



# Evolution of protoplanetary disks and their dust content



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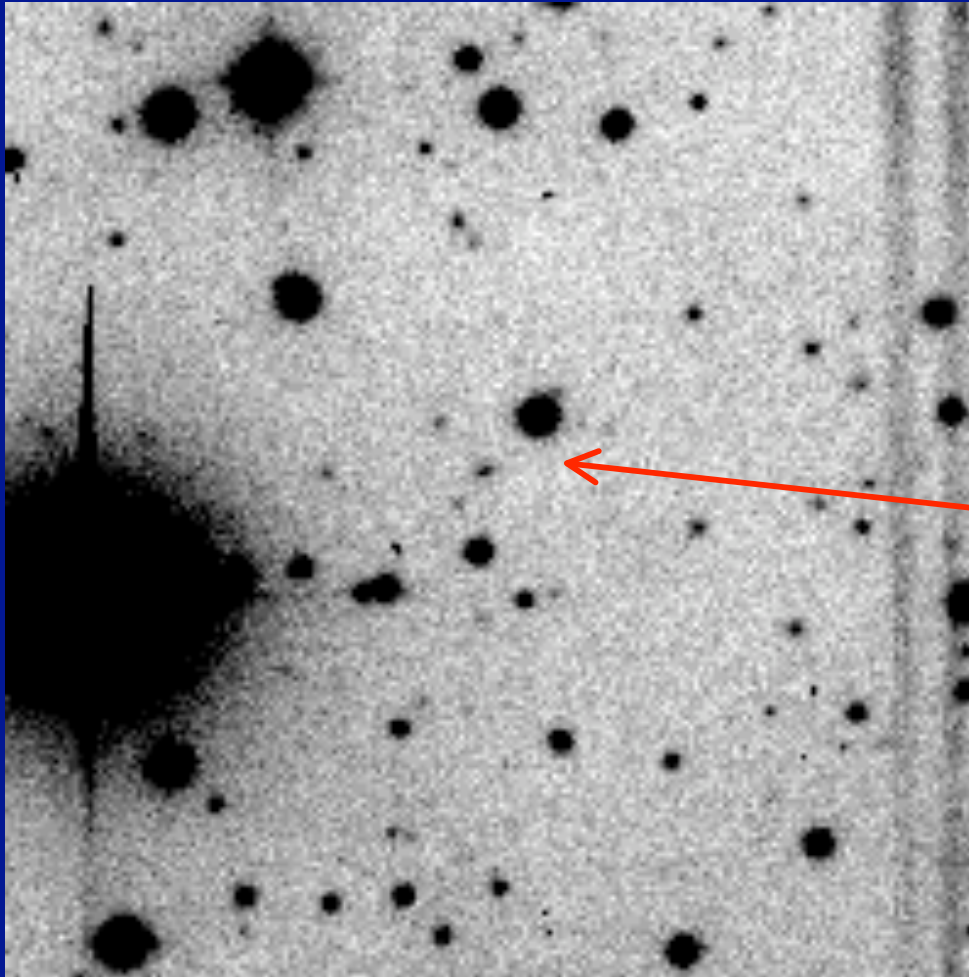
# Tribute to Frithjof Brauer

(1980-2009)



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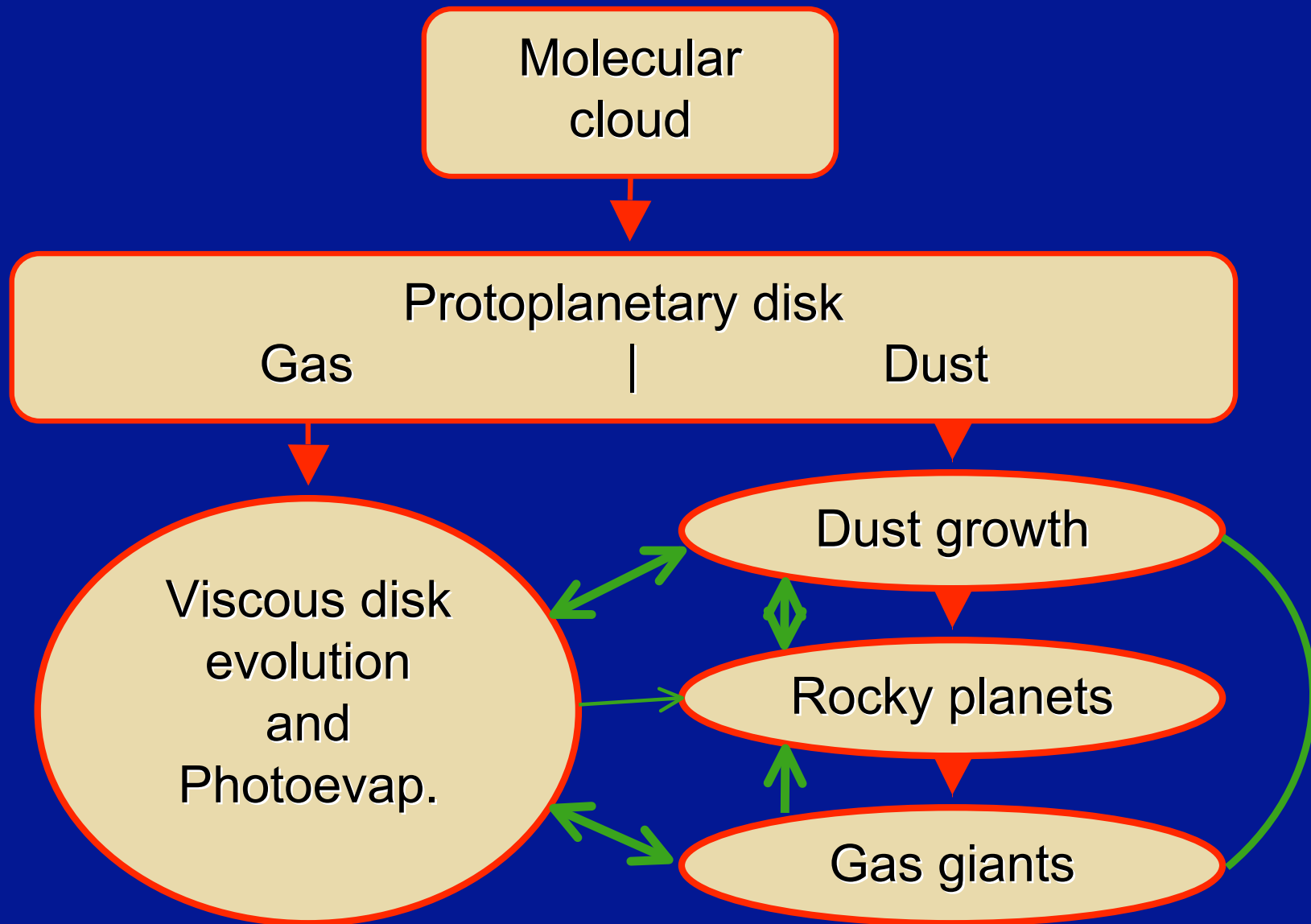
(1980-2009)



Asteroid "Frithjof"  
Number 210444  
Discovered by  
Felix Hormuth (MPIA)  
Dedication by  
Juliet Datson (MPIA):

"Frithjof Brauer (b. 1980) developed in his Ph.D. thesis principles of dust coagulation and formation of planets beyond the meter size barrier. Apart from his contributions to science, he makes the life of his fellow human beings much brighter and bearable with wonderful piano improvisations and his open way with people."

# From molecular clouds to planets



# The birthplaces of planets: Basic structure

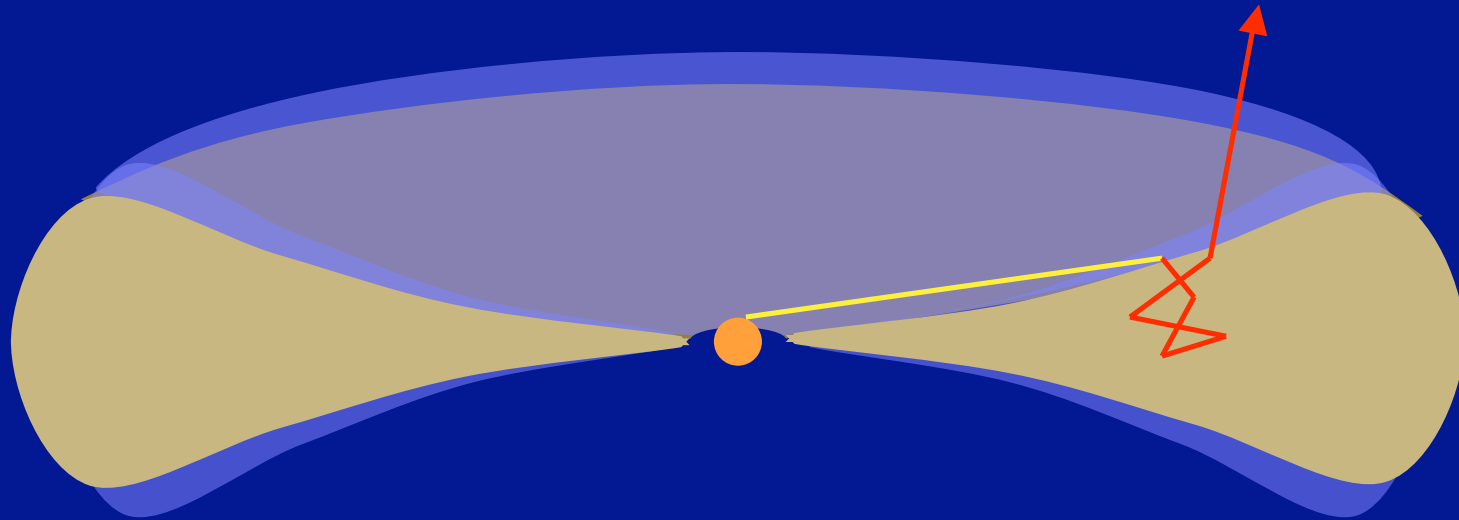
Still one of the clearest images...



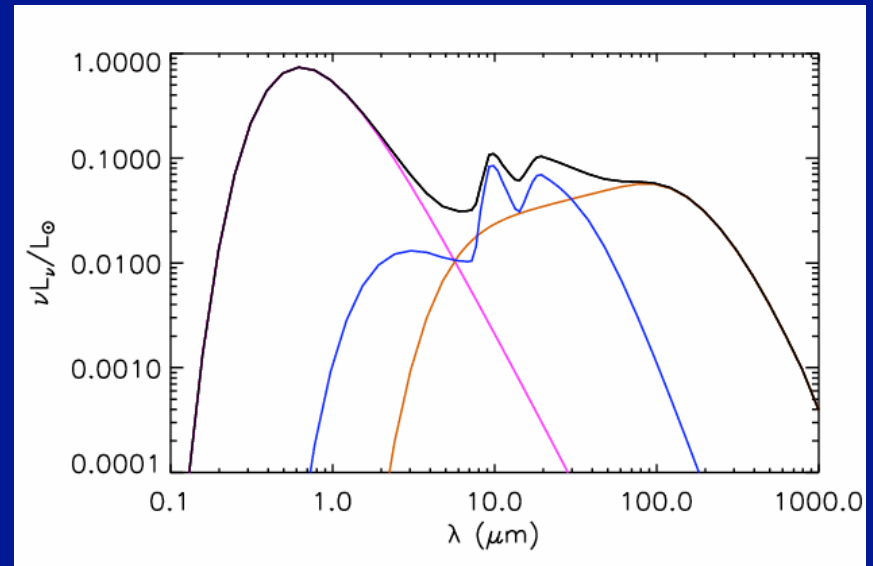
Image taken with  
the *Hubble Space  
Telescope*.

Location: in the  
Orion Nebula

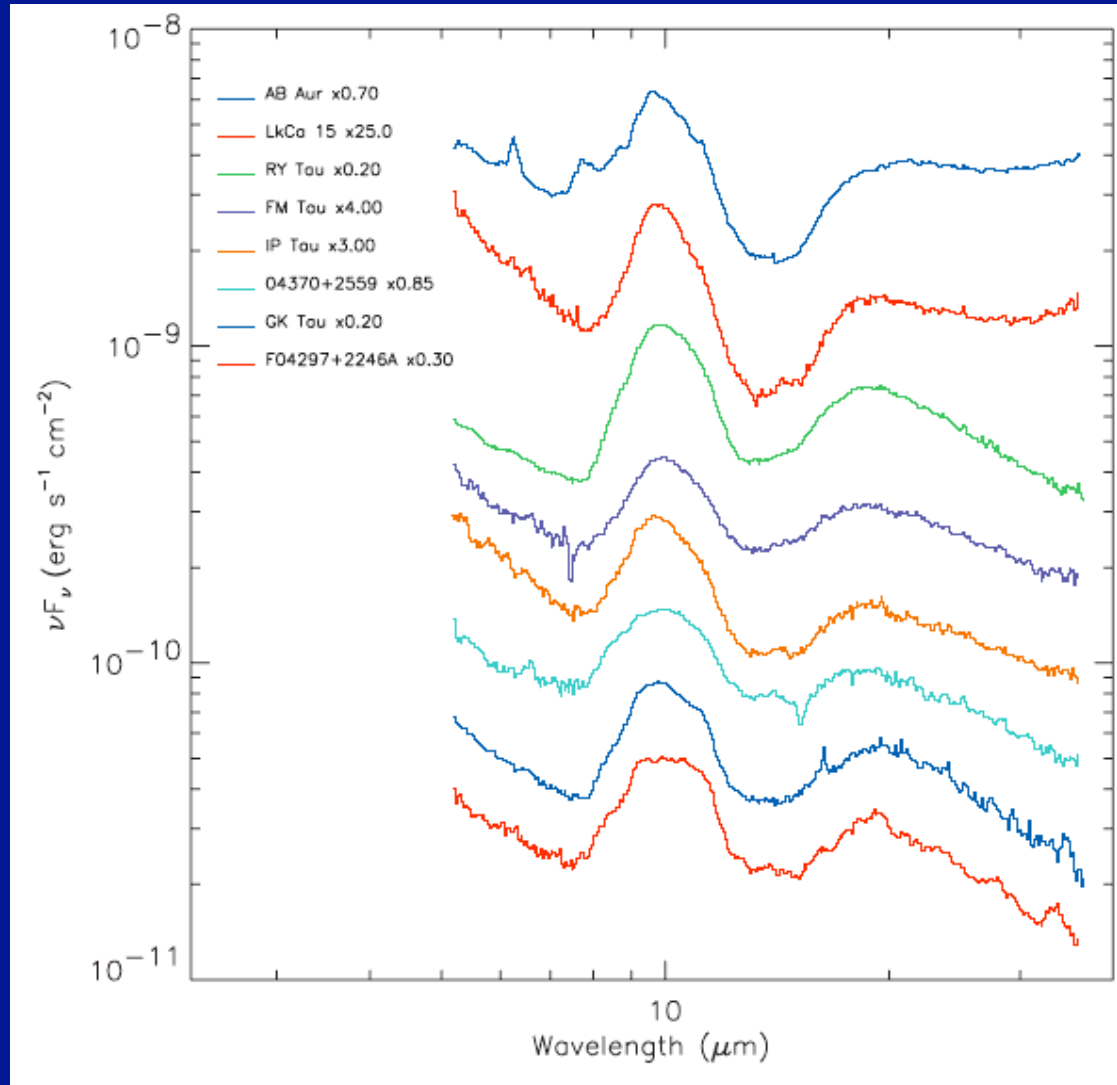
# Creation of a warm surface layer



Calvet et al. 1991  
Malbet & Bertout 1991  
Chiang & Goldreich 1997



# T Tauri Star SEDs:



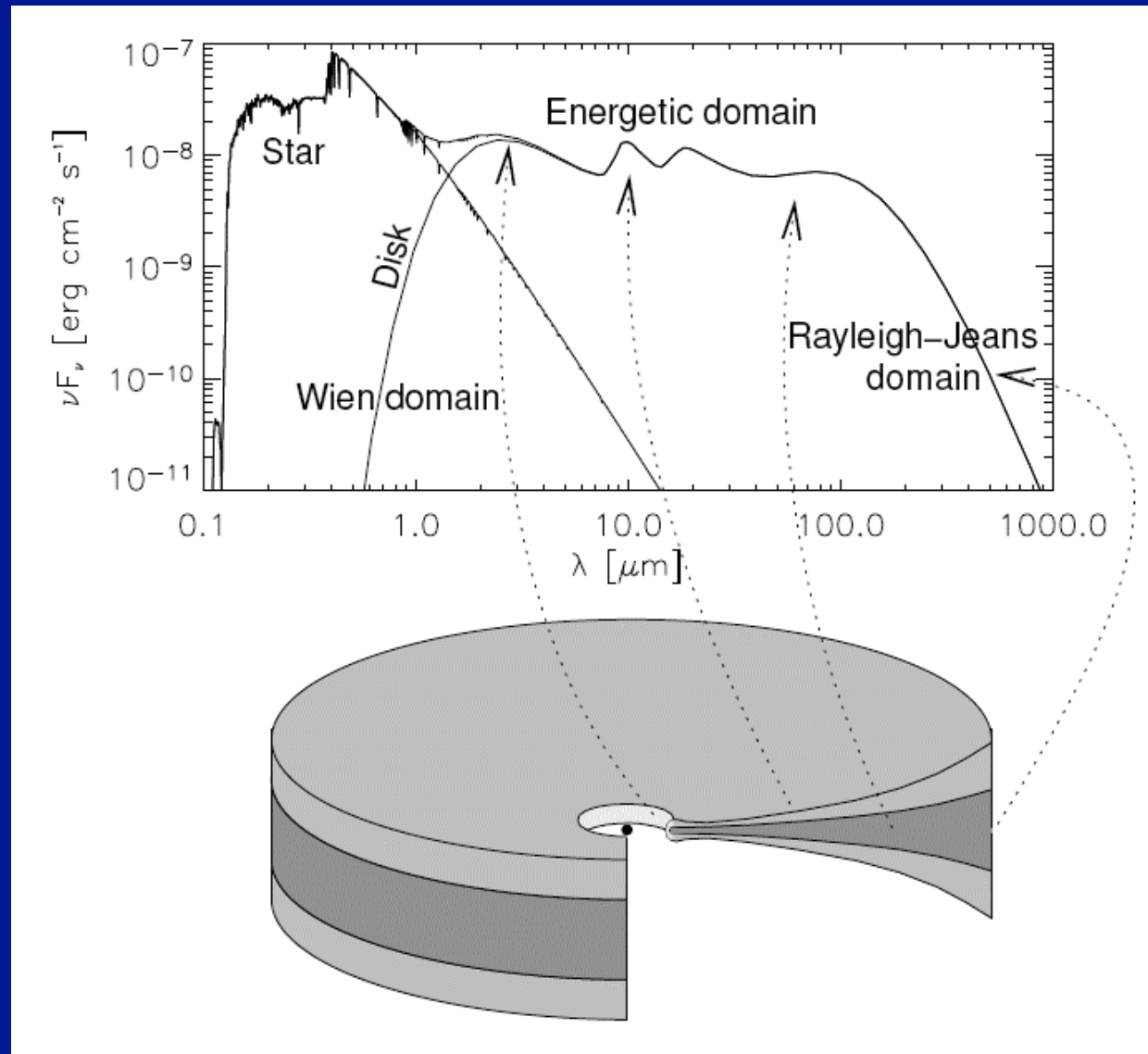
Spitzer IRS spectra  
of large sample of  
class II sources.  
Furlan et al. 2006

Shown here: the  
sources with the  
flattest SEDs, i.e.  
strongest disk  
flaring.

