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Follow the dust: evolution of planetary systems

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Planetary system evolution

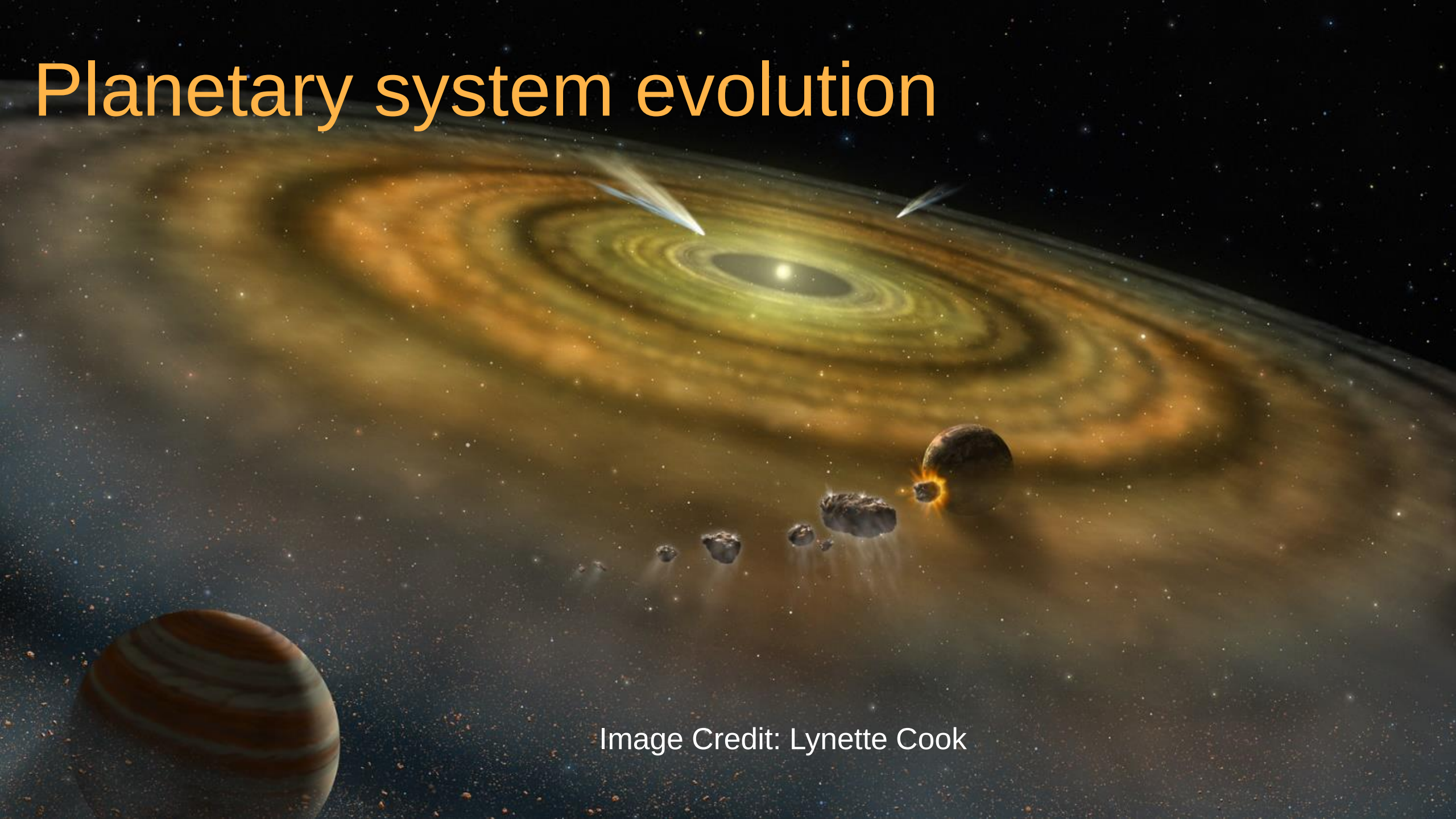
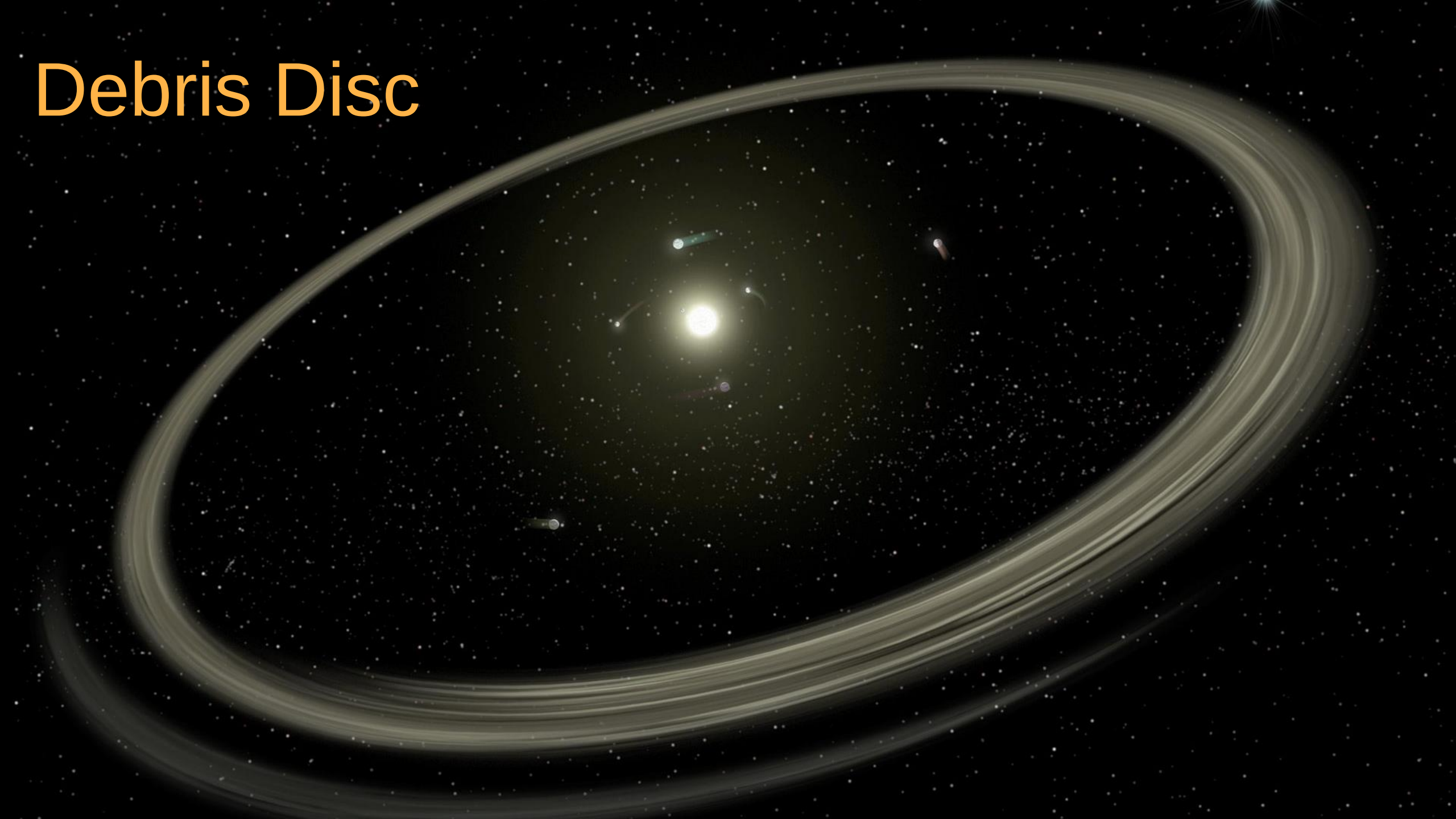


