

Solar System formation

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a vast and complex problem

REQUIRING NUMEROUS DIFFERENT SCIENTIFIC COMPETENCES

- Stellar Physics
- Hydrodynamics
- Thermodynamics
- M.H.D
- Chemistry
- Dynamics
- Geophysics
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OUTLINE

- **Basic and not-so-basics facts & constraints**
 - Planetary orbits, Masses and composition
 - Age of the Solar System
 - Extrasolar discs & planets
- **The “standard” scenario**
 - Cloud collapse/star+disc formation
 - Grain condensation
 - formation of planetesimals
 - Planetesimal & Embryo accretion
- **Giant Planet formation**
 - Can we form them in time?
 - Alternative formation by disc fragmentation?
- **Asteroids and Kuiper Belt**
 - getting rid of the mass

What is a (solar system!) planet?

Not an issue until the 1990s...

- 1992**: discovery of the first KBO
- 1995**: First exoplanet (around solar-type star)
- 2005**: Eris, a KBO nearly as massive as Pluto

⇒ Need for an *upper limit*: Brown dwarf ≠ planet

⇒ Need for a *lower limit*: small bodies ≠ planet

August 2006: IAU meeting, new definition

A *solar system* planet is a celestial body

- 1) orbiting the Sun (no satellites!)
- 2) massive enough to be spherical
- 3) Which is the « dominant » body in its orbital region

« dwarf
planet »

The "new" Solar System

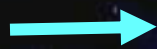


Solar System: basic constraints

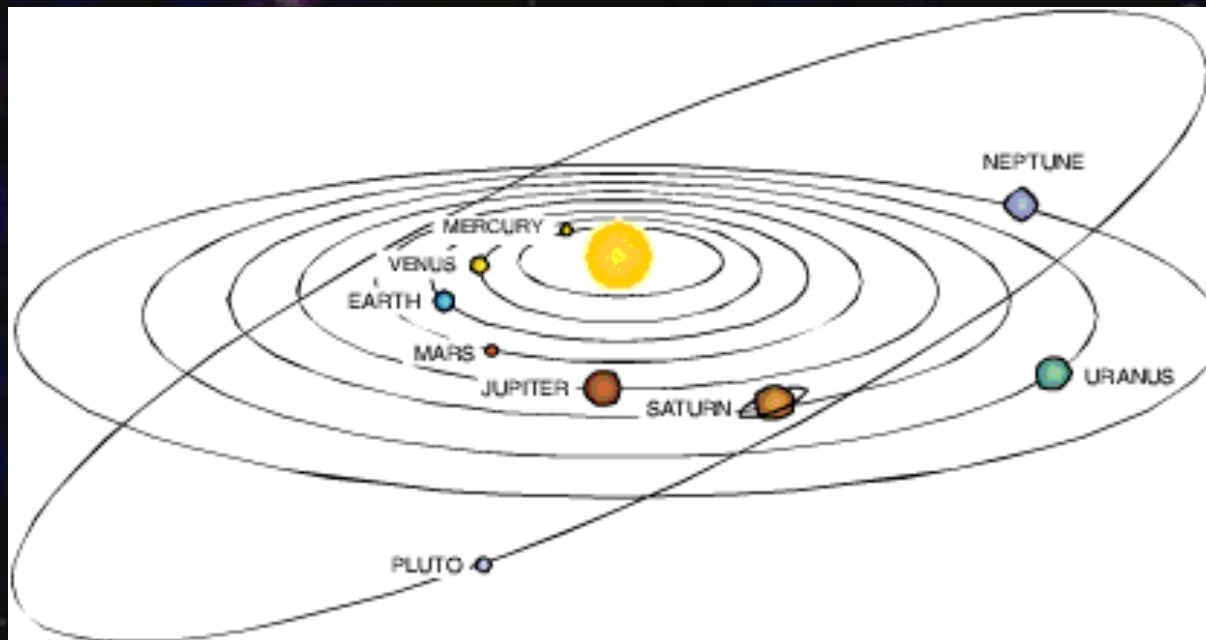
- all planetary orbits are almost coplanar

$$i_{\max} < 7^{\circ} \quad (\text{Pluto: } 17^{\circ})$$

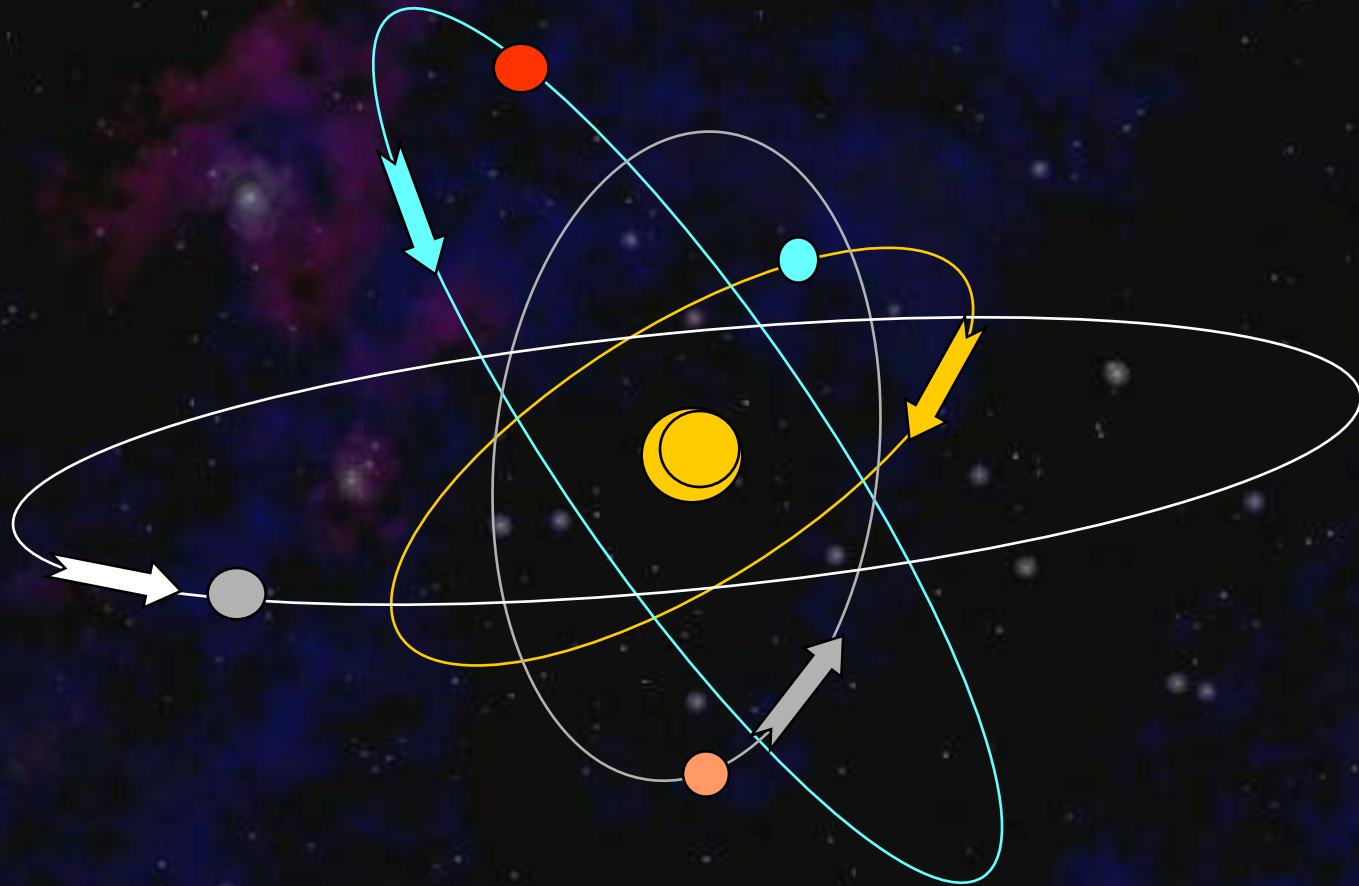
- all planets orbit in the same direction



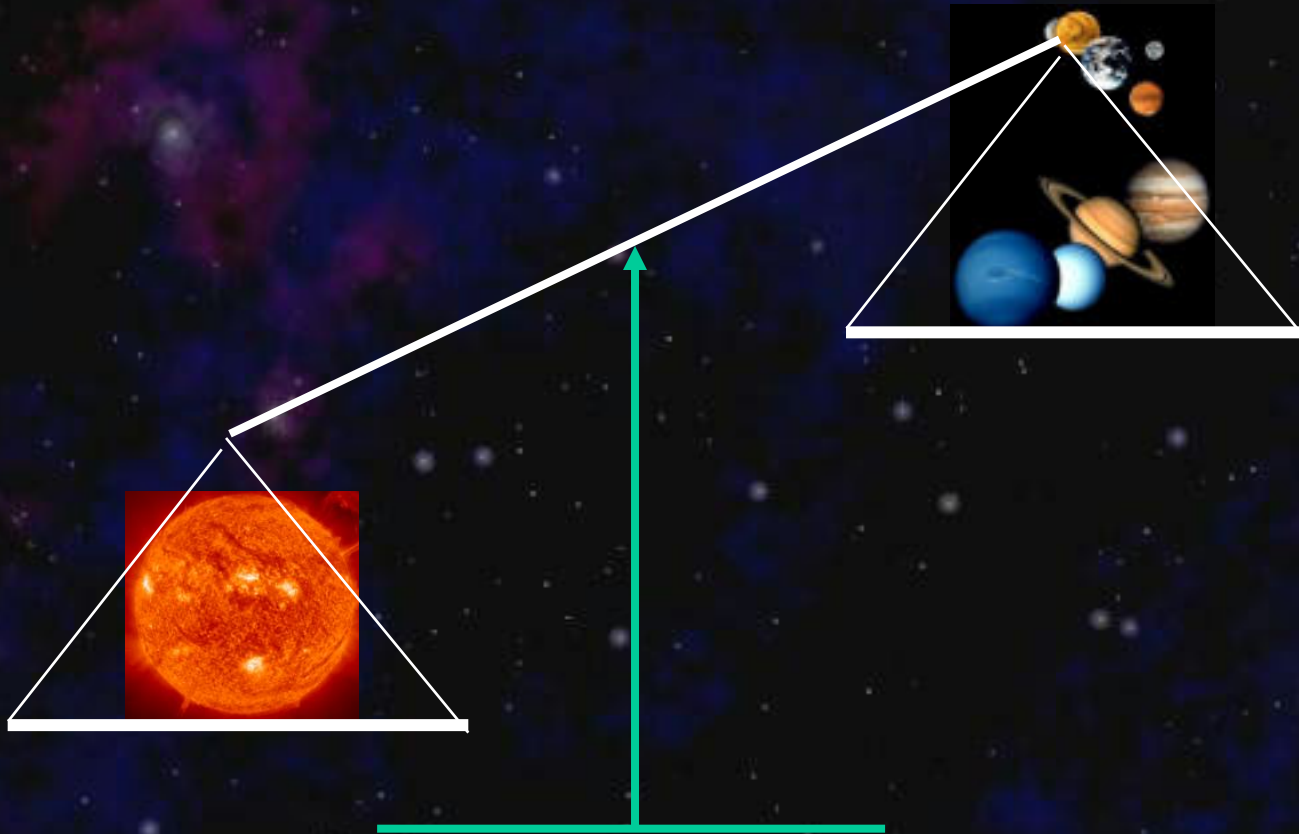
common origin for all planets



had planets been captured one by one...

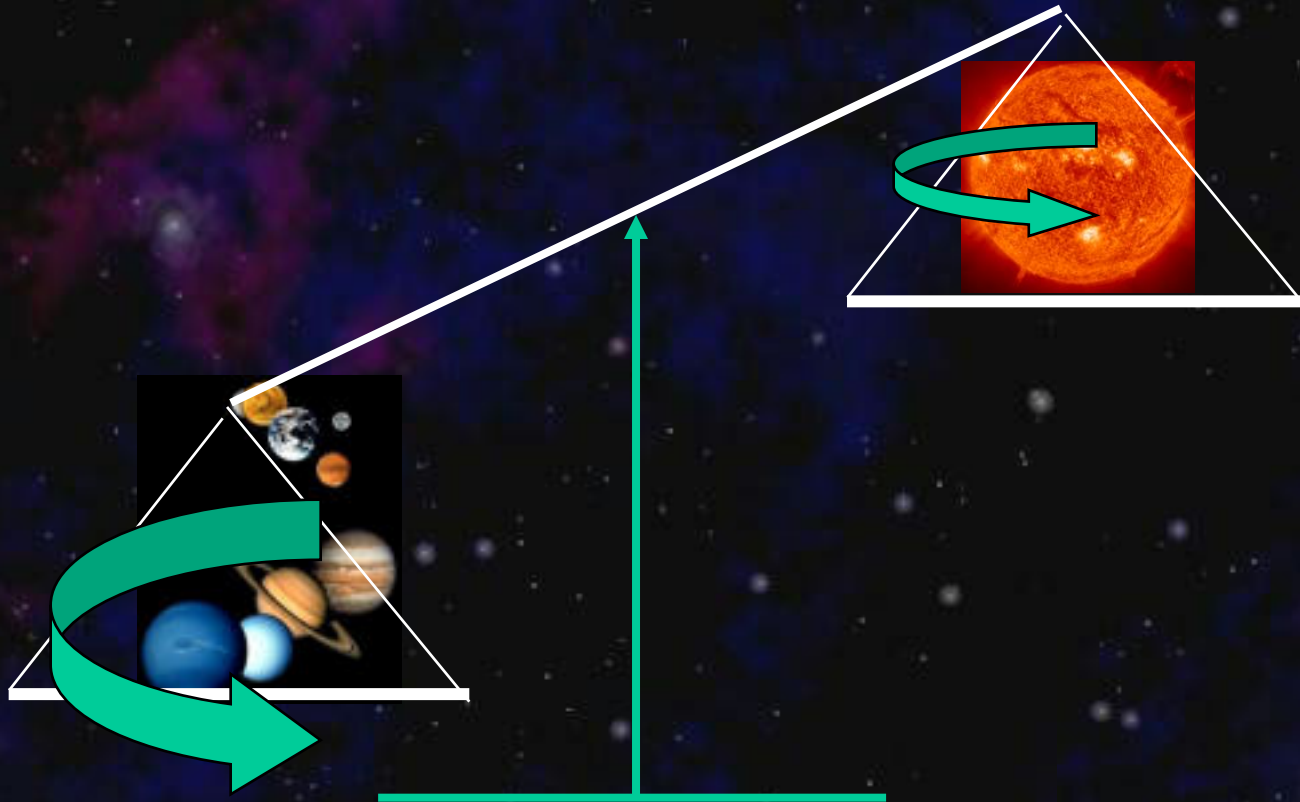


Solar System: basic constraints (2)



- 99,8 % of the mass is in the Sun !

Solar System: basic constraints (3)



- 98% of the angular momentum is in the planets!!

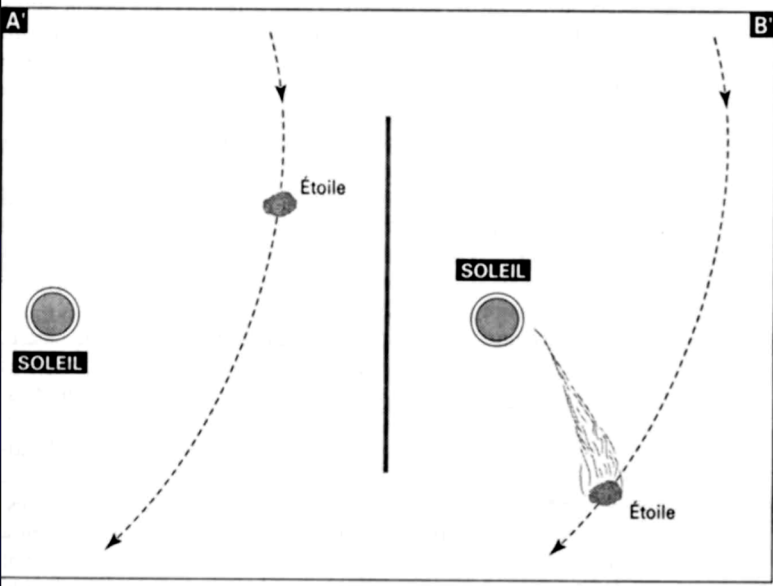
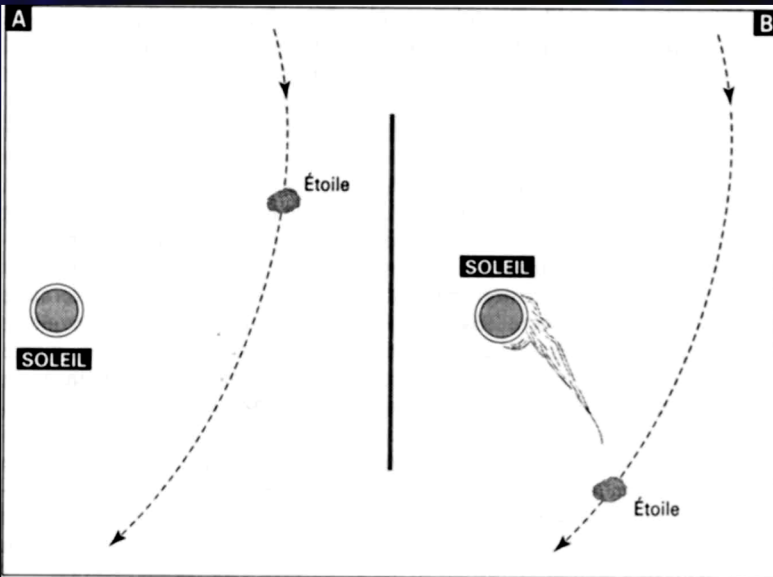


Need for a mechanism able to redistribute angular momentum

early models: *catastrophist* scenarios

Planets were formed thanks to an exceptional event:

- 1741 **Buffon** : passing Comet
- 1901 Arrénius : Impact of 2 « dead » stars
- 1902 See : progressive capture of planets, inclination later diminishes due to friction
- 1902 Belot : Encounter between “tubular vortex” and a cloud at rest
- 1900 **Moulton & Chamberlin** : Critic of the Kant-Laplace model: angular momentum Problem
- 1916 **Chamberlin** : close encounter with a star takes matter from the Sun=>Formation of a spiral nebulae=>cooling of the nebulae and collisional accretion of *planetesimals*
- 1917 **Jeans** : another problem with Laplace : No accretion is possible in a collapsing nebulae ... --- --
- 1917-1922 **Jeans & Jeffreys** : Close encounter with a star pulls matter from the Sun. Its mass allows condensation of planets
- 1935 **Russel** : Planets originate from the destruction of stellar companion of the sun.



early models: *evolutionist* scenarios

Planets formed along with the Sun

-1630 Descartes : dynamical evolution of a vortex

-1751 Kant & 1786 Laplace :

Collapse of an initial rotating cloud

Formation of a disc by centrifugal force

Separation of the disc in concentric annuli

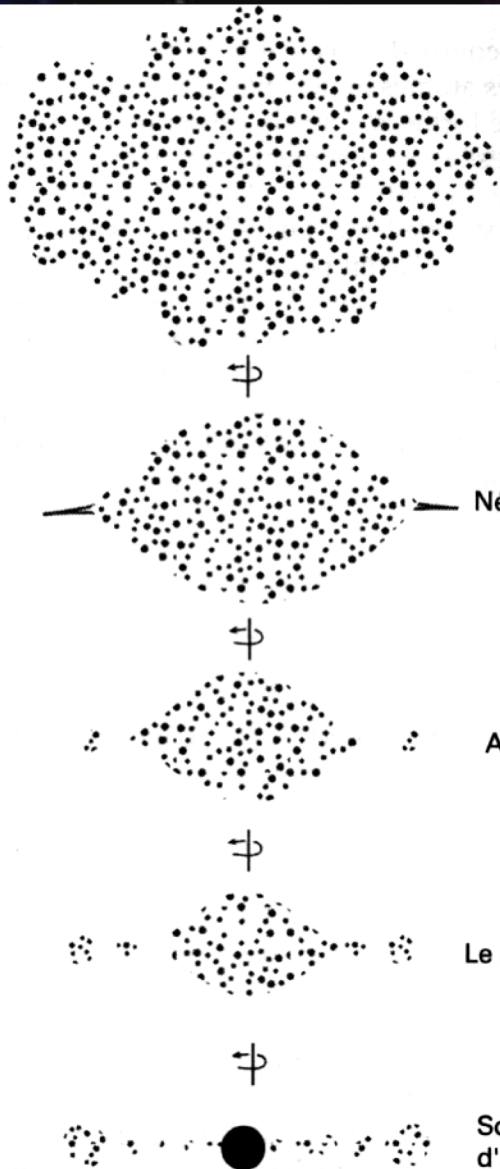
Formation of inhomogeneities in annuli



Planets are common objects

PROBLEM!

Get rid of the sun's angular momentum



not so basic constraints: composition of the planets

❖ Terrestrial Planets

O, Fe, Si, ... almost no H, no He at all

❖ Giant Planets

	Jupiter	Saturn	Uranus	Neptune
Total Mass	320 M_{\oplus}	95 M_{\oplus}	15 M_{\oplus}	17 M_{\oplus}
Rock & Ices	10-45 M_{\oplus}	20-30 M_{\oplus}	9-13 M_{\oplus}	12-16 M_{\oplus}
Core	0-12 M_{\oplus}	0-15 M_{\oplus}	0.5 M_{\oplus} (?)	?
H2 et He Gas	275-310 M_{\oplus}	65-75 M_{\oplus}	0.5-1.5 M_{\oplus}	1-5 M_{\oplus}

❖ Total Masses

$$M_{\text{terrestrial-planets}} \approx 6 \cdot 10^{-6} M_{\odot} \quad \& \quad M_{\text{giant-planets}} \approx 1.5 \cdot 10^{-3} M_{\odot}$$

When extrapolating the « missing » H & He

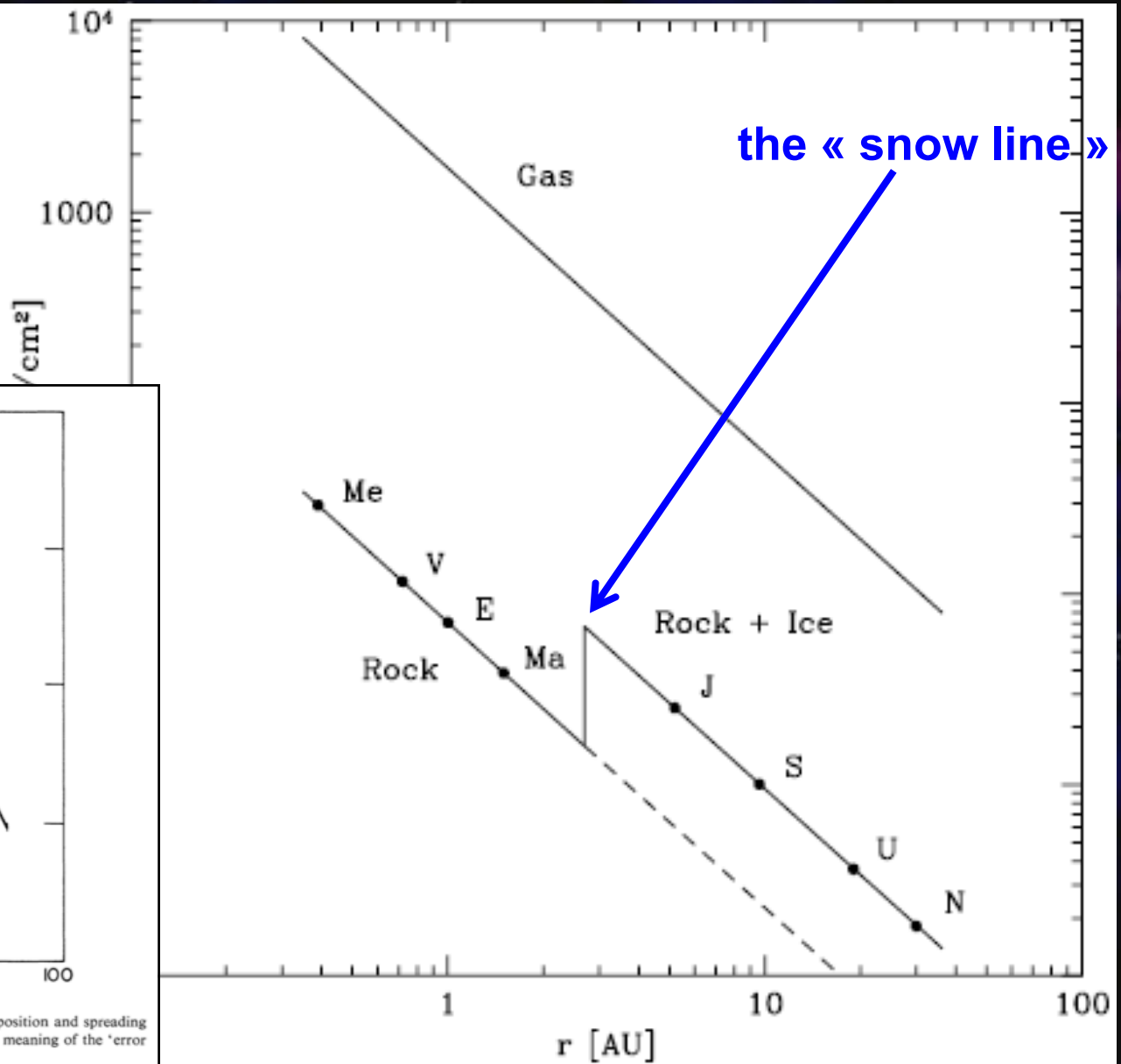
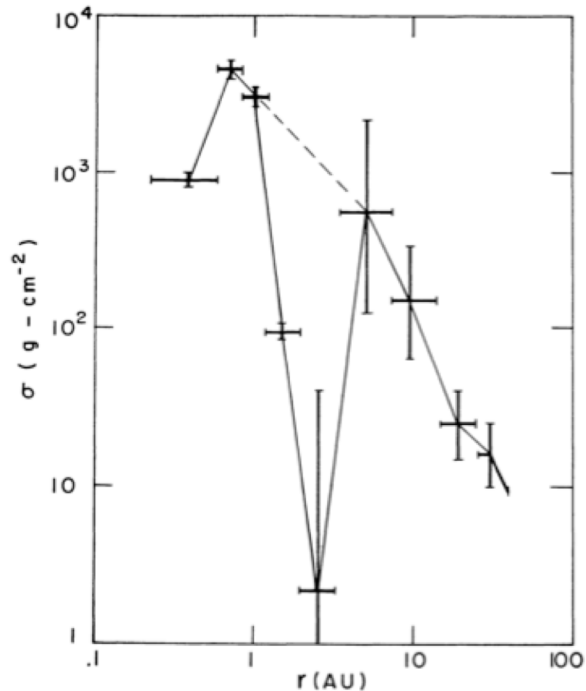


$$M \approx 0.03 M_{\odot}$$

Minimum Mass Solar Nebulae

the M(inimum) M(ass) S(olar) N(ebula)

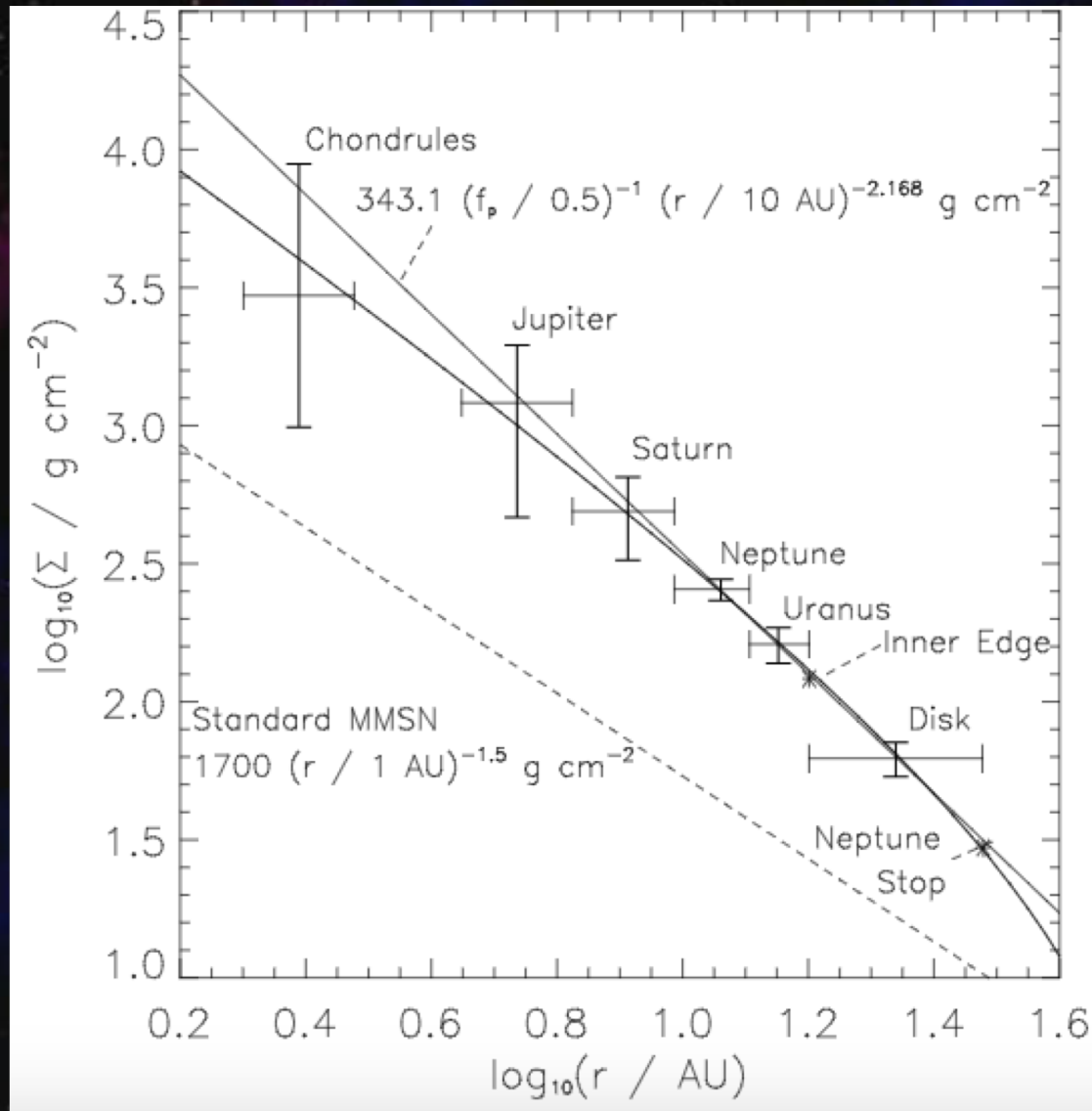
(Weidenshilling, 1977)



(Hayashi, 1981)

Fig. 1. Surface densities, σ , obtained by restoring the planets to solar composition and spreading the resulting masses through contiguous zones surrounding their orbits. The meaning of the 'error bars' is discussed in the text.

MMSN with migration (?)



(Desch, 2007)

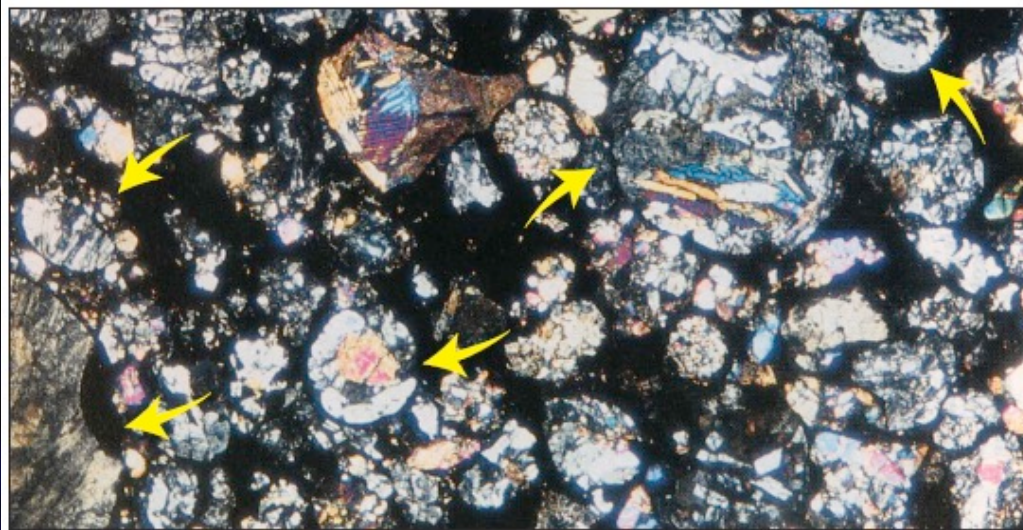
not so basic constraints: age of the solar system

Composition and Radioactivity of Meteorites

Decay of radioactive isotopes:

Absolute ages: Long-lived isotopes ^{235}U - $^{238}\text{U} \Rightarrow \text{Pb}$

Relative ages: Short-Lived isotopes $^{26}\text{Al} \Rightarrow ^{26}\text{Mg}$, ...

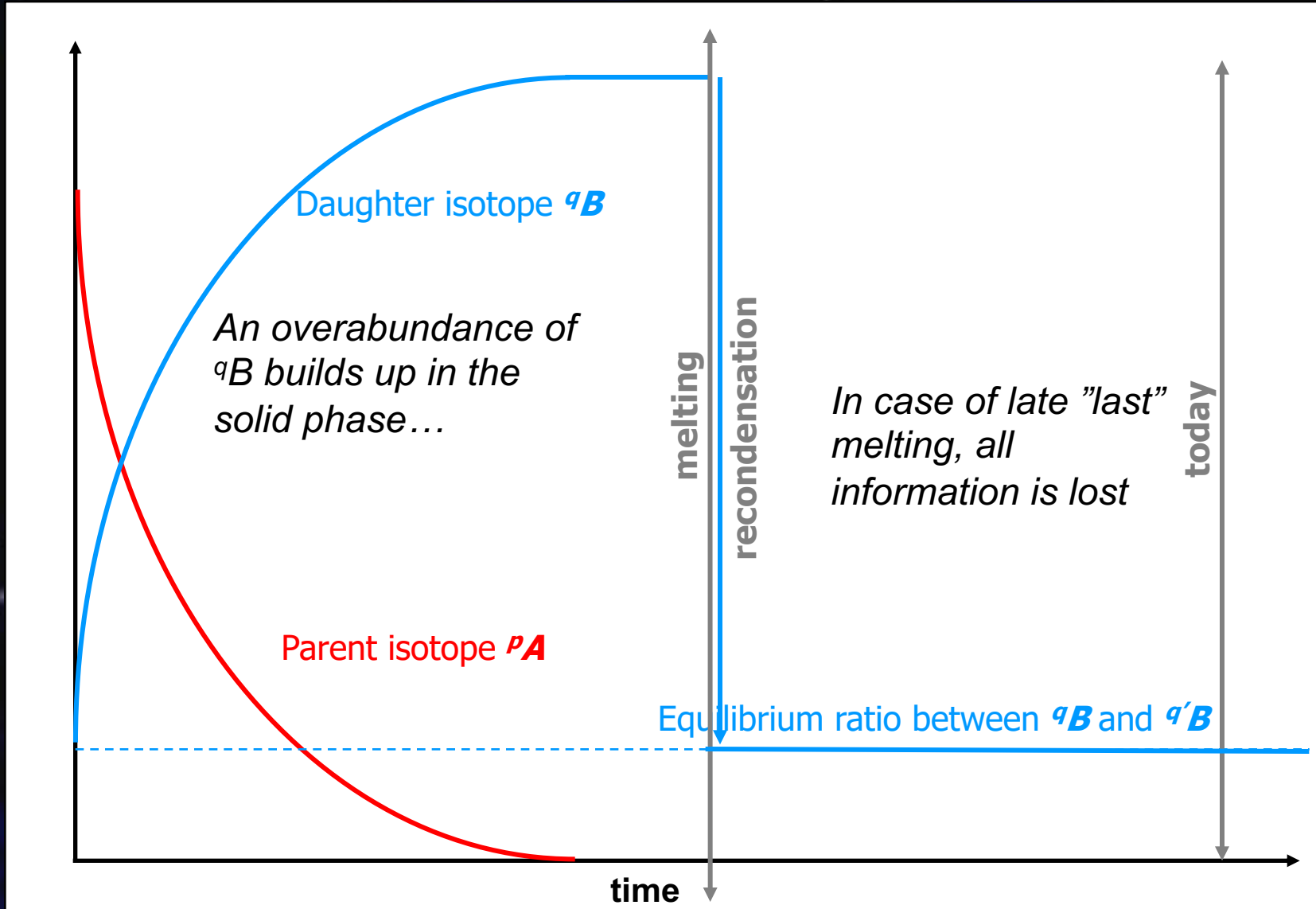


"Clocks" in meteorites. A thin section of the meteorite Tieschitz—some chondrules are indicated.

oldest meteorites
chondrites:

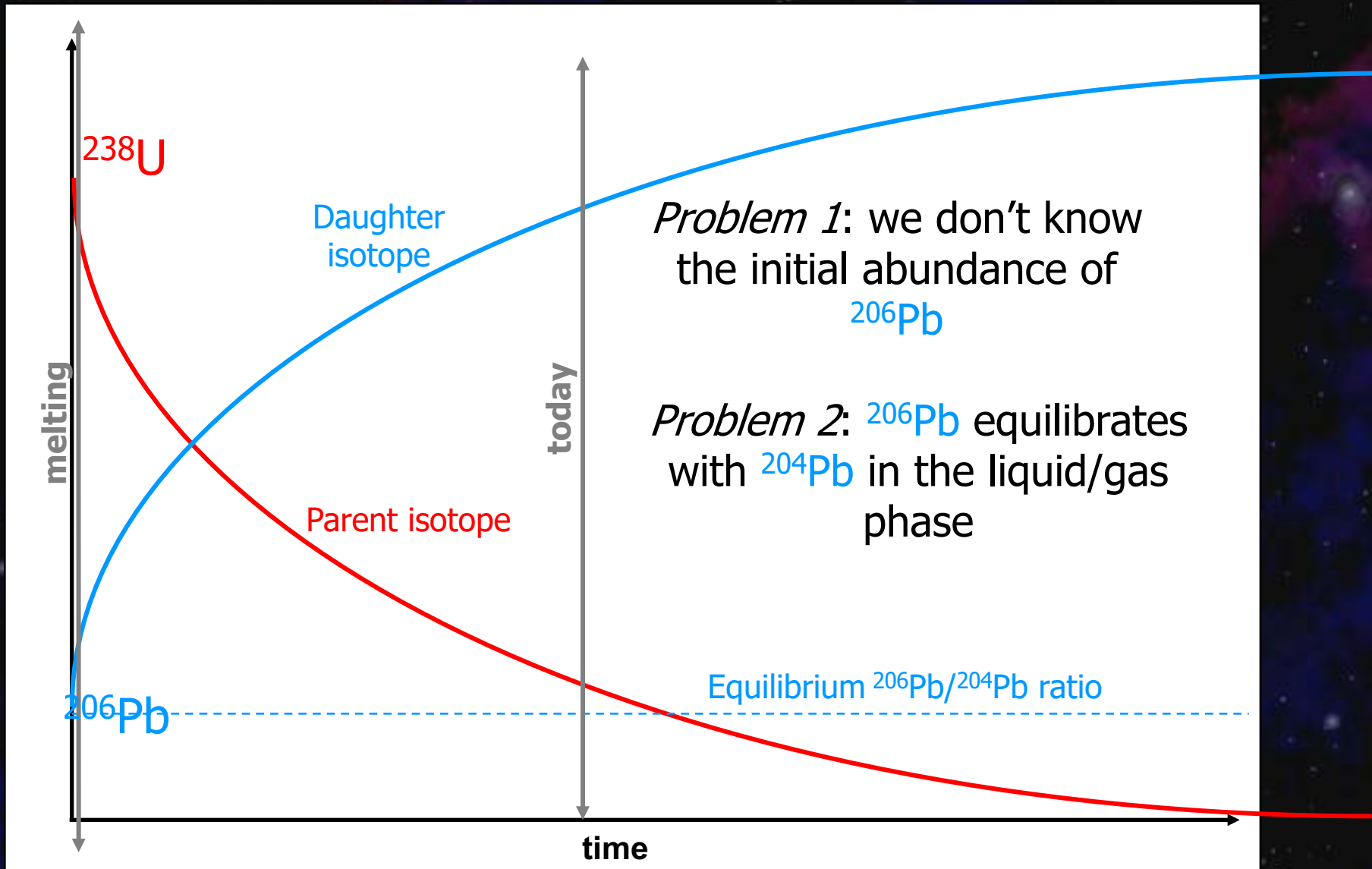
- CAI
- Chondrules
- fine grain matrix

Melting resets daughter isotope abundance to its equilibrium ratio to other isotopes of its element => What we can estimate is the time since the **last** recondensation



