

# Pebble accretion near the snowline

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# Key questions/contents

- **Which are planet's building blocks**  
kilometer size **planetesimals** or small **pebbles**?  
Planetesimals form at H<sub>2</sub>O iceline
- **Conditions for Pebble Accretion**  
P.A. relies on planetesimals as “seeds”
- **Pebble accretion efficiency**  
Dependence on position, stellar mass; effects of H<sub>2</sub>O iceline
- **Implications to planets**  
Planet formation solar system vs. low mass stars  
Effects of P.A. on composition planets (rocky vs icy)

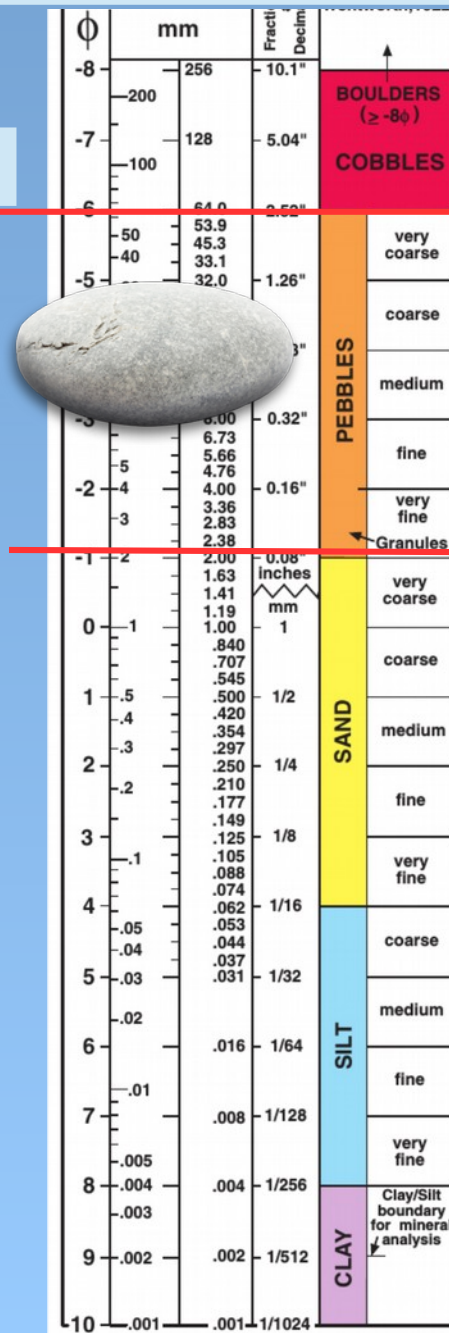
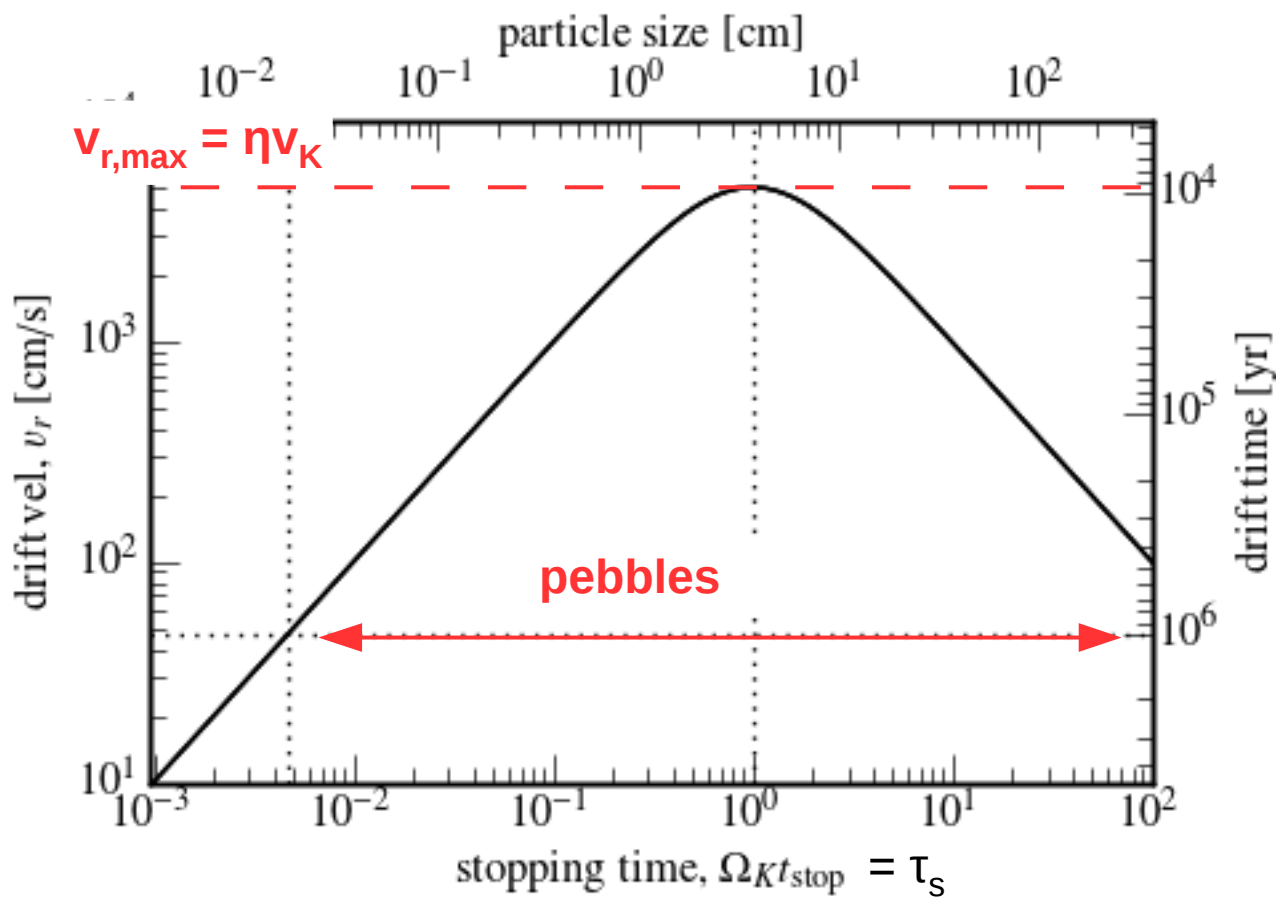
# Pebble definition

**Geologist:** *particles*  $2 \text{ mm} < d < 6.4 \text{ cm}$

**Astrophysical:** *particles that drift*

6.4 cm

at 100 au for power-law disk



1 dm

1 cm

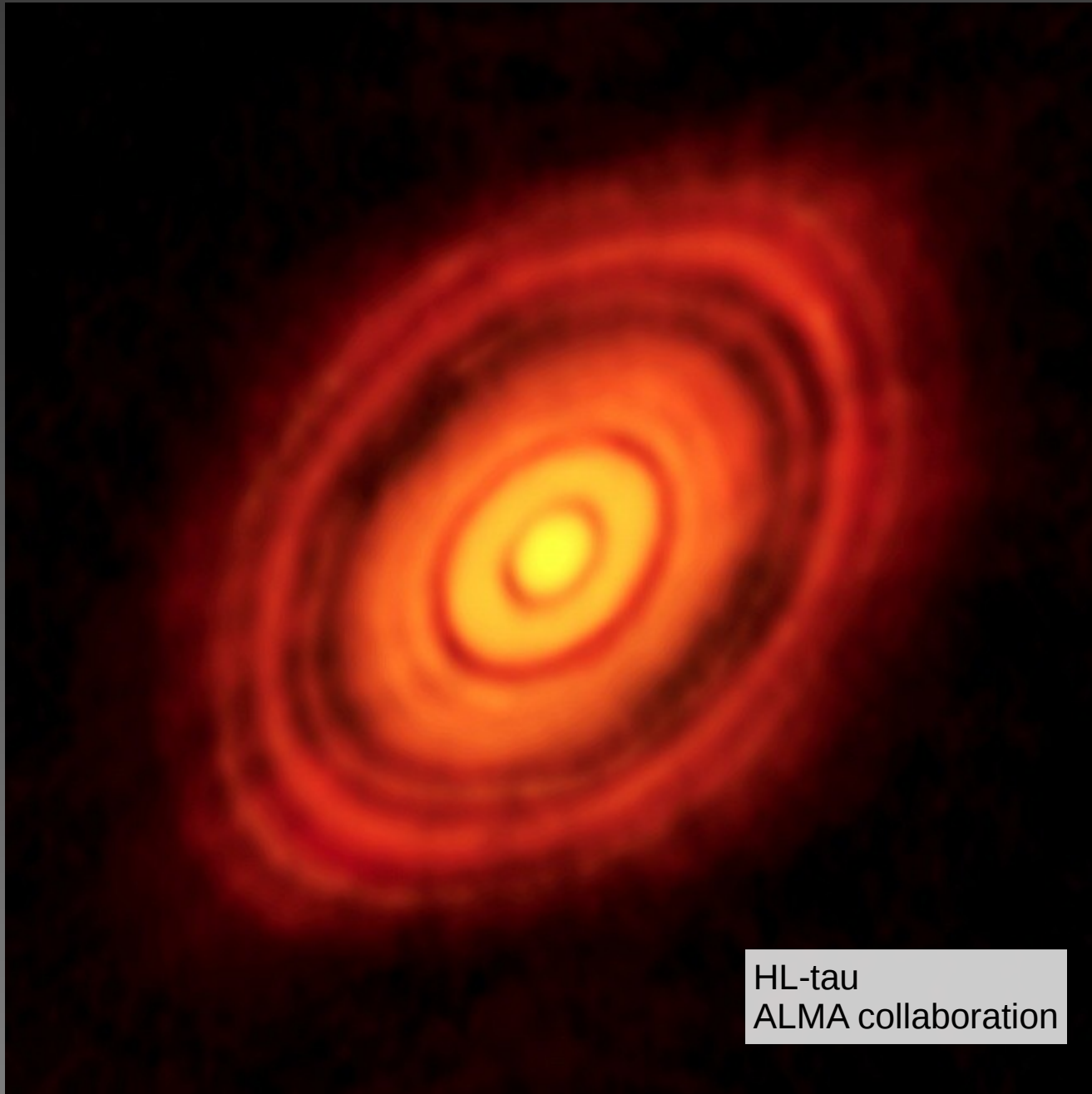
1 mm

100  $\mu\text{m}$

10  $\mu\text{m}$

1  $\mu\text{m}$

# A pebble disk



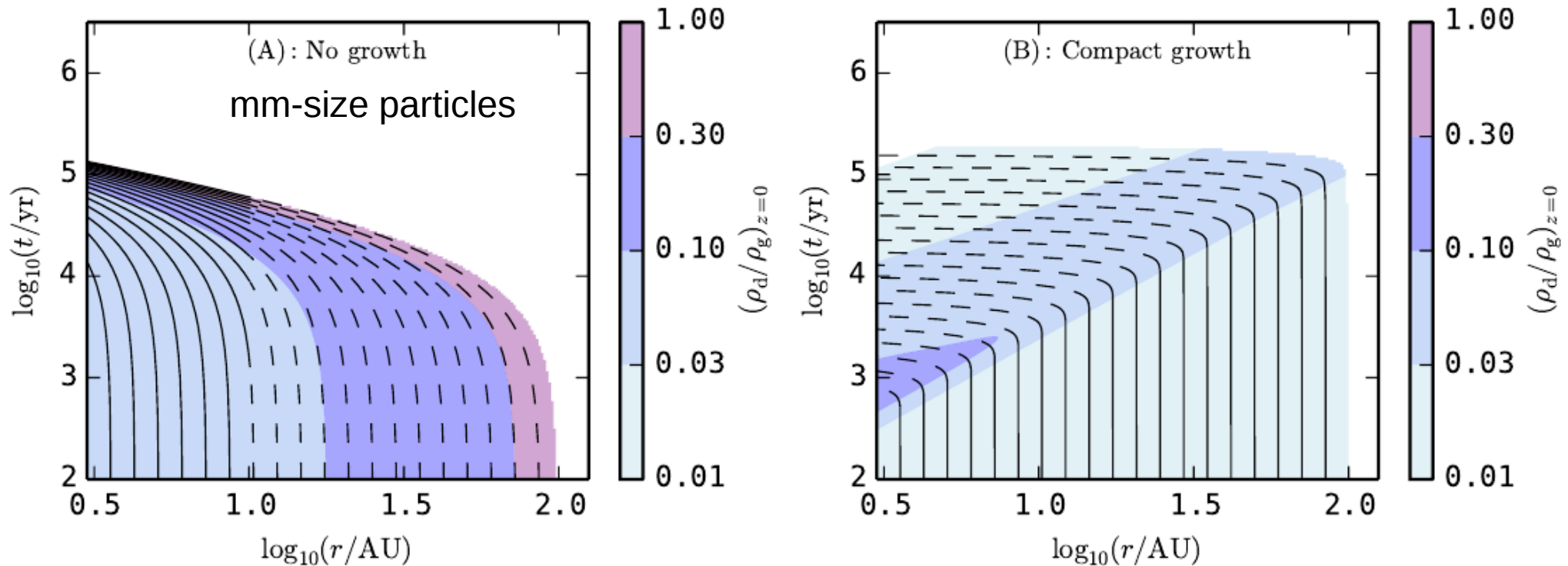
HL-tau  
ALMA collaboration

# A pebble disk



# Disks evolve inside out

Krijt et al. (2016)