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Debris Disc

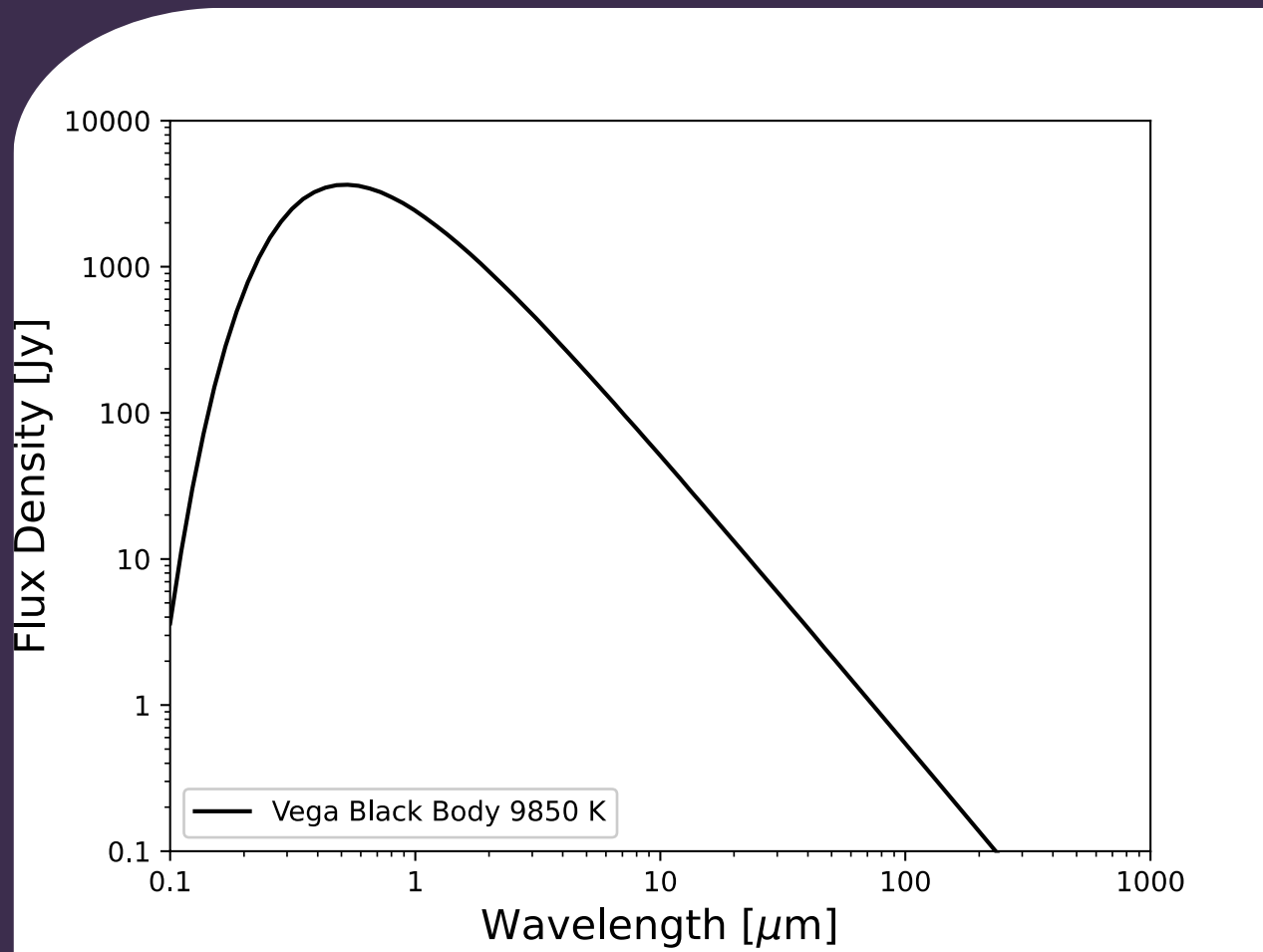


First Detections from IRAS

Neugebauer et al. (1984)