Absolute datation by long-lived isotopes

$^{238}\text{U} \Rightarrow ^{206}\text{Pb}$ (half-life = 4.47×10^9 years)



We can *not* solve this equation alone

$$\left(\frac{{}^{206}\text{Pb}}{{}^{204}\text{Pb}}\right)_P = \left(\frac{{}^{206}\text{Pb}}{{}^{204}\text{Pb}}\right)_I + \left(\frac{{}^{238}\text{U}}{{}^{204}\text{Pb}}\right)_I (1 - e^{-\lambda_{238}t})$$

luckily enough, there is *another* reaction:



So if the meteorite was *initially inhomogeneous* but *condensed at the same time*, we can measure ${}^{207}\text{Pb}/{}^{204}\text{Pb}$ and ${}^{206}\text{Pb}/{}^{204}\text{Pb}$ at different locations and use:

$$\left(\frac{{}^{207}\text{Pb}}{{}^{204}\text{Pb}}\right)_P = \left(\frac{{}^{207}\text{Pb}}{{}^{204}\text{Pb}}\right)_I + \left(\frac{{}^{235}\text{U}}{{}^{204}\text{Pb}}\right)_P (e^{\lambda_{235}t} - 1)$$

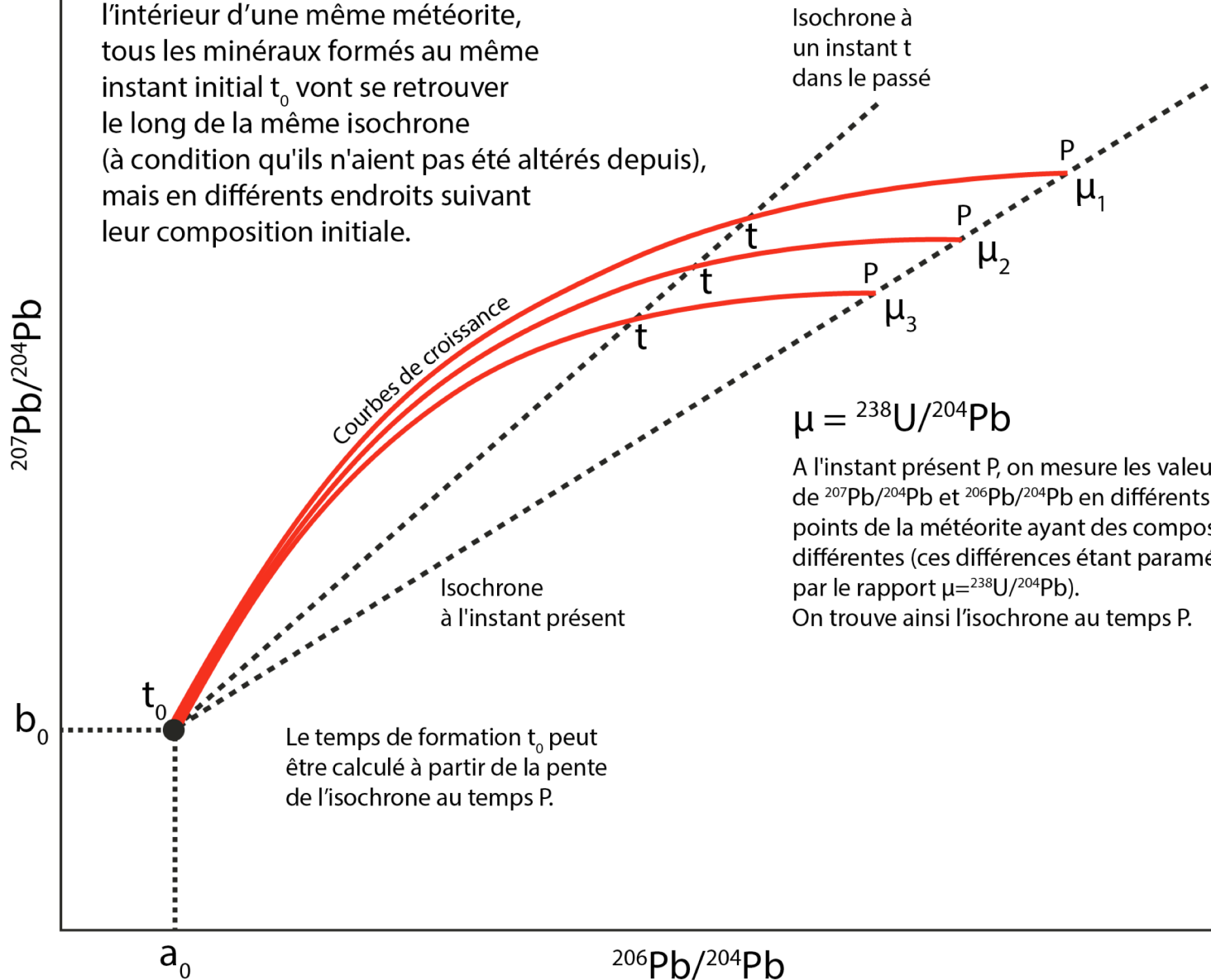
$$\left(\frac{{}^{206}\text{Pb}}{{}^{204}\text{Pb}}\right)_P = \left(\frac{{}^{206}\text{Pb}}{{}^{204}\text{Pb}}\right)_I + \left(\frac{{}^{238}\text{U}}{{}^{204}\text{Pb}}\right)_P (e^{\lambda_{238}t} - 1)$$

Et donc:

$$F = \frac{\left[\left(\frac{{}^{207}\text{Pb}}{{}^{204}\text{Pb}}\right)_P - \left(\frac{{}^{207}\text{Pb}}{{}^{204}\text{Pb}}\right)_I\right]}{\left[\left(\frac{{}^{206}\text{Pb}}{{}^{204}\text{Pb}}\right)_P - \left(\frac{{}^{206}\text{Pb}}{{}^{204}\text{Pb}}\right)_I\right]} = \left(\frac{1}{137.88}\right) \left(\frac{e^{\lambda_{235}t} - 1}{e^{\lambda_{238}t} - 1}\right)$$

Temporal isochrones on an inhomogeneous meteorite

A un instant t donné et à l'intérieur d'une même météorite, tous les minéraux formés au même instant initial t_0 vont se retrouver le long de la même isochrone (à condition qu'ils n'aient pas été altérés depuis), mais en différents endroits suivant leur composition initiale.



$$\mu = ^{238}\text{U}/^{204}\text{Pb}$$

A l'instant présent P , on mesure les valeurs de $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ et $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ en différents points de la météorite ayant des compositions différentes (ces différences étant paramétrisées par le rapport $\mu = ^{238}\text{U}/^{204}\text{Pb}$). On trouve ainsi l'isochrone au temps P .

Le temps de formation t_0 peut être calculé à partir de la pente de l'isochrone au temps P .

Relative datation with short-lived isotopes

- $^{26}\text{Al} \Rightarrow ^{26}\text{Mg}$ (half-life = 0.720×10^6 years) \Rightarrow all ^{26}Al is gone today
- But ^{27}Al and ^{24}Mg are the "natural" isotopes

$$(^{26}\text{Mg})_P = (^{26}\text{Mg})_I + (^{26}\text{Al})_I$$

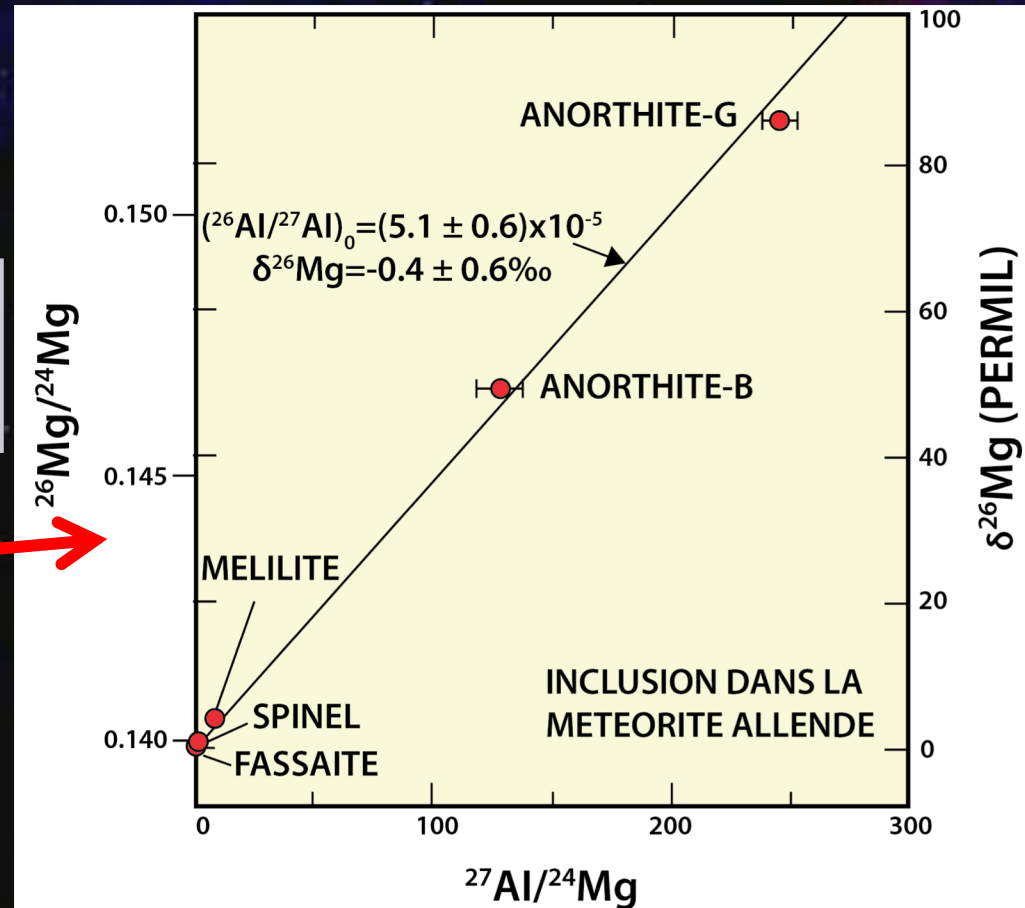
So if the meteorite was initially inhomogeneous but condensed at the same time, the initial $^{27}\text{Al}/^{26}\text{Al}$ ratio can be inferred by using

$$\left(\frac{^{26}\text{Mg}}{^{24}\text{Mg}}\right)_P = \left(\frac{^{26}\text{Mg}}{^{24}\text{Mg}}\right)_I + \left(\frac{^{26}\text{Al}}{^{27}\text{Al}}\right)_I + \left(\frac{^{27}\text{Al}}{^{24}\text{Mg}}\right)_P$$

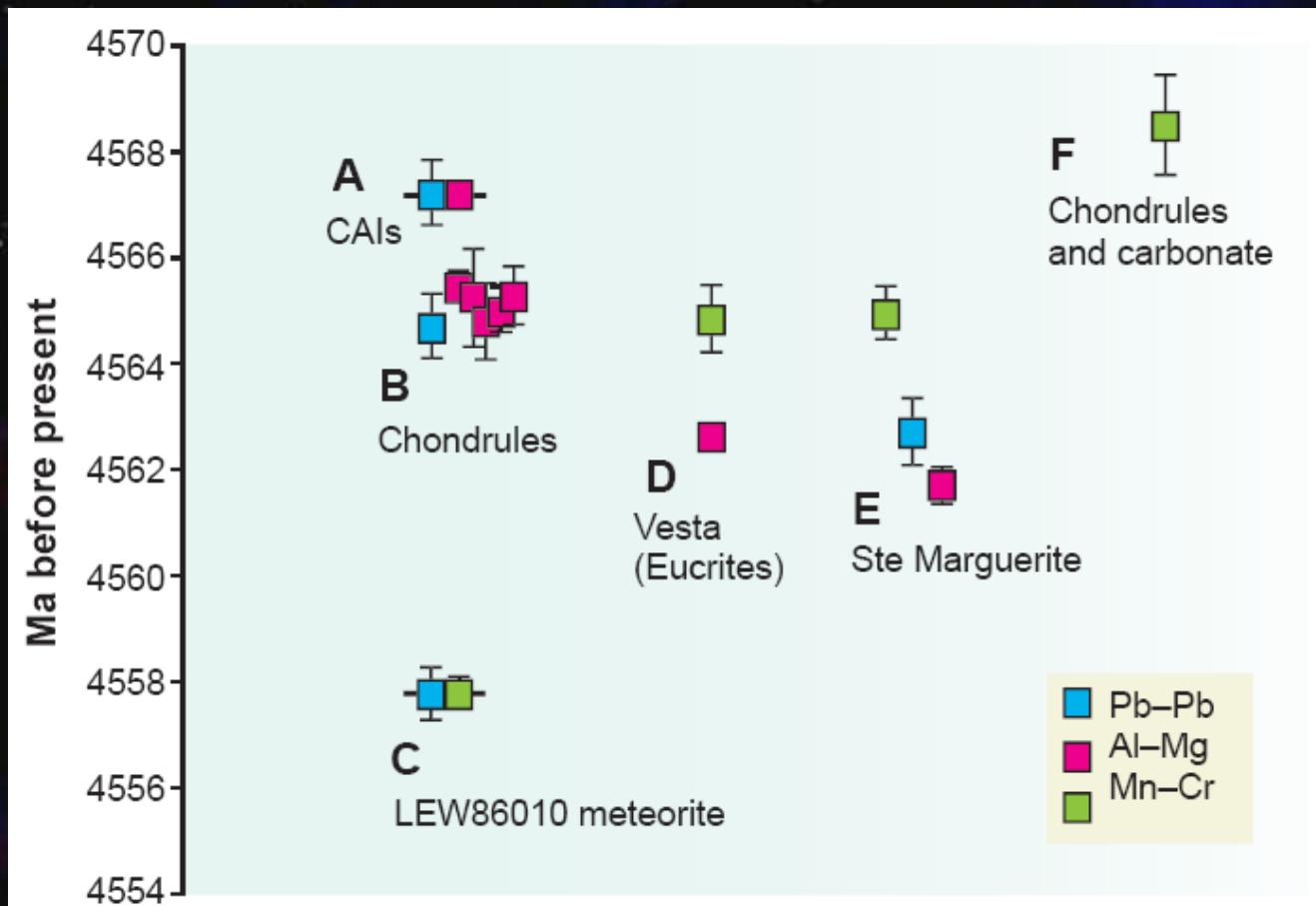
with measures of $^{26}\text{Mg}/^{24}\text{Mg}$ and $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$ at different locations

Relative datation between different meteorites using

$$\left(\frac{^{26}\text{Al}}{^{27}\text{Al}}\right)_1 = \left(\frac{^{26}\text{Al}}{^{27}\text{Al}}\right)_2 e^{-\lambda(t_1 - t_2)}$$



(Lee et al., *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 1976)



Oldest rocks: CAIs (« Ca-Al rich Inclusions ») **$4.5672 \pm 0.0004(!)$ 10^9 yrs**

Oldest *differentiated* rocks: **$4.5662 \pm 0.0001(!)$ 10^9 yrs**

Maximum duration of formation < **$10-100 \cdot 10^6$ yrs** for the Earth

How to explain the presence of short-lived isotopes at the birth of the solar system?

overabundance of

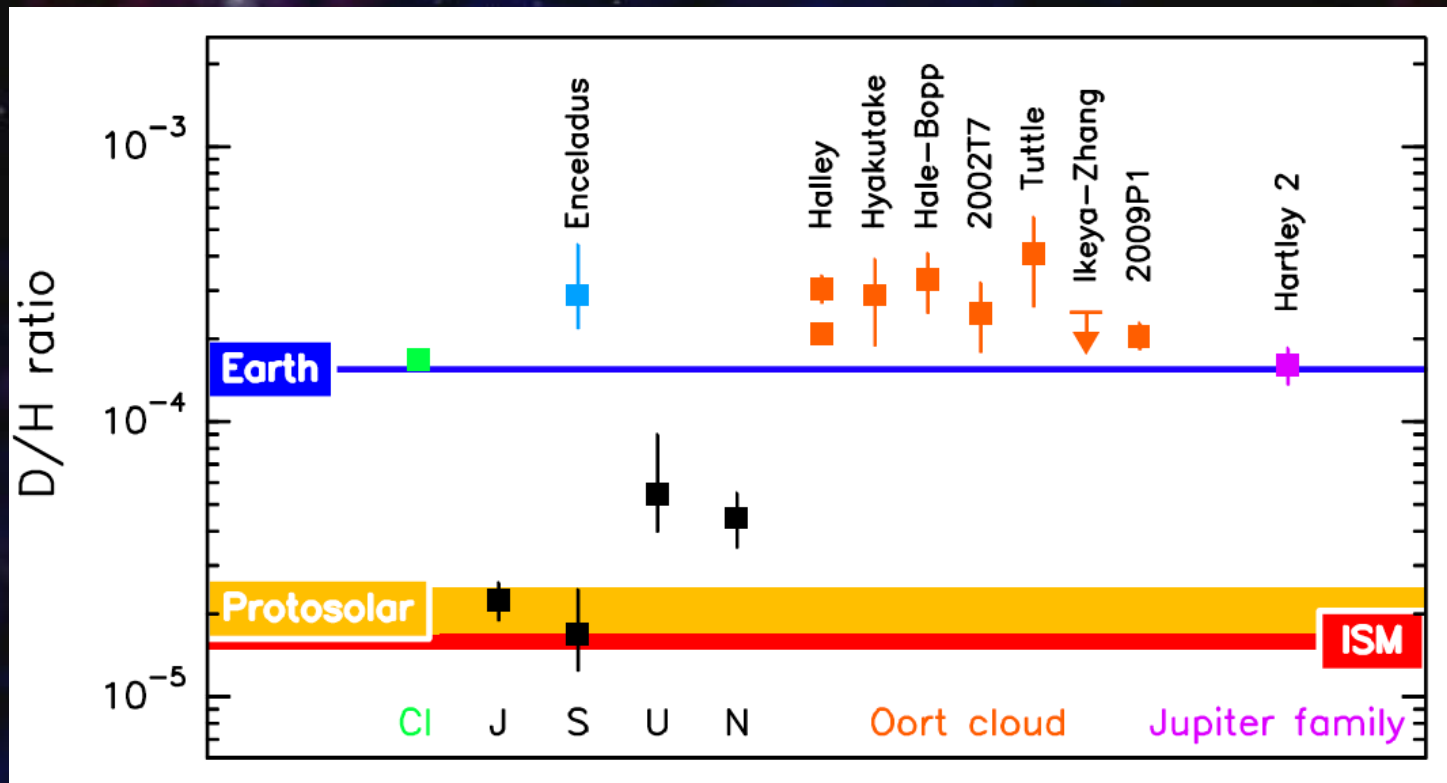
- ^{26}Al ($\tau=1.1 \cdot 10^6\text{yrs}$)
- ^{60}Fe ($\tau=3.7 \cdot 10^6\text{Myr}$)

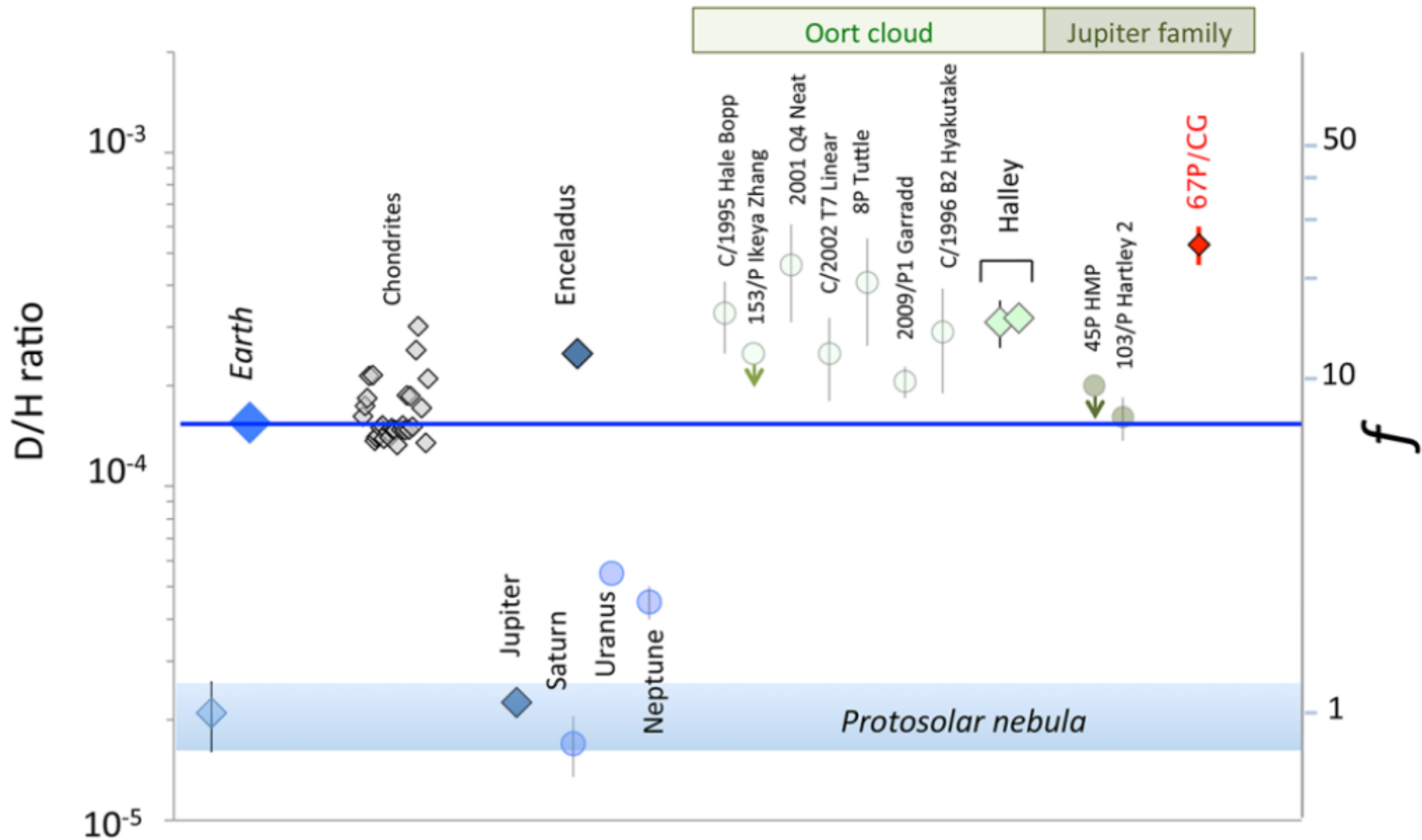
Did the solar system form close to an exploding supernovae?

Possible if the distance to the SN is $<0.4\text{pc}$

D/H ratio in water in the Solar System

Deuterium only produced by early nucleosynthesis.
D/H almost homogeneous throughout the Universe.
but D becomes concentrated in H₂O at low T.





crater record on the moon

Evidence for a period of **Late Heavy Bombardment**

- spike in lunar rock resetting ages
- spike in ages of lunar impact melts
- impact basins Nectaris (3.9-3.92Gyr) and Orientale (3.82Gyr) imply quick decline (half life 50Myr)
- cratering on Mercury, Mars and Galilean satellites support LHB, but equivocally



not so basic constraints: observations of circumstellar discs

•Extrasolar Discs

50 % of Young.Stellar.Objects. are surrounded by discs

Class 0: $M_d \approx 0.5 M_{\odot}$ lifetime $\approx 10^4$ yrs

Class I: $M_d \approx 0.1 M_{\odot}$ lifetime $\approx 10^5$ yrs $R > 1000$ AU

Class II: $M_d \approx 0.01 M_{\odot}$ lifetime $\approx 10^6$ yrs

Class III: $M_d < 0.01 M_{\odot}$ lifetime $\approx 10^7$ yrs $R \approx 100$ AU

(Remember: $M_{\text{initial Solar-System}} > 0.03 M_{\odot}$)

— 250 AU

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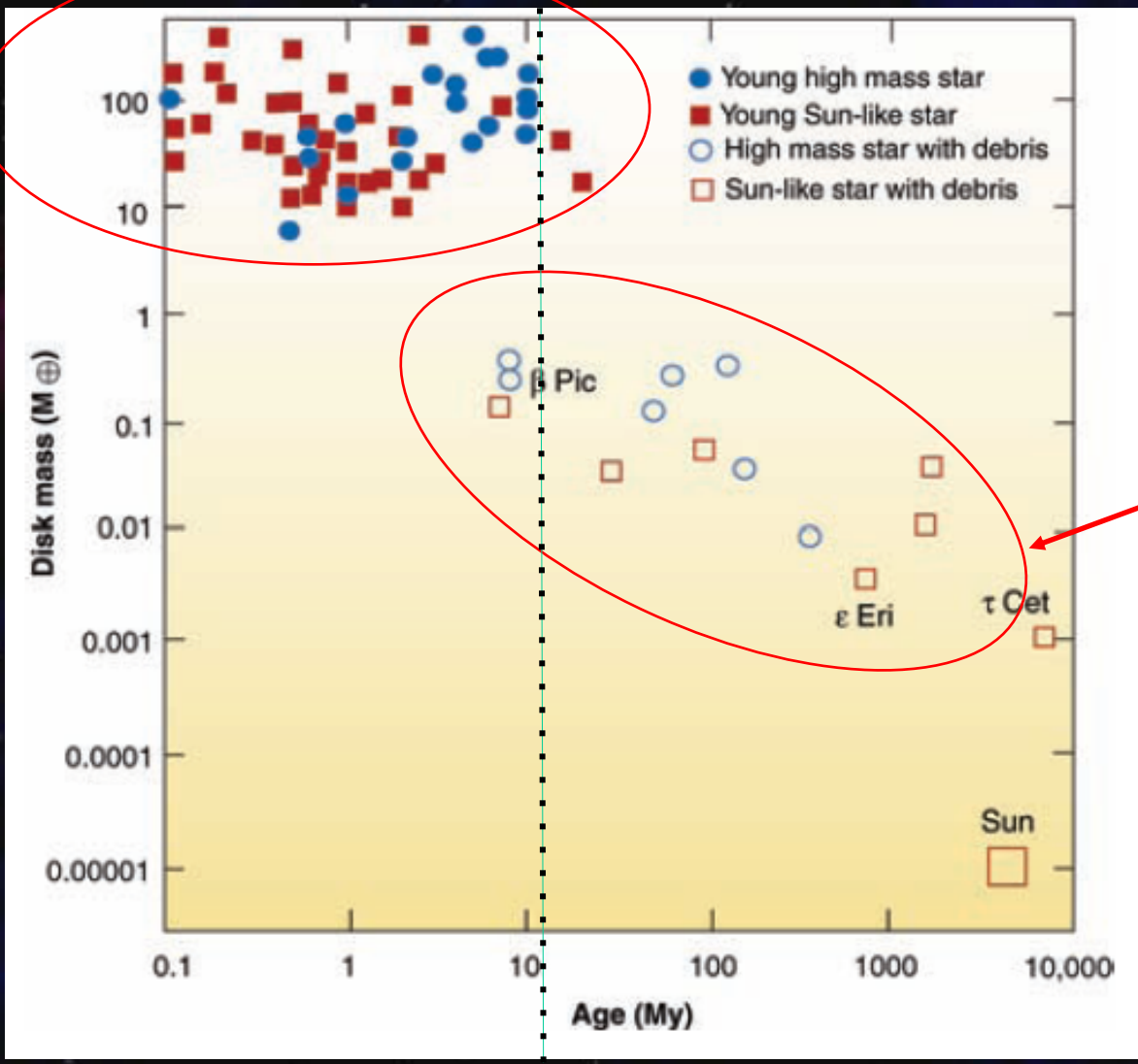
5 — 500 AU

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« protoplanetary » discs

Statistics of all detected extrasolar discs (Greaves, 2005)

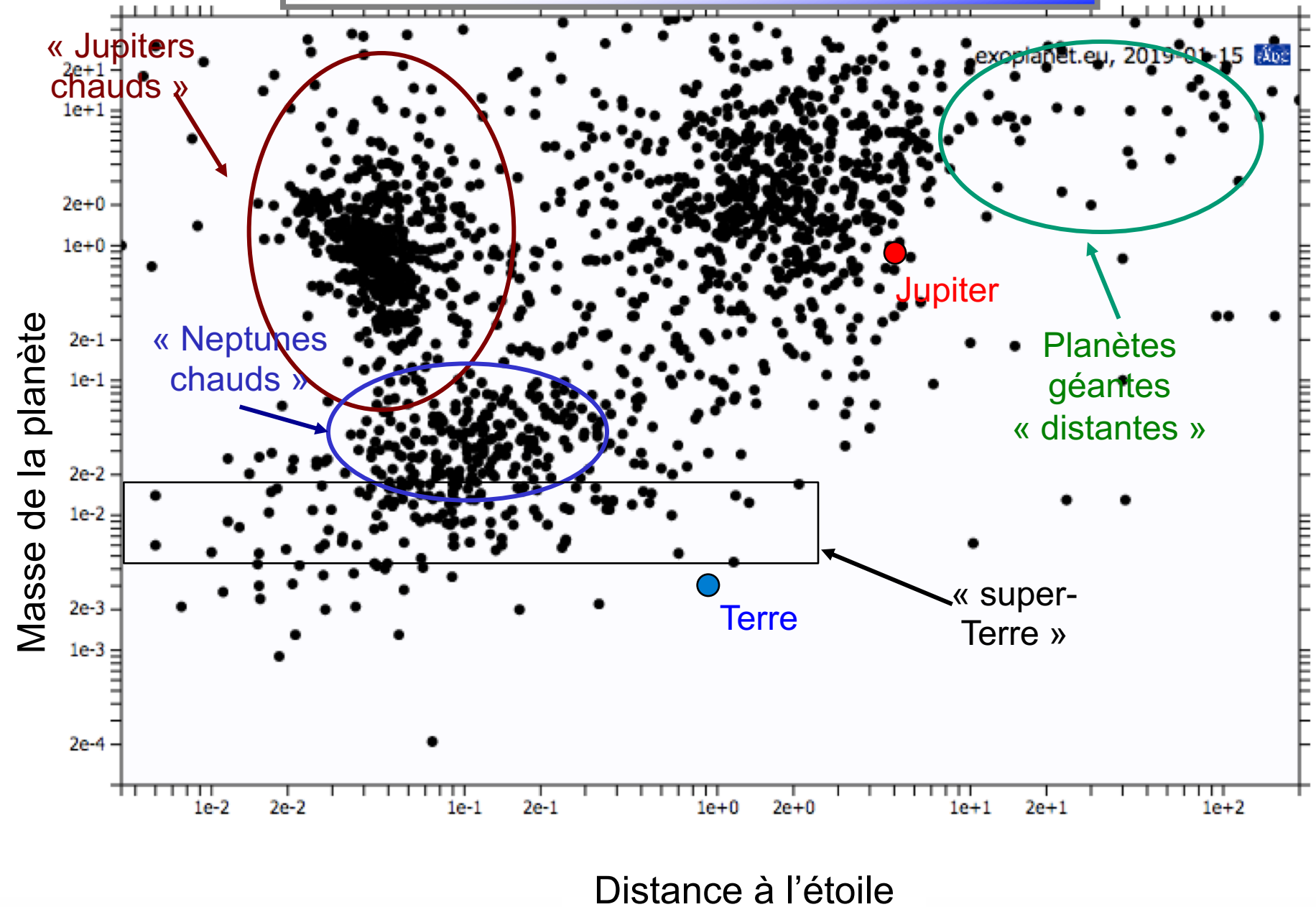


Debris discs

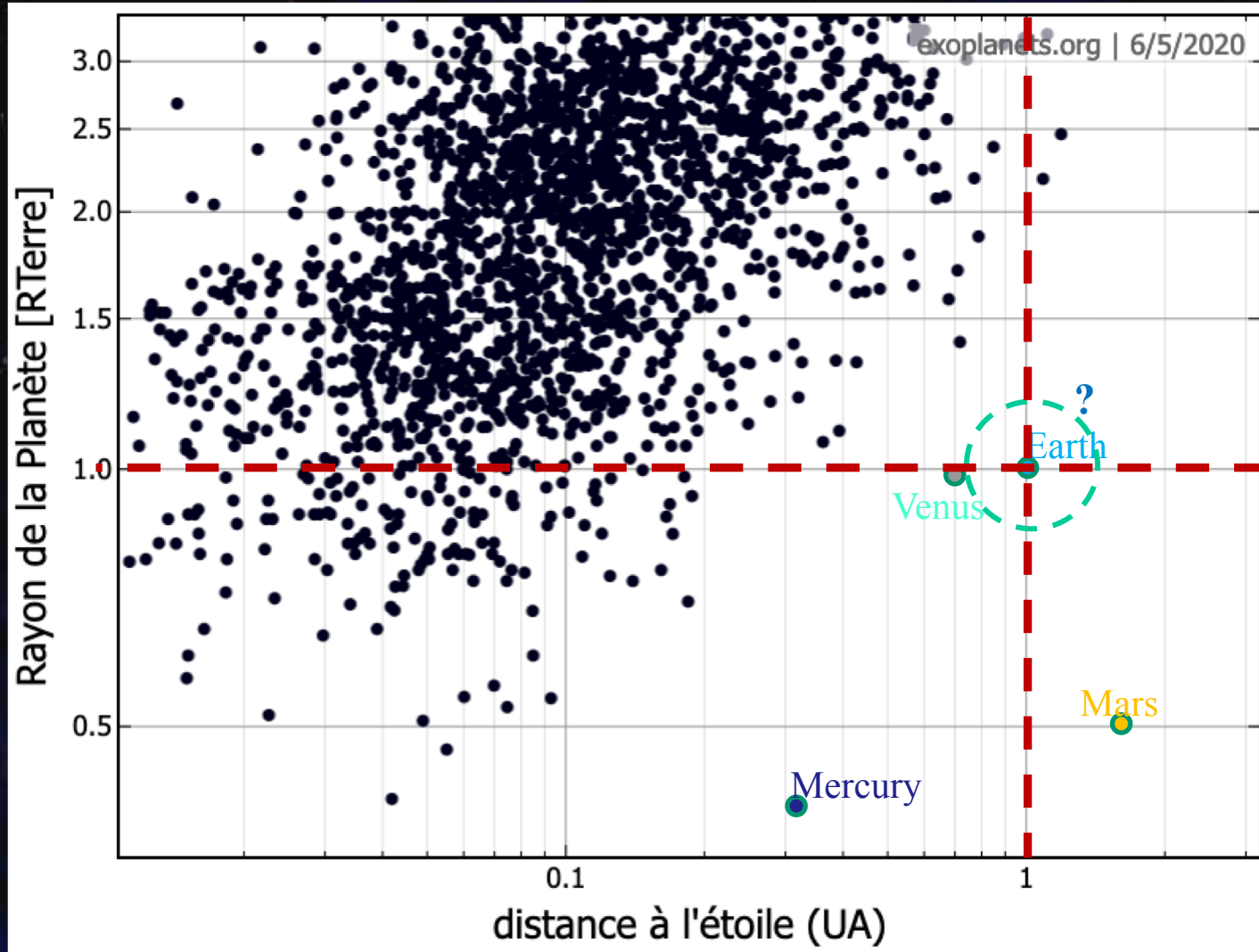
Massive primordial gas discs « disappear » after $\approx 10^7$ years:

Maximum time to form giant gaseous planets

Over 4000 exoplanets!



terrestrial exoplanets



the “standard” scenario of planet formation

- 1751/86 Kant & Laplace
- 1969 Safronov
- 1978 Greenberg
- 1989 Wetherill & Stewart
- 1996 Pollack et al.
- 1997 Weidenschilling et al.
- 1998 Kokubo&Ida
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in the beginning: a giant molecular cloud