## No growth: pileups

radial velocity decreases inward

cf. Youdin & Shu (2002); Youdin & Chiang (2004)

## Growth + drift

No strong pileups!

cf. Birnstiel et al. (2012); Okuzumi et al. (2012); Lambrechts & Johansen 2014; Sato et al. (2016)

Need special conditions

# Planetesimal formation near iceline

## Planetesimal formation at iceline

By streaming instability once  $\rho_{\text{solid}}/\rho_{\text{gas}} > \sim 1$

## traffic jam effect

Ida & Guillot (2016)

## Diffusion & recondensation of H<sub>2</sub>O

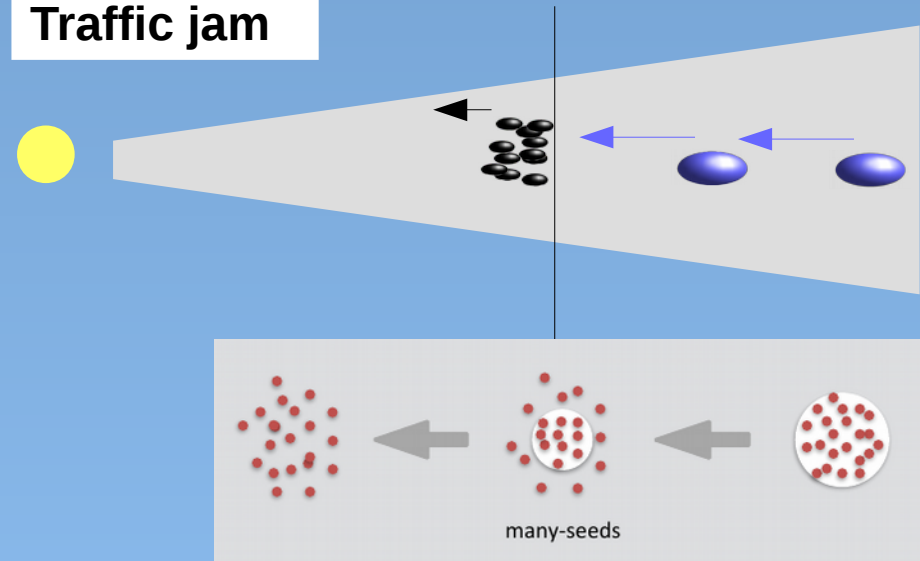
- Stevenson & Lunine (1988)
- Ros & Johansen (2013)
- Schoonenberg & Ormel (2017)

To summarize:

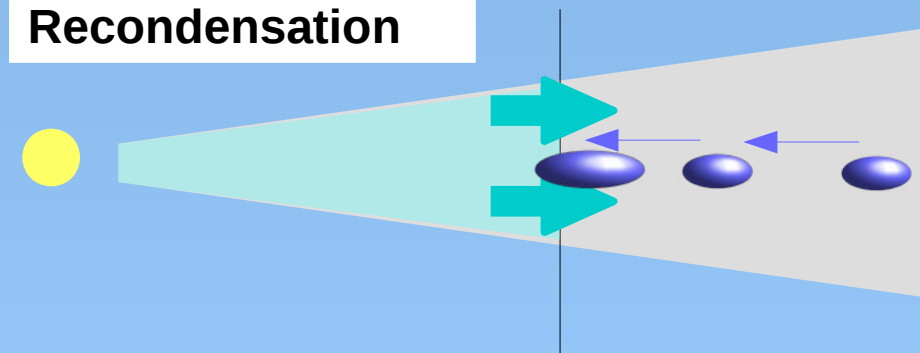
“Planetesimals form *first* at H<sub>2</sub>O iceline”

Drazkowska & Alibert (2017)

## Traffic jam

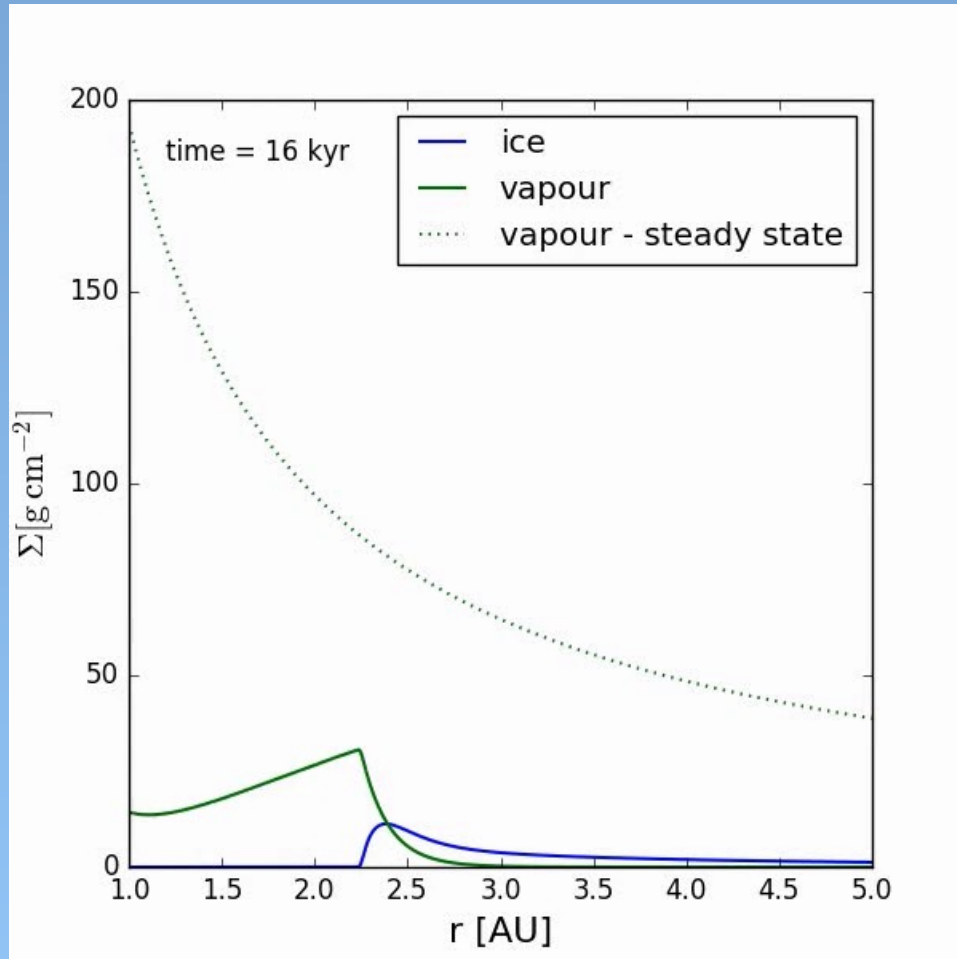


## Recondensation



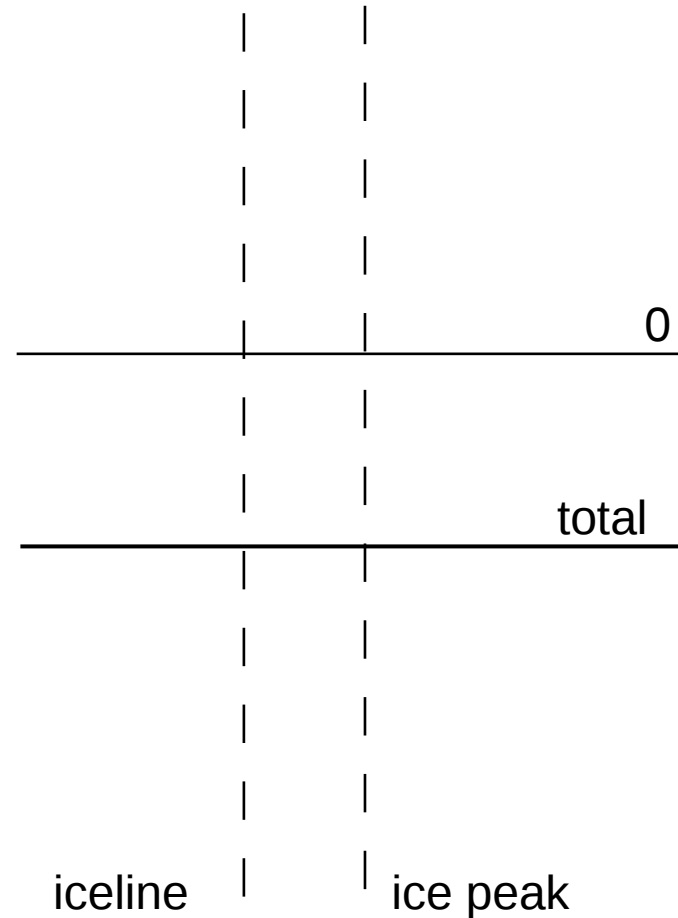
# H<sub>2</sub>O Iceline

Schoonenberg & Ormel (2017)



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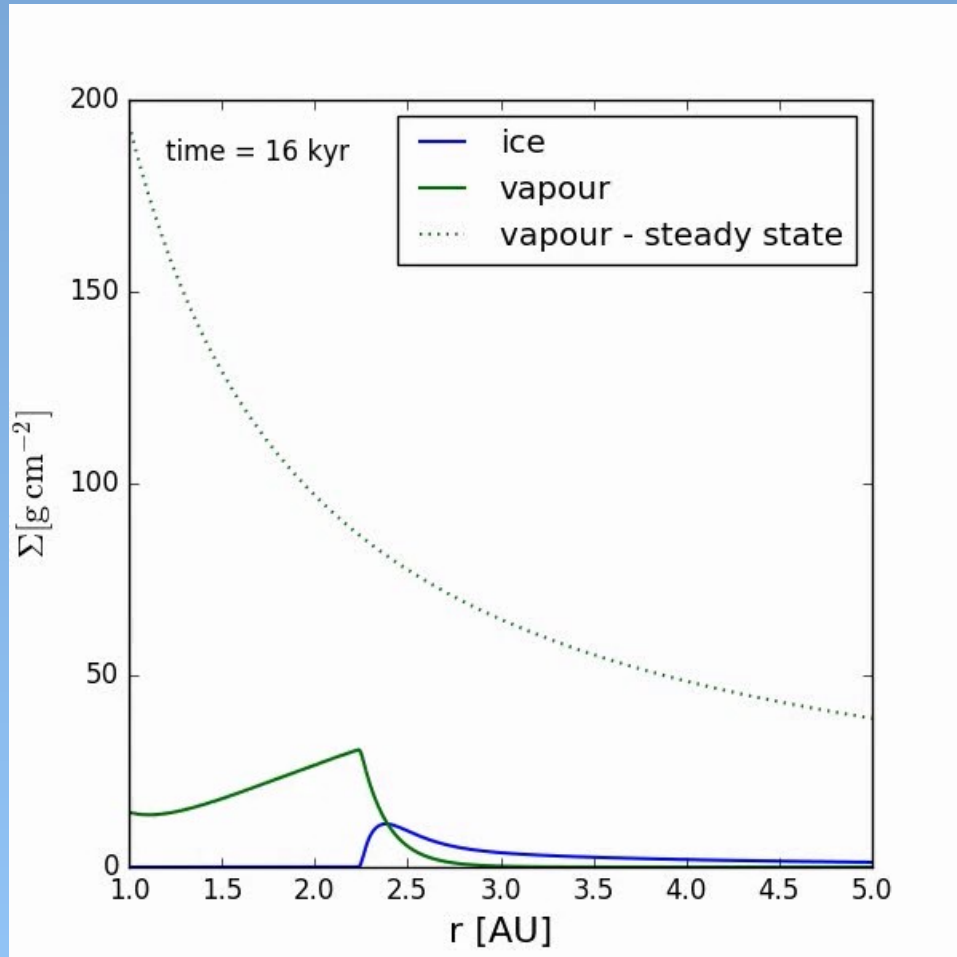
$$\text{Mass flux} = \Sigma v + \Sigma_{\text{gas}} D_i \nabla \left( \frac{\Sigma_i}{\Sigma_{\text{gas}}} \right)$$