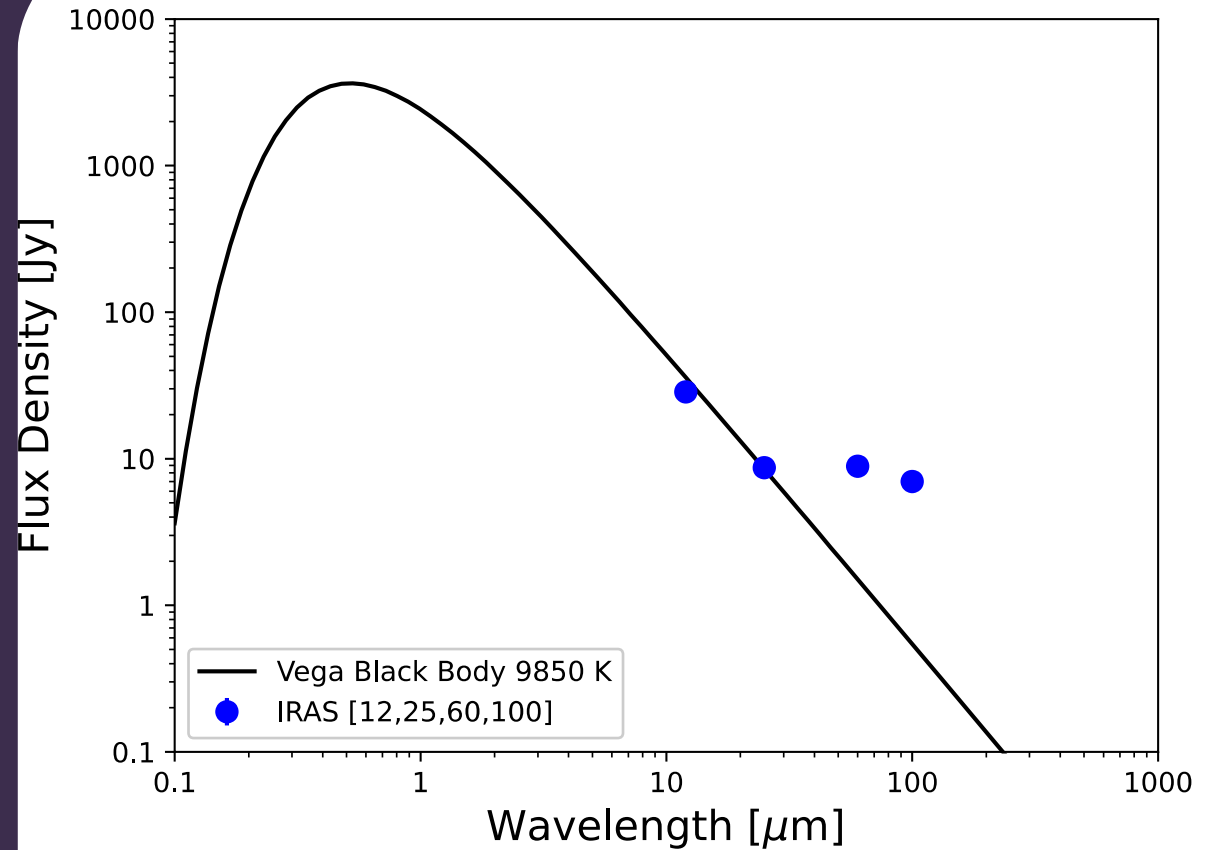


Vega Black Body Example

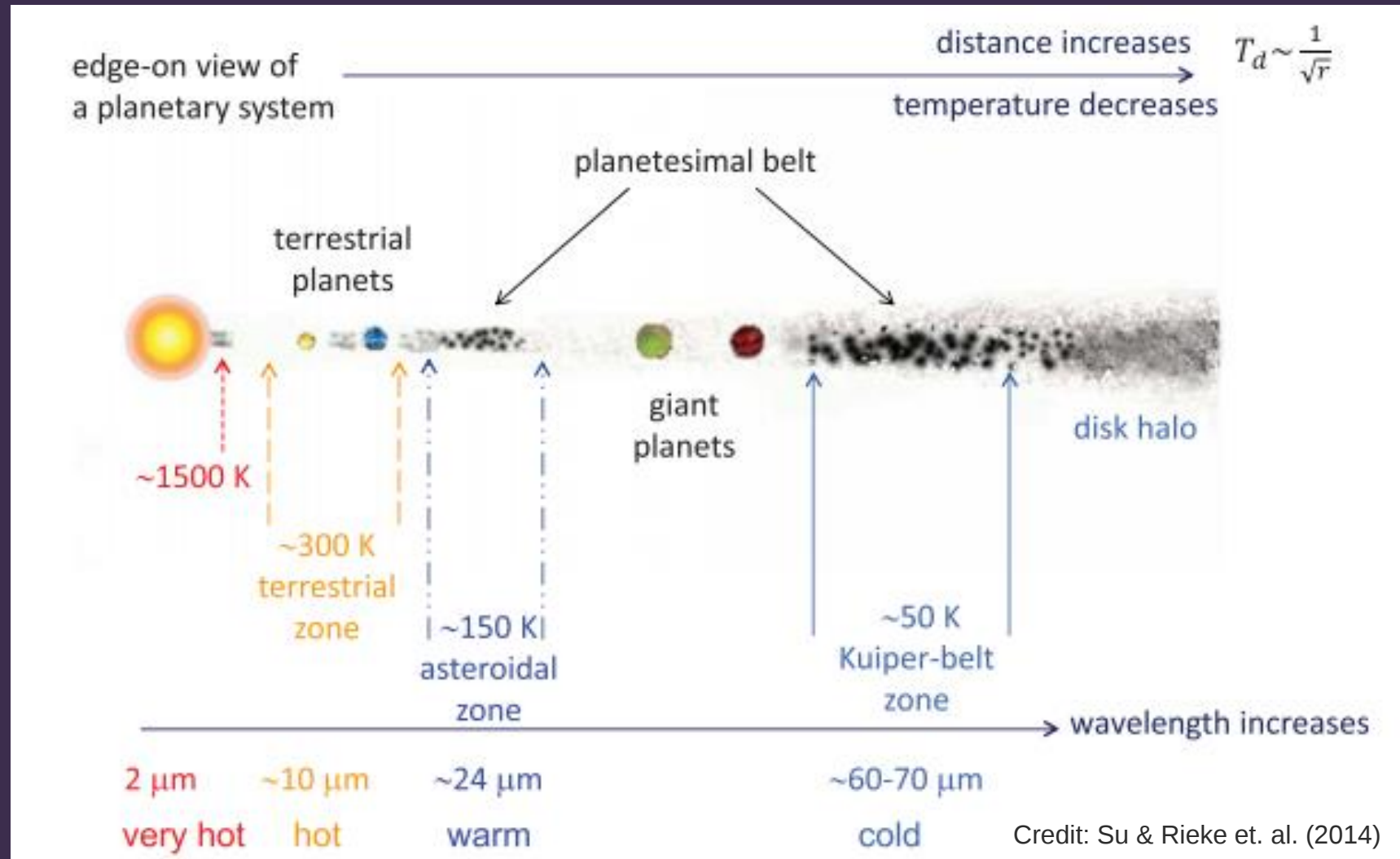


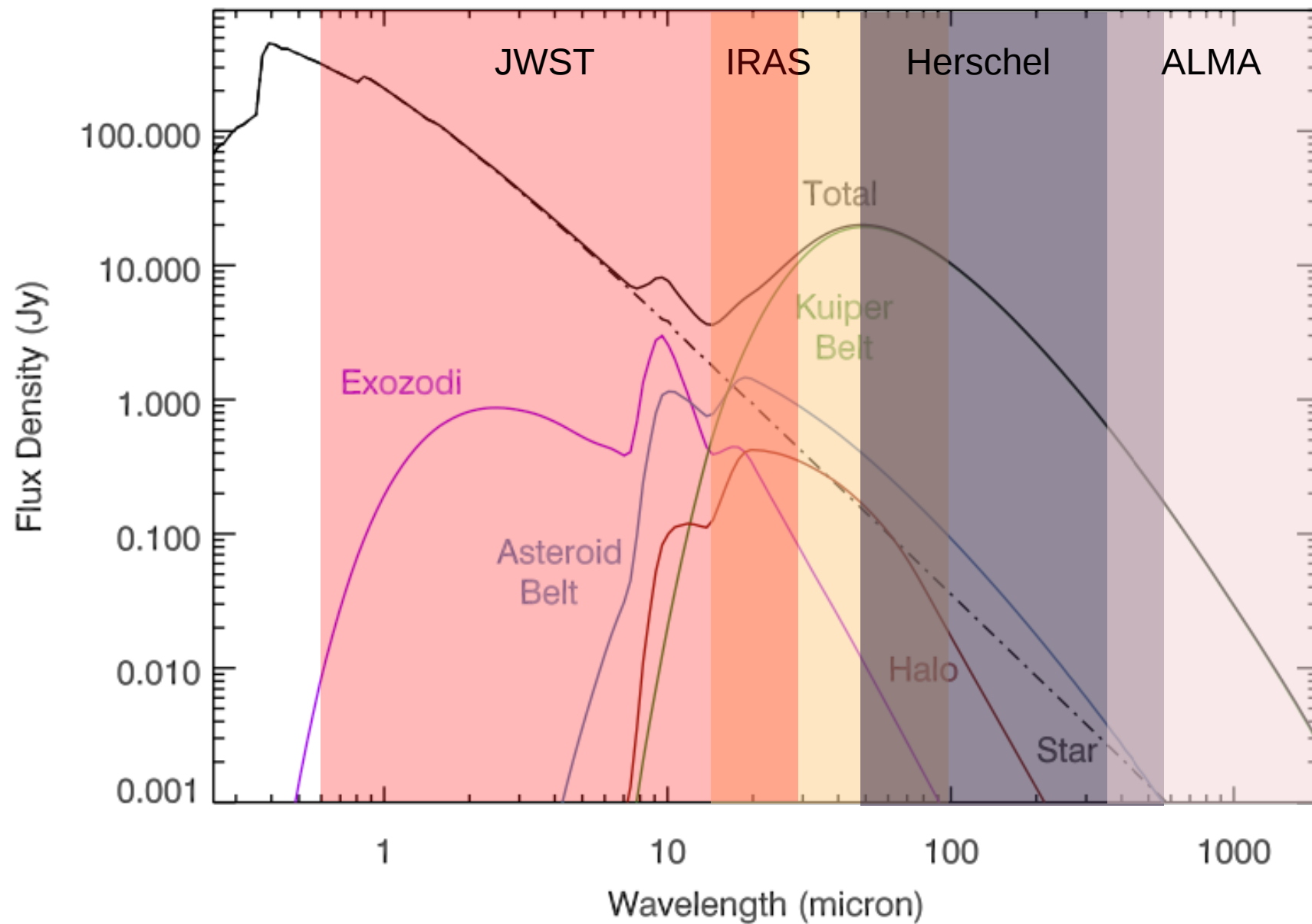
Extended Emission

Aumann et al. (1984)

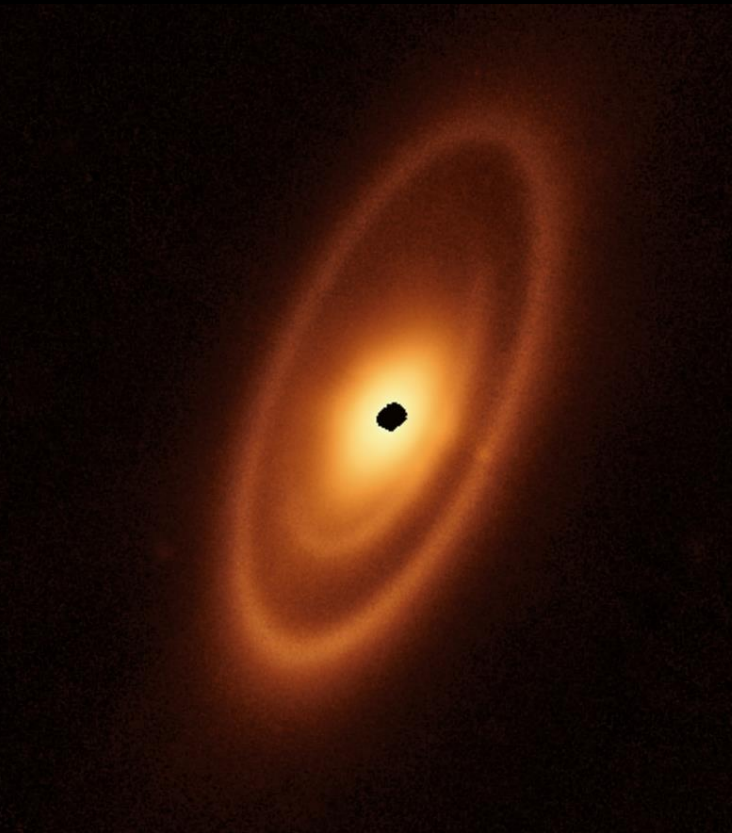


Where do we find dust?





