

Formation of Terrestrial Planets and Debris Disks

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Central Goals

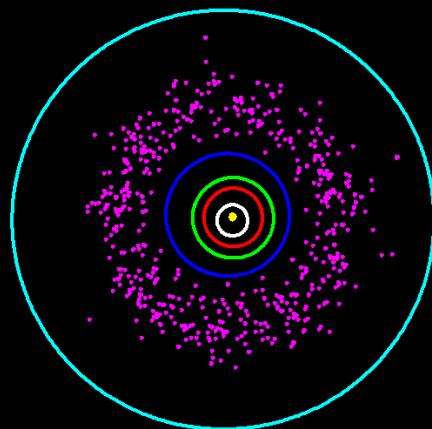
- Simulate an entire solar system
- Links to other solar systems
 - * Terrestrial planets ***
 - * Jovian planets
 - * Icy planets (Pluto, debris disks)

Rocky Planets

- **Location**
 - * close to Sun
- **Size of a rocky planet**
 - * 100-10000 km radius
- **Types**
 - * Planets – Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars
 - * Asteroids – collision fragments
 - * Zodiacal light – dusty debris

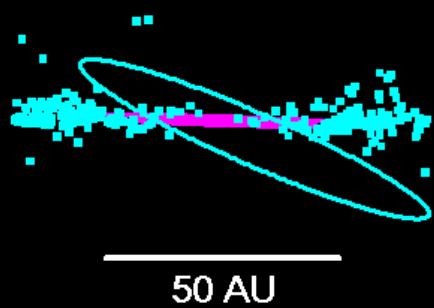
Inner Solar System

Top View



Our Solar System

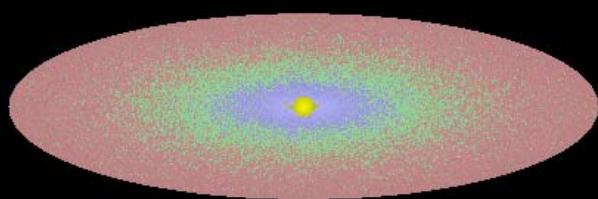
Side View



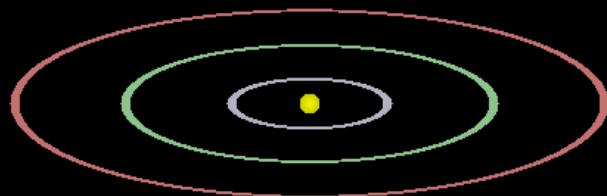
50 AU

A Dusty Disk

1 Myr



A Solar System 10-100 Myr



1 Myr

HK Tau/c – Stapelfeldt et al

100 Myr



HD 107146 - Ardila et al

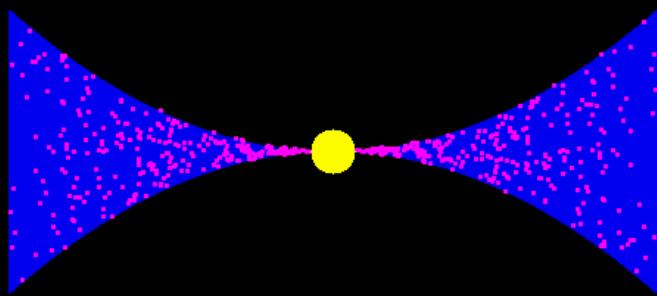
Major Issues

- **Evolution of Gas**
 - * viscosity
 - * evaporation
- **Evolution of Dust *****
 - * collisions