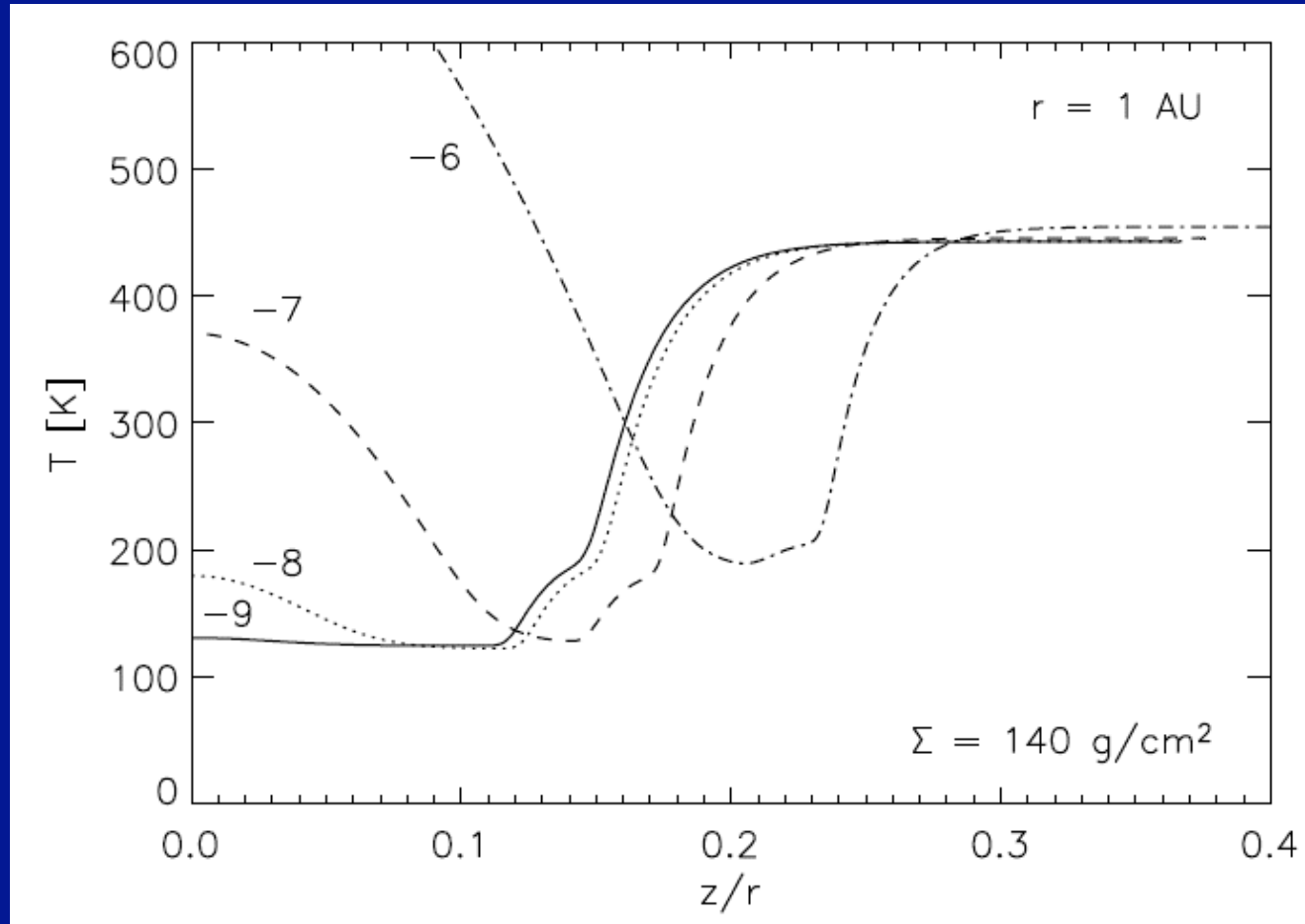
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# Where does the radiation come from?

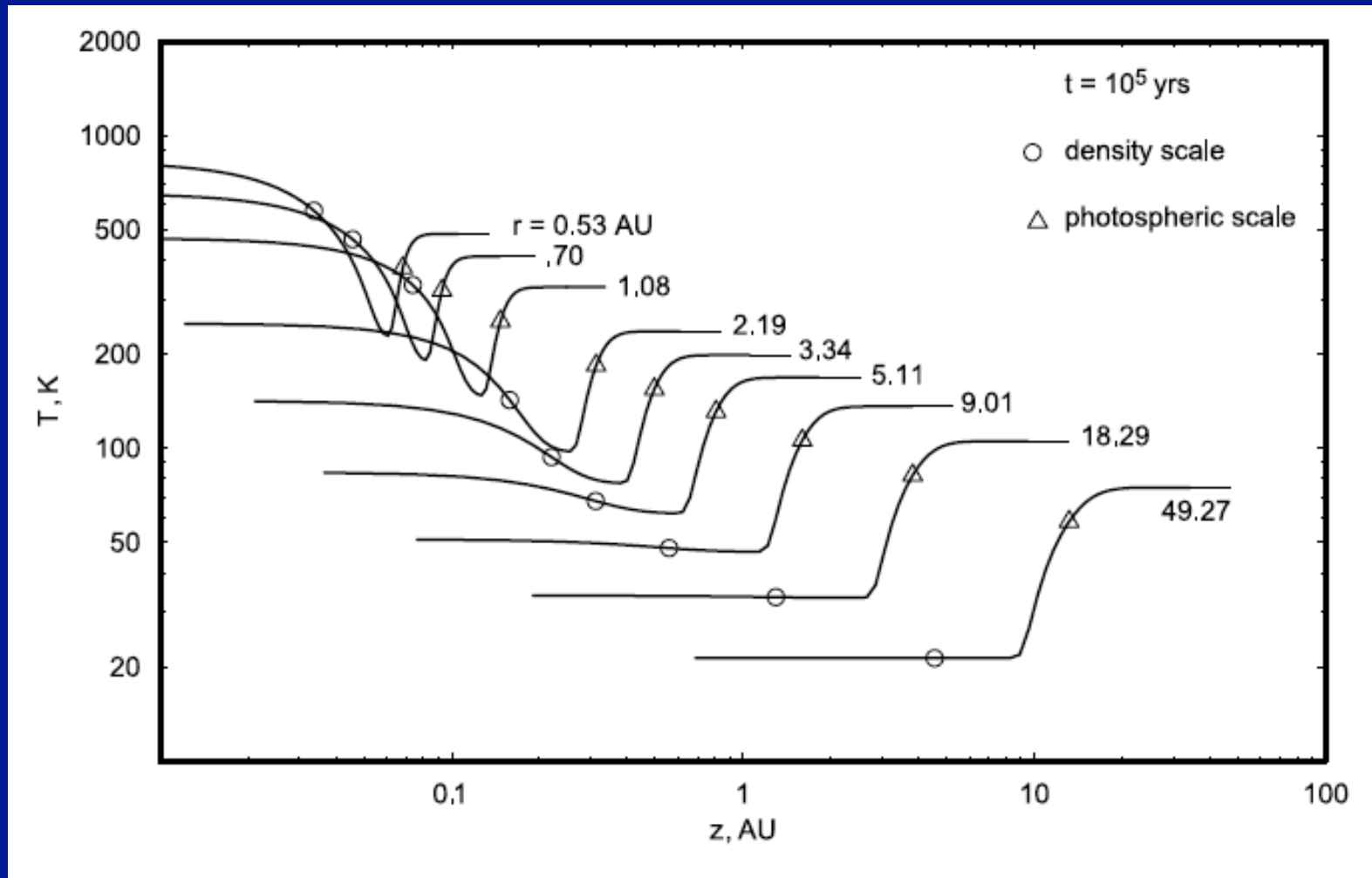


# Temperature structure of accreting disk



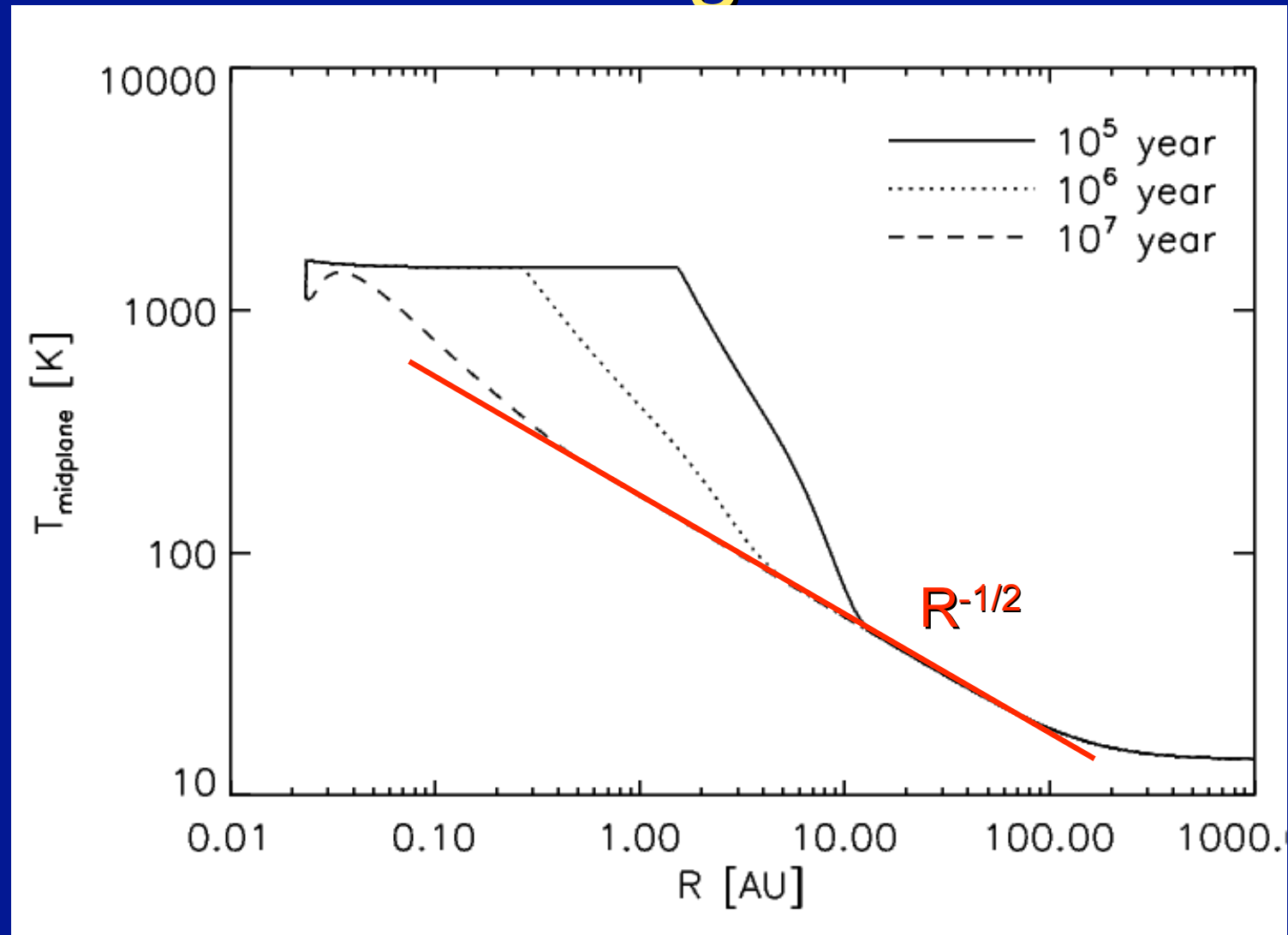
Vertical structure of a protoplanetary disk  
(Model: P. D'Alessio)

# Temperature structure of accreting disk



Davis (2005)

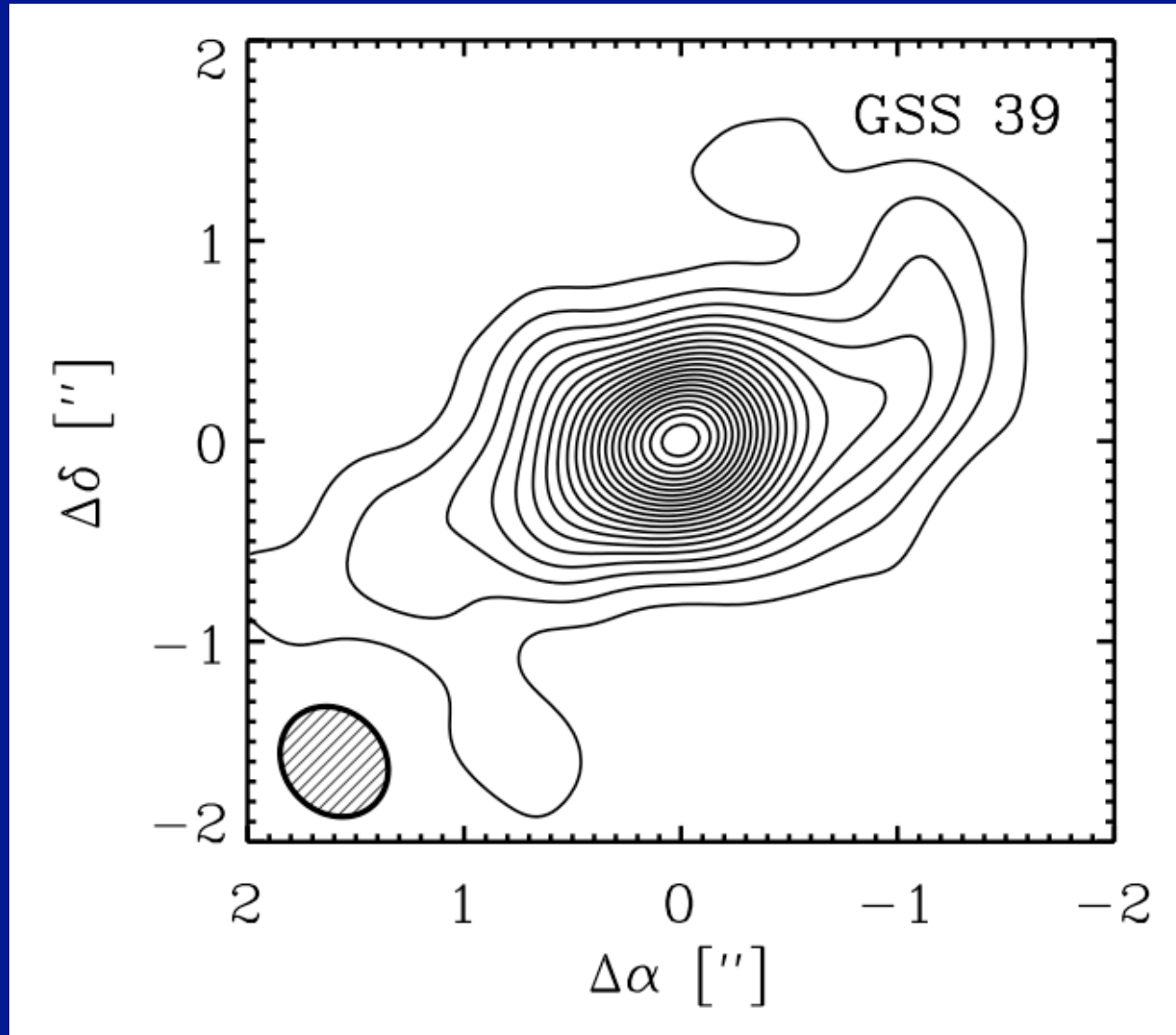
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Quick-n-dirty model: Dullemond

Are protoplanetary disks  
similar to the  
Minimum Mass Solar Nebula  
?