Characteristics of a typical Cloud

$$M_c \approx 1 M_\odot$$

$$R_c \approx 0.1 \text{ light year}$$

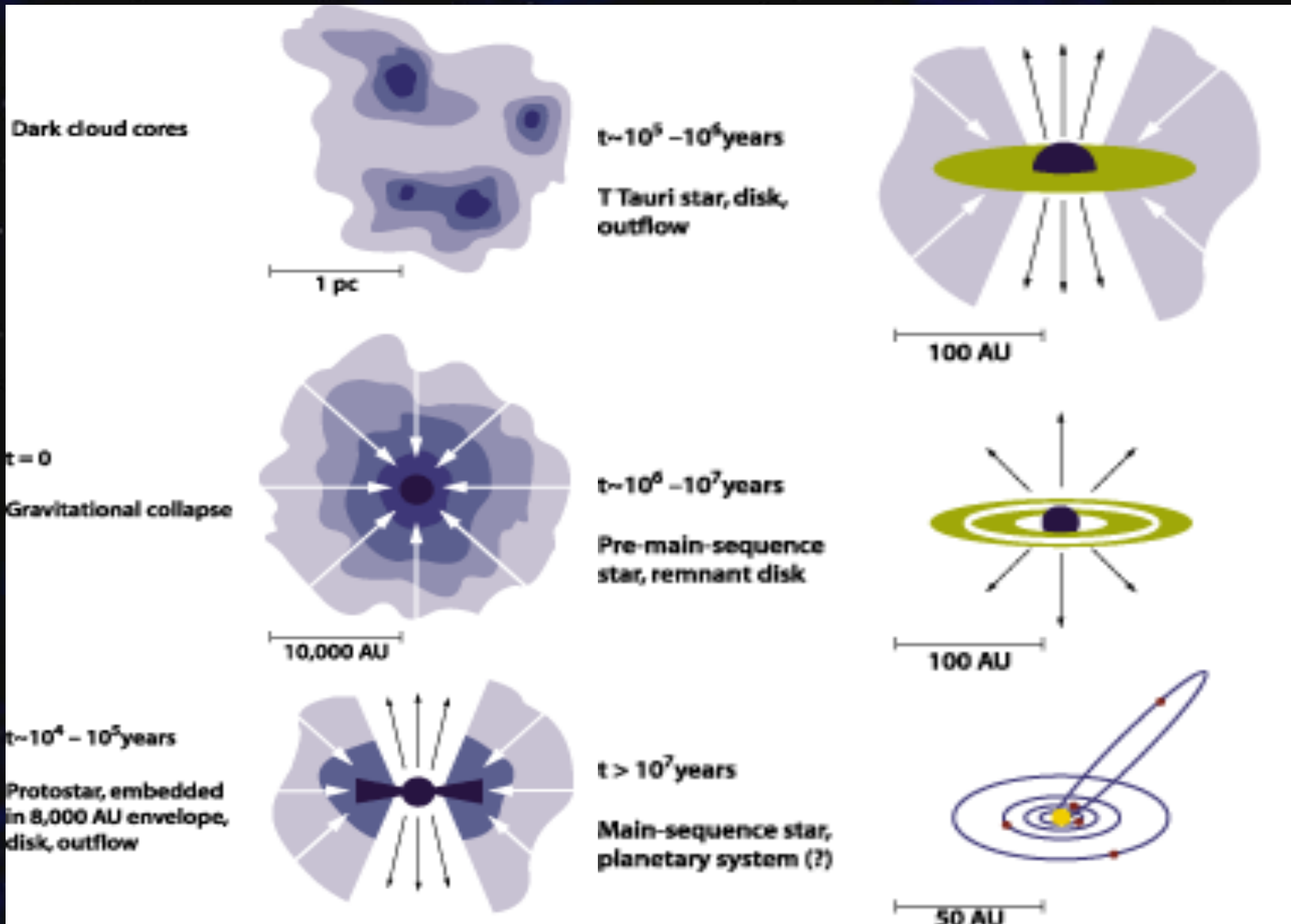
$$\text{almost isothermal, } T_c \approx 10 \text{ K}$$

$$\text{molecular density } \approx 10^4 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$\rho \propto r^{-2} \quad (\text{hydrostatic isothermal spheres})$$

$$\Omega \approx 10^{-14} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

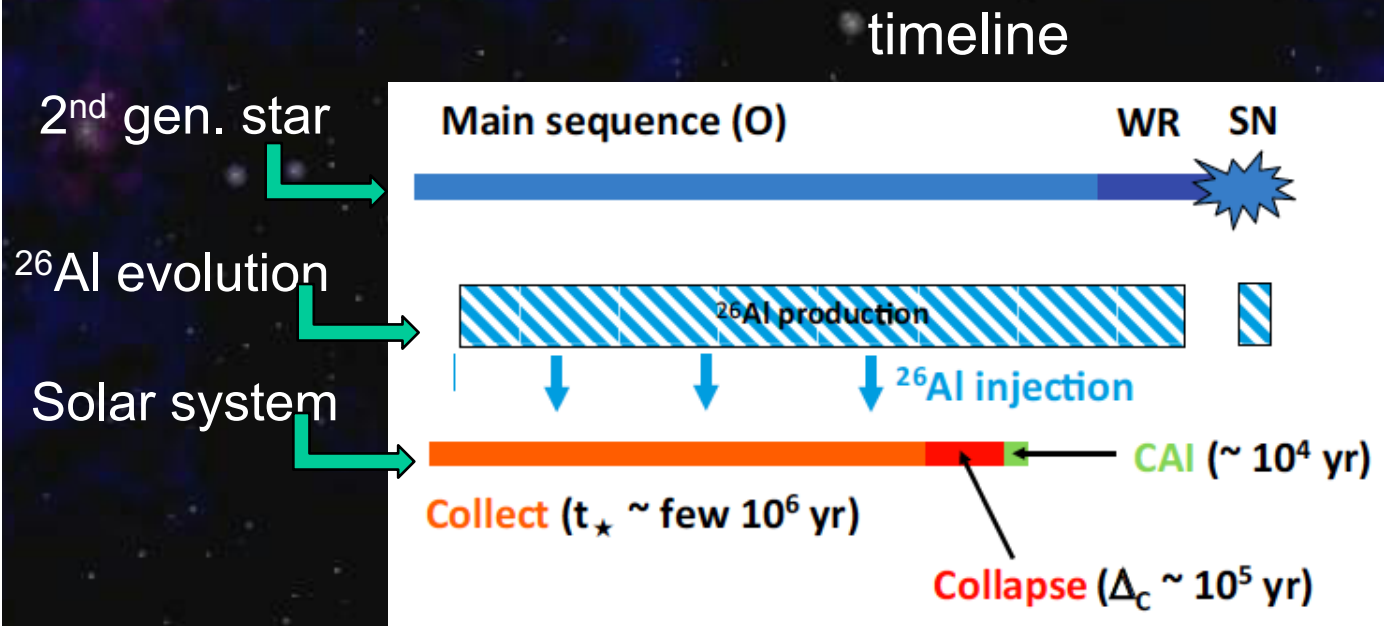
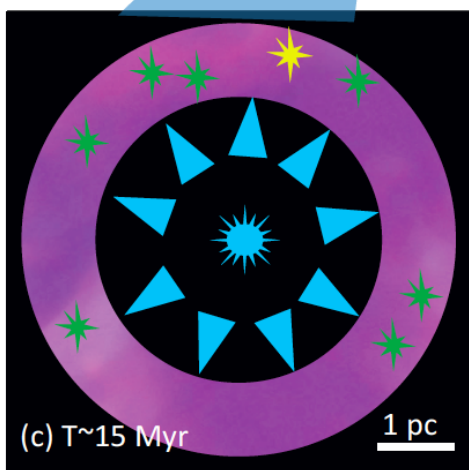
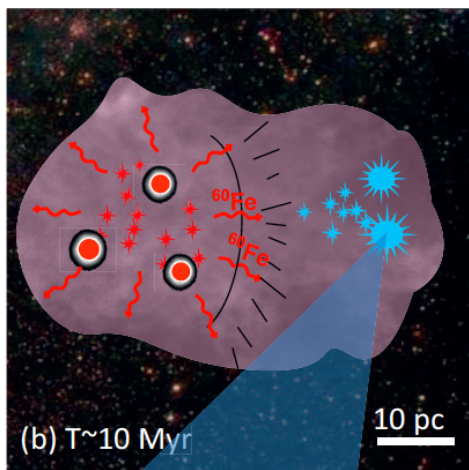
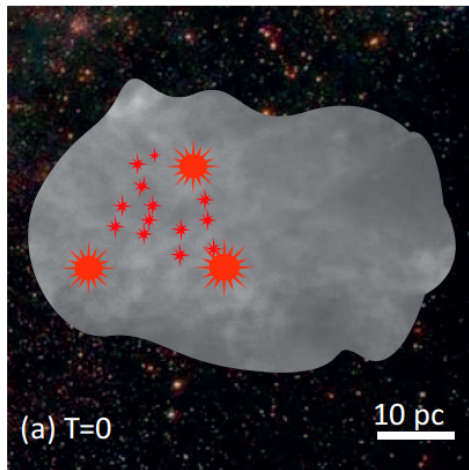
cloud collapse and disc formation



During collapse: cloud, star & disc co-exist!

A possible scenario to explain the ^{26}Al and ^{60}Fe enrichment in the early stages

(Gounelle et al., 2012)



Global simulation of stellar formation



Stars are born
in groups!

angular momentum transport: why?

- ❖ To transport most of J outward

98% of J is in the planets

- ❖ To allow mass accretion towards the central proto-star
otherwise direct cloud-collapse would be halted *before* star formation

$$F_{\text{centri.}} = F_{\text{grav}} \text{ for } R = 2/5 R_{\text{Mercury}}$$

outward J flux \Leftrightarrow inward mass flux

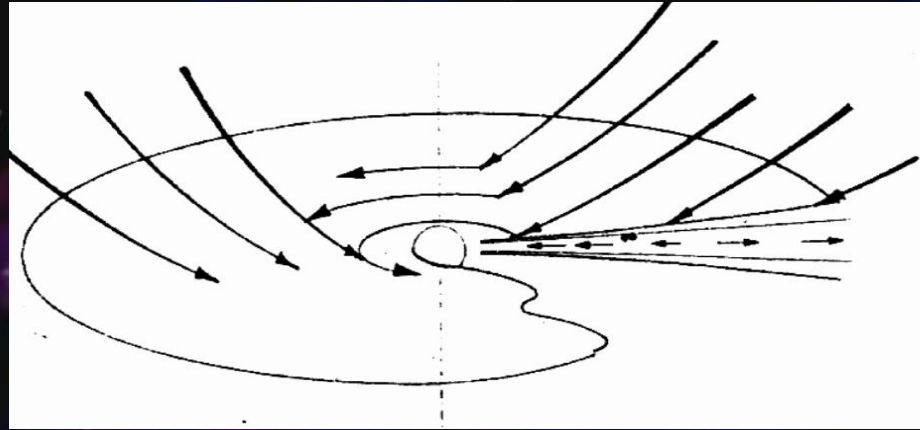
- ❖ Heat source

- ❖ Rapid dispersion of the disc ($<10^7$ yrs)

possible mechanisms for J transport

- ❖ Shear Turbulence
- ❖ Magnetic Winds
- ❖ Spiral Waves triggered by a companion
- ❖ Self-Gravitating Spiral-Waves
- ❖ Spiral Shocks
- ❖ One Armed Spiral, eccentric instabilities
- ❖

structure of an accretion disc



❖ Mass

$$0.03 M_{\odot} < M < 0.3 M_{\odot}$$

M.M.S.N

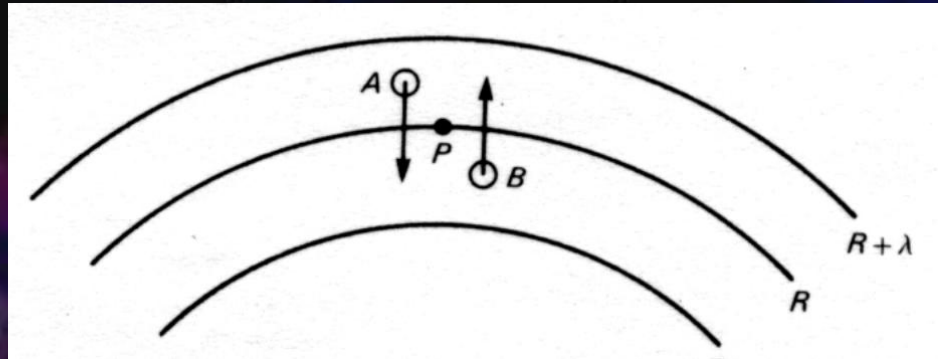
Limit for gravitational instabilities

❖ Density profile

$$\sigma \propto R^{-p} \quad \text{with} \quad 1 < p < 1.7$$

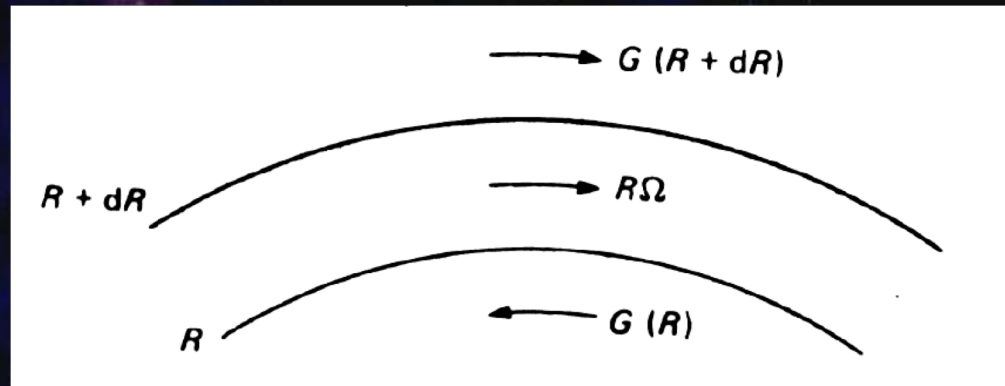
but density increase at the slow line

J transport by viscous torque (1)



$$G(R) = 2\pi R v \Sigma R^2 \frac{d\Omega}{dR}$$

with $v \approx \lambda v_{turb}$



$G < 0$ if Ω decreases outwards (for ex: Keplerian discs)



The inner parts lose angular momentum to the outer ones

J transport by viscous torque (2)

Mass+ J conservation give:

$$R\Sigma \frac{\partial(R^2\Omega)}{\partial R} v_R = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\partial G}{\partial R}$$

For a Keplerian stationary disc

$$v_R = -\frac{3}{\Sigma R^{1/2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (v\Sigma R^{1/2})$$

We can assume

$$v \approx \alpha csH$$

α depends on the source mechanism for turbulence

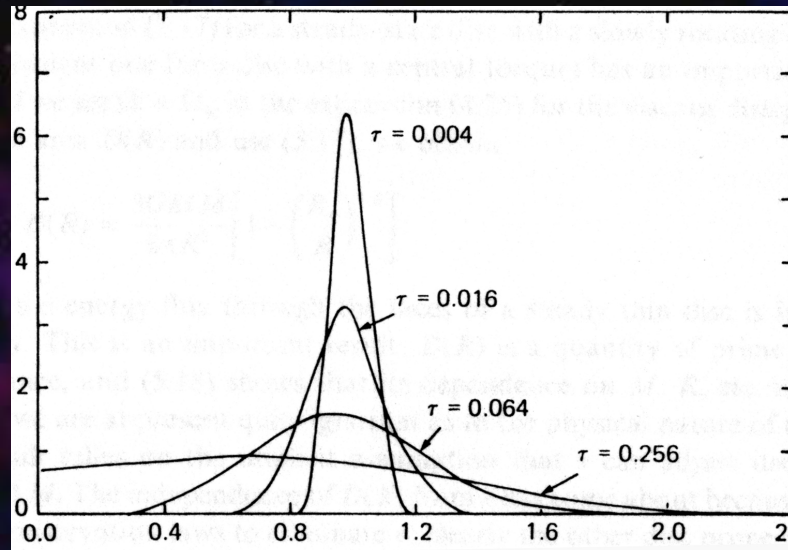
$$10^{-10} < \alpha < 100$$

pure molecular viscosity

Self-Gravitating Disc

$$\alpha = 0.005 \text{ for shear turbulence}$$

J transport by viscous torque (3)



$$v_R \approx \frac{3\nu}{R_0} \left(\frac{R_0}{4R} + 2 \frac{R}{R_0} \frac{t_{\text{visc}}}{t} - 2 \frac{t_{\text{visc}}}{t} \right) \quad \text{for} \quad 2 \frac{R}{R_0} \gg \frac{t}{t_{\text{visc}}}$$

the outer parts move outwards carrying J
 ($t_{\text{visc}} = R/\nu R$)

$$v_R \approx -\frac{3\nu}{R_0} \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{R_0}{R} - 2 \frac{R}{R_0} \frac{t_{\text{visc}}}{t} \right) \quad \text{for} \quad 2 \frac{R}{R_0} \ll \frac{t}{t_{\text{visc}}}$$

the inner parts move inwards

The limit radius between inward and outward flows moves outward

At $t \gg t_{\text{visc}}$:

- Nearly all J carried to large radii by a small fraction of the mass
- Nearly all initial mass accreted on the central Star

thermal structure of an accretion disc

- **Accretion releases Heat**

rate of working of the viscous torque:

$$\Omega \frac{\partial G}{\partial R} dR = \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial R} (G\Omega) - G \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial R} \right] dR$$

Convection of rotational energy

Heat

- **This Thermal dissipation is the main source of Disc heating**
other Sources (Solar radiation, Back-heating from circumstellar material) are less efficient
- **T increases during the Collapse of the Cloud and may > 1000 K**

thermal structure of an accretion disc

• Effective Temperature profile if all energy is released by accretion and locally dissipated

Effective temperature:

$$T_E \propto R^{-3/4}$$

Radiated energy distribution:

$$\lambda F_\lambda \propto \lambda^{-4/3}$$

For observed **T Tauri**: $\lambda F_\lambda \propto \lambda^{-N}$, with $0 < N < 4/3$

• Physical Temperature in the Disc

Radiative vertical energy transport:

Main parameter: **Opacity** of the Disc

For an optically thick disc:

$$T_m = T_E (\eta \tau)^{1/4}$$

With

$$\kappa = 10^{-4}$$

$$\kappa = 5$$

$$\kappa = 5 (T/160)^2$$

cm²g⁻¹ for gas

for silicate grains

cm²g⁻¹ for water ice

160 < T < 1350 K

T < 160 K

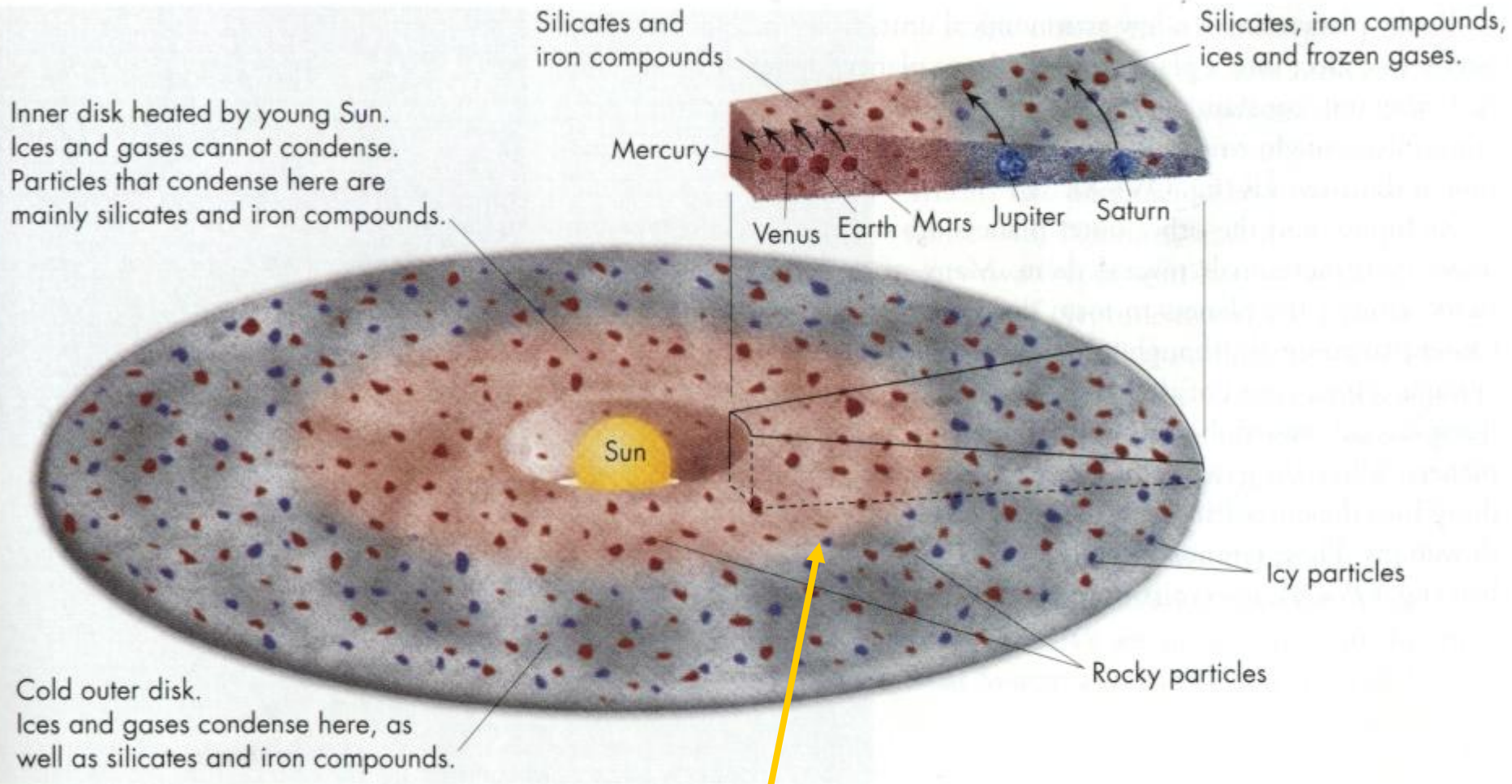
T > 1350 K

T > 1350 K

160 < T < 1350 K

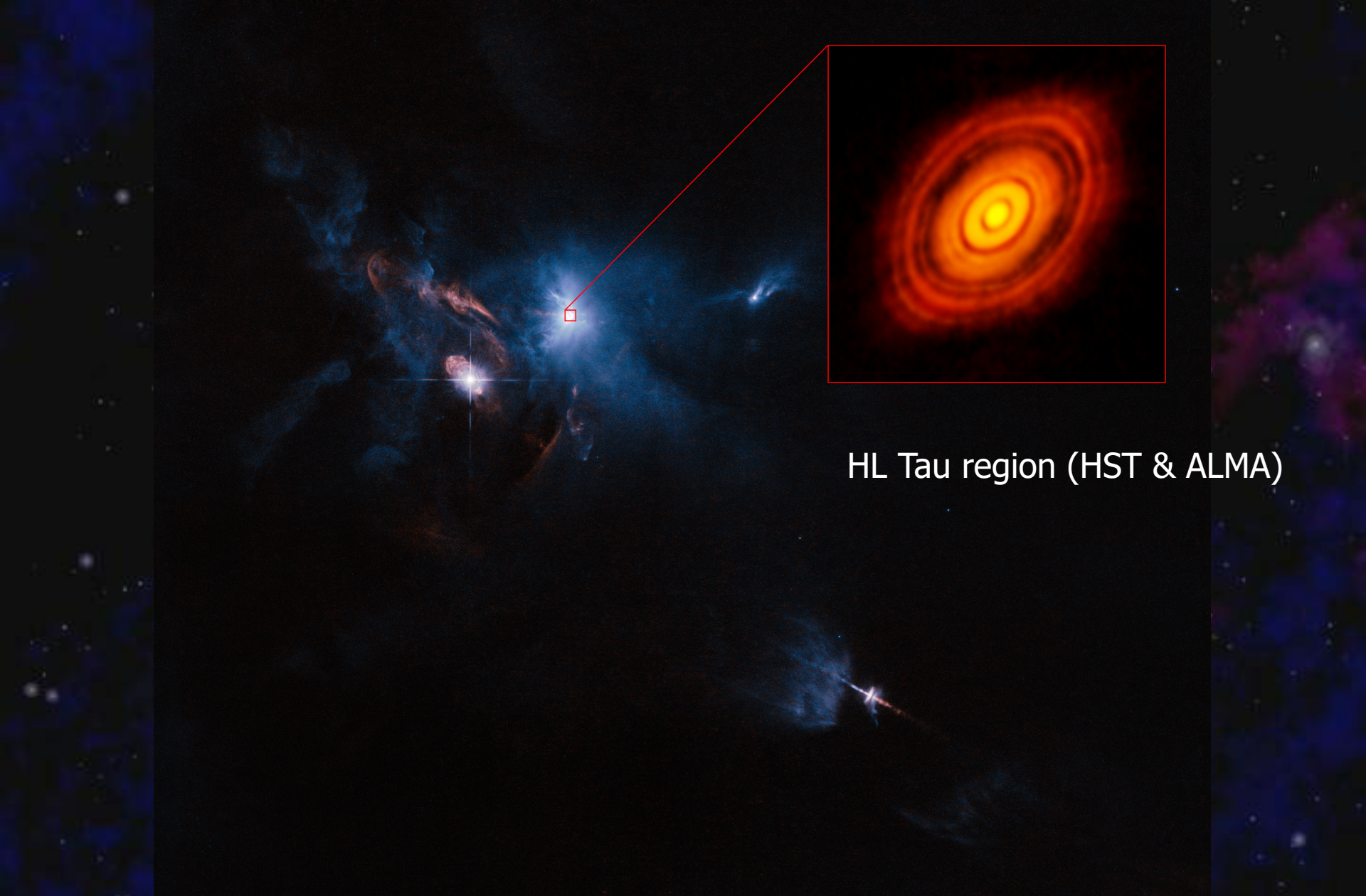
T < 160 K

Grain condensation in the disc



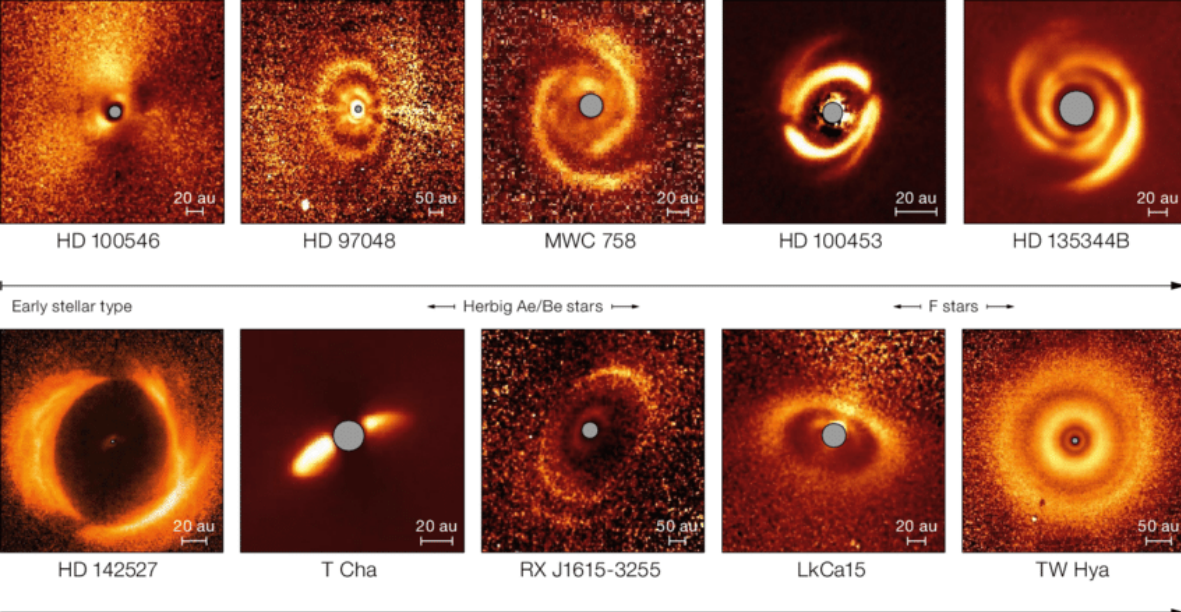
Fundamental limit 1 : $T \sim 1350^\circ \text{ K}$ condensation of silicates

Fundamental limit 2: $T \sim 160^\circ \text{ K}$ condensation of water-ice



HL Tau region (HST & ALMA)

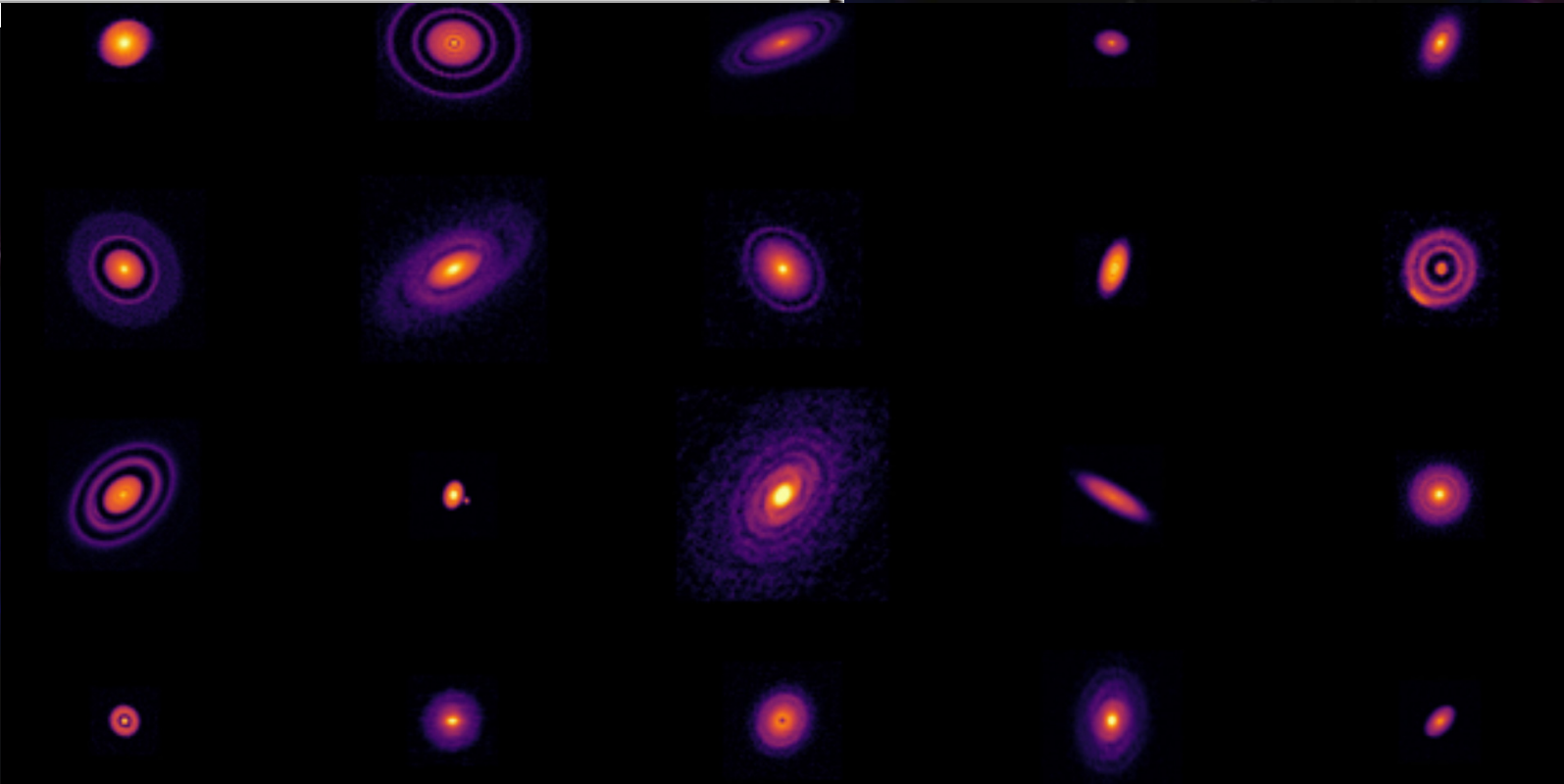
Protoplanetary discs *exist*



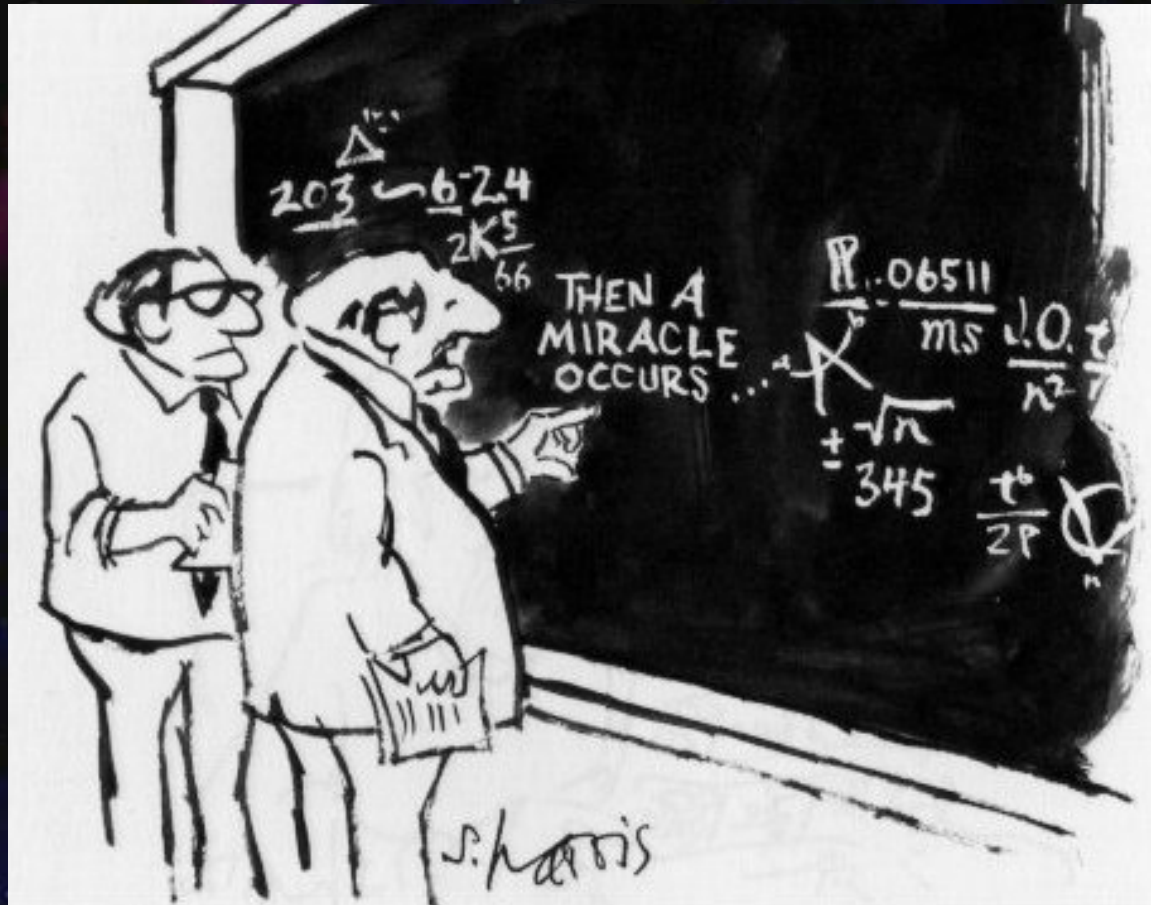
Discs imaged
in the optical by
the SPHERE
instrument

T Tau stars

Discs imaged
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from grains to planetesimals...a miracle occurs

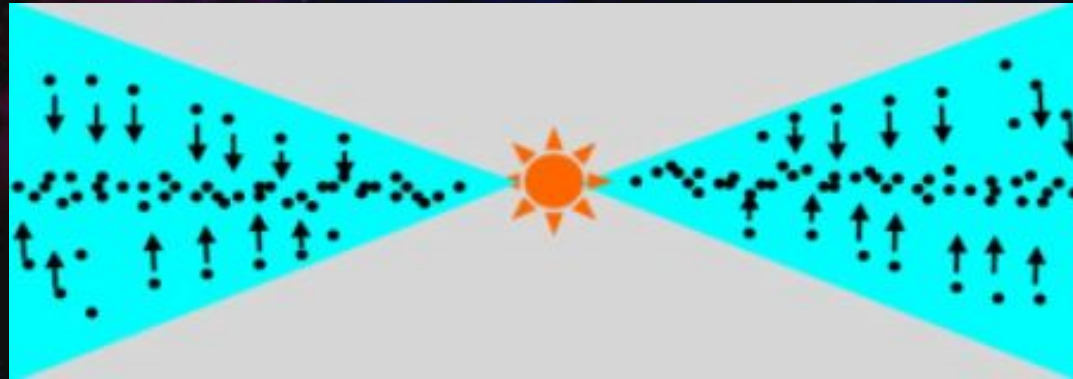


"I think you should be more explicit here in step two."