Planets Grow in a Dusty Disk

*disk radius = 100-1000 AU

*disk mass = $10^4 - 10^5 M_{\text{Earth}}$

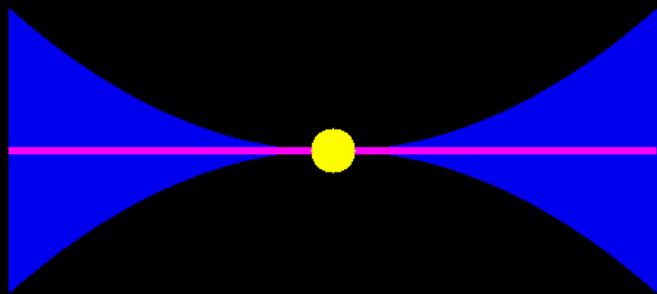


Safronov, Wetherill, Weidenschilling

Dust Settles to Midplane

* 1 mm and larger particles

*circular orbits



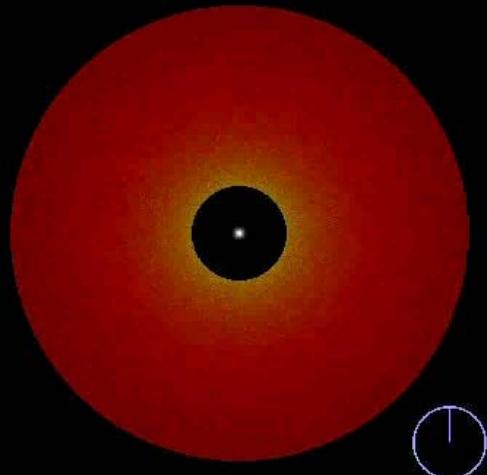
Planet Formation

- **Coagulation**
 - * dust → planetesimals → planets
 - * make Earths
 - * Earths accrete gas
 - * Earths stir up debris
 - * Debris scatters radiation from star
 - * Scattered radiation is visible
- **Wetherill, Weidenschilling, Lissauer, ...**

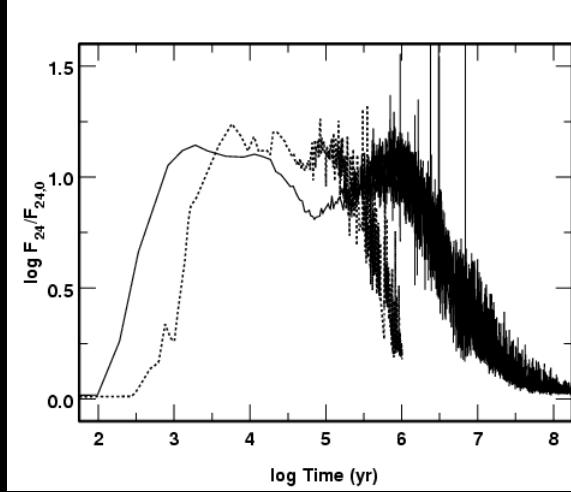
Highlights

- **Successes**
 - * Earth-like planets in 10-30 Myr
 - * Pluto-like planets in 10-100 Myr
 - * Kuiper Belt properties
 - * Vega-like debris disks
- **Challenges**
 - * Jupiters are hard
 - * Sedna