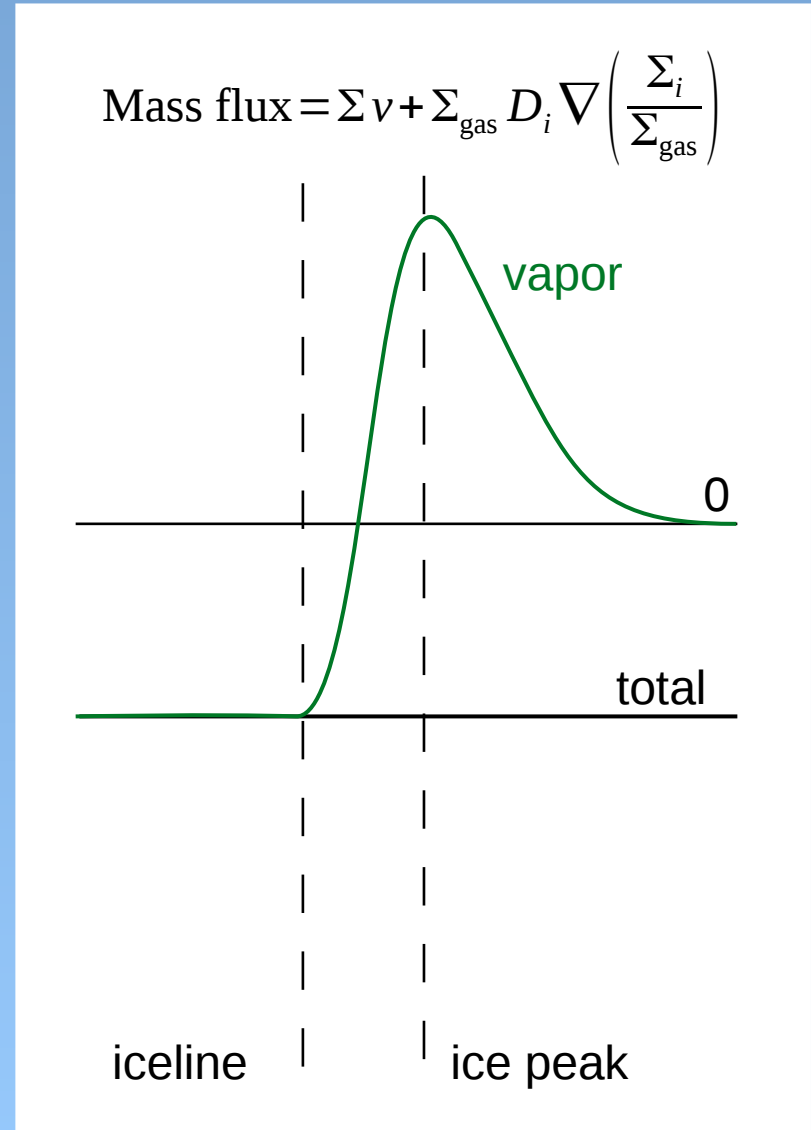


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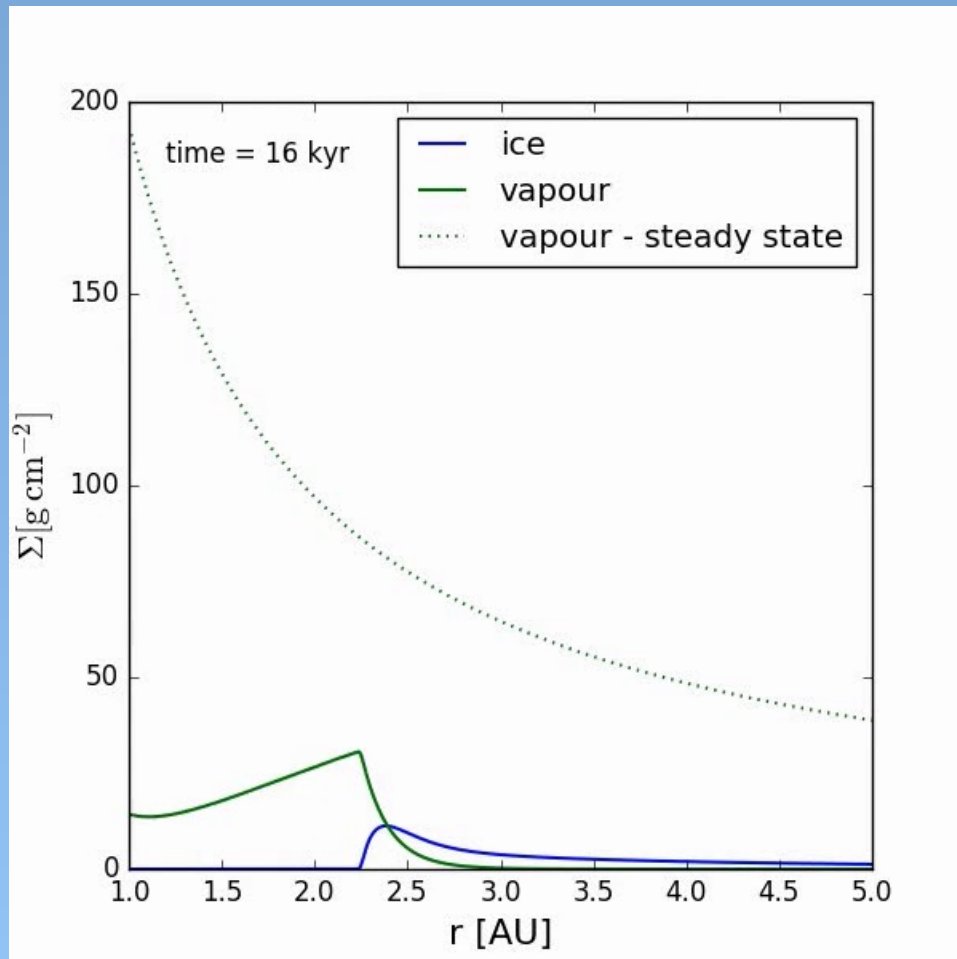


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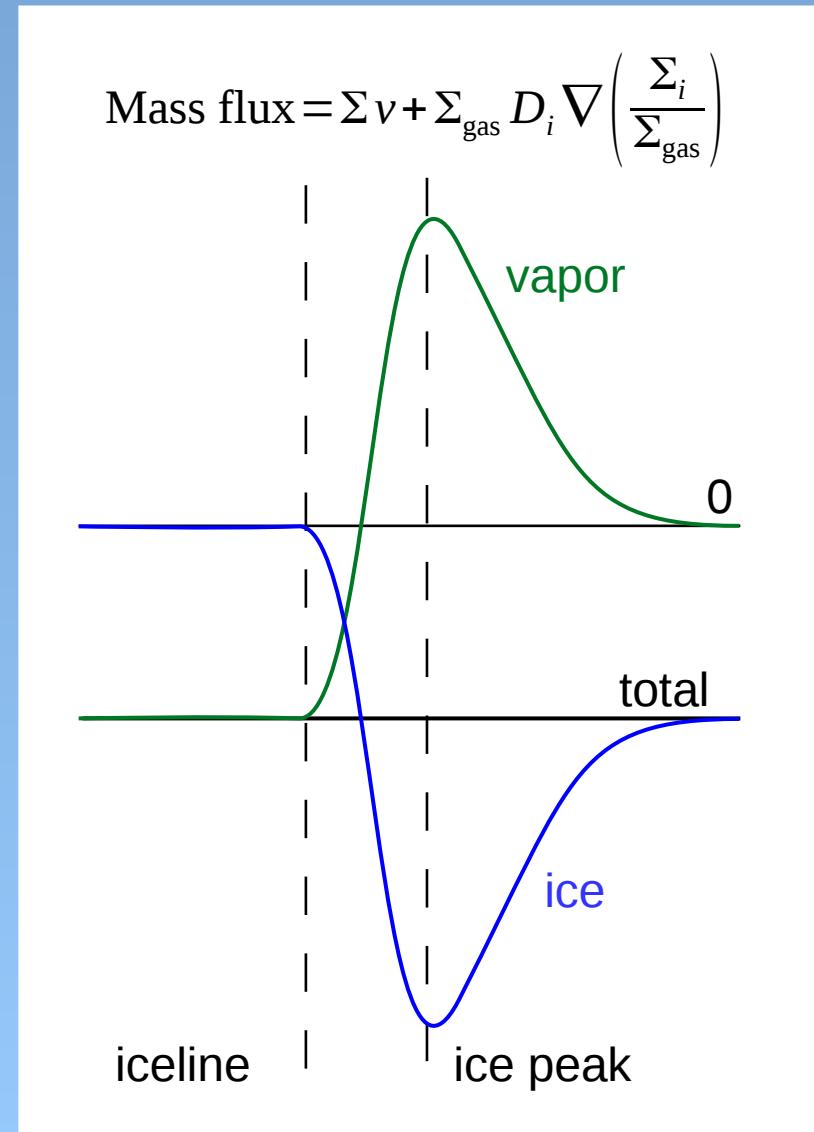


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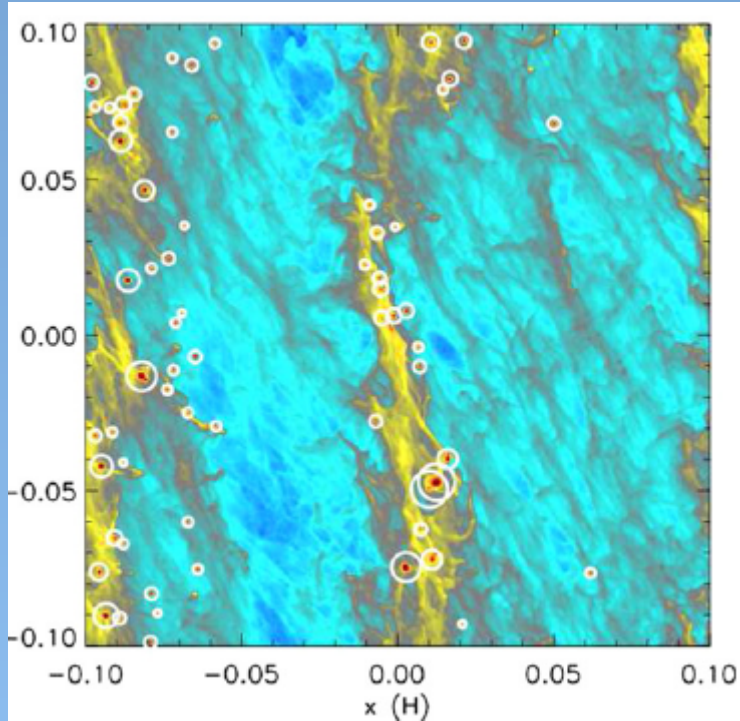
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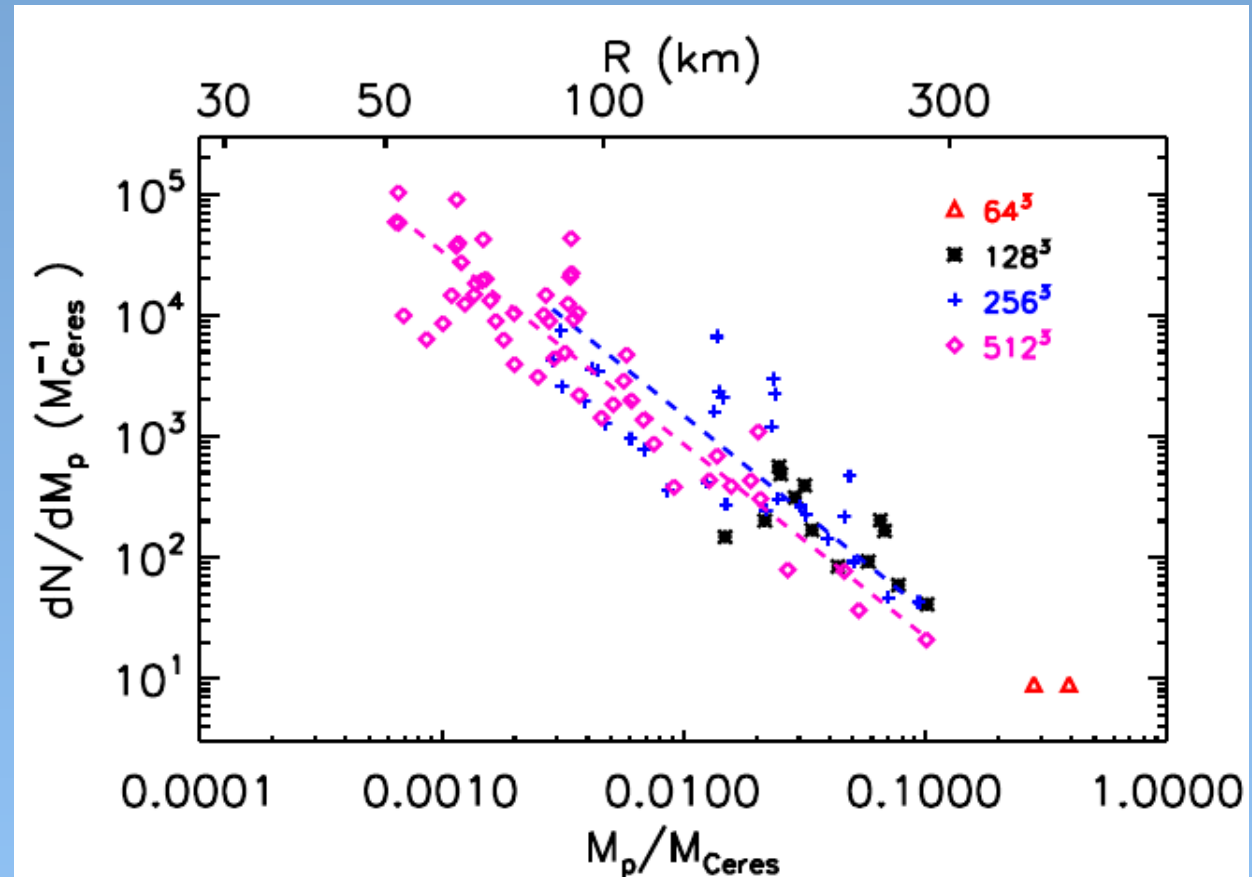
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# Planetesimal IMF