# Radial distribution of matter

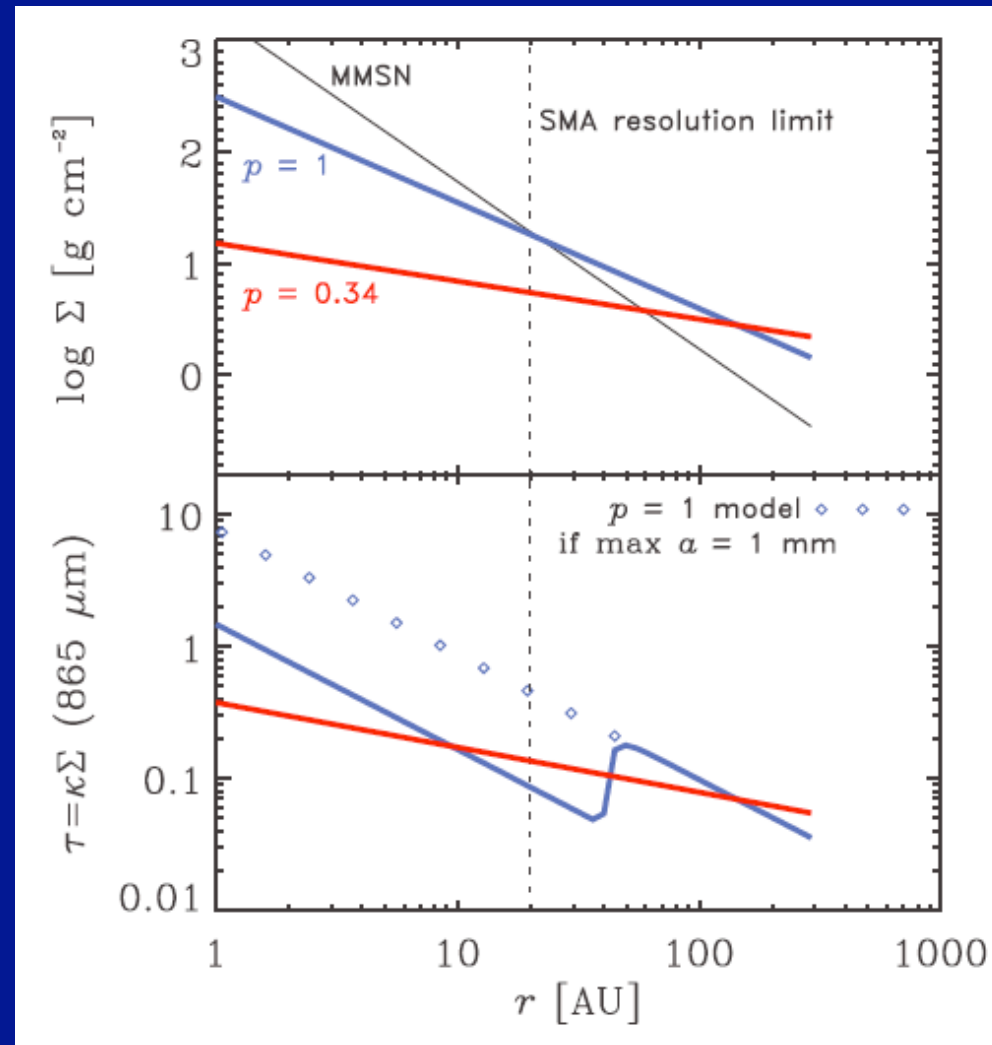


Millimeter  
interferometry  
map of bright  
disk in Ophiuchus  
with the SMA on  
Mauna Kea, Hawaii

Andrews et al.  
2009

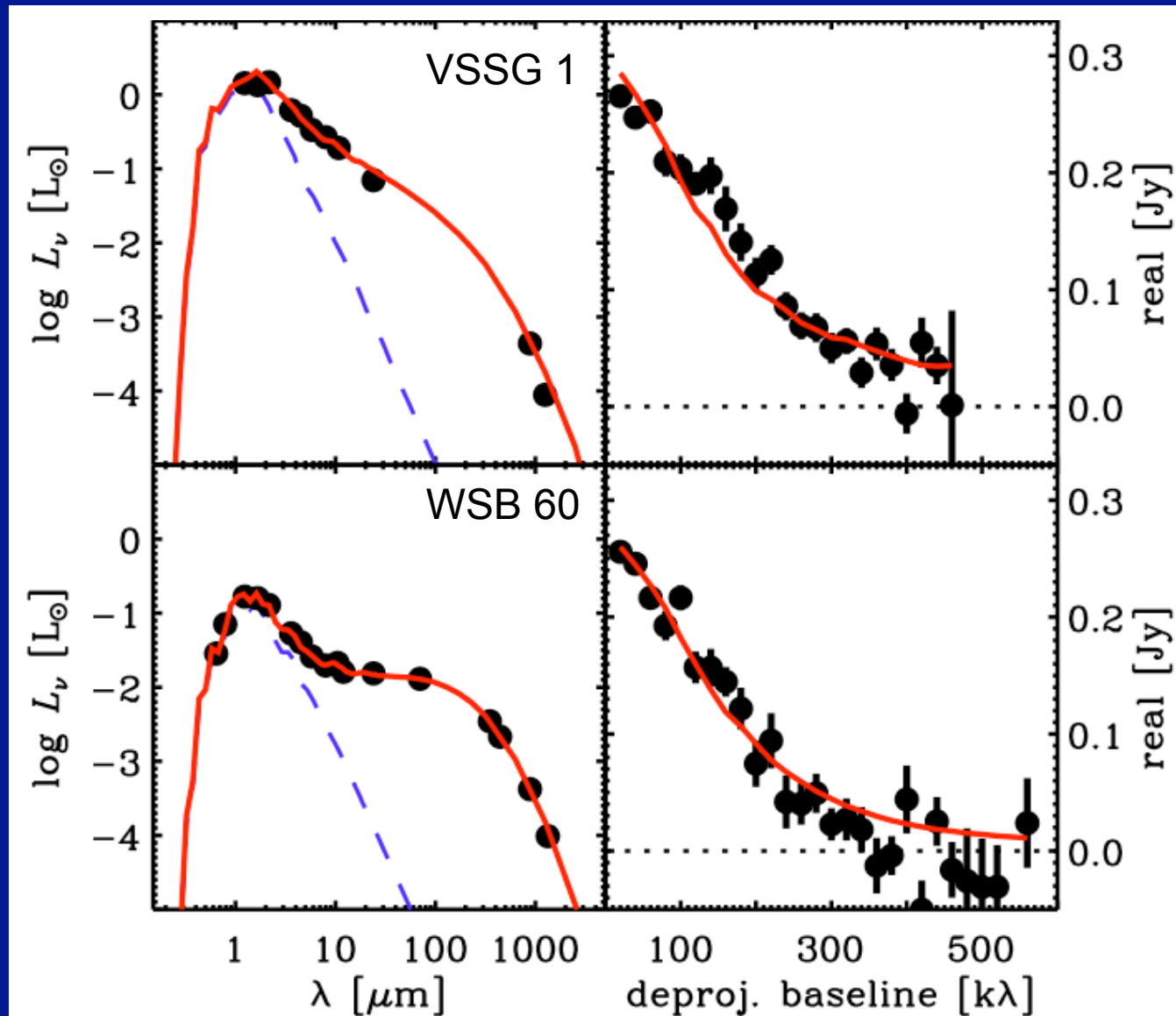
# Radial distribution of matter

## The case of DoAr 25



Andrews, Hughes, Wilner & Qi (2008)

# Radial distribution of matter

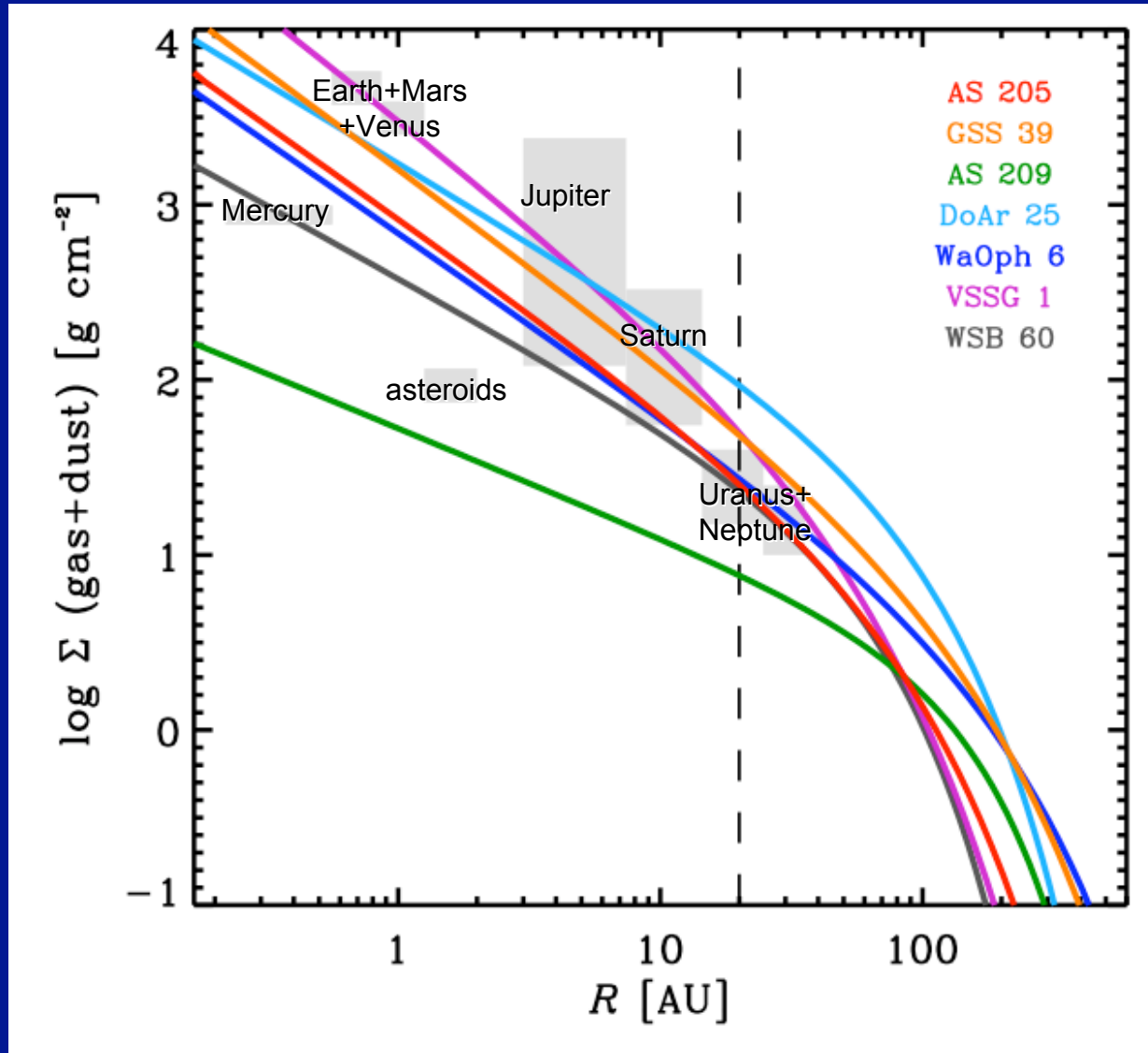


SED +  
millimeter  
resolved  
maps  
(=visibility  
values)

Andrews et al.  
(2009)

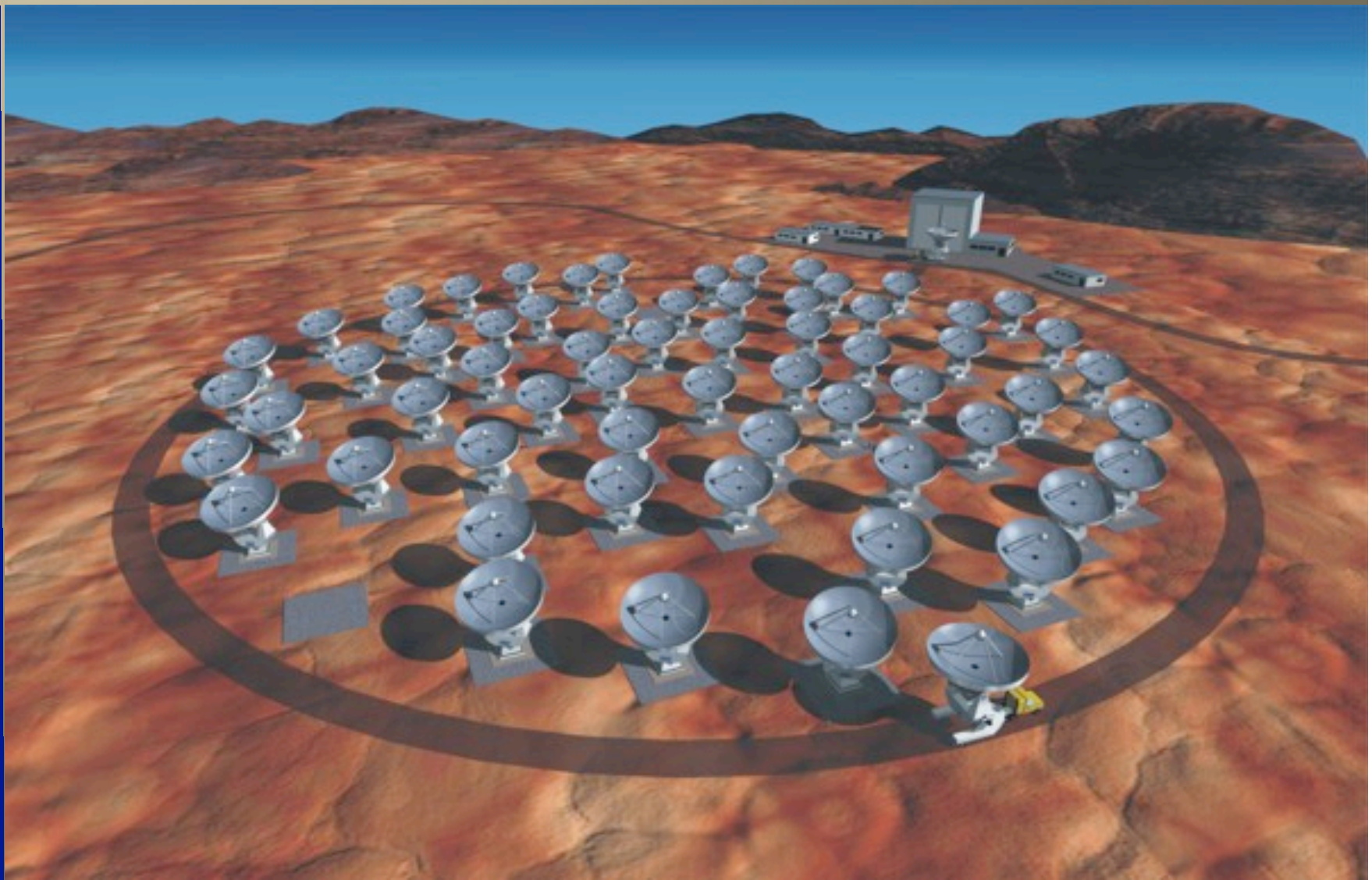


# Radial distribution of matter



Andrews et al.  
(2009)

Looking forward to this toy:



Coming soon...

## But...

- We measure the dust in the (sub-)mm continuum
- Dust evolves:
  - Grain growth first enhances, then reduces opacity
  - Radial drift reduces dust content
- So: Let us study the dust evolution

The evolution of the dust..

The evolution of the dust  
and  
the formation of planets!

# From dust to planets

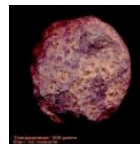
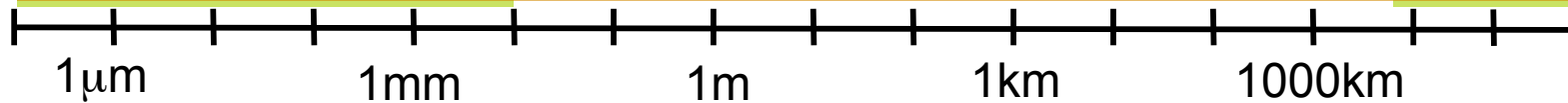
Need models that bridge the “gap”

Directly observable  
through IR and mm  
observations



Exo-  
planets

Solar system constraints (but only 1 object! And 4.5 billion years ago!)