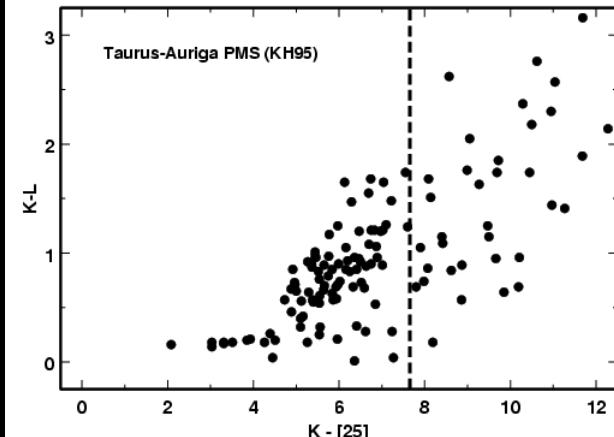
HST: Bright Rings



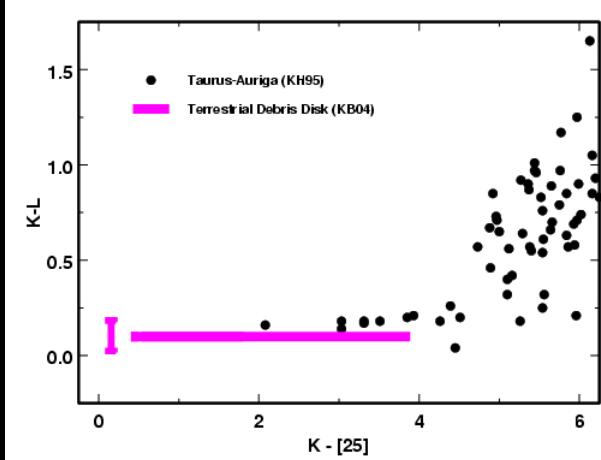
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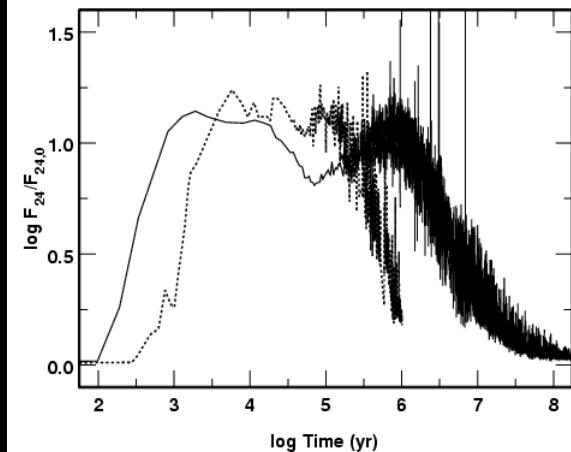
IRAS: Taurus-Auriga



Spitzer: Model Tests



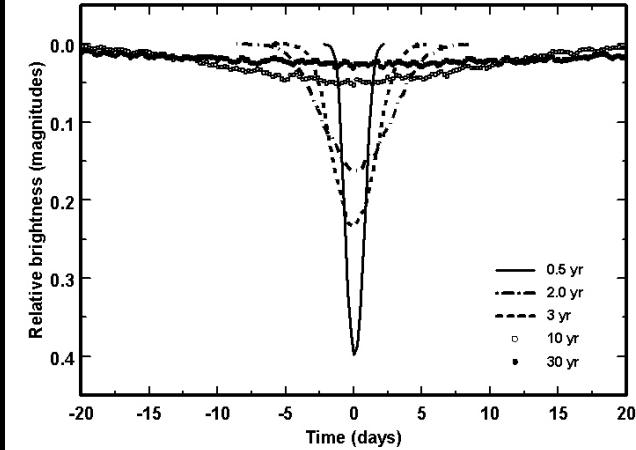
Spitzer: Evolution of Dust



Evolution of Blob of Dust



Kepler: Dust Eclipses



Observational Tests

- HST: disk structure
- Spitzer: IR excesses
- Chandra: dust/gas evolution
 - * Kastner
 - * Testa

Summary

- **Terrestrial planets form quickly**
 - * 10% of Earth mass in 1 Myr
 - * 1 Earth mass in 10-20 Myr
- **Collisions produce IR excess from dust**
 - * excess is observable
 - * lasts for 1-100 Myr

Coming Attractions

- **Theory:** better calculations
 - * Jupiter
 - * Outer solar system
- **Observations**
 - * FUV/EUV spectra: evolution of gas
 - * JWST: evolution of dust
 - * Kepler: transient events

Collision Outcomes

- Energy scaling algorithm
- Merger
 - * collision energy < binding energy
- Disruption
 - * collision energy > binding energy

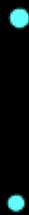
Coagulation

- Statistical mechanics approach
 - * collision rate: $N_{ij} \sigma v F_g$
 - * N_{ij} bodies of mass M_j
 - * near-circular orbits: e_{ij}, i_{ij}
 - * multiple annuli (32-64): $a_i, \Delta a_i$
- Physics
 - * collisions
 - * collective velocity motion
 - * gas accretion, drag

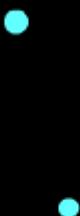
N-Body Code

- **Encke method for largest bodies**
 - * follows Keplerian orbits
 - * direct force evaluations
 - * hierarchical timesteps
- **Coupled to coagulation code**
 - * accretion of small bodies
 - * drag from gas and small bodies

Mergers



Disruptions



Velocity Evolution

- **Viscous stirring**
 - * all velocities increase
- **Dynamical friction**
 - * small bodies brake large bodies
- **Gas, Poynting-Robertson drag**
 - * brake small bodies
- **Collisions**
 - * brake large bodies