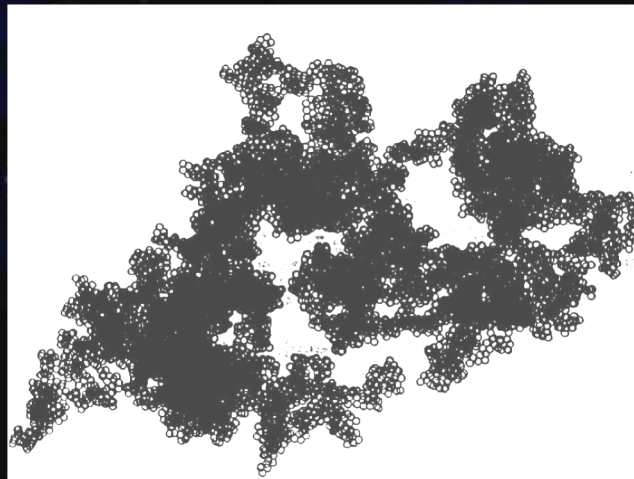
from *What's so Funny about Science?* by Sidney Harris (1977)

formation of planetesimals from dust

- ❖ In a « quiet » disc: gravitational instabilities



- ❖ In a turbulent disc: mutual sticking



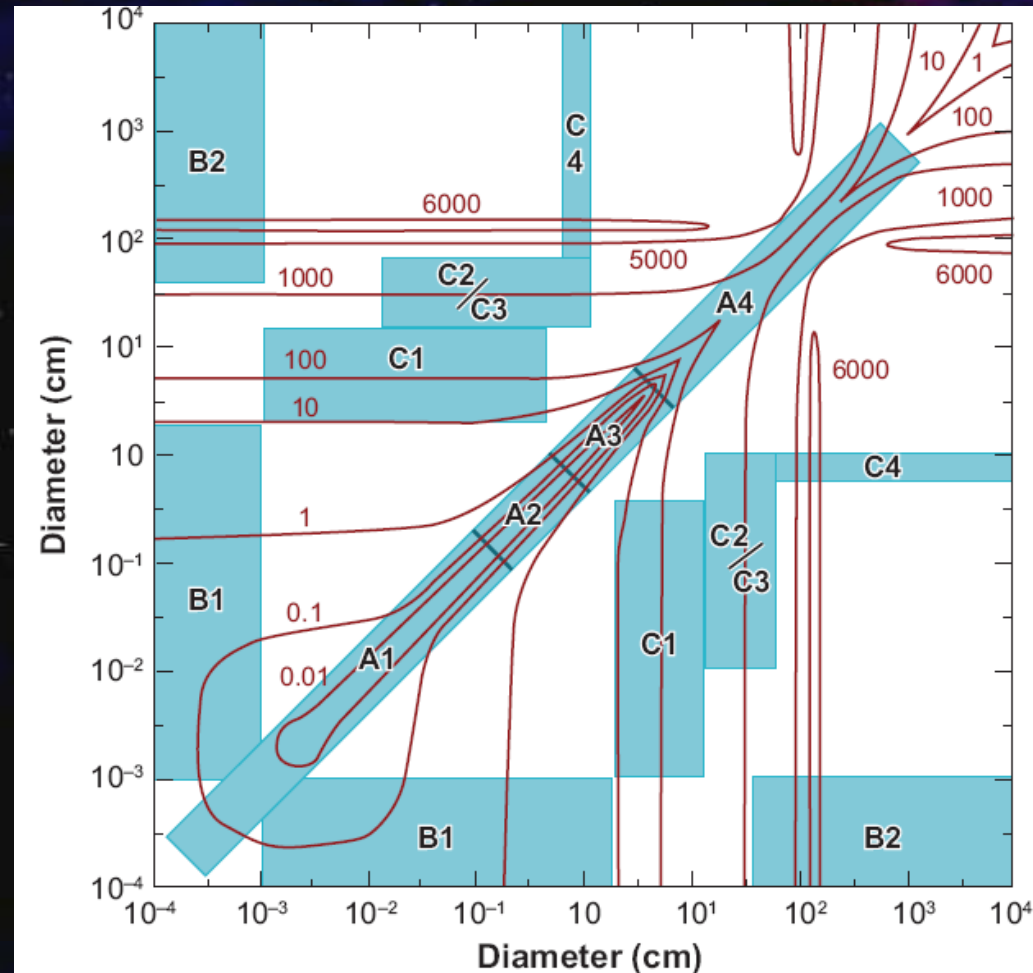
→ In any case: formation of ~ 1 km objects

in a turbulent disc: growth by mutual sticking

- “sticking” by dipole-dipole interaction between molecules within the grains (Van der Waals)

- Sticking if $v_{\text{coll}} < v_{\text{limit}} \sim 1\text{-}5\text{m/s}$

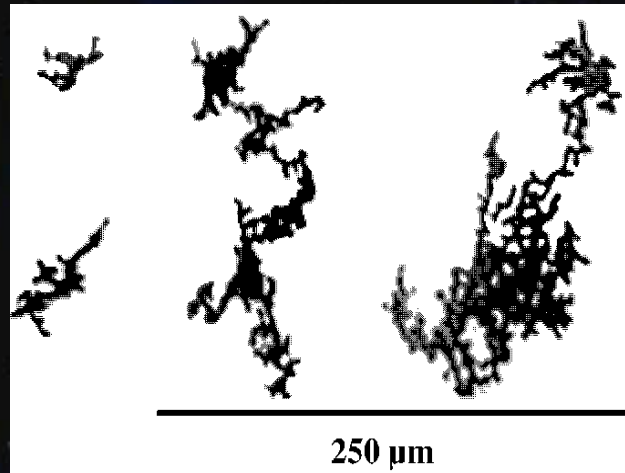
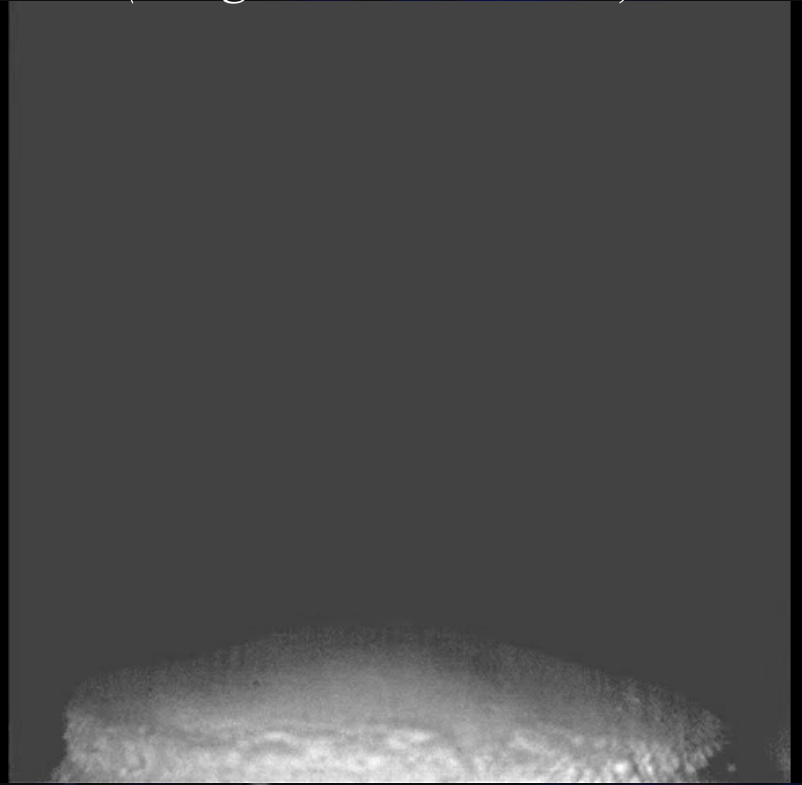
- But, in a protoplanetary disc, v_{coll} can be very high: gas friction, turbulence, etc...



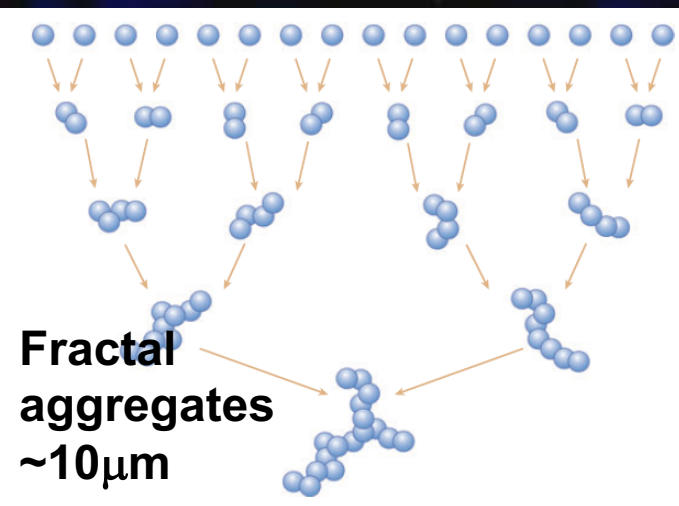
Laboratory
experiments

(Langowski et al., 2007)

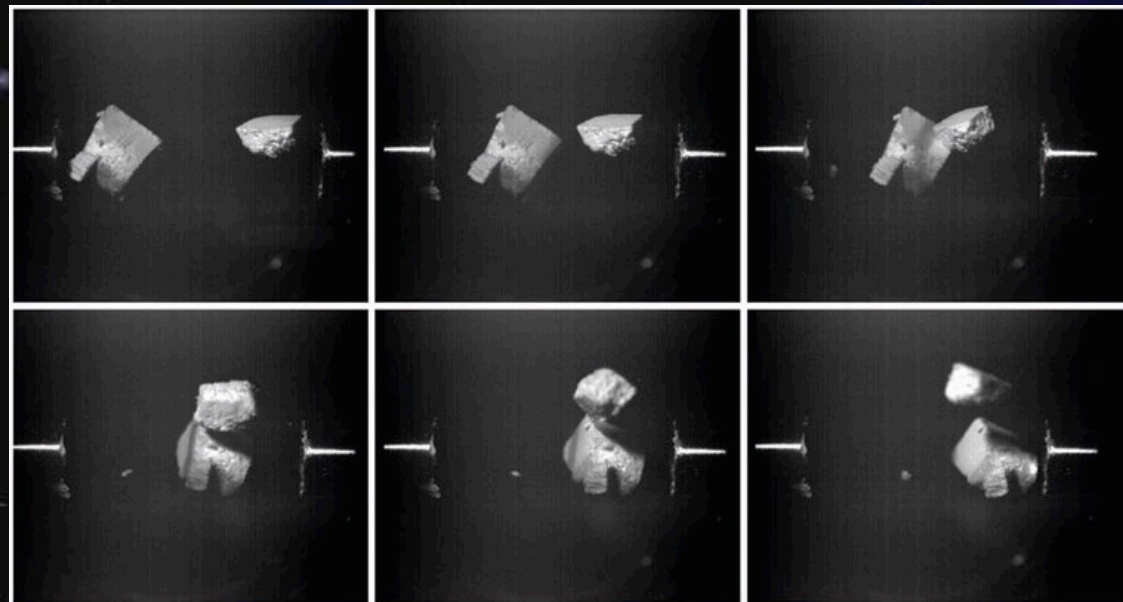
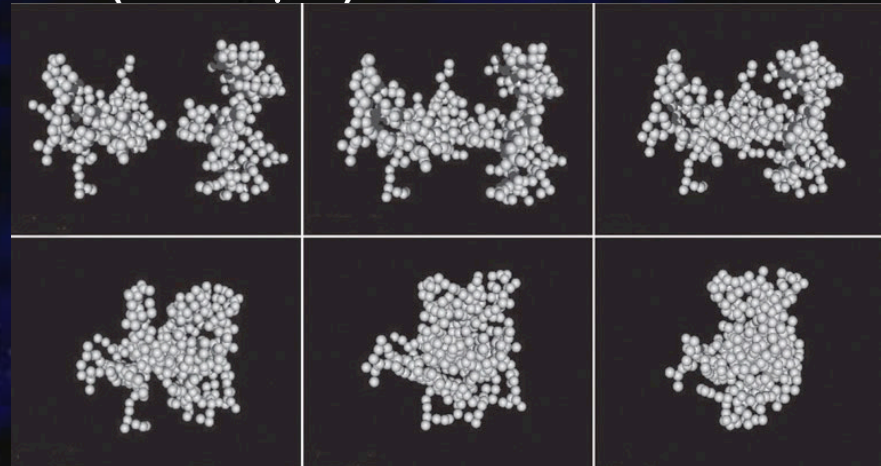
Or numerical



Initial grains : 0.1-1 μm .



Compacting of fractal aggregates
(50-500 μm)

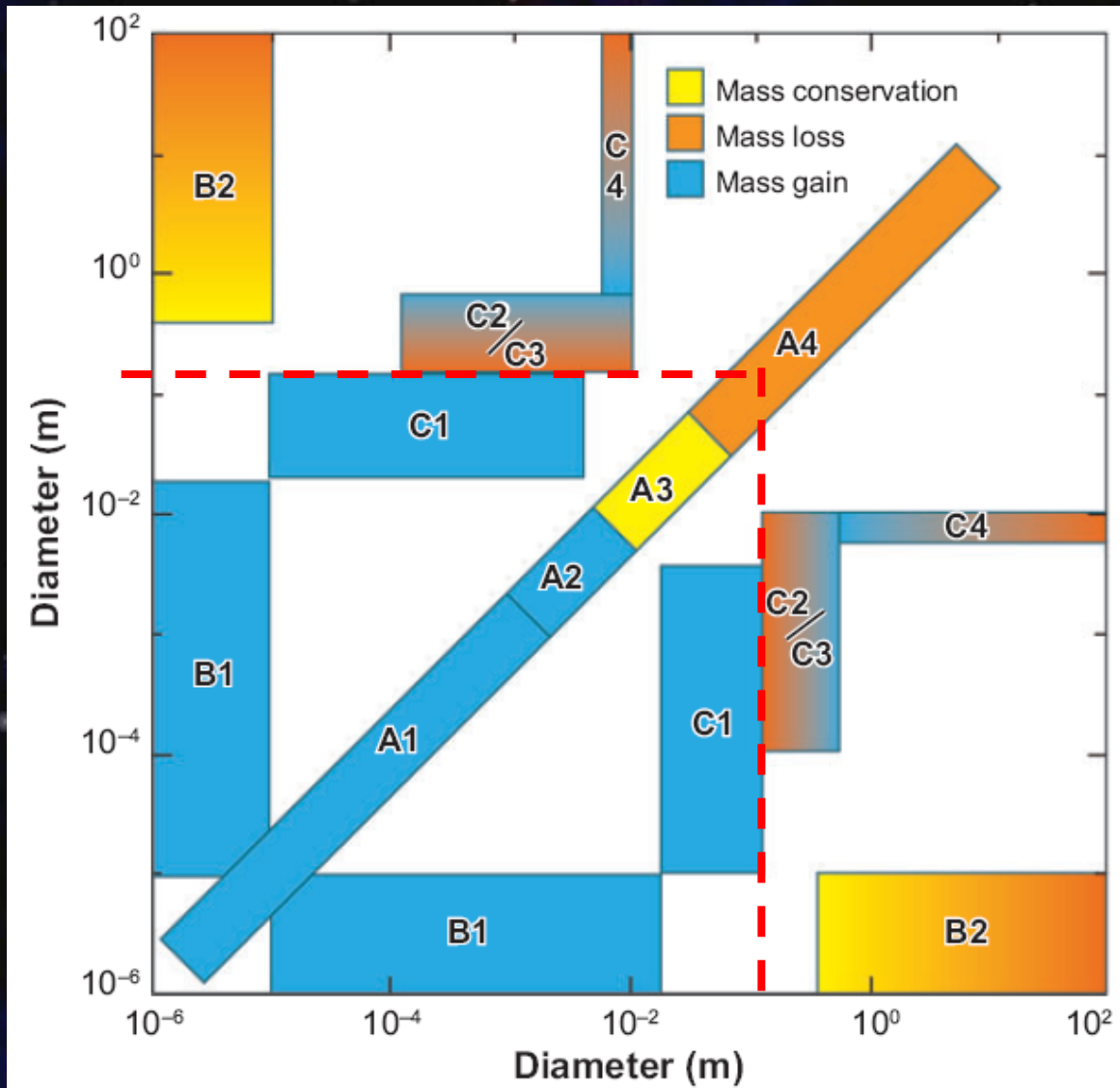


rebound between porous aggregates



fragmentation if $r > 10\text{cm}$

SUMMARY



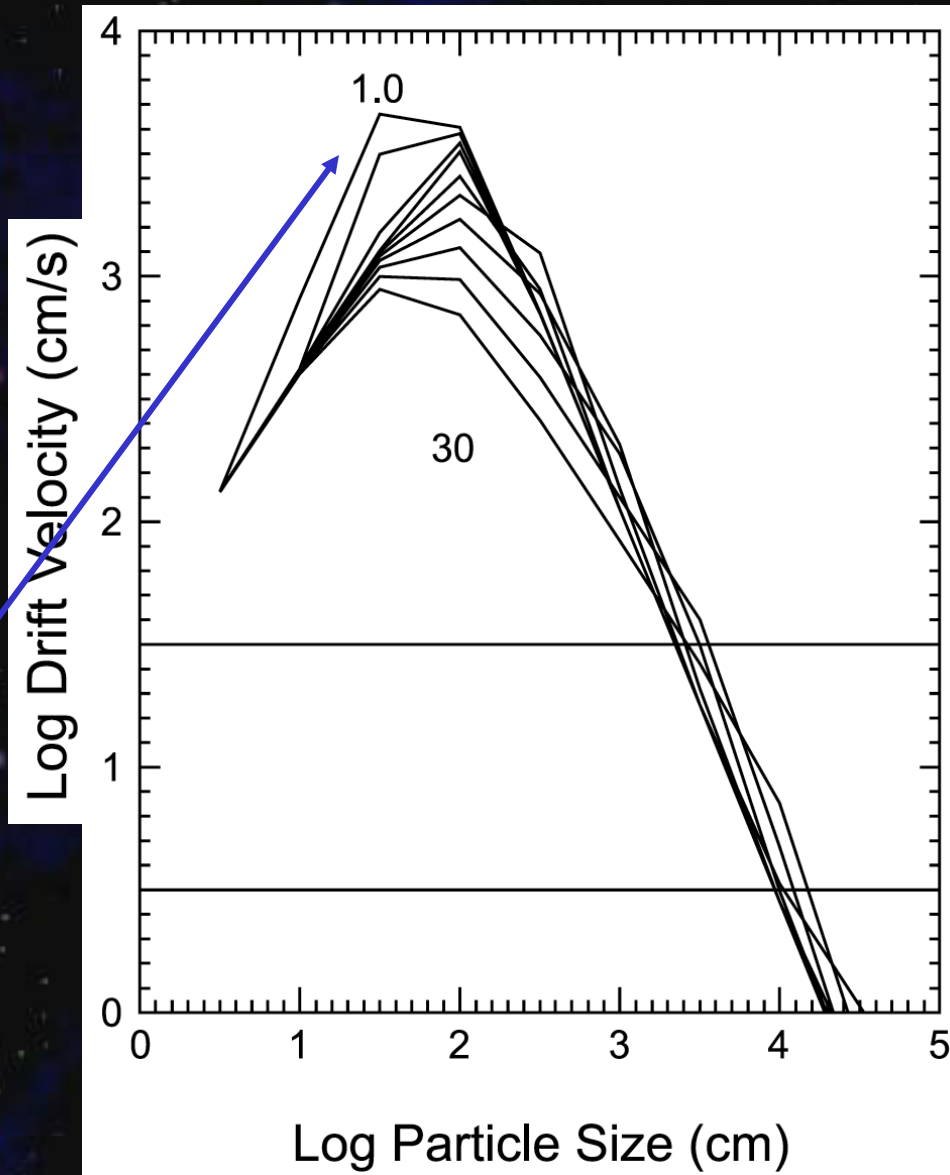
No growth possible
for bodies > 10cm

The "meter barrier"

(Cuzzi & Weidenschilling, 2005)

2 problems

- Bodies $>10\text{cm}$ have high-dv impacts that are mostly destructive
- 1m particles are big enough to *decouple from the gas*, but not big enough to don't care about it => They feel a strong gas drag that makes them drift toward the star in 100-1000 years!



growth by sticking

Crucial parameter: Δv , imposed by particle/gas interactions.

2 components:

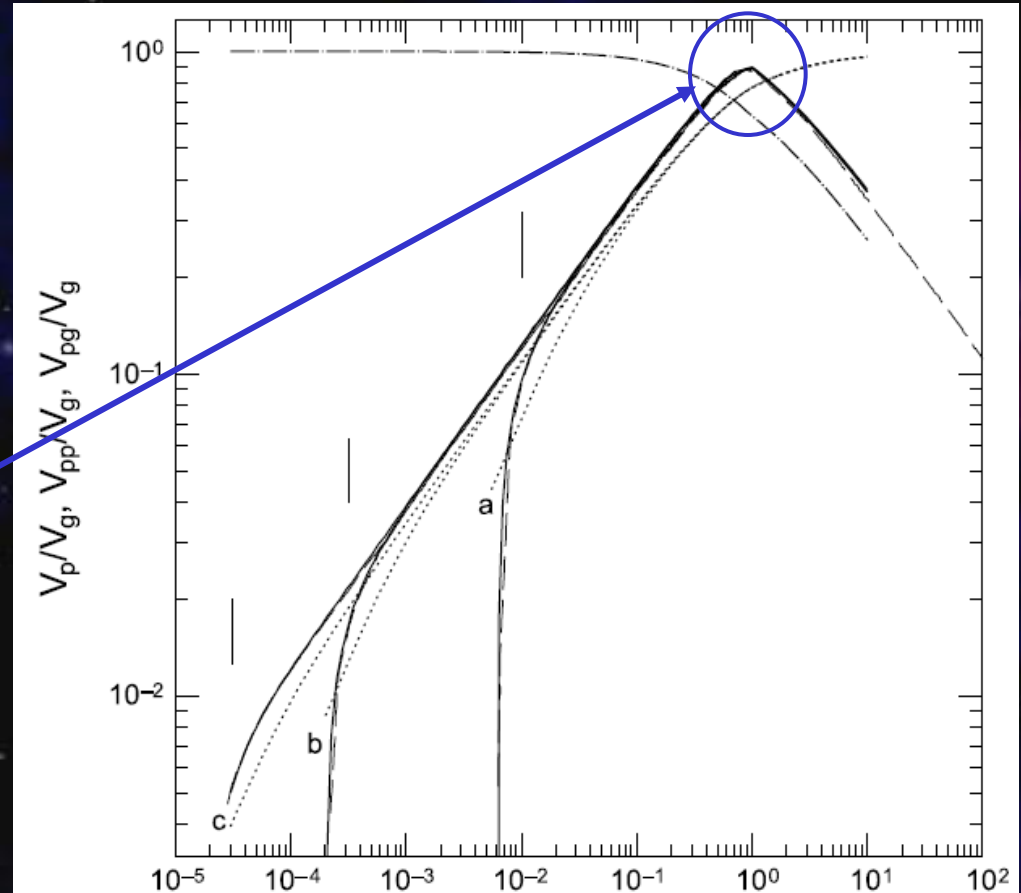
- Δv differential vertical/radial drift
- Δv due to turbulence

• **Small grains** (μm - cm) are coupled to turbulent eddies of all sizes:

$\Delta v \sim 0.1\text{-}1\text{cm/s}$

• **Big grains** (cm - m) decouple from the gas and turbulence, and

$\Delta v_{\text{max}} \sim 10\text{-}50\text{m/s}$ for 1m bodies



(Cuzzi & Weidenschilling, 2005)

alternative scenario: gravitational instability

if dust is sufficiently concentrated in mid-plane then gravitational instability which occurs when the Toomre parameter $Q < 1$

$$Q = \Omega_k c_d / (\pi G \Sigma_d)$$

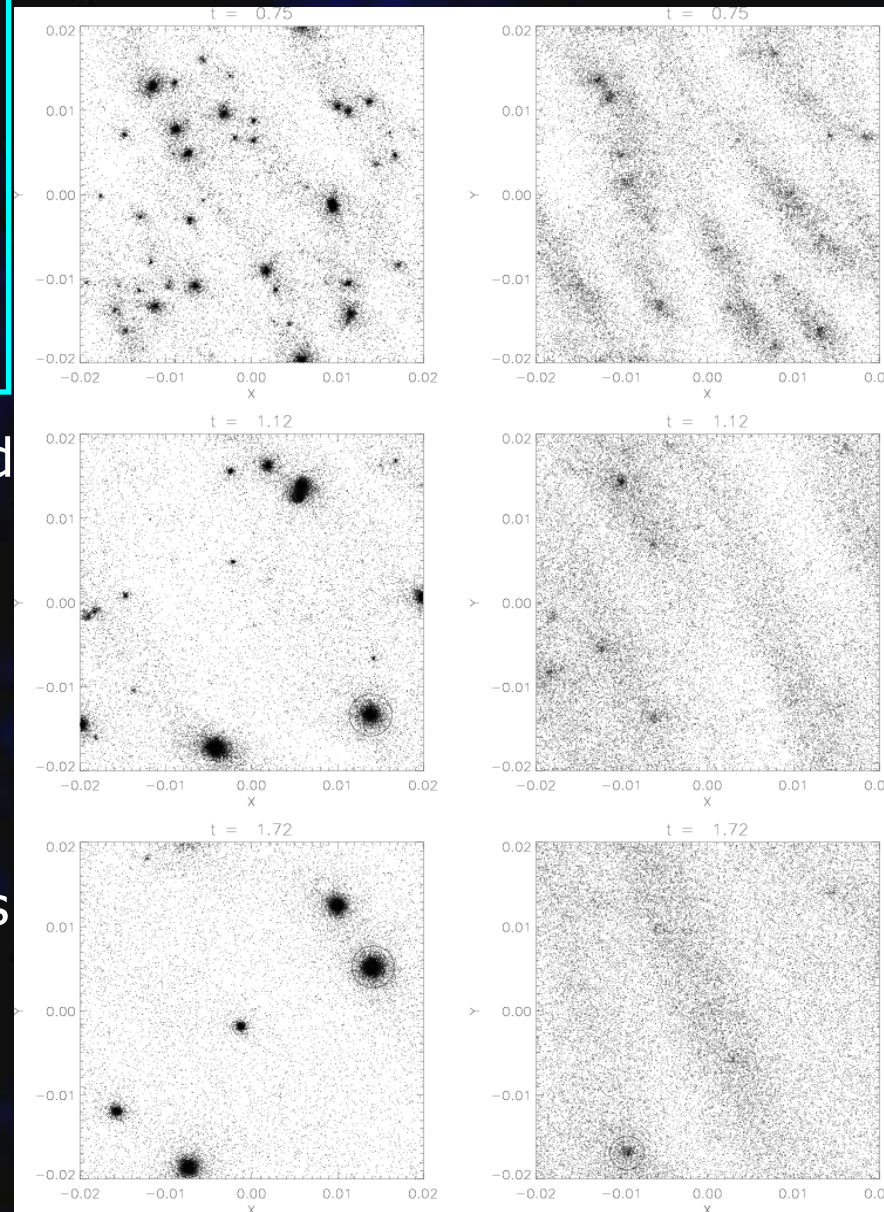
which for typical disks requires dust mass densities $> 10^{-7} \text{ g/cm}^3$

Good: fragmentation fast (orbital time) and makes km-sized planetesimals

Bad: dust entrains gas causing vertical velocity shear and Kelvin-Helmholtz instability thus turbulence increasing velocity dispersion and stability

Comeback: GI possible if velocity shear doesn't lift all dust eg. if enhanced dust/gas

Ongoing debate: Weidenschilling (2003) said that turbulent stress on particle layer inhibits particle concentrations; Youdin & Chiang (2005) discussed method of concentrating particles due to drag rates...



concurrent scenarios: pros and cons

❖ gravitational instability

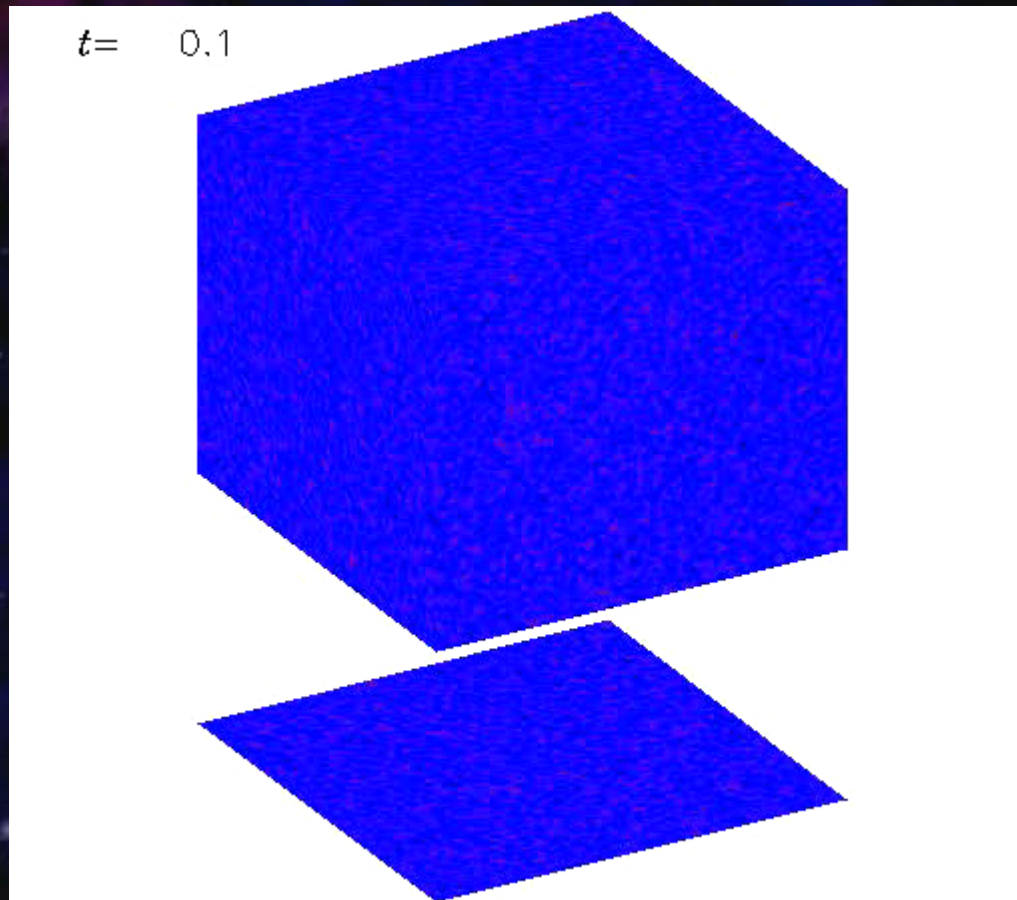
- Requires unrealistically low turbulence

❖ Turbulence-induced sticking

- Particles with $1\text{mm} < R < 10\text{m}$ might be broken up by $dV > 10\text{-}50\text{m/s}$

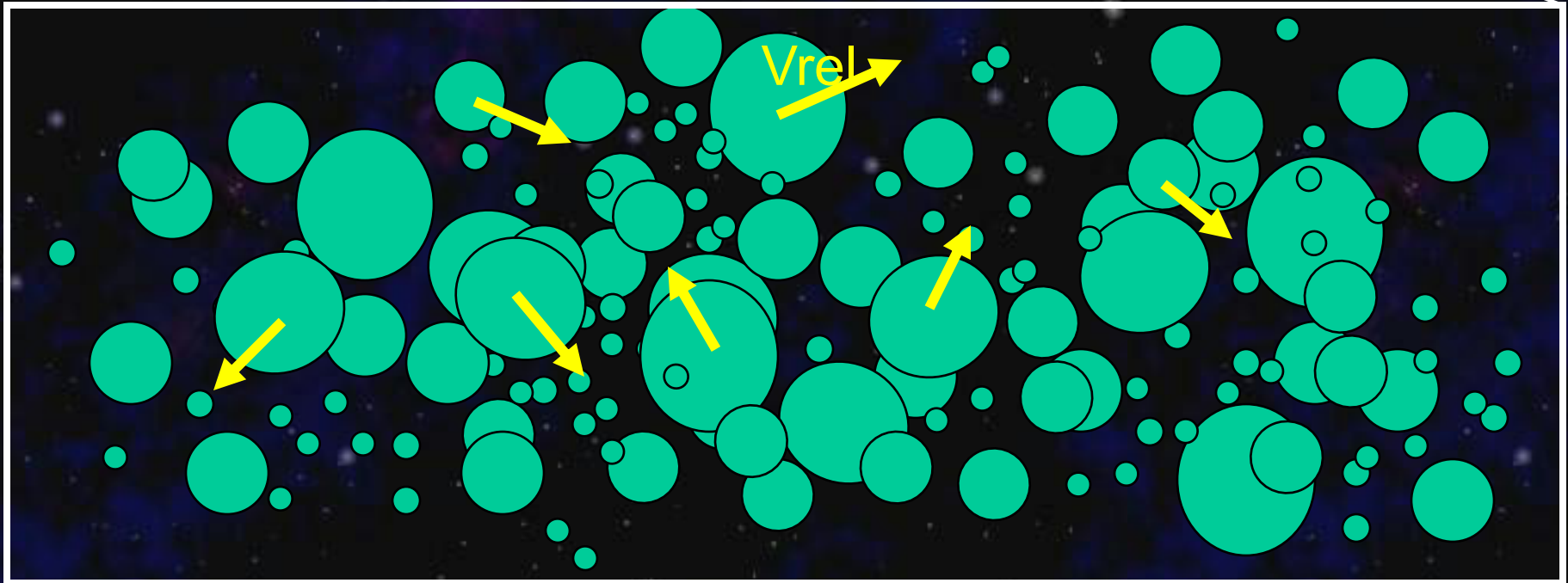
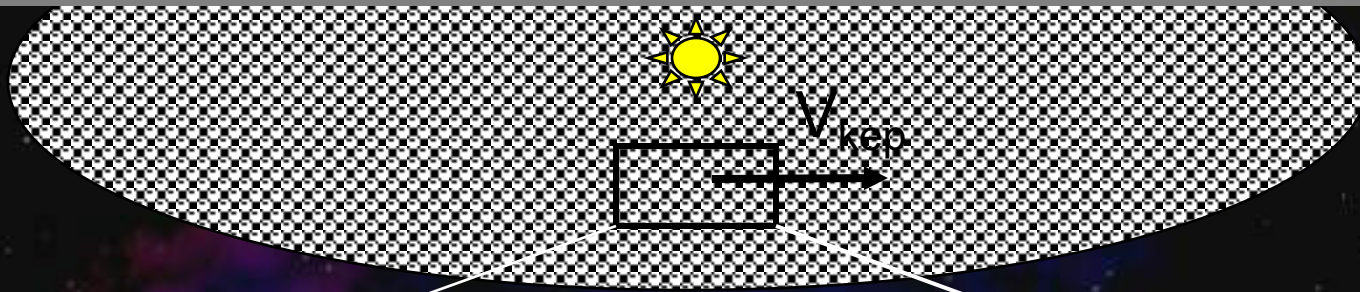
fierce debate going on...

Or.....Direct Formation of planetesimals by Shear instability (?)

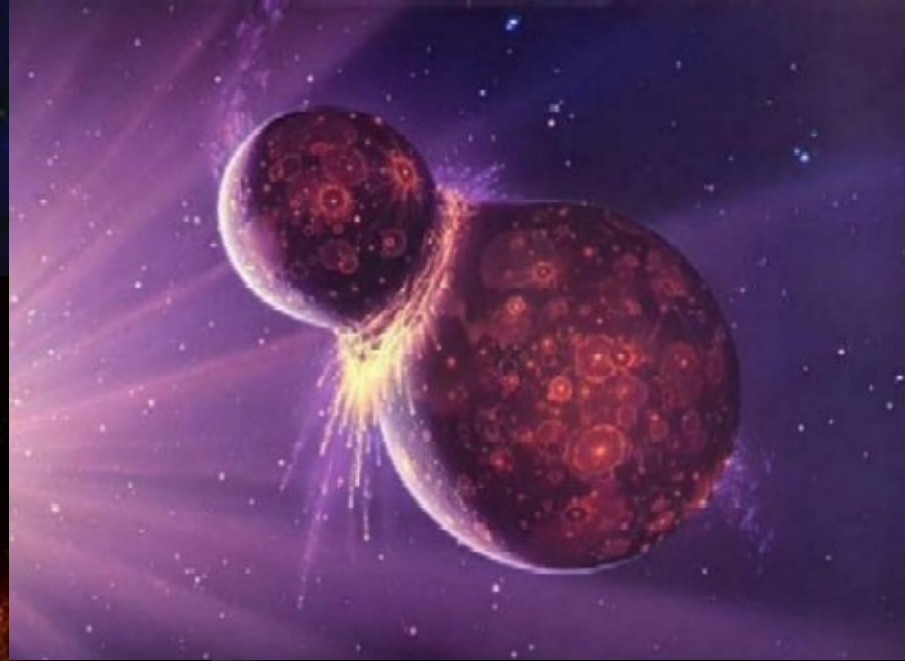


Johansen (2007)

next step: mutual accretion of km planetesimals

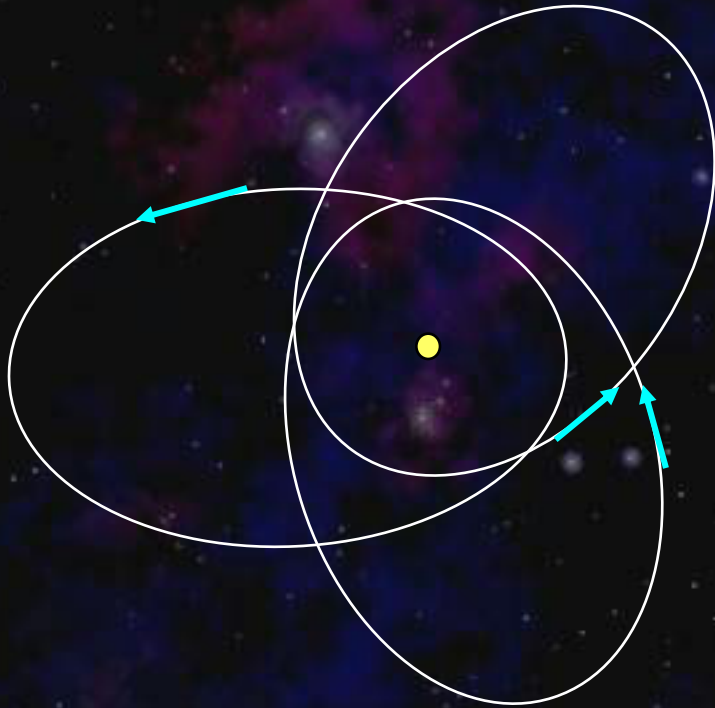


planetesimal accretion: a question of velocity

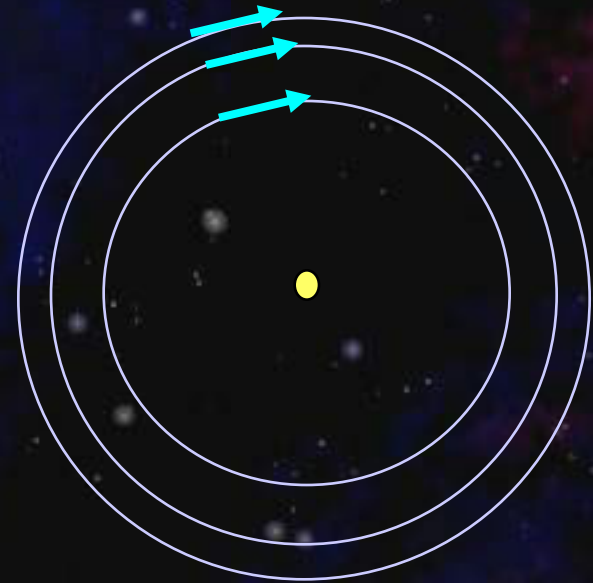


mutual planetesimal accretion: a tricky situation

Accretion criterion: $dV < C \cdot V_{\text{esc}}$.



high- e orbits: high encounter rate but fragmentation instead of accretion



low- e orbits: low encounter rate but always accretion

physics of a planetesimal disc

Forces Acting

Mutual Gravitational stirring

Dissipative Collisions

Gas drag

External Perturbations? (Giant Planets)

Dynamical state

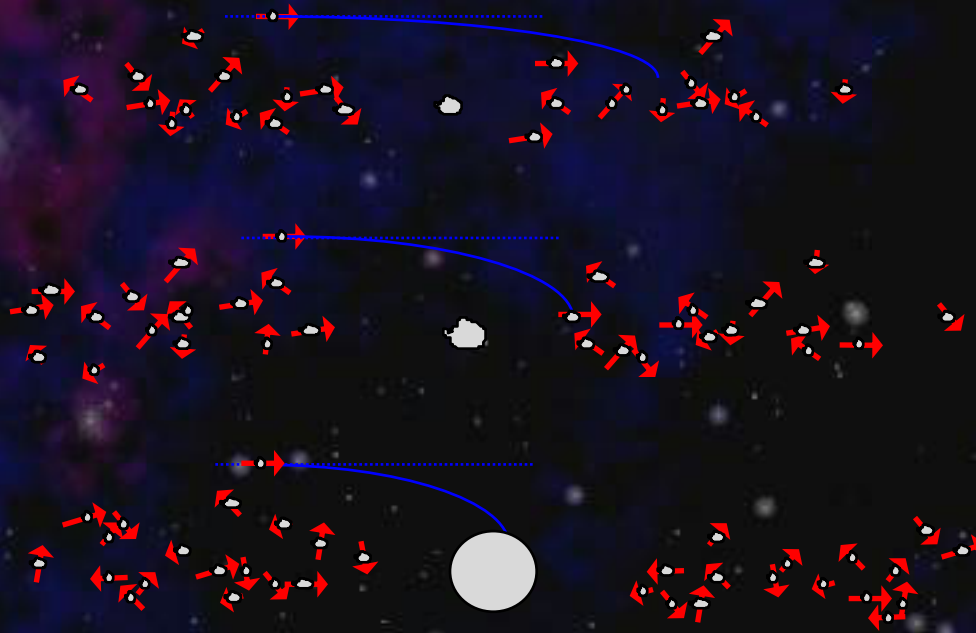
At equilibrium in a *homogeneous* disc:

$$\langle \Delta v \rangle \approx \beta V_{\text{escape}}(r)$$

$$V_{\text{esc}} = \sqrt{\frac{2G(m+m)}{r}} = \sqrt{\frac{8}{3} G \pi \rho . R} = 1.3 r_{(\text{km})} \text{ m.s}^{-1}$$

Corresponding to $\langle e \rangle \approx 2 \langle i \rangle \approx 10^{-4}$ (!!!)

runaway growth



$$\sigma = 2\pi(R_1^2 + R_2^2) \left[1 + \left(\frac{v_{esc(R1,R2)}}{\Delta v} \right)^2 \right]$$

gravitational focusing factor: $(v_{esc(\mathbf{R})}/\Delta v)^2$

But if $\Delta v \sim v_{esc(\mathbf{r})}$ then things get out of hand...