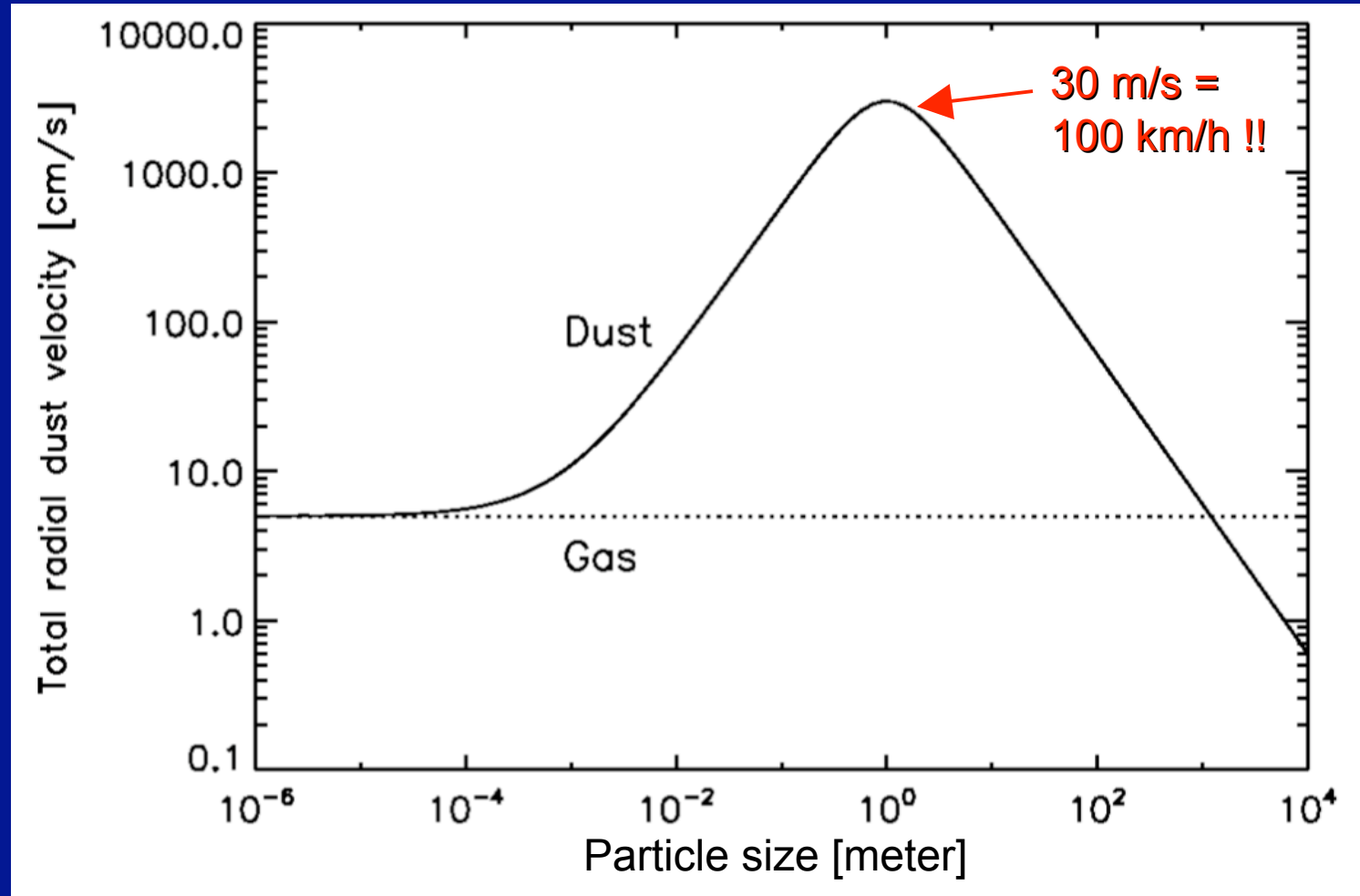
# Radial drift

Particles drift toward pressure maximum

(DEMO)

This leads to inward drift of particles

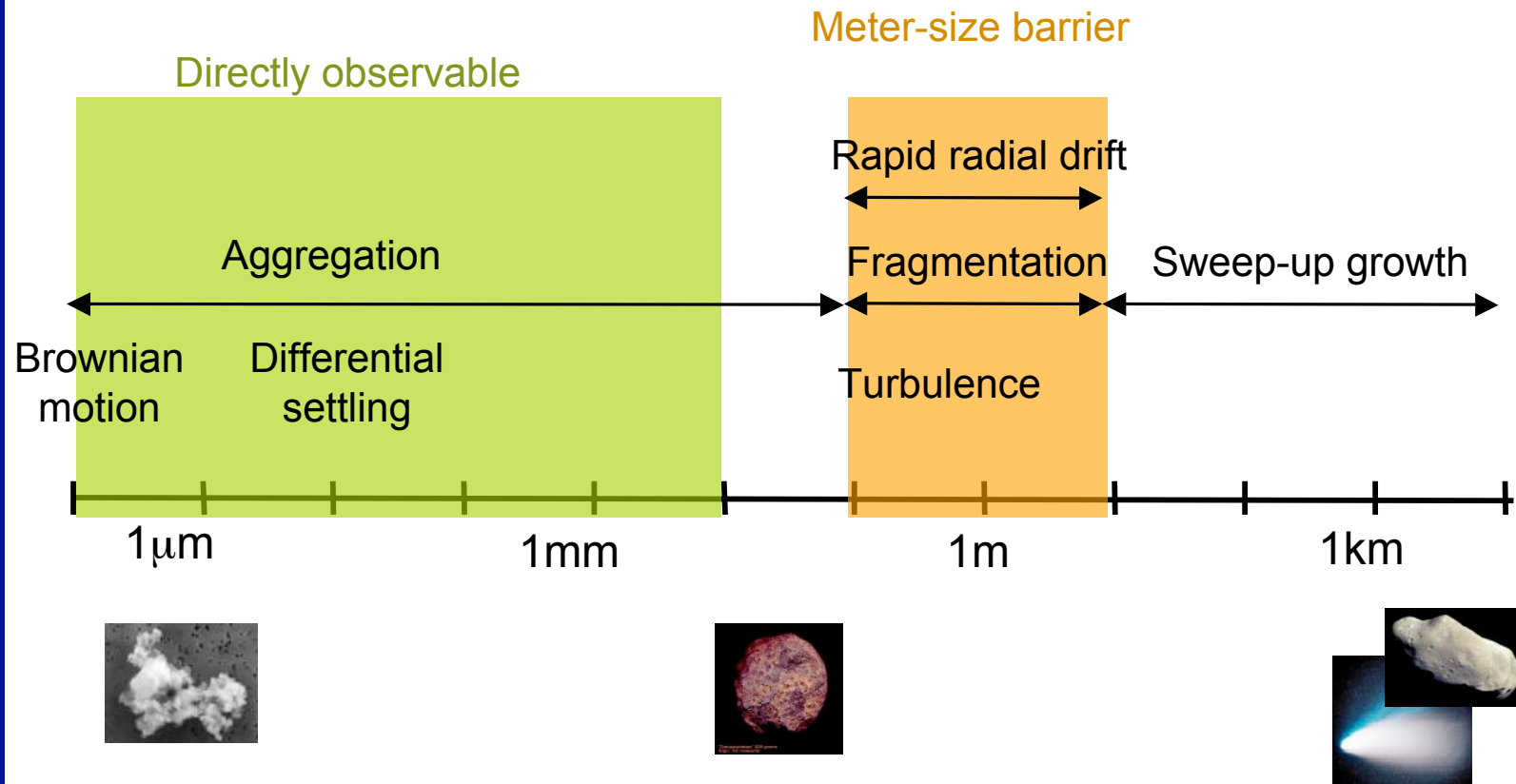
# Main problem: high velocities





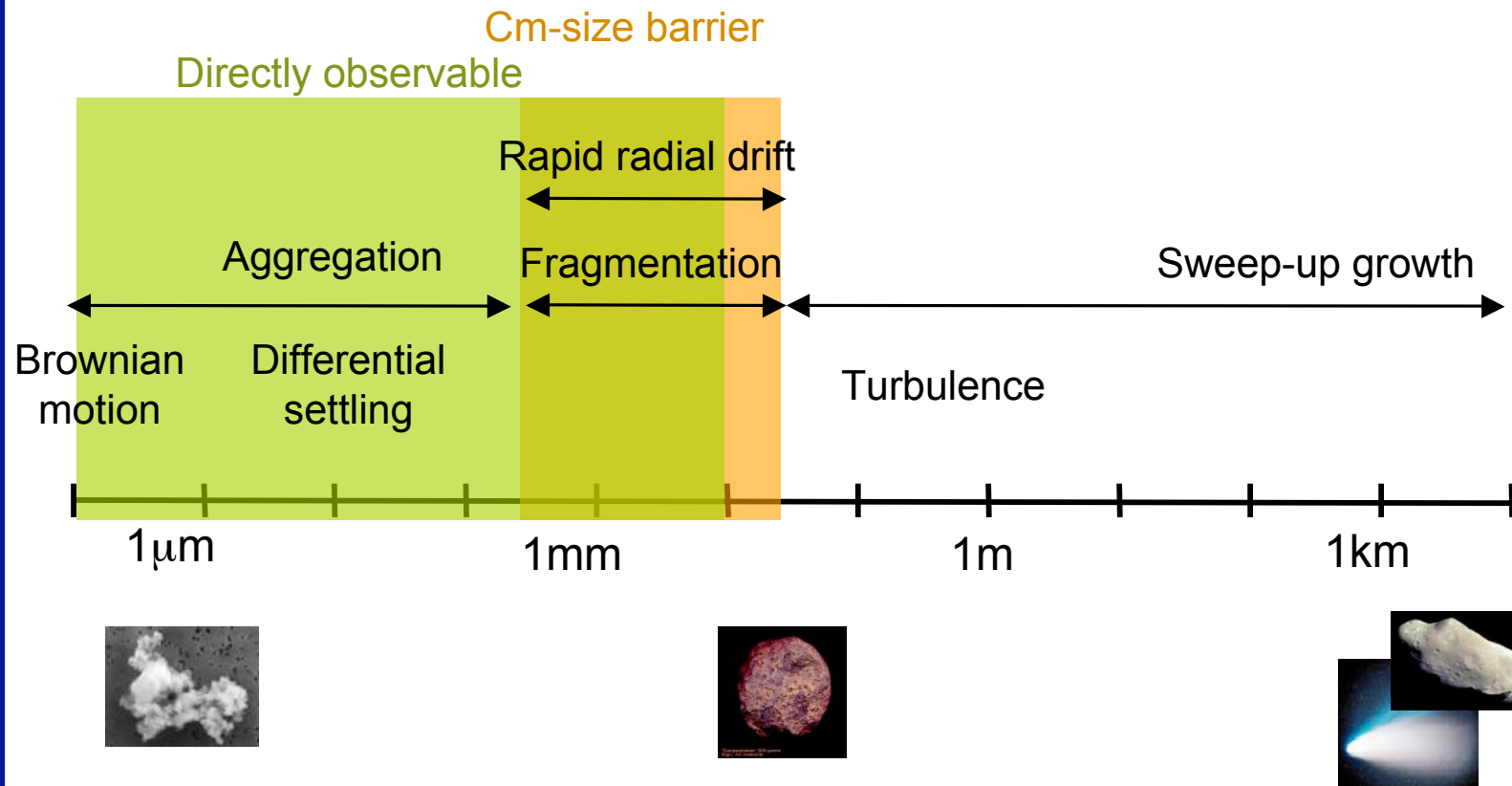
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## Meter-size barrier @ 1 AU



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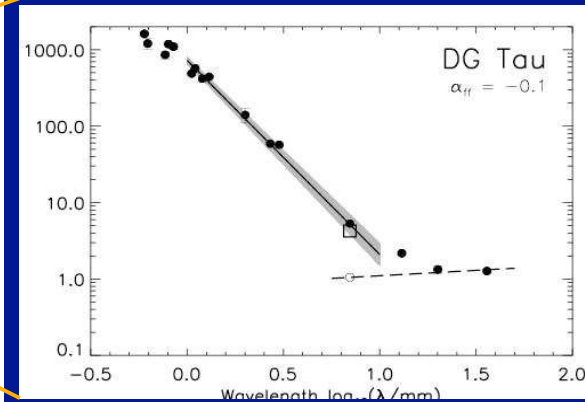
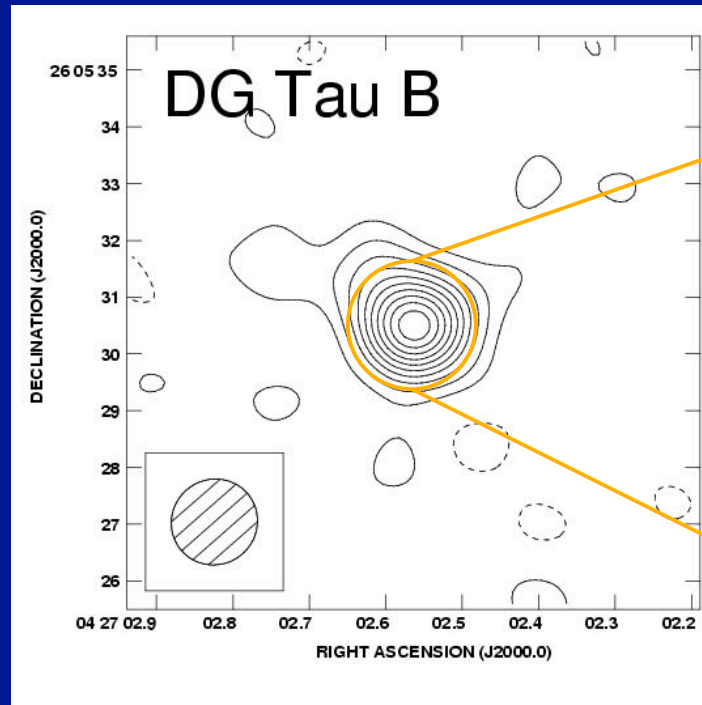
## Centimeter-size barrier @ 50 AU



## So... Two reasons to study 50 AU

1. Cm-size drift problem @ 50 AU is a **proxy** of the m-sized drift problem @ 1 AU (=planet forming zone)
2. Cm-size drift problem @ 50 AU poses problem for disk mass estimates

# Cm-size grains in outer disk

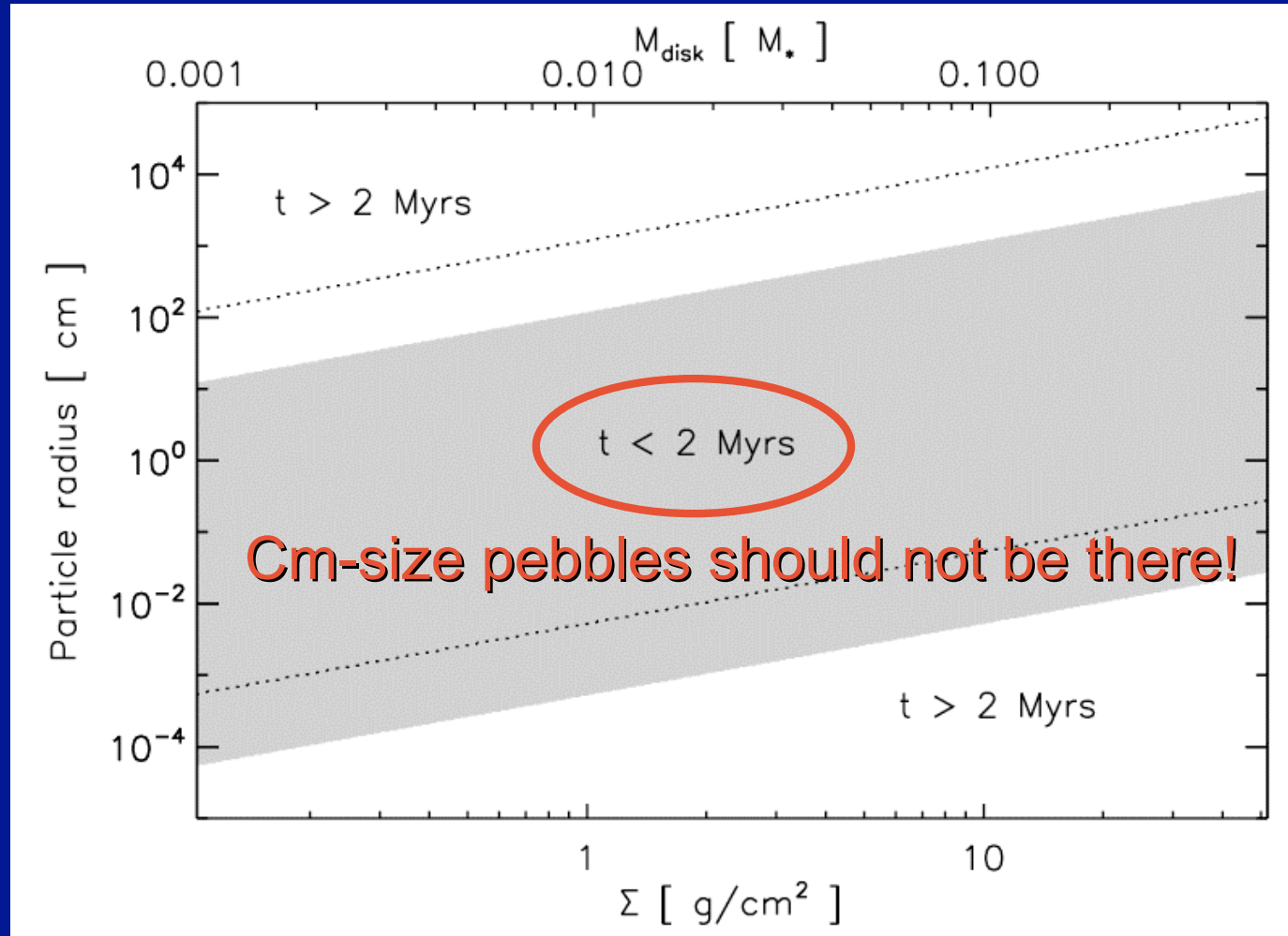


These grains must stay there  
for millions of years!