Dust



An Asteroid

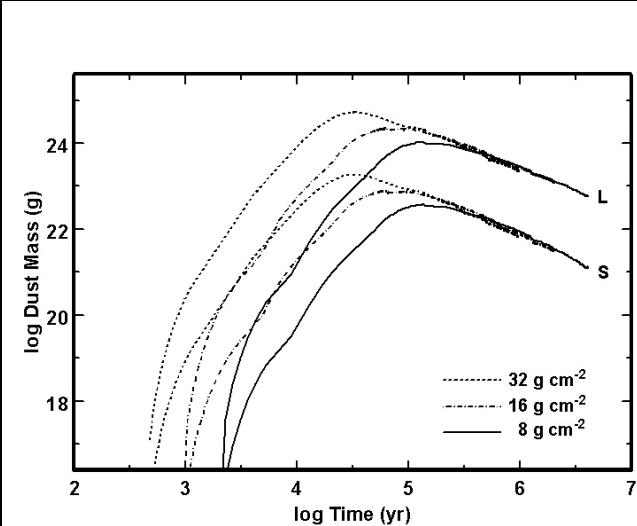
10^{18} to 10^{21} dust grains



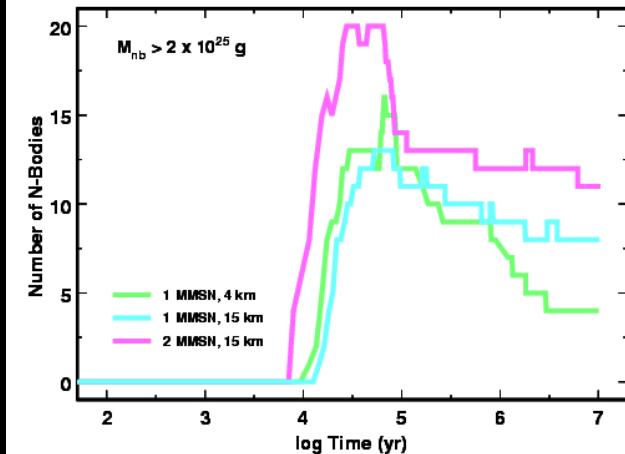
Three Phases of Growth

- Slow growth
 - * geometric cross-sections
 - * all bodies grow linearly
- Runaway growth
 - * gravitational focusing
 - * largest bodies grow exponentially
- Oligarchic growth
 - * largest bodies grow slowly
 - * collisional cascade