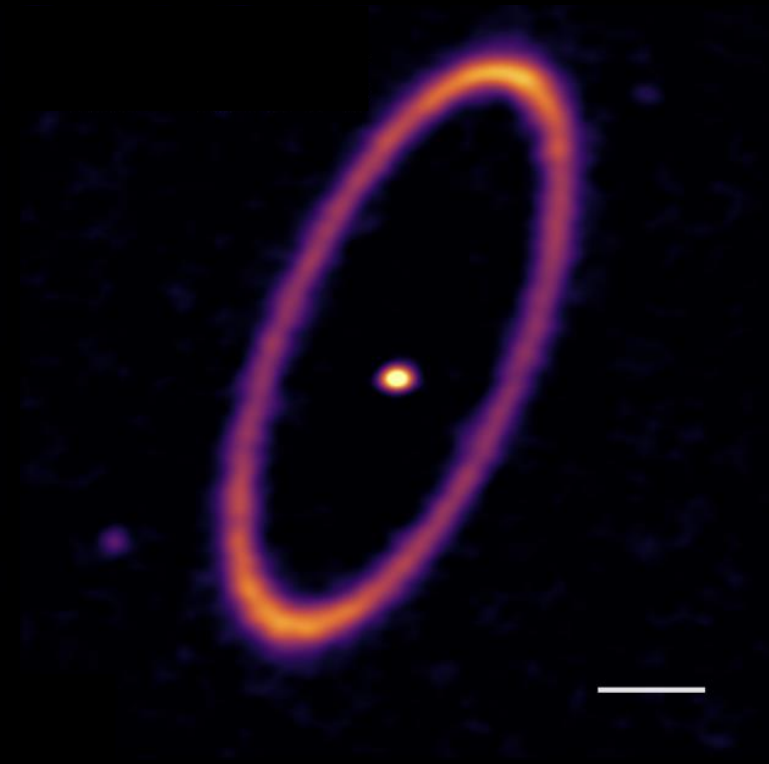
Fomalhaut



JWST

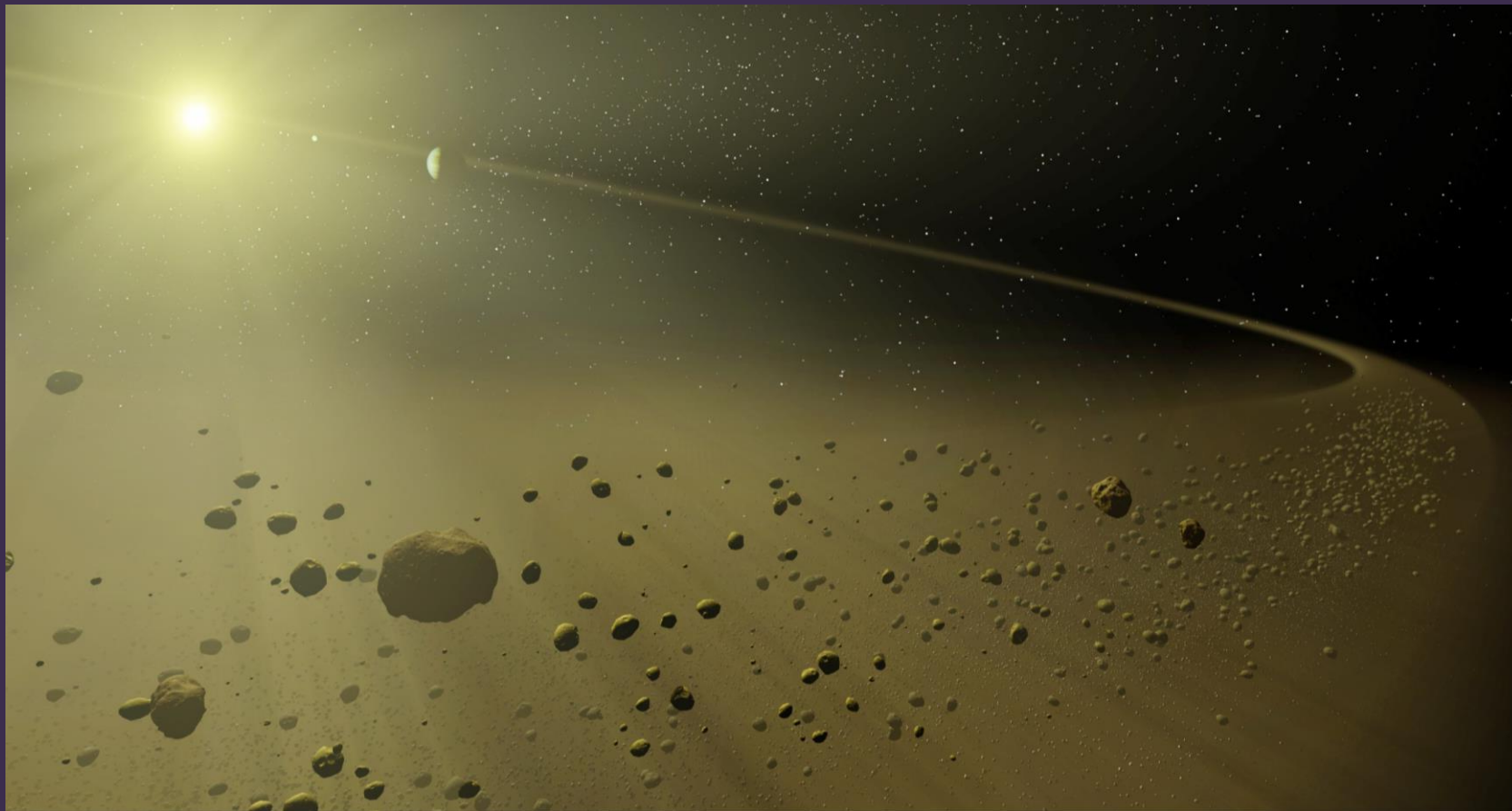


Herschel

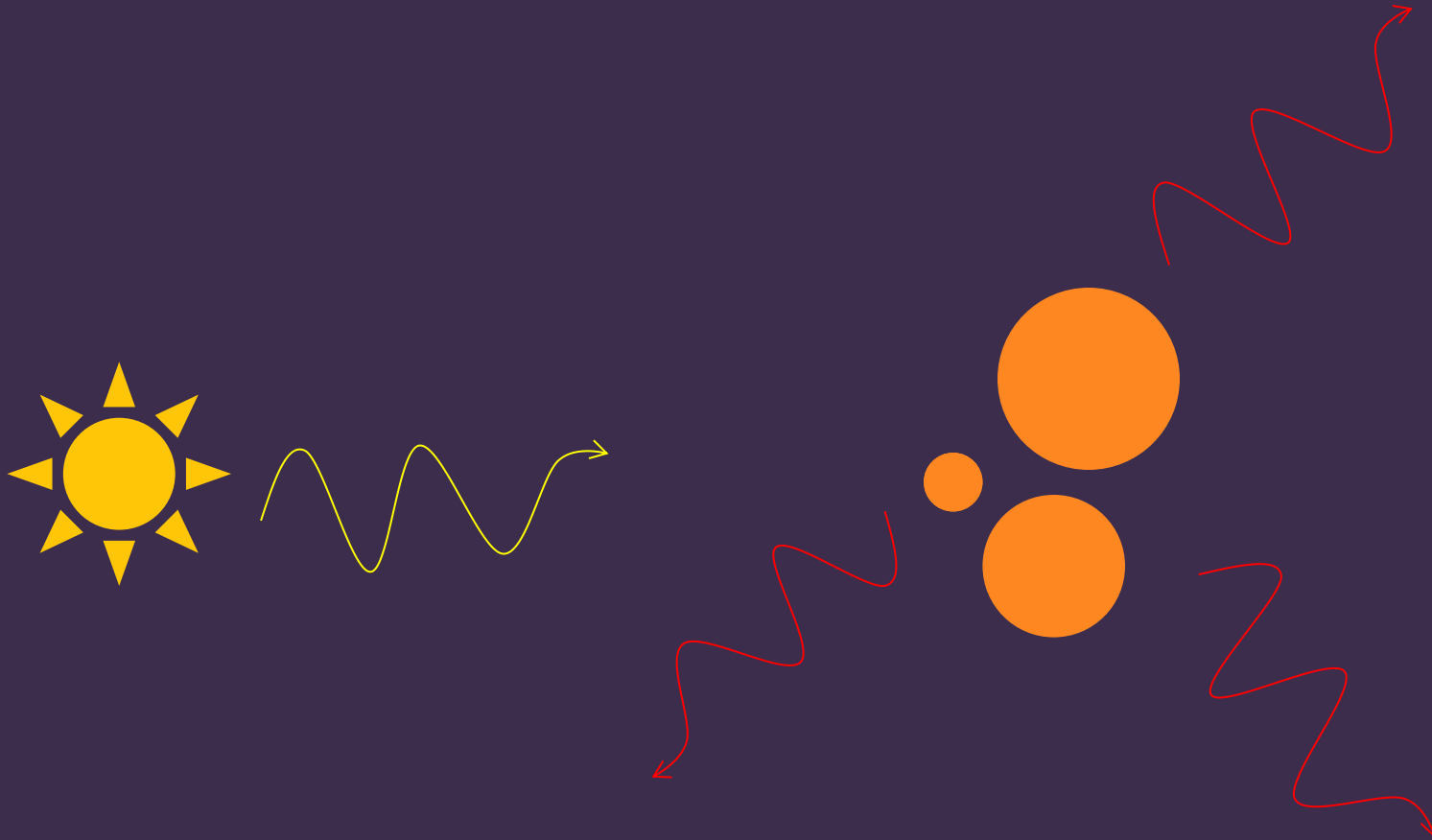


ALMA

Modelling Grain Emission

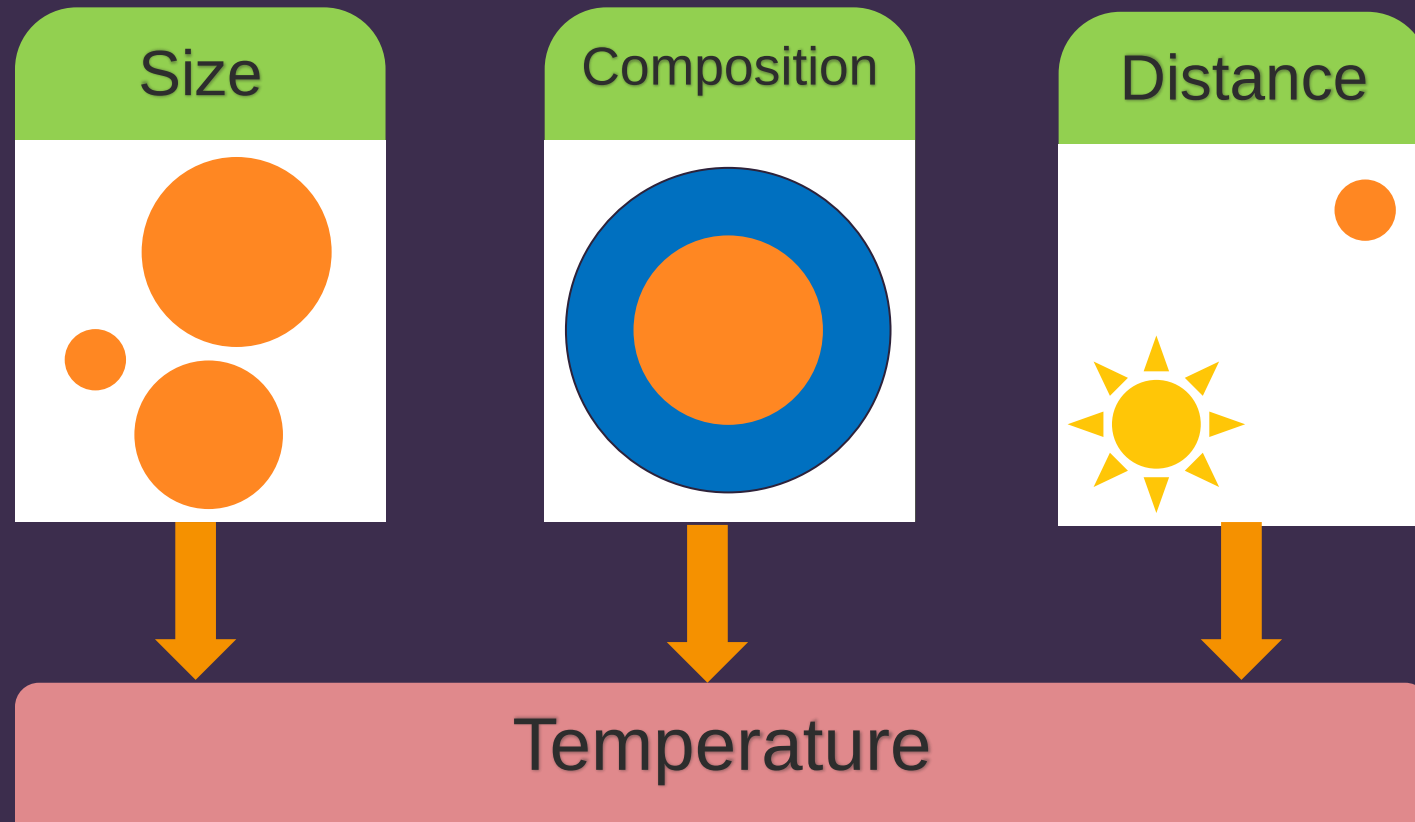


Radiative Transfer



Not to Scale

Conditions



Size

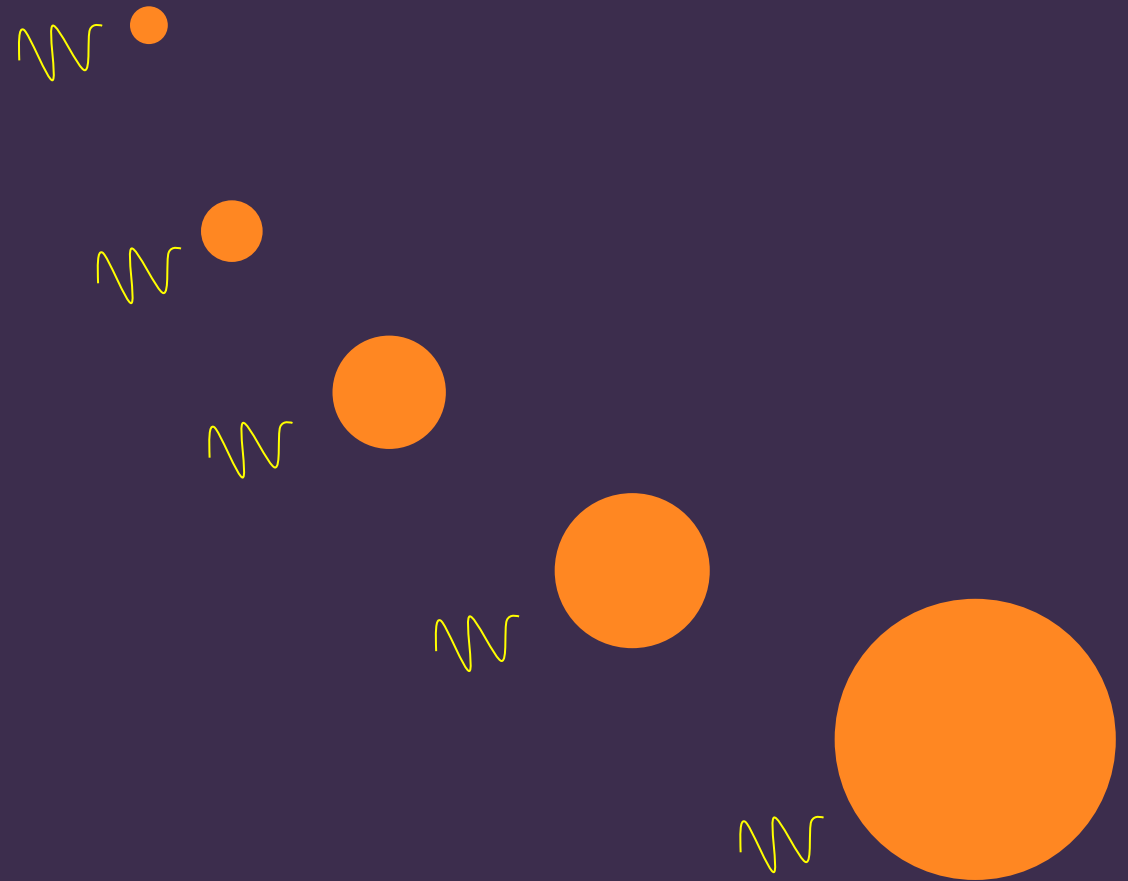
Wavelength of incoming
stellar light

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Size of grain

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Higher temperature



Grain Composition

Astrosilicate
 MgFeSiO_4
 $\rho = 3.3 \text{ g/cm}^3$



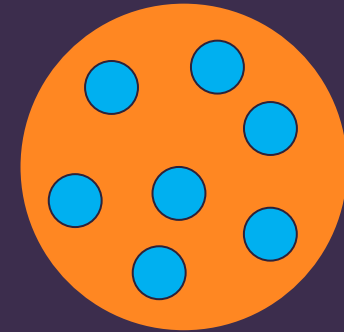
Draine (2003)