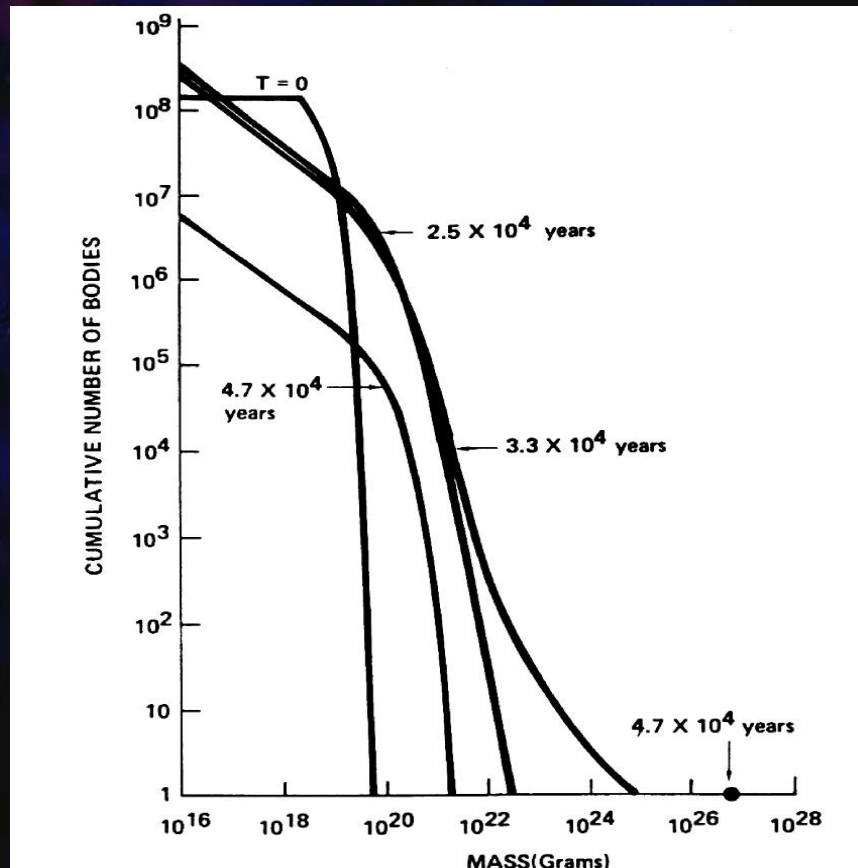
runaway growth: it is faaaaaast

Accretion rate increases with time

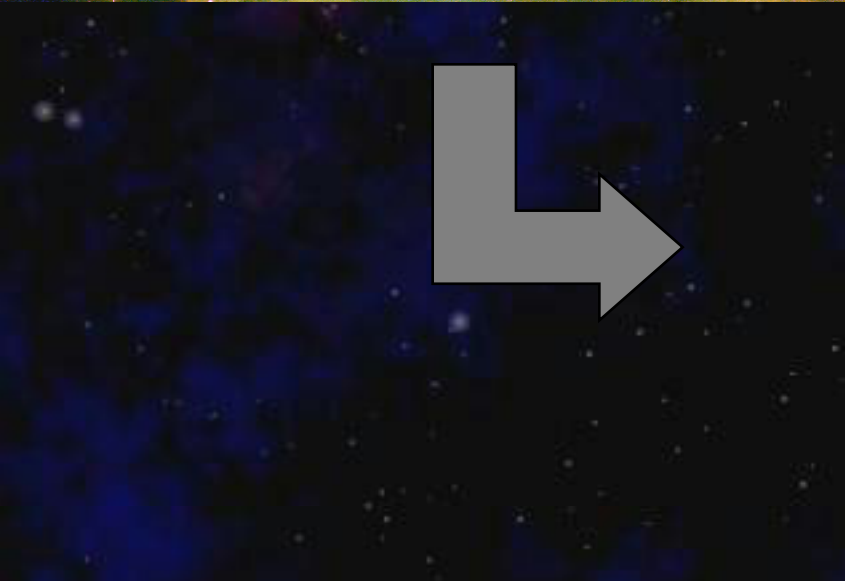
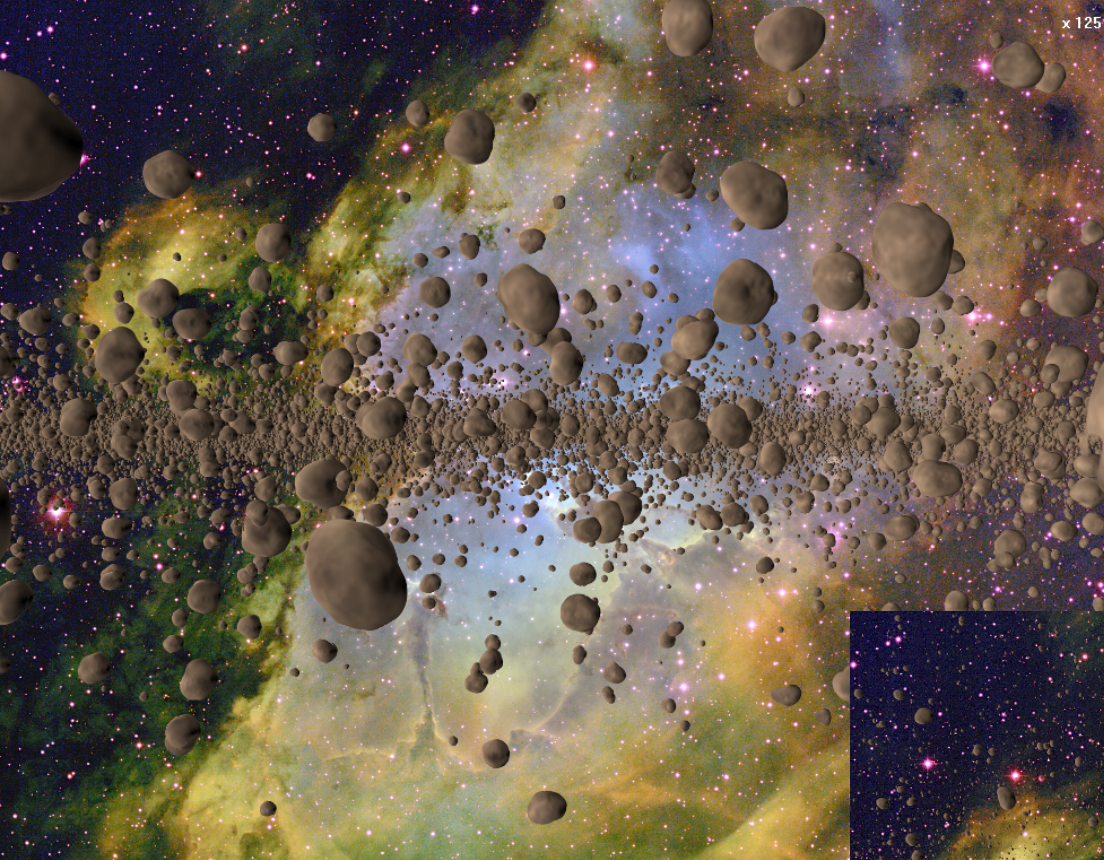
$$dR/dt \propto K.(R/\langle r \rangle)^2 \Rightarrow 1/M(dM/dt) \propto M^{1/3}$$

exponential growth of the biggest bodies
getting more and more isolated from the swarm

Size distribution evolution:

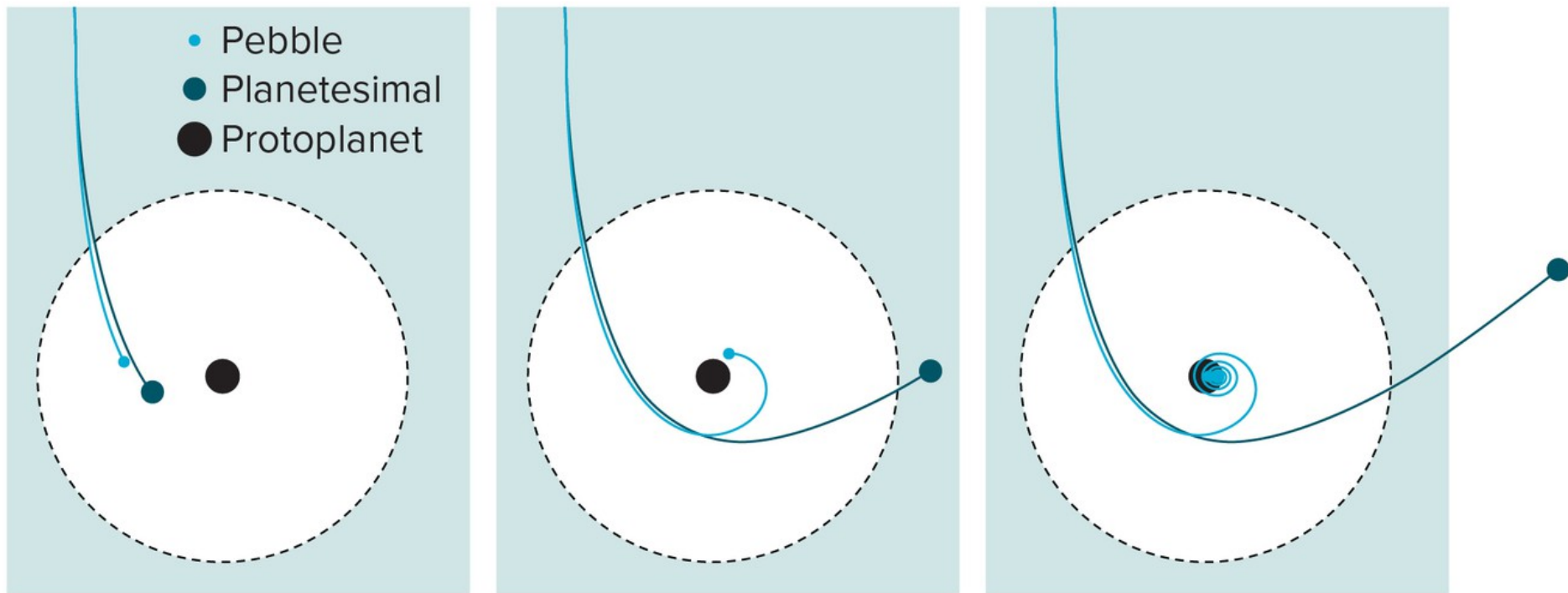


(Wetherill & Stewart,
1993)



Speeding things up: Pebble accretion

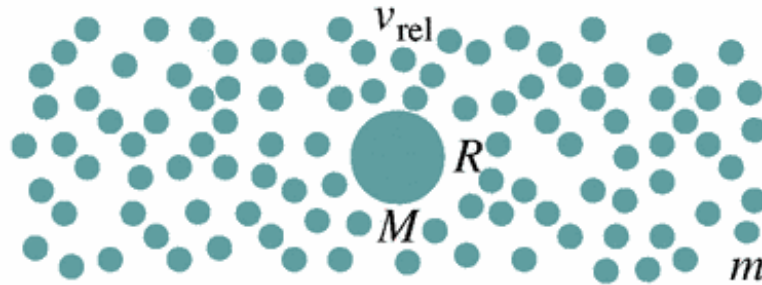
A pebble flying past a protoplanetary body is slowed by friction from surrounding gas as it enters the protoplanet's gravitational influence (dotted line). That slowdown allows the small pebble to be captured by the protoplanet's gravity and spiral in for a smash-up, whereas a larger planetesimal just zips by. Over time, many pebbles will coalesce with the protoplanet, allowing it to grow large quickly.



(Lambrecht & Johanssen)

oligarchic growth

Slowdown of Runaway Growth



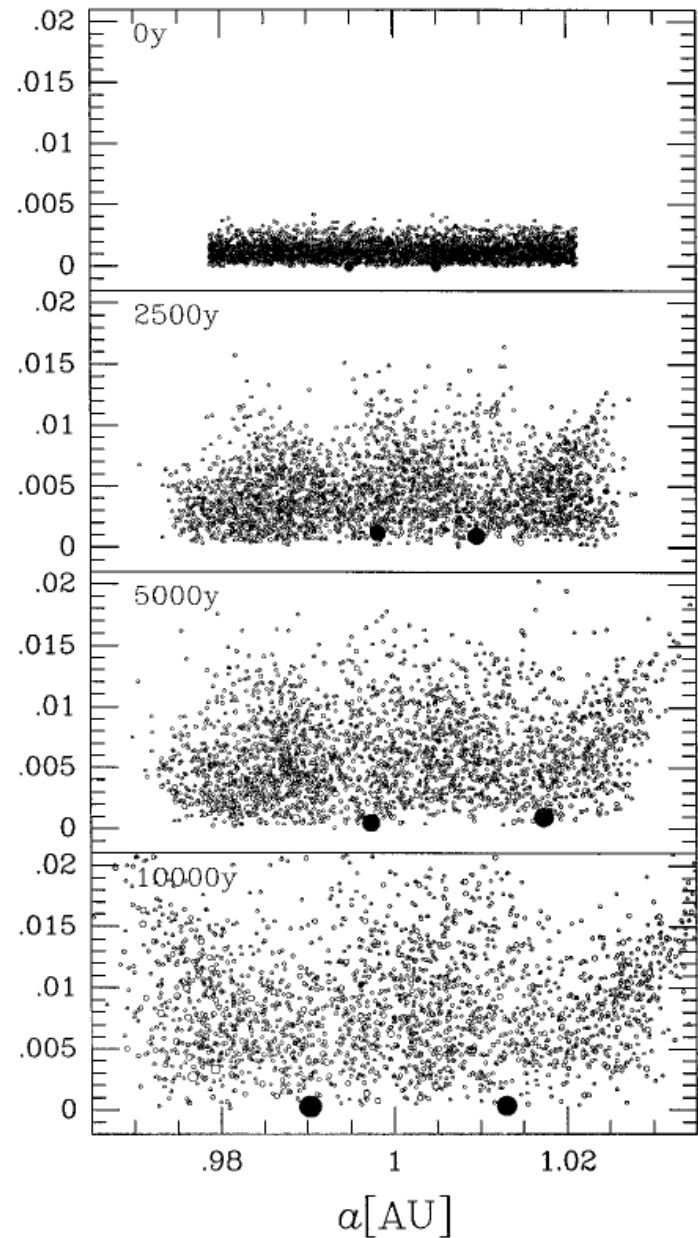
Heating of planetesimals by protoplanets

$$M/m \gtrsim 100 \implies v_{\text{rel}} \propto M^{1/3}$$

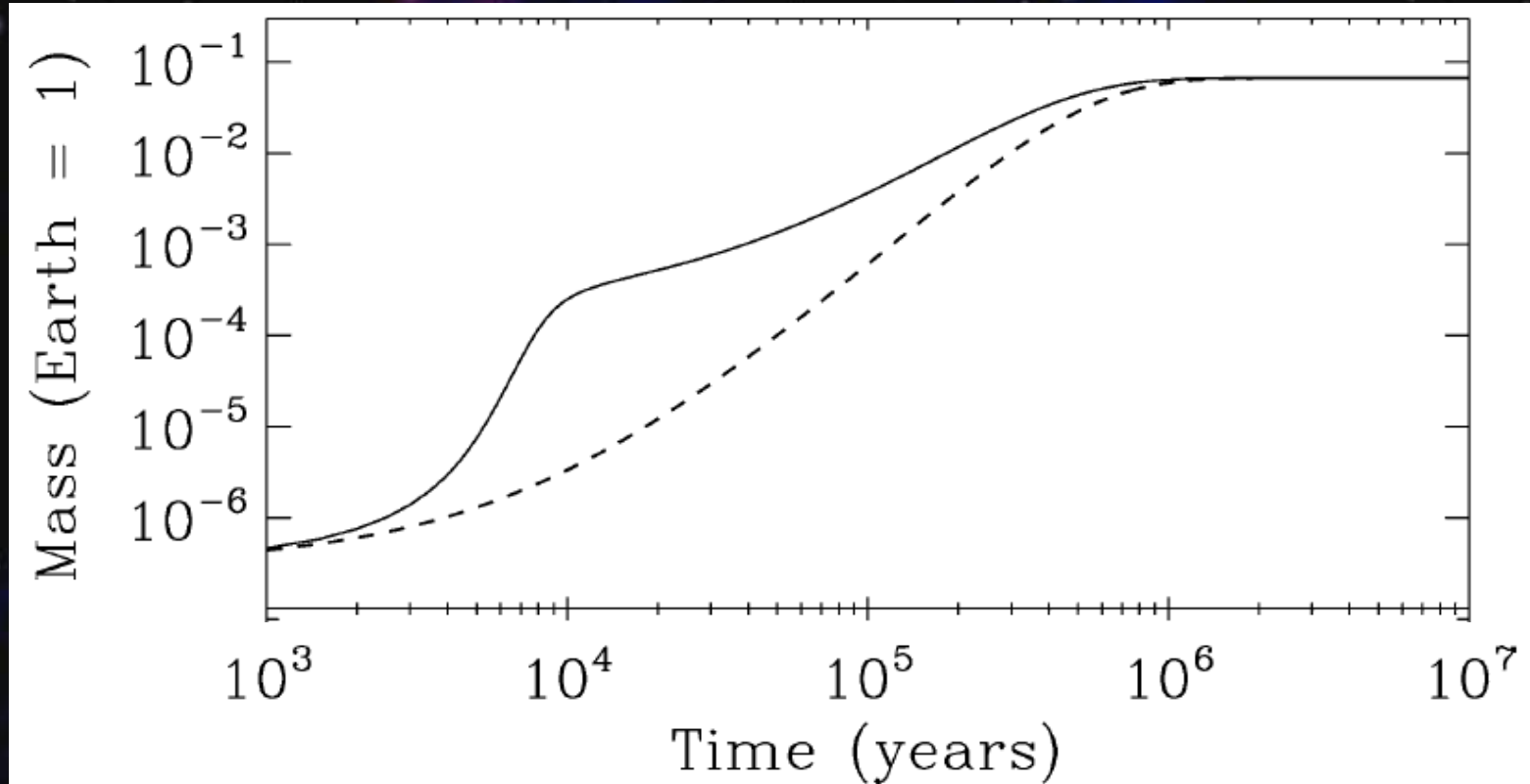
$$\frac{1}{M} \frac{dM}{dt} \propto M^{1/3} v_{\text{rel}}^{-2} \propto M^{-1/3} \implies \text{orderly growth}$$

(Kokubo, 2004)

Numerical simulation of oligarchic growth



oligarchic growth: timescale



(Chambers, 2006)

when does the gas disperse?

- After $t \leq 10^7$ years (circumstellar discs observations)

how does the gas disperse?

- Viscous evolution
- Truncation by Stellar Encounters
- Stripping by stellar Wind
- PhotoEvaporation

External Stars
Central Star

coupling between viscous evolution and photo-evaporation: GAS REMOVAL

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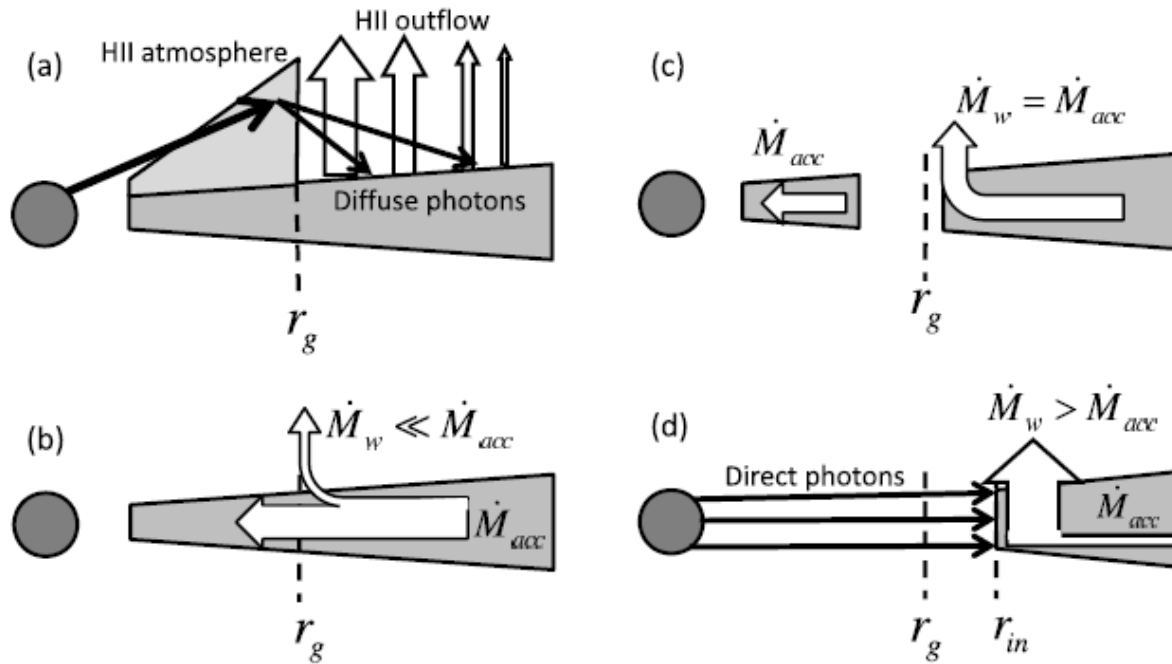


Fig. 1. Schematic illustration of disk photoevaporation. (a) Most of EUV photons

Physics of Photoevaporation

Heating, Cooling, and Radiative Transfer

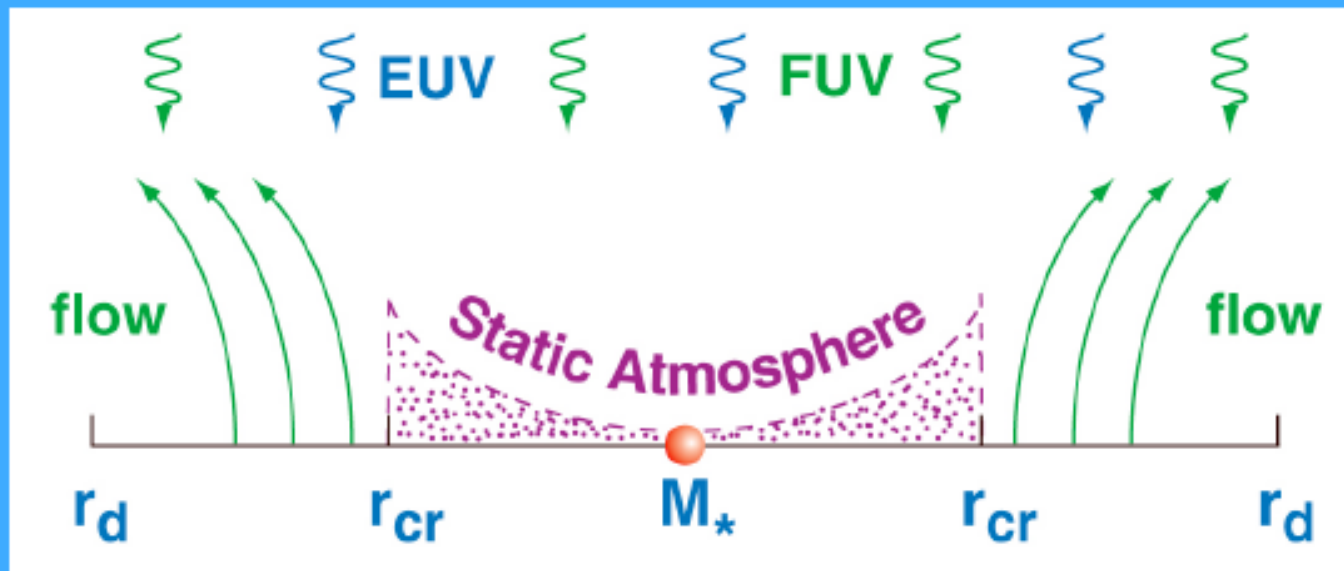
A. EUV ($h\nu > 13.6 \text{ eV}$)

1. Heating by photoionization of H,
Cooling like HII regions, $T=10^4 \text{ K}$
2. Opacity sources: H atoms or dust

B. FUV ($h\nu < 13.6 \text{ eV}$)

1. Heating by grain photoelectric mechanism or FUV
pumping of H_2 . Cooling by O, C^+ , H_2 , grains.
 $T \sim 100 - 3000 \text{ K}$.
2. Opacity source: dust

Physics of Photoevaporation



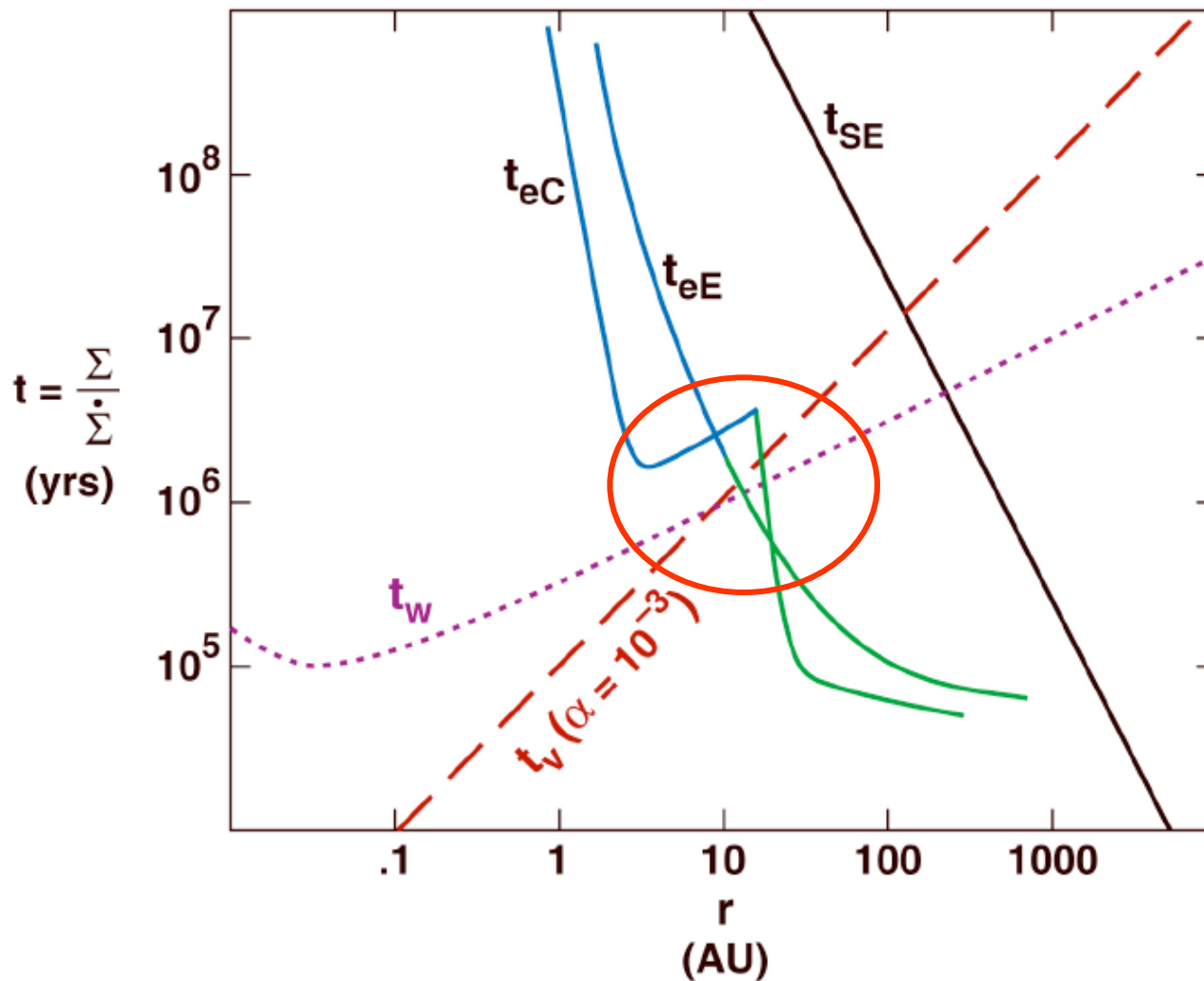
$$\text{escape speed} = \left(\frac{GM_*}{r_g} \right)^{1/2} \approx c = \text{sound or thermal speed}$$

$$r_{cr} \approx 0.2r_g = 2 \left(\frac{M_*}{1M_\odot} \right) \left(\frac{10^4 \text{ K}}{T} \right) \text{ AU for EUV}$$

$$r_{cr} \approx 0.2r_g = 30 \left(\frac{M_*}{1M_\odot} \right) \left(\frac{10^3 \text{ K}}{T} \right) \text{ AU for FUV}$$

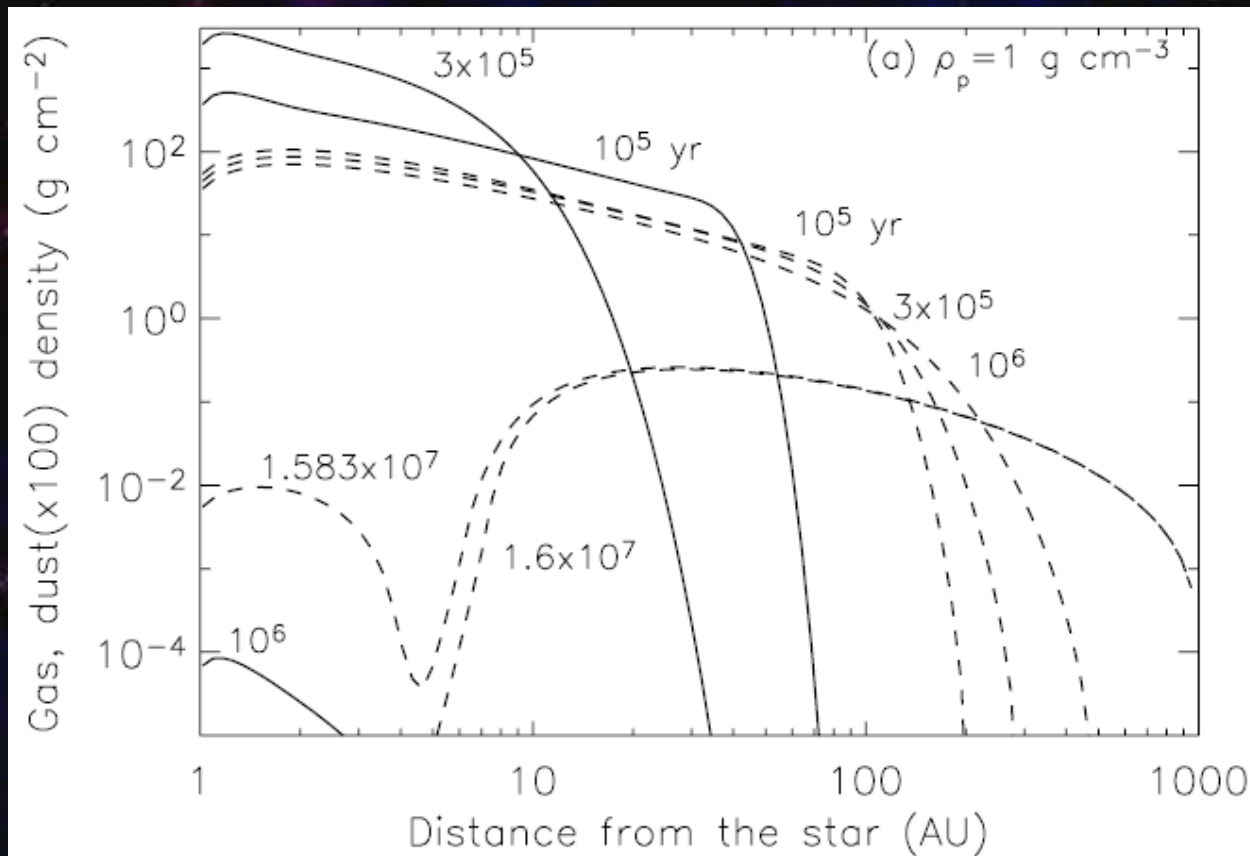
Adams, Hollenbach, Laughlin, & Gorti (2004)

disc dispersal mechanisms: time scales



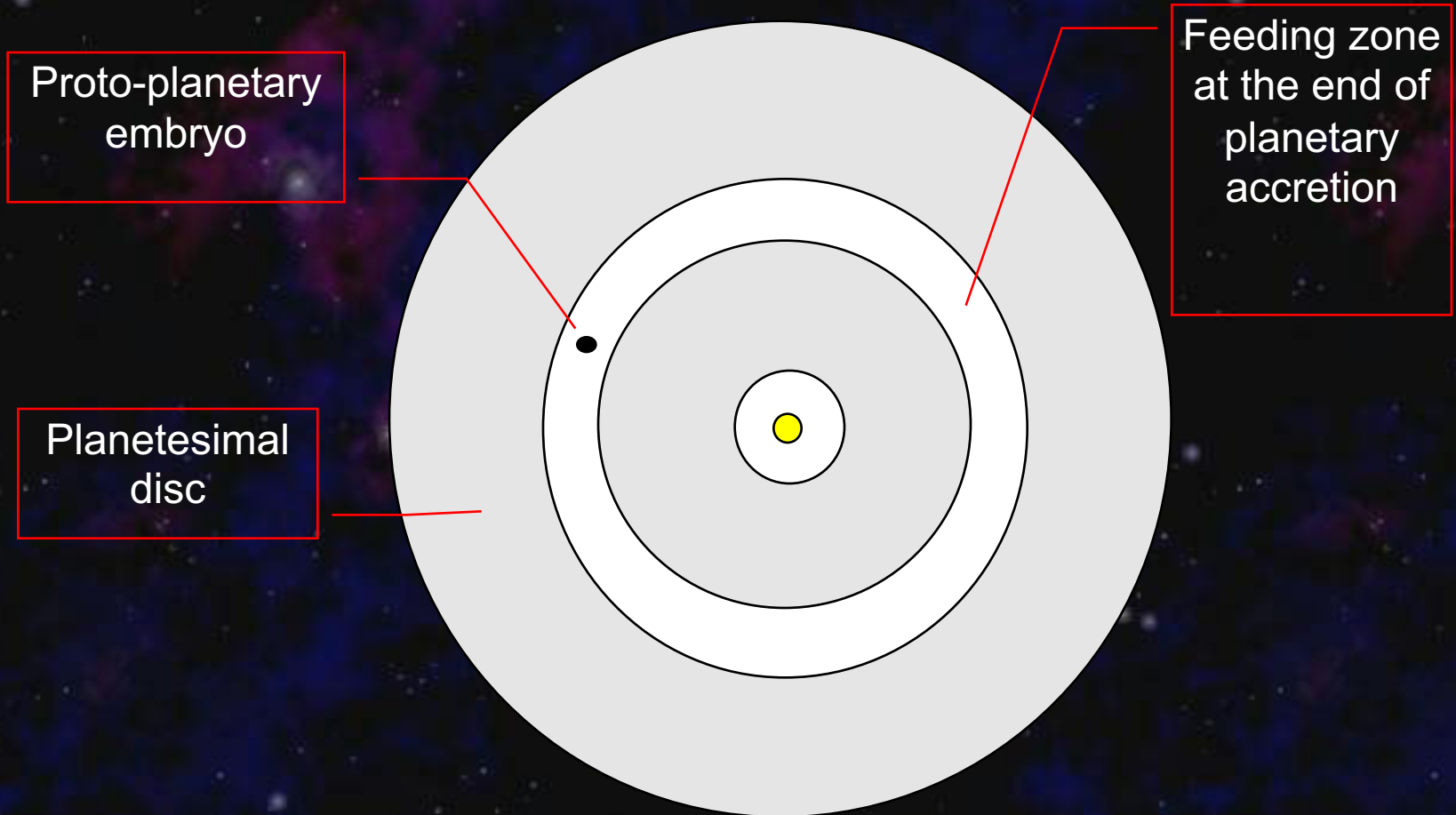
(Hollenbach, 2006)

Lifetime(s) of the gas and dust discs



(Takeuchi et al., 2005)

end of runaway/oligarchic growth (1)



Stops when growing embryo has eaten up its feeding zone

end of runaway/oligarchic growth (2)

Clearing of the feeding zone when

$$M(t) = \int_{R-\Delta R}^{R+\Delta R} 2\pi r \sigma(r) dr \approx 4\pi R \Delta R \sigma(R)$$

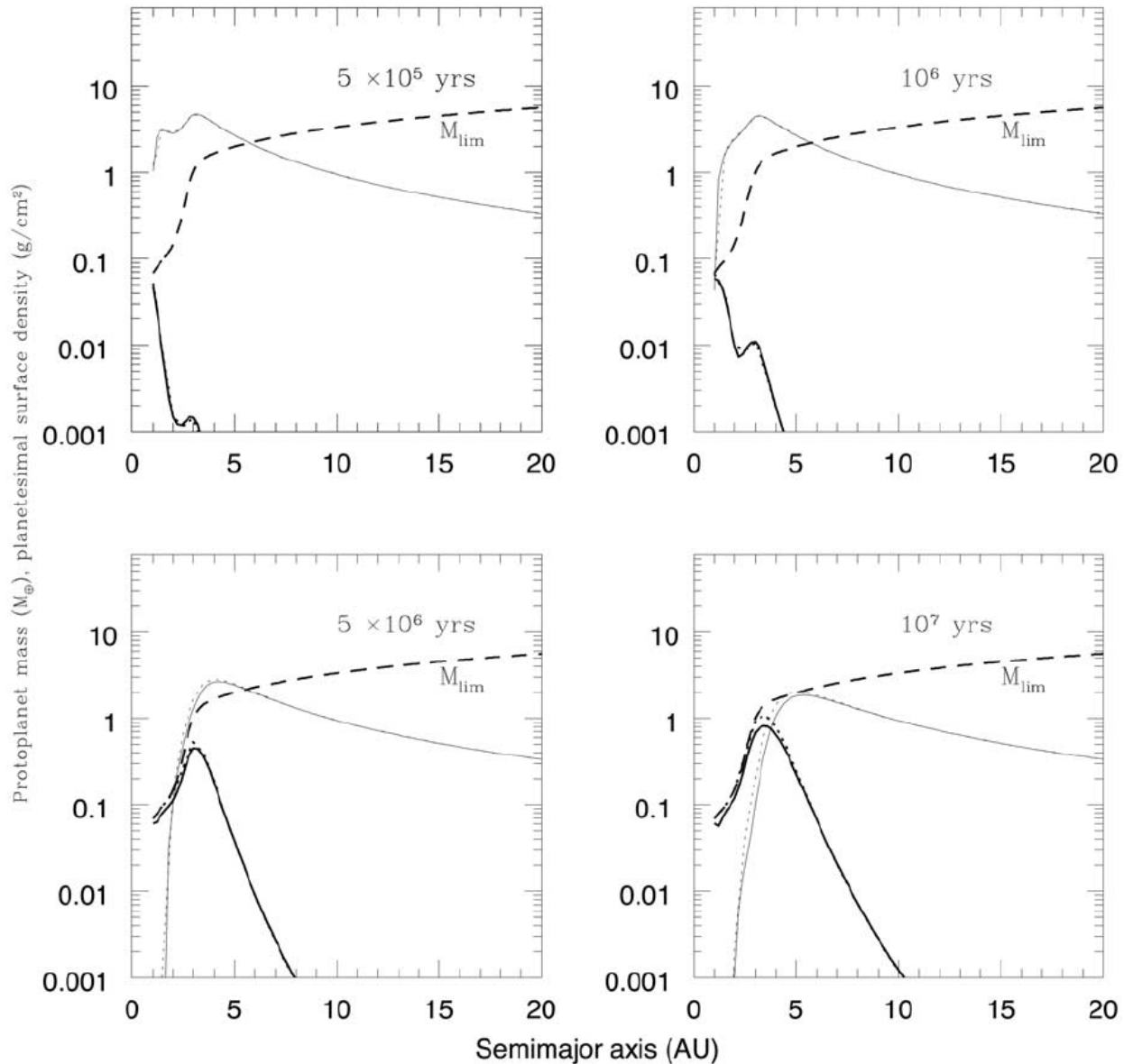
$$\Delta R \approx 3R_{Hill} = 3 \left(\frac{m}{3M_*} \right)^{1/3} R$$

$$M_{Lim} = \frac{(12\pi R^2 \sigma)^{3/2}}{(3M_*)^{1/2}} \approx 2 \times 10^{-3} \left(\left(\frac{R}{1AU} \right)^2 \frac{\sigma}{1g.cm^{-2}} \right)^{3/2} M_{\oplus} \approx 0.05 M_{\oplus} \text{ (at 1 UA)}$$