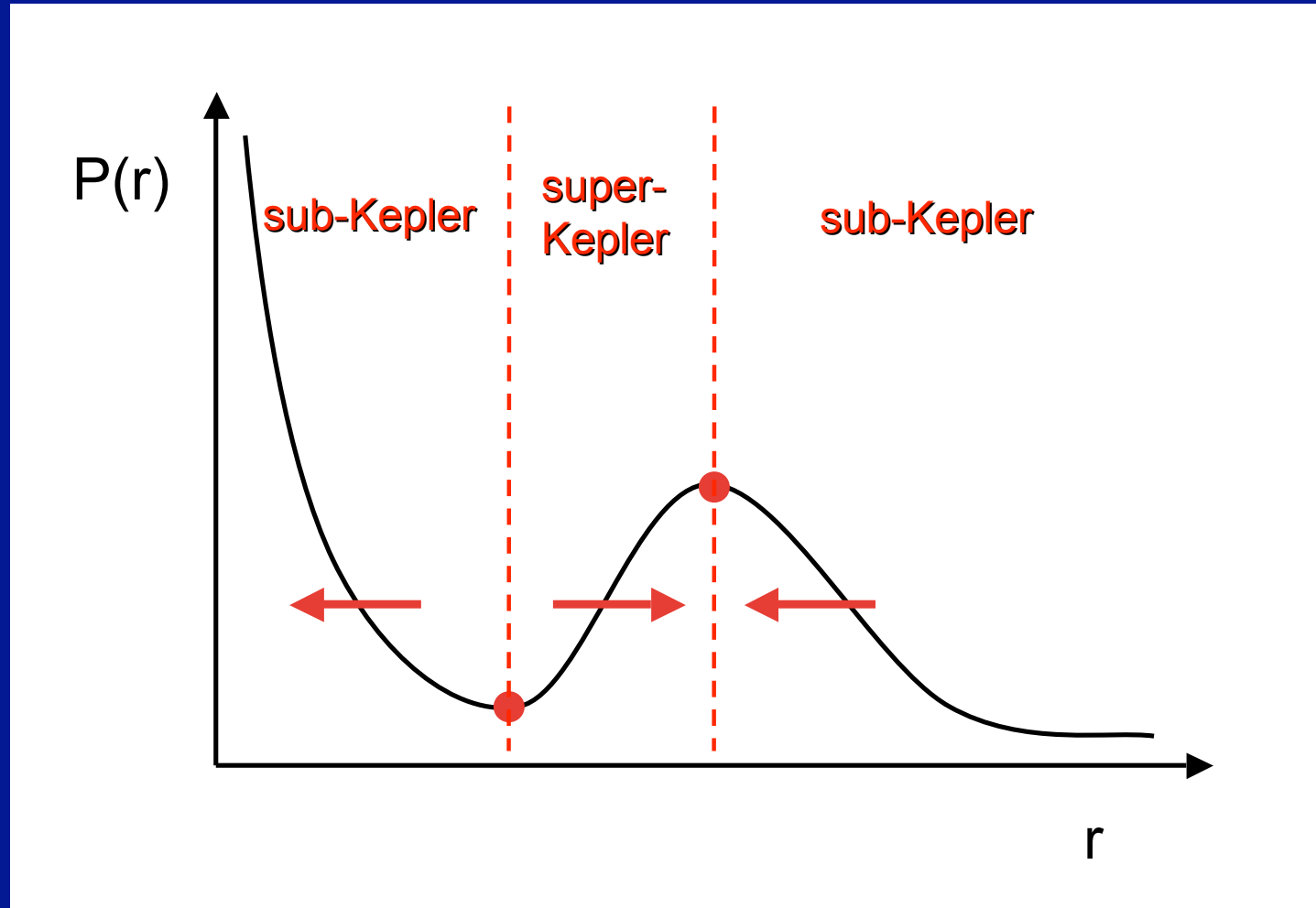
J. Rodmann, et al. 2005; Testi et al. 2003; Wilner et al. 2005

# Radial drift time scales of cm-pebbles



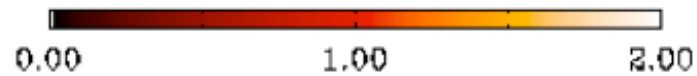
Brauer et al. 2007

# Trapping dust in pressure maxima

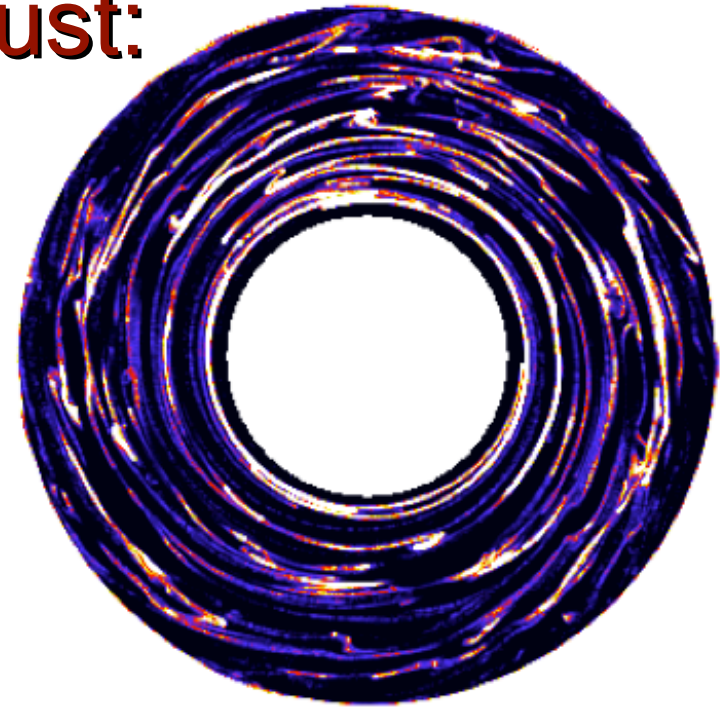


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**Gas:**

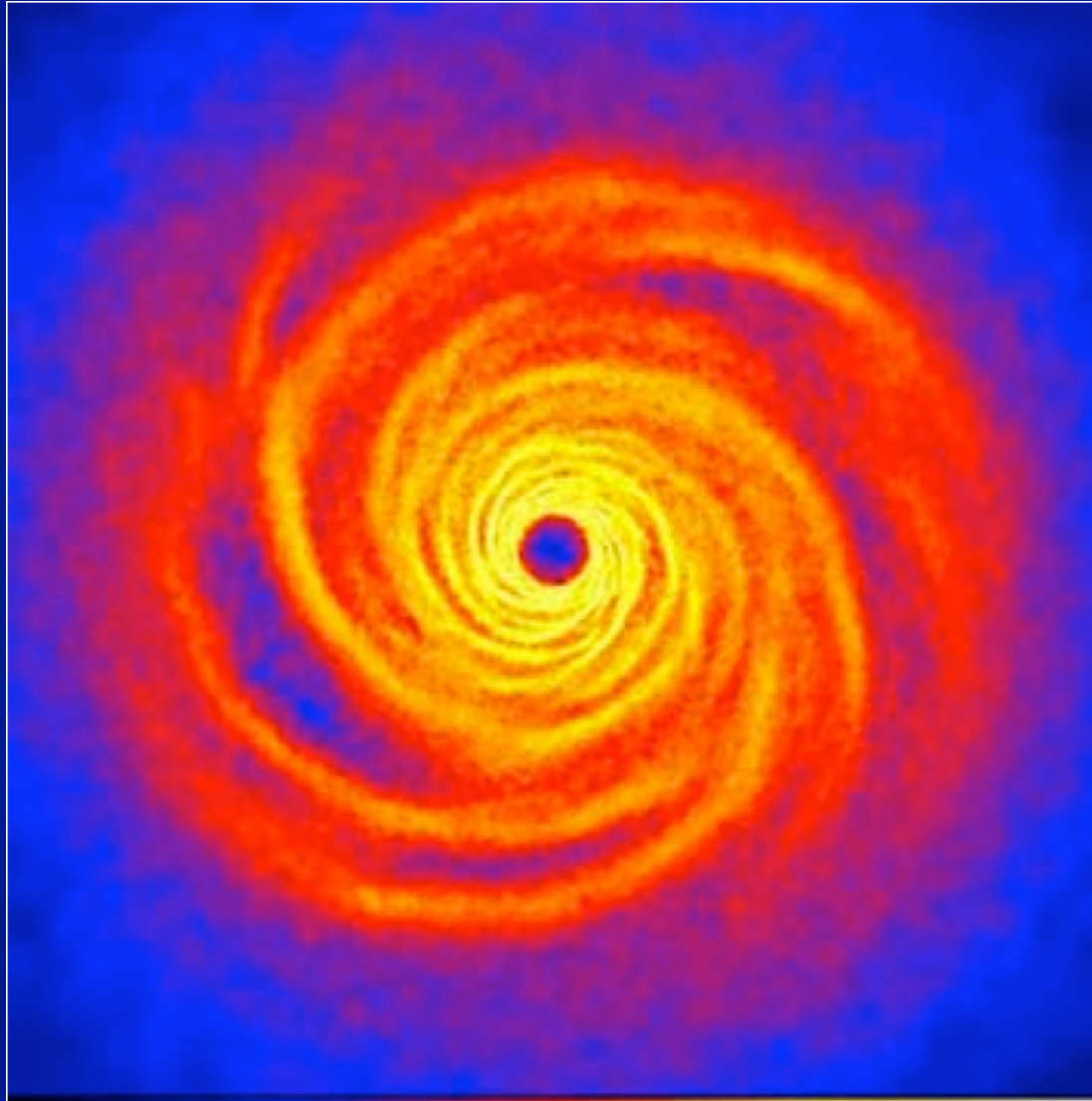


**Dust:**



Lyra, Johansen et al. 2009

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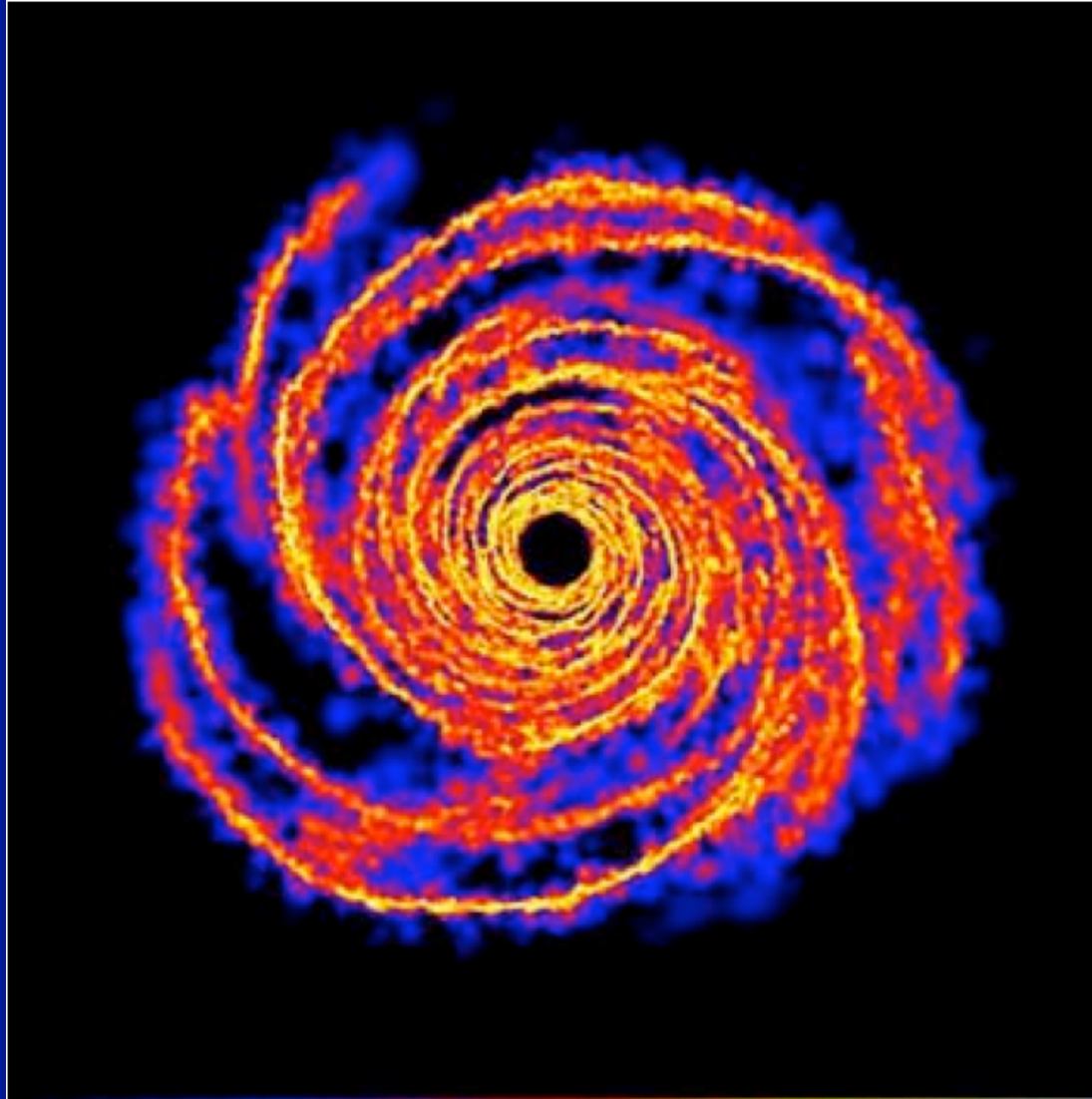


Gas structure

Rice, Lodato, Pringle,  
Armitage & Bonnell  
2004



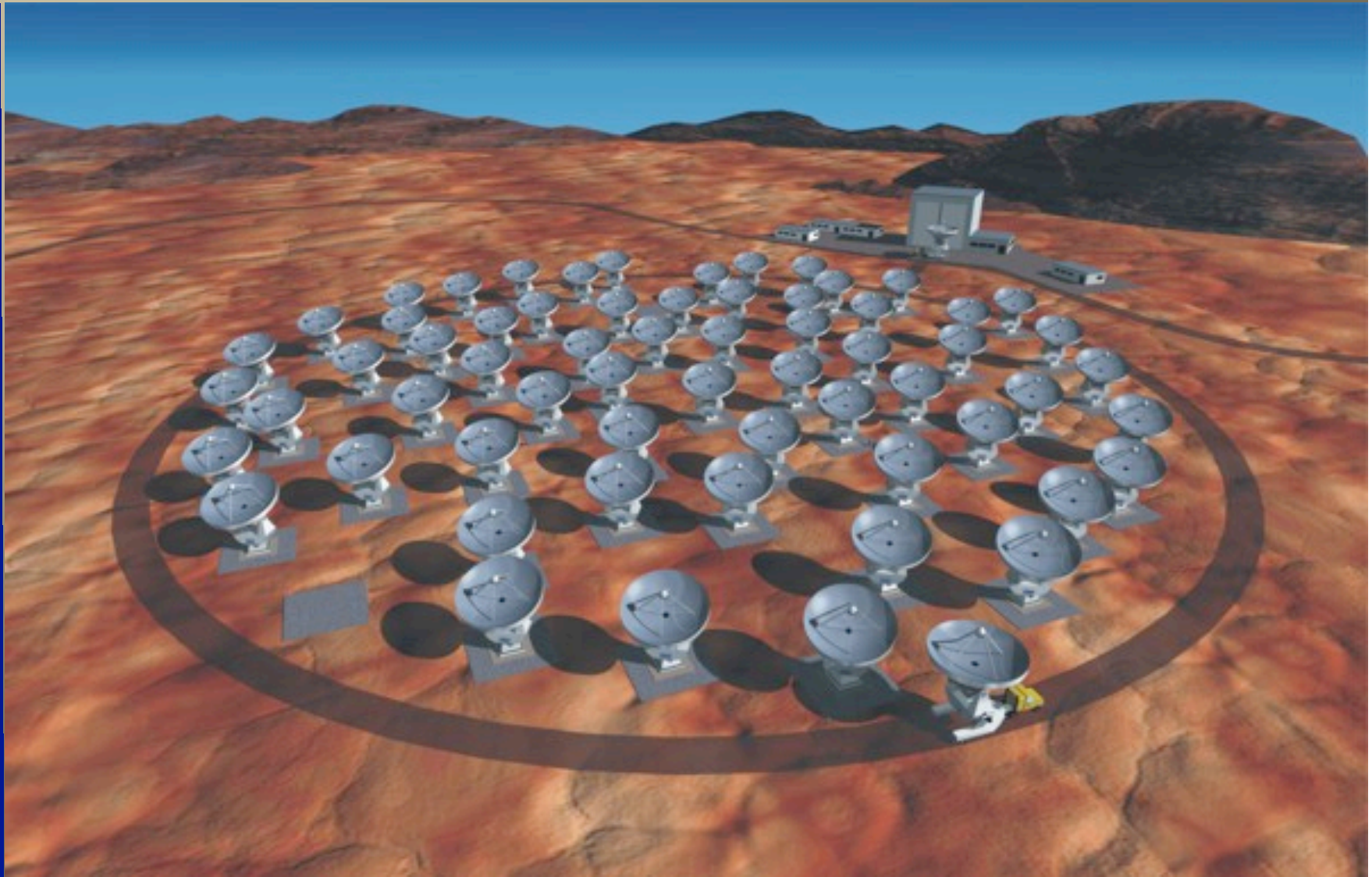
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Dust trapping...

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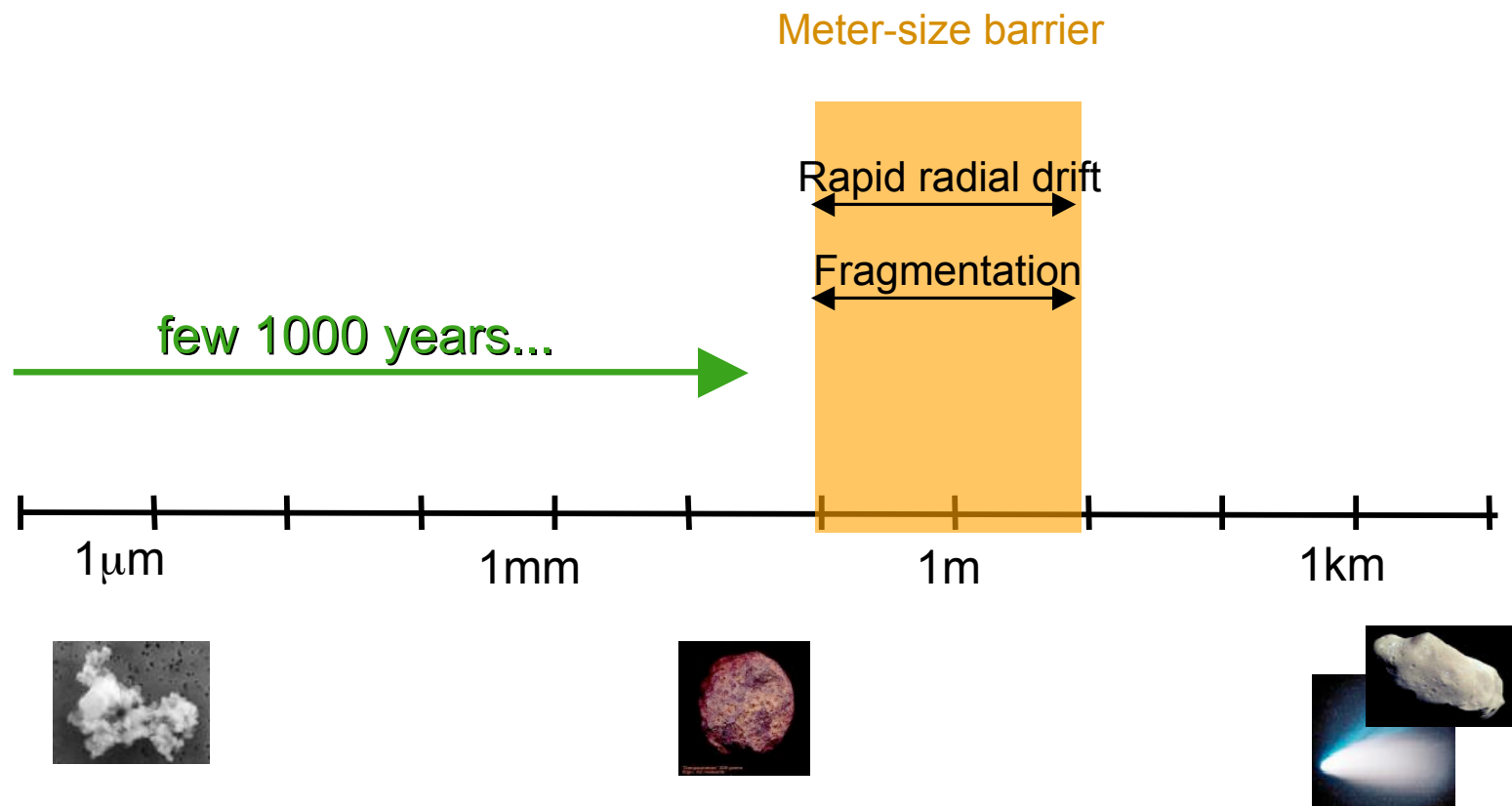
Again... Looking forward to this toy!