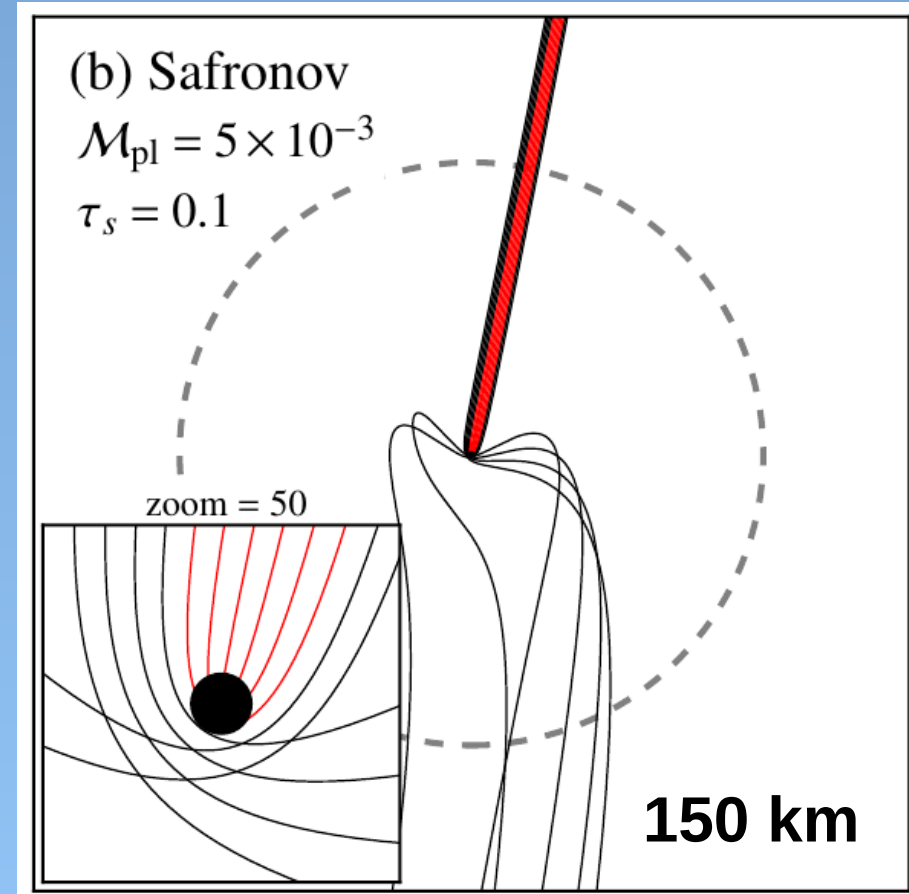
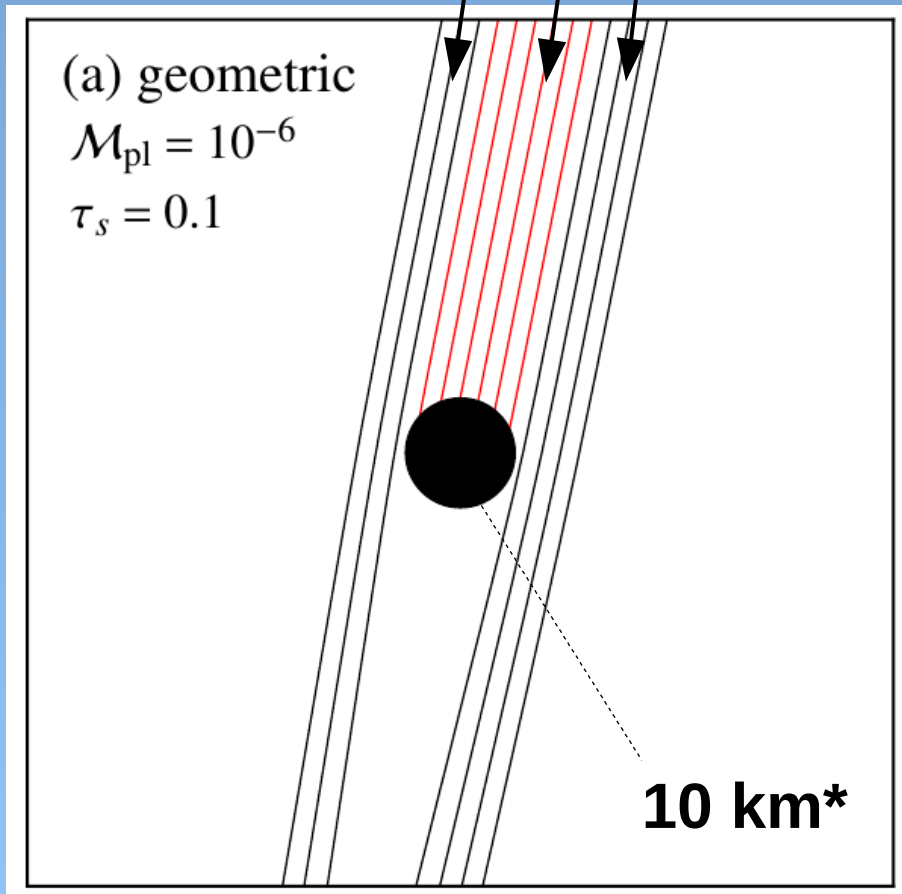


Johansen et al. (2015)  
Simon et al. (2016)  
Schaefer et al. (2017)



Is  $\sim 100$  km sufficient for pebble accretion?

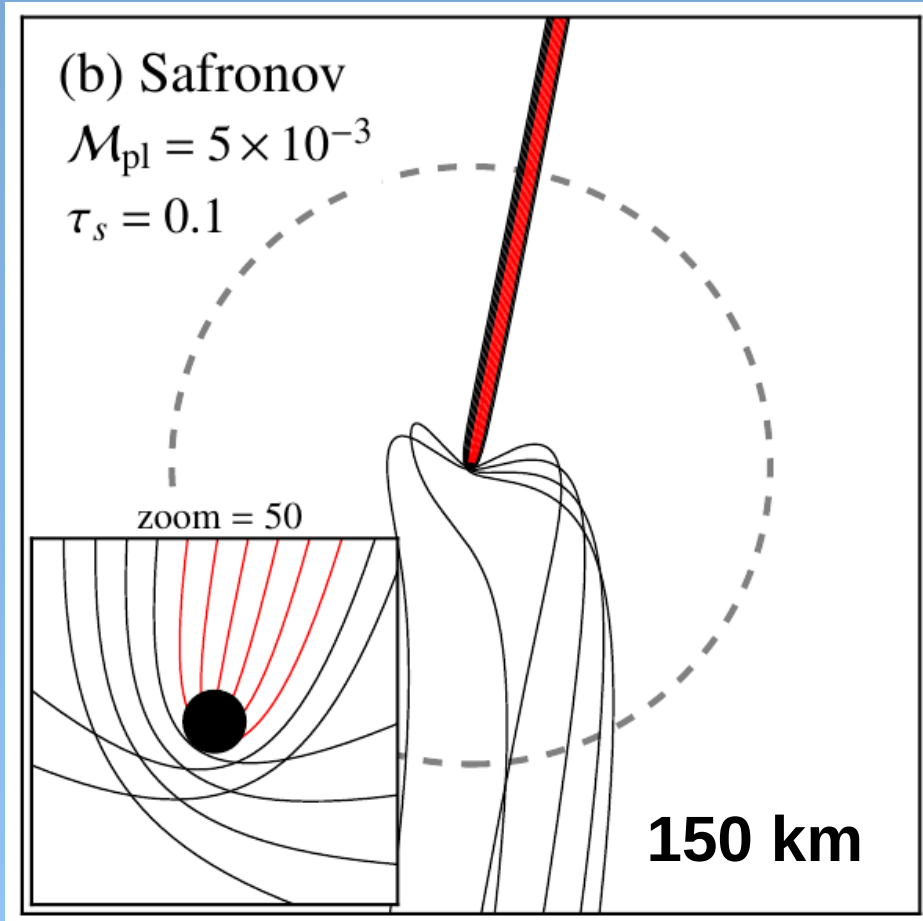
# No pebble accretion



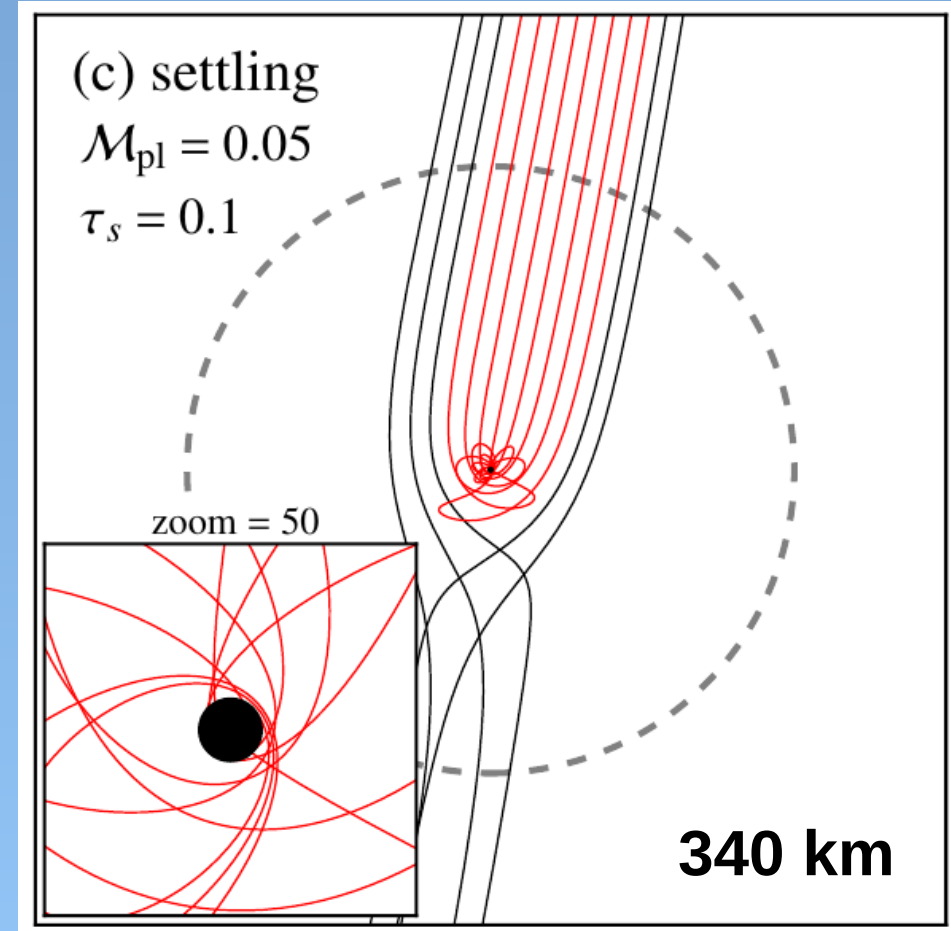
\* 1 au, solar-mass star, disk headwind 50 m sec<sup>-1</sup>

Ormel (2017)