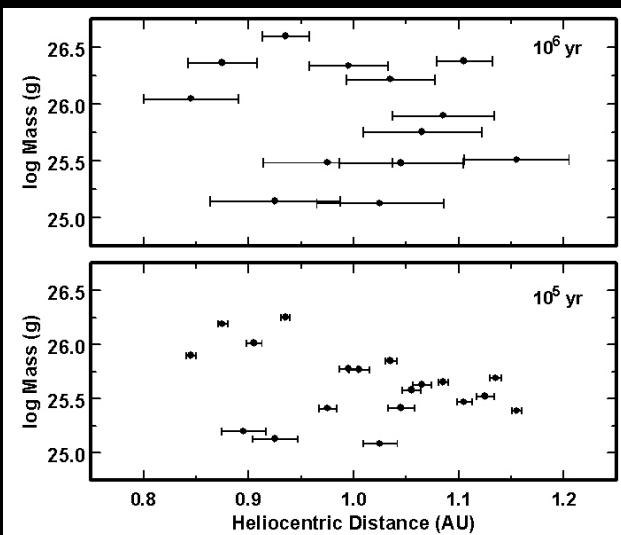
The Dust Mass

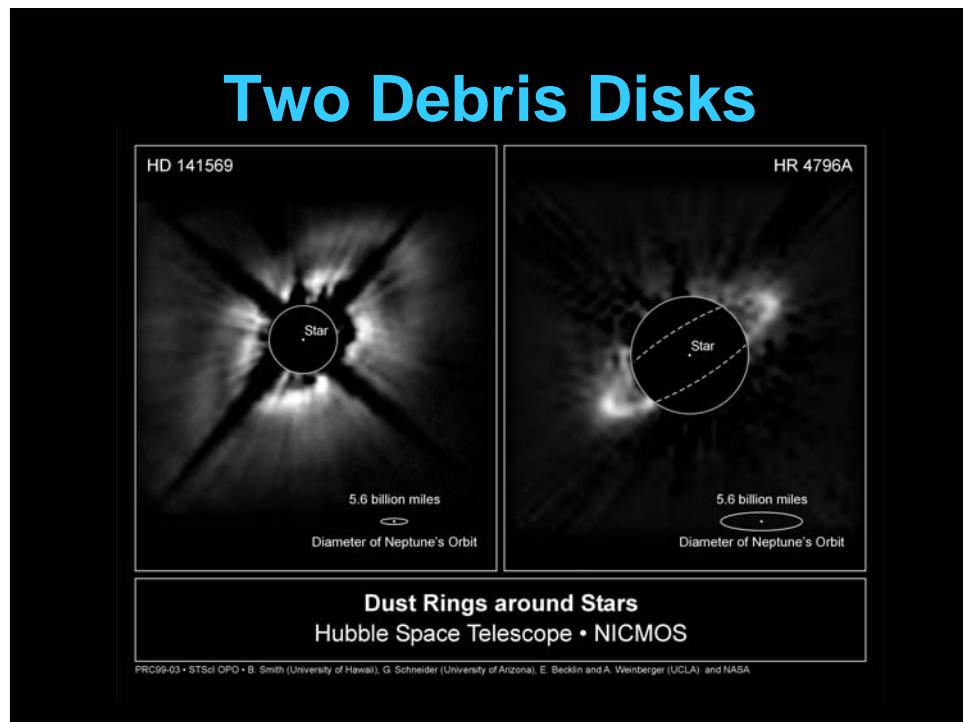


N-Body Number

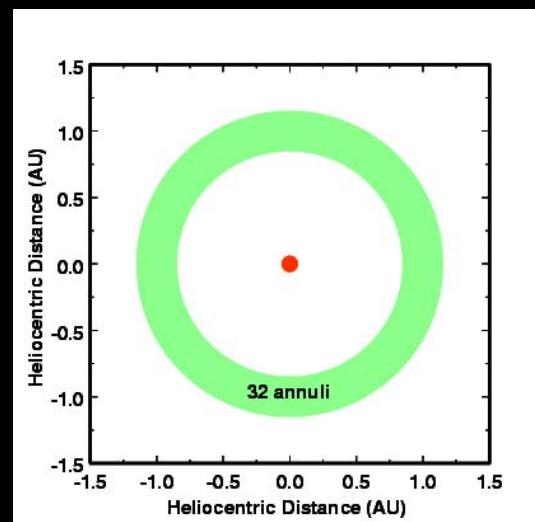


The Largest Objects





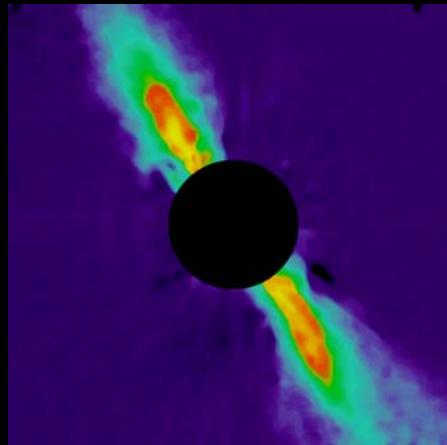
Our Grid



Debris Disks

- **Far-infrared emission**
 - * small dust grains absorb starlight
 - * reradiate at 100 microns
- **Optical and near-infrared emission**
 - * grains scatter starlight
- **Disk-like morphologies**
 - * size of our solar system

β Pictoris



Near-infrared – Lagrange et al

Links to Other Solar Systems

- Our solar system
 - * 1000's of rocky planets & asteroids
- Other solar systems
 - * 1000's of debris disks
- Need a robust formation model
 - * numerical simulation of solar system

Our Calculations

- **Multiannulus hybrid code**
 - * 32-64 concentric annuli at 0.5-1.5 AU
 - * 1 m to 1 km planetesimals
 - * minimum mass solar nebula
- **Results after 1-10 Myr**
 - * planets: Moon to Earth
 - * rings of dust