# The growth and fragmentation of dust aggregates

# Grain growth is FAST

## Growth from 'dust' to planetary building blocks

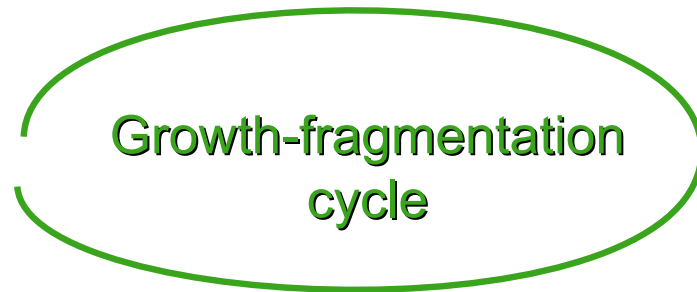


# Grain growth is FAST

...and so is fragmentation...

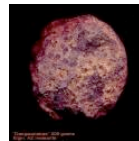
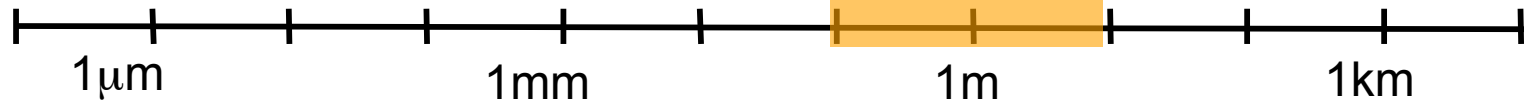
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Meter-size barrier



Rapid radial drift

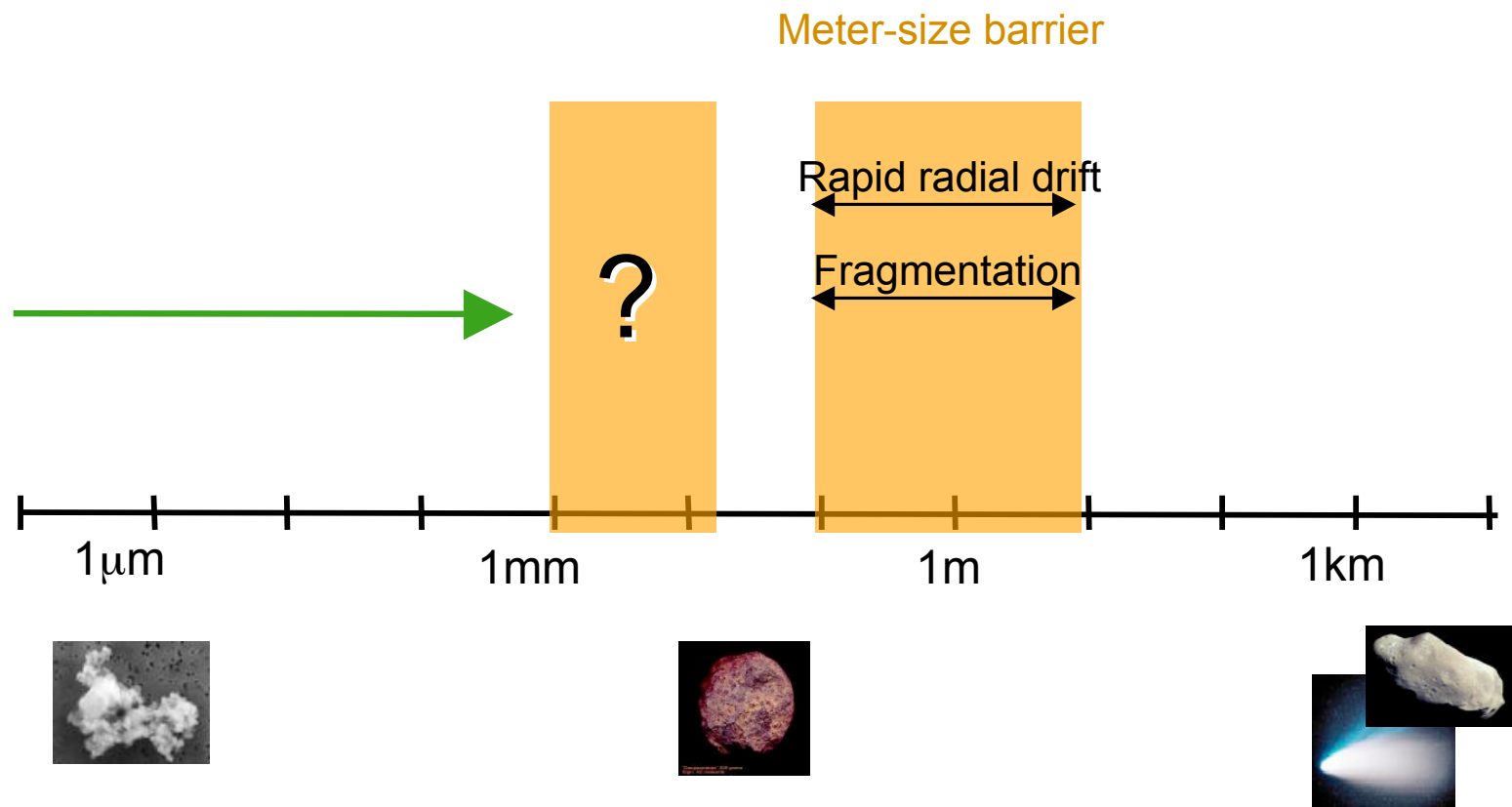
Fragmentation



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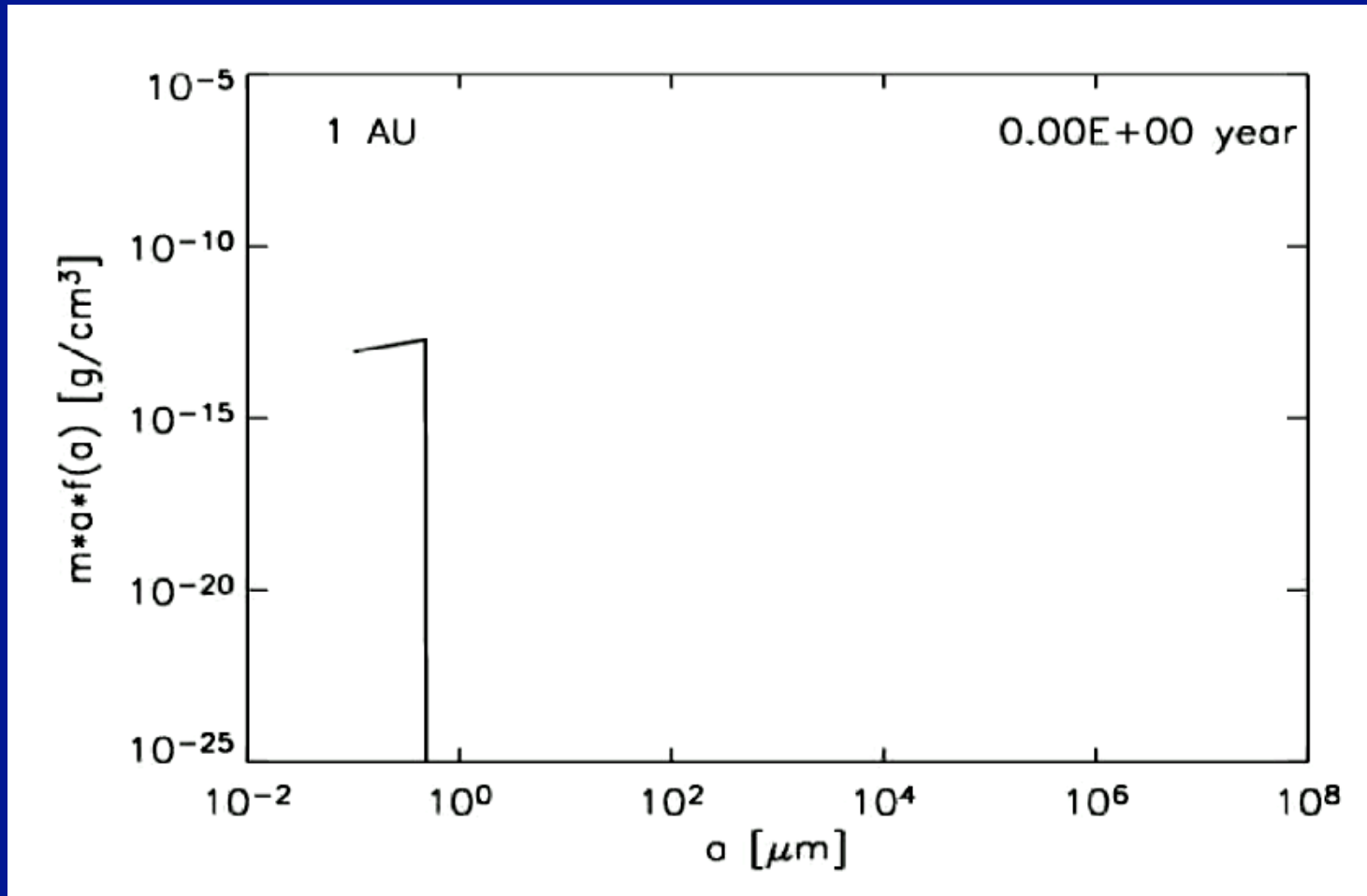
...and maybe even other physics  
(see talk by [Andras Zsom](#) later)!

## Growth from 'dust' to planetary building blocks



# Aggregation models

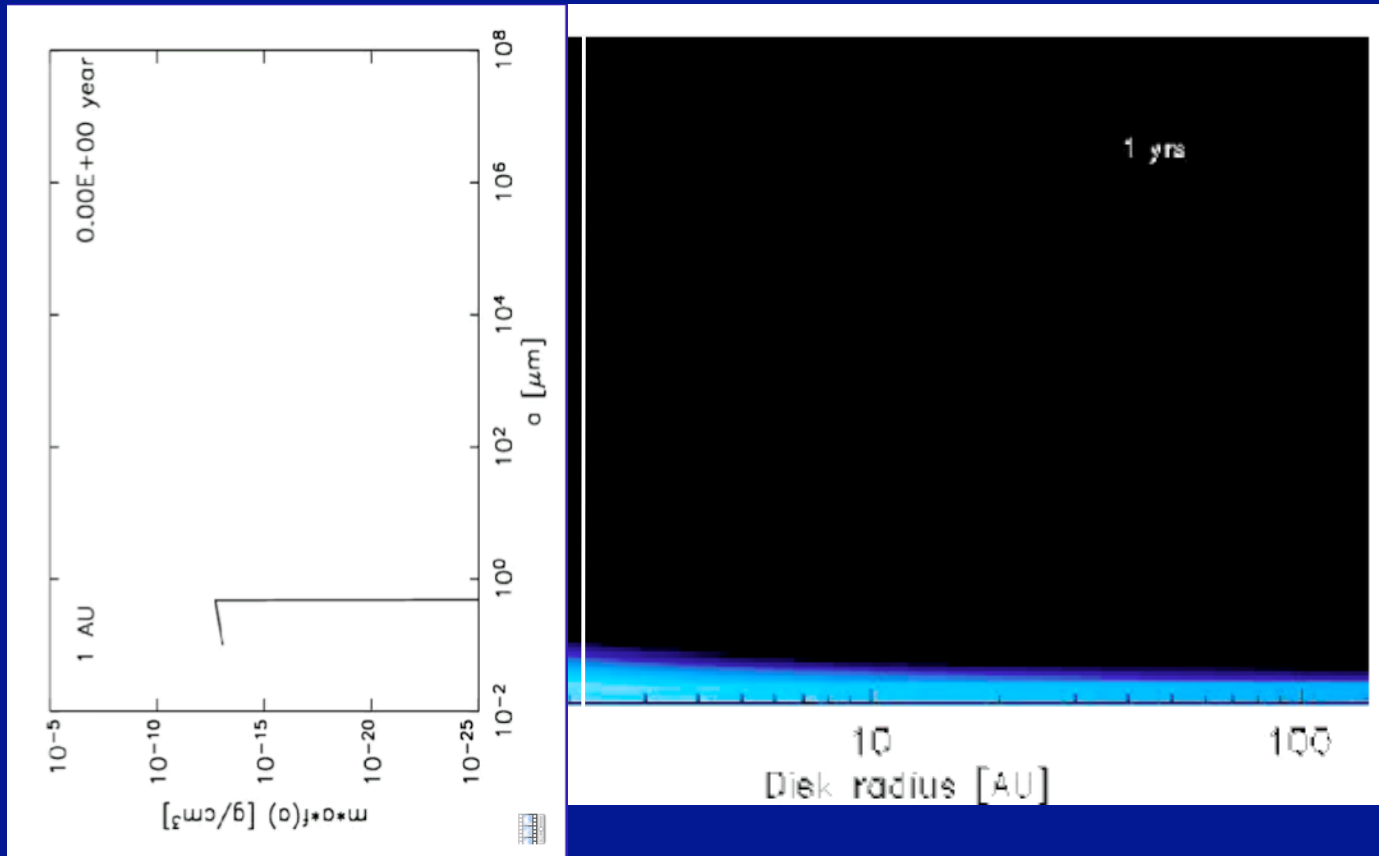
Example of growth **without** fragmentation



Dullemond & Dominik (2005)