# Onset pebble accretion

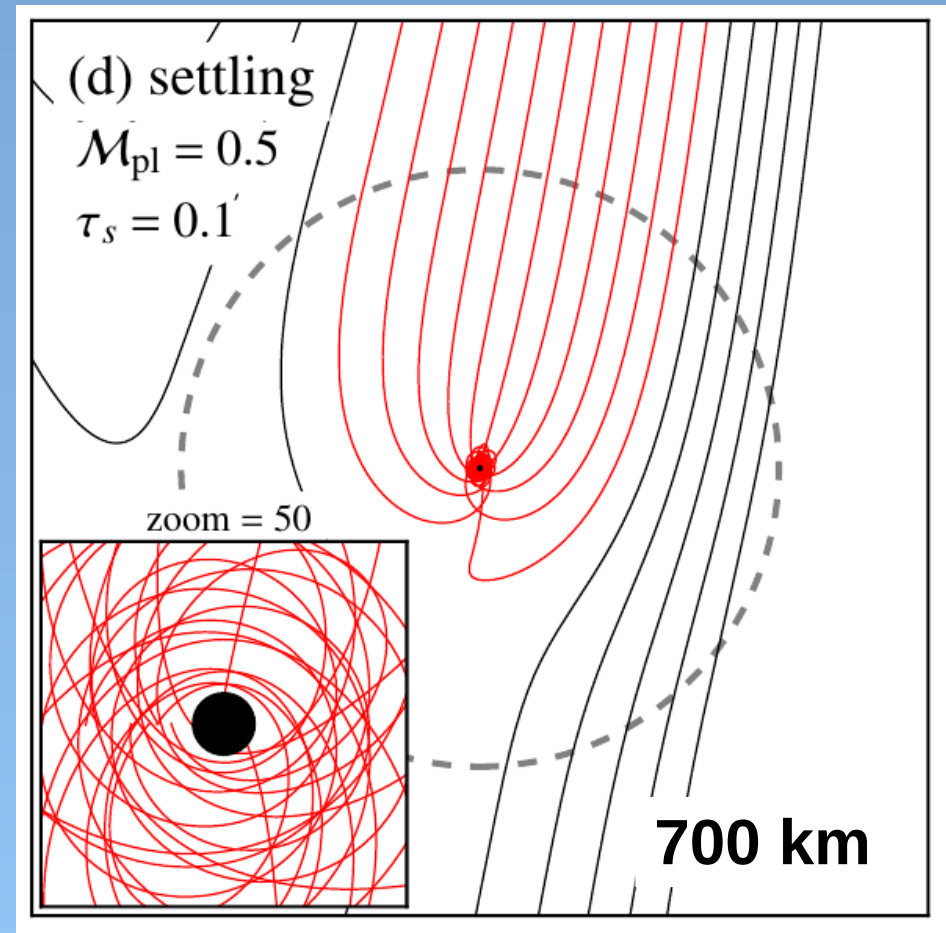
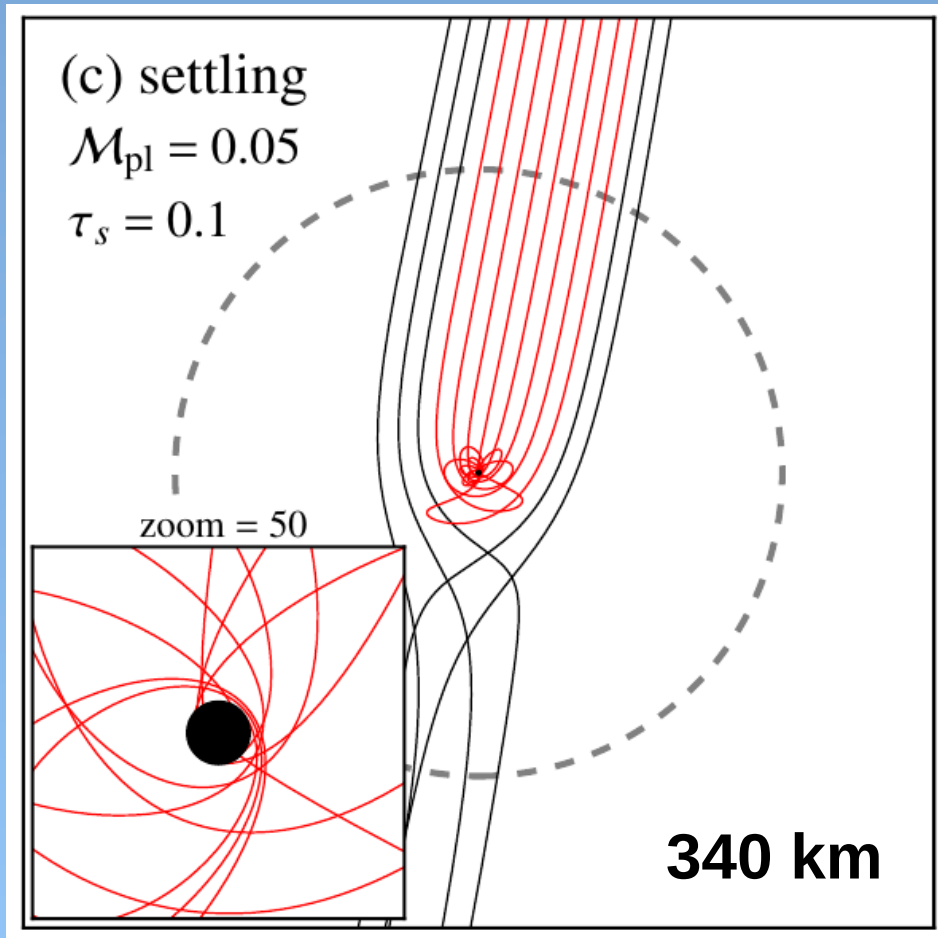


No Pebble accretion



Pebble accretion

# Onset pebble accretion



Ormel (2017)

# Onset of pebble accretion

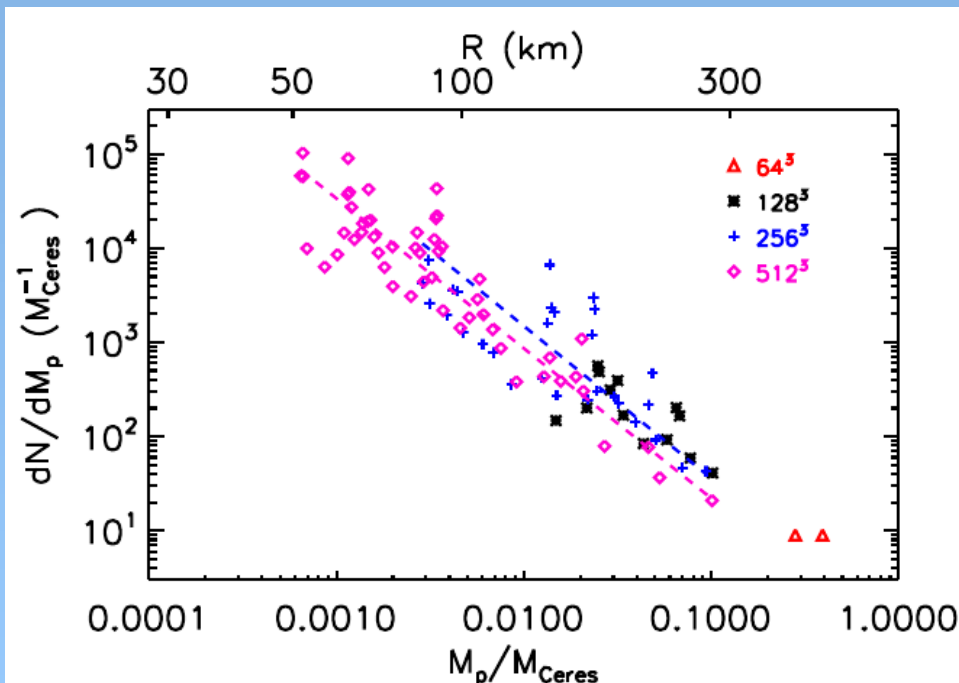
$$R_{\text{P.A.}} \approx 220 \text{ km} \left( \frac{v_{\text{hw}}}{50 \text{ m/sec}} \right) \left( \frac{r}{\text{au}} \right)^{0.42} \left( \frac{\tau_s}{0.1} \right)^{0.28}$$

Visser & Ormel (2016)

Smaller in colder disks or in pressure bumps

Increases with disk orbital radius

Larger for larger pebbles



**Planetesimal** → **pebble-accretion bodies**  
 May need “classical” phase  
 e.g., planetesimal runaway growth  
 Levison et al. (2015)

# Not all pebbles are accreted!

Efficiency = probability of accretion  
In 2D limit

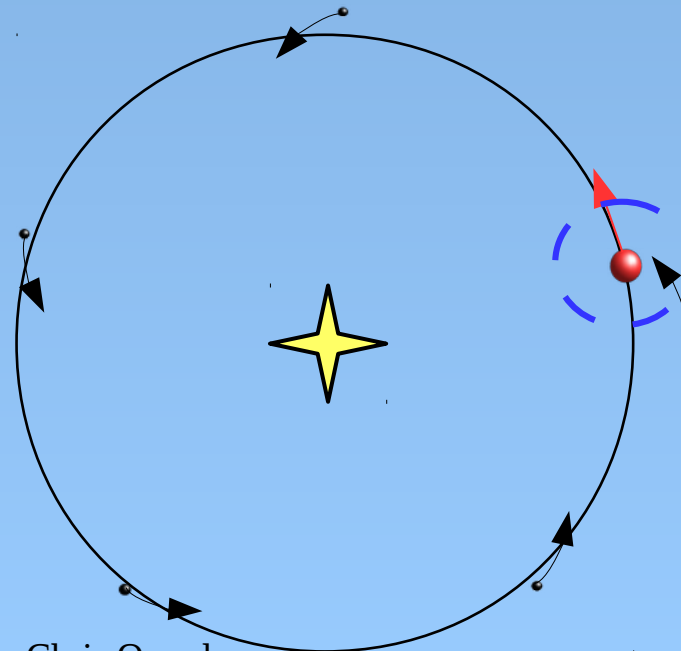
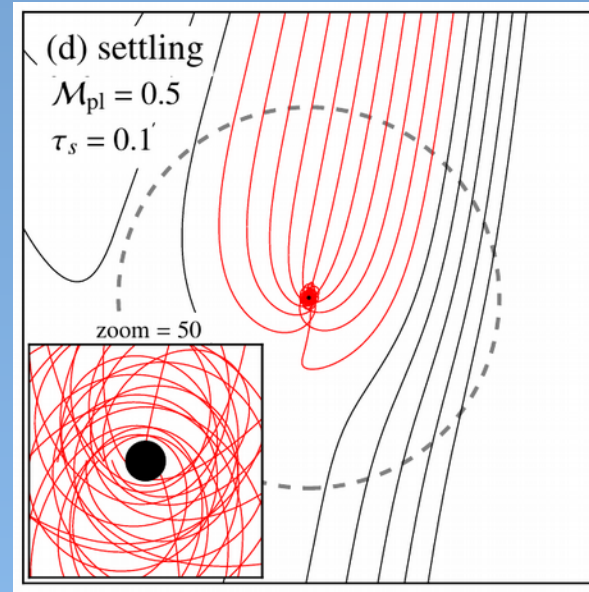
$$\epsilon_{2D} = \frac{0.31}{\eta} \left( \frac{M_p}{M_\star \tau_s} \frac{\Delta v}{v_K} \right)^{1/2}$$

In 3D limit

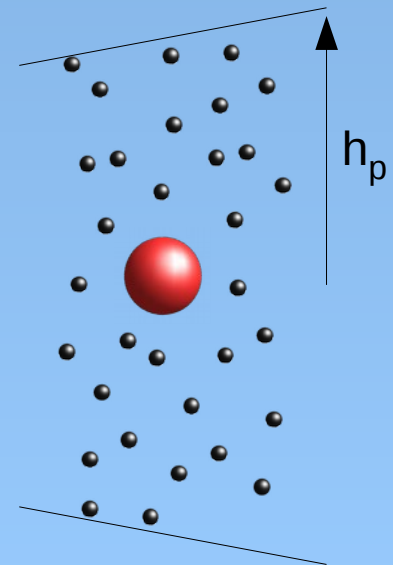
$$\epsilon_{P.A.} = 0.39 \frac{M_p}{M_\star} \frac{1}{\eta H_p / r}$$

Liu & Ormel, *subm.*

Expression consistent w/ literature  
but prefactors different



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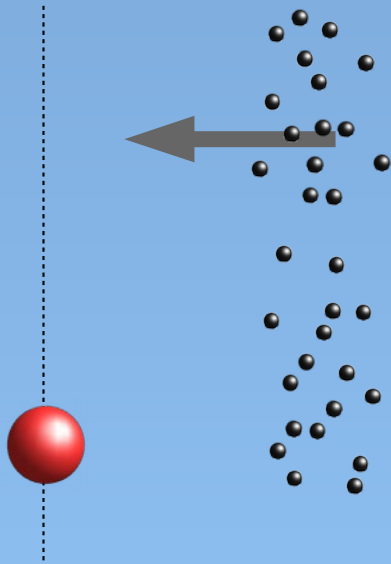
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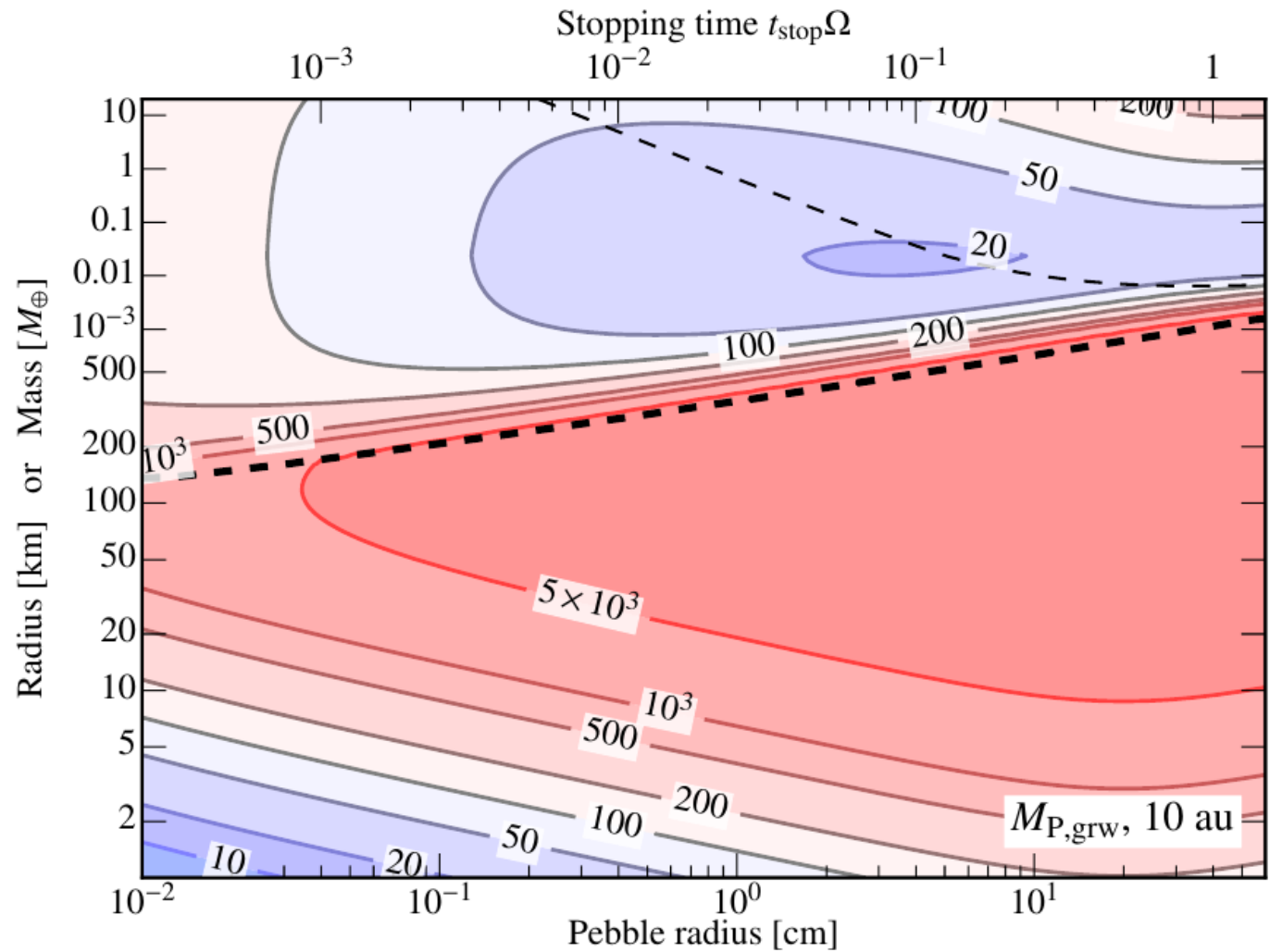
# Pebble-doubling mass