Dirty Ice
Ice coated silicate
 $\rho = 2.0 \text{ g/cm}^3$



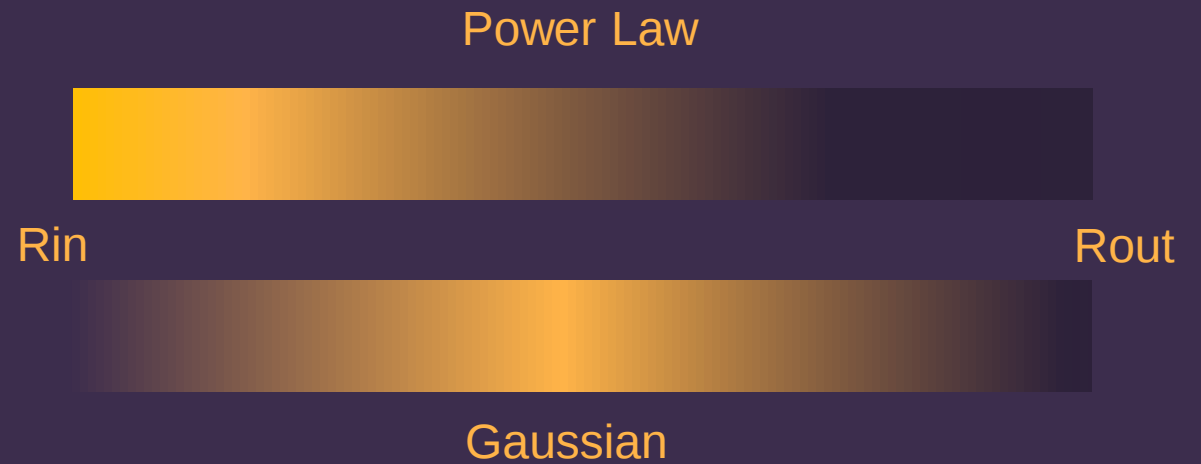
Preibisch et al. (1993)

Inclusion Matrix Particle
 $\text{MgFeSiO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
e.g. Crystalline water ice
mixed in with Astrosilicate



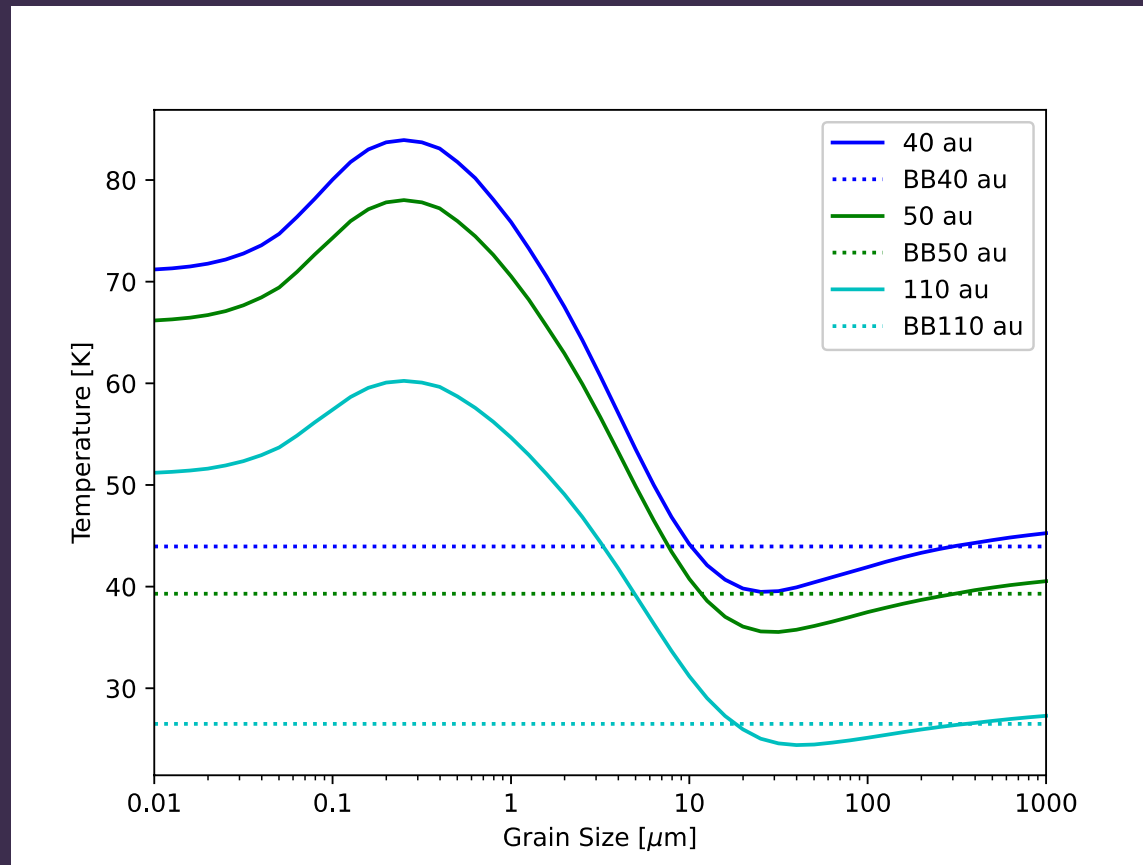
Warren & Brandt (2008)