(Lissauer, 1993)

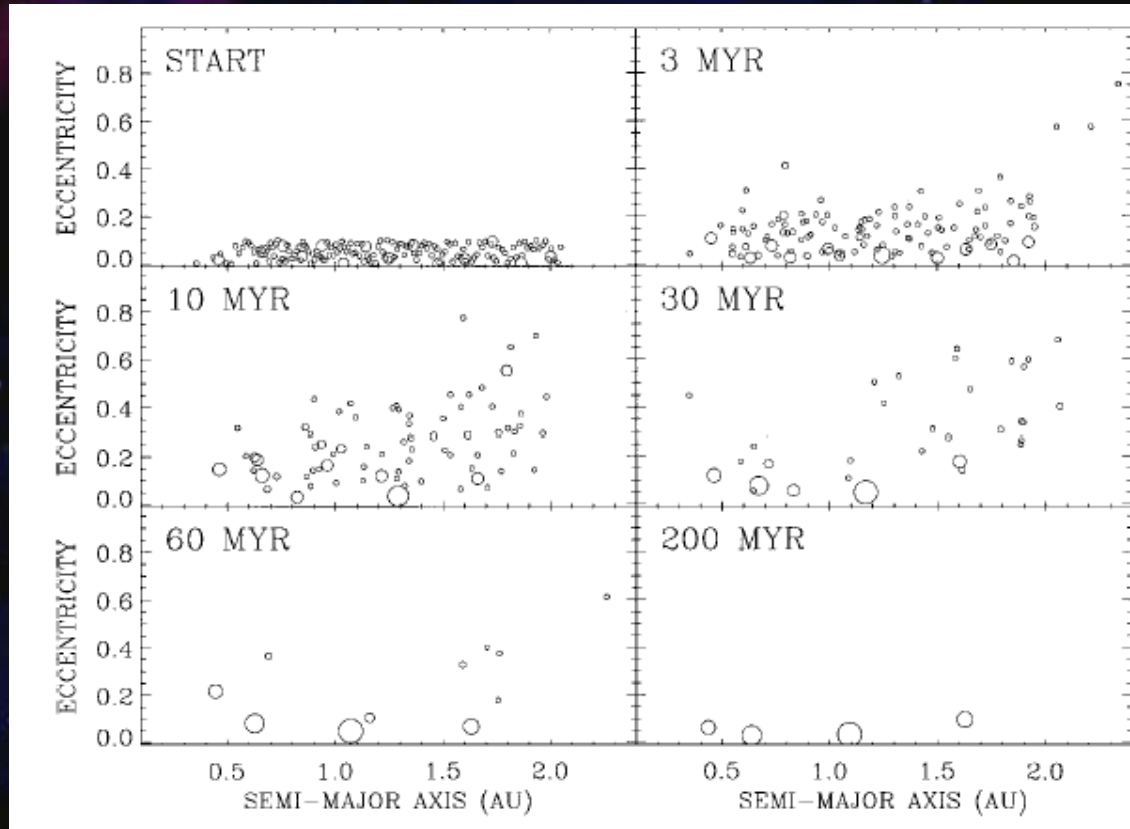
example of oligarchic growth

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final stages

mutual interactions of proto-planetary embryos and clearing up



(Chambers, 2001)

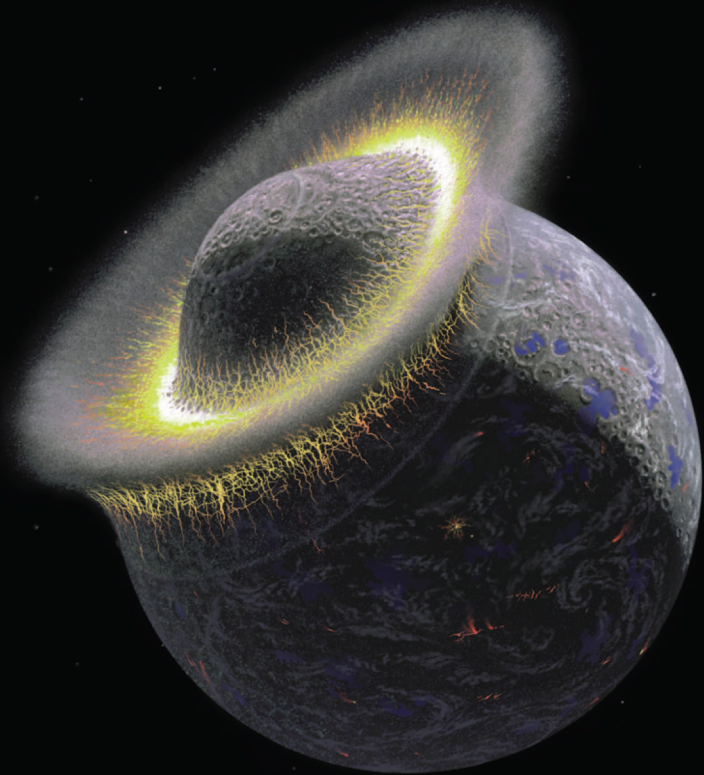
Moon formation

CONSTRAINTS

- The Moon is very big compared to the Earth
- The Moon is 30-200 Myr younger than the Earth (isotopes dating)
- The Moon is poor in iron and volatiles (H_2O , CO_2 , N_2 , etc.)
- The Moon is rich in melted silicates
- The Moon has no (or a very small) core
- The Earth-Moon system has an anomalously large angular momentum
- Moon has the same isotopic composition (O, Fe, etc..) as the Earth mantle

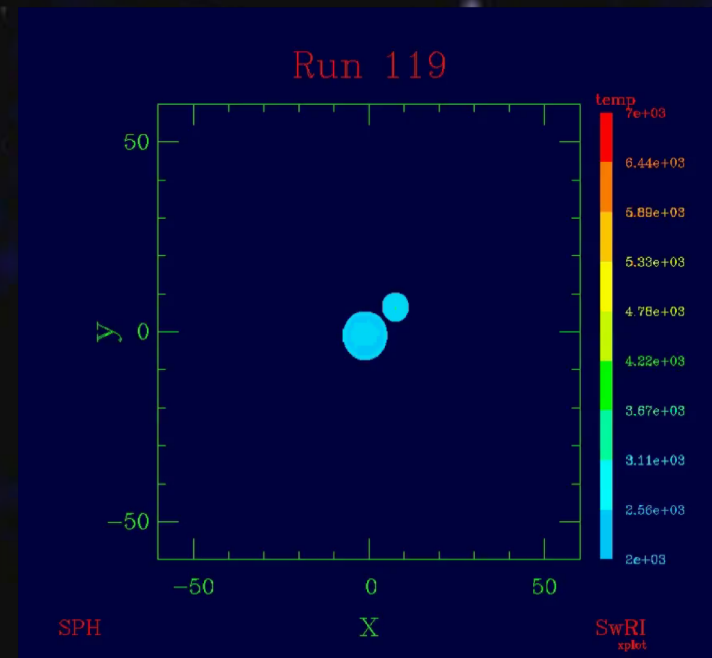


Moon formation: the "Theia" impact scenario



- ≈ 50 Myrs after its birth, young Earth impacted by a Mars-sized planet (« Theia »)
- Impact destroyed Theia and a fraction of the Earth
- Production of a debris ring orbiting the Earth
- Cloud mostly made of Theia fragments.
- Moon forms from the cooling debris ring

...but how can it explain the identical isotopic composition?

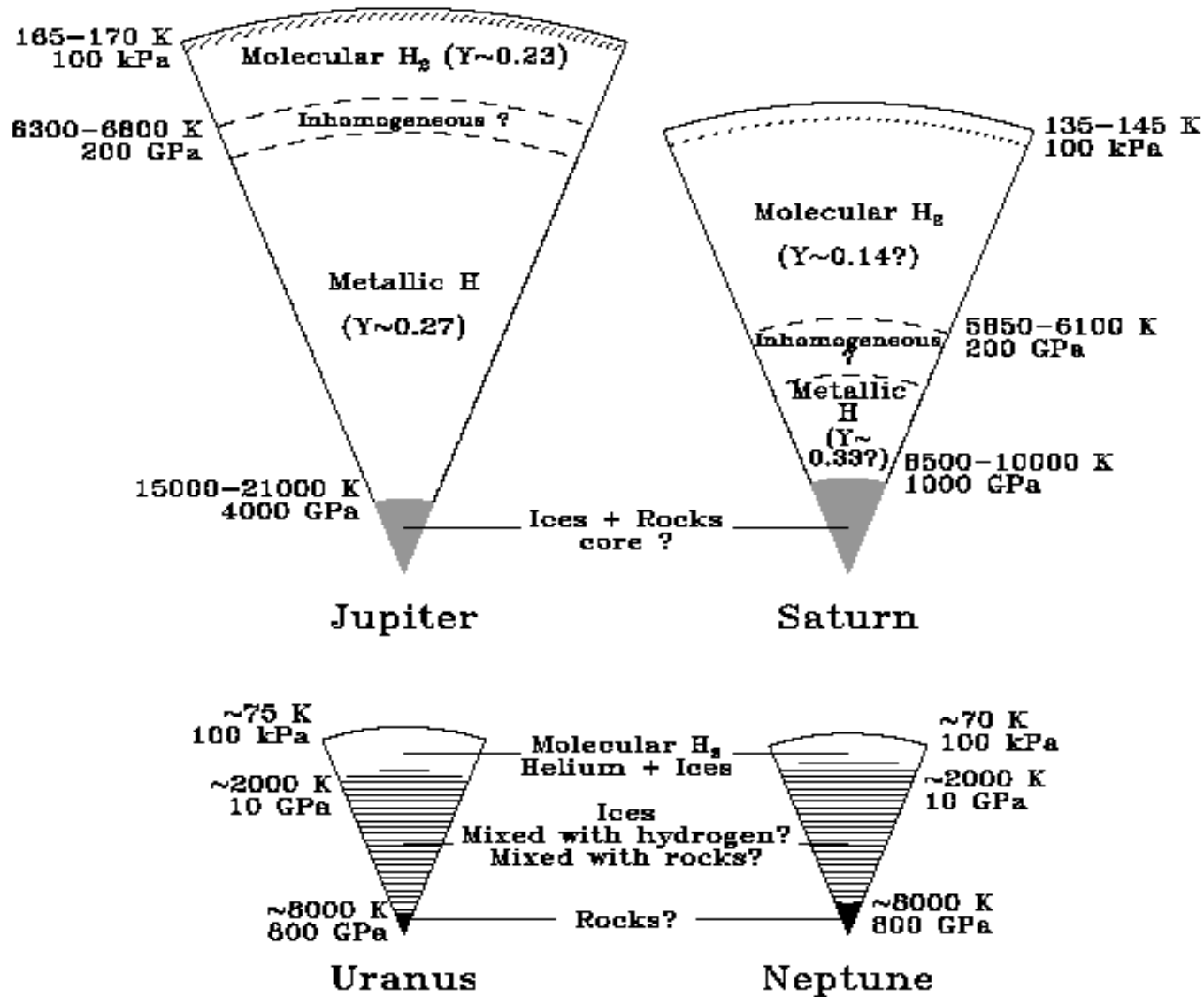


Giant Planet formation

Challenges:

- ❖ · Accrete 10-15 M_{\oplus} of solids (Rocks & ices)
- ❖ · Accrete 70 and 280 M_{\oplus} of gas for Jupiter & Saturn
- ❖ · Accrete $< 3 M_{\oplus}$ of gas for Uranus & Neptune
- ❖ · Accrete gas before the gaseous disc disappears at
 $t < 10^7$ years

constraint: composition

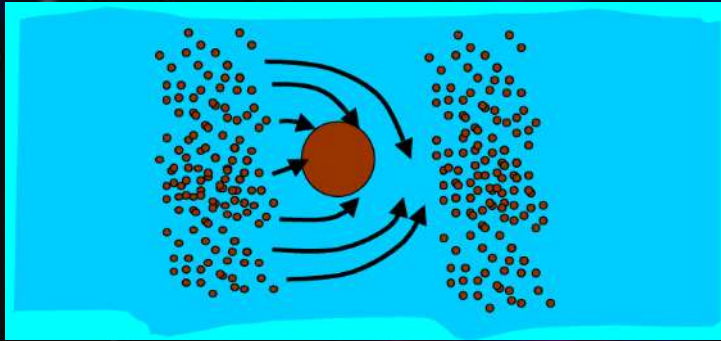


(from T. Guillot)

concurrent scenarios

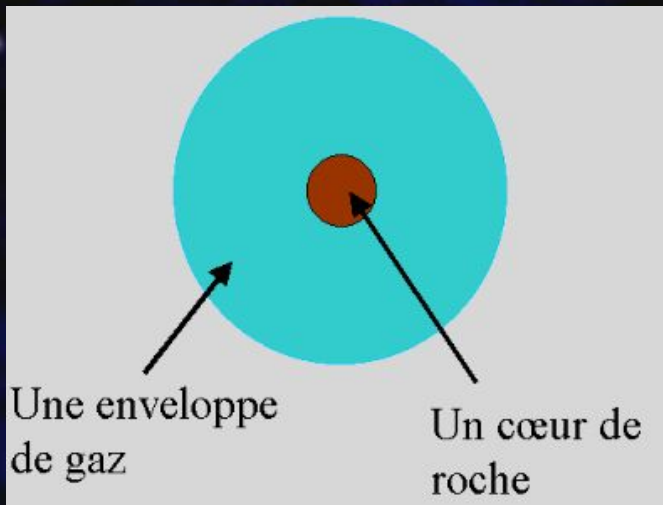
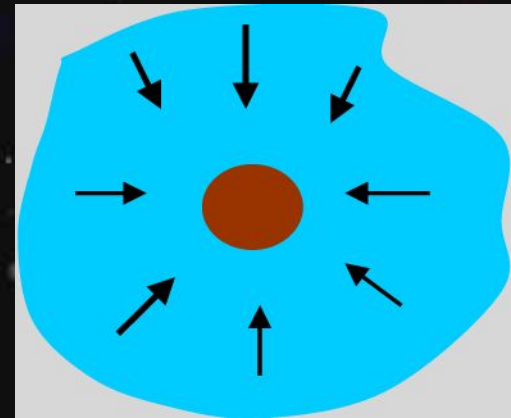
- ❖ **Solid Core** in 2 steps (defending champion)
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- ❖ **Direct Instabilities/Gravitational collapse** (challenger)

the "solid core" scenario: 2 stages



1) Formation of a solid core by runaway growth

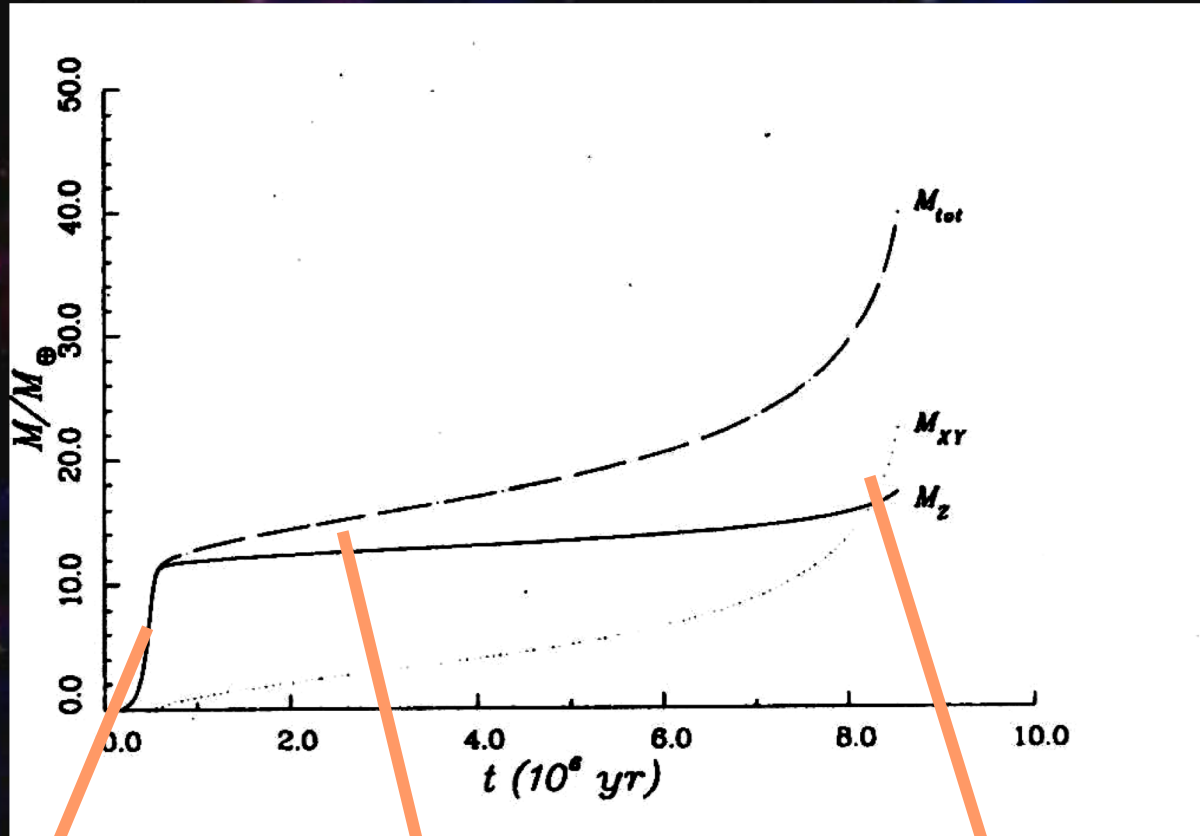
2) when the core is massive enough, collapse of the surrounding gas



Final structure (?)

chronology

(numerical simulation; Pollack et al. 1996)



Progressive accretion of the gas

Collapse of the gas

Accretion of the solid core

the solid-core scenario: pros and cons

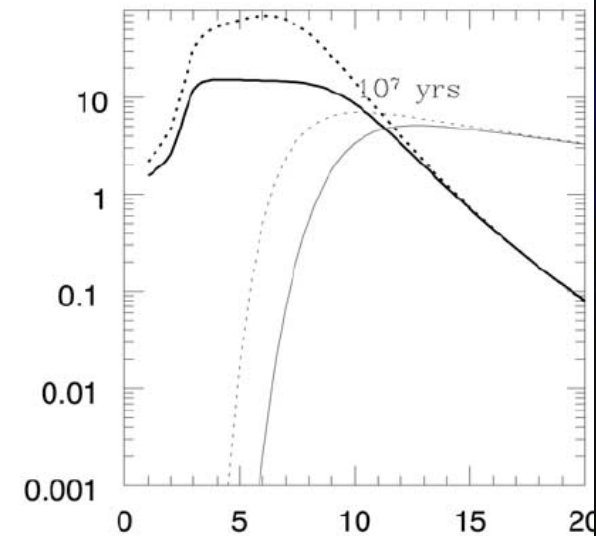
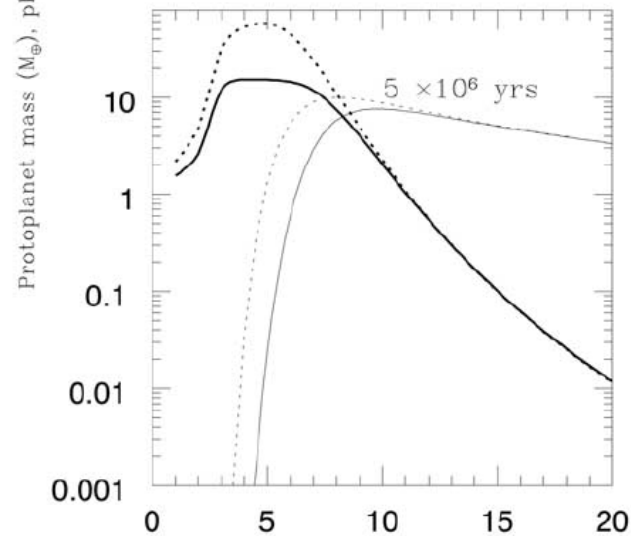
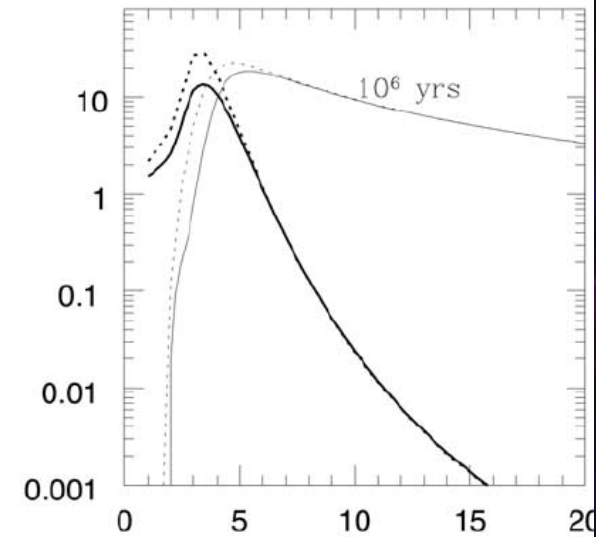
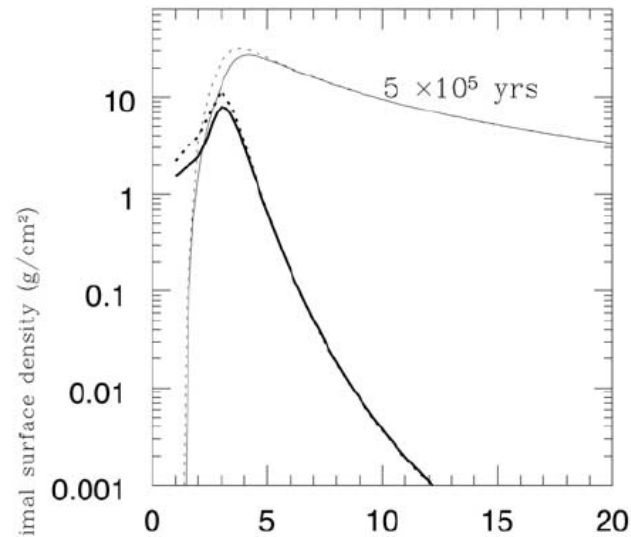
- We know that solid cores *do* exist: Uranus & Neptune
- Saturn (at least) has a core that agrees with the theory.
- Specificity of published models is artificial; shorter timescales are possible
- *Timescale problem*: do they form fast enough so that massive gas accretion takes place?
- A weak test, especially since so much heavy material is delivered *aside* from the core.
- More models needed

core-accretion: timescale problem

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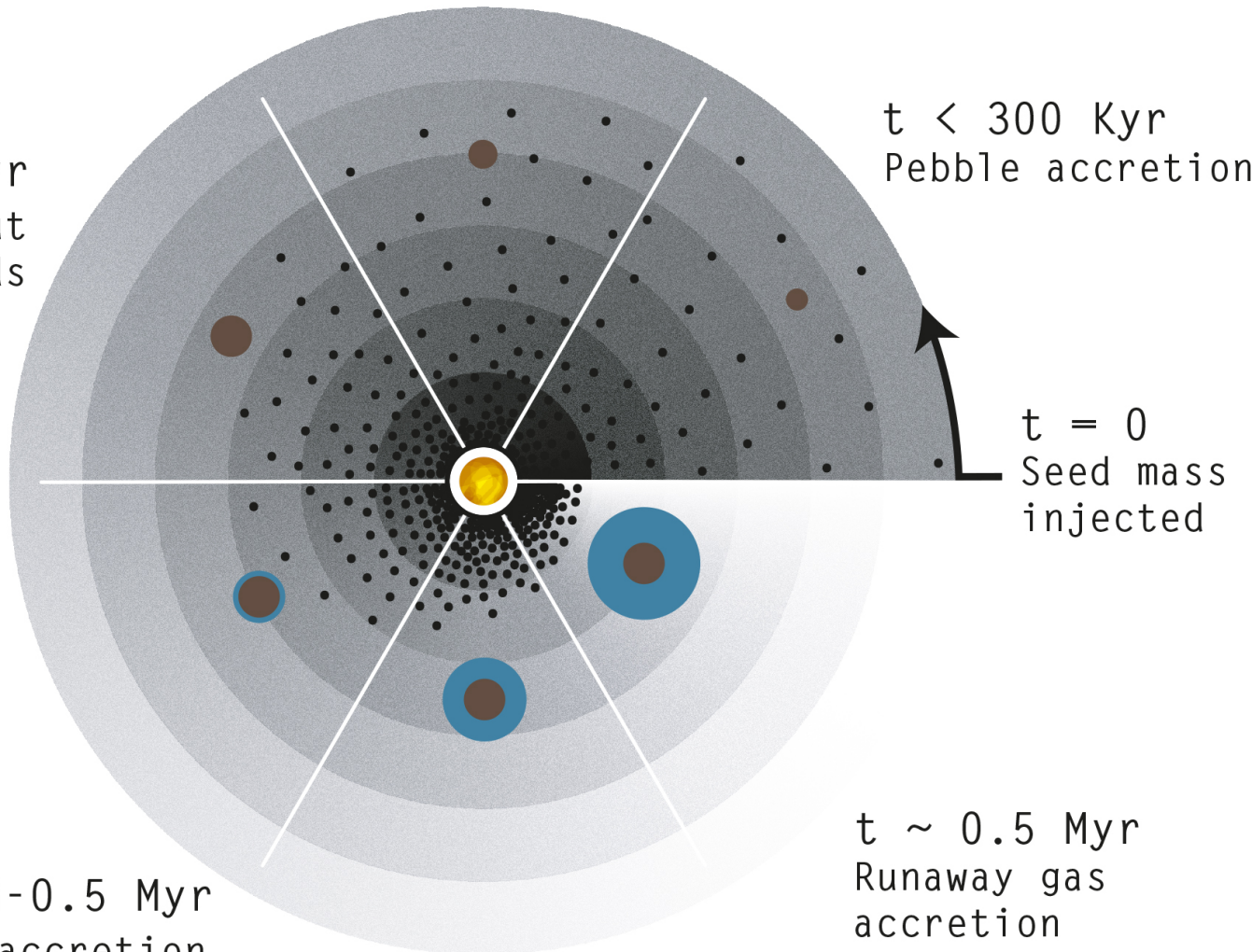
- *Difficult to form Saturn in time. Impossible to form Uranus and Neptune in-situ*
- *So, what?*



a (AU)

Pebble accretion for Jupiter?

Jupiter Formation by Pebble Accretion



$t \sim 300 \text{ Kyr}$

Solid disc drains out
Pebble accretion ends

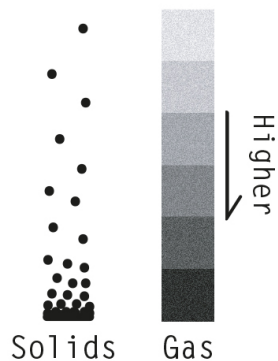
$t < 300 \text{ Kyr}$
Pebble accretion

$t = 0$
Seed mass
injected

$t \sim 0.3-0.5 \text{ Myr}$
Gas accretion

$t \sim 0.5 \text{ Myr}$
Runaway gas
accretion

Disc Legend
Surface density



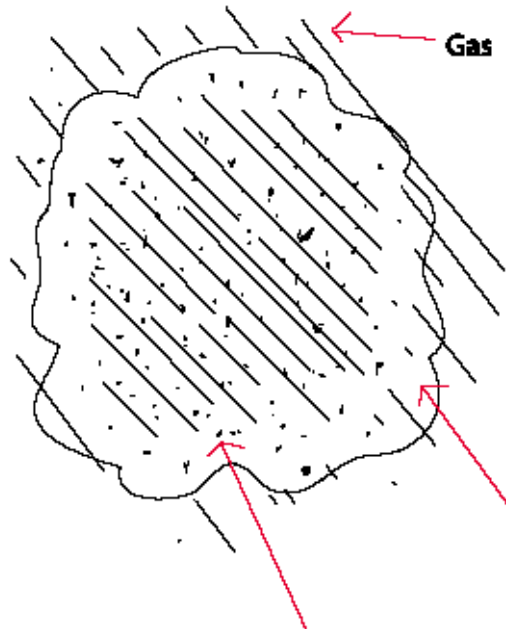
Solids

Gas

Alternative formation scenario: gravitational instability

a $t = 0$

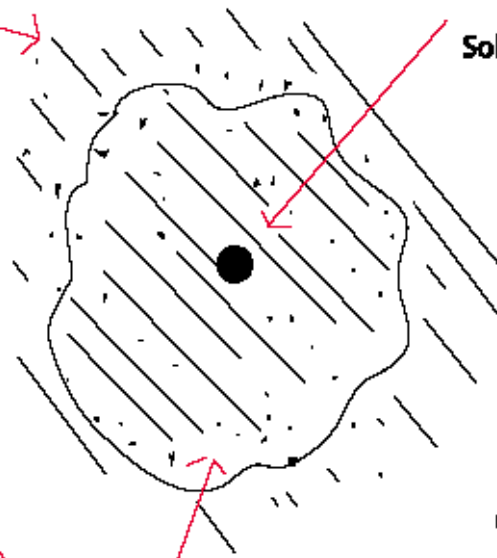
(Solar Nebula)



Solids & Dust Grains
to Planetesimals

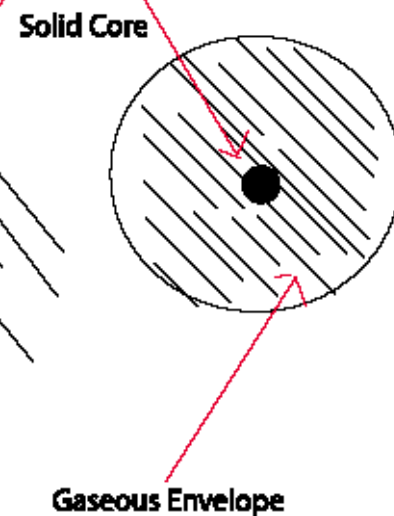
b $t = 1000$ yrs

Gaseous Protoplanet
(Not to scale)



c $t = 1$ Myr

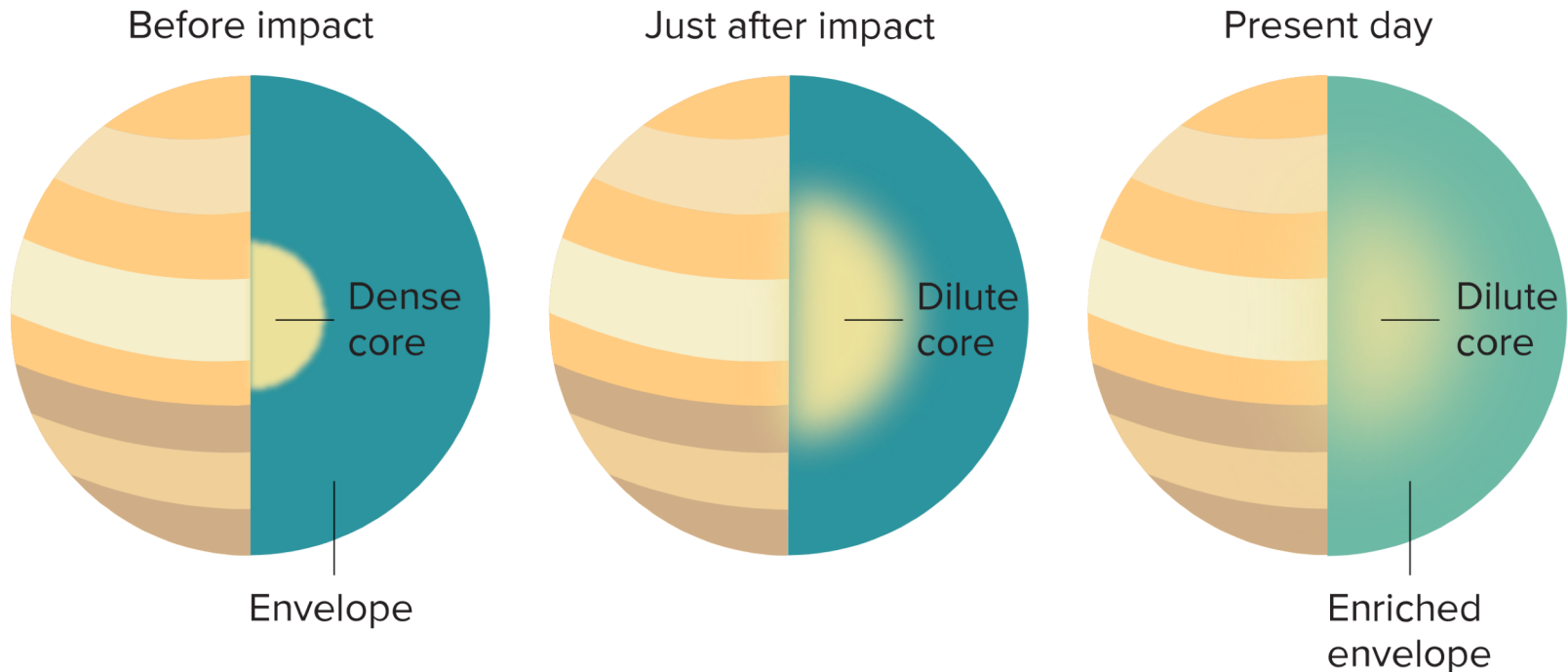
(Nebula Dissipated)



(from Stevenson; 2004)

The Juno spacecraft has shown that Jupiter's is not small and compact but spread out across half of the planet's diameter ... how come?