(in Earth masses)

$$m_{P,grw} = M_p / \epsilon_{P.A.}$$



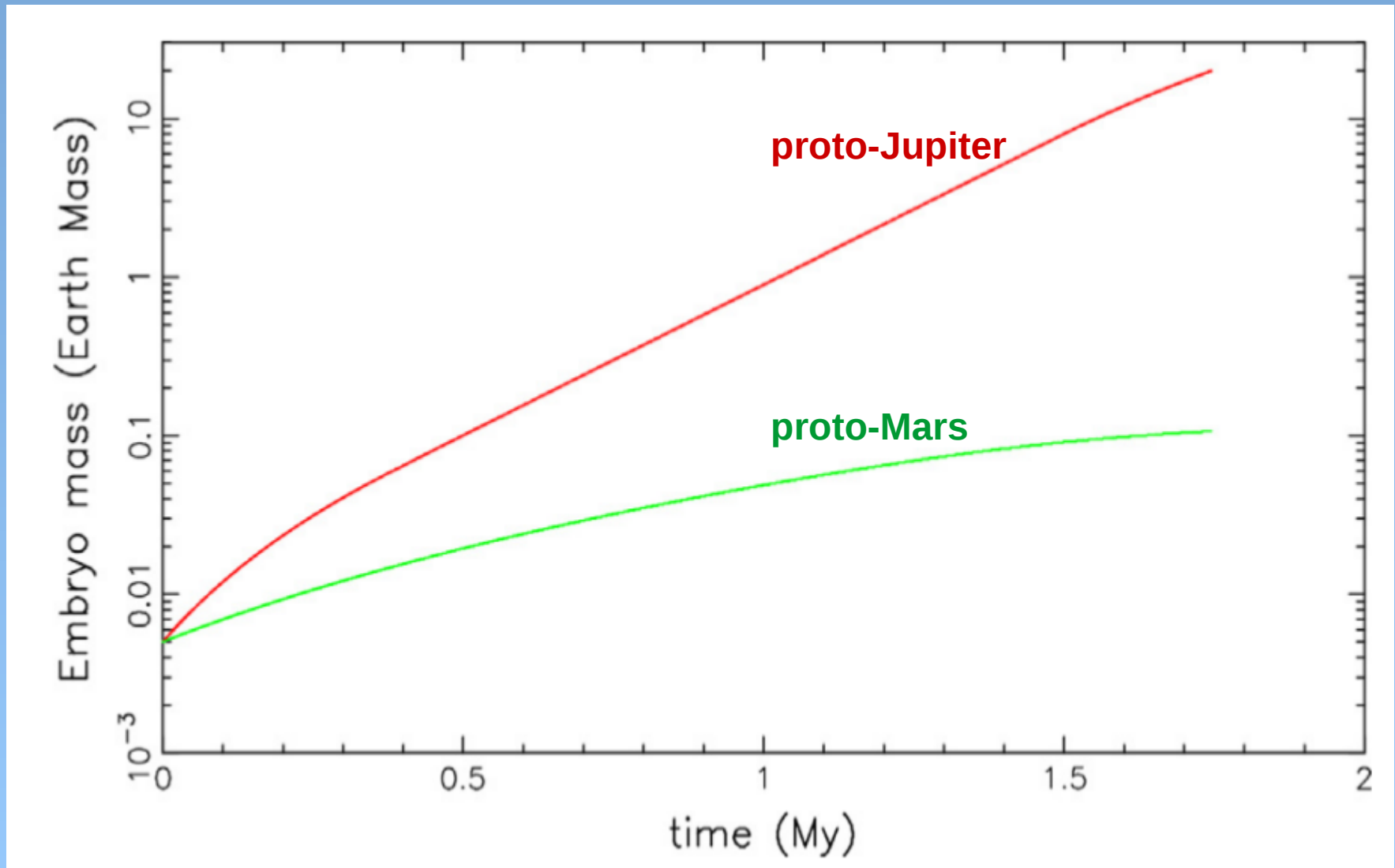
How many pebbles  
[Earth masses]  
needed to double the  
mass of the planet →



Ormel (2017), download [here](#).

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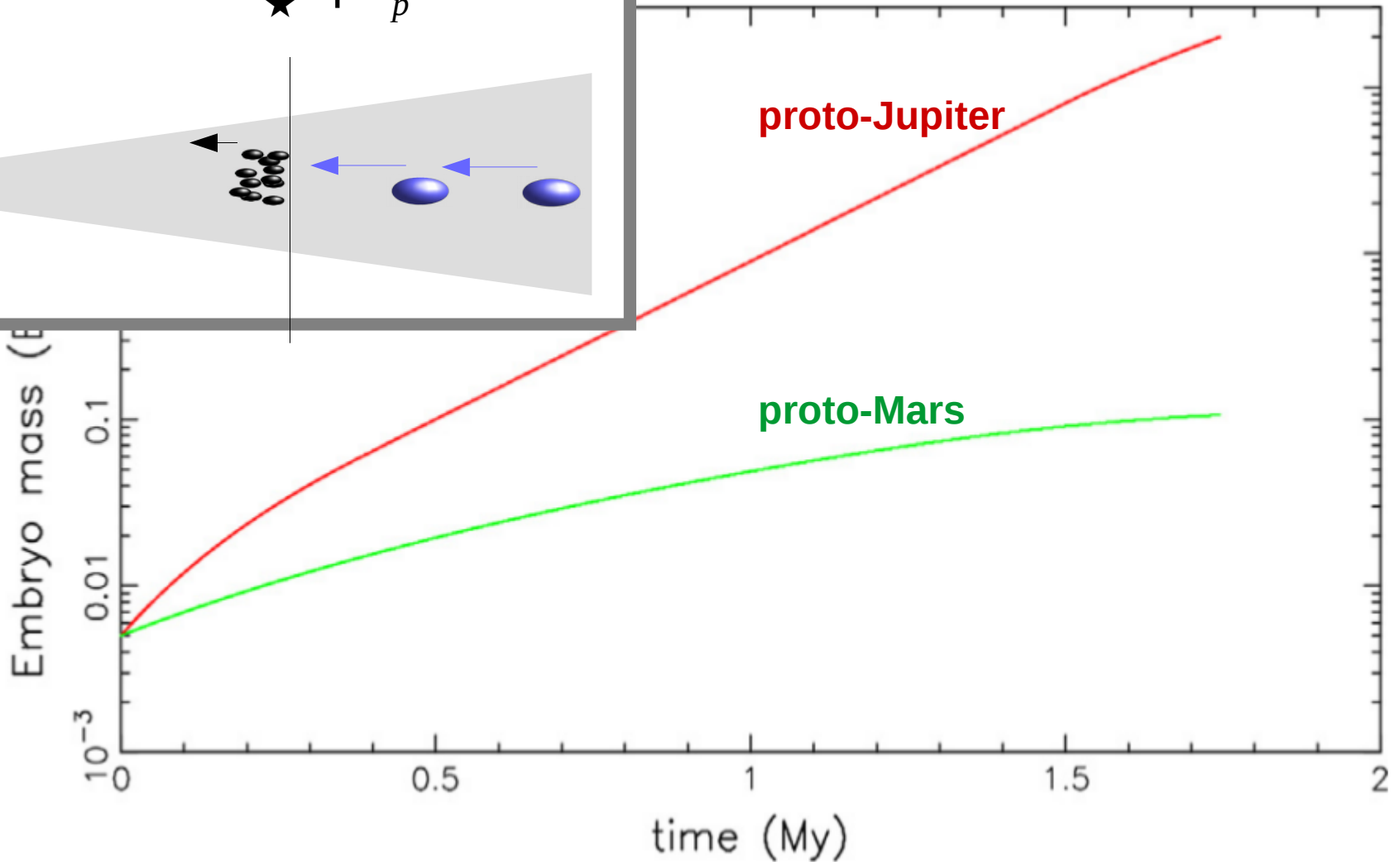
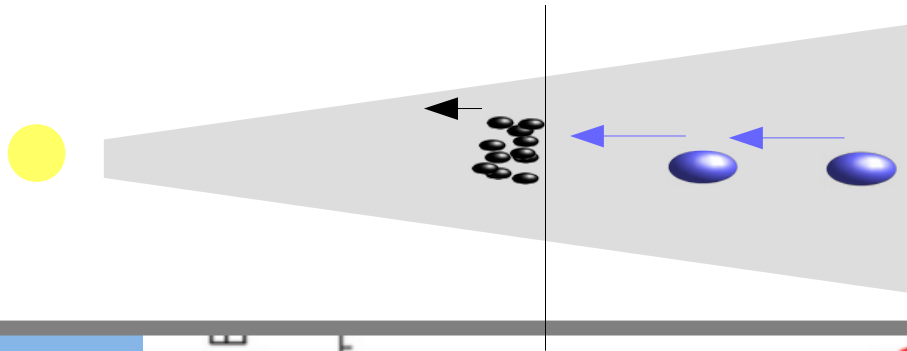
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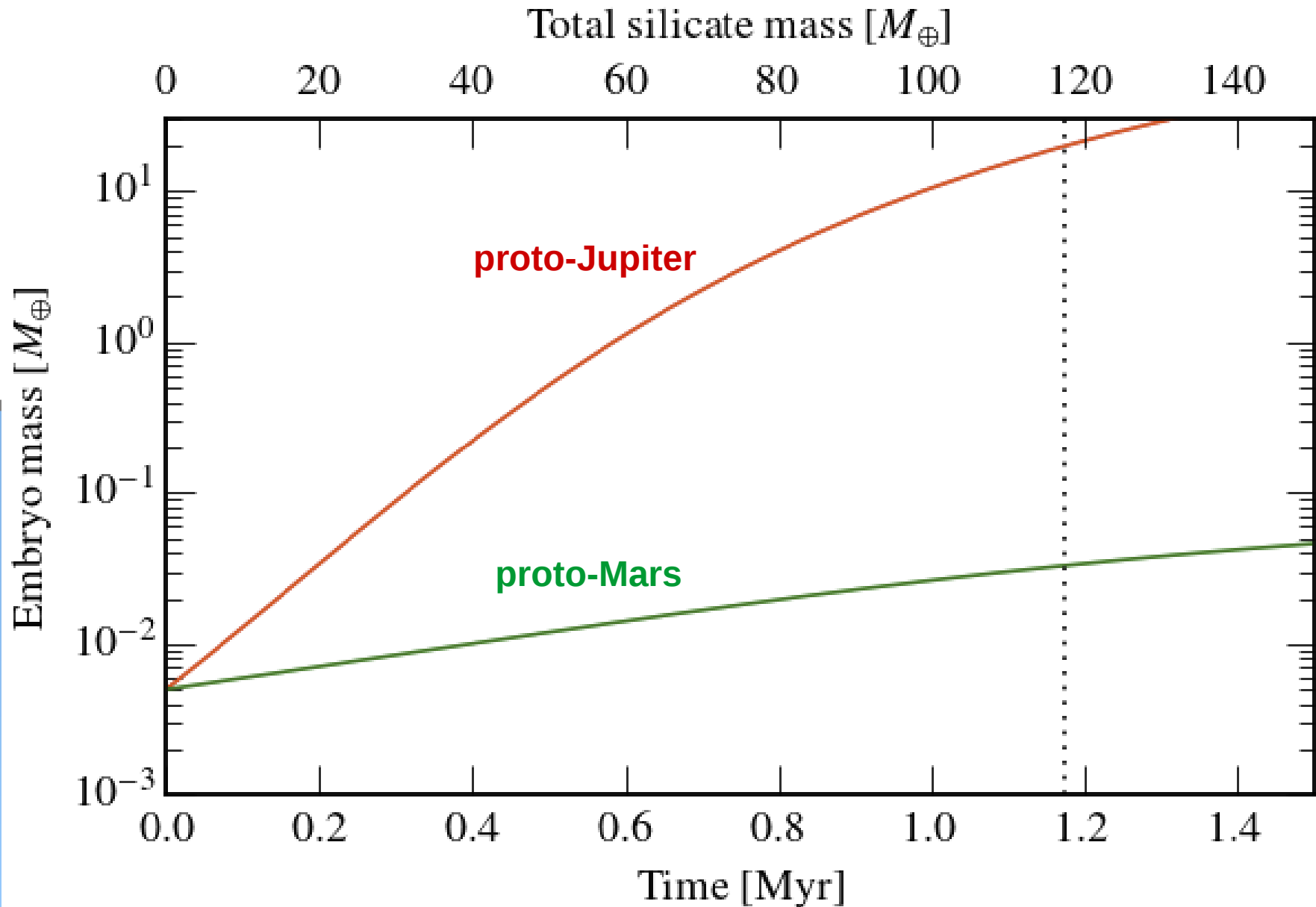
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# Application I: solar system

