: $\rho_m/\rho_c = 0.55$.

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