Distance – Planetesimals

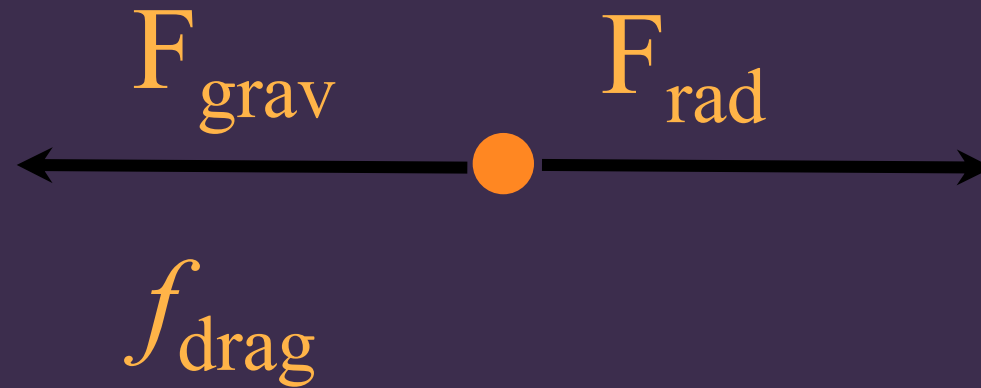


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Radial Dimension

Grain Temperature



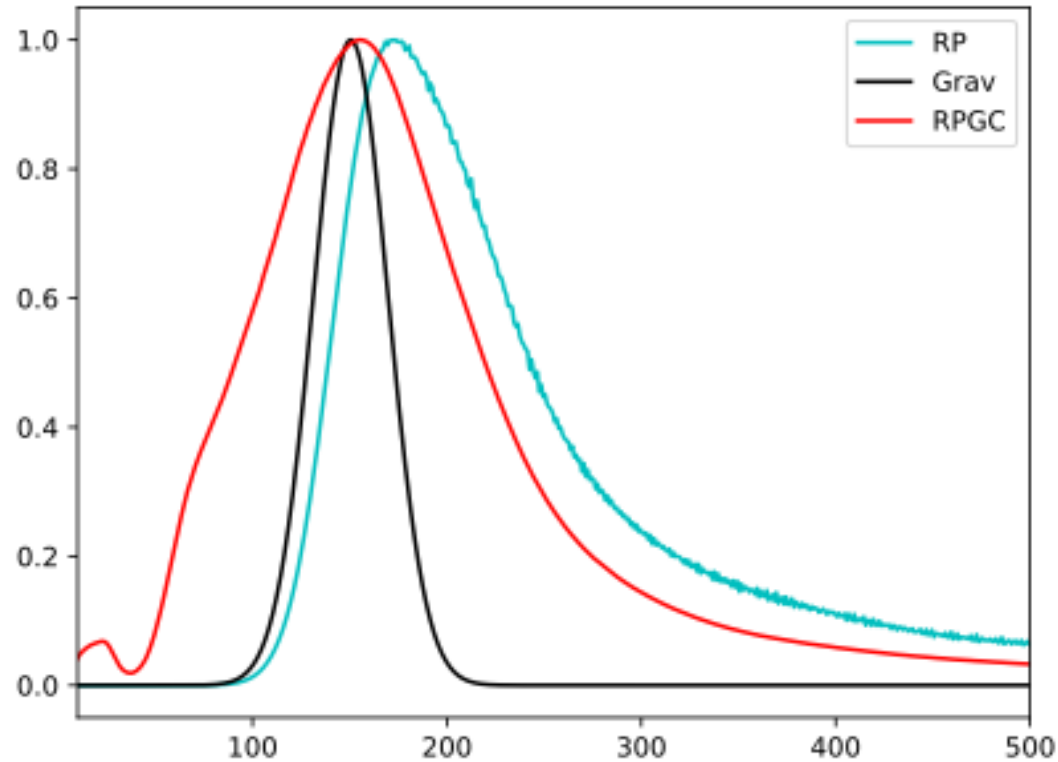
Grain forces



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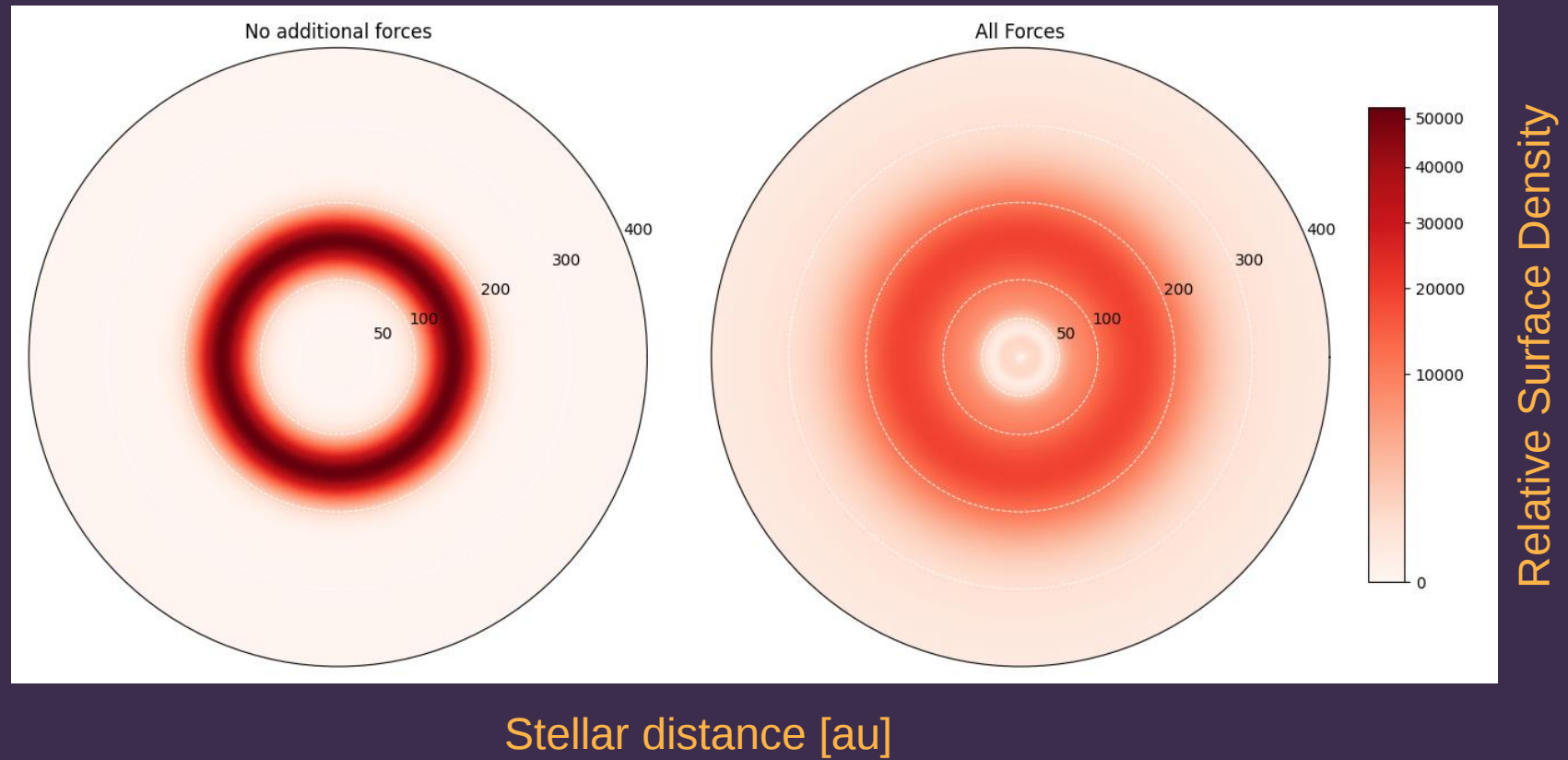
Radial Distribution

Relative Surface Density

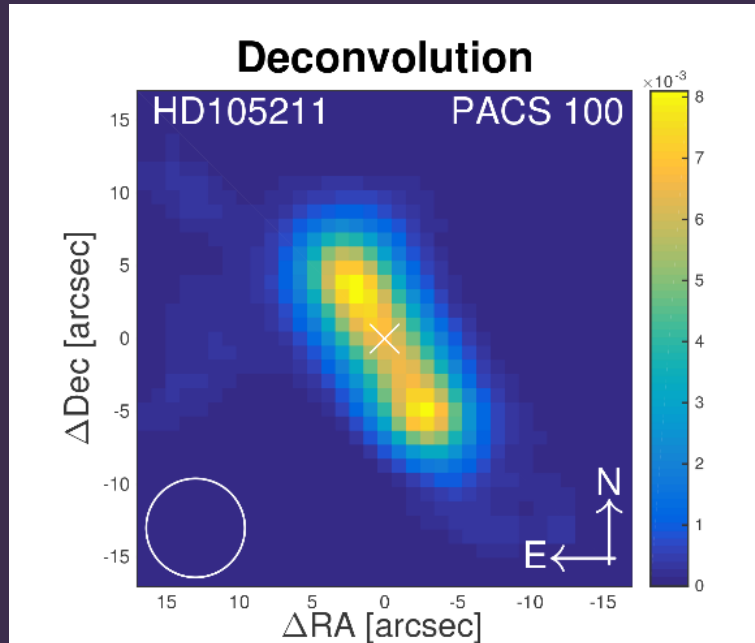


Stellar distance [au]