# Full 2-D dust evolution models

Includes: growth, fragmentation, drift and mixing



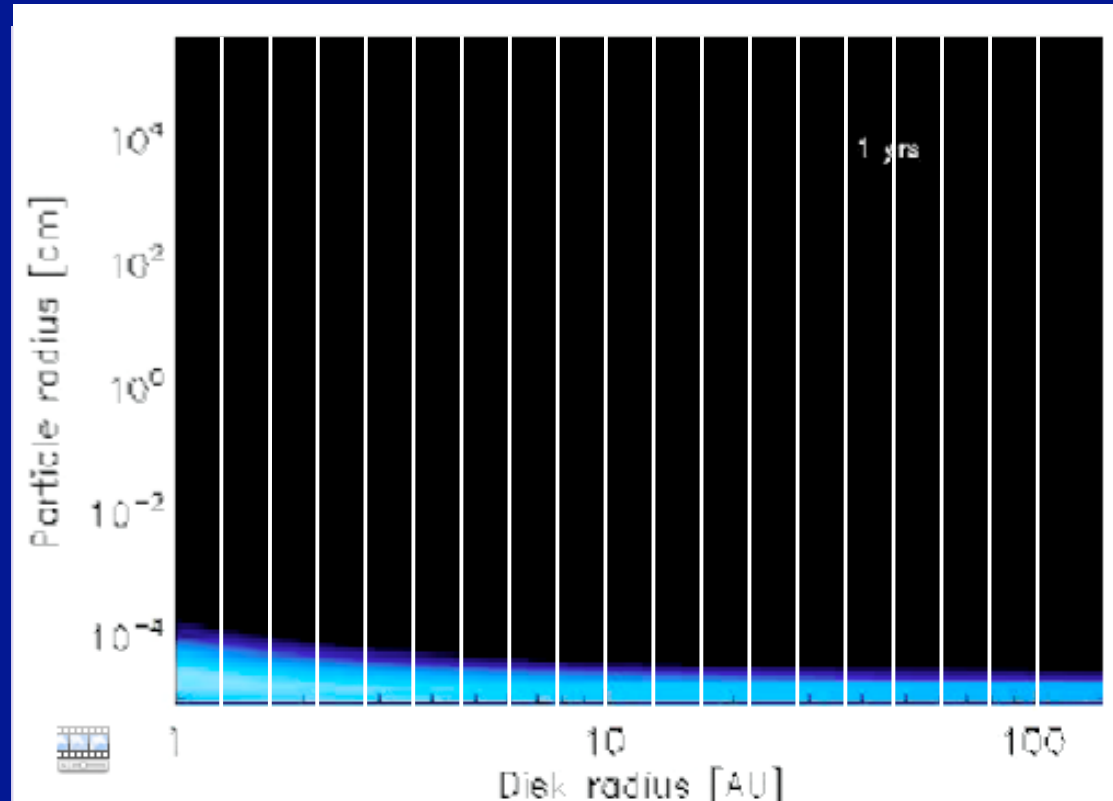
Brauer, Dullemond & Henning 2008



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Particle  
Size



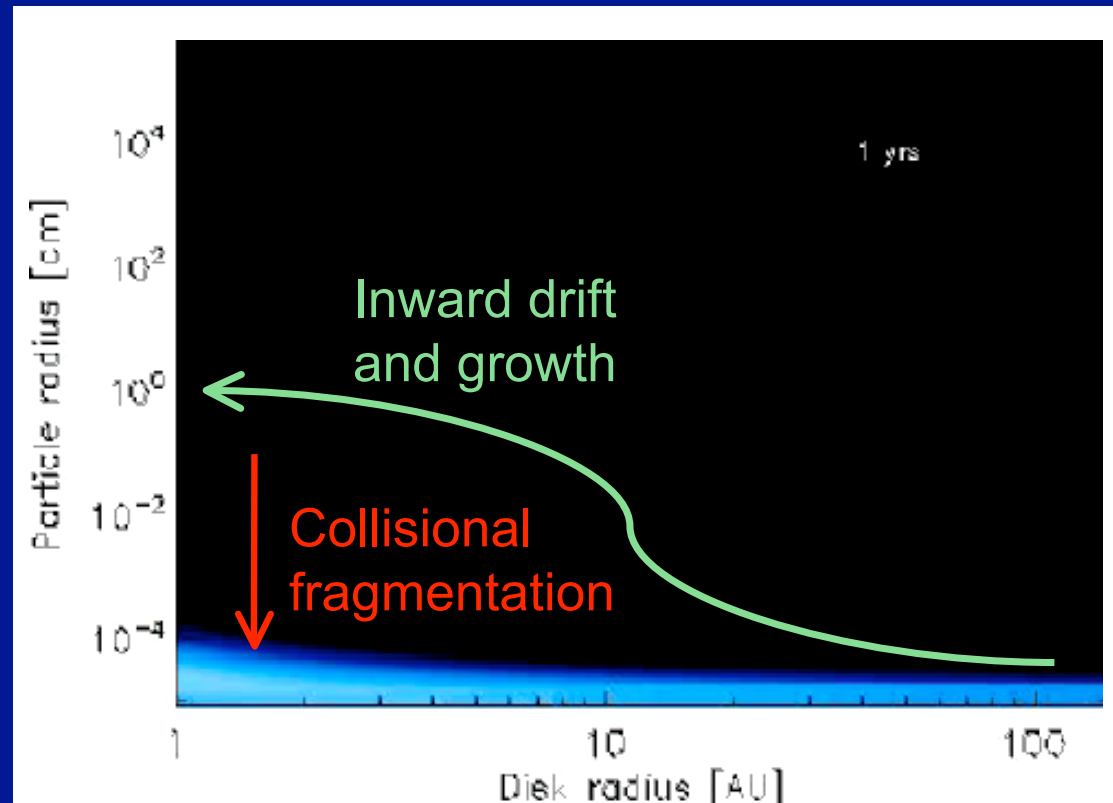
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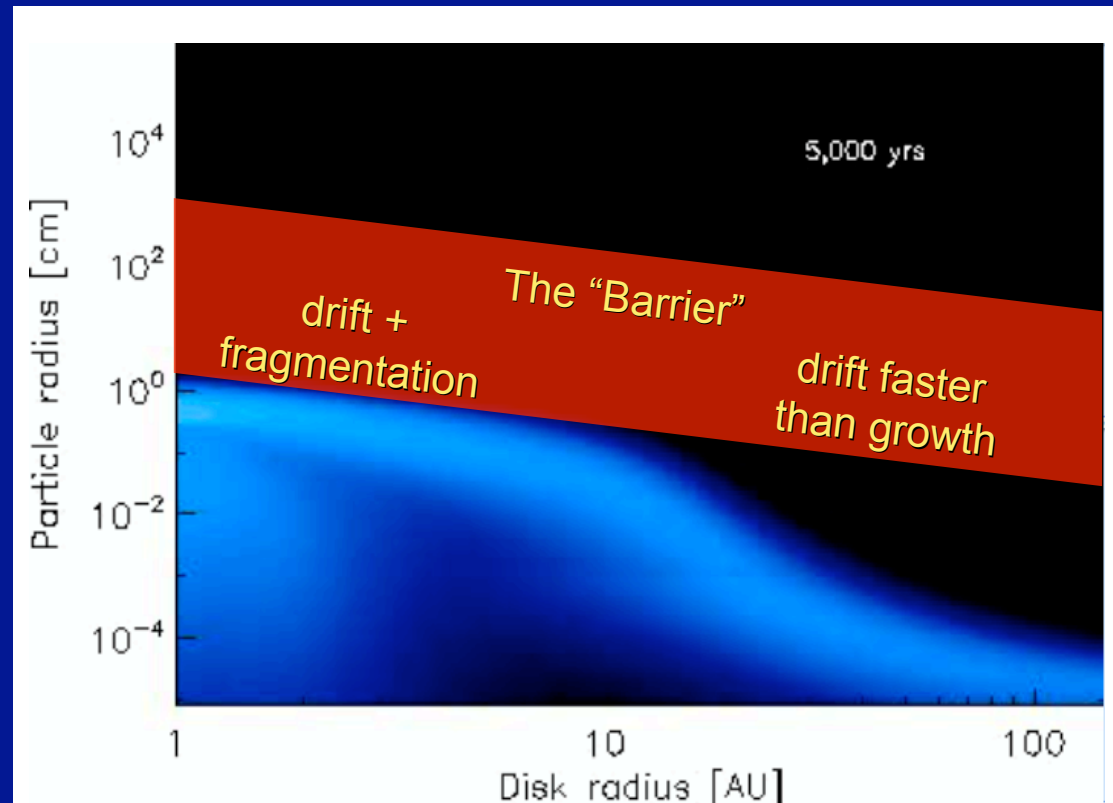
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# The nasty “meter size barrier”...

Includes: growth, fragmentation, drift and mixing

Particle Size



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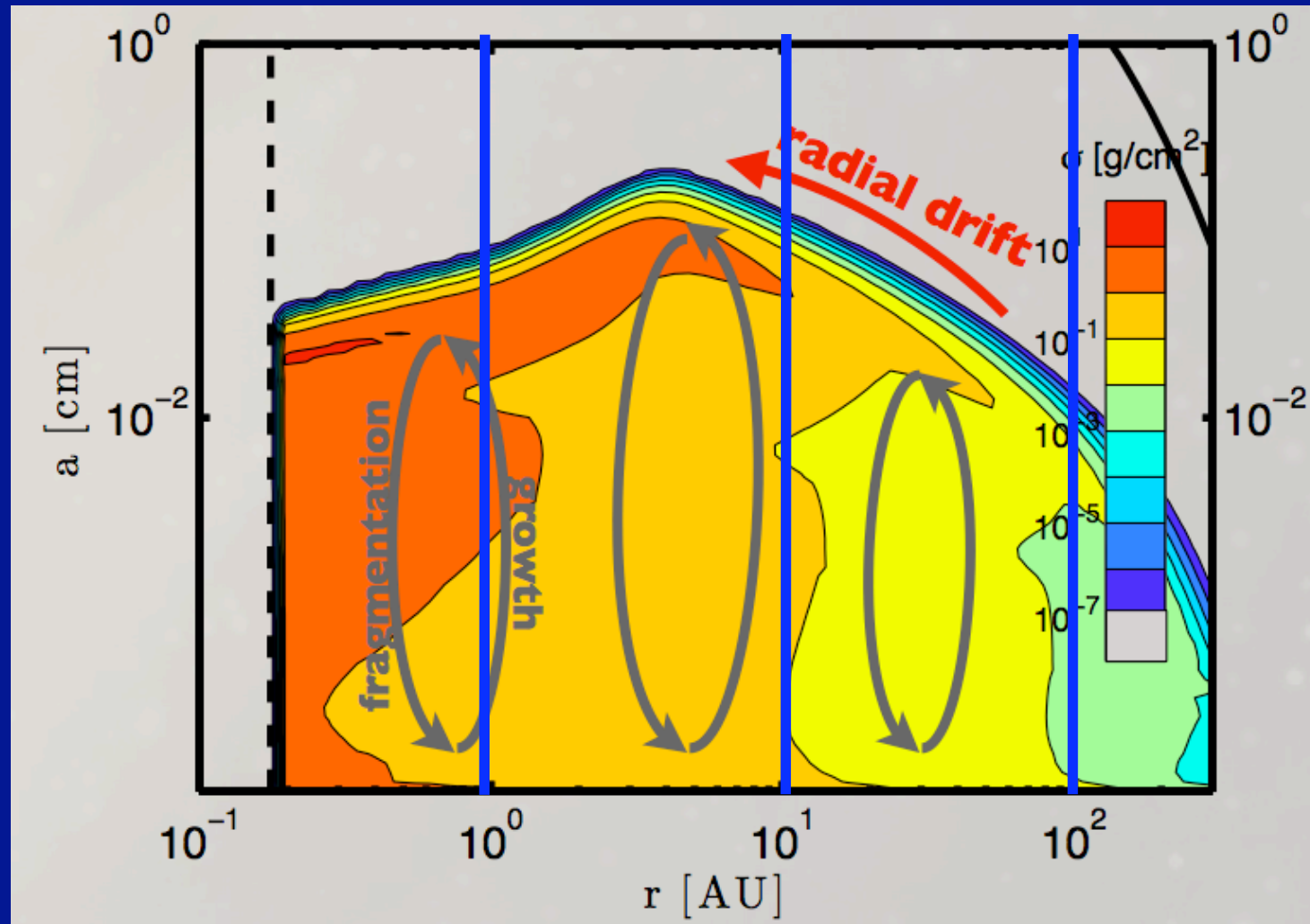
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Global dust evolution  
models

+

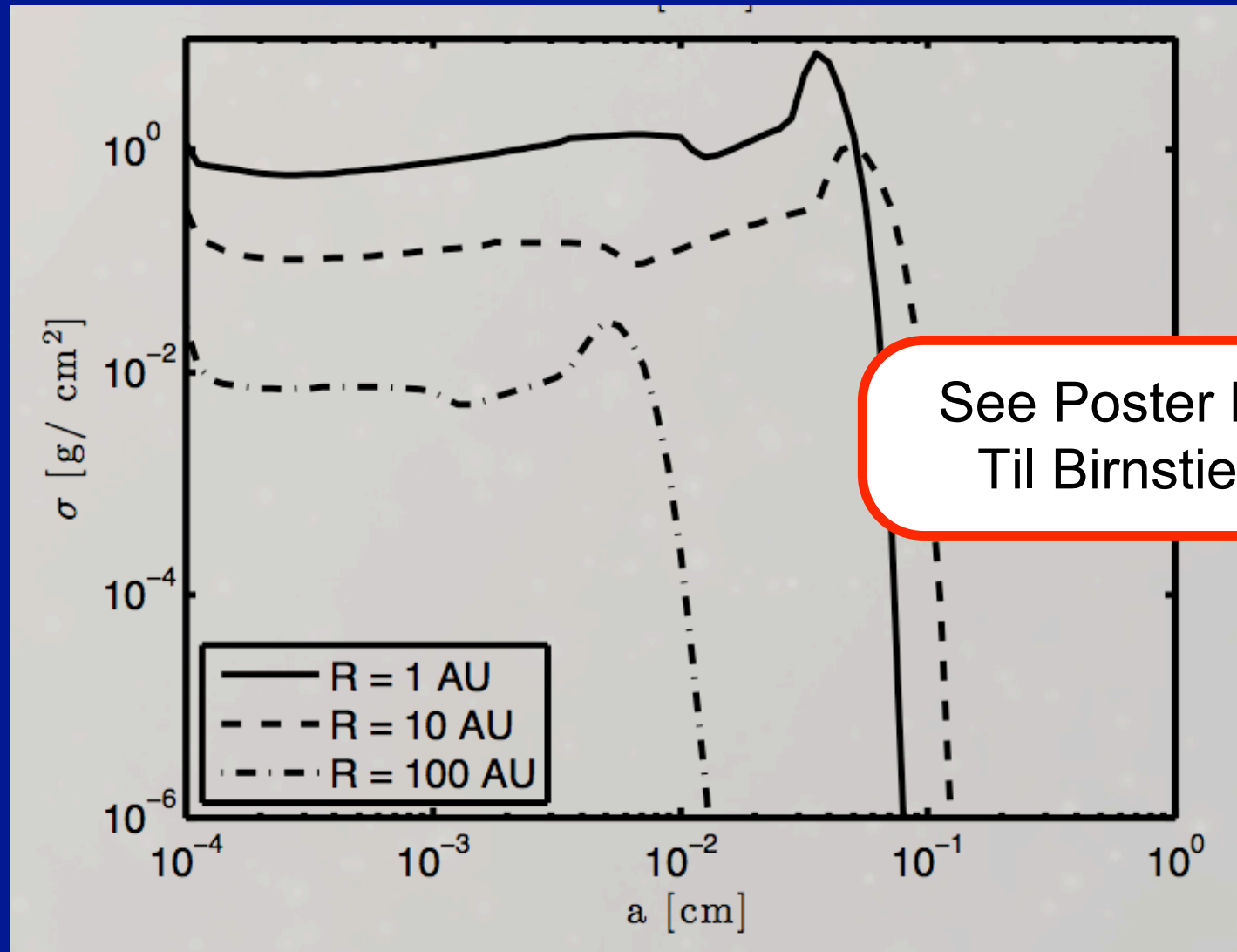
Disk evolution

# Transport + coag + fragm



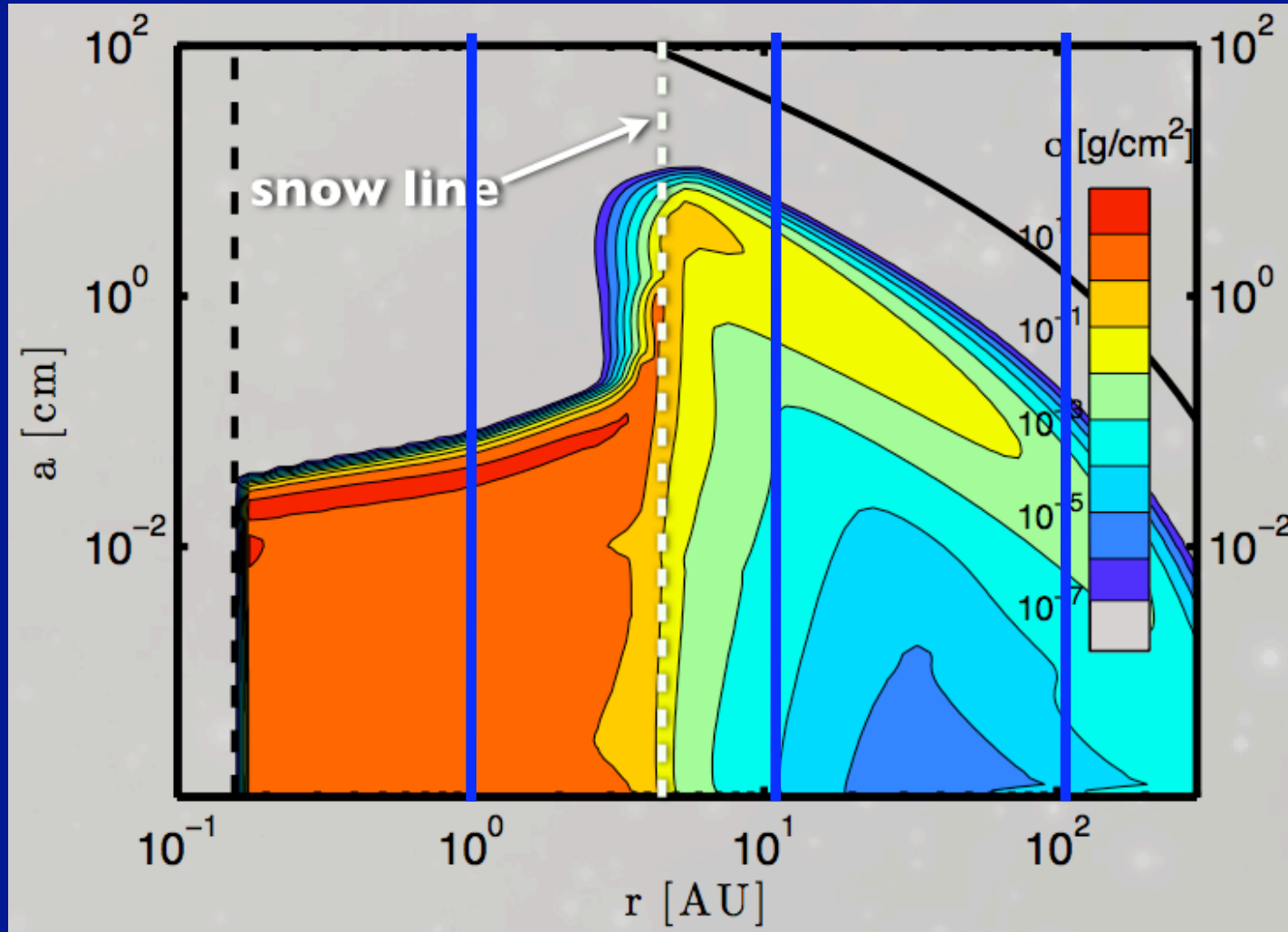
Birnstiel, Dullemond & Brauer 2010

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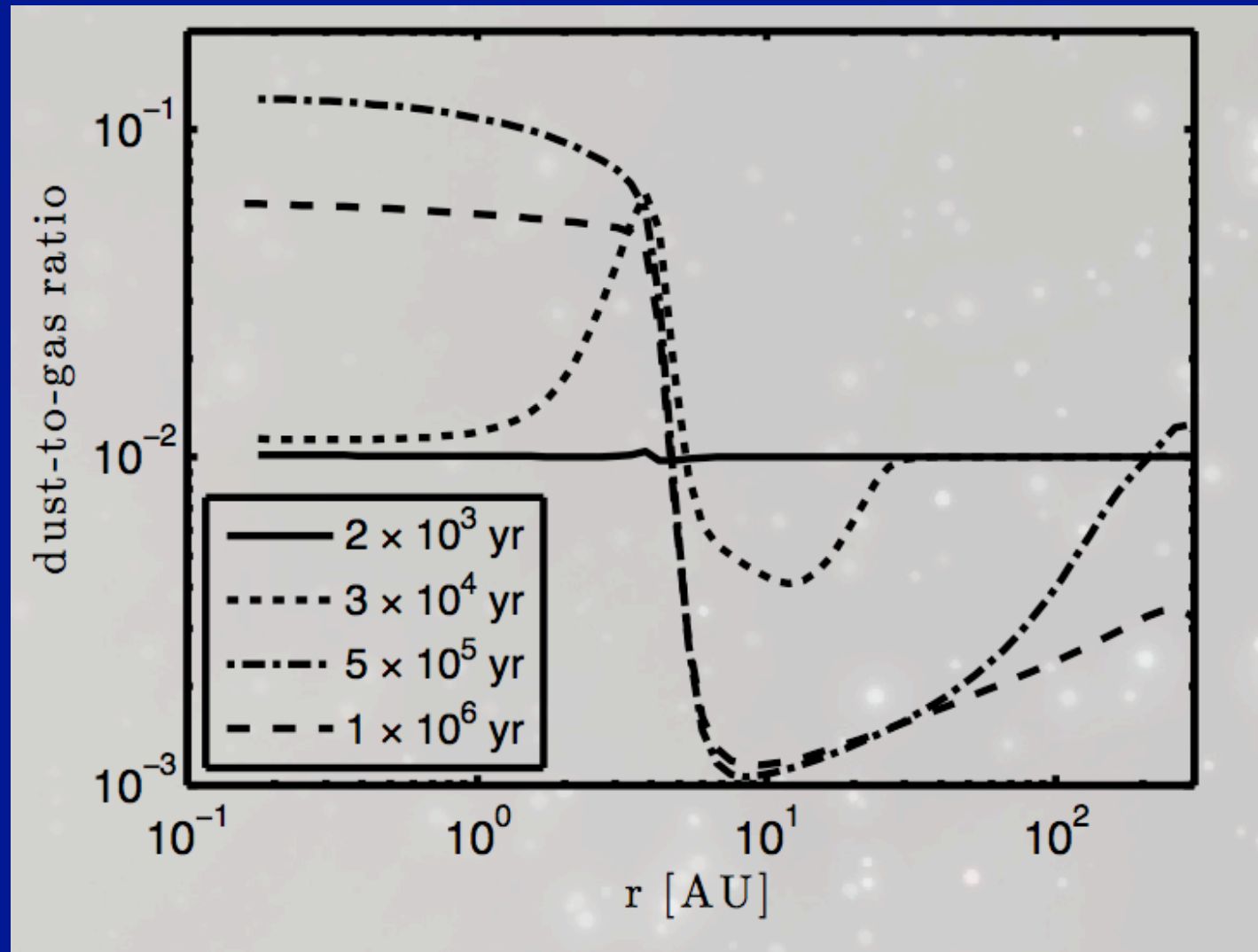
See Poster by  
Til Birnstiel