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Application II:

# Icelines around low-mass stars

Pebble accretion is *far more efficient* around low-mass stars b/c:

- further in
- Hill radii larger

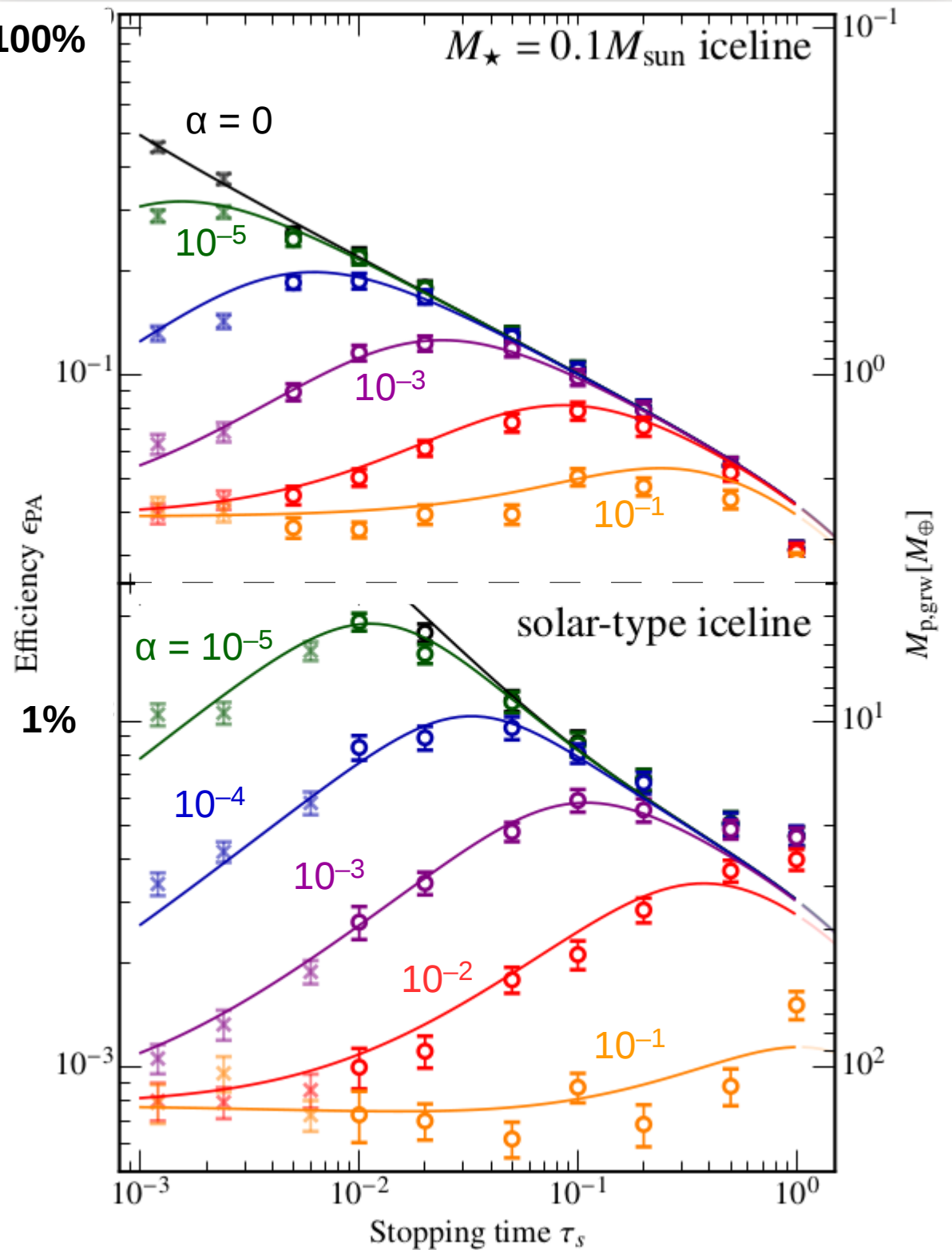
$$\epsilon_{\text{P.A.}} = \frac{0.39}{\eta} \frac{M_p}{M_\star} \frac{1}{H_p/r}$$

Efficiency and pebble doubling mass for a  $0.1 M_{\text{Earth}}$  mass  $\rightarrow$   
 [Ormel & Liu, in prep.]

\* solar-type star:  $h=0.05$ ;  $\eta=0.003$

\* M-star:  $h=0.03$ ;  $\eta = 0.001$

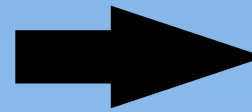
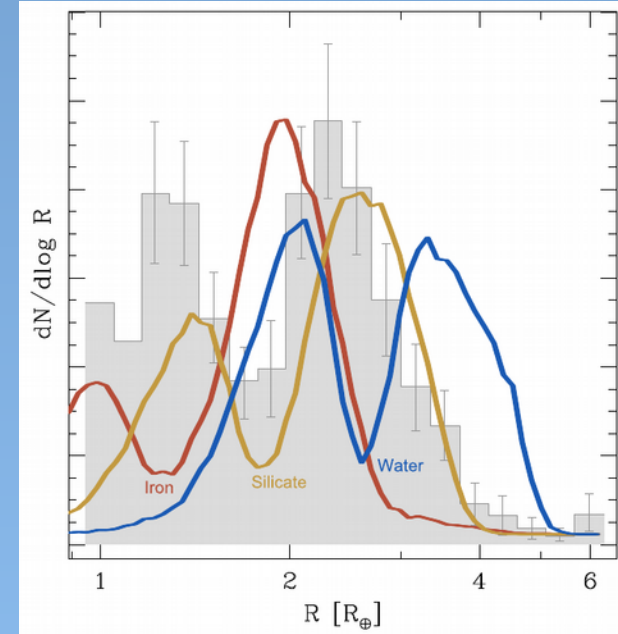
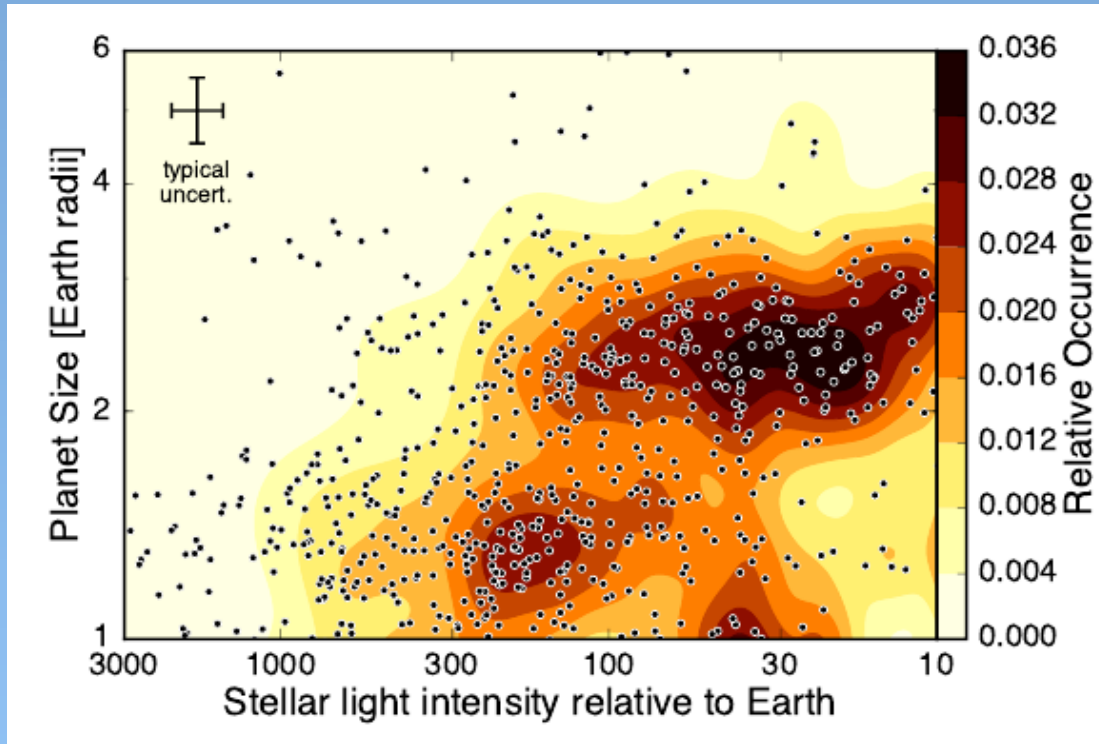
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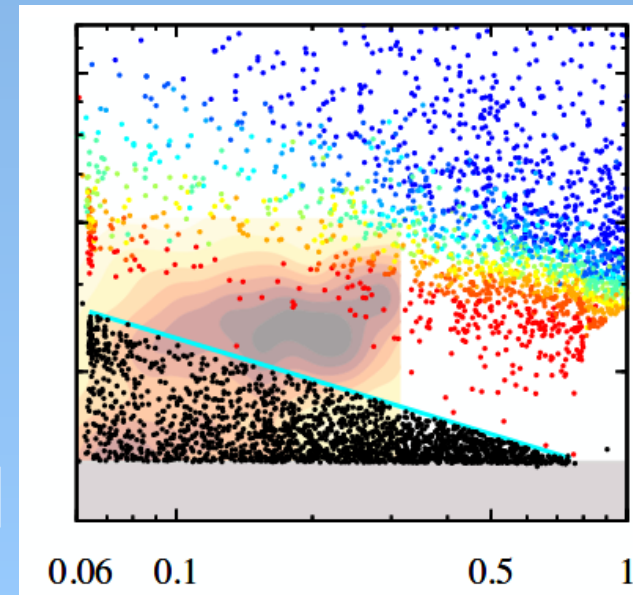
# Composition of planets

How to keep them rocky?

Owen & Wu (2017)



Fulton et al. (2017)



Jin & Mordasini

# 1. Formation, then migration

## Rock after ice

- start icy at snowline
- migrate interior to snowline
- accrete silicate pebbles afterwards
- end up w/ rocky composition

Scenario works esp. for low-mass stars

## Make similar planets

similar size planets in system  
indicative of formation at single location?

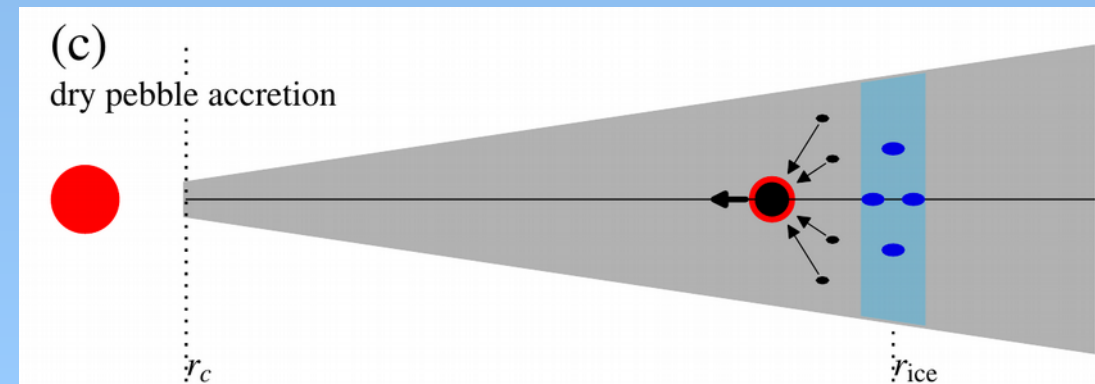
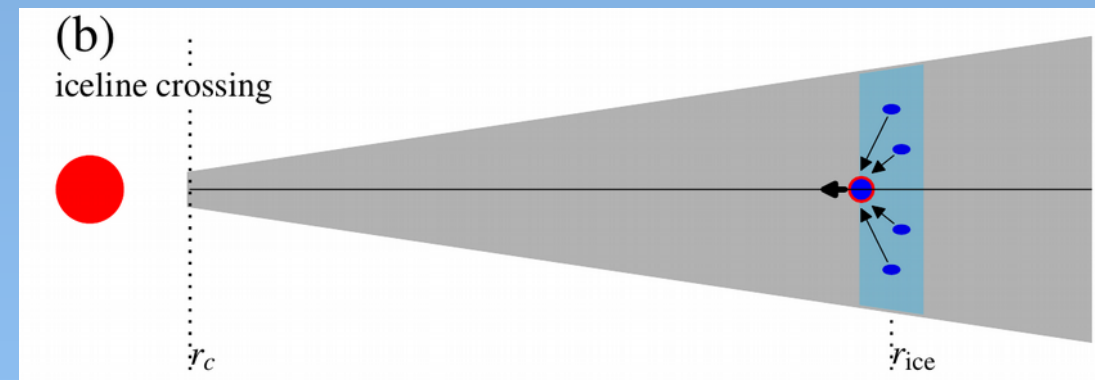
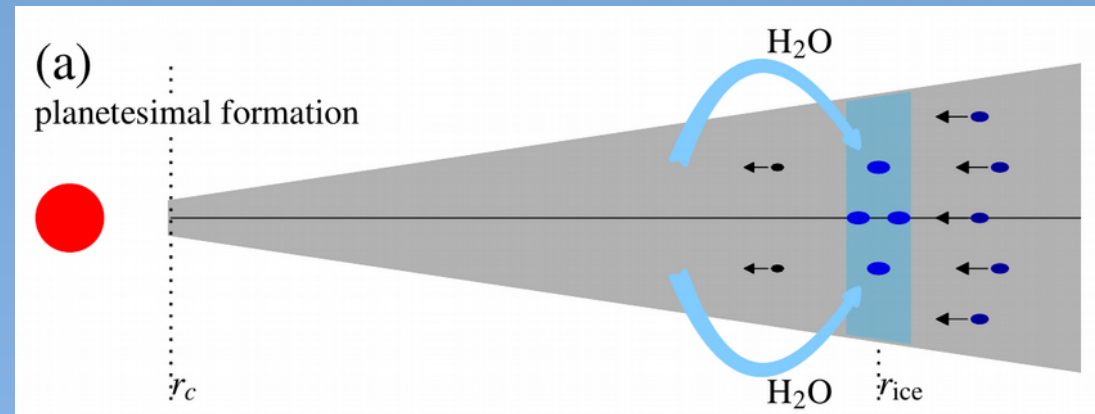
Weiss et al. (2017)