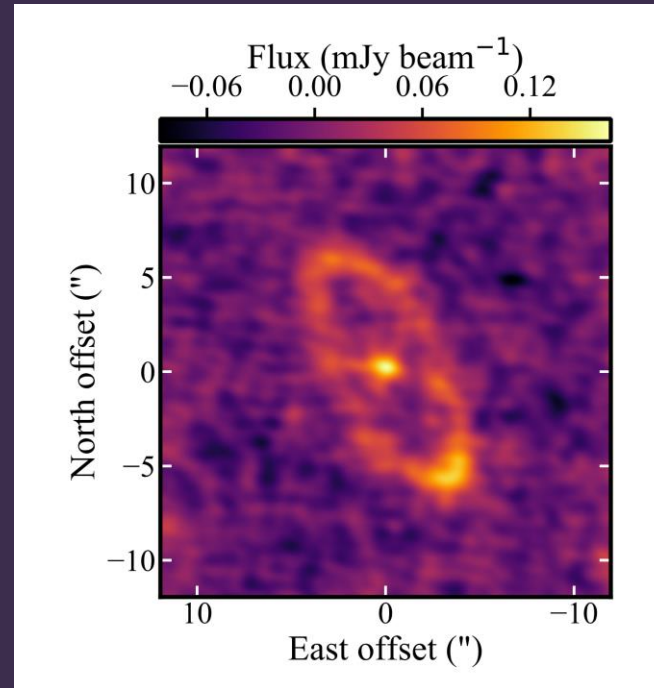
Radial Distribution



HD 105211



HERSCHEL: 100 microns



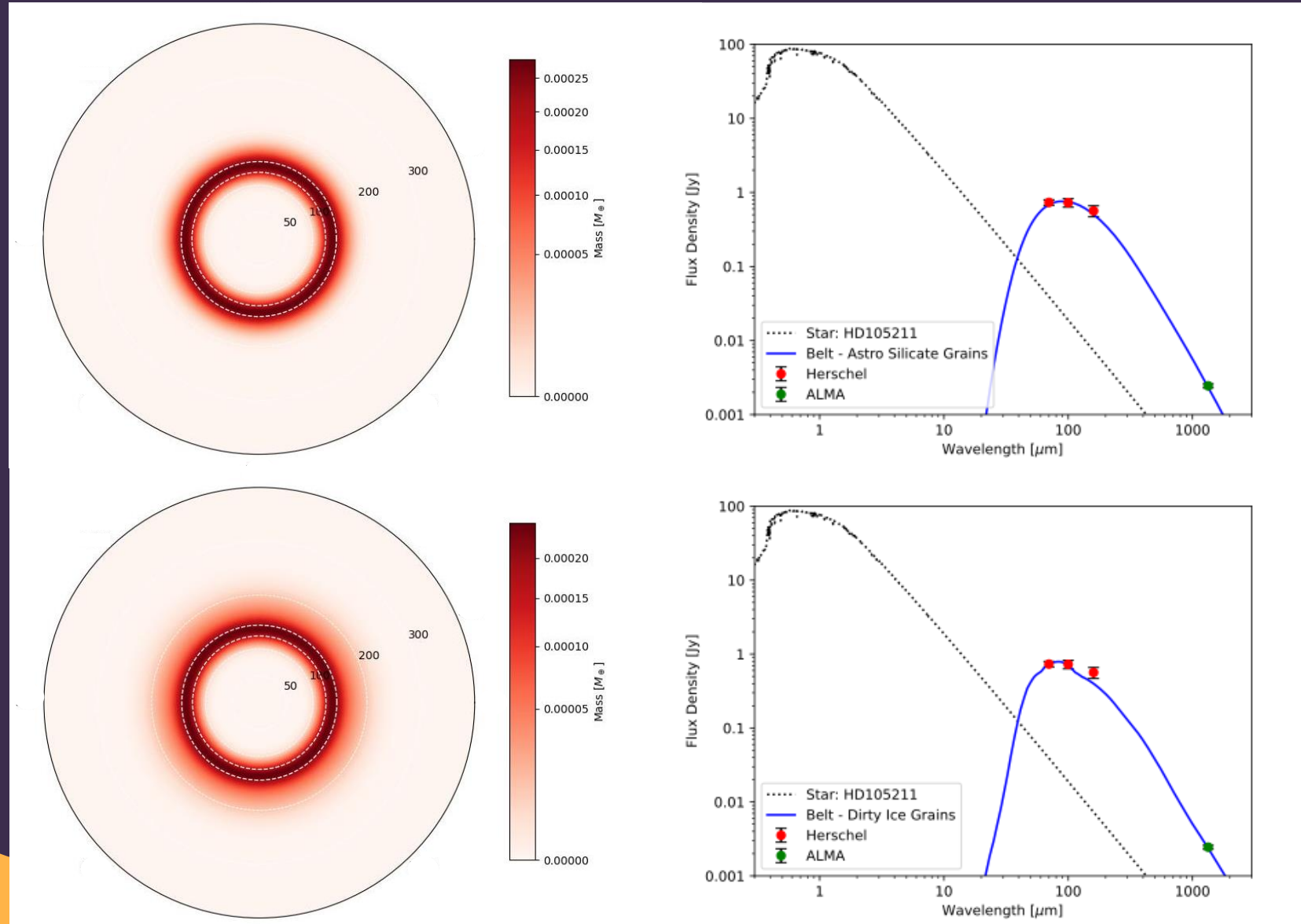
ALMA: 1338 microns

F2V Star

$$R_m \sim 134 \text{ au}$$

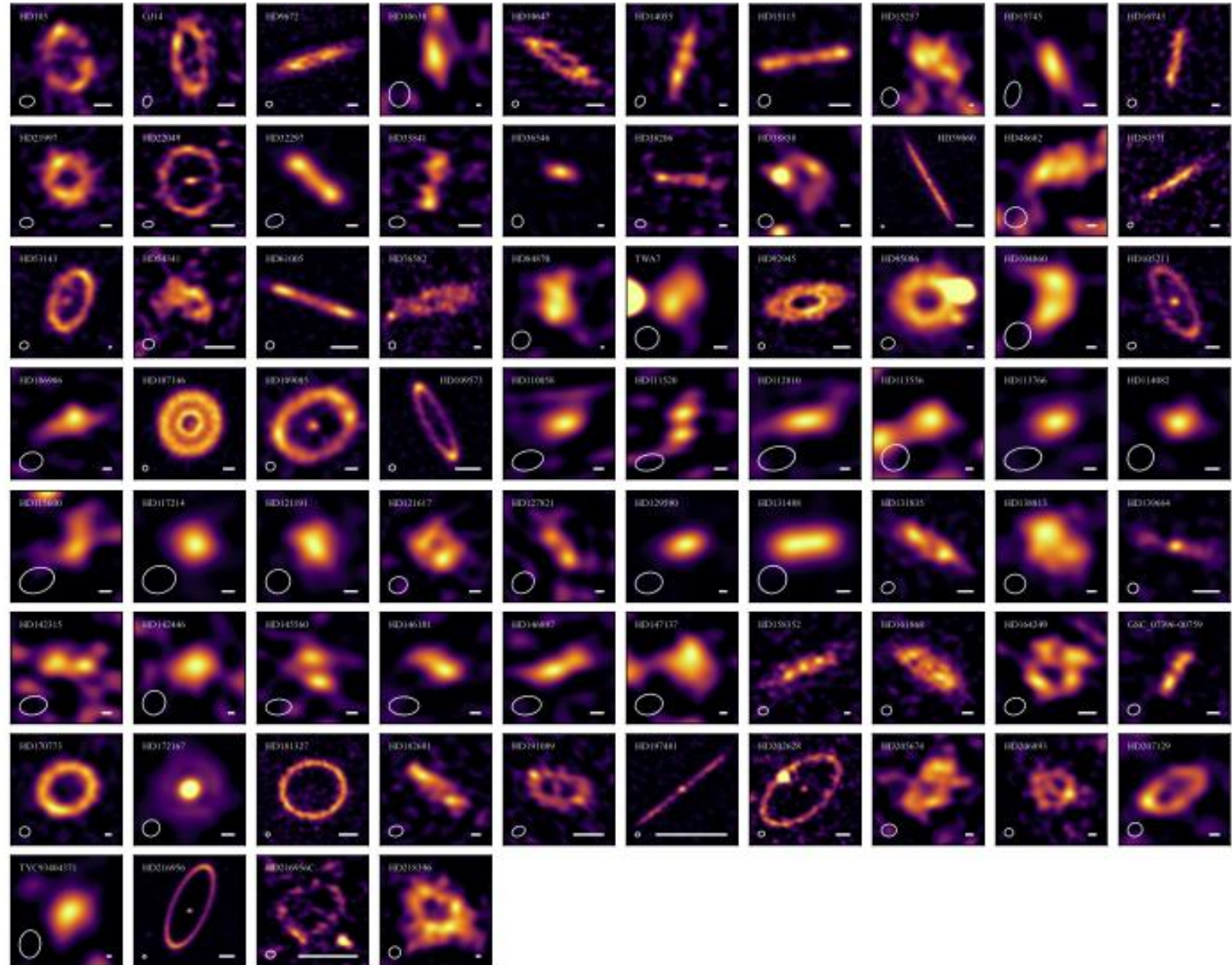
$$\sigma_r \sim 10 \text{ au}$$

Initial Results



Next steps

Matrà, L., et al.: A&A, 693, A151 (2025)





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