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Birnstiel, Dullemond & Brauer 2010

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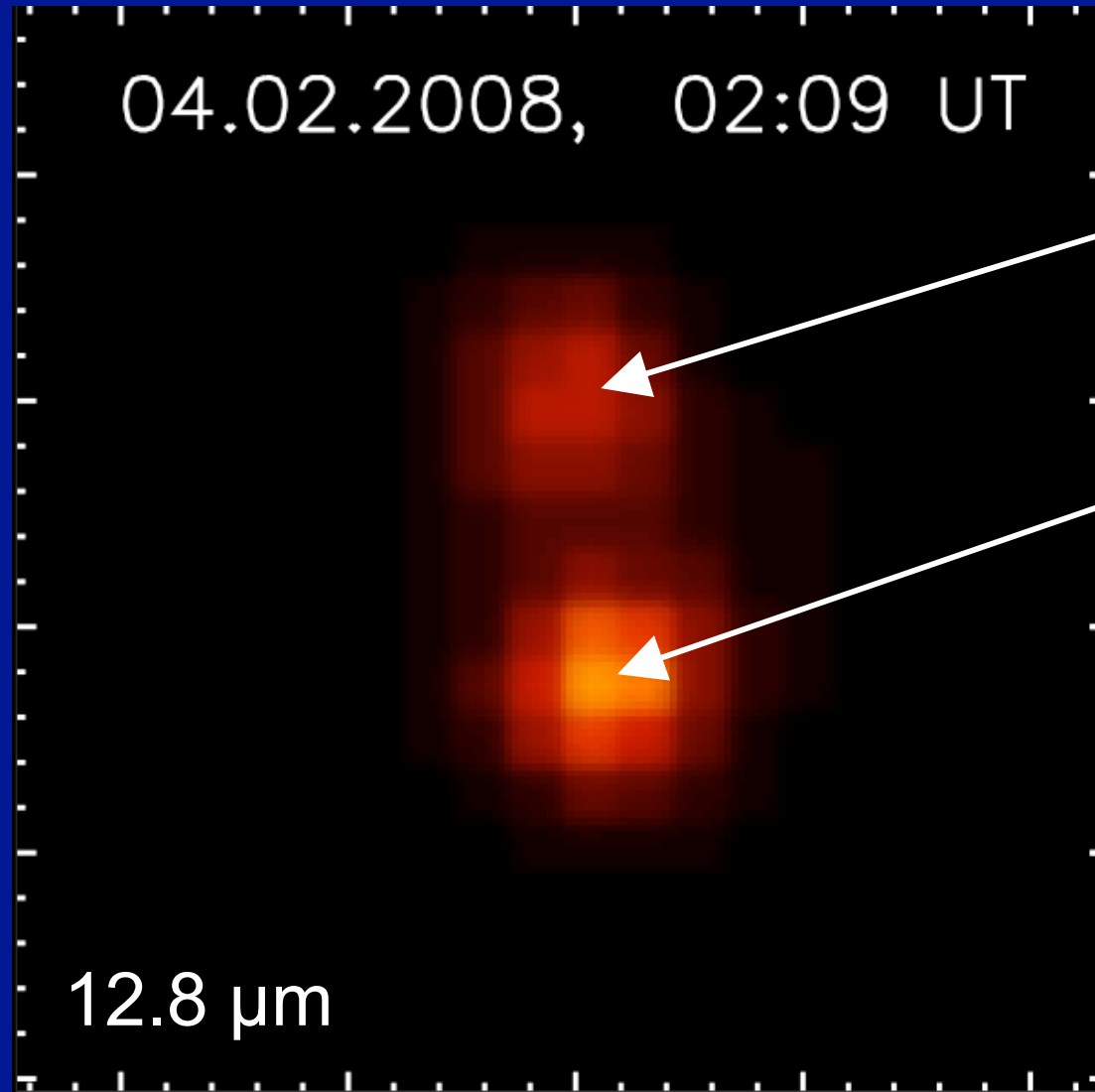




## But:

- Most stars form as binaries!
- Disks are not evolving smoothly: variability!

# Cool example: T Tauri system

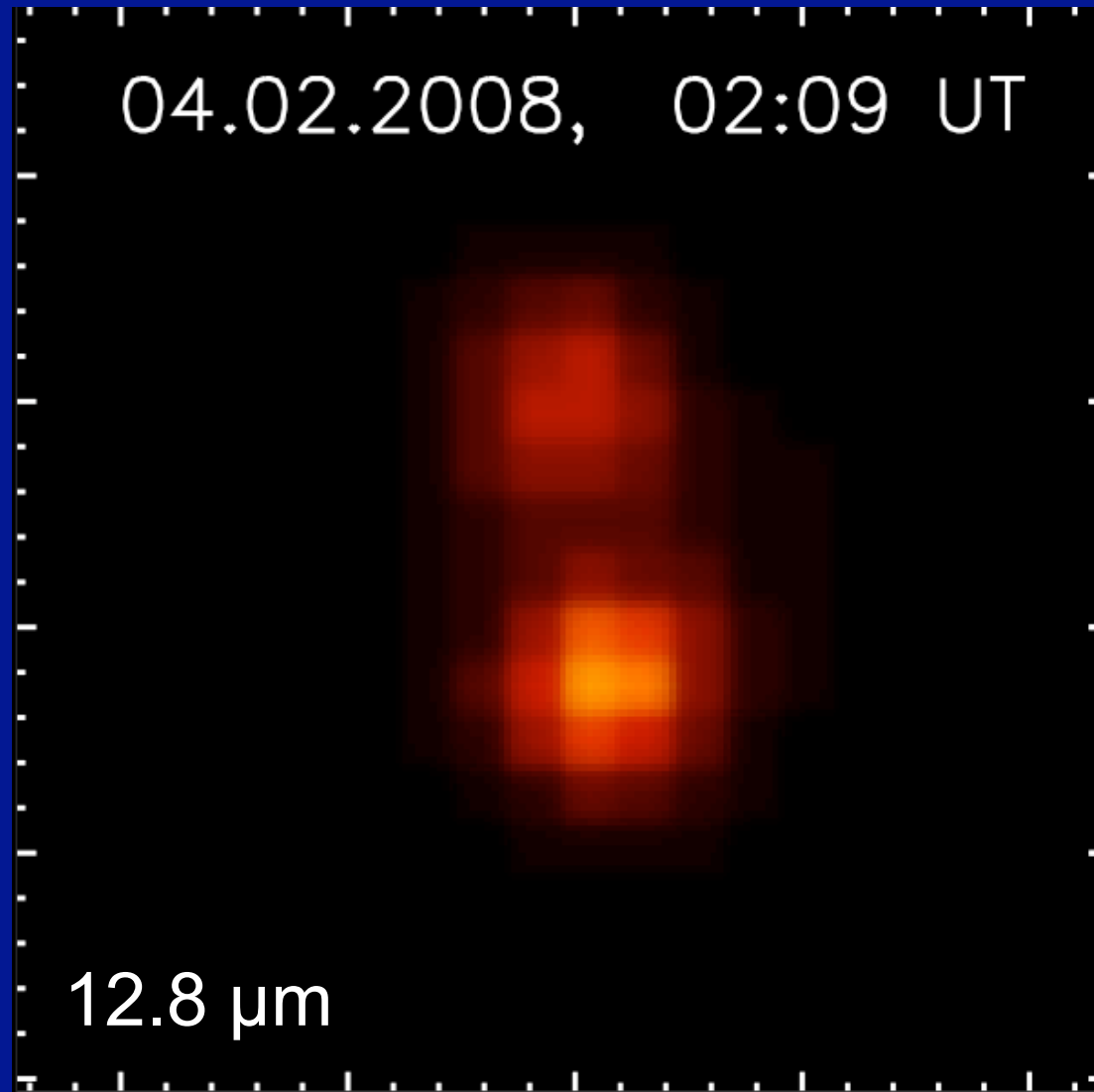


T Tau North

T Tau South a  
and South b

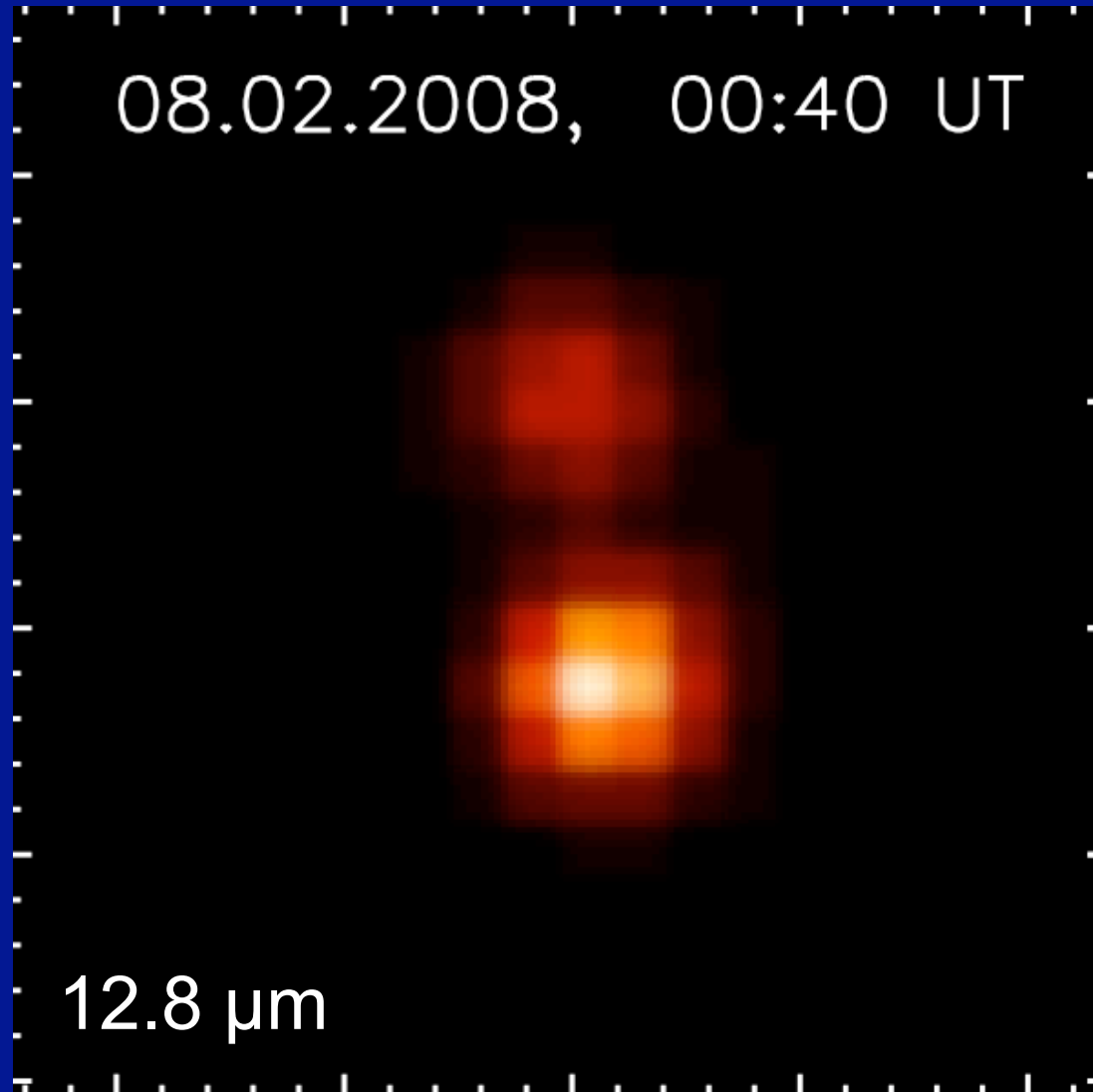
van Boekel et al.  
A&A submitted

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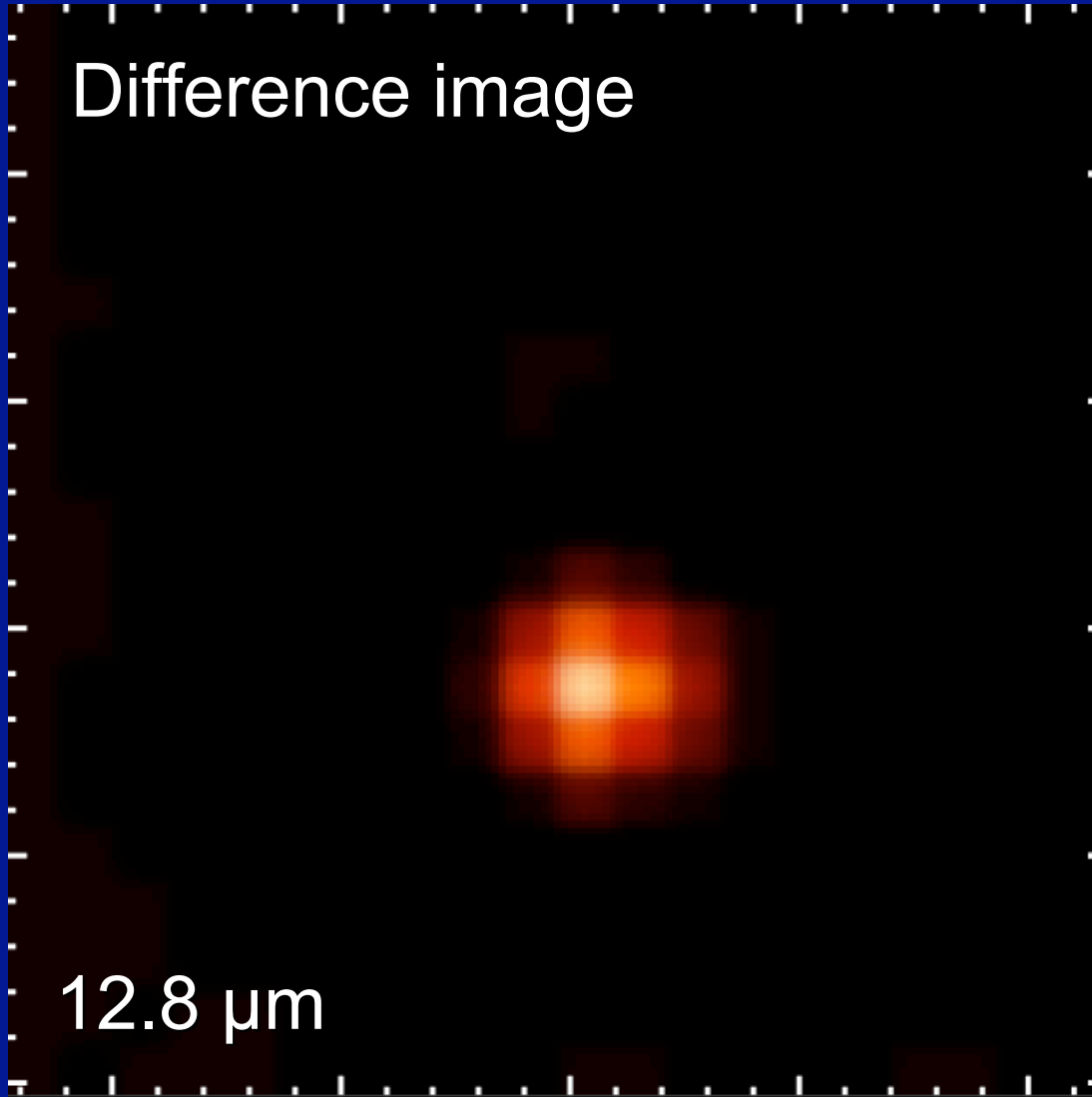
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Difference image



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# Take-home messages:

- Radial drift of dust is one of main unsolved problems
  - Maybe dust trapping is a solution?
  - Maybe ALMA may observe this!
- Dust evolution is not a linear one-direction growth process
  - Growth is very fast (10000 years)
  - Semi-equilibrium reached between growth – fragm
  - Long-time-scale evolution is change in this equilibrium

# Conclusions

- We need to move toward a unified picture:
  - Disk formation (initial parameters)
  - Disk structure (temperature, snow line)
  - Disk evolution (where is the mass, when)
  - Dust evolution (how does the opacity change)
  - Planet formation
- But: please no Grand Unified Numerical Model
  - Step by step: understand each part separately AND in context

**Thank you**