A collision may have left Jupiter with a fuzzy core

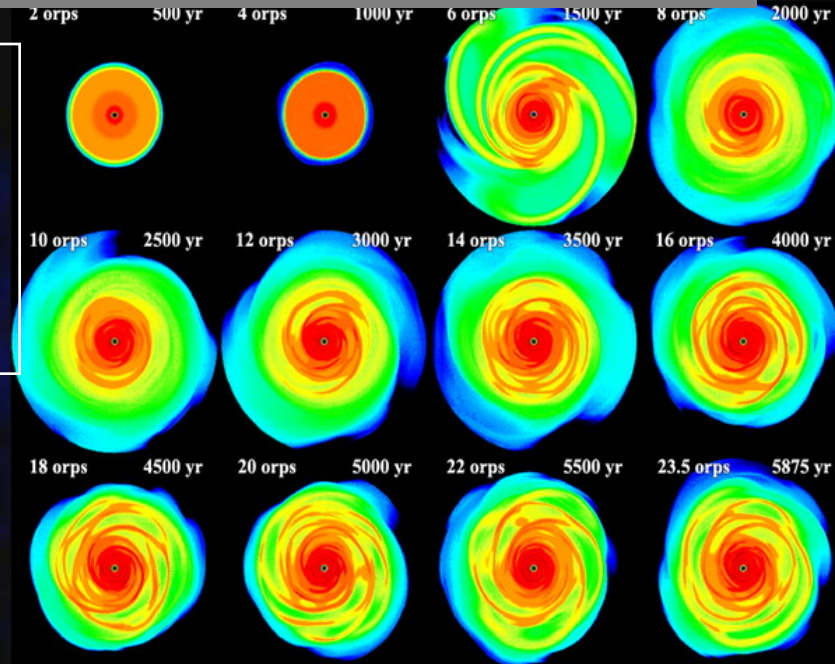


gravitational instability

Self-gravity vs Keplerian shear + Thermal pressure

Gravitational instability: gas giant planets form when a part of the disk becomes unstable, i.e., when $Q \sim M_{\text{star}} H / (M_{\text{d}} r) < 1$ where M_{d} is disk mass within r (Kuiper 1949, Cameron 1978)

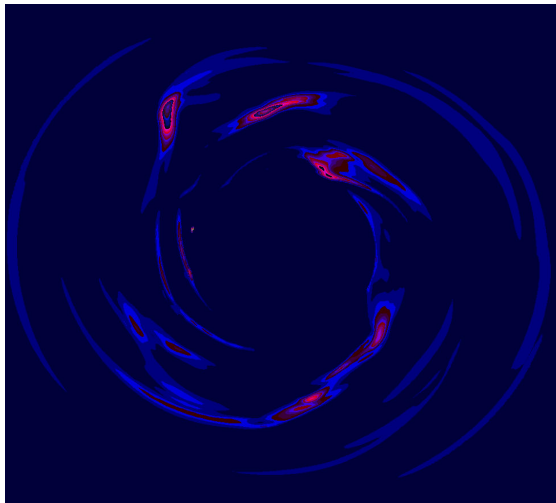
This would form planets very quickly (orbital timescales, or few hundred years) with a characteristic scale H and so with a mass of around $M_{\text{jupiter}} [(H/r)^3 M_{\text{*}}]$ assuming $H/r=0.1$



Since this leads to angular momentum transport on orbital timescales, Q can never reach 1 unless the disk is cooled down (so that v_t and H/r decrease) or matter added (so M_{d} increases) quicker than orbital timescales ($\tau_c < 3\Omega_k^{-1}$, Gammie 2001)

grav. instability: pros and cons

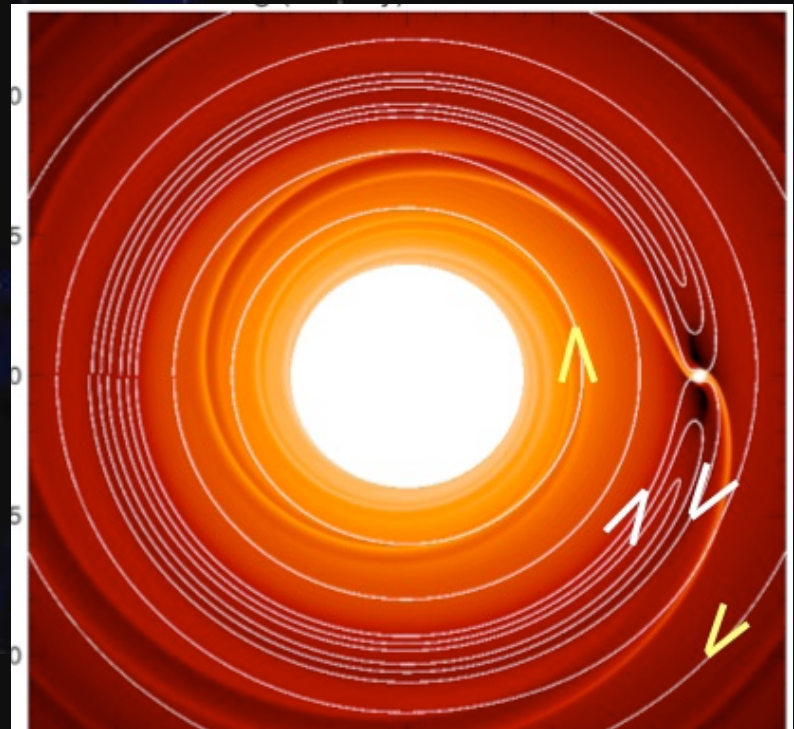
- This process is fast!
- Can solve the timescale problem for Saturn
- Works well at large radial distances: can explain exoplanets detected by imagery
- You don't even know for sure if it happens! Depends on the rate at which you approach instability, etc.
- Cooling problem!
- May not have the right mass
- Still need to make Uranus and Neptune



Alan Boss (2000)

Planetary migration

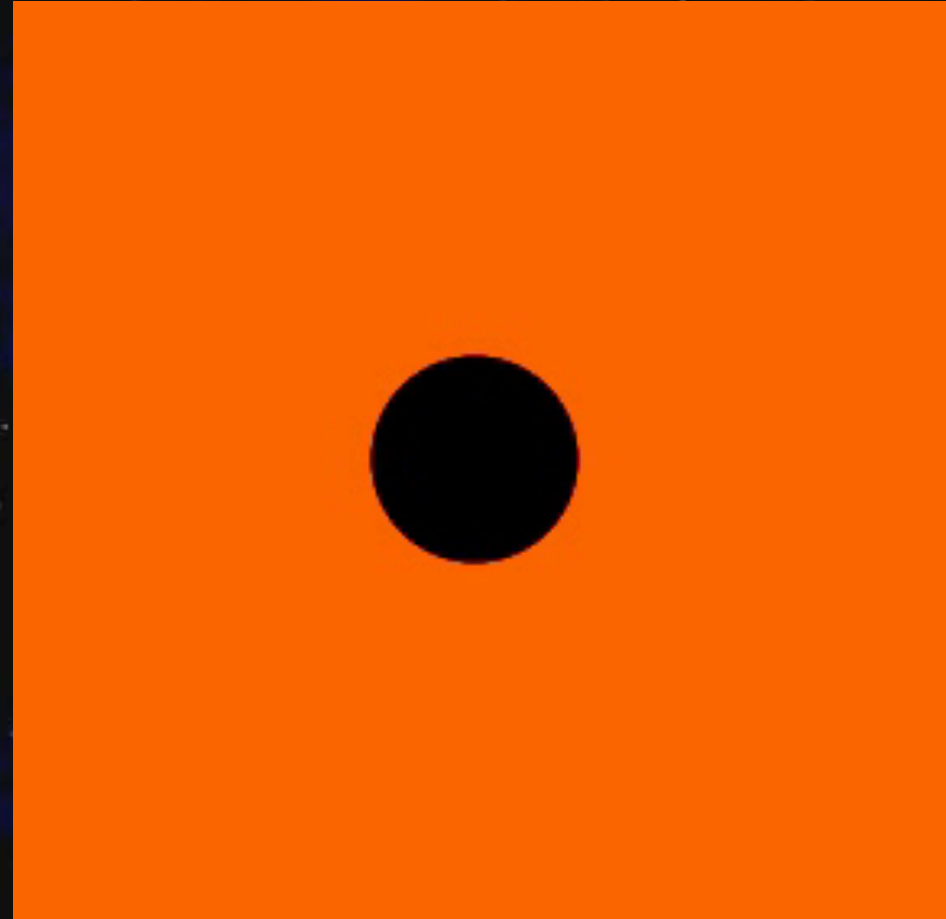
- **Why?** Explain the presence of « Hot-Jupiter » exoplanets, impossible to form in-situ in the « standard » scenario
- **Cause:** Interaction between a proto-planet and the surrounding gas disc
- **When?** Just after the runaway/oligarchic growth phase, when $>1M_{\text{Earth}}$ protoplanets have formed, but *before* the dispersion of the gas disc ($<10^7$ years)



Planetary migration

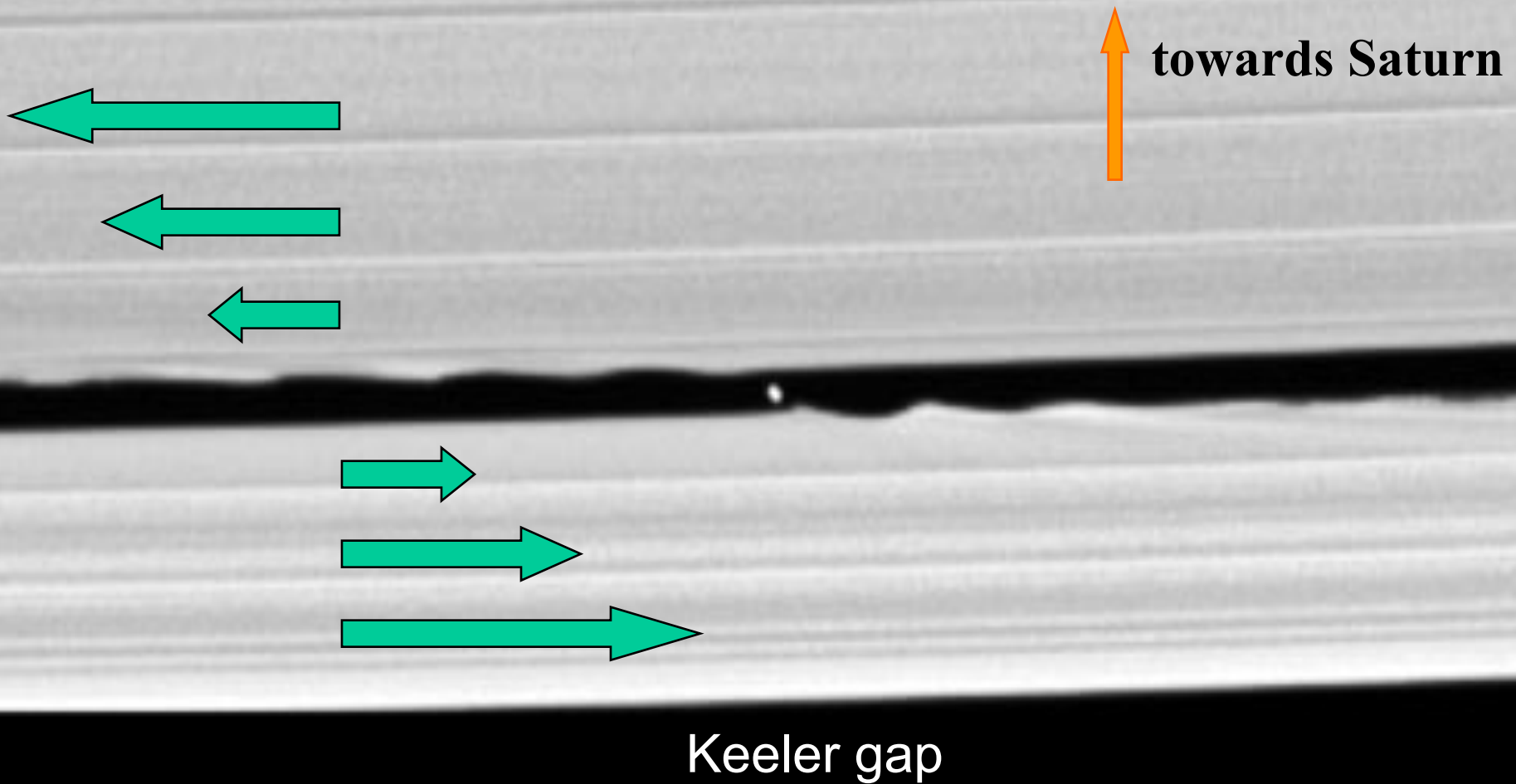
Example: Type I followed by type II

- **Type I migration:** Earth-sized planets imbedded in the disc: Differential couple between the disc parts inside and outside of the planet: very fast.
- **Type II migration** $>10M_{\text{Earth}}$ planets that can create a gap in the disc. Planet locked with the disc and migrates as the disc spirals inward due to its viscosity: slower but efficient



F.Masset (2002)

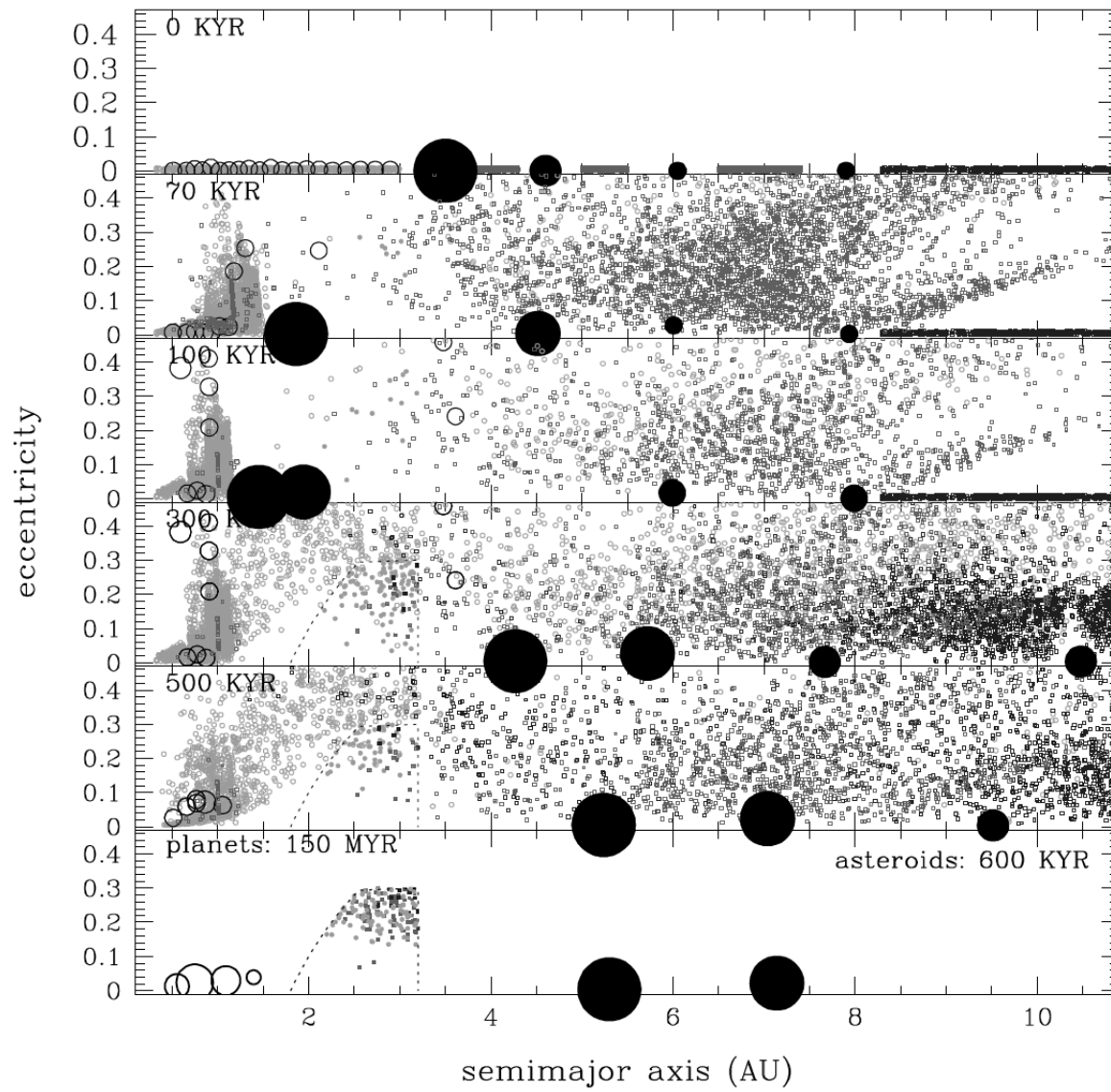
Migration in the real world: Saturn's rings



Type I&II migrations work *too* good!

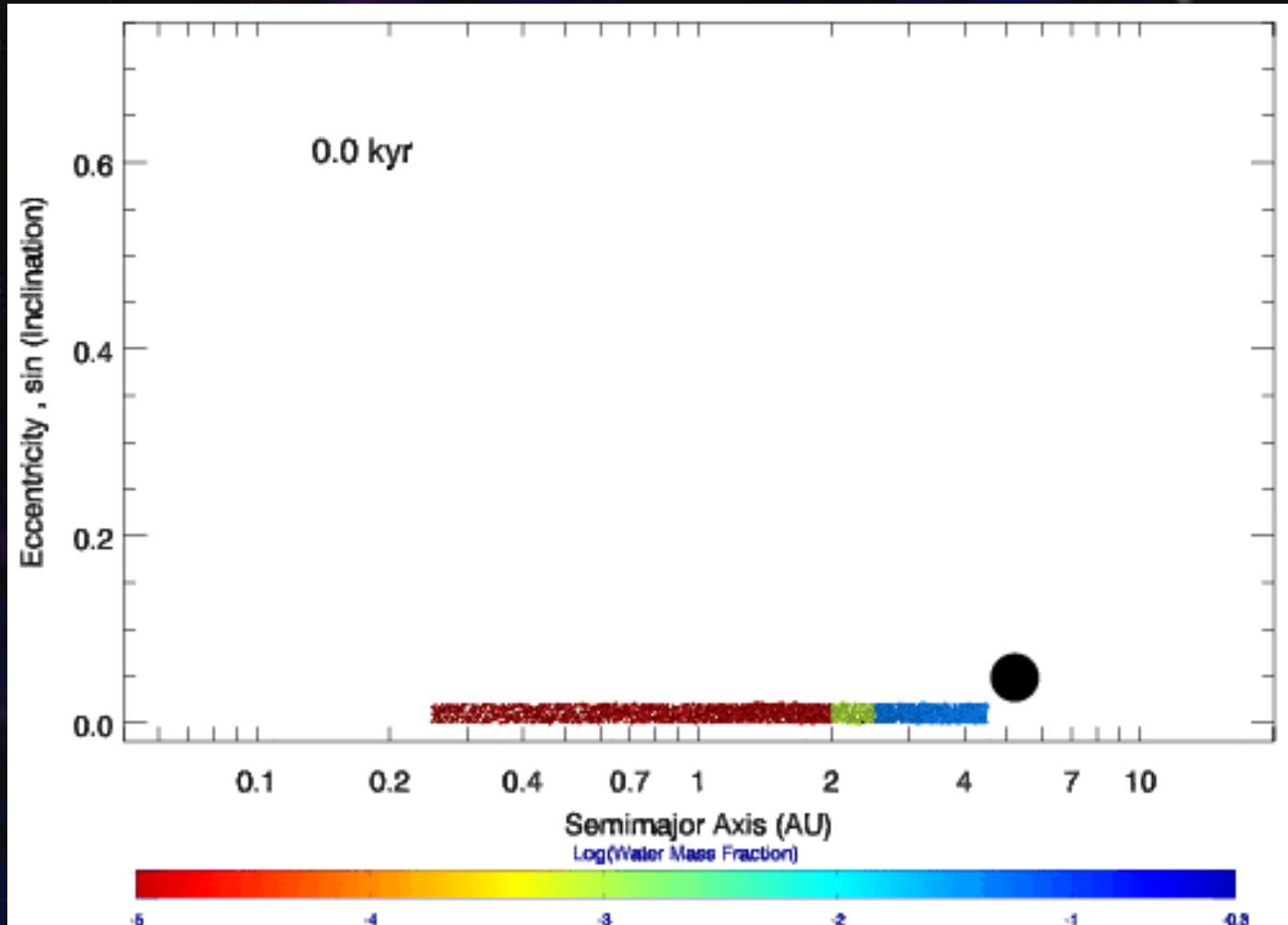
- How do you stop it and prevent planets from falling onto their star?
 - Stop at the inner edge of the protoplanetary disc?
 - Bump in the gas disc density profile?
 - Resonant interactions between *several* planets?
- Can you still have habitable planets once a giant planet has migrated through the inner regions?
- What happened to the solar system?
 - Limited migration because of Jupiter/Saturn interaction?

An example of a complex, multi-planet migration procedure: The "Grand Tack" model



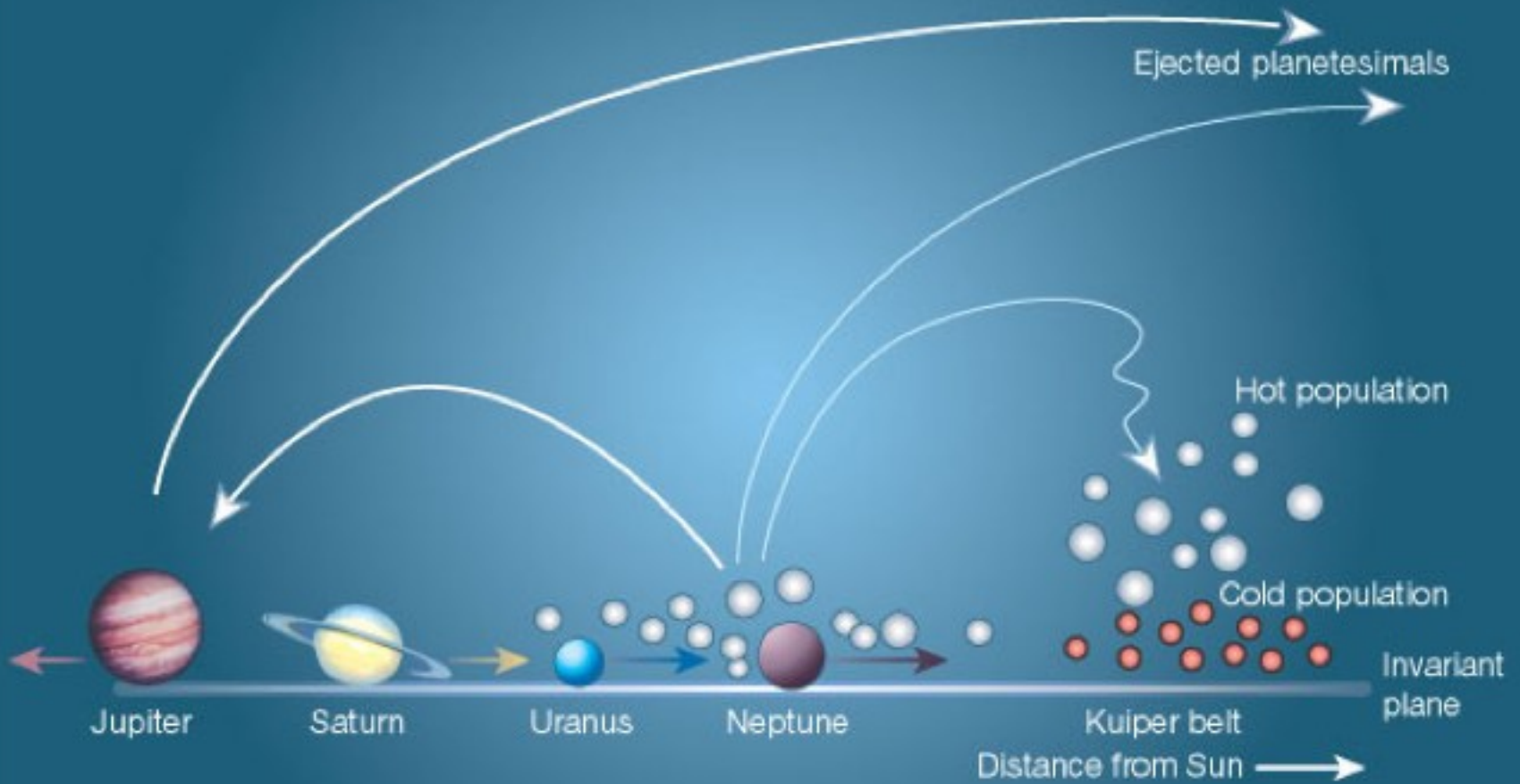
Raymond et al. (2014)

Forming terrestrial planets *after* the migration of a giant?

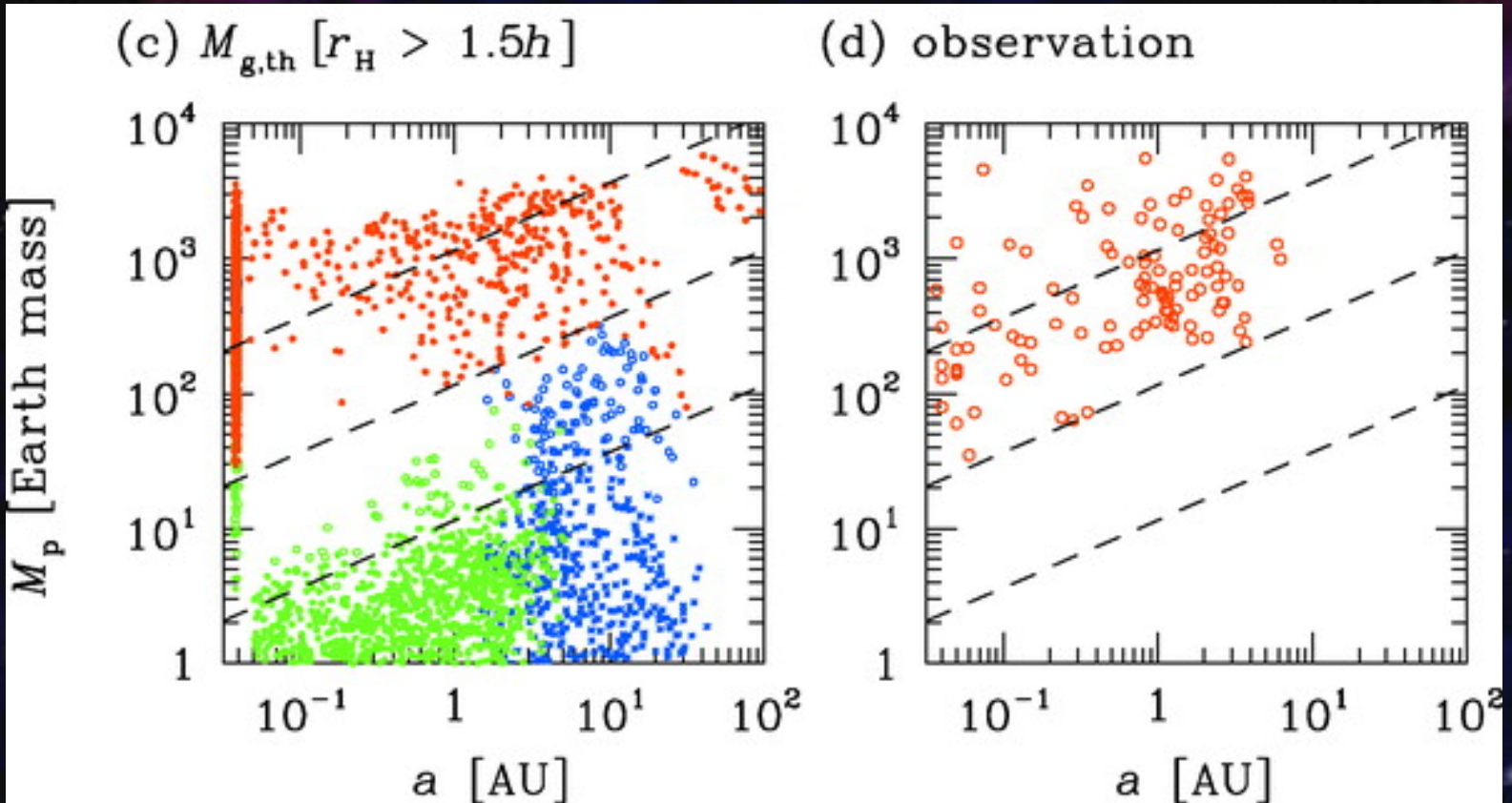


Raymond et al. (2006)

Late, planetesimal-driven migration: the (now abandoned) “Nice” model

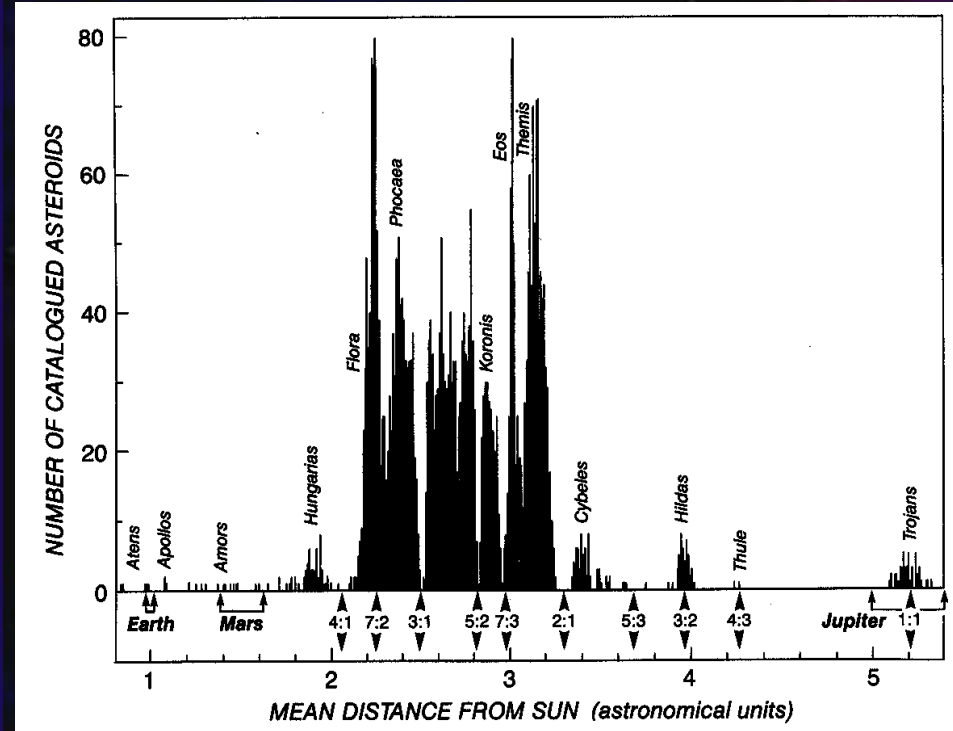
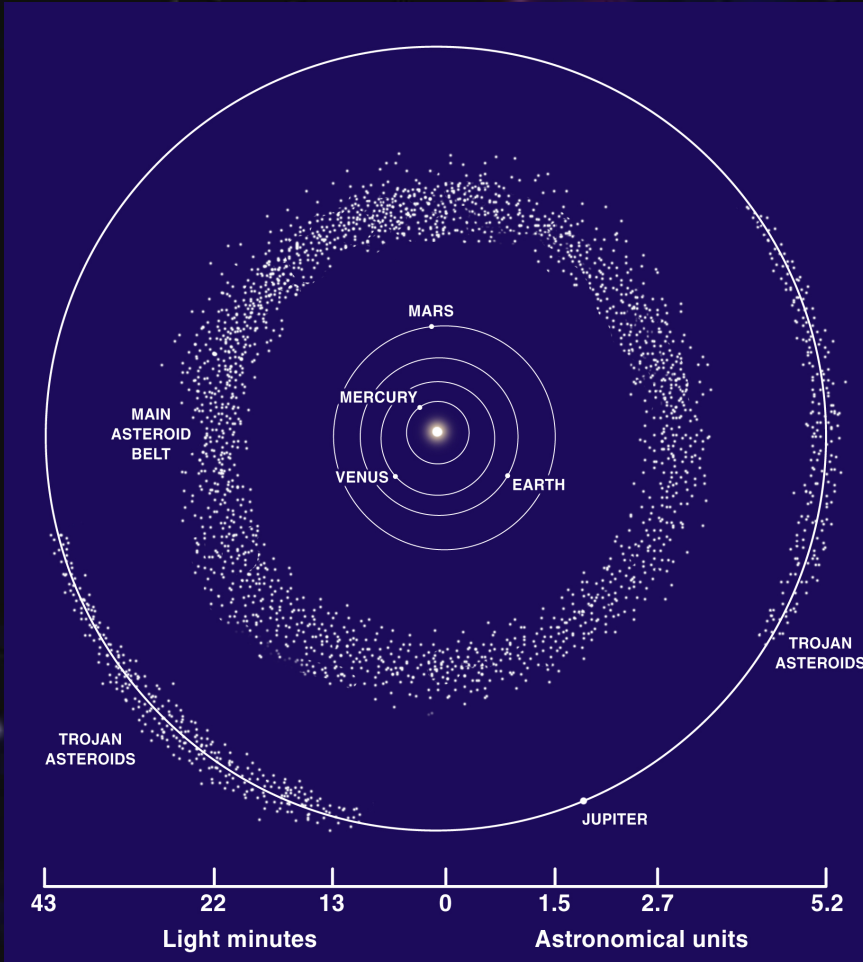


Global planet formation simulations

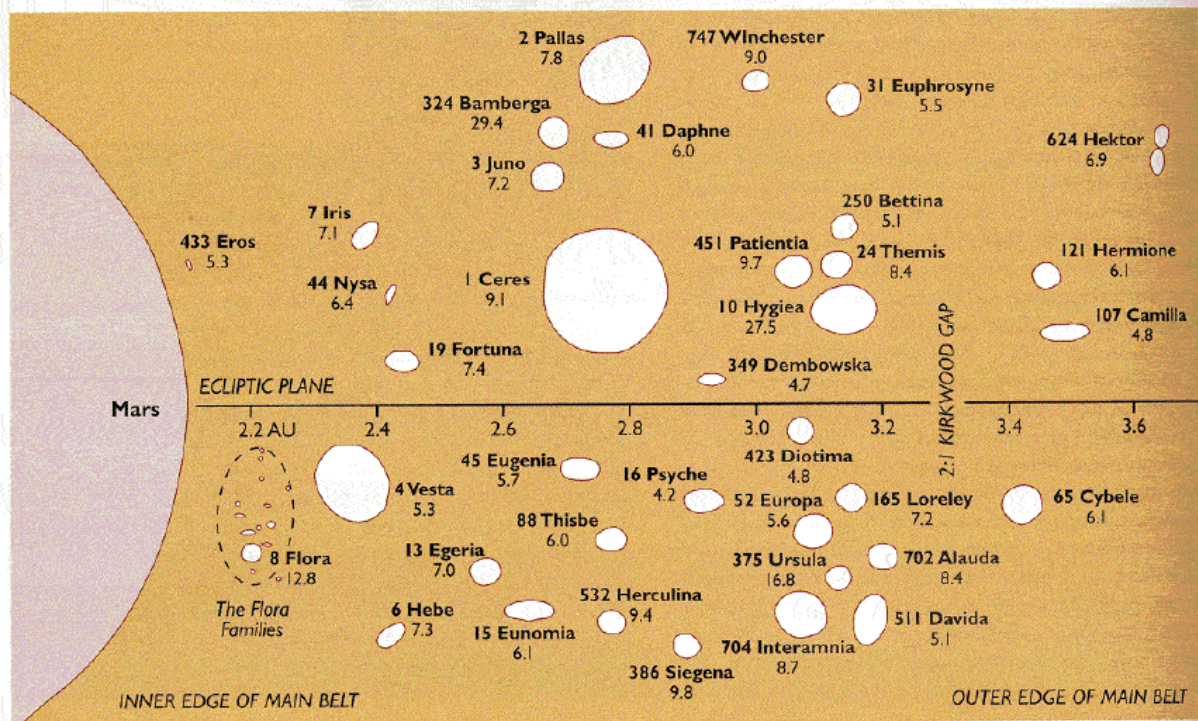
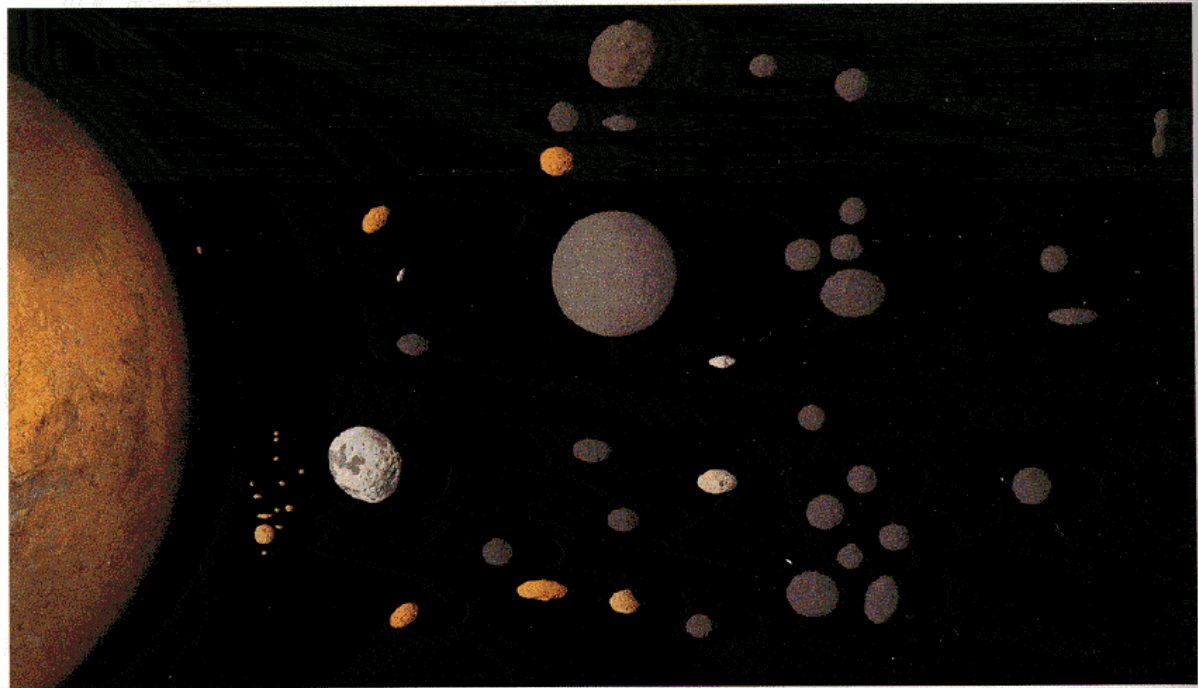


Ida & Lin (2004)

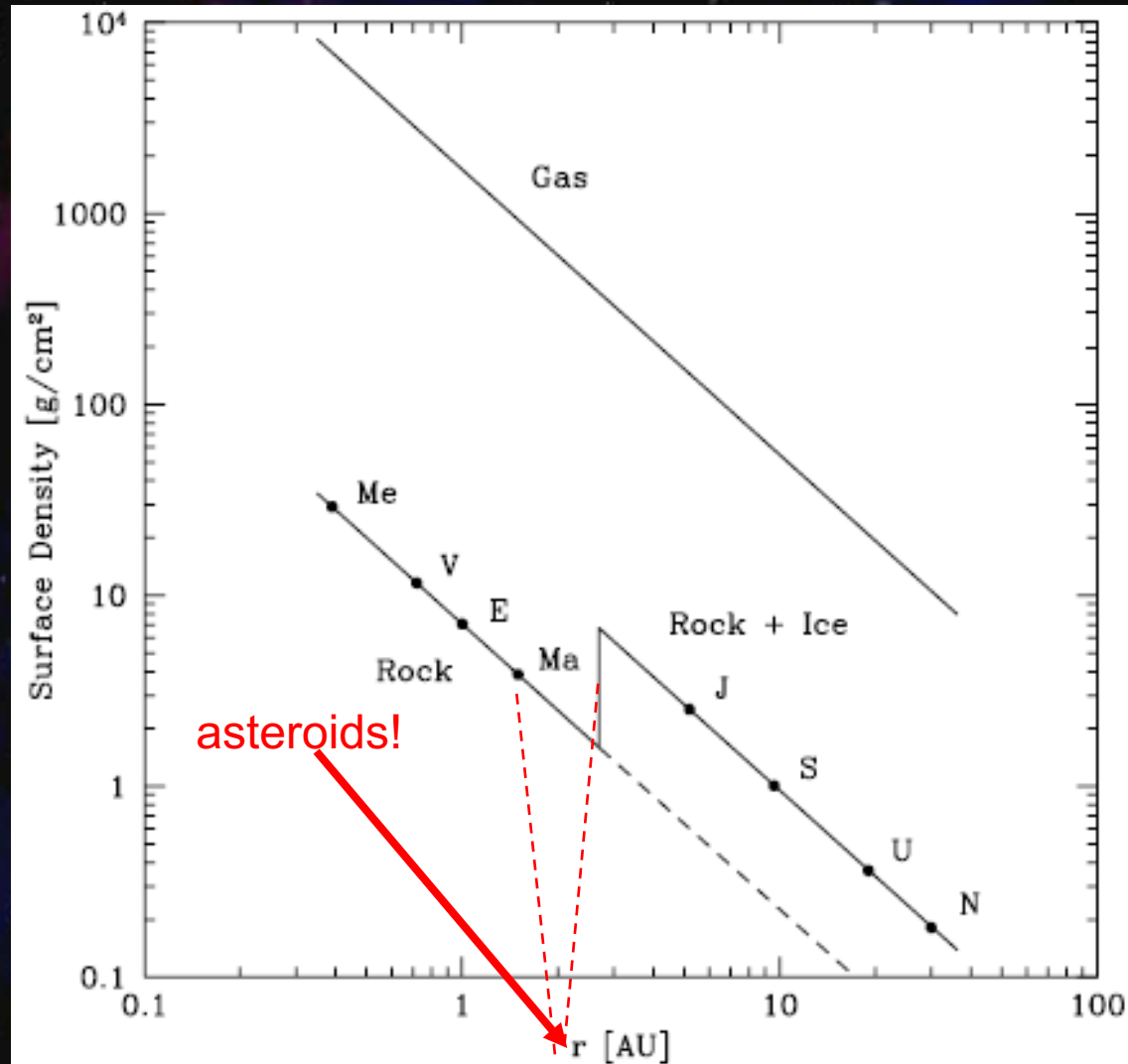
the asteroid belt



asteroid sizes



the asteroid belt: a factor 1000(!) mass deficit



Total mass: $\sim 0.0005 M_{\text{Earth}}$

the asteroid belt: problems to be solved by any formation scenario

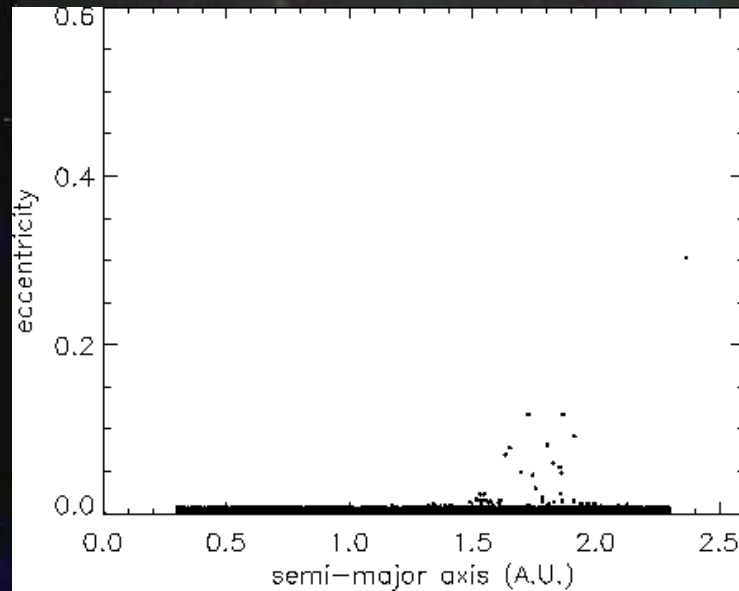
- Get rid of 99.9% of the mass initially there
- Explain the present-day high-*e* & high-*i*
- Explain the current size distribution

the asteroid belt: 2 ways of getting rid of the mass

- Collisional erosion



- Dynamical ejection

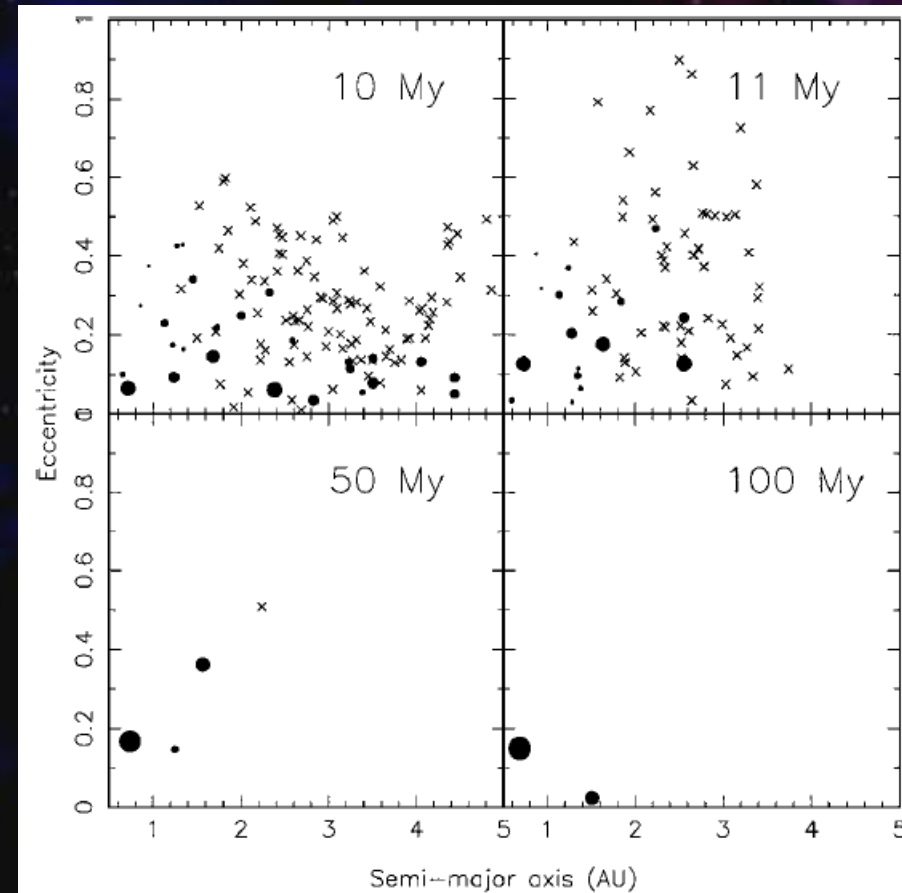


the asteroid belt: a possible formation scenario (Petit et al.2001)