cf. “inside-out” planet formation models

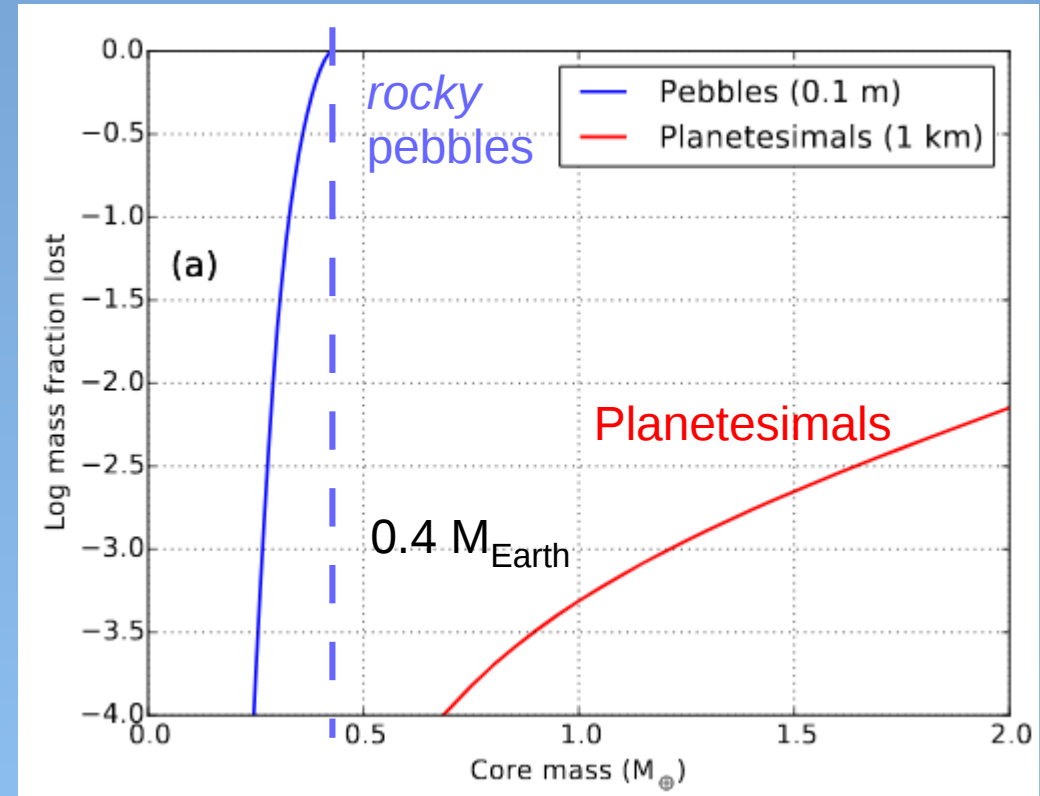
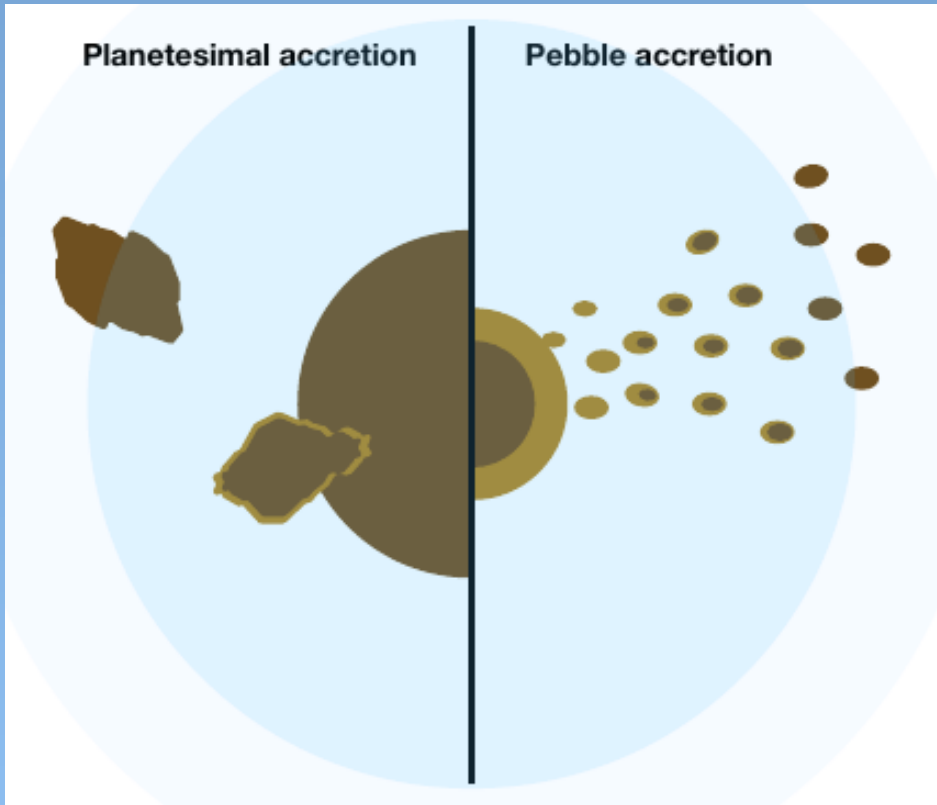
Chatterjee & Tan (2014, 2015); Hu et al. (2017)

Scenario for formation of TRAPPIST-1 system →

Ormel et al. (2017)



# 2. Pebble evaporation in envelope

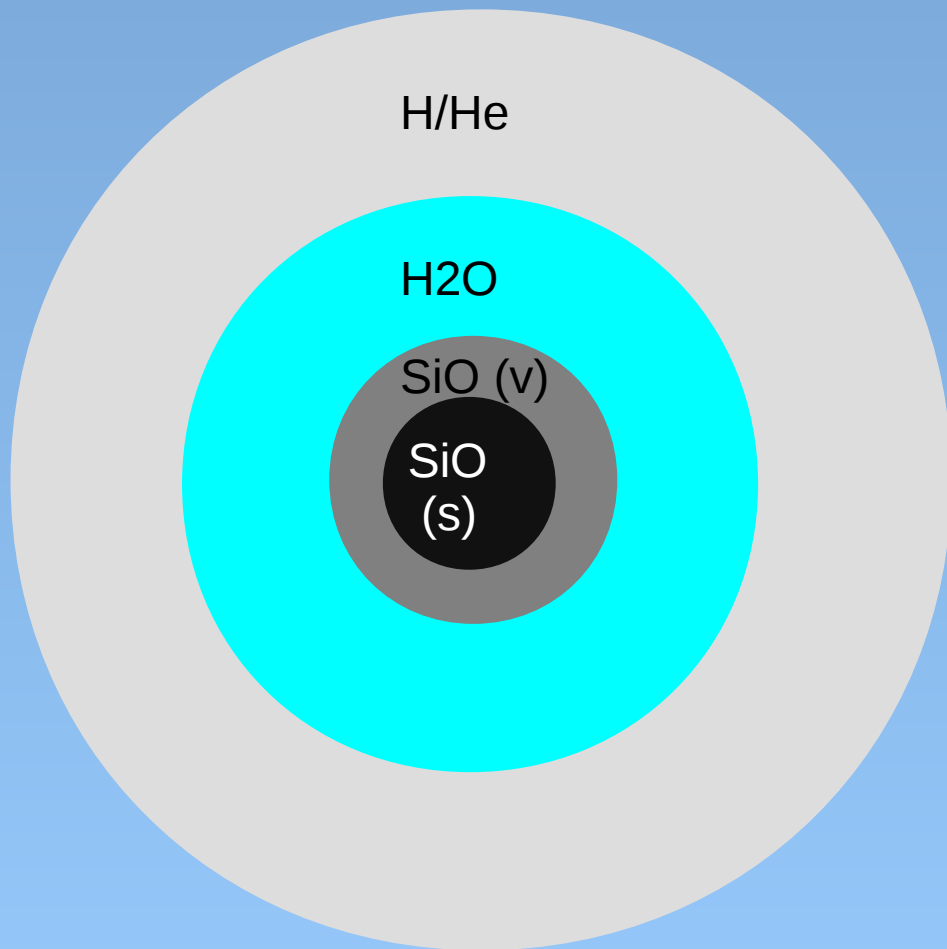


Brouwers, Vazan, Ormel (2017)

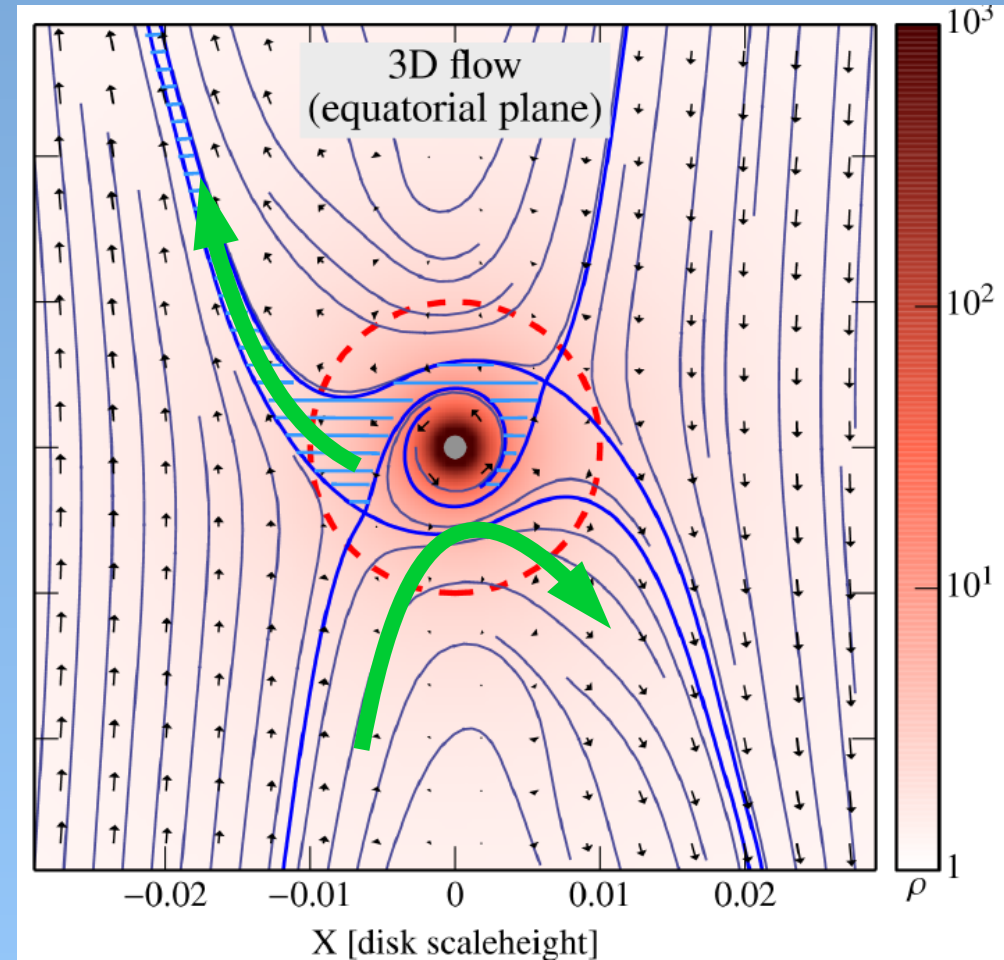


# Evaporation + Recycling remove H<sub>2</sub>O

1D structure



Recycling envelope  $\leftarrow \rightarrow$  disk



Ormel et al. (2015); Fung et al. (2015); Cimerman et al. (2017); Lambrechts & Lega (2017)

# Summary