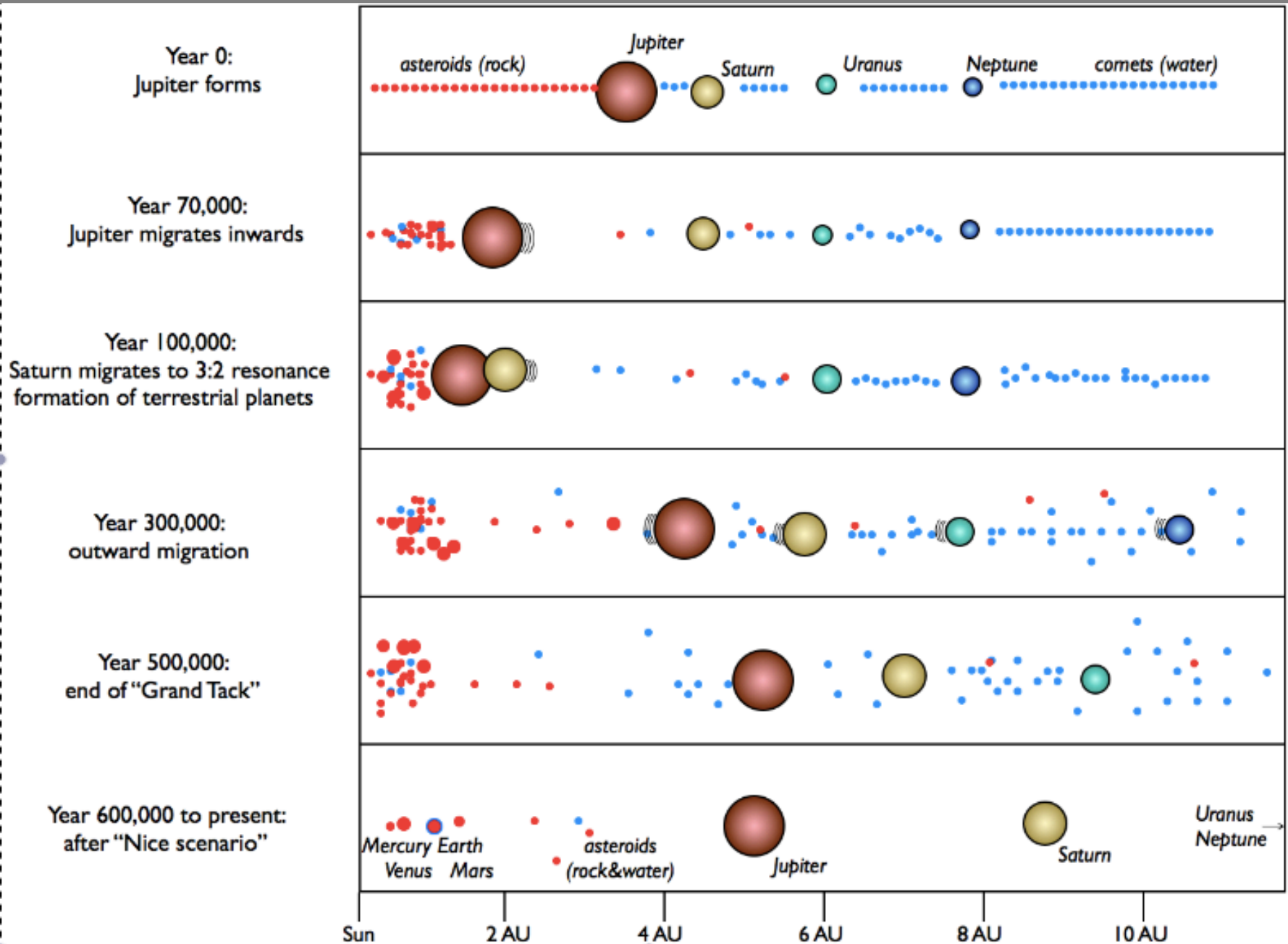
- Step 1:** Lunar-sized planetary embryos form by runaway accretion. The asteroid region is moderately dynamically excited.

- Step 2:** At $t \sim 10^7$ yrs, **Jupiter** arrives. Creates dynamically unstable regions in narrow chaotic Mean Motion Resonances

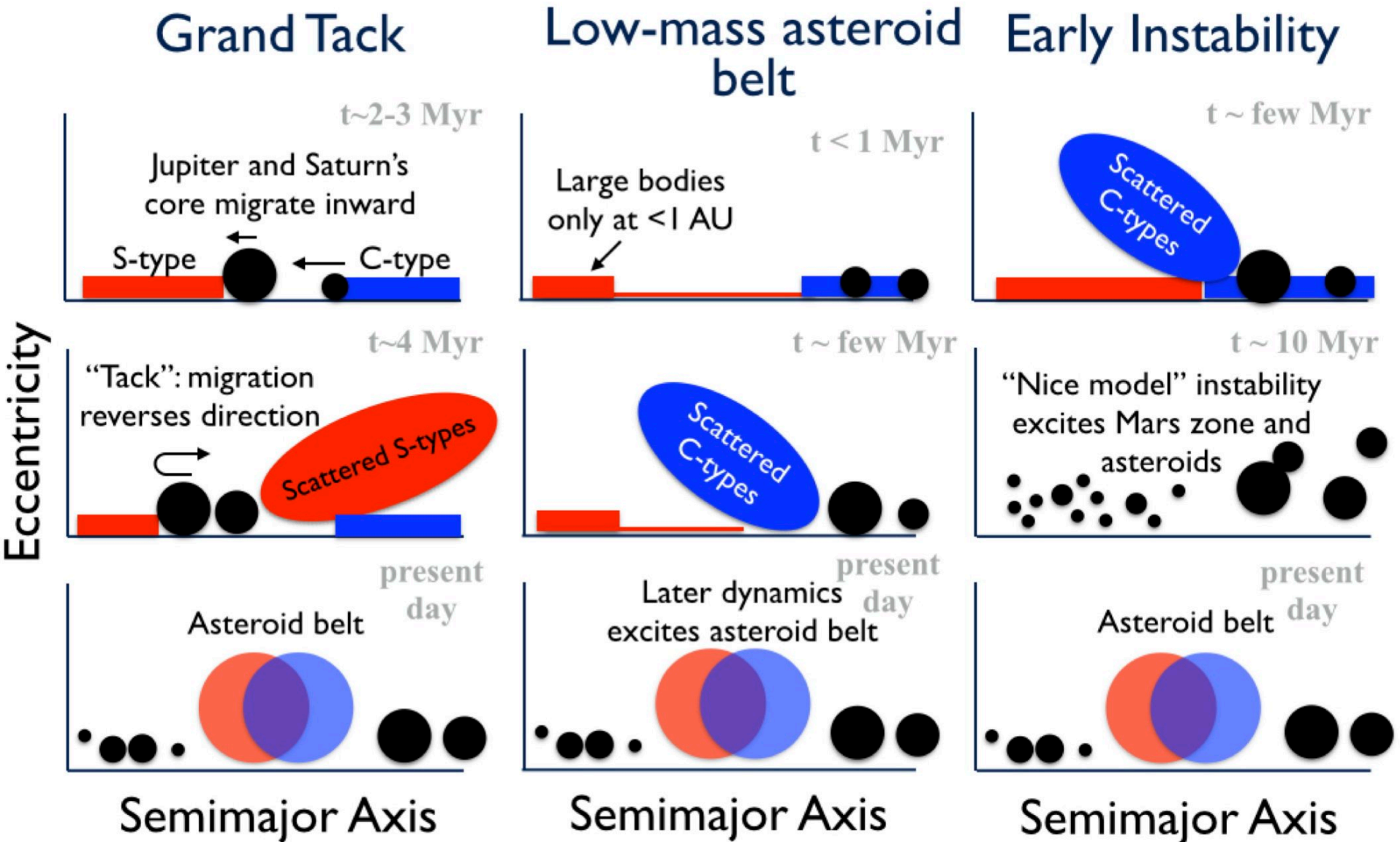
- Step 3:** Small perturbations by the embryos regularly put bodies in the chaotic MMRs where they are rapidly ejected. After a few 10^6 years, 99.8% of objects are lost.



Forming the asteroid belt with the "Grand Tack"

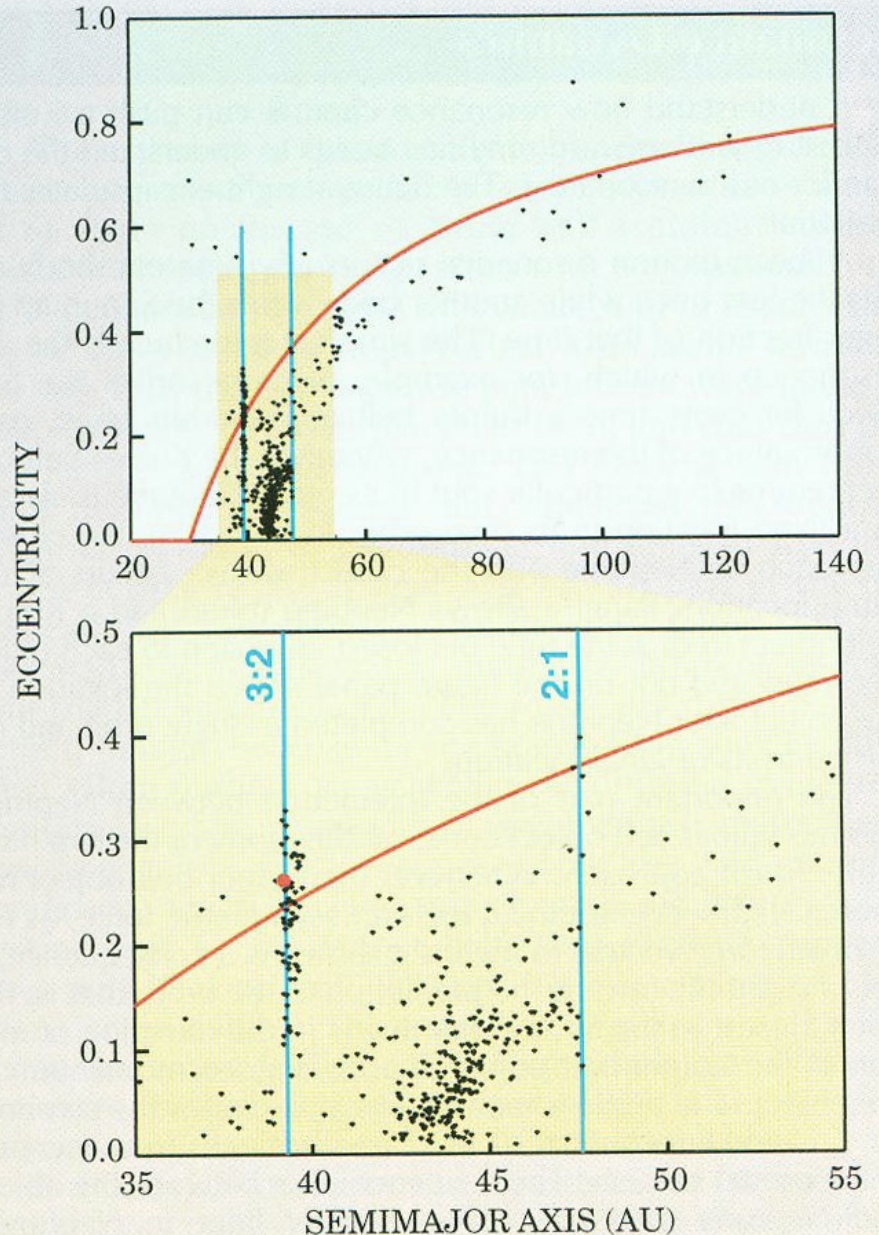


Alternative scenarios?

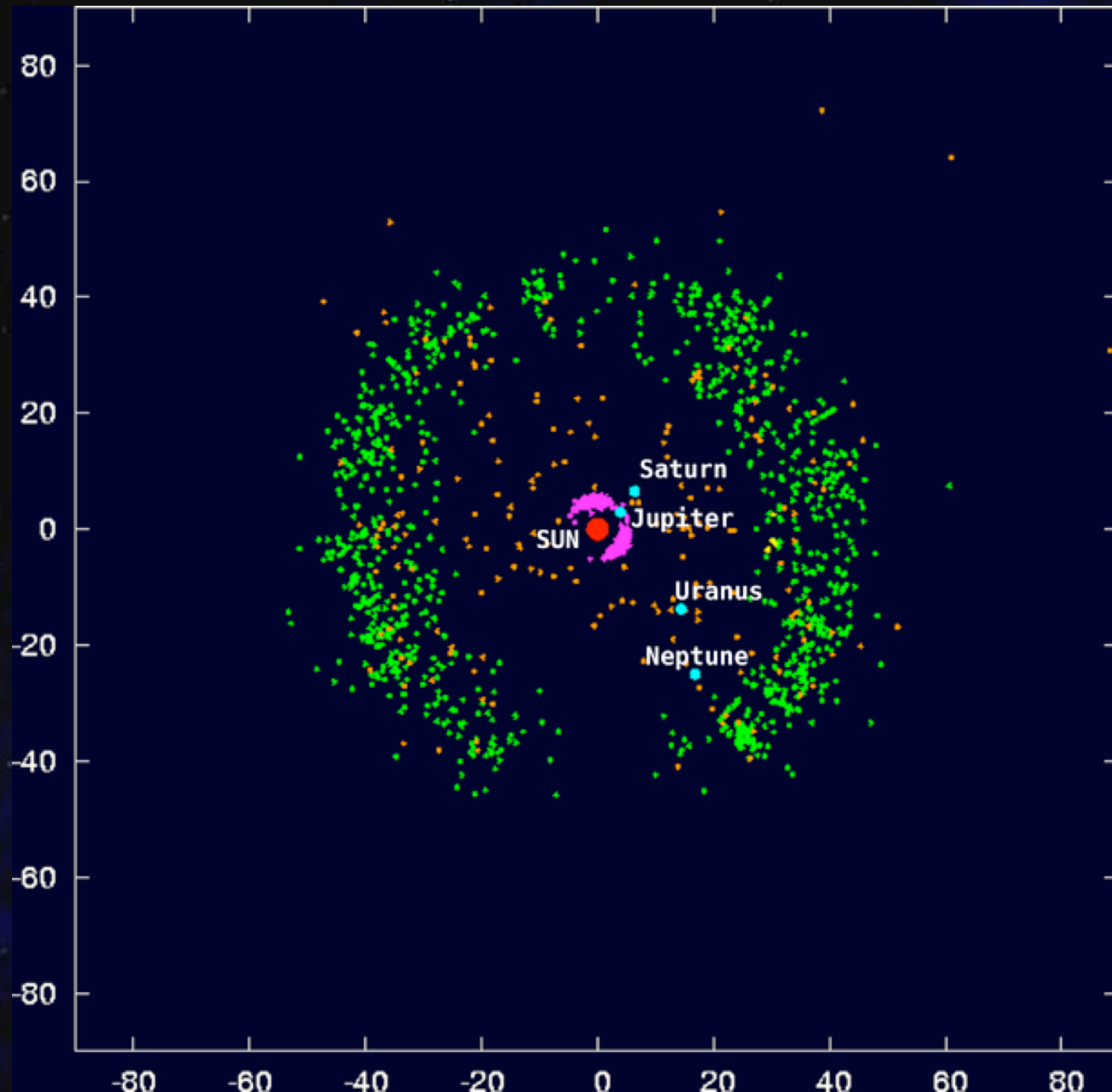


the Kuiper belt

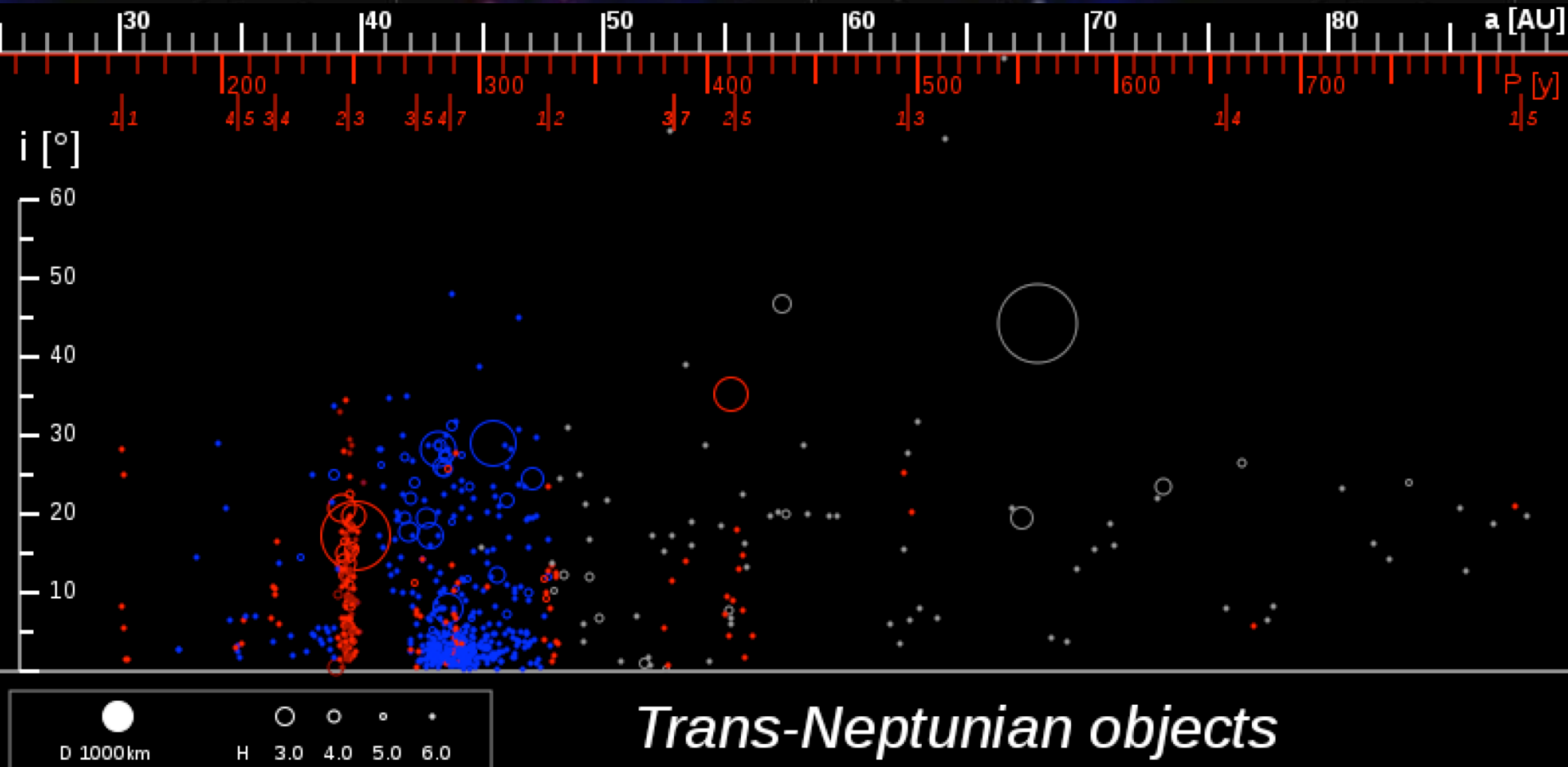
- First suggested by Edgeworth (1949) and Kuiper (1951)
- First object discovered in 1992 (Luu&Jewitt)
- ~1000 KBOs detected so far (2006)



the Kuiper belt: structure (1)



the Kuiper belt: structure (2)



Largest known KBOs (so far...)



Dysnomia

Eris

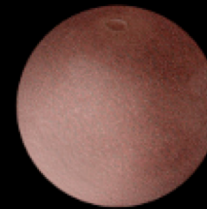


Nix

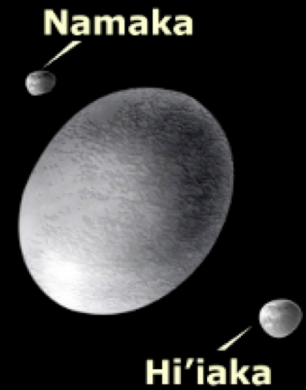
Charon

Hydra

Pluto



Makemake



Namaka

Hi'iaka

Haumea

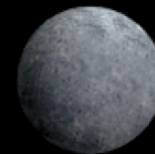


Sedna



Vanth

Orcus

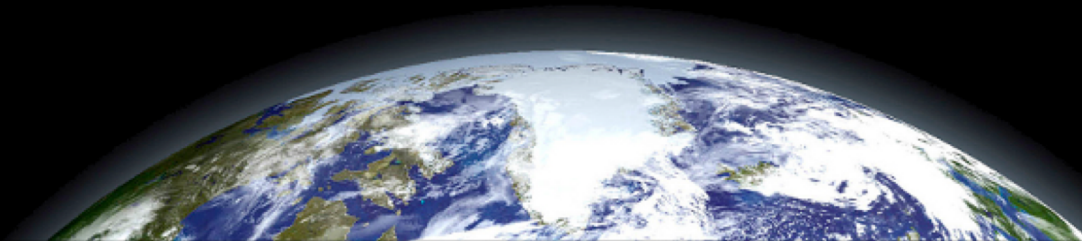


2007 OR₁₀



Weywot

Quaoar



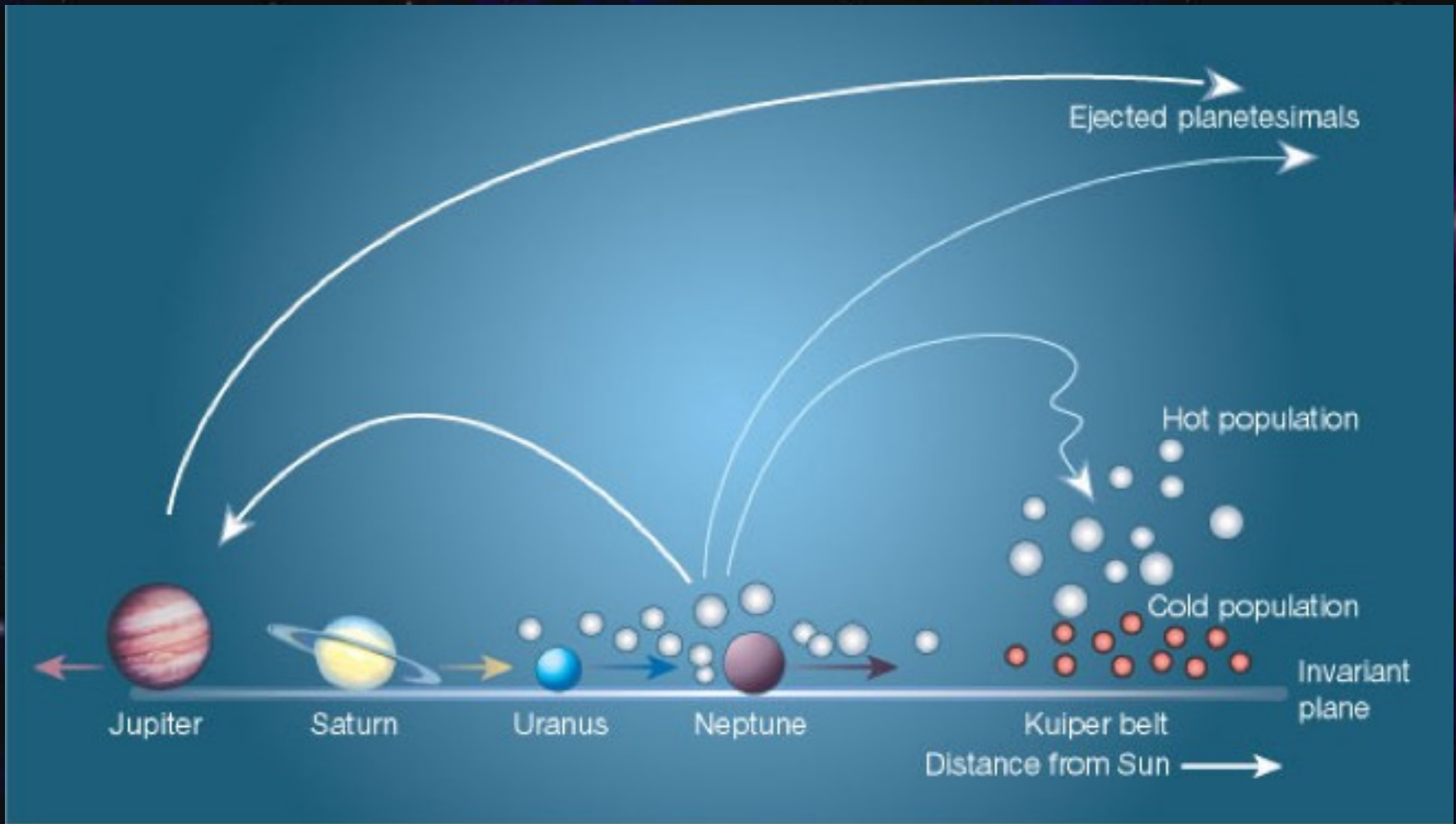
the Kuiper belt: some puzzling facts

- $\sim 10^4$ objects $> 100\text{km}$ (?) Total mass $\sim 0.1 M_{\text{Earth}}$ (?)
 - => Mass deficit
- Highly structured spatial distribution
 - => overdensity(?) of plutinos
 - => Outer edge at $q=48$ AU (1:2 Neptune res.)
- « Color gradient »: high excited « blue » objects & cold « red » objects => 2 different populations(?)

The Kuiper Belt paradox:

Need a massive disc ($>10M_{\text{Earth}}$) to build the KBOs, but how to get rid of it?

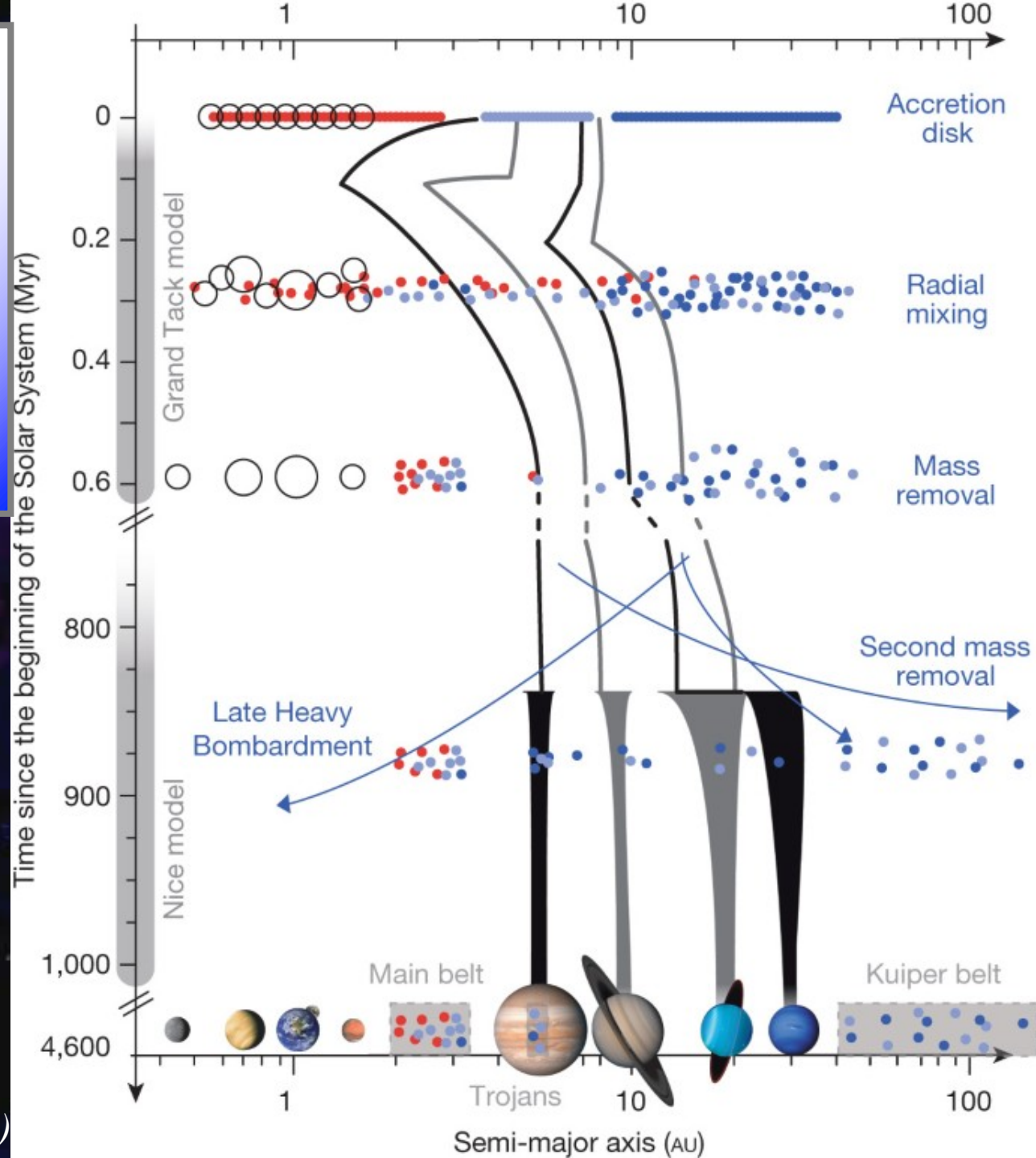
forming the Kuiper belt by Neptune's migration



(Gomes, 2003)

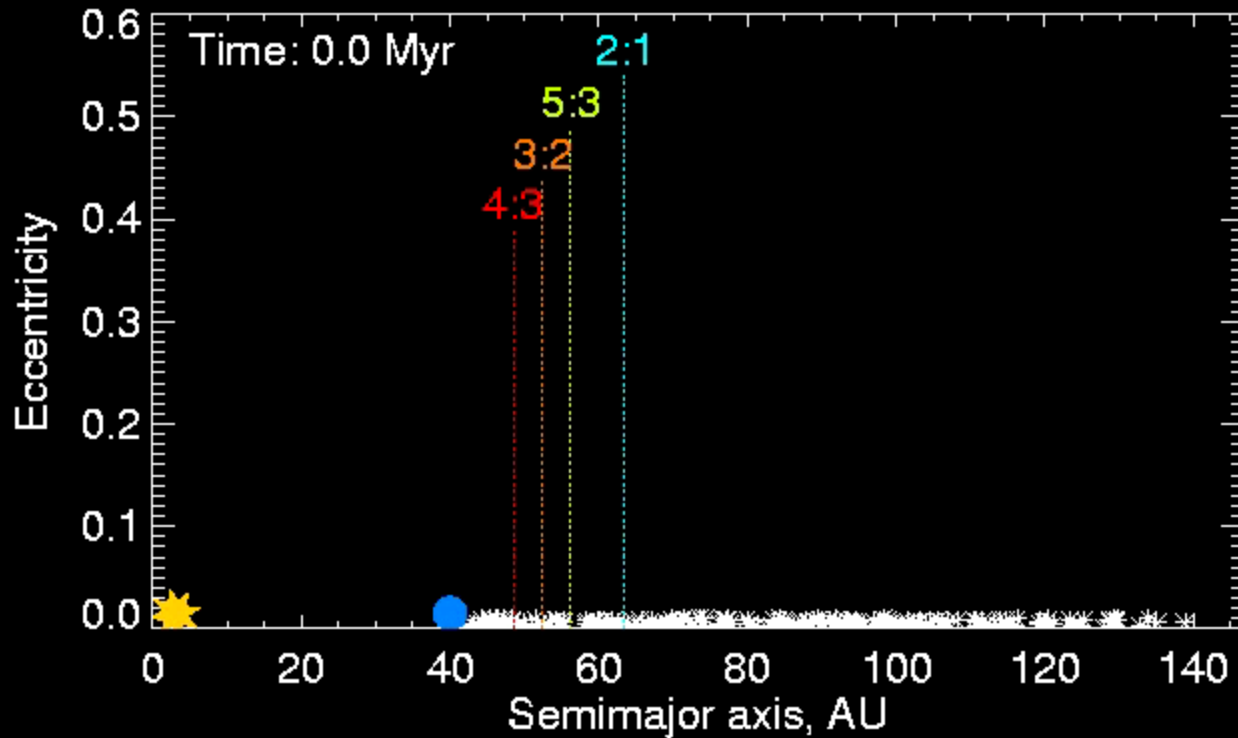
forming the
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followed by the
"Nice model"

?



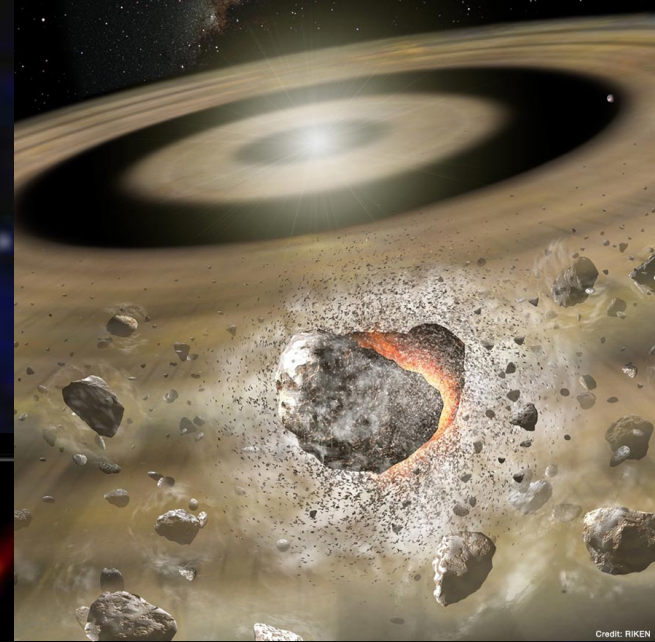
(DeMeo & Carry, 2014)

The outward migration of a Neptune mass planet (●) around Vega sweeps many comets (*) into the planet's resonances

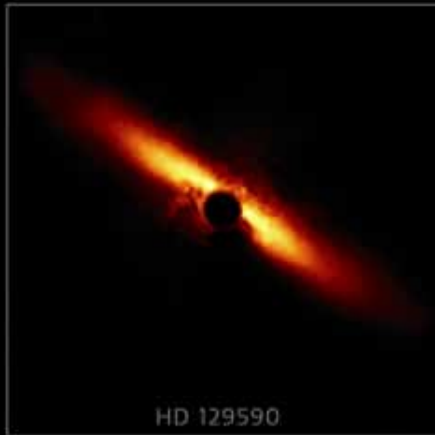


(from Wyatt, 2005)

« exo »-asteroid and Kuiper-belts



Credit: RIKEN



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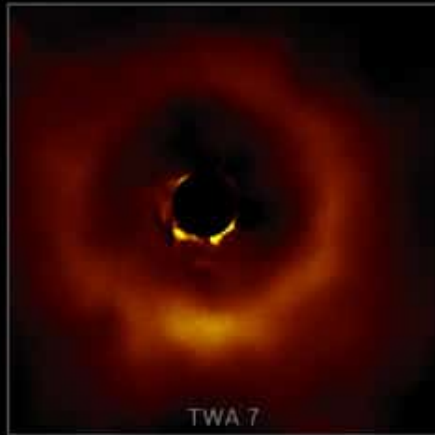
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Debris discs!

Made of small
fragments produced
by destructive
collisions in the belts

200 exoplanets in binaries



The greatest challenge to the « standard » model?

